

ROBY INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION BOOM TO CITY

The Roby Industrial Foundation held its annual membership meeting last Thursday night as members and guests present listened to positive reports from officers on the progress of the relatively new organization.

RIF President, Carl Matthies, opened the session by briefly outlining the purpose of the new non-profit organization. "We want to stabilize this community," said Matthies. Some of the ways this can be done is to update the community, assist in any way possible the existing Roby businesses and attempt to attract new business and industry into the Roby area.

Revenue Check Total \$67,216

Revenue Sharing government checks were received this week by three governments within Fisher County.

Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett reported receiving \$51,282.00. Rotan Mayor Wendell Morrow reported a check in the amount of \$9,539.00 for the first six months of 1972. Roby Mayor Cecil King reported receiving \$6,395.00 by the City of Roby.

Roby Gets OK On 20 Low Rent Housing Units

Congressman Omar Burleson today announced approval of a \$4,000 preliminary loan and program reservation to the Housing Authority of the City of Roby for construction of 20 units of low-rent public housing under the Turnkey Method, to be designed specifically for the elderly.

Dwilyn Parker Attends PCA Legal Session

Dwilyn Parker of Roby, Sweetwater Production Credit Association office manager attended sessions to hear some of the state's leading attorneys discuss legal aspects of agricultural financing Wednesday in Lubbock.

Parker said the sessions were designed to better acquaint PCA credit representatives with the many legal implications of today's agricultural lending business.

More than 175 participants were scheduled for the sessions, conducted by the University of Texas at Austin School of Law, Parker pointed out.

Roby Jr. High Beats Hawley

Roby Junior High Basketball team beat Hawley Junior High girls December 8th. Roby's defensive guards are composed of Tana Kahout, Tina Horton, and Kim Faight. They were very strong in holding Hawley to 8 points.

Cheryl Terry and Cindy King tied for high point honors with 7 points each, followed by Penny Coker and Vickie Price with 2 points each.

Roby Jr. High girls are now 3-1 in season play.

Young County Homemakers To Have Party

Fisher County Young Homemakers and Fisher County Young Farmers are to have a Christmas Party Saturday night, December 16, at 7:30 p. m. at the Pink Building, in Roby. All members are urged to attend.

Secretary Jimmy Hayes reported that of the 55 Roby Industrial Foundation members, 21 were in attendance for the Thursday meeting. A total of approximately 48 members and guests were present for the first annual RIF membership meeting.

Treasurer Cecil King gave a detailed report on the assets and liabilities of the organization through the first fiscal year ending November 30, 1972. The organization started out with a cash balance of -0-. They collected donations and memberships in the amount of \$2,835; a loan from the Citizens State Bank of \$20,000.00; and other miscellaneous income bringing their total to \$25,623.28.

Their expenses included \$20,000.00 for real estate purchased (that being the old Cash Food Store, Modern Cleaners Building and ASAC Office). They made a note payment to the Citizens State Bank of \$2,089.98 and other miscellaneous expenses bringing their total expenditures to \$23,396.62. Treasurer King reported that this left the RIF with a cash balance in the bank as of November 30, 1972 of \$1,226.66.

The election of three directors to serve 3 years terms was the next business taken care of at the membership meeting. Present directors Ed Deaton, Roy Noles, and Geronimo Gaona were all re-elected to their positions in a motion that was made by Parker Wetsel and seconded by Gaylord Price.

Director Ed Deaton was next on the program with a brief talk on the numerous accomplishments made by the Roby Industrial Foundation.

Deaton listed improvements on the three rent buildings owned by the foundation, the installation of false fronts on several Roby vacant buildings, a decorative fence south of Noles Drug, remodeling the exterior of the Roby Theatre and the establishment of the Roby Housing Development program as some of the major accomplishments. Deaton also remarked that he felt the RIF was partially responsible for the Fisher Lodge "sprucing up" their exterior, the Roby Fire Department remodeling their meeting site and Roby Fiberglass adding the addition to their manufacturing plant. Deaton indicated that future plans center around some concentrated effort on improving the Roby Rodeo arena.

Johnnie Ammons, chairman of the Roby Rural Housing Inc. gave a report on the progress made by members of his committee. Serving with Ammons are Howard Faight, Ora Bennett, Terry Mauldin, and Judy Hayes. Ammons reported that at the time

of the report the Roby Rural Housing Inc. had 97 members that had paid the \$5.00 membership fee. Ammons indicated that after much paperwork the organization had finally applied

for a \$53,400.00 loan from FHA for the construction of two 3-bedroom duplexes to be constructed in the vicinity of the Pink Building.

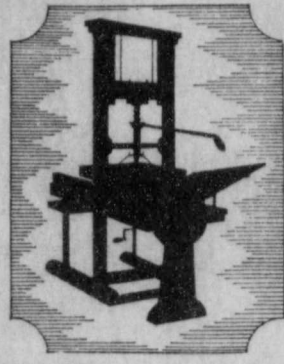
Roby Mayor Cecil King introduced Homer Tucker, a consultant with the Texas Industrial Commission, who delivered the main address to the members and guests present.

Tucker cited five areas that were of vital importance in reaching the end goal of attracting business and industry to a small community. At the top of the list was community appearance, followed by research

analysis, sites and buildings, industrial financing and prospecting.

After Tucker's address, Ivin Martin addressed the members in attendance and offered his

glance had received from the RIF membership. He remarked that his organization was now employing 22 people and is looking to the future with anticipated growth.



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Dr. Bennie LeBleu Gets Fellowship

Bennie LeBleu, M. D., of Rotan has been named a fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

The degree of fellowships an acknowledgement of successful completion of 600 or more hours of accredited continuing medical study, or attainment of diplomate status in the specialty of family medicine as a result of passing a certifying examination administered under the aegis of the American Board of Family Practice.

Fellowship entitles the conferee to use the title, "Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians," or "FAAF." The degree was conferred September 26th upon more than 4,200 members of the Academy in conjunction with the AAFP's annual convention and scientific assembly in New York City. Ceremonies were held in Madison Square Garden's Felt Forum before more than 10,500 persons. Fellowship candidates wore academic robes, with hoods bearing the blue and gold Academy colors, and mortarboard caps. The oath of fellowship was recited en masse.

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Theda Finch Gets Bid.....

Commissioners Raise Salaries

Fisher County Commissioners raised the salaries of all Fisher County employees, upped the "day wages" for temporary employees from \$14.00 to \$16.00 per day and set the salary for the three Fisher County Justices of the Peace at their regular meeting last Monday morning.

The pay raise to all Fisher County employees (elected, appointed) was designed to stay under an average of 5-1/2% overall. The approximate raise will amount to \$11,000.00 a year increase to county employees.

Commissioners Thurman Terry and E. J. Kiker co-introduced a motion to also increase the day wages to \$16.00. Personnel that fall into this category include temporary road crews and administrative personnel filling in for regular employees.

Commissioners also set the salaries for the 1973-74 year on three Fisher County JP's after considerable discussion on the subject. The Justice of Peace in Precinct #1 will receive \$5,400.00, per year; Justice of Peace in Precinct #3 will receive

\$100.00 per month and will be required to furnish his own office and the JP in Precinct #4 had his salary set at \$1,000 per year. All the aforementioned salaries are subject to review at any time and will become effective on January 1, 1973.

Fisher County Judge Dwight Lovett informed commissioners

that the Revenue Sharing check for the period on January thru June of 1972 had been received. The check was in the amount of \$51,282.00. Lovett and other county officials are expected to receive guidelines in the near future on how the money can be spent.

