

## The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 1st	64	38	
Thurs. 2nd	78	44	
Fri. 3rd	53	35	
Sat. 4th	59	30	
Sun. 5th	55	34	
Mon. 6th	51	38	
Tues. 7th	34	55	45

Total precipitation to date 1966 ..... 30.80

Total precipitation to date 1967 ..... 19.41

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# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Hammers Win Over Indians

Rotan Yellowhammers hit a winning streak Friday night at Jim Ned when they took the Indians 22-20.

Outstanding for the Hammers were half back Augie Garcia, who scored 14 points, Larry Van Loon, fullback, rounded out the Yellowhammer scoring with 8 points.

Jim Ned quarterback Bobby Reeves scored 12 points in his team's losing efforts, with fullback Jim Mayfield scoring 6 and end David Popasan kicking two extra points.

In a last-ditch effort to win only 9 seconds left on the clock, a 40-yard field goal, but the ball hit the crossbar and bounced back onto the playing field.

The win by the Hammers gives them a 2-4 district record and the loss gives Jim Ned an identical 2-4 record.

## Primary PTA Meets Today

Rotan primary P-TA is meeting Tuesday afternoon, November 14. Time: 3:45, in the Primary Library.

The F.H.A. girls will baby sit with the children while mothers attend the meeting. The room with the "most members there will receive a prize. The topic of the meeting is "Health". A short talk will be given by Mrs. Dorothy Cave, school nurse. A film will follow.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McClure wish to announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Judy to Billy Dee Gann, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gann of Anson. The couple will be married in the home of the bride's parents at 1111 N. Cleveland Sat. Nov. 18. They will make their home in Merkel where the groom is employed.

On September 17th, Mrs. Sam Denton and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rodney C. Denton were met in Hawaii, by Capt. Rodney C. Denton of Viet Nam for a week's visit.

Mrs. Denton and her daughter-in-law flew from Dallas to Los Angeles, and from there to Hawaii. This being their first visit to the Islands, they spent much time sight-seeing, visiting places of interest etc. However they spent most of their time on Waikiki Beach.

## Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Nov. 1 through Nov. 7 include:

Mrs. C. C. Carter, Mrs. C. A. Seaton, Mrs. Bernice Stockton, Mrs. Andrew Williams, Randy Williams, Mrs. Archie Fairy, Clint Overby, Mrs. W. S. Cleveland, Mrs. Henry Starnes, Mac Bennett, Brenda Harrison, Mrs. John Nabors, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Mrs. Fred Henderson, Mrs. Tomie Paske, O. D. Weathersbee, Rose Hale, and Ollie Livings-ton.

Out of town patients: Mrs. Felix Cavasos, Roby; Mrs. J. T. Houghton, Roby; Mrs. Ruth Criswell, Aspermont; J. F. Upshaw, Roby; Mrs. A. W. Scott, Clairemont; Bill Simmons, Roby; Mrs. Allen Laughlin, Jayton; Luther E. McCormick, Roby; Mrs. B. F. Kiker, Roby; Mrs. Tom Miller, Jayton and J. E. Patton, Aspermont.

## Amendment Election Sat.

Voters of Texas will go to the polls on Saturday to vote on six proposed amendments to the state Constitution.

No. 1 would allow counties to put all money into the General fund.

No. 2 is in regard to the broadening of mental health and mental retardation services.

No. 3 is to authorize the sale of bonds for the Veterans Land Board.

No. 4 would authorize the county to pay medical and hospital bills for officers injured in the line of duty.

No. 5 is to raise funds for the Texas Parks Board.

No. 6 is to allow elective state and federal officials to serve in other elective capacities where there is no conflict of interest, such as school boards, etc.

## Mother of Mrs. Coggins Dies

Services for Mrs. Elma Blackstock, 91, longtime Jones County resident, were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Central Presbyterian Church, Stamford with the Rev. Jerry Boles, pastor, officiating.

She was mother of Mrs. Clay Coggins of Rotan. Burial was in Spring Creek Cemetery at Avoca with Kinney Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Blackstock, a resident of Jones County since 1888, died at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday in Stamford Inn.

Born Oct. 30, 1876 in Saline County, Mo., she came with her parents to Jones County in September, 1888, and married John Blackstock Nov. 1, 1893. They lived in the Avoca area.

Mr. Blackstock died Jan. 1, 1942, and she moved into Stamford. She was a member of Central Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include five daughters, two sons, seven grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, a sister and a brother.

## Garcia Complete Special Course

(XO799) Memphis (FHTN C) Nov. 3 — Airman Apprentice Joes F. Garcia, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Apoloni Garcia of 502 E. MacArthur, and the husband of the former Miss Donna L. Murpree of 807 Morris, all of Rotan, has completed the Aviation Mechanical Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn.

The four-week course introduces students to mathematics, physics and the principles of electricity. Subjects stressed include atomic theory, static and dynamic electricity, magnetic theory and the construction of aircraft batteries.

This monthlong course prepares Navy, Marine and Coast Guard personnel for entrance into more advanced courses at the center.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Wright and their daughter, Mrs. Carl Hitt of Rochester visited their daughter and sister, respectively, Mrs. R. C. Collitt in Woodland, Calif. several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rivers have moved to Pampa where he is employed with South-west Electric Public Service.

## Salvation Army Fund Drive On

The Rotan Salvation Army Service Unit Fund Drive for 1967-68 was kicked off at 7:00 a.m. on the 2nd of November with a breakfast at the Rotana Corral Restaurant. The breakfast was attended by 20 people who were workers for the drive.

Mr. John C. Gray, campaigning chairman presided at the occasion. Assisting Mr. Gray with the drive are 7 captains and 33 workers. The captains are Kenneth Vann, J. A. McClain, James Springer, Bart Strayhorn, Glen Holt, Jack Jones and K. C. McCasland. Mr. McCasland is captain for the school system, his workers being Neil Wright M. J. Hill Jr., and Mrs. Jewel Tillotson. The other workers are Joe Burk, Dwight Lovett, George Field, Mac Weathersbee, James Carter, John Wallace, J. P. Cyphers, Willis Ogden, Bobby Smith, Carroll Murpree, Neil Wright, C. J. Langley, Bernice Hargrove, Hooper Shelton, Calvin Crow, Marshall Hill, Garvis Hinson, Carlton Burrow, Archie Neely, Louie Hayes, Jerry Marshall, Bob Yates, Bill Barnett, Perry Thompson, C. D. Herron, Bob Price, Loys Landies, Wayne Harris, John Jackson and Melton Field.

