

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly

Dec. '69	Prec.	Hi	Low
Wed. 31		40	20
Jan. '70			
Thur. 1		40	21
Fri. 2		42	28
Sat. 3		46	27
Sun. 4		47	24
Mon. 5		43	23
Tues. 6		33	15

Total precipitation to date
1969..... 28.70
1970..... .00

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Rotan Day At Stock Show

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce has been invited to select a "Special Day" to be honored by the 1970 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 30 through February 8.

W. R. Watt, president and manager of the Stock Show, says of the "Special Days," "They are our way of showing appreciation to communities and people in Texas and Oklahoma for helping make the Fort Worth Stock Show one of the finest in the world. It's a longstanding tradition that has created many close friendships for the Southwestern Exposition."

The special invitation includes a reservation for a block of rodeo tickets to be sold locally. The seats are in a block to enable all residents to sit together for their spotlighted introduction at the rodeo. A local riding group may go with the "Special Day" delegation and ride in the rodeo grand entry and be introduced during the "Special Day" rodeo performance.

David Canary, who plays "Candy" on the popular NBC-TV series "Bonanza," will be guest star of the 1970 Fort Worth Rodeo. He is an accomplished singer who has appeared in Broadway musicals as well as on television and in motion pictures. Accompanying him will be the New Establishment musical group.

Also featured at the rodeo will be Arthur Allen's Border Collies, performing shepherd dogs, and trick roping and riding exhibitions.

Plenty of excitement is in store for rodeo fans as over 500 of the world's best cowboys match skills on mean stock for better than \$80,000, 00.

The 74th Fort Worth Stock Show's gates swing open at 4 p. m. Friday, January 30 after a huge downtown parade at 2 p. m. Livestock entries for cattle, horses, sheep and swine close December 15, 1969. Poultry, pigeon and rabbit entries close January 15, 1970.

John Stribling Dies At Llano

Funeral service for John B. Stribling was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Llano, following his death Thursday night.

Burial was in Llano Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Stribling moved from Rotan to Llano several years ago, having lived in the Rotan area for many years.

Among Rotan relatives and friends attending the service was Clay Fowler, Robert Martinez, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mann.

Ashley For County Clerk

In announcing for re-election to the office of County Clerk, I would like to take this means to thank each of you for your support and confidence during the time I have been in office. And I will appreciate your consideration and support in the coming elections.

Thank you very much,
John W. Ashley

Ice Storm Damage Heavy

Rev. Upshaw Is New Missionary



Rev. Therman Upshaw, pastor of Central Baptist Church of Pampa, will assume the duties as the new area missionary for the Baptist Double Mountain Area on January 15, announced Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Rotan and Area Chairman for the Double Mountain Area.

Upshaw is replacing Rev. L. L. Trotter who will retire January 1. Upshaw is a native of Fisher County, graduated from high school in Roby, from Hardin-Simmons University in 1951 and attended Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth. He is married to the former Georgia Gruben of Rotan. They have three children, Freddy, a student at West Texas State, Kay, a Senior in Pampa high school and Karen in the sixth grade. Upshaw is the son of Mrs. W. B. Upshaw of Roby and the late Mr. Upshaw.

Presently, Upshaw is serving as pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Pampa where he had served since 1957. They have over 1100 on the church roll with an average attendance of approximately 550, a budget of over \$113,000, 00. The church has had 2400 additions, 850 by baptism and 1550 by letter and statement in the nearly 13 years as pastor.

Other churches that he has served as pastor are Hobbs Baptist Church, Rotan and LeFores Baptist Church in LeFores. While in Pampa, Upshaw has served in nearly every office in the associational and area program. He will make his home in Stamford with offices at 120 W. Hamilton Street in Stamford.

Roby Methodist Christmas Affair

The United Methodist Church of Roby held their annual Christmas Program Sunday night, Dec. 21 at 7:00. A special program of Christmas music was presented by the church choir under the direction of Harris Davis. After the program everyone met in the Fellowship Hall for a party with refreshments and the singing of Christmas carols. In the midst of singing, sleigh bells rang outside and Santa made his way into the room to find some speechless and starry eyed children. After talking to each child he gave them a bag of candy and fruit.

MOD Opened Here Last Week

Fisher County's 1970 March of Dimes drive opened last week and runs through January 31, according to Maurcene Parker, County MOD Chairman. School cards will be distributed in Roby, Rotan and Hobbs Schools. Mother's March drives are planned for Roby and Rotan.

Drives are also expected in several of the smaller areas in the County. Last year Fisher County's drive was 24 percent of per capita which is based on gross receipts by county population. Fisher County was 2nd highest in percentage in the 50 county central Texas area.

Herron Competes Ft. Worth Show

Mike Herron of Rotan will have one Aberdeen-Angus steer competing in the 1970 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

Poultry, rabbit and pigeon exhibitions have until Jan. 15 to submit entries, but the entry deadline for cattle, horses, sheep and swine already has passed. Stock Show President-Manager W. R. Watt and the other officials now are busily tabulating the large number of entries.

"Early indications are that a fine, competitive show is shaping up, with high-caliber entries in every category," Watt said.

Watt said another great show is in store in the Stock Show Rodeo Arena. "We are delighted to have David Canary, 'Candy' on the 'Bonanza' TV series, as our special guest star," Watt said. "He has an engaging personality and he's a fine singer, too, with experience in Broadway musicals."

Canary, accompanied by the popular young musical group the New Establishment, will appear at all 20 performances of the Fort Worth Rodeo.

Other rodeo features include trick roping and riding, and Arthur Allen's Border Collies, performing shepherd dogs that have starred in Walt Disney films.

Over 500 top pro cowboys will compete in the Stock Show Rodeo actions events, where more than \$80,000 in prize money and entry fees will be divided.

Mail order tickets for the 1970 rodeo are available from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital January 1, 1970 through January 5, 1970:

Local Patients: Renee Berry, Mrs. R. J. Cornelius, Mrs. Thomas Yanez, Mrs. Bert Rushing, Elmer Cooper, Mrs. Hub Taggart, Oscar H. Kemp, and Mrs. Joe B. Martinez.

Out of town patients: Mrs. M. S. Sandell, Jayton, Mrs. J. F. Drennon, Roby, Mrs. R. T. Martin, Roby, Mrs. J. A. Parks, Jayton, and Mrs. Neda Klaser, Sylvestez.

Vehicle Registration

Many motor vehicle owners of Fisher County have been disturbed in receiving notices from Motor Vehicle Division of Highway Department in their mail.

This is the new system for registration, and is a great convenience for vehicle owners. They may register by mail or after Feb. 1st may go to County Tax Collector office in Roby or F&M Chevrolet in Rotan, as in the past.

Registration cannot be done before February 1st and if they have sold or traded the vehicle that notice affects, they are not responsible for it.

Considerable confusion has resulted in this regard, but vehicle owners will find the system very convenient after Feb. 1st.

Lloyd Lambert Dies Ft. Worth

Lloyd Lambert, 58, of Fort Worth died in a Fort Worth Hospital at 9:30 Sunday night, following an illness of several months. He had been at home for some time following several weeks in the hospital after suffering heart attack in October, but had been doing nicely and expected to return to his work at General Dynamics, Monday morning.

Funeral service was held at 4 p. m. Tuesday from Shannon Chapel with burial in Fort Worth.

Mr. Lambert was born in Rosebud and moved to Rotan with his parents the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lambert when he was an infant. He attended Rotan Schools and lived in Rotan until 1944.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Maurice of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry Sandeland of Fort Worth and Katy of the home; two grandchildren; three brothers, Tom of Fort Worth, C. S. of Loving, N. M. and Charlie of Aspermont and two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Crow and Mrs. Bamey Bigham, both of Rotan.

Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Bigham accompanied Kenneth Crow of Sweetwater to Fort Worth for funeral services and to be with the family.

Eula Mae Hull For Dist. Clerk

Eula Mae Hull announces for re-election as District Clerk of Fisher County, this week.

She was elected in June 1968 to fill the unexpired term of the late Nealy A. Morton, for 2 years.

She asks re-election for her first full term of office, and states if re-elected she will continue to serve in every way possible as District Clerk of Fisher County.

She also stated that she appreciated the vote of confidence in 1968 and solicits your continued vote and support this year.

