

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 16th	80 53
Thur. 17th	80 55
Fri. 18th	76 47
Sat. 19th	67 39
Sun. 20th	77 47
Mon. 21st	81 57
Tues. 22nd	82 58

Total precipitation to date 1965 26.95
 Total precipitation to date 1966 30.85

Another Reason-

We experienced another reason why Rotan is a pretty good town in which to live, this past week.

A friend of ours who travels for a chain store organization and lives in a neighboring city, stopped in Saturday morning to tell us of his experience. He was driving a 1966 model car, owned by his company and of course bought at the company's home office. He left home on the business trip when a rather loud noise developed in the mechanism. He drove to his local dealers place of business and asked for help. They advised him to go where the car was bought, not offering to help even for pay.

He eased the car to Rotan and drove in a local service department telling the same story. He was taken for a road test in the car and upon driving back into the local service department his trouble was taken care of in a matter of minutes and no charge was made for the service.

He asked that we pass the word on that Rotan had some mighty nice business people.

Firemen Placing Fund Jars Out

Members of the Fire Department placed their Christmas Benefit Fund jars in stores about town this week to help gather money for the Christmas Cheer project which they handle each year. You are again asked to drop change and contributions in the jars and help this worthy cause.

The Firemen will again repair and refinish usable toys that are left at Police Station to be given children Christmas Eve. They ask that these be brought in as early as possible as the boys can work only at night in repairing and repainting them.

They expect a rather long list of requests this year and urge that all discarded toys be donated.

Yates Reunion

Descendants of the late W. L. (Uncle Billy) Yates will hold their annual Reunion Saturday, November 26th in the Agricultural Building in Roby at Fair Grounds. Visitors are welcome.

Hospital News

Local Patients admitted to Callan Hospital Nov. 16 through Nov. 22.

Ruple Weems, J. P. Sexton, Gerald Don Whitley, Conrad Hamric, Mrs. Charlie Rivers, Mrs. Martin Warren.

Out of town patients: Fred Stevenson, Roby; Mrs. Bobby Morgan, Roby; J. L. McDowell, Aspermont; Mrs. Tom Cheyne, Jayton; W. Theo. Johnson, Hamlin; Mrs. Gus Simmons, Jr., Roby; Albert Kincaid, Roby; G. M. Parsons, Roby; Mrs. John Powers, Aspermont; E. W. Gladson, Snyder; Mrs. E. W. Gladson, Snyder; Jessie Miranda, Jr., McCaulley.

An 8 lb. 4 oz. boy, David Glenn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Byerly, Abilene, on Nov. 22.

An 8 lb. 4 oz. girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Garcia, Rotan, on Nov. 22.

A 6 lb. 1 oz. girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jefferson, Rotan, on Nov. 21.

A 7 lb. 12oz. girl, Karen Ruth, born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cochran, Aspermont, on Nov. 18.

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Cotton Harvest Moving Rapidly Gins Operate On 24-Hour Schedule

Super Bargain Day Again Proves Popular

Super Bargain Day event was well attended last Saturday in Rotan. Merchants had a nice array of specials for the day and many citizens of the area took advantage of these.

These special days are becoming well established with interest growing. Next Super Bargain Day is set for Saturday, December 17th and some interesting additions are planned in connection.

Watch for your next Super Bargain Day sheet which will be mailed you previous to the event.

Among the lucky persons in Rotan Saturday were Mrs. Billy Tidwell and W. T. Trimble.

FFA Leadership Contests Held

Approximately 200 FFA boys from eleven FFA Chapters in the Stamford FFA District competed in the Stamford District FFA Leadership Contests held at Hamlin High School November 16. Teams from Anson, Aspermont, Avoca, Hamlin, Hawley, Leuders, Noodle-Horn, Paint Creek, Roby, Rochester, and Stamford, FFA Chapters participated in the six contests.

Results of the contests were as follows.

- Senior Farm Skills: 1. Roby, 2. Paint Creek, 3. Stamford, 4. Anson
- Junior Farm Skills: 1. Roby, 2. Stamford, 3. Anson
- Senior Chapter Conducting: 1. Roby, 2. Avoca, 3. Hamlin, 4. Anson, 5. Paint Creek, 6. Leuders, 7. Aspermont.
- Junior Chapter Conducting: 1. Roby, 2. Hawley, 3. Anson, 4. Hamlin, 5. Paint Creek, 6. Aspermont, 7. Leuders, 8. Rochester, 9. Stamford.

Farm Radio: 1. Stamford, 2. Roby, 3. Aspermont, 4. Hawley, 5. Avoca.

- FFA Quiz: 1. Anson, 2. Hawley, 3. Aspermont, 4. Hamlin, 5. Leuders, 6. Roby, 7. Rochester, 8. McCaulley, 9. Avoca, 10. Noodle-Horn.

District representatives made a good showing in the Area II FFA Leadership Contests held November 19, in senior chapter conducting, 2nd in junior chapter conducting and 5th in senior farm skills. Stamford placed 4th in both Farm radio and junior farm skills. Anson was 4th in the FFA quiz.

Herron Has Good HP Record

Steve Heron, former Yellowhammer football star has enjoyed a good year at Howard Payne College. Statistics give him the offensive leader of HP squad with 732 yards made on 166 plays this season. His record is also boosted with 41 completed passes out of 103 tries for 500 yards and 3 TD's.

