

City of Rotan
201 W Snyder



Collecting Can Goods Dec. 17th



Assembling Toys Dec 21st



Santa And Crew Dec. 24th



Counting Collections Dec. 26th

Editorial Comment

By A Fireman's Friend

First thing that comes to mind when one mentions the Fire Department is extinguishing fires.

Every Fire Department, regardless if they are in Abilene, Roby or Po-Dunk Junction, has this responsibility and readily accepts it. If they save a house from burning to the ground they are all heroes; if they lose one, they didn't get there fast enough.

Rotan has an unusual situation concerning their Fire Department and one that certainly deserves comment.

Twenty-two guys and their wives work tirelessly each year prior to Christmas making sure less fortunate families of Rotan are able to enjoy Christmas. For the past 40 years the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department has been re-building toys, collecting fruit and canned goods and collecting money for Rotan's needy.

These Firemen do this, not because they have to, but because they want to. They work behind the scenes, get the job done, and go about their business.

Fire Chief A.B. Parker and his Firemen dedicate many long nights prior to Christmas assuring the less fortunate that their holiday season will be a joyous one.

Through the school system they instill in the youth of our town the true meaning of Christmas. Children come in droves bringing canned goods for the needy. They learn the experience of a warm heart by helping others.

Our department is responsible for placing over fifty "Benefit Fund" fruit jars in local business houses so adults can also re-experience the free hearted act of sharing.

The report has circulated in town of one small lad, who, unable to read the writing on the jar, inquired of the purpose of this strange object near every cash register. He was told that the money was used by the Fire Department to purchase toys and food for the needy. It must have seemed like a good idea because it was said that this lad reached into his pocket and slowly deposited every cent to his name in that jar.

The fact that all his worldly monetary possessions only added up to 4¢ didn't matter, the fact that he gave all he had to the needy did matter.

On Christmas Eve of this year, as in years past, the Firemen spent the night collecting money, delivering toys, passing out food baskets and showing two or three hundred people that kindness, love, sharing and concern still exists.

We appreciate our Fire Department, they are not only premium fire fighters, but top-flight goodwill ambassadors to boot. THANK'S for another job well done.

Your Rotan Friends
and Supporters.....

This will be the last paper Mayme and I will publish. Beginning next week, January 7, we turn the Roby Star-Record-Rotan Advance to the ownership of Kim Pease. We looked for a young man to succeed us for 5 years, and last January we discovered Kim. We found he had the experience and desire to own his own weekly newspaper and was anxious and ambitious. We knew he had same opportunity to own papers in larger towns and were happy when he and his young family chose to come to Fisher County. So we made a deal for him to assume the paper later in the year.

The Pease family has lived in the second largest city in the state also in small community where they had to drive 15 miles to Doctor and Dentist. They are well fitted for our town and we feel are happy here. Kim is capable and will improve the paper in every respect, he has special ability and talent for the new offset process, and with your cooperation and support will give us a splendid paper.

Wedding Announced

Wedding bells will ring for Rebecca Earlean Mahaffey and Larry Dean Helms, Thursday night, January 7th, at 7:00 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

Rebecca is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas B. Colwell of Rotan and Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms of Rotan.

The ceremony will be performed at the First Baptist Church of Rotan, with the Rev. Wayland Dowden, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clyde, officiating.

A reception will follow the wedding in Fellowship Hall.

Roby Schools will resume regular classes on Monday, January 4, 1971.

Roby Fire Department Works Hard Making Others Happy

Christmas Eve, in Roby, and the large crowd that awaited the arrival of Santa Claus, traditional landing, at three o'clock, p.m., puts everyone in the Christmas Spirit. The distribution of large sacks of candy, fruit and nuts, is a delight to all the youngsters; and best of all - they get to talk to Santa, to be sure that he will visit them that night. Not only do the little ones enjoy this event, but it is a time for friends and

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ROTAN, FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS-----79546

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SHELTONS RELINQUISH REINS OF STAR RECORD — ADVANCE

Kim, Janece and their children moved to Rotan June 1st, bought a home, and have made a large host of friends in Roby, Rotan and the area.

We are most happy to have this fine family, and feel very fortunate in having a young, Christian family to come to a small town.

All small towns need more "young blood", and we take pride in bringing them to Fisher County.

We have enjoyed our work and have done the best job to our ability, we have always made every attempt to be fair to both towns and have never betrayed either in any respect.

We have spent many years in both, have shared many a heartache, wept with you in grief and tragedy, and have been blessed with numerous happy occasions, much enjoyment and contentment.

We appreciate your confidence and support thru the years. The past 18 months have seen the most radical change in the papers in 50 years. First by economic necessity we combined the papers. In this, you have been most tolerant and understanding. The second change was to the new offset system of printing. This was forced by labor problems. This was a hard change for us of the "old School", but more than 90% of papers in the Southwest have changed to offset. Offset is more expensive in production but quality of the finished paper is well worth the increase. We have enjoyed many compliments on the change and very few complaints.

Mayme has been a major part of our newspaper career, assisting in every department in both Roby and Rotan. For the past 7 years she has ably edited the Star-Record. All this has helped us very much.

To our Dad, who spent many long years pioneering the newspaper field in Fisher County and the area, we pay special tribute. He made everything possible for us, and our only regret is that he did not live to see the new offset process, which lightens manual labor about 95%.

