

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 function, 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 came 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

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.....

# The Roby Star-Kerord



The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly Rotan Weather Observer.

Total precipitation to date: 1969..... 28.70 1970..... 14.14

Fri. 25

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# SHELTONS RELINQUISH REINS OF STAR RECORD — ADVANCE

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 forhim to assume the paper later in

The Pease amily has lived in the second I rgest 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 towns 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

## 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 at-

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

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.

Kim, Janeece 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.

one for Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Robin-

son of Rotan. Their two sons,

J. A. Robinson and Jackie Robin-

son, were home on leave from

the service to unite the family

The oldest son, J. A., age 23,

for the first time since 1966.

is a 1966 graduate of Rotan

High School and departed De-

cember 26, for his second tour

of duty in Vietnam. He enlist-

ed in the Army on July 30,1966

and was sent to Ft. Bliss, Texas

for basic training. He has been

and Fort Hood, Texas. J. A. is

a heavy vehicle operator and

on January 13,1969 and had his

basic training at Lackland Air

Force Base, San Antonio. He is

a 1968 graduate of Rotan High

Jackie has been stationed at

Chanute, Ill.; Carswell AFB, Tex-

as; Okinawa; Torre Jon, Spain.

He will return to Spain to com-

plete the 2 years remaining on

his tour of duty. He is an Air-

craft Maintenance specialist

and departed Rotan on Decem-

on his second tour.

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

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.

tragedy, and have been blessed with numerous happy occasions, much enjoyment and content-

We have spent many years in

both, have shared many a heart-

ache, wept with you in grief and

We appreciate your confidence and support thru the years. The past 18 months have seen the most radical change in the pa-Robinson Brothers United pers in 50 years. First by eco-

nomic 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.

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

Our Mother has been a part of the Advance since beginning. 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

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 depart-

> 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's 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

# Midwest Electric Will Sponsor Washington Trip

We have enjoyed many compli-

ments on the change and very

few complaints.

stationed in Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.: Ludwigsburg, Germany; Vietnam Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. will award expense paid trips to Washington D. C. to currently has 2-1/2 years to go winners of an oratorical contest they are sponsoring. This an-Jackie enlisted in the Air Force nouncement was made this week by Don Waddell, Members Service Director for the

Two other Robinson brothers

were also home for the holidays,

Jerry Wayne of Sweetwater and

limmy of Rotan.

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

#### Most Businesses Close Jan. 1st ber 26, to complete his service

The majority of the business houses will close in Roby and Rotan on New Year's Day, Janusurvey 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.

Satruday, 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.

across Texas on the seventh annual Texas Electric Cooperatives "Government-In-Action Youth Tour" to Washington D. C.. All expenses of the trip will be paid by Midwest Electric Cooperative.

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

## **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

#### J. A. is married, and his wife, Norma, resides at 207-1/2 Lee ary 1st. In a limited telephone Roby Fire Department Works Hard Making Others Happy loved ones to meet and visit.

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 larege 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

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

With the help of the Roby Continued on Page 5 December 30, 1970 Page 2 ROBY STAR- RECORD & ROTAN ADVANCE BALANCE YOUR **FOOD BUDGET** Northern Morton House 16 oz. Gandy's Jumbo No 21/2 can King Size 79¢ LYSOL SPRAY QUART LETTUCE 1 Elberta 21/2 Can PEACHES \$100 VIENNA SAUSAGE 4:99¢ Jumbo PAPER TOWELS **Downy Giant Size** Shurfine 303 Can 1/2 Gallon Charley BUTTERMILK Thriftway Gladiola We Will Be Closed January 1st. Thanks for A Wonderful Year And Best Wishes In 1971





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## 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 enough to get their coffee break

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

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

> Flash-Bits from Fisher County Nursing Home

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

Would like to welcome two new residents who have moved in with us this week, Mrs. Lenna Birdsong and Joe Ogle.

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 brouth a program of Christmas carols which we all enjoyed and then we enjoyed the delicious refreshments brought by our families and staff. Approximately 125 people were present.

