

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly
Rotan Weather Observer.

| Jan. | Prec. | Hi | Low |
|----------|----------|----|-----|
| Wed, 21 | tr. mist | 28 | 23 |
| Thur, 22 | | 63 | 26 |
| Fri, 23 | | 62 | 28 |
| Sat, 24 | | 80 | 35 |
| Sun, 25 | | 71 | 41 |
| Mon, 26 | | 74 | 35 |
| Tues, 27 | | 79 | 50 |

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

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Commissioner Candidates File

Two new candidates for Commissioner of Precinct 2 are announcing this week.

Frank Allen of McCaulley, a farmer and stockman of the McCaulley area for many years entered the race. He will have statement in next issue.

M. A. Hughes who has been Chief of Police in Rotan for the past 12 years, also announces for the office. Mr. Hughes will make statement at later date.

WTU All Time Safety Record

A new all-time safety record was set on December 31 when the employees of West Texas Utilities Company completed the year without a lost-time accident.

During its long history of providing electric service to customers in West Texas, never before has such a record been achieved. Several times during the past 10 years the perfect record was almost reached. In 1960 only two lost-time accidents were recorded. Three were charged to the Company's record in 1963; four in 1964; and only two in 1967. Since 1967 only 57 lost-time accidents have been recorded in the 10-year period.

Last September the WTU employed received special recognition when they were presented the Safety Achievement Award by the Bureau of Safety. This came after they had worked more than 2,000 man-hours without a lost-time accident. The last recorded was in October, 1968. The record now reads: fourteen months without a lost-time accident.

Rotan MOD Is Again Very Successful

Annual March of Dimes campaign in Rotan opened Monday afternoon with Firemen holding street blockade and Mothers making their house-to-house drive after 5 p. m.

A total from this was \$506.57 and Lions Club collection in business district had not been completed.

The Rotan drive was headed by Mmes. Carlton Burrow and L. E. Berry. Miss Maurcene Parker is County Chairman.

Street report and workers were:

Mead St., \$9.83. Hooker, Wheeler, Sheridan and Stone-wall Streets, \$11.30, workers Mrs. Homer Hines and Darlene Rodriguez.

Sherman and Forrest Streets, \$5.00, worker, Mrs. J. P. Cypfers.

6th Street, \$20.45, Mrs. J. C. McCullough and Cindy Eaton, 7th St., \$9.80, Mrs. Doug Weatherbee and Mrs. Bernice Hargrove.

Snyder St., \$16.40, Mrs. Eugene Cleveland and Roxie, 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sts. \$10.41, Mrs. Buster Wright, Mrs. Jimmy Counts, Mrs. N. G. Underwood,

County Designated For Emergency Soil Repairing

Dardens Sale Closes Saturday

Annual Clearance Sale of Darden Dept. Store will close Saturday. Mrs. Darden states that response to the annual event has been very good, with many people over the area taking advantage of her special offerings.

See ad in this issue for several new bargains.

Roadrunners To Be on Telerama

The "Roadrunners" a local Jr. High musical group will appear on the Telerama, Sat. night (Sun. A. M.) between 4:30 and 6:00 o'clock.

The group includes Robin Roberts, Joe Murphree, Clay Helms, Terry McCombs, and Mike Cade.

We received telegram Tuesday from Senator John Tower advising that he had been notified by Department of Agriculture that Fisher County had been designated for emergency conservation payments to assist in repairing soil damage by excessive rainfall and flooding conditions in June and August.

This cost-sharing will be for \$60,000 allocated funds, some of going to King County.

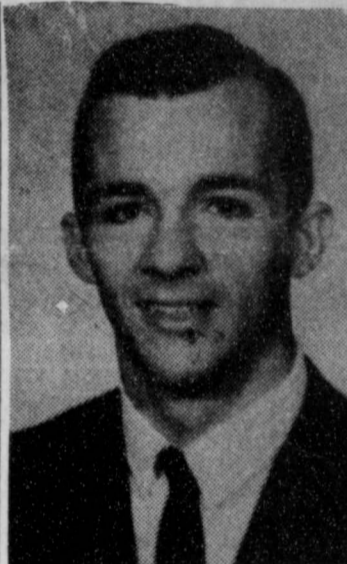
Much damage was done by flooding condition to soil in Fisher County and this should help farmers repair the damage.

Barlow is Youth Director First Baptist Church, Rotan

Ammons V-P ON Girls Scout Board

Johnnie Ammons, manager of the Midwest Electric Co-Op, Roby, was elected as second vice-president of the West Texas Council of Girl Scouts at the Sweetwater Country Club. Mr. Ammons filled an unexpired term as vice-president last year.

A former council president, finance chairman, and fund drive chairman, he is also active in Lions Club, a Trustee of Region XIV Educational Center, a member of the Utilities Radio Coordinating Assoc., and a member of the Natural Mgt. Assoc. Officers were elected and installed, awards presented for outstanding service in Girl Scouting, and a by-law revising the membership of the board of directors passed.



Robert L. (Bob) Barlow has accepted the call as minister of Music-Youth and Education at First Baptist Church, Rotan. He comes to Rotan from Wichita Falls, Texas, where he has served in the Air Force for the past four years. He and his wife, Carole Ann, are both former students at Hardin-Simmons University. They have one son, John, one year of age. They are residing at 907 E. Johnston.

Bob is former minister of music at Eden Hills Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, having served in this capacity for two and a half years. He has also served in similar capacity at Second Baptist Church, Abilene, and First Baptist Church, Petrolia, Texas.

Bob is the son of Bro. and Mrs. H. D. Barlow. Bro. Barlow is pastor of Southern Temple Baptist Church, Phoenix, Arizona. Carole Ann hails from Houston, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital January 20 through January 26.

Local patients: Mickey Starves, Beatrice Chiles, Shelby Edgar, Robert Harrison, Leamon Blanton, Mrs. Buddy Shipp, Alfred Perales, Mrs. Bill Starves, Mrs. Jack Allen, Jim Head, Paul Wylie, J. Windell Kincaid.

Out of town patients: C. D. Rinker, Roby; Mrs. J. F. Burns, Snyder; Mrs. Ralph Brown, Phillips; Scott Thomson, Roby; Mrs. Neda Kiser, Sylvester; Mrs. Guy Brown, Jayton; J. N. McGinnis, Roby; Mrs. C. A. Browning, Girard; and Ronald Parson, Roby.

Senator Ratliff For Reelection

State Senator David Ratliff of Stamford announced today that he has filed with the County Democratic Chairmen for reelection to the office of State Senator, District 24.

Senator Ratliff is presently Chairman of the Senate Oil and Gas Committee and serves on nine other standing Senate Committees. He is also serving on the Legislative Council and its served on the State and Local Tax Policy, Vocational and Technical Training and other important Interim Study Committees.

The 24th Senatorial District is composed of 21 counties consisting of Borden, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Fisher, Garza, Glasscock, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Rubbels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton and Young.

A formal announcement of his candidacy will follow in the next few weeks.

Roby Girl Wins Scholarship

Freddie Stuart, Roby High School Principal has received notice of Barbara Ann Mitchell of Roby High School being chosen for one of the Special Honors Scholarships in English, awarded by McMurry College.

This is outstanding honor for Miss Mitchell, as only 20 such awards are made by the college and each has value up to \$3600.

She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Roby, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron of Rotan.

Rotan Gas Rates To Increase February 1st

City Ordinance will be found in this issue in regard to increase in gas rates for Rotan residential and commercial consumers.

The increase will become effective February 1st and show on bills received in March.

4-hers Place High at Abilene

Fisher County 4-H members placed animals in all divisions of the Abilene Stock Show held January 20-22.

In the steer division, Jana Jeffrey placed 2nd in the middle weight Angus class and 5th in the middleweight cross class. Karla Kreidel placed 2nd in the middleweight Hereford class, 4th in the heavy Angus class, and 5th in the heavy Cross class. Fonda Jeffrey placed 4th and 6th in the light Angus class. Glen and Dale Wilfong placed 3rd and 6th in the light Angus class.

There were 20 Angus and Crosses to the class and 50 herefords each class.

In the sheep division, Genia Terry placed 11th in the light Cross class. In the Hampshire class, Gary Park placed 13th; Danny Terry 24th; and Jemmye Leigh Laurie 28th. Brad and Britt Stuart placed 11th and 13th in the Southdown class. Mike Terry placed 25th in the heavy Finewool class.

In the swine division, Belynda Stuart placed 3rd in the light Duroc class. Scott Guelker placed 15th in this class. James Kemp placed 10th in the heavy Hampshire class, and Max Kemp placed 3rd in the light Cross class.

Judges for the show were Dr. Charles Smallwood, West Texas State University - steers; Bill Sims, Secretary Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Iams, and Dr. T. D. Tankersley, Texas A&M - swine.

