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The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 5th	60	30
Thurs. 6th	61	25
Fri. 7th	58	33
Sat. 8th	62	28
Sun. 9th	73	47
Mon. 10th	60	33
Tues. 11th	71	38

Precipitation to date 1965 ---- .29
Pricipitation to date 1966 ---- .45

School Census Is Important

All children who will be 6 years old Sept. 1, 1966 should be enumerated as soon as possible. The school census will be completed soon and all children who plan to enter school next school year should be on census rolls.

Parents are urged to cooperate by seeing Primary School principal Mrs. Jewel Tillotson or many be turned in at high school.

Strayhorns Attend Funerals

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn recently attended funeral of George D. Duckworth, life-long friend and early day neighbor of Mr. Strayhorn. Mr. Duckworth died at the home of a daughter in Post and burial was in Post cemetery. The Duckworth and Strayhorn families came to Scurry county in 1887 and were close neighbors for many years.

They attended funeral of Mrs. W. L. Sullivan, 86, of Wichita Falls, also. Mrs. Sullivan had visited in Rotan many times in past years. She was sister-in-law of the late Mrs. A. R. Tyson, mother of Mrs. Strayhorn.

Classing Office Handles Peak Week Thus Far

The cotton harvest reached a season high last week. Harvesting was slowed for about one day but gins had enough back-log seed-cotton to continue operating.

The Cotton Classing Office located 248 Leggett Drive in Abilene reported its busiest week of the 1965-66 cotton harvest. Samples classed for the week ending January 7, totaled 38,400 which moved the season mark to 376,100.

The cotton market remained sluggish with the bulk of the crop going into Cooperative Marketing Associations or to the Commodity Credit Corporation loan.

Grades of District 2 cotton processed at the USDA office last week were: 1 percent Middling; 5 percent Strict Low Middling; 2 percent Low Middling; 21 percent Middling Light Spotted; 56 percent Strict Low Middling Light Spotted; 5 percent Low Middling Light Spotted; 5 percent Middling Spotted, 4 percent Strict Low Middling Spotted, and 1 percent Low Middling Spotted. Grades dropped compared to the previous week when 35 percent of the samples were Middling Light Spotted and 45 percent was Strict Low Middling Light Spotted. The amount of cotton reduced in grade because of bark increased from 4 to 6 percent.

Micronaire readings showed little change in the fiber fineness and maturity of cotton.

Staple lengths were longer with 1 percent 7-8; 16 percent 29-32; 80 percent 15-16; and percent 31-32 and longer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright have returned from several months stay at Truth or Consequences, N. M.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital January 5 to 12 were: Pamela Hardin, Suzanna Hunsaker, Mrs. R. L. Harrison, Mrs. Manuel Pascol, Mrs. Fred Henderson, Mrs. Bernice Stockton, Mrs. George Field, Mrs. Ted Ramirez, Mrs. Alfred Medrano, Mrs. Larry Weatherman, Mrs. J. N. Clark, Fant Posey, Carl Martin, Linda Reyes, Mrs. R. O. Allen, David Thornton, Mrs. Charles Woods, Mrs. W. W. Ogden, Marcelina Yanez, Virgil Tankedsley, Mike Rushing, Dee Thomas, Elvira Rodriquez, Ernestine Acorn, Mrs. Alvenia Barnes, Mrs. Roy Eaton.

Out of town patients were: Mrs. Byrd Cochran, Aspermont; Mrs. Pearl Cooper, Hamlin; Van Criswell, Guthrie; H. A. Graham, Sweetwater; Frank Davis Harrison, Jayton; H. C. Bettis, Roby; Mrs. Alcie Wishert, Snyder; Mrs. Ronald Landes, Roby; Mrs. E. C. Parker, Roby.

Births: An 8 lb., 2 oz. girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Weatherman, 11:42 p. m., Jan. 6.

Probable Peak Of Season Hit By Local Gins Wednesday

The three local gins continue to be 'covered up' with cotton. The volumn has increased each day this week with all gins being over 4 days behind at noon Wednesday. Ginners expect Wednesday night to be the peak night of cotton on the yard, awaiting ginning. Their parking areas have been seas of loaded cotton trailers for the past two weeks.

A total of 20,165 had been ginned at noon Wednesday and an estimated 1500 bales were on the yard.

Several of the larger farmers completed their harvest during this week and each day several more get through. Ginners say the harvest will stop with a sharp impact, due to the fast mechanical gathering. In past years with hand gathering the final harvest drug along several weeks, but under present system ginners tell us when the drop off starts, the finish is near.

Most cotton men now have their estimates slightly under 25,000.

County Republican Women Met Thursday

The Fisher Co. Republican Woman's Organization met January 6, in the Community Room of the First National Bank of Rotan. Presiding was Mrs. Jack Willingham, Fisher County Republican Vice-Chairman.

The following committee chairmen were appointed: Programs, Mrs. Wayne Harris; Public Relations, Mrs. C. M. Callan; Finance, Mrs. Dick Gruben; Political Activities, Mrs. Jack Willingham; Membership, Mrs. D. T. McDonald; and, Revision and By-Laws, Mrs. Dave Posey. Among other business a set of by-laws were adopted.

The next meeting will be held at the Community Room February 3, at 12:30 noon. The program will be given by Dr. C. M. Callan, Fisher County Republican Chairman. Hostesses for the February meeting will be Mrs. Dick Gruben and Mrs. Dave Posey. All members, prospective members and visitors are urged to attend.

Rotan Members Attend DKG Meeting

Mith Mrs. Joe Benson presiding, Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Sunday, January 9, at 2:30 in the new City-County Library in Sweetwater. Invocation was led by Mrs. N. D. Miers, Rotan. Mrs. H. D. Melton, Scholarships Chairman, gave a brief summary of scholarships available to members. Mrs. Herman Plillips led members in the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Continuing the program focus for the year, Creative Individuals, Their Value to Society, Mrs. Whit Clark introduced members of a panel who brought the following discussions on The Relationship of Creativity to Our Socioligical Problems:

The Significance of Being Unique, Mrs. Oddis Brown, Roby

The Relationship of Good Mental Health and Creativity, Miss Louise Bollinger, Sweetwater.

Individuals Who Are Overlooked As Creative Members of Society, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Rotan.

Refreshments were served from a linen-covered table with a centerpiece arrangement of chrysanthemums. An interesting exhibit of original paintings was enjoyed informally during the refreshment period.

Hostesses for the event were: Mmes. Melton, Benson, C. L. Monk, Inez Lawrence, Vergil Pinnell.

Memebers attending from Rotan were: Mmes. Clark, Miers, Phillips, W. K. Callan, James B. Day, M. T. Hill, Charles McCall, Ralph South, J. R. Strayhorn, Nancy Tandy, C. J. Dalton and C. E. Leon.

Morrow Drug Having 10th Anniversary Sale

Morrow Drug is staging their 10th Anniversary Sale this week. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have completed 10 years in the drug business in Rotan and are observing the event with an array of specials. See their ad in this issue.

Council Improves PO Parking Problem

The City Council has greatly improved the parking problem at Postoffice this week. A concrete divider has been installed in middle of street in front of Postoffice to stop drivers from cutting to the left into PO curb. This has been a dangerous practice and several accidents have occured here.

The paving was extended to property line on east side of street, making ample space for angle parking on east side of street. This leaves space for moving traffic to the north and the same arrangement prevails to west side, against Postoffice.

The Council is to be commended on this project.

17th Con, Dist. Now Has 24 Counties

Washington, D.C.--The Federal Court has finally ruled on the proposed Congressional redistricting in Texas and the new 17th Congressional District now includes 24 counties with a total population of approximately 376,200 people. The Congressman for the 17th District is Omar Burleson of Anson, who is about to begin his 20th year of service to the 17th District in the Congress.

In a statement prepared for the announcement, Congressman Burleson had this to say: "I am very pleased to have the new counties which have been added to the 17th District, and to have been able to retain so many of the counties which have been a part of this fine District for many years. The geographical area is much larger, (larger in square miles than the combined area of the state of Delaware, Maryland and Connecticut), but I hope to be able to get around and get acquainted with the new people and renew old acquaintances in the new counties as quickly as possible. I have already been able to visit, at least briefly, in all of the new counties during the limited tim left this fall following a rather lengthy session of the Congress. I want the people in the entire new 17th District to know that I feel it a great honor and privilege to be able to serve as your Representative in the Congress, and would be pleased to hear from each ow you from time to time."

Congressman Burleson stated further, "The new counties which have been added to the Old 17th District have many interests in common with the present District and I feel they will lend much to the creation of a fine new community of agricultural, livestock, oil and urban progress. I look forward to representing this District in the U. S. Congress and shall continue my best efforts in the interest of economy and good government."

My District office is located in the Post Office Building at Abilene. And of course, you can write to me or otherwise contact me in the Rayburn Office Building in Washington, D. C. at any time."

