

Weather Report

You will miss the weather report by Observer Fred Byerly this week. He and wife have been in Houston several days this week visiting their children. While we miss his valuable service, glad he had a few days off.

Hammers Take 2nd In Dist.-Roscoe 13-0

Rotan's Yellowhammers cinched second place in district 6-A Friday night with their 13-0 win over Roscoe Plowboys. Roscoe has a 3-3 record in district play.

James Tompkins, Hammer quarter back had a big night of faking and passing.

Tompkins ran 10 yards for a score in the first quarter and passed 14 yards in the final period to end Charles McCall for the last TD and a rough Rotan defense fought off a hard-charging group of Plowboys during the rest of the contest.

The game was a defensive battle all the way with Roscoe punting twice and the Hammers once in the first quarter before the first Rotan drive was mounted.

Tompkins returned a punt 11 yards to the Roscoe 9.

Fullback Stephen Baugh, halfback Earnest Kiker and Tompkins then ate up equal measures of yardage on three plays to the 33.

Four short blasts put the ball on the 27 before Tompkins hit wingback Eddie Edwards with a pass to the 18. After two short gains a penalty moved the Hammers to the nine.

Tompkins fumbled but recovered back at the 10 and on the next play right end raced with a keeper around right end and fell in for the score with 2:13 left in the first period. Edwards' two-point run failed.

Defense reigned supreme in the second quarter, with the ball changing hands nine times by way of punts, interceptions, fumbles and unsuccessful fourth-down plays.

During that period, Roscoe recovered a Rotan fumble on the Plowboy one yard line to stop one drive and forced the ball over on downs at the Roscoe eight to end another.

The third quarter saw the Plowboy's deepest penetration of the night. Thanks mainly to the line charges of fullback Ben Harbour, Roscoe made it to the Rotan 14.

But on the next play Harbour lost 12 on an end run and halfback Britt Paty gave up another 11 on an attempted pass to end the drive.

The final Hammer score was set up by a Plowboy fumble at the Roscoe 28.

Two keepers by Tompkins, a plunge to halfback Larry Van Loon and a Tompkins pass to end Don Sexton moved for a first down at the 14.

An illegal motion penalty moved Rotan back to the 19, but Tompkins made the five back around left on the next play.

Two plays later he hit McCall squarely in the midsection, and McCall was waiting all alone and squarely in the end zone. Tompkins' kick was good and the scoring ended with 4:39 left in the game.

Rotan's Baugh was the unofficial rushing leader with 73 yards on 19 carries.

Lions Fruit Cake Sale Continues

Clay Fowler is program chairman for Lions Club luncheon next Tuesday. He will have a group of Girl Scouts on his program.

This Tuesday, Lions heard K. L. Riggs of Lubbock relate some of his travels on trips around the world. He was a member of the Sweetwater group in the 1940's who assisted in opening the present Lions Club in Rotan, and he related incidents in regard to this occasion.

The Lions Fruit Cake Sale continues. These are good cakes and when you purchase one you are helping with the Crippled childrens Camp. Help them.

Basketball Season Opens Tuesday

Basketball season will open in Rotan Tuesday night, both the boys and girls teams meet Fluvina teams.

The games in the gym will start at 7 o'clock, and promise to give some fast action. Don't miss them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker and daughters, Martha and Marg of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith Sunday.

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Car Accident Shuts Off Water Supply

Day-old beads were in style Wednesday morning as only early risers had city water supply.

About 5:45 a. m. C. L. Chase, 59, of Stamford, driving a 60 model Falcon traveling west failed to make intersection of main street and his car struck an electric power pole, and water plug causing the car total loss damage. He was rushed to Callan Hospital, suffering from lacerations about the head and possible internal injuries. He was reported to be driving to near Snyder where he is employed on highway work.

Storage tanks quickly drained, and practically all residents were without water until about noon. Cafes and drug stores had a coffee rush, with most of the customers rather grouchy, not having been able to wash faces, much less shave.

WTU workmen quickly installed a new pole as the one struck was broken in two places, but City Water Department workmen had a different problem. The impact in breaking off fire plug split main line for some 10 or 12 feet, causing workmen to work under pavement to install new pipe.

Although the shortage was inconvenient, this should make us appreciate our abundant water supply, still more.

Strayhorns Attend Funeral of Relative

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn attended funeral of her aunt, Mrs. George Reed in Sanger Thursday. Mrs. Reed died in Fort Worth Wednesday where she had lived for several years.

Funeral service was held in First Methodist Church in Sanger, where Mrs. Reed had been a member since childhood. Burial was in Sanger cemetery beside her late husband. Her parents and grandparents are also buried there, being pioneer ranchers of that section.

A son, H. D. Reed of Sweetwater was principal of Roby and Sweetwater schools several years ago.

Mrs. Reed had visited here with her late sister, Mrs. A. R. Tyson who lived with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn several years. Mrs. Reed is survived by the son and 4 daughters.

Lions Helping Many Crippled Children

Members of Lions Clubs throughout Texas this month are pausing to pay recognition to their camp for crippled children which has given over 8,000 handicapped youngsters a new dimension of freedom since it was opened in 1953.

The camp, located at Kerrville in the Hill Country of Central Texas, is free to crippled, blind, deaf or mute children from the ages of seven thru sixteen. The 17 permanent buildings and other improvements dotting the 504 hill-side acres represent an investment of more than \$600,000.

At the camp, these youngsters who have been denied a normal childhood through no fault of their own learn to shed their shyness imposed by their handicaps. By mutual association with other handicapped children and by skillful and gentle counseling, these youngsters have found the freedom to grow, mentally and spiritually, into useful citizens of tomorrow.

While the Lions are paying tribute to their camp, we would like to pay tribute to the Lions and their friends who have supported this great venture of the heart. We know a man never stands as straight as when he stoops to help a crippled child.

The Junior Hi MYF is to have a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McArthur. The party is to begin in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church, 4:30 Saturday, November 13. All members of the Junior Hi MYF are invited.

Patriotic Program At Legion Hut Tonight

Only Veterans Day observance in Rotan will be the program at Legion Hut. This will start at 7 p. m. tonight.

Light refreshments will be served and the general public is invited to attend.

