

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 24th	69	34
Thurs. 25th	70	42
Fri. 26th	69	46
Sat. 27th	70	53
Sun. 28th	73	55
Mon. 29th	70	57
Tues. 30th	Tr.	67.42
Total precipitation to date 1967..... .00		
Total precipitation to date 1968..... .2.87		



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MOD Is All Time High Here

The March of Dimes completed in Rotan Monday netted \$1010.66 including a \$58 collected in the Dowell Community, brought in by Mrs. Joe Little, assisted by Mrs. L. L. Hammit.

The drive was begun with the sounding of the fire siren at 5 p.m. Monday. A street blockade by the fire department netted \$220. The Mothers March totaled \$426.16. The Lions Club Drive in the business district added \$306.50 to the total.

After the drive was completed workers met at school cafeteria to tabulate funds. Co-chairmen Mrs. L. B. Berry and Mrs. Carlton Burrow report this is all time high for the MOD in Rotan.

Workers by streets and districts were:

Dowell \$58, Mrs. Joe Little and Mrs. L. L. Hammit. Streets include: 6th, \$17.45 Mrs. David Klepper and Mrs. J. C. McCullough; Beauregard, \$75.20, Mrs. Dueaine Coan, Mrs. Arthur White, Teresa Coan, and Gail Jones.

Snyder, \$19.00, Mrs. Eugene Cleveland, Mrs. Roland Trout and Mrs. J. E. Van Loon Roby Ave. \$5.98, Mrs. Lyndle Stanford and Mrs. Ellis Markham

Cleveland, \$14.03, Mrs. Sherman Daniels 8th St. \$27.60, Mrs. Archie Neeley and Barbara Neeley Lee, \$27.87; Mrs. G. W. Crawford and Cheri Beth Crawford

Latin American Section, \$317, Mrs. Solomon Martinez, and Elizabeth Rodriguez Colored Section, \$8.00, Nettie Powell, Judi Powell, Carole Hughes, Marilyn Carr and Doris Pearson.

Mead, \$8.00, Mrs. Tye Harrison 7th St. \$8.40, Mrs. Jack Jones

Burnside, \$32.61, Mrs. Bobby Yates, Marge Cross Johnston, \$52.35, Mrs. Wayne Harris, Miss Delila Baird, Miss Josie Baird McKinley, \$28.21, Mrs. Kenneth Vann, Mrs. Marvin Kersh, Linda Vann, Betty Kersh and Rita Kersh

3rd, 4th and 5th, \$29.18 Mrs. Obie Gene Kelley, Mrs. Jimmy Counts, Mrs. Buster Wright

Hooker Wheeler, Sheridan \$8.62, Mrs. Oscar Head Garfield, \$18.94, Mrs. W. B. Hardin, Mrs. N. G. Underwood

McArthur, \$26.74, Mrs. Charles Thornton, Mrs. L. C. Price, Mrs. George Dorman, Aurora Price

Forest, Stonewall and Sherman, \$14.81, Mrs. Homer Hines and Mrs. J. R. Herron.

Mrs. C. L. Sutton and son, Doc of Lubbock visited relatives here last weekend.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Jan 24 to Jan. 30:

Mike Eureka, Mrs. Ella Smith, Charles Hogsett, Guy Weems, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. Ray Carter, Mrs. R. E. Curlee, Mrs. W. B. McKinney, Rachel Melton, Mrs. J. E. Counts, Mrs. Joe G. Flores, Mrs. W. E. Hale, Mrs. R. E. Scales, Mrs. John Seaton, Mrs. Opal Burch, Mrs. R. D. Sartor, Emma Wallace.

Out of town patients: Mrs. J. P. Davis, Roby; Mrs. A. S. Warren, Roby; Mrs. Bill McCright, Roby; Tom Cheyne, Jayton; Guff LaFoon, Jayton; Dick Maberry, Hamlin; Mrs. D. E. Address, Hamlin; Mrs. J. E. Patton, Aspermont; Mrs. D. H. Powers, Aspermont; and Mrs. Lewis Bailey, McCaulley.

Methodist To Dedicate Bldg.

On February 11, the First Methodist Church of Rotan will have the dedication of the church building, Bishop O. Eugene Slater of the Northwest Texas-San Antonio Area of the Methodist Church will be here for the dedication. Dr. H. Doyle Ragle, the District Superintendent of the Abilene District will be present to participate in the service of dedication. That afternoon, there will be an open house and a reception for the Bishop and Mrs. Slater at the Methodist Parsonage for all the members of The Methodist Church of Rotan. The reception will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Pre-School Census Vital

Census is being made of children who enter public school next September for the first time. If your preschool child has not been signed for school this must be done before Sept. 1st. This may be done at the school building.

Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, Mrs. Jimmy Hayes and sons of Roby spent Saturday night in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waggoner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain have moved to Arlington. He is employed at Arlington Bank & Trust and begins work there today.

Aaron Receives Special Award



The article taken from Socorro (N.M.) Defensor-Chief-tian is in regard to James H. Aaron Jr. who was reared here. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron and his many friends will be glad to learn of his award. He married the former Hazel Smith of Las Cruces, N.M. and they have 3 sons, Johnny of Albuquerque, Jimmy, Colorado City and Joel of the home.

The article: "A Meritorious Performance Award was presented to James H. Aaron Jr., for performance in a manner exceeding the requirements of his position. The award carries a quality step increase in pay, signed by the state director, W. J. Anderson, and presented by Virgil A. Pate during a staff meeting June 19. Aaron is with the Socorro Bureau of Land Management.

A letter from the state director stated that Aaron had been responsible for the organization of the last three district programs and the coordination of the last two programs in the district. The compilations have been better than 99 percent accurate. Because of his efforts, better working public relations and every effective wildlife and watershed program have resulted."

Young Farmer Of The Year



Bobby Yeates, President of the Rotan Jaycees revealed today that Glenn Copeland of Rotan is the Outstanding Young Farmer for 1967-68.

Each year the Jaycees OYF Program honors young farmers in the area between 21 and 35, who have made the most farming progress, greatest contribution to conservation and given unselfishly to the betterment of their community.

Should the winner here win first place honors at the state competition Feb. 16-17 in Snyder, he will receive an all-expense paid trip to the national awards program in Des Moines, Iowa, April 7-9.