The Service Unit of Salvation Army of Rotan aided 103 men, women, and children during the past 12 months. If this work is to continue the captains and workers of this drive are going to need support of the people of Rotan.

## Strayhorn Gets Scholarship

John M. Strayhorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Strayhorn, 603 Meadow Drive Burk Burnett is one of thirty-five designated National Scholars by M.I.T. among 917 freshmen admitted to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as members of the Class of 1971.

"Based on their test scores, it is the brightest, best prepared freshman class we have ever had," says Roland B. Breeley, M. I. T. Director of Admissions. "But then, this has been true of every new group of M. I. T. freshmen for the last ten years or more."

The class includes 53 women and 864 men from 49 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. There are 42 foreign students in the class from 21 countries.

Nearly 85 percent were in the top 10 percent of their high school classes. More than 300 qualified for advanced placement in mathematics; nine were admitted with three years of high school; 344 held editorial job on their school publications; 311 earned varsity athletic letters.

More than half will receive scholarship assistance. Thirty-five designated National Scholars by M.I.T. will have financial needs met entirely by scholarships. Another 458 will receive at least half of their aids in scholarships and the rest from loans. Scholarships and loan assistance to the class totals more than \$975,000. No qualified student was turned away because of financial need.

John is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mrs. Mark Strickland and the late Mr. Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn attended to business in Abilene Monday.

## Wet Weather Stops Harvest

Practically no cotton has been gathered the past week due to damp weather. First frost last week killed leaves so that stripping could be done in some places, but before the drizzle started high humidity made harvest impractical. Farmers are anxiously awaiting dry weather to get their operations started. Most sections have a good crop, but it is now being damaged some what at least the grades.

The moisture is just right for the cattlemen and small grain. Less than an inch is average, but all being soaked up as it falls, should help rangeland greatly.

At press time Wednesday the drizzle continued and forecast was the same thru Thursday.

## Banquet Held 4-H Awards

Annual 4-H Awards Banquet was held Saturday night in Rotan School Cafeteria, with both Senior and Junior awards being given.

A large number of 4-H boys girls and adult leaders received various awards and certificates in recognition of the work done in 4-H in the past year.

Speaker for the occasion was Rev. Benny King, Pastor of Longworth Baptist Church. The banquet was sponsored jointly by Midwest Electric Cooperative and Citizens State Bank, both of Roby. Rotan Cotton Oil Mill sponsored printing the programs.

Adult leaders and parents were recognized as were several guests.

## WMU Circle Hear Missionary

The Kathleen Jones Circle of the First Baptist Church W.M.U. met Monday in the home of Mrs. J. M. Long with 13 members and one guest present. Kathleen Jones is a Missionary from Texas and is a doctor serving in Indonesia.

Mrs. H. L. Davis, chairman of the circle presided at the business meeting. Mrs. J. C. Parks, prayer chairman, gave the prayer list and the prayer.

Mrs. Jim McCright, secretary read the minutes of the last meeting.

An interesting program was given by the program chairman, Mrs. W. P. Curry on Different Ways of Worship in the Baptist Churches of Hong Kong, Germany and United States. Members taking parts on the program were Mrs. W. P. Curry, Mrs. Willie Gruben Mrs. Chester Schick, Mrs. Joe Little, Mrs. A. B. Harrell, Mrs. Jim McCright and Mrs. H. L. Davis Mrs. Ruple Morrow gave the closing prayer.

Other members attending were Mrs. Bernice Stockton, Mrs. J. A. Brown, Miss Jewell Price and the guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Long. The hostess served cake, coffee and spiced tea to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Rector, Buddy and Sherry of Iowa Park visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson and other relatives last weekend.

Mrs. L. A. Brown entered Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday. Mr. Brown and their daughter, Beverly of Tulsa are with her.

## Hunters Ready For Opening

Most all local hunters are planning to open the various seasons Saturday. Many are planning a quail hunt, quite a few will try for a Fisher County whitetail buck, and a number are heading for the Possum Kingdom and Hill Country for deer and turkey.

Game is reported to be in ample numbers and good condition, and the cool, crisp weather has raised the blood pressure on most nimrods.

## Service Held For Pioneer Lady

Funeral for Mrs. Charles Branch, 89 was held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in Rotan First Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Breckenridge Cemetery at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Branch died early Monday morning in Callan Hospital.

Mrs. Branch was born Beulah Stocker, Dec. 18, 1877, at Roanoke Ala., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Allen Stocker. She moved to Breckenridge from Alabama with her family at the age of 14.

She married Mr. Branch in Breckenridge Jan. 3, 1897. They acquired ranch property there and came to Rotan in 1920 to establish the Branch Ranch north of here. They returned to Breckenridge to reside. Mr. Branch died in 1936 and Mrs. Branch returned to Rotan in 1961.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. George Ganaway of Monahans, Mrs. Tom Stinson of Rotan and Mrs. Floyd Bullock of Breckenridge; three sons, W. I. of Rotan, Leonard of Aspermont George of Jayton; a brother, Ed H. Stocker of Pomona, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

## SS Office Dates Changed

It has been necessary to change the schedule of local visits by a representative of the Abilene Social Security Office, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr. District Manager. The amended schedule for the balance of 1967 will be as follows: Rotan, Police Dept., Tuesday 10 a.m., November 14 and 28, December 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Yonge Jr. in St. Pauls Episcopal Church in Lubbock and burial in Post Wednesday of last week. She was a former resident of Snyder, Post and Memphis, Texas, and had lived in Lubbock since 1935. She was a member of Class 1910 of Snyder High School. Mr. Strayhorn is one of the two surviving members of the Class.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb, Mrs. Forrest Acker visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Polk at VA Hospital in Big Spring Sunday. Mr. Polk is there for treatment.

Mrs. Charlie Rivers has just returned from Pampa where she spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Flake. Mrs. Flake is in the hospital there.

## Posse To Elect Officers Monday

Fisher County Sheriff Posse will hold regular meeting Monday night. This is an important meeting as officers for the coming year will be elected. All members urged to be present.

The meeting will be held in Farm Bureau meeting room, to the rear of FB office. Entrance to this room is west door.

