

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 3	84	50
Thurs. 4	88	63
Fri. 5	82	64
Sat. 6	90	65
Sun. 7	89	66
Mon. 8	92	62
Tues. 9	90	64

Precipitation to date 1962 -- 19.81

Precipitation to date 1961 -- 19.09

Hammers Take Spur Homecoming Game

Rotan's Hammer spoiled Spur Bulldogs Homecoming last Friday night with a 29-12 win.

The Yellowhammers, pushing their season mark to 4-1, gained 402 yards altogether, picking up 316 yards altogether and 86 passing. Spur managed 158 yards rushing and 26 passing for 184 total offense. Rotan made 22 first downs to 16 for Spur.

Rotan scored all of its points in the first half, having its offense throttled when ace quarterback Steve Herron injured his leg in the third period. Herron scored the first three Yellowhammer TD's and passed for the other. He went 14 yards around left end in the first period, two yards over right guard in the same stanza and 40 yards around right end in the second period for his three markers.

Herron passed to end Bill Ashton for 22 yards and a six-pointer in the second quarter. Ashton kicked one Rotan extra point, Herron ran two points over, and halfback Lenis Polnac also ran two extra points to complete the victor's scoring.

Spur was held scoreless in the first half, and quarterback Benny Hahn scored on a two-yard keeper to break the scoring ice for the Bulldogs in the third period. Fullback Mike Thomas also went two yards in the fourth period for a Spur score. Both extra points tries failed.

ROTAN	15	14	0	0-29
SPUR	0	0	6-12	

The Yellowhammers will rest this week with an open date.

Ernest Upshaw Dies Of Extended Illness

Ernest Upshaw, 67, retired farmer, died at 5 p. m. Thursday in the Wilkinson Clinic-Hospital in Roby. He had been in bad health several months.

He had farmed north of Rotan for many years, retired recently due to ill health and had moved into Rotan.

He was born Sept. 1, 1895, in Bell County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ushaw. The Upshaws came to Fisher County in 1896.

He married Velma Noles in the Sardis Community in 1919 and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

Funeral was held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. E. L. Redden of Roby and Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Belview Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors are the wife of Rotan; four sons, Homer of Boyd, Herman of Ozark, Ark, Wilberdean of Roby and Garland of Rotan; two brothers, Bud and Banes, both of Roby; 11 grandchildren.

PTA MEETING POSTPONED

The October meeting for High School PTA has been postponed, due to six week exams.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from October 3 to 10th were, Mrs. Nasario Flores, Mrs. N. G. Underwood, Mrs. Fate Young, Buddy Duward, Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale, Gary Floyd, Elma (Villanvera), Tom Stinson, Mrs. Hittson Green, Mrs. Joe Pardue, Mrs. W. W. Ogden, Mrs. James Sparks, Mrs. Bert Rushing, Mrs. Olivia Salazar, Mrs. Carl Hendrix.

Out of town patients, Mrs. C. P. Yates, Hamlin; Linda Lawless, Roby; Freddie Williamson, Roby; Mrs. Olivia Salazar, Swenson.

Births: A girl weighing 5 pound, 6 oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nasario Flores, October 3, 1962. His name is Julie Flores.

A boy weighing 9 pounds, 1 oz. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hendrix October 9. His name is Max Gerald Hendrix.

Loan Expected For Water Pipe Line

A loan of \$900,000 will be made to the Rotan Municipal Water Authority to help finance the city's new water supply, it was announced Friday.

The Texas Water Department Board agreed to make the loan to assist in building a pipeline to Snyder to obtain additional water to supply Rotan and the rural areas around it and along the pipeline in Fisher County.

James Kerley of the First Southwest Company, fiscal advisors to the Rotan Authority, appeared before the state board to arrange the loan.

The engineers for the project, Homer Hunter Associates, are drawing plans for the pipeline as soon as they are completed they will be checked by the Texas Water Commission. This agency must approve the engineering feasibility of the project before a state loan can be made.

Voters in Rotan have approved the bond issue to finance the project. Payments on the debt will run to the year 2002. Interest rate will be 4 per cent on the remainder.

Kerley told the board that they felt they would be ready for the money within 60 days.

Hillcrest Round Up

Hillcrest Baptist Church is having an all church "Round Up, Friday, October 12. A special program has been planned including Game Time, Chow Time, Music, Films and Worship Time with a visiting cowboy. Rev. Gerald Tidwell of McCaulley will be guest speaker.

The eight deacons of the church are serving as ranch bosses, S. S. teachers are foremen and class members as cowpokes. Western decorations, clothes, food and music will be the theme.

Starting time is 6:30. Every church family is urged to attend. A nursery will be provided for little dogies.

Graves of Civil War Vets Need Locating

The responsibility for locating and marking the graves of Civil War Veterans in Fisher County has been taken by the Fisher County Historical Survey Committee. The announcement was made by Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, sponsor of the project. The committee will determine the location of all graves of Civil War Veterans, mark the graves, and report the erection of all such markers to the Texas State Historical Survey Committee to be included in the master file of markers.

The Fisher County Historical Survey Committee is composed of: Rev. E. L. Yeats and Miss Lora Blount of Roby and Miss Josie Baird, Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mr. L. C. Vittitow of Rotan. "The marking of every Confederate grave in Texas is a main objective of the Confederate Memorial Program," Dr. Richardson said. "The Texas Civil War Centennial is the proper time to do this."

The markers for all Civil War Veterans can be obtained at no cost (except for cost of erection) from the United States Government. These markers are available for all graves that have not been marked with the government marker.

We urge anyone knowing of the graves of Confederate or Union men in Fisher County to notify this Committee," said Dr. Richardson.

Local Pople Attend Funeral At Aspermont

Among those from Rotan attending the funeral of Mrs. William A. Springer in Aspermont Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, Mrs. Ray Brown, H. L. Davis, Dan Park, Mr. and Mrs. John Head, Mrs. Erma McSpadden, Mrs. R. D. Sartor and Mrs. Gus Simmons.

Cotton Harvest Getting Underway

Cotton harvest continues to move slow in the area with Rotan gins reaching a total of 1093 at noon Wednesday.

Young cotton is still maturing, most of it still suffering insect damage, while some farmers report small damage. Most early cotton suffered the dry weather of late summer and many farmers with this have defoliated and are gathering a major portion of their crop.

Yield for the year is still uncertain, most cotton men will not venture a guess at this time.

Hobbs School Plans Homecoming Oct. 20

Hobbs School will be having its Homecoming this year on Saturday October 20. The way things are shaping up it will be an enjoyable occasion for all. So Hobbs, ex-students, families and friends plan to attend. Just think, everyone will have a chance to see and visit old classmates and long-time friends and recall old Hobbs school day memories.

