

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 27th	73	55
Thurs. 28th	77	52
Fri. 29th	78	57
Sat. 30th	15	78
Sun. 31st	78	54
Mon. 1st	Tr.	55
Tues. 2nd	74	51

Total precipitation to date 1967 1.42

Total precipitation to date 1968 6.93

Hail Sat. 30th

March Total 2.38

J P Phillips



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Talent Show Entries Needed

Entries are needed for the second annual Talent Show sponsored by the Calendar Club, April 19, 8:00 p.m. There are three divisions for talent. The elementary division is for pre-schoolers through 6th grade; Junior division is for 7th through 9th grade and the Senior division is for 10th grade through college.

Trophies will be presented for each division.

For any information or to submit your entry, call Mrs. Bobby Gruben, 735-2575.

All proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Service Held For Veron Helms

Vernon Helms, brother of Calvin Helms, Mrs. Nath Underwood and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall died of heart attack Sunday at Coleman.

Mr. Helms was son of a pioneer family of this area. He was reared and attended school in the County Line community and moved to Coleman county in 1924. He married there, and had made this his home until his death.

He is survived by his wife and a son of Coleman county, 7 brothers and five sisters.

Calvin Helms, Mrs. Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall and other relatives of this area attended the funeral in Coleman Monday.

Little League Meeting Today

Rotan Little League fathers will meet Thursday, April 4, to start getting the field in shape for play. Work will start at 5:30 p.m. with a short meeting following to discuss the purchase of new uniforms.

ATTEN OES MEETING

Among those from Rotan attending the OES School of Instruction in the Masonic Temple at Abilene Saturday were, Mmes. Bessie Shipp, Mae Pharriss, Mina Huckaby, Edna Morgan, Bertha Allen, Alvis McArthur, Jonnie Morgan, Jewel Malouf, Letriss Calhoun, Annie Mae Hughes, Mattie Key and Mr. Loyd Seybold.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Justiss of Lubbock are proud parents of a baby boy born March 30 in the Methodist Hospital. He has been named Mark Wayne. The grandmother is Mrs. Will Hargrove of Rotan.

Hospital News

Local patients in Callan Hospital from March 27 thru April 2 were, Cindy Eaton, Mrs. S. G. Starnes, William Cleveland, Mrs. Maggie Hargrove, Elvin Whitefield, Mrs. Floyd Hale, Mrs. Tom Ramby, Jim Armendariz, Dolores Medrano, Floyd Noles, Mrs. A. A. Aaron, Emma Wallace, Augustine Soliz.

Out of town patients, Ernest Roberts, Odessa; C. R. Lee, Snyder; Mrs. E. E. Grice, Sweetwater.

City Election Is Saturday

City election to select two Councilmen will be held Saturday, April 6th. Last week's Advance quoted this election to be held Tuesday, which has been the custom for many years—first Tuesday in April, but due to election law change this year it is required to be on first Saturday in April.

Tyrus Harrison, incumbent and Sam Hamm names appear on the ballot, with two to be elected.

Ed Patton is election judge for this election.

FM Road Work On West Co. Line

San Angelo — Contracts for highway work in the Abilene District were awarded by the Texas Highway Commission during its April meeting here.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer J. C. Roberts.

T. M. Brown and Sons, Inc. Tye., was awarded the contract for work totaling 7.8 miles on FM 1785 and FM 1606 in Borden and Fisher Counties. Low bid was \$187,277.88.

The contract calls for grading, structures, base and surfacing. On FM 1785, the project extends from FM 669 to 4.8 miles east. On FM 1606 it extends from 3.8 miles east of the Scurry County line to FM 611.

Homer Ray of Snyder is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 125 working days.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

MET WITH MRS. DALTON
The Bible and Mission Study group met with Mrs. C. J. Dalton March 26 to study the Bible.

The group will meet at the Nursing Home April 9 at 2:45 for the Easter program.

Various Types of Weather

Threatening weather has prevailed most of the past week over the area. Late Saturday afternoon Fred Byerly gauged .15 inch of rain, which gauged as much as .25 inch in other parts. Golf ball size hail accompanied this shower from the southwest. The hail lasted only a few minutes and little damage was reported.

Trace of rainfall fell Monday and Tuesday night.

First sandstorm of the spring was order of the day Wednesday, with the weather bureau saying winds would change to the north late Wednesday night.

Most farmers report the soil too wet for plowing, but some are going ahead as they are far behind with work.

Byerly's records show 2.38 inches of moisture for March; 6.93 thus far in 1968 as compared with 1.42 at the same date 1967, which gives us wonderful crop prospects.

2nd Anniversary For Thriftway

Thriftway store is staging their 2nd Anniversary event this week. This making their second year of Mr. Holt's ownership of the business, finds an array of specialties in their ad this week.

In addition to these Glen is giving several gifts in a drawing.

Glen expresses his appreciation for the patronage he has received and states he will strive to merit the same.

J. R. Helms, Jim Wray Helms, Mrs. Guy Murphree, Mrs. Junior Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin and N. G. Underwood attended funeral service for Vernon Helms in Coleman, Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Gear of Rule visited several days last week with Mrs. C. E. Leon.

Crest View Lodge Opens

Some 800 visitors attended Open House of Crest View Lodge Sunday afternoon. A short program and dedication opened the occasion, and entertainment was by Gatlin Quartet, which gave both Gospel and modern songs during the program.

The Lodge is now operating with licensed personnel around the clock.

Crest View Lodge is a Medicaid Home and all prices and rules are governed by the State Department of Health. They have Beauty Shop, laundry facilities, Therapy Room, TV and telephone outlets in each room, in addition to private bath for each room. The management invites everyone to contact them for any information in regard to the Lodge.

Spring Art Show At 1st Nat'l. Bank

An Art show featuring the works of Mrs. Willie Martin opened Monday, April 1st for a two-week run at First National Bank.

The exhibit on display in the community room of the bank will include oil and pastel landscapes, still life and modern art.

The show is part of a continuing program sponsored by the Rotan Art Club members and is open to the public.

Attend Dist. HD Meeting

Twelve Fisher County Home Demonstration Club women attended the Annual District III spring meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Haskell, March 26.

Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rotan, District Director, presided at the meeting.

Delegates attending from Fisher County were Mrs. Rex Kemp of Center, Mrs. Barney Bigham of Rotan and Mrs. James Nettleton of Hobbs. These delegates will give a report of the meeting to the Fisher County Home Demonstration Council April 2.

Other club members attending were Mrs. Viola Hendon, Mrs. Homer Aaron, Mrs. W. P. Curry, Mrs. Alyne Shell, Mrs. Dick Edwards, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Joe Little.

Appearing on the program was Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn of Rotan. She spoke to the group on citizenship.

The Imitators, Walter Hargrove and Gary Landes, of Rotan entertained with several numbers.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent, accompanied the group.

Mrs. Harold Shipp returned Sunday from Bakersfield, Calif., where she had been to attend funeral of a 10-year old nephew. She travelled both ways by plane, and visited two brother in Modesto, Calif., and Reno, Nevada, also.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain spent the weekend in Arlington with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain, and Mr. McClain's brother and sister.

48 Vote In Water Board Election Driving Tests By Three Trustees To Be Selected

A very light vote of 48 ballots were cast Tuesday in election of directors for Rotan Municipal Water Authority.

W. I. Branch and Bart Strayhorn were elected.

Ashbrook In ROTC Training



Gerald Ashbrook, son of Mrs. Barry Allen has been accepted in ROTC at Texas Tech, Lubbock. Ashbrook as freshman, pre-med major is now taking counterterrorism training.

Fatigues, camouflage accs, boots, and maroon berets are the marks of the Texas Tech Army ROTC. Counterterrorism Unit.

The unit has twenty active and eight associate members, and is under the command of Cadet Capt. C. Kenneth Morrison. Major Gilbert H. Schumpert and M-Sgt. Lindel B. Winters serve as advisors.

The mission of the unit is to enable a member to be a better combat leader and - or civilian leader by helping to prepare him mentally and physically and by developing his leadership abilities and confidence in himself.

All of the instruction and training that the unit has is designed to accomplish this mission. In addition, the unit tries to reflect favorably upon Texas Technological College, Army ROTC, and the United States Army Training includes such things as tactics, communications, weapons, demolitions, patrolling, hand-to-hand combat, and compass and map reading.

This is the unit's fourth year on campus as a recognized extra-curricular student organization. The unit is officially recognized by the United States Fourth Army Headquarters in San Antonio. The unit is supported by the Armed Forces which supply them with such items as C-rations, uniforms, weapons, ammunition, packs, tents, teaching aids, and transportation.

One highlight of the year for the unit was a competitive-type training exercise against the University of Texas at Arlington Insurgent Team near Seymour from 28 March through 31 March. The unit also gives demonstrations for civic groups and supports all Texas Tech activities.

HOBBS BAKE SALE

Hobbs Senior Class will hold Bake Sale at Frazier Drug all day Saturday.

They plan to start at 9 a. m.

Safe driving must be made a personal habit of every motorist if the slaughter on America's highways is to be curbed, Ben Bullard, Assistant Safety Director, Texas Farm Bureau, declared Wednesday as he spoke prior to conducting driving tests at Hobbs and Rotan High Schools.

"Excessive speed is the greatest single cause of automobile accidents," Bullard said. In the demonstration which followed, he pointed out the conditions under which even 20, 30 or 40 miles per hour can be excessive.

Bullard added, "when drivers know the true facts and base their driving on those facts, highway accidents will drop sharply."

A film on traffic safety was shown to the students, teachers and guests.

Students and teachers took part in the tests which were conducted in a specially equipped car. The test driver was signalled to stop by an electrically controlled detonator. As the shell was fired the street was marked with yellow paint. A second bullet was fired as brakes were applied and a third after the car came to a complete stop. Distance between the stops were carefully measured to determine in feet and inches how far the car traveled before the driver applied the brakes, or the reaction distance, and how far it traveled after the brakes were applied, or the braking distance.

Bullard emphasized the fact that a driver who observes the speed laws carefully is not a safe driver if he neglects many other items such as proper signalling for turns, approaching an intersection in the proper lane for a turn, the proper way to turn around, and many other things which are essential for safe driving.

Wednesday's safety demonstration which was brought to Hobbs and Rotan under the sponsorship of the Fisher County Farm Bureau is part of a long range program of traffic safety conducted since 1957 by the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department.

4-H Food Show At Roby Sat.

The Annual Fisher County 4-H Food Show will be held Saturday in the Willie Wired hand Room of Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby, according to Mrs. Alice K. Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Judging of the exhibits is to begin at 1:00 p.m. Judges are to be adult leaders and Miss Ruby Butts, County Home Demonstration Agent, Scurry County.

All 4-H members who have been enrolled in a Foods and Nutrition Unit are eligible to enter the food show. Winners will enter the District Food Show in Vernon May 18.

Adult Leaders Assisting with the Food Show include Mrs. Keifer Cauble, Mrs. Ted Posey, Mrs. Thurman Terry, Mrs. W. D. Cleveland, Mrs. Oran Gann, Jr., Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Fred Waddell, Mrs. Ray Womack, Mrs. William Cleveland, and Mrs. W. J. Coffman.

The public is invited to attend.

Trustee election will be held Saturday, April 6, in Primary school building with Stanley Nowlin as election judge.

Terms of Mrs. Jack Patton, Dr. Bennie LeBleu and Walter Byrd are expiring.

Three trustees are to be elected and names of the three incumbent trustees appear on the ballot along with two new ones—C. D. Heron and Dueaine Coan.

Dwight Nowlin was appointed trustee to replace Bernice Hargrave, who resigned when he announced as candidate for office of county tax assessor-collector.

John Garrett Dies at Lubbock

John Garrett, 66, of Lubbock suffered a heart attack Saturday morning and died Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett formerly lived in Roby and Rotan before moving to Earth, where he owned a locker plant. He sold this and moved to Lubbock about a year ago, buying a grocery store.

Funeral service was Tuesday afternoon in Green Lawn Church of Christ on the Christian College campus. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Immediate survivors are his wife and four children.

