

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 1st	78 53
Thurs. 2nd	70 29
Fri. 3rd	63 36
Sat. 4th	69 34
Sun. 5th	75 36
Mon. 6th	60 25 1/2
Tues. 7th	55 30

Total precipitation to date 1966 2.07
Total precipitation to date 196700



THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Newton Honored By Masons Here

In a special service held recently in Masonic lodge, L. E. Newton was presented a 50 year pin in recognition of being a Master Mason for at least 50 consecutive years. O. R. Cook, District Deputy Grand Master of District 78 made the presentation.

This is signal honor to Mr. Newton which he well deserves. He has been an active mason during these many years, has served as Mayor and City Councilman, and an official in the Methodist Church during most of this time. He has been manager of Rotan Cotton Oil Mill for many years and is active in most civic affairs.

Our congratulations to Mr. Newton.

Cook Named DGM of Masons

Otha R. Cook of Sweetwater has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 78, which includes six Masonic Lodges in Fisher and Nolan Counties.

Cook is a Past Master of Sweetwater Lodge 571 and is active in other Masonic organizations. He is a member of the Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater.

His appointment was made by the newly elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. D. Tomme, Jr., of Fort Worth, as the 131st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco December 8.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts in Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

REBEKAH TACKY PARTY

The Rebekah lodge is holding a 'Tacky Party' next Monday night, 7:30 at the lodge hall.

All members are urged to attend and wear Tacky Party clothes. An auction will be held on the tackest hat in the crowd.

Hospital News

Following are local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from February 1 to February 7th.

Mrs. Bill Graham, Wendell Morrow, Mrs. G. W. Crawford, Obie Kelley, Sr., Mrs. Bob Wallace, Mrs. Jack Allen, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Odie Sparks, Everett Bailey, Regina Harris, Mrs. W. S. Cleveland, Mrs. Earl Kiker, Mrs. Bernice Stockton, Mrs. W. B. Harbin, Rosa Hyde, Mrs. S. G. Starnes.

Out of town patients: Mrs. Ethel Ivey, Sweetwater; W. Theo Johnson, Hamlin; Mrs. Will Gardner, Jayton; Mrs. A. M. Jones, Sweetwater; Mrs. M. S. Sandell, Jayton; Mrs. C. W. Till, Clairemont; Mrs. W. W. Butler, Roby; Mrs. Ruby Hymer, Hamlin; Mrs. J. G. Pullig, Roby; and Mrs. W. C. Stevens Hamlin.

Births:
An 8 lb. 14 oz. girl, Kimberly Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, Snyder, at 11:40 a.m. Feb. 1, 1967.

A 7 lb. 6 oz. boy, Jeffery Lloyd, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Seybold, Rotan, at 12:38 P.M., Feb. 3.

A 6 lb. 12 oz. boy, Armando, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lino Yanez, Rotan, at 8:18 a.m., Feb. 4, 1967.

Calendar Club Plans Talent Show Benefit WT Rehabilitation Center

Snow Passes Us Again

Early rising citizens saw a beautiful snow for about 20 minutes just after 5 a.m. Wednesday. The flakes were reported to be very large and looked very encouraging for the short period. Small, dry flakes fell at intervals during the morning, but failed to materialize during the day.

Weatherman does not predict moisture of any type the next few days, but at present time a good cloud cover, and rising temperatures gives promise of the much needed moisture.

The snow was heavier in part of the Hobbs section with several residents reporting the ground covered at daybreak.

Ginning Season Comes To Close

With only a few scattering bales left Rotan's gins have practically wound up the season with a total of 15,722 bales. Hobbs gin had reached 8940 and reported very little cotton left in that vicinity.

The crop varied greatly, with some parts making a fair crop, but the hail strip west of town greatly reduced yield for our territory. This reached the entire length of the county.

However the final total is well above most early estimates.

Mrs. Ed Darden Died Thursday

Funeral for Mrs. Ed Darden, 78, longtime Rotan resident, was held at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church here, with Rev. L. L. Trot, Double Mountain Area Baptist missionary, and Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor, officiating.

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

Mrs. Darden died at 6 a.m. Thursday in Callan Hospital following a ten-day illness.

She was born Nora Iness Connelly on Jan. 20, 1889, in Arkansas. She married G. E. Darden Sept. 17, 1911, at Wynnboro, Tex. They came here in 1919 from Wynnboro.

He once operated a service station and was an independent trucker. He died Oct. 16 1965.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. M. E. Northrup of Brownwood, and Mrs. R. J. Pearson and Jo Alice Darden both of Fort Worth; one son, William C. of Fort Worth; four brothers and four sisters; four granddaughters, four grandsons and one great-grandson.

BAKE SALE

The '69 Club is having a Bake Sale Saturday, February 18. Get your favorite kinds of cakes or pies by placing your order early. Please call 5-3423 on or before Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coppedge of Hamby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Coppedge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and children of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper last week.

A Talent Show is being planned for Saturday, March 4, in the Rotan High School Auditorium. Proceeds from the Talent Show will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Easter Seal Drive. Calendar Club is sponsoring the show.

Three categories are scheduled, to-wit: One year old through eighth grade, high school, adult. There is no entrance fee. However, all interested parties must call Mrs. Bobby Gruben at 735-2275 or write her at Route 2 Rotan, before February 24 is you wish to enter the talent show.

Musical numbers, art displays, ceramics, crafts, speeches, skits, pantomimes, dance routines, combos, twirling, dramatic reading, etc. are wanted.

In a called meeting Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Charles Masters, president of Calendar Club, choose the following people to serve on necessary committees.

Mrs. Jack Cadenhead and Mrs. Wayne Morrow are the Easter Seal Drive co-chairmen.

Co-chairmen of the Talent Show are Mrs. Doug Weathersbee, and Mrs. Bobby Smith.

Publicity chairman is Mrs. Rudy Hamric. Helping her with publicity, posters, and tickets will be Mrs. Wayne Harris, Mrs. Charles Masters, Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, Mrs. Virgil Weems, Mrs. Bobby Gruben and Mrs. Billy Henderson.

Chairman of the decorations and stage is Mrs. Howard Ragsdale. Assisting her are Mrs. Glenn Posey, Mrs. Robert L. Price, Mrs. Allan Houston, Mrs. Bill Cleveland, and Mrs. Carl Williams. Judges will be secured and prizes purchased by Mrs. Milton Fields and Mrs. Scott Mitchell, coordinator and producer of the Talent Show will be Mrs. Jerry Marshall. Commentator for the show will be John Gray.

