

PP-K Contest Held Saturday

J P Phillips

The annual Punt, Pass & Kick competition for boys age 8 through 13 was held Saturday morning October 14th at the Rotan Football Field. There were approximately 60 boys competing in this event sponsored by Rotan Motor Co. and directed by Doug Monzingo. Prizes for the first three places in each age group were presented by Rotan Motor Co. to the following boys:

In the eight year group, total distance in feet for punt, pass and kick were 1st, Wes Morrow, 145 1/4'; 2nd Jeff Monzingo, 122 1/4'; and Ken Holt, 3rd place with 104 1/4'.

In the 9 year group, 1st James Goodwin, 141 1/4'; 2nd Dan Burk, 130 3/4' and 3rd, Timothy Allen with 129 1/2'.

Ten year old group, 1st, Bernie Weems, 221 1/4'; 2nd, Reid Cave, 170 1/2' and 3rd, Jerry Hariman, 166'.

Eleven year, 1st Bub Allen, 207 3/4'; 2nd Scot McKinney, 185 1/2' and 3rd Frank Lopez 170 3/4'.

Twelve year olds: 1st William Duke, 254 3/4'; 2nd, Milke Cade, 196'; 3rd Joe Roy Vann, 195 3/4'. (Bruce Jones tied but lost the tie breaker)

13 age group, 2nd Thirteen years old age group: 1st Norvelle Kennedy, 255 1/4'; 2nd, Mike Hicks, 207 1/2'; and 3rd place Larry Blakeley, 194 1/2'.

All of the first place winners will compete in Abilene at Fair Park Football Field, Mockingbird Lane and South Seventh at 9:00 A.M., Saturday, October 21st against winners from other towns in this area.

(Pictures of boys on page 5)

Hammers Lose To Wylie 28-6

Wylie Bulldogs tallied 3 touchdowns in the second half Friday night, breaking up a defensive battle and defeating the Yellowhammers 28-6.

The Hammers lone TD came in the second quarter. The game was the third in district play for each team and left both with 1-2 league records. The Hammers host Aspermont here Friday night in Homecoming game.

After Game Fellowship

Homecoming 1967! This is it! Friday night we play Aspermont and we play to win. Ex'es and '67 students are pulling out the orange and white. Excitement has already filled the air. The First Baptist Church is hosting a special fellowship this week in their Fellowship Hall, to add their part to the Homecoming spirit. All Rotan youth 13 through college-age are invited.

The program headliner this week is, the accomplished ventriloquist and folk singer, David Arskine, from Fort Worth.

Grab your friends and hurry on over after the game. Join in the fun and refreshments.

Of all Texas wells drilled in 1966, about 36.5% were dry.

Hospital News

Local patients at Collin Hospital from Oct. 11-17 were Mrs. Tom Collins, Raymond Meadows, Sims Reddin, Luis Carrillo, Mrs. W. A. Rives, Mrs. J. B. Jones Carol Tankersly and Elmer Price.

Out-of-town patients, G. A. Hudnall, Hermie G. Allen Laughlin, Jayton and Ike Nichols, Rcbv.

An 8 pound, 2 ounce son, Socorro Pasual was born to Mr. and Mrs. Socorro Ramirez of Abilene Oct. 13 at 2:20 p. m.



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Homecoming '67 Opens Friday Night

Booster Club To Give TV Set

Rotan Booster Club is giving a TV set to some lucky person during half time Friday night. See any member of the Club to secure a ticket.

You will be helping a good cause and at the same time someone will take home a nice TV set.

The Club met Monday night, viewed the Wylie-Rotan film and heard scouting report on Aspermont.

Attendance is urged of all fans at Cafeteria each Monday night.

Former Resident Dies At Yuma

Mrs. Clara Bell Cline, 56, of Yuma, Arizona died Oct. 8 at Parkview Baptist Hospital at Yuma, following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Oct. 10. Mrs. Cline was born July 30, 1911 in Rotan and lived here for a number of years. She was resided in Yuma since 1936.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, a daughter; four brothers Lester Hardin, Jessie Hardin of Rotan; W. R. Hardin of Silverton and Tom Hardin of Somerton, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Puryear and Mrs. Daisy Roberson of Rotan; and eight grandchildren.

Attending the service from Rotan were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Mrs. H. R. Puryear and Mrs. Wayne Morrow and Mrs. Wesley Hardin of Bellville.

Hittson Green is in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene for treatment and is in very serious condition. Mrs. Green is with him and his sisters, Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mrs. Darthulia Hale and his brother, James and wife are making turns staying with them.

Mrs. Rushing To Attend Meeting

Mrs. W. D. Rushing, Rotan West Texas Utilities Cashier-Bookkeeper will be among approximately 200 women who will convene in Abilene on October 23rd for the 13th annual Women's Conference of West Texas Utilities Company. These women will be personnel of the Company, and come from more than 50 towns in its service area.

The Conference, hosted by the Company's Abilene District, is an annual workshop, established 13 years ago to develop leadership qualities in women offices workers with the basic objective of helping them serve the public better.

The meeting will open with a Pre-Conference Dinner at the Downtowner on Sunday evening, October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogsett spent last weekend in Dallas.

Gray To Head Salvation Army

The Rotan Service Unit of the Salvation Army, has appointed Mr. John Gray to be chairman of the 1967-68 Welfare campaign. The Rotan Service unit committee personnel are Mr. R. L. Springer, chairman, Mr. Roy Kingsfield, vice-chairman, Mrs. N. O. Johnson, treasurer, Mr. Bartlett Strayhorn, welfare secretary, Mr. J. M. Jackson, Mr. Truman Gilliland, Mr. H. L. Davis, Mr. Mac Weathersbee and Mrs. Mark Cave Jr., members.

Mr. John Gray, stated that he plans to start the Rotan Service unit campaign on Thursday, November 2nd. The campaign will be kicked off with a breakfast to be held at the Rotana Restaurant at 7:00 a.m. on the 2nd of November.

During the past year the Rotan Service Unit has aided 104 local men, women and children with food, clothes, medical and dental aid. This welfare work was made possible by the generosity of the people of Rotan during our last campaign. Mr. Gray again asks your help and support so this worthwhile work can be continued.

'52 Class Reunion

The Class of 1952 Rotan High School is having a reunion in conjunction with Homecoming events.

The reunion will be Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith. Luncheon will be served, also a reception is planned in the home following the banquet Saturday night.

Joyce Hargrove Smith, Shirley Dry Weathersbee and Alta Parker Hinson urges all members of the class to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harrell and Mrs. W. L. Terrell attended the funeral of Lester C. Burk in Seymour last Tuesday.