Commissioner Thurman Terry

made the motion, seconded by Wayne Porter, to approve an additional construction expense of \$466.00 in order that a Masonic cornerstone could be placed in the new Fisher County Court House. The Fisher County Masonic Lodges are expected to absorb the cost of the purchase

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Total Cost Of \$154,000.00

Rotan Council OK's New Sewage Disposal Plant

The Rotan City Council members gave their approval to a new sewer system and Rotan Teenage Recreation Center, but voted to table the water conditioner installation program for at least a year, in Tuesday morning's 6:00 a. m. meeting.

City Manager Kenneth Vann gave a detailed report on the actual step-by-step costs of constructing a new sewage disposal plant to councilmen present.

The engineering firm of Hicks and Ragland in Lubbock has completed some preliminary studies on the new sewage plant in years past and will be used by the City of Rotan to reach the ultimate goal of new facilities in the city.

According to Vann, grants are available up to 75% of the cost but he was uncertain as to how long this particular program would remain open with the im-

plementation of the revenue sharing program. The total estimated cost of the new Rotan sewage disposal plant is \$154,000.00. Of this amount, assuming a grant is approved, the City of Rotan would have to pay \$38,500.00 for a new plant.

Rotan Mayor Wendell Morrow remarked that the present facility has been a source of irritation for many, many years and that he was under the impression that now is the time to do something about it. "There is no other city operation that receives more complaints than the sewage plant", said Morrow.

City Councilman Lester Seccil made the motion, seconded by Mac Weathersbee, to begin immediate steps to secure new sewage disposal facilities for the residents of the City of Rotan.

Treasure Hunt Friday

Twenty-eight Rotan merchants will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on Friday night, December 15, so that shoppers can check winning numbers posted in their stores.

The 28 merchants are offering over \$900.00 in prizes to holders of numbers matching the ones in their stores.

Readers are reminded that prizes must be claimed between 4:00 and 8:00 p. m. on December 15th. Winning numbers will go on display at 4:00 and remain up for a four hour period.

The numbered tickets you hold are potential winners at all 28 locations, so visit every location.

Those participating in the "Christmas Treasure Hunt" are: Farm Tractor and Service, Rotan Flower Shop, Landes Furniture, White Auto Store, Rotan Department Store, Winns, Kash Food, Murphree Grocery, Ezell, Key Feed and Seed, Rotan Motor Company, Glen's Thriftway, Smith & Cyphers Gulf, H.L. Davis & Co., Tom Collins Laundry, Pet-

ty Mobil Station, Farmers Gin, Darden's, Martin's Grocery, City Auto Supply, Champion Jewelry, Jack Allen Station, Rotan Gin, Village Flower Shop, Fraziers Drug, F&M Chevrolet, Atwell Cleaners, Hatahoe Drive In, and the Newspaper Office.

Rotan School Board Approves Audit

The Rotan School Board members approved the annual audit report submitted by Jerry W. Smith, Hamlin CPA, after hearing a motion by Bobby Gruben, and seconded by Dwight Nowlin at last Monday night's monthly meeting.

The Rotan Independent School District began the last fiscal year on Sept. 1, 1971, with \$31,273.07 in cash and \$95,000.00 in certificates of deposit for a total of \$126,273.07. At the conclusion of the fiscal year's operation they had a balance of \$111,844.67.

November bills in the amount of \$19,368.52 were approved for payment in a motion made by Dr. Jerry Marshall and seconded by Bobby Gruben.

In other action at the meet-

ing, Miss Josie Baird was unanimously appointed by the board as a representative of the Rotan Independent School District on the Fisher County Welfare Board. She will replace Mrs. Betty Patton whose term expired.

Dr. Jerry Marshall made a motion that was seconded by Charlie Joe Helms approving the list of teachers comprising the text book committee as submitted by administrative personnel. The teachers will select the books to be included in next year's courses. Final approval of the books will be made by board members at the January meeting.

Those comprising the committee include Verna Mae Pitman and Walter Myers for selection of books in supplementary reading, grade 4, and Basal reading, grade 4.

Joyce Hill and Francis McCasland for book selection in supplementary reading grades 5 and 6 and basal reading 5 & 6.

Ernest Armstrong and Phillip Petty for book selection in History grade 5, American History grade 8 and Civil Government grade 8.

Jerry Scott for high school World Geography Studies and Civil Government, and Charlie Davis for high school American History.

Trigonometry books will be selected by Betty Strayhorn; homemaking literature by Laverne Kennedy; and Robert Witherspoon will select books for business education, beginning and advanced typing.

Jerry Scott and Charlie Davis will recommend books for the Health Education I, high school class.

In final action of the evening board member Charlie Joe Helms recommended that the basketball goals in the high school gymnasium be braced to prevent them from vibrating. Board President Dick Edwards appointed a committee of four, consisting of Helms as chairman, Dwight Nowlin, Bobby Gruben, and Allan Houston to look into the repair and make recommendations to the Superintendent.

Hill, Summers And Duke First Team.....

Yellowhammers Take 11 All District Positions

Rotan Football players nailed down eleven first team, second team or honorable mention positions on the District 8-A All-District team, announced Coach Charlie Davis Tuesday afternoon.

Baird topped the list with 17 selections, followed by Aspermont with 14, Rotan and Albany

were tied at 11 selections each. Rotan placed three players on the first team. Marsh Hill was selected as first team tackle, Neal Summers as first team running back and William Duke as first team defensive linebacker.

Second team selections included: Bub Allen at offensive

center; Earl Ray Pearson at offensive end; Bruce Jones, quarterback; William Duke, running back; David Markham at running back and defensive linebacker; and Mike Cade at defensive back.

Earl Ray Pearson was given an honorable mention at defensive lineman.

Acorn, Cade And Pearson Big Guns

Rotan Outscores Jim Ned

The Rotan varsity boys beat Jim Ned in a district basketball game December 5 by outpointing their opponents 57-54. The Hammers were down five points at the end of the first period, but narrowed the margin to only one point at halftime. High point individual for the Yellowhammers was Kenneth Acorn with 21 followed by Mike Cade and Earl Pearson with 14, Reid Cave with 6 and Bruce Jones, 2.

Rotan lost in Stamford by 45-33 last Friday night. Rotan was down 21 to 13 at halftime.

Acorn scored 16, Mike Cade 8, Earl Pearson 6, and Bruce Jones 3.

Rotan was scheduled to play Baird at home December 12th.

but the contest was postponed on account of the death of a Baird athlete.

The next contest will be December 14-16 at the Jayton Tournament. Rotan will play Old Glory at 6 P. M., both boys and girls will play in the tournament.

The Rotan "B" team beat Jim Ned 40-26 as Kim Gray paced the team with 12 points. Frank Lopez scored 8 and Donald Bilbo had 5 in the contest.

In the Spur "B" team tournament, Rotan beat Spur 45-32, but lost the second contest to Matador 47-34.

Johnnie Ammons Chairman Of Board Region 14 ESC

Johnnie M. Ammons of Roby has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Region 14 Education Service Center, replacing Judge Raleigh

Brown who announced his resignation from the post at a meeting Nov. 30 in Abilene.

Judge Brown said he decided

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Auxiliary And V.F.W. Party Friday Night

The V. F. W. Post and Ladies Auxiliary will have their annual Christmas party, Friday, Dec. 15, at 8:00 P. M. The party will be held at V. F. W. Hall. Admission is a canned food to be donated to the Fire Boys for their baskets for the needy this Christmas.

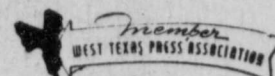
All V. F. W. and Auxiliary members, their families and guests are invited to attend. Ladies will bring a ladies gift not to exceed \$2.00 and men will bring a mans gift not to exceed \$2.00 for the Christmas tree.

