

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly
Rotan Weather Observer.

1970			
Jan.	Prec.	Hi	Low
Wed. 7		41	13
Thur. 8		37	20
Fri. 9		36	13
Sat. 10		63	30
Sun. 16		60	38
Mon. 12		48	29
Tues. 13	Mist.	34	28

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

Little Cotton Gathered Lately

Farmers have been unable to gather cotton since Christmas because of the bad weather which has plagued them almost everyday. Many say they have also been unable to find strippers that do custom stripping, even on the few fair, warm days.

Rotan gins had a total of 4669 Tuesday; Roby had 3422, and Hobbs 1957.

James Day returned to his home in Seattle, Wash., Friday after visiting here several days with his mother Mrs. James B. Day and his brother, and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day.

Mrs. John Garrett and daughter of Lubbock visited here Sunday.

Parker Re-elected Chief

Co. Clerk Office Short on Heat

During some of our lowest temperature last week the County Clerk's office was out of heat for several days. The heating system in their office burned out and burned some part of it that had to be replaced. Therefore it left them completely out of heat and the cold set place in town.

John Ashley, County Clerk, stated that a number of good people helped out as best as they could by bringing little electric heaters. All's fixed now and they have a nice warm office again.

F-C Young Farmers To Meet Monday

Fisher County Young Farmers will hold regular meeting Monday, Jan. 19th, at 7:30 P. M. at Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. This is a very important meeting and all members including associate members are urged to attend. The public is invited.

Vital issues on the Junior Livestock Show will be discussed and also the Farmers Union Fly-in.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital January 6 through January 12, 1970:

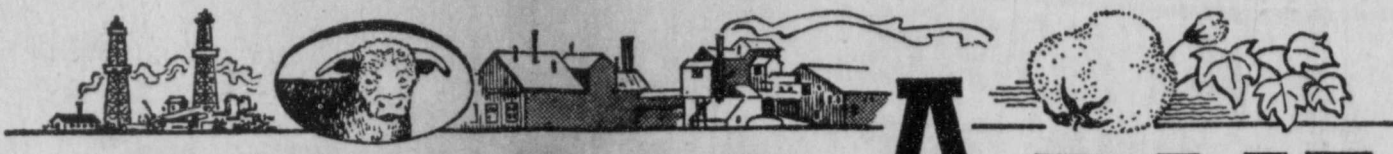
Local Patients, Mrs. L. D. Bridges, Bill Parker, Mrs. Henry Stames, Percy Coleman, Mrs. Ray Garcia, M. D. Ivey, Jeffery Perales, R. B. Wood, Mrs. Vera Corbin, John M. Johnson, Mrs. A. A. Polk, Mrs. Charlie Rivers, Mrs. Maggie Vaughn, and Mrs. Joe B. Flores.

Out of town patients, Gilbert Soliz, Roby; Mrs. James Martin, Abilene; John M. Johnson, Jayton; Mrs. Elmer Cade, Jayton; Mrs. J. F. Upshaw, Roby; W. L. Burk, Roby; Levi McCollum, McCaulley; Mrs. Willie Rose, Jayton; Mrs. William Simmons, Jayton; Bill Speer, Kilgore; and Ross Woolsey, Roby.

A 6lb., 5oz. baby boy, John Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pena, Jr. Sunday, January 11, 1970 at 11:12 p.m.

An 8 lb., 4oz. baby boy, Andy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Flores, Monday, January 12, 1970 at 12:20 p.m.

The Roby Star-Record



THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Thursday January 15, 1970

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Voters Urged To Register By Jan. 31

Terry Announces For Commissioner

Thurman Terry, Commissioner of Precinct 4, Fisher County, announces for re-election this week. Mr. Terry a native of the county needs no introduction to the voters as he is well acquainted over the area. He asks your consideration, subject to Democratic Primary of May 2, and will have statement at later date.

Fisher County voters are reminded of the January 31 deadline for registering to be eligible to vote in any election during 1970. Several important elections are slated on the local, county, and district levels and there is always possibility of local option elections being called, especially on "off" years. Registration may be done at City Hall in Rotan or at Tax Assessor-Collector's office in Roby.

Any citizen 21 years of age or older on the day of an election, who has been a resident of the state for at least one year and a resident of his home county for six months immediately preceding the election, is qualified to register for voting.

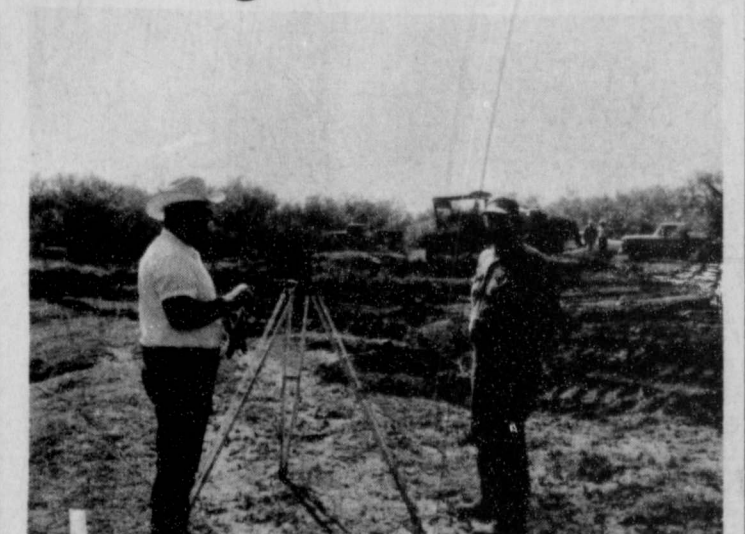
Eligible persons may register by personal appearance at City Hall, or written applications may be made to the tax assessor-collector.

The husband, wife, mother, father, son or daughter of a voter may act as his agent in registering if the agent is a qualified voter.

A person who moved to Texas after October 1 may register during the regular period or afterward but must have been registered for 30 days before voting.

Any person who will meet qualifications before Feb. 28, 1971, may register during the regular period. Those who will become 21 after January 31 may register during the regular period or afterward.

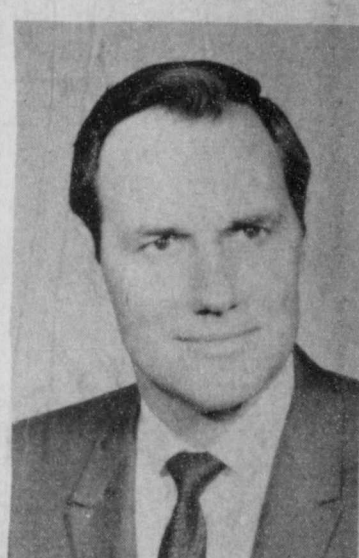
Selecting Farm Pond Site



SCS Technician Jack Cadenhead, left, assists Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District Cooperator H. D. Bunn select suitable site for farm pond. After site is located and any clearing completed, pond site is staked according to cooperators needs.

Farm or ranch ponds are widely used as a source of stock water and as a management tool to achieve better distribution of grazing on rangeland. If properly managed for fish production, these ponds will also furnish hours of recreation for farm families. Fish production is greatest if a few simple rules are observed during planning and construction of ponds. First, a relatively small watershed from which a satisfactory supply of water is available to replenish evaporation and seepage less is best. The pond should fill in one year. Large watersheds

McCloud For Appeals Post



District Judge Austin McCloud of 32nd Judicial District (Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher Counties) today announced his candidacy for the Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District, at Eastland.

McCloud declared his candidacy following the announcement by Chief Justice Clyde Grissom that he would not seek re-election.

"Our Eastland Court of Civil Appeals is recognized as one of the outstanding appellate courts of Texas," said McCloud, "and my candidacy is dedicated to the continuance of this outstanding service to the citizens and communities of our area under the laws of our state."

McCloud has a background of private practice of law in Houston and Colorado City, and six years as a district court judge. He was appointed 32nd District Court Judge in 1963 and has been re-elected twice without opposition.

The judge is a graduate of National College of State Trial Judges, University of Nevada, and has recently had legal articles published in Trial Judges Journal and Trial Lawyers Forum.

McCloud is chairman of the Law Enforcement Coordinating Board of West Central Texas Council of Governments, an innovation in joint-community enterprise for upgrading and improving law enforcement at the local level in this West Central Texas area. He is also president of the 16 county West Texas Girl Scout Council, and is currently a member of the Executive Committee, Judicial Section, State Bar of Texas.

McCloud, a 40 year old native West Texan, is a graduate of Texas Tech, and received his law degree, cum laude, from Baylor University. While in law school he served as editor of Baylor Law Review.

Judge and Mrs. McCloud, and their two daughters, reside in Colorado City.

Mrs. Oran Campbell and Leona returned home the fourth from spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vittow and Janice in El Cajon, California.

Storm Debris Being Hauled

Rotan's City trucks have been very busy during the past week hauling tree limbs and other debris caused by the ice storm. Practically every home in town had varying damage.

More than 50 truck loads had been hauled Tuesday, and many parts of town have not been reached.

At present, trucks are picking up all that is placed at front curb. After this is completed they will begin on alleys.

Many citizens having pickups and trailers have hauled their debris to dump ground. The City is doing the hauling without cost to property owners.

