

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 20th	83	66	
Thurs. 21st	83	66	
Fri. 22nd	80	65	
Sat. 23rd	85	59	
Sun. 24th	86	63	
Mon. 25th	83	62	
Tues. 26th	38	80	61

Total precipitation to date 1966 ..... 29.76  
Total precipitation to date 1967 ..... 17.25

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## 4-H'ers Observe 4-H Week

Fisher County 4-H Clubs will join in a tour of a number of member's projects Saturday, September 30. This is to kick-off National 4-H Week which is September 30 through October 7.

4-H members, parents, leaders and anyone else interested in seeing the 4-H projects will meet at the Courthouse in Roby at 8:45 A.M. Saturday.

The tour will follow the following schedule:

8:45 A.M. Meet at Courthouse in Roby; 9:00 Visit Sart Carey, Sheep Project; 9:20 Visit Linda Morgan, Home Improvement Project; 9:45, Visit Mike Herron - Beef Cattle and Field Crops; 10:15, Visit Peggy Coffman - Bedroom Improvement, Clothing and Food Project; 11:00 Visit Philip Cleveland - Field Crops; 11:30, Lunch - Royston.

12:45, Resume tour; 1:00 Visit Brenda and Billy Stevens - Horse Project; 1:35, Visit Deborah Sue Smith, Home Improvement, Clothing and Foods; 2:00 Visit Eddie Gibson, Beef Cattle; 2:30 Visit Karla Kreidel, Beef Cattle; 3:00, Visit Mark Guelker, Beef Cattle; and 3:20 Visit Nancy Whitworth, Clothing, Food Projects.

## A World Of Opportunity

What do 2 1/2 million American boys and girls have in common with youth on six continents? The answer, says Mrs. Alice Balleger, Fisher County extension agent, is 4-H. She also points out that 4-H and 4-H like programs are benefitting 75 countries throughout the world.

Notional 4-H Week to be observed in the United States, Sept. 30-Oct. 7, will salute 4-H'ers everywhere. With its theme—4-H, A World of Opportunity, activities will focus on local, state, national and international achievements of the head, heart, hands and health program.

Locally, Mrs. Balleger says, 4-H Week activities will emphasize the opportunities 4-H offers the boy or girl 9 to 19 years of age. Exhibits and displays will feature the work of current 4-H members. Several events and activities are designed to encourage other youth to join 4-H.

According to the county extension agent, now is a good time to join 4-H. Clubs are reorganizing for the new year and new clubs are being formed in the County. Contact the County Extension Office, Courthouse, Roby, phone 776-2171, for help in joining a club near you or starting a new club.

Locally, the 4-H Week observance will relate the important contributions made to the 4-H program by volunteer leaders and encourage capable men and women to lead 4-H Clubs.

Statewide and nationally, the week's observance will include a 4-H Report to the Nation recognition of Friends of 4-H and a drive to expand the 4-H program.

Internationally, the vitality of 4-H is demonstrated through the International Farm Youth Exchange program which has operated in 68 countries, 4-H'ers now in the Peace Corps and through 4-H sister clubs and pen pals activities.

## Group to Chicago For Hearing

Rotan Chamber of Commerce President Melton Field, Mayir Joe D. Burk and Attorney Morris Watson drove to Dallas Tuesday morning and traveled by American Airline to Chicago to appear before a board of hearing on the proposed merger of a number of railroads, including Katy.

Katy is vitally concerned by not originally being included in the merger and are asking to be included. Their officials state that if they are not taken in the merge, much of their tonnage will likely be routed over other lines and a possibility of them being forced out of business.

The Katy line still is an asset to Rotan and all cooperation is being extended to them in this regard.

The group was expected home Wednesday night.

## Field Day On Mesquite Control

Guthrie — A field day on mesquite control will be held at the Pitchfork and Four-Six's Ranches on October 4.

Tours will start at 9 a.m. at the Pitchfork Ranch headquarters about 15 miles west of here on U.S. 82, announces Garlyn O. Hoffman, range brush and weed control specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Purpose of the field day is to observe long term results from carrying out a complete mesquite control program, Hoffman points out. Mesquite control has been in progress at these ranches since 1940 and both chemicals and mechanical methods or a combination of these have been used.

Long time benefits, costs and problems of controlling mesquite by aerial spraying, chaining, grubbing, root plowing, reseeding and basal application of chemicals will be discussed.

An afternoon program arranged by the Texas Experimental Ranch Committee will include discussions by ranchmen, brush and range specialists and officials of Texas A&M University.

Featured speakers will include Dr. John Hutchison, director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Dr. H. O. Gunkel, acting dean of agriculture, Texas A&M University; C. E. Fisher, superintendent for research, South Plains Research and Extension Center; Jim Barron, manager, Spur Headquarters Ranch; Jim Humphries, manager, Pitchfork Ranch; and John Matthews, Dodge Jones Foundation, Abilene.

The field day will also serve as an opportunity to discuss and help develop plans for an expanded brush control research program for Northwest Texas.

Hoffman urges all area ranchers and others interested in mesquite control to attend the field day.

## POSSE AT CLAIREMONT

Fisher County Sheriff Posse rode in parade at Clairemont Friday which opened the 75th Anniversary Celebration of Kent County and the annual Fair.

## RODRIGUEZ ENLISTS IN MARINE CORPS

Robert B. Rodriguez of 505 N. Garfield enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Sept. 20 at the Examining and Entrance Station at Abilene. He will leave today for Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif.

## Little Hammers Handle Hamlin

Tuesday night's football games were interrupted by the rain and wind storm which blew in during the 3rd quarter of the 8th grade game.

The Little Hammers were giving Hamlin 8th graders a good trouncing when the game was called because of the weather. Score at that time was 22-0 and the Hammers were rolling nicely.

The earlier game between Rotan and Hamlin 7th grade players ended in a 0-0 tie.

Next Tuesday the Hammers will host Anson teams. 7th grade game at 6:00 p.m. and 8th grade at 7:00.

Come out and see some classic football by these young players.

## McCaulley Homecoming October 7

The annual Homecoming of the McCaulley Ex-Student Assoc. will be held Saturday October 7 in the Ed Mason Gymnasium.

