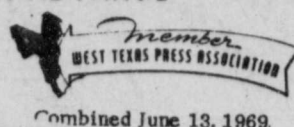




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**Kim's Korner**  
By Kim Pease

**COUNTY VISITORS:** George Field and wife, from Marfa, were visitors in Fisher County last weekend. George is the former manager of West Texas Utilities, and has many friends in Fisher County.

**OVER THE TOP:** From all indications, Fisher County will top last years figures on March of Dimes collections. Roby collected more this year and Rotan topped last years figure. Totals are still incomplete, but thanks for a good job to everyone that helped with the drive and to all the Fisher County residents that contributed.

**HONOR STUDENT:** Lavonne Berry, wife of Rotan Church of Christ minister Jerry Berry, was listed on the Honor Student List at Abilene Christian College. She maintained an average 3.6, congratulations!

**STRANGE PAPERS:** Our thanks to Fred Byerly who brought us a newspaper to scan through from League City and Nassau Bay, Texas. Fred was visiting his children in the Houston area a few weeks back and thought we would enjoy looking through a strange paper. He was right, thanks!

**DEFINED:** An optimist is one who doesn't care what happens as long as it doesn't happen to him.

A pessimist is one who cannot even imagine a castle in the air without a mortgage on it.

A pessimist is one who is afraid the optimist is right. An optimist is a fellow who double parks outside a store while his wife steps into the store for a "Moment".

One of the best definitions is this one given by the late Douglas Malloch. "An optimist is a fellow who sees a light where there isn't one and a pessimist is a fellow who comes along and blows out the light."

**REMEMBER:** Can anyone remember who coached football at the Dowell School in 1944-45.



Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree, Discussing things as they're said to be, Said one to another, "now listen you two; There's a certain rumor that can't be true; That man descended from our noble race, The very idea ... It's a dire disgrace, No monkey ever deserted his wife, Starved her baby and ruined her life, And you've never known a mother monk To leave her babies with others to bunk, Or pass them on from one to another "Till they scarcely know who's their mother. And another thing you'll never see A monk build a fence around a coconut tree, And let coconuts go to waste, Forbidding all other monks a taste. Why, if I put a fence around this tree Starvation would force you to steal from me. Here's another thing a monk won't do, Go out at night and get in a stew, Or use a gun, or club, or knife, Or take some other monkeys life. Yes, man descended, the onery cuss, But, Brother, he didn't descend from us.

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**WTU Will Sponsor One Student To Symposium**

West Texas Utilities Company will sponsor an outstanding student from Rotan High School to the 12th Texas Nuclear Science Symposium for High Schools to be held in Austin, June 5-8, according to Local Manager Melton Field.

Held on the campus of the University of Texas, the 4-day symposium is co-sponsored by the university and the Texas Atomic Energy Research Foundation. West Texas Utilities Company and nine other investor-owned electric utility companies in Texas compose the foundation. The foundation is supporting research at the university in seeking a future source of energy supply for generation of electric power by controlling nuclear fusion reactions.

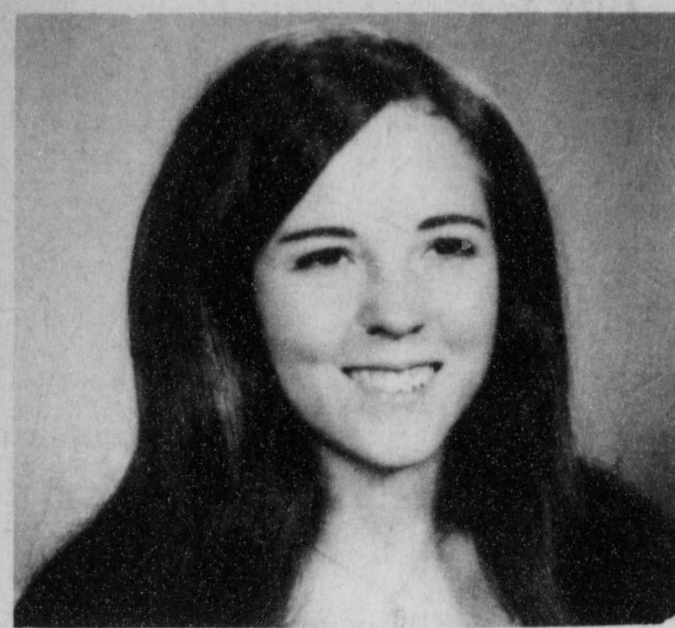
The company will also sponsor a teacher to accompany the

student. Both the student and teacher will be selected by the high school. Some 550 delegates from throughout Texas will attend.

