

The Weather
From records of Fred Byrty,
Weather Observer.

Date	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 1st	.14	56	44
Thurs. 2nd	.01	55	50
Fri. 3rd		63	41
Sat. 4th		68	33
Sun. 5th		76	39
Mon. 6th		65	37
Tues. 7th		64	29

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THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Rotan, Fisher County, Texas

Thursday, Dec. 9th, 1965

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Santa Arrives This Afternoon, 4:30

Fire Department Asks Cooperation

Rotan Volunteer Fire Department asks cooperation of everyone in reporting needy families and children for their Christmas Cheer project. If you have a neighbor who they should visit Christmas eve, please call Chief Parker or any Fireman and they will do the rest.

Also don't fail them on helping financially by contributing to their jars in the stores about town, they expect to have a long list for their visit.

Jaycees Announce Home Lighting Contest

Rotan Jaycees announce their outdoor Christmas Lighting Contest for the season. They have made a nice change in the contest by including everyone in the area to participate. Formerly only decorations within the City Limits were judged for the contest.

Entries out of City Limits should notify Wendell Morrow, in order for them to be included in the judging Dec. 23rd.

Jaycees announce two prizes, 1st, \$15 and second, \$10.

Crawford Child Dies At Kerrville

Timmy Ray Crawford, 3-year old son of Mrs. Anne Jones of Kerrville and E. J. Crawford of Dallas died in Santa Rosa Hospital, Kerrville Sunday, Nov. 21 after undergoing brain surgery two weeks previously.

Funeral services were held at Plummer-Smith Funeral Home Chapel and interment was in Garden of Memories, Kerrville.

Survivors in addition to the parents are two brothers, Joey, Earl and Danny Lee Crawford of Kerrville and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waite of Kerrville and Mrs. Marie Waddill of San Antonio. The Crawford lived in Rotan several years while he was manager of Winn's Store. Timmy Ray was born here.

Brother of Cecil Lotief Dies In Lebanon

Joseph A. Lotief, 84, of Jounrich, Lebanon, brother of Cecil Lotief died November 24th.

Mr. Lotief was a professional man, recognized over his entire country for developing and improving fruits and trees, a work he followed throughout his life.

Survivors in addition to the brother are two sons and four daughters. The sons are in college working on higher degrees, three of the daughters are married and the other at home.

Cecil Lotief visited the brother several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Carnes and Lenore Lee visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hartsfield and girls.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital December 1 to 8 were: Early Hodo, Floyd Garcia, Jr., Joe Herell, Mrs. Rosa Hyde, R. S. Ragsdale, L. L. Hammit, Tisa Lovett, D. J. Smith, Mrs. Santos Garcia, Doug Weathersbee, Mrs. Leon Dickerson, Myrtle Kersh, Mrs. Juan Aguilar, Joe Edward Garcia, Bill Gray, Kathy Cochran, Mrs. Luis Carrillo, Ollie McCombs, Mrs. R. D. Sartro, Cathryn Berry.

Out of town patients were: Mrs. C. R. McCombs, Roby; Fay Lynn Morris, Guthrie; Mrs. Ollie Johnson, Aspermont; Willardene Parker, Roby; W. W. Paulk, Roby; Mrs. Frank Gonzales, Roby; Mrs. Carol Green, Hereford; Eligo Rivera, Hamlin; Mrs. Guy Kemp, Roby; Grayford Hodges, Jayton; Mrs. Alva Kolb, Roby; Mrs. I. S. McMillin, Aspermont.

Births: A 9 lb., 2 oz. boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland, 11:47 A. M., December 1.

A 5 lb., 10 oz. girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Aguilar, 1:00 A. M., December 4.

Gins Running Around The Clock All Week

Cotton harvest has been in high gear all week, with gins running around the clock. The three gins had been 'swamped' since Monday, and this condition will exist for some time, unless harvest is halted by moisture.

A total of 6,999 was reached Wednesday and 600 bales was on gin lots waiting to be ginned.

Strippers being operated over the entire territory can keep well ahead of gins and the major portion of the crop is still in fields. Frost has killed foliage in most of the low and level fields but many farmers report green stalks on high ground. This condition has made an unusually late harvest and many farmers had not ginned a bale up to this week.

Rotan gins are well equipped and modern, having a total capacity of about 500 bales in 24-hour period. With fair weather the crop can be turned into cash at a rapid clip but even with good weather breaks, the harvest will last long after Christmas.

Dist. 4-H Gold Star Luncheon Saturday

The two Fisher County 4-H Gold Star winners and their parents will be honored at the annual District III Gold Star Luncheon in Vernon, Saturday.

The annual affair is sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company and will be in Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

Fisher County Gold Star winners are Kay Schubert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schubert of Longworth, and Bobby Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith of McCaulley. Prior to the luncheon, the District III 4-H council meeting will be held. Fisher County District Council Delegates are Terry Floyd and Sandra Herron both of Rotan. Matters of District concern will be discussed at this meeting.

Those attending the luncheon from Fisher County will be the winners Kay Schubert, Bobby Smith, parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Smith, council delegates Sandra Herron, Terry Floyd and County Extension Agents, Nancy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wallenger and Mr. and Mrs. James Norman.

J. V. Beauchamp Dies Thursday Morning

J. V. Beauchamp 91, former Roby blacksmith and night watchman died at Callan Hospital Thursday morning. He was a resident of the Nursing Home since October when he suffered a broken hip.

Funeral service was held from Weathersbee Chapel at 4 p. m. Friday by a grandson, Gary Beauchamp, minister of Ranger Church of Christ. Burial was in Roby cemetery.

Born Aug. 29, 1874, he married Lena Stokes in February, 1898. She died March 22, 1918. He married Ida Belle Ticer in 1919 in Post. She died Feb. 4, 1963.

He moved to Roby in 1921 and lived since 1963 with a son, J. W., in Rotan. He was a Mason and a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Metta Eddy of Forney; six sons, Roy of Topeka, Kan., J. W. of Rotan, Frank of Roby, Garvin of Abilene and Alfred and Otho, addresses unknown; three stepsons, Herman Ticer of Cameron, Ariz., Cloyce Ticer of Oklahoma City and Oman Ticer of Post; 17 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Pat McClure, H. T. Neves, Hub Bennett, Jake Feagan, Robert Buck and J. P. Davis.

According to release from the American Hereford Association of Kansas City, E. T. Warren of Rotan reported sale of one registered horned Hereford bull to Mrs. Ed Hawkins of Hermleigh.

New Christmas Lights Ready For Tonight

Late Wednesday afternoon West Texas Utilities service department had completed installation of Christmas lights and streamers on main street.

