SUCCESSFUL SALE HIGHLIGHTS STOCK SHOW

The Fisher County Jr. Premium Sale. Livestock Show and Premium Sale held January 5 and 6 was a gigantic success. Fifty three mar-

Johnny Smith of the Rotan FFA showed the Grand Champion market hog. The Grand Champion ket hogs, 51 lambs, 4 was a 242 Crossbred. heifers, and 47 steers were Johnny is the son of Mr. shown. The weather hurt and Mrs. John Smith of the number of entries but Rotan. The Reserve Chamall animals sold high in the pion was a 207 pound

Kip Pease, also of Rotan. Kip is a 4-H member and

FFA showed 3 of the 4 Breed Champions. She won the Finewool, Fine- Mr. and Mrs. Richard

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. son of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Alton Smith of Rotan. Reggy Spencer won the In the lamb division, other breed Champion, the LaRhea Smith of the Rotan Medium Wool Division, with his 130 pound Suffolk Lamb. Reggy is the son of

Crossbred Gilt owned by wool Cross and Southdown Spencer of Roby and a 4-H Champion Southdown. were Ricky Spencer, Reserve Champion Finewool: FFA. Britt Stuart, Reserve Davis Colwell, Reserve Champion Medium Wool: and Robin Harris, Reserve

divisions. She is the member. The Reserve Spencer, Stuart and Harris Champion lamb winners are 4-H members while Colwell shows for Rotan

In the Angus Heifer Champion Finewool Cross; division, Tony Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terry of Roby, showed the Grand and Reserve Cham-

pions. Tony shows for Bank of Roby. The reserve Fisher County 4-H.

In the Steer Division, the Grand Champion Steer Heavyweight went to Darren Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeffrey of Sylvester. The 4-H member's steer was a Maine-Anjou Cross weighing 1317 pounds. Reserve Grand Champion Steer honors went to Dana Nowlin, also a 4-H member, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin of Rotan. The steer, a Chinana-Angus Cross weighed 1144 pounds.

Showmanship winners were Darren Shipp, swine; Jeff Anderle, sheep and Tony Terry, cattle. Showmanship awards were sponsored by the Fisher County Young Farmers.

Words cannot express appreciation to the public of Roby. for the success of the Premium Sale. The Grand

worth Gin Co. and Sylvester Coop Gin. The Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb sold for \$3.75 a pound to Farmers Gin Co. of Rotan. This dollared out to \$427.50.

Champion Steer sold for

\$1200 to the First National

Champions sold as fol-

lows: Champion Finewool,

\$350 to Rotan Gin Co.;

Champion Finewool Cross.

\$375 to Hobbs Coop Gin;

Champion Medium Wool,

\$450 to Nowlin Farm

Supply; and Champion

Southdown, \$300 to Long-

The four Lamb Breed

Bank of Rotan.

The Grand Champion market hog sold for \$500 to First National Bank of Rotan. The Reserve Champion pig sold for \$400 to Farmers Union Coop Gin

The sale grossed over \$32,500. The hogs sold for Champion Steer sold for \$1.75 a pound average \$1750 to Citizens State with the average price per head being \$396.91. There were 14 hogs in the Premium Sale. The lambs averaged \$2.34 a pound with the average price per head being \$253.30. There were 22 lambs in the Premium Sale. The average price per pound on steers was 82.11 cents a pound. The average price per head was \$894.48 a head. Twenty four steers sold in the Premium Sale. Britt Jeffrey's steer collected over \$3900 from the Premium Sale.

The floor price for hogs was 49.00 cents a pound paid by John Schumacher. The lamb floor bid was 75.00 cents paid by Billie's Jr. and Teen Shop and Sweetwater Livestock Auction. Sweetwater Livestock Auction also paid 57.50 cents for the floor on the cattle.

Large volume buyers at the sale included Farm Tractor and Service of Rotan, First National Bank of Rotan. Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill, Sweetwater Livestock Auction. Billie's Jr. and Teen Shop, Pied Piper Mills, Rotan Insurance Agency, Nowlin Farm Supply and Big 3

Pork Producers. All contributors and and buyers will be recognized in the paper at a later date. Thanks, Fisher County and surrounding counties for all the help and

Market Hogs

Class 1, Feeder Pigs: 1. Kip Pease, 4-H, 2. Mark Yates, Rotan FFA, 3. Jackie Ragan, Rotan FFA, 4. John Pease, 4-H, 5. Keith Mullins, Rotan FFA, 6.&7. Kip Pease, 8. Dale Cox, Rotan FFA, 9. Ray Mendoza, Rotan FFA, 10. Dale Cox.

Class 2, Lightweights: 1. Felix Carrillo, Rotan FFA, 2. Mitchell Whitefield, 4-H, 3. Brian Greenway, Rotan FFA, 4. Naomi Counts, Rotan FFA, 5. Keith Copeland, Rotan FFA, 6. Reggy Spencer, 4-H, 7. Bryan Weathersbee, Rotan FFA, 8. Alva West, Rotan FFA, 9. John Shipp, 4-H, 10. Terri Whitefield, 4-H.

Class 3, Middleweight: 1. Kip Pease, 4-H, 2. Damon Shipp, 4-H, 3, Robert Posey, Rotan FFA, 4. Alva West, Rotan FFA, 5. Robert Posey, Rotan FFA, 6. Lance Greenway, Rotan FFA, 7. Terry Kidd, Rotan FFA, 8. Robert Posey, Rotan FFA, 9. Christy Counts, 4-H, 10. Jackie Ragan, Rotan FFA. Class 4, Light Heavy-

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Accidents Few Due To Storm

The year 1979 may go indicated that "we have down as the year of the only had one accident and County residents anxiousmelt the ice and snow that has hampered almost all the year.

Many Fisher County law

By Kim Pease

THE ART OF GETTING ALONG

is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat,

give and take.

a duck's back.

fellow's grouch too seriously.

easiest way to get into a fight.

even if it is raining.

secret of success.

perfectly without him.

is to carry tales and gossip about others.

Sooner or later a man, if he is wise, discovers that life

He learns that it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul--that

He learns that he who loses his temper usually loses.

He learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast

He learns that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the

He learns that the quickest way to become unpopular

He learns that most people are human and that it

He learns that most of the other fellows are as

ambitious as he is, that they have brains that are as good

or better, and that hard work, and not cleverness, is the

credit so long as the business shows a profit.

He learns that it doesn't matter so much who gets the

He comes to realize that business could run along

He learns to sympathize with the youngsters coming

doesn't do any harm to smile and say "good morning",

now and then, and that he shouldn't take the other

he should let some things go over his head like water off

police department.

denhead Jr. and charged him with leaving the scene

on both vehicles.

Rotan City Secretary

closed a few days this past week because of the bad

Garden Club **Meeting Set**

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 18, at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Coop. Hostesses will be Mrs. Max Carriker and Mrs. Earnest Hammer.

Mrs. Max Carriker will show slides of Hawaii that were taken while she was on a trip there this past

Registration **For Spring Set** At W.T.C.

Registration for the spring semester at Western Texas College will get underway at 1 p.m. on Monday, January 15.

Sophomore students will register from 1-5 p.m. on that date, with freshman registration set for 9 a.m.-12 noon on Tuesday, Jan. 16. A special registration for evening students is scheduled from 6:30-9 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 15.

Classes for day and evening students begin on Wednesday Jan. 17. Dormitories will open at 10 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 15.

Roby Board **Names Judge**

The members of the Roby Independent School Board laid the groundwork for the April 7 trustee election by naming the election judge and clerks at their monthly meeting last Monday night.

According to Superintendent Jimmie Laurie, the board members appointed Rose Moore as the election judge and named Inez Neeves, Juanita Gaona and Glenna Gene Moore as clerks. Marshal Bennett was named the absentee election judge and Parker Wetsel was named as chairman of the Trustee Election Committee. The members of the Trustee Election Committee are charged with the responsibility of seeking out members in the school district to have their names placed on the ballot.

Board members Leo-

The board will discuss principal and superintend-

Morgeson, Lathum Burk, meeting on February 12.

Dwayne Lee Elected New R.F.D. President

ment elected officers for

DPR Water Corp. Meeting

There will be a meeting of the members of DPR Water Supply Corporation on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rotan

meeting is to elect director and other business purposes. Members are urged to attend.

