

The Weather

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Thurs. 24 83 57
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J. P. Phillips

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

Volume 57

Rotan, Fisher County, Texas

Thursday, Oct. 31, 1963

No. 39

Rock Men Met At Vittitow Home Sunday

The Central Texas Gem and Mineral Society met Sunday at 3 p. m. in the home of L. C. Vittitow. Mr. and Mrs. Vittitow invited club members, visitors, and guests to come and see the many gem and mineral specimens that they have collected over a period of years and the way they used them in building their home.

Mother of Mrs. Sartor Dies At Lubbock

Mrs. Donna Pierce, 85, a Lubbock resident for 23 years died at 8:40 p. m. Wednesday in West Texas Hospital. Services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in Sanders Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Cromwell Cleveland, minister of the Bethany Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Survivors include 4 daughters, Mrs. R. D. Sartor of Rotan, Mrs. Frank Schelchver, Altadena, Calif., Mrs. Tom Hall, Arcadia, Calif., and Mrs. C. F. Addington of Lubbock; two sons, Pete of Odessa and Warren of Houston.

Calvary To Hold Regular Services Sun.

Calvary Baptist Church services will meet at regular time Sunday, Sunday School at 10 a. m. and Training Union at 6 p. m. Rev. William Thweatt of Midland will preach at both worship services.

CALENDAR CLUB MET

The Calendar Club had a very nice talk made to them on "The Rights of Women in Texas," given by Rudy V. Hamric, attorney.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital October 23, to 30 were, Mrs. E. N. Price, Mrs. Hector Martinez, Mrs. Juan C. Reyes, David Stanford, John Wallace, Roy Edwards, Lon Adams, Jimmy Jennings, Tommie Paske, Jr., Miguel Palacios, H. F. Mize, Turner Forrest, Mary L. Rodriguez, Juan Periana, Catherine Weems, M. L. Irvin, Mrs. A. A. Polk, Danny Turner, Ronnie Starnes, Raymond McKimney, Mrs. W. S. Cleveland, Ted Underhill, Joe Albert Garcia, Mrs. Clint Rivers, P. G. George.

Out of town patients were Mrs. Ruth Allison, Roby; Mrs. Jesus Martinez, Roby; Mrs. Leonal Salazar, Swenson; Mrs. Lewis Yates, Hamlin; Mrs. C. R. McCombs, Roby; Mrs. Joe Long, Roby; Mrs. Homer Sledge, Bonham; Mrs. J. F. Lancaster, Jayton; Mrs. E. G. Bullock, Roby; Mrs. M. R. Gann, Sylvester; Mrs. J. E. Patton, Swenson; J. N. Lewis, Snyder; Mrs. Earl Hurst, Aspermont.

Halloween Carnival Set For Tonight

JayCees annual Halloween Carnival will open at 7 o'clock tonight. A number of booths are being prepared by entertainment and many free gifts and surprises for the smaller children will be given. The event will be held in school baseball field and entertainment will be offered for all ages.

Funeral Service Held For Edward C. Harris

Funeral for Edward C. Harris, 44, was held in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel at 4 p. m. Friday. Rev. C. P. McMaster, pastor of First Methodist Church officiated. He was assisted by Rev. Huron A. Poinac, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Dale of Slaton; his mother; two sisters, Mrs. A. C. Snapp of Rotan and Mrs. J. W. Arnold of Burleson; two brothers, Joe D. of Houston and Leon R. of Blackfoot, Idaho; his maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Reeves of Hedley.

Burglars Enter Mac's Burger Bar

Back door to Mac's Burger Bar was pried open during Tuesday night and about \$60 cash taken. Mrs. McSpadden stated the cash and a butcher knife was all she missed, and that she had rather loose the money than her choice knife.

Hobbs HD Club Met In Home of Mrs. Tutt

Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Connie Tutt with Mrs. Glen Gruben presiding. Present were, Mrs. Bob Gruben, Mrs. Dave Williams, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. Josh Phillips, Mrs. Glen Gruben and Mrs. Tutt.

Gins Nearing Ten Thousand Bales

Most cotton men estimate harvest is more than half completed with local gins reaching 9,593 bales Wednesday. Many farmers have completed their gathering and others have not started, and the yield is also spotted, some making good crop and others very poor, but taken all in all, the local crop is well above average over the southwest and we are fortunate with present conditions.

S-Sgt. Kenneth Cross Dies At Alaska Base

S-Sgt. Kenneth R. Cross, 46, stationed with the Air Force near Fairbanks, Alaska, died at 7 a. m. Saturday at his base hospital of a heart ailment. He had suffered a heart attack Oct. 14 and had been hospitalized since.

Hobbs Takes Divide 27-6 Last Friday Night

Hobbs blasted Divide, 55-12, in a six-man grid offensive battle at Hobbs Friday night. Hobbs led 27-6 at the half and mustered another 28 points in the second half to Divide's lone second tally.

Amendment Election Is November 9th

Voting on the four proposed constitutional amendments will be done in Rotan at High School building according to election judge Melvin Clements. Voting of both precincts will be done at this box.

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Wallace Injured While Welding Tank

John Wallace is in Callan Hospital for treatment of serious injuries received when a 500-gallon water barrel he was welding exploded, last Wednesday. Fragments struck him in the face, abdomen and other parts of the body. He also suffered a fractured hip and was in the operating room for more than an hour and a half.

FB Co. Convention Held Tuesday Night

James Barr of Lubbock, district field representative for Farm Bureau was main speaker at the FB county convention held at the office Tuesday night. Quota for membership of 266 for the year has been exceeded.

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Hammers Take Win From Wylie Friday

Yellowhammers took a decisive game from Wylie Bulldogs here last Friday night to the tune of 49-22. The district game was studied with much outstanding ground gaining by the Hammers. They gained 417 yards on the ground and 130 by the passing route, while Bulldogs making 257 ground gains, and 61 by air.

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Youths Killed While Sleeping On Highway

Two Mexican youths, identified as Davi Sandoval, 15, and Nicolas Garza, 17, were killed early Sunday while sleeping on Farm to Market road 1614 about a mile west of Hobbs School. Two other youths sleeping about 5 feet from where the bodies were found were not awakened.

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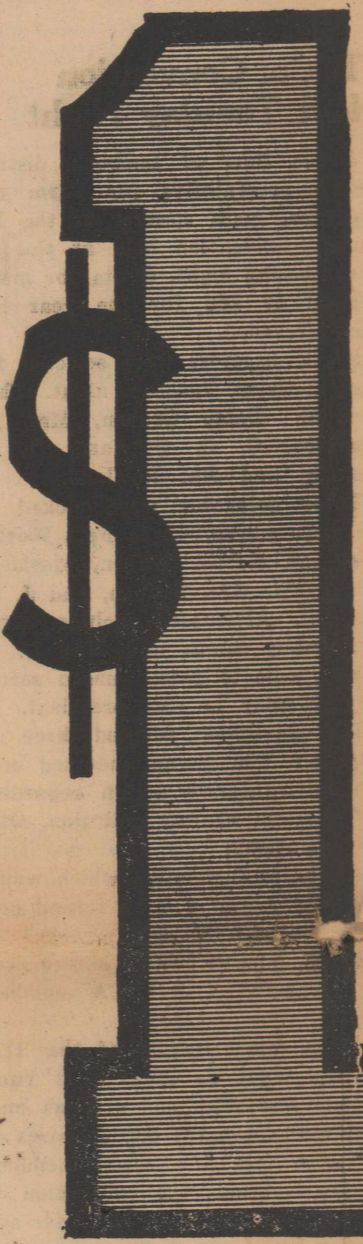


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SHURFINE	SWEET	POTATOES	3 No. 3 Cans
SHURFINE	CORN	8	303 cans



