

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Precipitation. Rows include Wed. 8th tr. snow, Thur. 9th, Fri. 10th, Sat. 11th, Sun. 12th, Mon. 13th, Tues. 14th.

Total precipitation to date 1966 ... 2.07. Total precipitation to date 196722



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Barber Shops To Close Mondays

Ideal Barber Shop and John's Barber Shop have advised in this issue of the Advance...

They also are making a slight increase in price of haircuts...

Cafe Changes Management

Doris and H. Thompson assumed operation of Rotana Restaurant Tuesday. This is the former Clark's Corral.

The new management has made a number of changes in the business and personnel.

They are well satisfied with response of the public and state they will strive to serve you with the usual line in addition to family style meal at noon on Sundays.

Local Girls To Band Festival

Denton, — Five Rotan girls were among 142 girls selected to attend the 11th annual All-Girl Concert and Stage Band Festival for high school and junior college students at the Texas Woman's University, Feb. 24, 25.

The girls are Miss Starline Partin, Mary Elizabeth McDonald, Brenda Head, Carroll Patton, and Carolyn Kennedy.

Following two days of practice sessions and rehearsal, the 142 girls composing the big band and two 16-girl stage bands will give a concert Saturday evening. The TWU Serenaders will conclude the concert.

On Friday evening, the girls will hear a special concert by the TWU Modern Choir, the Lass-o Band, and various members of the TMU music faculty.

Both programs are free to the public.

The event will be directed by Lowell P. Little, TWU director of bands, assisted by other members of the music faculty.

Hospital News

Following are local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Feb. 8 through 14:

Mrs. Doug Monzingo, Mrs. Tom Hargrove, Mrs. Raymond Alls, Mrs. C. A. Daniels, Mrs. Dick Edwards, Mrs. D. T. McDonald, Mrs. John Perales, A. C. Snapp, Mrs. Irvin Hale, Ella Lanier, Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mr. W. W. Paulk, Mrs. W. W. Ogden, Mrs. Ella Smith, Mrs. S. G. Starnes, H. H. Brantley.

Out of town patients were: Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Sweetwater; Mike Galaway, McCaulley; Mrs. N. H. Wishert, Hamlin; W. L. Buckeley, Jayton; Coy Carraker, Roby; Mrs. Ellie S. Marchbanks, Brownwood.

Births were: An 8 lb. 14 oz. boy, Randy Mac, born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donahoo Feb. 11th.

Saturday Is Super Bargain Day In Rotan-Don't Miss Special Offers

County Rates High In Cotton Yield Change

Hikes in authorized cotton yields announced here Thursday by Cong. Omar Burleson...

The new yields, aimed at providing relief from some "inequities" under the Department of Agriculture's skip-row ruling...

J. B. Cooper Jr. of Roscoe, president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Assn. said the additional authorized cotton yields include 20,344,000 pounds...

By counties the pounds per acre added to the established yields are: Childress, 17; Coke, 5; Concho, 30; Caudle, 8; Fisher, 36; Haskell, 24; Jones, 27; Kent, 15; McCulloch, 11; Mitchell, 10; Nolan, 21; Rannels, 32; Schleicher, 7; Scurry, 24; Shackelford, 5; Stonewall, 23; Taylor, 18; Tom Green, 33; Borden, 7; and Glasscock, 21.

Each county committee will prorate the amounts within the county to local farmers, Cooper said.

Miss Puryear To Make Band Trip

Austin, (Spl.) — The University of Texas Symphonic Band will present public concerts Feb. 23-26 in Angleton, Victoria, Corpus Christi and Austin.

Dr. William J. Moody, UT music professor and director of bands, conducts the Symphonic Band with the assistance of John F. Edmunds, assistant instructor in music and assistant director of bands.

Among student members of the Symphonic Band who will be making the concert tour is Sharron Puryear of Rotan, who holds a chair in the saxophone section.

Also performing with the band on its concert tour will be the University Faculty Woodwind Quintet. Its members include Music Department Asst. Profs. John H. Hicks, flute; Richard D. Blair, oboe; Raymond L. Schroeder, clarinet; James L. Dickie, bassoon, and Wayne R. Barriington, French horn. Performances are scheduled at the Angleton Junior High School at 8:15 p.m., Feb. 23; Victoria High School at 2:30 p.m., Feb. 24; Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, under sponsorship of Del Mar's school of music, at 8:15 p.m., Feb. 24, and at UT's Hogg Auditorium in Austin, 4 p.m., Feb. 26.

Barbara Hendon who is attending school in Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendon and other relatives.

Saturday is Super Bargain Day in Rotan. Big 4-page circulars have been distributed over the entire trade area...

The stores have a large array of specials for your inspection and in addition have many other good buys at competitive prices to stores and discount houses in the larger towns.

In addition to these Super Bargain Day Specials the merchants have other attractions for you. Don't miss this.

Wildlife Lease Meeting Held

Interested farmers, ranchers and businessmen of Fisher County met, Friday night in the Midwest Electric Co-op in Roby to discuss plans for the Promotion of Leasing Agricultural lands for Wild Game Hunting.

"Plans are to develop a directory for Fisher County, showing those who would be interested in leasing their land for hunting," says Bob Price - SCS, who is serving as coordinator for the project.