1979 at their regular meeting Monday night. The officers are: Dwayne Lee, president; Charles Bennett, vice president: Rodney Tankersley, secretary; Jerry Dycus, assistant secretary; Dwayne Underhill, treasurer.

Also elected were: Buster Wright, No. 1 Captain; Garvis Hinson, No. 2 Captain; Missy Lee, sweetheart; Shawn Lee, mascot; Perry Thomson, Fire Chief; Archie Neeley, Assistant Chief; and Jim Nowlin, Training Officer.

"big freeze" as Fisher one hit and run reported of an accident. He was Kenneth Vann indicated since the bad weather set driving a 1977 Chevrolet last Tuesday morning that ly await the sunshine to in over a week ago". He Camaro belonging to Rohe felt the city was most indicated that he was sure bert Baker of Baytown, fortunate in only having there were a few minor had two broken water lines Texas. travel, school opening and accidents but only two The other accident is / Continued to Page 7 activity since the first of have been reported to the still under investigation and reports were incom-Ginning Will LeFever said that J.E. plete at press time. Chief Pick Up enforcement officials are Van Loon of 709 East Lee LeFever did say that the amazed that there have in Rotan reported that his accident took place at the After Freeze not been any serious 1962 Pontiac, parked in intersection of Garfield injuries or accidents attrib- front of his home, was hit and Snyder Ave. at uted to the unusual in the left front fender by approximately 11:00 a.m. The seven Fisher Counweather. Police Chief another vehicle. Police on January 6th and ty gins recorded a combin-Charles LeFever at Rotan arrested Edwin Jack Caamounted to bent fenders ed total of 2,162 bales last week to give them a yearly total of 24,501 bales through last Tuesday mor-The largest gin in total yearly production continues to be the Rotan Gin The members of the intendent Tom Harkey for The board authorized with 8.424 bales. Hobbs Rotan School Board ap- the 1979-80 and 1980-81 Superintendent Harkey to Gin has 4.754 bales: proved the purchase of a school years at their order the new 53 passen-Farmers Gin in Rotan new 53 passenger school monthly meeting last ger bus immediately with reported 3,589 bales; Farbus and employed Super- Monday night. anticipation of delivery in mers Union Gin at Roby November or December of has a total of 3,568; Terry Gin 1.620: Sylvester Gin The Rotan School had 1,323; and Longworth Gin previously ordered a new Kim's Korner 48 passenger bus in Some of the gins were

THREE TIME WINNER: LaRhea Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith of Rotan, showed three champion lambs at the Fisher County Junior Livestock Show last

nard Mitchell, Joe DeLos- John Matthies and Judye Santos and Roy Herron Mauldin. have terms expiring in April of 1979. Other board members include Gayle ent contracts at their

The Rotan Fire Depart-

Community Center. The purpose of the

bewildered he was when he first started out. He learns not to worry when he does not make a hit every time, because experience has shown if he always gives his best, his average will break pretty well. He learns that no man ever got to first base alone and

into the business, because he remembers how

that it is only through cooperative effort that we move on to better things.

He learns that the fellows are not any harder to get along with in one place than another, and that "getting along" depends about 98 percent on himself.

February 1978 and received delivery on December 22, 1978.

In other action the board agreed to accept bids on installing lights at the tennis courts and discussthe recent water damage to the Rotan Primary building.

The Primary Building received substantial water damage from a broken water pipe during the Christmas holidays. School officials estimated approximately \$750.00 to \$1,000.00 in damages to f or tiles. According to Harkey, the school is covered under a \$250.00 deductible insurance pol-

The board discussed the make-up of the four missed school days and tentatively set up a make-up schedule providing there is no further loss of days this winter. Tentative plans are to hold school on March 2, Friday, which was a teacher work day, and to hold school on Friday, April 13, (Good Friday) and move school closing or the last day of school from May 29 to May

In final action the board employed Superintendent Tom Harkey for the 1979-80 and 1980-81 school years at the same base salary.



Words of Life

Johnny T. Robertson, Pastor First United Methodist Church

LOOK STRAIGHT AHEAD

Recently a man gave his friend some Christian counsel saying, "You can't look back. If you get in your car and try to drive it by looking in the rearview mirror, you are going to have a wreck. So, after you receive Christ in your heart refuse to listen to Satan when he tries to haunt you with the misdeeds of your past."

remembered his murder, but he did not. David could have been haunted by his adultry, but after forgiveness he looked forward rather than backward. Peter could have been haunted by his betrayal and been rendered ineffective as a great apostle. Paul could have let his former persecution of the Church keep him from growing, but he boldly declared, "but this is one thing I do, forgetting those things that are behind, (I) reach forth unto those things which are ahead." (Phil. 3:13).

God not only wants to work in your present and future but He wants to work in your past. This is what we call the forgiveness of sins and the healing of your memories. As Jeannie Riley said, "In our lives, God can do major surgery, cutting out the wasted past and sewing up our lives in such a way that at last even the scars are healed. Because of Calvary and Christ's Atonement, God is able to throw all our sin and wasted years into a bottomless lake, to remember no more. He even puts up a sign that reads, "No Fishing". Today let us stop driving forward by looking into the rearview mirror. It is today and forward that counts, not what happened yesterday or even years ago. Remember, "There is therefore now no comdemnation to them which are in Christ' (Romans ice, Buttered Toast, Milk.

The Lord bless you today. I am interested to know how many of you read this devotional regularly. This is important information to help me determine if God would have me continue this ministry of Words of Life. If God has blessed you with this ministry please, send a postcard simply saying "I enjoy reading Words of Live each week". Please do not call me on the phone. I would like to have your postcard as a record. You need not have a return address on your card because I am not interested in creating a mailing list. Please take time to write. God bless you.

Mrs. Bennet Hosted Club Christmas Party

was hostess when the Center Home Demonstration Club met for their annual Christmas party and tree. The house was beautifully decorated throughout with arrangements, candles, ever green boughs, holly and tinsel. The tree was pretty with many handmade tree ornaments.

Mrs. J.T. Mahaffee directed a Christmas game adding to the merriment of the occasion.

After secret pal names were revealed and new names were drawn, gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Refreshments of punch, coffee, sandwiches, cookies and candies were served from a table laid with a red handmade Christmas cloth. Favors were handmade shell candle holders.

Roby Firemen Supper Set For January 13th

The Roby Firemen and families will have a Hamburger Supper Saturday, January 13, at 7:00 p.m. at the Firehall. The firemen are still selling fire extinguishers, to buy one contact any Roby Fireman.

> THE VOICE OF FISHER COUNT THE ROTAN ADVANCE

Rotan, Texas

A minister reminded me that Moses could have forever

Mrs. Hubert Bennet Those present for the occasion were Aurora Martinez, Mrs. J.T. Mahaffee, Mrs. Willard Burk. Willie Newhouse, Mrs. Willie Lake, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Howard

Noles, Mrs. Forrest Tefteller, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. Preston Campbell, Mrs. Joe Ballenger, Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Nina Cave, Mrs. Fred Waddell and the hostess

Mrs. Bennet.



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4-H Center To Host Weekend Workshop

The Texas 4-H Center near Brownwood will host a weekend workshop for 4-H clothing project leaders on February 3 and 4, 1979. The theme of the

School Menu

January 15-19, 1979 Roby

Monday: Chicken with Spaghetti, Green Beans, Salad, Fruit, hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on Bun, French Fries, Tomato and Lettuce Salad, Cake with White Icing, Milk. Wednesday: Taco with

Beef and Cheese, Cream Potatoes, Ranch Style Beans, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Bread. Thursday: Corn Dog, Buttered Rice, Black eyed

Peas, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk, Bread. Friday: Hamburger, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Toma-

Rotan

to, Brownie, Milk.