MidWest Suffers Storm Damage

Midwest Electric Cooperative Inc., suffered severe damage to lines and poles during last week's ice storm.

The damage started on Sunday, December 28th at 4p. m. as ice and snow started sticking to lines and before the damage ended, 100 poles were down in the Roby area and 200 in the Snyder area plus hundreds of breaks in the lines.

Midwest Electric Cooperative crews worked around the clock to restore service and crews were sent from Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative at Hereford and South West Texas Electric Cooperative at Eldorado. The Bill Farley Pole Line Construction Company brought in crews from Abilene, Junction, and Decatur.

Nearly all the outages except a few isolated areas were back on by Sunday January 4th.

A fine spirit of understanding, patience, and cooperation was shown by our members and this was appreciated by all of us at Midwest Electric Cooperative.

Officials stated, "We are especially appreciative to the members who furnished tractors and trucks to get our equipment out of the mud, to the members who served hot coffee and gave the employees words of encouragement when they were needed and for all the nice letters of thanks we have received.

Thank you again for your help, understanding and for your patience."

Ina Goodwin For Reelection

Ina Goodwin announces for re-election as County Treasurer Fisher County, in this issue.

She states that she will appreciate your vote and support in the coming Democratic Primary of May 2, and that if re-elected will continue to serve the citizens of Fisher County in every respect.

She stated that she would see all voters possible before the Primary, despite heavy schedule of office duties at this time of year.

J. D. Burk For County Judge

J. D. Burk authorizes us to announce him as candidate for the office of County Judge of Fisher County.

Mr. Burk need no introduction to citizens of Fisher County, as he is acquainted with most of them. He was associated with J. D. Smith Grocery for a number of years, later buying the business. He sold the store to U. S. Akens in July this year.

He will have statement at later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and sons of Floydada, and Miss Jo Ann Shows of Chicago spent Christmas holidays in Rotan with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shows.

4-H-FFA Show Saturday

Dr. Allen Pecans Take First Place

Dr. and Mrs. Barry Allen recently took first place in Pecan Show of Comanche County, with an entry selected at random on Burket pecans. This is quite an honor as Comanche is heart of pecan country and this is one of the largest county shows in the state.

Their entry is entered in region contest to be held soon in Waco, and winner there will go to state competition.

Mrs. Nora Berry Dies At Matador

Mrs. Nora Berry, 85, a resident of Fisher County for 60 years, died late Sunday night at Richards Memorial Hospital in Paducah after a long illness.

Funeral was at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the First Methodist Church in Matador with Rev. John Fitzgibbon and Rev. Larry Heard officiating.

Burial was at 3:30 p. m. in Rotan Cemetery under direction of Seigler Funeral Home in Matador.

Survivors include three sons, Roy Smith of Matador, Frank Berry of Seattle, Wash., and Floyd William Berry of Eules; one daughter, Mrs. Jewel Thompson of Colorado Springs, Colo. two brothers, Melvin Fancher and Joe Fancher, both of California, two sisters of California; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Lena Comeaux called her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley in Roby Friday night from Kaiser Slaughter, Germany to wish them a Merry Christmas.

The Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Saturday, January 10 at the County Barn in Roby.

The show is open to all boys and girls enrolled in 4-H or FFA in the county.

Judging will begin at 9:30 A. M. with all animals being in place by 9:00 A. M.

Dairy cattle will be judged first followed by swine, sheep, beef heifers, and steers.

There will be approximately 6 dairy cattle, 65 swine, 100 lambs, and 40 beef heifers and steers entered in the show.

General superintendent will be Roland Ray, Jr. His assistants will be John Matthies and Donald Coker. Division Superintendents include Jerry Hood-empyle - Dairy and Beef, Vernon Terry - Sheep, and Tommie Jack Stuart - Swine.

The show is being sponsored again this year by the Fisher County Young Farmers.

Max Stapleton, Haskell County Agent, will judge the show.

Roby School To Take Census

School Census Enumeration for the Roby School is now under way. This must be completed by the end of January, 1970. It is important that each child who will be six and not yet 19 years old by September 1, 1970 be enumerated. If we fail to get your name on the census, please contact the Roby High School Office.

Also kindergarten will start on a limited scale the next year, if we have enough to qualify. If you have a child who will be 5 years of age by September 1, 1970, please notify the office at the Roby School.

Tree Damage From Ice



Home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton in Rotan



Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neves in Roby

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THANKS

During 1970 We Will Be Striving
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at the
LOWEST PRICES!

COFFEE

Maxwell
House
2 Lb. Can
\$1.49

10 Lbs.

POTATOES

39c

Red

Grapes lb 15c | Lemons lb 29c

Fish Sticks 34 For **\$1**

FLOUR

Shurfine
10 Lb.
Bag
77c

Family Style

STEAK Lb 69c

Hamburger 3 lbs. **\$1.**

Morton House 24 Oz.

BEEF STEW 59c

Food King 2 Lb.

RED PLUM PRESERVES 49c

Shurfine 303 Can

SPINACH 2 For 37c

Patio 300

Shuck Wrap TAMALES 3 for \$1

Shurfresh 1-2 Gallan

BUTTERMILK 1/2 Gallon 49c

Shurfine 303

RED CHERRIES, 3 for 89c

Snider 20 Oz.

CATSUP, 3 for 89c

SUGAR

5 Lb. Bag

Limit One

Not Sold Alone

49c

CLOROX

1-2 Gal. **35c**

Van Camp

Vienna Sausage 4 for 99c

Del Monte 46 Oz. Grapefruit-Pineapple

JUICE, 3 for \$1.00

IDEAL DOG FOOD 6 for \$1

Folgers 6 oz. Instant Coffee 98c

Fiest 3 Oz.

Fruit Flavored Geletin 3 for 27c

Shurfine 12 Oz.

Orange Juice

2 for 79c

DETERGENT

Ajax
Giant Box **69c**

Pillsbury 7 1-2 Oz.

Instant Breakfast

2 for \$1.00

Shurfine 300 can
Pork - Bean 3 for 49c

25 Lb. Shurfine
Flour - **\$1.98**

Shurfine tall can
Milk 3 for 53c

Shurfine Chunk Style
Light Meat
TUNA, 3 for \$1.00

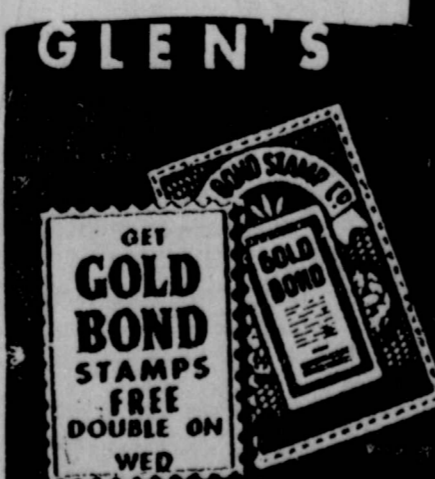
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fresh Milk and
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Crestview Chat

We had our Christmas party Saturday evening with a visit from Santa. Everyone had fun I believe, as well as armloads of gifts.

There are so many "thank you's" due that I hope I don't miss some. First, thank-you to all who made our party so nice - all the delicious goodies made by members of the residents' families; to "Santa" Bennett for wearing that hot old suit and who brought some of the biggest, brightest grins to faces that I've seen in so long.

Thank you Highland Home ladies for keeping us stocked for several days with cakes and cookies. We even froze some for Christmas day.

Thank you Lucille Eades for all that luscious candy you made for the staff at the home. We appreciate your way of saying thank-you to us.

Thank you to the Baptist Church of Aspermont for the big box of fruit and cookies you sent to us.

Thank you to the Bible Study group for the gift for Felix and the other nice things you've done for us.

Thank you to the Church of Christ for your individual gifts; the Anna Jenkins Class of the Methodist Church for your individual gifts. These assured each resident of getting something off the tree.

Thanks to the many groups who came caroling. I've heard our residents mention several times that they enjoyed them so much.

People have been, oh so good to us and I'm sure I'm missing someone. If so, please remind me. We appreciate your love toward us.

