

Ammons Draws Opposition

SEVEN COUNTY CANDIDATES ANNOUNCE

Election year 1972 is getting into full swing in Fisher County. Six county officials running for re-election have announced their intention to seek re-election to their respective offices this week.

The only office that has more than one candidate seeking that post is the office of Fisher County Judge. Judge Ralph Ammons who now holds the office by virtue of his appointment by the Fisher County Commissioners,

Area Baptist Evangelism Meet Monday

The Baptist Double Mountain Area will conduct an Area-Wide Evangelism Conference Monday, January 24, at the First Baptist Church in Stamford. The conference will be in two sessions, one in the afternoon and the other that evening.

There will be two special guest speakers, from out of the state, featured along with several men from this area. The guest speakers will be Dr. William L. Bennett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fort Smith, Ark. and Rev. Leon Kilbreth, a Sunday School Evangelist from Greensboro, North Carolina.

The conference is sponsored by the Southern Baptist Churches in the six counties that make up the Baptist Double Mountain Area. They are Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox and Stonewall Counties.

The public is cordially invited to attend each session of the conference.

Barbara Mitchell To Study In Rome

Barbara Mitchell of Roby is among 62 McMurry College Students who left the U.S. Saturday, January 1, in three different directions.

The students are participating in the January Term travel courses offered by McMurry. Twenty-three of the students will travel to Rome and Florence, 17 will study in London and the remaining 22 students will journey to Mexico. Barbara is a member of the group that will go to Rome and Florence.

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

Perryman Gets Football Award

Ken (Bunker) Perryman was recently named to the UPI sports writers and coaches 1971 Class AA all state selections in football for New Mexico.

Ken is the son of Mrs. Jolinda Hammit Perryman of Ruidoso, and grandson of Mrs. Era Hammit of Rotan.

Perryman made all District Center as a sophomore and All District offensive center and defensive tackle this year. The 6 ft. 3 inch, 215 lb. stand out is a junior in Ruidoso High School and helped steer the team to the state play-off finals before losing to Jal.

Bruce Coxs Host Primary Teacher Staff Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox were hosts for the Primary Teachers Annual Christmas Party. Each teacher brought a covered dish for the supper.

Mrs. Cox's home was decorated with Christmas decorations throughout.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, Miss Verna Mae Pittman,

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has authorized this paper to make the announcement that he is a candidate. Ammons remarked that he was pleased with the cooperation he has received since being appointed Fisher County Judge and pledged to strive to warrant each voters confidence and support in the up coming election.

Dwight L. Lovett, a native of Fisher County now residing south of Rotan, has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the office of Fisher County Judge. Lovett remarked that he is in hopes of being able to personally contact every county voter in the time before the Democratic primary. He stated that he feels he is qualified to serve as the County Judge and solicits your vote in the primary election.

District Judge Weldon Kirk has authorized the Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance to announce that he is a candidate for election to a full term for that office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Judge Kirk has served in this capacity one year, having been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the election of Judge Austin McCloud to the office of Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland.

A. E. (Bus) Rollans has authorized this paper to announce his candidacy for re-election as sheriff of Fisher County. He also remarked that he wanted to thank each resident for their

Rotan Church Of Christ Sets Weekly Budget

The Rotan Church of Christ held their monthly business meeting January 3. The major business was a new budget for 1972. The amount of \$484 per week was decided upon.

December 23, the 5th through 7th grade class of the church spent the afternoon baking cookies in the home of Lavonne Bery. Three adult classes from the church were invited after church for refreshments and a program of songs by the children. The parents of the children joined them in the song program.

December 23, the church had a Teenage hayride. They went to the hospital, nursing homes and around town seeing the Christmas lights and singing Christmas carols. Afterwards, they stowed at the home of Mrs. Sue Cleveland for refreshments. During Christmas the church gave gifts to the residents of the nursing homes in Rotan.

Deputy Grand Marshall Pays Visit To Roby

Joyce Noles, District 2 Section 7, Grand Chapter of Texas Order of Eastern Star, made her official visit to Roby Chapter #25, December 15 in Masonic Hall.

The Hall was decorated in the holiday motif. A short Christmas program was rendered following the official meeting. The group joined in singing Christmas carols before entering the dining room for refreshments of Christmas goodies.

Visitors were from Rotan, Abilene and Sweetwater.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Celia Whitte were: Mrs. Ruby Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wilson of Cleburne; Eddie Wilson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ghel-son of Aspermont; Mrs. Ross Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hudson, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Tom Bains and son Tommy and Mrs. Opal Stacy of Dallas; Mrs. Bernice Steward and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hudson of Goree; Mr. Melvin Smith, Mrs. Flen Smith, Morris Guelker and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith and Mrs. Lura Pickett, Sweetwater.

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support and confidence in the past. "It has been my pleasure to serve you to the best of my ability and if elected, I will continue to do so," said Rollans. The sheriff and his wife, Lucille, reside in the jail and according to Rollans, would be happy to have any Fisher County resident come by and visit with them at anytime.

Fisher County Tax Assessor-

Collector Robert Buck, has authorized this paper to announce his candidacy for that office. Buck will be seeking re-election and asks for the continued trust and support from Fisher County voters. Buck remarked that he appreciated serving in the capacity of Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector and looks forward to meeting his many friends prior to the Democratic

Primary. Rudy V. Hamric, Fisher County Attorney, has authorized the Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance to announce his intentions to seek re-election to that position. Hamric stated that he appreciated the vote of confidence Fisher County had given him and pledge to continue to serve the county to the best of his ability if re-elected as County

Attorney. Wayne Porter, Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct #3, has authorized this newspaper to announce his intentions to seek re-election to that post. Porter remarked that he sincerely appreciated the support Precinct #3 has given him in the past and vowed that if re-elected he would continue to make every effort to serve his

precinct to the best of his ability. A. J. (Blackie) Ford has authorized the Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Fisher County Commissioner. Precinct #1, Ford stated that he wanted to thank the people of Precinct #1 for the support they have given him in the past and asks your vote in

the Democratic Primary. This news paper will embark on an in depth feature of each candidate for an elected office in the time prior to the election. We hope to give each resident of Fisher County an much information as possible about each elected official in order to make your decision at the Democratic Primary election an easier one.



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FISHER COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW OPENS ON JANUARY 8TH.

The annual Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 8, at 9:30 a.m. at the Fair Grounds in Roby, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

Joe Wise, Crosby County Agent, will judge the entire show. General Superintendent for the show will be Gary Floyd, President of the Fisher County Young Farmers, the organization that sponsors the show.

Beef Cattle Superintendent will be Jerry Hoodenpyle. Don Ballenger will be in charge of the Sheep, Raymond Grzmietbauer will be Swine Superintendent, Genia Terry will be show secretary.

This year's show promises to be one of the largest ever in the history of the county. Estimated entries include 150 hogs, 75 lambs, and 40 steers and heifers. The quality of the animals show is also expected to improve from past years.

Showmanship trophies will be awarded again this year by the Young Farmers.

Fisher County 4-H members will operate the stock show concession stand again this year. The public is cordially invited to attend the event, according to Spencer.

RULES AND JUDGING ORDER

1. Only 4-H Club members and Future Farmers of America presently enrolled in Fisher County Clubs and Chapters will be eligible to exhibit animals fed under supervision of the County Agent or Vocational Agriculture

teacher in the county. 2. All animals must be on the grounds no later than 9:00 a.m. on January 8, 1972. However, animal may be put in stalls and pens Friday before show, but individual will be responsible for his or her animal.

3. All owners of property or others having same in charge shall care for guard, and pro-

ject and preserve the same, as the Fisher County Young Farmers or the Fisher County Fair Association does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property or persons.

4. Judging will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. January 8. Judging will be in order listed.

5. Animal must be weighed at

the show in the presence of the division superintendents, and put in classes to they will be a credit to the show. 6. A certificate of registration on each beef heifer must be available prior to judging. Tattoos will also be checked.

7. Each club sponsor will list individually each entry he has to enter one week prior to show date.

8. Ribbons will be awarded to the top ten places in each class. Money prizes will be awarded each exhibitor in each class, but only two money places will be awarded any individual in any class.

9. Judges decision will be final in all cases.

10. Lambs will be classified prior to judging.

11. If only one animal in a class, ribbon, and placing will be on the merit of the animal. More than one animal must show in class for showmanship and no Grand and Reserve will be given.