An outline of the day's program is, business meeting, 2:30 p. m. Evening meal, 5:00. Pep Rally 7 p. m., with football game following at 7:30, Hobbs vs. Highland. Hobbs Seniors will have corsages at \$2.00 each. These may be reserved by calling a senior at 5768 or Mrs. A. O. Dennington at 5766.

Make your plans to attend the reunion.

Students See Safe Driving Film and Tests

"Safe driving must be made a personal habit of every motorist if the slaughter on America's highways is to be curbed", Joe Smetana, Safety Director of Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department, declared Tuesday as he spoke prior to conducting driving tests at Rotan High School.

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

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

The much talked about movie, "Death on the Highway" 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 breaks were applied and a third after the car came to a complete stop. Distances between the spots 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.

Smetana 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 way to turn around, and many other things which are essential for safe driving.

Drivers and their total stopping distances were, Students, Dwight Hammit, at 20 miles per hour 39.1 ft., and Charlene Strickland, at 20 MPH 31.2 ft.; Faculty member, Tommy Watkins at 30 MPH, 62 ft.; and officer A. E. Rollins driving 40 MPH stopped in 141.9 ft.

This safety demonstration which was brought to Rotan High School under the sponsorship of the Fisher County Farm Bureau is part of a long range program of traffic safety now being conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department.

'64 CLUB BAKE SALE

'64 Club will hold their Bake Sale Saturday October 13.

Contact any '64 Club member for special orders.

Postoffice Opening Is Delayed

An unexpected delay in plans for formal opening late this month for the new Postoffice developed when some lighting and plumbing materials failed to arrive.

Officials hope for completion shortly, and after the postal department accepts the building, plans for moving and formal opening will be announced.

The formal opening will a major event for Rotan and many visiting Postoffice officials are expected.

Hobbs Church To Observe Laymans Day

Hobbs Baptist Church will observe Layman's Day, Sunday, October 14.

Two laymen speakers, E. E. Wallace of Clairemont will speak at 11:00 a. m. and Carl Williams of Hobbs will speak at 7:00 p. m.

"Let The Lower Lights Be Burning" was opening song for the meeting of WSCS Monday afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Huckaby conducted a short business meeting.

Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff read the 10th chapter of Isaiah, 1st verse through 20th and Mrs. W. A. Rives gave the prayer for devotional.

Mrs. Richard Ray then reviewed the third lesson on study of "The Rim of Asia."

FHA & FFAers Attend State Fair

Rotan chapters of FHA and FFA attended the opening day of the State Fair in Dallas Saturday October 6.

Leaving Rotan in a chartered bus at 4:30 a. m. on Saturday, the groups arrived at the Fair grounds at 11:00. At noon they were guests of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce for lunch.

The Agricultural and Livestock exhibits, the Horse Show, 4-H Club State Dress Review as well as the Style Show, sponsored by the major pattern companies, along with hundreds of other exhibits provided a full schedule of activity for the group.

Forty-two high school boys and girls made the trip, accompanied by Mrs. M. R. Womack, vocational agricultural teacher and Mrs. Norville Kennedy, vocational Homemaking teacher.

Morrow Drug Making Improvements

Morrow Drug is having another major improvement this week with a new front entrance being made on east side of the building. The south entrance is being closed to make additional display space for merchandise.

They have also recently added new equipment for preparation of sandwiches.

Modern Pontiac Opens In Rotan

Rotan's newest business is Modern Pontiac, located at Scales Motor Company.

O. D. Stricklin is manager of the new agency and states that he will continue to handle a full line of Pontiac's as well as used cars.

He invites you to see the 1963 model now on display. See his announcement in this issue.

Homecoming Meeting Slated For Tonight

A meeting of all who are interested in Homecoming this year is called for tonight, 7:30 at office of Bartlett Strayhorn.

Plans are developing for another successful event.

Book Review Club Opens Season Oct. 16

Rotan Book Review Club will open the 1962 season Tuesday, October 16 at 3:00 p. m. in Roughneck Class room of First Baptist Church. Guest reviewer will be Mrs. T. D. Young of Sweetwater.

Anyone interested in joining may do so at this meeting.

Bill Day To Head Salvation Army Drive

Bill Day has been selected as 1962 Finance Chairman of The Salvation Army annual campaign for funds, according to R. L. Springer, Rotan Salvation Army Service unit chairman.

The campaign is being planned to begin October 24. Goal has been set for \$800.

Mr. Day has named as Captains for the campaign, Mac Weathersbee and Roy Kingsfield.

The volunteer committee in Rotan gave emergency assistance to 158 people during the last year. Thirty five local people were aided with groceries, fuel and hospital care. Lodging, meals transportation and shoes were supplied to 123 transient people.

Members of the Service Unit in addition to Mr. Springer include: Mrs. N. O. Johnson, Roy Kingsfield, H. L. Davis, J. M. Jackson, Truman Gilliland, Bartlett Strayhorn and Mac Weathersbee.

In addition to local aid the Unit cooperates with the state-wide welfare services of The Salvation Army.

Jr. High Wins Over Roby Tuesday Night

Tuesday night at Roby, Rotan Jr. High beat Roby 44-6.

Stephen Baugh and Archie Overby were the main scorers. Baugh made one touchdown, an 80 yards run and scored four conversions. Overby scored four touchdowns. The other Rotan touchdown came on an intercepted pass by Larry Helm.

Next Tuesday at 7 p. m. Jr. High plays Hermligh, there.

Hobbs Panthers To Play Ira Bulldogs

Hobbs Panthers will play Ira Bulldogs at Ira Friday night. Game time is 8:00. Hobbs has a record of one win and two losses. Ira has lost all games thus far.

The Panthers won over St. Joseph Bulldogs in Abilene last Friday night.

Fans are invited to be at Ira and support the Panthers this Friday.

SW Fly Plant Producing 50 Million

More than 50 million screwworm flies are being produced at the sterile Screwworm Fly Production Plant near Mission, Texas, each week, and are being released over parts of Texas and New Mexico, James S. Norman, County agent, has announced.

This is the highest production rate yet attained by the plant which began operations this past June, Norman said. He explained that the flies are sterilized by exposure to radioactive cobalt and are then released from airplanes. Mating of sterile male flies with naturally-occurring females will result in infertile eggs and eventually eradication of this pest which annually costs livestock producers and sportsmen an estimated \$100 million.

Norman announced that all livestock producers and sportsmen are invited to a meeting to be held at Roby in the Agricultural Building on the Fair grounds on Thursday night, October 11, at 7:30 p. m. where slides of the "screwworm fly factory" will be shown and a report of progress of the eradication program will be presented.

James Cave, treasurer of the County Animal Health Committee said as of September 10, 1962, Fisher County had contributed \$4,783.45 of its original quota of \$5,973.00. Plans will also be made by the committee to reach the original quota.