Ronald Pursley

Navyman Ronald L. Pursley son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pursley of Sylvestre, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego. He is a former student of Roby High School.

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Kim's Korner
By Kim Pease

NEITHER RAIN NOR SNOW: A sign greeted customers at the Rotan Post Office Tuesday morning that read, "No mail today due to weather conditions, no mail or papers sent to Rotan". The roads were so slick and icy Monday night that the mail truck didn't make it.

SANTA: Santa will visit Rotan children on Thursday, December 14th, at 5:00 p. m., the Rotan Yellowhammer Marching Band will be in the Christmas Parade.

ANNUAL AFFAIR: The Roby Fire Department annual Bingo to help defray cost of providing needy families with Christmas gifts will be this Saturday night at the Roby Fire Hall.

TREASURE HUNT: Twenty-eight merchants will remain open until 8:00 p. m. Friday night for the Christmas Treasure Hunt. Be sure to check the winning Treasure Hunt Numbers in every store.

CHRISTMAS EDITION: Our annual Christmas Greeting section will be next week. If you have not written to Santa please get the letters to us by December 15th.

BUST: We omitted a few items in Mrs. Green's Fruit Cake Cookie recipe of last week. The recipe should contain 1 cup of butter or margarine and 1-1/2 cups of sugar.

TURKEY SHOOT: The MacKenzie Trail Shrine Club of Stamford Area is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot at Aspermont on Sunday, December 17th at 1:00 p. m. It will be held at Aspermont Gun Club on Aspermont Golf Course. The course is located south of the Rotan Highway out of Aspermont. There will be plenty of signs to direct you to the shoot.

NO PAPER: We are preparing to take our annual vacation at the newspaper office. There will not be a paper published the week of December 28. Our final edition of the year will be our Christmas Edition published on December 21st. We hope you "miss" the paper the week we're on vacation, but either way, we'll be back on January 4th with the first paper of 1973.

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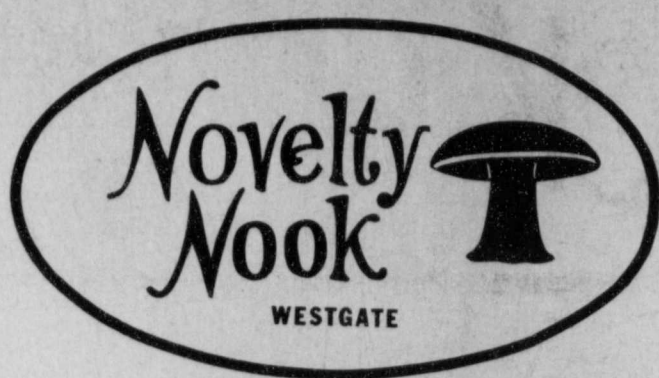
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CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan, Texas Jerry Berry, Minister Bible Study - 9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30	CROSS ROADS BAPTIST 6 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	FIRST UNITED METHODIST Roby, Texas Rev. S. Homer Salley, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH Hobbs Community J. H. Skiles, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.	ROTAN FOURSQUARE CHURCH Eighth and Genevieve John Waldren, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.	EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH South of Roby F. E. Healer, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-10:00 a. m.
FRIST UNITED METHODIST Rotan, Texas Albert W. Cooper, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:30 a. m.	<p>On getting to the top.</p> <p>Take another look at these stairs. You're right, there are no landings! Risky business climbing stairs without landings. And stupid, too, since they don't go anywhere.</p> <p>There are people who would sacrifice almost anything to get to the top. They talk excitedly about the ladder of success. But in their eagerness to climb, they often choose a <i>stairway to nowhere.</i></p> <p>One day the stone masons and cement-pourers will catch up with the structural-steel men. Then a building will unfold this stairway. It will have meaning and purpose. It will be a <i>stairway to somewhere.</i></p> <p>Our churches are busy building spiritual values into the structure of our society. As these spiritual values unfold man's quest for success, the man on his way to the top becomes a dedicated servant of God and the community.</p>			FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a. m. Worship-10:55 a. m.	
HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Joe R. Edwards, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.				METHODIST CHURCH Longworth, Texas Newton Daniel, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.	
CHURCH OF NAZARENE Rotan, Texas H. D. Williams, Pastor Sunday School-9:45 a. m. Worship - 10:40 a. m.				LONGWORTH BAPTIST Longworth, Texas Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.	
SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH Sylvester, Texas Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m. Sunday Night-7:00 p. m.				MCCAULLEY BAPTIST McCauley, Texas Virgil Smith, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.	
SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH 9 miles SW of Rotan Rev. Bob Camerson, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.				PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Elder J. R. Knight Song Service-10 a. m.-4th Sun. Worship-11:00 a. m. - 4th Sun.	
FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rotan, Texas Rev. Earl Cravens Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Church-11:00 a. m. Night Services-6:00 p. m.				FIRST UNITED METHODIST McCauley, Texas Vernon Mayfield, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship Service-11:00 a. m.	
CHURCH OF CHRIST Rotan Latin American Bible Class-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.				ROBY CHURCH OF CHRIST Roby, Texas Wardell Halliburton, Minister Bible Class-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.	
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Roby, Texas Rev. Charles Whitlock, Pastor Sunday School-10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.				CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Rev. Jack DeWitt, Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship - 11:00 a. m.	
FIRST UNITED METHODIST Sylvester, Texas Morning Worship-9:45 a. m. Sunday School-10:30 a. m. Monthly Prayer Meeting				ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC Rotan, Texas John Hoorman, Pastor Mass-Saturday evening 7:30 Mass-Sunday 9:00 a. m.	
EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH Rotan, Texas Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Worship-11:00 a. m.				LITTLE ZION BAPTIST Rotan, Texas Rev. William Jackson Sunday School-9:45 a. Worship-11:00 a. m.	

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Atwell Cleaners	Bill & Gene T.V.	Bart Strayhorn	Midwest Electric Roby
Citizens State Bank Of Roby	Roby Insurance Agency	Landes Furniture	Rotan Paint & Body
Fisher County Farm Bureau	Hatahoe Drive Inn	Clinic Pharmacy	Noles Drug Store
Crestview Lodge	Double Mountain Restaurant	Farmers Union Co-Op Gin	H.L. Davis & Co.
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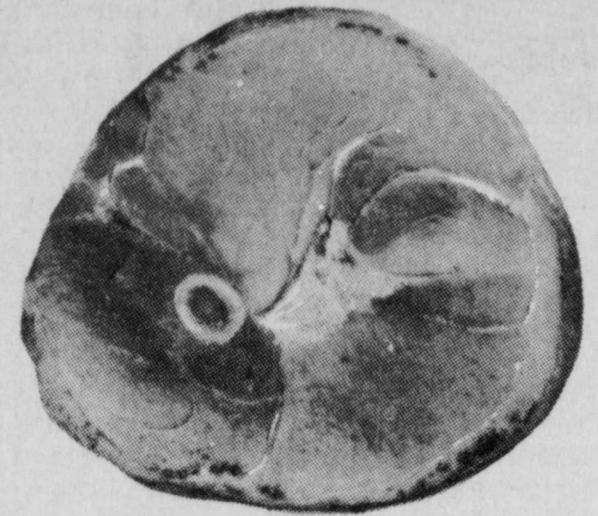
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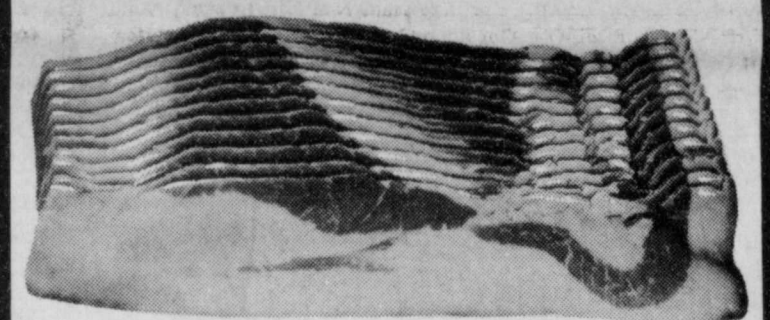


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SALARIES

of the cornerstone. Scott Flower, a representative of First Southwest Company, was on hand at the Monday meeting in order to execute and deliver \$18,000.00 in certificates of obligation to the contractor. The contractor has earned a total of \$44,000.00 to date.

