

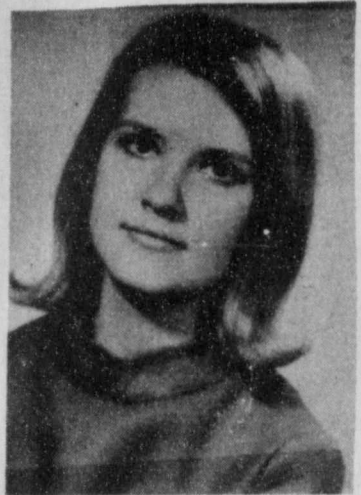
The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly,
Rotan Weather Observer, Nov.
1969.

Date	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 26	.60	59	48
Thur. 27		55	34
Fri. 28		40	28
Sat. 29		55	28
Sun. 30		60	27
Dec.			
Mon. 1		67	38

November total precipitation
.74
Total precipitation to date
1968..... 24.60
Total Precipitation to date
1969..... 26.08

Kaye MCKimney Good Citizen



Kaye McKimney, daughter of Mrs. W. B. McKimney, is recipient of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award from Rotan.

Among many activities, Kaye is a member of the Yellowhammer Band, and has participated in the U. I. L. Ensemble Contest for the past three years. In other U. I. L. events she has represented the school in Spelling, Persuasive Speaking, and One-Act Play Contests.

Kaye is an enthusiastic Cheer Leader for Rotan High School and is Head Cheer Leader this year.

In other areas, she has served as secretary of her freshman class, vice president of the '70 Club, and a member of the Math Club. In her sophomore year, she was recipient of the Spanish Award, she was listed in "Top Five" scholastically in her junior year. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

In addition to school activities Kaye is a member of First Baptist Church of Rotan and YWA.

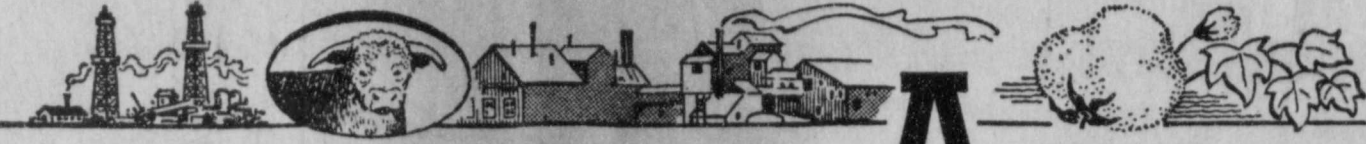
The Award is given through Nancy Harper Chapter of DAR with Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn as chapter chairman. It is under direction of the National Defense Committee of the National Society. It is an annual award given to a senior high school girl from participating schools. Girls are chosen who possess to an outstanding degree the qualities of (1) Dependability - which includes truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality; (2) Service - cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others; (3) Leadership - personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility; and (4) Patriotism - unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation.

The method of selection is for the senior class to choose three girls and from the three the faculty chooses one who becomes the school's Good Citizen. The winner in each school is eligible to receive the Good Citizen's Pin and a Certificate of Award. Local winners are entered in the state contest and state winners are eligible for the national contest. The national award is a \$1000 Scholarship to the college of the winner's choice.

This committee work of the Society is approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, a department of the National Education Association.

In addition to Kaye McKimney, other recipients in the local area are Barbara Mitchell of Roby and Kay Fraley of Sweetwater. The girls and their mothers will be honored guests at the December meeting of Nancy Harper Chapter.

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Champions Opening New Jewelry Store in Rotan

Roby Fire Dept. Bingo Nite Dec. 6

The Roby Fire Dept. will have a Bingo Night on Saturday December 6th at 7:00 P. M. at Legion Hall. Everybody make plans to attend this party as all money that is received will be used for Christmas decorations---and what makes a little town more attractive than a lot of pretty decorations of lights, so come on out and help us to buy more decorations to improve the lighting system for Roby---remember Saturday night, 7:00P. M. the 6th of December at American Legion Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. Barry Allen returned Thursday night from a meeting of American Bovine Practitioners Association in Chicago. They also visited her brother Major and Mrs. Wayne Graves in Washington D. C., and Dr. and the Major enjoyed a successful goose hunt on Chesapeake Bay.

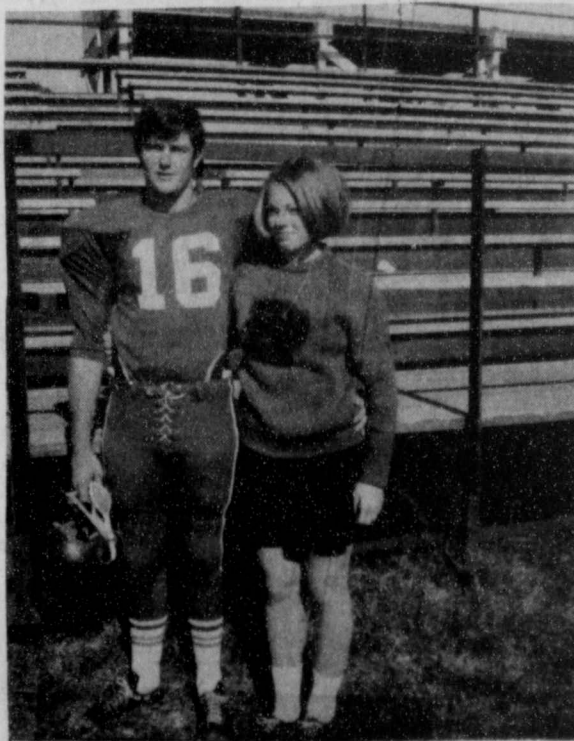
Mrs. Zimmerman of Rotan entered Wilkinson Clinic Hospital Sunday night for treatment.

Roby Firemen To Sell Christmas Trees

All Christmas Trees this year will be sold by the Roby Fire Department and displayed at the American Legion Hall. We plan to have all trees in water, so they will stay fresh, and displayed so it will be much easier for you to select yours. No business

houses will be selling Christmas Trees this year. All proceeds from the sale of trees will go to add to our present decorations and to recondition, replace what decorations we already have. So come down and look our trees over and don't forget to buy one.

Roby Football Favorites

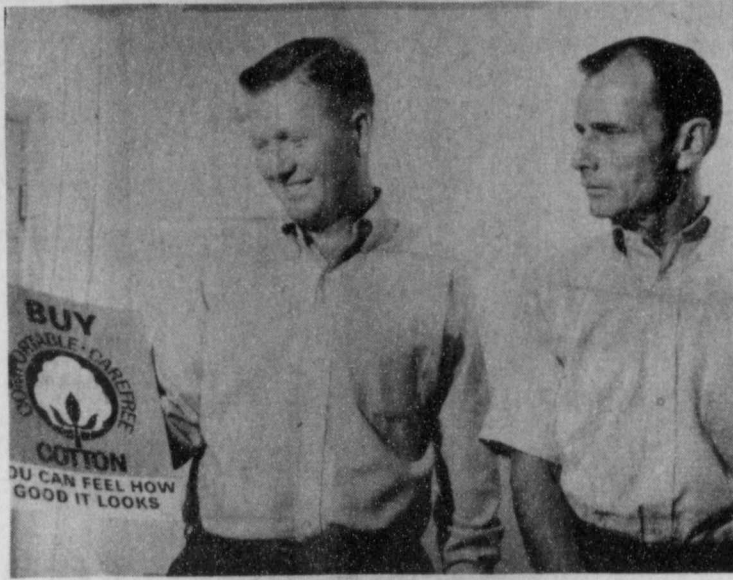


CHURCH TRUKEY DINNER DEC. 12

We the Missionary Society of Wilson Chapel Methodist Church of Roby are having a Pre-Christmas Turkey Dinner, Dec. 12. Plates are \$1 for adults and 50¢ for children.

The public is invited and your support of the occasion is sincerely asked.

Karen Pruitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pruitt and Ray Douglass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Douglass of Sylvester, were recently crowned Football Sweetheart and Hero of Roby School during halftime activities while the Roby Bank played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", in a heart shaped formation.



Leading cotton growers heard a detailed report in Stamford recently on the \$13 million research and promotion program of Cotton Producers Institute (CPI) and National Cotton Council. Among those attending from the Rotan area were (left to right) Bobby Gruben and Charles McCall. The National Cotton Council provides the staff and facilities for CPI's dollar-a-bale program.

Tragic Accident Takes Life of Jay Neves

Kenneth Jay Neves, 16, a sophomore student at Sweetwater High School, died about 7:15 p. m. Thursday from an accidental gunshot wound received at the home of his grandparents near Roby.