Some 1500 bulbs with the beautiful streamers will give Rotan the best Christmas decoration in history. One string reaches the entire length of the street, east to west and two strings reach across highway 70 on each side. Plans call for all of last years bulbs that are unusable to be strung across the street at west end. Future plans are for about three additional streamers across the street and scrolls on light posts in center of the street.

These decorations are very expensive, the present new system costing about \$1250. This was paid by City of Rotan, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and Jaycees. These organizations deserve much credit for the new system, as former one was not very attractive.

George Field, WTU manager, Melton Field, Garvis Hinson and Gary Taggart worked most of the week in making the installation, and the lights will be ready for the Christmas Season Opening tonight.

Explorer Post Visits Dyess Air Force Base

Five boys in Post 133 made a recent trip to Dyess Air Force Base near Abilene. Making the trip were David Hargrove, Jim Kelley, Monte McKenney, Bob Witherspoon, and John Witherspoon. Another explorer, Bobby Lucas of Sweetwater, met the group at Dyess. Mr. Robert Witherspoon accompanied the group to the base.

The boys left immediately after school Wednesday. They were shown to their quarters in the Dyess Inn shortly after arrival. T-Sgt. D. O. Henson was their escort throughout their stay. The boys were privileged to eat Thanksgiving dinner at the base.

They toured the flight line, communications headquarters, and living quarters of Dyess personnel. They saw the hospital and watched hte sentry dogs being put through their paces. The group was able to tour most of the base.

They returned home Thursday and reported a wonderful time.

Service Held For Former Resident At Ira

Funeral for Archie A. Bailey, 69, of Ira, who died Tuesday, Nov. 30, in Callan Hospital, was held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Bell-Seale Funeral Home Chapel of Snyder. Rev. Hank Adair, Methodist, Methodist minister from Littlefield and Rev. Marvin Roark of Ira, Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Ira Cemetery.

Mr. Bailey had been in ill health for several months.

Survivors are his wife, four children, one brother, Leo of Rotan; 2 sisters, Mrs. Clark Tarver of Stehenville and Mrs. Agie Cright of Springtown.

Landes and Flower Shop in New Location

Landes' Furniture and Rotan Flower Shop both made the move to new location, just south of post-office last week and were open for business Saturday at their new places.

Both have very attractive places and will announce formal opening after January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Partin and Mrs. Muri McKinney went to Amarillo Tuesday. They drove by Canyon where they were joined by Billie Jo McKinney and Sunny Partin. Mr. Partin left from Amarillo for Australia by Trans World Airline, where he will be doing tower work with Beasley Construction Company.

Important Meeting On New Cotton Law

There will be a special session of Cotton people in Dallas on Saturday, December 11th, starting at 9:30 a. m. in Statler Hilton Hotel to discuss the provisions and regulations of the new Cotton Law.

John O. Schnittker, Under Secretary of Agriculture, Joe A. Moss, Head of the Cotton Policy Staff, Washington, D. C. and others from USDA will be on the program to explain fully all aspects of the new program.

This meeting will be open to all interested persons.

The above government officials, and others fully informed, will be on hand to give a complete explanation and to answer all questions. The main purpose of this meeting is to find out exactly what the new regulations will be and have them clearly discussed.

This date was selected by the USDA and time is short it is especially important to attend this meeting and to invite others. This is the opportunity we have been seeking to get an official and first-hand explanation of everything relating to the new cotton program.

Service Held For Mrs. Minta Robinson

Mrs. Minta Robinson, 89, longtime Rotan resident, died in a San Angelo nursing home at 7:10 a. m. Thursday.

Funeral was held in Weathersbee Chapel at 2 p. m. Saturday with Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery, Weathersbee Funeral Home in charge.

Born Dec. 18, 1875, in Bell County, she came to Fisher County in 1900 and married J. C. Robinson here in 1907. He died in 1950. Mrs. Robinson moved that year to Anson, then moved to Denver City in 1958, going to San Angelo last September.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are one daughter Mrs. Raymond Helms of San Angelo; one brother, Sam George of Weathersbee; one sister, Mrs. Susie O'Brian of Anchorage, Alaska; and two grandchildren.

Ministers of County Plan Christmas Dinner Party

Fisher County Ministerial Association and families will meet at Rotan First Methodist Church for their annual Christmas Dinner Party. Once a year for several years this has been the practice.

The Minister families provide the food and meet for fellowship and fun. Rev. Harold Churchill will be in charge of recreation and the host church will decorate and a nurse will be provided for Minister's children.

Host pastor, Rev. Marvin Fisher states that all Ministers of Fisher County or Ministers-Pastoring a church part time are invited.

Mrs. Fancher Opens Real Estate Office

Mrs. Jewell Fancher has opened a Real Estate office in the Montgomery building, next door to Opal's Beauty Salon, at 216 W. Snyder Ave. She will specialize in real estate sales, rentals and management as well as Notary Public, Tax Returns and Public Typing.

This is a service that is needed in Rotan and she will no doubt be successful in the operation.

Mrs. Drudy Ogden, Mrs. Lon Weems and Maybell Ogden returned Sunday from Baxter Springs, Kansas where they visited Ellis Ogden. Mr. Ogden, a former Rotan barber is seriously ill.

Mrs. Hub Goolsby and Mrs. Perry Eaton attended funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Kleper at Clyde Wednesday. Service was 10 a. m. at the Church fo Christ.

Mexican Families Lose Everything By Fire

Fire destroyed all belongings of five Mexican families on the C. C. Carter place in Dowell community Tuesday afternoon. Most of the families were pulling bolls in nearby fields, but a woman and several small children who were in the house escaped without injuries.

The house and considerable farm equipment, belonging to Horace Carter were destroyed by the blaze.

Some 30 persons were living in the house and had only the clothes they were wearing, but organizations and individuals saw that they had ample clothes, food, etc., to get back to living conditions.

Horace Carter moved the entire group to another farm house west of town.

Ragsdale Funeral This Afternoon

Funeral service for R. S. (Shed) Ragsdale was set for 2 p. m. today from First Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Hudnall officiating.

Mr. Ragsdale died at 10 p. m. Tuesday in Callan Hospital where he had been for about one week. Earlier he had surgery and treatment in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, and had been in ill health for several months.

A native Texan, Mr. Ragsdale was born Aug. 8, 1897 in Nacogdoches County. When he was 5 his family moved to Scurry County where he was reared first at Dunn and later at Hermleigh. He was a member of the 5th Calvary in World War I with three years and three months military service including duty in Mexico.

He and Mrs. Ragsdale, the former Garda Polk, were married in Anson Dec. 25, 1921.

He played semi-pro baseball in his young days, joining the Ft. Worth Cats in 1925. He decided on pharmacy instead of baseball and did his work at University of Texas. He and his family moved to Rotan in 1928 and he had been in business since.