Roby Girl Places Hereford at Show

Karla Kreidel, Fisher County 4-H'er from Roby, placed her medium weight Hereford steer 10th at the Sand Hill Hereford Show in Odessa January 8. She also placed her Junior Heifer calf 5th in the heifer show. The show was judged by Dr. Miles McKee of Kansas State University.

Fisher County 4-H members will carry a large number of animals to the Sweetwater Area Show this weekend. From Sweetwater, we will go directly on the Abilene Show which will be January 19-21.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burk of Roby were all of their children Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burk and family of Wolforth, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Parson and family of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Whitaker, Johnny and Katie of Houston and Debbie Smith of Sweetwater.

Fisher County Extension Work For 1970 Reviewed

Demonstrations and short-courses highlighted the 1969 Fisher County Adult Extension program. Priorities for the demonstrations and short-courses were set by subcommittees and the overall Fisher County Program Building committee.

Fertility and variety demonstrations were put out on small grains, sorghums, and cotton producers. Several chemical weed control tests were also observed. Out of the twenty test plots put out, about half of these were lost due to the dry summer weather.

Short-courses were held on Farm Management in January and Livestock and Range Management in April. These short-courses were well attended with three individuals setting up a complete record keeping system from the farm management short-course. A one night meeting was also held on Fish Pond Management in May.

During the summer, interest picked up for a feedlot in the county. Work is still being done on this project. In the 4-H program, Fisher

4-H & FFA Livestock Show Drew Record Number Entries

A large crowd and good weather was the setting for the Fisher County Junior Livestock Show held January 10.

A record number of entries was present for the show with over 225 head of animals being shown.

Competition was very keen in all events. Max Stapleton, Haskell County Agent, was judge for the show.

Max Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp of McCaulley was Grand Champion winner with his middle weight Crossbred pig. The pig was bred by Garland Marth of Roscoe. Max is a member of the McCaulley 4-H Club. Reserve Champion pig was shown by Doug Upshaw, Roby FFA member. The pig was bred by Robert Scott of Sylvester.

Lamb winners were in four groups. The Champion Finewool lamb was shown by Mike Terry of Roby. The lamb was bred by G. C. Spencer of Bronte. Reserve Champion Finewool was shown by Brad Stuart of Roby. The lamb was bred by H. L. Ensor of Bronte.

Champion and Reserve Champion Crossbred Lambs were shown by Brad Stuart. The lambs were bred by Hamilton Choate of Olney.

The Champion Hampshire Tami and Cathy Briscoe of Fort Worth visited their aunt, Mrs. C. B. Barth last week.

Mrs. Joe Taggart and son Buz Taggart visited Joe Taggart in the hospital in Big Spring, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerow and children of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Templer last week-end.

Lamb was shown by Genia Terry of Roby. The lamb was bred by Gene Terry, her father. Reserve Champion Hampshire was shown by Garry Park of Roby. The lamb was bred by Berry Sheep Farm of McAdo.

The Champion and Reserve Southdown were also shown by Brad Stuart. The lambs were bred by Freddie Stuart, his father. All lambs winners are 4-H Club Members.

In the Heifer division, Champion honors went to Mike Heron, of Rotan. Heifer was bred by D. R. DeRusha of Abilene, and has won many other shows. The Reserve Champion heifer was shown by Karla Kreidel of Roby. The heifer was bred by Edward Cambie of Bronte.

Winning Grand Champion honors in the steer division was Karla Kreidel showing a Hereford steer bred by Edward Cumbie, Reserve Champion Steer was shown by Jana Jeffrey of Sylvester. The Angus steer was bred by Kelly Farms of Waterloo, Iowa.

All cattle winners above are 4-H members. Winning showmanship honors in each division were Belynda Stuart-Swine; Jemmye Leigh Laurie-Sheep, and Mike Heron, Cattle.

The Livestock Show and Trophies for Showmanship were sponsored by the Fisher County Young Farmers.

Complete results of the show are listed below:
SWINE: Feeder pigs- 1-2 Belynda Stuart, 4-H; 3. Jeff McClure- Roby FFA; 4. Rock Perkins, Roby FFA; 5. Mark Pruitt, 4-H; 6. Scott Guelker, 4-H; 7. Jimmy Markham, Rotan FFA; 8. Jeff McClure; 9. Brenda Stevens 4-H; 10. Billy Stevens 4-H.

Middle Cross- 1. Max Kemp, 4-H; 2. Belynda Stuart; 3. Scott Guelker; 4. Barron Wetzel; 5. Mark Guelker; 6-7 Jeff McClure; 8. Larry Daniels; 9. Pete Garcia, Rotan FFA.

Heavy Cross- 1. Doug Upshaw; 2-3 Barron Wetzel; 4. Doug Upshaw; 5. Scott Guelker; 6. Max Kemp; 7. Mike White, Rotan FFA; 8. Ricky Sutton; 9. Richard Gaona; 10. Bret Clements.

Lightweight Hamps: 1. James Kemp, 4-H; 2. Belynda Stuart; 4. Robert Grametbauer, Roby FFA; 5. Scott Guelker; 6. Mark Pruitt; 7. Scott Guelker.

Middle Hamps- 1. James Kemp 4-H; 2. Mark Guelker, 4-H; 3. Scott Guelker; 4. Joe Langley, Rotan FFA; 5. Doug Upshaw, Roby FFA; 6. Ricky Sutton, Roby FFA.

Heavy Hamps- 1-2 Terry Buck, Roby FFA; 3. Belynda Stuart; 4. Kevin McCormick, Roby FFA; 5. Belynda Stuart; 6. Robin Roberts, Rotan FFA; 7. Fred Carrion, Rotan FFA.

Light Cross- 1. Belynda Stuart; 2. Scott Guelker; 3. Barron Wetzel, Roby FFA; 4. Jeff McClure; 5. Bret Clements, Rotan FFA; 6. Larry Daniel, Roby FFA; 7. Bret Clements; 8. William Grametbauer, 4-H; 9. Jimmy Markham; 10. Richard Gaona 4-H.

Grand Champion- Max Kemp. Reserve - Doug Upshaw.

SHEEP: Light- Finewool- 1. Mike Terry, 4-H; 2. Jill Laurie, 4-H; 3. Jemmye Laurie, 4-H; 4. Brad Stuart, 4-H; 5. Jackie Barrington, Roby FFA; 6. Robin Roberts, Rotan FFA; 7. Jeff Dennis, Roby FFA; 8. Steve Bratton, Rotan FFA; 9. Danny Terry, 4-H; 10. Robin Roberts.

Heavy Finewool- 1. Mike Terry; 2. Brad Stuart; 3. Jill Laurie; 4. Jemmye Laurie; 5. James Park, 4-H; 6. Jeff Dennis; 7. Dexter Elrod, Rotan FFA; 8. Barron Wetzel, Roby FFA; 9. Jeff Dennis; 10. Dexter Elrod.

Champion- Mike Terry, Reserve- Brad Stuart.

Light Cross- 1. Brad Stuart; 2. Gary Park; 3. Jemmye Laurie; 4. Genia Terry, 4-H; 5. James Park; 6-7 Jill Laurie; 9. Jack Barrington; 10. Genia Terry.

Heavy Cross- 1. Brad Stuart; 2. Barron Wetzel; 3. Brad Stuart; 4-5 Jemmye Laurie; 6. Jill Laurie; 7. Mike Terry; 8. Barron Wetzel; 9. Danny Terry; 10. Gary Park.

Champion and Reserve- Brad Stuart.

Light Southdown- 1-2 Brad Stuart; 3. Gary Park; 4. Jemmye Laurie; 5. Mike Terry; 6. Danny Terry; 7. Jill Laurie; 8. Terry Posey, 4-H.

Heavy Southdown- 1-2 Brad Stuart; 3. James Park; 4. Cheryl Terry, 4-H; 5. David Posey; 6. Cheryl Terry; Cindy Posey, 4-H.

Champion and Reserve- Brad Stuart.

Light Hamp- 1. Brad Stuart; 2. Brett Stuart, 4-H; 3. Mike Terry; 4. Brad Stuart; 5. Jill Laurie; 6. Jemmye Laurie; 7. Cheryl Terry; 8. Genia Terry; 9. Brett Stuart; 10. Brad Stuart.

Heavy Hamps- 1. Genia Terry; 2. Gary Park; 3. Cheryl Terry; 4. James Park; 5. Cheryl Terry; 6. Genia Terry; 7. Jemmye Laurie; 8. James Park; 9-10. Barron Wetzel.

Champion- Genia Terry; Reserve- Gary Park. HEIFERS: Senior Angus- 1. Mike Heron, 4-H; 2. Billy Baker, 4-H; 3. Mike Heron. Jr. Angus- 1. Billy Baker; 2-3. Mike Heron; 4. Rebis Caudle, 4-H; 5. Jana Jeffrey, 4-H; 6. Lois Ann Caudle, 4-H; 7. Sidney Fincher, Rotan FFA.

Jr. Hereford- 1. Karla Kreidel, 4-H; 2. Terry Posey, 4-H; 3. Karla Kreidel; 4. Ricky Morton, 4-H; 5. Timmy Morton, 4-H.