Your support and attendance is sincerely requested. Tickets costing \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children under twelve will be sold by all Calendar Club members and you may also purchase your ticket at the door.

Hammers Take Merkel Friday

After trailing the first half, Rotan's Yellowhammers came from behind to notch their first District 6-A victory here Friday, a narrow 41-40 decision over the Merkel Badgers.

Larry Helms paced the Yellowhammer attack with 10 points. Robert Crawford tallied 11 to lead the Badgers.

Merkel, which upset league-leading Aspermont Tuesday, is now 5-3 in loop play; Rotan is 1-7.

Rotan (41) — Helms 5 0 10; Witherspoon 4 0 8; Kelley 1 2 4; Gruben 3 0 6; Patton 1 0 2; Hargrove 2 2 6; McCall 2 1 5. Total 18 5 41.

Merkel (4) — Walker 5 0 10; Tate 2 4 8; Crawford 5 1 11; Carson 1 1 3; B. Davis 0 5 5; R. Davis 1 1 3. Totals 14 12 40.

Rotan 6 9 15 11—41
Merkel 10 11 7 12—40

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weems have returned from a three-weeks visit with Mr and Mrs. C. F. Ware, Grant, Laura, Aileen and Gayle in Lakeland, Florida.

Wildlife Meeting At Roby Friday

"An Informational meeting will be held Friday night, 7:30 p.m. Feb. 10, at the meeting room of the Midwest Electric Co-op in Roby," reports Bob Price, work unit conservationist, SCS - Rotan.

The meeting will be held to explain the purpose of the Technical Action Panels plan for leasing agricultural land for small game bird hunting. A program will be provided by personnel of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Service, followed by a question and answer period.

All landowners, businessmen, and sportsmen interested in learning more about his plan are urged to attend.

The proposed leasing program is strictly voluntary and all leasing agreements are to be made strictly between the landowner or operator and the sportsman.

The Technical Action Panel adopted as its project for 1967, "the promotion of Small Game Bird Hunting in Fisher County." The TAP is comprised of the heads of the agricultural agencies serving Fisher County. Members of the Panel are — Bob Price, SCS Rotan; Frank Mitchell, ASCS, Roby; George Dorman, FHA, Rotan; M. R. Merchant, REA, Abilene. Others actively participating in the program are James Norman, Fisher County Agent, Roby; Roy Lynn, Texas Parks and Wildlife Service, Sweetwater; and Don Waddell, Midwest Electric Co-op, Roby.

Rev. Boyd To Speak Here

Rev. Dr. Marvin L. Boyd serving on the Board of Education of the Methodist Church in Lubbock, will be guest speaker in First Methodist Church, Rotan, Sunday, February 26th. Dr. Boyd will speak first to the Adult Department in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. All Methodist adults are urged to hear him as he brings to us the available knowledge of the New Literature being prepared for the Sunday School. Dr. Boyd is a very interesting speaker and well informed, chosen by the Bishop and his Cabinet to serve the Board of Education, you will not want to miss this opportunity to hear him.

Dr. Boyd also will speak at the morning worship at 10:30 A.M. for us. He is a graduate of McMurry College, Perkins School of Theology in S.M.U. Dallas and holds degrees from each of these institutions.

Marvin Fisher, reporting

Miss Thompson Honored at WTU

Canyon, Feb. 8 — Janice Thompson of Rotan is competing for the position of honorary cadet colonel of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at West Texas State University.

Results will be announced at the annual Military Ball, Feb. 14.

Miss Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jud Thompson, will be competing with six other ROTC sponsors, who now hold the ranks of honorary cadet captains. ROTC sponsors this year are Miss Thompson, Bettie Massie of Friona, Shirley Oles of Claude, Cedell Anderson of Spearman, Renee Owens of Canyon, Janet Gerald of Canyon, and Donna Taylor of Rotan.

Super Bargain Day Next Week

Super Bargain Day will be Saturday, Feb. 18th. Watch for your circular carrying special offerings for the event special offerings for the event.

Be sure to get your tickets for the special events of the day and make plans to be in town.

The sponsors are planning several special events on these Super Bargain Days in the near future, depending on weather.

Cotton Farmers Aided By New Ag. Dept. Ruling

"The possible \$2 million dollar increase in projected yield income payable to Plains cotton farmers under the announced additional reserve allotted to Texas resulted from the refusal of Farmers Union and Texas members of Congress to give up in their effort to get USDA to correct erroneous projected yield allocations for certain skip-row pattern counties for 1967," according to Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco.

The state farm organization president called from Washington to advise several county Farmers Union presidents in the Rolling Plains area that Texas was being awarded an additional three pound per acre on the state's projected cotton yield to adjust "hardship situations and inequities" in the yield announced for 1967. The state ASC Committee has the responsibility of allotting the additional poundage, but has been instructed to use it in counties disadvantaged by the skip-row pattern of planting.

The good news of Rolling Plains cotton farmers was released from Senator Ralph Yarbrough's office while the Texas Farmer's Union president was in Washington. According to Naman, "The additional projected yield was released in response to persistent appeals by Senator Yarbrough, Congressman Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls, Congressman Omar Burlison of Anson, and Congressman W. R. Poage of Waco, who recognized that the projected yield figures for 1967 unjustifiably penalized areas of Texas that had traditionally planted cotton in skip-row pattern." In a letter to the senator and the congressmen, Naman praised their effort in behalf of west Texas cotton growers who had been unjustly penalized.

Some counties that have been particularly adversely affected by the original projected yield announcements might recoup as much as \$100,000 in income as a result of the additional projected yield allocation. Fifteen to twenty Rolling Plains counties should be materially helped by the boost, and it is believed that all twenty-three counties generally considered in the Rolling Plains will be helped to some degree.

"Even though this is a step in the right direction to correct a grievous wrong, we will continue to work to see that all projected yield inequities have been completely corrected and that there will be no penalty because of any pattern of planting cotton," stated Naman.

Girl Scout Annual Cookie Sale To Be Offered February 10-18th

Service Held For L. C. Vittitow

L. C. (Lonnie) Vittitow, 69, died at 1:45 pm Thursday at his home, of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral service was held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. from First Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Hudnall and Rev. Marvin Fisher officiating. Burial was in Belview cemetery, under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Masonic graveside rites were held.

Pall bearers were Lamont Haley, Alva Kolb, Dave Posey, Kaufman Florida, E. T. Warren and Bill Hardy.

Mr. Vittitow had been a barber for 50 years and had been a barber shop owner and barber in Rotan since 1929.

A member of the Baptist church, he had served as chairman of the foods committee of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church for 20 years. He was past master of the Masonic Lodge. He was widely-known as a rockhound and was an active member of the West Texas Gem and Mineral Society.

