

February is the Month. It is sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution. We urge every American to read the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. The Constitution is described as "the most perfect work ever given to man by the wisdom of the people." The Constitution is declared by the United States to be the foundation of our form of government. It was the people who created the Constitution. The greatest of the Constitution is that it is a people's law which government must obey, not a charter of rights granted by government to the people.

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ROTAN FIREMEN ENJOY WELL-DESERVED FEAST AFTER FIGHTING DOUBLE BLAZE SUNDAY NIGHT



The Weather

From the record of Fred Byerly  
Rotan Weather Observer.

Jan. 1971	Prec.	Hi	Lo.
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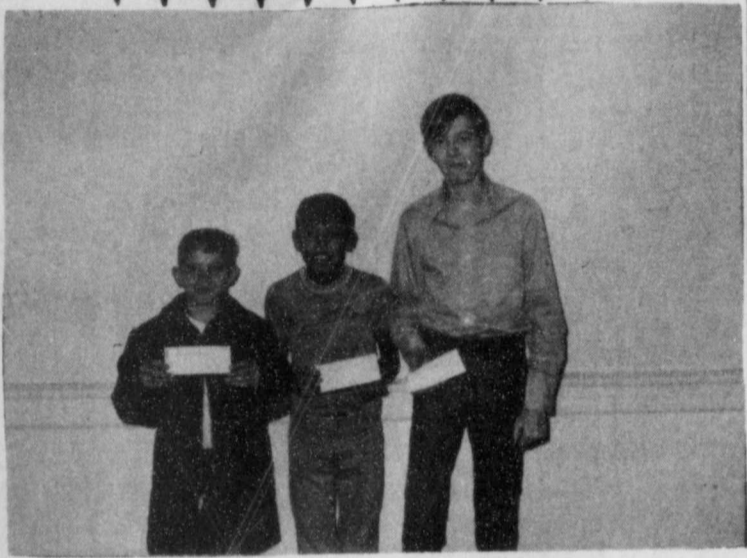


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Danny Terry (L) is the winner of the 1970 4-H Cotton Contest with a yield of 804 pounds of lint to the acre. Danny received a check for \$60. Second place winner is Scott Guelker (R) with a yield of 725 pounds. Scott received a check for \$40. Third place winner of \$25 is Richard Gaona (C) with a yield of 643 pounds. Others entering the contest were Mark Guelker, Mac Rains, Phillip Cleveland, Ricky and Timmy Morton, and Mike Herron. The contest is sponsored each year by Fisher County Gins. Those sponsoring the contest were Hobbs Co-op Gin, Sylvester Co-op Gin, Rotan Gin Co., Farmers Gin Co., and Farmers Union Co-op Gin.

Rotan Calendar Club Plans Variety Show

Rotan Calendar Club met Tuesday, January 26, in the home of Mrs. Annie Mae Weems. Plans for the Variety Show, which will benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, got underway. The show will be held March 19 and 20 with all proceeds going to the center. Mrs. Mary Ann Marshall and Mrs. Martha Donham are co-chairmen of the talent committee which is in charge of gathering talent for the show. Those helping are Mmes. Annie Mae Weems, Nita Posey, Jerry Cockburn, and Joyce Smith. Mrs. Ester Hayes is chairman of the ticket committee and her assistants are Mmes. Beverly Landes, Connie McQueen and Wanda Smith. Mrs. Lois Moore is head of decorations; assisting are Mmes. Barbara Gray, Darlene Carter, Wanda Helm, and Shirley Weathersbee. Those in charge of compiling and printing the programs are Mrs. Sally Parks, chairman; Mrs. Billie Gruben and Mrs. Carol Gruben.

Fisher County citizens. If you can sing, dance, act or do any type of entertainment, please call and donate your time and talent to this worthy cause. March 15 has been set as the deadline for entries, and on March 18 there will be an audition-rehearsal. Please call Mrs. Bobby Gruben, 735-2575; or Mrs. Leon Donham 735-3061 for further information. Help us make this the best show ever for WTRC.

Roby School Seeks Names

The Roby School needs to know the names of all children who will be five years of age and not yet seven as of September 1, 1971. We need this information to plan our kindergarten as well as find out how many we will have in the first grade next year. If you have children in the above age range, please notify Mrs. Mary Joe Pope, Superintendent's office or Mr. J. H. McHane, Elementary Principal.

Fisher County Bond Sales Total \$46,895

December sales of United States Savings Bonds in Fisher County were \$3,170,000, according to County Bond Chairman James Springer. Sales during 1970 totaled \$46,895,000 which represents 94 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$50,000,000. Texans purchased \$14,698,804 in Series E and H Savings Bonds during the month. Total Bond and Freedom Share sales for 1970 were \$181,582,787 for 101 percent of the state's goal of \$179.9 million. Seventy counties and seven districts in Texas have achieved their 1970 sales goal.

Sunday Night Fire Guts Two Buildings

A Sunday night fire completely destroyed the contents of a building housing Opal's Beauty Shop on West Snyder Avenue in Rotan. Opal Hull, owner of

the beauty shop, lost 4 dryers and 2 dressing tables valued at approximately \$2,500.00 plus numerous other items in the blaze.

Four Students Get Honors At Hardin Simmons

The Dean's List, Honor Roll, and Honorable Mention Roll for the fall semester at Hardin-Simmons University has been announced.

Alta B. Hinson, junior of Rotan is on the Dean's List. Students from Rotan who are listed on the Honor Roll are Patsy N. Cox, junior; and Deborah Raines, freshman.

Dorothy Harris, senior of Rotan, is listed on the Honorable Mention Roll.

According to Mr. Hull, Opal will be going to work for Mrs. Austin McKinney, at Jean's Beauty Shop, effective February 3rd.

Calvin's Grocery and Market, the domino parlor and several vacant buildings around the beauty shop received smoke damage in the Sunday fire.

The building formerly occupied by Opal's Beauty Shop is owned by Elliott Montgomery.

The fire alarm was pulled at 6:40 for Opal's and approximately one hour later Rotan's Volunteer Fire Department answered a call on Beauregard where a vacant house belonging to Layde Grindstaff was ablaze.

Marvin Hartman New Brazos Boss

Marvin Hartman, former manager of the Brazos Transport terminal at Beaumont, has been



appointed local manager of the Brazos terminal in Rotan effective Monday, February 1.

Hartman started with Brazos as a truck driver 10 years ago, and with this promotion to Rotan, now manages the largest of the three Brazos gypsum terminals. Other Brazos operations are in Medicine Lodge, Kansas and Fort Dodge, Iowa.

Hartman and his wife Nelda reside at 411 East Snyder with their children, Terri, a 17 year old senior; Kathie, age 15 and a sophomore; Larry age 14 and David age 12.

"Coming to Rotan is like moving back home to us," said Hartman, adding "we really think we are going to like it here."

Marvin and Nelda Hartman are originally from the West Texas town of Pecos.

