. P. Phillips

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The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 10th	68	46
Thurs. 11th	73	51
Fri. 12th	68	48
Sat. 13th	75	38
Sun. 14th	68	45
Mon. 15th	81	56
Tues. 16th	74	52

Precipitation to date 1964 -- 15.48
Precipitation to date 1965-- 26.95

Cotton Gathering Getting Started

Farmers are just beginning to get the cotton gathering underway. A total of 2892 bales had been handled up to Wednesday.

Most farmers are waiting for frost to start mechanical gathering, while some are hand gathering. Very little transient labor is here now, but local labor has pulled a good portion of the cotton that has been ginned.

Most everyone agrees that the grade is lowered by rains, but a good crop exists in most of the territory.

Next Auction Set For Tuesday

Rotan Auction Co. announces next Auction for next Tuesday night at the Baillio building.

This is the third sale they have held and each has drawn big crowds and large stocks of merchandise.

If you have any article you wish to sell they will call for it within city limits, and charge a nominal fee.

If you have not attended these sales, don't miss Tuesday night, you will find some good merchandise at buy at your own price.

Former Hobbs Resident Dies at Sweetwater

Funeral services for Alton Clifton Carnes, 56, who died at 3 p. m. Saturday at Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater, from a month's illness, were held at 3 p. m. Sunday in Hamlin at Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. Carnes lived at 804 Circle Drive, Sweetwater, having moved there from Hobbs community eight years ago. He was a long time resident in Hamlin, a retired farmer and member of Hobbs Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; his mother, Mrs. E. L. Carnes; one son, Clifton of Sweetwater; four brothers, Avery of El Paso, S. E. of Ozona, Robert and Edward, both of Fort Worth; two sister, Mrs. W. L. Griffin of Lone Star and Mrs. D. H. McCoy of Midland; one grandchild.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Edwards Implement In New Location

Edwards Implement have completed their move to new location on south side main street, at 209 West Snyder Avenue. This is former location of Hughes Furniture.

See their ad in this issue advertising their new Hesston Cotton Harvester.

They invite you to call at their new location.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hall of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm last Thursday, also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Casey of Pryor, Okla. The men are cousins and hadn't been together in 23 years.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital Dec. 10 to 17 were: Billy Joe Green, Mrs. Ray Rivers, Mrs. John Cross, Mrs. J. L. Hull, Mrs. Tilford Lear, Eugene Cantu, Ann McSpadden, Jackie Nichols, Mrs. Bill Hardy, George McDonald, Mrs. Joe Pardue, Oran Shelley, Lou Ann Driver, Mrs. Oliver Loving, Lura Wallace, Sara Martinez, David Gauna, Mrs. Luis Carrillio, Stanley Edwards, Alfred Perales.

Out of town patients were: Janie Martinez, Roby; Othel Sharp, Clairemont; Bob Sharp, Hermleigh; Mrs. Amos Roberts, Sweetwater; Mrs. Ollie Johnson, Aspermont; Mrs. B. F. Campbell, Abilene; Mrs. Freddie Williamson, Roby.

Housing Project & Community Building Is Now Assured

Invitations for bids for the Federal Housing Project and Community Building appears in this issue of the Advance.

The Housing Project will be 40 dwelling units, and the Community Building will be on original plans which is a complete unit. The Community Building will be for the entire community use. A definite need exists for such as no place is available for public meetings and various types of gatherings. It is planned for public use but will be well supervised and managed.

The Board expects to let contract December 21.

Some 2 1-2 years work has been done by the Board in securing these projects, and they are to be commeded for their efforts. E. N. Patton heads the Board as President; R. L. Springer is Vice-President; C. B. Kelly, L. B. Berry and W. R. Brown are other members. Jo Rowland is Executive Director and has handled a huge amount of detail work on the projects.

Description and specifications will appear later in the Advnce.

Hardy Named New WTU President

S. B. Phillips, Jr., 50, president of West Texas Utilities Company since March, 1964 was elected president Central and South West Corporation Wednesday, October 27, at a meeting of the board of directors in New York.

The corporation, in which WTU is an operating subsidiary, is a public utility holding company with properties in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas. Phillips succeeds John S. Osborne, who died in Chicago on October 19.

Phillips is the fourth president of WTU and the only one to be elevated to the higher post with the parent firm. George W. Fry, its first president, died in 1930 and was succeeded by the late Price Campbell. Following his retirement as president in 1955, Cal Young served as president of WTU from August, 1955, until his mandatory retirement at age 65 in February, 1964, and he now serves as chairman of the WTU board.

The new C & C S W president has been associated with WTU for the past 26 years except for five years military service during WW II. He is a graduate of Harvard University and a director of the Edison Institute.

His 26 years services with WTU began in 1939 when he moved to San Angelo, where he was employed as a clerk in the district office. During the next two years he worked at the Concho Power Plant in San Angelo and in the ditrict office as assistant chief clerk.

R. W. (Roff) Hardy was elected WTU president to succeed Phillips at a meeting of WTU board of directors Monday.

Hardy, board member and former vice president and controller, started with WTU in 1935, serving continuously except for three years of service in the Air Force during World War II.

Methodists Holding Bake Sale Saturday

First Methodist Church will hold Food Bake Sale all day Saturday at the Kelly building on south side main street. In addition to the food, a number of gift items, used clothing, furniture etc left from the Bazaar.

Proceeds will be used for furniture for new parsonage. Some $700 was raised from the two previous sales.

The group invites you to come by Saturday for good baked goods.

Mrs. A. D. Turner and her daughter, Mrs. Elaine Reed of Hamlin returnde home Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell in Fort Stockton.

Union Thanksgiving Service Tuesday

The annual union Thanksgiving service of the churches of Rotan, will be held Tuesday, November 23, at the First Baptist Church. The time for the service will be 7:30 P. M.

Special speaker for the service will be Dr. Lee Hemphill from Hardin-Simmons University. Dr. Hemphill is a graduate of Coleman High School, Hardin-Simmons University, and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has an honorary doctorate degree from Howard Payne College and a Doctor of Divinity degree from Hardin-Simmons University. Dr. Hemphill has pastored a number of churches and will prove to be an intresting speaker.

Master of Ceremonies for the service will be Rev. Billy Hudnall with music under the direction of Rev. Wm. A. Morris, pastor of Church of the Nazarene. All pastors of the Rotan area who attend will take part in the service in some way.

Plan to give thanks to God by attending this important annual event.

Burleson Advises On Medicare Sign-Up

Abilene, Texas -- Congressman Omar Burleson has expressed a concern that people over 65 years of age may not be aware of certain advantages to them under the new Medicare legislation.

For instance, Burleson says that the Abilene Social Security Office advises him that out of some 32,000 persons over the age of 65 in the 14-county area covered by that office, there are at least 6,000 persons who will not be automatically notified of their eligibility under the Program. Only those receiving Social Security Benefits, Railroad Retirement or Old Age Assistance will be notified. This has caused Congressman Burleson and the Social Security officials to feel that attention should be called to the provisions of the new Law.

Burelson says that all those over 65 years of age should be reminded that they are eligible for certain benefits under the Medicare Program. Choices in this matter must be made prior to March 31, 1966 by all who wish to enroll in the Health Insurance Program, commonly known as Medicare under Social Security.

The Hospitalization portion is automatic for those receiving Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits. Others must apply for it.

All persons over 65, who wish to enroll in the Supplementary Medical Insurance part must make that decision known to the Social Security Administration by March 31, 1966, for they can not enroll after that date until October-December, 1967.

That part of medicare will cost $3.00 per month. All Social Security offices have leaflets explaining the provisions and the people in those offices will be glad to answer your particular questions so that you may make an informed decision.

It would be most unfortunate if, by inadventence or otherwise, there were those who did not exercise their right of choice, in order to benefit in the best possible way in accordance with their needs.

Friends from Rotan and Hobbs attending the funeral of A. C. Carnes Sunday in Hamlin were Mr. and Mrs. Jay W. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Ches Hartsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Medrano, Mr. and Mrs. Less McCombs, Mrs. Farris Kingsfield and Linda, Mrs. Mary Anderson, Mrs. Addie Scott, Chester Mayo, Odell Rains and Joel Rains.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore are visiting Mrs. Lewis in Greenville. She is mother of Mrs. Moore is ill.

Girl Scout Fund Drive Starts Today

A kick-off breakfast on Thursday, November 18th, will start the Girl Scout fund drive in Rotan. The 7:00 a. m. breakfast will be held at Clark's Corral Restaurant.

Mrs. Gloria Zerega, Director of Special Services for the West Texas Girl Scout Council will speak on the progress of Scouting in Rotan and present a short film program.

Chairman of the Fund Drive is Mr. Bart Strayhorn. Workers on the drive are: A. B. Parker, Wendell Morrow; Mesdames Essie Lee Pearston, Frank Johnson, Bob Williams, and Peggy Jo Underhill. Mr. Clay Fowler represents Rotan on the Council's Finance Committee

Mrs. Zerega was also here this past Tuesday to present the program for the Lions Club meeting. She talked on the excellent quality of the Girl Scout program and the advantages of Girl Scouting for girls age 7 through 17.

