

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 25th	81	47
Thurs. 26th	84	46
Fri 27th	86	50
Sat. 28th	84	57
Sun. 29th	82	51
Mon. 30th	84	50
Tues. Oct. 1st	91	60

Total precipitation to date 1967 19.07

Total precipitation to date 1968 19.92

Sept. Total67

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Lions Have Guest Speakers

Guest speaker for Lions Club last week was Barbara Mitchell of Roby. She told of her recent trip to Washington, sponsored by Mid-West Electric Cooperative, Inc. This was very interesting and Lions appreciated her visit.

This Tuesday at noon luncheon, Cliff Guillet, Director Planning Council of Government from Abilene spoke to Lions on this work.

Next Tuesday State Representative Rensal Rosson of Snyder will address Lions. He is our representative at Austin and doing a good job for us.

Lions Club have opened their Halloween Candy Sale. This is principally used for "Trick or Treat" use on Halloween. At \$1 bag it is a bargain and will come in mighty handy when the Spooks knock on your door soon. See any member for a big bag for \$1.

Heart Attack Fatal to Fancher

Funeral for Bill Fancher, 46, was held Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel by Rev. Bob Ford, officiating. Burial was in Belview cemetery.

Mr. Fancher died at 5 a.m. Friday in Callan Hospital in Rotan following a heart attack several days before.

He was born June 26, 1922, in Fort Chadborn. He came to Fisher County as a child and lived here the rest of his life. He served in the Pacific theater in World War II and married Jewel Ratliff in Mexico, Oct. 26, 1964.

Pallbearers were Leon House, Gene Cleveland, John Edd Reed, Darrell Underhill, C. H. Tankersley and Loren Little.

Survivors include his wife of Rotan; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry Don Harvy of Arlington; two step-daughters, Mrs. Ginger Wright of Germany and Mrs. Kay Taggart of Haskell; two grandchildren; one brother, Mann Fancher of Rotan; two sisters, Mrs. Barney Horton of Rotan and Mrs. Forrest Acker of Rotan.

Mrs. Bill Parker visited last week in San Saba with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Taylor and they, with Mrs. Jessie Hatcher, aunt of President Johnson visited Tuesday in Johnson City, the L. B. J. Ranch and his Texas White House. Mrs. Parker also visited her brother, George Johnson who was recently ill and in San Saba Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain were in Arlington over the weekend assisting Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain move into a home they recently purchased.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital Sept. 25 through October 1 were:

Local patients, Lizzy Byrd, Mrs. Joe Carrillo, Bill Fancher, Mrs. Benito Medrano, Buck Clark, Mrs. M. D. Ivey, R. T. Hammitt, Mrs. Sam Hamm, Jerry Dycus, Jess Green, Mrs. Neely Morton, Mrs. Ray Rivers, Carmen Sparks, Mrs. Ernest Taggart, E. T. Warren, Mrs. Geo. Field, Bernice Hardy, Mrs. Bennie LeBleu, W. H. Pearson, C. A. (Buzz) Taggart, Lee Williams

Out of town patients: Mrs. Irene Hassell, Snyder; Deanna Grace Beard, Wichita Falls.

Jaycees Plan 'Dollar Day' H'ween Carnival Is Popular

Rotan Jaycees will hold their annual Halloween Carnival on Halloween night for the youth of the area.

The usual entertainment and booths will be in school gym and any organization or individual that desires to have one of the booths may contact Glen Holt for reservation.

This event has proven very popular with our young people and furnishes them with good, clean fun and holds vandalism to a minimum.

We appreciate the Jaycees in carrying this project each year.

The Jaycees urge all young men in their age bracket to join their organization and help carry these projects on during the year.

VFW Ladies Sponsor Bags To Servicemen

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars is sponsoring a "Christmas in Service" for the servicemen of Fisher County. They will make and pack bags for each Fisher County boy who is in service, especially those in Foreign countries. They would like the co-operation of each family who has a son, brother, husband, son-in-law, or nephew in any branch of the Armed Forces to send their complete address to Mrs. Steve Kelley, Box 956, Rotan, within the next week so the serviceman may be included in the mailing list. The overseas packages must be in the mail by the middle of October so they will be received in time for Christmas. The packages will be assembled as the addresses are received to speed up the mailing process.

At least eight of the following articles will be included in each bag:

Ball point pens; pen-sized flashlights with batteries; Small pen knives; Windproof lighters with flints, Plastic soap case, Small packages of stationary with self-seal envelopes; Plastic toothbrush holders, Tooth paste; Terry cloth wash cloths, dark colors; Nail clippers. Plastic cigarette case; Combs; Small vacuum-packed tins of nuts or candy; Small plastic snapshot holders; small kitchen size and sandwich-type plastic bags; "Wipe and shine" shoe shine kits; pocket games, such as cards, chess, pinocle, etc; Pocket or diary-type calendars; Wash and dries hand washing soap and towels; Kool-aid; Chewing gum; Men's handkerchiefs; Cotton sport socks.

Some of the business men in Rotan have made donations of some of the above mentioned items, but anyone who would like to help in any way may call Mrs. Kelley at her home after 6:00 p.m. any day. We would like to have as many names as possible from "HOME" will know they are not forgotten at Christmas even though they are not at "HOME" with us.

Anything that anyone would like to do to assist in this please call as soon as possible so the Auxiliary will have ample time to assemble the bags and get them on their way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitley of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Dona Whitley and other relatives over the weekend.

The new special event by several Rotan merchants proved very popular to shoppers last weekend. This was 'Dollar Day', and each participating business had special offerings for their customers.

This is planned on monthly basis, so watch for October event. They are going to considerable effort and expense to show their appreciation of your patronage, and their offering will always save you money.

The event is being carried in Rotan Advance and Roby Star-Record to give wide coverage.

Clark Back From Moose Hunt

Whit Clark and his brother, R. R. Clark of Sagerton, returned Friday from a three-week moose hunt in the northern part of Alberta, Canada. Because of the unseasonably warm weather, moose had not come down to the usual feeding area. After driving to the end of the road the hunters traveled by horse and canoe one hundred miles farther into the "brush" where they spent a week with the Indians who were killing meat for the winter's food supply, and preparing skins for making clothes and moccasins. Both men got their moose, but they reported that their stay with the Indians was the most enjoyable part of the trip.