Six Fisher County animals were sold in the primary sale with steers being 36.10, sheep 45.00 and swine 41.00 cents a pound.

Jeff Simmons For Reelection

Jeff Simmons of Roby announces for reelection as Justice of Peace, Precinct 1, Fisher County.

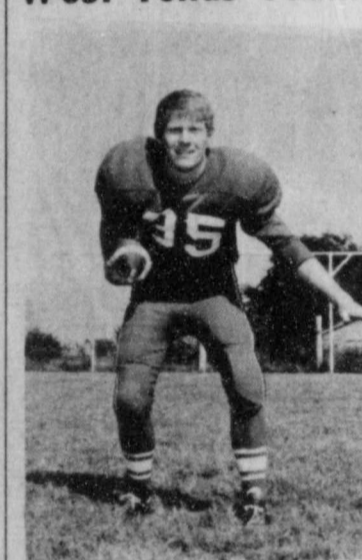
Mr. Simmons, a native of Roby needs no introduction to voters of JP Precinct No. 1 as he has lived in Roby all his life and has served as Justice during the past term.

He will issue statement before the primary.

Mrs. Mark Strickland, Rotan, went to Burk Burnett Thursday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn joined them there for a visit. The group visited in Wichita Falls Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn returned home Monday. Mrs. Strickland stayed for a longer visit.

F-C Young Farmers Roby Farm Auction Sat. Feb. 21

Doyle On All West Texas Team



Robert Doyle, cornerback of Roby High School Lions football team has been chosen on "All West Texas Academic Football Team" by West Texas Chamber of Commerce. His is son of Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Doyle of Roby.

Doyle received the following notice this week:

Dear Robert: It is our pleasure to inform you that you have been selected to the "All West Texas Academic Football Team" in your school's classification.

There were many fine young men nominated from the 490 High Schools in the 132-county area served by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Your selection was based on Academic Achievement, Athletic Achievement, Character, Citizenship and Leadership. Your nomination was submitted by your local school officials.

The demanding requirements for selection plus the number of fine young men nominated makes your selection an outstanding achievement. All West Texas will be proud of you and will look for continued exemplary achievement as a young citizen of West Texas.

Please watch your local newspaper and listen to your local news media for the announcement of your achievement. We are enclosing a list of the honorees for your use. The Texas Interscholastic League rules prohibits our presenting you with any kind of award.

Best wishes for much success in the future.

Sincerely,
J. Fike Godfrey
President

Mrs. L.D. Bridges Recovering From Recent Accident

Mrs. L. D. Bridges returned to her home Friday after being in Callan hospital for treatment following a one-car accident some time ago.

She was painfully injured when her Chrysler overturned between Roby and Snyder, and the car was reported to be a total loss.

The Fisher County Young Farmers will have their annual Farm Machinery Auction Sale Saturday, February 21, at the fair grounds in Roby. Sale starts at 10 a. m.

This is an open sale-- anyone having something to consign should contact Donald Coker, sales chairman, or any other member of the young farmers. Proceeds from commission charges of this sale are used to support young farmer projects such as the two new buildings at the fair grounds and the West Texas Boys Ranch at San Angelo.

Commission charges are as follows: 10% on items, 10% or less with 25¢ minimum and 5% on items over \$100.00 with \$10.00 minimum and \$50.00 maximum commission charged. There will be P. C. charges of 25¢ on items under \$50.00, 50¢ on items \$50.00 to \$100.00, \$1.00 on items over \$100.00. All tractors and trucks will be \$5.00.

The sale auctioneer will be Col. Tex Herring of Abilene.

At the last regular meeting of the Fisher Co. Young Farmers, Keifer Cauble, President of the Farmers Union, explained the Farmers Union Legislative Fly In. He said the best way for farmers to let the lawmakers know what kind of farm progress we needed and supported, was to go to Washington and lobby for them. There are congressmen and representatives who are not from rural areas and know nothing of farm problems. Who can tell best of these problems but the farmers themselves?

All members of the Fisher County Young Farmers voted to contribute to sponsor one member to join the Farmers Union Fly In, February 1-4. Jerry Hoodenpyle was selected as delegate to participate.

Jerry Hoodenpyle, member of Fisher Co. Young Farmers and Area II Young Farmers Secretary attended an area officers meeting at the O'Donnell High School Saturday, January 24. At the joint meeting of Young Farmers and Young Homemakers, plans were made to have the Area II convention in

Pecos, Texas September 21, 1970.

Plans were made to have an Area II Field Day at Wall. Tentative dates set to be published later are March 7 or April 4. At this meeting the O'Donnell Young Farmers will host a Leadership Conference in the morning. The afternoon program will be a feed lot tour and a program on "warm-up" cattle feeding sponsored by the Wall Young Farmers.

Sgt. Benny Eades Visiting in Rotan



Sgt. Benny M. Eades surprised his parents with a phone call that he had arrived in Philadelphia Sunday, Jan. 18. They met his plane at Love Field late the same day and they all went to Commerce to Barbara's graduation.

Sgt. Eades has been stationed in Greece for 27 months and after a 30 day visit with his family will return for 14 months to be eligible for discharge.

Brother of H. T. Fillingim Dies

I. G. Fillingim, 82, of Wheeler died Monday afternoon after suffering a heart attack.

He was brother of H. T. Fillingim, who left after receiving the message. Funeral was Wednesday.

Vandals Damage Roby Business Houses-B-B's

What town the size of Roby has any more excitement and destruction than we do? Some time Friday night some pranksters really thought they were having fun with their little "B-B" gun, (Santa Claus might have brought them) or else they swiped it from some child or borrowed it from "baby brother", when they were out on the prowl, target practicing on the glass front of our business places.

They either started on Noles Drug Store or ended there since they left 10 holes in the glass front, all close together. The Roby Flower & Gift Shop got 2 in either side of their glass

windows. West Texas Utilities Co., 2 nice shiny ones in one of their glass front windows. Ed Deaton Ins. Agency, 2 in his glass front, Fiber Glass Co., several in their window and even the Hillbun Store had about 4 holes. There may have been more but this is all we were able to find out about. Who ever they were just wonder if this kind of destruction is fun to them? And we would also like to add that they are graduated from their "B-B" gun, and ready for one that really is destructive, and they might even make pretty good soldiers in the army, at least they do get some disciplining there.

Harris' 55th Anniversary

A reception will be held Sunday, Feb. 1 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Edgar P. Harris, Sr. on their 55th wedding anniversary. Calling hours will be from 2 to 5 p. m. Hosting the affair in their home at Sylvester will be the children of the honored couple: E. P. Harris, Jr. of Sylvester, Mrs. Curtis L. (Kathryn) Stevenson of Anson, and Mrs. John H. (Winnie Lou) Harrell of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were married January 31, 1915, at Sylvester, and have lived there since that time. Mr. Harris is a farmer and they are members of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Harris was born March 3, 1892 in Titus County. He came to Sylvester in 1907 at the age of fifteen with his family the late Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harris. He has one brother, C. R. Webb of Roby and one uncle, Tom Prewitt of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Harris was born Maud Lee Johnson Oct. 10, 1896, in Grayson County. She came to Fisher County with her family the late Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson in 1905 at the age of ten. They settled in the Sylvester-Pledger area. She has two sisters; Miss Pearl Johnson of Sylvester and Mrs. Della Beard of Fort Worth. The couple also has five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

All friends of the honored couple are asked to join them in celebrating the occasion.

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi again this week from everyone here at FCNH. Most everyone is doing fine. A few on the sick list with colds, etc. Uncle Jim Head entered the hospital Monday for a few days tests and treatment. Winnie Wallace is still in the hospital, but our little Mrs. Mathis is back home after surgery, doing fine.

We all enjoyed another birthday cake this week. Mrs. Hyde celebrated her 80th birthday.

The Assembly of God came Sunday afternoon to bring our worship service. They will be doing this the 4th Sunday of each month. Do appreciate them for giving us this Sunday each month.

Among our visitors this week have been Mrs. Freda Randolph to visit her father, C. R. Polk and Mrs. Polk. Winfried Kinzy to see his mother, Mrs. Mable Kinzy. Monique Waldrop and her parents were visiting grandparents, Mable and Dee Reese. Warren Coppedge and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke and children were in to see Gyp Foy. Had more but failed to get their names.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Hyde who's brother-in-law was buried in Ranger Sunday afternoon. She was unable to attend the services.

Congratulations to our Mrs. Shelton who has a new little great granddaughter. Know the parents and grandparents must be happy and the great grandmother is overwhelmed with joy.

Hope to see you all next week.

Mrs. C. C. Roach, Rotan, visited her children Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff in Abilene last weekend.

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Rotan, visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Rister in Abilene Saturday.

