

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Rotan, Fisher County, Texas

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The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 23rd	58	32
Thurs. 24th	63	30
Fri. 25th	68	48
Sat. 26th	72	40
Sun. 27th	78	43
Mon. 28th	75	61
Tues. 29th	72	36

Precipitation to date 1965 ---- 1.36
Precipitation to date 1966 ---- 3.44

New Street Light System Completed

West Texas Utilities Company has just completed rebuilding the street light system from main street to city limits, east, south and north on highways. Forty-eight 21,500 lumen mercury vapor lights replaced the old type. This entire rebuilding program was done by the company without cost to the city.

This gives Rotan 204 street lights, which is above average for size of the town.

The Company has also improved the wiring system for fire siren. Several false alarms have occurred recently during high winds, caused by wires coming through trees and faulty wires shorting out. This trouble is expected to be completely eliminated with the new wiring system.

16th Annual Easter Pageant At Junction By Mens' Bible Class

The Mens Bible Class of Junction, Texas, is producing for the 16th Year, the story of Jesus Christ's last days on earth in the form of an Easter Pageant.

100 plus Kimble County citizens portray the different characters in this Pantomime Production under the direction of Ranch Woman, Mrs. Jack Reeves.

The Easter Pageant has become a way of life to the people of Kimble County, who portray the different parts, and has become a county wide project.

The Easter Pageant is produced by The Mens Bible Class, a Non-Denominational group who meets every Sunday in the Texan Theatre. Their motto is "Where you are never a Stranger."

Each year the cast grows and the audience grows. The production is presented free, and coffee is served on the grounds also at no charge. The mens Group does take a "FREE WILL OFFERING," to defray the production costs of the Pageant.

Last year, over 5,000 people witnessed the pageant, and it is hoped that this years audience will break records.

This year some of the improvements in the pageant include, NEW AND BETTER REST ROOM FACILITIES, AND NEW IMPROVED SOUND TO BETTER COVER THE AMPITHEATRE.

The production is staged on the side of a mountain in a natural theatre of the out of doors, and uses lights for the various stages which are illuminated as different phases of the Pageant are enacted.

The 16th Annual Easter Pageant will be presented Saturday, April 9, 1966 in Junction, Texas, at 10:00. You are advised to come early for the best parking areas. Picnic areas are readily available, and sandwiches will also be available.

For more information about the pageant, and a program, write to the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce, % Mrs. Curtis Henderson, Junction, Texas, 76849. They will be happy to supply you with all of the information.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sparks over the weekend were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Gibson of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Wayne Sparks from Alpine.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan March 23 to 30 were: Bert Whitefield, Clint Owenby, Floyd Garcia, Jr., Mrs. Lois Stevens, Joe Carrillo, Tommy Whitefield, Mrs. R. W. Woodson, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Long, D. A. Williamson, Ben Mendoza, A. L. Masters, Mike Barron, Mrs. Jewel McSpadden, B. A. Daniels.

Out of town patients were: Z. H. Anderson, Roby; Diane Rinker, Roby; Mrs. Della Butler, Roby; Mrs. J. A. Cauble, Roby; Loyd Reed, Clairmont; Mrs. W. C. Edgar, Abilene; Mrs. Eugens Duke, Hermleigh; Mrs. J. E. Patton, Aspermont; C. W. Kimbrough, Snyder.

Beth: A 7 lb., 14 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edgar, 9:56 P. M., March 27. She was named Shelby Kate.

Important Cotton Meeting Here Tuesday

A county-wide cotton production meeting for Fisher County, growers, ginners and any others interested in the industry will be held in the Rotan School Cafeteria Tuesday night, April 5 at 7:30 P. M.

Two major items to be discussed and considered will be a uniform planting date for the 1966 crop and the boll weevil control program.

Charles W. Stenholm of Stamford, executive vice-president and manager of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Ass'n., and James S. Norman, Fisher County Agricultural Agent will present information pertaining to the adoption of a uniform planting date for cotton in Fisher County.

Emory Borning of Vernon, Area extension entomologist will discuss the boll weevil control program and the control of other cotton insects.

Calendar Club To Make Easter Seal Drive

Tuesday April 5, members of the Calendar Club will conduct their house-to-house drive for Easter Seal benefit of West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Every contribution will be appreciated and will help the Calendar Club to meet its goal for this year's Easter Seal Drive.

Easter Seal co-chairman, Mrs. Jack Cadenhead and Mrs. John Gray have made the following assignments for the house-to-house drive:

McKinley and E Snyder to Lakeview and Roby highway, Mary Mitchell, Annie Weems, Sue Cleveland, Carol Posey, Nita Posey and Paula Ragsdale.

Cleveland to E. Snyder to Johnson and Lakeview; Pat Hamric, Annie Henderson, Sandra Holt, Fran LeBleu and Jo Ann Field.

Snyder and Cleveland to Johnson D. L. Goodwin, Carolyn Weathersbee, Neva Hall and Patsy Cox.

Johnson to 8th: Mary Ann Masters, Dot Harris, Dixie Smith, Jan Sparks and Betty Roberts.

8th and Cleveland to 5th and Roby Ave.: Shirley Weathersbee, Ellen Gruben, Evelyn Nowlin, Betty Strickland and Jan Cook.

Downtown: Fran LeBleu, Jan Cook, Carolyn Weathersbee, Dixie Smith, Jo Ann Field and Paula Ragsdale.

Hobbs: Nona Williams and Patsy Weems.

Cross Roads: Peggy Morrow, Dowell Joyce Smith.

Also assisting Calendar Club members in the house-to-house drive will be: Essie Lee Pearson, Ora Lee Jones, Maddie Lee Jones and Lois Lee.

Lily Day will be this Saturday, April 2. Your cooperation with the Calendar Club on Lily Day sales and during the house-to-house drive will be greatly appreciated by the Calendar Club and West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

HD Club Hears Traffic Laws Explained

Rotan H. D. Club met Friday, March 18 in the home of Mrs. Viola Hendon. The program was "Up To Date Traffic Laws and Driving Courtesies."

Highway Patrolman James Woods showed pictures on traffic and the danger of slow drivers as well as fast drivers, and drivers not thinking. This was very informative and interesting. He said if everyone would look for the danger signs on our highways and obey them there would be less traffic accidents on our highways.

Refreshments were served to Patrolman James Woods, Sheriff Bus Rollans, Mrs. Homer Aaron, Barney Bigham, Wash Kersh, Harris, Porter, Terrill, Shell, and visitors, Mrs. Cenda Beauchamp, Mrs. J. L. McCright, Mrs. Ethel Kilgore and hostess, Mrs. Hendon.

Next meeting will be April 1 at 2:30 p. m. in home of Mrs. Harris.

Visitors are welcome at all meetings.

Mrs. Lee Moore, a sister of Grunty Thomson passed away last week in Altus, Oklahoma. Those attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Thomson, Melvin Thomson of Roby, Mrs. Frank Boydston, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Head of Abilene.

Golf Club Plans To Improve Course

At a recent meeting of the City Council and Rotan Golf Club plans were made to improve the Course during the year. A caretaker has been employed to help the City maintain the Course and collect green fees.