Saturday Super Bargain Day

Saturday is again Super Bargain Day in Rotan.

The area was covered with circulars on the event Wednesday, which carried a host of specials offered by participating merchants.

Don't fail to come to town Saturday and shop the participating merchants. They will welcome you. If you should fail to receive a copy of the circular each participating merchant or the Advance will have a copy for you.

Nazarine Revival Opens Oct. 30

Revival services are announced for Church of the Nazarene from October 30 thru Nov. 5.

F. Pat Bozeman is Pastor and Rev. Howard M. Tripp is Evangelist.

Services will be held at 7:30 each evening and a welcome is extended to all.

Firemen Win At Dist. Meet

Rotan Firemen did well in contests at fall convention of Midwest Fireman's Association held at Clyde last Saturday.

They took first place in Pumper Race; first in 6-Man Hook-up and third in 2 Man Hook-up.

Next meeting of the Association will be at Merkel next April.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson went to Houston last weekend to visit their daughter, Ann who is teaching there. They also attended the wedding of a niece, Barbara Cox to Leo Renard in Galveston Saturday afternoon. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton were in Dallas last weekend.

Rotan Gin Open House Tuesday

Rotan Gin will hold Open House Tuesday from 3 to 5 p. m. at their new Lummus Imperial 128 Saw Gin Stand plant. Light refreshments will be served and a complete demonstration of the operation will be shown visitors.

They urge all stockholders as well as everyone interested in production of cotton, including ginning process to see the demonstration, which will prove very interesting. This modern new gin is rated at ginning from 15 to 18 bales per hour.

The plant started operation Monday when they ginned their first bale with the new plant. This was produced by A. A. Aaron and 2090 pounds of seed cotton developed 535 pound bale.

With final installations and adjustments now being completed, officers state they are ready to process the present crop.

Golden Agers Club Started

A Golden Agers Club will begin next Wednesday, October 25, at the Rotan Community Center. The time for the meeting will be from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to enable many of our older citizens to come together and have a good time. The program will be planned by Mrs. Alice Balenger, the County Home Demonstration Agent of Fisher County. All adults from 65 and over are urged to plan to attend.

If anyone needs any rides they can phone the following people and they will see that transportation is provided: Mrs. R. T. Williams - 735-3164; Mrs. Morris Watson - 735-3115; and Mrs. W. E. Parker - 735-3154.

This also includes all people who live near Rotan.

Final plans have been made for Homecoming 1967. If local Ex'es will do their part by attending, the affair will be a great success. The out-of-town Ex'es attend regularly and do their part, so let's make plans to attend this year!

The event will open Friday, 7:30 p. m. with the Aspermont-Rotan game, with coffee and visiting following at Community Center.

Saturday activities will open with Open House, 2 to 4 p. m. at Community Center.

Banquet will be at 6:30 at which time business session will be held.

Dance at the same will open at 9:00 o'clock.

Highlights of the Event will be half-time program at which time Booster Club will draw for TV they are giving, and Crowning of Homecoming Queen for 1967. Nominees for Queen are Jewell Morton Wilkes of El Paso, Ex of '36; Molene Clark Burnes, Rotan, Ex of '40; Jolinda Hammitt Perryman, Ruidoso, N. M., Ex of '54 and Mary Lou Goodwin, Rotan, Ex of '57.

Land Bank Meeting Oct. 27

The Federal Land Bank Association of Roby will hold its annual Stockholders meeting in Roby on Friday, October 27 at 10:30 A.M. in the Court-house. The meeting this year will be a special event in the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Federal Land Bank System.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Roby serves Fisher, Nolan and Taylor Counties, and has something over 700 members.

Each Stockholder is urged to attend this meeting.

Farm Bureau Convention

Fisher County Farm Bureau members will hold their annual convention Tuesday evening, Oct. 24 in FB office. Directors will be elected for two year terms and resolutions passed. Delegates will be elected to represent the county organization at State Convention at Aulin, Nov. 13, 14 and 15.

Other business will be attended and special program and refreshments served.

All members are expected to be present, this is your meeting.

Gray Awarded Service Plaque

John C. Gray, Consignee for Mobil Oil Corporation was awarded a plaque for outstanding service and cordial business relations by the company at a sales meeting in Abilene, Tuesday, Oct. 10.

John has been Consignee for Mobil during the past 5 years, and is in the LP gas and chemical business.

Eastern Star Bake Sale Friday at Fillingim building. If you will need pastry don't miss this.

Y-F Tour Very Interesting

The Fisher County Young Farmers held a successful tour of county farms and operations Saturday October 14.

The group met in Roby Saturday morning and drove to a number of farms. The group saw Coastal Bermuda, in operation at Keifer Cauble's farm, a pecan orchard at the Rev. Yates farm, Teflan weed control at Bunny Terry's, Paallel Terraces at Max Stuart's, where Bob Price of Rotan Soil Conservation offices explained the procedure in parallel terracing, water ways, and clearing brush land for reseedling.

The group moved over to Dwight Nowlin farm to look at his shop, tractor shed, and storage building. All were impressed with Mr. Nowlin's improvements.

Then the group moved on and Walter Byrd's Soybeans and Bobby Gruben's Guar. Both crops are new to this area and both men explained and answered questions by the group.

After lunch at the Corral in Rotan, the group went to see Dwight Lovett's livestock and feed pens.

The last stop on the tour was at Glenn Upshaw's Pig Parlor. Mr. Upshaw has about 80 pigs and sows at present and plans to increase to about 400. The tour ended back in Roby.

The Young Farmers wish to express thanks to everyone who attended the tour and to each farmer for their cooperation which helped make the tour a success.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows recently was their grandson, Bobby Sutton of Amarillo AFB. He is an instructor and will go to Florida for 6 weeks training October 29 and then to Birmingham to spend a month with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton and Kenny and go to Viet Nam in January.

Rotan Gin Open House Set For Tuesday



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 (6 Miles SW of Rotan)
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 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.
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 Wednesday Night

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 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
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 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.
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 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
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Sunday Isaiah 32:1-8	Monday Jeremiah 34:8-17	Tuesday Romans 1:8-15	Wednesday I Corinthians 8:4-13	Thursday Galatians 5:16-24	Friday Philippians 4:8-13	Saturday I John 4:1-6
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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
 Singpiration & Fellowship
 Psalms 122:1: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 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
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 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.

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 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
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 8:00 p. m.
THURSDAY
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Herron Shows Top Angus

Mike Herron, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron, showed the Grand Champion Angus Heifer at the Big Country Fair held in Sweetwater, October 11-13. Mike's Jr. Yearling heifer was bred by James Cave of Roby.

