



ROBY VARSITY BOYS: Back row, left to right: Coach Ruben Osuna, Chris Terry, Brian Dickson, Mike Counts, Shea Feagan, Chad Dannheim and Coach Brian Wood. Front row, left to right: Robert Onofre, Mario Barrera, Kelly Heflin, Jason Osuna, Bryce Moore, and Manager, Timothy Moore.



ROTAN VARSITY BOYS: Rotan players (1 to 10) Jay Carrion, Brian Carreon, Zack Burnes, Jayben Alls, Zach Morris, Coach Mark Kyle, Clinton Williams, Larry Booth, Lance Hudnall, Michael Hull and Kris Rogers. Not Pictured - Joey Powell. Rotan hosts Haskell on Friday night in a big game for both teams.

Roby Star-Record



ROTAN ADVANCE

VOL. 88 NO. 24

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1995

TWELVE PAGES

50¢ PER COPY
24¢ BY MAIL
BY THE YEAR

FEBRUARY
FISHER COUNTY
Home To
Monte Silva
Andrew Williams
Louise Williams
Lynda Laurie
Rotan Flower Shop
Chassity Venezuela

Seven Steers Average Selling For \$2,400 Each For County 4-Hers At Fort Worth Stock Show

Fisher County 4-H Steer Exhibitors placed 12 steers at the Ft. Worth Show. **Greenway Shows Improvement After Accident**

Lester Greenway, an employee of Farm Tractor and Service, Inc., in Rotan was severely burned at approximately 4:00 p.m., Friday, February 3rd, attempting to start a welder.

He was at the lot, preparing for the annual John Deere auction, when the accident took place. He was attempting to start a welder. The welder blew up in Greenway's face after he put gas in the tank.

A family spokesman indicated that Greenway was taken off all intervenes solutions and was taken off the respirator last Sunday.

He received second-degree burns on the face, neck, hands, chest and left leg up to the knee.

Family members praised the action of Louis Carrillo who burned his hands attempting to put out the fire on Greenway, Jerry Hoodenpyle who transported Greenway to the hospital and Dr. Perry who did a tracheotomy on Greenway, put him on a respirator and wrapped him in the burn-bubble.

He was airlifted to Lubbock last Friday night.

Sheriff Pack Is Continuing Cash Rewards

Fisher County Sheriff Gene Pack indicated earlier this week that he is continuing the long standing practice of making monetary rewards of from \$100 to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons committing a crime.

Pack indicated that felony crimes, burglaries, crimes concerning narcotics all qualify for the rewards. Pack indicated that rewards are also made for information leading to the recovery of stolen property.

Persons who believe they may have information concerning any crime committed in Fisher County can contact Sheriff Gene Pack at 776-2273 or 776-2414. Persons calling Pack are not required to give their names and may remain anonymous, if they so choose.

last weekend. Seven steers sold in the Premium Sale for over \$17,000 averaging \$2400 + per calf.

Over 1100 steers were judged with only the top ten in each class eligible for the sale. Class size ran from 35 to 55 head.

Individual placings are listed below:

Middle Angus
2. Cassie Terry; 10. Coby Moore
Heavy Angus
14. Kimberly Williams
Light Hereford
11. Shane Stuart

Thornton Named New Auditor For Fisher County

Charles Thornton, retired Snyder Postmaster who has been employed for the past 14-months at the Texas Department of Corrections - Price Daniel Unit in Snyder, has been named by District Judge Weldon Kirk as the new Fisher County Auditor.

Thornton replaces Pat Neeper. Thornton's appointment took place on February 1.

He served as the Postmaster in Snyder from April 1988 until October 1992. He was Postmaster at Rotan from July 1976 until April 1988. He had been with the postal in some capacity since 1966.

Thornton and his wife Jan are the parents of two children - David, of Abilene and Jenna (Hayes) of Rotan.

David is employed with Halliburton in Abilene. He and his wife have two children Kollin and Caila; Jenna and Ward of Rotan have two children - Tate and Mackensy.

Middle Hereford
9. Lyndi Stuart
Heavy Polled Hereford
6. Katrina Rains

Building At Douglass Fish Farm Burns

A building used in connection with the Douglass Catfish Farm in Sylvester caught fire last week and burned to the ground, according to Sheriff Gene Pack.

Pack indicated that his office received a 9-1-1 call at approximately 3:32 p.m., Monday, February 6th indicating that the building was on fire.

Ross Douglass, owner, indicated to Pack that he was attempting to burn off some grass when the building caught fire.

Pack estimated the loss in excess of \$12,000.

Watch Your Phone Calls

Your phone calls may not be as private as you think.

It was brought to the attention of The Newspaper Office that properly-programmed scanners can pick up conversations from a cordless portable telephone.

In checking with Gene Pack, Fisher County Sheriff and Rudy Hamric, Fisher County Attorney, we learned that this is apparently not illegal, although unethical. However, using the same technology to listen to cellular phone conversations is illegal.

Construction 35% Finished On New Rotan School Buildings

Rotan School Superintendent Wes Hays indicated last Tuesday that the construction on the new Media Technology/Science Lab/Special Education Building is approximately 35% finished.

"We are hoping that the weather will hold good for a few more days allowing the construction crew to get the buildings in the dry", stated Hays.

All the interior and exterior brick work is being completed and the roof joists have been set, according to Hays.

The base cost is \$551,400; science equipment is \$51,863 and fees are \$39,416 making the total price of the project \$642,679.

The project is under the direction of R.B.R. Construction Company. Projected completion time for the project is 1 May 1995.

Middle Shorthorn
6. Cory Rains; 10. Mikya Dickson
Class 2 Exotic
12. Toby Terry
Class 5 Exotic
6. Tye Jeffrey; 13. Lester Maberry
Class 11 Exotic
4. Bryant Terry
County 4-H members have a week layoff before traveling to San Antonio.

Rotan Board To Act On Wilfong Retirement

The members of the Roan School Board will be considering a request by Betty Wilfong, Rotan School employee, that she be permitted to retire and that accrued sick leave be applied and taken into consideration for retirement purposes.

Rotan Superintendent Wes Hays indicated that the board is expected the address the Wilfong item as well as;

* Making a decision to repair, replace or sell the newly acquired Greyhound bus;

* Discussing insurance coverages.

* Setting the date of the Rotan School Trustee election.

* Reviewing the 1995-96 school calendar.

finally, in executive session, the board members will be reviewing the contracts of the three building principals and athletic director.

Thomas Hull Member Of Army

Thomas Dwayne Hull, a 1994 graduate of Roby High School, Roby, Texas, has joined the U.S. Army.

Sergeant Virgil Martin of the Army's Recruiting Station at Abilene, Texas, who recruited Hull, says he is scheduled to report February 15, 1995 to begin basic training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Hull is the son of Joe E. and Carolyn W. Hull of Roby, Texas.

Fisher County Rain Gauge Report

Rain gauge report information taken from the Horace Carter Farm, 2 miles North of Rotan

	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	5Yr. Avg.
January	0.95	0.70	0.95	1.80	1.90	1.26

State Rep. Counts Honors Roby Lion Football Players

State Representative David Counts (D-Knox City) recently presented a resolution by the Texas House of Representatives in honor of the accomplishments of the Roby Lions High School Football team.

The resolution recognizes the efforts of all the players and coaches in capturing the 1994 University Interscholastic League District 9-A title, as well as, the Area championship.

Counts noted that the team's winning season was not only a source of pride for the school but for the entire community. "This kind of season helps bring folks together and makes a real show of community support. When these kids see their families, friends, and neighbors coming out to support

them, it gives them a real boost. It's that kind of support that really sets our smaller schools here in rural West Texas apart."

The resolution specifically names coaches Mike Christian, Bryan Wood, Ruben Osuna, in addition to team members; Mario Barrera, Michael Brown, Coby Moore, Donnie Barrera, Chris Gloyd, Brandon Maberry, Bryce Moore, Patrick Buckner, Les Branham, Ty West, James Amwine, Kevin Christian, Shea Feagan, Jamie Bailey, Billy Floyd, Edward Marquez, Lucan Campa, Kelly Heflin, Jeremy Stidham, Chad Amwine, Justin Smith, Brian Dickson, Michael Stidham, Jason Thompson, Keith Hardin, Steven Estes, T.J. Flanagan, and Mike Counts.

Roby Faces Aspermont In Academic Challenge Sat.

On Saturday, February 11, be sure to watch Roby High School as they compete against Aspermont High School in the exciting Round 2 Match on the KTXS-TV Academic Challenge.

Sponsored by Coca-Cola and McMurry University, the Round 2 action on the Academic Challenge can be seen every Saturday night at 6:00 p.m., beginning January 28, 1995.

The Academic Challenge Round 2 matches will feature 18 schools from across the Big Country, who have won their 1st round matches and are making a move for the championship title, trophy, medallions and scholarships.

Even though there can be only one champion team, every school participating is a winner. Each team receives a \$50.00 check every time they appear on the Academic Challenge. The money is earmarked for book replenishment for their school libraries.

"We, at KTXS, have been very pleased with the level of commitment

TDT Crews In Rotan Patching Sam Baugh Ave.

Texas Department of Transportation employees were working in Rotan last Tuesday cleaning and patching Sam Baugh Avenue in preparation for seal coating that will be applied in May.

The new micro-seal coating process is the most modern seal application available.

Rotan Little League Meeting Set For Monday

There will be a meeting of the Rotan Little League on Monday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m., according to Lonnie Starnes, Little League President.

Everyone who is interested in the Little League program or who would like to assist in coaching a team is invited to attend, stated Starnes.

from both the team members and coaches. We are looking forward to seeing each team grow in academics and progress as far as they can in our Academic Challenge," says Kelly McGill, KTXS-TV Academic Challenge Executive Producer. "We are looking forward to some heated competition in the rounds to come."

Roby's team members are Makala Herron, Robert Onofre, Kevin Christian, and team captain, Bryce Moore. Coaches for Roby are Peggy Amwine, Barbara Martin, and Michele Terry.

Tom Haywood Favors Curbing Lawsuit Abuse

State Senator Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, will co-author a number of bills that could lead to sweeping changes in the Texas civil justice system. Haywood made curbing lawsuit abuse a central theme in his campaign for the Senate.

"Texans demand that we fight lawsuit abuse. It is time to put a stop to frivolous and excessive litigation. Lawsuit abuse costs us jobs, increases the price on everyday products we all buy and leads to clogged courts," said Haywood. "This legislation, of which I am a co-author, will promote job creation, economic growth and unlog our courts so those who are truly injured will have their cases heard in a timely manner."

The lawsuit reform, or "tort reform", legislation Haywood has signed to co-author includes measures aimed at stopping the filing of frivolous lawsuits, preventing "venue shopping", limiting punitive damages, reforming the Deceptive Trade Practices Act, and changing the joint and several liability law. The tort reform legislation has been referred to the Senate Economic Development Committee, of which Haywood is a member. The committee began holding hearings on a number of the bills this week.

"Restoring public trust in our civil justice system is one of my top priorities this session," Haywood continued. "We must discourage lawsuit abuse and the filing of frivolous litigation. These bills I have chosen to co-author will help restore balance and fairness to our courts."

Proud Of His 30,000 Hour Accident Free Record:

Retired Commercial Airline Pilot Makes Rotan His Home

Scotty Daniel, a retired commercial airline pilot of 38 years, selected Rotan as his retirement home and his presence is changing the looks of the town in more ways than one.

First, he leased the former F&M Chevrolet - Buick building on Highway 70 as a location to pursue his long standing hobby of constructing home built airplanes. He just completed building his fourth airplane, which he licensed as an experimental craft. He spends most of his idle hours at his shop cutting, sawing, welding and painstakingly building from scratch ultra light aircraft.

Second, he is playing a part in molding the future of Rotan by serving as a member of the Rotan City Council. The newest member of the council, Daniel is ready to offer suggestions for improvement and careful to be sensitive to the effects of change.

About 8 months ago Daniel temporarily got diverted from his main hobby of building ultra light aircraft, by getting into the construction of small toy aircraft for children. The 'pedal' craft children's models required weeks of work and sell for around \$500. He still has two on display in the 'showroom' of his shop.

Scotty Daniel retired from Australian Air Lines about 3 years ago and moved to Rotan with his wife Erma (Branch) Daniel. She is the daughter of the late Bud and Erma Lee Branch.

Daniel was born in Houston in October 1932. After graduating from Baylor University with a B.B.A., Daniel set out to fulfill his dream of flying. "All I ever wanted to do was fly," he stated.

He joined the United States Air Force in 1954 and served as an aircraft commander, stationed at Dyess, of B-47's. He was 'triple rated' on the B-47 as a pilot, navigator and bombardier.

In 1959 he went to work for American Airlines and soon discovered that his 'home base' of New York City didn't fit into his plans of providing a safe and stable family environment for his wife and children. He left American after only a little over two years and secured a job with Dallas based Braniff Airlines.

While employed with Braniff, Daniel was stationed out of Dallas, Kansas City and Orlando, Florida. He served as Director of Flight Operations for Braniff when the company closed down in 1989.

Following Braniff, Daniel signed on with Australian Air Lines flying the jumbo 727's. He also served in the training department and flight standardization department and standardization and clean-up procedure departments.

"I guess I miss the actual flying the most. I miss the camaraderie with the crew members. The aspect I miss the least is the inefficient and incompetent management," Daniel stated.

There has been a lot of publicity about the A/Al - ATR-72 recently. One went down attempting to land in Chicago several months ago and the industry seemingly blamed the accident on the fact the airplane was unable to handle icy conditions. Daniel indicated that he felt that there may have been inadequate testing of the ATR-72 in certain conditions and agreed that the craft should not be in service where icing could present a problem.

Daniel began his pursuit of building hobby aircraft in 1960. He just finished his fourth and currently is working on two others. Most of the aircraft he builds are one and two person crafts.

The Challenger that he just finished can be used for training. It stalls at 22 m.p.h., cruises at 80 m.p.h and carries a payload (passenger, pilot and fuel) of 433 pounds. The range is 3 hours and it carries 10 gallons of fuel.

Building the Challenger, which he has the dealership rights for covering the Big Country and South Plains area, took approximately five months and cost \$10,000. He test flew the Challenger on December 3, 1994 after it passed an inspection by the Federal Aviation Agency on December 2nd.

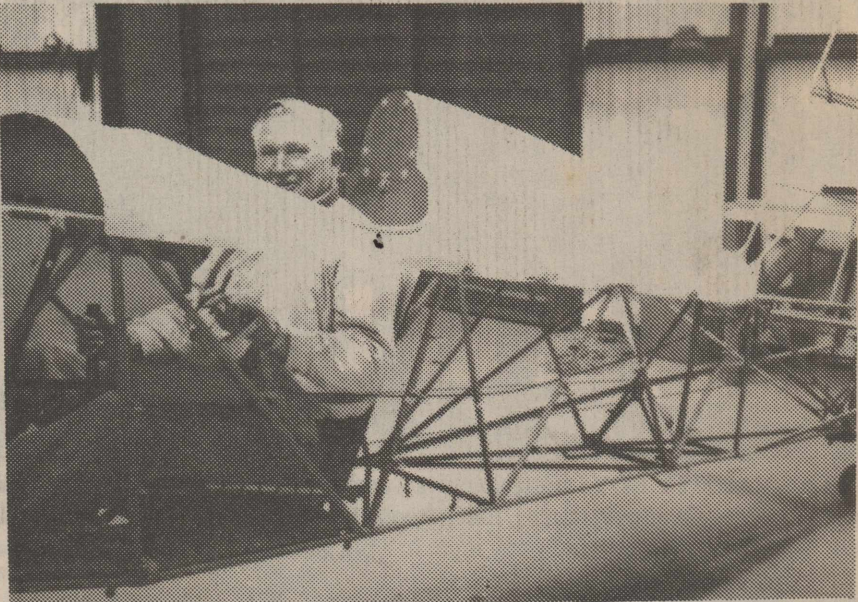
Daniel is hoping to be able to fly more now that the weather is getting warmer. He averages flying about once a week in cold weather.

