

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 13th	78	52
Thurs. 14th	23	58
Fri. 15th	68	45
Sat. 16th	69	44
Sun. 17th	61	40
Mon. 18th	49	36
Tues. 19th	65	33

Total precipitation to date 1967 20.05

Total precipitation to date 1968 21.26

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Christmas Season Opening

Plans are being made for Christmas Season Opening in Rotan for Friday, November 29. Santa will pay his annual visit in cooperation with Rotan Fire Department, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club.

The merchants who are staging the monthly promotion events are staging "Christmas Fantasy". Watch for their ads in next weeks paper. These will be mailed over a large area inviting everyone to come to Rotan for Christmas Season Opening and to see Santa Friday afternoon.

These merchants will have an array of specials to tie in with your Christmas shopping. These have good stocks of merchandise and can save you money on all needs for the entire family.

Watch for "Christmas Fantasy" next weekend - it will be worth while.

Merchants Crime Prevention Meet

The Hamlin Police Department and the Hamlin Board of Community Development in cooperation with the U.S. Small Business Administration will sponsor a Merchants Crime Prevention Seminar at 7:30 p.m. December 9, in the Cafeteria at Hamlin High School.

The Crime Prevention Seminar is designed to assist the retail merchant in protecting his business from shoplifting, bad checks, burglary, robbery and other related crimes.

A film on shoplifting will be shown. A. J. Smith, County Attorney of Jones County will be the guest speaker. Mr. Smith will speak on the Texas Shoplifting law as well as the Hot Check law. He will then hold a question and answer period.

Each merchant present will receive a packet which will contain printed material on such crimes as shoplifting, burglary, robbery and other retail thefts. The packet will also contain other information of value to the merchant including Disaster Loan information.

This Seminar should prove to be of great value to the merchants of the area. It will show you how you can help yourself in the security of your business.

All area merchants and Law Enforcement officials are invited to be present.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from November 13 through 19 include: Mrs. Paul Carrillo, Mrs. Sam Hamm, Mrs. Benito Medrano, Bobby McArthur, Clint Overby, Mrs. Hub Taggart, W. D. Early, Floyd Garcia, Jr., Randy Pat Murphree, Gus Simmons, Sr., Manuel Pascol, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. Hector Velez, Mrs. H. C. Byrd, and Clay Coggins.

Out of town patients: Ernest Roberts, Jr., Odessa; Mrs. Aubrey Chandler, Roby; Mrs. T. R. Tegart, Hamlin; Joe Long, Roby; Mrs. Thoma Morrow, Abilene; and Darrell Price, Sweetwater.

Births:
A 6 lb. 7 oz. boy, Tyler Mac, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wilt of Jayton at 11:30 a.m. Nov. 14.

A 7 lb. 4 oz. girl, Yolanda Rochelle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Acorn of Rotan at 5:52 p.m. Nov. 18.

Gins Running Around the Clock

Local gins have been running around the clock this week and late Wednesday had full yards and trailers still coming in. The two gins had reached 9,736.

Hobbs Gin reported 5,166 and the same crowded condition existed there.

Practically all cotton in low lands is killed and harvest there is going very fast. Farmers with higher land report that much of their cotton is still green. Heavy frost Tuesday and Wednesday failed to kill foliage, as expected.

Most farmers are having good yields.

Hammers Close Season With Win

Rotan's Yellowhammers hit their winning stride Friday night on the local field when they took Roscoe Plowboys 40-0 in District 6-A play.

The Hammers finished the season with a 3-2 district standing while Roscoe was 2-3.

Walter Hargrove tossed three touchdown passes and the Rotan Yellowhammers amassed over 500 yards in offense.

Hargrove's scoring aerials included 30-yard and 33-yard tosses to end John Ywlie, and 44 yards to halfback Alex Coleman.

The other Rotan scores came on a five-yard run by fullback Stephen McCall, a 74-yard punt return by Coleman and an 11-yard run by reserve fullback Roger Graham.

Hargrove kicked two extra points and reserve quarterback Jimmy Gruben ran for two EP's.

Rotan	Roscoe
24 first downs	16
282 rushing yds	128
249 passing yardage	64
6 of 18 pass complet	4 of 15
4 pass intercepted by	0
1 for 40 punts, avg. 3	for 35
8 for 110 penalties	4 for 60
1 fumbles lost	1

Civil Defense Equipment to be Shown at Hamlin

The Taylor County Rescue Service of Abilene, will display its civil defense emergency equipment for the public from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday, November 24, on the parking lot west of the Hamlin high school football stadium.

The display will include: Rescue truck and equipment, emergency lighting and power supply equipment, boat and water rescue equipment, fire truck.

All area law enforcement agencies, fire departments, and civil defense organizations are invited to attend this display.

The public is also invited. Ranchers, farmers, and persons interested in rural firefighting are urged to be present.

Members of the Taylor County rescue service and Hamlin Civil Defense Service will be present to answer questions.

JESS GREEN HAS EYE SURGERY

Jess Green is recovering from emergency eye surgery in Saint Ann Hospital, Abilene.

At press time his condition was good.

Two Stores Are Burglarized

Two Rotan grocery stores were burglarized over the week end. George Moore's store was entered by front door glass being broken Saturday night and loss there was reported at over \$300 in cigarettes.

First burglary was Martin's Grocery, Friday night. Martin Soliz, owner and operator closed and attended the Rotan-Roscoe game. Following this he came back by the store and discovered entry had been forced at back door. Some 140 to 150 cartons of cigarettes were taken here, leaving only one carton, and this was dropped on the floor. Soliz also lost some 5 or 6 books of trading stamps. The thieves must look for a pretty hard winter if they were the same ones who hit George Moore the following night.

No arrests had been reported at press time.

Village Open House Saturday

Village Flower & Gift Shop is holding Open House at their new location 114 E. Snyder Ave., on main street, Saturday.

They have several attractive door prizes to be given, see them displayed in show window.

The stock of gifts is very attractive and a good stock is available for your selection. The new location also gives Mr. and Mrs. Sparks ample room for their new stock of flowers and floral arrangements.

Odis and Peggy invite you to join in the fun, and see their new business. They will have door prizes for Open house.

Attend Funeral of Grandfather

J. R. Wilcox, 83, died at Goldthwaite Tuesday, Nov. 12 following an extended illness. He was grandfather of Roy Huckabee of Rotan Advance.

Funeral service was held from Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church and burial was in Mt. Olive cemetery. Mr. Wilcox spent his entire life at Caradan, Mills County, with exception of several years at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Huckabee and children attended the funeral Friday afternoon.

Survivors are, his wife, one son, 4 daughters and a sister.

Rotana To Be Closed Nov. 28

Rotana Restaurant will be closed with most of Rotan next Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitcham announce in this issue of their closing for the day.

They also expressed their appreciation for cooperation of everyone on their observance of First Anniversary in Rotan. We wish 'em a hundred more, just as successful.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley and Dwight Lovett attended 35th annual convention of Farm Bureau in Dallas several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim K. Thomas and Michelle of Ft. Worth spent the weekend here with her father, W. E. Keener and other relatives.

Young Farmers Organize

A Rotan Young Farmer Chapter was organized here Nov. 11, in the community room of the First National Bank. The following officers were elected: President, Richard Posey; Vice-president, Bill Cade; Secretary, Billy Sparks; Treasurer, Wayne Harris and Reporter, Bobby Gruben.