Gene Tolle, former Rotan Brazos manager, has been transferred to the home office in

Abilene. The Brazos Transport Company is presently serving Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kansas and Texas, transporting National Gypsum products to jobbers and directly to the construction sites.

The local terminal employs 38 drivers and 9 office and shop personnel.

Young Farmers Will Sponsor Auction Sale

The Fisher County Young Farmers will sponsor a Farm Machinery Auction Sale, Saturday, February 20, at the Fisher County Fair Grounds.

The sale will start promptly at 10:00 a. m., and consignments will be accepted at any time by contacting any Fisher County Young Farmer.

The Young Farmers will welcome you as a buyer, seller or visitor, so bring your surplus or used machinery and help the Fisher County Young Farmers.

Mrs. Homer Ivy of Atlanta, Ga. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hugh Huckaby this week.

Mrs. Ray Kiker of Houston came Sunday to visit relatives in Rotan.

Debby Burnes To Graduate



Debby Burnes of Rotan was one of 86 students completing degree requirements at Angelo State University at the end of the fall semester.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day of Rotan, Mrs. Burnes is a candidate for a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in elementary education. She is a 1967 graduate of Rotan High School.

Mrs. Burnes will receive her degree during ASU's spring commencement exercises set for May 15.

Farming Frontier Film To Show Fri. At Comm. Center

"Farming Frontiers '71", a film program devoted to the business of farming, will be presented Friday, February 5, at the Community Center beginning at 12:00. It was announced by Wendell Morrow, area John Deere dealer.

The program includes "Furrow-Film" subjects which show the latest research and developments in farming. These films show farming techniques being developed which could affect the way area farmers farm today and five years from now. Also included will be motion pictures and showing new John Deere Tractors and farm equipment being introduced for 1971. A choice of new John Deere power mower or a chain saw will be given away as a door prize, Morrow said. He also said lunch will be served.

Hobbs HDC Add \$50.00 to MOD

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club turned in \$50.00 to the Fisher County March of Dimes Drive this week.

The money was collected through the club members with Mrs. J. P. Phillips as chairman.

Jeronimo Gaona Named 1970 Comeback Farmer

The board of supervisors for the Upper Clear Fork Soil & Water Conservation District have selected Jeronimo Gaona of Roby as the comeback farmer of 1970. This district is composed primarily of Fisher & Nolan Counties.

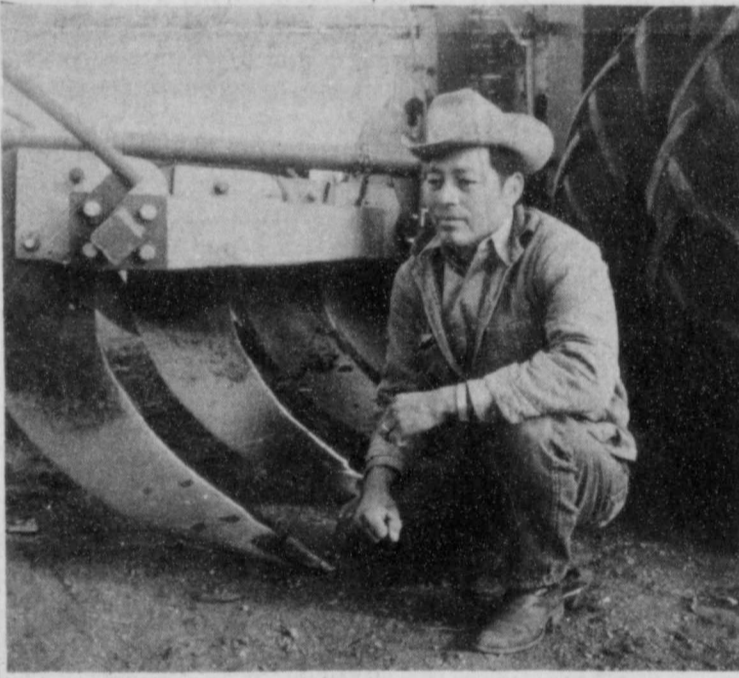
Jeronimo and his wife and

four children live approximately 3 miles SW of Busby. He operates 420 acres of cropland. Primary crops are cotton and grain sorghums.

Jeronimo moved to Fisher County in 1955. He worked for Thuman Terry as a hired hand until 1965 when he de-

cidated that he wanted to go into the farming business himself. The task seemed almost impossible considering the tremendous amount of money required to finance a farming operation. But Jeronimo points out "I got help from various sources plus help from the FHA and I managed to get started." He now runs 160 acres of cropland and he has two modern tractors with equipment and also owns his own home.

Jeronimo realized that if he was going to survive in this tremendous high risk farming business, he would have to adopt the best farming practices that were available. He became an active member of the Roby Young Farmers and the Farmers Union, whereby he could stay abreast of latest farming practices. He also realized that soil and water were his two most valuable natural resources. In 1969 he entered into an agreement with the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District to carry out a conservation plan on his land. His conservation plan consisted of maintaining terraces that were already on the land to hold as much water as possible when it rained, contour farming and crop residue use. Jeronimo has been planting high residue producing crops such as grain sorghums and applying cotton buns to build up organic matter in the soil and reduce soil loss from wind erosion.



JERONIMO GAONA: Comeback Farmer

Two New Businesses Open Doors In Rotan

Two new business have opened in Rotan this week, R & R Welding Service and Laughlin Chevron Service Station.

R & R Welding Service is located in the Thornton building east of the Police Station and is being operated by Ralph Kidd and Joe Renfore.

Ralph Kidd has 10 years experience in the welding trade and has moved to Rotan from San Angelo with his family.

Joe Renfore and his family moved to Rotan from Miles. This new business will be offering portable or shop welding on a 24 hour basis.

Laughlin Chevron Service Station, Allen Laughlin owner, has opened up at the corner of S. Cleveland and Forest Streets, just south of F & M Chevrolet.

They will carry a full line of Chevron gas and oil products and will be open from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m., 7 days a week.

Open House

There will be open house at the Joe Longs, Saturday afternoon, February 6th, from 2 til 5 p. m. Public is invited.

Allen Laughlin will also be selling fresh meat, pork sausage, bar-b-que, and chili to go or eat there, bread, milk and cigarettes.

Print Harris will be working at the station with Laughlin.

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Morgan-Eaton Presents Houston Demonstration

Aletha Morgan and Regina Eaton of Roby will present a Cooperative Demonstration at the Texas Federation of Cooperatives Annual Meeting at the Astroworld Hotel in Houston, Monday, February 8.

The twosome won first place in the State 4-H Cooperative Demonstration contest at Texas A&M University last June. The title of their demonstration was "The Cooperative Business Corporation."

Aletha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan and is a senior at Roby High School. Regina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton and is also a senior at Roby High.

They were coached by Don Waddell, Midwest Electric Cooperative Member Service Director. He will also accompany them to Houston.

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**Kim's  
Korner**



By Kim Pease

The answer to last week's Brain Buster to those that are still scratching their heads was "three dimes". Mrs. Myla Black was the first to call and was awarded the two free passes to the Lance Theatre.