Southwest livestock producers and sportsmen will attempt to collect the \$1,300,000 needed to fulfill the goal of three million dollars set when the eradication program started last fall. Earlier this year, they raised \$1,700,000 toward that goal. The Federal government is matching non-Federal contributions on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

He says "Hasten the Harvest" is the theme around which the parley for pastors is being programmed with panels, seminars and public services scheduled.

Foreign Ag. Agents Here Next Week

Two district agricultural agents from other countries will be in Fisher County the week of October 15-19, studying farming and ranching as practiced here. They will work with James S. Norman, county agent.

One of the men, Shrikishna Parushottam Pimpliker, is the district Agricultural officer of Maharashtra State, India. The other is William Arthur Burgwin, an Englishman who is the district agricultural agent at Nairobi, Africa.

Upon his return to India, Mr. Pimpliker is expected to work with the Maharashtra Department of Agriculture in the capacity of dry farming specialist.

The advanced training in the United States is expected to give him sufficient knowledge which will be suitable adopted to the conditions existing in his area of work.

Burgwin is interested in the AID Agricultural Program, with special emphasis to be given to land grant colleges, to extension work and extension education. He also is interested in agricultural financing, in cooperatives and the use they make of credit.

Both men are highly educated speak English well. While they are in the county they will meet with several clubs and groups. Monday night they will meet with the Fisher County Junior Leaders 4-H Club and present the program. The public is invited to attend, said Norman.

They will appear at the Rotan Lions Club Tuesday noon and the Roby Lions Club, Thursday noon.

Mrs. Julie Adams Dies At Nursing Home

Mrs. Julie E. Adams, 96, died in the Fisher County nursing home here at 6:25 a. m. Saturday. She had been a patient there for several years, and had been totally blind since about 1935.

Born in Erath County July 6, 1866, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson, she married W. R. Adams in Erath county in 1886. They moved to Fisher County in the late 1890's from Erath County. He died in January 1936.

She was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Neal Shepherd, pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist Church, and Rev. E. L. Redden, Roby Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in the Afton Cemetery near Hamlin beside the grave of her husband.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Jim Peel of Rotan; two sons, Floyd Adams of Los Angeles, Calif., and Jim Adams of New Hall, Calif.; nine grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Foursquare Pastor Attending Convention

Rev. Edward Lee, pastor Rotan Foursquare Church, 8th and Genevieve St., says the annual four-day convention of the denomination's more than 65 churches, located in the five states of the south central district, is slated to open Oct. 15 in Calvary Temple Foursquare Church, Lubbock, under the direction of the Rev. J. Craig Bigg, Dallas, district supervisor.

The local pastor disclosed that guest speakers for the convence include Dr. Vincent R. Bird, international director of Foursquare youth and Christian education; the Rev. Milton W. Ellithorpe, staff evangelist at Angelus Temple, Los Angeles, mother church of the movement, and the Rev. and Mrs. Jack L. Richey, missionaries on furlough from the Philippine Islands.

He says "Hasten the Harvest" is the theme around which the parley for pastors is being programmed with panels, seminars and public services scheduled.

Mr. Lee added that the south central churches gave \$32,149.12 to the denomination's 1961 missions program, and he expects that total to be exceeded in 1962.



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Concerning Changes In Veterans Benefits

We were told at the Annual State Service Officer's school in Dallas as I am sure that anyone who reads the newspapers are well aware of the fact that there have probably been more changes for the veterans concerning benefits, hospitalization, survivors, loans and just everything in general in this term of Congress than in any year since immediately after World War II. Some of the changes were real good, some didn't amount to much and still NOTHING was done about the very controversial Public-Law 86-211 that went into effect July 1, 1960. Naturally that was one of the favorite topics of discussion during the school just finished in Dallas. Incidentally, if I may inject something very personal in this item, I would like to say THANK YOU to the Fisher County Commissioner's Court for allowing me to go to this school. We had men from all parts of the United States there. These men were specialists in the various fields that were discussed in the different panel discussions during the very busy four days of this school. Believe me it was a very well planned school and I feel that I learned a lot, of course as everyone knows, I could surely stand to learn a lot. All in all, it was an awfully fine school, and if anyone has a question please come see me and we will discuss it.

Another thing that I would like to say at this time that may step on someone's toes just a little bit. When you hear something derogatory about the way the V. A. operates be sure that it is true before repeating it. A lot of false stuff is said about various phases of the Veterans program just as there is about all phases of the government, now if a person would just stop and think a moment before repeating something derogatory about some phase of our government then maybe some of this "Cotton Picking" false propaganda could be stopped. Don't get me wrong, I am not even trying to intimate that I know it all. Let us say that if I don't know the correct answer to your question, I shall try to find it out.

I have been thinking and doing quite a bit of talking to different people about trying to find all the graves of all the veterans in Fisher County. It seems to me that it would be real nice next Memorial Day if we decorate EVERY veterans grave in Fisher County with a flag. At first thought this might not seem such a chore but, just think about it for a moment and you will realize that it will really be a chore. If any organization in the county or anyone in the county has a suggestion, please contact me either at home in Rotan, phone number 4361 or at the Court House in Roby. The Auxiliary to the Fisher County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 5072 in Rotan has already agreed to help and I am sure that others will help too, if you are in favor of it. We have until May 30, 1963 to do all this, so if anyone and I do mean anyone is interested in this project please let me know.

Don't forget, I work at the City Hall in Rotan each Friday of every week. If it is handier to see me there please do so.

Thank You very much and come to see me,
Steve Kelley
Your County Service Officer

Christian Science Service Sunday

Man's dominion over everything that would alienate him from God, good, will be emphasized Sunday at Christian Science services.

Paul's healing ministry will be featured in the Bible readings. The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" will include Paul's words to the Romans: "For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord"

This correlative citation will be among those read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 303): "When the evidence before the material senses yielded to spiritual sense, the apostle declared that nothing could alienate him from God, from the sweet sense and presence of Life and Truth.

Miss Becky Strickland of Austin came Friday and visited her parents until Sunday afternoon.

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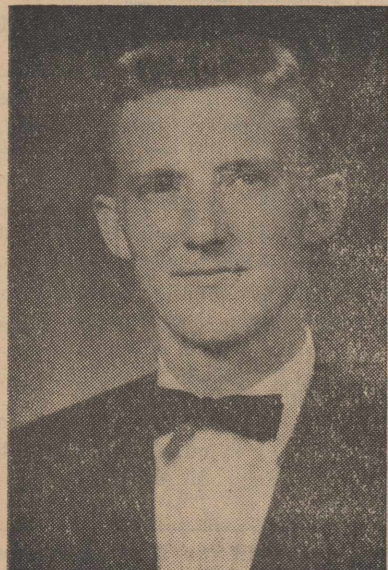
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**Johnny Jackson Doing
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Johnny R. Jackson, sophomore student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, has recently completed initiation in Alpha Tau Omega, National Fraternity, with membership based on scholarship, character and fellowship. The chief project for "Help Week," the final week of pledgship, was the painting of Lubbock Day Nursery. Jackson, 1961 honor graduate of Rotan High School, completed his Freshman year at Texas Tech with 41 hours of credit. He received a certificate for scholastic achievement from the faculty of the School of Engineering, qualifying him for the Dean's honor list. He was recommended as an applicant for a Malcolm Young Memorial scholarship based on his scholastic achievement. He plays cornet with Tech band and marches with Varsity band at football games and parades.