Stanton Swamps Compton Drowns SCS Officer At Stamford

Stanton's Buffaloes rolled the Yellowhammers here last Friday night 24-7 to hold their 3-0 win record.

Buff Quarterback David Jones was a lot of the difference in the two teams when he passed for 2 touchdowns and sneaked 80 yards for a third.

Rotan scored in the third when the Buffs fumbled the kickoff return, losing the ball at their own 14. Halfback Micky Early drove in from the four. Hargrove kicked the conversion.

Jones broke loose twice again in the fourth. He sneaked 80 yards for a TD after the Buffs held the Hammers on downs at the Buff 20, then passed 38 yards to Avey for the end's second TD of the night.

Stanton	Rotan
13 First Downs	13
254 Rush yd.	117
144 Pass Yd.	151
7 of 10 Pass com.	10 of 21
4 Pass Intercepted by	1
6 for 33 punts	6 for 33
11 for 118 penalties	9 for 87
3 fumbles lost	4

Rotana Robbed Thursday Nite

Rotana Restaurant was burglarized last Thursday night by window being entered. Some \$15 in change was taken from cash register and cigarette machine was pried open with considerable cash and 3 cartons of cigarettes taken.

The entry was discovered by Mrs. Mitcham opening the place Friday morning. No arrests had been made at press time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and children of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith.

National 4-H Week October 6-12



County Judge Ed Perkins signing Proclamation for National 4-H Week, October 6-12. He is flanked by Mark Guelker and Terry Posey, both 4-H Club Members.



Midwest Electric Co-Operative Inc. billboard shown supporting 4-H Club Work. Left to right is Johnnie Ammons Manager MWEC; C. D. Herron, President Fisher County Adult Leaders Assn.; Mike Herron, President Fisher County Jr. Leaders 4-H Club.

Plans Made For Turkey Shoot

Firemen and the Junior Class are making preparations for their annual Turkey Shoot to be October 27, this year.

The date was moved up so that all deer and quail hunters could participate. The event has been in November previously and many deer and quail hunters were on hunts when the shoot was held.

This year skeet will be offered for the bird hunters, so get out your shotguns and rifles. This is a good opportunity to sharpen up your eye before taking afield for wary buck or speedy Bobs.

The shoot will again be at Clay Fowler Ranch and usual concessions will be available. In addition the sponsors are awarding a new double barrel shotgun to some lucky person that day. Be sure to get your name in the pot.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers visited their aunts, Misses Annie and Alice Yates in Dallas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper returned home Friday after a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and other relatives in Odessa.

Mrs. J. O. Hankins of Rock Springs visited her brother, O. R. Clark and Mrs. Clark last Thursday.

Sales Tax Jumps Absentee Voting To 4 Per Cent Starts Oct. 16

The state sales tax jumped from two to three per cent in cities without the city sales tax, including Rotan, the retailer will collect nothing on sales up to 12 cents, one penny on sales from 13 to 37 cents, 2 cents on 38 to 62 cents, 3 cents on 63 to 87 cents, 4 cents on 88 cents to \$1.12 - 5 cents on \$1.13 to \$1.37, 6 cents on \$1.38 to \$1.62, and 7 cents on \$1.63 to \$1.87.

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In cities without the city sales tax, the retailers will collect the tax on this schedule: no tax on sales up to and including 16 cents, 1 cent on sales of 17 to 49 cents, 2 cents on 50 to 83 cents, 3 cents on 84 cents to \$1.16, 4 cents on \$1.17 to \$1.49, and 5 cents on \$1.50 to \$1.83.

Otherwise, there is no change in the tax law, except for the rate, for ordinary retail merchants. The same things are exempt, and the same things are taxed as under the old law.

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION
County of Fisher
State of Texas

WHEREAS, the 4-H Club Program has since its beginning, over 50 years ago, contributed much to the health and welfare of the nation and has encouraged many young people to choose careers which help improve family and community living; and

WHEREAS 4-H members put into practice the skills and science they learn through their 4-H projects and activities and strive "To Make The Best Better", the motto of the 4-H Club work; and

WHEREAS young people, who are the citizens of tomorrow, must discover and acquire the virtues of responsibility, thoughtfulness, morality, and understanding in these changing times; and

WHEREAS the 150 boys and girls now enrolled in 4-H Clubs throughout the County of Fisher, under the guidance of adult leaders, will soon be establishing home of their own and taking their places in society as community leaders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I ED G. PERKINS, Judge of the County of Fisher, State of Texas, in recognition of the fine achievements of 4-H members and their families, do hereby proclaim the week of October 12, as NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK IN THE COUNTY OF FISHER, State of Texas.

DONE AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, this 18th day of September, 1968.

Signed, Ed G Perkins
County Judge,
Fisher County, Texas

Little Hammers Lose To Hamlin

The Rotan Jr. High 7th grade played Hamlin Tuesday night. The Hammers lost the game 20-18. Clay Helms scored 12 pts. and Bruce Jones 6.

The 8th grade also played Hamlin's 8th grade, losing it 12-0.

The next game will be here on Oct. 8 with Anson. The 7th grade will play at 6:00 and the 8th grade game will follow immediately.

These boys need your support! Let's all go out and help them beat Anson.

The Advance is printing ballots for General Election of November 5, this week. Absentee balloting may be done starting Oct. 16 with County Clerk John Ashley and he reports he is having record number of requests for ballots, especially from the military, including servicemen in Viet Nam and other points around the world.

The ballot is a big one, carrying Democratic, Republican and American Party candidates, running from President to Constable and Commissioners in local races.

At bottom of ballot is 14 proposed Constitutional amendments to be considered by voters.

A heavy vote is expected due to interest in the Presidential race.

Homecoming Set At Hobbs

The Hobbs High School Homecoming will be held on October 26.

Registration will be at 3:00. The program will feature Charlie White as speaker. There will be a Pep Rally at 5:00, dinner in the cafeteria at 5:30.

Climaxing the Homecoming activities will be a football game between Hobbs and Ira at 7:30.