Our Mother has been a part of the Advance since beginning. During WWII no printers were available so she made a hand in mechanical department, keeping books and doing her favorite "calling for locals". After Dad's retirement she continued this to help us and few issues have gone to press without her "news". Kim has asked her to continue to gather "locals", as she feels

up to it. We appreciate the able and efficient efforts of Mrs. Barney Bigham and Evonne Wright, during the past year. We all learned the new offset process together. The first week we all doubted we could make press time, but we did and in a few weeks all was going smoothly. They have both been most considerate in every respect. They will both continue duties with Kim.

Isiah "Ike" Chatman has been a loyal, faithful helper and has seen many long hours assisting us in making "the mail".

We will assist Kim, part-time in commercial printing department.

Sincerely,
Hooper Shelton

Here I come again, this will be the last of my "Did you Know?" So many subscribers of the Roby-Star Record, out of town and in our Roby town, have written me or asked, "when will you start that column again?" Too bad it had to be dropped, being the highlight of the weekly, but we just didn't have enough advertising to keep the six pages that I started out with as editor seven years ago.

"DID YOU KNOW"

Did you remember to give thanks to your Maker for being allowed to wake up this morning? It's a very good habit from which comes better days. Prayer: "Our Heavenly Father, guide us this day and teach each of us to live the life that you would have us to do. Amen."

This is the means I wish to say good-bye to the Roby-Star Record, which has been my headache for the past seven years (as the saying goes in newspaper language); and to express my appreciation and thank you. The past seven years have been some of the gayest, happiest, most surprising, and sometimes most depressing days of all the 44 years I've been married to the weekly.

First, my thanks goes to Roby Hydro Inc., who has run an ad (and very seldom changed copy) since the Butane Co. started way when; and to my friends at the Citizens' State Bank for having an ad every week and also on the church pages for the seven years since I've been Editor. To Hayes Food Market, The City of Roby for all of their printing, etc., Fisher County Court House for their printing, publishing citations and notices, (and to one of my dear friends who is not with us now) Harris Davis, owner of Cash Food Market; and to those who have an ad on the church page; and to all business houses who the majority have always been so kind to take an ad on any and every kind of special editions; and to all my subscribers of the Star-Record. Don't CONTINUED ON PAGE 6

Robinson Brothers United



Christmas Day was a joyous one for Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Robinson of Rotan. Their two sons, J. A. Robinson and Jackie Robinson, were home on leave from the service to unite the family for the first time since 1966.

The oldest son, J. A., age 23, is a 1966 graduate of Rotan High School and departed December 26, for his second tour of duty in Vietnam. He enlisted in the Army on July 30, 1966 and was sent to Ft. Bliss, Texas for basic training. He has been stationed in Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; Ludwigsburg, Germany; Vietnam and Fort Hood, Texas. J. A. is a heavy vehicle operator and currently has 2-1/2 years to go on his second tour.

Jackie enlisted in the Air Force on January 13, 1969 and had his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. He is a 1968 graduate of Rotan High School.

Jackie has been stationed at Chanute, Ill.; Carswell AFB, Texas; Okinawa; Torre Jon, Spain. He will return to Spain to complete the 2 years remaining on his tour of duty. He is an Aircraft Maintenance specialist and departed Rotan on December 26, to complete his service duty.

J. A. is married, and his wife, Norma, resides at 207-1/2 Lee

Street in Rotan.

Two other Robinson brothers were also home for the holidays. Jerry Wayne of Sweetwater and Jimmy of Rotan.

Midwest Electric Will Sponsor Washington Trip

Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. will award expense paid trips to Washington D. C. to winners of an oratorical contest they are sponsoring. This announcement was made this week by Don Waddell, Members Service Director for the Roby based Cooperative.

This contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age, but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1971. Winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other Electric Cooperatives

Each entrant will be required to give a five to eight minute talk on the subject, "A Youth

Looks At Our Environment".

The contest will be judged on the basis of (1) Knowledge of Subject; (2) Speaking Ability; (3) Poise; (4) Personality; and (5) Appearance.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school at Hamlin, McCaulley, Rotan, Roby, Hobbs, Continued Page 5

Winners Named



LANDES FURNITURE WINNERS: Pictured above are (L to R) Rosaria Montez, 2nd place winner of the mirror; Mrs. Hubert Jones, 1st place winner of the sewing machine and Annie Mae McKimmey, 2nd place winner of the electric clock. The drawings was held at 3:00 December 24th at Landes Furniture. Other winners in the Christmas Drawing held at Garcia's Conoco Station include: Bill Puryian and P. C. Harier, hams; and Mary Singley an electric can-opener. Only two names of the winners in Darden's drawing were available, they are Luther Yanez and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Most Businesses Close Jan. 1st

The majority of the business houses will close in Roby and Rotan on New Year's Day, January 1st. In a limited telephone survey of business institutions in both towns, the only store other than drive-in groceries and service stations that will open is H. L. Davis & Co., in Rotan. Davis' will be open from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. New Year's Day.