Thurman Terry made a motion, seconded by Wayne Porter, to purchase a new truck for Terry's precinct. A bid by Rotan Motor Company of \$4,300.00, although low, was rejected in favor of F&M Chevrolet's bid of \$4,425.00.

Three bids were opened by Judge Lovett on the operation of the Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan. Leisure Lodges, Inc. of Ft. Smith, Ark., current lease, bid \$500.00 per month. This figure is \$150.00 higher than the figure that they had been paying in recent years. Mrs. Carroll Murphee submitted a bid of \$15.27 per bed per month amounting to \$550.00 per month, but the contract was awarded to high bidder Mrs. Theda Finch for her bid of \$23.50 per month per bed, or \$758.00 total per month.

FELLOWSHIP

Family Physicians, representing more than 32,000 family doctors, is the only national medical group requiring members to take continuing study. Its members must take a minimum of 150 accredited hours every three years. Headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., the AAFP is observing its 25th anniversary this year. It is the largest of medicine's specialty groups.

AMMONS

to resign from the board prior to his move to Eastland to assume duties there as Judge of the Court of Civil Appeals. Brown, who has served as board chairman since it was organized, said he wanted to make room for a new Abilene representative.

Acting on recommendations of the executive committee of superintendents, the board named Elbert Hall of Abilene to replace Brown on the board.

In addition to Ammons, other officers elected for the coming year are M.H. Perry of Eastland, vice chairman; and J.L. Browning of Snyder, secretary.

Flash Bits

Fisher County Nursing Home

Things are in full swing for our Christmas Party this Saturday at 2 P.M. Ole Santa will visit-we will sing carols, have refreshments, and enjoy opening our gifts. We invite our families and friends to come join us.

Mrs. Myrtle Edwards celebrated her 89th birthday Monday, and all the patients and staff enjoyed a delicious cake with her.

Our thanks to the Drownies for Christmas decorations for our tree and to the Acteens at First Baptist for our Santa clauses for the patients.

Our visitors included Mrs. Eddie Stewart of Snyder to visit Joe Kersh; Charles Swann of Waco visited his mother, Betty Seaton; Dick Maberry of Hamlin and Mrs. Edna Patterson of Hamlin visited Eria Shaw.

That's our news for the week. Come see us.

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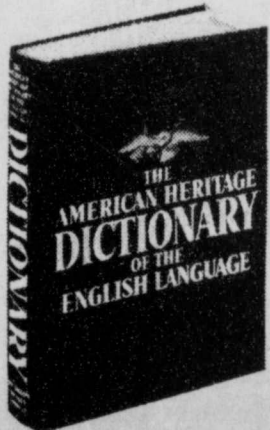
with the other two organizations involved. The motion was seconded by Lester Sescil.

The Rotan City Council voted to table the Water Conditioner program for at least a year on the basis that the cost to the City during the first year would exceed \$6,000.00.

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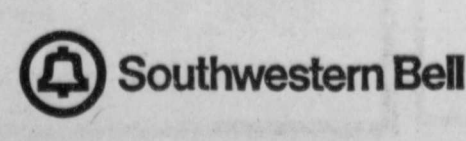
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Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record

Funeral Services

Dee Terry

Dee Terry, 81, a retired Roby farmer, died at his home at 6 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, after a brief illness. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 9, at 2 p. m. in the Church of Christ in Roby.

Wardell Halliburton, minister officiated. Burial was in Roby Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born May 27, 1891, at Lampasas, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Terry. The

family moved to the area at the turn of the century and to Fisher County in 1910. His wife, the former Alice Toland, died in 1919.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Idell Potter of Rochester, N. Y.; a son, Frank of Bradenton, Fla.; a granddaughter, Mrs. Shirley Thomas of Rochester, N. Y.; 2 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Dollie Shoemaker of Tucson, Ariz.

The food, flowers and words of sympathy will always be remembered. May God bless you.

The family of Dee Terry

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to all who helped in the time of our sorrow. The food, flowers, words of sympathy and each act of kindness were deeply appreciated. May God bless all of you.

The family of Mrs. S. E. Edwards

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our dad, granddad and uncle. The food, flowers and words of sympathy will always be remembered. May God bless you.

The family of Dee Terry

Card of Thanks

To the Roby Volunteer Fire Department we express our sincere thanks for their quick action in prevention further damage by putting out the grass fire Monday afternoon at the Tom Mahaffey farm east of Roby saving the farm home, barns and farm machinery. Again, we say thank you for a fine organization.

The J. T. Mahaffey Jr. family



Roby Round-Up

By Becca Frierson
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Hello everybody, hope you all had a nice weekend. The Christmas season is really here now, cold weather, frost and ice, but most of all these things are the beautiful Christmas lights in the windows in the businesses. They are all so pretty. Most of the people have their trees and lights at home that are also real pretty. There have been Christmas parties at the American Legion Hall this past week. The Fiberglass party was Friday night and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jack Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Frierson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hayes and Kenneth Martin. For entertainment, "The Dickson Brothers" played C&W. Their wives attended also. Gary Clark played the drums for the Dicksons. . . . The ROBY FIRE DEPARTMENT family Christmas supper was held Saturday night and they had a good turn-out of firemen families and friends. The auxiliary women fixed the supper and it was so good, and a lot of it. They played games and dominoes. . . . I received a very nice letter from a former "Robyte" who is living in Virginia, the former JONASUE AMMONS. She is working for Representative Jim Wright from Ft. Worth in the Rayburn Building just across the street from the Capitol. Jonasue said she had a chance to visit with Omar Burleson, who is our Representative, and that he sends his regards. Jonasue also reported that the former GINGER SIMMONS of Roby lives in that area. She and her husband have three beautiful children and they live in Sterling, Va. Jonasue likes it in Virginia very much. She said she enjoyed the column and that it was one of the highlights of her week, waiting for the paper to come so she could see what family and friends are doing. I would like to wish Jonasue the best of luck and let her know how thrilled I was over her nice letter. We are so glad that she is up there helping us little hometown folks out. I received another nice informative letter this past week from MRS. PAUL FOREMAN of Crane, Texas. To you who noticed both old and young swarming in and around the Paul Foreman home during the Thanksgiving weekend may have known it was time for the annual Yates reunion at the Pink Building in Roby. Mrs. Inez Foreman and five of her seven sisters, Jewel Wiley of Levelland, Mellie Niles of Booneville, Ark., Zula Eaton of Magazine, Ark., Elsie Hatcher of Odessa, and the only brother, James Yates, and their families were there. Two of the sisters, Eva Williams of Prescott, Ariz. and Gladys Adams of Odessa, were unable to attend. Three of the Foreman boys and families, David of Mt. Pleasant, Barton of Wichita, Kans. and Tony of Irving were present. One son, Paul Dean (Corky), was unable to attend. Also, an uncle, W. T. Trimble of Rotan attended and Paul's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burditt, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Palmer visited in the home. A host of friends who are always welcome visited at the Pink Building. Barton, Pat and Kim accompanied his parents to Crane for a week's visit. I would like to thank Mrs. Foreman for this news. We hope she is doing alright and continues to send any available news to us. Happy Wedding Anniversary to MR. AND MRS. WALDO GATEWOOD. Their anniversary was the 10th. . . . MR. AND MRS. JOHN KIKER, MR. AND MRS. MONTY NEIGHBORS AND VICKIE SHIPP went to Abilene Sunday. . . . Happy Birthday to JACKIE TERRY. Jackie's birthday was the 11th. A family get-together over the weekend at the EDD CARTER home turned out to be a BIG success. Visiting in their home was Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart from Honey Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stuart and Mrs. Melton McCuiston both of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Stuart and Neil Collier of Wichita Falls, Mrs. McCuistons daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Colorado City, Don Stuart and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stuart, Mrs. Eva Nell Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Stuart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kelfer Cauble, and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Carter. . . . Happy Birthday to DOYLE RASCOE and DIANE TERRY the 16th. . . . Visiting in our home Saturday night and Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frierson, Greg and Kerry of Abilene. . . . I turn my news in on Monday mornings so don't forget to let me hear from you. See ya' next week.