The accident occurred about 3:30 P. M. on Thanksgiving Day behind the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neves two miles north of Roby. Kenneth and a cousin, Ricky Sutton, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Sutton, Roby, were handling a .22 caliber rifle when the gun accidentally discharged, hitting Kenneth in the neck.

He was rushed to Wilkinson Clinic Hospital and was transferred to Simmons Memorial Hospital, where he died in the emergency room.

Kenneth was born Oct. 14, 1953 in Hamlin, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Neves of 309 Grape Street. They

Holiday guests of H. T. Fillingim were his children Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert, Stan and Suzy of Dallas and also their daughter Jan and her friend Mary Ellen Sawyer of Maine, students at Baylor University, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Schleising, Tina and Doyle of Uvalde, also Homer T. Fillingim of Haskell, Mrs. Fillingim and their three children spent the week-end at their former home, Ruidosa attending to business and Homer T. joined them there Friday.

moved to Sweetwater two and one-half years ago from Roscoe, where the family had lived for 11 years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Patterson-McCoy Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Raymond W. Dunn, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Roscoe Cemetery.

Survivors are his parents; a sister, Mrs. Teresa Thomas of Houston; two brothers, Ernest of Roscoe and Norman D. of Sweetwater; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neves of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Lincecum of Myrtle Creek, Ore.

Pallbearers are Jay Neepfer, Frank Pietzsch, Wilbert Pietzsch, R. E. Broadwell, Homer Williams, Curt Simmons, Gene Rayburn, and Leach McRay.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Fred Hambricht and Miss Dudley Hambricht were Mrs. Hambricht's children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hambricht, Sr. of Ft. Worth, their son and family Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hambricht, Jr. and John of Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Abilene and their daughter and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Hollman and children of Odessa and Mrs. Jannett Conley of Sweetwater.

Industrial Com. Sets Seminar For Roby

The Texas Industrial Commission has set aside December 8 as Roby Day in Austin. The purpose of the day long meeting in Austin is to conduct a Texas Industrial Planning Seminar (TIPS) especially for Roby. The Seminar will be held in Room 510 of the Sam Houston State Office Building. Featured on the program will be speakers from the Industrial Commission Staff, Bureau of Business Research University of Texas, Texas Employment Commission, and other Texas Agencies.

The Seminar, sponsored by Committee For Community Development will cover every phase of community and economic development. The seminar will open with commentary by Jim Heath, Industrial Development Consultant, Texas Industrial Commission. This is one of more than twenty such programs held each year by the Commission designed to aid local leadership in the economic development of their community. Civic and business citizens are invited to attend.

Richard Alls Injured In Car Accident Wed.

Posse Plans Annual Party

Fisher County Sheriff Posse is completing plans for their annual Christmas Party. The affair is announced for 7:30, Dec. 12 at Rotan Community Center. Members are asked to call Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms or Mrs. Ruth Callan for reservation before Dec. 10th, in order that adequate food will be prepared. The affair will be catered by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitcham of Rotana Restaurant.

The usual festive entertainment is planned, but no gifts are to be brought this year.

State Farm Bureau Supports Ag. Act

Fisher County Farm Bureau was represented at the state convention held in San Antonio Nov. 16-19. This meeting resulted in far-reaching changes in by-laws and national recommendations. It was the best attended convention ever with 953 voting delegates on hand and a total registration of 1518.

TBF President Sidney Dean was re-elected, but this time by the voting delegates. His opponent was J. T. (Red) Woodson, Gobe, state director from Dist. 4. The new election procedure was the result of one of the by-law amendments passed. Immediately following the convention, the TFB board met and re-elected M. F. (Mike) Frost vice-president and named H. L. (Hub) King, Brownfield, state director from Dist. 2, as secretary-treasurer. King replaced Steve Lilly, Nacogdoches, who remains on the board as Dist. 9 state director.

The historic convention also saw some drastic changes in some state policies and national recommendations. Delegates recommended support of the Agriculture Act of 1965 without payment limitations. They also voted support for commodity check-offs.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Obriant attended the convention and reported that they had an informative and rewarding trip.

Hammers Make All District

Rotan's Yellowhammers fared well in 6-A All-District Selections last week. They had seven players on the first team and Micky Early was selected on both offense and defense.

Making offense All-District were, John Wylie, Henry Garcia, and Early. Defense, Phil Springer, Hank Day, Walter Hagrove and Early.

Two Fisher County wrecks sent one man to the hospital and caused considerable damage to three cars and a truck Wednesday during a light drizzle.

Richard C. Alls of Rotan is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, suffering a fractured jaw, loss of several teeth and other body injuries. He was reported to be doing well at press time. During Wednesday his jaws were "wired" together, for a 6 weeks period. His condition was considered very serious the first few days. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alls.

He was hurt in a car-truck accident about 3:30 p. m. Wednesday 6.9 miles south of Roby at the intersection of U. S. 70 and Farm Road 57 (Longworth cutoff). His car was in collision with a cotton truck driven by Leonard G. McBay of Stamford, McBay, an employee of L. H. Simpson of Stamford, who was not injured.

In the second wreck a car driven by Tanael Soliz of Roby was in collision with another car driven by George E. Reid of El Paso about 13.6 miles southwest of Roby on Farm Road 57 about 4:30 p. m. There were no injuries, but extensive damage was done to both cars.

Patrolman Albert Hataway of the Department of Public Safety investigated both accidents.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital Nov. 26 through Dec. 2 are:

Local Patients: Mrs. Mike Rodriguez, Mrs. Mary Soliz, Mrs. Mary Starnes, Mrs. Ella Vaughn, Romero Aguilar, Mickey Starnes, Mrs. Fred Henderson and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield

Mickey Starnes, Mrs. Fred Henderson and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield. Out of town patients: Dale Condon, Jayton; Larry Smart, McCaulley; Terry Faye Gallaway, Houston; Walter Ivey, Aspermont; Mrs. Neda Kiser, Sylvester; Z. H. Anderson, Roby; Roberta Moppins, Hamlin; Oscar V. Healer, Jayton; Mrs. Eugene Lee, Jayton; Mrs. U. S. Millon, Aspermont.

Rasco To Head Fair & Rodeo

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association met Monday to elect new officers.

Those who were elected are: President, Derwayne Rasco; Vice-president, Johnny Farrier; Secretary, Richard Spencer; Treasurer, Gene Terry.

Donald Coker and L. H. Hicks were re-elected to the board of directors.

Rodeo chairman, Jimmy Murff; Fair General Superintendent, Kiefer Cattle; Horse Show, Lowell Thornburg; Advertising, Jack Cox; Parade chairman, Don Ballinger; Advance Ticket Sales, Roland Ray, Jr.

The dates set for the 1970 Fair and Rodeo is Aug. 27-29.

There were sixteen board members present and a number of other citizens who are interested in this association.

Marvin Ward To Stamford



Rev. Marvin Ward has resigned as Pastor of First Baptist Church of Garber, Okla. to accept the call of The Trinity Baptist Church of Stamford. He will move on the field this week and begin his duties as pastor there.

Rev. and Mrs. Ward have a 3 month old daughter, Mitzi Ann. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward, Hamlin.

Rev. Marvin Ward is formerly from Rotan and expresses his pleasure to his many friends of this area to be back and extends a cordial invitation to all to come by and see him and his family at 812 S. Cuba St., Stamford.



The above picture shows Hub Bennett of Roby with 47 lbs. of bass brought in by he and Alva Kolb from a trip to Hubbard Creek. They report the bass hitting like mad, making the above catch in 1 hour and 10 minutes. Two of the fish weighed 5-1/2 lbs.; one 5-1/4 and two were 5 pounders. Kolb says Hub is a good skipper and wore out a good dip net on the trip.

**Gift Tea For
Recent Bride**

Mrs. Ivan Scott Jr., the former Mary Jane Corhn, was honored with a bridal gift tea last Wednesday afternoon at Rotan in the home of Mrs. A. W. Thomas.

Hostesses for the affair were Mes. Thomas, Carlton Burrow, Clay Coggins, Joe Helms, Truman Gilliland, Ann Allen, D. T. McDonald and H. R. Puryear.

Calling hours were from 3 until 5 p. m. and guests were greeted by Mrs. Thomas.

As the honoree was unable to be present guests were introduced to her grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Corhn of Rotan, the groom's mother, Mrs. Herschel Boyd, and his grandmother, Mrs. Wesley Frazier, both of Sweetwater.

Other honor guests included the bride's aunts, Mrs. Roy Duckett of Sweetwater and Mrs. John Kennedy of Rotan.

The registry table was laid with white linen cloth and adorned with an arrangement of gold chrysanthemums.

