

The Weather
From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 12th	61	31
Thur. 13th	56	36
Fri. 14th	60	23
Sat. 15th	62	35
Sun. 16th	55	34
Mon. 17th 3in snow	33	34
Tues. 18th	33	24

Precipitation to date 1965 --- 29
Precipitation to date 1966 --- 78

Cotton Gathering Halted By Weather

Cotton harvest was halted Monday with the snow, but all gins had their yards full of loaded trailers and much the same condition existed Wednesday afternoon. Most of the trailers were not covered and ginning has been very difficult with this cotton, although their work was stopped only a few hours.

Wednesday afternoon the three Rotan gins had processed 22,554 bales and Hobbs gin had handled 8,858 with about 700 bales on the yard. Rotan gins will be able to handle all cotton on the yards before stripping can begin, which will give the gins chance to cleanup and repair before the last spurt of the season.

OES School Held In Abilene Saturday

Annual school of instruction for members of District Two, Section 7, Order of Eastern Star was held Saturday at Masonic Temple in Abilene.

Twenty-eight Chapters comprise the district and more than 300 persons attended the school.

Registration opened at 8:30 a. m. Coffee was served on the third floor of the Temple preceding opening of school. A Blue Belles luncheon was served at 12:15 p. m. at First Christian Church and Silver Belles banquet was held at 6 p. m. in Windsor Hotel ballroom.

Fraternal visit of the Worthy Grand Motron opened at 7:20 p. m. with the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of the section participating in a welfare program.

The session closed with the Bon-sort reception in dining room of the Temple.

Attending from Rotan were Mmes. Joyce Noles, Edna Morgan, Josephine Martin, Jonnie Morgan, Jewel Malouf and Mattie Key.

Casual Shop To Stage Auction Next Week

The Casual Shop is announcing an Auction for Wednesday, in closing out their ready-to-wear stock. A professional auctioneer will be in charge to sell the entire stock as well as fixtures etc. See their ad in this issue.

Ragsdale Flower Shop business will be continued as in the past.

Mahon To Make Race For Congress

Eldon Mahon, prominent Abilene attorney announced as candidate for Congress, 17th district, Thursday.

He will have formal statement later.

Mr. Mahon is well known in Fisher County, having served as District for 16 years, the last two of which Fisher County was transferred into his district.

British Honduras has a population of only 95,000, but resources are so limited 1.3 the people must depend on CARE food aid. Contributions to the CARE Food Crusade, New York 10016, help make this assistance possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Vickie June and J. R. of Grand View visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital January 12 to 19 were: Mrs. Pat O'Brian, Rhonda Coan, Mrs. Bill Fancher, Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, Grover Terrell, Mrs. J. E. Counts, Anita Yanez, H. L. Hammit, Joe Howard, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Jim Kelley, Maria Speda, Allan Kiker.

Out of town patients were: Mrs. E. B. Hull, Roby; Mrs. W. C. Edgar, Abilene; Jimmy Hayes, Roby; Sheran Jennings, Roby; Mrs. Joe Segura, Jayton; Mrs. E. N. Bates, Roby; Calvin Carriker, Roby; Mrs. Clyde Jackson, Jayton; Eloy Leal, Roby; Linda Morgan, Roby; Mrs. Buck Hughes, Roby; Angela Simmons, Roby.

Finch Gives Important Voting Information

State Democratic Party officials are most concerned that Texas voters are under a false impression that they no longer have to pay their poll tax in order to be able to vote in the 1966 elections according to Will D. Davis, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee.

"Nothing could be further from the truth," Davis said. "A poll tax receipt or a valid certificate of exemption is still the only 'legal tender' acceptable as an admission ticket into the voting booths of Texas."

The three federal judges who will decide the U. S. Department of Justice law suit to abolish the poll tax in Texas as a requirement for voting also have admonished Texans that they had better pay the \$1.75 poll tax levy before the January 31st deadline if they desire to vote this year according to Al Finch, Democratic County Chairman for Fisher County. Finch said that the judges have indicated that no final decision is probable for several months.

Payment of poll taxes for federal elections is no longer required, but poll tax payments for state and local elections are still necessary. All statewide officials, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Justices of the Supreme Court, one of the three judges of the State Court of Criminal Appeals, the State Comptroller, the State Treasurer, the Agriculture Commissioner, the Land Commissioner and one of the three members of the Railroad Commission are to be elected in 1966. In addition to these offices, due to the redistricting accomplished by the 59th Texas Legislature, all seats in the Texas Senate and House of Representatives will be up for election during the primaries and general election of 1966. In addition to these statewide and district offices, many other district and county offices must be filled this year.

Failure to pay the poll tax before the January 31st deadline will disenfranchise any voter from participating in the election of state, district and county officials. Partial qualification as a voter is possible through the obtaining of a "Poll Tax Not Paid" certificate, with which the holder may vote only for the offices of U. S. Senator and U. S. Representative in the elections of 1966.

Two Snows Total 7 Inches--70 Moisture

First snow of the season started about noon Monday and continued until after night, bringing an estimated 4 inches. Fred Byerly gave official measurement of 3 inches at his station, being .33 inch of moisture. Light showers fell Tuesday night, turning to snow about 2:00 a. m. Wednesday morning when another estimated 3 inches covered the ground.

Much of the snow was melted Wednesday afternoon, as temperature has remained mild since Monday night, cloudy weather prevailed and prospects were good for more moisture at press time.

Considerable cotton remains in the fields and about 500 bales in trailers awaiting ginning, but the moisture was needed as small grain was suffering as well as rangeland. With the wonderful deep season, fields should now be ready for plowing.

New Water Safety Act Affects Motorboats

Austin, Texas--More than 200,000 motorboats subject to the new Texas Water Safety Act must be registered by April 1, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said today.

The law gives the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department the task of issuing certificates of number for boats operating in Texas waters, just as the division administers issuing of licenses and titles to motor vehicles operating on Texas highways.

Renewal notices for boats now registered in Texas will go out starting January 3, along with a brochure outlining key features of the new act.

"This is a good time for Texas skippers to brush up on the law," Greer said, "to make certain their craft complies with the extensive changes in the new Water Safety Act."

For the first time, state game wardens have full authority to enforce water safety statutes.

"All current certificates of number for motorboats operating in Texas waters expire March 31," Greer said.

The new registrations will be valid for a 2-year period instead of the old 3-year registration period.

New fees are: Class A boats (less than 16 feet), \$3; Class 1 boats (at least 16 feet long, but less than 26 feet), \$6; Class 2 boats (at least 26, but less than 40 feet long), \$9; and Class 3 boats (40 feet long and over), \$12.