His sister, Mrs. Martha Ensminger was joined here by three other, sisters, Mrs. Cynthia Beach and Miss Mildred Garrett of Fort Worth and Mrs. Brown of Livingston also a niece, Sharron Hale of Dallas and they went to Lubbock Tuesday morning for the funeral.

Sheriff Posse Activities

The Fisher County Sheriff Posse is having its regular meeting night Monday night April 8. They request that all members be present at the meeting. Juniors also must be there to receive their jobs on planning for the Rotan Rodeo. The meeting will be held at the Farm Bureau office in Rotan.

The Posse will be going to Sweetwater for the parade and Rodeo being held Thursday, April 11.

Thursday night, the Posse has its regular practice night at 7:30. Practice will be held at the Rodeo Arena east of Rotan.

Play night will also be held Saturday nights at 7:30 if the weather permitting. Again the activities include; barrel racing, flag racing and pole bending. Anyone is welcome to ride in these activities.

Cancer Posters By Cub Scouts

The American Cancer Society Posters that you are seeing on display in all of your local stores have been placed there by Rotan Cub Scouts, Den I, Dan Burk, Randy Callan, Tim Allen and Brent Jones. Mrs. J. D. Burk and Mrs. Jack Jones are Den Mothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby visited his sister, Mrs. Nannie Ginn at Earth last weekend.

Cancer Crusade Tuesday-Give Your Support

2ND ANNIVERSARY

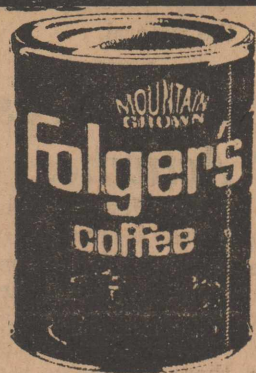
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 Midweek Prayer Service
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 Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan

Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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 Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

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 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
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship .. 8:00 p.m.
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 Evening Service .. 6:00 p.m.
 Mission Monday .. 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night
 Prayer Meeting .. 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday
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 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.

Precious Gift



THE CHURCH FOR ALL FOR THE CHURCH

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.

She's a lucky little girl. Though she's only five years old, she knows now to pray. It is perfect for her to kneel by her mother's side at bedtime and "talk to God."

She has a head start over children who have never experienced this kind of communion. For there are many youngsters throughout our land who have never learned to pray, simply because no one has ever taught them. For that matter, she's ahead of a good many grown-ups, too!

No one, of course, is ever too old to learn how to pray. But those who learn young are fortunate, for constant prayer builds a faith that will sustain them all their lives. Give your child the gift of prayer by taking him to church, by enrolling him in church school, and by listening to his prayers at home, each and every night.



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Sunday Deuteronomy 4:9-14	Monday Isaiah 37:8-19	Tuesday Acts 20:18-35	Wednesday Romans 8:26-30	Thursday Ephesians 2:11-22	Friday Colossians 2:1-7	Saturday Hebrews 5:1-10
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 Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.

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 Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

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 Scott Mitchell, Minister

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 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.

Smith Complets Recruit Training



(PG0230) San Diego (FH TNC) April 1 — Marine Private David W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard G. Smith of 105 W. Burnside St., Rotan, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45 caliber pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine Corps teamwork.

A thorough study of basic military subjects, hygiene, first aid and sanitation, and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join the Marine combat forces.

Big Spring Rodeo June 19

The Thirty-Fifth Annual Big Spring Rodeo and Cowboy Reunion will be held in Big Spring at the Rodeo Bowl Arena west of town, June 19-20-21-22, according to Charlie Creighton, president of the Rodeo Association. Show time is 8:00 p.m. each evening.

According to Creighton, this year's rodeo promises to be the most colorful and saltiest in its history. Longtime rodeo producer Tommy Steiner of Austin, will produce this World Championship Rodeo. Steiner comes from a long line of rodeo producers and his stock is tops and in top condition.

The five major events will be saddle bronc riding; bareback riding; bulldogging; bull riding; calf roping, in addition to girls barrel racing.

Sheriff's posses and riding clubs from far and near are invited to participate in the downtown parade, Thursday, June 19, at 4:00 p.m. Also featured will be floats, bands, riders, military personnel etc.

Tom Hadley, from the State of Oklahoma, outstanding rodeo announcer, announces all the Steiner shows. He will be at the mike during the rodeo at Big Spring.

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Cancer: An Action Gap

The American Cancer Society has repeatedly pointed out that cancer is no longer an automatic death sentence. Far from it. It is, in fact, one of the most curable of major diseases.

Yet the Society also points out that about 100,000 Americans will die of cancer this year — needlessly. That is the shocking part: that one little word, "needlessly." For if those 100,000 had had their disease diagnosed and treated in time, chances are they would be alive and well.

Why won't they be? Many — perhaps most — of them have doubtless heard of the need for early diagnosis and treatment. Thanks largely to the cooperation of the nation's press, the Society has been able to bring its life saving message to the attention of a big percentage of the American people. Great numbers of people know that something should — and can — be done about cancer. They have "gotten the message."

The trouble is, too often they don't act on it.

Just why many of us don't act to save our lives is a puzzle. The Cancer Society has been trying to discover why through a public opinion survey which was conducted to find out how people regard cancer and the idea of a yearly checkup for the disease.

Those who go for checkups regard themselves as logical and sensible. "Non-goers," in contrast see no reason to go to a physician unless actually sick. (Unfortunately, by then it may be too late, so far as cancer is concerned).

It is not only the annual physical checkup which is involved, of course. Knowledge of the Seven Warning Signals, and the taking of a few elementary precautions can also be life-savers. Avoidance of cigarettes and the wearing of light protective clothing when exposed to the sun for long periods can actually prevent cancer, of the lung and skin respectively.

What is at the heart of the matter is obviously not so much a "communications gap" as an "action gap." The Society's messages of sense and safety are reaching millions — but all too many of us aren't really listening.

The American Cancer Society needs our dollar-support to do its job: a job it is doing magnificently well — on its part.

But the other half of the job is ours: to act on the knowledge given us. No one else can force us to. Saving our lives begins with us.

