

### The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 16th	83	62
Thurs. 17th	83	57
Fri. 18th	85	61
Sat. 19	.30	78 64
Sun. 20th	.07	76 63
Mon. 21st		79 64
Tues. 22nd		79 62

Precipitation to date 1963 -- 16.89  
Precipitation to date 1962 -- 20.44

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Aspermont Takes Lopsided Game Here

Aspermont's Hornets spoiled the Hammers chances of rating high in district running last Friday night, but failed to dampen spirits of Homecoming fans who had gathered to see the defending champions perform. The Hornets made it very decisive with a 44-8 score.

The Hornets ground attack was good for 331 yards. Fullback James Ray, 230-pound Aspermont sophomore, made 143 yards rushing on 26 carries.

The Hornets recovered a Rotan fumble on their own 35 and scored seven plays later. Ray carried over from the one for the tally. Halfback David Frazier ran the conversion.

Eddie Lang took an Aspermont kickoff and raced 87 yards to score. Halfback Pete Garcia passed to Bruce Baugh for two points which tied the game.

In the second quarter Lang ran to the Rotan 31, but the Hornets held the yellowhammers on downs. The Hornets drove to the Rotan 10, but were stopped on downs. Rotan on the next play fumbled and Aspermont recovered. Frazier on the next play scampered 10 yards to score. The run warmed up Frazier who also ran the conversion.

The Hornets in the third quarter took the ball on their own 47 and eight plays later halfback Sammy Rash went over from the one. Following the TD, Rotan had the ball on its seven but fumbled in the end zone and Aspermont got a two-point safety.

Aspermont got a second TD in went over from the one. They also made the conversion.

The Hornets in the fourth quarter started a drive on their own 47-yard line. Nine plays later Rash went over the goal from the three. Aspermont recovered a Rotan fumble on its own 36 and six plays later over the goal from the eight for the final TD.

Aspermont has a 6-1 season, and a 2-1 district record. Rotan has lost two district games, and has a 3-3 season mark.

## TB Assn. Plans Christmas Seal Drive

Fisher County Tuberculosis Board of Directors will meet at regular session at the REA building in Roby next Monday at 7:30 according to Theda Finch, secretary.

All board members are urged to attend this meeting in order that the annual Christmas Seal Campaign will be a success.

## Jr. Hi PTA Game Night Tonight

Junior High PTA will hold Game Night tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 o'clock in Junior High Library.

There will be no business at this meeting--just games will be played. Bring your favorite game and refreshments will be served. Each parent is to bring a pie. Door prize will be given.

## Entertainment At First Baptist After Game

Immediately following the game Friday night an after game fellowship will be held in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

Entertainment will be sponsored by the Rebekah Lodge. It will be very funny and is expected to be enjoyable.

All young people are invited to attend.

## Devotional To Be County-Wide

Fisher County Ministerial Association in recent meeting decided to make the devotion "Your Minister Speaks" which has appeared during past months in the Advance a Countywide project. The devotions will be carried in Roby Star-Record and Advance and all ministers of the county are invited to contribute. No controversial matter will be used.

This feature has proven very popular in the past as each minister has given inspiring messages.

## R. D. Hull Honored At Homecoming

In business session Saturday, Al Finch was named president of Ex-Student Association for the coming year and Mrs. L. B. Berry, secretary. Attendance was very good for the entire affair which opened Friday afternoon.

R. D. Hull, an Ex, was honored as the "home town boy who made good." Known as "Watch Dog" during his high school days here, Hull is executive vice-president of Zebco Corp. of Tulsa, Okla. He invented the Zebco spinning reel for fishermen in 1940, which is popular over the entire world.

Some 10 years after perfecting his reel, Oklahoma made Hull an honorary lieutenant-governor, but he told his audience his greatest thrill is his selection for the American Fishing Hall of Fame. When installed, he will be the only living one of 13 members.

He was accompanied by his wife, the former Lula Belle Curlee, also a Rotan graduate, and his two married sons, Roy and Jerry. They are associated with him in the Zebco Corp.

Several class reunions were held during the afternoon, followed by banquet at gym and dance at VFW hall.

## Former Resident Dies In Fort Worth

W. H. Wilbanks, 63, a former resident of Rotan, who has lived in Ft. Worth for 6 years died there Tuesday at 4:00 a. m.

Wilbanks was a native of Fisher County and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. May Wilbanks, early day settlers of the Dowell community, northeast of Rotan in Fisher County. He left the Rotan area several years ago.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Weathersbee Chapel, with burial in Belview cemetery. Pallbearers were Willie, Doyce and Jimmy Waddell, R. L. Yantis, E. T. Warren and Juston Morrow.

Survivors include three brothers, Orell of Hamlin, E. B. of Gallup, N. M., and Mayberry of Colorado City; three sisters, Mrs. Tom McCombs of Lubbock, Mrs. O. W. Rutherford of Houston and Mrs. Glen White of Abilene.

## Edward Harris Dies In Las Vegas Monday

Edward Chariton Harris, Jr., 44, a native of Rotan, died at Las Vegas, Nevada, Monday at 4:45 p. m. He was son of Mrs. Ina Harris and lived in Rotan until about 10 years ago when he moved to Nevada.

The body will arrive by train in Sweetwater Thursday at 9:40 p. m. and moved to Rotan by Weathersbee Funeral coach.

Funeral service will be held Friday at 4 p. m. from First Methodist Church by Rev. C. P. McMasters and Rev. Huron A. Polnac. Burial will be in Belview cemetery.

He had been a member of the Methodist Church since 1928.

Survivors include a son, Dale Harris of Slaton, his mother, Mrs. Ina Harris, two sisters, Mrs. Gwen-Golyn Snapp, Rotan and Mrs. Marguerite Arnold of Burleson; two brothers, Joe D. Harris of Houston and Leon R. Harris of Black Foot, Idaho and grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Reeves of Hedley.

## Accident Puts Two In Hospital Saturday

Two persons were hospitalized Saturday night in a head-on car collision.

Mrs. Rufus Goodrum of Rotan, a passenger in a car driven by her husband, and Elaine Hill of Colorado City, a passenger in a car driven by David Klepper of Rotan, were admitted to the hospital following the wreck about 9 p. m. in the east part of Rotan at the intersection of State Highway 92 and Lakeview St.

The two men were uninjured. Mrs. Goodrum and Miss Hill were both released from the hospital Tuesday.

## Vets Plan Memorial Service For Nov. 11th

Fisher County Veterans are planning a Memorial Service on Veterans Day, November 11 at Agriculture Building in Roby.

This is a county-wide affair with various veterans organizations of the county as hosts. Principal speaker will be Don Yarborough of Houston, who was in the runoff with John Connally in last year's race for Governor.

This service is for the public and everyone is urged to attend and observe this day.

## Mrs. Wayne Nowlin Homecoming Queen

Mrs. Wayne Nowlin was selected as Homecoming Queen by popular vote of members of Ex-Student Association of Rotan Schools last Friday night. She was crowned at halftime during the Rotan-Aspermont game.

Mrs. Nowlin is the former Ruby Frazier, daughter of Mrs. Frankie Bides of Rotan. She is a 1931 graduate of Rotan schools and is past president of the Ex-Students Assn.

Her escort was Al Finch of Rotan and she was presented flowers by Bart Strayhorn, Ex-Student Assn. president.

Other queen candidates and their escorts included Mrs. Clifton Blount class of 1916, escorted by Dillard Smith; Mrs. Amy Clift, class of 1927, escorted by Ross Burnes; and Mrs. Bill Day, class of 1942, and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn, also class of 1942, of Burk Burnett, both escorted by Bob Cave; Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms, class of 1947, escorted by Darrell Underhill.

During halftime activities the queen and the nominees were driven onto the field in new Thunderbirds.

The queen was honored during the homecoming program Saturday.

## Ginning Slowed By Rains Over Weekend

Rotan gins ginned 1680 bales during the past week, but ran only part time due to rain Saturday and Sunday.

A total of 7,351 was reached Wednesday at noon.

Some farmers are completing harvest for the year and many have not started, waiting for frost or killing freeze.

Most estimates remain at 15 to 18 thousand for the season.

## 4-H Beef Calf Tour To Be Saturday

A Fisher County 4-H beef calf tour will be held Saturday, October 26, beginning at 8:30 a. m. at the courthouse in Roby, according to James S. Norman, County Agent.

Both beef steer and heifer demonstrations of some 30 4-H club members in various parts of the county will be visited.

The following is the tour schedule which will be followed:

Schedule of Beef Calf Tour  
8:30 a. m., leave Roby; 8:45, Doug and Randy Upshaw; 9:15, Sandra and Mike Herron; 9:30, Randy Murphree; 10:00, Kenneth Gruben; 10:45, Phillip Maberry; 11:15, Bobby and Sue Smith; 12:00 noon, lunch (Roby cafes); 1:15 p. m., Susie Cave; 2:00, Janet Guelker; 2:30, Kenneth and Teddy Kidd; 3:15 Karla Kreidel (Demonstration on grooming and clipping).