Our newest resident in the home is Mrs. Ruth White, mother of Charles White who played football for Hobbs a few years back, now is Supt. of Schools at Dimmitt. Mrs. White is going to be a real joy to us, we can already tell. Happy Birthday last week to Bert Greenway.

Happy New Year
Wanda Murphree

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST
ESTATE OF FRANCES DODGE
COUNTESS, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Frances Dodge Countess were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of August, 1969 in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statute of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence is 119 Conet, Odessa, County of Ector, State of Texas.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1969.

Rex Hill

Independent Executor
of the Estate of Frances
Dodge Countess, De-
ceased, No. 2160, in
the County Court of
Fisher County, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our many thanks to our friends for the help given during the illness of our Mother and Grandmother. To the staff at the Golden Haven Rest Home and Callan Hospital for their continuous efforts during her stay there, and for the kindness shown through the floral offering and food brought.

May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones
Leo Jones
Billy Carol Jones
Truett Eaton
Herman Upshaw
Pete Upshaw

To all my friends in and around Roby, Hello to each and everyone, I hope all of you are well had have had a real nice Christmas, I would like very much to see everyone but at present I can't make a very lengthy trip, as my head has not completely cleared up. Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
C. H. Branson

J. C. Peters, of Roby, entered Hamlin Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swaringen of Rotan spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart and Monea in Midland.

Beverly Brown, of Tulsa, Okla. will arrive Monday to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown, Rotan.

Ronnie Stames returned Sunday from Montana where he had been with the Job Corps several months.

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VICKI AUSTIN HONORED WITH KITCHEN SHOWER

Vickie Austin was honored Wednesday, Dec. 17, with a kitchen shower in the home of Audrey Carey. Games were played and those attending were served cookies, candy, dips, chips, punch and soft drinks from a table centered with a tree branch sitting in a chite china tea pot. Miniature coming-year dishes hung on the tree.

Hosting the kitchen shower were Pattie Davis, Mona and Debbie Simmons, and Audrey Carey.

Partin-Cooper Marriage Dec. 27

Stammie Partin and Thomas Stewart Cooper were married Saturday, December 27, in First Baptist Church of Rotan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis Partin and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Cooper 3260 Roberts, Abilene.

The Rev. E. P. Dentzer pastor of Abilene Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, officiated. Kay Kennedy was organist and Gayle Massingill of Abilene soloist.

Armeda Partin of Lubbock was her sister's maid of honor. Another sister, Mrs. Byron Shelley of Lubbock, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Maxine Phillips and Mary Jane Cooper of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom.

They wore red velvet dresses with mandarin collars and long sleeves, white fur Juliet caps and carried white fur muffs.

Best man was Dan Cooper of Abilene, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Mark Dentzer of Abilene, Jerry Don Whitaker of Canyon and Johnny Chesshir of Cross Plains.

Ushers were Monte McKinney and Bobby Underhill of Borger. Kevin Dentzer of Abilene lighted the candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white velvet gown with deep V neckline. She carried white gardenias and red roses. A Julie cap of velvet trimmed with velvet bows and lace medallions held her veil.

After a trip to Clodcroft, N. M., the couple will live in Canyon, where both are juniors at West Texas State University.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan High and is employed at Panhandle Plains Historical Museum. The bridegroom, a Cooper High graduate, is employed at West Texas Wholesale in Amarillo.

Rehearsal supper was at the Ranch House Restaurant in Sweetwater hosted by the bridegroom's parents.

Several prenuptial parties honored the Coopers.

A gift tea was given in Rotan at the home of Mrs. Robert Phillips.

Greeting guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. W. E. Partin, and her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Roberts. Mrs. Partin introduced Mrs. Stewart Cooper and Mrs. Ruth Cooper, mother and grandmother of the bridegroom, and his sister, Mary Jane Cooper, all of Abilene.

A Christmas theme was used in decorations. The den was the setting for the refreshment table. Red carnations and white fern were used in a centerpiece. Serving were Mrs. Byron Shelley and Armeda Partin of Lubbock, sisters of the bride.

Mrs. MacWeathersbee and DeeAnn Weathersbee registered guests. Mmes. Herbert Kennedy and Mrs. Bernice Hargrove assisted in the gift rooms.

Kay Kennedy gave several musical numbers.

Hostesses along with Mrs. Phillips were Mmes. Weathersbee, Kennedy, Hargrove, Zeb Long and L. B. Berry.

A gift party was given at the Church of Heavenly Rest Parish House in Abilene.

Decorations carried out the red and white theme.

Hostesses were Mmes. K. E. Roberts, Jess Wheeler, Bill Bledsoe, Harry Tredeneck, and Kenneth Terry.

In Canyon they were honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Episcopal Center at WTSU. Hosting this party were Mrs. J. D. Whitaker and Misses Vondale Bleeker, Karen Ann Agee and Frances Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Etheredge of Roby had all their children and their families home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. T. Hammit, Mrs. Muri McKinney and Susie were in San Antonio Saturday to be with Lt. and Mrs. Dwight Hammit at the birth of Robert Sean. The baby weighed 5 lbs. 14-1/2 ozs.

Alathean Class Enjoys Party

The Alathean--TEL Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met for their annual Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. C. E. Leon, with the social committee Mmes C. J. Dalton, W. L. Terrell and Leon in charge of arrangements. Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, class president, presided. Recorded Christmas music was played as members arrived.

The opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. J. C. Parks and Mrs. Lon Adams brought an inspiring and seasonal devotion.

The program was brought by Miss Della Baird. She chose as her topic "The Story That Never Grows Old". Miss Baird used colored slides to depict pertinent scenes in the Bible description of the events which occurred on that night in Bethlehem when our Savior was born. The story was presented in rhyme interspersed with music.

Following the program gifts were exchanged from the beautiful green tree decorated with pink bows and balls. The tree formed the focal point of pink and white arrangements which created a Christmas Wonderland throughout the meeting area.

The meeting closed with a prayer led by Miss Jostie Baird, teacher of the Alathean--TEL class.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Lon Adams, A. A. Bostick, C. C. Bruce, C. J. Dalton, Leon, Ruth McCall, J. C. Parks, C. C. Roach, Bernice Stockton, Strayhorn, Hub Taggart, Joe Taggart, J. H. Thompson, Lillie Underhill, Herman Wallace, Ruth Yarborough; and Misses Bairds.

Mrs. J. A. Brown's Christmas visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb of Haskell, Miss Annabelle Brown, Seymour and Mrs. Jack Yarborough and Bobby Yarborough of Sweetwater.

Austin-Box Wedding Dec. 26th



Dee Cozart Dies At Seguin

Dee E. Cozart passed away Dec. 21 at Seguin in the hospital after one hour illness of a heart attack.

Funeral was held Tuesday at 11:00 in Goetz Funeral Parlor with his pastor Rev. Hall Wingo officiating.

Burial was in the Gaudolupe Valley Park.

He was born March 27, 1897 at Merkel. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cozart, who moved to Fisher County in 1898. He was a contractor for the Texaco Company since 1945.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Bill Saye of Seguin, Mrs. Tommy Clark of Fort Knox, Ky. Three grandchildren, three sisters, Vera Cozart, Mrs. F. E. Akins and Mrs. Perry Eaton, 18 nieces and nephews.

Miss Vicki Lou Austin of Roby became the bride of Robert L. Box of Midland in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. R. H. Meixner in the United Methodist Church Friday at 7 p. m.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jennings Austin of Roby and SFC and Mrs. Ewell Dean Box, currently stationed in Germany.

The bride's maid of honor was her sister, Valancy Austin.

Raymond Box of Midland was his brother's best man and ushers were Robert Doyle and David Noles of Roby, Steve Gilbert of Midland and Marcus Price of Rankin.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white silk organza with Victorian neckline and lace sleeves. The gown had a wattleau train with lace border. Her headpiece was a peau d'ange bow appliqued with lace, attached to a bouffant veil of silk French illusion.

The maid of honor wore a royal blue velvet gown designed with empire lines, with a matching bow as a headpiece.

The bride attended Mann Junior High School and Abilene High School and was a 1969 graduate of Roby High School. The bridegroom graduated from Midland High School in 1968 and is a Sophomore at Texas A&M.

After a trip to Houston the couple will be at home in College Station.

Mrs. Ewell Dean Box flew here for the wedding.

