

**The Weather**

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed 1st	75	36
Thurs. 2nd	85	72
Fri. 3rd	85	55
Sat. 4th	89	48
Sun. 5th	10 snow	83 44
Mon. 6th	56	30
Tues. 7th	71	31

Total precipitation to date 1967 ..... .36  
 Total precipitation to date 1966 ..... 2.67



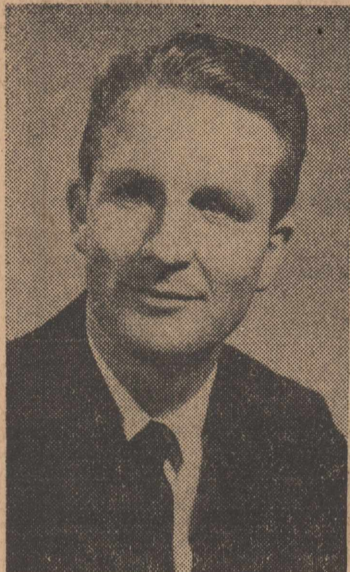
# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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No. 5

**Gospel Meeting Opens Monday**



HARRY TANSIL

The Church of Christ announces their Gospel Meeting opening Monday evening, March 13 thru March 19. Services will be held each night at 7 o'clock during the week.

Harry Tansil, minister of the Hamlin Church will be speaker for the services and Scott Mitchell is song leader.

Mr. Tansil was born and reared in Sweetwater, and has many friends in Fisher County. He is recognized as an outstanding speaker over the area and holds a BA and Masters degrees from Abilene Christian College.

Scott Mitchell and the congregation extend an invitation to everyone to hear Mr. Tansil.

**MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED APPROACHING**

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Partin announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sunny Madelyn, to Byron Lynn Shelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Shelley. Both are graduates of Rotan High School. Miss Partin attended West Texas State College at Canyon and Shelley attended Texas Tech, Lubbock, and West Texas State College, Canyon. The couple will exchange vows in the First Baptist Church, Rotan in April.

**Hospital News**

Following patients entered Callan Hospital from March 1 through March 7.

Mrs. E. D. Cyphers, Jewell Price, Mrs. James Melton, Clint Overby, Mrs. Rogerio Reyes, Mrs. Don Aldridge, Mrs. Charles Branch, Mrs. W. W. Cave, Mrs. W. S. Etheredge, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Ricky Starnes, Mrs. R. E. Hale, Mrs. Champ Clark, Charles Masters, Mrs. A. C. Carnathan, Mrs. S. G. Murphree, Les McCombs, Mrs. A. R. Pearce, H. V. Vittitow, W. A. Clements, Mrs. W. A. Clements.

Out of town patients: Mrs. Homer Sledge, Bonham; Phillip Cleveland, Roby; B. D. Hicks, Clairemont; Charles Woods, Sweetwater; Nora V. Berry, Matador; Mrs. Roy Parsons, Roby; Mrs. O. H. Culp, Hermleigh; A. L. Hicks, Sweetwater; Roberta Floyd, Snyder; Mrs. Rhee Hughes, Brownfield; J. E. Patton, Aspermont.

**Births:**  
 A 6 lb. 2 oz. girl, Sarah Wynell, born to Mrs. James Melton, Rotan, March 2.  
 A 7 lb. girl, Kamali Kaye, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Smith, Roby, March 4.  
 A 7 lb. 8 oz. boy, Brian Keith, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Garrett, Abilene, March 4.

**Chamber of Commerce Directors Elected Active Year Is Planned**

**Dist. Gov. Visits Local Lions Club**

Theo "Pete" Cheany, Lions Club District Governor of Dist. 2T2, made his annual official visit to Rotan Club Tuesday noon. He gave interesting reports on Lions' activities over the district and commended President Wayne Harris and members of the Club on the successful and active year.

Some 36 Lions attended the luncheon meeting at the Corral Restaurant.

**Methodists To Launch Revival**

The Rev. R. L. Kirk Jr. pastor of First Methodist Church, Seminole, Texas will be the guest evangelist for a six night revival in First Methodist Church, Rotan. Bro. Kirk is a graduate of McMurry College in Abilene and holds the bachelor of Divinity from Asbury College in Willmore, Kentucky. He was reared within the bounds of the Northwest Texas area. His father is a Methodist preacher and presently district superintendent of the Pampa district.

Services will be conducted twice daily, the first beginning Easter Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. and Monday through Friday, services will be 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The morning services will be in Fellowship Hall, doughnuts, milk and coffee will be served. School teachers, pupils, business men and women will be able to take advantage of these services.

Make plans to attend every service. The welcome mat is out.

First Methodist Church,

**Rev. Hugh Hunt Guest Speaker**

The Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, member of the Conference Board of the Methodist Church in Lubbock will be guest speaker in First Methodist Church, Rotan, Sunday March 12th - 10:30 a.m. Bro. Hunt assists in planning and designing churches, aiding in better churches at a reasonable cost and drew the plans for our church here in Rotan. The congregation here have not had an opportunity to hear Bro. Hunt preach, so may we take this means to invite all the members and friends of the church that can, to worship with us. Church School 9:30 a.m. and Worship 10:30 a.m.

Bro. Fisher, reporting Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hyer and children of Andrews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Kincaid and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark had word this week of their daughter, Mrs. Ann Nitsch and her daughter returning to Tripoli after spending a week in Rome, Italy. Mrs. Nitsch had a group of five twirlers to perform at the national basketball tournament here.

**Four File For City Office**

Three names were filed for City Councilman before deadline Saturday and Joe D. Burk filed to succeed himself as Mayor. Candidates for Councilman are Charles McCall, incumbent; Wendell Morrow and S. M. Weathersbee.

All three current directors of the Water Board also filed for place. They are, John Gray, Cecil Edwards and Bill Hardy.

Both of these elections will be held April 4.

**Seven File For Hobbs Trustee**

Seven candidates have filed for trustee of Hobbs Independent School District. Floyd Noles will be election judge for the April 1, election.

Three vacancies will be filled, James Nettleton and C. M. Hodges are retiring trustees and the unexpired term of the late Joe Easterwood is to be filled.

Candidates are, Dennis Dennis Dooley, C. L. Casey, Edwin P. Neves, Ivan Martin, Carl M. Guinn, Bishop Gordon and the incumbent, C. M. Hodges.

**Service Held For J. Lambert**

John Lambert 75, longtime resident of Rotan, died at 7 a.m. Sunday in Callan Hospital.

Funeral was in Belview at 2 p.m. Monday in Rotan Church of Christ with Scott Mitchell, minister officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

He was born in Herd County, Ga., Dec. 18, 1891. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lambert early day residents of Fisher County.

He came to Texas in 1910 and to Fisher County in 1913 from Milam County. He was a farmer. Mr. Lambert was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four brothers, C. S. of Loving, N.M., Tom and Lloyd, both of Fort Worth, W. C. of Aspermont; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Crow and Mrs. Bernie Bigham, both of Rotan; a large number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Richard Posey, Obie Gene Kelley Doyle Lawlis, I. T. McArthur, Tim Counts and Alfred White.

**FB Meeting Held Feb. 28th**

Directors of Fisher County Farm Bureau held regular monthly meeting February 28 with good attendance.