Anyone interested in seeing these 4-H beef demonstrations is invited to attend, said Norman.

These calves will be shown in area and state livestock shows next January, February, and March.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley and children of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Rogers and Mitchell of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Smith and children of Hamlin met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neel for a birthday supper honoring Mrs. Smith, then they attended the home coming game and visited over the weekend.

Mrs. Harry Bennett of Hereford attended Homecoming here last weekend and visited Misses Sybil and Hattie Belle Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson. She is the former Jaunita Prowell.

## Gary Floyd Named County Gold Star Boy



GARY FLOYD

Gary Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd of Rotan has been named 1963 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 may 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 members 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.

Gary is 18 years of age and is a member of the Fisher County Junior Leaders 4-H club. He graduated from Rotan High School last May and is a freshman at Texas Tech.

He has been in club work nine years. In addition to the newest honor, he placed third in the District Leadership record contest this fall. Other awards won were county medals in Field Crops and Beef. He has also received honors in his sheep and swine demonstrations.

Gary has been active in other phases of 4-H work. He has developed leadership ability by serving on various committees, was president of his club last year and was a member of the county 4-H council two-years. He has been a member of the county 4-H dairy judging team three years and won first in the District in 1960 and the team placed eighth at state. He has attended the District III Joint 4-H Camp and Boys' Camp. He has exhibited livestock in county and area shows.

Gary was a member of the Rotan Football team which won the State Class A - Championship last year. He was also active in FFA work.

Donor of the Gold Star Award is the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Purpose is to recognize outstanding achievement, leadership and contribution to the county 4-H program.

He is the second member in his family to receive the Gold Star Award. Richard, his older brother, received the award in 1956.

Gary will be honored at the County Achievement banquet this fall and at the District III Gold Star Banquet in Vernon, December 7.

## Gail Butler Dies After Extended Illness

Diana Gail Butler, 17, of Roby died in the Callan Hospital in Rotan at 3 p. m. Tuesday. She had been ill for about a year and hospitalized for the past nine weeks.

Born June 14, 1946 in in a Sweetwater hospital, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow W. Butler, who farms seven miles south of Roby.

Funeral service will be held today at 2 p. m. from First Baptist Church in Roby by Rev. J. T. Campbell of Kress and Rev. Norris Taylor of Roby. Pall bearers will be J. A. Murff, Tennis Justiss, L. W. Knox, Artie Marcin, Aubry Chandler and Dude Wilkerson.

Survivors are her parents of Roby; one sister, Mrs. Harold Black of Alice; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Butler of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson of Odessa visited Mrs. E. E. Patterson last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Patterson of Seminole visited with here Sunday.

## Co-Chairmen Named For Gray Lady Work

Mrs. Mayme Shelton and Mrs. Winnie Kingsfield will serve as Co-Chairmen for the Red Cross Gray Lady program in Fisher County Chapter replacing Mrs. Morris Watson who has served as chairman during the past months when the chapter was organizing the program and training the volunteers. Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Kingsfield served as assistant chairmen to Mrs. Watson as well as volunteer work as a Gray Lady and both are well qualified for heading this important volunteer work.

More than thirty ladies serve in connection with the Gray Lady program. Mes. Joyce Noles, Lois Green, Ethel Ammons and Connie Tutt serve as assistant chairmen and two will be named to replace Mrs. Shelton and Mrs. Kingsfield for the Rotan area. Other members of the Gray Lady organization are: Mes. Sybil Clark, Alma Fay Black, Carrie Mae Maberry, Lorena Darden, Mary Allen, Inez Smith, Elvia Sartor, Shirley Byrd, Alice Moore, Nobia Porter, Sue Miers, Opal Phillips, Ima Berry, Dorothy Burrow, Gladys Mauldin, Rosemary Crowley, Charlene Maberry, Jimmie Lee Palmer, Mamie Kemp, Bea Hardin, Bea Hawkins, Carolyn Simmons, Naomi Cauble, Gladys Cross.

This work has proved to be one of the most heart-warming endeavors of the service work given in the county-beneficial especially to the patients who are served and highly rewarding to the volunteers who participate.

## Freeman To Be In Lubbock Nov. 4

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman began Sunday, September 8, a series of 13 "Report and Review" meetings with farmers and other citizens in rural America in early every section of the country during the next two months.

"I intend to get out and talk with dirt farmers throughout the country. I want to listen to what farmers are saying and thinking, and to find out what individual attitudes are toward the way programs are being administered, toward farm legislation, and toward the Department of Agriculture," Freeman said.

Here in Washington, the grass roots thinking from rural America is being drowned in a babble of voices. Farm organizations disagree as to what the farmer is saying as well as the kind of program -- or absence of program -- he wants. The Congress is sharply divided on legislation, and has been for years. Newspapers and magazines claim they know what the farmer is thinking and what is good for him, but you get almost as many different opinions as there are magazines and newspapers.

"As a result, we are hearing more today from those who say they know what the farmer wants than we are from the farmer himself. Since I have been in public life, I have learned the best way to find the most practical program is to go to the people directly. Personally, I look forward to these meetings with great pleasure and expectation.

"And I hope that as I listen to farmers, other people also will listen to what the farmer on the land is thinking and saying. The farmers of this Nation -- who feed us better and cheaper in proportion to our income than in any Nation today or in history -- have earned the sympathetic attention of the American people.

"We are moving through a period of profound and irreversible change in American history, not only in the city and factory, but in the towns and on the farms as well.

These changes flow from the same root cause -- automation and mechanization, products of an age of science and technology -- but the meaning and impact of these changes on the farmer are even less well understood than the changes in the industrial segment of our society.

"Few Americans understand the dilemma is being distorted, for the use all his land efficiently and to produce food to his maximum ability -- and yet who knows that if he does, he will produce more than can be sold at a fair profit. Yet this

## Salvation Army Drive Opens This Week

Wayne Harris is heading the Annual Salvation Army campaign for funds, according to R. L. Springer, chairman of the Rotan Service Unit. The campaign begins today, October 24th with a kick-off at Gann's Cafe. The goal of the campaign has been set for \$900.00.

Harris has named a captains for the campaign: Jack Jones, Bill Day, A. B. Parker, Bernice Hadry, George field, Chas. Woods and Loys Landes. The captains have named a total of 40 workers for the campaign.

In addition to R. L. Springer, the Rotan Salvation Army Service Unit, which is a volunteer group, includes: Roy Kingsfield, Mrs. N. O. Johnson, Bartlett Strayhorn, J. M. Jackson, Truman Gilliland, H. L. Davis, and Mac Weathersbee.

The Unit gave immediate emergency aid to 112 people during the past year. Locally, 18 people were given groceries, 2 boys were transported to the Salvation Army summer camp near Midlothian, and a Latin-American family was aided in the burial of a young child. Aid to transients included meals for 40 people, transportation to 44, and 2 were furnished lodging. In addition to the local aid, the unit cooperates with the state-wide welfare services of the Salvation Army.

Robert N. Eastus, Jr. field representative for the Salvation Army, is assisting the leaders with the campaign for funds.

## County FB Convention Slated For Tuesday

The annual Farm Bureau county convention, which will be held at FB office Tuesday, October 29 at 7:30 p. m. is the "Harvest of Ideas" for Farm Bureau. County policies and recommendations on state and national issues will be adopted. Officers and directors for the new year will be elected.

Farm Bureau is an organization of farms, by farmers, organized to do for farmers what farmers want done. Bobby Guben is president, L. D. Singley in charge of membership drive and Mrs. C. C. Carter, secretary.

## O. D. Weathersbee Condition Improving

Condition of O. D. Weathersbee was reported as improved Wednesday. He was found unconscious by members of his family late last Wednesday and has been under treatment at Callan Hospital.

He has been unconscious and in critical condition, but Wednesday he seemed to be responding to treatment and recognizing members of his family. He was stricken at his home.

Lawrence Wayne Sparks and friends, Mike Howard and Nedra Harlow from Sul Ross visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks during Homecoming weekend.

dilemma is being distorted, for the farmer is far too often pictured not in relation to the economic crises he faces, but rather as a man who wants to be subsidized and pampered. The farmer wants to resolve his dilemma -- and he wants to do this even more strongly than do those who enjoy the benefits of our super-efficient agriculture."

The Secretary said the meetings are being arranged in small communities in 11 States selected geographically to reach nearly every major agricultural area in the Nation.

The first meeting will be in the Secretary's home State of Minnesota on September 8 in Worthington, a community of 15,000 located near Northwestern Iowa and South-eastern South Dakota.

"The meetings will be geared toward dirt farmer participation. The program will be organized both to encourage questions from farmers which I will try to answer and to provide time for farmers to give me their advice and recommendations."

The meeting in Texas will be Monday, November 4, 1963, at the Municipal Auditorium, Lubbock, Texas, at 2:00 p. m.