Wildlife Lease Questionnaire form with fields for Name, Address, Location, Acres-Cropland, Ponds, Doves, Quail, Deer, Fishing, Mail To, Technical Action Panel, etc.

Mrs. Levens Back in Germany

Mrs. T. O. Levens left Rotan the 10th to return to Birkfeld, Germany. She came home the 16th of January due to the death of her father, Bruce Campbell.

The Levens have been at Birkfeld since Sept. and are due to rotate back to the states in September 69. Lt. Col. Levens is finding his work with the German and French officers challenging, but rewarding in many ways.

Religious Survey To Be April 23

A religious survey of the entire county being planned for April 23. All churches have been invited to participate.

Saturday, Feb. 18, is the date set for the preparation of the various committees for their work during this Religious Survey. Each committee member and Chairman needs to attend this meeting.

10:00 - 10:30, General Chairman and Coordinator Scott Mitchell and Harold Churchill.

10:30 - 11:15, Enrollment and Materials Committee, D. S. Moore and Marvin Fisher.

11:15 - 12:00, Personnel Committee - R. D. Harris.

1:00 - 1:30, Publicity Director, Billy Hudnall.

1:30 - 2:00, Telephone Committee, Bob Gaines.

2:00 - 2:30, Process and Tabulation, Pat Bozeman.

2:30 - 3:00, Treasurer - Wayne Harris.

3:00 till — Map and Zone Committee, Robert Bankhead, B. Rollins, and R. Phillips.

Complete information on the survey will be carried in this paper before April 23.

Service Held For Matt Rushing

Matt Rushing, 70, retired Fisher County farmer, died at 1:15 a.m. Monday in Glenview Hospital in Fort Worth following a short illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Funeral Chapel. Officiating was Rev. Bob McMillan, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in Snyder. Burial was in the Roby Cemetery.

Born May 21, 1896, at McCaulley in Fisher County he had lived in the county all of his life. He married Viola Hammit Nov. 18, 1917, in Anson. She died in 1941.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Ann Edwards of Fort Worth, Mrs. Evelyn Burton of Snyder, Mrs. Nell Feagan of Sweetwater, Mrs. Wilma Mann of Euless, and Mrs. Sue Shamsie of Alexander, La.; two brothers, George and Todd, both of McCaulley; five sisters, Mrs. Effie Brown of Cleburne, Mrs. Bertie White of Plainview, Mrs. Mamie Polk of Abilene, Mrs. Sarah Miers of McCaulley, Mrs. Jo Reed of Royston; and 16 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Betty Jo Chapman in 1954.

Pallbearers were Earl Kiker, Dick Edwards, W. D. Rushing, John Ed Reed, Milto Brown, Bobby Rushing.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Maoulou of Dallas, Mrs. Effie Teague of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Nora Huckaby of the O. E. S. Home in Arlington came Saturday to spend several days in Rotan attending to business and visiting friends and relatives.

Lions Pancake Supper March 7

Lions Club annual Pancake Supper has been set for Tuesday, March 7.

This event which always proves very popular will be held in School Cafeteria and run from 5:30 till everyone is served.

An advance sale of tickets will be made or these may be purchased at the door.

Lions use this fund for their many worthy projects throughout the year, and in addition to helping on this you will enjoy all the pancakes and trimmings you want and a period of good fellowship.

Make your plans to attend.

Fair Assn. To Meet Tuesday

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association Directors will meet Tuesday night, February 21, 1967, at 7:30 p.m. in the Agricultural Building on the fair grounds in Roby, according to Donald Coker, Association president.

Purpose of the meeting is to accept and let bids for the Fair catalogue and the concessions during the fair and rodeo. Also elect a vice-president from the new board of directors and finish appointing committees for this year's fair and rodeo.

Any organization interested in bidding for the catalogue or concessions should have a representative present for this meeting, said Coker.

At a directors meeting last month, Coker was elected president, H. T. Neves, treasurer, and Garland Moore was appointed rodeo chairman.

Two new directors were elected, Derwayne Rasco and Terry Mauldin to replace Glenn Upshaw and Glenn Copeland, whose terms expired.

This year's Fair and Rodeo is set for August 24, 25, and 26. This meeting as well as all meetings, of the directors is open to the public and all persons interested in the county fair and rodeo are urged to attend, said Coker.

4-H Jr. Leaders To Have Speaker

The program for the Jr. Leaders 4-H Club will be presented this month by Mr. Wayne Kiser. Mr. Kiser is Regional Director for the Southwest Texas Heart Association with headquarters in San Angelo.

The meeting will be Monday, February 20 at 7:30 P.M. in the Agriculture Building in Roby.

Mr. Kiser will present a program on Careers in the field of Health, using a film and other material. This program is the fourth in a series on Career Exploration for Jr. Leaders 4-H club members.

Anyone interested in invited to attend this meeting. Members of the club, leaders, and parents are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kingston and children of Lubbock spent several days last week here with her mother, Mrs. Dona Whitley and family and grandmother, Mrs. Julie Harris and other relatives.

Central West Texas Cutting Horse Association To Open Season Here

Bratton New Winns' Manager

Mr. and Mrs. Darmon Bratton and two children have moved here from Brady, where they lived a number of years. They are living at 707 E. Beaugard.