Saturday, January 2nd, will be a normal work day for almost every business in both towns. Both the First National Bank in Rotan and the Citizens State Bank will be closed January 1 and 2. The Citizens State Bank will close out the 1970 books at 12:30 p.m., on December 31st, but will be open until 2:30 that day.

loved ones to meet and visit. The young and older folk, who are home for the holidays, visiting parents and relatives, look forward to this time of year to visit and have fun. Anyway, from all the people of Roby, here is a Huge Thank You, to each one that worked so hard to be sure that Santa did visit awhile in Roby, on Christmas Eve.

With the help of the Roby Continued on Page 5

BALANCE YOUR FOOD BUDGET

Thrift-Priced Quality Buys



SPECIAL!
4 Roll Pack
Northern
TISSUE
29¢

CANNED
7-UPS ---- **10** FOR \$1.00

OVEN BAKED BEANS Morton House 16 oz. 4 for \$1.00

Shurfine
TOMATO SOUP 10¢

ARMOUR Sliced
BACON 59¢ lb.

SHOULDER ROAST 65¢ lb. ARM ROAST 89¢

CHUCK ROAST

53¢ lb.

Gandy's
FROZAN
1/2 Gal. 3 for **89¢**

SPECIAL!
ELLIS
Jumbo No 2 1/2 can
TAMALES
2 for 77¢

Shurfine
SALAD DRESSING
39¢
QUART

SALT
JOWLS 29¢ lb. Shurfine Pure Vegetable
OLEO 3 lbs. 79¢

King Size
MR CLEAN
79¢

14 oz. Disinfectant
LYSOL SPRAY \$1.29

ELLIS
VIENNA SAUSAGE 4 FOR 99¢

Elberta 2 1/2 Can
PEACHES 4 FOR \$1.00

LETTUCE 12 1/2¢ lb.

AVOCADOS
 15¢ Each

Kleenex
Jumbo PAPER TOWELS
2 For 77¢

Downy Giant Size
FABRIC SOFTNER 75¢

SPECIAL!
Shurfresh
1/2 Gallon
BUTTERMILK
39¢

CARROTS 10¢ Each

Charley 2
COLA 49¢ 64 oz.

Heinz 32 oz.
CATSUP 49¢

Shurfine 303 Can
CUT GREEN BEANS
5 FOR \$1.00

SQUASH 29¢ LB

VALUABLE COUPON
Thriftway
Gladiola
FLOUR 39¢
5 lb Bag
Limit One With This Coupon Expires Jan. 6

Tender Crust 1 1/2 lb.
BREAD 3 for 87¢

We Will Be Closed January 1st. Thanks for A Wonderful Year And Best Wishes In 1971

VALUABLE COUPON
Thriftway COUPON
Yuban COFFEE
2 LB. Can - Only \$1.57 with this Coupon
Cash value 1/20¢
COUPON Expires Jan. 2 1971

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities
THRIFTWAY SPECIALS GOOD Dec. 29 thru Jan. 6
GLEN'S SUPER MKT.
U.S. GOV'T. GRADED MEAT
GLEN HOLT
owner and manager
ROTAN, TEXAS.
MEMBER AFFILIATED FOOD STORES


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and
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character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or cor-
poration which may appear in the columns of this paper,
will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the
Editor.

**Farewell Coffeebreak
For Mayme Shelton**

Monday afternoon between
the hour of 2:30 and 3:00 p.m.,
a Farewell Coffeebreak was
given for Mayme Shelton at the
Silver Spur Restaurant in Roby.

This week brings the end of
Mayme's being Editor of Roby-
Star Record, a position which
she had held for the past seven
years.

She has been connected with
the Star Record for 44 years.
Mayme and Hooper celebrated
their 44th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, December 20, and she
said, "they were married on
Sunday and Monday she started
her career as "the printer's
devil" (an expression used by

all printers).
There were 17 friends, only
8 were able to be fortunate
enough to get their coffee break
at that time, being on Monday.
They presented her with a
beautiful gold watch style com-
pact and two very attractive
costume jewelry rings. Mrs. Pan-
sy Hale presented the gifts to
Mayme and expressed their love
and appreciation of everything
she means to us in Roby.

Through tears and a rather
wobbly voice Mayme read a
poem of "The Golden Friend-
ship" by Helen Stiener Rice.
Marie Boyd sang and did her
own accompaniment on the
piano, "I'll Be Loving You
Always".

Those who were able to make
the coffeebreak were Mes.
Virginia Melton, Jeanette Price,
Lorene Stuart, Pansy Hale, An-
nie Mae Hughes, Marie Boyd,
Rose Daniel and Jancee Pease
who will become her husband
Kim's "printers devil" come
January 1, 1971.

Those who were unable to
make the coffeebreak were
Billie Wetsel, Evelyn Carter,
June Wright, Pat Price, Beth
Faught, Gussie Robertson, Neva
Hall, Lenora Waldon and La-
venia McWhirter.

We wish everyone could have
been with us as it was a most
enjoyable stretched out coffee
break- musta been chewing that
kind of gum that says
stretch your coffee break.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale, Roby,
had as their holiday visitors,
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hale and
Van of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs.
Jerry Hale, Kirk and Danny of
San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Rector and Ricki, Mr. and Mrs.
Randy Rector, Mrs. Billye Her-
derson, Steve and Perry of San
Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Denziel
Coker and Davie; Mr. and Mrs.
Neil Moore, Rocky, Rusty and
Renee, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ken-
dricks and Tracy of Lubbock,
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helms and son
of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald
Coker, Terry, Todd and Penny
of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hale of
Abilene visited with their son,
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale and their
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ki-
ker, Monday.