Grand Champion- Mike Heron, Reserve- Karla Kreidel. STEERS: Lightweight- 1. Mike Heron; 2. Dale Wilfong, 4-H; 3. Mark Guelker; 4. Glen Wilfong, 4-H; 5. Larry Reed, 4-H; 6. Linda Reed, 4-H. Middleweight- 1. Jana Jeffrey; 2. Karla Kreidel; 3. Mike Heron; 4. Karla Kreidel; 5. Stuart Carey, Roby FFA; 6. Jimmy Reed, 4-H. Heavyweight- 1-2 Karla Kreidel; 3. Jana Jeffrey; 4. Karla Kreidel; 5. Fonda Jeffrey, 4-H; 6. Jana Jeffrey; 7. Mike Heron; 8. Stuart Carey. Grand Champion Steer- Karla Kreidel; Reserve, Jana Jeffrey.

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Flash Bits

Hi everyone—here we are again with a few words of what's going on down our way. Most everyone is staying in pretty close, what with the weather like it is—way too cold to journey out for all but Mable Reese, no matter what the weather she has to spend one day a week helping Dee at the shop.

We have really been eating birthday cake this past week. Mr. Williams and Mrs. Whitefield both had real pretty and delicious cakes for everyone. Uncle Lee's birthday was the 8th and Mrs. Whitefield's the 11th.

Had lots of comments about our services here Sunday. The Murphree boys were here for Sunday School, the young people from the Assembly of God Church came and sang Sunday afternoon and then Cross Roads came for their regular service. Everyone said it was one of the most enjoyable Sunday they'd had lately. We do appreciate these people and the time they give us.

Several of ours have been on the sick list this week. Most are better now and hope the rest will be well soon.

Will check out now for this time. Hope to see you next week. Drop by and visit with us—we love to have you.

Hobbs HD Club Met January 8

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 8th in the home of Mrs. Bill Hardy for their first meeting of the new year.

Nine members and 2 guests were present.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a very interesting program on Mini Gardens which was enjoyed by all.

We are very happy to have Mrs. Leona Levens as a new member. Mrs. Levens is living in Rotan while her husband is in Viet Nam.

Next meeting will be Jan. 22 in the home of Mrs. Walter Byrd. All members are urged to attend, so that we may get the New Year off to a good start.

Former Resident Dies at Dallas

Mrs. Minnie Terrell, 82, former Fisher County resident, died at 5:50 a.m. Saturday in Dallas.

Funeral was at 2 p. m. Monday in Sylvester Baptist Church with Rev. Bill Petty, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Sylvester Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Grandsons were pallbearers.

She was the former Minnie Viola Wilson, born May 9, 1887, in Wood County. She married William L. Terrell in 1908 in Winnsboro. They came to Fisher County in 1926 to farm in the Sylvester area. He died in 1959. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons: Dennis of Muskogee, Okla., Mannon of Santa Clara, Calif. and J. T. of Belle Garden, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Ray Day of Dallas and Mrs. D. L. Clark of Bridgeport; two sisters and one brother; 25 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton and two daughters of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Upshaw and Sue of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim Jr. and children of Aspermont, Margaret Swann of Abilene, and Jim Swann of VanBuren, Missouri visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kingsfield during the Christmas holidays.

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Upshaw All-Star In Football



The Lubbock Avalanche Journal named on the All-South Plains offensive team Doug Upshaw as tackle from Roby. Honorable mention included Baron Wetsel, Ray Douglas, Larry Parks, and Gary Stuart of Roby.

The Abilene Reporter News has announced the All-Abilene Area football team. On the first offensive team, Doug Upshaw, Roby was named tackle. Honorable mention included Baron Wetsel, Robert Doyle and Johnny Knox, all of Roby.

Hargrove To Receive Degree

Raford Stanley Hargrove of Rotan is one of a record 1,079 students applying for mid-term graduation at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey. Hargrove, who resides at Rt. 2, is seeking a B.S. degree in plant and soil science. Commencement exercises will be conducted Jan. 17. Lacey said 684 students have filed for baccalaureate degrees and 257 for master's degrees and 138 for doctorates.

Cotton Market Information

Sample receipts remain very low at the U. S. D. A. Cotton Classing Office, Abilene. Some gins which lost power during the ice storm are just now ginning what cotton they had on the yard at the time. Very little harvesting activity was reported this week, and much of the classing activity was limited to cotton other than Form 1.

Thousands of bales of seed cotton on gin yards were soaked by rain and snow this week. This is costly to farmers in lower grade and poor turnout. It costs the ginner, in that it practically stops ginning. As inexpensive as plastic is today, it seems some method could be devised to protect seed cotton from the weather. A solution would be for each producer to get a sheet of plastic, attach a 2x4 on each end and roll it up. He could have 3 or 4 of these tarps stashed away for a rainy day, then in case of a sudden rain, he could quickly protect his cotton.

Officer-in-charge, B. B. Manly, Jr., reports that 16,500 samples were classed for the week ending January 9, 1970, compared to 8,574 for the same period last year. The seasons total is now 218,500 samples classed compared to 450,000 a year ago.

Grades were slightly lower with 15 per cent in the white category, 72 per cent in the light spotted category, with 42 and 52 the two predominant grades at 46 per cent and 25 per cent respectively. Twelve per cent of the samples were in the spotted category, 18 per cent were reduced in grade because of bark, this is twice as much as last week, 3 per cent were reduced in grade because of grass and 1 per cent were below grade.

Staple lengths were still good with 2 per cent, 28; 22 per cent, 29; 51 per cent, 30; 15 per cent, 31; 6 per cent, 32; 3 per cent, 33; and 1 per cent, 34.

Micronaire readings in the premium or 3.5-4.0 range were 85 per cent compared to 88 per cent for the previous week. Other readings were 1 per cent, 2.7-2.9; 3 per cent, 3.0-3.2; 2 per cent, 3.3-3.4; 8 per cent, 5.0-5.2; and 1 per cent, 5.3 and above.

Pressley or strength readings were still good with 58 per cent reading 80,000 PSI (pounds per square inch) and better. The Consumer and Marketing Service, Abilene reports average gross price for some predominant qualities are: 5129 brought 17.60¢; 5130 brought 18.10¢; 4229 brought 18.30¢; 4230 brought 18.85¢; 5229 brought 18.85¢; 5230 brought 17.35¢.

S.S. Information

Residents of Texas will receive an additional \$167,000,000 in 1970 as a result of the 15% increase in Social Security benefits, Wayne E. Register, Dallas Regional Commissioner of Social Security, said today. The law recently passed by Congress and signed by the President becomes effective as of January 1, 1970.

Social Security beneficiaries need not apply for the 15% increase, as each of the 1,208,000 men, women and children in Texas now on the benefit rolls will receive the increase automatically, Register said.

The first regular check in the new amount will arrive the first week in April on the usual day for the delivery of benefit checks. A separate check for the amount of the increase for the months of January and February should reach the beneficiary during the last week in April.

Mr. Register estimated that the total Social Security payments to retired or disabled workers and their dependents and for survivors in Texas for 1970 will amount to \$1,283,000,000.

Cancer Society Needs Help

The Fisher County Cancer Society needs to have some more cancer bandages. To fill the need some old sheets that anyone might have that they would like to donate to the society. You can leave them at the Rotan Flower Shop. In connection with this the Buzz Bugs will have a "cancer bandage wrapping day" on January 21 at the Community Building from 2:00 to 4:00p.m. We would encourage persons who would like to help wrap bandages to be present on that day. There are a number of uses that the bandages will cover for the cancer patient. These are needed now by the Cancer Society. This is one way that a number of people might help to alleviate discomfort of people who have cancer.

Why not come and help?

Roby School Menu Week of Jan. 19

Monday

Salmon Croquettes, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Fudge Cake, Milk, and Bread

Tuesday

Pork Sausage, Potato in Jacket Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Peach Half, Hot Rolls, Butter, and Milk

Wednesday

Frito Pie, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Lemon Ice Box Pie, Bread, Crackers and Milk

Thursday

Pinto Beans, Hot Tamales, Onion, Baked Cabbage, Krispie Squares, Cornbread and Milk

Friday

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

Church-goers do not necessarily lead model lives, but on the average, they are our best citizens.

Some girls know there is more in walking than meets the eye.

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Roby Firemens Venison Barbecue



Back row, left to right Ed Deaton, Howard Fought, J. N. McGinnis, Billy Park, Jimmy Hayes, Chief John Kiker, Freddy Williamson, and Billy Carter.

Front row, T. A. Park, Gene Shipp, Charlie Horton, Melton Thomas and J. D. McCormick, Jr.

Their families and Hooper and Mayme Shelton were guests, who furnished the venison from a recent hunt on the Vierling Ranch, near Junction.

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "CITIZENS STATE BANK" of ROBY in the State of TEXAS and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on DECEMBER 31, 1969.

	ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
	DOLLARS	Cts.	DOLLARS	Cts.
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	371	282	1	226
2. U.S. Treasury securities	624	282	16	206
3. Securities of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None	None	620	206
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	463	590	22	277
5. Other securities (including \$ None corporate stocks)	None	None	1408	517
6. Trading account securities	None	None	None	None
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1	205	6	188
8. Other loans	37	000	150	000
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	205	978	None	None
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	None	None	None
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None	None	None	None
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	3	037	2	435
13. Other assets	None	None	None	None
14. TOTAL ASSETS	2	705	2	705
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1	226	37	160
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	620	206	33	171
17. Deposits of United States Government	22	277	None	None
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1408	517	None	None
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	None	None	None
20. Deposits of commercial banks	None	None	None	None
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	6	188	None	None
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,285	015.70	37	160
(a) Total demand deposits	xxx	xxx	None	None
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,549	139.69	None	None
(c) Total deposits	xxx	xxx	None	None
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	None	None	None
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	150	000	None	None
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None	None	None	None
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	None	None	None
27. Other liabilities	None	None	None	None
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	2	435	2	435
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None	None	None	None
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	37	160	None	None
31. Other reserves on loans	None	None	None	None
32. Reserve on securities	37	160	None	None
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	74	320	None	None
34. Capital notes and debentures (specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)	None	None	None	None
35. Equity capital, total (sum of items 36 to 40 below)	None	None	None	None
36. Preferred stock-total par value (No. shares outstanding: None)	50	000	None	None
37. Common stock-total par value (No. shares authorized: 500) (No. shares outstanding: 500)	150	000	None	None
38. Surplus	33	171	None	None
39. Undivided profits	None	None	None	None
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	233	171	None	None
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 34 and 35 above)	2	233	None	None
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of items 28, 29, 33, and 41 above)	2	705	2	705
MEMORANDA				
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2	213	000	00
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1	189	200	00
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	18	000	00	00

I, ZANNA ANDERSON, CASHIER, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear (AFFIRM) that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: Zanna Anderson

Johnnie Ammons
W. L. Anderson
S. L. Anderson } Directors

State of TEXAS, County of FISHER, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of JANUARY, 1970,
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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Reproductive efficiency later on will be the direct result of the cattleman's choice of herd sires during the fall buying season according to J. R. Beverly, Extension animal reproduction specialist at Texas A&M University.

During fall months when bulls are being purchased and prior to the beginning of the breeding season, producers need to consider the importance of evaluating the breeding capabilities of their bulls.

It is often said that the bull is half the herd, while in fact he is more than half. One bull is usually mated to 20 to 30 cows per season which makes him much more important than any single cow. Research from a Miles City, Mont. experiment station shows that conception rates in single-sire herds can range from 45.5 to 93.9 percent, which emphasizes the need for identifying and culling poor breeding bulls.

Any evaluation of a bull's breeding capabilities should include a careful appraisal of semen quality and a check for physical defects and ailments. Semen should be secured by electroejaculation and then examined microscopically. The bull can then be classed as either satisfactory, questionable or cull. Satisfactory is reserved for bulls which can be expected to settle at least 60 percent of the cows served. On questionable bulls, the conception rate will probably be below 50 percent. Cull bulls have poor semen tests or obvious physical defects with little or no chance of recovery.

The physical examination should include the general health and appearance of the

animal. While not directly related to fertility, the condition of the feet and legs will definitely affect the mobility of the bull.

A last consideration is the libido, or sex drive, of the animal. There is no laboratory test for this trait, so the bull must be observed.

The bull that was a satisfactory breeder last year may not be a satisfactory bull this year. Annual checks are a necessity and periodic observation during the breeding season is also advised. Bulls purchased and tested at distant locations should be retested after an adjustment period to determine the amount of stress caused by hauling.

It is important that we emphasize to the American consumer that agricultural abundance is not automatic, but that it is the product of farmer's skill, hard work, and large capital investment. The average consumer needs to realize the direct interest he has in helping to maintain a strong, stable, productive, and prosperous agriculture; he needs to understand how sound farm programs promote a strong agriculture and how a strong farm family agriculture is basic to a national economy of abundance. As more and more of our people come to depend on fewer and fewer farmers for their basic economic needs, the importance of the individual farm family will grow even greater.

While the general public oftentimes appears to feel that the USDA's appropriations are used to provide service to farmers only, quite the contrary is

Recent visitors in the Lester Hardin home were; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Wendi and Shad of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Ralph Hardin and daughters of Corpus Christi; Mr. Joe Hardin, Johnny, Clute, Jenine, Joe Allen, Jan, Julie, Robert and Joy Lynn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Vicki and Todd of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin and daughters of Bellville, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nekeska of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin, Wes and Kenneth, Jr., and Mary Adams all of Rotan.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore of Roby Saturday was their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Olan Turner and Pam of Friona.

Consumers, and that's all of us, benefit from almost all of the services performed by the Department. Many of its functions are carried out specifically for consumers. These include food grading and inspection, plentiful food promotion --- often in cooperation with private industry, meal planning, food preparation and food management suggestions, guides for good nutrition and weight control, tips on buying, designing and caring for clothing, guides to using pesticides safely, home and garden insect control and others.

Each year farmers buy machinery and other products containing more than 5 million tons of steel, over 7% of total U. S. steel production. Agribusiness accounts for a third of the output of the automobile and truck manufacturing industry. In transportation, about half of the total tonnage hauled in the nation is agricultural products and related materials, and agribusiness accounts for about 50% of the jobs in the transportation industry.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ!

The good tax folks are concerned over the anxiety expressed by some taxpayers, that the new red, white and blue tax form makes life harder for the little 1040A card form user. As most of you know, Internal Revenue punched the 1040A card form plum out of existence this year and gave taxpayers more space and a better arrangement on an improved form 1040, to claim all of their deductions and credits.

A check by the IRS showed that there were just too many cases of little taxpayers cheating themselves by filing a little card form instead of using one page of the form 1040. For more years than we like to remember we have been advising you to read those instructions and save yourself some money. This year you don't have any choice-- you'll have to read the instructions, but you'll still find that it's beneficial, just like we told you it was about 10 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday. Mr. G. W. Finch returned to Rotan with them and will visit Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pearson, Ft. Worth, Mrs. Joe Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cofer of Pampa were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearson in Rotan.

Sherron Stuart, little 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jack Stuart of Roby not only won a 1st place ribbon on the "little red pig" she showed, Saturday at the Fisher County Stock show, but won many "ohs" and "ahs" in her pretty little hot pink western outfit. She looked so tiny out there among all the big kids and pigs, but took the job of showing her little pig like an "old pro". Sherron is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart and Roy Donham all of Roby.

Carters Have Holiday Guest

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter had all of their children and most of their grandchildren at home on Christmas Day. They gathered in about 10 a. m. for the traditional Christmas program, followed by passing out the gifts from under the tree.

The program consisted of singing of some Christmas carols with Barbara Carter, from Snyder, at the piano. Next, Barbara played the favorite hymn of her grandmothers which has also become a Christmas tradition, and that is, "How Great Thou Art." The Christmas prayer was led by John Carter. The many gifts under the Christmas tree were passed out and the fun begun.

This was the first Christmas that John and his family had been able to be home at Christmas time.

Baskets of food, an extra turkey and ham, cakes, pies, etc. were brought in and a bountiful dinner was spread for the following family members; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Art Carter of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter of Rotan and their daughter Mrs. W. R. Sharpsteen, Ray, Pat and Monica of Wellington, Kansas. Mr. Sharpsteen came later in the week. Others from Rotan were Mr. and Mrs. Odell McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray McQueen and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McQueen, (they did not stay for dinner), Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, Robert and Reba, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley, Roy Wayne and Larry Don, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Darrell, David and Jerry, From San Diego, Calif. were Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, Beverly, Gary and Debbie. From Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, Barbara and Roy Lee, who went to Hamlin for Christmas dinner with the A. Brancum family.

Others attending were a cousin Miss Emily Garrett and Mr. Wendell Morrow a nephew both of Rotan and Debbie Kiker, daughter of Orbie Ray Kiker of Houston.

The day was spent visiting, singing, playing games, taking pictures and eating - everytime you turned around someone was eating.

And to finish up a good Christmas for the Carters, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tucker (the former Mary Rath Carter) and Gwen and Charles Carter of Dallas came on Friday night.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Spinks, brother of Mrs. Tucker from Tye came and spent the day. Joey Hull of Rotan visited with the younger set also. There were 43 who ate Saturday dinner after having 36 on Thursday. Each family just dropped in with something to add to the dinner, not having been planned and very informal. The Tuckers went home Saturday night.

Family members unable to be present were the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Art Carter and Mrs. Marie Carter and children of Stony Point, New York.

John and his family thoroughly enjoyed the snow and ice. They brought their toboggan which they use only when they go the mountains 40 miles away from home. The icy alley and driveway and street helped give them a slippery, fun filled and cold place to play. They left for home Jan. 1. John is in his 7th year as pastor of the Mission Village Baptist Church of San Diego. This Christmas will long be remembered by many members of the C. C. Carter family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb, Rotan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen and Mike in Denver City over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain, Rotan, spent Sunday afternoon in Abilene with Mrs. McClain's twin sister, Mrs. Foy Rhea and family.

Grubens To Observe 50th Anniversary



Mrs. B. L. Conley of Roby returned home last Thursday after an extended visit in the home of her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Conley of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Roy Noles met her in Abilene at the air terminal and accompanied her to Roby.

Mrs. Joyce Wainwright and little daughter, Kathy, of Maryland have been in Roby since before Christmas visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ada Jo Brashers. Her husband S/Sgt. John Wainwright came for a two week leave at Christmas but received word from Saginaw, Mich. that his grandfather had died and he flew there for the services. Mrs. Wainwright and Kathy will fly to Maryland Sunday where they will join her husband John who is stationed there in the United Airforce. Little Kathy, the daughter of the Wainwrights was born in Germany.

Mrs. Ada Jo Brashers of Roby had visitors for the Christmas holidays, her mother, Mrs. Ruby Foreman of Lockhart, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foreman of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Swanson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peel and children of Springfield, Missouri visited Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Peel during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bruce Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Leona Levins arrived home Sunday morning from San Diego, Calif., where they had spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vitow.

