

# Roby Star-Record

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## ROTAN ADVANCE

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TEN PAGES

### Fisher County Stock Show and Sale Sat.

January 9 and 10 are big days for Fisher County 4-H and FFA members who will show their animals and hope for a winner and lots of money at the Annual County Stock Show and Sale to be held at the Fair Grounds in Roby.

The show is expected to attract 75 market hogs, 50 lambs, 60 steers and 10 heifers plus a limited number of broilers and fryer rabbits.

Sheep and swine should be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m. January 9. Rabbits and broilers should also be in place at this time.

The market hog show and rabbit and broiler show will begin at 1:00 p.m. January 9. Sheep judging will begin immediately following the swine show.

Cattle should be in place by 7:00 a.m. January 10. Beef heifer judging will begin at 9:00 a.m.

A buyer's lunch will begin at 12 noon January 10. The premium sale will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Judges for the show will be Don Ballard, swine; Buddy Logsdon, sheep; Steve Mason, cattle; and Eddie Puckett, showmanship. The auctioneer for the premium sale will be Bill Dennis.

Showmanship buckles will be presented in each

division by the Fisher County Young Farmers.

The public is invited to attend the show and view the animals and participate in the premium sale.

#### Sheriff Arrests Man

#### For Hatahoe Burglary

Fisher County Sheriff Mickey Counts arrested a Roby resident last Saturday and charged the individual with burglary of the Roby Hatahoe.

The incident, according to Counts, took place around 10:00 p.m. Friday, January 2, when an individual burglarized the Hatahoe and took a small amount of money. Entry was gained by the individual through an opening in the roof.

On Saturday, January 3, Deputy Sheriff John Walker arrested Joel Francis, 18, of Roby and charged the individual with burglary. Francis is currently in Fisher County Jail with bond set at \$5,000.00.

In a related incident, Sheriff Counts indicated that a house trailer was burglarized between Rotan and Hobbs on the night of Saturday, Jan. 3. An unknown person or persons took a television set, .20 ga. shotgun,

The support of the public is needed. The 1979 sale grossed \$26,000 while the 1980 sale was over \$37,000. It is hoped that

sheets, towels and pillow cases from the residence. No arrest has been made. Counts indicated that this latest incident was the third burglary in the Rotan-Hobbs area in the past 30 days. Anyone having information of suspicious vehicles or individuals in that area in the last month is asked to relay the information to the Fisher County Sheriff Department.

#### Roby Schools Will Dismiss Classes Early

Roby Schools will dismiss classes at 2:30 Thursday and Friday, Jan. 8 and 9, and buses will run at that time. The early dismissal is due to mid term exams.

Buses will run at the regular time both mornings.

1981 will be even larger.

Fisher County youth are noted throughout Texas for the outstanding livestock and the show gives local folks a chance to see their projects first before they hit the major show circuit.

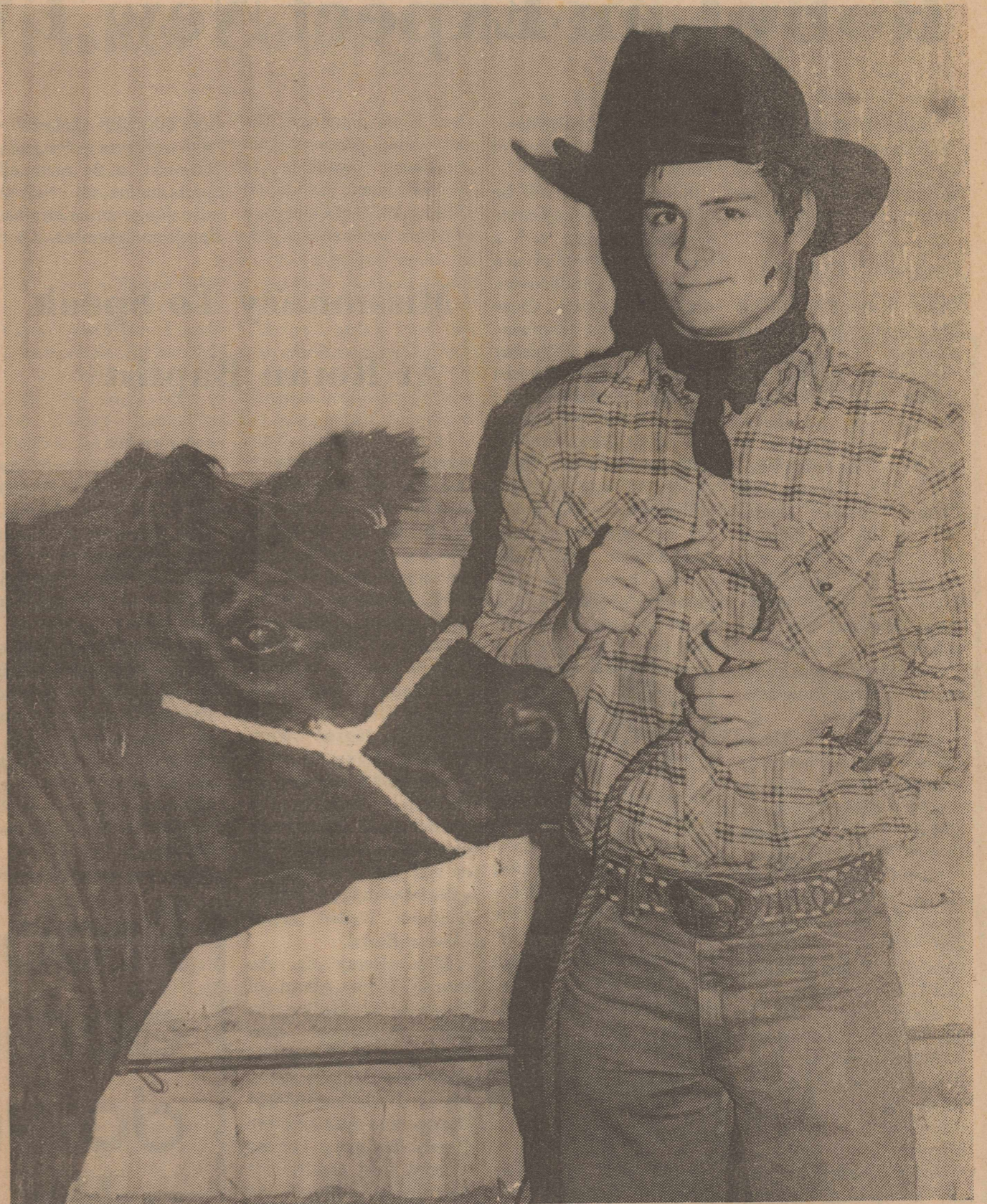
#### WTC Offers History For Spring Sem.

For the first time in several years, Western Texas College will be offering Texas History during the spring semester starting Jan. 21.

Dr. Franklin Pruitt will be instructor for the course, History 233. Classes will meet from 6:30-9:20 on Tuesday nights.

This is a survey course, designed to stimulate interest in local history and to give an appreciation of Texas as a cultural unit, Pruitt said.

Spring semester registration is scheduled on Jan. 19-20, with the sophomores registering on the afternoon of Jan. 19 and freshmen enrolling on the morning of Jan. 20. Evening students may register from 6:30-9 p.m. on Jan. 19. All registration begins in the Student Center.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER: Allan Kiker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker of Rotan, won Grand Champion Honors last Saturday at the Rotan Jr. Livestock Show with his heavyweight Angus steer. Reserve Champion honors went to Andrea Callan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C.M. Callan.

### Allan Kiker Shows Steer To Grand Champion Honors Sat.

Allan Kiker, LaRhea Smith, Jay Loving and John Pease took grand champion honors last Saturday in the annual Rotan Junior Livestock 4-H and FFA Show.

Allan Kiker, Rotan 4-H, showed his heavyweight Angus steer to grand champion honors. He is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker. Reserve Champion honors went to Andrea Callan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Maurice Callan. Mike Morrow, son of Mrs. Peggy Diamond, was named the winner of the steer showmanship award.

LaRhea Smith, Rotan

FFA, showed her south-down to Grand Champion honors. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith. Annette Overby took reserve champion honors with her 4-H medium heavy wool lamb; Annette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Overby. The lamb show-

manship award was presented to LaRhea Smith.

John Pease, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Pease, took grand champion barrow honors with his medium weight cross. Reserve Champion barrow of the Rotan Show went to Jackie

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GRAND CHAMPION GILT: Jay Loving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Counts of Rotan, showed his heavyweight Duroc to Grand Champion Honors last Saturday at the

Rotan Jr. Livestock Show. The Reserve Grand Champion was shown by Lance Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green.

### 45 Guys To Don Pads For Game For New Field House

A group of approximately 45 guys will take to the football field this Saturday night, Jan. 10, for a full 48 minutes of contact football in order to raise money for the construction of a new football field house in Rotan, reported Joe Dickson of the Rotan Jaycee Organization.

The game, the first of its kind in this area, promises to be a thriller. One team will be made up of members of the local Rotan Jaycee organization. They will be the home team and be sporting orange uniforms. The other team, named the Coaches Team will be visitors and sporting white uniforms.

The Jaycees will be coached by player-coach Walter Hargrove while the Coaches Team will be coached by non-player Coach Don Mullins. Kick-off is planned for 8:00 p.m. at the Yellowhammer Field. No admission will be charged, however, spectators will be asked to make donations during halftime. Pledge cards will be available for those desiring to pledge specific amounts towards the con-

struction of the new field house.

"All the funds raised at the game will be designated toward the construction of a new field house, subject to the approval of design and

location by the Rotan School Board", according to Joe Dickson.