White cake squares were served with gold punch, mints and nuts. Silver and crystal appointments were used.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott who reside in Irving were married Oct. 10 in the Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving.

Scott a student of Southern Methodist University is employed by Thuron Industries in Dallas and Mrs. Scott is employed at Frigiking also in Dallas.

**Approaching
Marriage**



Mr. and Mrs. Wilson J. Austin of Roby announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Vicki Lou, to Robert L. Box of Midland, son of 1st Lt. and Mrs. E. D. Box of Germany.

Vicki Lou is the granddaughter of Mrs. F. O. Levens.

The couple will exchange vows December 26, at seven o'clock in the evening in a ceremony to be held at the First United Methodist Church in Roby, with Rev. H. R. Meixner officiating. Reception following in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Vicki Lou attended schools in Abilene and Roby. She is a 1969 graduate of Roby High School.

Box is a 1968 graduate of Midland High School and a sophomore at A&M at College Station. He is in the R. O. T. C. and his major is mechanical engineering.

After a wedding trip, the couple will be at home in College Station.

The public is invited to attend the wedding.

**Rotan Boys 4H
Club Meets**

The Rotan Boys 4-H Club met Tuesday, Nov. 25, 1969 at the Methodist Church. Richard Spencer, County Extension Agent, brought some slides and projector. The slides were on Pig and Hog Production. The Rotan Boys 4-H Club will meet the fourth Tuesday of each month in the basement of the Methodist Church.

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Watch Clock Show Sweetwater

A state-wide antique clock and watch show is scheduled in the Nolan County Coliseum, December 6-7. The show-sale is sponsored by the Sweetwater Kiwanis Club. It is being coordinated by Jerry Mayberry and Darris L. Egger, members of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors Association. Invitations have been sent to all members of the NAWCC in Texas to come and display their antique clocks and watches.

A special feature of the show will be three auctions, two on Saturday and one on Sunday afternoon. Many of the clocks and watches brought by the various collectors to the show will be auctioned off at 2:30 Saturday afternoon and 7:00 p. m. Saturday, and 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The auction will be open to the public.

This is the first state-wide clock and watch show for Texas as far as is known. It is hoped that the first show will be such a success that it will be repeated yearly.

Sweetwater is a natural setting for the antique watch and clock show. It is near the geographical center of the state, it has one of the finest show facilities, and adequate motel facilities are available.

Registrations have already come in from as far away as Dallas and Amarillo. Numerous other registrations are expected in the next few days.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washaw, Roby, over the Thanksgiving holidays was their son Chester a student at East Texas State College at Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Terry and family of Euless, Mrs. Don Peoples and sons of Sweetwater.

ROBY HIGH SCHOOL 1970 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 12	Sweetwater B	Here
Sept. 18	Trent	Here
Sept. 25	Bronte	There
Oct. 2	Hawley	There
Oct. 9	Jim Ned	There
Oct. 16	Open	
Oct. 23	Hermleigh	Here
Oct. 30	Jayton	There
Nov. 6	Sands	There
Nov. 13	Lorraine	Here
Nov. 20	Forsan	There

ROBY OES MEETS

Roby O. E. S. Chapter 25 met for their regular meeting Thursday night November 20. A program was held honoring past matrons and past patrons. Refreshments of cake, cookies, hot chocolate and coffee was served from a table decorated with fall colors centered with pumpkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ray and Tommy of Rotan spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swift and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and children, Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Rotan, joined Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter of Abbott, Ark. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd in Abilene for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill had as Thanksgiving guests, their daughters Kris Lanier from Orlando, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. David Hargrove, San Angelo, their son Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hill and grandson Mike, Lubbock. Mrs. Hill's mother Mrs. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mercer and son Alva, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rhoder and Mandy, Mrs. Dixie Bennett and daughters Jo, Jimmie, Myra Jane, Lueders.

Cover Crops Hold Soil

Cover crops reduce house-keeping time by keeping the soil in the field.

During a windstorm a large amount of soil is detached from bare fields and carried into houses through ducts and around windows and doors. This dirt collects on curtains, carpets, and furniture and is a headache to the housewife.

Many Fisher County farmers are preventing headaches and reducing the housekeepers' need for aspirin by planting cover crops of small grain and winter peas to hold the soil in place.

"Cover crops benefit distant areas as well as the immediate vicinity because once the soil gets into the atmosphere it may travel many miles and dirty many homes before settling out of the cloud," reports local conservationist.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wittie, Roby, were Mrs. Wittie's brother and family of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Roberts and daughters Kay and Susan.

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Engagement Is Announced

The engagement and approaching marriage of Gail Murrell and Donald Goodrum has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Murrell of Van Horn. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Goodrum of Rotan. A quiet ceremony is planned for Dec. 20 at 3:00 p. m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Douglas Wofford officiating. Only relatives and close friends will attend the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Van Horn where they are presently associated with the Van Horn Schools.

Roby Lunchroom Menu For Week

MONDAY
Beef and Macaroni Casserole, Cream Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter and Milk

TUESDAY
Pinto Beans, Boiled Cabbage, Onions, Buttered Rice, Krispie Square, Corn Bread and Milk

WEDNESDAY
Hamburger Steak, Gravy, Potato in Jacket, Carrot Stick, Plain Jello, Cookie, Milk and Bread.

THURSDAY
Corn Chip Pie, Cream Corn, Green Salad, Banana Pudding, Milk and Bread.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Cookie and Milk.

Actions of men knock the good out of their good intentions.

Mrs. Howard Is Honored

The young woman from Fisher County area and of Roby who has been selected for the "Outstanding Young Women of America, 1969" Mrs. Wanda Joyce (Farmer) Howard; will appear in the annual biographical compilation, Outstanding Young Women of America.

They have been honored for their outstanding achievements in community service, in religious and political activities, and in professional endeavors.

From the young women included in the 1969 edition of Outstanding Young Women of America, fifty were selected. One from each state, as their state's Outstanding Young Woman of the Year.

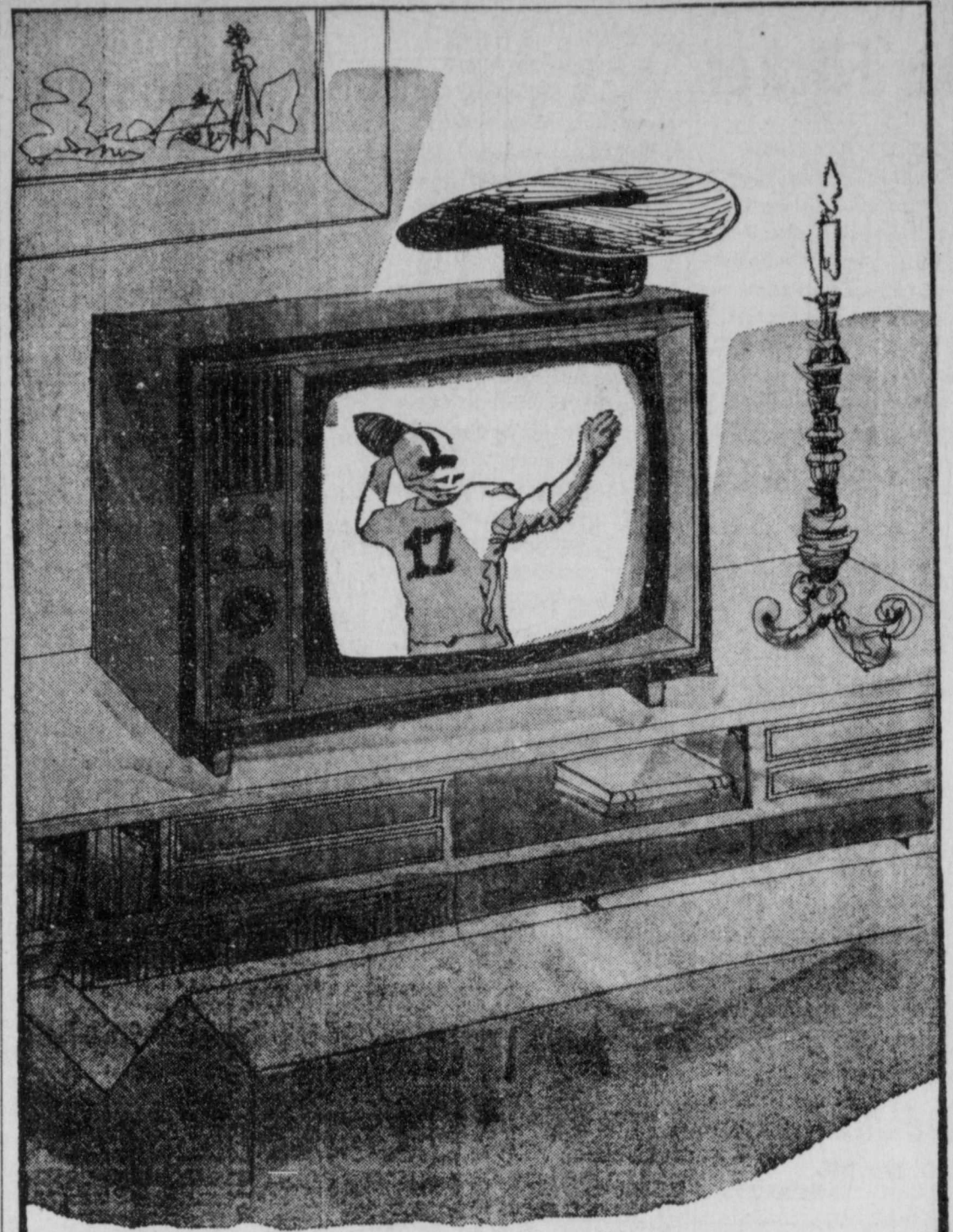
Mrs. Wanda Joyce (Farmer) Howard is the daughter of Mrs. Shirley Matthies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin and children of Corpus Christi visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heleman and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin. Also Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Castleberry of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Noles, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Goodwin of Rotan joined the group for Thanksgiving dinner.