Pfc. Powell Is Serving At Dyess AFB

Dyess Air Force Base, Tex. (AHTNC—Army PFC Douglass E. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Powell, Sr., Rotan, has been awarded the basic missileman's badge. He is serving with Battery A, 5th Missile Battalion, 517th Artillery at Dyess Air Force Base, Tex.

This unit, part of the nationwide U. S. Army Air Defense Command, provides air defense in the Abilene, Tex., area.

Powell received the badge following completion of qualification tests in the operation of Nike-Hercules fir control equipment, low powder radar, missile computers and missile computers and missile tracking radar.

The 19-year-old soldier entered the Army in February 1965 and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

Powell is a 1964 graduate of Oscar DePriest High School.

Mrs. Ike Dennis spent Christmas weekend in Kileen with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thompson and Judy.

Young Farmers Present Showmanship Trophies

The Fisher County Young Farmers presented showmanship trophies in each division of the annual Fisher County Junior Livestock Show held in Roby last week. The judges for the showmanship winners were W. C. Adams and Joe Richards, both of Sweetwater.

Winners of the trophies were Joe Hammitt of Rotan in dairy cattle, Bobby Moore of Roby in swine and also in the sheep division, and Carla Kreidel of Roby in the beef cattle division.

The next regular meeting of this organization will be January 17, in the Midwest Electrict Co-op building in Roby. A program on income tax and other taxes has been planned. Anyone interested in this subject is invited to attend.

Troy Gruben Injured In Gin Accident

Troy Gruben, owner and operator of Royston Gin suffered serious injuries about 3 p. m. Sunday. While working at the gin he was caught by the main line shaft.

He was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, where he remains for treatment. He is report-to have broken shoulder and arm and serious injury to his right leg, which was mangled below the knee, as well as considerable damage to the knee.

Mr. Gruben has operated this gin for several years.

Ratliff To Appear At Demo Ladies Affair

Senator David Ratliff will be on hand in Sweetwater, January 29, 1966 at the 24th District Art Contest, sponsored by the Democratic Women of Texas and Governor, Connally to present awards to the winner. Sen. Ratliff will present the District winner in both the Scholarship and Merit Divisions. Other Democrat party dignataries will be on hand for the 3 P. M. awards at Sweetwater County Club, Mrs. Temple Dickson, co-chairman for the show announced.

The District 24 contest is open to any high school student 9 thru 12 grades in the Scholarship Division and to any amateur artist in the Merit Division. Paintings must be to Mrs. Temple Dickson, 907 Josephine, Sweetwater by January 27.

McCaulley 4-H Do Well At County Show

The McCaulley 4-H Club won the Fisher County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show in Roby Saturday.

Jana Jeffrey showed the reserve champion beef heifer. Jana Also showed in Angus steers lightweight and won 2nd and 3rd in heavy.

In the dairy class Philip Cleveland won 1st with his Holstein Heifer in the 6 to 12 month class. Annette Cleveland won 4th with her Jersey Heifer in the 12 to 24 month class.

Notice To Farmers

The Rotan '66 Club would like to make arrangements with all area farmers to pick up excess cotton on the ground on the half.

If you have cotton which you would like picked up, please call WI 7-3493 or 3136.

Members will appreciate your cooperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roberts and little granddaghter of Ennis and a son, Ronnie of the Marines, visited New Years Day with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts. Other visitors were three sisters, Mrs. C. C. Bruce, Mrs. C. C. Roach and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows. Another sister, Mrs. C. S. Sutton of Lubbock was unable to attend. Others visiting were Mrs. W. E. Partin, Starmie, Armeda, Mrs. Murl McKinney, Monte Scott and Susie, Billie Joe McKinney and Sunny Partin of WT SC. Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weems left Sunday for Lakeland Florida to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Ware, Grant, Laura and Aileen for about 3 weeks.

4-H & FFA Show Has Good Exhibits

Karla Kreidel, 13-year-old Roby 4-H member, showed the Grand Champion steer, a Hereford, at the Fisher County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show in Roby Saturday. She showed the steer to 14th puace in class of 58 entries at Odessa Show, January 6th.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kreidel.

The Reserve Champion was exhibited by Sandra Herron, daughter of the Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron of Rotan. Her entry was an Angus.

In the sheep division, a medium wool Hampshire lamb, shown by Jimmye Laurie, 12-year-old daughter of Hr. and Mrs. Jimmy Laurie of Roby was named Grand Champion crossbred and Southdown lamb.

Bobby Moore of the Roby FFA showed the champion fine wool lambs, while Mike Herron exhibited the champion beef heifer and the reserve champion beef heifer was shown by Jana Jeffrey, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeffrey of McCaulley.

David Hammit of Rotan FFA had the Grand Champion female of the dairy class and Herron showed the reserve champion. Hammit is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hammit.

Showmanship trophies, courtesy of the Fisher County Young Farmers Assn., were presented to Hammit, dairy class; Moore, two trophies, swine and sheep; and Kreidel, beef calf.

Showman judges were Joe Richards and Doug Adams of Sweetwater.

Overall Judge was Laurence Winkler, Shackelford County Agent of Albany.

Events and winners were:

Beef division: Angus heifers (calved May 1 - Aug. 15, 1964) 1. Kenneth Gruben, Rotan FFA.

(Calved Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 1964) 1. Mike Herron, 2. Gary Strickland, Rotan FFA, 3. Jerry Mash, Roby FFA.

(Calved after Jan. 1, 1965) 1. Jeffrey, 2. Mike Rushing, Rotan FFA, 3. Gruben.

Hereford heifers: (calved Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 1964) 1. Mark Guelker.

(calved after Jan. 1, 1965) 1. Janet Guelker, Roby 4-H.

Angus steers: (lightweight) 1. Kreidel, 2. Jeffrey, 3. Laurie.

Heavy: 1. Sandra Herron, 2. Mike Herron, 3. Jeffrey.

Hereford steers: (lightweight) 1. Kreidel, 2. Kreidel,3. Kenneth Kidd. Fisher 4-H.

Heavyweight: 1, Mickey Counts, Rotan FFA, 2. Teddy Kidd, 4-H, 3. Guelker.

Pig Division: Feeder pigs. 1. Gary Baker, Rotan FFA, 2. Randy Upshaw, Roby FFA, 3. Doug Upshaw, Roby 4-H.

Duroc (lightweight) 1. Brent Palmer, Roby FFA, 2. Kenneth Shipp, Rotan FFA.

Middleweight: 1. Bobby Moore, Roby FFA, 2. Donald Powell, Rotan FFA.

Other breeds and crosses: (lightweight). Ramond Granetbaur, Roby FFA, 2. Larry Tunnel, Rotan FFA.

Middleweight: 1. Moore, 2. Calvin Jones, Roby FFA.

Heavyweight: 1, Buddy Waldon, Roby FFA, 2. Blaine Perkins, Roby FFA.

Sheep Division: Lightweight wool lambs. 1. Gary Upshaw, Roby 4-H, 2. Connie Moore, Roby 4-H, 3. Gill Cherry, Roby FFA.

Fine wool heavyweight: 1, Moore, 2. Moore, 3. Connie Moore.

Crossbred (lightweight) 1. Larry Carver, Rotan FFA, 2. Richard Alls, Rotan FFA, 3. Terry Floyd, Rotan FFA.

Heavyweight: 1. Jimmye Laurie, 2. Jill Laurie, Roby 4-H, 3. Floyd.

Pen of three crossbred; 1. Floyd Southdown lambs: 1. Jimmye Laurie, Jill Laurie.

Other medium wool breeds: 1. Jimmye Laurie, Jill Laurie, 3. Alls.

Sponsors of the boys and girls show projects were vocational agricultural teachers Jim Laurie of Roby, George Law of McCaulley and Ray Womack of Rotan, and County Agent James S. Norman of Roby.

Officials state much of the success of the Show was caused by the $1,000 premium money which was in in form of donations and membersip in the project. This was the largest prize money yet offered in the County Show.

Firemen Name Officers For This Year

Members of Rotan's Volunteer Fire Department re-elected A. B. Parker as chief in the annual election held in the Fire Hall last week.

Chief Parker is starting his 39th year as a volunteer fireman and his 29th year as chief.

Other officers named were: President, Carlton Burrow; vice president, Louie Hayes; secretary, Joe Dale Burk; assistant, Doyle Lawlis; treasurer, Wendell Morrow; assistant chief, Charles Woods; captain No. 1, Archie Neeley; captain No. 2, Rex Hall; and mascot, Dan Burk; sweetheart, Susan Woods.

Chief Parker appointed the following truck drivers: 1, Neeley and Charles Thornton; 2, Hall and John Gray; 3, Burrow and Lawlis.

J. A. Mercers' To Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mercer will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 16, with an open house from 2 to 4 p. m., at their home on East McArthur St.

