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The Weather
From records of Fred Byerly,
Weather Observer.

Wed. 2nd	73	50
Thurs. 3rd	71	41
Fri. 4th	51	28
Sat. 5th	55	25
Sun. 6th	60	23
Mon. 7th	58	35
Tues. 8th	68	46

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Practically All Cotton Is Now Gathered

Only very few bales of cotton were reported to be gathered yet in Rotan territory, at noon Wednesday. Two of the local gins had shut down and the other was ginning very few bales each day. A total of 24,799 was reported at this time, which is a very good harvest and comes very near the 25 thousand estimates of some 'experts' as harvest got underway—these same 'experts' would have settled for about half this during the extreme hot, dry weather last August.

Hobbs gin had a total of 10,575 bales and were still ginning as cotton accumulated. Only 15 to 20 bales more are expected by gin officials.

Mrs. Tom Patton Dies Of Extended Illness

Mrs. Tom Patton, 80, died at 8:00 p. m. Thursday in Callan Hospital. She had been in ill health for several years and in critical condition for several years before her passing.

Rosary was said at 8 p. m. Friday in Weathersbee Chapel. Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Hilarin, pastor. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church here.

Mary Elizabeth Kelley was born April 27, 1885, in Alton, Ill., and married T. E. Patton Aug. 21, 1906, in Springfield, Ill. They moved here in 1937 from Mineral Wells.

Mr. Patton died August 11, 1945. The family moved to Rotan in 1937 to establish an oil refinery, and two sons E. N. and Jack now operate Patton Oil Company.

Survivors include two sons, E. N. and Jack, both of Rotan; two daughters, Mrs. James R. Morgan of El Paso and Mrs. L. W. Lkins of Memphis, Tenn.; a brother, E. W. Kelley of Fort Worth; a sister, Miss Nell Kelley of Fort Worth; and 14 grandchildren.

To The Voters Of Fisher County

I, announce my candidacy for District Clerk of Fisher County, Texas. I am 66 years old and moved to Fisher County in 1907. I have resided here continuously and contentedly since that date. My wife is the former Sarah Rushing. We attend the First Baptist Church, McCaulley. I am a farmer-stockman. From 1937 to 1941, I served two terms as Commissioner of Precinct 2 of Fisher County. I feel that my past experience in public office will better qualify me to perform the duties of Clerk of the District Court.

Your consideration and support of me as a candidate for this office will be deeply appreciated.

R. L. (Red) Miers

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital March 2 to 9 were: Mrs. Carlton Sharp, Leonard McCombs, Mrs. Charlie Rivers, Mrs. B. B. Clark, Cindy Eaton, Mrs. B. W. Rivers, Mrs. J. O. Hudnall, Mrs. Joe G. Martinez, J. B. Starnes, Mrs. Joe Kiker, Mrs. Fate Young, J. O. Cooper, Mrs. Henry Medina, Barbara Hendon, Mrs. Herman McSpadden, C. C. Bruce, Mrs. Melvin Clements, Mrs. C. A. Seaton, Herbert Moore, Mrs. Mary Rameriz.

Out of town patients were: Lavon Donham, Sweetwater; Mrs. C. W. Till, Claremont; W. T. Johnson, Hamlin; Glenda Jameson, Estelline; Mrs. Ruby Hymer, Hamlin; Mrs. Ed J. Hawkins, Hermleigh; W. D. Sims, Snyder; Mrs. Lee Rasberry, Roby; Mrs. Martin Reep, Hermleigh.

Births: A 7 lb., 2 oz girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Sharp, 6:20 a. m., March 3. She was named Tammy Lynn.

A 7 lb., 4 oz. boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Martinez, 6:20 a. m., March 4.

A 9 lb., 12 oz. girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Medina, 9:50 p. m., March 5. She was named Eunice Gayle.

Red Cross Fund Appeal Is Made

Local Red Cross officials issued the following statement in regard to the current Fund Drive:

"Whether you believe it or not, we are in a war that is far away and not popular. Our young are being called into the services; and as time goes on, the need for the Red Cross' work will continue to increase since it is the only organization to act between the family and the military services.

Our workload has already begun to increase, and the only way we can accomplish much is to have money on hand when needed. During the last year or so, we have not been able to carry on your program; and if our County is to meet the needs of our boys and take care of disasters in this country, our people will have to contribute as liberally as they can.

"So we are appealing to you to help all you can. Give \$5.00 or more if you can; but if many people will give \$1.00 each, it will help a good deal. Our county quota is \$1,000.00.

While we have been fortunate in this area in not having serious disasters, Jackson, Mississippi, has just had one, which will call for perhaps millions of dollars, as all the families will have their homes rebuilt and food and clothing provided.

We do not have the personnel to make a house-to-house canvass except the business houses, and we urge every person to make a contribution to John Jackson, Chairman or Mrs. N. O. Johnson, Home Service Officer, during this month. Remember that the only way that the wishes of our families and their boys can be reached is through the Red Cross, as the military services will not recognize any other group. We await your response to our appeal to know what we can do in the way of serving the people when called upon to do so."

Arrests Made On Rural Arson Cases

Sheriff's officers have arrested five Sweetwater young people and searching for three others accused of arson in a fire which burned a vacant farm house Jan. 15.

All eight were charged with burning a Claytonville community house in Fisher County. The structure was owned by E. M. O'Donald.

Arrested were Norman Curtis Mounce, 22, Larry Douglas, 17, Brannon Ray Rasberry, 17, Greg T. Burwick, 17, and Jerry Wayne Bredemeyer, 18.

All five posted \$1,000 bond pending action by the Fisher County grand jury which meets March 14.

Still being sought are Phillip Ronald Carver, 22, Mrs. Lynn Carver, 19, (wife of Phillip) and Billy Wayne Renfro, 18.

Sheriff A. E. Rollins says he has been investigating a series of fires and vandalisms in the southwest part of Fisher County for about six weeks.

Several abandoned farm buildings in Nolan and Fisher counties have been destroyed during the past year.

Birthday of Mrs. O'Neal Observed Sunday

Mrs. Cora O'Neal celebrated her 84th birthday Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Keener. Those enjoying the occasion over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Todd of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schick, Rotan; Mrs. Leo Clegg, Mrs. Heck Robertson and Mrs. Bus Rollins of Roby; Mrs. Garland Upshaw, Patti and Peggy and Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Keener, Rotan.

Thomson Attends Civil Defense School

Perry Thomson attended the Civil Defense School at A&M University the first week of March, 1966. He attended classes in heavy-duty rescue and has had 66 hours of training. Thomson is now a qualified instructor, and his name is listed in Austin as qualified help in case of any emergency disaster in this area. He was sponsored by the city council.

Calendar Club Presents Style Show Friday Nite

Friday night at 7:30, the annual Easter Seal Benefit Style Show will be presented in the Rotan High School Gymnasium.

"The Big Country" is the theme chosen for this year's fashion show sponsored by the Calendar Club to begin its annual fund drive for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Stores participating in the style show are: Darden's Dept. Store, H. L. Davis Dept. Store, Campbells Dept. Store, and Dee's Western Shop. Beauty Shops participating are: Clark's Beauty Shop, Theresa's Beauty Shop, The Beauty Bar, Gay's Beauty Shop, Darthalia's Beauty Shop, Opal's Beauty Salon, Sue's Beauty Shop, Pearl's Beauty Shop, and Dorothy Soliz Beauty Shop.

A fine group of entertainers are scheduled to perform. They include "The Accents," a men's vocal and instrumental group, and Miss Linda Hudson, vocalist, students at Abilene Christian College. Local talent will be a group of high school students presenting a square dance.

Commentator for the style show will be Mrs. N. O. Johnson with Mrs. Tom Collins as organist.

The latest fashions will be presented for children, teenagers, and adults.

Models are: Kim Gray, Kathy McCombs, Beverly Randolph, Johnny Seaton, Charlie Cook, Jackie Cadenhead, Karen Allen, Connie Hyer, Carolyn Weems, Annette Weems, Kathryn Weems, Rita Stanaland, Ginger Medrano, Connie Hill, Roxanne Callan, Barbara Early, Debbie Loving, Laura Crow, Mrs. Lester Minton, Mrs. C. O. Duke, Mrs. Freddie Rasberry, Tenna McCombs, Cathy Hull, Patty Martinez, June Martinez, Sharon Puryear, Susan Woods, Laura Womack, Scott McKinney, Lana Cave, Jodie Thompson, Debbie Day, Sheryl Moore, Mrs. Larry Graham, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. Dick Edwards, Mrs. Bobby Toliver, Mrs. Bud Hughes, Sharon Dorman, Brenda Hull, Paula Heathington, Gary Webb, Steve LeBleu, Debbie Mann, Malinie Kate Cax, Jaye Niece Hendon, Connie Williams, Doylene Lawliss, LuAnn Womack, Charlotte Thomson, Janet Callan, Mrs. O. D. Strickland, Mrs. George Watkins, and Mrs. Jack Jones.

Tickets for the style show will be \$1.00 each and are on sale now by Calendar Club members, or can be purchased at the door Friday night. All proceeds go to West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

A. D. Thomas Service Is Held Sunday

A. D. Thomas, 66, was found in the back yard of his home by his wife about 8:30 a. m. Friday, apparently the victim of a heart attack. He had gone out of the house to get his car and failing to return, was found by his wife. He had a heart ailment which forced his retirement as mechanic in 1964.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Truitt Kuentler of Kress.