WEATHER

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Rotan Weather Observer

Dec. '72	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 6		40	19
Thur. 7		53	30
Fri. 8		44	30
Sat. 9		34	30
Sun. 10	.05	33	19
Mon. 11		23	20
Tues. 12	.02	47	22
	.07		

Total precipitation to date:
1971..... 29.53
1972..... 26.31

Roby Methodist Church Program Sunday Night

The First Methodist Church of Roby will have a church-wide Christmas tree and program on Sunday night, Dec. 17th, at the regular worship service. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

This program is for all of the families of the church and all are urged to come and enjoy the fellowship and refreshments.

Highland Home Program Wed.

Highland Home Baptist Church is having a Christmas Program Wednesday night, December 20, at 7:30. A play, "God Created Christmas" will be presented.

Entertainment is planned for all ages. Santa will pay a visit to the children. Each person is asked to bring a gift for a person of his or her own age and sex.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow the program.

The program is designed to bring a more meaningful message of Christmas to all, as each tries harder this year to truly put Christ in His rightful place in their own hearts and lives. This should be nothing less than first.

Buzz Bugs

Buzz Bugs met December 6 in the Community Center.

Those enjoying refreshments and games of 42 were Lella Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Beene, Hilton Cross, R. E. Curlee, Mamie Crow, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wallace, Lena Feagan, Claudie Powers, Joe L. Henry, Jewell Tankersley. Visitors are always welcome.

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make it up out of their firemen's funds. That has happened only once.

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Each year checks arrive from former residents who still remember the Roby fire boys Christmas program.

Goodfellow Program Needs Rotan Support

The Fire Department's annual Goodfellow Program is an all-community participation event each year, with activities of the firemen financed by individuals, churches, various clubs, and other organizations, businesses, and industries, who like to help those less fortunate at the Christmas season.

The first check to arrive from a former Rotan grocer, J. D. Moore of Ft. Worth, Moore, active in church, civic affairs, and the Sheriff's Posse, was always a supporter of the fire department.

Last Saturday night Fire Chief A. B. Parker received a call from Lloyd Senn of Amarillo. Lloyd said he was sending a check to the fireboys' Goodfellow Fund in memory of his father, the late Coulter Senn. He said he was asking his father's friend and former gold associate, Clay Flower, to make the presentation.

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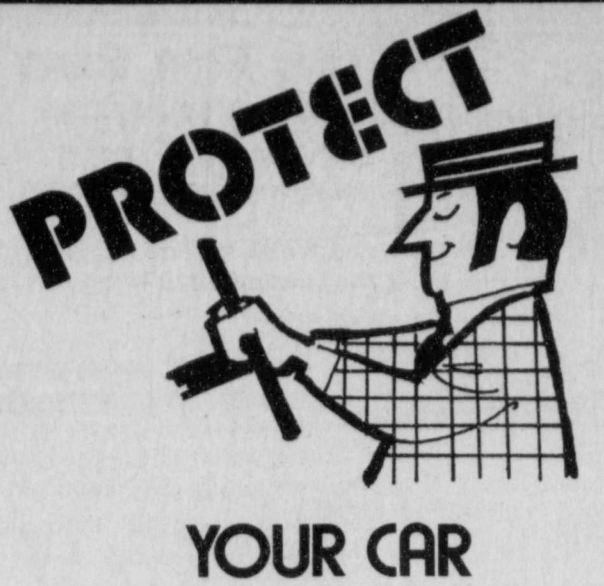
TUESDAY

Pinto Beans, Mixed Greens, Potato Salad, Lettuce, Tomato and Onion Rings, Cornbread, Butter, Ice Cream Bars, Milk.

WEDNESDAY

Baked Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Seasoned Green Beans, Candied Yams, Cranberry Relish, Hot Rolls, Butter, Christmas Dessert, Milk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. VanLoon request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Sue, to Ivan Paul Rogers III, on Saturday, December 16th, at 7:30 P.M. at United Methodist Church, Rotan. Reception immediately following ceremony.



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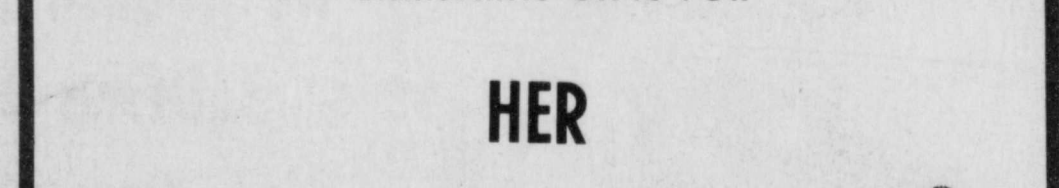


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ROBY INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION: These two gentlemen played an important role in last Thursday night's Roby Industrial Foundation's membership meeting. Homer Tucker, left, was the keynote speaker. He represented the Texas Industrial Commission. Right, is Carl Matthies, Roby Industrial Foundation president. Mr. Matthies gave a brief summary of the year's activities to the 48 members and guests in attendance.

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Well there sure isn't very much news this week as everyone has been staying close to home on account of this weather we have been having. Be glad to see the sun for a change. . . . Have several on the sick list this week, and we hope that by next time its news time everyone will be feeling lots better. BEA HARDIN hasn't been feeling well all week, also, J. C. CAVE has been feeling bad, and MRS. ANDREW PEARCE was sick last week also. MRS. CLARENCE ANDERSON still isn't feeling too good, and we hope that she will soon be better. . . . Our High School Girls and Boys played in a Tournament at Hermleigh this week-end, and they played good ball. One of the girls made All Tournament forward. Congratulations to HILDA MIRANDA, we are real proud of you. In the Tournament, RANDY GORDON hurt his ankle, and we were sorry to hear that he may not be able to play any more basketball this year. . . . Visiting with MR. AND MRS. CALVIN PHILLIPS this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter and family from Hereford. . . . Mike Hull from South Plains College in Levelland was home for the week-end, visiting with his mother, MRS. EULA MAE HULL, and the girls. . . . Visiting with MR. AND MRS. DALE CAVE this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson, Leanne and Debby from Abilene. . . . MRS. ANDREW PEARCE is feeling lots better, and she and MR. PEARCE have a new great grandson who was born December 7th. The new baby's parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Blythe of Houston. . . . Visiting with MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER and Melody Saturday were Evette and Gregg Gruben. . . . MR. AND MRS. BISHOP GORDON went to Abilene Saturday to pick up Dee who was flying in from Houston. However the weather was so bad the Abilene Airport was closed, and he had to land at Midland. . . . MR. AND MRS. JIMMY WALKER and Melody went to Snyder Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Voss. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Harrell and girls of Camp Springs. . . . If you would like to have your Christmas Greetings put in the Christmas edition of the Advance, please don't forget to call me. The prices are \$3.50 and \$5.50. I will be glad to turn in your name. . . . That's all for this week, and we hope that the weather will improve before our next edition. See you next Thursday.

