

J. R. Phillips

WTC Rotan Extension Registration Jan 12-13

Registration for the spring semester at Western Texas College is scheduled Jan. 12-13.

Rotan Lodge To Hold Work In First Degree

The members of Rotan Masonic Lodge #956 will hold work in the first degree for two candidates this Thursday, Jan. 8, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Members of the Rotan Lodge are asked to be present and visiting Masons are invited.

Rotan JV Girls Defeat Roscoe

The Rotan JV girls took a 48-46 win over the Roscoe JV December 30. Charre Smith led the team with 17 points, making 10 in the 4th period. Others scoring were Ginger Duke 16 and Cheryl Jones 15. The guards were JoAnn Martinez, Carman Sparks, Patti Williams, and Ode Gentry.

Rotan-Roby Highway To Be Re-Shot With Asphalt

The asphalt that was applied to the new section of road between Roby and Rotan will be re-done, according to C.W. Westbrook, Supervising Resident Engineer of Hamlin. "Shooting asphalt in the winter is a gamble just like farming", said Westbrook. "Sometimes a farmer plants seed that doesn't come up and in

with classes beginning on Jan. 14.

Dormitories, which have been closed for the mid-semester break, will re-open at 10 a.m. on Jan. 12. Sophomore registration will begin at 1 p.m. and evening students may register from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Freshmen are to register between 8 a.m. and noon on Jan. 13, and any student not registered may register between 1-5 p.m. on that day.

Students beginning registration are to go first to the Museum Building adjacent to the west parking lot. Counselors will be there to assist students in preparing schedules.

A schedule of classes available during the spring semester is available for the office of the registrar in the Administration Building.

WTC extension center students at Colorado City and Rotan are to register on Jan. 13. Students in Post and Haskell will register Jan. 14 and students in Sweetwater will register Jan. 15. Extension center classes begin on Jan. 19.

Graduate level students may enroll for courses offered by Sul Ross State University at WTC Jan. 7-16 in the WTC Administration Building.

this case we shot the asphalt and it didn't take".

Westbrook said that the other half of the road will be shot in the next few weeks and the finishing course of asphalt will be applied sometime in the early part of the summer.

He asked that the people of Fisher County be patient with the inconvenience.

Rotan Booster Club

Donkey Game Thursday

The Rotan Booster Club is sponsoring another Donkey Basketball game this Thursday, January 8, at 7:30 p.m.

The members of the Rotan School Board will challenge the Rotan Booster Club members.

The event will be staged in the Rotan Junior High Gym and advance tickets can be purchased

at Glen's Thriftway or the Rotan High School Office.

Adult and student tickets at the gate are \$1.50. Student tickets in advance are \$1.00 and children's tickets are 75 cents, age 11 and under.

The donkeys are being furnished by the Burro Farm in Buffalo, Missouri.

Susie McKinney Leads Rotan Over Roscoe

Susie McKinney scored 37 points to lead the Rotan varsity girls over Roscoe 56-49 on December 30. Twenty-five of her points were scored in the first half. Cindy Springer had 14. Lisa

Summers and Donna Smith 2 points each and Kim Copeland 1. Guards were Jill Hill, Peggy Upshaw, Sonya Leverton, Patti Weathersbee and Dee Ann Weathersbee.

Holt High In Rotan JV Victory Over Roscoe

Tuesday night, December 30, the Rotan JV boys completely dominated the Roscoe Plowboys by taking a 65-18 victory. Ken Holt was high scorer with 17 points. Buddy Hooper had 23.

Paul Hinson 8, Robert Morales 5 and CleDon Coffman 2 points. At halftime the score was 20-8.

The season average for the JV has been 47 points per game.

Rotan Varsity Beats Roscoe, Wilkerson High

The Rotan varsity boys pulled away from a 19-18 halftime lead to win 44-35 over a tough Roscoe bunch Tuesday night, Dec. 30. Vic Wilkerson led Rotan with 28

points. Kim Gray had 10 points, Bryan Cave 9 and Tim Allen 3.

Other members that played were James Stanberry and James Goodwin.

County Livestock Show This Saturday In Roby

The annual Fisher County Junior Livestock Show will be held Saturday, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

Estimated entries for the show include 110 market hogs, 43 lambs and 60 head of cattle. Corky Wise, Wilbarger County Agent, will judge the show.

Rudy Martinez will be Grand Superintendent of the show. Assistant General Superintendent will be Harman Holcomb. Tom Harkey will be the Beef Cattle Superintendent. Gene Terry the Sheep Superintendent and Glen Copeland the Swine Superintendent.

Judging will begin at 9:30 a.m. with market swine followed by

lambs, heifers and steers.

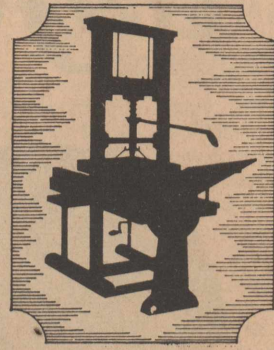
Finance Chairman, Wayne Harris, reports about \$2800 collected for the show.

The Fisher County Young Farmers will sponsor the Showmanship Awards. The public is invited to come out and view the high quality animals, according to Spencer.

Holiday visitors in the Lawrence Yantis home were the J.E. Funks of Lawn, Judy Burrow and Paul of Millington, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gattis of Cross Plains and Lavonia Goodwin of Archer City.

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Seven Men Enter County Races

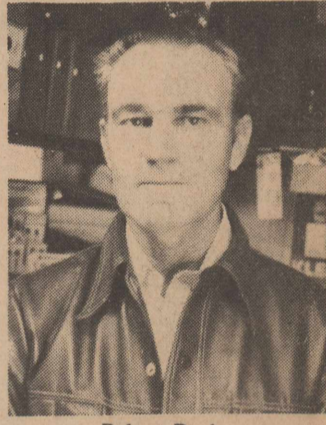
BUCK, HENDON, COUNTS, NOWLIN, MOORE, HARDIN, CADE ANNOUNCE

Robert Buck Running For Tax Office Re-Election

Robert Buck has authorized this paper to announce his intention to seek re-election to the post of Fisher County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Buck and his wife Kay have two children, Bobby of Abilene and Terry of Sylvester. He has been a resident of Fisher County for the past 46 years.

"I want to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Fisher County that supported me in the past and ask your continued help and support in my bid for re-election".



Robert Buck

Stanley Nowlin Running For Commissioner Pre 3

Stanley Nowlin, an active Rotan farmer, has authorized this paper to announce his intention to seek the position of Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct #3.

Nowlin graduated from Rotan High School in 1953, was in the U.S. Army for 2 years, attended Tarleton State for 2 years and Texas Tech University for 2 years. He has been active in Fisher County, serving on the board of directors of the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District for 10 years; serving as a member of the Rotan Gin Board for 9 years, and a member of the West Central Texas Council of Government for 7 years.

He is one of three men in Texas serving on the Agriculture Advisory Board to the Texas Secretary of Agriculture and one of 100 Texas agriculture men serving on a screening committee to advise Texas Senators and Representatives in the field of

agriculture. Nowlin and his wife Evelyn have two children, Mark age 13, and Dana age 9. They are members of the First Baptist Church where he is a Sunday School teacher.

"With my past experience I feel I am qualified to handle the business transacted by Fisher County and I am confident I can serve Precinct #3 in the maintenance of our county roads", said Nowlin.



Stanley Nowlin

Bill Cade To Run For Commissioner Pre. 3

Bill Cade has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #3 post in the upcoming May election.

Cade said, "I believe that more people should be interested in local government. Because of this belief and my desire to serve the people of Precinct #3, I am placing my name on the ballot as a candidate for Commissioner."

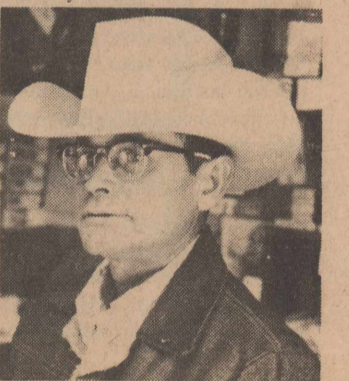
Cade and his wife Gay have three children. Connie age 15, James age 14, and Mark age 13.

He is the past president of the Rotan Young Farmers and a former member of the Fisher County Sheriff's posse.

Cade was born in Kent County

and has been living in Rotan for the past 18 years.

He served two years in the United States Army, from 1953 to 1955, and is currently engaged in farming and owns Cade Grocery Store.



Bill Cade

Jay Hendon Announces For Precinct 3, Comm.

Jay R. Hendon, owner of Hendon Motor Sales in Rotan, has given this newspaper permission to announce his candidacy for the position of Fisher County Commissioner Precinct #3.

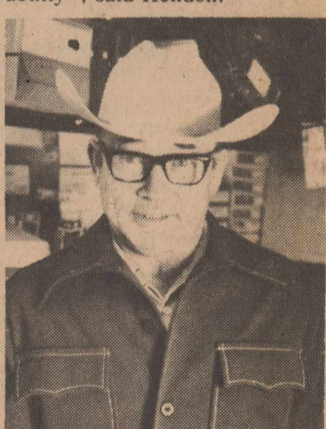
Hendon served two terms on the Rotan City Council and is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

He and his wife, Marie, have two children, Barbara Tankersley and Jaye Neice.

Hendon was born in McCaulley and moved to Rotan in 1946.

Hendon has closed the mechanic shop and wrecking yard this week in order to devote full time to seeking the job of commissioner. Marie Hendon will continue to operate the Hendon Upholstery Shop.

"I feel I have the time and experience to serve as Commissioner of Precinct #3 and I elected will serve the people of Precinct #3 and all of Fisher County to the best of my ability", said Hendon.



Jay Hendon

Mickey Counts Announces For County Sheriff Post

Mickey A. Counts, who is currently serving as Deputy Sheriff, has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the elected office of Fisher County Sheriff.

Counts served on the Rotan Police Department for 2 1/2 years and has been a Deputy Sheriff under A.E. (Bus) Rollans for the past two years.