The Legion urges all business houses to display the flag today.

Posse Officers Are Elected Monday Night

At regular meeting Monday night officers for the Sheriff Posse were selected for the current year. Ray Smith was reelected to head the organization as president. H. L. Davis was renamed secretary as was Bruce Campbell as Parade Boss. Only new officer being drawn in was A. New officer being drawn in was A. D. Sumerlin as vice-president.

The group plans an active year, with several events being staged at the arena, including Junior Rodeo.

Their current event is the roping contest November 20.

Program Building Group Reports on Work

The Fisher County Program Building Committee met November 2, in the Agriculture Building in Roby. The Chairman, C. D. Heron presided with sixteen members and two visitors attending. After a brief business session, the meeting was turned over to James Norman, County Agricultural Agent, who presented slides of accomplishments of the 1965 program.

Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent and James Norman, County Agricultural Agent, gave a report on the programs and activities carried out in 1965.

The Family Living Committee was discussed by Mrs. Walter Byrd, Chairman for that group. Plans are being made for a series of programs to be given through out the County on Foods and Nutrition. The demonstrations will be given by Alice Ballenger, Fisher County H. D. Agent and members of the committee, in six communities in Fisher County including the housing units in Rotan. The workshops will present methods of preparing nutritional fruits, vegetables, meats and breads, with some demonstrations using Government commodities.

Kay Schubert gave the report on the Youth Activities planned for 1966, with a Girls Camp being discussed.

The Recreation report was given by Milburn Cook, SCS work unit conservationist. Efforts are being made to develop a Wildlife area for Fisher County. Suitable areas must be investigated, and procured for the purpose of hunting and fishing, which could prove profitable as well as recreational to the owner by leasing fishing and hunting rights. He also stated that a dam site had been surveyed on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River, and could prove profitable for our county.

James Norman reported that there will be a continuation of the brush and insect control program, as well as the soil testing program. The committee will continue work with the Junior Livestock Association. The new program discussed was the grain demonstration project to be conducted next year.

Mr. George Dorman gave a report on the Technical Action Panel and the brush and insect control program.

The meeting closed after the election of officers for 1966. They were elected as follows:

- Chairman: W. P. Schubert - Longworth
Vice-Chairman: James Cave - Roby
Secretary: Mrs. Fred Waddell - Roby
Reporter: Mrs. James Cave, - Roby.

Mrs. Eunice Adkins spent the weekend in Sweetwater with her sister.

Hunting Seasons Open Saturday

Most local hunters have their guns ready for opening of the various seasons Saturday. Quail season, as deer and turkey will open at that time in Fisher County.

We started a survey of deer and turkey hunters who planned to make opening day in the Hill Country and South Texas, but saw this was almost an impossible job-but it seems that quite a few are planning the annual trek, where abundant supply of game is reported to be available this year. If you will listen to them next week, you can hear some good stories.

Veterans Day 1965--

November 11, is Veterans Day; a day dedicated to world peace . . . a day to recall our past achievements and our attempts to bring peace to the world.

One of the truths we can recall on Veterans Day is that Americans are capable of greatness when it is demanded of them. Nearly 22 million veterans are living proof of it.

In terms of age, the average American veteran of today was not even born in 1918, the year the national holiday we know as Veterans Day was first observed. November 11th was called Armistice Day commemorated. They are revered in our inmost thoughts as we pay tribute to all living veterans . . . on Veterans Day.

Far from being amenable to averaging, as in the matter of age, Veterans are a remarkable diverse group, well represented in every walk of life. They are performing topurgency jobs, in the difficult peace as in wartime, ranging from the Chief Executive to the Chief Petty Officer on a Coast Guard Cutter patrolling the Vietnam coast.

Veterans, diverse in national origins, religious beliefs, and ranging as they do from young men in their twenties to Indian War fighters now 95 years of age . . . they are alike in their basic good citizenship.

History tells us that the American veteran never has . . . and never will . . . subscribe to the doctrine of "Peace at any Price". The loss of human dignity and individual freedom would indeed be too high a price to pay . . . even for a commodity as precious as peace.

Today, the American veterans stand firmly united beneath the one Flag that symbolizes our common Democracy, determined to maintain for themselves and posterity the principles of Liberty and Justice upon which this Government was founded, and upon who it stands securely today.

A grateful Nation will pause on November 11, 1965, to pay tribute to the American Veterans because they have been willing to fight and die for Peace with Honor.

Tip Tops Club To Have Demonstration

Tip Tops Club met November 4 at St. Joseph's Parish Hall with 15 members attending. Everyone enjoyed the low calorie salads served.

Pig fines for the 6 month contest was awarded to the winner, Margaret Watkins. Runnerup was Maude Simmons. The group decided to hold a Bake Sale, Saturday, Nov. 20.

Sue Medrano is to give a wig and facial demonstration at regular meeting, Nov. 11.

Two visitors from Sweetwater enjoyed the meeting with members. Prospective members are cordially invited to meet with the Club at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold of Burlington came Friday night and visited her mother, Mrs. Ina Harris. The group went to Lubbock Saturday to see A. C. Snapp, who had major surgery several days ago. He is in Methodist Hospital, room 834 and doing nicely. Mrs. Snapp there with him.

Posse Pancake Supper Is Saturday Night

Fisher County Sheriff Possee will stage their annual Pancake Supper Saturday night at school cafeteria.

The feed will start at 5 p. m. and run until everyone has been served. This affair always draws a large crowd and tickets may be purchased at the door or from any Posse member. They invite everyone to attend.

FB Holds County Convention Oct. 26

Fisher County Farm Bureau held annual County Convention October 26, at the Rotan office. Several resolutions were passed to be sent to State Convention in Dallas, Nov. 15, 16 and 17th.

At County Convention board of officers for the year were elected. Danie Gruben will head as president with L. D. Singley first vice-president. Bobby Smith is second Vice-Pres. Mrs. C. C. Carter is secretary and Bobby Smith treasurer. Other members of the board are, L. R. Weems, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross, Ernest Webb, J. O. Hudnall, Bobby Gruben, Mrs. Singley, Jim O'Briant, C. C. O'Briant, O. D. Watson, Jim Rowland and C. C. Carter alternate.

