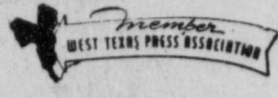


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and 20-20 at the end of the third period. In the final quarter Rotan outscored Albany 9 to 5. High point player was Kim Gray with 8; David Wylie, 7; Frank Lopez, 6; James Stamberry, 4; Tim Allen and Jerry Gentry 2 each.

Roby Junior Hi Wallops Foes

The Roby Jr. High girls played their first home game and did so in grand style by defeating Loraine 34-15. Roby led all the way in winning their first District game. High point for Roby was Cheryl Terry with 18 points; Cindy King with 10; Cindy Posey, 2; Pam Brown, 2; and Doris Wallace, 2. Roby is now 1-1 in District and 9-3 in season play. Roby Jr. High girls lost their first district game to Highland by a score of 29-25. Cheryl Terry led Roby scoring with 12 points, followed by Cindy King with 11 and Cindy Posey with 2.

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Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

FARMER'S FEET: My oldest son, Kip, received a B-B Gun for Christmas and I have been trying to caution him on its use. I informed him not to shoot birds or any living thing unless he intended to eat it. Then I attempted to explain the balance of nature. Hunters kill some animals like coyotes because they destroy the farmers' young calves, chickens, etc. A few months ago after I returned from a coon hunt with Glenn Copeland, Jimmy Counts, and James Ratliff, my sons quizzed me on why we were so cruel to let the dogs kill the poor coons. "The coons are a nuisance to the farmers", I said, "they eat the farmers feed." After telling the coyote story last week my young son John remembered the coon story of a few months ago and chimed in, "Dad and the reason hunters kill coons is because they eat the farmers' feet, right". "No, John, not feet, feed". John evidently thought that there was a large community of one footed farmers out at Rough Creek that were the victims of coon bites".

INDIAN SOUP: The Super Bowl is over and Miami made Indian Soup out of the Washington Redskins. J. B. Hughey, Roby's City Manager, is not about to let his friend Jimmy Price, "The Roby Clipper", forget it. Get Jimmy to tell you the story of the man that bet on the instant replay and lost.

GOOD PACKING: Zeb Long was on duty last Sunday morning at the Clinic Pharmacy when John and I went to pick up a prescription. "John, you better let your Daddy carry this medicine, you might drop it." I carried the liquid medicine all the way to the front porch then dropped it. We called Zeb back and explained the story and he said he'd refill the prescription. When we went back to pick it up he had the new bottle packed in a large cardboard box with 5 inches of newspaper packed around the tiny glass bottle. "Bet you don't break this one", he said. John knew what he was doing from the start. ... Zeb and I didn't.

APOLOGY: We should have mentioned what a great job the boys at the Highway Department did during the recent ice storm in last weeks lead story. Gaylord Price and his staff deserve recognition and we didn't give it to them.

A POINT: It's better to give than to lend, and it costs about the same.

WISHING: Many of us spend half our time wishing for things we could have if we didn't spend half our time wishing.

MOTHERS MARCH: Peggy Zachry of Longworth will head this years Fisher County "Mothers March". The dates of the Roby and Rotan march will be announced later.

NEW FAMILY: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boone and their two children are settled in Fisher County. They moved here several months ago from California. He is employed at Gray Butane taking Felix Garcia's job. The Garcia's moved to Abilene. Mrs. Jerry Boone is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and the daughter of Mrs. Juanita Forest.

LOST: Mamie McClure has lost over 50 pounds by being on the Weight Watcher program. She was in the office this week and made the remark that she lost another 1/2 pound. Doris Tidwell was with her and said "I think I found it".

OUR READERS ALWAYS WRITE: "Dear Kim, Thought you would enjoy reading the enclosed clipping from the Kansas paper. Best wishes for a Great New Year, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Coker, Dodge City, Kansas. ... Those Were The Days"

Whenever one thinks the "good old days" may have been much better, he might ponder these clips from newspapers of yesteryear. From the January 1928, Altoona, Kan., Tribune:

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OR- maybe this sermon subject on the bulletin board of the Baptist Church of Cheryvale, Kans., in June 1930.

"Can A Bobbed Haired Woman Go To Heaven?"

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Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
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Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community
J. H. Skiles, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ROTAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve
John Waldren, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH South of Roby
F. E. Healer, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 10:00 a.m.

FRIST UNITED METHODIST Rotan, Texas
Albert W. Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST Rotan, Texas
Joe R. Edwards, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas
H. D. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:40 a.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night - 7:00 p.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 9 miles SW of Rotan
Rev. Bob Camerson, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas
Rev. Earl Cravens
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Church - 11:00 a.m.
Night Services - 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan Latin American
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas
Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST Sylvester, Texas
Morning Worship - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
Monthly Prayer Meeting

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

FRIST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas
Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas
Newton Daniel, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST Longworth, Texas
Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

McCAULLEY BAPTIST McCaulley, Texas
Virgil Smith, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas
Elder J. R. Knight
Song Service - 10 a.m. - 4th Sun.
Worship - 11:00 a.m. - 4th Sun.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST McCaulley, Texas
Vernon Mayfield, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas
Wardell Halliburton, Minister
Bible Class - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas
Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas
John Hoorman, Pastor
Mass - Saturday evening 7:30
Mass - Sunday 9:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas
Rev. William Jackson
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Rotan Community Center
Sunday Matthew 11:7-15
Monday Mark 2:1-12
Tuesday Mark 2:14-22
Wednesday Mark 2:23-28
Thursday Mark 5:1-20
Friday Mark 5:21-34
Saturday John 16:19-28

CAN WE WORK TOGETHER?

In our town a factory employs most of us. But we live under the pall of smoky chemical fumes.

Both labor and management attend our church — and they are concerned about pollution and our environment. They know it is a human dilemma. We must have jobs; we must have the products we make. And taxes from the factories support schools, clinics and public works. These are realities.

But we cannot continue destroying in the process of creating. It is God's world and we are the caretakers. That's also a reality.

As Christians we will seek the answer under God in His Church. We will work together and build a better world. Will you be in church next Sunday?

