

## The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 4th	88	63
Thurs. 5th	85	68
Fri. 6th	70	87
Sat. 7th	82	56
Sun. 8th	79	45
Mon. 9th	85	47
Tues. 10th	47	64

Total precipitation to date 1966 ..... 30.56

Total precipitation to date 1967 ..... 18.0

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# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Merkel Hands Us Lopsided Score

Rotan's Yellowhammers were soundly trounced last Friday night by Merkel Badgers, 60-0. It was the Badgers game all the way, scoring at will. Score at halftime showed 41-0.

Spirit was high following one of the best pep rallies in recent years, held downtown Thursday night. Merkel is now 2-0 in district play and the Hammers 1-1.

The Hammers host Wylie Bulldogs here Friday night.

Merkel	Rotan
21 First Downs	7
256 Rushing Yardage	102
94 Pass Yardage	41
4 of 7 Passes Com	7 of 22
4 Pass Intercepted	by 0
4-36.5 Punts Avg.	9-28.5
7-75 Penalties, Yds.	2-20
1 fumbles lost	3

## After Game Fellowship

Following the game this Friday night, First Baptist Church will again hold a Fellowship for those youths who are 13 through college age in their Fellowship Hall.

This week's entertainers come from Hardin-Simmons University, three young men who are as versatile as they are entertaining. They are singers and they play several different instruments.

So, be at the field to support our Yellowhammers in their game and then hurry on over for all the fun.

## GAME AT ROBY

There will be a football game between Hawley A team and Roby B team played at Roby, on October 13, at 4:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Crawford and L. F. Crawford of Odessa, Mrs. Johnny Floyd, Mrs. Eva Ratliff of Midland spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crawford. Mrs. Crawford is in Callan Hospital for treatment.

## Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Sept. 27 through Oct. 10:

Mrs. John Powers, Percy Coleman, Mrs. Sue Miers, Donna Soliz, Mrs. P. W. Woolf, Mrs. Thomas Pinkard, Joe Heleman, Bill Hardy, Mrs. W. W. Ogden, Mrs. Odell Rains, Mrs. Joe Dale Burk, Paul Carrillo, Mrs. Bill Graham, Clint Overby, Mrs. B. Crawford, Mrs. L. B. Harris, Jim McCright, Elmer Price, Mrs. Obie Kelley, Sr., Mrs. E. A. Bennett, A. W. Shipp, Jr., Mrs. Pearlina Boughter, Mrs. Solomon Smith, Solomon Smith.

Out of town patients:

Hitson Green, Roby; Z. H. Anderson, Roby; Mrs. E. G. Bullock, Sweetwater; Mrs. Lee Moore, Roby; Mrs. R. H. Goolsby, Roby; Joe Soliz, Roby; Mrs. I. D. Rodgers, Jayton; Mrs. Earl Baker, Peacock; Mrs. A. S. Warren, Roby; Mrs. S. R. Lee, Jayton; Mrs. B. F. Kiker, Roby; Gordon Cheyne, Jayton; Mrs. Walton Davis, Clairmont; Robert Moore, Jayton.

Births:  
A 7 lb. 4 oz. boy, Raymond Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huckabee of Roban, at 9:00 A.M., Sept. 28.

An 8 lb. 8 oz. boy, Shannon Paul, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dean Roberts of Sweetwater, at 6:15 A.M., Sept. 27.

A 7 lb. 14 oz. girl, Veronica born to Mr. and Mrs. Benito Silvas of Rotan, at 11:30 a.m. Oct. 10.

## Hurricane Relief Homecoming Set For Next Week

During the past week Rotan has shown its heart. The response to the call for clothing and food for the victims of Hurricane Beulah, has been overwhelming. These boxes will bring new hope to some families in South Texas who lost all to the flooding and storm. Thank you, all, for feeling the need, and for helping to relieve it. Those still wishing to contribute money toward this relief may do so through Mrs. Odell McQueen secretary for the First Baptist Church.

## Roby Service For Pioneer Lady

Mrs. Fannie Ballenger, 91, died at Wilkinson Clinic Hospital in Roby at 4:15 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Norris Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church in Spur, and the Rev. E. L. Yeats, retired Methodist minister of Roby, officiating.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

She was born April 5, 1876, in Greenville County, S.C., and married Malcolm Ballenger, Jan. 22, 1893, in Tiger, S.C. He preceded her in death in 1946.

They moved to Fisher County in 1906 from Lamar County.

She was a member of First Baptist Church here.

Survivors include six sons, R. W., T. T., Joe, M. J., all of Roby, Payton of Tornillo, Tex., D. T. of Sweetwater; a daughter, Mrs. Peggy Neves of Traveler's Rest, S.C.; a sister, Mrs. Lida Lindsey of Taylor, S.C.; 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## 4-H Club Elects New Officers

The Rotan 4-H met Sept. 26th and elected officers for the new year. President is Laura Womack; Secretary, Pamela Celveland; Reporter, Jana Funderburg; Recreation Leaders, Irma Carrilla and Mary Gasper.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger was guest speaker and talked on "What is 4-H".

Other members present were Debbie Mitchell, Susie Ruark, Betty Allen and leaders, Mrs. Rav Womack and Mrs. William Cleveland.

Guests present were Mmes Donald Ruark, J. E. Funderburg, Jr., Paul Carrillo, and Nick Sauseda.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey report a delightful weekend visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Ivey in Odessa. They attended the game there Friday night and saw the school system. Both Mr. and Mrs. Denny Ivey are members of the school faculty there.

H. T. Fillingim visited his children, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and children in Dallas several days last week.

Mrs. Dono Day of Abilene and daughter, Cheryl, a student at Baylor in Dallas, training as lab technician visited Mrs. Eva Day last weekend.

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Rister in Abilene Friday.

Plans are being completed for the annual Homecoming of Rotan Schools, next Friday and Saturday. The affair will open with the game with Aspermont followed by a coffee and visiting at Community Center. Registration will be Friday night and Saturday morning.