"This is an unusual opportunity for those attending to participate in a most educational, interesting and eventful experience," Mr. Field said. "We are pleased that we can make it available to each of them."

Joe Ammons of Roby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glyndol Ammons is reported to be in fair condition after being in collision with another vehicle while enroute to work Friday about 1 p. m. on the Old Oil Mill Road in Sweetwater. Joe is in Simmons Memorial Hospital.

Linda Head visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Head in Rotan last weekend.



**Reba Carter And Robert F. Bailey Announce Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Carter of Rotan announce the engagement of their daughter, Reba, to Robert F. Bailey of Hamlin. Reba is a senior at Rotan High School. She plans to enter Hardin-Simmons University in June. Robert is the son of Mrs. Anita Franklin of Hamlin. He is a junior at Hardin Simmons University and Minister of Music at Central Baptist Church, Hamlin.

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Religion is another human characteristic not evident in animals. Our belief in and worship of God, coupled with our conscientious effort to live according to moral principles — these are not found in the animal world.

Whether cats laugh is not a question of great moment. But whether man is living up to the religious capacity God has given him is another matter. Our awakening to our spiritual potential is a great moment!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Romans 13:7-14	II Chronicles 6:14-21	Proverbs 3:13-20	Romans 15:8-13	II Corinthians 1:18-22	Colossians 1:1-10	I Thessalonians 1:2-10

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<b>Fisher County Nursing Home</b> 735-3291	<b>First National Bank Of Rotan</b> Established in 1907	<b>Bill &amp; Gene T.V.</b> Your Hometown Zenith Dealer	<b>Farmers Union Coop. Gin</b> 776-2231
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## Funeral Services

### Alfred White

Alfred White, 69, died at 5 a. m. Wednesday, February 2, in Callan Hospital after an illness of five days.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday, February 3, in the Rotan Church of Christ, with Jerry Berry, minister, and Wardell Halliburton, Roby Church of Christ minister, officiating.

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

Mr. White was born May 3, 1908, in Fisher County, and had lived in and around Rotan all his life. He married Ruby Charles Ashley Nov. 30, 1938 in Rotan.

He had been employed at the National Gypsum Co. in Rotan for 28 years. He was a member of the Rotan Church of Christ, where he was a deacon.

Survivors are his wife of Rotan; two sons, Fred of Morton, and Mike of Sudan; his mother, Mrs. Nancy White of Rotan, one sister, Mrs. Faye Albritton of Fort Worth; three brothers, John of Sweetwater, Troy of Dallas, and Earl Burk of Lubbock; 3 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Richard Posey, I. T. McArthur, Dorman Bratton, L. D. Bridges, Blair Berry, and Earl Ray Burnes.

### Mrs Willie Fleming

Mrs. Willie Fleming, 57, wife of a Rotan car dealer, died at 11:30 a. m. Monday, February 7, in Hedrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday, February 9, in the First United Methodist Church, Rotan. Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor, officiated.

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

Mrs. Fleming was the former Leona Imken, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Imken. She was born at Longworth Feb. 6, 1915. She married Willie Fleming April 1, 1939 in Hobbs, N. M.

She had lived in Rotan since her marriage and was a beauty operator for many years. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of Rotan; two brothers, Marvin in Imken of Abilene and Edwin of Sweetwater; a granddaughter, Meg Field of the Fleming home. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Marlin Field, in 1967.

Pallbearers were H. M. McKinney, Marvin Mann, A. W. Thomas, Fred Byerly, Byron Baker, and Bill Day.

### George Hood

George F. Hood, 92, retired grocer, died at 1:45 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, at Callan Hospital.

### Rhoda Kelly On McMurry Honor Roll

One student from Rotan was listed on the Honor Roll during the Fall semester of the current term of McMurry College, announced Dr. C. W. Tarter, dean of the college.

"The Dean's List is the academic honor roll made up each semester of those students who while carrying a minimum of 12 semester hours, achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above," said Dr. Tarter. He added, "The total number cannot exceed 10 per cent of each class."

Listed on the Honor Roll—those with 3.5 but who missed the top ten percent was Rhoda Kelly Jones, a junior Elementary Education major, whose mother is Mrs. Sue Kelly of Route 2, Rotan.

