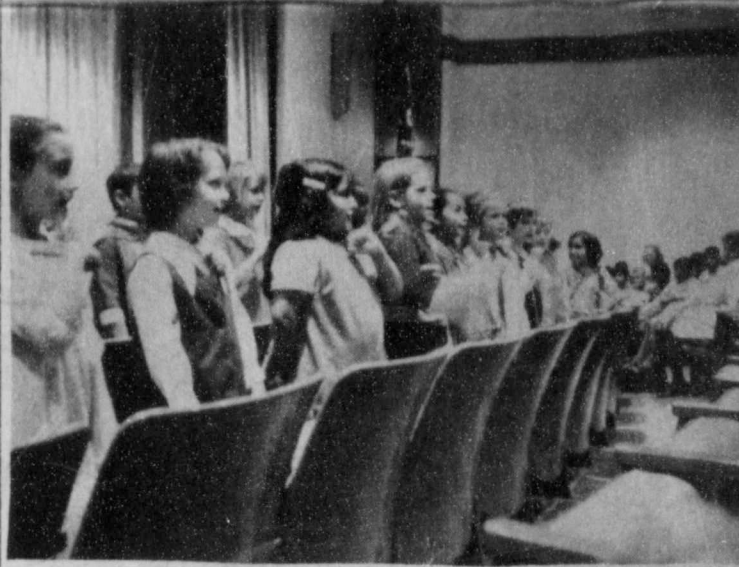


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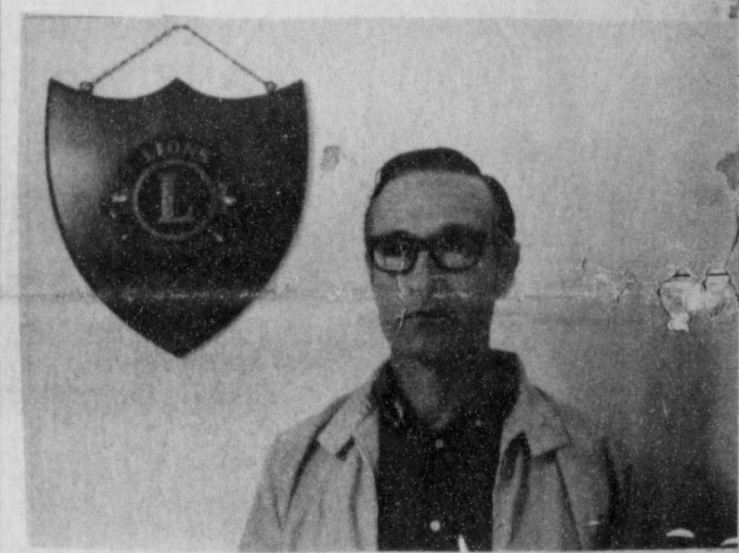
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Jan. 1971			
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Sat. 2		60	35
Sun. 3		46	32
Mon. 4		32	16
Tues. 5		29	04
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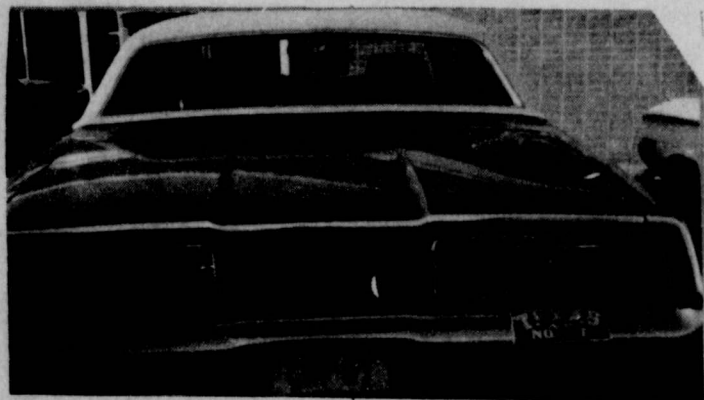
Kim's Korner



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FOOTBALL-ITIS

To any avid football nut, watching the bowl games on New Year's Day, comes as natural as singing off key in church. Your new editor was not be denied the once a year ritual of attempting to out guess the commentators and out last the games... every last one. Our family watched games until my normally understanding wife got fed up to the forehead. She called a 95 yard penalty, marched to the boob-toob and ----. I did manage to suffer through the Cotton Bowl though, all 60 horrifying minutes. Why Notre Dame? Why not Rice or Baylor or TCU or any Southwest Conference team, but not Notre Dame. BENNIE REAID, local Farm Bureau Insurance Agent, told me a story that is worth repeating. Attention... All Loyal Longhorn Fans STOP READING HERE. Reaid said that he was in the drug store Saturday morning drinking coffee when a man came in held a clenched fist high in the air and asked everyone if they knew what it symbolized? Receiving a negative response the man stated "It's the 'hookem Horns' sign, with the horns chopped off". Your scribe captured a picture on the way to the Post Office Monday morning that sums-up the Longhorn story in 5 letters. Notice in the below photograph one Thunderbird belonging to Carole Ann Patton of Rotan



Also notice one "Texas No. 1" bumper sticker, just below the right taillight. The license plate reads CAPUT (Carole Ann Patton-University of Texas)... pronounce it KAPUT and Webster defines it as "utterly defeated or destroyed". Do you think Carole would get anysnickers if she drove through College Station advertising that the Longhorns have gone KAPUT? Oh, enough is enough. On to business....

LADIES NIGHT

Congressman Omar Burleson will be the speaker at the Roby-Rotan Lion's Club Ladies Night Banquet on January 14th.

PROUD GRAND DAD

H. Thompson came in the office this week and said if I'd pay my bill at the lumber yard he'd let me see a picture of his new grandson. I gave him 347 reasons why I couldn't pay the \$3.47 bill. He got soft-hearted and gave me a sneak look. He's a good looking boy. Congratulations to the Thompsons.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Experience is what makes you wonder how it got a reputation for being the best teacher.



Carolyn Tabb

Carolyn Tabb Operates Insurance-Star-Record

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Carolyn has been living in Roby for the past year and has two children in the Roby Elementary School, Eric, age 7, and Terry, age 5.

The insurance office and the newspaper office will be open 5 days a week from 9 a. m. til 12 noon and from 1 p. m. til

Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

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Have had quite a few down sick with "the bug" but it seems to be letting up. Hope all will be up and about soon.

Our little Mrs. Abbie Silver celebrated her 86th birthday on New Year's Day and Lee Williams his 77th on January 6. We wish delayed birthday greetings to them.

During the holidays we have had so many visitors that we have been unable to keep up with them all. Among recent ones were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Sipes of Sylvester to see Homer Lawlis; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Villalobas and son of Ganado, Arizona visited her mother Beulah Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Don Marlow and family of Huntsville, Ala. visited with

5 p. m. If you have any questions on your insurance program or items of interest for the paper, we urge you to call Carolyn at 776-2430 or go by the office in Roby.

Mrs. Lenna Birdsong, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McBeth of Oklahoma were by to see Mr. and Mrs. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Dozier of Sylvester visited Neda Kiser and C. J. Cross, Mrs. Shelton's visitors were Bob Flintstone of Akron, Ohio, Dr. Stanley Gilbert Lisa, Jan and Suzey of Dallas, Mrs. Tom Schleising and Tina McSpadden of Lubbock, Mrs. Ruth Ellis of Abilene and Mrs. Willie McWhirter of Roby, visiting Lee Williams were Mary Loy Parker and family of San Angelo, Margaret Burnesa and son of Hamlin, Ricky Williams of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Williams of Hereford visited Julie Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williamson and Nicky of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holland of New Mexico visited Mittie Watson; visiting with Mrs. Sallee Berry were her children Mrs. Jim Pierce and family of North Carolina, Mrs. Paul Cooper and family of Hamlin and

Blair Berry and family of Rotan they also visited their aunt Mrs. Margie Shelley. Also visiting Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Shelley were Mrs. Louis Hopkins of Ladonia, Mrs. A. S. Smith of Sweetwater and Duane Loftin and boys of Jacksonville.

We welcome all our visitors and invite them back at any time.

Use Classifieds

Spending the Christmas Holidays in the home of Mrs. Eula Feagan were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Feagan, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Feagan and Sherie of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bruner, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bruner, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bruner, Doris Barron, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Griffin, Phoenix, Arizona.

GOLDEN HAVEN Nursing Home NEWS



Mrs. H. D. Mitchell

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We want to thank Mrs. Neeper for the beautiful poinsetta, and all those who sent candy, the good homemade candy from Mrs. Guy Kemp, also the people of the Methodist Church who sent gifts for everyone, and all the groups who came and sang. The FFA boys, the FHA girls, the grown folks and the little folks from the Baptist Church, the group from Longworth Baptist Church, thank you all for a merry Christmas.

We hope the new year brings us pleasant greetings, understanding, and cooperation in a much needed way. We only hope to make each and everyone comfortable and a little happier if we can.

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

We did not get all the visitors who came but were so glad they all came who could.

Dolph Favor of Snyder and Jeff Favor of Fort Worth visited Mary Cooper, Ella Sears' son and wife from Alpine came, Wes Thomas of Lubbock to see Mrs. Reagan and children to see O. B. Smith, Mr. Simpson's son called from Mas-

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We also want to welcome our new resident, Mr. Thompson of Longworth. His son Bill visits him real often.

We want to make known to the public the girls who won in the Christmas decoration contest were Mrs. Betty Barrington and Mrs. Sue Barrera, the West Hall was winner. We want to thank Mrs. Roy Noles, Pattie Evers and Debra Simmons for judging the contest.

Come by and see us when you will.

VLM

Buzz Bugs Enjoy Games

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Mrs. Dycus and son, Robert, have moved to Rotan for the duration of Lt. Dycus' overseas tour.

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Charles Waddell and son of Houston and his nephew, Jim Bob Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell of Sweetwater, were in Roby Wednesday, visiting relatives and friends.

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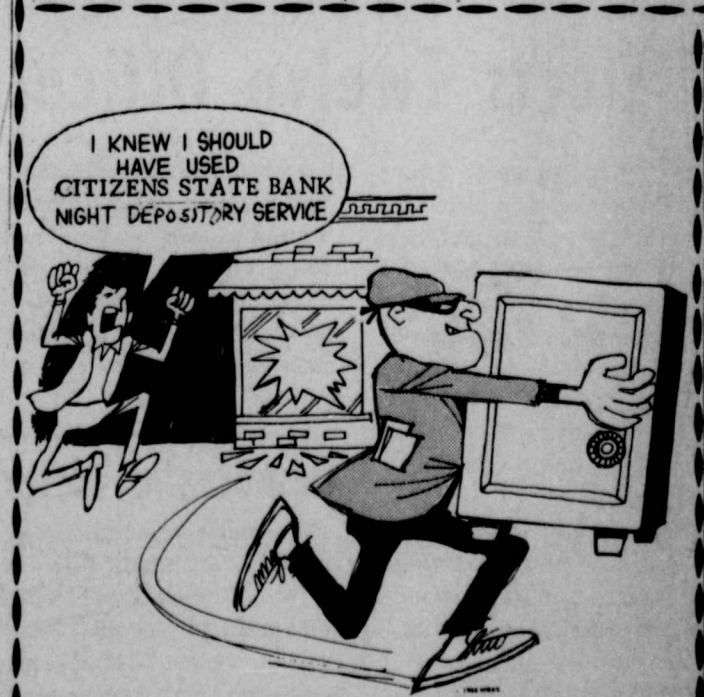
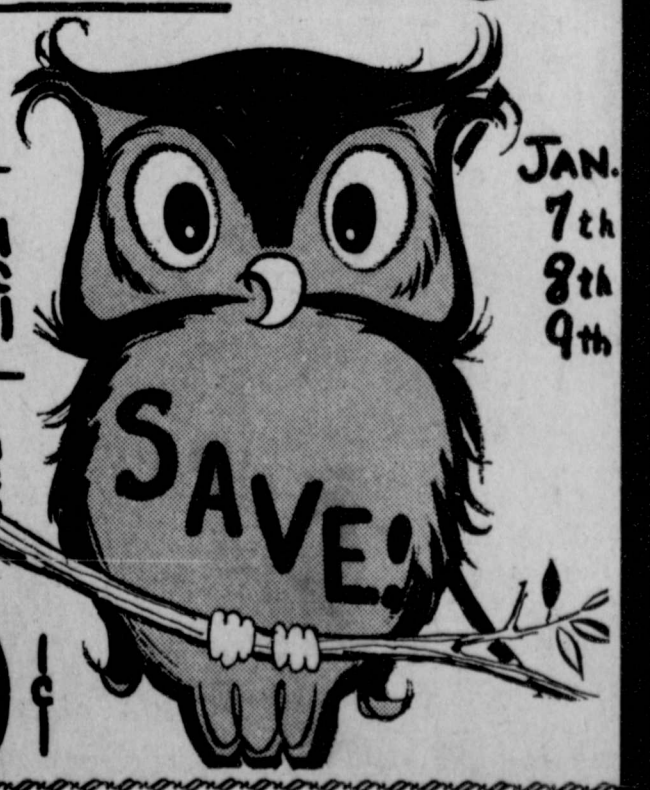
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The Michael Bruners Honeymoon In N.M.



Mrs. Bruner

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clay Bruner are on a trip to Santa Fe, N. M., following their marriage Christmas Day at the Roby Church of Christ.

The bride is the former Betty Sue Duffield, daughter of Carl Duffield of New Orleans and Mrs. Helen O. Duffield of Abilene. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Bruner, Rt. 3, Sweetwater.

Richard Melton, of Midland, read vows. Diane Duffield was her sister's only attendant.

Lawrence Lilly and Gayland Richardson seated guests.

A sleeveless coat of lace topped the bride's gown of accor-

dion pleated chiffon. A band of flowers held her veil. She carried roses with carnations and gypsophila.

Blue roses were applied on her sister's candlelight gown.

Reception was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Campbell at Roby.

Upon return from their wedding trip the couple will live at 2408 Auburn, Lubbock. Graduates of Cooper High School, the bride and bridegroom are seniors at Texas Tech University.

The bride is a member of Pi Beta Phi social sorority.

Wedding Announced

Wedding bells will ring for Rebecca Earlean Mahaffey and Larry Dean Helms, Thursday night, January 7th, at 7:00 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Rebecca is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas B. Colwell of Rotan and the late Earl Lester Mahaffey. Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms of Rotan.

The ceremony will be performed at the First Baptist Church of Rotan, with the Rev. Wayland Dowden, pastor of the Methodist Church in Clyde officiating.

A reception will follow the wedding in Fellowship Hall.

Rotan HD Club Meets Today

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday, January 7, at 2:30 with Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parks and family, Roby, had as their dinner guests Christmas Eve; Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock and Pam of Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dennis and children of Snyder; Billy Rogers of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hale and sons of San Antonio and W. A. Hancock of Roby.

Art Club Has Classes



Art Club president Judy Hayes, Left; Jane Sparks, secretary-treasurer, center; Mrs. Lucienne Collaer, teacher.

The Rotan Art Club is sponsoring a special art class that is being taught by Lucienne Collaer Rusconi at the Community Center in Rotan. The first class was conducted last Monday and was attended by 16 Fisher County Ladies. Those enrolled in the class include: Connie Tutt, Inez Smith, Judy Hayes, Jessie Morrow, Eltha Ragan, Rena Colwell, Alice Balenger, Dora Wright, Bonnie Duke, Jane Sparks, Amy Patton, Doshia Dave, Marie Phillips, Lillian Morrow, Carol Roberts, and Billie Coffman.

The class will run for 6 sessions, meeting on the first and third Monday during Jan., Feb., and March.

Belgian-born and educated world citizen, and teacher, Lucienne Collaer Rusconi has found a land she loves to paint in the great Southwest.

"This land gives me a feeling of vastness and strength," Mrs. Rusconi says. "I like to interpret the semi-abstract shapes of the Southwest."

Mrs. Rusconi has lived in both France and Greece as well as the United States and Belgium. During three years in Greece she taught art in Athens, exhibited her art there, and illustrated children's books and collaborated in the writing of them

as well. She also has lived in North Africa, Italy and other European countries, and so brings an understanding of many people to her work.

Mrs. Rusconi enjoys doing portraits as well as other types of painting. The play of lights on the subject interests her; she likes to show the movement of lights.

Congratulations

Sgt. and Mrs. Don Myers are the proud parents of a new baby boy born in Ellsworth Air Force Base Hospital at Rapid City, South Dakota, December 29 at 5:45 p.m.

He weighed 7 pounds, 4 oz. and was named Matthew Don.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland of McCauley. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Jim Faught of Royston and Mrs. Sam Cleveland of Rotan. Great-great-grandmother is MaryLou Smith of Artesia, Calif.

In Roby for the Christmas holidays with his parents were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton and son Paul of Midland.

Paula Heathington Accepted As D.A.R.

Miss Delila Baird, Regent of Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, has received notification from the National Society that the application of Miss Paula Heathington was been verified for membership. In order to be a member of DAR one must trace direct lineage to some person who, with unflinching loyalty to the cause of American Independence, served as a sailor, civil officer, or as a recognized patriot in one of the Colonies or States. Paula's Revolutionary Ancestor was Joseph Breed of Virginia.

Paula, a sophomore student at McMurry College in Abilene, is majoring in Special Education. She is a 1969 graduate of Rotan High School. In her senior year she was recipient of the DAR Good Citizen Award. She is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heathington of Rotan.



of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell, Roby, were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M.O. Campbell of Houston.

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Center HD Club Meets Tuesday

The Center Home Demonstration Club will have its first meeting of the year, Tuesday, January 12.

The meeting will be at the R.E.A. Building, Roby. Mrs. Helen Thornburg. The program "Color It Green with Trees" will be presented by Alice Balinger.

