

--The Glicker--

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

School Cafeteria Completion Delayed

The school cafeteria is to be finished shortly after December first, the predicted completion date. The interior is near completion as the workers are now plastering the walls. Asphalt paving has begun on the parking lot.

-Eddie Edwards

State Prisoners To Speak To Students

Four prisoners from the Texas state prison will talk to the students of all Fisher County high schools on December 17. This program is presented by the Fisher County Sheriff's office in co-operation with the County Judge and Commissioners Court.

The prisoners will talk on "Crime Doesn't Pay." The program will be presented at 10 a. m. in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

Last year the prisoners spoke to students of the Abilene high schools and also appeared on "Comment."

-Randy Hughes

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Bellville. Their oldest granddaughter, Linda Hardin is to be married on Nov. 27 to Dennis Janosky.

Juniors and Firemen Hold Turkey Shoot

The Junior Class and the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department held their annual turkey shoot Sunday, November 14. The fund raising event was held on the Clay Fowler ranch northeast of Rotan.

A total of over \$900.00 was taken in at the turkey shoot, of which the Junior Class and fireboys receive an equal amount.

The money made by the Junior Class will be used to sponsor the Junior-Senior Banquet in the spring, and also aid in the other projects by the Juniors.

-Mike Thornton

Hammer Statistics- For 1965 Season

RUSHING YARDAGE

1. Eddie Edwards rushed 485 yards in 65 carries for a 7.4 average.
2. Stephen Baugh rushed 459 yards in 96 carries for a 4.8 average.
3. James Tompkins rushed 433 yards in 86 carries for 4.9 average.
4. Larry Van Loon rushed 350 yards in 78 carries for a 4.5 average.
5. Earnest Kiker rushed 80 yards in 15 carries for a 5.3 average.

The Hammers made approximately 2,287 yards rushing in the 1965 season. They made 261 points to the opponents 102 points. Eddie Edwards was leading scorer with 13 touchdowns and 4 extra points.

PASSING YARDAGE

James Tompkins threw 84 passes and completed 49 for 652 yards and 11 touchdowns.

1. Eddie Edwards was leading receiver with 241 yards on 13 catches for 5 touchdowns.
2. Larry Kelley was second with 152 yards on 7 catches for 2 touchdowns.
3. Don Sexton was third with 118 yards on 8 catches and 2 touchdowns.
4. Charles McCall caught 6 passes for 80 yards and 2 touchdowns.
5. Larry Van Loon caught 10 passes for 81 yards.

Rotan intercepted 10 passes for 2 touchdowns. One was a 50 yard run back by Don Sexton and the other a 35 yard runback by Larry Kelley.

There was one punt return by James Tompkins for 20 yards on a block punt.

Eddie Edwards returned one kickoff this year for 85 yards and a touchdown.

Joe Carrillo was the only lineman to score. He recovered a ball in the end zone on a kick off.

PUNTING

1. Don Sexton punted 8 times for a 40 yard average and a total of 314 yards.

-Don Sexton

Members of NHS Get Membersiph Cards

Membership cards are being given to the members of the National Honor Society. The cards are white wallet size-cards with the National Honor Society symbol embossed in gold. These cards are signed by Mr. Wright and the National Honor Society Secretary.

The Honor Society consists of students with a minimum over-all grade average of 85% beginning their freshmen year.

The senior members are: Raford Hargrove, Bob Witherspoon, James Tompkins, Sharon Puryear, Rebekah Crawford, and Sandra Herron. Junior members are: Janice Aldridge, Gerald Ashbrook, Stephen Baugh, Lana Cave, Debby Day, Barbara Early, Sherry Edwards, Stanley Edwards, Geneva Gabel, Brenda Head, Johnny Hicks, Connie Hill, Earnest Kiker, Mary Medrano, Joe Molina, Donna Murphree, Glen Murphree, Charles McCall, Iris McDonald, Mary McDonald, Archie Overby, Starmie Partin, Carroll Patton, Robert Patton, Becky Petty, Lanham Ross, Mike Rushing, Frankie SoRelle, and Susan Weatherman.

-Janie Kevelighan

The Great Pumpkin Comes To Rotan

On a recent trip to Weatherford, three of Rotan's citizens, Emory Keener, Monk Herron, and Obie Kelly, came across a most unusual thing.

