

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed 3rd	86	58
Thurs. 4th	83	57
Fri. 5th	82	64
Sat. 6th	90	67
Sun. 7th	94	54
Mon. 8th	93	50
Tues. 9th	97	64

Total precipitation to date 1966 3.62

Total precipitation to date 1967 1.88



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Grain Dem. Set For Monday

A Small Grain Variety and Wheat Fertility Demonstration will be held Monday 10 a.m., May 15 at J. S. Dickie farm 2 miles SE of Hamlin on North side of F-M 126.

Mr. Keith Lahr, Agronomist of Texas Agriculture Experiment Station at Chillicothe will explain different varieties of Oats, Barley and Wheat; cooperation agreement between landowner and research station and to explain the program.

This is a 3-county set-up, represented by County Agents, Kirby Clayton, Jones County; Truitt Hennig, Stone-wall and James Norman of Fisher County.

All persons interested in small grain production is invited to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. J. David Snapp of Crane are announcing the arrival of a new baby son, Steven Wayne. He weighed 7 lbs. and 4 oz. They also have another son Davy, 3 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snapp of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. George of Crane.

Mrs. Ted Loving was to arrive home Wednesday night from Fort Lewis, Washington where she had gone to see her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Graham and the new grandson. She was to travel by jet and the other grandmother, Mrs. Truitt Strickland was to accompany her to Rotan. Mrs. Strickland had been with her daughter and Mr. Graham for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rivers and children of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers last weekend.

Valedictorian



KARIN MARTIN

Karin Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson B. Martin, has been named valedictorian of Hobbs High School class of 1967. She had an average of 92.74.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from May 3 to May 9 were Mrs. T. W. Rector, Mrs. A. C. Eaton, W. P. Curry, David Hammitt, Mrs. R. L. Harrison, Mrs. C. A. Seaton.

Out of town patients were: Bon Blanton, Anson; Mrs. E. L. Hal, San Angelo; Roberta Hughes, Brownwood; Mrs. Fred Halbrooks, Roby; Mrs. Byron Shelley, Sweetwater; Henry J. Gruben, Roby; Mrs. Donnie Carriker, Jayton; and Judy Price, Roby.

Two births, a 6 lb. 4 lb. boy, Ronald Edward, born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Sharp, Rotan, 10:58 a.m. May 3. An 8 lb. 12 oz. girl, Tonio, born to Mr. and Mrs. Emelio (Junior) DeLeon, Rotan, at 10:35 a.m. May 6.

Chamber of Commerce Annual Membership Drive Is Underway

Posse Rides In Baird Parade

Fisher County Sheriff Posse took 2nd place in the parade contest at Baird lasting event of Callahan County Thursday. This was the open-Roleo, which is an annual rodeo. Some 15 other riding clubs participated, making the competition very keen.

Debbie Living rode with the group acting as Queen of the local organization.

Mesquite Killing Time Is Here

The season for spraying mesquite is here again according to Howard Ragsdale of the Rotan Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service. Past experience has proven that best results from spraying are obtained after the trees have made from 45 to 90 days of vigorous growth following appearance of the first leaves. This year, the 90 day period ends in the middle of June.

Mesquites are robbing our grasslands of very great quantities of water. Research has shown that it takes about four times as much water to produce a pound of mesquite as it does to produce a pound of good grass. With mesquite using this much water, grass production is greatly reduced. A spraying program should be planned for each pasture so the brush can be sprayed at least every five years. A program of this nature has greatly increased grass production and improved range condition for many cooperators of the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District.

When mesquite is sprayed, a great quantity of water is released from use by the suppressed brush. For the most effective results, the grass should be allowed to take the advantage over the brush and use this excess moisture. If a pasture is being grazed following spraying, grass growth is being suppressed by livestock use and it cannot fully use the excess moisture. For this reason, pastures should be rested from 3 to 5 months during the growing season following mesquite spraying.

It is estimated that approximately 50,000 acres in Fisher County need brush control each year to keep mesquite controlled. We need to make a more serious evaluation of this situation and take action to stop the mesquite from robbing us of our potential grass production.

Mrs. O. D. Stricklin and her mother, Mrs. Grier Coan visited another daughter and sister, Mrs. W. R. Ashton in Sweetwater Sunday and celebrate Mrs. Coan's birthday. A delicious meal was served and several grandchildren helped with the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain went to Houston Thursday night to be with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rhea. Mr. Rhea is critically ill in M. D. Anderson Hospital. Mrs. Rhea is sister of Mrs. McClain. The McClains also visited a nephew, Ronnie Howell and family at Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitcraft of Cherry Hill, N. J. recently visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry.

