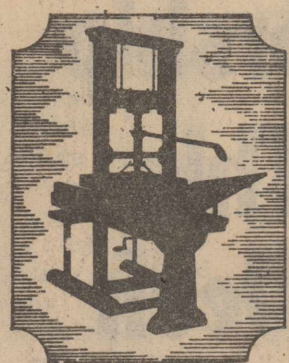


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Annual County Junior Stock Show This Weekend In Roby

The Annual Fisher County Junior Livestock Show and Sale will be held Friday and Saturday January 4-5 at the Fisher County Fairgrounds in Roby.

Final figures from entries received include 30 steers, 2 heifers, 33 lambs and 60 market hogs, 8 fryer rabbits and 17 pens of broilers entered in the show.

Estimated sale animals include 14 pens of broilers,

8 pens of fryer rabbits, 20 lambs, 48 market hogs and 17 steers.

The Show will begin at 3:00 p.m. Friday with market hogs, broilers, fryer rabbits and lambs showing.

Steers and heifers will be shown at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. The premium sale will begin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon. All animals except cattle should arrive by 9:00 a.m.

Friday. Cattle may be brought in after 4:00 p.m. Friday and must be on the grounds by 7:00 a.m. Saturday.

All Buyers are invited to the Buyer's lunch to be held at the Roby Fire Hall at 12:00 noon Saturday. Other plates will be sold at \$4.50 each.

Judges for the show are Randy Gilliam-Snyder, Vot-Ag teacher-Swine, Gary Stanford-Jones, County

Agent-Sheep, Albert Maberry, Fisher County Rancher-Rabbits and Broilers, Don Reeves, Collinsworth County Agent-Cattle, Larry Stutville-Former Nolan County Agent-Showmanship, Bill Dennis of Stamford will be Auctioneer for the Prime Sale.

General Superintendent for the Show and Sale is Billy Henderson. Sutar Carey is Ass't General

Superintendent. Beef Superintendent is Stanley Nowlin. His Assistants are Gene Terry and Gene Shipp. Marshall Bennett is Sheep Superintendent. His assistants are Olen Dennis and Mickey Counts.

Swine Superintendent is Tommy Walker. His assistants are Joe Teague and Charlie Cleveland. Market Broiler and Fryer rabbits Co-Superintendents are Jimmy Wright and E. J. Kiker.

Agents and teachers will be spending the week getting animals ready for the show. Committees will also be getting the grounds ready.

The Show and Sale promises to be exciting and challenging. The public is urged to attend the show and support the sale.

Remember our Youth are a good investment for now and the future.

Gruben, Posey, Carrillo Have Rotan Show Grand Champions

The total number of entries in the Rotan Stock Show last Saturday was down from previous years, but in spite of the low number of entries a grand champion steer, barrow and gilt were named.

The grand champion steer was shown by Evette

Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben of Rotan. Her 1165 pound heavy-weight cross was first in the class of three heavyweights. Reserve champion steer went to Blake Morrow with his 1180 pound 2nd place finishing heavy-weight steer.

In the swine division, the most competitive of the show, Jan Posey showed the grand champion barrow. Her 286 pound heavy-weight barrow placed over reserve champion medium owned by Annette Overby. The grand champion gilt went to a 227 pound

heavy-weight owned by Trey Carrillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carrillo. Reserve champion gilt was owned by Billy Wayne Speck.

LAMBS

1. Annette Overby, Rotan FFA; 2. Glen Overby, Rotan FFA.

STEERS

Grand Champion: Evette Gruben.

Reserve Champion: Blake Morrow.

Lightweight: 1. Brad Long, Rotan, FFA; 2. Rocky Roberts, Rotan FFA; 3. Brad Long, Rotan FFA.

Middleweight: 1. Robert Fryar, Rotan FFA; 2. Blake Morrow, Fisher County 4-H; 3. Rocky Roberts, Rotan FFA.

Heavyweights: 1. Evette Gruben, Fisher County 4-H; 2. Blake Morrow, Fisher County 4-H; 3. Ward Hayes, Rotan FFA.

Grand Champion: Evette Gruben.

Reserve Champion: Blake Morrow.

SWINE

Barrows

Lightweight: 1. Lori Martinez, Fisher County 4-H; 2. David Zambrano, Rotan FFA; 3. Mitch Whitefield.

Middleweight: 1. Annette Overby, Rotan FFA; 2. Steve McClain, Rotan FFA; 3. Sam Ramirez, Rotan FFA.

Heavyweight: 1. Jan Posey, Rotan FFA; 2. Glen Overby, Rotan FFA; 3. Bobby Carrillo, Rotan FFA.

GILTS

Lightweights: 1. Steve Dickson, Rotan FFA; 2. Jeff Perales, Rotan FFA; 3. John Frank Soliz, Rotan FFA.

Middleweights: 1. Billy Wayne Speck, Fisher County 4-H; 2. Edward Martinez, Rotan FFA; 3. Steve Dickson, Rotan FFA.

Heavyweight: 1. Trey Carrillo, Rotan FFA; 2. Todd Gruben, Rotan FFA; 3. Joe Almanza, Rotan FFA.