Upon stopping at a farmer's produce stand, the threesome were surprised to find an eighty-pound pumpkin. (Have you ever seen an eighty-pound pumpkin? As you can imagine, it is by no means small.)

As the conversation progressed among the group, they were even more surprised to find that this was one of several pumpkins of this size the man had grown. One pumpkin weighing over 100 pounds, was given to ACC. After talking with the men, the farmer, being of a very generous nature, gave the eighty-pound pumpkin to Rotan Schools to be used in pumpkin pie. Thus, the pumpkin is now on display in the lunchroom, and was used in decorations for the Football Banquet.

-Mike Thornton

Young Outlook Views Teen-Age Marriages

The divorce rate is climbing constantly in the United States, and many of the divorces are between couples who married as teenagers. Many teenage marriages do work out, though, and married high school students argue that, who two people want to get married, they should.

To the question "What do you think about teen-age marriages?" Sandy (McCombs) Rivers - senior answered, "I think its just great if you have the determination to finish school. I don't believe you should get married for the purpose of getting out of school because sooner or later you will need an education."

Chris McKasland, junior - "Its okay; if they want to the should." Curtis McQueen, Junior - "both people should wait until they are out of school."

Starmie Partin, Junior - "I'm against it. Most teen-age marriages don't work out."

Clyde McKimney, senior - "The institution of marriage is only for those who are mature enough to meet responsibility. Some teenagers are ready, but very few. Marriage is not a spur-of-the-moment thing; it is a life time partnership."

Brenda Landes, sophomore, "I believe that teenagers should finish high school before even thinking about it."

--Sharon Puryear

BB Scedule

- Nov. 25-26 - Thanksgiving Holidays
- 30 - Hobbs BB Game, there
- Dec. 2-3 - Hermleigh BB tournament
- 10 - Roby BB Tournament
- 11 - Regional Band
- 14 - 8th Grade Christmas Party
- Roby BB Game, here
- 17 - Hobbs BB Tournament
- 20-31 - Christmas Holidays
- Jan. 4 - Wylie BB Game, here
- 7 - Merkel BB Game, there
- 11 - Jim Ned BB Game, there
- 14 - Roscoe BB Game, there
- 18 - Aspermont BB Game, here
- 21 - Roby BB Game, there
- 25 - Coahoma BB Game, here
- 28 - Wylie BB Game, there
- Feb. 1 - Merkel BB Game, here
- 4 - Jim Ned BB Game, here
- 8 - Roscoe BB Game, here
- 11 - Aspermont BB Game, there

Home Economics Girls Earn Kitchen Articles

Mrs. Kennedy, home economics teacher and FHA sponsor, has announced the results of the FHA Tupperware party of November 8.

The total of orders taken was \$247.02, and the girls earned \$59 in Tupperware for the homemaking kitchen.

The delivery date was November 22.

-Sharon Puryear

Tax Discount Notice

THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY THIS YEAR AS LAST ON EARLY PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES

The following will apply:

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City of Rotan

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas, will receive bids for the complete development of Housing Project TEX-182-2, Rotan, Texas, consisting of forty (40) dwelling units and a Community Building, including plumbing, heating, electrical, site improvements (paving, walks, grading, lawns and planting, etc.) until 7 o'clock P. M., Central Standard Time, on December 21, 1965, in the City Hall of the City of Rotan, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of Pierce, Norris, Pace and Associates, Architects and Engineers, 1002 West Wall, Midland, Texas; at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas, 808 Genevieve, Rotan, Texas, and at the F. W. Dodge Plan Room, Midland, Texas. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) with the Architect for each set of document so obtained, said Deposit Check shall be made payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas, U. S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable Sureties, in an am-

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ount equal to five (5) per cent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must perform with his own forces at least the construction branches of structural concrete, masonry and carpentry.

The Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas.

Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas
By: Jo Rowland, Executive Director and Contracting Officer.