Born in Hopkins County Nov. 30, 1897, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Vittitow. He married Era Whitson Aug. 26, 1917 in Hopkins County. They moved to Rotan in 1929 from Commerce. She died Feb 2, 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Truman C. of El Cajon, Calif. and Chester of Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Melvin Clements of Rotan; Mrs. Harold Horton of Blythe, Calif.; four brothers, Walter of Garland, Vernon of Rotan, Raymond of Odessa and Olin of San Jose, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Jessie Conrod of Odessa, Mrs. W. L. Hall of San Antonio, Mrs. Tom Waggoner of San Angelo, Mrs. Roy Talley of Abilene and Mrs. Minnie Salvia of San Jose, Calif.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hale and daughter Jacalyn, visited last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale and grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Hale. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killingsworth of Roby. Darrell is employed by Wm. Cameron Co. and is being transferred from Lubbock to Houston. Their new address is 1107 South Witter, Pasadena, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Little were in Stephenville Friday to attend the funeral of Edward Harris of Hereford. Mrs. Harris is a cousin of Mrs. Abbie Silver of Fisher County Nursing Home.

Support Better Scouting

Buy GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

The sixteenth annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale will be held from February 10 thru 18th. The opportunity is here once again to buy these delicious cookies. Four varieties will be sold — Assorted Sandwich Cream, Chocolate Mint, Butter Flavored Shorties and Peanut Butter. All are outstanding in quality and taste. The sales price will be the same — 50c a box or \$6 a case.

Junior, Cadette and Senior scouts will be the sales ladies. The funds will go toward maintenance and improvements at Camp Boothe Oaks and other council owned property. A portion will also be used for assisting girls in attending national and international Girl Scout events. These are the many good reasons to "Bite a Cookie — Ours!" during this cookie sale, and to stock up with a good supply for the deep freeze and the tasty recipes.

Becker Goes To Fredricksburg

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Becker and children moved to Fredericksburg Mon. where he will be manager of the Winns Store. They have been in Rotan for six years and have made a host of friends during this time. Mrs. Becker has been active in PTA work and Mr. Becker has been an active Jaycee as well as taking part in all civic activities.

We wish them well in their new location.

CUB SCOUT BANQUET

The annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold banquet will be held at the school cafeteria on Thursday, 9th Feb. 1967 at 6:30 P.M.

ARE YOU INTERESTED --

in learning more about Heart Diseases and how they can be controlled? Mr Wayne Kiser, regional director of Southwest Texas Heart Association will be in Rotan Monday evening, Feb. 13 to conduct a program at School Cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m.

The public is invited to hear Mr. Kiser and see the interesting young lady he has brought.

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WRIGHT'S PURE PORK

Sausage **2 Lb. Bag 69¢**

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CORNISH GAME

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Pecan Pies 59¢

25 LB. GLADIOLA

Flour

\$1.89

BRACH

Chocolate Cherries

49¢

CAMPBELL'S 300 CAN

Pork & Beans 3 for 49¢

300 COUNT 2 PLY

Kleenex **39¢**

REVLON

Hair Spray

49¢

LIBBY 32 OZ.

PEACH
PEAR
APRICOT

NECTAR

3 for \$1

Pinto Beans

4 Lb. Bag 49¢

Farm-Fresh Produce

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7½¢ Each

15¢ Each

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with purchase of any ½ Gallon Gandy

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Prices Good Thurs. Noon Feb. 9 to Feb. 15

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R. D. Harris, Pastor
Phone WI 2525
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Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
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

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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.
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A Complete Program for All
Fully Air Conditioned
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Ph. WI 7-2334
Parsonage 405 Johnston
Phone WI 7-2352
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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

FORESQUARE CHURCH
Eighth and Greneviève
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.

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.

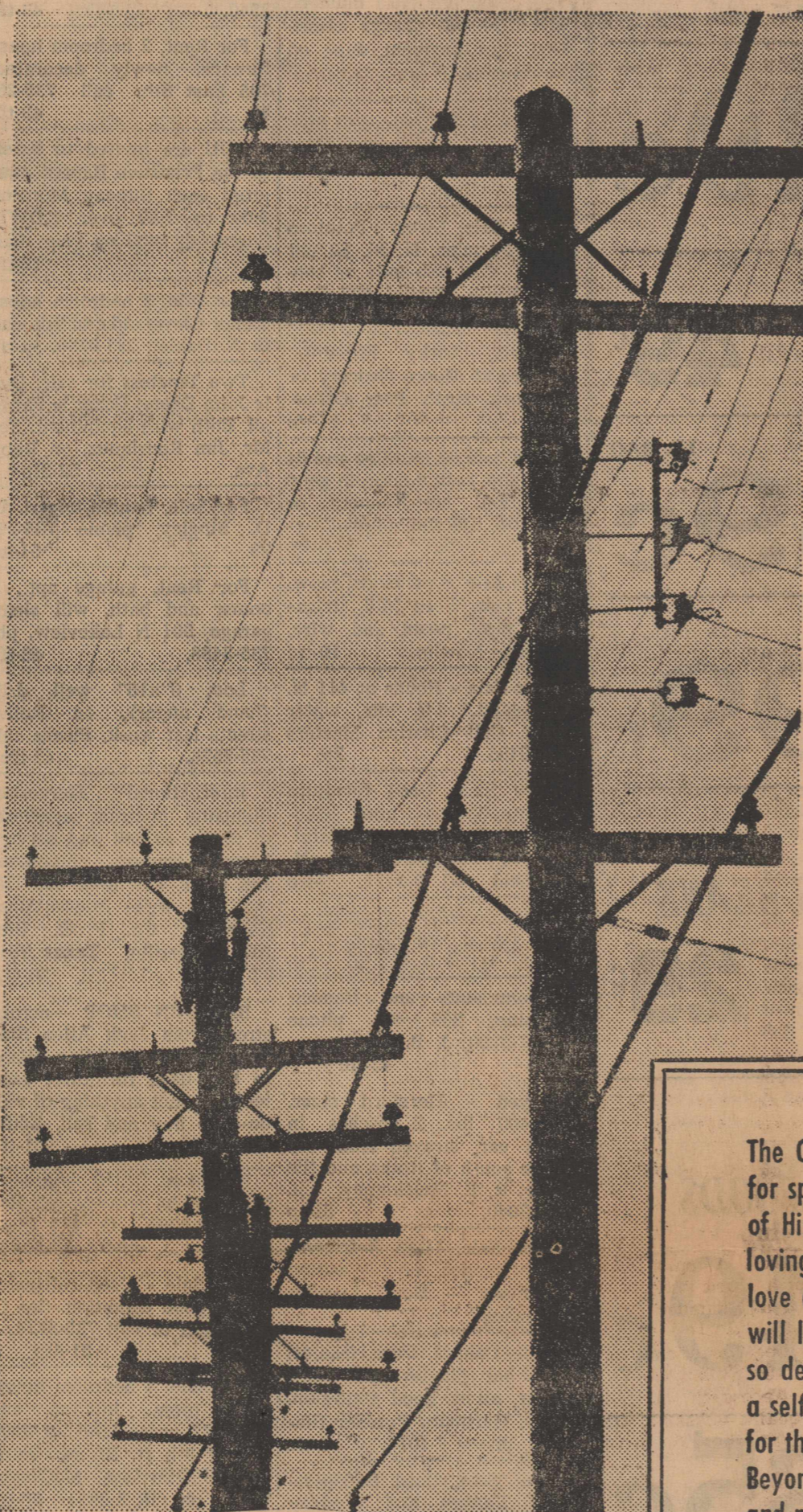
LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. R. M. Castle, Pastor
Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service .. 6:00 p.m.
Mission Monday . 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night
Prayer Meeting .. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday
Jr. Mission, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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..
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.
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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 7:00 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.