Open House is scheduled Saturday afternoon, also at the Center. Business meeting will again be held during the banquet Saturday night. This will be served at luncheon, 6 to 8 o'clock by FHA girls.

Dancing at Community Center will conclude the occasion.



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## County Teachers Met October 2

The Fisher County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association met on October 2 for their first meeting of the year in the Roby School Cafeteria for a fried chicken dinner.

Mr. Jerry Fullerton, President, conducted the business session. He recognized officers of the past year and then introduced present officers serving with him for the term of 1967-1968: Mrs. Nash Miers, Vice-President; Mr. H. Harris Davis, Secretary; Mrs. K. C. McCasland, Treasurer. Committees were named and reminded of their responsibilities.

Mrs. Miers, Program Chairman, introduced Mr. Walter Miers of Rotan and Brad Maule of Hobbs who presented a program of contemporary music.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 5, at McCaulley.

## SINGING CONVENTION

Fisher County Singing Convention will be held at Golden Haven Nursing Home in Roby Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terrell and son, Steve of Abilene visited their grandmother and great grandmother, respectively, Saturday.

Mrs. P. R. Eaton attended McCaulley Homecoming Saturday. This was the first of these affairs she had attended since 1907. Eight members of her class were present.

More than 55 boys 8 through 13 years of age are eagerly awaiting the opening gun at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 14 when the 1967 Rotan Punt, Pass & Kick Competition gets underway.

The public is invited to watch these young entrants punt, pass and place-kick their way toward one of the eighteen handsome trophies awarded by Rotan Motor Co. to first, second and third place finishers in each age group. The Rotan competitions are being held at Yellowhammer Football Stadium. These Rotan competitors will be testing their football skills at the same time as thousands of others their age compete throughout the country. Local first place winners will go on to Zone competitions and then, hopefully, to District, Area and Division contests on the way to the National Finals.

Top performers in each competition receive suitable trophies and runner-up certificates, with Area winners competing in NFL stadiums with their dads in attendance and Division winners going on a "Tour of Champions" with both mother and dad. The "Tour of Champions" begins in Washington, D.C., and is climaxed by the appearance of the Division winners in Miami, Florida's Orange Bowl during the NFL Playoff Game on January 7th, for the National finale, which will be televised nationally.

The "Tour of Champions" to the national finals is an all-expense paid trip for participants and parents by the Ford Dealers of America who co-sponsor Punt, Pass & Kick with the National Football League.

"It's sure to be a great event," said Doug Monzingo. "The boys have had some great preparation for the competition and the looking forward to the contest. It wouldn't surprise me in the least to have some boys from Rotan go on to District and Area events, even the National Finals at Miami."

Mr. Monzingo reported that members of his committee have been busy preparing the Football Field for the competition on October 14th.

"Should there be any ties for the top spot in the competition for any age group," Mr. Manzingo added, "the ties will be played off immediately. We'll have a winner, eligible to go on to Zone competitions before the events are concluded."

Sponsor for the Rotan PP&K competition is Rotan Motor Co.

Ray Brown, owner of Rotan Motor Co. requests that all fathers of contestants who can help with the competition, be at the football field by 9:45 a.m.

In the rush of securing and installing some new electronic equipment we missed one of the most important news items in some time. We have a new future Linotype operator, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huckabee are parents of a new son, Raymond, born Sept. 28 at Callan Hospital. He and mother are home and he is developing into a fine young man. Our apologies to Raymond.

Mrs. Irene Whatley of Bakersfield, Calif., is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. F. Coan. Mrs. Walter Ashton of Sweetwater spent Sunday night with her mother.

## No Penalty On Skip-Row Planting Now

The Advance received telegram from Congressman Omar Burleson late Wednesday in regard to skip-row planting:

"House announces this afternoon that the Skip-Row regulation now in effect will be returned to 1965 program with no penalty for the historic skip-row practice. The announcement also includes reduction in both voluntary and mandatory diversion acres as well as payment.

## Hiway Dept. Stressing Safety.

Austin—Safety is the number one element which goes into every highway designed by the Texas Highway Department.

Yet, the average driver is unaware of many of the safeguards which are designed to prevent accidents and, in cases of driver error, to make accidents "softer."

The Texas Highway Department, celebrating its 50th anniversary during National Highway Week, continuously seeks new ways to eliminate highway hazards.

Some of the safety features incorporated into highway design standards are obvious: divided lanes, wider lanes, median rails and fences, paved shoulders, striped edges and wider bridges.

Others are not quite as easy to discern, but they're there.

For example, with the advent of lower and sleeker automobiles, the Highway Department modified signing and striping for better visibility. No passing zone highway stripes are now longer (from 9 to 15 feet and signs are positioned higher.

Signs also have been reflectorized for better visibility.

In designing for safety, highway engineers try to keep a minimum of objects above the surface of the ground along the highways, and potential obstructions as far as possible from the traffic lanes.

Through its 50-year history the Highway Department has built 68 thousand-mile highway system second to none in the country.

But, this isn't enough. Through day-to-day research and testing the Texas Highway department continues its work to make Texas highways better and safer.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper were here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Ballenger, grandmother of Mrs. Klepper at Roby, Monday.



Misey is staying home while everyone else attends Homecoming Activities!

## PTA Plans Annual Dinner

The PTA Council has completed plans for the annual "Get Acquainted Dinner" to be held in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Primary School parents are to prepare the meat, Junior High parents are being asked to bring either a salad or vegetable, and High School parents are to furnish the dessert.

All parents of children in the Rotan Schools are urged to attend this meeting in order to become more familiar with their school, become better acquainted with the school personnel and to enjoy the food and entertainment.

## First Book Review Meeting

The first meeting of the 1967-1968 Book Club calendar will be held Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 17, at 4:00 p.m. in the parlor of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Z. Lindsay Encke of Anson, a well-known and appreciated reviewer of this area, will present the program. It is hoped that all members will be present and that many others who are interested in maintaining contact with good books will find time and the inclination to join the organization.

