Fisher County Contributions \$1,475 For March Of Dimes

With final March of Dimes collection figures still incomplete at press time, it is clear that Fisher County will top last Those assisting in the Roby years total of \$1, 342. 64.

Roby increased the contributions to the March of Dimes over

\$377.24. This year the Marching Mothers collected \$426.91. march included Billie Lou Holcomb, Francis Morgan, Mildred Parker, Ava Leach, Mildred Brown, and Mary Beauchamp. last year by approximately \$50. Of the \$426. 91 collected this

year. \$254.74 came from the

Rotan workers collected a total of \$1,048.82 which exceeded that collected during 1971. Rotan's Mothers March collected \$581. 41; the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department added

lishments and the Rotan school system donated \$66.17 to the

Those participating in the Rotan Mothers March included: McArthur St., \$32.46, Loretta Daniel, Sandra Holt, Pat Caden-

er Hines and Mrs. R. B. Wood.

6th St. \$23. 27, Mrs. Lee Decker, and Mrs. J. C. McCullough. Mead St. \$17.65, Mrs. Tye

Johnston St. \$90. 01. Mrs. For-

Mrs. John Leach.

Mrs. J. B. Gipson and Sissy.

Snyder St. \$25.50, Mrs. Wen-Garfield St. \$13.61, Mrs. Has- rest Hunsaker, Mrs. Juston Mor- dell Kincaid, Mrs. Roy Adams. Cleveland St. \$12.62, Beverly

G. Underwood and Renee and \$26.26, Nettie Powell and Essie

8th St. \$26.79, Mrs. William Cleveland and Mrs. Perry Thom-

Sherman & Forrest Sts. \$18.75 Mrs. Merle Nichols.

McKinley St. \$28.26. Mrs. Jerry Berry, Mrs. Barbara Hardin,

Burnside St. \$51. 85, Modell Hill and Nita Yates.



DIMES BLOCKADE: Rotan Volunteer Firemen collected a total of \$235,32 last Monday in the Firemen's Blockade for March of Dimes Collections. Left to right, Doyle Lawlis, Robert Phillips, A. B. Parker, Ernest Regan, Kennith Hardin, Zed Randolph

Two County Girls Get

business area while \$172.17 was collected in the residential area.

\$235.22; the Rotan Lions collect-

head and LaDonna Teichelman.

Hooker, Sheridan, Wheeler and

sie Puryear and Mrs. Roy Rober- row, Mrs. Myna Huckaby and

3, 4, & 5th Sts. \$22, 46, Mrs. N. Lincoln and Harrison Streets.

7th St. \$16.93. Mrs. Doug Wea- Crawford and Mrs. Robert Phil- Helms and Debby Smith.

Lee St. \$38. 21, Mrs. Shorty Beauregard St. \$115.32, Karen

and Mrs. Doyle Adams.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1972

EIGHT PAGES

CALENDAR CLUB SEEKING

Calendar Club met Tuesday with all proceeds going to the home of Mrs. Jerry Marshall.

Co-hostesses were Mrs.Jerry Scott and Mrs. Virgil Weems. presided for the business meet-

ing. The main item of discussion

Roby and Debra Cooper, daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cooper

of Rotan were named the Betty

Stuart Carey

Places First

In F.W. Show

Stuart Carey placed his light-

weight Herford steer at the head

of his class at the Fort Worth

while his brother Glenn placed

9th in the same class. Dale also

Lamb and swine feeders were

p. m. Friday until 5 p. m. and

There will be a called meet-

ing Thursday, Feb. 10. at 7:30

p. m. at the Roby Gym to make

Everyone is urged to attend.

plans for a basketball game.

in Fort Worth last weekend.

Charolais Class.

Herford Class.

fer calf class.

ter. The group voted to sponsor The variety show is scheduled President, Mrs. Wilbur Gruben, for Friday night, March 17, at

Mrs. Glen Gruben, vice-presi- lie McCombs, Jim Cockburn and drive. was the annual Easter Seal drive deat and Easter Seal Chairman, Gerald Harmon.

afternoon, February 1, in the West Texas Rehabilitation Cen- Jerry Marshall is chairman of McQueen, Larry Landes, and the talent committee, which is Rudy V. Hamric. a Variety Show again this year. in charge of gathering talent for the show. Others for this commit- direct the house to house drive. tee are Mmes. Bobby Gruben. Virgil Weems, Charlie Davis, Bil-direct the downtown business

> Those in charge of compiling any type of entertainment please and printing the program are call and donate your time and Mrs. Jack Cadenhead, chairman; talent to this worthwhile cause. Mmes. Donald Gruben, John Grav, and Maurice Callan.

Directors of lighting and McCombs at 735-3304 for fur-Homemaker Recognition sound effects are Glen Gruben, ther information and to sign up Jack Cadenhead, Wilbur Gru- for the show. ben, and Garvis Henson.

> Mrs. Don Parks in chairman of the decorating committee. Assisting her will be Mmes. Glen Holt, Donald Overyby. Glen Posey, and Lavon Berry.

Publicity will under the direction of Mrs. Ronnie Landes chairman; Mmes. Glen Strick-

Ten Attend

Roby Secret

Pal Meeting

Mrs. John Palmer and Mrs.

Coffee was served to each one

on their arrival. A number of

the members and guests assem-

bled in the dining room where

ger and the hostesses Mmes.

ved buffet style.

Palmer and Gleason.

the home of Mrs. Palmer.

Announces For Comm. Pre#1

Mrs. Doug Weathersbee will

If you can sing, darce, or do

Please call Mrs. Virgil Weems

at 735-3263 or Mrs. Billie Joe

Herman Mayfield of Roby has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the position of Fisher County Commissioner, Precinct #1.

Mayfield was born and raised in Fisher County and has lived here all his life with the exception of 15 years, between 1930 and 1945, that he resided in Louise Gleason were recent hostesses to the Secret Pal Club at

Mayfield is a farmer and presently resides at North Third and Lyon Street in Roby.

He officially announced his games were played after which intention to seek the office with the Fisher County Democratic Chairman on February 7th.

delicious refreshments were ser-Herman Mayfield and his wife Naomi have two married Members present were Mmes. daughters, Peggy who resides O. D. Knox, Tracy King, W. A. with her family in Syracuse, N. Hughey, Joe Morris, Rufe Ballin-Y., and Marie who lives with her family in Bowie, Maryland.