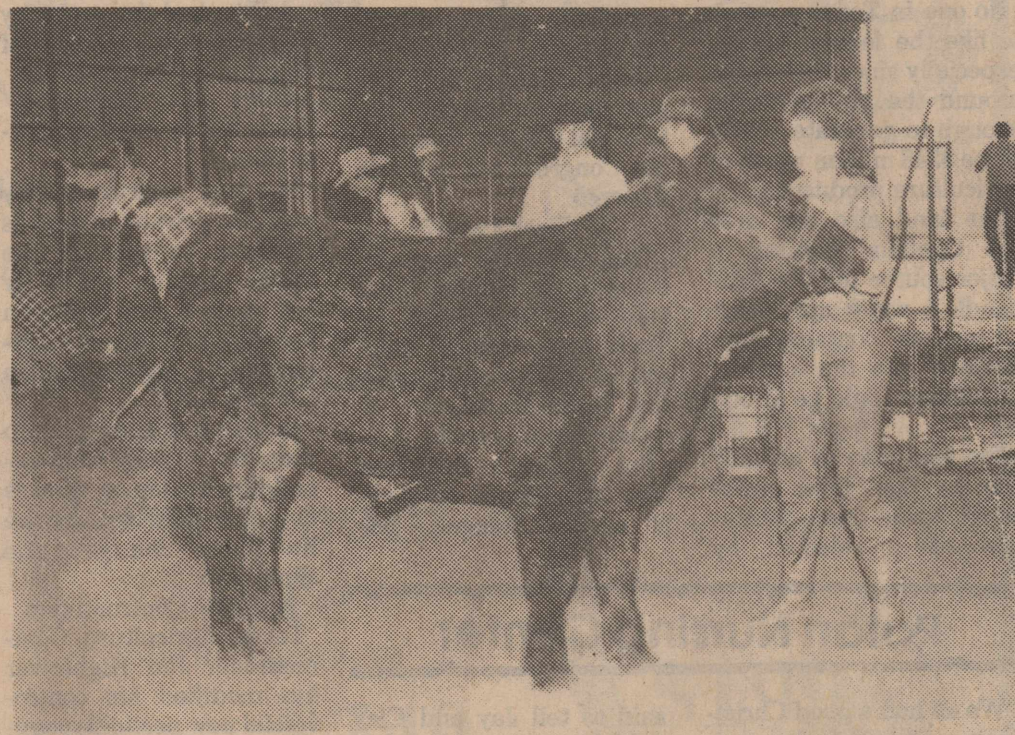
SHOWMANSHIP

Swine: Annette Overby.

Steers: Rocky Roberts.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW: Jan Posey, daughter of Mrs. Carol Posey of Rotan, had the Grand Champion barrow at the Rotan Stock Show last Saturday.



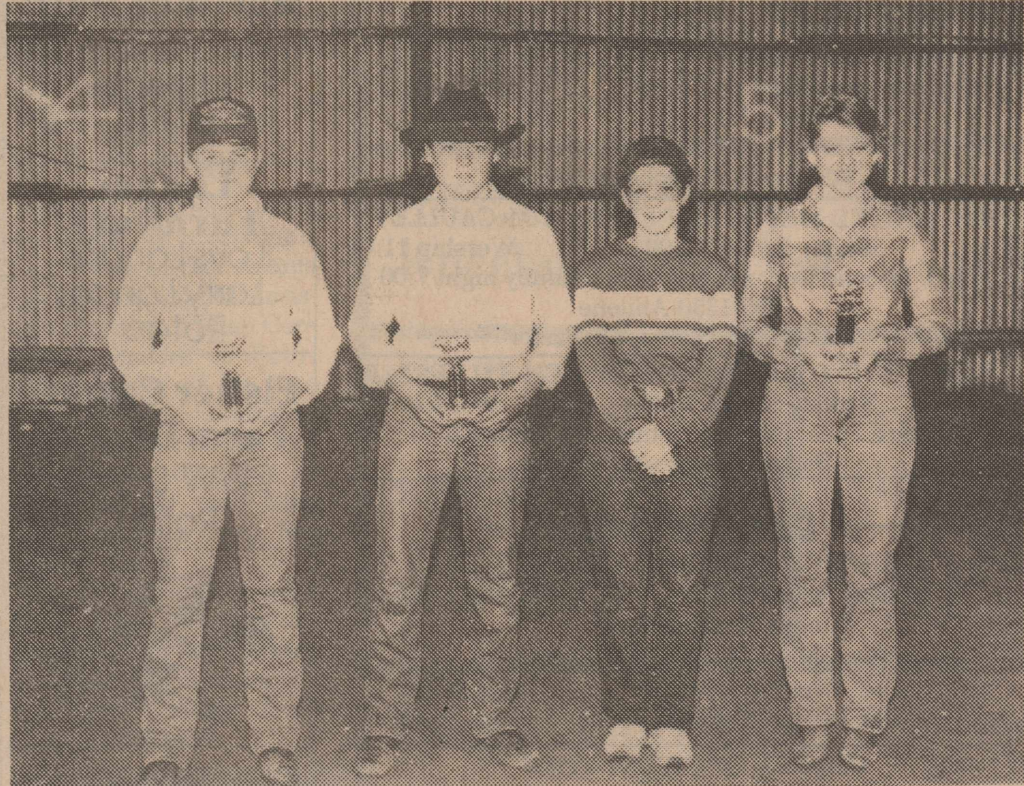
GRAND CHAMPION STEER: Grand Champion Steer honors went to Evette Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gruben of Rotan, in last Saturday's Rotan Stock Show.

Kim's Korner By Kim Pease

Words Of Wisdom

This is the first newspaper of 1985. I thought since we were all turning over a new leaf-making New Year's resolutions, going on a diet, etc. it would be appropriate to pen a few "thoughts of inspiration" for January 1985. Take the below words of wisdom, tape them to the refrigerator door, and see if January is not a better month.

1. The very best time to "turn over the leaf" is right now.
2. The most interesting people are not the good talkers, but the good listeners.
3. Don't be afraid to take a chance and go out on the limb, that's where the fruit is.
4. Be a finisher as well as beginner. One job finished is worth 13 half finished.
5. Remember-Without divine assistance you can't succeed; with it you can't fail.
6. Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.
7. Never in this lifetime will you ever be beaten-unless you give up the fight.
8. You cannot be responsible for what people think about you, but you are responsible for giving them reasons to think what they do.
9. Protect your friendships-good friends are hard to find and harder to replace.
10. Be gentle in the eyes of children, strong in the eyes of men and humble in the eyes of God.
11. Life is too short to harbor grudges.
12. Most of us are capable of keeping a secret-the people we tell it to can't.
13. Ask yourself-"What is the right thing to do"-then do it and forget it.
14. You better watch the person if they agree with everything you say and do.
15. Faith is believing in the thing you can't see.
16. The amount of sleep required by a man is about 30 minutes more than he actually gets.
17. When you help those less fortunate than you are you tend to forget your petty problems.
18. If you don't make new friends and acquaintances along the way-one day you'll be totally alone.
19. The good that you do comes back to you-as does the bad, it's the law of the boomerang.
20. The older we get the more we appreciate our good health.
21. The difference between an opportunity and an obstacle is the way you look at it.
22. If you knock at the door long enough and loud enough someone will hear you.
23. Today is the day you were worried about yesterday.
24. A person uncomfortable in God's house one day a week will be miserable spending an eternity in heaven.
25. If you don't mean it, don't say it. If you don't want it, don't ask for it.
26. Eventually we usually hit what we aim at-so take aim at something high.
27. Don't be afraid to say I'm sorry, I made a mistake and I need some help.
28. As a general rule, things that are shouted and whispered aren't worth listening to.
29. Forget the past-look ahead to the future, forget your problems and put your affairs in the hands of God.
30. A friend is a person you can go to when they are in trouble.
31. When you pray-you are only half through, wait for the second half, the answer.



