

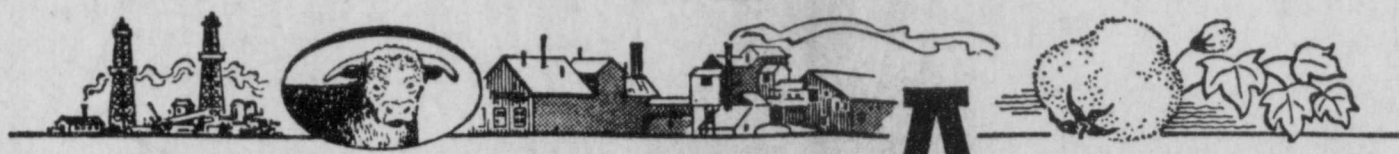
The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly
Rotan Weather Observist.

Nov.	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 25	75	45	
Thurs. 26	85	59	
Fri. 27	72	38	
Sat. 28	62	38	
Sun. 29	74	49	
Mon. 30	79	52	
Dec.			
Tues. 1	74	46	

Total Precipitation to date:
Nov. Total..... 10
1969..... 26.09
1970..... 14.00

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THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Christmas Season Showing In Both Roby and Rotan

Santa To Arrive In Rotan Dec. 10

Rotan Firemen Need Toys For Christmas Cheer

Rotan Firemen urge everyone who have used toys that can be repaired for use in their Christmas Cheer project, to bring them to Police Station as soon as possible. Firemen work nights doing this work and make most of them very attractive, which will bring much cheer to some little fellow who probably would have an empty stocking Christmas morning if Firemen did not maintain this tradition of seeing that everyone is remembered.

The Collection Jars in each business house also need help, a little change dropped in every few days as you are shopping will enable Firemen to carry baskets to needy families. Fisher County citizens have always come thru on this phase and no doubt the jars will soon begin filling up.

Mrs. George Riley of Rotan visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry and Mrs. R. D. Sator and Mrs. Mark Strickland visited Rebecca Strickland in Dallas during the Thanksgiving holidays, they returned home Sunday.

Vernon and Pat Allen of Roby have both been patients in Cogdell Hospital in Snyder. Pat was dismissed Wednesday.

'71 Cheerleaders Are Revealed

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital November 24, through November 30.

Local patients, E. W. McDonald, Sr., Mrs. J. E. Counts, Mrs. Isaac Corbin, Mrs. Jack Hale, George Moore, Lloyd Torrantes, Mrs. Lloyd Torrantes, Peggy Simmons, Carlos Wagner, Eugene Powell, Sr., Jerry Dycus, Bernice Hargrove, Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Mrs. E. D. Scott, Charlie H. Starnes, and Mrs. Jack Aaron.

Out of town patients, Mrs. J. D. Parker, Peacock; Gay Nell McGinnis, Roby; LaRonda Carraker, Jayton; Mrs. B. W. Wagner, Louisiana; Willie Bud Clark, Clairmont; W. L. Burk, Roby; Irene Dailey, Roby, Mrs. Paul Foreman, Roby and Mrs. Purvis SoRelle, Jayton.

Christmas Season opening in Rotan will be Thursday, Dec. 10. Highlight of the day will be Santa's arrival to the Community Center to greet all the little fellows. This change from Main Street is made in order for Firemen to control older boys to tend to crowd the smaller ones out. In being out of the weather, Santa will be able to talk to each one and he will have a little gift for all.

Merchants will have windows decorated for the holiday season and remain open for the crowd to visit their stores. They have good stock of everything for Christmas and invite you to visit them.

Santa will arrive at 5 p. m. so make plans to have children there for his visit.

Lions Club and Firemen handle arrangements for his visit.

Rotan Hi School Band To Give Christmas Concert

There will be a Christmas Concert given by the Rotan High School Band on December 7. It will be held at the High School Auditorium at 7:30. The public is welcome.

Christmas spirit is showing in both Roby and Rotan.

Roby Fire Department and Lions Club have their usual blaze of red lights on water tower and Court House gaily decorated. Both arrangements are beautiful and the water tower is visible for many miles.

Rotan's Christmas lighting system is completely changed this year. Beautiful decorations are about 10 feet above street on each of the 9 street lamp poles. These are lighted.

Two large "Glo Lite" Christmas trees will flank poles on either side of traffic light. The new Christmas lights are a joint project of Rotan Lions, Chamber of Commerce and City. Plans call for additional decorations and lights to be added each year. The old system of strings of colored lights will not be erected this year as wind and weather have damaged them greatly.

With store windows nicely decorated, Main Street will be most attractive for the holiday season.

School Lunches On New Policy

All Fisher County Schools announce new free and reduced price policy.

Fisher County Schools have long recognized the need for helping meet the nutritional needs of its students. All Fisher County Schools serve a well-balanced nutritious lunch each school day. However, since some families find it difficult to pay

the full price, the school will provide these lunches free of charge or at a reduced price to those children determined by school personnel to be unable to pay the full price for their lunches.

Families who feel that their children may be eligible for free or reduced price lunches are urged to apply. Copies of the application form were sent home in a letter to parents earlier this week. Additional copies may be obtained at each school. The completed application, signed by an adult member of the family should be sent to the school. Such applications will be reviewed promptly and within 10 days the family will be notified in writing as to the decision made. All information provided on the application will be held in the strictest confidence.

Any unusual circumstances or hardships which affect the family's ability to pay for school lunches, such as prolonged illness in the family, unexpected expenses due to fire, flood, or any other disaster of this nature; seasonal unemployment and similar emergency situations, will also be considered.

If a family is not satisfied with the decision made on their application, it may request a hearing to appeal the decision. This request may be made orally or in writing to school officials who will review the application with them and see if different arrangements can be made.

Gins Continue on Heavy Schedule

Letters To Santa Will Be Printed

All children of the area not old enough for school are urged to send their Letters to Santa in care of the paper. School children in lower grades will probably write their letters at school, as has been the custom for many years.

These will be used in our Christmas edition of the paper, but we need them soon in time to attempt to fill all requests.

Fisher County gins had a total of 28,860 bales processed at noon Tuesday. They have been swamped for the past two weeks, and where able to secure night crews have run on 24 hour schedule.

Weather-wise, this has been one of the best seasons in many years and most everyone is guessing the crop to be from 75 to 80% harvested at this time. The load has begun tapering off and with pretty weather holding a couple of weeks will almost clear fields.

Royston gin reported 774; Sylvester 1905; Roby gins 8513, Rotan's gins 11,900 and Hobbs 5768.

Roby Firemen's Bingo Party Sat.

Roby Has Yule Tide Look

Our Roby Town has got that Ole Yule Tide look once again, with the water tower streaming with all red lights, and the Court House lighted on all four sides, and beautiful cross on top.

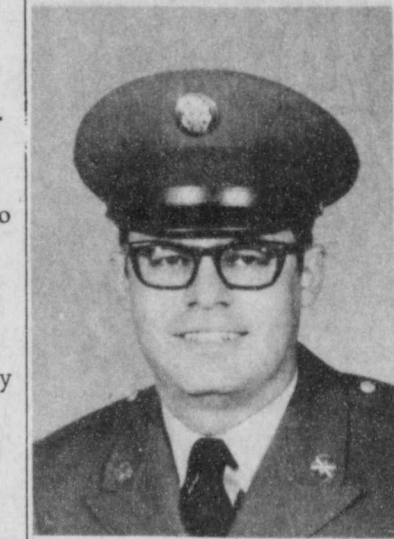
Thanks to the Roby Fire Department and Lions Club who furnished lights and helped string them. So better be good Santa Claus will be coming to Roby Christmas Eve afternoon. Roby's annual traditional affair.

Roby Firemen's annual Bingo Party will be staged Saturday night, Dec. 5. The event will open at 7 o'clock.

The affair will be at American Legion Hall. Firemen have a large stock of both cured and canned hams as well as turkeys for Bingo prizes.