Mayfield remarked " Fisher Guests present were Mrs. Dercounty has done a lot for me, wayne Rasco and Shannon, and and I'd like the opportunity to do something for Fisher County."



D.F. Miller Announces For Constable#3

D. F. Miller of Rotan has auththis newspaper to announce his intention to seek re-election to the position of Constable

Miller has served two full erms as constable and asks your support in his bid for re-election.

DF. Miller has lived in Rotan since 1945 and has served on the Police Department force for the past 8 years. He retired several years ago from the Northern Pump Company who's home office is in Minneapolis. Minn,

He and his wife Clara have 5 children and make their home at 404 Sherman St. in Rotan.

Jack's Texaco And Rotan Motor Supply Combined

Jack Smallwood, owner of Jack's Texaco Station at 302N. Cleveland in Rotan, and Dewayne Lee, owner of Rotan Motor Supply on N. Cleveland, have united businessses to form S&L Texaco Station, it was announc-

S & L Auto Parts and Texaco Station will be under one roof at 302 N. Cleveland.

Smallwood and Lee remarked that the business change was made in order to offer the residents of the Rotan area the best in automotive care. This complete car care facility is offering road service, complete automotive parts and accessories. skilled mechanics, and automo-

To contact either S & L Auto Parts or S & L Texaco call 735-3022 for fast, fair, and friendly

Brazos Wives Form Club To Help Needy

The wives of Brazos Transport employees have formed the "Brazos Women's Club". The purpose is to "lend a helping hand wherever needed". rest homes, schools, Rehabilitation

A bake sale is planned for the near future with proceeds going to the Lighthouse for the Blind Watch the paper for the date.

Anyone interested in joining the club cann call Shirley Bilbo at 735-3346 or Mrs. Hazelwood

Royston Gin Completely Destroyed By Flash Fire

Fire swept through the Roys- marked that he thought the fire day of the fire. ton Gin last Friday, and in a matter of approximately fifty minutes completely destroyed

Troy Gruben, who purchased the gin in 1961, stated that the "gin has probably been here around 40 years, I don't know

exactly." The fire started about 1:30

L.H. Hicks Announces For Sheriff

L. H. Hicks has authorized this paper to announce his intentions to seek the office of Sheriff of Fisher County.

Hicks, who presently resides south of Roby, has lived in the county most of his life. He resided in the Wichita Falls area a short time while with the United States Navy.

Hicks is presently self employed in the cattle business. He and his wife Kathleen have one daughter, Mary Lee, who will be three years old in May.

Hicks officially filed for the office of Sheriff with the County Democratic Chairman, Max Carriker, on February 2nd.

He stated that, "I will try to serve Fisher County to the best of my ability if I am elected

Bret Clements Named CJC Ag. Treasurer

Bret Clements, 20 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A.Clements of Rotan, has been elected Treasurer of the Cisco Junior College Agriculture Club, Bret is a sophomore.

The Agriculture Club at CJC is the largest in the school and carries the most power. It will be the responsibility of Bret and his fellow officers to help run this organization.

Bret is an agriculture education major and plans to attend Tarleton State College

Tommy Phelps Will Speak At Lueders Rally The Baptist Men's Rally will

be Thursday, February 24. at Lueders Encampment Grounds beginning at 6:00 p. m. with the evening meal. The program will hegin at 7:00 p.m. Guest speaker for the fally

will be Tommy Phelps. Evange list from Amarillo who was a professional wrestler for seventeen years before being convert-

Fire departments from Roby started in the top of the gin.

There wasn't much comment and Rotan battled the blaze and about the fire from Gruben, managed to save the seed house at the west side of the gin area. "caught fire and burned up", is Gruben estimated that approxithe comment he had. "I don't mately 30 tons of cotton seed have enough insurance to build was stored in the seed house. back", said Gruben, "but I'm" going to try and build back, if

Gruben said they lost a cotton I can. " Jess Lewis of Rotan who is the trailer with about 1-1/2 bales ginner at the Royston Gin, first of cotton on it; 6 or 8 bales of p. m., and by 2:20 the gin was noticed the fire, Isiah Chatman cotton, and 100 patterns of bagdestroyed to ashes. Gruben re- was running the suction at the ging and ties. time of the fire and Troy Gruben was working as a press hand.

The gin had ginned about 375 The gin has been running dur- bales this se as on and lacked ing daylight hours only, and had about a week before being comstarted up about 1:00 p.m. the pletely finished for the year.



SALVAGED: The seed house in background was all that stood after the smoke cleared. In foreground is remains of a trailer

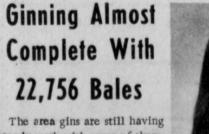


ROYSTON GIN FIRE 60 minutes after blaze started.



SAVED: This load of cotton was resting under suction when fire broke out. Burned gin is in the background.

Roby PTC Sets Bake Sale Date The Roby PTC will hold a bake sale Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11 and 12, starting at 1:00



steady work with some of them catching up and some still with cotton trailers on the yards.

Bales of cotton ginned as of last Monday morning are Rotan Gin, 9:061, Pannara Gin, 2,009, Hobbs Gin, 3,085; Roby Farmers Union Co- op Gin. 5,305; Parker Gin of Roby, 1, 025; Planters Gin at Longworth, 1, 056 and Sylvester Co-op Gin, 1, 344.



Deana Hooper. . Roby

Deana Kay Hooper, daughter Crocker Homemakers of Tomor-

of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hooper of row for 1972. The girls were chosen on the basis of their score in a written knowledge and attitude examination taken by senior girls on December 7th. Each girl will receive a specially designed award charm from General Mills, sponsor of the annual educational program, and will now be eligible for state and national

Deana Kay entered Roby High School from Sweetwater at the beginning of the 1971-72 year. Stock Show Jan. 29. Carey also While enrolled in Sweetwater placed 9th in the middleweight High School, she was selected as the "New Year Girl" in her Dale Wilfong placed 4th in junior year. She has been a memthe Middleweight Angus Class ber of the FHA for four years, an active member of the Roby Drill Team and participates in vol-

placed 10th in the heavyweight leyball. Debra is the president of the Clay Wilfong placed his An-Rotan Chapter of the FHA and gus heifer 5th in the Junior heiwas elected FFA Sweetheart during her senior year.

starting at 9 a.m. until 5p.m.

