

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly,
Weather Observer.

	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 20		70	48
Thurs. 21	.50	71	63
Fri. 22		65	53
Sat. 23		55	29
Sun. 24		62	33
Mon. 25		57	35
Tues. 26		53	29
Precipitation to date 1963		18.74	
Precipitation to date 1962		21.27	

Christmas Season To Open Next Thursday

Christmas Season opening in Rotan will be held Thursday, December 5th. As usual the Lions Club in cooperation with Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the annual event.

Full details will appear in next week's Advance.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held a breakfast meeting Tuesday at Gann's Cafe. They have several plans under way for the Christmas season in cooperation with Lions Club.

Several drawings are being planned for Christmas shopping season and the plans will be announced next week.

Frost Fails To Kill Foliage Tuesday

Much cooler weather has prevailed over this section during the past week. The cool front moved in Thursday night bringing rain over the entire area. Fred Byerly gauged .50 inch, but reports give up to 1-2 inches in spots. This is beginning to give a good winter season in the soil.

A heavy frost occurred Tuesday morning, but farmers reported cotton was not killed, due to a heavy dew before frost. They need foliage killed in order to complete cotton gathering. Cotton stalks has been sprouting during the warm days of early November, which greatly hampers mechanical gathering.

It will evidently take several freezes and frosts to clean stalks.

Methodist Conference At Rule Monday

Conference of Stamford District of Methodists will meet at Rule, Monday, December 2 at 9:30 a. m. Rotan delegates will be Nealy A. Morton, G. W. Crawford, Mrs. Clarence Huckaby and Mrs. W. A. Rives. The pastor, Rev. McMaster will also attend.

H. T. Fillingim took his little granddaughter Tina McSpadden to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Monday for examination. Tina is recovering from a recent tonsilectomy.

Mrs. Thay Martin of Nashville, Tenn., arrived here Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Annie Tillotson, her brother Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tillotson and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith visited Dr. and Mrs. Cheek in Dallas Sunday and Monday.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital Nov. 20 to 27, were: Mrs. Hazel Loving, Lyndle Stanford, Steve Kelley, Willie Hayes, Mrs. Rudy Lotief, Leonard McCombs, Bernice Hargrove, Eracio M. Rogers, Mrs. H. W. Goolsby, Mrs. J. E. Van Loon, Lon Adams, Mrs. Barney Horton, Mildred Huit, Mrs. John Gray, Peggy Simmons, Mrs. David Snapp, Mrs. Tom Lay, Mrs. JoAnn Daniels, Mrs. Glenn Posey, Mrs. Harvey Strickland, Tomi Paske, Sr., Lee Decker, Mrs. Dan Blackwell, Sam Underhill.

Out of town patients were G. W. Joplin, Roby; Mrs. L. D. McLearn, Brownfield; Mrs. C. R. McCombs, Roby; Mrs. Blanford Paul, Roby; Mrs. J. B. Lake, Roby; T. J. Edwards, Abilene; Mrs. Henry Perez, Jayton; Larry Randolph, Roby; Mrs. Martha Faught, Roby; Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Sweetwater.

A 7 lb., 2 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Copeland; 10:55 a. m., Nov. 20. He was named Bryan Keith.

An 8 lb., 12 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Lotief, 1:43 a. m., Nov. 22. He was named Michael Paul.

A 6 lb., 6 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, 4:45 p. m., Nov. 25. He was named Robert Ray.

A 6 lb., 7 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Blanford Paul, 12:28 a. m., Nov. 26. He was named Blanford, Jr.

Heavy Fire Damage To Hogsett Chevrolet Tuesday Afternoon

Disastrous fire totally destroyed the building and most contents of Hogsett Chevrolet Co., Tuesday. The fire starting in ceiling was discovered just after noon and for the first hour seem to be controlled by the Fire Department, but handicapped by two ceilings the firemen could not get to the blaze which spread over the entire ceiling.

Firemen with the help of Roby Department bottled the concealed blaze, bringing it under control about 3:30.

Current records and water damaged parts in front of building were salvaged. Hogsett had been in business since 1928 and in this location since 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Hogsett are still in business operating from their warehouse to the rear of the building destroyed and state that they will be able to start repair work in a few days -- just as soon as tools and equipment can be secured. Mr. Hogsett has announced no future plans. His business was partially covered by insurance.

Andy Shipp was taken to Callan Hospital after he suffered a cut foot from flying glass after something inside the burning building caused a small explosion.

He was the only casualty, although firemen were forced to don masks because of dense smoke, partially fed by grease and oil inside the auto agency.

The firm included its garage, offices, parts department, showroom and a service station. All customer autos inside the firm were saved, although two new autos were heavily damaged.

Firemen battled the blaze from atop Dee's Western Store for several hours, keeping it confined to the Hogsett building. Considerable roof damage was suffered to the Reese building and the entire store was emptied of merchandise by a score of volunteer helpers. Clark Implement ran trucks to the scene to move merchandise from the store. Much smoke damage resulted here. Mr. and Mrs. Reese placed merchandise back in the store Tuesday night and were open for business on a partial scale Wednesday morning. Some smoke damage also resulted to John's Cafe and West Texas Utilities buildings.

HD Council Party To Be Held Tuesday

The Home Demonstration Council will have their Christmas Party, Tuesday, December 3, at 2 p. m. in the REA building at Roby. Mrs. J. R. Williams of Sweetwater, will review the book, "The Little Serving Maid" by Grace Noll Crowell. All Home Demonstration ladies are asked to bring a gift, not to exceed \$1 to exchange at the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Berry and Billy of Mineral Wells visited Mrs. W. D. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry and daughters last weekend. Visiting with them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and Deanna in Arlington last weekend. Enroute home Sunday they visited Mrs. Jessie Anderson in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly and Don visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly in General Hospital in Wichita Falls Sunday. Mr. Kelly is recovering from surgery and says they will be home soon. Mrs. Kelly is there with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren in Post Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and children of Fort Worth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith last weekend. Their daughter who had spent a week here with her grandparents returned home with them.

Miss S. Bil Howard visited her sister Miss Hattie Belle Howard Sunday. Miss Hattie Belle is in West Texas Hospital for treatment.

Masonic Dedication Is Well Attended

An elaborate dedication for the new building of Rotan Lodge No. 956 A.F.&A.M. Friday night with a large crowd attending.

John R. Collard, Deputy Grand Master of Spearman, who will be Grand Master after December 1st, was principal speaker.

The affair was greatly enjoyed by Masons, members of Eastern Star and their families, including a bountiful meal.

Mr. Collard used the same dedication program used in lodges in cities, which is unusual in smaller lodges. This was enjoyed and was very impressive.

The new lodge building on South Garfield was recently purchased and the building completely renovated, making it one of the nicest lodge hall's in the country. It is complete in every detail, and will be very convenient on one story level.

Dedication services are not held until building is fully out of debt and it is very unusual for a lodge to move into a completely modernized building and be able to hold dedication form the start.

