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The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 12th	24	83	69
Thurs. 13th		75	46
Fri. 14th		83	50
Sat. 15th		92	52
Sun. 16th		95	55
Mon. 17th		77	60
Tues. 18	22	65	59
Total precipitation for week		.46	

Total precipitation to date 1966 3.74

Total precipitation to date 1967 1.88
Storm on 12th.

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To Firemen--

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the members of the Rotan Volunteer Firemen as they host and entertain the members of the Midwest Volunteer Firemen in their semi-annual convention. This applies also to all the visiting Firemen and their ladies.

It is an honor to have these Firemen and their ladies in Rotan for their convention. All too often we take these volunteer firefighters for granted, never taking time to evaluate their free service to the people and to their respective towns.

During this Firemen's convention week, let's take a little time out from our duties shake their hands, tell them "Welcome to Rotan" and make them want to come back to Rotan. At the same time let's think a little on what these men do for Rotan and for the other towns represented. Primarily they are organized to fight fires, to save property, and they all do a whale of a good job. Needless to say, they lay their lives on the line every time they answer a fire call. They do not have to do this for their services are strictly volunteer and their reward is the satisfaction of knowing they have done a heroic job for all the citizens. Fire fighting is not the only service these volunteer firemen organizations give to their respective communities - you will find them in the front lines in humanitarian drives such as the Cancer Crusade, The Heart Fund, The Red Cross, The Salvation Army, etc. You will find them ready to donate their blood for those needing transfusions. When children are lost, they can be depended on to go all out in the search.

So during this convention time in Rotan let's salute all the Firemen and their ladies from all our neighboring towns and let them we appreciate them and the fine work they so freely give.

L. E. NEWTON

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Little League Park Clean-Up

Little League Clean-Up will be held Tuesday, April 25, beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

There is much work to be done and all interested are asked to bring tools and help put the park in playing condition for the approaching season.

Error In Price

The 'Gremlins' got in our type this week and tangled price of celery in Thriftway ad. The ad reads 3 1/2c and correct price is 12 1/2c.

Gene Cooper of Odessa visited his parents Sunday.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital from April 12 thru 18 were: Leonard McCombs, Mrs. Homer Stanford R. T. Shipp, Mrs. R. L. Springer, Clint Overby, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Yrinea Flores, Don Loving, Mrs. J. E. Counts Mrs. Richard Floyd, Raymond Dennis.

Out of town patients: Raul Soto, Peacock; Mrs. Royce Smith, Roby; Mrs. Oscar Gray, Post; Mrs. Miles Ellison, Clairemont; Mrs. Carrie Butler, Roby; Mrs. H. W. Davis, Clairemont; Mrs. Barto Jameson, Estellen; Larry Smart, McCauley; Fred Stevenson, Roby.

Welcome To Firemen's Convention Today

Tornado Does Considerable Damage Here Last Wednesday Nite

Scoutarama Here April 28

The Boy Scout Units of Rotan will hold a Scoutarama at the Legion Hall on Friday, April 28th from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Cub Pack 75, Scout Troop 133, and Explorer Post 133 will display handicrafts and skills.

There are approximately 90 boys from age 8 through 18 in scouting in Rotan. They are assisted by 24 active volunteer adult leaders.

The Scouting Program in Rotan is sponsored by the Rotan Jaycees under the leadership of President Bobby Yates.

The Scout Troop plans to operate a concession stand at the show, while the Explorers tentatively plan to concentrate on Indian lore.

The Cubs, in addition to show displays, will compete for prizes for selling tickets, the money from which will be used to help support local Scout activities, with a lesser amount set aside to support the summer camp program.

Baptist Assn. To Meet At Sardis

Fisher County Baptist Association will hold their monthly Workers Conference at Sardis Baptist Church, on April 17. Executive Board Meeting is at 6:45 p.m. and the conference program begins at 7:30. Theme of the conference will be "Train to Show Thyself Approved." Scripture and prayer will be by Miss Nancy Ashley, High School Senior of Roby. Miss Brenda Moore and L. W. Knox of Roby will bring the special music. One highlight of the conference will be a testimony by Aurora Martinez, Latin American scholarship student from Rotan.

Rev. Harold Churchill, Rev. Genny King and Rev. D. S. Moore, Jr. will discuss Training Union and how to improve it. Benediction will be by Carl Matthies.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Wright were in Haskell Sunday to visit Rube Woodson, who is in the hospital suffering a heart attack.

CALENDAR CLUB SPRING BUFFET

The annual Calendar Club Spring Buffet will be held Friday, April 21st at 7:30 p.m. Please telephone a member of the social committee if you are unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Wright were in Haskell Sunday to visit Rube Woodson, who is in the hospital suffering a heart attack.

THANKS

The Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary expresses their thanks to everyone for the assistance on the Convention in progress today.

We especially thank the merchants for gifts and making possible this edition of the Advance, a copy of which will be handed to each visitor.

Rotan Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary

The southwest section of Rotan was struck by a tornado at 10:40 last Wednesday night. Several people saw the small twister from a short distance southwest of town and traveling in a northeasterly direction.

Small damage was done in the negro section of town and first building destroyed was owned by a cotton storage company. The abandoned Helms Grain Elevator was demolished and a warehouse of Farm Tractor & Service, Inc. was crushed.

The twister traveled thru the yard of Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., between buildings. Posts, Lumber, wire, etc., and the north fence was cleaned out, but buildings had small damage.

Garcia Service Station lost metal awning, but building was not damaged. Hogsett Chevrolet had several plate glass windows crashed by flying debris, and new cars on their parking lot, suffered glass damage. Rotan Motor Co. also had damage to cars on their lot. Mac's Burger Bar had broken glass also.

Trees, antennas and several porches were damaged on the northwest residence section.

Most spectators agree that the main force of the tornado never touched the ground, but they were given a bad scare. We are very fortunate in having no injuries, and missing total loss in the path of the storm.

FB To Meet Tuesday Night

Regular meeting of Fisher County Farm Bureau directors will be held Tuesday, April 25, 8 p.m. at Farm Bureau office in Rotan.

Frank Mitchell will speak at the meeting and explain some important changes in our cotton program, one of these being the measurement operation. Everyone interested in cotton is urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

RUBE WOODSON IN HASKELL HOSPITAL

Rube Woodson, who with his wife, now make their home on Lak Stamford, suffered a severe heart attack this week, but is doing nicely in Haskell Hospital.

Mr. Woodson became ill while landing a 52 lb. yellow cat at Lake Stamford, where he was fishing to help supply fish for the annual Rotan Fire Department fish-fry. He landed the fish without help and called local Firemen to come for it as he was enroute to the hospital.

Each year he contributes a major portion of fish for the event.

BIBLE & STUDY GROUP MET WITH MRS. DALTON

The Bible and Mission Group met with Mrs. C. J. Dalton April 11th and thoroughly enjoyed Bible Study brought by Mrs. Lon Adams.

The Group will meet Tuesday April 25th with Mrs. W. P. Curry for Bible Study.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Marlow of Midland were here Sunday to see her father, Lon Loving who is very ill and in the hospital for treatment.



Rotan Fire Department and the City of Rotan bids welcome to visiting Firemen today as the Rotan Department hosts 57th Semi-Annual Convention of Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association.

The latch string hangs out and we are glad to have you visit us again. Chief Parker and his Gang have everything ready for you. Have a Good time and may the best team win the Races.