Debra Cooper... Rotan



John Deere Dealership Moves To New Location

Farm Tractor and Service. Inc. the local Fisher County John Deere Dealership, has moved to their new facilities on the Roby-Rotan Highway.

The old location at 107 Forrest Street had been their headquarters for the past 22 years.

According to Wendell Morrow. co-owner and manager of the dealership, the move was prompted by inadequate space at the Forrest Street location. "We feel sure that the move to the old Ford Tractor building will enable us to serve our customers better", said Morrow.

"The new location almost triples the size of the shop lonation and gives us much more space to stock needed parts and display equipment" said Arvin White, co-owner of John Deere. Other employees include Alan

Hull, bookkeeper: James Carter.

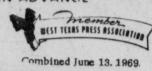
parts manager: Sherman Daniel, shop foreman. J. C. McCullough, Lester Greenway and Gary Baker, The move to the new site

took place on Monday, February 7th. Farm Tractor and Service. Inc. can still be reached at the old telephone number 735-2462.

Ammons-Kiker Attending A&M Conference

Fisher County Judge Ralph Ammons and Commissioner E. (Immion) Viber left Timeday afternoon for the annual Judges and Commissioners Conference at Texas A&M University. The meeting is scheduled to last for THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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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

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 imcomplete, but thanks for a good job to everyone that helped with the drive and to all the Fisher County residents that

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.

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 spon-

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rotan, Texas

Worship - 10:30

Jerry Berry-Minister

Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Albert W. Cooper, Pastor

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Rotan, Texas

H. D. Williams, Pastor

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST

Rotan, Texas

John Barnes, Pastor

Sunday School-10:00 a.m.

Worship-11:00 a.m.

YLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC

Rotan, Texas

Mass Saturday Evening -7:30

Mass Sunday 9:00 a.m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

HI Davis & Co

Art Flores, Pastor

Monthly Prayer Meeting

Sylvester, Texas

Worship-10:40 a.m.

Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Rotan, Texas

ty 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

student. Both the student and

teacher will be selected by the

high school. Some 550 dele-

gates from throughout Texas

"This is an unusual opportuni-

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 Mem- of Rotan announce the engageorial Hospital.

Linda Head visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Head sor a teacher to accompany the in Rotan last weekend.

> 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.

Robert F. Bailey of Hamlin.

Rotat, Texas

Reba Carter And Robert 3.

Bailey Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Carter din-Simmons University in June.

ment of their daughter.Reba, to Franklin of Hamlin. He is a ju-

Reba is a senior at Rotan High sity and Minister of Music at

School, She plans to enter Har- Central Baptist Church, Hamlin

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School- 10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

Robert is the son of Mrs. Anita

nior at Hardin Simmons Univer-

Roby, Texas Bible Class-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a. m.

735-3131

BY CHURCH OF CHRIST Wardell Halliburton, Minister

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Service-10 a. m.- 4th Sun. Worship-11:00 a. m. - 4th Sun.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST McCaulley, Texas Vernon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School-10:45 a. m. Worship - 9:45 a. m.

Rotan

MCCAULLEY BAPTIST McCaulley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST Longworth, Texas Rev. Kerry Peacock, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, 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.

Roby, Texas Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a.m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

9 miles SW of Rotan Bob Cameron, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

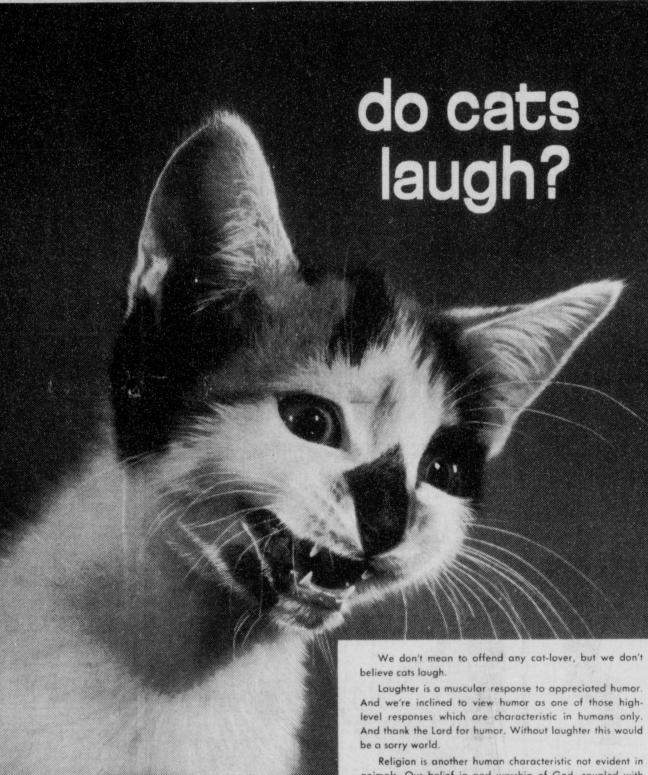
SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. James Emory Sunday School 10:00

Church 11:00 Night Services 5:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan Latin American Steve Ksinger. Minister Bible Class - 10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a.m.

Cractulaw Indge



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!

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Rotan Cotton Oil Mill

15:8-13

Colossians 1:18-22 1:1-10

Weathersbee Funeral Home

1:2-10

"The Friendly Store"	400 S. Cleveland- 735-2271	735- 2255	"Rotan's Newest Convalescent Home"	
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Midwest Electric Roby "Owned by Those We Serve"	Atwell Cleaners Suits Made to Order	Stewarts Shamrock Station		
Rotan Dept. Store	Citizens State Bank	Hatahoe Drive Inn	Landes Furniture	
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Funeral Services

Alfred White

Alfred White, 63, died at 5 a. He had been employed at the m. Wednesday. February 2. in National Gypsum Co. in Rotan Callan Hospital after an illness for 28 years. He was a member of five days.

Services were held at 2 p.m. where he was a deacon. Thursday. February 3. in the Survivors are his wife of Rotan; Rotan Church of Christ, with two sons, Fred of Morton, and Jerry Berry, minister, and Wardell Halliburton, Roby Church of Nancy White of Rotan; one sis-Christ minister, officiating.

Burfal was in Roby Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Sweetwater, Troy of Dallas, and Funeral Home.

