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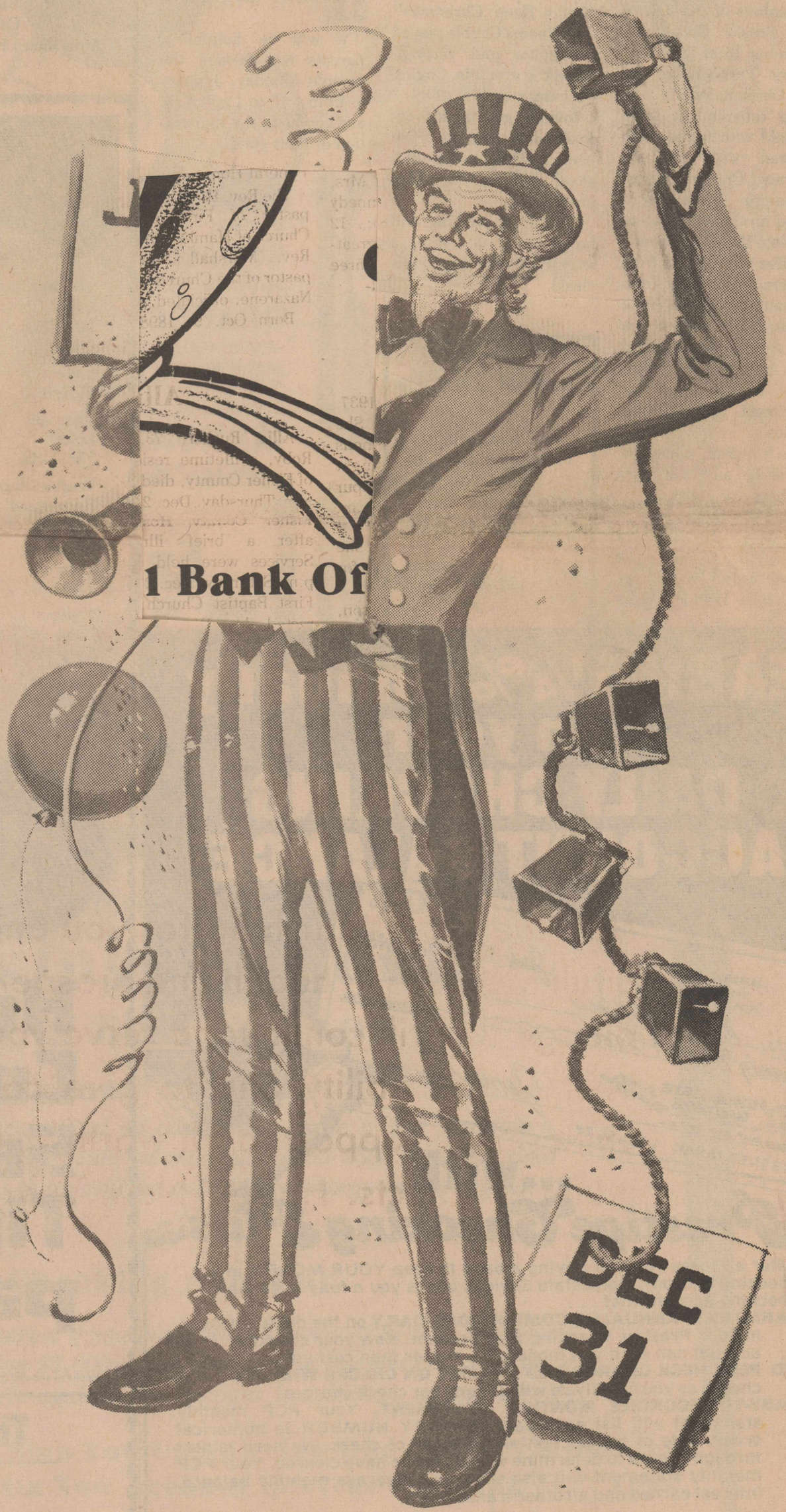
ROTAN ADVANCE

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New Year Greetings

GOOD LUCK
TO YOU
IN THE
NEW YEAR

May the New Year hold for you and yours a full measure of health and prosperity. We pledge we will continue to serve you to the best of our ability and to give continued enthusiastic support to all worthwhile community projects. Happy New Year to all!



NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Congressman Stenholm Looking Forward To 97th Congress

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm called the back-and-forth budget battle between the House and Senate "an exercise that

marked the frustration and futility of efforts to keep federal spending in line during the 96th Congress."

The week-long battle between the two Congressional bodies over approval of the continuing appropriations bill ended in the early hours Tuesday morning, Dec. 16, after days of bitter debate centering on a Congressional pay raise issue and some 150 Senate "Christmas tree" spending amendments.

It was near-dawn before the House and Senate finally agreed to cut the controversial pay raise proposal which would have increased salaries of members of Congress and for federal employees at GS grades 15 and above. The Reagan administration had repeatedly backed the increase, feeling the higher pay scale was necessary to secure high-quality personnel for the new administration.

"I have felt all along that if Congress wasn't willing to draw the spending line on Congressional salaries and those of the high-level bureaucrats, we were failing to keep austerity commitments so freely voiced to the folks back home, both before and after the election," Stenholm said. "I have opposed a Congressional pay increase since the first time the issue came up and I opposed it on this last vote."

Stenholm also pointed out that the Senate spending amendments, most of which were finally defeated, would have reportedly cost more than \$1 billion. "We'll have to wait for a complete budget analysis now to find out just what level of spending we finally approved," he continued. "And I can almost guarantee that I won't like it, but we found that a lame duck Congress can be an unwieldy and obstinate creature. The free-spending Senate had been badly wounded by the November 4 elections,

but was determined to go down hard."

Stenholm said some meritorious proposals, including a \$20,000 tax break for missionaries serving abroad, were killed along with the more reckless spending proposals tacked onto the bill

by the Senate. "Right now, however, I'm looking ahead to the 97th Congress," he said, "with high hopes that our accomplishments next year will far outweigh any disappointments suffered during the 96th Congress."

E. Gruben, S. Hayes Play Before 10,000

Evette Gruben traveled to San Antonio on Dec. 13 and Shelly Hayes on Dec. 19, to compete in the area finals of the Pepsi Cola Hotshot Contest. Both girls competed during the halftime of the San Antonio Spurs NBA game before crowds in excess of 10,000 people.

place. Evette competed in the 9-12 year old bracket while Shelly was in the 13-15 year bracket. They both stated that they now know what it means to play under pressure and before large crowds and felt they would benefit in the future by the competition experience gained in the contest.

Roby School Kindergarten Begins Jan. 7

All pupils living the Roby School District born between September 2, 1974 and September 1, 1975 are eligible to attend the Roby Kindergarten program which will start Wednesday, January 7, 1981. It will be necessary for parents to furnish the school with a copy of the child's birth certificate or Certificate of Baptism, and a record of the required shots.