THE 57th SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE Mid-West Texas Firemen's Assn. ROTAN, THURSDAY, APRIL 20 Program

- 10:00 A. M. Registration Starts Fire Station
- 1:30 P. M. Meeting Called to Order .. Community Building, 501 N. Garfield
- By the President Leonard Keller, Snyder
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag C. Bennett, Rotan
- "America" Led by Hartsell Ash, Throckmorton
- Invocation Rev. John Bollinger, Chaplain, Snyder
- Welcome Address Joe D. Burk, Mayor
- Response to Welcome G. L. Autry, V-Pres. Snyder
- Presentation of Guests N. W. Autry, Past Pres. Snyder
- Roll Call and Reading of Minutes of the Haskell Meeting Tom Watson, Secretary-Treasurer
- 2:15 P. M. Entertainment
- Announcement of Race
- Judges, etc. Waymon Adcock, Merkel
- Report of Credentials Committee A. B. Parker, Rotan
- Ladies Auxiliary Report and Announcements M. Vaughn, Snyder
- COFFEE BREAK 15 Minutes
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- Address Sam Hill, First State Bank, Abilene
- General Business (Old & New)
- Election of Officers
- Selection of Meeting for October, 1967
- Memorial Service Rev. John Bollinger, Chaplain
- Benediction Rev. John Bollinger
- 4:30 P. M. Races Garfield & Snyder Ave.
- 6:30 P. M. Bar-B-Q High School Cafeteria
- 8:00 P. M. Dance Community Building



LADIES AUXILIARY TO FIRE DEPT.

CALENDAR CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

Calendar Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Bobby Smith Tuesday, April 25th, Co-Hostess will be Mrs. Doug Weathersbee. The program by Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Glenn Holt and Mrs. Bobby Gruben and Mrs. Jerry Marshall will be a noon luncheon.

Rudolph Martinez attended the Southwest Milk Marketing Conference in Fayetteville, Arkansas, April 11-12. Rudolph is a director of the Central West Texas Milk Producers Association with headquarters in Abilene.

APPROACHING WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson Jr. of Hermleigh are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Marvis to Larry McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain of Rotan. The couple plan a July first wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Myers of Burleson visited her sister, Mrs. Dono Darden and Mr. Darden over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Coppedge spent Wednesday in Hamby with their son, Mr. and Mrs. William Coppedge.

Religious - Industrial Survey To Be Made Sunday - County Wide.

City-Wide Clean-Up May 1 thru 5

May 1 thru May 6 has been set as "Operation Sparkle" week. This annual city-wide clean up week is being supported by the City of Rotan, Rotan Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Rotan Junior Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations. Businessmen, homeowners, and residents are urged to "clean-up, paint-up and fix-up" around their premises in order to help make Rotan a more beautiful town. An effort will be made to reach all clubs and organizations to obtain their assistance with some of the more difficult areas that are in need of a clean-up, such as the many vacant lots that now contain trash and other unsightly objects. The city crews are prepared to haul large objects and are especially interested in removing the old car bodies and junker cars. If there's one near you and you can get permission to have it removed, please call the city hall and they will be happy to pick it up.

A Religious and Industrial Survey will be taken this coming Sunday afternoon, April 23. Churches of all faiths will band together for this purpose.

Two briefing sessions will be held Saturday, April 22, at the Methodist Church in Rotan. The time is 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Dr. Clyde J. Childers will be here to supervise these briefing sessions. He has had much experience in this kind of work. The packets will be given out in these meeting. They will be returned on Sunday afternoon to the First Methodist Church of Rotan. Dr. Childers will be here for the entire time of survey and tabulation. Each participating church will receive two copies of the Valuable Information.

Churches that will participate in the survey are:

- Mexican Baptist Mission, Rotan; Church of Christ, Roby; Sardis Baptist, Methodist, Rotan; El Paso Baptist, McCauley Baptist; First Baptist, Sylvester; Highland Home Baptist, Hobbs Baptist, St. Joseph Catholic, Rotan; Four Square, Rotan; Methodist, Roby; Methodist, Sylvester; Cross Roads Baptist, Church of Christ, Rotan; Spanish Church of Christ, Methodist, McCauley; Calvary Baptist; West Side Baptist, Roby; Longworth Baptist; First Baptist, Rotan; Assembly of God, Rotan; First Baptist, Roby; Rotan Chamber of Commerce.

Everyone is encouraged to fill out the form printed on page 5 of this paper and leave it in your door. This will save much time and work for the canvassers.

HD Women At District Meet

Eighteen Fisher County Home Demonstration Club members attended the Annual District III Spring meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Stamford April 14.

About 175 women from sixteen counties in the District registered. Jones County H. D. Club women were hostess for the occasion. Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rotan, Director of District III presided at the meeting. Mrs. Robert Martinez of Hobbs was secretary. Other Fisher County women on the program were Mrs. Walter Byrd of Rotan and Mrs. Benny King of Longworth.

THDA Delegates from Fisher County to the meeting were Mrs. Ed Hawkins of Hobbs, Mrs. Rex Kemp, County THDA Chairman of Roby and Mrs. W. P. Schubert of Longworth.

Principal speaker was Mrs. E. T. Pittard of Anson. Mrs. Pittard has traveled extensively and attempted to help the women to realize the situation of the many people in the world who are starving each day. She emphasized to the women how fortunate we are to live in this land of opportunity in the United States.

Other speakers included Mrs. A. E. Hodges, State Treasurer of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, Rev. Max Brown, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hamlin, and Miss Fern Hodge, District Demonstration Agent of Vernon.

The group was accompanied to Stamford by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Demonstration Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk visited their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs. Elmo Cummins in Belton over the weekend. They returned thru the Hill Country and saw much of the LBJ project.

Thanks--

Members of the Ladies Auxiliary to Rotan Fire Department express their thanks to the following list who has contributed to the success of Firemen and Auxiliary Convention:

- Winn's Store, Dee's West-ern Store, Campbell Dept. Store, White Auto Store, Morrow Drug Frazier Drug, H. L. Davis & Co. Beauty Bar, Landes Furniture, Thriftway, Dycus Cleaners Atwell Cleaners Rotan Cotton Oil Mill, Rotan Gin Co., Gray Butane Co., Home Lumber Co., Rockwell Bros., Rotan Insurance Agency, Darthulia's Beauty Shop, Mac's Burger Bar, Petty Station, P & D Jewelry, Daden Dept. Store, Pay & Take Store, Porter Locker Plant, West Texas Utilities, Rotan Flower Shop, Village Flowers First National Bank, Rotan Paint & Body Shop, Farmers Gin, Garcia's Station, Bill's Station, Jack Allen Station, Ezell-Key, R. L. Young, Rotan Motor Co., Lone Star Gas Co., John's Place, J & J Supply, Hogsett Chevrolet, Gay's Beauty Box, Friendly Cafe, Martin's Grocery, Dorothy Soliz Beauty Shop, Opal's Beauty Shop, Rotan Advance, J. D. Burk Grocery & Market, Lance Theatre, Summers Pharmacy.

H. D. Black is home from recent heart surgery he had at Denver, Colo. He is able to be in town part of the time and is doing nicely.

The Flicker—
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Event, Time and Place of Literary Meet

Friday and Saturday, April 21st and 22nd, students will be competing in the Regional U. I. L. Contest in Lubbock.

Time and place of each event Saturday are as follows: Debate, 8:30 a.m. in the Agriculture Auditorium, room 205; Journalism, 8:30 a.m., Journalism Building, room 208; Poetry Interpretation, 9:00 a.m. in Administration Building, room 265; Prose Reading, 9:00 a.m., Business Administration Building, room 106; Extemporaneous Speaking, 1:00 p.m. Administration Building, room 384; Ready Writing, 10:00 a.m. Business Administration Building, room 120; Persuasive Speaking, 9:00 a.m. Administration Building, room 260; Number Sense, 10:30 a.m., Administration Building, room 382; Slide Rule, 11:00 a.m. Administration Building, room 382.

The tennis meet will be Friday with class A Boy's Singles starting at 8:45 a.m., and Class A Boy's Doubles, 10:30 a.m.