12. Second place animal to Grand Champion will show for Reserve Champion.

13. Showmanship Awards: Trophies will be awarded, in each of the three divisions, to the boy or girl who in the opinion of the judge does the best all-around job of presenting his or her animal. These three trophies are being made available by the Fisher County Young Farmer Chapter.

14. Interpretation of Rules: The management and superintendents reserve the rights to interpret, change or suspend these rules whenever in their judgement a change is for the best interest of the Fisher County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show.

15. Intereference. Any Exhibitor receiving coaching after the animal enters the show ring will have his or her animal disqualified. Coaches or parents will not be allowed in the ring when animals are being judged.

16. Protest. All protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$10.00, which will be refunded if protest is sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of

the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the General Superintendent of the show immediately after the occasion for such protest. Decision will be made by General Superintendent.

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Highland Home Pastor Accepts New Position

Bro. John Harold Barnes resigned as pastor of the Highland Home Baptist Church, Dec. 19. His last day at the church was Sunday, January 2.

Bro. Barnes has accepted the position as Assistant Pastor in charge of evangelism at the First Baptist Church in Duncanville, Texas. He will assume his duties at Duncanville, Jan. 9.

The Highland Home Baptist Church will have a business meeting Wednesday night at 7 o'clock to elect a pulpit committee. Bro. Thurman Upshaw will hold both services at the church Sunday, January 9.

Roby Garden Club Will Hear Antique Talk

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday morning, Jan. 13, in the home of Mrs. L. L. Stuart with co-hostesses Mrs. Thurman Terry and Mrs. Hooper Shelton.

Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms of Rotan will be special guest and will present a program on antiques.

Mrs. Max Carriker, president, asks all members to attend if possible, as this will be a most interesting program.

County Young Homemakers Hear Program

The Fisher County Young Homemakers met for their regular meeting Monday, Dec. 20, with Annette Duncan of West Texas Utilities giving a Christmas program. She displayed several attractive holiday decorations and gave instructions for making them. She also gave recipes for Christmas foods.

Helpful hints were given by Betty Rivers and Linda Stuart. They demonstrated making Christmas candles.

Other members present were Leona Comeaux, Judy Van Liew, Gloria Floyd, Phillis Rackley, Floy Lou Purley.

McCaulley 4-H Christmas

McCaulley 4-H Club met in the Homemaking Cottage for a Christmas party. Jana Jeffery presided for a brief business meeting. Sheila Jeffery led the members in saying the motto, pledge and prayer. Report on the Council meeting was given by Max Kemp.

Two new members joined. Members present exchanged gifts and games were led by Arvinelle Smith and Jana Jeffery. Refreshments were served to Max and James Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeffery, Jana, Forday and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffery, Sheila, James and Daren, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jeffery and Brrr, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland and Philip, Mrs. A. A. Smith and Arvinelle, and Max Kemp, reporter.

Don't Miss Your Paper

Subscriptions to the Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance can either be paid in person at the Advance office in Rotan or the Roby Flower Shop in Roby. If you live in Fisher County, and your subscription expires on Jan. 1, 1972 you should have received a renewal notice last week in the mail.

If you want to continue receiving the paper by mail each week, the \$5.00 yearly subscription rate can either be paid in person or mailed to the newspaper office in Rotan.

Postal regulations prohibit us from mailing the paper to anyone that is not a paid subscriber, so please cooperate with us and get your renewal in as soon as possible.

Out of county subscribers will not receive their renewal notice until the week of January 10th. If you subscribe for the paper for someone that lives out of the county and want to renew it, please be sure and notify us prior to January 7th.

Weekly 42 Club Holds Meeting

The Weekly 42 Club met recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd. The Christmas theme was carried out in the refreshments.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden, the Tom Tolands, the Smiths, E.M.O'Donald, M.E. Toland, and Jane Dristell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Counts had a new granddaughter visiting them during the Christmas week end. Kathy Michelle, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Wolley of Ft. Worth.

Rotan Cub Scout Master

The Cub Scouts of Rotan have a new Cub Scoutmaster. He is Charles Thornton. Qualifications for a Cub Scoutmaster are a will to work with little boys, and someone who will give up some of his time for them. A Scoutmaster helps them learn new things about themselves, nature, new games and new projects. The Scout program is set up each week so that all the Cub Scouts are doing about the same thing.

Charles is employed by the Rotan HDC Will Meet Thursday

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Homer Aaron Thursday, Jan. 6, at 2:30.

The program "Selection of Beef" will be presented by Mrs. Don Ballenger.

Toll - Free Calling Between Roby - Rotan

Toll-free calling between Roby and Rotan was effective at 8 a.m. January 5, according to Bud McCasland manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone, Sweetwater.

The new telephone calling scope, termed Extended Area Service (EAS) had been previously scheduled for Nov. 1, 1971. However, since the EAS plan entails higher rates for both Rotan and Roby the conversion was postponed until approval for the rate increase was given by the Federal Price Commission.

The new rates to be effective with the EAS were okayed by the Roby City Council in April of 1970 while the Rotan City Council gave their approval in June, 1970.

The rate increase will be the first in basic service in the two towns in more than 12 years.

Organizational Meeting For Cubs Sunday

There will be an "Organizational Meeting" for all Cub Scouts and their parents this Sunday afternoon, January 9, in the Community Center, announced Charles Thornton, Rotan Cub Master.

This meeting is for boys who are presently in the Cub Scouting program and all interested boys who are desirous of becoming a Cub Scout.

The meeting will begin at 2:00 p.m. and according to Thornton, will dismiss as soon as the necessary business has been conducted.

All boys ages 8, 9 or 10 are welcome to attend, but should bring a parent.

Santa Visits Roby-Welcomed By Large Group

Santa Claus arrived by plane on the outskirts of Roby Christmas Eve and was escorted down town by the Roby Volunteer Fire Department. While Santa visited with the children, the Roby Fire Boys helped him by distributing huge bags of fruit, nuts and candy to the youngsters.

A large crowd was on hand to welcome Santa, and to bring their youngsters to visit with Santa before he departed to visit other little children on Christmas Eve. Thus another Christmas Eve was a tremendous success, thanks to a lot of hard working guys, such as the Roby Volunteer Fire Department.

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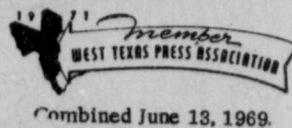
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COUNTY AGENT NEWS
By Richard Spencer



On December 7, Texas passed the last milestone on the way to becoming free of hog cholera. The state is now in Phase IV of the hog cholera eradication program and joins all the other 49 states that are either hog cholera free or in phase IV.

The move into the final phase of the eradication program came on the heels of a three-month period during which no outbreaks of hog cholera occurred.

This three-month duration is the longest period with no outbreaks since hog cholera has been a problem in the state—more than 100 years. The hog cholera eradication program began in Texas 10 years ago when officials of the Federal Animal Health Commission launched a four-phased plan for all states to stamp out hog cholera.

In Phase IV, the big effort will be for Texas pork producers to keep their herds free of cholera for one year. If this is accomplished, the state will then join the ranks of 29 other states now declared free of the disease.

Hog cholera presents no human health problem, but it has been the most costly swine disease since it was discovered in the United States in 1830. In the past century several outbreaks of the disease killed more than 75 percent of the hogs over wide areas on the country.

Canada has been free of the dreaded disease for more than 50 years, and the maintenance of this cholera-free status has cost producers only one cent per market hog. At the same time, pork producers in the United States, using hog cholera vaccine for control, had been paying 50 cents per market hog to live with the disease. Texas producers with an annual output of 2 million market pigs are now saving \$1 million.

Parts of Texas were under a hog movement quarantine earlier this year. The quarantine was successful and made possible the state's movement into phase IV of the cholera eradication program.

County agricultural agents and pork producers have worked closely with officials of the Animal Health Commission to make the eradication program a success. Continued cooperation will lead the way for Texas to be rid of the dread disease forever.

Since this news release, the valley has had an outbreak of Cholera, and will set back phase IV.

It's time again to treat horses for botflies.

Two new chemicals dichlorvos and trichlorfon, are available alone or in combination with other worming chemicals to broaden their spectrums of internal parasite control. They are both available as powder or granules that can be added to the horse's favorite food.