Mr. Bratton is the new manager of Winns' Store. He has had much experience in this line of merchandising, being with Perry Brothers for some time. They are members of the Church of Christ.

We join the citizenship in welcoming this family to Rotan.

4-Hers Do Well Various Shows

Fisher County 4-H Club members do well at Regional and State Livestock Shows, according to James S. Norman, County Agricultural Agent.

Three club members exhibited at the Abilene Show. Karla Kreidel exhibited a 4th place Hereford steer, the breeder was Dub Harvey of Roby. Janet Guelker exhibited an 8th place Hereford steer, which was bred by the Y-6 Ranch of Hamlin, and a 21st place Angus which sold in the premium sale for 32 cents per pound.

Breeder of the Angus was D. R. Derusha of Abilene. Mark Guelker also exhibited one Hereford steer. Mike Herron showed two Angus steers and one Angus heifer at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. His heifer placed 7th in a class of thirty-five heifers.

Three club members exhibited calves at the Southwestern International Livestock Show in El Paso last week. Jana Jeffrey exhibited three Angus steers, one placed 2nd and one 3rd. They sold in the premium sale for 55 cents per pound. She also exhibited a 2nd place Angus heifer. The breeder of one of her steers and heifer was James Cave of Roby.

The breeder of the other steer was Carter's Angus Ranch, Rising Star.

Mike Herron, exhibited two Angus steers and an Angus heifer. One steer placed 4th and sold in the premium sale for 50 cents per pound. His heifer placed 5th. Breeder of the steers and heifer was James Cave.

Eddie Gibson exhibited an 8th place Angus heifer. Breeder of the heifer was Diamond N Ranch, Blue Ridge, Texas.

These club members were accompanied to the shows by their parents.

Revival At Assembly of God

A Revival Service is announced at Assembly of God Church starting Sunday evening 7 o'clock.

The weekday services will also be held only in the evenings. The pastor and congregation extends a cordial invitation to the general public.

Yanez Service Is Pending

Funeral services were pending late Wednesday for Modesto Yanez, 74, a resident of Rotan since 1920, who died Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock. He died at his home in south Rotan, having been in the hospital until recently for long period of treatment.

"Shorty" as he was known to many friends was with D. J. Smith & Co. for several years. He was born in Old Mexico Feb. 24, 1892.

He was married to Demitia Garcia in Old Mexico, who survives in addition to 3 daughters, Mrs. Pedro Vasquez of Eureka, Montana; Mrs. Nicolasa Saucedo, Rotan; Mrs. Joe Gonzales of El Paso and sons, Luther, Salome, Thomas, Lino and Modesto Jr. all of Rotan; 62 grandchildren and 73 great grandchildren.

Baptist Assn. To Meet At Calvary

The Fisher County Baptist Association will hold their Workers Conference at Calvary Baptist Church, Rotan, on February 23, at 7:30 P.M. Executive Board Meeting will be at 6:45 preceding the Workers Conference.

Theme of this month's Workers Conference will be the Sunday School. Adrian Jones, Educational Director of First Baptist Church Rotan, will lead the song service and Rev. Buddy Sipes, pastor of McCaulley Baptist Church will read the scripture and prayer.

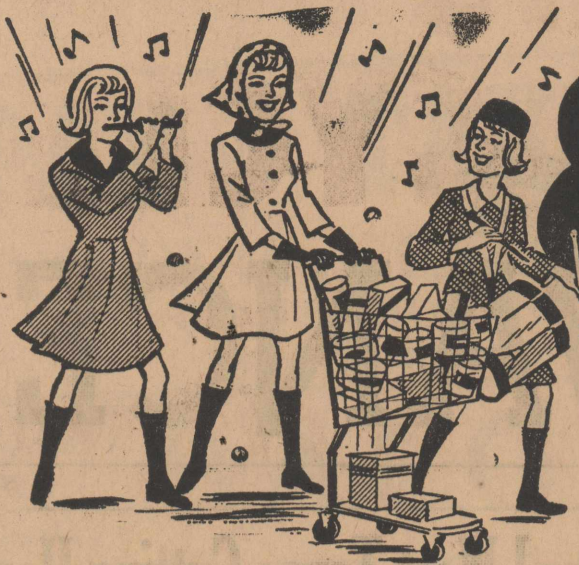
George McBeth of Rotan will have the subject, "What I Expect of My Sunday School and J. A. Barnes, Rotan, will have "What I Expect of My Class." L. W. Knox of Roby, will give, "What I Expect of My Teachers."

Message: "What God Expects of Our Sunday Schools" will be by Rev. Malcolm Brown, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Sweetwater.

HD CLUB TO MEET

The Rotan H. D. Club will meet with Mrs. Viola Hendon Thursday, Feb. 16 at 2:30. Visitors are welcome.

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Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

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(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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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.
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**EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE**

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.

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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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

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F. P. Bozman, Pastor
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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.

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Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
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Bible Study for all age 7:00 p. m.
THURSDAY
Worship at Nursing Home 5:30 p.m.

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Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 7:30 p.m.
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Missions: Sacred Heart, (near Hamlin)
Mass Fridays 6:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart, Aspermont - Mass Sundays .. 10:15 a.m.

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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.

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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.

