

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 10th	36 28
Thurs. 11th	68 30
Fri. 12th	58 29
Sat. 13th	50 20
Sun. 14th	64 18
Mon. 15th	53 28
Tues. 16th	62 22

Total precipitation to date 196700
 Total precipitation to date 196808



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Fisher Girl Has Champion Steer

Janna Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeffrey of Sylvester had the Grand Champion Steer at the Sweetwater Area Show last Friday night. The Angus steer, a heavyweight, was bred by Richard Young of Roby. Other 4-H steer winners include: Lightweight class - Janna Jeffrey, 2. Karla Kreidel, 8th Mark Guelker; Middleweight class 2nd, Fonda Jeffrey, Heavyweight class 1. Janna Jeffrey 3rd Karla Kreidel, 8th Karla Kreidel. Judge for the show was Lawrence Winkler, Shackelford Co. Agent. In the sheep show, Jimmie Leigh Laurie had the 7th place heavyweight crossbred lamb. Other Fisher Co. 4-H's showing lambs were Eugenia Terry, Jill Laurie, Gary and James Park and Brad Stuart.

Entering lambs in the Abilene show Jan. 20-24 are 4-H members Jill and Jimmie Leigh Laurie, James and Gary Park, Eugenia Terry, and Brad Stuart. Karla Kreidel and Mark Guelker will enter steers at the show.

Hammit To Get Degree--A and M

College Station — Earl D. Hammit of Rotan is one of a record 817 students applying for mid-term graduation at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar H. L. Heaton.

Hammit, who resides in Rotan at Route 1, is seeking a B.S. degree in animal science at Texas A&M.

Heaton said 482 students have filed for baccalaureate degrees and 335 for advanced degrees, including 96 Ph.D. candidates.

Commencement exercises will be conducted Jan. 20.

Cotton Classing Very Slow

Due to inclement weather last week, receipts were too low to warrant releasing any statistics, says B. B. Manly, Jr., Officer-in-Charge of the Consumer & Marketing Service, U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office, Abilene. We estimate approximately 40,000 more samples will be processed, but until good weather prevails, receipts should be very slow. Prices were down last week. Middling Light Spotted, 15-16 brought producers 18.78c per pound; Middling Light Spotted, 31-32—20.25c per pound; Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, 15-16 — 18.09c per pound, and Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, 31-32 — 19.08 per pound.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital January 10 to January 16 were:

Mrs. Dale Cave, R. H. Clark Miller Coppedge, Mary Carrillo, Mrs. J. W. Porter, Jim Forney, Adolpho Medrano, Willis Ogden, Jr. Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Ella Leonard, Leamon Blanton, Mrs. Kenneth Kelley, James Price, E. A. Bennett, Mrs. George Dorman, Jesus Romero, Jr., and Mrs. J. H. Wallace

Out of town patients: Mrs. Lizzie Byrd, Jayton; J. A. Compton, Roby; R. R. Henry, McCaulley; Lucy Williams, Hamlin; Mrs. Myrtle Conner, Jayton; Diane Rinker Roby; Mrs. Will Gruben, Sweetwater; and Mrs. E. R. New, Roby.

City Sales Tax Election Carries

The election on 1c Sales and Use Tax in Rotan carried by 70 votes Tuesday. A total of 308 votes were polled. Considerable interest had mounted during the last few days and this is a decisive vote.

Nov. U. S. Bond Sale Report

During the month of November United States Savings Bonds sales in Fisher county totaled \$5,129 according to a report received today from R. L. Springer, chairman of the Fisher County Savings Bonds Committee. The January-November sales totaled \$42,782, and this is 71 per cent of the 1967 goal of \$60,000.

During the first eleven months of 1967 Savings Bond sales in Texas totaled \$153,756,962 which is 85 per cent of the 1967 sales goal and a 10.3 per cent increase over sales during the same period last year.

Nationally, the total sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds for the first eleven months of 1967 amounted to \$4,546 million — 1.3 per cent above a year earlier.

Sales of the new Savings Notes available only to regular buyers of E Bonds totaled \$17.3 million during November, bringing the cumulative total to \$62.8 million since May.

Davis Is New SWT Manager

Philip Davis, a commercial staff assistant in Lubbock, has been named manager here for Southwestern Bell, effective January 1.

He will succeed Michael K. McCoy, who has been promoted to unit manager in Amarillo.

Davis, a 1966 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, has been in Lubbock since September. He moved there from Midland, where he was a commercial staff assistant for a year.

The new manager joined Southwestern Bell in Abilene in August, 1965, as a business representative.

Davis and his wife, Sara Linda, both Abilene natives. He is a 1961 graduate of Abilene High School.

McCoy has been manager here and located in Sweetwater since February 1, 1966. He was a commercial staff assistant in Odessa at the time of his move to Sweetwater.

He joined Southwestern Bell in July, 1964, as a coin collector in Lubbock. He worked as a business representative in both Big Spring and Amarillo before being promoted to the Odessa position.

McCoy is a graduate of Whiteface High School. He has attended South Plains College in Levelland. He served in the Air Force from 1957 to 1961.

McCoy and his wife, Janie Dell, are parents of a son, Michael Keith, 2.

Rev. Doyle Morton of Beeville was here Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Nealy Morton. She is in the hospital for treatment of injuries from a car collision, and is recovering nicely. Rev. Morton drove to Austin Wednesday night and came by plane to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf of Dallas attended to business here Tuesday.

New Beauty Shop For Rotan

Mrs. Joyce Middleton is opening a new Beauty Shop at her home just outside City Limit, west on Snyder Highway.

Mrs. Middleton, who is an experienced beauty shop operator has had much experience and training. She has worked at Haskell and Rotan.

See her advertisement in this issue with a number of opening specials. Also her announcement of Mary Clark of Roby being with her on Tuesdays. She is an expert hair stylist.

Mrs. Middleton invites all ladies to visit her new shop.

Funeral Today For J. E. Miller

J. F. Miller, 84, returned farmer, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday in Callan Hospital where he had been a patient one month.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Billy Hudson, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Belview Cemetery.

Born Oct. 27, 1883, he came to Texas with his parents as a small boy. He married Betty Campbell in Erath County August 22, 1904, and they moved to Fisher County in 1914.

