

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 13th	64	34
Thurs. 14th	74	44
Fri. 15th	71	46
Sat. 16th	71	42
Sun. 17th	67	53
Mon. 18th	.04	67 58
Tues. 19th	73	50

Total precipitation to date 196787
 Total precipitation to date 1968544
 1.11 inches to 7 a.m. Wednesday.

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'Spring' Brings Another Snow

After the numerous surprises in weather since Christmas, we should expect anything, but as several other times lately everyone was amazed at the snow Wednesday morning.

After midnight Tuesday a thunderstorm moved in from the north bringing heavy rain, wind and thunder. Fred Byerly gauged 1.11 inch from this. About 6 a.m. snow and sleet started which continued until after noon. Most of this melted after falling, and roads did not become dangerous.

Another shower Monday night was gauged at .04 at the weather station, but to the north and west about half inch was reported.

Tuesday was a wonderful spring-like day and most of us thought weather was over — even the weather bureau forecast clear, cooler weather. This should again remind us how small matter man is in this universe. With billions of dollars in weather instruments, highly trained personnel and weather stations throughout the world, we cannot correctly forecast weather only a few hours away.

Miller Home From Viet Nam



SFC A. C. Miller has been presented the Bronze Star for distinguishing himself by outstanding meritorious service during ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Viet Nam. He was also awarded 2 Vietnamese decorations by the Vietnam government.

SFC Miller spent the last year as a Special Advisor to a Viet Nam Ranger Unit. He is presently on leave here in Rotan with his family. SFC Miller is the son of Mr. D. F. Miller, a long time resident of Rotan. SFC Miller's next duty assignment will be Fort Bragg North Carolina, where he will be assigned Instructor duty.

Hospital News

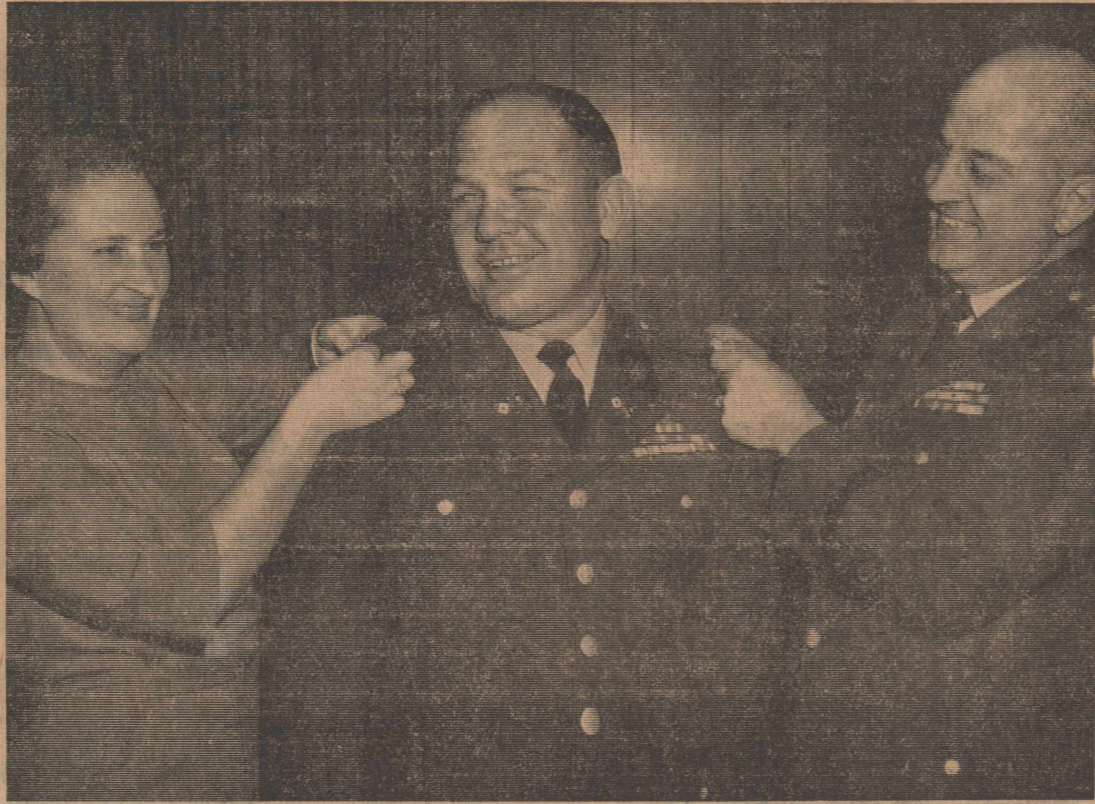
Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from March 13 through March 19 were:

Mrs. J. Wendell Kincaid, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. John Price, Norma Floyd Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, R. H. Clark, Joe B. Martinez, Shela Taggart, Mrs. J. W. Porter, Willard Roddy, Mrs. Henry Starnes, Jim Armendariz, Jesus Romero, Jr.,

Out of town Patients: Miss Ruby Gilbert, Clairemont; Roy McCarter, Roby; Luther McCormick, Roby; Annie Galloway, Hamlin; Mrs. O. B. Hallum, Aspermont; and Mrs. Robert S. Hulsey of McCaulley.

Mrs. J. C. Cave attended funeral service for a cousin, James O. Overton at Stamford last Wednesday.

Major Denton Receives Promotion



HIGHER FLIGHT RANK — Senior Army aviator Major Rodney C. Denton of the Fort Monmouth Army Aviation Detachment has a new rank insignia pinned on by his wife and Col. George A. Kurjian, commanding Army Electronics Support Command, on his promotion from the grade of Captain. Major Denton of Rotan, a 13-year Army veteran with 3900 hours of flying time, reported to Fort Monmouth last month from a year in Vietnam where he served with the 9th Aviation Battalion as a helicopter pilot and battalion signal officer. The newly promoted officer is assigned to the Operations Office of the detachment here.

Major Denton is the son of Mrs. Ruth Denton of 901 N. Cleveland St. He is married to the former Emma O. Fairy, also of Rotan.

Trustee Election Utilities Co To Is April 6th Move Soon

Three Trustees are to be elected for Rotan School April 6. The incumbent trustees who appear on the ballot are, Mrs. Jack Patton, Dr. Bennie LeBleu and Walter Byrd.

New names appearing on the ballot are C. D. Herron and Dueaine Coan.

Other information on the election will be published before election day.

Work is nearing completion on the Tom Collins building on north side of main street to be occupied by West Texas Utilities Company in the near future.

Most of the interior work is complete. Bad weather has delayed the front which is completely new of glass, steel and tile construction.

The building has been completely remodeled and is now a most modern office. Pictures and full information will be carried before the office is moved to the new location.