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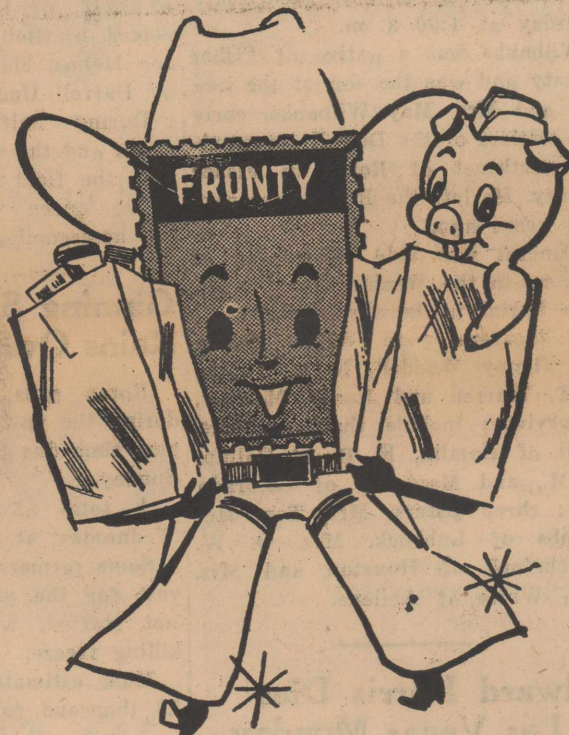
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## Thrice Denied

"And He said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, until thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me." Luke 22:34. Peter was self-confident. He objected; he offered to go anywhere with his Lord, both to prison and to death. But in the tragic scene of the "Agony in Gethsomane" Jesus asked his disciples to watch and pray that they enter not into temptation, and he withdrew to pray to the Father; "and being in agony his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to ground." He prayed that God's will be done. He rose and found them sleeping and warned again that they pray lest they enter into temptation, but again they slept unmindful of the power of satan. Then Judas came and they carried Jesus away.

All the disciples fled, but Peter stayed as near as possible. Jesus faced four different counts after his arrest. It was during the Jewish trial, held in the presence of Caiaphas, the high-priest, that Peter denied Jesus. And Peter said, "Man I know not what thou sayest." And on the third denial, he remembered - when the cock crowed - what the Lord had said. And the Lord turned and looked upon Peter. Luke.

Peter went out and wept bitterly. He loved the Lord, but he had depended upon his own strength. He had slept when the Lord said pray and watch. It was the results of disobedience, failure to recognize our own weaknesses and relying completely upon God.

Each follower of Christ must ever be watchful. We must not be caught sleeping - and we must not depend on self. We all need the guidance of the Lord lest we too be found lacking in strength and courage when tried and tested. We cannot imagine what was written on the precious face of Jesus as he turned to look at Peter. Probably there was unutterable sorrow and tender sympathy - the same pity and love he has for us today as we stumble and fall and weep. We deny Him daily with our lives - in time - in talents - tithes. We crucify Him afresh by our disobedience and rejection week after week, day after day. God knows which ones have denied Him, and He knows which ones will come back.

We deny our Saviour by refusing to be a testimony to the lost; our very lives can be the greatest sermon of all. We give Him lip service for prayers, and that only to appease our conscience that stabs away at our indifferent hearts. We need repentance and prayer in our churches, in our homes, on our hearts most of all. When a person has no desire for the spiritual gifts of God he is not a saved man or woman. How can we claim to be walking in the newness of life yet denying Him with that life?

Like Peter, our anguish should be great; we need to weep over lost souls. Our sorrow then will be followed by a brightened life with a new confession of love - a rededication of our lives and a deeper devotion to Jesus. We need to study further what it means to be saved. Valarie Owon

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**The Flicker--  
Vocational Workshop  
At Stamford**

Three members of the school faculty attended a District In-Service Workshop. This meeting was held

for Vocational Agriculture teachers. Mr. Wright, principal and Mr. Marcum, counselor were invited to attend along with our Vocational Agriculture teacher, Mr. Womack. This meeting was held October 21, 1963 at Stamford, Texas.

The speaker of the joint meeting

was Dr. Earl Webb of Texas A & M. This meeting was one of a series of meetings held by the Texas Education Agency. The meeting gave information and training to Vocational Agriculture teachers, so that the teachers can guide and counsel students of Vocational Agriculture.

**District Band  
Date Set**

The 1963-64 District Band tryouts will be held Saturday, December 7, in Anson.

The band students participating are required to learn their major, minor, and chromatic scales, and must be able to play all selections on the list of required music.

The tryouts are made and are judged individually. Those receiving the approval of the judges are placed by chairs in their respective instrumental sections according to the ability displayed.

The afternoon is spent rehearsing for a concert to be given that night. The clinician for the afternoon's rehearsal and the director for the concert that night will be from East Texas State College, Commerce.

The Regional Band tryouts, to be held in January, are subject to stiffer judging, and the participants will be from a wider area.

**All-Girl Rodeo At  
Sweetwater Nov. 2**

Sweetwater . . . All interested girls of 12 years and over are invited to enter Sweetwater's first All-Girl Rodeo which will be held Saturday, Nov. 2, in Nolan County Coliseum here. The two performances, 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. are being sponsored by the Sweetwater Lions Club.

Entries should be mailed to Joe Richards, Box 1178, Sweetwater, by October 29, according to F. N. Kennon and Ikie Wilson, co-chairmen of rodeo arrangements.

A hand-made saddle will be the grand championship prize, and there are trophies and prizes for all events, including pole bending, barrel racing, wild cow milking, steer riding, ribbon roping, and others.

**Dist. 6-A Committee  
Meets In Roscoe**

Wednesday night of last week the district committee of 6A met in the Roscoe high school library. Rotan was represented in this meeting by Mr. Fred Schkade, football coach; Mr. Paul Gothard, basketball coach and Mr. Wright, high school principal.

Mr. John McKay, superintendent of Roscoe Schools was elected football chairman of the district for 1963. No changes were voted upon in football in the football organization.

Mr. Bill Teal, superintendent of Aspermont school was elected chairman of the basketball 1963-64 year. Boys and girls basketball schedules were drawn up, admission was set at \$2.50 for students and 50c for adults. A narrow seam basketball was adopted as the official game ball. The schedule will be released in the very near future.

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**Fire Prevention Week**

The students of Mrs. Kelley's fourth grade presented an assembly program on Tuesday, October 15 in the high school auditorium. The play was entitled "The Fire-Safe Town." It was the story of the beginning of fire prevention in Mother Gooseland and of their first fire department. The fire prevention theme was chosen as a conclusion for the fire prevention week activities.

The cast included: Fire Chief-Larry Singley. Firemen - Emilio Yanez, Steve Thomas, Stuart Nowlin, Mike Hicks, Paul Carrillo, Keith Matthes, Joe Allen Hardin. The Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe-Donna Gruben. Peter Pumpkineater-Norvelle Kennedy, Jr. Mrs. Pumpkineater-Luanne Womack. Little Polly Flinders-Susan Cade. Jack Be Nimble-Ruple Weems. Old Mother Hubbard-Fairy Graham.

**Happy Birthday  
To You**

Birthday greetings go out this week to the following students who have birthdays from October 17-23: Joe Crite, James Clawson, Donna Gruben, Emmitt Hariman, Marshall Bennett.

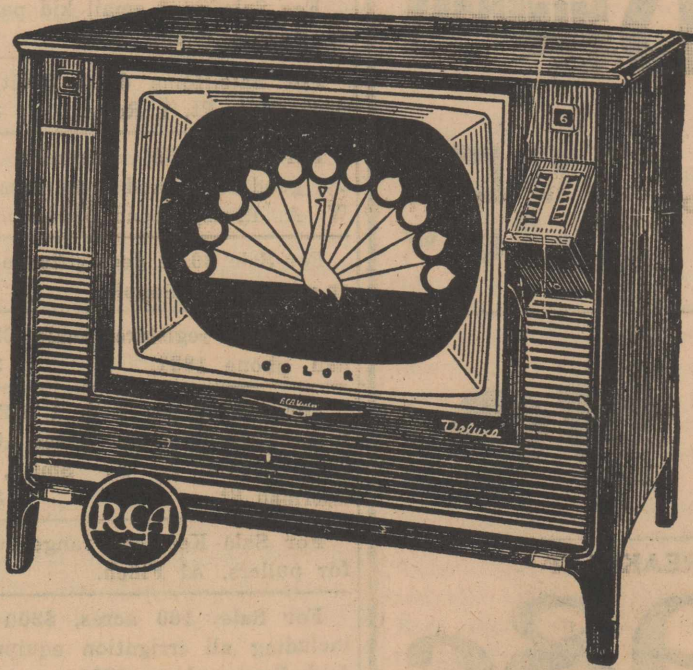
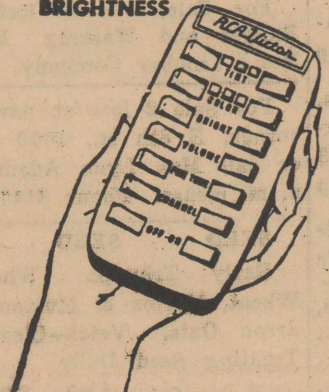
Mrs. Betsy West, mother of Mrs. W. M. Tucker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tucker this week.

