

The Weather

From records of Fred Byrdly
Rotan Weather Observer.

1970			
Jan.	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 14		60	30
Thur. 15		58	36
Fri. 16		55	38
Sat. 17		69	38
Sun. 18	Tr. Snow	38	18
Mon. 19		57	19
Tues. 20		50	21

Total precipitation to date
1969.....00
1970.....00

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Kent Named Top Young Farmer Area Officer

Wendell Kent of Fisher County Chapter Young Farmers was awarded trophy as Outstanding Area Officer at annual banquet of Young Farmers of Texas, at Galveston Friday night.

This is signal honor for Kent as well as his Chapter.

Girl Scout Annual Council Meeting

The West Texas Council of Girl Scouts will hold its annual dinner meeting at 7:00 p. m., Thursday, January 22, in the Sweetwater Country Club, Sweetwater.

Judge Austin McCloud of Colorado City will preside over the election and installation of officers, board directors, and nominating committee members. Awards, also, will be presented to those who have made exceptional contributions to Girl Scouting and to those who have served five years or more in Scouting.

Mr. Clay Fowler, board member from Rotan and Mr. Johnnie Ammons of Roby, vice-president of the council will be attending.

Guest speaker for the event is Mrs. Edward Tenison, Jr., of Dallas, chairman of the Region V Committee which is made up of volunteer workers and serves not only Texas, but 10 other states.

Mrs. Tenison's speech will be titled, "Where Do We Go From Here", as in Fred Todd's new song which was presented this Oct. at the National Convention of Girl Scouts in Seattle. Mrs. Tenison has long been in Girl Scouting. She has been past neighborhood chairman, vice-president and president of the local council in Dallas (Texas), and on the National Board of Directors since 1966.

Other activities and positions she has held include Vice-President of the United Fund of Dallas County, three offices in the Junior League of Dallas, Regional Director of the Friends for Kennedy Center for Performing Arts, Community Council of Greater Dallas, Board member of the Dallas Women's Council, Secretary of the Dallas Rehabilitation Institute, Secretary of the Dallas Rehabilitation Institute's Women Auxiliary, Dallas Cystic Fibrosis Chapter, Vice-President of Dallas County Y. W. C. A., and regional representative and executive committee member of the Planned Parenthood.

Also, attending the meeting as a guest will be the Executive Director of Region V, Miss Ruth Wisdom. She is the professional worker in charge of all the councils in Region V.

Cost of the dinner is \$2.00 per person, tax and tip included. Reservations must be made by mail or in person at the council headquarters in Abilene, P. O. Box 5586, before January 21. No tickets will be available at the door. Uniforms for the ladies are appropriate. All local registered adults with husbands and/or wives are invited to attend also.

Rotan Young Farmers Win State Chapter Award Honor



Happy members of Rotan Chapter Young Farmers are shown with the two trophies awarded Friday night at Galveston. Richard Posey, 1969 president, is holding "Outstanding New Chapter of State" trophy. Bill Cade, Vice-President is holding "Outstanding New Chapter in Area II" trophy. Billy Sparks is Secretary of the Rotan organization and M. R. Womack, Advisor. Cade is President for the current year.

Roby Bank Board Is Reelected

The Citizens State Bank of Roby held their annual meeting last Tuesday afternoon, January 13, to elect officers and directors. All members of both boards were re-elected.

Officers are: Johnnie Ammons, Chairman of Board; B. C. Drinkard, President; G. L. Drinkard, Vice-President; Cecil King, Exec. Vice-President; Zanna Anderson, Cashier; and Leonora Waldon Asst. Cashier.

Directors are: Johnnie Ammons, Zanna Anderson, B. C. Drinkard, G. L. Drinkard, and Cecil J. King.

Other business was discussed and attended to.

Darden Store Sale Opens Today

Darden Department Store is announcing their annual "Whale of a Clearance Sale" in this issue. The event opens at 9 a. m. today.

Mrs. Darden has arranged the store for the sale and merchandise prices reduced in most departments greatly.

Customers will find large stocks of clothing for any member of the family at attractive prices.

See their ad in this issue.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilliard of Roby were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hilliard and Loria of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Turpin of Andrews, Donald Turpin of Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hilliard and daughter of Long Beach, Calif.

OES Grand Matron To Visit Roby

Emma Terry of Abilene, Deputy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of Texas District 2, Section 7 OES made her official visit to the Roby OES Chapter 25 Thursday night, January 15. Mrs. Terry has to visit each chapter in her District and make a report on the Grand Chapter. After the program, a salad supper was enjoyed.

A large number attended this meeting including several members from other area chapters.

Farm Auction At Bob Baugh Farm

Loren Little, Auctioneer, announces a Farm Auction Sale of farming and other equipment of Bob Baugh for Saturday, January 24th, 1:30 p. m.

Little states that Mr. Baugh has sold his land and all equipment will be sold Saturday. Location is 12 miles SW Roby, 18 miles North of Sweetwater.

Rotana Restaurant of Rotan will cater food and coffee during the event.

Attend Funeral In Big Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and A. B. Smart of Dallas were in Rotan last week-end after attending funeral of an uncle, W. L. Cason Sr. in Big Spring last Wednesday.

Mr. Cason, 78, died Tuesday at his home in Big Spring. He had been in business there for many years.

Rotan Chapter of Young Farmers was awarded the Outstanding New Chapter award for the entire state Friday night at annual banquet of the organization at Galveston. They had previously received trophy as Outstanding Area New Chapter at Lamesa in September. Wendell Kent of Fisher County Chapter was named Outstanding Area Officer of the state at the Galveston gathering.

All of the officers of the 24 member chapter live at Rotan. They are Richard Posey, president; Bill Cade, vice-president; Billy Sparks, secretary; Wayne Harris, treasurer; and Bobby Gruben, reporter. M. R. Womack of Rotan serves as advisor for the new chapter.

In statewide competition with other new Young Farmer chapters, Rotan gained 835 points out of a possible 1,000 points.

All 24 members participated in several Young Farmer and other activities during the year. They attend the Area Young Farmer field day. They also gained information about livestock research in the area when they visited the Spur Experiment Station.

In community activities, they helped collect premium money for the annual County Junior Livestock show and eight members worked in the rural areas collecting funds during the Easter Seal Drive.

Their interest in agriculture and cotton production in the Rotan area gave them reason to participate in the organization of the County Boll Weevil Control Program. Two of the Rotan Young Farmer Chapter members served on the pilot committee of the weevil control program.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey attended the state banquet and as president of the Rotan Chapter, he received trophy.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital January 13 through January 19, local patients: Irene Mathis, Mrs. Ollie Cooper, Mrs. Maria Ozuna, Mrs. Gene Wallace, Jack Aaron, Susie Soliz, C. H. Stames, Mrs. Ysabel Almonza, Oran Shelley, Mrs. C. B. Ails, L. W. Leach, Mrs. Waymon Leverton and Mrs. Billie Joe Redden.

Out of town patients: Mrs. E. F. Campbell, Roby; John W. Norwood, Roby; Mrs. C. A. Browning, Girard; C. H. Meador, Jayton; Nora Robinson, Abilene; Mrs. I. S. McMillin, Aspermont; R. L. Bingham, Brownfield; Mrs. Wardell Halliburton, Roby and J. E. Patton, Aspermont.