Other 4-H members placing Angus heifers at the fair were Eddie Gibson, Sandra Herron, and Jimmy Schubert.

Karla Kreidel had the second place Jr. Heifer in the Hereford Division.

Dr. Edwin Dubose of the ACC faculty was the judge for the show.

Bible Study Group Meets

The Bible and Mission group met with Mrs. W. L. Terrell Tuesday, October 10 for the first meeting going into the new year of work, with fifteen women present.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. C. O. Rollins, president.

Mrs. Hub Taggart, vice-president

Mrs. W. C. Denton, secretary treasurer and reporter

Mrs. W. L. Terrell, personal service.

Mrs. Obad Hughes, song leader.

Mrs. Fred Byerly, pianist.

Mrs. Lon Adams, Bible teacher.

Mrs. A. B. Harrell, Mrs. John Denton, book reviewers.

The group has twenty active members and urge all who are interested in Bible and Mission Study to meet with them on second and fourth Tuesdays

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bernice Stockton.

Stanley Edwards was home from Angelo State this week end, he and Jerry Dean with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards attended the Dallas Fair. Mr. Edwards attended the Texas, Oklahoma game.

Charlie W. Whitfield of Fort Worth visited his mother, Mrs. C. E. Whitfield last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rivers spent the weekend in Pampa with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flake and children.

Mrs. Addie Seibert of Welch, Okla., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. K. Matthies and other relatives

Mrs. C. B. Barth was joined here by her sisters, Annie Mae Edmondson of Quanah and Mrs. Floyd Briscoe of Hamlin and they spent the weekend with Mrs. Briscoe's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hallmark and baby in Big Spring

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper have returned home after several days visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eitel and families in Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer in Andrews. They were joined in Andrews by another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Nolen and children of Monument, N. M. Mrs. Earl Cooper and daughters went to Andrews Sunday to return the Coopers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flake and children of Pampa spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for the flowers, cards and visits and especially your prayers while Lloyd was in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

May God bless each of you Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation to all who helped in anyway to make our sorrow easier in the loss of our sister, Clara Hardin Cline. Thank you for the food, visits, flowers, cards, kindness and your prayers.

Her brothers and sisters.

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First Grades: Tonn—Mrs. Manuel Gauna; Smith—Mrs. Bennie Le Bleu, chairman, Mrs. Bobby Yates, Mrs. Joe Ressler, Mrs. Charles Newman, Mrs. Tim Counts, Mrs. James Goodwin, Mrs. John Pearson, Mrs. Billy Henderson, Mrs. Billy Sparks.

Second Grades: Pittman—Mrs. Lester Greenway, chairman, Mrs. Herbert Moore, Mrs. I. T. McArthur, Mrs. Frances Reddin, Mrs. Jimmy Counts, Mrs. Billy Hudson, Mrs. N. G. Underwood, Beatrice Shipp

Third Grade: McCall — Mrs. Bruce Cox, Chairman, Mrs. Obie Kelley, Mrs. Bobby Smith, Mrs. Jessie Hicks, Mrs. J. L. Hefferman, Mrs. Larry Weatherman, Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, Mrs. Eugene Gruben, Mrs. Wendell Morrow, Mrs. G. W. Crawford; Callan — Mrs. James Springer, Chairman; Mrs. Glenn Copeland, Mrs. Douglas Weathersbee, Mrs. Murl McKinney, Mrs. W. J. Coffman, Mrs. Lou Stevens, Mrs. Bobby Yates, Mrs. Alta Henson, Mrs. Roland Trout, Mrs. Wayne Leverton, Mrs. Rosa De Leon; Brady, Mrs. Blanche Gentry.

Fourth Grade: Donham — Mrs. Susy Webb, Chairman, Mrs. V. R. Weems, Blanche Gentry, Mrs. Glen Strickland, Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. John Grey, Mrs. Wayne Morrow, Mrs. Vernon Surratt, Mrs. Scott Mitchell, Mrs. K. R. Vann, Mrs. J. E. Funderburg, Mrs. Jack Cadenhead, Mrs. Tye Harrison, Miers — Mrs. Luther Summers, Chairman, Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mrs. E. W. Cade, Jr., Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Darmon Bratton, Mrs. Garland Upshaw, Mrs. M. R. Womack, Mrs. Ed Wilfong, Mrs. Bennie LeBleu, Mrs. Donald Ruark, Mrs. James A. Goodwin, Mrs. William Cleveland, Mrs. George Watkins, Mrs. Odell Rains, Mrs. Wendell Morrow, Mrs. Joe D. Burk, Mrs. Haldean Cave.

Marshall Hariman

Rotan Bands Are Selling Magazines
The Rotan bands are selling magazines again this year. The sale began October 10 and ends October 23. There are many selections to be chosen from for either renewal or for a new subscription. If you are interested, and have not been called on see a band student from the sixth through twelfth grades.

Monte McKinney

Public School Week Is March 4-8

Public Schools Week, originated in 1950 as a public service project, was launched for the sole purpose of stimulating and advancing the general interest in public education in Texas. Tradition puts the observance of this week in the first week of March.

The Oil Belt, District Seventeen Teacher's Meeting is held on the last day of this week, March 8. The students are given a holiday on this day.

Jodie Thompson

Safety Patrol Elects Officers

Every year the students of the fourth grade elect their Captain and Lts. of the Safety Patrol. This year the Captain is Dan Burk and the Lts. are: 1st Lt. - Bryan Cave; 2nd Lt. - Gary Webb, 3rd Lt. - Brent Jones; 4th Lt. - Monte Morrow; 5th Lt. - Frank Lopez.

The other members of the Safety Patrol in the fourth grade are: Keith Callan, James Goodwin, Steve LeBleu, Randy Callan, Kim Gray, Burt Weathersbee, Brian Harrison and Tim Allen.

In the third grade, the patrol members are: Davis Stanford, Wes Morrow, John Cox, John Soliz, Dennis Armstrong, Lee Scott Smith, Paul Hinson, Russell Yates, Stewart Hooper, Ken Holt, Raymond Donahoe, Lupe Ortiz, Cle Don Coffman, Jeff Monzingo, Willis Ogden, Allen Lee, and Eugene Hooper.

The patrol members are assigned to help students cross the street at the hotel, and the Dentist office. Every week there are a different group of patrols assigned to different jobs.

Marshall Hariman

P.T.A. Officers For 1967-68

The P.T.A. officers for the 1967-68 school year have been elected. The officers chosen for the P.T.A. Council are: Pres.-Mrs. W. D. Hariman; Vice Pres. Mrs. Perry Thompson; Sec.-Treas. Mrs. Robert Phillips; Parliamentarian-Mr. Neil Wright. The Chairman Committee members are: Hospitality-Mrs. Bernice Hargrove; Publicity-Mr. Robert Witherspoon; Yearbook-Mrs. Murl McKinney.