Mrs. Gene Day and children of Fort Stockton visited Mrs. Eva Day last Friday.

The Dennis O'Briens have enjoyed several visitors over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Raye and children Jeffrey and Lori of San Antonio, Frank and Barbara Mitchell's children of Lufkin, Billy, Mary, Stephen and Jason stayed with their grandparents while they went deer hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Freeman and children, Gayland, Sharon and Michael of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Lynae Carpenter and daughters Dennis and Deborah of Waco, Bertha Mae Still of Ft. Worth, and daughter Nancy Bea of Tulsa, Okla. and friend Syble Ivie from Ft. Worth visited during Christmas.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Park of Roby over the recent Christmas holidays were, Dan Park of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edd Koonsman and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Park and family of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gray and sons of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams of Moran, Col. and Mrs. P. D. Park, Donald and Debbie of Abilene, La., Tommy Park of Louisiana Tech, Preston, La., Mr. and Mrs. Lendall Prewitt, Gail and Lynn of Stamford and Larry Hampton of Wheeler.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben on their fiftieth wedding anniversary, sons and daughters and their families are hosting open house in the parents farm home, four miles northwest of Rotan from one to five p.m., Sunday, January 18th.

The children include two sons; Eugene Gruben, Rotan; Laverla Gruben, Edmondson; four daughters; Mrs. B. F. (Irene) Clawson, Rotan; Mrs. Hughbey (Carol) Edwards, and Mrs. Bert M. (Mildred) Thieme, both of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Don (Loretta) Potter, Odessa.

The eldest son, Linsey, died in service in World War II.

The Grubens have 21 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

The Grubens met at Church in the Pleasant Valley Community in 1915. They were married by Rev. Parker in the Baptist parsonage in Rotan on Jan. 16, 1920.

They farmed for twenty years on the Double Mountain River, northeast of Rotan, before moving to their present farm thirty years ago.

"We do all our farm work, and we still work together in the field as we did when we first married," Mrs. Gruben says. "We have always worked outdoors, and we are still strong and healthy," she added.

At one time Mr. Gruben drove a school bus for several years, to add to the farm income. He also served as president of the Rotan PTA, the only member of his sex ever to hold that position, here.

The Grubens are members of

the Cross Roads Baptist Church. Mr. Gruben was born May 5, 1899 in Oklahoma, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rent Gruben. The family soon moved to Fisher County to settle in the Royston Community. Later, they moved near Rotan.

Mrs. Gruben is the former Pearl Ogden, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Ogden, and was born April 22, 1901, in the Rotan area.

To assist with the house party will be Mrs. Carl Matthies and Mrs. Laurence Markham, both of Roby; Mrs. George Watkins, Mrs. Bobby Hayes and daughter, Debbie, all of Rotan.

Besides Mrs. Matthies, Mrs. Gruben has four other sisters, Mrs. Willie Gruben, Mrs. Alvin Gruben, Mrs. Frank Sawyer, and Mrs. Andrew Pearce, all of Rotan. Her brothers are Ed Ogden of Claydonville, Ray Ogden of Floydada and Troy Ogden of Big Spring.

Mr. Gruben has two brothers, Honis and Willie, both of Rotan; and two sisters, Mrs. Cull Palmer of Rotan, and Mrs. J. D. Lee of Tulia.

Dean-Williams Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Dean of Saint Jo, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Joy, to Randy Williams of Hobbs. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams.

Both are junior students at East Texas State University, where he is Business Administration Major and she is majoring in Elementary Education. Wedding plans are for May.

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Mrs. Foreman Dies At Lockhart

Mrs. Eunice Foreman of Lockhart passed away January 10 in Lockhart hospital. Funeral service was held in First Baptist Church, Lockhart January 11 at 2:30 p. m. with burial in Lockhart cemetery.

Mrs. Foreman, with her late husband, lived in Roby for many years.

She was aunt of Mrs. Ada Jo Brashears and cousin of Mrs. Pansy Hale.

Mrs. Lillian Perkins of Roby went to Lubbock Friday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Eudine Epps who underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Jimmy Waddell of Sweetwater another daughter of Mrs. Perkins went with her and they returned home Friday night.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Deel was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Deel of Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Deel of College Station, a grandson of the Deel's also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal McGinnis, Mike and Melinda of Roseville, Calif. spent the Christmas holidays in Roby with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McGinnis and in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Priestly Cooper, the parents of Mrs. McGinnis.

Fred Weeks was released from Hamlin Hospital Sunday morning after several days treatment.

Service Held For Mrs. Dodson

Mrs. N. E. Dodson, 67, of 1802 Merchant in Abilene, died in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at 11:45 a. m. Thursday following a long illness.

Services were at 2 p. m. Saturday in the University Baptist Church in Abilene with Dr. John DeFord, pastor officiating. Graveside rites were at 4 p. m. in Rotan Cemetery with Weatherbee Funeral Home of Rotan in charge of arrangements.

She was the former Pauline Morgan and was born July 17, 1902, in Alabama. She married N. E. Dodson Nov. 18, 1919, in Stamford and they moved to their farm southwest of Rotan and lived there until they moved to Abilene in December of 1949. She was a member of the University Baptist Church.

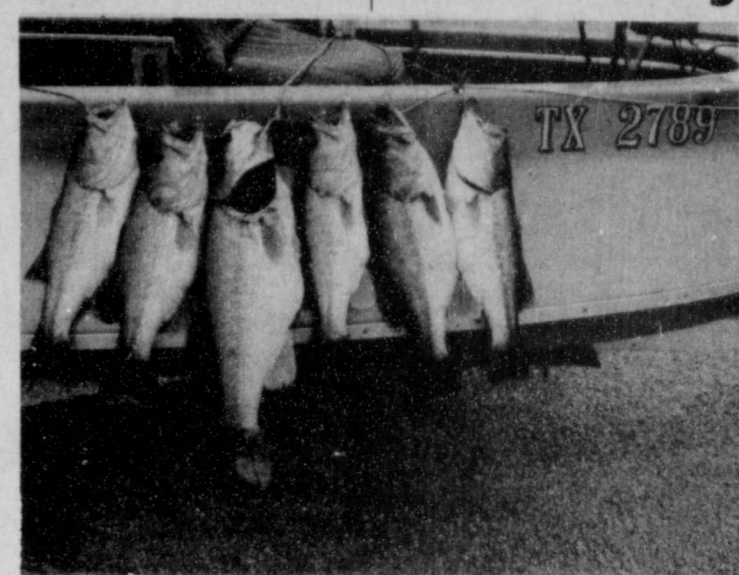
Mr. Dodson died in Abilene July 27, 1957.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Helen Richardson of Santa Fe, N. M., and Mrs. Charles Powell of Amarillo; two sons, Coleman of San Antonio and Edgar of Orange; three sisters, Mrs. Wilton Kennedy of Clyde, Mrs. Toke Hatch of Muleshoe and Mrs. Roy Fain of Denver City, Tex.; two brothers Fred Morgan of Abilene and Worth Morgan of Winder, Ga.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Buck Ash of Rotan, and Leslie Ellis, John Fielder, Kenneth Osborne, Norman Bonds and L. A. Muston, all of Abilene, Dr. A. G. Arrant and Albert Wilson, both of Abilene were honorary pallbearers.

Miss Loraine Bennett of Stamford visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett Christmas.

Good Wintertime Fishing



On a recent fishing trip to Hubbard Lake, just before the extreme cold weather, Alva Kolb and Hub Bennett caught the above string of bass, 20 lbs., the largest being a 5-pounder.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stuart and son of Midland visited this week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart of Roby.

Mrs. Mary Helen Ghoston and children, Lynn, Louis, Jr., Darlene and Cordia June left Monday to return to their home in Chicago, Ill., after spending the holidays here with the family of her sister, Mrs. Columbus Carr, Mr. Carr, and children and her father, John Henry Johnson who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. Nell Crawford of Lubbock visited her uncle, Bert Deel and her mother, Mrs. Lois Deel, Monday. They also visited in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitfield and Carla Sue of Baytown visited Mr. and Mrs. Hassie Puryear, Mrs. Lillie Whitfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount during the holidays.

Dooley-Edwards Wedding-June

Mr. and Mrs. LeRay Dooley of Sweetwater are announcing the engagement of their daughter Deborah to William Franklin Edwards III of Clute. Wedding date has been set for June 5th.

Bride-elect will graduate from Sweetwater High School this term. She is member of Future Teachers of America and is a cadet teacher. She has been a member of the school's acapella choir and is candidate for New Year Girl.

Mr. Edwards, a 1966 graduate of Rotan High School, attended Texas A&M, Texas Tech and State University. He is presently employed at Dow Dabische Chemical Co., in Freeport.

The couple plan to make their home in Clute.

It's still our motto.