A film was shown . "Journey Into Friendship." This film depicts the worldwide scope of Girl Scouting and how it open the door to lasting friendship and understanding between girls of different countries.

Ray Brown is Director Auto Dealers Assn.

Franchised new-car dealers and key personnel from 43 West Texas cities and towns will gather at the Sands Motel in Abilene, Tuesday, Nov. 23, for a regional Workshop sponsored by the Texas Automobile Dealers Association, it was announced here today.

Major discussions will center around how dealers can assist the public in third party liability insurance claims on damaged cars, and advantages of factory and associat on warranty programs.

Officials of the Texas insurance industry, members of the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department, and TADA staff personnel will be on hand at the Workshop to answer individual questions of the West Texas dealers.

Attending, in addition to dealers, will be dealership office managers, credit managers, insurance claims clerks, body shop foremen, bookkeepers and sales and parts managers.

Joe N. Weatherby of Brownwood, C. R. Rogers of Abilene and John Henry Meier of San Angelo represent this area on the TADA Board of Directors. Heading delegations to the Abilene Workshop will be the following area directors: W. E. Clemons, Comanche; Curtis Norman, Brady; Paul Golding, San Saba; E. R. McCathren, Breckenridge; P. B. Middlebrook Jr., Anson; Carl Murrell, Hamlin; J. B. Gipson, Haskell; Nolan Palmer, Merkel; Bill Pool, Post; W. R. Brown, Rotan; Les Francis, Snyder; Wade Watts, Stamford; Gene Prewitt, Sweetwater; John N. Cleveland, San Angelo, and Dink Taylor, Coleman.

Also attending will be dealers from Crane, Colorado City, Aspermont, Albany, Eastland, Baird, Ballinger, Ozona, Sonora, Robert Lee, Dublin, Roby, Rising Star, Gordon, Bronte, Rowena, Eldorado, Gorman, Ranger, Goldwaite, Eden, Menard, Mason, DeLeon, Cisco and Jayton.

Cleo H. Shell of Ft. Worth who retired from SHC of Carswell last April visited the past weekend with his step-mother, Mrs. G. C. Shell and aunt, Mrs. Lena Birdsong. He was on his way to Albuquerque. N. M., where with his family they will move in Dec.

He had been in the air corps 22 years and retired as a St. M-Sgt.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker, Pat and Vickie of Lamesa spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hster Hammit and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miers. The Miers' gave a dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Miers' parent's 40th wedding anniversary.

Christmas Seals Mailed In Fisher County

Fisher County Tuberculosis Association's 59th Annual Christmas Seal Campaign got underway this week when they mail some 2,000 letters stuffed with the TB Christmas Seals.

E. G. Perkins is president of the County unit, with Mrs. Fern Burnes 1st vice-president. Mrs. Clay Bunn is 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Theda Finch, Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Empress Day, State Director, Mrs. Bud Hughes, Service Officer, Mrs. Clara Browning, Publicity Chairman, and Mrs. Bill Owen and W. D. Neeves, Executive Directors.

Everyone is urged to return money for the Seals as soon as possible, in order for the fight against TB and other Respiratory Diseases may be continued.

Serving as National Honorary Chairman for the 1965 Christmas Seal Campaign is Astronaut Scott Carpenter, pilot of the three orbit Mercury Atlas (Aurora 7) space flight on May 24, 1962. The famed spaceman accepted the role of National Honorary Chairman with "A great deal of pride and pleasure."

Carpenter described the Christmas Seal Campaign as a "worldwide tradition," offering everyone the opportunity" to take part in this drive to eliminate tuberculosis and recognize respiratory disease as a public menace."

Carpenter has had a personal touch with drama of tuberculosis in his own immediate family. "My Mother was treated for this evasive disease and finally succumbed to it in 1962. Even though she did battle tuberculosis for a long time, she had many years of normal and happy life thanks to modern treatment methods and the services of local TB associations."

Methodists To Hold Thanksgiving Service

Rev. Marvin Fisher, pastor, announces First Methodist Church will observe Thanksgiving at Sunday morning worship, Nov. 21, 10:30. The church will be decorated in the traditional Thanksgiving theme and message will be on the First Thanksgiving. Emphasis is on the Love-Thanks Offering to God and the Church. First Methodist is using this means to raise a deficit in the budget for the conference work. Each man, woman, boy and girl makes their individual contribution. This plan was used last year and Bro. Fisher states, was a real blessing to the entire church, so this year the full cooperation of all members and friends is invited that truly we may give our sincere thanks to God for the wonderful blessings of this harvest season.

Rev. Fisher also states, "I'll be looking for you in Church Sunday."

Mrs. W. C. Sargent is spending 6 weeks with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Glenn and Greg at Haskell and Vi Smith and Vickie at Wichita Falls.

Most of Rotan To Close Thanksgiving

Most of the stores in Rotan will follow the custom of closing on Thanksgiving. Our grocer advertisers are running specials thru Wednesday of next week for holiday shopping and it will pay you to check these.

Union Thanksgiving Service will be held Tuesday night at First Baptist Church. Se story elsewhere in this issue.

Deer Hunters Having Much Success

Several local deer hunting parties have returned from their opening hunts, while some are still in the field.

All parties have brought in game, but some members missed their shots. All deer are fat and in top condition, with hunters reporting ample supply of game but hot weather which makes hunting very hard. No turkeys have been reported to have been bagged.

Most quail hunters report disappointing amount of birds found the first few days of season.

Deer and turkey season closes December 31 and quail season January 30.

Methodists Concluding Special Study

Charles Masters is directing an interesting study on "The Mission of the Church Today" at First Methodist Church evening service.

Sunday night as concluding session with L. E. Newton talking on, "Is Your God a Myth or Personal Witness?" A film "The Challenge of Christianity Today" will also be shown.

Everyone is invited to the service.

New Sign Installed

Bill & Gene's TV & Radio Shop have installed a new lighted sign at front of their business. The sign featuring Zenith TV is in colors and very attractive.

Be sure to see it at night.

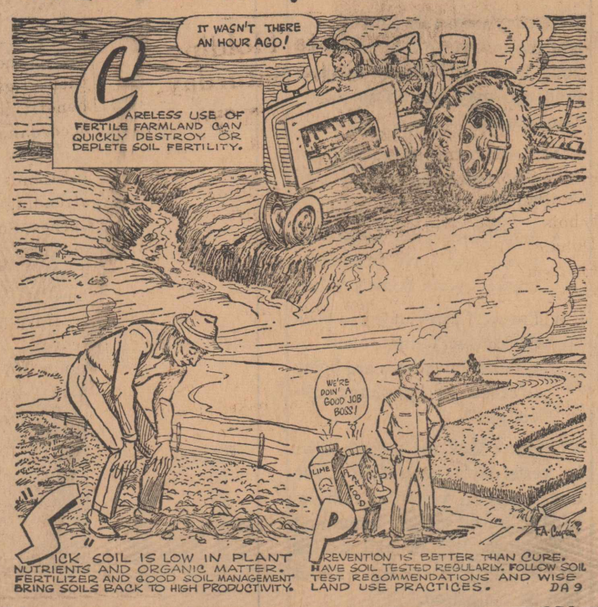
Mrs. Miles Gallaway of Big Spring visited her sister Mrs. Roy Kingsfield over the weekend.

Lions Club Sponsoring TV Fund For FC Home

The Rotan Lions Club is sponsoring a drive to raise funds for a Television for the Fisher County Nursing Home. Mrs. Garvis Hinson states that the new set can be obtained for $200. This set will be in the lobby of the nursing home and enjoyed by all residents of the home.

Several persons have already made contributions to this cause and others may contribute by sending their checks to the First National Bank, Rotan Lions Club, or giving it to any member of the Lions Club.

Soil Fertility Facts..



Don't Miss Sheriff Posse Roping Sat. Night

--The Flicker--

Sharon Puryear, Rebekah, Crawford, Mike Thornton, Raford Hargrove, Eddie Edwards, Don Sexton, John Burnes, Randy Hughes.

Feature Story

Twirlers Suffer State of Confusion

Have you ever been caught in an embarrassing situation? Whether you have or not, you will agree that it can be pretty rough.. This was the situation on November 2, at Midwestern University, for Sharron Puryear and Pam Hardin.

Rotan High's four twirlers were entered in competition with various other girls in their ensemble. As their time came for performance, the girls snapped into their drill. Then, shortly after beginning, it seems that Sharron Puryear's baton slipped from her hand, and flew under the grandstand. The other girls continued their routine, and afterwards were on their hands and knees, trying to get the baton out.

Given a second chance for the routine, the girls started off very well. As the routine progressed, the foursome suffered another type of confusion--Pam Hardin's baton flew away, leaving her with only the tip in her hand. Whether the judge, or anyone else, believed it or not, this was the first time these two accidents had happened.