## WWI Vets To Meet Saturday

Veterans of WWI, Auxiliary members and widows of veterans are invited to meet at Rotana Corral Saturday, Nov. 11, 6 p.m. for a get-together. Light refreshments will be served.

It seems that many of our pledges of 50 years ago have been forgotten, the day should still be observed, in our thinking. At least Veterans of this war will get together.

## New Phone Directories Out

New directories for Roby and Rotan telephone customers will be mailed Saturday.

Mike McCoy, manager for Southwestern Bell, said that approximately 2,125 directories will be delivered in the two towns.

McCoy pointed out that the Rotan alphabetical section of the joint directory includes about 1,200 listings, while the Roby alphabetical section has approximately 700 listings.

There are 36 pages of Yellow Page advertising in the directory.

## Buzz Bugs To Meet Wednesday

The Rotan Buzz Bugs will have a Thanksgiving meal and program at the Community Center on Wednesday, November 15 at 12:00. This group has been organized to include anyone in the community who would like to belong. It meets every Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Those who might need a ride please call 735-2366 or 735-3115 or 735-2387. All are welcome to come and have a good time.

## SS Class Hears Of Trip to Hawaii

Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 31, Mrs. Sam Denton entertained the Alathean S. S. Class of which she is a member, at the First Baptist Church.

On entering the Fellowship hall, members were served delicious refreshments of shrimp, potato chips, various dips and delicious pie, with a refreshing drink by the hostess.

After the social hour, Mrs. Rodney Denton gave a resume' of their Hawaiian trip, showing many of the pictures that were made while they were in Hawaii, which made a delightful program.

Mr. and Mrs. Kike Beauchamp Jr. joined Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mills of Post Sunday and all visited Mrs. Bill Hays in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Mrs. Hays is niece of Mrs. Beauchamp.

Mrs. Era Boen visited friends in Coleman over the weekend.

## Methodists To Open Canvass

First Methodist Church is planning "kick-off" for the Every Member canvass to be held at the church Saturday, November 18. This will be a covered dish supper followed by a fine program.

Rev. Ted Dotts, pastor of St. James Methodist Church in Abilene will be speaker for the occasion. He is serving his second year as pastor of the Abilene Church. Previous to this pastorate he was pastor of Ropesville Church for 2 years. He is a graduate of Texas Technological College with BA and Masters degrees. He also graduated from Perkins School of Theology at SMU in 1964.

All members are cordially invited to attend this gathering.

## Grandmother of Mrs. Brown Dies

Mrs. Martha Jane Golden, 96, longtime resident of the Canyon community in Scurry County, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the University Convalescent Center in Lubbock. She had lived in Lubbock since 1961.

She was grandmother of Mrs. Ray Brown of Rotan.

Funeral was held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Union Baptist Church near Snyder with burial in the Canyon Cemetery.

Born May 7, 1871 in Poplar Bluff, Mo., she was a charter member of the Canyon Missionary Baptist Church, which was started in 1891. She was the widow of J. S. Golden, who died in 1947.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Birdwell of Lubbock; four sons, Floyd of Amarillo, James Leroy of San Angelo, Henry W. of Dimmit and Carl of Brownfield; 18 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

## Primary Book Fair Nov. 13-17

A Book Fair will be held at Rotan Primary School, November 13-17. It is for all age levels. The public is invited to come and look at the books. The books will make wonderful Christmas presents for your children. They will be on display at Primary school. The P-TA will be there to help anyway they can.

## APPROACHING WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Etchieson of 806 Country Club Road, Borger, are announcing the approaching marriage of their niece, Becky Andrews to Jim Loving, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hughes of Rotan. Wedding date has been set for November 23, 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Etchieson in Borger.

Miss Andrews graduated from South Gate High School in 1962 and attended Lubbock Christian College and Abilene Christian College.

Mr. Loving graduated from Rotan High School in 1956, and has BS degree from ACC. He also did work at Arlington State College.

## BAND PARENTS TO MEET TODAY IN BAND HALL

Band Parents meeting will be held this afternoon (Thursday) in Band Hall.

All parents are asked to attend this meeting as plans will be made for Football-Band Banquet.



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49¢

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R. D. Harris, Pastor  
Corner Grenevie and Stonewall  
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

**CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(6 Miles SW of Rotan)  
D. S. (Bud) Moore, Pastor  
Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan  
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Rev. W. D. Adams, Pastor  
I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. Acts 26:19. The vision of God's work and the desire to help others should always characterize the Christian.  
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
201 N. McKinley WI 7-3471  
Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor  
Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday .... 7:30 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
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**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
209 N. McKinley Ph. WI 7-2334  
Robert D. Ford, Pastor  
Parsonage 405 Johnston 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.  
Worship with us and you will feel at home - Welcome



**How much corn in a cornfield?**

Bobby was raised in the city. It wasn't until recently that he had ever set foot in a cornfield. Oh, he'd seen hundreds of cornfields from the window of a speeding car. And, shopping with Mother at the market, he'd seen the golden ears peeping through their green jackets. But when we visited the Stoner's farm Bobby actually set foot in a cornfield. And Bobby looked at our host as though he were a millionaire. "Gosh, Mr. Stoner," he said, "God sure gave you a lot of corn." The other day we had a note from the Stoners inviting us to have Thanksgiving dinner with them. "Please bring Bobby along," they wrote. "He helped us appreciate just how much corn there is in a cornfield—and where it comes from."

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Sunday Genesis 41:25-45	Monday Ruth 2:1-13	Tuesday Psalms 65:1-13	Wednesday Joel 2:18-27	Thursday Matthew 12:1-8	Friday Mark 4:26-32	Saturday John 12:20-26							

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

**SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(9 miles SW of Rotan)  
Dr. Tom Robertson  
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.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
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## County Agent Column

With cotton harvest coming up, listed below are some key factors for a proeper harvest:

1. Lint moisture should be down to about 8 percent. This point is reached when the relative humidity in the field is 60% or below. Moisture can also be checked by collecting a few locks of cotton and squeezng them together in the palm of the hand. If the cotton balls up, it is too moist. If it fluffs out, it is dry enough for harvesting.

2. Strippers should be checked carefully to assure that they are properly adjusted and green boll separators should be operating efficiently.

3. Seed cotton should not be stored on trailers if the moisture level is about 12%. Seed quality will also be reduced drastically if stored with a high amount of trash.

4. Seed cotton should be grouped or separated when any difference in quality is suspected. Grouping should be based on variety, irrigation or dryland, disease, or insect damage, hail damage lint moisture, and planting date.

