

## The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 16th	61	31
Thurs. 17th	57	24
Fri. 18th	69	34
Sat. 19th	65	29
Sun. 20th	59	28
Mon. 21st Sn. 2'	53	24
Tues. 22nd	28	18

\*Low Wednesday a. m. 15'

Precipitation to date 1965 -- 4.31  
Precipitation to date 1966 -- 2.22

## City Hall Work Is Nearing Completion

Work in remodeling the City Hall was coming to a close Wednesday afternoon, and if this goes as scheduled business will be resumed in place by Monday.

Office personnel has been conducting business at the police station during this time.

The building will now be modern in every respect with ceiling lowered, new floor and complete new arrangement.

## Calendar Club Plans Annual Style Show

The Calendar Club met Tuesday, February 22, in the home of Mrs. Bobby Gruben with Mrs. Billy Sparks as co-hostess. There were 17 members present. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Bruce Cox, president.

Easter Seal Chairmen, Mrs. Jack Cadenhead and Mrs. John Gray gave a report of their trip to Abilene to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Six Calendar Club members attended this workshop for Easter Seal workers.

Again this year the Calendar Club will stage a Style Show as part of the Easter Seal Drive. Mrs. Bruce Cox was named General Chairman with the following chairmen to assist her:

Decorations, Mrs. Doug Weathersbee; Entertainment, Mrs. Wilburn Cook; Clothes and Models, Mrs. James A. Goodwin; Publicity, Mrs. Wayne Harris; Concessions, Mrs. Jimmy Smith.

The Style Show will be held March 11, at 7:30 P. M., in the high school gymnasium. The theme will be announced next week.

## Public School Week

Let's go back to school—if only for a day. Do you remember the smell of chalk dust when the blackboards were erased. Or the mixture of odors coming out of the chemistry laboratory? The sound of marching feet on the way out to recess? The sing periods? and the flag raising ceremonies on occasions? Well, you can experience all of this again during Public Schools Week, March 7 through March 11, 1966. Public Schools will hold open house during the week. You will be made welcome. So let's make a date now to go back to school—if only for a day. Remember the dates, March 7 through March 11, 1966.

## Cancer Society To Meet Wednesday

Fisher County Unit of American Cancer Society will meet next Wednesday, 12:00 o'clock at Rotan Hotel for regular meeting.

Everyone interested in this work is urged to attend and help make plans for the years work.

Each person will pay for his meal.

C. W. Whitfield, of Fort Worth visited here Friday. He reported that his mother, Mrs. C. E. Whitfield who is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene for treatment of a broken hip, is doing nicely.

## Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital Feb. 16 to 23 were: Leo Bailey, Placida Ortiz, Lon Adams, Mrs. Stanley Nowlin, John Mercer, Mrs. Barney Horton, Mrs. Carol Tankersley, D. A. Williamson, Mrs. B. B. Clark, Mrs. H. C. Byrd, Tommie Yanez, Garland Floyd, Mrs. Bob Goodrum, Mrs. Joe Salazar.

Out of town patients were Marilyn Byrd, Clairemont; Mrs. John G. Davis, Clairemont; Mrs. David Young, Mason; Martin Collum, Aspermont; Mrs. G. W. Drummond, Hamlin; L. V. Pritchard, Clairemont; J. A. Gallagher, Jayton; Mrs. Myrtle Comer, Jayton; Mrs. Martin Reep, Hermleigh.

Births: A 7 lb., 6 oz. girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin, 11:00 A. M., February 18. She was named Dana Lynn.

An 8 lb., 12 oz. boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Salazar, 9:36 P. M., February 18. He was named Daniel

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Crop To Be Short Of 25 Thousand Bales

After a balmy, spring-like day Sunday most everyone was thing about getting garden and yard work started, for warm weather was here at last following a month of snow and ice, but Monday morning light snow flurries started about 8 o'clock and grew heavier through the day. The fall stopped after dark and skies cleared only to become much cooler and cloudy again Tuesday. Very light fall resulted Tuesday and Wednesday was bright sunshine, but continued cold. The snow ranged from 2 to 3 inches over the county bringing an average of about .15 inch of moisture.

Cotton harvest was in the last stage when this started, but will be resumed this week and come to a rapid close. The three Rotan gins had a total of 24,688 bales Wednesday afternoon with an estimated 75 bales to yet be gathered, which will put us short of the estimated 25 thousand. Hobbs gin had 10,530 processed to date with an estimated 30 bales to go.

## Methodist Layman To Speak Here Sunday

Joe T. Salem, a dedicated Layman and Churchman of Sudan, Texas, will be guest speaker in First Methodist Church, Sunday, at both services 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Mr. Salem having been chosen to make an evangelistic tour in South America, will have a message for his audience as to conditions, opportunities for Christian faith advancement. At the evening hour he will show a film on the work and existing conditions there. Rev. Fisher, pastor, urges everyone to take this opportunity to become informed on this South American tour on Christian outlook and Christian outreach.

## Service Held For Father Of Mrs. Van Loon

J. B. Lake, 70, longtime Roby resident, died at 5:10 p. m. Monday in Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. He was father of Mrs. J. E. Van Loon of Rotan.

He had been ill several months.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Church of Christ in Roby with Ed Bryant, minister from New Deal and former Roby minister, and Bob Bankhead, Roby minister, officiating.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery with Weathersbee Funeral Home in charge.

He was born May 10, 1895, in McKinney and married Willie Clark Dec. 25, 1918, in Hunt County. They moved here in 1937 after having lived in Snyder and Roscoe. Until his retirement last year, Mr. Lake was the Roby representative of Merchant Motor Lines.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and American Legion and was a veteran of World War I.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Aubrey Trout of San Antonio and Mrs. J. E. Van Loon of Rotan; one son, Vernon of Austin; his father, Mathis Capps of DeKalb; two brothers, Mark Capps of New Boston and Porter Capps of DeKalb; six sisters, Mrs. Idell Sneed of Dallas, Mrs. Exie Barnes and Mrs. Lillian Isobell, both of DeKalb, Mrs. Ellen Thomas of San Angelo, Mrs. Mae Clark of Roscoe and Mrs. Christelle Long of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Lynn Randolph, Jimmy Wright, Cecil King, Wes Hardy, Farrest Tefteller and Bill Rister.

## McReynolds To Speak For Lions Tuesday

Rev. W. D. McReynolds, pastor of First Methodist Church of Spur, will be guest speaker for next Tuesday luncheon meeting of Lions Club.

Rev. McReynolds will be speaking at the Methodist Church twice daily at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. through March 6.

All Lions are urged to hear his talk.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith recently attended the funeral of Frank Bryan, 74, in Bryan. He was an uncle of Mr. Smith.

## Three File For City Councilman

Three names were filed late Wednesday afternoon for places on City Councilman ballot for April 5 election.

George Field and Tye Harrison filed for the two year places and Dr. C. M. Callan filed for the unexpired one year term caused by resignation of J. D. Moore. Dr. Callan and George Field's regular term expire April 5.

Deadline for filing is March 5th.

## Heart Fund Drive To Be March 6

Local Heart Fund Drive will be made this year by members of Chi Kappa Chapter on Sunday, March 6. They made a very successful drive, house-to-house last year and plan the same for this year.

Mrs. Margaret Allen is chairman of the local drive and Mrs. Neely Johnson is county chairman.

More information and list of workers will be published next week.

## Jack Patton On U-T CLASP Board

The University of Texas Development Board has announced that Jack H. Patton has been appointed as University of Texas CLASP chairman for Rotan.