Schedule of events for Track and Field start with Prelims for Shot, Discus, and Broad Jump at 10:30 a.m. on Friday. Finals in all track events are as follows—all on Saturday: 440 Relay, 12:30 p.m.; 880 Dash, 12:45 p.m.; 120 yd. High Hurdles, 1:00 p.m.; 100 yd. Dash, 1:15 p.m.; 440 yd dash, 1:30 p.m. 330 yd Intermediate Hurdles, 1:45 p.m.; 220 yd. Dash, 2:00 p.m. Mile Run, 2:15 p.m.; and Mile Relay, 2:30 p.m. All events will be held at the Texas Tech Track located South of the Municipal Coliseum.

Connie Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Fillingim and Alice of Abilene attended to business here Tuesday afternoon.

Sister Sue Speaks

Dear Sister Sue,
I can't sing, write, or paint. I'm not witty, pretty or smart, and I cannot play tennis, football, basketball, track, swim, or jacks. Where is my place in life?

Signed,
Useless
Dear Useless,
Your place in life is right next to mine.

Signed,
Sister Sue,

Dear Sister Sue,
There is one boy in my class that has body odor something terrible. I know they have running water and can afford soap and deodorant.

Would he take the hint if the class chipped in and bought him some "Safe Guard"? We're desperate.

Turning Blue From Holding My Breath
Dear Turning Blue From Holding Your Breath,

He may not know what to do with it! But it's worth a try... just make sure when you turn around someone doesn't hand you a bar, too.

Sister Sue
P.S. - If you don't stop holding your breath, you may be worrying about something else beside B.O.

Dear Sister Sue,
I am in love with my teacher. What can I do?

Signed,
Studious

Dear Studious,
Lay off, he's mine.

Signed,
Sister Sue

Student Council Buys Membership Pins

Twelve membership pins, ordered by the Student Council, were received by the members April 5.

The gold colored pins were shield shaped and had an attached year guard. The officer's pins of the Student Council had a year guard and an officers guard with their office written on it.

Glen Murphree

Regional Qualifiers

Compete Saturday

There are nineteen students that will be going to Lubbock, this Saturday to represent Rotan in Regional.

In the athletic department there are three boys going in tennis — Owen Helms in singles, Gerald Ashbrook, and Larry Helms in doubles. Eight boys will be going in track events. Larry Van Loon in sprint relay, shot put, and discus; Kenneth SoRelle and David Hargrove in the sprint relay; Earnest Kiker in the sprint relay, 100 and 200 yard dash; Zeke Rodriguez in the 440 yd. dash; Larry Helms in the 330 intermediate hurdles and Charles McCall in the 120 high hurdles.

In the literary department Kevin Wright and Paula Heathington will go in debate; Robert Patton in extemporaneous speaking and slide rule, Susan Weatherman and Iris McDonald in journalism; Mary McDonald in persuasive speaking; Jerry Dean Edwards in poetry interpretation John Witherspoon in prose reading; Larry Van Loon in ready writing; and Roger Graham in number sense.

Sherrie SoRelle

School Calendar For 1967-68 School Year

The proposed school calendar for the 1967-68 school year has been released.

A person who goes to school everyday next year will attend 175 days. School will start September 5th. The first six weeks will end October 12; second six weeks, November 22; third six weeks, January 19, 1968; fourth six weeks, March 1; fifth six weeks, April 11; and sixth six weeks, May 24.

November 23rd and 24th will be Thanksgiving holidays and school will be out for Christmas December 21, 1967 through January 2, 1968. March 8, will also be a holiday because of the Oilbelt Teachers meeting. April 12th through 15th will be the Easter holidays. May 19th will be Baccalaureate and May 24th, Commencement.

Perry Hunsaker

Heating and Cooling System Installed

Junior High and Primary are having heating and cooling units installed.

There are 67 units. In Junior High there will be three in each room on the west side. On the east side there will be two in each room except in the library, it has three.

Joe Kiker is in charge of doing the wiring for both buildings.

Curtis McQueen

Buy, Rent, Sell with Classified

Basketball Dates Set For Next Year

The District 6-A basketball schedule for 1967-68 has been set by the schools concerned. Rotan's schedule for next year is as follows:

- Dec. 19, Woodson, here
- Dec. 21, Robert Lee, there
- Jan. 2, Wylie, here
- Jan. 5, Merkel, there
- Jan. 9, Roscoe, there
- Jan. 12, Jim Ned, here
- Jan. 16, Aspermont, there
- Jan. 19, Woodson, there
- Jan. 23, Robert Lee, here
- Jan. 26, Wylie, there
- Jan. 30, Merkel, here
- Feb. 2, Roscoe, here
- Feb. 6, Jim Ned, there
- Feb. 9, Aspermont, here
- Susan Weatherman

April Has Three Students of Month

Three students have their pictures placed on the Student of the Month Bulletin Board for the month of April. Brenda Head, Kevin Wright, and Paula Heathington are the students.

Brenda has her picture on the bulletin board for winning first place in solo and ensemble. Kevin Wright and Paula Heathington won first place in Debate.

Students get their pictures placed on the bulletin board for outstanding achievement they have won or received.

Earnest Kiker

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Report Cards Given For Fifth Six Weeks

Report cards for the fifth six weeks will be issued to students today. This is the last report card that will be sent home by way of the students. The sixth six weeks' report cards will be mailed to parents.

Stephen Baugh

People who came for the funeral of Mrs. L. C. Poteet were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and Susan of Oceanside, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clegg and children of Whittier, California; Mrs. Ruby O'Brien of Tucson, Ariz.; Mrs. Eunice Huckaby of Albuquerque N.M.; Rev. and Mrs. Iva Poteet and Darlene of Brush, Colo.; Miss Trances Clegg, Stillwater; and Rev. and Mrs. Jim Gray, Frederick, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poteet and Karen, Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor of Midland; Rev. and Mrs. Henry Poteet and Dewey of Taft; Mrs. Mildred Huler of Uvalde; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spivey and Loraine and Mrs. Lee Hicks of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Spivey of Huffman; Mr. George Spivey of Roscoe; Mrs. Clemmie Staten and Mrs. Hannah Rogers of Dallas Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spivey of Ft. Worth; Oscar Gray of Post; Gene Gray of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Meador of Coahoma; Mrs. Lois Hill of Waco; Mrs. Florrie Burrus of Hamilton; Rev. and Mrs. Fay Rogers of East Texas, Mrs. Eula Kilgore of Frederick, Okla.; Willie Helms of Quitaque, Jim and Vernon Helms of Burkett; Pat and Roy Helms of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reep, Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Clegg and Ricky, and Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Cegg, Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dever, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Afe Hudnall, Hermleigh; Mrs. Hattie Coke and Mrs. Sydney Murphree of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Clegg, Derek and Stuart of Lubbock, Artie Boydston and daughters, Mrs. Pat House and Mrs. Evie Hubbard of Peacock; Mrs. Sam King, Mrs. Ethel Barnette, Mrs. Jessie Labourne, Mrs. Raleigh Reynolds and Mrs. Warren Reynolds of Hamlin and possibly others whose names we failed to get.

Mrs. Roy Kingsfield and daughter, Margaret visited in Big Spring Monday and Tuesday.

Dist. III 4-4 Leaders Meet

The District III 4-H Leaders Association met for the second time this year. There were two delegates from 10 counties represented and their County Agent or Home Agent present.

The purpose of the meeting was to select rules and regulations for the District III 4-H Adult Leaders Association.

Committees were appointed. The Leader Training and Recruitment which is to handle methods of training adult leaders and to develop a plan for training; Chairman - C. D. Herron, Rotan, Mrs. W. D. Cleveland, Roby; Mrs. Reagan Hays, Hawley.

Project Expansion consists of different kinds of projects: Chairman Jack Kinard, Estelline; T. E. Ward, Chilli-cothe; Mrs. W. M. Cross, Childress

Publicity and public relations - Gad Garland, Texas Electric Service Company, Wichita Falls.

4-H Organization and Membership Chairman Aubrey Golden, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Neal Collier, Wichita Falls; Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Vernon.

The District III 4-H Adult Leaders Association will meet three times a year the next meeting date will be August 18 at 2:00 p.m. in Seymour.