The schedule for the season is challenging, including a number of prominent reviewers of this region.

## FB Winding Up Successful Year

Fisher County Farm Bureau is closing out another year of successful operation with the end of this month. Officers of the organization thank all members who have made this year another successful one, but remind them there is still much to be done.

They stress meeting October 16 at Farm Bureau office, 9:00 a.m. for round-up of any that have failed to pay current membership. October 24, 7:30 annual convention at FB office. Directors will be elected and all eligible members will have opportunity to present any resolution desired. Resolutions passed by this convention will be passed on to State Convention in Austin, November 13, 14 and 15.

At the local convention, delegates will also be selected to represent Fisher County Farm Bureau at the State Convention. They ask cooperation of all members.

Mrs. Fred Huber of Irving visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby last week. Her mother who had visited Mr. and Mrs. Huber several days and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf of Dallas came with her and spent several days. Mrs. Huber and Mrs. Huckaby visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferris in Lubbock during last weekend.

Mrs. J. C. Owen and Veona of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. William Coppedge of Hamby; Arlon B. Coppedge of Guthrie were here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Coppedge. Mrs. Della Kinsey and Warren Coppedge of Sylvester came Sunday, to help observe the 51st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Coppedge.

Texas has produced 29.7 billion barrels of oil, or 36.2% of U.S. total.

## Little Hammers Beat Haskell

Eighth grade Little Hammers took their last home game of the season Tuesday night with Haskell Eighth graders. Score board showed 12-6.

Sidney Hariman and Fred- dy Kerns made the two touchdowns.

Next Tuesday is open date for the local team, and next game will be with Roscoe, Oct. 26.

## YF Tour Is Postponed

Fisher County Young Farmers tour was postponed last Saturday, October 7, due to local rains. A new date has been set for the tour and it will be Saturday October 14. If you are interested, meet at the courthouse in Roby at eight a.m. Saturday.

## 4-H Work Is Valuable

College Station — A four leaf clover is the symbol of good luck to many people, but to some 76,000 Texas 4-H Club members it is part of the emblem of their organization and a lot more.

The roots of 4-H go deep in Texas. Boys and girls for more than 60 years have been proud members of the organization. As has been the case for many years, they will join with some two and a quarter million members and 23 million former members in the nation in the observance of National 4-H Club Week, September 30-October 7th.

During the week, according to the state 4-H Club office, Texas members will be out to tell of the past year's achievements and their plans for the year ahead. For boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19, 4-H offers opportunities to develop good character and Leadership. Learning to work together and accept responsibility along with exploring career opportunities and learning skills are all a part of the Texas 4-H Club program, the 4-H specialist said.

In Texas and across the nation, 4-H Club work is directed in the counties by the county Extension agents with assistance from both adult and junior 4-H leaders. In Texas, more than 13,000 volunteer adult leaders work with the members of more than 2,500 local 4-H Clubs "To Make the Best Better". Statewide the 4-H program is guided by Texas A&M University, the state's land-grant university. Nationally, the U. S. Department of Agriculture administers the program as the youth phase of the Co-operative Extension Service.

Local county Extension agents invite youths and their parents who are interested in knowing more about 4-H projects and activities to visit their office for detailed information.

Mrs. J. R. Harmon of Ft. Worth and L. H. Harris of Big Spring were here Friday and Saturday to be with their mother, Mrs. Louel Harris who was very ill. She had recovered sufficiently to be moved to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Higgins of El Paso visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Higgins last weekend.


Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. Cora O'Neal and other relatives Saturday night.

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LEAN MEATY  
**Beef** **29<sup>c</sup>** Lb.  
**Ribs**

2 LB. BAG WRIGHT'S  
**Pure Pork SAUSAGE** **69<sup>c</sup>**

  
 100% PURE CORN OIL  
**OLEO**  
**4** for **1<sup>00</sup>**

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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.

**CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(6 Miles SW of Rotan)  
D. S. (Bud) Moore, Pastor  
Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan  
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Rev. W. D. Adams, Pastor  
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 .. 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
201 N. McKinley WI 7-3471  
Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor  
Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday .... 7:30 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
A Complete Program for All  
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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
209 N. McKinley  
Ph. WI 7-2334  
Robert D. Ford, Pastor  
Parsonage 405 Johnston  
Phone WI 7-2352  
Sunday School .. 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
MYF ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . 7:00 p.m.  
Monday Circle .. 3:00 p.m.  
Joy Circle 1st and 3rd  
Tuesday .... 9:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.  
Choir Practice Wed.  
7:30 p.m.  
Official Board Meeting 1st  
Wednesday of Month

**HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ray H. Singleton, 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.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer  
Service - 8:00 p.m.  
Worship with us and you  
will feel at home - Welcome

**FORGOTTEN SOMETHING**



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Have you been forgetting something lately? Have you been forgetting yourself?

Let's be completely selfish, for the moment, about this matter of going to Church. Let's look at it solely from your own point of view.

Will the Church offer you an escape from reality? Will it lead you into some kind of a rosy dream world? Will it be your own, personal panacea—a kind of spiritual crutch?

Emphatically no! What the Church will do is give you Faith. It will help you find the courage and strength to meet life's tests. It will bring you complete realization of one all-important fact: with God's love, it is never too late to begin again.

If you haven't been going to church you have undoubtedly forgotten yourself. Start going now!

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Sunday Deuteronomy 13:1-5	Monday Psalms 44:17-26	Tuesday Isaiah 17:7-11	Wednesday Hosea 13:1-9	Thursday II Corinthians 13:5-10	Friday I Thessalonians 5:12-24	Saturday Titus 3:3-7
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**FORESQUARE CHURCH**

Eighth and Greneviene  
B. A. Cheek, Pastor  
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Midweek Service  
Wednesday Nite  
Singspiration & Fellowship  
Psalms 122:1: I was glad  
when they said unto me, Let  
us go into the house of the  
Lord.