Relatives of Local People In Accident

Thomas Yarborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Yarborough of Jayton and grandson of Mrs. Perry Eaton was injured about 12:30 a. m. Saturday in a 2-car accident 2 miles west of Aspermont. Also injured was Zolly Lambert, great nephew of Mrs. Barney Bigham and Mrs. Jess Crow.

Lambert was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital with a concussion and internal injuries. At first he apparently lost sight of an eye but this was reported to be improving this week. Also at Hendrick was Tom Hart, with a broken jaw and teeth knocked out.

Andy Hays, driver of the car owned by Lambert, was treated at Hamlin Memorial Hospital for bruises and released. Thomas Hallum was taken to the hospital for observation.

At the time of the accident, a car driven by Thomas Yarborough of Peacock, facing east, and another car owned by Benny Lee of Aspermont, facing west, had pulled alongside each other. Hay's car hit the rear of the Yarborough vehicle, according to reports.

Both cars were demolished.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith arrived home Thursday of last week from Carmel, Calif., where they had visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoltje and their two weeks old daughter, Gretchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dowell of Hobbs, N. M., spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter. They were on their way to attend the funeral of Mr. Dowell's sister, Mrs. Bula Dunn.

Damp Week Halts Cotton Harvest

Rotan gins have been practically idle this week due to the damp weather. The Oil Mill continues to run, with short amount of seed on hand.

About one-half inch was gauged Tuesday in a slow rain, which was welcomed by stockmen and farmers having small grain, but cotton farmers wore a long face. Very little harvesting of the good cotton crop has been done.

Several heavy frosts would get strippers going and gins running around the clock.

Posse Staging Roping Event November 20

The Sheriff Posse is announcing a Roping event at local arena for Saturday, Nov. 20, starting at 7 p. m.

Steer roping for Jackpot, Barrel and Flag Racing as well as Pole Bending events will appear on the card. Highlight of the evening will be a matched roping of 6 steers by Bobby Byrd and Charles Shipp vs. George Maule and Buddy Trevey.

These ropers draw a large crowd of fans and you will see top notch rope handling in this.

Book Review Club To Hear Mrs. Young

Mrs. T. D. Young of Sweetwater will be guest speaker at regular meeting of the Book Review Club Tuesday in Methodist Church parlor. Meeting place for the current year has been changed to the church parlor and meetings will be at 4 p. m.

Mrs. James B. Day heads the Club as president with Mrs. Rudy Hamric as vice-president and Mrs. R. D. Sartor as secretary. Dues are \$5 for the year and new members are invited.

Sunday School Class Enjoys Luncheon

Mrs. Vera Morrow's Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met Wednesday, November 3 at Clark's Corral for luncheon.

Mrs. Morrow returned thanks and then each member present told for what she was most thankful. Plans were made for the Christmas dinner to be in the home of Ruby Nowlin.

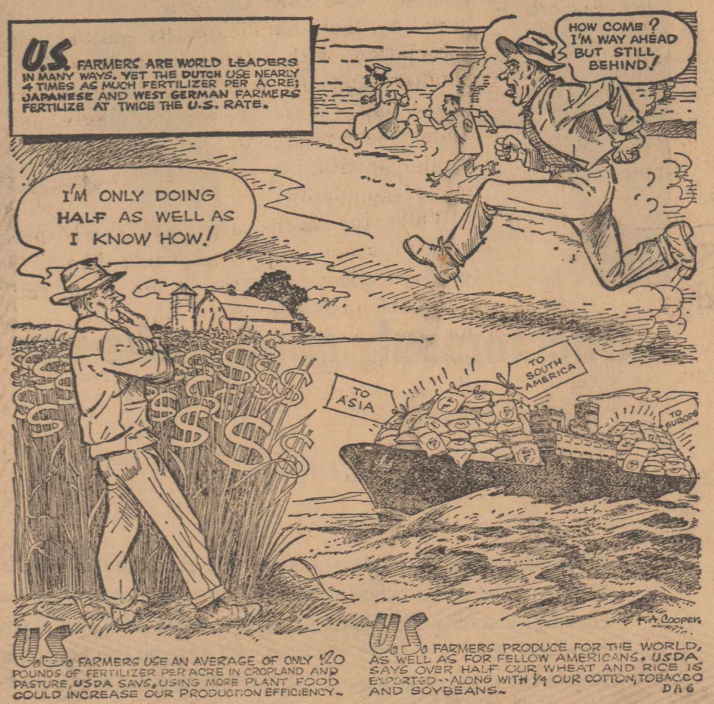
Present for the luncheon were Mmes. Vera Morrow, Odell Price, Hazel Aldridge, Lenora Streetman, Callie Shipp, Georgia Ashton, Vida Frazier, Lorena Darden, Daisy Roberson, Ruby Nowlin, Ila Burk and Oma Long.

OES To Host Thanksgiving Supper

Members of Rotan Chapter No. 52, Order of Eastern Star will host a supper for members of Masonic lodge as well as their own families Tuesday night, November 16.

This will be a Thanksgiving supper and families of both lodges are invited to attend.

Soil Fertility Facts..



US FARMERS ARE WORLD LEADERS IN MANY WAYS, YET OUR USE OF NEARLY 4 TIMES AS MUCH FERTILIZER PER ACRE AS JAPANESE AND WEST GERMAN FARMERS FERTILIZES AT TWICE THE U.S. RATE.

US FARMERS PRODUCE FOR THE WORLD, AS WELL AS FOR FELLOW AMERICANS. USDA, GIVE OVER HALF OUR WHEAT AND RICE TO EXPORTERS, ALONG WITH 1/4 OUR COTTON, TOBACCO AND SOYBEANS.

Don't Miss Firemen's Turkey Shoot Sunday Afternoon

--The Glicker--

Sharon Puryear, Rebekah Crawford, Mike Thornton, Raford Hargrove, Eddie Edwards, Don Sexton, John Burnes, Randy Hughes.

Football Season Ends With Jim Ned Tomorrow

The Yellowhammers will close out their football season tomorrow night when they meet the Jim Ned Indians at Tuscola.

Jim Ned, although winless this year, has a better team than their record shows. They were ahead of Roscoe, tied with Wylie at half-time, and lost several other games by close scores. The Indians operate from a single wing formation, with David Aldridge at tailback calling the signals.