Service Held For Ray Acker

Ray Acker, 60, died at his home at 6:30 p.m. Monday of an apparent heart attack. He was a native of Rotan and was a builder and paint contractor for many years.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday from First Baptist Church with pastor, Rev. Billy Hudnall officiating. Burial was in Belview cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Masonic graveside rites were held.

Mr. Acker was born June 29, 1908, in Fisher County. He lived here all his life and married Leona Tankersley Sept. 30, 1961, in Roby. He was a member of the First Baptist Church here and was a Mason, being a junior warden in Lodge 956 in Rotan. He also was a member of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse and an honorary member of the Rotan Fire Department.

Pallbearers were H. Govan, Cliff Collins, Ines Macias, A. C. Snapp, Charlie Bennett, A. B. Parker, Claud Hammond and Leonard McCombs.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Bernice Hargrove of Rotan, Mrs. Hulene Bagwell of Colorado City, and Mrs. Lloyd Cross of Lake Jackson; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Kenneth Hardin of Rotan and Mrs. F. A. Sosbee of Brazil; four stepsons, Edd Martin of Venezuela, Mickey Martin of California, James Tankersley of Sweetwater and Jackie Tankersley in Korea; his father, R. A. Acker of Pomona, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Earl Holcomb of Rotan; 18 grandchildren.

Mrs. S. B. Adams is in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene recovering from eye surgery.

Her daughter, Mrs. Lavera Riley and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Porter have been with her most of the time.

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DUNCAN HINES
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Colorado **CORN 4 for 29c**

Green Onions **2 for 19¢**

CLOROX ^{1/2 Gallon} 29c

FOOD KING
SHORTENING
3 Lb. Can 45c

AUSTEX -- 24 OZ.
Spaghetti & Meat Balls - **2 for 89c**

DEL MONTE
TUNA . . . 3 for \$1.00

SOFLIN 200 COUNT
Facial Tissue
5 for \$1.00

Peaches Food King Yellow Cling **4 for \$1.00**
2 1/2 Can

Carnation **SLENDER --- 79c**

Pledge **SPRAY WAX --- 79c**

SHURFINE **PEACHES, 2 1/2 can --- 3 for \$1.00**

SHURFINE **BARTLETT PEARS -- 3 for \$1.00**

SOFLIN
TISSUE
10 Roll Package 69c

BACON Rath Lb **59c**

Beef Rib 29c Lb.

Beef Patties 59c Lb.

FRISKIES
Cat Food
4 Pound Bag 59c

SEA STAR
Fish Sticks 5 for \$1

KRAFT
Half Moon Cheese 45¢

Prices Good Thurs., Oct. 3 thru Wed., Oct. 9
THRIFTWAY SUPER MKT.
FINEST MEATS IN TOWN
GLEN HOLT - OWNER & MANAGER
ROTAN, TEXAS
Prices are Born Here -- Raised Elsewhere

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Jackie Barnett, Pastor
 Corner Greneviere 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
 Rev. J. C. Appleby, Pastor
 (6 Miles SW of Rotan)
 Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Rev. John W. Smith
 Come thou with us and we will do thee good. Num. 10:29
 Through Christian livng and fellowship we will find spiritual strength.
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday night 7:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 201 N. McKinley WI 1-3471
 Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 A Complete Program for All
 Fully Air Conditioned
 Nursery Open

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 209 N. McKinley
 Ph. WI 7-2334
 Robert D. Ford, Pastor
 Parsonage 405 Johnston
 Phone WI 7-2352
 Sunday School .. 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
 MYF 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Service .. 7:00 p.m.
 Monday Circle .. 3:00 p.m.
 Joy Circle 1st and 3rd
 Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
 Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.
 Choir Practice Wed.
 7:30 p.m.
 Official Board Meeting 1st
 Wednesday of Month

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Lenord Payne, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship .. 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service - 8:00 p.m.
 Worship with us and you will feel at home - Welcome

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

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

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Bob Doss, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday .. 7:00 p.m.

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lincoln and Sherman Ave.
 SUNDAY
 Bible Classes for all ages
 10 to 11 a.m.
 Worship Service, 11 to 12..
 Worship Service -
 11 to 12 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00
 Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 Jesse Salazar, Minister

IGLESIA BAUTSTA
 1st Mexican Baptist Church
 W. Johnston & N. Garfield
 Rev. W. C. Carrasco, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship .. 7:45 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.

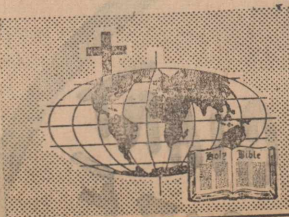
THE LAND AND THE PEOPLE

Jim has a college degree in agriculture—Helen, a diploma from junior college. And they're back on the land.
 Less than five miles from the farm where they'll start their married life is a church. They'll be part of it.
 For they know the greatness of the nation in which they were born; a greatness rooted in the land and the people.
 It's the same land their forefathers tilled.
 It's got to be the same kind of people.
 That's why there's a church less than five miles away ... and why they'll be part of it.



THE CHURCH FOR ALL 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.



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Sunday Joshua 24:1-15	Monday Chronicles 30:1-9	Tuesday Proverbs 12:8-14	Wednesday Jeremiah 31:27-34	Thursday Zechariah 2:6-13	Friday Acts 15:12-21	Saturday Revelation 5:6-14
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FORE SQUARE CHURCH
 Eighth and Greneviere
 B. A. Cheek, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Midweek Service
 Wednesday Nite
 Singpiration & Fellowship
 Psalms 122:1: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

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 7:30 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.

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.

Winn's Variety Store
 Rotan Cotton Oil Mill
 Weathersbee Funeral Home
 Rotan Gin
 Bill Simmons Texaco Station
 Thriftway Super Market
 H. R. Puryear--Contractor
 Rotan Motor Company
 Smith & Cyphers Gulf Station

First National Bank
 Rockwell Bro. & Company
 J. D. Burk Grocery & Market
 Heleman & Neeley Garage
 Farm Tractor & Service, Inc
 H. L. Davis & Company
 Rotan Insurance Agency

Crest View Lodge
 PHONE 735-2234
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 Home Lumber Co.
 Farmers Gin
 Rotan Department Store
 Rotan Seed Delinting Co., Inc.
 Rotana Restaurant

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Attends WTU Ladies Meeting

Approximately 200 "Ruffles and Ready" ladies of West Texas Utilities from the 50 counties served by WTU met for their annual conference in San Angelo, beginning on September 22. Mrs. W. D. Rushing from Rotan attended. The conference, conceived 14 years ago, is designed to develop leadership qualities in the women office workers and help them serve the public better.