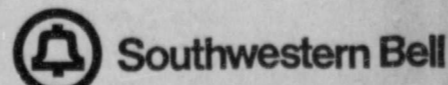


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ASSETS		Dollars	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including \$9,411.08 unposted debits)		1 488	818 92
U. S. Treasury securities		2 432	278 65
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations		585	000 00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions		1 143	906 95
Other securities (including \$ none corporate stock)		9	000 00
Trading account securities		none	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		2 438	142 03
Loans		84	024 29
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		none	
Real estate owned other than bank premises		none	
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated		none	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		7	834 38
Other assets (including \$ none direct lease financing)			
TOTAL ASSETS		8 189	005 22
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		4 003	323 59
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2 308	080 22
Deposits of United States Government		39	260 33
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		1	083 949 18
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions		none	
Deposits of commercial banks		none	
Certified and officers' checks, etc.		71	127 03
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$ 7,506,740,35	
(a) Total demand deposits		\$ 4,844,409,56	
(b) Total time and savings deposits		\$ 2,661,330,79	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		none	
Liabilities for borrowed money		none	
Mortgage indebtedness		none	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding		36	774 22
Other liabilities		7	542 514 97
TOTAL LIABILITIES		7 542	514 97
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		none	
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)		113	649 97
Other reserves on loans		none	
Reserves on securities		113	649 97
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		113 649 97	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital notes and debentures		none	
% Due		\$ none	
% Due		\$ none	
Equity capital-total		532	840 68
Preferred stock-total par value		none	
No. shares outstanding		none	
Common Stock-total par value		100	000 00
No. shares authorized		1000	
No. shares outstanding		none	
Surplus		200	000 00
Undivided profits		200	000 00
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		32	840 68
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		532 840 68	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		8 189 005 22	
MEMORANDA			
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		7 367	959 64
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date		2 416	923 85
Interest collected not earned on loans included in total capital accounts		26	774 22
I, Dan Park , of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.			
James L. Springer		Wayne Harris	
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For Rent in Roby, 3 bedroom house, block west of school. W. C. Hodges, box 158, Hart Texas 79043 or call 776-2476, Roby. 48-2tp

BAKE SALE

The Young People of Assembly of God Church will have a bake sale at Frazier's Drug, Saturday, January 17. *****

Wanted, someone to strip 138 row acres of cotton, two miles NE Hobbs Gin, phone 776-2754, Roby, Lewis Hayes.

Wanted, general truck repair mechanic, permanent position, Brazos Transport, Rotan. 48-tfc

Nations, like people, must be ready to assert and maintain their rights if they expect them to be respected. *****

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

For County Treasurer: Ina Goodwin, reelection

For District Clerk: Eula Mae Hull, reelection

For Commissioner Pre. 4: Thurman Terry, reelection

Allan Goforth and Stuart Cariker of North Hollywood, Calif. spent Christmas and New Years with their parents in Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Goforth and Mr. and Mrs. Max Cariker. *****

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Goforth recently was their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Teichelman and Shane of Aspermont, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnes of Lubbock. Shane remained with his grandparents for a visit. *****

Mrs. Albert Kincaid of Roby had as recent visitors, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Dallas.

Christian Science Sunday Service

The Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday is on the subject of "Life," with the Golden Text from Psalms: "The Lord commanded the blessing, even live for evermore."

The first religious tenet of Christian Science from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mark Baker Eddy, is included in the Lesson-Sermon. It reads "As adherents of Truth, we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal life" (p. 497).

Mrs. C. E. Leon had the following guests during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear, Sally and Amanda of Spurt, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton, Chris and Mark of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Barnhart, Claire, Gina, John Jr. and Joe of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pressnell of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Roger Wortham Died Thursday

Funeral for Roger M. Wortham, 78, retired farmer, was held at 11 a. m. Saturday, January 10, in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jackie Barnett, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Rotan Cemetery. Mr. Wortham died Thursday, Jan. 8, at his home following a heart attack.

Born March 28, 1891 in McLennan County, Mr. Wortham came with his parents to the Rotan area from Bosque County as a child.

He married Beatrice Cooper here Dec. 24, 1921. She died in 1962. He married Jessie Doyle in May 1969.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Chester Mann of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three sons, R. Q. of Iraan, Byron of Odessa and Wayne of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Davis of Walnut Springs and Mrs. Bill Gordon of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Ollie Shipp, A. W. Thomas, Harold Shipp, Bob Cave, James Green, and C. J. Thornton.

GOLDEN HAVEN Nursing Home NEWS



Mrs. H. D. Mitchell

Since everyone had such a nice big Christmas they are taking it easy, and our visitors have been short.

Mr. Martin is lonesome since Mrs. Martin is in the hospital. Mr. Roberts' brother Joe, from Rotan was here to see him.

Mr. Burk's son, J. D., was here also his son-in-law Mr. Atwell. Mr. Burk became ill and went to the hospital for a couple of days but is back and doing very well.

Mrs. Drennon was in the hospital a few days, she is back and back at her quilt piecing.

Mr. Owens was a very happy man on Sunday, his two daughters were here to see him and his son called with the familiar "hello Pop" from El Paso, also another daughter from Pecos called.

Mrs. Lucas' nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Decker were here, she made her regular monthly trip to the Dr. and took lunch out with relatives.

Mr. Norwood, Mr. Colez have been on the puny list, several others are trying to have colds but so far nothing serious.

So long for now, and don't forget to drop by, you'll be glad you did. V. L. M.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one for every kind deed done during the illness and death of our loved one. May God bless and return all the kindness of your love shown. The Family of, Mrs. G. C. (Hattie) Baker *****

We appreciate the many cards, flowers and expressions of sympathy from our friends in the recent loss of our brother.

You were very kind and these were of much help to us. Mrs. Mamie Crow and Mrs. Bamey Bigham *****

We express our deepest gratitude to all friends of Fisher County who were so nice and considerate during the passing of our loved one.

All of this gives us strength in the bereavement. The family of, Roger Wortham *****

Wesley Maben Dies At Lubbock

Eugene Wesley Maben, 74, of 15116 24th St., a Lubbock resident since 1939, died Friday, Jan. 2, in West Texas Hospital.

Services for Maben, who moved to Lubbock from Seminole, were at 2 p. m. Monday Jan. 5, in the W. W. Rix Chapel with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Bula; a daughter, Mrs. Pauline Price of Santa Rosa, N. M.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Maben's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. E. M. (Emmie) Maben were early day settlers of Fisher County. They lived on their farm 3 miles north of town.

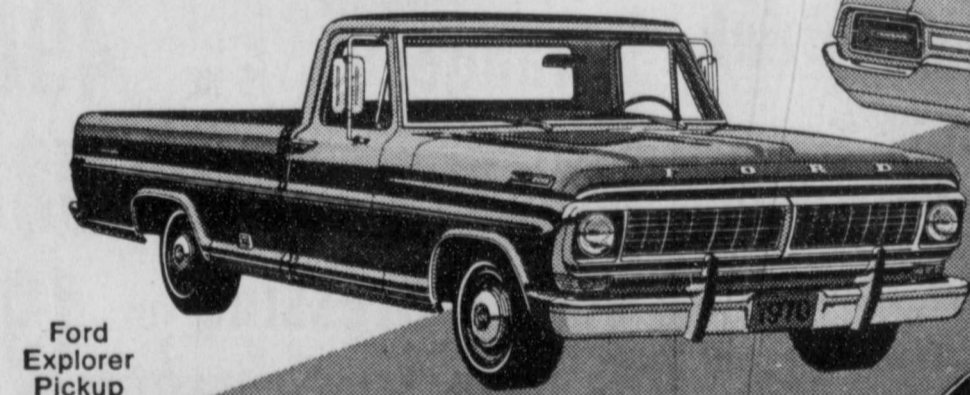
Wesley Maben was married to Beula Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patton while living in Rotan. *****

Glendal Ballinger of Andrews was in Roby Friday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballinger.

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DAY AND EARLY MAKE ALL-AREA FOOTBALL TEAM

On December 22, the all-area football team was released. Rotan has two players on the team.

Hank Day, a junior, was named all-area linebacker. As a defensive back was, junior, Mickey Early.

Kaye McKimmey *****

GRAPES AND CANDLES MADE BY RHS GIRLS

The third year Homemaking girls started the project of making grape clusters before school dismissed for the Christmas holidays. Many of these grape clusters were to be given as Christmas gifts.

After most of the grapes had been completed, other students took interest as the project progressed.

Students had the choice of red, amber, green, orange or purple for their grape clusters. The base of the grapes were artificial green leaves. Some of the clusters were placed on finished driftwood pieces after completion to give a more attractive appearance.

Various shapes and sizes of red and green candles were also made by the Homemaking III girls. The molds used for these candles were mailing tubes, coke cups, a milk carton, and a regular candle mold. The candles were trimmed with rubbing buff, whipped was, and medallions.

Debby Loving *****

SENIORS RECEIVE SAT RESULTS DECEMBER 18

Results of the SAT exam taken November 1 were returned December 18th.

SAT stand for Scholastic Aptitude Test, which is taken as a college entrance test.

Vernon Surratt *****

CENSUS BEING TAKEN IN MONTH OF JANUARY

All children born between the years of 1952 and 1964 and living in the Rotan school district, need to be enumerated during the month of January.

Census blanks for this purpose were given to the Rotan school children January 6. Each family's oldest child whose name was on the blank received the census blank to be carried home and signed by his parents.

Anyone who has children within this age bracket and did not receive a census blank should contact one of the principals.

Vicky Rushing

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL TEAMS IN TOURNAMENT

The Jr. High 8th grade girls and boys basketball teams were entered in a tournament Monday, January 5th and Thursday, January 8th.

The girls and boys played against Albany, Monday. The girls score was Albany-28, Rotan-6. The boys lost with Albany scoring 37 and Rotan 16.