Jaycees Donut Sale Is Popular

Jaycees Donut Sale last Saturday exceeded all expectations — they sold 300 dozen before 4 p.m. This was by far the best such event in history of Rotan.

Jaycees expressed their appreciation to the general public for cooperation on this project and stated that with funds raised on this sale they would soon start work on the new City Park, between the swimming pool and Little League playing field. They also announced another benefit project for this cause as a light bulb sale, to be announced later.

New Knit Shop For Rotan

The Knit Shop is open at 307 Florence in Rotan on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 2 to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Orah Campbell and Mrs. Jewell Tillotson recently purchased the Hamlin Knit Shop and have moved all materials to the new location. They are well supplied with cotton, synthetic and wool yarns, also knitting and needlework supplies.

These ladies invite all interested in this work to visit their new place. Free instruction is also offered. See their ad in this issue for phone numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain of Arlington spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hanson of Hermleigh. Larry also attended a National Guard meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and Robbie of Fort Worth visited his father, Ivy Jones and Mrs. Jones, his grandmothers, Mrs. J. B. Jones and Mrs. Walter Collins, Saturday and Sunday.

Hobbs To Elect Three Trustees

Voters in Hobbs Independent School District will elect three trustees Saturday, April 6.

Six names appear on the ballot, Andrew Williams, Jimmy Walker and George Meale are incumbent trustees on the ticket and new names are Dave Williams, Rudolph Martinez and Sim Groves.

Floyd Noles will be election judge at the voting box to be at Hobbs School.

New Members of Police Force



Donald Lee on left and Johnny Cochran, right are now members of the City Police Force. They are both from Aspermont.

Little League Meeting Set

First meeting of the year for Little League will be Friday night 7:30 o'clock at First National Bank.

Everyone interested in Little League is urged to attend and help make plans for the summer play.

Wallace Strayhorn of Burk Burnett spent Friday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn.

Spec. 4 Freddie Alls and wife arrived here Friday from Fort Rucker, Alabama where he has been in training. They will visit their parents here and Mrs. Alls will remain here while he does a tour of duty in Germany.

Water Board Election April 2

Election for Rotan Municipal Water Authority directors will be held April 2. Two directors are to be elected and names of W. I. Branch and Bartlett Strayhorn appear on the ballot.

Voting will be done at City Hall with Stanley Nowlin as election judge.

Notice of this election will be found in this issue of the Advance.

Price Moved To Abilene Office



Bob Price, local Work Unit Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Rotan received word that he is being transferred to Abilene effective March 24. Price has been in charge of coordinating the Great Plains Conservation Program and other Soil and Water Conservation activities in the Rotan Work Unit for the past year and a half. He will assume a similar position in Abilene. He and his family would like to express their thanks to all those in Rotan and the surrounding area that have made their stay in Rotan so enjoyable. "They are the friendliest group of people that we have had the pleasure of working with in our years with the SCS."

To date no successor has been named to fill Price's position. Until the position is filled permanently, Virgil Helm will be Acting Work Unit Conservationist.

Karen Allen Fund Grows

Mrs. Jack Allen and Karen came home from Scott & White Hospital in Temple Tuesday night after some two weeks treatment for Karen. Little change is reported in the child's condition and her doctors advised Mrs. Allen that additional transfusions would be necessary.

The Karen Allen Fund continues, as heavy expenses are incurred. Local citizens have been very generous in helping, and will no doubt continue to help on this worthy cause.

H Women To Dist. Meeting

A large number of Fisher County Home Demonstration club members are expected to attend the annual District III Spring meeting of Texas Home Demonstration Association. The meeting is in Haskell March 26.

Mrs. Bill Hardy, District Director of Rotan will preside at the meeting.

Delegates from Fisher County who will attend are Mrs. Rex Kemp of Roby, Mrs. James Lay of Hobbs, and Mrs. Barney Bigham of Rotan.

Delegates will report on this meeting in the April meeting of the Fisher County Home Demonstration Council.

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

Cattle S-Course At Roby Mar. 27

A Beef Cattle Shortcourse on Pregnancy Testing will be held Wednesday, March 27, at 8:00 p.m. at the Agriculture Building in Roby. Mr. John Beverly, Extension Animal Husbandry from College Station will be in charge of the course.

Field work will be held the next morning on the James Harvey Ranch beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The course is being sponsored by the Beef Sattle Subcommittee of the County Program Building Committee and the Extension Service.

The public is invited to attend this shortcourse.

One-Act Play Friday Night

The Rotan University Inter-scholastic League One-Act Play will be given in the Municipal Auditorium in Sweetwater tonight. The play, under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Yantis, has been invited to perform with Roscoe and Sweetwater for criticism.

The critic judge is from the Speech and Drama Department of West Texas State University.

The play from Rotan will be first beginning at 7:00 p.m. Admission will be \$1.00. The play's cast includes Jerry Dean Edwards, Paula Heathington, Oran Shelley, Kevin Wright, Jimmy Gruben and Roy Sineley.

The play will also be presented for the public in Rotan High School auditorium at 7:30 Friday night. Admission will be 50c.

'68 Savings Bond Quota

The 1968 Savings Bonds goal for Fisher County is \$60,000, according to a report received today from R. L. Springer, Chairman of the Fisher County Savings Bonds Committee. January sales in the county totaled \$4,493 which represents 7 per cent of the 1968 sales goal.

The Texas 1968 Savings Bond goal is \$184.5 million. Series E and H and Freedom Share sales during January totaled \$16,342,828 which is an increase of 7.6 per cent over January 1967.

Nationwide, during January 1968, total sales of Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares amounted to \$478 million — 2.6 per cent below January a year ago.

Ken Myers of Burleson came for his wife who had been here with her sister, Mrs. Dono Darden and to attend funeral of their brother, Donald Porter. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Allen and son of Denver City spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb.

April Is Cancer Crusade Month

Women with aching backs and tired feet and overworked men with a high sense of being their brothers' keeper, is the way a former president of the American Cancer Society described its more than 2,000,000 volunteers.

April is Cancer Crusade month and this year the Crusade in Rotan will be headed by the Rotan Chapter of the Eastern Star with Mrs. Annie Mae Hughes as Worthy Matron. In Hobbs, Mrs. Joe Miers and Mrs. J. P. Phillips will head the American Cancer Crusade. If you are asked to help in this Crusade say YES. Be a good neighbor.

The American Cancer Society is made up of good neighbors. Its work is done by volunteers who ring doorbells with life-saving messages, who serve and help cancer patients and their families, and who raise the Society's funds.

Many American Cancer Society volunteers have been cured of cancer; others have had cancer in the family. Some have helped cure cancer by altering its victims.