Several of our patients will be going out with their families for Christmas Day, others will have their families in to spend the day with them. We have had so many visitors during 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 appreciation to all who made our Christmas 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 patients gifts, and for all the other wonderful gestures which were

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

There were 17 friends, only 8 were able to be fortunate Silver Spur Restaurant in Roby. at that time, being on Monday.

They presented her with a beautiful gold watch style compact and two very attractive costume jewelry rings. Mrs. Pansy 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 Friendship" by Helen Stiener Riece. 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 Mmes. Virginia Melton, Jeanette Price Lorene Stuart, Pansy Hale, Annie Mae Hughes, Marie Boyd, Rose Daniel and Janeece 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 Lavenia 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 Henderson, 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 Kendricks and Tracy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helms and son of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coker, Terry, Todd and Penny

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

Considerate attention to the details that provide a measure of consolation

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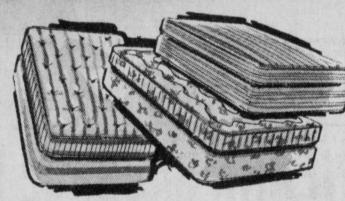
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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Thompson and the bridegroom is the son f Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rakes of

The altar was adorned with asket arrangements of white ums flanking a seven branch- rillo and Jim Nowlin of San d dandelabra. Following vows, he couple knelt at the satin overed kneeling bench as the closing prayer was said.

Mrs. Tom Collins, oranist, renlered nuptial selections and accompanied Miss Mary McDonald as she sang, "Twelfth of

Entering with her father, the oride 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 watteau effect chapel length train flowed from the ba-

A crown of pearls and sequins neld her fingertip length veil of versity. English silk illusion. She carried a white prayer

ook which was showered with cascade arrangement of white tin and family in Oklahoma

The bride's matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Louis Spinks of Cleveland, Texas. and Frances Baugh was bridesmaid.

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 McCause of Amarillo and seating guests were Gary Bruce of Ama-

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 Never" and "Bless This House". 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 Uni-

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin, Rotan, visited ther son, J. D. Mar-City during Christmas holidays.

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children of East St. Louis, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brinigar and girls and girls of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and boys of Abilene spent the holidays in Rotan with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lassater of Roby spent Christmas in Roby, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Driver.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham of Rotan for an early Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bigham and boys of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hill and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale and boys of Rotan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford of Grand Prairie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crawford and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

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#### Girls In Action Host Party

The 1st and 2nd grade "Girls In Action" of First Baptist, Cross Roads and Highland Home Baptist Churches were hostesses for a Christmas Party in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon, December 17, honoring all other 1st and 2nd grade girls.

Punch and cookies were ser-

The group sang carols and serveral of the girls played a

The G.A. leaders, Mrs. Bobby

Cleveland, Veronica Carrillo,

Sylvia Macia, Catalina Lopez,

Gruben and Mrs. Carl Singley, read "No Room In The Inn", and "I Wish I Was A Brother Like That". The G.A.'s told something of the work they do in G. A. Mrs. Herbert Moore read the Christmas Story. Each girl was presented some candy. Visitors present were: Rosemary Douglas, Rachel Flores, Connie Posey, Isabel Flores, Sharla Marks, Rondal Diane

Josephine Aniz Miramontez, Sara Rodriquez and Aurora Yanez. Members present were: Pam Weathersbee, Karen Smith, Melinda Hicks, Martha Hargrove, Laura Gruben, LaRhea Smith and Vickie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin State University. and Tooter of Bellvill; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson and Scott of Bellville; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mikeska of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Janosky and Denny of Bellville; Clayton Ignasings of Bellville; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin, Kimmie and Wes of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, Wendy and Shad of Hobbs, N. M.: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Viki and Todd of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin and Pam of Rotan were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.E.

Mrs. Sam Cleveland and Mrs. G. W. Joplin were in Odessas Wednesday and Thursday to be with Bessie Cleveland who underwent major surgery Wednesday. She is doing nicely.

Hardin.