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SHURFINE	TOMATO	JUICE	4 46 oz. Cans
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Shortening	Shurfine	3 Lb. Can	59c
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SHURFRESH	SALAD OIL	24 oz.	29c
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PIGGLY WIGGLY MEATS ARE GUARANTEED

LEE'S WHOLE HOG	SAUSAGE	Lb. Bag	69c	DEMONSTRATION SAT.	2 Lb. Bag	\$1.29
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ELLIS JUMBO	TAMALES	3 No. 2 1-2 Cans	\$1.00
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USDA GOOD	CHUCK ROAST	Lb.	39c
	BABY BEEF LIVER	Lb.	29c

BANANAS	Lb.	10¢
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FAMILY STYLE	STEAK	Lb.	59c
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CRISP GREEN	CABBAGE	Lb.	5c
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USDA GOOD	CLUB STEAK	Lb.	79c
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SANDY LAND	SWEET POTATOES	Lb.	10c
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Armour's Star	BACON	Lb.	49c
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YELLOW ONIONS	Lb.	7c
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CORNISH GAME	Hens, Turk y's, Hens, Cat Fish
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NEWS
 *** County ***
 Agricultural Agent
 Texas A. & M. College
 Extension Service

The county 4-H beef calf tour, held last Saturday, was well attended. Three were fifty to seventy-five club members, leaders and parents making a part or all of the tour. Those making the tour seemed to have received a great deal of value from it.

If you have noticed wax or gum oozing from the trunk of your peach trees, they are probably infested with peach tree borers and now is the time to control these pests.

The insects damage the trees from about a foot above the ground to three or four inches below it.

Treatment for peach tree borers is Paradichlorobenzene crystals applied to the infested trees between October 20 and November 15. All weeds and grass should be removed from around the tree trunk for about a foot and the PDB crystals placed in a circular band around the tree about two inches from the trunk.

A mound of dirt six inches high should then be packed against the tree without allowing the crystals to touch the tree as they will harm it if they do. Leave the mounds until spring, then level them back to the original ground line.

Two or three year old trees require about 1-2 ounce of PDB crystals per tree, and four to five year old trees need about 3-4 ounce per tree. A mature tree requires 1 ounce of crystals per tree.

When the crystals are placed around the trees the soil should be dry, and the soil temperature should be above 55 degree F.

For more information on control of the peach tree borer, stop by the local extension office and ask for a copy of L-245.

Recently there has been some confusion among cattlemen about the use of Co-Ral for screwworm and cattle grub control, according to entomologists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Co-Ral should not be used after October 1 as a 0.375 percent spray as recommended for grub control, they say. However, the 0.25 percent spray of Co-Ral or 0.5 percent Korlan spray as recommended for screwworm control, can be used at any time.

Occasional reports of the death of weak, stressed or anemic animals following the use of Co-Ral may not necessarily be due to the application of the insecticide, but merely coincide with it, says the entomologists. In some cases, as after the administration of athletic drugs, animals have died as the result of handling and undue excitement.

However, as with most insecticides, caution should be used when Co-Ral is used for the control or prevention of screwworms. Any death following the use of chemicals should be investigated, including a post-mortem examination, to accurately determine the factors contributing to the death, they recommend.

Finally, the entomologists advise that when using Co-Ral or Korlan, the directions and precautions on the manufacturer's label should be carefully followed.

Almost 12,000 Texas farmers are carrying more than \$30 million in Federal Crop Insurance protection, says Ben A. Jorden, state director. He adds that crop damage claims for 1963 may exceed \$3 1-4 million on cotton, wheat and grain sorghums. The claims will be paid to an estimated 3,712 farmers in the 45 counties where all-risk crop insurance is offered. The payments made by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, a USDA agency, do not come from tax funds but from the premiums paid by farmers.

A new insect control technique--destruction of the males -- has been used by USDA scientists to eradicate the oriental fruit fly on an isolated island in the Pacific Ocean. The entomologists used a strong attractant to lure the male flies to an insecticide that killed them, and thus destroyed the species on the island. The technique has possibilities for use on other insects including the dreaded pink bollworm.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim, T. Ann and Alice of Crosbyton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim Sunday.

The Flicker--

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Initiation Service For FHA Chapter Members

Each year as the Freshman Homemakers meet the qualifications required of them, there is an initiation service performed declaring the homemakers as chapter members of the FHA. She must be familiar with the contents of the bylaws and be willing to abide by its regulations. If the Homemaking students has fulfilled the requirements for membership in the FHA, she is then entitled to wear the emblem of the future Homemakers of America after paying annual dues.

After the Homemaking students are declared qualified, the chapter president pins a FHA emblem over the eheart of each candidate which she will wear during that day. Before the service is over, the FHA state song is sung, thus ending the initiation service for the Rotan Chapter members in FHA.

Turkey Shoot Plans Are Underway

The Junior Class will again help the Fire Boys sponsor the annual Turkey Shoot this year to be held November 17. The tickets for the free turkey to be given away will be on sale the first two weeks in November.

The Fire Boys will have charge of the bingo game, of selling coffee, and of all the shooting booths. They will also have tickets to sell.

Committees have already been appointed to take care of the various departments for which the Juniors will be responsible. The Juniors have charge of all other refreshments, of printing and of selling the tickets, and of all advertisement. Also, a few of the Junior boys will help in the handling and in the caring of the turkeys.

More information will be given at a later date.

Annual Progress

The annual staff met Thursday evening with Mr. Hobson from Lubbock to discuss plans and suggestions for the 1963-64 yearbook. Mr. Floyd Hobson is the Taylor Publishing Company representative representing Lubbock and West Texas out of the Taylor Publishing Company in Dallas. Much progress has been made on the annual and the staff members and Mr. Witherspoon are working very hard.

Know Your Senior--

Name: Howard Van Loon
Birthday: November 2, 1945
Place of Birth: Rotan
Most Enjoyable Year: Senior
Favorite Subject: Typing
Favorite Food: Steak
Favorite Pastime: Reading
Pet Peeve: People who come up after your team has been beaten and ask "What happened?" We just got beat!

Favorite TV Program: "Mr. Novak"

Sports Active In: Football, track

Favorite Color: Pink

Favorite Song: "Blue Velvet"

Choice of College: Abilene Christian College

Chosen Profession: Coach

Opinion of the Flicker: "I think it is a very good school paper. It should be carried on in the future and should continue to improve as time goes by."

Voc. Ag. Record Books

Mr. Womack, the Vo-Ag teacher, has started record books in all the three Ag. classes. The boy's record books on last years project were to be completed by this week.

The new record books will begin as each student starts his project. In order to get credit for a project; you have to complete at least one productive project during each year in vocational agriculture.

The record books are for the value to the student, in teaching record keeping, determining profit or loss, as well as a reference for management practices. The records showed last year an average profit per member of the local FFA chapter of \$54.

Mrs. Duncans 1st Grade Visits Teepee Village

On Friday, October 8, Mrs. Duncan's first grade class visited Teepee Village at McMurry College in Abilene. Twenty four of the twenty-five students in Mrs. Duncan's room went on the trip; unfortunately one was absent. The students left for Abilene at 9:00 and returned at about 2:15. Each student took a sack lunch and ate in the park. After eating, the students visited the zoo nearby. Those taking students to Teepee village were: Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Nathan Jones, Mrs. Perry Thompson, Mrs. Odis Sparks, and Mrs. Copperthite. Cakes were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hairman.

FHA Program Under Progress for 63-64

The FHA executive committee met Wednesday, October 23, at sixth period in the Homemaking department and plans for the 63-64 program were set under way. It was decided that there would be organization meetings every first Thursday of each month during activity period and every third Thursday night of each month in the auditorium. Also, there will be an executive meeting every second Thursday of each month in the Homemaking department at sixth period. Tuesday, October 29, will be the initiation service for the new FHA members at 7 p. m. in the auditorium. Afterwards, refreshments will be served in the Homemaking department.