So meet your American Cancer Society volunteers in Rotan April 9th half way when the bell rings. Listen to the life-saving message and give as generously as you can.

Hobbs Talent Show Goes Well

The Hobbs seniors had their 12th annual talent show, Friday night, March 15. They had a big crowd turn out for the show. They had talent from Hobbs, Rotan, Snyder, Sweetwater, Roby and Fluvanna.

First place winners were: Grade school division — Chisty Stuart, singing the popular song "Mame"

High school division: Brad Maule from Hobbs

Adult division — The Sharp Bros. from Rotan

This was the third time Chisty Stuart, singing the Hobbs talent show.

2 Councilmen To Be Elected

Only two names appear on ballot for City Councilmen this year. Tyrus Harrison, incumbent Councilman will appear on ticket with Sam Hamm.

George Field is retiring Councilman.

CHILI SUPPER TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Tickets are available for the Chili Supper to be at St. Joseph Church, Saturday, April 6th.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Roby Star-Record

Thurs. Mar. 22, 1968 No. 7

Frost To Head Reserve Center

For immunization against hog cholera, give two doses of inactivated (killed) hog cholera vaccine 30 days apart, then a booster dose within a year.

That is the present recommendation of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Recent field problems with inactivated vaccines prompted the Veterinary Biologics Division of USDA to closely study the safety and effectiveness of this type of vaccine. Screen tests showed that the 2-dose immunization with inactivated vaccine produces a higher level of protection than the single dose formerly recommended.

Swine vaccinated with inactive hog cholera vaccine require a longer period of time to develop immunity than those vaccinated with modified live virus vaccine, the tests showed.

Formerly when swine received only 1 dose of inactive vaccine, USDA recommended a 21-day period free from exposure to possible sources of cholera virus. Now the recommendation says that pigs treated with 2 doses of inactivated vaccine be kept free from sources of possible infection until after the second dose. Exposure, of course, should always be avoided if possible.

Veterinarians and swine producers are being notified of the change in the vaccination program. All labels are being changed to conform to the new dosage recommendations.

The USDA has recently issued a revised list of modified vaccines considered safe for use on pigs shipped across state lines. All inactivated virus vaccines are approved for use on pigs shipped in interstate commerce.

Jack Frost, Superintendent of the Weslaco Public Schools moved to Abilene as Commanding Officer of the Naval and Marine Corps Training Center, March 12. Frost, who has been coach, and principal in Weatherford Public Schools curriculum director in Falfurrias, and Superintendent of Schools at Alpine and Weslaco, holds the rank of Commander in the Naval Reserve and has recently been recalled to active duty.

Mr. Frost is married to the former Maurine Fowler of Weatherford, and has five children.

He lived in Rotan for several years and graduated from Rotan High School.

Frost has had a varied background in the field of education and in the Naval Reserve. He served as a member of the original TV panel, "Let's Teach", which was televised over the state during the 1967-68 school year. He has been selected to "Who's Who in America in Education", four different occasions, the latest was the 1967-68 school year. He was selected to "Who's Who in the South and Southwest" in 1967-68, and in 1968 will be presented in the first Texas "Who's Who". Mr. Frost has been active in civic and church activities, serving as Sunday School Superintendent in the First Baptist Church, deacon in the church, and has been president of the Weslaco Rotary Club during the past year.

Medicare Information

As of March 15, only 4 previously unenrolled persons past 65 in Fisher County have not sent in a written decision on the medical insurance part of Medicare, according to Wayne S. Baker, Field Representative.

Baker reminds readers of the Rotan Advance that anyone born before 1903 who has not already enrolled for that part of Medicare has until April 1, to do so. He urges each reader to check up with relatives and friends in that age bracket so that an informed action is taken.

Almost a quarter of a million members of the U. S. Army Reserve served on active duty during the Korean War.

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District Council 4-H'ers Attend

Two Fisher County 4-H members attended the District III 4-H Council meeting in Vernon Saturday.

Donnie Sheffield, who is chairman of the Fisher County 4-H Council and Becky Sheffield both of Busby community were the Fisher County delegates.

The District Council is comprised of one boy and one girl from each of the twenty-two counties in District III meets twice each year to plan for any District events and handle business pertaining to the District.

The group made plans for District 4-H Camp to be in Brownwood May 27-29 and a District Gold Star Luncheon to be in Vernon early in December.

H. T. Davidson, Assistant 4-H Leader, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, explained a fund raising campaign to the group. Committees were appointed to work out details of these committees.

Becky received a District council pin for having served on the 1967 District 4-H Council.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent, accompanied the delegates.

Marriage Is Announced

Mrs. Erlene Tankersley announces the marriage of her daughter, Vickie Elaine to Jerry Fred Hall on March 14. He is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Hall of San Angelo. He has spent 3 years in the Navy and is presently employed by West Texas Utilities at Oak Creek Lake.

Mrs. Hall is a graduate of Rotan High School and is employed by General Telephone in San Angelo.

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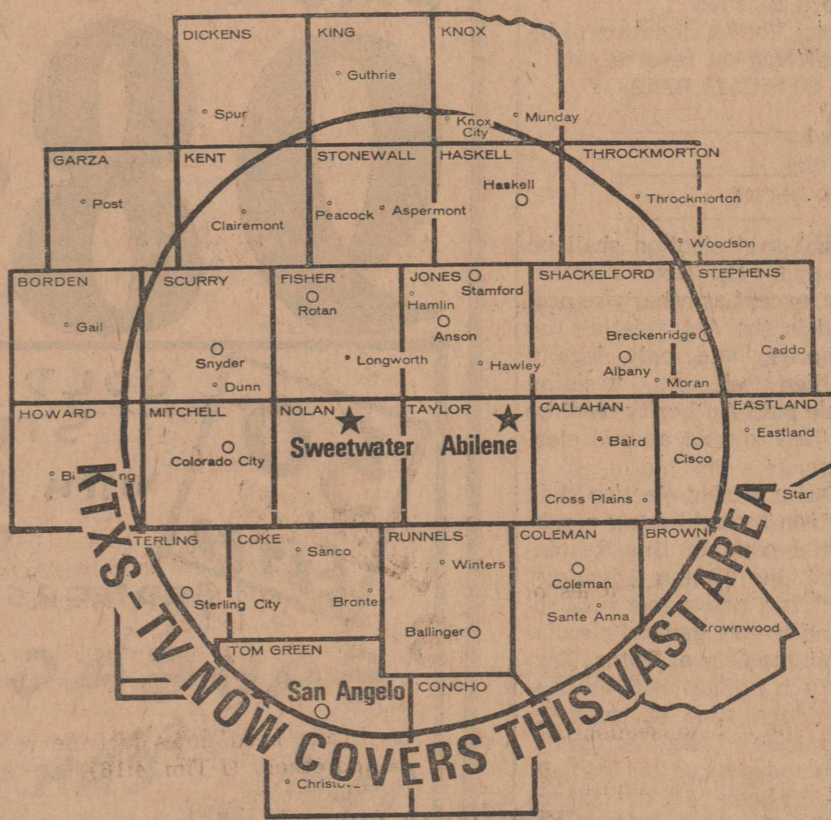
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Engagement Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Laven Bollinger, 3150 College, Abilene, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanie, to Robert Perry Hunsaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Hunsaker of Rotan. The wedding will be June 14 in First Methodist Church of Rotan.