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be going out with their fami-
lies for Christmas Day, others
will have their families in to
spend the day with them. We
have had so many visitors dur-
ing the holidays that we won't
attempt to list them, as it would
take up too much space.

We would like to take this
means to express our apprecia-
tion to all who made our Christ-
mas such a wonderful one, to
all who brought cookies, cakes,
fruit, candy, decorations, the
groups who came caroling, the
women who helped with our
party, those who gave our pa-
tients gifts, and for all the other
wonderful gestures which were
done.

Now we would like to wish
each of you a very Happy New
Year.

clearance

3 Piece BED ROOM SUITE Walnut Or Golden Bisque
Triple DRESSER-CHEST-BED
Reg. 179.95- - - - **\$147** NOW

Bassett **GAME TABLE** Dearborn
AND 4 CHAIRS Now **\$147** HEATERS 25% OFF
Reg-- 199.95

2 Piece Floral (Reg-249.95) ONLY
SLEEPER SUITE \$133

Bassett 3 Piece Green 12 In
BED ROOM SUITE NOW **ADMIRAL T.V.** \$88
Reg 479.95 **\$277**

Maple Finish (Reg 239.95) 2 Piece Plastic
TABLE & 6 CHAIRS \$188 **SOFA BED SUITE**
Reg 139.95

5 Piece-Wood Arm Gold Tweed
LIVING ROOM SLEEPER (Slight Damage) NOW
GROUP \$237 **\$187** **\$97**
Reg 399.95

2 Piece Blue Green Living Room Suite --- Reg 299.95- Now **\$177**
2 Piece Sofa Bed Suite (Quilted Fabric) --- Reg 149.95 - Now **\$107**
Maple Finish Buffet & Hutch ----- Reg 169.95 - Now **\$137**
OCTAGON Spanish Oak Table-6 Chairs --- Reg 349.95 - Now **\$277**

Eye Level (Avocado) Feather
Double OVEN RANGE **1/3 off** **PILLOWS** \$1.99 EACH
Reg Price 339.95 NOW **\$247** On All POLE LAMPS
With Trade Reg 34.95 2 Only **\$17** Each

LAMP BARGAINS Reg Sale
Orange Hanging ---- 17.95 \$7
Blue-Green Hanging 21.95 \$9
Spanish Table 15.95 \$7
Early American 39.95 \$17
Early American 24.95 \$11
Table Lamp 12.95 \$5
Table Lamp 14.95 \$7
Table Lamp 7.95 \$3
Table Lamp 9.95 \$4

ACCORDION \$99 Reg 180.00
7 Piece Dinette Set \$67 Reg 99.95 NOW
7 Piece DINETTE SET \$83 Reg 119.95

SUNBEAM APPLIANCES 20% off **Green Credenza & Mirror (Slight Damage) \$67**

CHAIR SALE Reg Sale
Platform Rocker 34.95 \$23
Walnut Arm Rocker 64.95 \$31
Swivel Rocker (Fabric) 59.95 \$29
Cricket Rocker 31.95 \$23
Club Chair 99.95 \$53
Velvet Chairs 119.95 \$67

Spanish Oak CHINA CABINET Glass Doors **\$188** Reg 239.95
Alamo Bass AMPLIFIER Only **\$99** Reg 179.95

36 IN EAGLE RANGE Reg 159.95 **\$127** **ELECTRIC HEATERS** Reg \$19.95 Sale \$14.88

RECLINER -- SALE LA-Z BOY'S 1/2 off On All PLAQUES
REG SALE
199.95 \$159
229.95 \$188
239.95 \$197

2 WAY RECLINER--- 59.95.....\$37
2WAY ROUND ARM-- 79.95.....\$57
ROCKER RECLINER .. 99.95.....\$77
3 WAY RECLINER -- 99.95.....\$87
BLACK SPANISH -- 149.95.....\$117

Landes Furniture Store is having a genuine clearance sale to make room for new merchandise arriving in January. Many sale items are one of a kind, some items are marked down below cost. All dented, damaged and scratched merchandise is drastically reduced. Every item listed on this page is a true bargain, so if you need furniture... NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AND POCKET THE SAVINGS... Loys and Larry Landes

ODD CANOPY BED Only **\$37**
Reg 89.95

ODD TABLES Reg Sale
Walnut Coffee Table 39.95 -- \$17
Maple Finish-Damaged 12.95 ---- \$4
Solid Maple Night Table 64.95 ---- \$27
Lt. Pecan Coffee Table 89.95 ---- \$37
Lt. Pecan Commode 69.95 ---- \$27
Marble Top Coffee 42.95 ---- \$21
Marble Top Lamp 42.95 ---- \$21
Pecan Oblong Lamp 69.95 ---- \$33