In Primary, the President-Mrs. Hubert Moore; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Lawrence Bredemeyer; 2nd Vice President-Mrs. Richard Posey; Sec. & Treas.-Mrs. Lester Greenway. The Committee Chairmen are: Hospitality is Mrs. Mrs. Billie McCombs; Historian-Mrs. Billy Hudnall; Room Rep.-Mrs. Mac Weathersbee.

In Junior High the officers are: President-Mrs. Garvis Hinson; 1st Vice Pres.-Mrs. Luther Summers; 2nd Vice Pres.-Mrs. Jack Jones; Sec. and Treas.-Mrs. Harold Roberts; Hospitality-Mrs. Carl Singley.

The officers for High School are: Pres. Mrs. Vernon Surratt; Vice President-Mrs. Odell Rains; Sec. and Treas.-Mrs. Bud Moore; Hospitality-Mrs. George Dorman.

Marshall Hariman

I. T. E. D. Tests Given To Freshmen

On October 18, freshmen will be given the I. T. E. D. Test. The Iowa Test of Educational Development is a test selected by the Texas Education Agency to be used in the testing program of Texas schools.

This test is given in four different levels which will be taken by fourth, seventh, ninth and eleventh graders.

The results are received by the teachers to follow the educational development of the students. The students will then know in which subjects they are weakest.

Kay Kennedy

WELCOME
EXES OF
ROTAN SCHOOLS
to
HOMECOMING '67
BILL SIMMONS
TEXACO STATION

Seniors To Abilene For College Night

The Rotan Seniors attended Abilene High School for the 1967 College Night, Tuesday October 17. Surrounding schools were invited for this occasion which was sponsored by the Abilene High and Cooper High Schools Student Council.

The program began when the students met in the auditorium at 7:30. The discussion groups started at 8:00. There were thirty-six colleges represented. Each representative had three separate discussion groups. The idea of this program was to help the students decide on a college and to give them a brief summary of the college itself.

Monte McKinney

James Springer Coach of the Week

James Springer, Rotan banker, was chosen Coach of the Week for the Merkel game. At the pep rally Friday he presented the Line-man of the Week award to James Soliz and Larry Van Loon with the Back of the Week award.

Jim Kelly

Football and Band Pictures Taken

Football and band group pictures were taken Thursday and Friday October 5 and 6 at the football field. George Watson, Rotan photographer, took the pictures. The pictures will be placed in the annual.

Jim Kelly

YOUNG' FOOD VALUES

GANDY'S ICE CREAM	1/2 gal. 59c
EGGS	3 doz. \$1.00
YAMS	lb. 10c
GREEN CABBAGE	lb. 7c
PACIFIC GOLD PEACHES	NO 2 1/2 CANS 2 for 59c
V-8 JUICE	46 Oz. can 39c
MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING	3 lb. can 59c
DECKER'S OLEO	lb. 19c
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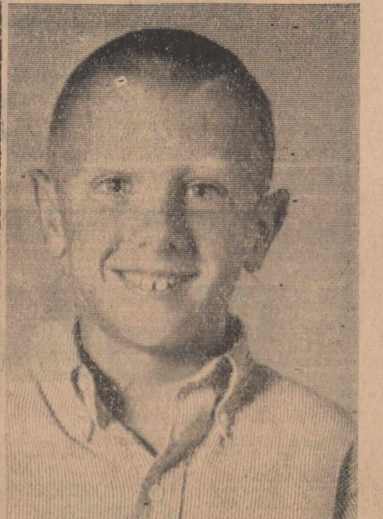
PP-K Winners



WES MORROW



JAMES GOODWIN



BERNIE WEEMS



BUD ALLEN



WILLIAM DUKE



NORVELLE KENNEDY

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Langley and children spent the weekend in Midland with friends and relatives

Lloyd Hurst who recently had surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, returned home Tuesday. He returned for treatment Wednesday, and is doing nicely.

Gold Medal

FLOUR
5 lb. Bag **49c**

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2 Pounds **29c**

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BISCUITS
6 for **49c**

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BEANS
4 Lb. Bag **59c**



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GRAPES Lb. **15c**

Russet

POTATOES
10 Pound Bag
49c

SNOWDRIFT

Shortening 3 Lb. Pail **59c**

SWIFT

PREM

12 Oz. Can **49c**

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Morton

SALT

2 boxes **25c**

Gandy's or Formost

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Armour Star

Franks Lb. **59c**

Zee Bathroom

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Center Cut

PORK CHOPS

lb. **69c**

Lean Park

ROAST

lb. **49c**

Fresh Ground

MEAT

3 lbs **89c**

Semi Boneless

Pork Steak
lb.

49c

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Mrs. J. R. Cleveland of Brownwood; Walter and Maudie Moize and Willard Moize of Lubbock joined Mrs. Cleveland for a gathering of the five Moize descendants in the home of their sister, Mrs. Sam Cleveland Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Vancil of Ft. Worth is visiting her mother Mrs. C. C. Roach. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff in Abilene Saturday.

MERRIBEE CLUB MEETS

The Merrabee Club met with Mrs. Richard Ray Oct. 10 for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon. Fifteen members and one visitor were present.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Clark Taggart November 14 for Thanksgiving program.

Reporter.

Mrs. L. C. J. Cross visited Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Montgomery, in Littlefield last week. Mrs. Montgomery is a niece of Mrs. Cross.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to our many friends for the prayers, for your visits, cards and the beautiful flowers during my illness and stay in the hospital, and to the hospital staff, the doctors and nurses, I am deeply grateful for your services. I thank you and appreciate each of you.

May God bless you,
C. C. Carter

Once upon a time there was a man who remembered his friend and repaid a favor.

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For Sale or Rent, Keith Klepper home 918 East 4th. See or call David Klepper. 37-3tp

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For Sale: Sweet Potatoes \$3.50 bushel, \$1.85 half bu. \$1 peck, grown at Portales, N. M. Byrle Martin, 607 E. Johnston, 735-2464. 34-tfc

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WELCOME HOMECOMING VISITORS

Homecoming specials - Order Fried Chicken, Tartar Tots, Texas Toast, today thru Saturday 75c; Hot Steak San. 75c; Burgers 19c or 6 for \$1.00. Rotan Hotel Cafe

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Alcoholics Anonymous, phone 731-2503, Rotan. 37-tfc

Mrs. Edith Herron of Lovington N. M. and her niece, Mrs. Jean Frink of Columbia, N. A. visited their brother and uncle, Louis Foy briefly Friday night of last week. While they were here they received a phone call from Mrs. Elmer Williams of Fort Stockton telling that Mr. Williams had been injured in a car accident. He has recovered and is out of the hospital now. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Herron and Mr. Foy and Mrs. Frink is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Bryce Browning of Fort Worth and his brother, Markie Browning of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts spent last weekend in Phillips with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhill and son.