Jim Ned has a unique numbering system, using the initial of the player's position followed by a single digit number on his jersey. The fans which are confused by conventional numbering can always tell where a boy plays on the team.

The Hammers' four captains, James Tompkins, Eddie Edwards, Don Sexton and Joe Carrillo, will close out their high school careers with this game, along with five other seniors, Bobby Witherspoon, Raford Hargrove, Randy Hughes, Larry Kelly, Wayne Tonn. Coach Fred Schkade said of them, "I think the seniors did a good job this year. They are responsible for our winning season."

Everyone is urged to go to Tuscola and back the Yellowhammers in the final game of the year.

Raford Hargrove.

Know Your Senior--

Name - Sharron Puryear
Place of birth - Rotan
Date of birth - Sept. 24, 1947
Hair color - dark blond
Eye color - blue
Weight - 125
Height - 5' 6 1/2"
Favorite sport - football
food-fish and English peas
color-light blue
car-Mercury
pastime-judo and music
subject-math
TV program-"Tonight Show"
song-"Cast Your Fate to the Wind"
artist-Stan Getz
movie star-Sean Connery
Church - First Baptist
College - University of Texas
Chosen vocation - undecided
Pet peeve - a leader who goes along with a certain group.

Young Outlook On Viet Nam Protests

A much-talked-about subject these days is America's action in Viet Nam. For a Young Outlook question this week, I selected "What is your opinion of protests against the U. S. A.'s actions in Viet Nam?" I asked each of the senior journalism students the question.

Don Sexton answered, "I think public demonstrations are pretty silly. It's every fit man's duty to serve if he's asked. Still, no one wants to die before he has had a chance to be something besides a soldier."

Rebekah Crawford thinks the unpatriotic protests are being used to cause trouble, because "Anyone who is for removing our troops is voicing their approval of communism entering Viet Nam."

Randy Hughes answered, "I believe any true American should fight for freedom when called upon by his country without asking questions or causing trouble."

Mike Thornton thinks that the protests are by people who do not know the facts. He said, "I feel that our actions in Viet Nam are well supported and needed."

Raford Hargrove answered, "2,800 Texas A&M students signed a 60 foot long telegram and sent it to President Johnson in support of U. S. policy in Viet Nam. This indicates that the cowardly demonstrators are in a minority, at least at some colleges."

Janie Kevelighan also feels that the protests are wrong. "The United States must always take a firm stand against Communistic aggression. Viet Nam is just one of the many times we must prove our country's strength and principles."

Eddie Edwards believes that the protests are backed by the Communists. He also said, "Any citizen of the USA who is not patriotic enough to back our country in time of crisis should not be allowed to call himself an American citizen."

John Burnes answered, "Some of them really believe in what they are doing, but most of them are just trying to get attention."

I think it is sad that so many Americans are protesting our actions to protect Southeast Asia from Communism. It shows a certain kind of ignorance. If Americans were more well-informed, there would not be so many violent protests against U. S. policy.

Sharron Puryear.

Band and Twirlers Tally in Regonal Meet

The Rotan Yellowhammer band has finished its contest marching for this year. The band entered in the Regional band marching event, Tuesday November 2, at Wichita Falls, and scored a "three" in their first year in this region.

The 55-member marching band did six minute drill in the Midwestern University stadium along with several other bands.

The Big "Y" band was also supported in twirling by its drum major, Paula Heathington head twirler and Connie Hill and Pam Hardin, did an ensemble which was rated as a "three". Sharron Puryear scored a "one" in solo, Paula Heathington, a "two" in solo, with Connie Hill and Pam Hardin receiving two "threes" on their solos.

--Mike Thornton

State FFA President Visits Rotan High

Kenneth Graeber, state FFA president, visited Rotan High School Monday, November 1.

At noon, he was served lunch at the school cafeteria. After lunch he visited with students.

During fourth period, he delivered a talk to the student body. The talk was about youth responsibilities to himself and his country.

After the assembly he visited the Vocational Ag. III class. There he answered questions about himself and FFA.

Kenneth is from Brenham where his parents run a dairy farm. After his year as State FFA President he plans to attend Texas A&M University.

--John Burnes

Pep Rally, Bonfire Held For Hammers

The first bonfire in many years was held last Thursday night. Site of the bonfire was in the parking area behind the football stadium.

Mrs. Strayhorn, band director, was in charge of all material gathering activities. All high school students with various ones furnishing pickups, were invited to participate in gathering wood, boxes, and other material to burn at the occasion.

The cheerleaders sponsoring the bonfire gave a pep rally to boost spirit for last Friday's game with Roscoe.

Don Sexton

Collegebound Seniors Take A. C. T. Tests

The first A.C.T. test will be taken November 13, at one of three locations in Abilene: McMurry College, Hardin-Simmons University, and Abilene Christian College.

The American College Testing Program is a federation of state programs founded in 1959. The program collects, processes, and reports educational planning information for the college-bound student.

There are five testing dates set up annually -- November 13, February 19, April 23, June 25, and August 5.

Seniors who need this testing program and have not already registered, should check with Mrs. Hamrick.

--Janie Kevelighan

VA III-Student Council Benches Completed

Have you noticed the new addition to the Hammer nest? Two new picnic-type benches have been placed there. They were built by the Vocational Agriculture III class as a wood working project in cooperation with the RHS student council. They were built at a cost of seven dollars. The student council hasn't made any positive decisions but they believe they may sponsor four more of the benches.

This project is considered as a cooperative and school improvement project. Student Council President, Bob Witherspoon, commends the VA III class and Mr. Womack on the fine job that was done in making the benches.

--Randy Hughes

Hammer Basketball Season Underway

Sixteen boys attended the first basketball workout Monday, November first. Following the end of football season 10 more boys are expected to come out. There have been eighteen games and three tournaments scheduled. Fourteen "B" games are also slated this year. The first game will be played November 23 here with Hobbs.

John Ross Hale will be at the helm this year.

--Eddie Edwards

Date Set For Annual Football-Band Banquet

November 20 is the date that has been set for the Football-Band Banquet. This banquet is held annually in the Rotan School Cafeteria in honor of the football players and band members.