She died Nov. 1, 1959. He was a Baptist and a former deacon.

Survivors include three sons, Thurman of Forest Grove, Ore., Luther of Ralls, and Aubry of Sweetwater; two daughters, Mrs. A. D. Thomas and Mrs. C. J. Hammond, both of Rotan, two sisters, Mrs. T. C. Campbell of Rotan and Mrs. Thoma Morrow of Abilene; two brothers, Tom of Sweetwater and John of Odessa; one step-brother, David DeGuire of Desdemona; 16 grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren.

Relative of Field Dies at Lubbock

Services for C. M. Viney, 54, 5209 Acuff Rd., Lubbock who died at 7:20 a.m. Saturday in Methodist Hospital was at 2 p.m. Monday in the Acuff Church of Christ.

Burial was in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Viney was born in Haskell, and lived there for many years. He lived in Rotan from 1952 to 1956, being engaged in plumbing business. He moved to Lubbock in 1958 and was in the maintenance department at Texas Tech. He was a veteran of the Navy, WWII and member of the Acuff Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; Willie; three sons, Charles, 4509 42nd St., Joe, Ft. Worth and Steve of the home; a daughter, Gail of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Overman, New Home; Mrs. Jeanette Stienkamp, Dover AFB, Del., and Mrs. Patty Phelps, Orr, Tex., and two grandchildren.

He was brother-in-law of George Field, who with Mrs. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Field and Leigh Ann attended the funeral service.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Price of Abernathy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Aspermont went to Houston Tuesday to be with his sister, who had major surgery.

Citizens Respond To WTRC Fund

Response has been wonderful from Fisher County as well as the entire area on the move to raise funds to bring West Texas Rehabilitation Center out of debt and funds to carry on the work.

Rotan Lions Club under direction of president James Springer has coordinated funds here. Mr. Springer reported Wednesday a total of \$1195 had been collected locally and a number had already sent their contribution direct to WTRC, before the fund was started here. He stated that he was grateful at cooperation of everyone in their generous gifts to the Center. The move continues, as all funds will be needed to carry out the growing workload which is increasing at the Center. Contributions may be left at First National Bank or any Lions Club member.

Numerous adults and children from Fisher County have been, and are receiving treatment and therapy.

At the time Abilene Reporter-News started the move operating funds and owed the Center was out of current Abilene banks about \$66,000. With the growing total being \$114,125 up to our press time Wednesday night, the Center is now out of debt, and no doubt before the current drive is completed will have ample operating funds for a time.

Counselor At Workshop

Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, Fisher County Cooperative Counselor, attended a Counseling in Elementary School Workshop, sponsored by Abilene Public Schools and Texas Education Agency. Dr. Joe Starnes, Assistant Superintendent of Abilene Public School greeted the group and introduced Miss Alesie Cline, Director of Guidance, who in turn explained the purpose of the meeting and introduced the consultants. Miss Mary Foreman, coordinator of Guidance Services for Big Spring Schools, Miss Dolly Wilkins and Miss Joy Wieland, counselors in Big Spring Elementary schools were consultants. The workshop was most informative and practical.

Refreshments will be served by the ladies following the meeting.

Service Held For Y. Rodriguez

Funeral service for Ysaías Rodriguez was held January 5 from Weathersbee Chapel by Rev. W. C. Carrasco, pastor of Mexican Baptist Church. Mr. Rodriguez died Jan. 3 in Callan Hospital and burial was in Belview cemetery, under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

He was born June 12, 1896 at Bastrop. He was married to Petra Lopez Dec. 20, 1919 at Bastrop.

He was a member of the Mexican Baptist Church of Rotan.

Survivors include the wife of Rotan; 5 sons, Rufus, Jim and Ike of Rotan; Sam of Corona, Calif., and Dan of Los Angeles. Four daughters, Miss Mary Rodriguez of Abilene; Mrs. Luther Yanez, Rotan; Mrs. Ben Martinez of Los Angeles and Miss Petra Rodriguez of Abilene; 35 great grandchildren, 3 sisters, 3 brother and 2 great grandchildren.

MERRIBEE CLUB MEETS

The Merrabee Club met Tuesday with Mrs. Homer Aaron. Fifteen members attended and elected officers for the year: Katie Aaron as president; Bonnie Taggart, vice-president; Inez Ray, secretary and Mrs. John McCombs as reporter.

General committee is Annie McGrew, Lola Horton, Fannie Mae Nowlin. Next meeting will be February 13, in home of Mrs. Katie Aaron.

Bank Has Good Statement

In statement of condition of First National Bank, in response to call issued by Comptroller of the Currency as of Dec. 30, showed the Bank to be in excellent condition and reflects well on general economy of this area.

Demand deposits were listed at \$4,058,836.32 and time deposits at \$1,726,613.08. Loans were \$2,473,811.60, with total assets of \$7,750,413.13.

FU To Meet In Roby Jan. 25

Fisher County Farmers Union will meet in Roby on Thursday, January 25. The meeting will begin at 7:30 in the Agriculture Building on the fairgrounds.

Mr. Frank Mitchell, County ASCS office manager will give the latest report on the cotton, wheat and feed grain programs for which sign-up begins in February. Information on advanced payments and other aspects of the programs will be discussed. Farmers will be interested in more information than has previously been available to help in asking the wisest decision on how much cotton acreage to divert for 1968. Mr. Mitchell will also be available following the meeting to answer questions on ACP and other aspects of commodity programs.

Keifer Cauble, Fisher County Farmers Union president, will have a report on the activities of our local organizations as well as a report on activities of other county organizations in the area. Fisher County is a part of District III. Plans are being made for a membership get-together during the summer for all 23 counties in the district.

SS Rep. Visits To Rotan

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Tuley states that the 1967 Amendments have made possible payments to some persons heretofore ineligible for benefits. These are unmarried children of mothers who died up to 20 years ago, insured little work in the 3 years just under social security but with preceding death, and widows aged 50-62 who have been disabled since some date within 7 years of their husbands' deaths or within 7 years of the last check they received for having an entitled child in their care. He added that unfortunately his office had no way of predicting the future so no record was kept on old cases now affected. He hopes that the information furnished above will alert eligible persons to inquire about these possible benefits either for themselves or someone they may know.