HD Club Meets Today-19th

The Rotan H.D. Club will meet Thurs., Oct. 19 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Billie Coffman.

H. D. Agent, Mrs. Ballinger will give the program on "Loving Care for Kitchen Accessories". Visitors are always welcome.

SS Class Installs Officers

"The Matron Fidelis SS Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson to install officers for the new year..

Mrs. Horace Arrington President, presided.

Sev. Billie Hudnall led in prayer. We were served refreshments of coffee and coke by Mrs. Ragsdale and Mrs. Horace Arrington from a beautiful decorated table layed with silver and crystal.

Mrs. Obed Hughes, program chairman introduced the program.

The installation service was presented by Mrs. W. C. Denton. Mrs. Denton chose for the theme of this service "The Vine and the Branches, John 15-4-6.

This was a very beautiful and effective service.

Mrs. V. B. Murphree our class teacher represented the Vine as Mrs. Denton pinned on a green ribbon badge, with inspiration "Vine" in gold letters.

She and Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale, assistant teacher stood at the head of officers.

As officers were installed brown and green felt leaves on the vine that was made of they pinned clusters of grapes attached to a large board which indicated their commitments to their office. Officers were as following: Mrs. Horace Arrington, president; Mrs. Billy Hudnall, vice-president; Mrs. A. B. Harrel, secretary; Mrs. Bill House, treasurer. Group leaders are Mrs. Willie Gruben, Mrs. A. D. Thomas, Mrs. W. P. Curry, Miss Jewell Price.

Prayer of dedication for officers were given in song. "Give of your best to your Master" by Adrian Jones.

Mrs. Hughes in charge, presented Mrs. Denton with a beautiful Longfellow "Birthday" Book and a tie for Adrian from the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Kike Beauchamp and Earl Beauchamp Jr. visited relatives in Post Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill House and Mr. and Mrs. Tom House last week was Mr and Mrs. C. G. House of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House also of San Antonio also visited them last week.

Mrs. C. B. Barth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Briscoe and children in Iowa Park several days last week.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Allen are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Teresa Allen to Sgt Jackie Tankersley, son of Mrs. Roy Acker of Rotan.

The couple plans a December 28 wedding in N C Baptist church in Hamlin. They will reside in Columbia South Carolina.

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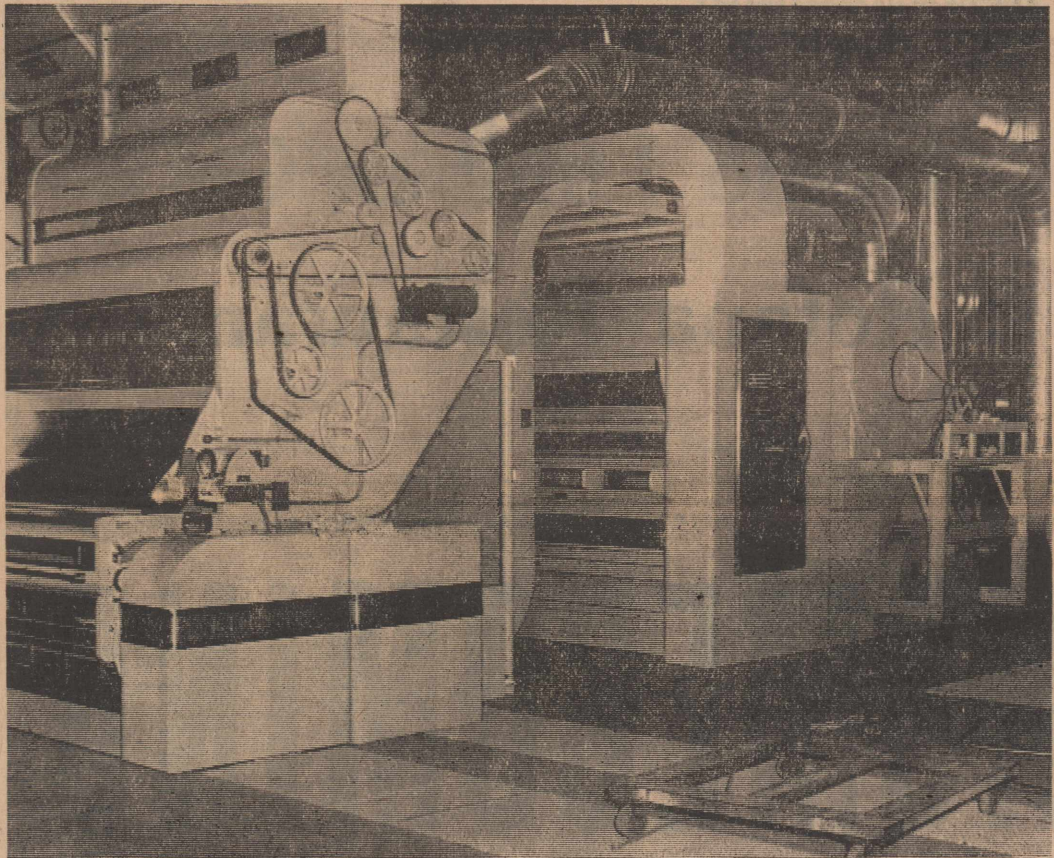
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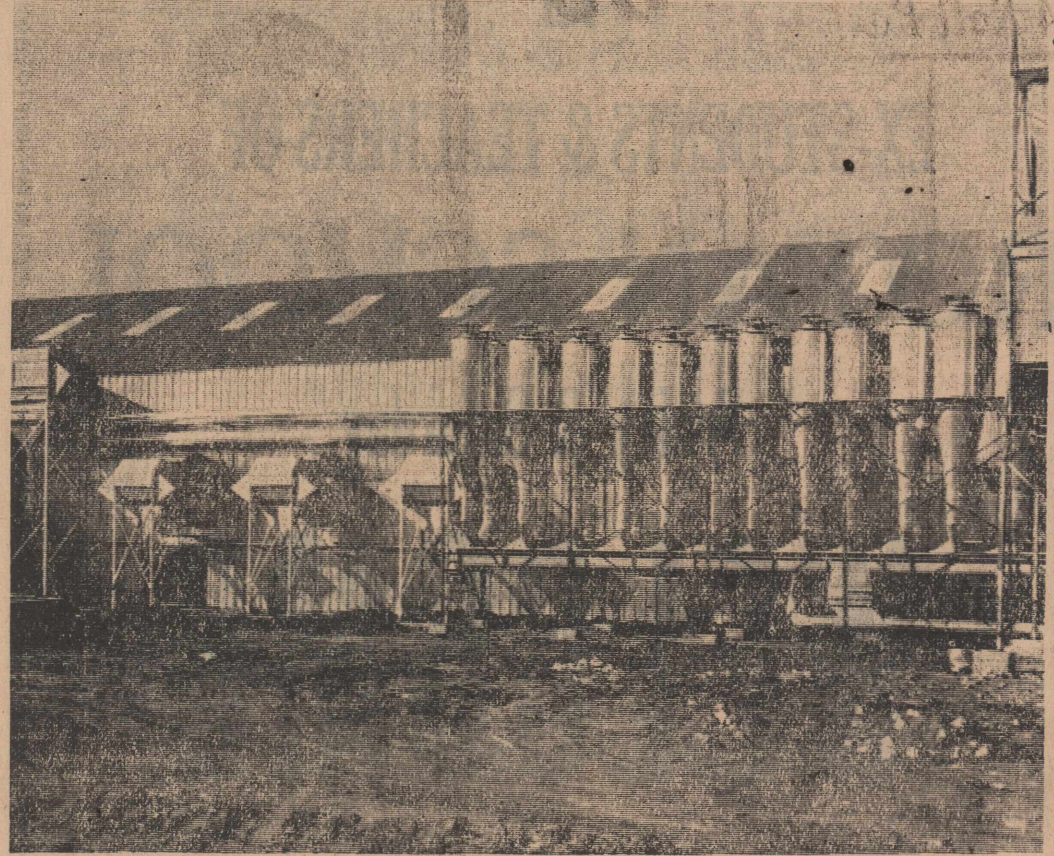
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Handling A Mildew Problem.