Mrs. Williams Dies At Sweetwater

Mrs. E. C. Williams, 67, of 410 East 12th Street, Sweetwater died at 12:30 p. m. Sunday in Simmons Memorial hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday at Cate-Spencer Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Roy Patterson, pastor of the Methodist Church in Lezbuddy, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Steve Couch, Sudan Methodist minister.

Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams was born Lois Edna Davis in Roby on Feb. 9, 1902. She married May 29, 1926 in Longworth to E. C. Williams, who died in 1962. She was a resident of Fisher County and Sweetwater all her life.

Survivors are a daughter Mrs. Donald Hunt of Sweetwater; her mother Mrs. Grace Davis of Roby; three brothers, Morris Davis of Arlington, Garland Davis of Meridian, and Olen Davis of Houston; one sister, Mrs. B. T. Derryberry of Roby; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Davis of Lubbock; and one grandchild. She was cousin of J. P. Davis.

Pallbearers were Ted Derryberry, London Derryberry, Frank Davis, Waylon Williams, Don Waddell, and James Faulk.

After Christmas SPECIALS

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Wolf 19 oz. CHILI 69¢	Libby PUMPKIN 2/39¢
Libby #1 1/2 PINEAPPLE crushed or chunk 3/99¢	
Pace 2# SAUSAGE 99¢	10# bag POTATOES 49¢
TALL KORN 1# BACON 69¢	CABBAGE 5¢ lb.
Decker's 1# SALT JOWEL 33¢	5# bag ORANGES 45¢
BANANAS 10¢ lb.	
5# GRAPEFRUIT 45¢ bag	

HAYES FOOD MKT.

DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAY

Clearance Sale

These are a few of the Many Special Prices that we will have beginning January 8 at 8 A. M. and will go thru January 17, 1970. Come in and see just how much you Can Save on These and Many Other Items!

8 PC. LIVING ROOM GROUP (Sofa Bed, Rocker, 3 Tables, 2 Lamps and Picture) REG. PRICE \$195.65 NOW \$138

HOTEL-MOTEL QUEEN SIZE Mattress & Box Spring FREE--Frames and Maple Headboard ALL FOR \$139

REG. PRICE \$18.95 HANG LAMPS Now \$10

REG. \$31.95 Platform Rockers Now 24.88

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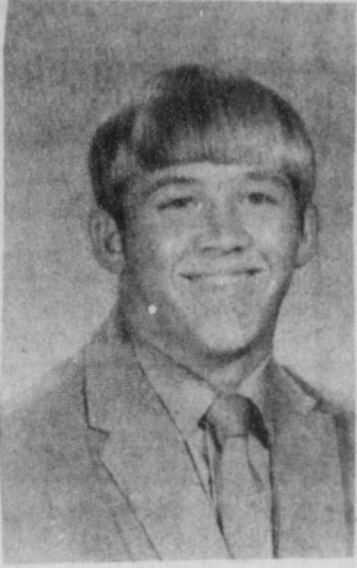
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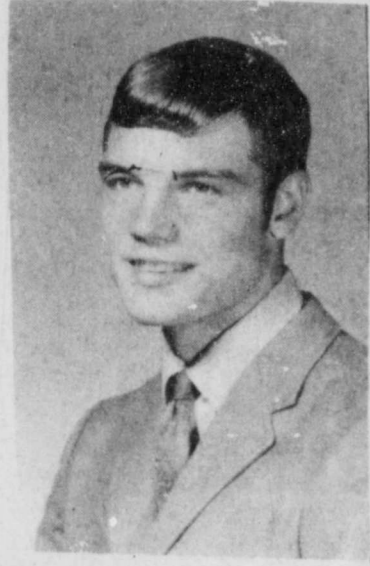
Roby School Favorites Named



Barbara Mitchell



Garry Kiser



Gary Stuart



Karen Pruitt

Barbara Mitchell, senior and Gary Kiser, senior, were elected best All-Around boy and girl of Roby High School for 1969-70.

Karen Pruitt and Gary Stuart, both seniors were named Most Likely boy and Girl to Succeed in Roby High School.

Barbara Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Roby has been active in many school activities. She has been a member of the basketball, volleyball and track teams for four years. She made All District Guard her sophomore year. She is drum major of the Roby Band where she has been a member for four years, holding the office of sec.-treas., served on the Band Council for 4 years, elected Band Sweetheart this year and Outstanding Band Member.

Also, she is a member of the F. H. A. and Beta Club Organizations. In Interscholastic League activities, Barbara has won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd awards in

three different years at Regional in Poetry Interpretation and won 4th at State Contest her sophomore year. She has been a member of the One-Act Play for three years and won Best-Supporting Actress at District her sophomore year and Honorable Mention at Regional.

She has been a class officer for four years, being elected Most Popular Freshman and Sophomore Class Favorite. The Daughters of the American Revolution awarded her with the History Award her junior year and Best Citizen Award this year. She also won the Government in Action Youth Tour given by the Midwest Electric Cooperative at Roby in 1968.

Gary Kiser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kiser of Sylvester.

Gary is active in many organizations in Roby High School. He is President of the Beta Club, editor of the Annual Staff, President of senior class,

member of the choir and band where he serves as Vice-President of Band Council.

In Interscholastic League Events, he won district in informative speaking and a member of the debate team his Jr. and Sr. years, winning district and losing the second round at regional.

He is very active in F. H. A., holding the office of treasurer his Jr. Year, serving on nine banner winning leadership and judging teams. His junior year he won Shop Award and Electricity Award. He attended the State F. H. A. Convention in Fort Worth last summer.

He participated in basketball for four years, went to regional meet with team his sophomore year.

He has thrown the discus and shot putt in track and is on the tennis team.

Gary Stuart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stuart. Gary has received many honors during his four years of High School including the following: Freshman Class Favorite, Class Parliamentarian, Mr. R. H. S. of Freshman Class, Most Courteous of Freshman Class and the Algebra I Award. In his sophomore year Gary was F. H. A. Reporter and received the Farm Shop Award. As a Junior he was voted Most Popular Boy of his class, member of Jr. Play, Class Parliamentarian, Ag. III Award, Chapter Star Farmer, Lone Star Farmer Degree. His senior year Gary has been named on the All District Football Team as Defensive End, Annual Staff Photographer, Class Vice-President, and Senior Class Favorite.

He played football his junior and senior years, participated in track four years, member of the Beta Club and F. H. A. organization where he has served on various teams.

Karen Pruitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pruitt, moved to Roby from Sidney her junior year. Karen participated in many activities at Sidney, including tennis, basketball, making All-District and All Regional her sophomore year, volleyball, F. H. A., serving as Secretary her Freshman year and Vice-President her sophomore year, member of the National Honor Society and Class Favorite her sophomore year. Karen participated in University of Interscholastic League events in several categories.

Since moving to Roby, Karen has played basketball, making

Bickerstaffs Feted On Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bickerstaff were honored on their 60th wedding anniversary with a family dinner in the home of a son, Clifton, Sunday.

They were married in the Methodist parsonage in Olney on January 2, 1919.

They moved to Fisher County in 1915 and farmed in the Pleasant Valley community about 10 years, moving to Rotan where Mr. Bickerstaff entered the real estate business.

Mr. Bickerstaff was born at Tupelo, Miss., August 26, 1888 and came to Texas in 1889. Mrs. Bickerstaff was born Lula Adelle Carlisle at Calthorp, Houston County, April 14, 1892.

Present at the dinner were three sisters and one brother of Mrs. Bickerstaff, Mrs. Protus Burton and Mrs. Ellis Miller of Olney, Mrs. Buelah Rhodes of Burkburnett and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hamilton of Skellytown; two sisters and a nephew of Mr. Bickerstaff, Mrs. J. B. Routon of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cave of New Castle and Mr. Claude Woody of Hale Center. Also, one grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bickerstaff and sons, Clifton Earl and Eric Lee of Sweetwater.

Unable to attend were a son Weldon of Paris, Texas and grandchildren, Mrs. Jimmy Melton on Bonham, W. N. Bickerstaff and Mrs. Oscar Allen of Houston. They have six great-grandchildren.

And U. S. exports, during the earlier period averaged about 5.1 million bales annually but declined by 22 percent to about 4 million bales during the later period.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Efforts to improve the competitive position of American cotton should be continued and intensified.