The girls who attended the meeting were: Sandra Herron, Diantha Tankersley, Judy Byrd, Anna Reeves, and Aurora Fae Price.

Tests Are Scheduled By Counselor

Mr. Marcum, the Rotan School's Counselor, has scheduled several tests.

The Educational Ability test was given to the seventh grade students on October 24.

The PTED-SRA test will be given to Junior on November 4 and 5. The SRA Basic Achievement will be given to the freshmen on November 17 and 18.

The SRA Basic Achievement, 619, will be given to the seventh grade on November 18 and 19.

The Differential Aptitude Test will be given to the Sophomores on November 21 and 22.

FFA Officers Elected

The Future Farmers of America elected officers last Thursday.

They are as follows:
President, Rickey Bailey; Vice-President, Larry Crosby; Secretary, Steve Edwards; Treasurer, Marshal Bennett; Reporter, James Tompkins; Sentinel, Wallace Hudnell.

These officers will hold office until August 31, 1964, unless the student fails a subject. In that case, the office that he holds will be open for another student that is qualified to hold an office.

We are looking forward to a better and more prosperous year. The FFA organization is under the supervision of Mr. M. R. Womack.

1964 Yellowhammer Annual Underway

The 1964 Yellowhammer Annual is underway and is gradually being put together by a piecemeal process. The typists have been typing the ad sections since the beginning of school until last week when they started working on primary and high school pictures.

Annual staff meetings are held regularly to decide exactly what goes on each page. The annual staff consists of:

Freshman Representatives, Carroll Patton and Rebecca Petty
Sophomore Representatives, Susan Allen and Myra Burrow.

Junior Representatives, Diane Phillips and Sunny Partin.

Senior Representatives, Judy Whitefield and Ann Klepper.

Typists, Anna Reeves and Donna Stricklin.

Know Your Senior--

Name: Daphene Hamm
Birthday: April 29, 1946
Place of Birth: Snyder
Most Enjoyable Year: Senior
Favorite Subject: Journalism
Favorite Food: Homemade Ice Cream

Favorite Pastime: Listening to Radio

Pet Peeves: Pop Tests

Organizations: FHA, YWA, Paper Staff

Favorite Program: "Bonanza"

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Song: "I Love You Because"

Sports Active In: Basketball, Volleyball

Chosen Profession: Homemaker

Choice of College: Business School

Opinion on the Flicker: "I think it's great."

'64 Football Schedule Announced

Wednesday, October the 16th, the district 6-A football meeting was held in Roscoe. The district was notified by the UIL that Roby would come into our district next season. This now makes eight teams in this district. The chairman for the 1963 football meetings was Mr. McKay of Roscoe. Neil Wright, principal of Rotan High, was elected the 1964 Chairman. This meeting made up our 1964 football schedule. It is as follows:
September 4 (or 5), Hamlin, T.

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September 11, Spur, T
September 18, Open,
September 25, Baird, H.
October 2, *Merkel, T
October 9, *Roby, H.
October 16, *Aspermont, T.
October 23, *Wylie, T.
October 30, *Coahoma, H.
November 6, *Roscoe, H.
November 13, *Jim Ned, H.

Ms. Clarence Barth recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Briscoe in Big Spring.

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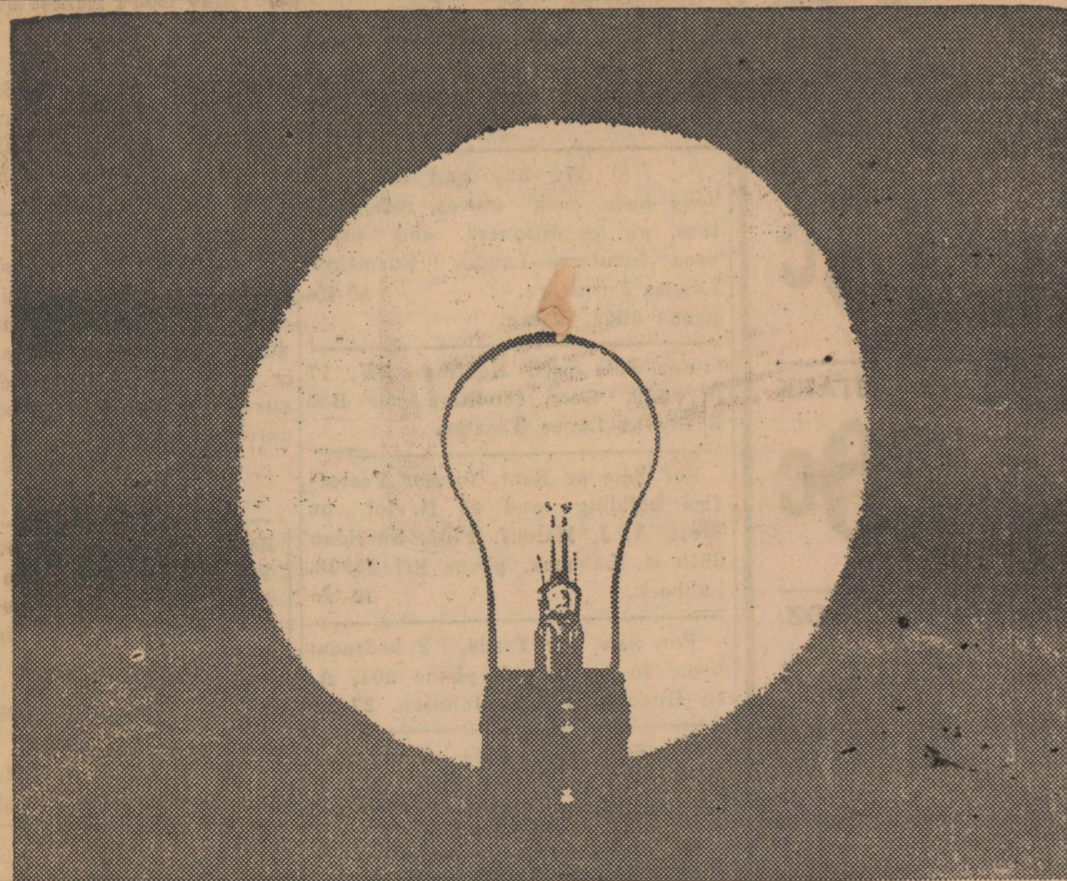
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- 3 PERCENT OCT. 1 THRU OCT. 31
- 2 PERCENT NOV. 1 THRU NOV. 30
- 1 PERCENT DEC. 1 THRU DEC. 31

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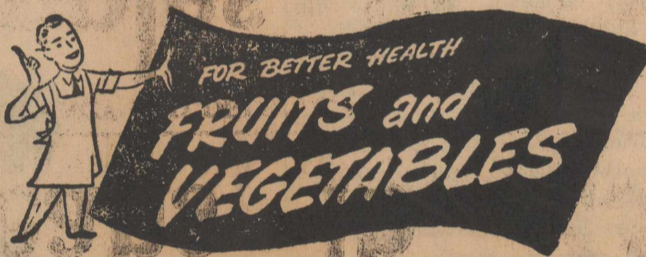
80 COUNT SOFTEX 200 COUNT 2 PACKAGES
Napkins 39c

WHITE SWAN 300 SIZE 2 CANS
Pork & Beans 25c

RIVER BRAND 2 LB. PKG.
Rice 39c

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Celery 20c

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Mr and Mrs. Leon Harris
Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Harris.

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Miss Annie Mae Edmondson of Quanah spent last week here with her sister Mrs. Clarence Barth. They were joined here Saturday by another sister, Mrs. Floyd Briscoe of Hamlin and they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hallmark in Big Spring. Mrs. Lena Patterson went to Galveston Wednesday of last week to visit her son Dr. and Mrs. Marcel Patterson and children.

