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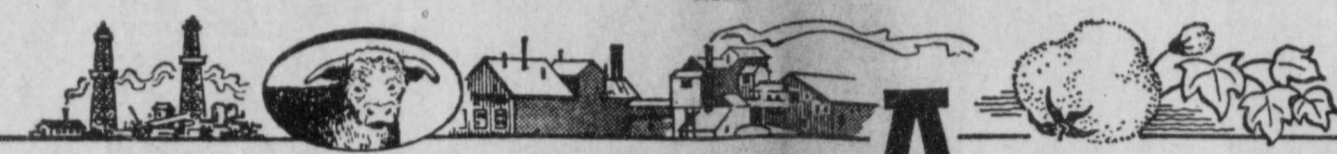
From records of Fred Iyerly
Rotan Weather Observer.

Dec.	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 9		79	50
Thurs. 10		73	59
Fri. 11		61	30
Sat. 12		61	29
Sun. 13		58	30
Mon. 14		57	31
Tues. 15	.03	61	33

Total Precipitation to date:
1969..... 27.17
1970..... 14.03

The Roby Star-Record

and



THE ROTAN ADVANCE



Rotan Methodist Plan Cantata

The First United Methodist Church of Rotan will present a folk cantata Sunday Evening, December 20th, 6:00 p. m. This is presented by the children and youth of our church. The songs are based on folk hymns, spirituals, and carols with an accompaniment of the piano and guitar. We invite each of you to come

Newton Retires As Oil Mill Manager

L. E. Newton retired as manager of Rotan Cotton Oil Mill, effective September 1, 1970. This gave him 51 years and 31 days with the Mill, as he came to Rotan as cashier Aug. 31, 1919. In 1925 he was made manager and served in that capacity until retirement. Prior to coming to Rotan, he served three years in the U. S. Navy during World War I and was discharged with the rating of Yeoman 1st class. He married the former Mabel Young in 1920 and they will be honored Sunday, December 20 on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Roby FHA To Sell Booster Tags

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall of Melbourne, Ark. arrived in Rotan Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Elvia Sartor. They will also visit another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Addington and Mr. Addington in Lubbock.

The Roby F.H.A. are still selling the Roby Lion booster car tags. These tags sell for \$1.50. Support your Roby athletics by contacting any F.H.A. member for these tags. Officers will have tags any time. These are: Andi Whitfill, Becca Kiker, Marsha Armstrong, Bobbie Gatewood and Jemmye Laurie.

Roby Band Gives Christmas Affair

Newtons To Be Honored Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton will be honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, December 20th, with an open house at their home, 105 East Johnston St. from 2:30 to 4:30 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, Jr. will host the anniversary celebration. The public is cordially invited to attend. It is suggested that no gifts be presented. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggins of Pittsburg, Texas, spent a few days last week with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murff, Roby.

A program of Christmas music was presented at 3 p. m. Sunday in the Roby High School Auditorium by the Roby High School Chorus and band. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Harris Davis performed traditional carols, as well as contemporary Christmas music. The audience was asked to join the chorus in singing carols. Selections played by the band included "The Little Drummer Boy" and "The Merry Bells of Christmas", an arrangement of a popular Ukrainian carol. Proceeds from the concert was to benefit the Roby School Music Department. The Band is under the direction of Paul Bishop of Abilene. Wayne and Stephen Holcomb spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little, Rotan.



Santa's annual visit to kiddies of Rotan area drew a large crowd of children and their parents last Thursday. The jolly old fellow rode into town on the big Red Fire Truck, circled main street and went to the Community Center where he visited all the little fellows, giving fruit and candy to each. This occasion always proves popular and opens the Christmas season in Rotan.

Sheriff Posse Annual Party

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TABLE SCENE AT SHERIFF POSSE BANQUET FRIDAY NIGHT

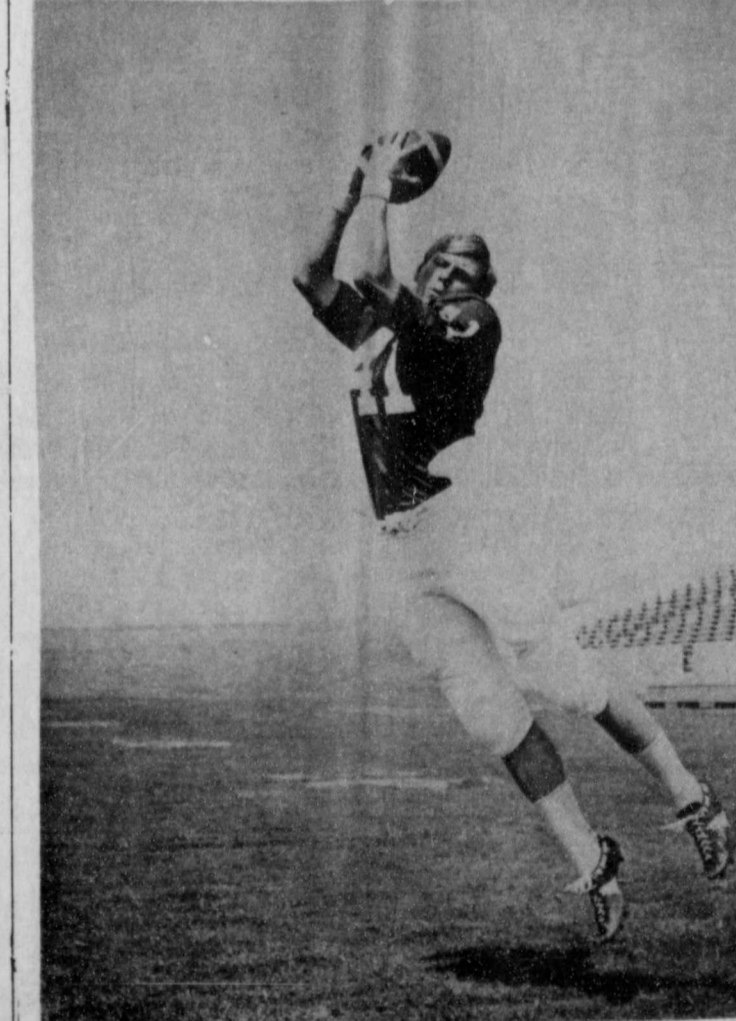
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Singing Group To Meet Friday Nite

Fisher County Singing Group will meet Friday night, December 18th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, 902 E. Johnson, Rotan.

Stars At A.C.C.



Nicky Pruitt, versatile speedster who played his high school football for Sidney, has finished up his junior season for the Abilene Christian Wildcats, helping them to post a 9-2 record and earned national ranking. Pruitt, whose father is now superintendent of the Roby Schools, played tailback, wingback, and split end for the Wildcats this season before finding a permanent home at split end when Ronnie Vinson, the ACC All-American candidate, broke his leg. The flashy 5-10-170-pounder came on strong to finish with 27 catches for 351 yards and two scores. He also rushed for 151 yards in only 20 carries for 7.6 average per rush. With one more year eligibility left, Pruitt looks like he will play a big part in the Wildcat's football future in 1971.