Miss Bollinger was graduated from Rotan High School and is employed by Abilene Drug, Inc.

A Rotan High School graduate also, Hunsaker is a sophomore at McMurry College and is employed by Kiker-Warren Funeral Home.

Visiting Mrs. L. G. Goodman Sunday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and Stanley, Abilene, Mrs. H. J. Kemp and Jeff, Alamogordo N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Goodwin Jr., Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Foster Miller, Kaye and Shane, Irving; Cecil Goodman, Arlington and Bobby Goodman, Fort Worth

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas
County of Fisher
Rotan Municipal Water
Authority

To the Resident, Qualified Electors of Rotan Municipal Water Authority

Take Notice that an election will be held in said Authority at the time and place, and for the purpose as provided in the Resolution Calling an Election for two Directors, duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said Authority, which Resolution is substantially as follows:

Resolution calling an Election for two Directors
The State of Texas
County of Fisher
Rotan Municipal Water
Authority

Whereas, Rotan Municipal Water Authority was created under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas, by Chapter 244, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session; and

Whereas, pursuant to the terms of such Act, the Directors of the Authority are to be chosen by election; and

Whereas, the terms of two Directors will expire on April 2nd, 1968, and now it is deemed necessary to hold an election for the purpose of election two Directors as required by the law above mentioned; Be It Resolved By The Board of Directors of Rotan Municipal Water Authority:

1. That an election be held within said Authority on the 2nd day of April, 1968, for the purpose of electing two Directors for said Authority, with each of said Directors to serve for a term of two years from the date of his election, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall, Rotan, Texas.

3. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon substantially the following:

No.

Rotan Municipal Water Authority
Director Election
April 2, 1968

Note: Voters signature to be affixed on reverse side
OFFICIAL BALLOT

4. That said election shall be held under the Texas Election Code, except as otherwise provided in the Act creating the Authority; and only legally qualified electors residing within said Authority shall be qualified to vote at said election.

5. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this Resolution in the "Rotan Advance," which is a newspaper published and having general circulation in the City of Rotan, Texas. Such notice shall be published one time at least ten days prior to the election.

6. Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make return of the result thereon to this Board.

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Hammers 5th At Merkel Track Meet

The Rotan Yellowhammers track squad finished in a tie for fifth at the Merkel Invitation Track Meet on Saturday, March 9. Five Hammers placed in their respective events, producing a total of eighteen points. The Hammers who placed are Monte McKinney, fourth place in the mile with 5:11.4; Mickey Early, third in the 220 with 24.2; Jim Kelley, third in 880 with 2:05.8; Wayne Gruben, sixth in 880 with 2:10.1; and Jimmy Gruben, fifth in pole vault with a 10 foot jump.
Jim Kelley.

Birthdays

Birthdays "Greetings" are extended to the students whose birthdays are in the week of March 21-26. Those students are, Larry Masters, Vellie Shipp, Kathy Sencil, Angel Morales, and Ronnie Miller.

Monte McKinney.

Honor Students For 4th Six Weeks

There were 12 students who made the honor roll in junior high.

The honor students from 5th grade were Jamie Porter, Brenda Hinson, Kathy McCombs, Sue Tonn, Reid Cave, and Kathy Nowlin.

Honor students in the 6th grade were Bruce Jones and Clay Helms.

There were four honor students in the 7th. These were Carolina Velez, Vick Burk, David Markham, and Morris Womack.

The 8th grade did not have any honor students this six weeks.

David Hargrove.

Rotan Tennis Team To Snyder Tourney

Last Friday and Saturday, tennis teams from Rotan attended the Snyder Tennis Tournament. The matches began at 8:30.

David Hargrove and John Witherspoon composed the boys doubles. No boys singles were taken. Frances Baugh played in girls singles. Two girls doubles were selected from Barbara Neeley, Marabeth Hammitt, Jodie Helms, Marilyn Thompson and Kay Kennedy.

This was the first tournament for Rotan to participate in this year.

Kay Kennedy.

41 Primary Students Make Honor Roll

During the third six weeks, the following students made a 90 or above in every subject in Primary:

In the first grade was: Timmy Counts, Todd Goodwin, Mark Henderson, Ricky Le Bleu, Kayla Ressler, Drusilla Sanders, DeLane Sparks, Lydia Mendoza, LaRonda Carriker, Mark Cooper, Blake Hale, Carolyn Weems, Tammy Whitefield, Linda Hinson, Tina McCombs, Robyn Martin, Mike Monzingo, Robert Posey, Dennice Watkins, and Lynda Cleveland.

In the second grade was: Patricia Posey, Kimmia Hardin, Michelle Bornett, Carol Byrd, Katy Mitchell, Debra Smith, Suzanne Hudnall, Carmen Sparks, and Renee Underwood.

In the third grade was: Lee Scott Smith, John Cox, Wes Morrow, Mary Lynn Crawford, Sylvia Ann Salazar, Cleson Coffman, Jimm Hill, Terri Sue McKinney, Cindy Springer, and Patty Weathersbee.

In the fourth grade was: Burt Weathersbee and Brent Jones.

Marshall Hariman.

One-Act Play For Public Friday

Friday night the UIL 1-Act Play from Rotan will be given for the public in the Rotan High School auditorium. The purpose of this presentation is to give the actors "audience experience" before going to contest. Admission will be 50 cents per seat.
Jodie Thompson.

U.I.L. Contest Pupils List Is Completed

Contestants for the University Interscholastic League Contest have been chosen and entered at Merkel for Saturday, March 23.

These are the students in each division:

Debate Team: Kevin Wright, Gary Landes. Extemporaneous Speaking: Jimmy Gruben, Cheribeth Crawford. Alternates: Mike Allen, Linda Wallace.

Persuasive Speaking: Robert Carter, Kaye McKimmey.

Poetry Interpretation: Jerry Dean Edwards, Jodie Thompson. Alternates: Matt Dorman, Kim Porter.

Prose Reading: John Witherspoon, Sharon Dorman. Alternates: Steve Nowlin, Cathy Allen.