The annual Lairyman's Short Course will be held in the Student Center at A&M November 16, and 17. Dairy Specialist A. M. Meekma ih program chairman. There is a \$5.00 registration fee for the course. Additional information can be obtained from the extension office.

The annual 4-H Banquet held last Saturday night was a big success. A special thanks goes to Midwest Electric Co-op and Citizens State Bank of Roby for sponsoring the meal, Rotan Cotton Oil Mill for Sponsoring the programs, and the adult leaders for decorating and setting up the banquet.

## Bible Study Group Meets

Fourteen ladies met in the Bible and Mission Study October 24 in the home of Mrs. Bernice Stockton for their session. Mrs. Lon Adams brought the lesson from 18th chapter of Matthew. The group states "These studies are a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Through our Bible Study we find wisdom and strength for every situation."

Next meeting will be Nov. 14 in the home of Mrs. Dee Thomas and study will be brought by Mrs. A. B. Harrell.

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday—  
Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Meat Salad Sandwiches, Relish Plate: Green Pepper, Onion Rings, Lettuce, Carrot Strips, Milk and Apple Goody

Tuesday—  
Pinto Beans, Macaroni and Cheese, Cabbage, Onions, Green Pepper Salad, Cornbread, Butter and Milk.

Wednesday—  
Chicken Pot Pie, Green Beans, Stuffed Celery, Bread, Fruit Jello, and Milk.

Thursday—  
Roast, Gravy, Baked Potato, Buttered Spinach, Waldorf Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Orange Cookies and Milk.

Friday—  
Salmon Loaf, Catsup, Potato Salad, Black-eyed Peas, Sliced Tomato, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler and Milk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall visited their children over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen in Denver City and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hudnall and daughters in Hobbs, New Mexico. They also visited Mrs. Hudnall's sister, Mrs. Nona Trout in Plains, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and children of Dallas and Mrs. T. G. Schliesing and children of Uvalde visited their father, H. T. Fillingim last weekend.

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# The Flicker

## Know Your Senior--

Birthday — July 14, 1950  
 Birthplace, Brownwood,  
 Weight — 103  
 Height — 5' 1 1/2"  
 Hair — Brown  
 Eyes — Brown  
 Favorite Color — Yellow  
 Favorite Food — Fried  
 Chicken  
 Favorite Pastime — Sewing  
 Favorite T.V. Program —  
 Another World  
 Favorite Sport — Football  
 Favorite Artist — Dean  
 Martin

Favorite Star — Paul New-  
 man.  
 Choice of college — Texas  
 Tech  
 Choice of occupation — un-  
 decided  
 Religious preference Bap-  
 tist  
 Political preference —  
 Democrat  
 Pet peeve — People who  
 are two-faced  
 Greatest Accomplishment  
 — Being a cheerleader  
 Name Sharon Ann Dorman

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## Boys Basketball To Begin Monday

Monday, November 13, will see the opening practice session of the Rotan boys basketball team. Phil Petty is the coach this year. Asked what hopes of the team he had, Coach Petty said, "The main aim of this team is to win district championship. In order to do this will take a great deal of self-sacrifice, determination, and pride. With only five returning let-terms and the loss of top "B" team prospect Ronnie Kincaid with a broken foot and due to Donald Gruben's marriage, there is definitely a lack of depth. With two full-time starters, 6' 6" Jim Kelly and 5' 11" Larry Helms, we'll have a good nucleus to work with. Rotan has long been a football town and we will try to establish a winning basketball tradition.

Following is the 1967-1968 basketball schedule:

Nov. 30, Roscoe Tournament.  
 Dec. 5, Stamford, there  
 Dec. 7, Anson tournament  
 Dec. 11th, Aspermont, here  
 Stamford Here  
 Dec. 12, Jayton, there, 6:00  
 A&B Boys and A Girls.  
 Dec. 19, Woodson, here  
 Dec. 21, Robert Lee, here  
 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, here  
 Feb. 9, Aspermont, here  
 Jim Kelly

## Know Your Senior--

Birthday — January 12,  
 1950  
 Birthplace — Rotan  
 Weight — 150  
 Height — 5' 11"  
 Hair — Brown  
 Eyes — Blue-Green  
 Favorite Color — Blue  
 Favorite Food — Pork  
 Chops  
 Favorite Pastime — Hunt-  
 ing.  
 Favorite T.V. program —  
 I Spy  
 Favorite Sport — Soccer  
 Favorite Artist — Bill Cos-  
 by  
 Favorite Star — Bill Cosby  
 Choice of college — West  
 Texas State  
 Choice of occupation —  
 Mortician  
 Political preference —  
 Democrat  
 Religious preference —  
 Baptist  
 Pet peeve — People who  
 talk behind a person's back  
 and not having the guts to do  
 it to his face.  
 Greatest Accomplishment  
 Becoming a Senior  
 Name Monte Harold Mc-  
 Kinney

## Nine Students Make Primary Honor Roll

During the First Six Weeks of school in Primary nine students made the honor roll: Gene Adams, Patricia Posey, Carol Byrd, Debra Smith, Kathy Mitchell, Rebecca Elizabeth Chamness, Terri Sue McKinney, Cindy Springer, and Patty Weathersbee.  
 Marshall Harriman

## Film Shown To RHS Spanish Class

The Spanish classes were shown a film, "Un Viaje A Mexico," on Wednesday, November 1, in the auditorium. Each class saw the film at their regular Spanish period. The purpose of the film was to show Mexico in its present-day background. The film will help the students relate their work to real life.  
 Argentina Velez

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## Turkey Shoot Sun. At Fowler Ranch

Sunday, the annual turkey shoot sponsored by the Rotan Fire Department and the Junior Class will be held at the Clay Fowler Ranch beginning at one o'clock.

This year an added attraction will be trap shooting. Bring your shotguns and try your luck at the clay pigeons.

Also, chances for a shotgun are being sold by the firemen and juniors.

Kay Kennedy

## FFA State Prexy Talks to Ag. Boys

Tuesday, October 31, the high school Ag boys had a special visitor. Danny Burns, the current FFA state president gave the boys an informing talk about the duties and opportunities the state president has.

Danny's hometown is Pittsburg, Texas. He graduated from high school last year; and this year he will spend three hundred and twenty five days visiting over four hundred high schools, and attending various conventions. Three weeks will be spent in Washington D. C.