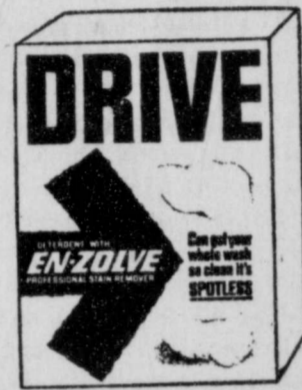
Mrs. Mike Barron, Rotan, returned home Sunday from a week visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Price in Fort Worth. Mr. Barron went to Fort Worth for her.

Buz Taggart and his mother, Mrs. Joe Taggart visited Mr. Joe Taggart in the Veterans hospital in Big Spring Sunday.

BARN BURNER SALE

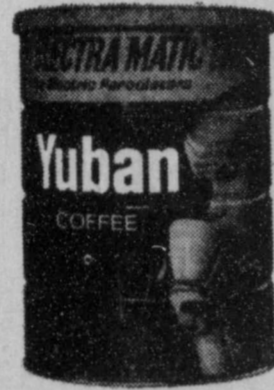
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Detergent



98¢

COFFEE



Lb. Can

75c

2 Lb. Can

\$1.49



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5 Lb. Imperial

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Shurfine 6 3-4 oz. 98c Value

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Shurfine

Hair Spray 59¢

Melrose 69c Size

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Shurfine 100 count

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Light White 32 oz. Ajax 21 oz.
FABRIC RINSE 59c CLEANSE R 2 for 49c
Shurfresh Shurfine 11 oz.
CORN OIL OLEO 39c Coffee Creamer 53c

Shurfresh
Butter Milk 1-2 Gallon 49c

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy and Leona Levens, Rotan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hardy's sister, Mrs. Alvin Smith and Mr. Smith in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Knox and Mrs. Joe Morris were in Abilene Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilson of Roby were in Abilene Friday on business.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Douglass of Sylvester announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Jean to Bryan Dennis Justiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Justiss, Jr. of Sweetwater.

Rhonda is a 1969 graduate of Roby High School. Bryan, a 1968 graduate of Sweetwater High School, attended East Texas State University. He is presently employed with Holiday Rambler in Sweetwater.

The wedding will be April 3 in the First Methodist Church in Roby.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. H. C. Shelton is great grandmother of Allison Lynn Hutson, who was adopted by David and Bitsy Hutson of Dallas January 15. Allison Lynn was born January 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor of Lubbock are grandparents.

Little town society boils down to money in many cases.

Nearly every man in the city wants a farm until he gets it.

Rep. Rosson Ask Reelection

Renal B. Rosson has announced he would seek re-election to the office of State Representative of the 71st Legislative District of Texas which is composed of Haskell, Kent, King, Scurry, Stonewall, Garza, Fisher, Crosby, and Borden Counties.

Rosson was born at Breckenridge in Stephens County, Texas, Dec. 24, 1919, and moved to Scurry County with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rosson in 1928 where he attended public schools and was graduated from Snyder High School in June, 1937. Upon completion of high school, Rosson enrolled in Texas Technological College, Lubbock. After attending Texas Tech three and one-half years, Rosson entered the Army Air Force for a four year tour of duty. He served with the 15th Air Force in Italy where he participated in 46 missions during World War II, and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with four leaf clusters and Purple Heart.

After his discharge from military duty in 1945, Rosson again entered Texas Technological College where he received his BBA degree in June, 1946. In September of that year he entered the University of Texas Law School at Austin and was graduated with a LLB Law Degree in June 1949.

He is a Baptist, a member of the Lions Club, a past president of the Scurry County Bar Association, a member of the American Legion and VFW.

He is presently chairman of the Judicial Districts Committee, and a member of the following committees; Conservation and Reclamation, Judiciary, Labor, and Oil and Gas. It is also his privilege to be a member of the Texas Civic Judicial Council, and was recently appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives to serve on the 19-man committee to study the relationship between the State and local school districts and the

Hobbs Honor Roll

THIRD SIX WEEKS
Fourth Grade "A" Melody Walker, "B" Mark Anderle and Penny Moore.

Fifth Grade "B" - Alonzo Galindo, Lisa Goder, Ellen Jones, Michael Martin, and Charles Wright.

Sixth Grade "B" - Mary Grace Martinez, Linda Aguilar.

Seventh Grade "B" James Soliz, Richard Martin, and David Martinez.

Sophomore "B" Hermalinda Soliz, Judy Martin, and Jerry Faulkenberry.

Junior "B" Sherry Nettleton, Belle Martinez.

Senior "B" Ross Hale, Jan Dooley, Cris Martinez, and Kathy Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Don Fancher and Jimmy of Fomey spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fanny Parker of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Park of Roby are visiting with relatives and friends in Stephenville this week.

structure of the economic index now in operation in financing the Minimum Foundation School Program in Texas.

Rosson states that he has enjoyed the work of this office and greatly appreciates the opportunity to represent this area of West Texas as a legislator in Austin. He is also deeply appreciative of the cooperation which he has received from people in the past, and feels that the experience which he has gained by serving in the House of Representatives and his general knowledge and understanding of this area will be beneficial in assisting him in doing a better job in the future in such capacity. He further states that he will at all times continue to perform the duties of this office to the best of his ability, in the interest of better and sound government, if you elect him as your State Representative.

Miss Credit Union at Texas Tech.



Janice Aldridge of Rotan holds the 1970 title as Miss Credit Union of Texas Tech, representing the Texas Tech Federal Credit Union which serves the University and Lubbock Christian College. The Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Aldridge, she is a Credit Union member and has worked two years as secretary for Student Publications. She will be presented to the membership at the Credit Union Annual Meeting at 3 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 29, in the Blue Room of Tech Union.

Eskota Native Dies In Hurly N. M.

Goy D. Rasberry, 55, suffered a fatal heart attack at his residence in Hurley, N. M., Thursday Morning, January 15. He was a native of Eskota and had lived in Hurley for the past 30 years. Mr. Rasberry was at the time of his death, Vice-President of Kenecott Copper Corporation, a noted hunting enthusiast and sportsman. He had just returned from Nebraska where he and his grandson, Bobby had been pheasant hunting. He was active in civic affairs in Deming, Hurley and Silver City, N. M., serving as District Deputy, International Order of Oddfellows; President of Sheriff's Posse; President of Central Mining District; President of Game Protective Association; on the Board of Directors of Wild Life Assoc. in the Gila Wilderness; member of the Civil Air Patrol, Secretary of Chino Metal Trades Union for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Edna; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Romero of Lordsburg, N. M. and Mrs. Patsy Mims of Hurley, N. M.; three grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. G. J. Hale of Abilene, Mrs. Marcellus Rix of Willcox, Ariz. and Mrs. Stella Wimsatt of Axtex, N. M.; two brothers, Carl of Deming and Cecil of Casper, Wyo.

Funeral services were held in the Curtis Mortuary Chapel at 4 p. m., Saturday, with the Rev. G. D. Brent of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Interment was in Memory Lane Cemetery with I. O. O. F. graveside services.

He was an uncle of J. W. Hale and Mrs. Buster Kiker of Roby, and a cousin to Hooper Shelton, Rotan. Attending the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale, Roby, and Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hale, Abilene.

Penny-pinching people are often dollar losers.

A grown-up is someone able to keep from talking.

The truth hurts people who do not like to face facts.

Conscience is what makes easy money uneasy.

He that repents is angry with himself; I need not be angry with him.

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Notice to the Public: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the Editor.

Y H Study Physical Fitness

December meeting of Fisher County Young Homemakers was December 12 with guest Shelia Rawls from the Holiday Health Spa of Abilene.

Mrs. Rawls demonstrated exercises and stressed the importance of physical fitness and exercising. Questions were asked and answered on all areas of exercise and physical fitness.

Business session was the conclusion. Refreshments were served to 14 members and Mrs. Rawls the guest.

During the Christmas Season, Joy was shared with the elderly and shut-in people in Roby, by the singing of Christmas carols by the members of the Young Homemakers and their children. All of them enjoyed the carols very much. After the singing, Mrs. Johnnie Hoodenpyle served refreshments at her home.

The next meeting will be Feb. 16; guest for this meeting will be the Honorable Judge Austin McCloud.

Everyone is invited to attend. Reporter, Gwelda Neeper

Life would be more simple if more people were willing to be themselves.

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

For Commissioner Pre. 4:

Thurman Terry, reelection

For Commissioner Pre. 2:

D. D. (Dick) Gruben

Frank Allen

M. A. Hughes

For Justice of Peace, Pre. 1:

Jeff Simmons, reelection

From a business standpoint, too many people find principles inconvenient.

Donnie and Dennis Kiker of Fort Worth visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kiker in Roby over last weekend. Also visiting with the Kikers Saturday was Escar Parker, Jr. of Hale Center.