Green fees effective April 1 were set at 50c per person and everyone that plays, including students must pay. Club members and their families are exempt and club membership can be obtained for \$2.50 per month or \$25 year. Anyone interested in this phase should contact Arvin White.

Officers selected for 1966 were, Milburn Cook, president; Arvin White, secretary-treasurer; and directors, Charles Kelly, Garvis Hinson, Louie Hayes and Lloyd Hurst.

County 4-H Places High In District Contests

Fisher County 4-H teams and individuals all placed high in District Contest Eliminations in Wichita Falls Saturday.

Fifty 4-H members, adult leaders, parents, and others interested in 4-H attended District Contests. Leaders assisting with judging contests were Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. W. D. Cleveland, both of McCaulley and Mrs. Thurman Terry of Roby.

Contest entered, team members and placings are as follows: Junior Division: Cooperative Demonstration, Diana Terry and Jennymie Laurie, third place; Dairy Cattle Judging, Lee Wood, Mark Guelker, Mike Herron, Larry Brown, third place; Electric Demonstration, Jennifer Holcomb and Audrey Carney, second place; Food Show, Amy Taylor, second, David Hill, first, Sue Smith, first, Cinda Mash, fourth; Foods and Nutrition Educational Activity, Annette Cleveland, fifth; Money Management Educational Activity, Philip Cleveland, third; Safety Demonstration, Becca Kiker and Christi Stuart, ninth; Soil, Water, and Range Conservation, Aletha Morgan, and Regina Eaton, first.

Senior Division: Food Show, Nancy Whitworth, first; Judy Carlton, second; Dairy Cattle Judging, Donnie Sheffield, Terry Floyd and Rodney Reep, second; Landscape Plant Identification, Kay Schubert, Sandra Herron, Ann Kemp and Sue Brumfield, first; Money Management, Andrew Cox, third; Public Speaking, Phillip Maberry, second; Tractor Operator, Bobby Smith, third.

All first and second place teams and individuals in the Senior division except second in Food Show will attend State 4-H Round-up at College Station in June.

Adults attending in addition to those named were W. D. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron, Mrs. Orvil Hill, Morris Guelker, Mrs. Norris Taylor, Mrs. J. L. Mash, Mr. and Mrs. Don Waddell, Mrs. John Kiker, Mrs. Alfred Carey, Mrs. Billy Terry, Don Ballenger. Also County Extension, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and James Norman.

Roby schools furnished the bus for the group to travel on. McCaulley schools also loaned a car for the trip.

Through printers error a notice in last weeks Advance gave annual stockholders meeting of Hobbs Gin to be held Monday. This should have been Monday, April 11.

Supper will start at 6 p. m. and business meeting to follow. We regret the error on our part.

No Opposition In City Election Next Tuesday

Little interest is being shown in City election this year, with no opposition appearing on the ballot.

Three Councilmen are to be elected next Tuesday. C. M. Callan is on the ticket for one year term. George Field and Tye Harrison each for two year terms.

Balloting will be done at City Hall.

Mrs. Zora McCutchin of Sweetwater visited Saturday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

A. C. Snapp Draws 1st Ramada Inn Weekend

In the Ramada Inn Contest, trip winner was drawn from the ten preliminary winners announced by the sponsors in last weeks Advance. A. C. Snapp was drawn for the free weekend at any participating Ramada Inn.

A list of preliminary winners will be found in this issue, a name in each sponsors ad, one of these will be next weeks winner.

The week-end package includes luxury accommodations Friday and Saturday nights. The finest food in the Ramada tradition, starting with Breakfast Saturday morning thru Sunday Dinner. Full use of the Ramada Inns facilities such as swimming pools, private club, shuffleboard, and playground area. Winning families to include both parents and up to three un-married children. Transportation is not furnished.

You may win a "Ramada Inn Week-end" by simply registering at any of the many participating business firms. A new week-end is given away each week. You may register as often as you please at any of the firms you happen to visit with one registration per visit.

There are no purchases required to register. There will be 10 families from the Rotan area who will be guests of the Ramada Inns for a fun filled week-end.

Here are the places to register: White Auto Store, Village Flower Shop, Winn's, Darden Dept. Store, Hogsett Chevrolet Co., H. L. Davis & Co., Landess Furniture, Campbell Dept. Store, Morrow Drug and First National Bank.

Medicare Signup Deadline Is Tonight

The social security office in Abilene will stay open until midnight on Thursday, March 31, the medicare enrollment deadline. R. R. Tulley, Jr., social security district manager, announced today. But Tulley said he hopes elderly people not yet signed up for the voluntary doctor bill insurance under medicare will not all wait until late Thursday night to enroll.

The social security office will remain open until 9 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings this week to provide an opportunity for working people 65 and over and others who cannot get in during the day to apply.

In addition, post offices in the Big Country area have on hand a short form application which can be used by persons who cannot pay a visit to a district office. It is a simple, self-mailer form, requiring no envelope and no postage and will serve to establish they are enrolled before the deadline, if postmarked before midnight on Thursday.

Former Resident Dies At Hamlin

O. C. Newsom, retired Fisher County farmer died at 10 p. m., March 24 at Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Newsom was born October 10, 1882 at Fairy, Hamilton County. He was the son of the late Monty E. and Molly Newsom. He married Ella Hackett, January 17, 1094 in Hico and they moved to Rotan in 1907, and to Hamlin in 1922. Mr. Newsom was preceded in death by his wife, February 20, 1963 and by a son, James E. (Newsom, Nov. 11, 1963.

Weathersbee Funeral Home directed the service.

Survivors include, Mrs. J. B. (Eva) Huddleston of Vidoi, Texas; Mrs. John L. (Bea) Palmer of Roby; Mrs. L. W. (Estelle) Francis of Red Wing, Minn.; Mrs. S. T. (Lou) Watson of Beaumont; Mrs. H. V. (Valeria) Kelly of Abilene; O. C. Newsom Jr. and Mrs. Norman (Faye) Beckman of Stockton, Calif. He was also survived by 27 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Bill (Ruby) Jervis of Dublin.

Emily Garrett visited several days last week in Lamesa with her brother, Lige Garrett and in Sweetwater with Mrs. Maggie Garrett and with a cousin, Melvin Smith, who is in the hospital there.

Nice Rain Covers Entire Territory

The entire area received rainfall from .50 to 1.25 inches after midnight Monday. Considerable wind accompanied the front, but no damage was reported.

Fred Byerly gauged .75 inch, west of town several farmers had .50 but most other points received more. This will be of great benefit to rangeland and with warm weather the country, will take on a spring-like look.

Cultivated land was ready for the moisture or high winds during the month had dried top soil. More rain will be needed before planting time, but as a whole the entire area is in very good shape moisture-wise for April 1st.

Service Held For Grover C. Terrell

Grover C. Terrell, 79, retired farmer, died at 7:00 a. m. Sunday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital. Funeral service was held Monday, 3 p. m., from First Methodist Church, with Rev. Marvin Fisher and Rev. R. D. Harris officiating. Burial was in Belview cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jack Willingham, Earl Kiker, Melvin Matthies, Walter Cleveland, Reed Cooper and Ted McArthur.