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Fisher County Farm Bureau	Hatahoe Drive Inn	Clinic Pharmacy	Noles Drug Store
Crestview Lodge	Double Mountain Restaurant	Farmers Union Co-Op Gin	H.L. Davis & Co.
Worship Somewhere This Week	Read Your Bible Daily	Make Church A Family Habit	Weathersbee Funeral Home

FISHER COUNTY REACTION



Kathy Sescil-Sophomore, Howard Payne College, Brownwood

I feel that the present Administration's major problem is inflation. This continues to grow rapidly and is causing a great deal of poverty, hardship and movements. Due to the high cost of living, the average family can no longer exist on the salary of only one member.

The president launched a three-point plan for wage and price control that has been fairly successful. Phase three of this plan was announced recently. It gave guidelines for making the controls less mandatory and more voluntary.



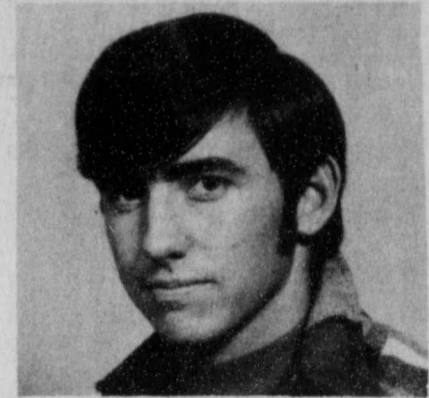
Lou McCombs-Sophomore, Hardin Simmons University, Abilene

We have many complex problems in America today such as racial problems, abuses in the welfare system, drug abuse, pollution, and the Viet Nam conflict. And there are no simple answers.

First of all our nation needs to become the Christian Nation she once was. We need to seek God's leadership in every aspect. The first step towards solving these problems is to begin with ourselves and God.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

What is the major national problem facing the new Administration, and what is your opinion of the approach to solution of that problem?
(Answered by Rotan College Students)



Gary Landes -Junior, Howard Payne College, Brownwood

The major problem facing the present Administration is not the war in Viet Nam, but the people who try to push the President into a peace settlement which is more disgraceful than is necessary.

President Nixon and Dr. Kissinger are both doing the best that they can about the war under the circumstances. There isn't much that they can do with people like Fulbright and others who insist on peace at any cost.

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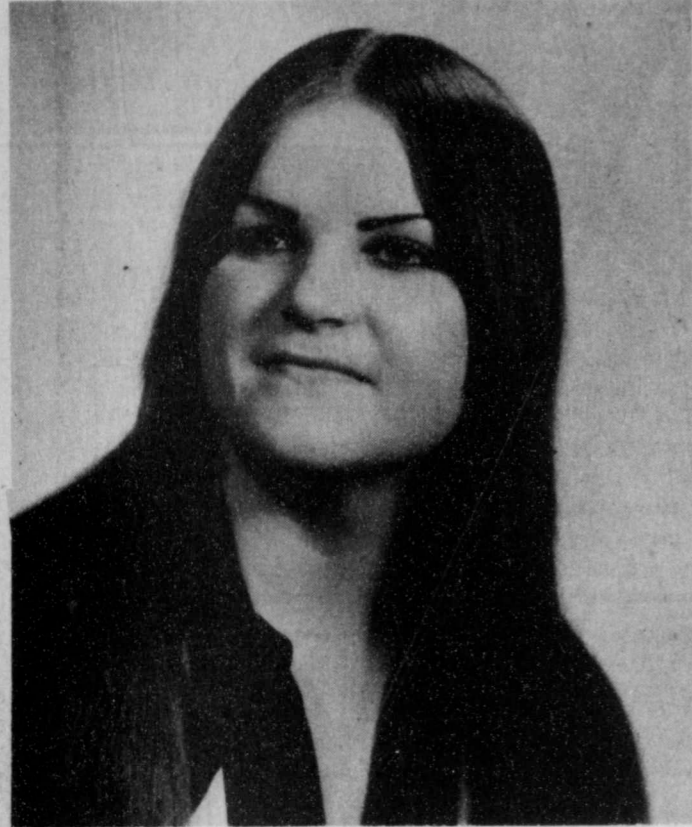
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Rebecca Annelle Turnbow Will Wed David Cummings

Mrs. E. H. Turnbow announces the engagement of her daughter, Rebecca, to David Roy Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cummings. The bride-elect attended Ro-

tan High School. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Levelland High School. He is employed at National Gypsum in Rotan.



Rebecca Turnbow

McWhirter Lists Increase Power Areas For Roby

A request for the first general rate increase in West Texas Utilities Company 50-year history was presented to the Roby City Commission Jan. 15 by WTU Manager Wendell McWhirter.

The Company requested a 6 percent increase in each step of the residential, commercial and industrial rates and the application of a fuel adjustment clause to municipal water pumping rates.

The increase will not apply to minimum bills, fuel adjustments, municipal rates and power interchanges with other utility companies. "As a result," McWhirter said, "the increase in the Company's total revenue will be less than five percent."

The increase will add about 2-2/3 cents per day to the average residential bill, according to McWhirter. He pointed out that since 1952 the average residential cost has dropped from 3.64 cents per kilowatt-hour to 2.59 cents, a decrease of 29 percent. During the same time, the average residential usage has increased more than 3-1/2 times.

While this is WTU's first general rate increase, the power company manager noted that WTU had voluntarily reduced

rates 14 times. The firm's last major rate reduction was in 1964.

In asking the City's approval of the new electric rate schedule, the WTU Manager said that the new rates would be applied to bills rendered on or after March 1, 1973.

McWhirter pointed out that almost every electric utility company in Texas has found it necessary to request rate adjustments and that WTU is one of the last to make such a request. "The spiraling cost of nearly everything we buy or use to provide electric service makes the rate adjustment essential," the WTU Manager said. "The increase is the minimum needed and nothing more."

He emphasized that WTU had been caught in the "cost squeeze" as a result of the increases in the cost of equipment, services and labor, cost of new power plants, lines, and environmental controls.