Counts is a member of the Rotan and Roby Lions Clubs and a member of the board of directors of the Tri-County Council on Alcoholism.

He and his wife Karen reside in Roby. He was born in Roby, went to Rotan Schools and served two years in the United States Army.

"I have enjoyed working for the people of Fisher County the past two years as Deputy Sheriff

and would like to continue serving the residents of Fisher County as Sheriff. I hope to see each person in Fisher County prior to the May election and personally ask them for their help and support", said Counts.



Mickey A. Counts

Kennith Hardin In Race For County Sheriff Job

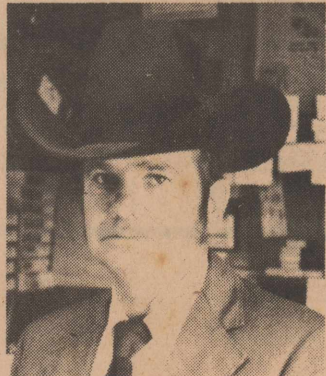
Kennith Hardin, former Chief of Police in Rotan, has authorized this newspaper to announce his intention to seek the office of Fisher County Sheriff in the May election.

Hardin served as Chief of Police in Rotan for five years and is currently manager of a Little League Baseball team, and a member of the Cross Roads Baptist Church.

He and his wife Barbara have two children, Kimmia age 15, a sophomore in Rotan Schools, and Wes, age 11, in the 6th grade.

Hardin was born and raised in Fisher County and attended schools in the Hobbs community. He is currently self-employed

as a carpenter. "I am not running against anyone. I am running for the office of Fisher County Sheriff", said Hardin.



Kennith Hardin

Kyle Moore Announces For Commissioner Pre 1

Kyle Moore, currently involved in the farming and ranching business in the Roby area, has authorized this paper to announce his candidacy for the position of Fisher County Commissioner of Precinct #1.

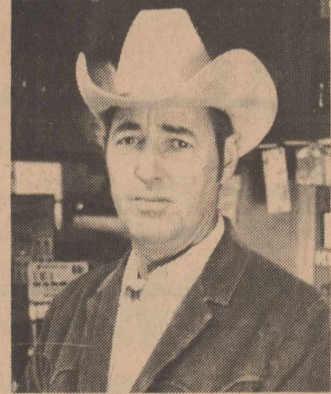
Moore has served on the Roby Independent School Board for 8 years. He was serving as Board President in the early 1970's. He is a member of the First Baptist Church in Roby, has been a Sunday School teacher and was Director of the Training Union.

Moore and his wife Rose have two children. Bob of Roby and Connie of Abilene. Bob's wife, Kay Moore, is a teacher in the Roby School system.

"I would like to serve as commissioner. I feel like I am qualified for the job and will try

to serve the people of Precinct #1 and all taxpayers of Fisher County to the best of my ability", said Moore.

He was born and raised in Fisher County and served 2 years in the U.S. Army, from 1945-47.



Kyle Moore

Telephone Issue Passes At Roby, Rates Going Up

The Roby City Council met in regular session last Monday afternoon and after considerable discussion passed the ordinance authorizing a rate increase for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

The new rates will take effect for telephone customers in Roby and Rotan in February and will be reflected on the March bill.

Telephone manager, Bud McCasland, indicated that he was aware of and apologized for the service problems affecting both Roby and Rotan. He indicated that the majority of problems was a result of the cable being cut by the road crews constructing the highway between the two communities. He assured the Roby council that Southwestern Bell would do all in their power to provide both Roby and Rotan with satisfactory service.

In other action at the Roby Council meeting, several vacant lots were sold to both Terry's Inc. and Zanna Anderson for \$50.00 each after bids were

received accompanied by cashier's checks.

In final action Roby Councilman Jimmy Price resigned his council position and was named

the new Roby City Manager. He replaces J.B. Hughey who has served Roby for the past 28 years. Hughey resigned effective December 31, 1975 but agreed to stay on the job to assist the new

city manager until sometime in March. Price begins his duties on Monday, January 12. Price sold his barber shop to Charlie Horton.



NEW ROBY CITY MANAGER: Jimmy Price, left, former Roby Councilman, was named the new Roby City Manager last Monday's meeting. J.B. Hughey, right, retired on January 1, after 28 years of service. Staff photo



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB: Russell Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith, showed the Grand Champion Lamb under the 4-H banner at the 1976 Rotan Livestock Show. staff photo

Firemen Get Farm Bureau Check

The Rotan Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$75.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the Department's work on the property of Allen Barker, Route 1, Roby.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay volunteer fire departments this

amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes volunteer fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more important, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department in their program.



CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rotan, Texas
Joe Barina, Minister
Bible Study-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Rev. Cecil M. Tune, Pastor
Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Worship-10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan, Texas
F. W. Rogers, Pastor
Bible Class-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:50 a.m.
Evening Service-7:00 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Michael Robinson, Pastor
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
Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rotan, Texas
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Church-11:00 a.m.
Night Services-7:30 p.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sylvester, Texas
David Binkley, Minister
Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.
Sunday School-10:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Steven Sweet, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
Rotan, Texas
James Carrington, Pastor
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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

Worship Together



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

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST
6 Miles SW of Rotan
Michale H. Hicks, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Roby, Texas
Rev. Kenneth James, 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.

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

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rotan, Texas
Eighth and Genevieve
Rev. Richard L. Dickerson
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-11:00

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

METHODIST CHURCH
Longworth, Texas
Ivan Allen, Minister
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.

MCCAULEY BAPTIST
McCauley, Texas
Rev. George Caffey, Pastor
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
McCauley, Texas
David Binkley, Minister
Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m.

When the front page makes you happy



Sunday
Luke
18:9-13

Monday
Psalms
6:1-4

Tuesday
Psalms
32:1-5

Wednesday
Psalms
130:1-4

Thursday
John
1:6-9

Friday
Matthew
11:2-6

Saturday
Philippians
4:4-7



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He was a retired editor and a wise one. But he was a realist — as a newspaperman must be. One of his sayings became legendary in that busy pressroom:

When the front page makes you happy — it's been a great day!

I'm one who has noticed that the great days seem farther apart. Nor can I blame on my ulcer the headlines that don't make anyone happy. Someone else said: **men make the news; reporters only write it.**

It's time to give thought to the roots of happiness. After all, what happens every day is simply the fruit of a million vines. Down at the roots is where the fateful choices are made which inevitably bring forth their fruit.

This is a mighty fine newspaper whose service to the community is to tell us what news men have made today. We also have some mighty fine churches. Their service to the community is to mold the faith and character of the men who will make the news tomorrow.

Our churches are working at the roots of happiness!

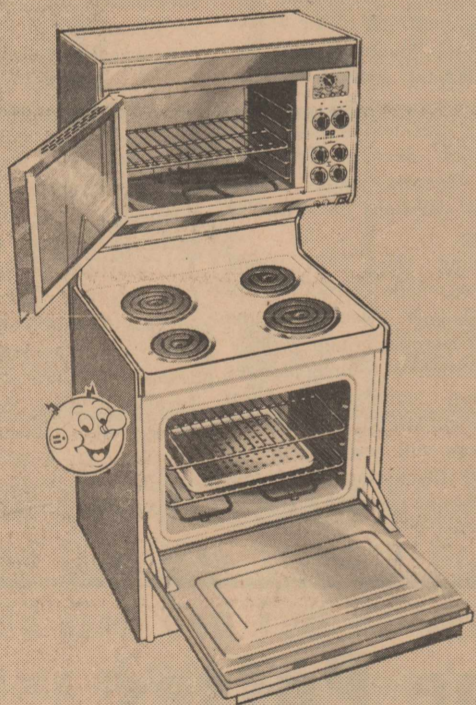
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Crestview Lodge 711 East 5th Rotan, Texas	Roby Insurance Agency 776-2361 Roby, Texas	First National Bank Of Rotan Accounts Insured to \$40,000 735-2224	Fisher County Nursing 735-3291 Rotan, Texas
Martinez Dairy Rudy, Joe B. and Emilio Martinez Hobbs, Texas	Clinic Pharmacy George McDonald, R. PH. 735-2500	Roby Hydro Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ammons Roby, Texas	Hatahoe Drive Inn Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ragan Rotan, Texas
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Daughter Of Methodist Pastor Weds

Cecil M. Tune performed the marriage ceremony for his daughter, Betty, and Edward Donald Madewell of Midland, Friday night, December 26. The wedding was held at five p.m. in the Methodist Parsonage, 401 N. McKinley, Rotan.

Billy Tune, brother of the bride, furnished the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her twin brother, Buddy Tune. Matron of honor was Patsy Dortch of Andrews. Best man was Bill Swafford of

Big Spring.

Reception was held at the Tune home immediately following the ceremony. Presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. Eva Mills from Snyder. Mrs. N.B. Dortch of Snyder served cake.

Out of town guests were Tammy Denny and Wendy Denny of Irving, Bill Swafford of Big Spring, Patsy Dortch, Monica Dortch, and Zac Dortch of Andrews, Mrs. Eva Mills, Mrs. D.B. Dortch of Snyder, Billy Carl Tune of Thrall, Texas, and Buddy Clay Tune of Austin.



Mrs. Edward Madewell



FIRST SHOWMANSHIP TROPHY: Mark Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, took first place in the Hamp Lamb division and won the Lamb Showmanship Trophy last Saturday. Staff photo

Deborah Rister And Bobby Weems Roye Plan Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister of Lubbock announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Ann, to Bobby Weems Roye. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Roye of Ralls.

The couple will be married March 19 in the First Baptist Church Garden in Ralls.

The bride-elect is the grand-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Thomson of Rotan.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you for the sympathy cards, letters and flowers for the loss of Lucia Gonzales.