In the Rotan school system, Johnny completed 12 years of school work in 11 years with 20 1-2 high school credits. He was Senior class President, Secretary of High School Band, and active member of Spanish Club, being elected President his Senior year, but was not permitted to serve as President of two organizations.

Johnny was an outstanding High School band student. He played solo cornet for four years and was a member of all district band and all region band, and received awards for several other honors. He was member of National Honor Society and recipient of two Herf-Jones awards. His Junior year, he was selected as alternate for the National Science Foundation Summer program at Texas University.

Jackson played baseball, basketball and tennis in High School and received three ribbons in tennis doubles in District Meet. He won ribbon in Declamation contest in District Literary Meet, Spring of 1958.

During the summer, Johnny was employed in office of the County Superintendent in Roby. He returned to Texas Tech., Sept. 14 where he is majoring in Electrical Engineering. He plans to work toward a B. A. degree in Math. and a B. S. degree in Electronics.

Mrs. Forrest Jones and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Bartlesville, Okla., spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in the H. L. Davis home. Mrs. Forrest Jones and Mrs. Davis are twins. Also visiting in the Davis home Sunday were Mrs. Edgar Wallace and Mrs. Golda West of Snyder. Mrs. Davis is in Callan Hospital for treatment and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp, A. C. Jr. and Gloria spent last weekend with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold in Burleson and also attended the Dallas Fair.

**Larry Hale Completes
Amphibious Training**

Fort Hood, Tex. (AHTNC) -- Army Pvt. Larry A. Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hale, 901 N. McKinley st., Rotan Tex., recently completed two weeks of amphibious training with other members of the 2d Armored Division at Little Creek, Va.

Pvt. Hale was trained in all phases of modern amphibious warfare,

including shipboard drills, an orientation of life aboard ship and a tactical landing exercise.

Hale, a driver in the 2d Armored Division's Company C, which is regularly stationed at Fort Hood, Tex., entered the Army in January 1962 and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

The 21-year-old soldier is a 1958 graduate of Rotan High School and attended Howard County Junior College, Big Spring, Tex.

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the indness and love shown during the illness and loss of our loved one. To Dr. Johnson and the staff of the Nursing Home. Bro. Sheppard and Bro. Redden for the comforting words. Those that had a part in the funeral service, the flowers and food and the ones who served it. May God bless you all.

The family of Mrs. Julia Adams.

County HD Council Holds Meeting

On October 2 the Fisher County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs met. Four clubs were represented.

The nominating committee gave report. The following were elected for the coming year: Mrs. James Cave, chairman; Mrs. Lee, vice-chairman; Mrs. Bigham, secretary; Mrs. Howard Noles, treasurer.

After each club president had given the outstanding activities of their Club for the year, the County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Alice Kemp expressed her pleasure and appreciation for the accomplishments of the Clubs.

Eighty-six was number of members reported, thirty of which are new members.

Reporter.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton and Bill during weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weatherers of HS-U, Abilene, Mrs. J. E. Van Loon Sr. and Roy Lee Van Loon and sons of Borger.

Mrs. Sherwood Edwards and children Scott and Dawn of Kermit spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs.

Mrs. Doyle McSpadden, Tina and Chip of Uvalde spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McSpadden

Mrs. Onzell Schick is a visitor his week in Rotan. She is a sister of Mrs. Sadye Cross and daughter-in-law of the late Mrs. M. L. Schick. She will return to her home in Oregon Monday.

Mrs. Roy Carter and children of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter Saturday.

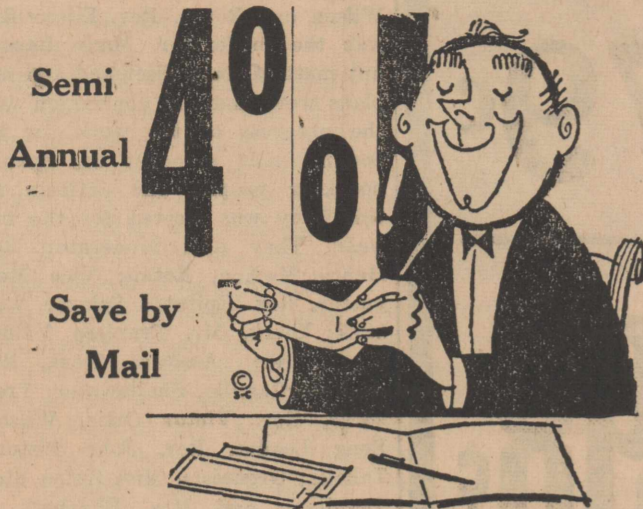
Mrs. Ella Leonard and Miss Genie Ivie have been spending some time in Hamlin with their sister, Mrs. L. D. Bentley, who has been very ill and in the hospital for treatment. She has recovered sufficiently to be at home now. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley lived here before moving to Hamlin and will be remembered by friends.

About Your HEALTH

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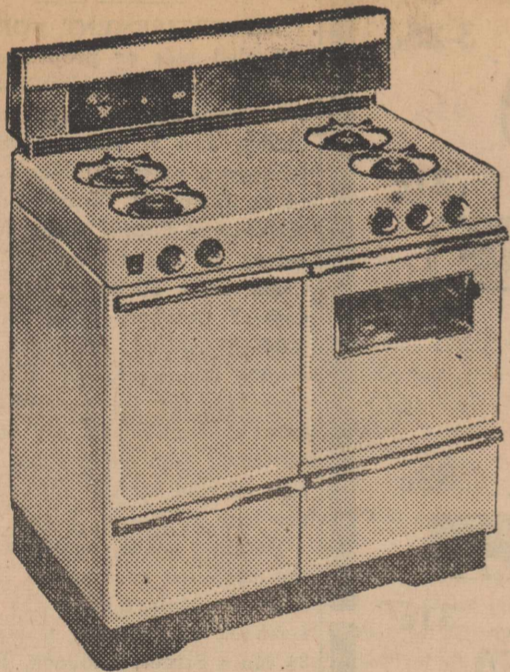
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While the general situation in Texas is better than some states and worse than others, the range of climate and soil conditions here probably does produce a wider-than-average assortment of trees, shrubs and grasses potentially offensive to hay fever sufferers.