Hobbs HD Club Has Dem.

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met March 28 in the home of Mrs. J. P. Phillips with ten members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Max Lanford of Abilene and Mrs. Bonnie Duke of Rotan did an instructive facial demonstration using Luzier Cosmetics. Mrs. Lanford stated that the four essential steps in skin care: Cleansing, conditioning, protection and makeup.

Mrs. James Nettleton and Mrs. James Lay presented a program on the subject, "What's New In Sewing."

Mrs. Nettleton discussed the "New Sizing" in patterns, stating that new sizing has been developed by the Pattern Fashion Industry to make them correspond more closely to standard ready-to-wear sizes. In order to figure your type, to pick the perfect pattern, consider your height, your contour and your body measurements.

Mrs. Lay demonstrated how to make correct measurements for pattern buying. She also displayed some new notions now available for use in sewing, including invisible zipper, stretchable seam binding and a new lining material that will not cling.

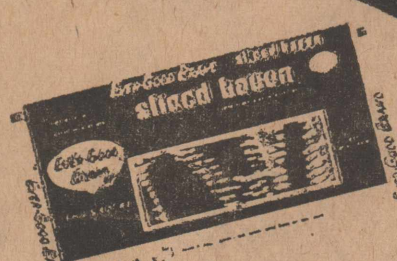
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Seven Boys Go To District Golf Meet

On April 9, seven boys will be going to Sweetwater for the District Golf Meet to be held at the Municipal Golf Course. The Meet will start at 9:00 a. m. The boys going are Larry Helms, Owen Helms, Alva Mercer, Jimmy Gruben, Rober Graham, Marshall Hariman and Travis McDonald.

Monte McKinney.

District Tennis At Roscoe April 8th

District Tennis for 1967-68 will be held in Roscoe on April 8. Representatives from Rotan have been selected for District Tennis. Girl's singles for the Junior Division is Sheretta Trout. Junior Division, girls' doubles will consist of Jan Kincaid and Kathy Sescil.

The Senior Division, boys' singles is held by Walter Hargrove. The boys' doubles representatives of the Senior Division are David Hargrove and John Witherspoon. Girls' doubles are Barbara Neeley and Kay Kennedy. Alternates for the girls' doubles are Jodie Helms and Marabeth Hammit. Mrs. Bart Strayhorn is coach. Kay Kennedy.

Little Hammers Run Well Against Roby

About the first of every week Roby brings its junior high track team over to run against Rotan. Coach Petty remarked, "My junior high boys ran very well for their first meet."

The times for the meet were as follows:

440 relay-52.1, Sid Hariman, Pee Wee Wynn, Larry Miller, Harold Gruben.

100 yr. dash-10.6, Pee Wee Wynn.

220 yd. dash-24.8, Pee Wee Wynn.

440 yd. dash-64.1, Larry Miller.

880 yd. dash-2.20.6, Harold Gruben.

880 relay-1.52.6, Sid Hariman, Larry Miller, Santos Flores, Freddie Kerns.

100 low hurdles-21.1, Freddie Kerns, 22.0, Gary Powell.

High hurdles-13.0, Freddie Kerns, 13.6, Gary Powell.

High jump-5' 4", Harold Gruben.

Board Jump-16' 8", Harold Gruben.

Discus-102', Sidney Hariman.

Shot Put-38', Sidney Hariman.

David Hargrove.

Jr. Hi. Band Goes To Cisco Contest

The Rotan Junior High Band attended the Cisco Band Festival on Friday, March 22. In concert, they placed III, and in sight reading they placed I.

The drum ensemble of Mickey O'Brien, Frankie Klepper, and Kent Tibbels rated a III. In clarinet solos, Nanda Ogden rated a II, Luanne Womack a II, Toni Escobedo a I, Carolyn Van Loon a III, Susan Cade a I, Fairy Graham a I, Donna Gruben a II, and Reba Carter a III. The clarinet quartet of Patti Upshaw, Kathy Stanford, Marsha Aldridge, and Doylene Lawlis rated a II. Another clarinet quartet of Merri Hammit, Karen Coan, Debbie Harrison, and Becca Rushing rated a II. The clarinet trio of Nanda Ogden, Janet Callan, and Toni Escobedo rated a II. Toni Escobedo was rated a I in twirling and the twirling ensemble of Toni Escobedo, Karen Blakely, and Becca Rushing rated a II.

Argentina Velez.

Rotan Hi. Wins At Merkel UIL Meet

Rotan High School won a trophy at the University Interscholastic League Contest at Merkel on Saturday, March 23, for the 8th consecutive year. The Literary District 6-A schools had these points: Rotan-125 1-2; Robert Lee-70; Roscoe-51; Wylie-50; Jim Ned-39; Merkel-28; and Aspermont-27 1-2.

Arlin Collins placed I and Roger Graham II in Slide Rule. Mike Allen placed II in Science. In Typing, Cheribeth Crawford placed I. Kaye McKimney and Cindy Eaton were II in Spelling and Plain Writing. In Persuasive Speaking, Robert Carter placed I and Kaye McKimney II. Jimmy Gruben placed II and Linda Wallace III in Informative Speaking. In Debate, Gary Landes and Kevin Wright won 1st place. Jerry Dean Edwards won II and Jodie Thompson III in Poetry Interpretation. John Witherspoon placed I in Prose Reading and Marilyn Tonn placed III in Ready Writing.

These people will represent Rotan High School in Regional U. I. L. Contest on April 19 at Lubbock: Arlin Collins and Roger Graham Slide Rule; Mike Allen-Science; Cheribeth Crawford Typing; Robert Carter-Persuasive Speaking; Gary Landes and Kevin Wright-Debate; John Witherspoon Prose Reading, and Jodie Thompson and Kay Kennedy Journalism.

Argentina Velez.

Hamric Shows Film In Jr. Hi. Bldg.

Tuesday, March 26, Mrs. Hamric showed the film "If These Were Your Children" to all of the school faculty. It was shown in the junior high building.

In the film it revealed the problems of a typical primary child in the classroom. The film also showed the individual differences of the student.