### Homemakers Set Feb 14th For Meeting

The Fisher County Young Homemakers will have their regular monthly meeting, Feb. 14, at 7 p. m. in the Homemaking Department of Roby High School with Carolyn Simmons Advisor.

The program will be sewing with knits to be given by Alice Ballenger.

The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Faye Anderson of Roby was in Baird Sunday to attend funeral for an aunt, Mrs. J. C. Weldon.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale

It's cookie time in West Texas, February 11-20. 2,000 Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts will be out to sell 56,000 boxes of cookies.

The annual cookie sale supports the camping program of the West Texas Girl Scout Council. Proceeds from the sale operate the council's permanent campsite located eight miles south of Sweetwater.

In addition, cookie sellers are able to earn a part of their own camp fee. Last year 111 girls earned a part of their camp fee by selling over 100 boxes.

Troop treasuries keep \$1.00 for each case of twelve boxes sold. These funds finance the troop's week-end campouts, service projects and parties.

For the first time, local girls will be selling the new family size packages of mins, peanut butter, shorties and sandwich. The boxes will sell for \$1.00.

Local volunteer handling the 1972 sale is Mrs. Bulene Shipp of Roby. They will be selling in Roby, Longworth, Sylvester and Hobbs.

Mrs. Lena Smith of Roby has been staying in Snyder with her daughter Katy Lou and husband while recuperating from a bout with the flu.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades last weekend were Mac Eades of Denton, Barbara Eades of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eades of Ballinger. The group helped Mrs. Eades celebrate her birthday.

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# COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer



Acorns, one of ancient man's food staples, are being studied at Texas A&M University with the idea that the nuts might have a place in modern diets. The fruit of the oak, in fact, is still finding its way to dinner tables among poorer classes in such places as Italy and Spain. These people utilize the nuts in bread, cake and even as a coffee substitute.

American pioneers learned from the Indians how to use acorns in gruels, cakes and tortillas. The usual process was hulling, grinding, and then leaching with boiling water or water-ash soaks to extract tanning and other bitter principles. The result was pounded into a meal.

The chemical and physical properties are being studied for human use. And, ever-mindful of wildlife, the study team has a taste testing panel of squirrels, nature's own acorn gourmets.

All sorts of tests have been devised. There is variability according to the kind of oak. Other tests measure moisture, protein and fat. The amount of tannin is an index of bitterness. Physical properties include size, shape, color and texture of shell and kernel.

Generally, crude protein varies from 4 to 7.5% and fat is 15%. Samples from the sandjack, water and southern red oaks tended to be higher. The fat content from acorns of one southern red oak was 31%.

Evaluation of some samples were difficult because of masking effect of bitter materials. Some acorns, however, were almost bitter-free, sweet and flavorful.

The squirrel taste panel was highly selective and consistent in its preferences. Acorns with low tannin pleased their palates the most. The bushy tailed connoisseurs demonstrated that their favorite nuts came from the post oaks and the red and black oaks.

Further development of acorns as a feed source will involve two approaches.

First, a selection program is needed to find nuts of top taste and nutrition. Second, a processing technology should be developed to cheaply and quickly remove bitterness found in nearly all acorns.

The wide availability and nutritious composition gives acorns considerable potential as a human food.

Several weeks of winter weather still remain, and ice storms can easily damage trees in your landscape. But by careful pruning and good cultural practices, most damaged trees can be saved. Within a year or two the damage will no longer be visible.

Following an ice storm, carefully survey the damage and plan your corrective pruning. Remove damaged limbs at the point of origin or just above a good side branch. Don't allow stubs to remain unless absolutely necessary.

If damage is extremely severe, you may have to stub back a branch or main trunk. Paint the stub with a good tree wound dressing available at any garden center or nursery. Do not use house paint or similar materials as the oils can damage the tree's tissue. Orange shellac may be used as a temporary dressing to be followed with the proper wound dressing within 6 weeks.

Where damage is severe, continual pruning and attention is necessary to prevent sucker growth at the end of the stub. Corrective pruning over a period of years will overcome this problem.

If a trunk or main scaffold branch has split due to the excessive weight of ice, remove the portion that has broken away. If cables and bolts are used to pull the damaged trunk together, a professional tree man should be consulted.