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The Eve Of All Saints

by Howard Van Loon

High School Journalism Student
The Eve of all Saint's Day, better known as Halloween, is celebrated each year on October 31. However, this holiday has been changed from what it originally stood for. Today, most kids use Halloween to be juvenile delinquents and not get in trouble for it. Something should be done to set these kids straight. If certain city ordinances were passed then it would eliminate all of the bad effects of Halloween for instance if children from 2-11 were the only ones allowed to trick-or-treat, this would eliminate some expensive costs to townspeople. Also a time limit from 6 til 8 should be placed on all spooks, and anyone destroying or defacing property should be handled as if it were any other night. By this Halloween could be carried on as good, clean fun, otherwise, I think Halloween should be outlawed by a city ordinance. Halloween can be straightened out if the right steps are taken.

Mrs. Bill Parker recently visited her grandsons David and Rusty Hicks in Stanton while their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks were in Temple for Mr. Hicks to have major surgery. He has recovered sufficiently to be back on his job with the REA in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Terrell visited their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Terrell and Stevie in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Williams Honored On Birthday

A dinner honoring Mrs. Lee Williams on her birthday, October 27, was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aaron of Buffalo Gap. Those present from Rotan were Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Andrew Williams, Randy and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Harstfield, Jack Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aaron and children, Mary Frances Rivers. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aaron and girls, Snyder, Jim Williams, Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Aaron and son, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer and children, Tuscola; Mrs. Harold Parker and children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulk and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Pafford and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Talley of Buffalo Gap.

Forty-eight attended the occasion and enjoyed the good dinner and visiting together.

Mrs. Williams and several others of the group visited the Ernie Wilson Museum, which is in Taylor County's first courthouse, erected in 1879. The late William Masters, father of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Aaron, helped erect this building, which is still in very good condition and received a Texas historical building Medallion in 1962. Mention of Mr. Master's part in the building is made in the "Buffalo Gap Messenger", printed by the museum, and his picture is displayed there. Other children of Mr. Masters are Tom of Abilene, Charlie of Weatherford and Lon Masters of Rotan.

All-Girl Rodeo At Sweetwater Saturday

Sweetwater . . . Oct. 30, final plans are ready for Sweetwater's first All-Girl Indoor Rodeo to be held Saturday in the Nolan County Coliseum under sponsorship of the Sweetwater Lions Club.

There will be two performances, one at 2 p. m. and one at 7:30 p. m. Tickets will be \$1.25 for adults, 75 cents for students of bought at door. If bought ahead of time from Lions Club members, they will be 25 cents cheaper.

Money raised from the rodeo will be used by the Lions Club to carry on its work for the blind and near-blind.

All girls of 12 or over are eligible to participate in rodeo events, which will include flag racing, barrel racing, pole bending, wild cow milking, ribbon roping, and bull riding. Trophies and points will be awarded, and a hand-made saddle will be the grand champion prize.

Sweetwater is going "western" on Friday and Saturday as an added feature of the rodeo.

F. N. Kennon and Ikie Wilson are co-chairmen of rodeo arrangements. Entries should be mailed to Joe Richards, Box 116 1178, Sweetwater.

James Swann Promoted In Air Force

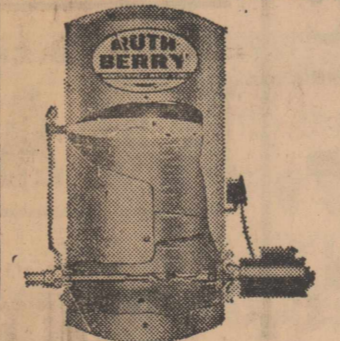
Sheppard AFB, Tex.—James R. Swann of Rotan, has been promoted to airman second class in the United States Air Force.

Airman Swann is assigned to the 761st Air Force Band here as a musician.

The airman, a graduate of Rotan High School, attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene prior to entering the service. He is the son of Mrs. Roy Kingsfield of 614 Mac Arthur St., Rotan.

L. E. Griffin, Baird; Miss Buna Rountree and Mrs. Louis Boyd of Hamlin visited O. D. Weathersbee in Callan Hospital Sunday.

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MEAT \$1
3 lbs.

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Gov. Connally Urges Poll Tax Repeal

Governor John Connally, in a letter addressed to each of the members of the Texas State Democratic Executive Committee in the thirty-one Senatorial districts of Texas, has asked that the official Democratic Party of Texas assume a position of leadership in working for repeal of the poll tax as a requirement for voting according to Mrs. Betty Station of Sweetwater, of the 24 Senatorial District.

Joining with Eugene Locke, State Chairman of the SDEC, Governor Connally has asked that all committees in each county of their respective districts and report a roster of members to the State Democratic headquarters.

In his letter, Governor Connally pointed out the difficulties that will arise if the poll tax repeal is not adopted. With only two more states needed to ratify the amendment to the U. S. Constitution abolishing any poll tax in voting for Federal officials, Connally noted that, "... failure of Texas to repeal its poll tax as a requirement for voting will mean dual qualifications in the elections; the poll tax would be required for voting for State and local offices, but not for national offices."

Connally urged that all Democratic Party officials cooperate with other local groups working for repeal, but said that it was vital that a separate Democratic Party organization be created in each county. Connally stated, concerning duplication of effort, that: "Our concern should be that there will be too little work, rather than too much."

State Democratic Executive Committee members have been advised that radio and television tapes made by Governor Connally in support of poll tax repeal would be available to them through their State headquarters in Austin.

This appeal by Governor Connally to the official Democratic Party officials follows closely on the heels of his recent address before a poll tax repeal seminar held in Austin by the Texas League of Women Voters.

At that time Connally reviewed the many previous attempts at repeal of the poll tax, but pointed out that the referendum approved in both the Democratic and Republican primaries of last year indicated that Texans are ready to take action. He emphasized, however, that he felt that the most effective approach should be that the campaign be conducted strictly on a non-partisan basis, and announced that Democratic Chairman Locke had written to his Republican counterpart, Peter O'Donnell, requesting a non-partisan, joint effort be made.

At the conclusion of his speech before the League group, Connally literally "put his money where his mouth is" by signing a personal \$250 check as a contribution to the cause.

Democratic Chairman Locke, in reviewing the official party position on the poll tax repeal, pointed out that Governor Connally, now the Party's titular head, had campaigned for repeal in his successful race for the governorship; that Item 63 in the Texas Democratic platform as adopted in the El Paso convention states specifically: "Eliminate poll tax. Substitute a strong voter registration statute."

Locke further noted that Governor Connally in his original address to the joint session of the 58th Legislature had urged that legislation to enable repeal be a prime objective for that group. Locke observed that the willingness of the State Democratic Executive Committee group to cooperate with all interested parties had been pointed up in his appointment of Mrs. Robert H. Dolley, District Committeewoman from Odessa, to serve on the advisory committee formed by the League of Women Voters.

A spokesman for the Democratic State headquarters State headquarters stated that the radio and television tapes made by Governor Connally would be made available to stations through the SDEC members in each district, but that requests for other printed materials such as fact sheets, leaflets and bumper stickers were being referred to the Waco headquarters of the League of Women Voters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White and his mother, Mrs. Nancy White returned home Monday from a visit with their son and grandson respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy White in Midkiff, where he is minister of the Church of Christ. They heard him preach Sunday morning and night.

Farewell Party Honors Prince Altom

A farewell party was given Saturday night in honor of Prince Altom, former Youth Director of First Baptist Church in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Aldridge. Hostesses for the event were, Mmes. Richard Floyd, C. O. Rollins, W. D. Eades, J. O. Hudnall, Dono Darden, Herbert Kennedy. Master of Ceremonies was Bill Green.