Registration will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a business meeting and election of new officers at 5:00 p.m. A barbeque supper will be held at 6:00 p.m. Cost per plate will be \$1.25. The supper will be served by the Jr.-Sr. classes as a fund raising project.

A football game (McCaulley vs. Benjamin) will follow at 8:00 p.m. Officers for this year's event are:

Pres., L. C. Houghton, V. Pres. John Fought, Sec. Mary Ann (McCullum) Pickens; Treas. Betty (Carroll) Bass; Reporter, Aletta (Cook) Alfred. Executive Director, Lavena Sue (Maberry) Smith. All ex-students and ex-teachers are urged to attend.

## Service Held For Former Resident

Lloyd W. George Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd George Sr., of Crane was killed in a one-car accident at 3 a. m. Friday near Crane.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Rotan Church of Christ with Scott Mitchell, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Belview cemetery, under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. He was born Nov. 21, 1947 in Rotan, and moved to Crane with his family in 1960. He worked for Big Horn Well Service in Crane after receiving his discharge from the Navy in February, 1967.

Survivors include his parents and one sister, Mrs. David Snapp, all of Crane; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett of Rotan.

## CAPT. HALES HOME FROM FAR EAST TOUR

Capt. Jimmy Hale and family returned recently from a two-year tour of duty on Taiwan. Capt. Hale is presently on leave and will be going to Viet Nam in late October. Mrs. Hale and the children will live in Valley Mills until he returns.

## APPROACHING MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd of Rotan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Judy Kaye to E. Wayne McEdwin McCombs of Rotan.

The wedding will be in Cross Roads Baptist Church in late November.

## Young Farmers To Host Tour

Everyone interested is invited to attend an educational farm tour Saturday, October 7, sponsored by the Fisher County Young Farmers. The tour will begin at 8 a. m. at the County courthouse in Roby.

The tour will visit many farms in Fisher County with new and interesting crops and different farming procedures. Farmers will see Bermuda grass operations, Pecans, Treflan weed control, Alfalfa long staple cotton, Soy Beans, Guar and other crops.

Also on the agenda are silos, parallel terraces and pasture seeding, modern farm buildings, feed lot operations, and pig parlor operations. At each farm someone will be on hand to give complete explanation of the operation.

The Young Farmers are expecting the tour to be a big success with much to be learned by all. So, come out and find what other farmers are doing and why.

Remember the tour leaves from the courthouse in Roby 8 a. m. Saturday, October 7. Make plans to be there.

## Revival To Open Sunday Oct. 1

Rev. Doyle Adams, pastor of Assembly of God Church announces Revival to run from October 1 thru 7th. Services will be held daily at 7:30 in the evening.

He will be assisted in the services by Mrs. R. J. Cornelius. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

## Service Held For Mrs. E. Smith

Mrs. Ernest Smith (better known as LaRue) died at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday, September 20th in the Callan hospital at Rotan after several months of illness.

Mrs. Smith was born in Erath County, near Dublin, October 19, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lee. Her father died when she was a small girl. She moved to Fisher County to the Pleasant Valley Community with her mother and family in 1921. She married Ernest Smith, December 23, 1923. She was converted when a young girl and joined the Highland Home Baptist Church in 1924. She has been an active member ever since with the exception of one year when she was a member of the First Baptist Church of Roby. She believed in the reality of God, and served him well. She served in her church as a Sunday School teacher for several years, she also served as church pianist for a period of time and as W.M.U. president.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest L. Smith; two sons, Alton and Bobby Smith; four sisters: Mrs. Lillian Perkins, Mrs. Elrena Deel, Mrs. Lizzie Young, and Mrs. Mildred Brown all of Roby; five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. Her mother and one brother, Gilbert Lee preceded her in death.

Funeral service was held for Mrs. Smith Friday, September 22, at 3:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Rotan. Reverend Charles R. Smith of Channelview, Texas, will officiate; assisted by Rev. Floyd Strickland of San Diego, California, and her pastor, Rev. Ray Singleton.

Burial was in Belview cemetery.

## Violent Weather Tuesday Night

A thundershower early Tuesday night broke up the Hamlin-Rotan Jr. Hi football game and sent fans home to get their houses closed, from high north wind and much dust. Considerable thunder and lightning accompanied the squall and a hard, dashing rain was gauged at .38 inch.

This fell in a few minutes. Farmers are hoping for dry, hot weather, while stockmen are enjoying the consistent rains and damp weather.

We are afraid to comment on whether they are good or bad—it depends on who you are taking to, but the old adage of "its the pretty days that hurt West Texas" still stands.

## Service Held For Mrs. Hellums

Mrs. J. V. Hellums, pioneer schoolteacher and prominent businesswoman of Rotan for many years, died at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in Hall-Bennet Memorial Hospital at Big Spring.

She was hospitalized two weeks ago while visiting a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cooper, a teacher in Big Spring schools.

Mrs. Hellums suffered a heart attack on Aug. 25 while visiting in Austin, and was hospitalized there for a week before going to Big Spring.

Funeral service was held from First Methodist Church here, Monday at 2:00 p. m. by Rev. Robert Ford and Dr. R. Gage Lloyd of Big Spring. Burial was in Belview cemetery. Pallbearers were, Joe D. Burk, Carlton Burrow, Bart Strayhorn, Byrl Martin, Robert Martin and Luther Summers.

Mrs. Hellums was the former Fannie May Beauchamp, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Beauchamp. She was born in Buffalo Gap June 18, 1888. The family moved to Richland, Ga., returning to Texas about 1909.

Mrs. Hellums returned to Texas ahead of her family, coming to the Sims Ranch in Kent County to teach a country school on Dec. 5, 1908. When her family moved to Rotan, she came here and taught in local schools from 1910 until 1913. She was married to John Verrell Hellums April 15, 1913 in Rotan.

Her husband was one of the town's founders and was in the grocery business here for many years. Following his death June 25, 1940, Mrs. Hellums operated the grocery business until 1952.

Mrs. Hellums had been a member of the Presbyterian Church since childhood. In 1949 and again in 1957 she was honored by the Abilene Presbyterian Society by being presented life memberships in Boards Foreign and National Missions.