With interest costs more than doubled, he pointed out that the cost of borrowing money was one of the major problems. To supply future needs, the Company expects to spend about 77 million dollars for new facilities in the next five years.

Preached To Baptist 4 Years

Preaching The Gospel To Methodists For 33 Years

--by Della Baird

Reverend Albert Cooper, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Rotan, was born in northwestern New Mexico. The family later moved to Arkansas and then on to Texas. He cherishes vivid memories of a time in history, not so many years ago, when the tempo of life reflected the mood of a different era.

One childhood experience which Rev. Cooper will never forget occurred in New Mexico when he was only four years of age. The family homestead was located near the junction of the Los Angeles and San Juan Rivers. A major storm caused the devastation of much of the area. When he returned to Farmington for an Indian Missions Conference in the 1950's there was little evidence of the storm after almost forty years.

In speaking of the migration of the family from New Mexico to Arkansas, Rev. Cooper says, "We traveled in a covered wagon. I remember the campsite near the city of Amarillo. We could just see the tops of the houses. Continuing on the way there was a river where the road ran along the side of the river bank. The men stayed on the lower side by the wagons and pushed against them to prevent their toppling over into the river below.

"The trek was interrupted for two or three days which were spent in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma while Dad went on to look for a suitable location in Arkansas. While in Paul's Valley Dad was offered five hundred dollars for his span of by mares. The man said that he could keep them until we were located. Dad refused the offer. That same year one of the mares foaled on grain; and later, the other one was lost when she was bogged down in quick sand.

"A span of mules named Kate and Tobe brought the Cooper family wagon from Arkansas to Coleman County, Texas. Kate was always used to lay off the rows in the field. She would point her ears at a stake, go directly to it, and stop. After a moment, if no one removed the stake, she pushed it over with her nose and went on to the next one. If anyone lost their bearings when out in the buggy, the solution was to just turn Kate loose. She would unerringly choose the direct route home.

"In 1926 I was licensed as a Baptist Minister. I continued with this for a period of four years. In 1930 I was licensed as a Methodist Minister. I began my work as an Itinerant Preacher in 1939 and will complete thirty-three and a half years in June of 1973. All of these years have been in the Northwest Texas Conference.

"Places that I have served as Pastor, ranging from one to five years are Plaska, Tell, Kirkland, Estelline, Garden City, Mobeetie, Cactus, Spade, Ackerly, Baird, and now Rotan."

Rev. Cooper, in speaking of his

philosophy of life, says, "My philosophy is that expressed by Paul. It is one of expectation for the future with no room for doubt. Christ doesn't really ask very much of us--but that we magnify Him both in life and in

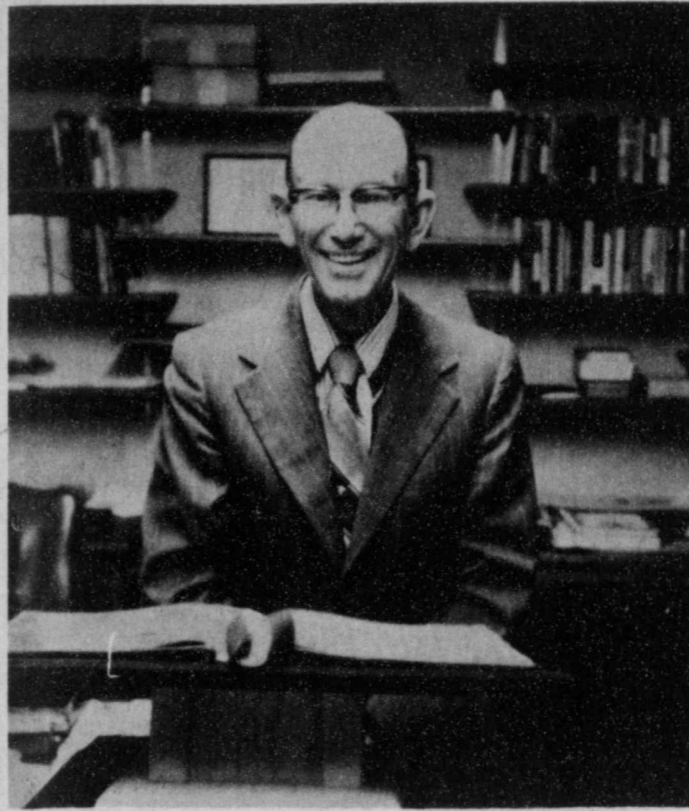
death. All that we need is the Spirit of Christ given in anticipation of the future. We need Holy Spirit confidence which can be ours through prayer and supplication."

With woodwork as his favorite hobby, Rev. Cooper makes it serve a useful purpose. He has made stands for classrooms in the church. His Bible stands are works of art.

For a number of years Rev. Cooper has written poetry which reflects his philosophy of life. The following is one which has not been published. It carries a lesson for all of us.

The Cat and The Sparrow

A sparrow perches on the eave of a house
To sleep the long hours of night away.
As he dozes in peace, as still as a mouse,
He dreamed perhaps of a frolic gay.
But an old black cat on a nightly prowl,
With the clear, prying eyes of a jungle beast,
Without a sound, or a cattish howl,
Obtained for himself a midnight feast.
Now the sparrow slept, all unaware
Of the danger that lurked nearby.
His life is forfeit, gone evermore
His chirp, his flitting form from the sky.
Man is the sparrow, asleep on the roof,
And Satan the cat, seeking whom to devour,
And in many ways, caring not for reproof,
He destroys souls with deadly power.
Awake, oh, men! protect your souls
From the fiends of Satan that fawn.
Remove pettish sins, seek higher goals
And a happier day will dawn.
Reflectively, Rev. Cooper says, "I have often thought of waiting my life story, but I will probably never do it. Let it be hoped that he will do so for he has a wealth of memories that reflect our priceless heritage.



Rev. Albert Cooper

"Reach Out In 1973"

"YHT... Reach Out in '73" is the theme of the 1973 convention of the State Association of Young Homemakers of Texas, January 19-20, in the Baker Hotel, Dallas.