A meeting is planned Thursday, 8:00 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank to complete organizing the chapter. Anyone interested in becoming a member is urged to attend this meeting. There is no age limit on members.

Govt. Volume Lists Farm Check Payees

One of today's "best sellers" among farmers is a book about the size of a Webster's Intercollegiate dictionary. It is nowhere near as fine an edition. The scope of its information is ridiculously narrow in comparison. It likely is considered "dull and boring" even to farmers who are to be its most avid customers.

It contains the names of hundreds upon hundreds of U. S. farmers....many of whom have never before seen their names in print....particularly in a book that might be considered a "Who's Who in Today's U.S. Agriculture"

The tome was prepared in connection with the U. S. Senate hearings during the 90th Congress on appropriations to the U.S. Department of Agriculture and related agencies.

The book lists amounts paid under production controls and conservation programs and names of payees for the calendar year ending June 30, 1967.

Information on amounts paid to producers was used by several congressmen, especially from urban districts, who sought to place a ceiling on the amount of money any one producer might receive under the government farm program.

Charles G. Bragg, executive vice president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers has tabulated the number of farmers in the 32 counties comprising the RPCG who earn \$5,000.00 or more under the farm and conservation programs for the 1967 calendar year ending June 30, and also the total amount paid to the group.

The highest total amount going to this group of payees 289 in one county, was \$2,732,950.00 for Haskell and the lowest was \$87,552 for Shackelford.

The highest total received by one payee was \$70,866.00. Payments to farmers will likely be higher for the calendar year of 1968 even though the program remains unchanged on cotton and feed grain. Cotton payments are likely to be higher, since they are tied to a 65 per cent parity formula, which is tied to the cost of living index. The cost of living for 1968 is higher than 1967, Bragg pointed out.

Following is a tabulation by counties of the number and total amounts paid to farmers receiving \$5,000 or more in agriculture and conservation payments for the calendar year ending June 30, 1967:

County--No.	Total Paid
Baylor, 68	\$ 571,310
Callahan, 13	88,156

Co-Op. Feed Mill Open House Sat.

Wes-Tex Grain & Milling Cooperative of Roscoe has announced that its modern Feed Mill has been completed and is now in production. R. H. Whorton, President of the board announces that an Open House will be held on Saturday, November 23 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Tours of the mill and warehouse and other sufficient personnel available to explain the various phases of the new Cooperatives operation.

This phase of the Association's operation represents a \$370,000.00 investment and is rated as a 100 ton per day mill. The mill is equipped with a 60 H.P. Hammermill, a 4 ton mixer, a Landers 150 H.P. Pellet mill, and two Ross Heavy Duty roller mills. The mill is equipped to manufacture a complete feed. With the addition of the feed mill, Wes-Tex Grain & Milling can now offer to the farmers and ranchers a complete livestock, poultry, and swine feeding program. This program can be tailored to the individual's needs. West-Tex will be manufacturing and delivering commercial feeds in bags and in bulk. They will also be offering custom-mix services. Wes-Tex has available to them adequate laboratory service, Research, nutritional service, and computerized feed rations. They are now equipped to serve as a complete Feed Service Center for the farmers and ranchers of the Rolling Plains Area.

Farmland Industries, Inc., another regional Cooperative, was the successful bidder and contractor on the construction of the mill. They will also be a supplier of some ingredients to Wes-Tex for manufacturing purposes.

Wes-Tex Grain & Milling is a local Cooperative that was formerly organized on Sept. 5, 1967. It is totally owned and operated by the farmers and ranchers of the area and now has a membership of 394 Common Stockholders.

Wes-Tex Grain & Milling is now under the management of Bill Clark who moved to Roscoe from Hale Center in August of this year. Mr. Clark stated that he is very well pleased with the mill, the progress of the Association and the outlook for this type of operation in the Rolling Plains Area. He has extended an invitation to all farmers, ranchers and the general public to come by the Mill Saturday afternoon and tour the facilities.

Childress, 147	1,509,199
Clay, 35	297,467
Coke, 13	91,426
Coleman, 43	287,952
Collingsworth, 184	1,751,653
Concho, 53	489,293
Cottle, 132	1,376,997
Donley, 84	689,373
Fisher, 263	2,506,243
Foard, 45	348,279
Hall, 275	2,835,961
Hardeman, 111	1,208,246
Haskell, 289	2,732,950
Jones, 266	2,553,523
Kent, 45	372,614
King, 25	231,039
Knox, 147	1,489,209
McCulloch, 26	186,526
Mitchell, 209	2,179,389
Nolan, 118	1,424,229
Runnels, 171	1,351,184
Schleicher, 24	239,516
Scurry, 212	1,989,126
Shackelford, 11	87,552
Stonewall, 45	457,619
Taylor, 73	615,885
Throckmorton, 24	211,552
Tom Green, 142	1,387,707
Wichita, 41	323,478
Wilbarger, 136	1,240,000
TOTALS--2,479	\$33,124,632
Average \$9,521.00 per payee	

"Cotton Round-Up for WTRC

Mrs. Sandra Holt, president of the Calendar Club states that the Club is cooperating with Mrs. Thurman Terry of Roby in the "Cotton Round-Up for Crippled Children" project.

Mrs. Terry conceived the fund raising idea for benefit of West Texas Rehabilitation Center of asking farmers to donate portion of bales of cotton or bales to the cause. She has posters displayed in Roby that should make you think. They read "Must I give and give again--No, only until the Lord stops giving to you."

Contributions may be left at the gins, with Mrs. Holt or Mrs. Terry.

Many of our people have received assistance at WTRC and it has a warm spot in our hearts.

Mother of Mrs. Hurst Dies

Funeral for Mrs. Sabannah A. Short, 85, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Stevens Memorial Chapel. Rev. Archie Phillips of North Coleman Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery.

She was mother of Mrs. Lloyd Hurst of Rotan.

She died at 2:25 a.m. Thursday in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Short was born Oct. 8, 1883, in Bell County. She had lived in Bell County since 1920 and was a member of North Coleman Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ellie Keeney of Coleman and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst of Rotan; four sons, Irving Sr. of Coleman, Claud of Kelso, Wash., Emmett of Brownwood and Charlie of Lubbock; 17 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Heavy Holiday Traffic Expected

Thanksgiving -- traditional time for family gatherings -- brings many additional travelers out on the highways. Everywhere, family groups and football fans en route to traditional Thanksgiving Day rivalries will be illustrating that "highways are for people."

The Texas Highway Department strives to make the 68.8 thousand miles of highways under State maintenance as safe and convenient for travelers as possible.

Construction areas, however, pose special problems, even though every effort is made to move traffic through them safely and with a minimum of inconvenience.

COOPERS' HAVE CHILDREN VISITING

Mrs. J. O. Cooper has been in the hospital several days, quite ill and among guests of she and Mr. Cooper have been, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eitel and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cooper and children, Odessa; Mrs. Weldon Sawyear and children, Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and children, Abilene; Mrs. Ruby Carpenter, Abbott, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. George Nolen and family, Monument, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Cooper of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer and baby, Huntington Beach, Calif; Mrs. Pat Carpenter and son, Abilene; Mrs. Zora McCutchen and Roy Hartgraves, Sweetwater.