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Everything has been quite around Rotan this week. Everyone is getting ready for Christmas, baking all those goodies. Thank you so much for all the news, new subscriptions, and the Christmas Greeting cards. . . . I received a note from MR. AND MRS. HOWARD SMITH in Lubbock last week, saying how much they are enjoying the "2¢ Worth" column. My thanks to them for taking the time to write me, it sure helps. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. BEN WILLIAMS were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ware from Blackwell. . . . MRS. J. C. ALLS, MRS. LEE DECKER and PAM ALLS visited in Snyder. . . . MRS. CHARLIE ALLS was honored with a baby shower last week. Hostesses were Debbie Starnes, Marsha Aldridge, Donna Shipp, and Charlynn Kidd. The shower was given in the home of Marsha Aldridge. Mrs. Alls said, "Precious is the best dressed baby in town". . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. JOHN ASHTON were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs, and Mrs. Pearl Johnson from Loraine. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ashton were their children of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCuiston. . . . MR. AND MRS. O. C. ASHTON have returned from a trip to Red Oak, Texas where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Settle. Only, I think pouring concrete is funny visiting? What would all of us do without our dads and mother to come help us out? Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ashton were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ashton and family, a friend Dennis Moore, Mrs. Frank Rojas, and Tiffany all of Lubbock; their granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Tallmon from El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Settle from Red Oak. All the men enjoyed the weekend by going hunting. Mrs. Ashton said, "They had good luck and had a real good quail dinner". . . . Janet Carver from Abilene visited her parents, MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR CARVER. . . . MR. AND MRS. I. T. MCARTHUR and MRS. G. D. WELCH attended the funeral of Pete Lord of Lamesa, Mr. Lord was Mrs. Welch's cousin. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. C. A. DANIEL were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Alls and Tammy from Sweetwater. . . . MR. AND MRS. P. C. HARRIS and Regenia visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Snapp and family in Odessa. While they were visiting the rest of the children came to Odessa and they had a family get-together. Those children were Tommy Harris and Wayne Harris from Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker from Odessa. . . . MR. AND MRS. LEE DECKER visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Decker in Comanche. While they were there, they picked up pecans. . . . MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE DICKSON visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Donham in Roby. . . . MR. AND MRS. LUTHER DONHAM have returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sanders in Post, Mr. and Mrs. James Medlin and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Gimpel and family in Abilene. Mr. Donham is recovering nicely from his surgery, we are glad to have him home again. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. FLOYD GARCIA and family is Mrs. Garcia's mother from Odessa, Mrs. Maria Balero. . . . MR. AND MRS. BOB ALLEN visited Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Pharris and family, both of whom live in Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Allen also visited Mrs. J. H. Allen in Anson. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. BOBBY GRUBEN and family last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sheburne from Ballinger. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. LLOYD HURST were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chapman from Coleman. . . . MR. AND MRS. JOE LITTLE visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb and family in Midland. Gayletta, the daughter from Dallas joined the rest of the family. They all celebrated Mrs. Little's birthday. . . . Visiting MRS. CALLIE SHIPP and repairing her home were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shipp and family from Brownwood, Andy Shipp from Sweetwater, Dan Shipp from Abilene, and Winfred from Snyder. . . . MRS. E. G. MURPHREE, PAULINE HELMS, AUDRY HUDNALL, LUCILLE HARDIN, ASTER WISHERT, DELIA HARDIN, and JOY HELMS all got together at Mrs. J. W. Helms' and had coffee. They talked of all the good times they had while living in the Cottonwood Flat community. At one time all the families had lived there. . . . Miss Carolyn VanLoon and Butch Rogers from Dallas were home visiting MR. AND MRS. J. E. VAN LOON. Carolyn was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Ruby Cleveland, Carolyn invites all her friends to attend her wedding, December 16, at 7:30, in the First United Methodist Church, Rotan. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. FRANK KINGSFIELD were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Douthiet from Abilene. . . . Visiting MRS. JESSIE HARDIN one morning last week for coffee were Mrs. Buddy Hudnall, Mrs. Jim Wray Helms, Mrs. Dell Ray Helms, Mrs. E. G. Murphree and Mrs. Top Blevins of Elida, N. M. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE HUCKABY last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Curlee from Colorado City and Mrs. Sadie Goodwin. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. EARL RAY BURNES were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis Martin, Lori and Missy from Midland. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. MARVIN KERSH and Betty was Rita Kersh from Levelland. . . . MR. AND MRS. MELTON FIELD were honored with a "Going Away Party" in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Pease. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. TOMRAMBY were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hiblum, Melvin and Alesha from Houston. . . . MR. AND MRS. HOMER HINES visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hines in Rule. All of Mr. Hines' brothers and sisters were in Rule except one for the family get-together. . . . Visiting in the home of MR. AND MRS. DOE DRIVER were Mr. and Mrs. George Simms from San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. George Snapp, David, Karen, Jimmy, and Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Snapp, Bud and Toya, all from Odessa; Mrs. Lu Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buttler and Julie, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes, Cris and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes, R. L. Dudley, Roby; Mrs. Pearl Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Singley, J. D. Snapp, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fry and Donnie, Rotan; They were all in Rotan for the funeral of their brother-in-law C. B. (Yoke) Stovall of Abilene. His wife was the former Lu Dudley who had lived in Rotan several years. . . . HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Debbie Mann and Kevin Tandy on December 3; Ray Tino Macias on Dec. 4; Susan Cade, D. L. Goodwin and Karen Coan Dooley on Dec. 5; Lester Greenway, Cecilia Adams and Kevin Copeland on Dec. 6; Douglas Weatherbee and Steve LeBleu on Dec. 7; Roy Robertson, Charles Church, Connie Martinez, and Norma Cave on Dec. 8; and Glen Strickland on December 9. . . . CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Martinez on their wedding anniversary on Dec. 4; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, Dec. 5; and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas Dec. 9. . . . Dave and Dan Byerly from San Angelo spent last weekend with their grandparents, MR. AND MRS. FRED BYERLY and MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BROWN. David and Dan are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Byerly of San Angelo. . . . Jim Gruben, Larry McMillian, Gay and Kay Wingfield, all students at Hardin-Simmons University Abilene, spent last Saturday visiting Jim's parents, MR. AND MRS. GLEN GRUBEN and family. . . . MR. AND MRS. NORVELLE KENNEDY, Norvelle Kennedy Jr. and Donna Gruben all visited in Ft. Worth last Saturday. . . . MR. AND MRS. GLEO NOLES have returned from a months visit at Corpus Christi. They went fishing and had real good luck. They also visited their relatives and friends in the Corpus area. Mrs. Noles was to excited when I talked with her, she had heard that Clarendon had won their Bi-district football game, Friday night at Sweetwater, Clarendon will play Toleta. This is one game the Noles and the B. K. NEWHOUSES of Roby aren't going to miss as they have a granddaughter who will be twirling at half-time. She is Kim Newhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse. She is a sophomore at Clarendon High School. . . . Visiting MR. AND MRS. FRED HAW-