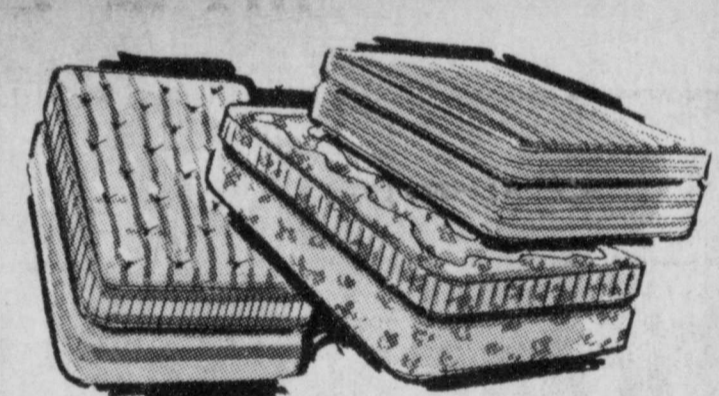
GUN CABINET \$57

BRIDGE TABLE Slight Damage Plus 4 Folding Chairs Reg 79.95 **\$43**

2 PIECE GOLD Or Avocado

LIVING ROOM SUITE NOW **\$167**
Reg 249.95

MATTRESS SALE



King Size Holiday MATTRESS And BOX SPRING **\$197**
FREE With Above Purchase PILLOWS-SHEETS-FRAMES Pillowcases and A Bedspread

Queen Size MATTRESS & BOX SPRING All For **\$137**
FREE --- MAPLE Finish Headboard & Frames

FULL SIZE 4 Inch FOAM MATTRESS & BOX SPRING Set **\$59.95**

9 Cu. Ft **REFRIGERATOR** **BATTERY CLOCKS** ONLY **\$127** **1/3 off**

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Flash-Bits
from
Fisher County Nursing Home

Hello again, friends. Have had lost of going on's down our way this past week.

Well Santa finally got here to see us Saturday, boy, but he sure did leave lots of presents, and goodies to eat. Fuldoph Martinez and Oran Shelley brouh a program of Christmas carols which we all enjoyed and then we enjoyed the delicious refreshments brought by our families and staff. Approx- imately 125 people were present.

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Now we would like to wish each of you a very Happy New Year.



Considerate attention to the details that provide a measure of consolation

Weathersbee Funeral Home
735-2255-Rotan

LANDES FURNITURE
735-3171 ROTAN Easy Terms
Free Delivery

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BANQUET DINNERS 25¢ EACH

Mexican 16 oz.
Enchilala 12 oz.
With \$5.00 Purchase
LIMIT 4



SHURFINE SALT 5¢ BOX

FRUIT DRINKS 89¢

Wagner
Grape, Punch, Orange
Pineapple-Grapefruit,
2 Quart

TIDE \$2.29

Family Size

ROOM DEODORANT 39¢

Accent 7 oz. can

MARGARINE \$1.00

Shurfresh SOFT 3 lbs

BLACKEYE PEAS \$1.00

Ranch Style 300 can
6 CANS

SILVER SPUR BACON 49¢

1 LB. Sliced

HUNT'S 26oz. KETCHUP \$1

BONUS PACK * 3 FOR 1



GRAPEFRUIT OR TEXAS JUICY ORANGES 99¢

20 Pounds Texas Ruby Red

FLOUR \$2.29

Gladiola 25 lb. Bag

PEPPER 33¢

Arrow 4 oz. Can

ALUMINUM FOIL 29¢

Arrow 25 ft. Roll

PORK ROAST 49¢ LB.

Old Virginia 2 lb Sack

SAUSAGE \$1.19

TAMALES 39¢

Gebhart Jumbo 2 1/2 Size

TOWELS .69

Kleenex BOTIQUE 2 FOR 1

DRY SALT JOWLS 23¢ lb

We Will Be Closed Jan 1 st.

SPECIAL GOOD WED, DEC.30 TO WED..

SHURFINE TOMATO JUICE \$1.00

4lb 12oz. Can 3 FOR 1

THRIF-TEE FOOD STORES



DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS
Tue. & Wed.
With \$5 or More Purchase
Quantity Rights Reserved

Thompson-Rakes Wedding Rotan Church December 21



The Rev. Gene Tone officiated for vows December 21 at 7:30 in the evening uniting in marriage Miss Marilyn Kay Thompson, and Larry W. Rakes. Vows were read in the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Thompson and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rakes of Dumas.

The altar was adorned with basket arrangements of white mums flanking a seven branched dandelabra. Following vows, the couple knelt at the satin covered kneeling bench as the closing prayer was said.

Mrs. Tom Collins, organist, rendered nuptial selections and accompanied Miss Mary McDonald as she sang, "Twelfth of Never" and "Bless This House".

Entering with her father, the bride was attired in a formal carpet length gown of angel skin. Peau de soie trimmed with lace and hand clipped medallions adorned the fitted bodice which was fashioned with a batteau neckline. The long sleeves were enhanced with pearl embroidery. A wattle effect chapel length train flowed from the back.

A crown of pearls and sequins held her fingertip length veil of English silk illusion.

She carried a white prayer book which was showered with a cascade arrangement of white roses.

The bride's matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Louis Spinks of Cleveland, Texas, and Frances Baugh was bridesmaid. The attendants wore carpet length gold gowns and carried long stemmed white roses accented with gold ribbons.

Best man to the groom was Neil Gant of Dumas.

Lighting candles were Hank Day of Rotan and Doug McCaust of Amarillo and seating guests were Gary Bruce of Amarillo and Jim Nowlin of San Angelo.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the church.