Mrs. Kenneth Kelly was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday morning, following several days treatment.

Lions To Have Pancake Supper

Rotan Lions Club is announcing their annual Pancake Supper for Friday, February 9.

A pre-sale of tickets will again be held and all Lions will have supply of tickets next week. This popular event is one of the few financial events staged by local Lions to carry on their active program.

President James Springer and the membership asks the usual cooperation of everyone in again making the affair a success.

Tickets will be 75c.

Capt. Denton Bronze Star

Army Captain Rodney C. Denton, son of Mrs. Ruth Denton, 901 N. Cleveland St. Rotan, received the Bronze Star Medal in Vietnam, Dec. 27.

Capt. Denton earned the award for outstanding meritorious service as signal officer of the 9th Infantry Division's 9th Aviation Battalion.

Capt. Denton received his commission through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, where he received a B.B.A. degree in 1955. His wife, Emma, lives at 1207 N. McKinley St.

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Gins Run Most Of Week

Rotan gins had a total of 14,913 bales ginned up to Wednesday afternoon. They have had fairly steady run during the past week with the pretty weather. Many farmers are thru gathering, but considerable cotton remains in fields, mostly to the west and northeast, according to reports.

Hobbs gin had 5,367 bales at the same time. The year is very late this year, due to late rainfall and delayed frost.

Rosson Offers For Re-election

Renal B. Rosson announced that he would be a candidate re-election to the office of State Representative.

The 71st Legislative District under the recent redistricting act is now composed of Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Garza, Haskell, Kent, King, Scurry and Stonewall Counties.

Rosson said he considered it a privilege and an honor to serve as representative of the district, and that he is fully cognizant of the duties and responsibilities of the office. He is presently chairman of the Judiciary Committee in the House of Representatives and a member of 4 other House Committees, as well as a member of the Texas Civil Judicial Council.

"It has been my intent and purpose at all times to lend my support and efforts to such measures that will insure good, sound economical state government, keeping in mind the best interests of the district at all times as well as the state as a whole, he said."

Rosson is married and resides with his wife, Dorothy, and son, Kyle, at 2510 Thirty-first Street in Snyder.

He is a former District Attorney of the 132nd Judicial District of Texas and has been actively engaged in the practice of law since graduation from the University of Texas Law School in June of 1949. He is also engaged in livestock and farming operations.

"If the people of the district favor me with re-election, I will try to support such matters that will result in good and sound state government," he concluded.

Cancer Society Meets Jan. 24th

The Fisher Co. Unit of the American Cancer Society had to cancel their regular meeting because of bad weather.

They will meet at the Silver Spur Restaurant in Roby January 24. The Unit urges everyone to come for this meeting.

Each person will pay his own lunch ticket.

WWI VETS-AUXILIARY MEETS TONIGHT

All Veterans of WWI and Auxiliary are invited to meet with Fisher County Barbecue at the Rotana Corral tonight, 7:00 o'clock for coffee and a discussion of needs of the organization.

Good attendance is asked and the District Commander plans to attend the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Clarence Anderson of Snyder attended funeral services in Hamlin Friday afternoon for Mrs. A. C. Carnes. Mr. and Mrs. Carnes lived in the Hobbs community for several years and Mr. Carnes died several years ago.

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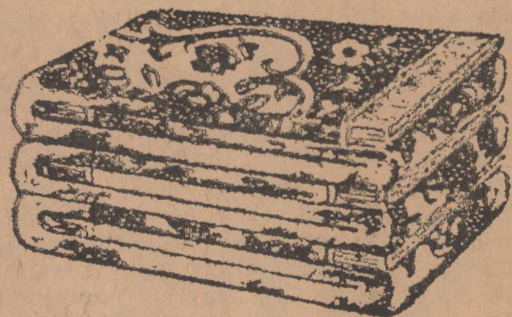
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BATH TOWEL
FULL 24 x 46 • 100% COTTON
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Jewel 3LB. **Shortening 49¢**

Hunt's 2 1/2 can **Peaches 3 for 89¢**

Hunt's 3oz. **Tomato Sauce 8 for 99¢** Hunt's **Potatoes 4 for 59¢**

Hunt's 46oz. **Tomato Juice 3 for 99¢**

Hunt's 3oz can **Tomatoes 4 for 89¢** Hunt's 3oz **Fruit Cocktail 3 for 79¢**

4 Roll Pack **Delsey 39¢**

6 Bottle **Cokes 39¢**

Skinner 7oz. **Macaroni 2/29¢** Ajax **Detergent 69¢**

Food Kins Solid **OLED 10¢**

SPUD-KITS 5 for 39¢

Maxwell House **Coffee 65¢ LB.**

Golden Ripe Chiquita **Bananas 9¢ LB.**

Gladiola 25LB. **FLOUR 1.89 XX**

Sirloin U.S.D.A. Graded **Steak 79¢**

shurfresh Flaky **Biscuits 5¢** T-Bone U.S.D.A. Graded **Steak 89¢**

Armour Star **Bacon 59¢**

Rath ALL Meat **FRANKS 39¢**

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2nd WEEK	SOFT & LUXURIOUS HAND & FACE TOWEL FULL 16 x 26 • 100% COTTON	97¢ EACH with each \$3.00 Purchase
3rd WEEK	FULL SIZE WASH CLOTH FULL 12 x 12 • 100% COTTON	39¢ EACH with each \$3.00 Purchase

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Phone WI 2525
 Rev. Jackie Barnett, Pastor
 Corner Grenevieve and Stonewall
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday - 7:30 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
 Fully Air Conditioned
 Nursery Open

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

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.



IN THE OLD DAYS

In Aunt Miranda's day there was no question about whether you went to church on Sunday. You didn't stay home because it was raining or snowing, or because you had a slight headache. You went—by horse-drawn wagons or carriages—a much harder trek than it is today.

Maybe because it *was* harder, people appreciated it more. Maybe in that era of pre-modern conveniences people had a better sense of values. They seemed to know, at any rate, what was really important.