The parents to two children, Scotty and Erma boast proudly that both children and both of their spouses are graduates of Texas A & M University. Their son Dale is a Captain in the United States Marines stationed at Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii. His wife Jill teaches

French and English. Their daughter Liesel is a teacher in Athens, Texas. Her husband is manager of Production Credit in Gatesville.

After leaving the military in 1959,

Daniel maintained his reserve status and retired as a Lt. Colonel. He was presented the Distinguished Flying Cross, the highest award that can be presented by the Air Force, in 1970



INSIDE LOOKING OUT: Scotty Daniel inside



CHECKING IT OUT: Scotty Daniel checks out the propeller before a recent flight of his Challenger ultra-light experimental aircraft at the Fisher County airport.

after successfully maneuvering a badly shot-up C-124 to a safe landing in Southeast Asia. The aircraft he was piloting received ground fire and had 100 medical patients, doctors and medical personnel on board.

Daniel's first experience with flying was on his 16th birthday. The legal age to do a solo flight. He successfully completed his solo flight and from that day on never wanted to do anything else. Daniel is still living out his dream.

While with American, Braniff and Australian Airlines, Daniel held many high positions of trust serving a com-

mittee chairman of the Flying Safety Committee; committee chairman of the Professional Standards Committee and Chairman of the Human Intervention Committee.

My job in the commercial airline industry was wonderful. I received good pay, excellent benefits, it was a fun job and I was able to leave my job at the gate and enjoy my time off," said Daniel.

Scotty Daniel logged over 30,000 while a pilot. The statistic he is most proud of is his personal safety record. Never in his career was he involved in

an accident that injured his plane, a crew member of a passenger, that was attributed to being his fault. He has been shot at, had ground transportation vehicles hit his aircraft while it was parked, but never in 30,000 hours of flying did he have a mishap that was caused by pilot error.

Scotty Daniel continues to live out his dream of being involved in flying and Rotan has to be considered fortunate to be a part of that dream - in more ways than one.



Scotty Daniel

Printing
One Week Service On
Most All Printing Jobs
The Newspaper Office

Notice
The Rotan Advance - Roby Star Record reserves the right to edit and/or delete all news stories, photographs and other material for length and liability and to refuse to print anything deemed by the Editor as not newsworthy.

Rotan Advance Roby Star Record
TA MEMBER
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
608-100USPS

ROTAN ADVANCE ROBY STAR RECORD
Phone (915) 735-2562
(915) 735-2278
POST OFFICE DRAWER A
ROTAN, TEXAS 79546

STAFF
Kimball Pease-Editor/Co-Publisher
Janece Pease-Office Mgr./Co-Pub.
Rosemary Donham-Advertising
Irma Guerra-Typewriter

Hooper Shelton-Publisher 1960-1970

Second Class Postage paid at Rotan, Texas-Published Every Thursday at 114 E. Snyder Ave., Rotan, Texas 79546

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES
FISHER COUNTY-\$17.50
WITHIN TEXAS-\$20.00
OUTSIDE TEXAS-\$22.50

POSTMASTER
Send Address Correction
Changes to:
P.O. Drawer A
Rotan, Texas 79546

Any erroneous reflections upon the character standing or reputation of any individual, firm or corporation will be gladly corrected when notification is given in writing to the editor within 10 days after publication.

NOTICES, ETC.
Notice of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, resolutions of respect, in memoriam poetry, proclamations, letters expressing political opinions, and all other matters not of general news will be charged for regular advertising rates.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
Letters to the Editor are encouraged. They must be signed by the author and include telephone number for verification purposes. Only the writer's name will appear in print. Letters should be kept to a length of 20 words or less, are subject to be edited for clarity, liable and for the purpose of only conveying a single point. Every attempt will be made not to change the meaning of letters. All letters are run "space available". Each letter is accepted on that basis.
Photographs
Unsolicited photographs will be considered at a charge that will be determined after the picture is viewed.

The news and advertising deadline is noon Tuesday.

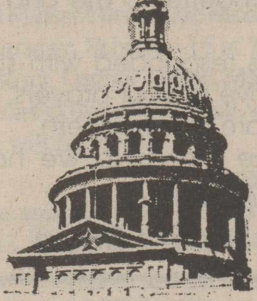
Fisher County Church Directory

 Merrill Lynch Norvelle Kennedy 735-2123 Rotan, Texas	 Clinic Pharmacy 735-2500 Cleburne Murdoch-Rph Rotan, Texas	 Weathersbee Funeral Home 735-2255 Rotan, Texas	 Anything Less Just Won't Cut It The Rental Store & More 1300 S. 25th 573-1375 Snyder, Texas 1-800-573-1375 SNAPPER
 LANDES FURNITURE Larry & Beverly Landes 735-3171 Rotan, Texas	 <i>Where Love Grows</i> Holy Bible		 First National Bank of Rotan Member F.D.I.C. "Your Friendly, Dependable Bank Of Service"
 Citizens State Bank 735-2261 Member F.D.I.C. Roby, Texas	 BART STRAYHORN 735-2231 ROTAN, TEXAS		 WYNELLE'S BEAUTY SHOP 776-2233 Wynelle Terry-Owner/Operator ROBY, TEXAS
 CITY AUTO SUPPLY 735-2242 - Rotan, Tx. Rodney, Laura & Andrea	 City Grocery & Deli S. Hwy 180 - Roby, Texas 776-2225 Klefer & Aubrey Nell Cauble		 Circle C Grocery 735-2574 Rotan, Texas
 FARM TRACTOR & SERVICE, INC. 735-2252 ROTAN, TEXAS	 Germania Insurance 235-4172 1-800-588-4172 "Specializing In All Types Of Insurance" SWEETWATER, TEXAS		 Martin's Feed & Garden Rhonda & Preston Martin-Mgrs. 735-3261 Rotan, Texas
 Casa Morales Restaurant 735-2568 Rotan, Texas			

The Advertisers On This Church Page Encourage You To Be In One Of The 19 Fisher County Churches This Sunday Morning
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Church Of The Nazarene, Church of Christ, Calvary Baptist, Little Zion Baptist, First United Methodist, Foursquare, First Baptist, Cross Roads Baptist and Emmanuel Baptist at Rotan; First Baptist, Mission Bautista Calvario, Church of Christ, First United Methodist at Roby; McCauley Baptist and First Methodist at McCauley; First Baptist and First Methodist at Sylvester; and Hobbs Baptist at Hobbs.

Governor Bush Begins Slotting His People In Key Positions

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Insurance Commissioner Rebecca Lightsey resigned Jan. 27, making way for former state Rep. Elton Bomer, who is Gov. George W. Bush's nominee for the post.

The day before her resignation, Lightsey postponed a hearing on auto insurance rates that she had scheduled against the wishes of Bush. Earlier this month, however — in defiance of Bush — Lightsey adopted rules that end "red-lining," a practice in which insurers discriminate against consumers based on where they live.

Bomer, a Montalva Democrat, once he is confirmed by the state Senate, will be responsible for balancing the interests of insurers and consumers in revising the benchmark rate for auto insurance.

A judicial panel has recommended that the benchmark be jacked up from 5 to 9.75 percent. Insurance companies base their individual rates from 30 percent below to 30 percent above the benchmark.

Meanwhile, Bomer said he wants to beef up fraud-fighting efforts in the Texas Department of Insurance. "Fraud is very definitely a major problem," Bomer told a Senate Finance Subcommittee.

Bomer also said he plans to meet Feb. 8 with a Travis County grand jury that accused the department

of failing to investigate fraud and cited "undue influence from the insurance industry," in a letter to Bush.

TexPool: Live or Die?

Texas Treasurer Martha Whitehead says she will oppose legislative efforts to kill the state's TexPool investment fund.

In December, depositors who likened TexPool to the bankrupt investment fund of Orange County, Calif., withdrew \$2.3 billion from the \$3.7 billion fund.

State Rep. Bill Siebert, R-San Antonio, said he is considering a bill that would shut down TexPool and privatize it.

Whitehead, who campaigned to abolish the Treasury and cede its functions to the comptroller's office, said TexPool should remain state-run, and pointed out that the fund has grown back to \$2 billion since the December run by depositors.

Since December, however, competing private funds run by former state Treasury officials have swelled.

No More Laptop Games

Texas House members are just as likely as anyone else to suffer from human frailties.

And so, John Bender, House director of communications, ordered the Texas Legislative Council to remove all games from the laptop computers assigned to every state representative.

"It seemed somewhat of a distraction," Bender explained.

Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney told the *Austin American-Statesman* he never knew the games were loaded into his computer, and admitted that he hasn't yet learned to switch on the unit.

Bans on games in state computers already exist in Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Ticket Scalping Targeted

Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson has introduced a bill that would outlaw ticket scalping.

The measure would prohibit

the resale of event tickets for a price higher than that offered to the general public by the event sponsor.

This is the sixth time such a bill has been filed. A similar bill passed the Senate two years ago but died in the House.

Other Highlights

■ Gov. Bush tentatively is scheduled to deliver his first State of the State address to a joint session of the Texas House and Senate on Feb. 7.

■ The Texas Senate has confirmed Gov. Bush's choice for chairman of the State Board of Education, Houston chiropractor Jack Christie.

■ The Texas Trial Lawyers Association is supporting legislation by Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, to toughen the penalties for filing frivolous lawsuits. And prisoners who file frivolous lawsuits could lose their good conduct time under a separate proposal by Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston.

■ While discussing his support for legislation allowing Texans to carry concealed handguns, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said, "I have no reason to believe that my fellow Texans are cave men and women who are going to go out and shoot everybody walking up and down the street."

■ Gov. Bush last week said he would support legislative efforts that would abolish most public funding of abortions and require mandatory notification of the parents of minors seeking abortions. He also poo-pooed a bill sponsored by Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, that seeks to increase penalties for criminal trespassing at clinics where abortions are performed.

■ Nine Texans who earlier filed a successful challenge to the state's congressional districts have filed a similar suit in a Houston court against the Texas Legislature in efforts to prevent future elections under the current election plan for state legislators. Plaintiffs say the districts are "racially gerrymandered."



ROBY J.V. BOYS: Front row, left to right: Matt Counts, Kevin Christian, Keith Hardin, J.D. Hearn, Jacob Whitaker. Back row, left to right: James Arnwine, Brad Atkinson, Chad Arnwine, Steven Estes, Ty West, Casey Terry, Coach Brian Wood.

Fisher County Hospital Proudly Announces The Association Of

Dr. Michael Glover

Dr. Glover is a physician who specializes in

Obstetrics and Gynecology for women.

For Appointments, Contact The

CLEARFORK HEALTH CENTER at 735-2211.

Dr. Glover's first clinic will be on Friday afternoon, February 10th.

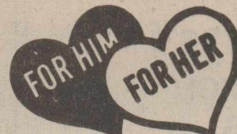


Fisher County Hospital District

The Heartbeat of Fisher County

Happy Valentine's Day Gift Ideas

Fragrances



RED DOOR
THE FRAGRANCE

Lauren, Red Door, Fendi, Poison
Ferre, Nina Ricci, First, Opium
360 Perry Ellis, Romero Gigli
Red, Paris, Joop, Liz Claiborne,
Sunflower, Chloe, Giorgio,
Oscar de la Rente
Ysatis de Givenchy

**Choose A Gift From
♥ Our Beautiful ♥
Spring Merchandise
Arriving Daily**

**Clearance Still
In Progress**

H.L. Davis & Co.

"The Friendly Store"

735-2591

Rotan, Texas



STUDENT LOANS

Getting through college is tougher than ever...tougher to pay for, anyway!

A college education is more important now than ever before...but tuition and other related expenses continue to climb out of reach (and way beyond) for many of us.

Our student loan programs are especially designed to best fit the needs of today's students.

Why not stop in and see us for more information on this program.

**FIRST NATIONAL
BANK OF ROTAN**

"Your Dependable Bank Of Service"

Area Code (915) 735-2224

FDIC
Rotan, Texas 79546

OBITUARIES

Robert Martin

Robert Martin, 66, of Rotan, died Saturday morning at his home near Rotan. Services were at 2 p.m., Monday in the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Wesley Holland officiating. Burial was on the family farm east of Rotan.

Mr. Martin was born Feb. 20, 1928 in Rotan and was the son of the late Lee and Lillian Martin. He had lived all his life in Fisher County. He graduated from Rotan High School in 1946. He married Ruth Fahey January 17, 1959. He had been employed by Summers Pharmacy, Thriftway, and National Gypsum Company retiring in 1991. Mr. Martin was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 3909 S. 7th St., Abilene, Texas 79605.

Survivors include: Wife- Ruth Fahey Martin, Rotan; 1 son- Ronnie Martin and his wife, Susie of Ingleside; 1 daughter- Rhonda (Mrs. John) Smallwood, Rotan; 1 brother- Byrle Martin and wife, June, of Rotan; 3 grandsons; 2 granddaughters.

Mrs. Alton D. (Winno) Perkins

Mrs. Alton D. (Winno) Perkins, 78, of Abilene, died Thursday morning in Hendrick Medical Center. Services were at 2 p.m., Saturday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Stuart Farrell and Rev. J.R. Williams officiating. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Perkins was born Nov. 2, 1915 in San Angelo and was the daughter of the late Engineer Oliver and Leona Harris. Mrs. Perkins graduated from San Angelo High School in 1932 and from San Angelo Junior College in 1934. She received a BA degree from Mary Hardin Baylor in 1936. She belonged to the Royal Academic Society at Mary Hardin Baylor. She received her ME degree from Hardin Simmons University in 1956. Mrs. Perkins taught school at Sylvester, Post, San Angelo, Velasco, Freeport, Odessa and Sweetwater before returning to Abilene and completing 20 years of service at Taylor Elementary School, for a total of 35 years in the Texas Public School System. In Abilene, she belonged to the University Baptist Church and choir group for 25 years. In Rule she belonged to the Martha Class of First Baptist Church. She attended WMU, Philadelphia Club and an 84 Club. She married Alton D. (Stony) Perkins June 26, 1943 in San Angelo. Mr. Perkins passed away Aug. 22, 1992. Memorials may be made to the Kidney Foundation or the University Baptist Church.

Survivors include: 1 daughter- Ann (Mrs. Jasper) Wilson, Abilene; 3 grandchildren- Kristi (Mrs. Wes) Jones, Rule, Kyle Wilson, Abilene, Kody Wilson, Abilene; 2 great grandchildren- Kyla and Kailey Jones, Rule; 2 sisters- Minnie Pearl Ferrell, Abilene, Olive Lee Lowe, Amarillo; several nieces and nephews.

Harmon Kiefer Curlee

Harmon Kiefer Curlee, founder and editor of the Sunrise Reporter, died early Tuesday, January 31, 1995.