As an example of the changes in equipment in the new act, Greer noted that under the old regulations a small Class A boat needed only to show a single white light for nighttime operation. Now, such craft existing on Texas waters after sundown must have red portside and green starboard lights as well as a white light showing from the stern.

The regulations also require horns, bells, fire extinguishers, flame arresters and other equipment, depending on the class and type of boat.

It also requires a boat towing skiers to mount a 4-inch view mirror.

Details of the new regulations also are contained in booklets supplied by the Motor Vehicle Division to more than 500 marine dealers in Texas. Copies of the Texas Water Safety Act are available at 10 cents a copy from the Texas Highway Department, Motor Vehicle Division, 40th and Jackson Street, Austin, Texas, 78703.

All fees over the cost of administering the certificate of number program are used by the Highway Department in construction of boat ramps on Texas lakes and waterways. More than 40 ramps have been constructed so far.

The law authorized political subdivisions, the authorities operating many Texas lakes and waterways and the Texas Highway Department to "zone" Texas water for specific boating and recreational uses, and make local rules and regulations relating to the operation and equipment of boats, provided a copy of any rule or regulation be filed with the Texas Highway Department and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The Texas Highway Department,

Mercers Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mercer celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, January 16, with open house. Their children, Mrs. Victor Hill, Mrs. Dixie Bennett and John D. Mercer were hostesses.

Grandchildren visited in serving golden punch and white wedding cake from a white cut work table cloth, crystal and silver was used. The table was decorated with an arrangement of white flowers with a large gold "50" standing in front of the flowers.

Mrs. Vera Mercer of Rule, sister of Mrs. Mercer directed guests to the bedroom, where the beautiful gifts were on display.

Surprise decoration on the gift table was the Gold Money Tree, present of the children and grandchildren.

Mrs. McCandless, another sister, was at the guest book where 120 friends registered. Out of town friends and relatives that registered were from Rule, Canyon, Amarillo, Monahans, Odessa, Big Springs, Sweetwater, Fort Worth and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer received several phone calls and greeting cards from long time friends, that read about the celebration in the newspaper. They had not heard from some of these friends in over forty years. It was quiet a surprise.

Thurman Terry Announces For Com.

In announcing for re-election for Commissioner of Precinct 4, may I take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation in the past, and I will appreciate your consideration and vote in the coming election. Thank you,

Thurman Terry.

New Local Manager For Telephone Company

Michael McCoy, a staff assistant with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Odessa, has been named manager for the company in Sweetwater. He will also be manager for the Company in Roby and Rotan. He succeeds Joel Hurley, 1617 Bristol, who has been promoted to manager for the company in Abilene.

McCoy has been with the telephone company since 1964 when he started in the coin department in Lubbock. He was promoted to business representative later that year and transferred to Big Spring. He later served at Amarillo in the same capacity and was promoted to business office supervisor and assigned to Odessa in 1965.

McCoy is married and has one son, a year old.

Hurley has lived in Sweetwater for the past 18 months. A graduate of Texas Christian University, he joined the telephone company in 1963 following service with the U. S. Navy where he served as a gunnery officer. Upon starting with the company he was assigned to its staff assistant training program and became manager in Sweetwater when his training was completed.

The transfer will become effective in the near future.

First Baptist Church Votes To Build

Sunday night First Baptist Church met in conference to vote on a proposed new church plant. The vote was overwhelmingly for the proposal.

The new church plant will contain an auditorium, two adult departments, a young people's department, nursery department, library, parlor, and offices. The present building will be replaced except for the two-story educational building and the basement, and these will be renovated.

Construction on the new plant will start in the near future. The new plant will be built by Bentley-Ray Construction Firm of Cleburne, a professional church building firm. Bentley-Ray has built more churches than any other firm in the United States. The architect for the new church plant is Mr. Lee Stuart, Jr., who is an AIA architect.

Cross Roads Church To Observe Layman's Day Sunday

Baptist all over Texas will be observing Layman's Day, January 23, and Cross Roads will join them. They will start the day with a breakfast at the church at 7:00 A. M. Sunday services begin at 10:00 A. M. with Laymen filling each place of service throughout the day.

Adult devotional, Alton Kingsfield; Intermediate and Jr. Devotional, Wayne Morrow; Elementary Devotional, Jimmy Glen Gruben; Adult Men's Class, Danie Gruben; Adult Women's Class, Buck Ash; Young Adult Women, Arlon Cross; Young People, Billie J. McCombs; Intermediate, Harold Roberts; Junior Boys, Odell Rains; Junior Girls, Eugene Gruben; Primary, Glen Gruben; Beginners, Glen Copeland; Nursery II, Frank Kingsfield; Nursery I, Will Hargrove and P. A. Martin.

Robert Carter will give his testimony in the morning worship service and Horace Carter will bring the morning message. Barney Horton and Harold Roberts will be ushers.

The evening services begin at 6:00 P. M. Wayne Gruben will give his testimony in the evening service and Bobby Grubne will bring the evening message. There will be a men's and boy's choir for both services with Glen Gruben in charge of the song services. Glen Copeland will be in charge of the special music.

We are looking forward to a glorious day for the Lord and urge all members to be present, and extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Our doors are always open to all.

The pastor, Bro. D. S. (Bud) Moore and Mrs. Moore and Tim attended the evangelistic conference this week in Dallas.

Foursquare To Have Guest Preacher

Rev. George Cooksey will be guest speaker at Foursquare Gospel Church Thursday night, January 20. Rev. Cooksey is pastor of the Foursquare church in Stamford and according to Rev. Welton W. Parrish, pastor of Rotan Foursquare, he is a teacher of the word of God as well of a preacher. Rev. and Mrs. Parrish and their people welcome the public to worship with them at all times.

HD Club To Hear Social Security Talk

The Rotan HD Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Will Curry Friday, January 21st, at 3:30 P. M. The program will be given by Mrs. Fay Grant who is a Social Security Representative. She will answer any questions that anyone has to ask about SS and it's benefits. Visitors are welcome.

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4-H'ers Do Well At Sweetwater Show

Fisher County 4-H Club members did well at the Sweetwater Livestock Show last week, according to James S. Norman, County Agricultural Agent.

In the breeding beef cattle show, Jana Jeffrey's won the Grand Championship in the Angus division. Jana is a member of the McCauley Community 4-H Club. Mike Herron, member of the Rotan 4-H, won Reserve Champion.

In the Hereford division, Mark Guelker's heifer placed third, and Janet Guelker's placed fourth. Janet also won the Showmanship Award in the Breeding Beef Cattle Division.