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Sunday School 10: a.m.
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Training Union .. 6:30 p.m.
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Midweek Prayer Service
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 We would like to express our sincere thanks to the following for having a part in saving our pasture and fences from fire last Saturday afternoon.
 To our Sylvester neighbors for discovering the fire in its early stages, for reporting it speedily, and for fighting it with whatever means you had at hand until the fire truck arrived.
 To the Roby Fire Department and the individuals who made the run for your quick response and fire fighting efficiency.
 Thanks to all of you, we lost only about one acre of dry grass and one fence post. McHaney's

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank everyone for the many wonderful, thoughtful acts and sympathy in the passing of our brother, James H. "Mack" Jones. We shall never forget this kindness.
 Brothers and sisters of "Mack" Jones and the Shipp family
McCaulley 4-H
 The Busy 4-H'ers of McCaulley met Feb. 8 in the McCaulley homemaking building.
 President Shirley Gann called the meeting to order with 6 members and 2 leaders present.
 The club motto, pledge and prayer was led by Arvinella Smith.
 A food demonstration on Strawberry Milk was given by Mrs. Gann to group No. 1.
 Mrs. Cleveland taught group No. 11 in "Explore the wonders of Food."
 The next meeting will be Feb. 22.
 Adult leaders present were: Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Cleveland.
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YOUNG'S MARKET

Poll States R.H.S. Boys Favorite Girl

In a recent poll boys in hi school stated what qualities they preferred in their favorite girl.

Seventy-five per cent of the boys stated that their perfect girl would have such qualities and features as: blonde hair, blue eyes, height would be shorter than they are, medium stature, with fair complexion and long hair.

They preferred girls with athletic scholarly abilities that were outgoing but not loud. It doesn't matter if she wears glasses or not.

If you meet up to these

High School Teacher Has Ankle Injury

Mr. Robert Witherspoon, business teacher, had an accident last week. He tripped over a rock and broke the small bone in his ankle.

His foot is now in a cast and he is using crutches. Asked how he felt, he said that his foot doesn't hurt, but he doesn't like the cast or crutches.

Mary McDonald

features then 75% of the boys in high school think you are their perfect girl.

Connie Hill

The Glicker

School Drop-Outs; The Problem Is Great

Today a lot of thought is given to the possibility of a war with Russia, and the annihilation of the United States. But a far greater problem faces us.

In this modern age an education is no longer considered a luxury but a necessity. Yet, out of the millions of people in the world, only about 1-3 of them are educated. Dropouts — as the people who quit are called — have become a national problem in the United States. As it now stands only 2 out of every 5 starting school, will finish it. Only 1 out of every 3 will ever go to college.

Rotan has not escaped this problem. Of the 90 - 120 students who begin in the first grade only 30-40 will graduate. What happens to the rest? A number of things can happen to them: 1) join the service; 2) get married; 3) move; 4) work on farms or as laborers; or 5) just stay at home. Contrary to thought, very few of the students ever move away or transfer to another school.

What can be done about this problem? The answer to that question has not been found, but some suggestions are: 1) if you are in school stay there, 2) try to praise and encourage wavering students, 3) provide all the help possible, and 4) never help make fun of a slow student and try to remember that the drop-out is a problem to society; but society was a problem to the student first.

Iris McDonald

"Fear" Shows Different Meanings for Students

Webster's defines FEAR as "sudden danger"; "disaster" or "to be afraid of."

Eight students of RHS portray fear with a different meaning; Cathy Cave, freshman, said that fear was being shot down by the Bloody Red Baron, while her classmate, Jeanie Tidwell, said that it was having to buy a box of valentine candy for yourself. "Shadows in corners in a dark room at night" was the definition Sharon Dorman, junior, gave. Jim Kelley, also a junior said that fear was Barney from Merkel — "he just scares the daylights outa me" Jim quoted.

Chris McCasland, Senior, said "getting old" was fear to him. But Ragg Mopp Price just said that fear was being left alone.

Jasmine Velez sophomore said that fear was "insecurity" and Roger Graham, likewise a sophomore, said that fear to him was going to class unprepared.

Sherrie Edwards.

"Know Your Senior"

Date of Birth - April 16, 1949
Place of Birth - Kermit, Texas
Color of Eyes - Hazel
Color of Hair - Black
Height - 6'1"
Weight - 180
No. of years in Rotan School - 3
Religious Pref. - Baptist
Favorite Food - Corn
Favorite Color - Maroon
Favorite Pastime - Reading
Favorite Artist - Hank Williams Jr.
Favorite Actor - Dick Van Dyke
Favorite TV Program - Dick Van Dyke Show
Favorite Sport - Rodeo
Favorite Car - GTO
Choice of Occupation - Surveyor
Choice of College - Tarleton State
Choice of Pol-party - Democrat
Name - Lanham Ross

McCall and Witherspoon Have Basketball Honor

For his outstanding playing in the Roscoe game, Charles McCall has been named player of the week. He is a senior and he was honored for his defensive playing.

In the Merkel game, John Witherspoon had the honor of being player of the week. John, a junior also named because of his defensive playing.

Stephen Baugh

UIL One-Act Play Cast Is Named

The Greek tragedy, "Phaedra" will be presented this year for the U. I. L. one act play.