It will be helpful if parents will furnish the records Monday, January 5, from 8:15 to 11:30 a.m., and complete the registration of their child.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for all care and concern to our family during the loss of our loved one, Jerry Lynn Smauley. We wish to express a special thank you to Rev. Jerry McFather, Mac and Doug Weathersbee, Mrs. Jim Goodwin, Mary Goodwin and the many lovely friends for their prayers, food and flowers.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis J. Smauley,
Mrs. Charlotte Caldwell,
Mrs. Nancy Keeling

Palette And Brush Christmas Party

Members of the Palette and Brush Club met December 15 at Mid-west Electric Party Room for their Christmas party.

The refreshment table was laid with a red cloth centered with a gaily decorated Christmas tree. Exchange gifts were placed around the tree to complete the decoration.

Coffee was served from a coffee pot brought from Germany by Glenna Gene Moore; also, spiced tea was served with curried meat balls, chips, dips, cake, cookies and an assortment of Christmas candies.

The program consisted of "show and tell" by members of objects of interest of Christmases of other days.

Mary Alice Connell read "Cardboards" Christmas and Luella Waddell read

"Let's Keep Christmas" then Neoma Cauble played the guitar and accompanied the group in singing Christmas Carols.

Invited guests for refreshments were the office personnel at Mid-west along with the members present.

Next club meeting will be January 5, with a workshop with Chet Kwicinski.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness and consideration shown us in the loss of our loved one.

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Luke 15:1-10
Tuesday
Luke 15:11-32
Wednesday
Ephesians 3:14-21
Thursday
Luke 18:18-27
Friday
Luke 19:1-10
Saturday
Psalms 119:88-97

We Could See Time passing

The folks who lived in the day of the hourglass had a psychological advantage. They could see time passing.

And as each fine grain slipped through the neck of the glass, a man's conscience would whisper within him: less time left!

When we look at a clock its hands seem motionless. Is that why millions put off the important decisions that ought to be made right now?

Whatever its cause, procrastination is a disease. It lulls the senses into indolence. It wastes our energy on trivial pursuits, while important tasks remain undone. Especially it attacks the soul, tempting man to believe that there will be plenty of time later to tend to his spiritual needs.




But the cure is simple . . . and immediate. Just set the alarm clock and begin the New Year with worship in your church or synagogue. You'll soon be facing every important task with eagerness and courage and faith!

Scriptures selected by The American Bible Society

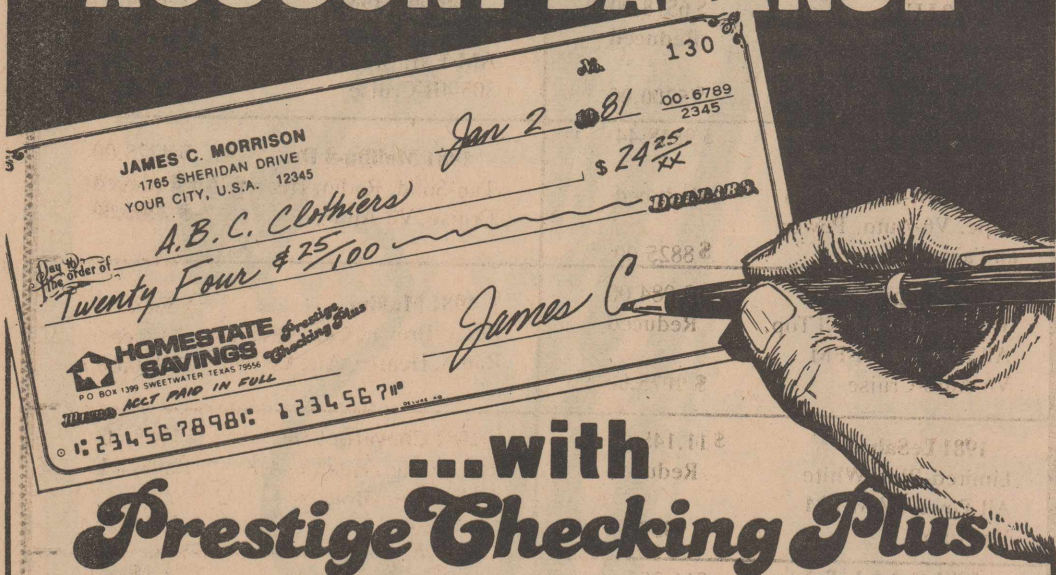
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Lone Star Gas Files For Increase In Rates

Lone Star Gas Co. manager, F.C. Grevelle, today filed an application

for a rate increase which would raise the average residential customer's

monthly bill in Rotan about \$2.98 in the winter and \$1.98 in the summer.

Based on Lone Star's rate application, a residential customer who uses an average of eight thousand cubic feet of gas a month paid \$24.74 for gas service in the winter. Under the requested rate, that same customer would pay \$27.72.

"Our customers are accustomed to dependable

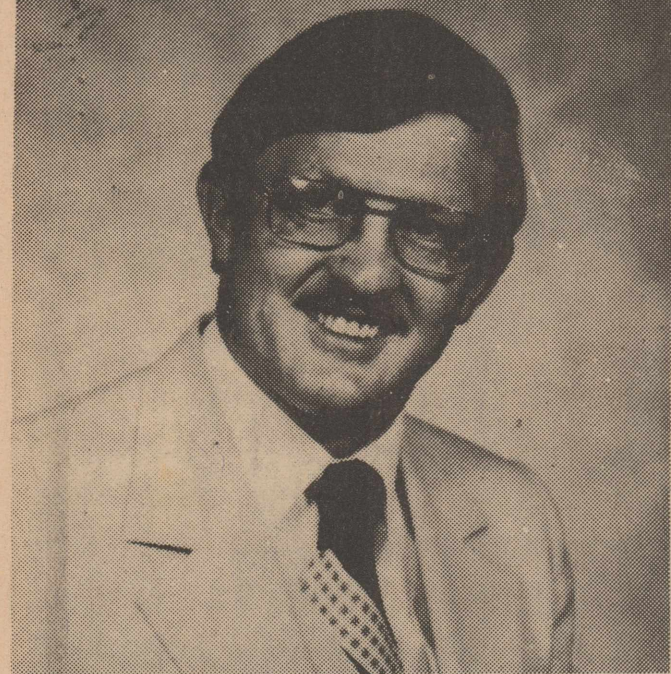
natural gas service," says Grevelle. "This rate increase is necessary to continue a high performance level and for other necessary expenses, such as maintaining and improving the local pipeline distribution system, which are vital to dependable service."

Lone Star's last rate increase in Rotan became effective April, 1977.

"Since that time, every business, including Lone

Star, has experienced increased operating expenses," says Grevelle. "And, of course, unlike other businesses that can raise their prices as expenses go up, we must apply to the city council for a rate increase. No one likes raising prices, but any business must earn

enough money to meet operating expenses and still achieve a reasonable profit. Even though our expenses have gone up, Lone Star still has one of the lowest average operating costs per customer when compared to any of the other major gas utilities in Texas."



Don Waddell Appointed To 5 State Position

Don Waddell, general manager of Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc. at Bartlett, resigned effective December 31, 1980 to accept a position with the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation of Washington, D.C. as Area Representative for the South Central Area of the United States. Waddell will live in Memphis, Tennessee and will work with Electric Cooperatives in Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas and Alabama.