Of course, the church is just as necessary today as it was in Aunt Miranda's day. Certainly the complexities of our present generation make life's problems seem increasingly abundant. Hadn't we better go to church next Sunday—and see for ourselves?

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Sunday Genesis 6:5-22	Monday Exodus 3:13-22	Tuesday Exodus 20:1-20	Wednesday Psalms 95:6-11	Thursday Jeremiah 16:10-20	Friday Colossians 1:24-29	Saturday James 3:13-18
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SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH
 305 E. Lee St. WI 7-3285
 Rev. Hilarin Lapinski, Pastor
 Masses Sundays —
 7:00 - 9:00 a.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.

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.

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lincoln and Sherman Ave.
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 Bible Classes for all ages
 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

IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 1st Mexican Baptist Church
 W. Johnston & N. Garfield
 Rev. W. C. Carrasco, 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.

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.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
 (9 miles SW of Rotan)
 Rev. Tom Robertson
 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.

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.

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.

Mac' Burger Bar

Rockwell Bro. & Company

J. D. Burk Grocery & Market

Heleman & Neeley Garage

Farm Tractor & Service, Inc

Martin Butane Company

H. L. Davis & Company

Rotan Insurance Agency

Winn's Variety Store

Rotan Cotton Oil Mill

Weathersbee Funeral Home

Rotan Gin

Bill Simmons Texaco Station

Thriftway Super Market

H. R. Puryear--Contractor

Rotan Motor Company

Smith & Cyphers Gulf Station

First National Bank

Campbell Department Store

Fisher County Farm Bureau

Landes' Furniture

Home Lumber Co.

Farmers Gin

Rotan Sed Delinting Co., Inc.

R. L. Young Insurance

Gandy's--Bill Henderson

Wanted Plant Cover Dead or Alive

For the protection of cultivated land against erosion by wind and water, nothing can take the place of continuous cover of dead or living plants, or both.

This is true regardless of location, rainfall, soil, or the kind of farming or ranching that goes on.

In the Plains country, however, the need for plant cover grows more important as conditions tend toward the dry side. At the same time getting good cover becomes a tougher job.

The job is two-sided: First, a crop must be grown that will yield good amounts of residues; second, the residues must be managed in a way that will protect the soil until a new crop covers it.

Experience of farmers and ranchers and research work have taught us important lessons. We know that burning crop residues is one of the worst mistakes that can be made. And too much tillage wears out the residues and therefore should be held to a minimum.

Leaving stubble and other crop residues on the surface has proven especially valuable in the grain summer-fallow areas where 15 or 16 months usually pass between harvest and the planting of a new crop. One way of leaving such cover and disturbing the soil surface as little as possible is by using equipment having sweeps or blades 32 inches wide or wider.

This practice is known as stubble mulching. It is a year-round system. In it all tillage, planting, cultivating, and harvesting operations are done in a way to keep crop residues on the surface to protect the soil. Where wheat is grown each year, more cutting or stirring of stubble is possible without serious harm. The period for seedbeds preparation is shorter. Narrower sweeps, chisel-type implements, or even disk types in some instances, may be used.

When sorghums are grown separately or in rotation with wheat, the principles are the same. They involve the conservation of residues during the critical period to protect against wind, runoff, and splash erosion. The same practices help develop a soil condition that will take in moisture faster and keep it longer.

In growing sorghums, if there is a high yield of stalks, as an irrigated land, it is safe to shred the stalks coarsely and tuck them lightly into the soil with a disk. On dry lands, however, where yields are not so high, it is best to leave a high stubble during winter months. For sorghums in rows 24 to 42 inches apart, the usual minimum height recommended is 15 to 18 inches. With drilled sorghums, a height of 10 to 12 inches usually is enough. More residue than the minimum is better. Stalks and straws put organic matter in the soil, something sorely needed in all cultivated land.

The wise use of crop residues, including stubble mulching, takes top billing in any plan of operations in the Great Plains Conservation Program.

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For Dist. Judge, 32nd Dist: Austin McCloud (re-election)

For Commissioner Pre. 3: Wayne Porter (re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Robert Buck (re-election)

For District Clerk: J. P. Davis

For Sheriff: A. E. (Bus) Rollans (re-election)

Tribute To A Man

This is an eulogy to a man, a real American. Few people in these parts ever heard his name. Name: Daniel James O'Connell; Whose final rites were read in San Angelo, on January 6.

Back in 1943 (during World War II) while a resident of San Antonio, Dan wanted to do his bit to win the war. He hadn't any brothers to serve, but his wife had three brothers in the service; and Dan though 38 years of age went to volunteer for the army. He'd had some 8 or 10 years service in the army medics prior to this time. However they told him they didn't want him in the Army; that they had a much more important place of service for him; so Dan went to work for the Atomic Energy Commission, and soon he was sent to Oak Ridge, Tenn. After several experiments out in the Pacific (all of which was very secret) his wife and children not knowing his true whereabouts. In 1945 Dan was sent to Oakland, Calif. and he moved his family there, taking up residence in Alameda, Calif.

After the war they transferred Dan to Government Research in the University in Oakland. Last year Dan became very ill and underwent surgery. It was several months before he could go back to his work in the Lab, then only part time. In November he became very ill again, and he knew that he would have to retire from the work he so dearly loved, but as he told his wife (Mamie) few people could work 25 years at something so satisfying, for indeed he was a service to his country and his fellow man everywhere.

Simple graveside rites were read for him in San Angelo, on January 6, with the coffin draped with the American flag; his remains having been flown from Alameda, Calif. His widow, Mamie, or James and daughter Martha Dawdy with little grandson Connell of Fairbanks, Alaska, having driven from Alameda for the last sad rites. Thank you Dan for service above and beyond the call of duty. This is a tribute to you from a fellow American, and your brother-in-law's wife, Lois Heffernan.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE:

"For in him we live, and move, and have our being."

This verse from Acts is part of the Responsive Reading of this week's Lesson Sermon on "Life" to be read on all Christian Science churches Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook of Lubbock visited her cousins, Mrs. Annie Tillotson and Mrs. Lillie Whitfield Saturday-morning.