Many horse wormers or equine anthelmintics are on the market, but only those containing dichlorvos or trichlorfon will effectively get rid of bots.

Most horses will take the feed

additive with no problem. However, withholding feed for 12 to 18 hours before giving the medicine with feed is suggested. If palatability is a problem, a package of strawberry jello, some honey or molasses will often help.

Bots are the larvae or maggots of three flies that lay their eggs on the nose, lips, throat, chest and legs of horses from June until November. The eggs hatch by themselves or when the horse licks a spot where the eggs are attached to the hairs. The maggots first invade tissues in the mouth and throat but eventually move to the stomach and intestines where they attach themselves for several weeks.

Horses heavily infested with bots have rough coats and present a run-down condition, caused by digestive disturbances. In the stomach bots interfere with glandular activity, causing an inflamed ulcerous condition. They absorb food which can progressively starve the horse. Severe infestations can cause a complete obstruction to the passage of food from the stomach to the intestine.

For more complete information on bots and external parasites of horses and their control pick up a copy of MP-833, "Insect, Mite, and Tick Parasites of Texas Horses", and MP-691, "Texas Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry." Both are available at the County Extension Office.

Have you ever considered how much material is handled for your livestock enterprise.

Conservative estimates indicate that waste represents the second largest quantity of material to be handled in any animal enterprise and water is the most important by volume considerations.

Water and waste usually do not receive their fair share of management.

Good quality water in optimum amounts will go far toward improving the quality of the animal or animal product and water management is a necessity.

Unfortunately in many operations the waste problems are ignored and generally water contamination results. Also, the decreased quality of the water reduces the animals water consumption and thus lowers the quality of the product.

For example, a dairy cow will consume 30 tons of water in a year and will produce 20 tons of manure. A market hog will consume one-half ton of water during growth to 200 pounds and will produce three-fourths ton of manure. Broilers will consume ten times as much water, produce five tons of manure while layers will consume 93 tons of water per thousand birds in a year and will produce 76 tons of manure.

Young Farmers Learn Area Catfish Farming

The Fisher County Young Farmers held their monthly meeting Monday night, Dec. 20, at the REA building in Roby with 15 members present.

Mr. Ross Douglass of Sylvester presented a very informative program on "Catfish Farming". Mr. Douglass stressed that a good freshwater supply, usually from wells, tank design and proper tank drainage are very important factors in the initial phase of catfish farming. Mr. Douglass stated, "catfish farming is a fulltime job. You have to check the tanks everyday and walk around each one to check for any abnormal conditions that might effect the fish in anyway. A good fresh water supply is very important due to the fact that during the hot summer months, as much as 40,000 gallons of water can be lost per day due to the wind and heat evaporation."

Mr. Douglass also stressed the

importance of a good feeding program since the fingerlings, the 6 to 10 inch size catfish, require several feedings per day, but as the fish develop to the desired 2 pound size, they may not require feed but once per week. "More fish die from over feeding than nearly any other thing since they do not require food everyday," Mr. Douglass stated. One of the most important growth factors is water temperature, since the catfish will not grow at all until the water reaches 60 degrees. Warm sunny days are very important since it takes usually 2 years for a catfish to grow to two pounds."

Mr. Jimmie Laurie, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Roby High School, showed two films during the meeting. The film "Weed Seed Analyst" described a service being developed at Texas A&M for farmers desiring to have soil samples tested for

weed seed density in their soil. Upon completion of the analysis, the laboratory representative then suggests the desired herbicide and the amount to be used.

The other film revealed tests being made on new methods of building farm buildings with concrete blocks. The new method consists of stacking concrete blocks, one on top of the other, in the conventional method used in constructing the walls of the building; no mortar is used to join the blocks. Instead, they are bonded on each side of the walls by a special type bonding material much in the same manner as you might plaster a building. Tests revealed the conventional mortared joint could withstand only 140 pounds of pressure before cracking, compared to 400 to 600 pounds of pressure on the bonded joint. This type building is also constructed at considerable less expense than the conven-

tional mortar joined building and the skilled labor required to lay the concrete blocks is not required.

Everyone is reminded of the Fisher County Junior Livestock Show to be held on January 8 at the Fair Grounds in Roby.

Garcia Among 62 Candidates For HSU Degree

Floyd Garcia, Jr. of Rotan was one of approximately 62 persons who were candidates for degrees for December graduation at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Floyd's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Garcia, Sr., Rotan. Floyd will receive a BS degree at May 21 commencement exercises in Behrens Chapel.

Deborah Dutton & James Tompkins Engaged To Wed

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Deborah Dutton and Mr. James E. Tompkins of Rotan was announced recently at a tea given by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Melvyn B. Dutton of Petersburg, Texas. Miss Dutton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn B. Dutton of Petersburg, Texas. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tompkins, Rotan.

The couple plans a March 25 wedding at the First United Methodist Church in Littlefield.

Miss Dutton is presently a senior at Texas Tech University. She is majoring in Elementary Education and will graduate in August.

Mr. Tompkins is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a B. S. in Civil Engineering. He is a civil engineer with the Texas Highway Department in Plainview.



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CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry - Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:55 a. m.	METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Bible Service - 10 a. m. - 4th Sun. Worship - 11:00 a. m. - 4th Sun.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST Rotan, Texas Albert W. Cooper, Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 a. m. Worship - 10:30 a. m.	CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas H. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:40 a. m.	HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST Rotan, Texas John Barnes, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m. Sunday Night - 7:00 p. m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship - 9:45 a. m. Sunday School - 10:30 a. m. Monthly Prayer Meeting	FIRST UNITED METHODIST Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hootman Mass Saturday Evening - 7:30 Mass Sunday 9:00 a. m.	EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Art Flores, Pastor Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Rev. W. B. Johnson, Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	ROTAN FORESQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	CROSS ROADS BAPTIST 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.
HOBBES BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 9 miles SW of Rotan Bob Cameron, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Rev. James Emory Sunday School 10:00 Church 11:00 Night Services 5:00	CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan Latin American Steve Klinger, Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.		

THE NUMBER'S GAME

Here's the population explosion in personal terms. To the proud parents, it's their first child — and they love her! But to the statisticians, who deal only with cold facts, she's just one more person on an already crowded earth.

What a dilemma! We want children, but we want them to face a secure future. When almost no one is optimistic about the present, how can anyone look forward to the future?

Other generations have faced momentous problems, too. Yet, with God's help, they surmounted them.

And God — if we turn to His Church — will do the same for us!

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• Friday I Corinthians 9:19-27
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Candy Lee White And Jerry Dycus United In Marriage

Candy Lee White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvin White, became the bride of Jerry Dee Dycus in a ceremony read Sunday, December 26. In the home of her parents.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dycus of Perryton.

Jerry Berry, minister of Rotan Church of Christ, officiated.

Music was provided by Kay Kennedy, organist, and Roxanne Callan, soloist.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Larry Rector of Dallas. She wore a royal blue silk peau de soie gown with long sleeves and empire waist trimmed with lace and seed pearls.

Bill Gladson of Rotan was best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore long sleeved gown with empire bodice of alencon lace sprinkled with seed and sugar pearls. The skirt of silk peau de soie was ap-

pliqued with medallions of lace and jeweled with seed pearls.

The bride was graduated from Rotan High School and will be graduated in May from Abilene

Christian College where she is a member of Kappa Delta Pi.

Dycus was graduated from Rotan Schools and attended Sul Ross State University and Den-

ver Automotive Institute. He is employed at White's Rotan.

After a trip to the Gulf Coast area, the couple will make their home in Rotan.



MRS. JERRY DEE DYCUS

Murphree And Brown United

Mrs. Madlene Murphree, of Rotan, and Mr. Charles Brown, also of Rotan, were married at 4:30 p. m. Saturday, January 1.

The ceremony was performed at the First Methodist parsonage by Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor of First Methodist Church Rotan.

The couple will make their home in Rotan.

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tendent and Assistant Superintendent.

JUDGING ORDER

SWINE

Pigs weighing under 100 or over 240 pounds will not be allowed to show. Barrows and open gilts will be allowed to show. All breeds will show in class according to weight. Feeder pigs will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion.