Christmas Paper To Be Early

Christmas issue of the paper will go into mails Monday afternoon in order that everyone will receive their copy before Christmas Eve. This will carry the kiddies Letters to Santa and Greetings from you merchants and friends. Deadline for news and Greetings spaces is Saturday morning. Next issue will go into mail Tuesday, December 29th so merchants who will be closed New Year's Day will be able to carry specials for Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. Deadline for regular news in advertising in this edition is Saturday, December 26. We will appreciate your cooperation to these early schedules.

Roby FFA & FHA To Give Carols

The Roby F.H.A. and F.F.A. will join December 16 to walk to the Old Folks Home where they will sing Christmas carols inside the Home. From there, they will go to the Courthouse Square where they will carol for listeners in the town from 7:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m. We urge all the town people to come and listen. The F.H.A. and F.F.A. will have practice Sunday, Dec. 13. We urge all members to be at the School at 2:00 p. m.

Thompson Rakes Wedding Dec. 21

Friends are invited to attend the wedding of Marilyn Thompson and Larry Rakes, Monday, December 21 at 7:30 in First Baptist Church, Rotan. Reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital December 8, through December 14, 1970. Local patients: Lloyd Hurst, Mrs. C. D. Ferris, Aurora Montez, Mrs. James Pinkard, Doris Owens, Mrs. Cecil Edwards and Joe Roberts. Out of town patients: John C. Karcher, Dallas; Mrs. Harold Fulhart, Roby; Mrs. Tony Caberra, Ballinger; Hubert P. Daniel, Roby; J. D. Price, Abilene; Bessie Simmons, New Mexico; Mrs. Myrtle Conner, Jayton; Mrs. O. L. Ratliff, Sweetwater; Marsha Armstrong, Roby; Mrs. Bennie Snapp, Odessa; Mrs. Martin Colium, Abilene; Mrs. M. L. Haight, Hamlin; Mrs. Jimmy Layne, Snyder; C. D. Rinker, Roby and David Stephens, Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Bill House, Rotan, visited in Haskell Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. W. House, Sr. in the Rice Springs Rest Home. They also had a nice visit with their sister, Mrs. Frank Martin.

F-U Delegates Attend State Con.

Delegates of Fisher County Farmers Union attended the 67th annual Texas Farmers Union Convention, held in Amarillo December 3-5. Featured speakers at the 3-day meeting were Senator Ralph Yarborough, D-Texas; Tony Dechant of Denver, national president of Farmers Union; Jay L. Naman, president of the Texas Farmers Union; Charles Hanavan, Jr., president of Rocky Mountain Farmers Union; and Paul Babey, president of Unifarm, the new Canadian farm organization. Senator Yarborough said, "The present Administration had shown an incredible lack of concern for the small farmer. The Secretary, who was alluded to be an expert in agricultural matters, made several sweeping and callous decisions that struck at the very heart of the farm policy. Instead of trying to understand the problems that American farmers face as a result of high interest rates and runaway inflation, the Secretary: (1) cut the wheat acreage allotment by 12 per cent; (2) cancelled advance feed grain payments; (3) refused to spend the funds appropriated by Congress for the Agriculture Conservation Program; (4) refused to increase dairy price support to the authorized 90 per cent of parity; and (5) cut the price protection on soybeans."

NFU President Dechant said, "The trade bill passed by the House of Representatives and now pending before the Senate could endanger an estimated \$130 million-a-year market for Texas farm products." He said, "Though the bill is intended only to limit shoe and textile imports, mostly from Japan and the European Common Market countries, it will invite retaliation against our far larger exports of farm products. We sell twice as much farm products to these countries as the amounts of shoes and textiles they sell to us. It would appear to be poor economics to endanger this market that does so much to maintain our balance of trade."

Babey said, "Farmers should support international price controls on farm commodities. Without international price discipline, price was will result and the individual farmer will be a casualty." He also urged that American farm organizations consider a permanent coalition similar to the Unifarm group in Canada.

Crestview Lodge Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party will be at Crestview Lodge, Saturday, December 19 at 3:00 P. M. We give everyone a cordial invitation to attend. There will be a short program followed by the appearance of Santa Claus.




"CHRIS, CHRIS AND LEE" ENTERTAINED FISHER COUNTY SHERIFF POSSE MEMBERS FRIDAY NIGHT.

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Dec. 25, Dec. 26, Dec 27

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Sat. Dec. 19 — 9:30—11:30
Mon. Dec. 21 — 2—5
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<p>Del Cero PECAN 8 oz. Package 98¢</p>	<p>Johnston 32 oz. PIES Pumpkin Mince Meat Apple 69¢</p>	<p>Shurfine 6 oz. ORANGE JUICE 3 for 49¢</p>
<p>Hershey 2# INSTANT COCOA 79¢</p>	<p>Gandy's WHIPPING CREAM</p>	<p>Durkees 14 oz. FLAKE COCOANUT 59¢</p>
<p>Baker 12 oz. CHOCOLATE CHIPS 39¢</p>	<p>Kraft SOUR CREAM 3 FOR \$1⁰⁰</p>	<p>California Navel ORANGES 12 1/2¢ lb.</p>
<p>18 in. by 25 ft. REYNOLD WRAP 59¢</p>	<p>Marshmallow CREAM 25¢</p>	<p>YAMS lb. 15¢</p>
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		<p>Ma Brown Pickled BEETS 39¢</p>

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Roby, Texas

Roby F.H.A. Plans Christmas Program

The Roby F.H.A. has planned a Christmas Program for the first, second and third grades on Dec. 21. They will sing carols for these students.

My Neighbors



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DAR Patriotic Program

Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met recently in the home of Mrs. A. C. Forgay in Sweetwater. Miss Delila Baird, Chapter Regent, presided.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S.A. During the brief business meeting Mrs. C.E. Atwell of Rotan was elected as a chapter member pending completion of ancestral lineage for membership in the National Society.

Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn presented the program on National Defense and reported that DAR Good Citizens had been selected from senior girls in Sweetwater, Roby and Rotan high schools.

The program was presented by Mrs. Robert Faver. Her topic, "Lest We Forget" emphasized the importance of education in the activities of the Society. Noting that schools exist primarily to pass along the accumulated learning and enlightenment of the past to the citizens of the future, the speaker commented on some trends in present day education. Americans have given the world the impression that we have built in this hemisphere the most crassly commercial civilization in the history of the human race worshipping speed, size, and science. We are popularly believed to care little for ancient usage, and even less for spiritual values.

