

County Livestock Show On Saturday

The Annual Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 7, at 9:30 a.m. at the Fair Grounds in Roby, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

Steve Mason, County Agent from San Angelo, will judge the show.

Estimated numbers for the show include 100 market hogs, 60 lambs, and 70 steers and heifers.

The Chairman of the Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show Association is Billy Henderson. Wayne Harris is Finance Chairman, Superintendents for the various departments include: Tom Harkey, Cattle; Gene Terry, Lambs; and Lester Greenway, Swine.

Other members of the Association include: Jerry Upshaw, Freddie Stuart, Stuart Carey, Rudolph Martinez, Jerry and Jackie Jeffrey, and Parker Wetsel.

Vocational Agriculture Teachers and the County Agents serve as ex-officio members of the board.

The Association expects another outstanding show this year, according to Spencer. Exhibitors should have their animals on the grounds by 8:30 a.m. on

January 7. The animals can be brought in on Friday evening if desired.

The public is urged to attend the show and view the animals that will be exhibited throughout Texas at the major shows this spring.

Registration For WTC Rotan Extension Set

Registration for spring semester classes at the Western Texas College extension center in Rotan will be held Jan. 10, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and registrar, has announced.

Students will register at Rotan High School between 6:30-8 p.m. on that date. Classes will begin on Jan. 18.

Courses to be offered at the Rotan extension center are English 132, U.S. History from 1865 (History 132), and General Psychology (Psychology 231).

Students will pay fees of \$51 for one three-hour course, \$57 for two courses or \$74 for three courses.

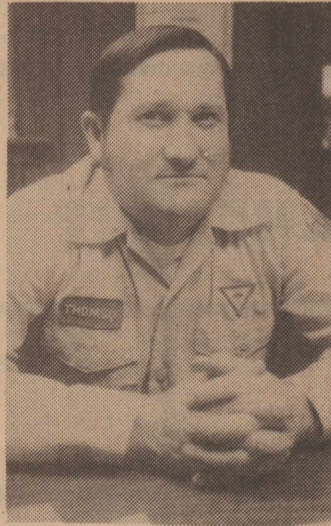
Registration at the Sweetwater extension center is scheduled on Jan. 12, and will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. at Sweetwater High School.

Persons wishing further information about extension courses at WTC may contact Dr. Hood's office or Mrs. Pat Hamric in Rotan.

Roby Lions Sponsoring Health Clinic

The Health Clinic, sponsored by the Roby Lions Club, will be January 9 at the Roby Fire Hall, according to Ivin Martin, Lions Club President. The Health Clinic offers tests for Diabetes, Anemia, T.B. skin tests, and checks blood pressure.

The Clinic will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. All interested persons are invited to use these Health Clinic services, according to Ivin Martin.



Perry Thomson

Perry Thomson Named New Rotan Fire Chief

Perry Thomson was named as the new Fire Chief of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department at the annual election of officers last Monday night.

Thomson replaces Archie Neeley as Chief. Neeley served in the capacity of chief for three years.

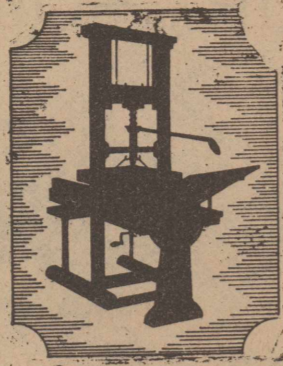
Other officers elected for the 1978 year include: President, Jim Nowlin; Vice President, Red Bennett; Secretary, Dwayne Underhill; Assistant Secretary, Jerry Dycus; Treasurer, Billy Henderson; and Training Officer, Obie Kelley.

Named as Captain #1 was Buster Wright and Captain #2, James Mann.

Archie Neeley was named as the Assistant Fire Chief.

Fire Department Sweetheart for 1978 will be Jerrie Lynn Boone and Steven McQueen will serve as the mascot.

That remark about the "last game of the year" may come back to haunt us when we switch the channel to the Super Bowl, Pro Bowl and what ever other bowl is yet to come in 1978.



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Three Win In Holiday Lighting Contests

Two Rotan residents and one business were honored last Tuesday afternoon by the Rotan Lions Club as winners in the annual Christmas Lighting Program.

The Albert Morales home at 212 Forrest Street won

Winners Named In Annual 4-H Food Show

The Fisher County 4-H Food Show was held December 29 in the Community Center in Rotan, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent.

Winner in the Senior Division was Julie Posey with her Carrot Copper Pennies.

Winning in the Junior Division were Side Dish, Joyce Lynn Harkey; Main Dish, Andrea Callan; Snacks and Beverages, Jill Posey, and Breads and Desserts, Elisa Carrillo.

Others winning blue ribbons were Sheri Evatt, Michelle Burk, Tina Mendoza, Jackie Martinez, Desirre Gray, Patricia Parks. Winning red ribbons were Iona Skeen and Libby Almanza.

The five first place winners will participate in the District III Food Show in Wichita Falls January 21.

Fisher County Home Demonstration Clubs gave entry prizes to each girl participating. Judging were Kim Campbell and Kay Campbell, Junior Leaders 4-H Members from Haskell County, Janet Johnson, Junior Leader from Kent County, and Mrs. Ann Kincaid from Roscoe. LaRhonda Carriker, Junior Leader of Kent County also assisted.

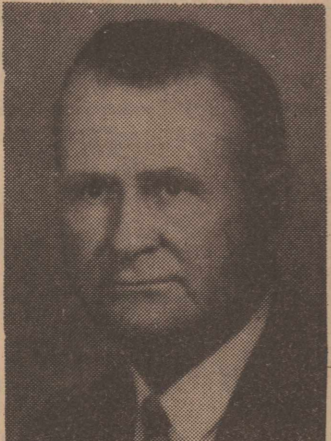
D.L. Lovett Announces For County Judge

Fisher County Judge D.L. Lovett has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek re-election to the post of Fisher County Judge.

In making his announcement, Judge Lovett stressed his sincere desire to thank all the voters and residents of Fisher County that have supported him since being elected.

Lovett will be seeking his second term as Fisher County Judge.

"I want to thank the voters that supported me in the past and ask their consideration in my bid to seek re-election in 1978. I hope to personally contact as many voters as possible before election", stated Lovett.



D.L. Lovett

AREA FARMERS UNLOAD ON SENATOR TOWER

Texas Senator John Tower was greeted by one of the largest tractorcades in this area of the state last Tuesday afternoon as he spoke to a group of farmers estimated at close to 400.

Senator Tower arrived on schedule at the Fisher County Airport at approximately 2:50 p.m. and spent over an hour answering questions from farmers and giving farmers his suggestions on how they can ease the financial strain they are currently experiencing.

One farmer estimated close to 250 tractors had been driven into the Fisher County Airport from neighboring towns. Farmers representing Roscoe, Haskell, Goree, Munday, Roby, Rotan, Stamford, Rule, Aspermont, Old Glory, Rochester, Hermligh and Snyder were on hand.

Tower began his question and answer session with the farmers by offering his appreciation for the large number that came to meet him. "I feel honored", said Tower, "There aren't this many people in Plains to see the President sometimes". Someone from the audience yelled, "We don't raise peanuts".

With this opening exchanged setting the tempo, Senator Tower began a brief series of opening remarks concerning the farmers' strike and what he termed the "Cost price squeeze".

Tower said he thought that Congress spoke more than it listened and indicated that he just returned from the Texas panhandle area and planned to be in some 15 Texas cities before the week was out, holding similar meetings. He emphasized that his purpose was to listen to the farmers gathered in Rotan.

Tower said that the strike has had "one very important function-it has focused attention on the problem". He added that his biggest regret was that the strike was not occurring while congress was in session. On two occasions during his session with farmers Tower called for farmers to get to Washington around January 19.

Tower said that most elected Washington officials are not knowledgeable and understanding enough of the farmer's problems. "Most in Congress represent urban areas", said Tower. "Somehow", said Tower, "You have to get your message to the people east of the Mississippi and north of the Mason-Dixon line". Tower told the group that he was only one of 535.

In his opening remarks Tower called for farmers all across the land to unite. He said that farmers need 100 percent support from farmers. "You can't be divided". He commented that the A.F.L.C.I.O. was the strong-

est union because they are unified.

Local farmer Bill Sparks began the questioning by asking Tower why the "Department of Agriculture wasn't for the farmer instead of the consumer".

Another farmer wanted to know if Tower intended to give the same speech to Dallas and Houston that he was giving to Fisher County. Senator Tower assured the group that he did intend to give the same message and repeatedly said that the problem of understanding as far as the farmers were concerned was located outside Texas. He drew reference to New Jersey and New York as examples.

"We want 100 percent parity". "We don't want subsidies" were statements that flew at Tower from the group present. At one point Tower asked the audience how they would suggest "We go about getting 100 percent parity". At this point he received a variety of answers on what could be done by congress. One suggested government price fixing and a lot voiced their agreement. Just as many said they were not in favor of price fixing. Someone said a farm subsidy-some agreed

with a subsidy while others said that was not the answer. One man said that if the government raised the loan price-the selling price would be better.

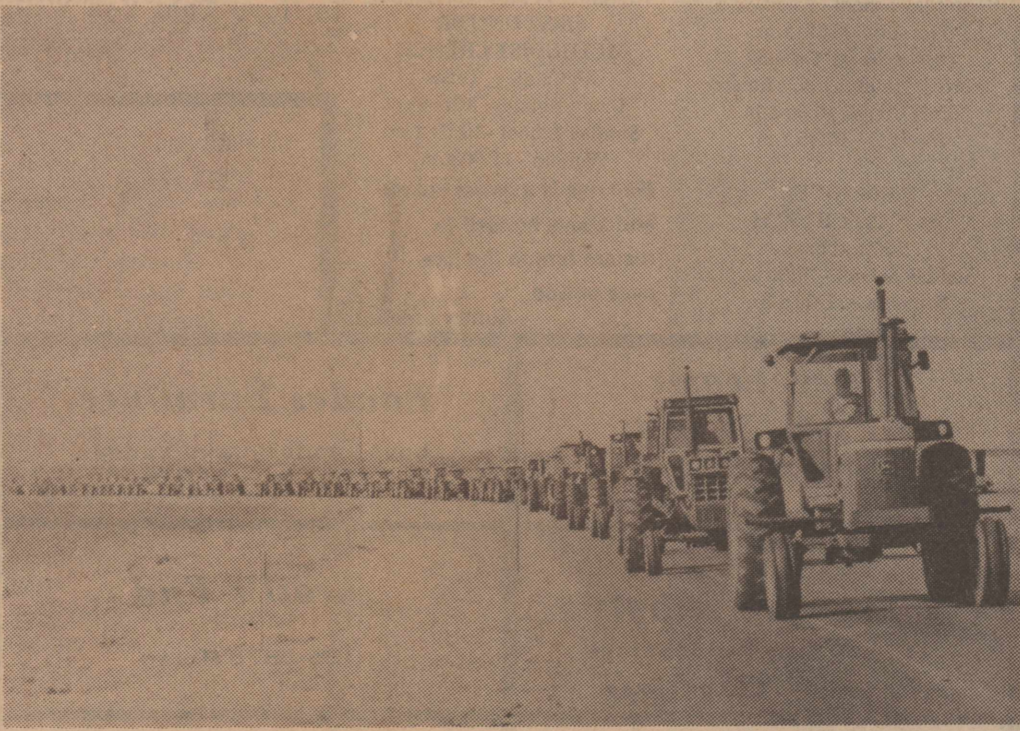
Someone in the audience suggested that the government should set the price and let those that use the product pay the price.

Another farmer's wife said she wanted a long range agricultural program, with an element of certainty built into it.

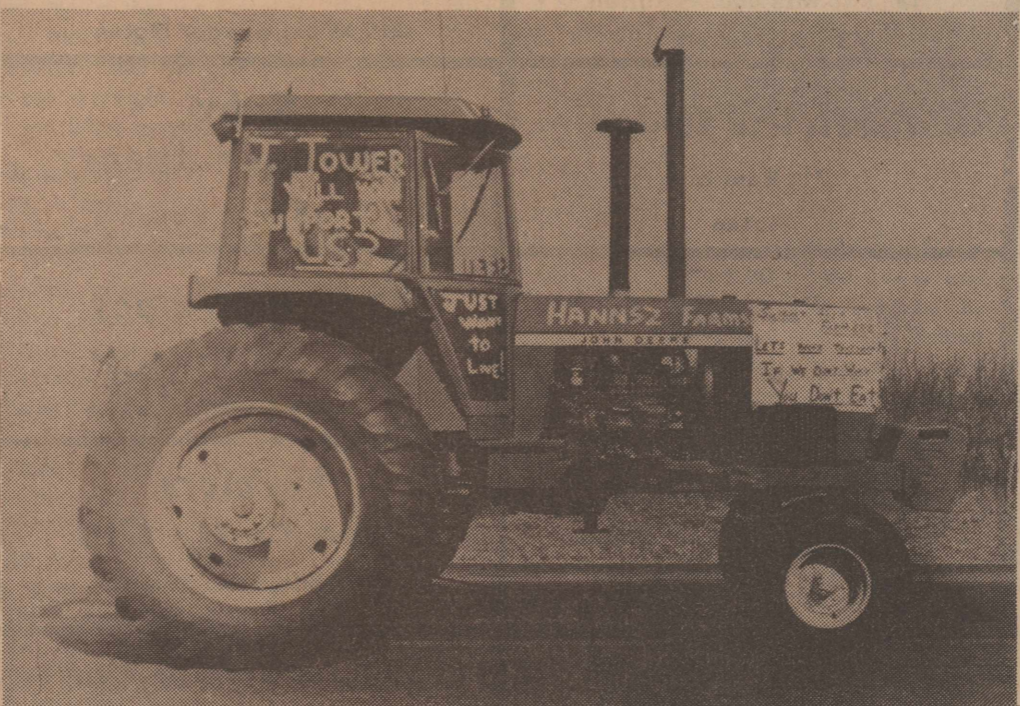
One comment from the crowd that "Limitations on production" be used drew about 70 percent approval and 30 percent disapproval from the group present.