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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.



Telephone lines spread across our nation, giving us immediate contact with loved ones. Vital business is rapidly contracted through this medium.

Our linkage to God is prayer. Through prayer we can express our love, our thanks, and seek God's help.

"Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray."

Attend church, join others in fellowship and prayer to God.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Serv.

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Winn's Variety Store

Rotan Cotton Oil Mill

Weathersbee Funeral Home

Rotan Gin

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Thriftway Super Market

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Campbell Department Store

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For Sale, 8 pt. chisel plow, John Deer Feed Mill, irrigation pipe, posts and wire, Stanley Nowlin. 19-tfc

For Sale - House at 411 N. Cleveland. 1 1/2 lots, master well. Call Charles Masters 735-3485. 3tc

For Sale, Used furniture and appliances - good selection. One piece or houseful. Landes Furniture, 113 N. Garfield, WI 7-3171. 9-tfc

New Selection of All Occasion Cards, see Mrs. C. C. Carter, phone 735-3185. 1-2tp

Monuments and Cement Curbing, 208 4th, phone WI 7-3290, J. B. Smith. 43-tfc

Strayed - Hereford steer, 350-400 lbs., 2 notches in right ear, strayed from my place south of Rotan and the river, R. E. McKimney, ph. 735-3040. 51-tp

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

For Sale 1 Case tractor, tool bar planter and cultivator, all in good condition, J. D. Gartman, Premier Station, phone 7-1017. 5-tfc

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For Sale, price reduced to \$4500 house and lots or \$5,000 furnished, Ernest W. Cleveland Residence, 104 W. Burnside. Two bedroom brick, two baths, and attached garage. Near school and on pavement. See Elvis Elrod WI 7-2470. 25tfc

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For Sale 730 John Deere Tractor, 2 section rotary hies, 6 disc International Breaking Plow, all in good condition. See Elvis Elrod. 1-2tp

For Sale, 160 acre stock fences, 3 tanks, city water, cotton allotment, H. R. Puryear. 48-tfc

Monuments and Cemetery Curbing, 308 E 4th st. phone 735-3290, J. B. Smith 48-tfc

For Rent, apartment, 312 E. Burnside. call 735-2540. 43-tfc

For Rent, 2 bedroom house furnace, newly decorated, 705 East 8th, call 735-2540. 43-tfc

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

For Sale, 3 bedroom house corner Cleveland and 7th, call C. A. Daniel, 735-3288. 52-tfc

Two Tractors for sale: One is John Deere; Other is Farmall. Both with equipment. See Mr. Jim Rodriguez, on Roby Ave. 52-2tp

For Sale, bundle hegari, L. D. Singley, phone 735-2928. 51-4tp

For Rent, garage apt., 3 rooms and bath, will share garage, 901 N Lakeview, ph. 735-3488. 48-tfc

Lost 6"x15" well drill (hand auger), on Rotan streets last week. Please call 735-2526. 42-tfc

International Harvester Company contract available to dealer to sell and service Farmall tractors, equipment and parts, call area 806 DR 38373 or write International Harvester Co., P. O. Box 1071, Amarillo, Texas 791-05. 50-4tp

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For Sale 24x20 house; 2 baths, to be moved, call Roby, 776-2369, G. H. Neves. 50-tfc

For Sale - Used refrigerator in good condition. See C. A. Ragan or call 735-3274. 51-4tp

For Sale, 3 bedroom house living room, kitchen and bath, 37 acres land at East end of 8th st. W. M. Denn, 1023 S. Harrison, McGregor Texas, ph. GR 5-2354. 50-tfc

For Sale, my house at 504 Buregard, 4 bedrooms, bath and 3-4. A. L. White. 50tfc

Wanted: Baby Sitting or ironing. Mrs. J. B. Jones, 812 E. 7th. 52-3tp

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Lost last Sunday on downtown street, \$73 including \$5 check, if you are honest please return to H. V. Vittitow, if you are dishonest, keep it.

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FU To Honor Legislators

Texas Farmers Union will honor the Sixtieth Legislature with a reception at the Gondolier Motor Hotel in Austin on Tuesday afternoon, February 14, at 4:30 p.m. Most members of the House and Senate have accepted the invitation to attend and both Lt. Governor Preston Smith and Speaker of the House Ben Barnes are expected. National Farmers Union President Tony T. Dechant of Denver, in Austin for a speaking engagement, will also be present.

The members of the legislature will be greeted at the reception by a welcoming committee of Farmers Union members and their wives from many of the eighty-two chartered county organizations over the state. No formal program has been planned and the reception will give the farm organization members an opportunity to get acquainted with the state government leaders and to informally discuss with them the various issues that are of concern to farmers, ranchers and rural people.

Texas Farmers Union, generally considered the fastest growing farm organization in Texas, has long been active on the national legislative scene, but the state leadership indicates that his year marks the beginning of greater emphasis by the group in state legislative activity.

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The Glicker

Science Projects Remaining Schedule Win At Science Fair For Second Semester

Ten of Rotan High School's science students' projects placed in the first 1967 Fisher County Science Fair held Saturday, January 28, in Roby, under the chairmanship of Mr. Jerry D. Fuller, of Roby High School.