SHOWMANSHIP SHOW WINNERS: Showmanship winners in the Rotan Livestock Show held last Saturday were (l to r) Glen Overby, sheep; Rocky Roberts, Steers; Tish Fowler, FFA Sweetheart and Annette Overby, Swine.



GRAND CHAMPION GILT: The Grand Champion gilt, owned by Trey Carrillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carrillo of Rotan, was picked from a large field in last Saturday's Rotan Stock Show.

Semester Registration For WTC Rotan Extension

Spring semester registration at the Rotan extension center of Western Texas College is set for 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, 1985.

Classes will begin on Jan. 16.

Courses on the schedule are Computer Science 232 and 238, Government 231 and Mathematics 133 (College Algebra). CS 238, government and algebra will be taught in McCaulley.

Students at the Rotan extension center are to register in the high school library and may purchase textbooks at the time of registration.

Additional information about the Rotan extension center may be obtained by calling Pat Hamric at 735-3041 or the office of Dr. Wendell Jones in Snyder at 915-573-8511.

Registration at the Snyder campus of WTC will be held Jan. 14-15.

Roby Methodist Service

The First Methodist Church of Roby will be conducting a service of covenant or rededication. Sunday, January 6 according to Rev. Warren Schoenecker, pastor. The service was originally written by John Wesley in 1747. Also, on Sunday a painting will be dedicated.

The name of the painting is "Offer Them Christ" was given to the church by the First Methodist Church in Abilene it was painted by Kenneth Wyatt a native Texas.

Services will start at the regular time of 10:50 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Stoecker Fund Established

A fund for financial assistance for Gail Jones Stoecker, daughter of and Mrs. Hubert Jones of Rotan, has been established at the First National Bank of Rotan in order to help the family pay medical expenses following a serious accident on December 14th.

Those desiring to assist

are asked to send donations to the First National Bank c/o Gail Jones Stoecker Fund.

Wet Weather Delays Cotton

Once again wet weather has delayed the ginning of cotton at the five local gins which are in operation this season. As of early this week a total of 7,747 bales of cotton were reported as ginned.

Rotan Gin reports a total of 5140 bales, Farmers Gin has ginned 1412 bales, Terry Gin worked 693 bales, and Farmers Union Coop Gin has ginned 502 bales. Longworth Gin could not be contacted for a report.

School Out

Rotan schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m., Friday, January 4th according to David Hargrove, Rotan High School principal. The dismissal will be for all students attending the Rotan Schools for the purpose of attending the Fisher County Livestock Show.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The governor and the attorney general traveled together last week to tell a Panhandle town citizenry they would fight to stop the federal government from turning a nearby site into a atomic waste dump.

But whether their political promises to a Deaf Smith County primed for fear will ever need to be kept, only time will tell.

The feds will pick the proposed site in 1990, and the Texas site near Hereford is one of the top three locations.

No one in Texas appears to like the federal action, especially since the region around the site is fertile enough to generate yearly some \$248 million worth of agriculture products.

The land also sits over the Ogallala Aquifer, a major source for the Panhandle's water supplies. If nuclear contamination made it into the aquifer, population could be affected.

The feds plan to actually use the high level radioactive waste dump which ever site is selected, by

1998.

Texans have a few years ahead of them to convince the federal officials to go elsewhere.

Lawsuit, Veto

But Gov. Mark White and Attorney General Jim Mattox, perhaps the best pair of campaigners in the Lone Star State, haven't missed this excellent opportunity to step to the fore.

Mattox has filed a lawsuit challenging the method which picked the site. White promises to use state veto power to stop the dump.

Under federal law, the state selected for the waste burial site can refuse it, but Congress can override the veto.

To Back Down?

That means the responsibility for making a Texas veto stick lies with the Texas congressional delegation, and not really with the Texas Legislature or its executive branch.

But White, a Democrat who campaigned staunchly against Reagan, has

seized this moment as an entry for Democrats back into the Panhandle which has lately voted increasingly Republican.

The political furor, plus a large Texas voting population and a large Texas delegation in Congress, may cause the U.S. Department of Energy to pick up another state with less clout and back down on the Texas site.

Galveston Beach

Mattox scored a victory in the courtroom last week when a state district judge ruled he had the authority to confiscate property of Galveston beach-front owners after Hurricane Alicia shifter their property lines.

The land once owned by over 250 private citizens is ruled to be now in the public domain, which by law is the area between the existing natural vegetation line and the mean low tide line.

Mattox has sued to stop property owners from rebuilding homes on what is now state land because the hurricane changed the shore line.

Pesticide Confrontation Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has modified his controversial new pesticide regulations, but the state's largest farm group, the Texas Farm Bureau, wants to investigate whether he has stayed within his authority.

His final version, modified after complaints from some agriculture groups, was released last week and will go into effect Jan. 21. Hightower's goal is to protect farmworkers who might unknowingly enter fields too soon following pesticide applications.

A spokeswoman for the United Farm Workers Union said union members will monitor treated fields for compliance and report findings to Hightower in three months.

Parole Returns

A study made public last week by the Texas Board

of Pardons and Paroles indicates about 16 percent of the convicts paroled under a new scoring system were returned to prison within a year.

The system, called the Pablo plan, tries to identify inmates who have the best chances of keeping their paroles.

The 16 percent is about the same rate as in past years.

Parting Advice

The warden of a women's prison unit in Gatesville is retiring at 70, but said the court-ordered reforms, not her age, was the main factor.

Lucile Plane said that new rules and regulations on how male and female inmates must be treated have created problems, and she thinks that women inmates shouldn't have been brought into the lawsuit which sparked the reforms.

