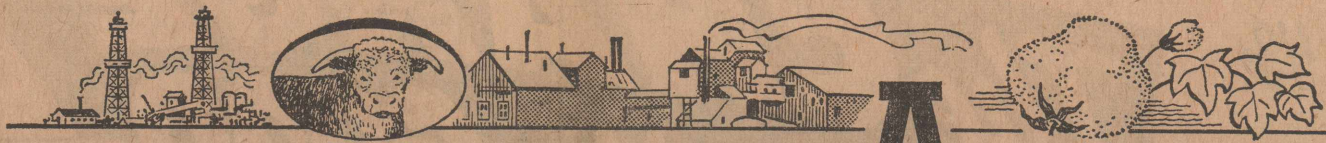


The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 6th	54	44	
Thurs. 7th	.13	71	37
Fri. 8th	.02	65	58
Sat. 9th		75	49
Sun. 10th	.08	71	45
Mon. 11th	.35	47	29
Tues. 12th		50	28

Total precipitation to date 196736
Total precipitation to date 1968540



THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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No. 6

Gospel Meeting Opens Sunday



T. J. FINLEY

Gospel Meeting of Church of Christ will open Sunday to run thru Friday. T. J. Finley of Haskell will preach and Mike Brady, will lead singing.

Services will be held daily, 7:30 p.m. weekdays and two services on Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sermon topics will be found in advertisement in this issue.

L and M Tractor Service Moves

L. & M. Tractor Service has just moved to new location on south side of main street in building formerly occupied by Edwards Implement Co.

This firm has operated on highway south of town for several years and have rendered a splendid service to farmers over the area.

In addition to selling I. H. Tractor and equipment they have good stock of parts. They invite everyone to drop in and see them.

DAR Meeting Here Mar. 19

Nancy Harper Chapter of the American Revolution will meet Tuesday, March 19, at 3:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Rotana Restaurant in Rotan. Miss Josie Baird will present the program, Miss Baird will discuss her trip to Washington D.C. last summer. She will also discuss methods and sources for genealogical research.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from March 6 through 12 were:

Larry Wayne Tankersley, Mrs. W. W. Ogden, Mrs. I. T. McArthur, Carl Horton, Mrs. E. G. Baker, Dwayne Coan, Mrs. John Shelley, Mrs. E. T. Warren, and Mrs. Lee Hefner.

Out of town patients. Jimmy Roby, Girard; Cleo Bostic, Abilene, Mrs. B. F. Kiker, Roby; Mrs. Guy Brown Jayton; Maude E. Smith; Rafael Alvarado; and Mrs. W. W. Butler of Roby.

Births: A 4 lb. 4 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Huitt, Jr. of Roby Friday, March 8, at 7:12 a.m.

An 8 lb. 6 oz. boy, Lance Arron, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Abel Beauchamp of Roby Friday, March 8, at 4:50 a.m.

An 8 lb. 14 oz. girl, Melissa Michelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stanley of Jayton on Friday, March 8 at 6:42 p.m.

A 6 lb. 7 oz. girl, Virginia was born to Mr. and Mrs. Valentina Gonzales Jr., of Rotan on Sunday, March 10, at 12:45 p.m.

A 7 lb. 1 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lino Yanez of Rotan on Sunday, March 10, at 12:16 p.m.

Driving Snow Closes Hiways

Scenes similar to picture appearing on this page were common over the country Monday, following an unexpected 4 to 6 inches of snow.

The front blew in early Sunday night bringing a fine mist and lower temperature. Snow started early Monday morning and continued throughout the day, ceasing about 9 p.m.

A stiff north wind caused snow to drift and roads going east to west quickly became dangerous. Highway 180 and FM 611 were closed by Highway Department early Monday night. Maintenance crews drug snow off roads all day Monday, but could not gain on the driving snow. They would drag for several miles and return finding they were losing ground, as the high wind had drifted snow back over the roads in a few minutes. Driving conditions remained dangerous until Tuesday afternoon.

The Highway department spent most of Monday night pulling stranded vehicles out of barrow ditches and snow drifts in the roads.

Several citizens could not get home from town, spent the night at motel and friends homes, and tractors pulled cars out of drifts most of Tuesday.

Bright sunshine melted most of the snow by Tuesday, but many drifts were still visible over the country Wednesday. No local major accidents were reported during the storm.

Brownwood Service Held For Bruce Cleveland

Funeral for William Bruce Cleveland 53, of Brownwood was held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Calvary Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Officiating was Rev. Neil Sheppard. Burial was in East Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Cleveland died at 11:50 a. m. Wednesday, March 6, in a Brownwood hospital following a sudden illness.

Born in Rotan July 29, 1914, he had lived in Brownwood since 1954 and had moved there from Rotan. He married Sammie C. Harriss at Rotan Aug. 30, 1933. He had been in the pest control business for many years. Mr. Cleveland was a member of Brownwood Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Wanda Smith of Brownwood; one son, Donald Cleveland of Bryan; his mother, Mrs. Ima Cleveland, Brownwood; five sisters, Mrs. Jetta Gill, Brownwood, Mrs. J. C. Scott of Nacogdoches, Mrs. Cathrine Vaughn of Lubbock, Mrs. Roy Helms of Detroit, Texas, Mrs. John Hall of March AFB, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Mr. Cleveland was son of the late J. R. Cleveland and Mrs. Ima Cleveland, who lives in Brownwood.

Among local relatives attending the service from here were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Cleveland, Mrs. G. W. Joplin, Mrs. David Ruark and Mrs. J. L. Mash of Roby.

Guests of Mrs. C. E. Leon last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear, Sally and Amanda of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton, Chris and Marsh of Odessa.

Mrs. Allene McFatter of Eastland visited her brother O. D. Weathersbee and other relatives here last weekend.

D-Mt. Relays Here Saturday

Saturday, March 16, marks the date of the tenth annual Double Mountain Relays in Rotan. Twenty eight schools, entering over two hundred boys have made entry for Saturday's events. This meet is sponsored by the Yellowhammer Booster club, and admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children.

The field events will begin at 9:30 Saturday morning, and they will be followed by the Preliminaries at 10:00. The finals will begin at 1:30 p.m. and the last event will be at 4:15 Saturday afternoon.

Besides the host team, Rotan, schools now entered are Spur, Merkel, Wylie, Crosbyton, Albany, Roby, Roscoe, Aspermont, Abilene Christian High, Central Catholic of Abilene, Trent, Rochester, Rule, Lockett-Vernon, defending "B" State Champions '67, Hamlin freshmen, Stamford freshmen, Lueders - Avoca, Jayton, Hawley, Ralls, Anson freshmen, Santa Anna, Rising Star, O'Donnell, Idalou, Floydada, and DeLeon.