Hay fever is one of the allergic diseases. Usually inherited, it is caused by inhaled substances, such as pollen, molds or insect dusts.

The abundance of pecan, oak, elm, cypress and cedar trees in Texas, and wide-spread Bermuda and Johnson grass, Russian thistle and sage -- in addition to ragweed, serve to complicate the pollen-induced hay fever picture in this state.

The production of pollen is part of a plant's seed manufacturing process. "Pollen" is a Latin word which means "fine flour." Granules of pollen are produced in the anthers, the male reproductive parts in plants. The granules are similar to sperm cells of animals in that they have the function of fertilizing the seed.

Plants do not deliver pollen into the air at a constant rate. Most plants, including ragweed, shed more heavily in the morning than in the afternoon. Since the amount of pollen released is greatly stimulated by sunlight, much more is shed on sunny days than when the weather is cloudy.

Other factors which influence the amount of pollen in the air on any given area on any given day are temperature, rainfall, wind velocity and wind direction.

If you suffer from hay fever, don't make the mistake of assuming your case is identical to your neighbor's. The investigation into the cause of your ailment must be made by a physician through skin tests. Once the offending substance has been identified, it is frequently possible to get complete or partial relief with injections of a desensitizing agent.

Meanwhile, remember there is more pollen in the country than in the city, less near large bodies of water. Wide open windows will increase the amount of pollen in a room. Room air conditioners with filtering units offer much relief.

Army Offers Special Enlistment Program

Another "Special enlistment" project of 25 men for assignment to Abilene's Missile unit has been authorized by Army Defense Headquarters, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Captain William L. Huffman, Commanding Officer of the Abilene Recruiting Main Station, announced today.

A group of 25 men were enlisted September 27th, and now for October, another group has been authorized for enlistment on the 25th of October.

Captain Huffman stated that men from West Texas will be enlisted to serve in the Abilene Missile Unit.

Sgt. Louis C. Lawson, the local U. S. Army Recruiter, said "the men who enlist for the Abilene Missile Unit must pre-qualify for enlistment by October 24th. They will be enlisted into the army as a group on October 25th and then proceed to Fort Polk, Louisiana for

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eight weeks of basic training prior to returning to the Abilene Missile unit.

Sgt. Lawson, stated the Abilene Missile Unit is a Nike Hercules, surface to air defense weapon placed for the defense of the Dyess Strategic Air Command Base. The principle job of the men assigned to the unit is in the field of electronics. However, there are several other job openings at the present time for personnel serving in other fields.

Another important point Sgt. Lawson stated is that the men who enlist will be serving near home, while fulfilling their military obligation.

Young men who are interested may contact Sgt. Lawson at the Army Recruiting Station 1825 25th. St. Snyder, Texas for full and complete information about enlisting for the Abilene Missile unit or phone HI 3-9675 or HI 3-4869 collect.

Johnny Jackson and Mike Byerly students at Texas Tech spent the weekend here with their parents.

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Peaches	3 No. 2 1-2 Can	79c
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CHILI	No. 2 Can	59c
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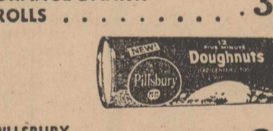
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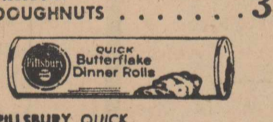
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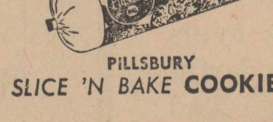
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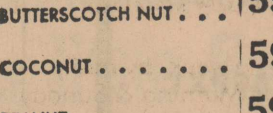
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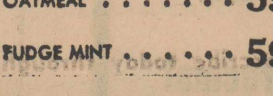
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Spanish Baptist Con. Held Here Saturday

The 6th Annual meeting of the Spanish Baptist Association "EM-MANUEL" was held last Saturday evening October 6th, here in the Spanish Baptist Church in Rotan with more than 110 messengers attending. They represented the following churches and missions: Tahoka, Levelland, Colorado City, Lubbock, Sweetwater, Bledsoe, Shallowater, Post, Snyder, Albernathy, Wilson and Rotan. Rev. Eliseo Rios was the moderator. Many important matters were discussed and new plans were made in connection with the progress of the work for the coming year amongst the Spanish speaking people. The officers for this body was elected for the new year. They are: Moderator Rev. Henry Medina, Rotan; Vice Moderator, Rev. Epifanio Salazar, Lubbock; Clerk, Mr. Francisco Valdez, Brownfield; Assitant Clerk, Rev. Antonio Castillo, Shallowater; Treasurer, Rev. Victor Ortiz, Wilson; Song Leader, Rev. John Pistone, Tahoka; Organists, Miss Helen Rios, Levelland and Mrs. Elizabeth P. Medina, Rotan; Evangelism Chairman, Rev. Eliseo Rios, Levelland; Sunday School Superintendent, Rev. Samuel Valdez, Slaton; Training Union Director, Rev. Joel Pistone, Post; Young People's Counsellor, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Hernandez, Albernathy; Chronicler, Mr. Mauro Maris of Tahoka. The ladies of this church, tostesses for the meeting served dinner to the group.

Luncheon Menu

Monday, Oct. 15
Meatloaf, potatoes in white sauce, cabbage salad, hot rolls, butter, honey, cookies and milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 16
Fried chicken, gravy mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, peach cobbler and milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 17
Pinto beans, cheese, potato salad, green pepper ring, cornbread, butter, cake squares and milk.

Thursday, Oct. 18
Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, tomatoes, pickles, potato chips, pork & beans, milk and apple goody.

Friday, Oct. 19
Fish sticks, tartar sauce, cream potatoes, tossed salad, hot rolls, butter and cherry cobbler.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf went to Dallas Sunday to visit this week.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids or proposals for the construction of approximately 121 1-2 blocks of new Curb and Gutter Paving and repairs and Seal Coat to approximately 51 blocks, addressed to Justin M. Morrow, Mayor of the City of Rotan, Texas, will be received in the Office of the City Clerk until 10:30 a. m. the 30th day of October, 1962, and then publicly opened, read and considered by the Board of Aldermen of the City, for the furnishing of all labor and materials, and performing all work, required for the construction of said street improvements in the City of Rotan, Texas.

Detailed plans, specifications and the proposed contractual documents may be obtained from the office of Lubbock Engineering Company, 16-38 Main Street, Lubbock, Texas, for the sum of \$50.00 per set, which sum will be refunded upon return of plans and specifications within 48 hours after opening of bids, except than in the case of those being considered for awarding of contract, such extension of time as necessary will be allowed. All bidders must be pre-qualified with Lubbock Engineering Company.

Each bidder submitting a bid for the construction of such street improvements will be required to bid on forms provided by the City, which forms may be obtained by any interested bidder at the office of Lubbock Engineering Company. No plans and specifications will be given to Contractors during the 48 hour period prior to letting time.