Theseus, the king will be played by Jerry Dean Edwards while his queen "Phaedra" will be played by Paule Heathington—Susan Weatherman will be the queen's nurse, Oenone.

Hippolytus (Kevin Wright) is the king's son who falls in love with an enslaved princess, Aricia, played by Becky Bollinger. Aricia's friend is Ismeme, or Cathy-Allen.

Jimmy Gruben will play the tutor Thermanes, and Becky Petty the lady-in-waiting, Panope.

Guards are Gary Landes and Roy Singley. The play cast met Wednesday morning, February 8, and received their scripts. Rehearsal starts Monday at 4:00 p. m. The district one-act play will be held March 28.

Sherrie Edwards.

Sister Sue and Her Class Favorites Advice To You

Dear Sister Sue, Do you think mixed marriages can work?

Bewildered
Dear Bewildered, Yes—as long as you're not as mixed up as the cross-eyed snake, who fell in love with a piece of rope.

Sister Sue

Dear Sister Sue, I have this girl friend and every time I see her if she's pretty or her hair is nice it makes me feel awful, but if she's not very pretty or her hair is a mess it makes me feel real good.

What's wrong with me
H. M.

Dear H. M., Look around for a friend who always looks bad.

Sister Sue

Dear Sister Sue, Do you like girls with long hair or short? Do boys like blondes better? If so, why? I have enjoyed writing to you.

Miss Brown.

Dear Miss Brown, Boys like girls period.

Sister Sue

Dear Sister Sue, I've a terrible problem! I'm going with an upper classman. I've just found out

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Ag Boys Construct Concrete Slab

The Ag. II boys constructed a concrete slab over pipes entering the building recently.

The purpose of the slab was to keep water out of the basement where a new pipe enters. The pipes were rerouted so that they would not interfere with the building of the new high school.

The Ag boys were given the job to gain knowledge on the volume, mixing of forms, pouring, and finishing of concrete construction.

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Cub Scouts Hold Annual Banquet

Rotan's Cub Scout Pack 75 had its annual Blue and Gold Banquet at the school cafeteria on Thursday, Feb. 9th during National Scout Week celebrating 57 years of scouting in America.

Each Den's table was decorated individually to show some phase of the Den's activity with handcrafted centerpieces, place mats, name cards, and figurines.

After the invocation was given by Bobby Smith, a delicious meal was enjoyed by the 131 persons in attendance. Then the program opened with the flag ceremony conducted by the Den Chief's Norvelle Kennedy, Randy Smith, Sidney Harriman, and Eugene McKimmey. An Indian Legend Skit - and - puppet show was put on by Den 7. It told the story of how the Indian dances began.

Wolf Rank awards were presented to DeWayne Watkins and Nathan Kelley by assistant Cubmaster Ray Womack. The Lion Rank awards were presented by Joe Burk to Steve Webb, Alan Weathersbee, Earl Leach, Don Aldridge, and Robert Callan. Doug Weathersbee presented Arrow Point awards to Raymond Donahoo, Kim Gray, Tim Allen, Monte Morrow, Steve LeBleu, Brian Harrison, Bert Weathersbee, Keith Callan Brent Jones, Nathan Kelley and Joe Vann.

All of the members of Den 6 successfully completed the required work for advancement to Webelos Rank the highest in Cub Scouting, and were presented their rank awards and graduation certificates by Cubmaster B. Le Bleu. The members are Joe Murphree, Mike Cade, Clay Helms, Barry Allen, Bruce Jones, Koen Dee McKimmey, Scott McKimmey, and Joe Vann. These boys were then introduced to Scoutmasters Doyle Lawlis and Calvin Crow who made a short talk welcoming them into local Boy Scout Troop 133.

Thanks were expressed to the Denmothers whose unselfishness, loyalty, compassion, and community spirit are responsible in "making the Pack go" and in making this worthy program available to our boys. They are Fran Burk Den 1, Shirley Weathersbee Den 2, Mary Ann Masters and Pat Cadenhead Den 3, Fran LeBleu and Carolyn Weathersbee Den 4, Betty Jones and Francine McKinney Den 6, and Barbara Gray and D. L. Goodwin Den 7.

The Pack Committee members were introduced to the gathering and thanked for their help. They are Wendell Morrow, chairman; Richard Donahoo, institutional representative; and members Doug Weathersbee and Jack Jones.

The Rotan Jaycees who sponsor Scouting in the community were thanked for their backing and active participation and the Pack Charter was presented to the Jaycee President, Richard Dona-

The Southern Baptist Women's Missionary Union steering committee in charge of planning the state WMU convention scheduled in Lubbock Oct. 30-31 met in the Hub City Tuesday to map plans.

Mrs. John Ramby of Wilson was named general chairman of the local arrangements committee, which also includes Mrs. Billy Hardy, Route 1, Shallowwater; Miss Irene Armes, 4501 21st St., and Mrs. Wheeler Robertson, Idalou.

Meeting with the local women were Mrs. C. J. Humphrey, Amarillo, state WMU president; and Miss Eula Mae Henderson, Dallas, state WMU executive secretary.

More than 3,000 WMU members from throughout the state are expected to attend the convention, which will feature home and foreign missionaries as speakers.

Location of the convention in Lubbock and names of speakers will be announced, Mrs. Humphrey said.

In heading up local arrangements, Mrs. Ramby said she will name local committees and chairmen within the next few days.