In a case like this, there is a moral one might learn: "Minus baton or tip, routine no work."

--Mike Thornton

Cheerleaders Results to be Given at Banquet

The deadline to sign up for cheerleading tryouts was last Thursday, November 11. On November 15, the girls divided into four equal groups. November 17, each group gave one yell and then all the groups combined gave one yell. The ballots were marked in the classes. The results will be announced Saturday night at the Football Banquet.

The candidates are: Cheribeth Crawford, Janie Cantu, Carroll Patton, Connie Byrd, Jodie Thompson, Debby Day, Sherrie Edwards, Rebecca Petty, Ginger Sumerlin, Aurora Price, Peggy Adams, Lana Cave, Frances Baugh, Sue Carrillio, Sharon Dorman, Brenda Landes, and Stormie Partin.

--Janie Kevelighan

Yesterday's NEWS



Isn't . . .

Yesterday's news isn't today's . . . and the insurance that protected your home adequately a short time ago may not do so today. The reason?

- Home repair or replacement costs continue to rise with building costs.
- Additions and improvements may have further increased your home's value.
- Property insurance has been constantly improved . . . broader coverages are being offered at "package discounts."

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Rotan Insurance Agency

Rotan High Seniors' Athletic History

James Tompkins, senior quarterback, came to Rotan his sophomore year. Although he was ineligible for games, he participated in football that year as well as in track and basketball. His junior year James was voted honorable mention all district quarterback.

Eddie Edwards has played football four years in high school. His senior year he was half-back for the Hammers. Eddie has participated in track and basketball each year of his high school career. When a sophomore he was regionalist in the pole vault.

Don Sexton came to Rotan his freshman year, in which he played basketball. As a sophomore he ran track. Don participated in football his last three years. His senior year Don played left end for the Hammers.

Joe Carrillio participated in football all four of his high school years. He played the position of right guard last season.

Raford Hargrove was active in football four years. He has participated in track during the first three years of his high school career. During his senior year he played center position for the Hammers.

Randy Hughes participated in football for four years. He participated in track as a freshman. His senior year he played left tackle for the Hammers.

Bob Witherspoon played football for three years beginning with his sophomore year. Bob participated in basketball his sophomore year and junior year played guard.

Larry Kelly took part in football his senior year. He ran track during his junior year. Larry has participated in basketball since he came to Rotan his sophomore year. Senior year, Larry played half-back for the Hammers.

Wayne Tonn came to Rotan as a junior and has played in football one year and basketball one year.

Eddie Edwards, Joe Carrillio, Raford Hargrove, and Randy Hughes are the last to have played on the '62 State Championship team.

--Randy Hughes

Rotan FFA Competes In Radio Contest

The Rotan FFA placed sixth in the Radio Division of the Stamford District Leadership Contest. The chapter was represented by J. A. Robinson, Rodney Tankersley and Jerry Dycus.

The subject of their radio program was "Harvesting Cotton to Preserve the Quality of it."

The contest took place in Anson, Thursday, November 11.

Other schools entered in the contest were Stamford, Anson, Paint Creek, Lueders, Hawley, Rochester, Avoca, and Roby.

--John Burnes

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Rotan Basketball Schedule

Nov. 16, Fluvanna
18, Post
23, Hobbs
30, Hobbs
Dec. 2-3-4, Hermleigh Tournament
7, Open
9-10-11, Roby Tournament
14, Roby
16-17-18, Hobbs Tournament
21, Coahoma
Jan. 4, Wylie
7, Merkel
11, Jim Ned
14, Roscoe
18, Aspermont
21, Roby
25, Coahoma
28, Wylie
Feb. 1, Merkel
4, Jim Ned
8, Jim Ned
11, Aspermont

District 6-A play begins December 14. "B" team games will be played preceding each district game.

Forty-Six Attend FHA Tupperware Party

The Future Homemakers had a Tupperware party to earn pieces of Tupperware for the homemaking kitchen, Monday night, November 8. Forty-six girls, mothers, and friends attended.

Abilene Ranfield, Tupperware district manager, demonstrated various pieces of Tupperware. Two girls received bottles of "Touche" cologne for having high sales before the party. Connie Byrd turned in orders totaling $35.02 and Dolores Rodriquez turned in orders totaling $20.44.

Ima Berry, the new Rotan Tupperware representative, drew for door prizes. Kay Kennedy won a whistling tea kettle, Mrs. W. D. Early won a set of measuring spoons, and Mrs. Robert Witherspoon and Sue Carrillio won gold scatter pins. Each person at the party received a favor.

Tupperware is a high grade of plastic which women order at "Tupperware parties" from their city representatives.

--Sharron Puryear

Seniors ACT Tests Taken in Abilene

Eight RHS seniors, Gary Strickland, Mike Thornton, Mary Jane Corhn, Susan Allen, Myra Burrow, Cyndy Berry, and Rebekah Crawford, took the American College Testing (ACT) examinations at McMurry College in Abilene Saturday, November 13. Most of these students have chosen to enter colleges next year which require this test. Other college-bound seniors will take the Scholastic Aptitude Tests (SAT) later this year. Most will receive the examination December 4.

Some students, because of indecision in choosing a college, will take both tests, covering entrance requirements of almost all schools.

--Raford Hargrove

TRY ADVANCE CLASSIFIED

TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY THIS YEAR AS LAST ON EARLY PAYMENT OF COUNTY AND STATE TAXES

The following will apply:

2% NOVEMBER 1 to NOVEMBER 30

1% DECEMBER 1 to DECEMBER 31

First and Last Days Inclusive

Robert Buck

Tax Assessor-Collector

Know Your Senior --

Name - Sherry White
Place of birth - Rotan, Texas
Date of birth - June 3, 1948
Hair color - Brown
Eye color - Brown
Height - 5'3"
Weight - 116 lbs.
Favorite sport - Basketball
food-fried chicken
color-blue
car-Ford Galaxie
pastime-reading
subject-shorthand
TV program-"Man from UNCLE"
song-"Pretty Woman"
Artist-Bobby Goldsboro
movie star-Sean Connery
Political preference - Democratic
Church - First Baptist
College - Hardin-Simmons University
Chosen vocation - Court stenographer
Pet peeve - cats
Years lived in Rotan - 17
Years in Rotan Schools - 12

Hammer Honor Roll Against Plowboys

Stephen Baugh, James Tompkins, and Larry Van Loon were placed on the Honor Roll for their offensive game against Roscoe.

Stephen Baugh, Eddie Edwards, Charles McCall, Larry Van Loon, Joe Carrillo, Don Sexton, and Larry Kelley will receive "stars" for defensive work.

-Randy Hughes

Callan's Third Grade Class Prsents Play

Mrs. Callan's third grade class starred in "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," a play based on the poem by Robert Browning. It took the primary students along the musical road to storyland and was presented November 4.

--Sharron Puryear

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Sophomores and Juniors Finish Letter Units

The sophomore and junior classes of Rotan High finished their letter units Friday, November 12.

The letter units were compiled of all types of social and business letters now in use, and were put into seperate binders by each student. The letters could be either typed or written in longhand.

The freshmen and seniors are to make these letter units at a future date.

--Mike Thornton

Ag II Students Make Metal Farm Equipment

After studying and practicing metal shop skills, which includes welding and acetylene torch cutting and welding, the boys of Ag II started individual metal-working projects.

Each boy decided on a project, and then made designs for it.

Curtis McQueen has made pipe stock frames for his pickup; Perry Hunsaker, a ten foot-long pipe gate; Gary Baker, a horse trough; and Lanham Ross, a cow trough. The troughs were made from metal barrels.

--John Burnes

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THAT'S A FACT



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Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

November 23 is an important day for farmers of Fisher County as well as Texas and many other states. It's referendum day.

Cotton producers, both upland and extra long staple, will vote yes or no in separate referendums on whether or not marketing quotas will be in effect on their 1966 crops.

Two-thirds of the voting farmers must favor marketing quotas to makes them effective.

Because of the importance of these referendums, all eligible producers are urged to cast a vote.

Producers may visit the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office for complete details on what is involved. Local and county ASCS committeemen can also supply information on the referendum.

Mark November 23 on your calendar and vote.

Now is the time to take cuttings from the house plants you set outdoors last spring. Geranium and coleus can be carried over the winter as small house plants and then used as garden plants again next summer. Be sure to place them where they will receive as least 4 to 6 hours of sun daily.

Almost every gardener has a few choice plants from which he desires to collect seed and save for use the next season. Storing seed under proper conditions will greatly increase their longevity. Most seeds should be air dried and placed in glass jars with airtight lids or in polyethylene bags and closed securely with rubber bands. The sealed containers should be kept in a refrigerator or cool basement where the temperature will remain constant. Do not store in deep freeze.

Fall is the time to clean up flower beds. Many troublesome weeds get their start in early fall and grow all winter. Many will develop heavy root systems while the top remains small and attracts little attention. In the spring, before you realize what is happening, these weeds take over the flower bed. Areas to be planted next spring can be plowed or spaded this fall unless erosion is a problem. Do not level after spading; the rough surface will catch moisture resulting in better growth next spring.