Class 1: Feeder pigs 100 to 159 pounds

Class 2: Lightweight 160 to 180 pounds

Class 3: Middleweight 181 to 200 pounds

Class 4: Light Heavyweight 201 to 220 pounds

Class 5: Heavy weight 221 to 240 pounds

Grand and Reserve Champion (Class 2 through 5)

SHEEP

A finewool lamb is defined as being Rambouillet, Delaine, or a cross of the two breeds.

A finewool crossbreed is defined as being the cross between a finewool and a Hampshire, Suffolk, or a Dorset.

Class 6: Finewool Lambs-Lightweight

Class 7: Finewool Lambs-Heavy weight

Grand and Reserve Finewool Lamb

Class 8: Finewool Crossbreed-Lightweight

Class 9: Finewool Crossbreed-Heavyweight

Champion and Reserve Crossbreed Lamb

Class 10: Southdown and Southdown Cross - Lightweight

Class 11: Southdown and Southdown Cross - Heavyweight

Champion and Reserve Southdown

Class 12: Other Medium Wool Breeds - Lightweight

Class 13: Other Medium Wool Breeds - Heavyweight

Champion and Reserve Medium Wool

BEEF CATTLE

Angus Heifers

Class 14: Heifers calved Jan. 1-August 31, 1970.

Class 15: Heifers Calved September 1, 1970-January 1, 1971.

Hereford Heifers

Class 16: Heifers calved Jan. 1-August 31, 1970.

Class 17: Heifers calved September 1, 1970 to January 1, 1971.

Grand and Reserve Champion Heifer of the Show

ALL STEERS:

All steers will be weighed and divided into 3 equal classes

Class 18: Lightweight Steer

Class 19: Middleweight Steer

Class 20: Heavyweight Steer

Grand and Reserve Champion Steer

Judge: Joe Wise, Crosby County Agent; Young Farmers President: Gary Floyd; Vo. Ag. Teachers: Jim Laurie Roby; Ronnie Teichelman; Rotan: Larry Rutledge, McCaulley and Kenneth Wink; Hobbs County Agent: Richard Spencer.

DAR Chapter Honors Good Citizens

Nancy Harper Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met in Sweetwater Tuesday, December 21, for the annual Christmas Party honoring area DAR Good Citizens and their mothers. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Robert M. Faver.

Mrs. A. C. Forgay, chapter regent, presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. J.R. Strayhorn, chapter chaplain. Mrs. James E. Day led the group in the Pledge to the Flag. The President General's message was read by Mrs. Hubert P. Barton. Guests were recognized.

Mrs. Kirby Kinsey, chairman of National Defense which includes the DAR Good Citizen program, gave a brief discussion of the purposes of the National Society which are Historical, Educational, and Patriotic. She stated that membership is open to women age eighteen and over who can trace direct lineage to a person who assisted in some manner in the establishment of American Independence.

Eating a Christmas dinner Dec. 26 with Mrs. Joe Taggart were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Taggart, Vicky, Tammy, Sheri and a friend Don from Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers, Neal and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Taggart all of Rotan.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jeb Long were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Long of Arlington. Mrs. Long's sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Todd of Kingsville also spent the holidays with them.

Mrs. H. V. Huckaby spent the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber at Irving. Another daughter, Mrs. Homer Ivey of Peach Tree City, Fla. also visited in Irving. They all came home to Rotan with Mrs. Huckaby for a visit. Mrs. Ivey spent several days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rinehart, Parker City, Okla. spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Curry in Rotan, during the holidays.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stephenson, Rotan, were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and daughters Leanne and Debbie of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Rogers and Ricky of Childress, and Mrs. Stephenson's sister, Lois Rogers of Phoenix, Arizona.

Continuing her presentation, Mrs. Kinsey explained the DAR Good Citizen Program and the guidelines for selection of recipients of the awards. She then introduced the honorees and their mothers. Each mother was given a DAR Good Citizen Pin which she pinned on her daughter. Those present were Susan Cade and Mrs. E. W. Cade of Rotan; Robbie Guinn and Mrs. Carl Guinn of Hobbs; Karyl Kinsey, pin presented by Mrs. Kirby Kinsey in absence of the mother. Mrs. Walton Kinsey, Vickie Smart and Mrs. James C. Smart, Jr. of McCaulley. Not present were Bobbie Gatewood and Mrs. Waldo Gatewood of Roby. Also present was one grandmother, Mrs. Parker Kennedy of Rotan.

Mrs. Hubert P. Barton presented the program entitled "Our Christmas Heritage" in which she traced Christmas traditions and customs from paganism to the present. She closed with the reading of the Christmas Story from the New Testament. Attending the meeting were Mmes. Barton, Arlie Castle, Day,

Whit Clark, Wade Forester, Forgay, Norvelle Kennedy, C.R. Kendrick, Kinsey, Strayhorn, Earl Thomason, J. W. Watson, W. B. Wetsel, Jr., Misses Della Baird, Josie Baird and Paula Heathington; and guests: Mmes. Cade, Guinn, Kennedy, Smart, Nelda Laey, Dempsey Richards, and A.R. Tyson, Misses Cade, Guinn, Kinsey, Smart, Terri Jamison and Lori Laey.

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It was incorrectly reported that Mrs. Roland Ray gave a reading for the Roby Garden Club at their December 19th meeting. Mrs. Richard Ray of Rotan gave the Christmas Story, "A Christmas in The Village" by Elizabeth Gouge.

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Kathy Murphree & Roger Graham United In Marriage

Kathy Sue Murphree became the bride of Roger Duncan Graham December 23, in a ceremony at First Baptist Church, Rotan.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham.

Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of Rotan First Baptist Church, officiated.

Organist was Reba Carter, soloist was Miss Betty Landes.

Matron of honor was Mrs. E. A. Click of Abilene, sister of the bride. Maid of honor was Miss Jeana Thomas of Rotan. Bridesmaids were Miss Karla Keller of Hobbs, N. M., Miss Fairy Graham of Rotan, sister of the groom, and Miss Brenda Landes of Rotan. Flower girl was Lori Landes of Rotan.

The attendants wore gowns of green velvet featuring empire waist and leg-o-mutton sleeves trimmed with white fur. They carried white fur muffs and wore headdresses of green velvet trimmed with fur.

Mr. Billy Johnston of Water Valley and Mr. Gary Thompson of Dalhart, were best men.

Groomsmen were Mr. Randy Murphree, brother of the bride, Mr. Joe Murphree, brother of the bride, and Mr. Trent Emmett of Ft. Worth.

Candlelighter was Larry Singley of Rotan. Mr. Sam Brines of Rotan and Mr. Mitchell Kidd of Peacock seated guests. Tony Click was ringbearer.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a southern style gown of hand clipped chantilly lace with ruffle adorning high neckline, molded bodice and long sleeves. Over size tiers formed a bouffant skirt with chapel train. Her floor length veil of em-

broidered illusion was held in place with a tiara of lace leaves and seed pearls. Her bouquet was of red roses.

The couple will be at home at 4702 4th, Lubbock following a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and is a freshman at Texas Tech.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan Schools and a student at Texas Tech. He is a member of Saddle Tramp Organization, Phi Eta Sigma honor fraternity.

Parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Rotana Restaurant.

Out of town guest attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAfee of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Rogers of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd, Peacock; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall and daughters, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Champlin, Burbank, Calif.; Roger Skiles, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Emmett, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weckerly, Hurdsville, N. D.; Miss Kathy Hall, Jayton; Miss Donna Rushing, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Menn, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May of Hamlin; Mickey Gerloff, Jeff Hecht and Pat Hill all of Aspermont.

A pre-nuptial brunch in the home of the bride-elect honored her attendants and the serving girls. Those attending were Jeana Thomas, Mrs. E. A. Click, of Abilene, Karla Keller, Hobbs, N. M., Brenda Landes, Jan Kincaid, Gairy Graham, Roxanne Callan, Rhonda Coan, Kathryn Sescil, and Laura Bush of Dallas.

Lunch in the home of the groom's parents Thursday, Dec. 23, honored his attendants. Those present were Gary

Thompson of Dalhart, Trent Emmett of Fort Worth, Billy Johnston of Water Valley, Randy and Joe Murphree of Rotan.