Burial was in Belview Cemetery. He was born Nov. 8, 1199, in Comanche County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas. The family moved to Rotan when he was just a boy. He had lived here most of 11 years in Lubbock and Luckeney. He returned to Rotan in 1964.

He married Audie Miller in Rotan March 1, 1923. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Donald J. of Chicago, Ill., and Elvis of Arlington; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Jameson of Kress, Mrs. Betty Oliver of Palacios and Mrs. Barbara McGinnis of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. A. A. Phillips of National City, Calif.; two half-brothers, Martell Thomas of Logansport, La., and Buster Thomas of Philadelphia, Pa.; a half-sister, Mrs. David Glover of Logansport; and 14 grandchildren.

Mrs. Wanda Meyer, Home Management Specialist of College Station, was in the county working with Mrs. Alice Ballenger with plans for work with women in result demonstrations.

4-H Members Show Well At Houston

Fisher County 4-H members made a good showing at the Houston Livestock Show last week, according to James S. Norman, County Agricultural Agent.

Jana Jeffrey, a 10-year-old McCaulley 4-H member, will remember this show for a long time. Jana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeffrey, showed an Angus heifer that won first place and received a large trophy for winning her class. She also showed two light-weight Angus steers that won fifth and seventh places.

Friday, the day of the premium sale, was a sad day for Jana. Edgar Brown, an Orange businessman, bid 40 cents a pound for the 835 pound, seventh place steer.

But when time came for Jana and "Clark", her pet steer to say so long, Jana was heart broken to have to give the animal up. She tried real hard but the tears came, anyway.

So Mr. Brown gave the steer back to ana—plus the money he'd bid for "Clark."

Karla Greidel, Jr. Leaders 4-H member, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kreidel, exhibited three steers. Two Hereford steers, one placed third in the heavyweight class and the other fifth in the light-weight class and one Angus steer placed 25th.

Mike Heron, Rotan 4-H member and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Heron, had a seventh place Angus heifer and Sandy his older sister, had a 11th place middleweight Angus steer.

The six steers, entered in the show not only placed but all made the premium sale and sold for 40c per pound.

Bruce Funeral Service Held Wednesday

C. C. Bruce, 77, died at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Callan Hospital following a heart attack Monday afternoon at his home. He had worked Monday morning, becoming ill about noon.

Funeral service was held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from Weathersbee Chapel by Rev. Bud Moore, pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church. Burial was in Belview cemetery.

Born June 30, 1888, in Hickory Flat, Miss., he came to Ellis County when he was five years old. He married Mattie Lee Roberts Jan. 12, 1913, in Ellis County. They moved to Fisher County in 1920.

He was a member of the Cross Roads Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Jack of Rotan; three sisters, Mrs. Johnny Connell of Dallas, Mrs. Ray Houx and Mrs. Joe McCarty, both of Ennis; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One son, Orvin L. died in July, 1964.

Pallbearers were, Harold Roberts, Doc Sutton, W. C. Sutton, Murl McKinney, Don Robertson and Everett Roberts, Jr.

Dardens Observing First Anniversary

One year ago, we bought the Lotief Dry Goods Store. It was a new venture for us and with the help of folks in Rotan and adjoining counties trading with us, we are celebrating our First Anniversary, and we want to thank our old friends and our new ones for their patronage.

The Lord has been good to all in this area, by giving us good crops this past year and while we are thanking Him we want to thank our competitors and friends along with all others for being so kind and helpful. Come in to see us and we will help you if at all possible.

We have quite a few sweaters, coats and other winter merchandise that we are giving you an opportunity to buy at a bargain, so we want to invite you in and help us celebrate our First Anniversary.

Lorena and Dono Darden.

Claytonville Field Grows

Recent oil developments in this area have seen the so-called Claytonville multipay oil field grow until now it has well more than 100 producing wells.

The field extends about nine miles from the southwest to northeast, going on through several small fields that have developed in recent years.

It is two and a half miles wide in the widest place and drops down to a mile or less in width in other places.

The new oil strikes three and four miles west of Roby are just three miles north of Claytonville northeast extension. Among these new producers are the Smauley, Terry, Kemp and Rhoton producers.

Singing Convention To Meet At Hobbs Sunday

Four-County Singing Convention will be held Sunday at Hobbs Baptist Church. The affair will open at 1:30 p. m.

Several outstanding quartets are expected to appear and plenty of good singing is promised.

Eddie Williams is president of the association and Mrs. John Person of Sweetwater is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Harrell and children, Bruce, Glen and Janet of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb of Haskell's visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harrell and Mrs. J. A. Ream Sunday.

18th Dist. PTA Spring Conference

The 11th annual Spring Conference of the 18th District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held March 21 and 22, in the Church of Christ at Rotan.

Pre-conference board meeting will be at 4:00 o'clock March 21 with Mrs. M. F. Garland, 18th District President, presiding.

The theme of the conference is "Increasing Educational Opportunity." Mrs. Bill Leadbetter, State Secretary, will speak on "Ways to Develop Leadership." Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Paducah, will speak on "Increasing Our PTA Heritage." The keynote address will be given by Mrs. L. L. Ledger, State President, "Doors to be Opened."

Mr. Byron Taylor of Abilene will be moderator for a youth panel entitled "Youth Looks to PTA." Students from Leuders, Haskell, Snyder, Abilene, Ira, Rotan and Paducah are on the panel.

The afternoon session will be given.

Following the conference, there will be a reception for Mrs. L. L. Ledger, State President, Mrs. Bill Leadbetter, State Secretary and Officers.

All members of the PTA are urged to attend.

Heart Fund Drive Meeting Good Response

Heart Fund Drive was very successful in Rotan. Members of Chi Kappa Chapter made the house-to-house canvass Sunday and the business district Monday. Complete returns from adjoining communities had not been made at press time, and totals and list of workers will be carried in next issue of Advance.

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

4-H County Food Show Held Last Saturday

The Fisher County Food Show was Saturday in the Agriculture Building in Roby.

Twenty-three 4-H members from seven 4-H clubs in the County made the number of entries the largest in the history of the show.

To be eligible to enter, the 4-H member must be enrolled in Foods Units I, II, III, or IV, under an adult leader. Each member prepared a food, exhibited it with a complete table setting and had to know the nutritive value of the food prepared, the cost per serving and steps in preparing the food.

Blue ribbon winners in the Junior Division were Sharla Thompson, Becky Sheffield, Debbie Baker of Busby; Amy Taylor, Susan Knox, Jennifer Holcomb, Sherry Paske of Roby; Annette Cleveland, David Hill, Sue Smith, Shirley Gann, Phillip Cleveland of McCaulley.

Red Ribbons winners were Barbara Martinez of Hobbs; Cindy Mash, Audrey Carey, Rebecca Kiker, Carolyn Woods, Sharon Jennings of Roby.

Winning white ribbons were Loretta Floyd of Rotan and Lynn Bankhead of Roby.

In the Senior Division Nancy Whitworth and Judy Carlton of Busby were blue ribbon winners in their Food Groups. Also winning a blue ribbon was Andrew Cox of McCaulley.

Leaders and parents assisting with the show were Mrs. Norris Taylor, Mrs. L. W. Knox, Mrs. Alfred Carey, Mrs. Marion Paske, Mrs. Thurman Terry, Mrs. W. D. Cleveland, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Oran Gann, Jr., Mrs. Emilio Martinez, Mrs. R. N. Carlton, Mrs. J. C. Sheffield, Mrs. Howard Whitworth.

Judge for the show was Mrs. Agnes Marrs, Kent County Home Demonstration Agent.

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Is Huge Success

According to Mrs. G. D. Coan, Rotan Girl Scout Cookie Chairman, 516 boxes of cookies were sold during the current sale. This passed the goal of 18 boxes per Girl Scout.

Mrs. Coan expressed thanks to everyone who helped, especially the girls and leaders, Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms, Mrs. Marvin Kersh and Mrs. George Scott and special thanks to Frazier Drug and First National Bank for letting the girls sell in their places of business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Harrell and children, Bruce, Glen and Janet of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb of Haskell's visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harrell and Mrs. J. A. Ream Sunday.

Registration For Free Voting Being Done

The period of March 3rd and through March 17th has been designated by Governor Connally as voter registration time the Rotan Advance is informed by the Fisher County tax office.

Any resident of Fisher County from 21 to 60 years of age who did not buy a poll tax or register under the national election law, is eligible to register at this time March 3 to March 17 inclusive.

61 persons had registered with County Texas Collectors office Wednesday afternoon.

Church of Christ To Have Gospel Meeting

The public is cordially invited to a Gospel Meeting at the Church of Christ, 301 N McKinley st., March 13 through 18th. Speaker will be Dale Foster of Stamford. The services will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., Monday through Friday. Theme will be "The Seven Ones of Unity."

Subjects are, One Body, Sunday morning; One Spirit, Sunday evening; One Hope, Monday; One Lord, Tuesday, One Faith, Wednesday; One Baptism, Thursday and One God Friday.

Evangelist Foster has spent over two years preaching in the mission field of Nanaimo, British Columbia Canada. He is presently going graduate work at Abilene Christian College for the Master degree in Bible. The Fosters have two children.

Jimmy Smith of Rotan will be the song leader.

Minister Scott Mitchell says, "Your presence at any or all of these services will be greatly appreciated. We know that you will be well rewarded for your time and effort to attend."

