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The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

	Prec	Hi	Lo
Wed. 3rd		41	21
Thurs. 4th		50	17
Fri. 5th		59	31
Sat. 6th		62	28
Sun. 7th		59	27
Mon. 8th		69	28
Tues. 9th		72	34

Precipitation to date 1964 ---- 2.80
Precipitation to date 1965 ---- 1.31

Unit 13 Oil Test Starts This Week

Derrick and equipment was moved in Wednesday for No. 1 City of Rotan, Unit 13, in the Rotan (Upper Hope Lime) field in the east part of Rotan townsite, by LeClair Operating Co., Inc.

Drillsite is on a 51.22 acre lease in section 125, block 2, H&TC Survey. Depth is to be 4,100 feet. This location is on property of Mrs. Eva Day and just north of her home.

The well is expected to be spudded in next few days.

Jack Kiker Dies In Temple Hospital

Funeral services for Jack Kiker, Roby businessman was held Tuesday at 3 p. m. from First Baptist Church, Roby, following his death Sunday at 1:45 a. m. at Temple.

Mr. Kiker had been ill for some time and in Scott & White Hospital in Temple for several weeks for treatment.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, five brothers, two half-brothers, a sister, a step-sister and stepmother.

Alcoholic Education Starting In Schools

In a news release from Rev. R. N. Huckabee, a former pastor of Rotan First Methodist Church, who is secretary of the Lubbock Committee for Alcoholic Education, states that the general committee met in Lubbock on March 5 with very encouraging reports of progress.

The Plains area is being organized with most churches of various denominations cooperating. The committee works with school officials in presenting facts and information as students are many times exposed to temptations of indulgence. The Committee has a phonograph recorded message, which is available for school use.

Information on this project may be secured from R. N. Huckabee, 2117-23rd, Lubbock, phone SH 4-9853.

US Savings Bond January Sales

January sales of U. S. Savings onds in Fisher County totaled $7,185 according to County Chairman R. L. Springer. This is 8.9% of the 1965 goal of $80,000.

Area sales during January were $1,159,075 which is 7.7% of the $15 million 1965 goal.

Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff went to Austin Friday and then to Mineral Wells where she visited. She returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierson of Haskell visited their niece, Mrs. H. T. Fillingim Saturday morning.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital March 3 to 10 were Jesse Hndnall, Mrs. D. J. Smith, Lois Tompkins, Mrs. Augustine Garcia, Mrs. J. O. Kennedy, Mrs. Walter Cleveland, Kevin Stevens, Mrs. Marvin Mann, L. E. Wright, Mrs. Mary Soliz, S. B. Marr, A. E. Simmons, Melonee Austin, Tino Ortega, H. C. Shelton, M. M. Price, Mrs. Tomtinson, Mrs. Luis Carrillo, Mrs. Fred Henderson.

Out of town patients were John Anderson, Aspermont; Joe Smith, Girard; Mrs. Joe Smith, Girard; Mrs. Benny Workman, Sweetwater; Jerry Meador, Peacock; Glen Ellison, Aspermont; Mrs. Odell Harrison, Jayton; Mrs. J. V. Younger, Sweetwater; Mrs. W. F. Lowe, Winters; R. T. Martin, Roby; Lamora Page, Girard; Mrs. Alice Wishert, Snyder; W. A. Stanaland, Jayton; H. E. Butler, Roby; Mrs. C. A. Gray, Sylvester.

Births: A 9 lb. girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Workman, 4:28 a. m. March 3. She was named Tammy Denise.

A 7 lb., 8 oz. girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Lusi Carrillo, 5:26 a. m., March 10.

Tye Harrison Files For Councilman

Deadline for filling for place on City Election ballot closed Saturday with one additional name following last week's Advance. Tye Harrison filed for place as City Councilman.

Election will be held at City Hall April 6 and absentee balloting may be done at City Hall begin next Wednesday.

Calendar Club Style Show Theme Revealed

"Spring Is Busting Out All Over" is the theme chosen for the Benefit Style Show sponsored by Calendar Club, a civic organization composed of Mothers of young children, as a means of raising money for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Located in Abilene, Texas. This year the Style Show will be presented Friday Night, March 19 at 7:30 p. m. at the Rotan High School Auditorium.

Stores participating this year include Darden's Dept. Store, H. L. Davis Department Store, Dee's Western Shop, Casual Shop, and Campbell's Department Store.

Committee chairmen met Friday morning with Carolyn Weathersbee for preliminary planning and selecting worker for each committee.