Date: November 18, 1965. 42-4tc

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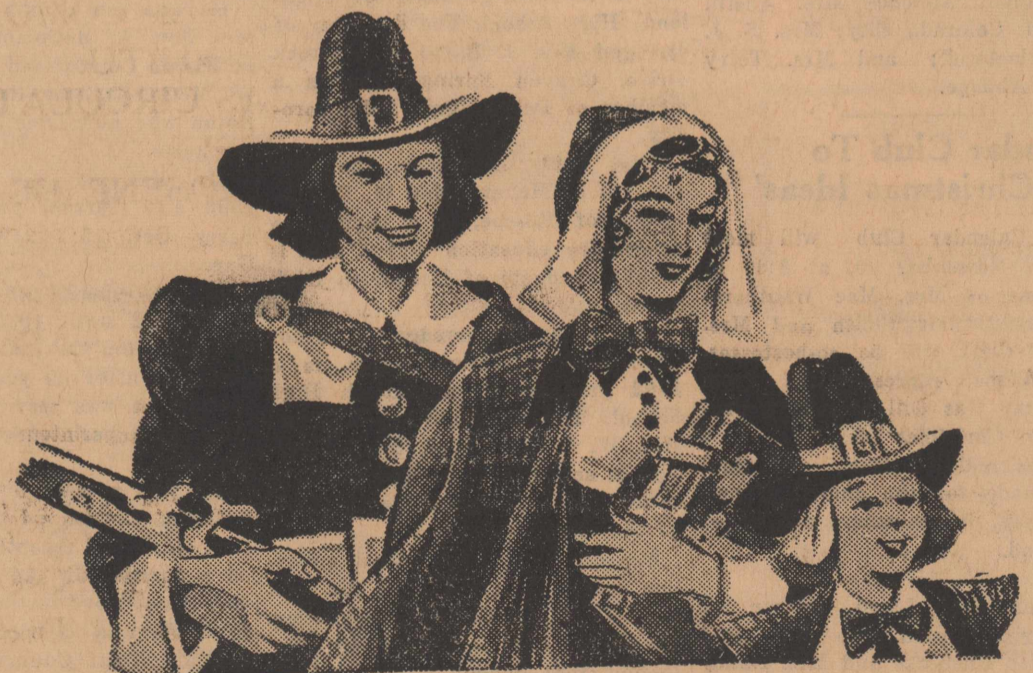
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(6 Miles SW of Rotan)
D. S. (Bud) Moore, Pastor
Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan
Sunday School --- 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
Training Union --- 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday --- 7:30 p. m.

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F. W. Akers, Pastor
I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. Acts 26:19
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Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship -- 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting --- 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night

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MYF --- 6:00 p. m.
Evening Service --- 7:00 p. m.
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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.
Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
Training Union --- 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.
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Midweek Service Thursday Nite
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Psalms 122:1: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

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

LITTLE ZION 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
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Epifanio Ortiz, Minister

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Parsonage Phone WI 7-3256
Church Phone WI 7-3094
Sunday School --- 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship -- 10:40 a. m.
N.Y.S. --- 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:
Morning: "The Founding of the Church."
Evening: "God"

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

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Sunday School --- 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
Training Union --- 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship --- 7:45 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.

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- FOOD
- A STRONG NATION
- FREEDOM OF WORSHIP

Pages could be filled with ways that God has blessed us, and we should be continually thankful for God's goodness. At this time, however, we should pause from our daily workday habits and in unison, give special thanks to God, that we still have freedom of worship.

Attend church this Thanksgiving weekend

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Crystal with lid CAKE PLATE reg. 1.98	\$1.65

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Last Football Skit Features Seniors

The seniors attended their last pep rally while in high school on November 12. Many of the students felt that was the best and loudest pep rally of the year.

A tradition was set last year to predict the future of the senior football boys at the last pep rally of the season. This year, Sandra Herron, senior cheerleader, and Sharron Puryear, senior drum major, read the script, which was written by Rebekah Crawford, Sandra Herron, and Sharron Puryear. Band students played the parts. Jerry Dean Edwards played Eddie Edwards; Ricky Barrer, Joe Carrillo; Robert Carter, Wayne Tonn; David Smith, Rafor Hargrove; Linda Kay Powell, Larry Kelley; Jim Kelley, Bobby Witherspoon; Larry Masters, James Tompkins; Jerry Dycus, Randy Hughes; Monte McKinney, Don Sexton.

The prediction went as follows: The year is 1976, 200 years since the Revolution, but-10 years since the graduation of the senior football players of the class of '66.