Mr. Terrell was born March 8, 1887 in Hill County, Texas. He married Lillian Hammonds August 23, 1907 in Hill County. She preceded him in death October 17, 1961.

The couple came to Fisher County in January 1920 and he farmed until retirement.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. R. O. Allen of Rotan, Mrs. Elbert Payne of Hamlin, and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Paramount, Calif.; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Port Williams of Hamlin and Mrs. B. A. Curry of Hillsboro; and five brothers, Sam F. of Hamlin, Elmer of Hamlin, Barney of Denver City, Jack of Odessa, and J. B. of Tucson, Ariz.

Many Vehicles To Be Safety Checked

According to official figures only 50% of the motor vehicles in Fisher County have been safety checked for the year.

On March 23, 2467 had been inspected against an approximate registration of 5100. With the deadline April 15th, all vehicle owners are urged to attend to this as soon as possible as the seven inspection stations will likely be jammed the last few days.

Water Board Director Election Tuesday

Election of two directors for Rotan Municipal Water Authority is expected to draw a light vote, even with four names on the list.

Voting box will be located in City Hall for the election Tuesday. W. I. Branch, incumbent; John Denton, John C. Gruben and Bartlett Strayhorn are on the ballot.

McCaulley 4-H'ers Give Demonstration

Three McCaulley 4-H members went to the Longworth HD Club Monday and gave the 4-H Method Demonstration to the club women. There was Annette Cleveland in Foods-Nutrition Educational; her Demonstration was the "Basic Four Foods."

Phillip Cleveland in Jr. Money Management Educational; his was "Value of A College Education." Phillip Maberry in Public Speaking; his was, "So Let There Be Light."

Book Review Club To Meet Next Tuesday

Due to conflict in engagement, Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene will appear as reviewer for Rotan Book Review Club Tuesday, April 5th, instead of previously announced date.

The affair will be in Methodist Church parlor.

Rotan Wins District Literary For Sixth Straight Year

Rotan High School has won the District 6-A Literary contest for the sixth consecutive year. Rotan won first with 114 points, and second place was won by Wylie, with a score of 60 points. Schools entered in the District Literary Meet in Merkel were Aspermont, Coahoma, Wylie, Jim Ned, Merkel, Roscoe, Roby, and Rotan.

Students qualifying for the Regional Meet, to be held in Lubbock, April 22 and 23 are Gerald Ashbrook and Charles McCall, Debate Team; Prose Reading, John Witherspoon; Ready Writing, Raford Hargrove; Slide Rule, Robert Patton and Gerald Ashbrook; Extemporaneous Speaking, Paula Heathington; Persuasive Speaking, Mary McDonald and Archie Oerby; and Raford Hargrove and Sharron Puryear, Journalism.

Placing second, but not qualifying for the Regional Literary Events were Extemporaneous Speaking, Kevin Wright; and Poetry Interpretation, Jerry Dean Edwards.

Rotan Elementary Tops In District Literary

Rotan edged Merkel 36-35 in the District 6-A Elementary Literary Contest last Saturday, March 26.

First places were won by Kathy Jo McCombs, story telling; Bruce Jones, Morris Womack; Scott McKinney; Vick Burk, and Mike Cade, team picture memory; and Toni Escobedo, girls declamation.

Other local students placing in the competition were Gary Landes, second, boys' declamation; and Debbie Rains and Lara Crow, third, seventh and eighth grade spelling and plain writing.

This marks the fifth consecutive year Rotan has won the elementary division, according to Marshall Hill, junior high principal.

Methodists To Have Guest Speaker Sunday

Rev. C. E. (Matt) Matthews of Lubbock will be guest speaker at First Methodist Church in Rotan Palm Sunday morning. Rev. Matthews is our northwest Texas conference Director of Youth. He was born in the area of our conference, hence, well known. He is a son of Rev. Dr. Cecil Matthews, also of Lubbock who heads the Wesley Foundation in connection with the Texas Tech State College.

The Methodist Youth, Jr. H's and seniors are especially urged to be in Sunday School and church as Mr. Matthew will speak briefly in Sunday School at 9:30 A. M., and at the morning worship at 10:30 A. M. Sunday, April 3rd.

Considerable Interest In Trustee Election

With four names appearing on the ballot for trustee of Rotan Independent School District, above average amount of interest in developing. Two places are to be filled and names of Clay Fowler, E. W. Cade Jr., both incumbents; Bobby Smith and Glen Gruben will be on ballots.

This election will be held Saturday at Primary, school with Dwight Nowlin as election judge.

Pvt. Ronald D. Tunnel has completed basic training at Fort Polk, La., and was assigned to Fort Rucker, Alabama, for Aircraft Maintenance School. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tunnel.

Did You Know?

Rotan Chamber of Commerce collected annual dues for over 50 interested merchants, many farmers and citizens who are anxious for our town to remain a town.

Your Chamber is in touch with all West Texas towns and is striving to keep Rotan on the map. They have an industrial committee who keeps a outlook for any new business our town may gain.

Did you support your Chamber last year?

The Flicker-

Dist. PTA Conference Held Last Tuesday

The 8th annual District PTA Banquet and Conference was held in the Rotan Schools cafeteria Monday and Tuesday, March 21 and 22. The morning session of the conference featured two speakers, Mrs. Bill Leadbetter of Copperas Cove, who spoke on leadership, and Mr. Kenneth Wyatt of Paducah, who spoke on heritage. In the afternoon session, there were three workshops on learning for earning, accepting responsibility, and administrators-teachers and PTA.

Special awards were given in different categories. Of the 12 PTA units Snyder and Abilene had the largest percentage of attendance. Haskell had the oldest PTA unit, Paducah traveled the longest distance, Aspermont had the newest unit, and Ira had the largest number of members present.

Aspermont will host the fall workshop, and the spring conference will be held in Abilene.

-Rebekah Crawford

District Volleyball Tourney Here Today

Twelve girls will participate in the District 6-A volleyball tournament here, beginning this afternoon at one o'clock.

The girls participating are Cindy Berry, Sherry White, Olga Velez, and Dolores Garcia, seniors; Aurora Price, Sheryl Moore, Stannie Partin, Carolyn Stewart, Debby Day, and Connie Hill, juniors; and Rhonda Kelley and Linda Wallace, sophomores.

Six schools, Loscoe, Coahoma, Roby, Merkel, Wylie, and Rotan are entered in the tourney.

-Sharron Puryear

FHA Indian Banquet Features Rev. Henning

The cafeteria was decorated with bright Indian colors for the Future Homemakers' "best beau" banquet, Friday night, March 18. Approximately 40 members, teachers, and guests attended.

Iris McDonald, toastmistress and FHA president, welcomed the guests, and the invocation was the FHA Prayer Song.

The menu was fried chicken, creamed potatoes, tossed salad, gravy, rolls, yellow corn, and cherry cobbler a la mode.

The Indian theme of the banquet was carried out in "Running Bear," sung by Rebekah Crawford. The guest speaker was Reverend Henning, pastor of the Sweetwater Presbyterian Church. He spoke on homemaking as the duty of men, as well as of women.