Each year at this time Calendar Club sponsors the annual Easter Seal drive in Rotan. To become better acquainted with the program of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center located in Abilene, Texas, members of Calendar Club were invited to a guided tour of the building and a luncheon at which time Shelley Smith explained the activities of the program and plans now being made for the future. Each year at this time the West Texas Rehabilitation Center launches a fund raising drive. The center is a non-profit professional organization and is not tax supported. The Center is financed solely by contributions, gifts of individuals, support of civic groups, various agencies and memorial gifts. The center is operated by the Taylor County Society for Cripplied Children and Adults, Inc. and treats patients from at least 26 counties. One young man now attending classes daily at the center is Glenn Nance, grandson of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden of Rotan.

The staff of medical workers is composed of orthopedists, pediatricians, ophthalmologists, psychiatrists physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, education therapists, psychometrist, social workers and audiologists plus volunteer lay workers.

All physically handicapped are eligible for assistance without regard to race, color, creed or financial circumstance.

It is hoped that the citizens of the Rotan area will be planning to attend the Style Show next Friday night. Tickets are $1.00 each and can be purchased from any Calendar Club member or can be purchased at the door.

Coin Club Show In Lubbock Friday

Rudy Price, president of the South Plains Coin Club announced today that plans were complete for the 3rd annual coin show to be held at the Holiday Inn, 2600 Parkway Drive here in Lubbock, March 12, 13, and 14. Over 40 coin dealers will be at the show from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Louisiana, Missouri, Arizona nad California. Coins will be displayed for sale from the earliest Biblical times to modern day coinage. The public is cordially invited to attend and there will be no admission charge.

During the three day show seven to ten thousand people are expected to attend from all over Texas and the surrounding states.

JUNIOR RIDING CLUB TO MEET

The Junior Riding Club will meet Sunday at 2 p. m. for practice .

New members wishing to join are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mason of Wildorado are proud parents of a baby boy, who was named Lane Elmer, born March 4. Mrs. Mason is the former Janie Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hargrove.

Darden Dept. Store Opened Monday

Darden Dept Store opened for business Monday morning following the store being closed several days for painting and rearrangement of stocks.

Mrs. Darden has merchandise arriving daily, following her trip to market and states that she will strive always to be able to supply needs for the entire family. She invites everyone to call and see her new place.

She purchased the former Lotief Dept Store.

Hillcrest Revival Set For March 21-28

Hillcrest Baptist Church is having their Revival March 21 to 28. Evangelist will be J. E. Meeks, pastor of Belle Plain Baptist Church of Brownwood. Rev. Meeks will be remembered as a former pastor of Longworth Baptist Church. James Carter will be song leader.

Prayer meeting will begin at 7:00 p. m. each night with preaching services at 7:30 p. m. Morning services will begin at 10:00 a. m.

All members are urged to meet at the church of visitation at 7 o'clock each evening March 15-20. Prayer services will begin at 7:45 p. m. each of these days at the church.

Everyone is invited to come and worship together through song, prayer and the preaching of God's word.

The nursery will be open for those of nursery age.

Grand Jury Returns One Felony Indictment

An indictment for theft over $50 has been returned by the 32nd District Court grand jury against an insurance agent in connection with an $823 check written out to him by a retired Fisher County farmer.

The insuranceman has not been arrested. The check, made out Dec. 14, had a notation in the corner "for 1 year insurance." The insurance company reported they had no knowledge of a policy for the amount of the check.

Several other cases were investigated but were passed on to the county court as misdemeanors. The grand jury reported to Judge Austin McCloud of Colorado City Monday after a one-day session.

Rummage Sale At Parish Hall

A Rummage Sale will be held at the Parish Hall of St. Joseph's Church on Saturday, March 13. The Sale will start at 1:00 p. m. and continue all afternoon. Proceeds will be used for the operation of the Pre-School English Classes for Children; these classes are being conducted by the Extension Lay Volunteers.

The Hall is located on Tyler Street next to the Church.

Gamma Tau Chapter To Meet Sunday

Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will meet Sunday afternoon at the High School Cafeteria in Sweetwater. Time for the meeting is 2:30 p. m.

Guest speaker, Dr. Verna M. Crutchfield of Hardin-Simmons University, will discuss political, social, economic, and cultural changes of counties of Eastern Europe.

Dr. Crutchfield spent several weeks in a Seminar studying in these counties during the summer of 1964.

Tops Club Has Regular Meeting

The Tops Club met March 4, 7:00 p. m. in Parish Hall for their regular monthly low calorie salad supper. There were 21 members present.