The convention will coincide with the state Southern Baptist Association General Convention scheduled to get underway in the Hub City, October 31.

Mrs. Ramby is the former Joyce Denton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton and was reared in Rotan.

Merrilee Club Met Tuesday

The Merrilee Club met with Mrs. Tommy Helm Tuesday, February 14.

Members present were, Mmes. Ab Aaron, Homer Aaron, Hal Burrow, L. L. Baker, Pearl Cooper, Lois Cauble, W. A. Clements, P. R. Eaton, Early Hodo, Carl Horton, John McCombs, M. P. McGrew, O. R. Nowlin, Richard Ray, L. C. Senn.

Visitors were, Mrs. Howard Campbell and Luna Kolb of Sweetwater; Mrs. Frank Wright, of Roscoe and Miss Emily Garrett of Rotan.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Early Hodo, March 14.

Mrs. Ruby Carpenter of Concho, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper, Stamford, Sherrel Edwards and baby, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stevens, Sylvester; Olin Cooper and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper of Huntington Beach, Calif., over the weekend.

Mrs. Dono Darden was in Sweetwater Tuesday on business and visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bennet.

Announcement was made that Den 4 had won the Honor Den Totem, and the closing ceremony was conducted by Den 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain attended the funeral of a cousin, George King, in Big Spring Friday afternoon.

WSCS To Have Guest Speaker

Dr. Jerry Marshall D. D. will speak for WSCS of First Methodist Church Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. He will give his experiences in Viet Nam.

Mrs. Marvin Fisher is directing the study, "Affluence and Poverty." The first session is off to a good start with 18 ladies attending.

You are invited to attend this and the two remaining lessons on "Poverty." Come and bring a neighbor each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper of Huntington Beach, Calif. and Mrs. Ruby Carpenter of Arizona are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

AIC and Mrs. Stanley Baker of Fort Worth visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Print Harris over the weekend.

BOOK REVIEW CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Book Review Club will meet Tuesday, February 21 in the Church Parlor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. E. T. Pillard of Anson will be reviewer. She is a well known and very interesting speaker.

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4-H Leaders Trained In Foods

Fisher County Adult leaders for 4-H clubs were trained February 9 in a meeting in Roby. Conducting the training was Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent. Assisting with the training was Mrs. W. D. Cleveland, a leader from McCaulley.

Training was given in use of 4-H foods guides, reference material for leaders, how to make and use posters, and other illustrative material to make and use. Leaders were given an opportunity to make posters and other illustrative material.

Leaders attending this meeting were Mrs. Emilio Martinez of Hobbs, Mrs. Thurman Terry and Mrs. Marion Paske of Roby, Mrs. Oran Gann, Jr., and Mrs. Cleveland of McCaulley. The group set the date for the County Food Show to be April 1 in the Community Building in Rotan.

The date set for the next leader training meeting is March 2 in the H. D. Agent's office in the Courthouse.

Mrs. Laura Russell of Denton, who is Area Housing, Home Furnishings Specialist, was in Roby Friday planning with local Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, and James Norman.

Mrs. Russell assisted the agents with plans for a short course in Housing to be offered March 29, 30, and 31 at the Community Building in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Edwards, Larry Edwards, Sherry Nolan, all of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Clyde Gladde, Eunice, N. M.; Mrs. Margie Overback of Seminole; Miss Tommie Edwards, Mrs. Roy Guinnreup, all of Fort Worth were here for the funeral of Matt Rushing, father of Mrs. Clinton Edwards and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards, sons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bridges attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Bill Crow Monday afternoon in Overton and her burial in Tyler. Mrs. Crow died early Sunday morning.

Comeback Farmer of Year

The Board of Supervisors for the Upper Clear Fork and Water Conservation district have selected Gordon Davis of Sylvester, as the District's Comeback Farmer of the Year. The District is composed primarily of Fisher and Nolan Counties.

As a result of the actions of the board, Gordon has been selected to represent the Upper Clear Fork SWCD in the Ft. Worth Press "Save the Soil and Save Texas" Awards Contest which will be held this spring.

In 1952 Gordon obtained control of 640 acres of grassland near Sylvester. "At that time," says Gordon, "there were a good many mesquite trees but there was also a good bit of grass on the place." Not too long after that the drought hit. By the time the drought broke there were more mesquite trees and there was no grass. Gordon enlisted the help of the Soil Conservation Service in 1958 to develop a Soil and Water Conservation Service in 1958 to develop a Soil and Water Conservation Plan on the place. Financial assistance was provided through the Great Plains Conservation Program. Now the mesquites are gone and in their place is a good stand of native and improved grasses.

Gordon, thru his efforts, has provided an outstanding example of what can be done by practicing the "Conservation Way" of farming. He has seen both sides of the situation and is thoroughly convinced that the "Conservation Way" is the only way.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley spent last weekend visiting relatives in Clifton.

Mrs. Vona Cave visited Mrs. C. B. Terrell in Stamford Thursday.

Mrs. Vona Cave visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cave and attended church at Hobbs Sunday.

Eunice Adkins visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid and attended church at Hobbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miers of Dumas visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips in Aspermont and helped Donald celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton, spent Wednesday of last week in Stephenville, visiting relatives.