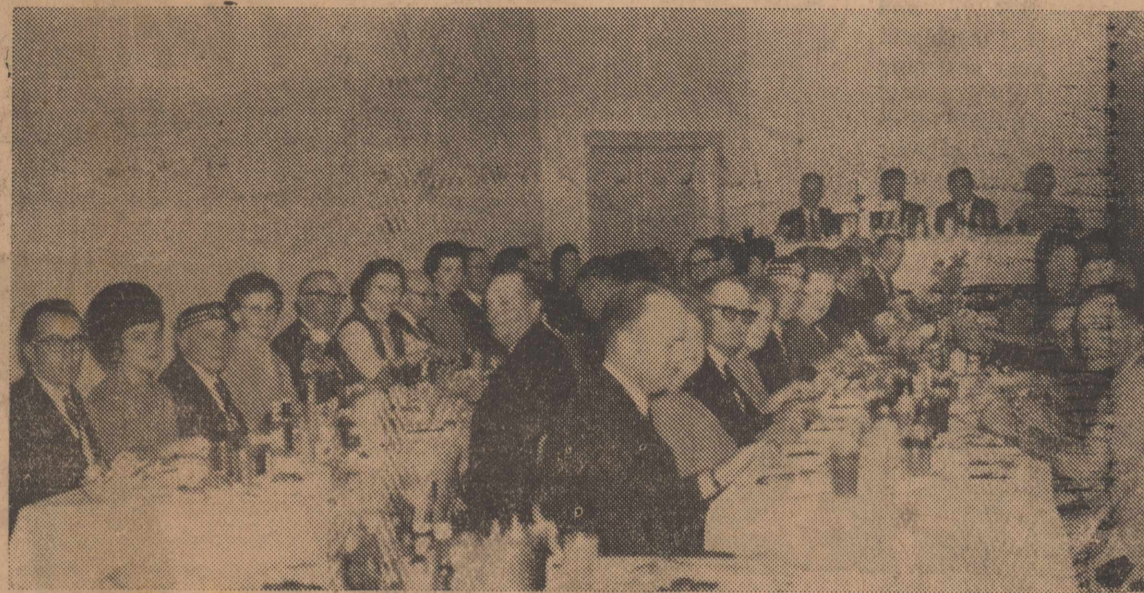
Herron is a junior at the Brownwood college.

BAKE SALE

The Rebekah Lodge will have a Bake Sale Dec. 3. For special orders, pies or cakes call Wilda Leach.



Scottish Rite Group Hosts Dinner Last Monday



Rotan Observes Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day is expected to be very quiet in Rotan. Gins will run all day as they are 'covered up' with cotton.

Practically all business houses will be closed in observance of the day, with only some eating places and service stations open for business.

The joint community service at First Methodist Church was held Wednesday night, which is the only public observance in town.

Firemen Having Active Period

Firemen have had a busy period for the last 10 days with 5 runs being made. A call at 3 a.m. Sunday to Hobbs Gin was made but the fire had been extinguished before they arrived, with small damage.

Several fires have occurred in baled cotton on the storage yards, with considerable damage resulting.

A run was made to one of the Housing Projects Monday to handle minor fire.

Rather dry conditions and high winds increase fire danger and citizens are urged to be very careful with dead grass lawns and garbage in alleys.

4-H Clubs Sell Record Books

The Fisher County 4-H Clubs announce the sale of School Records, a unique book for keeping children's school photographs, report cards, and other treasured keepsakes of the school year.

This handy book completely eliminates the mess and clutter of clippings and photographs scattered throughout numerous desk drawers. All information can be neatly filed in the envelopes for each school year. School Records contain 13 pages with envelopes to hold every school record from kindergarten through the 12th grade. Space is provided for teacher's name, awards received and medical records.

Every parent will want a copy for each child in school or for children who have already finished school. School Records provides a permanent record-keeping system.

Members of the 4-H clubs will be calling on homes in this county in the next few days. Profits from the sale will be used to finance 4-H activities, camp fees, contests, and awards programs.

This valuable book sells for only \$1.00.

Hammers Play Good Bi-District Game Friday

The Rotan Yellowhammers lost the bi-district game at Seagraves last Friday night in an exciting, hard-fought contest. The Eagles of Seagraves scored twice in the game, first in the second quarter and again with only 3:50 left on the clock in the fourth quarter.

Neither team could move the ball early in the contest as both squads having to punt and fumbles killing drives that were underway.

The game was a defensive contest with the Yellowhammers holding the Eagles very well throughout the night.

The Yellowhammers are to be commended for the fine ball playing they did this year. They end the year with an excellent record of 8-3.

Band Parents Club Adopts Stamp Project

The Rotan Band Parents Club recently adopted a Gold Bond Group Project Plan to obtain equipment for their concession stands.

All parents of band members and friends of the band are urged to help in this project. Three ways in which assistance is being asked at present is:

- 1) When you "spend" a book of Gold Bond Stamps, simply ask for a "donation certificate." You will receive one for each filled book. The Band Club will receive 10 points as bonus for each of these certificates while you are enjoying the full value of your book for your chosen merchandise.
- 2) For each filled book of Gold Bond Stamps donated, the club earns 700 points. (Merchandise to organizations is based on points not books.)
- 3) Partially filled books or any amount of loose stamps are also welcome as they will be combined to accumulate points.

The Rotan Band Parents Club needs your cooperation and appreciates your support — please send or give your donation of stamps or "donation certificates" to: Mrs. Archie Neeley, President or Mrs. Robert Witherspoon, Project Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence of Jayton Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bennett recently were Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dobbins of Hamlin.

Methodists Call Conference

The First Methodist Church Rotan is announcing a date for a called session of a Church Conference and a Quarterly Conference for business concerning church property, Wednesday, December 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary.

All members are urged to be present for this most important meeting. The Rev. Dr. Doyle Ragle, District Superintendent of the Abilene will be presiding.

Three items of business will have priority: first the church has a cash bid offer for the present parsonage; Second, there is a need to make plans to sell the building when they plan to build a new parsonage. Third, a resolution will need to be made to build and the amount not to exceed a specified amount.

Kolb To Address Gem Society

The Central Texas Gem & Mineral Society will meet Sunday, November 27th at 2:00 p.m. in the Recreation Building at Fair Park in Abilene.

Joe Bacon, of Tuscola, will give the second part of a series — Exhibiting in Federation Shows — Competitive Exhibits."

Alva Kolb, of Roby, will present a short talk on: The Art of Silversmithing." This subject will interest many members and visitors and will be helpful to all who have had difficulty in finding just the right mounting for their finished gems.

Final dates, plans, and necessary information for the club's Christmas Party will be discussed; a door prize will be awarded; and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Visitors are Welcome.

Former Resident Home Burns

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jowers on Lake Brownwood was destroyed by fire Sunday. They are former residents of Rotan. The parents were away from home at time of the fire, and 8 of the 13 children who were at home were led to safety by 14 year old Clayton Jowers. The home was a total loss.

Mrs. W. L. Clegg of Roby visited her mother, Mrs. Cora O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keener Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Callan visited their daughter and family, Mrs. Henry Schwarz in San Angelo recently.