1971. You've changed. We've changed.

Change. That's what it's all about this year. And that's what we mean by putting you first.

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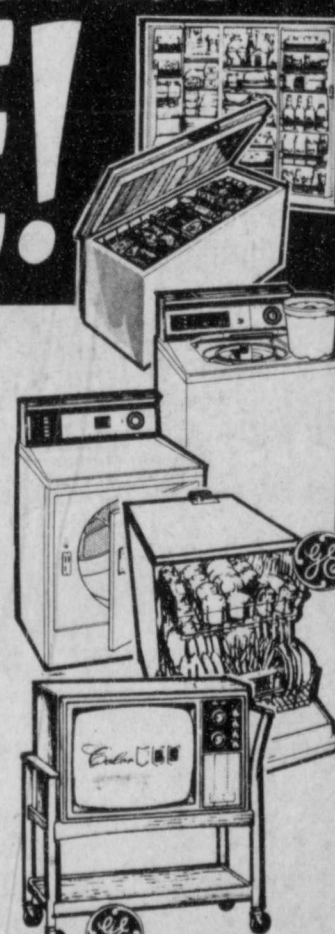
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to said property or persons.

4. Judging will start promptly at 9:30 a. m. (date of show). Judging will be in order listed on back page.

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 divisions, 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 annual these rules whenever in their judgment a change is for the best interest of the Fisher County 4-H and FFA

Livestock Show.

15. Intereference. 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 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 Lamb-Light weight.
Class 9: Finewool Lambs - Heavyweight.
Class 10: Finewool Crossbreed - Lightweight.
Class 11: Finewool Crossbreed - Heavyweight.
Champion and Reserve Finewool Lamb.
Class 12: Southdown and Southdown Cross - Lightweight.
Class 13: Southdown and Southdown Cross - Heavyweight.
Champion and Reserve Southdown.
Class 14: Other Medium Wool Breeds - Lightweight.
Class 15: Other Medium Wool Breeds - Heavyweight.
Champion and Reserve Medium Wool.

BEEF CATTLE
Angus Heifers:
Class 16: Heifers calved Jan. 1-August 31-1969.
Class 17: Heifers calved Sept. 1, 1969-Jan. 1, 1970.
Hereford Heifers:
Class 18: Heifers calved Jan. 1-August 31, 1969.
Class 19: Heifers calved Sept. 1, 1969-Jan. 1, 1970.
Grand and Reserve Champion Heifer of the Show

ALL STEERS:
All steers will be weighed and divided into 3 equal classes.
Class 20: Lightweight Steer
Class 21: Middleweight Steer
Class 22: Heavyweight Steer
Grand and Reserve Champion Steer

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Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each and everyone for the beautiful flowers, the good food, all the cards and books we received after the loss of our loved one. All the kind words and deeds will always be remembered, also. A very special Thanks to Dr. C. U. Callan and his very capable staff at Callan Hospital. And another to a very wonderful staff at Crest View Lodge for the care they gave our "Papa Doc".

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades and the family of J. J. Brinkley



Tommie Jack Stuart, Gen. Supt. Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the doctors and nurses for their care while I was in the Callan Hospital and to the friends that sent me get well cards and flowers. Also for the cards and phone calls while in the M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

Rancefer J. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield, Rotan, spent the holidays with their children, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Tutt and children, Sue and Bryan in Houston.

Mrs. S. E. Knox, Roby, had as her Christmas guests; Mrs. Marion Hall, Twila and John of Kaleb, Kansas. Mrs. Hall is a former teacher of Roby School.

Card of Thanks

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horton throughout the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Floyd, Butch and Teema of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Trim and Ginger of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Trim of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Trim of Amarillo, Mrs. Enos Reaves of Rotan, Mr. J. P. Moore and Tubby of Roby, Mrs. Sammy Sharp of Roby and Miss Elene Pardue of Abilene.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Decker of Rotan were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hudnall of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Decker of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ails of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ails and family of Rotan.

Service Held For Clifton Speed

Clifton Thomas Speed, 64, a long time resident of Fisher County died last Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1970.

Funeral arrangements were conducted by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Speed was born March 4, 1906 in Ellisville, Miss. He came to Rotan in 1962 from Kermit. He married Mrs. Virginia Smith after moving here. Survivors include his wife; four sons, Roby Edward of Des Moines, Iowa, Lonnie of Tracy, Calif., Billy Gene of Andrews, Gerald of Kermit; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Newman of Odessa, Mrs. Jo Ann Henry of Wink, and Mrs. Anita Burnett of Kermit; one brother and one sister; 17 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Guests in the J. O. Roberts home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Laney and son Hugh of Anaheim, Calif.; also, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stinson, Bill and Elizabeth of Lubbock.

Mrs. Nealy Morton of Rotan, Mrs. Fern Burnes and Mr. and Mrs. John Burnes of Waco went to Houston after Christmas and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burnes and Sean. Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Morton of Beeville met them there and Mrs. Nealy Morton went home with them to visit for a while.

Alma Spears Service Held

Funeral for Miss Alma Spears, 86, Fisher County landowner and former school teacher, was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel. Rev. Jack DeWitt, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Miss Spears died at 2 A. M. December 28 in Callan Hospital after a brief illness. She was born Oct. 26, 1884, in Lavaca County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Spears, early day Fisher County settlers. She came with her family to Fisher County in 1908 from DeWitt. They settled on land on the Clear Fork River halfway between Roby and Rotan. She had lived there until moving into Rotan several years ago.

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spent Christmas day in San Angelo with his sister and her husband, also visiting in their home has been her sister-in-law, Mrs. Piccola Foreman of Globe, Arizona; Mrs. Foreman is a former-resident of Rotan where she began her teaching career, later moving to Lubbock where she taught a number of years in the schools there. Upon retirement she moved to Globe, Arizona, and is now engaged in teaching the third grade on the Apache Indian Reservation, which is located close to the town of Globe. Mrs. Foreman relates they have a large school there; about five hundred students, eighty teachers, and a number of aids who are a tremendous help to her. The children are so clean, well dressed, quick to learn, well mannered and you immediately fall in love with them as they look at you with those big brown eyes. She also visited while here with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McGinnis and Gaynell, Roby, has as their Christmas holiday visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vaught of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal McGinnis and children of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart of Roby visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Curlee of Colorado City, Christmas Day, they were joined by her other brothers and sisters and their families.

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Thomas B. Colwell Writes First Book

Thomas B. Colwell, president of the Costa Rica Oil Company of Rotan, has written hundreds of songs in the past few years. The Naylor Company of San Antonio has just announced the release of his first book, Driftwood Diary.

The highly-political verses of Driftwood Diary were written, quite obviously, by a man who knows his way around the worlds of business and government.

Born in Bisbee, Arizona, Mr. Colwell attended Schreiner Institute in Kerrville, Texas where he studied journalism. During World War II the army selected him for intensive training in Russian and European history at the Army Specialized Training Unit at the University of Idaho. He holds a doctorate of philosophy (Honoris Causa - Sussex, England).

During World War II he was attached to the 125th Infantry Regiment where he received the Army Commendation Medal. "Let the Drum Beat", a booklet by Mr. Colwell, is a history and travelogue of the regiment during the first year of the war.

His standing in the world-wide philosophical organization, the Posicrucians—he holds a rare life membership—came after sixteen years of study. The AMORC prescribes a life-long program of study and self-improvement.

Mr. Colwell spent four years in Ecuador as an advisor in petroleum law to President Otto Arosemena Garcia, whom he considers one of the most outstanding gentlemen-statesmen in the world today. The reciprocity of this admiration was

Ivy Jones To Sell Hereford Bulls

Ivy Jones of Rotan, Polled Hereford breeder, will sell four bulls, in the Annual West Texas Polled Hereford Breeder's Sale January 11, at Abilene. The sale will begin promptly at 12:30 p. m., at the West Texas Fairgrounds.

A total of 55 Registered Polled Herefords, including 38 bulls and 17 females, will be offered at the sale. All the sale cattle were selected by a committee prior to consignment, and only those qualified were accepted for the sale. This will be the best offering of Polled Herefordsevert to sell in a West Texas Sale, Jones said. All of the bulls are serviceable aged, and females are guaranteed safe in calf.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bennett of Roby were hosts during the Christmas holidays to Mrs. Sandra Park, Keith, Brett and Patti, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Christi, Tim and Joe of Houston,

DAR Chapter Honors High School Girls

Nancy Harper Chaper, Daughters of the American Revolution, met in Sweetwater for their annual Christmas Party honoring DAR Good Citizens from Sweetwater, Roby and Rotan. Recipients of the awards are senior high school girls from participating schools.

Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, chapter chairman, introduced the girls and presented each with a Certificate of recognition. She requested the mother of each girl to pin the DAR Good Citizen Pin on her daughter. Mrs. Kirby Kinsey, associate chairman, made the presentation of a book, "In Washington" to the honorees. The book presents the DAR story from its organization through the 75th anniversary. Honorees were Debbie Doughlss of Roby, Rhonda Coan of Rotan, and Pam Reeves of Sweetwater.

"The Spirit of Christmas, Why and What" was the topic for the program given by Mrs. H.P. Barton. She read the Christmas Story from the Books of John and Luke. She stated that the Spirit of Christmas is the manifestation of God's love which remains with us from day to day and from year to year.

In closing the speaker stated that "God's love has been with us ever since that night when the Angels declared the Glory of God and sang "Fear not, for I bring you tidings of Great Joy".

Attending the meeting were the three honorees; Mmes. C. M. Arbaugh, Barton, James H. Beall, Jr., A. A. Callaway, James b Jr., A. A. Callaway, James B. Day, Faver, Wade E. Forester, A. C. Forgy, Kirby Kinsey, J. L. McCright, L. T. Nelson, J. C. Slater, Strayhorn, Earl Thomason, W. E. Towson, Buck WetseL, Jr., Miss Delila Baird; and guests Mmes. Horatio Bardwell, Duaeine Coan,

Alfred Douglass, Lester Guest, Vernon McMillan, Charles Nunn, Sam Reeves, M. C. Slater, A. R. Tyson, and A. N. Densmore; and a special guest, Cindy Densmore, who was one of the recipients of the DAR Award for Excellence in History from Sweetwater High School for 1970.

Guests in the Robert Phillips home, Rotan, during the holidays included Mrs. J. R. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Underhill and granddaughter, Shana, of Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Morrison of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Phillips and Loren of Seagraves; and Sgt. Randy K. Odd of Yakima, Wash.

Letter To Editor

Box 3577
Hollywood Sta.
Ruidoso, N. M.

Staff of Rotan Advance,

Enjoy my weekly home-town news. Would like to make one slight correction after reading last week's paper. Underneath a cute girl's picture was a caption depicting her as Rotan's first featured twirler. Back in the "olden" days of 1952 thru 1954 I was featured twirler for the Yellowhammer Band. I took first place in every contest I ever entered, including several State Interscholastic League contests, and have some medals and trophies on a closet shelf somewhere to remember them by.

Can't see much difference in in the featured twirler then and the one now except that decency and the band director made us wear less revealing costumes.

Sincerely,
Jolinda Hammit Perryman

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D., Commissioner of Health

When you invite a visitor into your home, it's usually someone whom you know and like to be around.

But there's one visitor you seldom see and don't want even though you provide him with the run of your home and all the comforts with you enjoy. That visitor, says the Texas State Department of Health, is the rat.

Just as surely as if by invitation, you welcome the rat into your home by providing harborage and food--the two necessary ingredients for infestation of any premises. This may come as a surprise to most persons, since Texas and the United States have long prided themselves on being highly sanitized.

But, let's take a look at the problem to determine whether you may be guilty of encouraging rats.

A rat must have food to exist. If you have a cat, dog or other pet and overfeed it--leaving scraps around--the rat can survive quite well. Grain is another standard diet of rats and mice. How about that bird feeder? Is it constructed so that grain spills onto the ground, or so placed that a rat can climb onto it? And how about your garbage can? Is the lid tight, or does it fit loosely? Do you always keep the lid on the can?

The answers to these questions may give you a clue as to why there are rats around.

Now, for the harborage requirement.

Rats take up residence in sewers, in piles of junk and lumber, in heaps of boxes and leaves, in storage sheds, in the attic or under your house. Have you heard strange noises in your walls or attic? It could be rats scampering around.

With winter upon us, rats are more prone to seek shelter in the warmth of someone's home. You'd be surprised just how little space they need to squirm through a hole--around a water or gas pipe or ventilator duct--and get into your home. If the hole isn't big enough, they'll enlarge it with their sharp teeth. Then they'll head for your kitchen pantry.

In addition to health hazards from rats, which transmit many diseases, rats love to chew on things, including electric wires which produce short circuits and fires.

Texas participates in rat reduction programs, and Texarkana, Waco, Houston and Austin have rodent control activities through Model Cities Programs. Local health departments direct programs in other cities. The Public Health Education Division and Vector Control Division of the Texas State Department of Health cooperate in offering a school covering insect and rodent control. But you as an individual can take a big step in rat control by taking away harborage and food.

Christmas holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton, Roby, were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Waldon and children of Hamlin.

Lance Theatre Has Re Opened

The Lance Theatre opened for business on January 1, 1971, after having been closed for approximately 6 months. Kenneth Vann, new owner, has re-paneled the walls, re-worked the ceiling and re-built the heaters in an effort to give Fisher County a better entertainment center.

"We intend to operate a family type theatre", said Vann, "showing movies suitable for the entire family and rated G and GP."

The Theatre will be open from 6:30 to 10:30 on Friday, and from 2:00 until 10:30 on Saturday and Sunday.

Vann remarked that he was very pleased with the attendance last weekend and if the acceptance continues, tentative plans are to increase to two features every weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thomas and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dean and son of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Thomas in Rotan recently.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Keener for the Christmas season were Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Todd of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Rhodes of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rollans and children of San Angelo, Frances, Patti and Peggy Upshaw, Rotan, Letha Whitefield, Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bus Rollans of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terrell and son Scott of San Antonio visited his grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Terrell briefly during the holidays. Their other son Steve was ill and remained in Abilene and didn't get to visit his great-grandmother Lillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill House, Rotan, spent Christmas holidays in Dallas with their grandson, Dr. and Mrs. David M. Bookout, Mike and Randy also Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bookout. On their return home they visited Mr. Houses two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bradford and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bradford of Ft. Worth, and the J. W. House family in Weatherford.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer

The buying of beef for the family table or for the home freezer often turns into a chore.

Meat has been graded for quality, how palatable it will be when served, for many years. Most steaks and roasts are cut from the top three grades, Prime, Choice and Good. Choice quality will have a bright cherry red color and flecks of fat intermingled with lean (marbling). The lean will be fine in texture and firm in appearance. The outside fat on a roast or steak grading Choice should be a half-inch or less. All of these can be noted on a cut of meat in the self-service counter.

When a side or quarter of beef is purchased for the home freezer, it is an easy matter to purchase the desired quality grade. However, this is not all of the needed information. Choice grade carcasses can have from two-tenths to an inch of outside fat. No one wants to buy outside fat at a high price and then trim it off and there is a solution.

To meet the changing conditions, the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1965 started another kind of grading which indicates the quantity of salable meat on a carcass. These are known as yield grades and are numbered from 1 to 5. Yield grade 1 carcasses have the highest yield of retain cuts and 5 the lowest. Because of this difference in yield of lean meat, there is about \$3.60 per hundred-weight difference in price between each yield grade. Thus, a carcass grading Choice or Good with a yield grade of 1 would be worth \$18 more per cwt. than a carcass with a yield grade of 5. On a 600-pound carcass, this would amount to \$108, a big difference, in value.

This grading system is based on four factors: size of the ribeye muscle at the point where the sides are quartered; thickness of outside fat measured at the ribeye muscle at the point where the side is quartered; amount of kidney, pelvic and heart fat and size of the carcass.

These new yield grades are not only valuable to the consumer but also to the producer, the packer who buys the live cattle and the retail butcher.

To the rancher or feeder, they provide a means for identifying breeding and slaughter cattle for differences in yield. He can select for breeding and feeding animals that produce high yielding carcasses.

To the packer, they furnish an additional tool which permits him to more precisely evaluate differences in the value of animals he buys.

To the retail butcher, they provide a means for purchasing beef with an assurance as to its yield of salable meat.

To the consumer, yield grades are an excellent guide to yields of meat bought in the form of a quarter or wholesale cuts for the home freezer.

The quality grades should not be confused with the 1 to 5 yield grades. He notes there are very few No. 1 yield grade carcasses produced but No. 2 and 3 yield grade carcasses are plentiful and are available from most wholesale beef outlets.

Sixteen Texas Veterinarians have completed a special diagnostic course on hog cholera at the National Animal Disease Laboratory, Ames, Iowa. These veterinarians, said W. W. Bailey, are now on duty in different parts of the state and their specialized training should materially aid in the Hog Cholera Eradication Program.

The announcement of their return to duty was made by Dr. E. S. Cox, veterinarian in charge, Animal Health Division, Agricultural Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

culture and Dr. H. Q. Sibley, executive director, Texas Animal Health Commission.

The special two-weeks course which they completed is a highly technical study of hog cholera, a virus caused disease that affects only swine. In its acute form, it is regarded as a killer with death following soon after infection.

However, in recent years, veterinarians have increasingly recognized a chronic form of the disease that causes low death rates over an extended period of time. In this form, hog cholera can be extremely difficult to diagnose.

Swine herds infected with the chronic form pose a serious threat to national goals of the State-Federal Eradication Program aimed at finding and stamping out all hog cholera in the Nation by December 1972. The diagnostic course is specifically designed to help veterinarians recognize symptoms of the more insidious chronic form of the disease.

These specially trained veterinarians will be a big help to Texas swine producers and program officials as they move forward in their fight to eradicate hog cholera before the December 1972 date.

With current soil moisture and grazing situations not too good, supplemental feeding of the beef herd is likely to be mighty important during the next few months.