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Marriage Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ballenger of Longworth announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Virginia Ballenger to Joe C. Rains, son of Mrs. Auther Rains and the late Mr. Rains of Rotan, on January 26, at 9 p.m. in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Coone Merrit of Snyder.

NOTICE

I would like to have names and addresses of all servicemen who are serving in the Viet Nam area.

Juston M. Morrow

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark were Mrs. Mildred Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tiffin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tippen and family of Abilene

Mrs. Jackie Green has moved to Killeen. Jackie is stationed there and she is employed by SIC loan co.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper of Huntington Beach, Calif. are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens at Sylvester.

Mrs. Florene Miller of Abilene and sister of Dono and Jack Darden recently suffered a broken hip from a fall. The brothers and their wives visited with her several days and report she is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain and his father, C. A. McClain of Spur spent the weekend in Arlington attending the McClain reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Huckabee and son, Lynn and Don of Killeen came Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. B. McKimney. Mr. Huckabee and the boys returned home Sunday and Mrs. Huckabee remained for several days with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vit-titow and Janice returned recently to their home in El Cajon, California after being in Rotan due to the death of Truman's father, Lonnie Vit-titow.

Mrs. M. H. Hughes of Abilene visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Obed Hughes and her brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green and Billy.

Mrs. Freddie Alls, Mrs. Ronald Landis and Mrs. Dale Clawson visited their husbands last weekend who are in training at Camp Polk, La.

Mrs. L. D. Singley attended funeral services in Lubbock Friday morning for Henry E. Singley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal of Snyder visited Monday night with Mrs. Cora O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Keener.

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Mrs. P. R. Eaton spent several days in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Simmons and family.

J. O. Cooper will enter St. Ann Hospital today for eye surgery which is scheduled for Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark have been advised of a trip their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Nitsch and Mr. Nitsch recently made while living in Tripoli, into Greece and the Holy Land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave visited her mother, Mrs. T. C. Whitby in Throckmorton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swift and children of Lubbock spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Richard Ray.

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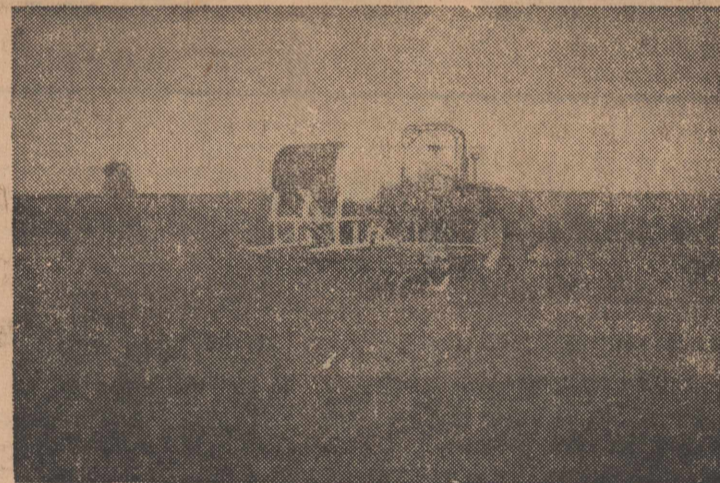
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**Students to Abilene
For Dramatics Plays**

Twenty-five students went to Abilene Saturday, February 11, on a school sponsored bus to see A.C.C.'s production of Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and T. C. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral." Others went on their own to see the other presentations on Tuesday, February 7, and Friday, February 10.

day, February 10.

These productions were given in Sewell Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. "Macbeth" the tragedy of an early Scottish earl grasping for the throne, ran one hour and fifteen minutes, and "Murder in the Cathedral," a symbolic poetic handling of the histories murder of the Archbishop Thomas Becket, was one hour long.

Mary McDonald

**Local Boy Takes
Academy Tests**

Gerald Ashbrook is one of the two young men from Fisher County to be appointed by Congressman Omar Burlleson as nominee for United States Air Force academy, at Colorado Springs Colorado.

Gerald wrote to Omar Burlleson to get a recommendation before he could take any test.

He will be placed on a slate with not more than six other young men all of them will be subject to further tests by officials of their respective academies, who will then select a principal for admission, and alternates in order of merit as determined by the tests.

Earnest Kike

**Chili Supper To Be
Held by Seniors**

Chili will be served from 5 p.m. til 8 p.m. February 13 in the school cafeteria by the seniors under the direction of Mrs. Bart Strayhorn and Coach Doug Monzingo, sponsors.

The chili is homemade and will be served with beans, slaw, crackers and a beverage.

All you can eat is offered for 75c and the proceeds will go to the class fund for the Senior Civics trip.

Iris McDonald

**Sister Sue And
Her Advice To You**

Dear Sister Sue,

This morning as I got out of bed, I broke my toe on the dresser. When I jumped, I hit my head on the light and broke it. (the light). Then I discovered half of my house had burned during the night — along with my parents. At the same time the house was looted and all my clothes were stolen. Later that day my doctor told me I was dying of cancer. When I left the hospital, someone had stolen my car. I decided then and there to kill myself. I bought some sleeping pills with my last dollar and on the way home I dropped the bottle and broke it. All the pills were ruined.