The San Angelo District Office is the host for this year's conference, which got under way with a pre-conference dinner Sunday evening at Shakey's Pizza Parlor.

There was a workshop Monday morning at the River Club, with Suzann Swanson of San Angelo presiding. The invocation was given by Jean Wojtek of Bronte, followed by a memorial for Mrs. Waldene Lewis of Rising Star who was killed in an automobile accident. Dortha Elliott, Abilene, offered the memorial.

The "Ruffles and Ready" theme was explained by Leannah Huddleston of San Angelo. Mr. W. H. Ramsey, Local Manager, will officially welcome the ladies.

Mr. Durwood Chalker, WTU Vice-President, spoke on "Reddy's West Texas." "Hello Dolly" was presented by Mona Dickens to emphasize the importance of pleasant and proper telephone manners.

"Ruffles Rights" was outlined by Juanita Camfield. Mrs. Camfield has been in real estate since 1951 and is presently with Sutton-Blackburn Realtors. She has worked with the Texas Federation of Business and Professional Women Clubs since 1957 trying to get the Texas Constitutional rights for women in the legal field.

Jo Lawson of Chillicothe, had as her subject "Stand Up, Speak Up, Shut Up."

The luncheon invocation was given by Maxine Locklin of Sonora. Luncheon music was provided by Rufus Edmondson at the organ.

Peggy Wellman of Ozona presided over the afternoon session. Beulah Peiser of San Angelo spoke on "Woman Power." "Delicate Situations" was the theme of the panel tuition amended to insure moderated by Billie Fay Champion of San Angelo. One lady from each of the 7 Districts served on the panel. Barbara Miller and Auda Hamilton did a skit they called "Reddy Helper." Linda Phillips' speech was entitled "It is All in the Family."

The evening session convened at the San Angelo Country Club with Vera Mae Johnson, Abilene, in charge. The invocation was given by Ann Ellison from Abilene. Following the dinner, Roff W. Hardy, President of WTU addressed the group.

"An Evening of Song" by Michael Waco entertained the ladies. Mr. Waco is an interim minister of San Angelo Christian Church. He has an illustrative musical background, having sung with major symphony orchestras in Texas. Mrs. J. Richard Dishinger was the accompanist.

PPK Signup
Closes Oct. 10

Only a few days remain in which Rotan-Roby area boys can register for the Punt, Pass and Kick Competition open to boys 8 through 13. Eighteen handsome trophies will be awarded during the local competitions which are sponsored by Rotan Motor Co., gold trophies to the first place winners of each age group; silver to second place and bronze for third.

"Every boy has a great chance with so many trophies awarded," Mr. Ray Brown pointed out. "But registrations close Thursday evening October 10th. Registrations cannot be accepted later because we must get ready for the big Competitions on October 12th at Rotan Football Field.

Headquarters for registration, where all boys 8 through 13 can enter PPK through October 10th is at Rotan Motor Co., in Rotan. Registrants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is no charge and no special equipment is needed. Each boy, upon registering, receives a free PPK lapel pin and a tips booklet written by Bart Starr of the Green Bay Packers, Billy Lothridge of the Atlanta Falcons and St. Louis' Jim Bakken.

During the competition boys will compete only against boys their own age in the three football skills. There is no body contact and participation in no way affects a boy's amateur standing.

Winners in the Rotan-Roby competition go on to Zone and then, possible District, Area, Division and National contests. Suitable trophies and runner-up certificates are awarded at each level of competition.

In addition, Area winners go with their dads to Division competitions held in NFL team stadiums, with Division winners — twelve in all — traveling to Miami, Florida, with both mother and dad for the National finals during the NFL Play-Off Game in the Orange Bowl on January 5th. All national finalists and their parents will also go on a "Tour of Champions" in Washington, D. C. on January 6th and 7th.

Punt, Pass & Kick, a nationwide program is sponsored by the Ford Dealers of America and the National Football League.

McCaulley Club
Selects Officers

The McCaulley 4-H met Sept. 25 at the McCaulley school with 12 members and 2 leaders present.

A new club was organized and officers elected:

President - Shirley Gann;
Vice President - Arvinelle Smith; Reporter, Sue Smith;
Council Delegates - Annette Cleveland and Philip Cleveland.

The Club will have projects in food, clothing, livestock and hobbies.

Jr. Leaders will have the foods - they will be:

Annette Cleveland in foods No. I.

Shirley Gann in foods No. II.

Sue Smith in foods No. III.

Adults Leader present was Mrs. Gann, Mrs. Cleveland and Mr. Farris and County Agent, Richard Spencer.

Rotan Sr. 4-H
Girls Organize

The Senior Girls 4-H Club met September 24 at Rotan Community Center to organize the club. We said our pledge, motto, and prayer. The following officers were elected:

President - Charlotte Thomson; Secretary, Billie Gay Helms.

We would like more girls eleven and older to come to our next meeting Wednesday, October 16 to join 4-H and help choose a new name. We also need an adult leader. Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Miss Pat Nilson met with us at the last meeting.

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FHA Changes Rural Housing Program

L. J. Cappleman, Texas State Director of the Farmers Home Administration, said today, he had been notified by Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman of the rural housing and rural community planning features of the newly enacted 1968 Housing Act.

The Act was signed into law on August 1 by President Johnson.

Secretary Freeman's statement pointed out the new housing program is part of the President's drive to remove all substandard housing in the nation within a decade, including the 3 million substandard houses that exist today in rural America.

Mr. Freeman announced that benefits of the new Housing and Urban Development Act will be channeled into Texas rural areas through the 138 local county offices of the Farmers Home Administration, a Department of Agriculture supervised credit agency for housing, farming

and community facilities, carries on rural housing programs, established by the new act and previous legislation, for farmers and for other people in the countryside and in rural towns of up to 5,500 population.