When limbs have been pulled

loose along the side of a trunk due to a breaking limb, smooth the torn area with a sharp knife or chisel and paint all exposed cuts or wounds with a wound dressing.

A copy to "Modern Pruning Methods", available at the County Extension Office, will provide additional information.

### Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Another week is here, and that means another column without news. We all send a big hello out to you, hope you enjoy keeping up with us. We sort of enjoy trying to keep up with each other.

We are again happy to report no "flu cases" with our patients. All seem to be on the up and up.

Happy birthday wishes to our little Mrs. Hudgeth. She celebrated her 86th birthday Wednesday, February 9th.

Mrs. Moffett was very happy to have visitors from Oklahoma this week. Her son Chester and wife, along with Mrs. Ott Cooper were here from Midwest City.

Visiting Mr. Holder was Virginia Holder from Oklahoma and Mrs. Fate Young, Cleo McBeth of California and Mrs. E. B. Hull visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Polk, Maudie Hardy and Mrs. Mary Finch.

Visiting Mable Reese were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrop and Monique of Abilene, Edith Stockton of Abilene, Glenna Box of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid of Hobbs visited with Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Norwood and son of Lueters visited Mrs. Maudie Hardy, Mrs. Joe Clark and Mrs. Mac Green of Roby visited with Mrs. Shelton Sunday afternoon. Was very happy to have a "former family", Mr. and Mrs. Perry Horton of Arizona, and Mrs. Lorena Hastings of New Mexico visiting us this week.

Among local visitors, George McBeth, J. M. Cobb, Mrs. Joe Little, Lulene Blount, Frank Kingsfield, Mrs. Bruce Campbell, Mrs. Lee Bickerstaff, Hooper Shelton, Edith Bickerstaff, Mattie Key, J. O. Cooper, Pete Polk, M. P. McGrew and C. L. Palmer. Enjoyed having Cub Scouts, Den 2 and their Den Mothers Mrs. Kim Pease and Mrs. Wayne Harris visit with us this week during Cub Scout Week. They brought magazines for the patients.

## Mary McDonald & 1 Lt Gates Whitaker Exchange Vows

1st Lt. and Mrs. Gates Hardee Whitaker have recently returned from a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico, following their marriage Saturday, January 22, in Grace Presbyterian Church of Merkel.

The bride is the former Mary Elizabeth McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. McDonald of Rotan. The groom is the son of Mrs. Margaret Whitaker of Glenbrook, Connecticut and Mr. Robert Whitaker of Durham, North Carolina.

Officiating was Dr. Billy P. Smith, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church. Pianist was Mrs. Billy Smith.

Maid of honor was Melody Smith of Merkel. Best man was Jeff Smith of Midland, who was a classmate of Lt. Whitaker while attending Union College in Schenectady, New York.

Given in marriage by her father and mother, the bride wore a long white gown of white organza with Chantilly lace. A lace border designed the empire bodice and A-line skirt. The long Victorian sleeves were accordin pleated and edged with lace. A lace covered tiara held her veil of English illusionery.

## Eighty Attend John Deere Day

Each year the John Deere Co. sets aside a day to honor their customers, the farmers and their wives, and to show them the new developments that have been made in the past year.

This year, about 80 farmers and their wives at lunch with the John Deere families. The lunch was served at the Community Center Friday, Feb. 4. John Deere served chicken, beans, potato salad, and pie, catered by Ernest Reagan's Hat-Ho.

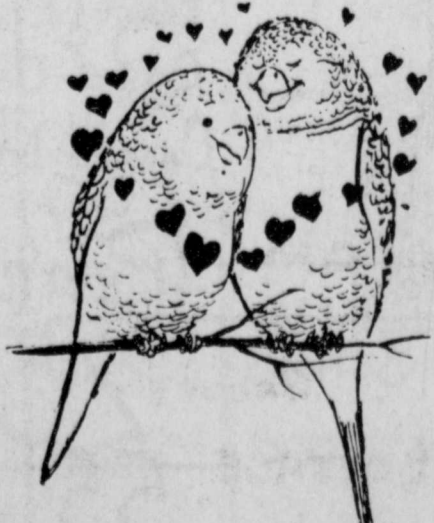
Following the luncheon, a film, "Farming Frontiers '72", was shown. The film, accented the new line of tractors for 1972, new equipment, a new automatic feeder being developed for dairy cattle, and the new lawn mower.