This is always an enjoyable occasion and every one is invited to come out as all proceeds to go help finance Roby Firemen's Christmas Cheer project. Firemen do splendid job on this - and deserve cooperation of everyone.

Mijares On R&R Leave in Hawaii



Sp. 5 Ruben Mijares has spent his R & R leave in Hawaii with his wife. They enjoyed the short visit and she returned to Snyder where she is employed with the law department.

Ruben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mijares of the Hobbs Community. He is a graduate of Hobbs High School, Cisco Jr. College and received his degree from Angelo State University and was an employee of the Lubbock School System.

Singing Group Meets Friday

The Fisher County Singing Group will meet at the Fisher County Nursing Home, Friday night at 7:30, Dec. 4th. Anyone who enjoys good singing is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reeves, Jason and Mandy of Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Driver, Roby.

Junior Livestock Show Date Set

The annual Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show has been set for Saturday, January 9 at the County Barns in Roby.

Judge for the event will be Eddie Puckett of Loraine. Frank Brownfield of Colorado City will classify the lambs.

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

Tommie Jack Stuart will be General Superintendent, assisted by Ronnie Sheffield. Beef Superintendent is Gene Terry. Gary Floyd is Sheep Superintendent and Mike Terry, Swine Superintendent. Show Secretary is Genia Terry.

The rules and class breakdowns are as follows:

1. Only 4-H Club members and Future Farmers of America presently enrolled in Fisher County Clubs and Chapters will be eligible to exhibit animals fed under supervision of the County Agent or Vocational Agriculture Teacher in the county.
2. All animals must be on the ground no later than 9:00 a. m. date of show. However, animal may be put in stalls and pens Friday before show, but individual will be responsible for his or her animal.
3. All owners of property or others having same in charge shall care for, guard and protect and preserve the same as the Fisher County Young Farmers or Fisher County Fair Association does not undertake to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property or persons.
4. Judging will start promptly at 9:30 a. m., date of show (January 9) Judging will be in order listed.
5. Animal must be weighed at the show in the presence of the division superintendents and put in classes so they will be a credit to the show.
6. A certificate of registration on each beef heifer must be available prior to judging. Tattoos will also be checked.
7. Each club sponsor will list individually each entry he has to enter one week prior to show date.
8. Ribbons will be awarded to the top ten places in each class. Money prizes will be awarded each exhibitor in each class, but only two money places will be awarded any individual in any class.
9. Judges decision will be final in all cases.
10. Lambs will be classified prior to judging.
11. If only one animal in a class, ribbon, and placing will be on the merit of the animal. More than one animal must show in class for showmanship and no Grand and Reserve will be given.
12. Second place animal to Grand Champion will show for Reserve Champion.
13. Showmanship Awards:

Trophies will be awarded, in each of the four division, to the boy or girl who in the opinion of the judges does the best all-around job of presenting his or her animal. These 4 trophies are being made available by the Fisher County Young Farmers Chapter.

14. Interpretation of Rules: The management and superintendents reserve the rights to interpret, change or suspend these rules whenever in their judgment a change if for the best interest of the Fisher County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show.

15. Interference: Any Exhibitor receiving coaching after the animal enters the show ring will have his or her animal disqualified. Coaches or parents will not be allowed in the ring when animals are being judged.

16. Protest: All protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$10.00 which will be refunded if protest is sustained. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the General Superintendent of the Show immediately after the occasion for such protest. Decision will be made by General Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent.

Judging Order
PUREBRED DAIRY HEIFERS
Jersey - Holstein, Class 1: Yearling Heifers not in milk, Class 2: Heifers under 12 months. Grand and Reserve Champion.
SWINE

Pigs weighing under 100 or over 240 pounds will not be allowed to show. Barrows and open gilts will be allowed to show. All breeds will show in class according to weight. Feeder pigs will not be eligible for Grand or Reserve Champion. Class 3: Feeder pigs; 100 to 159 pounds. Class 4: Lightweight, 160 to 180 pounds. Class 5: Middleweight, 181 to 200 pounds. Class 6: Light Heavyweight, 201 to 220 pounds. Class 7: Heavyweight, 221 to 240 pounds. Grand and Reserve Champion (class 4 thru 7).
SHEEP

A finewool lamb is defined as being Rambouillet, Delaine, or a cross of the two breeds.

A finewool crossbreed is defined as being the cross between a finewool and a Hampshire, suffolk, or a dorset. Class 8: Finewool Lambs - Lightweight. Class 9: Finewool Lambs - Heavyweight. Champion and Reserve Finewool Lamb. Class 10: Finewool Crossbreed - Lightweight. Class 11: Finewool Crossbreed - Heavyweight.

Roby FFA Light Bulb Sale



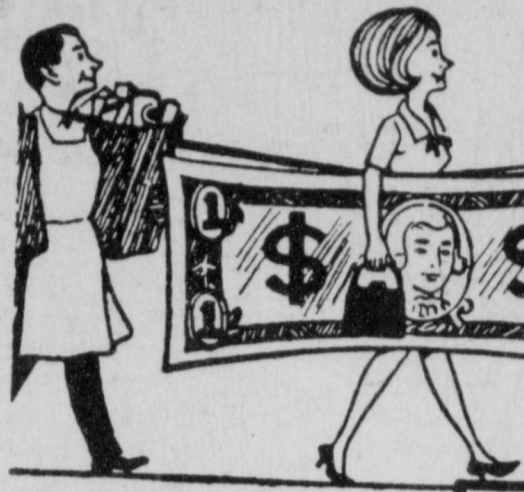
BOTTOM ROW, Left to right, Jeffie Dennis, Jemmye Laurie, Edie Thornburg. TOP ROW, Left to right, Keith Mathies, Joe H. Hull, Neil Leach, Steve Terry and Prof. Laurie.

Members of the Roby Chapter of the FFA met Tuesday, Nov. 17 at 6:30 in the Ag shop. The Roby FFA have begun selling light bulbs. The price is two dollars per sack containing, one pair of 60 watt, one pair of 75 watt and two pair of

100 watt. Specific wattage may be obtained on request. Monday made will go to the Roby FFA Chapter Activity. We urge all members to attend meetings. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Normally at 7:30, in

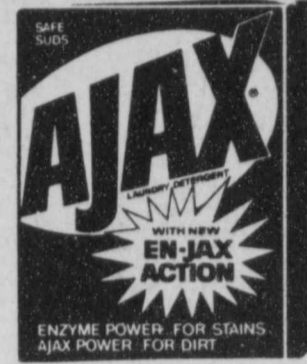
the case of a basketball game the meeting will be held at 6:30.

For additional information, contact a Chapter member or Prof. Laurie. All visitors are welcome.



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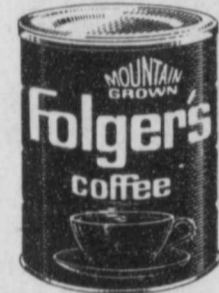
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ARM ROAST

89¢

Gooch 16 oz.

BEEF STEAKS 89¢

CLUB STEAK

98¢

AVOCADOS

2 for **29¢**

WOLF CHILI

69¢

CABBAGE

7 ½ ¢

Downy
Fabric Softner

69¢

TURNIPS

Purple Top 2 lb FOR **29¢**

Del Monte Red
SALMON

98¢

RADISHES

Cello 2 for **19¢**

Shurfine 3lb. Can

SHORTENING

79¢

COTTAGE CHEESE

59¢

Kraft
French Dressing

29¢

CLOROX 2

10¢

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Instant POTATOES

39¢

BLEACH

Ellis 2 ½ Can
TAMALES 2 for 77¢

Skinnners 10 oz.

Short Cut
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Shurfine 32 oz.

Waffle Syrup 49¢

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Oreo Cookies 49¢

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Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirby of San Angelo are parents of a baby girl born November 17th. She has been named Jessica Melinda. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hardin, Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Kirby of W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Browning of Fort Worth were Thanksgiving and week end visitors in Rotan.