This week's winner will receive \$5.00 in groceries free from any Fisher County grocery store. Submit your answer on a post card and mail it to P. O. Drawer A, Rotan, Texas. All correct answers received before 9:00 a. m. Monday, February 8th, will be eligible for the prize. One winner will be drawn from the correct entries.

"A barrel, containing an equal number of bolts and nuts, weighs 60 lbs. If each bolt weighs 1/6 of a lb. and is 5 times as heavy as the nut, the number of nuts in the barrel is \_\_\_\_\_."

**FLYING HIGH**

Helen Thornton is visiting her son, Donald Ray Thornton in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Her first time to fly. Mrs. Thornton's youngest son, Mike, of Lubbock teased her and wanted to know what she was going to do during that hour lay-over in Dallas with a parachute strapped to her back.

**FIRE GIRLS:**

During last Sunday night's surge of two fires within an hour, the Rotan "fire girls" were right there serving hot coffee to the firemen.

**MORE REMODELING**

Arvin White, of White's in Rotan, jokingly told me the other day that "it won't do any good to tell anyone about the remodeling going on here. . . now that you gave that big splash to Winn's." I thought he might be putting up a new shelf or replacing some broken tile or the like. But, the joke is on me, he really is remodeling. Going to add about 1/3 again as much floor space as he has. The area behind the toy department will be taken in.

**FIREMEN FEED**

Calvin Crow treated the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department to a meal at the Rotana Restaurant last Monday night as a token of his appreciation for all they did last Sunday night.

**ROBY LION PROGRAM**

Mr. Dorman, Farmers Home Administration representative in Fisher County, will give the program Thursday at the Roby Lion's Club. Subject: Loans For Rural Areas.

**WELCOME**

We want to welcome the two new businesses to Rotan and Fisher County. R & R Welding and Laughlin Chevron Service Station. We are happy you selected Fisher County as your new home. Good luck in your new businesses.

**CONVENTION**

Dr. Barry Allen and Dr. Pat McDonald attended the Animal Health Conference and Texas Veterinary Medical Convention in Houston last week.

**MONKEY BREAD**

No kidding, Glen Holt called the other day and said he now had MONKEY BREAD. Available in 3 flavors. Ask him about it next time you see him.

**Rites Held For Mrs. Morton**

Mrs. M. J. Morton, 81, a long-time resident of Roby, died at 11 a. m. Wednesday, January 27, in a Dublin hospital. She had been there since Christmas.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church in Roby, with the Rev. Meixner of Claude, and the Rev. Homer Salley, pastor, of Roby, officiating.

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

Mrs. Morton was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper and was the former Eleanor Jane Cooper. She was born Dec. 31, 1889 in Parker County. She came with her parents to Fisher County from Fannin County in 1905 and married M. J. Morton in Fisher County in 1907. He was a Methodist minister and died Dec. 8, 1959. She was a member of the Roby Methodist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Allen of Roby, Robert of Dublin, and Ira of McAllen; two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Bruce of Longworth, Mrs. Thomas Taylor of Hart; 2 brother, Boyd Cooper of Arlington and Charlie of Arnett, Okla. 12 grand-children and 11 great grandchildren.

Cleo Shell of Albuquerque, N. M. and son Sidney, who has recently returned from service in Vietnam, visited Mrs. Alyne Shell and Mrs. Lenna Birdsong Tuesday of last week. Sidney was recently discharged from the service and Mr. Shell met him at Ft. Sill. Mr. Shell is a retired serviceman and lives in Albuquerque. He formerly lived in Rotan.



**MAKING TAMALES:** Front row (L to R) Connie Martinez, Josephine. Back Row (L to R) Lydia Yanez, Juanita Rodriguez, Elana Gauna Not Pictured Martina Rocha Alice Rodrigues, Mirda Esstlia, and Rev Art Flores-Pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Rotan.

**Hospital News**

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital January 26, 1971 through February 1, 1971 were Local Patients:

Janis Kincaid, Mark Cade, Mrs. Henry Garcia, Mrs. Evin Allen, Mrs. J. C. Appleby, T. M. Carney, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, Gerald Whitley, Mrs. Mike Rodriguez.  
Out of Town Patients:  
A. V. Allen-Roby, Mrs. J. E. Patton-Aspermont, O. M. Gilbert-Snyder, George Johnson-Jayton, Gregory Redden-Roby, Reda Vinson-Sweetwater, Denis Kiker, Roby, Billie Sartain-Jayton, Mrs. Alice Wishert-Snyder.

Lt. Col. T. O. Levens and Mrs. Levens of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy and Mrs. Bruce Campbell last weekend.

**Mrs Fred Waddell Hosts Demo. Club**

The Center Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, January 26th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Waddell. Club recommendations were read and voted on and programs were assigned for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Ben Neepser was selected as delegate to the district meeting.

Mrs. Bright Newhouse received the door prize and members and one visitor were served refreshments. Next meeting will be February 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McSpadden and Wayne, Rotan, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cornelius of Gustine Sunday and Monday. They helped Raymond celebrate his birthday Monday.

**4-H'ers Place High In Fort Worth Meeting**

Fisher County 4-H Members placed all their steers and heifers high at the Ft. Worth Junior Livestock Show, January 30-31.

Glenn Wilfong showed the first place Jr. Angus Steer Calf. Dale Wilfong was 5th in the same class. Stuart Carey showed the second place Jr. Charolais Steer Calf. Audrey Carey was 13th in the same class.

There were approximately 50 steers in each of these classes.

The two Wilfong steers plus a Haskell County steer won the coveted Breeders Special Award for J. H. Strain of Haskell. All of the steers came off of Strain's Half Moon Ranch located in Fisher County between Rotan and Hamlin. Ed Wilfong is ranch manager.

In the heifer division, Clay Wilfong placed 3rd in the senior calf class. Mike Herron placed his heifers fourth in the Jr. class, 8th in the Sr. class, 4th in the Summer Yearling Class, and 5th in the Jr. Yearling Class.

The sheep and swine will be judged this weekend.

Mrs. Mattie Key and Mrs. Beulah went to Odessa Tuesday to see Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Greenway. Mrs. Greenway was seriously injured Jan. 23 when the car she was driving was in collision with a large truck. She is in intensive care in an Odessa hospital. Mrs. Greenway is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Polk of Rotan.

**Rhoton-Knox Host Secret Pal Club**

Mmes. Earl Rhoton and O. D. Knox were hostesses Wednesday, January 20, at 2:30 p.m. at the Mid-West Electric Co. to the Secret Pal Club.

Coffee was served from an appointed table to each one on arrival.

Members present were Mmes. Lowell Thornburg, John Palmer, W. A. Hughey, Tracy King, Joe Morris, Margaret Nichols, Horace Hogan and the hostesses, Mmes. Rhoton and Knox.

We are happy to welcome into the club two new members, Mrs. Louise Gleason and Mrs. Winford Jones.