CLASP (College Loyalty Alumni Support Program) is a cooperative effort by Alumni of Texas colleges and universities—private, denominational, and public—joining hands to strengthen higher education in Texas and at the same time to provide financial assistance to help upgrade various programs of their alma maters.

March 7 through April 7 has been designated by Governor John Connally as CLASP Month in Texas. During this period, CLASP Volunteers of the participating colleges and universities will contact fellow alumni in many cities throughout the state. Alumni of The University of Texas have organized for participation in CLASP in 85 Texas cities.

Former Governor Price Daniel is the state-wide Chairman for Texas CLASP 1966.

There are about 10 UT graduates living in Rotan and many are serving as CLASP volunteers.

## Lions Pancake Supper Is Biggest Yet

Lions Club Pancake Supper Thursday night proved to be the usual success with some \$240 being realized by the Club.

Serving started at 5 p. m. and the crowd came steady until closing time.

The Lions use this fund to carry on the many worthy projects they handle throughout the year, which include fitting of glasses for many needy children of the area.

## Foursquare Pastors Return From Convention

Rev. and Mrs. Welton Parrish, Pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church in Rotan have just returned from Los Angeles, California where they attended their International Foursquare Gospel convention. Dr. Rolf K. McPherson, president was in charge of the convention.

Ministers, delegates and missionaries from many countries were in attendance. Close to a million dollars were given in 1965 to Foursquare missions.

There were fifty-eight men and women ordained during the convention to be clergy of the Foursquare Gospel, including Mrs. W. W. Parrish, according to Rev. Welton W. Parrish, local pastor.

Florine Miller, former resident of Rotan area had surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Tuesday. Her brother, Dono Darden and Mrs. Darden were there Tuesday.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf went to Dallas Friday to visit relatives and Mrs. Luther Harris went to Fort Worth to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harmon. The ladies plan to stay a week.

## Spur Minister To Lead Methodist Meeting

Rev. William D. (Bill) McReynolds from First Methodist Church of Spur, will be guest speaker in a Week of Spiritual Enrichment for Rotan Methodists. Services will begin with the first meeting reing at 9:30 a. m., a Coffee Break Service Monday. The evening service will be 7:30.

Rev. Marvin Fisher states, "the public has a cordial invitation to attend any or all meetings. As pastor I would like to urge your attendance and suggest that to get the most out of the services, why not attend every one."

Brother McReynolds is in his sixth year serving the Spur congregation, having had a part in erecting a beautiful new sanctuary and educational building. He is a McMurry graduate and has his B. D. degree from Perkins School of Theology in Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Again, services 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. through March 6th. Everyone invited.

## Open House of 4 Firms Draws Big Crowds

Open House last Friday and Saturday of the four business and offices in the Landes building was well attended both days. In fact the crowd was far above expectations of all four places.

Landes Furniture had gifts for everyone attending and gave door prize of portable TV, which was drawn by T. B. Foster. Rotan Flower Shop served refreshments to all visitors and gave three prizes. Mrs. Jess Green drew artificial Foliage Plant; W. R. Woods, the Artificial Fruit Arrangement and Mrs. Zeb Long received 3rd prize, a Live Mum Plant.

Soil Conservation Service and Farmers Union Insurance office personnel welcomed visitors both days, also.

An estimated 600 persons attended.

## Father of Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn Dies Saturday

Leo Huffman, 73, father of Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn died in the hospital in Mason early Saturday morning after an illness of several weeks.

A brief funeral service was held at the family home and the body was moved to the Lutheran Church for services. Six nephews were pallbearers.

Mr. Huffman was a pioneer of Mason county, having moved there with his parents as a young boy. They were a ranching family and he had operated extensive ranch interests throughout his life. He was a progressive citizen of Mason and had been active in helping improve the town and county during his active years.

Survivors are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Leroy Stengland and Mrs. Silas Brandenburg of Mason and Mrs. Strayhorn of Rotan; one sister and five grandchildren.

Rotan citizens attending the service in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, Kay Kennedy and Sharron Puryear.

## Drapery Workshop To Be Conducted in March

A workshop on construction of draw draperies will be conducted by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County H. D. Agent in March.

The planning meeting for the workshop will be Thursday, March 3, at 2:00 P. M., in the meeting room of the REA Building in Roby. At this meeting, material, equipment and dates for the workshop will be discussed.

The draperies will be constructed in three all day meetings. Dates of these meetings will be announced at the planning meeting.

Anyone interested in making their own draw draperies is invited to participate in this workshop.

Miss Sunny Partin of West Texas State, Canyon, spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

## Washington Birthday Observed By Masons

Some 150 Masons and guests from Snyder, Hermleigh, Dallas, Anson, Hamlin, Abilene, Jayton and other points enjoyed a supper and program last Saturday night, in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Ted McArthur was master of ceremonies, and did a splendid job with the affair. Following a bountiful supper, program was opened by several numbers by the Cross Roads Quartet, which was enjoyed by the crowd.

One highlight was the appearance of three little guests and parents. The children had received treatment at Scottish Rite Hospital, with wonderful results. Walking ability for all three has recently been made possible by treatment in this Masonic institution.

An interesting film was shown by former Rotan residents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Andrews, who now live in Snyder.

Each guest was introduced during the program.

## Former Resident Dies In Dallas Monday

Homer J. Wilkes, 62, Dallas, and longtime Rotan resident, died at 8 a. m. Monday in his home following a heart attack.

Mr. Wilkes was a carpenter, he came with his parents to Rotan while he was young. He was reared in Rotan and graduated from the local school, moving to Dallas a number of years ago. He was cousin of Elmer Price.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Dallas with burial there.

Survivors are his wife; his mother, Mr. J. A. Wilkes of Dallas; one brother, John Arthur of Stanton; and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Dyson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Johnny Harkins of Dallas and Mrs. Talva Blackford of California.

## Relative of Mrs Shipp Has Rare Surgery

The following article taken from "Modesta Bee" of Modesta, Calif., is in regard to cousin of Mrs. Ollie Shipp.

MOTHER-TO-SON TRANSPLANT IS SUCCESSFUL

The operation was performed Feb. 7 and last report Mrs. Shipp received was that Mr. Brownlow was doing nicely.

"A team of surgeons at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco yesterday successfully transplanted a kidney from a mother to her 25-year-old son. Both are Modestans.

A hospital spokesman said this morning that "everything is going well" for Thomas E. (Eddie) Brownlow of 709 River Road. His mother, Mrs. Smily Brownlow, also is said to be "fine."

Surgeons said Brownlow will remain in isolation for about a week.

The transplant procedure followed an operation last week in which both of Brownlow's own diseased kidneys were removed.

Mrs. Brownlow is under normal post-operative care, but Brownlow must be kept in isolation to protect against infection. In order to have better assurance that Brownlow's body will not reject the new kidney as a foreign object, his body's natural rejection capabilities are temporarily blunted. As a result, the dangers of infection are enhanced.

Yesterday's operation was the 34th of its type performed by the kidney team at the medical center since the technique was developed. The first successful transplants generally were conducted between identical twins."

## Mrs. Garland Doing Much PTA Work

Mrs. M. F. Garland has made a number of trips in the past few weeks in interest of P-TA 18th District work. She was in Abilene Feb. 14, on program planning and guest speaker for Aspermont and Heskell P-TA meeting, Feb. 16. On Feb. 17 she spoke at Rotan Library Planning meeting, at Snyder Planning Conference and Ira P-TA meeting.

Mrs. Garland also was on P-TA program at Guthrie, Feb. 18th.

## Four File For Two Trustee Places

Interest mounted this week in Trustee Election to be held April 2, when Glen Gruben and Bobby Smith both filed for places on the board.