Senator Tower said that in his opinion the U.S.D.A. was not aggressive enough. He called for those present to write letters to their elected officials in Washington to bring attention to the problems they were facing.

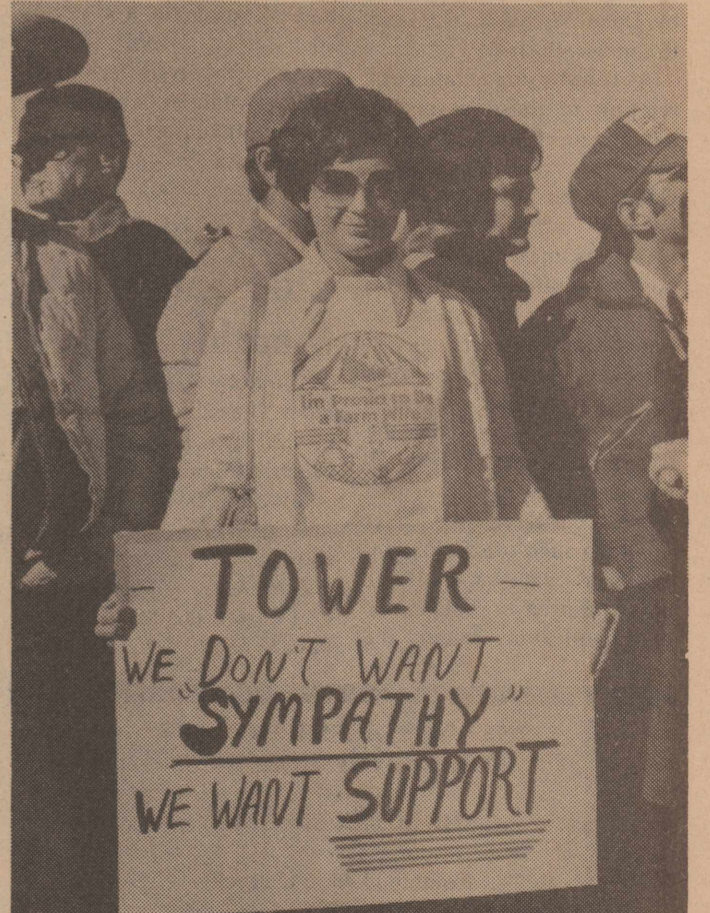
In a telephone interview with the Lubbock United Press International office last Tuesday afternoon, Mike Patterson, resident reporter, indicated that approximately 1100 tractors filled the 27 mile loop bumper-to-bumper last Tuesday morning in protest of the unfair farm prices.



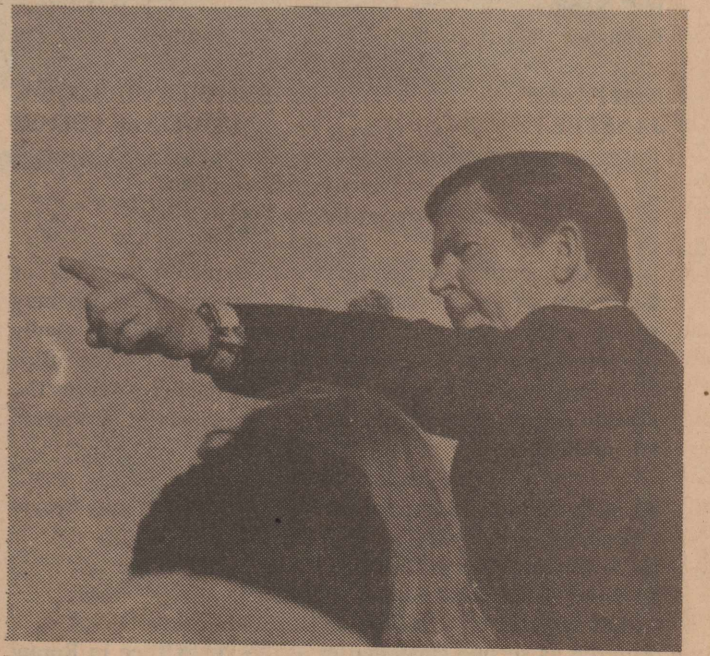
LONG GREEN LINE: It was a sight to see, as close to 300 tractor drivers converged on the Fisher County Airport to meet with Senator John Tower.



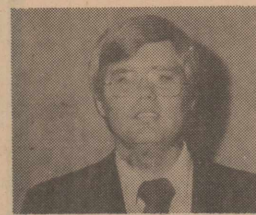
EACH A MESSAGE: Without exception, most of the farmers that participated in the tractorcade had some message painted on their tractors directed at getting Senator Tower's support.



CLEAR MESSAGE: A visiting farmer's wife displays a clear message to Senator Tower during his visit to Fisher County last Tuesday. She proudly wore a T-shirt saying, "I'm proud to be a Farm Wife".



MAKES A POINT: Texas Senator John Tower points toward a farmer desiring to ask a question during his session with approximately 400 area farmers last Tuesday afternoon.



Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor
First United Methodist Church
Rotan, Texas

"A New Year's Resolution"

The new year means new beginnings for us. The possibilities of the new year are found in an American tradition that is kept each year when we make our New Year's Resolution. The reason we make these resolutions is to improve our lives. We hope that life for us this year will be greater than ever.

However, new year resolutions have fell on hard times. It seems that most people break their resolutions soon after they are made. Why does this happen? Are new year's resolutions a tradition without meaning or influence? Or, are we really interested in bringing a change into our lives? It appears as if our resolutions are only wishful thinking. We can not do the things we want and we do the things we do not want. Does this sound familiar? No! I'm not talking about you. I am recalling the words of St. Paul in Romans 7:15-20 when he spoke of his inability to fulfill God's Word in the days before his conversion. Paul's failure to fulfill God's wishes was due to his own sinfulness upon which he relied for the strength of his character. The same is true with us. When we attempt to return to ways of spiritual and moral life depending on our human resources alone, failure is inevitable. In order for resolutions to draw us near to God we must make them into revolutions through repentance and total loyalty to God's instructions. Without God it is next to impossible to begin about a desired change in our lives. Resolutions tend to be human efforts to make life more enjoyable. But human efforts at best are only temporarily successful.

To make this year better than the last we do not need resolutions. Rather, we need to make covenants. Resolutions are powerless because they are mere human efforts. But real living begins when genuine and last changes in life come when faith in Christ is practiced. By making a new year's covenant you include God in your life and thereby receive added strength to live up to the moral and spiritual goals that you have set for the future. Real joy in living comes from a daily walk with Christ through faith. In a covenant made with God for a new life you may be confident that you have God's help. Remember the words of Christ, "With men it is impossible, but with God; all things are possible with God." (Mk. 10:23) Amen.

Tipperary Corporation Files New Statement

Tipperary Corporation which is engaged in oil and gas exploration and development, natural gas processing, refining and coal announced today that the company had filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the sale of \$15,000,000 of convertible subordinated debentures due 1998. The offering, scheduled for February, will be made through an underwriting syndicate managed by Dean Witter & Co. and Rotan Mosie, Inc.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the

security laws of any such state.

Neal Neal Passes EMT State Testing

Neal Neal of Rotan has completed and passed state tests for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician. The tests was administered December 16 by the Texas Department of Human Resources. Neal scored the highest grade in a class of 30.

He is employed by Metropolitan Ambulance Company at the Canyon office. Neal is a 1975 graduate of Rotan High School.

Roby Garden Club Sets Monthly Meet

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, January 12, at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Company. Slides on flower arranging and/or flower shows will be shown.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Edd Carter and Mrs. Roland Ray, Sr.

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FAITH BIDS US HONOR THE DEFENDERS OF OUR FREEDOM

More than one nation has undergone the painful necessity of committing its brave men to battle for the purpose of maintaining its freedom whenever it was threatened by enemy forces from without. Whether we honor them in October or November, or call the occasion Armistice Day, Veterans Day or Remembrance Day, the purpose of it remains the same: to give our humble thanks to those who survived the terrible wars and those who did not. And since the list of our freedoms includes the right to worship God in any way we see fit, let us show our gratitude by attending the Church of our choice regularly, and thereby availing ourselves of one of the most vital freedoms for which our courageous heroes risked everything they had.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rotan, Texas
Charles Lindley
Bible Study - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Johnny Robertson, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

Rotan, Texas
F.W. Rogers, Pastor
Bible Class - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:50 a.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Harold Ely, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

& MILES SW of Rotan
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Church - 11:00 a.m.
Night Services - 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rotan Latin American
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sylvester, Texas
Buddy Payne, Minister
Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
David N. Vickers, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC

Rotan, Texas
John Hoorman, Pastor
Mass Saturday Eve. - 7:30 p.m.
Mass Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST

Rotan, Texas
James Carrington, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ROSS ROADS BAPTIST

= MIES SW of Rotan
Michael H. Hicks, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas
Rev. Luther Baker, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Hobbs Community
L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas
Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
Eighth and Genevieve Sts.
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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Longworth, Texas
Ivan Allen, Minister
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST

Longworth, Texas
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST

McCauley, Texas
Rev. George Caffey, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Roby, Texas
Elder Carl Watson
Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday
Worship - 11 a.m.-4th Sunday

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

McCauley, Texas
David Binkley, Minister
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Man needs a power out of and above himself to restore him to the likeness of God. —Author unknown

...ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY



THROUGH ALL TIME

Yesterday is gone. We tear its page from our calendar, for we live in the present. But often we look back with nostalgia to the many yesterdays which make up the past. In a different mood we plan for the uncertain days ahead, sometimes filling them with happy expectations, sometimes with anxious forebodings.

Where is God in this time pattern of our lives?

Is He in the past alone, incarnate two thousand years ago in the great Teacher of Nazareth? Or does He walk with us through the present, our Companion each day? Does He remove all fear from the future with His promise, the promise of the living Christ, "And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world?"

Come to Church and learn to know this Christ who is "the same yesterday, today, and forever."



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Mrs. Samuel Huffman

Cinda Mash, Samuel Huffman Exchange Vows

Miss Cinda Joyce Mash and Mr. Samuel Dell Huffman were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony on Friday evening, December 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Frist Baptist Church of Roby.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Mash of Roby and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Henry A. Huffman of Comanche.

Dale Scott of Albany officiated. Miss Sallie Huffman, sister of the bride, was pianist and Miss Jan Kunkel and Mrs. Doug Little sang "More". Miss Mash was given in marriage by her father, Mr. J.L.

Mash.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Dwayne Jackson of Walnut Springs and Miss Ronda Duke of Desdemona. Their short sleeved gowns were of red quiana knit with an empire waist and white ribbon.

Groomsmen were Mr. Chris Bloyd and Mr. Randy Weehunt, both of Comanche. Ushers were Mr. Bruce Bradshaw and Mr. Keith Dukes, also of Comanche.

A reception following the wedding was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church, hosted by the bride's parents.

The bride is a graduate of Roby High School and Tarleton State University. Mr. Huffman is a graduate of Comanche High School and Tarleton State University. He is currently teaching for Brazosport I.S.D. in Freeport, Texas.

County Cotton Gins Finish Over 77 Count

Fisher County cotton farmers realized close to 28,000 more bales of cotton in 1977 than were baled during 1976 according to final totals from the seven Fisher County gins.

With all gins "finished ginning for all practical purposes", yearly totals as of last Tuesday morning amounted to 75,801. The total bales ginned during 1976 amounted to 48,232.

The Rotan Gin will wind up the year with 20,250 bales, and according to Dick Edwards, "We're finished except for one farmer who will bring in one or two more loads".

Second in total yearly production was the Hobbs Gin with a total of 17,018 as of last Tuesday. There may be as many as 50 more bales ginned at Hobbs.

Third place in production throughout the county went to the Farmers Gin at Rotan with a total of 12,004. Bonnie Duke, manager, estimated that they may gin 25-30 more bales.

The Farmers Union Coop Gin at Roby finished fourth in total production with 11,249 bales, and according to an employee, could gin as much as 100 more bales before shutting down for the year.

The Terry Gin at Roby finished fifth, with 6,809, and according to Kirmit Terry is through for the year.

In sixth place is the Sylvester Gin with 4,181 which far exceeds their 1976 total of 1,366.

The Longworth Gin also finished well ahead of their 1976 total of 3,533, with 4,290 bales for 1977.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Baugh of Lubbock are the parents of a daughter, Ashley Jo, born Dec. 17. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baugh of Rotan.

School Menu

Jan. 9-23, 1978
Roby

Monday: Barbeque Weiners, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday: Beef and Vegetable Stew, Cheese Curls, Salad, Peach Cobbler, Milk, Crackers.

Wednesday: Fried Chicken with Gravy, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Sliced Peaches, Milk, Bread.

Thursday: Pinto Beans with Chili, Baked Potatoes, Seasoned Cabbage, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Corn Bread, Milk.

Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Brownies, Milk.

Rotan

Monday: Chicken Spaghetti, Seasoned Green Peas, Whipped Potatoes, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cake Squares, Milk.

Tuesday: Taco with Meat & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Corn, Lettuce & Tomato Salad, Corn Bread, Butter, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk.

Wednesday: Pizza with Meat & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Tossed Salad, Sliced Bread, Butter, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Thursday: Hot Dog with Chili, Cheese Wedges, Pork & Beans, French Fries with Catsup, Banana Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Country Fried Steak with Gravy, Green Beans, Potato Salad, Apple Wedges, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Play It Safe

Play it safe when working with food. Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Have clean hands, clean utensils and a clean work area when preparing meals. Avoid handling food if a clean utensil can be used instead.