The keynote speaker for the Snyder event will be Gov. John Connally.

Glen came to Fisher County in 1960 to begin farming after being discharged from the Air Force. He is married to the former Janice Murff of Roby and they have 3 children, Kim, Ken and Keith.

Since he started farming in 1960 he has set an outstanding example as a Conservation Farmer. He has carried out conservation plans on farms he operates in cooperation with the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District. He has set an outstanding example in planting and managing cover crops and strip crops. More of these types of cropping procedures are needed in Fisher County. Glen is showing that these practices not only conserve the Soil and Water, but are also profitably. This winter the local FFA-4-H Livestock Project show was held at the Copeland farm.

Other recipients of the Outstanding Young Farmer award in recent years are Bobby Gruben and Stanley Nowlin.

Presentation of this year's award to Copeland was made Thursday at the Regular luncheon meeting of the Rotan Jaycees at the Rotanna Cafe.

Robinson Is In Viet Nam

Qui Nhon, Vietnam (AHT-NC) — Army Private First Class J. A. Robinson, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Robinson, 7A11 Wheeler St. Rotan, was assigned as a truck driver in the 2nd Transportation Company near Qui Nhon Vietnam, Jan. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mac Allen of Dancer City are parents of a baby boy. He was born Jan. 26, weighing 8 lbs., 3 1/4 oz., and has been named Michael Glen. Grandparents are all of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb. Mr. and Mrs. Hudnall are very proud of their first grandson. They have six granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter of Houston spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tillotson.

Hargrove Is Candidate

Bernice Hargrove announces as candidate for County Tax Assessor-Collector of Fisher County, this week, subject to action of Democratic Primaries.

Mr. Hargrove was born and reared in Fisher County, being son of Mrs. Robert Hargrove and the late Mr. Hargrove. He has served on the school board of Rotan Independent School district and is active in all civic affairs.

He married the former Bettie Acker and they have 3 sons and a daughter. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Hargrove states that he will appreciate your consideration and support in this race, and he will strive to see all voters before election.

Feb. Is Special For DAR

The month of February has been permanently designated as AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH by Congress, authorizing the President of the United States to issue proclamation annually to that effect. Thanks to the DAR.

American History Month encourages all Americans to learn how men and women of courage, faith and dedication carved from the wilderness a great nation where more people enjoy more spiritual and material benefits than at any time in recorded history. We must understand and appreciate our great American heritage if we are to "secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

Nancy Harper Chapter of DAR will devote their February meeting to a special program on "Excerpts from American History." Mrs. Robert M. Faver will present the program.

Service For Mrs. M. Coppedge

Mrs. Miller Coppedge, 67, died at 10 a.m. Sunday at her home.

Funeral was at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

She was born Ollie Martile Aken, March 3, 1900, in Mississippi. She moved with her family to Fisher County in 1903 from Mississippi and married Miller Coppedge Oct. 8, 1916, in Rotan. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, William of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. Vesta Owen of Amarillo; two brothers, J. W. Aken of Corpus Christi and Heron G. Aken of Sheridan, Wyo.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Obie Kelly, Billy Tidwell, Olan Kinsey, James Carter, Carl Price, and Joe Heleman.

Randolph Is Recovering

Zed Randolph and daughter Mrs. Beverly Landes have returned from Corpus Christi where they have been several days with their son and brother, Bruce Randolph who was seriously injured in a car accident last week. Mrs. Randolph remained for a longer visit. Bruce is recovering and is now in a wheelchair.

Jaycees Donkey Basketball

Rotan Jaycees are planning their annual Donkey Basketball game for Monday, Feb. 12 at High School Gym.

This always proves to be a most entertaining event and is very popular. Other special features will be announced in next week's Advance.

Watch for full information.

Cotton Harvest Near End

Farmers who have cotton in fields were getting ready to start stripping again, Wednesday again, Wednesday afternoon. Only a bale or two had been brought in to the gins during the day.

Rotan gins had a total of 15,565 at the time and both gins estimate a few hundred bales more will be ginned.

Hobbs gin had a total of 5,410 at the same time and due to late rains, causing a very late crop, they have much cotton yet to be harvested. They hope to gin about 7,000 bales.

This Is Farm Bureau Week

Austin (Spl.) — Governor John Connally has designated the week of Jan. 29-Feb. 4 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week, in Texas.

The period officially kicks off the Texas Farm Bureau's state-wide 1968 drive for new members. The TFB, now fourth largest state Farm Bureau in the nation, with 104,533 member families, has a goal of 112,000 members for 1968.

In his proclamation, the productivity of today's farmer Governor paid tribute to the and rancher, saying that our high standard of living is, in part, due to agricultural efficiency.

Here are excerpts from his proclamation:

"Agriculture is vital to the economic well-being of this State and Nation. About 40 percent of all Texans depend upon agriculture, either directly or indirectly, for their livelihood.

"Operating under a system of freedom, and possessing knowledge and the latest in technology, the American farmer is the producing marvel of the world. Because of this, the average family spends less than one-fifth of its income for food. Americans enjoy the highest standard of living the world has ever known, in part, because of the farmer's efficiency.

"Farmers and ranchers, through their organized efforts, have sought a voice in State affairs in order to secure social, economic, and educational improvements for those who make their living from the soil."

BAND PARENTS TO MEET

There will be a meeting of High School Band Parents, Monday, Feb. 5 at 3:45. The contest film made in Odessa will be shown. Please make plans to attend this meeting.

RETURNS FROM TRIP TO HONOLULU

Mrs. Era Boen, Mrs. Jackie Green and Mrs. Lenora Streetman returned Tuesday from a six-day trip to Honolulu. They met Jackie Green there as he was on a R&R leave from duty in Viet Nam. They report a wonderful trip and enjoyable visit with Jackie. He has been in Viet Nam for 4 months. They have a wonderful bunch of pictures made during the trip.

Hardin Enters Com. Race

Lester E. Hardin, long-time rancher and farmer of Fisher county, has announced that he is a candidate for commissioner in Pre. 3.

Mr. Hardin is running on the Democratic ticket. He has been in the ranching and farming business in Fisher County for the last 30 years. Thanking you in advance for the help that you will give me, Lester Hardin.