Singing at the Rotan Four-square Church, 8th and Genevieve, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 25th at 2:00 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy good gospel singing.

4-H'ers Win At Area Show

Fisher County 4-H'ers exhibited 44 head of livestock at the Sweetwater Area Show held Jan. 16-17.

In the swine division, Belynda Stuart placed 1st in the lightweight Duroc Class and went on to win Reserve Champion Duroc. Other placings include Scott Guelker 10th in the heavyweight Duroc Class and 5th in the lightweight Cross Class. Max Kemp 4th in the light cross class. Belynda Stuart also placed 6th in the light Hamp Class, and Mark Guelker 10th in the same class.

In the sheep division, Jemmye Leigh Laurie placed 3rd in the heavy finewool, 4th in the heavy cross and 9th in the medium cross class. Jill Laurie had the 10th place medium cross and James Park the 9th place heavy cross. Brad Stuart placed 8th in the light finewool class and 6th in the heavy cross class. Britt Stuart showed the 7th place heavy cross.

In the steer division, Mark Guelker placed 7th in the lightweight class. Shelin Jeffrey showed the 2nd place medium weight and Karla Dreidel placed 3rd and 10th in the same class. Jana Jeffrey showed the 6th place medium steer.

The show was judged by the following: James Allison, steers; Jerry Swift, lambs; and Bobby Lee, swine.

The above entries and many more will be showing at the Abilene Regional Show, Jan. 19-21.

Dick Gruben For Commissioner

D. D. (Dick) Gruben announces this week as candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 2, Fisher County.

Mr. Gruben, 42 years of age, was born in the Precinct and has lived there continuously except for 21 months in the Army, during Korean conflict, 13 of these being in Korea. He has been engaged in farming and stock-farming all his adult life.

He states that he feels qualified to serve as Commissioner and if elected will discharge the duties to the best of his ability.

He will make statement before the May 2 Primary.

Young Farmers Meet Tonite

Rotan Chapter of Young Farmers will meet tonight, Thursday, 7:30 at Community Center, in regular meeting.

Program will be brought by personnel of Soil Conservation Office of Rotan and will be on "Soil Fertility."

This should prove interesting to everyone concerned with agriculture and all farmers and others interested are invited to attend. These meetings are not just for Young Farmers but for everyone.

What you do not write never comes up in the courtroom.

MOD's Slated For Rotan-Roby

Burleson For ReElection



Congressman Omar Burleson, who represents the 17th District of Texas in the U. S. House of Representatives, has announced for re-election.

He has filed for a place on the ballot in the Democratic Primary Election on May 2, 1970.

Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, considered to be the most powerful and prestigious in the House.

Laymen To Lead C-R Service

The Cross Roads Baptist Church will be having laymen led services beginning Friday night the 23rd and continuing through Sunday night.

J. A. McClain of Rotan will be doing the preaching on Friday night, and Glenn Uppshaw of Roby on Saturday night. Horace Carter will preach Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and Glenn Copeland Sunday night at 7:00 p. m. All three night services will begin at 7:00 p. m.

The men will begin the day Sunday with a breakfast in the Fellowship Hall of the church at 7:00 a. m. There will be plenty of food, coffee, and fellowship!

Then at 10:00 a. m. the Sunday School will be staffed by the men of Cross Roads Baptist. Buck Ash will teach the men, Walter Byrd will teach the Bible Learners Ladies' Class, and Tony Ham will teach the Willing Workers Ladies' Class. The Youth will be led by Bill Sparks, and Donald McQueen will teach the Intermediate age group. Harold Roberts and Wayne Morrow will teach the Junior Girls and Boys respectively. Herbert Moore will be working with the Primaries, Don Parks the Beginners, and B. A. Daniel and Bobby Gruben will be in charge of Nurseries I and II. Devotional time will be conducted by Danie and Eugene Gruben in the Adult and Youth Departments.

Gordon Appleby will be in charge of arranging for the music in the four services. Pastor J. C. Appleby extends an invitation to all to attend any or all of these services.

Rotan Drive Is Monday Jan. 24th

Mrs. L. B. Berry and Mrs. Carlton Burrow will again be co-chairmen of the March of Dime Drive in Rotan. They announce date of the drive for Monday, January 26th.

Mothers March will begin at 5 p. m. when workers will canvass the entire town. Lions Club will work the business district and Firemen's Blockade late in the afternoon will highlight the drive.

The cause has always been popular in Rotan and last year a record of over \$1,000 was raised.

Workers will meet in school lunchroom after the drive to compile funds and have coffee.

Mmes. Berry and Burrow asked that volunteers for the Mothers March contact them before Sunday, as much help is needed.

Former Resident Killed in Traffic Accident Friday

William Russell "Bill" Bogart editor of the Tyler Morning Telegraph who was killed in a traffic accident, was buried Sunday, January 18.

He lived in Rotan for a number of years, graduating from Rotan High School. As a school boy he worked in the Advance office for a time.

Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Wayne McCleskey, pastor of the Marvin United Methodist Church. Bogart was buried at Sulphur Springs, Tex.

A religiously safe driver, Bogart was killed and his wife and two children injured in an accident caused by a man driving the wrong way on a one-way lane of Interstate 20 Friday night.

Bogart was on his way to the Texas United Press International Editors Association Convention in Dallas.

Dallas County Sheriff Bill Decker said he will charge the driver of the car with murder without malice.

"The maximum penalty is two to five years," one Dallas County deputy sheriff said. "But chances are if he's clean (has no record) otherwise, he'll get probation. Juries don't seem to take these things too seriously nowadays."

Bogart, former editor of the Lufkin Daily News, was founder of the editors association 12 years ago. The convention issued a release Saturday praising him.

"Bill Bogart's tragic death ends a distinguished newspaper career," the statement read. "He was an astute editor and a good friend of those of us of the Texas United Press International Editors Association. His loss is acute. We will miss him."

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reeves, Lancaster Cullum of Dallas are spending several days in Rotan with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden.

Roby Mothers To March Wednesday

Roby March of Dimes Mothers will hold their annual door-to-door fund raising campaign Wednesday, January 28th.

Volunteer workers will meet at 6:00 p. m. at Midwest Electric building.

Mrs. Mildred Brown is chairman for Roby.

Funds raised go to financing research for curing crippling childhood diseases.

The first vaccine against polio, discovered by Dr. Jonas Salk, received research funding from the March of Dimes.

Farmer Union Plans For Coming Year

County Farmers Union leaders were called into session this week by Kiefer Cauble, president of Fisher County Farmers Union, for the purpose of mapping out plans for the work of the county organization during the coming year.

Of most urgent importance and concern is new farm legislation on the National Level. Congress is expected to begin holding hearings on farm legislation in the latter part of January. There was agreement that one of the most effective ways to make the views of the farmers in Fisher county known to our lawmakers in Washington is the Legislative Fly-In. This effort is sponsored and arranged by the National Farmers Union legislative office in Washington in cooperation with the state organization. This year's Fly-In is scheduled for February 1 through 4th. Plans are to recruit at least ten participants from Fisher County.

During the last ten years about fifty members of Farmers Union from this county have joined with other Texas Farmers Union members in visiting with USDA officials, Members of the House of Representatives and Senators in order to hear what they have to say and express views to them on what is desirable and necessary to maintain an acceptable opportunity for the producer to receive a fair price for his product.