Clean-Up Aids Appearance

"Operation Sparkle Day" has improved the appearance of Rotan, and even the campaign proper is over the move continues.

A number of car bodies have not been moved due to major breaks in city water line, which took men and truck away from the cleanup for some time and delayed the heavy hauling.

If you still have debris to be hauled, call City Hall and the truck will make pickup.

Much Work To Be Done On 70

A contract for 18,569 miles on Highway SH 70 in Fisher and Nolan County has been awarded to a Nacogdoches, Texas firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission. R. W. McKinney and T. L. James & Co. submitted the low bid of \$1,169,762.09 on the project. Grading Inc. Structures, Flexible Base and Asphalt Concrete Paving is expected to take 180 working days, according to J. C. Roberts District Highway Engineer at Abilene.

Ben R. Wilkinson, Resident Engineer at Colorado City will be in charge of the project while it is under construction.

Service Held For Mrs. Royce Smith

Mrs. Royce Smith, 45, long-time Fisher County resident, died at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a three-week illness.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Roby, with Rev. Bob Gaines, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sweetwater with Weathersbee Funeral Home in charge.

She was born Feb. 12, 1922, in Hot Springs County, Ark. She came with her parents to the Claytonville Community in Fisher County in 1928 and married Royce M. Smith Nov. 2, 1940, in Claytonville Community.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Roby. Survivors are her husband; two sons, Garry Don and Larry, both of Roby; five brothers, Maurice and Ben Neener both of Roby, Darrell Neener of Upland, Calif., Loy Neener of Snyder and Jay Neener of Sweetwater; one sister, Mrs. Janet Harvey of Upland, Calif.; her mother, Mrs. Phillip Neener of Roby and one granddaughter.

Mrs. Homer Finch of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Todd of Lubbock and Mrs. Mildred Rhodes of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Cora O'Neal; their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Keener and Mrs. Bus Rollins, who is in Callan Hospital, over the weekend. Mrs. Rhodes remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Onus Moffett arrived to her home at Fisher County Nursing Home Saturday from a visit with relatives in Roston, Ark., Jonesboro, La., New Orleans and Dallas. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Onus Moffett of Dallas brought her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children of Midland were here Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ollie McCombs and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton.

Mrs. Ray Carter has been in Wellington, Kansas to be with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sharpsteen. The Sharpsteens had twin daughters born Saturday, Monica Ann and Julie Ann.

Little League Play Started

Little League play started last Thursday night and good crowds have attended each game. The park is in good condition and boys are enthusiastic to get the season underway.

Games are starting at 7:30.

County 4-H'ers Attend Contests

A large number of Fisher County 4-H members, parents, and leaders attended the District III 4-H Elimination Contests in Wichita Falls May 6 according to County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and James Norman. This event is held annually on the campus of Mid-Western University for 4-H Club members in the twenty-two county area of District III.

Contests entered by Fisher County 4-H members, names on contestants and placings were cooperative Demonstration, Sr., Div. Aletha Morgan and Regina Eaton, second place; jr division, Dianna Terry and Zanna Beth Anderson, second place; Dairy Cattle Judging Sr. division, Donnie Sheffield, Rodney Reep, Terry Floyd and Barron Wetzel, third place; Jr. division, Mark Guelker, Mike Herron, Scott Guelker and James Park, second place. James Park was first high individual in this division.

Also Electric Team Demonstration, Sr. division, Linda Morgan and Judy Scherwitz, third place; 4-H Food Show, Jr. division, Annette Cleveland, Phillip Cleveland, Eddie Gibson, and Susan Knox, red ribbons, Sr. division, Deborah Sue Smith and Peggy Coffman Blue Ribbons: Foods and Nutrition Educational Activity, Shirley Gann, fifth place, Jr. Money Management Educational Activity, Jr. Cindy Mash, second place; Safety demonstration Jr. division, Jennifer Holcomb and Audrey Carey, third place; Tractor Operator, Sr. Bobby Smith, second.

Leaders, parents and others attending included Mrs. Harman Holcomb, Jr., Mrs. Zanna Anderson, Mrs. L. W. Knox, Mrs. W. F. Coffman, Mrs. Oran Gann, Jr., Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Terrv, Morris Guelker, Kav Schubert, and Don Waddell, Member Service Advisor, Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby.