Two Car Collision Injuries Five Persons

Five persons were injured in a two-car collision four miles east of Rotan on State Highway 92 at 1:50 a. m. Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Radell Carl Kee of Lubbock were taken to Callan Hospital here where Mrs. Kee was in serious condition with several facial cuts, a broken jaw and other possible injuries. Kee, 42, was not believed seriously injured.

The Kees were going east in a 1956 Rambler. The other car was a 1962 Ford driven by Charles D. Hicks, 39, of Snyder. Hicks had been going west and was stopped at the time of the wreck, the highway patrol reported.

Hicks was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital at Snyder and sustained a broken nose and a severed upper lip.

Hick's brother, Jessie Ray, a Rotan building contractor, was a passenger in the Hicks car. He sustained a hip injury but did not go to the hospital Monday night. He returned to Callan Hospital for X-ray examination later in the morning.

Another passenger in the Hicks car, Virgil Allen of Snyder, received first aid treatment at Callan Hospital but was not hospitalized.

Two other passengers in the car, W. O. Allen and Jimmy, both of Snyder, were not injured.

The Rambler was demolished and there was extensive damage to the other car.

Highway Patrolman Walter Wood of Roby, Fisher County Sheriff Bus Rollins and Rotan Police Chief M. A. Hughes investigated the wreck.

Mrs. Myrna Tripplett, Jo Ann and Patricia Sue of Richmond Virginia are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton and other relatives here this week. Sgt. Tripplett has been stationed in Germany for some time on a 3-year tour and Mrs. Tripplett and daughters will leave Dec. 9 to join him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly returned home late Tuesday from Wichita Falls where he recently had surgery at Wichita General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Edwards and children of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Devon McCombs and children of Snyder spent last weekend here because of the illness of the father, Leonard McCombs. Mr. McCombs was dismissed from the hospital Monday and is recuperating at home.

Good morning Folks: I have just arrived and I want to tell you I think I am going to like Rotan fine. I have gotten well acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and have decided to make my home with them, for awhile at least--Robert Ray Gray, November 27, weight 6 pounds, 6 ounces. Baby Robert is named for his grandfather, the late Robert R. Gray.

D. J. Smith Co. Was Burglarized Wednesday

D. J. Smith & Co. was burglarized after midnight last Thursday. Entry was made through a glass brick window in the rear of the store, but Nightpoliceman, Royce Smith arrested two boys with stolen goods before they got out of town. A search of their car recovered considerable merchandise and money from the cash register. In their haste the burglars left a stack of meat on the counter.

Charged with burglary are Thomas L. Huff, 18, of Colorado City and Dean Doyle Barnes, 18, of Snyder. Both are in Fisher County jail at Roby.

Sheriff Bus Rollins filed charges with County Judge Ed Perkins in Roby Thursday morning. Perkins set bond at \$2,000 in each case.

The knob was knocked from safe and records scattered.

The Grand Jury of 32nd District Court investigated the case Tuesday.

Make-It-With Wool Contest Held Nov. 18

The Fisher County Make-It-With-Wool Contest was held in the meeting room of Mid-West Electric Cooperative November 18, according to Alice L. Kemp, County Chairman. Judging of the contest was by Mrs. Camille Simmons, Homemaking teacher of Hamlin.

Winner of the county contest was Susie Cave of Roby. Second place winner was Byrde Thomas of Rotan and third place winner, Doris Chandler of Roby. Others in the contest were Diantha Tankersley and Beverly Brown, both of Rotan.

The three winners will model their garments in the District I contest at Texas Tech in Lubbock, December 7. Winner of the district contest will compete in the State Contest. The contest is sponsored by the American Wool Council and is a national contest promoting the use of woolen material.

The garments must be of 100% wool, constructed and modeled by the contestant. Judging is based on workmanship, beauty of design, coordination with the individual and appearance in fashion.

Mrs. Norvell Kennedy, Homemaking teacher of Rotan supervised the construction of garments made by Byrde Thomas, Diantha Tankersley, and Beverly Brown. Susie Cave and Doris Chandler worked under the supervision of Alice Kemp, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Attend Moran Service For Relative Monday

Bert Brooks, 88, of Moran died at 7:15 p. m. Saturday in Shackelford County Hospital of burns received about 5:40 a. m. Saturday when a gas stove in his home exploded.

Funeral was held Monday at 2 p. m. at First Methodist Church in Moran. Burial was in Moran cemetery.

Born November 22, 1873, Mr. Brooks was a retired carpenter, farmer and rancher. Survivors are three sons, two daughters, 10 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

His niece Mrs. Ruby Cave and Mrs. Raymond Dennis of Rotan attended the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith spent last weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Smith and Linda of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers, Neal and Lisa, who came to Amarillo from their home in Weatherford, Okla.

Little Craig Smith of Hamlin is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal. Miss mother, Mrs. Durwood Smith, is home from the hospital recovering from a recent illness and is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn left Tuesday on a business trip to South Texas. Mrs. Paul Fraser, a close friend pointed them at Kerrville for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton Sunday.

Golf Course Is In Excellent Condition

The Rotan Jaycee's in cooperation with the Rotan Golf Club and the City of Rotan have completed their united effort to improve one of the community's assets.

All fairways have been marked and mown, the greens and surrounding areas improved, the course accurately measured, and new accessories installed.

New signs showing the hole numbers, distance in yards, and par have been constructed and placed at each tee box, along with tee box blocks. Yellowhammer orange flags mounted on permanent metal staffs mark each hole.

Maintenance has been under the supervision of the City through the cooperation of the Mayor, City Council, and the City Supervisor.

Construction and installation of markers, signs, flags, etc., was accomplished by the Jaycees with Willie D. Hariman as project chairman. Cost of the materials was borne by the Golf Club, Mac Weathersbee, President, and Arvin While, Secretary-Treasurer.

These improvements will make the course one of the finest in the area, and future improvements are planned. This community asset is expected to attract players from surrounding areas as well as to provide healthful relaxation for local people.

Come out and enjoy yourself in a game that anyone can play. You may pay-as-you-play or join the club by contacting the Secretary or any member.

Rotan Closes Shop For President's Funeral

Rotan was completely closed Monday from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. during the service for President John F. Kennedy.

Most citizens saw the service on TV.

Monday evening a Mass of Requiem was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Other demaninations offered prayers at the same time.

Ministerial Assn. To Meet Dec. 4th

Fisher County Ministerial Association announces their meeting date for December changed to 9:30 a. m. December 4th at Nazarine Church.

All ministers of the county are urged to attend.

Lions Club Selling Nice Fruit Cakes

Rotan Lions Club is holding their annual Christmas Cake sale. Profits from this sale is used on the many worthy causes during the year, that the Club sponsors.

The cakes are 1-2, 2, 3, and five pounds and larger ones are packed in nice metal boxes. The cakes are very delicious and prices reasonable. See any member of the Lions Club for these cakes.