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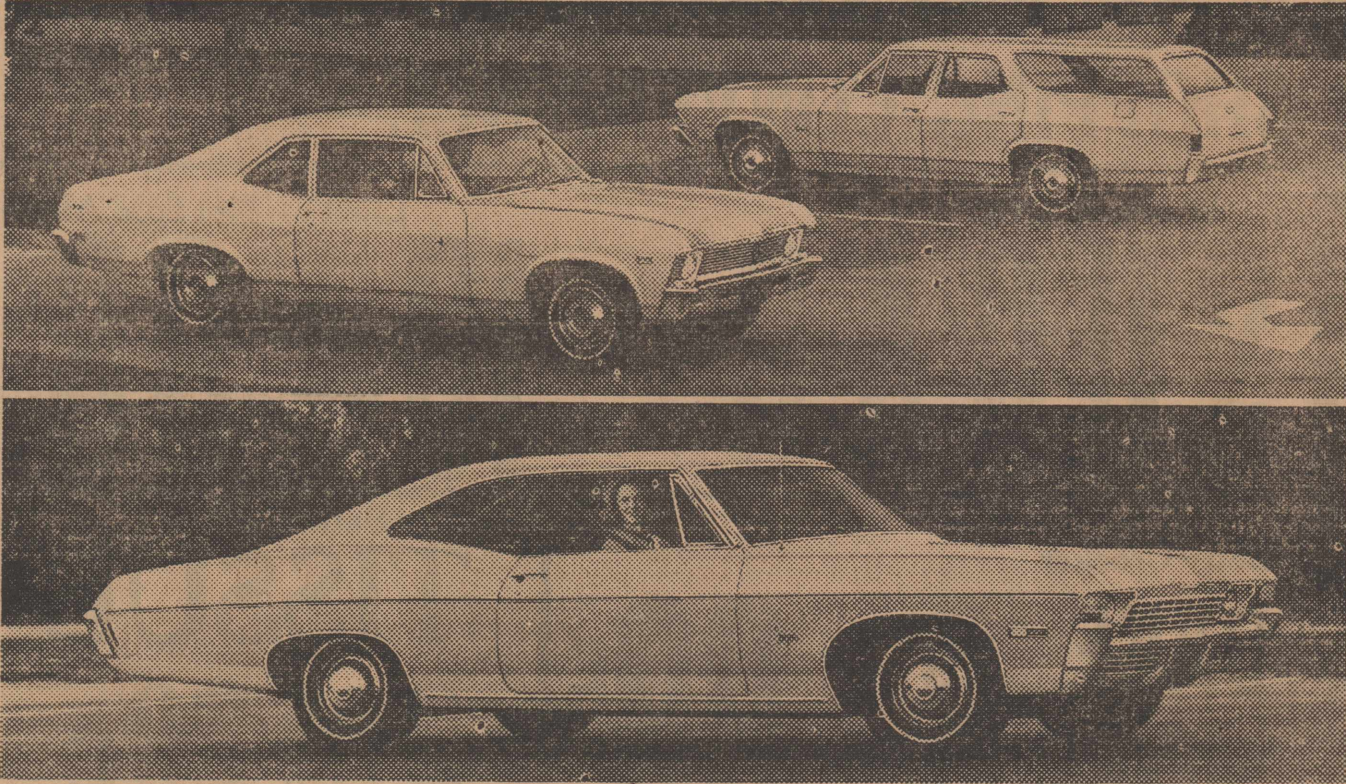


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School Calendar

As the New Year comes in, so do new resolutions, new ideas, and new dates. The school also has new dates that are put on the calendar for the remainder of the school term. Those that are set so far are the following.
January 19: Woodson,

There
End First Semester
Jan. 23: Robert Lee, Here.
Jan. 26: Wylie, There
Jan. 30: Merkel, Here
February 1: Band Concert (Jr. High and High School)
Feb. 2: Roscoe, Here
Feb. 6: Jim Ned There
Feb. 9: Aspermont, Here

Feb. 14: Valentine's Day
Feb. 22-24, Jr. High BB
Tourney - Hobbs
March 1: End 4th Six Weeks
March 8: Oil Belt Teacher's Meeting-Holiday
March 9: Solo and Ensemble Contest Abilene
March 15: Snyder Tourney

Tennis
March 16: Snyder Tourney.
Tennis
Double Mt. Relays
April 1: End 5th Six Weeks
April 12: Easter Holidays
April 15: Easter Holidays
April 27: Junior and Senior Banquet

Monte McKinney

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Traveling Suits Made For Basketball Girls

Have you noticed something very "eye catching" recently?"

For the first time, the Hammerettes, with the help of their mothers, now have attractive traveling suits.

These suits are made from orange, ribbed corduroy. The suit consists of a blazer coat, an A-line skirt, and a white turtle-neck sweater.

These suits are worn to school, the day of a basketball game and to the game that night.

Many people have expressed their approval of this new trend. If you have not seen these girls in their new suits, Friday night will be your best chance when you go to support Rotan at Woodson.

Kay Kennedy

Solo and Ensemble To Be In Abilene

The Solo and Ensemble Contest will be held in Abilene on March 2. The Rotan High School Band will be represented by different people and various groups.

Monte McKinney

Custodian Change Made in Jr. High

Mr. Print Harris is the new custodian of junior high school. His job started the thirteenth of December.

Mr. Harris took over Robert Quintanilla's job when he resigned.

David Hargrove

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Do Unto Others

During every school term, Rotan High furnishes entertainment for many of the residents of Rotan. Among these social features are football and basketball as well as other interscholastic league happenings. Football for this season has ended and the fans have now turned their attention to basketball.

While attending a road game, visitors take special notice of the gym, the players as especially fans. As a game begins, the players begin showing their skill as the referees keep a watchful eye on the game. Then a whistle blows and we find out just how many referees are attending this game. We notice that they are all over the gym and two of them are even on the floor with the players. This is the time that outsiders really begin noticing the fans.

If boos are heard throughout the gym then one can imagine some of the visitors thoughts.

Also, the players have a right to be proud of the fans that support them, but how can they be proud, if every time the whistle blows, their supporters begin booing if the foul is against their team. Team support is good but rudeness can cause a technical foul and perhaps loss of the game.

