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Judge Ralph Ammons Given Chairmanship

Fisher County Judge Ralph Ammons has been named chairman of the local Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Week observance which will be November 15-21, the week before Thanksgiving, according to C. G. Scroggs, Dallas, vice president and editor of the Progressive Farmer magazine and chairman of the board of the statewide council promoting the special event.

Judge Ammons is expected to call on agricultural and business leaders in the county to work as a committee in promoting appreciation for the abundance of food and fiber from the state's farms and ranches.

Texas Governor Preston Smith and John C. White, state commissioner of agriculture, are honorary chairmen for the statewide observance. Leon Slaughter, Abilene, projects director for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is coordinator for the Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Council, a non-profit organization chartered in May, 1971, "to sponsor public relations programs designed to gain consumer appreciation for the abundance, quality and value of food and fiber."

Scroggs stated that even though a large part of Texas' population is now found in urban areas, the food and fiber industry of Texas figures strongly in the daily economic life of every Texan.

"Over and above that," Scroggs

added, "the bountiful array of food and natural fibers available to all is a blessing which no other nation enjoys."

To call attention to these facts, the week just before Thanksgiving--November 15-21--has been designated as "Texas Food and Fiber Abundance Week." County judges all across Texas are being asked to give leadership to the effort on the county level.

Rodeo Queen Must Be Good Salesman

In a special meeting, August 6, the Board of Directors of the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo approved a motion to give each ticket seller 30% of the money she takes in from advance ticket sales for the Rodeo, Aug. 26-28. Any girl in the 7th through 12th grade interested in selling Rodeo tickets should contact Derwayne Rasco or the County Agent's office.

The girl who will sell the most Rodeo tickets will be the Rodeo Queen.

Maurice Young of Dallas, former Roby grocer, is visiting for several days in Roby and Rotan with relatives and friends. In Rotan he is visiting his sister Mrs. L. E. Newton and with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Young.

Members of the Rotan Independent School Board will hold a special meeting this Saturday at 12:00 noon to approve the 1971-72 budget. The tentative budget for the coming school year is \$546,150.00 or approximately \$3,000.00 less than last year's estimated budget.

A long and very detailed agenda awaited the eight school board members when they met for their regular monthly last Monday night.

After the approval of the minutes of the previous meetings the board met with James Springer and Wayne Harris, representing the First National Bank of Rotan. The school board members were interested in securing interest on the schools deposits and met with bank officials to adopt an agreeable plan of payment.

After considerable discussion Bobby Gruben made a motion that was seconded by Dwight Nowlin to purchase certificates of deposit from the bank on surplus money in major accounts authorizing K. C. McCasland, superintendent, to act as the purchasing agent.

The certificates will be issued for varying times, the least amount of time being 30 days, and will draw 5% interest.

The board members acted on the sale of two school buses, authorizing the administration to sell the buses to the highest

bidder with the stipulation that if the highest bidder should default the buses would go to the next highest bidder.

Seven companies and individuals submitted bids, the list in-

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CASTING VOTES: This 1970 scene was repeated this year as over 3200 attended the annual Mid West Electric Cooperative meeting in Roby last Thursday.

Over 3200 Attend Mid West Annual Meeting

The election of three new directors, and a detailed financial report by Mid-West Electric Cooperative Manager Johnnie Ammons highlighted last Thursday night's annual meeting.

Re-elected to serve as directors of the cooperative were H. H. Carey of Ira, place five; Donald Coker of Roby, place seven and James Nettleton of Rotan, place six.

The newly elected directors will serve with Melvin Clements of Rotan; Glenn Tate of Hemleigh; J. A. Muff of Roby; and Dee Pylant of Snyder to make the full board of directors.

Approximately 3,200 cooperative members and guests attended the annual meeting.

Johnnie Ammons gave a detailed report to those in attendance concerning the 1970 income and expense statement, the data processing equipment and touched lightly on other phases of Mid-West's financial condition.

Ammons made the announcement during the meeting that the cooperative was planning to replace poles in many areas. This action is being initiated because some poles have been

Jeanne Aldridge Honored With Wedding Shower

Jeanne Aldridge, bride-elect of Larry Parks was honored Saturday morning at a gift party in the home of Mrs. J. M. Long, 916 E. Johnston.

Mrs. Edie Aldridge, mother of the honoree and Mrs. L. D. Parks, mother of the prospective groom, received with the bride-elect, Miss Marsha Aldridge, cousin of the bride-elect registered the sixty-four guests.

Special guests were three aunts of the bride-elect, Mrs. Eldon Reeves of Sweetwater, Mrs. Lea Dickerson of Sylvester and Mrs. Irl Walker, Merkel; also, Mrs. Patsy Dennis of Snyder, aunt of the groom to be.

Punch and coffee, watermelon balls, grapes and cinnamon rolls were served by Misses Roxanne Callan and Trudi Clements.

Summer flowers in the bride-elect's chosen color of gold centered the serving and registration tables. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Long were Misses Forrest Hunsaker, Charles McCall, Bobby Morgan, Glen Upshaw, Dueaine Coan, J. L. Heffeman, Steve Kelley, Gene Hudnall, Truman Gilliland, Worth Smith, and Richard Stuart.