Miss Louise Kiesling, Roby Homemaking teacher, will represent the Fisher County Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas at the meeting.

Mrs. Eileen Coffield, noted writer from Drumright, Okla., will be the main speaker for the opening session Friday morning, in her talk, "Reaching out for Your Heritage." Mrs. Coffield will bring out the characteristics of the pioneer wo-

men and how they are needed today.

The annual Young Farmer-Young Homemaker Award Luncheon will be held at noon Friday at the Dallas Memorial Auditorium.

LETTER TO EDITOR
Rotan Advance
Roby-Star Record

I enjoy the Rotan Advance. But I preferred the Visit Column the old way. It was more interesting to hunt the visits & etc.

Thank You,
Mrs. Wagner



Mr. and Mrs. Turner Houghton

Sue Miers And Turner Houghton Wed

Sue Miers and Turner Houghton were united in marriage on January 2 at 7 P. M. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers.

Rev. Homer Salley, pastor of First United Methodist Church, Roby, performed the ceremony which was carried out in traditional form.

The reception followed immediately. Relatives and close friends attended.

The couple will make their home in Roby. Mrs. Houghton will maintain her stock farming in Hobbs community.

\$386,120 HUD Roby Housing

Congressman Omar Burleson has announced approval of a \$386,120.00 HUD Reservation for low rent public housing under the turnkey method to the

City of Roby. This covers construction of 20 units of low rent housing to be specifically designed for the elderly.

Haskell Church Hosts Baptist Meet

Delegations from 57 churches of the Baptist Double Mountain Area are expected in Haskell on Monday, January 29, for an Area-Wide Evangelism Conference to be held in First Baptist Church.

The afternoon sessions will begin at 2 p. m. and evening sessions to start at 7:00. Theme for the conference is "The

Church Alive."

Howard Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, Hamlin and Evangelism Chairman for West Central Association will preside over the afternoon session. Special speakers for the afternoon will include Bob Harrington, "Chaplain of Bourbon Street," New Orleans, La.; W. L. Trice, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lueders; Roger Butler, Pastor of

First Baptist Church, Knox City and R. B. Hall, pastor of First Baptist Church, Anson. Bob Harrington will bring the closing message for the afternoon.

There will be a choir rehearsal at 6:15 and all singers are invited to take part.

Troy Culpepper, pastor of First Baptist Church, Haskell and Evangelism Chairman for the Haskell-Knox Association will

preside over the evening session which begins at 7 p. m. with a song session followed with a message by Dr. Gordon Clinard, Professor at Hardin-Simmons University. Bob Harrington will bring the closing message.

The public is cordially invited to attend both services. A nursery will be provided for all children ages birth thru 5 years.

Farm Bureau Encourages Across-Board Budget Cut

Texas Farm Bureau President J. T. (Red) Woodson said today that the federal cost-sharing program for most soil and water conservation practices should be continued.

Commenting on the Administration's cut-off of funds for the Rural Environmental Assistance (REAP) and Water Bank programs, and disaster loans to farmers, the state farm leader said that agriculture should not be expected to "bear an equal portion of federal spending cuts.

Under the REAP program, annual payments have been offered land owners covering

part of the cost of installing approved conservation and pollution control practices.

"This program, which is cost-sharing and not an income supplement, benefits all people," Woodson said. "It is an investment in the future of this country and not a subsidy solely for the benefit of land owners." "The soil and water conservation practices not only contribute to pollution control, but also help provide Americans with a bountiful food supply at reasonable prices."

Woodson said farmers and ranchers do support measures

to reduce inflationary pressures because they are hurt more than most groups by higher production costs since they cannot pass along cost increases. If the Administration is determined to cut federal spending, it should be across the board in all departments of government, the state farm leader said.

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gram in 243 Texas counties. "I do not know what the exact number is but there are still farmers who will be excluded from the program. Some of them were advised to wait until after the first of the year or after completion of harvest operations to file because of the heavy load of applications in county Farmers Home Administration offices. There was absolutely no warning given that the program would be cut off six months before the promised date," Naman said.

Naman said that he thinks that the suspension has created an "alarming feeling of mistrust" of the federal government among farmers. "In a democracy like ours, people ought to be able to trust what the government says as well as what is put in writing," Naman said.

Roby Lunch

Roby School Menu January 22 through January 26.

MONDAY

Corn Chip Pie, Baked Potato, Chopped Lettuce, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk, Bread.

TUESDAY

Breaded Steak, Gravy, Buttered Rice, Green Beans, Krispie Square, Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Pinto Beans, French Fries, Cabbage Slaw, Onion, Peanutbutter Cookie, Cornbread, Milk.

THURSDAY

Corn Dog, Cream Potatoes, Black eye Peas, Fruit, Coconut Cake, Milk, Bread.

FRIDAY

Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Brownie, Milk.

Meeting

Young Homemakers of Texas Achievement Awards will be presented during the luncheon program. The Outstanding Chapter, the Outstanding New Chapter, and the State Little Sister Chapter awards are presented annually to chapters judged to have contributed most toward the growth of YHT members and the community. The State Little Sister Award is given to a Future Homemaker of America who has been outstanding as a member of her family, school, church and community, and who plans to become a home economics teacher.

"The Reflections", a triple trio of girls formerly from Dallas now enrolled in Texas colleges will highlight the Saturday morning general session. The group will present a patriotic program of music accented by visuals.

Also on Saturday morning the Young Homemakers will elect and install a new president for 1973 to succeed Mrs. Rita Travis of Houston.

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EARLY 1900 ROBY SCENE: This photograph of the inside of the Carter Brothers General Mercantile Store in Roby was taken shortly after Fisher County was organized. The exact date of the photograph is unknown. Pictured to the right of the center of the photograph is Mr. J. R. Carter, one of the three Carter brothers who operated the store. The other brothers were Tom Carter and Jim Carter. This picture was provided courtesy of Mrs. A. C. Schubert of Longworth.



WINNER AT SATURDAY SHOW: Brad Stuart won Champion Finewool honors at Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show Saturday.