The results of the cheerleaders tryouts will be announced at the banquet.

--Rebekah Crawford

Cheerleader Tryouts Set For November 18

Cheerleader tryouts to elect next year's cheerleaders will be held November 18.

The deadline for the names of those who wish to tryout is 3:45 p. m., Monday, November 15. The would-be cheerleaders will be divided into groups for the tryouts.

Early sign-ups indicates a great deal of interest.

--Rebekah Crawford

Turkey Shoot Set For Sunday Afternoon

The junior class of RHS and the Rotan Fire Department have begun plans for the '65 Turkey Shoot. Tickets are now on sale. Advertisement posters have been made and placed at various places in town. The juniors have also ordered the turkeys. The shoot will be held November 14, on the Fowler ranch, north of Rotan.

The junior class takes part in the turkey shoot each year in order to raise money for class projects, such as the junior-senior Banquet.

--Randy Hughes

Know Your Senior--

Name - Eddie Edwards
Date of birth - Oct. 3, 1947
Place of birth - Rotan
Hair color - Blonde
Eye color - Brown
Height - 5'7"
Weight - 130
Favorite sport - Football
food-meat
color-orange
car-Ferrari
pastime-playing pool
subject-journalism
TV program-"Fugitive"
song-"Hang on Sloopy"
movie star-Zsa Zsa Gabor
Political preference - Democratic
College - Any Southwest Conference school
Pet peeve - people who don't have school spirit

Sophomores Named RHS 'Friendliest'

Larry Helms and Sharon Dorman were elected "Students of the Month" for November by the student council. The two sophomores were chosen in a selection based on friendliness.

Next month's outstanding RHS students will be chosen according to their cooperation.

--Raford Hargrove

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National Honor Society Publishes Honor Roll

The National Honor Society has honored the students who made the first six weeks' honor roll with averages of 90 or above in all subjects. The NHS members voted in an October 26 meeting to place a list of those students on the bulletin board to encourage other students to make higher grades.

The Society has ordered engraved membership cards which should be in soon.

Sharron Puryear.

Schedule

Nov. 12—Jim Ned vs. High School at Jim Ned
Nov. 18—Cheerleader tryouts
Nov. 23—Hobbs here-BB
Nov. 25 and 26—Thanksgiving holidays
Nov. 30—Hobbs there-BB
Dec. 2 and 3—Hermleigh Basketball Tournament
Dec. 10—Roby BB Tournament
Dec. 11—Regional Band
Dec. 14—Roby, here-BB
Dec. 17—Hobbs BB Tournament
Dec. 20-31—Christmas Holidays
Don Sexton.

Senior Invitations Have Been Selected

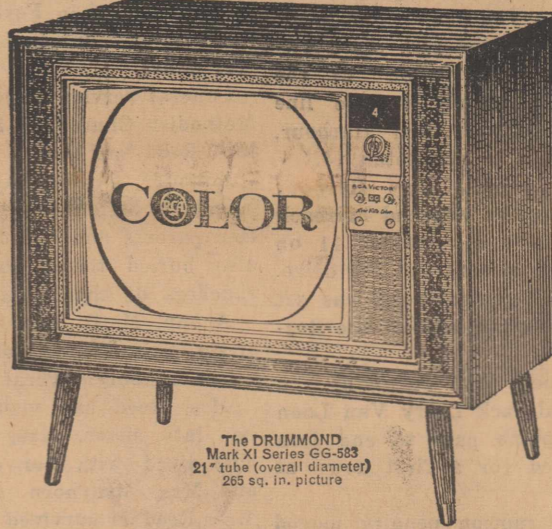
The senior class of 1965-66 has ordered its graduation invitations Tuesday, October 26th, at a senior assembly. The invitations are white with "Seniors 1966" stamped in silver leaf on the front, with the text engraved on the inside.

The graduation invitations were ordered from the Balfour Company.

--Mike Thornton

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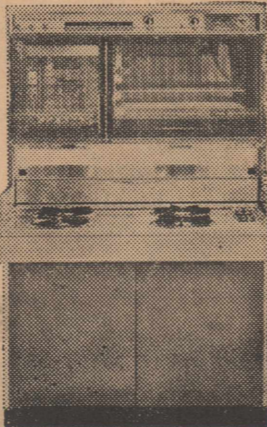
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Super Chef Gas Range Sale

TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY THIS YEAR AS LAST ON EARLY PAYMENT OF COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

The following will apply:

2% NOVEMBER 1 to NOVEMBER 30

1% DECEMBER 1 to DECEMBER 31

First and Last Days Inclusive

Robert Buck

Tax Assessor-Collector

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

R. D. Harris, Pastor
Phone WI 2535

Corner Genevieve and Stonewall
Sunday School --- 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
Training Union --- 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:30 p. m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

(6 Miles SW of Rotan)

D. S. (Bud) Moore, Pastor
Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan
Sunday School --- 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
Training Union --- 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday --- 7:30 p. m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

F. W. Akers, Pastor

I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. Acts 26:19
The vision of God's work and the desire to help others should always characterize the Christian.

Sunday School --- 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship --- 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting --- 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

201 N. McKinley Ph. WI 7-3471
Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor

Wade Burrough's - Music and Youth Director
Sunday School --- 9:45 a. m.
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Evening Service --- 7:00 p. m.
Monday Circle --- 3:00 p. m.
Joy Circle 1st & 3rd Tuesday
9:30 a. m.
Wed. Prayer Circle -- 9:30 a. m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Official Board Meeting 1st
Wednesday of Month

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Sunday School --- 10:00 a. m.
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Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
Training Union --- 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship --- 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday --- 7:00 p. m.

LITTLE ZOIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. M. Castle, Pastor

Sunday School --- 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service --- 11:00 a. m.
B.T.U. --- 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service --- 6:00 p. m.
Mission Monday --- 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night
Prayer Meeting --- 7:00 p. m.
Thursday
Jr. Mission, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

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Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00
Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
Epifanio Ortiz, Minister

NAZARENE CHURCH

Lee and McKinley St.

Rev. Wm. A. Morris, Pastor
Parsonage Phone WI 7-3256
Church Phone WI 7-3094
Sunday School --- 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship -- 10:40 a. m.
NYPs --- 6:30 p. m.
Evening --- 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.

ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Scott Mitchell, Minister

SUNDAY
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m. & 6 p. m.
Worship, 10:30 a. m. & 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study for all age 7:30 p. m.
THURSDAY
Worship at Nursing Home 6 p. m.
SERMON TOPICS:
Sunday Morning and Evening,
Guest Speaker, Dale Foster, Minister of Stamford, Texas.

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Weekdays, 7:00 A. M.
Wednesdays, 7:30 P. M.
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Sacred Heart Aspermont - Sundays, 11:00 A. M.

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(9 miles SW of Rotan)

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Sunday School --- 10 A. M.
Morning Worship --- 11 A. M.
Training Union --- 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship --- 7:30 P. M.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

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Henry Medina, Pastor
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Training Union --- 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship --- 7:45 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.

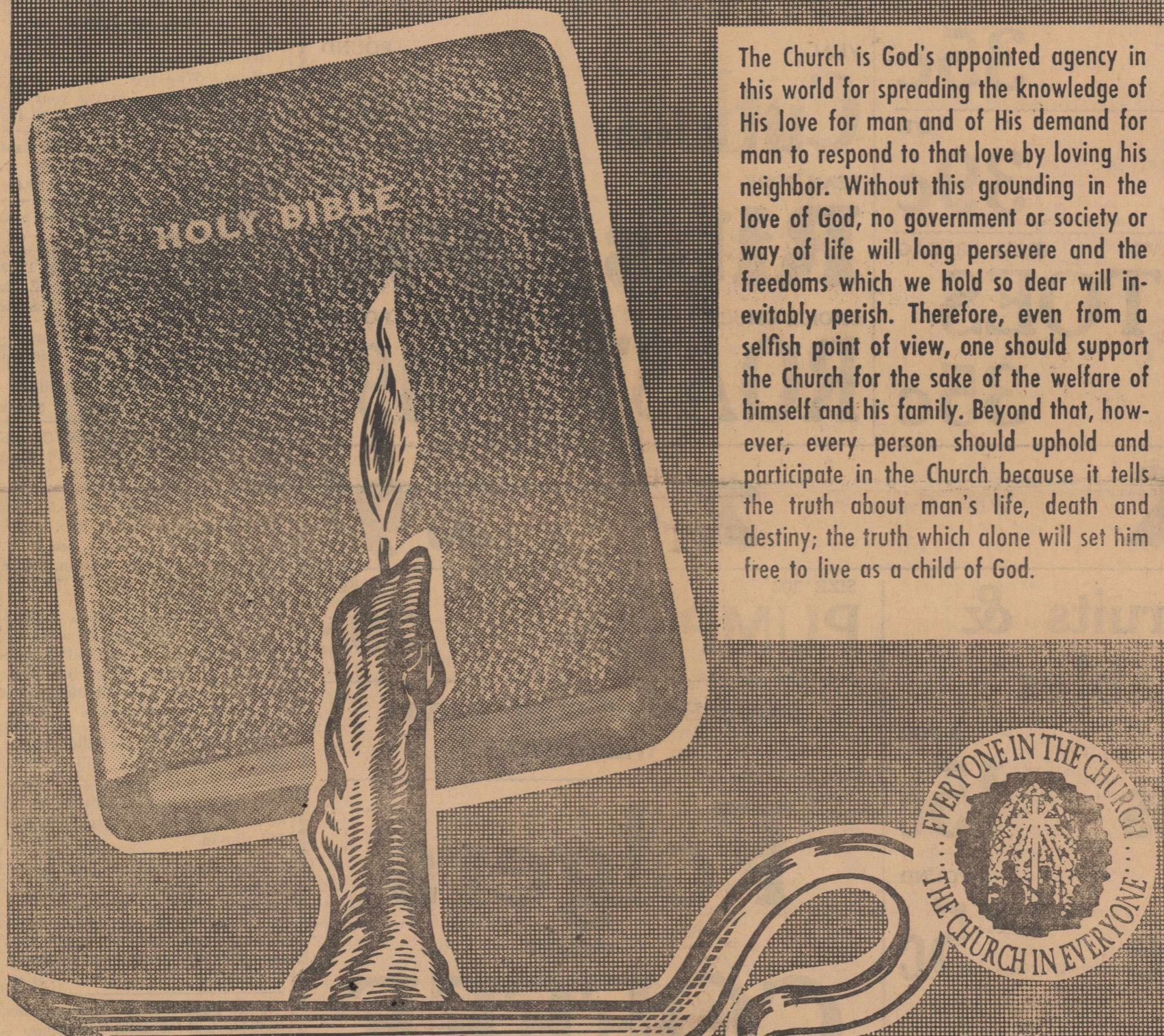
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Firm Green Lb. Bag Cabbage 5c
Fancy Cello Lb. Bag Carrots 10c

Peace Corps Tests Given November 13

Rotan area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps placement test at 9 a. m. on Saturday, November 13 at Abilene, Room 2201, new Post Office Building.

The Peace Corps uses the placement test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. (If test scores indicate a limited language-learning ability, for example, the Peace Corps tries to place the applicant in an English-speaking country.) The placement test requires no preparation and is non-competitive -- an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

The application form, not the placement test, is the most important factor in the selection of Volunteers. Persons interested in serving in the Peace Corps must fill out an application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before taking the test. Applications may be obtained from local post offices or from the Peace Corps, Washington, D. C. 20525.

The placement test takes about an hour and a half. An optional achievement test for applicants who have studied French or Spanish requires another hour.

Lunchroom Menu

November 15-19

Monday: Barbecued wieners, turnips and turnip greens, oven fried potatoes, apple wedges, hot rolls, butter, milk, cookies.

Tuesday: Beef vegetable soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, creamy cole slaw, milk, cup cakes.

Wednesday: Navy beans w-ham hock, glazed sweet potatoes, tossed veg. salad w-French spinach, cornbread, butter, milk, fruit jello.

Thursday: Salisbury steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, sliced tomatoes, carrot strips, hot rolls, honey, milk.

Friday: Fish stick, tartar sauce, buttered yellow corn, creamed potatoes, cauliflower-spinach-carrot salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, harvest prune cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poer, Lou and Dana of Ralls visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartsfield last weekend.