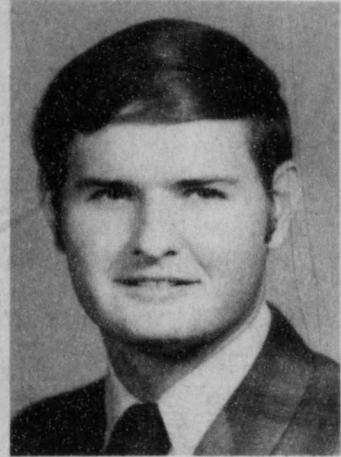
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips of Rotan spent the Christmas holidays with their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and children in Hereford.

Mrs. Dono Darden of Rotan had surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Tues. Dec. 28. She is improving well. Her room number is 696, if any one would like to send a card to her.

Randy Williams Graduates From E. Texas State

Randy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams of Rotan, graduated from East Texas State University, December 17.

He received his Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting.



Mrs. Wendell McWhirter, of Roby, underwent surgery last week and is confined to Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. She is reported to be doing satisfactorily.

Kim Newhouse Gets Awards

Kim Newhouse, sophomore at Clarendon High School was recently elected "Most Beautiful" at the annual Clarendon High School Beauty and Brawn Pageant.

Kim is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles, Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Newhouse of Roby.

Roby School Christmas Cast

The Roby first and second grades presented their Christmas program Tuesday, December 21, in the school auditorium. The entertainment consisted by selected Christmas carols, choral readings and rhythm band selections, followed by an operetta, "Santa Gets A Surprise".

Characters were: Santa, Joel King; Mrs. Santa-Regina Stewart; North Wind, Robert Allen; Fairy Queen, Paula Terry; Man in the Moon, Jeff Posey; Snowflake Fairies, Tisa Lovett, Lisa Hoodenpyle, Elaine Browning, Melody Hataway, Tammy Haliburton, Dieder Faught, Merry Johnson, Terry Gonzales, Rosa Flores, DeAnn Rackley, Diana Carreon and Tana Mauldin; Brownies, Kirk Williams, Terry Coker, Janie Hayes, Lyndell Martin, Ted Olsen, Kevin Neves, Reginald Park, Tommy Androm, Elroy Wallace, Blas Lujan, Mark Mauldin, Gary Reed and Darrell Doty; Children, Brenda Hazelwood, Timmy McCright, Theron Grigg, Chris Kiser, Hank Scott, Toby Cordell, Mary Nell Clayton, Tonnie Hambrick, Larry Adams, Jerry Wallace, Nerrisa Hardwick, Amy Savage, Kelly Nazworth, Yolanda Casas, Rachel Rivas, Dora Gomez, Angelita Gomez, Anna Ruth Carreon, Mary Lou Carreon, Estelita Ramon, John Rackley, Twyla McCright and Gaylene Price.

Mr. Ed Perkins, Superintendent of Hobbs School, has been attending an Administrators meeting in Austin this past week.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk, Rotan, for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins of Belton; Chris Cummins of Denton; Darrell and Beth Harton of Beeville and W. L. Burk of Roby.



BIRTHDAY: Miss Lottie Schick (center) was honored with a birthday party last week. She is surrounded by her sisters Miss Mattie Schick, Miss Dorothy Schick, Mrs. Arnold Allen of Rotan and Mrs. A. V. Allen of Roby. Another sister Mrs. Iola Cady of Marana, Arizona was not present. Other guests present were Mrs. Effie Ryan, Mrs. Cenda Beauchamp and Mrs. Sadie Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wittie of Longworth had as their guests over the Christmas holidays Mr. Wittie's brothers and families Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wittie of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Raby Wittie of Gatesville, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wittie and children of Plainview.

Mrs. Mildred McQueen was honored with a surprise birthday party December 28, in the home of Mrs. James Carter, Mrs. James Carter and Mrs. Curtis McQueen were hostesses. All the family that live in the Rotan area attended the party.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry, Rotan, during the New Year week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and children of Ft. Worth; Shirley Knight of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berry of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and family of Hamlin; Mrs. Mont Long and son Kinty from Ft. Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry from Mineral Wells. They also visited Mother Berry.

Weathersbee Host Colonel Bill McMasters

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weathersbee, Rotan hosted a Hamburger Supper for Col. Bill and Susy McMasters and boys last Thursday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and family and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holt and family.

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Thank you,
Lester and Carol Greenway

The family of Mrs. Celia Whited wishes to thank everyone for the flower, the food and the ladies who served, the nurses and doctors at Callan Hospital, and each one for each act of kindness show us during the loss of our mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Henry
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Busier
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for helping us in the loss of our home by fire. Thank you for the food, clothes, furniture and money. Many thanks again, the Malcolm Ballengers

I would like to take this means of expressing my heartfelt thanks to all who were so thoughtful to me during my stay in the hospital, for the many acts of kindness, the good food, and over 100 get-well cards. You made my stay in the hospital more bearable. I am staying at the Golden Haven until I can return to my home, and welcome my many friends to drop by to see me.

Thanks again,
Mrs. Treecle Ballenger

Card of Thanks

I have kept my store open for every Holiday and for Christmas for these 22 years.

What for? The pleasure I get out of supplying the things that people need on these holidays; The little children that get toys and need some batteries; Christmas lights that have gone out and the many things the Mama forgot to get and the Pa that didn't get enough cigarettes and the many other things that are numerous that I have sold to people that made them happy that they had a place they could get them.

I have enjoyed these 22 years in business in Roby, and am thankful for the business that you have given me for these many years.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

W. F. Arp

Always open on all Holidays
Six days thou shall work
seventh day, rest.

I would like to say thanks to the Fireboys for remembering me at Christmas; it was so kind of you. You are a great organization and deserve more praise than you get for the many things you do—always ready and there in time of need. Again, thank you.

And, yes there really is a Santa Claus, he brings joy and cheer to the world, but so many take for granted that Christmas is just a time for gifts and giving, not really realizing the true meaning of Christmas in that we should observe the Glorious Season as the birth of our Lord and Saviour. We should bow in Reverence, giving thanks to God for One who died for us. Let's live for Him. May it be our New Year's resolution, to live for Christ.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Joe Roberts

The Weather

Dec. '71	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 29	.04	75	41
Thur. 30		58	34
Fri. 31		55	37

Jan. '72			
Sat. 1		67	38
Sun. 2		65	26
Mon. 3		60	28
Tues. 4	Tr. snow	30	13

Total precipitation to date:
December total..... 1.24
1971 Total..... 29.57
1972 Total..... Tr.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Westbrook, Kate, Dixie, and Stacy of Crockett; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Miller, Tommy and Merry Kay from Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey, Patricia, Robert, Julia, Jill and Jan of Rotan; and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey, Terry Lou, Cindy, David and Jeff of Roby.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Clyde Green, Rotan, during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Leon House from Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Billy Green and Kathy and Mrs. Green's niece Stacy from Dallas.



CAROLING AT CRESTVIEW: In living room at Crestview Lodge, singing Christmas carols are; far left, Mrs. Mary Ruth White, Mrs. Nancy White, and Mrs. Minnie Gilliland, patients. At table in blue dress is Mrs. Essie Aycock also a patient at Crestview.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton, Rotan, during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton, Mark, and Mel of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brinegar, Cheryln, Karen and Stacy of Conroe.

Mac Eades of Denton and Barbara Eades of Irving came home for the Christmas week end. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dub Eades, Rotan, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman, Deedie and Charlie of Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Billy Dycus and Robert and Molly, Maxine Phillips, Randy Odd, and Mrs. Lillie Underhill all visited with Mrs. J.R. Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Underhill of Denver City during the Christmas weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner's grandchildren, Lisa, Jan, and Max Waddell, and Keith Reed of Hamlin spent the week before Christmas with the Turners in Rotan.

Mrs. Beverly Stoeltae and children, Cretchen and Rachel, and a friend, Gale Barchus of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith during the Christmas holidays.

ROBY LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

THE GREAT MERLIN MYSTERY SHOW

THIS IS THE MERLIN SHOW

THE GREAT MERLIN MYSTERY SHOW begins with an atmospheric opening and brief interpretation of an Oriental Dancing Girl in the private temple of the Rajah. (Original dance and routine created especially for the Merlin Show by Ronnie-Rae Dance Studio, San Jose, Cal.)

IT MUST BE MINDREADING: Merlin will actually READ the thoughts of not 1, not 2, but 3 people right in their own seats in the audience.

THOUGHT PROJECTION: This time Merlin lets someone in the audience read HIS mind.