Thursday the girls were defeated by Anson with a score of 18 to 11. The boys lost to Lueders-Avoca by a score of 28-21.

Becky SoRelle *****

SECOND ANNUAL TEA HELD AT ROTAN HIGH

The Homemaking Department and the Student Council provided refreshments for the second annual tea which was held Friday, December 19. It is their contribution to help promote the Christmas spirit.

It consisted of punch and cookies. The cookies were prepared by the Homemaking I girls. Some of the Homemaking I girls assisted Mrs. Kennedy in preparing the punch. The Homemaking II girls were the hostesses for the tea.

Doris Pearson *****

FOLLOWUP ON THE RHS TOURNAMENTS

The Rotan Yellowhammers were entered in 3 basketball tournaments; Roscoe, Hermleighs, and Central Catholics.

The Roscoe tournament was a fatal one for the Hammerettes. Hawley beat with a score of 41-60. Borden County beat also with a score of 51-63. The Hammers lost to Hawley with a score of 50-71. The Hammers got on the ball and beat Borden County 52-41. The Hammers beat Hermleigh with a final score of 49-40. The Hammers won corstellation.

The Hermleigh tournament changed the tune. The Hammerettes beat O'Donnell 55-47. Highland then took over with a score of 65-81.

The Hammers lost to New Home with a score of 39-52. Highland beat the Hammers with a score of 34-55.

The Central Catholic tournament seemed to be a rerun of the Roscoe tournament for the Hammerettes. The Hammerettes were beat by Santa Anna with a score of 40-80. Merkel beat also with a final score of 49-52.

Hank Day made all tournament team at Roscoe. And Janis Kincaid made it in the Hermleigh tournament.

Judi Powell

UNUSUAL HOLIDAY GIFTS RECEIVED BY STUDENTS

During the Christmas holidays students received unusual gifts.

Some of these gifts were Becky SoRelle who was given two watches. Becky says she plans to wear both watches.

Kaye McKimmey received a Korean doll which is about a foot in height. She received the doll from Korea.

Kathy Cave received a purple ceramic frog with long eyelashes. It is used for decoration.

Bobby Cooper *****

FOURTH GRADE CLASSES HAVE SHOW AND TELL DAY

Every year in Primary, the students bring their favorite gifts that they got for Christmas to show and tell about.

Wednesday, January 7, was "Show and Tell Day" for Miss Pittman's and Mr. Miers' Fourth Grades. Each student participated in this as a part of their daily assignment. The toys were exhibited and the students explained the mechanics of their toys to their classmates.

Stuffed animals, cameras, racing sets and dolls were among the toys shown.

Laura Crow *****

MID-TERM CLASSES MAKE SCHEDULE CHANGES

Every year some classes under go a change in their schedules. Some of the classes in the first semester offer only a half credit so another subject is offered to fill the second semester.

Texas History will be changed to Journalism. Civics will be changing to Health, English Grammar to Literature, Business Law to Economics, and Trigonometry to Elementary Analysis.

James Duke *****

DISTRICT BASKETBALL BEGINS JANUARY 6

District basketball season began January 6. Rotan's first opponent was Wylie. Rotan's B-boys, A-girls, and A-boys were all defeated by the Wylie teams.

The schedule for the remaining games:

January 9 - Wall T
January 13 - Roscoe H
January 16 - Robert Lee T
January 20 - Aspermont T
January 23 - Wylie T
January 27 - Wall H
January 30 - Roscoe T
February 3 - Robert Lee H
February 6 - Aspermont H
All district games begin at 6:30 with an A-team girl's game followed by A-team boys.

Cathy Allen *****

TWO SENIORS RECEIVED ENGAGEMENT RINGS

Two of the RHS Senior girls received engagement rings over the Christmas holidays.

Doris Pearson received one from Alex Coleman, of Rotan, now serving in Vietnam.

Cindy Eaton received her engagement ring from Ronnie Gardner of Aspermont, Texas.

Judi Powell *****

MID TERM EXAMS GIVEN THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Mid-term exams will be given on January 16 and 17. First and second periods will be Thursday afternoon and third, fourth, and fifth periods on Friday.

The time schedule for Mid-term exams is: 1st period - 12:35-2:05, 2nd period - 2:10-3:45, 3rd period - 8:35-10:05, 4th period - 10:10-11:45, 5th period - 12:35-2:45.

Linda Kingsfield *****

John Hardin Thomas of Richmond, Va. visited his foster parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount Dec. 21st. One's visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blount during the Christmas holidays were their foster daughter Mrs. Joe Stephens and Mr. Stephens of Arlington.

RHS HAS PEP RALLY FOR DISTRICT GAMES

Tuesday, January 6, began High school's district basketball games. In order to boost the spirit of the players, the cheerleaders held a pep rally in the gym. They plan to hold a similar pep rally for all the district games held in Rotan. There are four games remaining. They are Jan. 13 with Roscoe, Jan. 27 with Wall, Feb. 3 with Robert Lee, and Feb. 6 with Aspermont. The pep rallies will be held at 3:30 on these dates.

Lura Wallace *****

GRADUATION INVITATIONS ORDERED BY SENIORS

The senior class met Friday, December 12, to decide on the type of graduation invitation they would order. This year the graduation invitations will have an engraved picture of the high school building on the front of each invitation.

Orders were turned in Wednesday, December 17. Forty students ordered invitations from the L. G. Balfour Company and approximately 2,000 invitations were ordered.

Kathy Cave *****

8TH GRADE GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS

The 8th grade team of girl basketball players for Jr. High for the 1969-70 season are Kathryn Sepeda, Brenda Wallace, Teresa Coan, Edna Rodriguez, Roxie Cleveland, and Connie Mahaffey, all playing the guard position. The girls playing as forwards are Cindy Helms, Toni Irving, Susie Garcia, Vera Rodriguez, Kelley Tidwell, and Regina Harris. The managers for the girl team are Betty Landes, Betty Middleton, Gale Posey, and Beatrice Yanez. Phil Petty is coach for the girls.

The boys 8th grade basketball team consists of Clay Helms, Mike Cade, Bruce Jones, Bud Allen, Darrell Neely, Joey Vann, Bobby Rodgers, Scott McKinney, Don Aldridge, Steve Webb, Terry McCombs, Raymond Carrillo, and Joe Murphree. Managers are Ricky Montez and Earl Leach. Eugen Boaz coaches the boy's team.

Becky SoRelle *****

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS EXTENDED TO THESE RHS STUDENTS

There were twenty-three students of RHS who had birthdays from December 18 - January 15.

There is only one student in RHS born on Christmas Day. He is Freshman, Steve Bratton. He also has a New Years Baby attending RHS. She is Freshman, Kaye Hawkins. The other 5 Freshmen are Jack McCall, Rudy Garcia, Earl Ray Pearson, Olga Garcia and Gloria Smith.

Mickey O'Brian, Janie Flores, Virginia Garcia, Ronnie Martin, and Kent Tibbels are the five Sophomores.

Six Juniors have birthdays. They are Hank Day, Walter Hargrove, Mickey Early, Marie Ogden, Linda Bilbo, and Arthur Lee Carr.

Kathy Tibbels, Arthur Medrano, Laura Corw, Vernon Surratt, and Phil Springer are the five Seniors.

Linda Kingsfield *****

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TAKE HOLIDAY TRIPS

During the Christmas holidays, several high school students went on trips of a hundred miles or more.

Judi Powell went to Houston; Ricky Stames, Grand Prairie; Steven Whitley, Mineral Wells. Pete Garcia traveled to Hart and Debby Loving visited relatives in Seymour. Gary Landes visited in Stephenville, and Maxine Phillips went to Lubbock. Rhonda Coan was in Hereford; China Velez, Odessa; and Jeanne Aldridge visited relatives in Carlsbad, New Mex. An attempt was made to find all students who went on trips.

Karen Crouch

KNOW YOUR SENIORS

Name..... Kathy Tibbels
Birthday..... January 14
Color of eyes..... Green
Color of hair..... Brown
Height..... 5'-2-1/2"
Favorite sport..... Football
Favorite color..... Blue
Favorite artists..... Beatles
Political party..... Democrat
Favorite food..... Steak
Church..... Methodist
How long in Rotan... 2years
Favorite TV show... Mod Squad
College choice... Texas Tech
Favorite alibi... I didn't know what time it was!
Cathy Allen *****

KNOW YOUR SENIORS

Name.... Travis McDonald
Birthday... April 13, 1952
Color of eyes.... Brown
Color of hair.... Brown
Height..... 5'-11"
Favorite Sport..... Golf
Favorite color... pink, really gold
Favorite artists..... Beatles and Rolling Stones
Political party... Republican
Favorite food... enchiladas
Church..... Baptist (First)
How long in Rotan... 17years
Favorite TV show... Hee Haw
College choice... T. C. U.
Favorite alibi... The car broke down!
Cathy Allen *****

Motor Vehicle Registration

The Texas Highway Department is sporting a red face.

In recent news releases announcing the new computerized motor vehicle registration system, Department information specialists wrote: "Easy-to-follow instructions are printed on the three-part form."

That must be a mistake --- because a lot of motorists haven't been following instructions. And mistakes generate confusion.

This is the first year that the Department has gone to the new system, which includes an order-by-mail program for obtaining 1970 motor vehicle license plates.