Christmas Cheer Fund Jars

Rotan Firemen started the annual Christmas Cheer fund by placing jars for change in the business houses over town, this week.

If everyone will drop a little change each time they shop, ample funds will accumulate to enable Firemen to carry the project without having to ask other assistance on the project.

The request from needy children and needy elderly citizens is always rather long and in some manner Firemen always have something for every one of them. The grocers supply the merchandise at cost and also contribute to the fund and several staunch believers in the true Christmas Spirit aid the Firemen if they get in too tight circumstances. Several Coffee Days also swell the fund.

This is one of the most worthy projects carried on in Rotan during the year, so let's help the Firemen.

Town to Close Thansgiving

Practically all business houses of Rotan will be closed next Thursday, Nov. 28 to observe Thanksgiving.

Although we still have a dreadful war waging, much unrest and strife over the nation, we still have much indeed for which to be thankful. For the past several years we have been blessed with above average harvest, have suffered no disasters, and should realize and give thanks to the One that makes all possible.

Roby Service For D. F. Driver

D. F. Driver, 89, retired Roby farmer, died at 5:10 p. m. Thursday in Callan Hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in First Baptist Church at Roby with the Rev. Orvel Brantley, pastor, officiating, and the Rev. Jackie Barnett, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Rotan, assisting.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Mr. Driver was born June 30, 1879, in Georgia and married May Siebenthal in Honey Grove in 1908. The couple came to Fisher County in 1928 from Fannin County. Mrs. Driver died in 1931 in Roby.

Mr. Driver married Laura Mosley in 1951 in Roby and she died Nov. 2, 1968. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Roby.

Survivors include three sons, Raymond and Pete of Roby and Joe of Rotan; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Horton of Dallas and Mrs. A. P. Parham of Noodle; two stepsons, Demmie Mosley of Fort Worth and Glen Mosley of Snyder; four stepdaughters, Mrs. Mary Holland of De Leon, Mrs. Esmer Wilmonte of Monrovia, Calif., Mrs. Anne Pollak of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Pat Russell of Sima, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl McCraw of Caddo, Okla., and Mrs. Maude Gordon of Denison; eight grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Kiker, H. A. Kiker, J. G. Warshaw, Melville Jarnigan, Ross Woolsey and Murray Simmons.

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All Brands
Except Sanka
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3 Lb. Jewel **49c**

GLADIOLA

Corn Meal

5 Lb. Bag **35c**

Turkeys

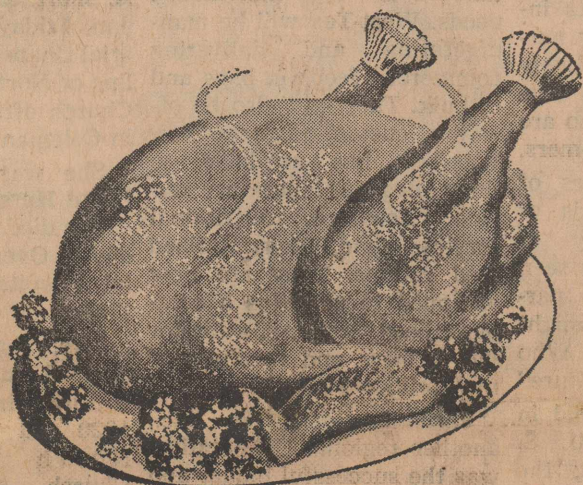
NORBEST BRAND
TOMS

35c lb.

HENS

12 Lbs. and Up

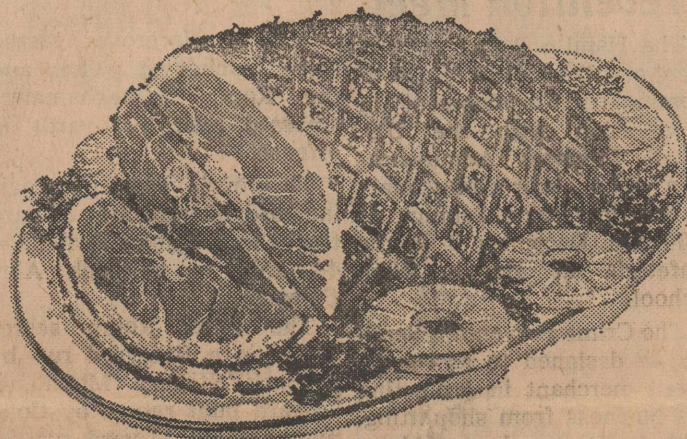
39c lb.



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Half or Whole

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WE HAVE A GOOD SELECTION OF TURKEYS

Norbest -- Honey Suckle -- Swift Butterballs

SIZES from 6 Lbs. to 20 Lbs.

GOLDEN RIPE

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10c lb.

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10c each

SWEET

POTATOES 12½c lb.

GREEN

ONIONS 2 for 19c

SHURFINE — 300 CAN

Cranberry Sauce

19c

SHURFINE — 300 CAN

Pumpkin 2 for 25c

JELLO 3 for 29c

Shurfine 303 Can
CRUSHED

Pineapple 3 for \$1.00

BRUCE

**SWEET
POTATOES**

2 for 49c

Shurfine — 300

Asparagus

2 for 69c

Soffin — 200 Count

NAPKINS

29c

Reynolds or Diamond
18 in. by 25 ft.

FOIL

59c

Shurfine — 16 Oz.

**Cucumber
CHIPS**

29c

Food King — 10 Oz.

**Marischino
CHERRIES**

39c

SHURFRESH

BACON

59c lb.

YOUNGBLOOD

GIZZARDS 39c lb.

YOUNGBLOOD

LIVERS 43c lb.

Cream Cheese

Kraft 8 Oz.
Philadelphia

2 for 69c

PIES

Pumpkin or Mince

Johnson -- 34 Oz.

59c Each

DUTCH ANN

PIE 2 for

SHELLS 49c

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Strategy

It's Tim's move, and he is taking a long time thinking it over. In chess, if you're a good player, you don't play quickly. If you do, your opponent may outwit you.

Military strategy, they say, is based on the rules of chess. So are many of the "higher games" in business and finance. Yet, when it comes to life itself, the rules of chess apply in only a limited way. In life, you can't be totally objective. You can't exist on logic alone.

The Church teaches that though we surely need logic in order to live successfully, we also need compassion, tolerance, love, understanding, and the strength that comes with faith.

Although life is not a game, we must have the help and strength of the Church to discover those rules that will determine our ultimate destiny.



Gift Suggestions For Overseas

The above is submitted by Mamie Lois Johnson, American Red Cross Chairman of Services to Military Families to help answer questions of what families and friends should send servicemen in Viet Nam and other foreign points:

Families of servicemen frequently ask what they should send their servicemen in Vietnam. One answer is family pictures; the men eat them up or anyway wear them out. For some other suggestions, we are indebted to the Waiting Wives Bulletin published by Army Community Service at Fort Myer, Virginia. Under the heading "Besides Love, What Have You Sent Him?" the bulletin list includes the following:

Kool-aid—and other pre-sweetened drinks topped the list.

Potato sticks — 10c a can and lightweight, too.

Bath powder — Sticky climate over there.

Band-aids — Self-Help Program.

Wash and Dri packets — Ours is a civilized Army.

Greeting cards—So he can keep on the right side of his relatives.

Scotch tape — For those packages you want him to send.

Mailing labels — Helps him get the jade to you.