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For Sale, my home, a large
4 bedroom and 2 baths, call
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Roby. 50-4tp

Wanted, someone to strip
138 row acres of cotton, two
miles NE Hobbs Gin, phone
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For Sale, Frigidaire range,
baby bed and rummage, in-
cluding some clothing, 908,
8th st, Rotan. 36-tfc

For Sale, 2 three bedroom
homes; 1 two bedroom home,
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tate Salesman, H. T. Fillingim
Broker. 51-

For Rent, 1 three bedroom
house; 1 two bedroom house;
1 furnished nice two room
home, Juston M. Morrow.

Rummage Sale (2 family),
South of Hendon Motors,
Saturday, Jan. 31, 10 a. m.,
Graham and Murphree. It

Lost Brown male Chihuahua
Answers to Tinker. please re-
turn as he is child's pet, or
call 735-2021, Rotan. It

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Sunday at rear of J. T. Pope
residence, one block South
Coker Grocery on Waldon St.
Roby. Five women will be
in charge of Sale. Lots of
furniture, household appli-
ances, good clean children and
adults clothing and miscellan-
eous items. Public is invit-
ed to come by and browse and
your purchases will be appre-
ciated. It

For Sale, 1961 Jeep 4 wd
Pick Up; 1953 Massey-Harris
LP tractor; 6 ft. Tandem Disc
2pt. Moldboard; Spray Tank
and Trailer equipped, Alumi-
num Screen; Sears 80 jet
Pump and lots of plastic pipe.
Bill Richardson, Rotan 735-
2020, Bob Williams place on
Dorras Rt. 51-1tc

Raylene is back at Diane's
Beauty Shop. Welcome all
customers. Call for appoint-
ments. Rotan 735-3187. 1-tp

For Sale, W. A. Rives Es-
tate, \$275 per acre, contact
Billy Rives, box 173, McCam-
ey, Texas 51-3tp

Console Spinnet Piano. Will
sacrifice to responsible party
in this area. Cash or terms.
Write Credit Mgr. Tallman
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Oregon 97308. 51-2tp

For Sale, on hand several
pounds of native pecans, 35c
lb. Soft Shell, 50c lb. W.
W. McNaron. It

Lost spoke wheel cover, G.
T. in center, notify Mickey
Early, Rotan 735-2304. 2tc

**4-H Leaders Study
Home Safety**

The Fisher County Jr. Leaders
4-H Club met January 19 in
the Agriculture Building in
Roby. Mike Herron, President,
presided.

The program on home safety
and fire prevention was pre-
sented by members of the Abilene
Fire Department, John Faught
and Dayne Kelly.
Mr. Kelly demonstrated the
many hazards which exist in
most homes. Many of these
average family is unaware of.
However, Mr. Kelly related
several incidents where these
particular causes had produced
destructive fires in the City
of Abilene. Mr. Kelly stated
that if this type of program
could prevent even one fire in
one year it was well worth the
effort to present it. He said
that the fire department would
much rather prevent a fire than
have to control and extinguish
one.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart,
Belinda Avants of San Angelo,
visited her father, Mr. G. W.
Finch who is spending several
weeks in Rotan with Mr. and
Mrs. David Klepper, Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. McCullough and the
Lester Greenways, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Porter, Rotan, vis-
ited a cousin, Mrs. Emma Smith
in Plainview last week.

**COUNTY
AGENT
NEWS**
by Richard Spences

Decay is the No. 1 "disease"
of wood used in construction
of homes and other buildings.
Preventing this problem can
be much less expensive than
"curing" it.

Moist climate is ideal for
wood decay. Moisture is the
key element in development
of the fungi that causes decay.
It cannot work in dry wood.
Serious decay often is due to
one or more of the following
errors in construction or main-
tenance:

Undrained soil and insuffi-
cient ventilation underbase-
ment less houses.

Wood such as grade stakes,
concrete forms or stumps left
on or in soil under houses.

Wood parts of the house in
direct contact with the soil
especially at dirt-filled por-
ches.

Wood parts embedded in
masonry near the ground.
Use of unseasoned and in-
fected lumber.

Sheathing paper that is not
sufficiently permeable to
moisture vapor.

Inadequate flashing at win-
dows, doors and roof edges.

Poor joinery around windows
and doors and at corners and
inadequate maintenance.

Lack of rain gutters, and a
roof without overhang.

Unventilated attics.

Roof leaks; leaks around
shower-bathtub combinations,
kitchen fixtures and laundry
rooms.

Failure to use preservative
treated or naturally durable
wood where moisture cannot
be controlled.

The decay-causing fungi
are always present in the air
and cannot be kept away from
wood.

As a general safeguard
against decay, the structure
should be built in a way that
will keep wood dry most of
the time.

The planting season for bare-
rooted plants such as mulberry,
roses and fruit trees is at hand.
Selection of such plants along
with planting sites should be
made soon.

Don't wait until the trees
have been bought to prepare
the holes for planting for suc-
cessful plant survival depends
upon the production of small
root hairs which develop on the
larger roots. It is best as soon
as possible after your favorite
nursery man receives his bare-
rooted plants.

The plants should be then
planted immediately. This
means their root systems will
not have a chance to dry out
and they can become well
established before plants leaf
out in the spring.

When these plants are bought

late in the season, the root
hairs will have developed in
the "healing in pit" and many
will be either broken or lost
when the plants are removed.

Plants which do not trans-
plant well by the bare root
method are sold in containers
and these should be handled
with care to prevent breakage
of the soil ball when they are
removed from the container.

A broken soil ball can
mean that numerous small
root hairs will be damaged or
destroyed and the plant will
show signs of wilting in a
very short time. Cut the can
on both sides, pry the side
away gently and grasp the
bottom and lift out.

Measure the depth of the
hole and compare it with the
plant to be planted. Adjust
the amount of soil in the hole
so that the plant will be set
at the proper depth. This
avoids the unnecessary re-
moval of the plant from the
hole to make planting depth
adjustments and greatly less-
ens the risk of breaking the soil
ball.

It's attention to the little
things at planting time that
gets plants off to a good start
and earns for the gardener a
reputation as a "green thumb"
specialist.

The dairy cow's skeleton
has frequently been referred
to as being like a bank with
deposits and withdrawals made
in minerals instead of money.
Bones are not just lifeless scaf-
folds that support the body
structure. They are surpris-
ingly active in exchanging, build-
ing up and breaking down nu-
trients through metabolism.

The dairy cow, at the peak
of milk production, experien-
ces a heavy drain on her skel-
eton for calcium and phos-
phorous balance.

Without the general decline
in milk production after the
first few months and the dry
period and good nutrition dur-
ing the entire year, the heavy
producing dairy cow would be

**Edwards' Honored
With Open House**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards
were honored at open house
Sunday in their home.

Calling hours were from 2
to 5 p.m.
The children hosted the cele-
bration of their parents 50th
Wedding Anniversary. They
are William Edwards of Cald-
well, Vernon Edwards and Mrs.
Dorothy Walker both of Abi-
lene, Daughters-in-law assist-
ed in the house party.

Mr. Edwards, son of the late
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, is
a native of Fisher County. He
was born May 29, 1903. Mrs.
Edwards is the former Virginia
Mae Cleveland, daughter of
Mrs. Sid Cleveland and the
late Mr. Cleveland. She was
born May 8, 1903 in Grayson
County.

The couple was married Jan.
18, 1920, in the Rotan Metho-
dist parsonage with the late
Rev. Watson officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are
members of the Baptist Church.
They have seven grandchild-
ren and one great-grandchild.

**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

a wreck by the time she fresh-
ened again. However, during
the late stages of lactation
and during the dry period the
dairy cow will, if given a chance,
re-deposit these minerals in
her bones. But if not given this
opportunity, her subsequent
milk production will be de-
pressed.

Therefore, it is very impor-
tant to feed high quality forages
and the necessary concentrates
during the dry period plus pro-
viding free access to these es-
sential minerals.

Letter To Editor

There still exists a basic dif-
ference in political parties and
it is best expressed by "One
party represents property and
the other represents people."

Texas Democrats outnumber
Republicans almost 3 to 1, yet
at this time only an approxi-
mate 1/3 of the qualified Demo-
crats have registered to vote.

We strongly suggest that
those interested in their right
to vote and in their political
views register themselves in
the next ten days-- Remem-
ber the cut off date is Jan. 31st
after which time, if you have
not used your free registration
--- you can under no circum-
stances vote. See your county
Tax Assessor-Collector.