Cattlemen should be able to save both time and money by feeding protein supplement twice a week rather than each day.

Texas A&M University tests have shown that cattle fed protein supplement twice a week performed just as well as those fed each day. The result from the twice weekly feeding was

about a 60 percent saving in labor and travel. This method of feeding, doesn't necessarily mean feeding less supplement, just feeding more less frequently.

During the cold winter months, cattle need plenty of forage for the production of body heat. A low quality forage that is high in fiber is a good feed for storm periods, because of the high body heat generated from digesting the fiber in the roughage.

A well-fed cow can withstand low temperatures. Researchers say the critical temperature is just above the point at which cattle begin to shiver. A cow on a fasting diet, or without any feed, reaches a critical temperature at about 55 degrees F. A maintenance ration lowers the critical temperature to about 23 degrees F. With an increase in feed consumption, the critical temperature to well below zero.

Wet hair and an increase in wind velocity raises the critical temperature drops and thus increase the amount of feed required for body heat production by the animal.

Good dividends can be expected if cattle are well-fed during the winter stress months.

"Closing Time"

"Closing time," as it refers to 1970 farm records, is at hand. This means totaling the balance sheets on farm and home enterprises and taking a look at what happened during the past year.

A close look should single out problems that must be met in planning for 1971 and the years ahead. Records often reflect whether management changes are needed and also whether an enterprise would be expanded or dropped.

Furthermore, a complete set of records is a must for proper income tax reporting. Regularly kept records can save dollars at tax paying time because deductible expenses are often overlooked, especially if paid in cash.

Too, complete farm records

Holiday Songs



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelley, Rotan, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Huggins in San Angelo during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelley and Stephanie of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley in Rotan last weekend.

Mrs. Ruth McCall, Rotan, arrived home Saturday from a Christmas visit with the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Bacon, Gene and David in Bartlesville, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pattonl Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton and sons, David Jr. and Chris of Garland also Robert Patton who is attending Texas University, Austin, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton during the holidays.

Mrs. Eva Day, Rotan, visited the family of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day and children in Ft. Worth during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heathington of Ranger and Paula Heathington, student at McMurry College, spent the holidays in Rotan with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heathington. The Heathingtons also visited his mother, Mrs. W. W. Heathington in Del. Leon.

Visitors in the G. H. Carter home, Roby, during the holidays were their son Forrest and his wife Margaret and their two sons, Mark and Greg of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hodges of Ft. Worth, brother of Mrs. Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kenyon, nephew, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Zoy Bass, niece, of Salinas, Calif. also, friends Mrs. L. T. Edmonds and son William and his wife Mary and their 2 sons all of Houston.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, Rotan, continues to be very ill and is in Callan Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Browning of Ft. Worth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow during the holidays.

are an asset when money must be borrowed for production and operating expenses. Knowing what the business is doing makes a strong talking point when credit arrangements are being made. Farm families need facts on which to base their decisions and none are more important and reliable than those obtained from well-kept records. Many good record books and record keeping systems are available and local county agents can make suggestions on how to do a good job.

The County Agricultural Ag-

Texas Local Board No. 96 recently announced the board inducted 30 men during the year 1970, and reached a high number of 159. These inducted men were from Fisher, Scurry and Nolan Counties.

Monday, December 28, at 2 p.m. the Roby Fire Department answered a call at the J. F. Self farm, east of Roby, and put out a range fire. They are to be commended on their efforts as they quickly extinguished it before it reached the Self home and did more extensive damage.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Rotan, during the holidays included Mrs. C. C. Rister, Abilene, Annie Laurie and Carrie Johnson of San Angelo, W. T. Johnson of Hamlin and Mrs. Grace Woods, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements and Dona Marie of Andrews visited in the M. T. Wilson home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Wilkinson and daughter Sue of Haskell were visitors Sunday. Mrs. Clements and Mrs. Wilkinson are nieces of Mrs. Wilson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell over the holidays were Billy John Waddell, John and Terry of Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Waddell and sons of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rousseau, Lisa and Lana of Irving; Vera Hopper of Ft. Worth; Kidd Morris Waddell and son of Salt Lake City, Utah; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waddell, Sr. of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waddell Jr. and son of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King, Roby, received word that their son-in-law, Charles Granger, of Enid, Okla., was seriously injured when an oxygen tank blew up, seriously injuring an ear that required extensive surgery, he is to undergo more major surgery later.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Parker and family were: Mr. and Mrs. James McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and Randy of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClendon of Houston. Other visitors were a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holland of Portales, N. M.

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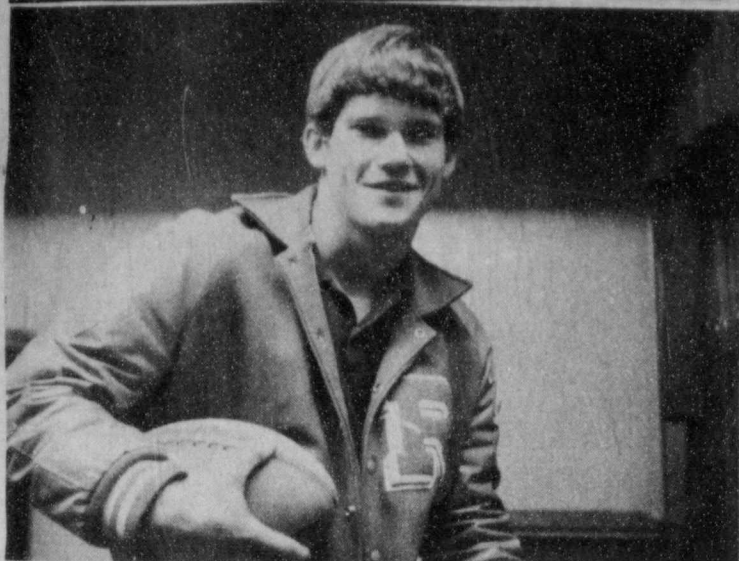
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Mickey Early

Four Hammers Named To All-Area Squad

Rotan's Mikey Early, the only Rotan Yellowhammer named to the Class AA All Area Football Squad, will terminate a most colorful athletic career when he graduates this May. Early crossed into pay dirt on 47 separate occasions during his three year varsity career and will go down as one of Rotan's most potent halfbacks.

Three of Early's team mates were given honorable mention on the All Area Squad, they include: Hank Day, end; Walter Hargrove, quarterback and Steve Nowlin, fullback.

Early has been a starting offensive and defensive halfback since his sophomore year and has played in every quarter of every game. The three Hammers that received honorable mention have also had outstanding careers during their four years at Rotan High School and should go on and make fine collegiate competitors.

Five Texas Universities have contacted Early in an effort to attempt to persuade the fleet-

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Weatherman of Wink visited Mrs. Mayme Lois Johnson and Mrs. Thaddie Wilson in Rotan during the holidays.

footed halfback to enroll on their campus next fall. The universities expressing interest include: Southern Methodist University, Texas A&M, Texas Christian University, West Texas State University and San Angelo State University.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mrs. Orpha Terry, Merry Lou and Juanita of Roby were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Terry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hood-enpyle and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Terry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Terry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Williamson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Guelker and family, Dee Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop, Mrs. Ruth Coker, all of Roby, also, Gary Terry of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. George Price and daughters of O'Donnell.

As It Looks From Here

By Congressman Omar Burleson

Except for two brief recesses the Congress has been in continuous session since January 19, 1970.

A session of Congress is seven months after convening on January 3rd. The convening date is a constitutional requirement. The seven months duration is a hope and a futile one at that. It has been many years since adjournment has come on time.

We have grown to accept this situation since it is obvious that the myriad of legislation now handled by Congress cannot be disposed of by September. What makes it obvious is because Congress has taken upon itself to perform functions for which it was never designed or intended under the Constitution. Over the years Congress has assumed jurisdiction over about every facet of American daily life. As a result, mere volume of drafting bills, committee hearings and debate, is enough to create a legislative logjam.

This, however, is not the most serious aspect of this development. More serious is the fact that Members of Congress are called upon to be experts in a wide range of highly technical subject. None are.

Health care insurance, space exploration, the many-heated school aid programs, environmental control, housing, foreign affairs, labor legislation, settling strikes, transportation, military preparedness, dealing with highly technical and complex tax matter and appropriations -- to name just a few -- are all subjects and issues deserving a special knowledge of each.

Legislation in each of these fields and many more, often has hidden and unsuspected consequences when put into effect.

The committee system of the Congress provides special study, with specialized staff assistance, for legislation on these subjects. The system works in matters of common concern -- national defense, foreign relations, international trade, monetary policy, etc. -- It is less so when involved in matters of more local concern -- with different effect in different parts of the country. A Senator or a Congressman would have to be a sociologist, a scientist, an economist, a constitutional lawyer -- yes, even a prophet -- to always be sure of how certain legislation will effect the Nation, his State and the people he represents.

Then too, after laws are enacted there is much to be done. The Congressman must act as the go-between for his constituents and the sprawling bureaucracy which the Congress has created. In many instances it is to try to see that the individual is not unduly imposed upon, cheated in some way or ignored in others. Many people and communities need help in securing benefits provided under law or in finding the proper agency to deal with their particular problem.

Marathon sessions of the Congress often, if not always, end with highly important proposals still pending. The opposite would seem the case but not so. A definite and binding date for adjournment would not only speed the legislative processes but should result in greater responsibility. Beyond such a date a special called session would be required to consider specific measures and, limited to those matters specified.

Our State of Texas has such a system and it is better than the U. S. Congress.

Such an arrangement would give greater opportunity for members of Congress to spend more time back home learning the thinking of the people they represent and vice versa. A Congress isolated in Washington may lose the touch with "back home" which is fundamental to representative government.

It seems that as long as the Congress is in session there are new proposals by the White House, the various Agencies and Departments and Members of the House and Senate, to create new programs of some sort or other. Every action taken invariably increase the Government's bureaucracy, with its attendant increased cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King, Roby, visited over the Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Headstream of Hobbs, N. M. They returned home Saturday, Dec. 26.

Christmas Eve guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell, Roby, were: Mrs. Eula Feagan, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Feagan of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Feagan and Cherrie of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bruner, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Griffin, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mike Bruner, Abilene; Betty Duffield, Texas Tech; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shields, Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Campbell, Brenda, Mary, Sue and Rick of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Melton; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton and Paul, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McGinnis and Gay; Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal McGinnis, Melinda and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vaught, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bennett; Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Moore, Christie, Tim and Joe of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cave, Danny, Dempsey, Donna and Clay of Rotan; Sandra Park, Keith, Bret and Patricia of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bruner, Waco; Doris Barron Speck and Dorothy and Jack Kiser of Abilene.

Dr. Stanley Gibling, Mrs. Gilbert and children, Lisa, Jan, Suzzy and Stan of Dallas, Bob Firestone of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Tom Schlesing, Tina and Chip of Uvalde visited H. T. Fillingim in Rotan last week end.

Southwestern Exposition Tickets Available

Advance rodeo ticket sales are well ahead of any recent year, reports A. C. Isham, ticket manager for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Special Days ticket blocks are selling well at this early date with big sales coming from civic and chamber of commerce groups, riding clubs and business organizations.

The 75th Diamond Anniversary edition of the Southwestern Exposition runs Jan. 29 through Feb. 7, 1971. The show includes an exhibition of more than 11,000 head of fine livestock and 20 Fort Worth Rodeo performances.

Judy Lynn and the Judy Lynn Show, a favorite country and western singing group from Las Vegas, will be the special attraction at the 1971 Rodeo.

Top professional cowboys and challengers will be seeking a share of more than \$80,000 in prize and entry fee money. The cowboys will be charging from the chutes in a contest with the best rodeo stock in the United States and Canada. Answering popular demand, the exciting Wild Horse Race will be returned as a Stock Show Rodeo event.

"Based on ticket sale reports to date, we anticipate record crowds at the 75th Anniversary Stock Show," said W. R. Watt, president-manager.

Tickets are available at the Will Rogers Coliseum ticket

office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, including Sunday. Mail order tickets are available by writing P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

Rodeo tickets, which include admission to the Stock Show

grounds, are \$3 for the 2 p.m. Monday through Friday performances and the special 10 a.m. Saturday show, Jan. 30. All 8 p.m. daily and Saturday and Sunday afternoon tickets are priced at \$3.50.



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More May Enroll For Medicare Fire Department Officers

A very important date is near for some area residents over age 65, stated Wayne Baker, Fisher county field representative from the Abilene social security office. This date, January 1, is the beginning of a three month "General Enrollment Period" provided for under the Social Security Medicare law. A person who is still eligible, but who is not enrolled in part "B" of Medicare, can sign up during this "open" period which ends March 31, 1971, Baker stated. Coverage will be effective the following July 1.

Part "B" of Medicare or medical insurance helps pay for doctor bills, diagnostic tests, and certain other medical expenses incurred outside the hospital he added.

This will be the last chance to enroll for those people born between October 1, 1902 and September 30, 1903, Baker emphasized. Those born before October 1, 1902 and who never enrolled previously are no longer eligible.

A person who enrolls for part "B" during the "open period" will have to pay a slightly higher monthly premium rate if he has passed up an earlier opportunity to sign up.

Those who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton, Rotan, over the Christmas holidays thru New Year's were: Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Eaton, La Donna and Dale Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Joplin, Robbin and Tammie Lee, Gary Dale and Louis Earl Eaton and La Vonie Lee, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stamps, J. D., and Donna Lyn of Abilene; Mrs. Donald Dyess, Don, Von, and Randy of Kemmerer, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eaton, and Jay, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Busch, Rickey and Rodger Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Joshe Busch and J. J. of Graham; Regina Eaton, Roby; Ronnie Kincaid, San Angelo; Florence Dyess, Roscoe; Bill Ray, Graham; Sandy Martinez, Irving; Bill Crite of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gardner and Kenneth of Abilene; also, Vicky and Sherry Crite. Our son, Carrol Ray, in service called from Florida Christmas morning. We saw or talked to all eleven children.

There was a total of 46 in our home and we all had a nice time.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital December 29 through January 4.

Local patients: Truett Strickland, Mrs. J. A. Brown, George Moore, Laura Carrillo, Randy Rodgers, Mrs. Jack Aaron, Mrs. A. J. Shaw, Mrs. Evin Allen, Mrs. John Powers, Mrs. J. E. VanLoon, Matthew Glen Cave, Emily Garrett and Mrs. Melvin Tompkins.

Out of town patients: Brian K. Campbell, Grand Prairie; Bronnelle Campbell, Grand Prairie; Jimmy Prince, Aspermont and Mrs. Tiny Lee, Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodges, former coach and teacher in the Roby School Schools, retired recently from his career of coaching and teaching at Hart, Texas to move back to Roby where they plan to make their home permanently. He has taught and coached for many years at Hobbs, Roby, Hermleigh and Hart. They have three children, Bud Hodges of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Wallace Wall of Andrews, Mrs. Winifred Shipp of Mexia, and three grandchildren.

Larry Parks, Roby, Jeanne Alldridge, Rotan, will visit with his uncle and family, Clifton Hancock of Sonora. While there, they will attend the annual Snow Flake Ball to be held Tuesday, December, 29.



John Gray, Treasurer; Billy Henderson, vice President; Doyle Lawlis, Secretary; Charles Thornton, Assistant Secretary.



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Rotan Places Second In Recent Tourney

The Rotan Basketball Tournament that was conducted on Dec. 28 to 30 was a complete success according to Coach Thomas DeChairo.

Rotan finished second in the tourney, losing to Idalou 68 to 53 in the final game on Wednesday.

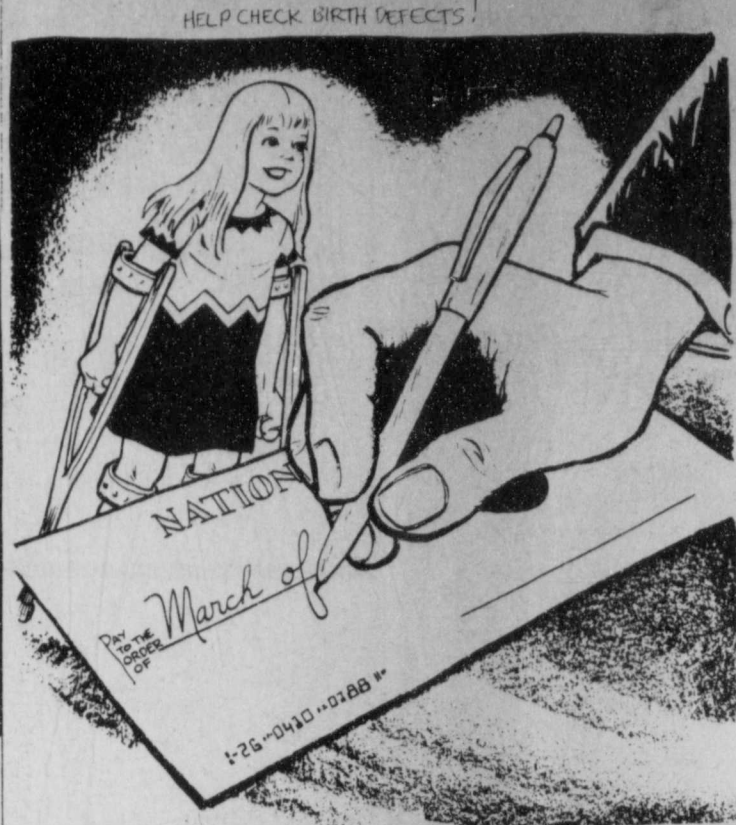
The tournament was sponsored by the Rotan Booster Club and DeChairo expressed a desire to thank all the parents and booster club members that participated.