Ball-point pens — For underwater writing in the paddy!

Batteries — To keep his tape recorder and other gadgets going.

Tomato seeds — Lettuce seeds, too? Now, if he could grow rye!

Punch-and-Gro seed box—Start a Base Beautification Program. We admit this comes from the mother of two waiting wives who lives in a big White House!

High intensity lamps — A number of huddies want to see the bright side of things.

Underwear — Occasional emergency calls for this, local laundries over there being what they are. Be imaginative, girls, when you send replacements."

NOTICE

My Blacksmith Shop is now open for business.

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Stonewall
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. J. C. Appleby, Pastor
(6 Miles SW of Rotan)
Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
CHURCH**
Rev. John W. Smith
Come thou with us and we
will do thee good. Num. 10:29
Through Christian living and
fellowship we will find spiritual
strength.
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday night 7:00

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201 N. McKinley WI 7-3471
Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor
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Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.
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Parsonage 405 Johnston
Phone WI 7-2352
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
MYF 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service .. 7:00 p.m.
Monday Circle .. 3:00 p.m.
Joy Circle 1st and 3rd
Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.
Choir Practice Wed.
7:30 p.m.
Official Board Meeting 1st
Wednesday of Month

**HIGHLAND HOME
BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. Lenord Payne, Pastor
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship .. 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Service - 8:00 p.m.
Worship with us and you
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BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. L. E. Pope, Pastor
Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service .. 6:00 p.m.
Mission Monday .. 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night
Prayer Meeting .. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday
Jr. Mission, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
Mondays and Saturdays —
8:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and
Thursdays 7:30 p.m.
Confessions: Saturdays —
7:00 p.m.
Missions: Sacred Heart,
(near Hamlin)
Mass Fridays 6:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart, Aspermont -
Mass Sundays .. 10:15 a.m.

**HOBBS BAPTIST
CHURCH**
Bob Doss, Pastor
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday .. 7:00 p.m.

**LATIN AMERICAN
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Lincoln and Sherman Ave.
SUNDAY
Bible Classes for all ages
10 to 11 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 to 12..
Worship Service —
11 to 12 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00
Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Jesse Salazar, Minister

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

**FORESQUARE
CHURCH**
Eighth and Grenevieve
B. A. Cheek, Pastor
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Midweek Service
Wednesday Nite
Singspiration & Fellowship
Psalms 122:1: I was glad
when they said unto me, Let
us go into the house of the
Lord.

**SARDIS BAPTIST
CHURCH**
(9 miles SW of Rotan)
Rev. Tom Robertson
Sunday School 10: a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11 a.m.
Training Union .. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship .. 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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

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Lee and McKinley St.
F. P. Bozman, Pastor
Parsonage-Phone WI 7-3256
Church Phone - WI 7-3094
Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
NYPS 6:30 p.m.
Evening 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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Kennedy Makes NTSU Band

DENTON — Carolyn Kay Kennedy of Rotan is among 147 students performing with the North Texas State University Marching Concert Bands this year.

Members of the combined bands practice many hours each week for performances before football fans, enter competition and makes guest appearances in and out-of-state each year.

Both the Marching Band and Concert Band are directed by Maurice McAdow of the NTSU music faculty.

Miss Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Callan Kennedy, Dorras Route, Rotan, is a member of the Marching Band. She is a 1968 graduate of Rotan High School.

Roby Favorites Have Kin Here

Best All Around students of Roby High School, named last week, are grandchildren of Rotan families.

Helen Lovett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Lovett and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sumerlin was named Best All Around Girl. Fenton Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Brown of Roby, both former Rotan residents was named Best All Around Boy. He is grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dalton, also of Rotan.

Helen is member of Roby High Band and has been a majorette for three years. She participated in Interscholastic League events each year winning 1st in District Poetry Interpretation for 3 years and regional one year. Helen is a member of the One-Act Play that won 1st in district, 2nd in regional her sophomore year and also in the One-Act Play her junior year, winning 1st in district and 2nd in regional. She was voted Best Actress of District and regional contests. She is secretary of Beta Club, member of FHA and participates in basketball, volleyball and tennis, winning 1st in District Doubles last year. Helen was crowned Miss Fisher County of 1968-69 at the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo.

Fenton Brown has been elected Best All Around Roby High School Boy for 1968-69. He is vice-president of the senior class, Beta Club president and participates in all class activities.

He was in Interscholastic League One-Act play that won 1st in district and 2nd in regional his junior year. He was voted Best Actor in district the last two years.

Fenton, tied for 1st place in district science contest last year. He is active in FFA work, placing in district and state. He also participates in track, golf, basketball and football, serving as captain of the football team this year.

Christmas Ideas To Be Given

A program on Christmas foods, gift ideas, Christmas wrappings, and decorations will be presented Tuesday, November 26 at 2:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent. Presenting the program will be Mrs. Katherine Cawley, Home Service Advisor for Lone Star Gas Company in Abilene.

Mrs. Cawley has many interesting and attractive ideas for Christmas which any homemaker would enjoy knowing how to do.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waggoner and three children of Graham; Mrs. Diana Ford and three children of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes and children of Roby were weekend guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield. Mrs. Ford and children are spending this week here with her grandmother.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Record keeping is fast becoming for all farmers and ranchers everywhere. To make this job easier we have the "Texas Family Account Record Book", available from our office. These books were made possible by Citizens State Bank of Roby. A similar record book is available at the First National Bank in Rotan.

Today one farm worker in the U.S. provides the food for himself and more than 42 others, a tribute to the ever-increasing efficiency of our agricultural industry. With the U.S. population expected to increase 100 million over the next 30 years, America's farmers can meet the challenge. Our efficient agricultural industry has been the foundation of our economy and has helped Americans to have the highest level of living in the world. And National Farm City Week, Nov. 22-28, is a good time for recognizing the achievements of agriculture and those who are a part of the industry.

Careless burning of leaves, grass, waste paper and trash around homes this fall and winter may be cause for devastating damage to forest and range resources, improved rural property, and maybe a human life points out the Texas Forest Service in support of fire prevention efforts.

This dire prediction is based on the heavy accumulation of grass and other vegetation which, when cured with killing frosts, will produce a very hazardous condition.

Forseeable conditions are reminiscent of the 1959 period, when fires did extensive damage throughout the state.

Grass fires can be prevented by following these precautions.

tionary measures.

(1) Burn in a fire-safe container, (2) Set burner on an area cleared to bare ground, at least 50 feet away from the nearest building or woods, (3) Have tools and help handy and (4) Burn when the wind is low.

Hunters should also be careful with their smokes, and warming and cooking fires to prevent range fires.

Those pressurized cans found in abundance around most homes and in the farm shop are potential bombs and the hazards involved should be recognized. With cooler weather and the need for heat in homes and the shop, better take time to make a check and see that none of the pressurized containers are stored near a heat source. The containers should be kept out of direct sunlight, away from radiators or other areas of high heat. Any heat above 100 degrees, will create a definite hazard.

Reports from all over the country every year show that serious injuries and even some deaths result from the explosion of pressurized cans. Heat is the greatest danger involved. Cans placed in an incinerator or trash fire, though believed empty of paint, hair spray or insecticide they once contained, will explode with great force and can cause injury should a person or pet be in range of the flying metal. This is very dangerous and a safe method should be worked out for disposing of these cans.