She was a life member in the state P-TA and was a member of the Rotan Book Review Club.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Ruby Hansard of Lake Isabella, Calif., Mrs. Margaret Cooper of Big Spring, Mrs. Sara Lee Kramer of Knoxville, Tenn., Miss Frances John Hellums of Austin, Mrs. June Anne Gustafson of Alexandria, Minn., two sons, J. Verrell Hellums of Houston and Jesse David Hellums of Cambridge, England; three sisters, Mrs. James B. Day of Rotan, Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford and Mrs. H. L. Blacklock of Corpus Christi; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

## PP - K Contest Now Open

Boys age 8 through 13 in the Rotan area began registering for the seventh annual Punt, Pass & Kick Competition on Monday, September 29th with trophies and trips awarded football-minded youths for skills in punting, passing and place-kicking.

Headquarters for registering in Rotan is Rotan Motor Co., where entries will be accepted from September 1 through October 6th. Entrants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is no charge as the entire competition is absolutely free to all entrants and all equipment such as footballs and kicking tees are provided. No body contact is involved in PP&K competitions.

When they register, boys receive a free booklet of competition tips written by Green Bay's star passer, Bart Starr, the Baltimore Colts' punting specialist, Dave Lee, and Los Angeles Rams' place-kicking leader for 1966, Bruce Gossett. The booklet includes exercises for better physical fitness originated to boys of PP&K's competition ages. In addition to the booklet each registrant receives an attractive PP&K lapel pin. The basic principle of PP&K undelines fairness in competition to give every boy an equal chance to win, pitting contestants only against those their own age. Points are awarded for each foot of distance the ball travels on the fly, with points subtracted for each foot the ball lands to right or left of a center line.

Eighteen handsome trophies will be awarded locally by Rotan Motor Co. to the top competitors. Gold trophies go to first place finishers, silver to second and bronze to third, with first place winners going on for further competition in Zone contests.

Winners of Zone competitions will receive trophies and runners up are awarded certificates. Zone winners move to District competitions where 228 District champions will be awarded trophies and runners up to compete for Area championships. Area champs travel to division events in NFL stadiums in San Francisco or Philadelphia where twelve finalists are chosen — six from the NFL Eastern division and six from the NFL Western division.

The twelve division winners go, with both parents, on a "Tour of Champions" to Washington, D.C., and then to the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida, for the National Finals during the annual NFL Play-Off Game.

The Punt, Pass and Kick competition is sponsored nationally by Ford Dealers and the National Football League. Co-sponsor in Rotan is Rotan Motor Co.

Registrations continue through October 6th at Rotan Motor Co., 103 E. Snyder for all boys 8 through 13 years of age.

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## DAVIS-HAYS MARRIAGE IN IRVING SEPT. 17

H. L. Davis and Mrs. Evlyn Hays were married at Irving Saturday, Sept. 17. After a wedding trip to California they arrived home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith Brad and Mike of Dallas came for the weekend and visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith. The boys rode with Fisher County Sheriff Posse in the parade at Clairemont, celebrating the 75th anniversary of Clairemont and Kent County Fair.

## Ashbrook Does Rescue Work At Tech Fire

Gerald Ashbrook, son of Mrs. Barry Allen and freshman at Texas Tech was commended on his part in the rescue work, by Lubbock Avalanche Wednesday of last week, during the fire at Chitwood Hall the night before.

The womens dorm had just been occupied by girl students 2 days previous to the fire. The blaze was on top 12th floor. Gerald was one of the first to arrive at the scene, including 12 firemen. He aided with hoses until a number of girls began screaming from a window on the 12th floor, when he donned a firemans asbestos suit and rode the elevator to help carry unconscious girls out of the building. The Avalanche said although he was wearing gas mask Gerald was temporarily overcome by smoke. He and firemen thought a number of the girls were dead but he helped give artificial respiration and all revived. Firemen said a few more minutes would have been fatal to most of the 22 girls who were hospitalized, of the 30 that were trapped. Six firemen were overcome and hospitalized. Gerald stated that for some time everyone was greatly concerned over a group of the girls on the 12th floor who were hysterical and it was feared they would jump, but other students talking over police bullhorns assured them of rescue and calmed the situation somewhat.

In conversation with his mother Gerald stated he was alright, but his clothes were not. He is to be commended on his good work under such harrowing conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Northcutt and Doug of Hobbs N.M. spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs.

Miss Gayletta Little and Mrs. Ruby Lee Gee of Dalals spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little.

The survivors list of Nealy A. Morton in last weeks Advance we failed to give four sisters, Mrs. Ralph Headstream and Mrs. Esco Wilson of Roby; Mrs. Amos Chance of San Antonio and Miss Essie Morton of Sweetwater.

Dr. Donald Lewis and family of Bryan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis last weekend.

## Hospital News

Following Local patients were admitted to Callan Hospital during week of Sept 20-Sept. 26:

Mrs. Roy Masters, Coe W. Hawkins, Mrs. James Mills, Mrs. Roy Bateman, Mrs. Enos Reaves, Mrs. Bernice Stockton, C. C. Carter, Perry Thompson, Marshall Hariman, Mrs. Frank Luna, and O. C. Ashton.

Out of town patients: Mrs. J. A. Fowler, Snyder; Mrs. D. B. Whitaker, Anson; Mrs. Joe Long, Roby; John Ed Fought, Abilene; Mrs. C. W. Till, Clairemont.

Births:

A 7 lb. 8 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gordon of Rotan, Sept. 26.

A 6 lb. 7 oz. girl, Meika Maria, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Apolonio Garcia, Jr., Sept. 22.

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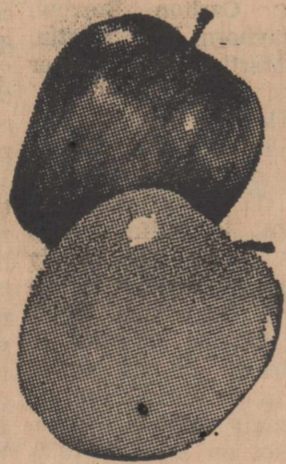
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**CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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D. S. (Bud) Moore, Pastor  
Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.  
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Midweek Prayer Service  
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Wednesday Night

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Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor  
Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.  
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Phone WI 7-2352  
Sunday School .. 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
MYF ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service .. 7:00 p.m.  
Monday Circle .. 3:00 p.m.  
Joy Circle 1st and 3rd  
Tuesday .... 9:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.  
Choir Practice Wed.  
7:30 p.m.  
Official Board Meeting 1st  
Wednesday of Month

**HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ray H. Singleton, Pastor  
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .. 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service - 8:00 p.m.  
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Money in a savings account? Money in a checking account? Money in your pocket? These all add up to a fine sense of security. But as everybody knows, the security of money can disappear. The stock market drops, expenses chew up your savings.