The Rotan girls team is co-

ached by Eugene Boaz and lost their contest with Anson 38 to 36 to knock them out of contention. The trophies to the team winners were presented by Bill Day. Season standings to date for the boys are 7-4 while the girls have only won 3 while losing 8. The next home game is Friday, January 8, with Merkel. Competition will start at 5:00 for the junior varsity; 8:30 for the girls and 8:00 for the varsity game.

Judge and Mrs. Howard Davison of Lubbock; Mrs. Bernice Stockton, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Long, Brian, Kenneth and Jennifer, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Marion King, Adairanne and Michelle, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stockton and Gena, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Spencer and Cheryl, Mrs. Lang and Randy and Miss Donna Stockton who is hostess on the Eastern Air Lines stationed in Miami, Fla., all spent Christmas Eve in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stockton and Gerry of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart of Whitney and Chuck Culp of Denton spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips and these along with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips, Sharon, Don and Larry in Aspermont.



FISHER COUNTY YOUNG HOMEMAKERS

The Fisher County Young Homemakers had as their guest at the December meeting, Shirley Chapman who demonstrated the slim-gym exerciser. She showed the various ways the exerciser can be used to firm and tone muscles. Each member then tried out the machine.

Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned. The January 18 meeting will be brought by Mrs. R. W. Browne on wigs and hair pieces.

Mittie Watson of the Fisher County nursing home had a late Christmas Sunday in Sweetwater with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Holland of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shed of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson and Miki of Olympia, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rackley of Rotan, Mrs. W. W. Taylor and Jackie of Lubbock, Gary Rackley of Big Spring, Sammy Rackley and John and DeAnn of Roby.

Mrs. Martin Rackley, Mrs. Jack Shed and Mrs. John R. Williamson and Nikie spent Thursday evening at Hamlin Hospital with Mrs. Sammy Rackley who had major surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and daughter, Miki, of Olympia, Wash. visited his mother Mrs. D. A. Williamson and other relatives in Rotan during the holidays. They made the trip by plane. Mrs. Mattie Lou Davis of Sweetwater, joined her brother and family here for a few days visit.

Visitors in the Strayhorn home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wall Strayhorn and sons Johnny, Dave and Chris of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibbs of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Paul Frasier of Kerrville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dillard and children, Don and Donna, of Roaring Springs.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Miller through the holidays were Mrs. Millers children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Black, Neil and Judy of Bronte; Mr. and Herman Petty and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Goodwin of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee went to Nacogdoches to visit Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lee and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hull and daughters, Janee and Suzzy spent the holidays in Rotan with Mrs. Hull's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly. The Hulls have been living in Vienna, Austria 4 years and are now moving back to their home in Houston. Also visiting the Byerlys was the family of another daughter Mrs. Leo Petty, Mr. Petty and children, Laura, Lisa and Lane of Abilene. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Petty.

Mrs. C. C. Roach, Rotan, returned home Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Laverne Vancil in Ft. Worth. She also visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roach in Dallas.

In Roby for Christmas Week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Keiner, Cliffann and Bobby of Clovis, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Kristi and Penny of O'Donnell; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Keiner, Dale and Danny of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gibson with Todd of Van Horn, visited in Roby and Rotan.

Jack Patton is in St. Joseph Hospital in Ft. Worth for treatment of a cardiac arrest. He seems to be doing very well but is in a serious condition. Mrs. Patton and their daughter Carole have been with him but are at home now. Carole is a senior student at the University of Texas, Austin.

Mrs. W. L. Terrell, Rotan, has returned home from a visit in Abilene and Merkel where she visited during the holidays.

Guests visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter of Houston, Mrs. Sadie Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pauling and son Bill Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Williams and Kenny Jr., Bee Bee, Jan and Beth Ann all of Ft. Worth.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rucker, Roby, were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mack Rucker from Roswell, N. M.

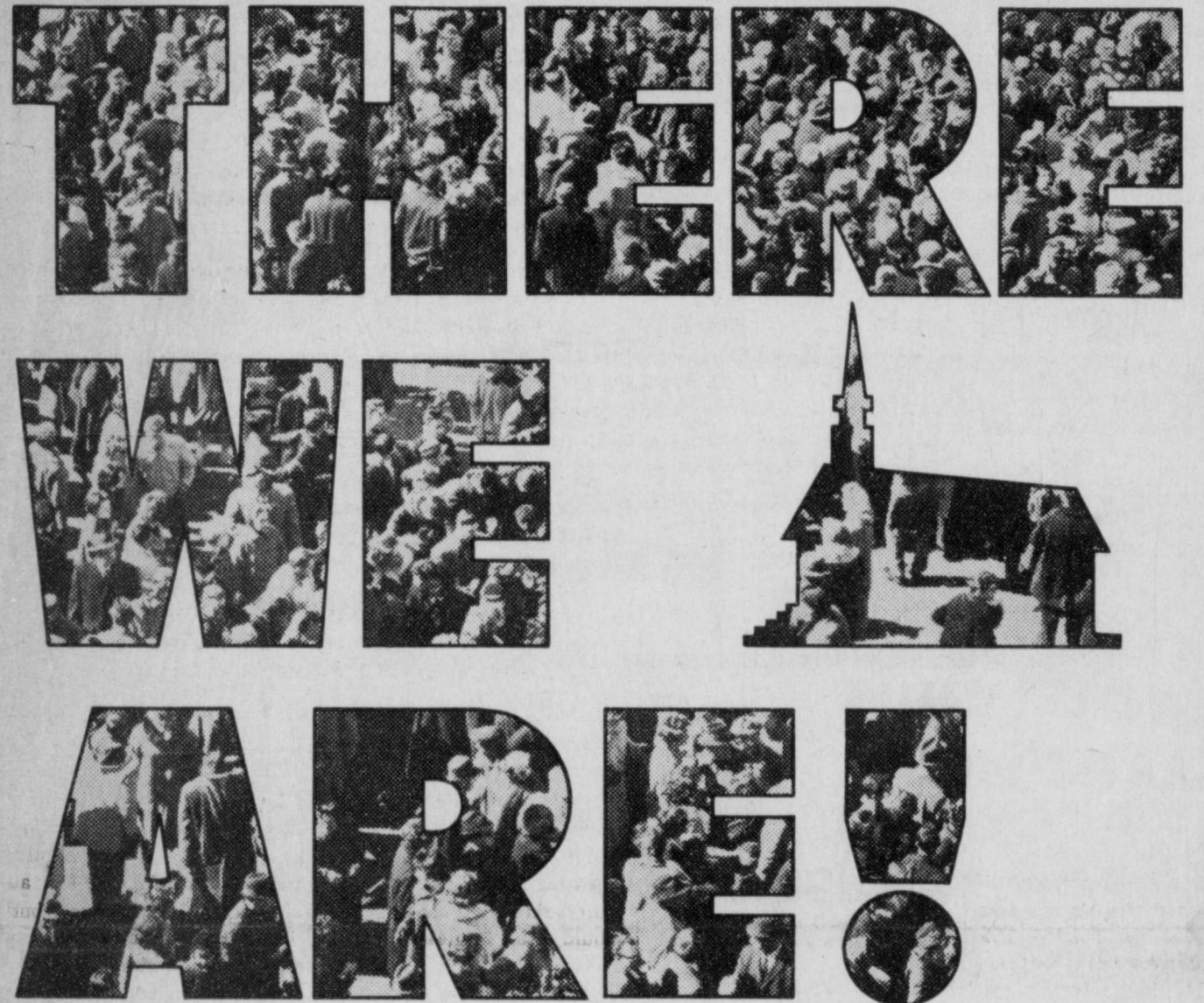
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, of Rotan, visited the family of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and children in Fort Worth during the holidays. They were joined there by another daughter, Mrs. Beverly Stoelje and children of Austin.

Mrs. Clifton Blount spent the holidays in Arlington with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Stephens and Mr. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitfield, Carla Sue of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield of Fort Worth visited Mrs. C. E. Whitfield during the holidays.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks and sons David and Rusty of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collier, Lisa and Jerry of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith and sons Mike and Brad and Mrs. Smith's brother, Bill McCormick of Lewisville spent Christmas with the Worth Smiths. Brad stayed for another week. He returned home Sunday.



It was a newspaper picture of a crowded street. Then we examined it closely. There we were, nameless faces in a crowd to the rest of the world, but important faces to us.

Ours is a world of fast-growing urbanization. More and more people are concentrating in crowded areas. Ours is a world dominated by the gang, the club, the party, even the mob. It's mighty easy to get that "one drop in the ocean" feeling, as if no one knows we are here.

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Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Sunday Isaiah 40:1-5	Monday Isaiah 42:1-4	Tuesday Isaiah 43:1-21	Wednesday Isaiah 44:1-8	Thursday Isaiah 49:1-13	Friday Isaiah 52:1-12	Saturday Isaiah 52:13
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lb. **29¢**

WOLF CHILI No 2 Can **79¢**

SANDWICH COOKIES - 22 oz. **49¢**

LEMON PLEDGE - 14 oz. **\$1.29**

GIANT BIZ **69¢**

GIANT COMET CLEANSER 2/53¢

IDAHOAN INSTANT POTATOES **39¢**

6 Bottle Carton

39¢

With Coupon On This Page
Without Coupon **49¢**

LIMIT ONE

Wilson Corn King 12 oz. PKG.

FRANKS
49¢

HAMS

Shank ----- **49¢**
Butt ----- **59¢**

1 LB.
Velveeta Cheese \$1.29

HAMBURGER

MEAT 3 Pounds For \$1.00



Wishbone 1000 Island
SALAD DRESSING

49¢

16 oz.

Ellis Great Northern 300 can

BEANS
2 for **29¢**

10¢ THRIFTWAY 10¢

CRISCO
3 LB. Can **79¢**
With \$5.00 Purchase

10¢ Limit-one per family • Coupon expires Jan 13 10¢

10¢ Thriftway COUPON 10¢

1 Lb. Can of
FOLGER'S COFFEE
79¢ SPECIAL PRICE WITH THIS COUPON

10¢ ONE COUPON PER FAMILY • OFFER EXPIRES Jan 13 10¢

10¢ Thriftway 10¢

COKES
6 Bottle Carton 6 oz **39¢**

10¢ Limit-one per family • Coupon expires Jan 13 10¢

Shurfine FLOUR
10 LB----- **89¢**
\$1.98
25 LB-----

FOLGER'S
ALL GRINDS



COFFEE
79¢

Without Coupon **89¢**
With Coupon On This Page

SAVE
Tender Crust
Bread Coupon
When You Buy
SAVE
Shurfresh Milk
Coupon Along
with
Bread Coupon

We Reserve The Right
To Limit Quantities

GLEN'S



THRIFTWAY

U.S. GOV'T. GRADED MEAT
GLEN HOLT
owner and manager
ROTAN, TEXAS.

SPECIALS GOOD
Jan. 7 thru 13th

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SUPPLEMENT

Roby Star-Record

THE VOICE OF FISHER

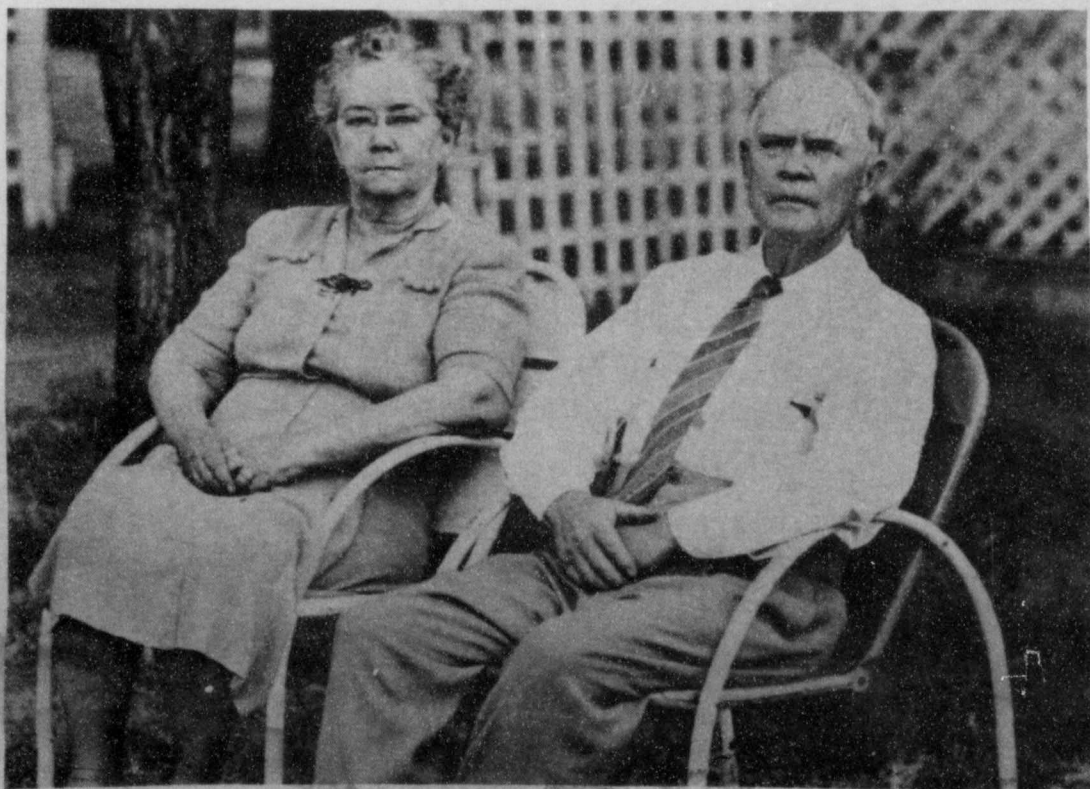
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ROTAN ADVANCE

SECTION 2

Rotan, Fisher County, Texas — Thursday, January 7, 1971

Thirty-Two Pages



Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton



Harry Shelton

The Sheltons — 1898 to 1970

Fisher County pays tribute to a loyal and dedicated family.



Claude Reece Shelton



E. H. (Hooper) Shelton



Mayme Shelton

FIRST

We At The FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of Rotan
Are Pleased To Be The First To Congratulate
The SHELTON Family On The Completion Of
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At A Time When New Years Resolutions
Seem appropriate We Re-Affirm The
Simple Pledge That That Has Made Our BANK FIRST

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"When You Think Of Banking Think Of The FIRST"

OF ROTAN

NATIONAL BANK

Member Of F.D.I.C.

MAYOR MORROW SIGNS SHELTON PROCLAMATION

City of Rotan

201 WEST SNYDER

Rotan, Texas 79546

PROCLAMATION

By the Mayor of the City of Rotan

The day of January 8, 1971, has been set by the citizens of Rotan for the observance of Shelton Day in Rotan.

This is an appropriate reminder that the Sheltons have, for 64 years, served Rotan, Roby, and Fisher County through the Rotan Advance and Roby Star-Record.

When our forefathers guaranteed the right of Americans to own and control a printing press without government subservice, they undoubtedly were thinking of the Sheltons.

Therefore, I, as Mayor of Rotan, do hereby designate the day of January 8, 1971, as Shelton Day in Rotan, and urge due recognition by all citizens of the tremendous efforts the Sheltons have provided in journalistic and civic leadership in Rotan.

Wendell L. Morrow
Mayor of Rotan



SIGNS PROCLAMATION: Rotan Mayor Wendell L. Morrow affixes his signature to the letter proclaiming January 8, 1971 as "Shelton Day" in the city of Rotan.

A GRATEFUL City Pays Tribute To The SHELTONS

City of Rotan

201 WEST SNYDER

Rotan, Texas 79546

Mr & Mrs Hooper Shelton
Rotan, Texas

Dear Mr & Mrs Shelton:

I wish to join with your many other friends of Rotan in extending to you sincere congratulations for the fine service you have rendered to Rotan and the West Texas area in the publication of The Rotan Advance newspaper.

For 64 years Rotan and the surrounding area has been served with unbiased journalistic and civic leadership by the Shelton family. All of our citizens owe a debt of gratitude for such leadership. Let me join with the Mayor, City Council, customers, and many friends in wishing you continued success in your new endeavors. With kindest personal regards to you;

Kenneth Vann
Kenneth Vann,
City Manager



Mayor

Wendell L. Morrow

City Manager

Kenneth Vann

Jack Jones

Jay Hendon

Mac Weathersbee

Alan Houston

Sam Hamm

CITY OF ROTAN

& EMPLOYEES

MAYOR CECIL KING SIGNS SHELTON LETTER

CITY OF ROBY

PROCLAMATION

By the Mayor of the City of Roby, Texas

WHEREAS, The Roby Star Record was published weekly in Roby, Texas for 72 years; and

WHEREAS, in 1969 the Roby Star Record merged with the Rotan Advance in order to give Fisher County and other areas better and more extensive news coverage; and

WHEREAS, Hooper and Mayme Shelton have jointly and individually been Editors of the Roby Star Record since 1927, and have given outstanding support to all civic endeavors, Church and School activities and local news items as has been noted in the reporting and editing of this publication; and

WHEREAS, after many years in their profession, the Sheltons have chosen to retire as of December, 1970; and

WHEREAS, the opportunity has been provided for the citizens of Roby to express their appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shelton for their dedication and responsible reporting of news; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that due recognition be given for good leadership in developing a better informed citizenry;

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of the City of Roby, Texas do hereby PROCLAIM the day of January 8, 1971, as SHELTON DAY in Roby, and urge the active participation of all citizens.

Cecil J. King
Mayor, City of Roby, Texas



PROCLAMATION SIGNED: Roby Mayor Cecil King (seated) signs the letter naming January 8, 1971 "Shelton Day" in the city of Roby. With Mayor King are: (L to R) Jimmy Hayes, City Commissioner; J. B. Hughey, City Manager; and Jimmy Price, City Commissioner.

THANKS

To The
SHELTONS



RODGERS
HUMBLE SERVICE STA.