A program was given to leaders by Mrs. Tom Davidson, Assistant State 4-H Club Leader, Texas A&M University on "How to Make 4-H More Flexible."

Two delegates were elected to represent District III Adult Leaders Association at a State Level-Chairman Mrs. Jack Phillips and Gad Garland were elected.

Best Wishes FIREMEN FOR YOUR 57th SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION



"OUR ROTAN FIRE DEPARTMENT"

We have a wonderful Volunteer Fire Department in Rotan and know they will host a successful Convention.

Stop by to see us.

Home Lumber Co. Rotana Resturant

BEST WISHES!

Members of **MID-WEST TEXAS FIREMEN'S ASS'N.**



"OUR ROTAN FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY"

We are glad to cooperate with our Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary on the Convention today.

We have one of the best Fire Departments in Texas, and we are are proud of them.

H.L. Davis & Co.

GLAD TO HAVE YOU Mid-West Texas Firemen's Assn. Convention

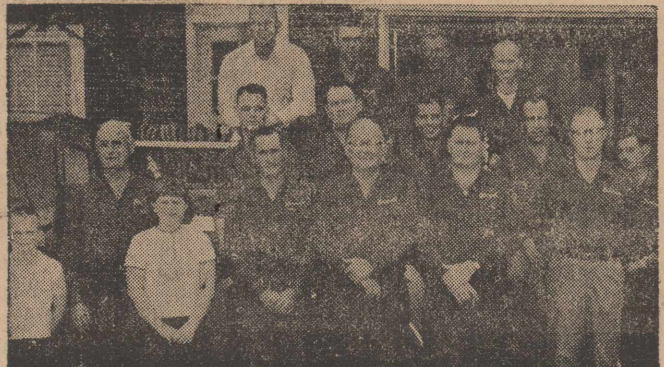


"OUR ROTAN FIRE DEPARTMENT"

"We Are Glad to Have You Here"

Fisher County Farm Bureau
BOX 487 — ROTAN

Welcome Visitors to Rotan Mid-West Texas Firemen's Assn. Convention



"OUR ROTAN FIRE DEPARTMENT"

"We Are Glad to Have You Here"

FRIENDLY CAFE

WELCOME!

TO ROTAN Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association



"OUR ROTAN FIRE DEPARTMENT"

We are glad you chose Rotan for your Convention town this year.

Come to see us.

Cotton Storage

FIREMEN

Our Best Wishes

To Rotan Fire Department and
members of Mid-West Texas Firemen's Assn.



"FIREMEN IN PUMPER RACE"

May this Convention be successful
and enjoyable

Rotan Gin Co.

The Glicker

Noe Selected For Summer Fellowships

Mr. Keith Noe, science teacher, has been selected to participate in two fellowships to be held this summer.

The fellowships are offered by Texas Woman's University, and the University of Houston.

T. W. U. offers a summer institution in radiation biochemistry for both men and women who teach biology and/or chemistry in secondary schools; this is offered under supporting grants from the Atomic Energy Commission and the National Science Foundation. The objectives of this fellowship are to:

(1) provide an opportunity for secondary school teachers of science to expand and deepen their knowledge of radiation biology and chemistry with a view toward strengthening their teaching of this subject matter in science courses, (2) to bring to participating teachers a knowledge of current development in the field of radiation biology and chemistry, (3) to make available through one or more carefully planned field trips a direct contact with the important uses of radiation techniques in medicine, industry, and research, and (4) to improve the participants' knowledge of the techniques and media available for effective presentation of information on radioactivity and radiation methods to the secondary school student.

The fellowship offered by the University of Houston, is the Tenth Annual Petroleum Institute for Educators.

Mr. Noe plans to accept both fellowships, if possible.

Iris McDonald

Buy, Rent, Sell with Classified

Tentative Plans Made for Civics Trip

Tentative plans for the senior class trip have been made. When all information has been received, a definite itinerary will be published.

Plans for now are to leave Thursday, May 11 at 5:00 p.m., and to eat supper in Brownwood at Underwoods Cafeteria. They will arrive in Austin about 11:00 p.m. Places of lodging have not been decided upon yet. In Austin plans include a tour through the State Capital and the legislative gallery in session, a tour of two museums and a tour of the University of Texas campus.

Late Friday afternoon, the group will go on to San Antonio. The next day they plan to see the Alamo and Brackenridge Park which has the beautiful sunken Chinese Tea Garden.

They will arrive home sometime Sunday.

Mary McDonald

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Did You Know?

Did you know the tallest boy in high school without a doubt, is Robert Patton compared to the shortest, Gary Rackley. Rhonda Kelly is the tallest girl and Lupe Casper is the shortest.

Candy White's shoe size is a 3 compared to Robert Patton's 14.

Curtis McQueen wears a size 13 ring to Candy White's 4.

Cheribeth Crawford's hair is the longest in High School. Rackey Barrera weighs 250, believed to be a little more, compared to Gary Rackley's 90 pounds.

Don Kelley just lives 50 yards from school, compared to Kenneth SoRelle's 26 miles.

Mr. Womack has the smallest class in high school with 5 boys in Ag. III, compared to Mr. Tonn's related math class with 35 students.

Curtis McQueen

Student Council To Sponsor Twirp Week

Twirp Week sponsored by the Student Council will be April 27 through May 4. The purpose of Twirp Week is to give the girls a chance to ask the boys for a date, and assume full responsibility for the date.

A Student Council Committee consisting of Sharon Dorman, Mary McDonald, Candy White, Geneva Gable, and Paula Heathington will make plans for Twirp Week and a list of rules will be given to each student.

Everyone is asked to participate.

Kenneth SoRelle

Rotan Wins District Track Meet April 8

Rotan won the District 6-A track meet held at McMurry in Abilene on Saturday, April 8th.

In the mile relay Archie Overby, Larry Helms, David Hargrove, and Zeke Rodriguez, placed third. A first was won in the 440 yard relay made up of Larry Van Loon, Kenneth So Relle, David Hargrove, and Earnest Kiker. In the 100 yard dash Earnest Kiker placed second, Larry Van Loon, third, and Kenneth SoRelle, sixth. Zeke Rodriguez placed second and Archie Overby, fourth in the 440 yard dash. Earnest Kiker placed first and Kenneth SoRelle, fifth in the 220 yard dash.

In the 120 High Hurdles, Charles McCall placed second and Larry Helms, third. Larry Helms placed second and Charles McCall, third in the 330 High Hurdles.

Jimmy Gruben placed fifth in the Pole Vault, David Hargrove placed fourth in Broad Jump, and Larry Van Loon won first in Shot Put. In Discus Glen Murphree won first and Larry Van Loon second.

Lanham Ross

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THRIFTWAY

Finalists to be

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On April 26, the finalists from Rotan for the Adam's Extract Bake-off will be chosen. Anyone from the Homemaking classes who wishes can enter. The students will bake something at home with Adam's products and bring it to the Homemaking room where competent judges will choose 4 girls.

The four finalists will bake again, at school, under the supervision of judges on May 3.

Chris McCasland

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Journalism Has

2 Representatives

Iris McDonald and Susan Weatherman were chosen to represent Rotan at Regional in Journalism.

These students were chosen on the basis of regular contest scores.

They did not represent us in district, because there are not any Journalism places in the district contest.

Floyd Garcia

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PURE LARD	3 lb. ctn. 49c
FLAVOR WRIGHT BACON	2 lbs. 89c
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our loved one. The nice food
and every expression of sym-
pathy helped us in our sor-
row and we shall never for-
get you.
Mrs. Clayton Branch
Mrs. Chas. Branch and
family

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our
sincere appreciation and
thanks to our many friends
of both town and country
for their many acts of kind-
ness such as the help at hos-
pital, the bountiful food served
so many days - the beauti-
ful flowers, which lifted our
hearts. We wish to especially
thank the doctors and nurses
of Callan Hospital for their
tender care of our mother.
We also appreciate the pas-
tor and people of First Baptist
Church for the use of their
building and our pastor, Bro-
ther Bozeman and Brother
Clegg for the beautiful ser-
vice. All words of sympathy
and comfort by each of our
friends are much appreciated.
The Poteet family

Mrs. J. R. Hammon of Ft.
Worth came Saturday and
visited several days with her
mother, Mrs. Louel Harris.