Small Business Seminar At Aspermont

A Business Management Seminar will be held in Aspermont on Tuesday evenings beginning March 15th.

This is announced as a workshop for owners and managers of every small business, with practical management, the key to increased profits, and is sponsored by Aspermont Chamber of Commerce and The Small Business Administration.

The meetings will be held in Aspermont Cafeteria from 7 to 9 p. m. with program coordinator Oscar Dickerson, executive director of Small Business Development Center at Aspermont. No registration fee.

Every businessman who is interested is invited to attend.

The Glicker

RAFORD HARGROVE
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Jr. Hi Reading Aides Prove Invaluable

"You name it, I've done it!" was Mrs. Glen Strickland's reaction to a question concerning her duties as a teacher's aide in Rotan Junior High this year. She and Mrs. Hattie Rogers were provided jobs under the Title I loan last fall and the improvement of the elementary reading program, and have certainly been kept busy, according to Marshall Hill, principal.

They aid Mrs. South and Mrs. McCasland, reading teachers, allowing them to work with smaller groups and devote more time to lesson plans and individual students.

Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Rogers take care of children and teach while the regular instructors go to the reading room with small groups. They also label and repair books and do other work which was previously the responsibility of the teachers.

Mrs. Strickland said her work ranged "from grading papers to dusting", including anything in between. According to Marshall Hill, junior high principal, she has been very valuable in improving the quality of reading instruction in the lower grades.

—Raford Hargrove.

Solo and Ensemble Clinic Held March 4

A clinic for band ensembles and solos was held Friday, March 4, in the Rotan band hall.

Jack King, of Caldwell Music Company, conducted the clinic. Roark Barns, from Loraine Band heard the ensembles and solos, gave criticism on them, and suggested ways to improve them.

The clinic was held in preparation for the Solo and Ensemble Contest, Saturday, March 12.

—Rebekah Crawford.

Senior Boys Complete Physics Projects

The R. H. S. physics class, consisting of six senior boys, Wayne Tonn, Bobby Witherspoon, Eddie Edwards, Clyde McKimney, James Tompkins, and Raford Hargrove, and directed by Mrs. L. E. Prewit, recently completed two projects which were on display in the high school open house last Tuesday night.

Tompkins, Tonn, and Hargrove undertook the construction of a seismograph to pick up ground vibrations. It was built from a steel rod, piano wire, pipe, clock, carbon paper, and a wooden platform. The wire vibrated, moving a horizontal rod which made impressions on the carbon paper turning slowly on the face of the alarm clock.

Edwards, McKimney, and Witherspoon tested the horsepower output of a small gasoline engine. The engine turned a generator, and an ampere and volt meter tested the current produced. This figure was doubled to account for the approximate fifty per cent efficiency of the generator and converted into horsepower.

—Raford Hargrove.

Work Toward District Tennis Tourney Begins

Tennis workouts began with a bang on Monday, February 28, after school. The eight boys and eight girls played tennis for an hour and concluded the practice with running laps.

The students coming out on the first day were Carroll Patton, Kay Kennedy, Jeanie Bollinger, Brenda Landes, Armeta Partin, Janice Aldridge, Mary McDonald, Jasmine Velez, Wayne Tonn, Gerald Ashbrook, Charles McCall, David Hargrove, Archie Overby, Monte McKimney, Larry Helms, and John Witherspoon.

They will have daily workouts and will play tournaments among themselves each week. The district tournament is April 4-6 in Abilene.

—Sharron Puryear.

Schedule

- March 11—Holiday
- 12—Solo and Ensemble Contest
- 12—Knox City Track Meet
- 18—F. H. A. Banquet
- 21—P. T. A. Banquet
- 22—District P. T. A. Meeting
- 26—District Literary Events—Merkel
- 29—One-Act Play
- 31—District Volleyball—here
- April 2—District Track & Field Meet
- 4-6—District Tennis
- 8-11—Easter holidays
- 15—District Jr. High Track & Field
- 15-16—Band Concert and Sight-reading Contest
- 19—Band Concert
- 30—Jr.-Sr. Banquet
- May 2—Band Concert
- 3—Eighth Grad. Banquet
- 4—Spacemobile Program
- 5-7—State U. I. L. Meet; Civics Trip
- 13 School Picnic
- Student Council Elections

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Public Supports Senior Mexican Dinner

Citizens of Rotan proved they either liked Mexican food or the Senior Class, for they turned out in droves for the Mexican Dinner served February 26 by the Seniors in the school cafeteria.

The goal of the class was to make enough profit to hire a chartered bus for the Civics Trip and avoid having to tour Texas in a school bus for the Civics Trip and avoid as the class and their hard-working mothers served approximately 300 hungry people, and had to turn away some after all the food was eaten.

—Raford Hargrove

School To Dismiss For TSTA Meeting

Tomorrow the Rotan schools, along with other schools of the 22-county Oil Belt District, will dismiss school.

The teachers will be attending the annual conference of the Texas State Teachers' Association in Abilene. They will meet in general assembly to hear speeches by well-known educators. After dividing into sections, the teachers will discuss new methods of teaching their particular subjects.

—Sharron Puryear.

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21839	2J64	2W64	3A72	3K2	3U64	443	4I8	4U64	614C	613	884D
21847	2J67	2W69	3A74	3K32	3U67	45537	4J3	4U72	614M	6K3	884T
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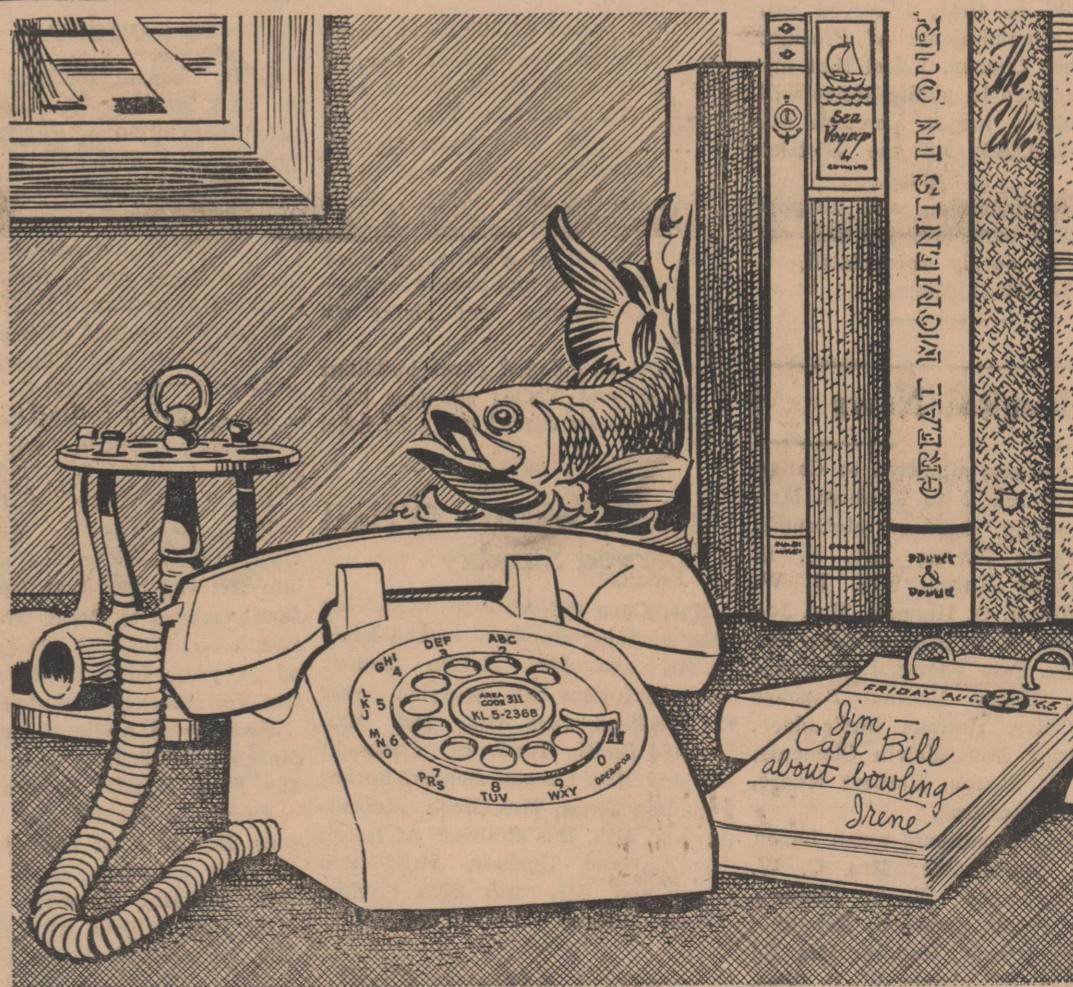
If the first part of your vehicle identification number is here, you might be a winner.