A good program for the occasion was enjoyed by 55 friends. At the first of program Prince was presented a 'scrapbook' filled with pictures of the kids and some adults. At end of the reading of "This Is Your Life-Prince" he was presented a desk engraved plaque, given by the Youth of First Baptist Church of Rotan. Mrs. Wendel Gideon sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You".

Bringing the program to a close, the group formed a friendship circle and Bro. Huron Polnac closed with prayer. Punch and cookies were served.

Out-of-town relatives and friends visiting his mother, Mrs. L. C. J. Cross here during the weekend were Hilton Cross, Mrs. Thoma Morrow, Mrs. Sue Moore, Mrs. Lizzie Kingsfield, Mrs. A. Z. Decker of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Scott of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton and children of Hamlin and Mrs. C. D. Hicks of Snyder.

Miss Emily Garrett returned home Sunday after visiting several days in Lubbock, Post and Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eaton of Lawn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eaton.

Mrs. Arthur Rinehart of Ponca City, Okla. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry this week.

Mrs. J. T. Smith returned home Sunday after visiting several weeks in Houston.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton spent last week in Lubbock with Judge and Mrs. Howard Davison. Mrs. Davison returned with her and spent the weekend.

Mrs. D. J. Smith spent Thursday and Friday in Olney and Woodson with her brothers and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wicker attended funeral of Mrs. Joe Wicker, a niece, in Slaton, Friday. She died soon after having surgery.

Mrs. Molina, 58 years of age, mother of 14 children and grandmother of 33 grandchildren, received her first hairdo in her lifetime. The appointment was at Theresas Beauty Salon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammit went to Lamesa Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Scott of Merkel visited her sister Mrs. Luther Terrell Sunday.

Reports from O. D. Weathersbee who has been in Callan Hospital for some time, are improvement continuing.

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Alathean Class Installs Officers

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The meeting opened with a song and prayer. Amid a setting of Fall flowers, Mrs. Huron Polnac assisted by Rev. Polnac conducted the impressive installation service. Mrs. Polnac used a number of items she collected in Japan, a beautiful embroidered jacket, chop sticks, fan, pin cushion, tote bag, bell, which symbolized qualities each individual officer should possess. One of these Oriental items was used as Mrs. Polnac gave a very fitting charge to each of the following officers: President, Mrs. C. J. Dalton; Vice-President, Mrs. Hub Taggart; Secretary, Mrs. J. M. Jackson; Treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Brown; Capt. of group 1, Mrs. Ed Darden; Capt. of group 2, Mrs. Ruth Denton; Capt. of group 3, Mrs. Lillie Underhill; Capt. of group 4, Mrs. W. L. Terrell; Teacher, Miss Josie Baird.

The group Captains assisted by Mrs. C. E. Leon, social chairman served coffee and pie to Rev. and Mrs. Polnac, the installed officers and Mmes. P. V. Hale, C. E. Whitfield, J. H. Thompson, Emmett Cave, Mae Goolsby, J. R. Strayhorn and Miss Jewel Price.

HD Club Studies Quick Breads

Fisher County H. D. Clubs will have as their programs in November Quick Breads. Leaders were trained at a meeting conducted by the H. D. Agent, Alice Kemp, October 23. The demonstrations will be presented according to the following schedule:

Rotan H. D., November 1, Mrs. W. L. Terrell's home with Mrs. Alyne Shell and Mrs. Vernon Frazier presenting program.

Longworth H. D., November 4 at the community center with Mrs. B. F. McGee and Mrs. Richard Shedd presenting the program.

Center H. D., November 22 at the home of Mrs. O. O. Hollabaugh with Mrs. Melville Jarnigan presenting the program.

Anyone interested in learning more about quick breads should plan to attend one of these meetings.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson went to Lubbock where she was met by Mrs. Craig Stone and children and they all attended the Baylor-Tech game Saturday night, October 19.

Mrs. Dan Robinson and three children returned to their home in Fort Worth Friday after spending several days here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith.

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Sayings By Hub Cole

On the 9th of November 1963 we will go to the polls to vote on the amendment to abolish the poll tax as a requirement to vote. Now if this amendment passes and they do not require a poll tax to vote there will be people voting that has never voted before. Even though they are 50 years or older, and it will open the gate for people to block vote certain areas, which is a very proper way for undesirables to get elected to what ever office he or she might want. It is my opinion if party is not interested in good government enough to spend \$1.75 for a poll tax receipt, well I had rather not have him running anything for me. Then they will have to look around and find some way to take

up the slack money wise. Well you can place a bet that will be safe that it will cost you a d- sight more than \$1.75 a year.
Hub Cole.

Hair Styling Contest

Snyder Beauticians Unit No. 77 is having a Hair Styling Contest Nov. 8 at 2 p. m. at the High School Cafeteria. Unit members are competing in the Dandy Hair Fashion. Public is cordially invited. Admission \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammit, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miers saw the football game Thursday night in Snyder between Travis Blue Devils and Lamesa Hornets. Pat Barker, granddaughter of the Hammits is a member of the Lamesa band.

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LORD TEACH US TO PRAY

Luke 11:1-4

John had taught his disciples to pray, and now Jesus' disciples came to Him, asking Him to teach them to pray. So Jesus said unto his disciples, when ye pray, say, Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name., Thy kingdom come, They will be done, as in heaven, so in earth, Give us day by day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we also forgive every one that is indebted to us, And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

This is a short prayer but it will teach us all we need to know about how to pray and what to pray for. I notice that it begins by calling God, Father.

That was the characteristic Christian address to God. In Galatians 4:6; Romans 8:15; I Peter 1:17 tells us that in prayer we are not coming to someone out of whom gifts have to be unwillingly extracted, but to a Father who delights to supply His children's needs.

II. Notice in Hebrew the name means much more than merely the name by which a person is called.

The name means the whole character of the person as it is revealed and known to us. Psalm 9:10 says, "They that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee." That means far more than knowing that God's name is Jehovah. It means those who know the whole character and mind and heart of God will gladly put their trust in Him.

III. Notice particularly the order of the Lord's Prayer.

Before anything is asked for ourselves, God and His glory, and the reverence due to Him come first. Only when we give God His place will all other things take their proper place.

IV. Notice that the prayer covers all life.

1. It covers present need. It tells us to pray for our daily bread; but note it is bread for the day for which we pray. This goes back to the old story of the manna in the wilderness (Exodus 16:11-21). Only

enough for the needs of the day might be gathered. We are not to worry about the unknown future, but to live a day at a time.

2. It covers past sin.

When we pray we cannot do other than pray for forgiveness for the best of us is a sinful man coming before the purity of God.

3. It covers future trials.

Temptation in the New Testament means any testing situation. It includes far more than the mere seduction to sin: it covers every situation which is a challenge to test that of a person's manhood and integrity and fidelity. We cannot escape it, but we can meet it with God.

Someone has said that the Lord's prayer has two great uses in our own private prayers. If we use it at the beginning of our devotions it awakens all kinds of holy desires which will lead us on into the right pathways of prayer. If we use it at the end of our devotions it sums up all that we ought to pray for in the presence of God.

So let us use the Lord's Prayer in our daily prayers, for it will teach us how to pray and what to pray for. Try it, it is medicine for the soul.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, November 4
Enchiladas, fritos, spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, bread, butter peach half, milk.

Tuesday, November 5
Beef cutlets, gravy, whipped potatoes, beet pickle, mixed vegetable salad, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

Wednesday, November 6
Chicken pie, green beans, cranberry apple and celery salad, bread, butter, banana pudding, milk.

Thursday, November 7
Hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, potato chips, dill pickles, cherry cobbler, milk.

Friday, November 8
Fish sticks, tartor sauce, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Youth Speaks . . . Spooks Night Out

by Judy Whitefield

High School Journalism Student Halloween is here again! The ghosts and witches and goblins will be walking the streets of Rotan tonight as they do each year at this time. This is a day when most children wait impatiently for the time when they may don hideous faces and strange costumes and ring the doorbells of friends and neighbors and demand "Trick-or-Treat" in their stout little voices.