John G. McHaney, Extension economist, in reviewing some cotton industry trends for periods in the early and late 1960's, points out that worldwide both the production and consumption of cotton are on the increase.

During the period from 1960-62, the United States was producing an average of 14.6 million bales annually. But the picture was much different for the 1966-68 period. American production dropped 36 percent to an average of 9.4 million bales annually.

What happened in foreign countries? Their production for the earlier period averaged 31.9 million bales compared with 40.3 million bales for the later period. This is an increase of 26 percent. The implications are simple, more competition for American cotton.

Cotton consumption in the world has not declined. For the 1960-1962 period, world consumption averaged 45.9 million bales and from 1966-69 it rose by 14 percent to 52.4 million bales annually.

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each one percent increase in the percentage of edible meat from the chuck, loin, rib and round there is a value difference of nearly \$2 per hundred weight of carcass. Therefore, if two 600 pound beef carcasses have a percentage difference of five percent in the yield of boneless, closely trimmed steak and roast meat from the chuck, loin, rib, and round then the higher yielding carcass would be worth \$10 more per hundred weight or 60 total dollars.

The difference between two carcasses of beef was accounted for by the amount of fat on the outside of the carcass, around the kidney, pelvic area and chest cavity, as well as the muscling displayed in the ribeye.

The greatest influence on the yield of steak and roast meat is more highly influenced by the amount of fat on the outside and inside of the carcass.

The USDA yield grades assigned the carcasses were based on the above information. These yield grades assigned the carcasses were based on the above information. These yield grades are 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, with the lower numbers indicating carcasses with the highest percentage of lean-fat ratio.

According to USDA figures, approximately 21 percent of the quality graded beef in the U. S. is also yield graded; however, in Texas more than half of the carcasses are also yield graded which indicates wide usage of this grading system.

Tuckers Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker celebrated their 50 wedding anniversary December 28.

Present were their nine children. Four sons, Bill, John, Henry, and Arthur all of Corpus Christi, and five daughters, wards of Corpus Christi, Bettie Angley of Abilene, Bernice Miller of Rockport and Leaneil White of Rotan. Also present were friends and relatives from Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Leakey, Fort Worth, Hamlin, Merkel, Lamesa and Rotan.

Mr. Tucker was born in Williamson County in 1898, and was a farmer most of his life. He moved to Knox County in 1915.

Mrs. Tucker was the former Fannie West and was born in Knox County in 1897. She lived there until moving to Rotan. Her mother and father moved to Knox County in 1889, settling in Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker moved to Rotan in 1945 and both are members of the Calvary Baptist Church.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement. Especially for the food, the ladies who served and the doctors and nurses.

The family of W. W. Sharp

Fertilizer has again paid off on the Gene Terry farm located 6 miles northwest of Roby. One Hundred pounds of 45-0-0 applied per acre broadcast made 200 more pounds of lint cotton per acre than the unfertilized. The variety was Northern Star 411. The planting pattern was 2 x 4.

Mother of Mrs. Jones Succumbs

Mrs. Ella Pritchard, 89, died at 1:30 a. m. December 18, in Callan Hospital in Rotan after a lengthy illness.

Funeral was at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, December 20th in the Weatherbee Funeral Chapel in Rotan with Rev. F. E. Healer, pastor of El Paso Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery. She was born Ella Savannah Trimble, August 16, 1880 in Mainard, Ark. She was the daughter of Freeman and Rene Trimble. She married Emmitt Pritchard in 1904 in Lawrence County, Ark. She moved to Texas in 1943 making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Jones of Roby, until April 1966 when she moved to the Golden Haven Home in Roby. Her husband and one son preceded her in death. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors includes the daughter, one son Jessie (Bud) Pritchard of Hoxie, Ark. Five grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Great-grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Waddell, John and Terry of Deer Park, Major and Mrs. Frank Waddell, Scott, Cindy and Shannon of Bossier City, La. visited over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell and the Don Waddell family of Roby. Also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell was Lenora Streetman of Dallas.

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Registration Information

When the owners of Texas seven million motor vehicles get their 1970 license plates, they will find that the Texas Highway Department has taken a lot of frustration out of registration.

Owners will receive motor vehicle registration applications by mail early in January.

This three-part form is the key to convenience. In previous years, the vehicle owner had to hunt up his certificate of title and last year's license receipt and take them to the tax office or substation. Often, he found himself at the end of a long, slow-moving line.

The lines should be much shorter this year. And there are provisions for license plates by mail.

Here's how easy it is:

If a motorist goes to the county tax office or a substation, all he need take is the three part form—the motor vehicle registration application—that came in the mail. And the registration fee, of course.

If he should find a line, chances are it will be shorter and faster-moving than any he remembered from previous years.

All he need do is present the renewal application and pay the fee. The clerk will validate the application with the new license numbers and return part of the form as a receipt.

Another part of the form is retained for the county's records and the third is sent to the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department in Austin.

Should the vehicle owner decide to register his vehicle by mail, he sends the entire renewal application, the fee and an additional \$1 to his

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton of Roby spent Christmas with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCuiston and Johnny of Irving. The McCuiston's returned with Mr. and Mrs. Ashton for a visit here.

county tax officer. The \$1 additional charge is provided by statute to cover the cost of handling and postage.

The registration "season" begins at county tax offices and substations on February 1. The vehicle owner can register his vehicle in person until April 1.

If he wants his plates mailed to him he must send in his application, the fee and the \$1 postage and handling charge to his county tax officer by March 1.

This allows 30 days for delivery before 1970 license plates must be displayed after midnight, April 1.

Easy-to-follow instructions are printed on the three-part form. The Highway Department asks that the owner leave the form intact and that he not separate the three parts.

The new system is the product of many months of planning and work. The system began taking shape in 1967 with the installation of the first computer equipment by the Highway Department.

At one stage, 500 inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections were engaged in matching records and converting the records into a format suitable to be put into computers.

The new system gives Texas one of the most modern and efficient systems for maintaining accurate and up-to-date records on motor vehicles in the world.

The big beneficiary, however, is the vehicle owner who will realize extra convenience and big savings in time.

Service Held For Mrs. G. Baker

Services for Mrs. Grover C. (Hattie) Baker, 74, were held at 10 a.m., December 31 from the Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Jackie Barnett, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Darwin Cemetery, near Atoka, Okla., with the Weathersbee Funeral Home in charge.

She died about 6:15 p.m., Dec. 29 in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She had been a patient there about six weeks.

Mrs. Baker was the former Hattie Goodwin and was born Nov. 6, 1895, in Direct. She was married to Grover C. Baker in 1913 in Atoka, and they came to Fisher County in 1931 from Los Cruces, N. M. He died in 1959. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Floyd and Leo, both of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Alex Noles of Rotan, and Mrs. H. G. Vanlandingham of Lubbock; five grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Ollie Shipp, Martin Warren, Joe Heleman, Hugh Hucakaby, Frank Sawyer, and Rudy Hamric.

Roby BB News

The Roby High School Boys and Girls will be entered in the Jayton tournament, Friday January 9. The Roby girls will play Post at 2:45 p.m. and Roby boys will play Post at 1:30 p.m.

Both Roby boys and girls will play Fluvanna at Fluvanna on January 13 at 7:00 p.m. and they will play Hermleigh at Roby on January 16 at 7:00.

Your Home Dem. Agent

What is your image of the County Home Demonstration Agent? Do you picture her as forever holding meetings on canning, how to make draperies and how to plan a balanced diet?

Over the years this role has changed while you weren't looking. Now you will find us several hours each day writing copy for an educational news story, answering your personal questions by mail or by telephone, or teaching through meetings that are family oriented.

No longer do we simply issue new recipes or handle matters just for women. Programs now contain a new depth and importance for every member of the family. Emphasis is placed on Consumer Competence, Family Housing, Family Health and Community Resource development.

No longer are meetings held just for Home Demonstration Club members, but more programs are presented to the general public. Because so many homemakers are working, a new type presentation will be given by your County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, beginning February 2. This is in the form of a home study course. Wouldn't you like to take a look at your family's goals and values? There will be six comprehensive lessons on different phases of Home Management. Cost of the course will be \$1.50. You can enroll by calling the Home Demonstration Agents office 776-2171 in Roby.