Services were at 2:00 p.m., February 2, at the First Baptist Church. Burial was at Oakhaven Cemetery under direction of Musgrove-Merriott-Smith Funeral Service.

He was born June 25, 1931 at Rotan, Texas the son of H. I. and Sylvia Curlee. He graduated from Roby High School and completed two years of college. He served in the U.S. Air Force for four years. May 20, 1962 he married Sharlene Merriott in Joplin, Missouri. The Curlee's have made their home in Claremore since 1962.

Mr. Curlee served as the Mayor of Claremore from 1971 - 1973, was past president of Claremore Rotary Club; past president of Claremore Community Theatre; past president of Claremore Community Concert Association; past chairman of the Claremore Industrial Authority; past director of Rogers County Homebuilders Assn.; past president of Gideons International, Claremore Camp; past director of Fidelity Federal Savings & Loan Assn. He was a member of the Spirit of Grace Fellowship, Claremore Area Chamber of Commerce; Claremore Quarterback Club; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Adult Chapter; Claremore Sports Club; American Legion Post 141; Claremore Masonic Lodge No. 53; and Tulsa Scottish Rite.

Preceded in death by his father and mother and sister Ellen Ross.

Survivors include: His wife- Sharlene; daughter and son-in-law- Matthew and Ann Curlee of Norman; grandchildren Bethany and Alex Sheridan and Austin Curlee; brothers- T.R. Curlee of Colorado City, Texas; H.L. Curlee of Roby, Texas; sisters- Lorene Stuart of Roby, Texas; Mrs. Lu Hull of Catoosa; Icy Foree of Snyder, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials contributions may be made to Gideons, P. O. Box 1351, Claremore, OK 74018.

Roby J.V. Team Takes Win Over Aspermont And Jayton Teams

In the first game Roby faced Aspermont. The game was close throughout. At half time the score was tied at 24. After the 3rd quarter Aspermont led by a score of 35-34. But Roby turned it up a notch in the 4th quarter outscoring the Hornets 24 to 15 led by James Arnwine's 6 points.

Roby- 14 10 10 24= 58
Aspermont- 10 14 11 15= 50
James Arnwine- 21; Ty West- 15; Jacob Whitaker- 8; Hardin- 6; Counts- 4; Hearn- 2; Estes- 2.

The boys then faced Jayton in the second game for the championship. Roby jumped out to an early 1st quarter lead of 26-6. James Arnwine led the Lions with 19 points in the 1st quarter.

The Lions went on to win by a score of 76-19. This was a good chance for the boys to relax and have some fun.

Roby- 26 15 19 16= 76
Jayton- 6 5 2 6= 19
James Arnwine- 33; West- 12; Chad Arnwine- 8; Counts- 8; Estes- 8; Hardin- 7.

Roby came in 1st, Aspermont 2nd, and Jayton 3rd.

All the boys played well; however, James had one of those days where he could hardly miss. It was fun to watch and I'm sure James enjoyed it too. The guys keep improving from week to week. Only 2 games remain: Tuesday at Sterling City and Friday vs. Robert Lee at Roby.

Roby Lady J.V. Lions Victory Over Aspermont And Jayton

Roby's first game was against a much taller Aspermont who led by 2 points after the first quarter. At half time both teams were tied at 15, then Roby never looked back. They led the rest of the way to win the game 32 to 26.

Roby's defense is what contributed to the win. Aspermont only had 6 girls but 3 of them were taller than any one of Roby's. Roby also had only 6 players, with 2 starters ineligible to play in another tournament and 1 starter sick. But the 6 that played stepped up and played an excellent ballgame.

Our next ballgame was against Jayton. Roby played Jayton earlier in the year. Only to suffer a 37 to 7 loss, so facing them again was going to be a challenge, but we were up to it. At half time, Jayton led by only 5 points. Although it was close the whole way, Jayton held onto a 6 point lead to win 41 to 35.

In both games, Roby showed excellent teamwork with everyone scoring in both games.

Roby J.V. vs Aspermont
Roby- 6 9 10 7= 32
Aspermont- 8 7 6 5= 26

Scorers: Jaycee Carey- 10; Mandy Taylor- 5; Konnett Mays- 5; Candice Brown- 5; Misty Taylor- 4; Ashley Scott- 3.

(J.V.) Roby vs. Jayton
Roby- 7 10 10 8= 35
Jayton- 13 9 8 11= 41

Scorers: Candice Brown- 10;

Roby Lions Victorious Over Bronte 74-79

The Roby Lions tangles with the Bronte Longhorns on Tuesday, January 31 in the Roby gym and came away with a 74-49 victory. With the win, the Lions laid claim to a playoff berth. The final games with Sterling City and Robert Lee will determine their ultimate finish in loop play.

The Lions jumped on the Longhorns early and never looked back. They outscored Bronte 24-10 in the opening quarter and 17-8 in the second to post a 41-18 half time score. The balanced scoring attack continued in the last half as the 20 point difference at the end of the third, 54-34, expanded in the fourth to finish up at 74-49.

The Lions were led by the 3-point shooting of Coby Moore and the inside game of Shea Feagan. Each posted 13 points. Another inside outside combination of Jason Osuna and Brian Dickson racked up a dozen each. Robert Onofre added 9; Chad Dannheim, 6; Mike Counts, 5; and Chris Terry, 4. The Lions stand 18-4 on the season and 5-1 in district competition with two games remaining.

The Crowell Wildcats made the long road trip to Roby on Friday, February 3 to run into the red hot Roby Lions in a non-district battle. The Lions quickly pounced on the Wildcats outscoring them 29-19 in the first quarter. The Lions kept the 29 point pace in the second behind Shea Feagan's 9 points and cruised to a 58-43 halftime margin. The Lions cooled off in the third only netting 25 points en route to an 83-58 difference entering the last minutes. They were back to their previous form by the last stanza as they raced down the court pouring in another 29 points as they demolished the Wildcats 112-77.

The Lions were led by the hot hand of Shea Feagan with 28. Chad Dannheim notched 19 and Coby Moore 15. Jason Osuna netted 12; Mike Counts, 11; Chris Terry, 10; Brian Dickson and Robert Onofre each contributed 6 and Kelly Heflin 5.

The Lions enter the final two games of the regular season with a 19-4 mark. Roby travels to Sterling City on Feb. 7 and finish up at home with the Robert Lee Steers on Feb. 10.

Konnett Mays- 8; Misty Taylor- 6; Ashley Scott- 5; Mandy Taylor- 4; Jaycee Carey- 2.



Tammy Sharp Wed To Joe Leal, Jr.

Tammy L. Sharp and Joe Leal, Jr. were united in marriage January 28, 1995 at 4 p.m. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Steve Patterson at the First United Methodist Church in Roby.

THANK YOU

Our family would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped out so much after my accident. So many of you helped at the sight of the accident. Some of you comforted us and took care of our children. Red, Bobby and Larry took care of me and made me comfortable. The ER staff, Dr. Callan and Mr. Scott took excellent care of me. Mary Grace was comforting as she did X-rays. The nursing staff was wonderful to me and my family.

And then our friends and neighbors responded with such generosity. We will always be appreciative of your prayers, the food and flowers, and your wonderful care and concern.

We will always be grateful for the friendship we have experienced during this time. We feel truly blessed.

David, Rhonda, Sarah & Daniel Boyd

PRIME STAR SATELLITE TV

Now Available

No Equipment To Purchase

Or Maintain

No Credit Check

Call (915) 673-6001

Ask For Hazel

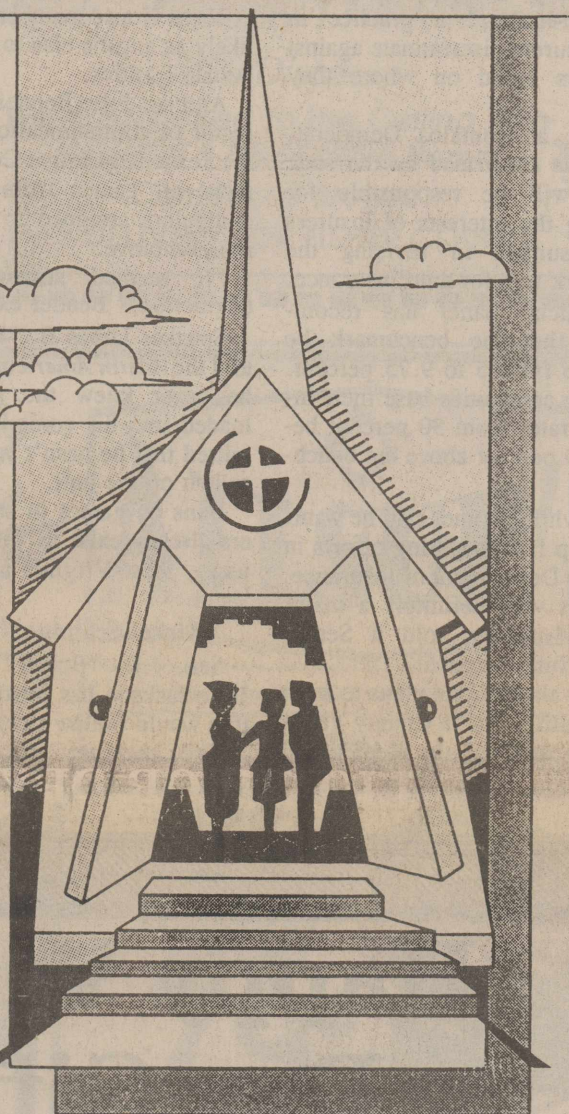
The Original Open-Door Policy

No reservations necessary. Just take a seat.

The pews are still comfortable, made so by generations of faithful folks. When the music starts, you'll still remember the words to the old hymns. In the Scripture, the sacraments, the traditions of worship you'll find a comfort that will enrich your life.

Perhaps you haven't attended church for a while. You've had good intentions, but you just haven't gotten around to it. The longer you stay away, the harder it is to return.

God doesn't ask where you've been or if you have a reservation. Come on home to the United Methodist Church. An open door is our company policy.



FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
ROTAN, TEXAS

FIRST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
ROBY, TEXAS



Your Friends at the
United Methodist Church

Come On Home.

Blenko Glass Blenko Glass



The Perfect Gift For Any Occasion

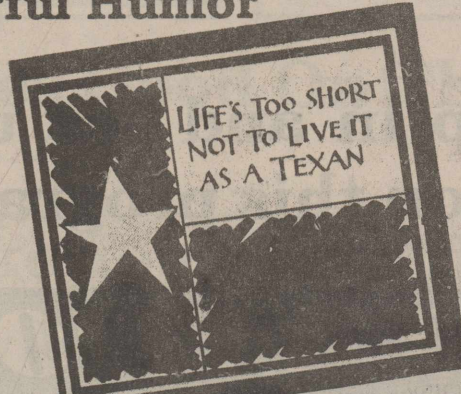
Awfully Good Gifts

The Newspaper Office

735-2562

114 East Snyder Ave.
Rotan, Texas

Books That Will Definately Tickle Your Funny Bone Wonderful Humor



NOW IN STOCK AND AVAILABLE AT:
THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE

735-2562
Rotan, Texas
Gifts For Any Occasion

New Service We Are Now Doing LAMINATING

*Pictures
*Keepsakes
*I.D. Cards
*Social Security Cards
*Luggage Tags
The
Newspaper
Office

Fisher County Business Directory

Tri-County Sprayers, Inc. 1-800-642-0016 RT. 1, BOX 26 - SYLVESTER, TEXAS VANCE LAKEY HERBERT LAKEY 993-4552 736-6806	Wilber Gruben Photography <i>Weddings - Portraits - Anniversaries</i> 735-2642 Rotan, Texas
SCOTT FUEL 776-2240 - ROBY, TEXAS *L.P. GAS *CHEVRON PRODUCTS *COMPLETE SERVICE *RADIO DISPATCH TRUCKS 236-8606 In Sweetwater	Roby Insurance Agency 776-2361 Debbie Griffith-Agent Roby, Texas
LARRY'S AUTOMOTIVE 735-2425 1210 Cleveland Rotan, Texas	G&G Carpets & Furniture 576-3603 335 S. Central Hamlin, Texas
Frankoma Pottery Makes A Perfect Wedding Gift The Newspaper Office	LAWRENCE HALL CHEVROLET 2120 Commercial Anson, Texas Anson Phone 823-3261 Abilene Phone 673-4511

*Happy Valentine's Day
Cards Now Available
At The Newspaper Office*



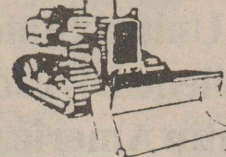


SNYDER

Chrysler, Plymouth, Dodge, Jeep, Eagle, Inc.
3925 Colorado City Highway
Snyder, TX 79549
1995 Chrysler New Yorker MSRP \$27,890
Your Cost \$22,995 (Demo)

Sales
(915) 574-6886

Lakey Fertilizing
Ground Application Of
Fertilizer & Pesticides
LIQUID OR DRY
(915) 576-3750 or
1-800-258-6051
Owned & Operated By
Brad Lakey



PH. 915-735-2188

Will Do All Types Of Work

WILFONG DOZER SERVICE

CLAY WILFONG
OWNER/OPERATOR

ROUTE 1, BOX D37AA
ROTAN, TEXAS 79546

**Second Set Of Prints Free
EVERY FRIDAY
The Newspaper Office**



Texas Safe!

Roadside Assistance from Auto Helpline of America

Traveling with Texas Cellular is Texas Safe!
Listed below are just some of the emergency services you'll have access to for only \$1.95 a month!

☒ Mechanical First Aid

☒ Flat Tire Repair

☒ Emergency Towing Services

☒ Battery Recharging

☒ Locksmith Services

Texas friendly, Texas sized local calling, Texas service, Texas Safe!

TEXAS CELLULAR

A service of Taylor Telecommunications, Inc.

RoadRoamer
CELLULAR NETWORK

Call Anytime.