The family and relatives of Frank Gonzales



Deborah Rister

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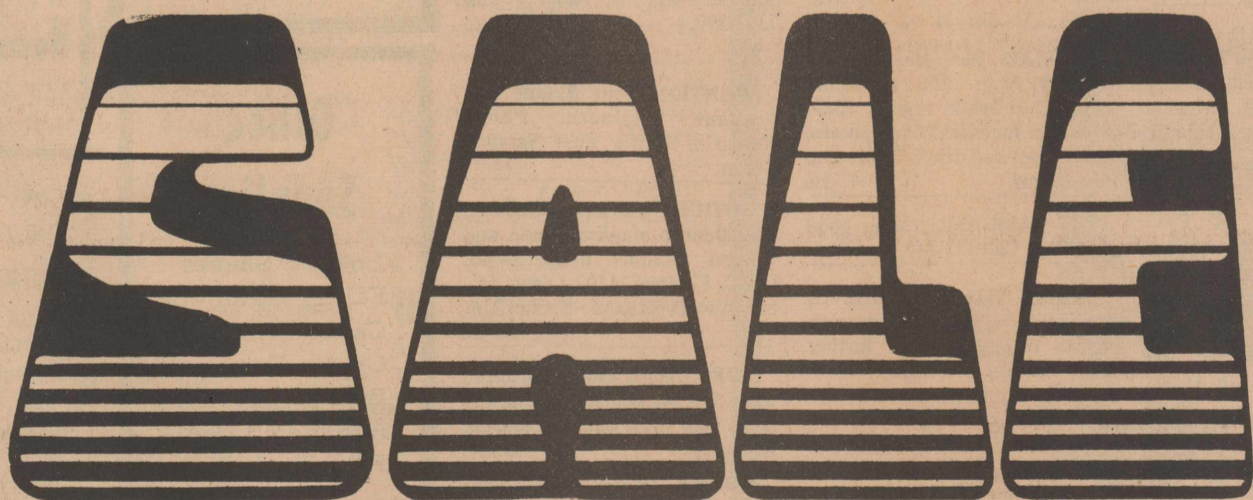
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ROTAN-TEXAS



TWO AWARDS: Dale Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox, showed the Grand Champion Gilt under the FFA banner and was awarded the Gilt Showmanship Trophy at last Saturday's show. Staff photo

Rotan Livestock Show Winners Are Named

Results
Class I, Broilers: 1. Ray Weathersbee, 2. Ken Holt, 3. Donny Mullins, 4. Terry Daniel, 5. David Stanford.
Class II, Southdown Lambs: 1. Russell Smith, 4-H, 2. LaRhea Smith, 4-H, 3. Allan Houston, 4-H, 4. Spencer Houston, 4-H.
Class III, Crossbred and Finweol Lambs: 1. & 2. Russell Smith, 4-H, 3. Wes Hardin, 4-H, 4. Dean Nichols, FFA, 5. LaRhea Smith, 6. Spencer Houston, 7. Mark Harris, 8. Connie Hyer, Mark Cade, 9. Sissy Wilkinson, 10. Mark Harris.
Class IV, Hamp Lambs: 1. Mark Harris, 4-H, 2. Connie Hyer, FFA, 3. Sissy Wilkinson, FFA, 4. Kevin Copeland, 4-H, 5. Allan Houston, 4-H, 6. Dean Nichols, 7. Sissy Wilkinson, 8. Spencer Houston.
Class V, Gr. Champion Lamb, Russell Smith, 4-H.
Class VI, Reserve Champion Lamb, Russell Smith.
Class VII, Lightweight Gilts: 1. Todd Goodwin, FFA, 2. Manuel Garcia, FFA, 3. James Cade, FFA, 4. Mike Fowler, FFA, 5. James Cade, FFA, 6. Tim Counts, 7. Brownie Harrison, 8. Dale Cox, 9. Manuel Garcia, 10. Kerry Bredemeyer, 11. Clay Smith, 12. Randell Seaton.
Class VIII, Medium Weight Gilts: 1. Brian Harrison, FFA, 2. Randy Callan, FFA, 3. John Cox, FFA, 4. Mark Yates, FFA, 5. Randy Callan, FFA, 6. Larry Wester, 7. Ginny Swafford, 8. Joe Swafford, 9. James Goodwin, 10. Reggie Counts.
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Funeral Service

William Curry

William P. Curry, 87, of Rotan, a retired insurance man, died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 21, in Leisure Lodge Nursing Center. Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, in Rotan Church of Christ.

Ollie Duffield, former minister, officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 7, 1888, in Paris, Tex., he came to Fisher County

in 1919 from Arlington. He married Dollie Smith Feb. 2, 1924, in Rotan. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, William P. of New Caney and P.F. of Pearland; four daughters, Cathleen Rinehart of Ponca City, Okla., Lois Rushing of Houston, Lou Weckerly of Goodrich, N.D., and Sue Vaughan of Garland; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

J.S. Mauldin

J.S. Mauldin, 92, of Roby died at 11:15 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 1, in Golden Haven Home for the Aged in Roby after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, in First United Methodist Church of Sylvester.

The Rev. Kenneth James, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Sylvester Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 24, 1883, in Biloxi, Miss., he married Grace Cres-

well Oct. 30, 1904, in Erath County. She died Jan. 2, 1954. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, D.L. of Stephenville, Guy of Sylvester and Lee of Abilene; two daughters, Kate Boyd of Sweetwater and Ollie May Snider of Arlington; 20 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

W.J. Barrington

W.J. Barrington, 90, of Roby, a retired farmer, died at 9 p.m. Saturday December 27, in Fisher County Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29, in Primitive Baptist Church, Roby.

Elders J.E. Barrington of Midland, J.P. Knight of Wichita Falls and Fred Boush of Hamlin officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born March 18, 1885, in Coryell County, Mr. Barrington married Mary Viola Cathey Nov. 26, 1905 in Killeen.

The couple lived in Ralls from 1927 until 1934. They moved

from Rotan to Roby in 1940. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. J.L. (Velma) McKimmey of Roby and Mrs. Luther (Opal) Miller of Ralls; a daughter-in-law, Opal Barrington of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. J.G. Neal of San Angelo and Mrs. Burt Mathis of Muleshoe; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A son, Freeman, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Raymond McKimmey, Tommy Jack Stuart, Vernon Allen, Leon Helms, Ross Hilliard, and Claud Hammond.

Dennis Miller

Dennis Garland Miller, 12, of Abilene, son of Mrs. Bob Thomason of Abilene and Weldon Miller of Dallas, died at 7:50 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 1, in Hemdrick Memorial Hospital after a 3 1/2 year illness. Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 2, in Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories, Abilene. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born May 28, 1963, in Hamlin, he lived in Abilene most of his

life.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, Daryl Kent Miller of Abilene; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mamie E. Miller of Abilene; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dennis Rambro of Pearsall; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Vester Humphries of Abilene; and foster grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Stewart of Hamlin.

J. Neil Thornton

J. Neil Thornton, 28, of Midland died Friday, Jan. 2, in Midland Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 3, at Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

Survivors include his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thornton of Midland and formerly of Fisher County; two brothers, Jim Bob of Midland and Wayne of Fort Worth; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Bert Ryshing of Rotan; and paternal grandmother, Mrs. W.B. Hobson of Roby.

J.B. Green

J.B. Green, 72, a retired rancher and farmer from Roswell, N.M., and formerly of Fisher County, died Monday, Dec. 22, in Roswell. Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 24, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Carl Underhill, a Baptist minister from Mize, Miss., officiated. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Sept. 21, 1903, in Stonewall County, he had lived there and in Fisher County until

1943. He married Agnes Elizabeth Harrison in Roby in 1929. She died in 1955. He married Bernice Gant in 1957. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Melvin of Sulphur Springs; two daughters, Maxine Watts of Berger and Frances Blanton of Wharton; two brothers, William F. of Brownfield and Dee R. of Paducah; a sister, Gola Irvin of Brownfield, and seven grandchildren.

Arthur Betts

Services for Arthur Betts, 31, of Abilene were held at 10 a.m. Friday, December 26, at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church of Rotan, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Mr. Betts, formerly of Roby and Rotan, died Tuesday, Dec. 23 at his apartment in Abilene.

Mr. Betts was born Aug. 26, 1944.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Margaret Nichols of Killeen.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the many people who helped to make our loss and sorrow a little easier to bear. The kindness shown through the beautiful flowers, the words of sympathy, the prayers, and Father Hoorman for the Mass and services. All of these deeds will be cherished as we remember the comfort you have been to us during the loss of my husband and our dad. Thank you,

Mrs. Madaleno Garcia and family

Leisure Lodge News

BY Ina Berry

Everyone is beginning to settle down after the holidays. We had a wonderful Christmas. Would like to thank the Gruben family for our Christmas program. Also, Bro. Steve Sweet for the devotional he brought. And all the Sunday School classes and churches and Firemens Auxiliary for the wonderful gifts. Everything was so nice. We really appreciate it. Special thanks to Obie Gene Kelley Jr. for our Santa.

Have had numerous visitors during the holidays. Out of town visitors visiting the Bud Crawfords were Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Crawford of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Green and Mike of Midland, Mrs. Eddie Stuart and David of Snyder, Francis Floyd of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen, Ricky and Denise of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford of Arlington.

Miss Maudie Moize had her brother Willard Moize of Lubbock and his daughter Vera Mangum of Dallas, Mrs. Katherine Vaughn of Lubbock and Miss Bessie Cleveland of Fort Stockton.

Mrs. Nancy White had Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Mike White of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John White of Sweetwater.

Visiting the G.A. Hudnalls were Rev. and Mrs. Billy Hudnall and family of Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Hudnall of Abilene and a granddaughter Debby Handy of Odessa. Pearl Vernons brother, Mr. Tony Vernon and daughter of Hermleigh.

Mr. Emmett Cave had Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek of Dallas, and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Frey and family of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and son of Fort Worth.

Visiting Mrs. J.P. Cyphers was David Smith of Corpus, Jenny Smith of Odessa, Freddie Smith and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Smith and children of Austin.

Mrs. Hale's granddaughter, Sharon of Wichita Falls, visited her.

Mrs. Dalton's daughters, Mrs. Odis Brown of Roby and Mrs. Roger Eaton of Sweetwater visited her.

Visiting Bertha Vineyard was Tony Vernon and daughter of Hermleigh and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Vineyard of Hermleigh.