This is an important political year for rural people especially with a United States Senate contest, State and Local offices to be voted on. It was agreed to use the means of newspaper ads and telephone committees to remind all who have not done so to register to vote before the January 31st deadline.

Membership meeting plans include a meeting for the discussion of legislative progress, and reports from participants in the legislative Fly-In, a summer picnic, and the October county convention. Jerry Hoodenpytle is vice-president and Mrs. Hoodenpytle secretary-treasure.

**Becky Martinez
Receives Degree**



Miss Becky Martinez graduated from East Texas State University January 20. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in education. Her major course of study was a double major in Spanish and English.

Becky is a 1965 graduate of Hobbs High School and also Howard County Jr. College in Big Spring. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martinez of Rotan.

This week Becky started teaching Spanish at McKinney High School.

**Roby Playing
Much Basketball**

Roby Boys and Girls will be playing Ira in a District Basketball game at Roby, Thursday night, January 22 at 7:00 p.m.

On Tuesday, January 27, the boys and girls will go to Hobbs for another district game at 7:00 p.m.

Roby Elementary boys and girls will play Highland there on January 26, at 6:30 p.m.

The Elementary boys and girls will be entered in a basketball tournament on Jan. 29, 30 and 31 at Jayton.

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- Gooch 12 oz.
- German Sausage lb. **69c**
- Smoked Turkey (limited supply) Lb. **79c**
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(If Route and Box No., also show Street or Road)

Sex Male Age _____ years. If under 21 years, give full date of birth
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Voting Precinct (if known) _____ (Name or Number)

I certify that applicant is a citizen of the United States and has resided in Texas more than 1 year and in the county and city (if residing in a city) more than 6 months immediately preceding the date of this application, except as listed under EXCEPTIONS below. I understand the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

Exceptions for New Residents	Mo.	Day	Year
Show date of arrival			
If in Texas less than 1 year			
If in County less than 6 mos.			
If in City less than 6 mos.			

Signature of Voter or Agent* _____
Agent's relationship to Voter _____
*Only a husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter may apply for registration as agent for the voter. _____ if not to be mailed to home address above.

Mail Certificate to following temporary address _____

Clip this form, fill it out and mail to your County Tax Assessor, or contact your local Tax Assessor for an Application Form.

TEXANS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

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DPS Seeks Hit And Run Driver

The Texas Department of Public Safety today issued a special public appeal for any kind of information which might lead to the apprehension of a hit-and-run driver whose car struck and killed a young highway patrolman on US 80 east of Weatherford, Parker County, at 2:43 a. m. Sunday, December 7.

Patrolman Douglas Thompson, 26, married and the father of a five-year-old son, was killed by the hit-and-run car while standing at the side of the road interviewing a traffic violator. The car sped on at a high rate of speed after the impact without any sign of

hesitation. Specifically, the DPS is seeking information that might help locate the killer car which has been identified as a white, 1960 model Ford "Fairlane" or "Fairlane 500" four-door with damage to the front right side. The damage included the loss of the right front fender ornament, which was found at the scene, along with a 43-inch long chrome strip from the right front door. Also found at the scene were the first two letters -- "Fa" -- which had been knocked off the "Fairlane" emblem on the side of the right front fender.

Reason for the renewed appeal for assistance in locating this car, said Col. Wilson E. Speir, DPS Director, is the belief that several reported

"leads" which didn't prove out may have led people to think the death car had been located.

"We again earnestly solicit the help of anyone who might recall having seen such a vehicle in the past four or five weeks on the road, or perhaps being repaired at a repair shop, back-yard garage, or some seemingly inconspicuous place," Speir explained.

"We are determined to continue the search for this vehicle and its driver whose wanton act of lawlessness in leaving the death scene should be dealt with accordingly."

The DPS called upon any citizen who might have information he thinks would be helpful in this case to contact either of the following:
Bob Andrews, Texas Highway

Patrol, Box 329, Weatherford, Texas, 76086, Telephone: Area Code 817, 594-6936, or

Tom Arnold, Texas Ranger, 300 West Belknap, Fort Worth, 76102 -- Telephone: Area Code 817, 336-9541 or

The nearest office of the Highway Patrol or Texas Rangers, which is listed under "Texas Department of Public Safety" in the telephone book.

Mr. and Mrs. LaWayne Harris and family of Midland spent the week-end with Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Head of Roby.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Chandler of Roby over the week-end was Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brooks and Lisa of Midland.

Cotton Harvest Continues Slow

The cotton harvest continues at a very slow pace. The USDA Cotton Classing Office, Abilene reports that 7,800 samples were classed for the week ending January 16, 1970 compared to 3,500 for the same period last year. The seasons total is now 226,500 samples classed compared to 453,500 a year ago.

Officer-in-charge, B. B. Manly, Jr. reports that grades are holding fairly steady with 22 per cent in the white category, 65 per cent in the light spotted category, with 42 and 52 the two predominant grades at 40 per cent and 24 per cent respectively. Twelve percent of the samples were in the spotted category and 23 per cent were reduced in grade because of bark. This is an increase of 7 per cent over last week. Two per cent of the samples classed were below grade.

Staple lengths were 1 per cent, 28; 20 per cent, 29; 42 per cent, 30; 17 per cent, 31; 9 per cent, 32; 6 per cent, 33; 4 per cent, 34; and 1 per cent were longer than 34.

Micronaire readings in the premium or 3.5-4.9 range were 83 per cent compared to 85 per cent last week. Other readings were 1 per cent, 2.6 and below; 3 per cent, 2.7-2.9; 4 per cent, 3.0-3.2; 2 per cent, 3.3-3.4; 6 per cent, 5.0-5.2; and 1 per cent, 5.3 and above.

Pressley or strength readings were good with 56 per cent reading 80,000 PSI (pounds per square inch) and better.

The Consumer and Marketing Service, Abilene reports average gross prices for some predominant qualities are: 5129 brought 17.45¢; 5130 brought 18.05¢; 4229 brought 18.30¢; 4230 brought 18.85¢; 5229 brought 16.85¢; 5230 brought 17.35¢.

Mrs. Billy Joe McCombs and Bobby Gruben of Rotan were in Temple several days this week with their mother who is there for treatment.

Guests of Mrs. C. C. Roach, Rotan, during last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murff and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashton and baby of Fort Worth, also Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper and boys of Midland spent the weekend in Rotan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger of Roby. Mrs. Ballenger is in Simmons Hospital in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coppedge and children of Hobbs, N. M. visited his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Bennett and Mr. Bennett in Rotan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts, of Rotan, visited their children Mr. and Mrs. Stinson and Elizabeth in Lubbock several days last week. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Howard, Randy and Julie of Chrystal Lake, Ill. have been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Farmer and other relatives in Roby since the holidays. Jerry is in 727 Transition School in Denver, Colorado and is expected to be out this week-end. He was here during Christmas, but returned to Colorado to finish school.

Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Headstream and Cary visited with Mrs. R. H. Headstream and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley Thursday night. While they were in Roby, Mrs. Aubrey Headstream and Cary visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shreve also of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Derryberry and girls of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Grace Davis and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Derryberry of Roby, Sunday.

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May we suggest that you might feel blue about your tax return if you don't watch out for the red stop sign and correct the errors. The computer doesn't go by colors. The computer simply sends out a notice. It doesn't really matter how red, white and blue your attitude might have been when you prepared your return.