The abuses cited in male prison units—widespread brutality and housing and medical conditions—were not present in women's units.

Short Takes

Gov. Mark White plans to meet in New Orleans on January 17 with other Gulf Coast governors for discussions on the growing drug problem.

Recent gubernatorial appointments include: Menton Murray, Jr., Brownsville, 357th District Judge; Charles W. Barrow, Waco, Texas Judicial Council.

After Legislators met with the Corrections Corp. of America, Nashville, on the possible use of private prisons, Gov. White defended his closed-door meetings on the subject which included talks with Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner and Smith on financing.

Rep. J.W. Buchanan, D-Dumas, has pre-filed HJR 14 which would amend the Constitution to require elections on proposed constitutional amendments to be held on the November general election date.

Rotan Nursing Center

We all had a good Christmas. Some of the residents went out for Christmas to be with their families.

Jay Hendon and Clay Fowler came and gave the residents a fish fry on the 21st. All of the residents enjoyed eating the fresh fish. All of the residents

said to tell Jay and Clay thank you for them.

Visitors in the home for the last two weeks were Betty Bredemeyer and children of Snyder visiting Romie Kersh, Mr. and Mrs. Rich Wisner, Brian and Jennifer of Katy visited Frank Faulkner, Joe and Velma Gonzalez of Sweetwater visited Johnnie Trejo, Ocie Whitfield McCoy of San Angelo visited Lulline Blount, Marie Coff of Robstown, J.R. Austin of Abilene, Jim Austin and Winnie Austin, all of Abilene, Dorothy Scifers, Ray, Michael and Eric all of Hamlin visited Nancy Bagwell. Carrie Allen of Roby and LaVeta Allen of Midland visited Lottie Schick. Marge Marline and Carrie Booke of Spur visited Ina Joy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniels of Dallas visited Russell Ahrlert. Viola Cunningham, Karen and boys of Edna, Oklahoma visited Helen Warner. Philip Schueller, Paul Schueller of Wichita Falls.

We also had several visitors that didn't sign our book from out of town and we also had a lot of visitors from Rotan to come by and visit. We are always glad to have people from Rotan to visit. We would like to thank Thriftway for the bananas and Polly Denton for the nice gifts she gave us for bingo prizes. I am sure the residents will enjoy them.

Lora Cleveland

Spanish To Be Offered At WTC

Spanish 231 will be offered on an individualized basis for students at the Sweetwater extension center of Western Texas College this spring.

Dr. Wendell Jones, foreign language professor at WTC, will teach the course. It is being offered for students who cannot attend classes on a regular basis and is suitable for students who need a second year Spanish course for a college degree. It is also useful for persons who would like to further their study of Spanish for personal use.

Students will meet with the instructor to make arrangements for assignments, etc.

Registration for classes at the Sweetwater extension center will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the high school cafeteria.

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Read Mark 15:1-15

Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. —1 Peter 2:21 (rsv)

LAST year I asked a friend of mine, a professor in the ceramic department at Ewha Woman's University, to select the best ceramic piece from her students' exhibition. She found a celadon bowl for me which I put at the front table in the entrance hall where my office is. It is a pale green, simple piece, 20 inches wide. When she brought it to me, I thought it was a good piece; but I did not think more about it. Now it has been there for a year. Whenever I see it, it looks lovely and enjoyable, never boring. Think of the process it has gone through: molded by the careful hands of a student, baked in the burning furnace, and tested for its maker's expectation.

People who are used by God are like the celadon piece. They are good to be near and their presence shows God's creative and beautiful work. Knowing people like this brings joy and fullness. We appreciate them more the longer we know them. Christians know that this image does not come in a moment or automatically with years. Like the ceramic, they are molded and shaped by God. Through obedience, Christians are used to make Christ's work of salvation known to the world.

PRAYER: Lord God, I thank You for all those who reflect Your beauty in our lives. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Am I allowing God to shape my life?

Baptist

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 735-3471 Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Rev. Derrell Monday-Pastor	Rotan, Texas Worship 10:55 Worship 7:00 Wed. Night 7:30 P.M.
SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH West of Roby Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening-Church Training 6:00 Rev. Paul Cheatham-Pastor	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00 Wed. night 7:30
CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH 735-2178 Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening-Training Union 6:00 Rev. Mike O'Neill-Pastor	Rotan, Texas Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00 P.M. Wed. Night 7:00
LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 Wed. Night 7:00 Rev. James Carrington-Pastor	Worship 11:00
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 AM Wednesday Night 7:00 PM Sunday Evening 6:00 776-2159 Roby, Texas Rev. Jim Ritter-Pastor	Worship 11:00 Worship 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 Bible Study Wed. Night 6:30 Bubba Stahl-Pastor 735-3464	Worship Service 11:00 Worship Prayer Meeting
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Methodist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROTAN Sunday School 9:15 Worship Service 10:30 Sunday Evening 6:00 W.H. (Fred) Brown-Pastor 735-2334	Worship 11:00
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-ROBY Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:00 UMYF Wed. Night 7:00 776-2308 Warren K. Schoenecker-Pastor	Worship 10:50 6:00 Worship Choir Practice
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-McCAULEY Sunday School 10:00 Wed. (second wed. in each month family night 7:00 695-1350-Abilene Barbara K. Gammeter-Pastor	Worship 11:00
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH-SYLVESTER Sunday School 10:30 Every Third Tues. Evening Community Dinner 6:30 P.M. Barbara Gammeter-Pastor	Worship 9:30
Church Of Christ CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROTAN Sunday School 9:45 Sunday Evening 6:00 Wed. Morn. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 Wed. Evening 7:30 Mike Dennis-Minister 735-2344	Worship 10:45
CHURCH OF CHRIST-ROBY Sunday School 10:00 Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M. Wed. Night 7:00 P.M. Nov.-April 8:00 May-Oct Wardell Halliburton-Minister 776-2496	Worship 10:45

Nazarene

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Sunday School 9:45 Worship Service 11:00 Wed. Night Worship 7:30 Pastor-Joe Norton	Worship 11:00
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Foursquare

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MARANATHA CHURCH Sunday 9:45 Sunday Evening 5:00 Wed. Night 7:30 Bill Dickson Pastor	Roby, Texas Worship 11:00 Bible Study
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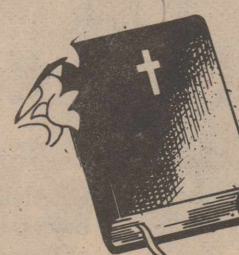


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Legal Notice

Written application for the office of Fisher County Veterans Service Officer will be accepted by the Fisher County Commissioners Court up to January 7, 1985 at 5:00 p.m. Application forms may be obtained at the office of the Fisher County Judge. Applicants must be Fisher County residents and persons with prior military service. Base monthly salary is \$582.00 per month and considered a part-time position; however, hours of said office must

be arranged to serve veterans and their families effective date of appointment will be 2-1-85 and appointment to said office or the reappointment to said office will each be for two (2) year terms. Fisher County is an equal opportunity employment County and is dedicated to a policy of non-discrimination in employment on any basis including race, creed, color, age, sex, religion or national origin or physical defects.