Mr. Waddell was general manager of Bartlett Electric Cooperative from November 1972 until his resignation. Before going to Bartlett he was Member Service Director at Midwest Electric Cooperative headquartered in Roby from March 1965 until October 1972.

Waddell has two children, Karri a student at Angelo State University and Allan who lives at Odessa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell of Roby.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital, Dec. 23-29, 1980.

Lloyd Johnson, Roscoe; Lillie Whitfield, A.H. Hudnall, Edna J. Gann, Dorothy Soliz, Linda Brown, Lucy Daniel, H.W. Goolsby, Vickie Gaspar, Annie C. Paske, Manuel Ortiz, Molene Sumerlin, Nannie Williamson, Tommie Beatty, Rotan; Kristi West, Bonnie Perez, Sweetwater; Donald Morton, Roby; Jodi Baugh, Midland.

Local Colonial Dames Chapter Holds Meeting

Members of Benjamin Blackburn Chapter of Colonial Dames of the XVII Century of Abilene met in the home of Mrs. Vera Morrow for the annual Christmas party and luncheon. Miss Josie Baird, chapter president, presided at a brief meeting of the Executive Board and business session.

During the meeting of the Board a nominating committee was appointed to recommend a slate of officers for the years 1980-1982. Named to this committee were Mmes. Henri Gay Ison, Irene Roberts and Koreen Logsdon all of Abilene. Officers will be elected in January.

Delegates were elected during the regular business session to represent the chapter at the State

and National Conferences. The state conference will be held in Lake Jackson in February and the national conference in Washington, D.C. in April. Contribution was made for the disabled Veterans and for special projects of the national society and chapter.

The meeting concluded with an exchange of gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

The following members attended the luncheon meeting: Mmes. V.E. Bohrens, F.B. Ison, C.D. Leon, C.W. Logsdon, A.C. Maves, R.W. Norwood, C.M. Roberts, E. Thornton and Miss Tommie Clack of Abilene; Mrs. Morrow, and Misses Josie Baird and Delila Baird of Rotan.



COLONIAL DAMES LUNCHEON: Mrs. Vera Morrow of Rotan, hostess for luncheon and Christmas party of Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, and Miss Tommie Clack of Abilene.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Eicke proudly announce the arrival of their son, Jesse Radnal, weighing 6 lbs. 15 ozs., born Thursday, Dec. 18, at 10 a.m. in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.D. (Bill) Graham of Rotan. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Eicke of Snyder. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Jess (Eula) Koonsman of Snyder.

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1981 Caprice-4 Dr. All Power, Brown-Beige, AM-FM Stereo, 305-43, Auto, Vinyl Roof, Cruise \$ 10,728.00 Reduced \$ 9425.00	1981 Silverado Orange-White P. Brakes-Steering, Air, 305-4B \$ 9851.00 Reduced \$ 8900.00
1981 Caprice-4 Dr. White-White Roof, Power-seat-D, Locks 267-2B-Cruise \$ 10,498.00 Reduced \$ 9435.00	1981 Custom DeLuxe Air-Power Steering, Power Brakes, AM Radio, 305-2-B \$ 8902.00 Reduced \$ 8085.00
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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

Well, we sure have been having some lovely weather the past few days and now this cold front has really cooled things off. Was a nice 70 degrees for a few days, and the cotton strippers were all going. Wish everyone could get their cotton out before it rains again, but we may not be that lucky.

Hope that everyone had a good Christmas and we sure had lots of folks visiting out this way. Hope that I get them all, if I don't call me and we'll put it in next week's paper.

It is with great sorrow we have to report the death of Bob Hardin. He passed away suddenly on Tuesday morning, the 16th, at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. Bob lived in Angleton and the services were held there on Thursday and graveside services were held on Friday at Cottonwood Cemetery here. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Bea and all the boys, and the remainder of the family. All of Bea's family was here with her during this time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave attended the funeral of Alvis Ammons in Lubbock who passed away suddenly on Wednesday the 17th. The funeral was held on Saturday. He was Doshia's uncle and a brother to the late Ralph Ammons of Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson and girls from Abilene spent Christmas with the Dale Caves, also Mr. and Mrs. Windle Cave and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon and family. Mrs. Vida Boyer ate dinner with them all on Christmas Day. Debbie Stephenson is now spending a few days with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams and Aaron from Tyler visited with the Andrew Williams, Ricky Williams and Clint over the holidays. They came on Friday and went home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartley from Plainview also visited with the Andrew Williams over the holidays and they are spending a few days here. Mrs. Hartley is Louise's sister.

Brad Maule from California, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Maule of Camp Springs, visited with the Williams over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker went to the JV Tournament at Rotan to watch the Rotan boys and girls play. It started Thursday and ended on Saturday. Melody came home from Tarleton State on Thursday so she got to go to a few of the games. Mr. and Mrs. Odell Walker from Lafayette, La. visited with Jimmy on Friday. He is Jim's nephew. We missed them as Melody and I had gone to Sweetwater that day, so Saturday morning we went to Ida Walker's in Snyder and visited with Odell and Carolyn as they were going home on Sunday. We also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and their son Gary, who was home from his coaching job at Dumas. Was good to see them all again, but we didn't have too much time to visit. We went to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Grubens Christmas Eve and spent the night, and then part of Christmas Day. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and family, so we had a good crowd and lots of good things to eat. Friday, the day after Christmas, we went to pick up two horses from Houston. We met Jim's nephew, E.C. Suther from Houston and Madisonville, half-way, which was Jonesboro, as E.C. was at his home in Madisonville for Christmas. We only got to visit for a short time with E.C. and his grandson, Dave Fite, also from Madisonville, as they had to get back as E.C. was going to Houston the following day. Melody rode as far as Temple with E.C. and she met Mark Parrish and his family there and went on to Austin with them. They live out of Austin, in Litton Springs, and she is spending a few days with Mark and his family. We brought the two horses on home and it was really a long ride, and we were tired, but the horses had come from Columbus, near Houston, so they were really glad to get out of the trailer.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hyer and family from Andrews came on Saturday and visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. They also visited with Neal's mother and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell in Roby. Junior Hyer and Michelle Barbour both from Andrews came to Lucy and J.D.'s on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid, Jan Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid and Zack from Deere Park, were all there for supper Saturday night. Christmas Day, J.D. and Lucy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid in Rotan. Mr.

and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater and Mrs. Eunice Arp from Roby all spent Sunday with the Kincaids and their company.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby. Don Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, flew down here one day before Christmas and got to visit for a short while. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave, Mrs. Vida Boyer and Mrs. Billy Carter all attended the funeral of Mrs. Homer (Allie) Rucker at Roby on Saturday.

All of the Rudolph Martinez family was together for Christmas. Rosemary Martinez and Darrell Gay from Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Babbitt and family from Plaquemine, La., Gloria Martinez from Fort Hood at Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Snyder, Veronica Martinez and a friend from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family from Rotan, were all there, so they had a good time visiting. This was the first time the family had all been together in a long time.

Don Phillips from Trent, Larry and Mrs. Neva Phillips from Grand Falls visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips a day or two before Christmas. Opal went to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and also there were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderle from Lindsay. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post.