The Dallas Scottish Rite bodies hosted a dinner at the Friendly Cafe in Rotan on Monday Evening, November 14, for Fisher County Members, their wives, and special guests and their wives.

Serving as Master of Ceremonies was District Membership Chairman, Mr. Emory Keener of Rotan.

Welcome to guests was extended by Mr. J. L. McArthur with response given by Mr. Joe Dale Burk, both of Rotan.

Featured speaker was Mr. Lewis Elliott, Area Membership Chairman, of Colorado City who very capably discussed the various aspects of Masonry. Mr. Elliott stressed that it is not a secret organization as there is no attempt to keep membership secret nor its functions. He explained how one might become a Mason, the four separate bodies or divisions within the fraternity and what it could mean to men.

The scope and impact of the work being carried on by Scottish Rite Hospitals, especially that of the Dallas Scottish Rite Hospital and how this help could be made available to those needing treatment.

The Dallas Scottish Rite is the 3rd largest body in the world with approximately 29,000 members at present. It will confer degrees on candidates at its next session the Harvey Sinclair Williams Memorial Reunion at the Dallas Scottish Rite Temple on December 2 and 3.

Nazarine Meet Opens Sunday

The church of the Nazarene is starting a revival Sunday, November 27, with Rev. Bozeman as the evangelist. Rev. F. Pat Bozeman is also the new pastor of the Nazarene church.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The services are to begin at 7:00 each evening. The meeting will run through December 4.

G-Son Wounded In Viet Nam

James D. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson of Olympia, Washington was recently wounded by a shot just above his ankle, while in combat in Viet Nam. He has been in several hospitals and has had several operations.

He is the only grandson of Mrs. Williamson and the late Mr. Williamson, and lived here with his family for several years before moving to Washington.

Mrs. W. W. Cave and Mrs. Eunice Adkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Caye Sunday.

Happy **SAVERS** Agree

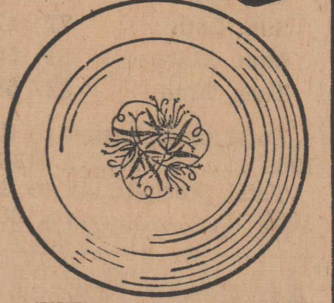


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Library Memorials Given To R.H.S.

As of 1962, instead of sending flowers in memory of a friend or loved one, people have given books to the high school library. These books serve as a lasting memorial to the deceased.

Approximately two hundred books have been given since 1962. Mr. C. B. Smith was the first to donate books he gave fifty books in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, and this was in March of '65.

Mrs. Whit Clark, English teacher, has compiled a list of books needed by the library and from this list people can choose a book or books to be given in memory of someone.

Iris McDonald

Mrs. Clark Attends T.C.T.A. Meeting

The meeting was a state board of Texas Classroom Teachers Association. Teachers met at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel.

They meet primarily to elect three new board members, and to approve the associations legislative program. The teachers also made plans for the state convention, which will be held in San Antonio in April.

They heard program reports on the two insurance programs sponsored by T. C. T. A.

Curtis McQueen

Yellowhammer Decals Sold By Cheerleaders

The decals are decorations bought by Yellowhammer backers to show that they are supporting the team.

The decal pictures a Yellowhammer pecking a last year home into the state of Texas. The word Rotan is written at the side. The decals are six inches wide and six inches long. They cost fifty cents each and can be purchased from any of the five cheerleaders: Debby Day, Lana Cave, Sherrie Edwards, Jodie Thompson, and Frances Baugh.

Glen Murphree.

Due to "Flip" Tryouts Postponed

Cheerleader tryouts have been postponed due to the outcome of the flip between Roscoe, Merkel, and Rotan to see who represented the district in the Bi-district play-offs.

The try outs will be held on Wednesday before the Football Banquet. The '67-'68 cheerleaders will be announced at that time. A date has not been set.

Participants will be notified before tryouts.

Jeanie Bollinger

Turkey Shoot Draws Large Crowd

November 13, the Rotan Fire Department and the Junior Class held the 15th annual turkey shoot on the Clay Fowler ranch.

Seventy white turkeys were won in various games, target and turkey shooting.

Turkey shoot gross was \$1,052. After the expenses are deducted, the remaining total will be divided among the Rotan Fire Department and Junior Class.

Connie Hill.

Students of the Month Selected For November

Kaye McKimney and John Witherspoon have been chosen Students of the month for the month of November. They were selected for their qualities of being industrious.

Each month the Student Council elects two students, a boy and a girl, to be the Students of the Month. There is a different category of

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Boys Ranch Xmas Program To Be Dec. 18th

The annual Christmas Program at West Texas Boys Ranch is planned for Sunday December 18th in the Ranch All-Faiths Chapel.

The Christmas Program is the highlight of the year for the boys and much enthusiasm goes into the planning of the event. Each year a San Angelo Sunday School Class prepares cookies and refreshments to serve in the Ranch Dining Hall, Rev. Fred Hamner, Ranch Chaplain, is busy preparing a special Christmas message. The boys Drama Club is in the middle of rehearsals directed by Angelo State College student Roger Richards. The Gibson Memorial All-Faiths Chapel is filled to capacity each year for the Christmas Program. Over 200 area residents visit West Texas Boys Ranch on US 67, 18 miles west of San Angelo, to take part in the holiday event.

This year's program will be dedicated to Mr. Dan Gibson of Snyder, West Texas Boys Ranch Director and Vice-President for many years, who died in February of this year. Mr. Gibson was responsible for the building of the All-Faiths Chapel and Sunday School rooms, and one of the 32 boy dormitories at the Ranch. The public is cordially invited to attend the Christmas Program at West Texas Boys Ranch, Sunday, December 18 at 7:00 P.M.

There are now 70 Boys at the Ranch from over 60 counties of Texas, ranging from El Paso to Dallas and from Lubbock to Austin and San Antonio. West Texas Boys Ranch is supported entirely by the free-will donations of the public and all donations are tax deductible. President of the Ranch Board of Directors is Joe Vander Stucken of Sonora in Sutton County. West Texas Boys Ranch was established in 1947 to care for the needy, homeless, dependent and neglected boy.

Deer Hunters To Donate Hides

Denton, Texas, November 15 — Deer hunters again are asked to remember patients in Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools when they skin out this year's kill.