Mr. White was born May 3. children. 1908, in Fisher County, and had lived in and around Rotan all ey, I. T. McArthur, Dorman Brathis life. He married Ruby Charles ton, L. D. Bridges, Blair Berry, and Ashley Nov. 30, 1933 in Rotan. Earl Ray Burnes.

of the Rotan Church of Christ,

Mike of Sudan; his mother, Mrs. ter. Mrs. Faye Albritton of Fort Worth; three brothers. John of Earl Burk of Lubbock; 3 grand-

Pallbearers were Richard Pos-

Mrs Willie Fleming

of a Rotan car dealer, died at M. 11:30 a.m. Monday, February 7, illness.

Services were held at 4p. m. Church. Tuesday, February 9, in the First United Methodist Church, Rotan. of Rotan; two borthers, Marvin Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor, offici- Imken of Abilene and Edwin of

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

Mrs. Fleming was the former in 1967. Leona Imken, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Imken She was born at Longworth Feb. 6, 1915. She married Willie Fle- ker, and Bill Day.

Mrs. Willie Fleming, 57, wife ming April 1, 1939 in Hobbs, N.

She had lived in Rotan since in Hendrick Memorial Hospital her marriage and was a beauty in Abilene following a lengthy operator for many years. She was a member of the Methodist

> Survivors include her husband Sweetwater; a granddaughter.

> Meg Field of the Fleming home. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Marlin Field,

Pallbearers were H. M. Mc-Kinney, Marvin Mann, A. W. Thomas, Fred Byerly, Byron Ba-

George Hood

George F. Hood, 92. retired al following an extended illgrocer, died at 1:45 p. m. Wed- ness. nesday, Feb. 2, at Callan Hospit-

Rhoda Kelly On McMurry Honor Roll

One student from Rotan was ersbee Funeral Home. listed on the Honor Roll during the Fall semester of the current term of McMurry College an- Maude Kilgore July 5. 1903. in nounced Dr. C. W. Tarter, dean Comanche, and moved to Fishof the college.

"The Dean's List is the academic honor roll made up each ed him in death Dec. 31, 1959. semester of those students who He was a member of the Methwhile carrying a minimum of odist Church. 12 semester hours, achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or E. (Hugh) Hood of Sylvester; 1 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 at-

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

Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday, Feb. 4, in the Sylvester Methodist Church. Rev. Homer Salley, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Roby officiated.

Burial was in Sylvester Cemetery under direction of Weath-

Mr. Hood was born Feb. 17. 1879, in Mississippi, He married er County 10 years later from Brown County. His wife preced-

Survivors are one son, James daughter, Mrs. Odessa Carr of Abilene; and 10 grandchildren.



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The annual cookie sale supcil. 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 while recuperating from a bout 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, ser- helped Mrs. Eades celebrate her vice projects and parties.

For the first time, local girls as. February 11-20. 2.000 Junior, will be selling the new family Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts size packages of mins, peanut will be out to sell 56,000 boxes butter, shorties and sandwich. The boxes will sell for \$1.00.

Local volunteer handling the ports the camping program of 1972 sale is Mrs. Bulene Shipp the West Texas Girl Scout Coun- 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 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

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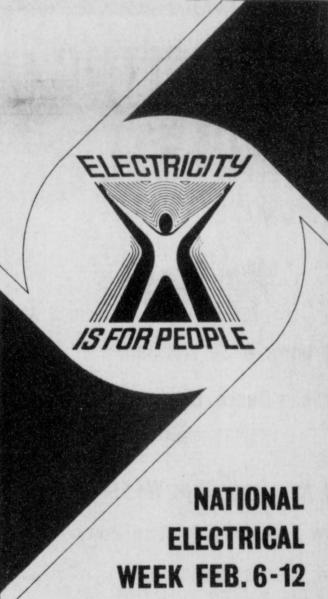


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A copy to "Modern Pruning

provide additional information.

Flash-Bits

Another week is here, and that

means another column with our

news. We all send a big hello

out to you, hope you enjoy keep-

ing up with us. We sort of enjoy

trying to keep up with each other.

no "flu cases" with our patients.

All seem to be on the up and up.

little Mrs. Hudgpeth. She cele-

brated her 86th birthday Wed-

Mrs. Moffett was very happy

to have visitors from Oklahoma

this week. Her son Chester and

wife, along with Mrs. Ott Coop-

er were here from Midwest Ci-

Visiting Mr. Holder was Vir-

ginia Holder from Oklahoma

and Mrs. Fate Young. Cleo Mc-

Beth of California and Mrs. E. B.

Hull visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R.

Polk, Maudie Hardy and Mrs.

Visiting Mable Reese were Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Waldrop and Moni-

que of Abilene. Edith Stockton

of Abilene, Glenna Box of Mid-

land, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kin-

caid of Hobbs visited with Lee

Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny

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 fami-

ly", Mr. and Mrs. Perry Horton of

Among local visitors, George

McBeth, J. M. Cobb, Mrs. Joe Lit-

tle, Lulene Blount, Frank Kings-

field, Mrs. Bruce Campbell, Mrs.

Lee Bickerstaff. Hooper Shelton.

Edith Bickerstaff, Mattie Key. J.

O. Cooper, Pete Polk, M. P. Mc-

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 pa-

Grew and C. L. Palmer.

Norwood and son of Lueders

nesday. February 9th.

Happy birthday wishes to our

We are again happy to report

Methods" available at the

Acorns, one of ancient man's loose along the side of a trunk food staples, are being studied at Texas A&M University with the idea that the nuts might or chisel and paint all exposed 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 at Italy and Spain. County Extension Office, will These people utilize the nuts in bread, cake and even as a coffee substitute.

American pioneers le arne d 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 waterash 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 gour-

All sorts of tests have been devised. There is variability according to the kind of oak. Other tests meausre 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

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.

orns 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 near ly 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 damade 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 visi-

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 materiais 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

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 prob-

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.

Where back has been pulled

JOE BURK Sells Life Insurance

Whitaker Exchange Vows

ed from a wedding trip to Acapulco. Mexico, following their marriage Saturday. January 22, in Grace Presbyterian Churchof

The bride is the former Mary

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

Maid of honor was Melody

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 accordian pleated and edged with lace. A lace covered tiara held her veil of English illusion en-

Eighty Attend

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 Ha-

Following the luncheon, a Arizona. and Mrs. Lorena Hast- film. "Farming Frontiers '72". ings of New Mexico visiting us was shown. The film accented the new line of tractors 1972, new equipment, a new automatic feeder being developed for dairy cattle, and the new

1st I.t. and Mrs. Gates Hardee circled with Chantilly lace

Whitaker have recently return- which fell cathedral length. tegic Air Command.