MASTER SECRET OF THE SWAMI: Here Merlin demonstrates the mysterious power of the all-seeing "third eye"; the mental eye that enables one to "see" beyond the five senses.

CRYSTAL GAZING OR QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: Now the people in the audience will have a chance to ask their own questions about their own future and Merlin will look into the Crystal Ball and answer as many questions as time will permit. You can ask questions on business, travel, marriage, financial affairs, how many children will I have, or any question you can think of, and Merlin will look into the Crystal Ball and give you an answer to your question.

SPIRIT COMMUNICATION: Can the dead communicate with the living? Merlin will call upon the Spirits to answer any question for somebody in the audience and you can judge whether or not the spirits can materialize and communicate with us.

Hypnotism

See . . .

Mass Hypnosis, using volunteers from the audience!

A hypnotized person intoxicated on a glass of ordinary water!

A person eat an onion believing it to be a peach!

Feel the weather change from 40 degrees below zero to 120 degrees above zero!

And many, many others.

(The above is only a partial description of the Merlin Show; the complete show runs 2 hours).

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THE GREAT MERLIN MYSTERY SHOW

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The Great Merlin Mystery Show

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Are there really such powers as E.S.P., mental telepathy and clairvoyance? Can the veil of the future be lifted so that we can catch a glimpse of the unknown? Merlin has amused and befuddled audiences for years by, among other things, reading the minds of people right in their own seats in the audience. It is said that Merlin's mental powers are 100 years in advance of our time. His demonstrations include the answering of questions submitted to him by people in the audience. Apparently he receives the questions as a form of mental vibration and then answers the questions according to visions that he sees in a crystal ball. Merlin absolutely disclaims any supernatural powers and answers questions, as he says, simply through extra-ordinary development of his natural psychological faculties. Of course this may be perfectly natural for Merlin but absolutely supernatural for others less wonderfully endowed.

Merlin will also present many of his famed hypnotic demonstrations including mass hypnosis using volunteers from the audience. He will cause a person to become intoxicated on a glass of ordinary water: another to eat an onion believing it to be a peach. Those who volunteer to be hypnotized will feel the weather change from 40 degrees below zero to 120 degrees above zero, all in the twinkling of an eye. After it's all over, the volunteers remember the demonstration as though it had taken place in a dream. Merlin who often hypnotizes individuals with a single glance, claims that if you can concentrate he can read your thoughts and hypnotize you.

Curtain time is 8:15 p. m. at the Roby High School Auditorium. This program is sponsored by the Roby Lions Club.

Advance tickets may be purchased from any Lion Club member.

Adult tickets in advance will be \$1.00 each
Adult tickets at box office will be \$1.50
Student tickets \$1.00
Box Office will open at 7:15 p. m. in the Roby High School

ROBY LIONS CLUB

FLASH BITS

Happy New Year to all our friends. 1971 is now the past and we are all looking forward to the New Year.

Glad to report that everyone seems to be starting the New Year off feeling fit as a fiddle.

On the happy side, we welcome two new residents. Mr. Lee Bickerstaff and Mrs. Juana Losolla. Are very glad to have them with us. On the sad side, we said so long to Mrs. Mable Kimzey who moved to Holiday Retirement Center in Sweetwater to be near her family. But, do we ever miss her.

January 1st was Mrs. Silver's 87th birthday. Her daughter, Mrs. Joe Little, celebrated the day by serving birthday cup cakes to all patients and staff. We wish Ma Silver many happy returns of the day. Among the family and friends visiting with her besides the Littles were Mr. and Mrs. Cebum Wood of Stephenville, Maude Williams of Rotan and Loren Little.

Happy birthday this week to Lee Williams who will be 78 on January 6 and Mrs. Whitfield who will celebrate her 89th birthday January 11th.

Among visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivy of Aspermont to see his mother Roxy Ivy; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maberry visited Mrs. Eria Shaw; Mrs. Wila McWhirter of Roby and Ruth Ellis of Abilene visited Stella Shelton; Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Polk of Centerville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Polk; Rev. and Mrs. Jim Pickens and children of Dimmitt and Mrs. Levi McCollum visited with Miss Elsie McCollum.

Visiting Joe Kersh was his daughter Mrs. Odell Crawford and family of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Steward and David of Lubbock, and Frances Floyd and son of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Finch of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Finch; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrop and Monique of Abilene visited Mable Reese and Jordan Colloom of Aspermont visited Emma Colloom.

We have several cake plates that were left here from the Christmas party to be picked up.

Guess that about takes care of our news for this week. Come see us.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyson of Atlanta, Ga. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn recently. The group went to the valley sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly went to Brownwood to meet her relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huggins. They had their pre-Christmas dinner at the Flagstaff Restaurant Dec. 19 in Brownwood.

Don and Nancy Kelly and daughter, Stephanie, of Mesquite visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly in Rotan recently.

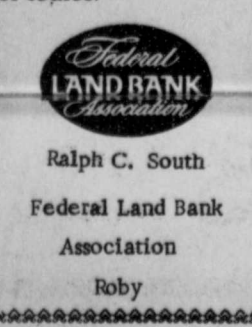
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway visited Mrs. Gladys Greenway of Ft. Worth recently for a pre-Christmas dinner. All but two of Lester's brothers and sisters were at home. Lester and Carol didn't get to eat the dinner. Lance broke his arm and they had to return to Rotan.

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Helen Lovett And John Randall Thompson United

Helen Margaret Lovett and John Randall Thompson of Avoca were married Saturday, Dec. 1, in the First Methodist Church of Rotan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lovett. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Thompson of Avoca.

The Rev. Albert Cooper officiated. Organist was Macon Sumnerlin. soloist was Mrs. Sumnerlin.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Randall Uphaw of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Gay McGinnis of Roby and Jogette Petre of Abilene. Flower girl was Tisa Lynn Lovett, sister of the bride. The attendants wore red crepe floor length gowns with empire waist trimmed with silver braid. Their headpieces were red crepe bows with shoulder length red tulle veils and they carried nosegays of gardenias and English ivy.

Best man was Kelly Thompson, brother of the bridegroom.

Groomsmen were Glen Burkman of Lueders and Gary Don Townsend of Avoca.

Candlelighters and ushers were Randall Uphaw of Lubbock and Fenton Brown of Roby.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace with a bouffant skirt, edged in scallops at the hemline. The bodice featured pearl beaded motifs complementing the high neckline, the long fitted sleeves were ruffled at the wrists. Her full length mantilla veil of imported illusion was bordered with re-embroidered lace and attached to a lace caplet. She carried a white Bible covered with white roses and English Ivy.

Reception was at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple will live at 1606 27th in Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Roby High School and is a senior at Texas Tech University. She is a member of Sigma Tau Delta.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Avoca High School and received a BS degree from Tarrant State College and an MS degree from Texas Tech.



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As we watch the price of foods, we all must learn to feed our families well - yet maintain a hold on our food budget. Good nutrition can be found in good vegetables, lower cost meats - well prepared of course. So to start this coming season off, I have a recipe for ribs that will serve your family well and it is oh, so good.

"Oven Barbecued Ribs"

"These ribs are favorite fare year round. A loaf of bread rounds out the feast."

- 4 pounds pork spareribs, cut in serving size pieces
- 1 T. Oleo
- 1 Clove Garlic, minced
- 1/2 cup Catsup
- 1/3 cup Chili Sauce
- 2 T. Brown Sugar
- 2 T. Chopped Onion
- 1 T. Prepared Mustard
- 1 T. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 t. Celery Seed
- 1/4 t. Salt
- Dash bottled Hot Pepper sauce
- 3 thin lemon slices

In large saucepan, add enough salted water to ribs to cover. Cover pan and simmer till nearly tender, about one hour. Mean while in sauce pan, melt oleo; add garlic and cook 4 to 5 min. Add catsup, chili sauce, brown sugar, onion, mustard, worcestershire sauce, celery seed, salt, hot pepper sauce and lemon slices. Bring to boiling. Drain ribs; place in shallow pan. Pour boiling sauce over ribs. Bake in 350 deg. oven for 20 minutes, basting often with sauce. This makes 4 generous servings. Try these for a good change after all the Christmas fare.

May we correct an error in our cake recipe "The Western Cake", it calls for a teaspoon of soda and due to an error, it was printed as 1 tablespoon of soda, which is wrong. We are sorry, and hope no one ruined a cake on this account.