Journalism: Jodie Thompson, Kay Kennedy. Ready Writing: Marilyn Tonn, Linda Wallace. Alternate: Karen McKimmey.

Spelling and Plain Writing: Cindy Eaton, Kaye McKimmey. Alternate: Janet Carver.

Typewriting: Cheribeth Crawford, Frances Baugh, Barbara Neeley, Alternates: Mike Allen, Connie Byrd.

Shorthand: Jim Kelley, Armeda Partin. Alternate: Robert Carter.

Number Sense: Roger Graham, Arlin Collins.

Science: Mike Allen. Slide Rule: Arlin Collins, Roger Graham.

Band Clinic Held Tuesday, Mar. 19

On Tuesday, March 19, the RHS Band, under direction of Mr. Doug Fry, ACC Band Director, held an all-day band clinic. The clinic was to get the band ready for UIL contest at Merkel. Mr. Fry used his knowledge and the criticism sheet which the band received from Lamesa.

The full band started with the first period, followed by the flutes and oboe during the second period. The cornets, tubas, trombones, and baritone saxophones the fourth, and clarinets the fifth. The full band practiced again from the starting of sixth period to 5:00 that afternoon.
Monte McKinney.

Perfect Attendance Recorded in Jr. Hi

Many students were neither tardy or absent from school during the fourth six weeks. The following students had a perfect attendance: Marsha Aldridge, Patricia Funderburg, Neal Hargrove, Joe Langley, David Markham, Regina McArthur, Jack McCall, Hiram Miramontez, Sandra Norman, Gloria Smith, Catherine York, Vick Burk, Carolina Velez, Patsy Stanford, Carol Posey, Doylene Lawlis, Toni Escobedo, Peggy Edwards, Cherita Dossey, Karen Coan, Hope Carrillo, Alex Gaspar, Lupe Alaniz, Paul Wylie, Jack Price, Earl Ray Pearson, Alfred Miller, David LeBleu, Marsh Hill, Reba Carter, Donna Gruben, Debbie Harrison, Rita Kersh, Luanne Womack, Ann Jones, Norvelle Kennedy, Ronnie Martin, Stuart Nowlin, Dave Springer, Kent Tibbels, Ruple Weems, Lino Yanez, Kent Cave, Pat Allen, Susan Cade, Arthur Medrano, Emilio Yanez, Gary Powell, Paul Carrillo, Sidney Hariman, Frankie Klepper, Mickey O'Brian, Joe Alaniz, Jeane Ortega, Marie Ramirez, Mary Yanez, Reid Cave, Teresa Coan, Neal Miller, Risa Roberts, Kathy Stanford, Cindy White, J. R. Tankersley, Dwight Wynn, Richard Yanez, Jerry Gentry, Beatrice Yanez, Bub Allen, Robert Callan, Connie Conner, Linda Dickson, Janie Fowler, Clay Helms, Earl Leach, Ramona Martinez, Joe Murphree, Elaine Ramirez, Adolfo Rodriguez, Elecillo Rodriguez, Kelley Tidwell, Brenda Wallace, Timothy Acorn, Celia Adams, Sharon Blakeley, Debra Daniel, Mary Elizabeth Gaspar, Billy Helms, Linda Hooper, Kathy McCombs, Gary Miller, Benny Morales, Ted Ramirez, Barbara Surratt, Charlotte Thomson, Alan Weathersbee, David Wylie, Louis Yanez, Renee Berrv, Mike Cade, Raymond Carrillo, Patricia Donahoe, Pat Freeman, Ray Garza, Cindy Helms, Toni Irvin, Connie Mahaffey, Irene Martinez, Ricky Montez, Gayle Posey, Alice Quintanilla, Bobby Rodgers, Joe Vann, Steve Webb, and Catherine Weems.
Marshall Hariman.

U. I. L. Contestants From Junior High

The following people are the junior high finalists in the U. I. L. contest to be held in Merkel. These people were selected after trying out in their special event.

Randy Smith and Toni Escobedo are the oral readers. Neal Miller and Donna Gruben are the alternates.

Sue Tonn and Brenda Hinson are in spelling and plain writing from the 5th and 6th grade. The alternates are Jamie Porter and Reid Cave. Carolina Velez and Donna Gruben represent the 7th and 8th with Joe Langley and Vick Burk as alternates.

The ready writing representatives are Norvelle Kennedy and Joe Langley. The alternates are Carol Posey and Doylene Lawlis.

Sidney Hariman, Kent Tibbles, and Pat Allen are the number sense contestants. Rebecca Rushing is the alternate.

From primary Lee Scott Smith is the story telling entry and Terri Sue McKinney is the alternate.

David Hargrove.

Honor Roll For 5th Six Weeks

Even through February was a busy month and March proves to be even fuller, some R. H. S. students still maintained an average of 90 or above which enabled them to be on the honor roll.

The students are: Walter Hargrove, Craig Rowland, Marilyn Tonn, Jeanie Tidwell, Cathy Allen, Peggy Coffman, Laura Crow, Kaye McKimmey, Maxine Phillips, Lura Wallace, Cindy Eaton.

There is only one honor student each from the junior and senior class. They are Roger Graham, a junior, and Sharon Dorman, a senior.

Kay Kennedy.

There are three categories of U. S. Army Reserve memberships — Ready, Standby and Retired.

The Rotan Advance

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Rotan Band Gets a One and Two At Lamesa

Friday, March 8, the Rotan High Band attended the Lamesa Invitational Band Contest.

The band performed its three numbers: Castle Gap, a march; Welsh Folk Song Suite and Passacaglia and Fudge. One adjudicator, Mr. Cook, gave a II rating and the second judge, Mr. Zook, gave Rotan a II plus. Both men were very complimentary of the Yellowhammer Band. Compliments were passed in many areas of performance. The rating for the concert was a II.

Rotan received a I rating in sight reading. Here, the students and band director study an unfamiliar piece of music for six minutes. Then they play it for the judge. Lamesa High Band director, Mr. Gammil, was sight reading judge. He was also complimentary to the band, especially about its conduct while instructions were being given.

Mr. Mike Brady had these comments, "The band played very well and I was very proud of their performance."
Kay Kennedy.

Five Rotan Cagers On All-Dist. Teams

The District 6-A all-district basketball team recently named five Rotan players. Three boys and two girls received these honors.

Rotan girls named were junior guard Connie Byrd and freshman forward Janis Kincaid. They each received honorable mention.

Larry Helms, senior guard, was named to the first team. Senior center Jim Kelley was a second team choice and senior forward Kenneth Gruben an honorable mention selection.
Jim Kelley.