If you plan to mulch your perennial border this winter, line up your material now. Do not apply it too early, however, as the purpose of fall mulching is to protect tender plants and to reduce the wide fluctuations of soil temperature we frequently experience in Texas. Wait until soil is cold to apply mulch. Early application will keep soil warm and plants will remain tender rather than going dormant.

Heterosis or Hybrid Vigor -- Walter Kruse who heads up beef cattle research at Texas A&M University's Livestock and Forage Research Cener, McGregor, explains Heterosis or hybrid vigor as "an increased capacity of growth found in crosses between unrelated strains." Early work at McGregor and other A&M units show that weaning weights of first-cross calves average 6 percent more than those from either of the purebred parents. And when crossbred dams are mated with purebred bulls, the advantage jumps to nearly 19 percent.

Rats Are Expensive -- Estimates say it costs from $10 to $40 to maintain a rat on your farm for a year. It's not so much what he eats but the losses from damaged buildings, wasted feed and contamination add up fast. Too, rats carry diseases and insects which are a threat to humans as well as animals. Now is a good time to conduct a cleanup and control program to rid of these pests.

George Bailey Speaks On 'Herald of Truth'

George W. Bailey, dynamic minister of the College Church of Christ in Abilene, Tex., is a featured speaker on the "500 Series" of the Herald of Truth international television religious program.

In the series of 12 flimed television presentations, Bailey delivers expositions on subjects designed to move the audience to a better understanding of the scriptures.

Alternate speaker on the Herald of Truth radio programs for three years, Bailey has preached on Six continents and in most of the 60 countries he has visited.

In 1958, he toured European and Scandinavian countries and spent three weeks in Russia where he preached in Moscow, Stalingrad and Rostov.

Two years later he visited the Far East and Australia for four months, preaching in several Oriental countries and in evangelistic meetings throughout Australia.

Bailey conducted a campaign in Balboa, Panama Canal Zone in 1961, and in June, 1963, he was the speaker in an Edinburgh, Scotland, crusade.

After speaking in the spring of 1964 at the first religious service held at the New York World's Fair, Bailey again made a preaching tour of Australia. Rounding out the 1964 trip, he visited mission points in Africa, speaking at various points.

Minister of the College Church of Christ in Abilene since 1954, Bailey speaks four times each Sunday. Nearly 2,500 attend the combined morning services.

A preacher since he was 14, Bailey has no openings in his schedule for evangelistic meetings until 1981.

He served as minister for churches in Weatherford, Tex., Oklahoma City, Okla., Lawton, Okla., and Albuquerque, N. M., and as a missionary in New Jersey before coming to the College church in Abilene.

Bailey is a director of Ibaraki Christian Foundation for the Christian College in Ibaraki, Japan.

Bailey received his educational training at Tennessee's Freed-Hardeman College, Southwestern Tech (Oklahoma) and the University of New Mexico.

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November 22-24

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Tuesday: Pinto beans, Spanish rice, tamale, mixed vegetable salad, cornbread, butter, milk, jello.

Wednesday: Baked turkey, cranberry sauce, dressing, giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, ambrosia.

Thursday: Holiday.

Friday: Holiday.

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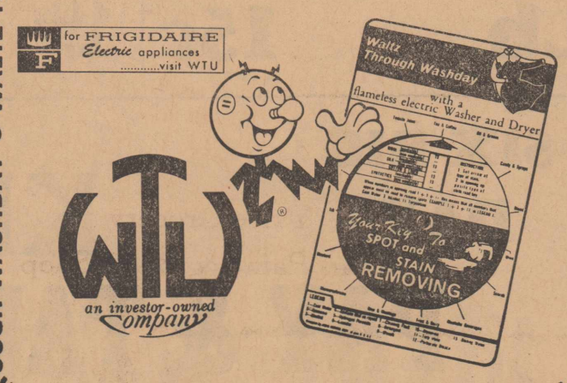
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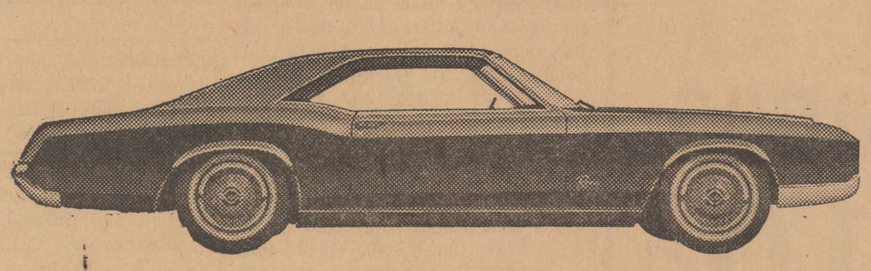
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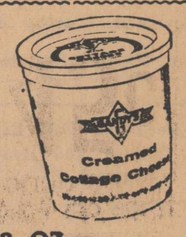
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For Rent, 5 room furnished house at 207 Lee St., Carpeted, and floor furnace. Juston Morrow. 35-tfc

For Rent 2 bedroom house on McKinley ave. phone M. D. Ivey, 7-2314. 31-tfc

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Mrs. Charles Signor of Lubbock is here visiting her mother, Mrs. H. C. Shelton.

Mrs Luther Harris spent the weekend in Lubbock with her brother, F. L. Bridges and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kraft of Lubbock spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bennett and Mr. Bennett.

Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff was in Abilene on business Firday.

The Flicker—

(from page 2)

Football Ribbon Sales Close for the Year

Ribbon sales in the Rotan school system closed last Friday with the end of the school year.

These ribbons were sold by the senior class to promote school spirit for football games and also to help finance the civics trip at the end of the football season.

School Activity Services in San Antonio is the company from which the football ribbons were purchased. For the first football game this company sent 500 ribbons. For the rest of the games only 400 were sent.

The senior class voted to pay for all ribbons that they did not sell and each senior was given ten ribbons a week to sell. A portion of the ribbons were sent to Junior High and Primary each week to be sold from the principal's office in each school.

--Rebekah Crawford

Schedule

Nov. 25: Hobbs vs High School, Basketball - 7:30-Here
25-26: Thanksgiving Holidays
30: Hobbs vs. High School, 7:00 There
Dec. 2, 3: Hermleigh Tournament
10: Roby Tournament
11: Regional Band
14: 8th Grade Christmas Party
14: Roby vs. High School, Here
17: Hobbs Tournamnt
20-31 Christmas Holidays

Young Outlook On Pierced Ear Fad

A fad is sweeping the nation, and nine girls in RHS have joined the trend. I asked four senior students and one junior for their opinions of pierced ears.

Susan Allen thinks pierced ears are just a fad right now. She answered, "I like them for myself. They are expensive because there are so many cute earrings, and a girl has to want pierced ears awfully bad to go through all the pain and trouble."

Jerry Dycus doesn't like the idea of pierced ears but is willing to accept smaller earrings. He also added, "Girls have enough holes in their heads without adding two more."

Myra Burrow said "Pierced ears are a fad with teen-age girls all over the country. It is dangerous when girls do it themselves. I don't have anything against it, but I wouldn't have mine pierced, I might regret it later on."

Gary Strickland thinks pierced ears are all right if girls wear small earrings. "Girls that wear large earrings that hang down past their ear lobes look like gypis."

Sherry Edwards, junior, likes pierced ears on other girls. She added, "I don't want my own ears pierced because I couldn't stand the pain."

So far, about nine high school girls have their ears pierced.

--Sharron Puryear

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Rotan Schools Dismissed for Thanksgiving Holidays

Thanksgiving holidays will begin one week from today. Students as well as the faculty believe they are entitled to a well-earned rest. This will be the first holiday since the beginning of school, August 30.

-Eddie Edwards

Second Six Weeks Nears Completion

Six weeks' tests are being taken in Rotan public schools today and tomorrow. At RHS, odd period exams will be administered today and even period tests will be given tomorrow.

The conclusion of this week marks the completion of two thirds of the first semester, and one third of the year.

--Raford Hargrove

Achievement Test Taken by Seventh Grade

The Rotan seventh grade has taken SRA achievement tests. The students were tested on English, history, math, and reading. The test was given to determine which subjects each individual is weakest. The student may then strive to improve in those fields. The seventh grade has now taken two of the required four tests. They will take one their freshman year and another their junior year, according to Mrs. Rudy Hamric, counselor.