Miss Aldridge and Mr. Parks will be married August 28th at the First Baptist Church in Rotan at 7:00 p. m.

The Weather

From the record of Fred Byerly Rotan Weather Observer.

Aug. 1971	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 4		80	63
Thur. 5		87	65
Fri. 6	.22	85	62
Sat. 7		82	64
Sun. 8	Tr	83	65
Mon. 9	.75	85	65
Tues. 10	.11	84	65
	1.08		

Total precipitation to date:
1970..... 9.80
1971..... 13.07

Farmers Union

Local Meeting

Some 30 Texas Farmers Union members were in attendance last Thursday evening to hear President Jay Naiman lead a discussion on local farm problems.

Naiman was winding up a 3 week tour of Texas Farmers Union organizations that took him to 52 different Texas cities. He was accompanied on the trip by Joe Rankin, vice president, and Kenneth Moss, district representative for membership.

According to Gene Terry, local vice president, the meeting was an open discussion of problems concerning the farmer.

42 Club News

The weekly 42 Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. O'Donald, Saturday, August 7. Refreshments were served to: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd, Sam Lamber, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren. The Club members were happy to visit with three of Clair Kidd's daughters that came to help celebrate her birthday. They were, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waddell, and Kem, Mr. and Mrs. Corde Steel and Mrs. Frankie Lee Toland.

See all of you at the Claytonville-Captola Homecoming at Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Melton of Roby have had their grandchildren, Shirley, James Arlon, Wayne Ellis and Doney, visiting in their home for the past week. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Melton of Bonham and also visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Biggestaff in Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Melton will remain for several days to visit in Roby and Rotan before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough visited in San Angelo Sunday.

JOE BURK

Sells Life Insurance



OLD TIME PHOTO: This picture from Dr. Maurice Callan's collection shows the old method of publicizing election returns in Rotan. Notice in the upper left hand corner of the photo several men tallying returns from atop the building awnings. Who knows what year it was taken or what buildings are there now?

Rotan Scouts Will Compete For National SOAR Awards

Scout Troop #133 is the local winner of the anti-litter prevention contest sponsored by the Owens-Illinois, Inc., Plastic Products plant, Dallas, and now is

eligible to compete for national awards totaling \$3,000.

The top national winner will receive \$500.00 in scout equipment and be selected from the

96 local winners--one of which is Rotan Scout Troop #133. Mr. Jack Cadenhead is Scoutmaster. Second and third prize winners in the national contest will receive \$300.00 and \$200.00 respectively, and twenty prizes of \$100.00 will be awarded to fourth place winners.

According to R. C. Gasmire,

Owens-Illinois plant manager, Scout Troop #133 will receive \$25.00 in scouting merchandise.

The anti-litter contest was developed by Owens-Illinois to support and stimulate enthusiasm on a local and national level for Project SOAR--an intensive year-long environmental improvement effort sponsored

by the Boy Scouts of America. Project SOAR stands for "Save Our American Resources."

Mr. Gasmire said that the anti-litter accomplishments of the troops were judged on the basis of significance, effectiveness, group effort and uniqueness--as described in a special record submitted by each troop.

National winners will be announced in September.

Jones County Fair Opens

The Jones County Fair Open Horse Show will be held at the Anson Fairpark arena at 9:00 on August 28. Entries will be taken the day of the show.

There will be a youth halter and performance division and the performance division will be divided into two age groups: under 15, and 15 and over.

Also, there will be an adult open halter and performance classes. The performance classes are as follows: Flag Racing, Western Pleasure, Pole Bending, Reining, Barrel Racing and Jackpot Roping.

For additional information, contact Gaylen Harris, the Vocational Agricultural Teacher of Anson High School.

Two County Residents To

Get Degrees

Hardin-Simmons University has announced 111 candidates for degrees in summer commencement to be held Friday, Aug. 13 at 8 p. m. in Behrens Chapel Auditorium.

Local candidates are Rachel Galan, BBA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Galan of Roby and Patsy N. Cox, BS, daughter of Mrs. L. E. Newton, Rotan.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital Aug. 4 thru Aug. 10.

Local patients: W. R. Calhoun, H. L. Davis, Julie Harris, Mrs. W. D. Rushing, H. G. Rogers.

Out of town patients: Rodney Robbins, Hamlin; Charlie Butler, Roby; Mrs. W. W. Killingsworth, Roby; Roy Wells, Roby; Roberta Moppin, Hamlin; Mrs. Eliza B. Suber, Clairmont; Frank Castor, Jr., Roby; C. D. Ratliff, Girard; Nancy A. House, McAllen; and Ralph Amador.

Roby students will present a guitar recital Thursday, August 12, at 8:30 p. m. in the Roby Agriculture Building. These students are under the direction of Mr. Travis Venable, guitar teacher from Lubbock who gives lessons in Snyder.

The public is invited to attend the recital.

Local Draft Board Still Needs Names

In separate actions prior to July 1, both the House of Representatives and the Senate approved an extension of the President's authority to induct until July 1973. However, disagreement over certain amendments to the law has prevented final action on this bill. Since June 30, your local draft board has not drafted anyone, nor will it draft any one, except as provided by law and under Presidential direction, until a new law is passed. This is expected to occur within a few weeks.