Cancer Society Met Jan. 24

Fisher County Unit of American Cancer Society met Wednesday, Jan. 24 at Silver Spur Cafe in Roby for lunch and an interesting program. Reports were given by each chairman on the work that has been done and an interesting film shown.

All ladies are urged to see the film "The Woman in Question". Reports showed a good supply of cancer dressings on hand, which are available to anyone needing them.

Some 20 persons were present at meeting; Bill Rice of Sweetwater; Bill White, Midland, Johnnie Ammons and Bus Rollans, Roby; Mmes. J. P. Phillips, Sue Miers, John Denton, W. C. Denton, W. P. Curry, Bud Hughes, Icie Hughes, C. C. Roach, John Cross, Garland Moore, Bill Hardy, Homer Aaron, Lon Adams, Luther Terrell, C. E. Leon and C. W. Schlick.

Next meeting of the group will be Wednesday, March 6 at Rotana Corral in Rotan.

H. T. Fillingim visited Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and children in Dallas last week. Also visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert was their daughter, Lisa who is attending school in Washington, D. C. Mr. Fillingim with several members of the Gilbert family attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

New Director At First Baptist



Ronald Stringfellow has accepted the position as director of music, youth and education at First Baptist Church, Rotan. First Baptist Church voted this past Sunday morning to extend a call to Mr. Stringfellow for this position. Mr. Stringfellow accepted the position Sunday evening. He and his wife, Jeanne, will move to Rotan this Thursday February 1. They will be living at 907 E. Johnson.

Ronald has almost completed requirements for a degree from Hardin Simmons University, and he has a rich background of experience in several churches in this type of work.

There will be a reception for the Stringfellows this coming Sunday night at 7:45 in the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church. The public is invited.

Much Damp Warm Weather

Most of the past week has been very warm for the time of year, but fog, mist and drizzle has prevailed most of the past week. Weather observer Fred Byerly's report show each day of the past week to have had high of about 70 degrees and no freezing nights. This with the moisture is very favorable to small grain and rangeland.

With most of the crop gathered farmers are ready for fair weather to start preparations for the coming crop. Moisture conditions are excellent as practically all moisture falling went into soil and freezes and ice coating loosened up top soil.

Small grain is looking much better the last few days and a little more warm weather will start pastures to turn green.

B-C Homemaker Selected

Senior class girls here who scored highest in their respective high schools in the 1968 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow test given nationwide December 5 have been announced. They are:

Sharon Ann Dorman, Rotan High School and Juanelle Brown, Hobbs, High School. The winners were among 603,798 girls in 15,079 high schools who registered for the 1968 knowledge and attitude examination dealing with homemaking. Each local winner receives specially designed Betty Crocker silver charm and becomes eligible for scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

A state Homemaker of Tomorrow will be selected from high school winners in the state in the next step of the program sponsored by General Mills. She will receive a \$1,500 scholarship with a \$500 grant going to the state runner-up. The winner's school will receive a set of Encyclopedia Britannica from Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.

Following her selection, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow, together with a school advisor, will join winners and advisors from each of the 49 other states and the District of Columbia in an expense-paid educational tour of Washington, D.C., Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Minneapolis, where the trip will climax with the naming of the 1968 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Chosen from the state winners on the basis of her original test score, plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will receive a scholarship increased to \$5,000. Grants of second, third and fourth ranking Homemaker of Tomorrow in the nation will be raised to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

All judging is conducted by Science Research Associates, Chicago, one of the nation's leading educational testing and publishing firms which also constructs and grades the written test.

Started during the 1954-55 school year, the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow is designed to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. Nearly 6 million girls have participated in the program since it began and, with 1968 awards added, scholarship grants approach \$1.5 million.

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Much Extension Work in County

1967 was a good year for extension work in Fisher County. Farm and Ranch Demonstrations increased considerably last year. Fertility demonstrations were run on small grains, grain sorghum, and cotton. These demonstrations were J. S. Dickie, Charles Webb, and Keifer Cauble respectively. Cotton variety demonstrations were run on the C. D. Herron and Jerry Jeffrey farms. A chemical weed control demonstration was studied on the Max Carriker farm. A brush control demonstration was started on the Jim Harvey Ranch. All the farm demonstrations listed above have been completed and the results will be published in the handbook soon.

Ten cotton fields were checked in Fisher County last summer for insects. Yields and moisture records were kept by the producer on these fields. This was carrying out plans for the Rolling Plains Cotton Insect Survey program to learn more about cotton insects, mainly the boll weevil in this area of the state.

Work continues on the whole farm and ranch demonstrations on the Dwight Lovett and Jack Willingham places in the county. Results on these programs have been amazing. Norman Britts, Area Extension Farm Management Specialist, has worked very hard on these demonstrations.

Field days and shortcourses were held throughout 1967. A Livestock Production Shortcourse was held in April. Specialists from Texas A&M gave programs on Livestock improvement, range management, economics, and veterinary medicine.

The above programs were planned and carried out by the Crops and Livestocks Subcommittees of the County Program Building Committee and County Agents James Norman and Richard Spencer. Also local citizens and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Personnel helped with the county program.