After several games had been played, there was the presentation of gifts.

Refreshments of pound cake, two kinds of candy, fritos, saltines, coffee and iced tea were served buffet style.

Mrs. John Palmer was recipient of the door prize.

Reporter, Mrs. W. A. Hughey

**Homemakers Have Wig Meeting**

Fisher County Young Homemakers held their regular monthly meeting January 18th. An informative and enjoyable program on wigs was presented by Mrs. R. W. Browne of Midland.

The next meeting will be a program presented by Broyles Carpet Co. of Abilene. Public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts, Rotan, visited in Lubbock last weekend.

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Jeronimo thinks his farming methods are working. He points out "In 1965 my cotton yield was 300 lbs. per acre, my 1971 yield is 605 lbs. per acre."

In 1969, Jeronimo entered into contract under the Great Plains Conservation Program with Thurman and Gene Terry to carry out a conservation program on some land that he farms. Under the GPCP, they have retraced 100 acres and shaped two waterways and plan to carry out gross establishment on the waterways. They have started a cropping system on the land.

It seemed like things were going well the Spring of 1969. Ample Spring rains seemed to indicate that this would be a bumper crop year, but insects and untimely rainfall produced a crop failure. Many farmers over the county shredded their cotton because it wouldn't make enough to pay the stripping. Jeronimo said, "this is when man, you just gotta keep trying and trying." Jeronimo found the financing he needed to make expenses plus doing some custom stripping. Things were considerably better in 1970 Cotton yields averaged a Bale/acre. He notes "one patch of cotton that he strip cropped cotton with grain sorghum, produced a bale of cotton/row acre and 2700 lbs. of grain sorghum/row acre.

Three of the Gaona children are 4-H members, the fourth being too young. They raise pigs with their father for a 4-H project. Jeronimo said "that gives them an opportunity to earn some money and also gives them something to do to stay out of trouble."

The Gaona's attend the Catholic Church in Rotan.

The Gaona's have made a significant contribution to the Roby Community. They serve as an example to others especially minority people that it is possible to succeed with hard-work. Jeronimo sums up his philosophy when he says "I'll buy the land if I can find someone to loan me the money."

## Richard Alls And Helen Bennett United Jan. 19



Helen Bennett and Richard Alls were married Tuesday evening, January 19, in the Crestview Lodge, Rotan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. L. C. Williams of Rule and the late Mrs. Williams. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alls of Rotan. The wedding was performed on the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alls.

Rev. Jim Appleby, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church officiated. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Carroll Murphree and Carroll Murphree was soloist.

Ushers were Freddie Alls, a cousin of the groom, and Raygene Shipp.

The bride was presented in marriage by her brother, L. C. Williams, Jr. of Abilene. She wore a gown of lavender satin with empire styling and long sleeves banded with velvet. Her veil was of lavender illusion attached to a satin covered pillbox. The bride's bouquet was orchids surrounded by carnations and bridal wreath.

Mrs. Larry Alls was matron of honor and Doyle Lawless was maid of honor. They wore street length satin dresses of hot pink with short sleeves. Their head-dresses were pillbox hats with hot pink veils and they carried bouquets of carnations.

Melinda Sorrells was flower girl. Her dress was of pink dot-

ted swiss and she wore a pink satin bow in her hair.

Larry Alls, brother of the groom was best man. Groomsman was Charles Alls, also brother of the groom. Wayne Sorrells was candle lighter and Dewey Bennett was ring bearer.

Reception was held in the dining room of the Lodge.

Christine Gruben registered guests. Laura Marks, Jeanie Baker, Susan Kelley and Katherine Bruce served the refreshments.

The couple are at home at 1101 E. 8th St. in Rotan.

## Rusconi Speaks To Methodists

Rotan people were very fortunate for the opportunity to hear Mrs. Rosco Rusconi of Abilene, a noted artist.

The speaker brought a most informative and interesting lecture on the history of Church Art to a most attentive audience. Mrs. Rusconi displayed some very valuable and cherished objects from her art collection.

It was indeed a privilege to hear a woman of Mrs. Rusconi's caliber.

Ted Cave, who recently underwent major surgery, has recovered sufficiently to be at home since Friday.

## Rachel Martinez On Deans List

Rachel Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martinez, was on the dean's list at Texas Tech University. She is majoring in Home Economics, Food and Nutrition, and will graduate in December 1971.

This is her first semester at Tech as she has previously attended North Texas State University in Denton.

## Service Held For Mrs. Leach

Mrs. L. W. Leach, 78, longtime resident of Fisher County, died at 8:45 a. m. Monday in Callan Hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday, February 2, in First United Methodist Church with Rev. H. D. Williams, pastor of Church of the Nazarene, officiating.

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

Mrs. Leach was the former Minnie Bell Hayes and was born June 25, 1892, in Sipe Springs. She came with her parents to Fisher County in 1907 from Eastland County. She married L. W. Leach in Fisher County April 5, 1916. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors are her husband of Rotan; three sons, Willie and Frank, both of Rotan, and Franklin of Roby; two daughters, Mrs. Ellis Markham of Rotan and Mrs. A. L. Kite of Ft. Worth; 4 brothers, John Hayes of Roby, Jim Hayes of Rotan, and Albert Hayes and Odell Hayes, both of Hamlin; 4 sisters, Mrs. Nancy House of McAllen, Mrs. Lora Stephens of Rotan, Mrs. Eunice Sadler of Abilene and Mrs. Betty Perdue of Corpus Christi; nine grand children; and three great-grand children.

She was preceded in death by one daughter and two brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Ratliff of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crawford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Rotan, joined Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. George Nolen and family of Monument, N. M. and all visited Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter in Merkel over the weekend.

## Texas TVE Will Meet On Feb 4

There will be a meeting of The Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education in Texas at 9:30 a. m. February 4 in the Abilene Civic Center. The public is invited to attend.

The purpose of the hearing is to determine the needs of vocational education, what facilities are available for vocational education and to determine what the potential employees and employers want in the way of vocational education.

The purpose of the Advisory Council for Technical-Vocational Education is "to establish a climate conducive to the development of technical, vocational, and manpower training in educational institutions in the state of Texas to meet the needs of industrial and economic development of the state."