--Eddie Edwards

Hammers Spectators At Tech, A&M Game

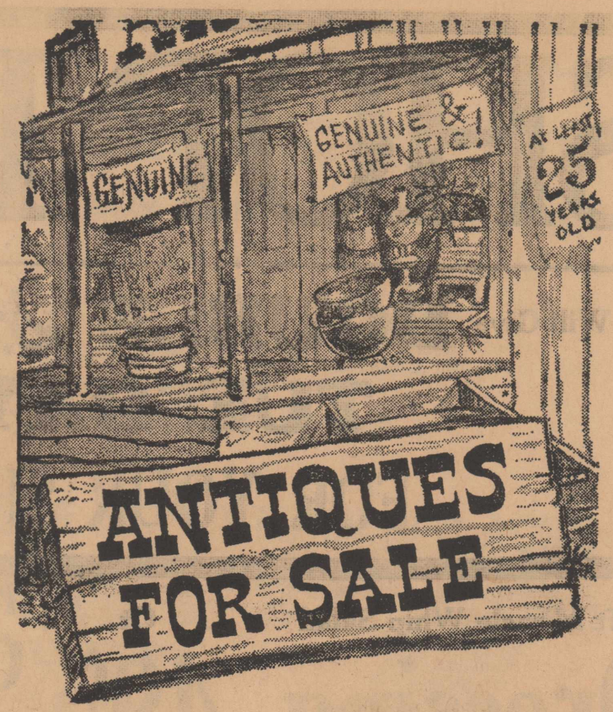
The Rotan Hammers boarded the school bus once again Saturday for the trip to another football game. However, this time the Hammers were spectators, as they watched a grid battle between the freshmen of Texas Tech and the Fish of Texas A&M. The Hammer football players and coaches were guests of the Sweetwater Junior Chamber of Commerce and were admitted to the game free of charge. The game began at 7:30 in Mustang Bowl at Sweetwater.

--Don Sexton

Know Your Senior --

Name - Joe Carrillio
Place of birth - Rotan
Date of birth - Feb. 7, 1947
Hair color - Black
Eye color - Brown
Height - 5' 11"
Weight - 183 lbs.
Favorite sport-football
food-steak
color-blue
car-Ford
pastime-girls
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Seniors Can Register Now For College

Students who expect to complete their secondary school requirements at Roby High School, McCaulley High School, Hobbs High School and Rotan High School, and enter college in 1967 can register now at the couselor's office for the 1966-67 National Merit Scholarship Program, Patsy Hamric announced today.

The first step for all students who wish to enter the nationwide competition is to take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT), which will be Tuesday, March 1, 1966.

Participating students pay a $1 fee, which is remitted by the school to the testing agency, Science Research Associates. When the test is given on a Saturday the school may charge an additional fee up to $1 for special administrative costs of testing on a non-school day. If a student is unable to pay, the testing fee will be paid by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) if requested by this school.

Students can take the test to obtain information useful in planning their further education or careers as well as competing for the scholarships awarded by NMSC. Along with his NMSQT scores, each participating student will receive a hnadbook to help him understand his educational strengths and weaknesses, evaluate his scores, and compare his performance with that of other high school students across the country. The handbook and other intrepretive materials are furnished by the testing agency at no extra cost.

The highest-scoring students in each state will be named Semifinalists and will receive further consideration in the Merit Program. In addition to these awards made by NMSC, more than 280 business corporations, foundations, colleges, professinoal associations, unions, trusts, other organizations, and individuals give scholarships through the Merit Program.

Some 2,000 Merit Scholarships were awarded last year with stipends ranging from $400 to $6,000 for four college years. A winner's stipend is determined by assessing the amount of financial assistance he will need at the college he will attend.

About 11,000 students have won Merit Scholarships in the first ten annual programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Vicky, June, and J. R. of Grandview visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark. Miss Betty H[illegible] of ACC visited Saturday night and Sunday.

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Railroads Pay Considerable Taxes

Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies in Fisher County totaled $15,224, it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the nearly $10,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems thruoghout tthe state. Large sums were also distributed to city, villiage and county governments and for road and gridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the railroad's nearly 35,000 Texas employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Fisher County, own their own homes.

"With the future of our country and state depending to a great extent upon the education of our youth, I am delighted that nearly half to the taxes paid by the railroads go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "Recognizing this need for education, many of the railroads operating in Texas also make scholarships available to a large number of students every year."

I, W. B. Hopson, having been appointed Commissioner by the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas, as provided in Article 1577, to sell an oil, gas and mineral lease on an acre of land out of the Southwest corner of Section 184, Block 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas, being the same land described in a deed recorded in Volume 7, 189 of the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. December 7, 1965, at the Court House Door of Fisher County, in City of Roby, Texas, an oil, gas and mineral lease with a primary term of five (5) years with a pooling agreement, on Producers 88 Revised form, the purchaser to pay the cost of advertising and my fee.

W. B. Hopson 41-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Driver and Craig visited in Abilene over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Soliz visited over the weekend in Magnolia, Ark., with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bice.

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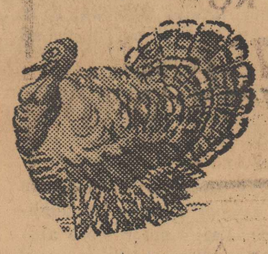
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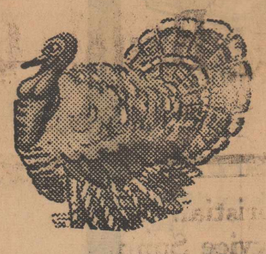
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Steak 79c

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lb. 35c

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas, will receive bids for the complete development of Housing Project TEX-182-2, Rotan, Texas, consisting of forty (40) dwelling units and a Community Building, including plumbing, heating, electrical, site improvements (paving, walks, grading, lawns and planting, etc.) until 7 o'clock P. M., Central Standard Time, on December 21, 1965, in the City Hall of the City of Rotan, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, are on file at the office of Pierce, Norris, Pace and Associates, Architects and Engineers, 1002 West Wall, Midland, Texas; at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas, 808 Genevieve, Rotan, Texas, and at the F. W. Dodge Plan Room, Midland, Texas. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing Fifty Dollars ($50.00) with the Architect for each set of document so obtained, said Deposit Check shall be made payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans, specifications and other documents in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas, U. S. Government Bonds, or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and acceptable Sureties, in an amount equal to five (5) per cent of the bid shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish and pay for satisfactory performance and payment bond or bonds.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Specifications must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must perform with his own forces at least the construction branches of structural concrete, masonry and carpentry.

The Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas.

Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas
By: Jo Rowland, Executive Director and Contracting Officer.
Date: November 18, 1965. 42-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson of Abilene visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephenson.

Mrs. Hub Goolsby and Mrs. Bertie Burrow visited in Synder Tuesday with Mrs. Boss Robinson.

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Fellow citizens of Fisher County:

The members of Sardis Baptist Church voted unanimously Sunday to make public their stand against the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

The churches in Roby and throughout Fisher County are to be commended for the position they have taken against this evil. We must continue to be diligent about any social or moral wrong that might arise, as Christ would have us do.

The members of our church feel that to legalize the sale of alcohol would be putting the stamp of approval on it for our young people. Several of the young people from our church attend school in Roby, so we must do all we can to keep Roby a decent place. We feel that the school officials and others in responsible places of leadership should think very carefully about the influence they have over young lives.

Alcohol is a destroyer. It harms the body, mind, and character of the drinker. It harms the family. It harms the innocent in tragic traffic accidents. The only one who profits is the seller. Is it worth the cost?

Yours in Christ,
Sardis Baptist Church
Dr. Albert Lunday, Pastor

Cyndy Berry, Arlon Collins, and Rev. Marvin Fisher attended a MYF meeting in Hamlin Sunday afternoon.

Parker-Stamps Vows Recited

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wavelle Stamps are making their home here following their marriage Friday night in home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Adams, 2737 Clinton, Abilene.

She is the former Betty June Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton.

The Rev. James C. Holman of Grace Methodist Church officiated.

Honor attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton, brother of the bride and Mrs. David E. Stamps, the bridegroom's brother.

The bride wore a three piece aqua and white linen suit.

Reception was in the Adam's home.

The bride attended Rotan High School and he was graduated from Abilene High School. He is employed by Brazos Transport.

Pack 75 Cub Scouts To Meet Sunday

Pack 75 will have a pack meeting at 2:00 p. m. at the American Legion Hall, Sunday, Nov. 21.

These pack meetings are to honor Cub Scouts in the work they have performed.

All Cub Scouts and parents are required at these meetings. All visitors are truly welcome.

W. D. Hariman, Cub Master.

Merribee Club Met With Mrs. Nowlin

The Merribee Club met in the home of Mrs. O. R. Nowlin for a Thanksgiving luncheon.

Mrs. Earnest Adams and Mrs. Wayne Nowlin were visitors.

Members attending were Mmes. Early Hodo, Aud Gerald, Robert Shows, Ab Aaron, Homer Aaron, Coulter Senn, John McCombs, Bertie Burrow, Tommy Helms, Essie Eaton, Lois Cauble, M. P. McGrew, and O. R. Nowlin.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Richard Ray, Dec. 16.

Stanley D. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Baker, talked with his parents Monday night with aid of a ham radio operator. Baker is in the Air Force stationed in Guam. He is with the radio and radar maintenance and repair and works on and services the planes that fly over Viet Nam.

Baker joined the Air Force three years ago in August, after graduating from Rotan High in 1962.