Missonaries To Costa Rica

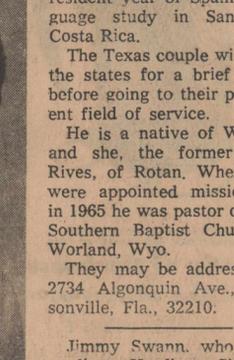
Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Bailey, Southern Baptist foreign missionary appointees for Colombia, have completed their resident year of Spanish language study in San Jose, Costa Rica.

The Texas couple will be in the states for a brief period before going to their permanent field of service.

He is a native of Wheeler and she, the former Ruby Rives, of Rotan. When they were appointed missionaries in 1965 he was pastor of First Southern Baptist Church in Worland, Wyo.

They may be addressed at 2734 Algonquin Ave., Jacksonville, Fla., 32210.

Salutatorian



MELVA PEARCE

Salutatorian is Melva Pearce, with an average of 89.86. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pearce.

Plans Developing For Therapy Room To Be Installed Here Soon

Pre-School Day Is May 19th

Primary will have Visitation Day, May 19. Visitation day is for all children that will reach the age of six before September 1, 1967. Coming yearly to school, in this way, will help them know their room and teachers for next year. It will give the teacher an idea of how many students she will have in her class the next fall term.

The students will spend a half day at school, eat lunch in the lunchroom, and be dismissed at noon. Pre-school student mothers will meet in the library at 8:30 on the day.

Hittson Wounded In Viet Nam

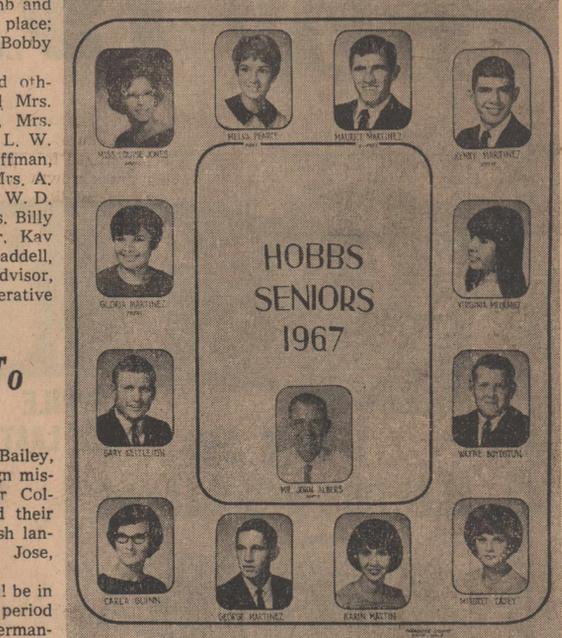
Pfc. Jesse D. Hittson was seriously wounded in combat by mortar fire May 4 in Viet Nam. He is now on hospital ship for treatment, of serious stomach and upper part of his body wounds.

He is son of Jesse R. Hittson of Levelland and grandson of Eloise Smith of Rotan. He enlisted in Marine Corps July 6, 1966 at the age of 18 and was sent to Viet Nam as replacement Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf of Dallas visited and attended to business here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Johnny Paul Cooper of Huntington Beach, Calif., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Earl Cooper and other relatives.

Baccalaureate At Hobbs Sunday



HOBBS SENIORS 1967

The Hobbs High School Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday, May 14, at 8:15 p.m. Dr. A. B. Lightfoot will be the speaker. There will be eleven graduating seniors.

Graduating exercises for the Hobbs seniors will be held on Friday, May 19, at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Albert Lunday will be the speaker. The eleven seniors that are graduating are Karin Martin, valedictorian, Melva Pearce, salutatorian, Kenny Martinez, Gloria Martinez, Virginia Medrano, George Martin, Maurice Mar-

Plans are moving forward on installation of a Therapy Room near Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan for convenience of patients of this area.

West Texas Rehabilitation Center of Abilene will bring their mobil unit here at regular intervals and give therapy without cost, all that is required is that they have a room in which to give treatments.

This is a very generous offer from WTRC and with the growing number of patients from the area who are now having to go to Abilene for therapy, the room is almost a 'must'.

Several residents of the Nursing Home are presently receiving therapy from the mobil unit as they are unable to go to Abilene. This will be expanded when the room is available.

Means to finance the room is being explored by a committee and announcement will be made soon in this regard.

Williams Places At State Meet

Randy Williams of Hobbs took 2nd place in B Informative Speaking in the University Interscholastic League literary state contests last weekend.

He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips of Aspermont attended funeral of J. P. and Allen's sister, Mrs. George Dixon at Whitney last week. Mrs. Lee Burns of Ackerly accompanied them.

tinez, Margret Casey, Gary Nettleton, Carla Guinn and Wayne Boydston.