Clois Bennett of Austin visited his mother, Mrs. Dono Darden, Mr. Darden and other relatives in Rotan during the holidays.

Political Dates

With candidates, both local and statewide announcing, politics will no doubt become an important topic of the day.

The following resume of dates relating to candidates and elections for the year are listed below both for candidates and voters information:

A few voters have made mental note that next May 2 will be the first primary elections and that the general election is Nov. 3, with another stack of amendments including liquor by the drink.

Actually the 1970 politics are already well underway. Voter registration for the 1970 elections began Oct. 1 and deadline is midnight Jan. 31. Numerous organizations have registration drives. State law now requires that a county tax assessor-collector have a deputy stationed in each city or town of 10,000 or more, other than the county seat, for all of January.

Some other important political dates:

Feb. 2- Last day for politicians to make up their minds and get on the first primary ballot, from justice of peace to governor. If candidates get cold feet they can withdraw as late as April 11.

March 1- Tax assessor-collectors must send in the 1970 lists of registered voters for use at the polls.

March 3- First day for applying for absentee ballot by mail for the first primary.

March 9- State Democratic Republican committees meet to certify state candidates, set up delegate ratios for the state convention and to pick a site for the September state conventions.

April 7- First day to apply for absentee ballots by mail. April 13-28- Absentee voting in person for first primary.

May 2- First primary election for Democrats and Republicans, followed by precinct conventions where delegates are elected to the county conventions. The American party also plans to hold precinct conventions, for November.

May 5- County executive committees canvass local results of first primary.

May 9- County or senatorial district conventions. May 12- State Democrat and Republican committees canvass statewide results.

May 22- Last day for filing contest of any first primary result.

May 27- June 2- Absentee voting in person for second primary.

June 6- Second primary election. June 9- County committees canvass local results.

June 13- State convention of American Party to nominate state candidates.

June 20- State Democratic and Republican committees canvass second primary results.

Sept. 4- First day to apply for absentee ballot by mail for the general election.

Sept. 15- State Democratic and Republican conventions, primarily devoted to boosting their party candidates for the general election and to party organization for the next two years preceding the 1972 presidential election.

Oct. 18- Voter registration for 1971 begins.

Oct. 14-30- Absentee voting in person for general election.

Nov. 3- General election. Nov. 5- County officials canvass local returns.

Nov. 20- Secretary of state canvasses state and district results.

Nov. 22- Last day for requesting recount.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain had Christmas with their son Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain and Stephan of Arlington.

Mrs. Dona Whitly, Steve and Donny, Rotan, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Spivey and family at Mineral Wells.

New Almanac Is Released

Many new features have been combined with traditional information in the 1970-'71 edition of the Texas Almanac, published by the Dallas Morning News.

The 704-page publication includes, among other material, the following information not found in previous editions: Walter B. Moore editor, said: Texas athletic records since World War II. A new map for use in calculating sunrise and sunset times in Texas. A summary of major nonpetroleum minerals in Texas. A history of the sheep and goat industry in Texas. Number of deer killed in each Texas county. The original account of Col. Wm. B. Travis drawing a line with his sword in the Alamo as first published in the 1873 Texas Almanac. New listings of courts, Congressional, Texas Senate and House districts by counties, latitude and longitude of 254 county seat towns. Literary awards to Texas authors, and list of poets laureate of Texas. Updated information will include the vote in elections, names of state, county and municipal officials, members of appointive boards, officials of state and regional civic organizations, enrollment in colleges and universities, estimated populations of cities and counties, statistics on employment, payrolls, banking, insurance, public welfare and much other material.

Other features include the complete text of the Texas Constitution, up-to-date maps and historical, agricultural and economic information for 254 counties, and chapters on minerals, agriculture, business, transportation, and other phases of Texas today.

Tourism and recreation are emphasized in the 1970-'71 edition, with a description of recreational attractions written especially for the Texas Almanac by Texas Tourist Development Agency.

Elisabet Ney's famous statue

of Sam Houston, which stands in the Texas Capitol, is shown on the cover. The new edition contains more color photographs than any previous Texas Almanac, which has been published since 1857.

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Mrs. Edwards Has Visitors

Mrs. W. F. Edwards Sr. had all her children and part of the grandchildren and two great-grandchildren for Christmas dinner on Christmas day.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb of Aspermont, Mrs. George Quiett and daughter Dawn from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Edwards, Eddie, Bob and Peggy from Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill Tom and Jana from Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Al Nelson, Bill and Kim from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Aston from Coweta, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young and son Greg from Milesheo, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nelson of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Raspberry from Roby.

There was one daughter absent, Mrs. Hazle Hannaman of Grandview, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Sorelle of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ashley and two boys of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rader and 3 children of Wichita Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kiker of Roby left Tuesday and had a Christmas party at their sons Donnie and Dennis Kiker home in Fort Worth Tuesday night. The Kikers and Donnie and Dennis went on to Waco Christmas Eve and spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Holcomb and family. Others joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Sell Holcomb of California, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Holcomb and family of Fairfield, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb and family of San Marcos.

Mrs. Louise Ashley, of Roby, spent most of Christmas week in Ft. Worth visiting with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashley and their families. She returned home on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashley accompanying her. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashley and children of Spur spent the week-end here with her. Also, her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley who live here were visitors too for a get-together dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley of Roby had visiting in their home over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan and Joe Wayne of Arlington. Joe Wayne stayed for a weeks visit with his grandparents.

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John Pope of Carrollton, Ga. formerly of Roby, is in very serious condition at Emory Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Pope is the father of J. T. Pope, Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb, Rotan, spent Christmas in Omaha, Neb. with Mrs. B. R. Allen and children. Major Allen left Dec. 22 for Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen and Mike of Denver City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall in Rotan during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mayfield of Roby have visiting in their home this week their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss and Todd of Stockton, Calif. and Mrs. Mayfield's sister Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Brown and Lisa of Los Angeles, Calif.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen of Roby were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McLaughlin and girls of Midland and Laveta Allen of Midland.

Mrs. Johnnie Ammons has been in Wilkinson Clinic Hospital the past week for treatment. She is doing well and is expected to be able to return home one day this week.

The Hooper Shelton's spent most of Christmas week in Junction where they deer hunted and visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Vierling and Trudy, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brewster and their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Tim Brewster who were there on a 22 day leave from the Navy in California. Tim left on the 28th for San Francisco where he will be on a naval carrier going to Vietnam.

His wife remained in Eden with her parents. The Shelton's returned home last Monday on all of the frozen highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald H. Hood, of Lubbock, are the proud parents of their baby girl, the first baby born of 1970 at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The little miss was born Thursday on New Year's morning. She weighed 7 lbs., 7-1/2 oz. Her name is Angela Renea. She is quite a celebrity, already being little Miss New Year of Lubbock and her picture in the paper, and all of the beautiful gifts received.

Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Thornhill of Ira. paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hood of Sylvester.

Editor's note. Since we haven't been able to find out if Roby has a New Year Baby, we are going to claim her too. Because her daddy has lived in Sylvester most of his life and finished Roby High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lone of Roby went to Oklahoma City to spend several days with their daughter Mrs. Judy Jones and her family. Other relatives joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Don Canterbury and son of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones and daughters of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones and family of Oklahoma City. On their way home the Longs came back by Apache, Oklahoma to visit Mrs. Long's only living aunt, Mrs. R. E. Rogers.

Mrs. Tom Parker of Roby was admitted to Wilkinson Clinic last week after suffering a fall at her home. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Karen Driver of Roby spent Christmas Day in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. George Lasater and Glen.

GOLDEN HAVEN Nursing Home NEWS



MRS. H. D. MITCHELL

This is the beginning of a new year, a new decade as well, may it be the best yet for everyone.

We won't attempt to name the visitors that came the past two weeks, we enjoyed having each and everyone. We believe we had the best Christmas party we've ever had, so many visitors, a nice time.

We want to acknowledge to the public, we are grateful to Harris and Ruth Davis and the group of singers who came to the party to sing for us.

Each year for nine Christmases we have received a beautiful poinsetta from Mrs. Neeper.

Also a poinsetta from Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kiker and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale.