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Rodney Tankersley

Peggy Ann Coffman and Jack Williamson United

Peggy Ann Coffman became the bride of Jack Allan Williamson in a ceremony at the Canyon Hills Church of Christ in Canyon on December 30, 1972.

Larry Suttle of Canyon officiated at the ceremony. Eight singers of the Central Church of Christ presented several numbers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coffman of Rotan. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williamson of Kenai, Alaska.

The bride wore a white polyester crepe A-line gown with empire bodice and full gathered sleeves. An inverted "V" of lace centered with pearl buttons accented the bodice and front of skirt. Her veil of bridal illusion was double tiers elbow and fingertip lengths, and was held with soft organza flowers on a tiara. She carried a

bouquet of white sweetheart roses and carnations cascaded in the shape of a heart with small red rhinestones. Her something old was her shoes; something new, a diamond pendant, a gift from the groom; something borrowed, a penny in her shoe; and something blue, was a blue garter.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Randy Odd of Abilene. Leneida Lynn Coffman of Rotan, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. Flower girl was Donna Fischer, foster child of J. R. Williamson.

The attendants wore red velvet floor length A-line gowns with short puffed sleeves, stand up collar, empire waist. They carried red candy stripe carnations in a nosegay with red net and streamers.

Michael Garhart of Plainview was best man. Groomsman was Gary Nichel of Perico, Texas.

Ushers were Jay Henson and Donnie McDermitt both of Hereford, and cousins of the groom. Honor usher was CleDon Ben Coffman, brother of the bride.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. Punch, red mints, and a three tier wedding cake, tinted pink with darker trim topped by an heirloom caketon from the bride's grandparent's 50th wedding anniversary, were served from a table covered with a floor length chantilly cloth. Mrs. W. C. Hinds, cousin of the bride served the cake and Mrs. Larry Suttle served punch.

Mrs. Waddie McDermitt and Mrs. Raymond Dement, aunts of the bride, served coffee from a table covered with lace over a pink cloth.

After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, the couple will be at home at 2611 6th Ave. in

Canyon.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and is a junior at West Texas State University, majoring in Secondary Education.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Phillips High School, and is attending W. T. S. U., after a term in the U. S. Army, majoring in industrial education.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner.

Rotan Lunch

Rotan School Lunchroom
Menu January 22-26, 1973.

MONDAY

Meat Loaf, buttered Potatoes, Rutabaga Turnips, Mixed Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Pudding w/ Topping, Milk.

TUESDAY

Chicken Spaghetti, Seasoned Green Beans, Cabbage, Pineapple-Marshmallow Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Applesauce Cake Squares, Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Baked Potato, Dried Black-eye Peas, Lettuce Tomato Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cookie, Milk.

THURSDAY

Pizza, Buttered Yellow Corn, Tossed Salad w/ Dressing, Pineapple Up-Side-Down Cake, Milk.

FRIDAY

Pinto Beans, French Fried Potatoes, Catsup, Turnips and Turnip Greens, Cabbage Slaw, Cornbread, Butter, Orange Cake, Milk.



Mrs. Jack Williamson

My Neighbors
"Well—apparently not all of them stick."

FOOD SPECTACULAR

<p>GOOCH BLUE RIBBON BACON 99¢ LB.</p>	<p>TENDERCRUST BREAD 1 1/2# 3 FOR \$1.00</p>
<p>HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLERS 79¢ PKG.</p>	<p>CLOROX 1/2 GAL. 79¢</p>
<p>PREMIUM SALTINES # 37¢</p>	<p>AVOCADOS 19¢ EA. CABBAGE 7¢ LB. YAMS 15¢ LB.</p>
<p>CELEERY HEARTS 49¢ PKG.</p>	<p>TEXAS ROBBER GRAPEFRUIT S# 59¢ EA.</p>
<p>GANDY'S BUCKET ICE CREAM \$1.79</p>	<p>CANNED 7-UP 2.39 CASE</p>
<p>PARKAY 1/4'S 2 FOR 69¢</p>	<p>PARKAY Soft-maxicup 1 LB. 43¢</p>
<p>KRAFT CHEESE AMERICAN SINGLES 12oz. 83¢</p>	<p>KRAFT HALF MOON CHEESE 69¢ 10oz.</p>
<p>AFFILIATED HAYES FOOD STORE S & H Green Stamps 776-2286 Roby, Texas</p>	
<p>SPECIALS GOOD JANUARY 18-19¢20</p>	

Statement of Condition

Form 849 (State) Revised June, 1971 State Bank No. 1699
PUBLISHER'S COPY
Consolidated Report of Condition of "CITIZENS STATE BANK" of Roby in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1972.

	DOLLARS	Cts.
ASSETS		
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unreported debits)	969,778	52
2. U.S. Treasury securities	530,466	55
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None	0
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	568,542	65
5. Other securities (including \$ None corporate stocks)	10,000	00
6. Trading account securities	None	0
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,384,177	18
8. Other loans	31,036	72
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	None	0
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None	0
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None	0
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	1,723	73
13. Other assets	None	0
14. TOTAL ASSETS	3,506,325	35
LIABILITIES		
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,666,745	77
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	983,727	64
17. Deposits of United States Government	28,432	44
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	495,441	51
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None	0
20. Deposits of commercial banks	None	0
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	10,578	15
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	3,180,975	61
(a) Total demand deposits	1,666,745	77
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,514,229	84
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None	0
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None	0
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None	0
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None	0
27. Other liabilities	None	0
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,180,975	61
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None	0
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	37	214
31. Other reserves on loans	None	0
32. Reserve on securities	None	0
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	37	214
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
34. Capital notes and debentures	None	0
35. Equity capital, total	None	0
36. Preferred stock-total par value	None	0
(No. shares outstanding—None)		
37. Common stock-total par value	50,000	00
(No. shares authorized—500) (No. shares outstanding—500)		
38. Surplus	150,000	00
39. Undivided profits	88,135	42
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	None	0
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	288,135	42
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,506,325	35
MEMORANDA		
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,010	930
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,387	302
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	17	500

I, Zanna Anderson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Correct—Attest: Zanna Anderson, Cashier.
Johnnie Ammons, B. C. Drinkard, Cecil J. King, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Fisher, 12th day of January, 1973.
I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires June 1, 1973.