Mrs. Earl Holcombe of Rotan spent several days last week in Denver City with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mack Allen and sons. Mr. Holcomb went for her Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Romie Kersh of Rotan during Christmas holidays was a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and daugher Linda of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain and Stephen of Arlington spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson in Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Allen and children, Roby, were in Hermleigh Christmas Dayvisiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson.

### Pvt. Jim Yanez Re Assigned

Army Private Jim Yanez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Yanezof Rotan, is a member of the 59th Artillery's 2nd Battalion that officially became a part of the 4th Armored Division in Germany, Nov. 24.

Pvt. Yanez, a member of the Batallion's Battery C, entered the army in November 1969 and was last stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. ilis wife, jancina, lives at 1606 E. Yandell, El Paso.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham and Mrs. Mamie Crow of Rotan visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lambert in Aspermont, Sunday.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan thru December 27, 1970.

Local patients: Noel Lopez, Frankie Clepper, Mrs. Georgia Rosa, Mrs. H. N. Reed, Mrs. Freddie J. Alls, Mrs. T. W. Bilbo, R. H. Clark.

Out of town patients: Woodrow W. Hodges, Girard; E. W. Gladson, Snyder; Mrs. Adolph Gutierrez, Sweetwater; J. C. Smallwood, Roby and Mrs.J. H. Woods, Hermleigh.

### Holston Family Visits In Roby

Student-doctor Robert G.Holston, whose wife is the former Sharon Mitchell of Roby, and family are spending part of the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mithcell,

Holston is enrolled in the beginning class of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, Fort Worth, which opened in October. First year classes are being

Hospital. The college plans to move to its permanent locationa 50 acre campus site - in nearby Arlington next September. Holston, a '65 graduate of Borger High School, holds a B. S. degree from West Texas

He was employed by the Southwestern Public Service Company Lubbock before resigning to begin the study of osteopathic

The Holstons have a 4-month old daughter, Shane Michelle. \*\*\*\*\*

Visiting in the home of Mrs. ruce Ogle, Roby, over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. (Boyd) Burrus and their two grandchildren, Kim and Dusty Rhodes of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Prine, Midland.

\*\*\*\*\* Mrs. Bobbie Savoie and children, Gerald and Michelle of Boston, Mass, will arrive in Abilene, Tuesday, December 29, for a delayed Christmas visit with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck, Jr. and Terry, also she will visit her grandmohter, Mrs. Robert Buck, Sr., of Roby.

#### Card of Thanks

To the folks at Rotan First, Crossroads, Highland Home, tist Churches, we say a big thank you and God bless you Art and Josephine Flores

Hospital December 22, 1970

held in Fort Worth Osteopathic

Hobbs, McCaulley, Roby First, Rotan Calvary, and Sardis Bapfor the food and money and we thank God deeply for all that has been done for us in Rotan.

Fire Department, old Santa was brought to the Court House Square in Roby, Thursday, Dec. 24. While Santa was visiting with the little children and the older folks were exchanging season's greetings with old friends, his helpers in the Dept. are distributing bags of candy, fruit and nuts to all the children, big and little. The event was a big and joyous occasion to everyone. The Roby Fire

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### Legal Notice

Thank you everyone.

Department feels honored and

privileged to have a part in

bringing Santa Claus to town

each and every Christmas Eve.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Fisher County Commissioner's Court will accept bids on a car for the Fisher County Sheriff's Dept. on January 11, 1971 at 10:00 a.m., 1969 Chevrolet trade-in. Contact the Sheriff's

Dept. for information on trade-

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Hobbs Independent School District is accepting bids for gasoline and propane for 1971. Bids will be opened at the Regular Board meeting on January 12, 1971, and should be directed to Mr. Hallie Gee, Supt., Route #2, Rotan, Texas. Hobbs I.S. D. reserves the right to reject all

#### Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our deep gratitude to each of you who so willingly shared our grief and sorrow in the death of our loved one. We just wish it were possible to let you know what it means to us to have such wonderful friends. We so so humbly appreciate your every act of kindness, the abundance of food both days, the ladies who served and the beautiful floral offerings, your many many contributions to your favorite organization, to Janis for the sweet organ music, and the beautiful singing, for the men who sat with him, for the tender care you gave to Joe during his illness both at Crest View Lodge and at the Hospital, and our sincere thanks to Dr. Callan for the interest shown to him in all of his illnesses, and thankyou to Mac and Doug. We hope we have not overlooked anyone, if so, please forgive us. May God

bless each of you. Mrs. Joe Roberts Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Partin and family Mr. and Mrs. Murl McKinney

and family Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts and family

Continued from Page One Hermleigh, Snyder, and Fluvanna or at the offices of Midwest Electric Cooperative at Roby or Snyder after January 1 The deadline entries will be

January 18,1971, Waddell said. As participants in the Texas Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour, the local contest winners will leave Waxahachie June 11th on the twelve day all expense paid trip. The group will travel by chartered buses to Washington D. C. where they will spend four and one-half days visiting places of historical interest and seeing our Nations' Government in Action.

On Wednesday, June 17th, the Texas group will meet more than 1,000 students from other States on Rural Youth Day sponsored by the National Rural Electrification Administration and the Rural Electrification Administration. The program will feature presentations by officials of these organizations and other Washington personalities and possibly the presidential staff.

Also on the twelve day agenda will be visits to the following: U. S. House and Senate, the Department of Agriculture, Smithsonian Institute, White House, Arlington National Cemetery, George Washingtons Mount Vernon, Congressional Reception, visit all the Shrines and Monuments, visit the Congressmen and Senators in their offices, plus many other places of historic interest.

Past winners were Peggy Rannefeld of Hermleigh, Aaron Crawford of Ira, Dinah Lovett of Roby, William Thomas De-Knight of Snyder, Helen Lovett of Roby, Randy Williams of Hobbs. Barbara Mitchell of Roby. Joe Wilson of Snyder, Jo Lynn Johnson of Hamlin, Hector Del Toro of Hermleigh, Debra Elmore of Hamlin, and Randy Roemisch of Hermleigh.

#### \*\*\*\*\* Card of Thanks

The family of Hugh Huckaby extends to our many friends our hanks and appreciation for all the kindness shown at the loss of our loved one: For the sweet message by Bro. Cooper, the beautiful songs and music, the floral offerings, the many cards, letters and telephone calls, to those who sent the food and the ladies that served, we do say thank you. May God bless you

is our prayer. Mrs. Hugh Huckaby and daughters Mrs. Fred Huber

Mrs. H. F. Ivey Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eitel, Molly and Ruth Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Ashcraft and children of Odessa spent Christmas here

with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

## TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

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## Robert Buck

Tax Assessor-Collector

mean to brag but the paper has munity, "To accept your new more than doubled in subscrip- editor and owners, Kim and Jations in the past seven years, | neece Pease and their lovely and to all of my friends in all children, Kip, Kellie, John and walks, of life who have sent in little Julie (who was born in Ronews, 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-glore, 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 Ieverlived 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 May-

me 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 subscriptioncause 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 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 sbuscriptions and collections.

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

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

...... SHELTONS RELINQUISH REINS

tan 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. I

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

comes our poem -----

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 giveness and tolerance. Love is the supreme good; it is the overflowing life; the giv- Longworth Baptist Church. ing of ourselves to nobel 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, jealously, 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.



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

Everyone is in the Christmas Spirit and getting ready for

The packages are coming in for the Christmas Party Wednes

Pete Etheridge from Roscoe was here to see Mrs. Hambright Card of Thanks

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

Mr. Fred Owens' grandson Booster". That's me folks, in Douglas Black of Dyess AFB, person, and now just like always Abilene was here to see him. Mrs. Lucas' visitors were Mrs.