Roy Blair, Agent
Robert Lee
824 Austin
(915) 453-2380

Snyder
2403 W. 25th St.
(915) 573-2424

Sweetwater
1901 Bristol
(915) 575-4377

**READ & USE
CALL
735-2562
DEADLINE
NOON ON
TUESDAY**

CLASSIFIED ADS

Real Estate

FOR SALE: By Citizen's State Bank, Roby, Texas, commercial building in downtown Roby. West side of square, 20' x 50'. 22:tfc

FOR SALE: Country home on Highway, 5 miles west of Rotan. 3 bedroom brick, 2,274 square feet, 10 acres grass land. Bruce Cox 735-2622. 16:tfc

FOR SALE: - 708 East 8th Street, Rotan - cozy 2 BR house on corner lot with garage apartment for income, only \$25,000...Call Black Investments (915) 735-3091. 20:tfc

FOR SALE - 906 east 5th Street, Rotan - Take a good look at this one! With 3 BR, 1 bath, lots of extras \$24,500. Call Black Investments (915) 735-3091. 20:tfc

FOR SALE - Spacious brick home on about 5 acres with pecan trees - just north of Rotan city limits, \$65,500...Call Black Investments (915) 735-3091. 20:tfc

Spring is coming! This "country" home has a large garden area with 3 BR 1 3/4 baths, privacy fencing within Rotan City Limits. Call Black Investments (915) 735-3091. 22:tfc

APARTMENTS: 1-2-3 and 4 BR apartments for rent. We are an Equal Opportunity Agency. We do not discriminate based on race, religion, creed, sex, national origin, handicap or familial status. Rotan Housing Authority. (915) 735-3613 or (915) 735-3614. 34:tfc

FOR RENT: 2 BR house in country, 1 mile West of Hobbs. For more information 1-806-744-1766. Rent \$175.00 per month, \$100.00 deposit. 24:2tp

HOUSE FOR RENT: Call 735-3191. 23:tfp

FOR SALE: Brick home, 3 1/2 miles West of Rotan. 4 BR, 2 bath, large living, dining rooms, triple garage, pecan trees, metal barn 30x50, 4 acres, call 776-2322. 21:4tc

Services

EXPERT SATELLITE SERVICE REPAIRS: 735-3495. 19:tfc

Help Wanted

The Texas Department of Transportation has the following job open:

JOB TITLE: General Engineering Technician II
NUMBER OF OPENINGS: 2
SALARY: \$1612.00
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or equivalent plus two (2) years experience in roadway engineering work. Related college education or technical training may be substituted for experience on a year for year basis.
LOCATION: S.H. 350, Big Spring, Texas.
JOB VACANCY NUMBER: 5 08 E194 002
JOB DESCRIPTION: Under general supervision, performs work related to roadway engineering activities such as construction, inspection, plant in-

spection, maintenance contract inspection, drafting, laboratory work, surveying, construction recordkeeping or engineering data collection. Work requires contact with the public.

JOB TITLE: Roadway Maintenance Technician II.

NUMBER OF OPENINGS: 4
SALARY: \$7.27

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: One (1) year roadway maintenance work or a related field.

LOCATION: U.S. 84, Snyder, Texas.

JOB VACANCY NUMBER: 5 08 K510 003

JOB DESCRIPTION: Under supervision of a crew chief, performs some duties independently. Work requires contact with the public.

ADDRESS: Applications may be mailed to P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604-0150 or returned to any TxDOT office.

RESUMES: Resumes will be accepted for whatever additional information they contain but not in place of a completed application.

CLOSING DATE ON BOTH VACANCIES: February 10, 1995, at 5:00 p.m.

For additional information about the job qualification requirement and application instructions, please call (915) 676-6844. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.

23:2tc

HELP WANTED: Social Worker. Experienced professional needed for part-time position in our Rotan long term care facility. Responsibilities will include implementation of care plans, family/crisis counseling, and community relations and marketing. One year experience in long-term care, and state certification required. We offer a competitive starting wage, benefits, and opportunities for personal and professional growth. Please call 735-2233 or send resume to: Rotan Healthcare Center, 711 East Fifth St., Rotan, TX, 76374, EOE.

24:1tc

Miscellaneous

CASH FOR ALUMINUM CANS: 50¢ LB. Cleveland & Hwy. 70 by Rotan Gin Co., Saturday, Feb. 11th, at 2:00 p.m.

24:1tc

NEW: YELLOW HOUSE CERAMICS in Sylvester, Texas, on CR 810, house 382. Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. Classes, supplies, greenware, brushes, paint and firing. Evagene Wilson 915-993-4473. 24:2tc

TIRES, TIRES: Tires and repair service from Martin's Feed & Garden - check our prices on new and used tires for car, truck or tractor. Portable unit available for repair in the field. Phone 735-3261. 14:tfc

SUGAR FREE CHOCOLATE CANDY: We now have in stock, Sugar Free Lammes Chocolate Candy at The Newspaper Office, 735-2562. 17:tfc

ATTENTION LADIES: Sewing thread and other notions. Now available at Nell's Beauty Salon, 251 S. Central, Hamlin 576-3482. 23:tfc

ANTIQUES: We have fine furniture, over 400 clocks and numerous old lamps for you to purchase, plus many gift items. We also repair and refinish clocks, lamps and furniture. Call us or bring in. All work guaranteed. House of Antieks, 4008 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79546, (915) 573-4422. 27:tfc

NOTICE: For the best insurance coverage at the lowest cost, Jeff McClure Insurance Agency, home, farm, auto, life 776-2145. 2:tfc

UPS DAILY PICKUPS: At the Newspaper Office, 114 East Snyder, Rotan, Texas. 3:tfc

RESTORE IT-DON'T STRIP IT: Rediscover and maintain your wood's original beauty with The Howard Family of Fine Wood Care Products. Restore your original finish with Restor-A-Finish. Preserve the beauty of your wood with Feed-N-Wax. Protect your wood with Citrus Shield Paste Wax. Polish and clean your wood with Howard Orange Oil. Now available at The Newspaper Office, 114 E. Snyder, Rotan. 16:tfc

ONE-DAY PHOTO PROCESSING: By Barbara Mandrell Studios, now available at The Newspaper Office. In by Noon, back the next at 3:00 p.m. Monday-Friday pickup and delivery. Bring your film to us and see your prints the next day. 735-2562, The Newspaper Office. 40:tfc

EVERY FRIDAY-FREE SECOND SET OF PRINTS DAY: All film brought in Friday by noon receives set of second prints FREE. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562, Rotan. 40:tfc

RED BRANGUS BULL SALE
Sat., Feb. 25 - 12:00
Gilmer, TX. For Free Catalog or Info. 1-800-731-2855

The Newspaper Office

FAX

Center

Why mail documents when you can FAX them quickly and easily and have them arrive in seconds. We can send or receive your facsimile transmissions anywhere in the world.

\$3.00

Sending First Page Additional Pages .50¢ Each

Receive Incoming FAX **\$2.00** First Page .25¢ Per Page After

**FAX Number
735-2230**

**The Newspaper Office
735-2562
114 E. Snyder
Rotan, Texas**

VALENTINE'S CANDY: We have Lammes sugar free hard and chocolate candy as well as regular Texas Longhorn (pecan and caramel) and chock-full of sugar candy for skinny folks. Lammes Candies, A Texas Tradition Since 1885. The Newspaper office. 20:tfc

CARDS: We have a large selection of beautiful Ambassador Valentine's Day cards that say "I Love You." The Newspaper Office. 20:tfc

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS: Save your parents money!! Don't let high pressure salesman talk you into buying graduation invitations that you don't want or can't afford. Our advice is to shop around. Come to The Newspaper Office to purchase your invitations, name cards and thank you cards. We offer lower prices and a much wider selection. The Newspaper Office, 735-2562, Rotan. 21:tfc

**THE
NEWSPAPER
OFFICE
ACCEPTS
MASTERCARD
VISA
Charge It!**

Rubber Stamps
All Types - Fast Delivery
Made Your Way
The Newspaper Office

2 IN 1 BOBBER

RUBBER STAMPS

FOR FAST DELIVERY

CUSTOM-MADE

AVAILABLE BY SPECIAL ORDER FROM

The Newspaper Office

735-2562

ROTAN SCHOOL MENU
February 13-17, 1995
MONDAY: Baked Ham, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Pineapple Pudding.
TUESDAY: Crispy Tacos, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Shredded Lettuce, Chopped Tomatoes, Cornbread, Red Velvet Cake.
WEDNESDAY: Turkey Roast & Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Banana Pudding.
THURSDAY: Beef Stew, Fried Okra, Peach Halves, Cornbread or Crackers, Chocolate Cake.
FRIDAY: BBQ on a Bun, Ranch Style Beans, Tater Tots, Pickles & Onions, Walk to School Cookies.

ROBY SCHOOL MENU
February 13-17, 1995
MONDAY: Beef Casserole, French Fries, Corn on the Cob, Cake w/Icing, Bread, Milk.
TUESDAY: Stew, Cheese Roll, Salad, Apple Cobbler, Crackers, Milk.
WEDNESDAY: Sliced Ham, Cream Potatoes, Okra, Fruit, Bread, Milk.
THURSDAY: Soft Tacos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Jello w/Fruit, Bread, Milk.
FRIDAY: Hamburger w/Cheese, Chips, Burger Salad, Brownie, Fruit, Bun, Milk.

Presentation Of This Weeks Menu Made Possible By:
ANSON
LAWRENCE HALL
Chevy-Olds-Bulck
823-3261 (Anson) * 673-4511 (Abilene)
1-800-822-3261

Legal Notice

No. 10,320
RINGO DRILLING CO., INC.
V.
AMERICAN CASCADE ENERGY, INC.
IN THE 39TH DISTRICT COURT
IN AND FOR HASKELL COUNTY,
TEXAS
WRIT OF EXECUTION
TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF

TEXAS:

On the 19th day of July, 1994, Ringo Drilling Co., Inc., recovered a Judgment in the 39th Judicial District Court of Haskell County, Texas against American Cascade Energy, Inc., which Judgment is recorded in Volume 29, Page 70, of the Records of said Court and a verified copy of the bill of costs is attached to this Writ and made a part hereof.

Said Judgment is for the sum of \$32,898.05, of which \$32,898.05 is actually due, with interest thereon from the 19th day of July, 1994, at 10% per annum together with the sum of \$183.00, costs of suit taxed against American Cascade Energy, Defendant in execution.

THEREFORE, YOU ARE COMMANDED that out of the property of American Cascade Energy, Inc., Defendant in execution, subject to execution by law, you cause to be made the sum of \$32,898.05 with interest thereon from the 19th day of July, 1994, at the rate of 10% per annum, together with the sum of \$183.00, costs of suit, and the further costs of executing this Writ.

You shall execute this writ according to its terms, and according to law, and have the said sums of money, together with this Writ, showing how you have executed same, before said Court, at the Courthouse in the City of Haskell, in Haskell County, Texas, within 90 days from the date of this Writ.

WITNESS, Carolyn Reynolds, Clerk of the 39th District Court of Haskell County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Haskell, in Haskell County, Texas, this the 28th day of December, 1994.

ATTEST:
Carolyn Reynolds
Clerk of the 39th District Court
Haskell County, Texas
24:3tc

Office Supplies

We Deliver - We
Guarantee Satisfaction
The Newspaper Office

New Law In Effect For Home Workers

If you hire someone to work in your home, a new law makes it easier for you to pay Social Security taxes on their earnings. You'll have fewer forms to complete and, depending on how much you employ outside help, you may pay less tax.

Workers covered by this change in the law are maids, child care providers, gardeners, and others who provide household services. If they are under age 18, they're exempt from coverage unless household employment is their main occupation.

Instead of filing a report each calendar quarter and paying tax on the earnings of workers who are paid \$50 or more during the quarter, no tax will be due unless the earnings are at least \$1,000 for the full year. The tax rate is unchanged, with you and your employee each paying 7.65 percent of the gross earnings.

The new tax threshold is effective with 1994 earnings. In those cases where a household worker was paid less than \$1,000, the employer and employee will receive refunds for their share of the taxes. However, the employee won't lose his or her Social Security credits.

For 1994, you should file the quarterly form 942 to report Social Security and Federal unemployment tax obligations. Beginning in 1995, you will be required to report those taxes on your own Federal tax return (Form 1040). During 1995-1997, you can pay the employment taxes in a lump sum when you file your tax return, without incurring a late penalty. Beginning in 1998, you will need to satisfy the tax obligation by increasing your quarterly tax payments or increasing the tax withholding on your own wages.

If you have questions about the changes in reporting household employment and paying the Social Security taxes on household employment, contact your local Social Security office, or call our toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. Our busiest times are early in the week and early in the month. So, if your questions can wait, it's best to call at other times.



ROTAN JUNIOR VARSITY PLAYERS: The members of the Rotan Junior Varsity for 1994-95 - (l to r) top to bottom - Jeremy Alls, Joey Sepeda, Shon Fudge, Phillip Hull, Jason Hargrove, Joey Lujan - Rys parker, Ray yanez, Charlie Yanez, lane Greene, Tony Ray Yanez, Jake Baker - Coach is Michael Simpson.

Rotan 7th Grade Girls Lose 36-23 Game To Haskell

The Rotan 7th grade girls, under the guidance of Coach Ron Langthorn, came up a few points shy of a win against Haskell last week. Rotan was outscored 36-23.

Scoring for Rotan were Jennifer Fowler 11; Crystal Early 7; Jessica Harrison 2 and Tara Nowlin 3.

Other team members are Andrea Martin, Mindy Gaspar, Jennifer Basquez, Dayme Mullins and Theresa Soliz.

Rotan 8th Grade "B" Girls Team Loses

The Rotan 8th grade girls "B" team lost a 17 - 11 game to Haskell.

Scoring for Rotan were Andrea Miranda 1; Shelly Burk 2; Monica Martin 2; Brooke McCall 4 and an opposing player scored 2 points for Rotan.

Rotan Girls 8th Grade "A" Team Loses To Haskell

The Rotan 8th grade "A" girls basketball team was defeated by Haskell 35-19.

Scoring for Rotan were Tracy Martinez 7; Michelle Herndon 9 and Stacy Morrow 3.

Other team members are Keri Robertson, Holly Hunsaker, Crissi Martin, Andrea Carrillo and Sarah Greenlee.

AVISO DE CAMBIO EN METODO DE ELIGIR CONCEJALES DE LA CIUDAD DE ROTAN

Varios meses pasados, un pleito fue traído a la corte Distrita de los Estados Unidos para la Distrita del Norte de Tejas, Division de Abilene contra la ciudad de Rotan por la Liga de Unidos Latino Americanos Ciudadanos (LULAC). La esencia de la queja es que el metodo de elegir concejales "at large" (a-lo-suelto) esta en violacion de Seccion 2 del Acto Federal de Derechos de votar. Los demandantes se han puesto de acuerdo en donde la ciudad cambiara su metodo de elegir concejales de a-lo-suelto a un metodo de votacion acumulativo.

Aunque se han puesto de acuerdo, la ciudad es requerida a someter una copia del plan proponido de votacion acumulativo a la Seccion de Derechos de Votar del Departamento de Justicia en Washington, D.C. para predespacho. Esa sumision fue hecha en septiembre de 1994 y una copia de la sumision esta registrada en la casa municipal de la ciudad de Rotan para inspeccion. En respuesta a Solicitud del Departamento de Justicia, un Arreglo Modificado de Acuerdo fue entrado entre la ciudad de Rotan y los demandantes en diciembre de 1994, una copia de ese arreglo esta tambien registrado en la casa municipal de la ciudad de Rotan, para inspeccion.

Debajo del Arreglo Modificado de Acuerdo, el concilio de la ciudad de Rotan no sera elegido, como siempre por periodo de dos anos escalonados, pero todos seran elegidos al mismo tiempo por un periodo de cuatro (4) anos. Todos los miembros del concilio seran elegidos por voto de pluralidad y el alcalde mayor sera elegido como antes. Tambien, la ciudad esta en acuerdo de emprender un programa de educacion para los ciudadanos de Rotan proposito a preparar todos los votantes de Rotan proposito a preparar todos los votantes de Rotan que voten en la eleccion de Mayo 1995. En el treinta y uno de enero (31), 1995, este plan de eleccion fue predespachado por el Departamento de Justicia de los Estados Unidos.

En Alcalde Mayor y Abogado de la Ciudad seran disponible a hablar con cualquier iglesia, grupo civico, profesional o de ciudadanos. Favor de llamar la casa municipal de la ciudad de Rotan para hacer arreglos para uno de estos hombres a juntarse con su grupo o organizacion por llamando 735-2251.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN

METHOD OF ELECTING ROTAN CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

Several months ago, a lawsuit was brought in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Abilene Division against the City of Rotan by the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC). The essence of the complaint is that the City's method of electing councilmembers "at-large" violates Section 2 of the Federal Voting Rights Act. An agreement was reached with the plaintiffs whereby the city would change its method of electing its City Council from "at-large" to a method of "cumulative voting".