The Center Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 13, in the home of Mrs. James Cave with six members present. The program was given by the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballinger on Mini-Gardens. Mrs. Ballinger states that the mini-garden can be started indoors and later transplanted outdoors or left growing inside.

Recommendations were read and approved. The next meeting will be January 27 with the program on "New Safety Laws" to be given by Don Underwood, Patrolman with Texas Dept. of Public Safety. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Will Moore, Mrs. Willard Burk, Mrs. Nina Cave, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Fred Waddell, and Mrs. James Cave. Alta Hogan, Reporter.

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Child	20,000
Man and wife*	20,000
Wife and child*	20,000
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Funeral Held For Pioneer Highway Employee Dies

Miss Mabel Donnell, 85, a retired Roby school teacher of many years, who had been a resident of Rotan for the past 20 years, died at 11:15 p. m. Sunday in Callan Hospital where she had been a patient for the past 5 months.

Funeral was at 2 p. m. Tuesday in First United Methodist Church in Roby with Rev. E. L. Yeats, retired minister and Rev. R. H. Meixner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Roby Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. She was born Aug. 6, 1884, in Lebanon, Tenn., and came to Texas when a child. She moved to Fisher County in 1897 from McKinney. She received her degree from North Texas State College in Denton and did graduate work at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and the University of Colorado at Boulder.

She taught in several schools before teaching in Roby and taught many years in Roby schools. She retired 20 years ago and she and her mother, Mrs. Hattie McWhirter, moved to Rotan. Her mother died a few years ago.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. J. B. Ogle of Dublin; a brother-in-law, W. W. McNaron of Rotan; three nephews and one niece.

Pallbearers were John Ross Hale, Dwalyn Parker, Charles Webb, Dick Melton, Ralph Ammons, Robert Buck and Cecil King.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilder and Sue of Hobbs, N. M. returned her mother, Mrs. John McCombs to her home in Rotan Saturday. Mrs. McCombs had visited other relatives also since before Christmas in Hobbs.

Funeral Held For Pioneer Highway Employee Dies

Z. H. (Andy) Anderson, 76, retired state highway employee died at 11:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 12, in Callan Hospital in Rotan, where he had been a patient for six weeks.

Funeral was at 3 p. m. January 14 in the Church of Christ of Roby with Wardell Halliburton, minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

The body was at the Anderson home in Roby until 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

He was born Oct. 21, 1893, at Alexander City, Ala. He came to Texas with his parents in October, 1903, settling in Parker County, near Poolville. He lived there until he was a young man. He was a veteran of World War I.

He was first employed by the Texas Highway Department in Jones County in 1927. A year later he was transferred to Jayton, where he stayed for seven years. In 1935, he was transferred to Roby, where he retired in 1958.

He married Fay Webb Feb. 16, 1930, in Austin. He was a member of the Church of Christ for more than 30 years. After his retirement he pursued his hobby of junkyard sculpture. He gained recognition for activated weather vanes he fashioned.

The Texas Highway Department published a Record Book in 1967 on their retired employees and Mr. Anderson had one of the most interesting stories of all. His fascinating life and all of the ups and downs during the time he served as superintendent for several towns.

Survivors include his wife of Roby; one daughter, Mrs. Anna Bowling of Lubbock, one son, Zanna of Roby; two brothers,

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Roby 4 H Club Studies Fruits

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Cindy Posey and Chryl Terry entered lambs in the County Stock Show and the Sweetwater and Abilene shows.

M. G. and Lester, both of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Al Rohbeck of Kerrville and six grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dick Melton, J. D. McCormick, Billy Carter, West Hardy, James Cave and Kimit Terry.

Roby Honor Roll

Grade Four; Vanessa Hardwick, 95.13; Penny Coker, 91.75; Kathy Deaton, 91.75; Lana Hall, 91.50; Brad Boyd, 90.50; and Brad Stuart, 90.38.

Grade five; Stephen Evers, 93.57; Joe Green, 93.43; Roger Austin, 93.14; Monty Pope, 92.86; Kim Faught, 92.57; Ricky Morton, 91.57; and Cynthia King, 90.14.

Grade six; Revis Cauble, 93.86; Craig Randolph, 93.86; Ruth Grametbauer, 92.43; Vicky Faught, 91.86; and Penny Whitmire, 91.86.

Grade seven; Susan Deaton, 91.00 and Jill Laurie, 91.00.

Grade eight; Susan Knox, 92.00; Cindy Mash, 91.86; and Hector Hinojosa, 91.83.

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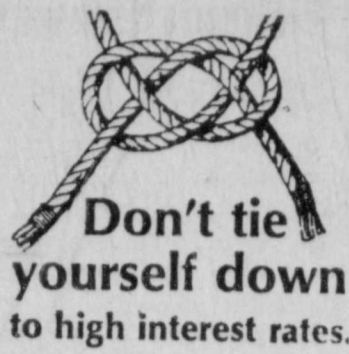
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Nursing Homes Are Defended

James Baker, of Lublin, President of the Texas Nursing Home Association, changed in a letter to James R. Polk, who wrote a series of articles recently for the associated press in Washington, that the coverage of his material was isolated, it did not give a true picture of the industry as a whole, and did not apply to Texas at all.

Mr. Baker further stated that the articles had hurt private nursing homes in Texas and the legal staff of the Texas Nursing Home Association is now looking into the matter. He added that a rebuttal would be made, point by point, at a later date, as soon as the articles can be studied thoroughly.

Contents of Mr. Baker's letter, "I know it is possible to select isolated cases to document your recent series of articles on the nursing home industry, but I feel the effort was out of character with true reporting and a grave injustice has been done to a group of people who have made great strides toward perfection during the past ten years. As far as Texas is concerned, your charges are completely without foundation.

Our industry, through the Texas Nursing Home Association and State Agencies, has set standards so high that it is becoming increasingly more difficult to become affiliated with it. We have thousands of testimonials to prove that people in Texas Nursing Homes are as happy as they can be with their limitations and they are getting the best care possible.

Our members and our staff are at work refuting the points you have brought out in your articles. Our rebuttal will be made public in the near future. We feel if the story is told, it should be told correctly, at least as far as Texas is concerned.

You have done reputable administrators, which most of them are, a grave injustice, to say nothing of their financial loss, as a result of your questionable charges. Some of our new private homes have reported that they were in the process of filling up until your articles came out. Now applications have stopped and some patients are withdrawing. We are turning all of these charges over to our legal staff to see what recourse our members have. In the near future, there likely will be additional financial losses before we can repair the damage already done."

Mother Of Mrs. Doyle Dies

Mrs. Nora E. Powell, of Eden, died Jan. 8 in the Baptist Memorial Hospital at San Angelo, at the age of 88, after a long illness.

She was born Jan. 7, 1881 in Mongague County, Texas where she grew up. She married James Henry Powell of Brady Aug. 1, 1906 and moved to Eden in 1908. Mr. Powell preceded her in death 28 years ago. They were the parents of ten children, three sons and seven daughters and all of them are surviving.

Mrs. Powell lived in Eden all of her married life and up until she fell last September, when she broke a hip, she had been very active, living alone in her home and doing all of her housework and a lot of hand work. Her favorite was needle point. She was always busy at something and was well known in Roby, since she visited among all her children and her daughter, Mrs. Doyle of Roby. Her grandchildren called her Granny Powell and so did all of the Doyle's neighbor's children and they especially liked her Sugar Cookies (or Tea Cakes).