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.

Smith of Merkel.

Best man was Jeff Smith of Midland, who was a classmate of Lt. Whitaker while attending Union College in Schenectady,

John Deere Day

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 McDonald & 1 Lt Gates

After March 1. Lt. and Mrs. Whitaker will make their home at Dyess Air Force Base, where Lt. Whitaker is a pilot with Stra-

The previously announced wedding date of February 26 was changed to coincide with Lt. Whitaker's fifteen-day leave which he was given immediately following a tour of duty in Thailand and Guam.

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 graudate 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 Ham- Reba, Mrs. O. S. Kiker, Mrs. John



Mary Phillips Given 90th Birthday Party

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 birthdate. January 13. Mrs. Phillips has nine children and all of these except one dau-

ghter, Mrs. Cliff VanCiel of Sacramento, Calif. attended. Mrs. Phillips was presented a money tree with \$75.00 and

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 Mc-Cutchen. 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

Friends and relatives honored Lewis Ashton. Mrs. Mina Hucka-Mrs. Mary E. Phillips of Bronte on by, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mc Queen. Mrs. Donand McQueen.Julie and Lynette. and Mrs. Curtis McQueen, all

Rotan Room Mothers Plan Feb 14th Party

The Room Mothers of the Rotan Primary School met Friday. February 4. at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Bobby Smith presided over the meeting and announced times for each grade's valentine par-

The Kindergarten party will be at 1:30; First and Second Grade parties will also start at 1:30; the Third Grade party is sto start at 2:30 and the Fourth Grade will have their party at 3:00. All parties are to be held Monday. February 14, at the

The Weather

From the records of Fred Byerly,

Totali Observ	CI.			
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		
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1971		0.4		

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, WEDNESDAY

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

Plain Jello, Baked Pears, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk. FRIDAY Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lettuce & Tomato, Brownies.

Spanish Rice, Green Beans,

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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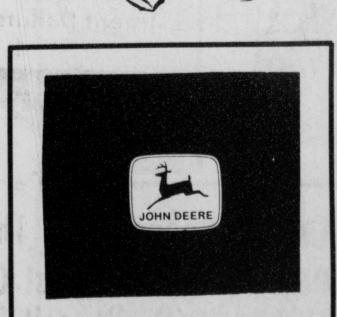
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1 T. cornstarch (for thickening) = 2 T. flour

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1 cup sour milk - 1 cup sweet milk into which 1 T. vinegar or lemon juice has been sitrred = p cup buttermilk 1 cup molasses = 1 cup honey

Approximate Measures of Food Materials (one pound measures)

ounce Vanilla = 2 Tablespoons

1 pound brown sugar = 2-2/3 cups

1 pound marshmallows = 64, or 4 cups st pound nuts chopped - 3-1/2 cups

(one cup measures) 1 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

the Charlie Joe Helms residence.

and each guest brought a favo-

rite recipe along with other

Special guests were the mo-

thers of the couple, Mrs. Charles

Brown and Mrs. Rudolph Middle-

Hostesses were Cindy Helms,

Kathy Hartman, Wanda Ogden,

Patti Upshaw, Regina Harris, Deb-

bie Cooper, and Pat and Elaine

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

Mrs. Phillip Neeper of Roby

will celebrate her 87th birth-

day Wednesday, February 9th,

her children and friends and relatives will help her celebra-

their grandmothers.

Over forty guests registered

Mrs. Randy Murphree was hon-with a kitchen shower Thursday, ored with a gift tea in the home February 3, from 6 to 8 p.m., in 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 clothe 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

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

Ralph Ammons Seeking Full Term As Judge

Fisher County Judge Ralph Fisher County some much need-Ammons, who was appointed by ed help and assistance on the the commissioners court after the resignation of Judge E. G. lems. Perkins, is asking for election to that post.

Ammons was born and raised in the Bubsy 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 Capitola 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

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 bein 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 Asso- 7 o'clock at the First National past president of the Roby Lions ton, Cub Master.

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

He has been successful inestablishing the Fisher County Ju-

Given To WMS local level with juvenile prob-

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. pd. pol. adv.



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 ciation for four years and is a Bank, announced Charles Thorn-

The Pack Leaders are: Cub Ammons, who is 56 years old. Master, Charles Thornton; Assismarried Marie Lewis in 1939. tant Cub Master, Kim Pease; Den' They have three children. Two 4 leaders, Carolyn Weathersbee married daughters and one son and Peggy Morrow; Den 2 leadpresently attending Texas Tech ers, Don Harris and Janeece Pease; and Den 3 leader Sybil Dun-

> Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hull and Joe E. last Sundaywere Mr. Hull'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 Mc Beth of Snyder; Truett McBeth of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. F.M.

Mission Study **Book Review**

A mission study book review will be given by Carolyn Weathersbee 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

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

All visitors are welcome.

Favorites Named At Roby High

Four students have been named favorites at Roby High School. Best all-a-round 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.

February 10, 1972 Page 5 Missionary News From New

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

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 learn- were also visiting in Abilene.

ed 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. Gerlad Murff, Greg, Carolyne and Jim of Ft. Worth