Jim Ratliff from Abilene spent the Christmas holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff. Also there was Kim Ratliff from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys spent Christmas Day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn. Also there was the Jim Wilburn family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilburn and family from Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill and LaTisha from Sweetwater. The J.W. Etheredges all went to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge's Friday night. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Windle Barrett and family, and Jackie Dale Barrett from Granbury.

Eddie Williams is still in the hospital and seems to be getting along real well, and we hope that he will continue to improve.

Pea Hardin had all of her kids at home for Christmas and Ralph Hardin from Houston is spending some time with his mother. He stayed with her almost two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and family from Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin from Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Janoskey and two children from Bellville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin from Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson and boys from Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Puce Mikeska and family from Houston, Mrs. Sandy Hardin and two children from Bellville, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin and family from Lubbock all stayed until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee from Wilcox, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lee from Snyder, Joe Hardin and two boys from Abilene, also Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth and family from Abilene spent Christmas Day with Bea and her family. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin from Bellville. All of Bea's boys were there some time over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen Hardin Jr. from Albany were also there. Lisa Hardin from Texas Tech is spending her vacation with her grandmother. Bea is very tired and almost has the flu so we hope that she will take care and will soon begin to feel better.

Well, this is all for now, call me if you have other news. See you next Thursday.

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ROBY J.V. BASKETBALL TEAM: Members of the Roby J.V. boys basketball team are, left to right, front row: Mike Sparks, Ward Hayes, Edward Martinez, Keith McClain, Ted Gunderson, Archie Sharp, and Wayne Nichols. Back row: David Yanez, Lex Weatherly, Bob Hardin, Sammy Rameriz, John Pease, Rocky Padgett, Coach Walker.

Roby J.V. Boys Defeat Rotan For Third Place Hoop Finish

The Rotan Junior Varsity boys lost out for the third place trophy in the recent Rotan Junior Varsity Tournament when they were defeated by Roby by a score of 32-30.

Rotan defeated Ira in the opening round 50-12, lost to Aspermont 43-27 and lost to Roby 32-30 in the final game of the tournament. In the Roby contest, Sammy Turner was the high point individual with 11 points. Marcus Conner had 2, Eli Turner had 3, Charles Williams had 4, Gregg Gruben 4, and Charles Adkins 6.

The high point individual for Roby was J.

Carreon with 12 points. Kirk Williamson scored 8, Mauldin 5, R. Carreon 2, Wallace 4, and John Etheredge 1.

In the Ira contest Sammy Turner scored 12

points to take scoring honors. Marcus Conner and Gregg Gruben each had 10 points, Eli Turner 2, Keith Copeland 6, and Charles Adkins 4.

Against Aspermont

Gregg Gruben was the high point individual with 9 points. Others scoring were Conner 2, Eli Turner 4, Williams 2, Copeland 2, Sammy Turner 4, and Adkins 4.

County Gins At 12,0000

The seven Fisher County cotton gins upped their yearly production to 12,122 bales through last Tuesday's reporting period.

The Rotan Gin led all county gins with a total

yearly bale count of 4,010, according to manager Dick Edwards.

Second in total production for the year was the Farmers Union Coop Gin with 2,027 bales. The

Robbs Gin was in third place with 1,725 bales.

The final four gins with total year production include: Farmers Gin with 1,703, Longworth Gin 900, Sylvester Gin 880, and Terry Gin 850 bales.

Reducing the temperature of the hot water delivered to the washer will cause a too-cool "warm" water cycle for soil removal. Instead, save energy by rinsing in cold water and adjusting the water level setting to match the load size, suggests a member of the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Children are the most frequent recipients of violence in this society—violence directed against them by parents and by other children, reports a family life education specialist on the staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

To clean brass, scrub with very fine steel wool and full-strength household ammonia. Rinse, then polish with brass polish, says a housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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RICHARD SPENCER

Producers over the county are having problems with their wheat turning yellow. The problem has been diagnosed as root suffocation due to a long period of rainfall with no sunshine. The wheat also had some rust present but not in damaging amounts. The wheat that the County Entomologist and I have checked has not had greenbugs and worms present in damaging numbers.

Treating the base of brush plants with liquid herbicides and using pelleted herbicides can be effective during fall and winter months, making brush control a year-round practice.

Kerosene, diesel or a diesel and 2,4, 5-T mixture may be poured or sprayed around the base of many brush species on rangeland. Apply the solution to the trunk from a height of

12 inches to the soil surface. Be sure to apply enough of the herbicide mixture so it runs down the trunk and soaks down around the root crown. This method works best when soil is dry and pulled away from the trunk.

Although basal treatment is a time-consuming method of brush control, it gives excellent results. The method is good for use on thick stands of brush, on small acreages adjacent to cropland, on fencerows and on areas where other methods are not feasible.

In recent years, two pelleted herbicides have been registered for use on rangeland and may be used during the fall months. They are the 10 percent picloram pellet (Tordon 10K) and the 10 percent and 20 percent tebuthiuron pellet (Graslan 10P and 20P). These herbicides are applied to the soil surface. Moisture is needed to move the herbicide into the soil, and plants pick it up through

their root system. Apply Tordon 10K and Graslan just prior to the expected rainfall. Most of the state normally receives sufficient rainfall during the fall months to move these herbicides into the soil.

Tordon 10K pellets are useful for controlling pricklypear, huisache, redberry juniper, macartney rose, hawthorne, sumac, willow baccharis and whitebrush. The material

may be applied to individual plants or broadcast by ground or aerial equipment.

**SCHOOL
LUNCHES**

Rotan
January 5-9, 1981

Monday. Breakfast: Juice, Buttered Rice with Raisins, Sugar, Milk. Lunch: Pinto Beans, F. Fries with Catsup, Buttered Spinach, Onion Rings, Cornbread, Butter, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Pear Half, Buttered Toast, Milk. Lunch: Spaghetti Meat-Cheese, Buttered Corn, Seasoned Green Beans, Pear W/Cheese, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cake, Milk.

Wednesday. Breakfast: Juice, Grilled Cheese, Milk. Lunch: Taco with Meat-Cheese, Taco Sauce, Chili Pinto Beans, Lettuce-Tomato, Cornbread, Butter, Peanut Cluster.

Thursday. Breakfast: Juice, Donut, Milk. Lunch: Pork Sausage with Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered English Peas, Cabbage Slaw, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Friday. Breakfast: Juice, Pancake with Butter-Syrup, Milk. Lunch: Hot Dog with Chili Meat, Pork & Beans, Cheese Wedge, French Fries with Catsup, Coconut Pudding, Milk.

**Legal
Notice**

Public Hearing January 13, 1981

The Rotan City Council will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. January 13, 1981, on the General Rules and Regulations for Residential and Commercial Service in the City of Rotan, Texas, by Lone Star Gas Co. These rules and regulations have been approved by the Texas Railroad Commission as required by the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

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**Two Winners
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The Rotan Chamber of Commerce awarded two first place \$20.00 certificates to two Rotan residents for being selected winners in the annual Christmas Lighting Contest, announced Ben Reaid, Rotan Chamber president.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morales was selected as the first place winner in the "outside lighting division".