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 10, at Methodist Church in Eden with the pastor, Rev. Johnston officiating and the Baptist pastor Rev. Carter assisting.

Burial was in the Eden Cemetery under the direction of Day and Loveless Funeral Home of Eden.

Mrs. Powell was a member of the Methodist Church all her life.

Survivors are three sons; Henry and Troy Powell of Dallas, and Walter Powell of Cloudercroft, N. M.; seven daughters; Mrs. W. M. Stephens of Eden, Mrs. V. F. Jones of Tahoka, Mrs. H. H. Smith of Temple, Mrs. T. B. Mauldon of San Angelo, Mrs. J. F. Briggs of San Angelo, Mrs. M. E. Doyle of Roby, and Mrs. Bill Farrar of San Antonio; twenty-seven grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Brown Attends Planning Session

Mrs. Oddis Brown, Roby Elementary teacher represented the Roby School System at a Region XIV Planning Session. The meeting was held at the Education Service Center in Abilene on Monday, January 12th.

The purpose of the meeting was to formulate a policy for the next three to five years of operation in the area of staff and program development.

Mrs. Wayne Pursley and Mrs. R. H. Headstream, Roby, went to Sweetwater Saturday to visit Mrs. Headstream's sister, Miss Essie Morton.

Mrs. Mildred Loden of Uvalde is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. Cooper who is in Callan Hospital for treatment. Others joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and children of Abilene, Ruby Carpenter and Earl Cooper of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and baby of Samford, Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and children of Andrews, and Mrs. George Nolen and children of Monument, N.M. Ernest Cooper of Bastrop, Calif. called and talked to members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomson, Scott and Darry, of Roby, went to Mineral Wells over the week end to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Corky Kiker and family. The Kikers are former residents of Roby.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris, Roby, last week was Mr. Morris' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris of Salton City, Calif. Natalie Roberts also visited with the Morris family over the week-end.

Medicare Cost Increases July 1

Rising hospital care costs across the nation have forced Medicare's inpatient hospital and coinsurance amounts to be increased accordingly, announced R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene.

New rates in the hospital deductible and coinsurance became effective January 1, 1970, he continued. The deductible, payable at the beginning of a "benefit period" upon entrance in a hospital, was increased by \$8, from \$44 to \$52. The coinsurance, payable by the patient after the first 60 days of hospitalization, rose from \$11 to \$13 per day.

Coinurance for the 60-day lifetime reserve (beginning after 90 days hospitalization) was increased from \$22 to \$26 daily.

Although Medicare will continue to pay all costs for the first 20 days in an extended care facility (skilled nursing home), the patient will be required to pay an additional dollar a day, \$6.50 instead of \$5.50, for the 21st through the 100th day of such care.

Tuley noted that these increased rates apply, however, only to benefit periods or "spells of illness" beginning on or after January 1, 1970. This means that Medicare beneficiaries receiving hospital or skilled care in a nursing home on December 31, 1969, will continue to pay at the old rate through this spell of illness. The increased rates will apply for the next spell of illness, which will begin after they have been out of a hospital or skilled nursing home for at least 60 days.

Roby Garden Club Dedicates Trees To Mrs. Stuart

The Roby Garden Club met Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Max Carriker. Mrs. Coy Carriker and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons served as co-hostess. Coffee, Brownies and cookies were served from a beautiful decorated table.

Mrs. Thurman Terry showed slides of the members' vacations and Mrs. Herman Mayfield, guest had slides of her daughter's home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss, she had made when visiting them at Fort Stockton, Calif. Everyone present enjoyed the slides very much.

Mrs. Johnnie Ammons, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Jess Goforth gave the treasurer report and Mrs. Will Allen Hughey read the minutes of the last meeting.

The president and all of the club members decided that all trees and shrubs planted this year would be in memory of Mrs. Mamie Stuart, who was such a very devoted member and loved trees, shrubs and flowers so much.

The members attending the meeting were Meses. W. W. Morton, Alice Ballinger, Jess Goforth, W. A. Hughey, Coy Carriker, Thurman Terry, L. L. Stuart, Johnnie Ammons, and guest Mrs. Herman Mayfield.

Next meeting will be in February at the home of Mrs. Cullen Terry.

Mrs. C. B. Barth of Rotan returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives in Amarillo and in Quanah where she visited her sister, Annie Mae Edmondson.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS
by Richard Spencer

Post-planting techniques are as important in tree survival as any other factor.

"A bare rooted tree should be supported to prevent damage from prevailing winds", explains Everett E. Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University. The most common method of staking is with two or more wooden stakes driven into the soil around the tree and about a foot from it.

Soft string may be used to tie the tree to the stakes. Wire or other hard materials are poor substitutes because they will injure the tree. Guy wires may be attached to large trees if a section of rubber hose is used to protect the tree.

"If rubber hose isn't used, the wire will cut into the tree and possibly kill it," Janne says.

A tree should remain supported for at least two years. Balled and burlapped shrubs usually do not need supporting.

Newly planted trees also need to be pruned. The amount of pruning is determined by the root system, the condition of the plant and its future care.

Usually one third to a half of the top growth is removed.

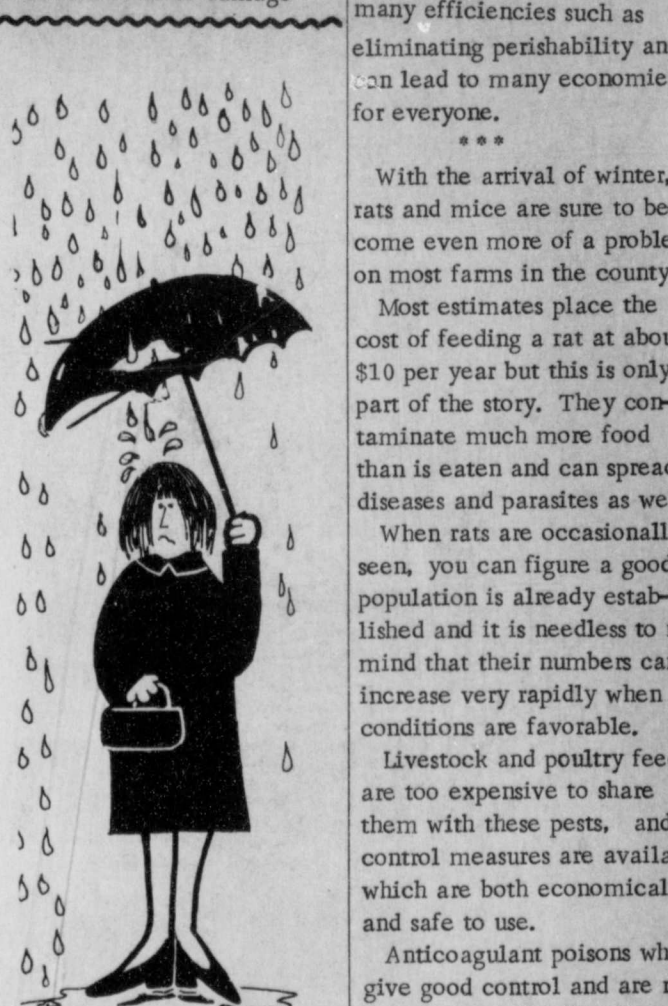
Only secondary branches are cut back. Buds along a single shoot can be rubbed off.