A candy wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton of Stamford, a large box of apples from Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Fancher of Lamesa, a box of useful gifts from the people of the Methodist Church, cookies and boxes of candy from several people.

We do appreciate them all and hope each of you enjoyed it as much as the residents did.

There were several of the residents that went out for Christmas but are back.

We are grieved to say, Robert Fancher, who went to the hospital Dec. 23 passed away Dec. 31. Mr. Fancher had been with us since Sept. 3, 1963. We extend to his family our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Drennon is in the hospital at this writing, hope she will soon be back with us.

We want to thank Santa Claus for his coming to see us on Christmas Eve.

We hope each and everyone a happy new year, and don't forget to come by and see us anytime, you'll be glad you did.

V. L. M.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tince Kiker, Roby, last Saturday night was Mrs. Kiker's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Holcomb and family of Fairfield, Calif.

Mrs. Murray Simmons and Mona of Roby went to Odessa Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Simmons' uncle, A. P. Reeves. They returned home Friday evening.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp, Roby, on Christmas Day was Mr. and Mrs. Adon Sharp and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rasco and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Upshaw and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Polk and girls all of Sweetwater, Mrs. Wanda Early and family of Snyder, Mrs. Glynetta O'Brian and family of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Upshaw of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Upshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Upshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Brian and Doug Upshaw all of Roby.

HERRON TO RECEIVE DEGREE FROM HSU

Steve C. Herron, son of J. R. Herron of Rotan will be one of 49 HS-U students to receive degrees this month. Commencement for these students will be in May with the spring graduates. Steve is receiving his BA degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivy and Jim of Atlanta, Ga. spent Christmas with the Ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill House spent Christmas holidays in Dallas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bookout. They also visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bradford and Mary Frances in McKinney. In Ft. Worth, they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Bradford. On the return trip they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House, Jr. in Weatherford.

Relatives in Rotan have learned of the recent death of Dick Maben in Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. Maben was native of Fisher County and lived north of Rotan for many years. He was uncle of Tom and Bill House of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballinger had as visitors over the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Klepper and sons of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Glendal Ballinger and son of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ballinger of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burk of Roby have recently moved to Abilene, where they will continue their studies at ACC. They were in Roby and spent Christmas Day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burk.

Mrs. J. D. Mitchell had all her children on Christmas Day. They were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and Miss Dora Mitchell all of Roby.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes of Roby during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes and sons of Abilene Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stovall of Abilene, Mrs. Loda Kihaneck and Neal of Brenham, Doyle Hayes and son of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes and sons of Roby.

Holiday visitors in the Bill Day home and Mrs. James B. Day's home were Mrs. Day's grandchildren, Mrs. Tom Hargrove and Miles Sheldon of San Francisco. Also their friend Khalifah Al Sabah whose home is in Kuwait. He is in the states attending a military academy in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Nelson of Dallas visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Houghton of Roby during Christmas. Mrs. Houghton's brothers Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Green of Houston and Odie Green of Lamesa also visited the Houghtons.

Visiting with the John Kikers of Roby during Christmas was Mr. and Mrs. Monte Neighbors and Shamon of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp and family

and Mrs. Gene Shipp and family Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomson and sons of Roby and Glen Lasater of Gorman.

Raymond Driver of Roby was admitted to Wilkinson Clinic Friday for treatment of a virus. He is reported to be doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker and Becca, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Neighbors and Shamon went to Gorman over the week-end and visited with Mrs. Kiker's brothers Eulless Sessum and Bobby Sessums and their families for several days.

Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the May Democratic Primary in 1970:

For County Clerk:
John W. Ashley, reelection

For County Judge:
E. G. (Ed) Perkins, reelection
J. D. Burk

For County Treasurer:
Ina Goodwin, reelection

For District Clerk:
Eula Mae Hull, reelection

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Claud Bagwell, Rotan, were a cousin, George Austin and wife of Oklahoma City, a brother, John Austin and wife of Lubbock and a niece, Mrs. Zelma Hodges of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. C. McCullough and Mrs. Claud Bagwell, Rotan, were in Snyder Dec. 17 to attend open house honoring G. R. Austin on his 90th birthday. Mr. Austin is a brother of Mrs. Bagwell.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Butler of Roby over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Black and sons of Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Black of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Lurline Moreland of Brownwood has been visiting with Mrs. H. E. Butler of Roby this past week.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Brian of Roby was their daughter-in-law Mrs. Glynetta O'Brian, Patricia, Paula and Mike of Arlington.

Holiday visitors in the Sam Hamm home were Mrs. Foy Acker and Miss Cyndy Acker of Tulla, Markie Browning of Wichita Falls and Bryce and Myra Browning of Fort Worth. The Bryce Brownings also visited in the home of Myra's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow.

Don Carter of Vermillion, South Dakota, spent two weeks in Roby with his parents at Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter. Others spending Christmas here with the Carters were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Carter and sons Mark and Greg of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hodges of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kenyon of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Simmons and girls of Roby spent Christmas in Muleshoe and Portales, N. M. Visiting in the Simmons home during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stinson and family of Dallas and Mrs. Don Moore and family of Abilene.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuart of Roby was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branson, Kitty and David of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stuart and son and Mr. Mrs. Richard Stuart and family of Roby.

Mrs. Bill Owens is recuperating nicely in Wilkinson Clinic where she has been a patient several weeks after suffering a fall at her home.

Randy Williams of East Texas State University spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams and Ricky of the Hobbs community.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the many people who were so very nice to us while we were living in Rotan, but due to our grandmother's health we have moved back to Dallas to live with our daddy.

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Rotan, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper of Huntington Beach, Calif. came Dec. 19 to help her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens of Sylvester celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary and remained to spend the Christmas holidays in Rotan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. George Nolen and children of Monument, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and children, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and baby of Stamford, and Earl and Earlene Cooper.

Garden Club To Meet Thurs.

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday morning the 15th at 9:30, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Carriker. Co-hosting with Mrs. Carriker will be president Mrs. Johnnie Ammons and Mrs. Coy Carriker. The program for this affair will be all of the members showing slides of their vacation.

All members are urged to attend if possible.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Keener, Rotan, during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Todd of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Rhodes of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert O'Neal and Dink of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rollan, Mark and Kellie of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clegg of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Rollans of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Upshaw, Peggy and Patti of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schick of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Arrington of Marett, Ga. spent Christmas in Rotan with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington.

VICKI AUSTIN HONORED
Vicki Austin, bride-elect of Robert Box was honored Saturday Dec. 20 from 2:00 until 5:00 p. m. with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Jeff Simmons of Roby. In the receiving line with Miss Austin was her mother, Mrs. W. J. Austin, a sister, Val Austin, the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Ode Levens, and Mrs. Ewell Box, mother of Mr. Box.

White tea cookies, decorated with royal blue rosettes, punch, mints and nuts were served from a table covered with a white cloth over royal blue. The serving table was centered with a beautiful arrangement of crystal roses, satin balls, bells and candles with white tapers.

Gifts were displayed throughout the house. Hostesses were Mrs. Alford Carey, Mrs. H. H. Gibson, Mrs. Arlon Melton, Mrs. Ralph Ammons, Mrs. Murray Simmons, Mrs. Harris Davis, Mrs. W. G. Hardy, Mrs. Johnny Ammons, Mrs. Joe Morris, Mrs. W. J. Harvey, Mrs. Wayne Pusley, Mrs. Joe Clark and Mrs. Jeff Simmons.

Warrens To Have Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ercel T. Warren will observe their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Sunday with a reception at the Community Center. Calling hours will be from two until four in the afternoon. Relatives and friends are invited to the reception. No invitations will be sent locally.

Hosting the reception will be children of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Ercel T. Warren, Jr. of Imperial Beach, California and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Fulks of Abilene.

Mr. Warren, son the late Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Warren, was born in Bosque County, moving to Sardis with his family in November, 1908. From 1911-1919 he lived in Haskell, returning to Sardis in 1919. Mrs. Warren, the former Eva Gatewood, was born in Bosque County to the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gatewood. She moved with her family to Crossroads in January, 1909. The couple was married January 11, 1920 at Sardis and lived at Crossroads until moving to Rotan in 1925.