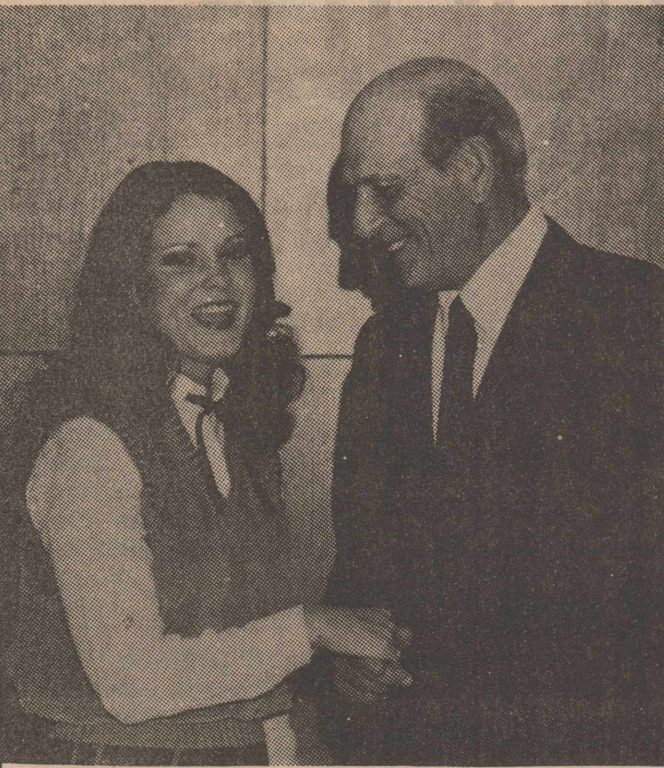
First place in the inside lighting division was Mrs. Lenora Streetman.



**Phil Sims
Gets Degree
At Ft. Worth**

Philip Don Sims, former Minister of Youth and Music at First Baptist Church in Rotan, was among 275 candidates receiving degrees Dec. 19 from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth.

Sims received a master of Religious Education. He received his B.A. degree in 1977 from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene and is associated with First Baptist Church in Whitney as Minister of Youth and Activities.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT: Quantitative information systems major Leah Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall of Roby, has been awarded a \$200 valedictorian scholarship by the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association. Above, Miss Hall receives a check from Association President J. L. Gulley Jr. of Tyler. She was the 1980 valedictorian at Roby High School.

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County Jr. Livestock Set For Jan. 9th, 10

The Fisher County Junior Livestock Show will be held January 9-10 at the Fair Grounds in Roby.

Judges for the show have been named. Albert Maberry of McCaulley will judge the broilers and rabbits; Don Ballard of Rochester will be the swine judge; Bobby Logsdon of Memphis will judge lambs; and Steven Mann of San Angelo will judge cattle. Eddie Puckett of Sweetwater will be showmanship judge.

Buyer contracts and money collection is in progress. Several buyers are already committed for the show but others are still needed.

A buyers lunch will be held at noon January 10.

Prospective buyers will receive their lunch free of charge. Other tickets will be \$2.50 each. Robert Wall of J&R Grocery in Rotan will prepare the barbecue for the meal.

Showmanship awards will again be sponsored by the Fisher County Young Farmers.

Fisher County 4-H and FFA members who participate in the show are eligible to sell one animal with the exception of champions. All designated champion animals must sell.

The public is urged to support the Fisher County Junior Livestock Show and Sale to make it the best county show and sale in the state.

B.B. Manly reported that the 1980-81 cotton harvest was finally resumed and that 8200

Evelyn Carter Will Retire On Jan. 1st

Fisher County Auditor Evelyn Carter, an employee of the county for the past 13 years, is retiring as auditor effective January 1, it was announced this week.

Evelyn Carter has been performing the duties of Fisher County Auditor for the past 7 years. Prior to

cotton samples were classified at the USDA Cotton Marketing Services Office in Abilene during the week

being named auditor Mrs. Carter was deputy treasurer for 3 years and has spent 4 years in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

Judge Weldon Kirk is expected to name a replacement for Mrs. Carter in the near future.

ending December 19. Some cotton producers and gin managers who thought that they would be practically finished harvesting and ginning cotton by now are just getting started. The low yields and weather interruptions have curtailed harvesting to the extent that only 72,000 samples have been classed in Abilene to date, which compares to 568,000 samples classed by the same time last season. An additional 8100 samples have been classed at the Munday office.

Local cotton prices were

firm to slightly higher during the past week, closing to 1 to 2 cents per pound higher for the week. Prices were mostly 33 1/2 to 35 1/2 cents per pound over CCC loan values for staple 31 or longer cotton, and 28 to 32 cents per pound over the loan for staple 30 or shorter cotton. Physical prices for the most prevalent qualities ranged from 64 to 79 cents per pound. Demand was moderate, but the supply of

cotton continued light. Trading was slow to moderate, slightly more active than during the previous week.

Cottonseed prices paid producers at gins were steady to \$10 per ton lower, ranging from \$110 to \$130 per ton.

Mr. Manly reported that the quality of cotton classed in Abilene during the past week was slightly lower than that classed the previous week. Grades

and fiber length have been of lower quality than usual all season, but micronaire readings have been mostly within the desirable 35 to 49 range, and averaged 42. About 37 percent of the samples classed were reduced in grade because of grass or bark content. Fiber strength tests averaged 85,000 pounds per square inch breaking strength during the past week and also for the season.

Rotan Livestock Show Set For January 3rd

The Rotan Jr. Livestock Show Assn. met Dec. 1, to make plans for the 1980-81 show. Monte Morrow was elected president and Bret Clements vice president. Show date was set for Saturday, Jan. 3, 1981. The Rotan show is open to all 4-H and FFA members enrolled in the Rotan School system.

If exhibitors intend to show, they should have their animals at the old cotton warehouse at the following times: Sheep, 7:30-8:30 a.m. Jan. 3; Swine, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Jan. 2nd; Steers, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Jan. 3rd.

Superintendents were elected as follows: Monte Morrow, beef; Clay Helms and Koehn Dee

McKimmey, swine; and Mike Cade, sheep. Premiums were set the same as last year. Trophies will be given for showmanship. No entry fee is required.

The Rotan Young Farmers will cook chili for a noon meal Jan. 3, price will be \$1.50 per bowl. Proceeds from the chili will go to the Rotan Jr. Livestock Show fund.

The show will begin at 9:30 a.m., Jan. 3. Show order will be gilts, lambs, barrows, heifers and steers. The show will break for lunch with the class nearest to the noon hour.

Duane Gilley, Ag teacher from Haskell, will judge the show.

Ron Alexander Accepts New Job With Compton

Ron Alexander, local terminal manager for Brazos Transport, has resigned his position with the company to accept a post with Compton Transport, headquartered in Abilene, it was announced this week. Alexander will be the district manager for Compton, working out of the Post, Texas office.

He has been with Brazos for the past 6 years. Alexander said that he will not be moving from Rotan, but will commute to Post for the time being.