The Hobbs Seniors will leave for their senior trip on May 22 1967. They plan to visit San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, New Orleans, Fort Worth and Dallas. Five sponsors will accompany the seniors on their trip. They are Mrs. Andrew Pearce, Miss Louise Jones, Mrs. Anson B. Martin, Mr. Rudolph Martinez, and Mr. John H. Albers. The seniors plan to arrive home on Wednesday, May 31.

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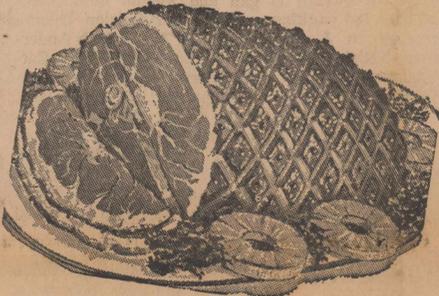
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Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

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D. S. (Bud) Moore, Pastor
Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service
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Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night

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MYF 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service . 7:00 p.m.
Monday Circle .. 3:00 p.m.
Joy Circle 1st and 3rd
Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.
Choir Practice Wed.
7:30 p.m.
Official Board Meeting 1st
Wednesday of Month

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Sunday Deuteronomy 5:6-16	Monday Micah 6:1-8	Tuesday Psalms 19:1-14	Wednesday Romans 12:1-13	Thursday Galatians 6:1-10	Friday Ephesians 6:1-8	Saturday Colossians 3:18-25
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FORESQUARE CHURCH

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . 7:45 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.

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

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Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service
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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
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NYPs 6:30 p. m.
Evening 7:00 p.m.
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Worship, 10:30 a.m. and
6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
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7:00 p. m.
THURSDAY
Worship at Nursing Home
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Ironing done in my home, Mrs. Lester Greenway, ph. 735-2537. 13-tfc

PECAN SPRAYING
Mr. Yeats of Roby will be here to spray pecan trees for casebearers at the proper time. Present indications are that the time will be about May 15, but so far we cannot be sure of exact date. If you want him to spray your trees phone me. Ross Burnes, 735-3077.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olin Willingham from Albuquerque, New Mexico visited his sister, Mrs. C. D. Albert and other relatives over the week end. Mrs. Parker Kennedy accompanied the group to Abilene Sunday, where they met other relatives to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin of Weatherford. Mrs. Martin being the former Abbie Willingham. The celebration was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Willingham. Mr. William J. Aalmans flew from Lima, Peru to Abilene for the occasion. Mr. Aalmans is stationed at Lima, Peru with the Dutch Embassy. Mr. Aalmans will visit Mrs. Albert a short time before he returns to his home in Lima, Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Willingham returned to Albuquerque Monday.

KNITTERS NOTICE

Anyone interested in knitting or learning to knit will be welcome to come to Community Room of First National Bank Saturday, May 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. for information.

Mrs. Winegart of Hamlin will open a class at that time, running each Saturday for as long as there is demand. The only requirement is you buy all yarn, needles and patterns from her. If you wish to take lessons you should go to Hamlin, 2nd door north of theatre, to choose your materials. You are invited to the class, if you take lessons or not. For further information call Mrs. T. L. Baker, 735-2079.

Mrs. Kate Vaughn of Portales, N. M. visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Joplin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prater of Martinez, Calif., are here attending to business and visiting friends.

CARD OF THANKS

Christian friendship means so much in a time of sorrow. Your expressions of sympathy through thoughts and prayers have been much comfort and help. Your expressions of love through your actions the abundance of food and floral offerings helped to give us strength to bear our loss.

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Kangaroo Court Held May 3rd

Kangaroo court was held Wednesday, May 3rd.

Mary McDonald was the narrator. She greeted the student body and introduced Judge Larry Helms.

The first case to be tried was the court vs. Jodie Thompson. Jodie was charged with the violation of penal code no. 8794509-40756 — willfully trying to harm her date by slamming the car door on his foot! She was defended by Marshall Hariman, defense attorney, and the prosecution by Sharon Dorman.

Sharon called as her witness Coach Monzingo who saw it happen. She also had Larry Helms show his bandage leg. The jury found her guilty. Her punishment was to wear a pair of boys tennis shoes, about size 14, all day to remind her of the pain she inflicted.

The next case tried was the court vs. Frances Baugh who was charged with leaving her money at home and letting her date pay her way into the show.

The case was tried and Sam Burnes was called as a witness. The jury found her guilty and the judge assigned her punishment to be to carry a void check given by the council.