The Selective Service Act has not permanently expired, and it is very likely that we will again be issuing draft calls in the near future when the authority to in-

duct those who have never had deferments is reinstated. In the meantime, you are still required to keep your local board informed of your location and current status.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway and boys visited the Lee Everhearts, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Avants and G. W. Finch all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mac Lang and little Maxie have moved to Goldthwaite where he will teach and be assistant coach. He received his degree from Texas Tech in May. He is the son of Mrs. Ruby Lang and grandson of Mrs. W. S. Cleveland.

James Bailey Rites Held

Funeral service for Jimmy Bailey, 47, of Whittier, California, was held August 7 in Whittier. He died August 4 after a lengthy illness.

Survivors are his wife; 2 sons, Danny and Butch of Whittier; 2 daughters, Mrs. Walter McGee of Germany and Patti of the home.

He married Bonnie Catistle.

Barbara Gay Stevens To Get Degree

Some 1,300 students are candidates for degrees, or diplomas which will be awarded by the University of Houston in Summer commencement exercises Saturday, Aug. 14, at 3 p. m. in Hoeffelz Pavilion.

Candidate from Rotan is Barbara Gay Cox Stevens, bachelor of science, education.

Football Practice Begins Monday

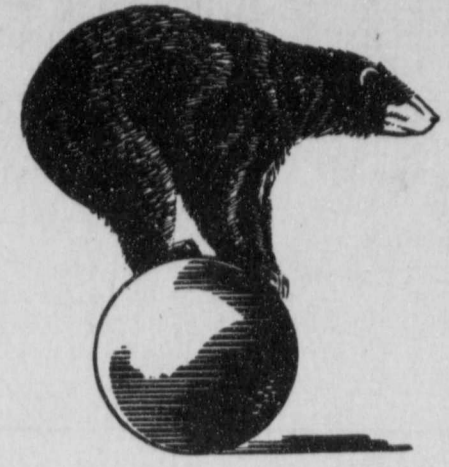
Rotan Yellowhammers will begin two-a-day workouts on Monday, August 16th.

Roby Lions will start two-a-day workouts in football shoes and shorts, Monday, August 16, at 7:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. according to Ted Posey, coach. Hobbs Panther coach Larry Rose has announced that football workouts will begin Monday, August 16, at 7:30 p. m.

Assembly Of God Revival In Progress

A revival is in progress at the Assembly of God Church in Rotan. The Uplifter Evangelistic Team will be leading gospel singing, spiritual entertainment and gospel preaching.

All are invited to attend the meetings according to James Emory, local pastor.



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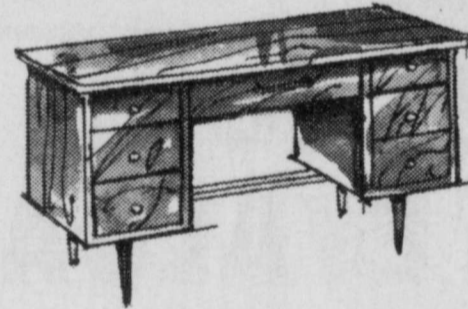
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CATTLEMENS ROUND-UP GETS HELP FROM FIVE COUNTY MEN

The original Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, which benefits the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, will kick off its twelfth annual Round-Up this month. Founded by the late Conda Wiley, the Round-Up has raised well over three quarters of a million dollars to the handicapped of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center since its inception.

The Round-Up operates in many different phases. The next three phases will be the Cattle Sale on September 27 at the Ranches and Farms Livestock Auction in Abilene; the Horse Sale on October 2 at Abilene Livestock Auction; and the Sheep and Goat Sale on October 11 at the Coleman Livestock Auction.

Officials of the Center announce the re-appointment of Charlie Morris as Chairman of the Round-Up. Morris, who resides in Abilene, has diversified interests in ranching, feed lots and livestock. In response to his re-appointment Morris said, "I am more than happy to be able to head the Round-Up again this year. When I first accepted the chairmanship ten years ago, I had no idea that our six year old cerebral palsied grandson would be benefiting from help at the Center today."

Many people of the Southwest have helped the Center, never realizing that the Center would be able to help them someday. The Center's 1971 operating budget is \$426,000. The Center has consistently overcome setbacks financially to continue to serve the handicapped of the Southwest.

The operation of the Round-Up is the result of ranchers and stockmen picking out a calf or a pen of calves or some other livestock and pledging them to the Round-Up. The area chairmen will contact the ranchers

DAR Chapter Plans Program

The program planning committee of Nancy Harper Chapter, DAR, met recently in the home of Mrs. W. E. Towson of Sweetwater.

Programs for the new year beginning in September were planned to follow the theme of the National Society for 1971-1972; "Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Proverbs 29:18). Programs will be historical, educational and patriotic to comply with Honor Roll requirements and the three fold purpose of NSDAR.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. A. C. Forgy, Regent; Miss Della Baird, Immediate past Regent; Mmes. Wade E. Forester, L. T. Nelson, and Towson.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to acknowledge with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy, and for the flowers, food and cards.