First, there is great hush. The maestro steps up to the podium; the successor of Leonard Bennstein lifts the baton. The new director of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra is -- William Franklin Edwards III!

Joe Carrillo gave up love of women for love of food. He is chef at the Del Monico Restaurant in New York.

When you ole' Sea Biscuit coming round the bend, you know that the jockey on his back is Wayne Tonn!

Professor Rafor Hargrove, I would like to sign up for one of your courses. I hear you are teaching ballet at the University of Texas.

Here is Larry Kelley . . . He just knitted another swingin' shawl for 113 years old grandmother.

(squeals) Introducing "Spoon Wither"! He began a new trend of teenage dancing bigger than the twist. Everyone, do the "Wither"!

James Tompkins was committed to Big Springs--too bad about him. He had a problem.

Guess who replaces Steve Reeves to play Hercules--You guessed it --Mark Randall Hughes!

We are all proud of Don Sexton. He is the only one who realized the ambition he had all along. He is a big hunter! He traps mice for experimental purposes at a medical research center.

Now we have looked into the future of our fine senior football players. They all credit their achievements to their years of playing with the Rotan Yellowhammers!!!!

--Sharron Puryear

Hammer Football Team Guests of 'Y' Band

Last Saturday night the members of the Yellowhammer football team were the guests of the "Big Y" Band at the annual Football banquet.

The festivities began with the invocation given by Bob Witherspoon. The Hammers were welcomed by Band President Mike Thornton. Response was given by Eddie Edwards.

After the meal, James Tompkins named Sandra Herron as the Hammer Football Sweetheart. The senior band girls announced Eddie Edwards their Football Hero. Coach Fred Schkade gave the season's highlights, then he named Bob Witherspoon Team Hustler. Coach Schkade then announced James Tompkins as Most Valuable Hammer Gary Strickland named Sharron Puryear Band Sweetheart. Lana Cave, Starmie Partin, and Carroll Patton recognized Sandra Herron as senior leader. The '66 cheerleaders cheerleader. The '66 cheerleaders were: Debbie Day, Head cheerleader, Jodie Thompson, Sherrie Edwards, Lana Cave, Frances Baugh, announced by Sandra Herron. The students then rose and sang the RHS school song.

--Randy Hughes

Concession Stand Open At Basketball Games

The FFA has opened a concession stand in the gym. It will be open at all home basketball games. The boys will sell coffee, soft drinks, popcorn, and candy.

The proceeds are used for FFA activities. This is the third year that the FFA has operated the stand.

--John Burnes

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First BB Games Against Fluvanna

The basketball season opened with the first boys' and girls' games, November 16, against Fluvanna.

The girls on the "A" team are Myra Burrow, Sandra Herron, Sherry White, Cyndy Berry, Barbara Neeley, Aurora Price, Cheryl Moore, Starmie Partin, Sherry Edwards, Frances Baugh, Connie Byrd, Jodie Helms, Janice Jefferson, Debbie Day, Carolyn Stewart, Lois Tompkins, and Peggy Adams.

The starting lineup is Myra Burrow, Sandra Herron, Sherry White, Cindy Berry, Aurora Price, and Barbara Neeley.

The boys on the 'A' team will be listed at a later date.

--Rebekah Crawford

Angelo State College Choice of Five Seniors

Five RHS seniors, Mike Thornton, Rebekah Crawford, Wayne Tonn, Sandy Herron, and Myra Burrow, plan to enter Angelo State College next fall.

ASC was established in 1928 as San Angelo Junior College. In 1945 the same was changed to San Angelo College, and again this year to Angelo State College. Buildings on the present site were constructed in 1947. No longer a junior college, ASC is now a full state supported co-educational institution with an enrollment of approximately 2800.

Primarily a liberal arts college, Angelo State also gives emphasis to teacher training, business administration, and nursing education. Pre-professional courses are offered in many areas.

Mike Thornton plans to major in commercial art or secondary education. When asked for his reasons in making ASC his choice he replied, "I like the college and its atmosphere. It offers what I want and is a small school where I could get along better."

Rebekah Crawford is going to take history at ASC. She says it is "close to home, small, spoken of favorably, and has a good education department."

Wayne Tonn plans to study medical technology. "Angelo State is a small school with small classes. It offers the courses I want and is cheaper."