The court was finished by the crowning of the Twirp Week Sweetheart, Earnest Kiker.

Earnest, a senior, was elected by the girls and was crowned, robed, and given a kiss and a bouquet of weeds. This ended the Twirp Week Kangaroo Court for 1967.

Iris McDonald

Students Take A Spanish Test at Tech

On Saturday, April 15, Miss Josie Baird, Spanish teacher took five students to Lubbock for a National Spanish Test. It was given at Texas Tech and Monterey High School in Lubbock. Out of 44 entries of second year Spanish students, Rotan took five places: Felix Almanza who ranked 7th with a score of 80, Armando Garcia ranked 11th with score of 70, Janie Cantu ranked 12th and scored 61, and Roger Graham tied for 13th place and had a score of 47. One 1st year Spanish student, Ronnie Kincade, ranked 15th place.

The Test was sponsored by the Llano Estacado Chapter of the National Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. The test compared how Rotan rated with Spanish students from other towns.

Chris McCasland

Dist. FFA Banquet At Anson May 2

Six students attended the Stamford District Banquet held at Anson May 2. These students are officers, sweetheart, and special guests of the local F.F.A.

The Sweetheart of F.F.A. is Aurora Price, Jeanie Bollinger was the special guest. Perry Hunsaker the President of the local chapter; along with Glen Murphree, secretary; Donald Gruben, Vice-President; and Terry Floyd, reporter; are the officers that attended the banquet.

Donald Gruben and Terry Floyd were voting delegates. Mr. Womack, ag. teacher attended as sponsor.

Earnest Kiker

Students Honored at Assembly April 26

Wednesday, April 26, an assembly was held to honor the District winners and the Regional qualifiers.

The track team was asked to stand and each boy received a track patch with '67 Dist. Champs on it. All the people who went to Regional in literary events were then recognized and asked to stand. The band was complemented on getting two ones at contest at Sweetwater, and all band members were asked to stand.

The tennis and golf teams were also recognized for their fine performance this year.

The basketball jackets and sweaters were given to the boys who did not play football, and to all girls who lettered. Coach Ressler presented sweaters to Owen Helms, Arlin Collins, Jerry Dean Edwards, Ronnie Miller, and Terry Floyd. Coach Hale presented jackets to John Witherspoon, Jim Kelley, Donald Gruben, and Kenneth Gruben. Miss Pittman then presented blankets to Debby Day, Aurora Price, and Sheryl Moore. Jackets went to Jodie Helms, Connie Byrd, Barbara Neeley, Doris Pearson, Frances Baugh, and MaraBeth Hammit. Sweaters went to Peggy Adams, Debby Loving, and the girls manager, Jodie Thompson.

Kenneth SoRelle

Eighth Grade Held Banquet May 2nd

The annual Eighth Grade Banquet was held in the school cafeteria Tuesday night, May 2 at 7:30.

"Sweeter Than Springtime" was the theme for the banquet. The decorations included roses, beehives, birds in cages and on tree limbs, and a stone walkway.

Walter Hargrove, class president, welcomed the guests, and Mary Rameriz gave the invocation.

Seventh grade girls served the meal of fruit juice, chicken fried steak, French fries, crab apple, dill pickle, tossed salad, rolls, strawberry shortcake, and iced tea.

The class will be read by Sandy Burnes, and the prophecy by Carolyn Harris. Kathy Murphree gave a poem, "A Toast." Awards were presented by Mr. Marshall Hill, Jr. High principal. A comedy skit, "Smother's Brothers," was given by Gary Landes and Walter Hargrove.

The banquet was closed by Walter Hargrove, and the class sang the alma mater.

Susan Weatherman

Civics Class Leaves Today For Tours

The Civics class leaves today at 5:00 p.m. for Austin and San Antonio. They should arrive in Austin at 11:00 p.m. where they will spend the night.

Tomorrow they will tour the Capital, and the University of Texas Tower.

San Antonio is the next stop. The group will spend the remaining two nights there. Saturday will be spent at Brackenridge Park, touring the Alamo, and shopping downtown.

It is undecided if the President's Ranch or birth place at Johnson City, will be visited.

They will return Sunday night.

Jeanie Bollinger

RJH Cheerleaders Elected for '67-'68

Jr. High cheerleaders try-out election was held Friday, April 28.

The new cheerleaders elected for next year are Karen Coan and Janet Callan, sixth graders; and Donna Gruben, a seventh grader.

Susan Cade and Tere Rameriz are the seventh grade cheerleaders elected last year. They retain their post. Susan Cade is the head of the group for '67-68.