Players will be suited out in full pads, referees have been secured from Sweetwater.

The offensive roster of

players for the Jaycees include: Walter Hargrove at quarterback, Mickey Early and Norvelle Kennedy at running backs; Jimmy Gruben and Ken

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FIRST BABY 1981: Mrs. Tim Jones of Aspermont gave birth to the first Fisher County Baby of 1981 at 12:20 p.m. January 4. The boy, named, Tye Ross Jones, was delivered by Dr. C.M. Callan at the Fisher County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of another son, Bradley Joe, age 8. Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harrison of Rotan were the parents of the 2nd baby of 1981, born at 1:05 p.m. January 5. The baby girl was named Jessica Jo.

# Roby Can Expect New TV Cable By Early Summer

Residents of the City of Roby can expect to have an all new television cable service "sometime in the early part of the summer",

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Ragan, Rotan FFA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ragan.

In the gilt division, Jay Loving had the grand champion with his heavy-weight duroc. He is a member of the Rotan FFA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Counts. Reserve Champion in the gilt division went to Lance Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Green. The swine showmanship award was presented to John Pease.

The complete results of the Rotan Stock Show are:

**Swine**

Light gilts: 1. Lance Green, reserve champion; 2. Jackie Ragan, 3. Charlie Smith, 4. Lance Green, 5. David Carter, 6. Jerry Carter, 7. Darrell Carter.

Medium Gilts: 1. Lance Green, 2. Rhonda Underwood, 3. Jay Loving, 4. Jeff Posey, 5. Lance Greenway, 6. Lance Ragan and 7. Johnny Smith.

Heavy weight gilts: 1. Jay Loving, 2. Jan Posey, 3. Rhonda Underwood, 4. Rhonda Underwood, 5. Kevin Copeland, 6. Kevin Copeland, 7. Christi Counts.

Grand champion gilt, Jay Loving and Reserve champion gilt, Lance Green.

Lightweight Barrow: 1. Keith Blair, 2. Byron Weathersbee, 3. Kip Pease, 4. John Pease.

Mediumweight Barrow: 1. John Pease, 2. Jackie Ragan, 3. Darrell Carter, 4. David Carter.

Heavyweight Barrow: 1. Byron Weathersbee, 2. Kip Pease, 3. Jeff Posey, 4. Jan Posey.

Grand champion barrow, John Pease; Reserve champion, Jackie Ragan.

**Lambs**

Finewool: 1. Travis Whitley, 2. LaRhea Smith, 3. Russell Smith, 4. Roby Fryar, 5. Bonnie Duhadaway, 6. Darren Stevens.

Finewool cross: 1. LaRhea Smith, 2. Rob Fryar.

Mediumwool Light: 1. Robin Harris, 2. Brandon Alls, 3. Travis Whitley, 4. Chad Alls.

Mediumwool Heavyweight: 1. LaRhea Smith, 2. Annette Overby, 3. Chris Duhadaway, 4. Glen Overby, 5. Russell Smith.

Southdowns: 1. LaRhea Smith, 2. Russell Smith.

Grand champion, LaRhea Smith; Reserve champion, Annette Overby.

**Steers**

Lightweight: 1. Brad Long, 2. Kellie Pease, 3. Pokey Houston, 4. Toby Moore, 5. Ward Hayes.

according to Keith Glaze, new general manager of Roby Cablevision.

Roby residents will be offered the new pay cable service beginning with a total of 8 television stations and 1 broad-band FM radio station. Glaze indicated in a telephone interview last Tuesday morning that the initial offering of stations will include: (1) KTAB, Channel 32, Abilene, a CBS affiliate; (2) KRBC, Channel 9, Abilene, an NBC affiliate; and KTXS, Channel 12, Sweetwater, an ABC affiliate. Most Roby homes have had the capability of receiving the above mentioned channels with the help of boosters

**LOOK WHO'S HERE!**

Norman and Nanci Hall of Jayton announce the birth of their daughter, Cassi Leann, born Jan. 4, 1981 at 10:18 p.m., Fisher County Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are William and Ethel Hall of Jayton and Joe and Pat Parham of Lubbock.

**Hospital News**

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital Dec. 29-January 5.

Anna D. Ivey, Gloria Smith, O.C. Wallace, John E. Brown, John L. Seaton, Homer Beard, W.T. Trimble, Tom Simmons, James Yarborough, Tony Soliz, Roy Adams, Jessie Montez, Amy Louise Chunn, Helen Thornton, Cleve Doyle, Carlota Medrano, Elaine Yanez, Rudy Flores, Teresa Stevens, Lottie Rushing, Hortencia Perales, Teresa Harrison, Billy Vaughn, Douglas Eaton, Harrison baby girl, Rotan; Sandra Chunn, Sweetwater; Quana Johnson, Alma Smyrl, Zelma Gruben, Cynthia Putnam, Ann Rowland, Roby; Jackie Gaskins, Mackadoo; Debbie Sewell, Domingo Trejo, George Lowe, Teodora Trejo; Snyder; Michael Wilson, Linda Jones, Jones baby boy, Aspermont; Elsie Mitchell, McCaulley; Haskel Templeton, Hermleigh; Lloyd Johnson, Roscoe; Nanci Hall, Hall baby girl, Jayton.

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and home antennas. The all new stations not previously available to Roby residents include: (4) Station WGN of Chicago, a 24 hour independent sta-

## Missionary To Speak At Rotan Baptist

Larry W. Henry, Southern Baptist Missionary to Spain, will be speaking at First Baptist Church, Rotan, Sunday morning, January 11, during the morning Worship Hour.

Mr. Henry was born in Rocky Ford, Colo. and grew up in Clayton, N.M. He graduated from Wayland Baptist College and received his Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Before going to the mission field, Mr. Henry pastored churches in Texas and was a missionary associate employed by the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board.

Mrs. Henry is the former Virgie Alford of Tucumcari, N.M. She also lived in several New Mexico towns, Texas and Oklahoma. Mrs. Henry attended Wayland Baptist College and Southwestern Baptist Seminary. On the mission field she spends her time as a church and

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Mrs. Bill House has returned from Dallas after spending the Christmas Holidays with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Bookout, and grandson and family, Dr. and Mrs. David M. Bookout, Mike and Randy.

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And At  
Gulf Station-Rotan  
8:45 A.M.-9:30 A.M.  
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tion. (5) ESPN (Entertainment Sports Program Network), a 24 hour all sports station; (6) "Nickelodeon" a program originating from Columbus, Ohio

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designed for young people and (7) a Local Weather Scan Station. This station will scan local temperatures, wind speeds, barometric pressures, etc.

Glaze indicated that Roby Cablevision officials have calculated a monthly charge of \$11.95 for the above 7 stations.

Although FCC approval has not been granted, Roby Cablevision anticipates receiving permission to broadcast a "Movie Channel". The movie channel will offer subscribers to the cable 24

hours of uncut movies without commercials.

The total cost per month of the Movie Channel together with the other 7 stations mentioned above will be \$16.95, according to Glaze.

Work on installing needed lines and equipment in preparation for the new service is well underway. "We have started install-

ing strand that supports the cable", according to Glaze. The tower to pickup broadcasted stations will be installed approximately 2 miles south of Roby on the Sweetwater highway. Roby will have it's own

individual tower and satellite receiving station.

Roby Cablevision anticipates approximately 300 to 400 subscribers when the new system is offered to charter subscribers in the summer of 1981.

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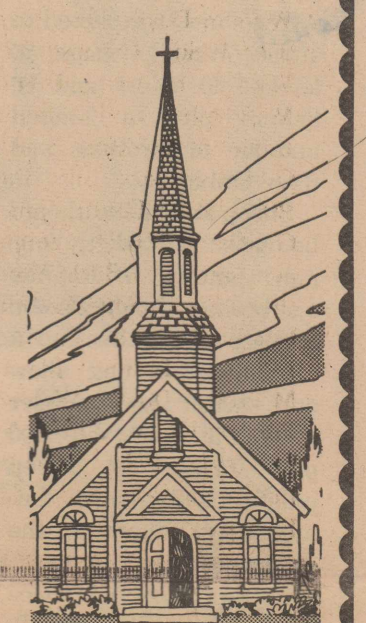
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- Monday  
• Psalms 36:1-10  
Tuesday  
• Luke 16:1-13  
Wednesday  
• Psalms 31:19-34  
Thursday  
• Hebrews 11:3-6  
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• Proverbs 3:27-35  
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• Proverbs 8:22-31

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# Rotan Girls Defeat Hawley

The Rotan varsity girls added Hawley to their District wins on Dec. 19 by

Cave at ends; Joe Dickson at center; Jimmy Fudge and Henry Soliz at guards and Neal Summers and Rick Campbell at tackles.

The offensive roster of players for the Jaycees include: Walter Hargrove at quarterback; Mickey Early, Norvelle Kennedy and Mike Hull at running backs; Jimmy Gruben and Kent Cave at ends; Joe Dickson at center; Jimmy Fudge and Henry Soliz at guards and Neal Summers and Rick Campbell at tackles.

Defensive players for the Jaycees are: Joe Granado, Neal Summers, Phil Springer, Steve Nowlin, Mike O'Neal, CleDon Coffman, John Cox, Paul Carrillo, Brian Cave, Alex Garcia, and Rudy Martinez. The managers will be Ed White and Steve Dickson.