There's another kind of security that is not based on the fleeting, material treasures of life. It is the security needed when sickness strikes, a son or daughter disappoints us, or death takes a loved one. This security chases out doubt and fear. It enables us to go right on living day by day, certain that we will not walk alone. In fact, God has said that He will never leave us nor forsake us.

Discover for yourself this security! In your church you can find those eternal values if you trust in the security of Him who cannot fail.

Sunday Exodus 33:12-23	Monday Leviticus 26:3-13	Tuesday Judges 2:11-19	Wednesday Extra 9:10-15	Thursday Psalms 9:7-12	Friday Haggai 1:1-11	Saturday Hebrews 13:1-6

**FORESQUARE CHURCH**  
Eighth and Greneviene  
B. A. Cheek, Pastor  
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Midweek Service  
Wednesday Nite  
Singspiration & Fellowship  
Psalms 122:1: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

**IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
1st Mexican Baptist Church  
W. Johnston & N. Garfield  
Henry Medina, Pastor  
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . 7:45 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.

**SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(9 miles SW of Rotan)  
Dr. Albert Lunday, Pastor  
Sunday School .... 10: a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11 a.m.  
Training Union .. 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bob Doss, Pastor  
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship : 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday .. 7:00 p.m.

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

**LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lincoln and Sherman Ave.  
SUNDAY  
Bible Classes for all ages  
10 to 11 a.m.  
Worship Service, 11 to 12..  
Worship Service —  
11 to 12 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00  
Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Jesse Salazar, Minister

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
Lee and McKinley St.  
F. P. Bozman, Pastor  
Parsonage-Phone WI 7-3256  
Church Phone - WI 7-3094  
Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
NYPS ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday .... 7:00 p. m.

**ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Scott Mitchell, Minister  
SUNDAY  
Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. and  
5:30 p.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m. and  
6:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Study for all age  
8:00 p. m.  
THURSDAY  
Worship at Nursing Home  
5:30 p.m.

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Mondays and Saturdays —  
8:30 a.m.  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and  
Thursdays ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Confessions: Saturdays —  
7:00 p.m.  
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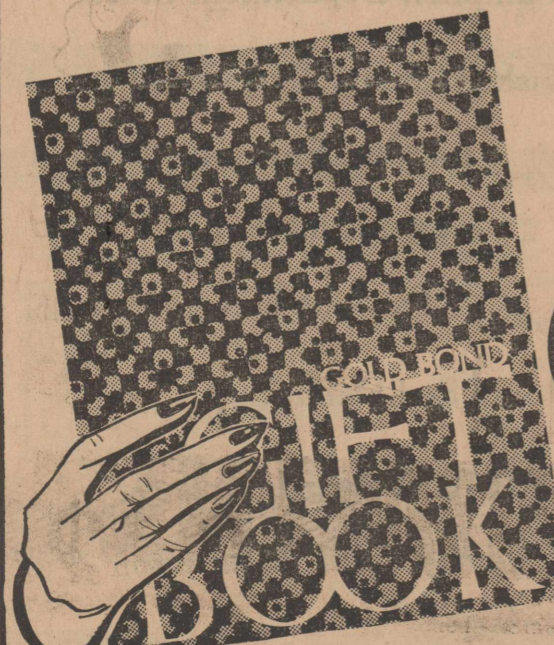
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## School Calendar

Do people like to know what has been planned for the future? Well, for those who do, the following dates are the up-coming events through the Thanksgiving Holidays:

Sept. 29, Roscoe, There, 7:30 (H.S.)  
Oct. 3, Anson Here 6:00 (Jr. Hi.)  
Oct. 5, PSAT Juniors and Seniors  
Roby Here 7:00 (Freshmen)  
Oct. 6, Merkel, Here, 7:30 (H.S.)  
Oct. 10, Haskel Here, 7:00 (Jr. Hi.)  
Oct. 12, Jayton, Here 7:00 (Freshmen)  
Oct. 13, Wylie, Here, 7:30 (H.S.)  
End First Six Weeks  
Oct. 17, College night, Abilene  
Oct. 18, ITED, Freshmen  
Oct. 19, Merkel, There, 7:00 (Freshmen)  
Oct. 20, Aspermont, Here, 7:30 (H.S.)  
Homecoming  
Oct. 21, ACT Rotan Cafeteria, Seniors  
Oct. 26, Jayton, There, 7:00 (Freshmen)  
Oct. 27, Robert Lee, There, 7:30 (H.S.)  
Oct. 31, Anson There 6:00 (Jr. Hi.)  
November 2, Anson, Here, 7:00 (Freshmen)  
November 3, Jim Ned, There, 7:30 (H.S.)  
Nov. 4, SAT Snyder  
Nov. 9, Roscoe, There 7:00 (Freshmen)  
Nov. 11, Woodson (Abilene) There 7:30 (H.S.)  
Nov. 22, End Second Six Weeks  
Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Holiday  
Nov. 24, Thanksgiving Holiday,  
Monte McKinney

## Two New Subjects Added Curriculum

This year two new courses have been added to the high school curriculum. These courses are Health Education and Human Physiology.

The Health Education course is required by the state. The purpose of this course is to instill the good habits necessary for good health.

Human Physiology is an advanced biological science that is being offered as a senior elective. This is a study of the functions or activities of the various parts of the body.

Jodie Thompson

## Students Register For School Year

On September 5, Rotan students enroll for the 1967-68 school year, making a total of 844. They registered at the primary, grammar, and high school. More have entered since that day.

In the primary school, 95 began their first year. In the second, third, and fourth grades were 82, 59, and 70. A special combination of third and fourth grade students totaled 17.