Mrs. Lorene Cook of San Angelo spent Thanksgiving Day in Roby with Mrs. Harris Davis. Patti and Scott of Lubbock who was also home for the holidays.

Mrs. Opal Neeley of Roby entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Tuesday where she will undergo eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kiker of Roby left Sunday for Dallas where Buster will enter Veterans Hospital for treatment.

GOLDEN HAVEN Nursing Home NEWS



Mrs. H. D. Mitchell

Thanksgiving has come and gone and the old gray Turkey ain't what she used to be, at least one isn't.

Again this year Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Carter brought us a nice big turkey, everyone ate and enjoyed it very much. All of us extend to them our sincere thanks.

There were several who went out for dinner with their children. Mr. Jim Simpson, Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. Maddux, Mrs. Dunlap, Sam Lambert and Mr. Burk.

We enjoyed several visitors over the weekend. Mrs. Bates visitors were her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Hale of San Saba and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale. Mrs. Burrows' son Aubrey and wife of Sweetwater, and daughter Mrs. Mrs. W. C. Stephenson of Rotan were here.

Mrs. Drennon's daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Delbert Roundtree of Hamlin and Mrs. Mary Davis and son of Corpus Christ were here.

Mr. Owens' daughter, Mrs. Hanna was here.

Grannie Polk's daughters, Jessie and Lou Ashley, also Clifford Carr of Hamlin was here to see her.

I'm sure there were several visitors who we didn't see, and we are always glad to have you. Come again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and daughters, also Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton were guests for a Thanksgiving dinner Sunday in the home of their children Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox. Katie Cox, fourteen year old grand-daughter of the Cox's and the Newton's had prepared, cooked and served the delicious dinner as a school project.

Service Held For Earnest Taggart

Funeral for Ernest Taggart, 80, was held at 2 p. m. Sunday at First Baptist Church with Rev. J. O. Upshaw of Stamford officiating.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Taggart, a retired Rotan ginnee, died at 3:30 a. m. Friday in Callan Hospital after an illness of one month.

He was born Feb. 2, 1890, in the Dowell community and was the son of early day settlers Mr. and Mrs. William C. Taggart. He had lived in Fisher County all his life and had been a ginnee here over 40 years.

He married Gladys Nix Oct. 16, 1935. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; five sons, Chester of Monahans, Carlos of Dallas, Ernest Wayne of Levelland, Mickey of Snyder and Gary of Big Spring; one daughter, Mayme Taggart of Rotan; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Elder Lee Miller of Odessa; two brothers, Sheila of Rotan and Rufus of San Diego, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Yarborough of Rotan; and 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Austin McKinney, L. D. McGrew, Buddy Hudnall, O. M. Polk, Richard Ray and T. L. Baker.

Former Resident Died Sunday

Mrs. Jessie Moody, 69, of Plainview, a former Rotan resident died in Plainview Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral service was held at 3:00 p. m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Plainview.

She was born March 13, 1901 in Chandler, Texas, and married Kyle Moody at Rotan in 1921. Her family came to Rotan in 1919. She and Mr. Moody moved to Plainview in 1948.

Survivors include two sons, Leon and Glenn of Plainview; 3 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren. Also 2 brothers, Carl and Barney Horton; 2 sisters, Mrs. Lennie Nolen and Mrs. Gladys Kelley, all of Rotan. Mr. Moody preceded her in death.

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello again to our readers. This has really been a busy week for all of us. Thanksgiving brought lots of visitors and going out to visit.

Now that we have that holiday behind us we are making plans for Santa's visit on December 19th-- as our plans are not complete on that we will try to have all the details next week.

Our sympathy to Gladys Taggart and family in the loss of Mr. Ernest Taggart this week.

We extend a big welcome to a new resident, Mr. Homer Lawlis of Sylvester, he came Wednesday to make his home with us.

My apologies, I overlooked sending birthday wishes to our little Irene Mathis who celebrated her 83rd birthday Nov. 14th, my only error for the month, eh.

Our thanks to the WMU ladies at 1st Baptist for the homemade cookies, also to each of the ladies at 1st Baptist who supplied the homebaked pies for our Thanksgiving Dinner, they were delicious.

Several of our patients were able to be at home with their families for Thanksgiving dinner, they were Mable Kimzey, Lee Williams, Mary Hudgeth, Lillie Whitfield, Rosa Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Polk, Margie Shelley, Mable Reese had Dee and Mrs. Harris had her daughter Mildred Clegg of Denton in to have dinner with them.

Now for our visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris of Sweetwater visited Lewis Foy; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield visited his mother Mrs. Lillie Whitfield, Mildred Clegg of Denton and Ronny Williams and son of Grand Prairie visited with Juley Harris; Ricky Williams of Levelland came to see his granddad, Lee Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ivy; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrop and Monique visited Mabel and Dee Reese; Mrs. Ouida Schlinging, Tina McSpadden of Lubbock, Susy and Jan Gilbert of Dallas and Ann and Alice Fillingim of Haskell visited with Mrs. Shleton; visiting with Mrs. Shelley were Oran and Byron Smith; Mrs. Edna Reed and Mrs. Freda Rushton of Sweetwater, Mrs. Jack Colhonia and Jackie of Hurst visited Mrs. Kiser; Mrs. Jim Pickens and children of Dimmitt and Mrs. Levi McCollum visited with Elsie McCollum; Neil Martin of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Polk; visiting with Mrs. Moffett were Mr. and Mrs. Hay Moffett of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. David Moffett of New Mexico, and Mrs. C. L. Moffett and daughter of Midwest City, Okla.

Others in visiting were Henry Starnes, Mrs. Jim Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid, Mrs. Ruby Green, Mrs. Leon House of New Mexico, Mrs. Ray Green of Arlington, Mrs. Cleo Noles of Arkansas and Mrs. Perry Eaton. Mrs. Eaton brought us some lovely and very useful pot holders which she had made.

Well as you can see-- we have had plenty of holiday visitors. See you next week.

After the meeting was adjourned Dan Burk served refreshments.

The 4-H Club will meet every second Wednesday of the month.

Clay Wilfong, reporter

Cotton Classing 80% Complete

Sample receipts continue to pour in at a steady pace at the USDA Cotton Classing Office, Abilene.

With the harvest about 80 percent complete, Officer-in-charge B. B. Manly, Jr., reports 54,000 samples were classed for the week ending November 27, 1970 compared to 33,000 for the same period last season. The season's total is now 200,000 samples classed compared to 93,000 for a season's total a year ago.

Nineteen percent of the samples classed were in the white category, 79 per cent were in the light spotted category, 2 per cent were spotted. The predominant grades were 30, 59 percent and 29, 20 per cent.

Micronaire readings showed 80 percent in the premium range. Pressley or strength readings show 77 percent reading 80, 000 PSI and better.

The Consumer and Marketing Service, Abilene reports average gross prices for some predominant qualities are: 3229 brought 18.95¢; 3230 brought 19.55¢; 4229 brought 18.45¢ and 4230 brought 19.00¢.

Grandson Has Gold Star Medal

Army Sp. 4 Vernon Neil Overton, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Overton of Seymour recently received the Bronze Star Medal near Cu-Chi, Vietnam. Spec. Overton received the award while assigned as a rifleman. He is a 1968 graduate of Seymour High School.

His home on leave after a year in Vietnam, he will report to Ft. Hood Dec. 5 for further duty. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mahaffey of Roby.

Fourth Grade 4H Elects Officers

The fourth grade 4-H Club met November 19 to elect officers. The leaders are Mrs. Leon Duke and Mrs. Garvis Hinson.

Officers are: President, Linda Hinson; Vice President, Ginger Duke; Secretary, Delane Sparks; Reporter, Lynda Cleveland; Recreation leader, Tammy Whitefield and County Delegate is Melinda Sorrells.

Next meeting is on December 17 at 4:00.