Door prizes for parts and service were drawn. The \$75 certificate was won by Bus Rollans and the one \$25 by Fant Posey.

Volleyball at Rotan Old Gym for Calendar Club members and spouses on Thursday evenings at 7 p. m.

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## Mary Phillips Given 90th Birthday Party

Friends and relatives honored Mrs. Mary E. Phillips of Bronte on her 90th birthday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. S. Kiker of Rotan, on Sunday, February 6, Mrs. Phillips and one of her sons, W. S. Phillips of San Angelo, share the same birthday, January 13.

Mrs. Phillips has nine children and all of these except one daughter, Mrs. Cliff VanCiel of Sacramento, Calif., attended.

Mrs. Phillips was presented a money tree with \$75.00 and other gifts.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beavers, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ivey of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherby, Karen, Sherry and Lisa, Mrs. Ethel Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Phillips, Mrs. Gertrude Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCutchen, Mrs. Larry Abbott, Amy and Sterling of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter of Abilene; Robert Bailey of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter and Reba, Mrs. O. S. Kiker, Mrs. John

## Roby's Tommy Ammons Named Bank Cashier

Tommy Lee Ammons of Roby was appointed cashier of the Breckenridge First National Bank and assumed duties in that capacity this week.

Ammons has been an assistant National Bank examiner for 4 years and prior to that worked as a lab technician with the Flintkote Co. in Sweetwater.

He is a graduate of Roby High School and Tarleton State College in Stephenville. He has done graduate work at West Texas State University and is a U. S. Army veteran.

Tommy Ammons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glyndol Ammons of Roby.

Mrs. David Strayhorn of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner, Rotan, last weekend, she is Mrs. Turner's sister. Also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Turner were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and children of Hamlin.

## The Weather

From the records of Fred Byerly, Rotan Observer.

1972, Feb.	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed, 2		49	25
Thur, 3		44	12
Fri, 4		56	19
Sat, 5		61	34
Sun, 6		58	42
Mon, 7		45	19
Tues, 8		61	24
Total precipitation to date:			
1971.....	0.04		
1972.....	1.15		

## Roby Lunch Menu

Roby School lunchroom menu for week of Feb. 14 to 20th.

MONDAY  
Hot dogs, Creamed potatoes, lettuce, cup cake, milk.

TUESDAY  
Breaded Steak and Gravy, Buttered Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk, Bread.

WEDNESDAY  
Pinto Beans, Tacos, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Crispy Squares, Corn bread, Milk.

THURSDAY  
Spanish Rice, Green Beans, Plain Jello, Baked Pears, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

FRIDAY  
Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lettuce & Tomato, Brownies, and Milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and Roy Lee of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter in Rotan last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith, of Rotan, attended the funeral for Mr. Virgil Matney at Lipan last Saturday, Feb. 5.



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## FISHER COUNTY RECIPES The Elf's Corner

Substitutions. Abbreviations in measuring.  
Substitutions

- 1 T. cornstarch (for thickening) = 2 T. flour
- 2 cup sifted All-purpose flour = 1 cup plus 2 T. sifted cake flour
- 1 t. baking powder = 1/4 t. baking soda plus 1/2 t. cream of tartar
- 1 cup bottled milk = 1/2 c. evaporated milk plus 1/2 cup water
- 1 cup sour milk = 1 cup sweet milk into which 1 T. vinegar or lemon juice has been stirred = p cup buttermilk
- 1 cup molasses = 1 cup honey

Approximate Measures of Food Materials  
(one pound measures)

- 1 ounce Vanilla = 2 Tablespoons
- 1 pound brown sugar = 2-2/3 cups
- 1 pound marshmallows = 64, or 4 cups
- 1 pound nuts chopped = 3-1/2 cups
- (one cup measures)
- 3 cup graham crackers coarsely crumbled = 9 crackers
- 1 cup graham crackers finely crumbled = 11 crackers
- 1 cup vanilla wafers coarsely crumbled = 22 crackers
- 1 cup vanilla wafers finely crumbled = 26 crackers

When cooking, at times I am out of certain things and need substitutes and it is good to have a chart available, and measures are good to have also.

### Mr and Mrs Randy Murphree Honored With Gift Tea

Mrs. Randy Murphree was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Vernon Surratt, Sr., Feb. 7. Calling hours were from 7 until 9 in the evening.