The "Coaches Team" players include: Martin Blair and David Posey at quarterback; Tim Allen, William Duke, Jerry Gentry, Jackie Gentry, Ray Weathersbee, David Markham, and Robert Doyle at running backs. Other players are Dan Burk, Glenn Cantu, James Goodwin, Louis Yanez, Joe Sepeda, Burt Weathersbee, Eli Sepeda, Julio Carrillo, Hoss Carrillo, Donnie Mullins, Monte Morrow, Doyle Walker, Robert Posey, Earl Ray Pearson, R.L. Coates, Bobby Swafford and Mark Henderson.

a score of 50-38. Ann Gentry hit 16 points, Rocky Garza 9, Elisa Carrillo 9, Kellie Pease 8, Laura Gruben 6, and Nina Carrillo 2. This gave the girls an 8-3 overall record and 3-1 district record.

Dec. 29, in a non-district game, Rotan defeated Aspermont 65-49. Ann Gentry hit 20, Elisa Carrillo 14, Rocky Garza 12, Laura Gruben 10, Dena Tucker 5, and Kellie Pease and Nina Carrillo 2 each.

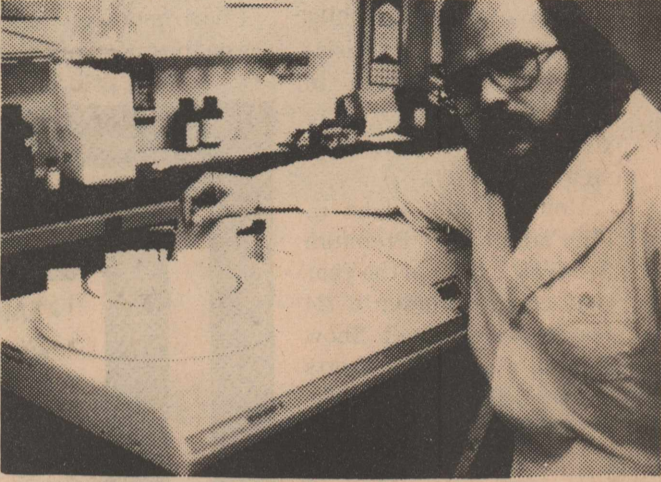
Gentry had 1 steal, 7 rebounds; Gruben had 10 rebounds; Elisa Carrillo had 5 steals; Tucker 2 steals and 2 rebounds; Pease had 1 steal and 4 rebounds.

Jan. 2, the Rotan varsity girls downed Baird in district play 48-37. Gentry

had 23 points, Gruben 13, E. Carrillo 6, Garza 4, Pease 1, N. Carrillo 1. Gentry had 4 steals and 15 rebounds, Gruben 11 rebounds, Garza 4 steals and 2 rebounds, E. Carrillo 2 steals and 4 rebounds, and Tucker 3 rebounds.

This gives the varsity girls a 10-3 season record and 4-1 district record.

The girls met Merkel Tuesday night for a non-district tilt and will travel to Anson Friday night for a district game. Tuesday, Jan. 13, the girls will compete with Jim Ned at Rotan for the final district game of the first half of zone play. The girls are tied at this time for first place in the first half.



## Sheriff Gets Man For House Burglary

Fisher County Sheriff's Department officers arrested an 18-year old resident of Mexico on December 31 and charged the individual with burglary.

Louis Dias Silva, 18, of Mexico was arrested by Sheriff Counts after he allegedly burglarized a home owned by Gene Terry, southwest of Roby. The home was occupied by employees of Terry.

Silvas allegedly removed approximately \$20.00 in change, sunglasses and vandalized items in the home. He is currently in Fisher County Jail under a \$5,000.00 bond.

## Hospital Boasts New Blood Test Machine

Fisher County Laboratory Technician Joe Randal is busy performing routine blood tests on a new Automatic Chemistry Machine, according to hospital administrator Jerry Weatherly.

The new machine, recently leased by the Fisher County Hospital District, is capable of performing a total of 25 tests from blood samples, automatically.

Some of the tests now performed on the new machine include: liver profiles, blood sugar counts, cholesterol tests

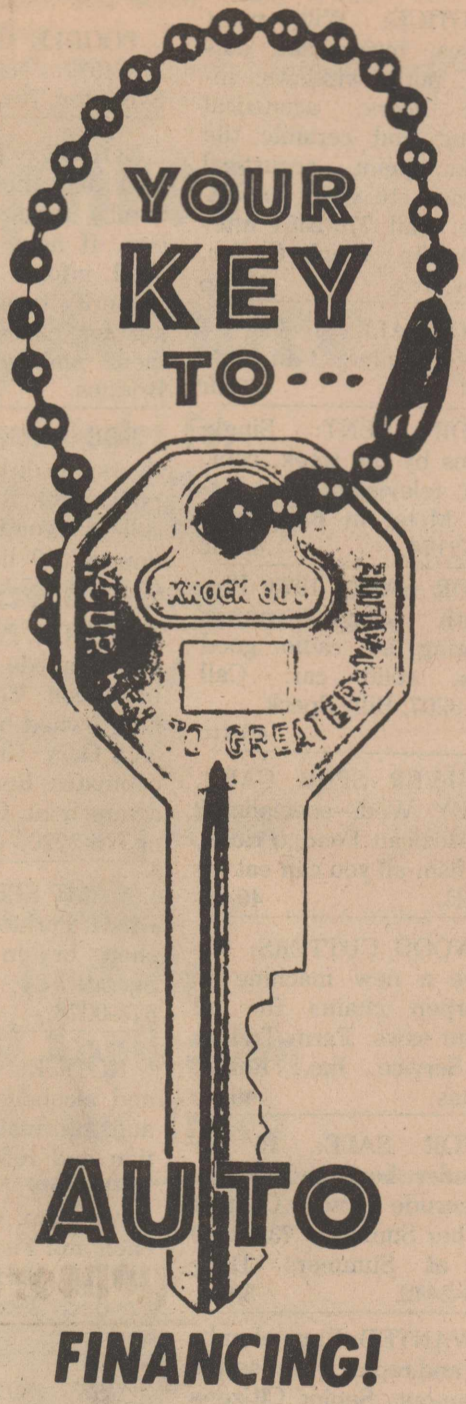
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Adriana Underhill and John Cox

## Adriana Underhill, John Cox Engaged

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Underhill of Rotan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Adriana, to John Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox of Rotan.

Both Adriana and John are graduates of Rotan

High School. John is a 1980 graduate of Abilene Christian University and Adriana has attended Hardin Simmons University.

An April wedding has been planned. The couple plan to live in Rotan following their marriage.

### Legal Notice

Public Hearing January 13, 1981

The Rotan City Council will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. January 13, 1981 on the General Rules and Regulations for Residential and Commercial

Gas Co. These rules and regulations have been approved by the Texas Railroad Commission as required by the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

By order of, Lester A. Sencil Mayor, City of Rotan 45-2tc

# Rotan HBO Service Coming In March

Rotan residents can expect to begin receiving part of the planned 14 new television stations around March 1, according to a report from Wayne Jamar, manager of United Cable Television in Sweetwater.

United Cable Television has received permission to construct a 120 ft. tower on the vacant lot north of the Callan Clinic that will ultimately give Rotan

cable subscribers access to some 21 channels, including the popular Home Box Office (HBO), according to Jamar.

In addition to the 7 channels now available that include Channel 2, local weather; KTXS, Sweetwater; KRBC Abilene; KXTX Dallas Independent; KTAB Abilene; WTVT Forth Worth; and

KERA Dallas, local subscribers will have access to 14 other television channels.

Jamar indicated that 4 of the 14 new channels could be added in March. Depending on equipment availability the 5 new channels could include: HBO station; WTBS of Atlanta, an independent movie station with movies and sports; WGN of Chicago, an independent station; C-SCAN, a legislative report station in Washington, D.C.; and USA, an independent sports station.

United Cable plans to offer additional "Premium Services", later in the year that could include: a 24 hour movie channel, Show Time; a movie sports channel; BRAVO, an "R"

rated movie channel; and Home Theatre Network, a movie channel. These new stations plus the addition of HBO will cost subscribers additional money per month.

Jamar explained that whenever the new system is implemented each home will be equipped with a "Home Converter Box" that will hook up to the television.

Construction on the new tower, business office and

equipment is expected to begin in February.

It is expected that the new HBO service will cost

subscribers \$10.95 per month. The basic cost of the cable service is \$7.95 per month.

## Methodist Youth To Hold Weekend Fast

The Methodist Youth of Rotan that are members of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) are planning a 30 hour weekend of fasting named "Let It Growl", to experience "what hunger is all about", according to the church pastor, Rev. Larry Ramsey.

The 30 hour fasting period will begin at Friday noon and continue through Saturday afternoon and will take place at the First United Methodist Church of Rotan. During the fasting period youth members will view films, take part in activities and

attempt to secure sponsors for the fasting period.

Youth members will be asked to donate \$6.00 each and secure additional sponsors for \$6.00 each with money being raised to be donated to two organizations, (1) World Vision, an inter-denominational Christian humanitarian organization, and (2) Denominational Hunger Programs.

The youth members are expected to set the date for the weekend of fasting at their regular weekly meeting on Sunday, January 11.