Christian Science New Headquarters Underway

Construction is underway on a new phase of the international headquarters of the Christian Science denomination in Boston, and Christian Scientists in Texas are enthusiastic about the progress being made. Lee Mitchell, the Committee on Publication for Texas, who recently returned from a trip to the Christian Science Center reported that a new entrance designed by I. M. Pei & Partners Architects, is being added to The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. More than 100,000 people from many lands come to the Christian Science Center every year, and the new open approach and central entrance will make it easier for people to visit The Mother Church. Mr. Mitchell said. Rising 224 feet above Boston's Back Bay, the domed Extension of The Mother Church has been a landmark in the city for the past 66 years. The integral relationship between the Church and The Christian Science Publishing Society, home of the Christian Science Monitor, the denomination's well known daily newspaper, will be accentuated by a new landscaped area featuring lawn and trees. Needed facilities provided by the new entrance or portico will include more space in the vestibule and two large elevators to take visitors to the auditorium and first two balconies. The new construction is expected to take two-and-a-half years to complete. An unusual aspect of the development is that the new entrance, like the rest of the center, is being paid for through wholly volunteer contributions from branch churches, members,



Joe Rushings 60th Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rushing will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 17, with open house at the Rotan Community Center, from 2 to 5 p. m., for family and friends of the couple. Hosts for the event will be the children of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Polk, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gallager, Mrs. James Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Ratliff, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Lane Dunbar of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Dono Campbell, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Masters, Abilene; and Mrs. Jim Williams of Shreveport, La. Houseparty will include the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Rushing. Mr. and Mrs. Rushing were both born and reared in East Texas. They were married December 14, 1912 in East Texas and from there moved to Fisher County where they have made their home for many years. They are members of Calvary Baptist Church of Rotan

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Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats

E.L. Yeats Autobiography Printed

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On Friday, December 15, from 2:30 until 5:00 P. M., Reverend E. L. Yeats will greet friends at Frazier Drug in Rotan when he will be autographing copies of his new book, "Lights and Shadows in the Itinerant Ministry". In the introduction to his autobiography, the author states, "I have but few books in my library that have been as helpful to me as autobiographies, but with all of my appreciation for such books, I had never thought of writing one". Brother Yeats' daughter, Helen, requested that her father write the book and she, together with friends, persisted in the request until it was done. The resulting publication is a valuable contribution to the preservation of area history. In recording his experiences as an Itinerant Minister, the author reveals much about the people and communities which he served. There are many pictures which enhance the history of the churches. In addition, to the illustrations, the book includes beautiful color prints of ten of Mrs. Yeats' oil paintings. These too, are a contribution to our heritage.

Brother Yeats, like many who attempt to trace ancestry, has found that Texas pioneers left scant records of their family origins. The earliest forbear noted in the book is Thomas W. Yeats who was born in Salem, South Carolina in 1789. He says, "According to tradition, he was a tobacco farmer. His son, James Yeats, having no other conveyance, walked more than 250 miles to Union Springs, Alabama where his sweetheart, Julia Kirby, had moved with her family. They were later married, and the union was a happy one". Among their children was a son, Robert Alvis, who with his wife and four children came by covered wagon from Alabama to Texas in 1882. On February 8, 1888, another son was born to R. A. Yeats and given the name Emmett Leonidas. A year later the family moved to Runnels County, Brother Yeats recalls, "I had nine brothers and sisters. We had family worship each evening and attended church regularly. Farm life required hard work, we were busy and we were happy. I am grateful for the privilege of association with young people of sound morals and exemplary lives".

In speaking of his ministry which began in 1907, Brother Yeats says, "When I was fifteen years old a very strange phenomenon came my way---an experience that was definite, positive, and lasting. a strange unpremeditated thought: 'You are going to be a preacher'. No Revival was in progress, and I had never heard of a minister's being called to preach. This

call has never faded. I simply followed the spiritual lead that came.

"Being unable to complete the education that I so desired, I determined that I would purchase books and continue to study for the rest of my life. I have kept this promise". An extensive library attests to his interest in good books. He adds, "My two life-long interests are the growth of the church and the study of Texas History".

Brother E. L. Yeats is now one of only three surviving charter members of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church. He was a Circuit Rider for twelve years and served at assigned Stations for thirty-four and a half years. After being a pastor for forty-four years, he retired by choice in 1953 to accept the call to be a "Fill-in Minister". For the next seven years, until regular retirement age, he followed his new calling. He was seldom home on Sunday as he supplied for absent pastors.

In his Forward to "Lights and Shadows", Bishop Alsie H. Carlton states, "Brother E. L. Yeats, without question, is one of the most unique, dedicated, admired, and loved members of the Conference. Throughout his long and effective life he has been almost a genius at making all of us who have known him feel bigger and better than we really are. He has always pointed to Christ by precept and example. Both lay and clerical people who have known this Methodist preacher will find his

book a great challenge and inspiration".

Brother Yeats also sets a good example for persons contemplating retirement. This, too, demonstrates pre-planning. His many hobbies and interests have served him well in keeping active and alert. Most Fisher County residents are aware of his acute interest in history and his warm feelings for the citizens. He and the late Mrs. Yeats chose Fisher County for their permanent home. His urgent desire is to see people working together for the many things needed in the county such as a new hospital and a good library. In his autobiography he states, "I have arrived at the age where it is harder to make friends that it once was. I have also arrived at the age when I hunger for friendship more than ever before and I know the value of pulling together for a great cause".

When talking with Brother Yeats one has the feeling that he might well be the subject of Henry Van Dyke's beautiful poem, "The Zest of Life," which says

"So let the way wind up hill or down,
Through rough and smooth, the journey will be joy;
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy,
New friendship, high adventure, and a crown,
I shall grow old, but never lose life's zest,
Because the road's last turning will be the best."

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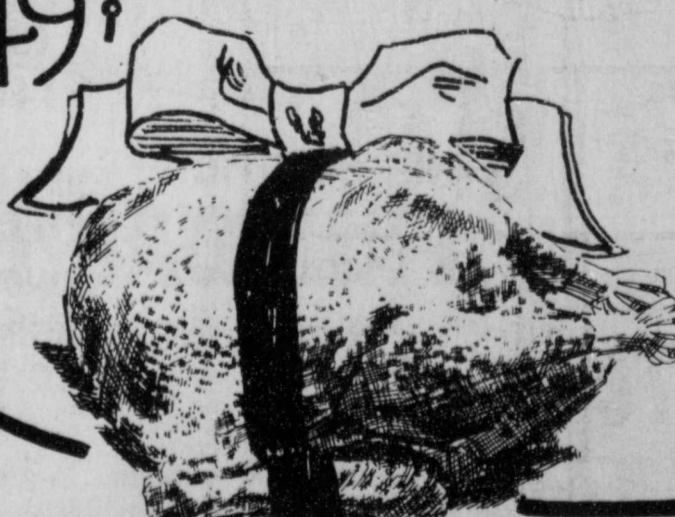
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Nathan Kelley
I don't think that going to the moon will help us one bit; I think if the good Lord wanted us up there he would have put us there.



Dana Hudgpeh
Yes, I would like to be an astronaut going to the moon. I would enjoy seeing it and exploring among the rocks. Then, too, I would see other planets and maybe later I could explore Mercury, Saturn and Pluto.