Even though an agreement was reached, the City was required to submit a copy of the proposed cumulative voting plan to the Voting Rights Section of the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. for preclearance. That submission was made in September of 1994 and a copy of the submission is on file at Rotan City Hall for inspection. In response to a request by the Justice Department, a Modified Settlement Agreement was entered into between the City of Rotan and the Plaintiffs in December of 1994, a copy of that agreement is also on file at Rotan City Hall for inspection.

Under the Modified Settlement Agreement, the Rotan City Council will no longer be elected for staggered two-year terms, but will all stand for election at the same time for a period of four (4) years. All Councilmembers will be elected, plurality vote and the mayor will be elected as he has been. Additionally, the City has agreed to undertake an education program for the citizens of Rotan designed to prepare all Rotan voters to vote in the May 1995 election. On January 31, 1995, this plan for election was precleared by the U.S. Department of Justice.

The Mayor and City Attorney are available to meet with any church, civic, professional or citizen's group. Please contact the Rotan City Hall to make arrangements for one of these men to meet with your group or organization by calling 735-2251.

RANDALL

W. BIBB

Certified
Public
Accountant

1 Petroleum Place
Suite 400

Abilene, Texas 79603
(915) 677-7991

ANNOUNCING BRENNER & ASSOCIATES

Of Abilene

"Better Hearing Through Professional Hearing Health Care"
Will Be Conducting

FREE HEARING TEST AND HEARING AID TUNE-UP

Thursday, February 16, 1995

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Senior Citizens Center, Rotan

Will Be In Rotan Every Third Thursday

Greg Brenner, Hearing Specialist

1-800-842-3849

Stenholm Closer To Wish Of Balanced Budget Amendment

Led by Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford), a group of Democratic supporters of a Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment today released a letter to Speaker Newt Gingrich expressing support for H.J. Res. 28, the bipartisan, bicameral version of the amendment.

The letter, signed by 66 Democrats, provides the margin of victory necessary to pass a Constitutional Amendment, assuming that Republicans remain united in support of the Amendment.

"Support for the Balanced Budget

Amendment has always transcended partisan and ideological lines," Representative Charles Stenholm (D-TX) remarked. "In the spirit of bipartisanship, I am pleased to announce to Speaker Gingrich that, evidenced by signatures on this letter, there are at least 66 Democrats who stand willing to provide the pivotal votes to pass the Amendment."

Democrats signing the letter emphasized that while they may have particular variations on the Amendment which they would find desirable, all 66 are willing to put aside differences in

order to support the Amendment which holds the greatest chance to pass both Houses of Congress and be approved

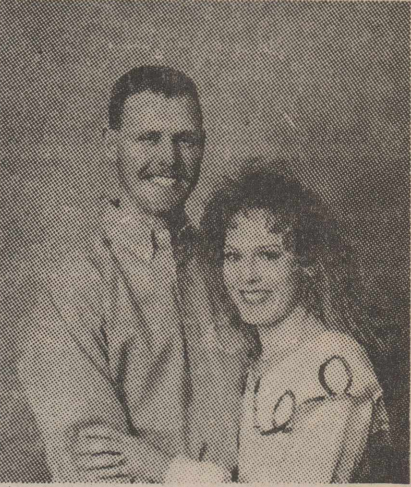
Heflin And Smith Planning April Wedding

Peggy Beecroft of Roby and Kenneth Heflin of El Paso announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Gwen Heflin, to Patrick Lane Smith of Dawn.

The bride-elect attends WTAMU as a nursing major and is employed by Palo Duro Hospital.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith of Dawn. He is attending WTAMU as an Ag business major and is employed by Pat Smith Cattle Company.

The date selected for the wedding is April 1, 1995. The couple plan to marry at the Country Home Bed and Breakfast in Canyon.



by the states. In addition, they urged other Members from both sides of the aisle planning to vote for other balanced budget amendments to unite behind the consensus language on final passage.

Constitutional Amendments must be approved by two-thirds of both the House of Representatives (290 votes if all Members vote) and the Senate (67 votes if all Senators vote). Additionally, three-fourths, or 38, of the states must ratify the Amendment before it is added to the Constitution.

H.J. Res. 28 would require the President to submit a balanced budget for each fiscal year, and would require three-fifths approval of both Houses of Congress to increase the national debt. Increasing taxes would require a "Constitutional majority", meaning 218 votes in the House and 51 votes in the Senate, rather than the conventional simple majority of those present and voting. The amendment could be waived during a war or a military conflict declared by Congress.

In the House of Representatives, H.J. Res. 28 was introduced by Representatives Stenholm, Schaefer (R-CO), Kennedy (D-MA), Castle (R-DE), Payne (D-VA), and Deal (D-GA), along with more than 130 other Members. The identical, companion bill in the

Senate, S.J. Res. 1, was introduced by Senators Dole (R-KS), Simon (D-IL),

Craig (R-ID), Heflin (D-AL), Hatch (R-UT) and others.

ST. MARY MOBILE SERVICES



Mobile Mammography Unit will be here for breast cancer screenings

DATE: Monday, February 13, 1994

PLACE: Fisher County Hospital, Rotan, Texas

FOR APPOINTMENT: Please Call 735-2256 Ask For Radiology

COST - \$75.00

(INCLUDES MAMMOGRAM, RADIOLOGIST'S READING FEE AND REPORT)

- Insurance filed, if requested.
- If payment is a problem, please contact Community Health Outreach Department at 1-800-636-2462
- THIS UNIT IS ACR ACCREDITED, TDH CERTIFIED & MEDICARE APPROVED.

TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SCREENING PROGRAM YOU MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

1. You must be at least 40 years of age.
2. You must not have a definite palpable lump.
3. You must never have had a mastectomy or currently have breast implants.
4. You must not have had any other type of breast surgery within the last 12 months.
5. Must not have had a mammogram within the last 12 months.

ST. MARY OF THE PLAINS HOSPITAL 4000 24th Street Lubbock, TX 79410 1-800-388-6266

For Your Valentine

-H-
Family Outfitters

3219 College Ave.
Snyder, Texas

Store Hours: M-F 9-6; Sat. 9-5:30

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.
Sat. 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

Rapid Refund
H & R BLOCK

WHY WAIT FOR YOU TAX REFUND WHEN YOU CAN GET YOUR MONEY FAST!

USE H & R BLOCK'S RAPID REFUND PROGRAM
It's available whether H & R Block prepares your tax return or not.

IT'S FAST!
For more details or to see if you qualify call H & R Block now.

H & R BLOCK*
816 W. Broadway Sweetwater 235-3577

Roby Lion 1994-95 Varsity Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAM
*Feb. 10	Robert Lee	Here	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB

Rotan Yellowhammer 1994-95 Varsity Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAM
Feb. 10	Haskell	Here	4:00	JVG/JVB/VG/VB
Feb. 14	Anson	Here	4:00	JVB/VB

Support Fisher County Basketball

The Lions Den
776-2655
Supporting The Lions & Hammers
Roby, Texas

Midwest Electric Cooperative & Employees
Vesta Orr - Mgr.
776-2244
Roby, Texas

City Janitorial Supply
102 McCauley Monte Neighbors
235-1128
Sweetwater, Texas
Backing The Lions & Hammers

Citizens State Bank
Member FDIC
Cecil King-President
776-2261
Roby, Texas

Circle C Grocery
711 N. Cleveland
735-2574
Rotan, Texas

Big 3 Pork Producers
Johnny Edmondson-Owner
776-2661
Roby, Texas

Rotan Veterinary Clinic
Dr. Vick Burk
735-2491 Rotan, Texas

T&K Ag Center
*Seed & Chemicals
Tony & Kathy Terry
(Located Next To Old West Antiques)
776-2446 Roby, Texas

THRETTWAY
Store Hours: Mon.-Sat. 8:00 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
301 N. Cleveland
735-2246 Rotan, Texas

Terry's Gin, Inc.
The Terry's Say "Your Business And Friendship Appreciated"
(915) 776-2257 Roby, Texas

MARTINS FEED & GARDEN
735-3261 ROTAN, TEXAS
RHONDA & PRESTON
MARTIN-MANAGERS

Fisher County Abstract
OSCAR DICKERSON
Lujane Walker
Sharilyn Speck
776-2471 Roby, Texas

Silver Star Cafe
Bill & Barbara Brzezinski
776-2744
Roby, Texas

Terry's Farm Store
776-2570
Roby, Texas

ROBY HARDWARE
Kenneth & Rena Terry
Melanie Pilgrim
776-2371 Roby, Texas

Murphree Flying Service
735-2266 Rotan, Texas
Randy, Sheila, Brandi, Bradey & Cody

Compliments Of Dr. Jerry Marshall

National Gypsum Co.
Division Of Gold Bond Building Products
Rotan Plant

Stamford Paint & Body
Chil Anders - Owner
773-5439
Stamford, Texas

Larry's Automotive
Larry Callan-Owner
735-2425
Rotan, Texas

City Grocery & Deli
Kiefer & Aubry Nell Caulte
776-2225
Roby, Texas

GERMANIA Insurance
(915) 235-4172
Toll Free 1-800-588-4172
1101 A Lamar Street Sweetwater, Texas 79556

WEATHERSBEE FUNERAL HOME
735-2255
ROTAN, TEXAS

Clinic Pharmacy
Clebume Murdoch-RpH
735-2500
Rotan, Texas

Angel Care, Inc.
117 W. Snyder Ave.
735-2577
Rotan, Texas
Luis, Sue & Buffy

Roby Insurance Agency
Debbie Griffith-Owner
776-2361
Roby, Texas

Merrill Lynch
Norville, Donna, Katy,
Byron & Lauren Kennedy

ROTAN INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.
735-2571
ROTAN, TEXAS

AutoPlaza
SWEETWATER
COLUMBIA • GULF • FORD • LINCOLN • BUICK • CADILLAC • GMC
1025 SW. Highway 209 Sweetwater 776-2200 1000-2000
8-2000 and 2000-2000

Fisher County Memories Picture From The Past



The above shot was made in 1934-1935 and was given to us by Foy Mitchell of Roby. The picture, according to Mitchell, is just part of the teenagers who resided in the Pledger Community back in the mid 1930's. The above event was a picnic to Devil's Back Bone.

Readers are invited to submit any old photograph for publication. Please identify as much as possible. Photos will be run space-available and will be returned unharmed.

Roby's GT Competes At Convention

Roby's 2nd - 5th grade Gifted and Talented students competed against 56 area-wide student inventors in the Invention Convention at the Region 14 Educational Service Center in Abilene. Each student competed in their grade level division in the two day competition as well as vying for honors in the overall competition each day which featured 1st- 3rd the first day and 4th - 8th the second day.

Winning 1st place in the 2nd grade division with the invention called the "Fright Light" was Jance Morris who also collected the honor of High Point trophy. Also, Joe Melton placed third with his invention, "Triple Trash". For the 3rd grade division, the winner of 2nd place was Jacob Kenyon with his invention, "Plug-in Protector". The 3rd place winner was Daniel Castor for his invention, "The Yard Protector". Winning 1st place in the 4th grade division was Leslie Bolton with the invention "Magno Tacko". Tara Carey in 5th grade was awarded the trophy for the Best Overall Invention on the second day of the competition for "Scrumptious Edible Candles". Other student inventors who entered the Invention Convention were 2nd grader, Matthew Pippin, with "The Combiner Desks", 3rd grader, Lance Miller, with "Game Protector", 5th graders, Klay McWilliams, with "Last Drop", and Bryan Kenyon, with "Life Safer".



INVENTORS: Roby Elementary's Gifted and Talented Inventors: Left to right, front row: 2nd Grade, Jance Morris, Matthew Pippin, Joe Melton. Middle row: 3rd Grade, Daniel Castor, Lance Miller, Jacob Kenyon. Back row: 5th Grade, Tara Carey, Klay McWilliams, Bryan Kenyon, and 4th Grader, Leslie Bolton.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted and dismissed to the Fisher County Hospital during the week of January 31 - February 6, 1995 were as follows:

ADMITTED:

John Sharp- Rotan; Kate Fancher-Rotan; Kathy Simmons-Rotan; Jimmie Horton- Rotan; Russ Ferrer- Rotan; Harrell Freeman- Rotan; Mary Singley-Rotan; Charlotte Dowell- McCaulley; Tracey Dowell- McCaulley; Presley Gaspar- Rotan; Howell Campbell- Rio Vista, Tx.; Donald Spray- Asperont; Wilma Teague- Roby.

DISMISSED:

Bessie Eaton- Rotan; Juanita Sosa-Rotan; Mozelle Wade- Rotan; Kathy Simmons- Rotan; Roy Adams- Rotan; Erma Branch- Rotan; Harrell Freeman-Rotan.

Rotan Varsity Girls Lose 34-44 To Stamford

The Rotan Varsity girls basketball team after leading 25-23 at the end of the third period, lost 34-44 to Stamford.

Rotan trailed 8-4 at the end of the first period and trailed 16 - 12 at halftime.

Scoring for Rotan was Stephanie Hundaker 2; Amy Blackwelder 3; Jody Price 10; Melissa Burk 5; Jennifer Rains 13 and Katy Kennedy 1.

Rotan Varsity Boys Record Stamford Win

Rotan pushed their second half district record to 2-0 by defeating Stamford 78-72 last Friday night.

The Yellowhammer boys were paced in scoring by Jay Carrion with 22 points. Others scoring were Jody Powell 17; Clinton Williams 16; L. Daniels 12; Brian Carreon 10 and Sack Morris 1.

Rotan jumped to a 24 - 11 lead at the end of the first period and led 41-22 at halftime. In the second half, Rotan scored 17 to 20 by Stamford in the third quarter and 20 to 29 for Stamford in the final period.

Shawna Speck Engaged To Partick Coggins

Billy and Judy Speck of Rotan would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shawna K. Speck of Rotan, to Patrick Coggins of Snyder, Texas.

Shawna is a 1991 graduate of Rotan High. She is attending LVN school at WTC where she will be graduating the 16th of February of 1995.

Patrick is a Sergeant on the Snyder Police Force. The couple plan a March 18, 1995 wedding.



Shawna Speck & Patrick Coggins

Question Of The Week.....

QUESTION: If my ex-husband is supposed to pay child support and does not, who do I need to see to make him pay?

ANSWER: "Consult your attorney or if unable to hire an attorney, there is help for you by calling the Attorney General Of Texas, Child Support Enforcement, Abilene, Texas or West Texas Legal Services, 100 Chestnut, Suite 100, Abilene, Texas 1-800-933-8591. West Texas Legal Services is a federally funded non-profit organization established to provide quality and effective legal services to eligible low income individuals in Fisher and 102 other counties." *Bettie Hargrove, District Clerk, Roby, Texas*

If you have a question you would like to have answered, submit the question in writing to - News Question, P.O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas 79546. We will, if at all possible, attempt to secure a timely answer to your question. Please sign your News Question request, and include your phone number, we will not print your name with the question.