Monday: Breakfast: Ju-Lunch: Rolled Turkey W/Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Orange Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Fruit Cup, Cheese Toast, Milk. Lunch: Pizza with Meat and Cheese, Buttered Corn, Green Salad, Bread, Butter, Fruit Jello,

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Peanut Butter on Bread, Milk. Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup with Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Celery-Carrot Sticks, Strawberry Cake,

Thursday: Breakfast: Juice, Pan Cake-Syrup, Milk. Lunch: Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Buttered Corn, Onions Sliced, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Jello,

Friday: Breakfast: Glazed Donut, Milk. Lunch: Hot Dogs with Meat Sauce, Pork & Beans, Cheese Wedge, French Fries with Catsup, Banana Pudding, Milk.

weekend training is "A Carrousel of Ideas", and Fisher County Extension Agent John Schumacher invited all interested 4-H leaders or prospective 4-H leaders who want to sharpen their knowledge

participate. Instructors for the training sessions include Beverly Rhoades and Nancy Brown, Extension clothing specialists from College Station; George McArthur, 4-H and Youth Specialist, College Station; Teri Debolt and Nancy Justice, both of Abilene.

and skills in clothing to

Activities planned include a fashion show and fabric trends for 1979, makeup application hints, and exercise demonstrations to help compliment the new clothing ideas for

For further information and/or registration demay contact Mr. Schumacher at the Fisher County Extension Office located in Roby or phone

Educational programs national origin.

tails, interested persons conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic levels, race, color, sex, religion, or



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O'Briant And Hodges Say Wedding Vows

Donnell J. Bourg of

Arlington, and the late

and Mrs. Clarence O'Bri-

ant of Roby. The groom is

Paula Grace O'Brian and Gregory Lynn Hodge, both of Alington, were united in marriage Dec. 30, in Hillcrest Church of Christ, Arlington. Elmer L'Roy, minister performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daugh-

Notice

The Bible Bowl of the Rotan United Methodist Church will resume their regular meetings Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17, from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to the Fisher County Hospital employees and Dr. Virgel Carandang for the fine care I received during my recent hospitalization.

Mrs. Perry Hunsaker



Mrs. Gregory Hodge

graduate of ACU with a Maid of honor was B.S. Ed in Speech Therapy Patricia Lyne O'Briant of and a member of Kojikai Arlington. Matron of Hon-Social Club. The bride-Marvin C. O'Briant. She is or was Mrs. Carolyn Hood groom is a Electro-Mathe granddaughter of Mr. of Abilene. Bridesmaid chinist major at Rarrant was Kay Lynn Bourg of County Jr. College at Ft. Arlington. Flower girl was

The couple is making their home in Arlington.

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Card of Thanks

A special thank you to everyone for your prayers and concern, and the food and flowers sent during the time of our sorrow at the loss of our loved one. We appreciate everything you did to make our burden

The family of Mrs. Claudie Mize

Card of Thanks

To just say "thank you" is such a small reward for everything you have done for all of my friends and myself.

You will never realize how much each of your visits, each of your cards, each call and each prayer helped to strengthen our

Even though many of you don't know me very well, I hope you will accept my humble 'thank you.'

> Anita Kaye Dunlap, Senior, McCaulley

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The Hammers Placed Third In The ACHS Tourney

The Hammers traveled to Baird, Dec. 19 and lost their second district game. Scoring for the Hammers were F. Acorn 24, D. Posey 11, B. Weathersbee 6 K. Mullins 4, G. Hayes 3, M. Morrow, A. Houston, D. Thornton all had 2, with B. Hale getting 1. The Hammers district record is now 0-2.

On December 21, the Hammers played the first game in the Abilene Christian High School fournament against Clyde. Rotan defeated Clyde 63-58, scorers were F. Acorn 26, D. Posey 10, B. on and G. Hayes 6, and center

A. Houston and M. Morrow had 4. The game in the second round was

Noles Drug Took Part In The Coffee Day

Noles Drug Store in Roby, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Swaffar, took part in the West Texas Rehabilitation "Coffee Day" activities last week and donated the proceeds from the sale of fountain merchandise to the Rehabilitation Center. The Roby store donated Weathersbee 7, D. Thorn- \$31.00 in cash to the

large and beat Rotan and B. Hale 2. 102-46. The Hammer scor-11, F. Acorn 8, M. Morrow, D. Thornton, and then have been cancelled, G. Hayes 6, B. Hale 4, and D. Posey and J. Medrano

In the game for third place Rotan faced Roby. The Hammers played sound basketball and defeated Roby 54-38. Scoring for the Hammers were F. Acorn 14, G. Hayes 10, D. Posey 9, D. Thornton 8,

Weather

From the Record of FRED BYERLY **Rotan Weather Observer**

Jan. 79	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Tue.7		27	5
Wed.3		38	. 15
Thur 4		42	25
Fri.5	Mist	30	20
Sat.6	.02	25	19
Sun.7		27	23
Mon.8		33	12
Total	.02		
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1978			00
1979			02

WANTED TV Viewers Sunday 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Channel 2 First Baptist Church

Rotan

ACHS team, they were Mullins 4, J. Medrano 3,

These games were players were B. Weathersbee ed before the Christmas holidays and games since

played against the host M. Morrow and K. Jim Ned and Clyde. The Hammers are scheduled to travel to Roscoe on January 9 for their third district game and return home Friday January 12 against Hamlin.



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1-Lot Weights
1-Lot H1-Line Poles
1-Lot Weights
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1-Low Boy Implement Trailer
1-7hp H1-Press Sprayer (portable)
1-30 Gal. Air Tank
1-½thp Air Compressor
1-Victor Cutting Torch & Gauges
1-Nouse Jack

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1-J.0. 8 row folding tool bar
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1-J.0. Cultivator w/cylinder
1-J.0. Cultivator w/cylinder
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1-J.0. 5 row lister
1-J.0. Stalk Shredder (66" wide)
1-Series Whirlwind terracing plow
1-Spray Rig (3 point w/ 300 gal. tank)
12-J.0. Planters (12 row)
1-J.0. Cotton Stripper (Self-propelled)
1972-2470 Case-D, 4 sets Hyd. (9Hitch
1970-1170 Case-D, 2 sets Hyd.
1969-4020 J.0.-D, 2 sets Hyd.
1969-4020 J.0.-D, 2 sets Hyd.
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1-J.0. #272 Shredder (3 point)
1-Big Ox Shank Dual G.W.
1-Noble Stubble Mulch (18 ft.)
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1-300 Gal. Polly tank (new)
1-3 point Hydraulic Cylinders
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3-J.0. Trailer Chassis

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1-16' Alm Ladder
1-Lot Chalns & Boomers
1-Lot Scoops, Shovels, & Hoes
1-25 Ga. Transmission (1)
1-Large Lot Hand Tools
1-Lot Shop Equipment
179-Bags Cotton Seed
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Hustlin' Round Hobbs

By Mrs. Jimmy Walker

Well the weather is still the main topic of conversation, and it really has been bad, hasn't it?. Everyone is ready for this ice to melt and maybe rain or something, but so far doesn't look like its going to melt very much with the temperature down as low as it is.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney from Tampa, Florida, returned home on Friday and I bet they were glad to leave all this ice and snow behind them. They had been staying with Barbara's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Lucy Kincaid is in the Fisher County Hospital. She fell on Monday at their home and has a cracked pelvic bone. We do hope to hear that she will soon be feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin and family returned to Corpus Christi Tuesday, and had a pretty good trip considering the weather was so bad. They have been staying with Mrs. Bea Hardin. Bea has been feeing real bad all week, but was feeling a little better when I talked to her Monday.

Glenn Phillips from Post visited with Mrs. Opal Phillips for a short while on Monday.

We were sorry to hear that Eddie Williams is back in the Fisher County Hospital, and we hope that he will soon begin to feel better.

The J.W. Etheredges went to the Fisher County Stock Show Saturday and Todd had the 1st place finewool lightweight lamb. Walter Cave, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cave also placed with his lamb, and Jeff Anderle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Anderle also placed with his lamb. Jeff Anderle also won the Showmanship trophy. David Etheredge also showed and placed in the lamb show. All four of these boys sold one of their lambs in the Premium Show. All of the boys were under the supervision of Gary Finley, Ag advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Melody and Adriana Underhill went to Midland early Friday morning, and Melody flew to Dallas while Adriana flew to Houston. It was a miserable trip as the roads were so bad and at night, or early in the morning, it was nearly impossible to see those patches of ice. The weather at Dallas was terrible when Melody called back, but Monday they decided to start back to Texas Tech. They made it just fine and came here about 3:00, ate supper here and then on to Lubbock. They really had good roads going back so Melody said, and we are glad they made it safely. They had 3 cars so decided to all go together. Visiting here were Linda Isbell, Melody's room mate, from DeSoto, Ron Rice and Mike Marchant from Richardson. This was Melody's first plane trip and although it was so overcast when they left Midland, she really enjoyed it and her visit to Richardson and DeSoto.