Hobbs Loses To Highland

The Hobbs High School boys played the Highland boys on Tuesday, Dec. 20. Boys scoring for Hobbs were: Randy Etheredge 16, Mark Anderle 22, Frank Miranda 10, Parfirio Molano 6, Don Denman 2, Johnny Medrano 6 points.

Scores by quarters:
Hobbs 6-27-10-19-62
Highland 25-25-12-18-80

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic primary on May 5, 1978:

U.S. CONGRESSMAN, 17th DISTRICT

A.L. (Dusty) Rhodes
Charles Stenholm
Jim Baum
Fike Godfrey

TEXAS SENATE, 30th DISTRICT

Ray Farabee

FISHER COUNTY CLERK

Geneva Perkins
Lunette Goforth
Patsy Neeper

FISHER COUNTY TREASURER

Tom Collins
Inez Pullig Stephens

COMMISSIONER, Precinct 4

Jimmy Wright

REPRESENTATIVE, Texas 61st Dist.

Walter Grubbs

DISTRICT CLERK

Eula Mae Hull

JUSTICE OF PEACE, Precinct 1

Aubrey Chandler
Jeff Simmons

COMMISSIONER, Precinct 2

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FISHER COUNTY JUDGE

D.L. Lovett

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Secret Pals Hold Meeting

The Secret Pal Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Morris, Monday, December 19, for the annual Christmas Party.

Coffee was served to each one on their arrival.

Members present from Rotan were Mrs. Pauline Helms, Mrs. Verna Mae McCombs, Mrs. Evelyn Polk, Laura Myers, Lillie Herron, Mrs. Joe Henry, Mrs. W.R. Burch, Bertha Allen and Virgie Weems.

Members from Roby were Mrs. Marvin Ashley, John Palmer, Joe Ballenger, Floyd Wood, Tracy King, Frank Beauchamp, Lowell Thornburg, Ross Woolsey, Mrs. Gladys Farrar, and the hostess Mrs. Morris.

The club is happy to welcome a new member, Mrs. Clara Rogers of Rotan.

Mrs. May Green of Roby was a guest.

Several games were played, after which new secret pals were drawn.

Highlight of the party was when everyone gathered around the tall Christmas tree where they found an array of Christmas gifts. There were other decorations throughout the home giving it a festive air.

Delicious refreshments were served buffet style from an appointed table.

Golden Haven Home News

We want to thank the First Baptist Church for bringing the Sunday services for us. We want to thank the family of W.L. Burk for sending flowers to us. The Fire Boys had a hand in getting Santa here for Christmas this year, and we thank them.

Winners in bingo this week were Maebell Ogden, Viola Barrington, Lena Early, Ed Roberts, and Dana McReynolds.

Annie Bettis went out to Roscoe for Christmas and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Dooley.

Lois Henry traveled to Woodson with Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Henry and Rhonda Henry. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Webb for two days. They all enjoyed their visit.

Otis Smauley's son and daughter-in-law from Seminole visited him. They are Mr. and Mrs. Otis J. Smauley Jr. Also, Mrs. Grady Williamson of Hermleigh and Karen Cartwright of Denver, Colo. visited with him.

Viola Barrington went to her daughter's home for Christmas. Those visiting Velma McKimmey's home were Opal Miller of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Webb and David, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Webb of Dallas and Charles McKimmey of California.

Mrs. Letha Meek went to Sylvester to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meek. Her daughter was also there from Sweetwater, she is Judy Justiss.

Those visiting Maebell Ogden were Mrs. John Leach, Mrs. Earl Leach and Chris, Mrs. A.L. Kite of Ft. Worth and Ada Williams of Spur.

Mattie Lou Davis of Sweetwater visited her mother Eula Williamson.

Buddy Bryant of Amarillo visited Gladys Bryant.

Those visiting Elba Bates were Richard and Loranice Kelly of Sylvester and Stanley and Vonnice Anderson of Lovington.

Come and see us. We would love to see you.

Old Glory Unfurled
The American flag was first unfurled in battle two hundred years ago (Sept. 3, 1777). Approximately 700 Regulars, under the command of General William Maxwell, ambushed British and Hessian troops at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware. The British, though, won the battle.

Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker
Hobbs, Texas 735-2840

First let me wish everyone a very Happy New Year. Wish that we could get some rain right away, as everything is sure beginning to get dry. Did everyone enjoy all those football games? Boy, we had football for three days and I guess that is O.K. for those who like football, but it gave some of us a chance to catch up on our reading, etc.

Have two weeks of news this week, as we didn't have a paper last week, so bear with me as we had lots of visitors in the community and I'm sure I missed some of them.

Mrs. Opal Phillips spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips. All of the grandchildren and children were there, and this is the first time in a number of years that they have all been together, so am sure they had a wonderful time. Monday, Mrs. Sam Burns from Houston visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips also Mrs. Lucille Burns from Ackerly, and Mrs. Jim Perry and daughter Sherri also from Ackerly. They all spent the day. Larry Phillips and Opal went to Post Friday and spent the New Year weekend.

Visiting **Mrs. Bea Hardin** for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Wendy and Shad from Victoria. They came Thursday and stayed until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin and 4 children from Portland came Tuesday and stayed all week with Bea. They left Monday morning of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Wes, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin, Mrs. Pam Baker and boys, Lisa Underhill and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Keen and family all from Rotan visited with Bea during the holidays. Jay Lynn Hardin from Abilene spent the weekend with Bea.

The Martinez families celebrated Christmas at the Community Center in Rotan on Christmas Day. Those attending were from Arlington, Fort Worth, Snyder, Lake Jackson, Colorado City, Abernathy and Lewisville and Oklahoma, so they all had a good time visiting.

Visiting with the **Jimmy Walkers** and Melody Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Grett and Evette, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben, Donnie Carl and Carye, so we had a very nice Christmas, noisy, but a lot of fun. Mr. and Mrs. Walker went to Slaton to attend the Slaton Girls Basketball tournament Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Rotan girls participated in the tournament. We also attended the A.Q.H.A. Youth Horse Show on Saturday at the Sweetwater Coliseum and Melody was lucky enough to win first place in the barrel race. She sure hasn't been practicing very much, but is going to start in the spring. We got to see lots of our old friends at Sweetwater and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker and Mrs. Billy Jack Wilson and Billy from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave had a whole houseful of company for Christmas, the usual holiday crows, so they all had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy from Fort Worth spent New Years Eve and New Years Day with Dale and Doshia.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood and Mrs. Vida Boyer all spent Christmas Eve with **Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave**. J.C. was in Fisher County Hospital just before the holidays, and he still isn't feeling very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hyer and family from Andrews spent Saturday through Monday with **Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid**. They also visited in Roby. All of the Kincaids and Hyers met in Rotan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid for Christmas Day supper. Also there were Ronnie Kincaid from Deere Park, and Mrs. Randy Carter from the Houston area. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson all visited with the J.D. Kincaids Christmas night. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid visited Ben Williams who is very sick in the Fisher County Hospital both Sunday and Monday. Also Mrs. Meloda Anderson isn't feeling at all well, but we hope that both Ben and Meloday will soon begin to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys, also Tonya Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wilburn and family from Roby all spent Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill's in Sweetwater. Christmas Eve night Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barrett and family and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys all went to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredges.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn have a new baby boy, born Thursday, Dec. 29, in Abilene. Congratulations to them. Kenneth is Mrs. J.W. Etheredge's brother. Mrs. Sarah Etheredge has been in the hospital at Rotan, and we hope to hear that she is improving.

Congratulations to new grandparents, **Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams**, and **Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams** of Rotan and to the proud new parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams on the birth of a big baby boy, born Friday, Dec. 30, at Fisher County Hospital. His name is Clinton Lee and he weighed 9 lbs. 6 ozs. All of them are doing fine and the baby is adorable, so big and really cute.

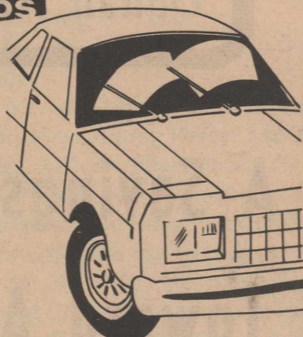
Andrew Williams was admitted to Fisher County Hospital on Wednesday of last week and has really been sick. Talked to him Monday and he still isn't feeling very good, but hope that he will soon begin to improve. We visited with him and Ricky and Peggy on Friday, and he was very thrilled about his new grandson. Hope that Louise doesn't get sick, but I think she is trying to.


We have had so many sick folks, I hope that I haven't missed any, but a number of them were out this way. Mrs. Windle Kincaid was in the hospital just before Christmas but was released and is now feeling just fine. We hope that all of the sick folks will get well soon.

Well, I know that I have missed some of you this week, but will talk to you next week. Happy New Year.

Auto Service Tips

Winter driving is bad enough — don't be handicapped by faulty windshield wipers or frozen water in your windshield reservoir. Add solvent to your washer reservoir each time it is filled. Also, make sure window defrosters are working properly.



	Church School	9:30
	Morning Worship	10:30
	Evening Worship	6:00
	Johnny Robertson	Pastor

First United Methodist Church
209 N. McKinley, Rotan, Texas

Western Texas Classes Begin January 18th

Spring semester classes at Western Texas College will begin Jan. 18. Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services and registrar, has announced.

Enrollment is set for Jan. 16-17. Students are to go first to the Student Center to begin registration. A complete listing of all day and evening classes is available from Dr. Hood's office in the Administration Building.

Fisher County Nursing Home

We want to thank the First Baptist Church for bringing the morning service on Sunday and the Calvary Baptist Church for the evening service. Last week the Sunday services were given by the First Baptist Church and the Nazarene Church. The Primitive Baptist Church came to sing for us on Sunday also. We thank all these people for their thoughtfulness. The ladies of the Church of Christ brought pies for our Christmas dinner and we appreciate them. Also, we want to thank the Fire Boys for helping to get Santa here for our Christmas Party.

This week Alva Teague and Lillie Whitfield will celebrate their birthdays.

Winners in bingo this week were Rector Brown, Sam Shaw, Lulline Blount, Grace Edwards, Florence Hale and Sadie Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Gilbert of Cleburn visited her mother Mrs. Annie Owens over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Villalobos and sons Colby and Carvin of El Paso visited Beulah Moffett.

Vevie Barnes went out for Christmas dinner to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Teichelmann. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnes of Rosell, N.M. and Hubert and Lunett Goforth of Roby were there also.

Sarah Miers visited in the home with her sister Jo Reed and several others on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayer of Weiners visited Mrs. Addie Scott.

Alice Sutton's grandson and his wife from Dallas visited her. They are Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Sutton.

Mattie Rister's visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Parker May of Falls Church, Virginia, Carol Ann May of Mexia, and Mr. and Mrs. David Ellege and John of Garland.

Anyone who wants to, is welcome to come by and visit anytime.

Logical Conclusion?
Marriage is an institution. Marriage is love. Love is blind. Therefore, marriage is an institution for the blind.

Cotton Council Meeting In Houston Feb. 6

Secretary of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus will be a featured speaker at the National Cotton Council's 40th annual meeting in Houston February 6-7.

He is scheduled to address Tuesday morning's session of the two-day meeting which will be attended by some 1,500 cotton industry leaders from 18 states.

Formerly governor of Idaho, Andrus grew up on a farm in Oregon's logging country. Following a year at Oregon State University, he served in the Navy during the Korean War and then returned with his wife to Orofino, Ida., to make his home.

Elected as a state senator at the age of 29, he served three successive terms before being elected governor in 1970. He won his second term as governor by the largest margin in Idaho history.

Andrus was elected chairman of the National Governors' Conference in 1976, and resigned upon being nominated to the Interior post by President Carter. His nomination was unanimously confirmed by the Senate on January 20, 1977.

In addition to Secretary Andrus' address, cotton industry leaders also will hear talks by Council President Jack G. Stone, Stratford, Calif., and two other nationally known speakers. Staff directors will participate in a panel discussion highlighting Council activities carried out during 1977.

The meeting, which will be held at Houston's Hyatt Regency, will be preceded by program committee sessions February 3-4.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Fisher County Hospital Dec. 27, 1977-Jan. 2, 1978.

Rafael Alvarado, Becky Carmichael, Judi Thomas, Carmichael Baby Boy, Glenn Copeland, Mary Brice, Glenn Andrew Williams, Edna McArthur, Lynda McClain, Thelma Byerly, Jean Stanford, Weldon Hayes, Edna Taggart, Jim Gallagher, Beatrice Hawkins, Claud Hammond, Milton Teague, Rotan; Clara Farrell, Sylvester; Willie Hale, Bob Terry, Roby; Brenda Flores, Flores Baby Girl, Hamlin; Sarah Etheredge, Sweetwater; R.V. Rogers, Jayton; Peggy Williams, Williams Baby Boy; McCaulley.

Store Coffee Properly
While coffee prices continue to concern consumers, you can stretch supplies with proper storing. Any extra coffee you buy should be frozen until you need it. Large cans of vacuum-packed coffee (cheaper per pound than small jars) should be stored in the refrigerator. Coffee beans can also be refrigerated until it's time for grinding.



Mrs. Clifton Griffith

Susan Matthies, C. Griffith Rites Told

Susan Matthies of Roby and Clifton Griffith of McCaulley were married Friday, December 16 at 7 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, Roby. The Rev. Allan Cartrite, pastor, led the couple in repeating double ring wedding vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Matthies of Roby. Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Griffith of Sweetwater are parents of the bridegroom.

Vows were repeated before an ivy covered archway decorated with light blue and white flowers and light blue bows. A memory candle was behind the archway with blue candles and a blue bow.

Charlotte Cartrite played wedding music and accompanied Donna Hataway who sang "Wedding Song", "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden", and "Our Wedding Prayer".

The bride's maid of honor was Donna Hataway. She wore a light blue crepe back satin gown. Bridesmaids were Brenda Martin, sister

of the bride, and Carrie Matthies, niece of the bride. They wore white crepe back satin gowns. Flower girl was Stacie Dennis, her gown was identical to that of the maid of honor.