A 6-cent postage stamp will be issued in 1969 honoring W. C. Handy, "the father of the blues". The Negro musician and composer put Memphis, Tenn., on the jazz map, and the Handy stamp will honor the sequi-centennial of that city.

Memphis was settled in 1819 by a colony sent by Andrew Jackson, John Overton, and James Winchester.

Mr. Handy composed "Memphis Blues", "Beale St. Blues", "Saint Louis Blues" and the spiritual "Nobility Knows the Trouble I've Seen". He died in 1958.

Cotton Grading Passes Half- Way Mark

The seasons classing total passed the halfway mark last week, according to B. B. Manly, Jr., Officer in Charge of the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office, Abilene. The classing office reports 64,000 samples were processed last week compared to 6,500 samples for the same week last year. This brings the seasons total to 222,000 samples classed compared to 49,500 for a seasons total a year ago.

The office is still classing on receipts ginned before last weeks snow, but in another few days, they expect to be caught up.

Grades were up considerably with 56 per cent in the white category compared to 48 per cent for the previous week. The remainder or 44 per cent were in the light spotted category. Bark bales were the same as the previous week at 1 per cent.

Staple lengths of 30 and 31 were tied with 37 per cent. Other staple lengths were: 29, 1 per cent; 32, 12 per cent; 33, 5 per cent; 34, 3 per cent; and 35 and better, 5 per cent.

Micronaire was down with 81 per cent in the premium or 3.5-4.9 range compared to 84 per cent for the previous week. Other readings were 3.0-3.2, 1 per cent; 3.3-3.4, 1 per cent; 5.0-5.2, 13 per cent; and 5.3 and above, 4 per cent.

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Strength readings were also down with 63 per cent reading 80,000 PSI (pounds per square inch) and above. This is 13 per cent lower than last weeks total of 76 per cent. The Consumer and Marketing Service, Abilene, reports some average net prices for cotton are as follows: Middling

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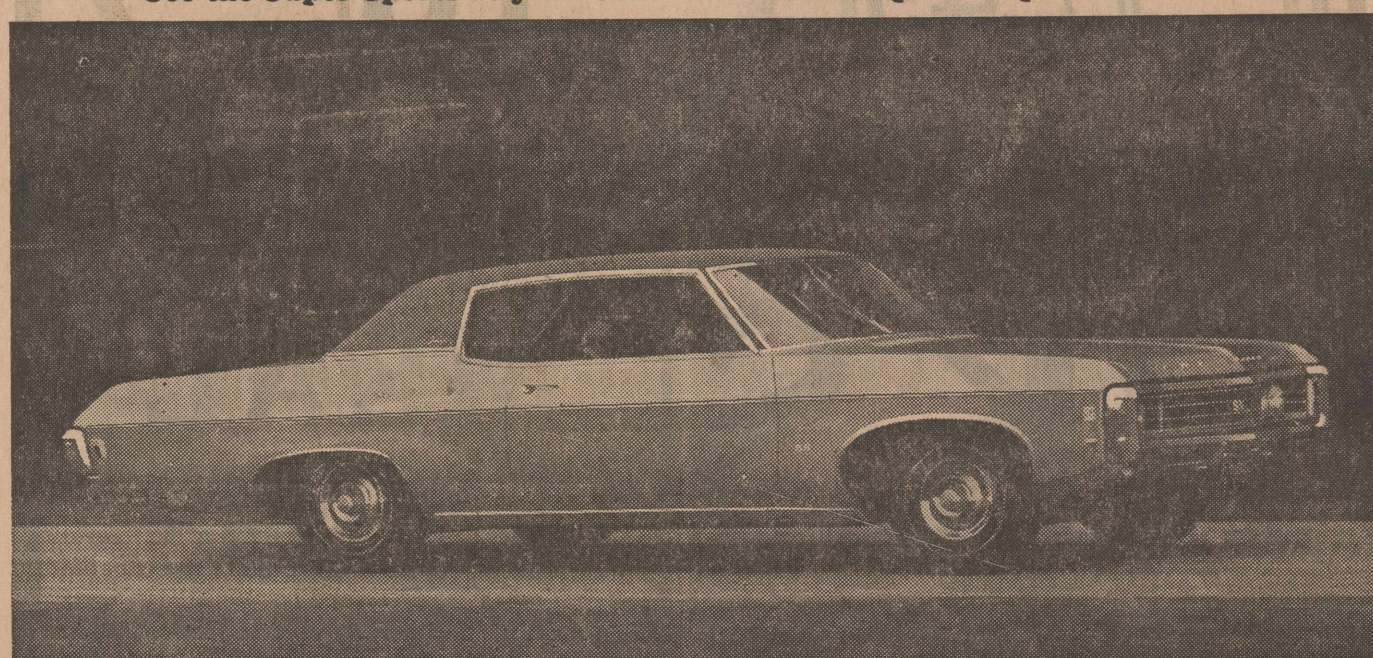
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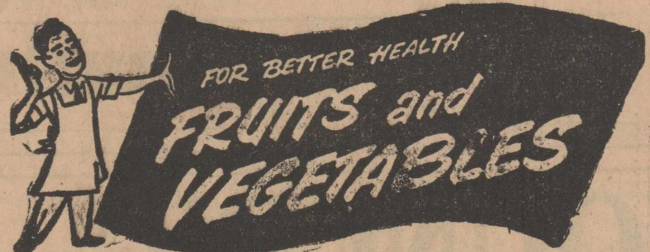
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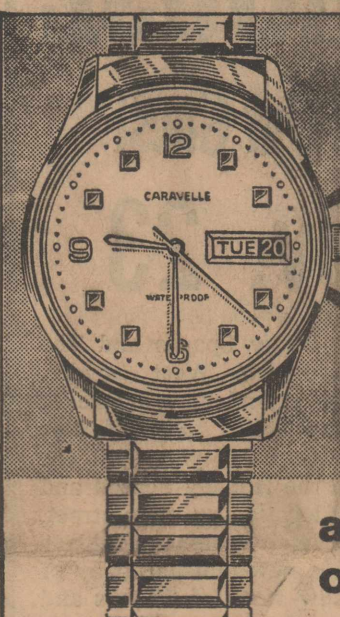
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CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank everyone in Rotan and Roby who were so considerate and thoughtful of us in the loss of our loved one. Your kindness helped us very much and we will always cherish this. Especially do we thank the personnel at Golden Haven Home and Callan Hospital for everything they did. The Driver and Mosley families.

Lunchroom menu

Monday — Frito Pie Casserole, Buttered English Peas, Spanish Rice, Tossed Vegetable Salad, Bread, Cookies, Milk.

Tuesday — Pinto Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Greens, Fresh Spinach, Cauliflower, Carrot Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Jello, and Milk.

Wednesday — Baked Turkey, Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Buttered Green Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter Spice Cake Squares, Milk.

'Rock Hounds' To Meet Sunday

The Central Texas Gem and Mineral Society will meet Sunday, November 24, in the Recreation Center, Rose Park, at 2:00 p.m. at Abilene.

Russ Taylor, head of the Department of Geology at McMurry College, will be the speaker for the program — "The Importance and Methods of Cataloging Your Collection." This program will be of interest to all collectors and Mr. Taylor is well-qualified to speak on this subject.