The character and amount of good faith deposit to accompany each such bid is stated in the aforementioned contractual documents.

The City of Rotan reserves the right to reject any and or all bids, to waive any and all formalities, and to accept the bid which seems the most advantageous to the City.

There must be paid on this project not less than the generally prevailing rate of wages which has been established by the City. A list of such wages as so established is bound with the contractual documents.

This notice issued this, the 9th day of October, 1962.
Justin M. Morrow, Mayor, City of Rotan, Texas.

Missionary From Italy Will Speak



Kenneth Beard missionary from Padova, Italy, will be guest speaker for the Sunday evening service, Oct. 14 at the local Church of Christ Services will begin at 7:00 p. m. and the public is invited to come and hear the report on his work and experiences.

Mr. Beard has received financial support and oversight from this congregation since January, 1959. He and his family arrived in Italy on February 7, 1959. After nine months in Vicenza, they moved to Padova to work with the church. Their first convert in Padova was an ex-priest, who now preaches the gospel, and teaches Greek, Latin and Italian in the Florence Bible School which is operated by missionaries and native preachers of the Church of Christ in Italy. There are now 20 members of the Padova church; they own their church building, now worth an estimated \$30,000. A young native evangelist, Gianfranco Scott, is preaching in Padova during Mr. Beard's absence. He is partially supported by the native church. Gianfranco is a graduate of the Florence Bible School.

Mr. Beard has spoken on the Annual American Lectureship in Frankfurt, Germany, as well as the Annual Italian Lectureship in Pistoria, Italy. He serves on the Florence Bible School staff.

He has returned to the States to tour churches raising money for Bibles, tracts, publishing of books, and to encourage others to go to Italy to preach the gospel. Their return passage has already been booked on the S. S. Independence, which sails from New York on the 20 of April, 1963.

Mr. Beard is a native of Grapevine, Texas. He received the B. A. degree in Bible from Abilene Christian College in 1956. He has preached for ten years, and preached for the church in Collinsville, Texas, before going to Italy. Mrs. Beard is the former Katherine Monetta Reeder of Abilene. They have a four-year-old daughter, Tera Lynn. Their adopted son, Barry Grant, died last March.

Don Gregory With Amarillo Ins. Firm

The following story recently appeared in the Amarillo Globe in regard to Don Gregory, son of Mrs. Minnie McKinney of Rotan:

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Don M. Gregory as an agent here for State Farm Insurance Companies, with his agency at 808 Adams.

Gregory, 28, is a native of Rotan, where he was graduated from high school, and attended Draughton's Business College in Abilene. After serving four years in the Air Force as a personnel specialist, he joined the American Smelting and Refining Co. here in 1957 as a personnel man and remained with Asarco four and one-half years.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church. He and Mrs. Gregory and their child, Cris 2 1-2, live at 4617 Lipscomb.

Statement required by the act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, July 2, 1946 and June 11, 1960 (Sta. 208) showing the ownership, management and circulation of Rotan Advance, published weekly at Rotan, Texas for October, 1962.

1. The name of editor is, E. H. Shelton, Rotan, Texas.

2. The owner is, E. H. Shelton, Rotan, Texas.

3. The known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages or other securities are: (if there are none, so state.) None.

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E. H. Shelton, Editor.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10 day of October, 1962.
S. M. Weathersbee, Notary Public.

Mrs. Hal Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. Love Blevins and Sandy visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Blevins and other relatives at Paul's Valley, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reke of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Springer Monday.

Sue Cave Is County Gold Star Girl



Sue Cave, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cave of Roby, has been named Fisher County Gold Star Girl for 1962 according to the Home Demonstration Agent, Alice Kemp.

The Gold Star Award is presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is the highest award which can be attained on a county level. To be eligible, the 4-H member must be at least thirteen years of age, have completed three years of 4-H club work, must be active at the time she receives the award and must not have received the award previously.

Selection of the Gold Star girl is made by a committee. This committee visits the girl in her home to see what she has done in 4-H club demonstrations. The committee also judges the girl's 4-H record to determine the amount of previous 4-H work the girl has done.

Sue is fourteen years old and has been in 4-H six years. She is a sophomore in Roby High School and a member of the Fisher County Junior Leader's 4-H Club. She has carried demonstrations in sheep, poultry, bedroom improvement, kitchen improvement, clothing, foods preparation and food preservation.

Previous awards Sue has won are four first place ribbons in the county Dress Revue, has received the County Dress Revue medal and county Home Improvement medal. She won in District on a Soil Conservation demonstration and presented the demonstration in State Contests in 1962.

In August, she won in the District 4-H Dress Revue and modeled in State Dress Revue in Dallas October 6.

Sue is an active Junior Leader. She has held offices of reporter, council delegate and recreation leader in her local club and has served as treasurer of county 4-H Council. She has also served on the County Program Building Committee.

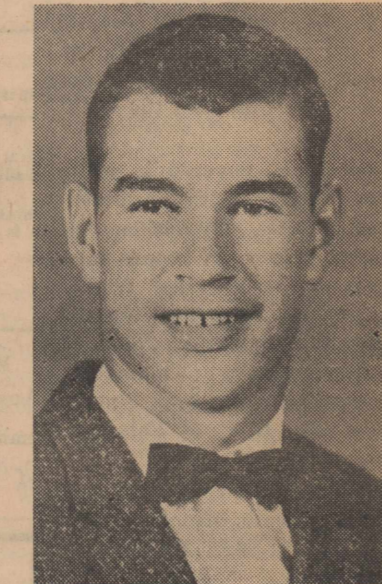
She assists younger 4-H club members by giving demonstrations to the younger clubs. She has also assisted with 4-H rally days and clothing workshops.

Sue is very active in FHA where she has achieved the junior degree.

She along with all Gold Star boys, girls and their parents in District III will be honored at a luncheon in Abilene on November 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden and family visited Mr. Ogden's uncle, H. P. Berry at Dickens and Mrs. Ogden's mother in Spur last weekend.

Ronnie Green Named County Gold Star Boy



Ronnie Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Green of the Capitola Community has been named 1962 4-H Gold Star Boy of Fisher County, according to James S. Norman, County Agent.

The Gold Star Award is the highest 4-H Award a 4-H member can attain on a county level. Winner of the award is determined by past and present 4-H work as recorded in his 4-H records. To be eligible the 4-H member must be thirteen years of age or older, have completed three years of 4-H club work, must be active in 4-H at the time he receives the award, and must not have received this award before.

Ronnie is fifteen years of age, a member of the Fisher County Junior Leader's 4-H Club and a junior at Newman High School in Sweetwater.

He has been in club work six years. In addition to the newest honor, he placed third in the district this fall in the Texas 4-H Electric program. Other awards won were in Swine, Beef Cattle and Crops.