Here's how it works. Look at the first symbols (the prefix) on your vehicle identification slip. Then look at the symbols listed above. If you find yours on the list, you've taken the first step toward being a winner. Now go see your Buick dealer. He has a list of 72 winners posted in his showroom. If you see your entire vehicle identification number on the poster—the symbols plus the rest of the numbers—\$2332 cash is yours. (If your prefix isn't listed in this ad, don't give up. Your numbers may have been posted during the past few weeks. And every week there are 72 new winners posted on the showroom wall. So watch for next week's list of new symbols in this newspaper.) No slogan to

invent, no puzzles to solve. In fact, you don't even have to own a Buick to have a winning number. While you're in the showroom, get a good look at the Buick Special. The \$2332.00 happens to be its price. *Manufacturer's suggested retail price for Special V4-2-4 coupe. Price includes Federal Excise Tax and suggested dealer delivery and handling charge.
Contest Rules. Residents of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska may, if they prefer, send in a postcard to R. L. Folk and Co., P.O. Box 1347, Detroit, Michigan 48231 and receive the weekly list of winning numbers by mail for comparison with their own vehicle identification number. An official entry form will be included. Sweepstakes limited to persons over 21 living in the continental U.S. Not valid in Florida or states where prohibited by law.

Buick's \$1,000,000 Sweepstakes.

There's an authorized Buick dealer near you. See his Double-Checked used cars, too.



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extension telephones can be located wherever you need them. No more running, just reach when the phone rings. Save steps and add personal convenience to your home. The cost for extensions is just a fraction of your regular service. Be a step-saver. Call the telephone business office or ask any telephone serviceman.

Southwestern Bell

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

R. D. Harris, Pastor
Phone WI 2525
Corner Genevieve and Stonewall
Sunday School --- 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship --- 11:00 a. m.
Training Union --- 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship --- 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:30 p. m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. Acts 26:19
The vision of God's work and the desire to help others should always characterize the Christian.
Sunday School --- 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship --- 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship --- 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting --- 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

201 N. McKinley Ph. WI 7-3471
Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor
Sunday School --- 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship --- 11:00 a. m.
Training Union --- 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday --- 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
A Complete Program for All
Fully Air Conditioned
Nursery Open

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

209 N. McKinley Ph. WI 7-2334
Parsonage 405 Johnston
Phone WI 7-2352
Marvin Fisher, Pastor
Sunday School --- 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship --- 10:30 a. m.
MYF --- 6:00 p. m.
Evening Service --- 7:00 p. m.
Monday Circle --- 3:00 p. m.
Joy Circle 1st & 3rd Tuesday
9:30 a. m.
Wed. Prayer Circle --- 9:30 a. m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Official Board Meeting 1st
Wednesday of Month

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Harold Churchill - Pastor
Sunday School --- 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship --- 11:00 a. m.
Training Union --- 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship --- 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Service - 8:00 p. m.
Worship with us and you will
feel at home - Welcome

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. & Mrs. Welton Parrish
Pastor
Sunday School --- 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship --- 11:00 a. m.
Midweek Service Thursday Night
Singspiration and Fellowship
Psalms 122:1: I was glad when
they said unto me, Let us go into
the house of the Lord.

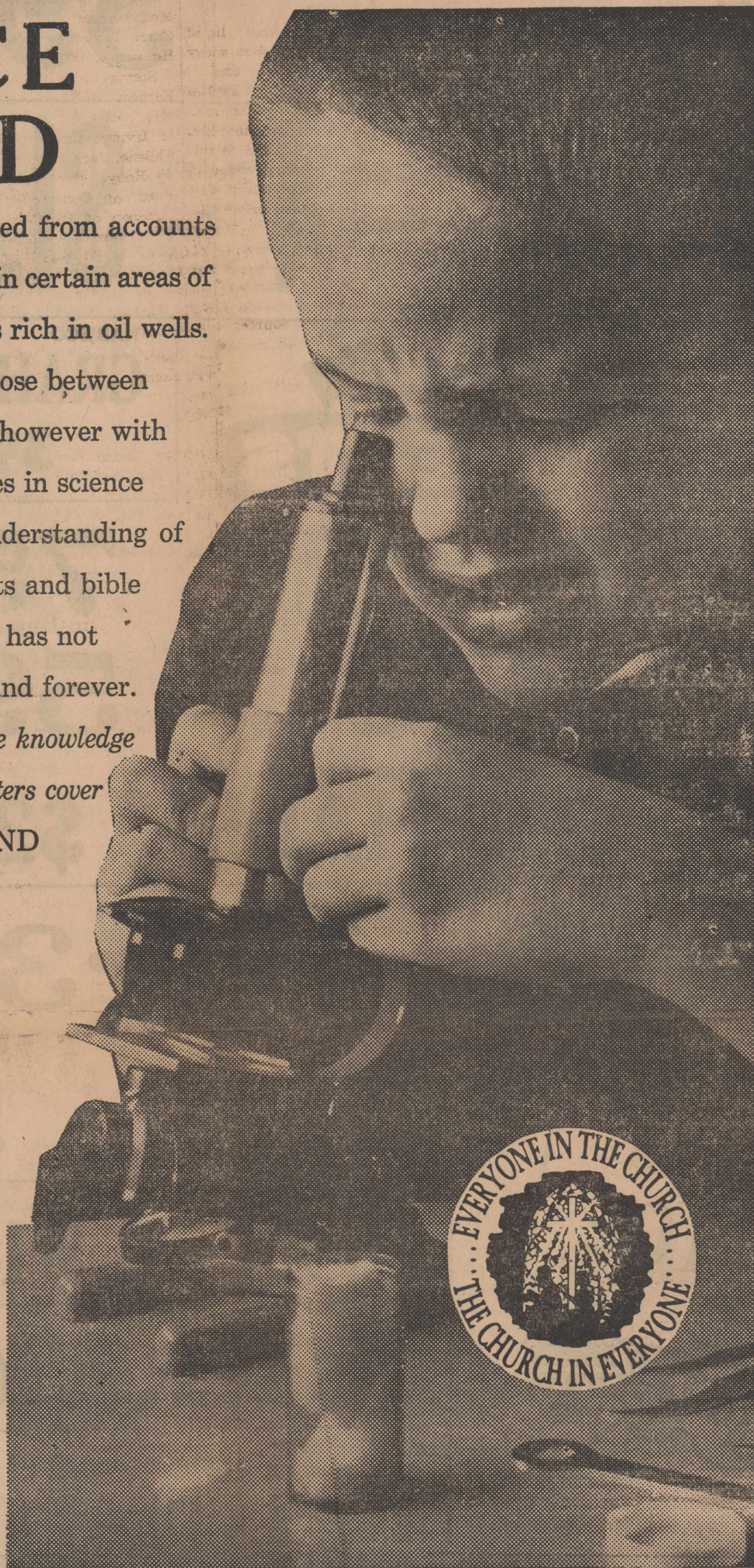
SCIENCE and GOD

Not too long ago, a man determined from accounts in the bible that oil could be found in certain areas of bible lands . . . now this country is rich in oil wells.

In the past, vigorous arguments arose between some scientists and bible scholars, however with the passing of time, new discoveries in science have helped us to have a better understanding of God's word and now most scientists and bible scholars are in accord. God's word has not needed to be proved, for it will stand forever.

"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea." ATTEND CHURCH AND STUDY GOD'S WORD.

The Church is God's appointed agency in his 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.



HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lincoln and Sherman Ave.
SUNDAY
Bible Classes for all ages
10 to 11 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 to 12 a. m.
Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00
Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
Epifanio Ortiz, Minister

NAZARENE CHURCH

Lee and McKinley St.
Rev. Wm. A. Morris, Pastor
Parsonage Phone WI 7-3256
Church Phone WI 7-3994
Sunday School --- 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship --- 10:40 a. m.
NYPS --- 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
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

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH

305 E. Lee St. -- Ph. WI 7-3285
Rev. Benedict J. Zientek, Pastor
Masses Sunday 8:00 & 9:00 A. M.
Weekdays, 7:00 A. M.
Wednesdays, 7:30 P. M.
Cofessions: Saturday 7:00 P. M.
Missions: Sacred Heart (near
Hamlin) Fridays: 6:00 P. M.
Sacred Heart Aspermont - Sun-
days, 11:00 A. M.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

(9 miles SW of Rotan)
Dr. Albert Lunday, Pastor
Sunday School --- 10 A. M.
Morning Worship --- 11 A. M.
Training Union --- 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship --- 7:30 P. M.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

IGLESIA BAUTSTA

First Mexican Baptist Church
W. Johnston & N. Garfield
Henry Medina, Pastor
Sunday School --- 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship --- 11:00 a. m.
Training Union --- 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship --- 7:45 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday --- 7:30 p. m.