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Words fail me when I try
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The pretty flowers and nice
gifts helped me very much.
God bless the nurses and doc-
tors. With love,
Juley Harris

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to give our thanks
to our friends at Rotan for
the kind deeds that was given
us in our sorrow in the loss
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HD Club To Meet With Mrs. Shell

The Rotan H. D. Club will
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20 at 2:30 p.m. The program
will be given by Mr. H.
Thompson of Home Lumber
Co., and a representative for
James Bute Paints of Hous-
ton. Mr. Thompson informs
us that the representative
will have all kinds of in-
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Antiquing and possibly slides
Every one is invited to attend
whether you are a club mem-
ber or not. This will be very
informative since there is so
much Antiquing being done
by so many people at this
time.

McCaulley 4-H News

The Busy 4-H'ers of Mc-
Caulley met April 13 at the
Homemaking Building of Mc-
Caulley School.

Shirley Gann called the
meeting to order with 4 mem-
bers and 3 leaders present.
Arvinella Smith led the club
motto, Pledge and Prayer.

A method demonstration
on Foods and Nutrition Edu-
cational Activity by Shirley
Gann to take to District
contest at Wichita Falls on
May 6. Phillip Cleveland, Ed-
die Gibson, Annette Cleve-
land and Deborah Sue Smith
will go to District Contest
in 4-H Food Show. Bobby
Smith will go in Tractor Op-
erator Contest.

Adults leader present were:
Mrs. Gann, Mrs. Smith and
Mrs. Cleveland.
Reporter, Philip Cleveland

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sing-
ley hosted a birthday dinner
Sunday, honoring her sister,
Mrs. L. D. Singley and Larry
Don Singley.

Among the group enjoying
the birthday cake and home-
made ice cream, were, Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Singley, Larry
and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Singley, Mr. and Mrs. Luke
Kilgo, Linda Singley and Mr.
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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN:

SECTION 1. Effective with the first gas bill rendered on or after the 11th day of April 1967, the general service rate for sales of natural gas rendered to residential and commercial consumers within the city limits of Rotan by Lone Star Gas Company, a Texas corporation, its successors and assigns, is hereby fixed and determined as follows:

First 800 cu. ft. or fraction thereof \$1.760 gross; \$1.584 net. Next 1,200 cu. ft. @ \$1.482 per MCF gross; \$1.334 per MCF net. Next 3,000 cu. ft. @ .927 per MCF gross; .834 per MCF net. Next 20,000 cu. ft. @ .649 per MCF gross .584 per MCF net. Over 25,000 cu. ft. @ .593 per MCF gross; .534 per MCF net.

No gas bill will be rendered to any residential or commercial consumer served under the above rate not consuming any gas during any monthly billing period.

ADJUSTMENT

The amount of each net monthly bill computed at the above stated rates shall be subject to the following adjustment: Plus an amount equivalent to the proportionate part of any new tax, or increased tax, or any other governmental imposition rental, fee or charge (except state, county, city and special district ad valorem taxes and taxes on net income) levied, assessed or imposed subsequent to January 1, 1966,

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DONHAM-GIMPEL WEDDING DATE SET

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donham of 407 E. 6th, Rotan, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lavon, to Mr. Ronald Gimpel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gimpel of Madison, South Dakota.

Miss Donham is a graduate of Roby High School, Roby, Texas, and Commercial College of Modland. She is employed by American National Insurance Company in Lub-

Review Club Closes Season

The Rotan Book Review Club closed a very successful season on Tuesday afternoon, April 18.

Mr. "Chuck" Weith, guest speaker from Abilene, gave a fascinating resume of the current best seller "Secret of Santa Vitalia" by Robert Crich-ton. The scene is laid in Italy near the close of World War II and deals with the peasants of a very small vil-

lage provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

SECTION 3. The fact that there is an imperative public need for an ordinance fixing and determining the rate for gas and gas service furnished to residential and commercial consumers creates an emergency, and the reading and passage of this ordinance at three separate meetings is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage at a single meeting and the approval thereof by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 11th day of April, A.D. 1967.

ATTEST:
Frances Hariman, secretary
Joe D. Burk, mayor, City of Rotan, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER

I, Frances Hariman, Secretary of the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Rotan at a regular session held on the 11th day of April, 1967, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said City Council in Book 3, page 207.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this 13th day of April, A.D. 1967.

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JUSTON MORROW

Posthumous Award For WO Hargrove

Mrs. Rob Hargrove of Rotan, mother of the late Warrent Officer James W. Hargrove, received word this week that posthumous medals awarded her son for valorous actions while on duty in Viet Nam had been given his widow, Mrs. Nora Hargrove of Mineral Wells.

The medals awarded in special ceremony were the Distinguished Flying Cross, and Air Medals sixth through 14th Oak Leaf Clusters. In January the widow had received Meday and Air Medals first her husband's Purple Heart through fifth Oak Leaf Clusters.

The Distinguished Flying Cross was awarded for "heroism while participating in aerial flight evidenced by voluntary action above and beyond the call of duty in the Republic of Viet Nam: Chief Warrant Officer Hargrove distinguished himself by exceptional valorous actions on October 18, 1966, while serving a aircraft commander of the platoon leader's UH-1 helicopter providing armed support for an airmobile operation near Vi Thanh."

The citation continued — "During the initial phase of the operation, CWO Hargrove skillfully provided armed coverage for four simultaneous troop landings. Although a

rainstorm had greatly reduced visibility, and despite the intense Viet Cong ground fire, Hargrove continued his perilous mission until all troops were safely landed and the transport aircraft were escorted out of the battle area. Immediately after landing one of the ground platoons received hostile fire from fortified Viet Cong positions and two Americans were seriously wounded.

Hargrove promptly led four armed helicopters to provide fire cover for an evacuation aircraft, but the Viet Cong ground fire became so intense that the rescue helicopter received more hits and was forced to return to the staging area. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Hargrove, with complete disregard for his safety, attempted the evacuation with cover from the other armed helicopters.

While hovering over the landing zone on the initial approach, his aircraft received intense hostile fire. As he started to take off, his aircraft was hit by Viet Cong

ground fire and crashed on it's side.

CWO Hargrove was killed in the crash.

He and Mrs. Hargrove had been married only four months when he was sent to Viet Nam.

He was the first native of Fisher County to be killed in Viet Nam. He was a career airman.

Graduate of Rotan schools, Hargrove received his degree in Agronomy at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Hargrove's father, the late Rob Hargrove of Rotan, died a few months before he was killed.

Besides his wife and mother, he has three brothers, Bernice of Rotan; Dr. Robert Hargrove, Snyder dentist; and Elmer of Farwell.

Mrs. Truett Strickland flew from Dallas to Seattle Washington Friday, April 14, to visit her daughter and husband, Charlene and Larry Graham. Charlene and Larry live in Tillicum, Washington where he is stationed at Fort Lewis in the U.S. Army.

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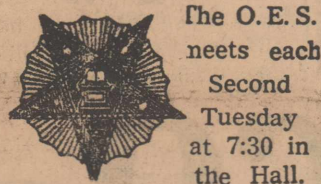
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 Loin or Round **STEAK** lb. **79c**

Choice Chuck **Steak** lb. **59c**
 Fresr Ground **MEAT** 4 Lbs. **\$1**

Pure Pork **SAUSAGE** 2 Lb. **79c**
 Choice Chuck **Roast** Lb. **49c**

Dr. Richardson and the other 45 Simmons College (now H-SU) exes present who graduated in or before 1917 were presented special 75th Anniversary Medallions. Rotan's own Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn was a member of this group as a 1914 graduate. Mrs. Strayhorn taught in the Rotan Schools until retirement two years ago and is still teaching as a substitute when needed.