Sammy Marids of Sweetwater was bestman, Groomsman were Donny Griffith and Keith Matthies. Bobby Griffith, Jr. of Anson and Tom Martin of Lamesa seated guests.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a sheer gown with high neckline. The long sleeves were gathered to wide ruffled cuffs. The flared skirt featured tiers trimmed with lace. Her tiered veil was trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of blue carnations, daisies and baby's breath.

Her traveling costume for the wedding trip was a gray pant suit. The couple will make their home at McCaulley.

The bridegroom graduated from Sweetwater High

School. He is employed at Big 3 Pork Producers, McCaulley.

The bride is a graduate of Roby High School.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride and groom greeted and visited with guests.

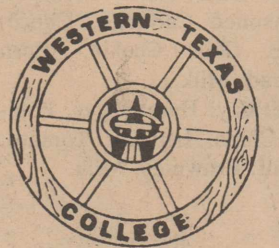
Sgt. R. Carreon Reports To New Assignment

Marine Sgt. Raymond Carreon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frutoso Carreon Sr. of Roby, has reported for duty with the 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1975 graduate of Roby High School, he joined the Marine Corps in June 1975.

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Channel 2
First Baptist Church

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE



Extension Schedule Registration

DATE: Tuesday, Jan 10, 1978

TIME: 6:30-8:00 P.M.

PLACE: Rotan High School Library

Eng. 132-850 Composition II - Tues 6:30 - 9:20
His. 132-851 U. S. History 1865 - Wed 6:30 - 9:20
Mth. 136-853 Modern Math II - Mon 6:30 - 9:20
Psy. 231-852 Gen. Psychology Thurs 6:30 - 9:20

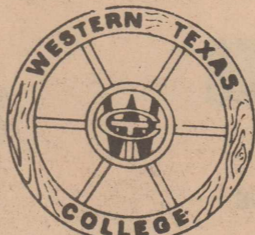
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License Plate Renewal Forms Being Mailed

License plate renewal notices for almost 11 million motor vehicles were in U.S. post offices throughout Texas for delivery to owners beginning the day after Christmas.

R.W. Townsley, director of the Motor Vehicle Division, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, said the renewal notices were stuffed into envelopes, pre-sorted by zip code, boxed and delivered to post offices to expedite delivery. Work to get the renewal notices ready for delivery started in early October.

"The plate renewals for passenger cars and light trucks (such as pickups) will be different from last year. A new law requires that renewal dates be spread as equally as possible over 12 months, rather than have all expire at one time (April 1) each year," Townsley said.

Since the Motor Vehicle Division does not maintain records by owner's name or birth date, the license number of the vehicle has been used to determine the month of registration renewal in the future.

Renewal notices have been issued to reflect the number of months and the prorated fee to be paid to register each vehicle under the new system.

A complete explanation of the new system is enclosed with each renewal notice for passenger cars and light trucks (one ton or less). It is imperative that vehicle owners not lose the registration notice as it must be presented at the county tax collection office to obtain new license plates.

Because of the new system, registration may take longer this first year than ever before. The new law authorizes county tax assessors-collectors to start processing the renewals a month early.

Your county tax assessor-collector is ready when you are--any time starting with the county's first work day in 1978.

"Look for your friendly postman to bring your license plate renewal notice shortly after Christmas," Townsley said. "Do yourself a favor--take your renewal notice to your county tax office and register early. You'll be sorry if you don't."

Amer. Farm Bureau Conv. January 8th

The American Farm Bureau Federation will grapple with problems associated with the current farm price depression at its annual convention in the Houston Civic Center Jan. 8-12.

Texas will be well represented with 15 voting delegates and input in several convention activities. Some 15,000 persons, representing 2.8 million farm families in all states except Alaska and including 214,000 Texas families, are expected to attend.

Tentative resolutions prepared by a committee consisting of state presidents from recommendations coming out of state annual meetings held recently indicate the organization will take an aggressive attitude in an effort to see that farm producers get adequate prices for their commodities in order to compete with other industries and still make a fair profit.

Emphasis is expected to be on expanding export markets and keeping trade channels open. A strong stand can be expected on cutting costs of production and limiting government interference in farming operations.

Attention will also likely be given to the new farm bill with a view to keeping it from being administered in ways that would make farmers dependent on government payments and on a continuing basis or establish a government-controlled stockpile of agricultural commodities.

In addition to being hosted by the Lone Star State, the national meeting will be heavily Texas-oriented.

The vesper service which traditionally opens the convention will feature Dr. John C. Stephens, president of Abilene Christian University, as speaker and the ACU A Capella Chorus. Gov. Dolph Briscoe will extend greetings from the state at the opening general session. Baylor University Head Football Coach Grant Teaff will speak at the Organization Conference, one of several special conferences to be held Jan. 9. The Organization Conference will be chaired by TFB President Carrol Chaloupka.

TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry will speak at the Swine Conference.

Texas Farm Bureau will have representatives in several youth activities. They include Bob Gruner of

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Becky SoRelle, James Richardson Exchange Vows

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie SoRelle, Sweetwater, was setting Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. for the marriage of their daughter, Becky, and James Douglas Richardson of Dallas.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale John Richardson of Dallas.

The Rev. Billy P. Smith, pastor of Westminister Presbyterian Church of Fort Worth, led the couple in repeating double ring wedding vows.

Forming the background for the ceremony was an arch entwined with Christmas greenery and topped with wedding bells tied with white ribbons. Centered beneath the arch was a sunburst arrangement of gladiolus, chrysanthemums, daisies and holly on a pedestal. Flanking the setting on either side were floor candelabras holding crystal votives entwined with garlands of greenery. Completing the decorations were pots of parlor palms.

Mrs. Hollis Smith, pianist, rendered nuptial selections and accompanied Jackie Hancock as she sang, "You Light Up My Life", and "Evergreen".

Escorted and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of brocade trimmed in maribo around the V shaped neckline and on the long slim fitting sleeves which were laced from the shoulders to the wrist. The trimming was repeated on the flowing skirt which swept into a back train.

Among those visiting the Paul Foremans of Roby during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Barton Foreman, Kim and Travis of Linn Creek, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Foreman and Brent of Grand Saline; Gladys Adams, Mrs. Foreman's sister of Santa Fe, N.M.; Mr. Foreman's two sisters, Mrs. Fawn Wiley of Rotan and Mrs. Fern Burditt and husband, J.B. of Beville; Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Palmer and children of Abilene; Mrs. Denzil Coker and daughter Debbie, and two grandchildren of Sweetwater.

A headband of the maribo held her floor length veil of silk illusion. She carried an arrangement of red and white rose buds, topping a New Testament.

Her something old was the New Testament brought from Bethlehem by her mother; something new was a silver wristlet with a disc engraved with the wedding date, a gift from the bridegroom; something borrowed was a diamond necklace, something blue was her garter. She carried a birthday six pence in her slipper.

The bride's matron of honor was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth SoRelle of Sweetwater. She wore a carpet length red gown fashioned with a fitted bodice. To compliment the sleeveless gown she wore long white gloves. She carried a cluster of miniature pink carnations sprindled with red rose buds tied with pink ribbons.

Best man to the bridegroom was Tom Spain of Dallas.

Mrs. Mildred Thompson grandmother of the bride, presided at the registry table which was laid with a floor length red velvet cloth and centered with a tall red candle in a brass holder in a poinsettia base. Flanking the setting was a miniature bride.

The reception was held in the SoRelle home.

The bride's table was laid with a floor length pink cloth with a white lace overlay. The bride's bouquet centered the table.

The three tiered wedding cake was highlighted with a fountain with pink flowing water. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Sandra Evans and Mrs. Dale Middleton. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

The champagne table was laid with a floor length red cloth covered with red net. Centering the table was a set of crystal champagne holders with red tapers and a silver champagne bucket. Mrs. Tom Spain presided at the table.

Rice bags were given to guests by Mrs. Evans.

When the newlyweds departed on a wedding trip the bride was wearing a dusty rose two piece frock

with white accessories.

Out of town guests attended the wedding from Dallas, Fort Worth, Rotan

and Nebraska.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Cross Ties Restaurant.



Mrs. James Richardson

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

The first proposed list of restricted use pesticide ingredients, released by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Sept. 1, 1977, has not yet been revised or made final.

Until official publication of a final list, all proposed ingredients can still be sold without restriction throughout the state.

Entomologists with the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) estimate that it will be December before the first final list of restricted use pesticides is released by EPA. The federal agency, which is in charge of the national pesticide program, had changed its earlier plans to release a complete list of all restricted use ingredients by October 21. Instead, EPA will issue a series of restricted use lists as determination on the some 1,400 ingredients becomes final.

TDA entomologists will continue their testing program throughout Texas to certify commercial pesticide applicators in order to be ready when the first restricted products become

available in labeled form.

After final publication of the first list, manufacturers and formulators will have up to 90 days to label as restricted those products under their control. An additional 90 days will also be allowed for changing those labels which are already in trade channels.

All restricted products will bear a warning label: "Restricted Use Pesticide--for retail sale to and application only by certified applicators or persons under their direct supervision."

Current phrases on labels such as "for professional use only" should not be confused with restricted labeling. "Once dealers receive products with the restricted use labels, they will need to begin keeping records of their sales as prescribed by law."

For more information concerning the pesticide certification program, contact the Texas Department of Agriculture, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Division, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 512-475-6133).

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12 oz FOUNTAIN Cokes	5¢
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VAL VITA 2 1/2 can Peaches	39¢



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Rotan, Texas

Instant Drivers Lic. Plan Initiated

The Department of Public Safety will launch an experimental across-the-counter instant issuance system of Texas drivers licenses in January in 28 selective towns and communities.

Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, DPS director, said the experiment would open in the North Austin District Office effective January 3. Other license issuance changeovers will be completed by January 13.

Speir said the experimental pilot project will be conducted in widely separated stations throughout the state. "Special camera equipment will be used on a comparison basis. The equipment has the capability of immediate production of a photo driver license after the applicant has established eligibility and qualified for a license", he added.

Speir added that the applicant will then receive a validated photo driver license before leaving the examining station. He will not have to wait 30 to 30 days for the license to be mailed nor will it be necessary for the licensee to drive on a temporary paper permit until the license is issued from the central DPS facility in the Capital City.

"We are constantly trying to upgrade the licensing system and we hope that this experiment will prove to be a more convenient service to the public than the central issuance system which we now use", Speir emphasized.

He added that a careful evaluation will be made between the experimental instant across-the-counter photo licensing system and the present central issuance system in order to upgrade the total program in the future.

Speir said a second phase-in 27 other Texas cities and communities--will be initiated in late spring.

He added that the experimental issuance policy will continue for a two-year period, after which time the contract will be considered for a statewide across the counter issuance program.

During the two-year trial period, two corporations--Polaroid, with home offices in Cambridge, Mass., and DEK/Electro, from Forty Wayne, Ind.--are establishing instant issuance systems.

At the same time the experimental issuance program is operational in limited sections of the state, the central issuance program in Austin is undergoing changes as well which will improve the quality of the protraits and the driver license.

The second phase of the program--planned now for early spring--will have DEK cameras functioning at the following 27 different towns: Irving, Tyler, Mt. Pleasant, West Bellfort (Houston), Pierce, Harlingen, McAllen, Devine, Hondo, Bandera, Midland, San Angelo, Ozona. Also, Sonora, Mertzon, Rock Springs, Big Lake, Eldorado, Plainview, Borger, Vernon, Seymour, Quanah, Crowell, South Austin, Waco and Palestine.

There are more than eight million licenses in Texas with about three million new, renewals or duplicate licenses issued annually. Last year, Speir said, the 55 towns to be involved in the instant issuance program combined to issue 1.1 million driver licenses.

Renewal notices will continue to be mailed about a month prior to expiration of licenses, he noted.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mrs. O.L. (Veta) Patterson would like to express their appreciation and heartfelt thanks to each and everyone who expressed their sympathy in so many generous ways. The floral offerings, the food, the cards, the telephone

calls, the visits and the monetary contributions made our loss easier to bear. May God richly bless each of you.

LaMoyné and Christin Patterson and family Janis and Tom Collins and family Annette Hester and family

JANUARY

CLEARANCE

SALE LANDES FURNITURE

Sale begins at 9:00 a.m. Thursday January 5, 1978 and will continue through Saturday 14th. We will be closed Monday and Tuesday, the 16th & 17th while we are at market. We have a lot of good prices so we can make room for new merchandise coming in. If you want to save some money on furniture--check our prices.

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reg \$89.95

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reg \$199.95

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MATTRESS & BOX SPRINGS **\$159**
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CHINA (54 in) reg \$529.95 **\$399**

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SUITE reg \$219.95 **\$149**

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MATTRESS & BOX SPRINGS **\$188**
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King Size reg \$379.90
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ROCKER **\$88**
reg \$119.95

AUCTION
MONDAY JANUARY 9, 1978 10:30 A.M.
J. A. (Buddy) Murff, Roby, Texas
Located 5 miles east of Roby, Texas on Hwy. 180. Then 2 miles north on F.M. Road 1224. Then 2 miles west on County Road. Or 4 miles northeast of Roby, Texas on Hwy. 70, then 4 1/2 miles east on County Road. Watch for Auction signs.

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to All Persons having claims against the Estate of Preston Morrow, Sr.

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Preston Morrow, Sr., Deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of November, 1977, by the Probate Court of Fisher County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, within the time prescribed by law. Lillian Morrow, P.O. Drawer M, Rotan, Texas 79546.

Planning Area; detailed planning within that area will be provided through the development of the Killeen-Temple Areawide Waste Treatment Management Plan and will not be considered at this hearing.