First National Bank
Campbell Department Store
Fisher County Farm Bureau
Lapdes' Furniture
Home Lumber Co.
Bill Simmons Texaco Station
Farmers Gin
Rotan Seed Delinting Co., Inc.
Price Grocery
Rotan Paint & Body Shop
Gandy's--Bill Henderson

Winn's Variety Store
Rotan Cotton Oil Mill
Weathersbee Funeral Home
Rotan Gin
Clark's Beauty Shop
Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark
Thriftway Super Market
H. R. Puryear--Contractor
Rotan Motor Company
Smith & Cyphers Gulf Station
R. L. Young Insurance

Mac' Burger Bar
Rockwell Bro. & Company
D. J. Smith & Company
Heleman & Neeley Garage
8 til Late Grocery
Farm Tractor & Service, Inc.
Martin Butane Company
H. L. Davis & Company
Rotan Insurance Agency



MRS. BAIRDS BIG ANGEL FOOD

Cake
FRESH BAKED
39c

PEACHES Calif. - Pacific Gold
In Heavy Syrup **4** Cans **\$1.00**

MILK-WAY
Juniors
10 OZ. BAG
39c

Top Quality MEATS

NABISCO
GRAHAMS
39c

BACON Armour Star Sliced Breakfast **75c**
SAUSAGE Pure Pork Home Made **59c**

FRESH GROUND **MEAT** POUND **39c**
ARMOURS **Potted Meat** 3 CANS 1/2 SIZE **39c**

BLUE-RIBBON **HAMS** 3 LB. CAN **\$2.98**

YELLOW ROSE **Flour** 5 LBS. **39c**

MEDIUM FRESH **Eggs** DOZEN **55c**

BURLESON **HONEY** 4 LBS. **\$1.15**

GIANT **CHEER** A **69c**

MIRACLE WHIP **Salad Dressing** QUART **49c**



FROZEN PATIO MEXICAN
Dinners
15 OZ. EACH

39c

KEITHS FROZEN
Lemonade
6 OZ. CAN

10c



NO. 1 VINE RIPE FRESH **TOMATOES** POUND **15c**

LARGE CALIFORNIA **ORANGES** DOZEN **60c**

SUNKIST **LEMONS** DOZEN **29c**

RED SEEDLESS **Grapefruit** EACH **10c**

FROZEN FRENCH FRIED
Potatoes
9 OZ. PKG.

15c

FROZEN BREADED
Shrimp
10 OZ.

49c

SHOP

STOP - SHOP
& SAVE

KELLY'S

Thurs., Fri., Sat.,
March 10-11-12

PAY & TAKE FOOD STORE

For Sale

For Sale, small vacation camper. Bargain for quick sale, phone 7-2514 or 7-2241.

For Sale, pool hall in Roby. Small down payment, balance by the month, owner will carry paper, see J. D. Thurman. 5-2tp

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

For Sale or Rent, 30x90 ft. building on main street, next door to Porter Locker -- Pay & Take Food Store.

PIANO IN STORAGE
Beautiful spinet console stored locally. Reported like new. Responsible party can take at big saving on low payment balance. Write Joplin Piano, 315 South 16th, Waco, Texas.

For Sale 540 International LP tractor, wide front end 2 point hook-up, tool bar, planter and cultivator, good condition, Harold Roberts, ph. WI 7-2815. 3-4tp

For Sale, 4 room house close in to town, 208 E. Burnside. Chester Hartsfield, phone 7-3479.

For Sale, model 630 John Deere, Charlie Joe Helms, phone WI 7-2945. 5-2tc

For Sale 1 Case tractor, tool bar, planter and cultivator, all in good condition, J. D. Gartman, Premier Station, phone 7-8017. 5-tfc

FOR SALE--
One used 1,000 barrel Oil Tank 1-3 Bottom Ford Moldboard. 700 Bales Hay. L. A. Sparks, phone WI 7-3068, Rotan. 48-tfc

IHC Farm Equipment at a bargain. Have practically new 4 row planter, cultivator, lister, blade 3 point hitch. Also grain trailer. Worth the money if you need some good equipment. See or call H. T. Fillingim. 1-tfc

For Sale 5 room house and 6 cabins, J. D. Gartman, Premier Station phone 7-8017. 5-tfc

For Sale, good 3 year old registered Hereford bull, Anxiety 4th, and new 3 bedroom home at McCauley, phone 962-5122, McCauley. 2-2tp

I have for sale 1.49 acre at Sylvester, owner is in Rotan, contact Mrs. Emma Wallace at 433 West Sherman st. I also do washing and ironing in my home, \$1.50 dozen mixed. Also do housework, Thanks. 2-4tp

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

For Sale, 550 gal. self contained water tank, mounted and 300 gal. water tank not mounted, Stanley Nowlin. 51-tfc

For Sale, trailer, 11 x 5; steel frame, overload springs; high sideboards, good tires. Call WI 7-3256 or WI 7-3094, or see Wm. A. Morris. 1-3tc

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

Lose weight safely with Dex-A-Tablets. Only 98c at Ragsdale Drug.

Monuments and Cemetery Curb-ing, 308 4th, phone WI 7-3290, J. B. Smith. 41-tfc

For Sale Lake cabin, furnished. Boat house, boat and motor, located at Veda's Camp, Lake Stamford, call 4534, Roby. 2-1tp

I am now representing Fuller Brush Co. Please drop me a card when you need anything in cosmetics, household cleaning aids or anything in the brush line, and I will call for appointment. Fran Darden, box 555, Rotan.

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

KEEP carpet cleaning problems small--use Blue Lustre wall to wall. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Landes' Furniture.

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

For Sale, choice 160 acres; good cotton allotment, 1-2 minrals and 1-2 royalty, joining city water line, road on 2 sides, 8 miles SW Rotan, Leon Moore, phone OR 4-7975, Abilene. 1-4tp

For Rent garage apartment, 3 rooms and bath, furnished, will share garage, Mrs. J. V. Hellums, 301 Lakeview, phone 7-3485. 5-tfc

For Rent

For Rent, 2 room furnished apartment. Grier D. Coan, 406 E. Beauregard, phone WI 7-3415. 4tfc

For Rent, 2 bedroom, one year old house, phone 7-2435. 3-2tp

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

SO YOU WANT TO POLISH A ROCK, EH? Middlebrook Rock Shop, Anson, Texas has Lapadenz equipment. 48-10p

Wanted--Disc Sharpening, call Pike Middlebrook, Farmers Gin, Rotan. 48-10tp

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

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

House for rent: 5 room with extra large bedrooms. Plumbed for washer. Floor furnace Nice neighborhood. Available March 1. Grier D. Coan, phone WI 7-3415. 52-tfc

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

Wanted: Odd jobs for '69 Club. Will do babysitting, housecleaning, yardwork, or any other odd jobs. Please call 7-3423 or 7-3260. 4-3t

For Terracing and fill work call E. B. Nichols, 3591, Aspermont, box 477. 3-3tp

Rotan Steam Laundry
Finished Work - Sanitization - Dry Cleaning -
The Best Satisfaction -
Guaranteed - Free Pick-Up-Delivery WI 7-2457

Wanted: Old papers for the '69 Club paper drive. If you have papers or will save them for the club, please call 7-3423 or 7-3260. 4-3t

For your Dozer Work, call Bill Graham, WI 7-3133 or Buddy Allen Hamlin, SP 4-2467. 5-2tp

\$17,000 plus new car as bonus for man over 40 in Rotan area. Use car for short trips to contact customers. Write B. R. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum Corp., 534 N. Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

SPARE TIME INCOME
Refilling and collecting money from NEW TYPE high quality coin operated dispensers in this area. No Selling. To qualify you must have car, references, \$600 to \$1900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net excellent monthly income. More full time. For personal interview write P. O. BOX 10573, Dallas, Texas 75207. Include phone number.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking everyone who was so kind and thoughtful in the loss of our loved one.

Especially for the floral offerings, nice food that was brought and served and to the doctors and nurses of Callan Hospital.
The family of A. D. Thomas

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to all our dear friends for their thoughtfulness and comfort during the illness and death of our dear husband and daddy. A special thanks to the doctors and nurses of Callan Hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Mercer
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mercer
Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Glenn and Greg of Haskell had in their home over the weekend Ut-Tran-Van and Nam-Tran-Van of Saigon, Viet Nam; Mrs. Vi Smith, Mrs. Cosett Ross of Wichita Falls and Mrs. W. C. Sargent of Rotan. Ut and Nam are students at Sheppard AFB. They are very intelligent young men and learn our ways and customs very quickly according to the Thompsons. They are friends of Tai and Cam who have returned to Viet Nam. Ut and Nam will return to their homeland May 3. Tai and Cam visited the Thompsons several times and they hope to have them and Nam visit them more before they leave for Saigon.

The Flicker—
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Yellowhammer Yearbook Sent For Publication

The 1965-66 Yellowhammer Yearbook was completed February 25 by the yearbook staff, under supervision of Mr. Robert Witherspoon. The annual contents were mailed February 26, and the completed book will be received ten weeks from mailing date.

The annual staff has decided that the description of the yearbooks will remain a secret until the students receive them.

The annual has a total number of 120 pages.

—Mike Thornton.

"Three Little Pigs" Primary Assembly

The age old fable of "The Three Little Pigs" was presented by Miss McAnally's first grade class Wed-

Rotan Public Schools Host Open House

The Rotan Public Schools held their open house Tuesday, March 8. This open house was held in cooperation with Public Schools Week, which was held March 7-11. The theme of the open house was "Democracy in Action."

Primary had their annual presentation of study units, while junior and high school presented "visit your child's room and teacher."

This was the second year for all three buildings to hold open house, but primary has held it annually for several years.

The open house was well attended according to various teachers.

—Mike Thornton.

nesday, February 23, in the Rotan High School auditorium.

The cast of characters were: wolf—Lyndon Hefferman; the three pigs—Mary Lynn Crawford, Nora Helms, and Patty Weathersbee; the three men—Russ Becker, Russell Yates, and Randy Martin.

—Mike Thornton.

Classroom Teachers' Monthly Meeting Held

The Rotan Classroom Teachers' Association's monthly meeting was held Wednesday, March 2, at junior high, and Mrs. Marshall Hill presided.

The program, "Rotan Schools Testing Program," was presented by Mrs. Rudy Hamric. It included a film, "How Tests Should Be Used," with recorded narration. There was a discussion of testing plans being considered for the Rotan Public Schools.

The theme of the refreshments was "St. Patrick's Day," as prepared by Mrs. Ralph South.