Have a mildew problem? If so, there are several ways of removing the whitish fungus which often appeared in homes this time of year, according to Joy Arrington, Extension home management Specialist at Texas A&M University.

With mildew washables, launder well. Thorough washing, in an automatic washer often lightens, and sometimes removes, mildew stains. If some mildew remains, then bleach fabric.

For white and colorfast cotons, linens and nylons, chlorine bleach is best for removing mildew stains. Prepare a solution of warm water and bleach (according to label instructions) and soak mildewed articles 15 minutes. Then rinse articles thoroughly.

For silk, washable wools, and other synthetics mix two tablespoons hydrogen peroxide with one gallon warm water. Soak articles one-half hour or longer, then rinse well.

In homes where mildew is a generalized problem, several methods may be used to counteract dampness, the

fungi-growth cause. A de-humidifier, installed with or without an air conditioner, will remove moisture in constant high humidity areas. This will help prevent growth of mildew.

To dry the air in closets and other small areas, an electric light may be burned continuously. The specialist suggests placing chemicals which absorb their weight in moisture, such as silica gel, activated alumina, or calcium chloride, in closets. These may be purchased in department stores or drugstores.

In homes where dampness affects clothing, shoes, luggage, etc., the familiar paradichlorobenzene moth crystals are effective in preventing fungus formation. Use the crystals in closets, chests, or storage areas. Follow directions and amounts specified for protecting woolens against moths.

For dampness caused by heavy rains or flooding, it may be necessary to heat the house for a time. Then doors and windows should be opened and an exhaust fan used to force out the moisture-laden air.

Good ventilation, circulation of air and heat are the keys to removing excessive moisture and preventing the formation of mildew.

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The Flicker--

(from page 3)

Know Your Senior--

Birthday — November 14, 1949.

Birthplace — Snyder

Weight — 123

Height — 5'7"

Hair — Flonde

Eyes — Brown

Favorite Color — Plum

Favorite Food — Pork Chops

Favorite Pastime — Cooking.

Favorite T.V. program — Family Affair

Favorite Sport — Water Skiing

Favorite Artist — Occasions

Favorite Star — John Wayne

Choice of college — Texas Tech

Choice of occupation — Housewife

Political preference — Democrat

Religious preference — Baptist

Pet peeve — Someone who laughs at me when I'm angry.

Greatest Accomplishment — Regional Best Actress

Name — Sheila Faye Grubben.

Jodie Thompson

Report Cards Given Students Today

All students in the Rotan schools receive their report cards today. The cards show each student's achievement during the first six weeks of the school year. They will be signed by a parent and returned.

The cards are a means by which parents can check their children's progress. They are issued the Thursday after six weeks tests. Primary and junior high students have a single white card with all their grades listed. The high school students will receive green cards.

Argentina Velez

Summer Lawn Project Beautifies Junior-High

During the summer much work was done to grow grass in front of junior high. Everyone is supposed to keep off the grass. So far, Mr. Hill has reported full cooperation from everyone in keeping the grass beautiful and clean.

David Hargrove

Birthdays

Birthday greetings are given to the following students whose birthday is between October 19-25: Troylene Grisom; Craig Rowland, and Bret Clements.

Monte McKinney

Polite lies often begin with "I have nothing to wear."

Classified Ads Get Results

FFA Instructor and 2 Students To Fair

At the State Fair on Wednesday 18 were Kenneth Gruben, senior, and Mike Herron freshman, with the Vocational Agriculture instructor Ray Womack. The two students entered their FFA projects in the Heifer Show.

Kenneth Gruben entered one Angus Heifer and Mike Herron entered two Angus heifers. The show was part of the Junior Show, October 16-21.

Argentina Velez

Know Your Senior--

Birthday — Sept. 23, 1949

Birthplace — Rotan

Weight — 160

Height — 6'1"

Hair — Black

Eyes — Green

Favorite Color — Blue

Favorite Food — Steak

Favorite Pastime — Welding

Favorite T.V. program — The High Chapparral.

Favorite Sport — Water Skiing

Favorite Artist — Herb Alpert

Favorite Star — Claudia Cardinale

Choice of College — Texas Tech

Choice of occupation — Farmer or Rancher

Political preference — Republican

Religious preference — Baptist

Pet Peeve — Teachers that make you outline each chapter.

Greatest Accomplishment — Chapter Farmer Award.

Name — Donald Carl Grubben.

Jodie Thompson

Students Receive School Pictures

Last week, the students in primary, junior high, and high school received their school pictures.

These pictures are made yearly for the annual. From these pictures, packets are made for the students to buy. These packets cost three dollars and six cents and contain three large pictures and eighteen small ones. This year the pictures are colored.