Copies of the Basic Data Report will be made available for public inspection at the following locations: Texas Department of Water Resources Offices, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas; Texas Department of Water Resources District 1 Office, 301 S. Polk, Room 306, Amarillo, Texas 79106; Texas Department of Water Resources District 2 Office, 4819 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79412; Texas Department of Water Resources District 4 Office, 203 James Collins Blvd., Duncanville, Texas 75116; Texas Department of Water Resources District 7 Office, 2318 Center Street, Deer Park, Texas 77536; Texas Department of Water Resources District 9 Office, 133 West Concho, San Angelo, Texas 76903; and the Brazos River Authority Office, Waco, Texas. Copies of Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will be made available at these same locations when completed in June, 1978. However, the hearing cited in this notice will consider only Volume I, Basic Data Report, of Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin.

Requests for copies of the Basic Data Report and questions about it should be addressed to Mr. Jack Kramer, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, or call (512) 475-3454. When requesting a copy or sending a query by mail, please include your complete return address and telephone number.

The public is encouraged to attend the hearing and to present evidence or opinions as to the accuracy of the existing and projected data compiled in the Basic Data Report. Written testimony which is submitted prior to or during the public hearing will be included in the record. The Hearing Commission would appreciate receiving a copy of all testimony at least five (5) days before the hearing. The testimony and questions concerning the public hearing should be addressed to Gordon W. Houser, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 or call (512) 475-5516.

The date selected for this hearing is intended to comply with deadlines set by statute and regulation. Any publication or receipt of this notice less than thirty calendar days prior to the hearing date is due to the necessity of scheduling the hearing on the date selected. This public hearing may be continued in order to fully develop the evidence.

Issued this the 28th day of December, 1977.

Gordon W. Houser
Staff Attorney
General Counsel's Office
47-1tc

Contractor's Notice of Texas Highway Construction Sealed proposals for constructing 160.638 miles of Seal Coat on various highways in Callahan, Jones, Shackelford, Stonewall, Fisher, Taylor and Haskell Counties.

Covered by CGR 6-7-44, CGR 7-1-32, CGR 7-2-21, CGR 11-2-10, CGR 11-3-8, CGR 11-4-16, CGR 33-1-26, CGR 33-2-11, CGR 33-3-17, CGR 106-5-21, CGR 126-1-19, CGR 126-2-9, CGR 181-3-17, CGR 318-1-19, CGR 452-2-26, CGR 733-2-12, CGR 972-3-9, CGR 972-4-6, CGR 982-2-13, CGR 1747-2-8, CGR 2859-1-4, and CGR 2859-2-3

will be received at the State Department of High-

ways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., January 18, 1978, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of Billy E. Vernon, Resident Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin.

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Center HDC Has Meeting

Center Home Demonstration Club members were entertained Dec. 16 by Mrs. Hubert Bennett in her home. The house was beautifully decorated and a lighted tree held gifts for the guests.

Mrs. Willard Burk held a brief business meeting. Mrs. Z.H. Anderson read a Christmas poem, then secret pals for the year were revealed as gifts were distributed. New names were drawn and year books were passed out.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, cake and punch were served from a table laid with a Christmas cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement, to Mrs. Willie Lake, Nina Cave, Willie Newhouse, Fay Anderson, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. Forrest Tefteller, Mrs. Lowell Thornburn, Mrs. Preston Campbell, Aurora Martinez, Mrs. Rex Kemp, Mrs. Willard Burk, Mrs. Fred Waddell and Mrs. Howard Noles.

Roby Cubs To Resume Weekly Meetings

Cub Scout Troop 159, Den 1, of Roby, will resume their regular meeting at 3:30 p.m. at the Scout Hut in Roby. Mrs. Elkins, Den Mother, encourages each member to attend and start to work on their Bobcat Badges.

Students interested in joining Cub Scouts may contact Mrs. Elkins at 776-2303 or come to the regular meetings each Thursday.

4-H Center At Brownwood To Have Workshop

A weekend workshop following the theme "Sew New for Spring/Summer 1978" will be offered at the Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood on Saturday and Sunday, January 28 and 29, 1978. County Extension Agent Mrs. Alice Ballenger notes that this week-end training opportunity is especially for adult 4-H leaders who assist youth in clothing and sewing projects.

Texas Agricultural Extension Service Area Clothing Specialist Mrs. Becky Culp of Amarillo will lead workshop instruction sessions. She will be assisted by three resource instructors from the Abilene area. Topics for week-end participants include Fashion Trends for youth; Fabric and notion trends; Fashion/fabric coordination; Sewing machine adjustments for today's fabrics; and Contemporary sewing techniques. Mrs. Ballenger also points out that participants will need to take their own sewing equipment for use in the workshop sessions. For additional information about registration, Mrs. Ballenger may be contacted at the County Extension Office, Box 187, Roby, phone 776-2171.

WANTED
TV Viewers Sunday
11:00 am-7:00 pm
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The City of Rotan, Texas will accept bids, with the intent to purchase, a One Half (1/2) Ton Pickup.

Specifications:
Standard Cab w/long wheelbase and wide bed
3 speed automatic transmission
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Standard size wheels & tires

White in color preferred
Bidder to accept in trade One (1) 1971 model Ford Galaxie 4 door sedan equipped w/power steering, power brakes, air conditioning & heater.
Bid opening date: 7:00 p.m., Tuesday January 10, 1978 at the Regular Council Meeting. Part or all of the purchase price will be paid with Revenue Sharing Funds. The City reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.
2:tc

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A Hearing Commission of the Texas Department of Water Resources will conduct a public hearing at: 1:30 p.m., January 31, 1978, Old Grand Jury Room, Old County Courthouse, 301 Oak, Abilene Texas. 1:30 p.m., February 1, 1978, Brazos River Authority, 4400 Cobbs, Waco, Texas.

in order to receive testimony concerning Volume I, Basic Data Report, of the Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin. This document is the first of two volumes which, upon completion of Volume II, will form the Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin. Volume I, Basic Data Report, includes information on existing wastewater treatment facilities; existing water quality; existing land use patterns; existing population; and projections of economic growth, population, and probable land use patterns. Volume II, Plan Summary Report, will present the recommended plans for water quality management and the legal, financial, and institutional requirements of each plan. Also included in Volume II will be descriptions of feasible alternatives, an environmental assessment, and a summary of the public participation activities conducted during the development of the plan. The Water Quality Management Plan for the Brazos Basin is being developed to satisfy the requirements of Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, and pursuant to Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 130 and 131 and the State of Texas Continuing Planning Process. The public hearing shall be conducted in compliance with Section 26.037 (formerly Section 21.089), Texas Water Code. The study area for this plan includes most of the Brazos River Basin. This plan will not address the planning required in the Killeen-Temple Designated Areawide



La Nelle Etheredge Shares Favorite Recipe

By MRS. BILL SHARP-735-2029



This week I would like to introduce Mrs. Jackie Wayne (LaNelle) Etheredge, of the Hobbs community.

LaNelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn of Roby. She and Jackie were married in 1955, and have just celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary. Jackie's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge of Hobbs.

Jackie and LaNelle have three sons, Randy, 17, is a senior at Hobbs and is planning and looking forward to his senior trip. David, 15, is a sophomore, and Todd, 13, is an eighth grader.

As I entered their home I noticed a bookcase of beautiful trophies. Todd was home and told me there were over a hundred trophies and around fifty belt buckles that they had won in rodeos. That is something to really be proud of. Todd had won the largest trophy, and Randy was the only Fisher County boy to win state this year in seven years. Randy was also Gold Star Boy for Fisher County in 1976.

David likes to drive the tractor and helps his dad a lot. The boys raise sheep, calves, and horses. They are all involved in 4-H work.

LaNelle's hobbies are canning and freezing their own home grown vegetables, and she is also involved in 4-H work with her boys.

This recipe she not only fixed for me to try but for everyone at the office to try also. So from Mr. and Mrs. Pease, and the ladies at the office and myself, we'd like to say a special thanks to you LaNelle. We really enjoyed your recipe.

One Pan Magic Cookie Bars--LaNelle Etheredge
1/2 cup butter or margarine, 1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs, 1 can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk, 1 pkg. (6 oz.) seim-sweet chocolate chips, 1 can (3 1/2 oz.) flaked coconut, 1 cup chopped nuts.

In 13x9 pan melt butter. Remove from heat. Sprinkle crumbs over butter. Pour sweetened condensed milk evenly over crumbs. Top with chocolate chips, coconut and nuts. Press down gently, bake at 350 deg. for 25 minutes or until golden brown. Cool. Cut into bars.



LaNelle Etheredge

Texas Tech And WTC Offering New Course

Texas Tech University will offer Seminar in Supervision (EDAD 5318) at Western Texas College during the spring semester.

This course may be used as credit for a master's degree and a supervision certificate. It may be counted as campus credit.

Dr. Weldon Beckner, Professor of Educational Administration and Supervision at Tech, will be instructor for the course. Dr. Beckner has been on the staff at Tech for many years and has worked with numerous school districts in West Texas.

Registration has been set for 6-p.m. on Jan. 18 in the WTC Administration Building. Time and day of class meetings will be established at registration. Persons wishing further information may write Dr. Paul Zintgraff, College of Education, Box 4560 Tech Station, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409, or Ms. Mary Pinkston at Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas.

Texas 79409, or Ms. Mary Pinkston at Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas.

Tammy Gober High In First Hobbs Victory

The Hobbs high school girls won their first district game against Highland 57-56. Scoring for Hobbs was Tammy Gober with 35 points, Cathy Hull 18 points, and Debra Teel 4 points.

Fine defensive performances were turned in by Tonya Porter, June Martinez and Judy Medrano.

The Hobbs girls took a well deserved break during the Christmas Holidays. The team record now stands 14-6 overall and 1-0 in district. District play resumed Tuesday, Jan. 3, with Hermleigh.

Comparison snop, even at sales, says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Tex. Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Even though a sale may offer a saving, the same merchandise may be cheaper at another store.

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Leisure Lodge Report

By Ima Berry

Dec. 22 Christmas Caroling Sunday night. The residents all certainly enjoyed it. Thank you so much.

Had a wonderful group of local people and many from out of town.

Some of the ones from out of town were: Visiting the Charles Davises, Tom Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hamton and family of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Gilbert and family of Menard, Dr. Roger W. Gilbert of Denver, Colorado. Coming for the party was Mr. and Mrs. Woody Crawford of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Deel of Milsap visiting Mrs. Lois Deel.

Netty McDaniel of Snyder, Gladys Farrow of Roby, Dorothy Treat of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hull and three children of California were all here visiting Mrs. Hull.

Janet and Tricia Hogan of Hamlin visited Pete Deel. Jack and Bobby Barker of Roby visited Mary Lee Barker.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson of Hobbs community made each employee a Christmas arrangement. June, we are all so happy that you wanted to do this for us and we love and appreciate them. Again Thanks so much.

We also want to thank the Bredemeyer family for the lovely candy wreath. It was lovely.

Garney Eaton, E. Eaton of Abilene visited May Day.

Visiting B. B. Crawford was a son Odell Crawford of Odessa.

Bessie Cleveland of Ft. Stockton visited Maudie Maize.

Luna Kolb of Sweetwater visited Emily Garnett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coppedge of Clyde visited Millen Coppedge, also a daughter Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holoway of Bloomfield, New Mexico visited.

Visiting Eula Dement was Theo Scott, Stamford; Jewel Richardson of Abilene (-Sisters of Eula) Sheryl and Heather Owens, Erma Lee Owens, Letha McGrew visited Eula also.

The Seventh and Eighth grade choir brought us a beautiful Christmas program Tuesday morning. We all thank them and we really enjoyed the program.

We also thank the Methodist ladies who brought our Christmas program last Monday. They also brought delicious cakes and punch.

We thank the Catholic youth and the Church of Christ group that brought us

Christmas Caroling Sunday night.

The residents all certainly enjoyed it. Thank you so much.

Jan. 5 We enjoyed our Christmas and New Year. Welcome back to Essie Kersh from the hospital. We are also glad to have Mary Brice home from the hospital.

We want to welcome a new resident to our home. Mrs. Katie Aaron came in on Saturday. We still have 3 of our patients in the hospital. They are Mr. Ben Williams, Mrs. Affie Dalton and Charles Davis.

We've enjoyed several out of town people in the past week. Some of whom were Larry Hamlin of Austin visiting his grandmother Mrs. Ella Kemp.

Myrtle Lewis spent the holidays in College Station with Dr. Donald Lewis and family. She really enjoyed her visit.

The Tom Simmonses went to Roby to the Bill Etheredge home. Also visiting the Simmonses was the Bill Simmonses from Ft. Worth and the Doug Simmonses of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White and Mary Lee Barker. The G.A. Hudnall's children all visited them, Rev. and Billy Hudnall of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Hudnall of Abilene and their daughter Annelu and son of Odessa. They all celebrated Christmas with the Eugene Hudnalls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilbert and Miss Ruby Gilbert visited the Charles Davises.

Visiting Essie Kersh and Bud Crawford were Francis Flyd of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thornton and Adam of Snyder.

Lula Cyphers was able to go to the Dillard Smiths for Christmas.

Mrs. Mary Lee Barker spent Christmas day with the Back Barkers of Roby.

Mrs. Etta Hale spent Christmas day with the Ervin Hale family.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Morton of San Angelo visited the Ben Williamses.

Hope we haven't missed any news. See you next week.

Visiting with Mrs. Worth Smith over the Christmas Holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Smith.

Funeral Service

Albert Neely

Albert Neely, 51, of Rotan died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22, in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24, in the Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Mike Hicks, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born March 11, 1926 in Stonewall County, he had lived in or near Rotan all his life. He was an employee of the Hamlin Oil Mill. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Pearl of Rotan; and a sister, Mrs. Billy Eaton of Rotan.