The grammar or junior high school had 64 in the fifth grade. In the sixth grade were 37 and 65 are in the seventh grade. The eighth had 61.

Freshmen students numbered 87 in high school. Of sophomores there were 66; juniors, 52. In their last school year are 39 seniors. A high school must average 225 for two years in order to enter a higher classification in athletics.

Argentina Velez

## Srs. Receive Rings Standard Design

The second day of school brought with it 39 excited seniors. This day they received their rings.

The mountings used this year has now become standard. The rings are made with a gold and black band. On one side of the ring mounting is inscribed 19, a star, and 68. Beneath this is a raised shield which contains four symbols, science, athletics, music, and knowledge. Heading the tip of the shield and just above the symbols is bound truth and honor. Outlining the bottom of the shield is integrity and completing this side of the ring is two leaves.

On the opposite side is 1968 along with a raised mascot on a branch with the inscription Yellowhammer.

Completing the mounting and surrounding the stone is Rotan, two stars and High School.

This year the stones were orange, blue, deep red, and either cut or smooth depending on preference.

Kay Kennedy

## Annual and Senior Pictures Made

Students of all grades had their pictures taken on September 12. The seniors had their pictures taken for the annual by the Marquis Studio of Enid, Oklahoma.

Seniors were photographed by Ray Ford, representative of the Marquis Studios. The boys wore dark suits with a black tie, and the girls wore a black lace drape. A ten dollar deposit was required. Proofs were received on Monday, September 18. Thirty-seven had their pictures made.

The other grades had their pictures made by Mr. Allen Hammer of Lubbock, Texas. The pictures will arrive during the second six weeks.

Argentina Velez

## New Football Rules Have Changed Play

Some rule changes have been made for the 1967 football year. Four changes were announced by Coach Monzingo.

On punts, the interior five linemen must remain on the line of scrimmage until the ball is kicked. During a free time out, any one player can go to the sidelines to talk to his coach. When a tackle eligible play is run, the tackle cannot be outflanked. When the clock is stopped on exchange of ball, time starts when the ball is snapped.

This may clear any confusion of the rules for the fans.

Jim Kelly

## Annual & Ad Sales Progressing Nicely

If you want to buy an annual the month of September would be the best time to do so. During September the annuals cost \$4.25. In October the price goes up to \$5.00 and in November \$6.00.

The annual staff has already begun working, and about 25% of the usual total of annuals have been sold. The staff started selling annual ads in the summer and have received about 80% of their usual total for ads.

On Thursday night, September 28 the Annual Staff will meet at 6:00 to decide on the design for the '68 YELLOWHAMMER.

Jodie Thompson

## VA III Boys Make Practice Markers

The Vocational Agriculture III boys have built and installed yard markers for the practice field. These markers went through different stages before being put in use. Four groups of boys made these.

One group built, one group painted, one group lettered, and one installed. These markers will aid both football boys and band members.

Jim Kelley

## Class Officers Chosen For Year

A common practice in Rotan High School is the election of class officers. Every year during the first class meeting each grade elects their officers and sponsors.

In the ninth grade the President is Walter Hargrove, the Vice-President is Hank Day, Mary Ramirez is Secretary-Treasurer and Steve Nowlin is Student Council Representative. Miss Josie Baird and Mr. Ray Womack are sponsors.

The tenth grade is led by Phil Springer as President, Gary Landes as Vice-President, Margaret Hicks as Secretary-Treasurer, and Lura Wallace as Student Council Representative. Mrs. Bart Strayhorn and Mr. Mike Brady are sponsors.

In the eleventh grade Jimmy Gruben is President, Randy Murphree is Vice-President, Connie Byrd is Secretary-Treasurer and Roger Graham is Student Council Representative. Miss Margaret Cross and Coach Doug Monzingo are their sponsors.

For their senior year, this class elected Marshall Hariman as President, David Hargrove as Vice-President, Brenda Landes as Secretary-Treasurer and Larry Van Loon as Student Council Representative. Also a tradition is for the junior sponsors to graduate to senior sponsors with their class making Mrs. Whit Clark and Coach Joe Ressler sponsors of this graduating class.

## Cheerleaders Help To Boost Spirit

Every Monday morning as the students of high school enter the building, there is a new theme and atmosphere in the air. All remains of the last ballgame have vanished and all that is left are the thoughts toward the upcoming game.

All of this work can be credited to the cheerleaders, who are Jodie Thompson (hd. cheerleader), Frances Baugh, Sharon Dorman, Kay McKimney, and Candy White, and to their sponsor Mrs. Strayhorn.

The cheerleaders, and their sponsor, come to the school on Saturday afternoon and take down all the old signs and rearrange the theme in the middle of the first floor. Also, they put up new signs and on each locker of a football player they put a smaller sign to help boost his spirit. These cheerleaders work hard to help boost the teams spirit.

Marshall Hariman

## Buy Ribbons - Get Hammer Spirit

Each week during football season Seniors will be selling ribbons. They sell for a dime apiece. In buying ribbons it shows school spirit and honor.

The ribbons are a different color each week. For one game they are white, and the next game are orange.

Surely everyone had enough school pride to buy ribbons and show the Yellowhammers they have the spirit.

David Hargrove

## Ag Boys Show Stock at WT Fair

Kenneth Gruben and Mike Herron took stock to the West Texas Fair. Both boys showed in the Junior and Open classes.

Kenneth took two angus heifers and a bull to the fair. His animals won a 4th, 5th, and 7th in his division.

Mike took four angus heifers to the fair. His animals placed a 1st, 4th, 5th and 11th.

Both Mike and Kenneth raised their own animals.

David Hargrove

## A.C.T. Test For Seniors To Be Here

The American College Testing Board has approved Rotan for being one of the testing centers for the 1967-68 school year. This is the first time for Rotan to have this honor. Mrs. Pat Hamric will be in charge as Seniors from the surrounding areas meet October 21, at the school cafeteria.

Monte McKinney

## Kelly and Hargrove Out Outstanding

This year, as same as in the past, the Yellowhammer Booster Club have made their selection of the "Most Outstanding Lineman and Back". During the Hamlin ballgame, Jim Kelly was elected "Most Outstanding Lineman" and David Hargrove was the "Most Outstanding Back."