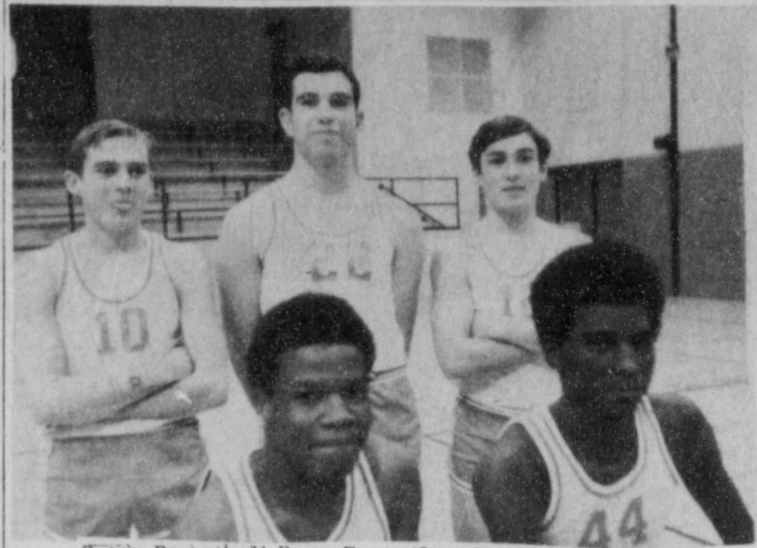
People are urged to attend the hearing and express their opinions on the needs, resources and desires of vocational education in Region 7 which includes Fisher County.

## County Baptist Women Invited To Program

The Baptist women of the Fisher County Association are invited to the First Baptist Church, Rotan, February 8 in Fellowship Hall to hear Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Merkel bring the Home Mission book entitled "The Diakonic Task" by Walter Delamarter.

The program will begin at 9:30, we will also have a covered dish luncheon. Please join us.

Mrs. Edrie Reich of Sweetwater visited Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn Wednesday.



Rotan Basketball Boys: Front (L to R) Earl Ray Pearson Gary Powell, Back (L to R) Neil Hargrove, Norvelle Kennedy, and Dave Springer.

## George McBeth Gives Message At Crest View

January 27 a large group of WMU members met at the Crest View Lodge for a program. Bro. George McBeth brought a message on the Bible. The scripture he used is found in 2 Timothy 3:16-17.

Icie Hughes, with Mary Singly at the piano, led the group in some fine singing. Mrs. C.E. Leon presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith visited their daughter, Mrs. Beverly Stoeltje and two daughters in Austin last weekend. They also visited Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogsett at Marble Falls.

H.T. Fillingim went to Dallas Wednesday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and to attend to business.

## Attorney Rudy Hamric Speaks At DAR Meeting

Nancy Harper Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held their January meeting in the home of Mrs. Wade E. Forester in Sweetwater. Miss Delila Baird, chapter regent, presided.

During the brief business session the following were elected as officers for 1971-1974: Mrs. A. C. Fargay, regent; Miss Delila Baird, vice-regent; Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, chaplain; Mrs. J. L. McCright, recording secretary; Mrs. J. C. Slater, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jas. H. Beall, Jr., treasurer; Miss Ena McQueen, associate treasurer; Mrs. George S. Cowan, registrar; Mrs. Forester, historian; Mrs. L. T. Nelson, librarian; Mrs. Darthulia Hale, curator. The new slate of officers will be installed at the May meeting of the chapter.

In other business delegates were elected for State Conference in San Antonio in March and Continental Congress in Washington D. C. in April.

Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, chapter chairman of National Defense, introduced Rudy Hamric as speaker for the annual national defense program.

Hamric chose as his topic the

NSDAR theme for the year, "Where law Ends, Tyranny Begins". He opened his talk with

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ROTAN FORWARDS: Lynn Coffman, Debbie Cooper, Marilyn Carr, Donna Soliz, Becky SoRelle. Not Pictured Jan Kincaid.

## Letter To Editor

Whittier, Calif.  
January 30, 1971

Mr. Kim Pease  
The Rotan Advance  
Rotan, Texas

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Pease,

You did a splendid job on the Shelton Edition. We enjoyed it very much also enjoy the Advance and Star Record every week, thanks a lot.

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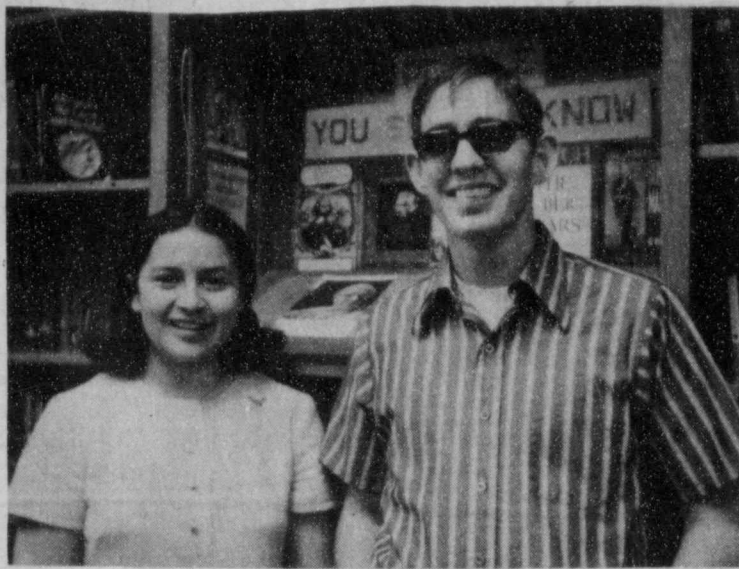
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MR. AND MISS ROTAN HIGH: Mary Ramirez and James Duke were recently elected Mr. and Miss Rotan High School.

### Mrs. Upshaw Leads Roby WMU Studies

Roby First Baptist WMU met at 2:30 Tuesday, January 26th, for a mission book "Tiawan" to be taught. Mrs. Violet Upshaw taught the last two chapters.

The meeting was opened with the song "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow" with Mrs. Ora Upshaw at the piano and Mrs. Jo Carter leading the singing.

Those present were: Mrs. Ora Upshaw, Clara Smallwood, Jo Carter, Violet Upshaw and Sheila Miller.

The scripture reading was Mark 12:28-34.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Ora Upshaw.

Mrs. Era Boen, Mrs. L. G. Goodman and Mrs. Clyde Green of Rotan attended the fifth Sunday Primitive meeting in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCall of Pecos spent Friday night with M. T. Wilson of Roby. Mrs. McCall is Mr. Wilson's niece.

### Rotan WMU In Mission Study

The Baptist women met Monday, February 1, in the Rotan First Baptist Church parlor for the mission study. The subject was "Racial Understanding Through Cooperative Relationship". Mrs. Irma Schick and Mrs. Myna Denton planned the program which was presented as a question and answer panel. Mr. George McBeth as Dr. Glass answered questions asked by Mrs. C. C. Roach, Mrs. Myna Denton, Hilda Rollins and Dollie Curry. After the prayer and song service Mrs. H. L. Davis presided. Mary Singley and Mrs. H. L. Davis led the song service. Mr. George McBeth dismissed the group with a prayer.

There were 14 women and our guest, Mr. George McBeth, present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows, Rotan, visited the family of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and sons Leslie and Jeff in Floydada recently.

### 42 Club Meets

The 42 Club met Saturday, January 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene.

We were glad to have an out-of-town-guest, Mrs. Johnny Vaughn, she is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bennie Kidd.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren.

Refreshments were served. The Club will meet next Saturday, Jan. 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kidd. Glad to see Thelma Smith out of the hospital and feeling better. See you next week.