LVNs To Meet Monday in Roby

L. V. N.s are urged to remember regular meeting of their organization Monday evening 7 o'clock in Community Room of REA in Roby.

Reports will be heard on recent State Convention, also more detailed discussion for LVN Christmas banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin and Mrs. J. D. Moore went to the coast Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardin. Mrs. Moore visited her daughter and family at Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Hardin visited bothers of Mrs. Hardin at Bellville. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardin visited bothers of Mrs. Hardin at Houston. They returned home Monday and Mrs. Bob Hardin, Bryan and Laurie came with them for a visit.

Mrs. Mattie Key and her father, M. M. Price went to Wichita Falls Sunday to see Charles Kelly who is in Wichita General Hospital recovering from surgery.

Most of Rotan Closed For Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving promises to be a very quiet day in Rotan. Practically all of the town will be closed during the entire day, including some cafes.

No nearby football games are on hand this year. Some are visiting out-of-town relatives, a number making hunting trips, but mostly it seems citizens will stay home. The pall of gloom prevails over the tragic weekend in Dallas with the assassination of President Kennedy.

4-H Award Banquet Held Monday Night

At the Awards Banquet for Fisher County 4-H Club members in Roby Monday evening, Ann Kemp, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp of McCaulley was named Gold Star Girl and Gary Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd of Rotan, Gold Star Boy.

Miss Kemp, sophomore of McCaulley High School, is a six year member of 4-H Club. Her projects have included clothing, food, leadership and plant identification.

Miss Alice Kemp, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent made the presentation to Miss Kemp. James Norman, Fisher County Agent, presented Gary Floyd's award to his mother, Mrs. Richard Floyd, since Gary, a freshman at Texas Tech, was unable to be present. Included in his projects are leadership, service, sheep, beef cattle, dairy judging.

Other awards presented were: clothing--Sharon Mitchell, Lu Anne Womack, Annette Cleveland and Koell Wiley.

Dress Review: Sandra Herron, Brenda Morton, Rene' Wiley.

Home Economics: Sue Cave, Doris Chandler, Sue Brumfield and Sue Smith.

Leadership: Kay Schubert and Gary Floyd.

Beef Cattle: Jane Guelker, Bobby Smith, Terry Floyd, Mike Heron and Phillip Maberry.

Electric: Ronnie Green and Don Rollins.

Citizenship: Michael Schubert. Home Improvement: Karla Kreidel.

Records: Leneida Coffman, Peggy Coffman, Shirlene Rollins, Barbara Mitchell, Vickie Smart, Judy Schewirtz and Debby Sutton. Agriculture: Kenneth Green. Dairy: Donnie Sheffield.

Dog Care and Training: Bobby Holcomb.

Swine: VOLLIE DEAN SHIPP and Johnny Knox.

Highlight of the 8th annual Award Banquet was a talk by Mrs. Hurno Polnac Sr., of Rotan who attended the World Youth Conference in Beirut, Lebanon in the past summer.

Adult leaders being presented awards were A. A. Smith of McCaulley and Mrs. Howard Whitworth of the Busby community.

Mid-West Electric Cooperative and Citizens State Bank sponsored the banquet.

BOWENS TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowen will hold Open House Sunday afternoon, Dec. 1st from 3 to 5 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rollins spent the weekend at Dublin with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cox. Others visiting with them at Dublin were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rollins and children of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rollins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Lotief are announcing the arrival of a son, Michael Paul, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen spent last weekend in Graham with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rape.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Johnson recently visited the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Levens and four sons in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Waldrop of Abilene, visited their niece Mrs. H. T. Fillingim and Mr. Fillingim Sunday.

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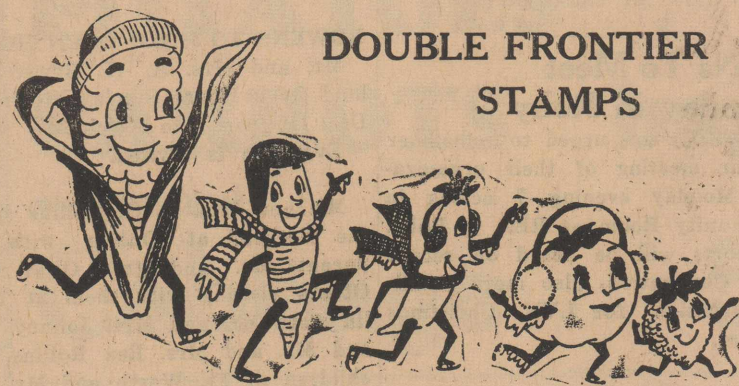
BAMA **PEANUT BUTTER** 18 oz. Glass **49c**

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ORANGES Mexico Sweet 2 Lb. **29c**

Pork Chops lb. **49c**

BEEF LIVER Pound **23c**
WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE, pound **53c**
CENTER SLICES OF HAM, Pound **79c**

Pork Steak lb. **49c**

BACON Wright Brand 2 Lb. Pkg. **89c**

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health

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

Austin -- Housewives normally wash dishes three times daily in a sinkful of suds. A flick of her wrist when dishes are done, and dishwasher vanishes down the drain.

The discarded water, laden with suds, joins other liquid wastes and flows along a network of pipes to a community sewage treatment plant. Here plant specialists apply modern scientific processes to clean up or "degrade" the waste materials.

After the chemical cleansing, the water is shunted into a creek or river or bayou.

Given the right equipment and the right personnel, there are no special difficulties inherent in handling the ordinary range of municipal wastes. But when it comes to degrading some of the popular modern-day detergents which housewives are so fond of for dishes and laundry, city sewage plant managers are temporarily stumped.

Their problem: what to do with the suds?

It is particularly difficult question to answer in states where cities and industries border a single river, using and re-using the same water. Foam accumulates with each deposit of waste from thousands of sinks and washing machines.

The result is drinking water with a head on it like a stein of beer. Besides its possible adverse effects on human health, it is aesthetically unpleasant to drink. And it is unsuitable for many industrial uses.

Fortunately, Texas is not yet hooked on the horns of this frothy dilemma, since few of the state's cities depend on a single river as a source of water.

But the potential exists in Texas, and State Health Department water pollution control engineers are keeping alert to it. Water pollution control is essentially a matter of prevention, and of making the best possible use of available water in the face of accelerating needs in homes and industries.

Engineers keep a sharp eye on all state water sources. They regularly collect samples from around the state, checking, among other things, for suds content or "ABC" -- short for alkylbenzene sulfonate.

Meanwhile, hopes are high among public health engineers, soap manufacturers and researchers for an early solution to the suds dilemma. Different processes for degrading or removing the froth are under developing.

Ironically, modern detergent suds have no function in cleaning clothes or dishes like they did back when grandmother made her own soap in the back yard. Public opinion, however, still equates billowing suds with cleaning power.