Respectfully,
Bernard Buie
Stamford

**Political
Announcements**

This paper is authorized
to announce the following
candidates for office in Fisher
County, subject to action
of the May Democratic Pri-
mary 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, reelec-
tion
J. D. Burk

For County Treasurer:
Ina Goodwin, reelection

For District Clerk:
Eula Mae Hull, reelection

For Commissioner Pre. 4:
Thurman Terry, reelection

For Commissioner Pre. 2:
D. D. (Dick) Gruben

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| PINTO BEANS 2* 31¢ | GOOCH MEAT TREATS BLUE RIBBON BACON \$1.89 |
| VAN CAMPS Pork & Beans #300 3/49¢ | ARM ROAST 79¢/lb. |
| Towie OLIVES 7oz 69¢ | CHUCK ROAST 69¢/lb. |
| GANDYS COTTAGE CHEESE 27¢ | |
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JR. HIGH IN ROBY TOURNEY

The Jr. High 8th grade girls and boys basketball teams are entered in a tournament at Roby.

It begins February 5th, and will continue through the 8th. Becky SoRelle

MARCH OF DIMES CONTRIBUTIONS

Monday, January 12, envelopes for contributions to the March of Dimes were handed out to the high school students.

They were asked to contribute and give the envelopes back to their teachers during the month of January.

The contributions will be used to help children like Marty, whose picture is on the envelope. Marty is poster boy for the March of Dimes this year.

Kathy Cave

CLASS SUBJECTS ARE CHANGED

Changes were made for second semester classes in Jr. High. The 8th grade changed from History to Geography and Civics. The 7th grade changed from Science to Health, and from Texas History to Texas Geography. The 5th grade made a change to Geography from History.

Becky SoRelle

NOLAN COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW

On January 16th, 17th, and 18th a district livestock show was held at Sweetwater. Six counties participated. The Rotan F.F.A. members exhibited ten lambs. Steve Bratton entered two cross-bred lambs and one finewool. Dexter Elrod entered three finewool lambs. Robin Roberts showed two finewool lambs and Morris Womack exhibited two finewool lambs.

None of the feeder lambs placed in the top ten of their class. At the conclusion of the show the lambs were sold for 29.25 cents per pound. Without placing in the District show, the F.F.A. members report a reasonable profit from the feeder lambs.

Rosaria Montz

KNOW YOUR SENIOR

Birthday, December 2
Color of Eyes, Brown
Color of Hair, Dark Brown
Height, 5'4"
Favorite Sport, Football
Favorite Color, Lavender
Favorite Artists, Charlie Pride
Political Party, Democrat
Favorite Food, Steak
Church, Baptist
How Long in Rotan, Life
Favorite TV Program, It Takes a Thief
College Choice, East Texas State University
Favorite Alibi, I forgot to set my watch so I didn't know what time it was.
Name, Lura Wallace
Cathy Allen

DOUBLE MOUNTAIN RELAYS SCHEDULED

Nine Schools have entered for the Double Mountain Relays, March 7th. Teams entered to today are: Rotan, Roby, Aspermont, Wylie, Hobbs, McCaulley, Jim Ned, Hawley, Leuders-Avoca. Approximately 20 to 30 teams entered last year, but they relays were cancelled because of snow.

Vernon Surratt

SENIORS HEAD HONOR ROLL

Rotan high school had 21 students on the honor roll the third six weeks.

The seniors were: Cathy Allen, Peggy Coffman, Laura Crow, Cindy Eaton, Maxine Phillips, Kathy Tibbels, Jeanie Tidwell, Lura Wallace and Kathy Cave.

The five junior students were: Matt Dorman, Walter Hargrove, Kathy Murphree, Kathryn Seccil, Rhonda Coan, and Marilyn Tonn.

Pat Allen, Reba Carter, Fairy Graham, Debra Cooper, and Terry Ramirez are the five on the sophomore roll.

The freshman class had Carolina Velez and Vick Purk. The semester honor roll, or students exempt in all subjects, consisted of 22 students.

Seniors exempt in all subjects were Cathy Allen, Kaye McKimney, Laura Crow, Lura Wallace, Peggy Coffman, Maxine Phillips, Kathy Tibbels, Debbie Rains, and Jeanie Tidwell.

Three junior students, Rhonda Coan, Matt Dorman, and Marilyn Tonn, did not have to take any mid-term tests.

Debra Cooper, Terry Ramirez, Pat Allen, Reba Carter, and Fairy Graham are the sophomores on the semester honor roll.

Freshmen were represented on the list by Vick Burk, Karen Coan, Joe Langley, Carolina Velez, and Morris Womack. Kaye McKimney

DISTRICT BB IN JR. HIGH

The Jr. High basketball teams started district basketball Monday, January 17. These district games will continue until Thursday, February 19.

Becky SoRelle

KNOW YOUR SENIOR

Birthday, February 15
Color of Eyes, Blue Green
Color of Hair, Brown
Height, 5'6"
Favorite Sport, Bowling
Favorite Color, Blue
Favorite Artists, Petula Clark
Political Party, Democrat
Favorite Food, Chicken
Church, Baptist
How Long in Rotan, 16 years
Favorite TV Program, Bewitched
College Choice, Cisco Junior College
Favorite Alibi, I have more than one!
Name, Larry Wallace Floyd
Cathy Allen

ADA FOR THE THIRD SIX WEEKS

The average daily attendance for the third six weeks was figured last week.

Rotan Primary had 261.13 students attending each day. Junior high and 267.10 students in school each day. High School had 220.04 students attending classes everyday. This makes a total of 748.27 students in Rotan Public Schools every day of the third six weeks.

Bobby Cooper

ITEM LOST; FOUND MONTHS LATER

Kathy Tibbels regained her senior ring after it had been lost for two months. The ring was sent to the high school where it was then returned to Kathy.

The ring was lost in November during a football game at Lorry Field in Lubbock. It was found damaged in a parking lot.

The returned ring has been repaired and is being worn.

Stephanie Miller

STUDENTS FILL IN QUESTIONNAIRES

During the second week of January all Rotan High School students received a questionnaire to fill in and return to their teachers.

The purpose of these blanks, issued by the Texas Employment Office, are to find out the amount of manpower to be available for industries in the future. The question of most interest to the employment office was what the students planned to do when they graduated.

Vicky Rushing

BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY 22-29

Two students of RHS have birthdays this week. They are Henry Garcia, Senior, and Morris Womack, Freshman. Happy birthday!

Linda Kingsfield

CARD OF THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to thank all my friends for the nice cards and letters of concern and encouragement during my recent illness. I appreciate the thoughtfulness and concern shown to my family also while I was in the hospital. Thanks again.

Louie C. Hayes

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kiker and baby of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker and Becca in Roby, Sunday.

Day-Burnes Wedding Set

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Deborah Day and Billy Ray Burnes, both students at Angelo State University.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John William Day and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray Burnes.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rotan High School and a senior at ASU.

Her fiancé also graduated from Rotan High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is a junior at ASU and a member of Delta Sigma Phi.

Pioneer Lady Dies At Sweetwater

Services for Mrs. Minnie Lee Morris, 78, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at Patterson-McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater, with Rev. Weldon Rives officiating.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery. Mrs. Morris died at 12:35 a.m. Tuesday at Morris Nursing Home in Roscoe, where she had lived for about one year. Prior to that she made her home in Sweetwater.

She was born in Midway on April 26, 1891. She came to Fisher County in 1900 and had lived in the surrounding area since that time.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Cliffie Graham of Roscoe, Mrs. Clyde D. Howell of Big Spring, and Mrs. Eugene Nunez of Mexico, nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Morris was well known in Roby and had many friends here, also some relatives.

Pallbearers were Bud Thornburg, J. A. Young, J. T. Johnson, Luther R. Wright, W. D. Greer, and Oscar Harris.

Newhouse With F.H.A. at Haskell

Don Newhouse, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service at Menard is leaving his present job to begin a career with the Farmers Home Administration at Haskell. Newhouse has been with SCS since July, 1963 starting as a member of the work unit staff at Archer City. He has since been located at Crowell and Crosbyton, before reporting to the Menard unit in Oct. 1966. He is scheduled to wind up his present duties at Menard Friday and move to Haskell Monday. Newhouse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Newhouse of Roby. His parents helped him move Monday.

Homemakers Study Wig Care

The Fisher County Young Homemakers met Monday, Jan. 19th. President, Sharon Terry presiding, introduced Bill and Betty Broyles of Abilene Barber and Beauty Supply whom brought us a very interesting and stylish program.

Bill Broyles showed slides of different wigs, wiglets and falls.

His wife, Betty demonstrated the different types of wigs, how they are made, hand made and machine, and their versatility. Mrs. Broyles also told how to care for a wig or hairpiece in the proper manner.

A wig stylist from the Abilene Barber and Beauty Salon styled a wiglet during the program.

Tips on personal hair care were given by Mrs. Broyles.