Terms of Clay Fowler, president of the board and E. W. Cade Jr., vice-president are expiring, and both had earlier filed for re-election.

Election will be held in primary building with Dwight Nowlin as election judge.

## Baptist Brotherhood To Meet At Hobbs Monday

The Fisher Association Baptist Brotherhood will meet at the Hobbs Baptist Church, Monday night, February 28, at 7:30 P. M. All Fisher County Baptist men are urged to attend for an interesting and informative program on "Christian Witnessing in The Home."

The featured speaker for the evening will be Mr. Oscar Dickerson from the First Baptist Church in Aspermont. Mr. Dickerson is a layman and has been very active in Brotherhood work as well as other phases of church work for a number of years. He is now Executive Director of the Small Business Development Program which was established in Aspermont recently. Mr. Dickerson played a large part in getting this office established in Aspermont. This office, incidentally, is the first to be set up in the United States and the only one in Texas to serve rural small businesses. Mr. Dickerson is a dedicated Christian and an interesting speaker. A pleasant and profitable evening is in store for all who attend.

## Foursquare Revival To Open Sunday

Revival services will begin at the Foursquare Gospel Church Feb. 27, with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Earl of Flagstaff, Ariz., for one week. Mr. Earl will be speaking each evening. He is associated with the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International, and is president of the Flagstaff chapter.

Mr. Earl is a Christian Businessman who speaks for many different organizations, giving his testimony of many wonderful Christian experiences. He is an unusual man with an unusual message, according to Rev. Welton W. Parrish, local pastor. The Church is located at Eighth and Genevieve in Rotan and services will begin at 7:30 each evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Parrish and their people extend a warm welcome to all, to worship with them.

## Seniors To Serve Mexican Supper

The Senior Class of Rotan High School invites the public to their Mexican Supper, Saturday night. The meal will be served in the new school cafeteria and will consist of salad, tamales, enchiladas, pinto beans, dessert, tea and coffee.

Tickets may be purchased from any senior or at the door for 75c children under 12 and \$1 for adults. Proceeds will be used to help finance the Civics Trip to Austin and San Antonio in May.

## NOTICE PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

Immunization for pre-school children will be given every Wednesday from now until April 13. All immunizations are given in the basement of the hospital at 1:30 p. m. A small charge of 50c will be made for these immunizations.

Schedule for the are: Feb. 23, DPT.

March 2, Typhoid; Mar. 9, Typhoid; Mar. 16, Typhoid; Mar. 23, DPT; March 30, Tuberculin Skin test (pre-schoolers do not have to take this).

April 6, Smallpox; April 13, DPT.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bridges and Mrs. Gladys Bierwirth of Ft. Worth, visited his sister, Mrs. Obed Hughes and other relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Ed Parker, mother of Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Bierwirth returned home with them after visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ashley.



# The Glicker

RAFORD HARGROVE  
SHARRON PURYEAR  
REBEKAH CRAWFORD  
MIKE THORNTON

## Play Cast Chosen for "Three Pills in Bottle"

The members of the One Act Play cast have been chosen Tuesday, February 15, by Mrs. R. L. Yantis, play director. The play is part of the University Interscholastic League events, and it shall be presented March 23, in the Roscoe auditorium.

The cast of "Three Pills in a Bottle" are: Tony Kevin Wright; Mother-Rebekah Crawford; Gentleman-Randy Hughes; Gentleman's Soul-Jimmy Gruben; Scrub Woman-Susan Weatherman; Scrub Woman's Soul-Paula Heathington; Scissors Grinder-Glen Murphree; Scissors Grinder's Soul-Mike Thornton. Alternates are Roy Singley, Mike Allen, Sherry Edwards, and Frances Baugh.

The play, "Three Pills in a Bottle," is a fantasy about a little sick boy who makes friends with passers-by. Each allows his soul to visit the child. The audience is made aware of how strangely souls may differ from the humans to whom they belong.

The try-outs for the members of the cast were held Monday morning and afternoon in the Rotan High auditorium.

-Mike Thornton

## Hank Day Stars In Hobbs Tournament

Hobbs basketball teams scored victories over Rotan Junior High boys and girls in the first round of an eight-team invitational tournament at Hobbs Thursday night.

The girls, with no game experience and only four days of workouts, fell to the Pantherettes by a score of 53-17. Six girls, Margaret Hicks, Debbie Loving, and Jeanie Tidwell, guards, and Kathy Allen, Mara Beth Hammit, and Doris Pearson, forwards, played the entire game for the Rotan team. Mara Beth Hammit led the scoring for the Hammerettes with fourteen points, and was backed up by two from Doris Pearson and one at the hands of Kathy Allen. The Hobbs girls had a 13-3 season mark going into the game and had finished second in District 70-B. Janice Kincaid led their scoring with thirty points.

All eleven squad members of Coach John Ross Hale's cagers saw action enroute to falling by a score of 55-20 to Hobbs. The starting five were Travis McDonald, center; John Wylie, forward; J. Ross Hale, forward; Bobby Edwards, guard; and Gary Landes, guard. These boys were relieved throughout the contest by Phil Springer, Walter Hargrove, Butch Roa, and Mickey Early, guards, Hank Day at center, and Steve Nowlin at forward. McDonald led the scoring with six points, followed by Springer with four, and Wylie, Hale, Hargrove, Day, and Early with two each.

The Hammers trailed by only 22-14 at halftime, but lack of experience told the story as Hobbs rolled to a thirty-five point lead by the game's end. The Panthers are the District 70-B champions.

Both Coach Hale and Mrs. Lawrence Weatherman, girls' coach, were proud of their teams' effort. Mrs. Weatherman pointed out the lack of experience as being a deciding factor, as her team had never played a game before, while Hobbs had rolled to th district runner-up spot. Hale said that although clearly beaten, his boys hustled all the way. He said Hank Day, big, high-jumping center was especially worthy of praise for his great team play.

-Raford Hargrove

## Two Girls To Attend TWU Band Festival

Brenda Head and Sharron Puryear were among girls chosen from over 600 applicants to attend the Texas Women's University ALL-GIRL BAND FESTIVAL, Friday and Saturday, February 25-26, at TWU in Denton.

Brenda, a junior, will play baritone horn in the concert band. Sharron, a senior, will play alto saxophone in the "Swingettes" stage band. The bands will rehearse for two days and present a concert each night.

Free time will be allotted for touring the campus.

-Sharron Puryear

## NMSQT Given For Area Schools, March 1

Rotan, Hobbs, Roby and McCaulley High Schools will administer the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) to about 30 students at 9:00 a. m. in Rotan High School Library, Tuesday, March 1, Mrs. Rudy V. Hamric, Fisher Co. Co-Op Counselor announced today. The NMSQT, a two and one-half hour test of educational development, is the first step in the twelfth annual competition for four-year Merit Scholarships. Students who wish to be considered for the Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1967 must take the NMSQT on this date.

All students' scores will be reported to their schools before May 15, together with interpretive and guidance materials for schools and students. About 14,000 Semifinalists, the highest scorers in each state, will be announced publicly on September 22, 1966. The names of Semifinalists will be sent to colleges and organizations offering financial aid to undergraduates. In October approximately 38,000 students who score just below the level required of Semifinalists will receive Letters of Commendation for their high performance, although they will not be eligible to compete for Merit Scholarships.

Each Semifinalist will be required to substantiate his NMSQT performance on a second examination and submit certain biographical information in order to become a Finalist in the competition. Only Finalists are eligible to be considered for the Merit Scholarships financed by NMSC and sponsors. Every Finalist will be awarded a Certificate of Merit for his outstanding performance in the 1966-67 Merit Program.