The projects were separated into four major divisions, each of which were evaluated by personnel from A. C. C. Ribbons were given for the 6 best projects in each division. Awards were as follows:

General Physical Science
1st Wilson Cloud Chamber
—Mickey Counts (alpha beta subatomic particles)
2nd Solar System—Laura Crow and Kathy Cave
5th Tumbled Stones—Brett Clements
6th Subconscious Motivation — Karen McKimney, Kaye McKimney, and Cathy Allen
Mechanical
5th Mechanical walking, talking Robot—Gary Landes, and John Hale
6th Texico Derrick—Larry Tunnell
Biological
5th Space Survival—Kevin Wright
Electronics
1st Van de Garaf Generator —Johnny Hicks
2nd Radio Transmitter—Arlin Collins
3rd Electrical Fundamentals—Roger Graham

The projects illustrated many of the fundamental principles and concepts of the sciences such as potential

Remaining Schedule

The schedule for the remaining of the second semester

energy, gravitational attraction, applied research, time, space, partial pressures electricity, atomic theory, and relativity.

The purpose of the fair was to stimulate greater interest in the sciences, to encourage development of initiative, originality, inventiveness, and ingenuity in applied science; and to provide students with an opportunity to broaden and express the scientific knowledge they accumulate with each successive year.

Appreciation was expressed by sponsoring officials for many parents, adults, and students who gave their support to this affair.

Mary McDonald.

Safety Driving Books Given To Students

Colorfully illustrated booklets presented in the interest of safe driving by the Good-year Tire and Rubber Company were given to students in high school January 23.

Taking a slightly different approach to safe driving, the booklet not only stressed it and the responsibility that comes with driving, but it gives rules and stresses the importance of caring for a car.

Humorous illustrations showed the different kind of showoff drivers such as the "Creep with a Heap," "the Miss-Guided Missile," and the "Curbstone Cowboy."

In the closing by O. E. Miles, executive Vice-President, he made the central idea of his paragraph and the whole booklet — no matter how well trained a driver may be, he is only as safe as the vehicle he operates.

Mary McDonald

"Know Your Senior"

Date of Birth, November 20, 1948
Place of Birth, Lubbock, Texas
Color of Eyes, Blue
Color of Hair, Brown
Height, 6'3"
Weight, 205
No. of Years in Rotan School, 9
Religious Pref., Methodist
Favorite Food, Club steak
Favorite Color, Green
Favorite Artist (music), The Association
Favorite Actor - Actress, James Stewart
Favorite T. V. Program, Mission Impossible
Favorite Sport, Golf
Favorite Car, Tornado
Choice of Occupation, Physician.
Choice of College, University of Texas.
Choice of Pol. party, Republican.
Name, Gerald Ashbrook.

Track Season Opens 30 Participating

January 31 officially opened the 1967 track season. Equipment was issued to 30 boys. Coach Monzingo said many of the boys were district winners last year and their names are familiar in area competition.

This year the 180 yard low hurdles has been replaced with the 330 yard intermediate hurdles.

The first track meet is February 25 at Fort Stockton followed by Idalou March 4, Ranger March 11, and the Double Mountain Relays March 18. The district track meet will be April 8. On April 15, the regional qualifiers will meet at Comanche. The regional meet itself will be April 22.

Perry Hunsaker.

FEBRUARY
10—Jim Ned-There
24—T. W. U. Festival-Denton
25—Track Meet - Fort Stockton

MARCH
4—U. I. L. Solo Contest
Track Meet-Idalou
9—P. T. A.-Public School Week
10—TSTA (Student holiday)
11—Track Meet-Ranger
18 Double Mountain Relays -Rotan

APRIL
1—Junior-Senior Banquet
U. I. L. Literary Event-Aspermonnt
4—Tennis-Abilene
8—District Track
14—Fifth Six Weeks
15—U. I. L. Concert
Track Meet - Comanche

MAY
12—Phone Demonstration
16—Space Program
21—Baccalaureate
26—Commencement
Jeanie Bollinger.

The Rotan Advance Frankie SoRelle Has Knee Operation

Frankie SoRelle, high school senior, had his knee operated on January 25. Frankie was able to play in just two district games against Wylie and Roscoe. He got his knee hurt while working out at basketball practice before the next game with Merkel.

He won second place in the 880 yard run last year at district, but was unable to go to regional due to sickness. Frankie said he just hopes he gets to run by district track.

Kenneht SoRelle.

Shades Have Come Out From Old Apple Tree

Just as atoms keep reacting when there is chain reaction a similar reaction has taken place in the creation of musical groups of Rotan.

The Shades are not just a singing group, but a combo as well, and they are all boys: Bobby Edwards, freshman, rhythm guitar; Phil Springer, freshman, bass guitar, and singer; Micky Corley, eighth grade, drummer; and David Springer, eighth grade, lead guitar.

The boys started about a month ago because they were all good friends and could each play some kind of instrument.

Their first performance as a group was the Chamber of Commerce annual barbeque, Saturday, January 28, where they sang and played "Wipe Out," "Hang on Sloopy", and "House of the Rising Sun."

Plans for the future? Well, the boys hope to play at dances or other engagements.

Walter Miers, teaches them songs and is their manager.

I wish the Shades much success in their new career. If Rotan keeps its chain reaction of talented new musical groups going, we might become just as famous as Liverpool, England.

Mary McDonald

Senior Class Orders Caps and Gowns

The 1967 seniors ordered their graduating cap and gowns. The cap and gowns will be white and with an orange and white tassel. There are 43 hopeful graduating seniors in Rotan High School.

Curtis McQueen.