Regular business was transacted, By-Laws and Constitution discussed. Reports indicated a sharp increase of business, and directors voted to increase office hours of Office Secretary, Pat Cadenhead. She will now be in the office at 9 a.m. Monday thru Friday, for convenience of members.

Next regular meeting will be March 28, 1:70 p.m. with Rev. Sipe of McCaulley as speaker. Everyone invited.

**Lions Pancake Supper Success**

Lions Club annual Pancake Supper was staged Tuesday night at school lunchroom. Over 160 persons braved the cold, sandy weather to enjoy the good food the Lions had prepared. This was an exceptionally fine attendance with adverse weather.

Lions use funds from this to carry on their work of fitting needy children with eyeglasses and other worthwhile projects during the year.

President Harris and the members expressed their thanks to everyone for their cooperation.

**Light Snow Sunday Night**

Best snow of the winter came late Sunday night, about 10:30. This continued for an hour and half and the ground was still covered with 1 to 2 inches Monday morning. Prospects were excellent for a heavy snow, but driving winds cleared the sky by midnight. Fred Byerly gauged the moisture at .10.

Temperature rose Monday and Tuesday, until about 4 p.m. when a blizzard moved in from the north, bringing much sand and dropping temperature 17 degrees in 30 minutes. A low of 20 degrees was reported Wednesday morning. Considerable damage was reported to pipes about town, and the Little League Park was a winter fairyland picture Wednesday morning. Sprinklers were run Tuesday night, and trees, fence, etc., were ice-coated and a most beautiful sight.

No moisture accompanied Tuesday's storm.

Mrs. Clarence Barth returned home Saturday from a visit in Iowa Park and Quanah.

**Calendar Club Talent Show Slated For Saturday Nite-Benefit WTRC**

**County 4-H Food Show April 1st**

Five 4-H Adult leaders met in the office of the County Home Demonstration Agent March 2 for a training meeting on preparing 4-H members for the County 4-H Food Show.

The County show is to be April 1, 1967, beginning at 9:00 A.M. in the Community Building in Rotan. Leaders were trained by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent. Included in the training was rules for the Food Show, Table settings, foods that can be exhibited and how to assemble foods records for this contests. Leaders will in turn present this information to 4-H members as they are met in March meetings.

Leaders attending the training included Mrs. Thurman Terry and Mrs. Marion Paske of Roby, Mrs. W. D. Cleveland, Mrs. Oran Gann, Jr., and Mrs. A. A. Smith of McCaulley.

These leaders will be assisting with conducting the County Food Show on April 1st.

**Jaycees To Elect Officers**

At regular meeting this Thursday night officers for the year will be elected. The meeting will be 8 o'clock at Jaycee Hall. All members urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pierce visited their son, Billy Pierce and family in Hobbs, N.M. Sunday.

This Saturday, March 11, the Easter Seal Benefit Talent Show will be presented at 7:00 P.M. in the Rotan High School Auditorium. Entries from Rotan, Roby Snyder, Sweetwater, Jayton, and Abilene have entered and the program promises to be most entertaining. A number of very talented young people have been perfecting their numbers.

Tickets will be on sale at the door or can be purchased from Calendar Club members. Adult tickets cost \$1.00 and tickets for children under 12 cost 50c.

John Gray is Master of Ceremonies and Mrs. Jerry Marshall is coordinator of the program.

Rehearsal will be Friday night starting promptly at 7:00 P.M. All performers are asked to report to the front rows of the auditorium for briefing and full rehearsal.

Club members are asked to be here Friday and Saturday nights. If unable to be there Friday night call Mrs. Marshall and volunteer for certain task for Saturday night. All members are to bring their tickets and-or money to Mrs. Billy Henderson Saturday night. We must know the exact number of tickets each person sold.

Shelley Smith, executive director of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, told Calendar Club members on our recent tour of the center, it was costing \$1,400.00 a day to operate the center and keep it fully staffed.

Be making your plans to attend the show Saturday Night.

Earl Holcomb spent the week end in Spearman visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mack Allen.

**Steak Supper Hosted By Scottish Rite Body**



**I.O.O.F.-Rebekah Dist. Meet Here**

West Texas I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Association District 1 will meet in Rotan, April 17th. The gathering will be at V.F.W. Hall and will open at 8 a.m.

Local I.O.O.F. and Rebekah are making plans for a good program and a large number of visitors are expected to attend.

**Three File For School Trustee**

Three candidates filed for two places on the Rotan school board before the deadline.

Filing were Bernice Hargrove, Charlie Joe Helms and Dick Edwards. Hargrove and Edwards are incumbent members of the board whose terms expire March 31.

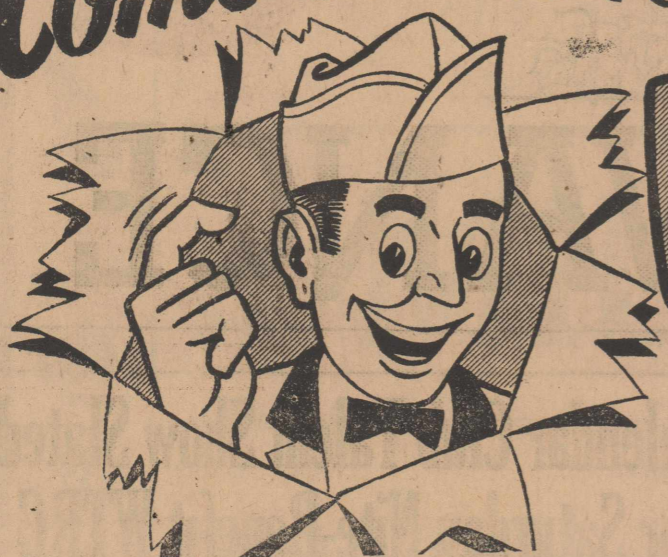
Scottish Rite Body of Dallas hosted a supper at Friendly Cafe Saturday night with some 36 Masons as guests. The affair was in charge of W. E. Keener, Fisher County membership chairman who made all arrangements.

Following the steak supper L. B. Elliott and C. M. Goodwin, area membership chairmen from Colorado City gave short talks.

This is the second such enjoyable event hosted here by the group in recent months.

# Annual Calendar Club Talent Show Saturday Nite

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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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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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Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday .... 7:30 p.m.  
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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 Greneviene  
Rev. & Mrs. Welton Paffish  
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.

# It is no Secret...



One of the great joys that children have is in telling a secret. This is one way that secrets have of becoming known.

However IT IS NO SECRET what God can do for you. This was never intended to be a secret, for God wants all to know the good news. Isaiah said: "The Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings ... to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." Attend church regularly and hear God's word preached.

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 a.m.  
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Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Epifanio Ortiz, Minister

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Lee and McKinley St.  
F. P. Bozman, Pastor  
Parsonage-Phone WI 7-3256  
Church Phone - WI 7-3094  
Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
NYPS ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday ... 7:00 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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Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and  
Thursdays ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Confessions: Saturdays -  
7:00 p.m.  
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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many friends, who were so helpful and kind to us in the passing of our brother, John Lambert.  
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Guests of Mrs. Curt Terrell Friday evening of last week was her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Terrell and son, Steve of Abilene. Don is a Field Specialist with Marcomont Marketing Inc., a sales subsidiary of Marenmont Corporation. He has a large territory to serve and does much of his traveling by plane.