Immunization Schedule

Following is a schedule of immunization for Rotan Primary School.

March 13, Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus; March 20, March 27 and April 3, Typhoid; April 10, Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus; April 17, Tuberculin Skin Test; April 24, Smallpox; May 1, Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus. All immunizations are to be given in the basement of the East Wing of the hospital, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Only one immunization will be given at a time and only the one listed. If a pupil is unable to take the vaccine because of illness, he will be allowed to take it on the Friday afternoon following, if accompanied by a note from his principal.

The TB skin test will be given to all first and seventh grades, all previous reactors, and to all new students in the system. If a pupil has redness or swelling at the site of the Tuberculin Skin Test, he should be seen by a school nurse 2 days following the test for evaluation, a record of the reaction reading recorded by the nurse and any recommendations for further evaluations be turned over to the family physician.

In view of the recent Oral Polio Drive, no Salk-type injection Polio is contemplated for the future. Students who did not receive the vaccine should be urged to obtain it from their family physician.

Latest recommendations for boosters are as follows:

(1) Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus, every 5 years; (2) Typhoid, every 5 years; and (3) Smallpox, challenge every 5 years.

A charge of 50c per shot will be made which will be collected at the time the shot is given only.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and daughters Laura and Lisa of Abilene visited their parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith, Mike and Brad of Dallas were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith. Mike celebrated his 14th birthday with his grandparents and a few friends. The A. J. Reeves and Jack Cullins of Dallas were also visitors and helped with the happy occasion.

Effects of Wind Erosion



Huge drifts of snow are formed by windbreaks stopping the wind driven snow.

Mrs. Hardy To Lead HD Meet

Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rotan, director of District three, Texas Home Demonstration Association, will preside for the Association meeting March 26 in the American Legion Hall in Haskell.

Delegates and visitors from the 16 counties in District three are expected at the meeting, Mrs. Hardy said.

Mrs. Sam Speer of Manchaca, state vice president, will represent the THDA state board at the meeting.

Mrs. Florence W. Low of College Station, assistant home economist, will represent Texas Extension Service.

Mrs. Hardy is retiring as district three director. A new director will be elected from three nominees, Mrs. Arner Watson, Spur; Mrs. R. M. Almarode, Munday; and Mrs. A. H. Hivnes, Abilene.

Mrs. Hardy is a nominee for State THDA treasurer.

Activities At Cross Roads

The Fred Levrets will be in the Cross Roads Baptist Church on Friday night March 15, at 7:30 p.m. for a service to get us ready for our School of Missions.

This is to be a "Pot Luck" supper. Everyone bring their supper and a little extra. This will give us a chance to meet Mrs. Levrets, and a chance for her to get better acquainted. She is one of the Foreign Missionaries that will be with us during our School of Missions. Bro. Levrets will bring an inspirational message.

They are missionaries to Nigeria. At the present time they are home on furlough, and living in Abilene. Make plans now to come.

Book Review Club To Meet

Members of the Rotan Book Club are anticipating an interesting program Tuesday afternoon, March 19, when Mrs. Edward L. Martinec, a speech teacher of San Angelo will review "Pin A Rose on Me", by Josephine Blumenfeld.

Mrs. Martinec is co-owner of the Martinec-Thomas Speech clinic, an association that provides speeches for entertainment for all occasions. She is a member of the First Christian Church.

Karen Allen Fund Started

The article below was written by Oleta Parker for Abilene Reporter News. By request we are publishing this and appreciate Mrs. Parker giving permission:

Friends of Jack and Mary Allen started a "Karen Allen Fund" here last week to help the Allens with heavy medical bills and other expenses associated with care of their little daughter during the two years that she has been ill.

Five-year-old Karen, a pretty little blonde-haired girl, became ill of acute lymphocytic leukemia two years ago in June, and has been receiving extensive treatment at Scott and White Hospital in Temple since that time.

Fund containers have been placed in businesses here and money gifts will be deposited in the First National Bank. Checks are being made payable to "The Karen Allen Fund" and may be placed in the containers or mailed or taken to the bank.

Doctors give the Allens no hope for their little girl. Proper treatment has given periods of remission. The disease is a rare one, and as yet, incurable.

During the first year following diagnosis of Karen's illness, the Allens made 48 trips to the Temple Hospital. Average stay per trip was two to three days.

They took Karen to Temple last month, where a new series of treatments was given. She was in the hospital 11 days that time.

They took Karen back to Temple March 13. After that she will receive treatment once each week for an extended period.

When friends asked the Allens to accept help, the couple was overcome with gratitude.

It is so wonderful that people want to help," Mary said. "So many people have already helped in so many ways since Karen became ill."

The Allens are long time residents of Rotan, where Jack has operated a service station for many years. Mary keeps books for a local business whenever she can.

The Allens have a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Knight of Bossier City, La. They also have three grandchildren, the oldest being 14 years of age.

They took little Karen into their home to care for when she was only five months of age.

Karen was the youngest member of a migrant farm labor family which came to the area to pull bolls one fall five years ago. In January the family was still here, stranded without money or food, and with illness in the family, which included seven children.

The Church of Christ became interested in the family and helped in the emergency, several members taking the smaller children into their homes for a brief period. Other people in the town helped.

Mrs. Allen went to the home and offered to secure medical care for the baby, Karen, who was desperately in need of care.

She started to the hospital to talk to a doctor, but decided to go back and take the baby with her. The family let her take the baby to keep until they could get on its feet again.

The Allens soon had the baby under a specialist's care in Abilene, and she soon blossomed into a very healthy and very pretty baby girl.

Karen's family drifted on,

Jaycees Do Not Sale Saturday

Rotan Jaycees announce a Donut Sale for Saturday. They will be assisted by Boy Scouts who will be working toward their Community Service Merit Badge.

Proceeds from this sale starts fund to build City Park which the Jaycees are sponsoring. The Park will be located between swimming pool and Little League Park. They ask cooperation of everyone on this project for a new Park.

Jaycees meet 1st and 2nd Wednesdays at noon, Rotana Corral and 2nd and 4th Thursday nights at Jaycee Hall.

Brother of Mrs. Darden Dies

Donald Allen Porter, 37, died in Austin Saturday afternoon.

Funeral was at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Weathersbee Funeral Chapel with Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Sweetwater cemetery.

He had lived in Big Spring and Austin since 1950.

He was born August 6, 1930, in Colorado City.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Green of Tuscola and Mrs. Frances Tuberville; two foster-sisters, Mrs. Ken Myers of Fort Worth and Mrs. Dono Darden of Rotan.