Mrs. Faver asked the question, "Do the children get the strands of American culture in school today?" She mentioned towering authors out of our past who loved the young enough to write immortal lines and stories for them. If local schools have opened the doors into the magical, sun-drenched world of the Children's Classics for their sons and daughters, parents should be both glad and grateful. During the past two decades and more, the Philosophy of Progressive Education which has dominated the instructional program throughout most of our nation has belittled and downgraded the importance of all these treasures from our past which up until this generation have formed the patrimony of every American child. The "life adjustment" cult which dictates the contents of our elementary readers in the schools has succeeded in substituting for the deeds of the heroes before Troy something called "A Brand New Job for a Tractor" for the wanderings of Ulysses an account of "How Billy Helped His Team" and for the epic fetes of Beowulf a story titled "The Arctic Treasure".

The child psychologists and the Progressive Educationists combined to outlaw Jack-the-Giant-Killer from the children's books on the theory that Jack's halfbreath escapes created anxiety neuroses; his magical weapons represented a flight from reality; his violent reactions to unheard-of villainies served as a trigger to latent aggressiveness on the part of the child. Noted was the delinquency record and rate of violent crimes prevailing today among teenagers none of whom have ever heard of "Jack."

The ancient myths and legends have passed out of most curricula. Not one child in a thousand today can tell you about Perseus and the Gorgon's Head, Theseus and the Minotaur, or Jason and the Golden Fleece.

All the casualties of Progressive Education pale into insignificance in comparison with what has happened and threatens to happen in the future in the area of our patriotic and spiritual heritage. It is here that we are most vulnerable. Let one generation grow up knowing nothing of John Smith and Pocahontas, John Alden and Priscilla Mullen, and the magic chain is broken. The boys and girls grow up strangers to the great folk-legends of the land-

Washington and the Cherry Tree, Abe Lincoln and the Borrowed Book, "Black-Jack" Pershing and "Lafayette" are Here! The grand old sayings fade into the past, embalmed for future scholars but gone forever from the consciousness of the people:

"Now we must all hang together or we shall certainly all hang separately; Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute; I have not yet begun to fight; "With malice toward none, with charity for all..."

These are the things--those and a thousand more--which have made and preserved us a nation--which cluster together in a Red, White and Blue mist out of our past so that the wide-eyed children will always remember. Teddy Roosevelt at San Juan Hill, Dolly Madison saving the portrait of Washington, Betsy Ross and the first flag--did any nation ever have a finer heritage to pass on to its sons and daughters? Without knowledge of their fine heritage they will grow up with the same amount of love and admiration for their native land that they would feel for a mathematical theorem of a chemical formula. This is not good enough.

The greatest peril to the orderly transmission of the American Heritage from our generation to the next lies in the current threat to our national songs posed by interpretations of the Supreme Court ruling barring state prescribed prayer in the public classroom. Certainly teachers have no business trying to interpret scriptures. But legal separation of church and school was never intended by the framers of the Constitution to include attacks on our patriotic music which we are now witnessing.

In a great eastern state it has become illegal to recite these lines: "Oh thus be it ever when free men shall stand between their loved homes and the war's desolation Blessed with victory and peace may the heaven rescued land, Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation. Then conquer we must when our cause it is just. And this be our motto: "In God is our trust". And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave, O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

Many more songs are now under attack. These include the Christmas carols and such verses as "God bless America, land that I love..." "Our fathers' God, to thee, Author of Liberty, To Thee we sing..."

These amputations of the great poems and song represent a gnawing away at a once mighty tradition--an erosion of everything out of our past which was wonderful and glamorous and soul-stirring. It is a trend which both lay public and school people must resist with every legal means at our disposal. It is not too late by any means. It is not a retreat into the past, nor narrow nationalism, nor emotionalism, nor anti-intellectualism, nor nothing at all except admiration for the truth, reverence for the American Spirit as evidenced in the written artifacts of our national history, and love for a wonderful country.

We in Texas are fortunate that we can still sing our Christmas carols and our national patriotic songs in our schools. Some in our nation are deprived of this privilege and it is growing. Our children must be taught to revere, to admire, and to love the things which have made America great. It is a cause which our ancestors would applaud, and which our descendants will appreciate.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. H. P. Barton, James H. Beall, Jr., A. A. Callaway, Wade E. Forester, Faver, Forgay, Kirby Kinsey, L. T. Nelson, Strayhorn, Earl Thomason, W. E. Towson,

Holts Entertain Employees Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holt entertained their employees with a Christmas dinner party at the Hayloft in Lubbock, Sunday night, December 13th. The Hayloft is a dinner theater and is the first of its kind in Texas.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. George Dorman, Larry Singley, Billy Green, Matt Dorman, Lou McCombs, Ronnie Martin, Harold Gruben, Debbie Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

W. B. Wetzel; Miss Baird; two guests, Mmes. Dewey McGinley and W. H. Fitzgerald.

HSU Choir To Offer Christmas Music On TV

The Hardin-Simmons University Concert Choir will be presenting a program on Christmas music on KTXS-Television, Channel 12, on Dec. 23 at 7 p. m.

The program will consist of some relatively new and unknown carols, a new chorus and a standard anthem. Also featured will be a folk trio and a madrigal group.

Mary McDonald of Rotan is a senior member of the choir.

Busy Bees 4H Make Toys

The Busy Bees 4H club met December 8.

Hope McArthur, council delegate, gave a talk on the meeting in Roby.

Members that made toys for children and showed them to the club were Carmen Sparks, Tammi Sparks, Tonni Sparks, Myra Adams, Renee Underwood, Patricia Posey and Hope McArthur.

Patricia Posey told of her visit to a pre-school Sunday School class.

It will be rather difficult for anyone to cheat you if you refuse to try to get something for nothing.



In the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee. (Psalms 5:3 A.V.)

As we surrender ourselves to God--our plans for the day, our work, the schedule of our activities remain in balance. We let go our feeling of rush or hurry. We know what we need to do, on time and in a perfect way. Let's ask God to show us how best to use our time and our talents, so that we may retain Divine order in all that we do.

Many veterans with chronic, long-term kidney conditions will be provided home dialysis (artificial kidney) units during the next two years.