TEXAS CROP REPORT-----
Yield prospects for most major crops continue to fall short of levels attained last year. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service says production of cotton, sorghum, rice, hay, sweet potatoes and peanuts is expected to be lower and sugar beets, corn, soybeans and Irish potatoes to be higher than last year. Lack of rainfall during the growing season in east, central and south Texas and lower harvested acres, notably for rice and peanuts, were cited as major factors in the decreased production.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Clyde Green Thanksgiving were Mrs. Billie Green and daughter Cathy of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Leon House of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Green, Snyder and Mrs. Era Boen, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Aken were joined by the family of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Lawrence and children of Sweetwater and they went to Clovis, N. M. to spend Thanksgiving holiday with the family of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Smith. They were joined there by still another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargrove and children of Hereford for the family gathering.



Rural Electrics BRING THE 50 YARD LINE TO THE NORTH 40

Rural electrification brought a new way of life to rural Texas and television is a dramatic part of that change. Last year the member-owners of the 1000 rural electric systems in the U. S. spent a quarter of a billion dollars (\$248,000,000) for television sets.

TV sets alone. By the time you add electric ranges, refrigerators, freezers, etc., the Texas figure swells to \$135 million and the national total reaches more than a billion and a half dollars annually. This almost unbelievable market for appliances and equipment means more jobs, more payrolls, more customers and a healthier economy. Midwest electric cooperative is helping Texas and the Nation Grow.

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Romanoff Noodles Lg. Bx. 39c

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Hobbs Loses Bi Dist Game Thurs.

In bitter cold weather Thanksgiving day, Lueders-Avooca defeated Hobbs Panthers for bi-district championship by 42-22 score at Anson. The Panthers were champs of Dist. 3-B and L-A were leaders of Dist. 4-B.

They will meet Marathon this week in regional play.

Mrs. Era Boen, Rotan and Mrs. Jackie Green of Snyder were in Abilene Saturday to be with Elder Fred Boen of Tuscola who is critically ill and in intensive care. He is in Hendrick Hospital.

Roby WMU Met November 25

First Baptist Church WMU met November 25th with 10 ladies present. The group had Bible study and after the lesson the ladies sang "Happy Birthday" to Mrs. Ida Campbell. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Campbell and each one expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Campbell for her faithfulness in church work. She is 90 years young and said "she wasn't going to get old, that a person was just as old as they felt."

The group was served punch and cookies that several of the members had made.

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BLUE NOTES GIVE FIRST PERFORMANCE THIS YEAR

The Blue Notes, the girls sextet directed by Mrs. Bart Strayhorn, sang at the Eastern Star Thanksgiving Supper, November 25. This is their first performance of the year.

The girls sang "The Street Where You Live," "Romona," "Stompin At The Savory" and "Aquarius."

Laura Crow

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FOR NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 4

Happy Birthday to Sidney Fincher, Lura Wallace, and Kevin Tandy.

Linda Kingsfield

NARCOTICS ASSEMBLY GIVEN NOVEMBER 20th

Sergeant Trammel, special agent from the narcotics division in Abilene, and Dr. Walker of Abilene gave an assembly to the Rotan High School students Wednesday, November 20th.

Dr. Walker spoke about the effect and punishment of using drugs. Water pipes, roach holders, marijuana and cough syrup, all of which had been confiscated during arrests, were shown to the students. Sergeant Trammel described each item and told of its use.

Vicky Rushing

Mrs. Inez Bryant and Gail Hobbs, N. M., spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs in Rotan.

DISTRICT 6-A LITERARY MEET SET AT ROBERT LEE

The spring literary meet for District 6-A high school and elementary divisions will be held on April 17, 1970 at Robert Lee.

Mr. Davis, who is high school principal at Robert Lee is the director general for the meet.

The schools will participate in speaking and commercial events. Trophies will be given in the high school and elementary division to the school with the highest total points. Rotan has won the high school division for 9 consecutive years.

The judges for the speech events will be from Angelo State University.

All schools in district 6-A will participate. They are Wall, Wylie, Roscoe, Robert Lee, Aspermont, and Rotan.

Cathy Allen

ROTAN HOSTS DISTRICT 6-A ONE-ACT PLAYS

Rotan will host the district 6-A One-Act Play competitions next spring. The contest will be held on April 19 under the general direction of Neil Wright.

Four schools in the district have indicated that they will participate in the contest. Wall, Roscoe, Robert Lee, and Rotan are the schools.

The winner of the district contest will compete at Lubbock in the regional contest.

Mrs. Nancy Tandy will direct the one-act play for Rotan.

Kaye McKimney

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles, Dardenell, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Oran Yarborough and Russell of Jayton, Mrs. J. C. Simmons and Kathy of Abilene, Mrs. Bessie Akins, Abilene, Vera Cozart, Abilene and Hub Goolshy were Sunday guest of Mrs. Perry Eaton in Rotan.

TRACK THIS YEAR HELD IN ROBERT LEE

Track will be held in Robert Lee on April 11. In case of bad weather, the track meet will be held on April 18.

The track in Robert Lee is surfaced with a material like the one used in the World Olympics at Mexico City. On these surfaces, special spikes have to be used.

Karen Crouch

DISTRICT 6-A GOLF AND TENNIS DATES SET

The dates for the District 6-A Golf and Tennis meets have been set.

District 6-A Tennis will be held April 10 in Sweetwater. The divisions are Elementary, Junior, and Senior.

District 6-A Golf will be held April 14 on the Sweetwater Municipal Golf Course. The divisions are Elementary, Junior, and Senior.

Caffey Welch, Superintendent of the Roscoe Schools, is Director General of this division of ULL.

Kathy Cave

HOMEMAKING III SEWING PROJECTS BEING MADE

There are nine senior girls taking Homemaking III this year. They are Patricia Ails, Debby Loving, Nola Messick, Linda Kingsfield, Rosaria Montez, Elida Garcia, Francis Yanez, Doris Pearson, and Aurora Montez.

Each of these girls are required to make a garment as a class project. The pattern must be approved by teacher Mrs. N. E. Kennedy.

Patricia Ails is making a blue wool, fully lined, A-lined dress with a slight standing neckline and front slit. A V-necked top with a back zipper and a pleated skirt with a waistband is being made by Nola Messick. The skirt and top is out of orange, brown and grey wool plaid.

Debby Loving is making a purple wool dress. It is fully lined, a fitted bodice with a gusset with slightly gathered skirt, full length kimona sleeves, cuff, bias standing collar with top stitching.

An orange bonded knit scooped necked pant jumper is being made by Linda Kingsfield.

Rosaria Montez is making a sleeveless and collarless jumper with a low U neckline and shoulder extensions buttoned to the front out of beige wool.

An A-line dress with short sleeves and stand up collar is being constructed out of white cotton by Elida Garcia.

Francis Yanez is making a blue cotton A-line dress with a white detachable collar.

A double breasted jumper with a low rounded neckline with bound button holes and covered buttons and double bias binding is being constructed by Doris Pearson.

Aurora Montez is making a fully lined jacket and skirt out of brown, beige, and gold wool plaid.

Linda Kingsfield

CHEERLEADERS COMMENT ON THEIR NEW POSITIONS

The two new cheerleaders for the 1970 school year are Beck Mahaffey and Sheretta Trout.