He said to tell everyone hello and he hopes to be home soon.

The Methodist Youth, Jr. Hi counselor and Mrs. Barry Allen attended a picnic and wineir roast Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Ted McArthur.

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Christian Science Service Sunday

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What is the relationship between God and man? How does it help us overcome sin and disease? These are some of the questions to be explored at Christian Science churches throughout the world this Sunday. The subject is "Soul and Body."

Golden Text: "Glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's" (I Corinthians) .

Explanatory passages in the Bible Lesson will include these lines from the Christian Science textbook: "The divine Mind maintains all identities, from a blade of grass to a star, as distinct and eternal. The questions are: What are God's edenties? What is Soul? The understanding of his spiritual individuality make man more real, more formidale in truth, and enables him to conquer sin, disease and death" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, pp. 70, 317).

Relatives visiting in the home of Mrs. A. A. Hull, Allen and Opal last weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bullocks of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Knight and sons of Dallas, Mrs. May Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Barnhill, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell of Trent, Ed and Ode Kinsey both of Sweetwater, Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Farrar and daughter of Roby, Ull Maae Hull and children of Hobbs. Nettie McDaniels and Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin and sons of Rotan.

Mrs. Jewel Malouf and Mrs. Hub Goolsby went to Sweetwater Wednesday.

Miss Emily Garrett visited Tuesday through Friday in Lamesa with her brother J. L. Garrett and two nieces Mrs. Maurice Norris and Mrs. Abbie Beth Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and Arlon were dinner guest Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Fisher at the parsonage.

Miss Annabelle Brown of Seymour visited her mother, Mrs. J. A. Brown last weekend.

Mrs. Perry Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simmons and children visited over the week-end in Ardmore, Akla. They attended the Simmons reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Strayhorn went to Mason Wednesday in response to a message that her mother, Mrs. Leo Hoffman had suffered a broken arm from a fall.

Eunice Adkins spent several days in Fort Worth with friends and relatives.

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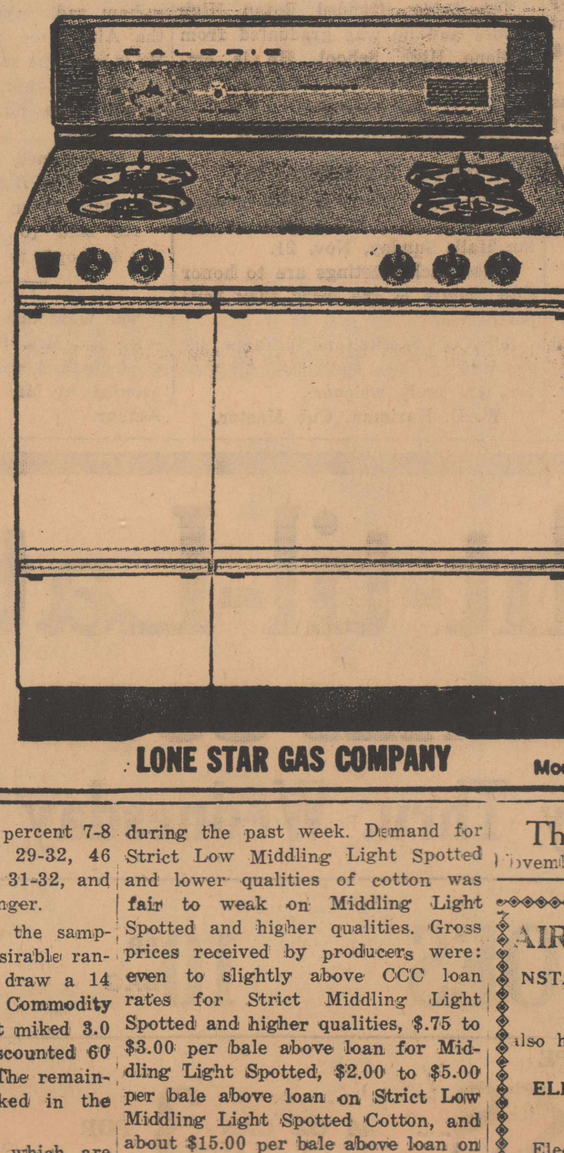


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Cotton Classing Report Given

The quality of cotton samples received from District 2; Runnels, Coleman, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Kent, Stonewall, and Dickens Counties; was about the same as for the two preceding weeks, according to B. B. Manly, Jr., at the Cotton Classing Office. This 11 county area accounted for 17,170 of the 23,298 samples classed last week at the Consumer and Marketing Service in Abilene.

Manly said "the season classing total reached 114,917 samples which is 26 to 28 percent of the expected total for the 1965-66 crop."

The grade breakdown for district 2 looked like this: 9 percent Middling, 3 percent Strict Low Middling, 1 percent Low Middling, 2 percent Strict Middling Light Spotted, 50 percent Middling Light Spotted, 30 percent Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, 1 percent Low Middling Light Spotted, 2 percent Middling Spotted, and 2 percent Strict Low Middling Spotted. "Barky" cotton totaled 2 percent compared to 1 percent for the previous week.

Staple lengths were: 3 percent 7-8 and shorter, 42 percent 29-32, 46 percent 15-16, 7 percent 31-32, and 2 percent 1-inch and longer.

Ninety-one percent of the samples miked in the most desirable range (3.6-4.8) and would draw a 14 point premium in the Commodity Credit Loan. One percent miked 3.0 - 3.2 which would be discounted 60 points in the CCC loan. The remainder of the samples miked in the "even loan" ranges.

The pressley readings which are fiber strength measurements in thousand pounds per square inch were: 5 percent 70-74, 22 percent 75-79, 36 percent 80-84, 29 percent 85-89, 6 percent 90-94, and 2 percent 95 and higher. "These measurements were made by the Texas Research Committee at Lubbock, Texas, and the results telephoned to the Cotton Classing Office," says Manly.

Cotton prices declined slightly during the past week. Demand for Strict Low Middling Light Spotted and lower qualities of cotton was fair to weak on Middling Light Spotted and higher qualities. Gross prices received by producers were: even to slightly above CCC loan rates for Strict Middling Light Spotted and higher qualities, $.75 to $3.00 per bale above loan for Middling Light Spotted, $2.00 to $5.00 per bale above loan on Strict Low Middling Light Spotted Cotton, and about $15.00 per bale above loan on long staple, high pressley cotton.

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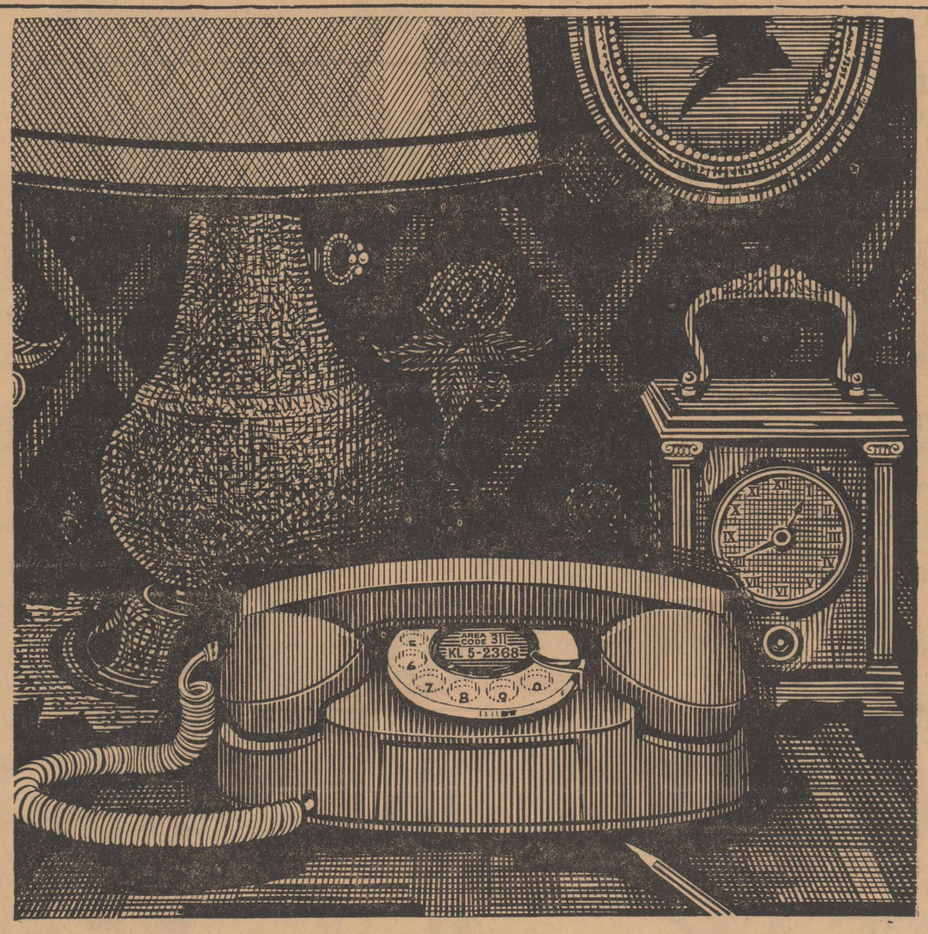
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Former Resident Is Regarded Outstanding Austin Citizen

The following article in regard to Cecil B. Smith, a former resident of Rotan, appeared in the Austin Chamber of Commerce publication. Smith, son of Mrs. J. M. Smith of Austin and the late Mr. Smith was reared in Rotan and graduated from Rotan High. His many friends here will enjoy this story on his life since leaving Rotan:

Tall, distinguished C. B. Smith, Sr., originally intended to enter the diplomatic service and it is this scholarly background and an easy ability to become acquainted that he exercises in the important Chamber of Commerce post as vice president in charge of public affairs.