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New Line Of Clothing Introduced

An amazing sales record is being established by a product that isn't even available to most people yet--and that's good news for U.S. Cotton producers. Offered by the Thomson

Ruffles And Spurs Square Dance Club

Ruffles and Spurs Square Dance Club will have their monthly dance Saturday night January 5, at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Building. All visitors are welcome to come watch. All dancers are invited to come dance.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Smith and baby daughter Adrian Nicole from Lewisville, Texas spent the Christmas holidays with Laura Smith.

Trouser Company, a major manufacturer of quality slacks, it is a new line of men's slacks called the Thomson Perfect Pants. What makes it "perfect" is that it is the first such product ever to combine three features: --100 percent cotton. Sanforset treatment for fabric smoothness. --A permanently set crease. Furthermore, the new

slacks will come in a popular retail price--around \$32.00.

Last summer, members of the textile trade press were taken high above New York City's streets for a dramatic demonstration of the new pants. They watched as three male models, clad only in the slacks, jumped into a hote rooftop swimming pool. After the models climbed out and doffed the pants,

the pants were dried an put on again--with the crease still as sharp as before. The long-sought permanent crease feature was first used on wool slacks.

Having passed the performance test, the Perfect Pants recently were put to the marketing test.

In selected leading stores in Los Angeles, Denver, Philadelphia, Rochester, N.Y., and Pittsburgh, the slacks were put on the shelves for tests ranging from one to three weeks. With little or no advertising, they "flew out of the stores."

Said Thomson president Elliott Lightman: "Thomson Perfect Pants are the first new consumer product to be developed since the advent of permanent press in 1963. The retail sales and our inability to keep up with our customer demand make this product the greatest innovation in menswear today."

Most people--including most cotton producers--won't find the new slacks in their local stores this month will see the slacks available at Robinson's in Los Angeles, Joske's in Dallas and Macy's in New York--backed by Cotton Incorporated commercials on local TV news programs and newspaper ads taken out by the stores. So some lucky people in these areas will be able to find the Perfect Pants under the Christmas tree.

For the rest of us, the wait of a few months will be worth it--especially for

cotton growers who will find the slacks not only a welcome addition to the wardrobe, but one that will pay off ultimately in a stronger market for their

fiber. For information on what stores in your area will be carrying the Perfect Pants, call toll-free 1-800-241-7910.

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Sheila Clawson And Wayne Nichols Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clawson are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Sheila, to Wayne Nichols son of Mr. Loyd Nichols of Snyder, Ms. Kathleen Trout, and the stepson of Mr. Roland

Trout both of Rotan. Sheila is a student at Roby High School. Wayne attended Rotan High School and is presently employed at Thriftway in Rotan, Texas. The couple plan a March 15 wedding.

FCASCS Community Committee Election

The Fisher County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service recently released the results of their community committee election. The four communities listed below, include members as (chairman, vice-chairmen, regular member, first alternate and second alternate, respectively).

"A" Community: Stuart Nowlin, Louis Hayes, Glenn Copeland, Howard Gordon and Larry Williams.

"B" Community: Steve Reynolds, Marion Reed, Stephen McCall, Tom Max Hogan, and Glenn Strick-

land.

"C" Community: Mike Herron, B. W. Jeffrey, Gary Stuart, Turner Harvey and Douglas Vahlenkamp.

"D" Community: James Cave, Ben Neepner, Alton McCain, Jerry Scherwitz, and Jerry Hoodenpyle.

Church Of Christ Members Aid Ethiopians

Members of the Church of Christ churches have raised 3.4 million dollars for food to send to Ethiopia. According to Mike Dennis pastor of the Church of Christ in Rotan, churches from all over America will send 3.4 million dollars in food to Ethiopia which will be distributed from churches there.



Card of Thanks

The family of Manuel Romero would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all the kindnesses shown to us during our sorrow. May God Bless Each of You.

The Family of Manuel Romero 47:1tp

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BY JOE DALE BURK
Rotan Insurance Agency



Our electric "servants" work hard for us. They cook our food, wash our clothes, even dry our hair. Used carelessly, though, appliances can be dangerous. Each year some 600 people are electrocuted in the home and 25,000 fires of electrical origin cause 1,100 deaths.

The most basic precaution is keep electrical appliances away from water. DON'T use a hair dryer while standing on a wet bathroom floor, for instance. Keep appliances protected from rain and away from plants and aquariums.

Installation of ground-fault interrupters offers protection, especially where water and electricity come together--in outdoor lighting, swimming pools, etc. This device will cut off the current instantly if it begins to flow through a person's body.

Heat-producing appliances--toasters, irons, dryers--should be kept unplugged when not in use. An electrical surge may cause a fire. Cords should not be wrapped around the appliance or themselves.

Free booklet and checklist on electrical safety are offered by the Consumer Product Safety Commission. Write "Electrical Safety Audit, Washington, DC 20207."

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CS 238-Computer Applications. Classes meet in McCaulley from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Wednesdays. Lab times TBA. Lab Fee: \$20. Instructor: John Forshee.

GOV 231-American/State/Local Government. Classes meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Thursdays in McCaulley. Instructor: John Forshee.

MTH 133-College Algebra. Classes meet from 6:30-9:20 p.m. on Thursdays in McCaulley.

Registration: 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, 1985, Rotan High School Library.