The table decorations were Indian tepees and souvenirs. The nut cups were Indian canoes. Martha Trett posed beside a teepee as an Indian maiden.

The meal was served by eighth grade girls.

-Sharron Puryear

Tandy's 8-II Presents Play In Assembly

Mrs. Nancy Tandy's 8-II class presented "School's Out at Tater Holler" in assembly Wednesday, March 30. Mrs. Tandy felt that the subject of the play was very appropriate, for school will soon be drawing to a close and her group will be in high school.

The main characters were: Zeb, Gary, Landes; Minnie, Jeanie Moore; and Teacher, Debbie Rains.

-Raford Hargrove.

Tennis Team Named For District Tourney

The tennis team to represent Rotan High in District 6-A tennis tournament at Abilene has been named by Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn, tennis coach.

Wayne Tonn is to compete in boy's singles with Larry Helms as alternate. Gerald Ashbrook and Charles McCall will participate in boy's doubles with David Hargrove and Larry Helms as alternates.

Armeda Partin will represent high school in girl's singles with Janice Aldridge as alternate. Kay Kennedy and Janice Aldridge will participate in girl's doubles, with Jeanie Bollinger and Carroll Patton, alternates.

Pre-district scrimmages were held with Jayton.

-Rebekah Crawford

Updated Ring Selected By 1967 Senior Class

An updating of senior rings was adopted by the junior class in a class meeting Wednesday, March 23.

The updating of the senior ring features the words "Rotan High School" around a blue stone. On one side of the ring will be a Yellowhammer and on the opposite side will be a shield depicting school life.

A total of 46 rings were ordered, and the students were given an option on whether to have smooth or cut stones.

-Mike Thornton

Darenda Helms New RHS Freshman

A blue-eyed blonde, Darenda Helms, enrolled as a ninth grader in R. H. S. Monday, March 21. She transferred here from Central High School in Lovington, New Mexico, and is living with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ranby. Darenda was born on Independence Day of 1951.

-Raford Hargrove.

"Flicker" Staff Compiles Perfect Boy

This week, the "Flicker" staff selected the boys who have characteristics of a perfect Mr. R.H.S. They are the following:

hair eyes nose mouth personality physique height brains neatness smile wit athletic ability music ability manners

Glenn Murphee
Richard Alls
Randy Murphee
Larry Helms
Mike Rushing
Don Sexton
Perry Hunsaker
Robert Patton
Randy Hughes
Gary Strickland
Jimmy Gruben
David Hammit
Stephen Baugh
John Witherspoon
Frankie SoRelle

-The "Flicker" Staff

Ag III Class Builds Speaker Platforms

The Vocational Agriculture III class, under direction of Mr. Ray Womack, has built speaker's platforms. The two platforms are made of yellow pine, 6 feet by 12 feet in size and are a foot high. Then, for a finishing touch, the platforms were painted with white enamel.

The platforms were made as a woodwork project and required about a week of work by the Ag. III boys. The speaker's platforms may be used for any function about the Rotan Schools, and were first put to use in the FHA Banquet held March 18.

This project gave the students of Ag. III in the various steps of woodwork. In the skills, the boys learned how to plan their projects; what kind of building material to use; the selection of the building material; how to use the various woodwork tools; the finishing of the wood; and finally the painting of the wood.

-Mike Thornton

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For Congress, 17th District:
Eldon Mahon of Abilene
For State Representative, 74th Dist:
Renal B. Rosson
Gene Newton
For County Judge:

E. G. Perkins (re-election)
James V. Carter
For County Clerk:
John W. Ashley (re-election)
For County Treasurer:
Ina Goodwin (re-election)
For District Clerk:
Nealy A. Morton (re-election)
R. L. (Red) Miers
Pearl Hughey

For Commissioner, Pre. 2:
Frank B. Houghton
Frank Allen
For Commissioner Pre. 4:
Thurman Terry
Andrew Pearce
For Justice of Peace, Pre. 3:
Lon R. Adams

Schedule

March 31 - District Volleyball Tournament here
April 2 - District Track and Field Meet, Abilene
4-6 - District Tennis Tournament-Abilene
8-11 - Easter Holidays
15 - District Junior High Track Meet here
16-16 - Band Concert and Sight-reading Contest - Vernon
19 - Band Concert
22-23 - Regional UIL Events
30 - Junior-Senior Banquet
May 2 - Band Concert
3 - Eighth Grade Banquet
4 - Spacemobile Program
5-7 - State UIL Meet
5-8 - Seniors' Civics Trip
13 - High School Picnic
Student Council Elections
15 - Baccalaureate
20 - Graduation

Birthdays

Birthdays are extended to those students having a birthday between March 24 and 31. They are: John Burnes, Terry Floyd, Gerry Messick, Craglene Stricklin, and Margie Thomas.

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Tonn Coaching Nine Girls In Track and Field

For the first time in recent years, Rotan High has a girls' track team, coached by Mr. Leslie Tonn. The girls will participate in a district track meet in Snyder, April 16, competing in the following running events: 440 yard relay, 80 meter hurdles, 60 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 880 yard relay, 100 yard dash, and mile relay. Field events include the running broad jump, high jump, hop-step-jump, shot put, and discus.

Participants are Aurora "Rag-mop" Price, a junior, and eight freshmen, Peggy Adams, Frances Baugh, Connie Byrd, Jodie Helms, Lois Thompkins, Janie Cantu, Mary Helen Yanez, and Sue Carrillo.

Girls capturing the first two places in each event may advance to the regional meet held April 23, in Snyder.

-Raford Hargrove.