Mrs. O. R. Clark and her sister Mrs. Roy Arroy of Rising Star attended the funeral of their uncle, L. H. Hooker, 89, at Lubbock last week. He was a pioneer of the South Plains area.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hamilton of Snyder visited Mrs. Martin Reep Sunday.

## Warning On Skin Cancer

Some 85,000 people in the United States developed skin cancer in 1966 and about 5,000 died of it.

The 5,000 deaths do not seem so many in relation to all cancer deaths, but the number is large when you think of it as comparable to the wiping out of a community the combined size of Rotan and Roby.

The number is even more significant when you know that many of these deaths could have been avoided and, in fact, most cases of skin cancer prevented.

"It has been said, according to Dr. C. M. Callan, that a large fraction of those who die of skin cancer are lost for no good reason at all."

Dr. Callan said: "The words 'for no good reason' explain why the American Cancer Society has included skin cancer control in its five-year action program to save more lives from cancer. Now in its second year, this program seeks to greatly reduce the number of deaths from cancer by 1970.

"The Society's program calls for widespread dissemination of information to aid in preventing skin cancer that results from excessive exposure to the sun and from environmental hazards.

"Something as simple as putting on a long-sleeved shirt or a broad-brimmed hat, or both, may save one from developing skin cancer. Most skin cancers are caused by over-exposure to the sun. A beach umbrella can be protective on the beach or lawn. So can an application of lotion or cream.

"Those who spend a lot of time outdoors at work or at play should be wary of over-exposure to the sun. The fair-haired and fair-skinned and the elderly should have special respect for the sun. But all should be conscious of the dangers in over-exposure. Worship the sun, yes; but worship it with respect.

"The signs of skin cancer are easily visible. Any newly developed blemish of the skin that does not go away in a reasonable time, say two weeks, should be looked at by a doctor. So should a change in a wart or mole, such as a tendency to bleed, ulcerate or darken in color."

Dr. Callan warned: "If such a sign develops, don't be alarmed; don't wish it away; take it to a doctor. Only he can tell you whether it is cancer. The chances are it will not be, although more people develop skin cancer than any other form of cancer. But if it is, and it is detected early, the malignant cells can almost always be removed or destroyed before they cause any vital damage."

## Ross Serving In Viet Nam

Long Binh, Vietnam (AH-TNC) — Army Private First Class Curtis N. Ross, 19, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Ross, Roby, and his unit, the 6th Transportation Battalion, have established an eviable safety record in Vietnam — they have driven a million miles without a single accident.

Ross a driver in the battalion's 86th Transportation Company located at Long Binh, and the other members of the battalion accomplished the feat despite the hazards of heavy traffic in the Saigon area and heavy battle damage to all roads throughout the country.

As safety director of the Saigon Support Command put it, "This is quite an accomplishment anywhere in the world, but in Vietnam it's almost unbelievable."

His wife, Vickie, lives in Rotan.

Mrs. Louell Harris went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hanson and Mr. Hanson.

H. T. Fillingim attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. I. G. Fillingim in Wheeler Friday morning.

## Feet with Future HD Club Topic

Fisher County Home Demonstration Clubs will study foot health in the program "Feet With a Future" in March.

Leaders from each of the clubs were trained by the H.D. Agent, Mrs. Alice Balenger in a meeting February 21. Leaders attending were Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Lynn Randolph both of Roby; Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Mrs. Joe Miers, both of Hobbs; Mrs. W. P. Schubert, Mrs. Benny King, both of Longworth, and Mrs. Dick Edwards, Mrs. Cleo Shell, both of Rotan.

## Dallas Flower Show Mar. 11-19

Through the looking glass, almost literally, is how visitors will enter "Alice in A Wonderland of Gardens," the 1967 Dallas Flower and Garden Show.

The sixteenth annual nine-day floral extravaganza will fill the huge World Exhibits Building at State Fair Park from March 11 through 19, open from 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. daily.

The Flower Show visitors will enter through a stunning setting carried out completely in black and white. Flower Show designer George H. Weatherly has used this dramatic method to effect the famous fireplace etching from the Lewis Carroll classic.

Two grand staircases flank a giant fireplace topped by a

Broddingnagian "mirror." The visitor will climb the gradual stairway and then walk around the wide 10'-tall looking glass.

Here, says Mr. Weatherly, everyone will be astounded by the profusion of colors in the tremendous high-roofed main bay of the Flower Show.

The mezzanine beyond the looking glass will overlook a three-level staircase which will feature multi-level gardens. Each jewel-like garden will accept one particular type of plant or flower.

"This show ranks second in importance nationally only to the New York show, and our 1967 effort will be our largest to date," said Mr. Weatherly.

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## FU Adopts 3 Resolutions

The Executive Committee of the Texas Farmers Union, meeting in Austin Wednesday, passed three resolutions concerning important proposals before the state Legislature. The governing committee of the statewide general farm organization asked that any proposal for a "super board" or coordinating board for agriculture be "scrutinized" by Texas' agricultural leadership and urged the Legislature to "refrain from action in this field" unless the advocates of such a board could further prove the need.

The farm group expressed its strong opposition to a "city sales tax." Although expressing sympathy with the urban problems, the resolution adopted by the Texas Farmers Union Board states that the city sales tax would be an "unequitable tax" because the rural tax payers would be "disenfranchised" by having "no voice in the levying of the tax and would enjoy few or none of the services for which it is expected."

These views were expressed by a Texas Farmers Union representative, Max Carriker of Roby, who testified earlier before the House Committee hearing on the city sales tax proposal.

Reacting to Governor Connally's recommendation for the repeal of the Colson-Briscoe Act, the farm organization leadership adopted a resolution expressing "support for the continuation and acceleration of new farm to market road construction" and opposition to "any measure that would divert funds now allocated for that purpose."

Texas Farmers Union reaffirms its position of many years concerning the Texas farm-to-market roads program.

We support the continuation and acceleration of new farm to market road construction and oppose any measure that would divert any funds now allocated for this purpose.

Texas Farmers Union expresses its opposition to the "city sales tax."

Although we recognize that urban areas face many and pressing problems, a city sales tax would be an inequitable tax because its burden falls on non-city residents who are forced to buy in the cities. This disenfranchises taxpayers because those comprising the rural 20 percent of Texas population would have no voice in the levying of the tax and would enjoy few or none of the services for which it is expended.

We would oppose any measure that violates one of the major principles on which America was founded, namely, "with taxation goes representation."

Texas Farmers Union realizes the extreme urgency of our need for water for both irrigation, domestic, and industrial purposes, and asks the Texas Legislature to press forward in its efforts to continually develop extra state water resources and to work with reputable organizations; such as, North American Water and Power Alliance to bring out of state waters into Texas. If there is a need for appropriations to facilitate action on this pressing need, we urge the Legislature to take the steps necessary to provide the monies needed.

Resolved that the purposes and objectives of a "super board" or coordinating board for agriculture should be questioned, scrutinized very closely by the agricultural leadership in Texas, and unless further proof of the need for such a board can be demonstrated by the advocates, we urge that the Legislature refrain from action in this field.

We urge that the Legislature reexamine the existing machinery for coordination of the various agricultural agencies in Texas to see if the present facilities are not adequate with minor modifications.