735-8005

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Rotan

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SHELTON Family

We All Appreciate Your
DEDICATED SERVICE To Our
Community _____

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Matthies
& Employees

CENTRAL LUMBER CO.

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North First

Roby, Texas

BEST OF LUCK TO

HOOPER & MAYME SHELTON

And A Special THANKS To
The SHELTON Family For
The Many Years Of Community
Service.

YOUNG'S MARKET

101 E. Snyder

735-3431

Rotan



ROBY STREET SCENE: The Banner office in the left of the above photograph is the location where H. C. Shelton started his newspaper career in 1898.

SHELTON FAMILY COMPLETES 72 YEARS IN PUBLISHING

In order to put the Shelton families' contribution to newspapering in Fisher County in the proper perspective, it is only fitting to start by reviewing the history of past Fisher County publications.

The first newspaper published in Fisher County was named the Fisher County Call. It was established by R. C. Crane of Roby and W. M. Smith, a young lawyer from Anson, on a partnership basis in 1887.

When the first Fisher County paper went to press, H. C. Shelton, the head of the family that we are herewith honoring, was a young lad of 8 living in Taylor County, Texas.

In 1890 the Fisher County Call was sold to J. B.

Anderson and C. W. Simpson. In that same year, another publication was established in Roby, by George S. Anderson and Hugh Kiefer, called the Roby Times.

In 1891, the same year that A. P. Kelly purchased the Roby Times and changed the name to The Home Guard, E. H. Shelton started his newspaper career as a full fledged 12 year-old printer's helper on the Sweetwater newspaper. 1891 was the year for newspapers in Roby. Mr. D. T. Bulloch, a Roby resident, started a third Roby paper that was named the Roby Banner.

After working on numerous jobs that led de-

livery wagon driver, teamster for a transfer company, street-sprinkler, balcksmith, and barber, H. C. Shelton came to Roby in 1898 and went to work for the Roby Banner.

It was in the position, as a printer, that H.C. Shelton first came in contact with printing a Fisher County newspaper. On December 30, 1970, E. H. (Hooper) Shelton, the oldest son of H. C. and Stella Shelton, published the final Shelton newspaper, thus completing an era of Sheltons that have been "newspapering" that has spanned over 72 years.

Two other publications were born about the time H. C. Shelton started in Roby. The Eskota Guide was started in 1892 and the McCaulley Whistle in 1908.

**We Congratulate The
SHELTON Family As They
Complete 64 Years Of
Publishing In FISHER COUNTY**



**AND
Extend BEST WISHES To KIM PEASE
And Family As They Continue To Publish**

**The ROBY STAR-RECORD-
ROTAN ADVANCE**

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New Bank Building

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Roby, Texas

FAST—FAIR—FRIENDLY SERVICE

**ON
AUTO
FIRE
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INSURANCE**

*We Join With Everyone
In Offering Our THANKS
To The
SHELTONS --- And Wish
KIM PEASE And His Family
Success As The New
ADVANCE EDITORS*

John and Margie Hale



**JOHN ROSS HALE
INSURANCE AGENCY**

110 N. Garfield

735-2277

Rotan, Texas

**Remember Shelton Day
January 8th**

**DEES
BOOT SHOP
AND
WESTERN STORE**

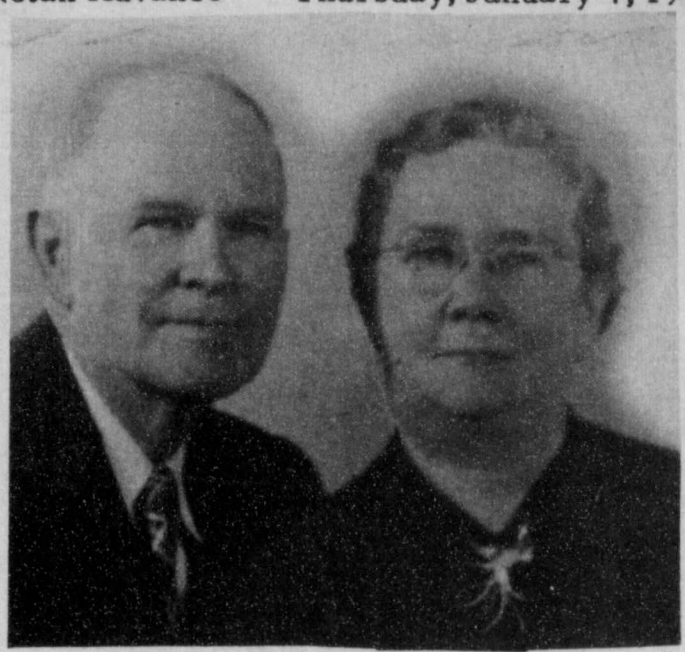
**Our THANKS To The
SHELTONS And
GOOD LUCK
In The FUTURE-----**

**DEE'S BOOT SHOP & WESTERN STORE
"WHERE LEATHER WORK
IS AN ART"**

735-2481

221 W. Snyder

Rotan, Texas



Claude and Stella Shelton

H. C. (CLAUDE) SHELTON

H. C. Shelton was born in Pickens County, Alabama, July 21, 1879, and is the son of John W. and Sally (Randall) Shelton. He was an infant when brought to Texas by his parents and his early education was somewhat limited, although self study in later years, and his keen observation for men and the world around him, made him an exceptionally well-informed man.

H.C.(Claude) Shelton was a school lad of 12 when chosen to play editor in a play that closed school at Merkel in 1891. He liked the role. Next day he went downtown and got his first newspaper job, sweeping out and hand setting type for editor M.J. ("Mary Jane") Cox of the Merkel Mail.

That did it! He was never able to stray too far from a newspaper office after that.

At 13 he was out in the world on his own. At 19 he was a full fledged printer, working for D. T. Bulloch on the Roby Banner. The year was 1898.

In 1902 he worked awhile on the Sweetwater Review. That same year he branched out, establishing a paper in Odessa.

But he always came back to this country. In 1906, rumors of a new town in Fisher County were rampant. Another railroad town was in the making, and there was a paper before there was a town. The Advance,

**BOUQUETS OF
THANKS**

**To The
SHELTON FAMILY
From
The Flower People
ROTAN
FLOWER SHOP**

"We Wire Flowers Anywhere"

Artificial Arrangements — Gifts

735-2017

735-2261

735-3356



**We Wish The SHELTON Family Much
Happiness As They Leave The Newspaper
After 64 Years Of Family Service**

ATWELL CLEANERS

Suits Made To Order- Moth Proofing
735-2552

115 W. Snyder

Rotan, Texas



SHELTON FAMILY: 1st Row (L to R) Claude Shelton, C. R. (Bud) Shelton, Stella Shelton. 2nd Row (L to R) E. H. (Hooper) Shelton, Mayme Shelton, Ouida Shelton, Harry Shelton and Empress Shelton.

published in Eastland by Don Biggers, was in advance of the town. When the town was named, the name was added to the paper, and it became the Rotan Advance.

Young Shelton was intrigued by opportunities of the new town. In January, 1907, when Rotan was still a tent town, he came over to help Biggers publish the first Rotan Advance. The newspaper was printed in a bedroom of the old Haynes ranch house, in southeast Rotan. There were no "businesses"--so there was no advertising. It was a four-page bulletin, outlining opportunities of the new town and new

**We Are Proud Of
Our Newspaper---**

**THANKS To The
SHELTON FAMILY
For 64 Years SERVICE**

J & J SUPPLY
Rotan, Texas

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

**We Join With Fisher County
In Offering Our Congratulations
To The SHELTONS**

**On The Completion Of 64 Years Of Newspaper
Publishing In Fisher County And Offer Our
BEST WISHES To The PEASE Family As They
Continue To Provide The Residents Of
Fisher County With A Progressive Newspaper.**

Mr & Mrs. Loys Landes
Larry Landes

LANDES FURNITURE

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113 N. Garfield

Rotan, Texas

**THANKS
TO THE
SHELTON FAMILY**

JACK ALLENS



**STATION And
TIRE SHOP**

200 N. Cleveland 735-3212

Rotan

Luther Summers, RPh.
owner
Robert Lee Martin



We Are Pleased To Be A Part
Of This SHELTON EDITION
BEST Of LUCK To Our New
EDITOR And WELCOME To
ROTAN.

SUMMERS DRUG STORE

"THE PRESCRIPTION STORE"

106 N. Garfield

735-2442

Rotan

**Remember Shelton Day
January 8th**

" We Are Proud To Be
A Part Of A Community
Paying Tribute To The
SHELTON FAMILY"



Darmon Bratton, Mgr.

WINNS VARIETY STORE EMPLOYEES

110 W. Snyder

Rotan

country. It was distributed free from Joe T. Heath's barber shop. Just a few dozen copies were printed.

Mr. H.C. Shelton was married in Roby, Fisher County, Texas on February 16, 1904 to Miss Stella Hooper.

Stella (Hooper) Shelton is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hooper, who moved to Roby when the town was established in 1886. He was the town's first druggist and the county's third sheriff. When H. C. and Stella Shelton were married, he was working as a printer on the Roby Banner and she was a school teacher in the Roby School System.

MRS. H. C. SHELTON

Mrs. H. C. Shelton has been in the newspaper business since the day she married. In the 64 years that the Rotan Advance has been published there have been very few issues that have not contained something that Mrs. Shelton has written. She has been called upon to write numberless social announcements since her beginning days with the Advance, but her favorite strokes, over the years, have been made with pen in one hand and a telephone in the other. She thoroughly enjoys gathering "locals", those items that "nobody reads", but everybody knows by heart an hour after the paper comes out.

In all the years that she has been gathering locals, she has not had a single person speak cross to her, and she expressed a desire to thank the many people for the kindness that has been given her. "It was a pleasure doing it", she remarked. "I not only gathered news for the paper, but I got a chance to visit too".

E. H. (HOOPER) SHELTON

E. H. (Hooper) Shelton has been actively involved in the publication of a Fisher County newspaper all of his adult life.

There is an old saying attached to veteran printers and newspaper men. . . . "He's got printer's ink in his veins". If this were true, one could stick a pin in Hooper Shelton and he would probably bleed printer's ink.

Hooper Shelton started in the newspaper business as a very young boy helping his father with the Ro-

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To The SHELTONS

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Pick-up
And
Delivery
Service

**GARCIA'S
Conoco Service**

200 S. Cleveland

Truck
Tractor
Flats
FIXED

Rotan

**OUR THANKS
To The
SHELTONS**

We Appreciate
The Job You Have Done For
FISHER COUNTY.

**EZELL-KEY
FEED and SEED**

J.A. Barnes-- Mgr.

202 N. Cleveland

Rotan, Texas

THE END OF AN ERA- - - -

The SHELTONS Have Given 64 Years Of Unselfish Service To Our Community And We Are Proud To Pause And Give SPECIAL RECOGNITION To This DEDICATED FAMILY.....

TIME PASSES- - - With The Retirement Of Hooper A Mayme Shelton We Welcome The PEASE Family To Our Community.

SEE
CHAMPION JEWELRY

Bulova - Caravelle - Wyler
735-3494

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Rotan, Texas

**Remember Shelton Day
January 8th**

TOM & JACKS



**TEXACO
SERVICE STATION**

**GOOD LUCK To Hooper & Mayme
SHELTON As You Retire As
Newspaper Publishers**

Tom Simmons—
Jack Smallwood—
Owners —

Road Service
Mechanic on Duty
Brake Repair
Tune-Ups

**For Pick-Up & Delivery
Call
735-8022**

302 N. C Cleveland—Rotan



EARLY START: E. H. (Hooper) Shelton, age 6, setting type.

tan Advance. As a lad, he hand set type, swept floors, worked in the casting room and received a pretty thorough knowledge of printing and newspapering by the time he finished school.

In 1929 he purchased the Roby Star-Record and operated that paper as editor and publisher for over 30 years. "You'll never, never believe the things that went on during the depression years", said Shelton, "I look back now and am thankful that we came

**We Add Our THANK You
To The SHELTONS---And
WELCOME The New Publisher
And His Family**

THORNTONS

735-2511

202 W. Snyder

Rotan, Texas

**BEST WISHES
TO
Mr. & Mrs. E.H. SHELTON**

**On Their RETIREMENT
From The ADVANCE**

**PORTER'S
LOCKER PLANT**

217 Snyder

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64 YEARS IN PUBLISHING

We At H.L. Davis

Join With Your
Many Friends In
Saying

THANKS

For The Service
You Have Rendered
Our Community



33 YEARS

IN DRY GOODS

We At H.L. Davis Know That

We Owe All Our Success To
Our Many Friends & Customers

In The FISHER COUNTY AREA.

As We Start This New Year We

Thank You For Past Patronage And Pledge
To Continue To Put You (Our Customers)
First For The Next 33 YEARS

H. L. DAVIS

Phone
735-2591

"The Friendly Store"

116 W. Snyder

Rotan, Texas

Thanks



To The SHELTONS



" Your Agent Is The Difference "

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ROTAN INSURANCE AGENCY

JOE D. BURK

AGENT

**Our Congratulations To The
SHELTON Family For 64 Years
Of Community Service. And We
Join With All Of FISHER
COUNTY In Extending Our BEST
WISHES To Kim Pease As He
And His Family Assume
Operation Of The Paper
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Brown
& Employees**

**ROTAN
MOTOR COMPANY**



Ford - Falcon - Torino
Mustang - Maverick
Thunderbird - Bronco
Pinto - Ford Trucks

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103 E. Snyder

Rotan

through as well as we did".

In the latter part of 1955, Shelton leased his paper, moved to Rotan to help his aging father put out the Rotan Advance.

"Mrs. Fred Parker, of Roby, was a tremendous help to us in the five years she operated the Star-Record", commented Shelton. She not only did a fine job of gathering news, etc., but she made a tremendous amount of "friends for the paper".

In the time that Hooper Shelton operated the Roby Star-Record he commented that the most tragic event that he covered, was the murder of the Sheriff and Deputy that occurred in 1927. The tragic event involved Sheriff Bill Smith and Deputy Jake Owens and took place in North Roby.

Shelton remarked that the conversion to the new offset method of printing the paper ranks highest as the most significant change that has taken place in his lifetime of publishing. "Although the offset method is more expensive for the newspaper", said Shelton, "the increase is well worth it, because we are now in a position to give our subscribers better service and quicker service".

Hooper Shelton has never missed putting out a paper in his 45 years of active publishing. He started on the Roby Star-Record in 1925 and has never missed a weeks work since that year.

He was sick enough to go to the hospital one time, but talked the doctors into letting him out to "put the paper to bed", and never went back.

Hooper has spent all his newspapering days in Fisher County. He purchased the Roby Star-Record from Mr. E.F. Huntsucker at the age of 20 and started publishing a 4 page weekly.

Hooper gives an abundance of credit to his mother, Stella Shelton, when he speaks of the success the Shelton family has had in Fisher County. "She has done it all", said Shelton. "The mechanical end, the front office and even feeding the press". He remembers vividly, as do many families in Rotan, the 7 hour stretches she would spend on the telephone on Monday and Tuesday gathering locals.

Hooper's contribution to the Shelton family tradition has been a very important one. He has always been there when he was needed. He is loved and admired by his employees and business associates and his hand in putting together the paper will truly be missed. He assumes no credit whatsoever for the newspaper, but proudly says that "it was Mom and Dad that made the paper, I've just been riding along on their accomplishments".

**We Are Proud
To Be A Part
Of The Many
People Paying**

**TRIBUTE
To Our Old
Friends The
SHELTONS**

**SENN
GRAIN CO.**

208 S. Cleveland

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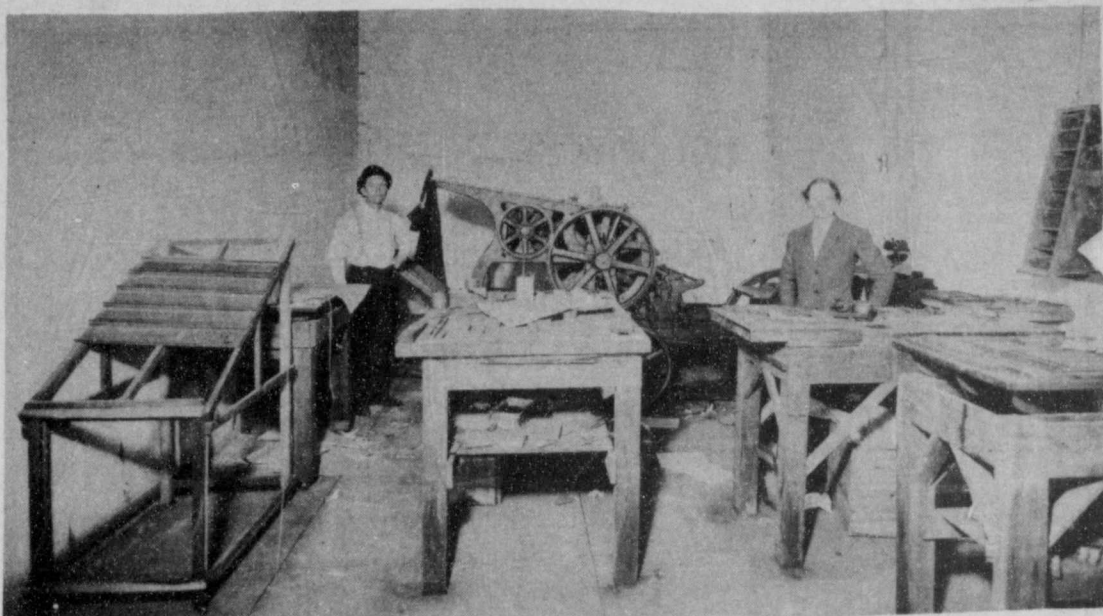
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THANKS TO THE SHELTONS

We Appreciate Your Long
Years Of Service To Rotan

JAY HENDON
Upholstery

Rotan 735-3281 Texas



1910 PHOTOGRAPH: H. C. Shelton and Compositor, Stella Sanders, taken in Rotan Advance office.



Mayme Shelton


MAYME SHELTON

Mayme Anderson Shelton, youngest of four children born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Reece Anderson, was born in Big Spring, Texas. Her father moved from Salado, Texas (Bell County) to Roby when he was 16 years old. Mrs. Shelton's father was the second County Judge of Motley County (Matador, Texas), a position which he held for 8 terms.