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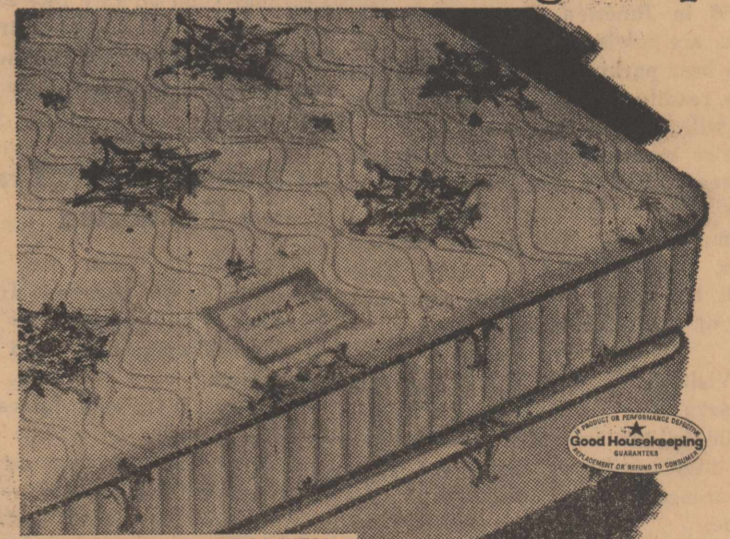
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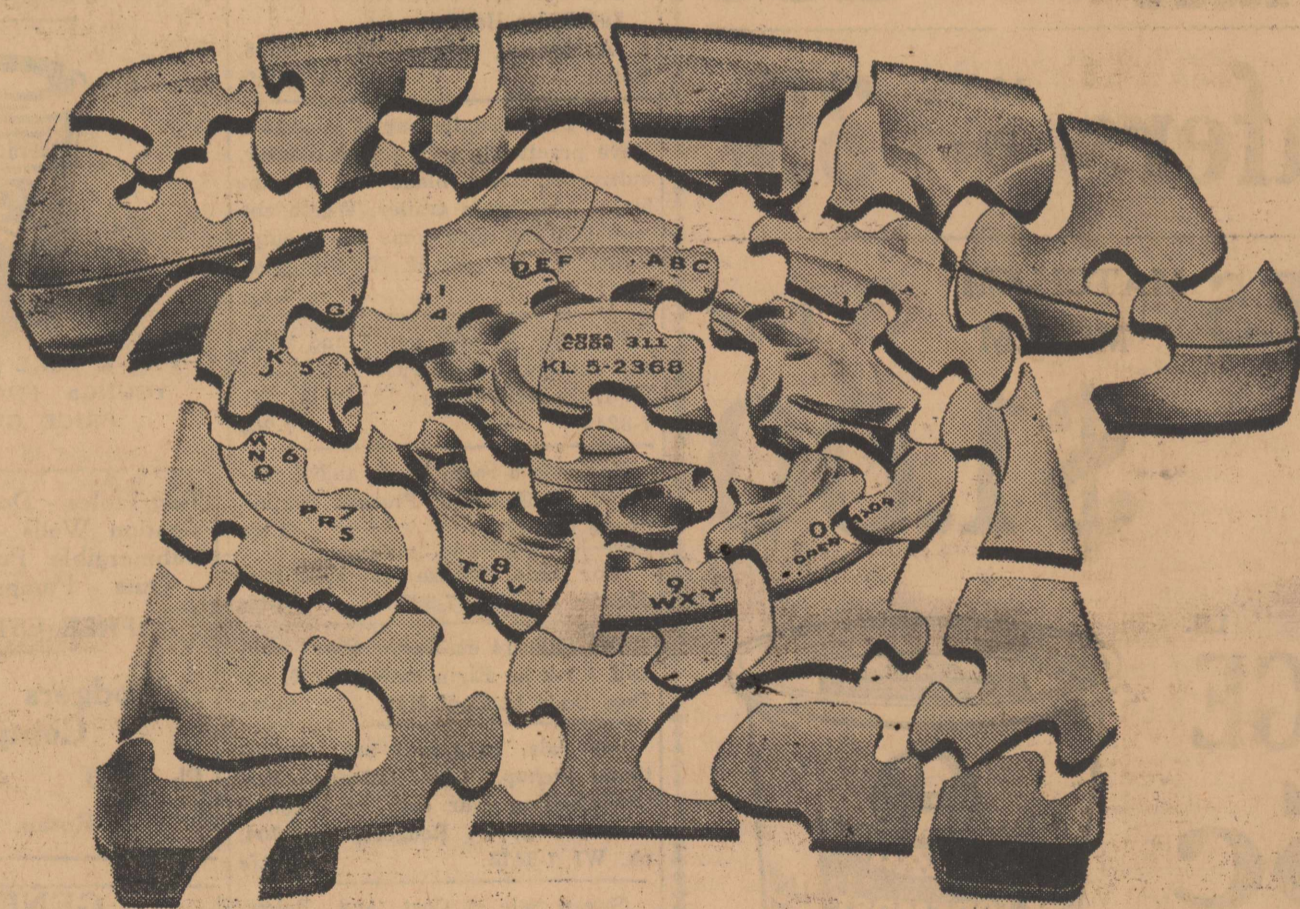
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and is one of the biggest bargains you buy?

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Omar Burleson, M. C.
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Issues have a surprising way of developing in the Congress. For many years there have been proposals making it a Federal offense for the inhumane treatment of animals.

Recently there have been sickening stories about the treatment of dogs by dognappers.

Investigations developed that dog stealing and the transportation of them to laboratories is big business. One man alone has admitted accumulating over \$600,000 in less than 3 years in this business. Pictures show 4 or 5 dogs in one box not large enough for medium-sized dog. Many have starved and others have frozen.

Numerous bills have been introduced to make dognapping a Federal offense when they are transported across State lines. Hearings have gone on for several weeks before a Sub-Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives, with testimony from 53 witnesses.

The most sensible legislation is based on two concepts. The first is that men should never subject dumb beasts to any unnecessary cruelty. The other is that we should use every resource, including animals, to improve the knowledge and well-being of mankind. This means recognizing that when animals are properly treated, it is necessary to use them for medical and scientific research. This does not mean that it is always painless, but to make as certain as possible that pain not be unnecessarily inflicted.

There are some who feel that these two objectives can not be reconciled, but while recognizing that there should not be unwisely interference with scientific progress, regulations for the humane handling of animals while they are transported to the laboratory and while they are being cared for are not unreasonable.

Such legislation would have the effect of eliminating the blackmarket or plain commercial stealing of dogs and cats, and ultimately result in the establishment of extensive and legitimate business of breeding dogs and cats for scientific work. This should, at the same time, protect the owners of pets, often children, and will prevent needless mistreatment of animals. Finally, it will open new opportunities for breeders to supply a market, which hodaft% to supply a market, which today is



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depending to heavily on stolen animals.

It is too early to know just what legislation might be finally drafted or approved by the Committee, but there is a greater sentiment than ever before for the need of doing something about this matter.

For many years the humane society has performed a reliable and a commendable service. The Animal Rescue League is a very fine organization which tries to see that pets are "adopted" when they are abandoned or lost. They perform another service by keeping stray animals, which may be diseased, away from other healthy animals and people.

It is hard to imagine anyone not loving animals, and most people do. Dog and cat owners spend nearly \$3 billion annually in pets care. The bill for the care of larger type animals in any city is considerable. Canned dog and cat food does not come cheaply, and the veterinarian's bill is often more than that for a member of the family. Maybe fancy clothes for pets go a little far, but this too is big business, and no one suggests an allowance for an income tax deduction, but it might not be a bad idea.

A Mr. Fitzgerald who died just recently was an old-time horse trainer. He was nationally recognized as the best. His advice was to "love your animals and see that they know

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**County Represented
At Tarleton College**

STEPHENVILLE, Tex (Sp1) — A breakdown of enrollment at Tarleton State College shows students coming from 146 counties within the state of Texas.

Of the record spring enrollment of 1,785, 6 students come from Fisher County.

In addition to the Texas students, Tarleton has attracted students from fourteen states and twelve foreign countries.

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Burleson To Speak At CATV Convention

DALLAS, March 25, 1966 -- Congressman Omar Burleson (D-Tex.) will speak before the 1966 Convention of the Texas CATV Association (Cable Antenna Television) in Dallas on April 1. The Convention will be held from March 31 - April 2.