Danny is now making plans for the future. He thinks he will be attending Sam Houston State College next fall with a double major in Agricultural Education and Animal Husbandry Science.

Jodie Thompson

## Civics Class Hears Co. Party Leaders

The Civics class listened to two speakers this past week, Dr. Maurice Callan, who came on Thursday, November 2, and Mr. Johnny Ammons, who came Tuesday, November 7.

Dr. Maurice, of Rotan, is the Republican county chairman. Mr. Ammons, of Roby, is a prominent Democrat. These two speakers gave the class a brief view of their party which they represent. The idea of this was to help the students understand more about each party.

—Monte McKinney

## Assembly Presented To RHS Students

Students of Rotan High School saw a program entitled "In the Pilot's Seat", in the auditorium on Tuesday, October 31, at 11 a.m. "In the Pilot's Seat" was presented by the School Service Bureau. Mr. and Mrs. Al Otto narrated the program.

The purpose of the program was to show the difference between commercial and private planes and the basic operations connected with the steering of a plane.  
 Argentina Velez

## Birthdays

Birthday greetings are given to the students whose birthdays are in the week of November 9 - November 15: Leon McCombs, Margaret Hicks, Sheritta Trout, Ricky Barrera, Hector Velez, Shelia Gruben, David McCombs.

—Monte McKinney

## Annual Sales Coming To Close

The annual staff is beginning to close the annual and ad sales, and concentrate on the annual itself.

Approximately ninety five per cent of the annuals have been sold at this time. The price from now on will be \$6.00. Only a few ads are left, and when these are collected the 1968 annual will be half-finished.

Please, if you have not bought your annual, do so now by getting in contact with Mr. Robert Witherspoon or an annual staff member.

Members of the staff are Peggy Coffman, Linda Wallace, Brenda Landes, Jodie Thompson, Frances Baugh, Kevin Wright, and John Witherspoon.

Jodie Thompson

## Stars on Helmets Reward Some Yellowhammers

If you have been close enough to the football players, you may have noticed stars on some of the helmets. These stars are rewards given to players who recover a fumble, intercept a pass, or block a field goal or extra point attempt. The Hammer with the most stars is sophomore defensive back Alexander Coleman, who has received six.

—JimKelley

## Achievement Tests 7th Grade in Jr. Hi.

Wednesday, November 1, through Friday, November 3, the 7th graders are taking the S. R. A. Multilevel Achievement Tests.

The subjects covered in the test are arithmetic reasoning and concepts, arithmetic computation, reading, science, and social studies. The language arts includes capitalization and punctuation, grammar, and spelling.

Mrs. Hamric administered the test, which was given in the cafeteria. The results should be back in about a month.

David Hargrove

## Rotan H.S. Band Enters UIL Contest

The Rotan High School will go to Odessa, Texas, on November 18 for the 1967 UIL Marching contest. They will leave Rotan Saturday morning, return that afternoon by way of school busses.

The band, under direction of Mr. Mike Brady, will present a show which will not be less than five and not more than eight minutes. The band will be rated by the sound, marching ability, and the show itself.

—Monte McKinney

## Custodian Paints Halls of Jr. Hi.

Robert Quintanilla, custodian of junior high, painted the halls of R.J.H.S.

The color of the halls is a light green.

David Hargrove

Wellhead value of Texas gas in 1966 was \$908 million; average price, 13.1 cents per 1,000 cubic feet.

## Hammers & Tigers Game Is Postponed

The game between Rotan Jr. High and Anson Jr. High has been postponed until Thursday, November 2. The two teams played at 5:30 on Anson's field.

Going into the game the Hammers are undefeated with one tie.

David Hargrove

## S.A.T. Test Taken By Seniors at Snyder

On Saturday, November 4, ten Seniors from Rotan went to Snyder High School to take the S. A. T. Test.

This Scholastic Aptitude Test is required by some colleges and universities for entrance. It is a three-hour objective test designed to measure how well a student has developed his verbal and mathematical skills. The test scores will be sent to the students' first three preferences of schools.

Seniors from Roby, Snyder and Hobbs also took this test in Snyder. Janet Wesson, Counselor for Snyder, and Pat Hamric, Counselor of Rotan administered the tests.

Kay Kennedy

## Health Films Shown To Phy. Ed. Classes

Wednesday, November 1, Mr. Tonn's Health Class and Mrs. Strayhorn's girls P. E. Class watched a film entitled "Hemo the Magnificent". This film was shown in the auditorium during the sixth period. On Thursday, November 2, another film was shown entitled "Enemies in Disguise". Health films are shown throughout the year.

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**BACON**

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## To Marry At El Paso



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thomas Hendrix of 5214 Marcellus avenue, El Paso announced today the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Mae Hendrix and Samuel Paul C. House.

Mr. House is the son of Mrs. Jean A. House of 5217 Jerry drive and Paul C. House of 269 McCune road.

Dec. 18 has been set as the date for the wedding. The double ring ceremony will be held at 7 p.m.

Miss Hendrix was graduated from Andrews High School where she was named Most Beautiful, Band Sweetheart and president, was secretary of the Student Council, was Royal Representative to Andrews Aglow, a member of Senior Honor Society, an ROTC sponsor and a Military Princess.

She attended Shoreline Modeling School and is a sophomore at the University of Texas at El Paso where she is a member of Spurs. She is the sister of Miss Patricia Lee Hendrix.

Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Price of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hendrix of El Paso.

Mrs. Bud Stewart and Mona of Pampa spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swaringen.

## Ann Tillotson Honored at Tea

An announcement tea was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Ann, of Houston, to Mr. Jim Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Marble Falls, Texas. The wedding will be in the First Methodist Church of Rotan in late December.

Receiving guests were Miss Tillotson, Mrs. W. B. Tillotson, and Mrs. J. W. Hunter.

Music was presented by Miss Cheribeth Crawford. At the registry was Miss Pat Riley, of Georgetown, assisted by Mrs. Charles Miller of Amarillo.

The tea table, laid with German imported cutwork linen, was centered with White Spider Mums, feathered in shades of green. Moss Green candles in silver completed the ensemble. Table appointments were in silver and crystal. The wedding date, December 27, was revealed in miniature white scrolls, tied with Moss green ribbon, the bride's chosen colors. Serving were Mrs. Jackie Green, Mrs. Buster Wright, and Miss Myra Burrow.