Pruning is done to assure a balance of the roots with the top growth. Balled and burlapped plants need little or no pruning.

Plants are not fertilized immediately after planting. A light application of fertilizer should be applied after the first growing season.

After planting, the moisture content of the soil demands careful attention. This is especially true for evergreen plants.

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Sister of Mrs. Stockton Dies

Mrs. Verda Krapff, sister of Mrs. Bernice Stockton, died January 9 at Olustee, Oklahoma. She had many friends in Rotan as she had visited Mrs. Stockton during the years.

Funeral was held January 12 from Olustee Methodist Church by Rev. Edward Sifford and Rev. Clayton Hughes of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Stockton was accompanied to Olustee by Judge and Mrs. Howard Davison and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strong of Lubbock.

The family requests this poem by Tennyson:

Crossing The Bar
Sunset and evening star,
and one clear call for me
And may there be no moaning
at the bar
When I put out to sea,
For tho' from out our bourn
of time and place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot-face
to face,
When I have crossed the bar.

Raymond Driver of Roby was dismissed from Wilkinson Hospital recently, but was admitted again Wednesday for more treatment.

Pete Driver, Roby, spent several days this past week in Wilkinson Hospital, and was dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Paske, Roby, and their daughter Sherry have all been patients in Wilkinson Clinic this past week. Mr. Paske and Sherry were dismissed Saturday, but Mrs. Paske had to stay for further treatment.

Miss Linda Morgan of Roby returned to Cisco Jr. College Sunday after the Christmas holidays. They had their examinations before Christmas and Monday started the second semester. Linda is a freshman there.

With the arrival of winter, rats and mice are sure to become even more of a problem on most farms in the county. Most estimates place the cost of feeding a rat at about \$10 per year but this is only part of the story. They contaminate much more food than is eaten and can spread diseases and parasites as well.

When rats are occasionally seen, you can figure a good population is already established and it is needless to remind that their numbers can increase very rapidly when conditions are favorable.

Livestock and poultry feeds are too expensive to share them with these pests, and control measures are available which are both economical and safe to use.

Anticoagulant poisons which give good control and are relatively safe when baiting directions are followed, are available from many sources.

Place the bait boxes along walls in areas frequented by the pests and keep the boxes filled with fresh material. Boxes should also be placed where they are not accessible to pets and livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and children of Fort Worth recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith in Rotan.

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HD Women To Attend Dist. Meet

Two Fisher County Home Demonstration Club women will attend the District III meeting of Texas Home Demonstration Association in Benjamin, January 29.

This meeting is training for County THDA Chairman and Council Chairman.

Fisher County women to attend will be Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, County T.H.D.A. Chairman and Mrs. Bill Hardy, County. H. D. Council Chairman.

At this meeting plans will also be made for the Spring T. H. D. A. meeting of District III which is to be in Vernon April 17.

Accompanying the women to Benjamin will be Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent.

Club Studies Mini Garden

Longworth Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Schubert, Monday P. M. with President, Mrs. Bob Baker presiding.

Roll call was answered with a vegetable 1 like.

Recommendations for the new year were read and approved.

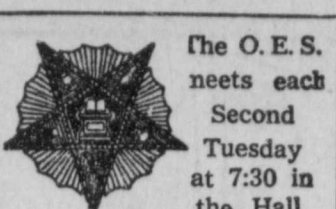
There was one new member and one visitor present.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. C. R. Schubert, Mattie Landers, Edna Terry, Ruby Ballenger, Madie Guelker, Era Shed, Alice Ballenger.

The Fisher County agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, gave the Mini Garden Program.

The January 19th program will be on New Safety Laws, in Mrs. Bob Baker's home.

While Mrs. Nora Robinson of Abilene was visiting Mrs. Ollie McCombs in Rotan, she became very ill and was taken to Callan Hospital for treatment.



The O. E. S. meets each Second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall.
Bob Allen, Worthy Patron
Mae Pharis Worthy Matron
Betty Hargrove, Sec.
Visitors Welcome

MERRIBEE CLUB MEETS

The Merrilee Club met Jan. 12th with Mrs. Unice Hodo. All members were present except Lois McCombs. We elected new officers for the coming year. For president, Vera Shows; vice-president, Unice Hodo; secretary-treasurer, Bonnie Taggart; reporter, Lois McCombs; committee to send flowers and cards, Katy Aaron and Inez Ray.

Next meeting will be with Essie Eaton on February 10th.

Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the May Democratic Primary in 1970:

For State Representative, 71st District:
Renal B. Rosson reelection

For County Clerk:
John W. Ashley, reelection

For County Judge:
E. G. (Ed) Perkins, reelection
J. D. Burk

For County Treasurer:
Ina Goodwin, reelection

For District Clerk:
Eula Mae Hull, reelection

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THIRD SIX WEEKS' GRADE REPORTS TO PARENTS

Today, January 22 reports will be sent to the parents. The report cards will have the grade for the third six weeks and also a grade for the first semester. Students are asked to please have the parents sign the report cards and return them to their teachers as soon as possible.

James Duke

SCHOOL BOARD MET MONDAY JANUARY 12

The School Board met on Monday, January 12. They voted to curb the road north of the school. The curb will be moved back twelve or fifteen feet from the road so there will be extra parking space for the churches. The ditches will also be fixed so they will drain water from the playground.

Karen Crouch

GROUP PICTURES MADE THIS WEEK FOR ANNUAL

Group pictures were made for the annual this week. The Yellowhammer band, band officers, Drum Major and Majorettes pictures were group pictures made in the auditorium on the stage. Regional and District band, Outstanding Marching Yellowhammer, and Drum Major Award recipients pictures were also taken on the stage.

The Paper Staff had their pictures taken around the Mascot to represent what they write each week. They gym was the site of the boys' and girls' basketball pictures.

Linda Kingsfield

1970-71 SCHOOL YEAR IS IN FOR CHANGE

The 1970-71 school year will be changed to a period of one week longer than in the past years.

In the past years, students were required to attend school one hundred-seventy-five days, and the teachers signed a contract for on hundred eighty days.

In the 1970-71 school year students will be required to attend school one-hundred eighty days, and the teachers will sign a contract for one-hundred ninety days.

Bobby Cooper

PRIMARY HELPS MARTY WITH DONATIONS TO MOD

January 6, envelopes for contributions to the March of Dimes were given to all the primary students. Each teacher told their class about Marty, age 4, who is the MOD poster boy. Marty has no arms, but with the aid of mechanical ones, he is able to write his name. This impressed the children and made them eager to help Marty and the many other children with handicaps.

A total of fifty-two dollars and forty-three cents was turned in to Mr. Turner, primary principle, January 9, for the March of Dimes.

Laura Crow

SAMPLE TEXTBOOKS RECEIVED JANUARY 6

January 6 Rotan High School received forty-five sample textbooks.

For each book to be chosen for use, the State Textbook Committee sent 5 sample books on that subject. Literature for the eleventh and twelfth grades Biology, Physics, American History, Spanish 1 and 2 and Journalism books are to be selected.

Distinctions for the English classes will also be chosen.

These books are to be put to use during the 1970-71 school year.