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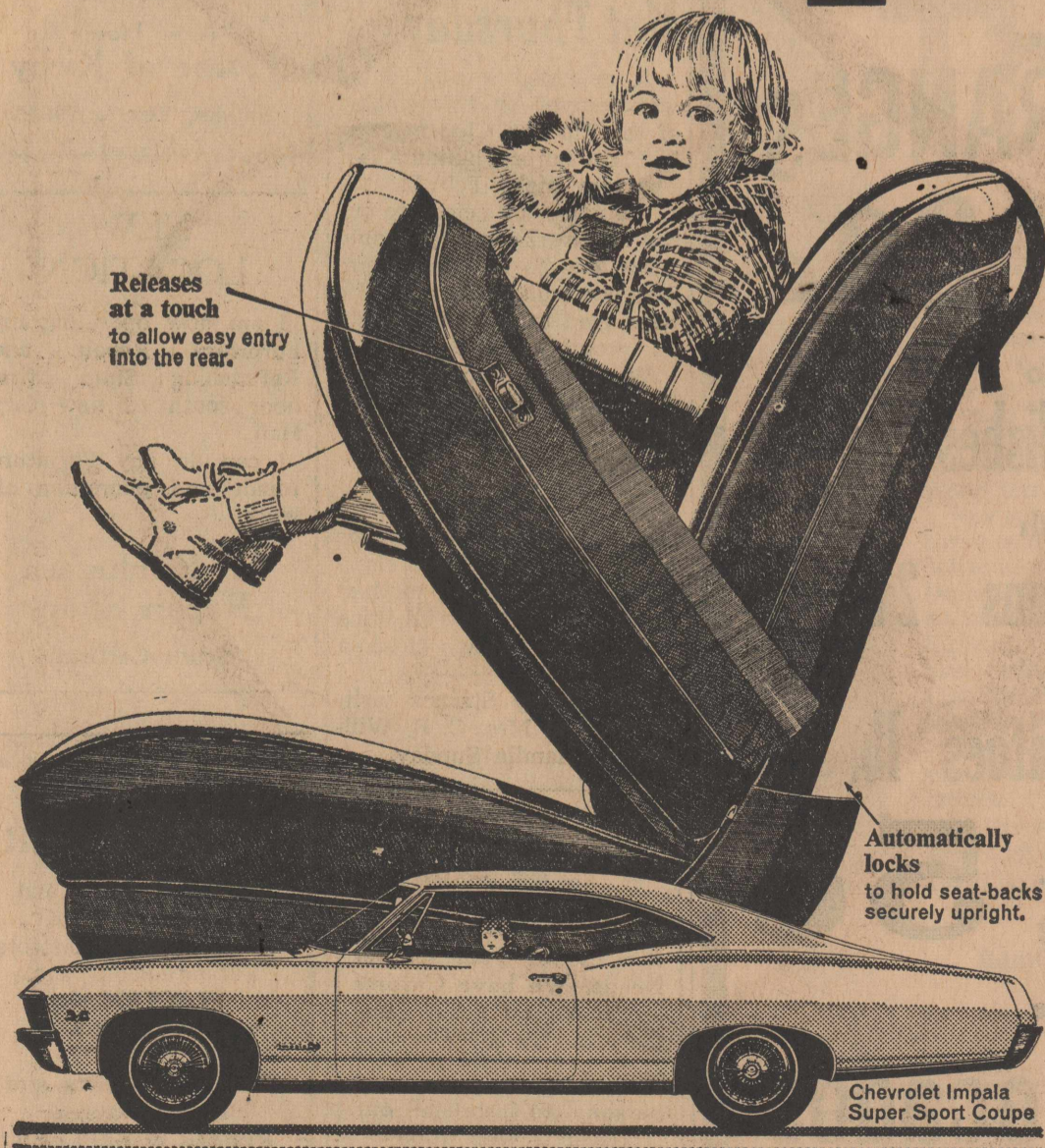
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New SS Rules For Disabled

Disabled persons should take note that social security disability benefits are no longer limited to those with a "permanent" disability. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene, said today. A worker may now be eligible for benefits if he has a disability, which has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months, and prevents him from working.

Although the disability provisions of the social security law were changed in July 1965, Tuley said, his office has seen evidence that some disabled workers have been passing up benefits because they had not heard of the 1965 changes. One important change, he said, removed the requirements that a disability be long continued or permanent without expectation of recovery. Another eases the work requirements for persons whose disability is blindness.

Under present law, a person who became blind before age 24 may be eligible for benefits with only 1 1/2 years of work in the 3 years before becoming blind. Blindness occurring before age 31, with social security credits for half of the time between age 21 and before becoming blind, may qualify the person for disability benefits.

Workers who became blind at age 31 or later, or who have disabilities other than blindness, need to have social security credit for at least 5 years out of the 10 years before their disabilities began.

Social Security payment for a disabled worker range from \$44.00 to \$139.90 a month, depending on the worker's average earnings under social security. Benefits may also be paid to certain of his dependents, Tuley said.

He urged disabled workers to inquire about their eligibility for these benefits at the Abilene social security office located at room 2321 Federal Building or meet a representative of that office when he is in your community. A schedule of visits is posted in all post offices.

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Homemaker Contest Winners

Senior class girls here who scored highest in their respective high schools, in the 1967 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow test given nationwide Dec. 6 have been announced. They are:

Carla I. Guinn, Hobbs high school.
Iris D. McDonald, Rotan high school.

By achieving top marks in the 13th annual written knowledge and attitude examination dealing with homemaking, the local winners will be awarded a special Betty Crocker silver charm and will remain eligible for scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Registering for the 1967 test were 581, 334 girls in 14,753 high schools.

In the program's next step, a state Homemaker of Tomorrow will be selected from the high school winners of the state. She will receive a \$1,500 scholarship, and her school will be awarded a set of Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. The runner-up will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Following her selection, the State Homemaker of Tomorrow, together with a school advisor, will join winners and advisors from each of the 49 other states and the District of Columbia in an expense-paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va. and Washington D.C. Climax of the trip will be the naming of the 1967 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Chosen from the state winners on the basis of her original test score, plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will receive a scholarship increased to \$5,000. Grants of second-, third- and fourth-ranking Homemakers of Tomorrow in the nation will be raised to \$4,000, -3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

All judging is conducted by Science Associates, Chicago. This educational testing and publishing firm also constructs and grades the written test.

Started during the 1954-55 school year, the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow is designed to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. More than 5 million girls have participated in the program since it began and, with 1967 awards added, scholarship grants have exceeded \$1.3 million.

Tip-Top Club Met Thursday

A delicious low-cal salad was enjoyed by 12 members of the Tip Top Club meeting in Farm Bureau building last Thursday night, Feb. 2.

We will soon celebrate our 3rd anniversary and would truly love to have all members come and take part. We were glad to have Mary join our group last week.

We welcome any and all to join our club or to meet with us.

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for the kind words of sympathy, food and flowers at the loss of our mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Price and children

Mrs. Henry Starnes visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams in Hamlin Sunday.

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Pard Dog **FOOD 2 cans 29c**

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lb. **25c**

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lb. can **69c**
2 lb. can **\$1.38**



Choice Chuck

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lb. **49c**

Grade A **FRYERS**

lb. **29c**

Boneless Stew **MEAT lb 59c**

Choice Club

Steak

lb. **69c**

Armour Star **Bacon**

lb. **69c**

Tender Beef **RIBS**

lb. **25c**

Fancy Grade -A-

Turkeys

lb. **33c**

Choice Russett

Potatoes

10 Lb. Sack **49c**

Golden Ripe **Bananas**

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Abilene Altar Society To Hold Special Day

The Sacred Heart Altar Society of Abilene, is sponsoring a Day of Recollection for the women of the Deanery on Sunday, February 19, at Central Catholic High School.