SCS Says Wind Damage Heavy

Dry weather has caused a large increase in the amount of Texas land damaged by windstorms, H. N. Smith, State Conservationist for the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service, reported this week. During January and February of 1967, almost 400,000 acres were damaged, compared to some 180,000 acres damaged during the same period a year ago. "This is an increase of more than 200,000 acres of land damaged this period," Smith said.

Cropland represents 96% of the land damaged this season. More than two million acres are in condition to blow compared with 1.6 million acres a year ago, according to Smith. "Surface moisture conditions are poor to very poor. Small grains have made very little growth because of the extremely dry weather and some are dying," Smith said. "Excellent rains in August and September of 1966 gave the land deep moisture starting at about 12 inches below the surface. If we could get a good two or three-inch rain, it would change the picture greatly. If we don't get the rain, it will get progressively worse. Emergency tillage is not as effective as usual because of the dry soil."

A study was recently made in the Rotan area. The practice of planting winter cover crops in strips on Cliff and Horace Carter Farms and cropresidue management on the Jim O'Briant Farms was observed.

It was determined that little or no wind or water erosion was taking place as a result of properly applying these practices.

The study further showed that in many fields in Fisher County showed losses in excess of 50 tons per acre of the valuable top soil and organic matter. This much loss was the result of just 1 wind storm which occurred last month. Hard to believe, but true.

The Soil Conservation Service gives technical assistance to farmers and ranchers on conservation work which helps reduce wind damage. These practices include stubble mulching, crop residue management, stripcropping, and cover cropping. Most farmers can offset dry weather and high winds by keeping plant cover on cropland.

OUR ERROR
 In last week's Advance we were in error on the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dickerson. She was not a new granddaughter, but was ill and they visited her.

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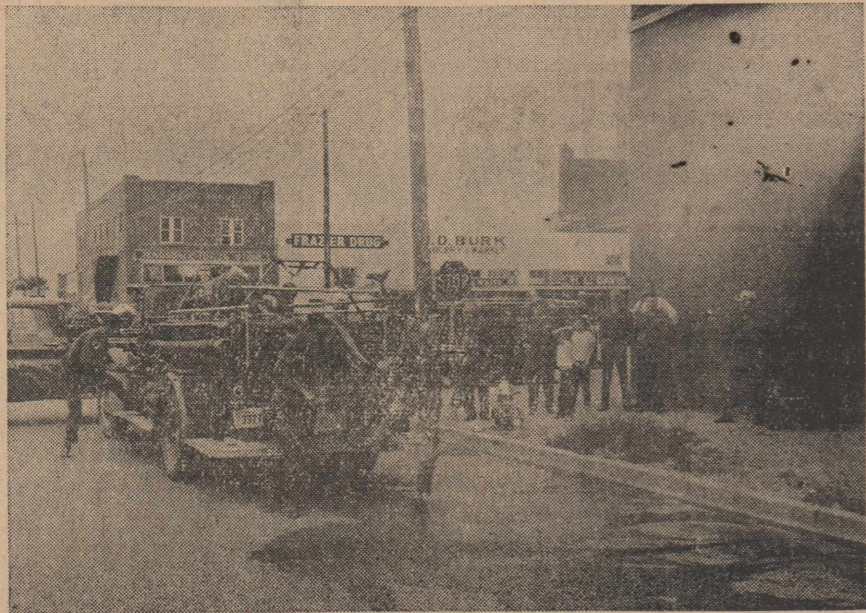
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DONHAM-GIMPEL
WEDDING DATE SET

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donham of 407 E. 6th, Rotan, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lavon, to Mr. Ronald Gimpel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gimpel of Madison, South Dakota.

Miss Donham is a graduate of Roby High School, Roby, Texas, and Commercial College of Modland. She is employed by American National Insurance Company in Lubbock, after May 1.

Mr. Gimpel attended Madison Central High School in Madison, South Dakota. He served 4 years in the United States Air Force and is currently attending the Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock.

The wedding will be May 27 at the Rotan Church of Christ.

Pfc. Jackie Green and Mrs. Green spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green and her mother, Mrs. Era Boen. Pfc. Green has completed his training at Killen and is being sent to Virginia for advanced training and Mrs. Green will remain in Killen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason and children of Wildorado; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Justiss and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mac Hargrove and children of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Uphaw and sons of Roby visited their mother, Mrs. Will Hargrove over the weekend.

Review Club
Closes Season

The Rotan Book Review Club closed a very successful season on Tuesday afternoon, April 18.

Mr. "Chuck" Weith, guest speaker from Abilene, gave a fascinating resume of the current best seller "Secret of Santa Vitalia" by Robert Crichton. The scene is laid in Italy near the close of World War II and deals with the peasants of a very small village whose sole villagers thwart the retiring, devastating Germans. The richly humorous, warmly poignant story unfolds in a most interesting manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Weith operate the Sanders Book Store in River Oaks Shopping Center in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kingsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield, Mrs. Robert Martin and Mrs. Artie Martin attended the funeral of an uncle in Abernathy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Whitehead of Stephenville are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. Loy Landes, Mr. Landes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martinez and Anna Katrina of York, Penn., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez last week. They came by St. Louis and visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Fowler, also.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of Escondido, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips this week. He is a nephew of Mr. Phillips and lived here as a child.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boen and children of Odessa, Pfc. and Mrs. Jackie Green and Pvt. Tommy D. Boen of Killen spent the weekend with Mrs. Era Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonard Ratliff and daughters of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crawford and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway and sons visited Mr. McCullough's mother, Mrs. Warren McCullough in Simmons Hospital, Sweetwater, Sunday.

Mrs. Inzer Whitfield has returned from Graham where she helped Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waggoner and children move from Brookhaven, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Coppedge were in Sylvester Monday to help Warren Coppedge repair storm damage. A tornado hit Sylvester Wednesday night.

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Now that most of us have finally filed our income tax return for this year we are ready to forget about the task until 11:30 p.m. next April 15. The Internal Revenue Service says that good record keeping throughout the year can save you tax dollars at income tax filing time. If you plan to itemize your deductions on page 2 Form 1040 you should keep cancelled checks, receipts, statements and other data to support your deductions. Keep your records and your job will be easier next year.

Mrs. Annie Tillotson was pleasantly surprised Monday evening, when her grandson, William Martin and Mrs. Martin of Nashville, Tenn. arrived to visit her. The couple were married Saturday. Mr. Martin is the son of Mrs. Thay Sager of Franklin, Tenn. He is an engineer with Nashville City Water System and Mrs. Martin is employed by the telephone company there. They are also visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and other relatives here and at Roby.

Dr. Robert Martinez of Houston, Joseph and Johnny Martinez of University of Texas spent last weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez and their brother and family, Richard Martinez of York, Penn. Joseph and Johnny were on spring vacation.

Friends here have learned that Mrs. J. D. Aken recently suffered a broken hip while visiting her son Harold in Pasadena, Texas. She is in Room 466A Bayshore Hospital, Pasadena.

Mrs. Ollie McCombs has returned home from visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and daughter in Garland, and a niece Elizabeth Anderson in Fort Worth.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reed and children of Baton Ridge, La., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Will Hargrove and other relatives.

Phillip Hamlett of Coalinga, Calif. came Tuesday to visit his aunt, Mrs. Lenna Birdsong.

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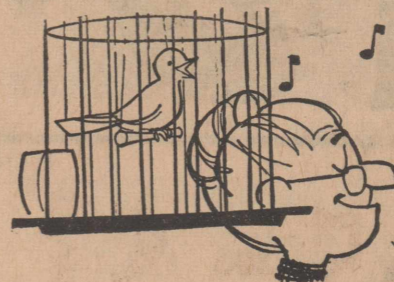
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At a recent meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Gamma Tau Chapter committee on professional Affairs presented a program entitled "Creativity Versus Conformity in Our Schools."