Smith has made his public affairs committee the hub of Austin's complex and varied community structure, maintaining friendly relations with the University of Texas, state offices and particularly with the family and members of the legislature, and with federal agencies.

"We try to promote programs to make all these people feel close to the Austin community, with special emphasis on the legislature because these people are away from home," Smith explains.

The 16 members committee sponsors barbecues, tours of the city, parties for legislative wives, teas introducing representatives of Austin's various social clubs, and encourage attendance at service and private clubs.

"Austin not only belongs to Austin but as the Capital City it belongs to the entire state and now, with the accent on the President's summer White House, it is focus for the national spotlight."

AUSTIN IMPORTANT HOST

Smith pointed out that Austin is playing host to hundreds of top newsmen from all over the world on almost a weekly basis and he wants them to feel at home.

"This places more responsibility on the Austin people and it is encouraging to note that business in the north and east has changed its impression of Texas, dropping some preconcieved notions about cowboys, Indians in favor of our culture, education and beauty spits."

ULTIMATE AIM

The ultimate aim of this important committee is to develop programs that will maintain better communications between all these groups, to anticipate any problems by working closely with the city council and legislative committees.

TAKES TALENT

To put it mildy, this kind of liaison work takes plenty of talent and Smith has it. Outside of his educational background and traveling experiences, the keynote for Smith's success in this difficult position is his love of Austin and Texas history.

The CC vice president is owner of "CB" Smith Motors and is associated with real estate investments and finance organizations but his inquisitive mind has led him into various fields.

Born in West, Texas, Smith was the son of a farm and ranching family, attended schools in West, Cleburne and graduated from Rotan High School in 1920. He went to North Texas Agricultural College and received his BA and MA degrees from the University of Texas.

While at the University, Smith was active in athletics, including football and track, was Captain of the 1928 track team and awaded the medal for highest athlete's scholastic attainment among all branches of sports. He was a member of the Friar's Senior Honor Society; president of the International Relations Club; a member of the Honor Council; president of the Graduate School Group in 1929; and somehow found time to manage the Little Campus Dormitory for men.

Following his graduation he was athletic director and professor of government at the Houston Junior College (now the University of Houston).

About this time he had intended to enter the diplomatic service but, after some close research . . . the going salary was $2,100 a year . . . Smith joined the Universal Credit Company and spent two years with that organization in the Republic of Mexico. He is still a student of Southwest and Latin American history and government, speaks Spanish, and spends as much time as possible in research on these subjects.

TRAVELS ON

Smith was stationed in New Orleans with the same company for six months then in Houston with Ford Motor Company Sales and Distribution Division until Apirl, 1933, when he joined the sales division of the Chevrolet Motor Division of eneral Motors.

With General Motors, Smith was stationed in Austin, Corpus Christi, Houston, Jamesville, Fargo, Minneapolis, Chicago and Detroit. With this experience, Smith was called to Washington during World War II where he was chief of the Tank and Combat Vehicle Branch of the War Production Board; he was also chairman of the US-Canada War Production Sub-Committee.

After a stint in Detroit as director of tools and equipment of Army Ordinance, Smith moved to Austin in 1944 and happily became a leader of community life, joining the CC immediately upon entering the city limits, serving as director and vice-president for three years, and president of Austin Area Economic Development Foundation.

COMMUNITY WORK

Smith has served as junior and senior warden of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd; a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Stephens Episcopal School, and St. Andrews Episcopal Elemetary School. He was the first president of the University of Texas Longhorn Hall of Honor and is active in the UT Ex-Students Association work.

Smith has always kept up closely with the academic world and was a great friend and admirer of Walter Prescott Webb. Following Webb's story in Harper's Magazine entitled The Search for William E. Hinds", Smith went to no end of trouble, time and expense to publish a salute to Webb, reprinting the article in addition to 153 selected reaction letters from state and national leaders.

Webb's fight for an education and a place in his chosen profession most likely would not have been possible without the help of an unknown benefactor named Hinds who sent him words of encouragement plus funds when both were drastically needed.

Smith treasures Webb's inscription thirds through the "Search for Hinds" story when the real impact of this touching "story book" drama hit me. The realization that my years had rocketed by, sort of shocked me.

"I wondered why I had not taken the time to express my appreciation to a few people who had given me encouragement or help and made me largely what I am.

"Why shouldn't every man or woman, able to help others, do so while there is opportunity and time."

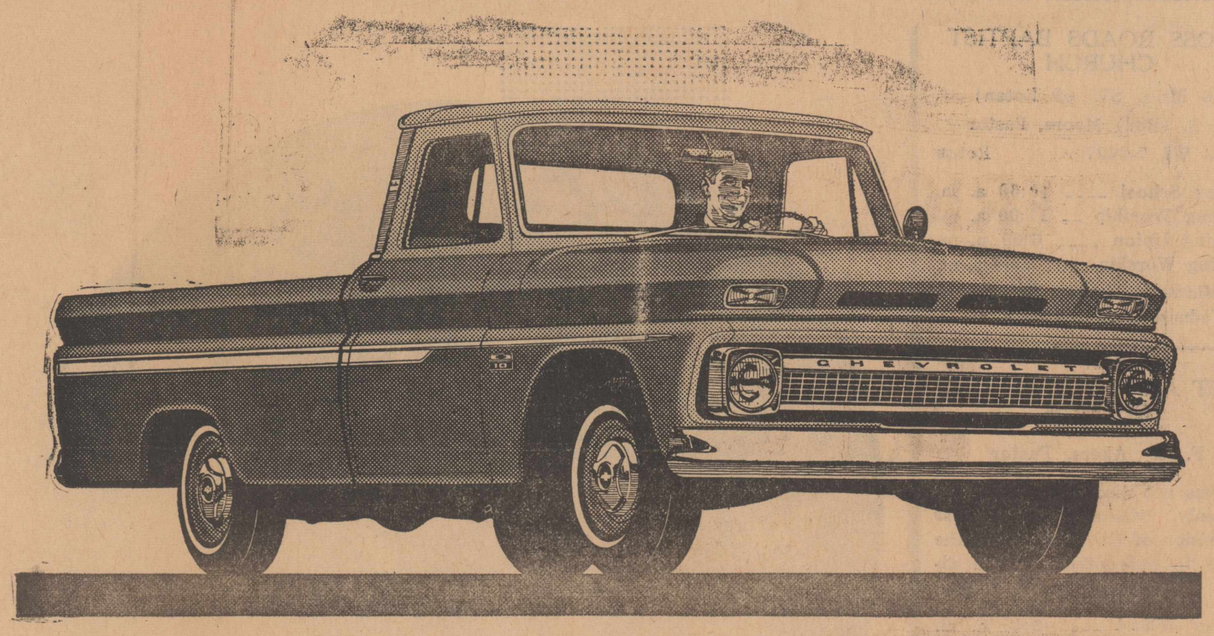
Smith treasurers Webb's inscription in his copy of "The Texas Ranger"

"To My Friend
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Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements

For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1965

Exhibit A

DESCRIPTION	OPERATING FUND: State & County Available	Local Maintenance	Transportation	Special Tax	Interest & Sinking Fund	Totals
Opening Cash Balances, 9-1-64	$ 1,835.77	$ 26,412.64	$ 859.54	$ 667.64	$ 34,130.87	$ 63,906.46
RECEIPTS						
10 Local Sources	$ —	$ 118,371.04	$ 7.00	$ 419.45	$ 28,711.24	$ 147,508.73
20 County Sources	322.64	561.00	—	—	—	883.64
30 State Sources	79,168.86	93,934.32	18,958.00	—	—	192,061.18
40 Federal Sources	—	—	—	—	—	—
50 Sale of Bonds	—	—	—	—	—	—
60 Loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
70 Sale of Property	—	—	—	—	—	—
80 Incoming Transfers	—	—	—	—	—	—
85 Interfund Transfers	—	795.12	—	—	38.15	833.27
Returned Check	—	—	—	—	—	—
Investments Sold	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	$ 79,491.50	$ 213,661.48	$ 18,965.00	$ 419.45	$ 28,749.39	$ 341,286.82
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	$ 81,327.27	$ 240,074.12	$ 19,824.54	$ 1,087.09	$ 62,880.26	$ 405,193.28
DISBURSEMENTS						
Budgetary Disburesments	$ 81,015.56	$ 181,622.54	$ 17,318.41	$ 896.32	$ 17,715.92	$ 298,568.75
Retirement of Current Loans	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Service Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—
Student Activity Fund	—	—	—	—	—	—
Interfund Transfers	—	—	—	190.77	642.50	833.27
Investments Purchased	—	—	—	—	—	—
Inventory Purchases	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prior Year Payables Liquidated	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Cash Disbursements	$ 81,015.56	$ 181,622.54	$ 17,318.41	$ 1,087.09	$ 18,358.42	$ 299,402.02
Closing Cash Balances, 8-31-65	$ 311.71	$ 58,451.58	$ 2,506.13	$ —	$ 44,521.84	$ 105,791.26
Less: Accounts Payable, 8-31-65	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unencumbered Cash Balances 8-31-65	$ 311.71	$ 58,451.58	$ 2,506.13	$ —	$ 44,521.84	$ 105,791.26
Add Temporary Investments and Time Deposits, Balances at 8-31-65	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uncumbered Fund Balance, 8-31-65	$ 311.71	$ 58,451.58	$ 2,506.13	$ —	$ 44,521.84	$ 105,791.26