Helen Warner's mother, Mrs. Maudie Patterson and friend of Peacock visited her.

Visiting Mrs. Hull were Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Goodwin and Brent of Seymour and Jackie and K.K. Bulton of Dallas.

Visiting the Harmon Meadors were Mr. and Mrs. Ina Hyman of Stephenville, Rev. and Mrs. Fruett Kinsler of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meador of Jal, N.M. and Terry Favors of Jayton.

Mrs. Campbell's son, Paul and wife of Lubbock visited her.

Guess this is about all the news for today. See you next week.

Registration of an adult continuing education class in filing, bookkeeping, or office machines will begin in Rotan soon. This course is offered through Texas State Technical Institute's Rolling Plains Campus in Sweetwater. Classes will meet at Rotan High School on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. Books, supplies, and instructions are free to the students.

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Kristie Noland, Larry Singley Exchange Vows

Miss Kristie Annette Noland was married to Larry Don Singley on Saturday, January 3, in Hillside Memorial Christian Church at Fort Worth. The Rev. Hugh Cathey of Grand Prairie officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Everett Noland of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley of Rotan.

The bride was given in

marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Miss Nina Noland of Dallas, sister of the bride. Roy Singley of Dalhart, brother of the bridegroom served as best man.

Gary Noland of Houston and Bobby Noland of Bloomington, Illinois, brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

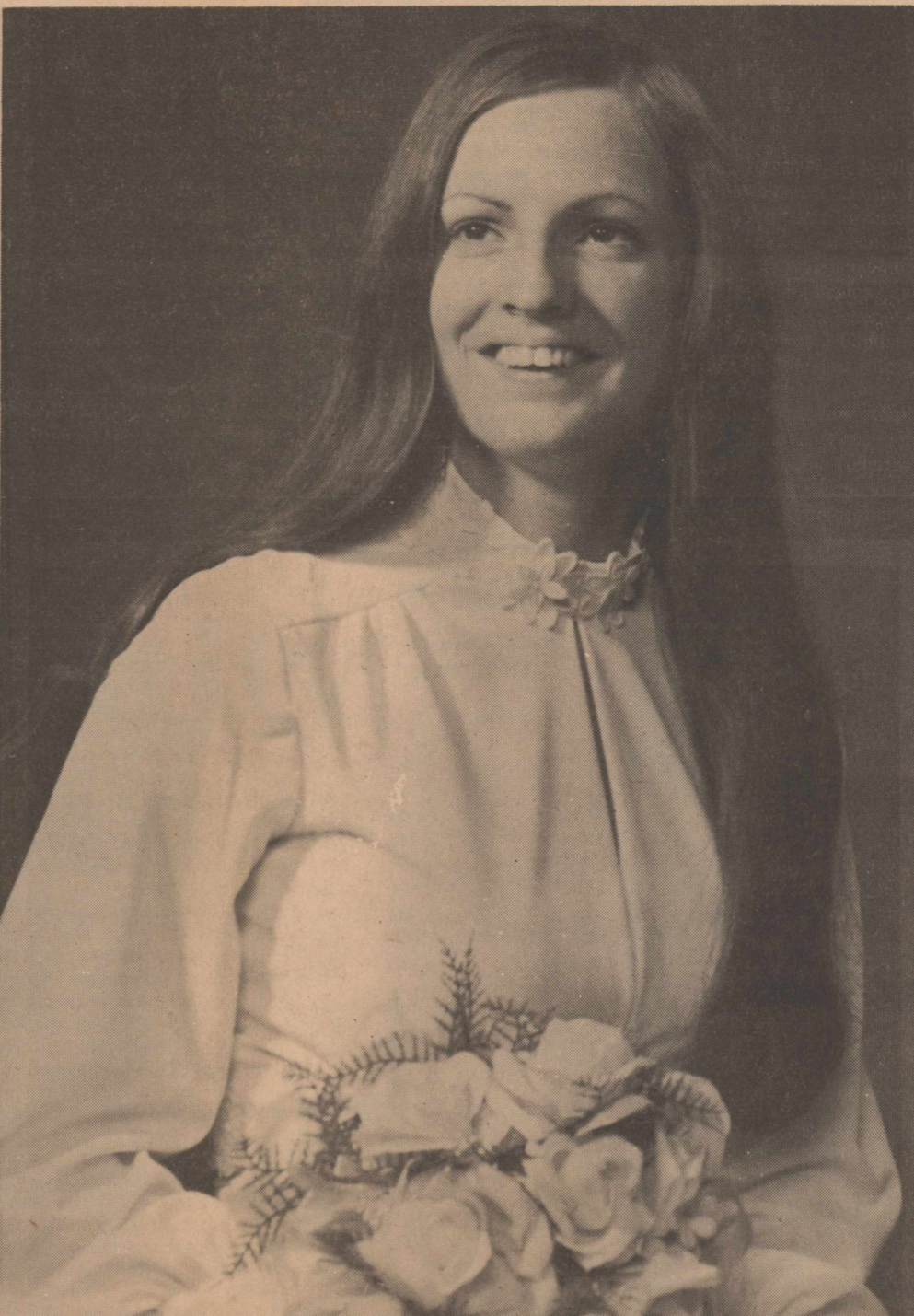
The bride is a graduate of Everman High School in Fort Worth, attended Texas Tech

College in Lubbock, and is employed by Lubbock National Bank.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High School and is employed by Merchants Motor Line in Lubbock.

The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

The reception was hosted by the parents in the home of the bride's parents, 7500 Natalie Drive, Ft. Worth.



Mrs. Larry Singley

Worth Smith Killed In Bridgeport

Charges of homicide by vehicle have been filed against a truck driver in connection with a two-vehicle collision in which an elderly Rotan man died Wednesday morning, Dec. 24, on rain-slick US 380 near Bridgeport.

Charged in the traffic death was Norman Leroy Burkhart, 33, of Lewisville. He is a driver for Chemical Express Co. of Irving. Bond was set at \$3,500 by Peace Justice Dwayne Kennedy of Bridgeport.

Pronounced dead at the scene was Thomas Worth Smith, 81, of Rotan. His wife, Laura, 73, was treated and released from Bridgeport Hospital.

In critical condition with a skull fracture, broken ribs and

leg injuries is Lewis Gardner, 73, brother of Mrs. Smith.

State Trooper Jerry Hopkins said the Smith vehicle was westbound when the accident occurred just east of the Bridgeport city limits about 9 a.m. He said the eastbound truck jackknifed into the path of the 1969 Buick, driven by Smith.

According to Hopkins, the Smiths and Gardner were returning to Rotan after visiting a son at Lake Dallas.

Assisting with the investigation were State Troopers Coy Clanton and Harold McFerrin. The fatal collision was one of 10 accidents investigated by Wise county lawmen Wednesday.

Services for Mr. Smith were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 26, in

Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel, Rotan.

The Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by George McBeth. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

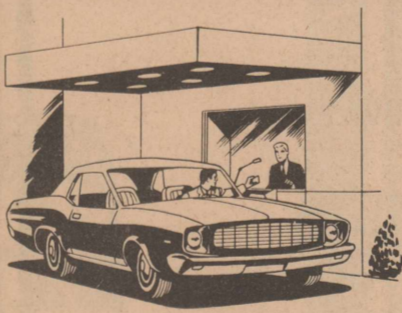
Born Oct. 12, 1894, in Austin, he married Laura Cordelia Gardner Jan. 16, 1921 in Anson. A retired employee of National Gypsum Co., he was a member of the American Legion and VFW, and was a Navy veteran of World War I. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Hill; a brother, Aubrey of Stamford; four sisters, Sally Spillers and Rae Emerson, both of Sweetwater, Robbie Tollerton of Anson and Mary Emerson of Gorman; and two grandchildren.

TSTI Rotan Classes Will Form Soon

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Rebecca Faulkner, David Springer Wed

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Faulkner. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. James L. Springer of Rotan.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Matron of honor was Catherine Faulkner, sister of the bride. Maid of honor was Pam Isom. Bridesmaids were Carma Williams and the bridegroom's

sister, Cindy Springer of Rotan. Dagni Wineinger was flower girl and ring bearer was the bride's brother, Kevin Faulkner.

Steve Nowlin of Rotan and Gene Six of Aspermont lighted candles and seated guests.

Best man was Phil Springer of Dallas, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Joe Bouchee of Dallas, Stuart Nowlin and Neal Summers, both of Rotan.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Following a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will

reside in Lubbock.

The bride was graduated from Coronado High School and is employed by Hemphill-Wells.

The bridegroom was graduated from Rotan High School and is a senior business major at Texas Tech University.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents in the Bronze Room at South Park Inn.

The couple was honored with a dinner on December 26 by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nowlin of Rotan.

Fisher County Nursing Home

These past few weeks have been very exciting for the residents and staff. Our annual Christmas party for the residents was held Saturday, December 20 at 2 p.m. Nearly all of the residents had family and friends with them. Mrs. Wanda Murphree played the pinao while everyone joined in singing Christmas carols. Santa Claus then arrived to pass the presents out, and thanks to the Fire Department, Churches and the many other people who helped to make this such a "special" Christmas for everyone.

Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Kiser, Mrs. Taggart, Mr. Cobb and Mr. Rogers enjoyed Christmas at home with their families.

Mrs. Joe Little held a combined Christmas party and birthday party for her mother, Mrs. Abbie Silver. Mrs. Silver was born January 1, 1885 in Erath County. She was admitted February 6, 1965 to our home.

Our apologies to all for not listing our holiday visitors, but due to the long list it would have been impossible to have listed all.

Hope everyone has a joyous new year.

Weather

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Rotan Weather Observer

Dec. '75	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tues. 23		42	32
Wed. 24	.65	40	32
Thur. 25	.55	48	30
Fri. 26		58	31
Sat. 27		61	30
Sun. 28	.18	42	37
Mon. 29	Tr.	40	35
Tues. 30		56	25
Jan. '76			
Thur. 1		59	35
Fri. 2		30	25
Sat. 3		38	15
Sun. 4		42	18
Mon. 5		57	22
Tues. 6		63	35
Total precipitation to date:			
1975		.18	
1976		.00	
1974		25.14	
1975		25.54	



Slightly wilted parsley leaves can be freshened by trimming off the ends of the stems and placing them in cold water.