Give Saving Bonds Christmas

"This year, U.S. Savings Bonds make better-than-ever Christmas gifts", Rex Brack, Texas Chairman for the Treasury's Savings Bonds Program, said today. "The interest rate is higher than ever, and the popular E Bond has a shorter-than-ever maturity period."

The recently announced 1/2 percent bonus brings the effective rate of interest on Bonds bought today to 5-1/2 percent if held to maturity-- and E Bonds now mature in only 5 years, 10 months.

There are other reasons for buying Savings Bonds as gifts, Brack pointed out. "You don't have to worry about style, size, shape, or color. And they're priced to fit almost any pocketbook. They're indestructible-- if lost, stolen, mutilated, or destroyed, the Treasury will replace them free of charge. They're patriotic, too."

"It's easy to buy Bonds. Your bank has them available in denominations ranging from \$25 to \$1,000. And you now have a choice of four colorful-- and free-- gift envelopes."

"While Savings Bonds are especially appropriate at Christmas time, they are ideal gifts for almost any occasion", Brack added. "For birthdays, new babies, anniversaries, graduations, weddings-- you name it-- Savings Bonds are the gifts that keep on giving."

Christmas Party Planned By Posse

Alta Hinson Is Member of Honor Society

Thirty-eight juniors and seniors at Hardin-Simmons University have been inducted into Alpha Chi, national scholastic honor society.

Seniors are Beverly Gail Beam of San Jose, Calif., Helen M. Bottoms of Richmond, Va., Richard Lee Bowman of Abilene, Shirley A. Coleman of Hamilton, Erick J. Conard of Colorado City, Alicia G. Conlan of Abilene, Susan L. Derrick of El Centro, Calif., and Zelda D. Donaldson of Farwell.

Also, Billie F. Evans of Abilene, Judy C. Harris of Osceola, Ark., Carlene Hammack of Colorado City, Karen A. Hoover of Pampa, Judith L. Hurst of Lancaster, Pa., Linda R. Hoy of San Antonio, Nancy S. Patrick of Abilene, Bettye L. Shira of Hamlin, Carolyn I. Taylor of Sweetwater, and Dorothea Ann Tucker of Clyde.

Juniors inducted into Alpha Chi are Jennifer L. Benton of New Florence, Pa., Ina L. Burroughs of Seabrook, Jerry D. Crane of Carlsbad, N.M., Howard D. Crissey of Dallas, Katherine E. Favor of Jayton, Alta B. Hinson of Rotan, Bennie G. Kniffen of Abilene, and Linda A. Mangrum of Weatherford.

Also, Carol V. Mauldin of Lovington, N.M., Shirley J. Miller of Abilene, Bonnie D. Moon of Ballinger, William R. Myers of Albuquerque, N.M., Judy L. Payne of Abilene, Gary G. Pickenbaugh of St. Petersburg, Fla., Becky Ratliff of Lakewood, Color., Richard Ross of San Angelo, Evelyn Stacy of Fort Worth, Mary Ann Turner of Eastland, Lupe Villalobos of Abilene and Gay Waggoner of Comanche.

Dr. Billy P. Smith, H-SU professor of Bible, is sponsor of the campus chapter. He is currently serving on the National Committee of Alpha Chi.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Fillingim and children of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schliesing and children of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving day in Rotan with their father, H. T. Fillingim. Mr. and Mrs. Schliesing, Tina and Doyle went to their home in Uvalde and also to San Antonio to visit his parents before returning to Lubbock where Mr. Schliesing is doing special work at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain of Rotan visited his father, Mr. C. A. McClain in Spur Thursday.

The annual Christmas party of the Fisher Co. Sheriff's Posse will be held Friday night, Dec. 11 at the Community Center.

The party is to begin at 7:30 and dinner will be served at 8:00. Tickets for the dinner will be \$1.85 for adults and children 10 and over, while tickets for children under 10 years will be \$1.30 per plate.

After dinner some fine entertainment from Abilene will appear. The group to appear will be Chris, Chris, and Lee with lots of folksy music.

For reservations please call Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs at 735-3304, Mrs. Donna Bratton at 735-2472 or Mrs. Maurice Callan at 735-2385 by Thursday afternoon.

Local Teams To Play In H-SU Tournament

Sixteen area teams will participate in the Twentieth Annual Hardin-Simmons University High School Girl's Invitational Basketball Tournament Dec. 10-12.

All games will be played in Rose Field House with the opening at 10 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 10. Games will begin Friday, Dec. 11 at 10 a. m. and Saturday, Dec. 12 at 8:30 a. m. The championship game will be played Saturday at 9 p. m.

New entrants in this year's tourney are Noodle-Horn, Bronte, Rotan, Vernon, Coahoma and Moran. Returning teams are Wylie, last year's runner-up to champion Comanche, which is not in this year's competition, Anson, Baird, Hawley, Lueders-Avoca, Jayton, Merkel, Trent, Hamlin and Roby.

Playing Thursday are: Noodle-Horn vs. Anson, 10 a. m.; Baird vs. Hawley, 11:15 a. m.; Lueders-Avoca vs. Bronte, 12:30 p. m.; Jayton vs. Merkel, 1:45 p. m.; Trent vs. Vernon, 5 p. m.; Wylie vs. Hamlin, 6:15 p. m.; Coahoma vs. Roby, 7:30 p. m.; Rotan vs. Moran, 8:45 p. m.

The tournament is conducted each year by the Department of Physical Education, headed by Prof. Otho Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rackley and Gary of Rotan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hollis of Hamlin Thursday and also visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sammy Rackley in the Hamlin Hospital for treatment.

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by Richard Spencer

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There is an advantage if cattle are tested at the sale ring. All female cattle over 8 months of age should be tested at the sale ring before taking home, due to new regulations.

If cattle are not tested and brucellosis reactors show up later on MCT (Market Cattle Test), the entire herd including calves up to 6 months of age become quarantined.

If cattle are tested at the sale ring and a reactor is found, only the cattle from the origin of the reactor are affected and quarantined. These cattle should not be moved and mixed with clean cattle.

Cattle from quarantined herds can move only to a packer or a quarantined feedlot.

Most farmers during the weeks ahead will be making plans for next year's crops.

Plant diseases should be given a lot of attention. Research has established the fact that many plant diseases become more severe as a result of continuous cropping to one crop of crop family over a period of time.

For example, if a field has been continuously planted to cotton and is heavily infested with cotton root rot fungus, one should consider using a member of the resistant grass family such as grain sorghum, corn or small grains in rotation.

Crop rotation programs are not "cure-alls" but when used in conjunction with other good plant disease control practices they will lower disease losses caused by soilborne disease organisms.

Information on crop rotation plans and on plant disease control practices are available from our office.

Should a community feature only one kind of tree in their beautification plans? Many Texas towns and communities are asking this question and the answer is the disadvantages outweigh the advantages.

The chief disadvantage is the possibility of large scale losses due to disease or insect infestation. When 70 or 80 percent of the tree population is made up of a single species, a community can get into trouble in a hurry.

Many northern communities have suffered serious elm tree losses from Dutch elm disease and several years ago towns in the northeast lost practically all of their chestnut trees to chestnut blight. In both cases, losses were especially serious because large tree populations were affected. Not only did it affect the aesthetic value of the communities, but there were serious financial difficulties involved. The cost of removing large numbers of trees at one time to prevent storm damage to utility lines and property became a serious burden to many community governing bodies.

Many authorities are currently recommending that a single tree species represent no more than 15 percent of the total population in a given area. While this may be somewhat conservative, it does signify the concern for the need of diversifying tree species.

Examples of some of the better medium to large trees that should receive consideration for community plantings are listed: They include Thornless

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by Richard Spencer

Honeylocust, sycamore, cedar, elm, live oak, Shumard oak, Texas oak, pecan, fruitless mulberry and many others. Among the small trees, consideration should be given to redbud, crabapple, golden rain, and western soapberry.