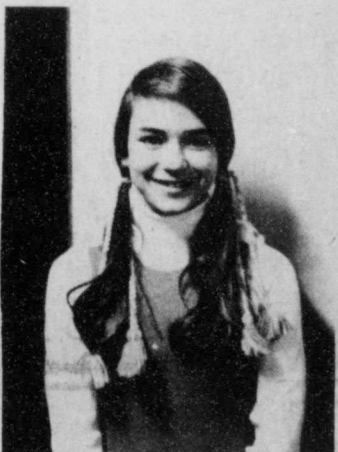
Wes Morrow
You couldn't pay me fifty cents to get on that spaceship going for the moon because I'd rather be on earth to see the girls!



Cindy Springer
I don't think that I would want to go to the moon---I'm not that interested in it. If I were in a spaceship I would feel that at any minute something would go wrong and I would just be left out in space, or would run out of food.



Cle Don Coffman
No, I wouldn't want to go to the moon. I think we should solve our problems on earth first. We need to conquer diseases and ghettos, and have world peace before we go out to conquer space.



Patti Weathersbee
No, going to the moon doesn't interest me. It would be too big a risk; and besides, I've more important things to do.



John Cox
I would like to be an astronaut going to the moon because going into unexplored territory opens new discoveries which may help man. I would gain a better understanding of the world I live in and the things around it.



Rosa Garza
I would like to be a scientist going to the moon because it would be good for us to know what it is like. Also, it is just the principle of learning and doing new things.



Stuart Hooper
Yes, I would like to if it will help America to have more knowledge about the moon and space. If we can learn things that are for a good cause, I would be glad to go.



Randy Martin
I would like to be a scientist going with the astronauts to the moon because I could study the stars on the way. I also could run the Rocket.



Denise Hicks
I wouldn't want to go because I think men should be astronauts and scientists and go to the moon. Women should teach school and work in stores.



David Stanford
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KINS over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kenner. Mr. and Mrs. Kenner have just been released from the service and are visiting their folks. . . . MR. AND MRS. ARNIE GOODWIN, James and Todd, MR. AND MRS. SENDELL Morrow and Wes, MR. AND MRS. WAYNE MORROW, Monty and Mike, MR. AND MRS. BILLY HENDERSON, Mark and Lynda, MISS VERA MAE PITTMAN, and MR. AND MRS. LEON MOORE of Hawley all attended the Championship National Finals Rodeo last weekend in Oklahoma City. . . . CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows on their wedding anniversary on December 8. . . . DR. AND MRS. MAURICE CALLAN and family attended the Abilene Community Theatre play last week in Abilene. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Craven and family in Abilene.

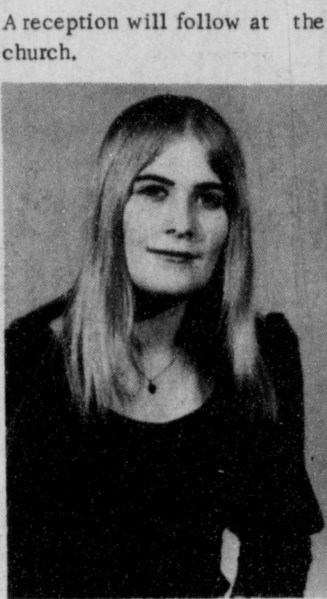
Terrye Bennett And Stanley Goff Will Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Bennett of Roby are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terrye Lagail, to Stanley D. Goff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Goff of Mason, Texas.

The bride-elect is attending Texas State Technical Institution Nursing Training in Sweetwater and is a graduate of Roby High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Mason High School and is employed at Bill's Welding Shop in Post, Texas.

Wedding will be Friday, January 12, at 7:00 p. m. at the First United Methodist Church, Roby. Friends and relatives are invited.



A reception will follow at the church.

As we approach the Bicentennial of the United States of America there is a renewed interest in our nation's history and in the preservation of that history for future generations. What is common knowledge today will, unless recorded, be lost for those who follow. The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution is cooperating with the United States Bicentennial Commission in preparation for our country's two hundredth birthday celebration. Each year, as a countdown to Revolution, the Society emphasizes one phase of our history. For 1972-1973 the focus is our Religious Heritage. Citizens are urged to research and record history of religion and churches in each area.

Brother Yeats, in his autobiography "Lights and Shadows in the Itinerant Ministry" has done just that. Anne Pettus Shelburne Chapter DAR compliments him on this important contribution to the preservation of a part of the religious heritage of this area. A copy of the book will be placed in the DAR Library in Washington, D. C.

Stop by Frazier Drug on Friday afternoon for a visit with Brother Yeats. See his new book which, as Bishop Carleton writes, "shares many family 'lights and shadows' of a parsonage home".

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Notice of Intention to apply for an act creating a Hospital District Over all of Fisher County, Texas.

To The Residents Of Fisher County, Texas, And All Other Interested Parties:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that after due publication hereof, the undersigned intent to apply to the Texas Legislature at its regular session in 1973 for the passage of an Act authorizing the creation of a Hospital District over all of Fisher County, Texas, under the authority granted by Article IX, Section 9 of the Texas Constitution, the general purposes and nature of such Act being expressed as follows:

"AN ACT providing for the creation of the Fisher County Hospital District over all of Fisher County, Texas; providing that the district shall assume any outstanding debt of Fisher County incurred for hospital purposes and any outstanding debt incurred by any city or town within said county for such purpose; prescribing a procedure for an election on the creation of such district and the levy of a tax for its maintenance, support, and payment of indebtedness; providing the powers of the district and its governing body and its procedures in the governing of said district; enacting other provisions incident and related to the subject and purpose; and declaring an emergency."

DATED this the 30th day of November, 1972.

Wayne Harris
H. Thompson
John W. Day
James L. Springer
43-4tc

Notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Fred H. Turner, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of FRED H. TURNER were issued on December 4, 1972, in Cause No. 2273, pending in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas, to: THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BROWNFIELD. The residence of such Executor is Terry County, Texas. The post office address is: The First National Bank of Brownfield, P. O. Box 1087, Brownfield, Texas 79316.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 5th day of December, 1972.

Estate of Fred H. Turner, Deceased
By: Charles R. Griggs, Attorney for the Estate. 45-1tc

Anyone having any claims against the estate of Tom Nash, (Robert T. Nash, Sr.) should reply in writing by or before December 28, 1972, showing proof of claim, to Joe D. Nash, 812 Perry St., Angleton, Tex. 77515. 44-3tc

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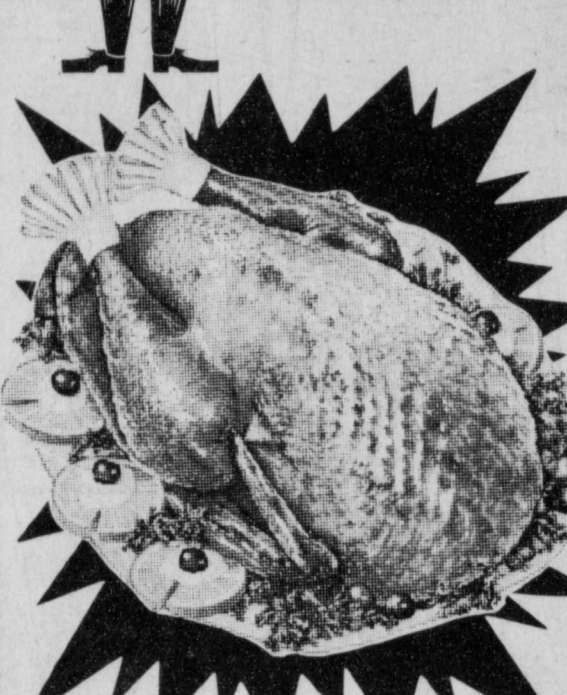
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