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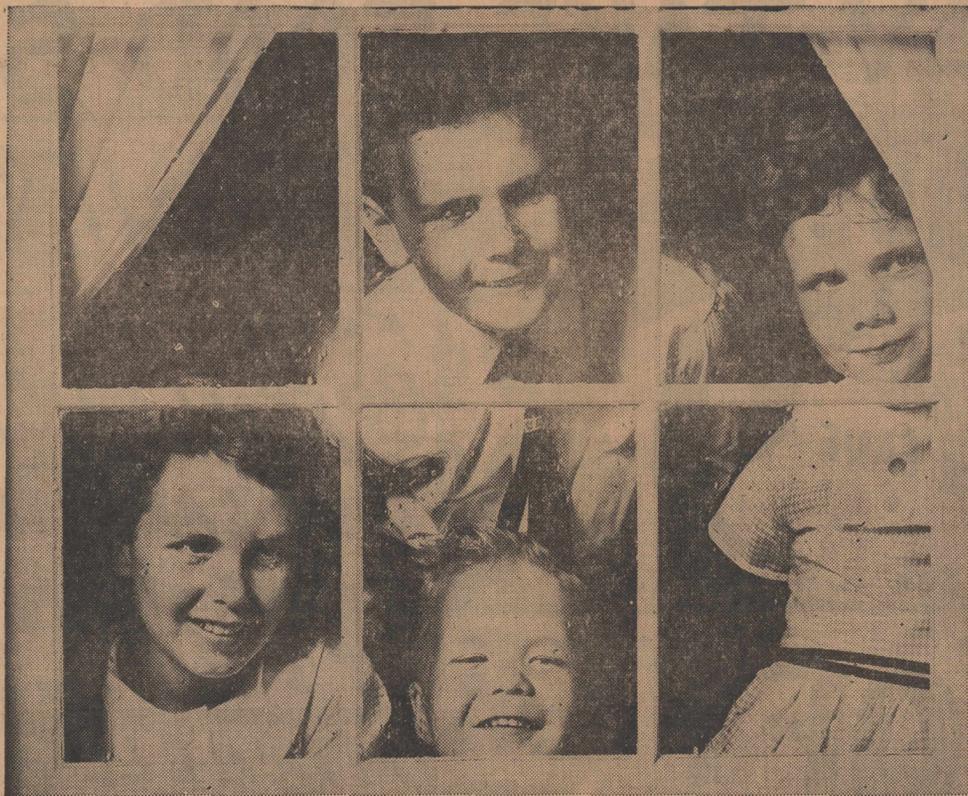
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The kind of church you go to—whether it is Gothic in style or white frame, a pale pink stucco built in a Spanish manner, or a domed cathedral, depends, too, upon where you live.

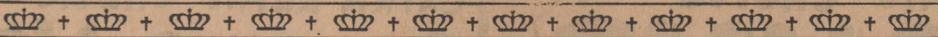
But whatever the size . . . whatever the shape . . . the Church is the Church. God's House assumes many forms on earth, but in all of them you will find His teachings, His word, His spirit.

Go to your church next Sunday.

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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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	Sunday Genesis 15:1-6	Monday Nehemiah 2:11-20	Tuesday Daniel 6:6-13	Wednesday Acts 13:44-52	Thursday II Thessalonians 3:1-5	Friday I Timothy 3:8-16	Saturday I Peter 1:18-25
							

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Rev. Hilarin Lapinski, Pastor
Masses Sundays —
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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.

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Worship Service —
11 to 12 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00
Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Jesse Salazor, Minister

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W. Johnston & N. Carfield
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
Singspiration & 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
6:00 p.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m. and
7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study for all age
7:00 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.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Phone WI 2525
Rev. Jackie Barnett, Pastor
Corner Greneviene 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
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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.

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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 char-
acterize the Christian.
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night

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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.
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Thursday
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Political Announcements

The Advance is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of Democratic Primaries:

- For State Representative, 71st Dist: Renal B. Rosson (re-election)
- For Dist. Judge, 32nd Dist: Austin McCloud (re-election)
- For Dist. Attorney, 32nd Dist: Weldon Kirk (re-election)
- For Commissioner Pre. 3: Wayne Porter (re-election)
- Lester Hardin
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: Robert Buck (re-election)
- Bernice Hargrove
- For District Clerk: J. P. Davis
- For Sheriff: A. E. (Bus) Rollans (re-election)

Former Resident Marries

Following is delayed article on wedding of a former Rotan girl, Ruby Faye Matthews of San Marcos, taken from the San Marcos Record. She is granddaughter of the late J. F. Clegg and O. A. Matthews:

"In a pre-Christmas wedding witnessed only by members of the immediate family, Miss Ruby Faye (Cookie) Matthews became the bride of James Weldon Underwood on December 22.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Jesse Vinyard of San Marcos and the late Mr. J. L. Matthews. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Underwood of Mason.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. Leroy Russell, pastor.

The bride, given in marriage by her cousin, Earl Martin of McAllen, was gowned in an A-line dress of Alencon lace and crepe. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of stepanotis and white rosebuds centered with a white orchid.

Attending the bride was her cousin, Mrs. Earl Martin of McAllen who wore a Christmas red wool dress with winter white accessories.

Tommy Underwood of Weimar was his brother's best man. Soloist was Mrs. Jack Storey of San Marcos who sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Underwood attended school in Rotan, is a San Marcos High School graduate and is also a graduate of Southwest Texas State College.

Her husband is a graduate of Mason High School and SWTSC.

While attending college the bride was a member of Delta Zeta sorority and the Texas Strutters. Both have attended graduate school.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding included the bridegroom's parents, and Eugene, Scott and Casey Zesch, all of Mason; Hank, Bruce, Kim and Mark Martin of McAllen; and Mrs. Gus Clift of Rotan, aunt of the bride.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans, the bride wore a two piece crepe suit of hot pink with matching accessories and the orchid from her bouquet.

After Dec. 30, the couple is at home at 251 Kokerlin, San Angelo where both are employed as teachers in the public schools."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE:

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself."

This verse from the tenth chapter of Luke is the Golden Text for the Lesson Sermon on "Love" to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Leon attended the funeral of a relative, Frank Parnell in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ray and Tommy visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swift and children in Lubbock last week and also went to Canyon.

PAY-TAKE FOOD STORE

SUGAR	CELLO RADISHES BAG 7¹/₂
10 LB. BAG PURE CANE 98	FRESH BUNCH GREEN ONIONS 7¹/₂
LIMIT ONE - NOT SOLD ALONE	CALIF. LARGE HEAD LETTUCE 15¹/₂
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PURE LARD	LIBBY'S 4oz. CAN 5 FOR
33	VIENNA SAUSAGE 98
WRIGHT'S 3 LB. CTN.	LIBBY'S 24oz. CAN 2 FOR
	MEAT BALL STEW 98
	LIBBY'S 3oz. SIZE 4 FOR
	FRUIT COCKTAIL 98
	EGGS
	BREAK-O-DAY GRADE A
	LARGE DOZ. 39
GANDY'S OR FOREMOST BUTTERMILK	1/2 GAL. CTN. 37

The Glicker

English Classes Start Research Themes

The English classes, under Mrs. Yantis and Mrs. Clark begin their Research Themes this six weeks. Mrs. Yantis'

senior classes began research on their themes last week and Mrs. Clark was going to wait for those classes to get through with the library so it would be less crowded.