Vicky Rushing

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15-22

Five students of RHS have birthdays this week. They are Arthur Lee Carr, Gloria Smith, Lupe Alaniz, Rosemary Martinez, and Roy McCombs. Linda Kingsfield

ANNUAL HONORS TOP FIVE SCHOLASTIC STUDENTS

The top five students, scholastically, of each grade will be honored again this year. The students will have a single picture in the annual with each class having a full page.

The students are determined by their scholastic achievements in high school. Seniors are based on 7 semesters; juniors, 5; and 3 semesters for the sophomores. One semester's work is the basis for the freshmen.

The names of these students will be released after mid-term. Their pictures will be taken after the semester, also.

Kaye McKimney

BELLS HOOKED UP IN BAND AND AG BUILDINGS

Bells were hooked up to the band and ag building during the Christmas holidays. Underground cables were used to hook the bells up. The bells were installed by Joe Kiker.

Vernon Surratt

JUNIOR HIGH TO PREPARE FOR U. I. L. CONTEST

Jr. High will begin preparing for Interscholastic League during the week of January 19th through 23rd.

The literary events that the students will be entered in are picture memory, 5th and 6th grades, Ernest Armstrong, director. The 5th and 6th grades spelling events will have Mrs. Weatherman as director, Eugene Boaz will be director of the 7th and 8th grades in spelling. Mrs. South has the 5th and 6th grades in oral reading, and director of 7th and 8th grades oral reading will be Mrs. McCasland. Joe Neel will be director of the 7th and 8th grades in number sense. The 7th and 8th grades will have Mrs. Tandy as director for the ready writing events.

Becky SoRelle

Rotan HD Club Met

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 15 in the home of Mrs. W. P. Curry, with 16 members present.

Miss Mary Posey, new president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Oma Long was in charge of recreation and Mrs. Joe Little read the council recommendations for 1970. Miss Mary Posey was elected to the district meeting at Vernon, April 17.

Mrs. Ballenger gave a demonstration on Mini-Gardens. She said we have mini-skirts, mini-bicycles and mini-cars, we can also have a mini-garden. Mrs. Ballenger said by planting seed in rich soil, in clay pots, tin or plastic containers early in the spring, you will be surprised at the amount of vegetables you can grow this way.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Homer Aaron Jan. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Diddle and family have recently transferred from Pampa to Tulsa, Okla. The Diddles are well-known in Roby and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Diddle of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Palmer of Roby visited in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Rich Mahaffey and Brent Palmer.

KNOW YOUR SENIOR

Name..... Vernon Surratt
Birthday..... December 20
Color of Eyes..... Blue
Color of Hair..... Brown
Height..... 6'1"
Favorite Sport..... Football
Favorite Color..... Maroon
Favorite Artists..... Merle Haggard

Political Party..... Republican
Favorite Food..... Steak
Church..... Baptist
How Long in Rotan... 5 years
Favorite TV Program..... Johnny Cash Show
College Choice..... Sul Ross
Favorite Alibi..... I spent the night with Sidney Cathy Allen

KNOW YOUR SENIOR

Name.... Kay McKimney
Birthday.... August 17, 1962
Color of Eyes..... Hazel
Color of Hair.... Light Brown
Height..... 5'5"
Favorite Sport..... Football
Favorite Color..... Yellow
Favorite Artists..... Beatles
Political Party..... Democrat
Favorite Food..... Combread
Church..... Baptist
How Long in Rotan.... Life
Favorite TV Program... Movies
College Choice.... Texas Tech
Favorite alibi .Oh, you know.. I Cathy Allen

LOY MITCHELL PRESENTS ASSEMBLY ON RHODESIA

On Friday, January 9, Loy Mitchell, a missionary in Rhodesia, presented an assembly to the students and faculty of RHS.

Loy Mitchell's program was about Rhodesia. He spoke two of the Rhodesian languages, and explained the geographic location of the country. He talked about the Rhodesian people giving their background and some of their customs. Also in his talk he related some of his own personal experiences with snakes. He concluded his program by showing some slides taken in Rhodesia.

Loy Mitchell is a former resident of Rotan. He was preacher of the Rotan Church of Christ from 1962 to 1964. He came to Rotan from Rhodesia where he had been from 1958 to 1962. In 1964, he returned to Rhodesia where he has been until the present time. He plans to return there in February or March for four or five more years. He will be head of The School of Preaching in Umtali.

Cathy Allen

JOURNALISM CLASS GAINS NEW MEMBERS

With the beginning of the new semester, the Journalism class will gain a new teacher, and sixteen new members.

Mr. Hudgins will be the second semester teacher, and the new members will be the former Texas History class. The new Journalism class will have a total of thirty-two members.

Lura Wallace

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY HAS GENERAL MEETING

The high school faculty met January 12, at 3:45 in room 3 for a general meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss exemptions, the census, final exams, and students' hall conduct. Teachers were also reminded to register to vote before January 31.

Kathy Cave

RINGS ARE THE NEW THING AT ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL

There is a new fad at Rotan High. Rings! Costume rings are an "in" thing with the girls. The rings draw attention to the hands. The rings are worn on any and every finger.

Troi Grissom says, "The ring fashions are cool as long as you don't over do it. I think four or five rings is about the right amount to wear. When someone wears 7 or 8, it looks grotty and fake. It mostly depends on the size of the ring. When the fashion isn't over done, it looks cool."

Marilyn Carr says, "I like it because its flashy! But if they get too large they get hung up in your clothes." Pat Allen commented, "I like to wear rings. It's fun. It's one fad you can even wear to school. I hope it stays around for a while." Merri Hammit says, "I think wearing all the new rings is great. There are so many rings to choose from. Rings come in different sizes, shapes, and colors."

Debbie Harrison says, "The ring fad is really different. I really like it because now girls wear jewelry. The only thing that is bad about it is if you don't have a real good ring they will turn your fingers green and that is bad. The rings are great and I hope they stay around for a while."

I like to wear as many as I can, but sometime it's bothersome while trying to write at school, I can wear them on any finger I want which is fun because I can switch fingers anytime I want.

I think the "ring fad" is great and will stay around a long long time.

Judi Powell

REGIONAL BAND MADE BY LAURA CROW AT HASKELL

Laura Crow, a senior was the only member of the Yellowhammer band to go to Regional Band tryouts at Haskell, January 10.

Only district winners are eligible to try-out for Regional Band.

She plays the bass clarinet and there were nine other people who tried-out in this section. Out of the 10 try-outs, 6 were chosen for Regional Band.

Laura made the third chair in her section. Only first and second chairs in the bass clarinet section get to try-out for All-Area.

Doris Pearson

D. Gruben Enjoy 50th Anniversary

A joyful 50th Wedding Anniversary was celebrated Sun. Jan. 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben.

One hundred forty-nine friends and relatives joined then in the celebration. Open house was from 1-5 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Gruben wish to thank everyone for their part of the wonderful occasion.

FFA STOCK ENTERS FISHER COUNTY SHOW

The Rotan FFA boys entered their livestock in the Fisher County Livestock Show January 10, at Roby.

Rotan had entries consisting of twenty-three hogs, ten lambs, and one Angus heifer. Bret Clements' hogs placed 5th, 7th, and 10th. Jimmy Markham's hog and Mike White's hog both placed 7th. Pete Garcia's exhibits placed 8th and 10th. Sixth and 4th places were awarded to Robin Roberts' hog and Joe Langley's hog respectively.