New housing services under the act will include—

* Housing loan interest supplement payments for families with incomes too low to meet in full the amortized loan payments on individual rural housing loans.

* Interest supplements on loans to develop nonprofit rental and cooperative housing for low-income people.

* Financial support for "self-help" housing projects for low-income families including grants to nonprofit organizations for the development and supervision of "self-help" housing projects and loans to nonprofit organizations to buy and develop land to be used as building sites.

* Housing and training facilities for rural job trainees and their families.

* Expanded housing credit for city people who work in rural areas.

* Loans for the purchase of building sites for farm-labor

housing.

Mr. Freeman announced that the interest-supplement program for individual borrowers under the Farmers Home Administration authority (Title X of the Act) will be placed in effect immediately. Individual loans may be made for up to 33 years, loans for rental and cooperative housing may be made payable over periods up to 50 years.

The interest-supplement program for rural nonprofit rental housing organizations and cooperatives of low-income families will take effect when administrative arrangements are completed. The new provisions for job-trainee and self-help housing assistance will not take effect until funds are appropriated.

The interest-supplement plan seeks to put adequate housing within reach of lower income families by reducing their loan or rent payments. The supplement payments will be made by the Federal Government.

A minimum requirement is that a home-ownership borrower who does not have enough income to pay his loan installments in full will pay at least the amount that would be due if the interest rate were one per cent.

The actual amount that a low-income family will need to pay will depend on its income and the size of the family.

Freeman said the new Act will facilitate a back-to-the-country movement by city dwellers who work in rural areas. They no longer will be required to own rural homesites in order to be eligible for Farmers Home Administration rural housing loans to

build homes where they work. They also will now be able to buy an existing home in a rural area.

The Act also eliminates an old provision that any tenant admitted to a Farmers Home Administration-financed rental unit, or any new member of a rural housing co-op, must already be a rural resident. In the future, low-income city dwellers who work in rural localities may move directly from the city into Farmers Home Administration-financed rental or co-op units.

Technical Action Panels, which include top local representatives of USDA agencies that have offices in rural areas, will help rural communities gain access to all provisions of the new housing legislation that can be adapted for use in small towns.

For further information regarding the new housing authorizations of the Farmers Home Administration, please contact George M. Dorman, Fisher County Supervisor at 203 W. Snyder.

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The farm or ranch is the basic unit on which conservation planning must begin. It is true that farm or ranch conservation plan is only the beginning and it is of little value unless the operator's decisions are carried out. But the importance of the plan lies in fact that he needed land use changes and conservation practices seldom will be applied in the right sequence without a good plan. That is why soil and range conservationists stress the importance of sound conservation planning.

There is nothing wrong with applying suitable conservation practices one at a time, provided each contributes toward a coordinated program. In fact, most conservation programs are carried out by applying single practices as they are needed; i.e., in accordance with plans. But the application of single unrelated practices may increase the conservation risks of a whole farm or ranch instead of solving the problems if they do not fit into a coordinated plan for the entire unit.

Conservation planning is decision making, based upon an evaluation of alternatives for land use and treatment. The farmer or rancher should participate in developing, with the help of the assisting technician, the most practical, sound alternatives for use and treatment. Then he will be able to make a sound plan, in line with his desires and financial resources.

Assisting farmers and ranchers in conservation planning is one of the duties of soil and range conservationists employed by USDA Soil Conservation Service.

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For Sale, the following equipment from Hobbs School cafeteria will be offered for sealed bids to be opened at regular meeting of Hobbs School Board, Oct. 8. These may be seen at Hobbs School.

3 used electric refrigerators; 1 Garfield butane 9 burner, double oven range and hood; 1 steam table; 3 wall cabinets; 6 miscellaneous tables; 1 space heater.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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Lost, a red sandy color male Pekinese. PeeWee come home, we miss you so much, Mrs. Buster Donham. 31-tfc

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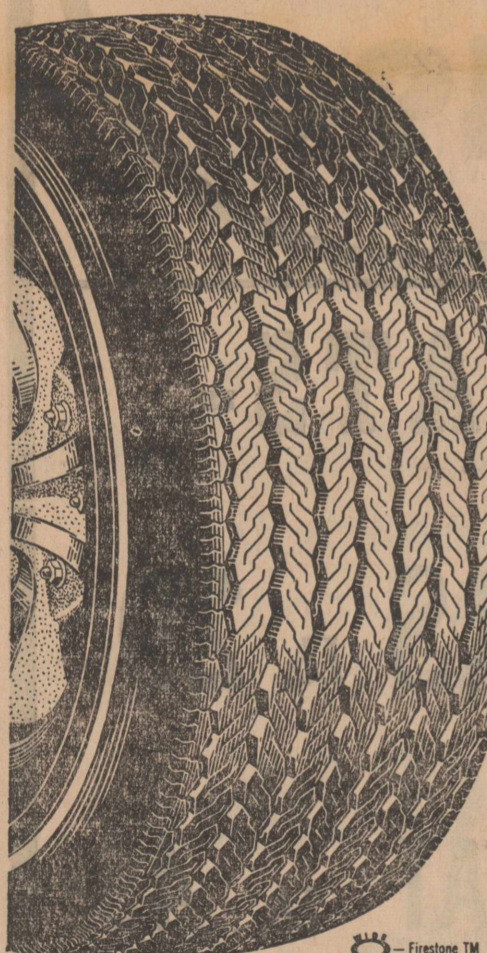
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE:

"Unreality" is the subject of the Bible Lesson-Sermon in Christian Science churches this week. The Golden Text, from the Gospel of John, is "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgement."

Among related passages to be read from the denominational textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, is the following: "Human thoughts have their degrees of comparison. Some thoughts

are better than others. A belief in Truth is better than a belief in error, but no mortal testimony is founded on the divine rock. Mortal testimony can be shaken. Until belief becomes faith, and faith becomes spiritual understanding, human thought has little relation to the actual or divine."

Services at The Christian Science Church, 1001 Crane St., Sweetwater, begin at 11 o'clock. All are welcome.