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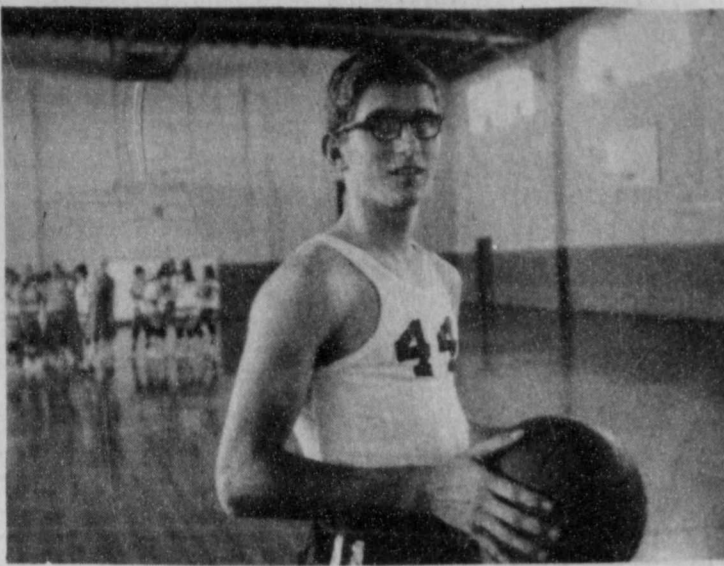
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ROBY HOOPSTER: Kevin McCormick, 5'11", junior, and one of the reasons for Roby's victory over Hobbs last Tuesday.



ROBY GIRLS: Three of the Roby Girls (l to r) Dana Sue Anderson, freshman; Judy Kiser, freshman and Dianna Terry, junior.

## Lions Score Victory Over Hobbs 66-50

The Roby Lion's defeated a strong Hobbs squad Tuesday evening 66-50. Roby led at half-time 36-20. Head Coach Ted Posey remarked that "fouls troubled us in the last quarter, several players has 3 fouls and one fouled out".

ROBY BOX SCORE	
Beauchamp	11
Combest	8
Brown	8
Faught	3
Holcomb	2
Jones	2
Etheridge	2
Ramon	2

High point man for the Hobbs squad was Gee with 10 points for the evening. Warren scored 8 and Simmons had 1 point.

Roby faces Highland on Friday and is home against Hermleigh next Tuesday.

ROBY BOX SCORE	
Kiser	8
Wetsel	7
Salley	5
Evers	6
Holcomb	2
McCormick	0
Price	0

HOBBS BOX SCORES	
Gordon	2
Hull	21
Martin	2
Raue Aguilar	11
Ramiro Aguilar	1
Medrano	7
Rudy Aguilar	1
Martinez	5

In the Jr. High Contest played Tuesday evening, Roby won 36-20.

THINK  
RAIN

### Letter To Editor

Deer and turkey hunting and trophy hunting for both are two different things. Both involve the same species, but that is as far as the comparison goes for seasoned nimrods such as the Hooper Sheltons.

A rifleman who is out really for the game usually follows one of several procedures. One and only one procedure is proper and traditional for the lady nimrod in the picture. Our Lady Luck Mayme uses every precaution for bagging her game in a professional manner. Never does Mayme close her eyes or keep her ears covered while hunting. Her method, aim for the eye or neck and save the meat, has proven to be most successful thus far.

There is another type rifleman who hunts that uses a very different procedure to that of Mayme's. That person is none other than Hooper, her husband. Now really Hooper has just the right idea! "Well," he says, "I'll relax a while then I'll look and listen. If I don't see anything, I'll relax again." This trip while relaxing with his boots off, a nice seven point buck comes by and says, "Hello Shelton."

Nimrod Hooper does shoot for meat!!!! The antlers were, by chance, only left intact. Forgetting that he was barefooted and that a fence was between him and his kill, the poor man was just a might torn apart when he came bringing in the antlers and a few pieces of meat! Being in a severe state of shock, Hooper was still happy. Believe us, he is a good hunter too.

The turkey can't get by him any better than they can Mayme. To get them on the wing is Hooper's favorite way of bringing them down. However, occasionally he does come in with only a few feathers and the beard!

Good luck to Hooper and Mayme in all your future undertakings. May the good Lord Bless and Keep you, our dear friends, great sports and real nimrods.

Love always,  
The Vierlings,  
Oliver, Lola and Trudy

ATTEND  
CHURCH  
SUNDAY

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the Preamble to the Constitution. He stated that there were three key words in the Preamble, We, General, and Ourselves.

"As the people, We must establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the general defense, promote the general welfare, secure the blessing of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, stated the speaker. It takes all of working together as citizens accepting the majority rule of law. The common dream of a whole society begins to die when men begin to conceive of themselves as pursuers of individual or partisan dreams, rather than as voyagers in a common adventure.

"We must continue to establish justice and maintain law and order by helping enact laws for security of all persons and their property. We must contact lawmakers in both Austin and Washington. Citizens must insist on good courts and serve on juries when summoned.

"We must give sympathetic support to law enforcement, must encourage young persons take up law enforcement work, pay living wage with incentives for careers. Also, we must teach adults and children to respect officers and courts.

"To insure domestic tranquility we must keep our perspective, weigh carefully our decisions, and take proper action to meet the national emergency which exists in our nation in the areas of civil disorder and national poverty.

"To provide for common defense we must revise Military Law to make it as modern as civilian law. We must insist that military personnel be treated with the same degree of justice and equality in duty and in military courts that is accorded civilians.

"To promote the general welfare we must not favor classes or races. Modern technology, communications and travel have opened the "good life" to the entire nation and it must be shared, but earned, by all.

In closing, Mr. Hamric stated the need for God and Church attendance in man's every day life, see that dignity and self-respect are within the reach of all Americans. Listen to both youth and age, be willing to reform that which is obsolete and unworkable, think with heart and head, and have faith that our Constitution is flexible. Otherwise, life as we know it, may end; and we may return "full circle" to the tyranny from whence our forefathers escaped.

Members attending were Mmes. C. M. Arbaugh, H.P. Barton, A. A. Callaway, Arlie Castle, James B. Day, Forester, Forgay, Kirby Kinsey, J. L. McCright, L. T. Nelson, Strayhorn, Earl Thomason, W. E. Towson, J. W. Watson, W. B. Wetsel, Jr.; and Miss Baird.

## Lamesa Couple To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Reuben L. Price Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben L. Price, Sr. of Lamesa will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, February 7, 1971, from 3 until 5 p. m. in the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Amos, 1209 North Lynn Avenue in Lamesa.

Hosting the event will be the couple's two children and their husband and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dewane Foster, Clute, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Price, Jr. of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Price moved with her parents the late Ollie and Della Kinnison to Fisher County in September 1907 from Gorman, Eastland County. They settled in the Avalon Community 5 miles south of Rotan.

Reuben Price moved to Rotan with his parents the late Walter and Minnie Price in December 1908 from Victor, Erath County. They came through in a covered wagon taking 10 days to make the move of 150 miles.