Mayme spent most of her childhood in Post, Texas having moved there at age 4 with her family. She finished High School in Post at age 17. On December 20, 1925 Mayme and Hooper Shelton were married at the First Methodist Church in Lamesa, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Watson, a former pastor of the Methodist Church in Rotan.

Mayme became active in the newspaper business

A SIMPLE MESSAGE
OF THANKS FROM
A GRATEFUL ORGANIZATION
ROTAN LIONS CLUB



For The Past 64 Years

The SHELTON Family Has Provided Fisher County With A Weekly Detailed Record Of Every Important Event And I Join With A With Their Many Friends In Saying "THANK YOU"

Our Newspaper Is A Vital Part Of Our Community.

BEST OF LUCK TO KIM PEASE And His Family As They Continue To Publish The ROBY STAR RECORD & ROTAN ADVANCE

BARTLETT STRAYHORN

Our Congratulations
To The SHELTONS On Their
Retirement--And BEST
Of Luck To The PEASE Family
In Their New Position As The
ADVANCE Publishers

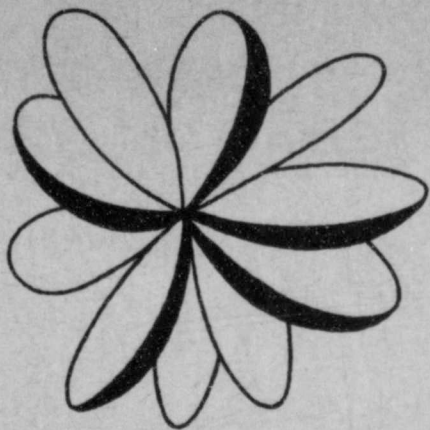
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"WHEN YOU RUN OUT-----RUN IN"

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711 N. Cleveland

Rotan



**PLEASED TO HAVE A PART
IN SAYING THANKS FOR
64 YEARS OF NEWSPAPERING**

ROTAN DEPT. STORE

210 W Snyder

Rotan Texas

CONGRATULATIONS

To The SHELTON Family
For Completing 64 Years
In Newspapering - -

AND
GOOD LUCK TO KIM PEASE

AND FAMILY

Juston & Jessie
MORROW

THANKS

To The SHELTON Family
For 64 Years Of
DEDICATED SERVICE
To Fisher County

**ROBY
INSURANCE AGENCY**

776-2361
New Bank Bldg. Roby, Texas



Ouida Shelton Locke



Empress Shelton Signor



*Thanks
from all of us...*

Personnel

- Cecil Edwards
- D. L. Lovett
- Elvis Elrod
- J. D. Hudnall

Directors

- Bill Hardy
- R. F. Ray Jr.
- C. V. Counts
- Glenn Posey
- Herbert Kennedy
- J. L. McArthur

**We Salute The SHELTON Family As They
Complete An ERA Of Publishing In Rotan**

L FARMERS GIN CO.

735-2572
702 S. CLEVELAND ROTAN, TEXAS

almost immediately. At the time they married, Hooper was editor and publisher of the Roby Star Record. "I started out as a Printer's Devil, like everyone else that first enters the business", said Mrs. Shelton. "My job back then was answering the telephone, collecting locals, waiting on the front, and running the folding machine", said Mayme Shelton.

"I can remember going to dances with Hooper on Thursday night, then going back to the office after the dance and printing that weeks paper", remarked Mrs. Shelton. "Hooper would pull off his coat and tie and put on a printers apron, run the papers through the press and I'd operate the folding machine in my long sweeping evening dress."

Another interesting situation took place when the Roby Star Record moved their office from the South side of the Courthouse, to their new location West of the bank, on Highway 180 in Roby. "We had a huge printing press that had to be moved, but no one had the proper equipment back then to move it with", remarked Mayme Shelton, "so, we waited until about midnight one night and laid long beams down Highway 180 and rolled the press to it's new home." Highway 180 was not paved back in those days so the distance of 3 blocks took over 5 hours to cover.

Hooper and Mayme Shelton had one son, Claude Reece Shelton that was born and finished high school in Roby.

Mayme has one siser, Pearl Anderson Fumagalli of Whittier, California and a brother, Vachel Hobbs Anderson of Irving, Texas. A second sister, Gertrude Anderson, passed away at age 3.

Mayme Shelton has been the editor of the Roby Star Record for the past 7 years. Her most cherished honor came in 1968 when she was made an honorary member of the Fisher County Young Homemakers. Another treasured honor came in 1966 when she was presented a plaque by the Texas High School Coaches Association for her work in promoting high school sports.

Mayme Shelton is listed in the Community Leaders of America book for 1969-70; the Who's Who In Texas Today book for 1968 and Personalities of the South, 1967 volume. She has been active in many Roby civic functions and will be truly missed as an active Roby booster.

CLAUDE REECE SHELTON

Claude Reece Shelton was born August 15, 1927 in Roby, Texas and spent his childhood days there, graduating from Roby High School in 1944.

His grandfather was a Fisher County publisher, his father was a Fisher County publisher, so quite naturally C.R. Shelton was destined to inherit that "printers ink".

C. R. Shelton received his B. A. degree in journalism from McMurry College, Abilene in 1948. He received a bachelor of Foreign Trade degree from



Claude Reece Shelton

Baylor University in 1949 and then became the third generation of Sheltons to publish a Fisher County newspaper. He was editor and general manager of the Roby Star Record from June 1950 to January 1954.

He left the Star Record and went to New York City to become assistant advertising manager with La Hacienda Company, Inc., an organization that publishes a Spanish and Portuguese magazine.

In August of 1956 he accepted a position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in Winston-Salem, North Carolina as a consultant within the Export Department, a position that involved international public relations.

C. R. Shelton was an assistant to the publisher of the Arizona Guide during 1956-57, writing feature articles and advertising copy.

He is now associated with Young & Rubicam, Inc. of Detroit, Michigan and has been with that organi-

zation since April of 1958. He is a Public Realties Accountant Executive in full charge of Parke-Davis International Division Public Relations account and the associate on Parke-Davis Domestic Public Relations account.

EMPRESS AND OUIDA SHELTON

Empress (Shelton) Signor, the wife of Charles S. Signor, can recall many happy and wonderful times in the years she was at home and associated with the Rotan Advance.

"I can remember the whole family going to the newspaper office on Thursday night and hand folding papers" said Mrs. Signor. "My most vivid recollection of the newspaper office was the summer I spent as a job printer". A job printer? questioned the interviewer. "Yes, I actually hand fed the old printing press", stated Mrs. Signor. Empress remarked that at the time she felt pretty mistreated because she had to work, but from the way she tells the story now, we're sure that the memories she has of the whole Shelton family working together to get out the paper are some of her fondest childhood memories.

Empress Signor also remembers the times during the depression that her father would have to barter for subscription payments. There was no money at that time, so people would pay their subscriptions by giving us eggs, preserves, chickens, cantaloupes and watermelons.

Charles and Empress Signor have two children, Mrs. Nan Hutson of Dallas and Mrs. Cindy Hallman of Ft. Worth. The Signor's have been living in Lubbock for the past 17 years, where Charles is associated with the Lubbock National Bank.

Empress Signor is not the only "Shelton girl" that helped around the newspaper office, her younger sister, Ouida (Shelton) Locke did her share of "news-papering" in her childhood days. Ouida was a public school music teacher in Rotan. She passed away in 1968 and is survived by her husband, Ellis Locke, and two children, Mrs. Helen Carter of Pampa and David Locke of Miami, Texas.

HARRY SHELTON

Harry Conan Shelton was born in Lubbock, Texas on January 14, 1919, the youngest of the five children born to Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Shelton. Harry's early years were spent in and around the Rotan area and were as normal as any child's whose parents were newspaper people. He enjoyed music as a child. A

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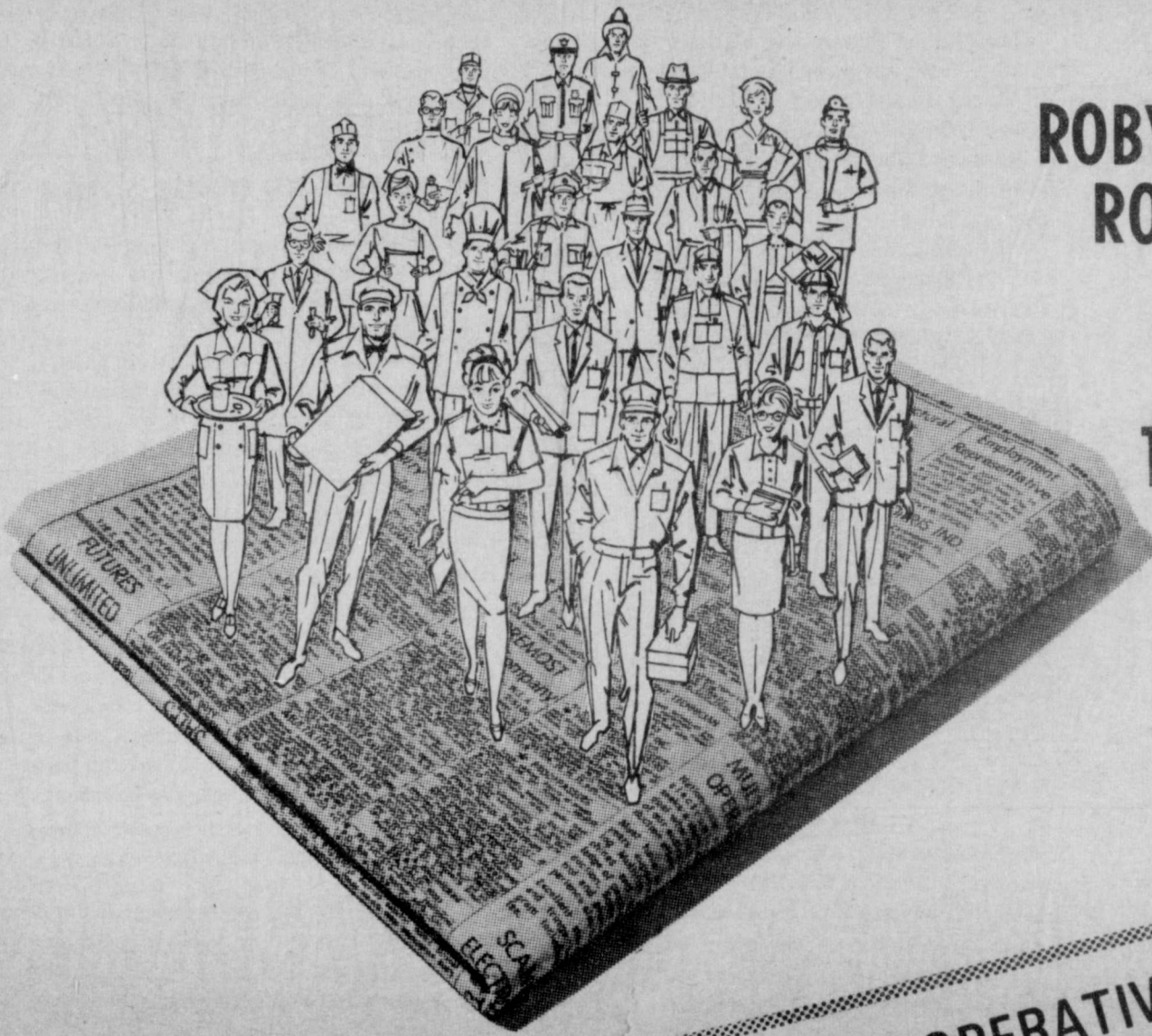
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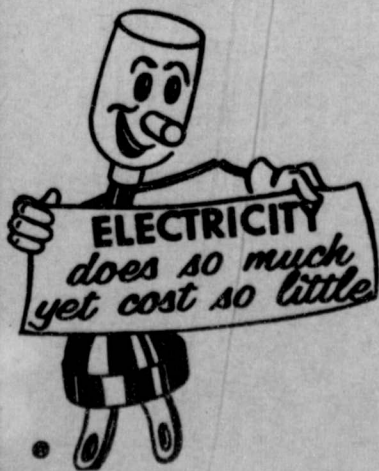
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MAN OF LEISURE: Harry Shelton while on duty with the United States Army.



Harry Shelton-Age 6.

photograph in the old family album shows Harry as the director of a 20 piece band. Harry was attacked by the bug that gets all newspapermen early in life. He helped with the newspaper on many afternoons and Saturdays.

Harry Shelton entered Rotan High School in September of 1932. He was active in many school functions and graduated in 1936. In 1937 Shelton entered Draughons Business College for one year and a year later attended McMurry College.

At the age of 22, Harry Shelton enlisted in the Aviation Branch of the Army and was sent to El Paso, Texas. He was the associate editor of the Borinquen Bomber Camp newspaper and clerk in Base Intelligence at Borinquen Field. His job included handling news of the camp for bomber releases to other papers of the Island and United States. He was one of the 50 applicants out of 150 that completed Army Aviation School in Washington, D. C. During WWII he served in public relations for Air Marshall Sir Trafford Leigh-Mallory, and later with General Eisenhower's communique staff in London. Prior to his release from the Army he assisted in writing the

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To The

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"SHELTON DAY"

In Rotan

January 8,

ROTAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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air history of the war.

Harry Shelton returned to civilian life and the only job he knew... newspapering, after his discharge from the service.

He was editor of the Rotan Advance for approximately 4 years, then launched a career that carried him through every phase of the newspaper business.

Through the years, he advanced through the ranks of numerous daily newspapers, holding the position of police reporter, feature writer, advertising sales, and editor. He originated and published his own newspapers in California, Puerto Rico, and Utah.

In 1965-66 he was associated with the News Texas newspaper chain in Arlington. From 1966 until early 1968 he was the General Manager of TNT Inc., a newspaper chain in Dallas that published 8 Dallas suburban weekly newspapers.

Shelton joined the White Rocker (a Dallas Metropolitan weekly publication) as editor early in 1968 and stayed in that position until his death on November 5, 1969. In the article that appeared in that newspaper the week of his death was this one small paragraph that also sums up our feelings. "He will be missed by his friends and associates in the White Rock area. He was a good newspaper man. That is the way he would like to be remembered. That is the way we like to remember him."