This list is by no means complete but does include good tree species that are adapted for use in many communities of the state.

Ice removal from sidewalks, streets and driveways often presents a problem and common salt is frequently used. Homeowners should be very careful in using salt because shrubs, trees and lawn grass can be severely damaged.

As the ice or snow melts the water can carry the salt onto areas where the damage may be done. Visible effects may not appear until early next summer.

Questions and Answers



Q. I will not finish my college work until I'm 23. Can an exception be made to permit me to receive student benefits until then?

A. Sorry, but no exceptions can be made to the age 22 cutoff for student benefits. Your benefits are intended to replace some of the support you lost because of your parent's death, retirement, or disability. The benefits are intended to be paid as long as it is reasonable to assume that you would be supported by your family. The law sets age 22 as the upper limit. However, there are a number of other public programs and some private ones that offer financial assistance to college students. You may want to write to the Office of Education, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20202, about this.

Q. My son, now 22, is a high school drop-out but has been doing construction work since he was 17. He is disabled mentally as a result of a head injury on the job. He has "blackouts" so often that he hasn't worked for the last 8 months. I'm at my wit's end. Could he qualify for disability payments?

A. Possibly. You and your son should visit your social security office now and apply for benefits. The people at the office will tell you what medical information you will need to furnish. Under the social security law, your son can be considered disabled if he has a severe physical or mental condition which prevents him from working and which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months or to result in death.

Q. I'm attending Beauty School full time and receive student benefits. I also work part time as a babysitter to supplement my benefits. A friend tells me these earnings count for social security. Is it true?

A. Yes it is if the same person pays you \$50 or more in cash wages in any 3-month calendar quarter (January-March, April-June, July-September, October-December). As little as \$3.85 weekly from the same person can amount to \$50 by the end of the 13 weeks in a calendar quarter of a year. The law requires your employer to report the wages—when they amount to \$50 or over in a quarter—and to send the social security contribution to the Internal Revenue Service. Only cash wages count—not room and board or other kinds of payments. The \$50 rule also applies to anyone else who works in or about a private home—a cleaning woman, maid, handyman, butler, gardener, or chauffeur.

Q. I work part time and during school vacations as a waiter. Do my tips count for social security?

A. Yes, if they amount to \$20 or more in a month from one employer. If your tips on a job amount to \$20 or more in a month, you must give your employer a written report of your tips within 10 days after the end of that month. Your employer will collect the contributions due on your tips from other wages he owes you or from funds you turn over to him for that purpose. Your employer will report the amount of your tips along with your other wages in his social security wage reports and on your W-2 form, but he does not have to match your contributions on the tips. If you do not report the tips to your employer, you must report them and pay the social security contributions directly to the Internal Revenue Service.

One additional point. If you receive student benefits and your wages and tips will exceed \$1680 this year, report this information to your social security office. The people there will assist you in determining the effect of these earnings on your student benefits. They also can give you any additional details you need about your tips.

Q. I am a newlywed who plans to keep working until my husband completes dental school. My employer tells me I should have my social security card changed since it still shows my maiden name. Is this necessary? I understand you only receive one number in your lifetime anyway.

A. It's true you keep the same social security number for life. However, your employer is right. For social security recordkeeping purposes, your name and number both must be correct to assure proper credit for your earnings. The people at any social security office can quickly issue you a new card showing your new name.

Q. I know social security helps older people, but what about young workers like me? What's in it for me? I'm 28 and see nothing ahead but contributions until I'm 65.

A. Social security provides a great deal of valuable protection for you and other young workers long before you reach retirement age. You, and your family, are protected against loss of income resulting from disability or death. If you should die, your dependents may receive a lump-sum payment and monthly cash benefits.

Have a question about social security and its retirement, survivors, disability or Medicare benefits? Consult your telephone directory for the address of the nearest social security office.

Miss May Phillips of LaGrange, Texas recently had major surgery and is reported to be recovering nicely. Mrs. Robert Phillips went to LaGrange and stayed with her while she was ill. May is the sister of Robert Phillips and formerly lived in Rotan where she has many interested friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell and Chet of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with their parents the Robert Campbells and the Sam Hamms.

Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Warren, Deryl, Lennie and Debra of Mildand and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and sons of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. E. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Kelley and sons Obie Jr. and Nathan were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Clifford Mount.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Aldridge was the family of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chalmers and children Becky Beth, Ralph Edward and Jeannie of Pecos.

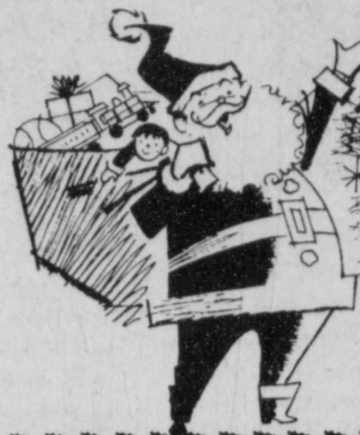
Ken Perryman, a sophomore at Ruidoso, N. M. high school, was chosen All District in football. He is the only player from Ruidoso making All District. He is the son of Mrs. Jo Perryman and the grandson of Mrs. Era Hammit of Rotan.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Davis of Sweetwater and her daughter, Mrs. Tom Montgomery and little son Craig of Virginia visited Mrs. D. A. Williamson Sunday. Mrs. Montgomery and Craig came by plan to Abilene a few days ago and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Williamson met them there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Rotan, and daughter Maxine who is a student at McMurry College attended a family Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. J. R. Daugherty, Denver City. Mrs. Daugherty is mother of Mrs. Phillips.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. House, Rotan, for Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Scott, Suzanne and Michael of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. House Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill House and Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Warren of Rotan.

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UL Sights On Safety
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Have You Invited Disaster for Christmas?

Christmas: a time for joy, for sharing, for peace, for love. Too many families, however, will not experience the good Christmas brings, for one careless act may induce tragedy. Hence, Christmas for those unfortunate families will be remembered not for what it was but for what it could have been.

While many hazards are apparent during the holiday season, none seem to be so prevalent as electrical fixtures and flammable materials. For at no other time of the year are as many of these present in the home; consequently, thousands of people leave themselves susceptible to disaster, whether it be loss of life or property.

In order that you might have a safer Christmas, Underwriters' Laboratories would like to offer the following safety suggestions. Follow each one, and you will be sure to make it a lasting, not last, Christmas.

- Don't overload circuits.
- Don't work on light strings while plug is still connected.
- Don't stretch string lights or extension wiring.
- Don't use string lights or extensions outdoors unless the attached label specifies you may do so.
- Don't use flood lights on or near flammable material.
- Don't place electrical fixtures within a child's accessibility.
- Do buy only UL labeled string lights and cords.
- Do inspect all wiring insulation for possible deterioration, especially if it has been stored for an indefinite period.
- Do use rubber light socket gaskets where provided and replace if needed.



-Do make certain lights are not loose in their sockets.

-Do use UL listed, artificial trees wherever available.

While not seeking to minimize the importance of the preceding points, perhaps two should be stressed: circuit overloading and physical inspection.

Basically, overloads are created by placing more current on a wire than it can handle but not enough to cause a fuse to blow. At Christmas this is usually due to placement of too many bulbs on a single extension cord. Result: overheating, melting insulation, exposed wire, shock, electrocution or fire. Hence, always look for the capability of the wiring supplying the lighting. Examination of the insulation is a minor task but one of major importance. Wiring that has been stored in attics or cellars for a long period of time can become vulnerable to the elements. Consequently, varying temperatures can easily affect the insulation to the point of being incapable of serving its protective purpose. Have a safe and very merry holiday.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mahaffey attended a Thanksgiving meal in the home of their grand-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Chandler at Seymour Thanksgiving day. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Overton and Neil of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gruben and family of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson and boys from Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scifres and son of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Overton and son and Mrs. Sena Overton of Weatherford.