Christmas Opening

GIFT WRAP
6 AND 5 ROLL BOXES
99¢

TYPEWRITER
PORTABLE
\$37.99

CHRISTMAS CARDS
BOX OF 25 SOLID PAK \$1.50 VALUE
88¢

CHRISTMAS CARDS
BOX OF 50 \$2.50 VALUE
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60" POLYESTER
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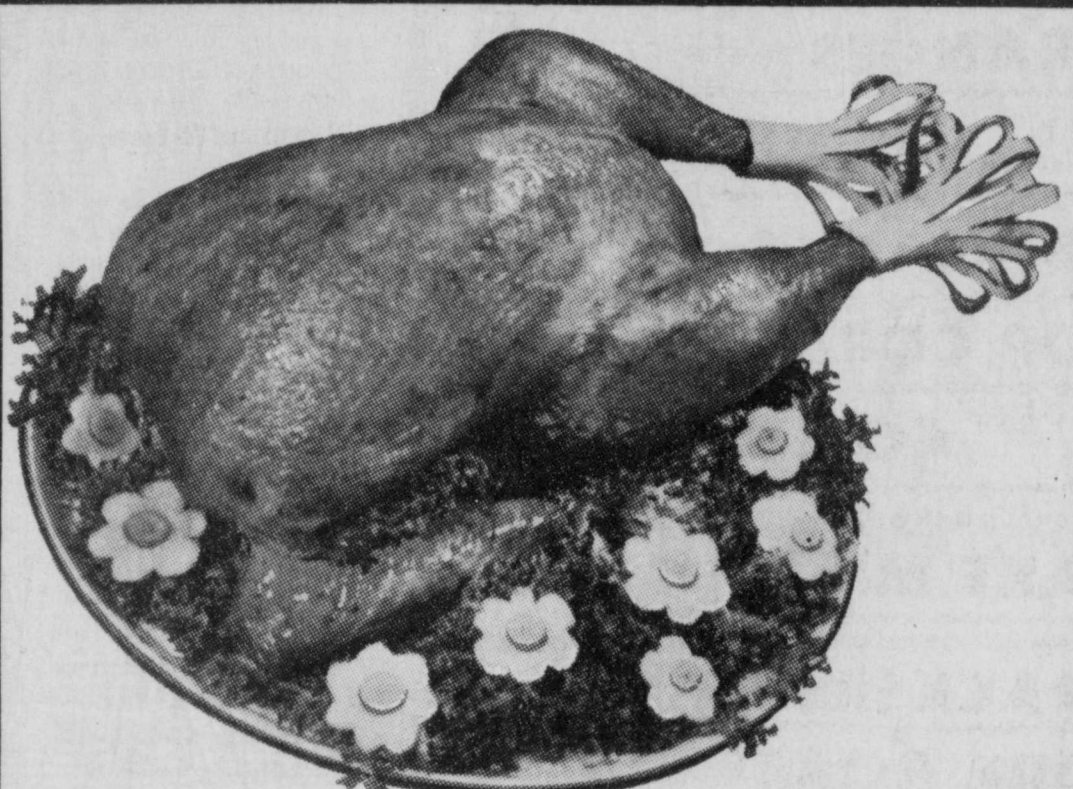
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Frozen ORANGE JUICE 12 oz.	39¢
COCA COLA 10-12 oz. Can	\$1.
Texas ORANGES 5 lbs.	55¢
Fancy Delicious APPLES lb.	25¢
BANANAS lb.	12¢
POP CORN 4 lb. Bag	59¢
FOLGERS COFFEE lb.	89¢
Betty Crocker's CAKE MIXES 3 Pak.	98¢
Zesta CRACKERS 2 lb. Box	69¢
PORK ROAST lb.	49¢
PORK STEAK lb.	59¢
Wrights BACON lb.	53¢
Light Crust FLOUR 25 lb.	\$2.19
3 lb Can HAMS, TURKEY, FRYERS	

Young's Market

Firemen Need Help On Christmas Cheer

Rotan Firemen can still use Toys that can be repaired and repainted. Their list of requests is growing and they need your help in bringing some cheer to many children who might have a very bleak Christmas morning.

Firemen's greatest need is money in collection jars in all stores in Rotan. This used to provide baskets for needy families, which aid many families during the holidays.

GOLDEN HAVEN Nursing Home NEWS



Mrs. H. D. Mitchell

We like to tell you if you haven't been by and visited in the home the last few days you are missing a beautiful sight we have a little contest going on and offering a prize for the best Christmas decoration in different areas, so come by and take a look at the halls and Dining area. All the residents are enjoying it and can hardly wait till Santa comes.

There have been several visitors come by. Mr. Robert Martins wife and daughter and his son Artie; Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Unnewehr and Mrs. Carl Martin were here to see him.

Grannie Polk's son-in-law Clifford Carr was here. Mrs. Dunlap's son, Jack, of Lubbock was here.

The Presbyterian minister, Thomas Houser of Sweetwater; Mrs. Midge Newman also of Sweetwater; Mrs. Elsie Carter; Mrs. T. M. Wilson, Mrs. Rose Daniel and Mrs. Horace Hogan were here to see Dudley and Mrs. Hambricht.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cathey, Teresa, Donna and Samantha of Fort Worth and Mrs. Joe Cathey's father, Same Keehe from England were here to see Mrs. G. A. Cathey.

Mrs. Drennon's, sister Mrs. Alice Wishert of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Lubbock were here.

Mrs. Mary Burrows daughter, Mrs. Lois Rogers of Phoenix, Ariz. and Aubrey Burrows of Sweetwater were here to see her.

Mr. Owens' daughters, Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Armstrong were here to see him.

George Hoods daughter-in-law Martha was here, she sent the patients a huge box of Christmas cookies, they really enjoyed them. Thank you Martha.

Our thanks to Mrs. Neepor who brought candy for all. Thanks to Mrs. Hogan for the quilt scraps.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burk and son of San Angelo, and Chris Cummings of Belton visited Mr. Walter Burk.

All the residents are well except for our new one, Mrs. Bessie Simmons from Portales, New Mexico. Murray Simmons mother entered the home for a few days. She became ill and returned to the hospital Thursday. We hope she will soon be back with us.

All families and friends are invited to the Home Christmas party, Dec. 23 about 6:30. We hope Santa Claus can make it.

V. L. M.

Mrs. Nina Cave of Roby went to Jal, New Mexico this week for a visit with her grandchildren, Mrs. Tom Hicks and family.

Powers 50th Anniversary



John T. and Claudie Fay Powers, 509 Garfield, Rotan will have been married 50 years December 24th, they were married in 1920.

The wedding anniversary will be celebrated with open house on December 20th from 2 to 4 P. M. at the Community Center in Rotan. Children of the couple will host the celebration. The couple have 5 sons and 6 daughters; D. H. Powers, Aspermont; Mrs. J. W. Bowden, Lawton, Okla.; John L. Powers, Thackerville, Okla.; Mrs. Marvin E. Vaughn, Carthage, Mo.; Mrs. John Caskey, Doniphan, Mo.; Thomas E. Powers, Duncan, Okla.; Mrs. Nancy West, Rotan; Mrs. Pete Cochran, Aspermont; Mrs. Gene Pack, Abilene; Ray Powers, Duncan, Okla.; and Robert D. Powers, Rotan.

Houseparty members other than their children at the celebration will be granddaughters, also, a sister of Mr. Powers, Mrs. Leon Anderson of Aspermont and a sister of Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Earl Feagans.

John Powers was born March 6, 1903 in Jackson County, Okla. Claudie Fay Pell was born Aug. 6, 1905 at Comanche, Texas.

The couple met in August of 1920 when the Pell family went to Oklahoma to visit the Powers family. The couple fell in love and wanted to get married but the families thought they were too young, the young man was 17 and the young lady was barely 15. The young man waited till December of that year, then took off for Comanche, Texas where they were married on Christmas Eve, 1920.