The bride's colors of blue and white were used in the decorations and refreshments.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth over blue, and centered with an arrangement of blue and white flowers. Crystal appointments were used.

Mrs. Glen Murphree and Neva Middleton served blue and white cake squares and punch.

Linda Byerly registered fifty-eight guests.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Surratt, the bride, her mother Mrs. Rudolph Middleton, and the mother of the groom Mrs. Charles Brown.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Elvis Elrod, Ed Wilfong, William Cleveland, D.S. Cooper, Duane Coan, J.R. Helms, Raymond McKimney, James Green, Edward Marks, J. A. Barnes, Hubert Jones and Surratt.

with a kitchen shower Thursday, February 3, from 6 to 8 p.m., in the Charlie Joe Helms residence.

Over forty guests registered and each guest brought a favorite recipe along with other gifts.

Special guests were the mothers of the couple, Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Rudolph Middleton.

Hostesses were Cindy Helms, Kathy Hartman, Wanda Ogden, Patti Upshaw, Regina Harris, Debbie Cooper, and Pat and Elaine Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and boys of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin in Rotan last weekend. The boys, Mark and Mel, will spend the week with their grandmothers.

Mrs. Phillip Neepor of Roby will celebrate her 87th birthday Wednesday, February 9th, her children and friends and relatives will help her celebrate.

Mrs. Betty Murphree, bride of Randy Murphree, was honored

## Ralph Ammons Seeking Full Term As Judge

Fisher County Judge Ralph Ammons, who was appointed by the commissioners court after the resignation of Judge E. G. Perkins, is asking for election to that post.

Ammons was born and raised in the Busy Community. He finished High School at Roby in 1933 and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Ammons was a school teacher for almost 4 years at Capito in Fisher County, just before the end of the 4th year, he left the teaching profession to enter the United States Air Force. He spent a year serving in Okinawa and a total of five years in the service, in training as a pilot. Ammons departed from the service in 1947 as a Major, but remained in the Air Force Reserve for an additional ten years.

Ralph Ammons worked for 2 different Ford Dealerships from 1948 until 1954. In the latter part of 1954 he opened a butane business in Roby and was active in the business until being appointed Fisher County Judge on July 1, 1971.

Ralph Ammons has been extremely active in church and civic affairs since moving to Roby in 1950. He has served on the Roby Methodist Church Administrative Board, served eleven years on the Roby School Board, served as a director of the Texas Butane Dealers Association for four years and is a past president of the Roby Lions Club.

Ammons, who is 56 years old, married Marie Lewis in 1939. They have three children. Two married daughters and one son presently attending Texas Tech University.

Ammons has been an active County Judge. He has spent considerable time attending seminars and meetings in Austin and other parts of the state to better familiarize himself with the duties and responsibilities of his office.

He has been successful in establishing the Fisher County Juvenile Board, an organization designed to give the youth of

Fisher County some much needed help and assistance on the local level with juvenile problems.

Ralph Ammons feels he is qualified to continue to serve Fisher County as County Judge, and remarked that he would appreciate any and all consideration in the upcoming election.



Judge Ralph Ammons

### Rotan Cub Pack Leaders Plan Orientation

The Rotan Cub Scout Pack leaders will hold an orientation meeting Friday night, Feb. 11, at 7 o'clock at the First National Bank, announced Charles Thornton, Cub Master.

The Pack Leaders are: Cub Master, Charles Thornton; Assistant Cub Master, Kim Pease; Den 4 leaders, Carolyn Wearhensbee and Peggy Morrow; Den 2 leaders, Don Harris and Janeece Pease; and Den 3 leader Sybil Duncan.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hill and Joe E. East Sunday were Mr. Hill's brother Cleo McBeth of Ontario, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bristow of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Butler and Julia of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McBeth of Snyder; Truett McBeth of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. F.M. McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. McBeth of Rotan.

## Mission Study Book Review Given To WMS

A mission study book review will be given by Carolyn Wearhensbee at the First Baptist Church, Monday, February 4th, at 9 a.m. The book, "Catalyst in Missions" is a part of the Womens Mission Study program. The Ladies of Calvary Baptist Church will attend the meeting also.

A covered dish luncheon will be served in the church basement and the nursery will be open.

All visitors are welcome.

### Favorites Named At Roby High

Four students have been named favorites at Roby High School. Best all-around boy and girl are Jemmye Laurie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Laurie, and Keith Matthies, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Matthies. Christy Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart and Stuart Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Carey, were chosen most likely to succeed.