## Story on Winners In Magazine

In January issue of Midwest Electric Co-Op monthly magazine, a story and picture appeared of Margaret Lovett Lovett of Roby and Randy Williams of Hobbs, who are winners of the Oratorical contest sponsored by Midwest Co-Op. The two will receive an expense-paid trip to Washington D. C. with the Texas Electric Cooperative, "Government In Action Tour", group.

The pictures are of Margaret with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett and Randy and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams of Hobbs.

Helen is a sophomore in Roby High School. She is a member of the Band, of Beta Club and participates in all sports. She attends First Methodist Church, where she is active in Youth Fellowship.

Randy is Vice-President of the Junior class of Hobbs Independent School and plays football, basketball and track. He is a member of Hobbs Baptist Church, where he is Sunday School Superintendent.

Helen and Randy will join approximately 100 other young people from over the state at Dallas. The group will travel to Washington by chartered bus, leaving Dallas June 9 and arriving in Washington June 12. This trip is also sponsored by other Electric Cooperatives in Texas. They will return June 20.

The page also had a good picture of Parker Wetsel of Midwest Electric, with Helen and Randy.

We are certainly proud of the two outstanding students and especially since both are from Fisher County.

## The Rotan Advance Thurs. Mar. 9, 1967 No. 5



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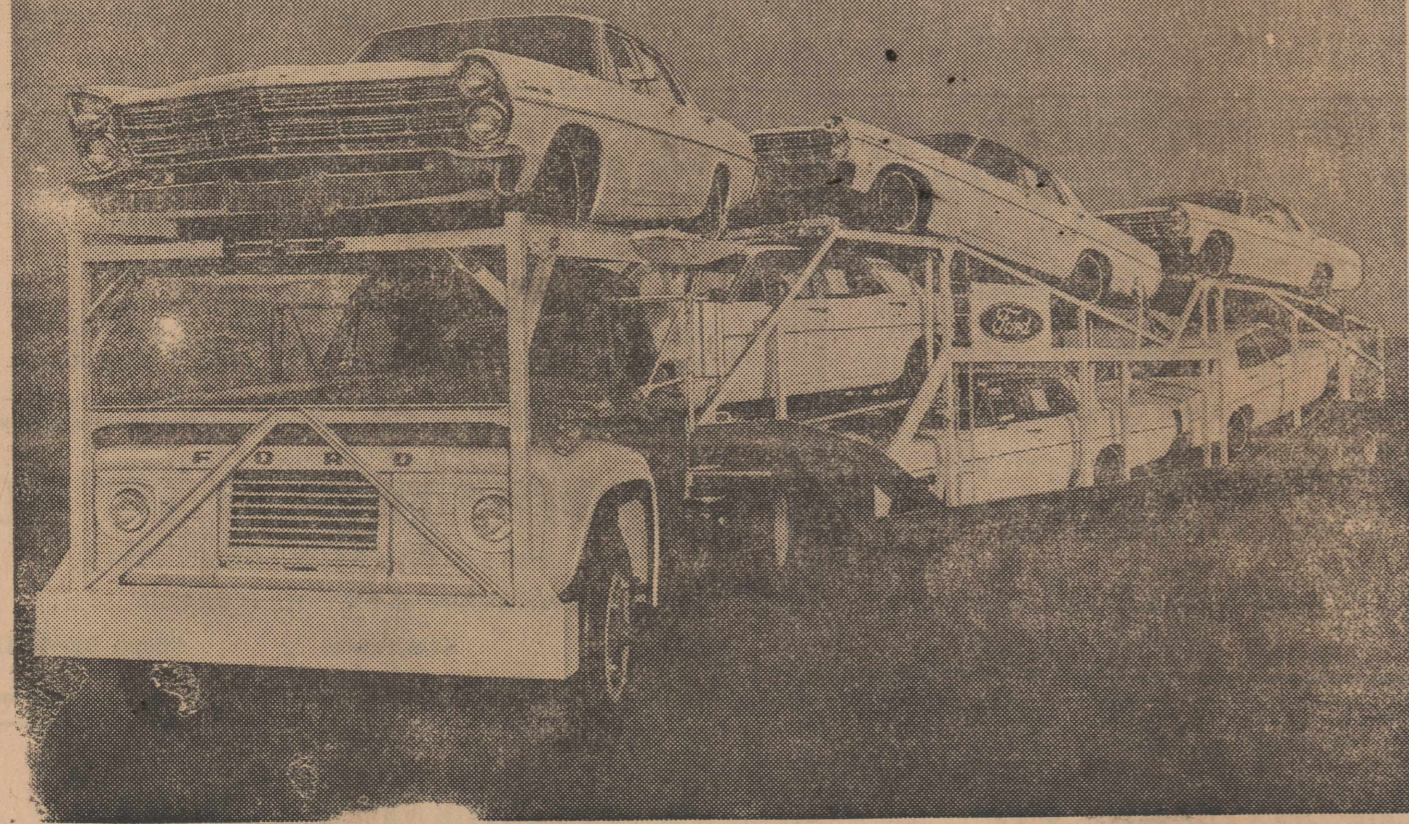
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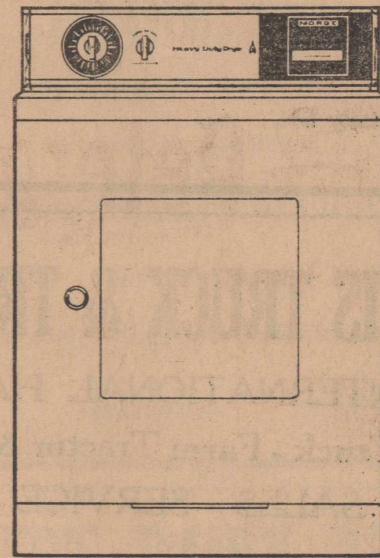


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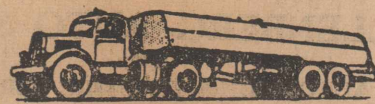
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In previous years there has been some confusion and misunderstanding about the ownership documents needed to obtain license plates.

In one Texas county, for

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instance, motor car owners were permitted to renew vehicle registrations with their old license numbers written on the backs of envelopes or other scratch paper without proper proof of ownership.

The Highway Department stressed that county tax assessor-collectors and their sub-station agents must demand proper credentials before issuing license plates. Motorists may speed up the process by taking last year's license plate receipts and certificates of title with them to the tax office to obtain their 1967 license plates.

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# The Flicker

## Posters Illustrate Current Affairs

An additional method of study is being used by the senior current history class. For the remainder of the semester, two people are responsible for a poster on current affairs or a similar display for every two weeks. The purpose of these posters is not only to make current happenings more interesting to the members of the class, but also to make other students of high school aware of the subject matter and its importance, since this is a new subject being taught for the first time this year.

Robert Patton and Frankie SoRelle made the first poster showing their predictions for presidential candidates in 1968. Gerald Ashbrook and Stanley Edwards are working on the second one to be on the Vietnam War.

Mary McDonald

## Spanish Students See Films From Mexico

Films taken from a trip to Mexico were shown by Miss Josie Baird Spanish teacher, to both Spanish classes.

The films were shown February 22, in the school auditorium. After a discussion of the film the students wrote themes on the part they liked best.

Glen Murphree

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## Through the Eyes of The Seniors of '67

It was once said that we live in a changing world; and R.H.S. has not been left behind.

When the gun sounded, we were there, — when the winners were announced, we were among them — when trouble brewed we were nowhere to be found. Yes, we, the seniors of '67, have seen the changes; perhaps, we even helped to bring some of them about!