"Foods Necessary to Good Health"

In the first category of essential foods are fruits, meat, vegetables, milk and eggs and in second category is bread and cereals and you know this will really keep your family's nutritional contents at a good level and lets put a lot of emphasis on these requirements of good health. Eat well, but sensibly.

A thought for us to ponder: "Live for today - Dream of tomorrow - Learn from yesterday"

Mrs. James Dorsett Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. James Dorsett, the former Janice Aldridge, was honored with a bridal shower, December 4. She is the daughter of Mrs. H. E. Aldridge of Rotan. The shower was held in the home

of Mrs. Obed Hughes. Throughout the house were red and green decorations. Mrs. Oma Long presented red carnations to Mrs. Dorsett, Mrs. Aldridge, and to those in the houseparty.

Mrs. Bill Burnes of San Angelo and Mrs. Randy Brown of Hamlin were at the serving table. Mrs. W. D. Early registered guests. Mrs. Hughes was assisted by eleven other hostesses.

Mrs. Dorsett has been with the publicity department at Texas Tech University for the last four years. In 1970 she was selected Miss Texas Tech.

Mr. Dorsett is the son of Mrs. James A Dorsett of Irving, Texas. He is employed with the Xerox Corp. of Corpus Christi. The couple will make their home in Corpus Christi.

The McCaulley High School juniors and seniors had their drawing on the calf raffle, Dec. 20. Roy Thompson of Hamlin was winner of the calf.

Both the seniors and juniors sincerely thank each person who helped with the raffle in any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart, Roby, have the Roby Volunteer Fire Department to thank for putting out the blaze that caught from faulty wiring that almost destroyed their tractor and strip- per while they were stripping cotton on the Doyle Hayes farm. Another example of the fine Fire Department in Roby.

Mrs. H. B. Campbell of Rotan has returned from a two week trip to California. She visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vittitow and Janice at Eljahon, Calif.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little, Rotan, for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb and family of Midland and Gayleta Little of Dallas.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Rotan, during the New Year weekend were Mrs. Dan Robinson and family from Fort Worth and Mrs. Robinson's niece Melinda from Virginia.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Smith, Rotan, during the Christmas weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Smith and two children Heather and Todd of Irving, and Mr. Charles Robert Smith and daughter Sharon of Austin.

G.W. Crawford's Hold Gathering

The G. W. Crawford's of Rotan had music and singing at their home last Saturday night. On Sunday they had a Crawford get together. All the friends and relatives from the Rotan area attended as well as those from out of town.

Out of town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ratliff of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Floyd and Pat and Mrs. Dorothy Green, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Crawford, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Loper, Sandra and Pam, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Stewart and David, Lubbock

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Decker of Rotan were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hudnall of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Decker, Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Decker of McCaulley; Miss Sue Ails of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hudnall and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ails and Freddie of Rotan.

Patty and DeeAnn Weathersbee, Rotan, were hostesses for a New Years Party. Their friends came and played games, had refreshments and saw the new year come in.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Allen recently returned from a trip to Colorado. They attended the 4th annual convention of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners at the Denver Hilton Hotel in Denver. A few days before the convention they met ten other couples that would attend the convention from this Texas area. The group spent those few days at a ski resort at Vail, Colo. Each year the Veterinary Association has one of these trips for their veterinary husband and wives.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden, Rotan, over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cullun and Barbara of Dallas. Mrs. Reeves had spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Darden while Jack was in the hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. C. E. Leon, Rotan, had the following guests in her home during the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear and Amanda Mmes. Sides and Ransom Galloway of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton, Chris and Mark of San Antonio; Mrs. J. E. Geer, Rule; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weaver, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pressnell of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Gobles, Peggy, Nancy, Jerry, Mike and Mac Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John N. Barnhart, Claire, Gina, John Jr. and Joe, and Tommy Jackson of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee, Palava, had their two sons home for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee and family all of Sweetwater. Also, Mrs. Lee's sister and her husband the Lee Chitwoods of Hobbs, N. M.; another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Balck of Bronte; and Mrs. Lee's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller of Roby.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Park, Sr. of Roby were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Koonce and Shawn, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Park, Donice, Diana and D. H. Hico; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Palmer, Scott Cheryl and Steve, Odessa; Dan Park, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Park and Mrs. Jimmy Ferris, Ft. Worth; Mrs. John Pope, Atlanta, Ga.; Charles Park, Spencer, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pope, Monty and Mark, Mrs. Newt Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Park, James and Gary of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Browning of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow, Rotan, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry, Rotan, went to Dallas for the Christmas weekend. They visited their daughter and family, the Dick Smiths, Cindy Berry, Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, the L. B. Berrys.

Visiting over the Christmas holidays in the home of the Joe Ballengers were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper and sons of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Glendal Ballenger and son Chad of Roscoe; J. L. Ballenger and Debbie of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King of Roby returned home Monday after spending the Christmas holidays in Enid, Okla, visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Granger and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Allison.

Dalton Arrington visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington over the weekend.

Carter Family Has Christmas Tree Gathering

The C. C. Carter family of Rotan had their traditional Christmas Tree on Christmas morning with a musical program of religious songs. One of the boys, Charles Carter goes to the State School for the Deaf in Austin. He sang in sign language "The Lord's Prayer" with Pat Carter. Those attending the Christmas Tree were all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Carter except two, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and family of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter of Rotan who spent Christmas with their daughter in Kansas.

Those attending the family get-together were Mr. and Mrs. Art Carter of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carter, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, Barbara and Roy Lee of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Odell McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray McQueen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McQueen; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter and Reba, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley, Roy Wayne and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and children, all of Rotan; visitors that the children brought with them were Glenn January of Snyder, Robert Bailey of Hamlin and Mike Henry of Stamford; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tucker and her children Gwen and Charles Carter of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Whited of Lansing, Mich. are visiting in the home of the Joe Henrys.

Mrs. John Pope of Bowdon, Ga. and a former Roby resident, flew in from Georgia on Dec. 22 for a visit in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pope of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart, Roby, had as their Christmas holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Stuart, Bryan, Jack, Becky and Barry of Carrolton; Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart, Sandy, Jimmy and David of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Don Stuart, Tiffany and Gary, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart, Belynda, Sherron and Debbie of Roby; Mrs. Tom Early of Sweetwater and Mrs. Elsie Carter of Roby.

Mr. Walter Miers and David and J. B. Smith were deer hunting at Marble Falls and Junction last week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale, Rotan, for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hale and family from Iowa Park and their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Terry and boys of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow, Wes and Wendi, Rotan, went to Ft. Worth for Christmas.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Tefeller, Roby, were Farrest Price and Ronnie Tefeller, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sargent, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Haggard all of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Doyle and daughters of Bemidji, Minnesota spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry, Rotan.

Notice

Firm bids will be taken for gasoline and propane at the regular School Board meeting on January 11, 1972, at Hobbs School. Bid may be turned in to the Superintendent or mailed to Hobbs School, Rt. #2, Rotan, Texas.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any one or all bids.

E. G. Perkins, Superintendent 46-2tc

Roby School Lunch Menu

Roby lunchroom menu for week of January 10-16.

MONDAY

Beef & Macaroni, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

TUESDAY

Turkey & Dressing, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Corn, Apple Crunch, Bread, Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Pizza, Mixed Vegetables, Lettuce Wedge, Jelly, Cookie, Milk, Bread.

THURSDAY


Corn Dog, Blackeye Peas, Cream Potatoes, Chocolate Pudding, Milk, Bread.

FRIDAY

Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie Milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Malouf of Dallas were to spend the holidays in Rotan but received word of the death of Mrs. John Joseph in Dallas. They returned to Dallas to attend funeral service of Mrs. Joseph.

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Visiting Mrs. Elmer Cade of Rotan during the Christmas week end were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dell Kellett and family of Midland and Mrs. Ione McKee and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thornton and Pamela of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Helms of Stephenville visited Mrs. Vivian Colwell in Jackson, Miss. during the Christmas holidays.

Jodie Helms, Stephenville, spent the Christmas holidays in Rotan visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms.