Lunchroom Menu

- Monday, December 2
Stuffed weiners, mashed potatoes, spinach, green salad, hot rolls, butter, apricot cobbler, milk.
- Tuesday, December 3
Enchiladas, spanish rice, fritos, lettuce and tomato salad, bread, butter, canned fruit and milk.
- Wednesday, December 4
Fried chicken, gravy, green peas, whipped potatoes, cranberry-orange relish, hot rolls, butter, honey milk.
- Thursday, December 5
Hamburgers, potato chips, pork and beans, sliced cheese, cole slaw, apple sauce cake, milk.
- Friday, December 6
Pinto beans, potato salad, rutabagas, carrot sticks, pepper and onion rings, cornbread, butter, ginger cookies.



V. F. W.

Meeting Nights
Second and Fourth Thursday
8:00 p. m. at the VFW Hall

Ross Woolsey, Commander
Austin McKinney, Quartermaster

SOS Program Asking For Funds

New York, N. Y., Nov. 25, -- A decade of annual Thanksgiving appeals by Protestant denominations for funds to carry on their joint program of food distribution to the world's needy will be marked Sunday, Nov. 24, in church throughout America.

Highlighting nationwide services dedicated to the appeal, which seeks \$950,000 for financing the SOS (Share Our Substance) program for 1964, through which more than 10 million of the world's hungry will receive life-sustaining U.S. food stocks, will be the National Service of Thanksgiving at the Washington Cathedral in Washington, D. C. at 3:30 PM Sunday, Nov. 24.

The service is sponsored annually by the Council of Churches of Greater Washington, and Church World Service, the overseas relief and rehabilitation agency of major Protestant denominations.

Bishop James K. Mathews of the Boston Area of the Methodist Church, who has just returned from a field trip to Africa, will be the principal speaker at the Washington Cathedral service. He will discuss problems of world hunger.

The Harvard-Radcliffe Glee Clubs will sing under the direction of Conductor Elliot Forbes.

Since its inception the SOS program for distribution of approximately two and a half billion pounds of U.S. Government-donated commodities to the hungry and destitute in more than 35 areas of acute need.

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State of Texas,
County of Fisher,
Rotan Independent School District
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the Rotan Independent School District, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Trustees adopted on November 12, 1963 will consider and receive any and all bids submitted to the Board of Trustees at the office of the Superintendent, Rotan High School, Rotan, Texas, on or before 4:00 p. m. on December 6, 1963. The land to be leased for oil and gas is described as follows:

All that certain tract or parcel of

land lying and being situated in the town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas and being all of block number 75 in said town of Rotan in said Fisher County, Texas as shown by the original plot of said town now of record in the office of County Clerk of said County.

The portion of block number 98 that lies N of street running South of City Hall in the City of Rotan described as follows: Beginning at N W corner of said Block 98, 300 feet to NE corner of said Block 300 feet to NE corner of said block, thence in a westerly direction with the N line of St. 300.8 feet to a point in the west line of said Block which point is 218 ft. south from the NW corner of said block, thence N with the W line of said block 218 feet to the beginning.

Being a part of Blk. No. 74 of the original town of Rotan, Fisher

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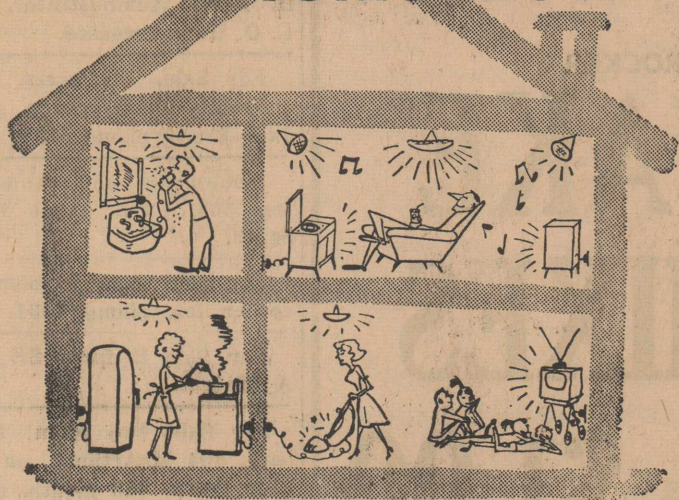
County, Texas and beginning at a point 111 ft. West of NE Corner of Blk. 74, thence So. 14' 30" East 300 feet to a point in the South line of Blk. 74 which is 113, 6 feet W from the SE Corner of such Blk.

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas and being all of block number 72 in said town of Rotan in said Fisher County, Texas as shown by the original plot of said town now of record in the office of County Clerk of said County.

The right to reject any or all bids is retained.

Clay Fowler, President
Attest: Mrs. Jack Patton, Secretary.

ELECTRIC CO-OPS ARE BUILDING A BRIGHTER TOMORROW



Ask the family what Midwest Electric Cooperative means to them.

Mom will vote for running water and an all electric kitchen.

Dad might say air conditioning and refrigeration.

Brother probably lists Television and his Radio.

Sister likely will choose her hair dryer, and as much as she hates to use it, the vacuum cleaner.

These, plus many other appliances and work saving devices were made possible by their own member-owned Midwest Electric Cooperative. The members of this cooperative will spend \$1,653,000 this year for such appliances. They borrowed money to build their own electric systems and they are proud that their efficient, low cost electric is Building A Brighter Tomorrow.

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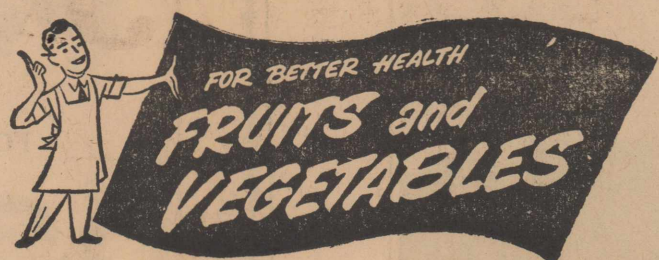
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For Rent--Apartment, 411 Tyler and Johnson, Enzer Whitefield. 30tc

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Worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Tuesday:
Men's Training Class, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Ladies' and Children's Bible Classes, 9:00 a. m.
Worship and Bible Study, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon Topics:
Sunday Monday: "Every Man Stood in his Place"
Sunday Evening: "The Text of the Old Testament"

THANKS
Many thanks to the Junior Chamber of Commerce from City Hall for their outstanding contribution to the municipal Golf Course. The installation of tee box markers and flags is undoubtedly the most significant improvement made on the course this year.
Herb Sitz.

Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff went to Austin Tuesday to visit relatives during the Thanksgiving holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Alred of 4217 Cummins Street, Fort Worth are announcing the birth of a little daughter on Sunday, Nov. 17. Mrs. Alred is the former June Keener, daughter of Emery Keener.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers of Sacramento, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Helms and other relatives. Mrs. Helm's mother, Mrs. Ella Price of Brownfield is also visiting with them.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal Tuesday were J. J. Cozby, Mrs. Neal's father and sister, Mrs. T. A. Upshaw of Stamford.