For many years Mr. Warren owned a barber shop in Rotan. He has been a mail carrier for 31 years and a stock farmer east of Rotan for 21 years. He is a World War I veteran.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren are active members of the Church of Christ. They have each taught a Bible class for many years. Mr. Warren has been an elder in the Church of Christ for 33 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren request that no gifts brought or sent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harrell spent the Christmas holidays visiting their son, John Douglas Harrell and family in Russellville, Alabama.

Flash Bits

Happy New Year to all Fisher Countians from us here at FCNH. We are looking forward to another big year down here.

We are so happy to welcome our newest patient, Beulah Driver. Being one of our former employees we feel like she just came home.

During the holidays we have had a couple of birthdays. Mrs. Colloom on Christmas Day and Mrs. Siver on New Year's Day. Mrs. Whitfield will celebrate her birthday January 11. Uncle Lee Williams will be 76 on Jan. 6.

This Christmas was one we are not likely to forget. At our big party we had 147 people present. The largest crowd in our history. We had a wonderful party-let's of hard work-but with the help of Lota Kennedy, Volley Sexton, Mrs. Joe Little and Evelyn Crawford everything turned out fine. It is so nice to know you have families like the four above to turn to for help in time of need.

We are happy to report that 15 of our patients were able to go out for Christmas with their families. Mrs. Shelton went to Lubbock, Mr. Deel to Archer City and Miss McCollum to McCaulley. Mrs. Moffett's daughter and family from El Paso surprised her by dropping in to eat Christmas Dinner with her. Mr. Foy's niece came all the way from New Mexico to be with him at the party. We had to many visitors that space will not allow us to list them all.

We had so many wonderful things done for our patients during the holidays that we could never thank everyone personally so on behalf of the staff may I take this opportunity to say thank you. The home made cakes, cookies, candy, all the fruit, nuts, gifts, caroling, lap robes, name plates and many more I'm sure that I have forgotten were certainly appreciated.

W. Parker

Strayhorns Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn observed their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 23 with members of their families as guests.

Mrs. Strayhorn, the former Vera Tyson is the daughter of the late Rev. A. R. Tyson and Mrs. Tyson and moved with them to Snyder in 1909 when Rev. Tyson served as Baptist Missionary for Mitchell and Scurry Counties.

Mr. Strayhorn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strayhorn were early day settlers of Scurry County and were prominent in business and in ranching. After finishing high school in Snyder, Mr. Strayhorn attended Trinity University and Mrs. Strayhorn attended Harding-Simmons University in Abilene. They received their degrees and Mr. Strayhorn entered the service and was sent over seas during World War I and Mrs. Strayhorn began her teaching career in the Fort Worth High School system and continued teaching there until the couple married December 23, 1919.

They moved to Rotan in 1923 where they owned the Ford Motor Co. and were also interested in ranching. He later sold the Ford Motor Co., and devoted his time to ranching.

Mrs. Strayhorn taught in the Rotan School system until she retired a few years ago. She is also a member of the DAR. They received telephone calls from friends and relatives in Atlanta, Ga., Houston, Fort Worth.

Climaxing the day, was a six o'clock dinner at the Rotana Inn honoring the couple and their guests. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cork of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bouchier of Post and their son Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bouchier and son of Metarr, La., Miss Neoma Strayhorn of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren of Post, Mrs. Gill Reich of Sweetwater, Mrs. Mark Strickland, Miss Becky Strickland of Dallas, Johnny, David and Chris Strayhorn of Burk Burnett, and the Strayhorns sons Mr. and Mrs. Bart Strayhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn who were hosts for the occasion.

Visitors in the Forrest Tef-teller home, in Roby, during Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Hall and family of Euless, Mrs. J. A. Sargent and Linda of Clovis, N. M., and Ronnie and Teresa Tef-teller of Midland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray at various times through Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ray and Fames of Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Chick Adams of Laguna Park and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swift, Kathy and Ricky of Lubbock.

Mrs. L. G. Goodman, Mrs. Era Boen of Rotan attended funeral services in Midland Friday for J. D. Beauchamp, father of Mrs. Joyce Boen of Odessa.

Beverly Brown returned to Tulsa Thursday. She had visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown in Rotan during the holidays.

Mrs. Walter Woods and family moved to Mesquite Monday where they will make their home. Walter, who was on the Public Safety Patrol in Roby for eleven years, has been in training school for the past two and half months to become a member of the FBI Safety Department and has been stationed at Mesquite.

He will be with the Drug and Narcotic Dept.

Roby regrets to lose this nice family and since they have lived here for the past eleven years, they will certainly be missed. But everyone is proud of Walter's advancement and wish him luck and success on his new assignment, and all the family the best of happiness in their new home.

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Bright orange and red triangles visible more than a fifth of a mile away will tell drivers they are approaching the rear of a slow-moving vehicle beginning the first day of 1970.

The Texas Safety Association advises mobile machine owners and operators that the new law states all vehicles designed to travel at speeds of 25 miles an hour or less must have approved emblems affixed on the back three to five feet above the road when on public streets and highways. If the emblem on a towing vehicle is visible at all times, the law exempts the machine being towed.

The new law is attacking rear-end collisions by specifying a standard emblem easy to see at a safe distance both day and night on slow vehicles, which include farm machinery as well as construction equipment and all other mobile objects. Machinery being pulled by animals must also display the slow-moving vehicle emblem.

The standard size for emblems is 16 inches wide by 14 inches high. In daylight, approaching drivers will see a solid bright orange luminous triangle. At night, only the shiny red border will glow brilliantly around the invisible sunlight reflector. The emblems are weather-proof and very effective wet or dry when kept clean.

These signs are required in addition to any other lighting or reflective devices specified in traffic regulations.

Two out of three crashes involving slow-moving vehicles are rear-end collisions, which account for two-thirds of fatalities and injuries and 70 percent of property damage value. Nine out of 10 smashups occurred during daylight hours on dry highways.

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R.L. Miers Service Monday

R. L. (Red) Miers, 70, former Fisher County Commissioner, died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in Callan Hospital where he had been seriously ill about two weeks.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at the McCaulley Baptist Church with Rev. Vergil Smith, pastor, officiating. Burial was in McCaulley Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

A resident of McCaulley since 1907, Mr. Miers was born Oct. 31, 1899, in Mississippi. He married the former Sarah Rushing at Roby in 1933, and was a farmer and stockman.

He was a member of the McCaulley Baptist Church, the Rotan chapter of the Eastern Star, the Roby Masonic Lodge, the Suez Shrine Temple of San Angelo and former Fisher County Commissioner.

Survivors include his wife; six brothers, Roy of Dumas, T. R. of Temple, W. W. and H. H., both of Lamesa, L. B. of Seminole and N. D. of Rotan; four sisters, Mrs. Sim Reaves of Ft. Stockton, Mrs. George Barden of Girard, Mrs. Tatum Ensenwiler of Peecos and Mrs. Ellis Eivens of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were Ross Gruben, George Maberry, Ernest Webb, Lawrence Griffin, Brian Farris and E. N. Bowen.

emblems will reduce the number of this kind of crash and have significant benefits for highway safety.

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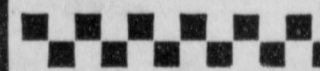
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Miss Delila Baird, Regent of Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Kirby Kinsey, and Mrs. L. T. Nelson attended a Luncheon in Abilene honoring the Texas State Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Georgia B. Edman of Houston. The local members were special guests of Mrs. Bernie C. McCrea, State Historian, of Abilene.

The ladies were also guests at an afternoon meeting of John Davis Chapter, DAR, at Abilene Womens Club. Mrs. Edman was guest speaker at the meeting. She spoke on her recent tour of DAR Schools. One of the three objectives of the National Society is education. The organization has a truly remarkable record of building and maintaining two

modern schools for underprivileged children in the mountain areas of South Carolina and Alabama, Tamassee and Kate Duncan Smith, respectively. Five other schools are on the Approved School list. This means that the school has been approved by the NSDAR and is for underprivileged boys and girls who otherwise would not have the opportunity for education, or for Americanization of foreign born students or those of foreign parentage. The approved school must also maintain high scholastic standards and teach Patriotic American principles. Mrs. Edman is a member of the National Board for Kate Duncan Smith School. A reception for Mrs. Edman followed the meeting.



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