The couple went to Jackson County, Okla. where they lived for 14 years, then moved to Aspermont in 1925. They lived around Aspermont and Rotan for about 13 years before moving to Olustee, Okla. in 1938. They stayed in Oklahoma for

the next 24 years living in Olustee, Duke, Altus and Duncan, then moved from Duncan in 1962 to work for Wayne Porter, 8 miles southwest of Aspermont. Mr. Powers was a ranch hand until 1966 when he retired and moved to Rotan where they now reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers are members of Central Baptist Church of Aspermont.

The couple have 11 children, 46 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Powers belongs to the Buzz Bugs Club where they play 42 every Wednesday afternoon. She makes rag rugs, pieces quilt tops, quilts and makes fancy sofa pillows to keep busy. Mr. Powers takes an interest in the day time soap operas on TV, raises tomatoes, and plays 42.

An interesting fact about this couple is that they are step-cousins. Mrs. Powers' stepmother was Mr. Powers' mother's sister. Also, Mrs. Powers sister married another step-cousin, Earl Feagans whose mother was a sister to their stepmother. The 2 brothers-in-law, Mr. Powers and Mr. Feagans were first cousins and their mother-in-law was their aunt.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend the open house honoring the couple.

Santa In Roby Christmas Eve

Roby Firemen are making preparations to host Ole Santa on his annual visit Christmas Eve.

They handle the traditional occasion in splendid manner and see that the little fellows get chance to talk to Santa. He will have something for each of them.

Alta Hinson To Graduate HSU

Hardin-Simmons University has announced 47 degree candidates slated to graduate at the end of this semester. Graduation exercises for December, 1970 will be in May, 1971.

Graduation candidates include Mrs. Alta B. Parker Hinson, 603 E. Beauregard, Rotan, BS.

We are glad to report that Dr. Ewell Jenkins, formerly of Rotan but now living at Marble Falls, has recovered sufficiently from a recent illness to be dismissed from a hospital in Austin and to be at home in Marble Falls and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain of Rotan spent the weekend in Abilene with Mrs. McClain's sisters, Mrs. Ina Howell and Mrs. Foy Rhea.

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Nursing Home Staff Honored

Miss Wilardene Parker and Mrs. Shirley Daniel entertained the staff at Fisher County Nursing Home with a Christmas dinner Wednesday night at the Rotana Restaurant.

The traditional turkey and dressing with all the trimmings were served to the following: Lillian Martin, Reyna Garcia, Ina Warren, Bertha Carr, Winnie Donham, Winnie Kingsfield, Mildred Parker, Christine Rackley, Norene Kersh, Eva Ramirez, Geneva Alaniz, Essie Pearson, Floreen Price, Jessie Vittitow, and Antonio Garza.

At the concluding of the dinner, the staff exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Ferrall of Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mr. Williams last week in Rotan.

The Roby Parent-Teacher Council officers met Thursday, December 3 at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bob Terry, Council President, for a business meeting.

One of the things discussed at this meeting was the need of clothing for underprivileged children in the Roby schools. In a survey it was found many of these children stay at home from school because of a lack of proper clothing. If you have clothing you would like to donate, leave it at the teachers lounge at Roby school or send it to school by your child. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated.

The Council will have a clean up day at the gym dressing rooms on December 10. Meeting time is 11:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. and anyone wanting to help is urged to come.

The next regular meeting of Roby PTC will be after the Christmas holidays.

Firemen's Christmas Party



All families and friends are invited to the Home Christmas party, Dec. 23 about 6:30. We hope Santa Claus can make it.

V. L. M.

Mrs. Nina Cave of Roby went to Jal, New Mexico this week for a visit with her grandchildren, Mrs. Tom Hicks and family.

Roby WMU Studies Mission Program

Roby First Baptist WMU met Tuesday, December 8, for a current mission program. A study of the Impact of History on Christian Missions.

Opening song was "Count your Blessings" with prayer by the president.

Call to prayer was by the prayer chairman and the president gave the introduction to the program.

Mrs. Maxine Warshaw gave two parts, "Missionary Dilemma" and "Barriers to Winning Muslims." Mrs. Ruth Hughey gave "Barriers to winning Jews" and "War's effect on Missionary Work." Mrs. Ora Upshaw had "Ways to Minister" and "What Can We Do", a poem "In A Hurry", "Americans, cocky, sure you're right, always in too big a hurry to sit with us long enough to become friends. We tried to know you but you were always trying to give us something; a Bible or money or even food, Anything you would part with for our sakes but your time."

The closing song was "More Love to Thee" with prayer by Mrs. Maxine Warshaw.

Those present were Ruth Hughey, Ora Upshaw, Jo Carter, Clara Smallwood, Maxine Warshaw and Shella Miller.

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poration which may appear in the columns of this paper,
will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the
Editor.

Mrs. Jim Rushing of McCaul-
ley is recovering from surgery
at Shannon Memorial Hospital
in San Angelo. Her room num-
ber is 443.

Mrs. W. F. Robison of Sweet-
water spent Sunday with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Boyd Neves of Roby
and they attended services in
the new Baptist Church.

**Flash-Bits
from
Fisher County
Nursing Home**

Hello from all of us. Well we
are all ready for Christmas.
Have got our tree and decora-
tions all up. Plans are complete
for our party-so now we just sit
back and wait for Santa.

Remember Saturday, Decem-
ber 19th, 2 P.M. We invite all
our families, friends and neigh-
bors to come.

Happy Birthday this week to
Lola O'Briant who will cele-
brate her 66th on December
16th, also, Mrs. Collam will be
87 on Christmas Day.

Joe Kersh was taken to Odes-
sa, Tuesday to enter the hospi-
tal for treatment- hope he
gets along fine and will be able
to come home for Christmas.

We enjoyed the Christmas
program by the GA girls and
Mrs. Weems from First Baptist
this week.

Had lots of visitors dropping
in this week. Failed to get all
the names- Mr. Lawlis' daugh-
ter from Sweetwater visited,
Mrs. Moffett's son R. L. of New
Orleans was here, Mrs. Berry's
son Gerald and family of Hurst
visited with her and Mrs. Shel-
ley, seen most of Mr. and Mrs.
Ivy's children, also Mr. Williams
grandson, Ricky.

That's our news this week-
hope to see you Saturday- Don't
forget.

**Engagement
Announced**



Mrs. Lavonia Loving is announc-
ing the engagement of her daugh-
ter, Deborah Lavonia (Debby)
to Gerald Wayne Holloway,
son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hol-
loway of Merkel.
Both are students at Cisco Jr.
College.

A February wedding is planned.

**Orcutt-Trim
Wedding Dec. 19**

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Orcutt an-
nounce the marriage of their
daughter, Shirley Kay to Donnie
Doyle Trim, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Marshal Trim of Snyder.

The wedding will be December
19 at 7:00 P. M. in the First
Baptist Church Chapel, Amarillo.
Trim attends school at WTS.
The couple will make their
home in Amarillo.

**Center HD Club
Christmas Party**

Center HD Club met Friday,
Dec. 11 in the home of Mrs.
James Cave for a Christmas
party. Other hostesses for the
party were Mrs. Ben Neeper
and Mrs. Fred Stevenson.