In the Dairy Show, Philip Cleveland's Holstein heifer placed first, Mike Herron's placed third, and Annette Cleveland's Jersey Heifer placed sixth.

In the beef steer competition, light-weight class: Karla Kreidel's Hereford, 7th; Jana Jeffrey's Angus 8th; Karla's Hereford, 9th; and Jemmye Laurie's Angus 14th.

Light Heavy class: Mike Herron's Angus, 4th; and Jana's Angus 7th.

Medium heavy Class: Sandra Herron's Angus, 6th.

Heavy weight class: Karla's Hereford Steer, 3rd; Janet Guelker's Hereford, 11th; Teddy Kidd's Hereford, 13th; and Sandra's Angus 16th.

Karla Kreidel also won the Showmanship Trophy in the Beef Steer division.

Other club members exhibiting were Connie Moore and Jemmye Laurie lambs, and Doug Upshaw, Swine.

Those club members exhibiting steers won the first place House-keeping Rosette in the beef steer division.

Three club members from the county will be exhibiting steers at the Abilene Show next week. Teddy and Kenneth Kidd and Janet Guelker one Hereford steer each.

Funeral Held For Mrs. R. J. Corneius

Funeral for Mrs. R. J. Cornelius, 51, was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Fred Robinson of Midland and Rev. B. C. Curtis of Amarillo officiating.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Mrs. Cornelius died Saturday night at her home north of Rotan. Born Aug. 8, 1914, she married Raymond Cornelius in 1933 at Spur. They moved here in 1954.

Surviving are her husband; nine daughters, Mrs. Horace Johnson and Mrs. Larry W. Wolfe, both of Sweetwater, Mrs. Buster Wasson of Big Lake, Mrs. Ted Miller of Port Arthur, Mrs. Loyd Messick of Rotan and Barbara, Glinda Fay, Loretta and Rosa, all of the home; her father, Nathan Nutt of Alba; three sisters, Mrs. Rutebell Hall of Leonard, Mrs. Judy Breeden of Couder Sport, Pa., and Mrs. Jessie Harvey of Bovina; three brothers, Pleasant Harvey Nutt of Sulphur Bluff, Albert Walker Nutt of Dallas and Rufus Sidney Nutt of Dumas; and 13 grandchildren.

Republican Women To Meet Feb. 3

Fisher County Republican Women organization will meet February 3, 7:30 p. m. at the Community Room at First National Bank, Rotan. The program will be given by Dr. C. M. Callan, Fisher County Republican Chairman. Hostesses for the February meeting will be Mrs. Dick Gruben and Mrs. Dave Posey. All members, prospective members and visitors are urged to attend.

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The Glicker-

Hammer Cagers Post Nine Non-Conf. Wins

As a surprise to some but not to all, Rotan's boys' basketball team is winning its share of games. In non-conference play the team posted a 9-3 record and scored 713 points, compared to their opponents' 539 points. Each of the three teams that previously beat Rotan were defeated in return matches. In doing so, Rotan won three awards in as many tournaments. They won consolation honors at Hermleigh, second place at Roby, and first place honors at the Hobbs journey.

The first team is composed of Larry Kelley, Frankie SoRelle, Gerald Ashbrook, Stephen Baugh, Larry Helms, Wayne Tonn, Charles McCall, and Kenneth SoRelle.

Larry Kelley is an exceptional all-around basketball player, who is a fastmoving, high-scoring guard.

Frankie SoRelle is a high-jumping forward, who concentrates on rebounding and keeps his team in possession of the ball.

Gerald Ashbrook is not exceptionally fast, but has a sharp eye for the basket and can rebound as well.

Stephen Baugh is always good for ten points and does a little of everything when he gets on the basketball court.

Larry Helms can be considered as the team's playmaker, in so far as he passes the ball off and is the relay man on many two-pointers.

Wayne Tonn, Charles McCall, and Kenneth SoRelle make up the reserves. These three boys have all proven that they are worthy backup men for the starting five.

Coach John Ross Hale is in his first year as coach of the Yellowhammers.

-Eddie Edwards

Know Your Senior

Name - James Tompkins
Place of birth - Abilene, Texas
Date of birth - September 9, 1948
Hair color - dark blonde
Eye color - blue
Height - 5' 9"
Weight - 140 lbs.
Favorite sport-football
food-steak
color-blue
car-Corvette
pastime-watching TV
subject-Trig.
TV program-"The Virginian"
song-"Henry the 8th."
artist-Peter and Gordon
movie star-Carroll Baker
Political preference - Democrat
Church - Church of Christ
College - Texas Tech
Chosen vocation - Engineering
Pet peeve - Boys who act like girls
No. of years at Rotan - 3
No. of years in Rotan schools - 3

Rotan Future Farmers Win At Fisher Show

Rotan Future Farmers captured many wins and places at the Fisher County Livestock Show, Saturday, January 8.

The total number of 36 animals were entered by the members of Rotan FFA. There were six beef heifers, one steer, four dairy heifers, thirteen lambs, and twelve hogs.

In the various classes of the Angus heifer division Kenneth Gruben's heifers won first, third, fourth, and fifth; Gary Strickland's, second; and Mike Rushing's, second.

Mickey Counts' steer won first in the steer division.

In the various classes of the dairy heifer division, David Hammit's heifer won first place and Grand Champion, and David won the showmanship award; Sam McCure's, second; Mickey Counts', third; and David Hargrove's, fifth.

In the lightweight crossbred lamb class Larry Carver's lamb won first; Richard Ails, second and sixth; Terry Floyd's, third; Marshall Hariman's, fourth; and Jerry Dycus', fifth and seventh.

In the heavyweight crossbred lamb class Terry Floyd's lambs won third and fourth; Larry Carver's, fifth; and Marshall Hariman's sixth.

In the various classes of the pig division Gary Baker's pig won first; Donald Powell's, second; Steve McCall's, fourth and fifth; James Soliz's, second and fourth; Halvest York's seventh; Kenneth Shipp's third; David Hargrove's, sixth and seventh; and Larry Tunnell's, third and sixth.

Many of these animals were shown at the Sweetwater show January 14 and 15.

-John Burnes

Achievement Scores Returned to Freshmen

High School freshmen recently received the results of the ITED (Iowa Tests for Educational Development) taken last October. The results were shown in percentile charts, with the student and teachers able to see exactly where each student rates in each field of learning.

The graph, along with a letter explaining it and the test's purpose was taken by each student to his parents.

The tests are commonly known as achievement tests, and show how much a student has actually learned, rather than his aptitude and abilities.

A composite score dividing the class into sexual and racial divisions was also returned.