Mrs. Ralph Chamness of Houston has informed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Aldridge that her husband was moved to his home Friday, after being hospitalized for 3 weeks, following a stroke. His condition was very serious for a time, but with therapy and other treatment is now improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher attended funeral of A. T. Dye in Ardmore, Okla. He was an uncle of Mrs. Fisher.

I. W. B. Hopson, having been appointed Commissioner by the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas, as provided in Article 1577, to sell an oil, gas and mineral lease on an acre of land out of the Southwest corner of Section 184, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, being the same land described in a deed recorded in Volume 7, 189 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. December 7, 1965, at the Court House Door of Fisher County, in City of Roby, Texas, an oil, gas and mineral lease with a primary term of five (5) years with a pooling agreement, on Producers 88 Revised form, the purchaser to pay the cost of advertising and my fee.

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Foliage Plants In Home Have Their Problems

Many ailments of house plants, usually attributed to diseases or insects, actually result from the environment in which they are forced to live, says E. E. Janne, Extension landscape horticulturist at Texas A&M University.

Some of the more common of improper growth of house plants, as listed by the horticulturist. Burned or brown leaf tips and leaf edges can be caused by exposure to low temperatures; by applying too much fertilizer; allowing the plants to become too dry for short periods or by applying liquid fertilizer to dry soil, says Janne.

When leaves turn yellow and drop from the plant at the slightest touch, overwatering is usually the cause. Poor drainage, tight soil mixture or keeping the plants too dry over long periods can cause leaves to be smaller than normal. Small leaves and long internodes between them usually result from low light intensities and/or high room temperatures, explains Janne.

The yellowing of dropping of leaves at various stem levels can be caused from overwatering, poor drainage and aeration, chilling, or gas fumes in the air. Weak growth, light green or yellowish green foliage may result from too much light, a poor root system or damaged

roots, explains the specialist.

Many times plants fail to make proper growth regardless of the care or treatment provided. Janne says this may be due to the high salt content of the water available in the area. This condition can be partially overcome, he advises, by providing good soil drainage and overwatering. The excess water will move through the soil and drain into the container below the pot holding the plant. This excess water must be poured from the container after each watering and never be left to evaporate, he says.

Janne suggests to persons interested in more details on how to care for house plants, a visit with the local county agent or home demonstration agent for a copy of TAP-369, "Indoor Landscaping with Live Foliage Plants."

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cooper, Mike, Dona and Bruce of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray and sons of Stephenville visited over the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper, also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper and daughters.

Lawrence Weatherman, Mrs. Nancy Hartsfield, Cathy and Carla visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Weatherman in Rising Star Thursday.

Mrs. Perry Eaton visited Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Yarborough in Jayton Sunday night.

HD Club Studies Furniture Styles

To Learn and Identify Different Periods and Styles of Furniture and How to Combine Different styles of Furniture was given by Mrs. C. A. Ragan to Rotan HD Club, Friday in the home of Mrs. Barney Bigham.

Best colors in the South Central section, which includes Texas are beige, gold, green and blue, while best selling accent colors were given as persimmon, gold and blue says Mrs. Ragan. She also commented that pillow backs, loose cushions, sets pieces are becoming the vogue, and more exposed wood is wanted.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. L. Terrell, Dick Edwards, Curry, J. W. Porter, Roach, Aaron, Shell, Ragan and the hostess, Mrs. Bigham.

Next meeting will be November 19 in the home of Mrs. C. A. Ragan. This will be an all-day meeting and Thanksgiving dinner. In the afternoon an auction sale will be held.

Visitors are invited to the auction, which will open after the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson of Odessa and Dr. Guy Patterson of La Canada, California visited over the weekend with Mrs. E. E. Patterson. Also visiting her was Mrs. R. P. Posey of El Paso.

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Shipp-Moore Wedding Last Saturday

Dan Shipp and Miss Geanenne Moore were married Sunday, November 7th. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Willis of Lawn and she is employed at Betty

Lee's Beauty Salon in Abilene. Mr. Shipp is son of Mrs. Callie Shipp of Rotan and he is employed at U. S. Gypsum Plant in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark of Grand Prairie spent several days here this week on business.

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Mrs. A. E. Duff Jr., Mrs. Kendale Clark and Mrs. E. C. Duff of Snyder visited with Mrs. J. M. Long Thursday.

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**USDA Moves Quickly
To Serve Rural Area**

Within one hour after President Johnson on October 7 signed a bill expanding financial assistance to rural communities and family farms, the U. S. Department of Agriculture had put the new program into operation, Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman said today.

By close of business October 8, loan checks totaling \$16.0 million had been dispatched to more than 1,000 family farmers and rural communities, the Secretary said.

"We welcome the opportunity the Congress has given us to be of greater service to rural America," the Secretary said. "We intend to continue to move rapidly to supplement conventional credit sources in the recapitalization of rural areas."

The new legislation raised from \$200 to \$450 million the authorized amount USDA's Farmers Home Administration can insure annually for farm purchase and development, and rural community facilities.

The act also increased from \$25 to \$50 million the amount of loans the agency can make and hold at any one time prior to selling the notes to private investors. It was this fund the Farmers Home Administration drew upon to speed the flow of funds to disadvantaged rural areas.

Sales out of the fund to private investors under new provisions in the Act began October 11 with a \$1 million purchase by the Commerce Trust Company of Kansas City. The Act permits returns to investors of up to 5 percent; previously the ceiling was 4-1/2 percent. The interest paid by borrowers remains 5 percent. The notes are currently being offered at 4.75 percent with the lender agreeing to hold the note for five years.

One of the first loans -- for \$32,000 -- went to the small rural community of Kim, Las Animas County, Colorado, to drill a well and install 5-1/2 miles of pipeline. Some 270 families in the area have had water rationing since one of their two wells went dry.

Sixty families in Trinity County, Texas, obtained a \$47,000 loan for a well, water treatment plant, storage tank, and 12 miles of pipeline. Their water supply has been limited for years.

Forty small ranchers in Beaverhead County, Montana, borrowed \$1 million to purchase and obtain land needed to balance their ranching operations.