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**The right engine.** Chevrolet never has been in better position to give you the type and size you need for maximum efficiency. Today there are many different capacities of gasoline and diesel

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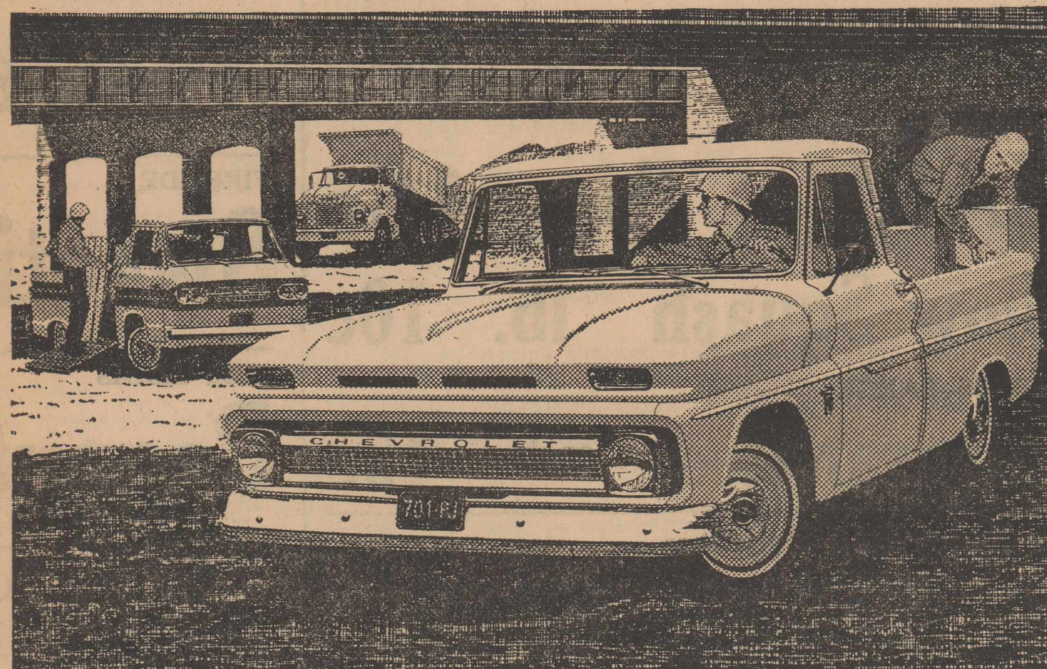
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For Rent 4 room house, 9 miles southeast of Rotan, B. A. Knight, phone 5162. 33-tfc

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#### THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the doctors and nurses for their skill and kindness and also to all our friends and neighbors who showed concern and interest in so many ways, when we had our accident.  
 Sincerely,  
 Rufus and Ima Merle Goodrum.

Senior Sgt. Cleo H. Shell, who is with the SAC at Ft. Worth Carswell AFB, his wife Francelle, daughter, Mrs. Sharon Kay Magers, sons Sidney and Phillip, and grandson Jerry Magers, visited last week with Mrs. Cleo Shell and their mother, Mrs. Lenna Birdsong.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood-Edwards, Scott and Dawn of Kermit spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs.



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Libbys

**CORN** 4 No. 303 Cans **59c**

Golden Solid

**OLEO** lb. **15c**

**Pork Sausage** 2-lbs. **69c**

**PORK ROAST** lb. **43**

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**SLICED BACON** lb **49c**

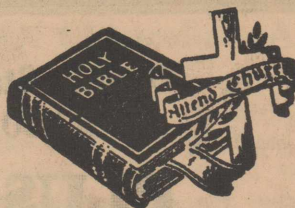
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**FLOUR** 10-lbs. **98c**

Light Crust

**FLOUR** 25 lbs. **\$1.89**

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Through His  
Ministers"**

Rev. H. O. Abbott, Jr., Pastor, First Methodist Church, Roby

DO THEY HAVE THE ANSWER?

Matthew 6:33 "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

In my devotional reading this past week, I ran across an article titled "God's Half-Witted Brother." This is the explanation given by some of the most primitive tribes of people in Africa when they were asked to explain the presence of troubles in the world. They said that though God was all-wise, He had a half-witted brother who continually caused His plans to go astray. As a result of this brother's interference in God's plans, the world was beset by pain and trouble.

Were we to ask the people around us the reasons for trouble and pain in the world, we would probably get many different answers, but none, I am sure that would strain our imaginations as much as the answer given by the African tribes.

We would probably hear an answer or two to this effect: "God sends us pain trouble to test our spirits." Or, "Pain and trouble are all caused by the Devil."

The author of the article I read went on to say that the trouble in the world was not caused because God had a half-witted brother, but rather because God had so many half-witted children.

When we stop to think about a statement such as that, it gradually dawns on us that the writer is talking about people! You and me! As we think, we recognize the truth of the statement.

We who have eyes to see have not seen the high vision that calls us to higher levels of love and service. . . .

We who have ears to hear have

not heard the sound of the shepherd's voice calling us to return to the Father's house. . . .

We have been like the business executive, we have been too busy to make an appointment with God, our lives have been cluttered with the things of this world to ever find time to look up and see the Lord, High and lifted up.

We have been too busy looking down at the things about us to lift our hearts in prayer to our Creator.

We have been too busy hearing the delightful sounds of this world; hearing the evil thoughts, the gossip, the slander, the base things with which our world is filled to hear the still small voice in the calm.

Our pain and problems and troubles are ours because we have been too busy to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.

**Christian Science  
Service Sunday**

A Bible Lesson on the subject of "Probation After Death" will be read this Sunday at all Christian Science churches.

Golden Text: "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined" (Isaiah 9:2).

Related readings from Christian Science textbook include these lines: "The understanding that Life of God, Spirit, lengthens our days by strengthening our trust in the deathless reality of Life, its almightiness and immortality"

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 487).

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Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day and daughter Cheryl of Abilene attended the game here Friday night and Cheryl remained to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Dono Day Sr., Saturday and attended Homecoming.

Mrs. Henry Ellis of San Antonio and her mother, Mrs. Willia McWhirter of Roby visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn David and Chris of Burkburnett attended Homecoming and visited their parents here last weekend.

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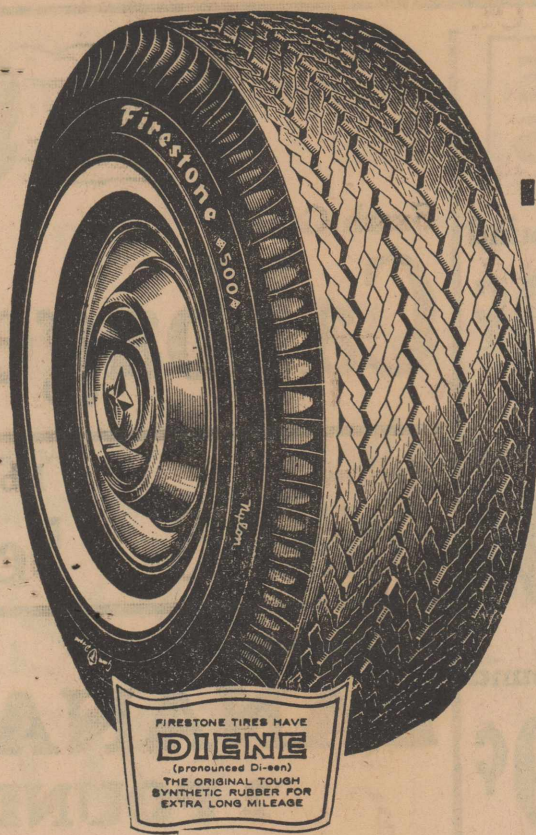
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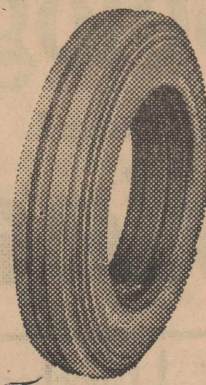
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**CORN**  
6 303 Cans **\$1**

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**KRAUT**  
3 303 Cans **29c**

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**APRICOTS**  
8 Oz. Bag **49c**

Ballard-Pillsbury  
**BISCUIT**  
3 Cans **25c**

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**Tomato Juice** 4<sup>46 oz.</sup> cans **\$1**

Libbys  
**Peaches** 5<sup>303 can</sup> sliced and halves **\$1**

Libbys Fruit  
**Cocktail** 4<sup>303</sup> cans **\$1**

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**PINEAPPLE JUICE** 3<sup>46 oz. cans</sup> **\$1**

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**Vienna Sausage** 5 cans **\$1**