The Club wishes to take this means of thinking the people for orders of cakes and pies.

The Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 7:00 p. m.

Visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Lear left Saturday to spend several weeks at Socorua, N. M.

Double Mountain Relays Here Saturday

The Double Mountain Relays will be held at Rotan Track Field, Saturday, March 13 with 21 teams.

Events will start at 9:30 in track and field. The finals will open at 1:30 for field events and 2:00 for final track events. Admission will be $1 for adults and 50c for students.

Teams participating this year will be: Hermleigh, Highland, Clyde, Wylie, Hobbs, Blackwell, Rule, Westbrook, Merkel, Munday, Knox City, Roscoe Albany, Spur, Roby, Jayton, Throckmorton, Divide, Ira and Rotan.

The public is invited to see these events.

Government In Action Youth Tournament

Names of nine finalists in the oratirical contest sponsored by Midwest Electrict Cooperative were announced this week by Parker Wetsel, Assistant Manager.

Winners whose oratory on the subject "Rural Electrict Cooperative," qualified them for final consideration by a committee of judges, are: Miss Peggy Rannefeld, Hermleigh High School, Route 2, Roscoe; Mr. Royce Mason, Hermleigh High School, Box 122, Hermleigh; Miss Rinda Rhea Bruner, Fluvanna High School, Box 485, Fluvanna; Mr. Michael Landrum, Fluvanna High School, Box 25, Fluvanna; Miss Nancye Ashley, Roby High School, Box 103, Roby; Mr. Alton Hill, Roby High School, Route 1, Sylvester; Miss Jean Williams, Ira High School, Box 206, Ira; Mr. Aaron Crawford, Ira High School, Box 124, Ira; and Miss Sandra Herron, Rotan High School, Route 1, Rotan.

The nine young people will be interviewed on March 12, 1965 at Roby High School at 7:00 P. M., by a judging panel consisting of the following persons: Mr. Max Carriker, Farmer, Roby; Mr. Homer K. Taylor, Speech Teacher at Newman High School, Sweetwater; and Mr. Wasel McNair, Editor of Snyder Daily News, Snyder.

From the group of finalists, two will be selected as winners of all expense paid trips to Washington, D. C., with the Texas Electric Coopperative Youth Tour in June, Parker Wetsel said.

Final judging of the contestants is to be based on the following: (1) knowledge of subject - 40%; (2) speaking ability - 30%; (3) poise - 10%; (personality - 10%; and (5) appearance - 10%.

The youth group will travel to and from Washington, D. C., by chartered bus. Participants will be chaperoned by four adult couples.

During three days in nations capital city, the young people will visit various governmental agencies and sites of historical significance. They also will visit the headquarters of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, national service organization for about 100 electric cooperatives across the nation.

Parker Wetsel said, each of the youth tour participants will be given a set of colored slides showing highlights of the Washington trip. It is expected that the young people will use the slides in reporting highlights of their youth tour experiences to local groups such as youth groups, service clubs, church groups, farm gruops or any organization desiring an interesting program of its meeting.

Eastern Star Has Friendship Night

Esatern Star Chapter held Friendship Night, Tuesday, with guests from Abilene, Snyder, Sweetwater Roby, Colorado City and Roscoe.

Following the business meeting and Chapter closed, each officer presented her friend and each guest was presented a gift. Mrs. Howard Noles, W. M. and Mrs. P. A. Martin, secretary were in charge.

Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by the committee, Mmes. Bud Hughes, O. R. Allen, Ted McArthur and Bernice Hargrove.

H. L. Davis was back at the store Wednesday morning after several days spent at Callan Hospital where he had surgery.

Red Cross Drive To Be Held This Month

March has been designated by the President as Red Cross Month. During that time, each Chapter solicits funds to operate the National Organization and the local chapter.

The Red Cross operates upon the freewill offerings of the public and fills a vital connection between the soldiers and the home folks. Since the Military operates only through the Red Cross, it is important that the citizens of the Chapter contribute to maintain the organization.

Within the next few days you will receive a letter or personal visit for your donation, and Fisher County Chapter shall appreciate your donation, large or small, that they may continue the very much needed work of this organization.

Four File For Water Board Director Place

Four names have been filed thus far as director of Rotan Water Authority. Deadline for filing is Friday. Three directors are to be selected from the following four, Bill Hardy and John Gray, incumbents; Tom Hargrove and Cecil Edwards.

Absentee balloting may be done next week at City Hall and election will be held at City Hall April 6. Dwight Nowlin will serve as election judge.