Therefore, when you attend a basketball game or any sport event, support your team in the right spirit, make the team proud of you and let the referee do what they are being paid for.

The U.I.L. Basketball Code states:

The basketball code means to play the game in the spirit of fairness and clean sportsmanship; to observe all rules . . . and not coach from the sidelines. . . . It means to accept decisions of officials without protest and to see that proper precautions are taken for their protection and safety; to treat your opponents as guests, and to put clean play and real sportsmanship above victories.

Kay Kennedy
Jodie Thompson

Sweetwater Hosts Senior Girls Tea

On Saturday, January 13, at 2 o'clock p.m., Senior girls from Rotan attended a seated tea at the First Presbyterian Church in Sweetwater.

This tea was given in honor of the 1968 girl graduates by the Sweetwater Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Steve Bordwell, vicar of Episcopal Churches in Sweetwater and Colorado City was the speaker. The purpose of the annual tea is to interest girls in continuing study following high school graduation.

Other senior girls who attended were from Sweetwater. Loraine, Highland Divide, Blackwell, Roby, McCaulley, Hobbs and Roscoe.

Kay Kennedy

Birthdays

A new year's birthday greeting is extended to the people whose birthday is in the weeks of January 4-18: Belwina Barrera, Marie Ogden Wayne Thomason, Laura Crow, Kathy Tibbels, Arthur Lee Carr, Debbie Hayes, Margaret Ramirez and Roy McCombs.

Monte McKinney

Rotan Track Meet Should Be Good One

The Double Mountain Relays, set for Saturday, March 16, has prospects of being another pine track meet. Twenty schools from Classes A and B have been invited. Medals will be given for places one, two, and three. Ribbons are given for fourth, fifth and sixth. The team winner will get a trophy as will the winners of each relay.

Jim Kelley

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YOUNG'S MARKET

McCaulley 4-H

The McCaulley 4-H Club met January 10 in the home-making building at McCaulley. President Shirley Gann called the meeting to order with 13 members and 6 leaders present.

The club motto, pledge and prayer was led by Kay Beth Gibson and Billy Stevens.

A food demonstration on biscuits was given by Deborah Sue Smith and served to the members.

We have 3 boys enrolled in this year foods project.

The next meeting will be January 24. Adult leaders present were: Mr. and Mrs. Farris, Miss Rogers, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Cleveland.

YOUNG-WHITE ENGAGEMENT

Mr and Mrs Calvin Young 5509 Twenty-seventh Street, Lubbock, announce the engagement of their daughter Sharon Marie, to Michael Ashley White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White, 602 East Lee Street, Rotan.

The bride-elect is a 1968 graduate of Lubbock Christian High School. The prospective groom is a 1964 graduate of Abilene Christian College, and is at present minister of Hermleigh Church of Christ, Hermleigh.

The couple will exchange wedding vows on February 23 in Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton during the holidays were, their sons, Gary Dale and Louis Earl; 4 daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dyess and three sons of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Busch and 2 sons, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stamps and son, of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Joplin and daughter, Rotan. Five of the seven sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eaton and children of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Dönnie Eaton and children of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton and family of Abilene; and Douglas' brother and family; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eaton and daughters, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton and family of Roby. Also friends visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipp of Rotan. Forty-five guests visited in the home during the holiday.

Mrs. R. B. Woods, and Mrs. Joe Little went to Ira Friday and returned Mrs. Archie Bailey home with them to spend several days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Woods and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk spent last week end in Belton with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins and children.

BIBLE-STUDY GROUP TO MEET TUESDAY

The Bible and Mission Study Group will meet Tuesday January 23, at 3:00 p.m. with Mrs. Joe Little, 705 E. 8th Street.

Joe Taggart is in hospital at Big Spring for treatment.

Mrs. Morris Watson and Mrs. Carlton Burrow were in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Joe Taggart visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Taggart in Abilene last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carlisle of Dimmitt visited her sister, Mrs. D. A. Williamson Saturday night.

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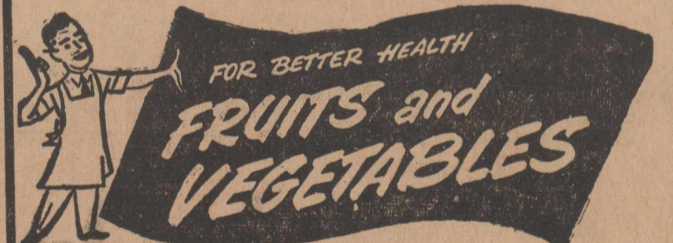
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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Farmers have been inquiring about wilt resistant varieties of cotton lately. As of yet, only 2 varieties of cotton have a high degree of resistance to Verticillium wilt. There are Paymaster 909 and Acala 1517V. Northern Star R-4 is one that is being checked now. Dr. Levon Ray at the Extension Center in Lubbock says that Lankert, Gregg 35, and Western Storm-proof are very susceptible to wilt. The above 3 mentioned will resist varieties will be in short supply this spring.

It is more important than ever with increasing competition to produce on a more efficient basis. Keeping close check on operations and making adjustment as new situations and conditions arise will result in profitable decisions and intelligent actions in the farming and ranching business. These decisions and other actions should be based on facts derived from good records and accounts. Complete and accurate accounting of income and expenses can mean dollars savings in income tax management, business management, and social security benefits. Proper accounting procedures include:

1. Recording cash received from all sources relating to the farm or ranch business. By proper identification some of these receipts may be excluded from taxable income. 2. Recording all annual operating expenses. A poor operating expense record will result in increased tax liability. 3. Recording of capital expenditures. Many of these assets may be subject to depreciation. This will also serve as a record of cost at time of sale. Records and accounts are invaluable tools in efficient farm and ranch management. They provide the only basis for making a cost analysis of the business. They may also be used to determine credit costs. Future adjustment in the business should be made only after carefully analyzing the financial and physical data from records and accounts.

Deferment or rest from the grazing of livestock during critical periods is one of the best ways available to ranchers for range condition improvements. An increase in vigor and number of more desirable plants will occur if range deferment is established during the growth cycle of a forage plant in the early spring. During this period, when the warm season plants begin to grow, uninterrupted

Merit Program Announced

Fisher County students who expect to complete their secondary school requirements and to enter college in 1969 can register now to participate in the 1968-69 National Merit Scholarship Program, Counselor, Mrs. Rudy Hamric announced today.