Mmes. Doris Shores and Don Shores and little daughter, Shannon and Miss Deidra Shores all of Wichita Falls spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Roby with parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ballinger. Also Bill Rhine of Wichita Falls visited with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hobson announce the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Ann, to James Ross Hilliard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hilliard of Roby. The couple will exchange vows Dec. 19 at 7:30 p. m. in the Fundamental Baptist Church in Sweetwater.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of Sweetwater High School where she was a member of the Futer Homemakers of America, Curtain Club and the Mustang Band.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1965 graduate of Roby High School. He was a member of the Future Farmers of America. He served two years in the U.S. Army serving one year in Viet Nam. He is presently employed at the U. S. Gypsum Co.

Following their marriage the couple will live in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris of Roby enjoyed their children and grandchildren Thanksgiving day and the weekend in their home. They were Mr. and Mrs. James Lay of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lay and little daughter Angie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Holliday, Tommy Wayne and Tonya of Snyder, Mrs. Jaunelle Morris and Michael of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Parker, Jimmy and Vickie and a friend, Bill Griffin of Irving.

Spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Roby with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale were their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hale and Dan of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hale and sons Kirk and Danny of San Antonio; also her sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rector, Mrs. Billye Henderson and one of her sons, Steve, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles of Dardanelle, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse and three children of Clarendon, Mrs. J. C. Simon and 2 children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Yarborough and Russell of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McNutt and 2 children of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yarborough of Fort Worth and Hub Goolsby spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Perry Eaton.



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**Batteases Mark Garden Club
50th Anniversary Christmas Party**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Batteas were honored Sunday with a reception at the Lester Batteas home on the Roby Highway.

Hosting the 2 to 5 p. m. event in observance of their parent's 50th wedding anniversary were Mrs. Edd Simmons of Abilene, Mrs. Sterling Fudge of Jayton, Mrs. E. S. Russell of Plainview, Lester Batteas, Mrs. Donald Ebeling of Plainview, Mrs. B. J. Nockols of Abilene and Linton Batteas.

Children of the couple who were unable to attend were Mrs. Ken Gragg of Anderson Air Force Base, Buam and J. D. Batteas of Rome, N. Y.

Mr. Batteas was born July 19, 1900, at Iredell, Mrs. Batteas Sept. 24, 1905, at Carlsbad, N. M. They met in March, 1916, at Springfield Gap, and were married at Iredell Dec. 1, 1920.

They moved to Fisher County in 1937, to Sweetwater in 1966. Mr. Batteas is a retired farmer. They are Baptists.

The Batteases have 28 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren. Fishing is Mr. Batteas's hobby. Mrs. Batteas enjoys sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin and children of Corpus Christi, Joe Hardin, Joe Jr. and Johnny of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Vicki, and Todd of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Wendi and Shad of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth and Mrs. Imogene Ballio of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alpine of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tankersley and baby of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin, Kimmie and Wes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heleman, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Underwood, Rene and Ronda were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin.

The Roby Garden Club will have their annual Christmas party Thursday morning December 10th at 9:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter.

Hostesses for the affair are Mrs. Farrest Tefteller and Mrs. Jess Goforth.

Mrs. Bob Williams of Rotan will be the special guest and present the Christmas program.

All members are reminded to bring a gift since that is one of the special entertainments in drawing numbers and exchanging gifts which are always placed under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

All members are especially urged to attend if possible and help to get the Christmas spirit. Remember the time 9:30 a. m., December 10th; place, the Edd Carters, west on Hiway 180.

Homemakers Economist Guest

The Fisher Co. Young Homemakers were entertained at the last meeting by Kathryn Cawley of Lone Star Gas Co. She demonstrated the many ways to use Christmas candles and cookies as decorative gifts on a table covered with a table cloth of the red wet-look vinyl. Also decorating the table were candles on candle holders made of flower pots and saucers.

Recipes were given for all the things she showed.

Remember the next meeting will be December 21 and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb, Julie and Stephen of Midland and Gayleta Little of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Roby with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little and Loren.

Barringtons' Have Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Barrington celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary November 26. Due to his health they did not have open house, just quietly stayed at their home about 6 miles west of Roby, and enjoyed visitors all during the week.

The couple were married in front of the Baptist minister's home in Killeen while they sat in their buggy on a Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Barrington was born in Coryell County March 18, 1885. Mrs. Barrington was born at Salado, Bell County and they were married Nov. 26, 1905.

The Barringtons have 2 daughters, Mrs. Luther D. Miller of Ralls and Mrs. J. L. McKimney of Roby; 5 grandchildren, 12 great-grand children and one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Opal Barrington of Lubbock.

Their only son passed away several years ago.

They are members of the Primitive Baptist Church in Roby.

Those who were among the visitors during their anniversary week; Mrs. J. R. Jacks, Miss Russell Moore, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Askew all of Abilene; Elder J. R. Knight of Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Sims and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Roby; Mrs. Howard Noles,

Sweetwater; Mrs. B. J. Williams of Roby, Mrs. Opal Barrington of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hester, Lamesa; Elder and Mrs. B. R. Howse, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mathis of Muleshoe, sister of Mr. Barrington; Mrs. J. G. Neal, Lamesa; Charles McKimney, grandson of Pasadena, Calif. talked with them over the telephone; another phone call was from Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cathey of Indian Cap, Tex., brother of Mrs. Barrington; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard N. Webb of Sweetwater, she's a granddaughter, and their two daughters helped with the receiving of visitors.

They reported having such a lovely week and enjoyed all of those who visited them and the phone calls. We of the Roby Star Record join their many friends in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Barrington having lived this long to celebrate their 65th anniversary.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gabel all of Roby, and their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patterson of Abilene also their grandson James Roy Nash of Athens, Texas.

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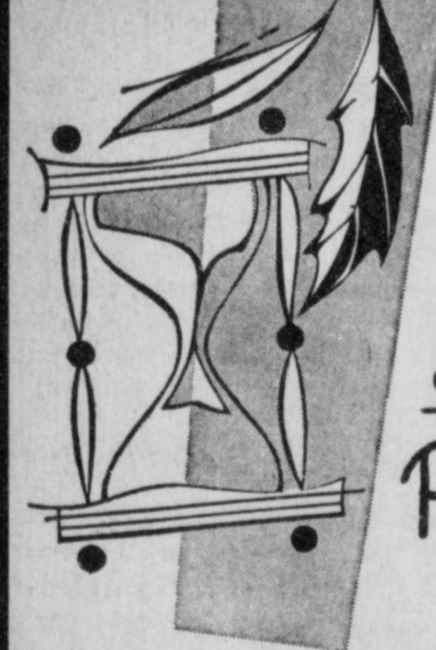
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Killingworth-Meixner Wedding



Mildred Kay Killingsworth and Dwight Moody Meixner of Claude were married Friday at First Methodist Church in Roby. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Killingsworth. The bridegroom's parents are the Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Meixner of Claude.

The bridegroom's father read vows. Janice Hardaway was organist. Jim Newton soloist. Mrs. Johnny Heatly of Albany was her sister's matron of honor. Brenda Bryant of Garland was bridesmaid.

Mechelle Meixner was flower girl.

The bridegroom's brother, Ralph Meixner of Lubbock, was best man. Groomsman was Roy Dennis of Cisco.

Seating guests were Bobby Harris of San Angelo, David Dillman of Muleshoe and Paul Lanter of Abilene.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin gown trimmed with beaded lace appliques. A lace band held her veil. Her flowers were gardenias.

Roby Basketball Season Schedule

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn of Rotan joined a group of long-time friends Thursday evening in the Culbertson home in Hamlin for a few hours of visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson, Rotan, visited relatives in Fort Worth during the Thanksgiving holidays. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Levens and sons of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. Mayme Lois Johnson in Rotan during the holidays. Mrs. Johnson went home with them and returned home Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Tutt and children Sue and Bryan of Houston visited their parents. Mrs. Connie Tutt and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield during the holidays.

Her attendants wore orange satin jumper gowns with white satin blouses. Their bouquets were of yellow chrysanthemums.