A panel discussion in the film discussed why a child acts the way he does. Also, it discussed the effectiveness of the teacher's methods of handling children. The film instructed a better method of understanding the child.

David Hargrove.

UIL One-Act Play Comes Thru Crisis

"The show must go on" is a saying that has come down from many generations of actors. Rotan's actors were no exception to the rule, and despite the crisis the show did go on.

Monday morning beamed upon the sky to reveal that two of the leading characters, Paula Heathington and Kevin Wright, were ill. Mrs. Yantis hoped for the best, but only Paula made it back. There was still the warden, Jerry Dean Edwards; jailer, Oran Shelley; Dyke, Jimmy Gruben; Roy Singley, attendant; and Paula Heathington as Josephine Paris; but there had to be a priest. She changed Oran Shelley to play Father Daly, and Hank Day volunteered as a jailer. With only one day's rehearsal the show went on, and came home with fourth place.

Jodie Thompson.

Dist. Track Meet In Merkel April 6th

On April 6, the Rotan track squad will go to Merkel for the District Track Meet. The team will consist of fourteen boys. The boys going, and the event of each, are: Larry Helms-120 yd. high hurdles, 330 yd. intermediate hurdles, high jump, and alternate for the mile relay; David Hargrove-broad jump, 220 yd. dash, 440 yd. relay, and mile relay; Jim Kelley-880 yd. run, 120 yd. high hurdles, high jump, and the 330 yd. intermediate hurdles; Wayne Gruben-880 yd. run; Monte McKinney-mile run; Mickey Early-220 yd. dash, 440 yd. relay, and mile relay; Alex Colman-440 yd. dash, broad jump, 440 yd. relay, and mile relay; Steve Nowlin-100 yd. dash, and 440 yd. relay; Jimmy Gruben-pole vault; Larry Gruben-440 yd. dash, 100 yd. dash, mile relay, and alternate for the 440 yd. relay; Hector Velez-shot put; Henry Garcia-discus throw; Hank Day-shot put and discus throw; and Vernon Surratt-shot put and discus throw.

Monte McKinney.

Defense Stamps Traded for Bonds

During the school year, 6 students have bought enough defense stamps for a \$25 savings bond. The students buy the stamps at 10c a stamp and when a book is full, it is traded for a savings bond.

The following students have purchased enough stamps for a \$25 savings bond: Jackie Cadenhead, Annette Weems, Linda Vann, Debbie Mitchell, Kayla Ressler, and Kirk Tibbels.

Marshall Hariman.

Physical Ed Class Undergoes Change

The sixth period boys P. E. class has undergone some minor changes. Coach Ressler has the juniors and seniors at the football field playing softball. The freshmen and sophomores, under the direction of Coach Petty, stay at high school or on the hill. Track boys practice during this period.

Jim Kelley.

Senior Hopefuls Eye Scholarships

Larry Helms and Jim Kelley, Senior basketball starters, have been given the chance to try out for a scholarship at Howard Payne college in Brownwood. Both boys will go to Howard Payne later in April to tryout before the coaches.

The assistant coach from Brownwood came personally to Rotan and talked to Coach Monzingo and one of the boys requesting that they come.

Jim Kelley will be going to South Plains Jr. College at Levelland to tryout for a scholarship there, also.

Jodie Thompson.

Easter Holidays Are April 12-15

The Easter holiday is the only break between mid-semester and the end of school. This year the Rotan Schools will be dismissed for this holiday on April 12-15.

Kay Kennedy.

UIL Winner For Jr. Hi. At Merkel

Saturday, March 23, Junior High competed in the district U. I. L. meet at Merkel. Brent Jones, Reid Cave, Jamie Porter, Bryan Cave, and Bert Weathersbee placed with a first in picture memory. Toni Escobedo placed second in girls oral poetry reading.

Marshall Hariman.

Petty's Assembly A Musical Comedy

Tomorrow, April 5, Coach Petty's 8-1 class will present an assembly program. The name of the musical comedy is "The Crazy 31."

In the play Larry Singley portrays a doctor who is going to perform an important operation. Danny Whitley is the poor patient. Sidney Hariman will act as the announcer.

Throughout the comedy the scenes will be cut short to make room for commercials. At the end of the assembly Kent Cave, Mickey O'Brian, Adolfo Medrano, and Emilio Yanez will play some popular songs. Fairy Graham will also play a few songs on the piano.

David Hargrove.

Birthdays

A "Happy Birthday" greeting is extended to the students whose birthdays are in the week of April 4-10. These students are Steve Nowlin, Jerry Dean Edwards, Becky Mahaffy, Mollie Botello, and Kevin Wright.

Monte McKinney.

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CHRISTIAN SERVICE

SUNDAY SERVICE:
"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read this week in all Christian Science churches. Services at Christian Science Church, Sweetwater, 1001 Crane St., begin at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Responsive Reading includes these verses from Proverbs: "Let not mercy and truth forsake thee; bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man."

The following passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy are included in the Lesson-Sermon: "Harmony is man as real and immortal as in music. Discord is unreal and mortal."

Sunday School convenes at 9:30 to which pupils up to the age of twenty are lovingly invited to attend. Mrs. Ruth Smith of Rotan is assistant Sunday School teacher.

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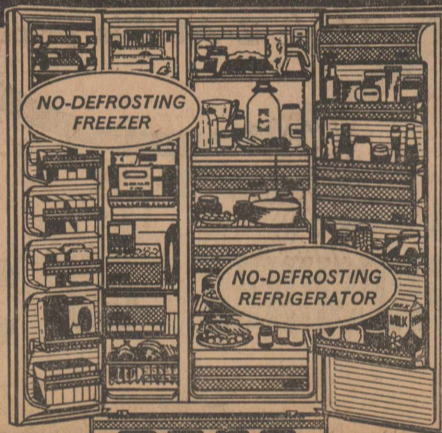
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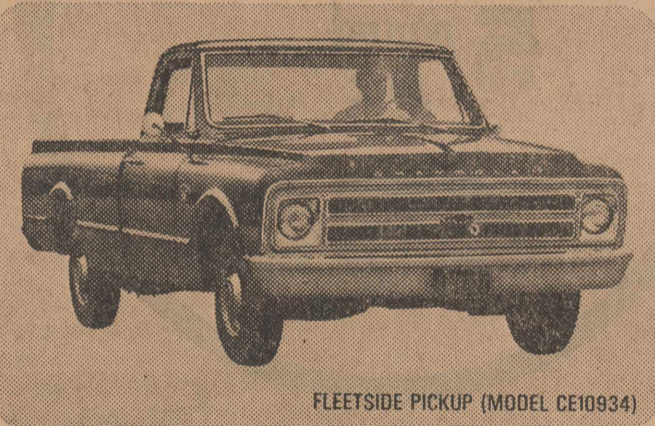
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(PGO230 (San Diego (FH TNC April 1 — Marine Private Cecil R. Tankersley, son of Mrs. Erlene Tankersley of 1004 Tyler, Rotan, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasized rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and .45-caliber pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine Corps teamwork.