These selections are made from a committee who get together after the films are seen at a booster club meeting. This committee tries to select the standouts in the line and in the backfield too.

Marshall Hariman

## Rotan Schools Add New Teachers

The Rotan schools have added new teachers this year.

In primary, Mrs. Mike Brady is the only new teacher. She teaches special groups.

Junior high has two new teachers. Mr. Phil Petty is coach and P.E. instructor. Mrs. Doug Monzingo teaches 5th and 6th math.

In high school two teachers have been employed. Miss Margie Cross is a science teacher. Mr. Mike Brady is band instructor.

David Hargrove

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### SS Class Has Luncheon

The Ladies I Adult II Sunday School class attended a Luncheon Thursday, Sept. 21, in the home of Mrs. M. D. Ivey, co-hosted by Mrs. J. W. Kincaid and Mrs. Marvin Kersh. Those attending were Mrs. Billy Hudnall, Mrs. Richard Floyd, Mrs. Evonne Wright, Mrs. Frankie Sorelle, Mrs. Neil Wright, Mrs. J. C. Ails, Mrs. Odell McQueen, Mrs. Carl Singley, Mrs. Kenneth Vann, Mrs. Murl McKinney, Mrs. Marvin Kersh, Mrs. George Dorman, Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Mrs. J. L. McCright, Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, Mrs. Bill Graham, Mrs. J. W. Kincaid, Mrs. W. D. Eades, and Mrs. Loys Landes. The next luncheon will be in the home of Mrs. Billy Hudnall.

The Bible and Mission Study group met with Mrs. Phronia Taggart, Sept. 26, and enjoyed Bible Study, song and fellowship. The officers for the 68 year was elected.

Mrs. Lon Adams led in the study of the 17 chapter of Matthew, Icie Hughes led in song service.

The meeting for Oct. 10 will be with Mrs. Lud'e Terrell for Mission Study.

Among out of town friends and relatives here for funeral service of Nealy A. Mc-ton included, Mrs. George Gannaway, Monahans; Mr and Mrs. A. J. Hill, Miss Dudley Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brumfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Melton, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simmons, Mrs. Lena Hughey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton, Ricky and Timmy, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edwards, Mrs. Mamie Morton, Mrs. Margaret Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley, Mrs. R. H. Headstream, Mrs. Archie Rivers, Mrs. John Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ravan, Mrs. Jack Kiker, A. E. Rollins Robert Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins and Rhonda, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Headstream, Miss Essie Morton of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradley, Childress; Joe Burnes, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparks, Brownfield; Mrs. Grady Miller, Mingus; Miss Clara Knight, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Oliver, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Caffey Smith, Mrs. J. T. Henry, Miss Lelan Stockton, Stephenville; Rev. and Mrs. Thos. H. Taylor, Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin armer, or F Worth; Mrs. Nannie Henry, Ileta Henry Hall, Snyder; Rev. and Mrs. Aubrey Headstream, Rochester; Judge Austin McCloud, Colorado City; Judge Owen Thomas, Abilene; Weldon Kirk, Sweetwater and Patrolmen Walter Wood and Albert Hataway of Roby.

### Calendar Club Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Calendar Club met in the home of Mrs. Rudy Hamric, Tuesday, September 26. A buzz session of ideas for programs and activities for the coming year resulted in considerable change to the Club's schedule. An after-game coffee following the Rotan-Merkel game will be held at the Rudy Hamric home. The next monthly meeting will be a social for club members and their husbands in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan, Saturday, November 4 at 7 P.M.

President, Mrs. Rudy Hamric; Vice President, Mrs. John Gray; Sec.-Treas, Mrs. Doug Weathersbee; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Bennie LeBleu; Reporter-Historian, Mrs. Bobby Gruben; Easter Seal Chairmen, Mrs. Glen Holt and Mrs. Jack Cadenhead; Talent Show Chairman, Mrs. Jerry Marshall; Social Committee, Mrs. Bobby Gruben, Mrs. Glen Posey, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Bobby Smith; Mrs. Doug Weathersbee, Mrs. Maurice Callan; Yearbook Committee, Mrs. Scott Mitchell, Mrs. Robert Price and Mrs. Rudy Hamric; Welcoming Committee, Mrs. Bennie LeBleu, Mrs. Melton Fields and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee.

## Finch Named District Clerk

District Austin McCloud appointed J. A. (Al) Finch of Rotan as District Clerk, Thursday afternoon to fill the office until General Election in November, 1968.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray and children of Austin visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Higgins.

Joe Herrera Molina has registered at Cisco Junior College for the fall semester. He is son of Cruz H. Molina.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards and Jerry Dean recently took Stanley to San Angelo where he will attend Angelo State this fall.

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## CARD OF THANKS

It is so hard to find words to express our thanks and gratitude for the things we feel in our hearts, for all our friends who were so kind and considerate during the illness and death of our loved one. Never have we seen so many people who were so thoughtful and willing to help.

We would like to express our gratitude to the Drs. and Nurses of the Callan Hospital who we sincerely believe did everything they could for LaRue's comfort, and who were so kind and considerate to us as we stood by.

We are grateful for the help of the ladies who helped minister to her needs. To say "Thank you" seems so little for the abundance of food and for those who served. There were so many wonderful words said about LaRue, and we appreciate it so much. The sympathy expressed in letters, words, and cards, the beautiful flowers, for Rev. Ray Singleton, Rev. Floyd Strickland, and Rev. Chas. R. Smith, and the consoling service rendered by them. For the beautiful songs that were sung by Bobby Gruben, Eugene Baker, John Wallace, Glen Gruben, June Hicks, and Mary Singley, and for Annie Weems who accompanied on the organ.

Also to Truett Strickland, Clark Taggart, J. A. McClain, Horace Carter, Jessie Ray Hicks, and C. C. O'Brian as Pallbearers. And to those who sat the two nights at the funeral home, and to the Funeral Directors.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, and may the God of Heaven bless everyone of you.

The Family of LaRue Smith

## CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends our deepest appreciation is extended to those of you who were with us in our hour of sorrow after the passing of our dear wife and mother. To Bro. Ross of the Lake View Baptist Church who spoke such beautiful words for the prayers that were prayed. To the doctors and nurses in Shannon and Baptist Memorial Hospital that was so nice to us. For all the food, beautiful floral offering and all the cards. May God Bless each of you.