Monte McKinney

New Changes For Seniors 1st Period

A new change has come to the seniors. It is a health class under direction of Mr. Tonn, who taught civics. The seniors must have eighty classroom hours of health and a half semester of civics to graduate.

Plans are that Mr. Tonn will have various people to speak to the class on good health. The students were divided into eight groups. These groups are given a topic and each person writes a report on it. Then, one person from each group is asked to give an oral report on their particular topic.

Other changes are that the students will be going to the library for information on their reports, two or three days for speakers, tests, reports, and other work. The health requirements is now standard for all seniors.

Monte McKinney

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ADA - Enrollment For 3rd Six Weeks

At the end of every six weeks the principals of the three Rotan schools turn in a report giving the Average Daily Attendance of the students in their schools. For the third six weeks' period the ADA in high school, compared to a 221.26 enrollment, was 206.15 white students per day. There were 13.79 colored students as compared to an enrollment of 16.

For Junior High the enrollment of whites is 268.19 and of colored, 21. Their ADA is 249.10 for whites and 19.06 for colored students.

In Primary school, the largest of the three and also a ready victim of childhood diseases, there are 300.51 whites and 24.33 colored students enrolled. Their ADA was 269.14 whites and 22.60 colored.

Jodie Thompson

Donham Attended HS-U Seminar

On January 19, 1968, Mrs. Leon Donham, fourth grade teacher, attended a seminar in Abilene at H-SU.

The seminar title was, "Using the Newspaper in the Classroom". The director was Dr. Lee Williamson, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction, Amarillo Public Schools. The presiding officer was Ed Wishcamper, editor of the Abilene Reporter News.

A. E. Wells, Superintendent of Abilene Public Schools, discussed the changes in education up to the 1980's.

Ed Wishcamper gave "The Makeup of a Newspaper" discussing its staff and their responsibilities including factual coverage and editorial policies of the Abilene Reporter News.

A panel, made up of seven Abilene school system teachers, gave specific suggestions as to the value and use of the newspaper in the classroom from kindergarten through junior high school.

Dr. Williamson, as the main speaker, climaxed the seminar at a luncheon where he suggested using the news media to improve the ability to communicate and to promote effective and responsible citizenship — the prime concerns of education.

Marshall Hariman

School Calendar

Future activities for RHS have been planned and the dates have been set. Those that have been set are as follows:

Feb. 1: Band Concert (Jr. Hi and Hi School Bands)
Feb. 2: Roscoe here
Feb. 6: Jim Ned there
Feb. 9: Aspermont, here
Feb. 14: Valentines Day
Feb. 22: Jr. High BB Tourney Hobbs

Feb. 23 Hobbs Tourney
Feb. 24: Hobbs Tourney
Feb. 27: NMSQT

March 1: End of 4th Sixth Weeks

March 2: Solo & Ensemble Contest Abilene

March 8: Oil Belt Teacher's Meet Holiday

March 9: Lamesa Band Contest

March 15: Snyder Tennis Tourney

March 16: Snyder Tennis Tourney

March 16: Double Mt. Relays

March 23: UIL Literary Meet Merkel

March 25: One-Act Play Rehearsal

March 26: One-Act Play Merkel

March 30: UIL Band Merkel

April 4: District Volleyball Wylie

April 5: Volleyball Wylie

April 6: District Track Abilene

April 8: District Tennis Roscoe

April 9: District Golf

April 11: End of 5th Sixth Weeks

April 12: Easter Holidays

April 15: Easter Holidays

April 25 District Jr. High Track Meet Aspermont

April 27: Jr. and Sr. Banquet

Monte McKinney

Rotan Teachers

Taking H-SU Course

Four teachers from Rotan are attending night classes at Hardin - Simmons University to work on additional certificates and degrees. Mr. Wright and Mr. Hill are taking a course in psychology. Coach Monzingo is continuing work on his Masters' degree and Coach Ressler is beginning work on his Masters' degree.

Jim Kelley

Physical Education Changes Made

After mid-term tests and exemptions, the sixth period physical education classes changed schedules. The junior and senior boys switched from classroom health to the football field, where track boys will practice and the others will exercise. The freshmen and sophomore boys take health in the building, except for the track boys.

Girl's P. E. class remains the same.

Argentina Velez

Jr. Hi. Teachers View New Building

The new school construction, to say the least, is wonderful. The high school students are very happy to be getting the new school. What do the junior high teachers think of the new construction?

Mrs. South replied, "I am delighted that it is coming along so well."

Mrs. Phillips expressed her feeling by saying, "I am delighted that we are getting it. It will fill a need we've had for a long time. I don't think our tax dollars could be spent in a better way."

Mrs. Tandy said, "I think it's marvelous. What else is there to say?" "It is something that we've needed for a long time," was Mr. Hill's and Mrs. Nowlin's feelings.

As for Mrs. Strickland, she said, "I am really glad that we are getting it. We've needed it for a long time. I think it will improve the looks of our school campus. I am very anxious to see it when completed."

David Hargrove

Track Season Starts Monday, Jan. 22

Equipment for the track boys was issued on Monday, January 22. The boys began workouts when the weather improved. Basketball boys will begin on Monday following their final game.

Jim Kelley

Senior Favorites Elected Friday

On Friday, January 26, the seniors held a class meeting to elect their class favorites. The girl favorite is Armeda Partin and Monte McKinney is the boy favorite. These students are elected because of their representation of their class.

Armeda has been a member of the high school band for two years and was band librarian her senior year. She has been in FHA for four years. She participated in the tennis program in her sophomore and junior years.

Monte has been in the band for four years and has played football in his junior and senior years. He ran track and played basketball and tennis in the ninth and tenth grades.

Jim Kelley

Attends Library Meeting at Snyder

On Friday, January 12, Miss Linda Singley and Mrs. James A. Goodwin attended a Library meeting at Snyder.

The speaker was Mrs. Elizabeth Karle from Abilene Public Library. She spoke on how libraries are getting away from so much book work and putting forth more public attention.

They learned that teachers could borrow books from the Abilene Public Library and from the State Library.