Doubtless this is a very exciting day for children from 2 to 10 and we should try to keep it so. Trick-or-Treating is becoming a commercialized thing, however, which threatens the joy of the child's trick-or-treating. We should have

some consideration for those whose doors we approach.

Below is a list of rules that might make Halloween more enjoyable, and fun for everyone concerned:

1. Trick-or-Treating is for the kids so let's keep it that way. Sometimes it is annoying to find a big teenager holding out his bag for treats.
2. Avoid large groups. Three or four is enough at one time for anyone's door.
3. Start early enough so you won't bother those who retire early. It is almost dark by 6:30 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. is late for some people. That would give two and one-half hours.
4. Call only at friends and neighbors houses.
5. Do not return to a house after you have been there once.
6. Appreciate what is given.

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Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn visited her sister Mrs. Ed Warren Thursday and attended the funeral of Mrs. B. K. Bowen, 94, in Post Thursday, while Mr. Strayhorn attended to business in Floydada.

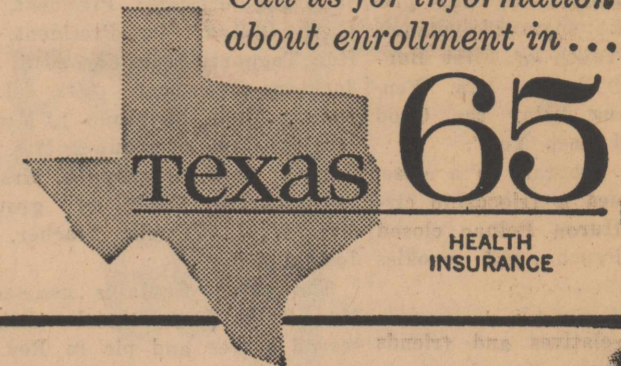
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker visited her brother, Joe Johnson in Lubbock. Mr. Johnson is recovering from a recent illness.



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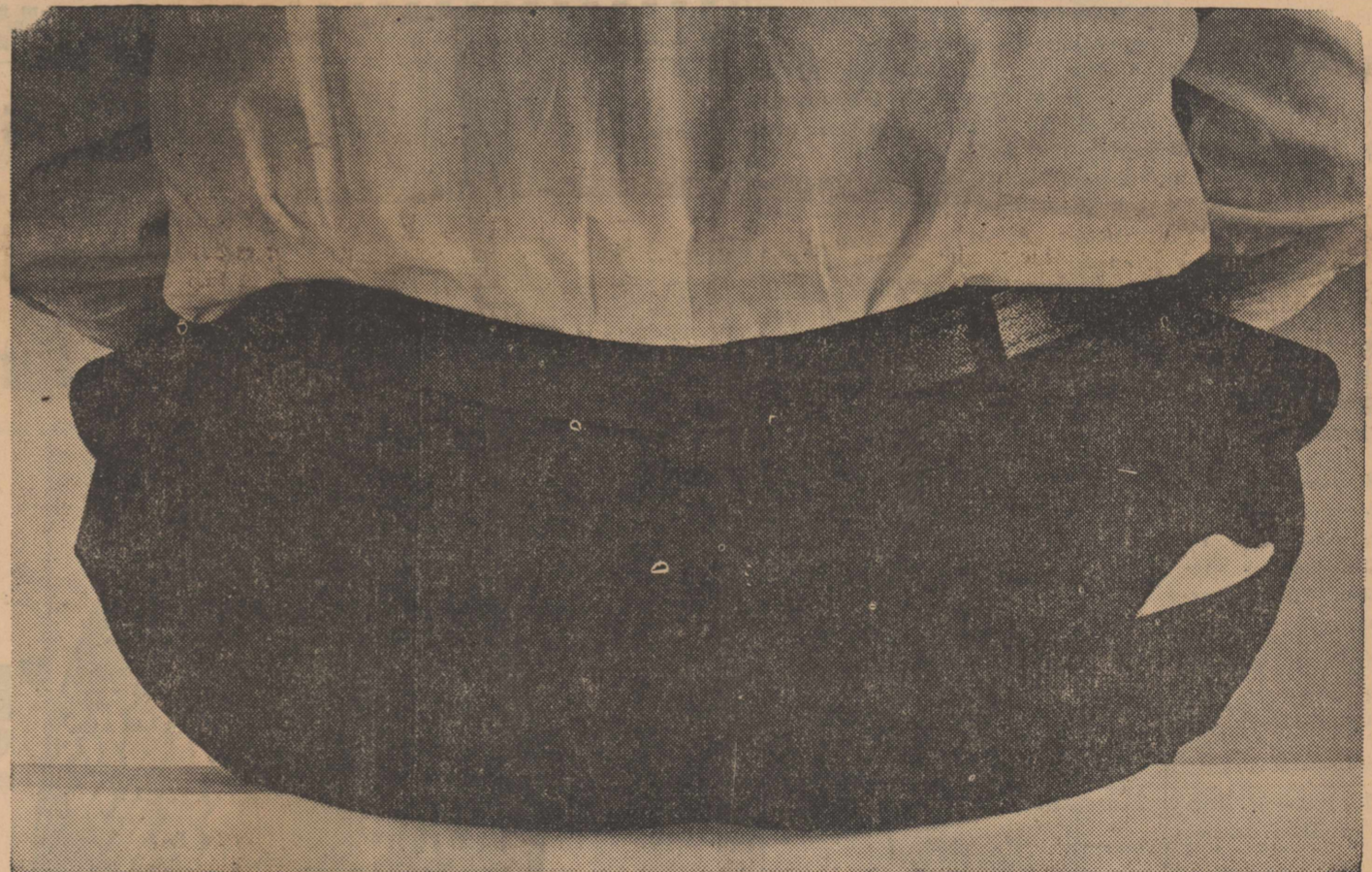
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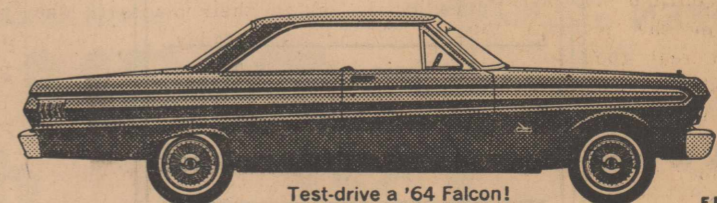
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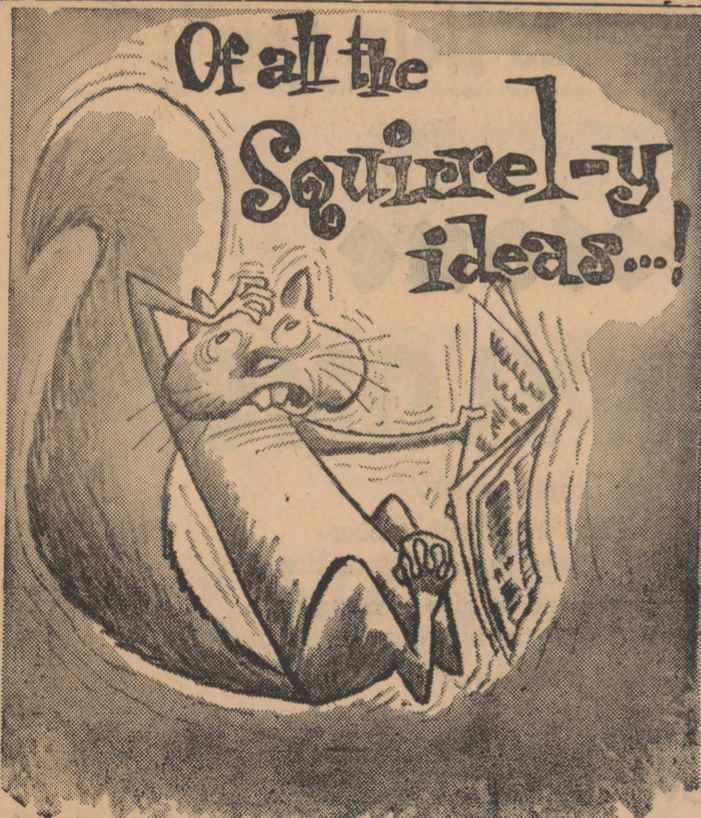


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The Midwest Electric Cooperative has been so successful that more than 95 per cent of rural areas now have electricity. Some people say The job is done, its time for the co-op to get out—which only goes to prove that all of the nuts are not on trees.