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ROTAN SCHOOL NEWS

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Congress Convention In Rotan High School

The Civics class, under the direction of Mr. Wendell Gideon, has been enjoying some "not-so-routine" classes lately. For instance, two days were turned into meetings of Congress where two bills were proposed.

The class, consisting of 31 seniors, was divided into a House of Representatives and a Senate with Mr. Gideon as President of the United States.

Meeting in the auditorium, President of the Senate Norma Sparks called the Senate to order. Congresswoman Patricia Riley stood for the floor, was recognized, and submitted a bill for proposal. The bill read that "no person under the age of 21 may enlist or be drafted into the armed forces." It was numbered and referred to the Armed Forces committee consisting of Congressmen Bill Burnes, Pat Riley, Carey Austin, and Howard Van Loon. A hot debate took place within the committee who met on the stage before the bill was finally decided to be a good one with the amendment that no married man could be drafted. Congresswoman Patricia Riley then reported on their findings before the Senate and there was a period of general discussion before the final vote of the committee and of the voting delegates -- consisting of Pat Gruben, Denna McDonald, Dwight Swarling, Claud Brown, Douglas Powell, Billy Wynn, and Mary Huit.

Then being sent to the House of Representatives, Speaker of the House Jim Nowlin read the bill aloud and referred it to the Armed Forces Committee consisting of Anna Reaves, Ann Klepper, Judy Whitefield, Joe Jones, Larry Crosby, and Bryce Browning.

In an open debate on the stage the committee decided that there should be some changes and when brought before the House for voting, it read:

"No person under the age of 21 may enlist or be drafted into the armed forces."

"Amendment I -- No married person shall be drafted into the Armed Forces except in time of war."

"Amendment II -- Any person over 18 years of age may enlist in the armed forces if signed for by his parent or guardian."

"Amendment III -- No person attending college with passing grades shall be drafted except in time of war."

The bill was then voted on by the committee and by the voting delegates consisting of Congressman Ricky Baily, Ken Sencil, Gary Courtney, Daphene Hamm, John Rectory, Ruth Ann Price, Raul Macias, Marshal Bennett, Dwayne Underhill, and Donna Stricklin. The result was a slim majority for passage and Congressman Crosby called for a more accurate means of voting whereby a roll was called and the bill was voted down, thus, of course, killing it completely.

At this time the bell rang and Congress was adjourned, and all the Congressman took their places once more as students in RHS.

In the future, Mr. Gideon plans to have some mock-trials and a field trip to court. Plans are also to have Rep. Max Carriker speak before the class sometime this year and have various local officials speak to the class.

Senior Division Tennis Pictures Made

Joe Kelley, Jimmy Heathington, Bobbie Kerns, Billy Jo McKimmey, Judy Whitefield and Linda Brown make up the high school tennis team this year. Their pictures were made November 20, for the annual. These senior division participants show much promise and will begin working out as soon as basketball season is over.

Sextet Sings For Lions Club

Tuesday, November 19, the RHS girls' Sextet presented a 30-minute program for the Rotan Lions Club. The girls sang various types of songs, ranging from the popular tune "Alley Cat" to the old classical "Down the River of Golden Dreams."

The Lions Club treated the girls to lunch at the meeting, and it was a very enjoyable Tuesday experienced by the Sextet.

Beginning Band Shows Great Promise

The beginning band, made up entirely of fifth grade students, is composed of students in their first year of band who, after long deliberation, choose an instrument and eagerly set out on that long road that leads them to be good musicians.

This year there are 21 young bandmen. The clarinet section of the Big "Y" Band in a few years will welcome the addition of Mike Herron, Kathy Sencil, Lou Cade, Susan Adams, and Sheretta Trout. In the same manner will the flute section of the Big "Y" welcome Roxanne Callan, Becky Mahaffey, and Jeanne Aldridge. Bolstering the saxophone section will be Sandy Burnes, Becky SoRelle, Letha Hegwood. Future cornet players in the Big "Y" will include Walter Hargrove, Kathy Murphree, Hank Day, Charles Alls, Mary Campbell, Trudy Clements, Donna Soliz, Christene Carrillo, and Ignacio Miramontez. Completing the trombone ranks will be David McCombs and Obie Kelly. Also a welcome addition to the band will be drummer Mickey Early.

In their first year of band, these students will become familiar with the technique involved in mastering their own individual instrument; they will be taught basic rhythm patterns and will learn to play songs on a level with the beginner's understanding of music. They will learn the fundamentals necessary to become good bandmen.

To all of the beginning band members this year, we wish you great success in band this year and in future years. Stay with it and help make our Rotan High School Band a "Big Y Band" to be proud of!

Junior High Trappers Recommend Chocolate As Bait

Several weeks ago two young seventh graders in Mrs. Weatherman's class were astounded to find that candy left in their locker overnight had disappeared. Bits and pieces of paper remained as evidence of the candy-thief's work.

The two seventh graders, Kevin Wright and Owen Helms, installed a mouse trap to catch the culprit and baited the trap with cheese. A hole was gnawed through the cheese, but the cheese was left uneaten, and the trap remained un sprung. With the scholarly candy-thief still at large, the boys resorted finally to chocolate candy as bait. This proved too tempting to resist, and the mouse was caught. Who disposed of the thief? The boys, of course.

Majorettes Place First

Every year when our Big "Y" Band attends marching contest, the majorettes enter a contest of their own. The girls may compete individually, as a group, or both.

A majorette's performance is graded on precision, foot work, timing, showmanship, difficulty of tricks, and ability shown. Diana Martin received a first division on solo performance; Sharon Puryear, a one; and Sherry Edwards, a two. The girls also twirled as a trio and received a first division rating. We are very proud of our twirlers and of the fine job they did in representing our band.

Loy Mitchell Speaks At Assembly

Brother Loy Mitchell, minister of the Church of Christ here in Rotan, spoke to the high school student body, Wednesday, November 20, at assembly. Brother Mitchell talked about why we should be honest and presented a very interesting program.

Bro. Mitchell is the first minister to come to the high school in a program planned by the Student Council in which a different ministers will speak each month.