Finalists who win Merit Scholarships will be selected on the basis of school records and recommendations, test scores, extracurricular activities, leadership ability, and accomplishments outside the classroom. The awards range from \$100 to \$1500 per year according to the student's need. About three-fourths of the 2004 Merit Scholarships awarded in 1965 were sponsored by corporations, foundations, colleges, associations, unions, trusts or individuals.

## Young Outlook On New Cafeteria Order

This week I asked for the young outlook on what the high school students think about the change in lunchroom eating order. In the old cafeteria, high school followed primary; and junior high followed high school. Now the order of junior high and high school is reversed. Five students have strong negative views:

Monte McKinney, sophomore - "It worked better the other way. High school could eat in 15 minutes, but junior high still had enough time to take 45 minutes."

Lana Cave, junior - "I think it is a disgrace. High school students deserve more privileges. Especially, we should not have to wait in line while junior high gets served first."

Aurora Price, junior - "I don't think we should have to eat behind them. We are upperclassmen!"

Jerry Dycus, senior - "I don't like it, because it broke the tradition."

Kenneth SoRelle, junior - "I think it is sick; I don't like it one bit." Rebekah Crawford, senior, shares the view of some students who do not particularly care one way or the other - "I don't mind it, because it seems like the natural order to eat: primary, then junior high, and then high school."

Part of the trouble was the inconvenience caused at first, because high school had to wait in line outside the cafeteria and lose half of the lunch hour. Maybe letting junior high out earlier will help solve that problem.

-Sharron Puryear

## Principals Rehired; Strayhorn Resigns

The Rotan Public School Board extended the contracts of the three principals in the system, Mrs. Jewell Tillotson, M. T. Hill, and Neil Wright through 1968 in a regular meeting Monday, February 14.

In other action, the board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Betty Strayhorn, band director and high school teacher.

-Raford Hargrove

## 6-I Presents Choral Reading and Play

Mrs. Robert Phillips' 6-I class presented an assembly program to other junior high students and parents in the auditorium Friday, February 18.

The program consisted of two parts: "Fabulous February," a choral reading citing famous dates in February, presented by the entire class; and "Elmer," a one act play which is the story of the trials of a teen-age boy and his "plain" sister in a household of beautiful women.

Elmer was played by Larry Singley; Susan, Debra Tankersley; Jeanie and Jamie, Donna Gruben and Reba Carter; Mrs. Collier, Debbie Harrison; Mrs. Pinney, Rebecca Rushing; Hubert, Randy Smith; Russ, Frankie Klepper; and Fannie Belle, the maid, Lou Etta Floyd.

The narrator was Eugene McKimmey, and stage helpers were Merrie Hammit, Josephine Ortiz, Larry Blakely, Frankie Jones, and Mrs. Horace Carter.

-Raford Hargrove

## Football Jackets Given To Hammers

The Yellowhammer football jackets arrived Friday, February 11 and were presented to the football players in PE class that afternoon.

The jackets are charcoal gray with orange leather sleeves. The lettermen received letters with bars designating the number of years they lettered. The reserves have "Reserve" and the freshman have "Fresh" on their letters.

Four coaches and H. Govan, trainer, also received jackets.

-Rebekah Crawford

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## Birthdays

"Happy Birthdays" are extended to those students whose birthdays

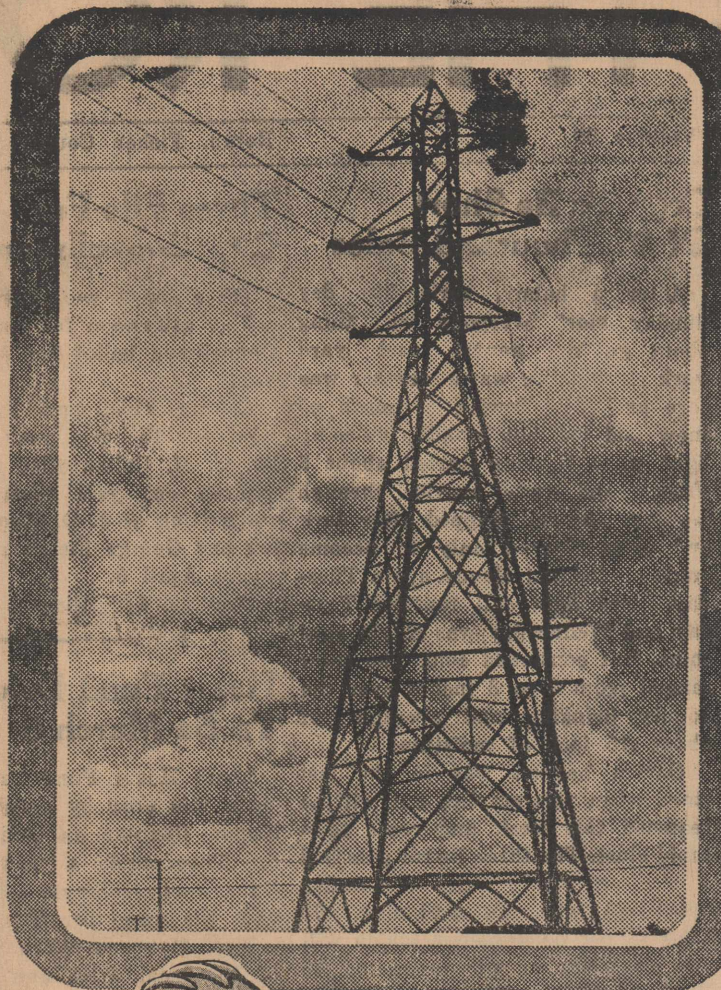
fall between February 17 and 24.

They are: Edward Carrillo, Owen Helms, David Hammit, Pamela Har-  
din, Randy Murphree, Vera Montez,

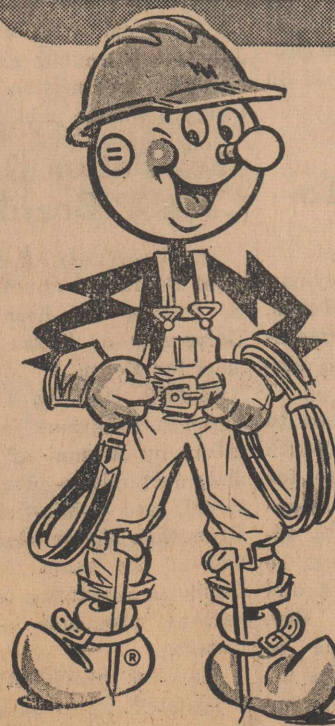
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Chris McCasland, and Aurora Price.  
-Rebekah Crawford