As I was climbing the water tower to jump I was mugged again. Naked, sad, unashamed, I climbed to the top and jumped. When I woke up, I was paralyzed and would never walk. When the doctor left, the nurse decided I was a good person to take out her hostilities on, and she beat me up.

The question I am asking you is "Is someone trying to tell me something?"

Sorry Sister. Sue doesn't have the time to answer every routine letter that comes in.

**"Know Your
Senior"**

Date of Birth - January 30, 1949

Place of Birth - Lubbock, Texas

Color of Eyes - Hazel

Color of Hair - Dark Blonde

Height - 5'3"

Weight - 127

No. of years in Rotan School - 4

Religious Pref. - Baptist

Favorite Food - Mexican food

Favorite Color - Pink

Favorite Pastime - Watching TV

Favorite Artist - The Beach Boys

Favorite Actor and Actress - Paul Newman and Julie Andrews

Favorite TV Program - Family Affair

Favorite Sport - Basketball

Favorite Car - Mustang

Choice of Occupation - Elementary Teacher

Choice of College - Hardin-Simmons

Choice of Pol-party - Democrat

Name - Sheryl Moore

**Freshman Receive
Their Test Results**

Tuesday, February 7, Mrs. Hamric discussed the results of the Iowa Test of Educational Development Profile with Freshman who took this test earlier this school year. Bands showed the individual students rank in comparison with national norms. A letter to the parents was attached to the profile and taken home.

Any interested parent is invited to contact Mrs. Hamric for a personal conference regarding these scores.

Perry Hunsaker

Wealth Is --

- True friends.
- books of knowledge
- each God-given day
- a kitten.
- sleeping late
- a love of life.
- a second chance.
- a full house.
- a life time saving of green stamps.
- health.

Susan Weatherman

There are 184 soil and water conservation districts in Texas.

**Boy Scouting
Program Active**

By helping with your Unit Fund or Boy Scout Sustaining Membership Enrollment you are assisting your community join hands with all of the other communities in this area to provide the funds for the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America to get the program, training and inspiration of Scouting to an increasing Number of boys.

The Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America is made up of representatives of the churches, schools, service clubs, etc., that use the program of Scouting in a 9 1/2 county area in Central West Texas. These counties are Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stonewall, Nolan, Fisher, Taylor Callahan, Coleman and the north half of Runnels.

Purpose of the Council is to pool the resources of this area to provide the services of the professional workers, badges earned by the Scouts, an office and staff that is a service center for the 1600 volunteer Scout workers. The Council owns and maintains Camp Tonkawa and a campsite at Sweetwater Lake.

An active Camping program is carried on at Camp Tonkawa for Scouts of all ages. A full program of activities for the Scouts is conducted by the Council which includes Camporees, Expositions, Adventure in Citizenship, Jamborees, Philmont Scout Ranch Trips, Order of Arrow, Cub Kite Flying Contests, Pushmobile Derbys, Rifle Meets, Archery Meets, Swim Meets, First Aid Contests, etc.

One of the main purposes of the Council is to provide training for the volunteer leaders of Scouting. A portion of the Council's budget is set aside for training materials, films, etc.

A committee of representatives from all sections of the Council met and reviewed the operating expenses of the Council for the current year and projected the budget. This is to serve 7500 boys next year. This budget was approved by the Executive Board.

The Council is not government supported but receives all of its money from the area communities. It participates in all of the United Funds and Community Chests in the area. It conducts Sustaining Membership Enrollments throughout the 9 1/2 counties.

We certainly do appreciate the support and interest of the people of this community in the past and look forward with enthusiasm to our continued service to a fine group of boys.

Income for Chisholm Trail Council Budget for 1966-67 \$70,390.

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**Teeth Checked For
"Dental Health
Week"**

Dr. Marshall, dentist, checked the teeth of the primary students February 7, and 8th. This dental checkup was part of the stress placed upon the need for good dental hygiene and to place emphasis upon "Dental Health Week."

**P.T.A. Holds
Annual Silver Tea**

P.T.A. held the Annual Silver Tea Thursday February 2, at Junior High.

The Speaker Mrs. M. F. Garland spoke on "Our Heritage."

This Tea is held in honor of the founding of the P.T.A. organization.

Floyd Garcia

Tax Man Sam Sez

Do you have an income tax refund coming this year? You will get your refund much faster if you use the special envelope Internal Revenue sent you to mail your tax return directly to the IRS Service Center in Austin. Don't forget to double check the return. Make sure that all the information is entered accurately and completely so errors won't delay your refund.

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**Basketball Season
Ends for
Yellowhammers**

Yellowhammers ended their basketball season February 10 after a thirteen week season with a 2-8 record.

With good district competition the Yellowhammers 2-8 record was close. With Aspermont in first place in district, Roscoe won second; Merkel, third; Wylie, fourth; Jim Ned fifth; and Rotan, sixth.

Glen Murphree

**"67 Yellowhammer
Awaiting
Completion**

The "67 Yellowhammer" is awaiting completion on several pictures and massages.

Pictures were taken of Mr. and Miss R. H. S., Basketball Hero and Sweetheart, and Class Favorites in the home of Mr and Mrs. R. T. Williams February 7.

After sending the completion to the Taylor Publishing Company it will be returned within twelve weeks.

Jeanie Bollinger

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