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Hustling Around Hobbs

By Joy Walker

Well have we had enough rain, do you think? It doesn't seem like its ever going to get completely dry again, and our roads are getting worse and worse with every rain. Of course, its good on the pastures, but some of the cotton farmers are getting pretty anxious about getting their cotton out. It rained here all night, and is still raining, and the weather men are forecasting colder weather with freezing rain, which we could really do without.

All of the Etheredge children were at the J. W. Etheredges for the Christmas holidays. All of the family and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Barrett and their family were at Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredges on the Sunday before Christmas. Tuesday the Etheredges spent the day with Mrs. Lealon Wilburn. All of the Wilburn family were together there for Christmas dinner. Mrs. J. W. Etheredge, Mrs. Lealon Wilburn and Mrs. Jim Wilburn and Courtney went to Slaton on Saturday to watch the Sweetwater girls play for 3rd place in the Slaton Tournament; Shannon Wilburn plays on the Sweetwater team.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family Snyder, Rosemary (Martinez) Gay from Fort Worth, Veronica Martinez from Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and family from Rotan all visited together with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez over the Christmas holidays. Visiting with Mrs. Bea Hardin over the holidays were Wesley Hardin from Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Makaska and family from Houston. They stayed Sunday and Monday with Bea. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin and two children from Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grover from Maysville, Oklahoma, came Monday and they all stayed until Friday. Julie Hardin and two sons and James Robert Hardin all from Sweetwater visited with Bea and her company on Christmas night. Christmas Eve all the Hardins got together, and on Christmas Day Bea also had a big crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin and Vicky Hardin and a girl friend from Lubbock spent this Sunday with Bea. Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth and Chris from Abilene spent the day with Bea on Sunday also. Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Post on Friday before Christmas and had an early Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips and family. Then all of the Phillips, Porters and Hyers and their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thornton on Christmas Eve. They were all there for

Christmas dinner on Tuesday. C. J.'s son, Don, from Abilene was also there visiting with them all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid spent Christmas Day at Sweetwater visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hornsberger. Mrs. Neil Hyer, Jay and Leah from Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Elam from Seminole spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Kincaids, so they all had a good time visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney and Ellen from Diana and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and three boys from Brownwood all spent the Christmas holidays with J. C. and Alice Cave. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and two boys are now in Atlanta, Georgia, with the Brownwood Lions band; the band is marching in the Parade and is at a Band Festival and the Billy Carters are sponsors. Both Barry and Darren are in the Brownwood band. Randall is staying with his grand-parents through the 1st. He is also visiting his other grandmother, Mrs. Edd Carter in Roby. Mrs. Vida Boyer visited with Caves and their company on Sunday before Christmas when they all had their dinner.

All of the Dale Caves children and families visited over the holidays. Doshia's brothers and their families were also there, so they sure had a wonderful time together. Mrs. Vida Boyer visited with them all on Christmas Day.

Melody and Mark came Saturday before Christmas and we went to Snyder and ate dinner on Sunday. Visited with the Pat Pattersons that evening for a short while. Also there were Mrs. Ida Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Patterson from Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zeck and two daughters, and Bettsey Patterson and her new husband, so we got to see them all. We visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and Evette on Sunday evening. Then we went to Colorado City Sunday night and met Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parrish and Karen Fincher; the Parrishes are here visiting with the Pete Finchers for Christmas. Christmas Eve we to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben for dinner and we opened our gifts that evening. At the dinner were Donnie and Sheila, Carye and Donnie Carl, Wilber and Carol, Greg, Evette and Jennifer Wright from Roby, Mark and Melody and Jim and I so we were all together, and sure had a good time. Mark and Melody left late Christmas Eve to go to Sterling City and their Christmas with Parrish family. Mr. and Mrs. Art Hammonds from Fort Worth also were there. Carye Gruben went with Mark and Melody as she was going home with them to spend several days. Christmas Eve night we went to Carol and Wilbers and

ate again and watched a good movie on their VCR. Christmas Day Jim and I went to Sterling City for the day, and visited with the Parrishes. We ran into some freezing rain and ice on the way, between C. City and Sterling City. Melody, Mark, Carye and the black Chow, Cowboy, left for Austin about 3:30 and they all arrived home safely, thank goodness, as the roads were sure beginning to get crowded that night. Wednesday we went to Abilene for the day and Mrs. Donnie Gruben and Donnie Carl went with us. It was sure crowded and the weather was miserable, misting rain almost all day. Friday we went to Ira to watch the Varsity boys and girls play basketball.

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Social Security News

People getting Social Security benefits who work are required to estimate their projected earnings as accurately as possible and to report the amount to the Social Security Administration, Glyn Hammons, Social Security manager in Abilene, said recently.

Furthermore, people should revise these estimates, as necessary, during the course of the year. "Excess earnings under the annual retirement test are the primary cause of overpayments," Hammons said. "More than one million people were overpaid in 1983 because of underestimation or failure to report their earnings, and total overpayments, as a result, amount to more than \$1 billion."

People must file an annual report of earnings at the end of the taxable year. At that time the amount of benefits due for the year is figured; if all the payments that were due have not been made; the person is paid the appropriate amount.

On the other hand, if the person is found to have been overpaid, the amount of the overpayment will be withheld from future benefits or will have to be repaid.

More information about how work affects Social Security benefits can be obtained at the Abilene Social Security office, located at 142 S. Pioneer. The telephone number is 698-1360.