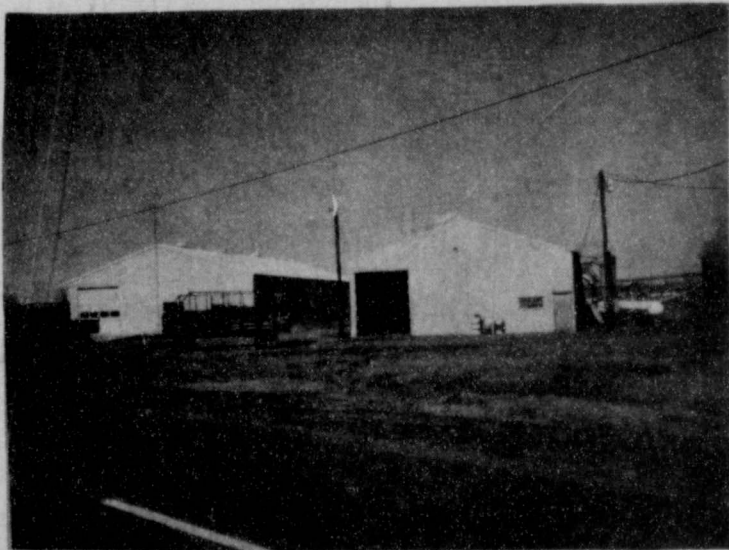


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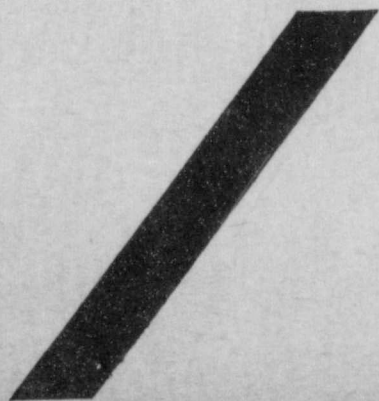
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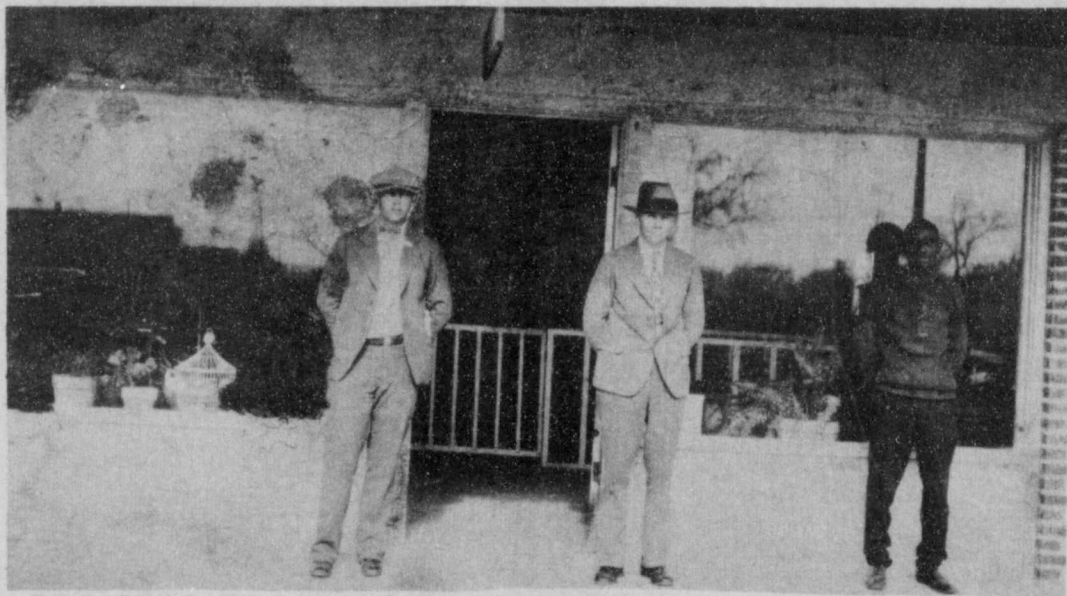
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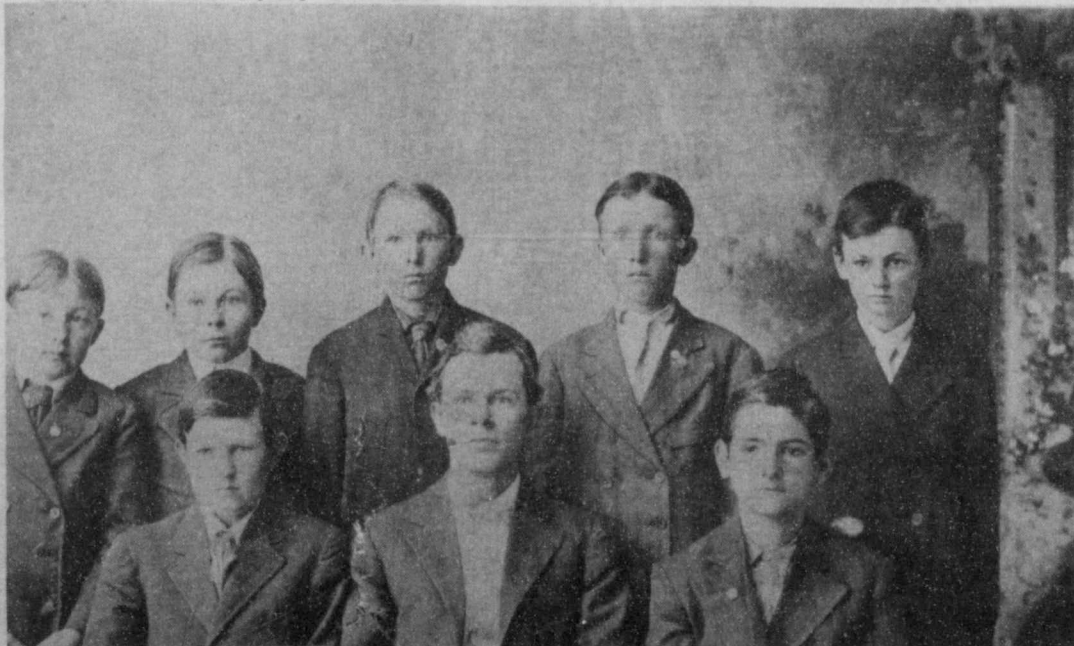
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OLD STAR RECORD OFFICE: This photograph was taken in 1927 and pictures (L to R) Jennings Goode, E. H. (Hooper) Shelton and O. B. Smith.



METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Photograph was taken of Mr. H. C. Shelton's Sunday School Class in 1910. Front row: Davis Montgomery, H. C. Shelton - Teacher, and Warren Jeffers. Back Row - John Young, Theodore Hansard, Looe Miller, Travis Carr and Curry Holden.

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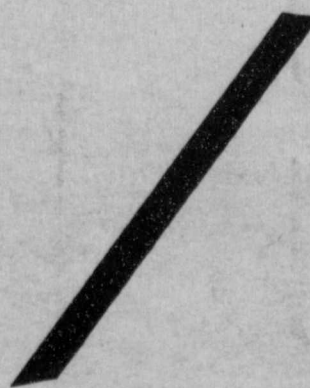
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PRESTON SMITH
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

November 25, 1970

Mr. Kimball G. Pease
Post Office Drawer A.
Rotan, Texas 79546

Dear Mr. Pease:

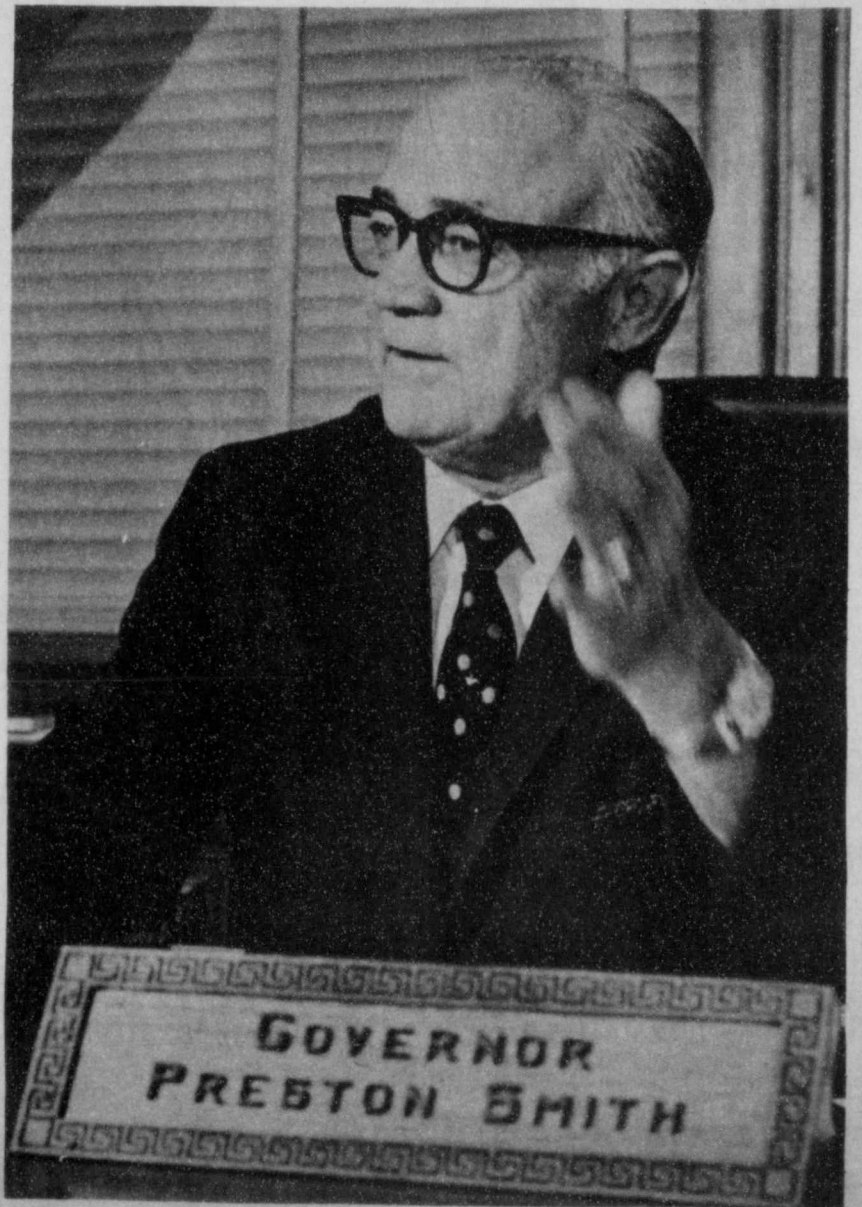
It is a privilege for me to join with the citizens of Fisher County in paying tribute to the members of the Shelton family in recognition of their many, many years of service to the community through the publication of the Roby Star-Record and the Rotan Advance.

The community newspaper occupies a unique position in our democracy, and the contributions it makes to the community, state and nation are vital to the preservation of our American heritage and way of life. For sixty-four years the Roby Star-Record and the Rotan Advance have exemplified the finest traditions of a local newspaper.

I congratulate the Roby Star-Record and Rotan Advance for preparation of this special section reviewing the history of the newspaper and commemorating the unselfish service of the Shelton family to Fisher County.

Sincerely,

Preston Smith
Preston Smith
Governor of Texas



Texas Governor Preston Smith

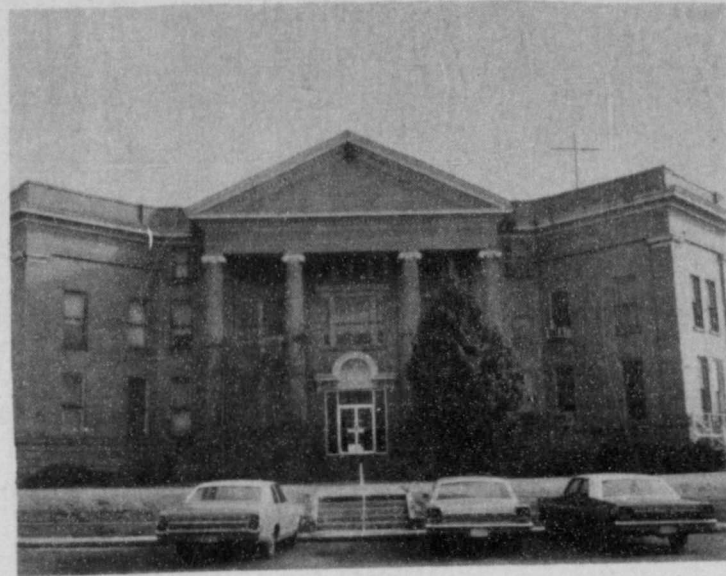
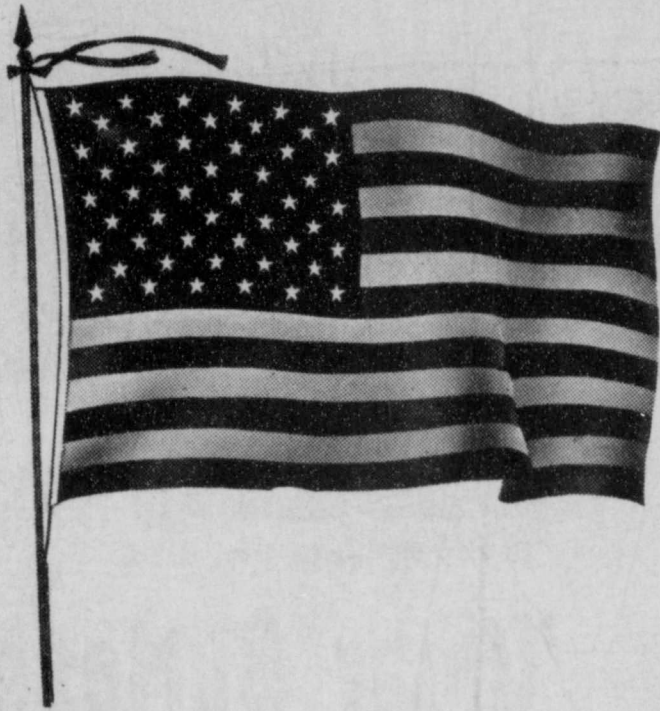
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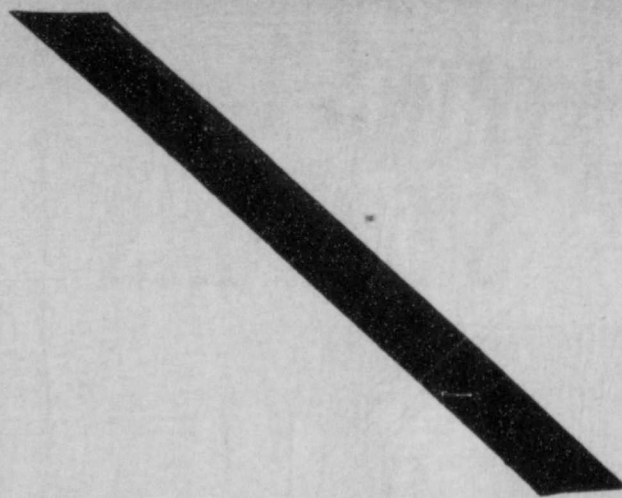
We Are Proud To Be A Part
Of Your Friends In Paying
Tribute To A Dedicated Family
As It Brings To A Close 64 Years
Of Providing Us With A Newspaper.

We Have Always Been For The
Things That Have Been In The Best
Interests Of This Community.

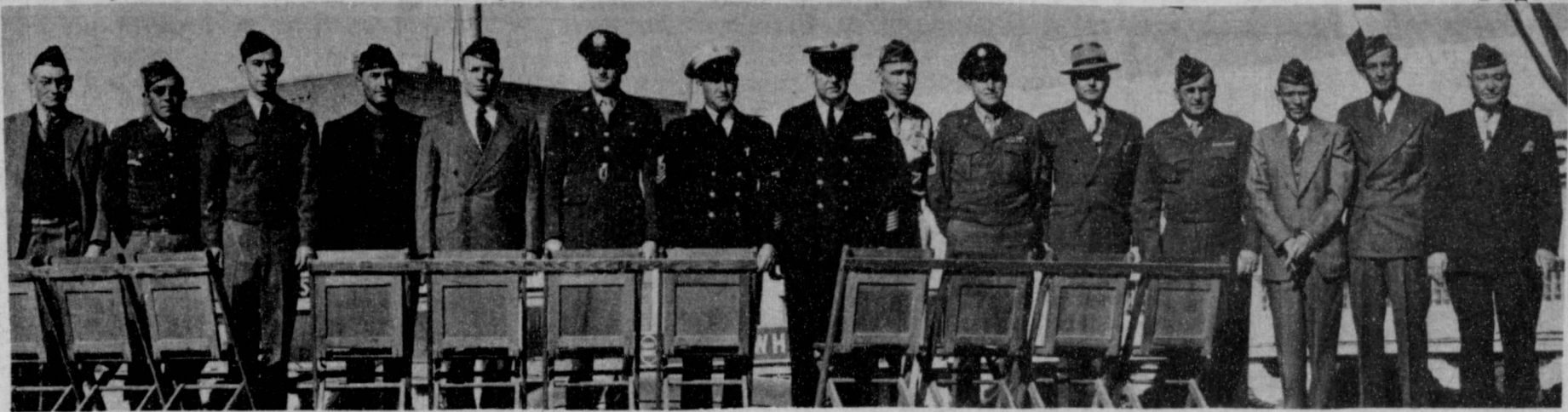
ROTAN GIN COMPANY



We At The Fisher County Court Court House Take
 This Opportunity To Offer Our Thanks To The SHELTON
 Family For Ther Many Years Of Dedicated Service
 To The Residents Of Fisher County.



Ed Perkins County Judge		Tom Collins Service Officer
J.A. "AL" Finch County Auditor	John Ashley County Clerk	Rudy V. Hamric County Attorney
Eula Mae Hull District Clerk	Mrs. Ina Goodwin County Treasurer	J.L. Decker Justice of the Peace Precient #3
A.E. (Bus) Rollans Sheriff M.A. Hughes-Ilene Hale Deputy	Robert Buck Tax Assessor-Collector	Jeff Simmons Justice of the Peace Precinct #1



ARMISTICE DAY: Above photograph was taken at 1947 Armistice Day in Rotan. Pictured left to right are: Otis Cornelius, Shorty Cyphers, Harry Shelton, J. C. Peters, Joe McCombs, visitor, visitor, visitor, O. B. Williams, Sgt. Walter Wright, Juston Morrow, John Owens, Bushy Hedges, Ben Bird.

Our Congratulations
To The
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Omar Burleson
U. S. Congressman

Omar Burleson Sends Regards

OMAR BURLESON
1790 DISTRICT
TEXAS

COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

November 12, 1970

Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance
Rotan, Texas 79546

Dear Friends:

It affords me a genuine pleasure to join with the many other friends in paying tribute to Homer and Myra Shelton on their retirement from the newspaper business.

In my long association with the Sheltons, I have found them to be deeply dedicated to public service in the publishing of the Roby Star Record and the Rotan Advance. I remember well Mr. H. C. Shelton as a kindly gentleman whose friendship anyone would value.

It is my wish for the Sheltons that they enjoy happiness and good health in their retirement. My cordial good wishes go with them.

Sincerely yours,

Omar Burleson
Omar Burleson

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For A Job
Well Done

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Mamie Lois Johnson

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207 S. McKinley-

Rotan

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Jr. Sends Congratulations

LLOYD BENTSEN, JR.
711 POLK
HOUSTON, TEXAS

December 3, 1970

Dear Mr. Pease:

As the citizens of Fisher County well know, the Shelton family has held a position of prominence in news circles since 1907 and will certainly continue to do so after the retirement of Hooper Shelton in January of 1971. Even the surrounding cities and counties have felt the influence of this family which has taken a leading role in civic activities for three generations.

It is a privilege for me to commend the outstanding work which has been so thoughtfully and dutifully performed by the Sheltons throughout these many years.

I wish you the best success in carrying on the great tradition which has been handed you.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Bentsen, Jr.
Lloyd Bentsen, Jr.
United States Senator-elect



Lloyd Bentsen, Jr.
U. S. Senator-Elect

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TO THE SHELTONS

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Attorney General Martin Sends Letter



THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF TEXAS

CRAWFORD C. MARTIN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711
December 14, 1970

Mr. Kimball G. Pease
Publisher
Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance
P. O. Drawer A
Rotan, Texas 79546

Dear Mr. Pease:

It gives me much pleasure to join the citizens of Fisher County in well-deserved accolades to the Shelton family.

I understand that, with the dawn of a new year, a glorious family tradition comes to an end in Fisher County with relinquishment by the pioneer and outstanding Shelton family of the reins of the Roby and Rotan newspapers and your assumption of the publication of them.