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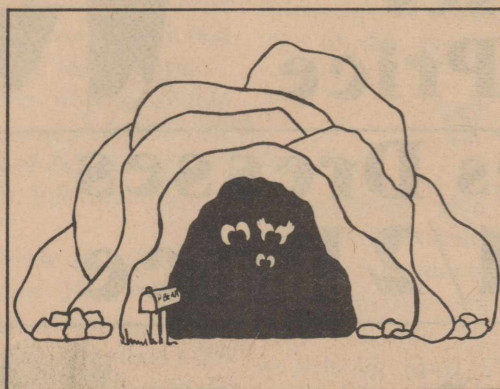
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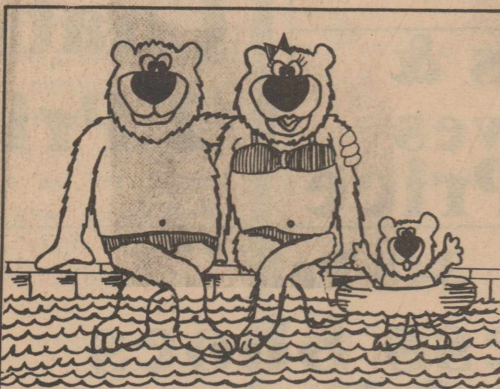
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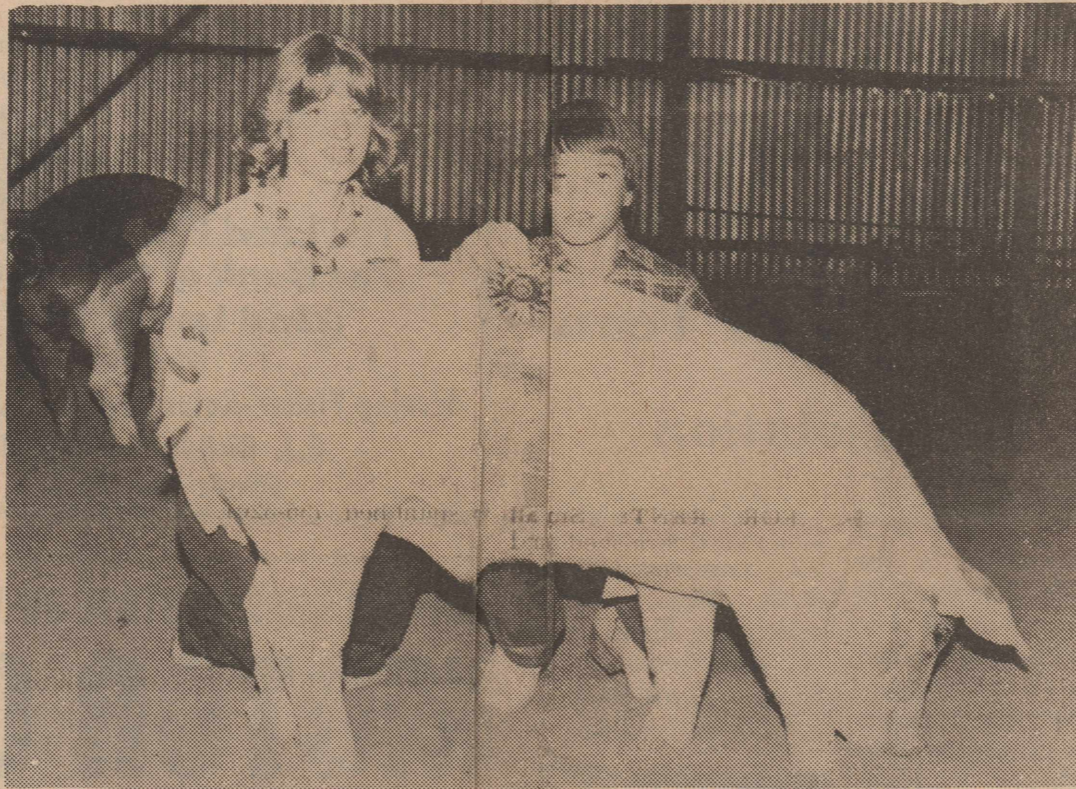


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## Leisure Lodge

Residents of Leisure Lodge all had a great Christmas this year. No one was ill, when all is well that is a great blessing. Of course, we had many friends and loved ones to visit us.

Our Christmas was so blessed also because all of our church friends, school classes and Rotan Fire Dept. Hope we don't miss any of them in giving thanks to the First Baptist Church members for lovely gifts for each of our residents, also the First Baptist children who brought the sweet program; First United Methodist Church members for the pretty gifts provided for each resident; to Rotan Church of Christ who provided the delicious pies for residents at Christmas; to the youth of the Church of Christ for the caroling for us; the Cross Roads Baptist Church for the nice gifts for our residents; we couldn't make it without the Rotan Fire Dept., they see to it each year that we have Santa visit us, also for the nice bags of fruit they brought to each resident; the first grade of Rotan Primary for the fine program they brought; the fourth grade who made our door name plate decorations, they were so sweet; the eighth grade for music, singing and beautiful Christmas cards.

Some of our many visitors were visiting the Gaines Smiths, they were Mrs. Nelda Cox and daughter Julie of Midland, Vicky Highsaw of Austin, Brenda Miller of Galveston, Valerie Ragsdale and Betty Tankersley of Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Cunningham of Tulsa visited Helen Warner.

Mrs. Doris Counce and Bruce of Odessa and Mrs. Jeannine Acker of Monahans visited Rollie Curlee; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Arhette of Atchinson, Kans. and Roy Lee Arhette of Llano visited Susie Arhette.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Whitfield of Fort Worth visited Lulline Blount

## Rotan 7th Grade Wins 22-14 Over Baird Team

The Rotan 7th grade boys defeated Albany last Monday night by a score of 22-14. Keith McClain was the high point player with 10 points. Lex Weatherly had 8 and John Pease had 4 points. Other team members are Ted Gunder-son, Ray Nichols, Ward Hayes, Sammy Ramirez

and R. Martinez. The 8th grade boys team lost to Albany by a score of 24 to 9. Herman Lopez had the high point player with 3 points, Charles Williams, Ricky Gibson, and Tim Carrillo each had 2. Other team players are Rudy Garza, Tony Gruben, Robert Gauna and B. Yanez.

## Federal Land Bank Increasing Interest Rates

E.J. Richardson, Jr., manager of The Federal Land Bank Association of Roby, announced today that the Federal Land Bank of Texas' billing rate on farm and ranch land and rural residence loans will be increased from 9 3/4 percent on farm and ranch loans to 10 1/2 percent. The rural residence loans will be increased from 10 1/4 percent to 11 percent effective January 1, 1981.

In making this announcement, Mr. Richardson stated that the increase in

the billing rate became necessary because of the continued high costs of funds to finance the Banks' lending operation.

"While we regret that this action is necessary; even with the increase in our rate, it is still substantial under rates being offered by other lenders."

The Federal Land Bank Association of Roby makes long-term real estate loans on farm and ranch land and rural residences throughout this area.

## Education Service Center Open House

Region 14/Education Service Center has announced the regular quarterly Instructional Materials "Open House" for parents and other interested groups or individuals to be held Friday, January 23, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the open house, according to Dr. Thomas Lawrence, Executive Director of Region 14, is to make available for review, films and other audio-visual materials distributed to schools on request. According to Dr. Lawrence, "if parents or others are interested in seeing a particular film, filmstrip, or other items

and will notify the center in advance, every attempt will be made to have the materials on hand. However, if an item is not available, the center will schedule a review at the earliest date convenient to the interested individual and the schools."

Future review sessions are set for April 24, July 24, and October 23, 1981. Although appointments are not required, Dr. Lawrence pointed out that it would be helpful if interested individuals would make them. The telephone number for the Center is 915-677-2911 and the location is North 3rd and Mockingbird in Abilene.

## Rotan JV Girls Team Wins Consolation

The Rotan JV girls team won consolation in the Rotan JV tourney held Dec. 18, 19 and 20. The girls lost in the first round to Ira, 41-46. In that game, Dana Nowlin hit 17, Donna Martinez 12, Jana Smith 2, Joyce Harkey 3, Kristi Holt 1, DLana Long 2, Robin Harris 2 and Jerilyn Marshall 2.

The Rotan girls came back and defeated Jayton in their second game 35-22. In the Jayton game, Kristi Holt scored 10, Dana Nowlin 9, Jana Smith 8 and Donna Martinez had 8 points. The

girls defeated Hamlin for the consolation trophy, 46-38. Donna Martinez scored 13, Robin Harris 10, Dana Nowlin 10, Jana Smith 6, Joyce Harkey 4, and D'Lana Long 3.

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Afternoon classes include Introduction to Sociology on Mondays and General Psychology on

Thursdays. Classes meet from 2:10-5 p.m., allowing a 90-minute break before evening classes begin at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Joe Reaves will teach the afternoon classes, and persons wishing further information are invited to contact him or to consult the college catalog for course descriptions.

"We think this schedule will be of help to students in saving them time and fuel", Reaves said. "The

time between classes provides students a rest period and also the opportunity to study or do research in the Learning Resource Center."

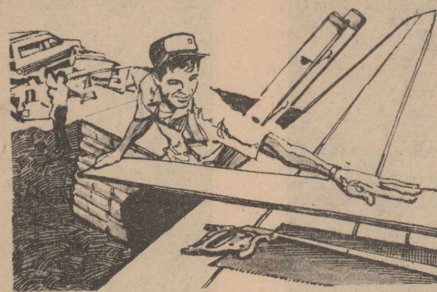
Spring semester registration will be held on Jan. 19-20, with classes starting Jan. 21. Students beginning registration are to go first to the Student Center.

## Sardis Will Meet With Hawley Sun.

Services for Sardis Baptist Church will not be held at Sardis Sunday night, January 11. The members of Sardis Church will travel to First Baptist Church, Hawley, in support of the Sardis Youth who will be singing at Hawley.