-Raford Hargrove

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Speech Contest To Be Held for 13-Day Trip

All students at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age before September 1, 1966, are eligible to try for a tree trip to Washington, D. C., sponsored by the Midwest Electric Cooperative.

Each entrant will be required to give a 5 to 8 minute talk on "What Local Ownership or Rural Electric Cooperative Means to Our Community" and answer questions asked by the judges. The judging will be on basis of knowledge of subject 40%; speaking ability, 30%; poise, 10%; personality, 10% appearance, 10%.

The deadline for entries to be in Roby is February; and the local winners, one boy and one girl, must be in by February 25. A supper for winners and their parents will be given before final contest, March 24.

As participants in the Texas Electric Coop. Youth Tour, final winners will take an all-expense paid, 13-day trip by chartered bus, beginning June. The Texas group will meet more than 800 students from other states for a program sponsored by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and the Rural Electrification Administration. Four of the thirteen days will be spent touring the nation's capital.

To date, 12 entries have been turned in to Mrs. Whit Clark by RHS students.

-Sharron Puryear

Two RHS Band Girls On All-Region Concert

Kay Kennedy and Sharron Puryear attended the Regional Band Concert in Hurst with Mrs. Bart Strayhorn, January 7 and 8. Kay and Sharron had qualified for the band at a contest in Jacksborough December 11.

Mr. Clarence Sawhill, UCLA band director, held the clinic and conducted the band during the concert. Some of the pieces the band played were "II Pastore Overture," "Prelude to Act III, Kuniwald," and "Two Gaelic Folk songs." Mrs. Strayhorn termed it "the best All-Regional Band Concert I ever heard."

-Rebekah Crawford

School Census Blanks Given To Rotan Students

The school census blanks for the Rotan Public Schools have been distributed to the various students. Children born on or before September 1, 1948, or after September 1, 1960, must not be enumerated.

If you know of anyone who has not received one of these blanks, they may obtain one from any of the three principals. These blanks must be returned by February 1.

-Mike Thornton

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Auction

We Are Quitting Business

The CASUAL SHOP

of ROTAN,

Wednesday Jan. 26th

1:00 p.m.

Latest In Famous Name Merchandise White Stag Sports Wear

Bebbie Brooks - Lady Manhattan - Mr. Thompson Pants - Fem Form Sportswear - Petti Manhasset Stretch - Marja, Evette, Pinehurst Lingerie, Hosiery, Party Dresses and Many More Items!

Glass Ware, Jewelry, Fixtures, Some Of The Most Beautiful French Provincial Wall Fixtures, Islands Racks, Hangers, Cases, Office Equipment, Etc.

1,000 Sqr. Yards Of Carpet

All To Be Sold To Highest Bidders At Public Auction

Sale Will Be Conducted By
DUB BRYANT AUCTION CO. of Big Spring, Texas

Lovely way to brighten up a room

Personalize your family's telephone service with colorful Princess® extension phones in rooms where you live a lot. Available in beige, blue, pink, turquoise and white, the Princess telephone accents your good taste in any decorating scheme.

Living takes a leisurely turn for the better, too. No more running through the house to make or take calls. Be colorfully practical. Order your lovely, little Princess phone from the telephone business office or ask any telephone serviceman.

Southwestern Bell



ONE WEEK ONLY

Annual Sale



Hanes

SEAMLESS
NYLON STOCKINGS

Closes Saturday Jan. 22

	regular price	sale price 1 pair	6 pair
615 sheer heel, demi-toe	1.65	1.35	8.10
415 reinforced sheer	1.50	1.25	7.50
440 stretch nylon	1.65	1.35	8.10
210 cantrec* run guard*	1.65	1.35	8.10
530 walking sheer	1.35	1.15	6.90

colors: town taupe driftwood barely there*

H.L. Davis & Co.

Ammons Writes From Viet Nam

The following letter from John Ammons, manager of Midwest Electric Cooperative Inc., of Roby to his board of directors is very interesting and contains much information on Viet Nam where he is doing special work for the U. S. government in setting up cooperative electric systems:

Dalat, Vietnam
January 3, 1965

A measure of the importance of the rural economy to Vietnamese life may be gotten when one realizes that Vietnam is a country with an almost completely agricultural based economy and that the farming population constitutes eighty to ninety percent of the total number of

people. The Vietnamese farmer leads a simple life. His basic food is rice. Tea is his national drink and it is produced locally and therefore is inexpensive. In building his house the farmer is more concerned with practical needs than with beauty. His dwelling is built of local materials such as bamboo wood, straw and clay. The clay for brick is dug out of the rice fields. The walls and partitions are made of woven bamboo, over which is plastered soft mud. The mud dries and hardens into a substantial wall. The roofs are covered with thatch of palma leaves. This is the house of the low-income farmer. In most of the country he does not need to build for warmth because he ever has cold weather. He builds for protection from rain and heat only.

We tend to talk about the many huts we see. Vietnam has a middle and an upper class of people who are intelligent, relatively well educated and have houses that are much better than the huts described above. We sometimes forget these people exist here because of our concern for the refugees and low-income, uneducated people.

There are a few farmers who build more substantial and modern homes. No country can take its place among the modern nations of the world as long as it takes such a high percentage of its people to produce their food. They must find methods to produce food more efficiently so that a portion of their people may move into industrial production. There will be many small factories and small industrial endeavors on the first cooperative lines. Some of these small factories are now attempting to operate with small diesel powered generators. The cost of maintenance and operation of these generators is prohibitive.

The people in the rural areas of the Yuyen Duc Province do not build fences on the boundary lines of their property as we do in the United States. In many places there are no fences at all. The cattle are herded (usually by children from 8 to 14 years of age) at all times. In other locations there will be small plots of ground which are enclosed by pole fences. Most of the fences that are built in the rural areas are constructed almost completely with materials that do not have to be purchased. They only have enough money to purchase a limited amount of barb wire and the more sophisticated fence building materials.

We traveled today (12-10-65) to the village of Tan Hiep to look at a proposed headquarters site for the cooperative. Tan Hiep is almost in the center of the area the cooperative proposes to serve with electric power and is the logical location if they decide not to place their headquarters in Dalat. The village is located 28 kilometers (17 miles) S. W. of Dalat on the main road from Dalat to Saigon. The village does have telephone service (of a doubtful quality) even though it has no electric power. There is a river about 200 yards from the proposed site and the hard surface road runs along one side of the site. The proposed plot is about 750'x1050' but the surface is not level and would likely require some bulldozer work. The site is about one-half mile from the Yuyen Duc Province Airport. The Air Vietnam Air Lines of Dalat uses this airport.