A thorough study of basic military subjects, hygiene, first aid and sanitation, and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join the Marine combat forces.

4-H Girls Meet

The Rotan Junior Girls 4-H met March 26th at the community center. Annette Cleveland from the McCaulley 4-H gave a demonstration on place settings and what to expect at the food fair to be held April 6th at Roby. Her mother, Mrs. W. D. Cleveland acted as judge for the demonstration.

Others attending the meeting were Irma Carrillo, Betty Allen, Pamela Cleveland, Debbie Mitchell, Sue Ruark, Laura Womack, Jana Funderburg, and leaders Mmes. William Cleveland and Ray Womack.

YARBOROUGH REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Yarbrough had a family reunion last weekend.

Among the group attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Yarbrough and children of Chambersburg, Penn.; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McNutt and children, Aspermont; Tom Yarbrough, just home from Viet Nam; Lola and Russell of the home; Mrs. Perry Easton, Rotan; Mrs. Genevieve Simmons and two daughter of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Aultman and children, Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Mabelle McCright returned to her home in Lubbock Friday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Bert Rushing several days.

Proclamation--

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, by direction of an Act of Congress has proclaimed April as Cancer Control Month, and

WHEREAS, the Governor of Texas has declared April as Texas Cancer Control Month, and

WHEREAS, Cancer will strike 50 million Americans now living if present rates prevail, and

WHEREAS, it is known that at least one out of two of every cancer patients could be saved if more people saw their physicians for early detection diagnosis and treatment, and

WHEREAS, results of research alone can save in the future all cancer patients, and

WHEREAS, to speed the final victory over cancer, the American Cancer Society must intensify its efforts to bring life-saving facts to the public, to improve the care of the cancer patient, and to accelerate its research program,

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of Rotan, do hereby designate the month of April 1968 as **CANCER CONTROL MONTH** and the day of April 9 as Cancer Control Day in Rotan, and urge all citizens to observe and participate through increased support of the American Cancer Society and by learning the facts about cancer that are vital to personal protection from the disease.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 1 day of April 1968.

Joe D. BURK
Mayor, City of Rotan

Lunchroom Menu

Monday — Barbecued Weiners, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots and English Peas, Fresh Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk and Banana Pudding

Tuesday — Baked Turkey, Gravy, Dressing, Buttered New Potatoes, Coagulated Cranberry Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey and Milk.

Wednesday — Pinto Beans, French Fried Potatoes, Cat-sup, Cabbage, Apple and Raisin Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Milk and Fruit Cobbler.

Thursday — Baked Ham, Seasoned Green Beans, Candied Yams, Deviled Eggs, Sliced Tomato and Lettuce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk, Coconut Easter Cake Square.

Friday — Easter Holiday

Annette Cleveland, a member of the McCaulley 4-H Club met March 26 with the Rotan 4-H Club and gave a demonstration on how to set the table for the County Food Show. Annette told the girls how to exhibit their food and how they would be judged at the County Food Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schliesing, Tina and Chip of Uvalde spent last weekend here visiting relatives.

Fred Byerly Jr. of Durham, N. C. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Cayce of Houston visited his sister, Mrs. A. D. Turner and Mr. Turner last weekend. Also visiting in the Turner home was the family of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell and children of Abilene.

SINGING NOTICE

A Sing-Song will be held at Golden Haven Home in Roby Thursday night, April 4. Everyone invited.

Mrs. C. E. Leon attended funeral service of Mrs. John McGowan in Baird last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland of Clarendon; Mrs. B. J. Leathers of Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson of Odessa spent the weekend here with Mrs. E. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Noles and family of Midland spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowen.

95th Birthday Attend Sister's

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swaringen and W. B. Swaringen attended the 95th birthday celebration of Mrs. Mary Davis at Comanche Sunday. She is sister of W. B. Swaringen of Rotan.

More than 100 friends and relatives attended the affair held at the Hasse community club house.

Her family came to Texas from Alabama in an ox-drawn wagon when she was six months old.

The family first settled near Nacogdoches where they lived until she was 11 years old.

Having heard stories of opportunities the "Golden West" offered, two families loaded their household goods and headed for Comanche County, driving several head of cattle. They started in November when cold weather had already set in. Tents were put up at night as a protection from the cold and the wild animals.

When the caravan reached Palestine, Mrs. Davis' little brother died. He was buried there.

The trip to Comanche County took three weeks. The party settled near Mercer's Gap, southwest of the town of Comanche. The tents were used for bedrooms and kitchen, to supplement the log cabin, with a dirt floor, which was the first home of Mrs. Davis' family.

Comanche County seemed wild and unsettled as compared to East Texas. There was very little land in cultivation and there were no roads — just trails. Hogs ran wild in town and saloons were plentiful. Mrs. Davis remembers especially the excitement when the first train rolled into Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton visited her mother, Mrs. J. E. Van Loon Sr. and other relatives in Borger over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett, Mrs. Rob Hargrove attended funeral for Mrs. Jesse Coppedge, widow of a brother. She was the former Carrie Mobley of Fisher County. Mr. Coppedge died in 1953.

C. W. Whitfield of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Mrs. C. E. Whitfield last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill House visited her brother in All Saints Hospital, Fort Worth Sunday. He is seriously ill.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks for the many friends who called, sent flowers, cards and brought food during our sorrow. May the Lord bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall.
Mrs. Nath Underwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helms.