Hostesses will be their three children Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mercer and Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer were married in Anson, Texas., January 16, 1916 in front of the Methodist Parsonage while setting in the buggy with several other couples moving up in their buggies to surprise and witness the ceremony. Mrs. Mercer's sister, Mrs. Paul Mercer of Rule, Tex., was in the wedding buggy, will be in the house party for her sisters anniversary.

Mr. Mercer was born in Chappel Hill, Tex., in Washington County, he moved to Anson with his family in 1907. Mrs. Mercer was born in Marlin, Tex., Falls County moving to Anson with her family in 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer farmed in Anson and moved to Rule in 1926 where they were in the candy and cafe business, moving to Rotan in 1927 where they have have been in the candy and cafe business. They are members of the Methodist Church.

They have eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Frank Houghton For Commissoner Pre. 2

TO CITIZENS OF FISHER COUNTY, PRECINCT 2

I, Frank B. Houghton, announce my candidacy for County Commissioner of Precinct 2, Fisher County, Texas.

If elected, I pledge my efforts to the best of my ability toward representing the citizens of my Precinct in county affairs, and I pledge to uphold sound business principles in regard to the duties and responsibilities of the office for which I am a candidate. I sincerely pledge that I will execute the responsibilities of County Commissioner with utmost integrity.

Frank B. Houghton.

Morton Offers For Re-Election

The Advance is authorized to announce the candidacy of Nealy A. Morton for re-election as District Clerk, this week.

Mr. Morton, who is well known over the entire County will have statement to make at later date.

District Grand Master To Visit Lodge Here

All officers and members of Rotan Lodge No. 956, AF&AM are urged to attend regular meeting January 20th at Hall.

At this time District Grand Master will pay his annual visit to the local lodge.

Mrs. P. R. Eaton returned home last Wednesday after a 7 weeks visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles at Dardanell, Arkansas. She reprots a most enjoyable visit and trip.

-The Flicker-

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

Young Outlook Views Test Exemptions

I asked four students for opinions of exemptions from final tests. (A high school student is exempt with an average of 90 or above in a subject.) My question was, "Do you feel that exemptions are fair to the students?"

Wayne Tonn, senior—"Yes. A student who works hard enough to get a 90 deserves not to have to take at least one test!"

Armeda Partin, sophomore—"I don't believe in exemptions, because some kids cheat to make A's and B's. If they had to take a supervised test, it might show up."

Jim Kelley, sophomore—"If they are earned, exemptions are fair. A person who is too lazy to work should not be exempt. The only thing: a person who goes to college, and has never taken a final test, may not know how to review."

Cheribeth Crawford, freshman—"Yes. If a student works hard enough to get good grades, he should be rewarded in some way."

I asked several other students the yes-or-no question, "Are exemptions good?" "A" students, the ones who will be exempt, are in favor of them.

—Sharron Puryear.

Holiday Movement Decreases Enrollment

Every year during the Christmas holidays there is quite a movement among the students in Rotan. This year a total of 28 students checked out and nine checked into Rotan Schools.

High school lost four students; junior high lost eleven and received three; and primary lost 13 and six new students enrolled.

--Rebekah Crawford

Rotan Places Nine On All District Teams

The results of the All-District 6A voting on December 15, left nine Yellowhammers on the 1965 All-District teams. Glenn Murphree, Joe Carrillo, and James Tompkins made the offensive team while Larry Van Loon and Eddie Edwards won honors on the defensive squad. Stephen Baugh, Charles McCall, Don Sexton and Perry Hunsaker were given an honorable mention.

Leading the offensive team were Merkel's Richard Walker, end; Coahoma's Mike Mosley, end; Rotan's Glenn Murphree, tackle; and Joe Carrillo, Guard; Coahoma's Teddy Merrick, guard; Coahoma's Dean Bohannon, tackle; Rotan's James Tompkins, Quarterback; Coahoma's Johnny Gibson, Halfback; Roscoe's Britt Halfback and Tony Butler, Fullback; and Wylie's Clyde Dukes, center.

The defensive team is composed of Ed Patton of Aspermont, lineman; Keith Hodnett of Coahoma, lineman; Marion Paske, Roby, lineman; Tommy Santiago, Roscoe, lineman; Larry Van Loon, Rotan, linebacker; Lawrence Lepard, Coahoma, linebacker; Benny Harbour, Roscoe, linebacker; Bobby Phergo, Coahoma, cornerback; Robert Klepper of Roscoe and Dean Glover of Wylie tied for cornerback; Marshall Williams, Coahoma Halfback; and Eddie Edwards, Rotan Halfback.

--Don Sexton

Band Heads Chosen RHS Neatest Pair

A senior boy, Mike Thornton, and a freshman girl, Paula Heathington, were chosen the "neatest" pair in R .H. S., based on appearance of clothing and grooming in January "Student of the Month" competition. Mike is the president of the Yellowhammer Band this year and Paula is head majorette.

Next month's student council selection will be the most polite couple in the school.

—Raford Hargrove.

Semester Tests End First Half of Year

Today the high school students are beginning their first semester tests. A test is given in each subject to cover all the work of the first three six weeks of school.

The first and second period tests are scheduled this afternoon. Tomorrow morning, students will take third and fourth period tests. The fifth period tests will be completed at 2:30.

High school students may be exempt from a test with an average of 90 or above in that particular subect. Students who are exempt are expected to attend class and bring something to keep themselves occupied and quiet.

The second semester classes will be the same as the first semester classes, excepting two changes. Seniors taking Texas history first semester will take commercial law second semester. All English classes will change from study of grammar to literature.

—Sharron Puryear.

District UIL Events Are Scheduled

The annual spring Interscholastic Track and Field, and Literary events will begin March 22. The students of the Rotan High School have won the District Interscholastic Literary events for the last five years.

The Literary events will begin with the One-Act Play at Roscoe on March 22. Director will be John McKay, superintendent of the Roscoe Schools. This will be followed by the remainder of the literary events in Merkel, March 26, and director of the events will be Leon Walker.

The Track and Field events will be held on Ajril 2, at one of the Abilene Colleges, under direction of Fred Schkade. District Tennis will be held on April 2, at one of the Abdirector of the event will be Mr. Levrit, Superintendent of Wylie Schools. The District Golf Meet will be directed by Bill Teal, but no date or site has been set. District Volleyball will be held in Rotan, but no date has been set.

--Mike Thornton

Know Your Senior--

Name - Mary Jane Corhn
Place of birth - Sweetwater
Date of birth - August 4, 1948
Hair color - Brown
Eye color - Green
Height - 5'5"
Favorite sport - swimming
food-Mexican food and fried chicken
color-green or blue
car-Plymouth Sport Furry
subject-typing
TV program-"Dick Van Dyke Show"
song-"I'd Like to Know, If you Have a Heart"
artist-Bobby Vinton
movie star-Sean Connery
Political preference - Republican
Church - Methodist
College - Sam Houston State Teachers College
Chosen vocation - I guess teaching elementary education, don't really know
Pet Peevee - Two-faced people!
No. of years in Rotan - 5
No. of years in RHS - 4

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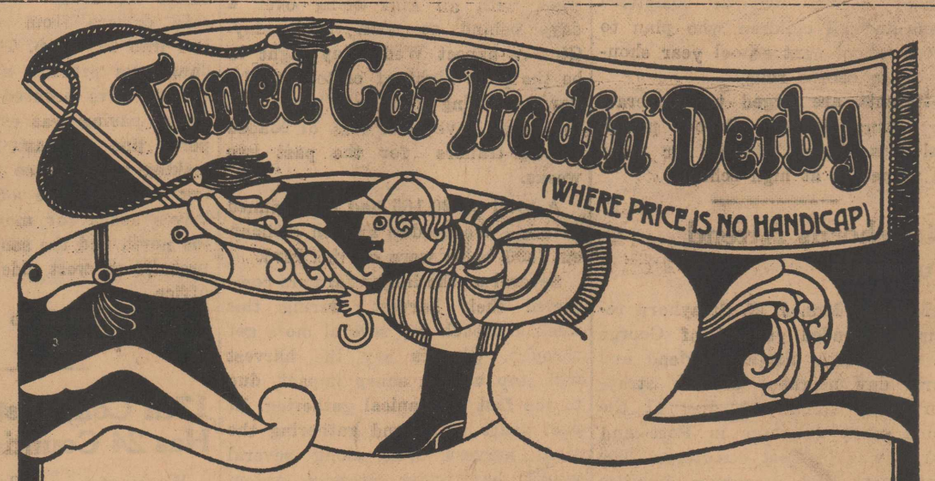
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Basketball Schedule

Jan. 14—Roscoe, T
Jan. 18—Aspermont, H
Jan. 21—Roby, T
Jan. 25—Coahoma, H
Jan. 28—Wylie, T
Feb. 1—Merkel, H
Feb. 4—Jim Ned, H
Feb. 8—Roscoe, H
Feb. 11—Aspermont, T

—Don Sexton.