We are privileged to have Bishop Thomas A. Tschoepe, who will conduct the events of the day, starting at nine o'clock Mass followed by a social hour. A noon meal will be served at a cost of \$1.50. Reservations must be made by Thursday, February 16th. Please send your check or money to Mrs. Jerry Altman, 217 North Bowie, Abilene.

During the day, two conferences will be held by Bishop Tschoepe and one conference by Walter Hofheinz, Professor of Religion at McMurry College. The day will close with Benediction about 2:00 P.M.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Ed Darden wishes to express their deep appreciation for the untold kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved Mother.

We wish to thank the doctor and nurses who took care of her. For each of you who through your many kindnesses have helped us through this dark hour—all we can say is a very humble thank you. May God shower you with the richest of His wonderful love.

The dishes left were carried to the Baptist Church.

The children of Mrs. Ed Darden.

Mrs. Dora Whitley, Steve, Donny, Carolyn and Kenneth Griffith spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kingston and children.

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Lunchroom Menu

Monday —
Corn Dogs, Mustard, Whipped Potatoes, English Pea Salad, Bread Butter, Canned Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday —
Chicken Pit Pie, Green Beans, Apple, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Sweetheart Cake Squares and Milk.

Wednesday —
Enchiladas Sweet Pepper, Spanish Rice, Fritos, Lettuce-Tomato Salad, Bread, Butter, Fresh Orange Halves.

Thursday —
Hamburger Steak, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Cabbage Wedges, Tossed Green Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Pudding and Milk.

Friday —
Fish Sticks Catsup, Macaroni & Cheese, Harvard Beets, Cabbage - Green Pepper Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk and Pineapple Cake Squares.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our gratitude by this means to those who came to us in our time of sorrow, either by bringing food and flowers or just lending an understanding ear. The family of J. E. Gabel says Thank You.

Glenn Gabel and family.
Charles Gabel and family.
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Erlene Tankersley and family.

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Bible Study Group Meets

The Bible and Mission Study Group met in the home of Mrs. Ludis Terrel Jan. 24. 17 women were present. Mrs. John Denton and Mrs. A. B. Harrel brought the first two chapters of our mission study The Feb. 13th meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lou Adams for Bible Study.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE

"By one Spirit are we all baptized into one body whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit." This verse from I Corinthians is the Golden Text for a Lesson-Sermon on "Spirit" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shows, Mrs. C. C. Roach and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts visited Mrs. C. L. Sutton in Lubbock. Mrs. Roach stayed to be with Mrs. Sutton as she will have major surgery soon. Other members of the family will go back to be with Mrs. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and son James D. and daughter Niki went to Lubbock Sunday to visit relatives and left there Monday to return to their home in Olympia, Wash. They had visited his mother, Mrs. D. A. Williamson and other relatives here and in Sweetwater the past week. James will be stationed for awhile at Fort Ord, Calif. He returned from Viet Nam a few weeks ago where he was wounded in his leg while on duty, and after several months of treatment in hospitals recovered sufficiently to return to the States.

Mrs. Hester Hammit went to Lamesa Friday to visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, Pat and Vicki. While there she attended "A Star Spangled Spectacular" a concert of patriotic music presented by the school band and choral club of Lamesa High School.

WO Eugene Spivey came for Mrs. Spivey and children Saturday and moved them to Ft. Rucker. He is being transferred there from Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

Tax Man Sam Sez

Do you still have questions about preparing your income tax return after reading the income tax instructions you received in the mail? You may want to buy a copy of "Your Federal Income Tax." This booklet costs 50c at any Internal Revenue Service office. It gives the answer to most questions on your individual income tax return in clear, easily understood language. A 50c investment and a little reading time can save you a lot of tax dollars, or a lot of headaches.

Sunny Partin was in Commerce several days last week visiting her friend Barbara Eads who is attending ETSC there. Mrs. W. E. Partin and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts went to Commerce Wed. returning home Thursday. Sunny returned home with them. While there they visited a cousin of Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Rex Young and Mr. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kingston are announcing the arrival of a new daughter, Melissa Dawn, January 27. She weighed 9 pounds, 5 oz. Mrs. Kingston is the former Margaret Whitley, daughter of Mrs. Dona Whitley and the late Mr. Whitley. Mrs. Julia Harris is the great-grandmother.

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JUSTON MORROW

L. J. Streetman of Wichita Falls was in Rotan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiley of Reseda, Calif., returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett and other relatives.

Mrs. James Templeton of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cork of San Angelo visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Davis and Miss Carli Davis of Sweetwater spent Sunday here with Mrs. D. A. Williamson.

Mrs. Morris Watson visited Mrs. E. A. Watson in Lubbock Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Denny Ivey of Odessa.

Mrs. Joe Miers and her daughter, Mrs. Rick Clayton and baby of Abilene have just returned from Columbus, Ga., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Miers' brother, E. G. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphree and sons of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Murphree and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin, Bob Hardin at Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin and children, Bellview and attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Haynes, 93, an aunt of Mr. Hardin.

Mrs. Addie Scott and Jessie Lee Keener visited Mr. and Mrs. Edide Saunders in Wienert Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper Jr. and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper III of Snyder visited relatives in Spur Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Scott and Mrs. Cenda Beauchamp were in Abilene Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Deel and sons of Mineral Wells visited his mother, Mrs. Lois Deel, recently.

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Basketball Hero and Sweetheart Elected

Kenneth SoRelle, senior, was elected Basketball Hero for the '67 school year. Kenneth has played basketball for three years, and has made 60 points this year. He plays guard and is on the starting team.

The Basketball Sweetheart was Sheryl Moore, also a senior. She has played basketball three years and has

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Color of Hair, Black
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made the starting team two years. She plays the guard position, also.
Sherrie Edwards.

Favorite Food, Meatloaf
Favorite Color, Blue
Favorite Pastime, Listening to music.
Favorite Artist (music) James Brown
Favorite Actor - Actress, Jim Neighbors.
Favorite T.V. Program, Another World.
Favorite Sport, Basketball
Favorite Car, Chevrolet.
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Choice of College, Jarvis Christian.
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Jr. High Basketball Teams Organized

The Junior High Physical education classes have started basketball. Students have been divided into teams. Intramural competition will be held.

The seventh grade girls teams are named the Wipe-outs, Bandaids and Bachelor Butons. While the eighth grade girls are either Lovebugs, Impossible, or Panthers.