Questions were answered near the end of the program, at the conclusion a pamphlet on wig care styling; and a can of the Salon's preferred hairspray was given to each member and guest.

Linda Stuart presented the guest with a gift of appreciation and everyone extended their thanks for the delightful program.

Sharon Terry, President, presided over the business session. The annual concession stand was discussed for the Young Farmers Auction to be held Feb. 16. The committee members who will take part working are Kathy Spencer, Gwelda Keeper, Judy VanLiew and Ellen Hataway.

After the business meeting was over; refreshments were served to members and their guests.

Local Ladies Aunt Dies

Funeral for Mrs. Susie Kidd Hill, 69, was at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Aspermont with Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor, and Rev. James Wood, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Oriana Cemetery, 20 miles west of Aspermont.

She was aunt of Mrs. Bill Graham, Rotan, and Mrs. Rex Hall, Roby.

Mrs. Hill died at 8 p.m. Sunday in Stonewall Memorial Hospital, Aspermont. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Honor Belle Gholson of Aspermont; a son, W. R. (Buddy) Allen of Hamlin; five sisters, Mrs. Eldora Smith, Mrs. Alvin Smith, and Mrs. Van Dickerson, all of Peacock, Mrs. Thia Hahn of Aspermont and Mrs. Vick Oden of Denison; three brothers, Arthur Kidd of Jayton, John of Peacock and James O. of Jayton; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Repentance is quite out of date, and beside, if a woman really repents, she has to go to a bad dressmaker, otherwise no one believes in her.



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Mrs. S. A. Kiker Died Monday

Mrs. S. A. (Sarah D.) Kiker, 96, died in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo at 6:30 a.m. Monday after being in ill health for several weeks.

Funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Fred Brown, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Ray Stout, retired Baptist minister.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bronte. Grandsons were pallbearers.

She was mother of the late O. S. Kiker of Rotan. She was born Jan. 3, 1874, in Alabama. She came to Coke County in 1905 and lived in the Bronte Community since that time. She married S. A. Kiker Jan. 1, 1891, in Dublin. He died in 1955.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Ada Modgling and Mrs. Lillian Robbin, both of Bronte, Mrs. Irene Phillips of San Angelo and Mrs. Lenora Good of Amarillo; three sons, Chester and Norman, both of Bronte and Dave of San Angelo; 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Among Rotan relatives attending the service were Mrs. O. S. Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter and Reba; Mrs. Odell McQueen and Mrs. Carl Singley.

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4 Leaf Clovers Met Jan. 6

The 4 Leaf Clovers met Jan. 6 with 11 members and two adult leaders present. After the business meeting, Mrs. Jimmy Counts gave a demonstration on oatmeal cookies. The meeting was adjourned.

Carmen Sparks, Reporter

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Roby-Highland In Dist. B B Play

Roby will play Highland at Roby at 7:00 p. m. in a district basketball game. Both boys and girls will play.

On February 3, Roby boys and girls will play Loraine at Loraine for another district game, at 7:00 p. m.

The Roby Elementary boys and girls will play Hobbs at Hobbs on February 2 at 6:30 p. m.

Elementary boys and girls will be in a tournament at Jayton on January 29, 30, and 31.

We value our own opinions on public matters but we are not inclined to try to persuade others that they are beyond questioning.

3 Rotan Students Received Degrees

Barbara Eades, Michale L. Thornton and Rebecca Martinez received B. A. Degrees January 20 from East Texas State University, Commerce.

They were among 499 graduates of the mid-winter class. Barbara's degree was in business Education and Mike's was in Art, and Rebecca took a degree in Spanish.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and children of Abilene, Mrs. Ruby Carpenter of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and baby of Stamford visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper in Rotan and Mrs. Mildred Loden of Uvalde, who is visiting her sister, over the week end.



Mrs. Annie Mae McKimmey has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mary Kaye, to Garth Michael Carter. Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garth B. Carter of Snyder.

Miss McKimmey is a senior at Rotan High School.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Snyder High School. He attended Howard County Junior College and is a senior at Angelo State University.

The wedding is planned for 8 p. m. August 1 in the First Baptist Church.

Gift Tea Honors Mrs Heathington

Mrs. Jimmy Heathington, the former Diane Morris, bride of Wylie High School football coach, was honored at a gift coffee recently in the Wylie School Homemaking Department. Women of the Booster Club and Cheer Leaders were hostesses.

Mrs. Paul Heathington of Rotan, mother of the groom attended the coffee.

The couple was married Nov. 25th in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris of Hawley.

Roby Jr. High Wins Tourney

The Junior High basketball teams entered the Blackwell tournament January 15, 16, and 17. The girls played Roscoe the first game, winning by a score of 23 to 14. Sheree Thompson was high point with 12 points. On Saturday the girls outscored Butterfield 21 to 14. Sheree was again high point with 10 points. In the finals they played Blackwell and lost 23 to 29. Sheree Thompson and Danna Anderson tied for high honors with 8 points each. They brought home a pretty second place trophy. Judy Kiser made the All Tournament Team as a guard and Danna Anderson was chosen as a forward. They each received a gold basketball.

The boys played their first game with Roscoe winning by a score of 36 to 29. This was the first time the Roscoe team had been beaten this year. Dale Evers was high with 21 points. Saturday they played Butterfield losing a hard fought game 42 to 36. Pilar Lujan won high point honors with 12 points. The boys brought home the consolation trophy. Dale Evers won a gold basketball for being selected on the all tournament team.

The Jr. High teams traveled to Loraine Monday night. The girls won their third straight district game 38 to 22. Geana Terry won high scoring honors with 13 points.

The boys lost 42 to 32. Dale Evers was high with 21 points. This was the first district game they have lost. The flu bug caught up with the boys team and they only had two regular starters. They played a fine game and lead the entire first half.

GOLDEN HAVEN Nursing Home NEWS



Mrs. H. D. Mitchell

Everyone is enjoying the pretty weather, just a little sunshine goes a long way.

First we want to say Thanks to all who helped us hunt our patient who wandered off the other day.

The Sheriff Dept., Highway Patrol and the fire boys also several individuals, again thank you.

Robert Martin is happy again that Mrs. Martin is able to visit.

Mrs. Drennon's daughters were here, he failed to learn which ones and how many. She is feeling much better.

Mary Cooper's cousin from Snyder was here to see her.

Mr. Stewart's buddy, Bill Hughey is a regular visitor, and they go out riding. Mr. Simpson's daughter drops by almost everyday to see him.

Grannie Polk's son-in-law from Hamlin was here to see her.

Mr. Walter Burk's daughter, Mrs. Atwell visited with him a couple of times.

Mrs. Bates little granddaughter visited her Saturday evening, also visited Mrs. Millwee.

Mrs. Neepor came over and visited all.

Happy birthday goes to Ada Lucas 70. I think. We welcome visitors all the time. Do drop by anytime you'll be glad you did.



"Ye Shall Know The Truth"

John 8:32

Who Then Can Be Saved?

One must read all three records of the rich young ruler to learn he was rich, young, a ruler, and that the Bible says that Jesus loved him; but each record reveals the reaction of the disciples to the case and to the comment made by our Lord, Matt. 19: 25 not only states that they asked, "Who then can be saved?", but also says they were exceedingly amazed, Mark 10: 26 says they were astonished out of measure, and they said, "Who then can be saved?" They evidently thought a man of such prominence, riches, and good character ought to be saved.

The young ruler had never committed adultery, had never stolen, had never murdered, had never borne false witness, and had from his youth honored his parents. It is no wonder that Jesus loved him. Nevertheless, it is just as impossible for one who trusts in his riches (Mark 10: 24) to enter Christ's kingdom as it is for a literal camel to go through a literal needle's eye - morals or no morals. It is likewise true that, though one can't be saved without good morals; one can't be saved regardless of his good morals, if he refuses to obey any command of Jesus that applies to him. In the face of all this, there are many people today who have an idea that a good, moral man can be saved without obeying the gospel, especially if he is rich and prominent. Many think as did the disciples; "If a man like that can't be saved, who can?"

We are not left to guess the answer. Hebrews 5: 9 contains this illuminating statement, "He (Christ) became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him."

Cecil Williams

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Roby 10:00 10:45 | Bible Classes Worship | Rotan 9:45 10:30 |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|

Service Held For O. R. Fincher

Oscar R. (Rip) Fincher of Longworth died about 8:30 p. m. Friday at the Hamlin hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday at Longworth Baptist Church.

Interment was in Longworth Cemetery.

Mr. Fincher was born Sept.

13, 1907, in Kaufman. He was a mechanic at Longworth. Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Effie May Hughes of Lubbock and Mrs. Pauline Cotton of Oregon; five brothers, Henry C. of Fort Worth, Thomas E. (Mose) of Longworth, Joseph F. of Odessa, Fred of Reno, Nev., and Charles H. of Bakersfield, Calif.; a nephew, Jimmy Dean Fincher of Odessa, who was reared in the home; and several other nieces and nephews.