The first step for all students who wish to enter the nationwide competition is to take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMQT). The test will be given on Tuesday, February 27.

Participating students pay a \$1 fee. When the test is given on a Saturday, the school may charge an additional fee up to \$1 for special administrative costs of testing on a nonschool day. If an unusually promising student is unable to pay the \$1 test fee, it will be paid by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) at the request of his school.

When his NMQT scores are reported, each participating student will receive a handbook to help him evaluate his scores, compare his performance with that of other high school students across the country and give him information on choosing a college and financing his education. The handbook and other interpretive materials are furnished as a part of reporting the test results.

The highest scoring students in each state will be named Semifinalists and will be eligible for Merit Scholarship consideration. In addition to the National Merit Scholarships financed by NMSC, more than 350 business corporations, foundations, colleges, professional associations, unions, trusts, other organizations, and individuals offer scholarships through the Merit Program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowen spent the weekend in Midland with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Noles and family.

growth will result in the plant rebuilding and maintaining its vigor root system and top growth. Deferment can be obtained by grazing small grain fields, tame pasture or through the use of a systematic deferred rotation grazing system. Planning should be done now if a deferment program is to be initiated during the 1968 growing season.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends who helped us in our time of deepest sorrow with their kind words of love, flowers, cards and food.

We especially thank Bro. Ray Singleton and Rev. Phillip Goodrum for their kind words. Also the ones who sang the beautiful music. T. L. Baker and Gary Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker and family Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker Cozy and Vickie Akins

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express to all our friends, neighbors and loved ones, our appreciation for all the gifts, cards, flowers, and food sent to us during death of our husband and father. Special thanks for all the prayers and words of love said for us and to us at this time of sorrow. Our love, The family of Isaias Rodriguez.

Mrs. O. D. Stricklin, Donna and Craigeline, Mrs. Griet Coan visited Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Polk at Tatum and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore at Overton over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter of Lakeside, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and family, Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter remained for a longer visit

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Wright visited Sunday in Slaton with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and Frankie spent Sunday in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Klepper and sons.

Nall No. 464 National Bank Region No. 11

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

OF ROTAN, TEXAS

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 30, 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	\$1,585,347.35
United States Government obligations	1,579,481.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	258,563.53
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations	1,750,375.00
Other Securities	9,000.00
Loans and discounts	2,473,811.60
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	79,257.22
Other assets, including none direct lease financing	14,576.55
Total Assets	\$7,750,413.13

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,058,836.32
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,726,613.08
Deposits of United States Government	27,993.92
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,371,836.14
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	58,282.48
Total Deposits	\$7,243,561.94
(a) Total demand deposits	\$4,817,919.47
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$2,425,642.47
Other liabilities, including none mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate	40,209.50
Total Liabilities	\$7,283,771.44

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	\$ 100,000.00
No. shares authorized, 1,000	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	150,641.69
Reserves	16,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 466,641.69
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$7,750,413.13

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$7,191,275.16
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 2,407,928.79
Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of 113,311.06
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.
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.
James L. Springer - R. L. Springer - H. L. Davis, directors

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 Favorite Pastime — Loafing
 Favorite T.V. program — "Custers' Last Stand"
 Favorite Sport — Football
 Favorite Artists — Righteous Brothers
 Favorite Star — John Wayne
 Choice of college — Cisco Junior College
 Choice of occupation — Air Force
 Political preference — Democrat
 Religious Preference — Catholic
 Pet Peeve — I dislike ignorance and lies
 Greatest Accomplishment — Becoming a senior
 Name — Epifanio Yanez Gaspar.
 Jodie Thompson

Band Concert Date Is February 1

The Rotan Junior High and High School bands will present a concert on Thursday, February 1. This will be the first concert held this school year.
 The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the auditorium of Rotan High School. Mike Brady will conduct at the concert.
 Argentina Velez

Know Your Senior

Birthday — August 29, 1949.
 Birthplace — San Antonio
 Weight — 150
 Height — 5 ft. 8 in.
 Hair — Blonde
 Eyes — Blue
 Favorite Color — Blue
 Favorite Food — Chicken Fried Steak
 Favorite Pastime — Horse Back Riding
 Favorite T.V. program — I Spy
 Favorite Sport — Football
 Favorite Artist — Bill Cosby
 Favorite Star — John Wayne
 Choice of college — Texas Woman's University
 Choice of occupation — Teacher
 Political preference — Democrat
 Religious preference — Baptist
 Pet peeve — People who gossip
 Greatest Accomplishment — Becoming a Senior, after all these years of school.
 Name — Peggy Sue Simmons
 Jodie Thompson

Annual Pictures Are Taken January 9

Classes were interrupted Tuesday, January 9, by photographing for the 1967-68 annual. The annual staff was in charge, with George Watson as photographer.
 These organizations had their pictures made: F.H.A., Annual Staff, Senior class, Paper staff, Student Council, stage band, twirlers, and F.H.A. officers.
 Argentina Velez

Local and County Stock Shows Held

During the Christmas-New Year's holidays, a local stock show was held at the Glenn Copelands on December 30. At the local show, John Wylie won the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th places with his rabbits. Hector Velez won 1st, Larry Gruben-2nd and James Soliz-3rd with their lightweight hogs. In the Heavy Weight Division for hogs, James won 1st and 2nd, and Kenneth Shipp-3rd with their animals. James' animals also won the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion awards. Larry Gruben won the Showmanship award for the Swine Division. The Beef Division was divided up according to age, oldest to youngest, and Mike Herron's animals won 1st in the 1st class, 1st in the 2nd class, and 1st-3rd in the 4th class. Mike's animals won the Grand Champion award, and Mike won the Showmanship award. In the same division, Kenneth Gruben's beef heifers placed 1st in the 2nd class, and 2nd in the 3rd class. Kenneth's animals also won the Reserve Champion award. In the Steer Division, Mike's animals won 1st and 2nd, Grand Champion and Reserve Champion. Sam McClure's Dairy Heifer won the Grand Champion award and 1st place.
 In the County show, which was held at Roby on January 6, Alex Morales' feeder hog won 4th and Pete Garcia's won 11th. Hector Velez's light-weight hog won 1st and James Soliz's a 2nd and 3rd. James' heavy-weight hogs placed 7th and 8th while Kenneth Shipp's placed 9th. In the Steer division, Mike Herron's light-weight and heavy-weight Angus steers both placed 1st. Mike's steer also won the Reserve Champion award. Terry Floyd's light-weight hereford steer placed 3rd while his heavy-weight steer placed a 3rd also. Kenneth Gruben's beef heifers won Reserve Champion, 1st, and two 5th. In a different beef heifer class, Mike's won 1st, 4th and Grand Champion.
 Monte McKinney