The Volunteer Councils which serve these institutions have the buckskin tanned and distributed for year round use in leathercraft. Handling and curing of the hides is donated by an Austin taxidermist, L. M. Rathbone, and the tannery accepts a portion of the hides in payment.

Ben C. Ivey of Denton, chairman of the state volunteer group, says most motor freight lines will haul the hides without charge if they are marked "Charity" and addressed to the Austin Taxidermist Studio, 2708 South Lamar, Austin. Many locker plants also will preserve and ship the hides if requested by the hunter.

Ivey said shipping tags, already addressed and with shipping instructions, are available at many deer processing stations in hunting country and at Chambers of Commerce in county seats.

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FB Membership Hits High Point

Waco — (Spl.)— The Texas Farm Bureau passed the 100,000 mark in membership Wednesday for the first time in its 33-year history.

Dairy Farmer Oswald Norman, 47, of Route 1, Wills Point, Van Zandt County, was the 100,000th member signed up this year. His membership was processed about noon, Nov. 11th as the Texas Farm Bureau set an all-time high record in membership.

TFB Organization Director Wayne Little said the official 1966 total would be several hundred over the 100,000 mark. His staff is still tabulating the flood of memberships that poured into the TFB headquarters here the first two days of this week. Oct. 31 was the end of the organization's fiscal and membership year.

Little said the new record high membership means that more than nine out of every ten farmers and ranchers in Texas belonging to a general farm organization are members of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Texas Farm Bureau President C. H. DeVaney drove to Van Zandt County Wednesday afternoon to personally present Norman with his membership card and to congratulate him on being the 100,000th member.

The Normans milk 126 cows on the dairy farm in eastern Van Zandt County. He owns 360 acres and leases

500 more. He and his wife are parents of a boy, Michael Lynn, 8; and a daughter, Sue Ann, 4. Norman said he joined Farm Bureau to take advantage of its newly-inaugurated livestock marketing program.

The Texas Farm Bureau had 95,204 members last year. The gain this year marks the 14th straight year for the state's largest farm organization to show an increase in membership.

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Appreciation for all the Con-
tributions, Clothing and etc.,
and to say thanks to all of
for the wonderful shower giv-
ing people of Fisher County,
on us Sunday Night at the
after our home was destroy-
ed by fire. You will never
know how grateful we are,
and May God Bless, each and
everyone of you. Again, our
thanks to you.
W. W. Sharp and family

CARD OF THANKS

I am using this way to say
thank you to everyone who
was so nice to me while I
was in the hospital, and since
I've been home.

First I would thank my
good Dr.'s for the care they
rendered me in such an ef-
ficient way, also to all the
nurses and to the kitchen
staff for their services.

For every prayer, word, or
deed. For all who visited,
sent cards, and the beautiful
flowers, and all the lovely
gifts, and all the delicious
food that has been brought
to our home.

I am truly thankful to live
in a place where we have
such good Dr.'s, and so many
wonderful friends and neigh-
bors. My prayer is may God
continue to richly bless all
of you.
Mrs. J. A. McCain

Mrs. J. C. Cave, Mr. and
Mrs. Billy Carter visited Mrs.
Cave's mother, Mrs. T. C.
Whitby in Crestview Rest
Home in Throckmorton, Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid
visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Briley in Merkel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ander-
son of near Aspermont visit-
ed her sisters, Mrs. Les Mc-
Combs and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid
and families and attended
Hobbs Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carter
and children of San Angelo
visited their daughter and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Huckabee and children, Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ran-
kin, publishers of the Miles
Messenger visited Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Huckabee and chil-
dren Saturday night and Sun-
day.

Mrs. Clyde Weatherly of
Fiorna visited Mr. and Mrs.
J. P. Phillips over the week-
end. She is a cousin of Mr.
Phillips and they had not
met in 25 years.

Sports Writer Taken To Task

The following is a copy
sent to the Abilene Reporter
News.

Dear Sir:

I don't know if David Sink
is from Seagraves or Merkel,
but he is undoubtedly one of
the worst and most untruth-
ful writers I have ever read.
I am referring to his account
of the Rotan - Seagraves
football game. I don't believe
he was even there, or he
couldn't have written such
"bunk".

We from Rotan are proud
of every one of the Yellow-
hammers, and of the fine ball
playing they have done this
year. Just as all of you are
proud of Abilene High and
Cooper. This we can tell
from the big page spread you
gave them. (And rightly so.)

Our boys have been in-
jured, bruised, and seriously
hurt playing football, but
never insulted such as they
were over David Sinks Arti-
cle. They played just as good,
hard, and rough as Sea-
graves. I think the Eagles
would be the first to admit it.
If we were not any better
than he wrote they would
have won 50-0 instead of
14-0. It was and stayed 6-0
until they made the final
points in the last three min-
utes of the game. We cer-
tainly were not any easy con-
quest.

Rotan has always gotten
sorry write-ups on our ball
games, but this one wins the
prize. We have never under-
stood why either. We patron-
ize Abilene just as much as
any one else.

I think David Sink owes
our boys an apology, but of
course they will never get it!
Some of the Rotan people are
talking about cancelling their
subscription to your paper.
I won't though, I need paper
for the garbage and the
sports page should do nicely.
Betty SoRelle

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swar-
ingin were supper guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith
in Sweetwater Sunday even-
ing.

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Cotton Situation Discussed

The Texas and national cot-
ton situation was discussed
by Sid Jenkins, Extension
marketing specialist at A&M.
He said Texas and U. S. cot-
ton is faced with two tough
competitors - foreign cotton
and man-made fibers.

He said there was a record
cotton carryover this year of
about 17 million bales. Ex-
ports this year should total
around 5 million bales, com-
pared to the last year's 2.9
million bales, which should
reduce the record carryover
some.

Jenkins said the Texas cot-
ton crop this year is down to
about 11 million bales-small-
est since 1957.

Total consumption of cot-
ton in the world is increas-
ing, but per capita consump-
tion is decreasing. And a
major problem is the declin-
ing percent of cotton's share
of all fibers consumed in the
U. S., he said.

In the thirties, cotton ac-
counted for about 81 percent
of the mill consumption in
the U.S., but today it ac-
counts for only 54.5 percent
of mill consumption. Man-
made fibers have gained most
of the difference, he said.