The chairman of the Board of

Directors of the Yuyen Duc Rural Electric Cooperative, Mr. Dam, lives in the village to Tan Hiep. He is very interested in obtaining the headquarters location for his village. We visited the new residence that Mr. Dam has under construction at the present time. He carried us out to a cage close to his residence. When we looked in the cage we saw a boa-constrictor snake that he said was over 12 feet long (I certainly made no attempt to check his accuracy) and the snake was larger around than the upper part of my arm. The snake had been captured in the forest close to the village. I did not know that I must watch for boa-constrictors as well as for Viet Cong Guerrillas.

Our Christmas comes at about the same as the anniversary date (December 20) of one of the past activities of the Viet Cong and they try to celebrate also. They want to celebrate by doing something in the way of an outstanding terrorist act for their great day. All Americans were alerted to be particularly careful during the time before and after December 20 for this reason.

I have been attending church at a place called "Villa Alliance." It is a cooperative effort of the protestant ministers in this territory. We usually receive a sermon from one of the missionaries or from an U. S. Army Chaplain. Our Christmas Service was held on Sunday Morning, December 19 while soldiers, armed with rifles and sub-machine guns, patrolled around the building. Only Americans attend this service and it would make an ideal objective for the Viet Cong to try to bomb to celebrate their December 20 anniversary. We could see the soldiers, through the windows, during the service. We sang the Christmas hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and as we sang the phrase "Peace On Earth and Mercy mild-I could not help glancing out the window at a soldier, gun in hand, walking by on patrol in the rain. A christian religious service over here is very impressive, for many reasons but the outstanding part of the Christmas 1965 service in Vietnam to me was a trio of three American sisters, about 8, 11 and 13 years of age, singing "Silent Night." They are the daughters of an American Missionary.

The morning service was followed by an evening service at "The Koho Tribes Center and Bible School" and we were told that adequate security measures would be taken. This school is for the Monagnard "mountain" people. This service was given completely by the school children. The speaking and singing was all done in the Vietnamese language except for a very short explanation in English at the beginning of the service. These were limited number of programs printed in English. There was no Christmas tree and no gifts. The program consisted of Bible stories, Christmas and other religious songs. I could not verify the meaning of the words of the songs but the music was all old time favorites of many Christian congregations in the States. The audience sang several Christmas songs, in Vietnamese, and they really made such favorites as "Silent Night" ring. The student choir was composed of 65 students.

People in Dalat tell me that you are lucky if you happen to be in Vietnam towards the end of any January or early part of February. The big holiday season in Vietnam does not come at the same time as it does in the United States. The big days start here, this year, on January 21st and is called Tet. The Vietnamese "ring out the old and ring in the new" at no fixed date but in strict accordance with the ancient lunar calendar. Tet though derived, seemingly from a Chinese custom is today a distinct Vietnamese holiday and is based on legend and oral traditions.

On the surface, Tet is not much different from the customs and traditions of the New Year in the United States. On this day the Vietnamese put on their best "bid and tucker," visit friends and relatives and try to avoid anything unpleasant on this day for fear it may be repeated throughout the year. It is their belief that an unpleasant incident on this day will cause unpleasant incidents for the rest of the 365 days in the year.

The people of Vietnam, like the Chinese, give the name of an animal to each year. For instance, 1965 was the Year of the Snake and 1966 is the Year of the Horse.

Tet is distinctive because of the intensity with which the customs are observed, especially reverence for ancestors. The Vietnamese, as this time, must tend and clean their fathers graves, decorate their homes, and above all prepare their

ancestral altar and bless it with incense and prayer. They believe that for this short period of time those who slumber in the eternal rest and those engaged in the continuing struggle here on earth are brought together for a period of shared joy.

As early as noontime on the Eve of Tet, all shops and offices begin to close. The actual Tet starts this year on January 21st. It ends on the evening of the third day, when according to tradition the ancestral souls - who have returned to this world to partake of the holiday - must return to their own world.

Mountains of foods of all kinds are prepared and stored away for the great day. The customs and legends that surround Tet are endless. Tet simply seems to mean a renewal of body and spirit and a brand new disposition to greet the New Year. Much of Tet parallels our own New Year observance.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Union of Rural Electric Cooperatives was held in Saigon on December 30, 1965. The board is composed of three directors from each of the three electric cooperatives making total of nine board members. The three participating cooperatives are: The Yuyen Duc Rural Electric Cooperative of Dalat, the An Giang Rural Electric Cooperative of Long Xuyen and the Duc Tu Rural Electric Cooperative of Bien Hoa. The board has been operating under temporary organization pending the final approval of their request for a charter. This final charter approval was granted on December 15, 1965 and one of the matters of business for

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The December 30, meeting was to organize their board under its permanent charter.

The board met at 8:30 A. M. on December 30 in Saigon and held a full discussion on the progress plans to establish the first pole treating for Vietnam. They elected the following officers for the nine man board.

Mr. Vu Minh Chau of Bien Hoa, President; Mr. Huynh Hoa Anh of Dalat, 1st Vice President; Mr. Phung Gi Hinh of Long Xuyen, 2nd Vice President; Mr. Nguyen Van Hung of Dalat, Secretary; Mr. Phan Van Thuong of Bien Hoa, Ass't to Secretary; Mr. Nguyen Ngoc Ba of Long Xuyen, Treasurer.

The USOM officials (U. S. State Department) had expressed some misgiving as to the business abilities of the members of the board of directors to operate a pole treating plant. The chairman, Mr. Chau, is the owner-operator of a saw mill, a weaving mill, a fertilizer factory, a rice mill and a corn mill. He employs 247 people at the present time. The Vice Chairman is the manager of a Tea Plantation that employs 1095 people at the present time. The Secretary is owner-operator of a printing shop, a saw mill and a wood-working shop. The other members are farmers, a school principal, a pharmacist, and a retired school teacher. This information has now been given to USOM and I think they no longer fear the board members do not possess business ability and experience.