Kay Kennedy

Juniors and Seniors Take Aptitude Test

Thirty-eight juniors and seniors took Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test on October 5. The juniors took the test to see which subjects they are weak in so they may improve. The seniors took the test to qualify for the National Honor Society Scholarship.

Jim Kelly

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Tax Man Sam sez

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simple answer to this problem. Ask the Internal Revenue man for his Commission or identification. If he does not have identification you are not required to discuss anything with him, and you should notify the Internal Revenue Service.

Classified Ads Get Results!

Call No. 463
National Bank Region No. 11

Charter No. 8693

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
The First National Bank
OF ROTAN

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on October 4, 1967 Published In Response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,644,830.62
United States Government obligations	1,289,291.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	258,453.12
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations	1,750,375.00
Other Securities	9,000.00
Loans and discounts	1,968,718.77
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	82,931.70
Other assets, including no direct lease financing	2,126.61
TOTAL ASSETS	\$7,005,727.70
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,632,270.29
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,750,692.64
Deposits of United States Government	36,710.38
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	998,978.61
Certified and officers' checks, etc	31,515.47
Total Deposits	\$6,450,167.39
(a) Total demand deposits	\$4,114,057.40
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$2,336,109.99
Other liabilities, including no mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate	60,262.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$6,510,430.10
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock-total par value No. shares authorized — 1000	\$100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits	185,297.60
Reserves	10,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$495,297.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	\$7,005,727.70

MEMORANDA
Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of \$112,637.51
I Dan Park, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAN PARK

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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Kansas City, Mo., (Spl.) Clifton Bickerstaff of Rotan, is one of more than 500 Polled Hereford breeders throughout the United States who were issued life memberships in the American Polled Hereford Association during September.

New life memberships in the national association are being issued at a record pace. The cost of life membership was reduced to \$25.00 starting in September which has resulted in a deluge of applications from every state.

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that this is the first major livestock breed to originate in the United States, starting with 11 head in Iowa in 1901. Polled Herefords are the fastest growing major beef breed in the world. American cattlemen this past year registered 166,748 new Polled Hereford calves which is 50% more than were recorded only 5 years ago, for the largest percentage increases in annual registrations of any major beef breed in the world.

MATTRESSES

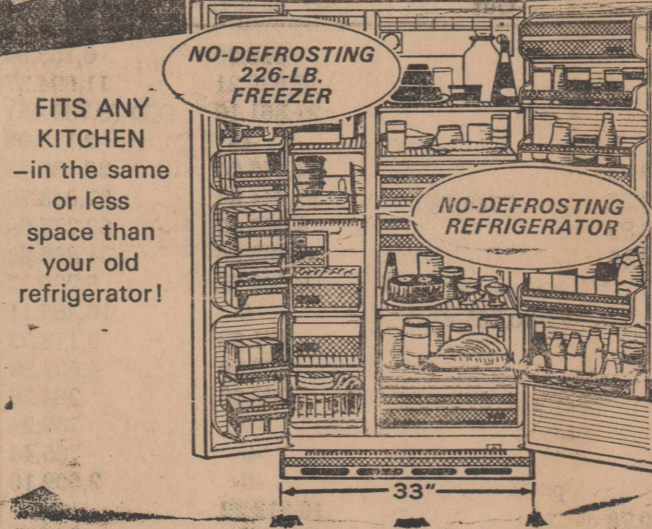
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New Cotton Program Should Aid Farmers

A 1968 cotton program designed to produce 13.5 million bales was announced this past week by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The USDA also announced that it was removing penalties imposed in 1966 and 1967 on the most popular skip-row planting pattern of 2-2 and

2-1. The USDA apparently believes the skip-row action, plus a downward adjustment in diversion payments will give an adequate boost to 1968 cotton production. The skip-row announcement was hailed by Charles Stenholm, Executive Vice President of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers as a "real victory for cotton producers." "The never-say-die attitude of Congressman Graham Purcell and Omar Burleson along with efforts from Bob Poage and George Mahon played a key roll in the final removal of penalties," said Stenholm. "But a lot of credit also must go to some 7,000 Rolling Plains farmers, who attended protest meetings, wrote letters appealing for justice, sent representatives to Washington, kept in contact with their Congressmen, or otherwise kept the pot boiling continuously for 2 solid years."

"There is no substitute in farming today for organized effort," said Stenholm. "I hope that the skip-row victory will encourage more farmers in the Rolling Plains to work together more closely in the future on problems as they affect us, because we

now know that we can get results," he continues. The removal of skip-row penalties means that in 1968, only the land actually used for growing cotton will be counted. During the past 2 years the land actually planted and a portion of the skip-row rows where the blanks were less than 4 rows wide were counted in determining acreage. The removal of skip-row measurement penalties in 1968 also means that retroactive penalties imposed on yields during 1962-65 will be removed also. "This means that projected yields in many Rolling Plains skip-row counties will be increased over what they would have been had penalties remained in effect" said the RPCG executive. "The value of these increased yields to Rolling Plains counties is over 3 million dollars."

Other major details of the 1968 cotton program included the announcement that growers will be required to divert at least 5 per cent of their allotments out of cotton production to qualify for price support loans and price support payments. This is down from a 12 1/2 percent required diversion in 1967. On the required diversion in 1968, growers will receive a payment of 10.76 cents a pound on the projected yields assigned to their farmers by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Payments on the required diversion this year were 10.78 cents a pound. In addition to the required diversion, growers next year will have an option of diverting another 30 percent of their allotment from cotton production at a payment rate of six cents a pound. This compares with a possible voluntary diversion this year of 22 1/2 per cent at a payment rate of 10.78 cents per pound. The price support loan will be available to cooperating growers next year at a base rate of 20.25 cents per pound for middling inch average location, same as this year. Growers also will receive a direct price support of production payment of 12.24 cents a pound times projected yields on 65 per cent of their allotment, up from 11.53 cents in 1967. The USDA said it expects the 1968 Cotton Program payments to farmers to total about \$800 million compared with more than \$900 million this year. In the Rolling Plains the

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On Oct. 9th 1967, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly report of Ina Goodwin, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1967, and found the same correct, and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the last quarter.