Myra Burrow will major in secretarial science or some other business course. She likes ASC because it is "close to Rotan and is the only college I ever really considered."

Sandy Herron will probably major in elementary education. She thinks Angelo State is a "good school that offers what I want. It is close to home so I could run back every weekend when I get homesick."

--Rafor Hargrove

Know Your Senior--

Name - Dolores Garcia
Place of birth - Rotan
Date of birth - July 30, 1947
Hair color - Brown
Eye color - Brown
Weight - 128
Favorite sport - volleyball
color-yellow
car-Malibu
subject-typing
TV program-"Big Valley,"
"Daniel Boone"
song-"Oh Baby, Baby," "Treat That Woman Right"
artist-Jame Brown, Little Anthony, The Supremes
movie star-John Wayne
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Junior High Receives Trophy For Football

Rotan Junior High received a trophy recently symbolizing its district football championship with a 5-1 record.

The trophy, presented by the member schools, is on display in the Junior High trophy case.

--Eddie Edwards

Student Council Holds Faculty Breakfast

The RHS student council served a breakfast for the high school faculty Wednesday, November 24.

The meal, which took place on "dress-up day", just before the holidays, was held in the school cafeteria at 7:00 a. m.

--Rafor Hargrove

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Gamma Tau Members Attend Regional Meet

Members of Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma attending the recently held state regional meeting in San Angelo were Mes. Robert Witherspoon, M. T. Hill, James B. Day, Ralph South, Nancy Tandy, J. Frank Davis, Inez Lawrence, T. E. Knapp, Herman Phillips, and Misses Delila Baird, Faye Rhea, Jannette Marbut, Helen Etheredge, Lera Jean Lee, Louise Bollinger, and Katie Lou Walker.

The theme for the meeting was "You Hold the Key." The theme was developed by member participation on four panel discussions. Gamma Tau was represented on the panels by Mrs. J. Frank Davis, Mrs. Herman Phillips, and Mrs. M. T. Hill.

In the absence of the chapter president, Miss Baird assisted with Initiation and Roll Call of Chapters. Initiation was conducted by Miss Eula Lee Carter, one of the Regional Directors, and organizer of Gamma Tau Chapter. Initiated into Gamma Tau were Mrs. Nancy Tandy of Rotan and Miss Katie Lou Walker of Sweetwater. Mrs. Tandy was escorted by Mrs. South and Mrs. Lawrence served as escort for Miss Walker.

Attendance award was earned by Zeta Lambda of Snyder. Other awards were given to Miss Etheredge of Gamma Tau as youngest member present, and to Miss Carter as oldest in terms of membership in Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Carter was initiated by Founder, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton soon after the Society was organized on May 11, 1929.

Miss Phyllis Ellis of Fort Worth, State Executive Secretary, was speaker at a luncheon held in the Crystal Ballroom. She was introduced by former state president Miss Sarah Miltia Hill of Alpine. More than 200 members of the eight chapter are attended the meeting.

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We join everyone in the spirit of the season and appreciate everyone of you, our friends.

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Nobody Votes In My Town

by

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of Southern Michigan Prison

It is election day. Much is at stake in my state. But most of my town's 4,700 inhabitants are chronic misfits who couldn't care less. Still, they are quick to argue politics. And, because time seems longer, tempers are shorter in my town. Therefore, such arguments are more apt to end in mayhem where I live. The name of my town is Southern Michigan Prison.

Even as breakfast is served, a young murderer and a middle-aged burglar come close to blows in a debate on the abilities of Governor Romney. An alert guard breaks it up just in time.

The burglar is serving his fifth term in my town. I know him well. So, after he cools off, I needle him a bit, saying, "I take it you voted for Romney?"

"You kiddin'?" he said. "I never voted in my life. I got sense enough to know no matter who's elected, the best John Q. Public's gonna get is the worst of it. The hell with votin'!"

That's seditious philosophy, isn't it? "The hell with votin'" means down with democracy, your country, your government and, consequently, every home (where government really begins) in the land.

Yet, I've voiced sedition myself. It came out something like this: "Couldn't make it to the polls. I had other things to do on election day." The reflection lures me into deep concern and holds me down with this hard and heavy fact: I am stripped of my voting rights for many elections to come. What I feel leaves no room for self-esteem.