Ronnie has been active in other phases of 4-H work. He has developed leadership ability by serving on various committees, holding offices in his local club and as a member of the county 4-H council. He has been a member of the county 4-H poultry judging team, livestock team and soil evaluation team. He has attended District III 4-H Camp three years. He has exhibited livestock in county and area shows.

He also takes an active part in his church, FFA work and sports. Donor of the Gold Star Award is the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Purpose is to recognize outstanding achievement, leadership and contribution to the 4-H program.

Ronnie is the third member in his family to receive the Gold Star Award. Russell received the award in 1959, and Royce in 1960.

He will be honored at the County Achievement banquet and at the District III Gold Star Luncheon in Abilene, November 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and Mrs. Les McCombs visited Sunday with a brother, Ben Williams who is ill and in Dublin hospital.

Ruby Hammond of Hardin-Simmons spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hammond.

Mrs. C. O. Rolins spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rollins, Ricky and Regina in Abilene.

PP&K Clinic To Be Held October 27

Tommy Watkins will conduct a special clinic on Sat., Oct. 27th to help all boys better prepare themselves for the Punt, Pass & Kick Competition to be held next month. The clinic, at which instructions in punting, passing and kicking (using a kicking tee) will be given, will be held at Yellowhammer Football Field.

"This clinic will give every boy a chance to see just how they will be graded at the Punt, Pass & Kick Competition on November 3," said Mr. Tommy Watkins and Clinic. "The rules will be explained and demonstrations will be given to show exactly how the program works, in addition to the instruction on correct methods of punting, passing and kicking (using a kicking tee)."

Mr. Watkins and Clinic pointed out that the in-person demonstrations of football skills would augment the illustrated instruction book given each boy who registers for Punt, Pass and Kick. The book was written by Johnny Unitas, ace passer of the Baltimore Colts, Yale Lary, long-distance punter of the Detroit Lions, and Paul Hornung, highly accurate place-kicker of the Green Bay Packers.

Also attending the clinic, which begins at 4:00 p. m. will be Fred Schkade, Marshall and Duane Kamstra.

The Punt, Pass & Kick Program, now in its second year of national competition, is open -- without charge -- to all grade school boys seven through 11.

In Rotan, top prizes for the winner in each age group will be Dallas Cowboys warm-up jackets, with football helmets and autographed footballs as second and third prizes.

In the competition, boys are judged on the distance and accuracy of their passing, punting and kicking (using a kicking tee). Punt, Pass & Kick, sponsored nationally by the Ford Division of Ford Motor Company and the National Football League, is sponsored in Rotan by Rotan Motor Co. and Rotan Jaycees. Registration headquarters is at Rotan Motor Co. Entrants must be accompanied by parent or guardian. The Rotan competition

will be held at Yellowhammer Football Field.

Prince Altom, youth director of First Baptist Church had as a week end visitor his father, Garmed Altom of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Lawrence of Odessa visited her mother Mrs. Flora Blount Sunday.

Mrs. O. R. Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fletcher in Lubbock Saturday night and Sunday.

Charter No. 8693
Report of condition of

Reserve District No. 11

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Rotan in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 28, 1962 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	1,657,867.77
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	836,500.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions (Net of any Reserves)	136,823.40
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$999,875.00 securities of Federal Agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.) (Net of any reserves)	999,875.00
Corporate stocks (including \$9,000 stock of Federal Reserve bank) (Net of any reserves)	9,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ none overdrafts) (Net of any reserves)	1,540,615.03
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,466.23 (Bank premises owned are subject to none liens not assumed by bank)	4,467.23
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	18,184.91
Total Assets	5,203,334.34

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporation and corporations	3,462,981.31
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	537,889.32
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	53,795.52
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	607,953.47
Deposits of banks	50,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc	17,165.68
Total Deposits	4,729,785.30
(a) Total demand deposits	3,926,395.98
(b) Total time and savings deposits	803,389.32
Other liabilities	64,470.37
Total Liabilities	4,794,255.67

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par 100.00	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	101,578.67
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	7,500.00
Total Capital Accounts	409,078.67
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	5,203,334.34

MEMORANDUM
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 585,800.00

I, Dan Park, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Dan Park.

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

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Elementary school children of Rotan have launched a fire prevention campaign that not only deserves commendation but makes one wonder if perhaps all of us might benefit by a "second childhood."

A band of energetic young Rotan citizens called Junior Fire Marshalls, are, in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week (October 7-13), busily seeking out fire hazards in their homes and schools. They qualify as Junior Fire Marshalls after inspecting their own homes and filling out a home report form,

having it signed by a parent and turning it in to their teacher. Their "official" rewards are Junior Fire Marshal badges and hats and a place on the school safety Honor Roll. More important is the satisfaction of contributing to the family's safety from fire.

Between birth and age 64, fire is now the leading cause of accidental death in the home. Last year fires claimed the lives of 11,700 persons of which some 4,000 were children under 14 years of age. This is the highest fire toll since 1954. Meanwhile, property losses from building fires in 1961 topped \$1-billion for the fifth straight year

and were expected to set a new all-time high when all figures are tabulated.

The Junior Fire Marshal program is sponsored in Rotan by Rotan Insurance Agency in cooperation with elementary schools and the fire department. The campaign is sponsored nationally in some 15,000 schools by The Hartford Insurance Group. More than 4-million youngsters receive instructions each year, and our children are a proud part of the activity. Not only are they playing an important role in helping to prevent costly fires, they are also forming good habits which will last into adulthood.

It would make good sense if we all took a lesson from our Junior Fire Marshalls and indulged in some "childhood activity" ourselves. They are serious about their task and we should be, too.

Mrs. J. O. Roberts returned home Friday from Lubbock where she spent a week with the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stinson, while Mrs. Stinson had major surgery.

Mrs. Ed Harris went to Amarillo Monday to attend her mother Mrs. W. E. Reeves of Hedley who fell and broke a hip. She is past 80 years of age.

Willene Fleming and Bobby Posey of West Texas State College visited their parents here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Young and Debbie of Andrews visited their parents here Sunday.

Wicker Reunion Held At VFW Hall

The Wicker reunion of descendants of the late John and Martha Wicker and the Jonah and Nineta Wicker was held Oct. 7 in the VFW Hall in Rotan.

A special table, covered in white linen and centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums, loaded with plenty of good food was prepared for the five Wicker children, of the John and Martha Wicker family, Mrs. J. V. Jones of Hamlin; Mrs. Ruby Talamadge, Hamlin; Mrs. Nola Waldrop, Slaton; W. F. of Rotan; E. P. of Kalamath Falls, Oregon.

Children of Jonah and Nineta Wicker present were, Mrs. Edna Maberry, McCaulley; Mrs. Roy Smith, Midland.