Well this is short this week, but everyone has been staying home and trying not to fall down on this ice. See you next Thursday after it thaws out, I hope.



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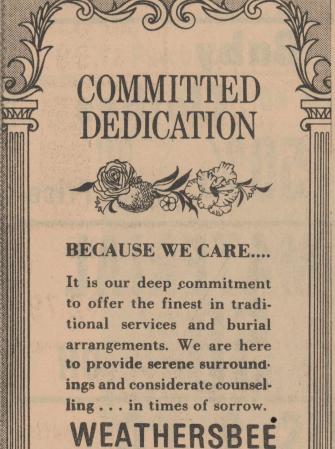
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FUNERAL HOME

Rotan, Texas



Mrs. Raymond Weathersbee

Sparks and Weathersbee United In Marriage

thersbee were united in marriage January 4, in the First Baptist Church of Rotan. Charles Lindley, minister of the Rotan Church of Christ, officiat-

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Counts of Rotan and Laurence W. Sparks of Rotan.

son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Weathersbee of Rotan.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. Jimmy Counts, wore a gown of candlelight Qiana. Peau D'Ance lace accented the sweetheart neckline. sleeves and train. Her veil of Peau D'Ance lace was chapel length. She carried a cascade of white roses on a Bible.

Maid of honor was Miss Patti Williams of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Miss Debbie Smith of Lubbock, Miss Myra Adams of San Angelo and Miss Carol Byrd of San Angelo. Their gowns were full length cinnamon velveteen and ivory lace caplets. They carried colonial bouquets of pom mums and brial wreath.

Miss Lucy Stinson of Rotan was flower girl. She wore a full length cinnamon velveteen dress with matching caplet.



Member of the COOP family

brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Brian Cave of Canyon, Reid Cave of Canvon and Burt Weathersbee of Austin,

Wesley Counts of Rotan, brother of the bride, and Byron Weathersbee of Rotan, cousin of the groom, seated guests.

cousins of the groom.

Mr. Reggie Stinson, Jr. The bridegroom is the of Rotan was candlelight-

> The groom's attendants and the ushers wore candlelight and brown tuxedos with ivory shirts.

Organist was Mrs. Stanley Nowlin of Rotan. Soloists was Miss Patti Weathersbee of Rotan. sister of the groom.

The reception was hosted by the couples parents and Mrs. Reggie Stinson

776-2292

Carmen Leigh Sparks Best man was Alan in the Fellowship Hall of and Raymond Wade Wea- Weathersbee of Rotan, the Church. Serving at the bride's table were Miss Patricia Posey of Abilene and Miss Tammi Sparks of Lubbock. Cindy Weathersbee and Pam Weathersbee of Rotan, sisters of the groom, served at the

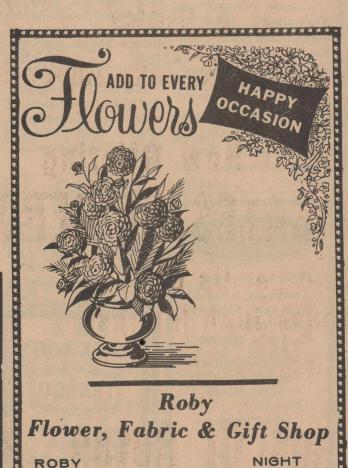
groom's table. The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Trail's End Restaurant in Rotan.

Carmen is a graduate of Rotan High School and attended West Texas State University in Canyon.

Raymond is a graduate of Rotan High School and also attended West Texas State University in Can-

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple will make their home in Canyon and continue their

776-2613



Leisure Lodge Report

Leisure Lodge this week. We sure will be happy when the ice and snow melts. We have had very few visitors and none from out of town. I believe Sally Etheredge did brave the ice to come see the Tom Simmonses.

I want to apologize to the Anna Jenkins Class of First Methodist Church. I mistakenly thanked another class for the

Not much news from beautiful light fixture, also the lovely Christmas napkins and napkin rings they made. So sorry I made this mistake. Please accept our apologies to the Anna Jenkins Class.

Bertha Davis is still in the hospital but improved. Jimmie Brewer is also in Fisher County Hospital hope she will soon be home again. Guess this is about all our news for this week. See you next week.

Letter

Dear Parents.

Kindergarten classes will begin on Monday morning the 15th of January at 8:10. If you have not registered your child you may do this on the 15th. To register your child, bring his or her immunization records and birth certificate.

Children who live in town and will not be riding a bus will need to be picked up by 2:40 in the afternoons. The buses will

run at 3:30 for children who live out of town.

The cost of meals for the lunchroom is 50 cents per day and can be paid weekly, monthly, or by the

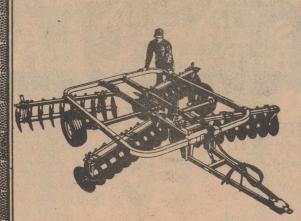
Supplies this year are: 1 bottle of glue or paste, 1 box #8 size crayons, 1 box of kleenex, pencils.

We are looking forward to seeing your child on Monday the 15th of January.

> Sincerely, Miss Jemmye Laurie



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Grandparents' Corner



April Michelle Martin, age 6 months, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Martin of Midland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Anson B. Martin, Camp Springs community. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, Snyder, Mrs. Frankie Russell, Lovington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Martin, Rotan, and Mrs. J.V. Baugh, Fort Worth. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Beatrice Emison of Lovington, N.M.

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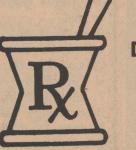


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County Farmers And Ranchers Get 534 Million In Payments

Fisher County farmers \$34,006,000 in marketings W.2 and ranchers received and government payments

Friends Show Steer In Memory Of Britt

By. J.T. Smith Farm Editor Abilene Reporter-News

When Britt Jeffrey, 16, died in the Dec. 8 collision of the McCaulley High School bus, it didn't mean that he or his Fisher County 4-H project work would be forgotten.

Had there been no accident that fatal and bitter cold Friday, Britt would have been showing a steer along with his friends less than a month later at the Fisher County Livestock Show Saturday.

His friends and fellow 4-H'ers groomed and showed the young steer in honor and memory of the youth.

It only weighed 966 pounds and naturally was beaten by heavier steers. But it still earned eighth place in the exotic lightweight steer competition.

The steer and the family of Britt Jeffrey were the big winners in the afternoon sale, however, as Fisher County folks showed what they think of their friends--and the warm and tearful atmosphere at the sale was almost enough to melt the thick ice outside the barn.

The steer originally sold for \$1.60 per pound. But then a friend in the crowd pledged an additional \$100. Then another tacked on \$200. Then another and still another. And, so it

The Fisher County 4-H Club, of which Britt was a part, gave \$150 which represented its entire proceeds from the club's successful chili lunch that had also helped fight the

The Future Farmers of America then gave additional money on the steer. Fisher County Young Farmers contributed. The Fisher County Livestock

Association put some in the hat. The Fisher County Sheriff Posse provided

The bottom line was that at the end of the auction, the "lightweight" steer had brought \$3,900 to help the family of Britt Jeffrey. Britt's sister, Tami, 15, remains in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jeffrey of McCaul-

It turned out not to be such a cold day here after all...it was one of the warmest places in Texas Saturday--typical of Fisher County folks.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital January 2-9, 1979.

Lois Terry, Wendell McWhirter, Charlotte Hall and Beatrice Hawkins, Roby; Donald McQueen, Dovie Glenn, Verna Mae Pittman, Irene Rushing, Clyde South, Eddie Williams, Victoria Martinez, Elizabeth Bigham, Bertha Wallace, Sam Hamm, Connie McQueen, Ernest Roberts, Judy Doyle, Eugene Gladson, Jimmie Brewer, Lucy Kincaid, Edna Aaron, Janie Huerta, Rotan; Maria Reyna, Joe Anna R. Sanchez, Snyder; Willie Newhouse, Earnest Webb, McCaul-

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11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Channel 2 First Baptist Church

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Department of Agriculture has announced.

The total included \$23,-333,000 in cash receipts from all crops and \$9,991,-000 from livestock and livestock products. Government payments made up \$682,000 of the total.