Attend Funeral Of Relative In Ft. Worth

Hugh Ridings of Ft. Worth suffered a fatal heart attack last Wednesday. He was husband of the former Tommie Cobb, daughter of J. M. Cobb, she was reared in Rotan.

Funeral was held in Fort Worth Friday. Mr. Cobb and a daughter, Mrs. Larry Weatherman attended the service, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. O'Neal Observes 83rd Birthday

Mrs. Cord O'Neal celebrated her 83rd birthday Sunday, March 7, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arldie Keener. Eight of her ten children were present. Grand children, great-grandchildren and friends gathered in to help celebrate her birthday. A delicious dinner was served. Mrs. O'Neal received gifts and wishes for many more birthdays to come.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Finch, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clegg and grandchildren, Larry Phyllis and Brett, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Arldie Kenner, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shick, Rotan; Mrs. Bus Rollans, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Todd, Lubbock; Mrs. Mildred Rhodes, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rollans and Mark, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Upshaw, Patti, Peggy, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young, Anson; Mrs. Buddy Thomas, Paul and Kerry, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taggart, Rotan; Mr. Heck Robertson, Roby.

Mrs. A. D. Turner and Mrs. J. E. Hanson visited relatives in Snyder Saturday.

Dr. Maurice Callan To Assist Opening New Hospital In Africa

Dr. Maurice Callan will travel by airline to Mbeya, Tanganyika (Africa), March 17, to assist Dr. Ron Huddleston open a hospital for natives. The hospital is located in the 'bush' country 30 miles from Mbeya where about 80 patients are treated daily.

Dr. Callan will take an operating table, a number of surgical instruments and medical supplies to be used in the newly opened hospital.

After working for a time at the hospital he will travel by plane to Rhodesia to visit the Loy Mitchells who are in charge of Ihowa Mission, for several days. Mr. Mitchell served as minister for Rotan Church of Christ for some time. Dr. Callan will then go to Perth, Australia to visit Rudy Wyatt, a former roommate at Abilene Christian College. From there he will return to his private practice in Rotan.

Cross Roads Revival To Open Sunday

The Cross Roads Baptist Church is looking forward to a grand day Sunday as the revival will begin. People are praying and also very concerned about the revival. So we feel that the revival will get off to a good start.

The WMU women of the church will take time in their week of prayer every day this week to pray for a revival. The men of the church will meet Friday, at 7:30, for prayer; and beginning Saturday morning at 8:00 A. M. prayer will begin and there will be continuing praying 36 hours before revival starts. With people concerned and praying in sincerity the spirit of God will prevail.

We would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to join with us in prayer, so that the kingdom of God might advance in our community and elsewhere. We would also like to invite everyone to come and hear the Gospel preached, and enjoy the good old time singing.

Bro. Norris Taylor, pastor of First Baptist Church, Roby, will preach God's word; so don't miss it.

Bobby and Ellen Gruben will be in charge of the music; music that will lift you to the throne of God, that you might be ready for the message that the Lord has in store for you. If you miss all of this it is your fault for it will be here for you.

Remember the month of March is high attendance month at Cross Roads. We need your support to achieve this goal. It is not something for our own gain or glory, but that we might glorify the Lord Jesus. Will you give your support.

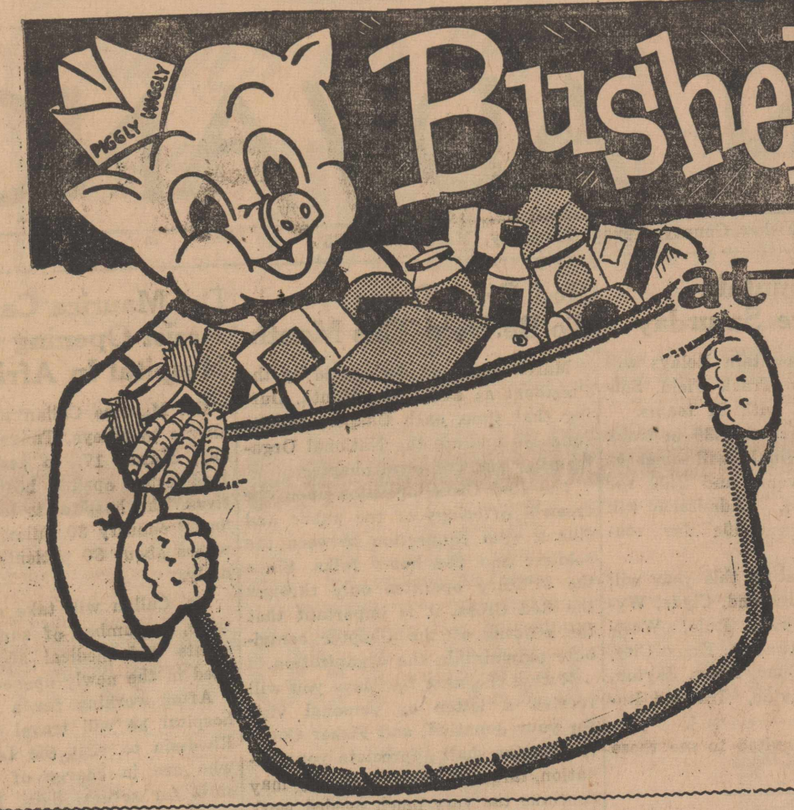
Roping Club To Have Open Jack-Pot Roping