Services at Hawley begin at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

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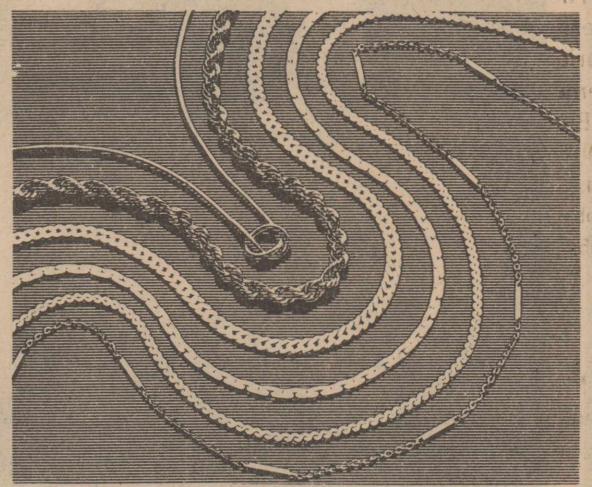
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Anyone who has trouble hearing is welcome to have a test using the latest electronic equipment to determine if his loss is one which may be helped. Some of the causes of hearing loss will be explained, and diagrams of how the ear works will be shown.

Everyone should have a hearing test at least once a year if there is any trouble at all hearing clearly. Even people now wearing a hearing aid or those who have been told nothing could be done for them should have a hearing test and find out if they are one of the many a hearing aid can help.

The free hearing test will be given at the Rotan Community Building, January 9th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you can't come Friday, call 915-673-4989 for an in-home test.

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## Funeral Services

### Bettie Hariman

Bettie Hariman, 70, of Rotan, a lifelong Fisher County resident, died at 11:50 p.m. Monday, Dec. 29, at her home after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 31, at First Baptist Church, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

The Rev. Jerry McFether, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born May 20, 1910, in Roby, she married Brancan Hairman in 1926 in Roby. He died May 25, 1951. She was a member

of Calvary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by three sons.

Survivors include three sons, Johnny B. of Fairfield, Calif., Danny and Emmitt, both of Rotan; four daughters, Jessie Sharp and Betty Jennings, both of Rotan, Ellen Wicker of Lubbock and Sharon Allen of Sweetwater; a brother, James Bowden Lynce of Suisun, Calif.; a sister, Leona Grunden of Gardena, Calif.; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### Thelma Rea

Mrs. Thelma Elizabeth Rea, longtime resident of Fisher and Jones Counties, died Dec. 29, in Andrews at the age of 79. She was born Jan. 26, 1901 in Meridian, Miss. Services were held Dec. 31, in Cleburn with burial in Kopperl Cemetery.

Survivors include one son, H.C. Duvall of Sweetwater; two daughters, Mrs. Margie Mae Elkins of Eunice, N.M., and Mrs. Dixie Whitfill of Roby; one sister, Mrs. Aline Bynum of Cleburn; six grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

### Alma Smyrl

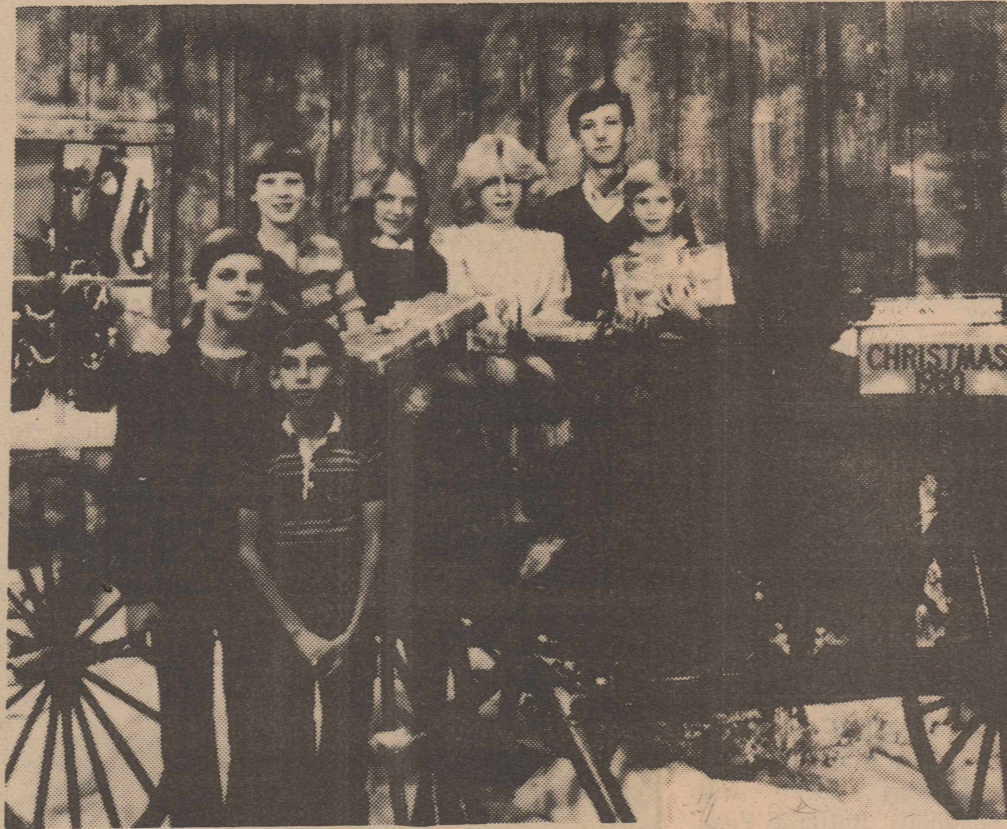
Alma M. Smyrl, 67, of Roby, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, in Fisher County Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Weathersbee Funeral Home Chapel in Rotan.

Wardell Halliburton of Roby Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

Born June 7, 1913, in Scurry County, she married C.E. Smyrl in 1941 in Sweetwater. The couple moved to Fisher County in 1945. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Benny of Snyder; a daughter, Billie Joyce Cunningham of Norman, Okla.; three brothers, Jesse Paulk of Buffalo Gap, Charlie Paulk of Snyder, and Toby Paulk of Elk Grove, Calif.; four sisters, Ima Jean Nance of Tulsa, Okla., Bessie Whitely of Silver City, N.M., Juanita Rollins of Peacock and Irene Adams of Dayton, Ohio; and seven grandchildren.



C.A.R. MEMBERS AT SNYDER: C.A. R. members attending WTC Christmas Happenings are, right to left, Wesley Hale, Conrad Hamric, Robin Harris, Meg Field, Joe Mike Sparks, Lyle Hale, and Travis Hale.

## Children Visit W.T.C.

The Anne Pettus Shelburne chapter of Children of the American Revolution participated in Christmas Happenings at Western Texas College Sunday, Dec. 5. The program included Santa Claus, photography, cowboy coffee, Mike Thornton and John Gibson Art Exhibition, Candy making demonstrations and samplings, planetarium show, story telling by WTC drama students, master mixes demonstrations and recipes, wreath making, floral arrangements, gift wrapping demonstrations, a pinata breaking party, puppet show, Christmas card making by children, Christmas needlepoint demonstration.

Attending the program on the sights and sounds of Christmas were Conrad Hamric, Robin Harris, Meg Field, Joe Mike

Sparks, Lyle Hale, Travis Hale, Wesley Hale, Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale and Mrs.

Rudy V. Hamric. After the meeting the group enjoyed Pizza and Tacos.

### Card of Thanks

We take this means to thank each and everyone of you for the prayers, visits, food, and other acts of kindness shown us during my illness.  
Rufus and Irma Merle Goodrum

Volunteers gave nearly 10 million hours of service to veterans last year at Veterans Administration medical centers. Each month they made some 78,000 visits to veterans in VA health care facilities.



## Rotan JV Wins

The Rotan JV boys team defeated Aspermont by a score of 31-30 on December 29 with Gregg Gruben capturing high point honors with 16 points. Others scoring were Sammy Turner 6, Eli Turner 4, Randy Martinez 2, and Charles Adkins 3.

The Rotan JV boys were defeated by Baird 42-25 last Tuesday. Gregg Gruben and Marcus Conner tied for high point honors with 6 points. Henry Williams had 4, Darren Loverton 1, Sammy Turner 1, Eli Turner 2, and Pesey 2.

Coach and Mrs. Ronnie Medrano announce the birth of a son, Jeremy Ryan, born Christmas Day in Wichita General Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foy of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Medrano of Rotan. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Bernice Foy of Corpus Christi and Mrs. F.T. Baldwin of LaPorte.

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Mrs. W.E. Hale talked to her son, Larry Hale, a few days ago and learned that he was recovering nicely from major surgery that was performed Dec. 4, at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital. He hopes to be able to return to work within a few weeks.

Larry lives at North Pole Alaska near Fairbanks.

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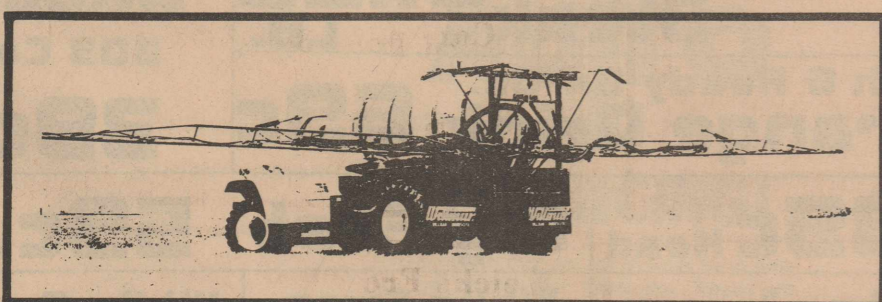
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Mrs. Brad Etheredge

## Minette Geeslin, Brad Etheredge Exchange Vows

Minette Geeslin and Brad Etheredge exchanged double ring wedding vows at 4:30 p.m. on December 29, in the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Tommy Ewing of the Trinity United Methodist of Plainview performed the ceremony before an altar of greenery that was flanked by white flocked Christmas trees which had dark green velvet bows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Geeslin of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Etheredge of Roby.