Each girl was asked how she feels about being elected cheerleader. Becky Mahaffey's comments were, "Oh gosh I'm just happy about it. I can't wait till next year. It will be my senior year, and I think the senior year is the best year to be elected cheerleader. I can't really believe I got it."

Sheretta Trout said, "Oh gosh, I just can't hardly believe it. I'm so thrilled over it. Since next year will be my last year, I'm glad I have the opportunity to serve my school."

The returning cheerleaders are Kathy Sencil, head cheerleader, Susan Cade and Jan Kincaid.

The two graduating cheerleaders are Kaye McKimney and Kathy Tichels.

Debby Loving

Junior High Honor Roll

The following students made 90 or above in every subject this past six weeks:

Fifth grade, CleDon Coffman, Suzie McKinney, Dee Ann Weathersbee, John Cox, Cindy Springer, Patty Weathersbee, Sixth grade, Bryan Cave, Burt Weathersbee, Dan Burk, Brad Hale, Brent Jones, Wendi Morrow, Laura Womack and Marcelina Yanez.

Seventh grade, Reid Cave, Freda Odom, Kathy Nowlin, Kathy McCombs, Brenda Hinson and Sue Tonn.

Eighth grade, Bruce Jones, Roxie Cleveland and Betty Landes.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and children, Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin and children of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin and family, Lubbock, Pam Hardin, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and family, Rotan and Randy Kruster of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Howard Smith and Todd Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal, Snyder, Sheriff and Mrs. Bus Rollins, Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schick were week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Keener in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brinigar and children of Midland, Mrs. Jim Weathers and Brock and Melaine of East St. Louis, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and Mark of Abilene spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton in Rotan.

Flash Bits

Hello again. Here we are after a week's absence. Due to the change in printing we got left out in the cold last week. Shame on you, Hooper. We've decided to forgive you this time.

Lots and lots of things are going on down here. We welcome Winnie Wallace home from the hospital. She is doing much better. Mrs. Shelton is back from her check-up at Lubbock. Those who have been on our sick list, Irene Mathis, Mr. Cross and Mr. Foy are all feeling better now.

Thanksgiving was a big day down here. Had several patients who were out for lunch with their families. Among them were Mable and Dee Reese who were in Abilene to spend the day with the Jack Waldrups, Mrs. Hyde was at her son's in Sweetwater, Mrs. Collins visited her daughter and family at Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Huggeth, Mr. Deel and Mr. Holder were also out eating turkey with their families.

For the ones remaining at home - trukee and dressing with all the trimmings was served. This included home made pumpkin pies provided by the ladies at First Baptist Church.

Among our visitors during the holidays were T. R. Tiltonson who visited his mother Annie Tiltonson, Mrs. Whitfield's son C. W. Whitfield and wife of Fort Worth visited with her. Mr. Kersh's daughter from Odessa was in to see him. Mr. Morgan had company and Mr. Donham's daughter and her husband from Arizona came to see him. Had lots more people just dropping by to say hello. Always glad to have them.

Lee Williams braved the bad weather Thursday to journey to Anson to see grandson

Rick Williams and his Hobbs teammates play Lueders-Avoca. Jim Foy and his mother of Seymour visited Sunday with Gyp Foy.

Mrs. Whitfield was transferred to the hospital Monday. Hope she will be back with us soon.

Mr. Holder left Sunday to go to New Mexico to make his home with a daughter. We'll miss him around here.

Now that the Thanksgiving Holidays are over, we've got Christmas right ahead. So plans are going strong for Dec. 20th - the big annual Christmas party.

Until next week-- That's Flash-Bits.

Hill G. Smith, Brad and Mike of Lewisville returned Worth Smith to Rotan last weekend, after he had been with Mrs. Smith's brother, Bill McCormick in Parkland Hospital, Dallas, following a car accident. Mike Smith was with him and was treated in Flow Memorial Hospital, Denton, for broken jaw and damage to teeth. Both boys are back in school.

Holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morrow were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dominey and children of Midland; Joe Morrow and his cousin, Andy Aaron of Dallas.

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GREEN STAMPS

Visting with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farmer in Roby this past week was Mrs. Farmer's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snider of Arlington. On Monday night Mrs. Farmer honored her father J. S. Mauldin with a surprise birthday party on his 86th birthday. A big surprise, Mr. Mauldin thought he was just being taken out to supper but was welcomed with a big "fish fry" with all the trimmings. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathies and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Snider and the Farmers.

ROBY GARDEN CLUB
The Roby Garden Club will have their annual Christmas party Thursday, December 11 at 9:30 a. m., in the home of Mrs. Glen Upshaw. Co-hosting with Mrs. Upshaw will be Mrs. Tom Parker and Mrs. Howard Willcox.
President, Mrs. Johnnie Ammons, suggested that each member bring a gift as this is one of the most enjoyable parts of the party—exchanging gifts from a pretty decorated Christmas tree. All members are asked to try and make plans to attend and get the Christmas spirit.

Mrs. Ed Harris spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp, Jr. in Groom.
Mrs. H. V. Huckaby returned home Sunday from Irving where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Huber who recently had major surgery. Mr. Huckaby went for her.
Dr. Keith Huckaby of Granville, Ohio visited his uncle Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby last week and then visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Royce Huckaby in Killeen and also visited his mother Mrs. Nora Huckaby in the O. E. S. Home in Arlington.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
A special Thanksgiving service was held Wednesday night at the United Methodist Church in Roby. Rev. Orvel Brantley was speaker and Doug Upshaw led the mixed choir. Immediately following the service, fellowship and food was enjoyed by a large crowd.
YOUNG HOMEMAKERS MEETING CHANGED
The Young Homemakers' regular meeting will be changed this month to December 8th at 7:30 P. M. at the High School Homemaking Room. The guest speaker will be Sheila Rawls of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoetje and children of Austin visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith during the Thanksgiving Holidays.
Holiday guests of Mrs. J. M. Wilson were her children Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson of Norman, Okla., Mrs. Fred Wilson and children Pat, Johnny and Ronnie of Ft. Worth.
Mrs. Mamie Lois Johnson and her grandson, Kim Gray, visited the family of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. William Levens in Austin.

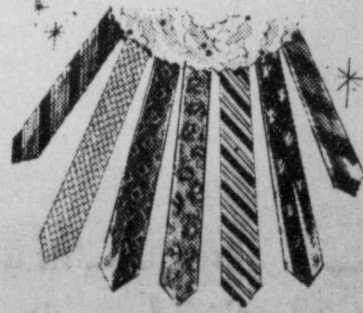
Abbots Honored on Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Abbot of McCaulley were honored Saturday evening at an anniversary reception in the McCaulley Homemaking Bldg.
Hosts were their grandsons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Masser of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Masser of Austin.
The Abbott's daughter, Mrs. Leo Masser of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, and her husband were unable to be present.
Houseparty members included Mrs. Eula McHone and Mrs. Maudie Barton, sisters of Mrs. Abbot, and Mmes. Jerry Crowley and Luther Maberry, all of McCaulley, and Mrs. Nell Fancher.
Mr. Abbott was born Nov. 20, 1898, in Durant, Okla. His family moved to McCaulley in 1915.
Mrs. Abbott was born Jan. 23, 1898 in Comanche County. Her family moved to McCaulley the following year.
The couple met in 1915. They were married Nov. 23, 1919, in the Baptist Church at McCaulley.
They continued to live in the McCaulley area.
Mr. Abbott is commissioner of Precinct 2, Fisher County, having been appointed five months ago to succeed the late Mr. Jerry Crowley.
Mrs. Abbott enjoys painting, handwork, gardening and fishing with her husband, Mr. Abbott also enjoys ballgames.

Tompkins-Haynes Wedding in Rotan Saturday, Nov. 29
Lois Mae Tompkins of 842 Graham, Abilene, and AIC Danny H. Haynes were married Saturday in First Baptist Church in Rotan.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tompkins of Rotan. Haynes stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, is the son of William Haynes and Mrs. Bonnie Stickney of Pleasant Hill, Mo.
Presented in marriage by her brother-in-law, David Young of Menard, the bride wore a crepe gown with tiered panels of lace. A halo of white flowers and pearls held her veil and she carried white feathered carnations.
Her attendants were her sister, Mrs. Young, and Mrs. Bobby McMillan of Abilene. Their gowns were pink, their flowers carnations.
Don Yhis of Dyess was best man, David Huxford, also of Dyess, groomsmen.
The bride's brother, James Tompkins, lighted candles and also served as usher with Bobby McMillan of Abilene.
Barbara Eades was organist, Cheri Beth Crawford was soloist.
A graduate of Rotan High School, the bride is employed by U. S. Time Corp. in Abilene. Haynes is a graduate of Pleasant Hill High School.
The couple will live in Abilene.