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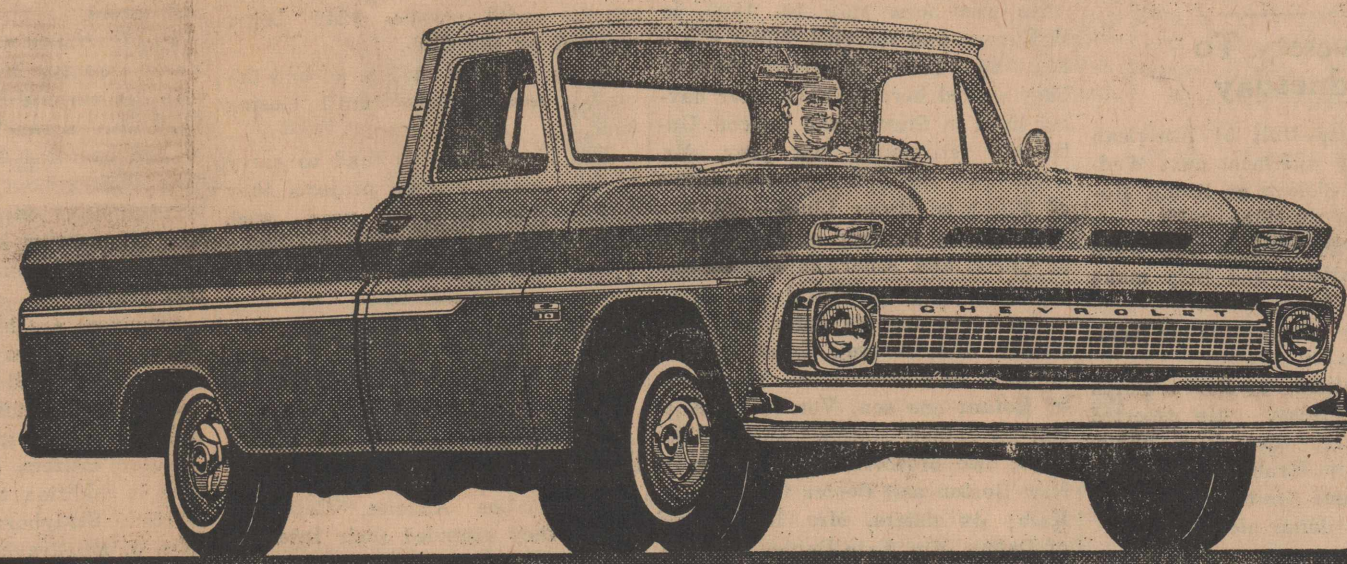
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MYF ---- 6:00 p. m.  
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Monday Circle ---- 8:00 p. m.  
Joy Circle 1st & 3rd Tuesday  
9:30 a. m.  
Wed. Prayer Circle -- 9:30 a. m.  
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Official Board Meeting 1st  
Wednesday of Month

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Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
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they said unto me, Let us go into  
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Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship ---- 7:00 p. m.  
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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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Scott Mitchell, Minister  
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Bible Study, 9:45 a. m. & 6 p. m.  
Worship, 10:30 a. m. & 7:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Study for all age 7:30 p. m.  
THURSDAY  
Worship at Nursing Home 6 p. m.  
SERMON TOPICS:

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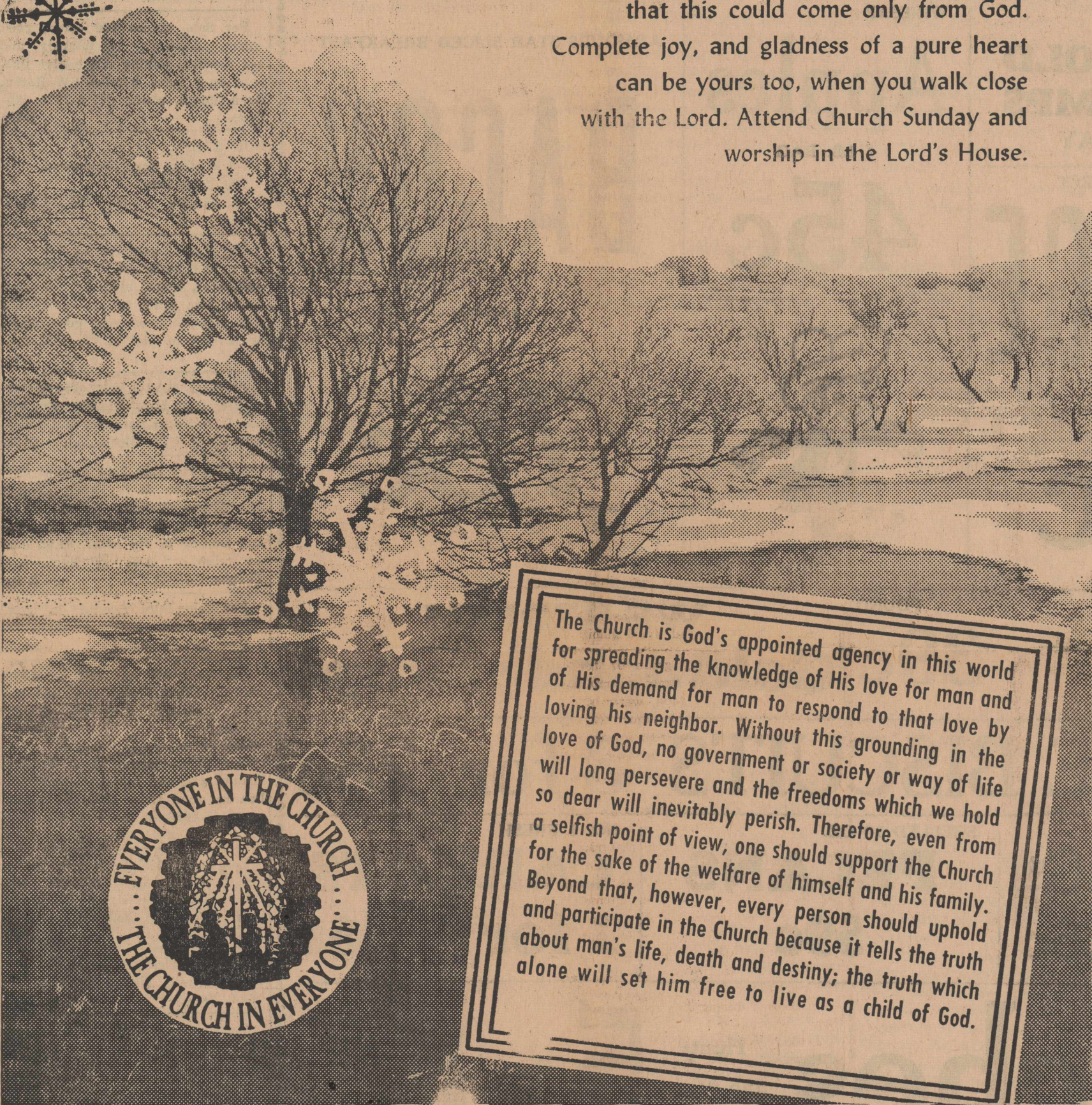
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Evening Worship -- 7:30 P. M.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

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

*Whiter than Snow...*

"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow." The Psalmist desired to be pure and white as snow, and knew that this could come only from God. Complete joy, and gladness of a pure heart can be yours too, when you walk close with the Lord. Attend Church Sunday and worship in the Lord's House.



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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## The Flicker--

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### Weathers' Fifth Grade Gives "Classroom Mirror"

Mr. Jerry Don Weathers' 5-II class presented a play entitled "The Classroom Mirror" in assembly Tuesday, February 15.

The play, written by Weathers, has a comedy depicting strange and unusual situations which develop in a classroom. The title is taken from a Shakespeare quotation, recited in this play opening, which reads: "The purpose of the play is to hold the mirror up to nature." The play is thus the mirror in which we see the reflection of our own lives.

Characters were: Master of Ceremonies, Wanda Ogden; Noroliffe, Alexander Gasper; Mr. Feathers, Neal Hargrove; Jake, Ken Smith; Harry, Kevin Tandy; Sally, Cherita Dossey; Clem, Ross Trout; Suzie Q., Peggy Edwards; Blanch, Gloria Smith; Jeanie, Kay Hawkins; Willie, Amado Martinez; Fester, William Cleveland; Ferdinand, Lionel Castillo; Herkimer, David LaBleu; Sue, Marsha Aldridge; Jud, James Corley; Butch, David Pena; Harold, Hiram; Patty, Patricia Funderburg. Other members of the class are Joe Diaz, Frank Garcia, Ida Lou Martinez, Juan Martinez, Josephine Ramon, and Beatrice Yanez.