The bride is a graduate of Jayton High School, attended Western Texas College, and received a BS degree from Tarleton State University. She is employed as a special education teacher in the Roby School District. Etheredge is a graduate of Roby High School and attended Western Texas College and Angelo State University. He is employed by Submersible Pumping Equipment in Snyder.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Scooter Offield of Hamlin. She wore a dark green formal length gown with a sleeveless off-white jacket and carried a nosegay of green gladiolus flurets, miniature white carnations, gypsophias with velvet streamers and accents of pearls.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length gown of candlelight peau-de-soiu fashioned with Venice lace accenting the high Victorian neckline and the cuff of the long Bishop sleeves, narrow band of lace encircles the Empire bodice. Large lace appliques were scattered on the front of the A-line skirt that extended into a bouffant chapel train. A double row of matching peau-de-soiu Venice lace held her veil of imported

silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of white cattleya orchids atop the lace covered Bible her mother carried at her wedding featuring cascades of staphanotis sprinkled with peals and hearts with streamers of satin with love knots and gypsophia.

Best man was John Etheredge of Roby, brother of the groom. Paul

Geeslin of Lubbock and David Geeslin of Jayton, brothers of the bride, seated guests. Dakus Geeslin of Lubbock was ring bearer. Rice bags were given by Chad Geeslin of Lubbock.

Parents of the bride hosted the reception in their home. The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner.

### W-2 Forms

Employees who have not received their Wage and Tax Statements (Form W-2) from their employers must still file their tax returns by April 15, the Internal Revenue Service advises.

To avoid delays in receiving the W-2, employees should furnish

their employers with a current address, the IRS says. If employees do not receive the statement by February 2, they should first contact their employer. After February 15, 1981, the employee should ask for help by calling the IRS toll-free number listed in the telephone directory.

### Garden Club Book Review

The Roby Garden Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 8, at 9:30 a.m. at the Midwest Electric Coop.

A book review will be given by Mrs. Richard Ray.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Edd Carter and Mrs. Earnest Hammer.

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

Jan. 12-16, 1981  
Roby

Monday: Beef with Spaghetti, Buttered Peas, Tossed Salad, Chilled Fruit, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Barbeque, Creamed Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Cake with Icing, Milk, Bread.

Wednesday: Pinto Beans with Bacon, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Peanut Butter Cookie, Cornbread, Milk.

Thursday: Pork Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Bread.

Friday: Hamburger, Cheese, Potato Chips, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, Brownie, Milk, Bun.

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January 12-16, 1981  
Rotan

Monday: Breakfast: Juice, Bacon, Eggs, Biscuit, Milk. Lunch: Corn Dog, W/Mustard, French Fries with Catsup, Blackeye Peas, Cornbread, Butter, Fudge Cake, Milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Juice, Pressed Ham on Bread, Milk. Lunch: Pizza with Meat Sauce, Buttered Corn, Garden Salad, Bread, Butter, Pear with Cheese, Milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast: Juice, Cold Cereal, Milk. Lunch: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Crackers, Red Velvet Cake, Milk.

Thursday: Lunch: Rolled Turkey with Gravy, French Fries with Catsup, Seasoned Green Beans, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Jello, Milk.

Friday: Breakfast: Juice, Peanutbutter on Bread, Milk. Lunch: Hamburger with Cheese, Tomato, Lettuce, Pickles and Onions, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.



Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Early

## Vernon Early Will Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. (Mutt) Early of Sylvester will be honored with a reception Sunday, January 11, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Their children and grandchildren, will host the occasion from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Sylvester Community Center.

Children of the honorees are T.V. (Tommy) Early and Bill Early, both of Snyder. They have 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Granddaughters are Janet Schwartz of Lubbock and Donna Simpson of Snyder. Grandsons are Tommy, Danny, Robert, Jack, Larry and Keith Early, all of Snyder.

Mrs. Early, the former Lucille Sluder, was born at Temple, and Vernon W. Early was born south of Sylvester. Both were reared in the Pledger community, 5 miles east of Roby, and both attended Sylvester School. They were married January 12, 1931 by Rev. D.G. Reed at Roby. They resided at the Early homeplace at Pledger for 7 years, then moved to their present farm in the Sylvester community where they have farmed and ranched since that time. They are members of the Sylvester Baptist Church.

## Yellowhammers Lose

The Rotan Yellowhammers were defeated by Baird by a score of 64-53 last Friday night. Keith Blair was the high point individual with 16 points. Others scoring were Byron Weathersbee 4, Ray Men-

doza 2, Greg Hayes 14, David Thornton 4, Cecil Turner 4, Ruben Cabrera 8, and Jeff Posey 1.

The Rotan varsity team is scheduled to play Anson on Friday and Jim Ned on Tuesday, January 13.

## Sewing Tips Given

Sewing tips will get extra attention in Fisher County with a free educational program, "Measure Your Sew-How", starting January 19, 1981. A four-part weekly letter series, the program is available to all county residents from the Fisher County Extension Office.

"Measure Your Sew-How" will answer questions about today's threads, sewing tools and pressing equipment. It will discuss sewing machine adjustments and offer solutions to common sewing machine problems.

To enroll, write Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agent, P.O. Box 187, Roby, Tex. 79543, or call 915-776-2171.

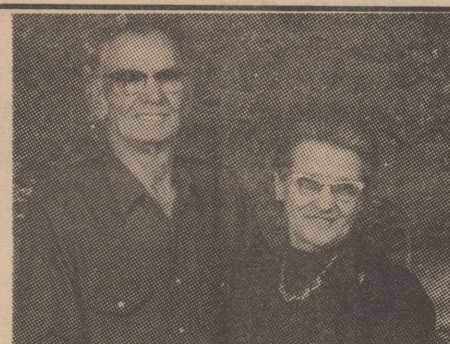
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## Hustlin' Round Hobbs

Well, we have been having some good cotton stripping weather, and lots of folks are getting through. It was pretty cold there for a few days, but not cold enough that they couldn't get in the fields, especially now since nearly everyone has a cab on their tractor.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Medrano who are the proud parents of a baby boy born Christmas Day at General Hospital in Wichita Falls. They named him Jeremy Ryan and he weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. Both Ronnie and his wife, Issa, are employed in the Electra School system. Ronnie coaches and Issa is a 6th grade teacher. Congratulations also to the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Medrano of this community. This should have been in last week's news but we missed getting it in. Mrs. Marcus Medrano, Mr. and Mrs. Spruce Couch of Dallas and Terry Medrano of Lubbock all went to Wichita Falls to see the new baby on the 26th.

A lot of my news is from last week, but I hope everyone will understand as we had an early deadline last week, on account of the paper coming out a day early.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston went to Mesquite for the Christmas holidays and they visited with their sons who both live there. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boydston and family. They left Wednesday before Christmas and came back on Monday so they had a good long stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson went to Clovis, N.M. for the Christmas holidays and visited with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson and the little baby, David.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson from Abilene came on Sunday and picked up Debby, their daughter, who had been staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave. She also visited her other grandmother, Mrs. Stephenson in Rotan.

Bro. and Mrs. Dutch Parks and family all ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kincaid. Also there for dinner was Mrs. Minerva McCombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Horton from Breckenridge spent Friday night with the J.C. Caves. They went home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston ate supper Saturday night with the Caves.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez went to Abilene on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez. Joseph Martinez from Lewisville was there visiting with

his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Walker from Ennis Creek visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker on Monday. They ate a quick lunch with us. Tuesday Blake Walker, Billy Jack Wilson and Bill, all from Snyder, visited with us for a short while. We went to Snyder Friday morning and talked to Jim's sister for a little while, then went to Baird that night to watch the Rotan junior varsity boys and the high school girls and boys play basketball. We went with Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Gruben and Evette. Melody returned home from visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Parrish and Mark on Sunday night. They live in Lytton Springs and she really enjoyed her long visit, and seeing Austin and the Capitol. Monday night we ate supper with Mrs. Wilber Gruben, Evette and Gregg; Wilber was in Dallas.

Ben Hardin has been feeling pretty bad all week, but has been taking things easy and seemed to be feeling a little better when I talked to her Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hardin and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hardin, all from Silvertown, visited on Sunday with Bea. Morris Hardin from Lubbock visited Sunday night and Monday with his mother, Lisa Hardin from Texas Tech is visiting with her grandmother for the Christmas Holidays.

We are glad to hear that Eddie Williams is now home from the hospital, and seems to be feeling pretty good. We hope that he will continue to improve.

Mrs. Opal Phillips went to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porters for Sunday dinner.

We missed this last week too. Mrs. Mary Anderson spent Christmas Day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams and their company. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartley from Plainview stayed with the Andrew Williams until Tuesday and then Andrew and Louise went home with them and spend two days, celebrating the New Year with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and boys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lealon Wilburn on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. David Yearwood from Houston were here visiting for a few days. Also, at Mrs. and Mrs. Wilburns were Mrs. Jim Wilburn and family and Mrs. James Sherrill and LaTisha from Sweetwater.

I forgot to wish you all a very Happy New Year last week, so want to do so now. See you next Thursday.

## Fisher County Nursing Home

We would like to take this opportunity to express how much we appreciate and thank everyone who helped make Christmas at Fisher County Nursing Home a huge success.