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**Spinach** 7<sup>303 cans</sup> **\$1**

Libbys  
**Catsup** 5<sup>14 oz.</sup> Bottles **\$1**

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**Drink** 3<sup>46 oz.</sup> cans **89**

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**FLOUR** 5<sup>Pound</sup> Sack **39c**

Pork  
**STEAK**  
lb. **49c**

Pork  
**Sausage**  
3 lbs. **\$1**

Fresh  
**Back Bone**  
lb. **49c**

Calf  
**LIVER**  
lb. **49c**



Choice Chuck  
**Roast** Pound **49c**

Picnic  
**Hams** Pound **29c**

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**Bacon** Pound **99c**

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**Bologna** Pound **39c**

Fresh Ground  
**Meat** 3 Lbs. **\$1**



Fresh Green  
**Cabbage** lb. **5c**

Yellow  
**ONIONS** Lb. **5c** | Cello  
**Carrots** 2 Bags **19c**

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**BANANAS** 2 POUNDS **25c**

Roman Beauty  
**APPLES** Fine For Baking 2 lbs. **25c**

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**POTATOES** 10 lb. sack **49c**

Choice Round  
**STEAK**  
lb. **89c**

Gooches Old Virginia  
**SAUSAGE** 2 Lb. Sack **\$1.19**

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**ICE CREAM** 1-2 gal. **69c**

## Former Editor Comments on Rotan

In a recent issue of the Daily News Texan of Irvin, Harry Shelton a former editor of the Advance writes a first page column "Mid Cities Memos" for the Daily News Texan in addition to being a member of the advertising staff.

We quote below a recent item he carried in regard to traffic problems of his hometown, as well as comment on improvement of the golf course, but we would like to bring him up to date on the golf course. Since his visit here an oil test has been completed and the well is now flowing into storage tanks. Thus Rotan can now brag of being one of the few towns who can afford a flowing oil well on their golf course. Caddys are not driving Cadillacs to work - yet - that comes a little later.

"Nothing like a visit 'back home.'" In this case Rotan. This progressive West Texas town has gained fame in a number of ways. One is the 'bath of fire' test for any newcomer. It consists of driving down main street in the Fall of the year. . . most of the year residents are more or less placed on an honor system of driving. . . but comes Fall and the cotton pickers, who are not familiar with the local ground rules. . . One basic rule for driving in Rotan is when a lady sticks her hand out the window, she's going to stop, turn, dry her nails, wave or test the weather. . . and all driving must come to a complete halt until the 'moment of truth' . . . the town hasn't really changed much though. . . must be complimented on their golf course. . . now they have grass greens with sand traps. . . that's a switch from the last time this writer played the course. . . then it had sand greens and grass traps. . . that's West Texas.

## Sayings By Hub Cole--

As you travel this road of life you will find people that have some very rare beliefs.

To be an infidel or not, believe in some form of divine power. Regardless of the different forms of belief is beyond my understanding, as there are so many things outstanding beyond the power of man. To prove there is a power larger than man is evident in every day that passes. I will use this comparison. You can figger it out for yourself.

Man has built a machine that circles the earth in a very short time and it takes just one kitten to make a cat but it takes 2 cats to make one kitten.

Hub Cole.

## SCS Urges Inspection Of Spillways

"Farmers, now is the time to check your farm pond spillways for evidence of erosion," states J. P. Henson, Conservation Technician with the Soil Conservation Service. He further stated that this is a must with the possibility of heavy winter rains in the near future. Remember, the spillway is the life of your pond.

Fred Martin, who leases the Continental Oil Company land twelve miles east of Rotan, recently requested the assistance of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District in the location and layout of a farm pond. This pond has a natural spillway and probably will not present much maintenance.

Another farm pond under construction at the present time is on the George Poe ranch located about 11 miles east of Rotan. This pond is a damless pond with a wide flat vegetated spillway which will require little maintenance. However many farm ponds do not have natural spillways and shaping is required. These shaped spillways should be established to a good perennial grass as soon as possible and many times it is best to fence the spillway out to protect it from trailing of livestock and overgrazing.

Mrs. Hal Burrow and Sandy Blebins visited Mrs. Jack Blebins and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Stephens Saturday in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nowell and Ben White of Anson visited Mrs. Burrow Tuesday.

Joe Morrow of Sam Houston at Huntsville spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Justin Morrow, and attended Homecoming activities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berry at the Nursing Home Sunday.



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Charles Bennett of Sul Ross came Friday night for Homecoming and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aaron of Buffalo Gap visited relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson Tuesday was a niece of Mr. Jackson's, Mrs. Lee Pittsworth and Mr. Pittsworth of Dallas.

Cecil Lotief and Rudy Lotief were in Dallas on business last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty of Abilene were among the Exes here for Homecoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland arrived home Saturday night from a vacation trip to Santa Fe, N. M. and El Paso where they visited the family of their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Race and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton and daughters Ann Elaine and Janice of Dallas, Mrs. Don Robertson and sons of Pecos visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows last weekend.

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**Hospital News**

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital October 16 to 23, were Mrs. James E. Thomas, O. D. Weathersbee, Oarb Shamblyn, Mrs. Joe Pena, Auroa Herrera, Mrs. Jesus Montex, Ms. A. A. McBeth, Mrs. Jack Allen, Ruby Shary, Mrs. Wayne Harris, W. R. Blount, Billy Frank Hardy, Mrs. Rufus Goodrum, Janet Carver, Mrs. Leo Bailey, Carolyn Stewart, Lorán Little, Mrs. Billy Sparks, Oscar Hernandez, W. E. Partin.

Out of town patients were Mrs. M. S. Sandell, Jayton; C. P. Yates, Hamlin; Mrs. Van North, Jayton; Harmon Holcomb, Jr., Roby; Mrs. P. M. Neeper, Roby; Mrs. Leonal Salazar, Swenson; Billy Lee, May; Mrs. J. S. Knight, Hermleigh; Josefita Surratt, Ira; Elaine Hill, Winnie; Mrs. Jerry Neeves, Roby; R. M. Edwards, Aspermont.

**Births**  
An 8 lb., 4 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pena, 1:45 p. m., October 17. He was named Vicente.

A 3 lb., 14 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Montex, 4:07 a. m., October 18. He was named Arturo.

A 9 lb., 12 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, 10:25 a. m. on October 20. He was named Joe Robert Jr.

A 7 lb., 14 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Underwood, 3:40 a. m., October 22. She was named Ronda Denise.

Mrs. Charles McFatter of Eastland visited here Sunday to see her brother O. D. Weathersbee who is critically ill in Callan Hospital for treatment. Mrs. McFatter also visited her sisters, Mrs. Lon Adams Mr. Adams, Mrs. Fred Byerly and Mr. Byerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Morton of Santa Fe, N. M. attended Homecoming last weekend and visited friends.



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**Jim Watson Member Of Chancellors At TU**

Austin, Texas, Oct. 22 -- Jim Albert Watson, University of Texas law student from Rotan has been elected a member of Chancellors, the highest honorary society of the Law School.

Watson, who has been named vicechancellor, is also associate editor of the Texas Law Review. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson of Rotan.

Mrs. Hubert Berry of Fort Worth recently visited her parents here and also visited in the H. T. Fillingim home. She went from Rotan to Spur to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and children visited the husband and father Sunday in VA hospital in Big Spring.

Mrs. S. R. Scott of Merkel and Mrs. A. Z. Decker of Abilene visited their sister Mrs. W. L. Terrell Tuesday of last week.

Visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows and here for Homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton and daughters Ann Elaine and Janda of Dallas and Mrs. Don Robertson and sons Leslie and Jeff of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts visited Sunday and Monday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhill at Phillips.

W. E. Partin, who is employed by Beasley Construction at Joliet, Ill., is here for a week's visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poer, Lynda Lou, Danna Sue, and Glen Griffin of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Nig Hartsfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee Gruben of Texas Tech spent the week end with Mrs. Alvin Gruben.

**CALENDAR CLUB TO MEET**

The Calendar Club will meet in home of Mrs. Ray Womack at 507 Beauregard at 3:30 p. m. Oct. 29. The program will be a talk on the "Rights of Women in Texas" made by Mr. Rudy V. Hamric, Rotan attorney.

Mrs. C. E. Whitfield returned home Tuesday of last week from Fort Worth where she had treatment by a specialist. Her son, C. W. Whitfield came for her and brought her home. She visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield while there.

Mrs. Orvan Bruce of Dallas spent last weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart and Buz Taggart attended funeral of Mrs. E. R. Beach at Hinton Okla., last Tuesday. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Joe Taggart and Mrs. Dalton Huckaby.

Mrs. R. D. Sartor spent a few days at home last weekend, returning to Lubbock Sunday where she has spent some time because of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Donna Pierce.

Mrs. Bertha Bruce of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bruce over the weekend.