When we entered as freshmen, the halls were still glory filled by the State Champions of '62. Hazing was declared out, but, we were hazed. Seniors were still talked of with awe!

'63-'65 brought about the death of our President and plunged the nation in sorrow. That same year, civil rights was in issue and the first Negroes started to school here. The "Flicker" was created and a boy led the yells. The '64-'65 found the same R. H. S. and as brave sophomores we presented an assembly. '65-'66 brought about still more changes. The first dance was held after the Jr.-Sr. banquet. Students are in the new lunchroom and plans for a new high school got under way. '66-'67 school year has not proved to be a silent one — the new school is under construction, teachers have come and gone. Hamlin was beat for the first time in many years and Rotan got in the district by a flip of the coin. Time goes on and so do the changes — today can never be tomorrow and tomorrow is forever.

Iris McDonald

## School Nurse Tests Students Hearing

Mrs. Mark Cave Jr., school nurse, has rechecked students who were first tested and found below average in ability to hear.

She requested family doctor for further reference.

Curtis McQueen

## Solo and Ensemble Went to U.I.L.

Last Saturday, the contestants for U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble went to Abilene, to participate in the District Contest. Classes range from the most difficult, class I, to the least difficult, class III. In the Class I, solo division, students are Kay Kennedy, clarinet; Starmie Partin, clarinet; Brenda Head, baritone; Mary McDonald, flute; and John Witherspoon french horn. Class II division is Maxine Phillips, clarinet; Mike Allen, baritone; Laura Crow, base clarinet; and Paula Heathington, alto sax. Marilyn Tonn, playing flute, is the only student in the class III solo division.

There are eight groups doing ensembles. Class I trio, Kay Kennedy, Starmie Partin, and Mary McDonald; Class II clarinet trio, Janet Carver, Connie Byrd, and Debbie Sparks; Class II clarinet trio, Barbara Neeley, Cheribeth Crawford, and Geneva Gable; Class II clarinet trio Maxine Phillips Margaret Hicks, and Kathy Allen; Class III, flute trio Lura Wallace, Kaye McKimney, and Debbie Loving; Class II trombone, Robert Carter, Leon McCombs, and Marabeth Hammit; Class I brass sextet includes Monte McKimney, Leon McCombs, Robert Carter, John Witherspoon, Kathy Murphree, and Jeanie Tidwell. Class I saxophone quartet is the last ensemble group. It includes Arlin Collins, Carroll Patton, Rhonda Coan and Marilyn Thompson.

Chris McCasland

## Others On Primaries Third Honor Roll

In the last edition of "The Flicker" some honor students from the third and fourth grade were not mentioned.

Others in that third grade were Pamela Cleveland, Laura Womack, Susie Ruark, Wendi Morrow, Tammy Strickland, Monte Morrow Jackie Sue Blevins and Bryan Cave.

Fourth graders who also made 90 or above in every subject were Brenda Hinson, Barbara Surratt, Freda Odom, Tommy Lewis, Tracie Churchill, and Kathy McCombs. Sherrie SoRelle

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## Textbooks Adopted By Teacher Committees

The Textbook Committees have chosen the books to be used next year from the list of adopted books from the State Board of Education. The selected books must now be approved by the School Board.

An estimated 1,544 books are needed for grades 1-12. The Basal readers for lower grades are for grade four, "Roads Everywhere by Ginn and Co., "Ventures" by American, for grade five, "Adventures Here and Now" by American Co.; for grade six, "Adventures Now and Then" by American Co.

Handwriting books for grades 1-6 are all "Palmer Method" by Palmer. "Story of Our Country" by Harpre is the History book for grade 5.

The Physiology-Hygiene book are: for grade four, "Finding Your Way" by Lyons; and Healty by Laidlaw for grade six.

For high school the textbooks are: Speech, "Elson Art-Speaking 2R" by Ginn and Company; Advanced Math, "Dolciani Analysis" by Houghton; Business Law, "Fisk Applied Business Law" by South-Western; Short-hand, "Leslie Function PJE by Gregg; Physiology-Hygiene, "Morrison Pysiology by Holt.

Susan Weatherman

## Kiker and Van Loon Place at Ft. Stockton

Seven boys represented Rotan at the Fort Stockton track meet February 25. Rotan came back with two third place medals. One medal was won by Earnest Kiker in the 220 yard dash, the other was won by Earnest Kiker in the 220 yard dash, the other was won by Larry Van Loon in the shot put. The other five boys that went were David Hargrove, Kenneth SoRelle, Ezekuel Rodriguez, Larry Helms, and Augie Garcia.

The boys go to Merkel next week.

Kenneth SoRelle

Teachers have started working with students to enter the Interscholastic League Literary Events. Assignments and teachers are: Ready Writing, Mrs. Tandy, seventh and eighth grade speller, Mrs. Bridges, fifth and sixth grade spelling Mrs. Nowlin, declamation for seventh and eighth grade, Mrs. McCasland, fifth and sixth grade declamation, Mrs. South, Number Sense, Mr. Burrows, Picture Memory, Mr. Armstrong.

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## The Rotan Advance

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## "Know Your Senior"

Date of Birth - August 10, 1949

Place of Birth - Rotan

Color of Eyes - Hazel

Color of Hair - Dark Brown

Height - 5' 11"

Weight - 175

No. of years in Rotan School - 12

Religious Pref. - Baptist

Favorite Food - Steak

Favorite Color - Blue

Favorite Artist (music) - Roger Miller

Favorite T.V. Program - Virginian

Favorite Sport - Football

Favorite Car - Anything of General Motors.

Choice of Occupation - Farmer, Rancher, or Mechanics

Choice of College - Sul Ross or Canyon

Choice of Pol-party - Democrat

Name - Gary Baker

## Students Help in the Heart Fund Drive

Beta Sigma Phi sponsored Sunday, February 26, the annual house to house heart fund drive.

Seventeen high school and junior high school students took part in this drive. Randy Murphree, Sam Burns, Roger Graham, Stephen McCall, Rebecca Rushing, Fairy Graham, Sandra Burnes, Kathy Murphree, Glen Murphree, Lana Cave, Earnest Kiker, Jodie Helms, Paula Heathington, Larry Helms, Larry Van Loon, Earl Ray Pearson, and Gary Powell all went to houses in town and accepted contributions to the heart fund.

Perry Hunsaker

## Livestock Judging Studied by Ag II

Ag II is studying livestock selection. From this study, the boys are being taught the different characteristics of beef cattle, hogs, and sheep. They are taught the different parts of the animal and how to choose a better animal for breeding and slaughter.

Films of different animals are shown to the class. These films show three poses of the animals individually and in a group. From the poses the boys made their placings and then there is a discussion on their placing. The official placing is read and then further discussion.

There will be a livestock judging team chosen from the class to participate in different livestock judging contest throughout the state during the spring.

Earnest Kiker

## Range Conservationist Talks To "Ag" Boys

Howard Ragsdale range conservationist for the Rotan unit of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, spoke to the Ag III boys on February 25.

Mr. Ragsdale showed slides on range conservation practices being carried out in this area. He pointed out the value of sound management practices concerning brush control, weed control, water conservaton, reseeding, and grazing management.