Rotan Lunch Menu

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January 3-4, 1985

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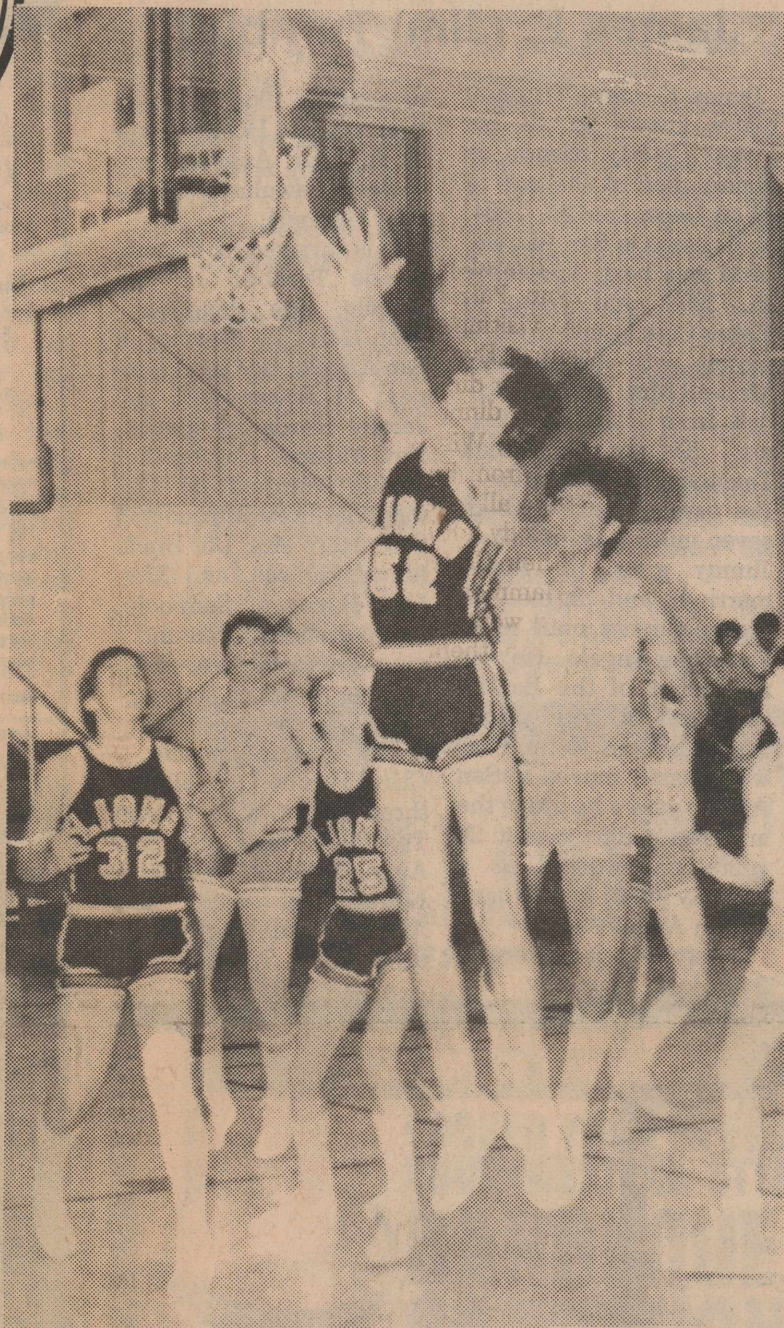
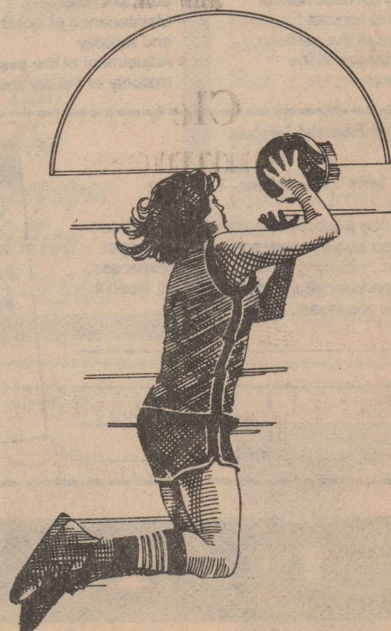
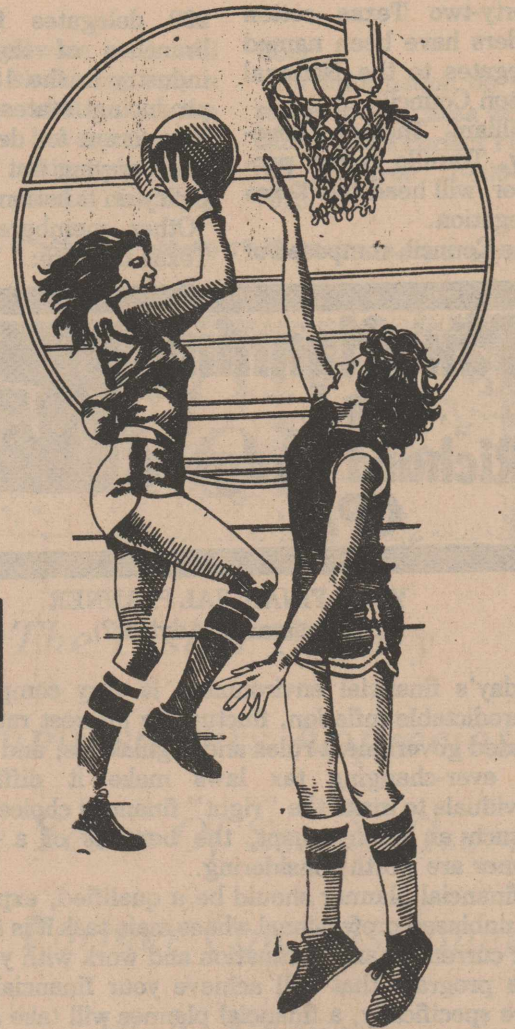
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Jan. 4-Haskell-Here-V-B&G--JV-B&G
Jr. High
Jan. 7-Hamlin-(Boys: Here-Girls: There)

Roby Basketball Schedule

Jan. 3-Westbrook-Here-5:00-V&JV Boys-V-Girls
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Jan. 3, 4, & 5-Blackwell Tournament
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Delegates Named To National Cotton Council

Forty-two Texas cotton leaders have been named delegates to the National Cotton Council.

William Thomas Lovelady, Tornillo cotton producer, will head the Texas delegation. The Council, composed of

299 delegates from all branches of the cotton industry in the 18 cotton-producing states, serves as a forum for developing and carrying out industry policy on a national basis. Other members of the Texas unit are:

Producers--W.F. "Ben" Abney, Woodsboro; Edward Ekdahl, Avoca; Wayne Labar, Rio Hondo; Norris Anders, Rule; Frank B.