Mr. Ragsdale was a member of Rotan's First Baptist Church Masonic Lodge, American Legion, VFW and Lions Club. He was an honorary member of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife, one brother, J. B. Tyler of Amarillo, and one niece, Mrs. Rhee Webster of Amarillo.

The family suggests remembrance be in the form of gifts to the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department's Christmas Fund for needy children, one of Mr. Ragsdale's favorite charities.

The Ragsdale's only son, Shed, Jr., was a highly decorated World War II fighter pilot killed when his plane was shot down over Germany in April 1945 while he was on his 49th combat mission.

Casual Shop Start Quitting Business Sale

The Casual Shop is announcing their Quitting Business Sale to open today.

See their ad in this issue, listing their many lines of merchandise.

They also operate Ragsdale Flower Shop in connection and stress the fact that this will be continued at the same location as in the past.

They extend an invitation to every lady in the area to take advantage of their closeout prices.

Hobbs Senior Mexican Supper Tonight

The Hobbs Senior Class is sponsoring a Mexican Dinner Thursday night, starting at 5:30. The price will be \$1.00 per plate. Carlos Mirjes will cater the dinner. There will be a bingo party following the meal. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Pearl Cooper and Mrs. Bertie Burrow went to Abilene last Tuesday.

All plans were complete at press time for Santa's visit to Rotan this afternoon. He will arrive via the Fire Truck and has announced that he will have goodies for all the children.

He will ride into town at 4:30 and Firemen will assist him and see that every little fellow gets to shake hands and receive a gift, and not be pushed about by older boys.

A musical program is planned, but a basketball tournament makes appearance of the band rather uncertain as several important players are also basketball stars, but a nice program will be given and the Christmas Season officially opened in Rotan.

Stores have windows decorated for the occasion and will remain open as long as necessary for everyone to visit them and see their stocks of Christmas merchandise.

This is always a most enjoyable occasion and not only the children enjoy Santa's visit it catches on and adults get the spirit.

Be sure to bring the kiddies, they are our special guests.

Former Resident Dies In Mississippi

Mrs. Clara Belle Williams, 68, former resident of Rotan, died at 7 p. m., Thursday in Jeff Davis Hospital in Naches, Miss., after a brief illness.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Saturday in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel with Rev. R. D. Harris, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery. Born April 1, 1897, she came to Rotan from Hunt County in 1923, living here until 1943. She had lived with a daughter in Wisner, La., for the past five years.

She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two sons, E. R. (Dutch) Hughes and H. D. (Bud) Hughes, both of Rotan; one daughter, Mrs. J. C. Baker of Wisner, La.; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Hickey of Andrews; four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. P. Cyphers, Curtis Acker, Carlton Burrow, James Fleming, Kenneth Kelly and James Shelley.

Reorganization of Texas FHA

Announcement was made today by Mr. L. J. Cappleman, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, Temple, Texas, of a reorganization of field offices of the Agency in Texas.

In consolidation of 21 Area offices into 14 new District offices geographically located over the State will enable this Agency to accelerate services to eligible rural families.

New loan approval and appraisal authorities delegated to District and County Supervisors will expedite the servicing of application and processing of loans.

The new position of District Supervisor will enable the State Director to maintain closer communication with field personnel. Fisher County will now be under the supervision of District Supervisor Mr. Ralph W. Dent with headquarters located at Haskell, Texas.

Information regarding all loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration may be obtained by contacting Mr. George M. Dorman, County Supervisor for Fisher County, 203 Snyder Avenue, Rotan.

Lions Club To Have Guest Speaker

Rev. Bryant, pastor of First Baptist Church, Hamlin will be guest speaker at next Tuesday's Lions Club luncheon.

Every Lion is urged to attend and hear this forceful speaker.

Mildred Mason who is spending the winter in Chicago is reported to have suffered a broken hip recently. She has been in a hospital for some time but expects to be back to her apartment number 503, Windson Wilson, Chicago this week. She would like to hear from Rotan friends.

--The Glicker--

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

Hammer Cagers Play In Roby Tourney

The RHS boys' and girls' basketball teams will participate in a tournament at Roby this weekend. The boys will play Gail at 6:30 P. M. today, with the girls engaging Lueders 2:00 P. M. Friday. If both should win, the girls will play again Saturday morning at 9:00, with the boys' game 12:30 P. M. Saturday.

The first game losers in the boys' bracket will meet Saturday at 11:00 A. M. The girls' consolation game is at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, with the boys at 5:00 P. M. Saturday.

A game to decide third place in the tourney has been set for 4:00 P. M. Saturday (girls); and 6:30 P. M. (boys).

Championship games will be played Saturday night, with the girls game at 8:00 P. M., and the boys 9:30 P. M.

Everyone is urged to back the Hammers and Hammerettes in this tournament and in the Hobbs tourney, which they will enter December 16-18.

District play opens December 14 when the Hammer teams will meet Roby here.

These twelve varsity members, under Coach John Ross Hales' guidance, are responsible for the Hammers' fine record thus far in the cage season: Larry Kelley, Eddie Edwards, Gerald Ashbrook, Frankie SoRelle, Kenneth SoRelle, Robert Patton, Stephen Baugh, Larry Helms, Jim Kelley, Kenneth Gruben, Donald Gruben, and Charles McCall.

--Raford Hargrove

Favorites and Groups Annual Pictures Taken

The Rotan annual staff began taking pictures for the 1965-66 yearbook Wednesday, December 1.

Favorite pictures of the favorites were among the first to be taken, which included: Football Sweetheart, Sandra Herron; Football Hero, Eddie Edwards; FFA Beau, Jerry Dycus; FFA Sweetheart, Sharron Puryear; Outstanding Yellowhammer, James Thompkins; Team Hustler, Bobby Witherspoon; and Band Sweetheart, Sharron Puryear.

Organization and officer pictures were also taken Wednesday, which included: FFA and officers; FFA organization; Student Council; Flicker Staff; Majorettes; Cheerleaders; and Basketball teams.

--Mike Thornton

Birthdays

Birthday greetings are extended to those students having a birthday between December 2nd and December 9. These students are Cyndy Berry, Larry Landes, and Starmie Partin.

--Rebekah Crawford

Young Outlook On Curfew Versus Grades

"What part do you feel that curfew plays in grade failures?" was the question that I asked five high school students.

Argentina Velez, sophomore - "Curfew helps when you have to do homework. If you don't have a curfew, you decide to do your work later on, and eventually you don't get it at all."

Bob Witherspoon, senior - "I don't think curfews have any affect on grades. Grades depend upon whether the student wants to study or not. At many military academies cadets are required to be in their rooms and at their desks with a book open during certain hours. However, some of them still don't study."