Sgt. E6 George Simmons left Monday morning for his return to Viet Nam. He has been visiting in Roby for the past 2 weeks on R&R with his wife and son, Carolyn and James; and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simmons and other relatives and friends. His mother stated Monday, after her return trip from Abilene with his wife, that 7 times she has put sons on the planes for trips overseas, and that is a mighty big order for any mother.

## Missionary News From New Guinea

A newsletter was recently received in Rotan from the Bel-Aire Church of Christ, Tulsa, Okla., from Gary Hyer and Duane Morgan and their families, missionaries in Lae Papua, New Guinea.

They report that each Sunday the number of natives attending grows. "We found we could have a large crowd but the problem is how to communicate with them," Morgan said. Gary stated, "In a gathering of 23 natives, some can speak English, very elementary level, and

some can only speak "pidgin" English, a language of reduced grammar and vocabulary, not native to the people using it who still retain their own domestic language. Some can only speak "motu", the language native to the territory of Papua."

Gary Stated, "Again our real problem then is the same as our Lord experienced, the harvest is plentiful but the laborers are few." Duane said, "the people are very respectful in their attitudes toward the gospel." He and Gary have learned

enough "pidgin" English to deliver the message to the natives. In closing they said, "Thank God for those who, by the Grace of God, made it possible for us to come. We pray for you and ask that you pray for us."

Mrs. C. C. Roach, Rotan, spent the weekend in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff. Mrs. Roach's oldest grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murff, Greg, Carolyn and Jim of Ft. Worth were also visiting in Abilene.

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The Roby Star-Record-Rotan Advance is authorized to make the following announcements...

DISTRICT JUDGE Weldon Kirk, re-election...

DISTRICT ATTORNEY Frank Ginzell, re-election...

FISHER COUNTY JUDGE Ralph Ammons...

Dwight L. Lovett FISHER COUNTY ATTORNEY...

Rudy V. Hamric, re-election...

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR & COLLECTOR Robert Buck, re-election...

FISHER COUNTY SHERIFF A. E. (Bud) Rollans, re-election...

L. H. Hicks COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #1...

A. J. (Blackie) Ford, re-election...

Herman Mayfield COMMISSIONER PRECINCT #3...

Wayne Porter, re-election...

Stanley Nowlin CONSTABLE PRECINCT #3...

D. F. Miller

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Rotan last weekend...

"But Will America Stay The Course?"

In one of his most provocative utterances, the late Winston Churchill once said: "America is a great and powerful Country like a strong horse..."

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Will America stay the course? Americans alone, must give answer to this provocative question. We must answer by searching our souls...

to their graves stands today at America's door? Will America stay the course? The answer must come from Americans...

"I know three things must always be to keep a nation strong and free. One is the heartstone bright and dear with busy happy loved ones near..."

Catholic Church Remodeling

The St. Joseph Catholic Church had services in their newly remodeled sanctuary last Sunday. The air conditioning and heating is not completed...

Thirteen Posse Riders Make Ft. Worth Trip

Due to illness and the cold weather, the Sheriff's Posse had only 13 riders take part in the Fat Stock Show Parade and Rodeo at Ft. Worth last Friday.

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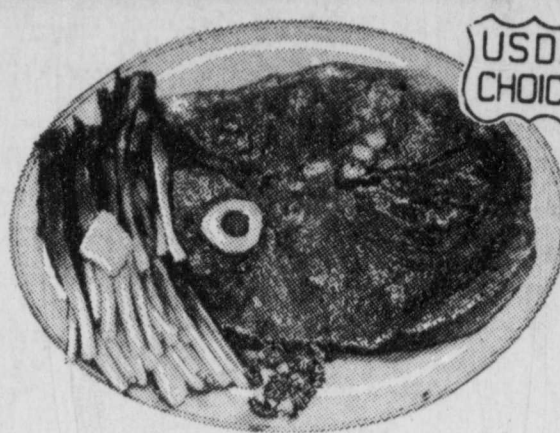
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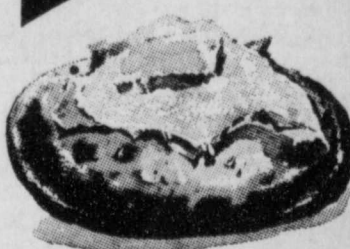
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