Mrs. Alfred Medrano, Sr. and family

and farmers and make arrangements for transportation to the sale. Each animal is sold under the donor's name. The results not only help many handicapped people, but it is also good public relations for the donor. Animals expected will be from top bulls from the Southwest's leading ranches to baby calves and lambs.

Morris said he is looking forward to the Round-Up this year and emphasized that the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's services are so necessary to the handicapped of the entire Southwest. The Center provides treatment to all handicapped without regard to race, creed, age or financial circumstances.

Polar Plans Homecoming

Polar Homecoming will be August 15 at the Polar Barn.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a neighbor-see how old everyone else is getting. Bring a basket lunch and spend the day.

Services offered are speech, educational, language, occupational and physical, the rapy, audiology, psychometry and pre-vocational evaluations. The Rehabilitation Center also offers special diagnostic work and clinics in physical medicine, general neurology, pediatric neurology, learning disorders, otology, orthopedic disorders, and urology.

Buzz Bugs News

The Buzz Bugs held their regular meeting at the Community Games of 42, refreshments, and a birthday party were enjoyed by:

Games of 42, refreshments, and a birthday party were enjoyed by: Lelia Nash, Jewell Tankerley, Mamie Crow, John Powers, R. J. Rogers, Lena Feagan, Edna Welch, Louada Posey, Emily Garrett, Annie L. Owen, Dr. A. M. Pell, R. E. Curlee, Bobbie Pell, Velma Brown, and the birthday honoree, Claudie Powers. The Club wishes her many more birthdays.

Following Fisher County area chairmen will serve the individual stockmen and help get the livestock to the various sales: Dub Harvey and Johnnie Ammons of Roby and James Springer, Raleigh Springer and Vernon Surratt of Rotan.

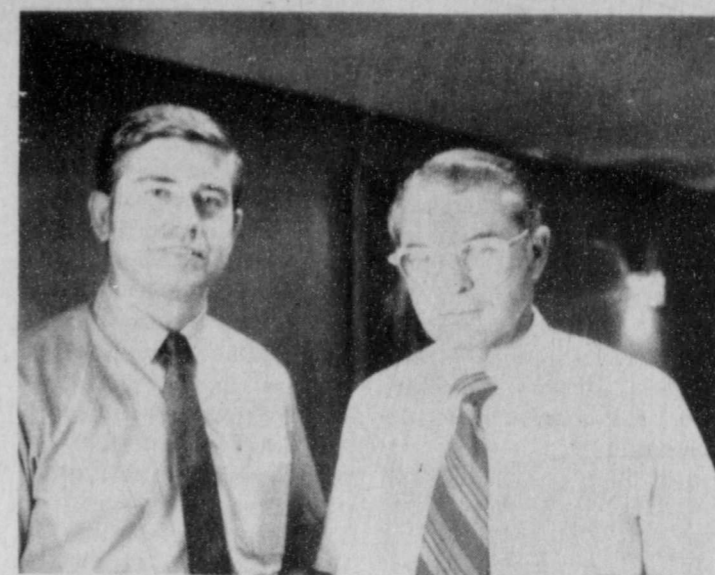
WMU In Roby Holds Meeting

The Roby First Baptist WMU met at the church August 10 at 9:30 a. m. for Baptist Women's Meeting. Jo Carter led the opening song, "Sunshine In My Soul Today", with Ruth Hughey at the piano. Sheila Miller led the opening prayer.

Sheila Miller, president called a short business meeting, discussing the sending of a box to a missionary in New Mexico with the necessities they asked for. The call to prayer was led by Jo Carter.

The lesson, "Italian Creativity", was given by Sheila Miller, Clara Smallwood, Ruth Hughey, Jo Carter.

Closing prayer was by Sheila Miller.



ROTAN LIONS SPEAKER Mr. Ray Beeson of Arkansas spoke to the Rotan Lions at last Tuesday's noon meeting. He is holding the gospel meeting this week at the Rotan Church of Christ.

Legal Notice

It has been brought to the attention of the Fisher County Commissioners Court that some farm tractor operators are using the county roads on which to turn. This practice, with the large tractors that we have now, is very harmful to our roads, because they dig out holes in the roads, and also leave large amounts of weeds and other debris in the roads that make them very rough and sometimes unsafe.

The farmer who does this or lets it happen is liable for any damage done to the road. Also, he is liable for any accident that might be caused by the unsafe conditions that he created.

For these reasons, the Commissioners Court at this time is asking that the tractor operators please stop using the county roads for the purpose of turning at the end of their rows.

By Order of the Commissioners Court this 9th day of August, 1971

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Dowdy of Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter.

Card of Thanks

We want to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone that helped in any way during our daughter Nikid's recent heart surgery. She is home now and feeling fine.

We especially want to thank the eight individuals that donated 8 pints of blood to replace those used during surgery. Your kind expressions, encouraging words, offers of help and prayers will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeChairo

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many expressions of sympathy, the acts of kindness, and the beautiful floral offerings that you have extended to us during the loss of our husband, father and grand-father, Elmer Cade.

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Mary McDonald Set For Music Recital

Hardin Simmons University School of Music will present Mary McDonald, senior biology major, in a recital Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 8:00 p.m. in Caldwell Recital Hall.