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First and Last Days Inclusive  
**Robert Buck**  
Tax Assessor-Collector

Little Miss Kristi Perryman has been selected as mascot of the Gruver, Texas High School Band and cheering section. She accompanies the cheerleaders as they lead yells. Kristi is the two-and-one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Perryman of Gruver and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hammit of Rotan.

Mrs. Winfred Cole of Rule and her sister Mrs. Frances Hill of Denton visited Mrs. H. T. Fillingim Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Alvin Nitch, Mary Kate and Robert of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Vicky, June, and J. R. of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark last weekend.

**New School Law**

Under the new school law until a child's 16th birthday it must be in school a minimum of 160 days each year, according to officials.

Parents are subject to fine of \$5.00 to \$25.00 for each day and each day may be a separate offense.

Bill Ashton from Hardin-Simmons spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton and Rev. and Mrs. Jim Weathers of Avoca joined them here Friday night for the Homecoming game.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rivers, Bob and Brad of Canyon were here last weekend for Homecoming, and to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers.

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# Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D.  
Commissioner of Health

Austin -- Common colds and influenza increase during the fall, reaching a winter peak. Underlying causes pose a perplexing problem for scientists.

One thing they have determined is that a high standard of health promotes disease resistance.

With this in mind and a look at the calendar we are reminded that it's time to take an individual fall health inventory.

Inseparable elements of a healthy life are a balanced diet, plenty of sleep and adequate exercise. Persons who have chronic diseases or other health problems are exceptions to the rule and should - of course - be advised by a physician.

Panaceas proclaimed by health and food faddists vacillate from vegetarian to carnivorous diets - from taking an early morning swim to drinking warm mineral water. The list is vast, but a balanced plan for daily living, boasts modern health authorities' stamp of approval.

A balanced diet, according to nutritionists, includes daily consumption of the basic four: protein, green and yellow vegetables, milk and eggs, bread or other wheat products. Contrary to some popular theories, an inadequate diet supplemented with vitamin pills does not satisfy body needs.

The average person spends over 8,000 24-hour days, or between a quarter to a third of his life, in sleep. Physiologists are still trying to formulate a scientific definition of sleep. The need for sleep, however, is apparent. Fatigue forces the body to work harder performing tasks than it would during ordinary circumstances.

Physical exercise - a change-of-pace activity or recreation - is the most frequently overlooked aspect of personal health. Regular, temperate exercising enhances bodily functions.

Persons who consistently stay indoors in cold weather are most susceptible, statistics show, to the common cold.

Modern scientific research has provided man with vaccines for such diseases as smallpox, polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and influenza. The individual bears the responsibility of keeping his immunizations up-to-date.

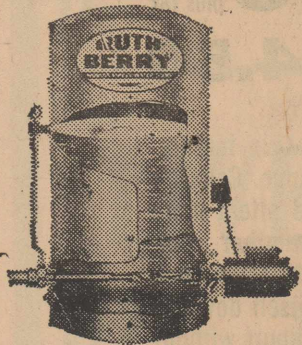
A final vital element in a personal inventory of health consists of a yearly check-up by the family physician and dentist. Physical examinations for persons middle-aged or older are recommended every six months.

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## Dry Weather Aiding Cotton Harvest

Continued dry weather allowed the already rapid cotton harvesting operations to gain even greater momentum. Indications are for a record early date finish, says B. B. Manly, Jr., Officer-in-charge of the U.S.D.A.'s Classing Office in Abilene, Texas. A total of 43,537 samples were classed for the week ending October 18, 1963. This brought the total bales classed during current harvesting season to 143,519 as compared to 66,742 total bales classed during the corresponding week, one year ago.

Sample receipts from District 2 increased from around 29,000 the previous week to 33,810 last week. The portion of District 2 served by the Abilene Office is composed of the Counties surrounded by Dickens, Sterling, Runnels, and Jones Counties.

Grades in District 2 continued to run about the same as the previous week. Eighty-four percent of the cotton was classed as Light Spotted, 15 percent was White, and 1 percent was Spotted. Middling Light Spotted was the predominant grade with 60 percent of the total classed in this category.

Sixty-one percent of the cotton was 29-32 in length; 23 percent was 7-8 and shorter; 16 percent was 1516 and longer.

Micronaire readings continued to be very good, with only 2 percent below the 3.5 reading. Fourteen percent "miked" from 3.5 to 3.9; 46 percent, 4.0 through 4.4; 34 percent 4.5 to 4.9, and 4 percent being 5.0 or higher.

Market activity was steady with light to moderate demand for Light Spotted and Spotted grades at 20 to 50 points above loan price net to the farmer. Loan entries for White grades increased as farmers completed harvesting and had more time available to market their cotton.

## Dr. Majors and Bowen

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## Rodgers Serving In Vietnam

U. S. Forces, Vietnam (AHTNO) Bobby G. Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rodgers, Rotan, was promoted to sergeant first class, late in September, in Vietnam where he is serving with the Support Group for the Army element of the U. S. Military Assistance Advisory Group (MAAG).

MAAG, Vietnam, is an Army-Navy-Marine-Air Force organization which advises the armed forces of Vietnam on training, use of equipment and tactical operations.

Sergeant Rodgers entered the Army in May 1955 and was last stationed in Korea.

The 33-year-old soldier is a 1949 graduate of Girard High School.

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## The Rotan Advance

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### Lunchroom Menu

Monday, October 28  
Weiner topped macaroni and cheese, seasoned green beans, celery and carrot sticks, wholewheat rolls, butter chocolate brownies, milk.

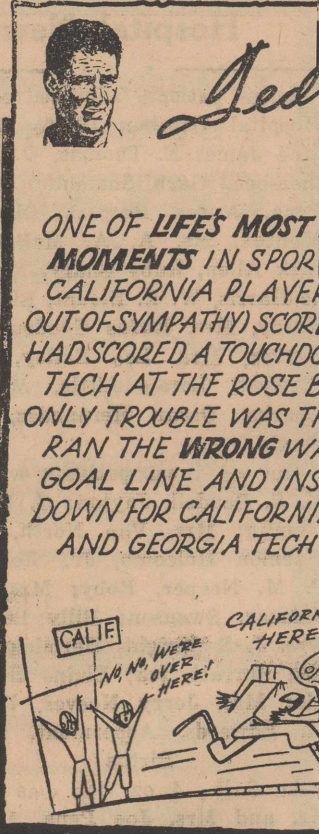
Tuesday, October 29  
Pork chops, gravy, buttered corn, green salad, hot rolls, butter, raisin bars, milk.

Wednesday, October 30  
Pinto beans, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, onions and lettuce, corn bread, butter, milk, cake squares.

Thursday, October 31  
Hamburgers, sliced cheese, potato chips, pork-beans, cabbage slaw, berry cobbler, milk.

Friday, November 1  
Salmon croquettes-catsup, whipped potatoes, spinach, tomato and lettuce salad, hot rolls, butter, fruit jello.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton had their daughters and families in their home over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. James Scaff, Jimmy and David of Irving, came Friday night, and Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Ramby, Rhoda and Brad of Lovington, N. M., joined them Sunday for a visit.



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## Former Editor Comments on Rotan

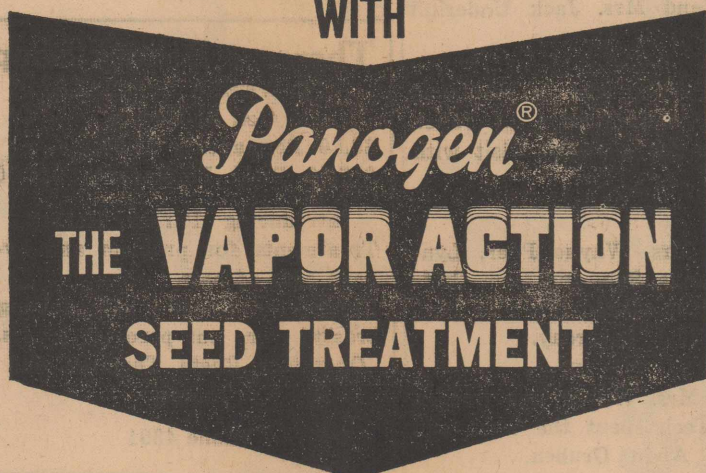
In a recent issue of the Daily News Texan of Irvin, Harry Shelton a former editor of the Advance writes a first page column "Mid Cities Memos" for the Daily News Texan in addition to being a member of the advertising staff.

We quote below a recent item he carried in regard to traffic problems of his hometown, as well as comment on improvement of the golf course, but we would like to bring him up to date on the golf course. Since his visit here an oil test has been completed and the well is now flowing into storage tanks. Thus Rotan can now brag of being one of the few towns who can afford a flowing oil well on their golf course. Caddys are not driving Cadillacs to work - yet - that comes a little later.