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FISHER COUNTY AUDITOR'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT CALENDAR YEAR 1969

| Fund | Balance 1-1-1969 | Receipts During 1969 | Transfers | | Paid out During 1969 | Balance 12-31-1969 |
|---|------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | | In | Out | | |
| Jury | 6 107 22 | 3 952 23 | | | 2 336 12 | 7 723 33 |
| General | 106 383 07 | 137 477 26 | | 41 000 00 | 83 905 11 | 118 955 22 |
| Officers Salary | 4 308 39 | 54 156 24 | 40 000 00 | | 95 481 82 | 2 982 81 |
| Public Buildings and or Permanent Improvements | 15 775 69 | 6 587 02 | | | 1 434 00 | 20 928 71 |
| Road and Bridge, Operating, Precinct # 1 | 46 766 64 | 45 671 22 | 10 647 61 | | 59 702 24 | 43 383 23 |
| " " " " " # 2 | 52 308 72 | 37 037 51 | 10 647 61 | | 67 742 90 | 32 250 94 |
| " " " " " # 3 | 42 175 11 | 38 355 49 | 10 647 61 | | 47 733 59 | 43 444 62 |
| " " " " " # 4 | 26 567 94 | 30 541 10 | 10 647 61 | | 40 998 28 | 26 758 37 |
| Social Security | 10 767 70 | 15 690 41 | 1 000 00 | | 15 856 15 | 11 601 96 |
| Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929 | 42 598 28 | 64 567 16 | | 42 590 44 | 64 575 00 | -0- |
| Permanent Improvement Bonds, Series 1966 | 12 483 13 | 11 391 45 | | | 8 398 80 | 15 475 78 |
| General Fund Warrants, Series 1965 | 1 442 45 | 2 634 85 | | | 2 120 00 | 1 957 30 |
| Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1969 | -0- | 2 958 29 | | | 2 885 88 | 72 41 |
| Precinct # 2, Warrants of 1969 | -0- | 6 586 59 | | | 6 425 36 | 161 23 |
| Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1968 | -0- | 5 076 29 | | | 4 050 00 | 1 026 29 |
| Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1967 | -0- | 5 200 00 | | | 5 200 00 | -0- |
| Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1968 | 4 820 43 | 5 269 63 | | | 5 644 00 | 4 446 06 |
| Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1969 | -0- | 2 499 80 | | | -0- | 2 499 80 |
| Lateral Road Fund, Precinct # 1 | -0- | 6 631 86 | | | -0- | 6 631 86 |
| " " " " " # 2 | -0- | 6 631 86 | | | -0- | 6 631 86 |
| " " " " " # 3 | -0- | 6 631 86 | | | -0- | 6 631 86 |
| " " " " " # 4 | -0- | 6 631 87 | | | 3 041 81 | 3 590 06 |
| Fisher County Permanent School Funds | 372 772 10 | 502 137 99 | 83 590 44 | | 517 531 06 | 357 153 70 |
| On deposit with County Depository banks | 267 33 | 3 958 00 | | | 3 958 00 | 267 33 |
| On deposit with The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas (Fisher County Permanent School Funds) | | | | | | 357 421 03 |
| Cash on hand in County Treasurer's safe | | | | | | 357 060 70 |
| | | | | | | 267 33 |
| | | | | | | 92 00 |
| | | | | | | 357 421 03 |

SECURITIES OWNED BY THE SINKING FUND OF ROAD BONDS, SERIES "F" 1929

| | | |
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| 1 Certificate of deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 451, 4 1/2% interest, Due 5-3-1970 | 35 000 00 | |
| 1 Certificate of deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas No. 2705, 4 1/2% interest, Due 5-15-1970 | 35 000 00 | 70 000 00 |

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| 3 Post, Texas, Independent School District bonds Nos. 572-574, 4% interest, due 5-1-1980 | 3 000 00 | |
| 1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement bond, Series 1953, No. 3938, 2 1/2% interest, due 1-1-1979/69 | 1 000 00 | |
| 1 U. S. Government bond No. 2682-D, 4 1/2% interest, due 8-15-1992/87 | 1 000 00 | |
| 1 U. S. Government note No. 16126, 6% interest, due 5-15-1975 | 1 000 00 | |
| 2 Huckaby Rural School, schoolhouse bonds, Nos. 10 & 20 (\$500 00 denominations) 4 1/2% interest, due 3-15-1971 & 72/69 | 1 000 00 | |
| 25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds Nos. 66-90 4 1/2% interest, due \$5,000 00 each year, 11-1-1982 through 11-1-1986 | 25 000 00 | |
| 1 Sidney, Texas, Independent School District, schoolhouse bond No. 24, 5% interest, due 2-1-1972 | 1 000 00 | |
| 5 Quitaque, Texas, Independent School District bonds Nos. 50-54, 4 1/2% interest, due 7-1-1978 | 5 000 00 | |
| 12 Tobasco Consolidated Ind. School District, Series 1961 bonds, Nos. 536-547, 4.40% interest, due 1-1-1982/76 | 12 000 00 | |
| 36 Harris County, Texas, Water Control and Improvement District No. 58, Waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest, due 5M 4-1-1980, 10M 4-1-1981-83, 1M 4-1-1984 | 36 000 00 | 86 000 00 |

FISHER COUNTY BOND AND GENERAL FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

| Issue | Original Issue | Redeemed Prior years | Redeemed in 1969 | Outstanding 12-31-1969 |
|---|----------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Fisher County Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929 | 1 210 000 00 | 1 147 000 00 | 63 000 00 | -0- |
| Fisher County Permanent Improvement Bonds, Series 1966 | 56 000 00 | -0- | 6 000 00 | 50 000 00 |
| Fisher County General Fund Warrants, Ser. 1965 (Firetrucks) | 12 000 00 | 8 000 00 | 2 000 00 | 2 000 00 |
| | 1 278 000 00 | 1 155 000 00 | 71 000 00 | 52 000 00 |
| Interest on above debts to maturity | | | | 5 685 00 |
| Net Amount to be paid by Fisher County | | | | 57 685 00 |
| Remaining payments to be made on Permanent Imp. Ser. 1966 | 10 000 00 | 2-15-1970 through 1974 plus interest | | 55 625 00 |
| " " " " " General Fund Warrants 1965 | 2 000 00 | 11-15-1970 plus interest | | 2 060 00 |
| | | | | 57 685 00 |

WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS TO BE PAID FROM COMMISSIONERS OPERATING FUNDS

| Issue | Original Issue | Redeemed Prior years | Redeemed in 1969 | Outstanding 12-31-1969 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Precinct # 1, Warrants of 1969 | 10 000 00 | -0- | 2 500 00 | 7 500 00 |
| Precinct # 2, Warrants of 1969 | 12 500 00 | -0- | 6 000 00 | 6 500 00 |
| Precinct # 3, Warrants of 1968 | 13 500 00 | -0- | 3 375 00 | 10 125 00 |
| Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1967 | 10 000 00 | 5 000 00 | 5 000 00 | -0- |
| Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1968 | 10 000 00 | -0- | 5 000 00 | 5 000 00 |
| Precinct # 4, Warrants of 1969 | 15 000 00 | -0- | -0- | 15 000 00 |
| | 71 000 00 | 5 000 00 | 21 875 00 | 44 125 00 |

1969 Tax Roll Valuation for County tax purposes is 28 981 370 00; County tax rate .95¢, Actual roll charge is 275 335 98
 1969 Tax Roll Valuation for State tax purposes is 26 151 290 00; State tax rate, .42¢, Actual roll charge is 109 833 34
 385 169 32

Lateral road money received from The State of Texas during 1969 totalled \$26,527 45

For the Calendar Year 1969: Total Vehicles registered 5220
 Amount of money received for registrations, replacement plates, duplicate receipts, transfers etc. 102 199 07
 Paid to State Treasurer 25 178 92
 Paid to County Treasurer 73 432 35
 Tax Collector's Commission 3 587 80
 102 199 07

Motor vehicle sales and used tax on consideration of \$683,782 40 @ 3.5% 23 932 38 23 932 38
 Paid to State Treasurer 23 094 75
 Tax Collector's Commission 837 63
 23 932 38

I hereby certify that this statement is true and correct as reflected by the records of the County Auditor's office.