When the couple departed on a wedding trip to points of interest in New Mexico, the bride was wearing a red, white and blue suit. Her accessories were navy and she wore a corsage of white roses.

The newlyweds will make their home in Canyon.

Parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Rotanna Restaurant.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and is a student at West Texas State University.

The groom, a graduate of Dumas High School is also a student at West Texas State University.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin, Rotan, visited their son, J. D. Martin and family in Oklahoma City during Christmas holidays.

HaTahoe Drive Inns

THANK Everyone For A PROSPEROUS YEAR

The HaTahoe Drive Inns

ROBY PHONE 776-2259 ROTAN PHONE 735-3161

mean to brag but the paper has more than doubled in subscriptions in the past seven years, and to all of my friends in all walks of life who have sent in news, called it in or brought it in, in these seven years.

To my sorrow, it seems we had had more deaths to write up (and some very dear friends have passed away). We've had marriages a-galore, births, 50th Anniversaries, fires, locals, schools news, Fair and Rodeo and what have you, church news and locals of all kinds.

My personal thank you to one of my special friends, Mr. W. D. Neves, who gave me hope, courage, inspiration and morale lifts. He has very seldom in the past seven years failed to drop by for a little visit with me whenever he came to town, and always would give me a Big Compliment about what a good newspaper Roby has and what good work I was doing with it. He'd always say "Mayme, this week's paper just beats anybody's paper, I don't care how big they are, you just know how to improve a paper and anyone can tell by reading it that you put your whole heart in the interest of the town, people, and every other happening in our community." And when he would leave he always stopped at the door, and saying, "Keep the good work going, you are the very best and I'm really proud of you and of our Star-Record". Thank goodness this friend is still living and can read this little personal Thank You. I believe like this little poem reads: "I'd rather have one tiny rosebud gathered from your garden while I'm living than all the money you can spend on flowers and all the tears shed over my casket when I'm gone."

Words fail me when I try to put "em" down on paper how much our Roby town means to me and the Star-Record, and all of my friends. Some people may wonder why? But, why wouldn't it? Because incidentally, it's been my home for longer than I ever lived in Post where I grew up and married the Printer and Editor, Hooper Shelton, and came here exactly 44 years ago, Dec. 20th, and started the following Monday on my newspaper career as the "Printer's Devil".

So far this sounds as if Mayme Shelton has done all this alone without any help. But she ain't. First year, Pat Allen was my assistant and we took turns hiding under the desk or waiting on the people who came in to pay for their subscription—because we didn't have anything to go by but the mailing list. To our surprise and gratefulness, nobody jumped on us and that's when we started all, or most of our subscriptions all due on the first of January. Pat has gotten locals, written up all kinds of other news for this past year for me.

And, Pansy Hale (Pansy Gal, as I call her) followed Pat and worked at the Star-Record as long as I could afford it. She sold most of all the ads for our special editions. Then we moved to our new office on Main Street and she came back to work the month when time came to mail out subscription notices and worked until all collections came in. Her last job was when she took over in June of 1969, when (Sugar and) I spent five weeks in California with my sister. She edited the Star-Record from June 1st until Dec. 1st that year. Although she hasn't been on the payroll since then, she's always been loyal in getting news for me and even taking money for subscriptions or classifieds. These two gals really were a great help. Last January 1st Jimmie Lee Palmer helped out on keeping office and helping me on the subscriptions and collections.

Last but not least, I give all credit for publishing this paper to the Editor I married 44 years ago.

As we come to the close of "Did you know" and the final wind up, let me ask all of my dear friends and the whole com-

munty, "To accept your new editor and owners, Kim and Janiece Pease and their lovely children, Kip, Kellie, John and little Julie (who was born in Rotan at Callan Hospital) and who live in Rotan".

Through these past several years, Hooper and I have had several opportunities to sell the Star-Record and Rotan Advance but we kept holding out because we felt the right one hadn't come our way just then. And, most of all we certainly did not want to let our businesses, subscribers, friends, and both papers down. We wanted the very best we could find who would put their whole heart in them and strive to make them a bigger and better weekly. Our prayers, hopes and dreams came true when Kim came to us as a salesman in advertising. So won't you please go all out and do all you can to help this very worthy young couple to be most successful in their new adventure? Kim is doing everything in his power to be the best editor and to publish the best papers you have ever had. So let me say Thank You again for all you have done for me these seven years and way back when the days were very dark sometime, and the Hooper Sheltons and little son, Calude Reece, had to move into the print shop. But looking back, they truly weren't such ruff-times, like a depression really brings people closer together and very strong friendships which have lasted through these years and are deeply cherished today—your friend, and as Virginia Melton put on the Homecoming name plate, "Mayme Shelton-No. 1 Booster". That's me folks, in person, and now just like always comes our poem—

"LOVE"

"Love is the creative fire, the inspiration that keeps the torch of progress aflame.

Love is the dynamic motivation behind every worthy purpose; it is the upward thrust that lifts men to the heights.

Love is the dove of peace, the spirit of brotherhood; it is tenderness and compassion, forgiveness and tolerance.

Love is the supreme good; it is the overflowing life; the giving of ourselves to noble ends and causes.

Love is down to earth and it reaches to the highest star; it is the valley of humility and the mountain top of ecstasy.