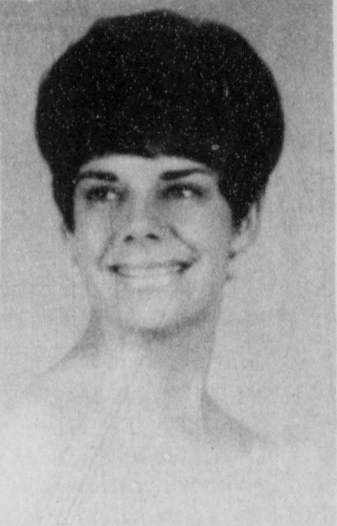
Miss McDonald, from the studio of Tom Pack, will be assisted by Mrs. Shirley Sims Miller, a senior piano major from Abilene.

Miss McDonald has studied voice for three and one-half years, she has been a member of both the Concert Choir and Concert Band. She was treasurer of her freshman class and secretary of her sophomore class.

She is also active in the Baptist Student Union and is a member of the American Chemical Society. Miss McDonald plans to attend the Southwestern Pharmacy School in Weatherford, Okla. this fall.

Her recital will feature selections ranging from Mendelssohn to Mozart.

She is a 1967 graduate of Rotan High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald of Rotan. She will graduate from HSU in ceremonies in December, 1971.



Mary McDonald

Roby Sets 1971 Homecoming For October 8 & 9

Another Homecoming time is here, and it is time to begin making plans to attend on Oct. 8th and 9th. If you have any changes of address, please notify or write Mrs. Betty Rivers, Sec.-Treas., Jimmy Hayes, President or drop them by the Roby Star Record and they will be put on record so that you will get a card.

Homecoming for Roby Exes is for all who attended school, not just for graduates of the Roby Schools. Do try to attend so you can meet old acquaintances, school mates and friends. Make this one of the best Homecomings ever by making plans now to attend.

If your class is making plans to have a reunion, notify the Roby Star Record so that the date and time can be published.

More information will be available as time draws nearer for the Ex-Students Homecoming for 1971.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry and sons of Dumas, former Roby residents, were in Roby for several days last week attending to business and visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thuman Terry and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hull.

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi, well things have been running pretty slow around here the last week. Mrs. Kiser is still in West Texas Medical Center after undergoing surgery Wednesday. Mr. Ivy is in Hendrick Memorial in Abilene undergoing tests. Mrs. Juley Harris is in Callan Hospital for a few days and Mrs. Shelton is still visiting in Lubbock, we seem rather lost with so many gone.

Our sympathy to the family of our Mr. Elmer Cade who passed away last Wednesday.

Enjoyed having the children from the Church of Christ sing for us Friday afternoon.

Happy Birthday to Mr. Charlie Horton who was 95 on Aug. 11.

August 17th is the date set for our July and August birthday party. Those to be honored are L. T. Early, Elsie McCollum, Juley Harris, Charlie Horton, Parker Kennedy, Shirley Daniel and Loni Garza.

Visiting with Mable Reese this week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrop and Monique of Abilene, Mrs. A.J. Reese of Seymour and Delores Crisp of Salinas, Calif.

Other visitors were Winfrey Kinsey to see his mother Mable Kinzey; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa visited Joe Kerst; Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chandler of Dublin visited with Lee Williams. Visiting with Mr. Lee Bickelstaff were Mrs. Norman Cleveland of Corpus Christi, Mrs. W. S. Hamilton, Mrs. H. L. Misenheimer, Wanda Jean and Mary Ann of Ft. Worth.



COOL COLORADO CREW: These eight Rotan residents recently returned home from a short vacation in Colorado. Pictured by their summer retreat are (L to R) Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers, Mr. and Mrs. James Springer, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee. Not pictured are Stuart Nowlin, Dave Springer and Neal Summers.

David Cummings Weds August 3

Della Marie Stewart and Sgt. David R. Cummings were married August 3rd in Brownfield. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stewart of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummings of Rotan.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Brownfield High School. The groom is a 1968 graduate of Brownfield High School and is a Sgt. in the Air Force, stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio. After a brief wedding trip the couple are at home in San Antonio.

Mrs. Howard House, Roby, is in Callan Hospital where she has been on the critical list for several days but is reported to be improved.

Mrs. Richard Pospiech and daughter Leigh Ann, of Syracuse, N. Y. spent July with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Head and Linda of Rotan.

Golden Haven Nursing Home News

By Mrs. H.D. Mitchell

Everyone seems to be enjoying the good rain. With fall just around the corner there's quiet a hustle and bustle around town.

We have had local visitors as well as out of town. Mrs. Alice Dunlap's grandchildren were here, Mrs. Frances Arrington, Mrs. G. A. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. David Hall, Davy, Don, Doug and Susan.

Mr. O. R. Burnham's daughter, Mrs. Louis Johnson of Hamlin and Emmett Hicks of McCaulley were here. Mr. Walter Burks visitors were Charles Whitlock, Ben Harris, David and Robin Coppedge (grandsons) and their friend Alton Gilbert of Houston. Also, Mrs. Charles Atwell of Rotan.