When cotton was really
"king" the U.S. produced
more cotton than all foreign
countries combined. But not
so today. Now, foreign coun-
tries produce more than
twice as much cotton as we
do, said Jenkins.

Dr. James Kirby, Exten-
sion marketing and policy
economist at A&M, told the
group about \$70 million was
spent last year for promotion
of man-made fibers. That
compares to \$4 million spent
to promote cotton, he said.

Kirby said research expen-
ditures by the man-made fi-
ber industry last year were
\$135 million compared with
total cotton research funds
of just over \$26 million.

Kirby gave favoring and
opposing points research
funds of just over \$26 mil-
lion.

Kirby gave favoring and
opposing points of view on
the referendum. He said
those who oppose the Re-
search and Promotion Act
say legislation which forces
cotton handlers to deduct the
one dollar per bale is a poten-
tially dangerous policy and en-
croaches on the farmer's
freedom of choice.

He said those who support
the act point out the farmer
can get a full refund of the
dollar per bale if he does not
want to support the program.
Supporters say this provides
the farmer with a choice.

Kirby said those who op-
pose the Act contend it gives
too much authority to the
Secretary of Agriculture. He
said those who support it
say the Secretary's authority
is much less than under
some 30 other marketing
programs presently involved
in research and promotion.

Kirby explained that since
1960 a research and promo-
tion campaign has been car-
ried on by the National Cot-
ton Council. It has been fi-
nanced by a one dollar a bale
voluntary contribution by
growers. Contributions last
year amounted to \$2.5 mil-
lion. If all growers had con-
tributed one dollar bale, the
total would have been about
\$15 million for Upland cot-
ton, he said.

The Cotton Council says
the voluntary program has
not worked well mainly be-
cause of problems of collect-
ing funds, and irregular total
income, and disproportionate
contributions.

Kirby summed up, "The de-
cision you make in the re-
ferendum has two basic parts:
"First, do you think research
and promotion aimed at in-
creasing the sale of your cot-
ton is the proper method to
use to get a greater share of
the fiber market?"

"Second, if you believe in-
creased emphasis on research
and promotion will benefit
cotton sales, then is the or-
ganization of cotton produc-
ers as proposed in the Cotton
Research and Promotion Act
acceptable to you as a way to
raise the money?"

Kirby said purpose of the
Extension meeting is edu-
cational - not to say which
or the proposed check-off is

good or bad, but to present
the facts and let growers de-
cide for themselves.

Roby Soldiers Finish Course

Ft. Jackson, S.C. (AHTNC)
- Two soldiers from Roby,
Texas, privates Donnie R.
Daniel and Hershell N. Cor-
dell, completed eight weeks
of advanced infantry training
Nov. 17 at Ft. Jackson S. C.

They received specialized
instructions in small unit
tactics and in firing such wea-
pons as the M-14 rifle, the
M-60 machinegun and the 3.5
inch rocket launcher.

Pvt. Daniel, 20 is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert P. Dan-
iel, Pvt. Cordell, 20, is the son
of Mrs. Anna L. Burnham.

Pfc. Ross Is In Viet Nam

Long Bien, Vietnam (AHT-
NC) - Army Private First
Class Curtis N. Ross, 19, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence
Ross, Roby, Tex., was assign-
ed to the 20th Transporta-
tion Company in Vietnam.

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Pvt. Ross, a driver in the
company in Long Bien, en-
tered on active duty in April
1965 and was last stationed
at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

Before entering the Army,
he was employed by Haney
Construction Co., in Abilene.
His wife, Vickie, lives in Ro-
tan.

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The Flicker

(Editorial) Do We Have Under Nourished Trash Cans?

This is the second in a series of three editorials on keeping the school ground clean.

Have you ever heard of a campaign for filling up trash cans? If so, our school would lose.

It's a shame how empty our trash cans are at the end of the day. They have big mouths just waiting for someone, anyone, to feed them coke cups, candy wrappers, chewing gum, and anything eatable for a trash can. They're undernourished when there's plenty of trash for them.

The ground and cement never could digest paper as well as a trash can.

Let's make our trash cans the fattest ones in Fisher County by feeding them regularly. After all, whoever heard of a trash can going on a diet?

AG Boys Purchase Pigs For Projects

During the past weeks, 3 boys in their first year of Vocational-Agriculture have bought pigs for their projects.

John Wiley and Volley Shipp each bought a pig from Callan George of Hamlin. Wiley also purchased two from Larry McClain of Rotan, Ronnie Kincaid bought two Duroc pigs from Carl Williams of Hobbs.

Lanham Ross.

Bi-District Ribbons Sold by Seniors

Extra ribbons were ordered and sold by the senior class for last week's bi-district game.

The ribbons were white with orange lettering, and were the usual length and width, 9-1-2 by 1-1-2 inches. There was a picture of our Yellowhammer. The Seagraves Eagle was shown as being hit on the head with the words, "Beat the Eagles—Win Bi-District."

Mary McDonald.

Telephone Use, Study By English Classes

Last week Mrs. Yantis's freshmen and senior English classes studied the proper use of a telephone.

An instrument to aid in this study was provided by the Bell Telephone company. It consisted of two extensions and a control panel. Each extension was placed in two separate rooms where the users could not see each other or the class.

Mrs. Yantis operated the control panel to simulate actual calls. Conversations were amplified through the control panel for the class to hear.

Each student had a project of composing a conversation then demonstrating it for the class.

As to the importance of this study, Mrs. Yantis said that the telephone was such an important part of our daily lives, that correct usage needed to be learned.

Mrs. Clark's sophomore and junior English classes used this instrument the week prior to this.

Mary McDonald

"Know Your Senior"

Date of Birth: July 13, 1949
Place of Birth: Rotan, Texas
Color of Eyes: Green
Color of Hair: Blonde
Height: 5'2"
Weight: 105
No. of Years in Rotan School: 6

Religious Pref: Baptist
Favorite Food: Steak and Potatoes

Favorite Color: Green
Favorite Pastime: Knitting and playing the piano
Favorite Artist (Music): Johnny Horton
Favorite T.V. Program: "Thursday Night at the Movies"

Favorite Sport: Swimming
Favorite Car: Grand Prix
Choice of Occupation: Undecided

Choice of College: Southwestern University
Choice of Pol. Party: Democrat
Name: Lana Cave

A Look At Future Farmers of America

The Rotan chapter of Future Farmers of America has 40 members. The FFA is a non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian farm youth organization of voluntary membership. It is designed to take its place along with other organizations striving for the development of leadership, the building of a more permanent agriculture, and the improvement of country life. The FFA is 100 per cent American in its ideals and outlook. The organization was established in 1928 in Virginia. The primary aim of the FFA is the development of agricultural leadership, co-operation, and citizenship. Texas alone has about 40,000 members.