Love is the perfect antidote that floods the mind to wash

away hatred, jealousy, resentment, anxiety and fear. Love, in the words of the Master, is the shining commandment; love one another.

The art of love is God at work through you." by Wilford A. Peterson. *****

GOLDEN HAVEN Nursing Home NEWS



Mrs. H. D. Mitchell

Note: Because of our early deadline with the Christmas edition this was not carried last week.

Everyone is in the Christmas Spirit and getting ready for Santa Claus.

The packages are coming in for the Christmas Party Wednesday night.

Pete Etheridge from Roscoe was here to see Mrs. Hambright and Dudley.

Mrs. Floyd Woods to see Mr. Bennett. Mrs. Millie Drennon's visitors were Wanda and Lee Sherman, George and Alpha Sutton of Abilene, O. C. Britt of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Britt from Richmond Calif.

Mr. Fred Owens' grandson Douglas Black of Dyess AFB, Abilene was here to see him.

Mrs. Lucas' visitors were Mrs. Martin Decker and Mrs. Dennis O'Brian of McCaulley.

A beautiful poinsettia arrived, as it has each year from Mrs. Philip Neeper.

Out thanks to all those who came and sang and brought candy and fruit, The F. H. A. girls and F. F. A. boys, the little children and the grown ups from the First Baptist Church, also the young people from Longworth Baptist Church.

Everyone enjoyed it very much. We are glad you could share your Christmas with the residents by your coming by. Come more often.

V. L. M. *****
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Mrs. O.E. Ramsey Succumbs

Mrs. O. E. Ramsey, 87, longtime resident of Rotan, died at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 23, in Crest View Nursing Home here after a long illness.

Funeral was at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Church of Christ with the minister, Cecil Williams, officiating. Mrs. Ramsey was a member of the Church of Christ.

Born Callie Daniels, Nov. 7, 1883 in Fannin County, she married O. E. Ramsey there Dec. 10, 1913. They lived in Memphis, Texas for a few years and came to Rotan in 1938 from Aspermont.

Mr. Ramsey died here Sept. 24, 1970.

Survivors are one son, Don of Spur; one daughter, Mrs. Dick Loter of Childress; seven grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren.

One son Cecil, died in 1961. Pallbearers were deacons of the Church of Christ. *****

Card of Thanks

May God bless each of you for the kindness shown us at the loss of our mother.

The family of Mrs. Lula Aken *****

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for everything done for us, especially the beautiful flowers, nice food and prayers during the past year.

The family of Snyder Murphree *****

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Donham are the proud parents of a new daughter born in Abilene Hospital, Saturday, December 19. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was named Bonnie Lou. The Donhams have another daughter, Seth. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mahurin of Kilgore and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donham of Rotan.

Congratulations

Arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hood of Odessa, Dec. 13 at 9:30 a. m., a baby girl, Qude Amanda. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. E. F. Campbell of Roby and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hood of Sylvester.

Brinkley Rites Held In Arkansas

J. J. Brinkley, 82, a retired farmer, died Monday, December 21, 1970 at Callan Hospital. He had been ill for several months. He was father of Mrs. W. D. Eades of Rotan.

Mr. Brinkley was buried Dec. 23, at the Mt. Joy Baptist Church Cemetery in Glenwood, Ark.

He was born Nov. 11, 1888, in Missouri and moved to Arkansas as a child. He married Alice Jones in 1907 in Arkansas. They came to Texas about 1915 and farmed near Paris and Snyder. Mrs. Brinkley died in 1955.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Tom Brooks of Broken Bow, Okla., Mrs. Doyle Eades of San Angelo, Mrs. Nina Hopper of Alvin, Mrs. W. D. Eades of Rotan and Mrs. Marvin Austin of Umpire, Ark.; 11 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren. *****

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Senn, Rotan, spent Christmas in Amarillo with their son, Loyd Senn.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Emma Moore, Roby, were her children and families; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore and children of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore and children, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore and children, Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and sons, Rotan; Mrs. Jan Brown, Luan and Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Young and children; Mrs. Russell Daniel and sons, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Murff and children, Bowie; Mrs. Tom Fields, Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Randolph, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Upshaw and children, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Retha and Todd, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moore of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Moore, Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore, Mrs. Sammy Sharp, Andy and Tubby; Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Moore and Connie; Mr. and Mrs. Hue Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore of Roby. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boen and children of Odessa spent the holidays in Rotan with their mother, Mrs. Era Boen.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Fred Stevenson, Roby, were her brothers, Walter Miller and wife of Ponoma, Calif. and Reed Miller of Gustine, Texas, her granddaughter, Mrs. Larry Lokey, Lubbock. While here, Mrs. Lokey also visited her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker, Roby. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mack Allen and boys of Denver City came Christmas Day to visit several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb of Rotan.

Mrs. Bea Davis, Roby, was joined by her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cherry and Geen, Abilene. They spent the Christmas holidays in Odessa with her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gil Cherry. *****

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Kiker of Roby had their children and families home for the Christmas holidays, they were; Mr. and Mrs. Milford Carlson, Patricia, Owen, and Lyndell of Meridian; Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker, Lisa and Lora of Conroe and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiker and Dana of Ft. Worth.