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Local Ladies Father Dies

Lesley Lamar Rogers, 62, died about 4:30 P. M. Sunday at his home about 18 miles northwest of Aspermont after suffering an apparent heart attack.

He was father of Mrs. Bill Graham of Rotan and Mrs. Rex Hall, Roby. He had visited here many times and had a host of Fisher County friends. Funeral was conducted at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Clyde Cook, Shallowater, and the Rev. Billy Hudnall, Rotan officiating.

Burial was in the Aspermont Cemetery under the direction of Littlepage Funeral Home. He was born July 21, 1907, in Stonewall County. He was a farmer and rancher and a member of the Methodist Church.

He married Lea Honor Kidd at Aspermont June 19, 1928. She preceded him in death Jan. 4, 1961.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Lewana) Graham of Rotan and Mrs. Rex (Neva Joyce) Hall of Roby; three sons, Alec Lesley Rogers of Arlington, John Wesley Rogers of Dallas and Lyndell Lamar Rogers of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. W. A. (Beulah) Kidd and Mrs. Pearl Hallum, both of Jayton, and Mrs. John (Flossie) Kidd of Peacock; a brother, Alford Rogers of Aspermont; 10 grandchildren.

On Thanksgiving Day Mrs. Ferudiger, Rebecca Turnbow, Freda Odum and Cindy White headed toward Tyler to a C. A. convention. They left from First Assemble Church in Abilene, with Rev. Schaffer, pastor of 1st Assemble in Abilene, as driver. There were twenty-five persons on the bus and they stayed at the Kingsway Inn. While in Tyler they toured The Rose Gardens. They reported attendance at the convention varied from hundreds to thousands each service. Special singers included "The Galaeans". During the convention a thousand dollars was raised to help carry on the work. The group returned home Saturday, after having a wonderful time.

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Pork Roast	lb.	59¢
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Young's Market

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Deaton of Roby for Thanksgiving dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robason and family of Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Deaton and Rusty of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper and boys of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and Frank of Rotan and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Roby, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, Roby had as visitors over the Thanksgiving holidays, their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Moore and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Moore and family of Ft. Worth.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith were their children Dr. and Mrs. John Fry, Stacy and Laurie of Baton Rouge, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and son Jeffery of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey, Roby, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey of Rotan. Their son David was on Gary's Bid & Buy on Channel 9 Saturday. His prize was a Pop Corn Popper.

Weather Slows Cotton Classing

Sample receipts were down as cold and wet weather moved in on the Abilene classing territory. All areas reported enough rain to delay harvesting for about a week.

B. B. Manly, Jr. in charge of the U. S. D. A. Cotton Classing Office, Abilene, Texas reports that 26,500 samples were classed for the week ending November 28, 1969 compared to 56,500 for the same period last season. Our seasons total is now 92,500 samples classed compared to 335,000 for a seasons total a year ago.

Grades were still good with 22 per cent in the white category, 75 per cent in the light spotted category, and 3 per cent in the spotted category. Five per cent were reduced in grade because of bark.

Staple lengths were about the same with 7 per cent 28; 38 per cent 29; 33 per cent 30; 7 per cent 31; 5 per cent 32; 4 per cent 33; 3 per cent 34; 1 per cent 35; and 2 per cent 36.

Micronaire readings were: 1 per cent 3.0-3.2; 1 per cent 3.3-3.4; 89 per cent 3.5-4.9; 8 per cent 5.0-5.2; and 1 per cent 5.3 and above.

The Consumer and Marketing Service, Abilene, Texas reports average gross price to producers for some predominant qualities are 4129-18.30¢; 4130-18.95¢; 3229-18.65¢; 3230-19.20¢; 4229-18.15¢; 4230-18.70¢.

Mrs. Bea Davis of Roby is in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Glozada Bookout of Hartsorn, Okla. where she under went open heart surgery last Tuesday at St. Luke's Hospital. She has not been moved from the emergency room yet where she is seriously ill. But if she improves she will be put in intensive care.

Organic Matter Vital To Soil

Conservation farmers realize the importance of organic matter content in soils. They know that the organic matter content of sandier soils may drop below .05%. Much organic matter is lost during sand storms because the finer particles of soil which contain the highest amounts of organic matter are removed.

Virgil Helm of the Soil Conservation Service in Rotan points out that many farmers are managing residues on a year round basis in which harvesting, tilling, planting, and cultivating operations are performed in such a way to keep protective amounts of vegetative material on the surface of the soil.

This type of operation, often referred to as stubble mulching, protects the soil from wind and water erosion, maintains or improves the physical, chemical and biological conditions of the soil, improves intake of rainfall and catches and holds snow, and reduces the rate of decline of organic matter.

To adequately protect the soil, a minimum of 2500 lbs. of residues is needed from row plantings on the coarse textured soil, on drilled crops 1750 lbs. is needed. For moderately coarse textured soils such as the fine sandy loams and the clay loams approximately 1750 lbs. of row crop residues or 1250 lbs of drilled crop residues is needed. Crops suitable for mulching are small grains, sorghums, sudan grass, and millet.

Mrs. "Tootsie" Whitmire and children formerly of Laredo have recently moved to Roby. Mrs. Whitmire, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards, has been seriously ill, but is now doing as well as can be expected.

FROM THE TEXAS METHODIST NEWSPAPER 'APPEARED THE FOLLOWING:

"The preacher has a good time. If his hair is gray, he is too old. If he is a young man, he hasn't had experience. If he has ten children, he has too many. If he has none, he isn't setting a good example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming. If she doesn't she isn't interested in her husband's work. If the preacher reads from notes, he is a bore. If he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix enough with the people. If he calls on some poor family, he is playing to the grandstand. If he calls at the home of the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does someone could have told him how to do it better."

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams visited in the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Ferrall in Ft. Worth during the holidays.



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DWALYN PARKER, MANAGER

Mrs. Boyd Neves, Roby, left Monday for a visit in Odessa and Monahans. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Neves and Jerome and Mary Beth and Jane Lewis in Odessa and then went to Monahans and spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neves and family. Mrs. Roy Goolsby went with Mrs. Neves to Odessa and visited a son and his family Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Goolsby of Notrees.

Visiting in the Faney Parker home, in Roby, last week was Mrs. Parker's son Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kennedy of Lubbock. On Wednesday the Kennedys and Parkers went to Post to spend Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rains. Visiting the Parkers over the week-end was another son, Douglas Kennedy of Littlefield.

Mrs. M. J. Morton of Roby has just returned home after a 5 week visit in Dublin with her son Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton and family.

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GOLDEN HAVEN Nursing Home NEWS



Mrs. H. D. Mitchell

Things are about as usual around our place.

Everyone had a big Thanksgiving, several went out for dinner.

We had visitors galore, Robert Martin, like the ole woman who lived in the show, had so many visitors didn't know what to do. We know his son, Artie and family were here, a sister Mrs. Unnewehr, Jack and family from Dallas, a grandson and several others we failed to get.

Mrs. Sears' daughter, Mrs. Lucy Turner of Snyder was here.

Grannie Head and her daughter was here to see Mr. Simpson, also his daughter, Mrs. Wilcox.

J. T. Stewart had the Bill Hughey's and Mrs. Joe Carter to see him.

Fred Owens' daughter, Mrs. Armstrong of Sweetwater, and that Sunday morning phone call from El Paso.

Mrs. Polk had visitors from Sweetwater, Mrs. Holladay and Mrs. Clyde Nunn.

Mrs. Burnham had a friend to drop by and see him, Ralph Miers.

Jere Price's daughter and family from Midland to see him.

Grannie Polk's daughter Bertha and husband were here. Mrs. Johnny Norwood and boys of Leuders, Grannie Hardy of Rotan were here to see John Norwood.

Mrs. Drennon's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Lubbock were here.

Mr. Valdez's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Benavidez and family were here to see him.

Mary Cooper's cousin, Dolph Favor was here.

We are sure there were others here and we failed to get their names. We were happy for all who came over the Thanksgiving holiday. Now why don't you drop by, you'll be glad you did.

VLM

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes, Roby, were Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley and Phil, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sims and daughters, Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin and family of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes of Spur.

Those of Roby who attended the funeral services of Clarence Lee of Brownfield, Friday Nov. 28 were his sister, Mrs. P. D. Parks, Sr. and several of her children, Dan Parks of Rotan, Don Parks and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Koonsman of Stephenville, T. A. Parks and Mrs. Mary Jo Pope of Roby. The Parks nephews served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and son David of Big Spring were joined here Wednesday of last week by Mrs. Empress Day and they drove to Stamford to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Earl Keese.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn visited his sister Mrs. W. W. Cork and Mr. Cork in San Angelo Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hollabaugh of Roby spent Thanksgiving in Lampasas with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Kelly and family. Joining the Hollabaughs and Kellys for dinner was another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hooper and family of Nacogdoches.