—Rebekah Crawford

Proclamation-- THE STATE OF TEXAS OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM
by John Connally
Governor of Texas
Austin, Texas

GREETINGS:

The need for efficient vision for every individual citizen is of vital significance to the general welfare and economy of this state and each of its communities.

The need to conserve and protect the irreplaceable gift of vision contributes to the well-being and happiness of citizens in every occupation, in the home, and the pursuit of education, cultural and recreational activities.

The dedication of the profession of optometry, its schools and colleges, and of the individual doctors of optometry in this state in providing vision care and research and in undertaking continuing public education programs in behalf of the visual welfare of the public contributes greatly to more accurate, more efficient and more comfortable vision of our citizenry.

The Congress of the United States has designated the first full week of March as National Save Your Vision Week.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 6-12, 1966 as

SAVE YOUR VISION WEEK

in Texas, and urge all citizens to join with the Texas Optometric Association in observance of this period with appropriate informative activities to stress the value of food vision and its relationship to the progress, safety and enjoyment of our society.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 1st day of March, 1966 John Connally, Governor of Texas.

Cotton Use Promotion Plan Is Proposed

Memphis, Tenn. - (Spl) - Unless something more is done to reduce the cotton carryover, growers will face further cuts in acreage and the entire economy of cotton areas will suffer heavily.

Leading producers across the Belt believe the only solution is to develop better cotton products and to sell them in greater volume, the National Cotton Council points out. This cannot be accomplished without greatly increased funds for research and promotion.

A mechanism to permit growers to build such funds is provided for in the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, developed by producers. Recently passed by the House of Representatives, the measure would allow growers to vote on establishing a uniform assessment of \$1.00 per bale for research and promotion.

Producers point out passage of the bill by the U. S. Senate, and a favorable vote in the referendum, could mean life or death to incomes of farmers and areas dependent upon cotton.

Most areas soon will feel the ill effects of this year's drastic cuts in acreage. There are strong indications this is only the beginning unless something is done to reduce the carryover which is due to hit a record 16.5 million bales this year.

Cotton now is competitive in price even, it is losing out to the higher-priced rayon and foreign cotton. How- priced fibers, such as nylon and polyester. These fibers now have a total market in the U.S. that equals nearly seven million bales of cotton. Over two million bales were gained in the past two years.

New plants with capacity equivalent to more than 3.5 million additional bales of cotton are scheduled to be operational by the end of next year.

In 1961, growers began boosting research and promotion through the Cotton Producers Institute. With a voluntary assessment of \$1.00 per bale, they raised \$3 million a year. Then COTPI's income leveled off and threatened to drop.

Producers were stymied by the problem of how to get a reasonably uniform collection from some 500,000 different farmers across the Belt. Man-made fiber producers do not face this problem; their small boards of directors can provide funds without hesitation.

The Cotton Research and Promotion Act would give farmers the opportunity to unite their actions and funds. This would occur when at

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The Rotan Advance

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Political Announcements

The Advance is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to action of Democratic Primary:

- For Congress, 17th District: Eldon Mahon of Abilene
- For State Representative, 74th Dist: Renal E. 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

two-thirds of the farmers voting in a referendum, or farmers producing two-thirds of the volume grown by those voting, approve the plan. If a farmer did not want to participate, his money would be refunded without argument.

A group of trustees composed of farmers elected by producer organizations in various states would have full responsibility for developing and carrying out the research and promotion program.

The \$1.00-per-bale rate could not be changed unless farmers vote to do so in another referendum. Funds will be collected by a cotton handler and turned over to a Cotton Board named by the Secretary of Agriculture from a list of nominees chosen by producer organizations. The Board in turn will contract with the producer-elected trustees for expenditures.

Use of funds to influence legislation, or for other political purposes, is specifically prohibited by the act.

If farmers desire, the program can be eliminated. On petition of 10 per cent of the number of farmers voting in the initial referendum, another referendum must be held. A simple majority of those voting, and producing 50 per cent of the volume represented by those voting, can terminate the program.

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES



SANDY SAVER SAYS:

Save as you Spend with

GOLD BOND STAMPS!

- Gandy's Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. 69c
- Frozen Apple-Peach 20 oz. Each
- FRUIT PIES 29c
- Gooch's Tenderized STEAK 1lb. 69c
- Maryland Club COFFEE 1lb. 79c
- Duncan Hines Cake Mixes 3 Pkgs. 98c
- CARROTS 1 Lb. Bag 10c
- Yellow Yams 1lb. 12 1/2c
- Celery Hearts pkg. 29c
- Green Beans 2 No. 303 Cans 29c
- Sliced Lb. 69c
- Bacon Squares 69c
- Deckers OLEO 1lb. 19c
- Peter Pan Flour 25 Lbs. \$1.98

YOUNG'S MARKET

Country Auction

SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1966-10:30 a. m.

Raymond Hoy Farm - Swenson, Texas

- 1--G John Deere Tractor
- 1--M Farmall Tractor
- 1--35 M. F. Tractor
- 1--35 Ferguson Tractor
- 1--Ferguson Planter
- 1--Kelly Planter
- 1--Dempster Planter
- 1--Ferguson Moldboard
- 1--2-14 Dearborn Moldboard
- 1--Dearborn Cultivator
- 1--M. F. Cultivator
- 1--Dearborn Oneway
- 2--2 Row Stockcutters
- 1--Servis Shruder
- 2--38" Tractor Tires
- 10--Bundle Used Sweeps
- 3--Lift Jacks
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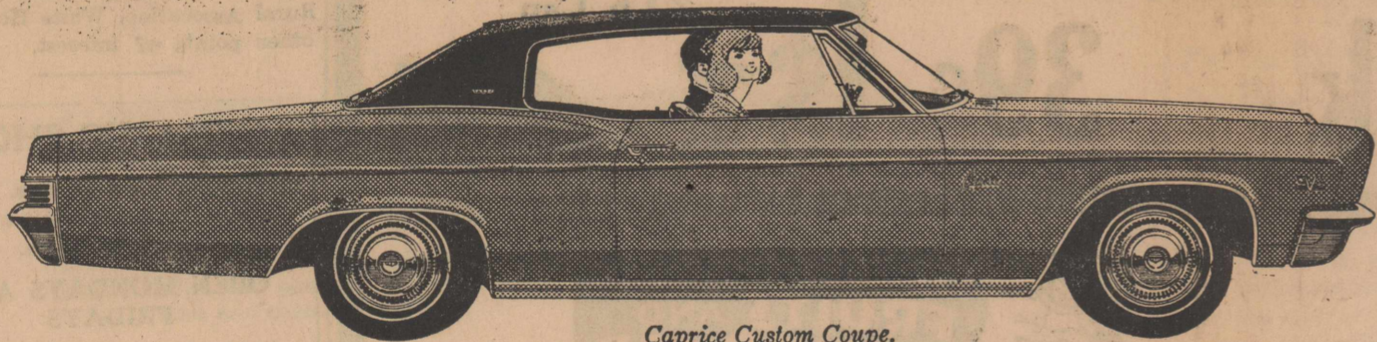
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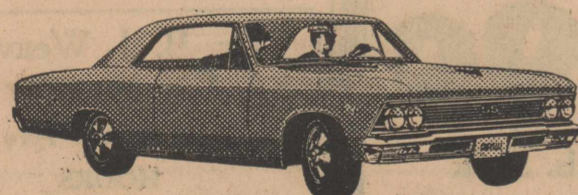
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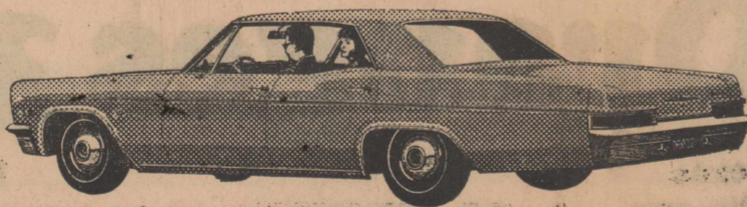
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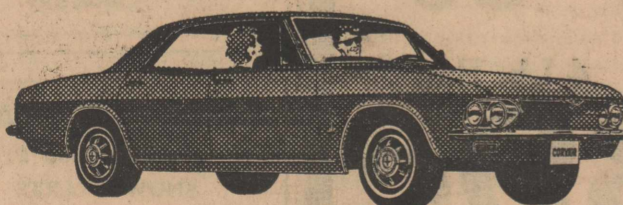
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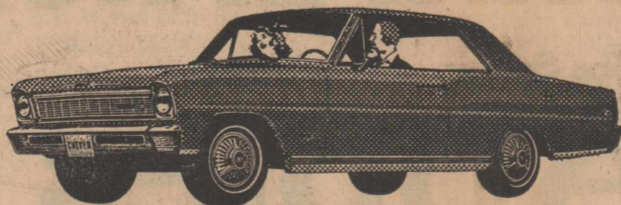
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Dinah Lovett of Roby and William Thomas DeKnight III of Snyder were named winners of an all expense paid trip to Washington, D. C. during the finals elimination oratorical contest in the Roby High School auditorium last Friday night. Sponsoring the contest was Midwest Electric Cooperative of Roby, Texas. Students spoke on the subject "What local ownership or rural electric cooperative means to our community."

Don Waddell, Midwest Electric Member Service Director, said the two were chosen from a field of eight finalists.