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land; Joe Bowling and James R. Wilkerson, both of Fort Worth; Rufus Grisham, Lubbock; and Allen Herzer, Lamesa; and Cooperatives--Ross Hargrove, Colorado City; C.L. Boggs and Rex McKinney, both of Lubbock; Hollis G. Sullivan, Harlingen; Paul Underwood, Itasca; and Walter Bear, Corpus Christi.

Alternate delegates include Producers Jim L. Harton, El Campo; Dan White, Vernon; Kenneth Johnson, Harlingen; Eugene Olson, Stamford; Homer C. Easterwood; Sinton; Buddy Wayne Carr, Ft. Hancock; Raymond Althof, Roscoe; Ben Simmons, Idalou; Rusty Andrews, Brownfield; and Wayne Huffaker, Tahoka and Cooperatives Jack Young, Stamford; R.D.

McCallister, Slaton; Chris Allen, San Benito; Emory Knapp, Aubrey; Sid Brough, Edroy; and M.J. Williams, Shallowater. The cotton leaders will

adopt recommendations defining Council policies and programs at the industrywide organization's 47th annual meeting Jan. 27-29 in San Antonio.

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4-H Youth Development Program & Activities

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4-H encourages learning by doing and provides citizenship and leadership skills. 4-H wants to involve all youth--rural, urban, suburban, teens and pre-teens, and from all races, creeds, ethnic and

economic backgrounds. 4-H youth learn, work and play together.

In 4-H, young people can learn how to make things, grow things, take care of things and repair things in a wide variety of projects. And the great part about the whole program is that the 4-H youth can select what they want to do. Projects include things such as wildlife, entomology, animal science, beef cattle, horse and pony, dog care, plant science.

Final Rites Held For James E. (Jim) Turnbull

James E. (Jim) Turnbull better known to all his Fisher County friends as Jimmy died at the age of 83 on December 25, 1984, at his home in San Angelo.

Jim was born November 25, 1901, and came to Fisher County in a covered wagon with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Turnbull from "Washita Bottom" Tishomingo Indian Territory in Oklahoma. His parents settled about seven miles west of Roby. Jimmy grew up there, married, and farmed in Fisher County until moving to San Angelo. He was a member of the Baptist Churches in both places and a deacon. He and his wife Ressie, moved to San Angelo where he drove the armored car for about 20 years and worked as a security guard for the bank in San Angelo.

Funeral services were at 3:30 last Thursday, De-

cember 27, 1984, at John-sons Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo, and burial in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

He is survived by his wife Ressie Turnbull of San Angelo, one daughter Jean (Mrs. D. Blevins) of San Angelo, two sons Rodney, of Brownwood and James Hardy of Hobbs, New Mexico. One brother Archie Turnbull of Alamogordo, New Mexico and two sisters Mrs. Dot Houston of Lamesa, and Mrs. Lula Hanes of Seminole, seven grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, and a number of neices and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Claud Turnbull of Abilene, three sisters, Myrtle Jane Turnbull Finch, of San Angelo, Gracie Turnbull Edwards of Roby, and Alice Turnbull McWhirter of Pearland, Texas.

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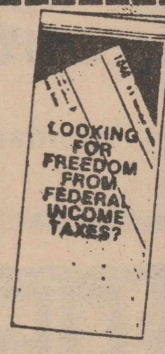
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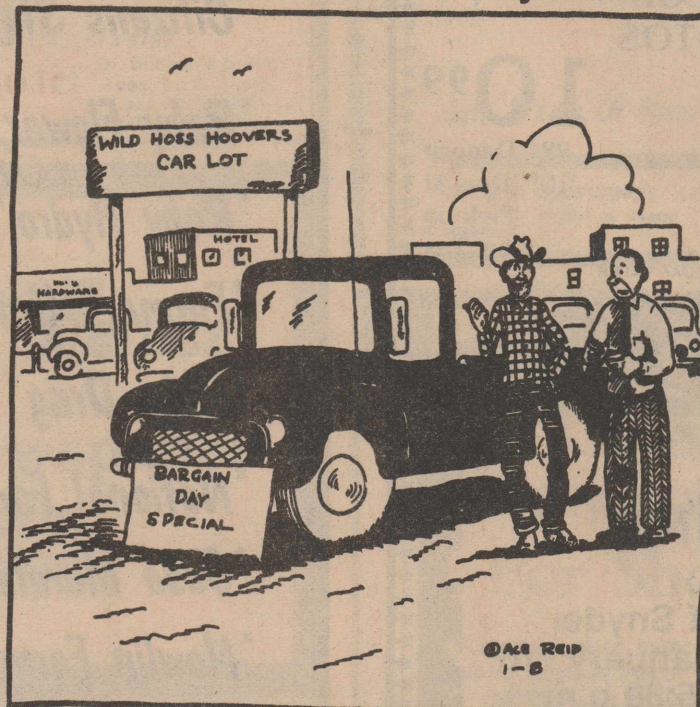
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Since the drought reduced yields on fertilized crops, many fields may have carryover nitrogen.

To help producers monitor carry over nitrogen levels, the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory at College Station and Lubbock is now testing soil samples for nitrate nitrogen. The nitrate nitrogen analysis will determine the amount of available nitrogen present in soil. These values help generate a fertilizer recommendation that will save producers money by allowing them to get more from their ferti-

zer dollars.

Gaining a profitable return from fertilizer depends on the supply of available nutrients already in the soil, such as the carryover from last year's drought. Soil testing can provide an estimate of this supply.

A soil test also will determine which nutrients are deficient in the soil for a particular crop so that the

producer can fertilize to supplement the soil supply. It's only profitable to supply nutrients required for a particular crop.

Now is an excellent time to take soil samples. Soil test results can be obtained quickly at this time of the year due to a smaller soil sample volume than in the spring. And once producers have test results, they can order fertilizer

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Roby Garden Club News

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, January 10 at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Office. Hostesses will be Mrs. Dub Harvey and Mrs. Gene Turnbow.

Lucy Gonzalez Asst. Manager In San Angelo

Lucinda Gonzalez, Cosmetologist at Christina's Hair Styles in San Angelo has been appointed Assistant Manager. Miss Gonzalez, a native of Roby, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Gonzalez, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gonzalez of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gonzalez from San Benito, Texas.

Miss Gonzalez attended Roby High School, she graduated in 1983, then attended Cosmetology School at Western Texas College in Snyder.



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