**IGLESIA BAUTSTA**

1st Mexican Baptist Church  
W. Johnston & N. Garfield  
Henry Medina, Pastor  
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.

**SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**

(9 miles SW of Rotan)  
Dr. Albert Lunday, Pastor  
Sunday School .... 10: a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11 a.m.  
Training Union .. 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bob Doss, 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 .. 7:00 p.m.

**LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. L. E. Pope, Pastor  
Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
B.T.U. .... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service .. 6:00 p.m.  
Mission Monday . 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night  
Prayer Meeting .. 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday  
Jr. Mission, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Lincoln and Sherman Ave.  
SUNDAY  
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10 to 11 a.m.  
Worship Service, 11 to 12..  
Worship Service —  
11 to 12 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00  
Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Jesse Salazar, Minister

**NAZARENE CHURCH**

Lee and McKinley St.  
F. P. Bozman, Pastor  
Parsonage-Phone WI 7-3256  
Church Phone - WI 7-3094  
Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
NYPS ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday .... 7:00 p. m.

**ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Scott Mitchell, Minister  
SUNDAY  
Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. and  
5:30 p.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m. and  
6:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Study for all age  
8:00 p. m.  
THURSDAY  
Worship at Nursing Home  
5:30 p.m.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

305 E. Lee St. WI 7-3285  
Rev. Hilarin Lapinski, Pastor  
Masses Sundays —  
7:00 - 9:00 o.m.  
Mondays and Saturdays —  
8:30 a.m.  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and  
Thursdays ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Confessions: Saturdays —  
7:00 p.m.  
Missions: Sacred Heart,  
(near Hamlin)  
Mass Fridays .... 6:00 p.m.  
Sacred Heart, Aspermont -  
Mass Sundays .. 10:15 a.m.

Mac' Burger Bar

Winn's Variety Store

First National Bank

Rockwell Bro. & Company

Rotan Cotton Oil Mill

Campbell Department Store

J. D. Burk Grocery & Market

Weathersbee Funeral Home

Fisher County Farm Bureau

Heleman & Neeley Garage

Rotan Gin

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Martin Butane Company

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H. L. Davis & Company

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all of the doctors, nurses and all who helped to make Coe Warren as comfortable as possible while he was in the hospital. Thanks to Bro. Moore and Bro. Hudnall for their visits. Thanks to our friends who visited Coe Warren, and a very special thanks to Mrs. Herbert Moore for being with us the last hour. Words cannot be said or written to express our thanks to the J. A. McClains for making us feel at home in their home. Thanks for all of the beautiful flowers, the food and the many cards and letters of sympathy and the personal words of comfort.

We sincerely thank Bro. Phillip Goodrum and Bro. Ray Singleton for the beautiful and comforting message of words.

Thanks to all who sat at the funeral home. Thanks to the pall bearers and a special thanks to those that played and sang the lovely songs, Alton Smith, Bobby Smith, Eugene Baker, Mrs. Jessie Ray Hicks and John Wallace. The pallbearers were, J. A. McClain, Herbert Moore, Glen Strickland, Jessie Heferman, Sammy Rackley and Roy Adams.

Our prayer would be, may God continue to richly bless you all.  
Coe and Viola Hawkins.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Thank you to all our wonderful friends and relatives who sent flowers, cards and visited us during our recent stay in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Words can not express our appreciation for all of the wonderful thoughts, words, and prayers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hardin

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to offer our sincere thanks to everyone who helped us at the Rest Home, hospital, funeral home, the choir, pianist and all who sent food and flowers. We'll always remember you.  
The family of Fannie Jane Ballenger.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the many friends for the flowers, gifts, cards and visits while Bill was in the hospital. Also for the kindness of the doctors and nurses. May God bless each of you is our sincere wish.  
Jo and Bill House.

**County Schools  
In REC Plan**

Thirteen Big Country counties with 40 school districts and 37,918 pupils will be participating in the regional educational center. They are as follows, with number of pupils indicated:

- Callan County: Eula, 201; Clyde, 820; Baird, 368.
- Comanche County: Gustine 184.
- Eastland County: Carbon, 147; Eastland, 739.
- Fisher County: McCaulley, 110; Hobbs, 110; Roby, 329.
- Haskell County: Rochester, 257; Rule, 355; Carney, 140.
- Jones County: Noodle-Horn 86; Anson, 806; Avoca, 100; Hamlin, 948; Lueders, 193; Stamford, 1,052.
- Mitchell County: Colorado City, 1,605; Loraine, 408.
- Nolan County: Roscoe 482; Sweetwater, 3,026; Highland, 141; Divide, 84.
- Scurry County: Hermleigh, 270; Snyder, 3,326.
- Shackelford County: Albany, 596; Moran, 87.
- Stephens County: Breckenridge, 1,519.
- Stonewall County: Old Glory, 72; Aspermont, 484.
- Taylor County: Hamby, 42; Buffalo Gap, 42; Wylie, 512; Butterfield, 92; Abilene State School, 331; Elmdale, 74; Trent, 461; Tye, 153; Abilene, 17, 483.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Heleman of El Paso spent the weekend here with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heleman.

Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough spent Sunday with their father, G. W. Finch and other relatives in San Angelo.

# The Glicker

## On The Definition Of School Spirit

"What do you mean, school spirit?" That question is raised time and time again by individual students. School spirit is hard to explain but it is real.

First, one thinks of the school. It's a fine building. It has good facilities. But something is lacking. Where is the spark, the happy spot? No one chatters no one laughs. That is a dull place to be. But look, here comes the student body, laughing and talking, discussing the next event. "Win we must!" they say. But winning is a combination of will and know-how. "We're willing," says the team, "and we know how." Is everyone else also willing? The know-how is not necessary in a spectator. He expresses his will to win with yells of encouragement. But yells from every person are different. So the yells are organized. The team hears the concentrated, insistent roar of encouragement. They may not win, but they think of the people that are behind them, "What a grand bunch of people we have! We've got encouragement, and we've

## Homecoming Week Here Once More

The ex-students of Rotan High School will be honored at a coffee after the Aspermont football game at the Community Center on October 20.