I begin to wonder how my fellow inmates feel about not being allowed to vote. Later, I interview nearly 300 of them. Almost 90% merely shrug or otherwise indicate lack of concern. Eighty individuals admit that they'd never voted! (Could the deeds that landed us be germane

to such disregard for democracy?) Consider three responses to the question: "Did you vote regularly when you were free?"

Gambling syndicate underling (age 33, serving 5-10 years): "The organization always saw to it that I voted; even told me who to vote for."

Alcoholic (doing 1-2 for non-support): "They'd let us off work in time to mke it to the polls, all right. But I'd stop at a buddy's house to talk the election over. There'd be a bottle or two around. And somehow, before I considered all the issues and candidates and decided who'd get my vote, it was either too late or I was too loaded to care any more."

Vote fraud fall-guy (age 72, serving 1½-2 years): "Election days was gravy days for me. I always voted. Got five bucks a ballot. Sometimes, I made fifty-five sixty dollars."

As for me--well, it's occasionally difficult to face the mirror of patriotism and like what you see. Instead of voting, I've often gone hunting fishing; attend to selfish matters of assorted kinds. Indeed, I've leaned on every lame excuse in the American voters' book. But the future will offer opportunities to prove my determination never again to skip a chance to vot.

In the meantime, what about you? Like many other sheer blessings in America's full-fashioned freedom, the privilege of voting is never completely appreciated until it is lost. I know. So I must agree with the immigrant who said: American's don't adequately appreciate their system of government because they don't understand what it ain't."

However, our Star Spangled Banner waves best when every thread is intact. Similarly, the government it represents needs every vote.

But nobody votes in my town. Nobody may.

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Humble Open Inter. Travel Center - Laredo

Laredo--A new \$100,000 international travel center complete with twin service stations and a Mexico Travel Service office was opened here today by Humble Oil & Refining Company.

The new center, which covers half a city block, is located at the intersection of the three main traffic arteries leading into Laredo--State Highways 83,59, and the newly-completed Interstate 35.

While automobiles are serviced from two Humble stations, travelers may obtain free entry assistance, routings, help with accommodations, and general information on motoring in Mexico. Insurance also is available. Mexican citizens may receive free assistance at the center on traveling in the U. S.

The travel office features Mexican architecture. It includes a patio and reflection pool surrounded by an open arcade. Many decorative items such as wrought-iron light fixtures and floor and roof tile were custom produced in Mexico.

The Humble Mexico Travel Service was established in Laredo in 1933 and was the first such touring office on the border. For years, it operated at a site in downtown Laredo. This older facility will serve as a branch office of the newly-completed travel center.

Javier Peña, who has managed the Humble Mexico Travel Service office in Laredo since its establishment, will serve as manager of both offices.

Laredo, where some 165,000 people cross the border each year, ranks as the leading port of entry into Mexico. Travel authorities estimate that travel to Mexico from the U. S. will double in 1968, year of the HemisFair in San Antonio and the Olympics in Mexico City.

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Kerns Serving Aboard USS Ranger

Exercise Range Bush (FHTNC) -- Seaman Apprentice Jimmy L. Kerns, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kerns of Rotan, is participating in the U. S. First Fleet's training exercise "Range Bush" (Nov. 18-24, while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger.

The week-long exercise off the coast of Southern California involves ships of the First Fleet and several naval air units, comprising "friendly" forces, in aerial reconnaissance, anti-air and anti-submarine warfare operations against the "enemy" air, surface and sub-surface units portrayed by other Navy units. The exercise will increase the combat readiness of the First Fleet.

Exercise "Range Bush" is under the overall command of the First Fleet Commander, Vice Admiral Lawson P. Ramage, USN.

In addition to providing a mobile landing field at sea for patrol, attack, fighter and reconnaissance aircraft, the Ranger is also the "friendly" forces' flagship.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for their kindness in our sorrow because of the death of our loved one.

Everything you did for us helped us very much and we will never forget you.

The family of 'Shorty' Kincaid.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each and everyone for their prayers, kind words of sympathy, flowers and food during the illness and death of "Our Dub".

Mrs. W. H. (Dub) McBride, Neel and Gary of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Goodwin of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aaron visited Bill Aaron in the Snyder hospital. He is nephew of Mr. Aaron.