All of the boys teams are true Hammers. In the seventh there are Ball Pien Hammers, Jack Hammers, Tack Hammers and just plain Hammers. The eighth grade teams are Little Hammers, Claw Hammers, Sledge Hammers, and Big Hammers.
Susan Weatherman

Mr. Wright Attends Abilene Conference

Mr. Wright attended a conference in Abilene on January 27.

The purpose of the conference was to develop plans for the establishment of education service centers, by participating school districts. The plan divides the state of Texas into 20 regions. It provides a centralized school center in each region, which furnishes research material, filmstrips, etc., to schools to use at their request.

The Rotan School system is in Region 14 which contains Callahan Comanche, Eastland, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Fisher counties.
Lanham Ross

Floyd Garcia To Play for Music Scholarship

Floyd Garcia, a senior has applied for a music scholarship to Hardin-Simmons University.

He has been practicing in the school auditorium, a step he feels necessary in order to acquaint himself with a larger room than he normally uses.

Floyd has prepared a repertoire of six pieces, both classical and modern, which he plays from memory.

His audition date has not been set, nor does he know which of the six songs he will be asked to play.
Iris McDonald.

Misery Is—

- A pop test
- a sandstorm.
- mud between high school and nutrition at lunch time on rainy days.
- when the car won't start.
- 8:45 a.m.
- draft papers.
- getting your note read before the class.
- a leaky cartridge pen.
- loneliness.
- finding page 499 torn out of your 500 page library book.

Susan Weatherman

Debate Trip To Brownwood Cancelled

The debate trip to Brownwood has been cancelled. The debate was going to be practice to help the debaters get ready for district.

The trip was cancelled because there wasn't enough time for preparation.
Stephen Baigh.

Seniors Lead Honor Roll With Seven

The high school Honor Roll for the third six weeks is composed of fourteen students with 90 or above in every subject.

The sole Freshman is Peggy Coffman. Sophomores are Mike Allen, Arlin Collins, Roger Graham, and Roy Singley.

Sharon Dorman, Argentina Velez, and John Witherspoon are the Junior students.

In the Senior class, seven made the Honor Roll; Charles McCall, Debby Day, Carroll Patton, Becky Petty, Glen Murphree, Archie Overby, and Mike Rushing.
Susan Weatherman

Census Taken By Rotan Schools

A census has been taken in all Rotan schools.

On taking this census we find that there are 859 white students, 69 colored students, and 55 six year olds.

The total of students including the six year olds is 928 students in Rotan Schools.
Floyd Garcia

John Witherspoon Player of the Week

John Witherspoon was selected by Coach Hale as the player of the week.

He was selected for his outstanding playing in the Jim Ned and Wylie basketball games.

He was the highest scorer and he demonstrated outstanding ability in these games.
Iris McDonald.

Junior High Honor Roll Reported

The Honor Roll for Junior High for the third six weeks has been compiled. Twenty-four students made ninety or above in all subjects.

In the fifth grade were: Melanie Cox, Bruce Jones, Betty Landes, Mike Cade, Brenda Wallace.

Sixth graders were: Carol Posey, Toni Escobeda, Marsha Aldridge, Cherita Dossey, Karen Blakeley, Vick Burk, Joe Langley, Jack McCall, Wanda Ogden, Caroline Velez, Morris Womack.

The seventh grade has only one, Pat Allen, on the Roll. Craig Rowland, Sue Adams, Rhonda Coan, Mike Herron, Walter Hargrove, Marilyn Tonn, and Matt Dorman were the eight grade students.
Susan Weatherman

Taxes Taught In Typing II Class

The typing II class studying a unit on taxes.

A booklet from the Bureau of the Internal Revenue is being used for the course. They are taught a history of taxes and how your tax dollar is spent. They also learn how to prepare their tax returns for forms 1040 and W2.

The course is designed for a better understanding of our taxes.
Chris McCasland.

Four Teachers Attend Night School

Four teachers in the Rotan school system attend night school at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. Pat Hamric, Mr. Neil Wright, Doug Monzingo, and Marshall Hill are attending night school at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene.

Every Tuesday night from 6:00 to 9:00 they take courses in educational occupational information.
Connie Hill.

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Blue Notes Entertain At C C Banquet

The Blue Notes sang for the Chamber of Commerce annual community banquet, January 28, at the Community Center.

The Blue Notes sang the songs "Do I Love You", "He" and "Lonesome Road" at the annual community barbecue sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the Blue Notes are Mary McDonald, Jodie Thompson, Paula Heathington, Breand Head, Brenda Landes, Cheribeth Crawford, and Kay Kennedy. Betty Strayhorn is their sponsor.
Glen Murphree.

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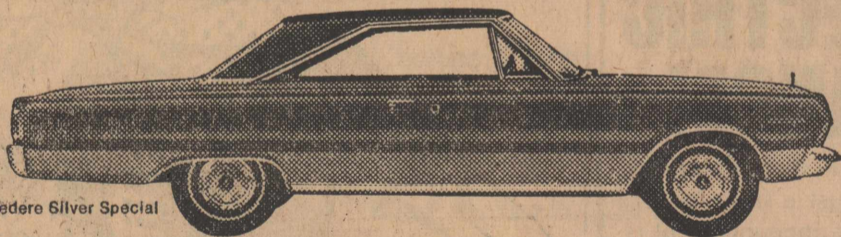
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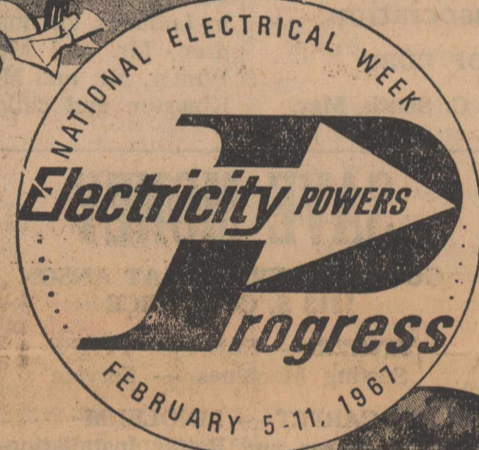
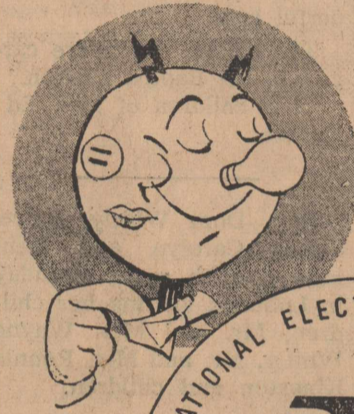
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