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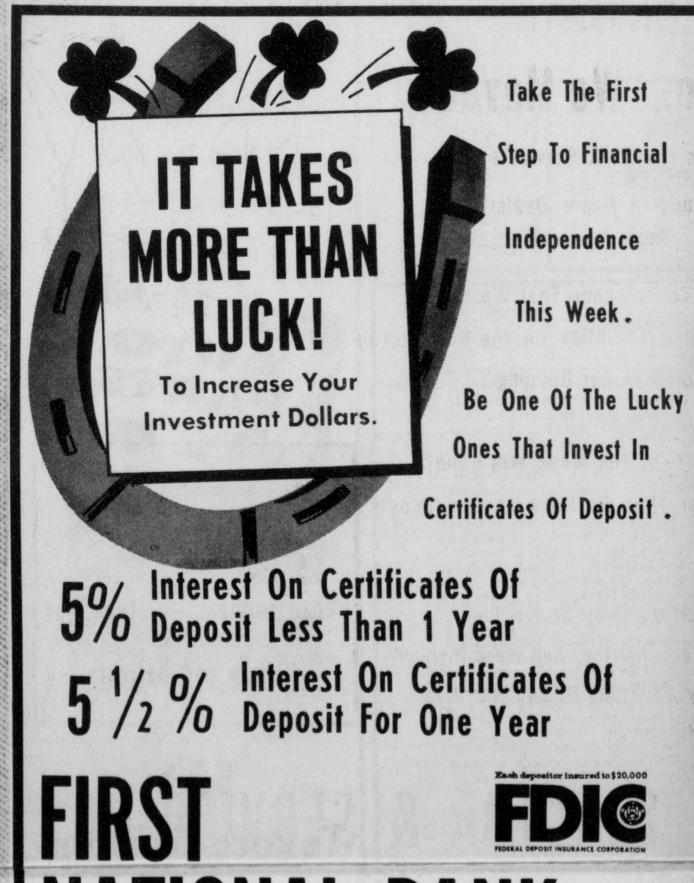
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THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper in Fisher County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Norman Eugene Lanier, Respondent, Greeting: You Are Hereby Commanded to appear before the Honorable 32nd District Court of Fisher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of March, A. D. 1972. to Petitioner's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of October A.D.1971, in this cause, numbered 3875 on the docket of said court and styled In The Matter

file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be re-

of The Marriage of Livia Kristan

Lanier and Norman Eugene Lani-

er. A brief statement of the na-

ture of this suit is as follows, to-

wit: Divorce as is more fully

shown by Petitioner's Petition on

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requiremnts of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Roby, Texas, this the 25th day of January A. D. 1972.

Attest: Eula Mae Hull Clerk. District Court Fisher County, Texas 51-5tc

Notice to Bidders:

Fisher County will accept bids on one used D6B Dozier with rippers or the equivalent piece of equipment. Bids may be submitted to County Judge Ralph Ammons, Fisher County Gourt House, Roby, Texas. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m., February 14. 1972. Any or all bids maybe accepted or rejected. 52-2tc

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Highway Construction. Sealed proposals for constructing 153.358 miles of District#8 Seal Coat. From: I 20 To:FM 604 in Clyde Fr. Clyde To: Baird; Fr: Taylor Co. Line To: 2 .-6 Mi. N.: Fr: 6 Mi. NW Snyder To: Garza C/L; Fr: Haskell Co. Line To: MKT RR Overpass; Fr: 5 Mi. South of Loraine To: State 208: Fr: Paint Creek School To: Haskell; Fr: Howard Co. Line To: FM 669; Fr: US 380 To: Scurry Co. Line; Fr: Scurry Co. Line To: FM 611; Fr: FM 1785 To: Howard Co. Line; Fr: Scurry Co. Line To: SH 350; Fr: 6 Miles N. of US 380 To: US 380; Fr:Oplin To: US 283; Fr: FM 618 To: 3. 6 Mi. E; Fr: US 380 To: FM 142; Fr: US 180 To: 0.5 Miles S.; Fr: 4 Miles W. of Albany To:St. 351; Fr: St. 351 To: 0.5 Miles West; Fr: US 83 To; 4 Miles SW of View; Fr: Loop 377 (US 80 Bus. Rt.) To: IH 20; Fr: US 83 To: FM 126; Fr: FM 1606 To: Mitchell Co. Line: Fr: Scurry Co. Line To: FN. 1808; Fr: 7.6 Miles E. of O'Brien N. To: Knox Co. Line; Fr. O'Brien To: 7.6 Mi. East; Fr: FM 2229 To: FM 617; Fr: 120 S. To: Near T. & P. Railroad; on Highway No. Spur 189; FM 18, Us 83, US 84, US 277, FM 644, FM 600, FM 1785, FM 1231, FM 1606, FM 1205, FM 1298, FM 1081, FM 2926, FM 2082, FM 704, SH 351, US 180 & St. 351, US 277, St. 208, FM 605, FM 2835, FM 2229, FM 2279, Loop 322; covered by C 6-9-3, C 6-11-3. C 33-5-38, C 53-7-24. C157-5-30, C966-3-14, C985-2-6, C 1155-4-5, C 1361-2-11, C 1526-4-3, C 1981-1-7, C 2034-3-3, C 2329-2-7, C 2378-2-2, C 9596-1-4 C 9597-1-4 C 11-4-15 C 11-5-28, C 107-2-23, C 407-6-20. C 454-3-19, C 975-1-10, C 1527-3-2, C 1527-4-2, C 2031-2-3, C 2110-2-3, C 2146-2-5, C 2398-1-14 in Callahan, Jones, Scurry, Mitchell, Haskell, Borden, Kent, Fisher, Shackelford

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Yellowhammer Basketball Game Scores

Haskell had two more field goals Tuesday night, Feb. 2, to squeeze past Rotan Yellowhammers 62-58. Gary Powell was high point man with 20.

Haskell also took the girls' game, 59-27. Debra Cooper was high point girl for Rotan with 10. Rotan won the B game, 63-53.

Friday, Feb. 4, Rotan was defeated by Anson 91-61, to end district play, with Rotan 1-4 the second half. Gary Powell scored 20 points for high scorer.

Anson also won the girl's game 73-12, with Debra Cooper and Carol Posey each had 4 points. Rotan Jr. High played Anson

Thursday, Feb. 3. The 8th grade boys won 41-29 and are leading the district with 4 games to be

The 8th grade girls lost to AIF son, 26-19, and 7th grade boys were beaten 22-15.

The Junior High team will go to Stamford for their next game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter of Dallas spent the week recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tillotson, Rotan.

Rotan Shows At Ft. Worth Stock Show

The Rotan FFA Chapter attended the Ft. Worth Livestock Show Wednesday through Saturday, February 2-5,

The boys attending and their animals were: Frankie Jones showing 2 Duroc barrows; Ronnie Martin, one crossbred and 3 Duroc barrows; Mike Cade, 2 crossbred barrows; Clay Helms, 2 crossbred barrows; David Wylie, one Hampshire barrow; Koen McKimmev.one Duroc and one Hampshire barrow; Alan Weathersbee, one Chester White barrow; and Joe Murphree, 1 crossbred barrow.

Clay Helms placed 2nd in the middleweight crossbred class and 5th in the lightweight class. Mike Cade placed 3rd and 4th in the middleweight crossbred class. Mike's barrows came out of Clay's stock.