National headquarters division of Vocational and the FFA is located in the Department of Education, Office of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, D.C. National conventions are held annually in Kansas city, Missouri.

Perry Hunsaker

Annual Staff Working On the 1967 Annual

A progress report shows that the annual staff has completed 35 pages on the 1967 annual. The staff has been arranging pictures of students and organizations in order.

November 30 is the last day to purchase an annual. They are being sold for six dollars until November 30. You may purchase an annual from Rebecca Petty, Jeanie Bollinger, Jodie Thompson, John Witherspoon, Frances Baugh, and Kevin Wright.

Floyd Garcia

No Flicker Next Week - Staff Takes Vacation

The Flicker will not be in the Rotan Advance next week. The reason for this is because of the Thanksgiving holidays and six weeks' test. There is not sufficient time to get the Flicker together.

The Flicker will be in the paper the week after as usual.

Susan Weatherman.

"Know Your Senior"

Date of Birth: February 16, 1949
Place of Birth: Rotan
Color of Eyes: Brown
Color of Hair: Brown
Height: 5' 11"
Weight: 170
No. of years in Rotan Schools: 12

Religious Pref: Baptist
Favorite Food: Broiled T-Bone

Favorite Color: Olive gold
Favorite Pastime: Hunting and Fishing

Favorite Artist (Music): Roger Miller
Favorite Artist (Music): Jack Lemon - Ann Margaret

Favorite T.V. Program: Star Trek

Favorite Sport: Baseball
Favorite Car: Dodge Monaco

Choice of Occupation: Something concerning physical science

Choice of College: University of Texas

Choice of Pol. Party: Democrat
Name: Charles McCall

Hunsaker and Van Loon Honored At Pep Rally

Perry Hunsaker, 155 lb. senior, was chosen Linesman of the Week for his performance in the Jim Ned game, November 11. A 190 lb. junior and All-Area Honorable Mention Halfback, Larry Van Loon, was Back of the Week.

These boys received the Player of the Week Certificates at the pep rally, Friday, November 18.

Representing the Hammers at the Seagraves game was Captain of the Week, Glen Murphree. Willie Harriman traveled with the team as Coach of the Week.

Sherrie Edwards.

Second Six Weeks Tests Before Holidays

The second six weeks will begin November 28. Six weeks tests were given Tuesday, the 22nd; and Wednesday, the 23rd. Odd period tests will be given on Tuesday, and even periods on Wednesday.

School was dismissed for the Thanksgiving Holidays at 3:45 on the 23rd and will resume Monday, the 28th.

Susan Weatherman.

4-H Club Has Guest Speaker At Banquet

Mr. Johnny Ammons was introduced as guest speaker by Terry Floyd at the 4-H Club Banquet, Saturday, November 12. He spoke on his recent trip to Viet Nam.

Rotan Homemaking girls served at the banquet and helped plan the menu.

Bobby Smith from McCaulley, presided at the meeting which was held at the high school cafeteria.

Chris McCasland.

Heaf (T.B.) Test Given In Primary

The Heaf type T.B. skin test was given to first graders and to those students not previously tested.

The test was given November 15 by Mrs. Mark Cave Jr., school nurse, in the Primary Building and will be checked in three days. The test was to determine whether or not any of the students have T.B. activity in their system.

Iris McDonald

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Monzingo Has Date With Lady Luck

Was it Santa Clause or Lady Luck that came to Rotan on November 11? It might have been the Monzingo winning tradition, which is supposed to be the reason the Yellowhammers defeated the Pied Pipers at the first of the season.

The lucky quarter that won the toss for Rotan as district representative is a keepsake of Doug Monzingo's.

The three coaches, representing Rotan, Roscoe, and Merkel, met at the Holiday Inn in Sweetwater. It was de-

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cided that odd man would win the toss. Three quarters were tossed into the air and allowed to land on the floor. Rotan's quarter landed first on heads, then Merkel's on tails, and Roscoe's quarter, determining the toss, landed on tails.

The other three representatives from Rotan were K. C. McCasland, Neil Wright and Joe Ressler.

Glenn Murphree

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EDITORIAL --

Hot Shot Bug Killer

This is the second of the three consecutive editorials on the cleaning of our school.

Is the front of high school improving in its appearance? Are the students helping take part in improving the appearance? Can you tell any difference? Look around and see. Are we still a part of the Litter Bug Society? Have we since? Look around and see. Are we still a part of the changed from Litter Bugs to Hot Shot Bug Killers? I don't know? Do you?

Let's see if we can't make a better change. A change that will kill Litter Bugs. Let's be Hot Shots.

Earnest Kiker

Victory Bell Has Perfect Game Record

The victory bell was first used in the Spur game of the 1965 season. It has been present as every home game since that time. Rotan has not lost a home game since the bell was given to the school.

The Yellowhammers have won nine home games since the "65" season. The victory bell seems to be an appropriate name for it.

Stephen Baugh

Football Ribbons Sold in Primary

Patrol Boys in Primary have been assisting the Seniors by selling football ribbons. Each week the Patrol Captain boys in the patrols sell the ribbons. The boys have sold approximately 80 ribbons each week.

Iris McDonald

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Young Farmers Hold Annual Awards Banquet

The Fisher County Young Farmers held their annual Awards Banquet Saturday night at the Silver Spur in Roby.

The banquet opened with an invocation by Keifer Cauble. The meal was served family style and everyone commented on how good the meal was.

President Freddie Stuart then announced the two awards to be given Jimmy Wright was honored with a plaque as the outstanding Fisher County Young Farmer and Keifer Cauble was honored with a plaque as Past President.

Mr. Stuart then welcomed the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wetsel and Dist. Judge Austin McCloud.