The couple will live in Abilene. They graduated from Roby High School and attend McMurry College.

The bride is a senior elementary education major and a member of Delta Beta Epsilon social club.

The bridegroom is a junior biology major, a member of Kiva social club and junior class favorite. He is employed at Station DRBC-TV.

- Dec. 3, 4, 5 Foscoe Tournament Boys and Girls
- Dec. 8, Hawley at Roby, 7:00 Boys and Girls
- Dec. 10, 11, 12 HSU Tournament Girls
- Dec. 10, 11, 12 ACHS Tour. Boys
- Dec. 15th Loraine at Roby, 7:00
- Dec. 18th Ira at Ira, 7:00
- Dec. 17-19 Jayton Tournament Boys and Girls
- Dec. 22nd Westbrook at Roby, 7:00
- Jan. 5th Fluvanna at Roby, 7:00
- Jan. 7 & 9, B Team Tournament at Merkel, Boys & Girls
- Jan. 8th Hobbs at Hobbs, 7:00
- Jan. 12th Highland at Roby, 7:00
- Jan. 14 Freshmen at Hamlin, Boys and Girls
- Jan. 15th Hemleigh at Hemleigh 7:00
- Jan. 19th Loraine at Loraine, 7:00
- Jan. 22nd Ira at Roby, 7:00
- Jan. 26th Westbrook at Westbrook 7:00
- Jan. 29th Fluvanna at Fluvanna 7:00
- Feb. 2nd Hobbs at Roby, 7:00
- Feb. 5th Highland at Highland 7:00
- Feb. 9th Hemleigh at Roby, 7:00
- Feb. 11 Hamlin Freshmen at Roby, Boys and Girls
- * District Games

- ROBY JR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1970-71**
- Dec. 7, Anson, here, 6:00 boys and girls
 - Dec. 14, Rotan, there, 6:00 boys and girls
 - District Games
 - Jan. 7 Highland there, 6:30, boys and girls
 - Jan. 11, Hobbs there, 6:30 boys and girls
 - Jan. 18, Loraine here, 6:30 boys and girls
 - Jan. 25, Highland here, 6:30 boys and girls
 - Feb. 1, Hobbs, here, 6:30 boys and girls
 - Feb. 8, Loraine there 6:30 boys and girls

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart, Mrs. Glen Avants, Belinda and Tommy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper and boys of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway and boys and Mr. G. W. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Strayhorn of Rotan returned home Sunday from Mason where they had spent two days attending to business. Mrs. Lee Hoffman came home with them to visit several days.

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Within a few days (if he hasn't already done so) Ellis Campbell Jr. the District Director for Internal Revenue in North Texas, will offer his annual end-of-the-year advice. Mrs. Campbell will recommend that you review your tax records for 1970 and get your papers in order to file your 1970 tax return. In checking over your tax records you should make sure that you have a cancelled check or a receipt on each tax deduction you plan to claim on your income tax return.

Since IRS will owe taxpayers (2 out of 3) in this area about 200 million dollars come Jan. 1, it may pay you to be ready to file that tax return as early as possible.

H.D. Club Plans Christmas Party

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club will have their Christmas party December 10th at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thomson, Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston, Rotan; Fred and Wayne Boydston, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burk, Barbara, Cathy and Allan of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomson and children of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomson and children of Roby and Mrs. Laura Goodrum and Children of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb of Rotan spent Thanksgiving in Denver City with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mack Allen and Mike.

Yellowhammers 4H Elect Officer

The Yellowhammer 4-H Club met at 4:15 November 11. The leader is Annette Cleveland. Cooking lessons were started and discussion was held on the Christmas party planned for the next meeting.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Mahaffey, Roby, Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Carson of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carson and boys of Lawrence, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Archie Carson and sons from Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Mahaffey of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bond of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Neighbors and Shannon of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker and Becca in Roby over the weekend.

Gifts Honor Mrs. D. Smith

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith were honored at a gift party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hayes last Friday night. Hosting the party were Mrs. Annie Mae McKimney, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCright, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hayes.

Maj. and Mrs. Donald K. Bynum and family of Lawton, Okla. spent Thanksgiving in Rotan with her mother, Mrs. Kike Beauchamp and Mr. Beauchamp and Major Bynum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bynum in Snyder.

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DKG Regional Meeting Held In San Angelo

Members of Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma attended the regional meeting held recently on the Angelo State University campus in San Angelo.

Directors for the regional were Miss Phyllis Ellis state executive secretary from Fort Worth. Miss Eula Lee Carter State chairman of organization and expansion also from Fort Worth and Miss Miltia Hill, past state president. There were 13 chapters represented including four chapters of San Angelo, who hosted the one-day affair.

Louise Bollinger, president of the local chapter attended the president's breakfast and conference preceding the morning session.

Mrs. J. Frank Davis voiced the invocation at the general session. Mrs. Herman Phillips was in charge of a symposium from the local chapter on the subject of "Economic Problems of Women."

Miss Bollinger talked on some of the highlights on household finances. She related that the four "C's" of credit are character, capacity, capital and common sense; she then discussed some general rules to follow concerning amount of debts one may afford. She closed by

stating, "there is no virtue in money, only in what it can do."

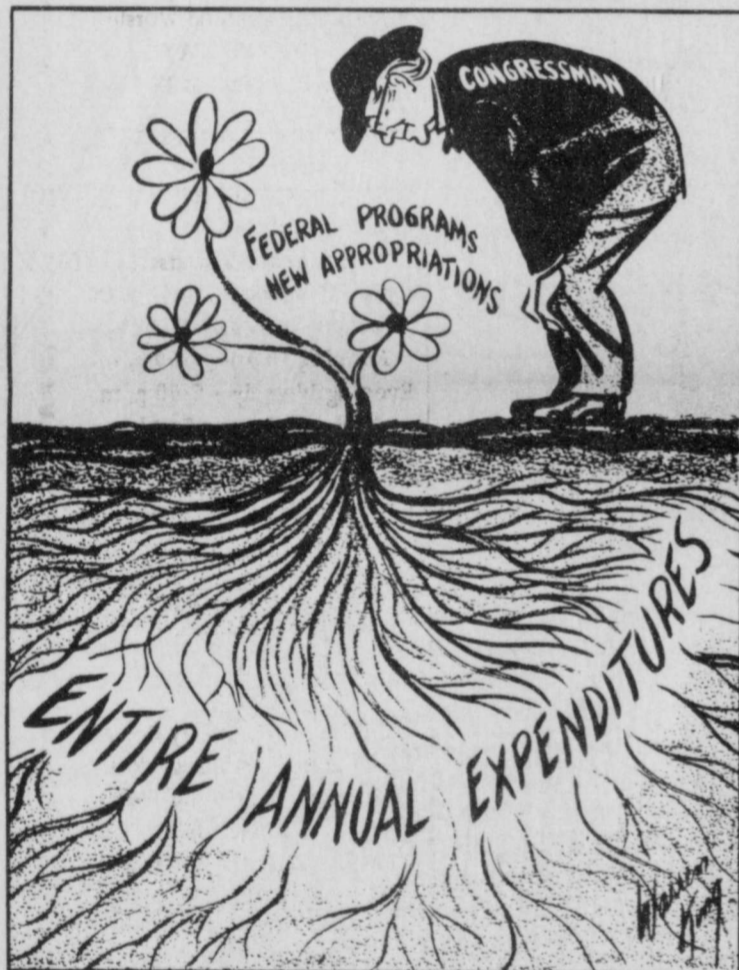
Miss Delila Baird gave information about wills. She pointed out the importance of making a will and stressed the importance of doing it correctly to avoid costly expenses and misunderstanding. She emphasized that by making a will, one's property or belongings could be disposed of to the desire of the person rather than by court disposition.

Mrs. R. L. Brown talked on some of the newer laws pertaining to property rights of women. She explained the difference in community property and separate property and discussed the new laws pertaining to them, reviewing especially the separate property.