The book, "Creativity and Intelligence" by Jacob W. Getzels and Phillip W. Jackson was discussed by Mrs. Robert Witherspoon. She stated "Creativity, like intelligence, is one of the most highly valued human qualities — and one of the most elusive. Comparisons indicate that creative ability and high IQ are by no means one and the same. Highly creative and highly intelligent children differ significantly with respect to personal values, imaginative productions, career goals, and family background.

Despite studies in the field, intelligence tests remain essentially the same, emphasizing school achievement, and neglecting learning abilities, and lecting creative ability. We must look well beyond the boundaries of the IQ if we are to fantom the domain of creativity.

Mr. Getzels points out that the term: "Gifted Child" has become synonymous with the child of high IQ thus blinding us to forms of excellence. When teachers were asked to rate pupils as to desirability, they rated those with high IQ above the high creative even though scholastic achievement was the same—which, if anything, the reverse should be true.

In his comparison of highly intelligent and highly creative as members of a family group and parental variables, he finds: Parents of the higher IQ children had somewhat higher educational status and greater specialized training of both father and mother. This educational background is the essential difference. There was a greater age difference in the mats than for the high creative group. Mothers seemed less secure in the high IQ group than the High Creative. Finances were stressed more in interviews of High IQ mothers.

Following Mrs. Witherspoon on the panel, Mrs. Ralph South discussed Creativity and Mental Health. She stated that within each child, if it has not been crushed, is a drive to express himself creatively. The sense of satisfying achievement which accompanies creative expression is one of the greatest contributors of mental health. It is the school which provides the most appropriate environment for the development of the skills necessary for such expression. The teacher who sees creativity as a characteristic of mental health and provides classroom climate conducive to self-realization is making an important contribution toward the emphasis on the individual and his own potential abilities.

Once there was a feeling

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that great geniuses were apart from the rest of us. Now it is generally agreed that we differ in degree only, and that each individual has unique qualities to give to the world. It is further agreed that in order to be creative each individual must start where he is and move forward at his own speed, that he think of himself with dignity, and that he recognize and accept his responsibilities as well as his privileges.

Finding ways and acquiring wisdom to deal with each pupil successfully is the challenge that faces every teacher. First, there must be a likeness for and acceptance of each individual. Each person is "an island unto himself" and he can only build bridges to other islands if he is permitted to be himself.

In summerizing her talk Mrs. South stressed the point that creativity is conducive to Mental Health, the responsibility of the school in the prevention of behavior disorders, and the identification and treatment of children who have developed behavior disorders. Each individual has a need for status as gained through recognition, praise (as opposed to blame), and encouragement in behavior patterns acceptable to the group. Mrs. South stated "While we cannot teach children how to create, we can provide the atmosphere which will stimulate the desire to do so.

Mrs. Weldon Callan, in her discussion of "Conformity and Creativity, said that an ability can be developed to the point of creativity, if one chooses his greatest ability and uses, if necessary, tremendous effort in developing it. Creative thinking is not purely an intellectual process —because one is dominated often by emotions, drives, needs, fright or fear which spoils the reasoning power. But, if one has been exposed to a well organized education, these principles can be applied to the need. Through a well balanced education a pudical mind is developed. It chooses, compares, and analyzes. Data supplied by memory and observation can form a framework of ideas for a creative project. Mass prodigies, except in Math and Music, lose their mysterious genius when they grow up. Mass education in the schools, can through guidance, enhance the abilities of the youth to form a pattern their imagination, and guides of their very own, which is them toward good creativeness.

The human mind is stimulated by the creativeness of others — and a comparison of the old and the new. It is said there is nothing new under the sun—Nero in 62 A.D. served a concoction that is like our ice cream sundae. However, the idea of ice cream came out into civilization hundreds of years later.

Conformity in education gives us the opportunity to be borrowers—then we may

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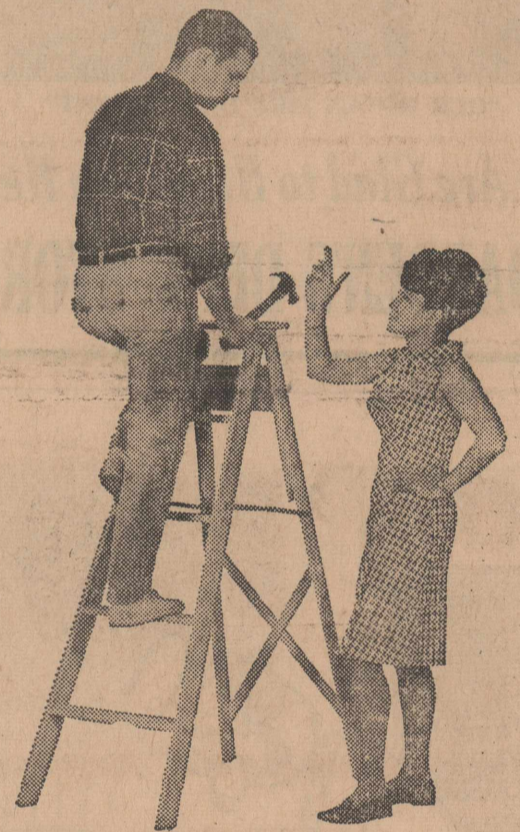
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adapt it to our own needs. Usually it is said "From whose book can I take a leaf." Composing music is mostly borrowing. Many hits have been rebirths of the classics. One example is "Till the End of Time". Bodily this was taken from Chopin's "Polonaise." The "Star Spangled Banner" which was created to defy England was basically the same as a tune then popular in England.

Mrs. Callan closed by stating that if we can have a well organized basic education, we can know "from and if it is stable and endurance we are borrowing" ing. Building knowledge and interest builds up intuition and simplifies the road to any creativeness.

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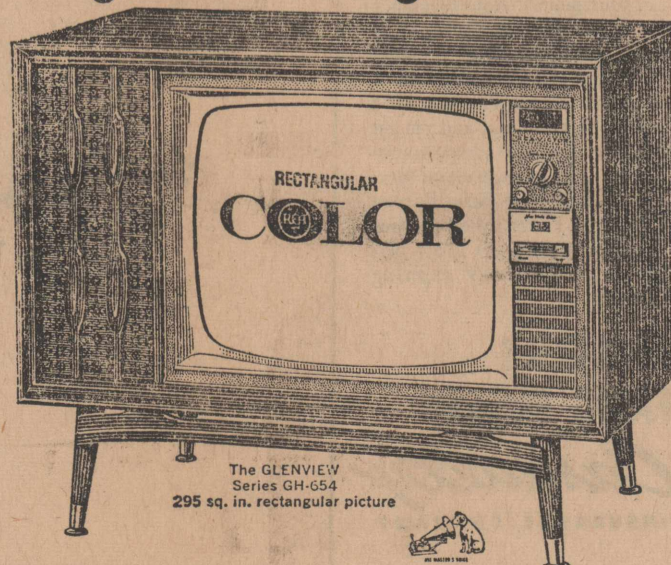
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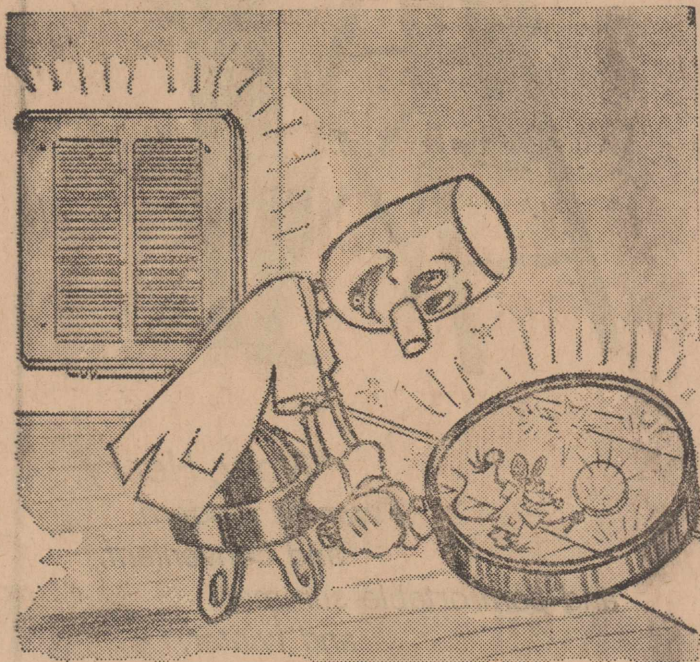
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**As It Looks
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Washington, D.C. — Edward P. Hoyt, writer on matters, has recently authored a publication entitled, "Our Hospital Crises."