Byrde Thomas, senior - "I don't think curfew has very much to do with it. However, I must admit, if someone were telling me to be home in time to study, I really doubt if I'd do it. I think as many years as I've been in school, I know whether I can study or not."

Don Kelly, sophomore - "I think that, as long as homework and the rest of a person's work is done, curfew has nothing to do with grade failures."

Brenda Harrison, junior - "I feel that, if a person is going to study and make his grades, he will set his own curfew and always get his lessons."

--Sharron Puryear

Rotan Bands to Give First Concert of Year

All three concert bands in the Rotan school system are presenting a music program on Monday night, December 13, at 8:00 P. M., in the high school auditorium.

The pre-Christmas concert by the fifth grade band, the junior high band, and the high school band will feature a variety of music.

Admission is children, 50c, and adults, \$1.00.

--Sharron Puryear

Know Your Senior--

Name - Barbata Kay Hendon
Place of birth - Rotan, Texas
Date of birth - November 1, 1947
Hair color - Dark Brown
Eye color - Brown
Height - 5'6"
Favorite sport - basketball
food-Bar-B-Q
color-Blue
car-Impala Super Sport Chevy
pastime-Art and music
subject-Typing
TV program-"Another World"
Song - "I Rise, I Fall"
artist-Hank Williams
movie star-John Wayne
Political preference - Democratic
Church - Baptist
College - Texas Tech
Chosen vocation - court stenographer
Pet Peeve - People who run everything down and never see the good in anything.

--Sharron Puryear

FFA Beau-Jerry Dycus Active in FFA

Jerry Dycus, a senior, has been selected as beau of the Rotan Future Homemakers of America. Jerry has been an active member of Future Farmers of America for four years and has an exceptional list of awards and honors.

When Jerry was a freshman, he showed a dairy heifer which was judged Reserve Champion of the Sweetwater livestock show. He also placed in the Fisher County Livestock Show and attended the swine judging contests at Lubbock.

During his sophomore year, his dairy cow won first in Sweetwater and placed in the Fisher County show. In the Rotan JayCee Show, he placed the dairy cow first and Grand Champion and received the showmanship trophy.

He showed hogs his junior year, placed Grand Champion boar at the Fisher County Fair, placed at the Rotan JayCee Show, and attended the swine judging contest in Sweetwater. He received the Agriculture Award, Farm Electrification Award, Chapter Farmer Award, and was elected President of the Rotan Chapter of the FFA.

This year, Jerry is Chapter reporter. He attended the radio broadcasting contest in Anson, and plans to show hogs and sheep.

--Sharron Puryear

Sophomores One-Half Second Honor Rool

Eleven high school students had averages of 90 or above in all subjects at the end of the second six weeks. Of the eleven, six are sophomores; two, seniors; two juniors; and one, a freshman.

Sharron Puryear and Bob Witherspoon are the seniors, Robert Patton and Becky Petty are the juniors.

The sophomores are Robert Carter, Sharron Dorman, Jodie Thompson, Argentina Velez, Linda Wallace, and John Witherspoon.

Roger Graham is the only freshman.

--Sharron Puryear

School Schedule

Dec. 10 - Roby BB Tournament
11 - Regional Band
13 - Band Concert
14 - Roby-H
8th Grade Christmas Party
16 - PTA-7:30
17 - Assembly (Prisoners)
Hobbs Tournament
Dec. 20 - Christmas Holidays
21 - Coahoma-T
Jan. 4 - Wylie-H
7 - Merkel-T
7-8 - Regional Band
11 - Jim Ned-T
14 - Roscoe-T
18 - Aspermont-H
21 - Roby-T
25 - Coahoma-H
28 - Wylie-T

--Don Sexton

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Christmas Season Opening

TODAY AT 4:30 P. M.



Don't miss seeing Santa Claus today, he will have something for all the Children.

We will be open after Santa's Visit

H. L. Davis & Co.

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6 ft. Green Christmas Trees	\$4.66
10-Transistor Radio	\$9.95
Timex Watch	\$5.77
Electric Can Opener	\$6.44
York Nut Sheller	\$2.99
Bronco Bicycle	\$37.99

White Auto Store



Welcome To Christmas Season Opening In Rotan Today

BE SURE TO VISIT THE

House of Jena'

Jean McKinney

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Marja, Evette, Pinehurst Lingeries - Hoisery, Party Dresses & many more Items**

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At The CASUAL SHOP, Snyder Avenue, Rotan, Texas**

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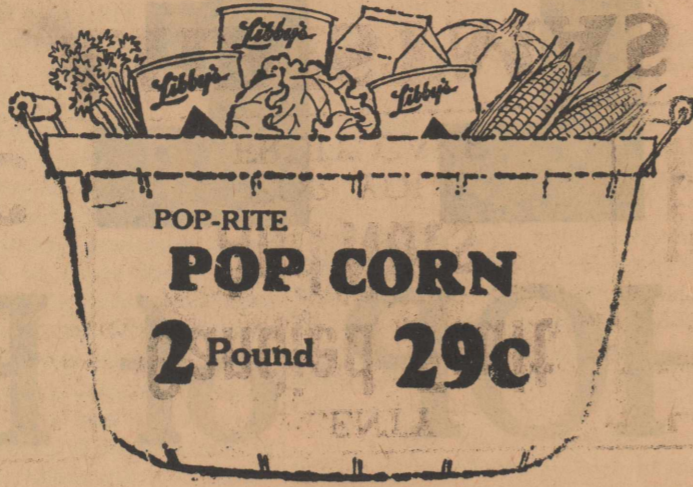
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LOG CABIN 24 OZ. **Bananas Syrup 59c**

FROZEN FISH 8 OZ. PKG. **Sticks 27c**
lb. 10c PATIO MEXICAN **Dinners 45c**

Strawberry Preserves El-Food 18 oz. glass **45c**

SCOTT'S **Tissue** 2 ROLLS **25c**
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LARGE BURKETT **Pecans** **lb. 45c**

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For Sale, one driver 51 Chevrolet coupe, good motor, \$200, Mrs. H. C. Shelton, Phone WI 7-2417.

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For Sale, Tractor Dozier fats 'A' thru '730' John Deere, John Wallace Blacksmith Shop. 42-2tp

For Sale, 1963 half-ton International Pickup. Low mileage, positive traction rear end, A-1 condition, see G. W. Rodgers, box 704, ph. WI 7-3475. 42-tfc

For Sale by Owner—1083 acres on Clear Fork of Brazos, Fisher County. Excellent improvements, on city water, school bus rt., electricity, mail route. Part minerals. \$250 acre, 29% down, owner carry note at 5%. No trade. Rush Callan phone WI 7-2835, Rotan. 44-tfc

For Sale Our home at 312 East Burnside, phone WI 7-2540, W. B. Tillotson. 29-tfc

Worms the biggest, and the best in the west, see Joe Ogle.