Governor John C. Connally will deliver the keynote address. Congressman Walter Rogers (D-Tex.), Chairman of the House Commerce Subcommittee on Communications and strong advocate of a "hands-off" policy for the Federal Government in regulation of the CATV industry, will also address the convention.

Other Federal and State officials on the Convention's program include Lt. Gov. Preston Smith, House Speaker Ben Barnes, Senator Tom Greighton, Rep. Ben Atwell, and Mr. Robert Johnson, Executive Director of the Texas Legislative Council.

There has been increased interest in CATV since an avalanche of phone calls, letters and wires from CATV system operators and their subscribers descended on Congress recently to protest what they considered Government regulations which would restrict their television viewing habits.

Thousands of letters came from Texas where cable television has grown from a sprinkling of systems serving only the most remote TV reception areas to an industry of more than 100 cable systems. CATV not only assures reception of the best possible TV signal, but many systems offer their subscribers additional services including weather and FM radio channels.

AMA Offers Health Suggestions

It isn't absolutely necessary for executives to have heart disease, ulcers and strokes, ailments commonly associated with American businessmen who reach management level.

Further, these ailments are by no means limited to executives. They can affect almost any one.

A few suggestions offered by the American Medical Association to help executives preserve their health also can be readily applied to most Americans, regardless of level of employment.

* Watch your weight. Strenuous diets usually aren't necessary. Just eat less.

* Exercise. Golf is fine, if you enjoy it. But if you're one of the many who lose their tempers and get upset over every missed stroke, brisk walks will serve just as well as golf, probably better.

* Take vacations. Real vacations, not just an occasional day or two. And plan your vacation so that there is time to relax and unwind.

* Smoke less. Better still, quit smoking altogether, if you can. There is much debate about the effect of tobacco on health, but there is no argument on the premise that it doesn't do anything good for you.

* Cut down on drinking. Two cocktails before dinners maybe one too many. One might be too many for some people.

* Get plenty of sleep. And try to sleep without the use of drugs, if at all possible.

* Put business worries out of your mind when you leave the office.

Vehicle Inspection Deadline Is April 15th

AUSTIN--The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reported today the owners of more than one and one-quarter million motor vehicles still need to have them safety checked at official inspection stations before their current inspection stickers expire April 15.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr. said this means Texas' 5,350 inspection stations must collectively check over 65,000 vehicles per day in order to meet the deadline.

"This breaks down to an average of 12 cars per day per station," Garrison said. "And though this may seem like a small enough number to run through each station, it adds up to a total of over 1,378,000 individual vehicles."

He pointed out that the load on some inspection stations is greater than on others, resulting in the development of frustrating waiting lines in some places as the deadline approaches.

Latest figures indicate that so far during the 1966 inspection period approximately 2,815,000 vehicles have been inspected. This is 308,000 more than for the same period during the 1965 period when 2,507,000 were safety checked. It is estimated that some 200,000 to 250,000 more vehicles will be inspected this year compared to 1965.

"This gives us a gain of some 50,000 vehicles over last year's inspection period," Garrison said, "which is less than one day's total."

"Those drivers who consistently have their vehicles checked early and more than once during the year, such as before long trips, are to be commended for guarding their own safety as well as that of others on our streets and highways."

McCaulley 4-H's Place at Dist. Contests

Eight McCaulley 4-H members went to District 4-H Elimination Contests at Wichita Falls, Saturday, March 26th.

The entrants were:

David Hill in Foods and Nutrition Awards. He placed 2nd.

Sue Smith in Foods and Nutrition Awards. She won a blue ribbon.

Annette Cleveland in Foods and Nutrition Educational Activity. She placed 5th.

Ann Kemp was on a team on Landscape Plant Identification. They placed 1st.

Andrew Cox in Money Management, Sr. He placed 3rd.

Phillip Cleveland in Jr. Money Management. He placed 3rd.

Phillip Maberry in Sr. Public Speaking. He placed 2nd.

Bobby Smith in Tractor Operator, Sr. He placed 3rd.

Adult Leaders who went were Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. O. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Maberry and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland.

Wedding Set For Thursday, April 7

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Head invite the public to the wedding of their daughter, Retta Gene to Richard J. Pospieck, Thursday, April 7th, 6:00 P. M.

The ceremony will be in First Methodist Church.

Bible Study Group Met With Mrs. Adams

The Mission & Bible Study Group met at Mrs. Lon Adams with sixteen members present. Mrs. Christine Harrell brought the lesson from our Mission Study book.

Our next meeting will be at Mrs. Thelma Bailey. We will be studying the first four chapters of Matthew.

We invite all who wish to join our group. Mrs. Adams is our Bible teacher. Our next meeting will be the second Tuesday in April.

WCS Members Attend District Meeting

Methodist Ladies attended Society of Christian Service Annual Meeting of West Texas Conference, March 2-23 at First Methodist of Abilene. Mrs. Homer Aaron was delegate. Mrs. J. W. Porter, Ruth Strickland and Ruth Fisher also attended.

The principal speaker was Mrs. Glen Laskey of New York, the highest Lay Lady in United States of the Woman's Division of Christian Service.

She stressed Methodist Church members to face up to the challenge of the days.

Mrs. Hal Burrow visited Sunday in Kent County with her uncle, Jim Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith of Ft. Worth visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warren and other relatives.

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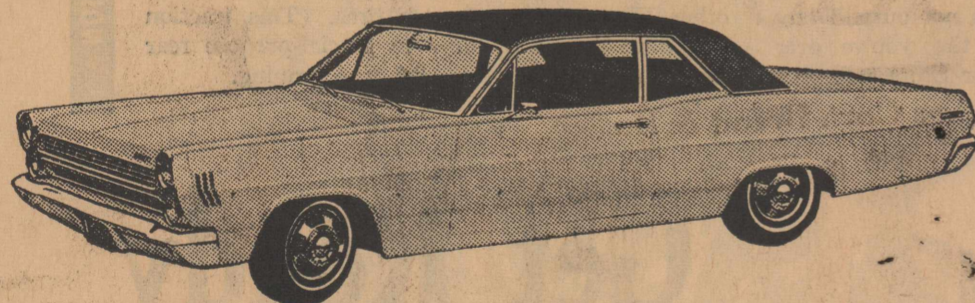
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Mahon Kick-off Dinner At Abilene Friday

Friday evening, April 1st, is the date set for the campaign kickoff dinner being held for Eldon Mahon, Abilene businessman and attorney who is running for the office of congressman from the 17th District, it was announced today.

The dinner, which is expected to draw several hundred friends and supporters from a wide area, is to be held at 7:30 P. M. in the Civic House in Colorado City. Mahon formerly resided in Colorado City, and is a former District Attorney and District Judge for the 32nd Judicial District.

Tickets for the event are available at campaign headquarters in the Alexander Building, 106 Pine

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Street, Abilene; or from any area chairman or co-chairman. In Abilene, tickets will be sold by Bill Leach and Harvey Baker, Taylor County co-chairman; in Brownwood, by George Day, area chairman; and in Colorado City by Charles Thompson, area chairman; in Abilene, by Jack Callaway, area chairman.