After the welcome Mr. McCloud was introduced. He is District Judge of the 32nd Judicial Dist. which serves Mitchell, Nolan and Fisher Counties. He has been Dist. Judge just over 3 years and now makes his home in Colo. City, Texas. Mr. McCloud is a graduate of Texas Tech and Baylor Law School. He also served as editor of the Law Review while at Baylor. He is married and has two daughters. He is active with the Girl Scouts of America, a member of the Methodist Church and is active in the Democratic Party.

Judge McCloud spoke on the significant developments in criminal law. He highlighted his speech with a talk on the Texas Code of Criminal Procedures.

The Young Farmers wish to thank Judge McCloud for taking time out from his busy schedule to attend the Awards Banquet and delivering speech on Texas Law.

After the speech Jimmy Wright gave the benediction. Door prizes were drawn at the close of the banquet. Winners of the door prizes were Mrs. Jimmy Laurie, Freddie Stuart, Vernon Terry, Mrs. Don Waddell, Wendall Kent, Mrs. Roland Ray Jr. and Gene Terry.

The Young Farmers want to thank Citizens State Bank Dal Paso Auto Supply, Noles Drug Store and Roby Hardware for donating these door prizes. They also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis for the wonderful meal they prepared for the banquet.

WMS Studies Japanese People

The W.M.S. of 1st Baptist Church met in the church parlor, Monday afternoon for a study of changes in Japan today. As each lady entered, she left her shoes outside the door, and was seated on the floor. Mrs. Carroll Murphree, program chairman and Mrs. Yaman Leverton, dressed in Japanese costumes, served cookies and hot tea from a Japanese tea service. The fortune were read and Mrs. Billy Hudnall, prayer chairman, had each lady select a missionary's name from pieces of fruit in a "horn of plenty", then prayers were given for each missionary having a birthday that day.

The program topics were: changes in ideals, given by Mrs. Ruple Morrow, terrain by Mrs. Edna Morgan, family life by Mrs. Billy Hudnall, religion by Mrs. Carroll Murphree.

While discussing changes in religion, the ladies learned of the Sokagakai religion, a lay movement started 35 years ago. This religion has risen in acceptance in Japan and also is wide-spread on the western coast of the United States.

Mrs. Wayman Leverton concluded the program by giving the testimony of a Japanese girl converted from Buddhism to Christianity. Their meeting was adjourned with a series of prayers.

Through this study the ladies were challenged to make Christianity more effective here in Rotan and were led to pray for the Japanese people and their need for Christ.

Mrs. Martin Reep has had several of her children visiting her over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reep, Frorke City, Mrs. J. L. Hull and children of Hobbs also Mrs. Trudy Odgen and Maybell of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Berry of Maderia, Calif.

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Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving season is a happy one, we are blessed with fair crops in most of the area, and we feel humble and Thankful for this.

Let us give Thanks to our Maker and we also appreciate our good friends of the area.

LANDES' FURNITURE

1st Thanksgiving Proclamation

The beautiful custom of the American people to pause on Thanksgiving Day in whatever tasks or pleasures occupy their minds or hands and give humble "Thanks" exhorts the return to humble faith in God, Country and home, which is so essential in these United States today.

Some will say that the Pilgrim Fathers originated Thanksgiving. True, their simple expression of gratitude for a safe journey and for the gift of plenty in the new land was the basis for the idea of Thanksgiving. Governor Bradford of Massachusetts called the settlers together for a feast in 1621 because the Almighty had protected them. These individuals had come to America to secure freedom of religious worship and to escape the tyranny of governments of men — not laws.

It was not until 1789, when both houses of Congress requested the President "to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many singular favors of Almighty God, especially for affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a Form of Government for their safety and happiness," that George Washington issued the First Thanksgiving Proclamation. Consider the phrase used by these legislators whose central thought was gratitude for the founding of our Republic. Thus when George Washington issued his proclamation it was especially to give thanks for the CONSTITUTION of the United States.

The resolution for "a day of public thanksgiving and prayer" was introduced by Elias Boudinot of New Jersey, author of the resolution, and Representative Roger Sherman of Connecticut, Representative Peter Sylvester of New York, Senator Ralph Izard of South Carolina, and Senator William E. Johnson of Connecticut.

Preserved in the library of Congress, among the treasur-

ed documents, Washington's Proclamation reads, in part: "Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th of November next, to be devoted by the people of these states to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be, that we may all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care, for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish Constitutions of Government for our Safety and Happiness, and particularly the National One Now Lately Instituted (the United States).

"And, also that we may then unite in most humble offering our prayer and supplications to the Great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions, to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually, to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a government of wise, just, and Constitutional Laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed.

The dignity and the deeply religious feeling of the first Thanksgiving may be neglected by some today. Of a certainty few remember that these patriots wished to express their gratitude for the blessing of American individual freedom which is protected only by the Constitution of the United States which established our Republic.

As Washington urged at the Constitutional Convention, "Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair; the event is in the hands of God."

Americans have no desire to dominate the world or any other country but only to promote peace and justice. Nor will Americans with

faith, courage, and intelligence allow international communism or world government to dominate and destroy our form of government, independence as well as in the independence of other nations.

The hand of God is so evident in the blessings bestowed upon us that, armed with the desire to be worthy, we Americans can face the perils of this Atomic Age or any other age with the calm assurance and courage expressed by Francis Scott Key in our National Anthem: "And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

(The preceding story of our Thanksgiving Proclamation was written by Frances Barrett Lucas for the National Defense Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is submitted by the chapter chairman of Nancy Harper Chapter, Mrs. Kirby Kinsey of Sweetwater.)

Nowlin Finishes Combat Course

Camp Pendleton, Calif. (FHTNC) — Marine Private James D. Nowlin, son of Mrs. Wayne Nowlin of Rotan has completed four weeks of individual combat training here.

During the training period, he received more than 200 hours of instruction in guerrilla warfare, the use of infantry weapons, combat patrols, and squad tactics.

His next assignment is four weeks of basic specialist training to prepare him for a specific job in the Marine Corps. Marines to be assigned to infantry units will be taught sub-specialties such as the technical operation of the machine gun, grenade launcher, or mortar. Those entering highly skilled occupational fields will receive advanced training at resident technical schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf of Dallas visited and attended to business here last weekend.