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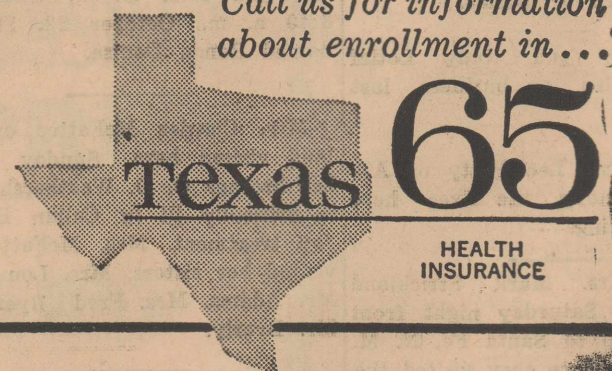
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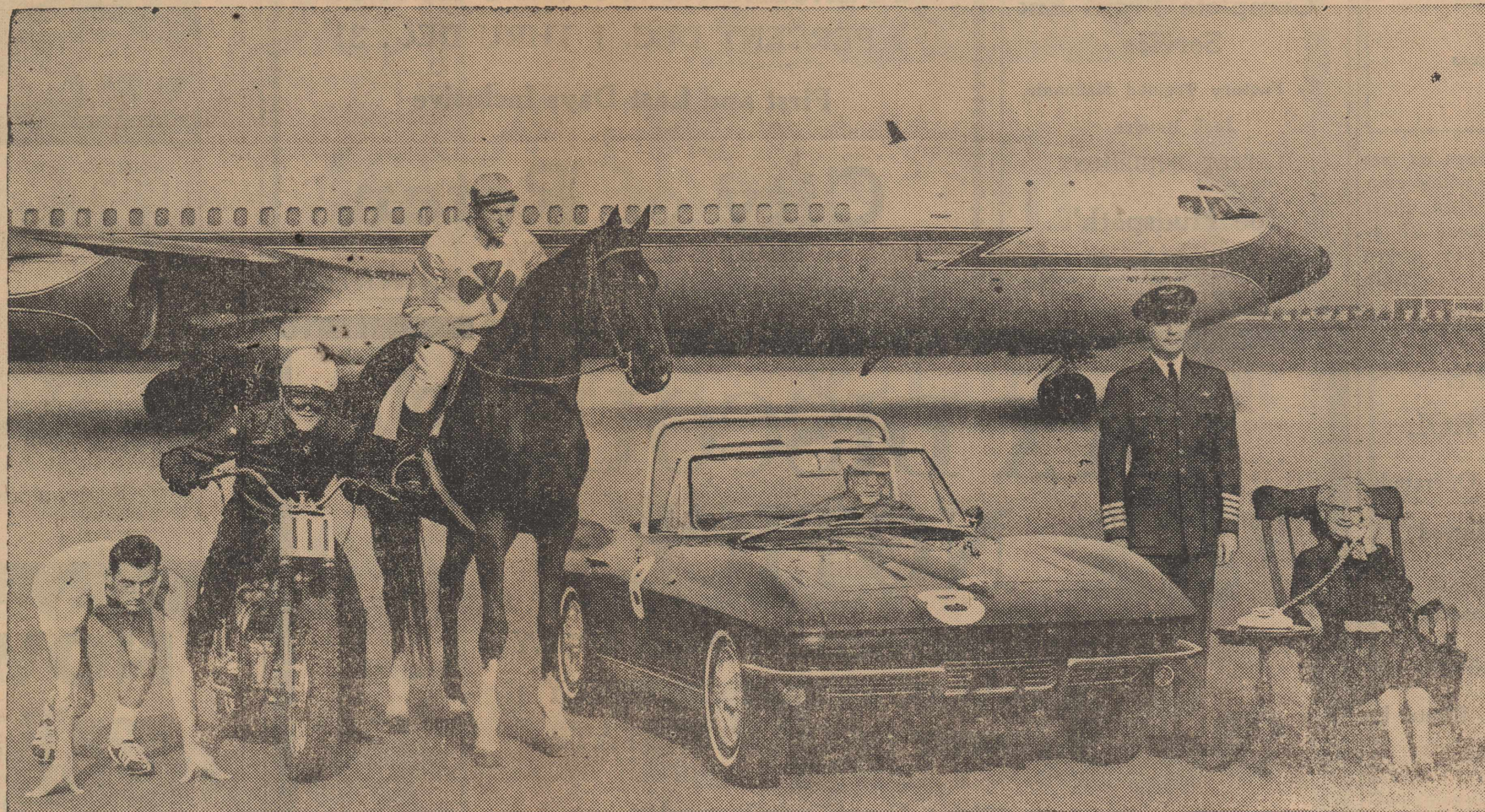
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 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.  
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 This is proper schedule until further notice.

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 Prince Altom, Associate Pastor  
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 Evening Service ---- 7:00 p. m.  
 M. nday Circle ---- 3:00 p. m.  
 Joy Circle 1st & 3rd Tuesday--  
 9:30 a. m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Circle  
 9:30 a. m.  
 Choir Practice ---- 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday  
 Official Board Meeting 1st  
 Wednesday of Month

**HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**

Harold Churchill, 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.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday -- 8:00 p. m.

**FOURSQUARE CHURCH EIGHTH AND GENEVIEVE**

Rev. L. L. McKinney B. Th.  
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 Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.  
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 Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
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**HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**

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 Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 8:00 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday -- 8:00 p. m.

**LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School ---- 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Service -- 11:00 a. m.  
 B. T. U. ---- 5:30 p. m.  
 Evening Service ---- 7:00 p. m.  
 Mission Monday ---- 4:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday Night  
 Prayer Meeting ---- 7:00 p. m.  
 Choir ---- 7:00 p. m.  
 Thursday Night

**NAZARENE CHURCH**

Lee & McKinley St.  
 Rev. Wm. A. Morris, Pastor  
 Sunday School ---- 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 10:40 a. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

305 E Lee Street -- Phone 6691  
 Rev. Benedict J. Zientek, Pastor  
 Holy Mass: Sunday, 8:00 and 9:00 a. m.  
 Weekdays ---- 7:00 a. m.  
 Wednesday ---- 7:30 p. m.  
 Confessions: Saturday 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.  
 Saturday ---- 7:00 p. m.  
 Mission Church: Sacred Heart (Near Hamlin)  
 Holy Mass every Friday at 6:00 p. m.

**SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**

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 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.

**IGLESIA BAUTSTA**

First Mexican Baptist Church  
 W. Johnston & N. Garfield  
 Henry Medina, Pastor--Ph. 1611  
 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.



Now come on Mister... Don't Try to 'Tip' God. That is only your tithe. Jesus put it very plain to those who fail to give back a tenth. He called them robbers and made it stick. What manner of man is he who will accept the Lord's proffer and (it all belongs to God) then fail to give back a tenth of his profit? Sir, "The tenth is Holy unto the Lord," Lev. 27:32. Tithing is God's invitation to form a partnership with the only corporation that can't go broke. If you are in the oil business; if you are a man of industry; if you are a financier, and not full partners with God... beware of the crash!!! You can't win when you cheat God. His collection plans are many and make no mistake, He'll collect from you. Go to church and 'turn in' your tithe, for "Those who withhold more than is right will come to poverty," Prov. 11:24.

**YOU IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN YOU**

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you" form a combination for good. Be a regular CHURCH-GOER and a daily BIBLE READER.

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# THE FLICKER

ROTAN SCHOOL NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

It is always interesting to hear the opinions of students on different subjects as Mrs. Yantis and Mrs. Clark, who teach English would probably agree. Recently, a composition written by an English I boy attracted the attention of Mrs. Yantis with its originality and expression of opinion.

## THE RAT'S NEST

by a Freshman boy

High school girls wear many types of hairdos! That's what one magazine said. Boy, it is the truth too! I don't know how many kinds they have, but most of the hairdos look like something out of the "Twilight Zone". One type that particularly bothers me is the rat's nest. One girl that I saw combing her 'rat's nest' was using a comb with different length teeth. This, I think, was supposed to pull strands of hair over other strands and pile the hair up in a big tangled mess. Most girls say the rat's nest is pretty. Well, I say what difference does it make what they think? Boys are the ones they usually try to please, but not with those hairdos. Girls never have long hair anymore, or if they do, it is a combination rat's nest and curled long hair. One girl that I saw with her hair up in a tangled mess didn't know what it was called. Another girl had a hairdo called the "flip." It looked flipped all right; it would have made anybody flip over and faint. I say down with these horrible looking tangled-up messes, and back to nice, soft, shining hair.

## Schedule of Coming Events

Yellowhammer ribbons go on sale every week

Counselor at RHS every other week:

Oct. 21-25; Nov. 4-8; Nov. 18-22; Dec. 2-6; Dec. 16-20.