Miss Lovett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lovett of Roby. She is a junior in Roby High School and a officer in the Beta Club. Dinah participated in basketball, volleyball, and track.

She made second team all district in basketball, placed third in shot put at the state girls track meet, and qualified for the regional meet in poetry interpretation her sophomore year. Her junior year Dinah narrated the Christmas pageant, was chosen best all-around girl, and was captain of the basketball team. She also participates in one act and class plays.

Williams Thomas DeKnight III is a senior at Snyder School. He moved to Snyder from Okerlin, Kansas, in 1965.

DeKnight has been involved in Public Speaking, Debate, Drama, Fellowship of Christian Athletics, Explorers, and Slide Rule Club. He had a part in the school musical "Brigadoon," and played a minor double role in their spring production "Auntie Mame."

William is President of the High School Booster Club and worked for the Scurry County Boys Club. He is a member of the East Side Church of Christ where he is treasurer of the Youth Group. He plans to attend Lubbock Christian College next year and study for career in the ministry. His guardian is Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gafford of Snyder.

Runner ups were Betty Jim Anderson of Pluvanna High School and Randy Williams of Hobbs High School. Betty's guardian is E. W. McKanna of Pluvanna and Randy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams of Hobbs.

The two selected Friday night will travel to our Nations Capital by chartered busses along with about 150 other young people from over the State in June. During their 13 day trip they will visit sites of historical interest, governmental agencies, our nations capital, National Rural Association, White House, and other points of interest.

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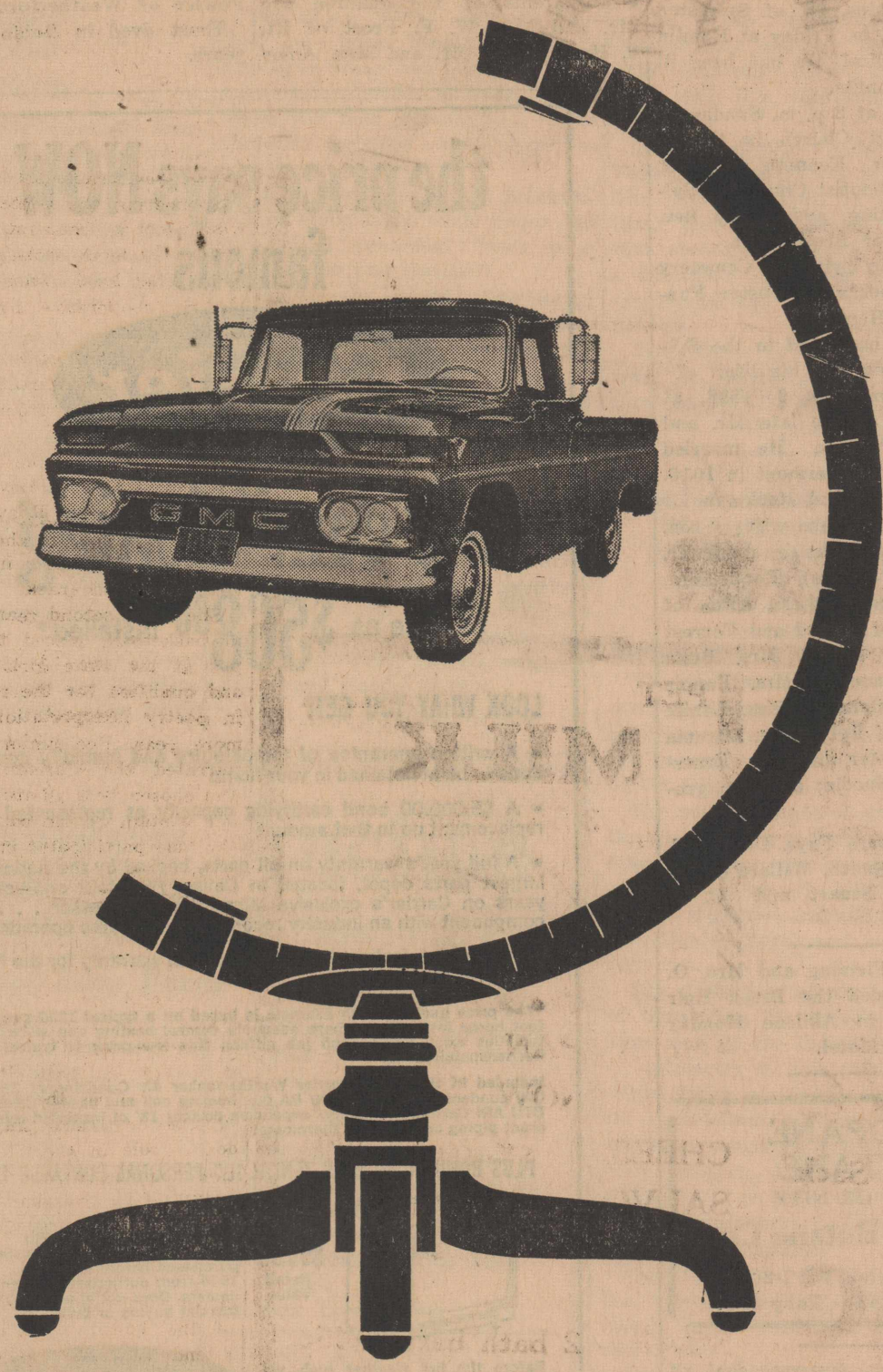
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Cave-Hicks Vows Said Sunday at Roby

Nina Sue Cave and Tommy Jo Hicks exchanged wedding vows Sunday afternoon in the Church of Christ in Roby.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cave. Hicks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hicks of Lubbock.

Robert Bankhead, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated for the double ring ceremony. A group of singers, under the direction of Preston Campbell, rendered traditional wedding music. Mrs. Max Stuart and Mrs. Don Rainwater sang a duet "Whether Thou Goest" at the beginning of the ceremony. At the end of the ceremony "Lord Bless This House" was sung.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white street length with a lace bodice and gathered skirt of silk taffeta with long sleeves. A crown of pearls held the fingertip veil. She carried an arrangement of white Frenched carnations.

The brides only attendant was Miss Lonnie Lowery of Greenville, Texas. She wore a one piece green and white dress. She carried a long stem white carnation. James Latham of Colorado City was best man.

Ushers were Gary Justiss of Waxahachie, and Mike Terry of Roby. Miss Lynda Sparks of Sweetwater registered guests.

Reception was in the home of the brides parents, west of Roby.

The bride is a graduate of Roby High School and is a freshman in Lubbock Jr. College in Lubbock.

The groom is a graduate of Lubbock High School and a freshman in Lubbock Jr. College in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are at home at 2015 48th Street, Lubbock.

Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and children of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper visited recently with Mrs. J. O. Cooper and with Mr. Cooper who is in the hospital.

Bible Study Group Met In Home of Mrs. Brown

The Bible and Mission study group met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Brown Tuesday, March 8, with 17 members present and one visitor.

A very outstanding, timely Bible study was brought by Mrs. Lon Adams.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lon Adams, Tuesday, March 22, 3:00 o'clock. Emphasis will be on Missions. Mrs. John Denton will lead the study. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Lear left Friday for Socorro, New Mexico, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burger, Christi and Janna of Abilene visited Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Ivey of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey last weekend.

Computer Service Offered Farmers

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has initiated a new electronic computer service which tells the land-use combinations and row-patterns likely to produce the highest net return under the current cotton program, reports Fisher County Agent, James S. Norman.

The decision making tool will be explained in an educational meeting to be held Wednesday, March 16, at 2:00 P. M. in the Agriculture Building on the Fair Grounds in Roby, he said.

At the session, which is open to all interested people, Norman Brints, Extension farm management specialist will be on hand to discuss the new system.

Norman said farmers using the service fill out forms to submit information on such things as land, cotton allotment, other allotments, yields and production costs.

A set of forms, available at the county agents office, is prepared for each plot of land designated as a "ASCS farm."

The computer service costs \$30 for each ASCS farm, Norman said, but trial runs made at Texas A&M's Data Processing Center indicate the fee can be gotten back many times in better returns.

Growers using the tool should receive the computer analysis about one week after their information is received at Texas A&M.

Norman said that for the analysis to be meaningful, information on such items as production expenses needs to be highly accurate.

Dist. III THDA Meeting Planned

The District III meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association has been planned to be March 29 in Breckenridge.

Final plans for this annual Spring meeting were made by a group of women in Breckenridge Friday. Mrs. Walter Byrd of Rotan who is Director of the District III was in charge of planning the meeting. Assisting in the planning were Miss Fern Hodge, District III Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County H. D. Agent and three Stephens County Women.

The meeting will be in the American Legion Building in Breckenridge beginning at 9:00 A. M.

Speakers on the program include Robert L. Hunt, Jr. Assistant State 4-H Club Leader from College Station and Mrs. Maynard Gaines, State Vice President of THDA.

All Home Demonstration Club women and visitors are urged to attend this spring meeting.

Peace Corps Tests In Abilene Saturday

Area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps placement test at 9 a. m. on Saturday, March 12 at Abilene, Room 2201 new P. O. building.

The Peace Corps uses the placement test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. (If test scores indicated a limited language-learning ability, for example, the Peace Corps tries to place the applicant in an English-speaking country.) The placement test requires no preparation and is non-competitive—an applicant can either pass or fail.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Rector, Buddy and Sherry of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Massey and Pam of Abilene visited over the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Whitefield and children, and Mrs. Roy Warren and children.