Houston Bride-Elect Honored

Miss Judy Porter and her fiancée, both of Houston were honored with a Coffee Saturday evening from 7 until 8:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow. Assisting hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwell and Mrs. Mark Strickland.

Members of the House Party were Mrs. J. W. Porter, grandmother of Judy, and her brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Porter of Abilene. Branches of pyracantha with red and orange berries and orange Mums decorated the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Mike Porter and Mrs. Patrick Porter used Silver and Crystal in serving coffee, punch and home-made cookies from a polished tea table decorated with branches of pyracantha with red and orange berries.

Miss Porter formerly lived in Rotan and there was much visiting and admiring of the display of beautiful gifts. She has lived in Houston several years where she is a registered nurse in a hospital. Mr. Hawthorne, also lives in Houston and has recently received his degree in Engineering from U. S. U.

The wedding is to be Saturday afternoon, Nov. 26 with Dr. Alfred Freeman of Houston performing the ceremony.

Service Held For Mrs. Dodson

Mrs. Alexander Dodson, 79, longtime resident of Fisher County, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in Fisher County Nursing Home, where she had been a patient four years.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Church of Christ with minister Scott Mitchell officiating. Burial was in Trent Cemetery with nephews serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Dodson, the former Annie Elizabeth Griffith, was born March 20, 1887, in Ellis County. She married Mr. Dodson in Trent in 1918. She moved to Rotan from Roby following his death about four years ago.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Billy J. Dodson, currently living on an island off the Florida Keys; one brother, Jack Griffith of McCall, three sisters, Mrs. Ollie Matthews of Sweetwater, Mrs. Raymond Graham of Dallas and Mrs. Viola Hendon of Rotan.

She was preceded in death by one daughter who died in 1936.

Where Is Christmas--

Where is Christmas? This was the theme of a most interesting and colorful program presented to the Fisher County Young Homemakers by Mrs. Maureen Dunaway of Abilene. She is associated with Lone Star Gas Co.

The Homemakers learned that Christmas was everywhere especially in the boots of our soldiers as they fight in Viet Nam.

Mrs. Dunaway displayed the many eye-catching ways to wrap Christmas foods as gifts for the Holiday Season.

Member Judy Hayes introduced guest Eunice Winegeart who gave the Homemakers some knowledgeable hints as to their upcoming knitting workshop to be held in January.

Elliot Montgomery was here Tuesday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, and other relatives and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn visited in Snyder and Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maiben of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. D. A. Williamson Wednesday and Thursday of last week.



Thanksgiving

This year has been good for American people.

We have more freedom than any nation on earth and most of Fisher County is enjoying a fair harvest.

We give thanks for all the many good things including you, our friends--

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE

"There is no wisdom nor understanding nor counsel against the Lord."

This is the Golden Text of this week's Christian Science Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday. Title of the lesson is, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, De-nounced."

The responsive reading is made up of Scriptural passages from Matthew, describing Jesus' forthright resistance to the three satanic temptations that came to him in the wilderness.

Selections from the den-

ominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following:

"Truth has no consciousness of error. Love has no sense of hatred. Life has no partnership with death. Truth, Life, and Love are a law of annihilation to everything unlike themselves, because they declare nothing except God."

Marshall Bennett of Sweetwater was in Rotan Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Dono Darden and Mr. Darden.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willingham and children of Amarillo visited his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Willingham, Sunday.

Thanksgiving DANCE

ROUND UP HALL

NOV. 24

Stamford, Texas

Jimmy Heap
Melody Masters

Thanksgiving



As we pause to give thanks this Thanksgiving Day let us remember from whence all good things come, and also offer a prayer for all our boys in far away points of the world perserving our way of life.

We have a great heritage, and may we carry on.

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

Darden Department Store

Dono and Lorena Darden

DON'T FORGET!

Rotan telephone numbers now have seven numerals, starting with "735." Be sure to dial the correct number on all calls.



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
 Rev. W. D. Adams, Pastor
 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 .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Night

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 201 N. McKinley 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 and 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



In every land and with every religion there is the giving of thanks to the Divine Giver. Here we see offering thanks to his God, with wife and children joining in the simple grace at meat. Better than and community services is this genuine family Thanksgiving. For here is where children learn to relate the gifts of the every day to the Divine Love and Goodness which carries them through the days and the nights of the year. Let's join with the church folk in praise to God; let's join with the community in some form of Thanksgiving Festival; but let's not forget to do this genuine and proper act of praise in the home circle. Give thanks!

Children are awed by the great Festival. They are impressed with the public service of praise, as a pageant of worship and of dependence. But here at the home table they will learn to speak praise in their own language. Here they will form the habit of saying "Thanks" for the simple and everyday good things. Here is born that sense of reverence and of awe which is the very core of religion. Girls and boys who look thus to God daily and are glad for His goodness will not run the risk of being afraid of the Loving Kindness that blesses through the years. "O, come let us give thanks unto the Lord; for He is Good, and His mercy endureth forever." Amos

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

IGLESIA BAUTSTA
 1st 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.

**You In The Church
 The Church In You -
 Form a combination for good. We should attend church regularly. Every man, woman and child needs the influence of the CHURCH. Be Faithful! Be a Churchman.**

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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.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
 LeRay Best, 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.

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 Lincoln and Sherman Ave.
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 Bible Classes for all ages
 10 to 11 a.m.
 Worship Service, 11 to 12..
 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 7-3094
 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. and
 5:30 p.m.
 Worship, 10:30 a.m. and
 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
 Bible Study for all age
 7:00 p. m.
THURSDAY
 Worship at Nursing Home
 5:30 p.m.

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH
 305 E. Lee St. WI 7-3285
 Rev. Hilarin Lapinski, Pastor
 Masses Sundays —
 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
 Mondays and Saturdays —
 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and
 Thursdays 7:30 p.m.
 Confessions: Saturdays —
 7:00 p.m.
 Missions: Sacred Heart,
 (near Hamlin)
 Mass Fridays 6:00 p.m.
 Sacred Heart, Aspermont -
 Mass Sundays .. 10:15 a.m.

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- Rotan Gin
- Bill Simmons Texaco Station
- Thriftway Super Market
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- Rotan Motor Company
- Smith & Cyphers Gulf Station
- R. L. Young Insurance

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