Free Trips Violate Athlete Rule in Cases

It is a violation of both the Amateur Rule and the Award Rule for outside organizations such as booster clubs and civic clubs, or individuals to pay for and sponsor trips for high school athletic teams to other athletic events such as college or bowl football games.

It is not a violation for high school athletic teams to be taken to college or bowl games provided the trip is financed, sponsored and supervised exclusively by the school. Parents may pay expenses to athletic events for their own children or students can pay their own expenses and travel as a unit without violating League rules.

Outside organizations and individuals desiring to contribute to the athletic program may give the money to the school for permanent installations, such as scoreboards and similar items on athletic fields and in gymnasiums, with such items remaining in the permanent possession of the school.

Relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ham this week were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Minda Mrs. James Jones of La Feria, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kingsfield were in Westbrook Saturday for Homecoming activities. Mrs. Kingsfield is an ex-student of Westbrook schools.

Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff left Thursday for Fort Collins, Colorado to visit Mrs. Mary Shaffer.

Mrs. J. M. Dye of Abilene visited Tuesday with her daughter Mrs. Marvin Fisher and Rev. Fisher. They plan to spend part of Thanksgiving in Meadow, Tex., with Mrs. Dye and Mrs. Fisher's brother and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry visited for ten days recently in Houston and San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Cheryl Cooper in Stamford Saturday night.

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

J. M. Cobb visited recently for 2 weeks in Oakland and Pittsburg, Calif., with his two sons and their families.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf went to Dallas Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving holidays.

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Homebuilders Plan Christmas Program

The Homebuilders Class of First Methodist Church will have their annual Christmas program and covered dish supper Tuesday, 7 p. m. in Fellowship Hall. Gifts will be exchanged.

Mrs. Ed Harris is teacher of the class and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff is assistant teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kingsfield attended the funeral of Mrs. Bus Grissit in Westbrook Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw also attended the service.

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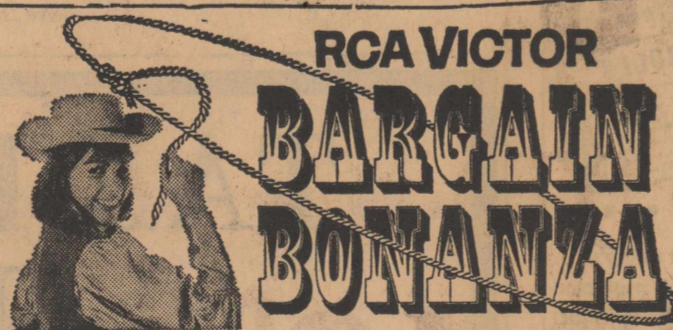
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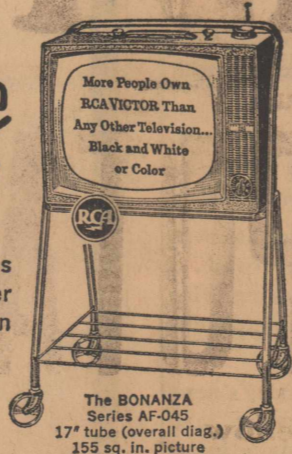
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ROLLING PLAINS COTTON INSECT SURVEY

During the summer of 1965, four insect survey teams consisting of two men each, worked in the Rolling Plains area. Funds for three of these teams were furnished by the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., and funds for one team were furnished by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The entomologists, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, supervised these teams and issued a weekly report on the cotton insect situation.

The objectives of this survey were rather general and involved obtaining such information as distribution of various insects, first appearance and build-ups, hot-spot areas and seasonal populations.

Each team covered a seven or eight county area with a total of 31 counties surveyed. The teams inspected a minimum of four fields per county at weekly intervals. These fields were selected with the aid of county agricultural agents on the basis of past history and heavy insect populations. These fields were inspected for all insects and not limited strictly to boll weevils. Inspections began the first week of June and continued through August.