G. W. Finch  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everheart  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough  
Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper  
Mr. and Mrs. Mason J. Warren  
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Finch  
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## CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this way of thanking all our friends for the beautiful flowers and the abundance of food, during the loss of our loved one, Loyd Wayne. There are not enough words to say how we feel, so we will just say Thank You.

The George and Bennett family

## Lunchroom Menu--

Monday—  
Barbecue on Bun, Pickle Relish, Buttered Corn, Potato Chips, Tossed Salad, Milk, and Cake Squares.

Tuesday—  
Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Tamales, Tossed Green Salad with Fresh Spinach, Bread, Butter, Sliced Peaches, and Milk.

Wednesday—  
Meat Loaf, Catsup, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Green Peas, Carrot Sticks, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk and Chocolate Pudding.

Thursday—  
Pinto Beans, Fried Potatoes and Catsup, Mixed Greens, Sliced Tomao. Cornbread, Milk and Peanutbutter cookies.

Friday—  
Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Vegetable Salad Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cobbler and Milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Denley and children of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Moffett.

## Showtime--

by Oscar A. Dietz

The Interscholastic League will someday rule itself right out of being, but until that day I will have to bow to the power that be. May they sit on a tack, (and that very mild to what I am really thinking) However, I must withdraw my offer to the football boys and I extend to you all my deepest apology. I'm really sorry I even mentioned anything but I was carried away with enthusiasm. I guess I always will be around football. I think I'll take a little dig at the fans though. Someone should apologize for them. After the magnificent battle our defense put up and then when the boys were pulled out to give them a breather not one person stood up to give the boys a hand. At least I saw no one rise. Its a wonder they stand for the National Anthem. But on the other hand I have to say there was a little and I mean little, group in white shirts and ORANGE vests who were very outstanding in their display of the school colors. Now when you old tired people get out on the field, WHAT, YOU MEAN THEY WON'T LET YOU DO THAT EITHER! There sure are a lot of rules, and then again there are a lot of people who are not abiding them. Oh well, I can live in past glories and I want each and everyone of you boys to know that even if I can't pat you on the back in person, know now I do it in this column. PAT PAT.

Heck, it would tickle the life out of me if someday all the boys in all the schools should rise up and decide to play the game for fun instead of slaving out on the field for nothing. What else do the schools do that takes in as much money as football? And don't tell me it isn't big business when you sell 18,000 tickets at \$2.50 each, which happened at the State Class AAAA Finals. Ask any coach if it is business or fun? How long does a losing coach last?

Well to get back to what I started to say, wouldn't it look funny if Alex would run up to someone like Jacky Knox and tickle him with a feather. Or if James or Sam or Larry should hide the ball under their jersey while the other team was in their huddle. This may sound silly but at least they might have some fun out of it. But if you all not just the football boys, want to have some fun, just come down to the Lance where you'll see "THE GNOME-MOBILE" with Walter Brennan and Walter Brennan, yep he plays two parts, and the "Mary Poppins" kids, Matthew Garber and Karen Dotrice. Plus on the same program, "THE ERRAND BOY", Jerry Lewis. Now all you kids come on down, I don't care who old you are I'll let you in. Of course, with the way things are now days, I think I ought to say no

one over a certain age will be admitted unless accompanied by a child. Turnabout is fair play. Well all you kids that get to stay up late Saturday night will get to see "WILD, WILD PLANET" in addition to the above mentioned pictures. This sounds like a real Science Fiction Thriller. I haven't seen anything that I really like since "The Forbidden Planet". Remember that one? Well maybe this picture will be a good one. Beginning Sunday for four days with "Wild Planet" will be "KINGS PIRATE" with Jill St. John and Doug McClure and Jill St. John and Guy Stockwell and Jill St. John and Mary Ann Mobley and oh yes Jill St. John. You remember her. She's the girl that was in '8 On The Lam', the girl in the tight red dress with the big ah er, eyes? Oh well, in this period picture she's a real dare devil. Imagine, a girl stacked like that playing around with a sword, something could get punctured.

Here's the part all you lucky members of the new Theatre Teen Club are waiting for. The following members of a free pass. All you have to do is sign the pass list when you come to the show. Hooper Shelton, Kevin Wright, Jimmy Gruben, Ruby Lang, David Hargrove, Carol Ann Heddon, Roger Graham, Phil Springer, Sam Donham, Garv Landes, Larry Gruben, Debbie Sue Donham, Augie Garcia, Alex Coleman, Nola Marie-Messick, Bobby Cooner, Larry VanLoon, Linda Jeanette Davis, Randy Murphree, Sam Burns, Brenda Martindale, Ross Hale, Larry Helms, Voncille Messick, Henry Garcia, James Soliz, Mickey Kay Starnes, Wayne Gruben, Monte McKinney, Eddie Mac Lang, Mike Allen, Terry Floyd, Debbie Starnes, Don Kelly, Dougie Monzingo, Marshall Mariman, Linda Martindale, Ronnie Kincaid, Jim Kelley, Betty Ryan, John Wylie, Stephen McCall, Brenda Donham, Randy Rogers, and Jimmy Markham. Oh and I almost left out Joey

Ressler and little Phil Petty. And it looks like the boys far outnumber the girls but that's the way the ball bounces. Let's hope we can make this Theatre Teen Club a real going thing.

See you all now .....

Oscar

Mr. and Mrs. Albion Rodgers of Camas, Washington are here visiting the Schicks, Arnold Allens and A. V. Allens.

Barbara Eades, a student at East Texas State University, Commerce, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades and her brother Mac, over the weekend.