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"Why Are You Dressed Up?" Asked

The journalism class of R.H.S. wondered one day what the studentbody would say if they came to school in their 'Sunday-go-to-meeting' clothes. So, on Monday, March 11, they dressed up in their finery, and these were the comments heard:

To Jim Kelley, Monte McKinney, and Jodie Thompson, they said, "What are you dressed up for?"

To Kay Kennedy, these remarks were given:

"Oh! Why are you so dressed up?"

"Kav. I hope you fall down and kill yourself in those heels!" (this came from a little primary girl).

"How come you and your brothers Jim and Monte and your sister Jodie are all dressed up?"

Frances Baugh, head cheerleader for '68, just couldn't sit still and let this mystery go by. When Kay Kennedy told her it was a Journalism experiment, she still refused to believe it!

Argentina Velez.

Herron, Gruben, Floyd Show At San Angelo

On March 6-10, three Rotan FFA boys attended the San Angelo Rodeo-Stock Show. Mike Herron, a freshman, entered four Angus, Kenneth Gruben, a senior, entered three, and Terry Floyd, a senior, entered two Herefords.

Mike's entries placed 1st in Class I, 6th in Class III, and 3rd-4th in Class IV. Kenneth's entries placed 5th in Class II, 18th in Class III, and 7th in Class IV. Terry's Hereford Steers did not place for ribbons.

The Class I was Junior Yearling Heifers, Class II was Summer Yearling Heifers, Class III was Senior Heifer Calves, Class IV was Junior Heifer Calves.

Monte McKinney.

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ORANGES 5 lbs.	49c
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Instant COFFEE, 6 oz. jar	83c
PURE LARD, 3 lb. crtn.	49c
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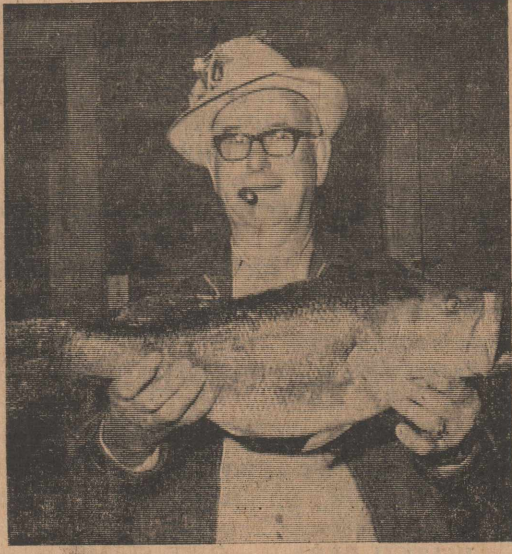
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Merrilee Club Holds Meeting

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Members present were, Mmes. Coulter Senn, P. R. Eaton, Homer Aaron, Early Hodo, Tommy Helm, Dick Clements, Carl Horton, Richard Ray, Melvin McGrew, Onnie Nowlin, Lois Cauble, John McCombs and the hostess.

Next meeting will be April 9, with Mrs. Lois Cauble.

BIBLE MISSION STUDY GROUP MET MARCH 12

The Bible and Mission group met with Mrs. Fred Byerly March 12. We missed the ones that were ill and pray that they will be able to join us when we meet with Mrs. C. J. Dalton Tuesday, March 26 to study the Bible.

Between snow storms, A. B. Parker snared this 8 1/2 lb. bass. He is setting a high mark for our other fishermen to shoot at, but we hope to have picture to top this soon.

Several local anglers are working on this project. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiley returned to their home in Reseda Calif., after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett. Others joining them were, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bennett and children, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Laverle Bennett and children, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George Crane; Mr. and Mrs. David Snapp Jr. and children of Monahan. They enjoyed singing and music during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold of Burleson spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Ina Harris and her sister, Mrs. A. C. Snapp and Mr. Snapp.

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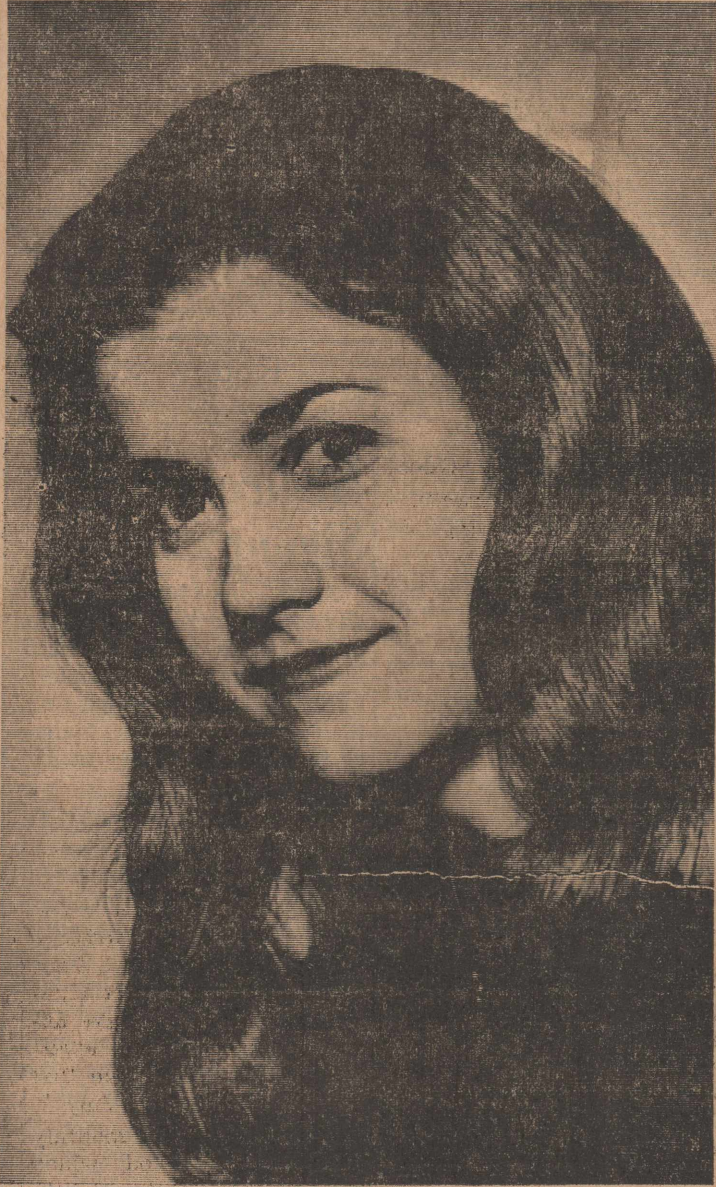
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1967