Cross Roads Baptist Church for the gifts, Sardis Baptist for the fruit, candy, gifts; First United Methodist Church for the gifts, Church of Christ for the pies; Robert and Janie Phillips for the preserves and fruit; Annie Laurie Johnson and the May family for the candy; fruit; Bernice Hardy for the candy; Lois Rodgers for the gifts; The Rotan Fire Dept. for furnishing Santa Claus; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cantu for the Christmas program; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Teague for the fruit; Summers Drug for the candy; Mrs. John Cox for the cake; Mrs. Wortham, Mrs. C.D. Ferris for the cookies; Bill and Diddle Hardy for the flowers; Francene McKinney for the cookies; 4th grade class for the snowmen they made; first grade class for the Christmas Carols they sang;

Junior High for the cards and songs, also all the ladies who furnished cake for our party.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cantu presented our Christmas party. Mrs. Cantu read a Christmas story, then led in singing

Christmas Carols. Mr. Cantu presented our devotional and played the piano.

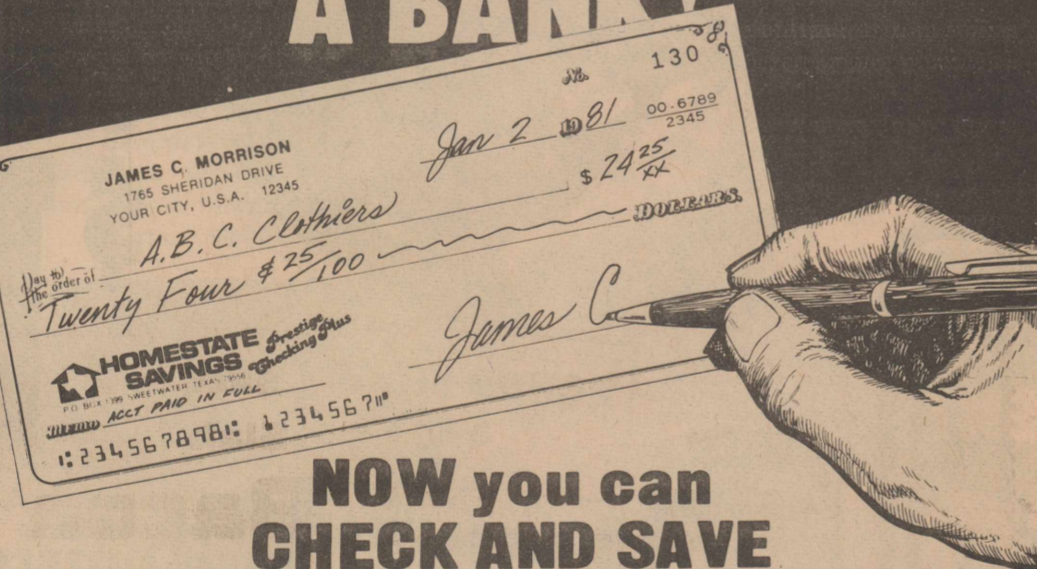
Jerry Boone made a wonderful Santa Claus, he greeted all the residents then handed out presents. Refreshments were served

in the dining room decorated in red, white, and green Christmas theme.

Mrs. C.D. Ferris, Mammie Johnson, Francene McKinney helped serve the cake and punch.

We had lots of visitors, too numerous to mention all the names.

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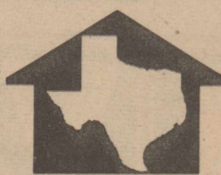


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### Card of Thanks

Annie Bettis and family wish to express their deep gratitude to those wonderful friends and loved ones who came to help, brought food, sent cards, flowers and contributions to the different charities in the name of Hiram Bettis. Special thanks go to Rev. Loren Gardner, Rev. Don Jeffrey, the ones who brought the beautiful music, Mac and Doug Weathersbee, the staff of Golden Haven Nursing Home who gave him such good care for so many years and the gracious ladies who prepared and served lunch at the Methodist Church.

May God bless each of you.

## Fisher County Stock Show Rules

Following are the rules of the Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show, January 9-10, at Roby, sponsored by Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show Association.

1. Only 4-H and FFA members presently enrolled in these Fisher County organizations will be eligible to exhibit animals fed under the supervision of the County Agent or Vocational Agriculture teacher in Fisher County.

2. Swine and sheep must be on the grounds by 9:00 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9. Cattle must be in place by 7:00 a.m. January 10 but may be brought in Friday for weighing at 4:00 p.m.

3. All owners of property or others having same in charge shall care for, guard, protect and preserve the same as the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association or Fisher County Young Farmers does not undergo to do so, and it shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property or persons.

4. Judging of swine will be at 1:00 p.m. January 9. Sheep will follow the swine. Cattle will be judged at 9:00 a.m. on January 10. The sale will begin at 1:30 p.m.

5. Animals must be weighed at the show in the presence of the division superintendents and put in classes so they will be a

credit to the show.

6. A certificate of registration on each heifer must be available prior to judging. Tattoos will be checked.

7. Ribbons will be awarded to the top ten places in each class. Money prizes will be awarded each exhibitor in each class with the exception of not more than 2 monies paid per exhibitor per class.

8. Each club sponsor will list individually each entry he has to enter one week prior to show date.

9. Judges decision will be final in all classes.

10. Lambs will be classified as to breed.

11. If only one animal in a class, the ribbon and placing will be given on the merit of the animal. More than one animal must show in a class for showmanship and no Grand and Reserve Champion will be given.

12. Second place animal to Grand Champion will show for Reserve Champion.

13. Showmanship Awards: The management and superintendents reserve the rights to interpret, change or suspend these rules whenever in their judgement a change is for the best interest of the Fisher County Jr. Livestock Show.

15. Interference: Any exhibitor receiving coach-

ing after the animal enters the show ring will have his or her animal disqualified. Parents will not be allowed in the show ring when the animals are being shown.

16. Protest: All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00, which will be refunded if protest is sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the General Superintendent of the Show immediately after the occasion for such

protest. Decisions will be made by General Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent.

17. Exhibitors may show no more than 4 animals per division.

18. Each exhibitor will be entitled to sell one animal in the premium

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### Card Of Thanks

Rotan High School Band Parents would like to thank our 1980 football team and coaches for an outstanding year and for the honor they brought to our school. We want to thank our Band for their hard work in promoting entertainment and school spirit. Our twirlers and cheerleaders gave their talents to boosting school spirit and enthusiasm. The parents who worked our concession stand and Glen Holt and Ernest Ragan for their donations to the band and Kim Pease for the news spread each week. The Spirit of cooperation from all band members and parents and teachers has been great.

Thanks to everyone for their help.

Rotan High School Band Parents

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### Tax Estimates

A retired taxpayer who does not wish to make estimated tax payments can file a special withholding statement to have tax withheld from annuity checks, the Internal Revenue Service said.

Just as they had tax withheld from salary while actively employed, retirees can have Federal income tax withheld from their pensions. All that's necessary is to file a form W-4P, "Annuitant's Request for Federal Income Tax Withholding," with the payer of the annuity.

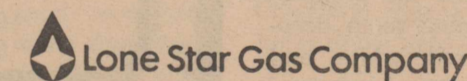
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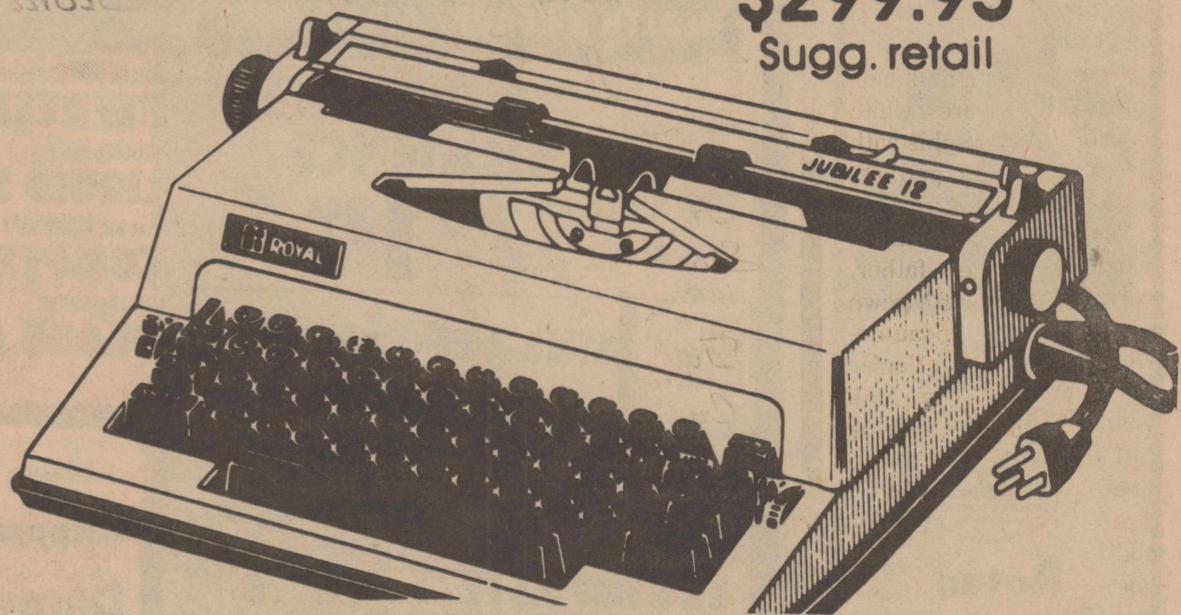
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**Golden Haven Home News**

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation and thanks to those many people who made our Christmas at Golden Havens in gospel songs. Ladies furnishing the cakes were Ilene Hale, Floy Lou Pursley, Mrs. A.J. Ford, Carol Floyd, Aubrey Nell Cauble, Oleta Henry, Billy Paske, Marie Henry, Mrs. Guy Mauldin, Alma Scott, Martha Williams, Stella Kiser, Mrs. John Leach, Sis Killingsworth. Please forgive me if anyone's name was accidentally omitted.