Arrangements are being made to charter a bus so that persons attending the dinner from Abilene and vicinity may travel as a group. Details may be had by calling Abilene campaign headquarters, OR 8-5021.

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April Draft Call Is Lowest Since Last Aug.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23. -- State draft boards will be called upon to furnish 979 men for the armed forces in April, the lowest monthly quota since August 1965, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective director, said Tuesday.
Monthly calls in the period from September through March ranged from a low of 1,068 to a high of 1,523.

Colonel Schwartz also announced that 3,005 men would be sent for draft mental-physical examinations in April, a reduction from 5,515 in March.

He also said state Selective Service had received a quota for 105 physicians to enter the Army, Navy, and Air Force in July, August and September.

A call for 31 male nurses to enter the Army and Navy in April, May, June, and July arrived at the same time as the quota for physicians.

The state draft director pointed out that the number of men in the state's A-1 pool was reduced from 100,000 at the end of August 1965 to 51,000 at the end of February 1966.

During the same period, he said, the number of men classified as students rose from 85,000 to 104,000. At the end of January, there

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were 106,000 men classified in 2-S as students, the first material reduction in the pool since October 1964, when the number was 74,000.

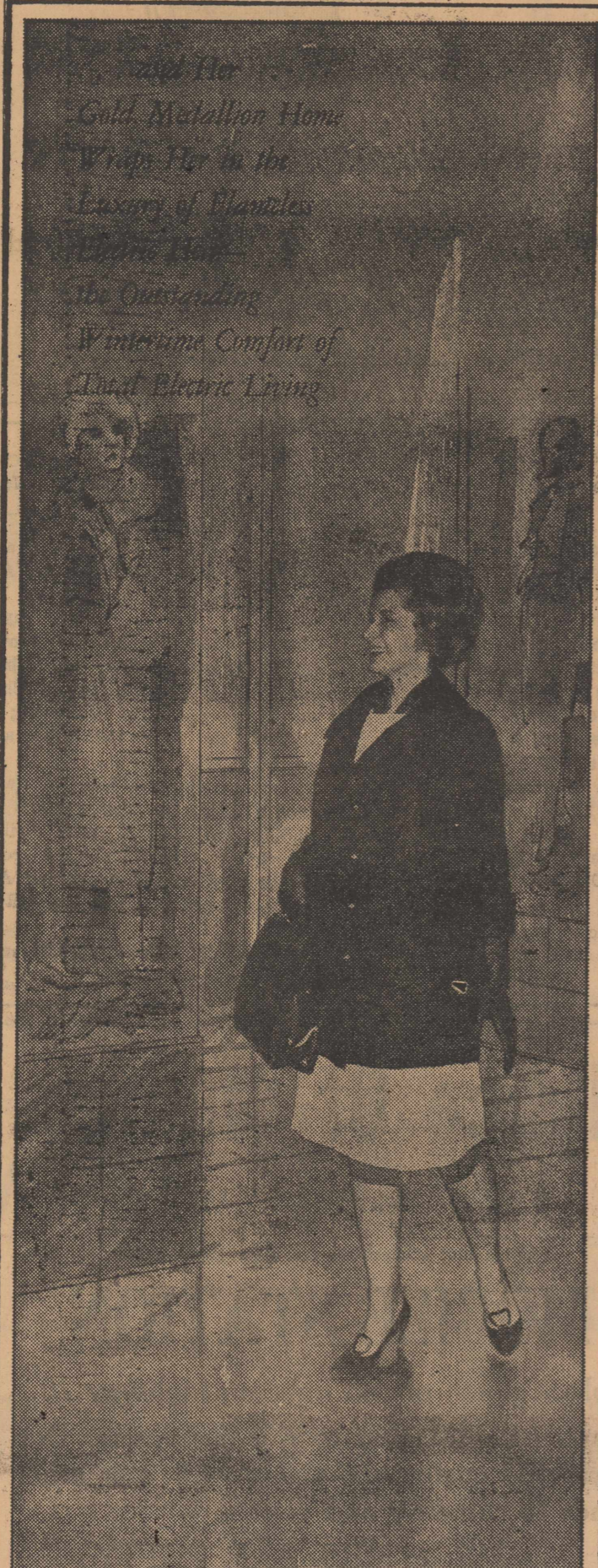
From October 1964, Colonel Schwartz said, "to January 1966, the student pool rose steadily from 74,000 to 106,000. Then, this pool was reduced by 2,000 in one month.

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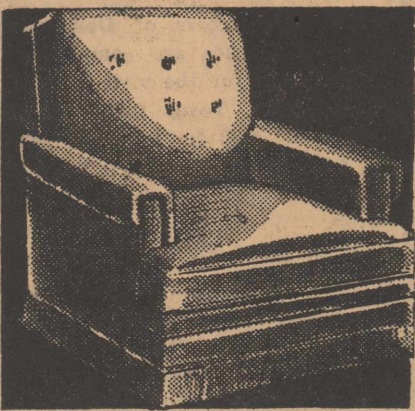
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White Rats In Jr. High Science Study

Mrs. M. T. Hill's science classes have been introduced to a rather interesting field of study, the observation of a pair of tame white rats to see what their place is in science research. The students make written reports in the rats' habits and eccentricities.

Mrs. Hill says the rats are very tame and make good pets. When they were first purchased, a few of the more feminine students were somewhat afraid of the animals, but have grown used to the rats and realize they are quite harmless. They hope that the pair will soon reproduce and they can observe the red-eyed offspring along with the elders.

--Raford Hragrove

The Flicker--

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Fire Triangle Board Used In Demonstration

Fires don't just happen--they are caused, Joe Smetana, Safety Director of the Texas Farm Bureau, pointed out in a graphic fire demonstration held March 23 at Rotan High School. He went on to name the three causes for most fires: "men, women and children."

In the 45-minute program Smetana used a variety of demonstration equipment and materials placed on tables 16 feet in length to dramatize seven basic facts about fire, its use, and control (1) what fire is; (2) how to control fires; (3) the fact that nothing is fireproof; (4) kitchen fires and their control; (5) fuel vapors; (6) the power of petroleum products and (7) household wiring and overloaded electrical circuits.

Using a "fire triangle board," Smetana illustrated that fire's like a three legged stool--it can't work with one of the legs missing. The "legs" fire depends on are (1) fuel, (2) heat and (3) air. He stated that in American homes these things come together in deadly and destructive combination every 57 seconds--an average of 1,500 home fires every day, causing more than 5,000 deaths in home fires every year.

Creating quite a loud explosion from 1 single drop of gasoline, Smetana stated that one gallon of gasoline contains approximately 155,000 drops and under ideal conditions, could produce an explosion force equal to the power of at least 30 sticks of dynamite.

After demonstrating how fires can be caused by overloaded electrical circuits and improper fusing, Smetana pointed out that many fires of this type are blamed on faulty wiring. He suggested that fault-

Jr. H. District Tennis Entrants Named

Junior High entrants for the District 6-A tennis tournament in Abilene were chosen in an elimination tournament here last week. Survivors were: boys doubles, Gary Landes and J. Ross Hale, alternate, Pete Garcia; boys singles, Travis McDonald, alternate, Pete Garcia; girls doubles, Mara Beth Hammit and Becky Bollinger, alternate, Linda Jones; girls singles, Linda Jones, alternate, Becky Bollinger. Coaches are John Ross Hale and Mrs. L. W. Weatherman.