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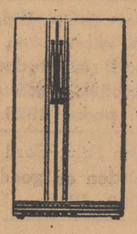
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- 4 freezer door shelves, juice and soup can dispenser!
- 4 refrigerator shelves (3 glide-out)!
- Fruit, egg baskets, meat keeper, 27-qt. crisper!
- 4 door shelves; butter and cheese keepers; special dairy storage!
- Interior lights in each section, temperature control!

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Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

Austin—Thanks to the times in which we live, the letters "VD" can be printed in the newspaper.

Not too long ago VD was to be whispered, and then only in the back room.

Health authorities agree that a lot of progress has been made toward veneral disease control, but a growing number of cases is causing grave concern.

After the war, an agressive veneral disease program spectacularly cut skyrocketing VD statistics. The VD rate (figured in cases per 100,000) reached a very low level by about 1954 and remained there until about 1958. In 1958 the syphilis rate began a stealthy climb.

Today, the trend is still up.

A corkscrew-shaped microganism - Treponema pallidum - causes syphilis, the most dangerous of the vernereal infections. The germs dies quickly outside the human body. Sunlight, soap, milk, heat or drying out quickly kills it. Therefore, syphilis is not spread by water, food or air. And it is not caught from toilet seats, door handles, drinking fountains, eating utensils or other such objects.

It is possible, but rare, for syphilis to be spread by kissing. Ordinarily, it begins with a small sore , called a chanre - and if untreated subtly progresses and may cause blindness, mental illness or death.

Simple laboratory tests will reveal the presence of syphilis almost any time during the disease.

Public health personnel or combating VD with a two-point campaign - interviews with people who may have been exposed and public education.

A nation-wide telephone network can quickly alert VD investigators anywhere in th ecountry as to the whereabouts of a possible VD contact. The contact is encouraged to seek medical examination.

Education, in the main, is carried out by lectures, leaflets, films and other media.

Knowing the truth about venereal disease may set some - otherwise destined to misery - free to live.

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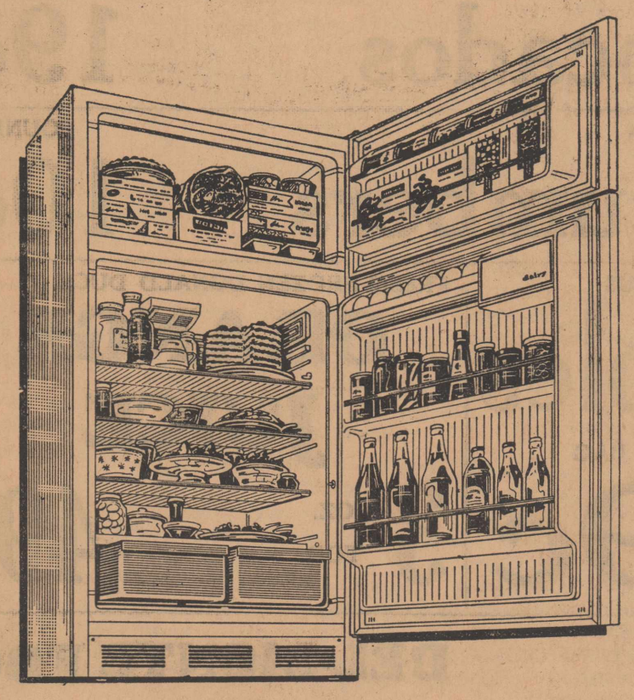
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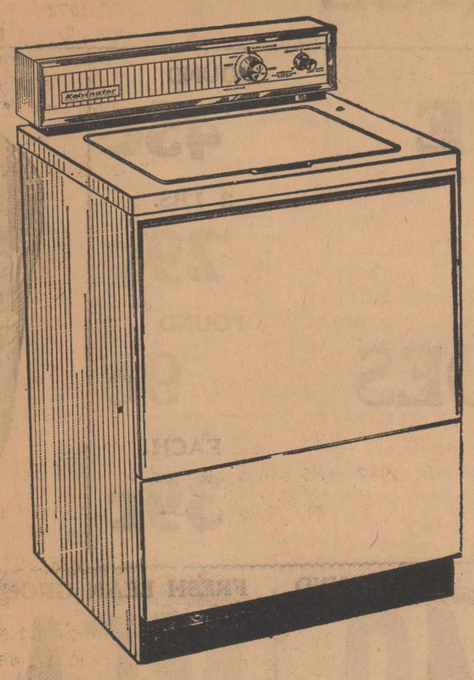
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For Sale, 1963 half ton International Pickup. Low mileage, postive traction rear end, A-1 condition, see G. W. Rodgers, box 704, ph. WI 7-3475. 42-tfc

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For Sale, 3 bedroom house, 1109 N. McKinley, phone 7-3366, K. R. Vann. 28-tfc

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For Income Tax Return work, see Jewell Fancher at Rotan Real Estate, 216 West Snyder Ave. Rotan, call WI 7-2509 or 7-3207. 49-tfc

Velez Receives Badge In Viet Nam Combat

U. S. Foces, Vietnam (AHTNC)--Army Sgt. Richard Velez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esteban R. Velez, Rotan, received the Combat Infantryman Badge while assigned to the Military Assistance Command in Vietnam.

Sergeant Velez received the award for having been under enemy fire in combat operations in Vietnam.

The 28-year-old soldier, a fire team leader in Company A, 1st Brigade of the 101st Airborne Oivison's 327th Infantry, entered the Army in March 1957 and was last stationed at Fort Cmpbell, Ky.

He attended Rotan High School.

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The Flicker—

Texas Tech Choice Of Four Senior Boys

Four R. H. S. senior boys plan to enter Texas Technological College next fall: Clyde McKimmey, Don Sexton, James Tompkins, and Eddie Edwards.

Tech has an amazing history of growth. The college was provided for as part of the state public education system by Senate Bill No. 103 passed in 923 by the Texas Legislature. Its doors first opened in 1925, six uncompleted buildings on the outskirts of the small town of Lubbock, overlooking the dusty prairie. Tech's enrollment that first fall was 914.

According to the authorization, Tech was intended to be a "co-educational college giving thorough instruction in technology and textile engineering . . . highest degree of education along the lines of manufacturing cotton, wool, leather, and other raw materials produced in Texas . . . . "

From the first, Tech exceeded expectations. It grew from that initial enrollment of less than one thousand to a sprawling giant, educating over 15,000 students at once. The six small buildings now number 95, spaced over 2000 acres. 5,800 acres near Amarillo provide the site for the Texas Tech College Research Farm.

Instead of confining its program to technological subjects, the college has expanded to be, in reality, a state university. It contains 43 academic departments in five undergraduate schools and a graduate school. Tech offers bachelor's degrees in 85 fields, master's degrees in 39, and doctor's degrees in 10.

Tech is a member of the Southwest Conference and the NCAA.

Clyde and James plan to study engineering at Tech. They chose the school because of its four year curriculum and convenient location. Clyde wanted to go to a large school, and James's decision was based on the fact that he can obtain his degree without transferring.

Don and Eddie are undecided as to their major. They plan to go to Tech because of its close proximity to home and good reputation.

—Raford Hargrove.

All-Region Band Concert In Hurst

Mrs. Betty Strayhorn, Sharron Puryear, and Kay Kennedy attended the All-Region Band rehearsals and concert in Hurst, January 7 and 8.

The band rehearsed Friday and Saturday, time equal to about ten hours. Then, the 120 piece band gave a concert on Saturday night, January 8.

The region Rotan is now in extends from Fisher county, north to the Oklahoma Border, and east to Ft. Worth.

Sharron and Kay were the Rotan students who made the band.

--Sharron Puryear

Four Senior Students Take SAT in Snyder

Clyde McKimmey, Randy Hughes, Don Sexton, and Eddie Edwards took the Scholastic Aptitude Test last Saturday in the Snyder high school building. The SAT is a nation wide test which some colleges require high school seniors to take before admittance.

The test is offered five times and range from December '65 to April '66. Students may decide which date is most convenient but most colleges prefer that tests be taken by March.

--Eddie Edwards

Know Your Senior—

Name - Bob Witherspoon
Place of birth - Ada, Oklahoma
Date of birth - May 1, 1948
Hair color - Brown
Eye color - Blue
Height - 5' 11"
Weight - 160 lbs.
Favorite sport - football
food-steak
color-green
car-1949 Plymouth
pastime-reading magazines
subject-trigonometry
TV program-"The Man from U.N.C.L.E."
Political preference - Democrat
Church - Baptist
College - Midwestern University
Chosen vocation - Pharmacist
Pet Peeve - Lound-talking smart alecks, who know everything
No. of years in Rotan - 15
No. of years in Rotan Schools - 12

Christmas Brings Unusual Gifts

Christmas has passed for another year and once again we must return to an everyday routine. The decorations have been put away but the gifts bring back memories. Of all the gifts, some received truly unusual ones.