Mrs. David Springer

Cisco College Merkel Classes Are Announced

Cisco Junior College's night course extension program in Merkel will offer eight different college courses during the coming spring semester. Registrar Olin Odom III has announced. Mr. Odom said students could take up to twelve hours

work in the program by attending class four evenings per week.

Most classes will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. once per week at the Cisco Junior College classroom building.

On the schedule for Monday

are History 123 (U.S. History from Reconstruction) and English 213 (Readings in English Literature).

Tuesday night's courses include Government 223 (State and Local Government) and P.E. 133 (First Aid Safety Education).

Offered on Wednesday evenings will be Psychology 123

(Social Psychology) and Business 253 (Salesmanship).

The Thursday night schedule will include English 123 (English Composition and Rhetoric) and Math 123 (Trigonometry).

Registration for the Merkel program will be held at the Merkel Community Center on Tuesday, January 13, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

McCaulley News

By Mrs. Fred Kemp

Such a nice day, someone seems to be trying to help us gather the cotton to give us such good weather. Fisher County Livestock Show always brings cold weather--could be this year will be an exception.

Bobby Morris, T-4 of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Paul Morris, since December 25, but has returned to duty.

Tracy Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvel Dowell, had Stephen Teague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Teague of Anson with him at the Jeffrey Country Store last week. The Dowells sure enjoy having that grandson around to help keep them entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Green have had Jeffrey Green, grandson, from Snyder visit for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Kemp and Max stopped by Anson enroute to the Hawley basketball tournament to have coffee and a visit with Mrs. Zoe Encke, former English teacher of McCaulley. Mrs. Encke is teaching drama in Anson schools and has charge of the library.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Franklin were back in town after spending the holidays at their home in Ladonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farmer and children have been visiting with relatives in Clyde and Denton Valley the past few days. However they were home in time to attend the Goree-McCaulley basketball game Friday night.

Mrs. James Smart, Sr. had her family home for the holidays. Mrs. and Mrs. Vernon Smart and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. George Seaton of Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Boyles and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Keys and families of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heatherly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lyles of Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smart Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smart and Jamie of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hught and family of Idalou and Mrs. Lone Penny of Fort Worth.

Tiny Ann Smart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Smart, Jr. is using her vacation rom WTC at Snyder taking a mini-course in accounting.

Mr. and Mrs. Avis Jeffrey had the following for lunch Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Gibson, Kay Brown and Scottie, Eddie Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Lawlis and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Jeffrey and family.

Mrs. Ruth Crance of Lubbock spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp and visited her mother Mrs. Beatrice Kemp of Holiday Lodge, Hamlin. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Kemp of Hamlin.

Mrs. Hattie Lou Waldrop had three of her children home on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Waldrop and family of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waldrop of San Angelo and Billie Waldrop of Abilene. One Christmas present especially needed was a telephone Billie has installed. In the afternoon Hattie Lou tripped over the dog and fell injuring her wrist and breaking her glasses. So nice to have the telephone to give friends and children a chance to keep in touch while she is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ward of Hermleigh stopped by during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp for coffee and conversation. The Wards are brothers of Mrs. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp had Mr. and Mrs. Leo McFarland and family of Lubbock and Mrs. Buddy O'Neal and family of Odessa visit during the holidays.

Luther Maberry is home after being in Fisher County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hamric and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rowland and family have been out several times to lend Mrs. Maberry help in caring for him.

Friday, January 9th

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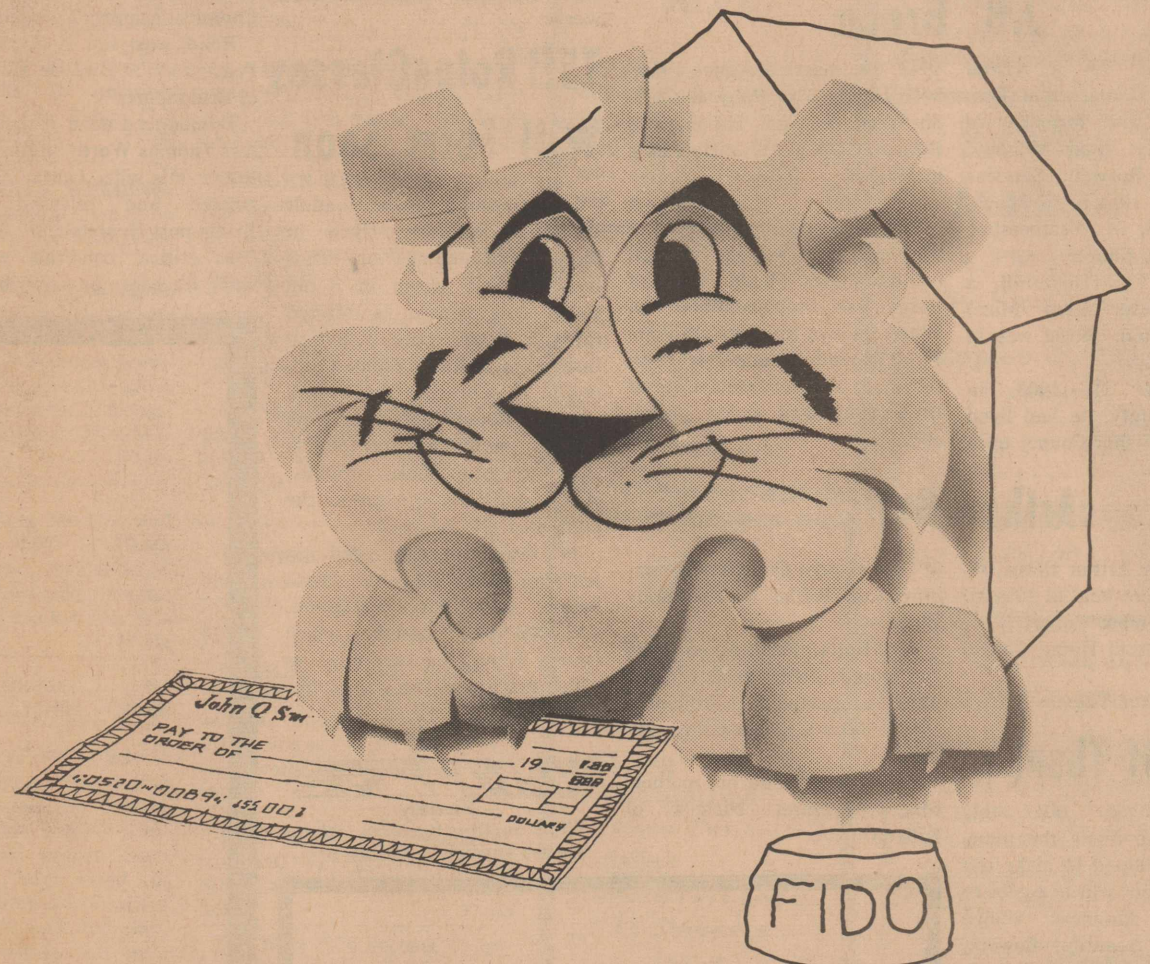
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Class XIV Heavyweight Barrows, 1. James Goodwin, 2. Todd Goodwin, 3. Wes Morrow, 4. Todd Goodwin, 5. Brian Harrison, 6. Wes Morrow, 7. Mark Yates, 8. Joe Medrano, 9. John Cox.

Class XV, Champion Barrow, James Goodwin.

Cong. Burleson Announces 17th Dist. Money

Congressman Omar Burleson advises that General Revenue Sharing Payments within the 17th Congressional District of Texas for the second quarter amounted to \$1,993,749.

Total General Revenue Sharing payments made to local governments within the 17th Congressional District from the inception of revenue sharing in January of 1972 amount to \$31,113,448.

Rotan HDC Has Club Meeting

The December 4th meeting of Rotan Home Demonstration Club was held in the home of Mary and Louada Posey with 20 members present.

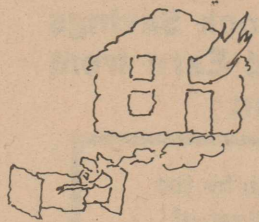
There was an exchange of Christmas gifts and Mrs. Long was in charge of recreation. Refreshments were served and meeting adjourned.

The January 15th meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Romie Kersh.

Outdoor Fires Within City Limits Warning

Outdoor burning within the corporate limits of a city or town is a violation of Texas Air Control Board (TACB) regulations.

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Class XVII, Hereford and Shorthorn Heifers, 1. Monte Morrow, 4-H, 2. Mike Morrow, 4-H, 3. Mike Morrow, 4-H.

Class XVIII Angus Heifers, Light, 1. Clay Wilfong, 4-H, 2. Glenn Wilfong, 4-H, 3. Wes Counts, 4-H.

Class XIX, Angus Heifers, Heavy, 1. Glenn Wilfong, FFA, 2. Clay Wilfong, 4-H, 3. Wes Counts, 4-H, 4. Monte Morrow.

Class XX, Champion Heifer, Glenn Wilfong, FFA.

Reserve Champion Heifer, Clay Wilfong, 4-H.

Class XXII Lightweight Steers, 1. Gary Don Harkey, Hereford, 4-H, 2. CleDon Coffman, FFA, 3. Mark Henderson, FFA, 4. Blake Hale, FFA, 5. Manuel Garcia, Polled Hereford, FFA, 6. Wes Morrow, Polled Hereford, FFA.

Class XXIII Middleweight Steers, 1. Alan Kiker, 2. Alan Kiker, 3. Manuel Garcia, 4. John Cox.

Class XXIV Heavyweight Steers, 1. Glenn Wilfong, 4-H, 2. Clay Wilfong, 4-H, 3. Jay Greenway, 4. Gary Don Harkey, 5. Wes Morrow.

Class XXV Champion Steer, Glenn Wilfong, 4-H.