ASSETS:	
BONDS:	
U. S. Government	\$ 1,287,697
State, County and Municipal	12,080,944
Public Utility	20,763,371
Industrial and Other Corporates	18,666,623
	\$ 52,798,635
STOCKS:	
High Grade Preferred	\$ 7,327,611
Common Including Warrants	1,785,047
	\$ 9,112,658
MORTGAGE LOANS:	
Guaranteed or Insured by U.S. Government	\$ 56,146,560
Conventional	14,691,805
	\$ 70,838,365
Real Estate, after Depreciation	\$ 1,140,780
Collateral Loans (Fully Secured)	1,700,000
Cash on Hand	969,195
Policy Loans (Fully Secured by Policy Reserves)	10,200,015
Net Deferred and Uncollected Premiums (Fully Secured by Policy Reserves)	8,424,689
All Other Assets	1,383,722
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	\$156,568,059
LIABILITIES:	
Legal Reserve on Policies	\$117,768,048
Claims in Process of Payment	700,687
Reserve for Taxes Not Yet Due	884,175
Policy Dividends Not Yet Due	2,376,136
Policy Dividends on Deposit	11,823,681
Premiums Paid in Advance	2,328,094
Investment Fluctuation Reserve	1,601,637
Reserve for all Other Liabilities	2,250,626
Total Liabilities	\$139,733,084
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000
Surplus Stock	\$16,634,975
Amount available for Protection of all Policy-holders, in Addition to Reserves Required by Law	\$ 16,834,975
TOTAL	\$156,568,059

Bride-Elect of Morrow Hunsaker



Political Announcements

The Advance is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of Democratic Primaries:

- For Congress, 17th Dist. Omar Burleson
- 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: Y. 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)

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hornberger of Sweetwater spent Saturday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid. They all went to Andrews Sunday to visit the Kincaid's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hyer and children.

1c Petty Officer James J. Blivins of the Marines arrived in Da Nang, Viet Nam, Feb. 23 for 12 months duty. His family is in Hawaii and he is son of Mr. and Mrs. Love Blivins of Rotan.

Mrs. Era Boen returned home Sunday after spending several days in Odessa with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boen, while their mother was in M. D. Anderson Clinic at Houston with her father for observation.

Guests of Mrs. C. C. Roach last weekend were Mrs. Laverne Vancil of Fort Worth, Miss Kerry McClellan of Richardson and Craig Roach of Dallas and joining them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murrif of Abilene.

Mrs. Newland, who will be remembered as the former Elsie Cave was in the Advance office this week. She has returned to Fisher County after 50 years absence, and will live with her niece, Mrs. Robert Martin at Roby.

Sunday guests of Mrs. D. A. Williamson was her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Lou Davis of Sweetwater, her cousin, Mrs. Fannie Bell Bates of Odessa and also a niece, Mrs. Arlene Brantner of Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Armstrong of 206 4th Avenue West, Buckeye, Arizona, announce the engagement of their daughter Cheryl to Wesley Morrow Hunsaker. Miss Armstrong is a 1964 graduate of BUHS and also Western Marinello Academy of Beauty. She is presently employed in Avondale.

Her fiancé, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest E. Hunsaker of Rotan, is a graduate of Rotan High School, also attended Sul Ross and McMurry Colleges. He just recently completed four years with the Navy, having spent 2 years of that time in Japan and 9 months in waters of Vietnam. He is presently employed with Arlington Cattle Company.

HD Ladies Study Craft

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Will Curry March 7th after a short business meeting. Mrs. Alyne Shell and Mrs. Bigham gave the program on Craft.

Members present were Mmes C. A. Ragan, W. L. Terrell, Icie Hughes, Alta Patton, Dick Edwards, Homer Aaron, Barney Bigham and Thomas Colwell.

Visitors were Mrs. Jeb Long Mrs. V. B. Murphree, Mrs. Mina Denton, and Mrs. Sue Vaughn.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Dick Edwards March 21.

T-Set. William A. Keener arrived in Fort Worth March 12 from a twelve month tour of duty in Thailand with the Air Force. He, Mrs. Keener and Melissa visited his father, W. E. Keener Saturday. Others joining them were, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Kolb of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey and children, Mrs. Addie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beauchamp, Mrs. Ardie Keener, Mrs. Cora O'Neal and Jessie Lee Keener. Sgt. and Mrs. Keener will move this week to Blythville, Arkansas where he will be stationed with the Air Force.

Mrs. Viola Hendon returned from Dumas and Goodnight where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Morris and family and her son Terrell Hendon in Goodnight. Mrs. Hendon had planned to visit longer, but returned because of the death of her brother-in-law, Ollie Mathews at Sweetwater. In addition to Mrs. Hendon, Mrs. Ted Loving and Terrell Hendon of Goodnight attended the service.

Mrs. Fannie Bell Bates of Odessa and also a niece, Mrs. Arlene Brantner of Jayton.

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After the showing of the film, Calendar Club members will meet in the home of Mrs. Bobby Smith for a business meeting.

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McCaulley 4-H Has Dem.

The McCaulley 4-H Club met March 13 in the home-making building at McCaulley School.

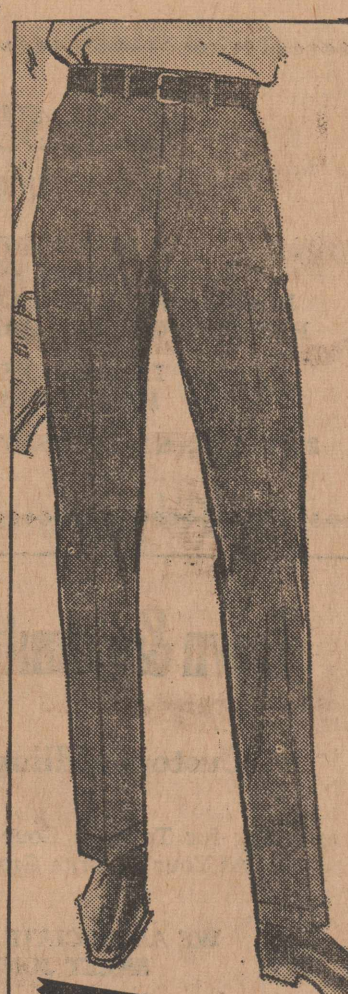
President Shirley Gann called the meeting to order with 8 members and 3 leaders present.

The club motto, pledge, and prayer was led by Billy Stevens. A food demonstration on Sour Dough Bread was made by Mrs. A. A. Smith.

Adults leaders present was Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Gann and Mrs. Cleveland.

Mrs. Sam Cleveland returned home Saturday from Fort Stockton after spending about two months with Miss Bessie Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cleveland and children of Odessa brought her home and visited other relatives.