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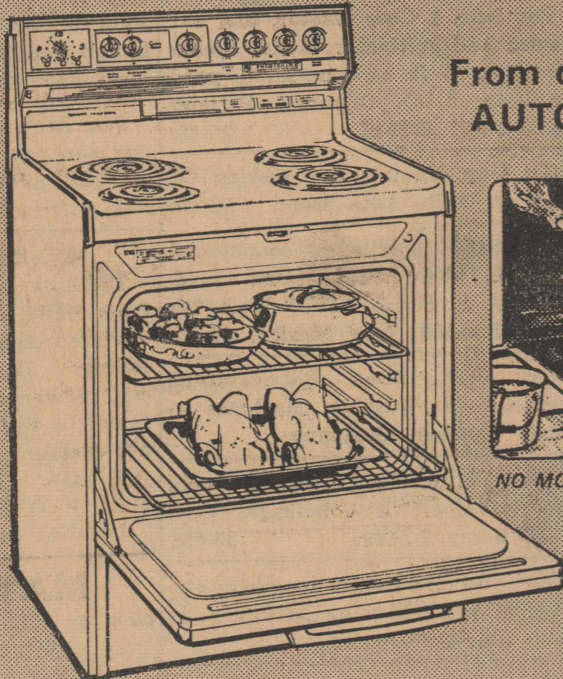
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For Sale, light plywood boat with carrier in good condition, Mrs. H. E. Butler, rt. 1, Roby, 1-2 miles south on Sweetwater highway, phone 4926. 46-2tp

FOR SALE: Four lots, commercial location, clear title, taxes paid. Write O. L. Pirkle, 1007 West 7th St., Roswell, New Mexico. 50-4tp

For Sale, Ford Tractor in good condition on good rubber, phone WI 7-2094. Wayne Morrow. 49-tfc

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

For Sale, my home at 409 N. Garfield, J. D. Moore. 49-tfc

For Sale clean Coastal Bermuda Hay 75c bale, Wesley Hardy, phone 4544, Roby. No. 50-4tp

For Sale, House at 503 East Mead, call WI 7-2385 for information. 48-tfc

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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 7-8068. 34-tfc

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

160 acre Kimbrew-Polk farm 8 miles SW of Roby for sale. 54.9 acre cotton allotment, minerals intact \$225 per acre. Write Carlton Smith, 604 First National Bank Building, Waco Texas. 50-4tc

FOR RENT

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

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

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Lost, small Chihuahua Dog, last seen in East Rotan. If found please call WI 7-2385. 48-tfc

Whole oat, alfalfa and hybrid hay for sale. See or call Rex Hall or Charlie Rollins, Rotan, WI 7-3369, or WI 7-2371. 48-3tc

Tree Plowing, Grubbing and Dozer Work, inquire at Rotana Inn. 41-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

For Income Tax Return work, see Jewell Fancher at Rotan Real Estate, 216 West Snyder Ave. Rotan, call WI 7-2509 or 7-3207. 49-tfc

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Cotton Classing Office Passes Peak Season

Cotton farmers and ginners often remark, "you will never see two cotton crops anything alike," and this cotton harvest is certainly no exception.

With the harvest only 2 to 3 weeks from completion, gins in Fisher, Mitchell, Scurry, Howard, and Martin Counties and other surrounding areas are operating at capacity with 100 to 1,000 bales of seedcotton on the gin yards. All available trailers, as well as many transported from other areas, are filled and farmers are waiting for them to be emptied.

B. B. Manly, Jr., Chairman of the Abilene Classing Office reported one of their peak weeks in classing. Eleven USDA graders processed 38,200 samples for the week ending Friday, January 14. The season classing total of 414,471 samples represents a better than average year and a much better year than last when the total was a mere 265,324 samples on January 14.

Grades of District 2 cotton held steady last week; however, a slight decline was noted in staple lengths micronaire.

Light spotted cotton made up 84

percent of the samples while 7 percent was graded white and 9 percent was called full spot. The tinged, light gray, and below grade categories totaled less than 1 percent.

Micronaire readings in the desirable range (3.3 through 5.1) totaled 85 percent compared to 95 percent for the preceding week. Other readings were 3.0 through 3.2, 12 percent; and 2.7 through 2.9, 3 percent.

Staple lengths and percentages were: 29-32, 21; 15-16, 75; and 31-32, 4. During the previous week, 80 percent stapled 15-16 while only 16 percent was called 29-32.

The amount of cotton reduced in grade because of bark remained at 6 percent. This reduction cotton was generally discounted about \$2.50 by local cotton merchants.

Sales of cotton increased slightly due to lower grades in the western portion of the classing area. Buyers were most interested in cotton having a value of 25 cents per pound or less. Prices dropped slightly on all qualities.

Average prices received by producers for 3.5 and higher micronaire cotton in mixed lots uncompressed in warehouses were: Middling Light Spotted 15-16, 26.49 (About 1-2 of the buyers would not

buy this quality), Strict Low Middling Spotted 15-16, 25.32; Middling Spotted 15-16, 24.80; and Strict Low Middling Spotted 15-16, 23.70.

McCaulley 4-H Sees Meat Demonstration

The McCaulley Community 4-H Club met Jan. 12 in the McCaulley Homemaking building with 10 members and 3 leaders present. Jana Jeffrey and Philip Cleveland led the club in the motto, pledge and prayer.

Andrew Cox was elected as Sec-Trea. Annette Cleveland gave a demonstration on a meat salad and served it to club members.

Leaders present were Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Jerry Maberry and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland.

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Favorites Elected For '65-'66 School Year

This year, as in years past, Rotan High students have elected their favorites. Among the favorites elected were Mr. and Miss RHS, with runners-up, and class favorites from each of the four classes.

Before students were nominated for Mr. and Miss RHS, they had to meet certain qualifications. Each student must represent the school in sports, school studies, social and religious activities, and they must also be passing all subjects. Then, when the votes were cast, only a senior couple held Mr. and Miss RHS, with the remaining couples becoming runners-up.

For a couple to be elected as class favorites, they must be passing in all subjects.

Results of the election of favorites will be posted in the next issue of the FLICKER.

--Mike Thornton

GoGo-Boots Subject Of Young Outlook

How about the newest fad? Girls in Rotan are following part of the "London Look." The Hullabaloo Dancers brought "Go-Go" boots to the U. S.

Some of the boots are ankle-high, and the more extreme styles reach the knees. I asked five students and a faculty member, "What do you think of 'Go-Go' boots?"

Geneva Gable, junior -- "I love them, I think they're great; but they're cute on some people, not on others."

Zita Velez, sophomore--"I don't like them very well. They look old-fashioned."

Archie Overby, junior -- "Words wouldn't describe them. That's all."

Janet Carver, freshman--"I like them."

Richard Ails, senior--"I think they are all right for people who like them want to wear them."

Coach Schkade -- "I don't like them. They look sloppy and unlady-like."