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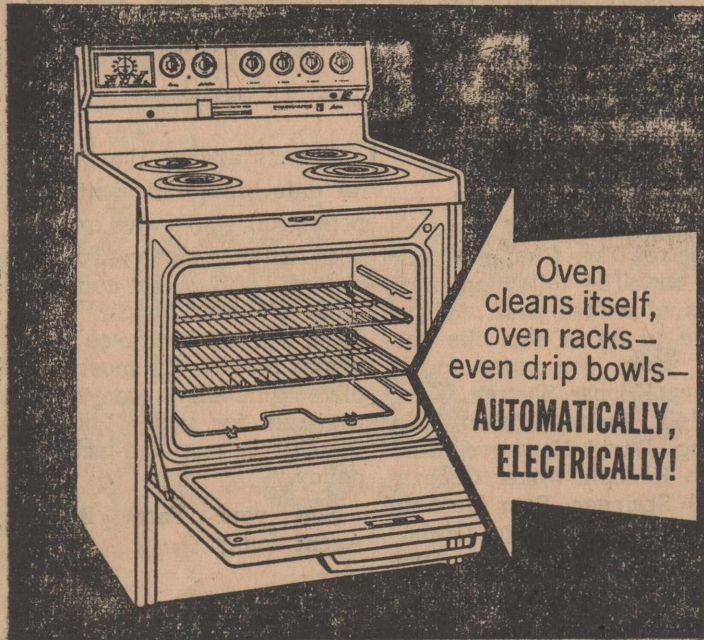


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## DAR Program On Constitution

Nancy Harper Chapter of Revolution met recently in the home of Mrs. Earl Thomason. Mrs. Wm. E. Towson, Chapter Regent, presided. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Walter Booth. Mrs. Hubert Barton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Towson announced that a copy of the new DAR Ancestors Index and a file of DAR magazines had been presented to the library in memory of Mrs. E. J. Woodward.

Mrs. Wilson R. Barton gave a report from the President General and announced that three chapter members had been accepted by the group at the August special meeting. These were Mrs. James B. Day of Rotan; Mrs. J. D. Ivey of Hale Center; and Mrs. Walter Lippert of St. Auburn, Washington. She then presented names of applicants for chapter membership to the group. Those accepted at this meeting were Miss Sally Bradford, Mrs. L. C. Curry and Mrs. T. E. Locke. Mrs. Hubert Barton distributed yearbooks. It was announced that Nancy Harper yearbooks were awarded a Blue Ribbon last year.

Mrs. Kirby Kinsey spoke briefly in National Defense.

Mrs. Hubert Barton, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Mrs. L. T. Nelson, who spoke on the subject "Heart and Soul of Freedom's Greatest Document, The Constitution of the U. S. A." She opened her discussion with excerpts from the book "Miracle at Philadelphia."

Mrs. Nelson stated that the weather was hot and humid when the fifty-five delegates met in Independence Hall and wrote the plan of government entitled "The Constitution of the United States of America." The roster reads like a patriotic oration with such names as George Washington, James Madison, Benjamin Franklin and Alexander Hamilton. Eight had been signers of The Declaration of Independence, and twenty-one had fought in the Revolution.

The speaker continued with the statement that every citizen should know the history and background of the writing of the Declaration of Independence and the adoption of the Constitution. They should know the motives back of these historical documents in order to understand their meaning for us

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today. Next to the Bible, in which we find solace and instruction in our relation to God, we find these documents our next most important things in life—our freedom and our liberty. Every American can say with pride "this constitution was made for me."

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Mrs. Nelson continued, "the greatest need of America's 180,000,000 people is to get back to the firm reliance on the protection and obedience of Divine Providence. She closed with the words, "The Constitution adopted September 17, 1787 lives today as it did 177 years ago. It is our symbol of the past, our protection for the present, and our hope for the future."

Attending the meeting were Mmes. C. M. Arbaugh, Hubert Barton, Wilson Barton, Jas. H. Beall, Jr., Walter Boothe, A. A. Callaway, Arnett Dorbandt, Robert M. Faver, Wade E. Forester, Darthulia Hale, C. R. Kendrick, Kirby Kinsey, Nelson, Earl Thomason, Towson, and J. C. Slater, J. R. Strayhorn, Miss Delila Bird.

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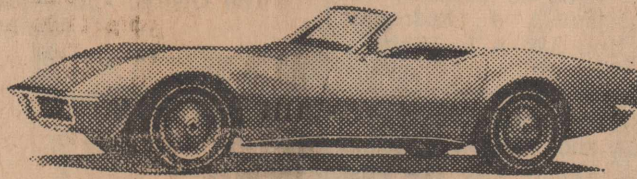
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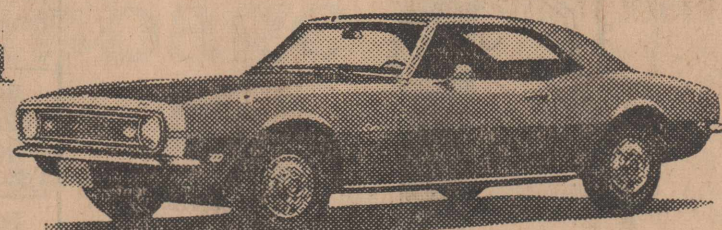
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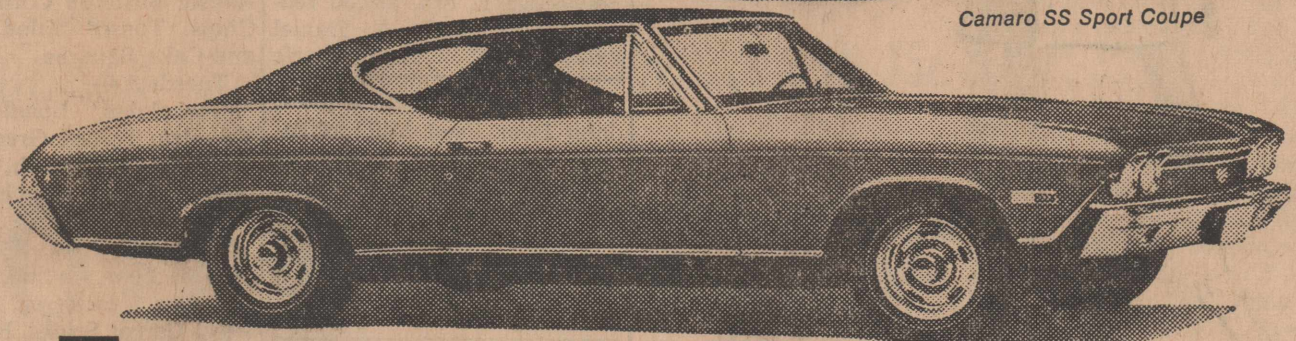
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