Fund	Balance	Received	Transfers		Paid Out	Balance
	7-1-1967	Last Quarter	In	Out	Last Quarter	9-30-1967
Jury	6,473.34	-0-			315.00	6,158.34
General	20,664.59	3,698.89			12,669.21	11,694.27
Officers Salary	10,357.94	7,243.80			21,361.19	OD (3,759.45)
Public Buildings and or Permanent Imp.	2,084.84	29.12			-0-	2,113.96
Road and Bridge, Operating, Precinct No. 1	27,545.41	720.76	9,063.35		11,146.04	26,183.48
Road and Bridge, Operating, Precinct No. 2	44,369.73	996.21	9,063.36	4,740.78	12,644.82	37,043.70
Road and Bridge, Operating, Precinct No. 3	30,851.81	620.84	9,063.35		8,258.40	32,277.60
Road and Bridge, Operating, Precinct No. 4	29,778.44	647.38	9,063.35		7,682.35	31,806.82
Social Security	7,025.81	1,815.07			3,640.75	5,200.13
Road bonds, Series "F" 1929	51,093.52	1,425.00		36,253.41	-0-	16,265.11
Permanent Improvement bonds, Series 1959	2,174.88	110.66			171.82	2,113.72
Permanent Improvement bonds, Series 1961	4,692.23	110.66			300.00	4,502.89
Permanent Improvement bonds, Series 1966	1,501.60	27.66			1,265.00	264.26
General Fund Warrants, Series 1965	711.58	27.66			-0-	739.24
Precinct No. 1, Lease-Purchase Agreement 1964	699.29	66.15			-0-	765.44
Precinct No. 1, Warrants of 1965	2,480.24	28.86			-0-	2,509.10
Precinct No. 2, Warrants of 1967	5,422.29	49.15	4,740.78		10,212.22	-0-
Precinct No. 3, Warrants of 1966	780.94	64.93			-0-	845.87
Precinct No. 4, Warrants of 1966	5,362.04	65.39			-0-	5,427.43
Fisher County Permanent School fund	254,070.52	17,748.19	40,994.19	40,994.19	89,666.80	182,151.91
	1,193.62	457.75			1,384.04	267.33
	255,264.14	18,205.94			91,050.84	182,419.24
On Deposit with County Depositories						182,177.24
Cash on hand, County Treasurers money safe						242.00
						182,419.24

SECURITIES OWNED BY SINKING FUND OF ROAD BONDS, SERIES "F" 1929

4 Fisher County Permanent Improvement bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 12-15, Denomination \$5,000.00, 3% Interest Due \$10,000.00 1-1-1968 and \$10,000.00 1-1-1969	20,000.00
1 Certificate of deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 354, 4 1-2% interest due 4-12-1968	52,000.00
1 Certificate of deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 357, 4 1-2% interest due 5-3-1968	67,600.00
1 Certificate of deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 1399 4 1-2% interest due 5-15-1968	50,000.00
1 Certificate of deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 1517, 4 1-2% interest due 9-17-1968	25,000.00
	214,600.00

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Ind. School Dist. bonds, Series 1959, Nos. 572-574, 4% interest, Due 5-1-1980	3,000.00
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement bond, Series 1953 No. 3938, 2 1-2% interest Due 1-1-1979-69	1,000.00
1 United States Government bond, No. 2682-B, 4 1/4% interest Due 8-15-1992-87	1,000.00
2 Huckaby Rural High School, schoolhouse bonds, Nos. 18 & 20 (500.00 denominations) 4 1-2% interest, Due 3-15-1971 & 1972-69	1,000.00
1 City of Petersburg, Texas, Waterworks revenue and Tax bond No. 9, 4 1-2% interest, Due 5-1-1968	1,000.00
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement Dist. Waterworks revenue and Unlimited tax bonds Nos. 66-99, 4 1-4% interest, Due 5 M each year on 1-1-1982 through 1986	25,000.00
1 Sidney Texas Ind. School Dist. schoolhouse bond No. 24, 5% interest, Due 2-1-1972	1,000.00
5 Quitaque, Texas, Ind. School Dist. bonds, Series 1962, Nos. 50-54, 4 1-2% interest, Due 7-1-1978	5,000.00
12 Tobasco Consolidated Ind. School Dist. Series 1961 bonds Nos. 536-547, interest 4.40%, Due 1-1-1982-72	12,000.00
36 Harris County, Texas, Water Control and Improvement Dist. No. 58, Waterworks revenue and Unlimited tax bonds, Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and 48, 5% interest, Due 5 M; 4-1-1980 10 M 4-1-1981 through 1983 and 1 M 4-1-1984	36,000.00
	86,000.00

FISHER COUNTY BOND AND GENERAL FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Issue	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This Quarter	Outstanding 9-30-1967
Fisher County Road bonds, Series "F" 1929	1,210,000.00	1,056,000.00	-0-	154,000.00
Fisher County Permanent Imp. bonds, Series 1959	75,000.00	64,000.00	-0-	11,000.00
Fisher County Permanent Imp. bonds, Series 1961	75,000.00	55,000.00	-0-	20,000.00
Fisher County Permanent Imp. bonds, Series 1966	56,000.00	-0-	-0-	56,000.00
Fisher County General Fund Warrants, Series 1965	12,000.00	4,000.00	-0-	8,000.00
	1,428,000.00	1,179,000.00		249,000.00

WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS TO BE PAID FROM COMMISSIONERS OPERATING FUNDS

	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This Quarter	Outstanding 9-30-1967
Precinct No. 1, Lease-Purchase Agreement 1964	20,528.00	15,396.00	-0-	5,132.00
Precinct No. 1, Warrants of 1965	6,000.00	2,000.00	-0-	4,000.00
Precinct No. 2, Warrants of 1967	10,000.00	-0-	10,000.00	-0-
Precinct No. 3, Warrants of 1966	17,000.00	4,250.00	-0-	12,750.00
Precinct No. 4, Warrants of 1966	10,000.00	-0-	-0-	10,000.00
Precinct No. 4, Warrants of 1967	10,000.00	-0-	-0-	10,000.00
	73,528.00	21,646.00	10,000.00	41,882.00

W. B. Owens, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1
Jerry Crowley, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

Thurman Terry, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4
Wayne Porter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3

E. G. Perkins, County Judge

(Seal) Subscribed and sworn to this the 9th day of October, 1967. Louise Killingsworth, Notary Public Fisher County Texas.

"blended" payment rate for a farmer who chooses to divert 35% of his allotment from cotton production and plant 65% next year will be 10.29 cents per pound, compared with 11.27 cents in 1967, a cut of approximately one cent.

"In other words" said Stenholm, "if a farms projected yield is the same in 1968 as it was in 1967 and the diversion rate is the same in both years, the cotton check for that farm will be reduced 9.3%. "A more positive way to look at it," surmises Stenholm, "would be that if every other Federal program is also cut 9.3% the Federal Deficit will be cut 12 billion dollars and the cotton farmer has done his fair share in cutting Federal spending and balancing the budget."

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