Roby 'Operation Sparkle' Entry

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People should exchange notes--everyone knows how to solve the other fellow's problems.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. E. M. HARRIS

Mrs. Harris was born IdaBelle Morrow May 28, 1875 in Tennessee, to the late Elder John M. and Catharine Morrow, old settlers of the little town of Dowell before Rotan was built. They moved here from Neinda Jones County where Mrs. Harris had married Dr. E. M. Harris. They moved to Oklahoma and he practiced medicine in and around the area of Cushing for many years until his death several years ago.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Harris was 94 years of age. She lived alone after the Doctor's death and was active until past 90 years, she had a fall and broke her hip. This kept her down for a time but she continued to live alone with only some help with her household during the day.

About six months ago she broke the second hip and after surgery, she lived in a nursing home in Cushing. From this injury she never recovered.

Mrs. Harris is survived by two daughters Mrs. Cecile Hildebrand of Bartlesville, Okla. and Mrs. Catharine Pearman of Encino, Calif., two grand-children and one brother T.P. (Tilman) Morrow, 89 years of age, of Sacramento, California.

She has a host of neices and nephews besides a host of friends.

Mrs. Harris was a sister of the late W. L. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Rhoton, Roby, sent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. O. Brown of Hamlin.

Mrs. C. C. Roach and her sister Mrs. C. C. Bruce visited their sister Mrs. C. L. Sutton and son Doc in Lubbock several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson visited relatives in Ft. Worth during the holidays. They were joined there by their children Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Randolph and Craig, of Roby, went to Decatur Sunday to visit their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Larry Field and family.

Claude Cook and his daughter Mrs. Claudine Vail of Lubbock visited her cousins Mrs. Lillie Whitfield and Mrs. Annie Tillotson Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gilbert of Blum recently visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Owens and sister, Miss Doris Owens in Rotan.

Debbie Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Valton Terry of Roby has been in Wilkinson Clinic Hospital for treatment for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Counts, Rotan, attended funeral for Mrs. Counts' uncle, H. E. Craven in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward Patton and baby, Beth, of Calvary, Canada are visiting her mother Mrs. R. L. Dennis and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton.

Mrs. J. P. Davis, Roby, was admitted to Simmons Hospital in Sweetwater after being injured in a fall at her home. She was dismissed Sunday and is reported to be doing real well.

Miss Lynda Parker of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Roby with her grand parents Mrs. Fred Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker.

Mrs. Z. K. Klepper and sons of Midland spent the week-end in Roby with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballinger and with Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Mahaffey, of Roby, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mahaffey and Mark over the holidays. Rick and Pam are both students at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Also visiting with the Mahaffeys was Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carson and Gary of Hamlin, a brother of Mrs. J. T. Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ballinger of Andrews spent Thanksgiving holidays in Roby with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballinger and in Sweetwater with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boulwaie.

Mr. J. B. Lake, Roby, has just returned home after a five week visit in San Antonio and Austin. She visited a son Vernon Lake and family in Austin, and her daughter Mrs. Evelyn Trout and family of San Antonio.

Visiting in the Hue Moore home, in Roby, Saturday was their daughter Mrs. Larry Randolph of Irving. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Randolph and other relatives.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Artie Martin, in Roby, over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones and girls of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and Family of Grand Prairie.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS
by Richard Spencer

A Tri-County Swine Short-course will be held in Stamford, December 8 and 9 at the City Hall. Counties included in the shortcourse are Fisher, Jones, and Haskell. This shortcourse is held in support of the Rolling Plains Economic Program.

We think we have some of the top swine men on the program covering topics which are very important to a person interested in Swine Production. Frank Orts, Meats Specialist with the Extension Service, will discuss Carcass Desirability. This will include slides from locally produced hogs live and on the rail. T. D. Tanksley, A&M Animal Science Professor will discuss what to consider in going into the hog business. The second night will include a discussion by Euel Limer, Lubbock Swine Producer, on what kind of hogs are we looking for; a session on swine diseases by David Williams, Lubbock Veterinarian. Norman Brints of the Extension Service will conclude the program by discussing profitability in swine production.

A \$2.00 registration fee will be charged to cover costs of materials and supplies. Anyone interested in attending should contact my office.

The date for the Fisher Co. Jr. Livestock Show has been set for January 10. General Superintendent for the show will be Roland Ray. Show Secretary will be Jemmye Leigh Laurie. The show is being sponsored by the Fisher County Young Farmers. Max Stapleton, Haskell County Agent will judge the show. A large group of animals are on feed for the show.

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Morrow-Heathington Vows Said November 25 at Hawley

Junice Diane Morrow and James L. Heathington were married Tuesday in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrow in Hawley.

The Rev. Tom Hiser, minister of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Carol Mauldin of Lovington, N. M. was organist, Mrs. Tom Hiser soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heathington of Rotan are parents of the bridegroom.

Attendants were Mrs. Bennie Tumeay of Lubbock and Gary Hosch of Abilene. The matron of honor wore a green velvet gown and carried a nosegay of yellow roses.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a crepe gown with beaded roll collar, lace bell sleeves and lace coat train. Crepe rosebuds held her veil. She carried white roses on a Bible.

The couple will live at 2800 Sayles Blvd. in Abilene. The bride is a graduate of Hawley High School and is a

junior at Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed in the Taylor County School superintendent's office.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School and received a BS degree from McMurry College. He is football and track coach at Wylie High School.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Wyatt's Cafeteria.

The Ted Derryberry family, of Roby, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Derryberry. Also visiting with the Derryberrys Sunday was Landon Derryberry and Lana Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Breeden and Mrs. Vannie Key of Colorado City spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton of Roby and Mrs. Terry Breeden. They are the parents and grandmother of Mrs. Breeden's husband, Terry who is now serving in Viet Nam.

Basketball News

Roby A & B boys played Jayton last Tuesday night. The final score was Jayton 29 and Roby 25 for the A team. The Jayton B team tallied 50 points with Roby 30.

The Roby A team girls won 61 to 47 over the Jayton girls. Roby Jr. High girls and boys won over Fluvanna Monday, November 24.

On Monday, December 8 the Roby Elem. will play at Aspermont.

On Tuesday, December 9 the A & B girls will play at Hemleigh.

Mrs. Grace Davis, Roby, had as Thanksgiving visitors Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Derryberry and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Derryberry of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branson, Julie and Jeffery of San Marcus spent Thanksgiving holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Etheredge and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Holcomb, Jr. of Roby.

Service For Mrs. Sam Davis

Mrs. Sam P. (Mamie) Davis, 77, of Roby, died at 9:00 a. m. Saturday at the Holiday Lodge, Hamlin, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral was at 2 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church in Roby with Elder R. V. Henderson officiating, assisted by Elder Bob Moore.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery under the direction of Foster Funeral Home.

She was born March 3, 1893, in Arkansas and married Sam P. Davis May 31, 1909. He died in 1946. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Hamlin.

Survivors include four sons, Alfred of Hemleigh, Lawrence of Calif., Harvey Lee of Sweetwater and Calvin of Virginia; three daughters, Mrs. A. C. (Ella Mae) Hayes of Hamlin, Mrs. O. L. (Lois) Cooper of Hamlin and Mrs. D. C. (Fay) Rister of Hawley; one brother, Cliff Stephens of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. O. C. Diddle of Roby; 21 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Roby Women At F.U. Convention

Roby women in Abilene for the Farmers Union convention opening Thursday will be honored Saturday at a luncheon at 12 noon at the Petroleum Club.

Mrs. Max Carraker of Roby is general chairman for the luncheon. Entertainment will be a "Cavalcade of Cottons" show. Barbara Mitchell, Roby High School senior, will be commentator.

Fashions to be shown emphasize the versatility of cotton. The collection is made available by Cotton Producers Institute, National Cotton Council and McCall's Patterns.

The young ladies from Roby who will be modeling are: Diane Carraker, Gala Galloway, Patti Davis, Val Austin, Aletha Morgan, Sue Smith and Jana Holcomb of Lubbock. Other girls from different areas will also be models.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox of Roby spent Thanksgiving Day with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hobb Reed at Royston.

Crestview Chat

Thanks to some group-can't seem to find out who- for making some bibs for us! They are so nice-we need about half a dozen more. Not begging, well not too much, just trying to show how much we use them and appreciate them. Do speak up so we can thank you personally.