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**"Ye Shall Know
The Truth"**

John 8:32

"SEVEN DEADLY SINS"

ENVY — NO. 5

Envy is defined as: to grudge, feel displeasure at the excellence or prosperity of; covet. It is an evil affection of the heart which makes men grieve and fret at the good and prosperity of others. For example David admitted, I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked? Psalm 73:3.

Rachel envied Leah because of her fruitfulness, Gen. 30:1. Joseph was envied of his brethren, because his father loved him, Gen 37:11. The Jews envied Paul and Barnabas because they preached Christ, Acts 13:45. Jesus was delivered because of the envy of the Jews, Matt. 27:18.

Envy at the good of others, and malice (wishing them evil) is a deep pollution of the spirit. Envy is one of the blackest passions of the human heart. Envy is seen in all classes of people: business men, professional men and even preachers! Envy begets strife, strife begets hate and hate begets murder.

It was envy that plunged the world into two global conflicts within one generation. It is envy which estranges men and divides the church.

Solomon said: "A tranquil heart is the life of the flesh; but envy is the rottenness of the bones." Are you ever envious. Don't be, it will destroy you.

Signed, Scott Mitchell

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Rector High On Student List

Stephenville — John A. Rector, Jr., a junior at Tarleton State College from Rotan has been named to the Distinguished Student List for the Spring Semester, 1968. Rector is an agricultural education major at Tarleton.

To be eligible for this list, a student must have a grade average of 2.25 out of a possible 3.00, be carrying at least 15 hours, and have no grade below "C".

Rector is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Rector of Rotan. He is a 1964 graduate of Rotan High School.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday—Italian Spaghetti, Buttered Carrots and English Peas, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls Butter, Chocolate Chip Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday — Fried Chicken, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Cabbage-Pineapple and Marshmallow Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey Apple Half, and Milk.

Wednesday — Barbecued Wieners, French Fried Potatoes, Green Beans, Slice Tomato and Lettuce Wedges, Hot Rolls, Butter, Ice Cream Bars and Milk.

Thursday — Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Navy Beans, Carrot Stick, Banana Pudding and Milk.

Friday — Salmon Croquettes, Catsup, Buttered Potatoes, Three Bean Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, and Milk.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP MET WITH MRS. ADAMS

The Bible and Mission Study group met with Mrs. Lon Adams September 24. Mrs. A. B. Harrell completed the spiritual book the group was studying.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Tuesday, Oct. 8 for Bible study.

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4-H Project Tour Oct. 5

National 4-H Week, October 6-12, will be observed across the nation by more than three million 4-H youths, a half-million volunteer leaders, thousands of professional workers and friends of 4-H.

The unprecedented expansion of 4-H in the last decade will be highlighted, according to Richard Spencer, County Agent.

One of the advances in 4-H project work has been more emphasis on science, experimentation and efficient farm and home management. Personal development and leadership also have been accelerated.

Any boy or girl can be a 4-H'er. The Extension Service has worked out simplified programs to fit families in isolated or low income communities.

The 4-H youths are engaged in projects or activities that cover just about every home situation, personal goal and ability. Among some 50 programs which carry awards for outstanding achievement, are home economics, health, safety, field crops science, conservation, livestock, marketing, photography and veterinary science.

Support comes from private industry in the form of scholarships, educational trips, reference books and technical assistance. The county and state Extension Service is the mainstay of the overall 4-H program.

There's something for everyone in 4-H — including parents — and everyone gets something out of 4-H. Working on projects of their own choice often paves the way for a college education or future career.

The slogan for National 4-H Week is: "Join 4-H... A World of Opportunity." Parents are invited to learn more about 4-H and enroll their youngsters. Information can be obtained from the County Extension Office, phone 776-2171.

Terrapin Story--

O. H. Kemp handed us a clipping from Winkler County News, Kermit, in regard to an aged turtle. The article carried a picture of the turtle, but it was too dim for us to reproduce.

The article will probably prove interesting to many, as there has always been question of the life span of these fellows:

"There is a turtle in Winkler County which will never again have to hunt a morsel of food, seek a sip of water or hunt shelter in a storm. Everything a turtle could possibly want will be at his beak and call.

The story began in 1938. A strapping lad by the name of T. A. Higgins was growing up in Cheyenne Draw, where his parents lived.

Terrapin-turtles were not unusual but one day T. A. caught one, got some hot wire and did a branding job. Made a big "H" on the turtle's back and carved his initials "T. A." along the side.

Thirty years have gone by and the date was Monday, Sept. 16, 1968. The scene was in Cheyenne Draw, about four miles from where T. A. Higgins lived as a boy.

Two workers, Don Nolan and Gene Paschall, found a turtle. This was a branded turtle... they recognized the branding and took the little fellow to where Higgins was helping treat an oil tank.

And, so, 30 years later, the little West Texas Turtle and the West Texas Man, who now is a big fellow, met again.

Finding the turtle was a big surprise to Higgins but he soon remembered what his father said that 30 years ago, "Son, some time, some where, somebody will find that turtle and you will see him again."

No one dreamed it would be so long.

In the meantime, Higgins carried his friend to his home in Wink and is doing everything possible to make the old fellow comfortable and happy."

Mrs. Owens Is Appointed Commissioner

Judge Ed Perkins announced Tuesday morning that Mrs. Ozelle Owens had been appointed to fill the unexpired term of her late husband, W. B. (Bill) Owens. This term expires January 1, 1969.

Mrs. Owens was serving his 18th year as Commissioner of Precinct 1, when he passed away September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Middleton of Redwood City, Calif. came to Abilene by plane Monday and were met there by her mother, Mrs. Walter Collins, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Nowlin and Dwight Nowlin. The Middletons will visit here several days.

Mrs. Beulah Moffett arrived home Sunday morning from a three weeks visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Moffett, Sharron and Mike in San Antonio. While there she also attended Hemisfair. Her son accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rott of Fort Worth arrived Saturday night to visit his aunt Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Mr. Strayhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Strayhorn. Mr. and Mrs. Zil Reich of Sweetwater joined them here Sunday morning and they all spent the day at White River Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren at the Warren's new lake home. Mr. and Mrs. Rott returned to Fort Worth Tuesday.

J. A. Shaw returned home recently from Veterans Hospital in Big Spring where he had treatment.

Should a whooping crane return to Aransas National Wildlife Refuge during September, the special deer season will close automatically, says M. G. "Red" Sheldon, wildlife biologist, Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife.