Card of Thanks

We, the Soliz family, wish to express our deepest thanks to all of the generous people who have donated to help us on the occasion of the Angie Soliz fund. Words of our daughter's illness. We cannot fully express how we are very grateful for your generous we are for your prayers as well as your generous support. May the financial help. We wish to Lord bless all of you for your say a special thank you to all charity! who helped to make the

DEAR EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters submitted for publication must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request, however initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

Oh, how time gets away and where does it go? No one seems to know. But, we keep drifting along maybe we waste time, then wonder if God is pleased with the way we use it. I'm afraid not, but I hope to do more good with my time in this New Year than I did in the year just past.

Although time doesn't belong to us, it is just a loan, and we should respect and cherish it as such for it is precious and should be handled with care; and we should let it be our New Year's resolution to live better each day than we did

the day before and include God in our daily lives.

For time belongs to God.
Mrs. Joe Roberts,
Rotan

It's The Cape

Did you know that bulls can't actually see red? It's the movement of the treader's cape that attracts the bull. The color red is for the benefit of the spectator. In fact, most animals can't distinguish colors.

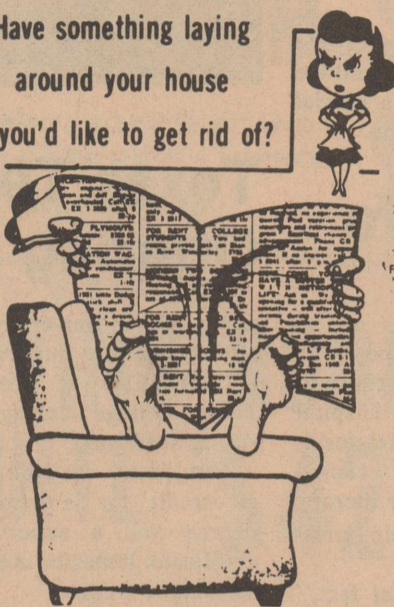
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HAND MADE GIFTS: Vera's Gift Shop. Open 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. 908 E. 8th St., Rotan. 49-tfc

NOTICE: Anhydrous ammonia now available in Fisher County. See or call W.J. Coffman phone 735-2066. 41-22tp

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house at 212 West Burnside. Call 735-2511 daytime only. 47-1tc

FOR SALE: 1280 acres pasture land in Kent County. Call Jake Watson, 817-325-8047, Mineral Wells, Texas. 32-4tc

NOTICE: Individual would like to buy up to one section of good dry land or good raw land. 806-792-3246, 9 to 5; or 806-799-4291 after 7:00 p.m. 44-tfc

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. 118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Tex. 24 hour service. 23-tff

WANTED: Texas Refinery Corp. offers Plenty of Money plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individuals in Roby-Rotan area. Regardless of experience, write A.P. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. 47-1tc

FOR SALE: one set 20.8-38 Goodyear tires with tubes, 50 percent rubber left; two sets 20.8-38 B.F. Goodrich radials with tubes, 80 percent rubber left; one set factory duals pressed iron wheels, fits 4430 or 4630 with 20.8-38 tires. Gary Nettleton, 735-2912. 47-tfc

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FOR SALE: Marie's Art Studio. Owner retiring. Will sell store complete or sell just supplies. With or without fixtures. If you are interested call Marie Phillips 735-2827. 38-tfc

FOR SALE: 2 houses, 109 East Tylor, Rotan. Call 735-3437. J.C. Nichols. 47-2tp

FOR SALE: Used inging room and living suite, Lay-Boy recliner; 94 yds. used carpets, coffee table, Carroll Murphree, 735-2349. 47-1tp

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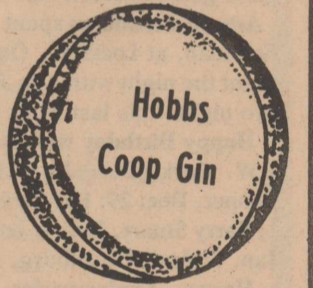
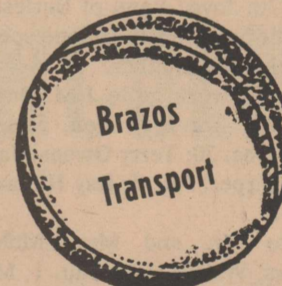
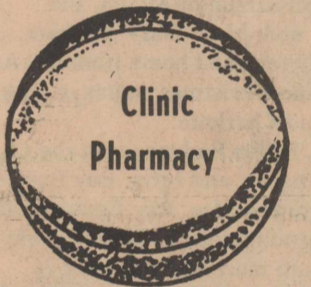
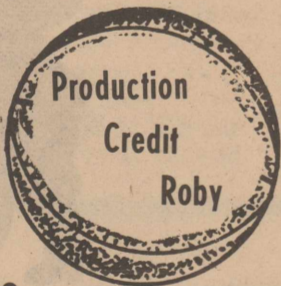
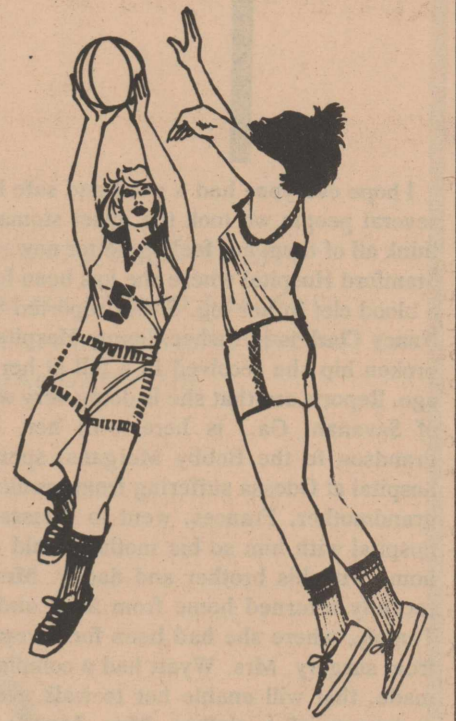
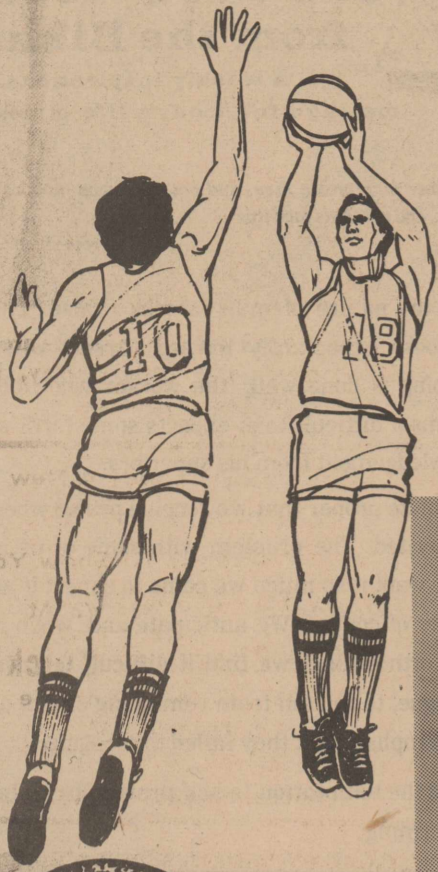
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Jan. 6 Aspermont There JVB, VG, VB 5:00
 Jan. 5, 6, 7 Jayton JV Tournament
 Jan. 10 Munday Here JVG, VG, VB 5:00

JUNIOR HIGH

Jan. 9 Aspermont Here 7&8 Girls & Boys 4:00

THIS WEEK'S HOBBS BASKETBALL GAME

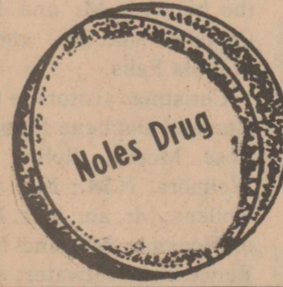
HIGH SCHOOL

* Jan 6 Ira There Girls & Boys 7:00
 Jan. 10 Leuders-Avoca Here Girls & Boys *7:00

JUNIOR HIGH

Jan. 9 Ira There Girls & Boys 6:30

* District Game



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THIS WEEK'S ROBY BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL

Jan. 5, 6, 7 Jayton JV Tournament B Boys, B Girls
 * Jan. 10 Highland Here A Boys, A Girls 7:00

JUNIOR HIGH

None

* District Game

THIS WEEK'S MCCAULEY BASKETBALL GAME

HIGH SCHOOL

Jan. 6 Weinert Here Boys & Girls 7:00

JUNIOR HIGH

* Jan. 5 Lueders-Avoca Here 6:00
 * Jan. 9 Old Glory Here 6:00

* District Game

Deb's Feathered Quill

By Debbie Stuart
776-2740

I hope everyone had a good and safe holiday. There were several people who took the upset stomach and virus, but I think all of them are feeling better now. **Allice Simmons** is in Stamford Hospital where she has been for several days with a blood clot in her leg. She is reported to be feeling better. **Nancy Clark** is in Fisher County Hospital recovering from a broken hip she received in a fall at her home several days ago. Reports are that she is doing very well. Her son, Lewis, of Savannah, Ga., is here with her. **Bobby Jack Clark**, grandson of the Bobby Morgans, spent Christmas in the hospital at Odessa suffering from bronchial pneumonia. His grandmother, Frances, went to Odessa and stayed at the hospital with him so his mother could spend Christmas at home with his brother and daddy. **Mrs. Barcy Wyatt** has recently returned home from Scott and White Hospital in Temple, where she had been for several weeks recovering from surgery. Mrs. Wyatt had a complete set of new knees made, that will enable her to walk eventually without the assistance of a walker. **Mrs. Louella Flynn** is in M.D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, recovering from surgery she had Thursday, Dec. 29. Mrs. Flynn had been at M.D. Anderson for several days undergoing tests and was able to return to Roby for Christmas before returning to Houston on December 25. Reports are she is doing well and may be returned home within a few days. I hope all of these sick and anyone I have missed have a speedy recovery. Our prayers are with you.

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. J.H. McHaney** on the birth of their granddaughter, **Bonney Marie**, born December 9. The little miss weighed 6 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. and is the daughter of Steve and Reba McHaney of Odessa.

Mrs. Fred Parker spent the Christmas holidays in Lubbock with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Parker, Hilliary and Paige. Mrs. Parker went to Lubbock on Friday and returned home on Monday the 26th.

On Tuesday, Dec. 27, several people had the honor of visiting with **Rev. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock, Robert, Randy and Russell** of Fairmont, W. Va. as they stopped for a short time in Roby. The Whitlocks had been in Fort Worth visiting with relatives and made a fast trip here before going to spend some time with Delmar Burk at Baird.

Mrs. Naomi Mayfield has recently returned home from Corpus Christi where she spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Graham and family.

Congratulations to **Mrs. Florence Wiley** on the birth of a little granddaughter, **Natasha Lechi**, born Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Velton Funk of Dallas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Randolph.

Thursday night, Dec. 29, **Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rucker** had visiting in their home Lee Mark Rucker of Roswell, N.M. and Kay McPherson of Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham, Anne and Forrest have recently returned home from Los Angeles, Calif. where they spent the Christmas holidays with their daughters, Laura, Pam and Charlotte.

Mrs. Lillian Perkins spent the Christmas holidays with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evry and family of Duncanville and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Epps and family of Austin.

Congratulations to **Revis Cauble** and **Bryan Scott** Bookout who were married December 31.

Visiting in the home of **Mrs. Clyde Farrar** during the Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Farrar and family of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gann and family of Ft. Worth, Larry Neil Dodson of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hull and family of Longbeach, Calif., and Lynn Feuchs and daughter Jody of Arlington.

Mrs. J.H. Mitchell had all five of her children and families at her home for Christmas day dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Miss Dora Mitchell. There were several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also there.

Ada Jo Brashears spent Christmas with her mother, Ruby Foreman, at Lockhart. On the 17th Joyce Vann of Burleson spent the night with Ada Jo. Eddie Swanson of Abilene spent two nights this last week with his grandmother.

Happy Birthday wishes this week week go to J.M. Burk, J.W. Burk, Dec. 28; T.L. Carter, Terry Gruben, Sherry Cooper, Dec. 29; Pat Cleveland, Dec. 30; Terry Owens, Jan. 1; Barry Stuart, Jan. 4; Jeannie Harper, Jan. 5; Ray Hilliard, Jan. 7; Andi Thornburg, Jan. 9.

Happy Anniversaries go to Mr. and Mrs. Monty Neighbors, Dec. 31; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holik Jan. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart Jan. 11.

"He that talls in love with himself will have no rivals". Visitors in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Burk** over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burk and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Burk and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh and family of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomson and family, Lila Snell and family of Abilene, Ila Burk of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milliron of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Burk and family and Delmar Burk of Baird. On December 28 several children returned to help Mr. Burk celebrate his 74th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Simmons had visiting in their home for the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Terry Youngren and Tracy of Brownfield, Mona Simmons of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and Steven of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. James Moore of Amarillo.

On Saturday, Dec. 24, the Wayne Pursley home was the gathering place for the Headstream families for dinner and exchange of gifts. Those present were Mrs. R.H. Headstream, Wayne and Floy Pursley, Lena Comeaux, Archie, Bettie, Dwaine and Kevin Rivers, Joe, Bonnie, Joe Wayne and Melissa Bryant, Ralph and Billie Headstream and daughters Debbie and Dian, Aubrey and Marjorie Headstream and daughter Darra Hollingsworth and her children Michael and Dassa, Aubrey and Marjorie's son and family Cary and Donna Headstream and children, Lora Lane and John was unable to be with them. This was the first Christmas for all of them to have been together. There was eating, singing, and foolishness going on all day that ended with a trip to the court house to visit Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Wendy and Chad of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Doyle and Debra of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doyle and Shanna of Rotan all had Christmas at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Doyle**. Grace traveled to Temple last week to visit her sister, Mrs. H.H. Smith.