The people reckon without the need for heavier lines, larger poles, bigger transformers and improved facilities to serve the ever increasing loads in rural areas . . . areas developed by the Midwest Electric Cooperative.

The challenge for Midwest Electric is still a great one. They will meet this challenge as they have in the past with an efficient, dependable, economical electric service that will stay ahead of demand. Theirs is a continuing job of service to their member-owners and to the community.

Midwest Electric Cooperative

Schedule of Coming Events

Yellowhammer Ribbons go on sale every week. Flicker comes out every week. Marching Contest, Saturday, November 16, San Angelo.

Summer Homemaking

Summer homemaking is offered each summer for the Homemaking students. Summer homemaking usually starts the last week in May, and the girls participating will meet for about four weeks in the Homemaking department under the supervision of Mrs. Norville Kennedy.

Senior Pictures Arrive Oct. 22nd

Twenty-four sets of senior pictures arrived at RHS Tuesday, October 22. These pictures were taken by the Marquise Studio, whose headquarters are in Enid, Oklahoma, early in the school year.

'63 Seniors Situated

Last May, thirty seniors graduated from Rotan High School. Most of these kids have already found a place, either working or going to school. Out of the thirty in the class, eighteen are going to college which is an extraordinary percentage as the rule goes.

Taking a look at the '63 graduates, we see that Sue Mercer and Janice Thompson are going to West Texas State University. Ann Tillison is going to Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Ronald Landes, Bill Ashton, and Lennis Polnac are attending Hardin-Simmons. Bill won an athletic scholarship and Lennis won a United Church Council scholarship.

Jimmy Hughes attended college at San Angelo and when he finishes he will be in the first group of seniors to graduate from San Angelo after it is a four year college.

David Cave is attending Southwestern State College at San Marcus.

LeRoy Rivers and A. C. Snapp will attend West Texas State University.

Mac Eades is attending North Texas State at Denton.

Leamon Blanton and Dwight Hammit are going to the University of Texas.

Several of the girls of this class are married including Charlene Strickland Graham, Judy Ward Slaughter, Sharon Hale Terry, and Ellen Haiman Sharp.

Stanley Baker and Mike Bennett are in the Air Force.

Norman Mathies, Donald McQueen, Joe Frank Garcia, Sandra Boen and Dixie Mize are all employed locally.

Thus this class seems to all be finding places and adjusting to the adult world very quickly.

Texas Reading Club For Seventh Grade

For the second year, Mrs. James B. Day is sponsoring a reading club for seventh-grade students in Rotan. This year the club has 96 members. To retain membership in the club, a student must read at least ten books during the school year, five of which must be fiction and five non-fiction.

These books are reported on one each six weeks - and the reports are then recorded in a folder which each student keeps. This provides the student with an accurate record of titles and authors.

These folders are checked each six weeks; the students receive a grade on these folders at the end of the year, as well. Not all books read are reported on, but the student must be able to answer any question that might be asked about any book not reported on.

This type of reporting is of great benefit to the student; it teaches poise, and speech training, both of which are tremendously important to those taking their places in the life of the world today.

Orange and White On Friday

The Student Council has passed a rule that each student and teacher must wear orange and white on Friday. Those not participating will have their names placed on the bulletin board as non-supporters. A fine of ten cents will be charged for removing someone's name.

The Football Fans

By Judy Whitefield

Every year as the football season draws near, excitement rises in almost everyone's heart. The football boys are tuned to a fine degree in physical fitness, and everyone looks forward with growing anticipation to the sport, sportsmanship and competition displayed by clashing teams.

Of course, the main figures in the game are the players, and all eyes are turned on them. However, a spectacle almost as interesting is going on around them during the game, sponsored by the multitudes of waving, cheering fans.

Next to the players, the fans make up the most important part of the football game.

The bands play and pep squads cheer, and the home town fans gather each to their own side to join in a great effort of empathy to help their team to victory.

When things are looking good, the fans cheer from exultation. When things are looking down the fans cheer, but this time to push their team back up to victory. Another group of fans who should have notice are the concession stand workers who brave some of the most brutal onslaughts of those present at the ballgame.

However, after all the work, the strain, the discomfort, and slightly damaged vocal chords, the excitement and thrill still draw back more and more fans every year and every game.

Fire Prevention In High School

Each year it is a part of every high school English class to contribute to a fire prevention program. Freshman and Junior classes -- English I and III -- make posters, while Sophomore and Senior classes -- English II and IV -- write themes.

The posters must be of size 22x28 inches and must be a work of cut-outs, pen and ink, or drawings depicting some phase of fire prevention which is of general interest.

Sophomores in Mrs. Clark's English II class must write themes 500-600 words in length.

Sophomores in Mrs. Yantis's English II class must write their theme on the subject "Fire Prevention in

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Birthday Greetings

Birthday greetings out to the following students from October 24-October 31.

Archie Overby, Donald Powell, Adelia Barrera, Carolyn Hale, Sunny Partin, Glenn Nance, Nancy Paske, Brent Clements, Roxanne Callan, Delia Paredes, Armida Ovalle, Stephen McCall, Charles Ails, Steven Rowland, James Price, Robert Kerns, Kip Underhill.

My Own Home," which is also the subject of the English IV themes written by the Seniors. The Seniors' themes must be 500-800 words in length.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF FISHER COUNTY

On Sept. 14th, 1963, The Commissioners met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly report of Ina Goodwin, County Treasurer for the Quarter ending Sept. 30th 1963, and found the same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid during the last quarter.

Table with 6 columns: Fund, Balance 7-1-1963, Received Last Quarter, Transfers in/out, Paid out Last Quarter, Balance 9-30-1963. Includes items like Jury, General, Officers salary, Public Buildings, etc.

SECURITIES OWNED BY VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS

Table listing various sinking funds and their securities, including Fisher County Road Bonds, Series 'F' 1929, and various government bonds.

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

Table listing permanent school fund investments, including Post, Texas, Ind. School Dist. bonds, Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Imp. Bond No. 3933, etc.

FISHER COUNTY BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Table showing bonded indebtedness with columns for Original Issue, Redeemed Prior, Redeemed This Quarter, and Outstanding 9-30-1963.

WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS TO BE PAID FROM COMMISSIONERS OPERATING FUNDS

Table showing warrant indebtedness to be paid from commissioners operating funds, including Precinct No. 1, Warrants of 1960-Loader, etc.

W. B. Owens, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1

Jerry J. Crowley, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

Ed Perkins, County Judge

Wayne Porter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3

Thurman Terry, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

Subscribed and sworn to this the 14th day of October, 1963.