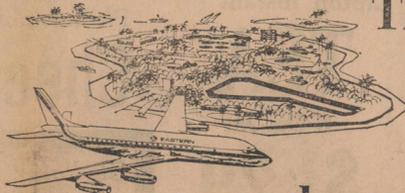
Eighteen girls tried out for this honor. The Jr. High girls voted for their new cheerleaders.

Susan Weatherman

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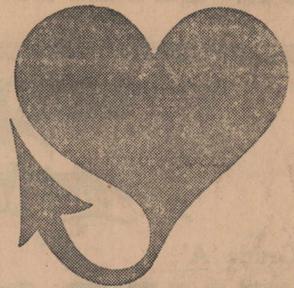
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Letter From Capt. J. D. Hale

Friends of Capt. Jimmy D. Hale will enjoy the following letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale. Capt. Hale and family started their two year tour of duty in Taiwan Oct. 20, 1965:

Dear Folks,

Less than six months now. Things sure have been busy for me of late. Took a four day tour of the island last week with two other fellows on our motorcycles and it seems I just fell terrible behind on all my activities. I finally got across the mountains to the east coast and the scenery and the whole trip were just indescribable. The first day out we started climbing into the clouds late in the afternoon. By dark we were slogging along this narrow mountain road freezing to death and not able to see twenty feet ahead in the fog and mist. Just after we crossed the highest point (3275 meters or almost 11,000 feet) we came upon this Ski lodge hostel. There were a bunch of Chinese inside palying mao-jong and they had a roaring fire going in a huge fireplace. I don't think anything ever looked better to me. No one could speak English but we made them understand that we wanted something to eat and a place to sleep. They laid out a feed for us the likes of which I've never seen before. We didn't even know what most of it was and it's probably just as well but it sure was good.

I felt like I had conquered Everest. We slept in this big bunk house affair on straw mats. The room had two layers of platforms or large shelves around the wall on which were placed the matts. We were each given a little flimsy mattress (just a thick quilt) which we unrolled on the straw and covered up with a blanket and a cotton comfort almost as thick as the mattress. We slept like contented babies. The next morning the sun was shining brightly and it was down hill all the way to the coast. Albeit rather winding in spots. The last twenty miles to the coast was through the famous Toroko Gorge which just has to be one of the most beautiful and awe inspiring sights on earth. That afternoon we made our way up the east side of the island which was also quite an experience. The mountains rise straight up from the sea and the road is carved out of their sides at times over a thousand feet directly above the pounding surf. It rained on us most of the afternoon and after turning back inland around nightfall we stopped in a little town and managed to find bed and board in a Chinese version of a hotel. The next day we rode back across the northern part of Formosa to Taipei. This was through heavy rain forests and the first real jungle I'd ever seen. The sun shone all day and was a very pleasant journey. The next day we cruised home on Highway 1 which is the paved road that runs the length of the island down the west coast."

Program Honors Mothers

Eighteen women of the Bible and Mission Study Group met at the Nursing Home to pay tribute to the mothers.

Mrs. W. P. Curry planned the refreshment and refreshments were served before the program. Mrs. W. C. Denton presided.

Mrs. Lon Adams opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Icie Hughes led in two songs with Mrs. Fred Byerly at the piano. Mrs. C. O. Rollins read the scripture Prov. 31-10-31.

Mrs. Icie Hughes sang "Nobody Knows but Mother." Mrs. Fred Byerly brought the tribute to Mothers and Mrs. E. E. Leon dismissed the program with prayer.

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MRS. TODD FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Relatives of Mrs. R. M. Todd, a resident of Fisher County Nursing Home, came Sunday to help Mrs. Todd celebrate her 69th birthday. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren who came were a daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Miller and their daughter, Mrs. Georgan Underwood, Starla and Charlotte of Lubbock; another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Mitchell and their daughters, Mrs. Garla Young, Tammy, Rusty and Kenney of Stamford, their son Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell, Dallas and Victor of Big Spring. Also a son, W. J. Todd, Patricia, Betty, Wayne and Randy of Lueders; also two brothers of Mrs. Todd, Curtis Strong and Ginger and

SWEETWATER PARTY FOR CARROLL PATTON

Carroll Ann Patton, 1967 graduate of Rotan High School, was honored by her aunt, Mrs. Clayton B. Williams, with a luncheon at her home in Sweetwater.