Across the state, agriculture added \$7.1 billion to the economy last year, Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service surveys

showed. with receipts from all crops almost balancing those from livestock and livestock products. Livestock receipts totaled \$3.5 billion, followed by \$3.3 billion for crop receipts. Government payments made up \$206 million of the total, including over \$120 million through drought and flood

"With improved livestock prices this year,

assistance programs.

FRIDAY JANUARY 19, 1979 10:30 A.M. Justin M. & A.A. "Aaron" Morrow Rotan, Texas

Located 1/2 mile west of Rotan to Rodeo Grounds then 1/2 mile south.

John Deere "4230" Diesel Tractor W/W.F. (A-1 Condition); Case "970" Diesel Tractor W/Cab, air, heater, power shift, & W.F. (low Hrs.); M Farmall W/w.f.-Gasoline Tractor W/Double tool bar planter, cultivator and 3 row front mount bedder; John Deere 282 stripper and basket; 9 shank double tool bar chisel plow; (4) double tool bars; Krause 14 ft. wheel type tandem disc; Noble 14 ft. harrow for tandem disc; V7-Big Ox chisel plow; John Deere Model 400 6 row 3 pt. Rotary Hoe; (2) John Deere 800 series picker wheel planters; (2) John Deere 2 row front mount cultivators; I.H.C. 504 front mount cultivator rigged for 970 Case tractor; 12 row 3 pt. Sand Fighter; 9 row drag type Sand Fighter; 12 row fold-up spray boom; 4 row spray rig for treflan; 3 pt. rear-end blade; John Deere 6 ft. 3 pt. Shredder; (1) set of border disc; (1) set of 18.4x34" duals; 3 row 3 pt. Rotary Hoe; John Deere 6 ft. 3 pt. Tandem Disc; (4) John Deere cultivator extensions; Big Beaver 3 pt. rear-end lift; (2) 3 Bt. drag moldboards; 8 ft. dirt mover; 3 Pr. Guage Wheels; Whirlwind Terracer; (2) 150 Gal. Fiberglass spray tanks; 550 Gal. Overhead fule tank; 125 Gal. Re-Fueling Tank W/Pump; Approx. 200 sacks of de-linted cotton seed (Lankard #611 & Tomcot #37); (2) two compressor. Plus new and used sweeps, foot pieces, pipe, wagon wheels, cultivator wheels, horse-drawn implements, blacksmith forged blower, drill press, post vise, and a lot of other farm related items too numerous to list.

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particularly cattle, we are can balance the cash optimistic that 1978 cash receipts will be higher," commented Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown. "These figures only tell half of the story, however. In any discussion including agricultural statistics, the true picture is only presented when you

receipts against the actual production costs. During last year, unfortunately, those production costs outstripped most of the profit margin for many farmers and ranchers.

Texas maintained its third place national ranking in cash receipts.

despite problems throughout the year. Other first place rankings included: number of cattle and calves, 14.5 million head; Upland cotton production, 5.5 million bales; wool production, 21 million pounds; mohair production, 8 million pounds;

number of farms and

ranches, 197,000; and farm and ranch land, 139.8 million acres.

The state ranked second in the production of grain sorshum, grapefruit, cantaloupes, carrots, rice, green peppers, cabbage, onion, American-pima cotton, pecans, honeydew melons and cucumbers.

What makes a good farmer?

It starts with pride. Pride in himself and in the way he farms. He knows he can expect a season full of long hours and hard work. But he's up to the challenge. In fact, he wouldn't have it any other way.

A good farmer is a good neighbor, too. Involved in his community and committed to the land. He's a family man. Passing knowledge on to his children so they'll be ready when it's their turn to farm.

A good farmer runs a tight operation. But his eyes are always open; looking for new ideas and tools that can make his business a little more efficient; a little more productive.

He listens hard when other people talk farming. But mainly he takes a long look at his own program and decides things for himself. Throwing out what didn't work and sticking with the things that did. Upgrading his system until his goals are reached and then upgrading some more.

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Leave Name. 35-tfc FOR SALE: John Deere tandem 11 ft., \$800, James Nettleton, 735-2887 45-tfc

WANTED: Bus drivers to drive Rotan School buses. Call Neil Wright at Rotan High School for more information. 44-tfc

FOR SALE: The Roby Hatahoe Drive In Restaurant. Established business, good business opportunity. Recently remodeled, new kitchen equipment installed. For more information call Linda McClure at 776-2259 or 776-2592.

FOR SALE: Built in Frigidaire dishwasher and one baby bed, girls dresses and shoes. Call 735-2953.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 years old. 803 E. 7th, call Larry McClain 735-3322. 48-tfc

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINES: Electrolux cleaners, repair all makes. H.B. Stevens, 1101 James Street, Sweetwater. 235-

FOR SALE: House at 411 E. Sherman in Rotan, 4 rooms ½ bath. Call 776-2498 or 735-3128.

MONUMENTS AND **CEMETERY CURBING:** J.B. Smith, 308 E. 4th St., Rotan, Texas, call 735-3290. 22tfc

FOR SALE: 1972 Buick LaSabre, 4 door, custom. Call Jo Tankersley. 47-tfc

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hav. call Landes Furniture 735-3171.

WORM GROWERS NEEDED: Monthly income, buy-back contract, management opportunities. Free brochure, call toll-free 1-800-448-4511. operator 381. Worms, Box 4169 Jackson, Ms. 39216. 45-6tp

NOTICE: Drug abuse and alcoholism education and information consultation and referral agency. Tri-County Council on Alcoholism, Scurry, Mitchell and Fisher Coun-118 E. Hwy., 573-3233, Snyder, Texas. 24 hour service.

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FOR SALE: Book case and head and foot board, fullsize. Call 735-2443.

FOR SALE: Shelled pecans, \$3.00 pound. Call M.L. Hayes at 735-2972.

FOR SALE: Small barn and a small house to be moved. 735-3254.

NOTICE: Will baby sit in my home, children, infant through Kindergarten. Call 735-3577. Linda Garcia. 47-2tc

FOR SALE: Good clean T.O. 20 Ferguson tractor, has new engine overhaul. Call Farmers Gin, 735-

Fur buyer will be in Rotan at Trail's End Restaurant each Saturday from 6:45 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. beginning Dec. 2. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case all furs (like oppossums) not open up the middle. We also buy deer hides. Well handled furs bring Top

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de to the ice and snow. Vann said that he does anticipate further problems with water lines as the ice thaws. Garbage collection has been running on schedule.

Jimmy Price, city manager at Roby, said last Tuesday that he had two major breaks in the main water line coming from Sweetwater to Roby due to the bad weather. One of the breaks was on New Year's Eve and city employees worked from 11:00 p.m. until 6:30 New Year's Day repairing the break. "We had a host of city turn-offs at homes in Roby because of broken pipes in homes", said Price.

Dick Edwards, manager of the Rotan Gin, said that he closed all ginning operations last weekend but when they started up last Monday morning everything was running smoothly. Edwards thought that a few days of pretty weather would get the Rotan Gin back on schedule. According to the manager, some farmers were talking of getting back into the fields to begin stripping operations the last of this week if weather doesn't get bad again.

Sheriff Mickey Counts reported that there haven't been any bad accidents in Roby because of the ice and snow and only knew of one catastrophe that could be attributed to the ice. His deputy, Ilene Hale, fell and broke her arm while walking on a sheet of ice between the courthouse and post office.

Fisher County based Highway Patrolmen Albert Hataway and Allan Arnwine only investigated one accident caused by the bad weather. According to Hataway, a car spun on the icy road and hit a culvert.

Texas Highway Department personnel have been working around the clock in shifts since the ice and snow hit Fisher County back on December 31. The 15 employees of the department have been working in two crews (one day and one night) operating maintainers,

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Saturday

pull blades on their trucks. sanding intersections and putting out rock salt on bridges and overpasses in the county.

Their job has not been easy but neither has it gone un-noticed. Numerous comments of a favorable nature have been passed on to Barney Cumbie and the 15-man force he heads concerning the fine job they have done keeping the roads clear.

Legal Notice

Notice to Bidders:

Fisher County Commissioner's Court will accept bids on a car for the Fisher County Sheriff's Dept. on Feb. 12, 1979, at 10:00 a.m. 1977 Chev. Impala 4 dr. trade in. Contact Sheriff's Dept. for information on trade in.