A tentative date of April 4 has been set for the tournament.

--Raford Hargrove

Safe Driving Film Shown In Assembly

The high school students saw a film entitled "Anatomy of an Accident" on Monday morning, March 21.

The story revealed how a careful driver, through continued irritation, bet his life on passing on a curve, and lost.

The story was filmed for the Bell Telephone Company and is being sponsored in public schools by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Highway Patrolman Walter Woods brought the film to Rotan.

--Sharron Puryear

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ty thinking is involved more often than faulty wiring.

The demonstration, which was brought to the students of High School under the sponsorship of the Fisher County Farm Bureau, is part of a long-range fire prevention program now being conducted by the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department.

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This project consists of a series of practical jobs that may be done on the typewriter. The jobs represent, as nearly as can be determined, a rather complete selection of the typewriter jobs that are most commonly performed by secretaries, stenographers, typists, and other office workers. They are based on the transactions of a business that deals in soap, soap powders, detergents, and cleaners, because this type of business is found in almost every section of the country. Furthermore, it deals in a commodity

The Rotan Advance Baptist SS Class Has Luncheon

The Vera Morrow Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at Clark's Corral, March 23rd for a luncheon.

Mr. H. L. Davis, a guest gave the blessings. Other guest present were: Rev. and Mrs. Billy Hudnall, Mr. Adrian Jones, Rev. W. S. Chamberlain who was preaching during the Baptist revival, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee and Mr. W. D. Elrod. Members of the class attending were: Mmes. W. D. Elrod, Ernest Shipp, Roy Roberson, Ruple Morrow, J. D. Burk, Judson Thompson, Vernon Frazier, Dono Darden and J. M. Long.

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DKG To Have State President



MRS. H. B. LAFFERTY

Rotan members of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, are completing arrangements for the visit of Mrs. H. B. Lafferty, Texas State president, when she will be luncheon speaker at an area meeting April 2, at 12:30 P. M. at the Sweetwater Country Club. "What About Week Days?" will be her subject.

Mrs. Lafferty, a counselor in the El Paso Public Schools, is well known to area residents. She was initiated into the organization at Cisco while teaching at Clyde with Mr. Olaf South as superintendent. Mr. South will introduce Mrs. Lafferty Saturday.

She holds degrees from North South as superintendent. Mr. South will introduce Mrs. Lafferty Saturday.

She holds degrees from North Texas State Teachers College and Texas State College for Women along with a professional counselor's certificate from Texas Western College, El Paso.

Gamma Tau Chapter (Nolan and Fisher Counties) will host the meeting with members present from Colorado City, Snyder, and the four Abilene chapters. Special music at the luncheon will be presented by Abilene chapters.

Preceding the luncheon, Mrs. Joe Benson, Gamma Tau president, will entertain with a coffee at 10 A. M. in her home, 1204 Avondale Boulevard in Sweetwater.

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

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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

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Parsonage 405 Johnston
Phone - WI 7-2352

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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.
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Rev. & Mrs. Welton Parrish
Pastor

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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.

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 -- 7:30 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 ---- 7:00 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:

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

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Sacred Heart Asperment - Sun-

days. 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.

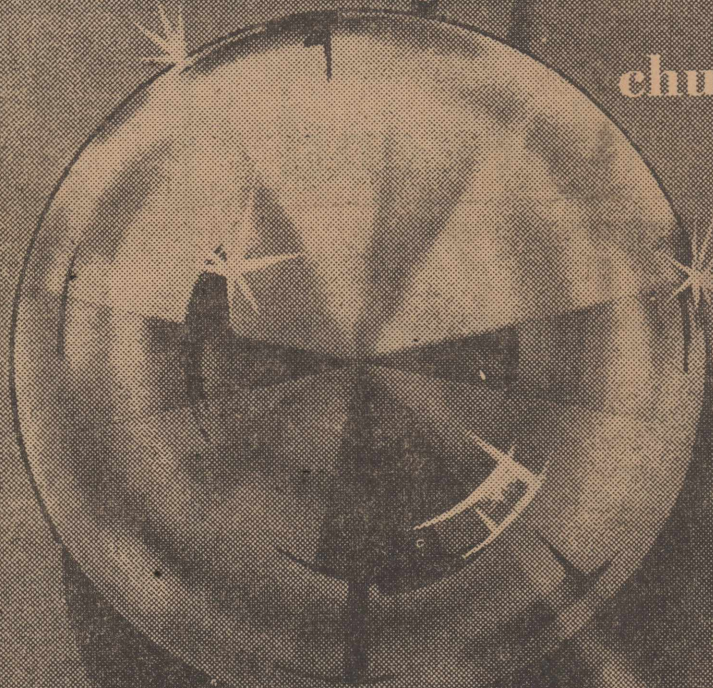
Training Union ---- 7:00 p. m.

Evening Worship -- 7:45 p. m.

Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.

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It's later than you think! If this should be your last day here . . . then what? Do you have a clear view of destiny? Do you know the meaning and purpose of life? Have you had time for God? If not it will be a terrible day when God has no time for you. There is a church on the corner whose pulpit holds an old guide book. Its commands come with the authority of Heaven to earth, of God to man, of eternity to time — it warns us to make ready. Time is running out!



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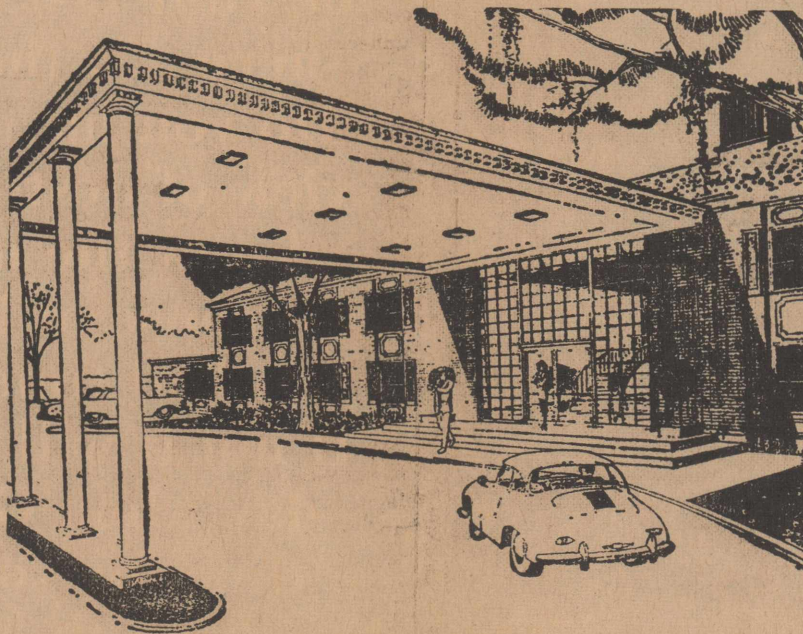
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