--Sharron Puryear

Know Your Senior

Name - Sandy Herron
Place of birth - Rotan, Texas
Date of birth - July 19, 1948
Hair color - brown
Eye color - blue
Height - 5' 4"
Weight 116
Favorite sport - Basketball
food-shrimp
color-blue
car-Ford
pastime-reading
TV program-"I Spy"
song-"You Were on My Mind"
artist-Andy Williams
movie star-Steve McQueen
Political preference - Democratic
Church - Methodist
College - Angelo State College
Chosen vocation - Dietitian
Pet peeve - People calling me Sandra
No. years in Rotan - 4
No. Years in Rotan Schools - 4

School Schedule

Jan. 21: Roby vs. Rotan-T
25: Coahoma vs. Rotan-H
28: Wylie vs. Rotan-T
Feb. 1: Merkel vs. Rotan-H
4: Jim Ned vs. Rotan-H
8: Roscoe vs. Rotan-H
11: Aspermont vs. Rotan-T
Feb. 17-18: Hobbs Jr. Hi "B" Boys Tournament
26: Track Meet, Ft. Stockton
March 5: Track Meet, Iowa Park
12: Track Meet, Knox City
19: Double Mountain Relays
26: District Literary
April 2: Dist. Track

--Don Sexton

School Officials Attend Austin Lecture

Junior High Principal Marshall Hill and Superintendent of Schools, K. C. McCasland, attended the Mid-winter Administrative Conference in Austin January 6 and 7.

The purpose of the federal program was to acquaint school officials with up-to-date methods of teaching being used in Texas. Mr. Hill and Mr. McCasland attended classes twice each morning and twice each evening. Mr. Hill said that the lectures were very interesting.

--Don Sexton

Mrs. Roy Kingsfield and Mrs. Bertie Burrow visited recently in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jameson. Mrs. Jameson is the former Katherine Willingham.

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Library Receives 175 Assorted Books

The Rotan High School library has received 175 new books at a cost of \$500. The books are assorted fiction, travel, biography, etc. Twenty-five of the books are written in Spanish. The new books are being processed for library use.

The school plans to purchase additional books later this year.

--Randy Hughes

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The City of Rotan will receive bids for remodeling and improvements of the City Hall; located at 201 W. Snyder Avenue, Rotan, Texas, until 7:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, January 25, 1966, in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Rotan, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications are on file at the City Hall, Rotan, Texas. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) with the City Secretary for each set of documents so obtained, said Deposit Check shall be made payable to the City of Rotan. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening.

The City of Rotan reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the contract in what it deems its best interest and most advantageous to the City and to waive any informality or technicality in the Proposals.

Joe D. Burk, Mayor, City of Rotan.

ATTEST: Frances Hariman, City Secretary 49-2tc

Every dollar given to CARE's Food Crusade delivers an average 27 lbs. of food for hungry people across the world.

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Demo Art Contest Was Held Wednesday

Cash prizes for the 24th Senatorial District Art Contest, sponsored by the Democratic Women of Texas and Governor John Connally, have been announced by Mrs. Temple Dickson and Mrs. James Staton, Co-chairman for the January 19, event. The three top winners in the Scholarship Division will receive \$25 cash each, given by Sweetwater Federal Savings and Loan Association. Also given by Sweetwater Federal Savings and Loan will be \$25 to the winner in the Merit Division.

The District 24 awards will be presented at Sweetwater Country Club with Senator David Ratliff presiding. Paintings must be sent to Mrs. Dickson, 907 Josephine or Mrs. James Staton, 1504 Crescent in Sweetwater by January 27.

Any high school student 9 to 12 grades is eligible to enter the Scholarship Division, while any amateur artist may enter the Merit Division. Paintings must have been completed within the last year and cannot exceed 1,512 square inches.

Further information and application blanks may be obtained from Mrs. Dickson or Mrs. Staton.

McCaulley 4-H Club Enters Nolan Show

The McCaulley 4-H showed calves at the Sweetwater Livestock show Friday, Jan. 14.

In the Angus breeding stock the 6 to 12 months, Janna Jeffrey showed the Grand Champion. In Dairy Cattle the 12 to 24 months Jersey heifers Annette Cleveland showed 6th place.

In the 6 to 12 months Holstein heifers Philip Cleveland showed 1st place.

A March of Dimes 'Happy Ending'



The ailing Morgan triplets, at 14 months . . .



. . . and today, in school, nearing age 6

WHEN THESE ATTRACTIVE TRIPLETS were born six years ago, in Nashville, Tenn., doctors had doubts whether all would survive and, if they did, whether they would develop normally. The three infants (top, l. to r.), David, Darryl and Dennis Morgan, were born prematurely, suffered from circulation disorders, and all appeared threatened by the severe birth defect of hydrocephalus, or excess water on the brain. The babies were watched closely by the medical team at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville. Today the triplets have responded well to treatment and have entered school. Lacking such highly trained medical care, their life histories might well have had a different ending. You can help finance scientific research and support treatment of birth defects victims by giving in January to the March of Dimes.

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Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Head are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Retta Gene to Richard Pospiech.

Wedding vows will be exchanged April 7, in the First Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is a senior at H-SU. Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pospiech of Syracuse, New York, is also a senior at H-SU.

Merrilee Club Met With Mrs. Horton

The Merrilee Club met January 11, in the home of Mrs. Carl Horton. New officers elected were: President, Mrs. L. C. Cauble; Vice-President, Mrs. T. L. Baker; Sec-Treas., Mrs. Hal Burrow and reporter, Mrs. R. R. Ray. Next meeting will be a Valentine party, Feb. 8, in the home of Mrs. R. D. Shows.

Members present were: Mmes. O. R. Nowlin, R. D. Shows, L. C. Cauble, P. R. Eaton, R. R. Ray, T. C. Helm, T. L. Baker and Mmes. J. C. Horton, John McCombs, Early Hodo, Hal Burrow, M. P. McGrew, W. A. Clements, Homer Aaron and Mrs. A. A. Aaron.

Visitors present were: Mrs. Ernest Adams, Mrs. Barney Horton, and Mrs. R. G. Thompson.

Christian Science Sunday Services

The nature of God as "Truth" will be the subject of the service in all Christian Science churches this week. Scriptural readings will include the Psalmist's prayer: "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy loving-kindness and thy truth continually preserve me."

Paralleling the Bible passages will be references from the denomination's textook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, including -- "Let there be light," is the perpetual demand of Truth and Love, changing chaos into order and discord into the music of the sphere."

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Murphree and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree and family went to Burlington last weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Murphree and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kinerd and their new baby daughter. Mrs. Kinerd is the former Vickie Murphree. The baby was born last Monday and was named Shellen Dee.

Mrs. Hub Goolsby and Mrs. Phil Malouf visited in Dallas Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beckman of Cross Plains visited Sunday with Ella Leonard and Jeanie Ivie.

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Accent on Health

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Commissioner of Health

Mankind has always been faced with the riddle of life and death.