LTD Ford, Impala Chev. 4 dr. factory air conditioner, power steering and brakes, tinted glass, fresh air heater, automatic transmission, remote mirrors, 8 cylinder motor at least 350 cu. inch, custom belts (seat), color keyed front and rear floor mats, body side molding, wheel opening mldg., wheel covers, electric clock, bumper guards front and rear, police radial tires, cruise control.

Please submit your bid on or before this date and time. Any and all bids may be accepted or rejected.

Prime Of Life Club To Meet January 18th

The Rotan Prime of Life Club will meet at their regular meeting at the Rotan Community Center, check for \$7.50 to pay for Thursday, January 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be games, are "old timers" and want good food, visiting and

All senior citizens are invited to attend, please bring a covered dish.

New Office Hours

Monday Thru Friday

8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon



Mrs. J.D. Mitchell 90th Birthday Party

Mrs. J.D. Mitchell cele- January 4, 1889 in Stebrated her 90th birthday on January 4 with a luncheon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Burk, near Roby.

Brownies To Begin Regular Meetings

11, after school if the weather permits, reports leader, Sandy Matthies.

Ladiex Aux. **Meeting Set** For Jan. 15

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fisher County Hospital will hold their regular meeting Monday, January 15, at 9:00 a.m. at the

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed a personal your paper for 1979.

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Mrs. J.D. Mitchell

Mrs. Mitchell was born

The Rotan Brownies will have their regular meeting Thursday afternoon, Jan.

phens County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Esp. Knox. The family moved to Fisher County in 1907. The farm they moved to is the one Mrs. Mitchell lives on now. She married J.D. Mitchell on August 1, 1909. He died in 1955. They had five children, all of when live in or near Roby are Horace Mitchell, Audie Burk, Foy Mitchell, Frank Mitchell and Dora D. Mitchell. She has nine grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grand-

children.

Congressman Charles Stenholm Announces Summer Program For Qualifying Persons

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm announces that several hundred summer jobs for high school graduates, college students, and faculty members are available for those who qualify under the Department of Transportation summer program. Jobs are available in professional, technical, and clerical positions. The summer work program starts in mid-May and extends to the latter part of September.

High school graduates and college graduates must apply for clerical positions by January 12.

Sheriff Posse Will Meet Monday Jan.15

The Fisher County Sheriff's Posse will meet Monday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sweetwater Savings Building in Rotan.

The regular meeting is always on the second Monday each month, but due to bad weather conditions last week it was postponed, according to O.O. Hollobaugh.

Persons seeking details concerning examination application procedures should contact

ment Office nearest them. A limited number of summer jobs for engineering, science, math and computer aids, and highway safety program technicians are available without a written test. Applications must be submitted between Feb. 15 and March 15.

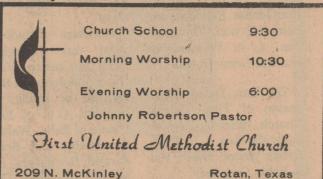
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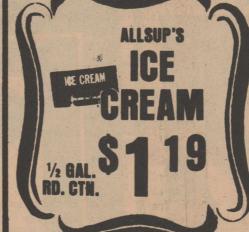
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Funeral Services

John Ashton

John Lewis Ashton, 73, of Rotan died at 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 2, in Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 4, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. David Bugg, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. L.L. Trott, former pastor. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery.

Born Sept. 30, 1905, in McCaulley, he had lived in the county all his life and was in the sand and gravel business until his retirement. He married Edna Gideon Dec. 1, 1928, in

Rotan. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a past member of the Rotan Fire Depart-

Survivors include his

wife; three daughters, Doris McCuiston, Valarie Owen and Johnnye Blakeley, all of Irving; four brothers, O.C. of Rotan, Lonnie of Ralls, Walter of Sweetwater and Ben of Farwell; five sisters, Ethel Mareno of Salinas, Calif., Velma Jordon of Abernathy, Mrs. O.L. Whitlow and Vera Lopez, both of Amarillo and Ruth Rogers of Chula Vista, Calif.; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Edith Stockton

Edith Stockton, 67, of Abilene, died of natural causes at 11:25 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 3, at her home. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 5, in Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

The Rev. David Bugg, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Hobbs Cemetery.

Born Feb. 28, 1911, in Rotan, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Horton. She married W.H. Holley, who died in 1947.

She later married Bill

Stockton and had lived in Abilene since 1947. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Mr. Stockton died in

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Hackney of Abilene; three brothers, Perry Horton of Phoenix, Ariz., Harold Horton of Blythe, Calif., and Cecil Horton of Breckenridge; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Masters of Abilene, Lorene Hastings of Anthony, N.M., and Ora Spinks of Phoenix, Ariz.; two grandchildren; and a great-

Search For Texas' Hero Has Begun

The search is underway for Texas' rural hero of must have occurred within 1978. The Rural Heroism Texas during 1978 and Award, sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch farming or ranching opera-Safety Council, is present- tions. ed annually to some deserving person who has performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, according to Ben Bullard, Council president and assistant safety director of the Texas Farm Bureau.

All entries must be submitted by March 5, 1979, to the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703, according to Bullard.

The heroic act or deed should be related to

Nominations should inincident and the addresses and phone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and pictures should also accompany the nominations if available.

The award will be presented at the Monday morning opening general session of the 40th Annual Texas Safety Conference and Exposition, March 25-28, Shamrock Hilton in Houston.



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Season Wind **Erosion Has** Arrived

The season for wind erosion has arrived again. Strong northwest or southwest winds will tear loose and lift soil particles from

unprotected fields and make them airborne. The atmosphere can be turned to a reddish brown in a matter of minutes when

these strong winds blow across soils left bare after harvest or from grazing rangeland too closely.

During the first period of the "blow season" there were approximately 600 acres of land damaged in the Upper Clear Fork

Soil and Water Conservation District (Fisher County). the period covered the months of November and December. Almost all of the damage occurred on

cropland in areas where the soil is highly susceptible to wind erosion. Many more acres will be in condition to blow in the

next few weeks due to the lack of residue on the soil and tillage practices that leave the soil surface flat instead of in ridges.

Several conservation practices can be used to control wind erosion. By

leaving crop residues on the surface of the soil, strip cropping, applying cotton burrs, and by using

other conservation practices that slow down surface winds, the effects of wind erosion can be lessened.

vice personnel are available to assist landowners apply practices that will effectively control wind erosion and reduce its effect on the soil and on the human population.



C.A.R. PROGRAM: Anne Pettus Shelburne Society of C.A.R. presenting program for the sponsoring DAR Chapter, left to right, Conrad Hamric, Carolyn Weems, Blake Hale, Becky LeBleu and Ricky LeBleu.

Program Presented For DAR Chapter

Anne Pettus Shelburne Society of Children of the American Revolution presented the program for the recent meeting of Rotan's DAR Chapter. Mrs. Vera Morrow, Chapter Regent,

Presenting the C.A.R. group were Mrs. Bennie LeBleu and Mrs. Rudy Hamric, Senior C.A.R. Society Leaders. The program was developed by means of a skit and music portraying circumstances surrounding the writing of the hymn Silent Night.

During a brief business session the DAR Chapter unanimously approved a

LETTER TO EDITOR

Dear Kim and the staff, Happy New Year, and be sure you keep Kim's Korner going for that will surely help to make 1979 a Happy Year for we elderlies who recall way back when there were no hospitals.

Our mothers firmly relied on honey and vinegar for a cure all, and if it failed then try rubbing on a little turpentine and quinnine, then if this failed tie a little bag of assafetida around your neck, then everybody would start running, but it too, was a cure for all, so Soil Conservation Ser- maybe after all the old home remedies were good for something. Hats off to Pat and Janeece. I laughed when I read Kim's Korner today until tears ran down by back bone.

Mrs. Joe Roberts

Whitehead Appointed As Vice President

Donald Richard Whitehead has been appointed as Senior Vice President of Sweetwater Savings Association, according to Ed Aiken, Jr., president of Sweetwater Savings.

White comes to Sweetwater Savings from Abilene where from early 1976 he has been vice president in charge of real estate for United Savings. Prior to that he was associated for five years with real estate brokerage in Dallas.

"Sweetwater Savings welcomes the addition of a person with the valued experience and knowledge in real estate investments", Aiken stated. In

his new position with Sweetwater Savings, Whitehead will be responsible for real estate joint ventures and investments.

The son of Mr. and Mrs.