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THE TRUE CHURCH AND DENOMINATIONALISM No. 3

The True New Testament Church was established on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ in the city of Jerusalem — Acts 2. Everyone familiar with the New Testament knows that the twelve apostles were charter members of this church and that three thousand souls were added unto them at the close of the first sermon which was preached by Peter — Acts 2:41, 47.

This church of which the apostles were members was not a denomination. But what is a denomination? A denomination is a party division, class or sect. The dictionary defines a sect as a faction of dissenters who have pulled off from an established or orthodox church, holding to a particular creed or practice. If the church established by Christ and his apostles in Jerusalem on Pentecost was a denomination, I ask from what parent or orthodox church did they pull off? The church established there was the parent and orthodox church itself. Christ established his own church — Matthew 16:18 "I will build my church."

Denominationalism Contradicts The Bible:

Denominationalism VERSUS Undenominational Christianity.

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| 1. Many bodies or churches. | 1. One body or church (Matt. 16:18; I Cor. 12:20). |
| 2. Founded by men. | 2. Founded by Christ (Matt. 16:18). |
| 3. Human heads. | 3. Christ the head. (Eph. 1:22, 23). |
| 4. Human creeds. | 4. Bible as only creed (II Tim. 3: 16, 17). |
| 5. Wear human names. | 5. Glorify God in the name Christian (I Peter 4:16). |
| 6. Follow men. | 6. Following men is condemned (I Cor. 1: 10-13). |
| 7. A multiplicity of churches unknown to the Bible. | 7. Mentioned in the Bible (Rom. 16:16). |
| 8. Membership in denominations is not essential to salvation. | 8. Membership in Christ's church is essential to salvation (Eph. 5:23). |
| 9. Preach many gospels. | 9. If a man preach any other gospel, he is condemned (Gal. 1:8, 9). |
| 10. Rewrite creeds every few years. | 10. Bible remains the same (Matt. 24: 35). |
| 11. Many faiths. | 11. "One faith" (Eph. 4:5). |
| 12. Many baptisms. | 12. "One baptism" (Eph. 4:5). |
| 13. Join churches. | 13. God adds to "the church" (Acts 2:47). |
| 14. Claim to be abiding in branches of the church. | 14. Jesus said, "Abide in me," the true vine (Jno. 15:1-8). |
| 15. Walk by different rules. | 15. Walk by the same rule (Phil. 3:16). |
| 16. Thank God in their prayers for so many churches. | 16. Jesus prayed for oneness (Jno. 17:20, 21). |
| 17. Claim doctrine is inconsequential | 17. Take heed unto doctrine to save self and others (I Tim. 4:16). |

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Roby		Rotan
10:00	Bible Classes	8:45
10:45	Worship	10:30

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, 1963 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, Councilmtn.

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 26th day of February, 1968

JOE D. BURK
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Measles May Be Thing of the Past

Within the next five months measles may be a thing of the past in Texas.

Authorities of two key health agencies have gone on statewide television and radio to urge parents to have their children vaccinated against the dangerous disease which can cripple and even kill.

Dr. J. E. Peavy, State Commissioner of Health, and Dr. Sam Nixon Jr., chairman of the Texas Medical Association's Committee on Public Health, are telling Texans via TV spots that an effective vaccine is available to all children who have reached their first birthday.

June had been set earlier by Governor John Connally as the target date for measles eradication in the state.

In one of two statements made by the Health Commissioner — which will be viewed and aired on Texas stations from now through June — Dr. Peavy points out that the goal can be achieved only if parents cooperate with their private physician, local health department and the State Health Department. He says further that local medical societies, health departments and civic groups must continue to get involved "if this measles eradication effort is to succeed."

Dr. Nixon says in his spot, "The Texas Medical Association urges parents to work with their personal physicians, local health departments and the State Health Department to protect their children against measles by having them vaccinated when they're a year old."

Thus far, 17 of the state's 354 counties have had measles immunization campaigns between July 9, 1967 and November 12, 1967.

Counties which have held immunization clinics include Brazos, Brazoria, Calhoun, Galveston, Gonzales and Harris.

Also, Jefferson, Liberty, Lubbock, Panola, Upshur, Victoria, Wharton and Winkler.

Texas cities having held such clinics include Houston Marshall, San Benito and the Southwestern Texas District.

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Medicare Signup

April 1 may be April Fool's day to the younger generation but is also an important deadline for many older people to keep pin mind, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager for Social Security in Abilene.

"Many people over 65," Tuley said, "failed to sign up for the voluntary doctor-bill insurance under Medicare. Most of these have Medicare hospital protection but did not enroll in the supplemental coverage. They now have another change but must enroll by April 1 for coverage that will become effective July 1.

"For these folks a monthly premium is involved, which pays half of the cost with other Federal revenues paying the other half. Nation-wide nearly 18 million older people now have this protection, which has helped pay over 28 million medical bills, totaling nearly \$1.3 billion."

Information on the additional Medicare protection provided by the 1967 Amendments to the law is available at the Abilene social security office, Room 2321 Federal Building. For those unable to come to the Abilene office, a visit to a representative of that office when he is in your community might be in order. A schedule of visits of social security representatives is posted in all post offices.

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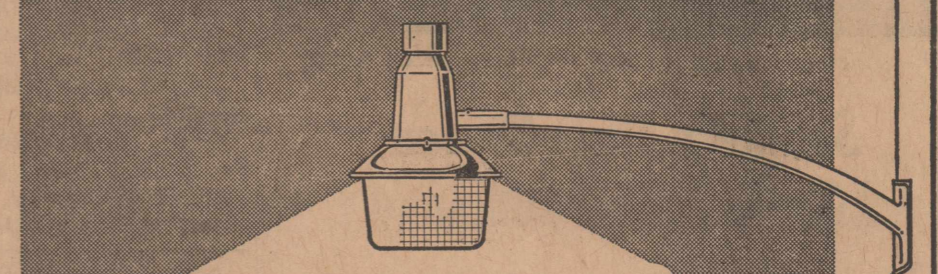
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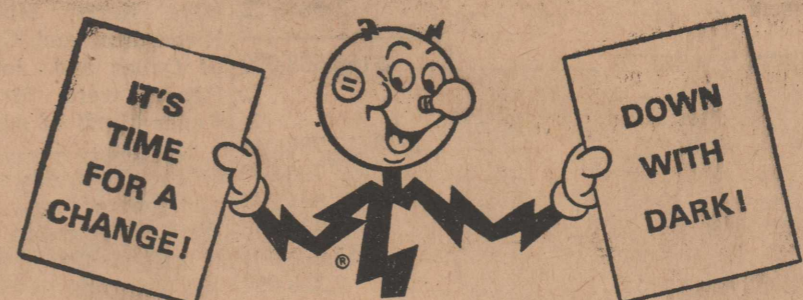
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