Mrs. Bill Pauling, Mrs. Kay Williams, and Mrs. Kenneth Leach of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Larry Graham of Rotan, served coffee in the family room.

Others in the houseparty were: Mrs. Ohmer Vaughn, Cleburne; Mrs. Joyce Cox, Fort Worth; Mrs. Henry Cox, Mrs. Carlton Burrow, Mrs. Bruce Campbell, Rotan; and Mrs. Annie Tillotson, the honoree's paternal grandmother, also of Rotan.

Alvin Morton of Sweetwater visited his sister Mrs. H. B. Campbell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little were in Sweetwater Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers visited their aunts, Misses Annie and Alice Yates in Dallas over the weekend.

A picture card the Advance received this week from Mrs. Ewell Jenkins tells us to change their Advance to their new home on Granite Shoals Lake near Marble Falls. She states that the Ike Dowlers are neighbors and that Ike and the Dr. have caught some big fish recently.

Texas' first well was 100 feet deep.



The O.E.S. meets each Second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall.

Visitors Welcome

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

## Former Resident Honored



MR. & MRS. CAVE  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Cave observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary recently in their home in Medford Oregon.

In charge of the occasion were the couples six children. They include three daughters Mrs. Val (Lucille) Albert, Mrs. Erroll (Wilma) McIntire, and Mrs. Wayne (Joyce) Harris and three sons, Fred Cave and Billie Joe Cave all of Medford and Flenoy Cave, on leave from the United States Air Force stationed in Wichita Falls.

For the occasion Mrs. Cave wore a lavender dress and her corsage was of yellow roses.

About 40 friends and relatives attended the reception. Among the guests was a brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cave of Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Cave were married October 14, 1917 at Crossroads Community. Mrs. Cave was Altie Edwards before her marriage. They have lived in Oregon approximately seven years. Mr. Cave is a retired farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cave were reared in the Rotan area and lived here until moving to Oregon a number of years ago. All their children were also born here.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words are so inadequate in expressing our sincere gratefulness and appreciation for all the help, cards and concern shown during the illness and death of our loved one. Then once again for the beautiful flowers and food.

Thanks to the doctors and nurses for making his life more bearable for the little while he was spared. Especially do we wish to express our love and thanks to Carroll and Wanda Murphy for opening their home for all the meals. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each and every one of us prayer.

Mrs. Raymon Meadows  
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dean  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meadows  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trallos  
J. N. Harrill

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry, Mrs. M. P. McGrew and Mrs. Maude McKimney attended funeral service for a cousin of Mr. Dry Brooks Hale at Hico Friday. They also visited relatives and friends at Carlton, Stephenville and Morgan Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain visited Mrs. Charlie Rhea, who is sister of Mrs. McClain in Brownwood Friday.

Miss Myrtle Reeves of Hedley is visiting her sister Mrs. Ed Harris and her niece Mrs. A. C. Snapp and Mr. Snapp.

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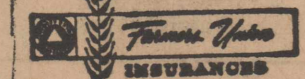
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## Survey Of Recent Graduates

A follow-up survey of Rotan High School Graduates for the past four years has been completed by High School Principal Neil Wright and Counselor Patsy Hamric. In this study, as reported to Superintendent of Schools K. C. McCasland, the statistics revealed 70 graduates from the past four graduating classes are attending college, 16 are in service, 4 in technical or business schools. 35 are married, and 35 are working at least part time outside the home.

As of Sept., 27 of the Class of 1967 are attending college, 20 of the Class of 1966; 17 of the Class of 1965 and 6 of the Class of 1964 are attending college.

In service at this time are four boys from the class of 1966, six boys from the class of 1965 and six boys from the class of 1964. These are Jim Nowlin, Claud Brown, Rickey Bailey, Bill Burnes, Gary Courtney, Bryce Browning, Tony DeLeon, Pete Garcia, Ralph McArthur, Wayne McCombs, Ruben Rodriguez, Byron Shelley.

Four students from the class of 1967 are married, five students from the class of 1966, fourteen students from the class of 1965, and 11 students from the class of 1964 are married.

Angelo State College has the largest number of recent Rotan graduates. They are Earnest Kiker, Brenda Head, Rebecca Petty, Chris McCasland, Connie Hill, Stanley Ed-

wards, Glenn Murphree, Debby Day, Gary Strickland, Mike Thornton, Sandra Heron, Clyde McKimney, Rebekah Crawford, Don Sexton, and Myra Burrow.

Attending Texas Tech are Charles McCall, Archie Ovreby, Stephen Baugh, Lana Cave, Gerald Ashbrook, Wayne Tonn, James Tompkins, Cheryl Hammit Collins, Eddie Mac Lang, Steve Edwards, and Kenny Sescil.

At the University of Texas at Austin are Robert Patton, Linda Brown, Ronnie Gladson, Carroll Ann Patton, Sharron Puryear, Dwight Hammit, and Stan Brown. Stan is in the Law School.

At Tarleton State College are Susan Allen, Randy Hughes, and John Rector.

Bob Witherspoon is attending Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

At Sul Ross State College at Alpine is Billy Dycus, Diane Phillips Dycus, Donna Stricklin, and Jerry Dycus.

At Abilene Christian College is Howard VanLoon.

At South West Texas State College at San Marcos is Billy Jo McKinney Hammit and David Cave.

Patricia Riley is attending Southwestern University.

Attending West Texas State College at Canyon is Starmie Partin, Jessie Hudnall, Mary Jane Corhn, and Janice Thompson Spinks.

McMurry College has enrolled Perry Hunsaker, Byrde Thomas, Cyndy Berry, Phyllis Hcks and Jimmy Heathington.

Johnny Hicks is attending Lamar Tech.

At Hardin Simmons University is Aurora Martinez, Floyd Garcia, Mary McDonald, Sheryle Moore, Larry Landes, and Judy Byrd.

Susan Weatherman is attending the University of Texas at Arlington.

Kenneth SoRelle and Barbara Eades are enrolled at East Texas State College in Commerce.

Frankie SoRelle is enrolled

## Gamma Tau Wins Award

Members of Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma attended the State Regional in Cisco Saturday, November 4. The group met at Cisco Junior College Science Building with registration at 9:00 A.M. The morning session opened at 9:30 with Roll Call of Chapters. Directors for the Regional, representing the State Organization, were Mrs. Ruby Lee Lafferty and Mrs. Frances Lowrance of El Paso.