Citizens State Bank Roby, Texas

THANKS TO CHARLIE ROLLINS

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ROTAN, TEXAS

DID YOU MISS ANY OF THESE FRONT PAGE STORIES IN 1972 ?

HOSPITAL DESTINY NOW UP TO COUNTY PEOPLE

Roby Football Player Loses Arm In Accident

Surratt Feed Lot Big Part Of Changing Times

PAPER JUDGED BEST IN WEST TEXAS PRESS COMPETITION

Rotan School Board Sets Hair Length Standards

NEW COURT HOUSE CONSTRUCTION COULD BE FINISHED IN ONE YEAR

\$339,900.00 Contract Awarded

Roby, Rotan And County Officials Marking Time

Rest Home Comes Under Fire At County Court

Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease
\$44,000.00-Who Cares?

ROBY TRASH SYSTEM KICK-OFF NOVEMBER 1

Thirteen Mothers Appear Before Roby School Board

Max Carriker New President Of County Farmers Union

Toni Escobedo, Tammy Stuart Named 1972 Rodeo Queens

Our Fisher County Road Problems Can Be Solved

Roby Blasts Sands In 64-14 Play Day

Roby Coaches Satisfied With Lions Performance

Mayme Shelton Named To World Who's Who List

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McCaulley: Well the weather sure got bad this last week. The McCaulley school will be back going Monday. Because of the weather, the school was out all week. Have not got much news this week.

Congratulations go to SHIRLEY GANN and Sgt. Darrell Schimnowski on their wedding January 12 at the McCaulley Baptist Church. Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Gann, Jr. and a graduate of McCaulley High School, and she attended Ranger Junior College. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Schimnowski of Pasadena, Texas. He is in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Dyess AFB Abilene.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. J. T. MAHAFFEY for supper one night this week were Kay Hubbard and Karri and Andy Moore of Roby.

BRIGHT NEWHOUSE of Clarendon, president of Top O' Texas Life Underwriters Association, was the speaker at a luncheon for the Lubbock Chapter of Chartered Life Underwriters at noon Friday in the Lubbock Country Club. After four years in the Air Force and six years as a range conservationist and work conservationist with the SCS, he entered the life insurance business in 1965. He is president of the Donley County Hospital District, a regent of the Clarendon College, and for the past 10 years he has served as minister of the Hedley Church of Christ, Newhouse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Newhouse; he came by this week and visited his parents.

MARK MAHAFFEY visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rick Mahaffey and Christopher in Lubbock a few days this week.

Happy Birthday wishes this week go to Mrs. Yarborough, Joseph Spaling and John Ed Reed.

Royston: Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM McCRIGHT this weekend were their children Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCright and family of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Rodgers and Shayne of Rotan and Mrs. Louie Stevens, Teresa and Kevin of Rotan.

Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. JESUS ROMERO were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Zambrano, Josie, Margie, Joe Lewis, Tony, Paul and David of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Romero, Robert Jr., Patricia, Eva of Hermleigh.

PHILIP CLEVELAND visited with his sister Annette Russom and Jennifer of Roscoe one day this week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland and Philip Sunday afternoon was Annette Russom and Jennifer of Roscoe. MRS. PAUL RODRIQUEZ is home from the hospital and Dalton Cleveland is back home from the hospital.

Rotan H.D.C. Holds Meeting

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met December 17 with Mrs. Ben Hargrove for their annual Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged from the pretty decorated tree.

Mrs. W. W. McNaron gave a Christmas reading written by Congressman Omar Burleson, "Everyone Must Carry His Own Candle of Responsibility."

Members enjoying the party were Mmes. C. C. Roach, Viola Hendon, Bernice Stockton, G. C. Shell, Homer Aaron, J. M. Long, Barney Bigham, W. W. McNaron and Misses Louada Posey, Mary Posey, and a guest, Mrs. Fannie Albert, and the hostess.

The Club met with Mrs. Elizabeth Bigham for the January meeting.

Mrs. Bigham, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. W. W. McNaron, Council Delegate, read the recommendations and the club members voted on them.

Members present were Mmes. Viola Hendon, Hazel Aldridge, Beatrice Hargrove, Oma Long, Laura Lee Hudnall, Alyne Shell, Effie Murphree, Mary McNaron, Rosa Horton, Misses Louada Posey and Mary Posey.

The members signed a get-well card and sent to Mrs. Romie Kersh who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Long January 18th at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Alice Ballenger will give the program, "A Human Need Being Met." Anyone interested in visiting or joining the Club which meets the first and third Thursdays.

Horace Curlee of Stinnett, a former Roby resident, has surgery last week in Amarillo. He is reported to be doing fine. He is the brother of Mrs. Lorene Stuart of Roby.

Frank Hale, Longworth, is in Snyder Cogdell Hospital in critical condition. He is the uncle of Jim Hale, Roby.

Rotan Chamber of Commerce Regular Monthly Meeting

1st. Tuesday Cecil Champion-Pres.
 Each Month Larry Landes-Sec.
 7:00 A.M.