For 64 years the Shelton family has provided noteworthy journalistic and civic leadership to Fisher County. The late H. C. Shelton, E. H. (Hooper) Shelton and other members of the Shelton family have been tremendous assets to your county and that area of West Texas. All of Texas owes to them a debt of gratitude for their progressive, positive, patriotic leadership.

As the Master said many centuries ago, we can say of the Shelton family: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Sincerely,

Crawford C. Martin
Crawford C. Martin

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**Good To Be
A Part of Saying
THANKS
For 64 Years
Of
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Mrs. Alfred White

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To KIM PEASE & Family
As New Publishers Of The
Newspaper- - -

And Thanks To
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ROBY HARDWARE

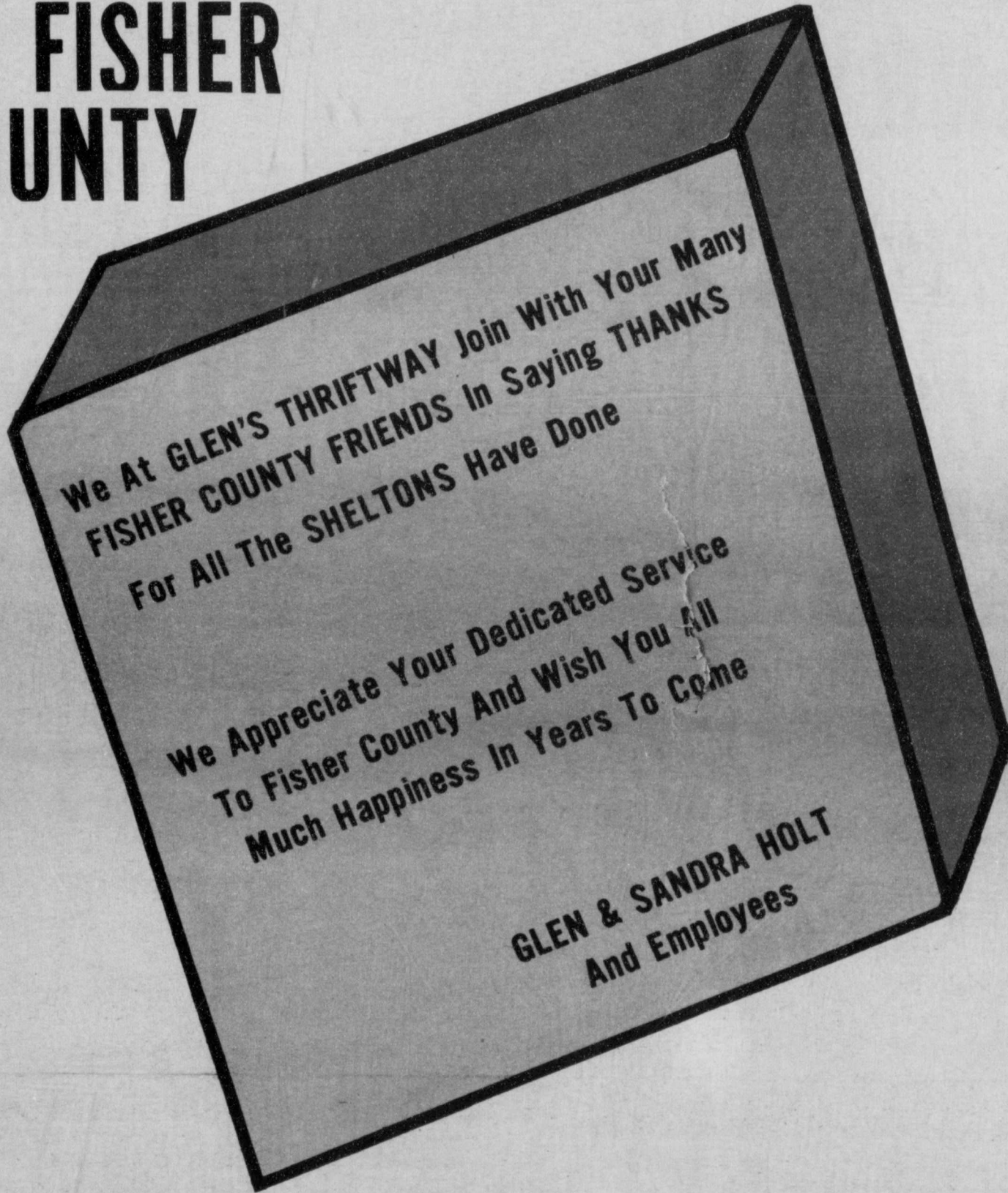
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Roby, Texas

JANUARY 8TH

SHELTON DAY

IN FISHER COUNTY



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Rudy V. Hamric Letter

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776-2141

TELEPHONE ROTAN, TEXAS
735-2232

RUDY V. HAMRIC
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Box 696
ROTAN, TEXAS 79546

December 15, 1970

Mr. Kimball G. Pease
P. O. Drawer A
Rotan, Texas, 79546

Dear Mr. Pease:

It has been my personal pleasure to work with Hooper and Mayme Shelton for over twenty years, first as a high school student needing their help in editing a high school annual, then as an attorney desiring to have legal notices and citations published, and only recently as a co-worker during the Democratic primary campaign.

At all times, Hooper and Mayme Shelton have given tirelessly of their time, talent, energy, and experience. Their service, both personally and through the Roby Star Record - Rotan Advance, has contributed greatly to our community and county activities.

Therefore, I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to Hooper and Mayme for their years of hard work and service to our community and county.

May the coming years be as kind and considerate to Hooper and Mayme Shelton as each of them has been to our community and county.

Sincerely,

Rudy V. Hamric
Rudy V. Hamric

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CONGRATULATIONS
To The SHELTON Family.
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For 64 Years

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November 11, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shelton
Rotan,
Texas 79546

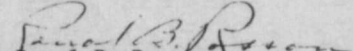
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shelton:

I wish to join with your many other friends of Fisher County in West Texas in extending to you sincere congratulations for the fine service which you have rendered to Fisher County and the West Texas area in the publication of the Roby Star-Record and the Rotan Advance newspapers. I know that you have contributed much to the news media in rendering an unselfish service through your many years in the newspaper business as well as the Shelton family for more than a half century.

I would like to say personally that it has been a pleasure and privilege for me to know and visit with you during the past several years. You are certainly entitled to special tribute for this service to the communities of Roby and Rotan and the surrounding area. We wish you continued success and much happiness as you leave your lifetime work in the newspaper business for new endeavors.

With kindest personal regards to you,

Yours very truly,


Renal B. Rosson

DRR...

Mr. Kimball G. Pease
P. O. Drawer A
Rotan, Texas

Dear Mr. Pease:

I want to join the hundreds of friends of Hooper and Mayme Shelton who express their many thanks for a truly outstanding newspaper career. The Shelton family has had an active part in editing and publishing the news in Fisher County since 1898. I have been told that Hooper's father, H. C. Shelton, founded the paper in Roby in 1898, and then moved to Rotan and founded the Rotan Advance in 1907. Our old friend Hooper has spent a life time with these two newspapers. He and his lovely wife, Mayme, have worked tirelessly together to assure to the people of Fisher County a newspaper of outstanding quality.

I enthusiastically applaud this unique husband and wife team who have dedicated themselves to a noble profession, and have courageously upheld the principle of excellence.

Very truly yours,
(s) Austin O. McCloud



Good Luck

**To The
SHELTONS**

And Thanks.

Mr & Mrs Charles Kelly

We Join All Of

FISHER COUNTY

In Saying

THANKS

To The SHELTON FAMILY

And Welcome

Kim & Janece Pease

As The New Publishers.

MARTIN'S GROCERY

DOROTHY'S BEAUTY

SHOP

Rotan, Texas

**We Are Proud Of Our
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In This SPECIAL Commemorative**

SHELTON SECTION

**We Invite Our Friends
and Customers To See
Us For All Beauty Needs**

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115 E. Snyder 735-3251 Rotan, Texas

Knox City, Texas
December 21, 1970

Mr. Hooper Shelton
Rotan, Texas

Dear Hooper:

In this day of confusion, demonstrations, and indecision, one looks back on the days when we didn't even know of such things. This is what I have been doing since I have known of your planned retirement from the newspaper business.

Though we have only known each other for the past twenty-five years, I am sure no other two people have shared more troubles, pleasures or sorrows together than we. It is sharing that brings people closer together, and in your newspaper business you have shared many things with your entire community, so thus, you have become a very trusted and dear friend to everyone you have been connected with in your business, just as it was with your Father ahead of you.

The "Shelton" name will always be associated with "The Roby Star Record" and the "Rotan Advance", and this is as it should be.

Now for a word of caution. There are always those who will connect the fact that you are retiring from business, with an admission that you are reaching a mature age, but both you and I know this just isn't so. There are only three symptoms of getting old, one is, loss of memory, and I can't remember the other two.

Congratulations for doing such a good job, for so many people, for such a long time.

Geo. E. Field
Knox City, Texas

**The Senate of
The State of Texas
Austin**



Mr. Kimball G. Pease
Post Office Drawer A
Rotan, Texas 79546

Dear Mr. Pease:

I would like to add to those of many other friends of the Shelton's, my own big thanks to this fine family, beginning with the late H. C. Shelton, right on down through and with Hooper and Mayme Shelton.

These good people are owed a great debt of gratitude from the people of West Texas for their unselfish devotion that they gave to the land and its people that they loved so much, and will continue to love.

I wish for you personally great success in your undertaking to take over where the Shelton's left off.

Sincerely,
(s) David Ratliff

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Salutes The SHELTONS After
64 Years Of Publishing And
WELCOMES The Kim Pease
Family To Rotan As The New

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A TRIBUTE

I express my gratitude to the Sheltons for the fine way they have operated their newspaper in Fisher County over the years.

I am acquainted with the devotion needed to operate the newspaper business. Many times I have passed the newspaper office at late hours and Hooper could be seen working.

I am acquainted with the patience required to operate the newspaper business. Many times I have seen an employee trained by the Sheltons and later the employee left for a position in a larger city. I am acquainted with the generosity required to operate the newspaper business. Many times I have seen items published by the Sheltons that should have been paid for but were given free of charge. The Sheltons have devotion, patience, generosity and their lives have enriched the life of Fisher County. I hope they are able to remain in our community for many years to come.

On behalf of myself and my fellow employees of Fisher County we wish them well and thank them for a job well done.

E. G. Perkins
County Judge

Dear Mr. Pease:

We feel honored to have a part in your special edition.

Having known the late H. C. Shelton for more than four decades, we knew him to be a dedicated man, not only to the newspaper profession, but to his family and friends. He was a good neighbor, taking a sincere interest in the events that touched the lives of the people in his town. By his side during all these years was Mrs. Shelton, his devoted wife and helpmate. This couple held the heartbeat of the town in their hands. They passed along to their son, Hooper, who succeeded them in the business, the great principals of life and living by which they lived. They earned the respect and devotion of those who came in contact with them. We salute the lasting contribution the Shelton family has made to the newspaper fraternity and to their town.

Most sincerely,

Ed and Pauline Warren
(Former editors and Publishers
of Post Dispatch, Post, Texas)

Dear Mr. Pease:

It was my privilege to be pastor of The Methodist Church in Rotan for four wonderful years. . . 1954-1958. To be pastor of the Methodist Church was to be pastor of the Shelton families. Their love and devotion to their church always included acceptance, understanding, and appreciation of their pastor. Their homes are always open for a pastor's visits. Their place of business, The Rotan Advance, was always ready to serve the pastor and the church.

To have shared in a very personal way with the late Mr. H.C. Shelton and with Hooper and Mayme, while living at Rotan and for the years that have followed, is indeed a rich part of our lives. The communities of Rotan and Roby, and Fisher County, have had a rare privilege. . . that of having such fine families to serve in the capacity of newspaper editor and publisher in a wonderful and responsible manner.

Thank you, the Shelton families, for sharing a part of your lives with us.

Sincerely yours,
(s) Rev. and Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley

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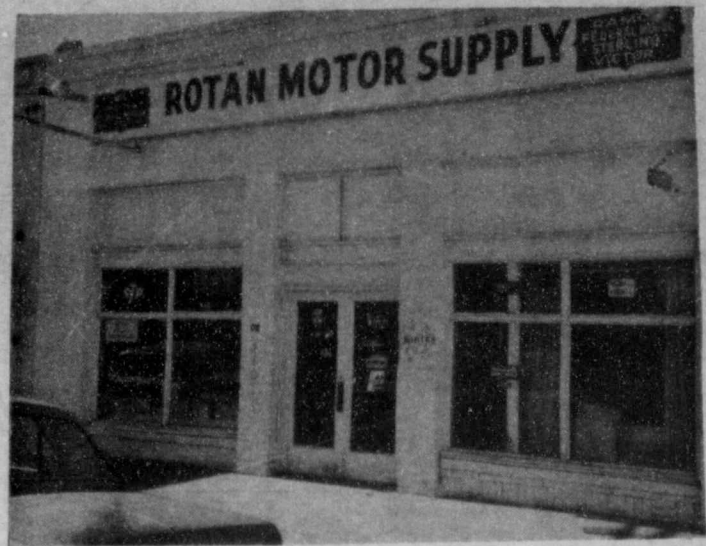
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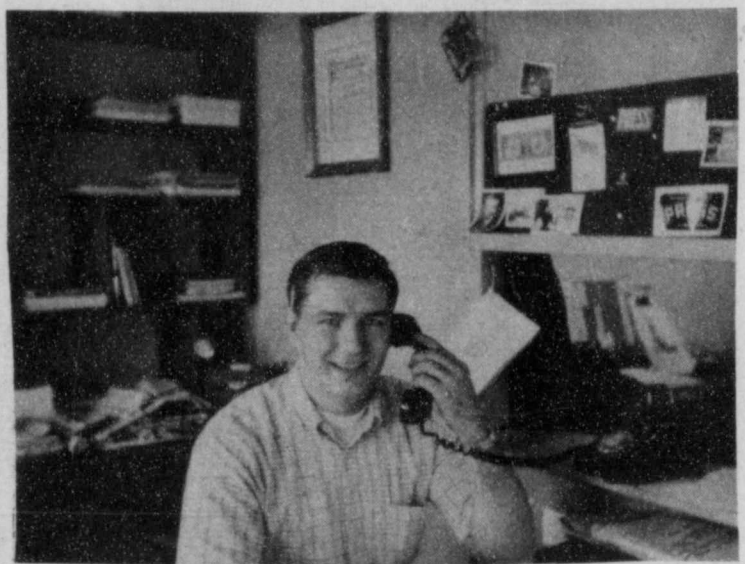
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To each one that took time to send a congratulatory message to the Sheltons and to those that purchased space to convey their best wishes, I sincerely offer my thanks.

To the many that worked "behind the scenes" in preparing this section, gathering the news and photographs, I offer my deepest thanks for your loyal support.

Time did not permit us to contact all the friends and businesses we had planned to, so if you were not contacted it was not because we purposely overlooked you. . . . we just ran out of time.

It has been a pleasure compiling the information for this section and I shall treasure it for the rest of my life, because it is the first newspaper that I ever published. The time has come to say goodbye to the Sheltons, but the memories we cherish so dearly of this pioneer family will linger in our hearts for years to come.

Tomorrow, January 8, 1971, has been designated "Shelton Day" by both Mayor Cecil King of Roby and Wendell Morrow of Rotan. The Sheltons will be in the office at Rotan all day. We invite any that would, to come by and say hello. We'll have plenty of coffee and I know the Sheltons would enjoy visiting with their many friends and customers from Fisher County.

My thanks once again to all. . . the thought just stuck me, I only have to publish 3,327 more editions to equal the Shelton's record--better get started.

I pray that I have succeeded in showing the Shelton Family just how much Fisher County appreciates the efforts that they so willingly gave.

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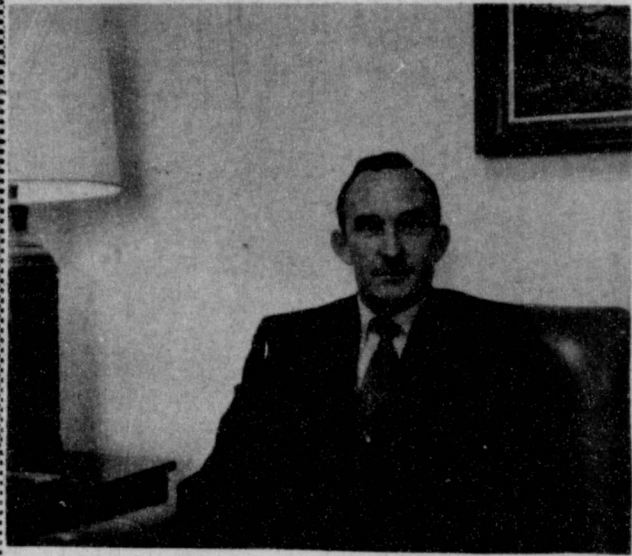
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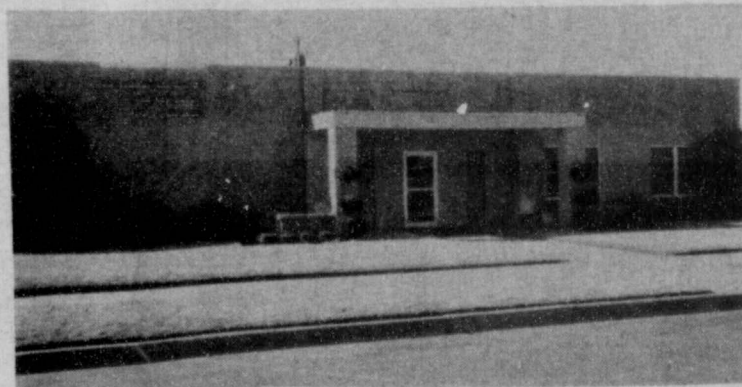
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