Mr. Ragsdale went over a magazine dealing with various aspects of soil practices and agriculture in Fisher County. The magazine is published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and is available to farmers and other interested people at the local Soil Conservation Office.

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## March 10th School Holiday

Tomorrow will be a school holiday.

This day has been set aside for the teachers to attend the teachers district 7 meet. This meeting will be held at Wichita Falls.

All Rotan schools will be dismissed Thursday at 3:45 and students will return Monday morning for class.

Floyd Garcia

## Girls Attended Coke Party in Abilene

February 28, three senior girls, Lana Cave, Carroll Patton, and Connie Hill, attended a coke party in Abilene. The party was hosted by ladies of the Abilene Pan Hellenic Association.

Cokes and cookies were served and a film was shown on sorority life.

Several displays on various sororities were shown by ladies who are alumni of the sorority.

The association helps in recommending girls to the sorority of their choice.

Connie Hill

## Field Trip to Abilene by HE III

The Homemaking III students went on a field trip, sponsored by Mrs. N. E. Kennedy, to Abilene.

The students visited Wallop's, a well known furniture store, and were shown some distinctive styles of furniture.

This trip was designed to help with the study of furniture and room planning.

Iris McDonald

## Students are Tested

Juniors Sharon Dorman, John Witherspoon, and Argentina Velez are trying for admission to institutions offering special accelerated math and science courses this summer. The qualifying test will be given this week.

This program is sponsored by the National Science and Math Foundation. Students who qualified will be notified later this spring.

Mary McDonald

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Favorite Actor - Actress - George Hamilton

Favorite T.V. Program - I Spy

Favorite Sport - Football

Favorite Car - Zefler

Choice of College - Angelo State College

Name - Brenda Head

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### Bishop Kennedy Willson Lecturer

Bishop Gerald Kennedy of the Los Angeles area will be the Willson lecturer March 13-15 at McMurry College, Abilene.

The lectures will be, 8 p.m. Monday, March 13; 9:00 a.m. and 8 p.m. Tuesday; 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Bishop Kennedy is a beloved Methodist leader, evangelist and author.

### Major Bynum In Germany

Army Major Donald K. Bynum, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bynum, 2703 Avenue V, Snyder, was awarded a Certificate of Achievement while serving with U.S. Army, Europe, Feb. 10.

Major Bynum earned the award for meritorious service during his last assignment in Headquarters, U.S. Army Artillery and Missile Center, Ft. Sill, Okla.

The major intelligence staff officer in Headquarters, U. S. Army, Europe, entered the Army in September 1953 and arrived in Germany last May. He was graduated from Snyder High School in 1948 and received his B.S. degree in 1952 from McMurry College, Abilene.

Major Bynum holds the Army Commendation Medal.

His wife, Marcelle, is with him in Germany. She is the former Marcelle Weems and is daughter of Mrs. Kike Beauchamp.

### Plans For Dist. THDA Meeting

Plans were completed for the District III Spring meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in a meeting in Anson February 28.

Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rotan, who is Director of District III, met with Miss Fern Hodge District Agent and Jones County Home Demonstration Club women in Anson to complete plans for the spring meeting. The meeting is to be in Stamford April 14 with registration to begin at 9:00 a.m. in the National Guard Armory.

All Home Demonstration Club women in District III are urged to attend his meeting. A most interesting program has been planned for the day.

Included on the program will be Jones County Judge Leon Thurman, Mrs. A. E. Hodges, State THDA Treasurer, Mrs. Fern Hodge, District H.D. Agent, and others yet to be named.

A number of H.D. Club women will appear on the program throughout the day. Also a short program of entertainment will be provided by some talented Jones County youth.

Accompanying Mrs. Hardy to Anson to assist in the planning was Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher H.D. Agent.

### Honored On 85th Birthday

Mrs. Cora V. O'Neal was honored on her 85th birthday Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arldie Keener.

A delicious meal was served to friends and members of the family. Games of "42" and "Wa-Hoo" were enjoyed.

As a gift, she was presented a money tree.

Those attending were Homer and Edna Finch, DeLores, Larry, Phyllis and Brett Tolar, Merkel; Leo and Mamie Clegg, Opal and Bus Rollans, Roby; Howard, Dale and Todd Smith, Lubbock; Bert and Almedia O'Neal, Mr. Pierce, Snyder, Urma Lea and Chester Schick, Francis and Patty Upshaw, Rotan; Sharon Rolunston, Abilene, Mildred Rhodes, Dallas; Marinell Henderson, Irvin.

### Willis Dies At Big Spring

Westbrook Willis, 77, local long-time Negro resident died at 6 p. m. Thursday in Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday from Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. F. K. Williams of Sweetwater officiating. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born in Waco, Feb. 28, 1890, he came to Fisher County in 1920 from Waco. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of Little Zion Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Vernell Brooks Willis of Rotan, three sisters and 2 brothers.

### Piano Pupils In Recital

Piano students of Mrs. N. D. Miers were presented in mid-year recital Feb. 19 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McArthur.

Among the pupils taking part on the program were, Debbie Smith, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Risa Roberts, Annette Catherine Weems, Suzanna Hunsaker, Melanie Kate Cox, Regina McArthur, Linda Kingsfield and Robbie Guinn.

Refreshments of punch, cookies, mints and nuts were served by mothers of the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson went to Big Spring Saturday to see her aunt, Mrs. Kate Hinds, who had suffered a broken hip from a fall.

### Brothers Are Promoted - Army

SP-4 Aubrey G. Smith and S-Sgt. Willie M. Smith received promotions in February.

SP-4 Smith is an Electronic Computer repairman and S-Sgt. Smith is with the 25th Inf. - Both brothers made a tour in Germany together. They were curtailed and both went to Viet Nam in November. SP Smith and is brother visit as often as possible.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan near Roby were her sister, Mrs. Charlie Hankins of Oklahoma City; Mrs. R. C. McGeary, Garla and Max of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Sims Redden, Jerry and Terry of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Shipp and Synthia, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Graves, Charlie, Tima, Connie of Stamford. Other supper guests were Elmer Gray, John Poteet, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shipp, all of Rotan and Earl, Linda, Aletha and Robert Lee of Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Phillips and family of Arlington visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Phillips over the week end.

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**Inspection Deadline Is Near**

AUSTIN — The director of the Texas Department of Public Department Safety reminded motorists today that only six weeks remain before enforcement begins on the 1967 vehicle inspection stickers.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., DPS Director, said that the law allows for no extension of the April 15 deadline and urged drivers to have their vehicles inspected before the last minute line begin forming.

Garrison pointed out that some two and one-quarter million vehicles in Texas remain to be inspected in order to comply with state law. This amounts to approximately 14 vehicles per working day for each of the 5,500 official inspection stations.

"Undoubtedly," Garrison stated, "many motorists will wait until the last day, and it may be very difficult to find an inspection station that is not swamped with late-comers."

"In order to secure an orderly flow of the remaining uninspected vehicles through the inspection stations we would urge each motorist to have the inspection attended to as soon as possible. This can easily be taken care of during a routine visit to an authorized neighborhood inspection station."

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts spent last week in Lubbock with the family of their daughter, Mrs. Jess Stinson, Mr. Stinson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bringer and three daughters of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin.

Mrs. Bill Sicbur of Odessa and Mrs. Lloyd of Sweetwater visited L. E. Hardin Sunday afternoon. Also Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin and Pam.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson will attend the medical convention in Dallas next week.