Christmas visitors in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Burk** were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burk of Wolforth, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Parsons of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Whitaker and childrne of Eules, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parsons, Amy and twins of Sweetwater, Luther Burk and Judy Gail Burk and friend John of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Palmer had in their home during Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Chuck McCord and Heather of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. John McKelvey and Amber of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland, Pat, Robin, Nalter

and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart, Belynda, Deb and Sharron, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson and Tommie Jean of Plains and Mr. and Mrs. J. Donham, Todd and Shawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Henry and Rhonda Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Henry and Lois Henry all traveled to Woodson to Marie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Webb for the Christmas holidays.

New Year's guests in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Howard Noles** were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown and Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and Kelly of Sweetwater. Kelley stayed with Howard and Joyce for an extended visit.

Guests of **Mrs. J.L. McKimney** during the Christmas holidays have been Charles McKimney of Mountain View, Calif., Mrs. W.J. Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Miller of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Webb and David, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Webb of Cedar Hills and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart, Belynda, Deb, and Sharron.

On Saturday night, Dec. 24, **Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Carter** hosted the annual Christmas Eve gettogether for the Coy Stuart clan. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart, Gladys Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. James Stuart, Sandy, Jimmy and David, Richard Williams of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Landon Stuart, Barry and Zac of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart, Belynda, Deb, and Sharron, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stuart, Gary and Tiffany of Eastland, Bryan and Angie Stuart of Dallas had been in Roby earlier but was unable to be with them. Everyone enjoyed a buffet type meal and exchange of gifts. Then on Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart had dinner at their home for all their children and families, with the exception of Don and family who had to leave Saturday night.

Congratulations of **Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn** of Anson on the birth of a son, Kyle Lynn, born Dec. 29 at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. He has an older brother, Travis Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murry of Mullins, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilburn of Roby.

Visitors in the **Parker Wetsel** home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Todd of McAlister, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Duard Jones of Waco, Ronnie Tettler of Midland and Barron Wetsel of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Gibson and grandson of Brian of Toyah, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rollins, Mark and Kelly of San Angelo, all visited in the home of **Mrs. Lizzie Young**, Georgia and LaNeta during the Christmas holidays.

The **Roby boys** basketball team defeated Rochester at Roby Dec. 30. The girls team was cancelled by Rochester Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Stephens had in their home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rullig and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Etheredge and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Pullig and children of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Stephens and Tammy.

"Those who want much are always much in need".

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carter and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schrivener a dGaun of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thornburg of Pecos all visited in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg** during the holidays. On the 26th they all traveled to Roscoe to visit Mrs. Henry Hobbs, Mrs. Thornburg's mother.

Visitors in the **Willard Burk** home for Christmas have been Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burk, Kullen and Keden of Artesia, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCright of Abilene and Mrs. Burk's mother and sister, Mrs. J.D. Burk and Dora.

Visiting in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. B.B. Etheredge** during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Holcomb Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Combost of Cleburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holcomb of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Holcomb of Roby.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Webb and David during the holidays were his brother an wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Webb of Cedar Hill, Friday night guests of the Webb's were Thomas Womack and son Brian of DeSota.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwalyn Paker traveled to Oklahoma City to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Goslin. When they returned home Monday their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parker, Jennifer and John of Denver, Colo. came to their home for several days. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. James Lay of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lay and family of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Justiss had visiting in their home over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Justiss and family of Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Justiss and family of Wichita Falls.

Christmas visitors in the home of **Mrs. Emma Moore** were Hue and Daphne Moore, J.P. and Jessie Moore, Kyle and Rose Moore, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore, Welmora, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Todd, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Kristi, Tim and Joe of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore, Rocky, Rusty and Renee of Sweetwater; Andy and Ann Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Moore, Jessica and Timoty; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore, Bryce and Colby;

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Murff and children of Junction, Frankie Young and Robin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and boys of Roby all visited in the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith** during Christmas.

Holiday visitors in the **Martin Warren** home have been Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Warren and family of Grandbury, Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Warren of Whiteny, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrix and family of Harker Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones an dfamily of Lovington, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klett and family of Ft. Worth.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Ardel Hull of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Driver and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Driver and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Parkham of Noodle and **Mr. and Mrs. Pete Driver** and Karen all got together at the home of **Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver** on Christmas Eve. Tonia Driver extended her visit with her grandparents for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hughey and family of Colorado City spent Christmas with his parents **Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hughey**.

On Dec. 23, the Silver Spur was the gathering place for several members of the **Buck Hughs** family dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughs, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Warner of Mobile, Ala., Becky and Renee Lee of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wright of Kingsville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Koen of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakely and children of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin and childrne of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Buck F. Hughs, Sweetwater. On Christmas day all these people had Christmas dinner with Ruby Nowlin and family in Rotan. Before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughs and Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Warner traveled to Woodson to visit with Mrs. George Dickey, Sr. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs.

Jimmy Edwards and children, daughter and family of MR. and Mrs. Warner and then they all went bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Hollobough traveled to Nacogdoches to spend Christmas with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hooper. Billie and Wayland Kelley of Lampassas met them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoodenpyle, Linda and Lisa traveled to Waco last week and spent several days with Jerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hoodenpyle.

Visitors in the **Edd Carter** home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Chick Carter and Bennett of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter, Mike, Mary, Matt, Melisha and Melany of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Carter, Cynthia, Kay, Anita and Donna of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter, Radall, darren and Barry of Brownwood. The Billy Carters also visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave of Hobbs.

Mrs. Harris Davis had visiting in her home during Christmas her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe of Houston, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Peter, Larry and Lee and Logan of Houston, Lorene Cook of San Angelo and Scotty and Patti Davis of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morgan had visiting in their home for Christmas Louella and Lora Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, Brandy and Lynn of Friendswood, Patsy Kean, Terry and Kim of Abilene, and a friend Phil. These people al had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zanna Anderson. After dinner the Joe Morgans and Lora Flynn took zms. Louella Flynn to Housto to M.D. Anderson for surgery. They were met at Houston by Mrs. Flynn's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cox of National City, Calif. and Mrs. Hallie Price of Fresno, Calif.

Congratulations to **Cindy Mash** and **Sam Huffman** who were married December 23.

Christmas visitors in the home fo **Eva Nell Dennis** were Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Revis, Lois Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dennis and family of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dennis and family of Cisco, Ronnie Dennis, Jimmy Dennis and Jeffery, Olen Dennis and Kenlee.

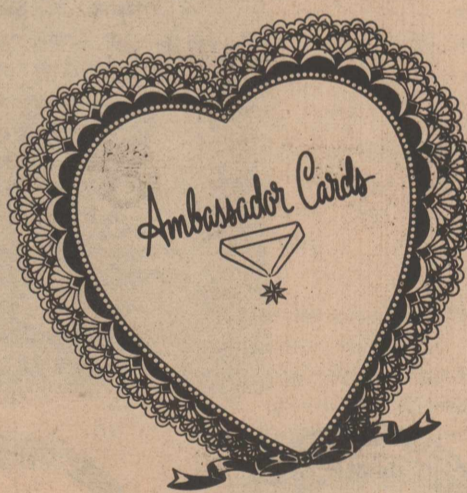
The **Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show** will be held at the Roby Fair Grounds this Saturday, Jan. 7. The Sweetwater show will be the following weekend.

I would like to thank everyone who supported me in writing my article. Without your help, it could not have been done. I hope this coming year is as successful as the ones before have been.

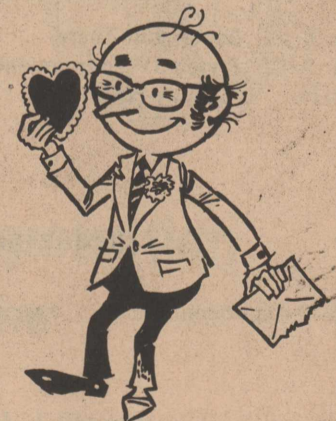
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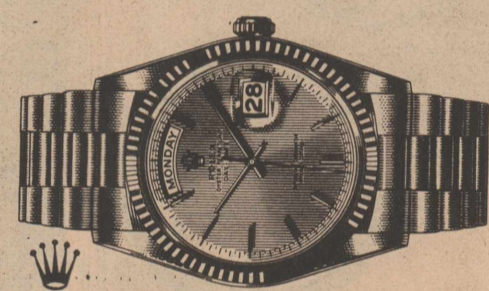
Proverbs 27: 2

It is the nature of man to seek praise. The child looks expectantly toward parents when something is done well; the worker who ably performs a difficult task expects some form of acknowledgement from his superiors.

It is quite proper that we receive praise when it is merited. The problem with some of us is that we want it so much we come to expect it as a matter of course. We anticipate and, when it is not forthcoming, we find it difficult to keep our tongue, to refrain from reminding others of the accomplishment they failed to recognize.

Avoid the temptation to self praise. It can be habit-forming.

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Stenholm Speaks Out On Farmers Problems

Charles Stenholm, candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional District, told farmers assembled at the Farmers Rally in Abilene on December 14, that few people, a short time before the rally, would have believed that so many would attend the meeting to show support for farmers. But the turnout, Stenholm said, proved the deep concern that farmers and other members of the community had for the farm crisis.

Stenholm, while remarking on the success of the rally, closed his speech with the questions, "What next? What happens today and tomorrow? How do we begin to achieve those very worthwhile goals that you are here today to demonstrate your interest in achieving?"

As a farmer personally involved in the problems of present-day agriculture, Stenholm has prepared and offers his own answers to the questions that he asked on December 14.

"Those farmers in the 17th Congressional District who have participated in the recent rallies and tractor parades should be justifiably proud that they have been peaceful and have demonstrated widespread understanding and support for a solution to the farm price dilemma. The question now is, 'Where do we go from here?'"

Farmers have the attention of the nation. We must now act positively and responsibly. We must not become party to any violent action; and obstruction of local retail operations; or any activities that are disruptive or abusive to our customers. We must keep in mind the absolute necessity of maintaining and expanding foreign and domestic markets, and above all the general welfare of this nation. Our proposals must quite obviously be those that can be supported by a large majority of farmers, but they must also be supported by consumers, and a Congress and President dominated by advisors from more populous sections of this nation.

The consumer must understand that bankruptcy or other factors drastically reducing production will surely mean skyrocketing prices. The consumer is working in his or her own interest when supporting a fair profit for producers. Every business must have a profit to continue to operate.

If there is any doubt in your mind concerning the seriousness of the farm cost-price squeeze, the plain facts are that the possible loss of independent farmers threatens the very fabric of our agricultural productivity, and if that fabric is destroyed, so will be the nation.

Such a critical situation demands leadership and immediate action by those who can take steps to correct this dangerous economic situation, which unattended can affect the future of America. We must, however, realize that we did not get into this situation overnight; and we will not get out overnight.

I am today proposing a 4 point program for us to build upon; a program that calls for meaningful participation by every farmer and a renewed understanding of the free enterprise system on the part of every consumer in the United States.

Point Number 1: Farmers should immediately curtail all sales of non-perishable commodities at current prices. Farmers should then agree on an orderly marketing plan drawing on the abilities of all talents available. This plan should include a pricing structure that includes a reasonable profit and be consistent with domestic and foreign competitive factors.

To Clarify what is said

above, farmers should begin placing their products on the retail shelf with a reasonable markup and sell when the free market can use it and is willing to pay a fair retail price. If farmers must throw a "sale" to move inventory, let it come later, but not today. Very few retail merchants can stay in business by selling at 50 percent off the year around.

Point Number 2: Our problem is simply stated: we have produced too much for today's market. Any practical long-range solution demands reducing production to bring supply in line with demand. Therefore I am advocating a minimum 25 percent across-the-board Set Aside for all major crops.

No government payments, and no production (unless needed to maintain the cattle industry) would come from this Set Aside acreage. Stubble mulch clean tillage must be permitted.

The freedom to participate or not participate must be left to the individual farmer. I believe in the right to work. I also believe in the right to farm.

I basically believe that the majority of farmers would rather farm 3/4 of their land at a profit that continue farming 100 percent at a loss. No businessman continues to add inventory when he cannot sell what he already has on hand.

Point number 3: An expanded effort using all available resources to increase foreign sales of farm commodities at profitable prices to any country that wishes to trade.

Point Number 4: Full and speedy implementation of present USDA efforts to build reserves owned by farmers on the farm or stored in local, independent grain warehouses to provide a cushion for drought and other natural disasters.

The program that I have just outlined can accomplish our goals. It should begin to increase farm prices to more profitable levels within a short period of time. It will allow the market to function by allowing supply and demand to determine price. It will not cause consumer food or fiber prices to increase dramatically. It will allow the Congress and the President time to implement any additional legislation required after listening to farmers to determine needs and solutions. And these proposals will have the added benefit of giving the farmer more control of the price of his production that he has now.