Invitations have been given to the ex-students of R. H. S. The Homecoming sweetheart will be presented at the half-time show of the football game. Also welcome at the coffee are high school students and teachers.

Argentina Velez.

## Voc. Ag. Boys To Order Jackets Etc.

The FFA boys will order their rings, pins, jackets, and other material on the first week of the second six weeks from the Future Farmers Supply Service of Alexandria, Virginia.

The freshman class will be the primary buyers, as they do not have jackets or rings. The jacket has the FFA emblem with Rotan printed on the back. The rings and pins have the emblem also.

Argentina Velez.

got appreciation!"

Argentina Velez.

## Fire Prevention Week October 8-14

Fire Prevention Week is being observed by R. H. S. The English classes are handing in themes or posters urging caution with fire in homes.

Mrs. Yantis, freshman and senior English teacher, required posters by her freshman class. Seniors handed in themes. Mrs. Betty Strayhorn required her freshman English class to hand in posters also.

Mrs. Whit Clark, sophomore and junior English teacher, required posters by the juniors and themes from the sophomores. The posters and themes are based on greater caution with fire at home.

Argentina Velez.

## New Arrangement For Jr. Hi. Bands

Along with a new year comes new changes. This will be the first year that eighth graders have not been in the high school band.

The Beginner Band is composed of fifth graders. Sixth graders make up the second year band, and the Junior High Band is made up of forty-nine seventh and eighth graders.

The Junior High Band played for the October 3 and October 10 junior high games with Anson and Haskell.

Kay Kennedy.

## Sharon Dorman Receives Letter of Commendation

Letters of Commendation honoring her for her high performance on the 1967 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test has been awarded to a student at Rotan High School, Principal Neil Wright has announced.

The named commended student is Sharon Dorman.

She is among 40,000 students in the United States who scored in the upper 2% of those who will graduate from high school in 1968. The Commended students rank just below the 14,000 Semi-finalists announced in September by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

John M. Stalaker, president of NMSC, said: "Although Commended students advance no further in the Merit Scholarship competition, their outstanding record in a nationwide program deserves public recognition. Their significant academic attainment gives promise of continued success in college."

"The Commended students should be encouraged to pursue their education since their intellectual talent represents an important and much needed natural resource. Our nation will benefit from their continuing educational development."

The Commended students' names are reported to other scholarship-granting agencies and to the colleges they named as their first and second choices at the time they took the NMSQT. The reports include home addresses, test scores, anticipated college majors and career intentions of the Commended students. NMSC encourages these students to make every effort to continue their education.

Jodie Thompson.

## Defense Stamp Day Thursdays - Primary

Every Thursday at Primary is Defense Stamp Day. That is, on Thursday two honor students selected from the fourth grade and the safety patrol sell Defense Stamps.

The two honor students sell the stamps in the Principal's office. The Captain and Lieutenants call the students to the office room by room.

As a student buys a Defense Stamp, they are issued a Defense Stamp book. The stamps can be pasted into these books. One stamp costs ten cents.

The first Thursday stamps were sold this year, the students bought twenty dollars worth of stamps. The next Thursday it increased to sixty dollars. When a book is filled with stamps, it is traded for a twenty-five dollar Savings Bond. These stamps are the only means of student savings in the Rotan Schools.

Marshall Hariman.

## Girls' Health Class Learns How To Walk Properly

The high school girls' health class had an added attraction on Tuesday, October 3. They had a one hour beauty course.

Mrs. John Gray was invited to talk to the girls on good grooming habits and poise and posture. The girls were told how to care for their skin and hair. The main emphasis was put on poise and posture. Mrs. Gray showed them how to stand, walk, and sit. The girls then practiced these points in the gym under Mrs. Gray's and Mrs. Strayhorn's supervision.

The course was in keeping with the central idea of health; how to take the best care of your body.

Jodie Thompson.

## Physical Fitness Jr. Hi. Program

Three times a year boys and girls in junior high take Physical Fitness tests. All students from the 5th through the 8th grades are required to take the test.

They must do pull ups, sit ups, run 600 yards, throw a softball, fifty yard dash, standing broad jump, and shuttle run.

David Hargrove.

## Bernice Hargrove Is Coach of the Week

Mr. Bernice Hargrove was selected Coach of the Week for the Roscoe game. At the September 29 pep rally, Mr. Hargrove presented Augie Garcia with the Back of the Week award and Larry Helms the Lineman of the Week award for the Roby game.

Monte McKinney.

## Birthdays

Birthdays greetings, for the week of October 12-18, are given to the following people: Kathy Murphree, Louis Barrera, Reina Salazar, Lois Tompkins, Matt Dorman, and Mary Helen Salazar.

Monte McKinney.

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## Jr. Hi. Receives New Library Books

This year junior high has two hundred and eleven new library books. Mrs. McCasland and Mrs. Strickland are in charge of the library. A duty they have is to decide whether a book is fiction or biography.

They are in the process of a new filing system. This system is designed to find books according to their subject matter.

David Hargrove.

## Band Travel Bags For Uniforms

Tuesday, September 26, a representative of Nasco, Inc., from Springfield, Tennessee, came to our band hall to sell vinyl uniform travel bags. Mr. Merlin Hoppe from Brownwood sold 22 of the bags. Mr. Hoppe explained the process by which these bags are made. Due to this process the company guarantees the bags several years. The members chose orange bags with white trim and a Yellowhammer imprinted.

Jim Kelley.

## Mrs. Brady Teaching In Primary School

A new teacher has been added to the staff at primary school. She is Mrs. Carole Brady, wife of the new band director.

Mrs. Brady's home was in Ft. Worth. She graduated from ACC in 1965 with a major in journalism.