Marshall Hariman

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<p>250 SELECT DRESSES * VALUES TO \$21.95 * SIZES UP TO 52 * YOUR CHOICE * JR. REG. & HALF SIZES</p> <p>\$2.99 -- 2 for \$5.00</p>	<p>MEN'S AND BOY'S LEVI'S CORDUROY JEANS * NARROW OR WIDE WALE * NEWEST COLORS * VALUES TO \$6.98 * FADED BLUE DENIM'S</p> <p>\$2.99</p>
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<p>GRAB BOXES * VALUES TO \$12.95 * LARGE ASSORTMENT * TRY YOUR LUCK * HUNDREDS OF ITEMS * NEW HALF DOLLARS</p> <p>50¢</p>	<p>GRAB BOXES * SOME WITH CRISP * NEW DOLLAR BILLS * VALUES TO \$25.95 * HAVE A BUNDLE OF FUN * BUY SEVERAL</p> <p>\$1</p>

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PORK ROAST, lb. 39c

FRYERS, lb. 29c

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Gandy or Foremost
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3 Min. lb. bag. **PopCorn 15¢** 3 Cans **89¢**

Ice Cream 69c
1/2 gal. Ctn. **69c**

AJAX Washing Detergent Giant Box **59c**

Decker's Solid **OLEO**

Del Monte **PEAS**

Faultless Spray large can
STARCH 69c

2 Lbs. **25c**

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SOAP 39c

TURKEYS 29c
10 - 14 Lb. Avg. Lb.
First Come First Served

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Large Size
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Large Size
DOWNEY \$1.39



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5 Lb. Bag

Liquid king size
THRILL 85c

Liquid king size
JOY 85c

Reg Size
CHEER 34c

Giant Size
DASH 69c

Reg Size
COMET 15c

SOAP 4 bars 29c
Personal Ivory 4 bars

Steak Lb. 79c

ARMOUR STAR

Bacon 59c
LB. . .

NO. 1 **FRYERS LB... 29c**

FRUITS and VEGETABLES Carton

Tomatoes Each 19c

Fresh Pork **RIBS**
lb. **39c**

Fresh Pork **BONE**
BACK
lb. **39c**

Golden Ripe **BANANAS**
pound **10c**

Texas **ORANGES**
5 Pound Bag **39c**

FRESH GROUND **MEAT** 3 Pounds **89c**

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4-H Work Grows In County

4-H work in Fisher County continued to grow in 1967. There were 11 clubs in the county with 133 members. County-wide 4-H activities were held such as the project tour, rally day, awards banquet, food show, record book workshop, and the dress review. Twelve 4-H'ers attended 4-H camps at Lake Brownwood and Buffalo Gap last summer. Club members exhibited livestock at Odessa, Sweetwater, Abilene, El Paso, Houston, and San Angelo. Animals made the premium line at all of these shows. Besides the area shows 4-H'ers also did real well at the county show winning grand champions with sheep, steers, and heifers.

A youth committee for the County Fair consisting of four adults and four 4-H members received and updated rules and the exhibit list for the 1967 county fair. This committee registered entries, set up exhibits, tabulated results for prizes and helped with the Fair all three days.

The 4-H council played an active roll in 4-H work in the

county last year. The council is made up of 2 members from each club in the county. They, along with adult leaders, give leadership to all county-wide 4-H activities.

The Adult Leader's Association is the backbone of 4-H work in the county. They take an active roll in all 4-H work in the county and take a great load off the extension agents. During 1967 sixteen leaders made up the Adult Leader's Association. Some of these leaders also served on the District Adult Leader's Association.

Finances for 4-H activities were raised by 4-H members selling school record books and towel calendars. County individuals also helped finance the total 4-H program.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison and Daryl of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and daughter Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Geer of Rule visited Mrs. C. E. Leon Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain visited his father, C. A. McClain in Spur Monday night.

Classified Ads Get Results!

To Marry Saturday



LINDA MARIE MOORE

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Marie to Sammy Lee Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Sharp of Rotan.

The wedding date has been set for February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper of Huntington Beach, Calif. are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Leon attended Cancer Society, Texas Division, in Big Spring Monday.

Mrs. Roy Kingsfield has been in Hobbs N. M. with a sister who is very ill.

Mrs. Donna Whitby, Mrs. Charlene Starnes returned home last week after spending several days in Grand Prairie with their son and brother, Wayne Whitby who was seriously ill. He is improving at last report.

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Rotan Lodge No. 956 A. F. & A. M.

Meets Third Thursday Night of each month



Visitors Invited



A DAUGHTER FOR LARRY RHODES

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gene Rhodes announce the birth of a 6 lb. 13oz. daughter, Amanda Renee. She was born January 19 in Canyon. She and her parents are now residents of Lubbock, and reside at 2729 65th Street.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mercer of Rotan. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rhodes of Abilene.

L. L. Rogers, father of Mrs. Bill Graham, had his third surgery the 26th and doing very well. In a telephone conversation Monday night Mrs. Graham's brother, John Rogers indicated that Mr. Rogers was better than expected at this time considering the type of surgery he has just gone through. Mr. Rogers was admitted to the Baylor Hospital the 8th of January and will probably be there 10 to 12 more days before going to his son's home there in Dallas. He will probably come home to Rotan sometime after the 15th, of February. The Graham family plan to visit Mr. Rogers and the John Rogers family this week-end, weather permitting. John Rogers also announced that he had brought their little baby home Bryan Keith was born prematurely the 13th and now weighs 5 lbs. and 3 ozs. The Grahams are pleased with the good reports from all concerned.

When pruning, whatever the season, disinfect the tools between every cut and treat the exposed tissue with a germicidal solution. Remove all the pruned-off diseased wood from the yard or orchard and burn it if possible. Cut off infected branches at least 14 to 18 inches below the visible margin of the fire blight canker and if the cambium layer is reddish when the bark is cut, active bacteria are probably present. Then make another cut lower down the limb. You can probably save larger branches from the pruning saw by cutting out the canker. Be sure to cut out all the diseased bark and wood forming the canker, and a strip of healthy bark surrounding the canker. Then treat with a germicidal solution like a 10% Chlorox solution. Blossom blight can be controlled with Bordeaux Mixture. Make first application when 10% of blossoms are open and then three or four applications scheduled every five to seven days. Additional information on control of blight and other plant diseases is available at our office.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and family, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. George Nolen and children, Monument, N. M.; Gene Cooper, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and family, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cooper, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter, Lakeside, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper, Huntington Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper last weekend.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Fisher County agricultural producers who receive agricultural payments in behalf of other persons, or that share payments with other persons must notify the Internal Revenue Service by attaching form 4347 to their income tax reports. Agricultural program payments to joint payees are reported by the ASCS to the IRS by the identifying number of the person receiving the payment. With new electronic data processing procedures, the ASCS reports will be matched with the individual tax report, and the IRS expects the reports to match unless the form 4347 has shown the division of payments.