A door prize will be awarded and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

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Don C. Whitfield has been appointed to the newly created position of suburban plant foreman for General Telephone Co., effective Oct. 27. Al Chappell, division manager, has announced.

In his new position, Whitfield will be responsible for all plant operations in the exchanges of Highlands, Crosby, Huffman and Mont Belvieu. A native of Seymour, Whitfield joined General Telephone in 1953 as a cablesplicer's helper and has held various positions since that date, including methods and results coordinator, plant training instructor and division buildings and supplies supervisor.

He is married and he and his wife, Coleta, have a 12-year-old daughter.

He is grandson of Mrs. C. E. Whitfield of Rotan.

Bible Study Group Meets

The Bible and Mission Study Group met with Mrs. C. O. Rollins Tuesday evening for Bible Study. The class started studying the 1st chapter of Mark, taught by Mrs. Lon Adams.

The singing led by Mrs. Icie Hughes and the Bible Study was a spiritual uplift to those present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Audie Thomas Nov. 26 for Mission Study. Mrs. A. B. Harrell will teach.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE:

"Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why are thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God."

This confident expression of faith from Psalm 42 is included in the Bible Lesson-Sermon titled "Soul and Body" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

Among related passages to be read from the denominational textbook is the following: "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind on human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy.)

Services begin at 11 o'clock in Christian Science Church, 1001 Crane St. Sweetwater. All are welcome.

Out of town friends and relatives here for the funeral of Love Blevins included, Mr. and Mrs. Top Blevins, Elida, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Blevins, Howell Blevins, Pauls Valley, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wisener, Stamford; Mrs. Boss Robinson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens, Abilene; Mrs. Larn and daughter, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Waddell, Muleshoe.

H. V. Vittitow is able to be up and about town for a period each day, following his recent heart surgery in Dallas. He is very proud of the fact that he was able to make a short quail hunt Saturday with a couple of hunting buddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman and Dee D of Fort Worth and Mrs. D. E. Eades of San Angelo spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers were in Dallas over the week-end visiting their aunts, Misses Annie and Alice Yates.

Bert O'Neal of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. Cora O'Neal Sunday afternoon.

George Field of Knox City was in Rotan several hours Sunday.

SS Class Meets With Mrs. Rollins

The Matron Fedilis Sunday School class had their monthly luncheon in the home of Mrs. C. O. Rollins Tuesday. Those enjoying the good food and Christian fellowship were: Mmes. T. W. Rector, Walter Cleveland, Jud Thompson, Horace Arrington, Ben Hargrove, Bill House, Willie Gruben, Vernon Frazier, J. D. Burk, C. O. Rollins, Arlie Keener, Cora O'Neal, Miss Jewel Price and the teacher, Mrs. Richard Floyd.

SINGLEY-STUART WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley are announcing the marriage of their daughter Linda Dian to Jerry Laroy Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stuart of Roby.

They were married Saturday in Mexico.

Mrs. Stuart is a graduate of Rotan High School and is employed by Callan Clinic.

Mr. Stuart is a graduate of Roby High School and Texas Technological College. He is engaged in farming near Roby where they will live.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain of Arlington spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson Jr. in Hermleigh. Mrs. McClain attended Hermleigh Homecoming affair, also.

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Jewelry Fashion Show at Roby

Some 30 guests enjoyed the Celebrity Jewelry Fashion Show given at the Midwest Electric meeting room. Mrs. Sherrie Bordofsky demonstrated various ways to wear the jewelry more effectively. Mrs. Gloria Posey won the door prize, a birthstone drop pendant. A gold bracelet was awarded to Mrs. Margie Upshaw for winning the game played. Mrs. Carl Murff was presented a beautiful rhinestone pin and earring set for having the largest order.

Mrs. Lovelle Stuart served cake and punch as refreshments.

Mrs. Dee Gann and baby of Merkel spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McClure. Mrs. Gann is the former Judy Bennett.

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"Ye Shall Know The Truth"

John 8:32

WHEN WILL JESUS COME?

ONE OF THE CERTAINTIES of the Word of God is that Jesus is coming again. Just after the Lord's ascension the angel said, "This same Jesus—shall so come in like manner" (Acts 1:11). The apostles were charged to make proclamation of this very truth (Acts 10:42). The apostle Peter declared it to be no myth or fable—"For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (II Peter 1:16). The expectancy of the return of Christ is a vital part of the Christian's faith.

THE DAY OF HIS RETURN is known only to the Father. Foolishness lies in the heart of the man that would set the date of the Lord's return. Though the apostles taught the certainty of it, none were so presumptuous as to set a day. "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father" (Mark 13:32). If neither the angels nor the Son could communicate this knowledge, how ridiculous and presumptuous it is for man to set a date thus judging himself to be more knowledgeable than the Lord Jesus. The time of His coming is wisely hidden from us.

THE CERTAINTY OF HIS COMING AND THE UNCERTAINTY of the time thereof taken together operate to keep our faith, our hope and our patience ever alive and alert. It is for the very reason that we do not know when he is coming that the event is ever nigh and for which we must always be in complete readiness.

Jesus will come at a TIME WHEN IT IS LEAST EXPECTED. "In an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh" (Matt. 24:44). "But yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord cometh as a thief in the night, For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them" (I Thess. 5:2-3).

THE PERIOD OF TIME INTERVENING between now and his coming should be accounted as "That the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation" (II Peter 3:15). That is, it should be received gratefully as an opportunity to come to repentance and prepare for that eventful day.

by Wardell Halliburton

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Roby 10:00 10:45	Bible Classes Worship	Rotan 9:45 10:30
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THE CO-OP STAYS AHEAD OF DEMAND!

1950	147	KILOWATT HOURS
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1960	357	KWH
1965	479	

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OF ELECTRICITY BY
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1970 THE CO-OP WILL BE READY ➡ ➡

If rural people continue to use electric power at the present rate, by 1970 they will require 600 kilowatt hours per family per month, or about five times more than they were using just 20 years ago. The increased demand for electricity is the result of more electric appliances and equipment in rural homes. Yet, the market for these appliances is far from saturated. Although 91% of the rural homes have TV sets, only 5% have a dishwasher, 2.5% a garbage disposer and only 2.6% have central air conditioning. This means the years ahead will be fruitful ones for the main street appliance store. The electric cooperative will have the power when it's time to plug these appliances in. Advance planning lets the electric cooperative anticipate this need and stay ahead of the demand for electric power that is Helping Texas Grow.

MIDWEST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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Blenders Studied By Hobbs Club

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met November 14 in the home of Mrs. Eleanor Martinez. Mrs. Alice Ballinger, Home Demonstration Agent, gave the program on the "Buying, Use and Care of Blenders." She stated that blenders are time and energy savers and make entertaining and cooking easier.

When buying a blender, look for the following qualities:

1. High speed motor, covered with chrome or other non-rusting material.
2. Permanently lubricated motor.
3. Stable base.
4. Rust proof stainless steel blades.
5. Food container either of glass or clear plastic with spout and handle.
6. Easy to read and operate controls.
7. Adequate number of speeds.

Not top heavy.
Mrs. Ballinger demonstrated the use of the blender by preparing the following:

1. Preparing graham cracker crumbs for pie crust.
2. Crushed ice.
3. Quick gelatine dessert.
4. Pimento Cheese dip.

To clean blender, fill half full of warm water, a few drops of detergent and turn on blender for a few minutes.