5,861,651 new claims were approved by Social Security in 1966.

\$16,891,000,000 was paid by Social Security to children of retired disabled or deceased parents from Jan. 1940 through Dec. 1966.

New disability claims awarded in Dec. 1966 by Social Security averaged \$101.40.

Social Security beneficiaries were paid \$20,048,347,000 in 1966.

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Morrow Hunsaker left from Midland on Friday, March 3rd for San Diego to go aboard the USS Constellation for a tour of Vietnam waters. He had spent a 30 day leave here after spending twenty and one-half months in Yokosuka, Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Clayton and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Miers Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Hawkins visited her brother, Lawrence Kennedy in Hobbs N.M. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheridge visited their son Wayne and family in Hobbs N.M. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kizer of Houston visited her mother, Mrs. Mabel Price and his parents at Sylvester over the week end.

Tarlton Willingham and Son, Rotan, recently sold 22 registered Angus cows to Midnite Angus Ranch, of Ft. Worth.

Mr. Johnny Floyd, son of Mr. John Floyd of Rotan, underwent surgery in Andrews hospital last Wednesday. Last report he was doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Ida Spears and Edith Spears of Sweetwater visited Miss Alma Spears Sunday.

Mr. Bob Etheridge of Plainview visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Etheridge over the week end. Mrs. Etheridge is in Callan hospital.

The Merrabee Club will meet in regular meeting March 14, with Mrs. Early Hodo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Gordon, Jerry and Randy visited his mother and father in Stephenville Sunday.

Mrs. T. L. Baker is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Akins in Houston.

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**Why Give To Red Cross--**

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It is true that some people violated the Red Cross rules; but should we condemn the whole Red Cross organization for what a few did any more than we should condemn all teenagers for what a few of them do.

Let's look at what the Red Cross does.

The ONLY way that families and their soldiers boys or girls in the service can officially get in touch with each other is through the Red Cross. Mrs. N. O. Johnson, Fisher County Chairman of Service to Military Families, says that families here and those in the service are frequently calling for help.

It takes a good deal of money for local and foreign telephone calls, gifts to soldiers in certain cases, and various other needs. For each 100,000 soldiers now in Vietnam the Red Cross is spending \$1,000,000. Unless this tribulation, the families and soldiers must suffer.

In addition to this military service, the Red Cross provides millions of dollars for feeding, clothing, housing, families in disasters in our own country. Such a disaster may come to us at any time.

We may be opposed to some things in the Red Cross, and we may not have a relative in Vietnam, but all of us will want to add to the comfort of those doing our fighting by making a contribution, large or small, to the Red Cross.

So, when someone calls upon us for a contribution, we should respond as freely as we can. If no one calls, then mail or give a contribution to Mr. J. M. Jackson, County Treasurer, Rotan, or to any other Red Cross worker.

Whether the war is right of wrong, those who are facing bullets for us need our sympathy and help.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Darden were in Abilene Monday night to visit his sister, Mrs. Florene Miller in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, recovering from a broken hip.

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**Wildlife Week Is March 19-25**

Conservations districts, the Soil Conservation Service and other agencies are joining with the National Wildlife Federation to observe National Wildlife Week, March 19 thru 25, according to Bob Price, Work Unit Conservationist with the SCS in Rotan.

The theme, "This is your land", emphasizes the responsibility that all citizens have in protecting and improving the land and other natural resources, thus benefiting wildlife.

For years, the SCS has helped landowners through local Conservation Districts apply practices that benefit wildlife. These include strip-cropping, grassed waterways, range and pasture development, farm ponds and flood prevention.

SCS biologists, conservationists, and other specialists assist farmers and ranchers to make decisions in the proper use of their land. Measures to improve wildlife cover were applied on nearly 200,000 acres of Texas lands last year.

Some farmers have found that land unsuited for production is profitable for farming row crops or pastures can be used profitably for farm ponds, and provided food and habitat for small game. Fish and wildlife are providing Texas farmers extra income, Price said.

Nationally, almost three million acres of land have been converted to wildlife and recreation from cropland or other uses since 1962.

The Fisher County Technical Action Panel's program, which involves the leasing of land for Dove and Quail hunting this coming season is being well received. A directory of those who express interest in leasing their land will be published. In order to take advantage of this program, landowners and operators are asked to submit their names to any of the members of the Fisher County Panel. Members are Bob Price, SCS Rotan; Frank Mitchell, ASCS Roby; James Norman, County Agent, Roby; George Dorman, FHA Rotan; Ray Womack, Vo Ag. Dept. Rotan. This information could also be left with Don Waddell - Mid West Elec. Co-op Roby or Roy Linn - Texas Parks and Wildlife Service, Sweetwater.

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Visitors Welcome  
Bertha Allen, W.M.  
Josephine Martin, Sec.

Mrs. J. W. House Sr., a resident of Rotan for many years who has been living with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King in Houston for the past year, suffered a broken hip last Tuesday and had surgery Saturday, and is reported to be doing very well. Her address is Mrs. Mary T. House, Southwest Baptist Memorial Hospital, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips and family in Aspermont Sunday.

Mrs. Lorena Darden and Mrs. Tennie Loving were in O'Donnell last Wednesday. Mrs. Darden visiting her brother, Mr. Clois Walls who is ill and family. Mrs. Loving visited her daughter, Mrs. Wallace.

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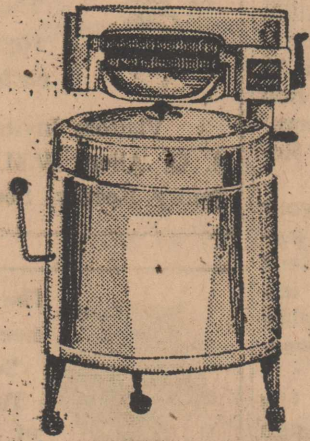
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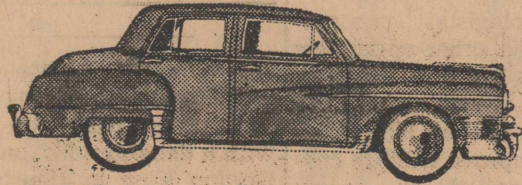
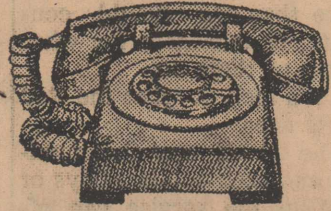


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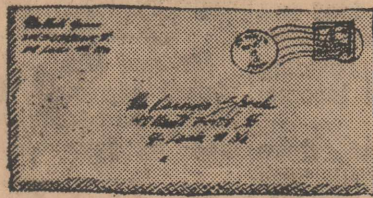
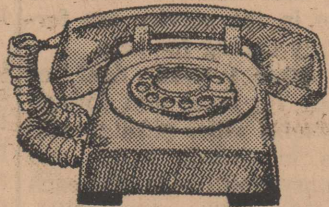
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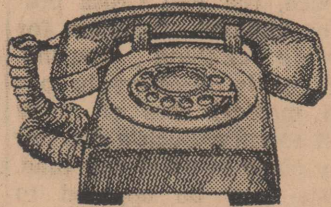
Which of these will be repaired at no extra cost?  
(And seldom needs repairs anyway.)



Which of these can save you money every time you use it?  
(Lets you get things done without running all over town.)