Our Mr. John Finch has been sick and in the hospital. His old buddy, Jack Kerns has really missed him as have all of us. He's home again now.

Our "Moodle" is back home also. Mrs. Alice Carraker has been in the hospital some time and we're so glad to have her back home.

The Primitive Baptist group from Hamlin was here Sunday evening a week ago and presented a wonderful program. Thanks to them for coming. Then, last Sunday a Primitive Baptist Group from Roby presented a program. Just great! They really have some good singers and our residents certainly did enjoy it.

A Thanksgiving program was presented last Tuesday by the Bible Study Group. They had a great crowd and a fine program. Mr. George McBeth brought the message and it was wonderful.

The Dorcas class of First Baptist are making ponchos, lap quilts, bed pan covers--more nice things for us. Thanks to them for all these things. We appreciate the love you show to us. Seems like Christmas already.

Mrs. Essie Aycock had a birthday last Tuesday and a large group of women from home town Aspermont were here for a party. What a thrill for our Essie.

We have our own private angel at Crest View. She wishes to remain anonymous but actions speak louder than words and chances are you'll see her around Crest View when you visit us. She takes our residents out walking or riding; helps with our feeding and personal care--a million to one things. She started out to spend a couple of hours each day and has ended up spending a great part of each day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Long is back in hospital as is Mrs. Ella Vaughn. We hope not for long. Thanks to the W. M. U. of First Baptist Church who made us such delicious pumpkin pies for Thanksgiving. We certainly enjoyed them. See you at Crest View.

Wanda Murphee

Sylvester News

By Mrs. R. M. Babb seems either my news missed the train or it just didn't get there in time. I am sorry, we have had pretty weather for the past few days and maybe everyone will begin to feel better, we had .85 in. of rain the first of last week.

I hope everyone enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving, I did. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown drove to Stillwater, Okla. and visited with their daughter's family.

Mr. Roy Rocquemore is in Hamlin hospital again, we hope he will soon be able to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Phrvis and children also a friend, Billy Hodges all of Euless, spent the weekend in the Woodrow Lawlis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Med Herron had all their children home for Thanksgiving and most of the grand children, Roy Herron and family of Sylvester, Monk Herron family of Rotan, Mrs. Morton and family of Dublin then Meddie Grace and her family of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown and Lolita Perales drove to Sweetwater for Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Perales had several guests in their home over Thanksgiving, including a new grand daughter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perales of Snyder.

Mrs. Beatrice Anderson of Noodle and Mrs. Fern Barrington of Arlington visited in the home of May Hurst one afternoon last week.

Visiting in the Emery home in Hamlin on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown of our town and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Portwood of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Douglass drove to Big Spring and visited with the Don Douglass'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelly of Sweetwater enjoyed the holiday in the Richard Kelly home.

Mrs. Ella Scott of Hamlin, Mrs. Erma Jobs of San Antonio, and the Butch Scott Family enjoyed a big turkey in the Charles Scott home on Thursday.

Bro. and Mrs. Petty drove to Tokio and visited with her parents and was fortunate to have Mrs. Petty's three sons and families with them.

Bro. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson and daughter of Hartley enjoyed the holiday in the Gladys Williams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurlon Harris were honored with a shower on Saturday afternoon in the basement of the Sylvester

Baptist Church, they received many lovely and useful gifts, out of town guests attending were; Mrs. Winnie Lou Harrell of Sweetwater, Mrs. Stevens of Breckenridge; Mrs. Katy Stevenson of Anson; Mrs. Nolen Ashley and Paty of West Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Ashley and daughter Patsy of West Columbia visited in the R. M. Babb home over the holidays.

If you missed the Thanksgiving Dinner and Program in the Methodist Church basement last Tuesday night, then you really missed a good time and good food. Would you believe that there were 87 people there and most of them were our own townspeople. Out of town guests were; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Killingsworth, Bro. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats and Bro. and Mrs. Meixner of Roby.

In the Faye Dozier home for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of N. M. and Mrs. Sonny Dozier and family of Anson. The Dozier boys attended Sunday School and Church at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning.

Billy James Wright and family of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John Faught and family of Abilene spent Thursday in the W. L. Kelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lanning drove to LaMarque and spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. McKee Andrus, while there Capt. Lanning of Ft. Benning, Ga. flew out to A. M. to check on some work but was able to stop off in Houston for a brief visit with the family.

Melissa Hardwick of Abilene spent a few hours in her parents home, the Chub Hardwick's last week.

Rebekahs Plan Party

Rebekah Lodge were in regular meeting Monday night and planned for their Christmas Party. This will be Monday, Dec. 8 in Lodge Hall on North Cleveland. All members and families are invited to attend.

Gifts will be exchanged from the Christmas tree, and men are to bring men's gifts, and women are to bring suitable gifts for women, these are to be about \$1 value.

Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Upshaw, of Roby, have had Mrs. Upshaw's sister, Mrs. F. C. Rice of Fort Worth, visiting with them several days this last week.

Mother of Mrs. Cleveland Dies

Mrs. Roxie E. Richardson, 79, of Detroit died Tuesday morning in the Red River Hospital in Ranger. She was the mother of Mrs. Ruby Cleveland, Rotan.

Funeral was at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday at Clarksville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Alford Butler officiating. Graveside services were conducted at Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger at 4 p. m. Wednesday.

She was born in Lyons, Ala., July 21, 1890. She had lived in Red River County since 1951. She was a member of the Rotan Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, E. C. of Detroit; a son, Carl Page of Ranger; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Carbin of Worth, Ill., Mrs. Ruby Cleveland of Rotan, and Mrs. Evelyn Stephens of Selma City; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mash of Roby had their children home for Thanksgiving Day, Jerry Mash of Tarleton College of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Justiss and son of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Don Grubbs and daughters of Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doty and sons of Roby.

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Mrs. Dovie Stewart, Roby, had her mother, Mrs. Mattie Coplen visiting with her over the weekend. Mrs. Coplen has recently moved to Aspermont from Okla. Also visiting during Thanksgiving with her was a brother, H. S. Coplen and family of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stewart and family of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Overturf of Clifton, Ariz., visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Buster Donham and her father Sam Donham, who is a patient in Fisher County Nursing Home, and other relatives here recently. They left Thursday to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Abdulah, Monica and Michelle of Irving and Robert Patton, a junior at The University of Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stewart and Mona, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. David Swearingen and girls of Duncanville spent the week-end here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swearingen in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sparks and children, Rotan, spent Thursday in Abilene with Mrs. Clark Howell and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deel, of Roby, went to College Station Thursday with their son Dr. Sessum Deel of Levelland. While there they attended the A & M ballgame and also visited Dr. Deel's son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Deel.

Cotton Harvest Going Slow

Late Tuesday afternoon Rotan gins had reached 940 bales of cotton processed thus far in the season; Roby had 743 and Hobbs Gin reported 236.

Even with a light crop the harvest continues to be delayed by wet, bad weather. Most farmers are ready and dry weather will soon get the harvest in full swing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen and Mike of Denver City joined Major and Mrs. B. R. Allen in Bartlettville, Okla., Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Patrick for a holiday celebration. Mrs. Earl Holcomb, B. R. and Mack's mother had visited the B. R. Allen's several days in Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen returned home Saturday.

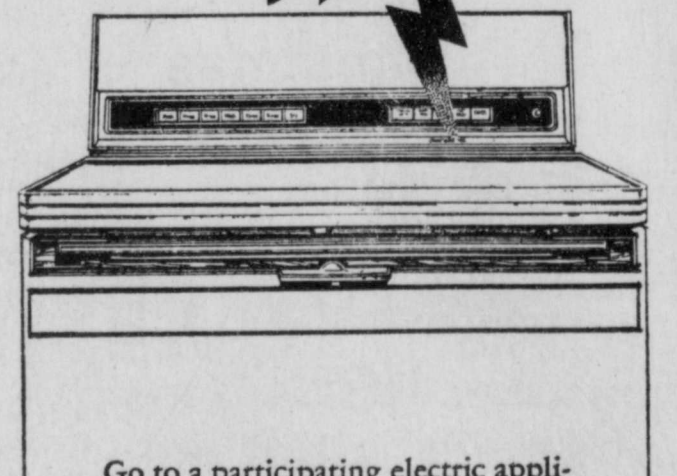
Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dono Darden Thursday were Mrs. Florene Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chrys Adkins and children, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green, Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bennett Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Myers and Steve, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Vicky, June and J. R. of Harrah, Okla. visited Mrs. O. R. Clark over the Thanksgiving week-end. Bob went to see O. R. Clark on Friday. O. R. is in Big Spring State Hospital and isn't doing so well.

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