Price and the former Miss Ira Mae Kinnison were married February 6, 1921 in the First Baptist Church in Rotan by the late Rev. J. M. Parker, pastor and the late J. W. Watson, pastor of the Rotan First Methodist Church. The couple attended Rotan Schools.

Price operated grocery stores

in Rotan and Wichita Falls before moving to Lamesa in 1939. Price served his Country during World War I and II.

The four granddaughters of the couple, Mrs. Dick Amos of Lamesa; Mrs. Ronnie Pipkin of Seminole; Mrs. Loy Cornett, of Odessa and Miss Jorjana Sue Price, a senior at the University of Texas, Austin, will assist with the serving and registration of guests.

The couple also has six great grandchildren.

## Hammers

The Rotan Yellowhammers put up a strong fight, but lost to Hamlin in Tuesday night court action 41-35. The hammers were tied with the visiting Pied Pipers 30-30 at the start of the final quarter, and according to Head Coach Thomas Dechairo it was free throws again that knocked the team out of a victory. "We missed ten of them", he said.

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Day	3 2 8
Nowlin	3 1 7
Langley	3 3 9
Kennedy	1 1 3

Last Friday's action against Merkel, the Yellowhammers lost 67-37.

The Rotan squad now stands 1-6 in district play and 8-10 in overall games.

Rotan's final three games of the season are Stamford at home this Friday; Haskell in Haskell on Tuesday; and at home with Anson a week from Friday.

The Rotan Girl's lost their contest with the Pied Pipers Tuesday 49-46. Kincaid was

## Lose To Hamlin

high pointer with 27 for the evening, followed by SoRelle with 10 and Carr with 9 points. The guards in Tuesdays action were: Callan, K. Coan, Cade, Tonn, R. Coan, and Upshaw.

with Merkel 45-23 last Friday. The week before however, Rotan's girls pulled an upset by defeating Anson, previously unbeaten, by 54-53. Mike Cade was high pointer with 12 points in the "B" teams contest with Hamlin.

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BETTIE PATTON

Bettie Patton is the secretary of the school board for the Rotan Independent School District. She has been a member of the board for the past 12 years and secretary since 1963. Bettie Patton is presently serving her second term as representative for the Rotan School District on the County Welfare Board. She is a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and has a daughter, Carroll Ann Patton, attending the University of Texas at Austin.

We at the First National Bank of Rotan are proud to salute Bettie Patton and the fine job she is doing in Rotan.....

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### Rotan School Lunchroom Menu

Rotan School Lunchroom menu for week of February 8-12.

**MONDAY**  
Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Pressed Ham Sandwiches, Raw Vegetable Tray, Apple Wedges, Cake Squares, Milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Country Fried Sausage, Baked Potato, Cream Gravy, Black-eyed Peas, Vegetable Salad, Hot Biscuit, Butter, Coconut Pudding, Milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Fried Chicken, Gravy, French Cut Green Beans, Oven-Baked Squash, Congealed Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Hot Dogs w/ Chili Sauce, Seasoned White Beans, Sweet Relish, Potato Chips, Milk, Fruit Cobbler.

**FRIDAY**  
Pizza, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Bread, Butter, Fruit and Cookies, Milk.

### Buzz Bugs Meet For 42 Games

The Buzz Bugs met January 27th in the Community Center for games of 42 and refreshments.

Present were: Mamie Crow, R. E. Curlee, H. W. Goolsby, H. G. Rogers, Dr. A. M. Pell, Floy Smith, Annie Owen, Jewell Tankersley, Louada Posey, Bobbie Pell, Velma Brown, Hattie Cooper, Mary Posey, Edna Welch and Lelia Nash.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who helped us in any way during the illness and death of our loved one. Thank you for the words of sympathy, flowers, food and to the ones who served it. May God Bless you all.

The family of,  
Mrs. M. J. Morton

### Card of Thanks

This is what our Fire boys and the Roby Fire boys mean to us. "Someone who thinks enough of their town and friends to volunteer their services, leave their supper, lunch or dinner, endanger their lives to help all of us." So nothing is too good to help get the equipment they need to help them help us.

We want to thank each and everyone who helped us.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hull

### Card of Thanks

Noticed in Kim Pease's Corner, Editor of Roby Star-Record and Rotan Advance, he and Janeece had received clipped picture of them from Bro. J. C. Appleby, Cross Roads Baptist Church pastor. So did Hooper and I and attached was such a personal message from him. We wish to take this means to thank him for being so thoughtful and to all our good friends who wrote such nice letters about we Sheltons in the special edition that Kim published his first week as the new editor. Would like to say Thank You to Garvin Beauchamp, who is Dean of Men at Abilene Christian College, for his nice letter and being so considerate, clipping the article in Abilene Reporter-News for us. We are well acquainted with Garvin since he was a Robyette, born and reared and graduated from Roby High.

Now our Thank You to all our many friends in Roby, Rotan, Abilene, Junction, Lubbock, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Sweetwater, Snyder, Pampa, Austin and other cities for the nice personal letters which we continue to receive.

Words fail when we try to express just how much we deeply appreciate all of you friends. Your letters and expressions will always be cherished and preserved in our Special Book. Again we say Thanks and we will always remain your friends. Mayme and Hooper Shelton



**BOUNCING BABY BOY:** Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale of the Hobbs community are the proud parents of a new son, Travis Lee, born at Callan Hospital in Rotan on Jan. 29th, at 10:37 a. m. Travis Lee weighed 4 lbs., 1 oz. at birth and was delivered by Dr. Bennie LeBleu. Other Hale children are: Bradley age 13; Lisa age 12 and Lyle age 3.

### Flash-Bite from Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello again this week to all our readers. Kind of short on news as we failed to get all our visitors.

Congratulations to our Mr. and Mrs. Ivy who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary last Thursday. Mr. Ivy said "I wouldn't trade a day of those 65 years". They are a wonderful couple.

Our Mrs. Kiser is really feeling her oats now that she has advanced from the wheelchair to the rolling walker full time.

Visiting with us this week from Highland Home Baptist Church was their new pastor, Bro. Barnes. We welcome him to Rotan and to our home.

Among visitors were Mrs. Otho Gould of Plainview to visit her uncle, Joe Kersh. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Lawlis and Miss Lena Stephens all of Vernon visited Homer Lawlis. Mrs. Chas. Signor of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Shelton. Ann Treadwell and Rudy Hamric visited with Mrs. Kiser and Mrs. Birdsong had Cleo H. Scheil and son Sidney of Albuquerque, N.M. visiting with her. Mrs. Harris' daughter Mildred Clegg of Denton visited with her over the weekend. Other relatives visiting Mrs. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kingston and children of Grand Prairie, Miss Linda Kingston of Los Angeles and Raymond Kingston and Delmer of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Parker and daughters, Maurcene, Willardene and Mildred visited Mr. and Mrs. James McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and Randy in Abilene Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Romie Kersh of Rotan last Tuesday was a niece of her late husband, Warsh, Mrs. Bertie Gould of Plainview. Others who came by to visit them were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson of Texline and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson of Snyder visited their brother M. T. Wilson in Roby last Sunday.