THANKS
I wish to express my thanks to all who were so nice to me while I was in the hospital; Dr. C. U. Callan, the nurses, the ones who prepared the food, the ones who visited, sent cards and gifts.
Mrs. Lee Hefner.

THANK YOU
We wish we could thank each of you personally for the cards, good wishes, flowers, gifts, plowing and the many other things that have been sent and done for us, while Ross is in the hospital. Since we can't, we will say "Thank You" and hope each of you will see this in the Rotan Advance. It is good to be back in Rotan. Thanks to all of you for everything.
Ross and Fern Burnes.

McCaulley 4-H Met March 27
The McCaulley 4-H Club met March 27 in the home-making building at McCaulley.
President Shirley Gann called the meeting to order with 12 members and 3 leaders present.
The club motto, Pledge and Prayer was led by Billy Stevens.
A food demonstration on nut bread and how to set the table for the County 4-H Food Show was given by Philip Cleveland. The McCaulley 4-H Club will have 3 boys to enter the County Food Show April 6 at 1:00 p.m. at Roby.
Adult leaders present were: Mrs. Gann, Mrs. Cleveland, and Mr. Farris.

Mrs. Dona Whitby spent several days in Hamlin helping fare for an uncle, C. B. Williams, who is seriously ill.



"Ye Shall Know The Truth"

John 8:32

THE TRUTH AND RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE BIBLE No. 5

Paul told Timothy to rightly divide the Bible in II Timothy 2:15. "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, RIGHTLY DIVIDING the word of truth."

The Bible is divided into three dispensations or ages: Patriarchal, Jewish, and Christian.

The Patriarchal age derives its name from the father of the family. Under this age the father (or patriarch) was prophet, priest and ruler. He directed the affairs of the family, as God spoke directly to the head of the family. This age lasted approximately twenty-five hundred years from Adam to the giving of the law of Moses at Mt. Sinai.

The Jewish Age began with the giving of the Law of Moses on Mt. Sinai — Exodus 19 and 20. This was man's first written system of religion. One function of the law was that it was to be "a shadow of the good things to come" Hebrews 10:1. It was to be our "example written for our admonition" I Corinthians 10:11. It also was to be a schoolmaster or tutor, by which man could be brought to Christ Galatians 3:24. But the Law of Moses was faulty — Hebrews 8:7; weak — Romans 8:3; and impossible to take away sins — Hebrews 10:1-4. God intended for the Law of Moses to be temporary and last only "until the seed should come" Galatians 3:19 and the "seed is Christ" Galatians 3:16.

Christ came to establish the Christian age by "taking away the first, that he may establish the second" Hebrews 10:9. Christ took away the law of Moses by nailing it to the cross: "Having blotted out the bond written in ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us; and He hath taken it out of the way, nailing it to the cross" Colossians 2:14. The Christian Age could not begin until after the death of Christ: "For where a testament is, there must of necessity be the death of him that made it. For a testament is of force after men are dead, otherwise it is of no strength at all while the testator (Jesus) liveth." Hebrews 9:16 & 17. We know in everyday life that no will or testament can become effective until after the testator has died. Col. 2:14.

Under the Christian age (now) we must obey Christ "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him" Matthew 17:5. In Hebrews 1:1, 2 we note that God at one time spoke to his people through the fathers by the prophets (Moses) but now he speaks to us by His Son (Jesus). Therefore we are now in the Christian Age and must go to Christ for the will of God.

Signed, Scott Mitchell

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10:45	Worship	

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Warmer weather causes increased insect problems in the home garden. Knowing which kind of insect is giving you the most trouble can help you plan an effective control for the vegetable pests.

Sucking insects, such as aphids, leafhoppers, thrips, psyllids, garden fleahoppers, and other "bugs" will cause yellowing, stunting, wilting and under severe infestations can cause plants to die. They can inject toxic materials into the plants and transmit diseases. Some excrete honeydew on which sooty mold fungus grows. Diazion and Malathion are recommended controls for sucking insects.

Chewing insects are easily recognized. They eat holes in

leaves, stems, and fruits. Beetles, grasshoppers, vegetable weevils, caterpillars, leaf miners, and leaf rollers are the most common pests of this type. Carbaryl, DDT, Dieldrin, Malathion, Methoxychlor, and Rotenone are effective controls.

Soil insects are especially harmful to seeds and young plants. Common insects in this group include many kinds of maggots, wireworms, cutworms, white grubs, ants, and mole crickets. Treating the soil about four weeks before planting with 1 percent dust and either wettable powder or 74 per cent emulsion in water will control most soil insects.

Checking the plants fre-

quently and applying controls as needed given an extra measure of protection against insect damage.

It should be remembered that labels are put on containers of insecticides to be read! Rates, precautions, and compatibility of certain insecticides differ and should be checked each time a control is applied.

All food from the garden should be washed before it is eaten, and insecticides should be kept in a safe place, away from children.

With warmer weather, conditions are more favorable for an increase in screwworm fly activities. Officials of the Screwworm Eradication program remind stockmen they should continue to be alert for the pest. They point out that most of the sterile flies now being produced at Mission are being distributed in Mexico to halt buildups in that country.

4-H AUTO PROJECT — Texas 4-H Club members en-

rolled in the automobile project learn how to efficiently and safely operate a car. This includes studying the operation and maintenance of an auto. Unit I of the Automotive Program is being started on April 2nd. Anyone interested is urged to contact their Adult leader of the Extension office.

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Political Announcements

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

For Congress, 17th Dist. Omar Burleson

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 County Attorney: Rudy Hamric (re-election)

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

Bernice Hargrove

For District Clerk: J. P. Davis

Eula Mae Hull

Mrs. Frances Hariman

W. P. "Bill" Schubert

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

W. D. (Dub) Waldon

For Constable, Pre. 3: Ernest Roberts

D. F. Miller (re-election)

Omar Burleson Announces For Re-Election

Congressman Omar Burleson has formally announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 4 and the General Election in November.