For Sale, 3 bedroom house, 1109 N. McKinley, phone 7-3366, K. R. Vann. 28-tfc

New Crop Chili by George—Geo. Moore Grocery. 40-4tp

For Sale, a good two-bottom mold-board breaking plow, Dallas Neal. 44-tfc

FARMERS ONLY

We have for sale at a bargain same good, practically new IHC farm equipment on Carroll Murphree lot in Rotan, where you may inspect, or see Herman McSpadden or myself. H. T. Fillingim. 41-tfc

For Sale, 1963 Ford Pick Up Truck, automatic transmission, call WI 7-8014 or contact W. P. McDaniel at Ace Cafe. 44-tfc

For Rent, 15x90 ft. building near Pay & Take Store will remodel with new front for right tenant, with 5 year lease or rent by month as is. Elliott Montgomery P. O. Box 717 Rotan. 87-tfc

Excellent Christmas Gift—Miniature Poodle puppies, AKC register, 4 males, 2 blacks, 1 silver and 1 auburn, 12 weeks old, call or write Roland Ray Jr., 3781, Roby. 45-3tp
Lose weight safely with Dex-A-Tablets. Only 98c at Ragsdale Drug.

Monuments and cemetery curbing, 308 4th, phone WI 7-3290, J. B. Smith. 41-tfc

Ideal for Christmas—to give away, 6 mixed breed Beagle type puppies, Eddie Williams, 1 mile south Hobbs, phone WI 7-2842. 2tp

For Sale, 1 Case tractor, tool bar planter and cultivator, 3-disc breaking plow, 11 ft. tandem, all in good condition, J. D. Gartman, Premier Station, WI 7-8017. 35-tfc

HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE NEW MATH? World Book Encyclopedia and the Cyclo-Teacher can solve your problems. For free information, Call Mrs. James B. Day, WI 7-2467 or Miss Delila Baird, WI 7-3197. 44-2tp

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Ceramic Sale at my Studio Thursday and Friday, Dec. 9 and 10, Edna's Ceramic Studio, 401 Johnson. 44-2tp

Get your Hunting and Fishing License at White Auto Store. 52-tfc

For Sale, bundle hegari, Oral Sparks. 43-tfc

For Sale, four lots, commercial location, clear title, taxes paid. Write O. L. Pirkle, 1007 West 7th street, Roswell, New Mexico. 45-tfc

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines -- Home Lumber Company.

For Sale, '62 Ford Galaxie, 6 cyl., air-conditioner, low mileage. Con. L. B. Berry 7-2449. 35-tfc

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges, and Washing Machines --

Home Lumber Company.

See me for Monuments and Markers, J. W. Crow, phone 7-3170 or Mrs. Crow at hospital. 34-4tp

For Sale, bundles, L. A. Sparks, phone WI 7-3068. 34-tfc

For Sale WD 9 International tractor and Hancock terracer, complete in excellent condition, Yellowhouse Machinery Co., Lubbock, phone day PO 8-0473, nite SW 5-1412, box 6367, 40-4tc

For Sale, house and acreage, 3-bedrooms, living room, dining room kitchen, den with fireplace and 3 bathrooms, utility room, basement, 2 car garage and two acres land, contact Jo Rowland, home WI 7-3382; office WI 7-2471 or Jim O'Briant, WI 7-2920. 28-tfc

YOU are invited to listen to the Primitive Baptist Program each Sunday Morning 9:00 to 9:30 over KDWT, Stamford, 1400 on your dial. 17-tfc

Will care for children in my home. Day or night, Mrs. Jessie Hicks, 608 E. Snyder, Phone WI 7-2461. 40-3tp

Tree Plowing, Grubbing and Dozer Work, Rotana Inn or contact Cecil Edwards, Farmers Gin. 41-4tc

FOR RENT

For Rent two, 2 room furnished houses, Juston Morrow. 45-tfc

For Rent, 4 room house and bath, car port, wired for washer and dryer, call or see Vernon Frazier at Frazier Drug Store, WI 7-2272. 44-tfc

For Rent, 2 houses, nice and clean, 1012 and 1008 N. Cleveland, see Jack Allen, phone 7-3212. 41-tfc

For Rent, 15x60 space adjoining Opal's Beauty Shop. J. E. Montgomery, P. O. Box 717, Rotan. 37-tfc

For Rent, 2 room furnished apartment. Close to town, school and churches. Bills paid. Grier D. Coan, 406 E. Beauregard, phone WI 7-3415. 39-tfc

For Rent, one and two room furnished apts., TV, Air Conditioner, \$10.00 week up. Basement Storage. Rotan Hotel, phone 7-3011. 23-tfc

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For Sale, Good Camp Trailer, just right for hunters, bargain, Dee Reese. 35-tfc

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Want to do ironing or baby sitting? From 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. call 7-2306. After 1:00 call 7-3240. Mrs. Bert Rushing. 42-4tc

MATTRESSES

New or renovated and box springs quality made. Save up to 50% renovated. Choice size or firmness. Guaranteed by Western Mattress Co., San Angelo. Phone Landes Furniture, Rotan, WI 7-3171 and leave orders.

Wayne Timothy Cleveland arrived last Wednesday at 11:47 a. m. at Callan Hospital to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland, who have recently moved to Abilene. He weighed 9 lbs., 2 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleveland are paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. James Josey of Hamlin are maternal grandparents.

The Flicker--

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Program Presented To Fisher County Students

A program sponsored by the Texas Prison System will be presented December 17, at 10:00 A. M. in the First Baptist Church. All Fisher County High School students, from Roby, Hobbs, McCauley, and Rotan, will attend this program.

The program consists of inmates speaking to boys and girls of the high cost of crime. This is the second year for this program (first year for Rotan), and it has proven to be popular in the larger schools.

--Janie Kevelighan

Student Council To Decorate School

This year, as has been done in the past, the student council will decorate the first-floor hall in high school.

A tree with ornaments and lights will be set up for the enjoyment of the spirit of Christmas.

--Rebekah Crawford

Seniors Take SAT Tests December 4

James Tompkins, Jerry Dycus, Randy Hughes, Sharron Puryear, Raford Hargrove, and Gary Strickland took SAT tests on December 4. The SAT test is a scholastic aptitude test and the results show how well a student is qualified for college work. The tests were taken in Abilene at Cooper High and at Snyder High School.