In the opinion of Mr. Hoyt the United States is among the most medically deprived nations in the world today. We ordinarily think we have the best care of any place on earth but from what this author says fifteen other countries have more hospital space and at least eight others lower infant mortality rate than do we. Mr. Hoyt's contention is that in view of our size and place among the World's Nations, we are entitled to better hospital care than we are receiving.

Statistics otherwise available tend to support Hoyt's point of view. Although hospitals in the United States housed 1,700,000 beds in 1965 only 700,000 of these were readily available to general hospital patients.

In 1966 with the passage of medicare, the situation became even more acute as more people became eligible for hospital and nursing home care. Since World War II neither the number of hospitals nor the number of beds has risen in proportion to the costs which reached \$12 billion in 1965 and continues to rise at the rate of ten per cent per year.

Researchers on the subject also question the quality of American hospitals. Patients, also question the quality of American hospitals. Patients, assuming there is room for them to begin with, are harassed by red tape, subjected to incompetent care and unnecessary surgery in many instances according to reports. Mr. Hoyt says that many received padded bills, were alternately bullied and ignored and generally not taken care of.

Incidentally, in Washington, D. C. and other cities complaints are loud and long about facilities for emergency care. This is the room or section of the hospital to which victims of accidents, sudden illness, etc. are taken. The complaint is that they are so cluttered up with patients who are really not in an "emergency" state that the real victims are unable to be admitted. It seems many are gotten into the hospital by their doctors classing them as "emergency" patients.

Like about everything else, there is another side to the coin. Walter Hoyt gives credit to first rate hospitals. "Our Hospital Crisis" is not merely a condemnation of the



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hospital system. It is, however, written from the patient's point of view but problems of the hospitals are recognized and taken into consideration.

Today the costs of building a new hospital or adding on to an existing one is extremely costly. Equipment becomes obsolete before it is paid for and qualified hospital help is not cheap. From all indications many hospital administrators believe that new approaches are needed for solving present day problems of hospitals. In many places, forward-looking administrators are doing something about it and improvements should soon come about.

Such things as efficient ambulance service is necessary if patients requiring emergency services are to survive. Here again is another bottleneck, not directly a part of the hospital operation but one which must improve if indeed there is a crisis. Ambulance operators have been brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act, which is causing many operations by funeral homes and other special services to be discontinued. No question that the most efficient service should include a physician, qualified attendant, proper medical supplies and a central dispatch service

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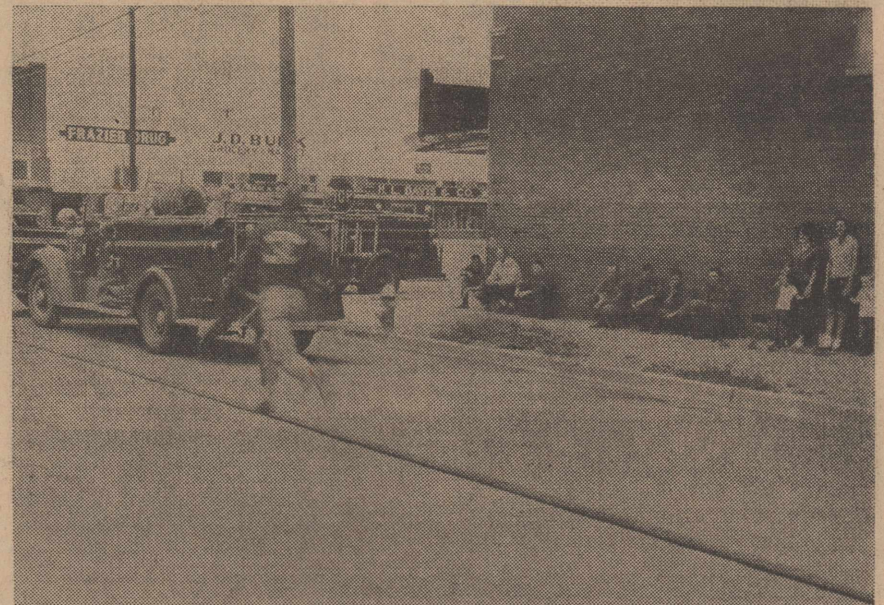
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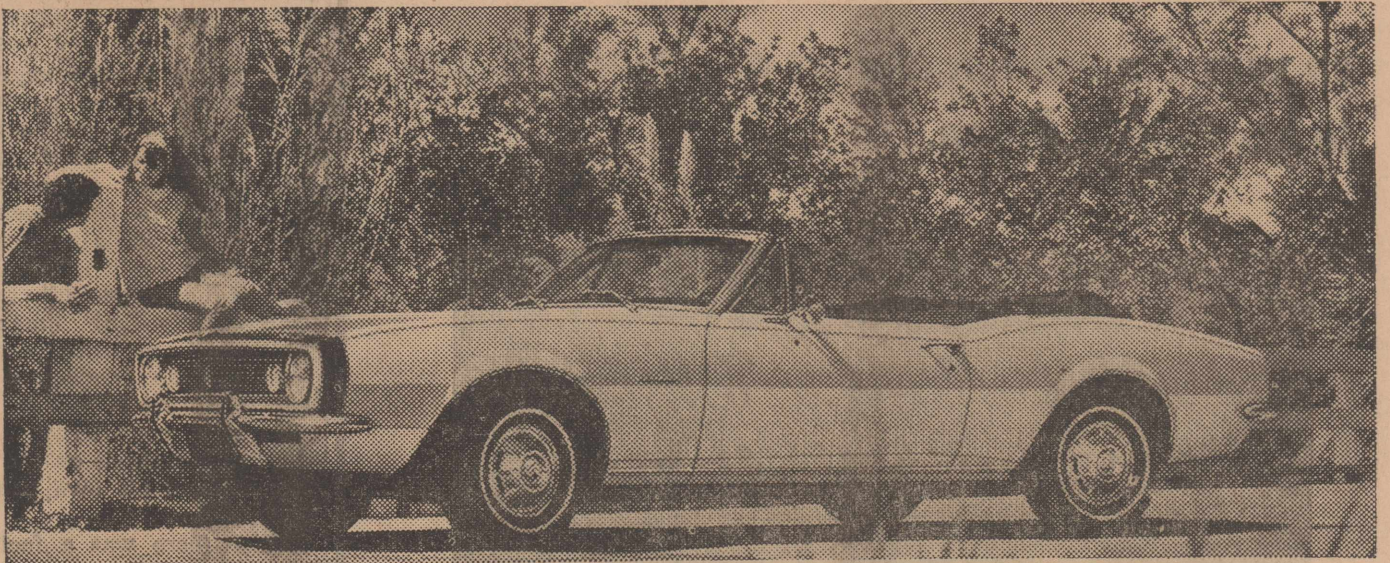
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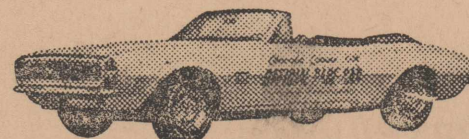


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