The new manager of

Brazos will be Floyd C. Wolfe, Jr., of Hamlin. Wolfe has been assistant manager and has been with the local Brazos transport for the past 10 years. He began as a driver, was promoted to

dispatcher, shop foreman, assistant manager and will assume management of Brazos on January 2, 1981.

Dale Pilson of Anson has been named the new assistant manager, replacing Floyd C. Wolfe, Jr.

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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: We buy scrap iron. Farm Tractor & Service, "Your John Deere Dealer", Rotan, Texas. 52-tfc

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ROTAN BASKETBALL TEAM: Members of the Rotan 8th grade girls basketball team are, left to right, front row, Meg Field, Cathy Conner, Shelly Hayes, Desirre Gray, Leigh Furlow, Annette Overby, Terri Whitefield, Andrea Callan. Back row, Kim Warren, Linda Martinez, Georgette Ramirez, Mary Ann Sepeda, Dolores Almanza, Sonia Carrillo, Lucy Ortega, Angelita Hernandez.

Rotan Varsity Boys Defeat Aspermont For First Victory

The Rotan Yellowhammer boys varsity team, after suffering losses to Coleman and Hawley, recorded their first win of the season last Monday night by defeating Aspermont in a 56-53 contest on their home court.

Rotan led by 8 points after the first quarter, 19-11; took a 1 point lead at halftime (31-30) and trailed 43-41 at the end of the third period.

Leading scorers for Rotan were Kip Pease with 18 and Byron Weathersbee with 12 points. Kieth Mullins had 1, Keith Blair 3, Ray Mendoza 4, Greg

Hayes 4, David Thornton 4, Cecil Turner 6 and Ruben Cabrera 4.

In the Hawley contest Rotan was defeated by a score of 57-50. Ruben Cabrera was the high point

Jaycees - Coaches To Play

The Rotan Jaycees will play a "Coaches Team" in a game of tackle football on January 10, at 8:00 p.m., at the Rotan Yellowhammer Field, it was announced last Monday.

The game will be played

individual with 14 points. Others scoring were Weathersbee 10, Mullins 1, Hayes 9, Thornton 7, Turner 4, and Pease 8.

In the first game for the Yellowhammers, Winters

in full pads and will consist of 4 twelve minute quarters.

No admission will be charged, however, donations will be accepted.

Walter Hargrove will

defeated Rotan 63-45. Ruben Cabrera was the high point individual with 10 points. Weathersbee had 7, Blair 2, Hayes 8, Thornton 4, Turner 6, and Pease 8.

coach the Rotan Jaycees and Don Mullins will coach the "Coaches Team".

Additional information on the game, to include prospective starters, will be announced in next week's paper.

Files For Increase In Rabies Required

Monthly bill in Rotan \$2.98 in the winter and \$1.98 in the summer. Based on Lone Star's application, a residential customer who uses an average of eight thousand feet of gas a month would pay \$24.74 for gas service in winter. Under the proposed rate, that same customer would pay \$12.00 for gas service. Our customers are accustomed to dependable

natural gas service," says Grovella. "This rate increase is necessary to continue a high performance level and for other necessary expenses, such as maintaining and improving the local pipeline distribution system, which are vital to dependable service."

Lone Star's last rate increase in Rotan became effective April, 1977.

"Since that time, every business, including Lone

Star, has been affected by the increase. Rabies is fatal," says Mann. "In 1979 249 persons were subjected to a series of shots because of exposure or possible exposure to rabies," he said.

Recent statistics show rabies is spreading to the cattle and goat population in Texas. Both the Texas Veterinary Med-

ical Association and the Texas Department of Health strongly urge the vaccination of horses in Texas since significant human exposure has resulted from contact with rabid horses.

Dr. Mann urged all pet owners to consult their veterinarian for more information about animal vaccinations.

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The local clinic will be at the Courthouse Annex on January 12. Blood pressure screening will be held from 10:00 to 12:00; and immunizations from 1:00 to 3:00. On January 13, multiphasic screening will be held by appointment only. Appointments may be made during blood pressure screening clinic 915-628-5696

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B. Brown Smith

Services for B. Brown Smith, 75, an attorney and rancher in the Rotan-Aspermont area who died at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, at Happy Haven Nursing Home, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, at First Baptist Church in Rotan, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

The Rev. Jerry McFather, pastor of First Baptist Church, Rotan, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born July 12, 1905, in

Runnels County. Mr. Smith owned the western part of Double Mountain in the southwest corner of Stonewall County, between Aspermont and Rotan.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Irene Taylor of Chestnut Hill, Mass.; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ralph Riddle, Ralph Riddle, Jr., James Springer, Wayne Harris, Hudson Smart, Owen Brazee, James Branch and I.T. McArthur.

Ethel Deel

Ethel Deel, 84, a longtime resident of Hamlin, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, in Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 26, at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Hamlin, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born June 24, 1896, in Denton County, she moved to Fisher County as a child with her parents. She married Alley Deel April

9, 1916, in the Pleasant Valley community of Fisher County. He died Nov. 2, 1980. The couple had lived in Hamlin the past 60 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by three daughters.

Survivors include a son, Billy T. of Hamlin; two daughters, Celeste Moore of Hamlin, and Mrs. Monroe (Joann) Kennedy of Lake Kickapoo; 12 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Anna Dean Ivey

Anna Dean Ivey, 80, of Rotan, a longtime resident of Fisher County, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday at Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Rotan, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jerry McFather, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Nov. 15, 1900, in Venus, she married M.D. Ivey June 1, 1924, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death July 17, 1976. She had lived in

Fisher County since 1937, moving from Spur. She attended Hardin-Simmons University and taught school in Dickens and Spur before moving to Rotan. She was a member of First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school for many years.

Survivors include a son, Denny of San Antonio; a brother, Homer Smith of San Antonio; three sisters, Edna Welch of Ruston, La., Beulah Welch of Tulia, and Sue Price of Mansfield; two grandchildren, Marcus Ivey III of San Antonio and Xan Barkofsk of Dallas.

Jimmie Robinson

Jimmie Robinson, 30, of Rotan died at 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, in Fisher County Nursing Home. Services were held at 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 26, at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

Rev. Jerry McFather, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Dec. 17, 1950, in Rotan, he had lived in

Rotan all his life.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mae Robinson, Aug. 2, 1980.

Survivors include his father, S.J. Robinson of Rotan; three brothers, Jerry Wayne of Roby, J.A. of Fort Sill, Okla., and Jackie of Rotan.

Pallbearers were Al Polk, Pete Polk, Charles Polk, J.D. Price, John Price, Dale Herron, and Louis Barrera.

Hiram Bettis

Hiram C. Bettis, 91, of Roby, a retired farmer, died at 8 a.m. Monday in Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby after an extended illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Loren Gardner, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Don Jeffreys, pastor of First Baptist Church in Roby. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born May 11, 1889, in Arkadelphia, Ark., he moved to Dublin as a child and to Fisher County in 1923, where he farmed. He married Gracie Mae Ewing in 1908. She died in 1937. He married Annie Williamson Dooley in 1938.