--Don Sexton

Sharron Puryear "Sweetheart" of FFA

The RHS chapter of the FFA elected Sharron Puryear its "Sweetheart" in a special meeting Tuesday, November 30.

The sweetheart, traditionally a senior FHA girl, will represent the chapter in a Stamford District banquet next spring where a district sweetheart will be chosen.

Sharron will be presented a white jacket, similar to the official blue FFA jackets, with "Chapter Sweetheart" embroidered on it.

--Raford Hargrove

Students To Try For All-Regional Band

The high school band will be represented at all-region tryouts in Jacksborough this Saturday by five students. These students are Kay Kennedy and Starmie Partin, who both play first B flat clarinet; Mary McDonald, who plays first flute; Monte McKinney, who plays tuba; and Sharron Puryear, who plays first E flat alto saxophone.

Those qualifying for all-region band will go to Hurst, January 7th and 8th, to rehearse and give a concert.

--Rebekah Crawford

Know Your Senior--

Name - Randy Hughes
Place of birth - Rotan
Date of birth - Aug. 20, 1948
Hair color - Brown
Eye color - Brown
Height - 6'2"
Weight - 180
Favorite sport - football
food-steak
color-blue
car-Lincoln Continental
pastime-hunting
subject-campusology
TV program-"I Spy"
song-"Streets of Laredo"
artist-Johnn Cash
movie star-Peter Sellers
Political preference - Democratic
Church - Baptist
College - Tarleton State College
Chosen vocation - Millionaire
Pet Peeve - Girls who talk too much and ask too many questions
Years in Rotan - 17
Years in Rotan Schools - 12

Rebekah Crawford Senior Good Citizen

Rebekah Crawford has been selected by the teachers of Rotan High School, on basis of good citizenship, to represent Rotan at a tea given by the Nancy Harper Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The tea will be held sometime soon in Sweetwater.

Other towns represented at the tea will be Roscoe, Trent and Sweetwater.

There is also a chance for Rebekah to try for a DAR scholarship.

--Sharron Puryear

Students of the Month Chosen on Cooperation

The "Student of the Month" honors for the month of December have been chosen on cooperation. The two students to receive this privilege are Sandra Herron, a senior, and John Witherspoon, a sophomore.

A picture of each student has been in a case in the hallway, and will remain there through the month of December.

--Mike Thornton

Lunchroom Menu

December 13-17, 1965
Monday: Corn dog, mustard, whipped potatoes, English pea salad, bread, butter, cinnamon roll, milk.
Tuesday: Chicken pot pie, harvard beets, pineapple-cheese salad, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.
Wednesday: Hamburgers, pork and beans, potato chips, chocolate pudding milk.
Thursday: Roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry and apple salad, hot rolls, butter, milk.
Friday: Pinto beans, mixed greens, mashed potatoes, deviled red cabbage salad, crispy cornbread, butter, milk, ice cream bar.

Christian Science Service Sunday

1001 Crane St. Sweetwater

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." This verse from the ninety-first Psalm will open the Bible Lesson-Sermon this Sunday at all Christian Science Churches. The subject will be "God the Preserver of Man."

The readings from the Bible and the Christian Science textbook will explore some of the ways in which the "secret lace" is discovered by man.

These sentences from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be included: "It is ignorance and false belief, based on a material sense of things, which hide spiritual beauty and goodness. Understanding this, Paul said; 'Neither death, or life, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God'" (page. 304.

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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 amount 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 sat-

isfactory performance and payment right to reject any or all bids or bond or bonds.

to waive any informalities in the bidding.

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

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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Hershey's		
Cocoa 1	Lb. Can	59c
Picnic		
HAMS 1b.		39c
Chicken		
HENS 1b.		43c
Light Crust		
Flour 25	Lbs.	\$1.98

YOUNG'S MARKET

Christmas Season Opening

TODAY AT 4:30 P. M.

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Bulk Cocoanut Pound 55c	Catsup Lipton 1-2 Lb. Box 79c Pow dered and Brown TEA 2 Boxes 35c SUGAR 2 Boxes 35c	Dromedary DATES Pound Pack 49c
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POTATOES
10 Lb. Bag 39c

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Choice Loin 79c Pound
Bonless Stew 49c Lb.

Lean Tender
Pork Rib 55c Lb.
Juicy Pork
ROAST 59c Lb.

PLACE YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY ORDER EARLY

Cooperatives Serving Low Income Families Receive Credit Help

Farmer Home Administration Economic Opportunity loans totaling over \$2 million have been made this year through September 30 to 176 rural cooperatives serving some 10,000 low-income people in 25 states, including \$3,800 to two Texas groups. L. J. Cappleman, State Director reported today.

"Most of this credit is extended in the form of small loans to finance a variety of cooperative enterprises -- all designed to increase the net income of farm and other rural people throughout the United States," Cappleman explained.

Cooperative enterprises financed throughout the nation during the past nine months include dairy products processing, handicraft marketing, feeder pig sales, yard, vegetable marketing, peanut marketing and the sharing of several types of farm equipment.

Economic Opportunity loans to cooperatives serving rural families carry 4-18 percent interest and are scheduled for repayment over a period not exceeding 30 years.

Farmers Home Administration loans to cooperatives serving families in Texas are for group owned farm machinery.

The majority of such loans made throughout the United States have been to finance small machinery cooperatives that provide needed agricultural equipment member farmers could not otherwise obtain.

The Texas Farmers Home Administration director emphasized that he foresees great potential in the Economic Opportunity loan programs since they are capable of putting new economic muscle into the rural economy.

The agency's other Economic Opportunity loan program has provided individual loans totaling \$1,659,790 to 1,002 Texas families for developing small farm and nonfarm enterprises.

Application for this and other kinds of rural credit are made at Farmers Home Administration offices serving every Texas county.

Following are the Texas Cooperatives financed by Economic Opportunity loan funds:

- Tri-Community Cooperative - Austin County
- Tri-Area Cooperative - Wharton County

You may obtain further information regarding this type loan at the Farmers Home Administration Office located at 203 Snyder Avenue, Rotan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts observed Christmas, Sunday December 5 with Christmas dinner in their home with all seventeen members of their immediate family being present. Among the group were, Mr. and Mrs. Murl McKinney, Monte, Scott, Teri Sue and Billie Jo, home from West Texas State College; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Partin, Starmie, Armeta and Sunny of West Texas State College; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts, Robin and Risa and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts.

Mrs. W. A. Rives and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff were in Abilene Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf returned from a two weeks visit in Dallas.

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SHOW STARTS 7:20

Thursday, Dec. 9 Last Running
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FREE XMAS SHOW
Thursday, Dec. 23
10:00 A. M.