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105 E. Beauregard - 735-2344
Cecil Williams - Minister
Bible Study - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Ladies Bible Class - 9:30 a. m.
Bible Study - 7:30 a. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rotan
209 N. McKinley - 735-2334
Albert W. Cooper - Pastor
Parsonage 401 N. McKinley
Sunday School - 9:30 a. m.
Worship - 10:30 a. m.
U. M. Y. - 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service - 6:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday 9:30 a. m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan
201 N. McKinley - 735-3471
Rev. Billy Hudnall - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship - 10:55 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Sunday Night Service 7:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Rotan
H. D. Williams - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Worship - 10:40 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. - 6:15 p. m.
Evening Service - 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Leonard Payne - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:30 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:30 p. m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Church Service - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Church Service - 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service - 8:00 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sylvester
Rev. R. H. Meixner - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
9:45 a. m. - Morning Worship
10:30 a. m. - Sunday School
Monthly Prayer Meeting

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Rotan
305 E. Lee St. 735-3285
Rev. Robert C. Dillenbeck
Masses Sunday - 8:30 a. m.
Masses Weekday Consult Pastor
Confessions before Mass

IGLESIA BAUTISTA
1st Mexican Baptist Church
W. Johnston and N. Garfield
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:45 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:30 p. m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
McCauley
Rev. James Taylor - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
9:45 a. m. - Morning Worship
10:45 a. m. - Sunday School
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
Family Night
Every 3rd Thursday

MCCAULEY BAPTIST CHURCH
Virgil Smith - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. - Training Union
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Service

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Ableby - Pastor
(6 miles SW of Rotan)
Phone 735-2097 Rotan
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor
Comer Genevieve and Stonewall
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:00 p. m.

ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wardell Halliburton - Minister
Sunday:
Bible Classes - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Midweek Bible Study - 7:00 p. m.
Thursday:
Ladies Bible Class - 3:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby
Schedule of Services
Sunday:
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. - Training Union
7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Meeting
and Study Course
7:30 p. m. - Choir Practice

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Roby
Rev. S. Homer Salley Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. - 5:30 p. m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday - 2:30
Guild Monday - 7:30

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby
Elder J. R. Knight
Wichita Falls, Texas
Schedule of Services
10:00 a. m. - Song Services
every 4th Sunday
11:00 a. m. - - - - - Worship
every 4th Sunday
7:00 p. m. - Song Service
8:00 p. m. - - - - - Worship
Every 4th Saturday Night

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roby
Schedule of Services
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
5:00 p. m. - Training Union
6:00 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
6:00 p. m. - Prayer Meeting

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
(9 miles SW of Rotan)
Rev. Tom Robertson
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Training Union - 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship - 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 6:30 p. m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Cary Peacock - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. - Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY
7:00 p. m. - Prayer Service

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rotan
Rev. David A. Prescott
Come thou with us and we
will do thee good, Num. 10:29
Through Christian living and
fellowship we will find spiri-
tual strength.
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship - 5:30 p. m.
Thursday Night - 7:00 p. m.

ROTAN LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lincoln and Sherman Ave.
Jesse Salazar - Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service - 5:00 p. m.
Wednesday Service - 5:00 p. m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rotan
Rev. L. E. Pope - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service - 11:00 a. m.
Mission Monday - 4:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:30 p. m.
No. Side Circle Thurs - 8:00 p. m.

ROTAN FORESQUARE CHURCH
Eighth and Genevieve
John Waldren - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Wed. Night Service - 7:30 p. m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH
F. E. Healer - Pastor
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
J. H. Skiles - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service - 7:00 p. m.

LONGWORTH METHODIST CHURCH
Newton Daniel - Pastor
Schedule of Services
SUNDAY
10:00 a. m. - Sunday School
11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship



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Three wise and good men followed a star one night in search of truth, in search of peace. Their quest led them to a town called Bethlehem where lay an infant Babe. Then and there, new hope for mankind was born.

Two centuries later, we are still on a desperate quest for peace. But as yet our path is not as easy as those who followed the light of a star, nor is it likely that we will find our answer in historic Bethlehem. But the message of that place is still as clear, still as strong, if only we will heed the words.

Seek Him, and you shall find Him . . . in quiet contemplation, in prayer, in church He waits to welcome you.

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Bridesmaids were Connie Moore, sister of the groom, and Carol Tuck of Azle.
 Ring bearer was Chad Mullins of Azle and flower girl was ShaLaine Murff of Bowie.
 Jimmy Murff of Bowie was best man. Groomsmen were Latham Burk of Roby and Chester Warshaw of Sweetwater.
 Candle lighters were the two sisters of the bride, Marsha and Letha.
 Jay Gaston, brother of the bride and Mark Mahaffey of Roby, seated guests.
 Bridal attendants wore floor length gowns of avocado green trimmed with yellow lace.
 Reception was held in Fellowship hall following the ceremony.
 The couple will continue their studies at Weatherford Junior College and will be at home at 717 Dalton, Weatherford.

Miss Elizabeth Kay Gaston was married to Bobby Wayne Moore in a double ring ceremony Thanksgiving Day, November 26, 1970, at 7:00 p. m. in the Evangelical Temple at Azle, Texas.
 The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaston of Azle and the groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Moore of Roby.
 Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white brocade trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white orchids.
 Maid of honor was Teresa Newsom of San Angelo.

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