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For Sale 3 bedroom house, bath, 507 Beauregard, contact H. Thompson or call 735-3248 after 5 p. m. 49-4tc

For Sale 60 two year old Angus springing heifers, a few calves on the ground. Bruce Cox, phone 735-28-08. 49-tfc

For Sale, Tiger Bicycle, good condition, \$15. Rotan Hotel.

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For Sale or Rent, 2 Bedroom house. Call Mrs. Birdson, phone 735-3200. 50-tfc

For Sale or Rent, 2 bedroom house, Charlie Rivers, ph. 735-2435. 50-2tp

For Sale: My home at 105 W. Burnside, Dillard Smith. Call 735-3038 after 7 p.m. Also 256 acres farm land. 51-4tp

For Sale, weaning pigs. Gartman's Shamrock Station. 48-tfc

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For Sale, 160 acre stock farm. Wendell Morrow. 22-tfc

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For Sale, 4 door Chevrolet, Mrs. C. E. Whitfield, 501 Lee street. 52-2tc

For Rent, Television, Washers, Refrigerators, Ranges, Hospital Beds, Roll-away Beds, Baby Beds, High Chairs, Buffer, Shampooer, and other items. Landes' Furniture, 113 N. Garfield, 735-3171. 9-tfc

For Sale or Rent, 2 bedroom house close in. See C. A. Ragan or call 735-3274.

For Sale . 1955 Chevrolet station wagon, 909 N. Tyler. 52-2tp

For Sale or lease, house and furniture, reasonable, 501 McArthur, call Marvin Kersh. 735-3055 52- 5 tp

For Sale, 8 pt. chisel plow, John Deer Feed Mill, irrigation pipe, posts and wire, Stanley Nowlin. 19-tfc

For Sale, 160 acres north of Rotan good cotton allotment, contact J. W. Foy Jr. Box 1339, Seymour. 14-tfc 17-tfc

ARKANSAS SHINERS—lively, that will catch fish. Trot line and regular size. Also some tackle. R. T. Shipp, 810 N. Florence. 50-52tp

For Sale: A set of Bunk Beds, complete, mattress and Springs — Call 776-2198 after 5 p.m., Archie Rivers, Roby 52-2tp

For Sale, my 2 or 3 bedroom house, 210 E. 2nd St. Looe Moller. 50-tfc

Specials for 2 weeks at Clark's Beauty Shop—Permanent Waves: \$10 Wavesfor \$8.50; \$12.50 Waves for \$10; \$15 Waves, \$12.50; \$8.50 Waves, \$7.50. Please make appointments early.

For Sale: Red Full Blooded Dachshund puppies. See Eugene Baker or call Hamlin Spring 4-1951. 50-tfc

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges, and Washing Machines - Home Lumber Company.

For Sale, 238 acre farm, 5 miles SE Roby, 3 bedroom house on Roby-Sylvester FM. Call Sweetwater BE 4-2645. 17-tfc

YOU are invited to listen to the Primitive Baptist Program each Sunday Morning 9:00 to 9:30 over KDWT, Stamford, 1400 on your dial.

Wanted—To borrow old photographs of Rotan and Fisher County with permission to make copies for collection of early photographs, will return picture unharmed, C. M. Callan, phone 735-2211 or 735-2385.

Dishes left when food was served for the family of Mrs. Rives are at home of Mrs. Joe Kiker.

THANKS

Words can not express how much I appreciate the flowers, gifts, and cards I received when I was in the hospital. I want to thank all of my friends for their many kind thoughts and for coming to see me while I was in the hospital. Lester Hardin

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terrell and Steve telephoned their grandmother, Mrs. Lillie Terrell Sunday night. They were very interested in knowing how she was taking the long rainy spell. Don, who has been territory representative for Maremont Muffler Co., out of Abilene, has been promoted and transferred to Little Rock, Ark., and they are enjoying living there. We extend congratulations to Don on this promotion.

Mrs. Mark Strickland returned home Monday from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Kerbow in Merton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn attended the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Monday and attended to business.

Phillip H. Hamlett of Corpus Christi and Lamesa visited his aunt, Mrs. Lenna Birdsong here last week.

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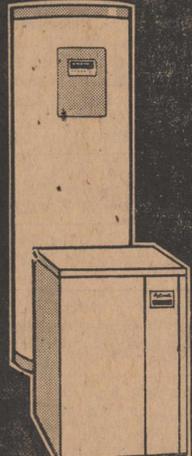
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The Flicker—
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U. I. L. Calendar Set By Leaders

A meeting of organization leaders met January 17 at 7 p.m. in the Merkel High School. All eight District 6-A schools were represented. This meeting appointed leaders for each of the following events that were scheduled for the coming months. Events which were scheduled were:

Literature on March 23, Merkel
One-Act Play on March 25-26 at Merkel
Girls Volley Ball on April 4-5, Wylie
District Track (Hosted by Merkel) on April 6, Abilene
District Tennis on April 8, Roscoe
Golf on April 9, Merkel
Junior-High Track on April 25, at Aspermont at 2 p.m.
Neil Wright is in charge of the One-Act Play Division for the district.

Kay Kennedy

Biology Class Give Rehab Center \$34

Following a suggestion made by the Biology teacher, Mr. Monizgo, 1st and 5th period Biology classes collected \$34 for the Rehabilitation Center at Abilene. About 95% of the two classes participated in the fund-raising, which had a deadline of three days. The money was sent in Wednesday, January 17th. The donations ranged from 10c to \$1.

Argentina Velez

Student Demonstrations

The past several years many student demonstrations and riots have made national news. Several Rotan seniors were asked how they feel about these. Here is how these students feel.

Armeda Partin said, "I am for student demonstrations as long as they have a purpose. 'I don't guess there's much use of one because they don't get too many results, if any. Personally, I think they are kinda dumb.'" stated Monte McKinney.

Candy White commented "I do feel that they have the right to demonstrate, but I don't believe most of them are really doing it with the right idea in mind."