--Raford Hargrove

### Ag III Constructs Jr. Hi. Bookcases

Junior High recently received a much-needed addition to their library--wooden bookcases constructed by the Vocational Agriculture III class under the direction of Mr. Ray Womack.

Marshall Hill, principal, expects a substantial amount of new books to fill the new cases soon.

--Raford Hargrove

### Seniors Set Date For Civics Trip

On Thursday, May 5, the seniors will leave on annual civics trip to Austin and San Antonio.

This is an educational tour taken by the Civics class each year to the State Capitol, government buildings, the Alamo, and other points of historical interest in south Texas.

Approximately 32 seniors, their room parents, and Fred Schkade, civics teacher, will make the trip.

--Sharron Puryear

### Jr. Hi. English Classes Write German Fraulein

The fifth and sixth grade English classes, under direction of Mr. Don Weathers, wrote letters to a Fraulein of the teacher's acquaintance in Germany. Weathers was pleased with the enthusiastic response of the students to the project; and the Fraulein (Christa Bogataj) was apparently well pleased, for she sent answers--many addressed to individual students--expressing her gratitude for the letters. Says Fraulein Bogataj in a letter addressed to Mr. Weathers: "Please say to your students, that they understand me, that I cannot answer them all. So, I want to say 'Thank you all so much, with this letter.'"

Fraulein Bogataj also sent a gift--a beautiful lantern, a facsimile of the lanterns that Gladbeck, Germany, coalminers wear in the mines.

--Raford Hargrove

### Know Your Senior

Name - Gary Strickland  
Place of birth - Rotan, Texas  
Date of birth - September 28, 1947  
Hair color - Dark Blonde  
Eye color - Green  
Height - 5' 8"  
Weight - 160 lbs.  
Favorite sport - Football  
food-all kinds  
color-blue  
car-GTO  
pastime-Reading  
subject-Vocational Agriculture III  
TV programs-"Combat" & "I Spy"  
song-"Go Away Little Girl"  
artist-Steve Lawrence  
movie stars-John Wayne and James Stewart

Political preference - Democrat  
Church - Baptist  
Chosen vocation - Some type of teacher

Pet peeve - People that are very immature and try to act mature.

No. of years in Rotan - 17

No. of years in Rotan Schools - 12

### FHA Girls Selling All-Purpose Cleaner

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--Sharron Puryear

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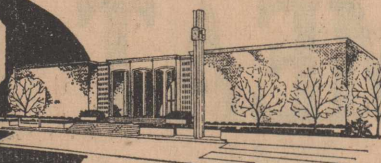
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12 - Solo and Ensemble Contest  
- Knox City track meet  
18 - FHA Banquet  
19 - Double Mountain Relays track meet  
21 - PTA Banquet  
22 - District PTA meeting  
26 - District Literary Events at Merkel  
April 2 - District track  
4-6 - District tennis  
8-11 - Easter holidays  
15 - District Junior High track  
15-16 - Band Concert and Sightreading Contest  
30 - Junior-Senior Banquet  
May 3 - Eighth grade banquet  
4 - Spacemobile program

### Fifth and Sixth Grades Make Science Posters

The fifth and sixth grade science classes of Mrs. Marshall Hill recently completed making posters as part of their studies. Fifth graders depicted "Livestock and Their Products," and the sixth grade drew the solar system.

--Raford Hargrove

### Administrative Offices Renovated & Converted

The former superintendent and secretary offices on the first floor of the high school building have been renovated with cracks covered and a new paint coating, and will soon serve new purposes.

Supt. McCasland's former office will become a teachers' lounge and workroom, with Principal Neil Wright to take secretary's office. Textbooks will be stored in the office storeroom instead of in the old third floor bookroom. Student office help will be quartered in the lobby of the office.

The former principal's office is to be converted into a classroom.

--Raford Hargrove.

### "Pied Piper of Hamelin" Given In Assembly

Mrs. W. T. (Jewell) Edwards' first grade class has given their version of the old English poem, "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," in an assembly program Friday, February 11.

Through the program, the children found out what happens when one fails to keep a promise.

The cast was: Announcer-Susan McKimney; Pied Piper of Hamelin-Johnny Cox; Town Cryer-Michael Fowler; Mayor-Lee

### Sweetwater Tea Honors Senior Girls

Five senior girls and Mrs. Pat Hamrick, Fisher County Counselor, attended a tea given by the American Association of University Women, Saturday, February 12, at 2:00, at the Sweetwater Country Club.

The speaker was Rev. Henley of the First Presbyterian Church in Sweetwater. He spoke on the "why's" and "how's" of women going to college. The girls were encouraged by the AAUW members to seek some form of higher education and join the AAUW.

Attending from Rotan were Byrde Thomas, Sharron Puryear, Rebekah Crawford, Sandy Herron, and Sherry White.

--Sharron Puryear

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Moore of Leuders were recent guests of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher.

Dennis Hackler of McMurry visited recently with Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher.

Scott Smith; Councilmen-Paul Hinson and Willis Ogden; Mrs. Piggelow-Dee Ann Weathersbee; Penny-Rhonda Martin; Mrs. Giggins-Jill Hill; Bell-Kim Copeland; and Butcher-Steve Bailey.

--Mike Thornton

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### DKG Meeting Held In RHS Auditorium

The monthly meeting of the Nolan and Fisher County chapters of the Delta Kappa Gamma teachers' sorority was held in the Rotan High auditorium, Monday, February 14.

The program, arranged by Mrs. Bart Strayhorn, included the Blue-Notes, consisting of Paula Heathington, Debby Bell, Sharron Puryear, Rebekah Crawford, Mary McDonald, Jodie Thompson, accompanied by Cheribeth Crawford. Also included were Byrde Thomas as narrator; Mike Thornton, who was featured in a song with the Blue-Notes; Robert Carter, who sang a solo; and Mrs. Paul Heathington and Mrs. Robert Phillips, who sang in a trio with Mrs. Strayhorn.

Refreshment were served before the program and the business was conducted afterward.

--Rebekah Crawford

Rev. Walter White of Roby, Rev. and Mrs. John English, Snyder, and Rev. and Mrs. Delton Fisher of Meadow visited recently with Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher.

Mrs. Mildred Pierce and Mr. Bill Tippin of Abilene visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. O. R. Clark.



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### Terrell-Carney Wedding To Be Held June 3

Gwyn Elaine Terrell and Roger Dale Carney of Abilene will be married June 3. The couple's engagement has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, 1601 Westview.

Miss Terrell is a senior at Abilene High School. Her fiance, son of S-Sgt. and Mrs. William F. Martin of Ramey Air Force Base, Puerto Rico, is a graduate of Abilene High School. He is now serving in the U. S. Navy and is stationed in San Diego.

Gwyn is the daughter of the late Rush Terrell and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Terrell of Rotan.

### Hobbs Club Has Meat Loaf Program

Individual Meat Loaf was the program when Hobbs W.D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Sue Miers. Mrs. Miers and Mrs. Phillips brought the program with seven members and two new members present. Mrs. Robert and Rudolph Martinez were the new members. A special invitation to new members and visitors is extended by the Club.

County Agent James Norman will bring the next program, Feb. 24 in the home of Mrs. Walter Byrd.

Thought: "Be of service to someone. Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy."

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhill and son of Phillips visited his brother, Ern Underhill who has been critically ill in Callan Hospital, and also his sister Mrs. Joe Roberts and Mr. Roberts Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb and Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Kolb of Aspermont spent the weekend in Andrews with the Harrol Kolbs and Ray Browns.