Teachers Travel During Holidays

The Christmas holidays found many junior high teachers traveling away from home.
 Mr. Armstrong went to Corsicana and Ft. Worth, while Mr. Hill, the principal, traveled to Brownwood. Mrs. Monzingo journeyed to Pampa, Crosby, Stamford, and Thornedale. Mrs. McCasland traveled to San Angelo, as Mrs. Strickland drove to Abilene. Mrs. Nowlin traveled to West, near Waco.
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Seniors Make Ready For May Graduation

During the short school week of January 3-5 the Seniors of RHS were measured for their caps and gowns to be worn for the graduation exercises. Every year the Seniors rent their caps and gowns. This year they are going to be able to keep their caps for souvenir.
 Also the Seniors gave the name they want on their diploma to be sent in for print. At this time forty names were sent in. This early sending provides for early shipment of the diplomas.
 Jodie Thompson

First Semester Tests To Begin At Noon

At noon today the students of RHS will put up their notes and prepare to work. The first semester tests begin. The students attend their morning classes as usual, but as they return at noon they go back to their first period class. There will be two 1 1/2 hour periods that afternoon, and Friday morning starts with the third period class. The fifth period class after lunch Friday will last 2 hours and 10 minutes, and school will be let out at 2:45 Friday afternoon.
 Jodie Thompson

Curriculum Change Second Semester

The second semester will have a change in the curriculum in junior high. The 5th graders will be studying history instead of geography the second semester.
 Pupils in the 6th will study health instead of science. The 7th grade history class will change to geography, while the science class will change to health. The 8th graders curriculum will consist of geography instead of history.
 David Hargrove

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Honors Presented At Football Banquet

At the Band-Football Banquet, various awards were presented and the cheerleaders for the 1968-69 season were announced.

Football Sweetheart is Jodie Thompson, Football Hero is David Hargrove. Larry Helms is the Outstanding Yellowhammer and Gary Landes is the Team Hustler. The Band Sweetheart is Kay Kennedy. The cheerleaders for next year are: Kathy Tibbels, Sandy Burnes, Kaye McKimmey, Jodie Helms, and Head Cheerleader Frances Baugh.
 Jim Kelley

McCasland Will Be Supt. Until '71

On Tuesday, January 9, the board meeting gave Mr. K. C. McCasland an extension on his contract through 1971. He has been superintendent of the Rotan school for the past 8 years.

During his work here, a new high school building has been begun. Also he was superintendent when the Rotan schools became the first school in this district to complete intergration.
 Argentina Velez

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School Census For '68-'69 School Year

The time has come to begin taking a census of the number of scholastics in the Rotan school district. The census blanks have been sent to the parents by children now in school. Children born between September 1, 1950 and September 1, 1962 must

"Ye Shall Know The Truth"
 John 8:32

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES
 This is the first of a series of articles that will be presented, Lord willing, in the weeks and months to come in the Rotan and Roby papers. It is our prayer that you will read and earnestly consider in the light of God's Word the things set forth in these articles. On of the highest and most noble attitudes found anywhere is that found in the Berans of whom it is said in Acts 17:11, "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and SEARCHED THE SCRIPTURES daily, whether these things were so."

Surely we could desire no more than that our readers "search the scriptures and see if the teachings presentd are so" and if so respond to them.

The inspired word of God declares, "We shall all stand before the judgment-seat of Christ. For it is written, As I live, saith the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess to God. So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." (Romans 14:10-12). On that great and eventful day as we stand on eternity's shore we shall give account for the things of this life "For God will bring every work into judgment, with every hidden thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil" (Ecclesiastes 12:14).

The standard of that judgment will be the Word of God. Jesus said, "He that rejecteth me and receiveth not my sayings, hath one that judgeth him; the word that I spake the same shall judge him in the last day" (John 12:48). Man's eternal destiny will be determined by his response (or lack of response) to that word. Therefore let us search diligently to determine the will of God and obey it that we may well pleasing to him (2 Corinthians 5:9; 2 Timothy 2:15).

Life is too short and eternity too sure for us to be careless with our souls. There is urgency in the cry of the New Testament "Watch ye, be ye also ready, for in an hour that ye think not the Son of man cometh."

We invite your questions regarding Bible teaching and will endeavor to answer those questions either publicly or privately as opportunity affords.

by Wardell Halliburton

CHURCHES OF CHRIST		
Roby	Bible Classes	Rotan
10:00	Worship	9:45
10:45		10:30

be enumerated. These blanks must be in to the schools by January 31. If you fall in between this age group, or have a child that does, please be sure that you, or your child have registered. Blanks are available at all three schools.
 Jodie Thompson

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By the turn of the century, chances are you won't recognize the familiar telephone. Based on services already in use or on the drawing boards, you can expect some pretty far-out developments.

For example, Picturephone* service, already in limited use, might well be offered in full color and three dimensions. With it, you could do the family grocery shopping, look at the new cars, or buy a new hat without leaving the house.

Electronic switching equipment, now in trial use, will call you back when a busy line you have called is free, or transfer your calls to another phone while you're away from home.

Telephones will be free to go where you go. A cordless portable extension phone, complete with dial, is currently undergoing tests.

Money handling will be revolutionized. You won't need to write checks or pay cash for most purchases. A telephone call to your bank's computer will take care of the payment. The same system will automatically pay monthly bills which you authorize and keep track of your bank balance. It might even figure your income tax.

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