PTA: Nov. 4; Dec. 12; Jan. 9

Marching Contest of RHS Band Saturday, Nov. 16 at San Angelo

Primary Open House: Nov. 11

Holidays:

Thanksgiving-Nov. 28 and 29

Christmas-Dec. 21-Jan. 5

Mid-Term-Jan. 16 and 17

Annuals are on sale:

Sept. 16-Oct. 31 (\$4.25)

Nov. 1-Nov. 30 (\$5.00)

Dec. 1-until arrival (\$6.00)

High School Football:

Oct. 25 Wylie H

Nov. 1 Coahoma T

Nov. 8 Roscoe T

Nov. 15 Jim Ned T

Junior High Football:

Oct. 22 Roscoe H

Oct. 29 Merkel T

Basketball:

Dec. 17 Open

Dec. 19 Jim Ned T

Jan. 3 Wylie H

Jan. 7 Aspermont T

Jan. 10 Merkel H

Jan. 14 Coahoma T

Jan. 17 Roscoe H

Jan. 21 Open

Jan. 24 Jim Ned H

Jan. 28 Wylie T

Jan. 31 Aspermont H

Feb. 4 Merkel T

Feb. 7 Coahoma H

Feb. 11 Roscoe T

## Girls Basketball In Full Swing

As you may have noticed, some of the girls in R. H. S., particularly the athletic-minded ones, are moving with much care these days. The reason for this is that basketball workouts have begun. The workouts are every afternoon after school, Monday through Thursday. The first scheduled game is November 7, with Jayton.

All the girls enjoyed their first workouts and are looking forward to a successful season.

The following girls intend to participate: Diana Martin, Beverly Randolph, Cheryl Hammit, Sandy Herron, Susan Allen, Myra Burrow, Linda Murphree, Judy Byrd, Bobbie Kerns, Cyndy Berry, Barbara Hendon, Rebekah Crawford, Billy Jo McKinney, Mary Lou Neeley, Connie White, Daphene Hamm, Ruth Ann Price, Toni Lusk, Janet Kelley, Aurora Price, Brenda Harrison, Sherry Edwards, Debby Day, Lana Cave, May Brady, Starmie Partin, Carrol Ann Patton, Mary Donham, Linda Powell, Zita Velez, Brenda Head, Sherry White, Carolyn Stewart, Tina Tankersley, Vickie Tankersley.

## Homecoming Rally Is Big Success

The roof of the RHS gymnasium was literally "blown off" Friday afternoon by the exuberant spirit displayed at the Yellowhammer Homecoming Pep Rally. Students and teachers, businessmen, wives, mothers, farmers—all the loyal Hammer fans let loose all bonds and let the air "rip" with their yells.

The pep rally began fast and furious with a thunderous "Beat Aspermont," supplemented by the vigorous RHS fight song as the mighty 1963 Yellowhammers marched to their places of honor. After a few rousing yells, Coach Schkade and Coach Jackson gave the boys and the fans speeches full of determination. Immediately following—the band, a few more yells, and then a special battle cry in which Jr. High was led by their own cheerleaders—Jodie Thompson, Jodie Helms, Shirlene Rollins, Peggy Adams and Ginger Sumerlin, and high school of course, by cheerleaders Cheryl Hammit, Norma Sparks, Zana Thompson, Pat Gruben and Mike Thornton.

The RHS twirlers, Sharron Puryear, Diana Martin, Sherry Edwards and drum major Patricia Riley then performed with the band for the fans.

Then—speeches by the fans themselves! They gave speeches full of confidence, determination and support for the Hammer team. The present Hammer team was challenged to fight as hard and to play as hard as the football squads represented by the speakers.

A humorous skit presented by the cheerleaders in which, of course, the Hammers were victorious over the Hornets was next on the agenda.

## Homecoming Rally

"Beat Aspermont!" echoed so loudly it is a wonder that the windows did not shatter! Regardless of who was the victor at the ballgame last Friday night, this Homecoming Pep Rally displayed the support and confidence all RHS fans have for the Hammers. A good pep rally means good spirit, and good spirit means a team that does its best.

Come and attend our next pep rally this Friday afternoon at 3:20 in the gymnasium. Support your team!

## Know Your Senior—

Name: Anna Lou Reaves  
 Birthday: August 13, 1946  
 Place of Birth: Rotan  
 Most Enjoyable Year: Senior  
 Favorite Subject: Homemaking  
 Favorite Food: Steak and Corn  
 Favorite Pastime: Writing Letters and Listening to Radio  
 Pet Peeve: Gossiping  
 Organizations: FHA, Paper Staff, Annual Staff  
 Favorite TV Program: "The Virginian"  
 Favorite Color: Powder Blue  
 Favorite Song: "The Wild, Wild Wind"  
 Chosen Profession: Public Relations Work  
 Chosen College: Sul Ross  
 Active in Sports: Volleyball

## New Report Cards Issued

The report cards came out last Thursday. The cards this year were blue and the grading system was changed from the usual alphabet style to the number system in which the student gets the exact grade that goes on his transcript.

Everyone wasn't exactly pleased with his grades, but decided to study and improve by the time the next report cards come out.

## Know Your Senior—

Name: Larry Crosby  
 Birthday: June 5, 1946  
 Place of Birth: Monahans  
 Most Enjoyable Year: Junior  
 Favorite Subject: Typing  
 Favorite Food: T-Bone Steak  
 Favorite Pastime: Watching TV  
 Pet Peeves: Smart-Aleck Person  
 Organizations: FFA, Paper Staff  
 Favorite TV Program: "My Favorite Martian"  
 Favorite Color: Blue  
 Favorite Song: "Sugar Shack"  
 Chosen Profession: Businessman  
 Chosen College: John Tarleton, Stephenville  
 Opinion on New Report Cards: "I like them because they are blue, and blue is my favorite color."

## Jr. High Science Dept. Is Interesting Tour

One day recently I had the pleasure of being shown through the junior high science lab by Mrs. L. D. Bridges, science teacher. In the last few years, science in junior high has taken a big step forward. Many pieces of new equipment have been added, including 10 new microscopes purchased just this year, making a total of eleven, and a new Bleen-Howell 16mm projector, on which films are shown. The lab is equipped to meet a specific purpose -- to familiarize the students with the basic scientific principles and procedure before entering high school. During the course of the year, the seventh grade will, among other things, study about air, water, and health; the eighth grade will study space, weather, and the constellations.

The new microscopes were used recently when the class studied cells. Among other things, the class examined an onion skin as an example of cell structure. Also recently studied were some basic chemical principles, such as those pertaining to rust and corrosion. The new projector has been used in showing films; one film in particular was very interesting, dealing with erosion; this film gave a detailed presentation of the subject and was very instructive. The students do their own experiments, write them up, and are graded on them. These are then added to a science notebook kept by the students in which are recorded all experiments, demonstrations, and such.

A few of the many interesting things that I saw were a rock collection, leaf and insect collections, and a large number of specimens preserved in formaldehyde. Also available for study are models of a heart, a brain, lungs, etc. which will be used later in the year in an

informative study of health. There are also telephone and telegraph equipment which will be used in the study of electricity.

The junior high students are now finding science extremely interesting; this is due perhaps to the fact that the students are taking a more active part in the class than ever before by actually doing the experiments themselves and observing the results. Such an interest promises to yield more interested and informed scientists in the future.

## New Reading Program In Effect in Jr. High

The latest aid for the junior high reading classes is a reading machine. This machine flashes a story on the screen, a group of words at a time in a continuous procession. This can be done at different speeds. The student reads the story at his own individual speed, but cannot go back and reread; thus, the reading machine teaches the student to increase his speed and to increase his reading comprehension. Tests are then taken

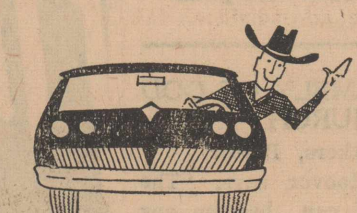
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over the material read. The student enjoys this kind of reading class. It is new and different, and he can see the results himself. This type of program is a challenge to the student and he is eager to learn. This machine is to be used throughout junior high school and is soon to be used in math classes as well.

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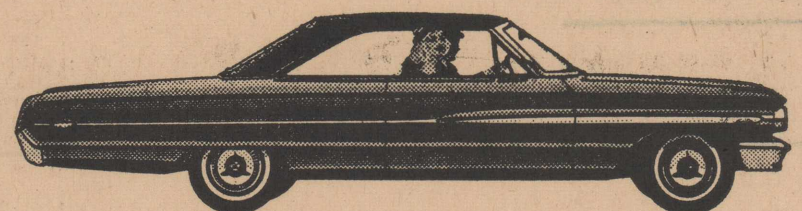


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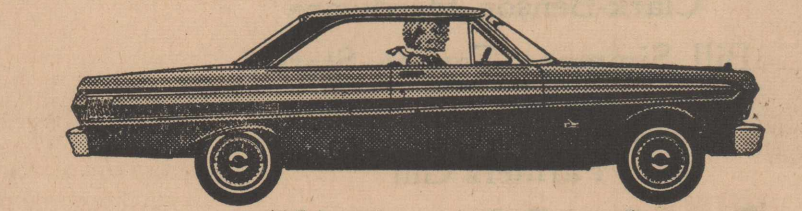
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