4-H Girl Shows Reserve Champ

Jana Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeffrey of Sylvester showed the Reserve Champion Angus of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show held March 6-9. The steer, a heavy-weight named Worts was bred by Richard Young. The steer sold for 47c per pound, and was purchased by P.C.A. and Webster and Sons of San Angelo.

Ponda Jeffrey placed 5th with her heavy weight Angus, and Terry Posey placed 5th with her lightweight Angus. In the Hereford division, Karla Kreidel placed 15th with her heavyweight steer.

In the Angus heifer classes, Mike Herron had the first place junior yearling and the 3rd and 4th place senior heifers, and the 5th place summer yearling, Eddie Gibson and Jana Jeffrey also exhibited heifers at the show.

Herron's Junior Yearling heifer named Missy has never placed below 2nd in her class this year. In her two years on the show circuit she has received over \$1,000 prize money.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stockton and Jerry of Houston spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant of Lubbock visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray Womack. Mr. Womack and children last weekend.

asking Mrs. Allen to bring her to them for brief periods for a year. Then the family gave her to them.

Later Mrs. Allen helped place another baby that the family had, and when the father disappeared and the mother became ill, she helped the mother get the rest of the children into a home in Lubbock.

"It's been wonderful having Karen these five years," Mary says. "She's our child," she concluded.

Supreme
 Chocolate Drop Cookies 49¢
 Nabisco
 Premium Crackers 35¢
 Skinners 10oz.
 Sea Shell
 Macaroni..... 23¢

**The CHANGE
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**STORE-
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Light Crust
 5LB. Box
Flour 39¢

Stokley 46oz. can
ORANGE DRINK 4/100 XX

4 Roll Package
Delsey Tissue 49¢

Gebhardt's 2 1/2 can
 Jumbo Tamales 39¢
 300 can
 Ranch Style Beans 6 for 100 XX
 12 x 25 ft.
 Kaiser Foil..... 25¢
 High Plain 303 can
 Tomatoes..... 5/100 XX

Zestee 18oz.
Preserves 3 for 100 XX

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**7 1/2¢
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**FROZEN
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Pat. 10
 Mexican Dinners
2 for only 89¢

Morton's Lemon - Banana -
 Chocolate - Coconut
 Cream Pies
3 for only 89¢

Maxwell House
**Coffee 59¢
 LB.**

Ranch style
 Steak 69¢ LB Backbone 39¢ LB

FREE! Can Shurfresh Biscuit
 with each 2LB. Bag
 (Whole Hog)
 Farmers Brand Sausage

OLED 10¢ LB. **Hens 33¢ LB**
 3 to 5 LBS.

Gandy's 2 LB carton
Cottage Cheese 49¢

PRICES GOOD Thursday MARCH 14 thru Wed March 20th
 We reserve the right to limit quantity

Ellis 200 can Chili 49¢	Giant Box DULZ 79¢	Mrs. Tuckers Shortening 3LB can 69¢	Cinch Spray Cleaner 22oz with Sprayer Save 20¢ 59¢	1/2 gallon Save 60¢ 99¢
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 Rev. Jackie Barnett, Pastor
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 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
 (8 Miles SW of Rotan)
 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 1-3471
 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
 A Complete Program for All Fully Air Conditioned Nursery Open

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

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.

Refreshing Outlook

THE CHURCH FOR ALL ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

What an exciting, stimulating century we live in! There's so much to see and to do. From morning until night we're on the go, and sometimes we can't sleep because our minds are whirling with plans for a busy tomorrow.

It pays to take time to breathe . . . time to unwind. We need a way to restore our souls and bodies so that the demands of modern life will not be overwhelming.

The Christian faith offers in full measure that healing peace within us that the psalmist describes. The Christian outlook is refreshing in its sincere approach to the problems of our complex society.

Why not join your neighbors, and attend church this Sunday? Here is a way to find "that peace which the world cannot give."

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Sunday Exodus 23:6-13	Monday Exodus 33:7-15	Tuesday Psalms 51:10-17	Wednesday Jeremiah 30:8-17	Thursday John 14:18-31	Friday Acts 3:17-26	Saturday Romans 15:22-33
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SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH
 305 E. Lee St. WI 7-3285
 Rev. Hilarin Lapinski, Pastor
 Masses Sundays — 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
 Mondays and Saturdays — 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 7:30 p.m.
 Confessions: Saturdays — 7:00 p.m.
 Missions: Sacred Heart, (near Hamlin)
 Mass Fridays 6:00 p.m.
 Sacred Heart, Aspermont - Mass Sundays .. 10:15 a.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.

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

IGLESIA BAUTISTA
 1st Mexican Baptist Church
 W. Johnston & N. Garfield
 Rev. W. C. Carrasco, 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.

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
 Wednesday Singing & Fellowship
 Psalms 122:1: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
 (9 miles SW of Rotan)
 Rev. 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.

ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Scott Mitchell, Minister
 SUNDAY
 Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
 Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Bible Study for all age 7:00 p.m.
 THURSDAY
 Worship at Nursing Home 5:30 p.m.

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.

Mac' Burger Bar

Winn's Variety Store

First National Bank

Rockwell Bro. & Company

Rotan Cotton Oil Mill

Campbell Department Store

J. D. Burk Grocery & Market

Weathersbee Funeral Home

Fisher County Farm Bureau

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Farm Tractor & Service, Inc

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R. L. Young Insurance

Smith & Cyphers Gulf Station

Gandy's--Bill Henderson

Car Inspection Deadline Near

Patrolman Martin Kipp reported today that more than 50,000 vehicles still remain to be inspected in his area for the official 1968 inspection sticker before April 15 deadline.

Patrolman Kipp's area includes Taylor, Jones and Fisher counties.

This area has 81,424 registered vehicles and only one 37% have been inspected.

Patrolman Kipp reminded vehicle owners that under new provisions of the inspection law, the inspection will include front seat belts in cars where the anchorage are part of the manufacturer's original equipment. Also under the new provisions the steering, wheels and rims will be inspected.

Those motorists who wait until the last weeks of the inspection period to have their cars inspected may find that they will need to install seat belts, and with the last minute rush, the supply of available seat belt kits may not take care of the demand. Dealers will have no way of knowing how many sets to have on hand, so to be on the safe side we urge all owners to have the work done as soon as possible.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolman urge motorists to have their vehicles inspected early in order to avoid the long lines which will develop as the inspection deadline of April 15 draws near.

A person may have his vehicle inspected at any of the 5,336 inspection stations in Texas. Each authorized station displays a standard sign identifying the establishment as one approved by the State for conducting inspections. The cost of the inspection this year is \$1.75. Any repairs or adjustments needed on the vehicle will be extra.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday—Italian Spaghetti, Mixed Greens, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Frosted White Cake and Purple Plums and Milk.