Class XXVI, Reserve Champion Steer, Gary Don Harkey.

Class XXVII Middleweight Steers, 1. Alan Kiker, 2. Alan Kiker, 3. Manuel Garcia, 4. John Cox.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for the lovely flowers, cards, food and visits to our home during the death of our Father and Grandfather. God Bless each of you.

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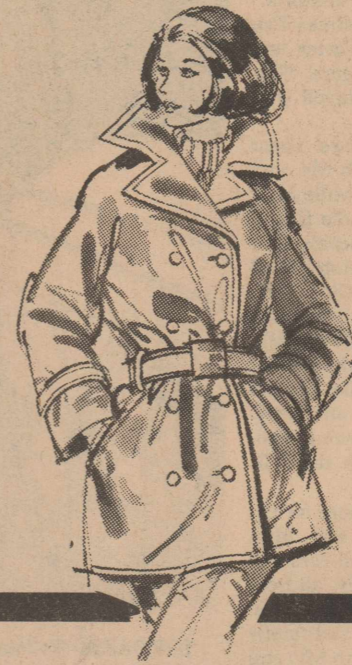


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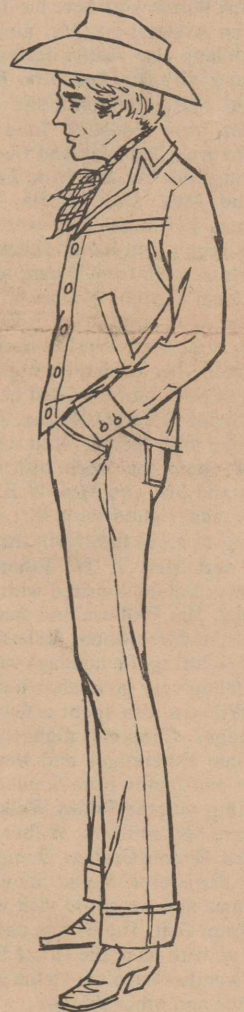
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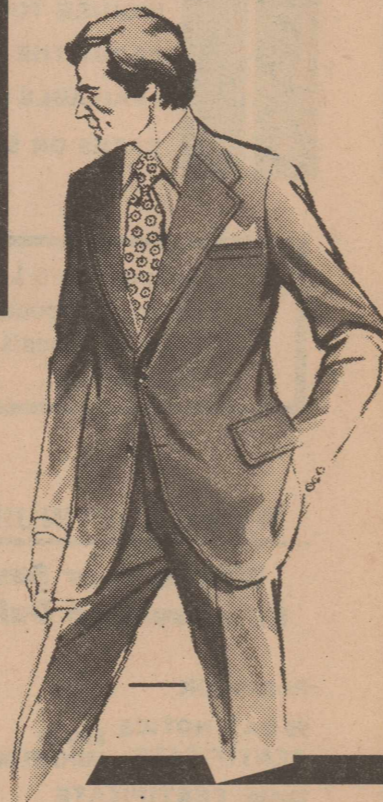
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Have had lots of visitors during the Christmas holidays and for New Years, but school started again this morning, so its back to the regular routine. Seems like we just got through with one holiday and in had another on for New Years.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Williams from Tyler. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams so visited in Rotan with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams and several other relatives. Mrs. Andrew Williams is sick although we hope to hear at she is feeling better in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave really had a crowd for Christmas Day dinner there were 35 people there, so they all had a good time eating and visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chism and Stanley from Odessa sided with the Dale Caves this past weekend.

The traditional Christmas Eve supper and tree was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josh Phillips. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and family, Cindy Clawson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips from Post, Don and Larry Phillips from Aspermont and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marks and family from Rotan. Christmas Day dinner was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Alton King from Palestine visited with the Josh Phillips Friday through Sunday of last week. Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Ron Burtis from Liberal, Kansas and Mrs. Neva Phillips, Don and Larry from Aspermont visited with the Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips from Arlington and Mrs. Hazel Phillips visited also. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid and Mrs. Neal Hyer and family from Andrews visited with the Phillips during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave went to Brownwood for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Cave and family from Farmington, New Mexico, returned home Christmas Eve morning. They stayed with the Caves for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hyer and family from Andrews spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid, and with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell in Roby. Neal returned to Andrews while Mrs. Hyer and family for a few days extra. Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid from Rotan were there for Christmas dinner with the Kincaids, and Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson from Aspermont visited them all, also Mr. and Mrs. Lisbon Letz from Old Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Strickland from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Les McCombs from Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kincaid from Deere Park. Last Friday Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Hornsberger from Sweetwater spent the day with the Kincaids. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Windle Kincaid and Mrs. Randy Carter from Lubbock visited with J.D. and Lucy. Mrs. June Anderson visited with the Kincaids Friday morning. Bro. and Mrs. Skiles from Stamford ate Sunday dinner with the J.D. Kincaids.

Gloria and Rosemary Martinez from Fort Worth were here for the Christmas holidays visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez. Also there for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren and family, all from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Mike White from Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Martinez and Jennifer from Rotan. Mrs. Sara Jara and family from Fort Worth were here for the holidays and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armendariz. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez and family from Abilene also visited during the holidays.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martinez for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fette and family from Carrollton, Chris Martinez from Houston, John Ed Martinez from Austin, David Martinez from Lubbock and George Martinez from Snyder.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Shad and Wendy from Victoria. Christmas Eve night they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin, Kimia and Randy Johnson, also Wes Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin, all from Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Baker and family from Lawton, Oklahoma. Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson, Scott and Shana from Bellville visited with the Hardins, also Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin from Bellville, and they all had supper together Christmas night. Visiting with them all Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lee and Tammy from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lee from Wilcox, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lee and Steve from Snyder. Last week James and JayLyn Hardin from Abilene spent the week with the Hardins. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Hardin went to Strawn for the day Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin who are planning to move to Strawn from Bellville in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Etheredge and boys went to Roby for Christmas Day and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family, and James Sherrill and Debby Kiker from Sweetwater. LaTeshia Kiker from Sweetwater spent a few days during the holidays with the J.W. Etheredges but she still isn't feeling very good after her stay in the hospital at Sweetwater. Brad Wilburn also spent a few days during the holidays with the Etheredges. Christmas night the J.W. Etheredges went to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredges and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Windell Jarrett and family from Snyder. They all had a good time visiting.

Visiting with the Jimmy Walkers for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Gregg and Evette, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gruben, Donnie Carl and Carye. The Walkers went to the Registered Horse Show at Sweetwater the Saturday after Christmas and we got to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Briggs and Billie from Gail. The Briggs used to teach school at Hobbs. Melody didn't go with us to the Horse Show as she hasn't been riding at all is the weather hasn't been too good and she is very busy with school activities and other things.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Scott from Jasper, Tex. visited with Mrs. Addie Scott this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston, Carla and Bruce from Mesquite visited with the Frank Boydstons for Christmas. They came Wednesday night and stayed until Saturday afternoon. They all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat House at Peacock and Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Thomason of Rotan.

Got a card from California the other day. It says, "Good morning from California, its a beautiful day here. How are the horses running? Keep up the good writing in the paper, it is read all over the U.S.A. From boys and girls from Fisher County and near towns. Thank you."

Sorry if I missed anyone this week, but had to double up on the Christmas news as there wasn't a paper last week. Hope everyone has a very happy 1976. See you next week.

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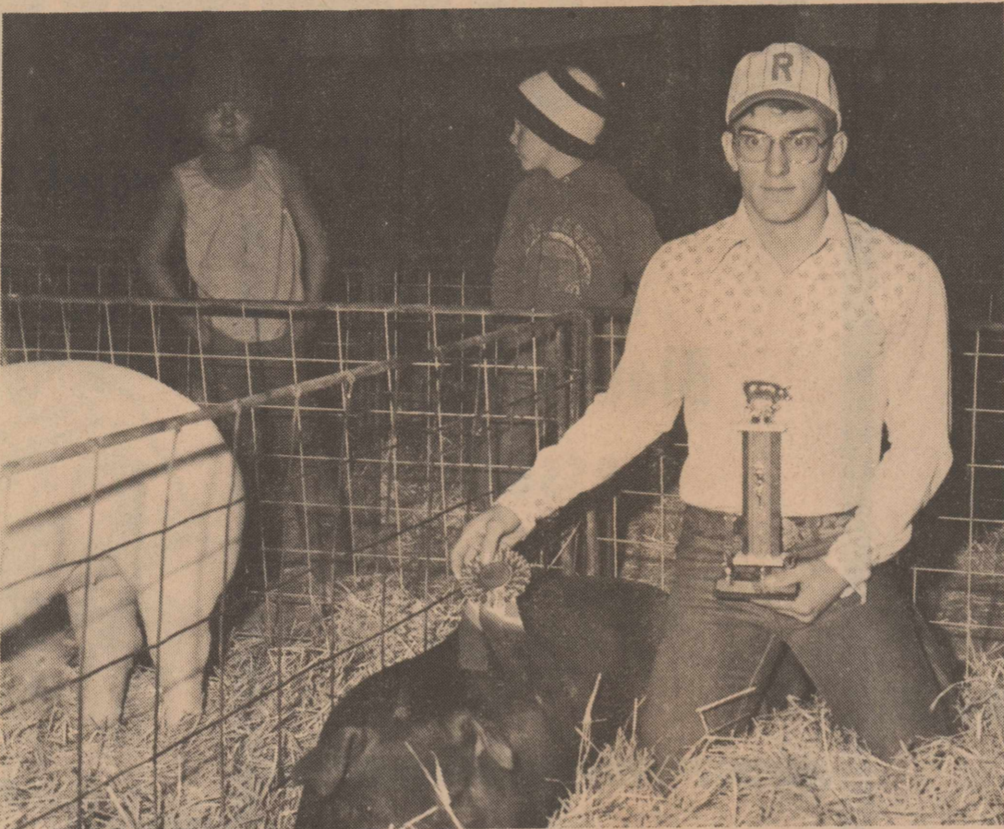