Debby Day and Jodie Thompson received a car. Mike Thornton can decorate his room with his statue of Buddha. Carroll Ann Patton's German Shephard pup should grow considerably before next Christmas. Sharron Puryear received clothes, but the amazing part is that they are all blue. Barbara Hendon received the only engagement ring. Iris McDonald will be in style this winter with go-go boots several sizes too large. A purple bedspread will help decorat Jeanie Bollinger's green bedroom.

--Randy Hughes

Birthdays

Birthday greetings are extended to those students having a birthday between Dec. 6-13. They are Stephen Baugh, Monte McKinney, Carroll Ann Patton, Lynda Powell, John Soliz, and Dwayne Thomason.

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State-Wide Rabies Warning Given

A renewed emphasis by state health authorities is being placed on animal vaccination against rabies after a definite upswing in this virus disease has been noted since early fall.

Dr. J. E. Peavy, State Commissioner of Health, said there is definitely an increase in animal rabies cases in many parts of Texas since Setember. And in the first week of the new year at least 12 cases have been confirmed by the state health laboratory.

The confirmation came from animal head autoposies performed on dogs, livestock and some wildlife.

The number of cases back in the fall reached four or five, but the figure jumped to 12 in November and 27 through December 25. No single area of the state has been cited as leading the statistics, since the increase appears to be statewide.

In light of this, health authorities are stressing renewed animal rabies control programs at city and county levels of enforcement to protect the human population against having to take treatment or dying from the infection.

State health officials emphasize that a complete continuing rabies control program must include these phases: (1) Public education regarding the seriousness of rabies exposure and the relative ease with which rabies can be controlled in the animal population through concerted effort; (2) Vaccination of all owned dogs and cats; (3) Pick-and elimination of all stray dogs and cats; and (4) Wildlife control procedures in the county areas and the eradication of those in cities and their fringe areas.

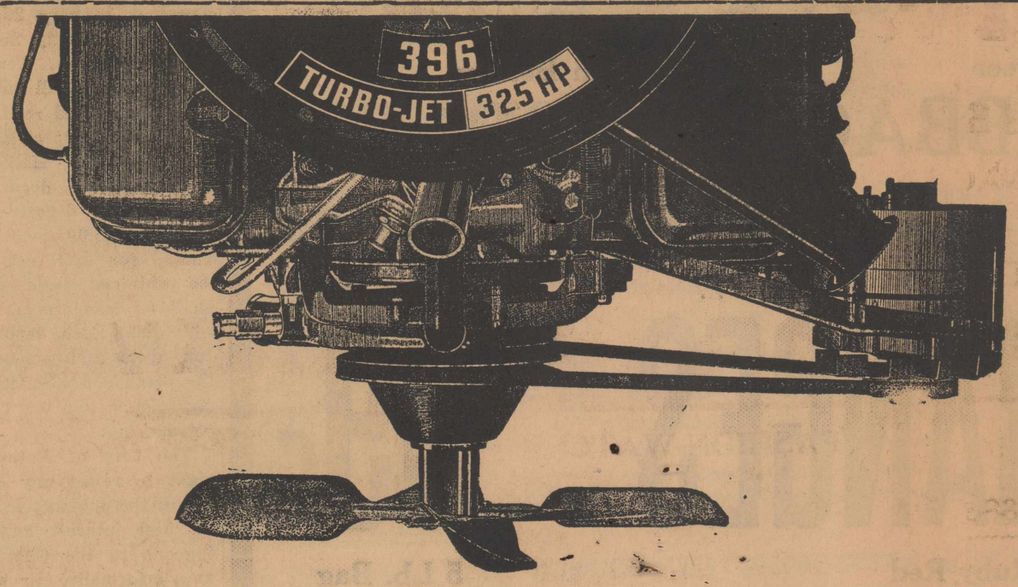
George Aboard USS Brush in Pacific

USS Brush (DD-745) (FHTNC) Dec. 28 -- Fireman Apprentice L. W. George, Jr., USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. George, Sr., of Rotan, Tex., is serving in the Western Pacific aboard the destroyer USS Brush, a unit of the Seventh Fleet.

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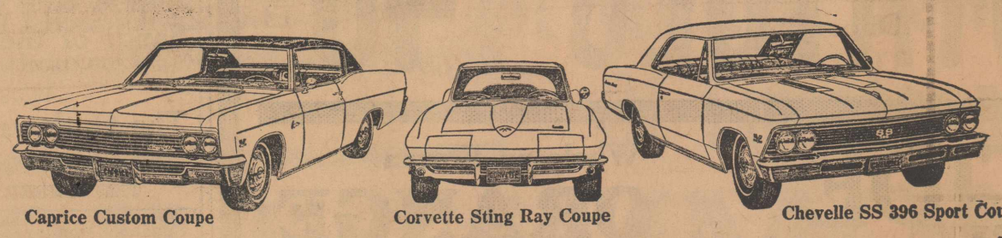
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Ina Goodwin (re-election)
For District Clerk:
Nealy A. Morton (re-election)
For Commissioner, Pre. 2:
Frank B. Houghton
For Commissioner Pre. 4:
Thurman Terry

HD Club Met With Mrs. J. D. Burk

The Rotan HD Club met January 7th, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Burk, with the HD agent Mrs. Alice Ballenger giving the program on Selection of Materials and Care of Drapes. Mrs. Ballenger said, "always read the lable on ready made drapes and material that is bought for making drapes." It should be color fast, pre-shrunk, sun fast, and read the lable for care of the particular material you purchase. Mrs. Ballenger said we should clean our drapes twice a year.

Those present were Mrs. L. B. Harris who is a new member, Mrs. Barnett Bigham, Mrs. Joe Henry, Mrs. W. L. Terrell, Mrs. Archie Ragan, Mrs. Viola Hendon, Mrs. C. C. Roach, Mrs. J. M. Porter, Mrs. W. P. Curry, Mrs. Homer Aaron, Mrs. J. D. Burk, Mrs. W. J. Coffman, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Mrs. Dick Edwards.

efore entering the Senate, aught political science at Falls in Midwestern Uni- His wife, the former Lou on, is a native of Wichita ower was born at Hous- lived in several East ommunities prior to set- Wichita Falls.
ex-professor, whom the tonio Express described pery," is impeccable in d precise in his speech. as radio announcer on station while attending at Georgetown has prov- able to him as reflected

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The City of Rotan will receive bids for remodeling and improvements of the City Hall; located at 201 W. Snyder Avenue, Rotan, Texas, until 7:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, January 25, 1966, in the office of the City Secretary of the City of Rotan, Texas, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications are on file at the City Hall, Rotan, Texas. Copies of the documents may be obtained by depositing twenty-five dollars ($25.00) with the City Secretary for each set of documents so obtained, said Deposit Check shall be made payable to the City of Rotan. Such deposit will be refunded to each person who returns the plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after bid opening.

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ATTEST: Frances Hariman, City Secretary 49-2tc

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanson of Ft. Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Luther Harris last weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Underhill of Mize, Miss., called his sister, Mrs. Joe Roberts New Year morning to wish her a 'Happy New Year.'

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rodgers and son Randy went to Hobart, Okla. Monday in response to a message that her mother, Mrs. Pat Corn 61, had died.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellis Locke of Maimi, Texas, returned home Monday after several days visit here with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Shelton.

TRY ADVANCE CLASSIFIED

WSCS Continue Study of Book of Acts

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church is continuing Bible study of the Book of Acts. 9:30 a. m. Monday, January 17 in parlor of the Church with Mrs. Marvin Fisher directing the study. Mrs. J. W. Porter will bring the devotional and guest speaker is Rev. Royce Womack of Hamlin First Methodist Church. He will speak on "The Holy Spirit", based on the Book of Acts.

Much interest was shown in the opening session with Dr. Armstrong of Abilene as guest speaker. These are open sessions for anyone that would like to attend, please feel welcome. There will be nursery attendant for each session.

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Tuesday: Barbecued chicken, macaroni and cheese, buttered squash, green salad, hot rolls, butter, Apricot halves, milk.

Wednesday: Roast beef, gravy, candied yams, buttered rice, hot rolls, butter, moca spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Hot dogs, chili sauce, pork and beans, carrot sticks, apple wedges, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

Friday, Navy beans, french fried potatoes, catsup, spoon tomato salad, crispy cornbread, butter, cobbler pie, milk.

FB Check For Firemen

The above is a copy of the third check presented to the Rotan Volunteer Fire Boys. Texas Farm Bureau agreed to give $75.00 each time the boys went out of the city limits, and fought a fire destroying property insured by Farm Bureau. We appreciate the good work our fire boys are doing.