The following announcements were made: On Nov. 26 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Cauley, Home Economist for Lone Star Gas Co., Abilene, will present, in Roby, a program on Christmas food and gift ideas.

Dec. 10, the club Christmas Party will be in the home of Mrs. Calvin Phillips.

Fourteen were present including guests Mrs. Walter Nash Miers, Denise Clayton, and new member, Mrs. Aladean Gruben.

Mrs. Connie Tutt, reporter

Tax Man Sam sez

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in his Annual Report Summary for the Fiscal Year of 1967, states "The mission of the Service is to encourage and achieve the highest possible degree of voluntary compliance with the tax laws and regulations and to maintain the highest degree of public confidence in the integrity and efficiency of the Service. This includes communicating the requirements of the law to the public, determining the extent of compliance and causes of noncompliance, and doing all things needful to a proper enforcement of the law."

On the last page of the Commissioner's Report Summary, under the title "Investigation of Alleged Tax Fraud," there is listed "Plea of guilty or nolo contendere or conviction after trial1,173." Apparently, out of 100 million there were still 1,000 who did not volunteer.

Equal quantities of poultry are higher in protein than other meat because of their low fat content, say foods specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Unstuffed frozen turkeys should be thawed until pliable before cooking. Do not thaw commercially frozen, stuffed birds before cooking, say Extension foods specialists.

by contacting the nearest Alcohol and Tobacco Tax or other IRS Office.

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Care of Soil Urged by SCS

Research has shown that farming operations destroys the organic matter content in soils. In sadier soils the organic matter content may drop below .05%. Much organic matter is also lost during sand storms, because the finer particles of soil which contain the highest amounts of organic matter are removed.

To protect their soil, many farmers are managing plant residues on a year round basis in which harvesting, tilling, planting and cultivating operations are performed in such a way to keep protective amounts of vegetative material on the surface of the soil.

This type of operation (stubble Mulching) protects the soil from wind and water erosion, maintains or improves the physical, chemical and biological conditions of the soil, improves intake of rainfall and catches and holds snow, and reduces the rate of decline of organic matter.

To adequately protect the soil, a minimum of 2500 lbs. of residues is needed from row plantings on the coarse textured soil, or drilled crops, 1750 lbs is needed. For moderately coarse textured soils such as the fine sandy loams and the clay loams approximately 1750 lbs of row crops residues or 1250 lbs of drilled crop residues is needed.

Some crops suitable for stubble mulching are small grains, sorghums, sudangrass, and millet.

The Soil Conservation Service in Rotan is interested in helping farmers and ranchers with conservation problems on their land.

Choose your market for cleanliness especially when buying chicken or turkey, say foods specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A good market keeps fresh birds refrigerated and frozen birds frozen at all times.



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Poultry is a low-calorie meat, say Extension foods specialists, but preparation can add many calories.

An average serving, 3½ ounces, of roasted turkey has only 190 calories, according to Extension foods specialists.

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Beginning at 9:00, Odis and Peggy Sparks and The Village Flower and Gift Shop, 114 West Snyder, phone 735-3131, invite you to attend open house of our new GIFT SHOP, recently added to the flower shop. The open house is to acquaint you with the various lines of gifts, to open the Holiday Season and so that you may see our new location on main street. The new location is quite an improvement and lends the added space needed for the new unusual array of gifts as well as a complete new stock of flowers and arrangements.

There are so many delightful things in the store that we believe you will enjoy the open house very much. Gifts for every occasion; Women's gifts, Men's gifts; gifts for Teens and for Babies; Also beautiful gifts for brides. Gifts that range from paper mache to silver; Wood; brass; glassware; burlap and metal; Beautiful and practical sets of Stoneware and China, Very moderately priced.

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Village Flower and Gift Shop

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THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY
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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

Lunchroom menu

Monday, Dec. 2 — Barbecued Weiners, Whipped Potatoes, Turnip Greens with Turnips, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Ranger Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday — Tamales with Beans, Escalloped Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Butter, Banana Cake Squares and Milk.

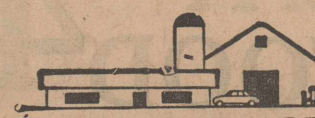
Wednesday — Fried Chicken, Gravy, Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans, Congealed Cranberry Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter Honey and Milk.

Thursday — Hamburgers, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Milk and Brownies.

Friday — Baked Fish with Lemon-Butter Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, English Pea Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

Income Tax Management — Farmers, like other businessmen, are provided by law with many tax management tools. James Mallett, Extension farm management specialist, reminds that now is the time to take advantage of the provisions offered. It's too late if you wait until tax reporting time. He suggests that farmers and ranchers contact their local county agent for a copy of Fact Sheet L-730.

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To Be Thankful

It used to be that a picture like this could only mean harvest time — big orange pumpkins, shiny red apples, colorful stalks of Indian corn. And, of course, a turkey in the pantry.

But what about today? You can buy apples almost any time. Pumpkins are available in a can twelve months of the year. And you can buy a frozen turkey as easily in July as in November.

We Americans take for granted what was a real treat in our parent's time. But in the midst of this material plenty, there is a danger of spiritual famine. To keep the proper perspective, to appreciate the gifts of life to the fullest we need the Church and the story it has to tell us.

Maybe you can't be a pioneer — a Pilgrim. But you can follow your forefathers' example at Plymouth that first November. You can utter genuine thanks in the church of your choice.



THE CHURCH FOR ALL ...

... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalms 33:13-22	Psalms 105:1-11	Psalms 105:12-22	Psalms 105:37-45	Amos 8:7-12	Luke 12:13-21	Philippians 4:10-20

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jackie Barnett, Pastor
Corner Greneviere and Stonewall

Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
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Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Appleby, Pastor
(6 Miles SW of Rotan)
Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan

Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. John W. Smith
Come thou with us and we will do thee good. Num. 10:29
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Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday night 7:00

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Evening Service .. 7:00 p.m.
Monday Circle .. 3:00 p.m.
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Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.
Choir Practice Wed.
7:30 p.m.
Official Board Meeting 1st
Wednesday of Month

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Lenord Payne, Pastor
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship .. 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service - 8:00 p.m.
Worship with us and you will feel at home - Welcome

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Rev. L. E. Pope, Pastor
Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
B.T.U. 5:00 p.m.
Evening Service .. 6:00 p.m.
Mission Monday .. 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night
Prayer Meeting .. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday
Jr. Mission, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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Rev. Hilarin Lapinski, Pastor
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Mondays and Saturdays —
8:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 7:30 p.m.
Confessions: Saturdays —
7:00 p.m.
Missions: Sacred Heart, (near Hamlin)
Mass Fridays 6:00 p.m.
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Mass Sundays .. 10:15 a.m.

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Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday .. 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Worship .. 7:45 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.