Mr. Jim Simpson's visitors were Harold Wilcox and Marjorie Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Martin and Lynda of Escobedo, Calif.

Mrs. Clyde Green, Rotan; Mrs. Vera Bills and daughter Billie of Oak, Calif. visited Mrs. Amelia Dallas.

Doc Hilburn's visitors were his wife, his sister Miss Josie Hilburn, Mark Phillips, Jack Daniel, George Hood's son Hugh and Martha Hood were here.

Those to see Mrs. Elba Bates were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weaver and son of Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale of McCaulley and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton West. Mrs. Owens' daughter, Mrs. Oville Hanna was here, Robert

Martin's wife and son Artie were here. Mrs. Simmons' son and family were here, also the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neves. Dolph Favor of Snyder visited Mary Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Rip Roberson of Rotan visited Mrs. Jessie Price, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burrows of Sweetwater visited Mary Burrows.

The James Cunninghams' visitors were Guy Johnson, Lou Hodges, Jo Weeks and Mrs. Will Moore. E. H. Thompson's son Bill is a daily visitor. Mrs. Ella Sears' daughter Mrs. Enid Turner of Snyder visited her.

Mr. Tom Prewitt spent a few days in the hospital but is home now and doing O. K.

Miss Marie Webb of Woodson visited in the home, also, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lasater of Eastland.

I am sure there are those who drop by we don't know about, you are always welcome.

We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Ode Levens and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murph for the nice squash, also Bob Barrington for the watermelons. Everyone enjoyed them so much.

Come by and visit anytime, you'll be glad you did.

Center HD Club Discusses Fair

Center Home Demonstration Club met Friday, July 30th, at the Midwest Electric Building in Roby.

Mrs. James Cave led recreation with an interesting game. Nina Cave read minutes of the previous meeting. Roll call was answered with suggestions for a better Fair, President, Louella Waddell began the business session with a devotional and preparation for the Fair was discussed.

Mrs. Thuman Terry gave a lesson on home decoration and showed members how to select colors and place decorations.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Nina Cave, James Cave, Lynn Randolph, Fay Anderson, Willard Burk, Anora Martinez, Bright Newhouse, Lola Stevenson, Farrest Tefteller, Fred Waddell, and guest Mrs. Thuman Terry.

Bill Morton, Roby, has been confined to Hamlin Hospital for the past several days.



Rebecca Martinez And Milton Fette United In Marriage

The marriage of Rebecca Martinez and Milton Fette was solemnized at 8:00 p.m. Aug. 7 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rotan.

The bride wore a floor length gown of organza with a lace bodice and a hat veil. Her bouquet was white gladioli and yellow rose buds.

Maid of honor was Rachel Martinez, sister of the bride. Best man was Andy Arendt, cousin of the groom. Ushers were John Ed Martinez, brother of the bride, and Norman Caswell, David Martinez, brother of the bride, was altar boy.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Parish Hall. Two hundred guests attended.

Christina Martinez, sister of the bride, and Monica Hess, sis-

ter of the groom registered the guests. Mrs. Emilia Martinez, aunt of the bride, and Rita Russel, sister of the groom, served the punch and cake.

The couple will reside in Irving. The bride is a 1970 graduate of East Texas State University with a degree in Spanish and English, secondary education. She will teach Spanish at MacArthur High School in Irving.

The groom is a graduate of North Texas State University with a degree in business administration. He is employed by Osburn Grocery Company in Denton. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps three years serving in Vietnam, Okinawa and California.

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O Briant And Bourg United In Marriage

Glynetta O Briant and Donnell J. Bourg were united in marriage July 31, 1971 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hillcrest Church of Christ at Arlington. Bro. Elmer L. Roy officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her son, Mike O Briant. Attendants for the couple were Jess Bennett and Mrs. C.M. Callan, Rotan.

Mr. Bourg is a field engineer for IBM in Dallas. He attended Texas University.

Mrs. Bourg teaches the sixth grade at Hill Elementary School. She graduated from A.C.C. in 1968 and has received her masters in education from N.T.S.U. this year.

The couple will reside at 2301 E. Mitchell, Arlington, with their children, Kay Bourg, Pat, Paula and Mike O Briant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edmondson, and Julie of Dutch John, Utah visited his sister, Mrs. C.R. Barth last week in Rotan.

Mrs. C. C. Roach, Rotan, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff of Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Rotan visited their daughter in Austin and friends in Marble Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wall and Lane of Andrews visited in Rotan last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin and family of Corpus Christi arrived in Rotan July 31 for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heleman and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin.

Mr. J. R. Strayhorn, Mrs. Dorothy Bouchier of Post and Bart Strayhorn went to Houston Sunday to attend the funeral of Bouchier's and Mr. Strayhorn's sister, Mrs. Leona Templeton of Houston.

Cleveland Reunion Held

The family of Mrs. Stella Cleveland and the late Mr. Sam Cleveland held a reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland, Rotan, Sunday, Aug. 1. A large number of the family attended.

The Cleveland family Crest and Coat of Arms were on display. It was interesting to learn there had been several different spellings, probably the first "DeCleveland", later "Cleveland" then "Cleveland", Moses Cleveland (Cleveland), for whom the city of Cleveland, Ohio was named, was one of the forefathers to come to these shores. He was born in Ipswich, England about 1624 and came to North America in 1635. The Cleveland family is "Once and Always".