The 17th Congressional District is now composed of 31 Counties, covering approximately 30,000 square miles. Within this area live about 440,000 people.

"The original 12 counties, of which Fisher is one, have really been 'home', and long-time friends and supporters are highly valued," Burleson said. Further commenting he added, "The people whom I have represented all the years I have been in Congress were most understanding two years ago when it was necessary for me to concentrate in campaigning in 12 new counties. Since seven more have now been added, I shall have to make an effort to become better acquainted and make friends in that new area. I will, however, be calling on my constituents in the older area at the earliest opportunity. I believe that it is incumbent upon a Congressman to know people and that they know him, to have the best representation. This is fundamental to our system."

In his statement, Burleson says, "During my tenure of office I have followed two guiding principles: First, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions in the Halls of Congress. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect our District our State and our Nation."

Burleson termed his approach to Government as one of "common sense," gained through the years of public service. "I have tried to see that the people's tax money is spent as wisely and as judiciously as you would have spent it had you been in my place," he said.

"The record will show that a greater part of the time I have found myself in the minority in opposing the vast spending programs which have been put into effect in recent years. In every Session of the Congress the record will show my votes for expenditures below that recommended by the Executive Department and far less than actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of National Defense," Burleson said. He continued, "Without meaning to appear boastful, if the Congress had followed those of us who have voted consistently over the years for fiscal responsibility, our financial affairs would not be in the shape they are today."

"In areas providing for the defense of our Country, I have always supported those things to make and keep our Nation stronger than any other in the world," he said.

"I have been discerning in separating those activities which the Federal Government was not designed to do, from those which are truly its responsibility," he said.

Burleson stated that activities of State and local governments, in accordance with the Constitution, should not be infringed and encroached upon by the Federal Government.

"The Federal Government does have specific missions," he said. He gave as examples the conservation of our natural resources, the defense of the Country and its general welfare.

"At the same time," he said, "the Federal Government can not and should not try to take care of everything from Washington, either foreign or domestic. The Federal Government has grown to colossal proportions and centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed and my record is clear in this respect."

Burleson is among the senior members of the U. S. House of Representatives in point of service. His seniority has carried him to the Chairmanship of the potent House

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Administration Committee, and to the second position to the Chairman on the powerful Foreign Affairs Committee. In addition, Burleson serves on two important Joint Committees formed from senior members of the House and Senate, as Chairman of one and Vice Chairman of the other.

Burleson is a former County Attorney and County Judge of Jones County. He was appointed an FBI Agent, and served in a number of assignments over the U. S. He resigned from the FBI to join the Navy in World War II, and saw duty in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Burleson ended his formal announcement by saying,

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"Although not having opposition in this year's election, it is my hope to visit my constituency as opportunity affords. The Congress being in session at this time and expected to be long after the Primary Election, there will be little time to leave duties in Washington. I expect, however, to get back home at short intervals to do the best I can in seeing my friends and to make new ones."

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman and children of Lamesa spent Friday night here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson.

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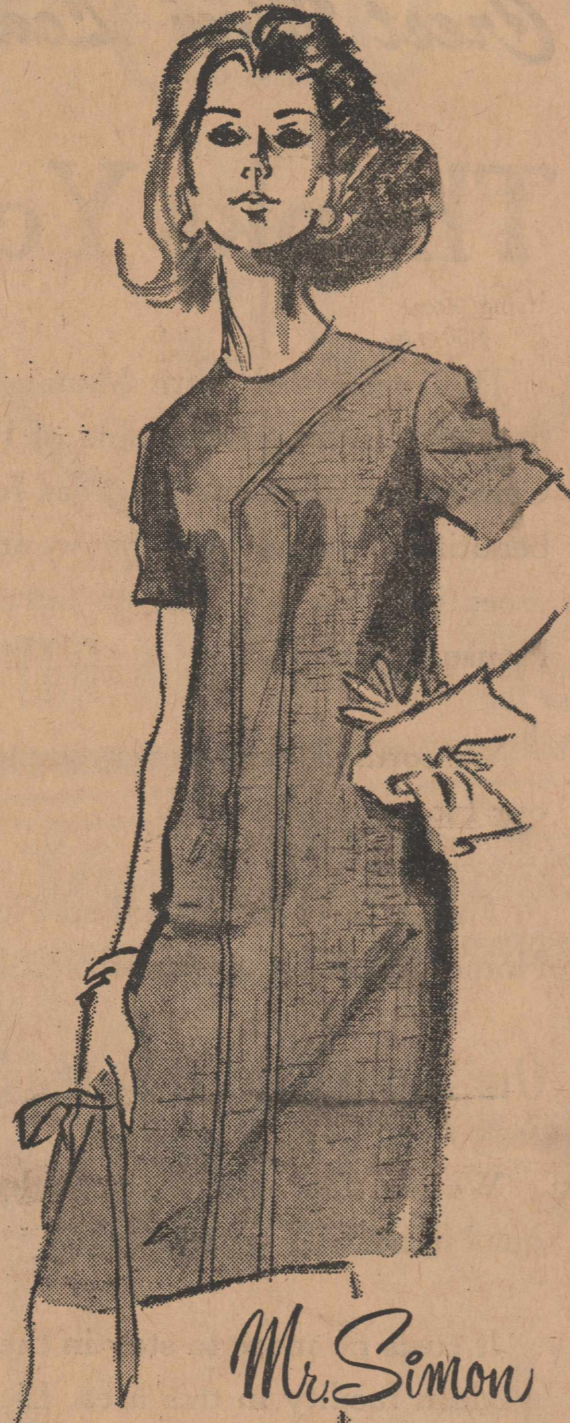
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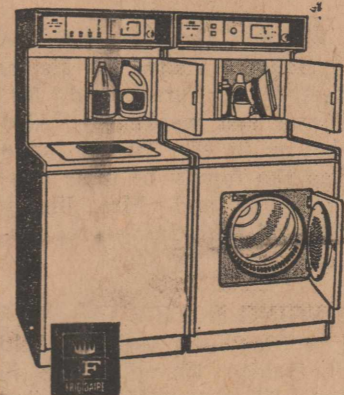
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