WSCS Holds Annual Christmas Party

Mrs. Bob Williams was hostess for WSCS of First Methodist Church annual Christmas Party. The program included the Christmas Story from Luke by Mrs. Wayne Harris, prayer by Miss Mabel Don-

nell and Christmas stories by 3 primary school children, Dan Burk, Wendy Morrow and Gary Webb. This was followed by an informal period of each member relating the Christmas she best remembered. Everyone attending reported a most enjoyable afternoon.

Home Builders Enjoy Christmas Dinner

Home Builders class of First Methodist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas Dinner in Fellowship Hall, 7:00 p. m. Tuesday.

Invocation was given by Rev. Marvin Fisher and a bountiful meal was served. A short program was presented with Mrs. Marvin Fisher reading the Christmas story from the Bible. Mrs. Ed Harris asked questions on the Bible.

Christmas carols were sung and then the gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. The teacher, Mrs. Ed Harris and assistant teacher, Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff were presented gifts, and the class presented a gift to the pastor and his wife.

Geneva Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ward of Hamlin and a former student of Rotan High School, who is now attending Hamlin High School was inducted in the National Honor Society last Tuesday. She is a Junior and was one of the ten Hamlin students chosen for this honor. Membership is based upon character, scholarship, leadership and service and maintaining at least 88 and above. She has an A average. A reception for parents and new members followed the induction.

NEWS
County
Agricultural Agent
Texas A. & M. College
Extension Service

Conditions have been just right for leaf rust to severely attack wheat this fall. The yellowish fungus may appear to be serious to many fields, but the parasites may not be as damaging as they seem.

This year's outbreak of leaf rust can be attributed to the moist, mild weather earlier this fall. Cold, dry weather would kill the fungus, which eats on plant leaves and is spread by wind.

Leaf rust will not cause serious yield reductions if the plants are generally healthy and develop a strong root system before cold weather.

The best remedy at this time is to give the wheat every opportunity to develop before winter comes, according to Plant Pathologist Robert Berry, area Extension Specialist working out of the South Plains Research and Extension Center near Lubbock.

Berry says irrigation can help wheat with leaf rust if there is inadequate soil moisture for continued plant growth. He warns against over grazing that would put added stress on affected fields.

Grazing may appear to reduce leaf rust, but cattle are more likely to eat new, unaffected leaves than to eat the diseased ones. Replanting at this late date is not recommended.

The leaf rust spores come into this area each year from the north and spread to South Texas. Usually they are killed by cold weather everywhere north of the San Antonio area.

Most years leaf rust is not a problem in this area because of the dry, cold winters. However, a mild winter last year allowed it to overwinter as far north as Baylor and Knox counties which are located between Wichita Falls and Abilene.

The major element phosphorus is required by all plants. With the possible exception of nitrogen, no other element is as critical in the growth of plants as is phosphorus.

Analysis of hundreds of soil samples by the Texas A&M University soil testing laboratories reveal that available soil phosphorus is seldom adequate for crop needs in many regions of Texas.

Phosphorus is an essential element for plant growth and development. It functions in metabolism and is present in every living cell. As plants mature, most of the phosphorus move into seeds and fruits.

Phosphorus is associated with several vital functions in plants and is responsible for several characteristics of plant growth. Some of the things done by phosphorus are:

It determines flowering and fruiting; hastens maturity (important in wet or dry seasons); increases disease resistance; improves resistance to drought and cold temperatures; encourages early spring growth; strengthen stalk and straw; improve seedling vigor; improve forage quality, thus improves animal performance; increases yield; improves palatability of forages and vegetables and balances other plant nutrients.

An impressive list of chores. It pays to follow the soil test recommendations on phosphorus.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture is conducting its Annual Livestock Survey. Rural mail carriers have or are delivering 25,000 cards to Texas farmers and ranchers. These mail carriers will pick up the completed cards and forward them to Cary Palmer, Agricultural Statistician for Texas, Statistical Reporting Service, USDA, in Austin.

Farmers are urged to answer and return these cards to the mail carriers. "This survey," Mr. Palmer points out, "serves as a basis for estimating cattle, sheep and hog numbers, calf and pig crops, milk production, and poultry production. Every report helps to make accurate estimates."

Prompt and accurate reporting of this data will assist in more reliable forecasts of future prices and volume movements.

Methodist MYF Plans Christmas Party

Friday December 17 the Methodist Jr. High M. Y. F. will have their Christmas Party at the Dwight Nowlin home at 7:00 p. m.

This party is sponsored by the Dwight Nowlins and James Springers.

Dave Springer, Reporter.

Tip Tops Club Elects Officers

The Tip Tops Club met November 25 for weekly meeting and elected officers for 1966. Leader is La Joyce Bailey; co-leader Modell Hill; secretary, Ruth Funderburg; treasurer, Margaret Watkins; wt. recorder, Rheta Thompson; reporter, Kris Hill; song leader, Ima Berry. There officers will be installed at weekly meeting of Dec. 30.

The Club met Thursday for a salad supper and during the business meeting plans were made for the Christmas Party to be December 16 at Parrish Hall. All inactive members are especially invited. Everyone will reveal their secret pal at this party and gifts will be exchanged.

The Club voted to give Rotan Volunteer Fire Department a gift of \$5.

Kris Hill will give a demonstration on Beaded Book Markers December 9. Everyone is urged to bring needle, thread and shoe box.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper and girls, Mrs. Hester Campbell, and Mrs. Olive Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. Millers son-in-law, Clarence Shook in Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

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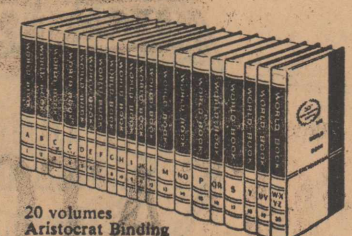
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The following will apply:

2% NOV. 1 thru NOV. 30

1% DEC. 1 thru DEC. 31

First and Last Days Inclusive

City of Rotan

FREE Christmas Show THURSDAY, Dec. 23, 10 A. M.

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MISSION 2 1/2 CAN

Peaches 2-for 59c

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CLUB (Local Killed)

STEAK lb. 59c

CHUCK (Local Killed),

ROAST lb. 43c

BEEF

Ribs lb. 29c

TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

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

The following will apply:

1% DECEMBER 1 to DECEMBER 31

First and Last Days Inclusive

Robert Buck

Tax Assessor-Collector

Farm Bureau Takes Stand On Various State-National Problems

Voting delegates to the 32nd annual Texas Farm Bureau convention which was recently held in Dallas reiterated the organization's conservative stand on national farm affairs and adopted state-level policies for next year.

Here in brief form are some of the major policies adopted on state-level matters:

Education--School textbooks should be selected by local committee composed of equal number of laymen and teachers. Oppose "bussing" of student to achieve racial balance. Belive parents should challenge some of the psychological tests given students.