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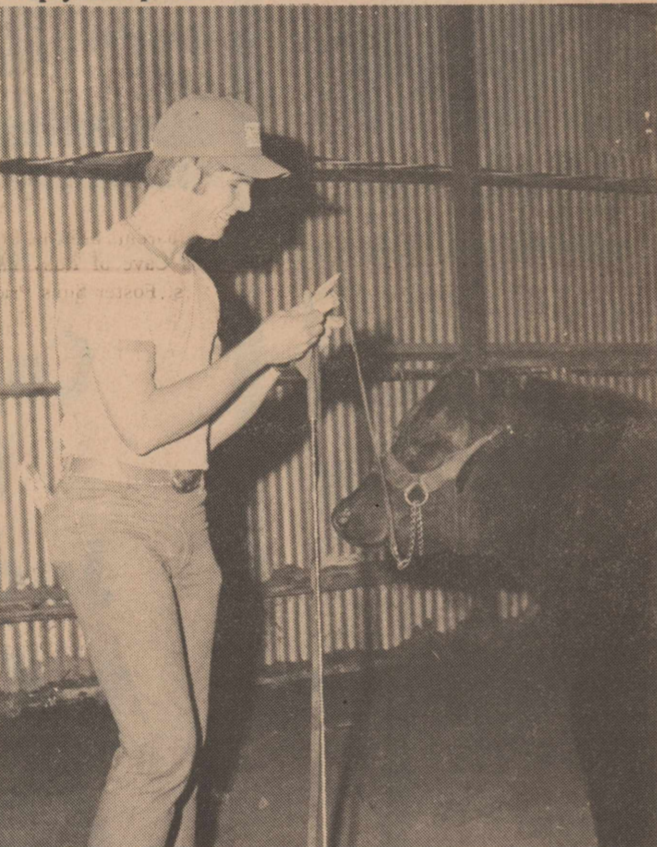
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ROBY MASONIC DEDICATION: Attending the dedication of the new Roby Masonic Lodge Hall last Monday night were, left to right, H.C. Robason, Allen Sutton, and Tom Yantis, Grand Master of Texas. Roby officers are, Angus Crowder, Worthy Matron Roby Lodge, Ben Neeper, Sr. Deacon, Norman Matthes, Sr. Warden, Burt Gibson, Tiler, Lowell Thornburg, Jr. Warden, and Jimmy Price, Secretary. staff photo



TOP BARROW: James Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Goodwin, showed his heavyweight barrow to Grand Champion honors under the FFA banner. He was also awarded the Barrow Showmanship Trophy. staff photo



TWO GRAND CHAMPIONS: Glenn Wilfong, showing under 4-H and FFA, took both Grand Grand Champion Steer and Grand Champion Heifer honors at the first of many shows he will be participating in the coming months. staff photo

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Mrs Tuckers Shortening	3LB	\$1.19
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Young's Market

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With only 6 weeks left in the basketball season, its time to get back to the hardwood. After the Christmas vacation it is always hard to get back into the grind.

Over the holidays we played 3 practice games with Jayton. After watching these games it was very evident that the holidays had taken their toll on the girls. But this is why we scheduled these games. The girls needed a chance to get back in the swing of things before they start district the next week.

After playing the games with Jayton we knew we needed work and lots of it. So we worked and worked for the next 5 days, some days up to 3 and 4 hours. These girls are winners and they weren't about to give up. They put in a lot of hard work and now we're ready to take on the district.

We have already played 3 district games and stand 3-0 in district action. Our next encounter is with the Loraine Bulldogs, our strongest contender for the District title. We will be playing Loraine, and the girls are determined to give Loraine their first district loss.

Orange Streaks

By Sid McCown

The Holiday season was a happy and rewarding one for the Yellowhammers. On Tuesday, Dec. 30, all four basketball teams RHS won decisions over Roscoe.

On New Years Day the boys played their first game in the Hawley Tournament and defeated Goree. On Saturday the Hammers continued their winning ways by defeating Old Glory in the semifinals and Hawley in the championship game. A lot of poise was shown by the Hammers as they had to come from behind in the second half of both games.

The district race is presently controlled by Jim Ned. We will play Wylie here on Friday night and Albany here on Tuesday night to wrap up the first half of district play, hoping that Jim Ned will falter.



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Fisher County Political Calendar



The Roby Star Record-Rotan Advance is authorized to make the following announcements for office in Fisher County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries in 1976.

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Roby Happenings

By Buelene Shipp
Roby, Texas 776-2254

Hi, well now that Christmas and New Years is over and things are settling back to a normal pace, maybe I can get back into shape. (In more ways than one). Our family had a very good Christmas. We were at my parents, John and Valene Kiker, along with Monty and Sharron Neighbors and Shannon, and Tommy and Becca Frierson, Stephanie and Buster. On Christmas day Bec and Tommy went to Abilene to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paschall Frierson and all his brothers and sisters. The day after Christmas Monty and Sharron traveled to Lubbock for his families Christmas tree and John and Dorothy Starrs home.

Oh yeah, Gene and I had a wedding anniversary on Dec. 22 even tho we were so busy we didn't realize it until the 23rd. Then Sharron and Monty celebrated their anniversary on Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton's children were all home for Christmas, Shirley Byers from Alta Loma, Patsy Waldon from Kerrville and Gina Kincaid from Deere Park.

Happy Birthday to Foot Kemp on Dec. 31.
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hollobaugh through the holidays were Aza Lee Baxter of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollobaugh and sons of Tularosa, N.M., and Steve and Wanda Hollobaugh of Levelland.

Happy Birthday to Lou Ashley on January 8.
Mrs. Beatrice Kemp had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kemp. She resides at the Home of the Aged in Hamlin. Others having dinner with them were Kay and Jim Taylor and their four children of Lubbock.

Visiting with Lou Ashley over the holidays were Bill and Flo Ashley of Dallas, Robert, Betty, Billy John and Jimmy Ashley of Spur, Butch, Jan, Tara nad David Justiss of Wichita Falls, Nancy and Stephanie Kelly of Mesquite, Ronnie, Judy and Lynn Kahl of Princeton, Jerry and Patricia Boone and children from Rotan, and Johnny and Oneta Ashley of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kemp traveled to Denton before Christmas to spend a few days with Grand and ArMinta Jacobson and Childen, Trey and Kyle.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipp for the holidays were Dean, Carolyn, Denise, Deanne, Delinda and Neal Shipp and friend Hub of Friona, VOLLIE Dean, Linda and Ryan of Fluvanna, Raygene, Donna and Kaylene Shipp and VOLLIE and Sarha Shipp of Rotan. Then last weekend Johnny and Willie Tunnell of Dublin were here.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. VOLLIE Shipp were Delbert, Thelma, Leslie, Laura and Sol Shipp of Semonole and Buddy, Elaine, Johnny and Sidney Shipp of Spearman.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck T. Hughes over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Waffler, Mobile, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Buck F. Hughes, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Sims, and Darlene, Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blakely, Phil and Diane, Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Nowlin, Mark and Dana, Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Koen, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee and Renee, Snyder, Mrs. G.D. Dickie, Sr. and Byron W. Eickie, Woodson, Ruby Nowlin, Rotan, and friends who came to call on the visitors. Traditional Christmas dinners and the exchanging of gifts were enjoyed by all.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballenger during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper, Bobby and Richard of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Ballenger and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Hawkins and Britt of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Glendol Ballenger and Chad of Roscoe, Don and Alice Ballenger and Thad Ballenger of Roby.

Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Joe Morris.
The Shipp Family Christmas dinner was held at the Firemans Hall on December 28. Those attending were Mrs. Callie Shipp and Mrs. Beatrice Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. VOLLIE Shipp, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Newt Coan of Dublin; Harold and Bessie Johnson of Riverside, Calif.; Ducky and Dorothy Waldon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Shipp and Ryan of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shipp, Lynn, Lynall, Allen and Deanne of Burnett; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Shipp, Suzette, Collette and Paulette of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Shipp, Celissa nd Randy and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Shipp, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shipp, Kevin and Karla of Sweetwater and of course, Gene and I and all our brood.

At home with Mary Grametbaur for two weeks was William Grametbaur on leave from Camp endleton in San Diego. Also here were Raymond, Jayne and Justin Grametbaur from Denver City who returned home on Sunday, Jan. 4. William will be here until Jan. 11 when Mary and Robert will take him to Lubbock to catch his plane.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.K. Newhouse were their children and families, Dr. and Mrs. W.D. Weltman, Dennis and David, Mr. and Mrs. Don Newhouse, Carla and Lisa all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse, Buzzy, Kim, Mike and Bubba of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Anderson, Chuck and Marcus of Snyder. Also, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ben Newhouse and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, Andy and Britt of Searcy, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles of Corpus Christi and Mrs. P.R. Eaton of Rotan.

Visiting Christmas Day and through the following weekend with Tince and Wanda Kiker were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fields and children of Riverside, Calif. Also, here were Donnie and Teresa Kiker of Killeen, Dennis Kiker of Sweetwater and Ronnie and Leo Holcomb of Midland.

Fenton, Debbie and Jennifer Brown of Guymon, Okla. were here for the holidays with Oddis and Annyce Brown.

Home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wetzel, was Barron Wetzel of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Edmondson had several families in for Christmas dinner. Some were, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Bland, John and Steve of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bland from New Mexico and Becky Bland of Lampasas. There were also several other friends and relatives there throughout the day.

Mrs. L.B. Cauble had a full house for Christmas when all six of her sisters-in-law came from all over. There was Mrs. Leona Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinnah from Palmdale, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Cozart of Goldfield, Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris of Midland, Rev. and Mrs. E.E. Pendergrass of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Jones of Longview. Other guests were Mrs. Wilma Townsend of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Goodwin and son of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Long, Richard, Soot and Lin of Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Revis and Lois Ann of Roby.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Margaret Price.