Holiday visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson Rotan, were his sisters, Annie Laurie and Carrie of San Antonio and his brother W. T. Johnson of Hamlin and Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mr. C. C. Rister of Abilene.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis were his granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Easter and Mr. Easter and children of Wolforth, and his grandson Lt. Dr. and Mrs. Ward Hinds of Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri and Mrs. Davis' daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Weems and children of Mansfield and Mrs. R. C. Freeman and children of Tulsa, Okla.

Recent visitors for lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Weathersbee, Rotan, were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry, Mrs. Ethel Kilgo, and Mrs. Charlie McKinney, Dalvin and David Clark of Odessa.

Visiting Mrs. Era Boen, Rotan, for the Christmas weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boen and family, Odessa; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green from Snyder.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crawford, Rotan, for the Christmas weekend were Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Crawford of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Sweetwater, and Miss Luna Kolb, Sweetwater.

Mrs. Ruth McCall, Rotan, ate Christmas dinner with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall, Stephen and Charlie McCall were home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. D. Sartor, Rotan, spent Christmas at Lubbock with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adding ton.

Holiday visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miers were their daughter and sister and her husband and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copeland, Donna, Brenda and Bobby of Oklahoma City.

Visiting Mrs. Joe Taggart in Rotan recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taggart and family of Abilene for a pre-Christmas dinner.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin and family of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth and baby, of Abilene Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and family, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and family, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Baker of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Melton Doyle of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin and family, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heleman, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Renou, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers, Mr. Dale Rogers, and Mrs. Carl Russell, Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murff spent the New Year's weekend in Pittsburg, Texas visiting Mrs. Murff's mother, Mrs. J. M. Riggins, also her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Howard Riggins and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Blackstone. They were met there by another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Tucker of Fentress and another brother Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bridges of Dallas.

Jim and Ann Hunter of Dallas spent the weekend of December 19th with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tillotson in Rotan. Ann had spent the week before with her mother and dad.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weckerly and children Terry, Sherri, and Susan of Goodrich, N. D. visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry, Rotan, for the Christmas holidays; also visiting the Currys were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rushing, Bobby, Donna and Amisa and Mike Rinehart of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaughan and Charla of Garland.

Christmas visitors with Mrs. Ruby Cave were her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Aaron Jr. of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. David Cave from Houston, and all the children in the Rotan area; also Mr. and Mrs. Raford Hargrove and children of Munday.

Visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan, Rotan, during Christmas were Dr. and Mrs. Jack Callan and children, Debra and Chet, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lancaster, Brent, Scott and Camille of Sweetwater; Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan, Roxanne, Janet, Larry, Robert, Keith, Randy, and Andrea of Rotan and Mrs. Callan's brother Kyle Martin of Anson.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Rotan, were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and sons, Dave and Chris, of Burkburnett; Mrs. Allen Sraley from Houston; Mrs. Adaline Fraser of Kerrville; and Vera Culbertson of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton and daughters, Ann and Janda, of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows, Rotan, during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. C. Roach, Rotan, spent Christmas in Ft. Worth and Dallas with her children Mrs. Laverne Vancil and Cecil Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith, Rotan, during the Christmas holidays; also visiting was Mrs. Hill's brother, Bill McCormick. Brad Smith spent all the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts, Rotan, during the Christmas weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blankenship and daughters, Betty and Branda of Glendora, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stinson and Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stinson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ayres of Albany.

Visiting with Mrs. L. E. Newton during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton Jr. and family and Steve VanHoozen of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stapp of Alamogordo, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox and family of Rotan.

Visiting Mrs. Ollie McCombs of Rotan for the Christmas week end were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLeon and Jamie, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, Jr. and family and Steve VanHoozen of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stapp and children of Alamogordo, N. M.; and Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs and children of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertsons and sons of Floydada visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows and relatives in Rotan recently. Miss Terry Shipman of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows and Jo Ann Shows.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts, Rotan, during Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blankenship and daughters, Betty and Branda of Glendora, Calif.

Visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. David Kelleper Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough; Rotan, for the Christmas week end were Mr. and Mrs. David Kelleper, III and Tracy of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodruff and Robin of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kelleper, Ricky and Bob of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart and G. W. Finch of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway, Jay, Brian, Lance and Frankie of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Brit Weatherman of Wink visited Thadde Wilson and Mamie Lois Johnson in Rotan recently.

Mrs. L. E. Newton and Mr. John Young, Rotan, were in Abilene Sunday, December 19.

Hello friends and neighbors of Crestview Lodge, Rotan. We hope your holidays were as Merry as our's have been. So many people have contributed in so many ways to help make this an outstanding time for our residents here in the Lodge.

We truly saw the Christ in the spirit of these people. So many groups of children came caroling. We did not get the names of these wonderful children, but they brought much joy, and we all truly thank them and invite them to come visit again. Others to whom we would like to express a special thanks are: the G.A.'s for the lovely Christmas tree decorations; Mrs. Perry Eaton who made new pot holders for our kitchen, the Home Builders Class, the Women of the First Methodist Church, the Bible Searcher's Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church and the Church of Christ for sending gifts to our patients; the Gleaners Sunday School Class for sending candy to our residents; the Mary Martha Sunday School Class from the First Baptist Church in Aspermont for the box of fruit for our residents; and the Hobbs H. D. Club for the lovely house shoes they made for all the patients. Also, a big thank you goes to our local Fire boys for the big box of fruit for our residents; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith for the lovely potted Mum; our local Police Department for the fruit cake; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben, and the Summer's Drug Store all of whom sent candy to our employees; also to Bobby Gruben and Donna Gruben who led singing of carols and played the piano for our

patient's Christmas party; to Mrs. L. E. Newton for the beautiful poinsettia; and to Mr. Garland Floyd who made it possible for Santa Claus to visit our patients at their party. On behalf of the residents, the administrator, and the staff of Crestview we thank you from the depth of our hearts, and wish for each of you a safe, happy and prosperous New Year. I hope we did not leave anyone's name off our list. If so it was certainly unintentional.

Among our residents who were able to be out with family members for the holidays were Mrs. Essie Aycock, Mrs. Fannie Goodrum, Mr. Felix Garcia, Mr. John David Snapp, Mrs. Josephine Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bettis, Mrs. Almeda Ails, Mrs. Sal-

lie Bassing, Mrs. Sudie Carney, Mr. Charlie Kerns, and Mr. Marvin Dodds. We were glad they could spend some of the holidays with their families. For many it meant seeing not only their children and grandchildren, but great-grandchildren as well.

We are looking forward to a bright New Year, one that will be started off here with the traditional blackeyed peas.

Our little Mrs. Iva McCright is still in the hospital. We miss her so much, and sincerely hope to hear very soon that she is able to come home again. Her cheery smile, bright handwork, and daily words of greeting sure contributed to the happiness of others here. Hurry and get well and come home, Iva.

We wish each and everyone a very Happy New Year, and invite you to come to see us any time. We'd love to have you.

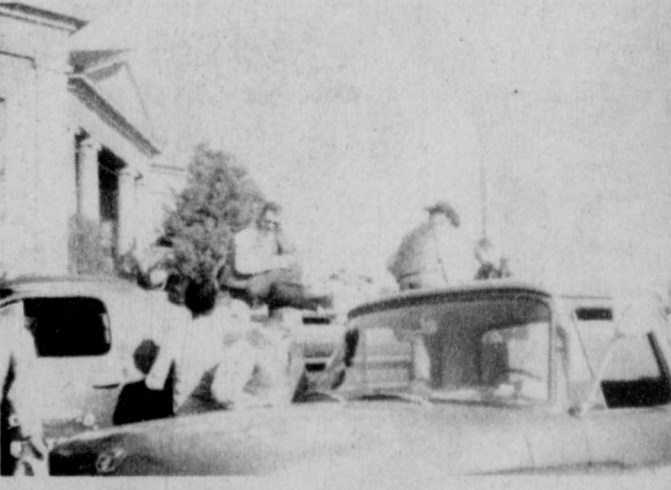
Mr. & Mrs. O.D. Knox Celebrate 56th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox of Roby celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore in Roby. Those attending were Mrs. Orlene McAnnally and little grandson Blaine of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kafer and family of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Moore and son Jason of Huntsville; Capt. and Mrs. Lee Lanning and daughter Revellie of Elgin Air Force Base, Fla.; Delmar Burk of Roby. Another granddaughter Brenda, her husband and baby of Hawaii called during the celebration.

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