Tuesday — Baked Ham, Buttered Whole Grain Corn, Seasoned Green Beans, Waldorf Salad, Hot Rolls Butter Chocolate Brownie and Milk.
 Wednesday — Barbecued Chicken, Blackeyed Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Veg-Salad with Fresh Spinach, Hot Rolls Butter, Fruit Jello, and Milk.

Thursday — Hamburgers, Por kand Beans, Potato Chips, Apple Wedges, Lemon Pudding Cake and Milk.

Friday — Pinto Beans, French Fried Potatoes, Catsup Buttered Spinach, Deviled Eggs, Cornbread, Butter, Milk and Fruit Cobbler.

Of the 82 divisions formed during World War II, 26 were mobilized from the U. S. Army Reserve.

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Hours 9:00-5:00

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Service Held For Former Teacher

Mrs. Hobb Robertson, 70, longtime Merkel resident, died at mid morning Monday in Scott & White Hospital in Temple after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

She was born Jesse Wilma Garrett April 24, 1897 in Limestone County. She moved to the Merkel area at an early age and married Hobb Robertson August 25, 1920 in Merkel.

She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for nearly 50 years and a past Matron of Merkel Chapter 212.

She was a member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Robertson taught in Rotan Schools for several years and lived with the late Mrs. J. T. Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, Mr. and Mrs. Malouf, now living in Dallas went to Temple to be at the bedside before her death. They attended the funeral service.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Glenn; one daughter, Mrs. Calvin Stevens of Dallas; three brothers, 3 sisters and seven grandchildren.

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF ROTAN
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1968 in the City of Rotan, Texas, at the place in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 13th day of February, 1968. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Frances Hariman
City Secretary-Clerk

Whereas, the terms of office of councilmen: Tyrus L. Harrison and George E. Field expire on the first Saturday in April, the same being April 6, 1968; and article 978 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas requires that an election shall be held on the first Saturday in April of each year to elect members of the Council for the ensuing two years, and requires that thirty (30) days' notice shall be given of such election;

NOW THEREFORE, under the powers vested in me as Mayor under Article 2951 of the revised statutes of the State of Texas, I, Joe D. Burk, Mayor of the City of Rotan, hereby ORDER and DIRECT that an election be held on the first Saturday in April, same being the Sixth day of April, 1968, as aforesaid, for the election of two(2) Councilmen to fill the places now filled by Tyrus L. Harrison and George E. Field, Councilmen.

It is further directed that this official notice of such election be published in the Rotan Advance, and that a copy of this order be posted in the City Office at the City Hall in the City of Rotan, Texas. Given under my hand this the 28th day of February, 1968
JOE D. BURK
Mayor

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stricklin have announced the engagement of their daughter, Donna Grier, to Jimmy Lynn Gillum, son of Mrs. Dorothy Coon of Goodland, Kansas.

Miss Stricklin is a Senior at Sul Ross and will graduate in May. She is a 1964 graduate of Rotan High School.

Gillum is a Goodland High School graduate and a former student of Sul Ross. He is now employed by B.F.W. Construction Company of Alpine.

The couple will be married April 21 in the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eades and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Hobbs, N. M. visited Saturday night with the W. D. Eades. Sunday they all spent Sunday at Ira with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eades.

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The Flicker

THE FLICKER is written and published weekly by the Journalism Class.

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- David Hargrove
- Marshall Hariman
- Kay Kennedy
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- Jim Kelley

U.I.L. Contestants Trying In Jr. High

This year junior high will enter 6 events in the U.I.L. contest.

Those trying out for ready writing are: Norvelle Kennedy, David LeBleu, Cherita Dossey, Joe Langley, Carol Posey, Frankie Klepper, and Toni Escobedo.

Those in spelling are: Jamie Porter, Brenda Hinson, Sue Tonn, Reid Cave, Don Aldridge, Bobby Rodgers, Joe Langley, Vick Burk, Donna Gruben, and Carolyn Velez.

Students trying in picture memory: Sue Tonn, Reid Cave, Jamie Porter, Kathy McCombs, Cecil Womack and Sharlotte Thompson.

The oral readers are: Bobby Rodgers, Joe Murphree, Mike Cade, Betty Landes, Jaye Neice Hendon, Brenda Wallace, Regenia Harris, Jamie Porter, Sue Tonn, Reid Cave, Neal Miller, Toni Escobedo, Donna Gruben, Karen Blakeley, Gary Powell, Debra Tankersley, Pat Allen, Randy Smith, Eugene McKimmey, and Neal Summers.

Number sense students are: Sidney Hariman, Vickie Helms, Pat Allen, Kent Tibbels, Fairy Graham, Debra Tankersley, Freddie Kerns, David Springer, Larry Blakeley, and Rebecca Rushing.

These students are only trying out, the finalist who will actually participate will be listed in next week "Flicker."

David Hargrove

White Trial Interest Shown in School

The recently concluded Al White murder trial, held in Palo Pinto, has been of much concern to persons all over the state. White, charged with the murder of his wife in Abilene, was found guilty of murdered without malice and assessed 5 years imprisonment.

The feeling of people around Rotan High has been much the same. Here is what some students and teachers think of the situation.

Leon McCombs, Junior says, "I think White is guilty and ought to get life in prison or the electric chair."

Mr. Tonn said, "The sentence and outcome of the trial of Al White was far too lenient, I believe from what I read, that he committed the crime and that he was sane at the time. The penalty should have been more severe. He should be separated from society. I sure wouldn't want him for a neighbor."

"The trial and sentence of Al White came out about as I figured it would. The sentence was not stiff enough, but many more murderers get lighter sentences than burglars or those convicted of fraud or something like that," stated John Witherspoon, a senior.

Candy White, senior, said, "I think that the sentence is an invitation for anyone else to knock off a wife he just doesn't want."

Coach Ressler stated, "If there is such a thing as "temporary insanity" then the result of the trial may be justified. I can't say whether or not he knew what he was doing. Really I don't have enough facts to pass judgement. After all that's why we have a court system in America."

Jim Kelley

Variety Revealed In Room Usage

Certain rooms of RHS have had a little history behind them. For instance, in room No. 1, when there was a petition in it to make two classes, there were math classes, history classes, shorthand, typing, and bookkeeping taught in it. Now, without the petition, it is a spanish class. In Room No. 2, the Ag class was taught there, then the principal's office moved in and the secretary moved to the office. The superintendent office was in the lounge and then when the new cafeteria was built, it and the secretary's office moved over there. The principal's office moved back to the original office, leaving Room No. 2 to have different classes taught in it. The book room contained all textbooks and a librarian. She checked the textbooks out through the window which is in the waiting room.

On the top floor, Room No. 23 was the band room, now it is the bookkeeping room. Room No. 20 was the biology lab (having outlets where the electric plugs are), the spanish room, and history room. Now it is the typing and shorthand room.

Going back downstairs, to the janitors room (in the boy's restroom) we find that it was used as a dressing room for the football players when the football field was in front of the building.

Outside we find that the science lab was the old Pleasant Valley School House. It was used as 2-third grade classes, then was changed to the Ag. building, then band room, back to the Ag. building, and then to the science building. The Ag. building we have now was the original Vocational Shop building.

This building has withstood many things along with these changes, and now it has one more change, that will be the change from the spot it is in now to the new RHS building which is being built for the future. Old RHS will be torn down and will never be used again.

Monte McKinney

The Rotan Advance Primary Students Artistically Inclined

During the last week, primary carried on an art exhibit. Mrs. Mike Brady was in charge of it. Each student from each room was asked to paint a picture about anything they wanted too. They were able to paint it on any kind of paper and with any kind of paint.

Three winners were picked from each grade and the pictures are now on exhibit in the hall of primary.

From the first grade, Tina McCombs was first, Linda Hinson was second, and Mike Monzingo was third.

In the second grade, Ellis Flores was first, Kathy Mitchell was second, and Hope McArthur placed third.

In the third grade, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Gilbert Ramirez and Esmaralda Lopez, placed first, second and third respectively.

In the fourth grade James Goodwin was first, Monte Morrow was second, and Amando Hernandez was third.

The first place winners won a blue ribbon, the second place a red, and the third place a white ribbon.

Marshall Hariman

Primary Purchases Movie Projector

Last week primary purchased a new 16 millimeter movie projector. This projector is used in the library. It also has a screen attached to the pixed mobile so that it can be moved from room to room.

The old projector had been in use since 1950.

Marshall Hariman

Sock Experiment Proves Successful

On Monday, March 4, I decided to try an experiment on what the students had to say about a student coming to school without any socks. It proved to very successful because almost everyone noticed or were told about the sockless person. A few persons went as far as to say a few things.

Wayne Gruben, a senior made a comment which summed up what others said. Below is what he said: "I think any person who comes to school without socks is a little odd! If a person doesn't have any it's different, but when a person is respected and has socks, he should wear them. I think he would be a "tea-sip" for not wearing them!"

Monte McKinney

What Happiness Is To Jr. High Teachers

Recently in the Abilene Reporter News" a student wrote a poem of what happiness was to a teacher.

Here are a few feelings of junior high teachers who expressed what happiness is to them.

Happiness to Mrs. Hill is "helping others."

"Happiness is 4 o'clock," said Mrs. Tandy. "On the serious side" she said, "satisfaction of a job well done."

Mrs. Nowlin's happiness is doing her best as a teacher. Mrs. Monzingo said, "Everyone is listening, when I explain something makes me happy."

The thing that makes Mrs. Phillips happy is when a student raises his hand and says, "Oh, I see how to do it, now."

"Getting the students to study and listen" satisfies Mrs. Bridges.

"A room full of bright shining faces" was Mrs. McCasland's reply.

Mrs. Strickland said happiness was "just pleasing everybody."

Coach Petty said, "My happiness will come on May 24. This is the day school turns out for the summer."

David Hargrove

Birthdays

To Rhonda Coan, Wayne Gruben, and Rebecca Turnbow, we wish "Happy Birthday" for having their birthday in the week of March 14-20.

Monte McKinney

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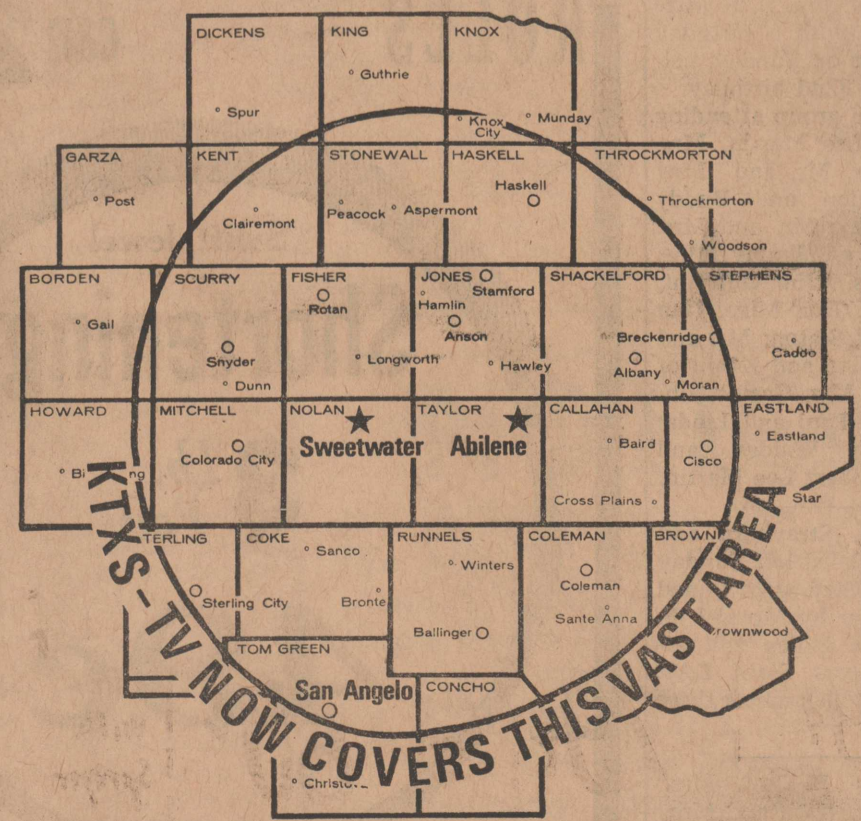
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March 14 Marks Start of School Shots

Shots were taken by the students of Rotan schools beginning Wednesday, March 13. Students took the Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus, or DPT shot in the basement of the East Wing of the Callan Hospital starting at 1:30 p.m.

The TB Skin Test will be given to all first and seventh graders, all previous reactors and all new students in the system. All shots will cost fifty cents each, collected when the shot is received.

These shots will be given on these dates:
 March 13—Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus
 March 20 — Typhoid
 March 27 — Typhoid
 April 3 — Typhoid
 April 10 — Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus
 April 17 — Tuberculin Skin Test
 April 24 — Smallpox
 May 1 — Diphtheria-Pertussis-Tetanus

Argentina Velez

Primary Acquires 400 Library Books

During the 1965-'66 school year, primary had a total of 1,121 library books. During the summer of '66 more books were added to bring the total to 2,110 books. In August of 1966, 355 new books were added to the library. During the 1967-'68 school year, 400 more books were bought for the library. Now, primary has a total of 4,641 library books.

In reference books, primary has 9 complete sets of encyclopedias.

Marshall Hariman

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YOUNG'S MARKET

Mrs. O'Neal Has Birthday

Mrs. Cora O'Neal celebrated her 86th birthday Sunday March 10 with open house at the community center in Rotan. A buffet luncheon, birthday cake, games and group singing were enjoyed by 66 children, families and friends. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schick, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Keener, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Upshaw, Patti and Peggy, Mrs. Charlie McKinney, Mrs. L. S. Kilgo, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green, Mrs. Wash Kouch, Jim O'briant.

Those attending from the Alathean class, Rotan First Baptist Church were Mrs. C. C. Roach, Mrs. C. E. Leon and Mrs. Sadie Cross, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas, Paul and Kerry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Loller, Larry, Brett, Phyllis and Lois Trawick, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rollins, children, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bradley, Keller; Mika Malone, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denny, Euless; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker and Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Vann Matre, Kevin Carbin; Mrs. Ocie Lee Chance, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clegg, A. E. Rollans, Mrs. Gussie Robertson, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Lodd; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Malone, Penny and Krista, Seagoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomps Young, Hamlin, Mrs. Mildred Rhodes, Dallas; Marinell Henderson, Irving.

4-H'ers To District Council

Fisher County 4-H delegates will attend the District III 4-H Council in Vernon, March 16.

Annette Cleveland of McCaulley and Donnie Sheffield of Busby are delegates elected by County 4-H members to attend the District Council.

Business to be acted upon will include plans for District III 4-H Camp to be at Brownwood May 27-29, plans for the annual Gold Star Awards event to be held in the fall and plans for a District 4-H Fund drive.

Becky Sheffield will attend with the delegates as she is to receive a District Council pin for having served on District Council in 1967.

McCaulley 4-H Club Met

Annette Cleveland a member of the McCaulley 4-H Club met with the Rotan Home Demonstration Club Feb. 29 in the home of Mrs. Colwell.

Annette gave a food demonstration about our county 4-H Food Show. She gave a talk about the knowledge of Foods and Nutrition that a 4-H'er could know to have a food exhibited at the Food Show. She set up a table exhibit and had preparation Cream Cheese Salad.

MRS. MIZE HONORED ON 82nd BIRTHDAY

Children of Mrs. H. F. Mize honored her with a birthday dinner in her on Sunday, celebrating her 82nd birthday.

Among the group attending were, Mrs. Lee Martin, Mrs. Alton Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Waldon and Buddy Scott of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rivers, Jimmy, Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'briant, Mr. and Mrs. 'Doc' Mize, Tina and Terry of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. 'Col' Mize and Kemp of Brownwood; Mrs. Garvis Hinson, Brenda, Paul and Linda; Marshal Dub Waldon and Misty and Robert Lee Martin.

Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Miss Delila Baird left Sunday for Austin. They were joined in Sweetwater by Mrs. W. E. Towson. The ladies will attend the Texas State DAR Conference, which meets there this week.

Mrs. James B. Day, Mrs. Robert Witherspoon and Mrs. Charles McCall attended the funeral for Mrs. Hobb Robertson in Merkel Wednesday afternoon of last week.

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HD Leaders Are Trained

Seven Home Demonstration Club Leaders were trained by the H. D. Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, in the office of the agent March 8.

Training given "What's New for Home Sewing" included information on how to select the correct pattern size in the New Sizing Patterns. Since patterns of the four major pattern companies are coming in a new sizing as well as some new figure types, many women are having difficulty selecting the pattern to fit their needs.

Information included how to measure the individual correctly, to determine the figure type and size best suited to the individual.

Other new sewing notions available to the seamstresses were on display and discussed.

Leaders will present this program to their H. D. Clubs according to the following schedule, Longworth March 18, Rotan, March 21, Center March 25 and Hobbs March 28. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome to any club meeting. For place of meeting, contact any mem-

Purveyear on T-U Honor Roll

Austin (Spl) — Eighty University of Texas College of Fine Arts students have been named to the fall semester honor roll.

The scholastic honor roll, made public by Dean E. W. Doty, includes: Sharon Reaves Puryear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hassie Puryear of Rotan.

Mrs. Beulah Moffett arrived home Saturday for a two weeks visit with the family of her son in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cleveland and children, Ernest Wayne and Janice of Greenville visited her sister, Mrs. Elvis Elrod and family last weekend.

ber of the Club or the County H. D. Agent in Roby.

Leaders attending were: from Center, Mrs. Fred Waddell, Mrs. Z. H. Anderson; Hobbs, Mrs. James Nettleton, Mrs. James Lay; Longworth, Mrs. Bob Baker, Mrs. Carl Schubert and Rotan Mrs. Dick Edwards.

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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)

Lester Hardin

For County Attorney: **Rudy Hamric** (re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector: **Robert Buck** (re-election)

Bernice Hargrove

For District Clerk **J. P. Davis**

Eula Mae Hull

Mrs. Frances Hariman

W. P. "Bill" Schubert

For Sheriff: **A. E. (Bus) Rollans** (re-election)

W. D. (Dub) Waldon

For Constable, Pre. 3: **Ernest Roberts**

D. F. Miller (re-election)

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40 ft. Trailer for Cattle, and general hauling. James A. Clark Jr. box 88, Aspremont. ph 4046. 1-tfc

For Rent: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath at 1207 N. McKinley, ph. 735-3128, Mrs. Mack Rivers. 3-tfc

Wanted—To borrow old photographs of Rotan and Fisher County with permission to make copies for collection of early photographs, will return picture unharmed. C. M. Callan, phone 735-2211 or 735-2385.

YOU are invited to listen to the Primitive Baptist Program each Sunday Morning 9:00 to 9:30 over KDWT, Stamford, 1400 on your dial.

Free Home Bible Correspondence Course. No obligation in any way. Send card or letter to Bible Correspondence Course, Box 99, Rotan. 10-tfc

Mrs. Madelin Shook and daughters of Sweetwater spent Sunday here with her uncle. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Charlie W. Whitfield of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Mrs. C. E. Whitfield and also attended to business here Thursday.

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There will not be an entry fee, but there will be an admission at the door.

Trophies will be awarded to the top men and women's team.

THANKS

We wish to thank all the wonderful people of Rotan for everything they have done for Karen up to now. All the kind deeds, flowers, cards and gifts from time to time while she has been in the hospital here and Temple, where is now for treatment. Also we are grateful for the fund started for her.

May God bless each of you who helped in any way, is our prayer, and please remember us in your prayers.

Karen is in room 313, Scott & White, Temple.

Mary, Jack and Karen Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Glenn and Greg of Haskell have been transferred to Uvalde. Claude is an Agricultural Engineer, associated with the Soil Conservation Service and is now headquartered in the Area Office in Uvalde, serving twelve Work Unit Offices.

The Thompsons have bought a three bedroom, two bath brick home with living room, dining room, den and wood burning fireplace. All total electric kitchen.

Glenn and Greg are well established in school and scouts. Glenn will dance with the Indian Troop at Hemis Fair this summer. All four Thompsons are members of the Church of Christ.

D. J. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker in San Angelo Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mmes. A. D. Turner and R. R. Terry of Roby visited Mrs. David Strayhorn in Snyder last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Dav of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson Saturday and Sunday.

The U. S. Army Reserve units hold 48 to 72 four-hour training assemblies a year, many of them on weekends. In addition, all units spend two weeks annually at a military installation where they undergo intensified training.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED FOR MRS. SMITH

Mrs. Ella Smith observed her 85th birthday Sunday with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith. Present for the occasion were all her children, Mrs. Eva Mae Taggart of Monahans, Clyde Smith of San Antonio, Ernest and D. L. Smith of Rotan. Grandchildren present were Genelle and Luther Summers, and great-grandchildren, Neal and Lisa.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson of Dallas are announcing the birth of a little daughter weighing 6 lbs., 11 oz. Tuesday, March 5. She has been named Jenifer Ruth. The little lady has a sister, Malissa and little brother, Monty.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson, paternal grandparents, went to Dallas Wednesday of last week and visited them several days.

Mrs. Joe Little visited several days in San Marcos with her daughter Mrs. Wayne Holcomb and family. Mr. Little met her in Stephenville Saturday and attended funeral services for her uncle, Melvin Gather. He was brother of Mrs. Abbie Silver of the Nursing Home. He was 87 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Little returned home Monday, reporting lots of snow driving on the trip home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hendrix and daughter returned Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price home Saturday after 3 months spent with them in El Paso. Elmer says they had a wonderful visit and he would like for any of his friends to drop by his home.

Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and children of Andrews: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cooper, Mike and Dora of Odessa spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer; also Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Park at Roby, parent of Mrs. Gene Cooper.

Mrs. O. D. Miller of Colorado Springs arrived here Saturday night to visit relatives. She is daughter of the late A. B. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell.

Picture above is James Cave of Roby; C. E. Campbell, Texas Angus Assn. President and Mike Herron holding his prize winning Angus Heifer. Showing as 4-H she took 1st Jr. Yearling Heifer at Houston Show and the same award at San Angelo Show. Cave was breeder of the heifer.

BABY SHOWER FOR REV. FORDS

A Baby Shower for Rev. and Mrs. Bob Ford will be held Friday, March 22, 7 to 9 p.m. at Fellowship Hall of the church.

The entire family is invited to attend the 'come and go' affair.

Marshall Bennett will leave Friday morning for Ft. Bragg, N.C. for duty following a 15 day leave spent here with his wife and family. He had completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La.

Mrs. W. C. Sargent has been in Uvalde the past three weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. Thompson and helping her to get settled in their new home. While there they went to San Antonio one day to shop and take a look at the "Towers of America" and HemisFair Grounds. One day they visited old friends in Lytle, and another day they went to Mexico to shop.

Miss Margaret Swan and a friend, Mrs. Kathy Webber of Santa Anna, Calif. spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Roy Kingsfield and Mr. Kingsfield. Both girls are attending school in Abilene and Jim Swann, a senior in Hardin-Simmons University came Saturday and they all returned to Abilene Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen last weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, daughter and son of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Prul Rape and Polly of Graham. Rotan relatives joined the group for an enjoyable day, Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Miss Delila Baird were joined in Sweetwater Sunday by Mrs. Edith Towson and they went to Austin to attend the D. A. R. State Convention.

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Washington, D.C. — On February 21, A Sub-Group of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives released for public use a report compiled on our National Defense Posture.

The study lasted six months and involved in-depth views of United States commitments, manpower, assets and planning, with emphasis on Vietnam.

For some reason, probably because of its warlike attitude, the Eastern press did not give it very much publicity. Because of its sensitive nature, its entire detail was not publicly revealed. In general, however, the following points are important for public knowledge:

"1. At present, the U.S. has no timetable for winning the war in Vietnam.

"2. The enemy cannot be defeated within any acceptable time frame so long as we continue to fight a primarily defensive war. Our slow rate of military progress has encouraged North Vietnam to reject our efforts to bring about peace negotiations.

"3. Only if our military is permitted to make maximum use of our assets can the war in Vietnam be brought to a speedy and successful conclusion.

"4. The theory of gradual escalation in the use of power violates accepted and proven military concepts. The application of this theory in Vietnam has produced only minimal gains, and has given the enemy time to increase his own efforts correspondingly.

"5. Because of the extent of our commitment in Vietnam, we are, in truth engaged in

a battle for the preservation of the future of the United States. We cannot afford to lose it while courting world opinion.

"6. Contrary to the views so often voiced by benighted disciples of defeat and appeasement, the battle in Vietnam is not between the greatest nation in the world and a small, underdeveloped country. Rather, it is a struggle with the United States on one side and Communist China and Russia on the other. It should be recognized and clearly understood that while the enemy we are fighting is the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong, they are merely the conduit for the aggression of China and Russia.

"7. Our military forces should be permitted to take the offensive — on land and sea and in the air — with a definite timetable for the earliest possible successful conclusion of the war. This would require an immediate review of our present force levels and, undoubtedly, partial mobilization.

"8. The enemy should be denied access to all war material and supporting supplies. If necessary to achieve this end, all routes, whether by land, sea, or air, should be closed or destroyed.

"9. For the successful conduct of the war, the enemy should be given no sanctuary or reprieve.

"10. The Subcommittee recognizes the essentiality of civilian control of the military as prescribed by the Constitution. However, in the Vietnam conflict, constraints have been imposed on the military in operational matters to such an extent that they have degraded our field command structure and militated against the immediate and positive action, or reaction, required by the swiftly moving events of war.

"11. In spite of the foregoing, the morale and performance of our military forces are superb. Never in the history of this country has the United States fielded troops so well supplied logistically.

"12. Certain Defense Department policies have hindered the development of new and improved weapon systems and curtailed the production of presently needed equipment, with the result that our military posture and the condition of our assets have been degraded.

"13. The honoring of our commitments in Vietnam has severely strained our worldwide military manpower and equipment assets.

"14. If we are to meet all probable contingency challenges, the U. S. must promptly undertake to increase its military assets.

"15. U. S. intelligence concerning enemy plans and movements is seriously deficient. As a result, major policies for the conduct of the war appear to have been formulated more on the basis of intuition than on fact."

The Development of the above come from a wide range of expert opinion. Like everything else, it is human judgement, but it is as solid information as can be obtained and, therefore, official Washington should face up to hard, cold realities.

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Jr. High Science Room Interesting

The science room in junior high is still the same. Although Mrs. Bridges now teaches other subjects besides science, the room is still the same.

Mrs. Bridges has many different items her students bring to her. She preserves most of them in formaldehyde. Also in her room Mrs. Bridges keeps flowers in cake coloring and water to show how food is transferred in the plant.

The jars Mrs. Bridges has numbers approximately 4 dozen. The animals range from rattlesnakes, frogs, lizards, starfish, and crabs to small insects and mosquitos.

David Hargrove

Wright and Landes Debate at Lubbock

Gary Landes and Kevin Wright attended a debate session at Texas Tech in Lubbock on March 1 and 2. This team from Rotan had to compete against such teams as Lubbock High "4A", Crane, Spearman, and Snyder, all "3 A" schools.

Miss Josie Baird, the debate coach, felt that this was a wonderful experience for the boys. They have had no competition from their home school and they were given the opportunity to learn from very experienced debaters. The judges were very complimentary to both Kevin and Gary.

Jodie Thompson

Smothers Brothers to San Antonio Mar. 15

The Smothers Brothers of Rotan, Gary Landes and Walter Hargrove will leave for San Antonio, March 15.

Friday night they will perform at a banquet for seventh and eighth graders at Sheares Hills Church. Saturday night, upon invitation, they will perform at young people's banquet. Gary and Walter will return Sunday.

The comedy act has entertained several times at Snyder and Rotan. They also have won first place at the Hobbs talent contest. In the near future they will perform in Hamlin and Haskell.

Kay Kennedy

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Students Chosen for U.I.L. Contest

Representatives of Rotan High School for the U.I.L. Contest at Merkel on Saturday, March 23, have been chosen.

Prose representatives are seniors Sharon Dorman and John Witherspoon. Senior Jodie Thompson and junior Jerry Dean Edwards will be in the poetry division. Sophomores Cindy Eaton and Kaye McKimney, and Janet Carver, junior will compete in spelling. Junior Kevin Wright and sophomore Gary Landes will be in the debating division. Slide rule contestants are juniors Arlin Collins and Roger Graham. Roger Graham will also compete in number sense.

Students in other divisions have not been chosen but shall be announced later.

Argentina Velez

Junior Students Test For Summer Course

Frances Baugh, Roger Graham, Kevin Wright, and Arlin Collins took a test on Monday, February 26 to see if they were eligible to apply for a summer science course. Students scoring high on these tests can make application to specified colleges for summer enrollment. Courses include math, biology, chemistry, and geology. Results of these tests are not yet known. The hours received from this course can be transferred for credit towards a college degree.

Jodie Thompson

7th and 8th Boys Preparing for Track

With the conclusion of basketball the junior high students now begin track. The athletes started running March 4. Every boy in the 7th and 8th grade will prepare for track meets 4 to 6 weeks.

Coach Petty is planning on taking 15 to 20 boys to each meet. There are 4 meets on schedule.

The district track meet is to be held at Aspermont this year.

David Hargrove

Forming the nucleus of the U. S. Army Reserve are some 3,495 highly trained units.

"Homemade Chili" Supper March 16

A Chili Supper will be sponsored March 16 from 6 to 8 p.m. by the Senior Class of Rotan. It will be held in the school cafeteria.

The homemade chili will sell to adults for 75c a bowl and to children under 10 for 50c. Homemade pie will also be served for 25c extra.

The money will go for the annual civics trip for the seniors.

Sponsors are Mrs. Whit Clark and Coach Joe Ressler. Kay Kennedy

Solo & Ensemble Results from March 2

On March 2, the Rotan Band participants in the Solo and Ensemble Contest, which was held at McMurry College, returned home with five twos and two threes.

The ones who received a two were Kay Kennedy, solo on a class I; Laura Crow, solo on a class II; clarinet trio on a class II and two clarinet quartets, both on Class II. The brass sextet and flute quartet received threes on a class I and class II, respectively.

Monte McKimney

GOSPEL MEETING

MARCH 17-22

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10:30 A.M. and 7 P.M. Sunday

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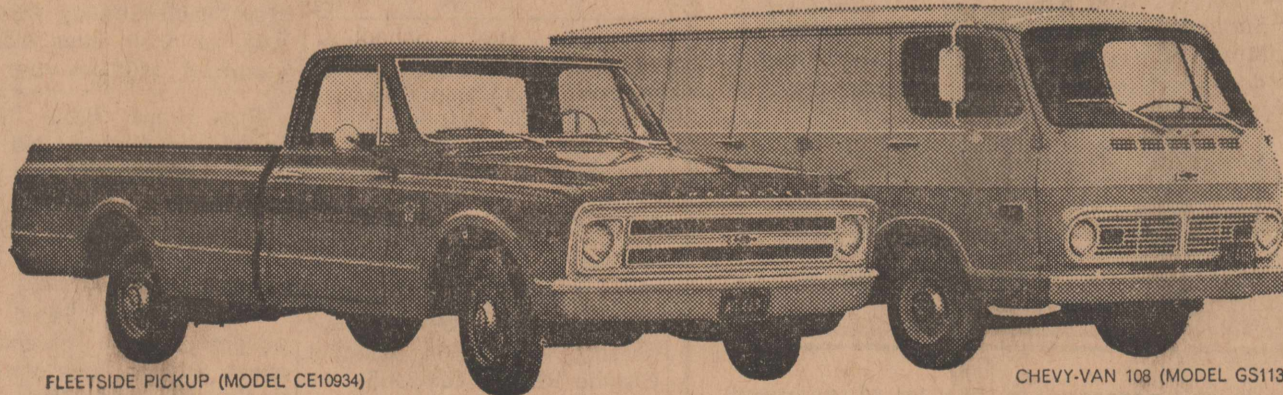
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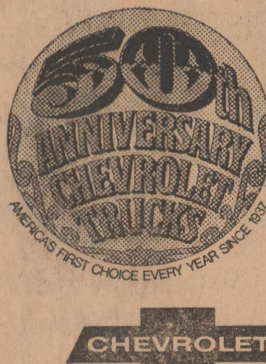
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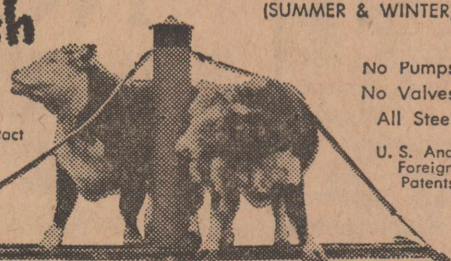
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