But just to make sure that motorists do understand the "easy-to-follow instructions", they are:

1. Each motorist whose vehicle was registered last year has or will receive in the mail a long, narrow envelope with a printed message on the front reading: "Important-- This is Your License Plate Renewal Application."

2. The envelope will contain a three-part form. DO NOT SEPARATE THE THREE PARTS.

3. You may renew your motor vehicle license registration during January and February by mailing the three-part form (intact) and your check to your county tax collector. Add \$1 for postage and handling charges for each vehicle. License plates will be mailed February 1 and thereafter.

4. You may renew your motor vehicle license registration during February and March by taking the three-part form (intact) and your check to the tax collector's office or substation.

That's it! Now see if you are one of the seven million-plus Texas motorists who can follow those "easy-to-follow instructions."

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Heffernan and Kelley of Sweetwater spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hale and family of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Brown of Roby had as recent visitors in their home, both of their sons, Fenton Brown a student at Texas Tech and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brown of Lubbock. Also visiting in the Brown home was Mr. Brown's mother, Mrs. W. C. Brown of Devine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Farrar and family recently moved into the Walter Wood home in the south part of town near the school.

Father of G.W. Rogers Died

Funeral for George W. Rogers Sr., 77, retired Kent County rancher, were held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at Clairmont Baptist Church.

Dr. A. B. Lightfoot of Odessa officiated. Burial was in Clairmont Cemetery, directed by Belle-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Rogers died Sunday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Born Feb. 22, 1892 in Kent County, he married Estella Parnell March 24, 1941 in Roby.

Surviving are his wife; a son, G. W. of Rotan; a sister, Mrs. Jesse Chaffin of Odessa; a brother, Rone of Girard; a great-grandson, Jack of the home; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



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Rotan HD Club To Meet

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club will meet January 15 in the home of Mrs. Homer Aaron at 2:30 p. m.

The County Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, will bring the program.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham for the holidays were their son Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bigham and family of Houston, a niece Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGee of Angleton.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bettis of Roby over the week-end was Mrs. Bettis' daughter, Mrs. Clayton Weems of Crosbyton and a son Joe B. Dooley of Klamath Falls, Oregon was also a recent visitor.

Mrs. Roland Ray of Roby has visiting in her home this week her brother, M. P. O'Brian of Irving. He is also visiting other relative in the Roby area.

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Nancy Harper Chapter To Meet

Nancy Harper Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Tuesday, January 20 with Mrs. Wade E. Forester as hostess. January is National Defense Month for the Organization and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn is chairman of the committee for the chapter.

Judge Robert M. Faver of Sweetwater will be guest speaker.

In addition to the program on National Defense, delegates will be elected for the State DAR Conference which convenes in Dallas March 25-26, and for the Continental Congress which meets in Washington D. C. April 19-24.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and Mark of Abilene spent the week-end in Rotan with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin.

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

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on all Fall and Winter
Merchandise Including

Missy and Junior Dresses
Missy and Junior Sportswear
Coats and Sweaters

To Make room for our New
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Arriving daily

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January Clearance
1-3 1-2 off

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N. Side Square 235-3033



Wall To Wall Clearance
Many Bargains Offered

We are overstocked
Everything Goes
Fashion Shoes

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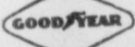
 

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700 E. Broadway Service Store Sweetwater

NOLAN FURNITURE COMPANY



Nolan Furniture, 119 W. Third St. in Sweetwater is featured in this issue of "Business On Review". W. F. Reeves purchased the store in September 1948 and has operated the firm since that time. The business was founded in 1932 and has been at same location during the entire period.

Mr. Reeves carries a large stock of merchandise which includes in living room and bedroom such famous names as Kroehler, Flanders, Brownhill, Bassett, as well as others. In Appliances here you will find Maytag, Westinghouse and Norge Refrigerators, Washers and Dryers.

Also on display are Hoover Sweepers, Magic Chef and Tappan Stoves and Dearborn Heaters and Air Conditioners. In Mattress line, Sealy, National and Benco; Lamps, Mirrors, Pictures and other Decorative Articles. Mr. Reeves invites you to see his stock of fine furniture at any time.

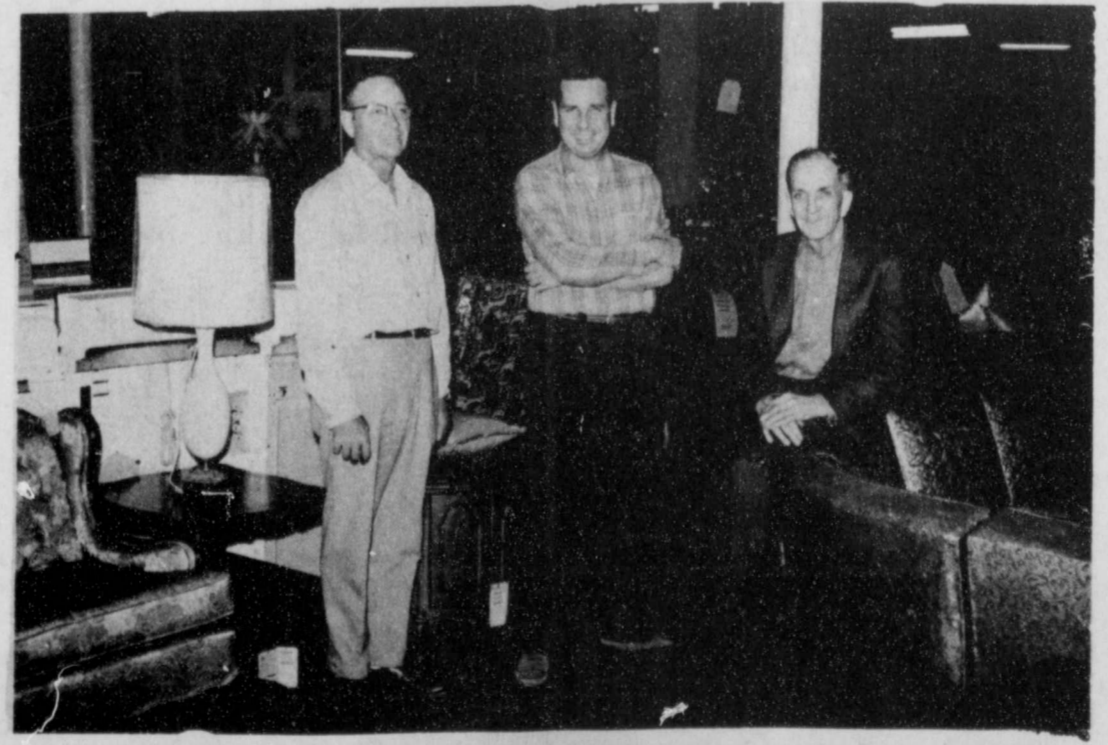



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119 W. Third St. - 235-2170
Sweetwater

January Clearance

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Sweetwater

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Deckers		SAUSAGE	lb.	49¢
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Libby's
PEACHES
2 ½ can
2 for 69¢

Stokelys
Van Camps
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PEAS
can **19¢**

Golden
BANANAS
lb. **10¢**

CRISCO
Cooking Oil
38oz. **79¢**

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**CAKE
MIXES**
39¢

Del. Monte
Fruit
DRINKS
46oz. **29¢**

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**TEXAS BRAND
CHILI**
with Beans
49¢ can

Stokelys Van Camp
Cream Style
CORN
can **19¢**

CALVIN'S
GROCERY & MARKET

FREE DELIVERY

Specials, Jan. 15-17

**Money
Management**

The median income in Fisher County is \$3,975.00 in comparison with \$4,884 as the median income in Texas. Facts point out that as income increases, conflict over use of money increases. There is a growing trend for people to secure desired goods and services when they want them rather than waiting until they have saved the money to purchase them. The philosophy of "live today and worry about tomorrow later" tends to prevail.

National trends in consumer behavior have resulted in financial difficulty for thousands of families who have incomes high enough to permit discretionary spending. Consumers are spending over \$1 billion a day. There is much evidence that they are not well informed either in technical knowledge about products or about the market system and conditions such as competition in the free economy, price structure, promotional gimmicks, and credit. These trends are affecting Fisher County families also. If you are concerned about your family's managerial ability, take part in the Management Home Study Course offered by your County Home Demonstration Agent beginning February 1. A \$1.50 enrollment fee will be charged to cover the expense of the reference bulletins that accompany the course.

Luck may be a good servant but paydays are mighty uncertain.

**Litter Critter Is
Appearing**

The "Litter Critter", the Texas Highway Department's stompin' mad promoter of the clean scene along Texas Highways, now is appearing on large colorful posters.

The Litter Critter has been prominent on the face of Official State Highway Maps issued by the Department for several years. He also has made "guest" appearances in public service features in newspapers and magazines throughout the State, in addition to appearing on other Departmental publications.

His message is simple: Help stomp out litter! The Litter Critter is riled up at the annual \$2 million cost of cleaning up after careless motorists who strew trash and litter along the 69-thousand-mile Texas Highway system.

The colorful new posters measure 17 x 22 inches and show the Critter, bitter about litter as usual, stomping out one more pile of roadside trash.

The posters are available to schools, clubs and other organizations concerned about the litter problem. They may be obtained from Texas Highway Department district offices throughout the State or by writing: Texas Highway Department Travel and Information Division P. O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78703.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Grant of Del Norte, Colo. visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kingsfield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield Friday and Saturday.



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