The honoree is the daughter of Mrs. William's sister, Mrs. Jack Patton, and Mr. Patton of Rotan. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. R. M. Simmons of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dobbins of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Miller Coppedge Sunday afternoon. Other visitors of the Coppedges were Mrs. Dealie Kinsey, Warren Coppedge of Sylvester.

Bill Strange of Lubbock. The Todds were longtime residents of Stamford.

WSCS Plans Demonstrations

W.S.C.S. of First Methodist Church, Rotan will have annual Spring Covered Dish Luncheon in Fellowship Hall, Tuesday, May 16th, 12:00 p.m.

There will be a Nursery Worker present. Come and bring someone with you. Joy Circle will be hostess.

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

Mrs. Eva Day and Mrs. Ruth Strickland visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Weldon Sawyer of Andrews is in a Dallas Hospital for observation. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sawyer and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Mrs. S. D. Cleveland arrived home Sunday after visiting her brother and sister in Lubbock, a granddaughter in Denver City and her son, John, near Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Mattie Key and Mrs. Onus Moffett visited in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Annie Tillotson went with them to Roby and visited her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Guion and Mrs. Leonard Branch of Aspermont attended a family reunion in Seymour, Sunday.

HAMLIN GRADUATE HERE IN JOHNSON HOME

Revonna Kay Robertson of Hamlin was honoree at a graduate buffet supper Saturday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson.

Mrs. Revis Robertson and Martha Robertson, mother and sister of the graduate, were special guests.

Other classmates were Geneva Ward, Helen Moore, Jean Young, Vicki Newland, Sue Roddy and Margaret Ann Johnson.

Serving were Martha Robertson, Jodie Thompson and Marilyn Williams.

Girls were served punch from a crystal bowl with a floating island of pink gladiola.

Main table was laid with white cut work linen with a pink gladiola centerpiece.

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Miss Gayletta Little of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little and Loren over the weekend. Mrs. Little went home with her to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Hallmark and Gary in Colorado City last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson were in Lamesa Sunday to attend a piano recital in which two of their granddaughters, Leigh Ann and Kathy Freeman participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim and children of Abilene visited in the home of her father, Roy Kingsfield and his father, H. T. Fillingim Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill House over the weekend was their son Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bookout of Dallas and their grandson and family, Dr. and Mrs. David M. Bookout, Mike and Randy of Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wright visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Way and family in Mt. Pleasant over the weekend, also other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough visited his mother, Mrs. J. C. McCullough in Simmons Memorial hospital in Sweetwater Monday night.

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Rebecca Petty was honored with a 'Hamburger Party' at the James Springer home Tuesday, May 9th.

School colors of orange and white were carried out as a theme, she and a number of friends were entertained during the evening. Rebecca is a '67 graduate of Rotan High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch spent this week in Loraine.

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The Flicker— (from page 3)

First Grade Party Held for Seniors

Mrs. Mac Weathersbee held a first grade party—twelve years late for the seniors at 7:00, May 1, at her house. Mrs. Weathersbee had been the first grade teacher of some of the students and she held a type of first grade class.

The students first stood for the pledge, then had a health check. A song was sung and then they listened to records. Each student was asked to draw a picture of the thing that they remembered most, with amazing results. Lunchtime came with a sack lunch outside. After lunch was play period—consisting of a game of drop the handkerchief. After filing in, (single file) students had a rest period during which they saw slides and pictures that had been taken during their younger years.

The party ended with farewell and "good luck" from Mrs. Weathersbee. Thirty-eight seniors attended, dressed in first grader clothing.

Sherrie SoRelle

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Senior Picture Plaque Arrived

The 1967 Senior Picture Plaque arrived at high school April 26. Forty-one students were on the plaque.

The 36"x36" plaque was noticeably uniform; the boys wore coats and ties, while the girls wore feathered drapes. Each student who had their picture on the plaque received a small 8x10 group picture as a graduating gift from the Marquise Studio in Enid, Oklahoma.

Glen Murphree

Seniors Receive White House Reply

As a part of the educational Civics tour it was suggested that the seniors would benefit by meeting President Johnson at his ranch if possible.

A letter was written to see if this could be arranged and this was the reply:

Mrs. Johnson asked me to thank you for your nice letter and to tell you how much she appreciates your class wanting to visit them at the ranch.

Nothing would please the President and Mrs. Johnson more than to be able to visit with as many friends as they would like. However, I know you can understand that their schedule is not so flexible and when they are at the ranch their time is devoted to work sessions or family relaxation.

Since you will be in that area, however, you might enjoy visiting the President's boyhood home in Johnson City, which has been restored and opened to the public. It includes interesting pictures and exhibits and is open on Friday, Saturday and Monday from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. and on Sunday from noon until 4 p.m.