The Sylvester Baptist Church brought fruit; Gloria Floyd's children brought fruit and sang Christmas Carols; Barbara Martin's homemaking class brought gifts and sang Christmas Carols; Kathy Spencer's Share the Fun group sang Christmas Carols; the Methodist Church choir sang Christmas Carols; Wardell Halliburton from the Church of Christ presented our devotional and led the residents in gospel songs.

Dorothy and Patricia Brandt from Sweetwater presented our Christmas program which consisted of "Little Drummer Boy" sung by Wayne Sarchet, Kim Newton, Ken Newton and Kem Kreidel; "Mr. Santa" sung by James Kreidel, Rebecca Shuler, Liz Darley, all of Sweetwater. An Irish jig was tap danced by Debbie and Marth Beth Hayes of Rotan. Liz Dailey sang "Winter Wonderland" and "White Christmas" while music was furnished by Patricia and Dorothy Brandt of Sweetwater.

Jim Baker of Sweetwater made a wonderful Santa Claus. He visited each resident then handed out presents.

Refreshments were served after the program in the dining room decorated in red, white, and green Christmas theme. Roberta Ford, Carol Floyd, Alma Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mauldin served refreshments.

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sale. The Grand and Reserve Champion Steer and Hog must sell plus the 4 Breed Champion Lambs. Other animals may sell at the option of the owner. Hogs must weigh 200 lbs. to be eligible for the premium sale.

19. All animals at the County Show must have health papers before they may be unloaded.

General Superintendent, Billy Henderson; Assistant Superintendent, Jerry Upshaw; Beef Superintendent, Stan Nowlin; Assistants, Tom Harkoy, Jimmy Wright, Louie Hayes; Sheep Superintendent, Wayne Harris;

Assistants, Olin Dennis, Dwight Lovett; Swine Superintendent, Thomas E. Walker; Assistants, Lester Greenway, Bruce Cox, James Carter; Broiler and Rabbit Superintendent, Albert Maberry; Assistant, E.J. Kiker.

20. If any exhibitor is found to have sold an animal in another person's name other than the rightful owner, then the exhibitor will not be paid for his or her animal and will be barred from showing in the County Show for an indefinite period.

21. All animals for the 1981 Show must be on feed

by November 1, 1980 with the exception of broilers and rabbits.

**Judging Order**

Swine: Pigs weighing under 100 lbs. or over 200 lbs. will not be allowed to show. Barrows and open gilts will be allowed to show. All breeds will show in each class according to weight. Class 1 and 2 will not compete for Grand and Reserve Champions. Class 1, Feeder Pigs, 100-180 lbs.; Class 2, Lightweight, 181-199 lbs.; Class 3, Middleweight, 200-215 lbs.; Class 4, Light Heavyweight, 216-230 lbs. and Class 5, Heavyweight, 231-250 lbs. Grand and

Reserve Champion (Classes 3-5).

Sheep: A finewool lamb is defined as being Rambouillet, Delaine, or a cross of the two breeds. A finewool cross bred is defined as being the cross between a Finewool and Hampshire, Suffolk, or a Dorset. Class 6, Finewool-lightweight; Class 7, Finewool, heavyweight; Champion and Reserve Finewool Lamb; Class 8, Finewool Crossbred, lightweight; Class 9, Finewool Crossbred, heavyweight. Champion and Reserve Finewool Cross Lamb. Class 10, Medium Wool Breeds, lightweight; Class

11, Medium Wool Breeds, heavyweight. Champion and Reserve Medium Wool Lamb; Class 12, Southdown and Southdown Cross-lightweight; Class 13, Southdown and Southdown Cross-heavyweight. Champion and Reserve Southdown.

Beef Cattle: Angus Heifers, Class 14, Heifers calved January 1-August 31, 1979; Class 15, Heifers calved Sept. 1, 1979-January 1, 1980.

Hereford Heifers, Class 16, Heifers calved Jan. 1-Aug. 31, 1979; Class 17, Heifers calved Sept. 1, 1979-Jan. 1, 1980. Grand Champion and Reserve

Champion Heifer of the Show.

Steers: English Breeds and Crossed, Class 18, Lightweight; Class 19, Heavyweight.

Exotic Breeds and Crosses, Class 20, lightweight; Class 21, heavyweight. Grand and Reserve Champion Steer.

A third class of steers will be added to each breed above is there are over 20 steers entered in that breed. Exotic breeds are Charolais, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Simmental and Chiniana.

Rabbits and Broilers must be in pens of 3 with weights being 3 to 5

pounds per animal.

Class 22, Fryer Rabbits, pen of 3; Class 23, Broilers, pen of 3.

Broiler and Rabbit judge, Albert Maberry, McCauley; Swine judge, Don Ballard, Rochester; Sheep judge, Buddy Logsdon, Memphis; Cattle judge, Steve Mason, San Angelo; Showmanship judge, Eddie Puckett, Sweetwater; Auctioneer, Bill Dennis, Stamford, Vo-Ag teachers, Gary Daniel, Roby; Olin Fryer, Rotan; Norman Pond, McCauley, Fisher County Extension Agents, Richard Spencer and Gary Clevenger.

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**FROZEN FOOD SPECIALS**

SHURFINE FROZEN ORANGE BEVERAGE 12 OZ. CANS 2.99¢

SHURFINE SPEARS BROCCOLI 10 OZ. CTN. 59¢

SHURFINE FROZEN GLAZED DONUTS 14 OZ. BOX 99¢

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT

SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS 16 OZ. BOX 59¢

WOLF CHILI 19 OZ. CAN \$1.19

MOUNTAIN GROWN COFFEE FOLGER'S 3 LB. CAN \$7.29

35% OFF LABEL TIDE DETERGENT 84 OZ. BOX \$2.59

Charmin 6 Roll Pack \$1.59

**HEALTH & BEAUTY AID SAVINGS**

SELF ADJUSTING SHAMPOO OR CONDITIONER YOUR CHOICE

SILKIENCE 7 OZ. BTL. \$1.39

SINE-OFF TABLETS 24 CT. BOX \$1.99

SKIN CARE LOTION WONDRA 10 OZ. BTL. 89¢

AIM TOOTH PASTE 8.2 OZ. TUBE \$1.39

SECRET ANTI-PERSPIRANT DEODORANT 4 OZ. CAN \$1.89

**SHELF SPECIALS**

TOILET BOWL FRESHENER/DEODORIZER BEFRESH 1.7 OZ. PKG. 79¢

SQUEEZE BOTTLE LIQUID SHOUT 22 OZ. BTL. \$1.59

FOR ALL FURNITURE COMPLETE 16 OZ. CAN \$1.69

AIR FRESHENER GLADE AEROSOL 7 OZ. CAN 89¢

Crisco 3 LB. Can \$2.19

**WE GIVE DOUBLE BLUE STAMPS**  
From 1:00 P.M. Tuesday Thru Wednesday

**FRESH DAIRY SPECIALS**

THRIFT KING QTRS. OLEO SPREAD 1 LB. BOX 39¢

SHURFRESH CREAMY BUTTERMILK 1/2 GAL. CTN. 99¢

SHURFRESH GRADE 'A' MEDIUM EGGS DOZ. CTN. 79¢

**BEAUTIFUL IMPORTED STONWARE MOUNTAIN WOOD COLLECTION SAUCERS 49¢**  
WITH EACH \$5.00 PURCHASE

**ORANGES-APPLES -GRAPEFRUIT** 5 LB. BAG \$1.09

MIX OR MATCH

TEXAS BELL PEPPERS LB. 59¢

CALIFORNIA JUMBO TANGERINES LB. 49¢

CALIFORNIA CARROTS 1 LB. BAG 35¢

CELLO WRAP TOMATOES CTN. 59¢

COLORADO YELLOW ONIONS LB. 27¢

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF ROUND STEAK \$1.99 LB.

Wrights Shank Or Butt End Portions HAMS LB. \$1.49

HEAVY GRAIN FED TENDERIZED BEEF CUTLETS LB. \$2.59

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF CHUCK STEAK LB. \$1.59

SHURFRESH QUALITY MEAT FRANKS 12 OZ. PKG. 99¢

SHURFRESH WAFER THIN SLICED SMOKED-HAM/BEEF/CORNED BEEF/TURKEY/ MEATS 2 PKGS. 99¢

GLOVER'S MEXICAN STYLE HOT LINKS LB. 89¢

YOUR THRIFTWAY STORES SELL & FEATURE ONLY FINE QUALITY AMERICAN GROWN GRAIN FED BEEF FRESH PORK & QUALITY POULTRY.

CENTER CUT BONELESS ROUND STEAK LB. \$2.19

HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF SIRLOIN STEAK LB. \$2.49

RICH'S SMOKED FULLY COOKED TURKEY HAM 2 LBS. AVG. LB. \$1.89

ARMOUR'S STAR SLICED BACON 1 LB. PKG. \$1.69

ARMOUR'S STAR PRE-COOKED BEEF PATTIES CHICKEN FRIED LB. \$1.59

Louis Rich Turkey Ham

**THRIFTWAY** Prices Effective Jan. 8-14, 1981

WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS