

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

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| Wed. 17th | 67 | 42 |
| Thurs. 18 | 1.17 | 60 34 |
| Fri. 19th | .46 | 39 33 |
| Sat. 20th | .73 | 37 49 |
| Sun. 21st | .07 | 52 45 |
| Mon. 22nd | .36 | 48 43 |
| Tues. | | 52 34 |
| Total precipitation to date 1967 | 00 | |
| Total precipitation to date 1968 | 2.87 | |
| 40 Year Average for Jan. | .88 Inch. | |

Jan. 1968 is 2nd highest Rainfall since records have been kept (1926)

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| 1932, Jan. | 3.27 |
| 1961 | 2.64 |
| 1968, Jan. | 2.87 |

Girl Scouts To Sell Cookies

It is Girl Scout Cookie time again and Junior, Cadette and Senior Scouts in our 16 county council are preparing to canvass their areas. They will be calling on you January 26 through February 3.

This year they will be selling four delicious varieties: assorted sandwich creams, chocolate mint, butter shorties and peanut butter. They are just fifty cents per box, so make sure you buy at least one dollar's worth.

The profit goes toward building and maintenance of Camp Boothe Oaks and other council-owned property. It will also assist Senior Scouts in attending national and international events. The remaining profit stays within the troop to help further their program.

Show your faith in the Girl Scout movement and contribute your part to Girl Scouting by buying their cookies. When your doorbell rings, answer the call.

Mrs. Dorothy Barron has been in Fort Worth about 2 weeks with her mother, Mrs. John Price who has been in hospital there in critical condition. Mrs. Price's condition has improved and she was moved to her home, but remains very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davison of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Bernice Stockton Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS

Maj. and Mrs. Donald K. Bynum are announcing the arrival of a 7 lb. girl on Jan. 17th. She has been named Lavonne Marlis. The Bynums have four other children. They live at 1626 N. 46th St. Lawton, Okla.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bynum, 2703 Ave. V., Snyder and Mrs. Conda Beauchamp, Rotan.

Mrs. Bynum is the former Marcelle Weems.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital the past week included: Trudy Clements, Mrs. Beulah Driver, Mrs. Joe Kiker, Bud Puryear, Primo H. Segura, Ernest Rodriguez, Mrs. Mike Rodriguez, Al Zambrano, Linda Wallace, Kathy Stanford, Mrs. Leo Castillio, Leo Bailey, Mrs. Joe Flores, Jess Green, Fred Henderson, Stan Nowlin, Mrs. R. E. Scales, Mrs. W. F. Wicker, Mrs. Joe G. Flores, Mrs. Eugene Wicker.

Out of town patients: Irene Rash, Aspermont; H. C. Wilson, Snyder; Mrs. James Wood, Aspermont; Mrs. Billy Pugh, Maryneal; Mrs. Manuel Soto, Peacock; Stephen Baker McCaulley; Mrs. Bill McCright, Roby; Mrs. John Anderson, Aspermont; L. V. Prichard, Clairemont; J. H. Wood, Hermleigh; Mrs. James Woods, Aspermont.

A 7 pound, 4 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Castillo, Rotan, January 21, at 12:14 p. m.

A 7 pound, 2 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Flores, Rotan, January 24, at 5:50 a. m.

MOD Events Here Monday

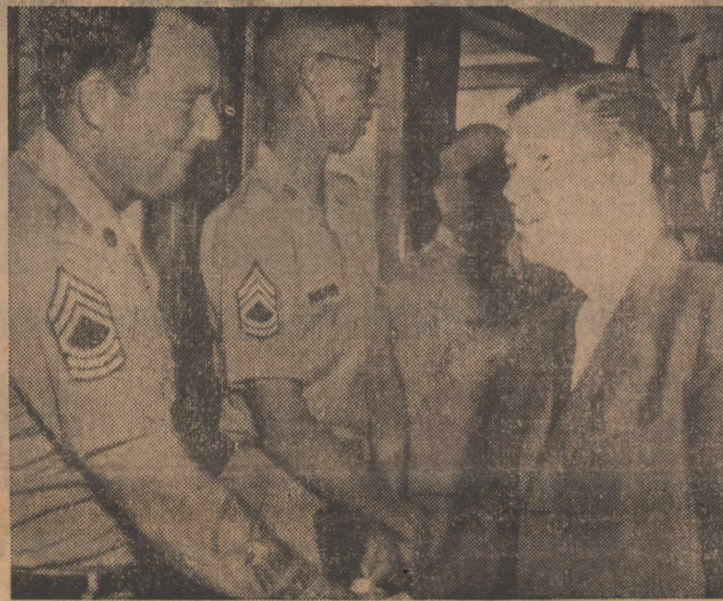
Annual March of Dimes campaign will be staged in Rotan next Monday. Mmes. L. B. Berry and Carlton Burrow are in charge of the drive in Rotan, and in past years they have conducted a very successful drive.

Mothers March will be the usual house to house canvass at 5 p.m. to coincide with Firemen's Street Blockade. Lions Club will make their business section drive during the day.

Workers will assemble at school cafeteria to turn in funds and enjoy a well earned cup of coffee.

These ladies expressed their thanks to Rotan citizens for their support in past years and ask the same backing this year.

M-Sgt. Rodgers Greets Tower



Armstrong Funreal Today

Funeral for Mrs. Ora Anne Armstrong, 91, will be held today at 2 p. m. from Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Billy Hudnall officiating. Mrs. Armstrong died at 10:05 a. m. Wednesday at the Nursing Home, where she had resided for some time. She was mother of Mrs. Winnie Kingsfield.

She was born Sept. 16, 1876 at Georges Creek, Texas. She married Henry Hamilton Armstrong in 1894 at George Creek and he preceded her in death in 1962.

She was member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are, 3 sons, Bert of Lubbock; Lee, Sweetwater; Wayne of Abilene; four daughters, Mrs. Zora Hewlett, Glenrose; Mrs. Etta Haller, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Winnie Kingsfield, Rotan; Mrs. Margaret Gallaway, Big Spring. One brother, a sister, 13 grandchildren and several great and great-great grandchildren.

Grandsons will be pallbearers.

G. A. Assn. To Meet Sunday

G. A. Association will meet at Cross Roads Baptist Church Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

Speakers for the program will be Jane and Susan Leveret whose parents are missionaries to Malawi, Nigeria.

Special music will be by Y.W.A.'s of First Baptist Church.

Posse Chili Supper Feb. 3

Fisher County Sheriff Posse will stage their annual Chili Supper Saturday, Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m. in high school cafeteria.

Tickets may be purchased at \$1 each from any member of the Posse or at H. L. Davis & Co. They may also be bought at the door.

In addition to chili, home made pies and cakes will be auctioned. Make your plans to attend this enjoyable event.

Mrs. John Head went to Plains Monday of last week and visited her sister, Mrs. Gene Coke, then went to Roswell to see her brother, Henry Adair, who is ill. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warren, returning home Thursday.

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Larry Dean Hoskins, 23, was killed in a one-car accident about 15 miles south of Roby on Highway 70, about 11 p.m. Monday.

The Fisher County youth was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace O. M. Scott. Investigating Highway Patrolman Tommy Wood said the accident occurred at approximately 11 p.m. Monday, but was not discovered until 6 a.m. Tuesday. The 1968 Chevrolet driven by Mr. Hoskins was totally demolished.

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Services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday at Patterson Chapel of Memories, the Rev. James L. Kinsey, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. J. Farley of New Home and the Rev. James Andrews of New Deal. Burial was in the Garden of Memories.

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Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hoskins of Fisher County; two brothers, Randy of the home, and Wendell with the U.S. Marines in Panama; maternal grandmother, Mrs. John E. Bryant of Snyder.

Jim Crite Dies Of Injuries

Jim Crite, 31, of Lake Worth, a former resident of Rotan, died in a Fort Worth Hospital at 10 p.m. Friday, as the result of an automobile accident three weeks ago.

He was a retired construction worker and lived in Rotan until moving to Fort Worth area about seven years ago.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery. He married Mrs. Agnes Bailey Butler in 1937 in Rotan.

Survivors include his wife of Lake Worth; two sons, James C. and Bill, both of Lake Worth; two stepsons, J. C. Butler or Bowie, and Jack Butler of Springtown, Tex.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. W. O. Tonnell of Dublin, Mrs. Charles Shipp of Rotan and Mrs. James Crite of Lake Worth; one sister, Mrs. Don Loving of Rotan; 19 grandchildren and one grandchild.

B. Randolph In Car Accident

Bruce Randolph was critically injured in a car accident at Corpus Christi Tuesday night. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed Randolph left immediately after being notified of the accident to be at his bedside. Available reports here Wednesday morning were that he suffered a broken leg, arm and extensive internal injuries. Plastic surgery was done on his face Tuesday night also.

Last reports gave his condition as critical.

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Jr. 4-H Girls Regular Meeting

The Rotan Junior 4-H met Tuesday, Jan. 9th at their regular meeting. Mrs. William Cleveland demonstrated how to make deviled eggs. Those attending were Betty Allen, Irma Carrillo, Pamela Cleveland, Debbie Mitchell, Susie Ruark, Laura Womack, Jana Funderburg and the leaders, Mrs. Ray Womack and Mrs. William Cleveland.

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In last week's Advance we listed deposits three million dollars less than the correct amount in report of First National Bank, as of Dec. 30.

Total deposits at that time were \$7,236,410.29.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin returned from Abilene Friday where Mr. Hardin spent several days in Hendricks Hospital. He is improving.

New Home Under Construction

Weather has caused some delay in construction work on the new Crest View Lodge at 711 East Fifth street. R. W. McDonald Construction Co. of Snyder are builders and will also operate the Lodge. The 48 bed complex has 12,500 ft. floor space, is concrete structure including roof. Estimated cost is \$150,000.

C. S. Cochran of Snyder will be coordinator, with a local administrator, and will operate as Type III Medicare Home. Local personnel will be employed and local labor is being used in construction work as far as possible. Some 30 local people will be employed when the Home is at capacity.

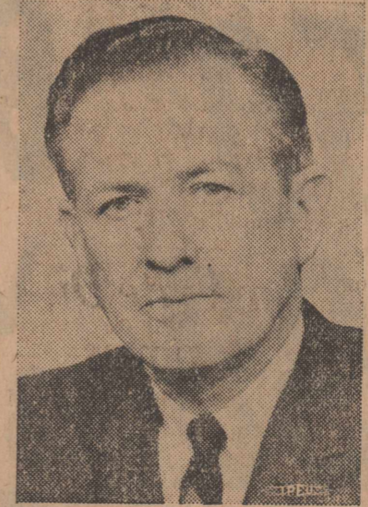
The owners plan to have the Home ready for operation March 15. They also own and operate Hill Crest Lodge, Snyder; Clear View Lodge, Haskell and are part owners of Shady Oaks in Abilene.

Guest Speakers Here Sunday

Reece Mitchell, a younger brother of Scott Mitchell, will be a guest speaker at 10:30 Sunday a.m. Worship services at the Church of Christ Reece is a graduate student at Abilene Christian College and preaches regularly at Blackwell. The public is cordially invited to this and all services of the Church of Christ.

John Robinson will preach at the Sunday evening service at 7 p. m. Mr. Robinson is returning to his native country of Australia to preach. He is a student at Abilene Christian College.

Burleson For Re-Election



WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Omar Burleson, who represents the 17th District of Texas in the U. S. House of Representatives, has announced for re-election.

He has filed for a place on the Fisher County ballot in the Democratic Primary Election on May 4, 1968.

Burleson was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress.

He is Chairman of the Committee on House Administration in the House of Representatives, and ranks second from the Chairman on the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Mrs. Donna Whitby, Mrs. Charlene Starnes are in Grand Prairie with their son and brother, Wayne Whitby, who is seriously ill.

Kirk Announces For Dist. Atty.



WELDON KIRK

Weldon Kirk announced today that he would be a candidate in the Democratic Primary for nomination for reelection to the office of District Attorney of Fisher, Mitchell and Nolan Counties. A resident and practicing attorney of Sweetwater since 1950, Kirk served as County Attorney of Nolan County during the years 1955 through 1960, and has been District Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District since January 1, 1961.

Kirk is married, the father of a 10 year old daughter and an 8 year old son. Active in community and professional affairs, Kirk is a past recipient of "Sweetwater's Outstanding Young Man" award, having served as president of the Sweetwater Jaycees, the Nolan County United Fund and other community organizations, and has served various offices of Sweetwater's First Methodist Church; he is a Major in Judge Advocate General's department of the Air Force Reserve, to which he transferred after serving as a pilot in World War II, and now acts as legal officer for the personnel and dependents at Sweetwater Air Force Station; currently a director, he is past vice-president of the Texas District and County Attorney's Association; admitted to the practice of law in 1949 shortly before graduating from the University of Texas School of Law, Kirk is licensed to practice before the United States Supreme Court and the United States Court of Military Appeals, as well as all Texas courts.

In announcing, Kirk said: "I have always considered it an honor and privilege to serve in offices of public trust such as I have held, and have been mindful of the responsibilities thus placed upon me. I have sincerely tried to do a good job, and have endeavored to be fair and impartial in performing the functions of these offices. I appreciate the support, cooperation and confidence given me by the jurors and witnesses, peace officers, judges and other public officials during all this time, and want to take this method of expressing my gratitude to each of you with whom I have worked. My family joins me in extending thanks to each of you, voters and Citizens, for the many kindnesses extended us — your friendship will always be highly valued by us. I earnestly solicit your continued support, and will appreciate your vote in the upcoming elections."

There will be fellowship and refreshments for everyone at the close of the Evening Service in fellowship Hall. Come and let your heart be filled with joy and happiness.

FATHER OF MRS. GRAHAM HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Bill Graham has been in Dallas at the bedside of her father, Mr. L. L. Rogers, who is seriously ill. Mr. Rogers had surgery the 15th and was scheduled for more surgery the 22nd. Mr. Rogers has been ill for several months and has made his home with the Gramams during this time.

A nephew of Mrs. Graham, Kyle Rogers, also had surgery the 10th and is reported doing fine. While Kyle was in the hospital, his mother, Mrs. John Wesley Rogers gave birth to a premature baby boy weighing 4 lbs. 14 ozs. the 13th of January. The baby was still seriously ill at last report. The mother, Mrs. Rogers, is doing as well as could be expected.

All of the above events have been at the Baylor hospital in Dallas since Mr. Rogers was admitted to the hospital the 8th of January.

Darden's 'Whale Of A Sale'

Darden Department Store is opening their Clearance Sale today at 9 a.m. The event is termed "A Whale of A Sale" and is being conducted by Carl Proctor, an experienced sales manager who has held popular sales in Rotan and many other towns over the area.

The store is being arranged to display merchandise at reduced prices for the event. See their ad in this issue and then visit the store for the many special bargains offered.

Rural Dist. MOD Monday P. M.

Mmes Joe Little and L. L. Hammit will conduct the March of Dimes Drive in rural section north and northeast and in Dowell community, Monday afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock.

They ask cooperation of everyone in this area.

Baptist Men's Day Is Sunday

The Cross Roads Baptist Church will join with churches through the Southern Baptist Convention in observing Baptist Men's Day this Sunday.

The men of the church will be in charge of all the services. The president of the Baptist Men at Cross Roads, Odell Rains with the help of others has planned fine services for both morning and evening.

A man will be teaching in every Sunday School class. Mr. Lewis Hays will give a testimony Sunday Morning and Robert Carter will bring the Evening Message.

Bobby Gruben our choir director will be in charge of the music, and will use men for special music for both services.

We are looking for a glorious time together on this Lord's day; if you have not planned to be in service somewhere, why not plan to come and be with us at Cross Roads everyone is invited.

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Giant Box

Honey Boy Tall can

Salmon 59¢

Buttermilk

Gandy's 1/2 gallon

39¢

Peas ^{Shurfine 303}

4 for 89¢

2 LB. Sausage

Lee's Whole Hog

1.29

Chili

Gebhardt's 24oz with beans

49¢

Chuck Roast

U.S.D.A. Graded Good

49¢ LB.

Comstock Pie Apples

29¢

Juice

Welch's 4oz Grape

59¢

Beef ribs 29¢

LB.

Lard

Wright's 3LB.

39¢

Velveeta Kraft 2LB Box 98¢

3LBS. Bologna..... 1.00

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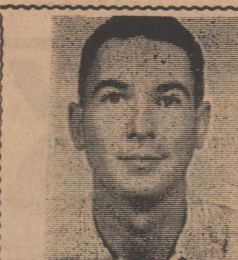
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ROTAN



COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Fisher County ranchers who are interested in cutting their fencing costs in about half should be interested in the revised edition of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's leaflet "Save with Suspension Fences." The leaflet gives information about the benefits, instruction costs and where to use the suspension fences. The fences are good for boundary, interior, and cross fencing. They turn cattle well and last as long as standard type fences. But they only cost about \$350 a mile as compared to about \$600 a mile for the standard fencing.

The soil is a good place to start a farm income improvement program in 1968. A soil inventory should include a close study of the acres to be farmed or grazed since soils may vary in their productive capacity and adaptability to crops. A logical step is a soil testing program. The determinations from the soil testing laboratory will give needed information on the amounts of plant food required to provide the planned crop or pasture with the nutrients for top production. The fertilizer recommendations for a particular field will thus be based upon the analysis made of the soil sample submitted to the testing lab. Soil and samples should be submitted which are representative of the field or pasture. The laboratory results will be no more accurate nor representative than the sample submitted. Producers are invited to contact the extension office for detailed information on how to take soil samples, soil sample containers, and needed report forms. Soil testing can also help gardeners solve soil fertility problems connected with their activities.

A multiple disease-resistant tomato, called Nematex is now on the market which combines nematode resistance with resistance to several other damaging tomato dis-

eases. Nematex is a fresh tomato with moderately sized fruit and is widely adapted to the tomato growing areas of Texas. Nematex is not recommended for use in areas where a premium is placed on large fruit, but is recommended for home gardeners. Nematex was developed by the Plant Diseases Experiment Station at Yoakum for use in all areas of Texas. Commercial plant producers, and especially those growing plants for home gardens, should consider providing transplants of Nematex for 1968 use. Commercial growers in areas where production is limited by nematodes, and the market does not demand a large fruit should also consider use of the new variety.

Tax Man Sam sez

Taxpayers who are retired have been given a number of extra benefits by Congress. The good tax folks tell us that many retired taxpayers fail to claim their retirement income credit on their tax return. Others fail to claim the additional exemption for being over 65, and finally, many taxpayers don't know that you may qualify for an additional retirement income credit in Texas due to the community property law. Be sure to read your instructions carefully so you will get all of the benefits Congress provided for you.

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Mother Honored With Dinner

Mrs. O. S. Kiker hosted a dinner Sunday Jan. 21 for her Mother, Mrs. Mary E. Phillips of Bronte, Texas. Mrs. Phillips was 86 on January 13. Eight of her nine children were present for the occasion. One daughter Mrs. Edna Phillips, of Santa Barbara, Calif. was unable to attend. Celebrating his birthday also was Mrs. Kiker's brother, Mr. Walter Phillips of San Angelo. Mrs. Kiker has hosted this dinner in honor of these two for several years now. There were forty present this year. Those attending from out of town were:

Mrs. Mary E. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beaver of Bronte, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Phillips, Mrs. Ethel Nichols, Mrs. Gertrude Gray and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherby, Karen, Sherry, and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Abbott, Kyle, Tobin, Amy and Sterling, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCutchen and Miss Barbara Gray of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCutchen and Keith of Eunice, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ivey of Odessa, Tex.

Also Wade, Loretta and son of Roswell New Mex.

Assisting Mrs. Kiker with the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, Robert and Reba.

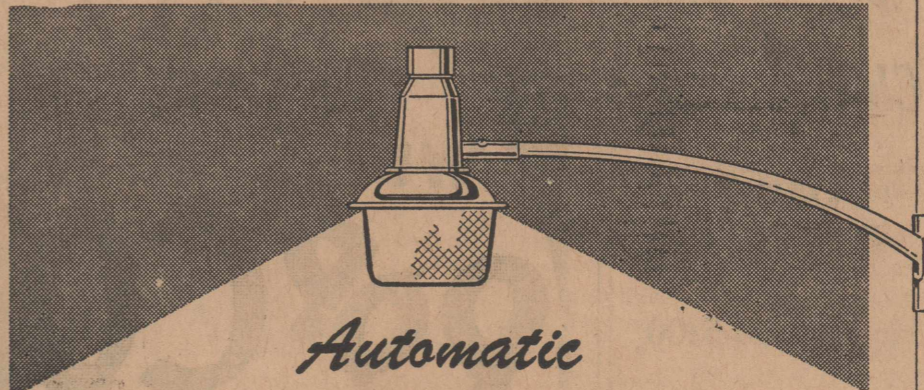
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy South of Lubbock visited his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Terril Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Martin, David and Peter of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy returned home with them for a few days visit.

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McCombs-Wheeler Vows



Clarifo McCombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McCombs, and Richard Michael Wheeler exchanged marriage vows in a candlelight ceremony Sunday at the Westside Baptist Church.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jean Smith, 1609 Bridge, Abilene, and Horace Richard Wheeler, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida.

The Rev. C. A. Sanders read the marriage vows. Music was presented by Mrs. Buck Hughes, pianist and Harris Davis, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Chantilly lace jacket with long tapered sleeves over an A-Line dress of white crepe. A jeweled tiara held her silk illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis on a white bible.

The bride's sister, Reyena McCombs was maid of honor. She wore an A-Line dress of purple crepe. A matching Dior bow held her brief purple veil. She carried a nosegay of white roses.

Tom Borders of Dallas was best man. Sherman Driggers of Trent served as usher. Candles were lit by Davie Alley of Blanket.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Nona Thompson.

The bride is a senior student at Roby High School.

The bridegroom attended Abilene High School and is presently with the U.S. Army with M.A.C.V. He will return to Viet Nam in February and will be stationed there until October.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain visited last weekend in Hermleigh with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hanson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swearingen visited Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Boen and family in Tuxedo last week.

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The Glicker

Building Progress Marred By Weather

The construction of the new building was marred last week by rain and bad weather. Up until then the roof was

under construction. The materials were delivered and ready to use when the bad weather began. The gymnasium steps and floor are receiving the finishing touches.

David Hargrove

Track Season Opened Monday

Track for the Rotan Yellowhammers for the 1968 season opened Monday. All boys but the basketball boys were to report to Coach Monzingo to have equipment issued them. The basketball boys will report as soon as their season is over.

Jim Kelley

The Rotan Advance

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Know Your Senior--

Birthplace — Rotan, Weight — 125, Height — 5 ft. 3 1/2 in., Hair — Red, Eyes — Green, Favorite Color — Blue, Favorite Food — Charcoal Broiled Steak, Favorite Pastime — Day dreaming, Favorite T.V. program — Star Trek, Favorite Sport — Football, Favorite Artist — John Davidson, Favoritt Star — Robert Redgrave, Choice of college — Undecided, Choice of occupation — Undecided, Political preference — Democrat, Religious preference — Baptist, Pet peeve — People who tell one lie to cover up for another, Greatest Accomplishment — Making it through High School, Name — Armeda Ann Partin, Jodie Thompson

Ag. III Boys Make Jr. Hi Bicycle Racks

The Rotan Junior High has two new bicycle racks made by the Ag. III boys, mostly seniors. The racks were the project of the class to beautify the school grounds. The racks were made during the fourth and fifth periods, and the boys worked over a week on them. They were made of pipe and sucker rod. Each rack can hold 20 bicycles.

Argentina Velez

Band To Lamesa March Contest

The Rotan H. S. Band will attend the Lamesa Band Contest on March 9. This date was set the same as the Solo and Ensemble Contest which is now changed to March 2, and will still be held in Abilene.

Monte McKinney

Sharon Dorman Is B-C Homemaker

Because she finished first in a written knowledge and attitude examination for senior girls December 5, Sharon Dorman has been named 1968 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Rotan High School. Sharon's achievement has made her eligible for state and national scholarship awards and also has earned her specially designed silver charm from General Mills, sponsor of the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow program.

A state Homemaker of Tomorrow and runner-up will be selected from the winners of the schools in the state. The state winner will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship, and her school will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopedia Britannica by Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. The runner-up will earn a \$500 educational grant.

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow from this state, together with those from all other states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will join in an expense paid educational tour of Colonial Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.C. next spring.

The national winner — the 1968 All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow — will be announced at a dinner in Minneapolis, Minn., home of General Mills, Inc. She will be chosen from state Homemakers of Tomorrow on the basis of her original test score plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, and her scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth ranking national winners will have their original scholarship grants increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

This is the 14th year of the Betty Crocker Search, initiated in 1954-55 by General Mills to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. Approximately six million senior girls have participated in the Search program since its inception, and 1,358 winners will have earned scholarships totaling \$1,481,500 at the conclusion of the current program.

The 603,798 girls from 15,079 schools registered for the 1968 Search established a new record for the program.

Jodie Thompson

Know Your Senior--

Birthplace — Rotan, Weight — 157, Height 5 ft. 11 1/2 in., Hair — Brown, Eyes — Blue, Favorite Color — Blue and Yellow, Favorite Food — Anything, Favorite Pastime — Burning gas, Favorite T.V. program — Movies, Favorite Sport — Track, Favorite Star — Jerry Lewis, Choice of college — Angelo State, Choice of occupation — Agriculture, Political preference — Democrat, Religious preference — Baptist, Pet peeve — People who try to run the whole show by themselves, Name — Wayne Gruben, Jodie Thompson

"Wintertime Reading" Is Theme

People naturally want to read a book more if they know something about it. Every month junior high has a theme about certain books. The theme usually follows the months of the year. "Wintertime Reading" is the theme this month. Mrs. Strickland prepared the theme every month by decorating the bulletin board. This activity of junior high encourages the students to read more books.

David Hargrove

Birthdays

Birthdays are extended to those whose birthday is on January 19-25: Ronnie Kincaid and Henry Garcia.

Monte McKinney

Hammers In Second After First Half Play

At the close of the first half of District 6-A basketball play, the Aspermont Hornets were found on top. Rotan was tied with Wylie two games behind the leaders in second place. These three were followed by Robert Lee, Woodson, Merkel, Roscoe, and Jim Ned.

The final four games of this half produced three victories and one defeat for the Hammers. Rotan beat Merkel 63-59, edged Roscoe 49-48, and routed Jim Ned 86-36. The Aspermont Hornets beat Rotan 61-49.

The remaining games include: Jan. 26 Wylie, there Jan. 30 Merkel, here Feb. 2 Roscoe, here Feb. 6 Jim Ned there Feb. 9 Aspermont here

FFA Boys Attend Sweetwater Show

Terry Floyd, senior, and Mike Herron, freshman, attended the Sweetwater Stock Show on Friday, January 12. Terry Floyd, with his Hereford steers, won 14th place, and Mike Herron won 7th place with his Angus steers. The show began at 6:30 p.m. On Wednesday, January 24, Herron attended the Fort Worth Stock Show. Floyd attended the Abilene Stock Show on January 22-23.

Final Check Taken On 1968-'69 Census

The Rotan School District is making a final check to see that all the scholastics whose birthdays fall between September 1, 1950 and September 1, 1962 have been enumerated. Principals from all three Rotan schools have double checked with their students to see that each child or his brothers or sisters have received a blank for their family. The deadline on this census is January 31, 1968.

Senior Views On The Viet Nam War

As the 1968 graduation time approaches, the seniors start thinking of their future plans a little more seriously. Some of these are the colleges that they are going to attend, what they are going to major in, and the things that they will do in the summer. The boys have an extra problem, the draft board and Uncle Sam. Some may have to go to Vietnam while others may not. When asked what they think of the war, if we should be there and why, and if they would go if they had the chance, four senior boys answered as follows:

"Yes, we should be there because the people of the world deserve at least a chance to be free. Yes, I would go."—Ricky Barrera.

"I know that we should be in Vietnam because LBJ says so. If we are to stop communism, it has to be in Vietnam. The way our men are fighting, it won't take us long to finish that war. If I had to go, I would; but it will be with the Army!"—Marshall Hariman.

"We should be in Vietnam and we should stay there. If we don't stop the Communist aggression in Southeast Asia, then pretty soon they'd be closer than Cuba. We need to go in there and blow the Charlies right outa that place. If I had to go, I sure would; but it would be with the Marines so I would be right in the middle of the fighting!"—Jim Kelley.

"I believe that we should be in Vietnam because the threat of Communism grows greater every day. If we don't show them that we are not going to allow them to rule the world with their terror, we haven't got a chance. I would gladly go because I think it is a privilege to risk your life for your country."—Robert Carter.

Monte McKinney

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**Alc Eades Is
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Athens, Greece (USAF)—Airman First Class Benny M. Eades, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades of Rotan, Tex., has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

The airman, a personnel specialist, in the 7206th Support Group, Athenai Airport, Greece, will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent military decoration.

The unit was cited for exceptionally meritorious achievements in assisting in the evacuation of 1,736 refugees from Middle East countries in June 1967 during the hostilities in that area.

Personnel of the group also aided in their temporary housing, feeding and clothing of the refugees upon their arrival in Greece.

The 7206th, located near Athens, starts runways with the Athens International Airport and is responsible for providing administrative and logistical support to more than 60 U.S. military units and other U.S. government agencies in Greece, and through the eastern Mediterranean area.

Airman Eades, a graduate of Rotan High School, attended North Texas State University.

**HD Ladies To
Dist. Meeting**

Fisher County Home Demonstration Club Women will attend the District III T.H.D.A. training meeting in Benjamin January 30.

Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rotan is Director of District III Texas Home Demonstration Association and will preside at the meeting. Also to attend the meeting will be Mrs. Rex Kemp of Roby, who is Fisher County THDA Chairman and Mrs. Ed Hawkins of Hobbs who is County Home Demonstration Council Chairman. Both of these women will appear on the program.

Purpose of the meeting is to train county THDA Chairman and Council Chairman. Also to review work for the coming year and to plan for the Annual District III THDA Spring meeting.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent will accompany the women.

**Watch Your
SS Benefits**

Some disabled people lose social security benefits by not filing an application promptly, according to Wayne Baker, social security field representative.

"In other cases, by putting off filing, there is a delay in receipt of the first benefit check that could have been avoided had an application for benefits been filed shortly after the person became disabled," Baker said.

Further information may be obtained from Baker, who will be in the Police Dept., Rotan, on Tues., Feb., 13, 27, at 10 a.m.

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- For State Representative, 71st Dist: **Renal B. Rosson** (re-election)
- For Dist. Judge, 32nd Dist: **Austin McCloud** (re-election)
- For Dist. Attorney, 32nd Dist: **Weldon Kirk** (re-election)
- For Commissioner Pre. 3: **Wayne Porter** (re-election)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: **Robert Buck** (re-election)
- For District Clerk: **J. P. Davis**
- For Sheriff: **A. E. (Bus) Rollans** (re-election)

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cooper, Mrs. Geo. Sawyer of Huntington Beach, Calif., are here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephens of Sylvester and other relatives for several days.

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Calendar Club To Meet Tues.

The Calendar Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Bennie Le Bleu, 705 East Beauregard, Tuesday, January 30, at 3:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. LeBleu and Mrs. Melton Fields. Please contact one of the hostesses if you are unable to attend.

The women of the Bible and Mission Study Group met with Mrs. Joe Little Jan. 23. The beautiful sunshine, the fellowship and the Mission Study was wonderful.

The next meeting will be at the Nursing Home, Tuesday, Feb. 13 at 3, for a program and Bible study.

Carlos Taggart of Dallas was here last weekend to see his daughters and other relatives. His mother, Mrs. Beulah Driver has been in the hospital several days, but is now improving.

Mrs. Orah Campbell arrived home Wednesday of last week from a visit of several weeks with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vittitow and Janice in San Diego, Calif.

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Mrs. J. T. Harkins honored her mother, Mrs. Della Wilkes with a surprise Birthday Party Sunday, January 14 at her home in Dallas. Mrs. Wilkes was 86 years young, Jan. 17.

Mrs. Carra Wilkes was co-hostess. She received many birthday cards, gifts and a money tree. Cake and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harkins, Mrs. Carra Wilkes, Mrs. Stoney Cayce, Miss Georgia Baets, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyson Jr. Linda, Vickie, Emily and Jay Frank, all from Dallas; Mrs. Marie Blanship, Stephenville; Hugh Sharp, Duncanville; Mrs. Merl Dyson, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes Jr., Jackie and Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harkins, Kelley, Lisa and Johnny, all of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. David C. Leeman, Sharon, Kathy and Tommy; Miss Sharon Bonner, all of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Malouf of Dallas.

HENDON-VISAGE WEDDING JANUARY 20

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hendon announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara to Jack Visage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Visage of Lubbock. Vows were said January 20. The bride graduated from Rotan High and attended Ft. Worth College. She is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Lubbock. The groom, a graduate of Lubbock High School attended Texas Tech and is employed by the Fulton Company in Lubbock.

The young couple will make their home in Lubbock.

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HD Club Has Demonstration

Covering Coat Hangers was demonstrated to the Rotan Home Demonstration Club Jan. 18 in the home of Mrs. Homer Aaron. Mrs. Aaron demonstrated weaving the hanger with cotton yarn thread. This makes a very pretty gift as well as being useful.

Mrs. C. A. Ragan showed how to use nylon net to make hanger that would prevent crease in shoulders of garments. She cuts net 2 inches wide by 4 1/2 inch long. Tie each piece of net in knot around hanger then slide close together until hanger is completely covered, this makes a useful and beautiful gift.

Members present were Mmes Ragan, Will Curry, Icie Hughes, Thomas Colwell, Viola Hendon and Mrs. Barney Bigham.

Club adjourned to meet in the home of Mrs. Barney Bigham Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bennett and children, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Laverle Bennett and children of Sweetwater have all spent several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett. Mr. Bennett has been dismissed from Callan Hospital after several days treatment.

Service Held For Mrs. Cochran

Mrs. Opal Julia Cochran, 77, of Aspermont, died at 6:38 a. m. Monday in Stonewall Memorial Hospital.

Funeral was held at Central Baptist Church in Aspermont at 4 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. James Wood, local pastor, and Aaron Ellison of Haskell officiating. Burial is tentatively planned for Thursday in Mt. Oliver Cemetery in Sheridan, Wyo.

She was married to Byrd Cochran Nov. 28, 1954, at Childress, and had lived in Stonewall County for the past 13 years. She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, of Aspermont; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Hattie Davis of Dayton, Wyo., and Mrs. Juanita Powers of Aspermont; stepsons, Jesse Cochran, Sam Cochran and Pete Cochran, all of Aspermont, Dee Cochran of Rotan and Pat Cochran of Big Spring; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Former Resident Dies at Haskell

Mrs. S. Moore died Friday in Haskell County Hospital after a 2-day illness. She was a former resident of Rotan.

Funeral was at 4 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Troy Culpepper officiating. Burial was in Willow Cemetery at Haskell.

Mrs. Moore moved to Rotan from Snyder in 1927 and Haskell from Rotan in 1943. Her first marriage was to Edward C. Lane in 1900. He died in 1903. She married S. Moore in 1910. He died in 1946.

She was a member of the Haskell Chapter 892 Order of the Eastern Star and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Edwin C. Lane of Atlanta, Ga., Robert A. Lane of Haskell; one stepson, John A. Moore of Snyder; two stepdaughters, Mrs. J. P. Robinson of Kemah, Tex., Mrs. Bowden deLoach of Snyder; three grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, 15 step-grandchildren and 32 step-great-grandchildren and three step-great-great grandchildren.

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Words cannot express the appreciation and thanks, which we feel for friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and loss of our dear father; for the prayers, visits, food, beautiful flowers and cards. Our special thanks to the doctors and nurses, who worked so hard to comfort him. Our prayers and thanks to each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hammond, Rotan
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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller, Ralls

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who helped and stood by us in our time of deepest sorrow. We will remember always those who sent flowers, food, and cards.

We wish to thank especially the doctors and nurses, and those who sat up with Mama Price at the hospital.

Our deepest gratitude goes to Rev. Jackie Barnett, the pallbearers, Ed Price, Brenda Harrison and the choir.

May God bless each and every one of you.

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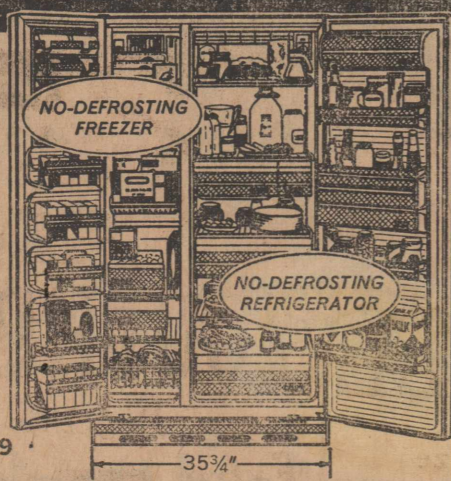
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WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLISON
Congressman
17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C. —

The Second Session of any Congress is usually opened with less fanfare than the beginning of the First Session. This is due to the fact that the tempo is usually set in the First Session and simply continues at about the same stride.

There is, however, in the second session of the 90th Congress, a volatile potential resembling a sleeping volcano. It is bound to erupt, but no one is sure just when and where.

Fiscal affairs will hold the center of the stage. Normally, it would not be a dramatic performance, but we are not in normal times.

At least, there is some encouragement to be taken from the appearance of deep concern on the part of many Members of Congress for our economic wellbeing. The feeling is too late in coming but the very fact that many recognize that we must put our financial house in order is an improvement in attitude. As to how it is to be done and the measures used to accomplish it is something else. At the center is the President's call for a partial restoration of the tax decrease voted in 1964.

Present estimates call for a \$20 billion deficit in this fiscal year, ending June 30. Another \$20 billion deficit is expected at the home time in 1969 unless an increase in the surtax is voted to produce approximately \$12 billion. This assumes that spending costs of Vietnam will hold at about the present level.

To meet the threat to the integrity of the dollar in world-wide exchange, the Administration proposes to remove the requirement for 25% backing in gold.

Among the many issues facing the Second Session of the 90th Congress are:

In the field of Agriculture the emphasis will be on proposals to establish machinery for farmer's collective bargaining and extending the Poverty Program to rural areas.

Labor legislation is not likely to be of high interest unless crippling strikes occur in key industries such as in steel. Should big strikes occur it is possible that anti-strike legislation may be enacted. Proposals to overhaul the National Labor Relations Board and substitute in its stead a Labor Court will have hearings.

In matters of education, top priority will be focused on vocational and higher education measures. Attempts will be made to expand health care particularly for children in families with working mothers. Intense attention is being given to the rising cost of medical and hospital care.

Numerous proposals on foreign trade were introduced in the last Session which will carry over to the present one. Efforts will be made to expand our exports and more than 100 industries want greater protection from imports.

For the past three years consumer interest has been continuous study. In this Session issues such as Truth-in-Lending, Pipeline Safety, Fire Safety and other measures may reach the debate stage.

Crime in the streets and juvenile delinquency are high in the Nation's concern. Various proposals to meet this challenge will be considered.

On the side of national security is, of course, the handling of the conflict in Vietnam. Related to it are measures of National Security which cover a vast area.

Matters relating to natural resources and public works. Transportation and Urban Affairs art many and varied.

All in All, it is a big order to be accomplished before the National Political Conventions.