Taxes--Urge members to work for favorable vote next November on proposed Constitutional amendment which would cause agricultural land to be assessed for taxes according to its agricultural use.

Farm labor--Urge more funds for

mechanization research to alleviate shortage of available stoop labor.

Highways--Will oppose any effort to divert Farm-to-Market road funds to a scenic-recreation road program.

Firearms--Want right to own and use guns for lawful purposes.

Welfare--Favor denying relief and welfare payments where such money is supporting or contributing to refusal to work or to immorality.

Below, in brief form, are some of the major national recommendations which were forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Chicago:

Citizenship--Commended President Johnson on his Viet Nam policy.

Constitution--Urge repeal of Federal Voting Act of 1965 because it is a "direct invasion of States' rights as stated in Constitution."

Aid to education--Oppose expanded federal aid to education.

Income taxes--Favor repeal of Federal Withholding tax law.

Social Security--Oppose any increase in Social Security taxes beyond those now scheduled to take care of present retirement and medical care benefits. Need for medical insurance should be met by private insurance programs.

Livestock--Oppose any controls on production or marketing of livestock, poultry or any other commodities not now controlled.

Cotton--Favor continuation of skip-row planting provisions for cotton that were in effect in 1964.

Direct payments--Vigorously oppose use of compensatory payments as a substitute for market prices.

Crop controls--Oppose minimum farm allotments, regulations to control cultural practices and quantitative limitations such as bushelage or poundage quotas.

Land retirement--Reaffirm support for "practical" land retirement program - temporary and voluntary and providing for competitive bids.

Marketing orders--Oppose use of federal marketing orders on nationwide basis.

Multiple price plans--Oppose multiple-price or certificate plans.

Per farm limitation on payments--Oppose dollar limitations on individual participation in commodity and/or land retirement programs.

Price support guides--Price support and adjustment programs should be used to facilitate orderly marketing. Price support levels should not be left to discretion of Secretary of Agriculture.

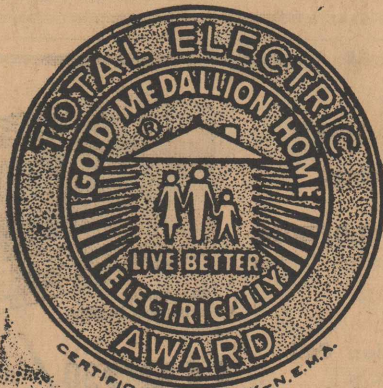
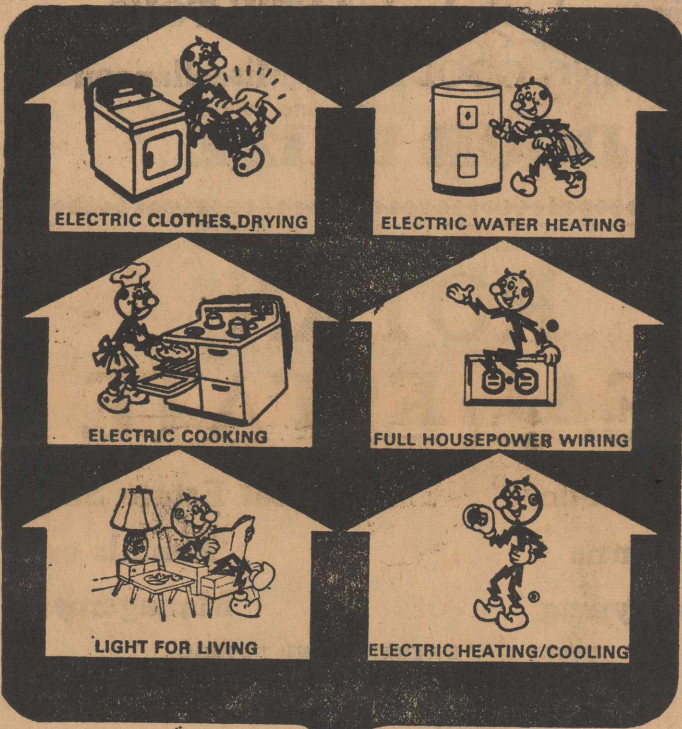
Minimum wages--Oppose extension of minimum wage and hour laws to farm workers.

Promotion of agricultural commodities--Funds for promotion should be collected on voluntary basis and not use for legislative or political activities.

Union organization of farmers--Oppose labor union efforts to enroll farmers for purpose of representing farmers or bargaining for farmers.

Legislative reappointment--Recommend Constitutional amendment guaranteeing States the right to apportion one House of a bicameral legislature on basis of factors other than population. Urge state Farm Bureaus to seek enactment by their respective legislatures of petition to Congress calling for Constitutional convention to consider this issue.

U.S. Department of Agriculture--Recommended that all federal agencies "cease to extol, promote or advertise, at the expense of the taxpayers, the virtues of government programs" as is now prohibited by law.



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Accent on Health

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

It's the unknown that frightens... particularly if it is a disease with a long name like encephalitis.

In recent weeks the ominous sounding word - encephalitis - resounded across Texas. The reason: an encephalitis epidemic in the South Plains and Houston areas.

The epidemic is definitely on the decline, health officials reported, but many continue to be concerned.

One woman in a central Texas town, miles from the epidemic areas, refused to let her children go swimming, afraid that they might "catch" encephalitis.

Others, however, south information about this little known disease. And they discovered that this terrible sounding name is a Greek derivation meaning "an inflammation of the brain."

Encephalitis - a virus disease - is not communicated from man to man, so far as scientists now know. The mosquito carries the virus from infected birds or small reptiles.

Not all persons bitten by mosquitoes become sick. Only a small percentage show signs of illness. Sometimes this may be so slight as to be passed off as a mild case of flu. Severe infections may be accompanied by high fever, stupor, mental confusion, coma, tremors and sometimes convulsions in infants. Some exhibit only a few symptoms.

There is no vaccine to prevent the disease in man, and there is no magic cure once a person contracts it.

The answer lies in prevention - mosquito control. Mosquitoes breed, multiplying by the thousands, in puddles of standing water, small potholes, grassy edges of ponds and irrigation seepage areas.

Eliminate these breeding places, destroy adult mosquitoes with recommended insecticides, check all screens on your home for holes or cracks and if you are outdoors during the evening - mosquito feeding time - wear protective clothing and insect repellent.

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MYF ---- 6:00 p. m.
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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Wednesday Evening Prayer
Service - 8:00 p. m.
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Church Phone WI 7-3094

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Worship, 10:30 a. m. & 7:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study for all age 7:30 p. m.

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Coleman Adv. Serv.