Statement of Condition

Call No. 484	Charter No. 8593	National Bank Region No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE		
First National Bank	of	Rotan
IN THE STATE OF Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON December 31 1972		
PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.		
ASSETS		
Cash and due from banks (including \$ none unposted debits)	Dollars	Cts.
U.S. Treasury securities	1,918,960	75
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	2,018,382	92
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,943,000	00
Other securities (including none corporate stock)	1,191,411	86
Trading account securities	9,000	00
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	500,000	00
Loans	3,624,972	01
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	61,631	83
Real estate owned other than bank premises	none	00
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	none	00
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	none	00
Other assets (including \$ none direct lease financing)	6,016	98
TOTAL ASSETS	11,103,376	35
LIABILITIES		
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,006,502	87
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,093,116	53
Deposits of United States Government	35,101	68
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,287,803	93
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	none	00
Deposits of commercial banks	none	00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	10,159,264	67
TOTAL DEPOSITS	10,582,772	70
(a) Total demand deposits	5,824,972	70
(b) Total time and savings deposits	4,757,800	00
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	none	00
Liabilities for borrowed money	none	00
Mortgage indebtedness	none	00
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	none	00
Other liabilities	60,922	82
TOTAL LIABILITIES	10,520,194	56
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES		
none	00	00
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES		
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	118,181	79
Other reserves on loans	none	00
Reserves on securities	none	00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	118,181	79
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
Capital notes and debentures	none	00
% Due \$ none		
Equity capital-total	665,000	00
Preferred stock-total par value	none	00
No. shares outstanding	100,000	00
Common Stock-total par value	100,000	00
No. shares authorized	1,000	00
No. shares outstanding	1,000	00
Surplus	200,000	00
Undivided profits	200,000	00
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	165,000	00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	665,000	00
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	11,103,376	35
MEMORANDA		
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	10,118,064	18
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,609,475	31
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	32,009	45
I, James L. Springer, Vice President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of the report of condition and declare that it has been reviewed by us to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.		
James L. Springer, Director		
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James L. Springer, Director		

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- Frances Kohout-Teller



Citizens State Bank

Roby, Texas

At The Close Of Business January 8, 1973

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,398,036.74
Bank Building and Other Real Estate	29,420.00
Other Resources	4,084.17
Municipals	568,437.55
U.S. Government Bonds	530,466.55
Other Bonds and Securities	10,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	1,721,744.27
Total	\$4,262,189.28

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	108,116.03
Reserves	37,262.25
Deposits	3,916,811.00
Total	\$4,262,189.28

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STATE
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ROBY, TEXAS



Cheryl Ann Cox United With James S. Kelley

Cheryl Ann Cox became the bride of James Stephen Kelley in a double-ring ceremony in the home of the groom's mother on December 30, 1972.

The Rev. Jackie DeWitt, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Rotan, read the marriage vows before an arched candelabra reflected in a large mirror.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C. Cox of Joliet, Ill. and Mrs. Steve Kelley of Rotan.

The bride's attendant was Mrs. Kenneth Perry of Abilene, sister of the groom and best man was Joseph B. Kelley of Irving, brother of the groom. Byron Shelley lighted candles.

The bride wore a floor length white on red empire gown with lattice accents on Juliet sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with white and pink streamers.

Her attendant wore a floor length red formal pantdress and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Pink roses and white tapers

Nell Owen Reflects On 1953 Life Magazine

Nell Owen was declared "Prettiest U.S. Schoolteacher" by the Feb. 23, 1953 cover of Life Magazine.

Today, as Mrs. Pete Johnson, the former "prettiest teacher's" mother and housewife and, from time to time, a substitute teacher in Dallas schools.

And today, as a onetime cover figure for Life, she has the distinction of having been a part of an American journalistic institution to pass into history. That institution, Life, begun in 1936 as a gamble, has ended publication.

Mrs. Johnson, as Nell Owen, stepped into the national spotlight some 20 years ago as winner of a contest sponsored by CBS radio's "Our Miss Brooks" program.

Mrs. Johnson's own first through sixth graders at Dallas' Bonham Elementary entered her secretly, and her fresh, blond good looks pushed her past 5,000 other entrants to win the contest.

In a recent article in The Dallas Morning News, discussing the contest, Mrs. Johnson recalled, "Two of my students were responsible. I've seen them both since and one of them went into teaching."

Mrs. Johnson, the former Nell McGrew, is a graduate of Rotan High School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGrew

Mrs Dale Cave Chairman Of County H.D. Council

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council met January 2 in the meeting room of Mid-West Electric in Roby.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman Mrs. Dale Cave at 10:00 A.M. Committees met at this time to make recommendations for 1973 council work.

Following a covered dish lunch, the formal council meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M.

New council officers taking office include chairman: Mrs. Dale Cave, Vice-Chairman: Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Secretary: Mrs. Z. H. Anderson, and Treasurer: Mrs. Barney Bigham.

Following recreation led by Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, the secretary called the roll and



WINNER AT FISHER COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW: Don Ballenger presents Sheep Showmanship Award to Britt Stuart.

COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By Richard Spencer

Beef cattle producers in Fisher County now have an opportunity to participate in a new service that will enable them to obtain important value determining characteristics of the carcasses their cattle produce.

The program is called the Beef Carcass Data Service and is a joint effort of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

The service involves the use of specially designed eartags which the producer applies to those cattle on which he wants to obtain carcass information. When eartagged cattle are slaughtered, a meat inspector will remove the tag and attach it to the carcass. Then the USDA meat grader assigned to the slaughter plant will evaluate and record the quality and yield grade factors. This information will be sent to the Agricultural Marketing Service's Carcass Data Center in Washington, D.C. Once the data is processed and returned to the producer or ear tag owner, he will be billed at \$1.50 per head.

Eartags for the new service, at \$.50 each plus \$.75 for the tool to attach the tag, may be ordered from Dr. Frank Orts, Extension meats specialist at Texas A&M University. His address is Room 322, Animal Industries Bldg., College Station, Texas 77843.

The Beef Carcass Data Service will provide producers with the following information: conformation grade, maturity, degree of marbling, quality grade, fat thickness, ribeye area, yield grade, hot carcass weight, and percent of kidney, pelvic and heart fat.

The new service can make a substantial contribution toward improving the genetic potential of breeding stock and improving feeding programs and management practices. The detailed carcass data obtained through this program can provide important guidelines in the production of high quality, meat-type cattle—those that combine thick muscling and a minimum of excess fat.

The new "Farmer's Tax Guide" is now available at the county Extension offices. The publication gives information on filing farm and ranch income tax returns.

Written in easily understood language, the guide gives a number of examples of completed forms.

The guide contains a new section on investment credit which explains what property qualifies, the amount of credit available, limitations, and how to complete credit on used property and recapture information.

The guide also has a chapter on credit for gasoline and fuels used on a farm for farming purposes. Another chapter deals with self-employment taxes for Social Security. It explains what income is and is not taxable for Social Security.