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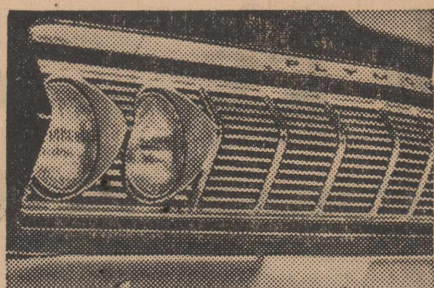
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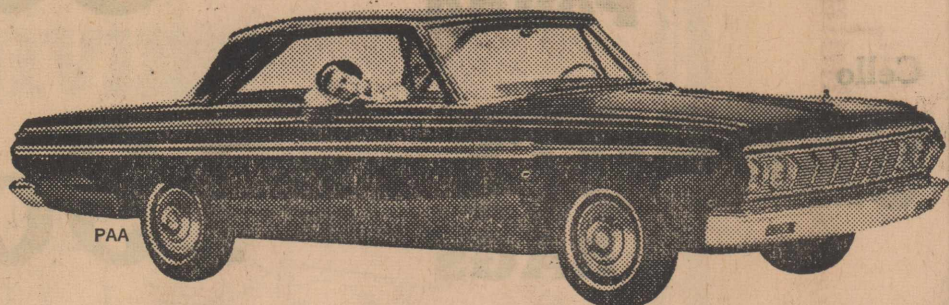
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CHILI

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21-2 Can

Tamales

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Biscuits

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Meats



Choice Chuck

ROAST

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10 Pounds

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St. Joseph's Catholic Church News

Last Monday evening, while the entire nation as well as other parts of the world mourned the tragic loss of the late President John F. Kennedy, St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rotan offered a Mass of Requiem in his behalf. In a spirit of Christian charity, other religious denominations were represented at the services to pray for the soul of the deceased. At the same time solemn prayers were offered to God requesting divine guidance for our new President, Lyndon B. Johnson. Rev. Benedict Zientek, Pastor, officiated.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 27 at 7:30, Requiem Mass was offered for Mrs. Connie Erpen. Mrs. Erpen was the mother of Father B. A. Erpin, a former pastor of St. Joseph's.

The extra Masses on Sundays at St. Joseph's Catholic Church will cease at the end of this month.

On Thanksgiving, this country pauses to give thanks for peace and prosperity. In the American tradition we celebrate this day with a meal taken from the bounty of our soil. It is most appropriate as we partake of this food and the meals we take each day of our lives that we pause for a moment of thanksgiving to God, our loving Heavenly Father. Likewise, we pay special tribute to America's farmers who labor to provide our daily food. We ask you to show your thanksgiving to God by your presence at a Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Thanksgiving Day morning at 8:00.

Veterans Social Security Status, Etc.

As a Veteran, you have probably often wondered what credit, if any, you received under the Social Security program while in military service. Here is the official answer.

If you were in active military service 90 days or more anytime between September 16, 1940, and December 31, 1956, you earned free Social Security wage credits of \$160.00 per month during your period of active duty. This is a free wage credit, granted regardless of rank, provided (1) your discharge was other than dishonorable, and (2) your period of service is not used to pay you a benefit from another Federal Agency, such as from the U. S. Civil retirement system.

These free wage credits are never added to the Social Security account of a veteran until a claim for benefits is filed on his account. This may not be done until he retires after age 62 or it may be at the time of death, or at anytime he should become disabled to work. At the time a claim is filed, the Social Security Administration secures proof of the veterans military service and determines whether the free wage credits may be granted. If they can, they are then added to the veterans social security earnings record and considered in determining the benefits payable to the veteran and his family.

Since January 1, 1957, members of the armed forces have been covered by social security in the same way as people in civilian employment.

INCOME QUESTIONNAIRE

Veterans and dependents of deceased veterans in receipt of pension payments as well as dependent parents will receive their annual income questionnaires with instructions with their November checks on or about November 30, 1963. It is most important that these questionnaires be filled in and mailed back into the Veterans Administration by February 1, 1964. It is of the utmost importance that these questionnaires be filled in properly and fully. If each person in Fisher County that receives one of these questionnaires would bring them in I will be glad to help you with them. If someone is not physically able to leave their house if you will notify me I will be glad to come to your house and help you with getting the questionnaire filled in.

For the convenience of the veterans in and around Rotan I will be in the City Hall in Rotan each Friday during the months of December and also January. Please do not forget that these cards have to be back in the Lubbock Regional Office before February 1, 1964, or the checks will be stopped. As soon as you receive them and know for sure about your income for 1963 come to see me and we shall get the cards fixed up and mailed.

Come and see me, Steve Kelley
Your County Service Officer

The Flicker--
(From Page Three)

Thanksgiving Theme Written by 4th Grader

This theme was written by a fourth grade girl on "What Thanksgiving Means To Me" and it was chosen by her teacher, Mrs. David Kelly as one of the best in the class and was chosen to be printed in the "Flicker" for you to enjoy.

WHAT THANKSGIVING MEANS TO ME

Thanksgiving, to me means a time of thanks. There is so much I am thankful for: my family, church, school, and freedom. We should not wait until Thanksgiving to be thankful, but we should be thankful every day.

After the Pilgrims arrived in America, they became friendly with some of the Indians and the Indians showed them how to plant and build houses. On the fourth Thursday of November the Pilgrims and Indians met and had a big feast. Since that day we have observed the fourth Thursday as Thanksgiving.

We should always be grateful to our teachers, fathers, and mothers for the many things they do for us. We should always remember the real meaning of Thanksgiving and give God thanks for all the things he does for us.

This theme was written by Donna Gruben. Thank you very much, Donna, for letting us use your theme this week in the "Flicker."

Fifth Grade Class Celebrates Thanksgiving

Mrs. Thomas' fifth grade class presented an assembly program last Wednesday, November 27, at 9:30 a. m. in the high school auditorium.

The program presented a choral reading of the first American Thanksgiving as told by the pilgrims. A number of songs were sung, and the students presented their own idea of the pilgrim march and an Indian dance.

All parents were invited.

Make-It-Yourself With Wool Contest Held

The Fisher County contest, Make-It-Yourself-with-Wool, was held Monday, November 18, at the REA building in Roby.

Miss Alice Kemp was the Fisher County Chairman, and Mrs. Camille Simmons, a Hamlin Homemaking teacher, was the judge.

Five contestants entered the contest, and they are as follows: 1st place - Susie Cave, Roby; 2nd place - Byrde Thomas, Rotan; 3rd place - Doris Chandler, Roby; 4th place - Diantha Tankersley, Alternate, Rotan; and 5th place - Beverly Brown, Rotan.

The District I finals will be held in the Home Economics Building at Texas Tech on December 7, 1963. The finalists winning at the District I finals will then compete in the State Finals and possibly go on to the National Finals.

Senior Play Now In Progress

The seniors received their play books Tuesday, November 19. They are preparing to produce a three-act comedy, "We Shook the Family Tree". Plans for tickets and reserve seats have not yet been completed. Watch the "Flicker" for further information but start planning now to attend this big production.

Student Council

The Student Council met Wednesday in the Principal's office. Officers for this year are as follows:

- President, John Rector
- Vice President, Bruce Baugh
- Secretary, Patricia Riley
- Parliamentarian, Norma Sparks
- Senior Representative, Donna Stricklin and Bill Burnes
- Junior Representative, Buddy Day
- Sophomore Representative, Diana Martin and Jerry Dycus
- Freshman Representative, Glen Murphree and Carrol Ann Patton

The Student Council discussed the following things for this 63-64 school year projects:

1. Color Day which will be held every Friday of football season
2. Western Day which will be held on this day every student is to wear something orange and white which are the school colors.
3. Assembly programs were discussed. The Southern Association Programs sends someone to conduct as assembly such as magicians, science programs and etc. Each school is allowed 4 per year. The Admission is based upon the enrollment of the students.
4. The president, John Rector and secretary Patricia Riley, are sending letters to other schools asking about different projects, programs, and money making activities.