FARM MEETING

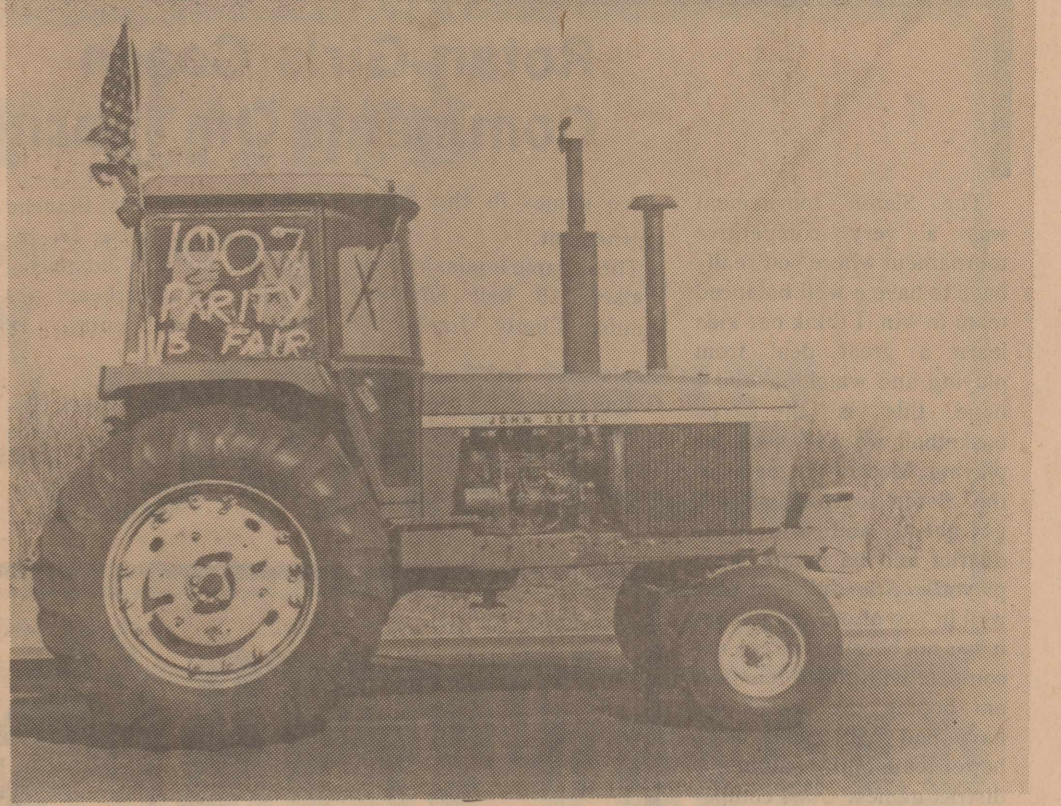
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Canyon who will participate in the Discussion Meet, Elizabeth LePori of Gonzales in the Talent Find, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lindig of Albert (Gillespie County) in the Outstanding Young Farmer Awards Program. Miss Jody Edmondson of Mathis, the new TFB queen, will be presented along with other state queens and beauties during some convention activity.

Several A&M University and Extension specialists will participate in special conferences, as will Dr. Charles W. Jarvis of San Marcos.

A "Farm Bureau Square Dance" will be held on the evening of Jan. 9 with Richard Beckendorff of Katy calling western style dances. Assisting Beckendorff will be one or more squares consisting of members of the Prairie Promenaders Square Dance Club from Katy.

Farm Bureau rice producers in the Houston area will conduct a tour of rice production areas with demonstrations and exhibits for those interested in this unique Texas crop.



AMERICAN FLAG AND MESSAGE: This farmer had one clear message. "100% Parity Is Fair" as he took part in the Tuesday visitation with Senator Tower.



AWAITING ARRIVAL OF TOWER: The agriculture community responded to the opportunity to vent emotions, seek support and attempt to convey their feelings to Senator Tower last Tuesday afternoon.



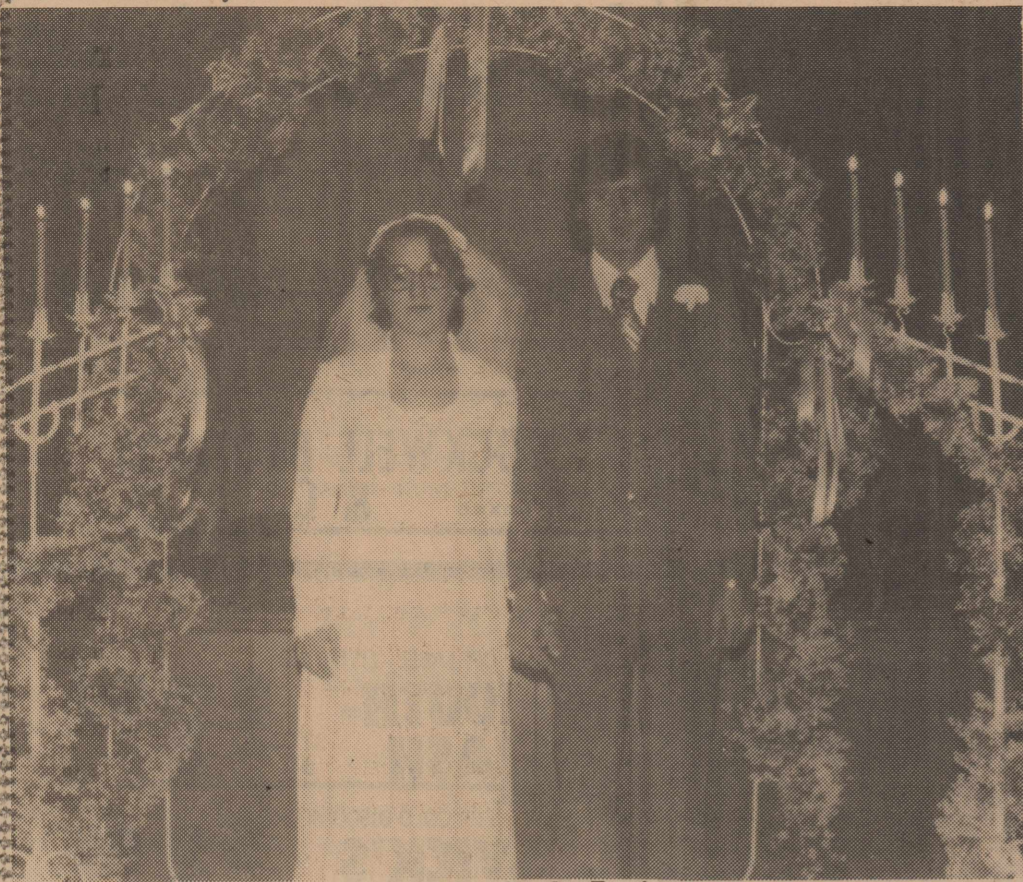
"YOU HAVE MY SUPPORT" Sen. Tower told the group of farmers that he supported them and fielded numerous questions and suggestions from the group on how to ease the price squeeze currently being experienced by farmers.

Did You Know? Did you know that the weight of nine new pennies equals one ounce?

Growing Business The fast food businesses - those that sell hamburgers, fish and chips or fried chicken - expect to have more than 45,000 outlets in the United States by 1980. In 1975, there were approximately 29,000 outlets.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brazier

Helen West, Charles Brazier Are United

Helen Jean West of Rotan and Charles Brent Brazier of Dallas were married Saturday, December 10, in the First Baptist Church of Rotan. Officiating the double ring ceremony was retired minister Jim Weathers of Rotan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon West of Rotan and was given in marriage by her father. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Brazier of Dallas.

Mrs. Tammy O'Briant of Sweetwater was the bride's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Debora and Lorrie West, sisters of the bride. Czrena West, niece of the bride was flower girl, and Alva West, brother of the bride was candle lighter and ring bearer.

Bobby Rodgers of Rotan was best man and Kevin Brazier of Dallas, brother of the bridegroom, and Mickey O'Briant of Sweetwater were groomsmen. Kerry and Terry Bredemeyer of Rotan

were ushers. Reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church. The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal

dinner at the Hatahoke.

After a wedding trip to Abilene, the couple will make their home in Sweetwater.



Some people don't like smoke. Others don't like to talk about it. But many who ignore the issues are unaware of the insidious trends in smoking-related diseases.

Dr. C.R. Allen, Jr., director of the Chronic Disease Division, Texas Department of Health, speaks highly of the educational work done by the Smoking and Health Program at the Department.

When asked how serious a health risk smoking is, Dr. Allen quoted a World Health Organization report stating that "smoking-related diseases are such important causes of disability and premature death in developed countries that the control of cigarette smoking could do more to improve health and prolong life in these countries than any single action in the whole field of preventive medicine."

January 8-14, 1978 marks the fourteenth anniversary of the first report of the Surgeon General on the health consequences of smoking. National Education Week on Smoking has been noted in a proclamation by Governor Dolph Briscoe, who encourages all Texans "by example, encouragement, and self-assertion, to make your feelings known about smoking and support those close to you who want to kick the habit."

Though we have long known smoking was harmful to men, recent studies indicate smoking may be just as dangerous to women. In the last decade, the proportion of men smokers has declined, while the proportion of women smokers has increased. This dramatic escalation in female smokers only reinforces the advertising point, "You've come a long way, baby". But the way is tragic. For the first time ever, there were more lung cancers among women age 35-44 than among men in one of our states. Those data, from the American Cancer Society's Blue Ribbon Commission on Tobacco and Cancer, are thought to be only the beginning of an unfortunate reversal.

Women over 40 years of age who smoke heavily and use oral contraceptives seem to run a greater risk of death from heart attack and stroke than women who use the pill and do not smoke, or women who smoke but do not use the pill. In fact, reports the National Cancer Institute, the use of oral contraceptives by smokers over 40 is now considered more hazardous than the risks associated with pregnancy and childbirth for women of that age.

Pregnant women who

smoke face increased risks, too. Studies show that infants of smoking mothers are smaller on the average, particularly in head size and overall length. Other studies show significantly lower birth weight among infants of smoking mothers, and the heavier the smoking, the greater the deviation from the norm. The abortion rate and stillbirth rate increase with the amount of smoking by the pregnant mother, according to a Columbia University study.

The reproductive system is not the only area affected by smoking. Smokers require more vitamin C, larger doses of pain-killing drugs and anxiety-reducing drugs. Mix smoking with alcohol consumption and the synergistic effects dramatically increase the risk of cancer of the lung, esophagus, and larynx.

And what of the rights of nonsmokers? People are continuing to speak up when bothered by tobacco smoke in public places, their homes, and their cars. More city ordinances have been passed restricting smoking in various public settings. The Civil Aeronautics Board, after a series of hearings, has banned cigar and pipe smoking on U.S. airliners. Airlines must now provide seats in the nonsmoking section to any passengers requesting them, even if it means enlarging the non-smoking section.

What are the answers to these problems? Many of the precise components in tobacco smoke which do the damage are still unknown, so developing a less hazardous cigarette remains very difficult. Quitting is also difficult for most smokers, but it is possible. Since 1974, the Smoking and Health Program has provided materials or conducted smoking cessation clinics for hospitals, local health departments, student health centers, and other interested groups throughout Texas. It is possible to become a nonsmoker: more than thirty million Americans have done it.

It all comes down to responsibility. Kicking the habit, or not taking it up in the first place can prevent serious problems later, said Dr. Allen. But it won't happen until each of us decides to give ourselves the best health possible. Until individuals are willing to assume primary responsibility for their own needs and wants, little change can be expected in our current health status, or in the escalating costs of health care.

Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY
Rotan Weather Observer

Dec. 77 Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue.20	51	34
Wed.21	50	20
Thur.22	62	29
Fri.23	73	47
Sat.24	70	48
Sun.25	42	23
Mon.25	56	26
Tue.27	49	27
Wed.28	54	33
Thur.29	69	40
Fri.30	60	41
Sat.31	72	34
Jan.78		
Sun.1	30	21
Mon.2	40	19

Total precipitation to date:
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Courthouse Squares



Liquid Loss
Liquid loss during the canning process may cause food to darken, but it won't hurt its keeping qualities.

Average Diet
The average American diet contains about six milligrams of iron per 1,000 calories while the average sedentary woman requires about 18 milligrams daily.

Could Be A Success
A thoughtful father once wrote to a friend that "If my son is getting as much out of college as his college is getting out of me, he'll be a success."

Rotan Girls Coach Comments On Tourney

Sonny Barnes

The Slaton tournament was a very competitive tournament where you really have to have a well balanced team to win. I think our kids learn a great deal from playing and watching and I hope this is the type basketball we will soon be playing. Most of the teams in the Slaton tournament will go ahead and win their district and be in the state playoffs. We did not play well in two of our games but it was not because we can not compete with those teams. I am hoping the losses we have had will make us a better team in the rest of our district games. Good competition should make our team better, even though we do not win all pre-district games. The players should know what they have to do to win now and get the job done.

I could have set our schedule up this year where we could have won more games than we have. But playing weak teams does not make you better, playing good teams makes you better. We are 12-8 which is not too bad. We have 13 more district games and we could win all 13 if we play good basketball and believe we are better than any team in our district. We have lost one district game to Hamlin by one point, but I still believe we are a better team than Hamlin. We ended that game with only 5 players on floor after leading the entire game by as many as 15 points. Hamlin is rated No. 2 in our district behind Crowell. I have scouted Crowell and they do have a fine team this year as they did last year. But I still believe we are much better this year and have played a tough pre district schedule that should make us better. If our attitude is right and Rotan girls really want to win district, then there sure is a good possibility. How we work in practice and the attitude that we have toward winning will determine how we play each district game.

We are small in size but we can sure make up for our size in team hustle and desire. We have players that can shoot as well as anybody in our district. We have as much quickness as anybody in our district if we will just use it when needed.

By the time this is printed we will have played our second district game against Haskell, a team we beat two times last year. Our goal has to be to win district and not just to play games. I just hope that is what this school and community wants.

If it is, then our kids will play to win.
The Rotan girls lost two of

three games in the Slaton tournament.

Three game totals: Melody Walker 10 ball advances; Cherly Jones, 19 steals, 27 ball advances; Ginger Duke, 45 points, 8 rebounds; Tina McCombs, 7 steals, 10 rebounds, 15 ball advances; Charre Smith, 40

points, 10 rebounds; Blanche Gentry, 17 steals, 14 rebounds, 30 ball advances; Cindy Weathersbee, 29 points; Ann Gentry, 18 points.

Game results: Game #1, Rotan 48-Slaton 81; Game #2, Rotan 55-L.C.H.S. 39; Game #3, Rotan 30-Post 42.

The Hobbs junior High boys played the Hermleigh boys on Monday, Dec. 19. Those scoring for Hobbs were: Benny Medrano 6, Rudy Garcia 11, Mike Porter 6, Jr. Miranda 11, and Todd Etheredge 2 points.

Scores by quarters:
Hobbs 4-10-10-12-36
Hermleigh 3-2-6-0-11

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the Roby Fire Department and all the men who worked to hard to put the fire out on our farm. Also to Wayne Pursley for putting the fire wall up to save our home. To all the men from Roby and all the neighbor men who helped we say "Thanks".

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