She is teaching a special class for third and fourth graders.

Jodie Thompson

## Ag. III Boys Work On School Backstop

The Ag. III class repaired a backstop for the playground. They re-wired, spot-painted, and re-welded it. After repairing the backstop, the boys moved it back to the playground.

Monte McKinney.

## New High School Building Progresses

The new high school, now underway, is progressing very nicely. Mr. Sonny Armstrong, building superintendent said that the building is ahead of schedule. The foundations for the dressing rooms have been completed and the beginning of Unit B is now underway.

Jim Kelley.

## Turkey Shoot November 12th

The annual turkey shoot sponsored by the Junior Class and the Rotan Fireboys will be held on November 12 at the Clay Fowler Ranch.

Tickets for a shotgun are being sold for one dollar each or three for two dollars by the juniors and fireboys.

This is a fund raising project by the juniors for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Kay Kennedy.

## 8th Grade Parents Run Concession

During the Little Hammer football games the concession stand is opened. Some parents of the eighth grade participated in running the concession stand. The ladies serve hotdogs, sandwiches, candy, and cold drinks.

The funds help pay for the eighth grade banquet and the Christmas party.

While at a ball game why not go by and patronize the concession stand.

David Hargrove.

## S. R. A. Tests Being Taken In Primary

October 2-5, the second, third, and fourth graders have been taking the S. R. A. Achievement Test. These tests include arithmetic, language, and reading.

Each morning from nine o'clock to eleven, the tests are given. All tests will conclude on Thursday, October 5.

These tests are part of a state-wide program.

Kay Kennedy.

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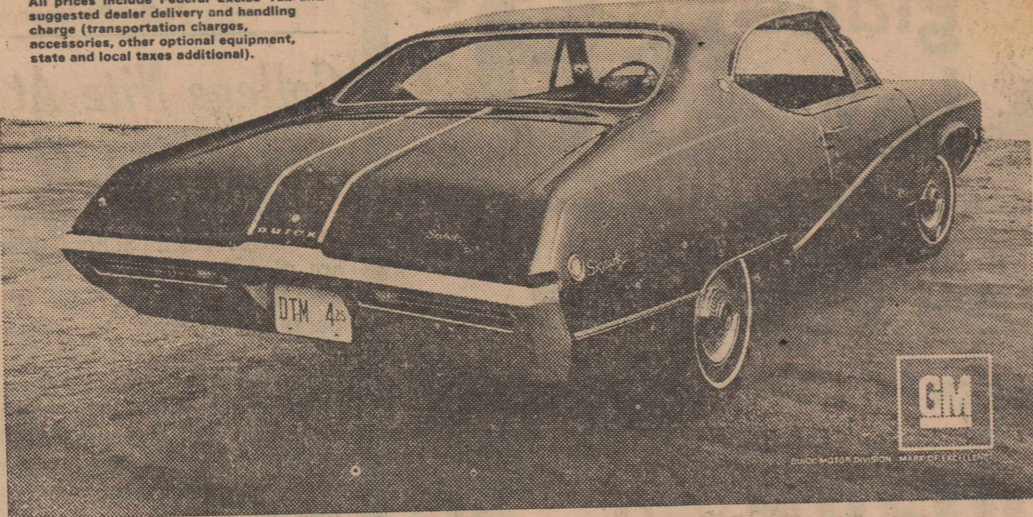
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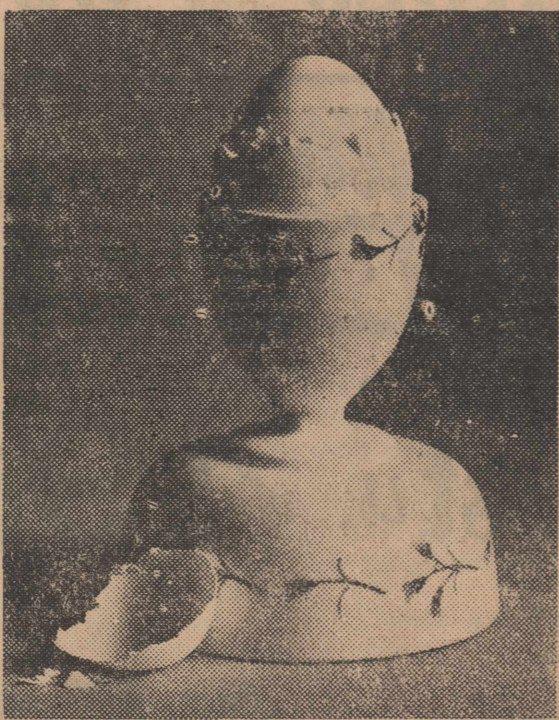
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**3 lbs. 89c**

Boneless Stew

**MEAT**

**lb. - - 69c**

## The Flicker--

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### Know Your Senior--

Birthday, March 21  
 Birthplace - Rotan  
 Weight - 135  
 Height - 5'8"  
 Hair - Black  
 Eyes - Brown  
 Favorite Color - Red  
 Favorite Food - Mexican  
 Favorite Pastime - Talking to my neighbor.  
 Favorite T.V. Program - Dean Martin  
 Favorite Sport - Football  
 Favorite Artist - Herb Alpert.  
 Favorite Star - Steve McQueen.  
 Choice of college - The University of Texas.  
 Choice of Occupation - Band Director.  
 Political preference - Democratic  
 Religious preference - Church of Christ  
 Pet peeve - People that won't mind their own business and let others alone.  
 Greatest Accomplishment - Getting through high school.  
 Name Larry Randall Masters.  
 Jodie Thompson