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Christian Science Sunday Service

"Life," one of the key terms through which Christian Scientists seek a deeper understanding of the nature of God, is the subject of this week's Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches. Other key synonyms for God to be taken up in succeeding weeks are: Truth, Love, Spirit, Soul, Mind.

"Ignorance of God is no longer the stepping-stone to faith," states the denomination's textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "The only guarantee of obedience is a right apprehension of Him whom to know aright is Life eternal."

The Golden Text is from I John and reads: "This is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son."

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Austin—Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, commended Texas motorists today for their improving compliance with the Motor Vehicle Inspection law.

"Already some 250,000 more vehicles are displayed the new inspection sticker than there were at the same time last year," he said. "This indicates that Texans are aware of the benefits of having their cars inspected early. Not only does it give each driver the assurance that his vehicle is mechanically sound, it also relieves him of the irritating necessity of having to wait in line as the April 15 deadline draws nearer."

During the summer of 1965, the DPS conducted its annual training program for all garage mechanics desiring to be qualified to inspect vehicles at authorized inspection stations. At that time, each mechanic was urged to request permission in inspect any vehicle whenever its owner brought it in for repairs or service. This technique has paid dividends helping increase the number of vehicles inspected to over four percent of the number inspected at this time last year.

"Those drivers who have not yet had their car inspected should make plans to have it done as soon as possible," Garrison said. "And they should have no trouble locating an authorized inspection station. A new official standard sign has been issued each station, and is displayed near the service entrance where the inspection is made."

Although many more motorists have had their cars inspected early this year, some 3,450,000 still have to be inspected during the next three months. This means that each inspection station will have to inspect over 10 cars per day on the aveage to get each vehicle inspected before the deadline.

"It is easy to see," the DPS director said, "that lines will begin to form as the deadline draws nearer, for if a station inspects only four or five a day during the next month or so, then the load will increase to 15 or more per day as the owner bring his car in later."

In urging motorists to have their car inspected now, Garrison reminded them that when a mechanic asks for permission to inspect to vehicle he is attempting to save time for himself and the motorists.

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Will Stand On His Record . . . .

Texas Senator John Tower a Tough Target for Democrats

Special Report From R. C. "Bob" THOMAS



JOHN TOWER, junior senator from Texas is shown here in a session of the Banking and Currency Committee upon which he is the second-ranking minority member. To the right of Tower is Bennett of Utah, and the chairman, Robertson of Virginia.

In 1961 Texas sent to Washington the only Republican Senator ever elected by popular vote from any former Confederate state. The incident created quite a stir among political observers. Some said it was just a fluke, others called it a freak election, and practically all predicted it would never happen again.

But today many of those same observers, particularly the "pros" are not so positive about that.

The object of the hottest political speculation for 1966 is John Tower of Wichita Falls, just completing his fifth year as Junior Senator and confidently standing for reelection next November.

This unique episode in Texas politics began in 1960 when Lyndon B. Johnson was elected simultaneously to the offices of Senator and Vice-President making it necessary to hold a special election to fill his abandoned seat in the U. S. Senate. Tower had opposed L.B.J. for Senate on the 1960 ballot pretty much as a protest candidate, but on the special election ballot in 1961 he was dead serious. He was the lone Republican in a field of more than 70 hopefuls including Wm. Blakley, a twice-appointed interim Senator, who was highly favored to win.

Surprisingly, the young college professor easily led the field in the first primary eliminating such political veterans as Congressman Jim Wright, Attorney General Will Wilson, and liberals Maury Maverick and Henry B. Gonzalez. In his victory over the Democrat Blakley in a furious run-off election Tower wrote a new piece of Texas political history.

As for all those predictions that it "wouldn't happen again," many of them have been revised for the good reason that John Tower once regarded as a token candidate, has not been a token Senator in any sense of the word. Instead he sailed into his new job with such gusto and talent that he has managed to confound the skeptics while establishing himself as a national political figure in record time.

Despite his youth—he is now just 40 years of age—and despite his stature—he stands under five and a half feet tall—he fits the role of Senator with grace and ease. In the words of the Washington correspondents for the Dallas Times Herald:

" . . . the only Texas Republican in Washington, John Tower is a popular man with the state's Democratic delegation. The Democrats regard Tower as 'one of the boys' in private and a hard-but-straight politician in public. The Texan is always willing to see the humorous side of partisan politics."

Colleagues have been generous in praise of Tower on the floor of the Senate. John Sparkman Democratic chairman of the Housing subcommittee upon which Tower is the ranking minority member, lauded him for his "wonderful cooperation." Majority Leader Mike Mansfield called Tower "distinguished" and said he "comported himself with dignity and restraint . . . in a way which does credit to the Senate, his state, and himself."

A valuable political accolade came recently from Minority Leader Everett Dirksen who said: "The Senator from Texas has been in the forefront of our ranks in defense of our State right-to-work laws. His counsel and leadership have been invaluable. He has served his people well."

Tower's personal following in his home state includes not only Republicans, but also sizable numbers of Democrats and Independents . . . the same blend of voters which carried him into office in 1961 when he ran as an unabashed conservative. He didn't let them down. He proved his consistency with a spectacular 100% on the scoreboard of the American for Constitutional Action, a Washington-based, nonpartisan organization of conservatives which keeps close watch on the voting of all members of Congress.

For a freshman Senator in the minority party, Tower's legislative performance has bordered on the incredible. During the session of the 89th Congress just ended he was prominently identified with more than a dozen pieces of major legislation bearing on state, national, and international issues.

As "the only enlisted man in the Senate" (3 years Navy in WWII), Tower has been an avid advocate of benefits for troops in our undeclared war in Viet Nam. He introduced bills to provide servicemen there with tax exemptions, help on home payments, and also originated the idea of the plan to speed holiday packages to southeast Asia via Air Force Reserve planes in a "Christmas Airlift."

The Senator's stock with Texas newspapers has risen noticeably. Though very few of them endorsed his candidacy in 1961, more and more leading papers are applauding him now and urging support for legislation he sponsors. On his Viet Nam bills the editorial writers backed him solidly. The warmth of their support is typified by these comments from an editorial in the Longview Journal. They named Tower as "a man of concern and compassion" and said "The task which Senator Tower undertook . . . really was the task of all of us . . . "

For a follow-up to his Viet Nam bills the Senator embarked upon an extensive tour of Asia and Europe shortly after the Congress adjourned. As a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee Tower received official diplomatic and military briefings as he inspected 17 key U.S. defenses at farflung posts. But in addition, he managed to spend 8 days with our fighting units in South Viet Nam in his words, "looking into the supply status, studying effectiveness of our weapons, and seeking to learn what congressional action is needed to assure full support of our men there."

On the 27 day trip Tower followed his practice of paying his own expenses except when military transportation was necessary in a specific theater. This is all the more unusual because the Junior Senator is not a wealthy man. To his other rarities can be added the fact that he is virtually the only member among the hundred in the upper chamber who lists his occupation simply as "U. S. Senator."

Being "on the scene" is a characteristic of the energetic Texan.

Only a few weeks after taking office Tower rushed back to Texas for an on the spot inspection of a hurricane-raked area of the Texas coast. In khakis and rubber boots the fledgling Senator popped in — to the joy of storm-stunned officials — cutting red tape and speeding aid to the stricken area. "Government is usually a cold, impersonal thing," Tower explained. "It helps when it becomes a close, personal thing in time of need."

Jimmy Banks, Austin correspondent for the Dallas News, who accompanied Tower on the trip wrote, "He could have spent more time in Houston and undoubtedly could have made a bigger show in the publicity field. Instead he sloshed around in his rubber boots offering to help people who needed all the aid they could get." Banks observed that, "Only time will tell, but in the long run, his actions may prove . . . that shunning political expediency to do your job frequently turns out to be the wisest political course of all."

The fact that Tower has taken his job seriously and has worked hard at being Senator comes as no surprise to those who know him best. The son of a retired Methodist minister and former official of the Texas conference of the Methodist Church, John Tower has always been studious. His interest in government developed at an early age and he read extensively on history and government, both ancient and modern, as attested by his ability to quote long passages verbatim from a wide range of writings.

Tower studied political science at Southwestern University in Georgetown and later received a Masters degree in political science at Southern Methodist University. Southwestern awarded him an honorary doctorate in 1964. Before entering the Senate, Tower taught political science at Wichita Falls in Midwestern University. His wife, the former Lou Bullington, is a native of Wichita Falls. Tower was born at Houston and lived in several East Texas communities prior to settling at Wichita Falls.

The ex-professor, whom the San Antonio Express described as "peppery," is impeccable in dress and precise in his speech. A stint as radio announcer on a small station while attending college at Georgetown has proved valuable to him as reflected in a story by David Hearne, Capitol correspondent for the Austin American. Hearne called his speaking voice "mellifluous" and said, "He is a stronger campaigner than most think. He has the special knack of speaking without apparent notes . . . and an easy, reasoning way of handling public issues and nagging reporter's questions."