Please know that both the President and Mrs. Johnson are indeed grateful for such interested friends and send you their very best wishes.

The letter was signed by Bess Abel, Social Secretary to Mrs. Johnson.

Iris McDonald

FFA Banquet Is Scheduled May 18

The Future Farmers of America's Father and Son Banquet will be held Thursday, May 18, at 8 p.m. in the lunchroom.

The Banquet is an opportunity for the FFA boys and their fathers to all be together. Awards such as Green Hand, Chapter Farmer, and various other recognitions will be given.

Honorary members of the FFA are: Herman McSpadden, Clay Fowler, Dr. Barry Allen, and Wayne Porter.

Perry Hunsaker

Hargrove and Day Place at Track Meet

A Jr. High Track Meet was held at Merkel, Saturday, April 29. Rotan placed fifth with 32 points.

Walter Hargrove placed second in High Jump, and Hank Day, second in Shot Put.

Susan Weatherman

Speakers Named For Senior Programs

With commencement and baccalaureate just around the corner, dates set for May 21 and May 26, speakers for both ceremonies have been named.

Bro. Marvin Fisher, pastor of the Methodist Church, will be the speaker of the baccalaureate ceremony, while Mr. Scott Mitchell, minister of the Church of Christ, will speak at the commencement exercises.

Curtis McQueen

Top Ten Students Of Senior Class

Each year the ten most industrious students, grade-wise, of the graduating Senior class are given recognition at this time of year. Taking semester grades from four years' work, a composite average is reached to determine rank in the class. The following are the top ten in order of standing for this year's Senior class:

Junior High Honor Graduates Named

Eighth grade students with a ninety or above average for the last two years were presented at the Eighth Grade Banquet May 2.

They are: Susan Adams, Sandy Burnes, Rhonda Coan, Matt Dorman, Walter Hargrove, Mike Herron, Janis Kincaid, Lou McCombs, Kathy Murphree, Steve Nowlin, Kim Porter, Craig Rowland, Kathy Sescil, Rickey Stanford, Debbie Stewart, and Marilyn Tonn.

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1. Robert Patton — 94.8 (valedictorian)
2. Rebecca Petty — 92.62 (salutatorian)
3. Carroll Patton — 91.87
4. Mike Rushing — 90.76
5. Sherry SoRelle — 90.45
6. Archie Overby — 90.40
7. Brenda Head — 89.15
8. Starmie Partin — 89.02
9. Charles McCall — 88.90
10. Gerald Ashbrook — 88.90

Mary McDonald

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Special Awards Given 8th Graders

Special award students from Junior High were recognized at the Eighth Grade Banquet May 2.

Pins were presented to the students for their accomplishments. The pins were gold and shaped like a shield. The award and the year were engraved on the face of the pins.

The winners of the honors were: Micky Early, social studies; Walter Hargrove, science; Rhonda Coan, math; Marilyn Tonn, reading; and Craig Rowland, English.

Susan Weatherman

Judging Team Goes To Lubbock 29th

A dairy judging team composed of Gary Rackley, Ronnie Kincaid, and Terry Floyd, competed in the dairy judging events held at Texas Tech in Lubbock on April 29.

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When you see a black hat and an Aggie sweatshirt coming down the street, you know that Mike (Burt) Rushing is behind that day-old beard. And when you hear an exuberantly cheerful greeting, that is Oran Shelley.

If you want to know what happened Saturday night just ask Becky Bollinger. She was there. Speaking of Freshmen, Mr. Smile of '67 is Gary Landes. He always has that wonderful smile ready.

There are many, many more but I've left them for you to discover.

Susan Weatherman

Football Field Has Improvements

The football field is being prepared for the '67 football season.

The field is being smoothed and shaped. Grass will be planted. The inside of the track field is being made into a practice field. Pipe was laid to supply water to it.

Stephen Baugh

Big Y Bands Present Concert

Yellowhammer Bands under the direction of Mrs. Bart Strayhorn will present their spring concerts on May 15.

The three bands will present various pop, concert, and march pieces for the public.

Connie Hill

Awards to be Given On Honor Day

Double honor day is a day set aside for all awards. The awards are given to the outstanding students in each subject.

Teachers select the students they feel have done the most outstanding job in their class.

Awards are given in English, math, science, typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, history, journalism, 2 in Spanish, band, vocational agriculture, homemaking, and boy and girls athletic awards.

Honor day is a day day, May 22 in the high school auditorium.

Floyd Garcia



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