This problem increases, as does age, along with maturity and broadening responsibilities.

Centuries ago, war, famine and infectious diseases plagued man and limited life expectancy to about thirty years of age. Now with social reforms and better health facilities, people are building their plans for a lifespan of seventy to eighty years. Unfortunately, many of man's greatest hopes and dreams are swept away by sudden unexpected death.

Although accidental death and suicide certainly account for many unexpected deaths in America, the greatest cause is heart disease. In Texas, as well as the nation, heart disease takes the greatest percentage of lives each year.

Presently, research personnel all over the world are trying to find the key that unlocks the gateway to a free from coronary artery disease.

High blood pressure, elevation of the serum cholesterol, emotional stress, obesity, cigarette smoking and decreased physical activity have each been identified as factors increasing the risk of heart disease. Heredity is probably a factor of equal importance.

Just as diabetes requires people to take certain precautions to avoid serious trouble, it may be that people carrying a high risk of heart disease will one day choose to act accordingly. They could steer away from some enemies of a healthy heart such as inadequate exercise, overweight and cigarette smoking.

Since emotional stress - call it worry if you like - may contribute to the risk of heart disease, don't do it. Have regular physical examinations instead. Your doctor can discover most forms of heart disease in their early stages, but only if you give him the chance to do so. More serious damage can usually be averted or delayed if the condition is found early and the doctor's instructions are fully carried out.

And if you have heart disease, do what your doctor permits - no more and no less.

Emergency medical care of a person having a heart attack may mean the difference between life and death. But if preventive measures are exercised earlier, you may avoid, or at least reduce the chances of having coronary artery disease.

Rev. and Mrs. Royce Wocack of Hamlin were lunch guest of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher recently.

American doctors sent to Afghanistan by MEDICO, a service of CARE, find that malnutrition seriously hampers their patient's recovery. CARE Food Crusade gifts go to every Afghan public hospital, enriching meals for 2,000 patients a month.

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Medical Assn. Warns Of Poison Danger

Upstairs, downstairs, all through the house are deadly poisons, ready for the taking.

Catherine de Medici, says a new pamphlet from the American Medical Association, hid deadly poisons behind a secret panel in her boudoir.

Chances are, says the AMA, your supply of potential poisons is not so well hidden. Seemingly harmless household items—items which cause half a million accidental poisonings in our country each year—are probably stored in every room of your house. Before someone finds them accidentally, look for these items:

* Kitchen killers may include household chemicals such as detergents, ammonia, silver and brass polishes, disinfectants, room deodorants and insect poisons. They may be under the kitchen sink in easy reach of children.

* Medicines cause most accidental poisonings in children, and aspirin leads the pack. Cosmetics, deodorants, shaving lotion and unlabeled medicine can poison adults who take them in the dark without reading the labels.

The home workshop has its dangers, too. Children are curious enough to drink paints, lacquers, varnishes and turpentine, especially if you leave these chemicals in empty soft drink bottles.

* Garden aids, such as insect sprays, weed killers and fertilizers may benefit your plants, but they can kill children. Store garden chemicals out of reach of child. When applying, keep preparations away from eyes, nose, mouth and skin.

* In the bedroom, never leave cosmetics and pills on tabletops or in low drawers where children can find them. Mothballs are a hazard if you store winter clothes in a low chest or drawer that children can reach.

Some final precautions—label everything, keep medicine in a locked cabinet, never store chemicals in food or beverage containers or on food shelves, date medicines and discard old drugs, use only prescriptions ordered for you by a physician.

do not contaminate food or utensils with insect sprays, aerosols, rat poisons, weed killers or cleaning agents, and keep potential poisons out of children's reach.



V. F. W.

Meeting Nights

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

J. M. Whitfill, Commander
Austin McKinney, Quartermaster.

Carla Davis of Sweetwater attended to business and visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson Monday.

Mrs. Mary Tumbleton and Bill Cobb of Amarillo and Mrs. Larry Weatherman and children visited Sunday with J. M. Cobb.

O. D. Weathersbee was accompanied to Lubbock Monday by his son, Doug, where Mr. Weathersbee will have surgery this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, Barbara and Roy Lee visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Campbell of Abilene and Bryce Browning of Copperas Cove visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm over the weekend.

Mrs. Phil Malouf and Mrs. H. J. Goolsby spent last weekend in Abilene with Mrs. Vera Cozart, sister of Mrs. Goolsby.

Connie White of University of Corpus Christi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White between semesters.

A school survey in a typical community in Cyprus shows at least 1 out of every 3 pupils is undernourished. Contributions to CARE Food Crusade, New York 10016, provide school lunches for 60,000 children in Greek and Turkish schools throughout the island.

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For County Judge:

E. G. Perkins (re-election)

For County Clerk:

John W. Ashley (re-election)

For County Treasurer:

Ina Goodwin (re-election)

For District Clerk:

Nealy A. Morton (re-election)

For Commissioner, Pre. 2:

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SS Class Enjoys Luncheon Wednesday

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

Mrs. Morrow gave the blessing and the following members were present: Bertha Lee Thompson, Lorena Darden, Ruby Nowlin, Ila Burk, Vida Frazier, Oma Long, Callie Shipp, Hilda Rollins, Erma Schick, Lucille Rector, Lenora Streetman and Hazel Aldridge. A gift was presented to Mrs. Streetman who is moving to Dallas.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson last weekend was her brother, Roy Cox of Dallas.

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Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
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I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. Acts 26:19
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Evening Service ---- 7:00 p. m.
Monday Circle ---- 3:00 p. m.
Joy Circle 1st & 3rd Tuesday
9:30 a. m.
Wed. Prayer Circle -- 9:30 a. m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Official Board Meeting 1st
Wednesday of Month

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Psalms 129:1: I was glad when
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the house of the Lord.

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

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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.
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Wednesday Night
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Rev. Wm. A. Morris, Pastor
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Church Phone WI 7-3094
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Morning Worship -- 10:40 a. m.
N.Y.P.S. ----- 6:30 p. m.
Evening ----- 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.

ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Scott Mitchell, Minister

SUNDAY
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Worship, 10:30 a. m. & 7:00 p. m.
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Training Union ---- 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship ---- 7:45 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.

Where to...?

Did you ever look down railroad tracks and wonder where they went... or put your ear to the track, listen to the hum, and try to guess when the train would reach you? These questions we may have asked when we were children, but as adults it is time to ask... Are we headed in the right direction? Are we prepared for things in the future regardless of when they will arrive? Choose now the path you will take. Let the church help guide you.

"Oh that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!"

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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