Which of these can bring help in a hurry?  
(Police, firemen and doctors will come a'running.)



### Slogan for '68 HemisFair to be On '68 Paltes

Austin — Texas passenger car license plates for 1968 will carry an invitation to visit San Antonio's HemisFair.

The Texas Highway Commission today directed that the slogan, "HEMISFAIR 68" be included on the 1968 license plates, scheduled to go into production soon.

HemisFair will begin a 6-month run on April 6, 1968. Government industry and business leaders have joined in helping develop and promote the event, planned as a "fair of the Americas."

Recent estimates by independent research agencies indicate that almost 11 million persons will visit the extravaganza.

Only HemisFair and the recent World's Fair at Seattle have been granted official designation as international expositions in this decade. HemisFair was approved by the official international sanctioning body for world fairs.

The Highway Commission in its action today noted that the U. S. Congress has appropriated \$6.75 million for construction of a U.S. pavilion. The Texas Legislature has set aside \$4.5 million for a permanent Institute of Texan Sculptures on the HemisFair site.

Foreign-nation exhibits in HemisFair will be officially

displays of the respective governments.

"The HemisFair will bring national and international recognition to Texas," the Commission order said. "A successful HemisFair will add millions of dollars to the Texas economy from out-of-state and foreign visitors."

The Highway Department already has made plans to devote one side of its 1968 Official State Highway Map to publicizing HemisFair.

The eight Tourist Information Bureaus operated at key highway gateways and in the rotunda of the Capitol in Austin by the Texas Highway Department are expected to play host to many HemisFair visitors.

Three other Highway Department travel information facilities are expected to be in service during the half-year run of the exposition.

A new Tourist Information Bureau in Amarillo is expected to be in operation by the opening date.

Plans are well advanced for a new Tourist Information Bureau at Laredo, replacing an earlier facility closed temporarily during the development of Interstate Highway 35.

Plans also are underway for a visitor center at the Judge Roy Bean Museum at Langtry, also operated by the Highway Department.

The Department's Travel Information Division is anticipating heavy additional requests for literature on Texas from prospective Hemis-

Fair visitors throughout the world.

More than three-quarters of a million travelers visit the Highway Department Information Bureaus each year. The Department also answers more than 225 thousand mail inquiries for literature and information about Texas, and distributes more than 3.5 million pieces of travel literature annually. Of this volume, more than two million pieces are produced as a part of the Departmental travel program.

920 Texas landowners are soil and water conservation district supervisors.

The most popular foreign language elective among Texas public school students in Spanish.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The State of Texas, County of Fisher, City of Rotan NOTICE is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Rotan, pursuant to Resolution of the City Council adopted on February 23, 1967, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 5421-P of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas will consider and receive any and all bids submitted to the City Council at the City Hall, Rotan, Texas, at or before 7:30 o'clock P.M. on March 16, 1967. The land to be leased is described as follows:

First Tract: The North 77-1/3 Feet of Lot Number Ten (10), Block Number Ninety-five (95) of the Original Town of Rotan, Texas;

Second Tract: Lot Number Seven (7), Block Number One Hundred Eighty-Eight (188) of the Inside Addition to the Town of Rotan, Texas. The right to reject any or all bids is retained and any lease granted hereunder shall conform with the provisions of the said Article 5421-P.

JOE DALE BURK  
Mayor of the City of Rotan,  
Texas  
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## Accent on Health

J. E. PEAVY, M.D.  
Commissioner of Health

The head injury is the big killer in traffic accidents, says Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association.

Injury to the head occurs in 72 per cent of auto accidents involving any kind of injury — and in 1965 there were 1,800,000 disabling injuries and 49,000 deaths in motor vehicle accidents. Motorcycles and scooters contribute more than a small share of the head injuries.

Preventive measures against head injury in automobile accidents listed by Today's Health include protective helmets, shoulder harnesses, lap seat belts, cushioned head rests and making the backs of seats with more spring so that they will give under the force of an impact.

Shoulder harnesses as well as lap belts are recommended by the American Medical Association, as are safety latches; safety hinges; recessed control knobs on dashboards; and padding on visors, conor pillars, dashboards and the back of the front seat. The AMA for years has recommended many of the safety features being incorporated by law into 1967 and 1968 cars.

Objects placed on the car's rear shelf or dangled from the ceiling may become lethal, head-puncturing missiles in a panic stop. Parents should never allow small children to stand on the seats or the floor of an auto in motion. Nor should babies and young children be placed to play on a mat in the rear of a station wagon without being properly restrained. The child might become a missile himself when a car comes to a sudden stop.

The shoulder strap-lap belt will save many serious head injuries. The driver rolls with the crashing auto rather than bouncing about inside the vehicle. Pay particular attention to safety factors when weighing a decision as to which auto to purchase when the family is next in the market for a new car.

Head injuries can result from relatively minor auto bumps. Anyone who has been rendered unconscious by a blow should be seen by a physician. Persistent headache or vomiting, accompanied by increased lethargy after a relatively minor head injury, is cause for medical attention.

In 1917 the Texas Legislature enacted the Acceptance Act which authorized acceptance by the state of federal funds for vocational education.

### Masters In Combat Zone

With U.S. Combat Air Forces, Vietnam — Richard W. Masters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Masters of Rotan has been promoted to a first class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Masters is a construction equipment operator at Pleiku AB, Vietnam. He is a member of the Pacific Air Forces which provides air power to maintain the U.S. defense posture in the Pacific and conducts air operations in Southeast Asia.

A graduate of Hobbs High School, the airman is married to the former Rosemarie Schmitt.

### Texas Production

Hits Billion Barrels

Texas oil production reached the one billion barrel total in 1965 for the first time since 1957, figures compiled by Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association show.

There were 1,000,749,000 barrels of crude oil, valued at more than \$3 billion, produced in 200 of the 254 counties during 1965, statistics show. Since production records began 70 years ago, the state has produced a total of 28,403,016,481 barrels of crude.

"The state's excellent oil and gas conservation system must be given credit for the widespread and continuing development of production throughout Texas," said W. A. Landreth, Fort Worth independent operator who is president of Texas Mid-Continent. "Under our state laws, administered ably by the Texas Railroad Commission, the state's petroleum resources development has been encouraged from the driller to the refiner."

Fisher County had a 1965 crude production of 5,353,100 barrels to bring its total to 94,394,100 barrels since its first discovery. Its 1965 production rate averaged 14,666 barrels a day.

In 1965, Texas had three counties that produced in excess of 40 million barrels. Besides Andrews, Ector County had a total of 61,266,600 barrels and Crane County produced 43,952,300 barrels.

In addition, five other counties produced more than 20 million barrels in 1965 and an additional 24 had production in excess of 10 million barrels.

Gregg remains the only county in the state that has produced more than two bil-

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lion barrels, while three other counties — Rusk, Ector and Andrews — have produced more than one billion.

Free textbooks for public school students were first authorized in Texas in 1918.

The Texas State Board of Education consists of 21 persons elected by the people.

In 1965-66 over half the average daily attendance in Texas public schools was accounted for in less than three per cent of the state's 1,300 school districts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitey came down Friday from Floydada and carried his mother, Mrs. Dono Whitley, Steve and Donny to Floydada to spend the week end in his home. They came home Sunday.

### 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.

Reporter, Philip Cleveland

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