Survivors include his

wife Annie of Roby; 2 sons, Callan of Azusa, Calif., and H.C. Jr. of Houston; 4 daughters, Loraine Sutton of Roby, Ama Lee Taylor of San Juan, Texas, Winnell Bryant of Gorman and Valarie Blair of Rotan; 2 step-sons, Felix Dooley of Lubbock; 3 step-daughters, Pansie Dawn of Urbana, Ill., Helen Weems of Crosbyton and Frances Wilkins of Houston; 18 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter and a step-daughter.

Pallbearers were Tennis Justiss, H.T. Neves, Hub Bennett, Don Weems, Wayne Rains, Ron McCormick, and Jay Ross Waddell.

and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater and Mrs. Eunice Arp from Roby all spent Sunday with the Kincaids and their company.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys from Brownwood visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby. Don Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, flew down here one day before Christmas and got to visit for a short while. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave, Mrs. Vida Boyer and Mrs. Billy Carter all attended the funeral of Mrs. Homer (Allie) Rucker at Roby on Saturday.

All of the Rudolph Martinez family was together for Christmas. Rosemary Martinez and Darrell Gay from Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Babbin and family from Plaquemine, La., Gloria Martinez from Fort Hood at Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Snyder, Veronica Martinez and a friend from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family from Rotan, were all there, so they had a good time visiting. This was the first time the family had all been together in a long time. Don Phillips from Trent, Larry and Mrs. Neva Phillips from Hamlin, and Mrs. Onal Phillips a day or

Janie Johnson

Janie Mae Johnson, 82, of Sioux Falls, S.D., died Monday, Dec. 15, at Luther Manor Nursing Home in Sioux Falls. Services were held in Sioux Falls. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, at Hamlin East Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

The Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hamlin, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated.

Born Oct. 9, 1898, in

Midway, Ala., she moved to Oklahoma as a child with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Johnson, formerly of Hamlin. She was a retired school teacher, teaching in Sioux Falls for 50 years.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Annie Laurie Johnson, and two brothers, W.T. Johnson and Dr. J. Frank Johnson.

Survivors include a sister, Carrie Johnson of San Antonio; a brother, Dr. R.H. Johnson of Fairhope, Ala.; two nephews, Dr. J. Frank Johnson of Mobile, Ala., and Bill Johnson of Fairhope.

Allie Rucker

Allie Rucker, 73, of Roby, a lifetime resident of Fisher County, died at 8 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 25, in Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 27, at First Baptist Church, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Don Jeffreys, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. F.H. Healer of Sweetwater. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born April 27, 1907, in the Claytonville communi-

ty in Fisher County, she married Homer Rucker June 21, 1925, in Claytonville. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Roby.

She was preceded in death by a brother, W.C. Hodges, in 1972.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Lee Mack of Roswell, N.M.; a brother, Carrol Hodges of Sweetwater; a sister, Martha Gilliland of Big Spring; and three grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

F. Gonzales

Filiberto A. Gonzales, 76, of Odessa, died Sat., Dec. 13, in a nursing home in Odessa after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15, in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Rotan. Rev. John Hoorman, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Aug. 22, 1904 in Durango, Mexico, he had lived in Odessa since 1977, moving there from Colorado City. He lived in Colorado City from 1938 to 1977 and in Hamlin from 1926 until 1938.

Survivors include his wife of Odessa; one son, Andrew of Odessa; five brothers, Ben of Hamlin, Frank of Roby, Willie of Carlsbad, N.M., Eugene of Hamlin, Antoniko of Odessa; 3 sisters, Secilia Romero, Rotan, Delores Gonzales, Hamlin, Clara Garcia, Spur; one granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Manual Moreno Jr., Joe Moreno, Benny Arispé, John Soliz, Henry Soliz,

Carl Underhill of Mize, Miss. returned to his home after spending the Christmas Holidays with his sister, Mrs. Joe Roberts and other relatives.

Rotan Fresh. Play In J.V. Tournament

The Rotan freshmen boys, taking part in the annual Rotan Junior Varsity Tournament, lost their opening game to Hamlin 9-11 and were defeated by Hawley 10-25.

In the Hamlin game, Alex Ramirez was the high point man with 8 points. Others scoring were Carlos Martinez 3, Danny Loverton 6, Randy Martinez 1, Robert Gray 2, Jesus Hernandez 1, and Jesus Cabrera 5.

Robert Gray was the high point individual in the Hawley loss with 8 points. Others scoring were Larry Ramirez 2, R. Martinez 7, Cabrera 4, Martinez 3, and Loverton 1.

WTC Courses At Hamlin

Western Texas College, in cooperation with the Hamlin public schools, is planning to offer courses in Hamlin during the 1981 spring semester.

Courses on the schedule are Art 232, Biology 145, U.S. History 131, Speech 131, Speech 232, Management 132 and four Mid-Management internship courses, and Real Estate 131. All classes meet during evening hours.

Registration will be held from 6:30-8 p.m. on January 12 in the Hamlin High School cafeteria. Classes are to begin on Jan. 21.

Western Texas College has also scheduled spring semester classes in Haskell, Sweetwater, Crosbyton and Colorado City.

Persons wishing further information about the Hamlin courses are invited to contact Dave Goodrich at Hamlin High School or Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, at Western Texas College in Snyder, 915-573-8511.

Vietnam Era veterans received more than seven out of ten of the home loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration during 1979. During 1979 VA guaranteed its 10 millionth home loan.

T. Sellers New Worker At F.H.A.

Teresa Sellers has been named new Emergency Assistant County Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration. Mrs. Sellers received her animal science degree from Texas A&M University in 1978. Along with many other activities, she was a member of Alpha Zeta the national agriculture honor fraternity. Teresa and her husband, Ted, reside at Route 1, Roby. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Bixler Jr. of Sweetwater.

Farmers Home Administration serves people of Nolan County and is currently authorized to offer emergency loans to those who qualify. The Farmers Home Administration office is located at 1901 Lamar in Sweetwater and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Mrs. Sellers will be in the office to see the public all day on Mondays.

Card of Thanks

Homer Rucker and family wish to thank everyone who assisted them during the illness and sustained them in their loss of their beloved Allie. Special thanks go to the doctors, nurses, Pink Ladies, hospital staff, and kind friends who helped with food and made donations in her name.

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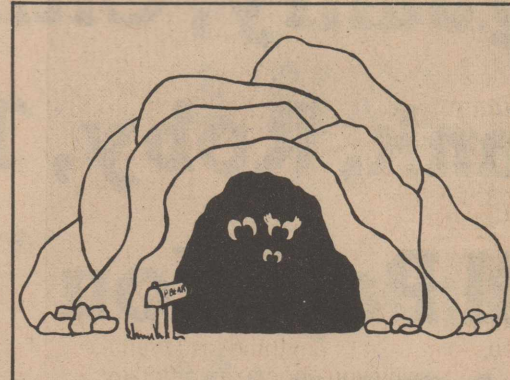
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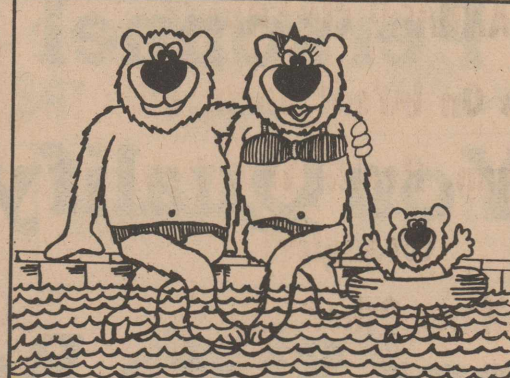
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County Entomologist Newsletter

Frank A. Hale,
Entomologist

Have ants in and around your home been giving you fits? Well, in order to control these occasional pests, it is important to first understand the ant and its habits. Ants are social insects which live in colonies consisting of different types of individuals called castes. Ants usually have three castes: males, females and workers.