All tables were decorated with pink roses and loaded with good food.

Other relatives of both families attending were, Roy Smith, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parker, Hamlin; Jim Wolf and Cleo of Slaton; Janice Wilzus, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parker, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maberry, McCaulley; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wicker, Junior and Frances of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, San Angelo; Sharron Jones, Mrs. Jewell Wicker, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nall, Stanley and Larry, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Robin of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taff, Odessa; Nina Jones, Hamlin; Mrs. Crenshaw, Kathy and Martha of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cavitt, Ricky and Wade, Big Spring; G. E. Waldrop, Miss Tommy Wicker, Jerry Maberry, Davey, Phil, Kathy, Mrs. Selamy and Sue, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Tince Miers and Sidney of Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nall, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jones, Linda, Darlene and Denise of Lubbock; Ronney Jones, Kathy Gass, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins and Timothy of Hamlin; Mrs. L. C. Wicker, Junior and Thyra, Mrs. Tilford Lear and Mrs. W. F. Wicker, of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones of Hamlin. Also Rev. Bynum Miers, Mrs. Miers and sons Bobby and Jay, Abilene.

Rev. Miers was master of ceremonies for the occasion. Total number attending was 75.

The next annual reunion will be held in Cotton Oil Mill Hall in Hamlin on the first Sunday after Labor Day of 1963.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Anderson of Elizabeth, Colo., Mrs. Florence Boydstum of Campo visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Springer and Mrs. Reeve Jones several days last week. Mrs. Boydstum is a sister of Mrs. Jones and an aunt of Mrs. Springer.

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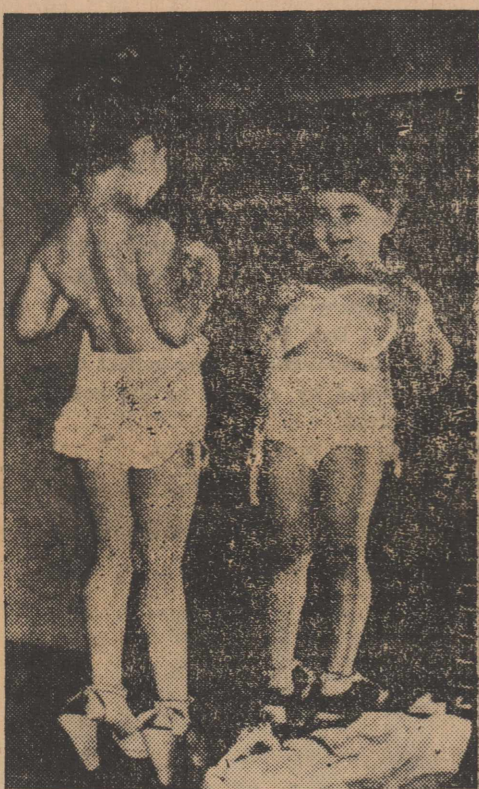
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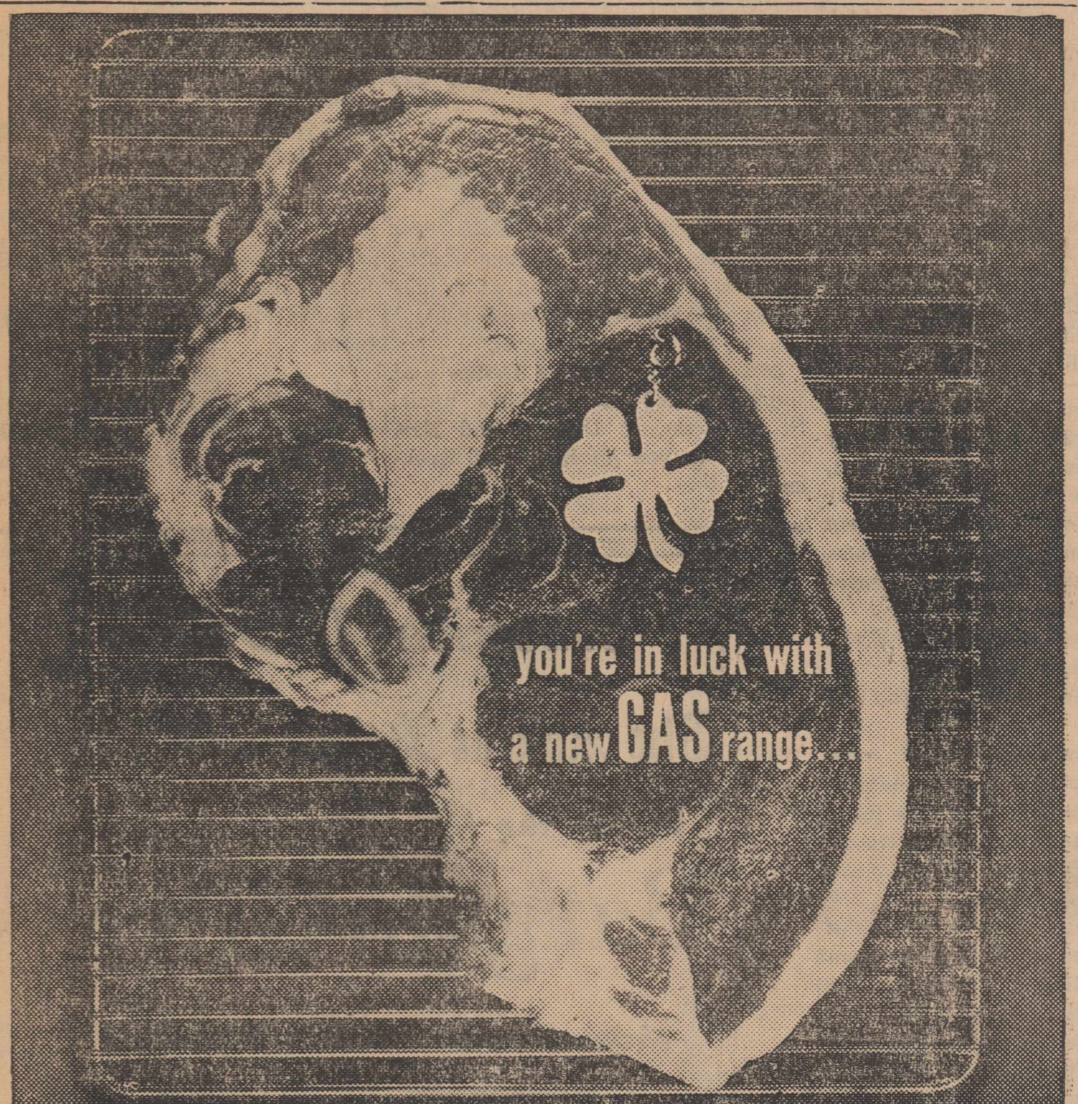
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