Others exhibiting swine were Butch Roa, Larry Gruben, Morris Womack, Frank Garcia, and Frankie Jones.

Dexter Elrod's lambs placed 7th and 10th. Sixth place was given to Steve Bratton's lamb and Robin Roberts' 2 lambs placed 6th and 10th. Morris Womack also exhibited his lambs.

The only Angus Heifer was exhibited by Sidney Fincher. His heifer placed 7th.

Debbie Loving

Second Birthday

Little Chad Ballinger, of Roby, was honored on his second birthday, Jan. 13, Tuesday night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baulware of Sweetwater.

Birthday cake and punch was served to Mike Henington of Sweetwater, Woody Sherry and Jeffery Menn of Roscoe, children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Menn, Miss Dorothy Menn of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henington, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baulware of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Glendale Ballinger, and Chad the honoree of Roby, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballinger of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Strayhorn, Rotan, visited relatives at Mason last weekend

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello again. The cold weather is still with us at this writing. Several of our men keep telling us that they are going to get out and get in the cotton fields as soon as the weather warms up. Think they are pulling our leg.

Several of ours have been on the sick list. But most are up to par again. Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Mathis are both in the hospital. Mrs. Wallace for treatment and Mrs. Mathis had surgery Friday. Hope they get along fine and are back with us soon.

A special thank-you to Mrs. Annie Bell McKimney for the wheel chair and crutches she donated to our home this week.

Would like to say thanks for the several donations we have received lately to our Memorial fund. This money is used to buy needed equipment for our Home. All equipment purchased through the fund becomes the property of the county, this also applies to all donated equipment.

Birthday wished this week go to Mrs. Hyde. She celebrated her 80th birthday Tuesday, Jan. 20. Hope she has many more.

Among our visitors this week were Ted Aaron and Tommy Hartsfield visiting with Lee Williams. Mrs. Bobby Morgan and children visited with Earl Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Ivey's son Walter of Aspermont was by to see them. J. O. Kennedy visited with Parker Kennedy. Mr. Donham's son Dewey of Hamlin came to see him.

Mable and Dee Reese went to Abilene for supper last week with their granddaughter and her parents. They were celebrating Dee's birthday. Until next week that's all our news.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kemp, of Roby, had visiting in their home this past week their little grandson, Ronnie Taylor of Lubbock. Rossie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor.

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Senator Yarborough said "I am greatly concerned because voter registration totals are down in the small and medium population counties. It's essential for good government that the people in the small towns of Texas and in the rural areas register so their voice can be heard through the ballot boxes on election day.

"All eligible Texans must register before the January 31 deadline, including those senior citizens over 65 years of age who reside in the rural counties of our state, Senator Yarborough said.

"Let me warn you. If only a small, select number of people register to vote, then this small group alone will have their say on election day. All eligible citizens must register by the January 31 deadline if true democracy by all of the people is to reign during 1970.

"The only way we can have a true democracy with the government representing the people is to have great numbers of citizens register," Senator Yarborough said.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin, of Rotan, were Joe Hardin, Freeport; Mrs. Bobby Hardin and Bret, Lake Jackson; Joe Allen Hardin, Abilene, The W. B. Hardins and Kenneth Hardin of Rotan joined the group Saturday.

**Federal Tax
Guide Available**

A 160-page booklet on how to fill out your Federal income tax return is now available at most Internal Revenue Service offices throughout Texas, according to Ellis Campbell, District Director of Internal Revenue.

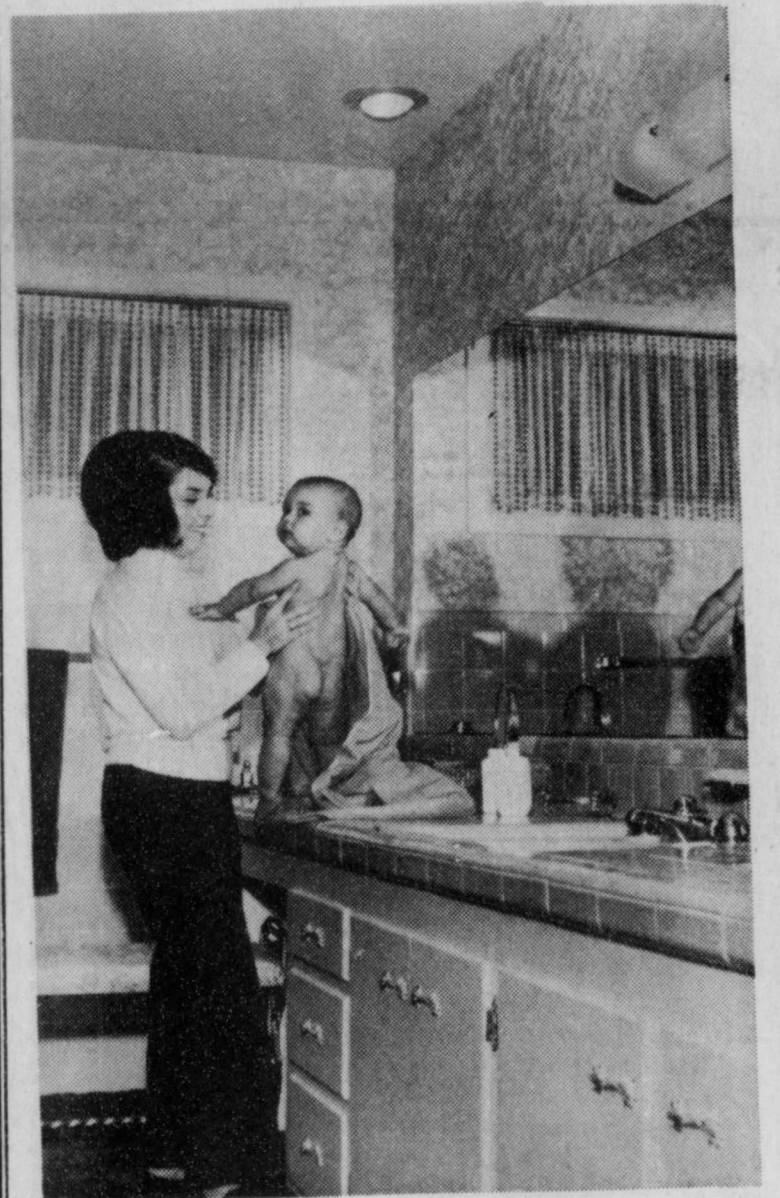
The booklet, "Your Federal Income Tax," Publication 17, contains many examples to illustrate how the laws apply to actual situations. A special feature of the booklet is the sample, filled-in return, Form 1040, keyed to pages in the booklet where explanations can be found for the entries on the return.

The material, written in laymen's language, is especially helpful to taxpayers who have unusual tax situations or new tax problems, Mr. Campbell said.

Examples of taxable and non-taxable income and of allowable and non-allowable deductions are included. A detailed index helps taxpayers find the answers to their tax problems.

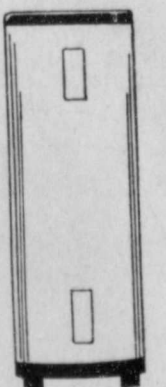
The booklet may also be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, at 60 cents a copy.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Neves, Roby, over the past week-end was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neves and Jerome of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neves and family of Monahans and Kim Portwood of Monahans. The Jerry Neves also visited with Mrs. Neves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Falmer.



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