The male is generally winged and larger than the worker but smaller than the queen. The male differs from the winged female by having genital appendages protruding from the abdomen and has extraordinarily large eyes. The only known function of the male is to mate with the unfertilized female, after which the male dies. Mating takes place in the nest, on the ground, or in the air.

The female is generally the largest of the three castes. She usually has wings, but loses them after mating. Her eyes are well developed, the thorax or middle section, is large and the abdomen or tail section is enlarged for the production of eggs. In addition to her reproductive capabilities, she may care for and feed the first brood of workers on her salivary secretions. A queen normally mates once in her lifetime and she may live for years. A daughter queen may replace her when she dies. While most species have only one laying queen per colony, some species have from several to many.

The worker is the female whose reproductive organs are not developed. They are rarely winged and usually lack single lens eyes (males and queens have them) but they have compound eyes, which consist of many separate lenses combined. The function of the workers is to build and repair the nest, find food, feed the immature and other adult ants in the nest, care for the eggs and young, and defend the nest. The workers make up the majority of the ants in the colony and will be the ones usually seen foraging for food. The workers find food by random searching. When a scouting ant finds food, she carries it, or part of it, back to the nest. An ant she meets on the way becomes excited and rushes toward the food source. Some ants leave scent trails, which others can follow to the food. This can be demonstrated by rubbing your finger across the trail of a group of foraging ants. The next ant to come along will become confused and wander in a different direction after his trail has been wiped out.

Termites are often confused with ants since they can both be seen swarming in their winged form on occasion. They also inhabit similar places like wood or soil. While termites are soft-bodied and lit colored, ants are hard-bodied and usually darker. Termites hold their wings flat over the abdomen while ants hold their wings above the body when resting them. The ant also has a bent (elbow shaped) antennae while the termite antennae are straight to slightly curved. In termites, the abdomen is broadly joined to the thorax whereas ants have a constriction at the base of the abdomen, which attaches to the thorax.

In dealing with ants, it is

best to locate the nest. Some species inhabit the home, while others are more prone to live outdoors and enter the house through a small crack or opening. The Pharaoh ant, thief ant, odorous house ant and the crazy ant are the most likely species to be found nesting within the house. Indoor residual sprays, if not directed to the nest area, should completely surround it. This way the ants must travel across the treated area on their way to get food and water. Dusts and granules can be blown down into the nests and also be placed behind walls where ants are traveling. On travel ways, don't apply dust too heavily because the repellent characteristic of most dusts will be magnified and the ants will avoid contact with it. Bait can be used when the nest can't be found or treated, or if residual sprays are unable to be placed properly to surround the nest. Most commercial baits are classified as weak baits as they may take a long time to control, 1 to 3 months. Many small bait placements in concealed locations should be distributed throughout the infested area. In order to cut down competition from other food sources when using baits, the kitchen pantry should be emptied, clean-

ed, sprayed with a residual spray and repapered where exposed food may come in contact with the residual spray.

When ants nesting outdoors start invading the home, it is best to use both a residual insecticide spray around the house as a barrier and a treatment of the nests for effective control. A residual spray should be applied from ground level to the bottom of the first floor windows. Also, treat steps, landings and entrance sills. Also, spray any vines, bushes or shrubs that contact the building. Then treat the soil 3 feet or more around the building being sure to thoroughly soak the soil. Granules or dusts may also be used to treat the soil.

When treating for ants and their nests in the lawn, individual mounds may be sprayed or you may spray the whole area if the mounds are numerous. Add additional water if the area is covered with thick grass or other vegetation. Use enough water to wash the toxicant down into the soil surface, but not so much as to wash the toxicant away. In treating individual mounds, spray 3 or 4 feet around the mound and then flood the entrance with the spray. As an alternate, a dry wettable powder (1/2 to 1 teaspoon) can be sprinkled into the

mound entrance and washed down with a hose. Baits are effective outdoors for a species such as harvester ants, fire ants, and leaf-cutting ants which nest deep in the soil where chemical treatments may not reach. These granular baits are sprinkled around the entrance to the nest and usually take a month to control.

The insecticides that are labeled for ants are Bendiocarb, Carbaryl (Sevin), Chlorpyrifos, Dieldrin, D-chlorovs, diazinon, fenitrothion, Lindane, malathion, propoxur and pyrethrins. Use these insecticides on limited areas, not entire floors or walls, but instead on baseboards, cracks, door frames, etc. Also, keep children or pets away from the treated areas

until sprayed surfaces have dried and put baits in inaccessible areas so children can't get into them. If ants feed on the honey dew of a tree, spraying around the trunk is a good idea. Now, a fire ant insecticide bait called Amdro is on the market and is to be used outdoors only.

If you have problems with ants, feel free to

contact me at my office for help and advice.

Age variation affects the way children respond to divorce and the kind of help they need from parents during the divorce process, says a family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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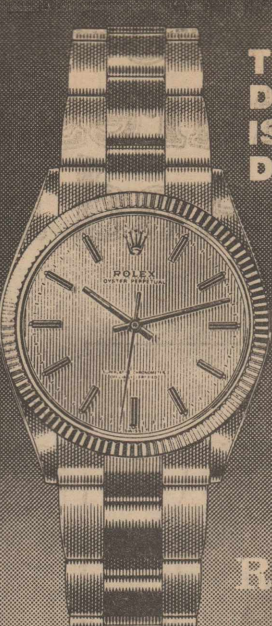
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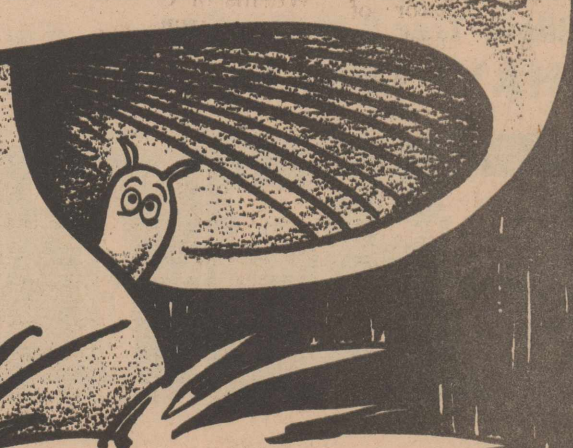
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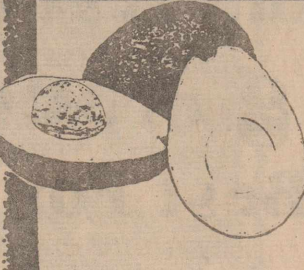
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