Sheldon said the earliest date the cranes had returned to their wintering ground was around Oct. 4 but averages around Oct. 15. He also said the cranes would be tracked from their summer home at Wood Buffalo National Park through the Dakotas and Oklahoma, but the season would not close unless they arrived at the Refuge prior to October.

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to use this method as a means of saying "Thank You" to so many wonderful people all over the County, who assisted us in any way during Steve's recent illness. The lovely flowers, cards, visits and the delicious food which was brought to the house every meal for two weeks. Friends like you are not found everywhere — just in small places where each person has a sense of compassion and warmth for his neighbor. Fisher County has these people and we deeply appreciate everything that was done for us. We tried to thank each one personally, but in case we missed some one, please accept this as a special "Thanks".

Steve and Raye Kelley and Family

CARD OF THANKS

I feel there is no adequate way of expressing my sincere and deepest appreciation for all the beautiful flowers, food, and expressions of sympathy from all of you wonderful friends and relatives during our time of need on the loss of our loved one. May each and everyone of you have God's richest blessing. And to the wonderful Doctors and nurses and to our family Doctor Maurice, God Bless You. Mrs. Bill Fancher and Family

Buzz Bugs Plan 'Kick-off' Meet

The Rotan Buzz Bugs will have a fall kick-off meeting and party on Wednesday, October 9, from 2:00 p.m. til 4:00 p.m. at Community Center. There will be a display of things members of the club have made with scrap material furnished by Mrs. Phil Malouf. The program will consist of an old-fashioned singing time and 42 and dominoes. There will be refreshments served. Anyone who has time on their hands on Wednesday afternoons are eligible to come and take part. This is for the people of Rotan, and surrounding areas. Plans are in the making for interesting programs each month. The club meets each Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. til 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center. It is hoped that those who are interested will plan to come and bring a friend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allan last weekend included, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rodgers of Camas, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McLoughlin, Charla and Sharon of Midland; from Rotan, Misses Mattie, Dorothy and Lottie Schick, Susan, Kathy and Bub Allen and Eugene Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Buz Taggart and Mrs. Bernice Stockton attended funeral of Mrs. W. T. Priddy at Anson Sunday. She and Rev. Priddy lived here a number of years ago when he was pastor at Highland Home Baptist Church.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker last weekend were their children Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collier, Jerry and Jimmy of Abilene.

Mrs. James B. Day returned home Monday after visiting her sister Mrs. Earl Keese in Stamford.

Mrs. Mark Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Kerbow in Mertzon and Mrs. R. D. Sartor visited a cousin, Mrs. Luther Sartor in San Angelo last weekend.

4-H Club Week October 6-12

The Fisher County 4-H Project Tour has been scheduled for Saturday, October 5, according to County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Richard Spencer.

The tour is being scheduled as a part of the emphasis on National 4-H Week which is October 6-12.

Everyone interested in 4-H club work is urged to attend ap art or all of this tour. Those going on the tour are asked to meet at the Courthouse in Roby at 8:45 A.M. Saturday. The tour schedule is as follows:

- 8:45 A.M. — Meet at Courthouse
- 9:20 - Visit Fonda and Jana Jeffrey's Beef Cattle project
- 10:00 - Shirley Gann-Food Preparation and Clothing
- 10:30 - Annette Cleveland-Food Preservation and Dairy Cow
- 11:15 Larry Singley-Cotton
- 11:45 - Robert Morgan-Cotton
- 12:15 P.M. - Sack Lunch at Mrs. A. W. Rodgers of Camas, Washington
- 1:00 - Scott Guelker - Swine
- 1:30 - Eugenia and Cheryl Terry - Sheep, Clothing and Foods
- 2:00 - Mike Terry - Sheep
- 2:15 - Terry and Cindy Posey - Rabbits, Beef cattle, Swine, Sheep, Clothing, Foods
- 2:45 - Jimmy and Larry Reed - Beef
- 3:10 - Becky Sheffield - Clothing and Foods
- 3:30 - Judy Carlton - Dairy

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YOUNG'S MARKET

Shipp Is Timber Supt.



The following article in regard to former resident Jack Shipp is taken from Tuscaloosa, Aliceville, Alabama, where Smith lives. He is son of Mrs. Bessie Shipp of Snyder. He and his family recently visited his mother while on vacation:

"A. R. (Jack) Shipp, Jr., who lives in Aliceville, is a district superintendent for Warrior Land and Timber. His job, however, is different from the other district superintendents, since he also is manager of the Aliceville chip mill owned by Warrior Land and Timber.

Shipp was born in Jayton, High School in 1943.

and graduated from Rotan From February 1944 to May 1946, he served in the U. S. Navy in the South Pacific on board the U.S.S. Indiana, and was seaman first class when discharged.

He attended the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute for five years with a forestry major, and received his BS degree in 1952.

His first job after graduation was assistant district forester with Gulf States Paper, headquartered in Tuscaloosa. He continued in that job until he became wood buyer at the Demopolis mill in February, 1958. He became district superintendent, assigned to Demopolis Warrior Land and Timber operations in September 1961.

Shipp is a member of the Aliceville Masonic Lodge and the Aliceville Country Club. He is a member of the Society of American Foresters.

He is married to the former Joyce Benham, a native of Anson, and they have three children: A. R. (Skipper) Shipp, III; Shannon, 15, and Sherry, 13. The family's church membership is with the Aliceville Methodist Church, where Shipp is on its board of stewards.

This Warrior Land and Timber employee enjoys gardening at his home and reading as spare time hobbies."

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Hobbs HD Club Elects Officers

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met September 26 in the home of Mrs. J. P. Phillips. In the business session, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President - Mrs. Walter Byrd; Vice President - Mrs. Dale Cave; Sec.-Treasurer - Mrs. James Nettleton; Reporter - Mrs. Connie Tutt; Council delegate - Mrs. Sue Miers; Aleternate delegate - Mrs. Bill Hardy; Committee Chairmen: Program - Mrs. Dale Cave; Finance - Mrs. James Nettleton; Exhibit - Mrs. Calvin Phillips; Recreation - Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Mrs. L. E. Hardin.