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I Saw . . .

- I Saw: Linda Brown in Lubbock Saturday.
- Norma Sparks in Abilene Sunday.
- Ann Klepper in Sweetwater Sunday.
- Zana Thompson in Lubbock Saturday.
- Judy Whitefield in Roby Sunday.
- The Big "Y" Band in Angelo Saturday.
- Gary Courtney in Texarkana over the weekend.
- Ray Womack, Coach Schkade, Coach Jackson, and Mrs. K. C. McCasland playing cowboys at Aspermont, Saturday (watch it boys, it's rough).
- Rebecca Petty in Abilene over the weekend.
- Mary McDonald in Abilene Friday night.

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Did You Know . . .

1. . . the RHS band got a I in inspection and a II in marching at San Angelo.
2. . . there are 14 students in Journalism.
3. . . that Band jackets have been ordered!
4. . . there are 6 students in short-hand.
5. . . the juniors took tests for 2 days, November 4 and 5.

Do Unto Other As They

Last Tuesday, a letter went by special delivery to the coaches and faculty at Merkel High School. The letter, signed by every student in high school, was sent by the Rotan Student Council congratulating Merkel on winning the district and wishing them good luck in the playoffs.

A. B. Smart of Dallas is spending several days here this week with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Smart.

Football Jackets Ordered for Lettermen In RHS

On Monday, November 18, football jackets were ordered for the boys who lettered this season. A total of at least 16 quarters is required to letter. The jackets, selected by the senior players, are expected to be very attractive, and the boys are anxious for their arrival.

The boys who lettered are: Seniors: Claud Brown, Bryce Browning, Bill Burnes, Jim Nowlin, and Howard Van Loon; Juniors: Bruce Baugh, Buddy Day, Tony DeLeon, Steve Edwards, Pete Garcia, Jimmy Heatchington, and Eddie Mac Lang; Sophomores: Joe Carrillo, Jerry Dycus, Eddie Edwards, Don Sexton, and Curtis McQueen; Freshmen: Perry Hunsaker and Archie Overby.

The other boys who participated in football this year will receive sweaters, which they will be very proud of.

Bill Mills, Ex-convict, Speaks At School

Monday, November 18, an assembly program was presented in the high school auditorium by Bill Mills, ex-convict. Junior High and High School students were present at the program.

Mr. Mill's program is designed to help prevent crime and juvenile delinquency. Mr. Mills spent 25 years behind prison walls after being tried and convicted on 32 different crimes in Texas and Oklahoma. Since he was released he has dedicated his time to trying to prevent others from doing as he did. He spoke before at Rotan 20 years ago.

In this program, Mr. Mills showed a real electric chair, a suit of striped clothes, and the "Red Heifer" or "Whipping Bat," which is still used in some reform schools. He traced his life, showing the causes which led him to a life of crime. His program was very effective and we hope very beneficial.

Football Boys Fed

Monday night, November 18, the 1963 Yellowhammers, their coaches, and managers were treated to a steak, chicken, and ham supper at the Silver Spur in Roby.

The feed, I can vouch for, was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present. It was sponsored by D. T. McDonald, Earl Ray Burnes, Buddy Edwards, Wayne Nowlin and Bernice Hargrove.

Happy Birthday to You

Birthday greetings to the following students who have birthdays from November 22-28.

Bruce Baugh, Steve Edwards, Debra Aumado, Sonja Apers, Rene Ramirez, Johnny Haiden, Ray Flores, Joe Paredes, Robert Almanza, Carlos Mendez.

Lu Dana Rains of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rains Sunday.

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Thanksgiving



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THE MIND OF CHRIST

"Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus." Philippians 2:5.

The world today is filled with sin because we as men do not have the mind of Christ. If all of us had the mind of Christ, there would be good throughout the world.

Paul told the Philippians that "rivalry and personal vanity should have no place among you, but you should humbly reckon others better than yourselves." Philippians 2:3, N.E.B. Is not this one of the major reasons nation wars against nation? Does not personal vanity and rivalry break as under Christ's body, the church? We should be interested in the other man's welfare and not merely in our own.

Paul says that we ought to have the same mind Christ had. What mind did He have? "Who being equal with God; but made himself of not reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross." Philippians 2:6-8.

When we as men learn to have this mind then we will be united in service to God and our fellow man. Would you have been willing to take on the form of a man, if you had been God? Would you have humbled yourself to become obedient to death, even one on a cross? This is what Christ did.

Because of this "God also hath highly exalted him and given him a name which is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Philippians 2:9-11.

Will Christ be able to exalt us on the judgement day? He will, if we have had the mind of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominey visited Mr. and Mrs. Justin Morrow and other relatives last weekend. Mark returned home with them after visiting his grandparents last week.

DKG Regional Meeting Held in Snyder

One hundred ten members of Delta Kappa Gamma gathered in Snyder on Saturday, November 9, for the annual state regional of the Society. The group was welcomed by Mr. T. E. McCollum, Superintendent of Snyder Schools. Mrs. McCollum stated that no group is more important to the future of education in America than the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, and that he is proud that the organization had its beginnings in Texas and was started by a Texas woman who was State Superintendent of Education. In conclusion he said, "You have the leadership necessary for pioneering and progress."

Mrs. C. B. Lowrance of El Paso was luncheon speaker. She discussed the teacher's role as "pace-setter" in students' race toward excellence. Mrs. Lowrance told the group that a teacher sets the pace for growth and learning; and while the pacer is less heralded than the runner who wins the race, the role is a necessary and important one.

She asked the women to consider the fact that they are preparing students to live as men and women in the year 2000 -- and that education is the one thing that teacher has to offer for that life.

School dropouts are a concern of

teachers, she stated, nothing that it is a difficult task to keep interest high when by the eighth grade the span of teaching required in the average classroom "from the bottom to the top is six grade years."

Teaching Americanism should be an everyday practice, Mrs. Lowrance continued. Encouraging students to read of great Americans and pointing out the American way of "rallying to a cause" she cited as ways to combat events which may shape their faith.

Discussing Delta Kappa Gamma for women teachers, the speaker told the group that as key teachers they must excellence in teaching trends, continue their own educations in an ever-changing world, and be prepared for advancements.

Mrs. Lowrance is assistant professor of education at Texas Western College, directing the teacher training program. She was introduced by Mrs. H. B. Lafferty of El Paso, state chairman of the committee on professional affairs and Director of the Regional.

Zeta Chi Chapter of Abilene received the attendance award. The four Abilene chapters will host the 1964 Regional.