Gifts were exchanged and
secret pals were revealed. New
secret pals were drawn for next
year. The new year books for
1971 were passed out.

Refreshments of sandwiches,
cheese balls, coffee, punch,
and other Christmas goodies
were served to Mmes. Z. H. An-
derson, Preston Campbell, Wil-
lard Burk, Rex Kemp, Lynn Ran-
dolph, Larry Field, Noel and
Nyle, Terry Neeper, B. K. New-
house, Will Moore, Fred Wad-
dell, Lowell Thornburg, Coy
Stuart and Sheran, O. O. Holla-
baugh, Auroa Martinez, Nina
Cave and the hostesses Mrs.
James Cave, Mrs. Ben Neeper,
and Mrs. Fred Stevenson.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mack Allen
of Denver City are announcing
the arrival of an 8 lb., 7 oz. boy,
Monday at 10:40 a.m. and his
name is Mitchell Lynn. Mr. and
Mrs. J. O. Hudnall and Mrs. Earl
Holcomb are grandparents. He
has a big brother, Mike, age 3.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pogue of
Winsboro are parents of a son,
Brian Clay, who arrived Sunday,
December 13 at 1 a. m. The
young man weighed 7 pounds,
11 oz.

Maternal grandparents are
Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson and
great grandfather is H. L. Davis.

Paternal grandparents are Mr.
and Mrs. Bud Pogue and great-
grandparents are Mr. and Mrs.
John Wisdom, all of Haskell.

Mrs. Thompson went to Win-
sboro Monday to be with the
family of her daughter, the
former Zanna Thompson.

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Merribee Club Christmas Party

The Merribee Club met Dec. 8th in the home of Mrs. Richard Ray for their Christmas program. Those attending were; Stella Senn, Katie Aaron, Lala Horton, Fannie Mae Nowlin, Ruth Yarborough, Bert Thomson, Vera Shows, Bonnie Taggart, Neoma Cauble, Avis Aaron, Inez Ray, Polly Helms, Essie Eaton, Era Hammit and John McCombs. The next meeting will be Jan. 12th with Mrs. Bertha Thomson and officers will be elected.

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Rotan School Lunchroom Menu for week of January 4-8, 1971.

MONDAY Meatballs & Spaghetti, Spinach w/ Bacon Bits, Green Salad w/ French Dressing, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanutbutter Cookies, Milk.

TUESDAY Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Panned Carrots, Congealed Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fudge Cake, Milk.

WEDNESDAY Baked Ham, Candied Yams, Green Beans, Apple & Celery Salad, Hot rolls, Butter, Red Velvet Cake, Milk.

THURSDAY Hamburgers, Tomato & Lettuce Slices, Potato Chips, Seasoned Lima Beans, Banana Pudding, Milk.

FRIDAY Pinto Beans, French Fried Potatoes, Catsup, Turnips & Turnip Greens, Spoon Tomato Salad, Combread, Butter, Milk, Fruit Cobbler.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS by Richard Spencer

The type of pork that is produced and eaten today has 22 percent more protein than formerly, 57 percent less fat and 36 percent fewer calories.

This is due to the selection program initiated during the middle 1950's by pork producers, and they had hope that this would eventually lead to the high quality pork products that are now available to the consumer.

Up until the mid 50's, little had been done by producers to breed pigs that had a maximum amount of lean meat and minimum fat. Pigs inherit to a degree their musculing and fat from their parents, the boar and sow.

Pork producers by selecting superior breeding stock, boars and gilts with a minimum amount of fat and maximum lean, have been able to improve the quality of pork available to consumers at their local meat market.

An average serving of cooked pork (3-1/2 ounces) will provide an adult male with 40 percent of his daily protein needs, 69 percent of his thiamine (Vitamin B1) requirement, sufficient amounts of other vitamins and minerals, especially iron, and less than eight percent of his daily calorie intake. These figures are based on the daily allowance of nutrients recommended by the National Research Council.

There is a greater supply of high quality pork today than ever before. This holiday season, help reduce the level of supplies by serving pork to your family and friends.

Copies of the 1970 Farmers Tax Guides are now available for you in our office.

It's twice as costly to market farm products as to produce the food in the first place, surprising though this may seem.

When they left the farm, food raw materials produced by U. S. farmers in 1969 were worth \$32 billion. By the time they reached the consumer, their cost had soared to \$96 billion.

Common sense precautions are a necessary part of a safe hunting season. How well these precautions are observed by hunters will determine whether or not the season now underway will be remembered for its tragedies or its safety record.

Here are suggestions which can help keep hunting accidents to a minimum. Always handle guns with care and be sure of your target before pulling the trigger. It is always wise to unload

Rotan HD Club Entertained in Colwell Home

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met December 10 in the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. June Colwell for their annual Christmas party.

Mary Posey, club president, presided over a brief business meeting and then introduced Mrs. Mayme Lois Johnson, who gave a very interesting program on her tour of Europe.

Christmas cakes and hot spiced tea was served and gifts were exchanged from a large lighted tree.

Those attending this lovely affair were; Mmes. Ben Hargrove, Viola Hendon, Evelyn Davis, C. E. Leon, Mayme Lois Johnson, Dollie Curry, V. B. Murphree, Vernon Surratt, C. E. Roach, W. L. Terrell, Homer Aaron, J. M. Long, Romie Kersh, Bernice Stockton and Misses Mary and Louada Posey.

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Consumers can thank the Nation's farmers and their efficiency for helping keep food prices stable during the past decade.

The American farmer, produces over 20 percent more on 6 percent fewer acres than he did in the 1957-59 period.

In 1969, one U.S. farmer supplied the food and fiber for 45 persons, up from 23 in 1957-59. Output per manhour on the farm increased 82 percent between 1957-59 and 1969.

Food prices rose less than three fourths as much as all other consumer goods in the past 10 years.

The retail cost of a market basket of farm foods was 25 percent above the 1957-59 average during the second quarter of 1970. The overall Consumer Price Index was up over 34 percent.

Consumer income increases exceeded food expenditures rises, thus leaving more money for families to use for other things.

Between 1957-59 and 1969, on a per person basis, income was up \$1,317 or 71 percent; food expenditures (including non-farm foods and imports) were up \$146 or 38 percent and income less food expenditures was up \$1,171 or 80 percent.

We also note that prices for food away from home have increased much more than food served at home. By June 1970, prices for restaurant meals were 55 percent higher than in 1957-59. Prices for all food at retail stores were up about 28 percent.

Another scene of Sheriff posse banquet and feed

Gift hints for Santa

GIFT HINTS FOR SANTA HURRY- Its Not Too Late For PERSONALIZED BILLFOLDS OR BELTS Ideal Christmas Gifts Dee's Shoe Shop & Western Store

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Christain Science Service Held For Joe W. Roberts

"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the topic of the Lesson-Sermon to be read at all Christian Science churches Sunday.