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Cleveland and Philip of McCaulley; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Joplin of Royston and two grandchildren, Don and Chalae Annycy Rossander of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleveland.

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Report

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J. Cunningham Services Held

Funeral services for James Everett Cunningham, 83, Roby resident since 1952, were held Wednesday, Aug. 11, at 2:30 in Weathersbee Chapel, Rotan. Rev. Homer Salley, pastor of Roby First United Methodist Church officiated.

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

Mr. Cunningham died at 7:30 a. m. Monday, August 9, in the Golden Haven Rest Home in Roby.

He was born Jan. 24, 1888 in Knoxville, Arkansas. He married Grace Johnson, June 21, 1914 in Roby. He was employed by a carbon black plant in Berger until his retirement in 1952. He and his wife moved from Berger to Roby in 1952. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife of Roby and several nephews and nieces. Pallbearers were Hub Bennett, Hubert Bennett, Pete Deel, H.T. Neves, Roy Noles and Thurman Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and family, Rotan, spent Saturday in Ft. Worth.

Cub Scouts To Have Field Day

There will be a Cub Scout Field Day for all Cub Scouts in Nolan and Fisher Counties, this Saturday, August 14th, at the Boy Scout Camp, Camp Tonkawa near Buffalo Gap, from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p. m.

This is a family activity and the entire family should plan to attend. There are games planned, tour of the camp and nature museum. Each family should bring swim suits and a picnic lunch.

This will be the perfect day for mother to get out of the kitchen and dad to get out of yard work.

Trey and Robyn Young of Abilene spent the weekend visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith of Roby.

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Elmer W Cade Succumbs After Long Illness

Elmer W. Cade, 74, Kent County rancher, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday, August 4, in the Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan where he had been a patient one month. He had been ill for a year.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday, August 6, in the First Baptist Church, Rotan, with Rev. Tommy Ewing of Jayton, and Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Rotan officiating.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weatherbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Cade was born Oct. 25, 1896 at Rising Star, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cade. He moved with his parents to Kent Co. when he was young. He married Georgia Nell McCombs in Claiborne on Dec. 1, 1915.

He and his wife had moved to Rotan from their ranch home in Kent County because of his ill health.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife; 2 daughters, Mrs. Ione McKee of Lubbock and Mrs. Jo Dell Kelleter of Midland; one son, E. W., Jr. of Rotan; three brothers, Joe of Seymour, Tom of Claiborne, and Sam of Sundown; 3 sisters, Mrs. Cecil Johnson of Jayton, Mrs. Vera Osman of Stanton and Mrs. Corena Ashbrenner of Rockport; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were L. H. Yarborough, Oran Yarborough, Manuel Davis, Chadlie Joe Helms, Bill Day, and Earl Ray Bumes.

Randy Odd of Abilene visited in the Robert Phillips home last weekend.

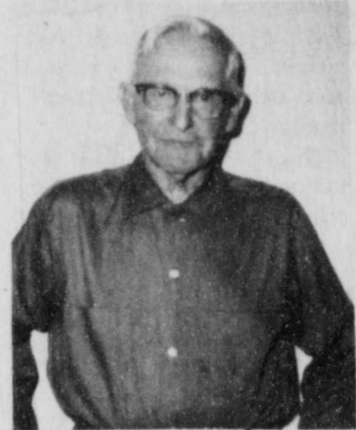
Robert G. Thomson Has 80th Birthday

Mr. Robert Grundy Thomson celebrated his 80th birthday August 9th. He was honored by his children and grand-children with a dinner and reception in his home Sunday, Aug. 8th.

Hosts were Mrs. Frank Boydston and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hardin and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomson, Scott and Darryl, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomson, and Sharlotte, Perry Paul, and Eddy, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. George Goodrum, Mike, Donna, Bruce and Valerie of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Head and Tommy of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister, Debbie, Karen and Mark, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burk, Kathy, Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirby and Jessica of San Angelo; Mrs. June McKinney and Beverly of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thomson, Peggy, Bobby, Paul, and Bonnie of McCune, Kansas.

Guests were: Mrs. Carolyn Smith of Girard, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin and grand-

children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker and children, Mrs. Guy Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clegg and grandsons, John Potete and Mrs. A. H. Hudnall, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Roe Moore of Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kidd of Colorado City.



Robert G. Thomson

Rotan Class Holds 15 Year Reunion

The Rotan High School senior class of 1956 met at the Community Center on August 7th for their 15th year class reunion. Experiences in the past 15 years were expressed by each member of the class, which was enjoyed by all. Jerry Black of El Paso was the classmate traveling the furthest distance and the one that had changed the most. Lanny Westbrook and D. L. Goodwin were the most natural looking; Carole Justiss had the most children (4). Ronnie Martinez had the least hair; Doratha Riley had the oldest child (15) and Freddy Smith the youngest (4 weeks).



ROTAN CLASS OF 1956... a little older and a whole lot wiser.

Those attending from Rotan: D. L. (Noles) Goodwin, Peggy (Roberson) Morrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers.