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Midweek Service
Wednesday Nite
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Psalms 122:1: I was glad
when they said unto me, Let
us go into the house of the
Lord.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

(9 miles SW of Rotan)
Rev. Tom Robertson
Sunday School 10: a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11 a.m.
Training Union .. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship .. 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

NAZARENE CHURCH

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Parsonage-Phone WI 7-3256
Church Phone - WI 7-3094
Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
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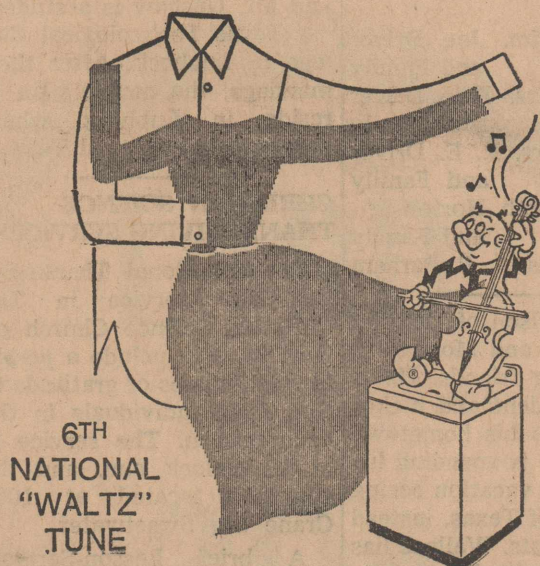
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the time I owned the business.

D. L. Lovett



COUNTY
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NEWS

by Richard Spencer

National Farm-City Week, November 22-28 should have special meaning to all Americans. America has been blessed with an abundance of food and clothing due to the scientific knowledge of farmers and ranchers. Now only seven percent of the U.S. population produces food and fiber for this country and not too many years ago it took 90% of the people to do this. We sincerely hope that everyone will appreciate more the role that farmers and ranchers play in the economy of this country.

Texas A&M University, through its Opportunity Awards Program, offers numerous scholarships and grants to single students who will graduate from Texas high

schools next spring. Senior high school students interested in obtaining a college education should take a close look at this awards program. Since only several months remain before the deadline for applying for these awards, now is a good time to check with your high school counselor or to write Texas A&M University for additional information.

Scholarships under the Opportunity Awards Program are available in amounts up to \$800.00 per academic year. Academic achievement and leadership capability are the main considerations in awarding these scholarships although financial need is also considered. Part-time employment is also offered to recipients of these scholarships. Awards may be made for four or five years with the total stipend amounting to \$4,000.

Also a part of the program are grants awarded under the Higher Education Act of 1965. These are in value of up to \$1,200 per academic year with financial need being the major consideration. Academic achievement and promise are also considered. These grants include a cash stipend with part-time employment or a long term loan to fulfill the individual's financial need. Grants can be renewed for a maximum of four years with a total value of \$4,800.

Objectives of the program are threefold: (1) To reward academic achievement and leadership capability; (2) To assist qualified students who need financial assistance to continue their education; (3) To pursue excellence at the University by assisting qualified students to continue their education.

A College Entrance Examination must be taken before applying for admission to any college or university. Check with your high school counselor concerning this examination. Deadline for applying for an Opportunity Award is February 21, 1969. For applications, write to: Director, Student Financial Aid, Room 303, YMCA Building, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 77843.

Lack of communication may cost a livestock producer more tax dollars than he cares to think about. Income from the sale of livestock may be reported in at least four places on a tax return. Since the amount of tax paid on a particular sale varies according to where it is reported, a livestock producer must be sure his tax accountant knows

TAX OR TIPS

If you earn part of your income from tips, you are required to report the amount of tips to your employer, who is required by law to withhold Social Security and income taxes on them. If you do not earn enough wages to pay the taxes that should be withheld, you are required to pay the rest to Internal Revenue. A recent court decision upheld an Internal Revenue Agent who assessed taxes, interest and penalties on 10%

what "kind" of livestock sale was made. A deposit slip simply showing "Livestock sales" won't get the job done.

To help your tax man report livestock sales accurately and save you tax dollars, keep the following information in mind and make a similar distinction in your records or on your deposit slips:

1. Raised calves - Total amount of this type of sales is taxable.

2. Stockers purchased for resale - Since tax is paid on only the profit above purchase price, be sure you have the purchase price of all cattle sold. This is sometimes confusing since stockers are often bought in one year and sold the next.

3. Purchased breeding stock - Subject to capital gain - Only one-half of the gain (sale price minus unrecovered cost or depreciable balance) realized from the sale of breeding stock held at least twelve months is taxed.

4. Raised breeding stock - Subject to capital gain - Only one-half of the sale price is taxable.

5. Cow and calf - The cow and calf must be assigned individual values. Sale of the calf produces ordinary income and is fully taxable; sale of the cow is subject to capital gain treatment as discussed above.

By avoiding paying the tax caused from an error in reporting on the sale of one cow held for breeding purposes, you could save enough money to pay your tax accountant's fee this year.

of the cost of all meals a waitress served. It pays to keep a record of your tip income.

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*"Ye Shall Know
The Truth"*

John 8:32

CHRIST'S REIGN ENDS WHEN HE COMES

The theory that Jesus is coming to establish his kingdom upon earth and rule a thousand years is completely without Bible foundation.

THE KINGDOM CAME WITH POWER. Jesus told the disciples that some of them would live to SEE THE KINGDOM COME WITH POWER (Mark 9:1). They were to remain in Jerusalem "until ye be endued with POWER FROM ON HIGH" (Lk. 24:49). "But ye shall receive POWER AFTER THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT is come upon you" (Acts 1:8). The Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles at Jerusalem on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ (Acts 2:1-4). Thus the Kingdom came with power on Pentecost, 33 A.D. and has been in existence ever since. Christ did not come to establish a material kingdom, but a spiritual (Jn. 18:36) and this He did accomplish.

JESUS IS NOW REIGNING. Peter said, "Therefore (David) being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him, that of the fruit of his loins, according to the flesh, he would RAISE UP CHRIST TO SIT ON HIS THRONE; He seeing this before spake of the RESURRECTION OF CHRIST" (not the second coming)—"This Jesus HATH GOD RAISED UP, whereof we are all witnesses" (Acts 2:30-32.) Jesus is to SIT AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD until his foes are made his footstool (Acts 2:34-35). The rule of Christ over his kingdom began over 1900 years ago.

CHRIST'S REIGN ENDS AT HIS COMING. "For as in Adam all die even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man after his own order: Christ the first fruits, afterward they that are Christ's at his COMING. Then cometh the END when he shall have DELIVERED UP the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down ALL RULE AND ALL AUTHORITY and POWER. For He must reign, TILL HE HATH PUT ALL ENEMIES UNDER HIS FEET. The LAST enemy that shall be destroyed is DEATH. For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under him, it is manifested that he is expected, which did put all things under him. And when all things are subdued unto him, THEN SHALL THE SON ALSO HIMSELF BE SUBJECT UNTO HIM THAT PUT ALL THINGS UNDER HIM, that God may be all in all" (I Cor. 15:22-28).

He is now reigning on the throne of David. He has "all authority in heaven and in earth" (Matt. 28:18). Premillennialism denies his authority and does violence to his word. Man's need is now to submit to his rule and obey his commands that we may ascend to heaven when He comes.

by Wardell Halliburton

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Roby	Bible Classes	Rotan
10:00	Worship	9:45
10:45		10:30

Announcement

Effective December 1, 1968 Lovett Insurance
will be merged with Rotan Insurance Agency.

We will strive to see each policyholder of
Lovett Insurance, personally, as soon as possible. We invite you to contact us for any information in regard to these policies, at any time.

This merger will enable us to better serve you
with all types of insurance.

Please call us at any time we may serve you.

ROTAN
INSURANCE
AGENCY

Joe D. Burk, Agent

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