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea," reads a verse from Psalms.

The supporting commentary from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy includes the citation:

"Jesus said: 'I knew that Thou hearest me always;' and he raised Lazarus from the dead, stilled the tempest, healed the sick, walked on the water. There is divine authority for believing in the superiority of spiritual power over material resistance."

Joe W. Roberts, 72, died at 3:30 a. m. Tuesday in Callan Hospital following an extended illness. He had been in ill health for several years and had spent considerable time in Veterans Hospital.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from First Baptist Church by Rev. Jack Dewitt, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and Rev. Jim Appleby, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church. Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mr. Roberts was born October 15, 1898 in Ellis County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Roberts. He moved to Rotan in 1920, and married the former Dessie Underhill, November 24, 1921 in Rotan. He was a veteran of WW I, serving in the Navy. Survivors include his wife; 2 daughters, Mrs. Murl McKinney and Mrs. W. E. Partin; one son, Harold Roberts; 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; one brother, Everett Roberts of Ennis; 4 sisters, Mrs. C. C. Roach, Mrs. C. C. Bruce, Mrs. R. D. Shows and Mrs. C. L. Sutton of Lubbock.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 3 brothers and a daughter Billie Jo in 1930.

Snyde Murphree Died Tuesday

Snyder Glenn "Snyde" Murphree died in Callan Hospital at 4:45 p. m. Tuesday. He was carried there by Weathersbee ambulance shortly before death.

Funeral arrangements were pending at press time Tuesday night.

Mr. Murphree was born Jan. 9, 1925 in Scurry County, son of the late Guy Murphree and Mrs. E. G. Murphree of Rotan. He married the former Madeline Kiker in 1947 at Rotan. He had ranched all his adult life and the past few years he and his wife have operated a grocery store in Rotan.

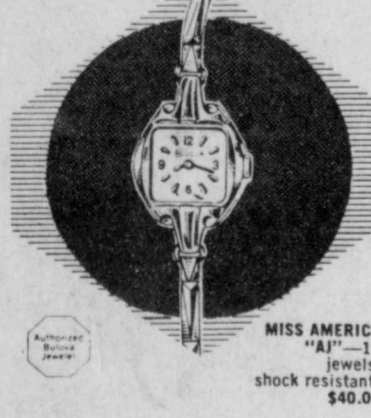
Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Mike Byerly of San Angelo; 2 sons, Glenn of Canyon and Randy of the home; 2 grandsons; his mother, Mrs. E. G. Murphree; 3 brothers, F. K. of Maxwell, N. M.; Chester of Lubbock and Pat of Snyder; 2 sisters, Mrs. Earl Kiker of Rotan and Mrs. Charlie White of Dimmitt.

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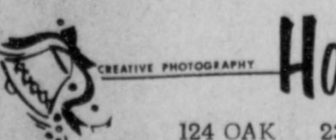
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Cecil Williams - Minister
Bible Study - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Ladies Bible Class - 9:30 a. m.
Bible Study - 7:30 a. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rotan
209 N. McKinley - 735-2334
Albert W. Cooper - Pastor
Parsonage 401 N. McKinley
Sunday School - 9:30 a. m.
Worship - 10:30 a. m.
U. M. Y. - 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service - 6:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday 9:30 a. m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan
201 N. McKinley - 735-3471
Rev. Billy Hudnall - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 7:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan
H. D. Williams - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:40 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. - 6:15 p. m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Leonard Payne - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:30 p. m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Church Service - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Church Service - 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service - 8:00 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sylvester
Rev. R. H. Meixner - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
9:45 a. m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a. m. - Sunday School
Monthly Prayer Meeting

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Rotan
305 E. Lee St. 735-3285
Rev. Robert C. Dillenbeck
Masses Sunday - 8-9:30 a. m.
Masses Weekday Consult Pastor
Confessions before Mass

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Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:45 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:30 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
McCauley
Rev. James Taylor - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
9:45 a. m. - Morning Worship
10:45 a. m. - Sunday School
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
Family Night
Every 3rd Thursday

McCAULEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Virgil Smith - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. - Training Union
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Service

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Ableby - Pastor
(6 miles SW of Rotan)
Phone 735-2097 Rotan
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor
Corner Genevieve and Stonewall
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wardell Halliburton - Minister
Sunday:
Bible Classes - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Midweek Bible Study - 7:00 p. m.
Thursday:
Ladies Bible Class - 3:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby
Schedule of Services
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. - Training Union
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Meeting and Study Course
7:30 p. m. - Choir Practice

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Roby
Rev. S. Homer Salley Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. - 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday - 2:30
Guild Monday - 7:30

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby
Elder J. R. Knight
Wichita Falls, Texas
Schedule of Services
10:00 a. m. - Song Services every 4th Sunday
11:00 a. m. - - - - - Worship every 4th Sunday
7:00 p. m. - Song Service
8:00 p. m. - - - - - Worship
Every 4th Saturday Night

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby
Schedule of Services
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
5:00 p. m. - Training Union
6:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
6:00 p. m. - Prayer Meeting

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
(9 miles SW of Rotan)
Rev. Tom Robertson
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 6:30 p. m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Gary Peacock - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Service

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rotan
Rev. David A. Prescott
Come thou with us and we will do thee good, Num. 10:29
Through Christian living and fellowship we will find spiritual strength.
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship - 9:30 p. m.
Thursday Night - 7:00 p. m.

ROTAN LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lincoln and Sherman Ave.
Jesse Salazar - Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service - 5:00 p. m.
Wednesday Service - 5:00 p. m.



He Shares His Belief

When Steve Spurrier was ten, he came home from school one day and said to his older brother, Graham: "Graham, our school nurse said the most important thing in the world is good health. But that's not right. The most important thing is to believe in God and Jesus Christ."

Steve Spurrier, the 1966 Heisman Trophy winner, now playing pro football with the San Francisco 49ers, has carried his simple faith all through his illustrious athletic career. Son of a Presbyterian minister, Steve prayed when he played at Science Hill High School in Johnson City, Tennessee. Not to win, but for courage and strength to do his best.

Secretary of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes on campus at the University of Florida, Steve believed and prayed when he led the 'Gators to multiple "come from behind" victories over conference rivals and post-bowl opponents.

It's always too soon to quit, when you believe in your fellowman and yourself," says Steve in his book by that title. All American for two years and heralded as the nation's best quarterback in 1966, Steve Spurrier learned early in life that self control helps you play your best and never give up till the last gun goes off.

Now facing tougher tests in pro ball, Steve still passes, punts, and prays with the same basic belief in Christian ideals. "I can never be thankful enough for the Christian home into which I was born," he says. "I only hope that my own home will influence my children as much as my parents' home influenced me".

You too, can share the Steve Spurrier belief, if only you will, at your own place of worship this week.