Out of town friends and relatives attending funeral service for A. F. Singley were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Singley and Mrs. David Brady, Arlington; Mrs. A. G. Amundson, Jodie Amundson, Mrs. J. L. Amundson, Alvin Amundson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Amundson, Alice and Alan, C. C. Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Amundson and Tammy and Joan of Clifton; Mrs. W. A. Grimm, Jimmy Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimm, Michael and Ronnie of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Stanford, Chaires and Caretta of Grand Prairie; Richard Grimm of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimm of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Starkey, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hicks, Hawley; Emmett Hicks, McCauley, and Charlie Lambert of Aspermont.

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By Richard Spencer



The county is reported 100% complete in the VEE vaccination program. We sincerely appreciate everyone's cooperation. If anyone hasn't had their horse vaccinated, be sure to contact their veterinarian. Everyone is also urged to spray and destroy mosquito breeding places, especially around homes.

The Texas Livestock Directory came out recently. It has a number of Texas Livestock Producers listed with the kinds of livestock they have and their starting prices. Copies may be obtained by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The possibility of an outbreak of African Swine Fever in the United States is on the mind of every commercial swine producer. This is due to a recent outbreak of the disease in Cuba. The disease has taken its toll in swine producing areas of East and South Africa and in Southern Europe, and, due to modern methods of transportation, is a threat to all swine production areas.

African Swine Fever is a highly contagious disease caused by a very stable virus. The mortality rate is very high and lesions resemble those of Acute Hog Cholera. It has been reported that the virus will survive in blood stored in a cold, dark room for six (6) years and in blood stored at room temperature for several weeks. Field experience in areas where African Swine Fever is a problem has led to the recommendation that a three (3) month period between depopulation of a diseased herd and restocking of the farm is necessary. When infected blood was mixed in garden soil and maintained at cool temperatures, similar to our winter conditions, it remained infectious for 120 days.

A majority of the infection is produced by direct contact with infected animals. Some infection is due to exposure to infected premises and the ingestion of contaminated food and water. Uncooked garbage also serves as a source of the virus.

Domestic and wild swine are the only animals to be susceptible to African Swine Fever. There is no vaccination program for the control of this disease. Its eradication, should it invade the borders of the United States, would be based on a seek, destroy and quarantine similar

to that currently being used to eradicate Hog Cholera. Every effort will be made to keep you producers informed on the subject of African Swine Fever, its location and threat to our swine producing areas.

The Texas hog inventory on June 1, 1971, was 1.7 million head, up 51 percent from a year earlier, according to the latest release from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service.

The December-May pig crop estimate for the state reached 1.2 million head, showing an increase of about 41 percent over the same period a year earlier. For the June-November period, Texas hog producers intend to farrow 37 percent more sows than during this time last year. This means that the Texas pig crop should reach close to 1.5 million head for June-November. Breeding animals accounted for 282,000 of the state's inventory. The expansion of the breeding herd was somewhat less than the number kept for other purposes.

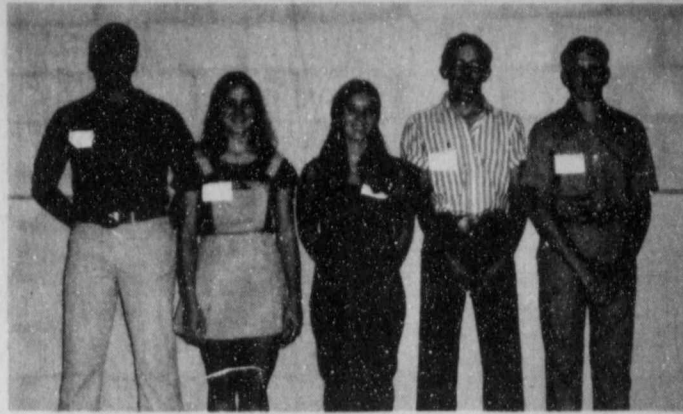
The number of hogs and pigs on U.S. farms as of June 1 was up 2 percent over year earlier figures, the report revealed. The December-May pig crop was estimated at 51.9 million head, 1 percent below the year earlier figures.

Intentions are to farrow 6.3 million sows during June-November in the U.S., 9 percent less than last year. This would mean production of about 45.7 million pigs which represent 8 percent less than the level during that same period a year ago.

In general, the report indicates no real cutback in hog production will be felt until the fall and winter months. Heavy marketings should keep prices from strengthening throughout this summer and on into this fall and that it will be 1972 before any price improvement can be expected due to reduced supplies of pork.

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<p>Shurfine Sweet Pickles 22 Oz Btl 59¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE Kotex Regular 2 BOXES of 12 FOR 79¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE Grape Jelly 18 Oz Jar 39¢</p>	<p>Worth Brand Dog Food 300 Can With Affiliated Certificate Limit 10 Cans 5¢</p>	<p>Tom Scott MIXED NUTS 63¢ 13 1/2 Oz Can</p>	<p>Holsum Stuffed Manz. OLIVES 5 Oz Jar 43¢</p>
<p>Laundry Basket EA 59¢</p>	<p>Golden Ripe BANANAS 10¢ lb</p>	<p>Glen's Thriftway AFFILIATED FOOD STORES</p>			