Louise Killingsworth Notary Public in and for Fisher County, Texas.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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 -- 7:30 p. m.
 This is proper schedule until further notice.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

(6 Miles SW of Rotan)
 D. S. (Bud) Moore, Pastor
 Phone 5388 Rotan
 Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship --- 7:00 p. m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday ---- 7:30 p. m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

F. W. Akers, Pastor
 J. Edgar Hoover says, "The Sunday School can become our guarantee for tomorrow. There is no substitute for religion and the Sunday School."
 I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. Acts 26:19
 The vision of God's work and the desire to help others should always characterize the Christian.
 Sunday School ---- 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship --- 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship --- 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting --- 7:45 p. m.
 Wednesday Night

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

201 N. McKinley Phone 324
 Huron Polnac Sr., Pastor
 Prince Altom, Associate Pastor
 Miss Josie Baird, Secretary
 Sunday School ---- 9:45 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.
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209 N. McKinley-Phone 232
 Parsonage 405 Johnston. Ph. 353
 C. P. McMaster, Pastor
 Sunday School ---- 9:30 a. m.
 Morning Worship -- 10:30 a. m.
 M.W.F. --- 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Service --- 7:00 p. m.
 M. and Y. Circle --- 3:00 p. m.
 Joy Circle 1st & 3rd Tuesday-
 9:30 a. m.
 Wednesday Prayer Circle
 9:30 a. m.
 Choir Practice --- 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday
 Official Board Meeting 1st
 Wednesday of Month

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Harold Churchill, Pastor
 Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union --- 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship --- 8:00 p. m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday -- 8:00 p. m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH EIGHTH AND GENEVIEVE

Rev. L. L. McKinney B. Th.
 Pastor
 Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.
 Midweek Service Thursday
 Singspiration and Fellowship

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bobby Stokes, Pastor
 Located at Elizabeth & McArthur Sts.
 Welcomes You
 Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 A Friendly Church

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Phone 5763 Rotan
 Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union --- 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship --- 8:00 p. m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday -- 8:00 p. m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ---- 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service --- 11:00 a. m.
 B. T. U. --- 5:30 p. m.
 Evening Service --- 7:00 p. m.
 Mission Monday --- 4:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Night
 Prayer Meeting --- 7:00 p. m.
 Choir --- 7:00 p. m.
 Thursday Night

NAZARENE CHURCH

Lee & McKinley St.
 Rev. Wm. A. Morris, Pastor
 Sunday School ---- 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship -- 10:40 a. m.
 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH

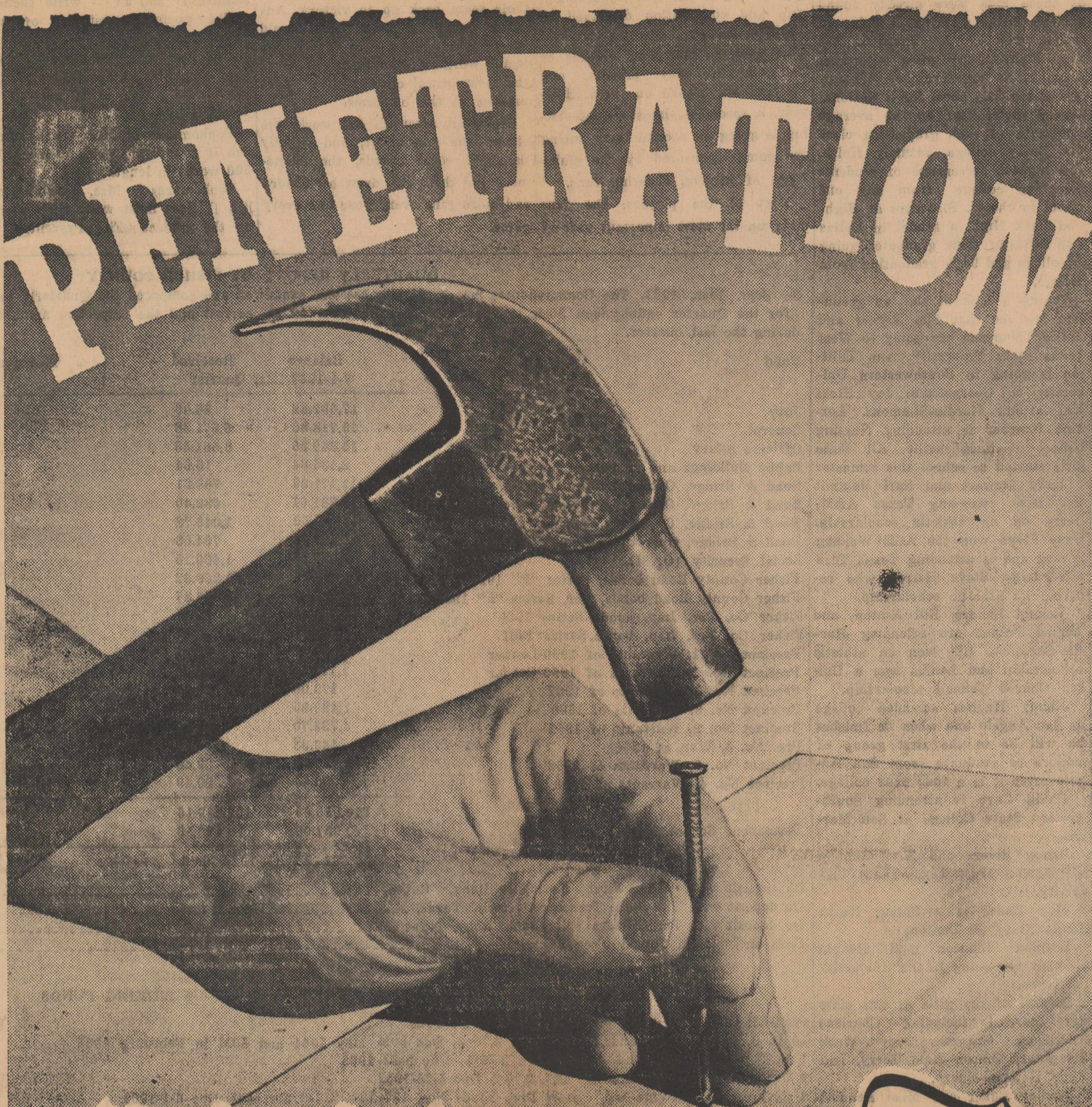
305 E Lee Street -- Phone 6691
 Rev. Benedict J. Zientek, Pastor
 Holy Mass: Sunday, 8:00 and 9:00 a. m.
 Weekdays ----- 7:00 a. m.
 Wednesday ----- 7:30 p. m.
 Confessions: Saturday 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.
 Saturday ----- 7:00 p. m.
 Mission Church: Sacred Heart (Near Hamlin)
 Holy Mass every Friday at 6:00 p. m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

(8 1-2 Miles SW of Rotan)
 Paige Patterson, Pastor
 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 -- 7:30 p. m.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA

First Mexican Baptist Church
 W. Johnston & N. Garfield
 Henry Medina, Pastor-Ph. 1611
 Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union --- 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship --- 7:45 p. m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.



Drive the nail into the board... that is penetration! You may be sure it won't enter of its own accord. It must be driven with sufficient, well-concentrated, properly directed energy. It takes a real artisan to wield a hammer like that. It takes a genuine God to penetrate some of our lives the way He does, too. Jesus "hit the nail on the head" when he said, "There is a way that seemeth right to a man, but the end thereof is the way of death." The Great Carpenter teaches us the fine art of living... how to flex the wrist to give the proper blow... to hold the tongue and protect a good name... to give a faithful witness and save a soul... to lose yourself in a cause infinitely bigger than yourself. Go to church Sunday and drive that nail straight and true. *That's penetration!*

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Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger religious character. In the church the ministerial and the church alike can best their best. The affairs of state in these perilous times, the welfare of our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you" form a combination for good. Be a regular CHURCH-GOER and a daily BIBLE READER.

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- Rotan Seed Delinting Co., Inc.
- Price Grocery
- Rotan Paint & Body Shop
- Winn's Variety Store

- Rotan Cotton Oil Mill
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- Rotan Gin
- Lance Theatre
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- H. R. Puryear-Contractor
- Ezell-Key Feed & Seed
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