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### Tip Tops Club Help Start Sweetwater Club

Four members of the Tip Tops Club traveled to Sweetwater last Wednesday to help organize the Tumbling Tops there. A most enjoyable time was had by all.

Tops is an international organization for people whose aim is to "Take off Pounds Sensibly." This is not always easy, but it is made more pleasant by being with others who have a lot in common.

The local club meets each Thursday at 7:00 P. M. at the Parrish hall and everyone is invited to come and be with us.

Mrs. Bernice Loving and Mrs. Cloma Templar of the Beauty Bar attended a hair styling and coloring show in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Davis of Sweetwater spent Saturday and Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson. Mr. Williamson entered the hospital Friday for treatment.

Mrs. W. L. Terrell went to Merkel Saturday where she was joined by a sister, Mrs. S. R. Scott and they went to Meridian where they will visit another sister, Mrs. A. P. Sanders and Mr. Sanders.

### Bible and Mission Study Is Organized

A group of women met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Brown to discuss some of the most basic of adult needs.

The need to belong  
The need to share in friendship, and to be engaged in spiritual activities.

It was through much prayer, deep concern and humble effects that this group was organized into a "Bible and Mission Study."

The group welcomes everyone desiring to enter into Bible study and to help in distributing the many responsibilities in our community and elsewhere. An opportunity to develop in rich friendship and love.

Sixteen women are enrolled of which the following 12 were present: Mmes. J. A. Brown, C. O. Rollins, Hub Taggart, A. B. Harrell, John Denton, J. R. Strayhorn, Lee Heffner, Obed Hughes, C. J. Dalton, C. E. Leon, Ed Darden and Willard Denton.

Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Bill and Clarice Ray of Amarillo are happy to announce the arrival of a son, Joel Hugh, January 20. They have two other children, John Allen, 6, and Teresa Ann, 4.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Higgins of Rotan and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ray of Hamlin.

A 6 pound, 12 ounce son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murff in Ft. Worth February 18. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff of Abilene are paternal grandparents and paternal great grandmother is Mrs. C. C. Roach. The Murffs lived in Rotan until moving to Abilene several years ago.

Mrs. W. F. Edwards spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb at Aspermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Merrill of Petrolia, Texas, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron. They are former residents of Rotan.

### Former Resident To Be Married in California

Mr. and Mrs. George Quiett of Brawley, Calif., are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Lee to Gary Ray Canova, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Canova of Imperial, Calif. The wedding will be April 5. Miss Quiett is a 1965 graduate of Brawley Union High School and attended Imperial Valley College one semester. She is employed as typist in the office of George Stamps in Brawley.

She is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb of Aspermont and great-granddaughter of Mrs. W. F. Edwards Sr. of Rotan and the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Hamlin are proud adoptive parents of a little boy, Charles Keith. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner of Rotan are maternal grandparents.

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### Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Head have announced the engagement of their daughter, Retta, to Richard Joseph Pospiech.

The couple will be married April 7 in the First Methodist Church. A graduate of Rotan High School Miss Head is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pospiech of Syracuse, N. Y. is a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy. He attended Syracuse University and is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University.

### Frank Aaron Honored On 79th Birthday

A birthday dinner was held Sunday in Hamlin in the home Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer for Frank Aaron who was 79 Tuesday. Mr. Aaron lives in Buffalo Gap.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Aaron, Mike and Mal of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aaron Joyce and Carolyn of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker, Kim, Mary and Jan of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aaron, Belynda, Doyce, Toni and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones, Ken and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hartsfield, Cathy and Carla, all of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shearer, Carol, Frankie and Carl.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton has visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davison at Lubbock. She was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Attending were Mrs. Brad Long and children of Abilene; Mrs. Catherine Long of Abilene. Her nephew Jack Strong also called during the day. This was a very happy occasion for Mrs. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and family of Freeport are visiting this week with his parnts, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin.

Mrs. Viola Hendon, her daughter, Mrs. Ted Loving and son Larry Graham attended the funeral of Mrs. Vernon Morris in Dumas, recently.

George Field, local manager of West Texas Utilities Co. attended the annual managers conference in Abilene, Monday and Tuesday.

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### Announcements

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For Congress, 17th District:  
Eldon Mahon of Abilene  
For State Representative, 74th District:  
Renal B. Rosson  
Gene Newton

For County Judge:  
E. G. Perkins (re-election)  
James V. Carter

For County Clerk:  
John W. Ashley (re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
Ina Goodwin (re-election)

For District Clerk:  
Nealy A. Morton (re-election)  
R. L. (Red) Miers  
Pearl Hughey

For Commissioner, Pre. 2:  
Frank B. Houghton  
Frank Allen

For Commissioner, Pre. 4:  
Thurman Terry  
Andrew Pearce

For Justice of Peace, Pre. 3:  
Lon R. Adams

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Underhill of Mize, Miss., returned to their home today after spending a week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts also to visit his brother, Ern Underhill at Callan Hospital, who has been very ill for some time, but is reported to be improved.

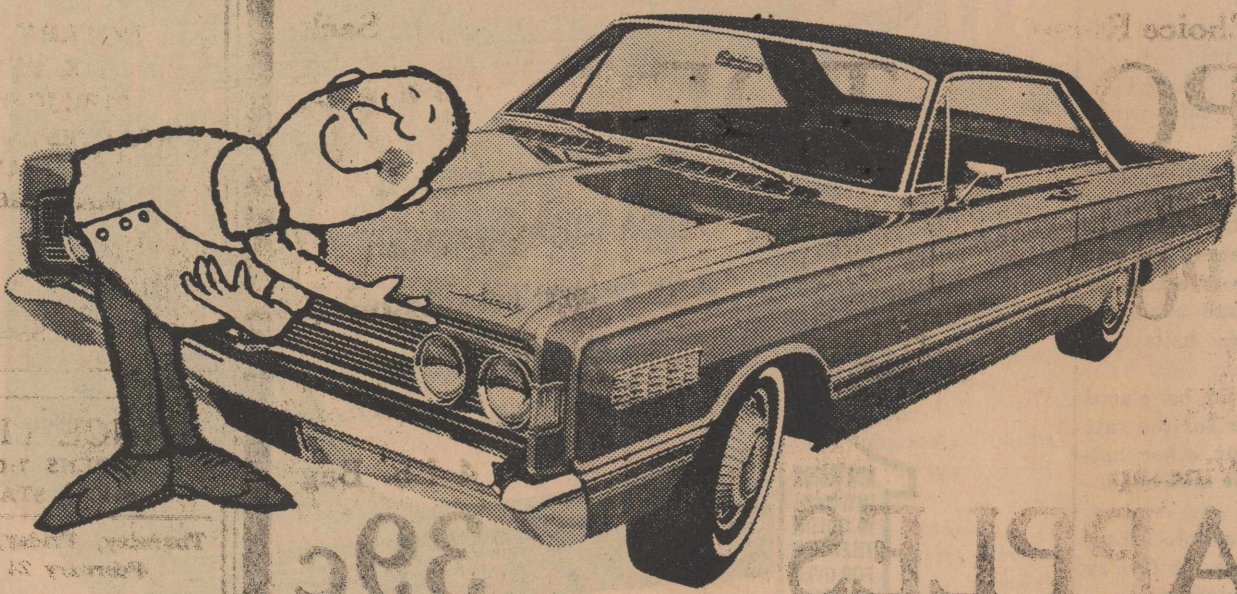
Mrs. C. B. Barth visited her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Briscoe and children in Houston recently and then spent last weekend with relatives in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens of Abilene visited with Mrs. Hal Burrow Thursday.