### Know Your Senior--

Birthday - March 4, 1949.  
 Birthplace - Rotan  
 Weight - 140 pounds  
 Height - 5'8"  
 Hair - Brown  
 Eyes - Brown  
 Favorite Color - Hot Pink  
 Favorite Food - Oysters  
 Favorite Pastime - Living  
 Favorite T.V. Program - Tonight Show (Johnny Carson)  
 Favorite Sport - Football  
 Favorite Artist - Jefferson Airplanes  
 Favorite Star - Elizabeth Taylor.  
 Choice of college - none  
 Choice of occupation - Accountant  
 Political preference - Democrat.  
 Pet Peeve - Gossipy, nosy people who do nothing but talk about others.  
 Greatest Accomplishments - Winning Bookkeeping Award  
 Name Elizabeth Maxine Floyd.  
 Jodie Thompson

### College Nite At Abilene Oct. 17

Junior and senior students of Rotan High School who are planning to go to college and the parents of these students, will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges at a College Night program at Abilene High School on Tuesday night, October 17, at 7:30 p.m. Letters have been sent to the principals of high schools within a fifty-mile radius of Abilene issuing an invitation to the college-bound juniors and seniors and their parents to attend this meeting.  
 Representatives from thirty colleges and universities will participate in College Night. Each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three different discussion groups to obtain information about three different colleges in which they are interested. The college representatives will discuss such matters as entrance requirements application procedure, estimated yearly cost, courses of study or fields of specialized offered, type of housing available, financial aid, and opportunities for social development.  
 College Night is being co-sponsored by the Parents Clubs of Abilene High School and Cooper High School for the purpose of giving area students and their parents the opportunity to secure first-hand information about colleges early in the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly are spending their vacation in Durham S. C. with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly Jr.

Mrs. Emma Ruth Keese of Stamford spent last weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Empress Day.

Mrs. Joe Miers spent the weekend in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Rick Clayton and family.

## As It Looks From Here

On Omar Burleson WASHINGTON, D.C. — Newspaper people call it "Scoop," and this column was last week. There was nothing unfair about the release of news by the Administration that an Anti-Missile Defense System was to be built. In fact, it was the hope that this column would provide the "scoop," but Defense Secretary McNamara made his announcement a few days earlier than expected.

Anyway, here is more on the subject.

A hero out of Green Mythology might have a name like SABMIS, but in this case it stands for Sea-Based Anti-Missile Intercept System. If developed, it will mark the start of a new naval defense role. Its concept is to force potential enemies to spread their nuclear pattern, providing us with a greater in-

depth defense. The SABMIS plan is to place ships directly off the coast of Russia and China, equipped with intercepting Anti-Ballistic missiles. If enemy missiles can be intercepted relatively close to their launching, the theory is that a nuclear attack against the United States would be blunted in the beginning. As mentioned last week, the Soviet Union is known to be developing a multiple warhead missile which breaks open at some point near the end of its trajectory and, hence, a warhead against several targets. By early interception, a single SABMIS could destroy all of them at one time.

The SABMIS Ships would be intended to complement land-based NIKE-X installations in the United States.

When and if such a system is approved, Naval strategists believe that a mobile system could do for our defense what the Polaris Submarine is capable of doing for our offense.

In support of the SABMIS idea, many men believe that moving seaward will compensate for the difference in size of the land area between the United States and Russia. Since Russia is approximately 2½ times larger than the United States, targets for our missiles in Russia are, therefore, 2½ times less vulnerable than are ours. In other words, we have 2½ times less opportunity to protect our cities and strategic military installations than does the Soviet Union.

By placing Anti-Missile defense forces at sea, nuclear fire would be drawn away from the industrial and population concentration of our cities. By the same action, the survival of our defense and offensive capability is enhanced.

In this age of Nuclear Weapons, the first strike against our Country must be directed against our military installations rather than a civi-

lian population. Enemy planners would obviously concentrate first efforts to reduce our power to retaliate.

Consequently, much of an enemy strike would have to be directed to SABMIS ships and Polaris submarines in a pre-planned nuclear attack. The result would be fewer nuclear warheads reaching our shores. In addition, the fallout as well as the destructive blast would be way out to sea and away from our population centers. No one suggests or apparently believes that there will be anything developed to guarantee absolute defense, but the theory of intercepting an ICBM early in its flight from an enemy base makes obvious sense. If workable, and our naval military strategists think it is, a sea based system of defense would make it easier for the land-based NIKE-X to furnish remaining protection.

A secondary feature of the SABMIS Defense System is the reduction of the need for proliferation of nuclear weapons. In other words, countries friendly to us would not need to develop nuclear weapons, either offensive or defensive. If these nations are automatically under our protective umbrella of mobile SABMIS ships, their need for defensive armament would, at least, be reduced if not eliminated.

Costly — Yes. Everything in which relates to war and war possibilities. We can't afford it, but maybe we can't afford not to.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes of Roby announce the arrival of a 8 pound, 7 ounce son in Simmons Hospital, Sweetwater Sunday 3:30 p. m. He was named John Christopher. They have another son, Jamie, 2 1-2 years of age. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Inzer Whitefield. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes of Roby.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton spent last week in Lubbock visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Davison. Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. Davison spent the week end in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor. Mrs. Taylor is a niece of Mrs. Stockton.

Mrs. Top Blevins of Elida, N. M. is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Love Blevins, her sister, Mrs. Eva Head and Mrs. Bertie Burrow and other relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Eades and Mac visited in Dallas, Greenville and other points over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton spent Saturday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David of Big Spring spent last weekend here attending to business.

Mrs. C. E. Leon returned Tuesday from several days of visiting in Gatesville, Temple, Lufkin, Houston and Dallas.

Mrs. W. L. Randolph of Snyder was in Rotan Wednesday visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis. She states she likes Snyder but Rotan is still home.

The O. E. S. meets each Second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall. Visitors Welcome Bertha Allen, W.M. Josephine Martin, Sec.

Rotan Lodge No. 956 A. F. & A. M. Meets Third Thursday Night of each month Visitors Invited R. O. Allen, W.M. Emory Keener, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins of Garland visited her mother, Mrs. Ollie McCombs and attended the funeral of Coe Warren Hawkins.