Your Are Cordially Invited To Our OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, Feb. 16th
4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Physical Therapy Service
Fisher County
Hospital

City Grocery & Deli

776-2225

Roby, Texas

Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

Open Till 9:30 Monday Thru Saturday

Prices Effective February 9-15, 1995

Large BBQ Sandwich
99¢

Parade
Hamburger
Dill Slices
32 Oz.
\$1.29



Pork Chops
Family Pak **\$1.59 LB.**
Center Cut **\$2.19 LB.**

Thompson Seedless
White Grapes
99¢ LB.

Shurfine 16 Oz.
Reg. Or Low Fat
Cottage Cheese
99¢

Dr Pepper 2 Ltr.
(Reg. Or Diet)
\$1.19

Purnia 25 LB.
Dog Chow
\$8.99

Parade Tomato
Sauce 8 Oz.
5/\$1.00

Sunlight Dish Liquid
22 Oz.
99¢



Stimber & Threads

New Spring
Arrivals

Chocolates &
Ass't Food Items

*Novelty
7-Shirts*

**Now Featuring
Mary Engelbreit
Greeting Cards**

Monday Thru Friday, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Owner: Tina Sanders
1801 25th Street 573-4018 Snyder, Texas

Say "I Love You"
On Valentine's Day With
A Balloon Bouquet From
Horton Hill Nursery

We Also Have: *Roses *Carnations
*Mums *Pot Plants

*Plush, Adorable Bears For Your Valentine

'We Offer The Personal Touch'

Wanda Horton-Owner
776-2809
Roby, Texas

Limmer's

2518 Ave. R
915-573-1992
Snyder, Texas

JEANS JEANS JEANS JEANS

LIMMER'S LADIES APPAREL HAS RECEIVED THEIR
FIRST SHIPMENT OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN JEANS

Our Every Day Low Price
On Rocky Mountain Jeans
Are A Low

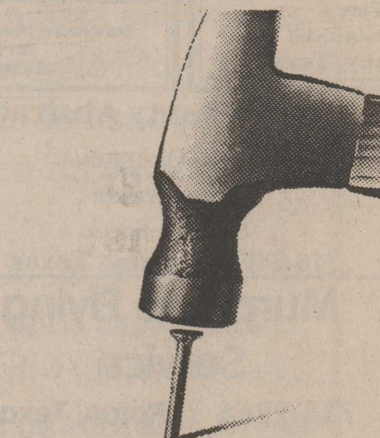
Values
To \$52

39⁹⁵
Every Day

ROCKY MOUNTAIN
CLOTHING CO.
DIVISION MILLER INTERNATIONAL

Limmer's Also Has Added
BRAXTON JEANS
To Their Inventory.
Junior & Misses Styles
Pre-Ticketed At \$34 to \$40
LIMMER'S EVERY DAY
LOW PRICE IS \$29 A PAIR
2 Pair 39⁰⁰

Please Give Us A Visit When You Think Of Jeans
We Can Save You Money!!



Our homeowners
discounts could
help you nail down
real savings.

Give us a call. Our discounts
could help you nail down a home-
owners quote you can live with.

Rotan Insurance
Agency, Inc.
113 A West Snyder Ave.
735-2571

Allstate
You're in good hands.

Allstate Insurance Company, Northbrook, Illinois
Subject to qualifications and local availability

One-Day Photo Processing

Next Day Service

on film developing and re-prints
from **Barbara Mandrell Photos**

Monday - Friday Delivery Only

Every Friday Special
Double Prints
At No Extra Charge

Quality Work At A Fair Price

The Newspaper Office

114 Snyder Avenue - 735-2562- Rotan, Texas 79546

UPS Pick-Up Station * Office Supplies * Gifts * Film Developing

NEWS BRIEFS

Senior Citizens News

The monthly pot luck supper and game night will be held on Thursday, February 9 from 6:30 til 9 p.m. All Senior Citizens are urged to attend. The 4-H Senior Citizens Banquet will be Monday night, Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m. All Senior Citizens are encouraged to come.

Rotan Masonic Lodge #956

All Master Masons are encouraged to attend the Rotan Masonic Lodge #956 on Thursday, February 16 at 7:30 in the evening.

District Deputy Grand Master brother Fred Nafa from Sweetwater will make one of his two official visits to the Masonic Lodge in Rotan. Refreshments will be served.

Sr. Citizen 4-H Valentine Banquet

The annual Senior Citizen 4-H Valentine Banquet will be held Monday, Feb. 13 at 6:30 in the Senior Citizen Center. Activities will include a meal, entertainment, and special recognition. All Senior Citizens are encouraged to be the guests of Fisher County 4-H.

Hamburger Supper

A hamburger supper will be held Friday, Feb. 10 from 5:30-7:30 at the Pink Building in Roby. The meal will cost \$3.00 and will include a hamburger, chips, drink and dessert. The event is sponsored by Fisher County Hospital.

Recertification Training

There will be a Commercial, Non Commercial, and Private Applicator Recertification Training offered for 3 CEU's on Tuesday February 21, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Rotan Community Center in Rotan, Texas. The cost is free. There will be a catered meal at 12:00 noon sponsored by American Cyanamide and Gray Fuel & Chemical. There will be 3 CEU's offered in this training: for Worker Protection Standard (WPS)- 1.0 ceu, Calibrating Equipment- 1.0 ceu, and Laws and Regulations- 1.0 ceu.

Sweetwater Little Theatre

Sweetwater Little Theatre will hold auditions for the hilarious comedy, Greater Tuna, on February 13, and 14, 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Auditorium. The auditions are open to anyone interested. The cast will be made up of two men (any age). There is plenty of room for those interested in back-stage help and other technical jobs. Come join in the fun and become a part of Sweetwater Little Theatre.

First United Methodist Church

Join Us In Worship This Sunday

Wes Holland,
Minister

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 6:00 p.m.

735-2334

209 North McKinley
Rotan, Texas 79546

Farm Bureau Membership Week Underway In Fisher County

Fisher County Judge, Marshal Bennett has signed a Proclamation designating February 11-17 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week," in Fisher County.

The Local county Farm Bureau has 333 Member Families and is seeking to exceed that figure in 1995.



CLINIC PHARMACY
735-2500
CALL ON US FOR ALL YOUR PRESCRIPTION NEEDS

- *Computer Printouts For Insurance Or IRS
- *We Fill Any Doctor's Prescriptions
- *We Serve Fisher & Surrounding Counties With Competent-Competitive & Caring Prescription Service
- *We Deliver In Roby & Rotan

Valu-Rite

Dr. Bryan Cave OPTOMETRIST

Eye Examinations
In Office Lab
Fashion Frames
Contact Lenses

COGDELL CENTER
SNYDER, TEXAS

(915) 573-5571

Office Hours:
Mon., Wed., Fri., 9-5
Tues., Thurs., 9-6



Robert Hall Chevrolet-Olds-GEO

Jayton, Texas

806-237-2182

Three Generations of Excellence
and 40 Years of Experience

1954 1994

40
YEARS OF
EXCELLENCE

Robert Hall
Chevrolet-Olds-
GEO

Fisher County

Agricultural News

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

County Agents Column by Richard Spencer

Instead of the traditional blue jeans and baseball cap, the well-dressed farmer or farmhand might be wearing something that resembles a space suit this spring -- especially when handling pesticides.

The new Worker Protection Standards for agricultural producers and their employees went into effect on Jan. 1, and in some cases they require the wearing of Tyvek coveralls, gloves, and goggles to the fields by people applying pesticides.

These regulations affect anyone who grows a plant for sale, said Douglass Stevenson, who conducts educational programs on pesticide rules and regulations for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The rules apply not only farmers and some ranchers, but also the nursery, greenhouse, and forestry industries.

There are certain exemptions for family members who work family farms, but even self-employed producers have some legal obligations under the law, according to Steve Bertin, assistant commissioner for pesticide programs for the Texas Department of Agriculture.

About 150,000 pesticide applicators are licensed by the TA, and they and others fall under this law.

Whether they apply pesticides themselves, or have it done commercially, they still fall under the law.

These regulations also go a step further than the Texas Right-to-Know Act, initiated several years ago. That

law basically does just what its name implies -- informs employees about pesticides and possible exposure.

Because OSSA exempted so much of agriculture from these standards, the Environmental Protection Agency felt it needed to put these (new) regulations into place.

The Worker Protection Standards are unique in that there are obligations for both the employer and employee. For example, when employees are furnished personal protective equipment, which may include goggles, gloves, and possibly even coveralls, they must wear it.

Additionally, producers will have to inform their employees about possible exposure to pesticides and take steps to protect them. Employers must provide decontamination sites for all workers and handlers, provide emergency assistance, and exchange information about the pesticides.

Employees wearing protective Tyvek coveralls can get overheated, and employers must take steps to prevent heat exhaustion.

Handlers are distinguished as those employees who actually apply and handle the pesticides; workers may or may not come into contact with a pesticide.

The Worker Protection Standards do come with a cost -- they will add labor and an extra expense to both agricultural producers and the TA.

The Texas Department of Agriculture will be responsible for conducting regular inspections. Randy Rivera, the TA coordinator for the Worker

Protection Standards, said inspections will be carried out along with routine pesticide inspections, as well as Right-to-Know inspections. Producers could be liable for civil or criminal penalties, depending on the violation.

Additionally, agricultural producers have to provide decontamination sites for all workers and handlers. This includes water, liquid soap, disposable towels, and eye-flushing solution for all employees, as well as a pair of clean coveralls for handlers. The cost can range from \$50 to \$300 per employee to set up these stations, depending on whether the producer builds the kits himself or buys them commercially. Required training videos may be purchased.

With all the talk over the past two decades that pesticides are bad for the environment, it may seem strange to hear that pesticides are actually good for nature. That's exactly what Dennis Avery advocates. Avery is the director of the Center for Global Food Issues, and says if people want to save wildlife, then agricultural chemicals and high-yield crops are the only way to do it. Avery says low-yielding crops take more land in order to produce the same amount as high-yield acreage and the land that is used to make up the difference in crop production comes from wildlife habitats. Avery says that by the year 2040, if organic farming -- or no-chemical farming -- is used extensively, an additional 40 million square miles of wildlife habitat would have to be plowed down for crops to feed the world's

population. That's roughly the land area of North America and half of Asia. He says high-yield crops would considerably cut the amount of land needed to feed the world's population.

Can saline water be used to supplement rainfall in arid and semi-arid areas? That was the focus of a recent project conducted by Duane Gardiner and graduate student Gopikrishna Malladi of the Agronomy Department at Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

In the study, industrial saline wastewater was applied at three different levels of salinity ranging from 7,000 to 2,000 parts per million. The researchers applied the saline and rain water to cotton, grain sorghum and Bermuda grass that were grown in a laboratory. When crops received two-thirds of their water needs from rainfall and the rest from irrigation with the ine water, there was no adverse effect from irrigating with the salty water on any crop, but beans. In fact, cotton actually grew better when some saline water was applied.

Gardiner says the project is unique because saline water was applied intermittently along with simulated rainfall. As a result, the project is representative of "real world" conditions that receive sporadic amounts of rainfall. This project shows that water supplies in the arid and semi-arid parts of south Texas could be supplemented by irrigation with saline water without reducing yields. This may be another asset farmers want to consider.

County Home Extension Agent News

By Beth Dannheim

Enviroshoppers consider the Five R's- Reducing, Reusing, Recycling, Rejecting, and Responding- in making environmentally aware decisions about the products and packaging they purchase, use, and ultimately, discard. Products and packaging designed to be thrown away after a single use can increase disposal costs, deplete natural resources, contribute to litter and add to our nation's waste disposal dilemma.

There is a potential damage to the environment when raw materials are mined, drilled or extracted, and then transported to the factory. Air and water pollution occur during manufacturing, storage and transportation of the finished product to the retail

store.

Thirty percent of our household waste is packaging, but packaging is a necessary part of our marketing and distribution systems. It performs several functions such as keeping our food safe, providing a greater variety of product choices, providing convenience, making it easier to transport products and furnishing information.

Reduce
Consumers have become hooked on convenience and pay millions of dollars for it. We prefer to buy 16 one-use spray bottles full of ready to use spray cleaner rather than a single bottle of concentrate to mix our own. Why? Because we like convenience!

Enviroshoppers, however, are willing to give up some of that convenience to reduce their garbage before they buy it- precycle. When you precycle, you either choose products and packaging with less environmental impact, or you decide to do without them. If you never buy a product and bring it into your home in the first place, then you don't have to "manage" it. You don't have to figure out if it can be reused or recycled, and you don't have to dispose of it.

Reuse
Present day packaging is a wonder of modern technology. It is durable, versatile and attractive. Whenever you can, think of ways to reuse pack-

ages. Reuse will save buying a replacement item, and it will save the energy, materials and landfill space and reduce pollution.

Here are some "reuse" examples:
* Drawstring mesh citrus bags make good laundry bags. Hang one on the door knob in each child's room. (Use only for children old enough to handle the string safely.)

* Frozen and microwaveable convenience foods often come with their own dish. Reuse these dishes for making your own convenience meals. When you cook extra or use leftovers to refill the dishes, wrap in freezer wrap or place in a freezer container and you have your own "instant" meals.

The Below Listed Businesses Make The Presentation Of This Page Possible

Citizens State Bank MEMBER F.D.I.C. 776-2261 Roby, Texas	Hargrove Crop Insurance Multiperil Crop-Hail Ins. 210 North Cleveland 735-2176 Rotan, Texas	Scott Fuel 1-800-858-5387 200 E. Hwy. 80 776-2240 Roby, Texas	Tri-County Sprayers, Inc. 1-800-642-0016 Rt. 1, Box 26, Sylvester Vance Lakey - 993-4552 Herbert Lakey - 736-6806
NFS NOWLIN FARM SERVICES, Phone 735-2371 211 N. Cleveland Rotan, Texas 79546	Sweetwater Cattle Auction Sale Each Wed. At 11:30 a.m. Darren Stevens 236-6377 Or 235-5628 Or 235-7098	Murphree Flying Service "All Types Of Aerial Applications" Fisher County Airport 735-2266 Rotan, Texas	Rotan Veterinary Hospital Dr. Vick Burk 735-2491 1101 N. Cleveland Rotan, Texas
Terry's Gin, Inc. Mike V. Terry-Mgr. 776-2257 Roby, Texas	 Rent This Space For \$15.00 Per Week	 Rent This Space For \$7.50 Per Week	Rent This Space For \$7.50 Per Week

Fisher County

Round - Up

By Joy Walker - 735-2840

by Joy Walker...

We have been having such lovely weather, almost too warm, and one day it broke all records, as it was 80 degrees last Thursday. We need some more cold weather as the trees will soon begin to bud and I am afraid that it is way too early for that. Melody said that all the fruit trees were in full bloom in Austin, but they are always much warmer than we are. What we need is a good rain and maybe some frosty mornings.

Don't forget that Roby will be on the Academic Challenge this coming Saturday, February 11th.

Kiefer Curlee, Horace Curlee and Lorene Stuart's brother, passed away suddenly the 31st of January in Claremore, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held Thursday in Oklahoma. Those attending the funeral from around here were Horace and Louise Curlee, Max and Lorene Stuart, Tandy and Lovlace Curlee from Colorado City, Icy Foree from Snyder. Mrs. Lou Curlee Hull, another sister, also survives. She was in the hospital in Oklahoma, but went home Friday and seems to be doing really well. Our sincere sympathy goes out to all the Curlee families.