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Evening Worship ____ 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday ____ 7:30 p. m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

F. W. Akers, 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 ____ 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship __ 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship ___ 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting ____ 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

201 N. McKinley Ph. WI 7-3471
Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor
Wade Burrough's - Music and Youth Director
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

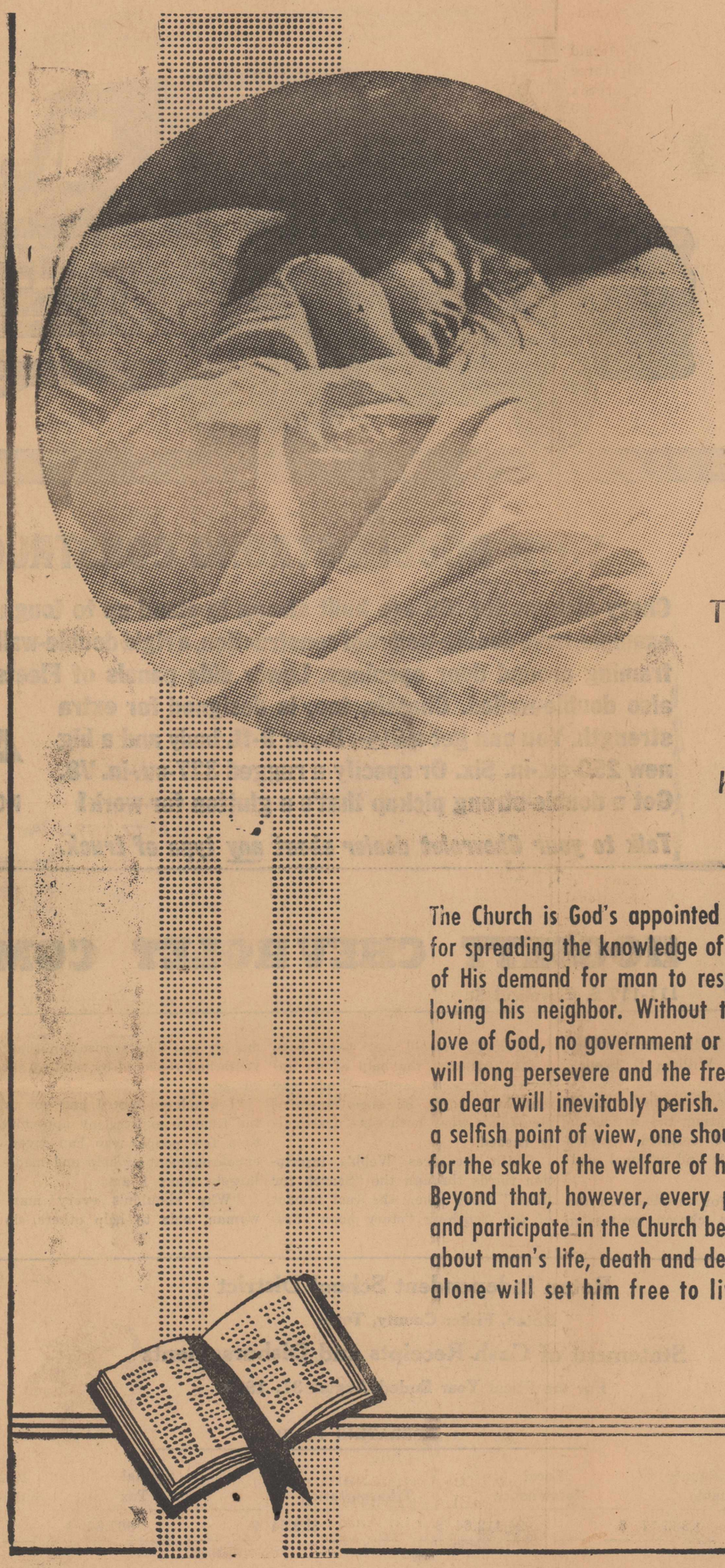
209 N. McKinley Ph. WI 7-2334
Parsonage 405 Johnston
Phone WI 7-2352
Marvin Fisher, Pastor
Sunday School _____ 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship __ 10:30 a. m.
MYF _____ 6:00 p. m.
Evening Service ____ 7:00 p. m.
Monday Circle _____ 3:00 p. m.
Joy Circle 1st & 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a. m.
Wed. Prayer Circle __ 9:30 a. m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Official Board Meeting 1st Wednesday of Month

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Harold Churchill - 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.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service - 8:00 p. m.
Worship with us and you will feel at home - Welcome

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

EIGHTH AND GENEVIEVE
Rev. & Mrs. Welton Parrish
Pastor
Sunday School ____ 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship __ 11:00 a. m.
Midweek Service Thursday Nite
Singspiration and Fellowship
Psalms 122:1: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.



REST

A day of play has tired this little one, but now sleep will bring about the needed rest. This is the time for restoring energies, and breaks the day's pace. The Lord set aside a day for rest and worship. This day allows us to be in the *Lord's house* and renews our energies for the week to come.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

EVERYONE IN THE CHURCH ... THE CHURCH IN EVERYONE

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

Chester Mayo, Pastor
Sunday School ____ 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship __ 11:00 a. m.
Training Union ____ 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship ____ 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday __ 7:00 p. m.

LITTLE ZOIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. M. Castle, Pastor
Sunday School _____ 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service ___ 11:00 a. m.
B.T.U. _____ 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service ____ 6:00 p. m.
Mission Monday ____ 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night
Prayer Meeting ____ 7:00 p. m.
Thursday
Jr. Mission, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lincoln and Sherman Ave.
SUNDAY
Bible Classes for all ages 10 to 11 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 to 12 a. m.
Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00
Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
Epifanio Ortiz, Minister

NAZARENE CHURCH

Lee and McKinley St.
Rev. Wm. A. Morris, 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 _____ 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday __ 7:30 p. m.

ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Scott Mitchell, Minister
SUNDAY
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m. & 6 p. m.
Worship, 10:30 a. m. & 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study for all age 7:30 p. m.
THURSDAY
Worship at Nursing Home 6 p. m.
SERMON TOPICS:
Sun. A. M.: Thanksgiving
Sun. P. M.: Love

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH

305 E. Lee St. __ Ph. WI 7-3285
Rev. Benedict J. Zientek, Pastor
Masses Sunday 8:00 & 9:00 A. M.
Weekdays, 7:00 A. M.
Wednesdays, 7:30 P. M.
Cofessions: Saturday 7:00 P. M.
Missions: Sacred Heart (near Hamlin) Fridays, 6:00 P. M.
Sacred Heart Aspermont - Sundays, 11:00 A. M.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

(9 miles SW of Rotan)
Dr. Albert Lunday, Pastor
Sunday School _____ 10 A. M.
Morning Worship ____ 11 A. M.
Training Union ____ 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship ___ 7:30 P. M.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

IGLESIA BAUTSTA

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

First National Bank
Campbell Department Store
Fisher County Farm Bureau
Landes' Furniture
Home Lumber Co.
Bill Simmons Texaco Station
Rotana Inn
Farmers Gin
Rotan Seed Delinting Co., Inc.
Price Grocery
Rotan Paint & Body Shop

Winn's Variety Store
Rotan Cotton Oil Mill
Weathersbee Funeral Home
Rotan Gin
Clark's Tractor - Clark's Beauty Shop
Thriftway Super Market
H. R. Puryear--Contractor
Rotan Motor Company
Smith & Cyphers Gulf Station
R. L. Young Insurance
Gandy's--Bill Henderson

Mac' Burger Bar
Rockwell Bro. & Company
D. J. Smith & Company
Heleman & Neeley Garage
8 til Late Grocery
Farm Tractor & Service, Inc.
Hughes Furniture
Scales Motor Company
Martin Butane Company
H. L. Davis & Company
Rotan Insurance Agency