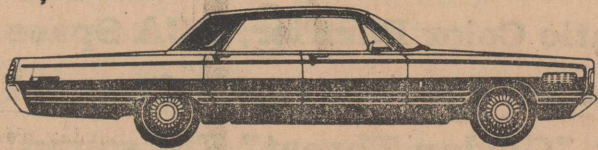
Mr. and Mrs. Justin Morrow were in market in Dallas several days this week buying merchandise for their store.

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### Blue and Gold Banquet Held Last Thursday

(Delayed)

The Cub Scout annual Blue and Gold Banquet was held in the School lunchroom, Thursday night, Feb. 10, at 6:00 P. M. with a record of some 200 attending. Everyone brought food for their own family and a wonderful meal was enjoyed by all. The Pack had as guest the Rotan Jaycees, our sponsors and also the District Scout Executive, Mr. O. K. Reynolds of Abilene, speaker for the occasion.

In a previous Pack Meeting held in November, several awards were presented and a new den inducted. The Den Mother for this new den are Mary Ann Masters and Pat Cadenhead. Bobcats installed then were: Tommy Lewis, Neal Miller, Cecil Womack, Jackie Cadenhead, Gary Webb and Jerry Clay Hariman.

At the Banquet Thursday night, installed was another new den. Den Mothers for this den are Fran LeBleu and Carolyn Weathersbee. Bobcats installed were: Burt Weathersbee, Monte Morrow, Steven LeBleu, Keith Callan, and Brian Harrison.

Bank Awards presented at the Banquet were: Wolf: Tommy Lewis, Alan Weathersbee, Bruce Jones, Neal Miller, Cecil Womack, Jackie Cadenhead, Gary Webb and Jerry Clay Hariman; Bear: Steve Webb,

Koen D. McKimney, Scott McKimney, Joe Vann, Barry Allen, Mike Cade, Clay Helms and Joe Murphy; Lion: Jack McCall, Vick Burk, Ken Smith, Jack Price, David Markham and David LeBleu. The highest rank boys can obtain in Cub Scouting is Webelos. This award was presented to two boys: Morris Womack and Marshall Hill. These two boys have worked hard to attain this rank and the Cub Scouts are very proud of them. They are now on the trail to becoming Boy Scouts of Troop 133.

The extra awards for Cub Work are arrowpoints - this means a boy has done extra work beyond obtaining just the Rank and the Cubs are especially proud of the number of arrowpoints at this meeting.

Den Chiefs installed were Steve Nowlin, Den 1 and Randy Smith, Den 3. Den Chiefs are Boy Scouts taking an even greater work load in their troop by helping Den Mothers with Cub Scouts.

The theme for Cub Scouts for February is "Strong for America."

The Den Mothers did the decorating for the banquet in early American fashion and the lunchroom was very attractive. We are very honored by having such good hard working den mothers as they contribute so much to our Scouting effort and will play a great part in making America Strong For Tomorrow.

Scoutingly yours, Pack 75 Committee

## NEWS

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

Every year more and more Texas cotton is machine harvested; thereby, increasing the supply of cotton burs at the gin.

Research and farm demonstrations have proved the value of the burs for maintaining soil productivity and soil condition.

A four-year study at the South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, has shown the value of burs in cotton production. The research shows that lint years were the highest when burs were applied to the soil and plowed under at the rate of six tons per acre, but if bur supplies are not available for this rate of application, two tons per acre gave the greatest profit per ton of burs applied. The tests showed burs were effective under both dryland and irrigated conditions.

In order for producers to have the latest information on this important farming practice, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service has just released a new publication, MP-476, "Cotton Burs for Soil Improvement" which is now available at the county Extension office. The publication covers the four-year study at Lubbock and also points out other important reasons why cotton burs should be put back on the land and not burned as waste.

For example, a ton of burs contains from 14.6 to 21.6 pounds of nitrogen; from 7.9 to 9.5 pounds of phosphorus and from 53.4 to 101.4 pounds of potassium. These amounts were calculated on the basis of dry weight.

The greatest contribution to soil improvement from the application of burs appears to be the increase in the supply of energy which is used by soil microorganisms in breaking down the material and the later release of plant food nutrients contained in the burs.

Cotton producers in the county may pick up a copy of this new publication at the county agent's office.

Rats are expensive to have around the farm. It isn't so much what they eat, but what they waste because of the filth and living habits.

A single rat may actually eat only about \$10 worth of grain or feed but will destroy 10 times as much.

These pests need food, water and shelter and around the farm it is almost impossible to remove these necessities. They can, however, be discouraged if good housekeeping practices are carried out.

Clean up and straighten up all farm buildings. Abandoned implements, discarded building materials and rubbish piles make excellent homes for rats. Crop residues should be spread on fields or burned. Grain storage bins should be rat-proofed and all grain spilled outside the bin should be swept up. Weeds and tall grass should be cleared away from building and kept mowed during the growing season.

Leaky hydrants often supply all the water needed by rats. Water troughs should not be allowed to overflow to further curtain water supplies for the rodents.

After a thorough cleanup campaign, the next step, is baiting. Rat habits are a good supplement to good housekeeping. Rats must eat baits if they are to be effective. If grain or other foods are available, getting them to take the baits may be a problem.

Baiting stations should be placed where they are easy for the rats to get but difficult for other animals or pets to find. The anticoagulant baits are effective and relatively safe. Most farm supply stores have rat baits available, or it may be picked up at the courthouse.

Study new uses for grain sorghums -- Work is underway at Texas A&M University to find new uses for grain sorghum, one of the state's major cash crops and already known for its versatility. Special attention is being given to adapting the grain to industrial consumption, human foods in particular.

Light affects crop yields -- Farmers may some day time their planting dates so the crops will be heading out during the period when the days are longest. A Texas A&M University scientist is doing extensive work which shows that the amount and intensity of light during the critical heading stage plays a determining role in rice yields. He believes his findings may well apply to other major Texas crops.

### Kay Schubert Competes For THDA Scholarship

Kay Schubert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schubert of Longworth is one of twelve 4-H girls in the state to submit her 4-H record for the THDA Scholarship, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County HD Agent.

Each year the Texas Home Demonstration Association awards to three 4-H girls in the state a \$500 scholarship each.

To be eligible, a 4-H girl must have been in 4-H at least 3 years, plan to enter college the year of judging and has not previously won one of these scholarships.

The 4-H girl submits her 4-H record to the county Home Demonstration Agent. All records submitted are judged by an unbiased person and the winning record sent to the District Agent. Records sent to District again are judged with the winning record being sent to State. A state judging committee will judge these twelve records eliminating six. The other six girls are to be visited to determine the three winners. Winners will be announced by April 15.

Also submitting a record in this contest was Sandra Herron of Rotan. Both records were highly praised by judges.

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### AMENDED ELECTION NOTICE

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tutes of The State of Texas requires that an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year to elect members of the Council for the ensuing two years, and requires that thirty (30) days' notice shall be given of such election, and Whereas; Councilman J. D. Moore has resigned from the City Council and an election needs to be held to fill his term of office, which expires on April 4th, 1967:

Now Therefore, under the powers vested in me as Mayor, under article 2951 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, I, Joe D. Burk, Mayor of the City of Rotan, hereby Order and Direct that an election be held on the first Tuesday in April, same being the fifth day of

April, 1966, as aforesaid, for the election of two (2) Councilmen to fill the places now filled by George Field and Dr. C. M. Callan, and one (1) Councilman to fill the unexpired term of J. D. Moore.

It is further directed that this official notice of such election be published in the Rotan Advance, and that a copy of this order be posted in the City Office at the City Hall in the City of Rotan, Texas.

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ATTEST:  
Frances Hariman, City Secretary

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