A year-round center will be developed by 300 rural families in Hancock County, Maine. This group obtained a \$417,000 loan to construct an 18-hole golf course, curling rink and swimming pool. The center is expected to draw summer vacationers to the area and provide needed facilities on a year-round basis for local residents.

A negro tenant farmer, Gerelius Gross, of Madison County, Mississippi, obtained a \$12,000 loan for the purchase and development of a 65-acre farm.

Lloyd P. Haas, a young family farmer who has been renting near Elridge, North Dakota, obtained \$9,500 to buy 800 acres and make some pasture improvements.

Milford Brooks, a Negro tenant farmer of Wortham, Texas, obtained a \$16,000 loan to buy a 152-acre farm and construct a new home for his wife, Grace, and their five children.

A \$13,000 loan to Lloyd Dupras of Randolph, Vermont, will enable him to buy a 240-acre farm and convert a poultry house to a Grade A dairy barn. Mr. Dupras, his wife and four daughters have been handicapped by lack of adequate farm resources.

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Batsell Barrett Baxter of Nash-
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al television religious series.

Baxter, chairman of the Bible
Department at David Lipscomb
College and professor of speech and
boro Church of Christ in Nashville,
also served as alternate speaker for
the Herald of Truth radio programs
in 1961-65.

In 1960, he was in a series of 52
Herald of Truth programs built
around the everyday life of a pre-
acher, involving classroom, pulpit and
counseling situations.

The "500 Series" of Herald of
Truth television programs, filmed in
1963, featured Baxter speaking on
"The Way of Salvation," "The
Christian Home" and "The Young
Christian" in five films on each sub-
ject.

Baxter is the author of six books
and a writer for numerous religious
journals.

He received his educational train-
ing at David Lipscomb College, Abi-
lene Christian College (B.A.), Uni-
versity of Southern California (M.
M., Ph.D.) and Vanderbilt University
(B.D.).

Before becoming head of the Bible
Department at Lipscomb, he was
professor of speech at Pepperdine
College and professor of speech and
chairman of the department at Lip-
scomb.

He has served as minister of
churches in Whittier and Burbank,
Calif., and for three congregations
in Nashville, where he presently
preaches for the 1200-member Hills-
boro congregation.

A member of the board of di-
rectors of Ibaraki Christian Founda-
tion for the Christian college in
Japan, Baxter flew to Tokyo, Japan,
in 1957 at the invitation of members
of churches of Christ in the armed
forces stationed in the Far East.

In 1961, he led an evangelistic
campaign of 40 workers that estab-
lished a new congregation in the
Wembley section of London, Eng-
land. He returned in 1963 to direct
a similar campaign.

A native of Oklahoma, Baxter
has conducted evangelistic meetings
in many states. He is married to the
former Wanda Roberts, and they
have three children, Scott, 14, Alan,
11, and John, 8.

Now in its 14th year, the Herald
of Truth is the only international
religious program produced under
the supervision of a single congre-
gation. The television and radio
programs are under the direction of
Herald Church of Christ in Abi-
lene, Tex.

**Rotan Students At
Sam Houston State**

Huntsville-The enrollment at
Sam Houston State College has
climbed to a new high of 6524 for
the fall semester and includes stu-
dents from 33 states and 22 for-
eign countries.

The new figure, exceeding last
year's enrollment of 5290, also in-
cludes students from 175 Texas
counties.

Harris County's 1844 students
furnished more than 28 per cent of
the enrollment.

Other leading counties in enroll-
ment are Walker, with 467; Galves-
ton, 314; Brazoria, 257; and Bra-
zos, 129.

Countries represented by one or
more students are Argentina, Can-
ada, Dominican Republic, El Salva-
dor, Guatemala, Hong Kong, India,
Iraq, Korea, Nepal, Mexico, Nether-
lands, Panama, Peru, Nicaragua,
Philippines, Saudi Arabia, England,
Syria, Talara Taipi, and Venezuela.

Freshmen again make up the lar-
gest Sam Houston class with 2491
enrolled for the first year. The men
outnumber the women enrolled by
3659 to 2865.

Linda Ann Moore of Roby is at-
tending Sam Houston. Also Justin
M. Morrow, Jr., and Denna A. Mc-
Donald of Rotan and Eddie Earl
McAuley are attending Sam Hous-
ton.

**Cotton Classing Office
Report Given**

Cotton samples classed at the
Consumer and Marketing Service in
Abilene rose to 32,101 last week
compared to 17,698 14,341 and
10,329 for the preceding weeks.
Light rains caused a short delay in
harvesting in some places, but a
back-log of samples kept classers
busy. Unclassed samples on hand
Friday night, November 5th, totaled
10,000.

Harvesting in the area south of
Abilene was about 50 percent com-
plete with a large percent of the
remaining acreage desiccated. Two
weeks of favorable weather will
bring the harvest in that area near
completion.

Grades of the 11,900 samples
from District 2; Runnels Coleman,
Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Scurry,
Fisher, Jones, Kent, Stonewall, and
Dickens Counties were about the
same as they were the preceding
week. Grades and percentages were:
Middling white 9; Strict Low Mid-
dling and lower white grades, 3;
Strict Middling Light Spotted, 3;
Middling Light Spotted, 55; Strc
Low Middling Light Spotted, 25;
Low Midling Light Spotted, 1; Mid-
dling Spotted, 3; and Strict Low
Middling Spotted, 1. About 1 per-
cent of the samples were reduced in
grade because of bark.

Staple lengths were: 1 percent 18-
16, 4 percent 7-8, 43 percent 29-32,
47 percent 15-16, 4 percent 31-32,
and 1 percent 1-inch. The average
length declined from 29.7-32 for
the preceding week to 29.6-32.

Ninety-eight percent of the mi-
cronaire readings were in the 3.3
through 5.1 range.

Two percent of the pressley read-
ings were fair (70-47) and the re-
maining 98 percent was average to
strong (75-94).

Prices paid for Middling Light
Spotted cotton declined at about 1.2
of the Country markets and ranged
from 15 to 60 points over the Com-
modity Credit Loan rates (before
micronaire premiums added). Pro-
ducers offerings of Middling Light
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ed and Form A entries of these qual-
ities increased. Prices and demand
for Strict Low Middling Light Spot-
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