There was a mistake in last week's column. Should read: Harold and Carol

Roberts and Vince and Nita Golden from Ohio all ate lunch with the James Ratliffs on Sunday. Sorry. Randy Marie and Cody Etheredge spent Saturday and Sunday with their grandparents, Jackie and LaNelle Etheredge. Vicki and Randy Etheredge celebrated a wedding anniversary last weekend. Happy anniversary to them.

Visiting in Rotan Sunday were Melva Dean and Edgar Jones, and son Don, all from Graham. All of the Gruben families ate lunch together on Sunday. Also here over the weekend visiting were Maury Gruben and Teresa Dowden from Plano. They were here visiting Mrs. Billie Gruben.

Visiting with the James Ratliffs Friday through Sunday were Teressa (Mrs. Jarod) Standlee and baby Caghan from Lubbock. Kim and Tracy Knipe and family from Snyder visited with the Ratliffs Saturday. Ben Bryan and his wife from Abilene visited with the Ratliffs Sunday.

Jerry Dycus is back at M.D. Anderson in Houston and is not doing too well. We hope to hear that he is improving. Keep Jerry and Candy and the family in your prayers.

Lester Greenway was burned Friday at the John Deere House in Rotan. He is in the hospital in Lubbock and is doing as well as can be expected.

Robert Martin of Rotan passed away Saturday at his home. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, one son, and one daughter, and a brother. Services were held Monday in Rotan. Our sincere sympathy goes out to the Martin families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson (Margie Newhouse) from Snyder celebrated a wedding anniversary Saturday in Abilene. Mrs. Audie Burk from Roby attended the celebration.

Tachi and Steve Warren visited with Louise Martinez, and Gloria and Victor

Rodriguez Friday night. They are from Snyder. Gloria and Victor are now on their way to Guatemala where they will make their home.

Not too much news this week; know I have missed some of you but will try again next week.

So many folks are sick, and a number have been in the hospital. We hope that all this sickness will soon be over, but until the weather changes, I am afraid it won't. I heard that it is supposed to turn bad Wednesday and Thursday with chances of snow and ice.

See you next Thursday.

Elaine Soliz Receives Certificate

Elaine Soliz of Rotan, Texas has received a certificate of merit for writing a personal essay for the Townsend Press Scholarship Program. Elaine was among over one thousand people entering the contest.

Cogdell To Host Gathering For LVN Students

Howard College Accelerated Degree of Nursing Program and D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, Snyder, Texas will host an Information Gathering Session for all prospective LVN students who want to attain their RN degree.

The gathering will be held at Cogdell Memorial Hospital in the Board Room, Friday, February 10, 1995 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Roby Lady Lions Soundly Defeats Crowell In Non-District Game

by Bryce Moore

The Roby Lady Lions soundly defeated the Crowell Wildcats 72-43 last Friday in non-district basketball action. Roby jumped out to a quick 19-8 first quarter lead and never looked back.

The Lady Lions dominated most of the game, forcing lots of turnovers and capitalizing on Crowell's mistakes. The Lady Lions led 36-19 at half-time. Crowell did out score Roby in the third quarter 15-12, but the Lions came roar-

ing back in the final quarter and out scored Crowell 24-11 to cruise to the victory.

Shawna McKee led all scores with 25 points and pulled down 16 rebounds. Karen Stearns poured in 16 points and led the team with 8 steals. Rebecca Stearns pumped in 8 points. Amy Beauchamp, Leslie Stephens, and Lanette Teague each contributed 6. Carissa Kiser had 5, and Wendy Harwell 1 for the Lady Lions.

Christian Musical To Be Held At Theatre On The Brazos, Feb. 11

Christian music will be presented on Saturday, February 11 beginning at 7:00 in the evening at the Theatre on the Brazos located in downtown Rotan, Texas. Refreshments will be served.

People who will be presenting their Christian music will be:

1. The Way Quintet from Hawley;
2. The Hawley Gospel Band; 3. Trevor Dickson and Debbie Hendon from Hawley; 4. Ronnie and Judy Horton from Sweetwater; 5. The Faith Quartet from Rule with Ronnie and Mary Lou

Landes from Rotan and Larry and Susan Lefevre from Rule.

Bibles Rebound & Repaired

A Fee Of \$5.00 Is Charged By The Newspaper Office To Cover The Estimate On Rebinding or Repair. That Cost Covers Postage Both Ways on Your Bible. A detailed estimate of what will be done to your Bible will be furnished in 7 days. If you select to accept the repair estimate - the work is approved. If not the Bible is returned to you and your only cost is \$5.00 for the estimate. The Newspaper Office

Printing

One Week Service On Most All Printing Jobs The Newspaper Office Rotan, Texas

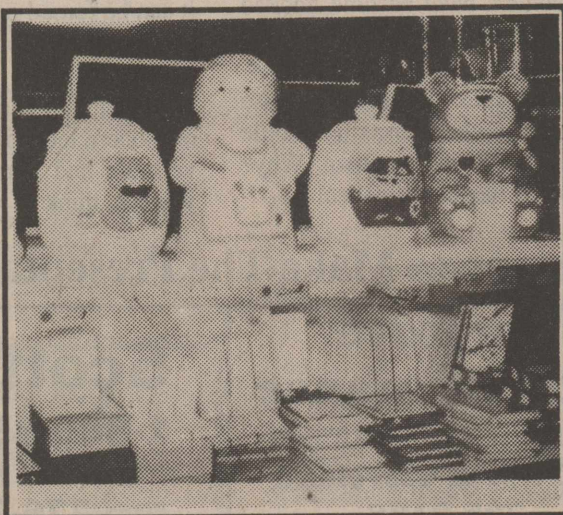
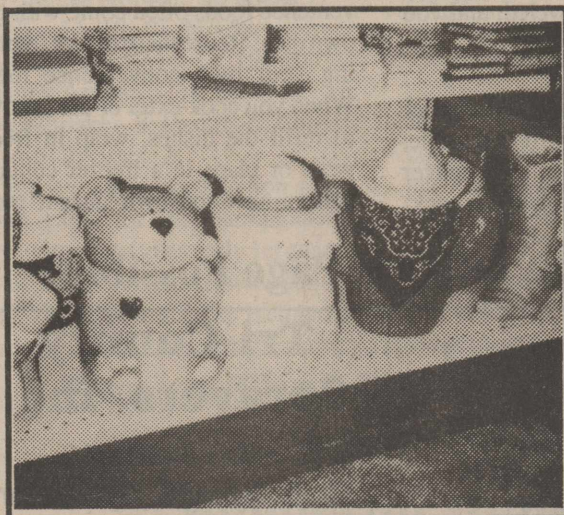


Do Your CD's - IRA's - Savings Or Retirement Funds Earn 7.50% Call Me About Triple Compound Interest! Imken Insurance Agency 1-800-588-4172

Special Fisher County Sale 30% To 70%

Off Reg. Price On All - In Stock

Cookie Jars



Sale Prices Good On Thursday & Friday

Make Your Selection - Draw For Your Discount

Awfully Good Gifts

The Newspaper Office

114 East Snyder Ave. • (915) 735-2278 • Post Office Drawer A • Rotan, Texas 79546

SEASONAL Savings

ALLSUP'S

Prices Effective February 8-14, 1995 Rotan, Texas

SAVE ON PEPSI-COLA

6 PK.
12 OZ. CANS
\$2.19

OUR POP SPECIAL!

ALLSUP'S SAUSAGE & BISCUIT FOR ONLY

79¢

MADE TO ORDER BAR-B-Q BEEF SANDWICH FOR ONLY

99¢

ALL FLAVORS GRAB BAG CHIPS REGULAR 69¢

2 \$1

ALLSUP'S 1.5 LB. LOAF SANDWICH BREAD 69¢ EACH OR

2 \$1

AJAX LAUNDRY DETERGENT 32 OZ. BOX

\$1.29

SAVE ON DECKER MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG.

69¢

SAVE ON SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS 16 OZ. CAN

39¢

ALLSUP'S

YOUR ONE STOP SHOP FOR SAVINGS!

SHURFINE TOMATO KETCHUP 28 OZ. SQUEEZE

99¢

ALLSUP'S MONEY ORDERS UP TO \$299.00

29¢

SHURFINE GRADE A LARGE EGGS DOZEN

79¢

Texas Drivers Licenses Will Have A New Look In 1995

Texas driver licenses will have a new look beginning early in 1995. The new licenses will be more convenient for Texas' 15.6 million license and identification card holders and will provide more security features, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"We're always looking for new ways to prevent criminals from using driver

licenses for illegal purposes," said DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson. "The new licenses and identification cards will be much harder to forge or alter. A real bonus is that the same technology that makes the new licenses more secure will greatly reduce the time it takes to get the card into the hands of the owner."

The DPS will begin phasing in the

new technology in January. New licenses will be available in all 24 towns and cities with driver license offices later in the year.

Current licenses need not be replaced. They will continue to be valid until their expiration date. Fees will remain the same.

The new licenses will have a look similar to a credit card, but will be easy to distinguish because of colorful images of the Texas flag and Texas seal against a beige background. New digital imaging technology also will enhance the licensees' photographs.

"The new format will include a magnetic stripe, a bar code and a special laminate to maximize security," said Judy Sibert, DPS project manager for the digital image driver license system.

"Licenses issued for Texans under the age of 21 will look different from regular licenses, making it easier for merchants to determine a customer's age."

The application and renewal procedures will change very little. Applicant's thumb prints will be taken using imaging equipment, eliminating the mess of ink. Photos will be taken with video cameras linked to computers, allowing technicians to better assure a good likeness of the applicant.

"A real benefit to licensees is that the new system will allow us to get the license in their hands in fewer than 10 days, instead of the current four to six weeks," Sibert said. "And as merchants adopt equipment capable of reading the magnetic stripe, these new cards will speed up check acceptance."

Sibert said another security feature will be a laminate embossed with the word "Texas" in lines on the front. The "Texas" will glow under ultraviolet light.

Drivers with good records will continue to be able to renew for a second four-year period without returning to a

license office

The last major change in licenses was made in 1968, when pictures were added and the use of paper licenses was discontinued except for temporary licenses, learners' permits and certain special needs licenses.

Sweetwater High Star Has Ties In Fisher County

Behind the Sweetwater High School field house, there is a short but very steep hill that leads to the football field. As part of an off-season routine, Gabe Cherry and some of his teammates on the Mustang football team run sprints up the hill for conditioning.

"At first we'd just do five of them, then we got to where we'd do 10, then when we got in shape, even that was too easy," Cherry said.

height, which may keep him from playing defensive tackle at a Division I-A school.

Cherry thinks he may have a future as a linebacker, while Ritchey thinks he could add some weight to his 260-pound frame and play nose tackle or center.

"We're prejudiced, but we think he can play at just about any level," he said. "Wherever he plays, he'll do well."

Full Crack Down On Illegal Fishing Has Wardens Busy

A recent busy night involving Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens and illegal fishing vessels from Mexico brings to light a problem game wardens have faced for years and a problem they continue to try to solve.

These boats, 23-foot to 28-foot banana boats also known as "shark boats", cross into Texas waters and illegally net fish, then dart back to Mexico. The boats are undocumented; the fishermen are not licensed; they run at night without lights; and most of the boats lack proper, if any, safety equipment, said Roy Lawrence, TPWD law enforcement regional commander here.

to the resource.

"We still have net floating in from when we chased them off the other night. We're trying to find it all."

To combat the problem, the department has moved its two 65-foot-long patrol vessels to cover the area from Port Mansfield south. Lawrence said these vessels utilize radar equipment to detect the illegal boats. Game wardens also are monitoring illegal activity with nighttime airplane flights along the coast.

Social Security Seeking Changes Of Address

Did you change your address in 1994? If you're a Social Security beneficiary, be sure to notify the Social Security Administration (SSA) as soon as possible. If your benefits are directly deposited into your bank account, you may not have remembered to notify SSA when you moved.

Social Security needs your current address so you can receive agency notices about your benefits. At this time of year, it's particularly important that SSA has your correct address so you will receive your Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099) promptly. You need this form to determine whether or not you will have to pay federal income tax on any benefits you receive in 1994.

individuals whose combined income exceeds \$34,000 will pay tax on up to 85 percent of their benefits and married couples will pay tax on up to 85 percent of their benefits if their combined exceeds \$44,000.

If you complete the IRS worksheet and still have questions, call the IRS toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040, for assistance. You also can call this number to request the leaflet, Social Security Benefits and Equivalent Railroad Retirement Benefits (Publication 915), which contains tax information about Social Security benefits.

Too easy. Most people would consider that sweet bliss. Cherry considered it a problem, and set out to find a solution.

Near the hill was a discarded hurdle porter - a bulky, metal trolley used to load and carry hurdles to the track in the spring. Cherry found that by tying some weights from the nearby weight room to it, he could make it even heavier.

While Cherry is remarkably upbeat and generally refuses to complain, he admits it galls him a bit that everything he has done on the football field doesn't mean as much as a measuring tape.

"It's sad but it's true: You can't go into the weight room, work your butt off and get taller," he said. "I know a lot of kids that are small but play with everything they've got every second of the game."

On the night of Dec. 4-5, game wardens ran into a bigger than usual "fleet" of boats north of Port Mansfield, 45 miles from Mexican waters. Two to three shark boats usually will work on a given night, but this night at least 10 illegal boats were detected at one time on the Capt. Williams, a 65-foot department patrol vessel. Fifteen total illegal boats were counted that night, Lawrence said.

Another problem, Lawrence said, is that after these illegal fishermen are caught, they are taken to court, plead not guilty, then many are released. "We never see them again. We can't extradite them on a misdemeanor," he said. "Even though we get the equipment, we can't sell it for what we're spending and what they're taking in the resource. The only thing we can do is take all of their equipment and shut them down."

That's not altogether easy either. Almost all of the high speed chases are at night along the coastline, Lawrence said. "It's dangerous at night in the surf. These guys are running without lights at high speed in between sand bars. We've got the equipment to stop them, but they're going to try to outrun us. We're not going to put our wardens in jeopardy."

Drivers with good records will continue to be able to renew for a second four-year period without returning to a

Social Security needs your current address so you can receive agency notices about your benefits. At this time of year, it's particularly important that SSA has your correct address so you will receive your Social Security Benefit Statement (Form SSA-1099) promptly. You need this form to determine whether or not you will have to pay federal income tax on any benefits you receive in 1994.

To report an address change, contact your local office or call SSA's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any business day. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call other times.

Defensive tackle and offensive guard Cherry, an unimposing 6 feet tall, like many of his teammates can't dominate opponents on raw physical talent or size. Instead, he outworks them on the practice field and out-executes them on the playing field.

"He's as good as any lineman we've had in the nine years I've been here," Coach Tom Ritchey said. "No. 1, it's real important to him. And he has a great attitude and a great work ethic. He's just a great worker. The seniors are through for the year, and he's still working out hard. He's a good leader in the weight room."

"That's where a lot of our tradition here at Sweetwater comes from: We don't ever consider losing."

Still, his excellent play on the field almost certainly will give him a shot to play somewhere. Wherever he goes to college, he plans to major in health and fitness, and eventually become a coach.

After several high speed chases along the Texas coastline, game wardens apprehended two boats and another boat ran aground on South Padre Island and was abandoned. Six Mexican aliens are in jail, several charges have been filed, confiscated fish have been sold and more than 10,000 feet of illegal gill net has been confiscated.