Mrs. Dale Cave presented a program on "Peanuts", a nut high in food value, but too often overlooked. Peanuts originated in South America. Merchant ships carried them all over the world. Peanuts were introduced into the United States from Africa along with the negro slaves.

There are three types of peanuts; Spanish with two seeds in the shell, Virginia with one seed in the shell, and Valencia with four to six seeds per shell.

Georgia led the nation in peanut production in 1967 with 480,000 tons, North Carolina, second with 201,000 tons and Texas was third with 200,000 tons.

Peanut butter was first prepared in 1809 as a food for infants.

Peanuts provide a source of high quality vegetable protein, Vitamin B, niacin, thiamin, riboflavin and vitamins E and K. Peanut oil is valuable product for cooking. It is a polyunsaturated oil, its smoking point is very high and it will not carry flavor from one cooking to another.

Mrs. Cave distributed booklets on "Peanut Hints and Recipes" from which she had prepared meat loaf, salad, bread, cookies and candy containing peanuts, and brought for tasting. They were delicious.

The club will meet Oct. 10 in the home of Mrs. James Nettleton.

Dr. Jack Lewis

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Mrs. Hardy Reelected Treasurer THDA



New officers of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, homemaker group involved in Extension Service educational programs, were elected and installed during the 42nd annual meeting of the group last week in McAllen. Assuming two-year terms next January 1 will be (left to right) Mrs.

Sam Speir of Manchaca, near Austin, president; Mrs. Howard Kolb of Post, secretary, and Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rotan, treasurer. Mrs. Maynard Gaines (not shown) the current president, will serve as parliamentarian.

THDA Hears Dr. Kunkel

McAllen — The changing and expanding educational role of Texas A&M University's College of Agriculture through the Extension Service and the significance of character training in the home were described by Dr. H. O. Kunkel, Dean of Agriculture at A&M, in the keynote address before the 42nd annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association here Wednesday Sept. 18.

The A&M Dean envisioned broadened educational responsibilities to meet the needs of today's complex society. Dr. Kunkel cited recent studies made by special task forces of citizens and A&M, the state land-grant university; and a national program for the Co-operative Extension Service which currently is in preparation by a joint Land-Grant University and U.S. Department of Agriculture Committee.

"This national program, in turn, will be the basis for expanded educational program building in Texas," Dr. Kunkel said. Projected plans are placing a major concern in the area of human resources and development in "a greater effort to extend the humanity of the university to the people of Texas."

The A&M Dean envisioned a broadened emphasis with urban audiences in human development as an important role for Extension education programs of the future. "Programs are to be more concerned with the elements called social engineering—such as community development, district planning, land-use and economic planning waste disposal systems, sanitation and disease control. There will be greater educational effort with urban and rural poverty," Dr. Kunkel, who gives leadership to the agricultural Extension research and academic teaching programs at A&M, said.

Approximately 900 professional women and homemakers are taking part in the two-day conference at McAllen Civic Center.

Dean Kunkel reminded the homemakers that "the home still creates the environment that sets the expectations and builds the human character and competence of our children. Indeed, 'the great force that readjusts the world originates in the home,'" to quote the late Dr. Seaman Knapp, originator of the Extension Service method of teaching," the dean emphasized.

Dr. Kunkel declared that "families still hold the major responsibility for nurturing the young, for setting directions for use participation of individuals in society, for molding adult adaptability to various roles, and for the security of personal relation-

ships in old age."

Mrs. Florence W. Low of College Station, Extension Service assistant director for home economics, introduced the dean. She will be a featured speaker Thursday afternoon. Mr. Low also is advisor to the statewide homemakers group.

Another speaker, Mrs. Ben T. Williams of Oklahoma City, wife of an Oklahoma Supreme Court justice and a consultant to the state university of Oklahoma, challenged the homemakers to help achieve order in a world of modern chaos and unrest.

"Despite the many strides made in science and technology, we appear to be stymied in the field of human relations. The home should be the center of all kinds of education—including sex education—for children's value systems originate in the home. Hence, the role of parents is most important in developing these value systems. The man is still head of the home—and the wife his helpmate," Mrs. Williams declared.

"The freedom of choice may be about the only free thing in life—yet these choices in today's highly permis-

sive society must be determined by each person's fundamental value orientations. You are the able, active leaders in today's world, and it is up to you to continue your battle for better education in homes and schools to help create these lasting values. The role of the church is equally important," Mrs. Williams emphasized.

At the Wednesday night session, a Sabinal banker, Gilliam Byrom, gave an illustrated lecture entitled "The Gap and Fine Arts," showing some of his paintings. The Coleman County native, who studied art in Mexico City and at the San Francisco Art Institute and Tokyo School of Fine Arts, discussed art history and interpreted the influence of the various periods on his paintings, from the impressionistic school to the present era of pop art.

Mrs. Maynard Gaines of Coleman, president of the THDA, is presiding at convention sessions, assisted by Mrs. Sam Speir of Austin, vice president. A post-convention board meeting Friday morning will close the meeting.

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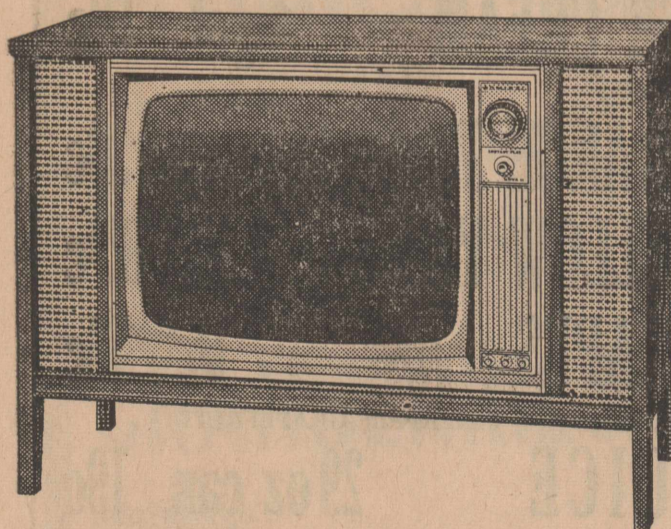
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