Clay's 2nd place barrow brought \$36.35 per hundred weight Maberry, Hamlin; Mrs. M. F. The 3rd place barrow brought \$33. 35 per hundred weight. The other barrows brought \$27.50 per hundred weight. Clay's and Mike's barrows also brought in \$52.00 in prize money.

The Rotan FFA Chapter wishes to thank E. W. Cade, Jr. for his assistance and cooperation on

Saturday, February 5, the Poultry Judging Team judged at the Ft. Worth Poultry Judging Contest held at the Livestock Show grounds. The boys that participated were Jerry Hariman, Dan Smith, Cecil Womack, and Larry Callan. Also, accompaning the group as alternated was Neal

Furniture Is HDC **Meeting Theme**

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, February 10, at 2:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Dick Edwards. The program will be on "The Care of Furniture". All members are urged to attend and visitors

are always welcome. Names omitted last week that gave to the March of Dimes along with members of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers and Mrs. J. E. Gantt.

Tuesday, Feb. 3, Mmes James Putnam, Charles Whitlock, W.A. Hughey, Baines Upshaw, and S. H. Haley attended a meeting of the West Central Texas Baptist Association at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Loon and Carolyn, Rotan, recently were Mr. and Mrs. Howard VanLoon, Shane and Kimberly of Waco. Also visiting in the home was Mrs. J. B. Lake of

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter of Hereford have a new baby boy, born February 2. He weighted 7 lbs., 9 ozs. and is named Aaron David. The Mike Porters have three other children. Terry, Tonya, and Michael.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital Feb. 1 through Feb. 7. Local patients: Linda Hinson. Jimmie Robinson, Mrs. J.O. Cooper, Mrs. John McCombs, Mrs. Jim Armendariz, Mrs. Floyd Garcia, Sr., W. G. Hardy, Mrs. L. D. Singley, Ginger Duke, Cyndy Berry, Mrs. Ray Brown, Floyd Garcia, Jr. and R. J. Rogers.

Out of town patients: Rube L. Grice, Jayton; Charlie Butler, Roby; Mrs. Nolan Grice, Jayton; Donald Worthington, Jr., Aspermont; Mrs. L. V. Armstrong, Roby; Edger C. Lewis, Roby; Mrs. Dick Green, Hamlin; Mrs. Floyd Wright, Roby; Mrs. M. Yandell, Girard.

Hobbs School Basketball Game Scores

Westbrook sent Hobbs down to its 13th defeat in District 10-B games at Westbrook Friday night Feb. 4. with a score of 69-61. Mike Hull's 21 points made

him high pointer for Hobbs. In the girl's game Hobbs fell to Westbrook 83-28. Terry Medrano was high point for Hobbs with 23 points.

The Hobbs Junior High boys played Roby Monday night, Jan. 31, at Hobbs. Roby was winner with the score 18-13.

In the girl's game, Hobbs was outscored by Roby 33-11. Tammy Gober was high point girl with seven points.

**** G. M. (Maurice) Young of Dallas former Roby groceryman, is visiting in Roby, Rotan and Abilene. While here, he will be married Saturday at 3:30 p. m. rest Tefteller in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Ivey and son Marcus of Odessa spent the last weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Rotan.

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Cross Roads Church \$1,000 Club Members

The Cross Roads Baptist Church became a member of the Lueders \$1,000 Club last Monday night, when the pastor, Rev. Ross Anderson, presented a check for \$1,050 to Rev. Neal Shepherd, manager of the Lueders Baptist Encampment.

The presentation was made during an associational meeting at the First Baptist Church in Lueders. The money will help finance a new activities building at the encampment. The churches that are served by the Lueders Encampment have been challendged to give \$1,000, to become a member of the \$1,000 Club. The Cross Roads Baptist Church is the third church to give this amount.

Rev. Anderson stated, "there were several projects at the church and parsonage this money could have been used for, but the church believed the Lueders project was important enought to be put first. "

The Young Adult Class of the Cross Roads Church held a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams recently. The class presented a New English Translation Bible to the couple.

Buzz Bugs News

The Buzz Bubs Club met Feb. 2 at the Community Center.The Club enjoyed games of 42 and refreshments, and honored two members with birthday parties.

Those present were Dr. A. M. Pell, Claudie Powers. Annie Owen, Bobbie Pell, Mary Posey, Edna Welch, Lelia Nash, Louada Posey, and the birthday honorees, Mamie Crow and R. E. Curlee. Mr. Curlee's guests were his daughter and grandchildren, Doris Coonce of Odessa.

Mrs. Ollie McCombs and Mrs. L. E. Newton, Rotan, spent the weekend at Midland visiting

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, Jr. Visiting Mrs. Mark Strickland of Rotan last weekend were her daughters, Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn of Burkburnett, Mrs. Charlin the home of Mr. and Mrs. Far- es Race of El Paso, and Rebecca Strickland of Dallas.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hale and sons of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale, of Roby last weekend.

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Rotan HDC Get **New Members**

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met February 3, with Mrs. J. W. Crow. Mrs. G. C. Shell, vice-president, had charge of the meeting in the absence of the President, Mrs. Barney Bigham, who was ill.

The Club recognized 2 new members. Mrs. H. E. Aldridge and Mrs. W. W. McNaron. Roll call was " a new piece of furniturel would like to have". Minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Ben Hargrove. Mrs. Ben Hargrove gave an

interesting program on "care of furniture". Some of the points given were: "Expensive new furniture will look used and abused in a short time without appropriate care. Daily or regular care is the first and most important step to caring for your furniture. Dusting of furniture surface with a clean, ling-free absorbent cloth should be done very frequently in this part of the state. Dust and grit cause tiny scratches to dull the finish. Do not use a cheese cloth or any cloth that may contain starch or sizing. One should be careful not to use furniture polish. oils.or varnishes on leather. Leather furniture can be washed with saddle soap or castile soap and a small amount of water. Remove soap

with a warm moist cloth. Rub Care of upholstered furniture is equally important. The first step is to vacuum once a week. This will prevent dust and dirt from building up and soiling when spills and body oils come

in contact with it. Following the program, refreshments were served to Mmes. W. W. McNaron, H. E. Aldridge, H. L. Davis, J. M. Long, Viola Hendon, C. C. Roach, Ben Hargrove, Romie Kersh, G.C.Shell, Homer Aaron; the Misses Mary and Louada Posey, and the hos-

tess, Mrs. Crow. The group sang Happy Birthday to Mrs. Crow. The next meeting will be at 2:30 p. m. February 17, with Mrs. Viola Hendon at 1011 N. Tyler. The program will - be

"Self Medication and Quakery" brought by a local pharmacist. one who would like to visit or join the Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King. Roby, spent the weekend in Hobbs. N. M. with their children. Mr. and Mrs. James Headstream

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Roby Lion Basketball Results

Tuesday night, Feb. 1, Roby's Lions played an extremely close game against Hobbs, winning 70-66. Two field goals made the difference in favor of the

Roby also won the girls game 58-16 with Terry Medrano scoring nine for Hobbs while Becca Kiker had 12 and Danna Anderson 19 for Roby.