Top-level Republican leaders recognize what a valuable property they have in the articulate young Texan, and they work him harder than most on the fund-raising and party rallying speaker's circuit. But they have rewarded him with meaningful committee assignments. Tower is now second-ranking Republican on the Banking and Currency Committee in addition to his posts on the powerful Armed Services Committee and Joint Committee for Defense Production, any one of which would be impressive marks of prestige for the ordinary freshman Senator.

The party hierarchy, which doesn't regard him as ordinary, talks quietly of Tower's promise of a bright future in the national picture . . . but always prefixed with a big "if."

That "if" is, of course, the general election of 1966 which will have the final word on Tower's political future. Will his hard work and devotion to his job be rewarded with reelection? Tower, who hadn't formally announced for reelection prior to his Asian trip did say that he "had never thought about not running" so it can be assumed that he is confident of winning the hard race sure to be mounted against him by hopeful Democrats.

Once considered a pushover by almost any Democrat, Senator John Tower stands taller than ever on the eve of his moment of truth in 1966.

David Hearne summed the situation neatly when he said, "Democrats may find he is more wolf than woof."



TOWER'S membership on the important Armed Services Committee takes him around the globe on official inspection and briefing missions. He is shown here on an inspection tour of the Carrier WASP.



THE FAMILY OF JOHN TOWER is happily adjusted to life in Washington where they have bought a home in anticipation of a long tenure for the Texas Republican.

Annual Financial Statement
Fisher County Auditor's
Calendar Year 1965

Fund	Balance 1-1-1965	Receipts During 1965	Transfers in	Transfers out	Disbursements	Balance 12-31-1965
Jury	13,756.30	5.00			2,570.56	11,190.74
General	68,745.05	95,268.73		26,00.00	74,711.71	63,242.07
Officers salary	3,768.32	56,049.70	25,000.00		86,054.64	O. D. 1,236.62
Public Buildings and or Permanent Improvements	1,708.60	2,389.26			3,132.23	965.63
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct No. 1	16,393.45	44,529.52	12,500.00		49,804.29	23,618.68
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct No. 2	25,815.89	47,690.08	12,500.00	4,044.92	41,877.20	40,083.85
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct No. 3	16,667.56	42,644.72	12,500.00	1,921.62	38,077.02	31,813.64
Road & Bridge, Operating, Precinct No 4	26,623.65	47,607.14	12,500.00		48,545.66	38,185.13
Social Security (OASI)	7,590.99	11,154.25	1,000.00		11,134.19	8,611.05
Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929	50,322.29	248,980.71		50,000.00	189,025.00	60,278.00
Road bonds, Refunding, Series "F" 1937	21,811.95	8,202.46			5,825.00	24,189.41
Permanent Improvement bonds, Series 1959	17,493.67	9,556.98			12,182.50	14,868.15
Permanent Improvement bonds, Series 1961	14,735.18	11,946.23			11,350.00	15,331.41
Permanent Improvement Warrants, Series 1965	-0-	2,576.40			-0-	2,576.40
General Fund Warrants, Series 1965	-0-	2,576.40			2,280.02	296.38
Precinct No. 1, Lend-Lease Agreement 1964	4,540.36	5,333.99			5,132.00	4,742.35
Precinct No. 1, Warrants of 1965	-0-	2,061.12			64.68	1,996.44
Precinct No. 2, Warrants of 1962	3,752.68	554.11	4,044.92		8,351.71	-0-
Precinct No. 3, Warrants of 1965	1,994.87	243.51	1,921.62		4,160.00	-0-
Precinct No. 3, Warrants of 1962	2,345.08	744.92			3,090.00	-0-
Precinct No. 3, Warrants of 1963	522.73	4,965.67			4,505.00	983.40
Precinct No. 4, Warrants of 1963	1,972.01	602.99			2,575.00	-0-
	300,560.63	645,623.89	81,966.54	81,966.54	604,448.41	341,736.11
Fisher County Permanent School Fund	193.62	3,938.00			3,938.00	193.62
	300,754.25	649,561.89			608,386.41	341,929.73

On deposit with County Depositories		310,160.19
On deposit with The State Treasurer, Austin, Texas,		31,511.92
On deposit with Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, (Fisher County Permanent School Funds)		193.62
Cash on hand, in County Treasurer's safe		64.00
		341,929.73

SECURITIES OWNED, SINKING FUND ROAD BONDS, SERIES "F" 1929

1 U. S. Government, Series "K" bond, 2.76% interest Due April 26 1967	5,000.00	
5 Edgewood Ind. School Dist. bonds Nos. 136-140, 4 1-2 % interest, Due 2-10-1967	5,000.00	
6 Jackson County, Texas, Water Control and Improvement Dist. No. 1, Revenue and Tax bonds, Nos. 10-15 Due 3M 1-1-1966 and 3M 1-1-1967	6,000.00	
10 Little Cypress Ind. School Dist. Ser. 1957 bonds Nos. 24-33, 4.5% int. Due 5M 5-1-66 and 5M 5-1-1967	10,000.00	
8 Fisher County Permanent Imp. bonds, Ser. 1961, Nos. 8-15; $5,000.00 denomination, 3% interest Due $10,000.00 each year January 1st 1966 through 1969	40,000.00	
10 Fisher Co. Per. Imp. bonds, Ser. 1959, Nos. 48-57, 3% interest, Due 6M 1-10-1966 and 4 M 1-1-1967	10,000.00	
1 Certificate of deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 298, 4½% int., Due 4-15-1966	52,000.00	
1 Certificate of deposit, Issued by the Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 304, 4½% int., Due 5-3-1966	67,600.00	
1 Certificate of deposit, Issued by the First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 1118, 4½% int., Due 5-15-1966	50,000.00	
1 Certificate of deposit, Issued by The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 1165, 4½% int., Due 7-13-1966	75,000.00	
1 Certificate of deposit, Issued by The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 1184, 4% int., Due 9-17-1966	25,000.00	345,600.00

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Ind. School Dist. bonds, Ser. 1959, Nos. 572-574, 4% interest, Due 5-1-1980	3,000.00	
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Imp. Bond No. 3938, 1953, No. 3938, 2½ interest, Due 1-1-79 - 69	1,000.00	
1 City of Thorndale, Tex. General Obligation bond No. 13, Series 1954, 3.75% interest Due 6-1-1967	1,000.00	
2 Huckaby Rural High school schoolhouse bonds Nos 18& 20)$500.00 Denominations) 4½% int., Due 3-15-1971 & 1972 - 69	1,000.00	
1 City of Petersburg, Texas, Waterworks Revenue & tax bond No. 9, 4½% Int., Due 5-1-1968	1,000.00	
25 Haskell Co Tex. Water Imp. Dist. Waterworks and unlimited tax bonds, Nos. 66-90, 4¼% interest Due 5M each year 11-5-1982 -1986	25,000.00	
1 Sidney Texas, Ind. School Dist. Schoolhouse bond No. 24, 5% interest, Due 2-1-1972	1,000.00	
5 Quitaque, Texas, Ind. School Dist., bonds, Nos. 50-54, eries 1960, 4½% interest, Due 7-1-1972	5,000.00	
12 Tobasco Consilidated Ind. School Dist. Series 1961 bonds, Nos. 536-547, Interest 4.40%; Due 1-1-1982 - 72	12,000.00	
36 Harris Co. Texas, Water Control Improvement Dist. No. 58, waterworks revenue and unlimited tax bonds Series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and 46, 5% interest, Due 5 M 4-1-1980; 10 M 4-1-1981; 10 M 4-1-1982; 10 M 4-1-1983; 1 M 1984 (This water District incorporated into the City of Baytown, Texas and bonds assumed by City of Baytown, Tex..)	36,000.00	86,000.00

FISHER COUNTY BOND AND WARRENT INDEBTEDNESS

ISSUE	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed This Year	Outstanding 12-31-65
Fisher County Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929	1,210,000.00	855,000.00	53,000.00	302,000.00
Fisher County Ref. Road bonds, Ser. "F" 1937	41,000.00	22,000.00	5,000.00	14,000.00
Fisher County Permanent Imp. Bonds, Ser. 1959	75,000.00	31,000.00	11,000.00	33,000.00
Fisher County Permanent Imp. Bonds, Ser. 1961	75,000.00	25,000.00	10,000.00	40,000.00
Fisher County Permanent Imp. Warrants, Series 1965	56,000.00	-0-	-0-	56,000.00
Fisher County General Fund Warrants, Series 1965	12,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	10,000.00
	1,469,000.00	933,000.00	81,000.00	455,000.00
Less: 17.52% of Series "F" 1929 and 15.10% of Series "F" 1937 road bonds assumed by the State of Texas				55,024.00 399,976.00
Remaining payments to be made on Series "F" 1929 are	80,000.00 4-10-66; 68,000.00 4-10-67; 89,000.00 4-10-68; 65,000.00 4-10-69			302,000.00
Remaining payments to be made on Series "F" 1937 are	8,000.00 4-10-66; 6,000.00 4-10-67			14,000.00
Remaining payments on Series 1959 (Rotan Home)	11,000.00 1-10-66; 11,000.00 1-10-67 11,000.00 1-10-68			33,000.00
Remaining payments on Series 1961 (Roby Home)	10,000.00 1-1-66; 10,000.00 1-1-67 10,000.00 1-1-68 10,000.00 1-1-69			40,000.00
Remaining payment on Per. Imp. Warrants of 1965 (C.H. Add.)	6,000.00 2-15-68; 10,000.00 2-15-69 thru 1973			56,000.00
Remaining payment on Gen. Fund Warrants of 1965 (Fire Trucks)	2,000.00 11-15-66; 2,00.00 11-15-67 thru 1970			10,000.00
				455,000.00

WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS TO BE PAID FROM COMMISSIONERS OPERATING FUNDS

Issue	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior Years	Redeemed In 1965	Outstanding 12-31-1965
Pre. No. 1, Lease-Purchase Agreement 1964	20,528.00	-0-	5,132.00	15,396.00
Precinct No. 1 Warrants of 1965	6,000.00	-0-	-0-	6,000.00
Precinct No. 2, Warrants of 1962	16,500.00	8,250.00	8,250.00	-0-
Precinct No. 3, Warrants of 1956	15,500.00	11,500.00	4,000.00	-0-
Precinct No. 3, Warrants of 1962	12,000.00	9,000.00	3,000.00	-0-
Precinct No. 3, Warrants of 1963	17,000.00	8,500.00	4,250.00	4,250.00
Precinct No. 4, Warrants of 1963	7,500.00	5,000.00	2,500.00	-0-
	95,028.00	42,250.00	27,132.00	25,646.00

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1965 Tax oll Valuation for County tax purposes is $26,326,920.00; County taxrate is 95c Actual roll charge is	$250,116.37
1965 Tax Roll Valuation for State Tax purposes is $23, 481,530.00; State tax rate is 42c ctual roll charge is	98,622.57
	$348,738.94

Lateral road money received from the State during 1965 totalled $26,527.45

For the calendar year 1965: Total vehicles registered 5,729 and replacement plates 6, a total of 5735
Amount of money received for registration, duplicate receipts, transfers, etc 107,780.69

Paid State Treasurer	27,181.03
County Treasurer	76,842.21
Tax Col. Commissions	3,757.45
	107,780.69

I hereby certify that this statement is true and correct as reflected by the records of my office.

M. T. Wilson, County Auditor

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Hospitals and You--
By Gerald Geyer

Member, THA Council on Public Education Administrator, Ochiltree Hospital District Perryton

In your own community, in "your own back yard" so to speak, there exists an excellent opportunity for every individual, service club, organization, business firm or industrial complex to effect of man's noble gestures—the act of helping one's fellowman.

This opportunity rests in your community hospital in your town. Whether it be charitable church, county, city, district or proprietary, your community hospital will usually welcome your offer to lend financial support through gifts to the institution.

Many community hospitals conduct fund raising drives for expansion or addtional services. Many more, especially in our smaller hospital bed complements do not. Some have experienced the "let-the -government-do-it" attitude and many are confronted with so many charity appeals throughout the year, that most community hospitals are finding it increasingly difficult to raise local funds for its various programs and projects.

Our Judeo-Christian heritage teaches that every individual has a responsibility toward his fellowman. This is the literal interpretation of philanthropy -- "love of man."

In addition to the self satisfaction that inevitably results from helping others especially those less fortunate, material benefits are gratifying. Our Federal Government encourages contributions to our hospitals by making gifts deductible. Individual donors will enjoy a surprising savings in their gifts to community hospitals. Corporate donor enjoy an even greater return to their gifts.

Living memorials or memoiral gifts to honor the living or the dead is the general form of much of the giving today. Our community hospitals provide an ideal entity wherein satisfaction of one of man's greatest desires, the desire to honor a name, may be lastingly gratified.

In our great State there is at least one hospital built completely by the fine community attitude and spirit reflected in the adage "faith, hope and charity." The hospital is often referred to as "the hospital

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that coffee and doughnuts built."

Expressions in humane action and thought ar ewhat make a service great--our sense of responsibility to our fellows and our positive action to be of service--the giving of one's self, one's time, thought, energy and material resources to one's community hospital is surely true humaneness. This service is great.

Next time you're looking for something to do to make you feel good--feel really good all over--drop by your community hospital and volunteer your support. Find out what your hospital really needs to provide better patient care. Investigate its plans for growth and expansion or for adding additional clinical facilities.

Discover for yourself where your help will be most beneficial to your community health facility--then take positive action to help your fellows who are your community. You will be glad you did.

Aristotle once wrote, "To give away money--is an easy matter and in any man's power but to decide to whom to give it and how large and when, and for what purpose and how is neither in every man's power nor an easy matter. Hence it is that such excellence is rare, praiseworthy and noble."

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Report of condition of

The First National Bank

of Rotan, Texas Drawer D, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1965 published in response to call made by Comptrolle of the Currnecy, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	1,201,379.00
Unite States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	996,103.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	139,892.68
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.	800,000.00
Loans and Discounts	3,275,359.38
Fixed assets	92,928.56
Other assets	22,893.08
Total Assets	6,528,555.76
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,055,070.25
Time and savings deposits of indiviuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,104,641.67
Deposits of United States Government	37,333.95
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	819,275.20
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	47,689.65
Total Deposits	$6,064,010.78
(a) Total demand deposits	4,638,869.11
(b) Total time and savings deposits	$1,425,141.67
Other liabilities	40,998.78
Total Liabilities	6,105,009.50
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
(c) Common stock—total par value	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	115,000.00
Reserves	8,546.20
Total Capital Accounts	423,546.20
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	6,528,555.76
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	5,586,827.10
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days with call date	3,011,199.62
Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of	113,998.48

I, Dan Park, Cashier, of the above named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dan Park

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

R. L. Springer, James L. Springer, H. L. Davis, Directors.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

R. D. Harris, Pastor
Phone WI 2525
Corner Genevieve and 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.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

(6 Miles SW of Rotan)
D. S. (Bud) Moore, Pastor
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

F. W. Akers, Pastor

I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. Acts 26:19 The vision of God's work and the desire to help others should always characterize the Christian.

Sunday School ____ 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship __ 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship ___ 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting ____ 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

201 N. McKinley Ph. WI 7-3471
Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor

Sunday School _____ 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship __ 11:00 a. m.
Training Union ____ 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday ____ 7:30 p. m.
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209 N. McKinley · Ph. WI 7-2334
Parsonage 405 Johnston
Phone WI 7-2352

Marvin Fisher, Pastor

Sunday School _____ 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship __ 10:30 a. m.
MYF _____ 6:00 p. m.
Evening Service ____ 7:00 p. m.
Monday Circle _____ 3:00 p. m.
Joy Circle 1st & 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a. m.
Wed. Prayer Circle __ 9:30 a. m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Official Board Meeting 1st Wednesday of Month

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Harold Churchill - Pastor

Sunday School ____ 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship __ 11:00 a. m.
Training Union ____ 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship ___ 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service - 8:00 p. m.
Worship with us and you will feel at home - Welcome

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

EIGHTH AND GENEVIEVE

Rev. & Mrs. Welton Parrish
Pastor

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



GOD LOOKS ON THE HEART

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

Man's first reactions to another is based on outward appearances, and only time will help him to know the heart of another. God knows, immediately, every attitude of the heart, whether it is good or bad.

"Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God."

There are many rewards for those that follow the Lord. *"Let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord."* Attend church Sunday and share in the joy of worshipping 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 __ 7:00 p. m.

LITTLE ZOIN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

NAZARENE CHURCH

Lee and McKinley St.
Rev. Wm. A. Morris, Pastor
Parsonage Phone WI 7-3256
Church Phone WI 7-3094
Sunday School _____ 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship __ 10:40 a. m.
NYPS _____ 6:30 p. m.
Evening _____ 7:00 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 Hamlin) Fridays, 6:00 P. M.
Sacred Heart Aspermont - Sundays, 11:00 A. M.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

(9 miles SW of Rotan)

Dr. Albert Lunday, Pastor

Sunday School _____ 10 A. M.
Morning Worship ____ 11 A. M.
Training Union ____ 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship ___ 7:30 P. M.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

IGLESIA BAUTSTA

First Mexican Baptist Church
W. Johnston & N. Garfield
Henry Medina, Pastor

Sunday School ____ 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship __ 11:00 a. m.
Training Union _____ 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship ____ 7:45 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday __ 7:30 p. m.

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