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The story of Peter's healing of the lame man at the gate of the temple called Beautiful (Acts 3) will be presented to illustrate the theme that real substance is spiritual. Peter's response to the man's plea for aid was: "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk." The account continues: "And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God."

Passages to be read from Science and Health include these lines: "When we come to have more faith in the truth of being than we have in error, more faith in Spirit than in matter, more faith in living than in dying, more faith in God than in man, then material suppositions can prevent us from healing the sick and destroying error."

Bob Hardin of Freeport and Bryan and Lesa of Abilene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin.

Mrs. Obed Hughes, Mrs. M. P. McGrew and Mrs. J. V. Hellums returned home Wednesday from visiting their children in Houston.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER
ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER
AUTHORITY:

WHEREAS, Rotan Municipal Water Authority was created under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas, by Chapter 244, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of such Act, the Directors of the Authority are to be chosen by selection; and

WHEREAS, the terms of three Directors will expire on April 5, 1966, and now it is deemed necessary to hold an election for the purpose of electing two Directors as required by the law above mentioned;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY:

1. That an election be held within said Authority on the 5th day of April 1966, for the purpose of electing three Directors of said Au-

thority, with each of said Directors to serve for a term of two years, from the date of this election or until his successor is elected and qualified.

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall, Rotan, Texas.
3. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon substantially the following: "NO."

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	Rotan Municipal Water Authority Directors Election
	April 5th, 1966
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4. That said election will be held under the Texas Election Code, except as otherwise provided in the Act creating the Authority; and only legally qualified electors residing within said Authority shall be qualified to vote at said election.

5. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this resolution in the "Rotan Advance," which is a newspaper published and having general circulation in the City of Rotan, Texas. Such Notice shall be published one time at least ten days prior to the election.

6. Immediately after said election

has been held the officers holding the same shall make return of the result thereon to this Board.
Rotan Municipal Water Authority
H. T. Fillingim, President.

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Research shows liquid fertilizers compared to solid, dry fertilizers give comparable results when the same rates of plant nutrients are used.

Some farmers are eyeing liquid fertilizers this spring -- but many have questions about their use.

Liquid fertilizers can be applied as individual materials or as mixtures of one or more of the plant nutrients. Most liquid, mixed fertilizers contain two primary elements -- nitrogen and phosphorus; some may also contain potassium.

Producers should keep in mind that it requires the same number of pounds of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium from liquid sources to produce a given yield, as required from dry fertilizer.

Where conditions permit, liquid fertilizer should be applied in bands below the surface in the same manner as dry fertilizer.

Some advantages of liquid fertilizer are: Ease of handling. Liquid can be handled by mechanical methods (gravity, pump or air pressure) to avoid lifting and carrying of fertilizer bags. With proper equipment, liquid fertilizers can be applied very accurately and combine easily with many herbicides, fungicides and insecticides.

Disadvantages of liquids are that they require special application equipment and storage facilities; and some nitrogen solutions must be handled under pressure. Also, with variations in temperature there is some chance the dissolved solids may "salt out" resulting clogging of storage facilities and application equipment.

Most agronomists agree the use of liquid fertilizer will continue to increase, but any advantage they enjoy lies in convenience and ease of handling and not in any special agronomic value.

Soybeans are rapidly becoming an important cash crop in Texas.

Last year some 80,000 acres of soybeans were harvested in Texas, says R. J. Mears, Extension agronomist at Texas A&M University. Production was estimated at 2.3 million bushels; up 30 percent from 1964. The average yield per acre in Texas is 28 bushels, one of the higher in the U.S.

Production of soybeans in Texas was formerly centered in the South Plains. But today the acreage is rapidly expanding to other parts of the state.

The Gulf Coast area, Red River Valley and area along the Brazos River are some the new sites for soybeans.

Soybeans are grown principally for their seed which is used to produce soybean oil and meal. Most of the meal is used in livestock feed while the oil is used in shortening, margarine and salad oil. Some oil is also used for industrial purposes.

Soybeans can be grown successfully in most irrigated sections of Texas. They are adapted to the same general soil and climatic conditions of Texas as corn and cotton and require about the same cultural practices.

They do best on well-drained mellow, fertile loams and sandy loams, but good yields can be obtained on most Texas soils that are properly drained and have water available for supplemental irrigation. In the past, yields over a period of years have been too low or inconsistent for profitable production under dryland conditions.

Moisture requirement is the number one concern with soybeans. The most critical time for moisture is during the flowering stage of growth.

Temperature and day length are other important factors affecting the growth and development of the soybean plant. Soybeans should be planted after the minimum soil temperature has reached 65 degrees and after the effective daylight period reaches or exceeds 14 and one-half hours.

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Pioneer Sylvester Resident Died Friday

Landon Perkins, 68, of Sylvester, died at 8:45 p. m. Friday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He had been ill about three months.

Funeral was at 2 p. m. Sunday at First Methodist Church in Sylvester with Rev. Kenneth Leverett, pastor of the Baptist Church in Sylvester, officiating, assisted by Rev. O. D. Henley of Brownwood.

Burial was in Sylvester Cemetery with arrangements by Foster Funeral Home of Hamlin.

Mr. Perkins had lived in the Sylvester community all his life.

He was born Feb. 9, 1898, at Roby, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins. He married Carra Taylor at Aspermont in 1916. He was a farmer and stockman.

Survivors include the wife; a son, Ernest of Lubbock; a daughter, Mrs. Morris (Doris) Roquemore, of Irving; three brothers, Alton of Abilene, Jack of Girard and Forrest of Roby; five sisters, Mrs. Buna Kiser of Comanche, Mrs. Fannie Jameson of Oklahoma, Mrs. Louise Killingsworth of Roby, Mrs. Eugenia Kiser of Sylvester and Mrs. Ernestine Estes of Noodle; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Faye Dozier, R. P. Kemp, Don Smith, Willard Montgomery, Coy Stuart and C. L. White.

Mrs. Leona Fleming and Mrs. O. R. Clark attended the Breck Hair Styling Clinic in Abilene Monday at the Starlite Motel.

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Fowler of Weatherford and they are the parents of Jack Andrew, Jr., Joye, Christopher, Gay and Merrie. Grandparents of the children are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Frost of Rt. 2, Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. Amos

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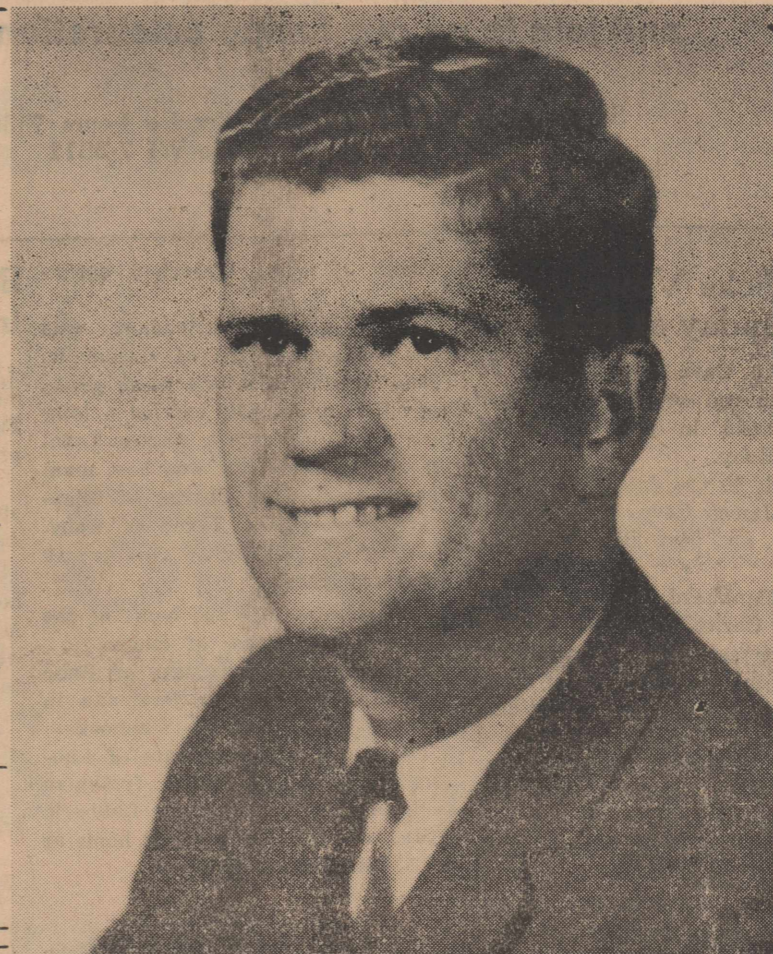
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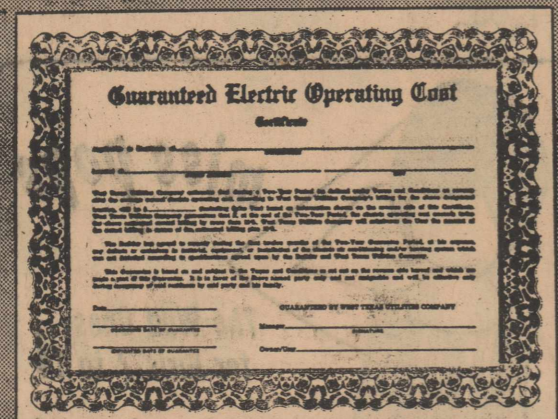
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