This year's survey showed that early season pests such as thrips, aphids, spider mites, cutworms, garden webworms and yellow-striped armyworms were rather widespread

over the area. Almost every county reported these pests, but the degree of infestation varied considerably. Grasshoppers were present early and caused considerable damage in some areas, particularly in Shackelford, Throckmorton and Poard counties. Fleahopper counts began to increase during the week of June 29th over the area as a whole. Activity continued over a rather widespread area; however, populations were generally light to moderate with counts varying considerably. Baylor, Haskell, Schleicher, Concho, Callahan and Tom Green counties showed highest infestations.

Bollworms were generally light; however, several areas reported heavy locally infesting populations particularly in irrigated cotton. Irrigated cotton in Cottle, Hardeman, Baylor, Knox and Haskell received the heaviest damage.

Boll weevils were first observed during the week of June 14 from early cotton in Knox County. By the week of June 21st, overwintered weevils were reported from 15 to 31 counties. Boll weevils were heavier in the northern and southern portions of the area, but there were heavy local populations in other areas.

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Jr. Leaders 4-H Club Elects Officers

The Fisher County Junior Leaders 4-H Club met Monday night in the Agriculture Building in Roby. Kay Schubert presided. Phillip Maberry led the motto and pledge. Donnie Sheffield, council delegate, gave the report on the 4-H Council meeting.

Sondra Herron was elected to replace Gay Nell McGinnis as secretary of the club.

The possibilities of buying and displaying the United States Flag and the 4-H Flag was discussed. It was decided to present the idea to the council at its next meeting.

James Norman, county agent, showed slides of the State 4-H Round Ups of the past years and the scenes of the A&M Campus. This was to increase interest in 4-H Contests and to start the members to begin considering the event in which they will enter. Due to the fact that the District Contests will be earlier this year the contest in which the 4-H'er will enter should be decided by January. The films brought back warm memories to some and caused others to be that much more determined to make the trip for the first time this year.

After the program Sue Smith and Phillip Maberry led the group in some recreation.

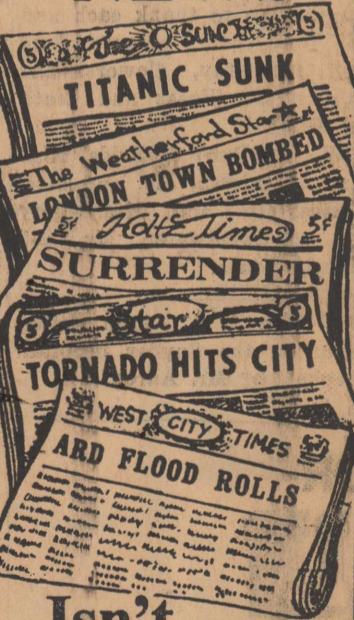
Last month the Club heard a report on the Farm Bureau Seminar by Kay Schubert. Kay described it as one of the most rewarding weeks of her life. The members learned of a typical day in the life of a Russian teenager.

At the end of the meeting each individual truly realized the goodness and greatness of the United States and was most certainly proud to be an American citizen.

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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Age Proof Required For Social Security

"We are tightening up on our age proof requirements, effective November 22," announces R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration.

He added that completion of a study, conducted on a random basis for the past several months, has led to this change. Heretofore, almost any proof of age that was recorded 5 or more years before a claims application was filed would suffice. Now, the best and oldest evidence in existence must be secured.

"First, we must find and use any evidence established before the claimant reached his 5th birthday, or be able to show that no such evidence exists," Tuley said. "Failing that, the same search is made for evidence recorded before the applicant reached age 11."

"If there is no record as to age or birth prior to age 11, then the two oldest records made after that date will be used," he stated.

Among sources that must be explored are city, county, or state birth records, infant baptismal records of certain churches, early school records, 1900 and-or 1910 census records, hospital or medical records dating back to early childhood, etc., according to Tuley.

Prior to about 1920, only a small percentage of births were recorded promptly in Texas.

He added that the study just completed indicated that about 5% of the aged applicants using recent proofs set up wrong ages, with about two out of every three each changes being to the benefit of the applicant. Applicants benefited when the early proof made them older than now thought they were by either getting additional checks or higher amounts or both.

So, when you file for your social security from now on, bring the oldest possible proof; if you have

no old proof, we'll help you try to locate some," concluded Tuley.

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M-Sgt. and Mrs. J. L. Aultman of Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, N. M., visited over the weekend with Mrs. Perry Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dickson of Pacadana, Calif., visited over the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher.

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