Those attending the New Years Eve watch party given by Jimmy Fancher were Jackie Shipp, Jan Wright, Sue Hall, Nan Hall, Cindy Morgeson, Damon shipp, Carol Barrington, Tina Hataway, Darlene Herron, Linda Hoodenpyle, Terry Owens, Tony Terry, Rosemary and Dorris Wallace, Delana Cook, Tammy Stuart, Britt Stuart, Bryan Shaw, Debbie and Blinda Stuart, Antony Guerra, Erick Parks, Kevin Rivers, Shelby Thompson and Brad Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Don Fancher and Buelene Shipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colmenero and Cip, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rodriguez of Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colmenero, Jr. and Max of Austin were all holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Rodriguez and Mr. and Mrs. Anastacio Ortiz.

Mr. Paul Rodriguez is still in the hospital at Rotan after several days.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Barcy Wyatt over the holidays were Barry and Ethel Wyatt, Bryan and Rex, and Mr. Gene Holt of Tucson, Arizona, Vera Graham of Abilene and daughter Melba and children of N. Carolina, Ema Joy and Maurice Overton of Weatherford. They also visited Mrs. Lydia Henry.

See you next week.

Inside The Lion's Den

--By Paul Mitchell

The long vacation showed on the Lions as they played the Loraine Bulldogs last week in the Hawley tournament. We won the bal game 54 to 39, but had 24 turnovers in the process, we were averaging 12 turnovers a game before the holiday break. Jay Jennings led the scoring in the Loraine game with 15 points. Ricky Mortoa nd Ricky King each had 10 points and Brad Stuart and Steve Evers added 8 each. Ricky King and Steve Evers led the way in rebounds with 9 and 8 respectively.

We played Hawley in our next tournament game and came out on the short end 20 to 29. We played very deliberate ball and was 1 point down with 6 minutes to go in the game but Hawley took advantage of costly turn-overs and won the game. They scored four points in the last 30 seconds to increase the lead to 9 points.

I am extremely proud of each boy for their poise and

determination in the Hawley game. We are playing two sophomores, two juniors and one senior. Hawley had four seniors on the court at all times. The loss was our second of the year and we now stand at 13 and 2 on the year. We have four big ball games left in the district race and they are with Highland and Westbrook.

We stand 3-0 in the District race and tied with Westbrook and Highland. I feel like we will round into the form we were in before the break and clip ole Westbrook and Highland. The attitude of the players is good or better than any group of boys I've coached. Come out and watch the Lions play, they'll give you plenty to cheer about.

I forgot to mention that Jay Jennings made the All Tourney Team at Hawley and it marked the third straight tourney that Jay has made this year. He was all tourney at Roscoe, Hermleigh and now Hawley. Jay is the only senior starting on the ball club.



RESERVE CHAMPION STEER: Gary Don Harkey showed the Reserve Champion Steer and won the Steer Showmanship Award for the second year in a row, last Saturday at the Rotan Junior Livestock Show. Staff photo

Golden Haven Home News

These past few weeks have been very exciting for the residents and staff.

We had our resident's Christmas party Sunday, December 21, at 2 p.m. Nearly all of the residents had family and friends with them. We had a very enjoyable program of Christmas carols and then Santa Claus arrived to pass out all of the presents. And thanks to the many churches, the Fire Department, Sardis community, the courthouse and the many others that helped make this a special Christmas.

I'm very sorry to report that Mr. Long, Mr. Barrington, and Mrs. Mauldin passed away during the Christmas Holidays. Mr. Long was born on April 2, 1894. He died Thursday, Nov. 18, Mr. Barrington died Saturday, Dec. 20 at 9 p.m. He and his wife, Viola just recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. Mr. Mauldin died Thursday, Jan. 1. He was 92 years old. Our sincere sympathy goes to the families and friends of these men.

Well thats all the news for this week, see you again next week.

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County Schools Lunch Menu



Roby lunchroom, Jan. 12-16, 1976.

Monday: Beef and Macaroni Casserole, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Fried Chicken with Gravy, Buttered Rice, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Fruit Jello, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Pinto Beans, Baked Potato, Raw Vegetable Plate (carrots, green peppers), Cookie, Cornbread, Milk.

Thursday: Corn Dog, Cream Potatoes, Black eyed Peas, Banana Pudding, Bread, Milk.

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

Rotan lunchroom, Jan. 12-16, 1976.

Monday: Meat Loaf, Catsup, Buttered Potatoes, Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Syrup, Milk.

Tuesday: Burritos, Buttered Corn, Lettuce-Tomato Salad, Bread, Butter, Pears, Milk.

Wednesday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Celery-Carrot Sticks, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

Thursday: Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Orange Juice, Lemon Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Pinto Beans, French Fries W/Catsup, Tomato and Onion Slices, Corn Bread, Butter, Pineapple Cake, Milk.

Card Of Thanks

Our sincere thank you to Rev. Fred Thomas and George McBeth for such true and loving tribute to Worth. Also, thank you to the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers, to Rev. Elliott for the message in song and to the organist for the sweet music. Our appreciation goes to the friends for your memorials, flowers, and the bountiful food and to those who served the food, and for the many cards we have received. It is such a comfort to know there are all these who care.

Thank you for all the prayers in the churches and by friends in behalf of the family. Thank you to the one who prepared our loved one's resting place in such cold weather, and to Mac and Doug Weathersbee for such a sweet and beautiful service. Thanks to the doctors and nurses for the good nursing care given my brother and for the friends who have gone to see him and help make his stay in the hospital brighter.

Thank you for each act of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

The family of Worth Smith

Public Notice

Notice of Proposed Abandonment.

Notice is hereby given that the Interstate Commerce Commission is being requested to issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity permitting abandonment of the line of railroad by the Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company between milepost 2.25 west of Stamford, Texas to milepost 42.43 near Rotan, Texas, a distance of 40.18 miles, located in Fisher and Jones Counties, Texas.

The interest of the employees will be protected by "Burlington Conditions" (Chicago, B&O R. Co. Abandonment, 247, I.C.C. 7 700).

Reasons For Proposed Abandonment.
The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company is seeking abandonment of its line between Stamford and Rotan, Texas, because existing rail traffic on the segment of line can no longer support continued operations and maintenance requirements.

The name and address of applicant's representative to whom inquiries may be made is Richard M. Gleason, Attorney, 176 East Fifth Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will rule on this application without hearing unless protests are received which contain information indicating a need for such hearing. In accordance with the Commission's regulations (49 C.F.R. 1100.250) in Ex Parte No. 55 (Sub-No. 4), Implementation-National Environmental Policy Act, 1969, 340 I.C.C. 431 (1972), and protests may include a statement indicating the presence or absence of any effect of the requested Commission action on the quality of the human environment. If any such effect is alleged to be present, the statement shall include information relating to the relevant factors set forth in Ex Parte No. 55 (Sub-No. 4), Supra, Part B

(1)-(5), 340 I.C.C. 431, 461.

In the opinion of the applicant, granting the authority sought in this application will not constitute a major Federal action having a significant effect upon the quality of the human environment.

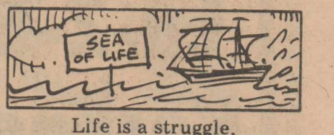
Any protests referring to this notice (AB-119) shall be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, Washington, D.C., 20423, not later than January 27, 1976.

The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company. 45-3tc

Card Of Thanks

To say thank you to our many friends for their flowers, get well cards and prayers during Leamon's surgery and recovery period in VA Hospital at Dallas, does not seem adequate, but it comes from our hearts. Leamon will have to return weekly to Dallas to take chemotherapy. Many thanks again.

Myra and Leamon



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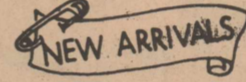
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A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. James R. Cave of Big Spring on December 28, 1975. He has been named Matthew Sims. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Cave of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sims Price of Sterling City. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Nina Cave of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ruff of Albany are parents of a daughter, Candy Denise, born December 30. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Cooper of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. James Ruff of Breckenridge.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank this opportunity to thank each one who had any part in helping to make the loss of my wife a little easier to bear. For all the words of comfort, the flowers, food, prayers, visits, and memorials, I say thank you and may God bless you.

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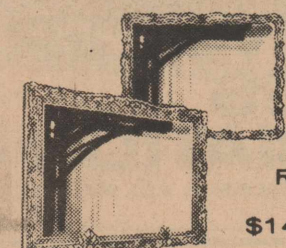
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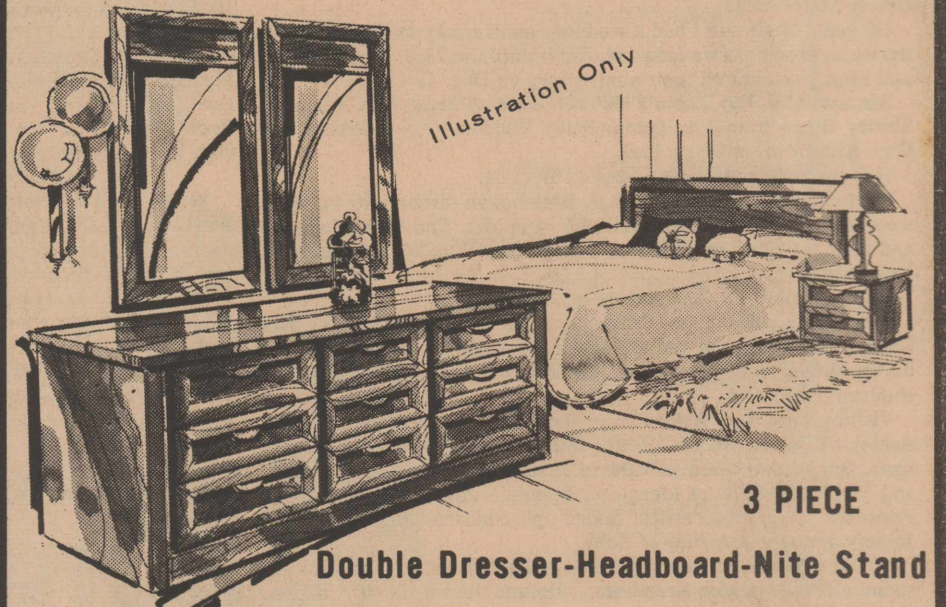
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