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### A.V. Allen Service Held

A. V. Allen, 80, a resident of Roby, died at 1:25 a. m. Friday, January 29, in Callan Hospital following a brief illness.

Funeral was held Saturday at 3 p. m. in Weathersbee Chapel with Wardell Halliburton, minister of the Church of Christ in Roby, officiating.

Burial was in Bellview Cemetery.

Mr. Allen was born October 19, 1890, in a log cabin in Eastland County. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen. He came to Fisher County in 1920 from Strawn.

He married Carrie E. Schick Dec. 6, 1928, in Fisher County.

He was a retired farmer, a veteran of World War I, and a member of the Church of Christ in Roby.

Survivors are his wife; one son Vernon R. (Cotton) of Roby; two daughters, Mrs. Tommy McLaughlin of Midland and LaVeta Allen of Midland; one brother, Arnold of Rotan; one sister, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield of Rotan; four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one sister and one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carlisle of Dimmitt visited her sister, Mrs. D. A. Williamson recently.

Mr. C. J. Thornton of Rotan went by plane Tuesday to Delavan, Wis. to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thornton and baby.

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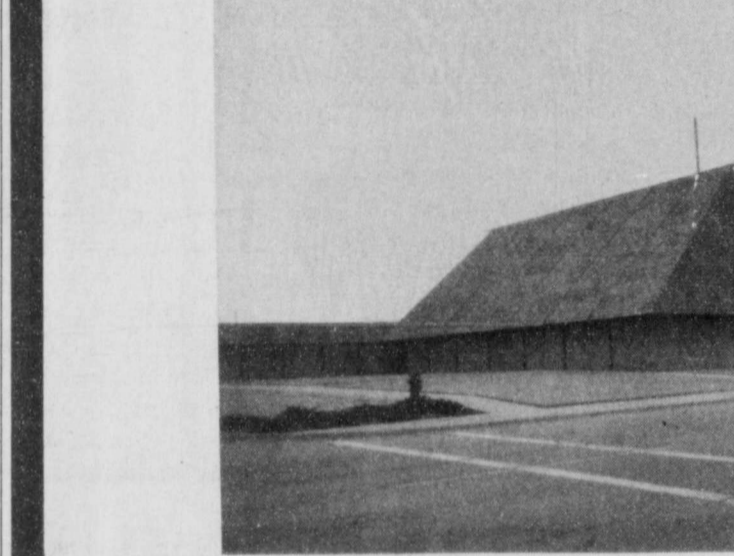
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### This Weeks Featured Church CHURCH of CHRIST Roby Texas



Church of Christ

Wardell Halliburton

Wardell Halliburton has been the minister at the Church of Christ in Roby for the past 3 and one-half years. He spent the early part of his ministry, which has spanned 10 years, in and around the Abilene area and came to Roby after spending 3 years in Big Lake, Texas.

He and his wife Fae live in Roby with their daughter Tammye Sue, age 6. Other children are: Alicia West of Martindale, Texas and Vonn Halliburton, presently stationed with the United States Navy at Charleston, S. C.

"Our purpose is the restoration and practice of new testament christianity in all its purity", said Halliburton.

The Roby Church of Christ averages about 100 in the Bible Class and 140 in the Morning Worship Service.

This church also has an evening worship on Sundays at 6:00 and a 7:00 Wednesday evening service.

**HEAVEN**  
Heaven! The opposite of Hell's despair; Here are some things that won't be there. No shadows will loom on those shores eternal, No heartache will invade that region supernal. No pain, now sorrow, sandess or tears; No dread for God has removed all fears. No filthy, vile or things unclean, No murderers or liars will there be seen. No rebellion, anarch, no lack of love; No disorders can intrude that home above. No torture of loneliness, no death, no walls, No loss of loved ones, no sad fare-wells.

Heaven! The opposite of Hell's despair, Here are some things that will be there. God, the Lamb, the Tree of Life, Truly a realm free of all strife. Praise forever in the presence of God, Fellowship with the faithful who on earth trod. Singing, rejoicing, reunion of souls, The glory of God and streets of pure gold. The redeemed of the ages will all be there In that city of God that lieth foursquare. Mansions resplendent made ready for all Of those who have responded to heaven's call. Peace, love, joy unsurpassed, Rest for the soul accomplished at last. Man, far removed from Satan's vice, Yes, restored again to God's Paradise.

-- by Wardell Halliburton

**HELL**  
Hell! The prison house of despair, Here are some things that won't be there; No flowers will bloom on the banks of Hell, No beauties of nature we love so well; No comforts of home, music and song, No friendship of joy will be found in that throng; No children to brighten the long weary night; No loving smile in that region of night; No mercy, no pity, pardon nor grace, No water, O God, what a terrible place! The pangs of the lost no human can tell, Not one moment's ease--there is no rest in Hell!

Hell! The prison house of despair, Here are some things that will be there: Fire and brimstone are there we know, For God in His Word hath told us so: Memory, remorse, suffering and pain, Weeping and wailing, but all in vain; Blasphemers, swearers, haters of God, Christ refectors while here on earth trod; Murderers, gamblers, drunkards and liars, Will have their part in the lake of fires; The filthy, the vile, the cruel and mean, What a horrible mob in Hell will be seen! Yes, more than humans on earth can tell Are the torments and woes of eternal Hell!

--- Author Unknown

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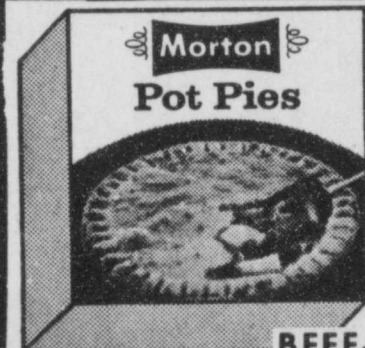
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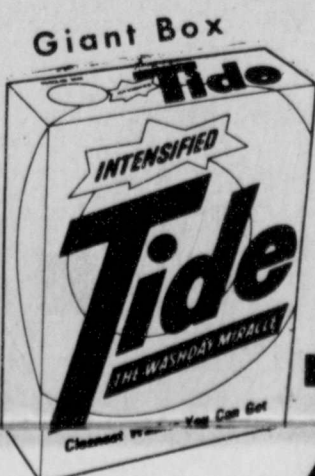
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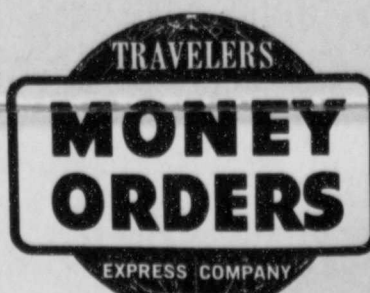
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