"We're attempting to confiscate the boats," Lawrence said. If the court awards the department the boats, they will be sold as surplus property.

"We're also not going to allow them to continue to do this," he said.

In January, Social Security will send you a statement showing the total amount of benefits you received during 1994. The statement includes an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Worksheet (Notice 703) that provides step-by-step directions on how to determine if any of your benefits are taxable.

Beneficiaries who file an individual tax return will pay taxes on up to 50 percent of their benefit if their combined income is between \$25,000 and \$34,000. (Combined income is an individual's or married couple's adjusted gross income as reported on the IRS Form 1040, plus one-half of the total Security benefits received for the year plus nontaxable interest.) Married couples who file joint tax returns will pay taxes on up to 50 percent of their benefits if their combined income is between \$32,000 and \$44,000.

Rotan Public Library	
Hours Of Operation	
Monday	2:00 - 5:30
Tuesday	11:00 to 12:00 & 2:00 to 5:30
Wednesday	2:00 - 5:30
Thursday	11:00 to 12:00 & 2:00 to 5:30
Friday	2:00 - 5:30
Saturday	11:00 - 12:00
735-3362	

Roby Station
Monday - Friday
9:00 - 5:00

He's also a leader on the field. Cherry is one of the very best defensive linemen in West Texas on one of the area's best teams. This season, the honorable mention All-State selection racked up 70 tackles and eight sacks, while helping Sweetwater to a 10-2 record that included district and bi-district championships.

Obviously, Cherry and his teammates are a talented group. But he will be the first to tell you there is much more than that to their success.

"I'd love to come back here (to Sweetwater) and coach," Cherry said.

If he does that, he feels he'll have quite a legacy to continue.

"The coaching staff here is tremendous," he said. "My position coaches, Ken Chandler (defensive line) and Arlen Barnes (offensive line) I look up to them a whole bunch. All the coaches here have been a big part of my life."

Given Cherry's devotion to the game, it's easy to understand why he relates to the coaches so well. If Cherry ever does return to Sweetwater to coach, his job will be a lot easier if he has players like himself to work with.

Beginning with the 1994 tax year,

"We go to the playoffs and play against teams twice our size," he said. "All of us out here have a lot of heart. We never give up. We've just got a lot of little, quick guys that play their hearts out."

And Cherry's heart is completely devoted to football. He dabbled with basketball until he realized, in his own words, "a short, fat white boy can't make it," and he likes to play golf, but football is his passion.

"I'm up here all the time; this is my second home," he said, referring to the field house and the weight room. "Everybody up here has been a big part of my life the last four years. I love football; I love it."

And that's just the way he imagined it would be from the time he was old enough to understand the game. Cherry, a lifelong resident of Sweetwater, has always wanted to be a part of the Mustang program.

"As long as I can remember, I've watched the football games here," he said. "Any kid that comes to the Mustang Bowl imagines themselves wearing red, walking down those steps from the field house to the field. When I finally got to do it, it was the rush of a lifetime."

Cherry first wore the Mustang red as a freshman, a rarity at any school at the Class 4A level, and especially at a program with as much tradition as Sweetwater. He was a two-way starter and all-district player as a sophomore, and has been ever since.

In all probability, Cherry is not done playing the game, though he hasn't gotten nearly the attention a player with his accomplishments would seem to merit. College scouts are a bit skeptical of his

like himself to work with.

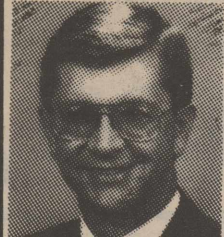
New Service

We Are Now Doing

LAMINATING

- * Pictures
- * Keepsakes
- * I.D. Cards
- * Social Security Cards
- * Luggage Tags

The Newspaper Office



Gary Smith

The Principal
Investment Banker,
Member New York
Stock Exchange, SIPC

Serving the Big Country's Investment Needs Since 1952

401 Cypress, Suite 100
Abilene, Texas 79601
(915) 672-3223
1-800-858-4129

Send Your Sweetheart
THE GIFT OF ROMANCE

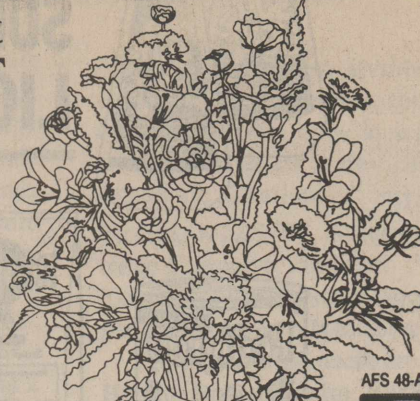
Valentine's Week
February 8-14, 1995

Dazzle that special someone in your life with this romantic bouquet of fresh flowers.

Please order early for best selection and service!

Free Delivery on Valentine's Day to Rotan, Roby and Hobbs

Main Street Flower Shop
113 E. Snyder - Rotan
735-3449



QUILT CLASSES BEGIN
FEBRUARY 13TH & 14TH

Monday-9 To Noon
Lone Star Quick
Pieced Sewing Machine
4 Weeks - \$25.00

Tuesday-6:00 To 8:00 P.M. Lap Size Sampler
Hand Or Machine Pieced - 6 - Weeks \$40.00
Price Includes Lessons & Patterns, you furnish fabric & other supplies.
Call Or Come By For Additional Information.
Register Early - Class Size Limited

FASHION FABRICS

111 OAK 235-4565 SWEETWATER, TEXAS

You Are Invited To A
TUPPERWARE PARTY!!

Saturday, Feb. 11th
2:00 P.M.

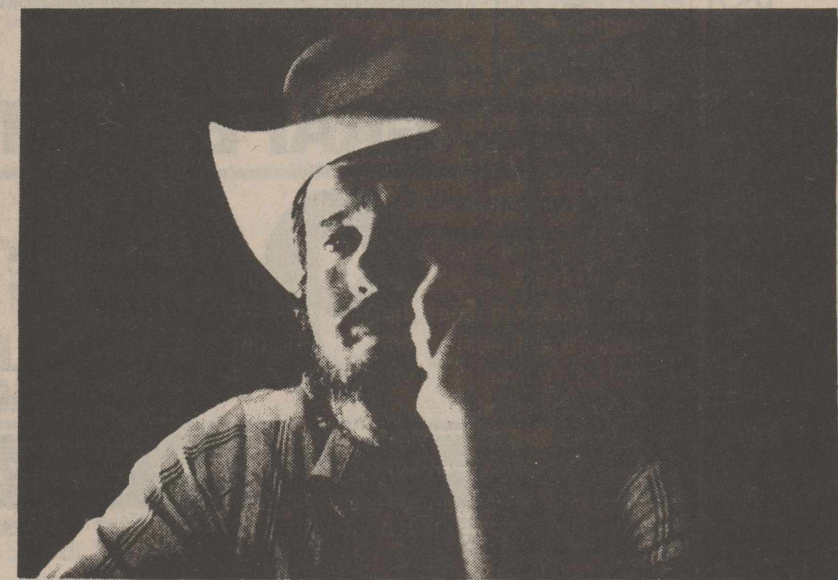
In The Fellowship Hall Of
First Baptist Church, Roby

Come join in the fun, see the latest Tupperware products, and make a purchase if you desire because all proceeds will go to the Building Fund.

Sponsored By The
Women On Mission,
First Baptist Church, Roby



If business is slow...



...It may not be the economy

If you want to avoid losing a share of your market to competition, then you should promote yourself in the newspaper.

Newspaper readers respond to advertising. In fact, they look forward to it. So if business is slow, run an ad. It's the first step to successful marketing.

The Newspaper Office
735-2562
Rotan, Texas

Sweetheart of a Sale



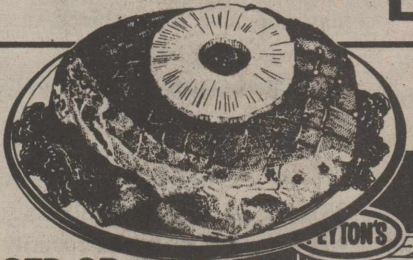
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS CHUCK ROAST

\$1.49
LB.

LEAN
GROUND
BEEF LB. **\$1.49**

FARMLAND SMOKED PICNICS

LB. **79¢**



SLICED OR
HALVES
LB. **89¢**

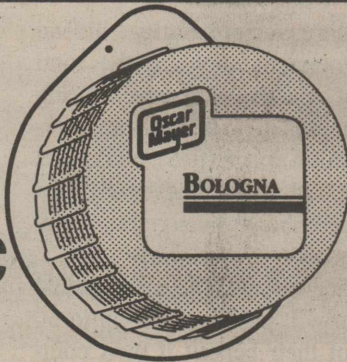


PEYTON'S SLICED BACON

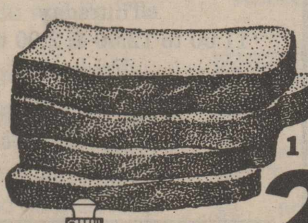
1 LB.
PKG. **99¢**

OSCAR MAYER RED RIND BOLOGNA

1 LB.
PKG. **99¢**



PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS
ARM ROAST.....LB. **\$1.69**
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS
CHUCK STEAK.....LB. **\$1.69**
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS ARM
CHARCOAL STEAK.....LB. **\$1.89**
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS
BEEF STEW MEAT.....LB. **\$1.99**



THRIFTWAY
WHITE
BREAD
1 1/2 LB. LOAVES
2 FOR \$1



ASSORTED GRINDS
COFFEE
HILLS
BROS.
12-13 OZ. CAN
\$2.89



CASSEROLE
PINTO
BEANS
4 LB. BAG
\$1.39



DEL MONTE ASSORTED
SPAGHETTI
SAUCE
26-26.5 OZ. CANS
2 FOR \$1.49



FAT FREE
ROLD GOLD®
PRETZELS
10 OZ. PKG.
99¢



22 OZ. BTL.
CLEAR DISH DETERGENT
**SUNLIGHT
LIQUID 79¢**



6 CT. PACK ASSTD. MICRO
ORVILLE REDENBACHER
POP CORN \$2.99



18-19 OZ. BOX
DUNCAN HINES ASSTD.
CAKE MIXES 89¢



ASSORTED
PEDIGREE
DOG FOOD
13.2 OZ. CANS
2 FOR \$1

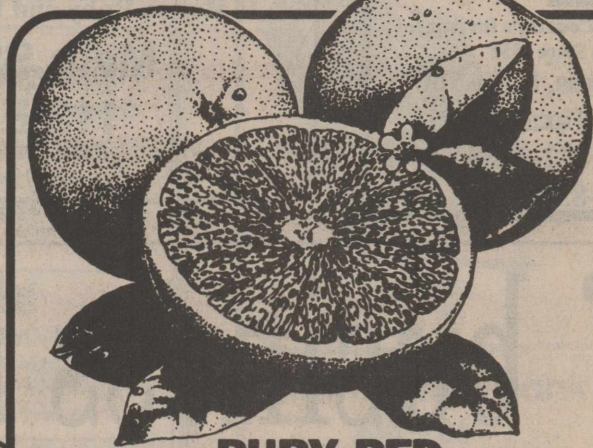


PEDIGREE
MEALTIME
DOG FOOD
22 LB. BAG
\$9.95



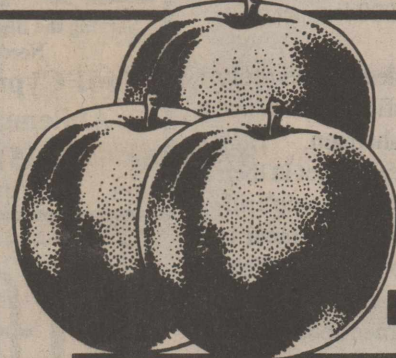
ALL TYPES
COCA-COLA

6 PACK
12 OZ. CANS
OR
3 LTR. BOTTLES
\$1.89



**RUBY RED
JUICY
GRAPEFRUIT**

99¢
5 LB.
BAG



ROME APPLES

3 99¢
LBS.

DOLE
COLE SLAW MIX.....1 LB. **99¢**
NEW CROP
WHITE ONIONS.....3 LBS. **99¢**
SNO WHITE
CAULIFLOWER.....EACH **99¢**
NO. 1
RUSSET POTATOES.....20 LB. **\$1.99**
JUMBO
TANGERINES.....2 LBS. **99¢**
FRESH
CILANTRO.....2 FOR **99¢**



DUNCAN HINES
ASSORTED
RTS
FROSTING
16-16.6 OZ. CAN
\$1.19



SWANSON
WHITE
CHUNK
CHICKEN
10 OZ. CAN
\$2.89



HOME COOKIN'
ASSORTED
CAMPBELL'S
SOUPS
19 OZ. CAN
\$1.39



CAMPBELL'S ASSTD.
**CHUNKY
SOUPS**
19 OZ. CANS
2 FOR \$3



ULTRA SNUGGLE
CUDDLE-UP
20 OZ.
\$1.99



ASSORTED
DOVE SOAP
2 BAR
\$1.99

Frozen Feasts

ORI-IDA
CRINKLE CUT FRENCH
FRIES
32 OZ. PKG.
\$1.59

BLUE BUNNY REV. CUPS/
SWEET FREEDOM CRUNCH
LITES
12 CT. PACK
2 \$5

VAN DE KAMPS FISH
STICKS OR FISH
FILLETS
11-13 OZ. PKG.
\$2.79

BLUE BELL
ICE CREAM
1/2 GAL.
\$3.19

BLUE BUNNY ASSTD.
SHERBET
1/2 GAL. SQ. CTN.
2 \$3

GREEN GIANT
VEGETABLES
16 OZ. PKG.
\$1.59

Health and Beauty

COLD ALLERGY/COLD-FLU/
NO DROWSY TABLETS
DRIXORAL
10-12 CT. PACK
\$3.99

ASSORTED SHAMPOO/
CONDITIONER
VIBRANCE
15 OZ. BTL.
\$2.79

ASSORTED
OLD SPICE
DEODORANT
2.25-2.5 OZ. SIZE
\$1.29

WESTERN FAMILY
SKIN CARE
LOTION
16 OZ. BTL.
\$1.99

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES
WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS, WIC CARDS AND MANUFACTURERS COUPONS

THRIFTWAY

STORE HOURS: MON.-SAT. 8:00 A.M.-7:30 P.M.

AT AFFILIATED FOODS INC. MEMBER STORE

PRICES EFFECTIVE
FEBRUARY 9-15, 1995

Dairy Delights

SHURFINE 1/2 MOON
CHEDDAR
CHEESE
8 OZ. PKG.
\$1.29

SHURFINE ASSTD.
TEXAS STYLE
BISCUITS
12 OZ. CAN
69¢

SHURFINE LITE
VEGETABLE OIL
SPREAD
48 OZ. TUB
\$1.19

IMPERIAL
QUARTERS
MARGARINE
16 OZ. BOX
2 \$1

MANUFACTURER COUPON / EXPIRES 2/15/95

GOOD UP TO \$1.00

FREE PASTA
When you buy TWO cans of DEL MONTE®
CHUNKY or REGULAR
SPAGHETTI SAUCE

974934

RETAILER: DEL MONTE FOODS will redeem this coupon in accordance with our redemption policy. Copies available upon request. Cash value .120¢. Void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law. Mail coupons to: DEL MONTE FOODS, CMS Dept. 24000, One Fawcett Drive, Del Rio TX 78840.

24000 27125