Martin Decker and Mrs. Dennis O'Briant of McCaulley. A beautiful poinsetta 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 littenderness and compassion, for the children and the grown ups from the First Baptist Church,

also the young people from

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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**ANNOUNCEMENT** 

#### Mrs. O.E. Ramsey Brinkley Rites 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. Burial was in Belvieu Cemetery under the direction of

Weathersbee Funeral Home. 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

Mr. Ramsey died here Sept.

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

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

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

The family of Snyde 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, Beth. 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, Oude 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.

## 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 He was a member of the Bap-

tist Church.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Tom Brooks of Broken Bow, and Mrs. Kyle Moore and Con-Okla., Mrs. Doyle Eades of San Angelo, Mrs. Nina Hopper of Alvin, Mrs. W. D. Eades of Rotan of Roby. 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 Lokey, Lubbock. While here, Moore and children, Estelline: Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and sons, Rotan; Mrs. Jan Brown, Lu-Parker, Roby. ann 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. nie; Mr. and Mrs. Hue Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore

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 Ponama, Calif. and Reed Miller of Gustine, Texas. her granddaughter, Mrs. Larry Mrs. Lokey also visited her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

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 Meridan: Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker, Lisa and Lora of Conroe and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiker and Dana of



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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 9:30a m. Choir Practice Wed, 7:00p. m

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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 7:00p. m. Wed. Prayer Service- 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan II. 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

9:45 a.m. - Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School Monthly Prayer Meeting

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305 E. Lee St. 735-3285 Rev. Robert C. Dillenbeck Masses Sunday - 8-9:30 a.m. Masses Weekday Consult Pastor Confessions before Mass

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCII McCaulley Rev. James Taylor - Pastor Schedule of Services 9:45 a. m.-Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. - Sunday School 7:00 p. m.- Evening Worship

Family Night

Every 3rd Thursday

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

McCAULLEY BAPTIST

CHURCH

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Corner 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.

Ladies Bible Class - 3:00 p. m.

ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Wardell Halliburton- Minister

Bible Classes - 10:00 a.m. Worship - - -- 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship- 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study- 7:00pm. Thursday:

7:00 p. m. - Evening Worship WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting and Study Course 7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Schedule of Services

10:00 a. m. - Sunday School

11:00 a. m. - Morning Worship

6:00 p. m. - Training Union

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 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 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.

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

LONGWORTH

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 spiritual strength.

Sunday School - 10:00a. m. Morning Worship - 11:00a. m. Evening Worship - 5:30p. m. Thursday Night - 7:00p. m.

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

Evening Service - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service - 5:00 p.m.

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

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 - 7:30p.m. No. Side Circle Thurs. 8:00p. 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 - 11:00a. m. Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service- 7:00 p.m.

Go to church this Sunday. Pray not only for your own needs,

but for all the world! Pray for peace! Goodwill to all men!

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

Weathersbee Funeral Home Landes Furniture Rotan Dept.Store Rotana Restaurant Rotan Cotton Oil Mill

The Home Lumber Co.

The First National Bank of Rotan

Rotan Flower Shop H.L. Davis & Co. Calvin Gro. & Market Rollins Farm Supply Fisher Co. Farm Bureau

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Citizens State Bank Roby Roby Ins. Agency Noles Drug Roby Midwest Electric Roby Farmers Union CoOp. Gin

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Gaston-Moore Exchange Vows

Bridesmaids were Connie Moore, sister of the groom, and Carol Tuck of Azle. Ring bearer was Chad Mul-

lins of Azle and flower girl was ShaLaine Murff of Bowie. Jimmy Murff of Bowie was best man. Groomsmen were Latham Burk of Roby and Ches-

ter Warshaw of Sweetwater. Candle lighters were the two sisters of the bride, Marsha and Jay Gaston, brother of the bride

and Mark Mahaffey of Roby, seated guests.

Bridal attendants wore floor length gowns of avacado green trimmed with yellow lace. Reception was held in Fellow-

ship hall following the ceremony. The couple will continue their studies at Weatherford Junior College and will be at home at 717 Dalton, Weatherford.

Mrs. Rosa Wyrick, Sweetwater Koscot Representative, was in Roby on business, Monday.

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 Evangical 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 Ro-

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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