Abilene chapters ensemble sang for the general session and again for the luncheon.

Ten chapters were represented at the meeting with Snyder Zeta Lambda chapter as hostess. Virginia Grove, Zeta Lambda president, was toastmistress for the luncheon in the cafeteria.

Members of Gamma Tau chapter attending the Regional were the chapter president, Mrs. T. E. Knapp, Mrs. H. D. Melton, Mrs. B. M. Neblett, Mrs. Herman Phillips, Mrs. Louise Wolfe and Miss Jeanne Lee all of Sweetwater; Miss Faye Rhea of Roscoe; Miss Delila Baird, Mrs. James B. Day, Mrs. M. T. Hill, Mrs.

K. C. McCasland, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Mrs. R. G. Witherspoon of Rotan. Mrs. Day, Miss Rhea and Mrs. Melton participated in panel discussions on the morning program; and Mrs. Hill assisted with registration.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Templer recently visited several days with Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Templer in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Odie Sparks and Mrs. L. A. Sparks visited Mrs. J. C. Gray of Houston in the home of Mrs. Cecil Bishop of Abilene last Thursday. The ladies are long time friends.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The State of Texas, County of Fisher, City of Rotan:

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Rotan, pursuant to Resolution of the City Council adopted on November 23, 1963, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 5421-P of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, will consider and receive any and all bids submitted to the City Council at the City Hall, Rotan, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. on December 13, 1963. Bids must be submitted as to each of the above tracts of land.

These tracts to be leased are described as follows:

TRACT I: North One-half (N-2) of Block No. Two Hundred Thirteen (213), Original town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas;

TRACT II: Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2), Block No. Two Hundred Eighty-six (286), Original Town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas;

TRACT III: South One-half (S-2)

of East 140 feet of Block Five (5), Original Town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas;

TRACT FOUR: Lot No. One (1), Block No. Ninety-seven (97), Original Town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas.

The right to reject any or all bids is retained and any lease or leases granted hereunder shall conform with the provisions of the said Article 5421-P.

Juston M. Morrow Mayor.
Attest:
Thaddie Wilson, City Secretary.

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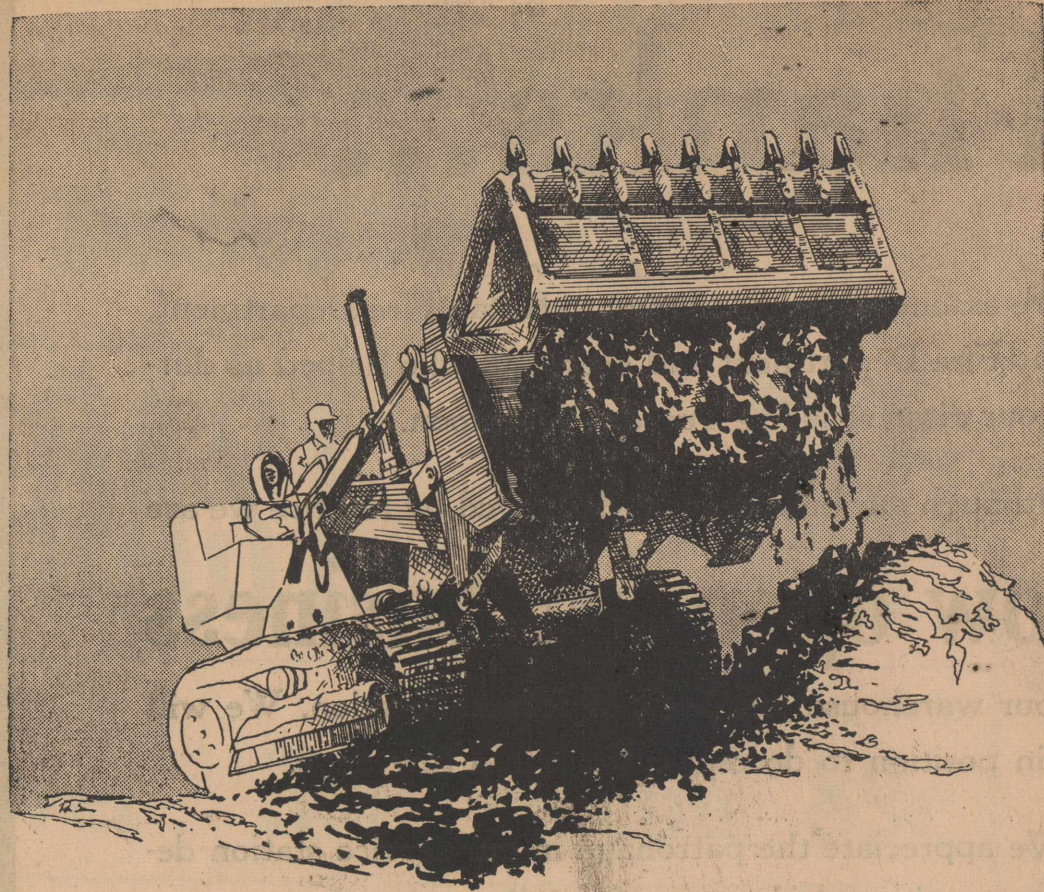
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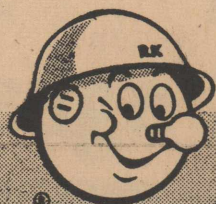
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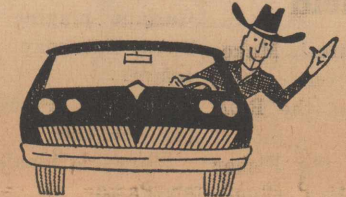
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 Wednesday -- 7:00 p. m.

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 Evening Service ---- 7:00 p. m.
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 Wednesday Night
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Completion of the cotton harvest in some localities and rain caused a further decline in sample receipts at the USDA's Cotton Classing Office in Abilene. According to B. B. Manly, Jr., Officer-in-charge, receipts totaled 29,656 bales for the week ending November 15, 1963. This brought the season's total to 282,105 bales as compared to 148,034 bales at the same date last season. Mr. Manly estimates the cotton harvest, in the area served by the Abilene Classing Office, to be about 70 percent complete.

The area surrounded by Dickens, Sterling, Runnels, and Jones Counties composes District 2. This area accounted for about 21,000 of the samples received last week.

Grades remained about the same

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as the preceding week, with 9 percent of the cotton classed as White cotton, 86 percent was Light Spotted, and 5 percent was Spotted. Middling Light Spot was the predominant grade, making up 63 percent of the total samples classed.

A slight increase was noted in staple length. Three percent was called 7-8 and shorter, 64 percent was 29-32; 32 percent was 15-16, and 1 percent was 31-32 and longer.

Micronaire readings were as follows: One percent, 3.0 through 3.4; 6 percent, 3.5 through 3.9; 41 percent, 4.0 through 4.4; 45 percent, 4.5 through 4.9; and 7 percent, "miked" 5.0 and higher.

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