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**"Ye Shall Know
The Truth"**

NOT THROWN AWAY

Foolish indeed would be the person who would desire to throw his work away. Few would be the number of workers and small the amount of work if it were certain that work would be in vain. Paul tells us of a work which if done faithfully, is always rewarded. In view of the resurrection of our Lord, and His victory over death, liades, and the grave; with the assurance that the grave has lost its victory, "death its venomous sting," and that we shall some day put on immortality, Paul gave this strong and earnest exhortation: "Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Cor. 15:58) both Moffatt's and Goodspeed's translations give us the closing words of this admonition and they word the motivating reason for being steadfast; "Your labor is not thrown away."

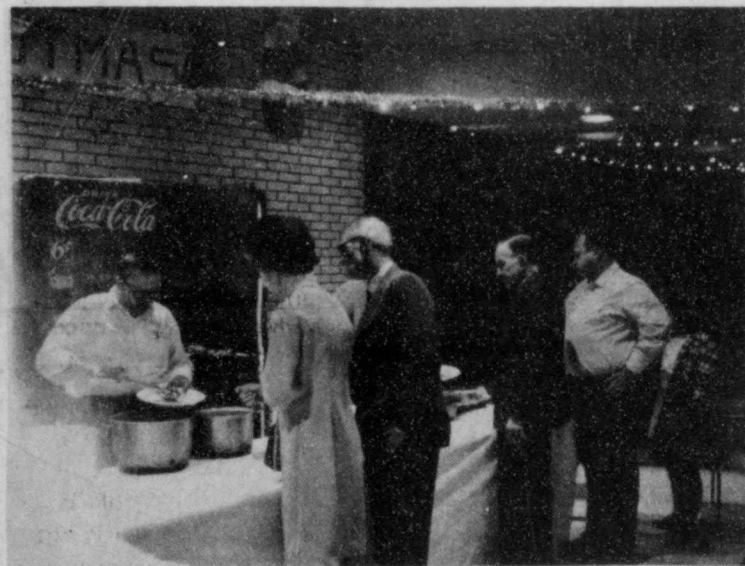
It doesn't require superior mentality to conclude that even a brother's work will be in vain if he does not remain steadfast and unmovable. "Faith alone" advocates would do well to consider the absurdity of their claim in the face of the certainty of labor not being lost being dependent upon, not only "Abounding in the work of the Lord," but in doing so "Always," That surely includes all the time from the moment one is baptized into Christ to the moment of his death.

The word abounding is from the word "perisseuo" and it means over and above. It is from the same word that describes how the riches of Christ grace is bestowed upon us. (Eph. 1:8) It was indeed bestowed upon us lavishly. So we are urged to "Labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun," and encouraged to do so unstintingly by the assurance that our labor will "Not be thrown away." That is the Lord's word that the results in this life will be good and the eternal reward in heaven sure.

-- Cecil Williams

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Roby 10:00 10:45	Bible Classes Worship	Rotan 9:45 10:30
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Drawings are held at 4 p. m. each time and you do not have to be present to win. Be sure to register each time you visit the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogsett of Marble Falls visited relatives and friends in Rotan, Roby and Sweetwater last weekend.

R. L. Moffett of New Orleans, La., A. N. Moffett of Dallas and Hoy Moffett of San Antonio visited their mother Mrs. Beulah Moffett Saturday.



Daily sample receipts continue to decline at the USDA Cotton Classing Office, Abilene.

Officer-in-charge, B. B. Manly, Jr., reports that 41,000 samples were classed for the week ending December 11, 1970 compared to 13,000 for the same period last season. The season's total is now 283,000 samples classed compared to 122,000 for a season's total a year ago.

Twenty-one per cent of the samples classed was in the white category, 74 percent was light spotted and 4 per cent was spotted. The predominant grades were 32, 52 per cent and 42, 21 per cent.

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Micronaire readings showed 78 percent in the premium range. Pressley or strength readings show 81 per cent reading 80,000 PSI (pounds per square inch) and better.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyson of Atlanta, Ga. arrived in Rotan Monday to visit the J. R. Strayhorns. They had visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth, El Paso, Borger and will spend the holidays here and at Post.

Mrs. E. L. Sutton and son Doc of Lubbock spent the weekend in Rotan with relatives and to be with her brother Joe Roberts who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and sons Newt and Bob of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton and Mrs. Ollie McCombs Sunday.

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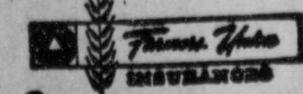
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Secret Pal Club Howard Receives Christmas Party Bronze Star Award

The annual Christmas luncheon of the Secret Pal Club was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris.

Coffee was served to each one on arriving.

There was an air of festivity as the Christmas motif was used throughout the home, including a huge Christmas tree in the living room. Under the tree was a array of beautifully wrapped gifts.

At luncheon time Mrs. Will Allen Hughey was asked to say the blessing.

Members present were Mmes. O. D. Knox, Lowell Thornburg, Will Allen Hughey, Horace Hogan, Earl Rhoton, Dwalyn Parker, Tracy King, Garland Moore, Joe Morris and W. J. Hale.

Guests were Vicki Parker, Mmes. Merry Lou Fuller, Buster Kiker, Alice Ballinger, Homer Rucker and Mrs. M. L. Rhoton of Hamlin.

The Club is happy to welcome Mrs. John Palmer as a new member. She was with us at the luncheon.

It was a lovely affair, and we regret very much that it was impossible for all the members to be present.

Reporter, Mrs. Will Allen Hughey

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Rotan, were Mrs. Ruby Carpenter, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Kabout, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. George Nolen, Pam and Ken, Monument, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer, Michel, Vanneta, and Joretta of Andrews, and Joyce Sawyer.

Army Capt. John B. Howard, 25, son of Mrs. Katherine Howard, 1945 Simmons, Abilene, recently received the Bronze Star Medal while serving with the 1st Calvary Division new Phuoc Vinh, Vietnam.

He was presented the Bronze Star Medal for distinguishing himself through meritorious service in connection with military operations against hostile forces in Vietnam. The medal, adopted in 1944, recognizes outstanding achievement.

Capt. Howard received the award while assigned as executive officer and fixed wing pilot with Battery E of the Division's 82nd Artillery.

He entered the army in July, 1967, completed basic training at Ft. Gordon, Ga., and was stationed in Germany.

Capt. Howard, son of Martin L. Howard, Sylvester, is a 1963 graduate of Roby High School. His wife, Karen, lives at 2433 N. Third, Abilene.

Buzz Bugs Met At Community Center

The Buzz Bugs met Dec. 9 at the Community Center.

Games of 42, refreshments and a birthday was enjoyed by: Claudie Powers, Mamie Crow, H. G. Rogers, R. E. Curlee, Lelia Nash, Mary Posey, Edna Welch, Louada Posey, George Welch, Emily Garrett, Dr. A. M. Pell, Annie L. Owen, Sammie Shaw, Betty Harriman, W. P. Curry, Lena Feagan, Jewell Tankersley, Sue Soliz, Aida Medrano, Bobbie Pell, Tammy Trout, Jualita Trout and the birthday honoree, Floy Smith.



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