Friday night, Feb. 4, the Lions were defeated by Highland 55-50. David Stephens was high point boy with 20 for Roby. Kiser hit 10. Roby is 3-10 for the

In the girls' game it was Roby 70-53 behind the 33 point scoring of Becca Kiker and the 26 point scoring of Terry Posey. Dave and Dan Byerly of San

Angelo are spending the week with their grandparents in Rotan Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and Mr and Mrs. Charles Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden. Rotan, last week

Rotan WMS Hold Meeting

The Rotan WMS met at the Crestview Lodge for the 4th Wednesday meeting. Bro. Fred Thomas brought the message,

"Great Things He can Do. ". The WMS met at the church February 7th for the Mission Program. "Uniting, Ability, and Need". Mrs. Chester Schieck presided. Mrs. H. L. Davis and Mrs. Jim McCright brought the

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden want to thank everyone for all the beautiful cards that Jack has received, all the prayers that have been said, and all the kind deeds that have been done for them while Jack was in Hendrick Memorial Hospital and here at home in Rotan. Jack is gradually recovering from surgery. All the food that has been brought has been appreciated.

> God Bless each of you. Jack and Jill

Mrs. Ollene Knox. of Kermit, is visiting her family. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox and with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gar land Moore, all of Roby.

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COMMISSIONER PRECINCT#3 Wayne Porter, re-election Stanley Nowlin

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Rotan last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Levens, Randy Odd and Maxine Phillips all of Abilene; Daryl Marrison of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Underhill, Shana Underhill, Rachael Fleming, Mrs. J.R. Daugherry, and Mrs. A. Weekley from Denver City, Texas.

"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, pulling the rest of the world up behind it, ject to action of the Democratic out of the depths of despondency toward peace and prosperity."..

It was a beautiful moving tribadveritsing and printing are cash ute by one of the world's greatest political philosophers, and it was from the heart of a man who had come to love this Country next to his own beloved

There have been others to exhalt the roll of this country in the destiny of nations. Among them was Theodore Roosevelt who declared: "We here in America, hold in our hands the hope of the world, the fate of the coming years. Shame and disgrace will be ours if in our eyes the light of high resolve be dimmed, if we trail into the dust the golden hopes of man".

There is a text of scripture which sets forth the high and holy mission of such a Nation as our own. "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal Priesthood, a Holy Nation, a peculiar people, that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of the darkness into His varvelous light". (I Pe-

Of course, this is a historic reference to the role of a people who were God's chosen vessels. first to Israel, then to the New Testament Church, and to the Church today. The text is more than a historic reference; it is prophetic of any people or Nation upon which Divine Providence bestows the role of "pace-setter". It is strikingly applicable to this highly favored "Nation under God" we call

Here is a Nation to which

came God-fearing people with open Bibles and uplifted eyes. Surely, here is a Nation to which God has been looking for the accomplishment of His redemptive purpose." But ye are a chosen generation....that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of dark-

ness into His marvelous light". But there is more and other to be said! Mr. Churchill himself said more. He added another sentence to his appraisal of America's role in the Destiny of Nations. He added. . . . "But will America stay the course?" Here is a question that should deeply disturb every citizen of our country. We may resent the inference of doubt that seems so clearly written between the lines. A few generations ago such a question would have seemed sheer national blasphemy. Now, even many Americans are making vocal their apprehensions concerning the future of our

Will America stay the course?"

Americans, alone, must give answer to this provocative question. We must answer by searching our souls. We might begin that painful process by facing the fact that there are some conditions prevailing throughout our land which threaten the undoing of any people and Nation. Some years ago Canon Frederick Lewis Donaldson of Westminister Abbey referred to the seven deadly sins of modern society as: Policies without principles; Wealth without work; Pleasure without conscious; Knowledge without character: Industry without morality; Science without humanity; Worship without sacrifice." Does this not spell out the diagnosis of many ills infesting our land today? Someone has said, "The pallbearers that bore ancient Greece and Rome

to their graves stands today at America's door". Will America stay the course? The answer must come from Americans----their words and their deeds. Clarence Flynn has offered a profound con-

"I know three things must always be to keep a nation strong and free. One is the hearthstone bright and dear with busy happy loved ones near. One is ready heart and hand to love and serve and keep the land.

to where the people meet and pray. So long as these are kept alive. Nation and people will survive. God keep them always every

where... the hearth, the flag. the place of prayer. " One is worn and beaten way

Nation's greatness.

Those staunch, stalwart fourding Fathers of America. who laid broad and deep foundations of this Republic wrote in letters large across all fundamental

documents and declarations that one vital word--GOD? If our religious beliefs become "the forgotten foundation" as Walter Lippman terms them, what will long separate us from tyranny. dictatorship, slavery, and return to the dark ages?

abstracted from a sermon delivered by Harold B. Withers. pastor. First Baptist Church of Waycross, Ga., Nov. 23, 1969) Submitted by Nancy Harper

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heleman of Rotan went to Bellvielle last week to attend the wedding of their grandson, Jimmy Wayne Hardin. He was married Feb. 4. to Cheryl Mavis in Houston Also they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin and Mr.and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin of Bellville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby and Jackie of Big Spring and Airman and Mrs. Richard Knous of Dyess AFB in Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross. and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben, Jim, Maury and Donna in Rotan last weekend. (Parts of the above article were

Bro. Gary Hess and family of Abilene had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rains of Rotan. Bro. Hess held the services at Highland Home Baptist Church Sunday. He attends Hardin Simmons University.

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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, but will be soon. The remodeling program was headed by Tony

Services at the church are Saturday night at 7:30, and on Sunday morning at 9:00. All visitors are welcome to come

Thirteen Posse Riders Make Ft. Worth Trip

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Due to illness and the cold sld 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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