E.L. Whitehead of Big Lake, he is a graduate of Odessa High School and the University of Texas at Arlington with a degree in Business Management. Whitehead was a 1978 director of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization in Abilene and was associated with the Abilene Business Aid Worker. He and his wife, Glendy, are the parents of a nine year old son, Shayne, and members of the Southern Baptist Church. Whitehead has been actively involved with church activities having served as a College Bible Study Teacher, Sunday School Director, Vacation Bible



School Director and Tea-

new associate member, Mrs. R.A. Covington of Rotan; and two new members, Mrs. Roseanna Johnson and Mrs. Ruby Hoggard of Jayton.

Attending the meeting were C.A.R. members Blake Hale (Chapter President), Ricky LeBleu, Conrad Hamric, Carolyn Weems, and Becky Le-Bleu. DAR members attending were Mmes. C.E. Atwell, L.R. Batteas, Whit Clark, W.D. Graham, Rudy Hamric, A.P. Kennedy, N.E. Kennedy, Earl Leach, Bennie LeBleu, Phil J. Malouf, J.A. Marshall, N.D. Miers, J.L. McCright, Forrest Tefteller, F.E. Tutt, Virgil Weems, Bobby West, G.M. Young; Mrs. Vera Morrow, Roseanna Johnson, Ruby Hoggard (a prospective member); Misses Josie Baird, Delila Baird and Bess Porter (prospective member).

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Morrow. She was assisted with hostess duties by Mmes. Atwell, Leach, McCright, Weems, and West.

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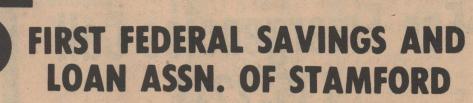




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National Farm Bureau Convention Is Jan 14th

Some 125 Texans will three-million-member attend the 60th annual AFBF will be formulated meeting of the American at its Miami Beach Farm Bureau Federation conclave. Several recom-Jan. 14-18 in Miami mendations from the Tex-Beach, according to Carrol as Farm Bureau were Chaloupka, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Chaloupka, Dalhart ber in Dallas. grain and cattle producer.

forwarded from the TFB's convention in late Novem-

Main speakers at the will head the 16-member AFBF meeting will be voting delegation. TFB former California Goverhas that number of voting nor Ronald Reagan; Amdelegates by virtue of its bassador Robert S. Stra-1978 membership of 228,- uss, President Carter's 079, third largest state special representative for Farm Bureau in the trade negotiations; and AFBF President Allan Policies to guide the Grant of Visalia, Calif.

Editorial Comment

By Kim Pease

Stock Show

The Fisher County Livestock Show Association members should take a well deserved bow for their accomplishments last weekend. Their pre-planning and hard work turned the first annual Fisher County Livestock Sale into an astounding success. The merchants and individuals that purchased animals and the untiring workers behind the scenes pulled-off one of the highest-paying sales in the Big Country.

The Fisher County youth that are members of the 4-H and FFA organizations were "tickled pink" with their selling prices. All that had a part in the first annual Fisher County Sale should feel proud that their hard work had uncountable financial impact on so many Fisher County youth.

Golden Haven Home News

Sorry to have missed you for so many weeks. Haven had a very successful Christmas Party. The halls of the home were filled with gaiety, laughter and music that Saturday afternoon.

Brother Don Jeffrey pastor of the Roby First Baptist Church, opened the festivities with the story of the birth of Christ then led the residents and their families in prayer.

brought some of her students over from Sweetwater to entertain. The residents always love to see children perform. The children had a very, shall I say, unique way of singing some of our favorite

Christmas carols and some been such a success.

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new and longtime favorite

Of course a Christmas party would not be complete without a visit from jolly old St. Nick. Our party was no exception. Santa passed out lots of gifts and goodies to each of the residents.

Everyone connected with Golden Haven Nursing Home wish to thank each and everyone of the Mrs. Dorothy Brandt churches or organization and individuals who showed the true meaning of Christmas. "It is better to give than to receive".

I personally want to thank the ladies who baked refreshments and the ladies and their husbands for helping Mrs. Allie Scott accom- serve and to the families panied Mrs. Norma Meed and friends that attended on the piano in singing or sent gifts. Without you some of our favorite the party would not have

College

Spring Classes

Students Attend Class One Night Per

Week For Each Course In Which They

Registration Begins Jan. 11th

Classes Begin On Jan. 17th

Rotan High School Library 6:30-8:00

Texas will play a prominent part in the national convention. Chaloupka will be chairman of a conference on group purchasing. Ed Uvacek, Jr., Texas Agricultural Extension livestock marketing specialist, will address the livestock conference on the subject of "Livestock and the Meat

Situation." In addition, the TFB's 1978 Outstanding Young Farmer, Thomas Paben and his wife, Dianne, of Waller in Harris County, will represent Texas in the competition to select the nation's Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher of the year. Paben's operasoybeans and beef cattle.

Other specific representatives from Texas will be winners of the state competition for Queen, Talent Find, and Discussion Meet.

The TFB convention delegates in late November approved a long list of recommendations for national policy. Included were resolutions dealing with farm programs, inflation, export markets, imports, government regula-

tions, energy and water. The farm program recommendation called for balancing supply with demand. Producers would be encouraged to set aside additional acres in return



MCCAULLEY CLASS OFFICERS: McCaulley third grade class officers are, left to right, KevinWilkerson, president; Lori Jeffrey, secretary; Lahoma Moran, treasurer; Andy Benavides, reporter; and Mark Marshall, vice president.

Fisher County Nursing Home

Sorry to have missed you for so many weeks. Fisher County Nursing Home had a very successful Christmas party. The halls were filled with that Sunday afternoon.

Bro. David Bugg opened everyone in a word of receive".

anied Mrs. Norma Meek carolers. on the pinao in singing Christmas carols. They also sang some very lovely favorite hymns.

was Sharon Murdoch singing some lovely selections from her album.

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All Classes

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the residents.

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The residents really did Mrs. Allie Scott accom- enjoy the groups of

I personally want to some of our very favorite thank the ladies who baked refreshments and the ladies who helped new and some longtime serve and to the families and friends who brought Also on the program or sent gifts. Without you the party would not have been such as success

enrollment period. Any increase in the premium is limited to the percentage increase in

Legal Notice

The Commissioners Court of Fisher County Texas hereby gives notice that the said Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas proposes to increase the salaries of the elected officials and employees of Fisher County, Texas by an amount not to exceed 171/2% the present salaries of said officials and employees, at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court on February 12, 1979. The last increase of salaries of said officials and employees was January 1977.

Fisher County Commissioners Court

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January 1 marked the beginning of the 1979 general enrollment period for Medicare medical insurance, Glyn Hammons social security district manager in Abilene said.

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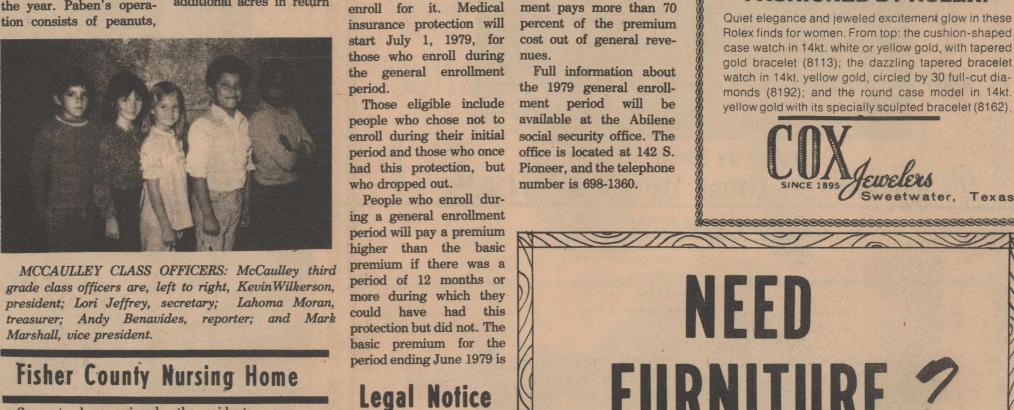
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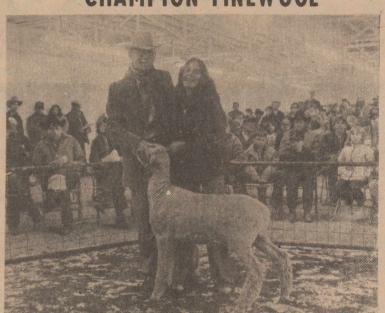
GRAND CHAMPION HOG