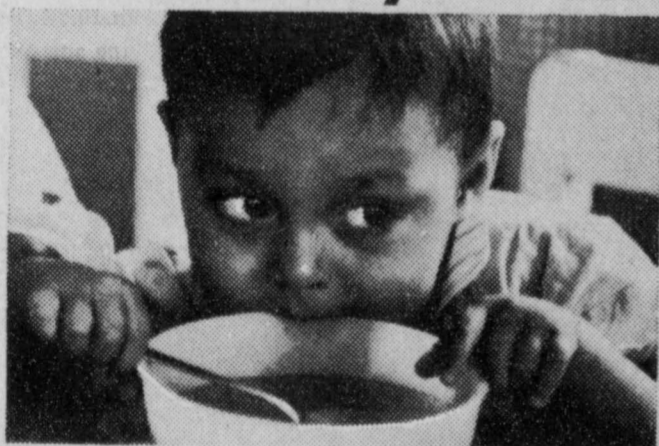
Miss Ellis was speaker for the luncheon. She chose for her subject "Lift up My Eyes... for help, for inspiration, for guidance." She told the group to "think of all the ones who look to you for different things and challenged members to hold up their ideals by the examples set.

Others attending from the local chapter included, Miss Ruth Wiman, Mmes. Helen Mock, James Day and Nash Miers.

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Bible Study - 7:30 a. m.

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209 N. McKinley - 735-2334
Albert W. Cooper - Pastor
Parsonage 401 N. McKinley
Sunday School - 9:30 a. m.
Worship - 10:30 a. m.
U. M. Y. - 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service - 6:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday 9:30 a. m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:00 p. m.

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201 N. McKinley - 735-3471
Rev. Billy Hudnall - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 7:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan
H. D. Williams - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:40 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. - 6:15 p. m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Leonard Payne - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:30 p. m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Church Service - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Church Service - 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service - 8:00 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sylvester
Rev. R. H. Meixner - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
9:45 a. m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a. m. - Sunday School
Monthly Prayer Meeting

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH
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Rev. Robert C. Dillenbeck
Masses Sunday - 8:30 a. m.
Masses Weekday Consult Pastor
Confessions before Mass

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Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:45 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:30 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Rev. James Taylor - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
9:45 a. m. - Morning Worship
10:45 a. m. - Sunday School
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
Family Night
Every 3rd Thursday

MCCAULEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Virgil Smith - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. - Training Union
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Service

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Ableby - Pastor
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Phone 735-2097 Rotan
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor
Corner Genevieve and Stonewall
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wardell Halliburton - Minister
Sunday:
Bible Classes - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - - - - 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Midweek Bible Study - 7:00 p. m.
Thursday:
Ladies Bible Class - 3:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby
Schedule of Services
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. - Training Union
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Meeting
and Study Course
7:30 p. m. - Choir Practice

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Roby
Rev. S. Homer Salley Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. - 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday 9:30 a. m.
Guild Monday - - - - 7:30

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby
Elder J. R. Knight
Wichita Falls, Texas
Schedule of Services
10:00 a. m. - Song Services
every 4th Sunday
11:00 a. m. - - - - - Worship
every 4th Sunday
7:00 p. m. - Song Service
8:00 p. m. - - - - - Worship
Every 4th Saturday Night

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby
Schedule of Services
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
5:00 p. m. - Training Union
6:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
6:00 p. m. - Prayer Meeting

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
CHURCH
(9 miles SW of Rotan)
Rev. Tom Robertson
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 6:30 p. m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Cary Peacock - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Service

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rotan
Rev. David A. Prescott
Come thou with us and we will do thee good, Num. 10:29
Through Christian living and fellowship we will find spiritual strength.
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship - 5:30 p. m.
Thursday Night - 7:00 p. m.

ROTAN LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lincoln and Sherman Ave.
Jesse Salazar - Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service - 5:00 p. m.
Wednesday Service - 5:00 p. m.



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Mission Monday - 4:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p. m.
No. Side Circle Thurs. 8:00 p. m.

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Eighth and Genevieve
John Waldren - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Wed. Night Service - 7:30 p. m.

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10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship

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Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p. m.

LONGWORTH METHODIST CHURCH
Newton Daniel - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship

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During the recent political campaigns much was said about inflation, unemployment, high interest rates and tight money. Everyone knows the effects of these conditions for few discussed remedies. Perhaps it is just as well since even the experts disagree on causes and remedial action.

There is, however, one fundamental factor involved which seemingly can not be ignored as the taproot of the problem—productivity.

This is not necessarily a political question but one within the scope of action by us as individuals.

No doubt inflation is due in part to the fact that the Nation has spent \$69 Billion more than the national income during the decade of the 1960's.

It is also true that the reluctance of the Congress to curb spending and stay within our income contributes heavily to the continuing increase in prices.

The unemployment situation has been aggravated by an uneasy economy and the fact that defense cutbacks have eliminated more than 300,000 jobs. The recent General Motor's strike cost an estimated \$90 million a day in lost business.

This is a key part of productivity as related to income and prices.

Productivity is the factor that has made the working man of America unique. His ability to use tools and knowledge to out-produce all others has made American goods competitive all over the world.

Productivity of the American worker has made the price of things he bought for his own needs and pleasures, a reasonable proportion of his own pay check. It has provided the producer with the highest income in the world and the highest standard of living.

Things get out of going when wage settlements reached in major industries have no relationship to output but are only designed to pay higher prices for goods and services. The higher prices in turn are created by the decreasing production of the individual.

This has brought in increasing demand from certain industries for tariff and quota protection. The Japanese for instance are able to outsell us in our own markets because they produce in quantity for a lot less than we can produce the same items in this Country.

This is why Washington can not have all the answers to this matter of high prices and all the side effects going with it. In the long run the final answer seems to lie in a free enterprise economy, with wage and price controls created and related to productivity. No government has yet been able to repeal the natural law of supply and demand in a free flowing economy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Strayhorn of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren in Post Thanksgiving Day.

Mary Constance Beck and Richard D. Partney, both of Dallas, were married Saturday in First United Methodist Church in Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Beck of Sylvester are the bride's parents. Partney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Partney of Tyler.

The Rev. Walter White of Trinity United Methodist Church, Plainview, officiated. Organist was Mrs. John T. Sims of Lubbock, soloist, Mrs. Archie Rivers.

The bride's sister, Cynthia Beck of Lubbock, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Taylor Sims of Columbia, S. C., also a sister of the bride, and Mrs. William Caire of Dallas.

They wore emerald green velvet gowns with belts of gold metal and giant emerald stones. They wore fresh miniature flowers in their hair and carried yellow, bronze and orange flowers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown of ivory taffeta had an empire bodice yoked with ivory reem-broidered alencon lace, full sleeves gathered to cuffs and semi-full skirt that swept into a train.

A lace calot traced with pearls held her chapel veil of ivory illusion. She carried yellow roses.

Best man was John Marlowe of Tyler. James E. Beck of Austin, the bride's brother, and William Caire of Dallas were groomsmen and ushers.

Shannon Harvey of Abilene and Tessa Lovett of Rotan were also in the bridal party.

The bride, a graduate of Roby High School, received a BA degree in English from Texas Tech University. She is employed in Dallas by Schneider, Benet and Hickman.

Partney was graduated from from John Tyler High School, Tyler, and from TTU with a BA degree in English and history. He attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and is employed in Dallas by Neiman-Marcus.

The couple will live at 3906 Harvest Hill Rd., Dallas, after a trip to Denver, Colo.

Rehearsal dinner was at Sweet-water Country Club.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Era Boen were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen and children all of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Green of Snyder.

Miss Bessie Cleveland of Ft. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Riddels and children of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Sam Cleveland during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hudnall of Austin spent Thanksgiving in Rotan visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Decker and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hudnall.



Righteousness and justice are the foundation of thy throne.—(Psalms 89:14)

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