John Witherspoon said, "I think that students should have the right to demonstrate if they have a very good reason or cause. However, most of the student demonstrations that take place have no real purpose and are senseless". "Let them go ahead and demonstrate, but no matter how much they do, they will get no results." said Wayne Gruben.

Jim Kelley

First Band Concert Tonight at 7:30

The Rotan High School Concert Band and the Rotan Junior High Band will present their first of the two concerts of the season, tonight. The bands will play a variety of numbers under the direction of band director, Mike Brady.

Tickets can still be purchased from band members or at the door.

Kay Kennedy

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Basketball Hero-Sweetheart Elected

The Basketball Hero and Sweetheart for the 1967-68 season have been elected by the teams.

This year the Basketball Sweetheart is Frances Baugh. Frances is a junior forward on the varsity team. She has played on the varsity for the Hammerettes the past three years.

Basketball Hero is Jim Kelley. Jim is a six foot six inch senior and plays center on the varsity team. Throughout this season, Jim has won Outstanding Boy Player in the Roscoe Tournament and All-Tournament Player in the Anson Tournament.

Frances and Jim will be featured in the 1968 Yellowhammer Yearbook.

Kay Kennedy

Know Your Senior

Birthday, May 18, 1950
Birthplace — Rotan
Weight — 95 lbs.
Height — 5' 3"
Hair — Brown
Eyes — Gray
Favorite Color — Pink
Favorite Food — Steak
Favorite Pastime — Reading and Knitting
Favorite T. V. Program — Star Trek
Favorite Sport Football
Favorite Artist — Dean Martin
Favorite Star — Yul Brynner

Choice of college — A.C.C.
Choice of occupation — none
Political preference — none
Religious preference — Church of Christ
Pet Peeve — People who try to push me into things
Greatest Accomplishment — making it this far.
Name — Candy White
Jodie Thompson

Honor Students For 3rd 6 Weeks

The honor roll is made up of the students who have an average grade of ninety and maintain good deportment throughout a six weeks' term. The honor roll for the third six weeks is:

Freshmen - Rhonda Coan, Matt Dorman, Kim Porter and Marilyn Tonn. The Sophomores are Cathy Allen, Laura Crow, Linda Head, Kaye McKimmey, and Maxine Phillips. The Juniors are Roger Graham, and Barbara Neeley. Seniors who made the honor roll are Sharon Dorman, Brenda Landes, David Hargrove, and John Witherspoon.

Those who missed the honor roll by only one subject are: Kathy Murphree, Doris Pearson, Peggy Coffman, Mara Beth Hammit, Debbie Rains, Vickie Rushing, Lura Wallace, Jeanie Tidwell, Mike Allen, Frances Baugh, Connie Byrd, Arlin Collins, Cheribeth Crawford, Paula Heathington, Kevin Wright, Janet Carver, Robert Carter, Sheila Gruben, Jodie Thompson, Linda Wallace, Candy White, Ruth Turnbow and Argentina Velez.

Kay Kennedy

Know Your Senior

Birthday — February 28, 1950
Birthplace — Rotan
Weight — 187 lbs
Height 5 ft. 11 in.
Hair — Brown
Eyes — Brown
Favorite Color — Brown
Favorite Food — Strawberry Ice Cream

Favorite T. V. program — Tonight Show
Favorite Sport — Football
Favorite Artist — Dean Martin
Favorite Star — Ussula Andrews

Choice of College — Unknown
Choice of occupation — Unknown
Political preference — Unknown
Religious preference — Church of Christ

Name — Larry Van Loon
Jodie Thompson

Monte McKinney

Ag III Student Goes To Abilene Show

Terry Floyd, a senior, attended the Abilene Stockshow on Monday, January 22, and Tuesday, January 23. He showed two Hereford steers in the heavyweight and the light heavyweight division, in which judging began at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

One of his steers placed 31st in the heavyweight division and the other placed 35th in the light heavyweight division. There were 52 steers per division.

The Hereford steers were taken to Abilene on Sunday, January 21. Mr. Womack, the Rotan Ag instructor, attended the show on Tuesday.

Argentina Velez

6th Grade Class Studies Solar System

At the beginning of the second semester the 6th grade class is studying the solar system and planets.

Their instructor, Mrs. Hill, assigned each student to make a poster of solar system. This helps the student to understand the universe.

David Hargrove

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BUY THE TRUTH

We are living in a world of buying and selling. Either directly or indirectly we are depending on such for livelihood. The wise man of old said, "Buy the TRUTH, and sell it not" (Proverbs 23:23). He uses commercial terms "buy" and "sell" to teach us a lesson as to the great importance of accepting the truth. Consider truth as a thing of highest value, and spare no cost or sacrifice to obtain it. It is indeed the pearl of great price.

Jesus Christ is the source of truth: "...grace and TRUTH came through Jesus Christ" (John 1:17). We do not appeal to councils, synods, conventions, nor the scholars for truth, but to Jesus Christ. His truth comes to us in His word. "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy WORD is TRUTH" (John 17:17). Thus the word of Christ with all its facts, commands, and promises is the truth we are to buy.

"Buy the truth" implies that there is falsehood. Not everything sold is as good as it is said to be. Not everything said to be truth is TRUTH. Just about everything of importance has been counterfeited. Truth is no different.

In God's word we have the TRUTH about the Lord's church. Jesus is its builder (Matthew 16:18); He purchased it with His own blood (Acts 20:28); He is the Saviour of it (Ephesians 5:23); all the saved are added to it (Acts 2:47); it is the family of God (1 Timothy 3:15); it is the body of Christ (Colossians 1:18); we are baptized into it (1 Corinthians 12:13; Galatians 3:26-27); it had its beginning on Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ in A.D. 33 (Acts 2).

The deceiver comes along with his counterfeit products trying to palm them off by saying, "One church is a good as another. Join the church of your choice." Would you accept anything less than the one Jesus built and for which he died?

The deceiver says, "It doesn't really make any difference what you believe and practice so long as you are sincere." Jesus says, "God is a spirit and they that worship Him MUST worship Him in spirit and truth" (John 4:24). Inspiration says that all will "... be damned who believe not the TRUTH" (II Thessalonians 2:12).

Dear Reader: "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain dectet, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ" (Colossians 2:8). "Buy the TRUTH and sell it not."

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