J. A. Finch
 J. A. Finch
 County Auditor

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND DETERMINING THE GENERAL SERVICE RATE TO BE CHARGED FOR SALES OF NATURAL GAS TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF ROTAN, FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR FUTURE CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN:

SECTION 1. Effective as hereinafter provided, the maximum general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Rotan by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

First 800 cu. ft. or fraction thereof \$1.9711 gross; \$1.774 Net.
 Next 1200 cu. ft. @ \$1.6933 per Mcf Gross; \$1.524 per Mcf Net.
 Next 3000 cu. ft. @ \$1.1378 per Mcf Gross; \$1.024 per Mcf Net.
 Next 20000 cu. ft. @ \$.86 per Mcf Gross; \$.774 per Mcf Net.
 Over 25000 cu. ft. @ \$.8044 per Mcf Gross; \$.724 per Mcf Net.

No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period.

Net rate shall apply to all bill paid within ten days from monthly billing date; gross rate shall be applicable thereafter.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

In addition to the aforesaid rate, Company shall have the right to collect such reasonable charges as are necessary to conduct its business and to carry out its reasonable rules and regulations.

SECTION 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by the City in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. This ordinance, and the rate fixed herein shall become effective with billing periods commencing on and after February 1, 1970.

PASSED AND APPROVED by majority vote of the City Council of Rotan, Texas, this 13th day of January, 1970.

Wendell L. Morrow
 Mayor Pro-Tem
 Kenneth Vann
 Secretary

Secret Pal Club Met

Mrs. Elsie Carter and Mrs. O. D. Knox were hostesses to the Secret Pal Club Friday, January 23 at 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Carter.

Coffee was served to each one on arrival.

After playing several games, refreshments of punch, coffee, chips, dip and cookies were served buffet style.

Members present were Mmes. Horace Hogan, H. P. Elam, Lowell Thomburg, W. A. Hughey, and the hostesses, Mmes. Knox and Carter.

At the conclusion of the meeting there was the presentation of gifts.

Mrs. Hughey was recipient of the door prize.
 Reporter, Mrs. W. A. Hughey

Economy is a good watchword for the U. S. government but before you cut expenditures, you must have an idea of what you can do without.

Larry Dave Parks of Roby suffered minor injuries when his car was involved in a three car collision at the intersection of Broadway and Crane Streets, at 7:55 p.m. Friday in Sweetwater.
 He who is content to be merely an observer forfeits his rights to be a critic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Newhouse of Roby had visitors this week from Rhodesia, Africa. They were Stanley and Nancy Mitchell, children of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Mitchell. They gave interesting reports on the contrast of schools and the way of life in comparison with our ways here.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Browning and daughter of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry and family Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brinegar and daughters of Midland spent the week end in Rotan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mrs. Bill Day and Debby Day, Rotan, attended market in Dallas the first of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Norwood of Luders are in Rotan to be with his father, J. W. Norwood who is seriously ill in Callan Hospital, and visiting her mother Mrs. W. T. Hardy.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. B. Mallard over the weekend was her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mallard and Jason of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mallard of Amarillo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Floyd and baby have recently moved to Roby from Rotan.

Mrs. O. R. Clark, Rotan, visited her aunt, Mrs. Jewell Kuykendall and O. R. Clark in Big Spring Monday. Mr. Clark suffered a mild stroke about two weeks ago and is doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Clark also attended to business in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill House and Dee Reese, Rotan, attended Market in Dallas last weekend and also visited son of Mr. and Mrs. House, Mr. C. W. Bookout.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Womack and children, Rotan, visited his mother in Olney Sunday.

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700 E. Broadway Service Store Sweetwater

RUSSELL'S IN SWEETWATER HEADQUARTERS FOR SHOPPERS



Russell's in Sweetwater was founded by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Russell in 1936. They moved from Vernon to establish the store and have operated in Sweetwater since that time. They moved to present location at 214 Locust in 1946 in an expansion program for the family clothing store, carrying Men's and Boys Wear, Ladies Ready-To-Wear, etc. Also Fabrics and Bedding. They are the only Department Store in the Big Country area giving S&H Green Stamps. They carry full line of Pop-

ular to Better Quality Merchandise of Popular Brands, and have enjoyed fine customer acceptance through the years. Russell's offer 30 day accounts and extended charge accommodations are available. In the Men's Department are Mr. Russell, W. J. Herron Sr., Asst. Mgr.; Pat Ray, who recently retired from Gandys after 25 years as Manager; and Miss Eldene Henry. Women's Ready To Wear Department is staffed by Miss Mary Tackett, who has been with Russell's since 1937; Mrs. Margaret Flynn and Mrs. Nadine Summers, all experienced in Fashion Merchandise. Mrs. John Brookshire and Mrs. J. R. Brock are in the Fabric Department. Women's Accessories are staffed by Mrs. Jewel Richards, Mrs. J. W. Herron and Mrs. Lucille Harvey, an experienced Cosmetician. Customer Account Section is handled by Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Ralph Walker and Mrs. Hazel Palone. Window display and interior trim is done by Mrs. Mary McDonald and Mrs. D. K. Boykin does Alterations. Mr. and Mrs. Russell who are at Market this week, both in Dallas and Atlanta invite you to call at their store for any merchandise in their lines. You are always welcome.

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TOWELS
Jumbo Roll **29¢**

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TIDE
Detergent **69¢**

CLOROX
1/2 Gal. **39¢**

Russet
10 lb. Bag
POTATOES
49¢

Libby's
Whole Kernel
CORN
303 Can **19¢**

Light Crust
FLOUR
5 LB. **49¢**

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**CORN
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**Service Held For
Frank DeBusk**

Frank DeBusk, 64, died at 9:30 p. m. Friday in Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at Patterson-McCoy Chapel of Memories, with Truman Smith, minister of East Avenue B Church of Christ in Sweetwater officiating.

Burial was in Palava Cemetery.

Mr. DeBusk was born April 6, 1905, in Palava and was a life-time resident of the Sweetwater area. He owned and operated a restaurant in Sweetwater for 25 years.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Earl, of Sweetwater; two grandchildren, Brenda and Weldon both of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. L. V. Montgomery of El Paso and Mrs. Lee Tidwell of Tempe, Ariz.; four brothers, R. L. of Slaton, Troy of Cleburne, Weldon of Baytown, and Roy of Sweetwater.

Pallbearers were D. B. Kearney, Dick Bonner, Robert Hargrove, Leo Bennett, Wadell Rains and W. B. Carson.

Mrs. Jewell McSpadden, Rotan, went to San Angelo Saturday and visited her daughter, Mrs. Glendon Early and Mr. Early until Sunday afternoon. While there they saw "Holiday on Ice" and enjoyed it very much.

Scott Thomason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomson spent several days last week in Callan Hospital at Rotan for treatment of a virus.

**Mrs. Wilkes Is
Honored at Dallas**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harkins of Dallas honored her mother, Mrs. Della Wilkes with a birthday party Sunday, Jan. 18th. Mrs. Homer J. Wilkes was co-hostess. Mrs. Della Wilkes was 88 years young. She received lots of birthday cards, gifts and a money tree.

Punch, coffee and cake was served to the guests; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clendenin and Lana Fay of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sharp of Duncanville, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Driver of Fort Worth, Mrs. Homer J. Wilkes, Mrs. Dealva Cayce, Chief of Police Frank Dyson, Jr., Mrs. Frank Dyson, Jr. and children Linda, Vickie, Emily and Jay, Robert Crum, Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Kirby and Benny Tallman all from Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby D. Harkins and children Kelly, Lisa and Johnny of Grand Prairie.

The ones who couldn't come but sent gifts and money for the money tree were; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes and children Jackie and Kevin of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyson of Cleburn, Mrs. Della Wilkes' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Price of Tishomingo, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. David C. Leeman and Kathy of Billings, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dupree and Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf from Dallas.

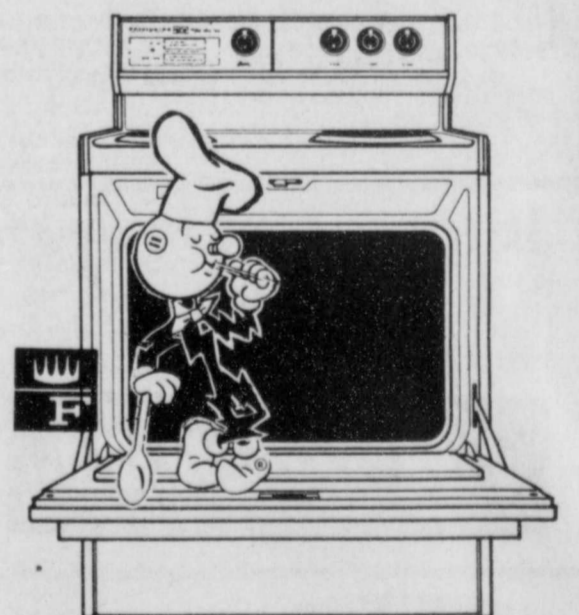
James Andress of Chicago, Ill. spent part of Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mayfield of Roby. Andress is a nephew of Mrs. Mayfield.

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