Mrs. Bettie Adams of Dublin spent Monday night with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cornelius and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and family in Andrews this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams arrived home Monday afternoon from a trip to New York, Boston and New Hampshire.

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**Marine De Leon In Viet Nam**

(N0622) Da Nang, Vietnam Sept. 29 — Marine Cpl. Joe T. De Leon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sagagosa De Leon of 312 W. Burnside St., Rotan, is serving with the First Engineer Battalion, a unit of the First Marine Division in Da Nang, Vietnam.

Marines assigned to the battalion build and maintain roads, support infantry units and instruct Marines in the use and detection of mines and booby traps. When support of infantry units the engineers detect and clear mine fields, destroy caves, tunnels and other enemy fortifications.

The unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials for the projects are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund. Marines in Vietnam provide the know-how and guide the Vietnamese people in carrying out these projects.

**Draft Quota For November**

Austin, Oct. 10 — State draft boards will be called upon to furnish 1,159 men for the armed forces in November, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Thursday.

This compares with quotas of 977 for October, 1,180 for September, 1,421 for August, 974 for July and 975 for June.

The Texas quota of 1,159 for induction in November is the states' share of a national call for 22,000, all for the army.

The Selective Service boards will forward 4,650 men in November for pre-induction examination, Colonel Schwartz said, and they have scheduled 4,000 for this examination in October.

Local board quotas for induction and pre-induction examination in November are scheduled to be mailed from state Selective Service headquarters on or about October 6. October calls for the local boards already have been assigned.

**Brush Control Work Planned**

Ranchers and others who have been waging the war against mesquite and brush in North Texas received a "shot in the arm" October 4 when additional plans were announced to further brush control studies in that area.

Charles E. Fisher, research superintendent at Texas A&M University's South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, was named to head brush control research for the northern sector of the state and additional plans were announced to "beef up" the brush control program now in operation.

The announcement was made by Dr. H. O. Kunkel, acting dean of agriculture at Texas A&M, to a group of about 400 ranchers, researchers, educators and others touring the Pitchfork and Four-Six's Ranches during a mesquite control field day. Beginning January 1, Fisher will "guide the work of a special team of scientists in an intensive effort to adapt effective and more economical ways to control mesquite and other brushy plants," Kunkel said. "He was named to this important post because of his vast experience in brush control and because of the overwhelming urgency of the problem."

Fisher's staff will include a plant physiologist, an agricultural engineer and a herbicide specialist. He also will continue to serve in his present position at the SPREC.

During the field day program, Fisher said, "Even though more than 20 million acres of brush have been brought under control in Texas in the last 10 years, we have only scratched the surface in controlling brush on native grazing lands. We still have a long way to go before we can suggest methods that will pay good dividends consistently year after year for the major brush area."

"Today the problem is far more serious than ever before because mesquite is slowly spreading and reducing the gains of livestock at a time when production costs such as labor, materials and land taxes are consistently rising."

The chief objective in a brush control program is to select those methods that will give the maximum amount of grass production at the least minimum cost for any given grassland site," Fisher continued. "The potential productivity of the land, density of brush, type of grassland, size of the area to be treated, immediate and long term effects on livestock, gains, runoff, wildlife and amount of capital required are much of the major factors to be considered in selecting methods of brush control."

Furthermore, he added, without a good maintenance and management program, the initial benefit of control will soon be lost due to reinfestation by mesquite and other brush.

Fisher concluded by pointing out that a strong, well coordinated and supported research and educational program must be developed if real headway is to be made in the control of brush.

In discussing the brush control educational program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Director John E. Hutchison pointed out that a coordinated program has been in effect since 1948. County agricultural agents with the assistance of range specialists have con-

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**Almanza Thru Training Course**

San Marcos — Robert Almanza, 20, of Rotan, was among 147 Gary Job Corps trainees to receive a certificate of completion at formal graduation ceremonies Thursday, September 21.

Almanza had completed the Auto Body course. He has been in training at Gary for 11 months.

The graduates represented all six vocational clusters, which include the 38 trade programs offered on Center. These students' graduation periods occur between Sept. 21 and Oct. 21.

Principal address was delivered by Walter H. Richter, Regional Director of the Office of Economic Opportunity. He is also Chairman, National Legislative Committee, United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc.; Vice-President for Legislation, United Cerebral Palsy of Texas, Inc.; Director, Texas Social Welfare Association; Director, Austin Chapter, Public Relations Society of America.

In his address to the Gary graduation class, Richter pointed out the "Key Ingredients for Achieving Personal Happiness in Society." He "is here at the Gary Center said that each of the students because someone cared enough about the welfare of our youth. He added that "major ingredients for repaying this trust is using your trade knowledge wisely, respect and courtesy for fellow employees on the job, good reputation for community acceptance and inner satisfaction, and faith in yourself, your country and your potential."

Presentation of graduation certificates was made by Center Director Wallace D. Dockall. An Open House followed the ceremonies hosted by members of the Gary Placement Division.

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ducted a total of 19,265 range brush and weed control demonstrations in Texas since that time.

Our county agents receive the latest information on brush control that research and studies can provide," he said. They then establish demonstration plots in their counties as needed and come up with facts and figures which assist them in advising landowners on the best proven and most economical methods of control.

Tours during the field day include some of the more than 1,500 five-acre experimental brush control plots established on the two ranches by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with interested ranchers, USDA, chemical companies, machinery, manufacturers and others.

Those attending viewed results from such mesquite control methods as aerial spraying with chemicals, tree dozing, chaining, grubbing, root plowing and basal application of chemicals. Reseeded plots were also seen.

Attending from Fisher County were Jim Harvey and County Agent Richard Spencer.

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- Wednesday— Baked Ham, Macaroni &

- Cheese, Green Lima Beans, Sliced Tomato & Lettuce Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Jello and Milk.
- Thursday— Hot Dogs with Chili Sauce, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Chips, Carrot Sticks, Pepper Rings, Milk, Fruit Cobbler.
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