Owned By Johnny Smith

Purchased By First National Bank Of Rotan \$500.00

CHAMPION FINEWOOL



Owned By LaRhea Smith

Purchased By Rotan Gin Co. 5350.00

CHAMPION FINEWOOL CROSS



Owned By LaRhea Smith

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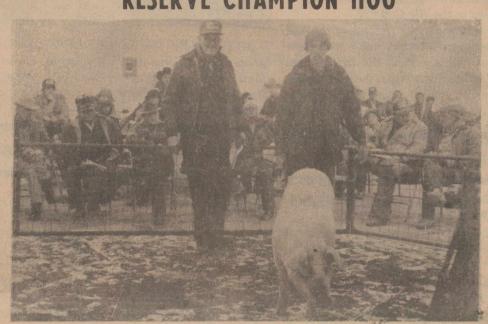
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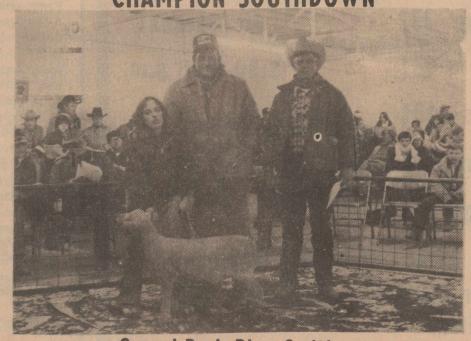
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Jan. 12 Hamlin Here V & B Boys&Girls 5:00 Jan. 16 Hawley There V & B Boys & Girls 4:00

JR. HIGH

Jan. 11 Colo. City There 7th&8th Girls 6:00 Jan. 15 Hawley There 7th&8th Boys & Girls 4:00

This Week's Hobbs Basketball Game

HIGH SCHOOL

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Jan. 16 *Westbrook Here Boys and Girls 7:00

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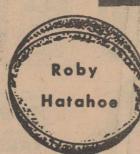
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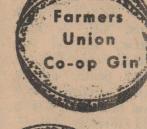


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Basketball Game

HIGH SCHOOL

Games cancelled until further notice

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Rotan Motor Co.	Ogden Grocery	Martinez Dairy
Nowlin Farm Supply	Dianne's Beauty Shop	Bart Strayhorn
West Texas State Bank	U. L. Dovie 9 Co.	

Farm Bureau Insurance

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Rockwell Bros. Lumber

Roby Aero Spraying H. L Davis & Co.

Snyder

Sweetwater

Judy's Beauty Shop K-Bobs Restaurant Games cancelled until further notice

JR. HIGH

4-H.

Mike Morrow, 4-H, 6.

Long, 4-H, 8. Brad Long,

4-H, 9. Mark Henderson,

4-H, 10. Lynda Henderson

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Stuart, 4-H, 3. Jennifer

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weight: 1. Darrell Carter, Rotan FFA, 2. Mark Yates, Rotan FFA, 3. Gary Teague, 4-H, 4. Joey Teague, 4-H, 5. Keith Copeland, Rotan FFA, 6. John Pease, 4-H, 7. Shane Teichelman, Rotan FFA. 8. Darrell Carter, Rotan FFA. 9. Jay Loving, Rotan FFA. 10. David Carter. Rotan FFA.

Class 5 Heavyweight, 1. Johnny Smith, Rotan FFA, 2. Mark Yates, Rotan FFA. 3. Mark Yates, Rotan FFA, 4. Jay Loving, 4-H, 5. Darrell Carter, Rotan FFA, 6. Chad Gardner, Roby FFA.

Grand champion hog, Johnny Smith: Reserve champion, Kip Pease.

Sheep Lightweight Finewool. 1. Todd Etheredge, 4-H, 2. Russell Smith, 4-H, 3. Walt Cave, Hobbs FFA, 4. Todd Etheredge, Hobbs FFA, 5. Shelly Wall 4-H.

Heavyweight Finewool, 1. LaRhea Smith, Rotan FFA, 2. Ricky Spencer, 4-H, 3. Matt Floyd, 4-H, 4. David Etheredge, 4-H.

Champion Finewool, LaRhea Smith; Reserve Champion Finewool, Ricky Spencer.

Lightweight Finewool Cross, 1. Robert Wall, 4-H, 2. Sherri Wall, 4-H, 3. Davis Colwell, Rotan FFA, 4. Jeff Anderle, Hobbs FFA, 5. Todd Etheredge, Hobbs FFA, 6. Wes Hardin, Rotan FFA, 7. Jeff Anderle, Hobbs FFA.

Heavyweight Finewool Cross, 1. LaRhea Smith, Rotan FFA, 2. Britt Stuart, 4-H, 3. Russell Smith, 4-H, 4. Reggie Spencer, 4-H. 5. Matt Floyd. 4-H: 6. Britt Stuart, 4-H, 7. Walt Cave, Hobbs FFA.

Champion Finewool Cross LaRhea Smith. Reserve Champion, Britt Stuart.

Lightweight Medium Wool, 1. Davis Colwell, Rotan FFA, 2. Mark Harris, 4-H, 3. Ricky Spencer, 4-H, 4. Wes Hardin, Rotan FFA, 5. Russell Smith, 4-H, 6. David Etheredge, 4-H, 7. David Etheredge, 4-H, 8. Todd Etheredge, 4-H

Heavyweight Medium Wool, 1. Reggie Spencer, 4-H. 2. Robin Harris, 4-H. 3. Ricky Spencer, 4-H, 4. Britt Stuart, 4-H, 5. Greg Hayes, Rotan FFA, 6. David Stevens, 4-H, 7. Sam Helms, Rotan FFA, 8. Meg Field, 4-H, 9. LaRhea Smith, Rotan FFA.

Champion Mediumwool Reggie Spencer, 4-H, Reserve Champion Mediumwool, Davis Colwell, Rotan FFA.

Lightweight Southdown, 1. Robin Harris, 4-H, 2. Meg Field, 4-H, 3. Darren Stevens, 4-H, 4. Wes Hardin, Rotan FFA.

Heavyweight Southdown, 1. LaRhea Smith, Rotan FFA, 2. Russell Smith, 4-H, 3. Reggie Spencer, 4-H, 4. Britt Stuart, 4-H.

Champion Southdown, LaRhea Smith, Reserve Champion Southdown, Robin Harris.

Cattle

Heifers, 1. Tony Terry, 4-H, 2. Tony Terry, 4-H, 3. Willie Hayes, Rotan FFA, 4. Weldon Hayes, 4-H.

Champion Heifer, Tony Terry; Reserve Champion Heifer, Tony Terry.

Lightweight English



Breeds. 1. Tony Terry, 8. Shauna Bell, 4-H, 9. 4-H, 2. Tami Jeffrey, 4-H, 3. Mark Henderson, 4-H. Mark Henderson, 4-H, 10. 4. Lori Jeffrey, 4-H, 5. Debbie Stuart, Roby FFA.

Heavyweight English, 1. Mark Nowlin, 4-H, 2. Jill Wright, 4-H, 3. Todd Jeffrey, 4-H, 4. Joyce Lynn Harkey, 4-H, 5. Gary Don Harkey, 4-H. 6. Alan Kiker, 4-H. 7. Shad Rasco. lish Breeds, 1. Britt 4-H, 8. Alan Kiker, 4-H, 9. Butch Houston, 4-H.

Lightweight Exotic, 1. Wright, 4-H, 4. Todd Danny Terry, 4-H, 2. Jeffrey, 4-H, 5. Jeff Weldon Hayes, Rotan Upshaw, 4-H, 6. Brian FFA, 3. Sheila Jeffrey, Greenway, Rotan FFA, 7. 4-H, 4. Britt Stuart, 4-H,

Willie Hayes, Rotan FFA, 5. Gary Don Harkey, 4-H,

Heavyweight Exotic, 1. 6. Jan Wright, 4-H, 7. Darren Jeffrey, 4-H, 2. Shad Rasco, 4-H, 8. Britt Dana Nowlin, 4-H, 3. Jeffrey, 4-H, 9. James Gordon Maberry, 4-H, 4. Paula Terry, 4-H, 5. Jeffrey, 4-H.

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