Mrs. Lorraine presided at the morning session. Theme of the meeting was "The Builder: Teacher Creative." Messages were read from Miss Jessie Sim, Texas State President; Miss 9ula Lee Carter, Chairman of Organization and Expansion; and Miss Phyllis Ellis, State Executive Secretary.

The program was presented by members from the various chapters represented. These were Mu Chapter of Abilene, Mrs. Fannie Parsley, president; Alpha Beta, San Angelo, Mrs. Geneva Van Orden; Alpha Omicron, Mineral Wells, Mrs. Dorval Burger; Beta Upsilon (Hostess Chapter), Cisco, Mrs. Ruby Lee Pirtle; Gamma Tau, Rotan, Mrs. Whit Clark; Zeta Phi, Abilene, Mrs. Mary Grubb; Zeta Chi, Abilene, Mrs. Catherine Kenley; Zeta Psi, Abilene, Miss Louise Self.

Following the program session, the group went to The Corral, Cisco Junior College Annex, for Luncheon. Mrs. Lafferty was Luncheon Speaker. She chose as her topic "Building a Strong Chapter." She compared building a chapter to construction of a house and stressed the importance of planning and laying the foundation for building.

Following the Luncheon address Mrs. Lowrance presented the Award for Attendance to Gamma Tau Chapter of Fisher-Nolan Counties. The yearly award is given on the basis of the percentage of the membership in attendance and the distance traveled to the Regional. Gamma Tau's Award will be a large brass vase bearing the official insigna of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, International. In previous years Gamma Tau has been awarded a gavel, brass tray, brass bowl, and brass candlesticks.

Gamma Tau president, Mrs. Whit Clark, officially represented the chapter. She attended a breakfast and con-

at Baylor University. Waco. Mike Rushing, Rford Hargrove, and Earl Dean Hammit are attending Texas A&M Max Blanton is attending the Maritime Academy of Texas A&M.

North Texas State College has enrolled Bruce Baugh and Zana Thompson Pogue.

Schreiner Institute has enrolled David Canfil.

Texas Woman's University is Ann Klepper.

Tommy Hargrove is attending graduate school at Iowa State.

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ference for chapter presidents at 7:30 a.m.

Gamma Tau Chapter was represented on Regional Committees by Miss Louise Bollinger, Registration; Mrs. Herman Phillips, Exhibits; Miss Delila Baird, Publicity. Mrs. Weldon Callan was pianist for the Model Installation of Officers presented by Gamma Tau. Mrs. R. G. Witherspoon, Chapter Chairman of Ceremonials, directed the Installation. Other members who attended and assisted on the program were Mmes. J. Frank Davis, James B. Day, Robert Higgins, T. E. Knapp, Robert Phillips, Ralph South, and Miss Vera Ely.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

### SUNDAY SERVICE:

"Know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the Lord will hear when I call unto him." This verse from Psalms is the Golden Text in this week's Bible Lesson on "Mortals and Immortals," to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunda.

## Pat Riley Is Beauty Nominee

Georgetown (Spl.) — Patricia Ann Riley, senior from Rotan is one of twenty-four coed nominees for Southwestern University's 1967 All-School Beauty review.

The University's All-School Beauty and one Beauty from each participating women students organization will be selected during the All-School Beauty Review November 11 at 8 p.m. in the Alma Thomas Theater.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

The City of Rotan, in Fisher County, Texas, will accept sealed bids for the purchase of the surface only of The Northeast Quarter (NE-4) of Block 172, Inside Addition to the Town of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas under the following terms: (1) Bids must be received by 7:00 o'clock P.M., November 14, 1967, at the office of the City in Rotan, Texas; (2) All bids must be for cash; (3) Bids will be opened November 14, 1967, at 7:30 o'clock

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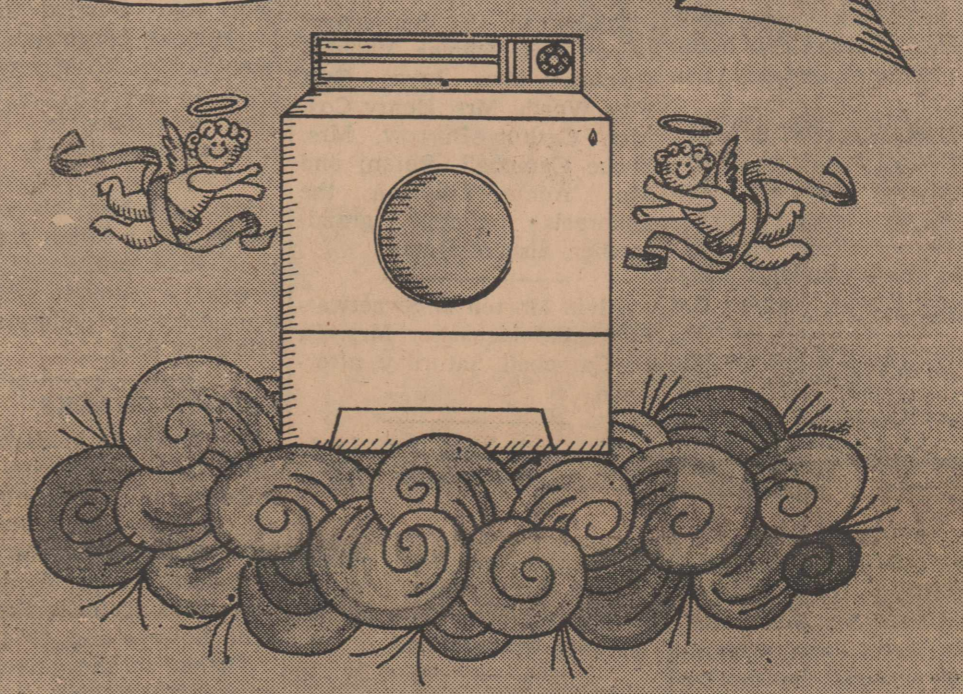
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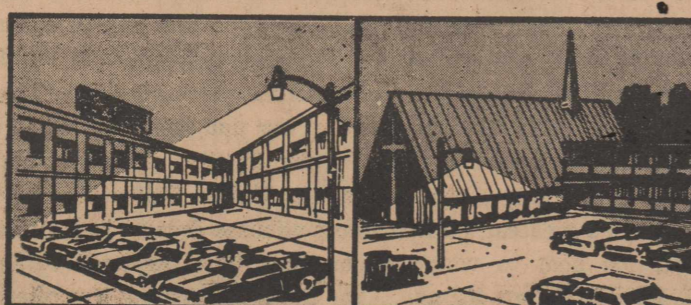
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Ranchers and others who have been waging the war against mesquite and brush in North Texas received a "shot in the arm" October 4 when additional plans were announced to further brush control studies in that area.