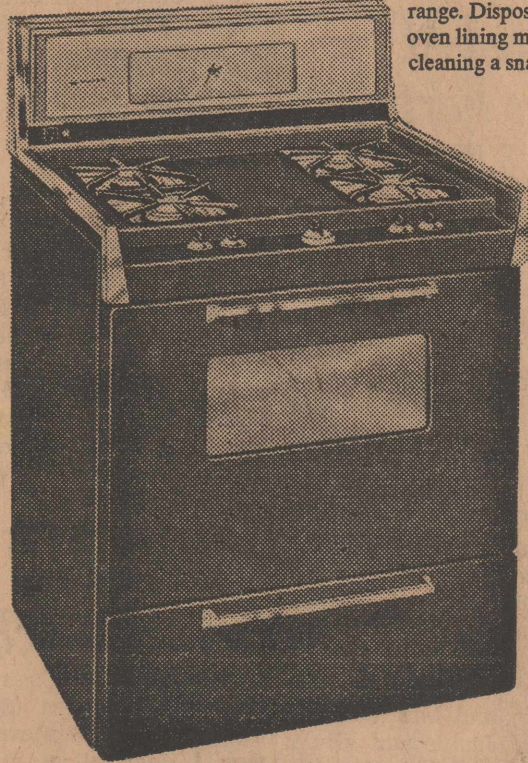
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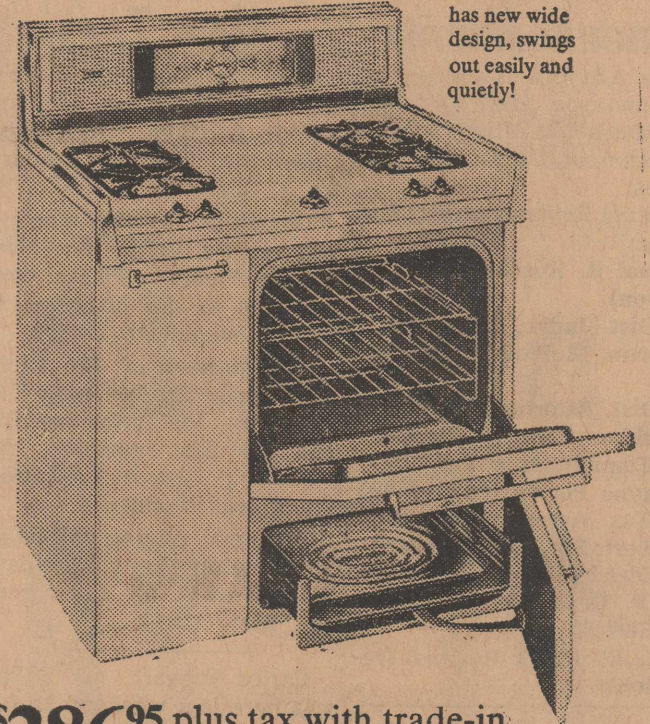
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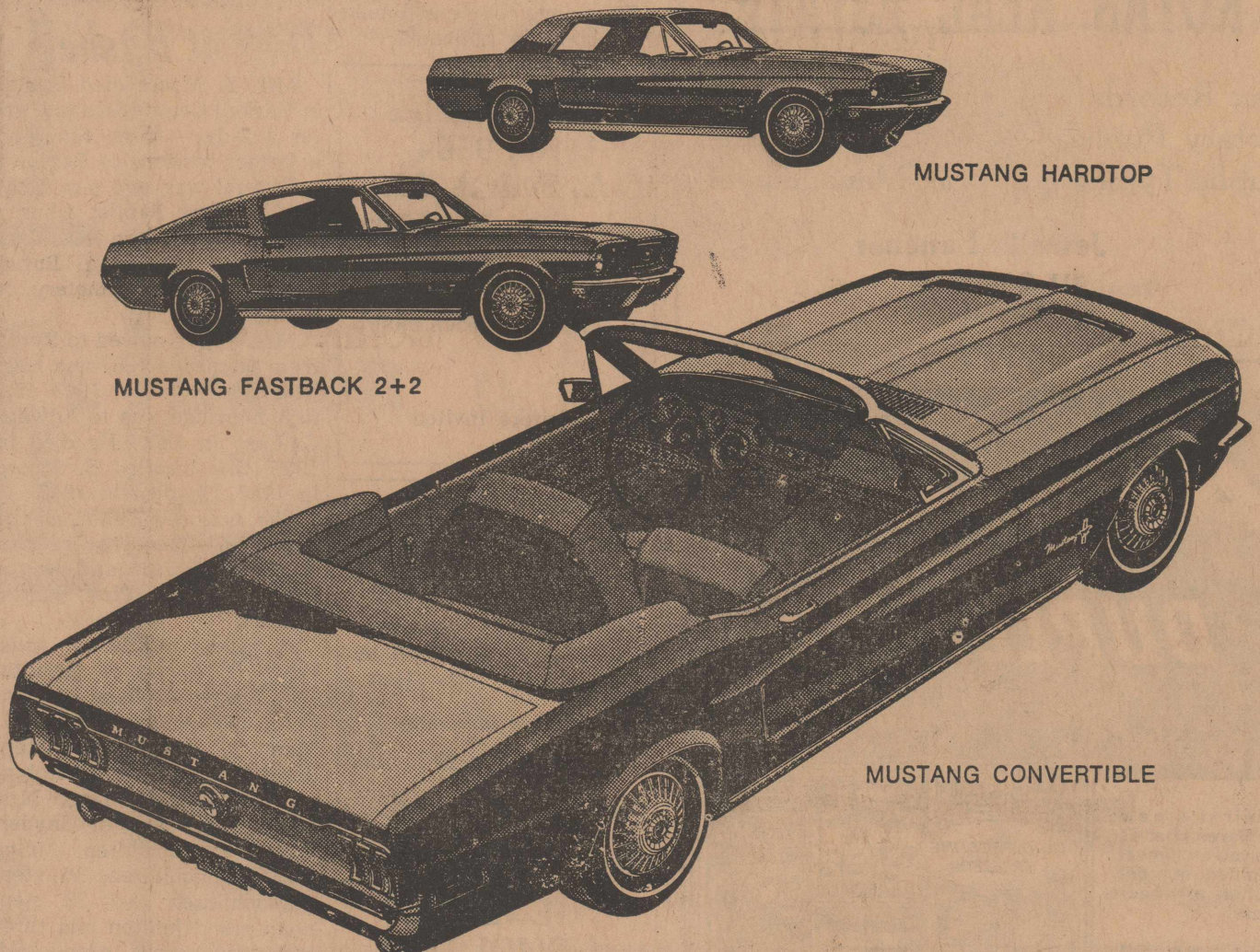


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"Ye Shall Know The Truth"

John 8:32

IS TRUTH RELATIVE?

Many base their eternal hope on the theory that Divine truth is elastic enough to cover all the conflicting denominational dogmas of the present age. Some even say that the situation may require a modification of God's truth and that a man may, under certain circumstances, be justified in committing adultery, lying, stealing, etc. But does truth change? Is truth relative? When Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32), was He giving an uncertain sound? Surely He was if there is no absolute, unchangeable body of truth.

God has two kinds of laws: Natural, physical laws so apparent in our universe; and spiritual, moral laws revealed in His inspired Word. We can learn much about His spiritual laws by studying His physical laws. God's physical laws are universal, applying to all people in all places and for all time. The law of gravity is just as real today as it was in the days prior to Christ. It applies just as much in Africa as in America. No person on earth is exempt from its pull.

Truth is narrow. For example, dial six of the seven digits of a telephone number correctly, then vary the seventh just so slightly and you find yourself one hundred percent wrong in securing the desired person at the other end of the line.

Now let us look at God's spiritual laws: "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away" (Matt. 24:35); "but the Word of the Lord abideth forever" (1 Pet. 1:25); "For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? God forbid; yea, let God be true, but every man a liar" (Rom. 3:3-4). These are just a few of the passages declaring the immutability of God's Word.

Consider God's laws in answer to the question "What must I do to be saved?" Jesus gave the commission, "Go ye into ALL the world and preach the gospel to EVERY creature; He that believeth AND is baptized shall be saved; he that believeth not shall be damned" (Mk. 16:15-16). Notice the universality of this law. God didn't give this law for just a few or even a whole race, but for all men from that time forward. He didn't add a footnote saying that if they didn't want to be saved in that way, they could choose another. This law applies to every responsible person without exception. We invite your questions.

by Wardell Halliburton

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