The farmer of 1980 will have to be a businessman just as much as an agriculturalist.

He also will need an operation physically large enough to supply his family an adequate standard of living and still be able to generate enough capital to keep expanding. This means he likely will have to generate minimum farm sales of over \$40,000 annually, which will require that he have control over farm assets (land, equipment) totalling over \$250,000 to \$300,000.

And since profit margins have declined for most farm production, there will be greater stress on business and financial management skills.

Generating both equity and debt capital, or risk and borrowed capital, will be one of the main concerns of the future farmer. The large investments plus the need to keep competitive by utilizing new and unusually expensive technological advances are causing capital to be very important.

To obtain capital, several things are necessary. The farmer-businessman will have to prepare profit and loss statements to show that he is profitable. Financial statements must be prepared to show that financial progress is being made and cash flow projections developed to show loan repayability. Only then is the farmer ready to go looking for funds.

Skills in capital budgeting and analyzing alternative investment opportunities are needed to see that the limited capital is invested where payoff is the greatest. He also will have to exercise budget and cost controls of his business. Skills in building sound credit, and then merchandising it, are also needed.

The greatest payoff in the future are likely to come from the effort devoted to improving farmers' skills in business and financial management.

The agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, explained reporting from council to club which council Delegates are to do. She also explained the president's report from club to council. The meeting was adjourned.

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Productivity Sparks Progress

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Brenda Elaine, 3 months. They are members of the Baylor Baptist Church in Ennis.

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"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."—Fred W. Brown, The Bergen (N. J.) Citizen.

"We all make mistakes. Henry Ford forgot to put a reverse gear in his first automobile."—William R. Lewis, The Lynden (Wash.) Tribune.

HATAHOE DRIVE IN

Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Hi again—Sorry we missed you with our news last week, but the ice kept us away from the news. We all enjoyed the beautiful now, although we kind of got tired of staying in.

Mrs. Lillie Whitfield celebrated her 90th birthday Thursday, the 11th. A delicious birthday cake was served to all patients in her honor. We all wish her many happy returns of the day.

Would like to say welcome to Mr. John McCombs who has come to stay with us for a while. Several have been on the sick list. They include Mable Reese, Lee Bickerstaff, J.T. Holder, May Day, Mae Grubben, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Collom. Mrs. Reese was in the hospital for several days, but is back

home now. Mr. Bickerstaff is still in the hospital and all the others are doing better now.

Among our visitors were Charles Swann to see his mother, Betty Seaton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens visited Mrs. Eva Stephens; Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Babb visited Myrtle Edwards, Jim Kelley visited his grandmother, Margie Shelley; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maberry visited Neda Kiser, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrop visited Mable Reese.

Also had Mr. and Mrs. Perry Horton of Arizona visiting with us this past week. Perry is the son of the late Mr. Charlie Horton who was a patient of ours.

That about does it for our news this time. See you next week.



GRAND CHAMPION WINNER: James Kemp showed the Grand Champion market pig at the Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show.

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MANUAL LUJAN is home and is improving.

The Roby High School Basketball team will play Ira Friday night for a hopeful move to tie for 1st place in District. We hope everyone is there to back these girls.

SCOTT DAVIS was home visiting with his mother Ruth Davis over the weekend.

KYLE COMBEST made the Dean's List at college. Congratulations Kyle.

Visiting with MR. AND MRS. TINGE KIKER recently were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holcomb. Gene and his family have moved to Midland from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bluit Crow of Odessa visited with TOOTSIE KIKER, and MR. AND MRS. JOHN KIKER.

MR. AND MRS. M. E. DOYLE traveled to Dallas recently.

Having birthdays last week were Andi Whitfill, Jan. 9; Paul Castor, Richard Stuart and Jereldine Palmer on Jan. 10. Happy Anniversary to MR. AND MRS. RICHARD STUART. They celebrated their anniversary the 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bennett celebrated their anniversary on the 15th. And, happy birthday to Bobby Thompson of the 18th.

Have you noticed a new business on the Snyder Highway, across from the Mobil Truck Stop, and been wondering what it is? Go in and find out. We'd like to wish them lots of luck.

Happy birthday to Lavell Stuart on the 21st.

See ya next week!

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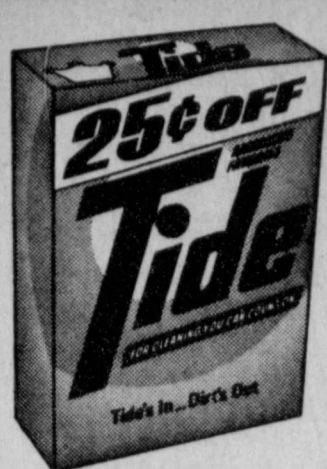
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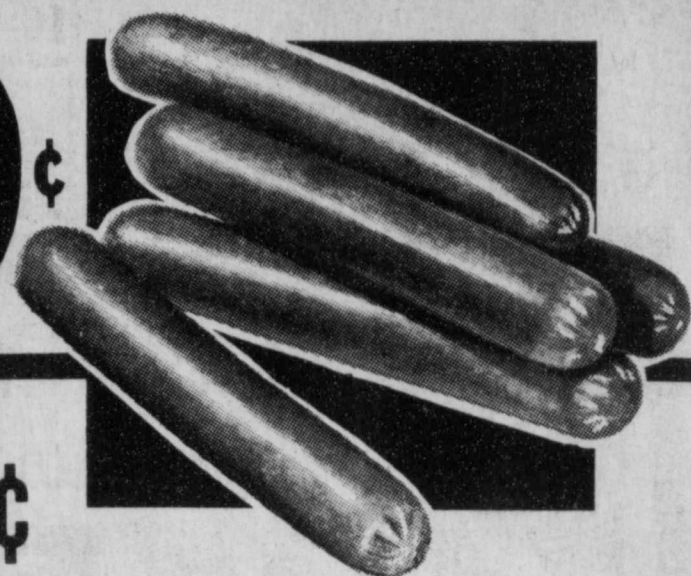


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