Charles E. Fisher, research superintendent at Texas A&M University's South Plains Research and Extension Center, Lubbock, was named to head brush control research for the northern sector of the state and additional plans were announced to "beef up" the brush control program now in operation.

The announcement was made by Dr. H. O. Kunkel, acting dean of agriculture at Texas A&M, to a group of about 400 ranchers, researchers, educators and others touring the Pitchfork and Four-Six's Ranches during a mesquite control field day. Beginning January 1, Fisher will "guide the work of a special team of scientists in an intensive effort to adapt effective and more economical ways to control mesquite and other brushy plants," Kunkel said. "He was named to this important post be-

cause of his vast experience in brush control and because of the overwhelming urgency of the problem."

Fisher's staff will include a plant physiologist, an agricultural engineer and a herbicide specialist. He also will continue to serve in his present position at the SPREC.

During the field day program, Fisher said, "Even though more than 20 million acres of brush have been brought under control in Texas in the last 10 years, we have only scratched the surface in controlling brush on native grazing lands. We still have a long way to go before we can suggest methods that will pay good dividends consistently year after year for the major brush area."

"Today the problem is far more serious than ever before because mesquite is slowly spreading and reducing the gains of livestock at a time when production costs such as labor, materials and land taxes are consistently rising."

The chief objective in a brush control program is to select those methods that will give the maximum amount of grass production at the least minimum cost for any given grassland site," Fisher continued. "The potential pro-

ductivity of the land, density of brush, type of grassland, size of the area to be treated, immediate and long term effects on livestock, gains, runoff, wildlife and amount of capital required are much of the major factors to be considered in selecting methods of brush control."

Furthermore, he added, without a good maintenance and management program, the initial benefit of control will soon be lost due to reinfestation by mesquite and other brush.

Fisher concluded by pointing out that a strong, well coordinated and supported research and educational program must be developed if real headway is to be made in the control of brush.

In discussing the brush control educational program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Director John E. Hutchison pointed out that a coordinated program has been in effect since 1948. County agricultural agents with the assistance of range specialists have con-

ducted a total of 19,265 range brush and weed control demonstrations in Texas since that time.

Our county agents receive the latest information on brush control that research and studies can provide, he said. They then establish demonstration plots in their counties as needed and come up with facts and figures which assist them in advising landowners on the best proven and most economical methods of control.

Tours during the field day include some of the more than 1,500 five-acre experimental brush control plots established on the two ranches by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with interested ranchers, USDA, chemical companies, machinery, manufacturers and others.

Those attending viewed results from such mesquite control methods as aerial spraying with chemicals, tree dozing, chaining, grubbing, root plowing and basal application of chemicals. Reseeded plots were also seen.

Attending from Fisher County were Jim Harvey and County Agent Richard Spencer.

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## 4-H Work Is Valuable

College Station — A four leaf clover is the symbol of good luck to many people, but to some 76,000 Texas 4-H Club members it is part of the emblem of their organization and a lot more.

The roots of 4-H go deep in Texas. Boys and girls for more than 60 years have been proud members of the organization. As has been the case for many years, they will join with some two and a quarter million members and 23 million former members in the nation in the observance of National 4-H Club Week, September 30-October 7th.

During the week, according to the state 4-H Club office, Texas members will be out to tell of the past year's achievements and their plans for the year ahead. For boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19, 4-H offers opportunities to develop good character and Leadership. Learning to work together and accept responsibility along with exploring career opportunities and learning skills are all a part of the Texas 4-H Club program, the 4-H specialist said.

In Texas and across the nation, 4-H Club work is directed in the counties by the county Extension agents with assistance from both adult and junior 4-H leaders. In Texas, more than 13,000 volunteer adult leaders work with the members of more than 2,500 local 4-H Clubs "To Make the Best Better". Statewide the 4-H program is guided by Texas A&M University, the state's land-grant university. Nationally, the U. S. Department of Agriculture administers the program as the youth phase of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Local county Extension

## Steps To Bondage

A researcher whose identity has somehow become obscured in the passing of time came to the conclusion that nine steps occur in the collapse of a free society. They are:

1. From chains of slavery people rise to spiritual faith.
2. From spiritual faith they generate courage.
3. From courage they forge liberty.
4. From liberty comes abundance.
5. From abundance arises selfishness.
6. From selfishness, then, to complacency.
7. From complacency to apathy.
8. From apathy people degenerate to dependency.
9. And from dependency back again to bondage.

It might be interesting, and vastly helpful in the light of current welfare trends, for each of us to estimate which of those nine steps America may now be taking.

It might be even more helpful if, each in our own way, we would try to help adjust the nation's stride in a direction that assures a free society in perpetuity.

And perhaps we should do it soon.

The modern world appreciates results but it is not interested in excuses, good or bad.

Politics being what they are you expect government to be what it is.

agents invite youths and their parents who are interested in knowing more about 4-H projects and activities to visit their office for detailed information.

## Much Oil in Co.

Fisher County ranks high in the petroleum industry in Texas.

The 67th in the state, according to the U.S. Bureau of Mines, production was 5,353,100 barrels of oil with a market value of \$15,844,500 for the year 1965.

Natural gas production was valued at \$1,031,300.

Royalty payments from the gas and oil amounted to \$2,109,475.

In 1966 an estimated \$1,176,822 was spent on drilling in the area, and dry holes accounted for \$464,589.

With a total of 52 workers, the annual payroll involved is \$357,900.

## SS Man Here Nov. 14-28th

Some individuals over 65 in Fisher county have not signed up for Medicare.

"This comes to our attention every once in a while when someone enters a hospital but has no Medicare identification card," according to Wayne Baker, social security representative, who will be in the Police Dept., Rotan, on Tues., Nov. 14, 28, at 10 a.m.

Baker will be glad to assist anyone who has not signed up to file an application. The period from October 1, through March 31, 1968 is a special enrollment period for those who were past age 65 in 1966 and overlooked taking out the doctor bill part of Medicare.

Texas drilling and well service firms employed 43,225 workers in 1966 with wages of \$285 million.

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