The Roping Club announces an Open Jack-Pot Roping for Sunday, March 21, at the Posse arena. The event will start at 1 p. m.

Entry will be $12 for 2 calf average, and entries may be made with Rex Bradford or Rudolph Middleton.

No admission charge will be made.

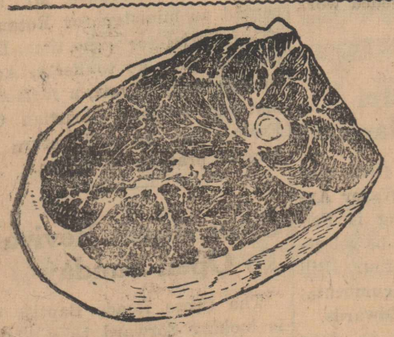




Bushels of Bargains at Piggly Wiggly!

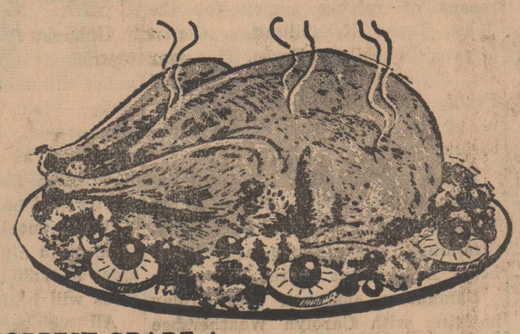
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CRISP CRUNCHY
CELERY Large Stalk 17c

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GREEN BEANS Lb. 19c

SUNKIST
ORANGES Lb. 15c

FROZEN FOODS

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Perch Booth 1 Lb. Pkg. 49c

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NEWS from your County Agricultural Agent

Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

Trees and brush in farm fence rows can take a sizable hunk of a farmer's income, reports Garlyn Hoffman, Extension range specialist, Texas A&M University.

Such vegetation robs moisture and nutrients from surrounding cropland and can result in reduced production on numerous acres. Where fence rows are not kept clean farmers could at least save seed, time and labor by not trying to produce crops nearby. However, this would be a waste of good cropland as well as poor management.

Now is the time of the year to apply herbicides to these moisture and nutrient robbers, since labor is usually available during the next few weeks and working conditions are more desirable. Also, few broadleaf crops are growing which might be damaged from chemical drift.

Hoffman recommends 2,4,5-T for effective control. It should be mixed with diesel oil or kerosene and applied with a hand or back-type sprayer to cut-off tree stumps or trunk bases or in frills or notches to standing trees. For hard-to-kill trees such as blackjeck, post and pin oak, elm, ash, sweet gum and sycamore, a pound of acid equivallent of the chemical is recommended in six gallons of oil, while a pound to 12 gallons is sufficient for trees more easily killed.

Another herbicide, ammate, is also available for brush control. Three pounds of the chemical in one gallon of water is usually an effective mixture which can be applied with a battery syringe or mop to stumps or to frills or notches in standing trees.

Monuron, a wettable powder, is excellent for ground application. One pound of the 80 percent powder in 10 gallons of water makes an effective solution. It should be sprayed on the root crown and the soil surface in a six-inch band around the tree trunk until a gray film is visible.

More information on brush control can be obtained at your local county agent's office.

There or only 52 physicians or surgeons for every 100,00 persons in rural areas of the United States in 1960.

This compares with a ratio of 161 to each 100,000 persons in big cities and other urban areas.

So says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dentists also prefer urban to rural areas. Nationwide statistics show that there were only 22 dentists for every 100,00 rural residents, compared with an average of 60 for the same number of persons residing in urban areas.

The USDA says that similar comparsions can be made throughout the medical profession.

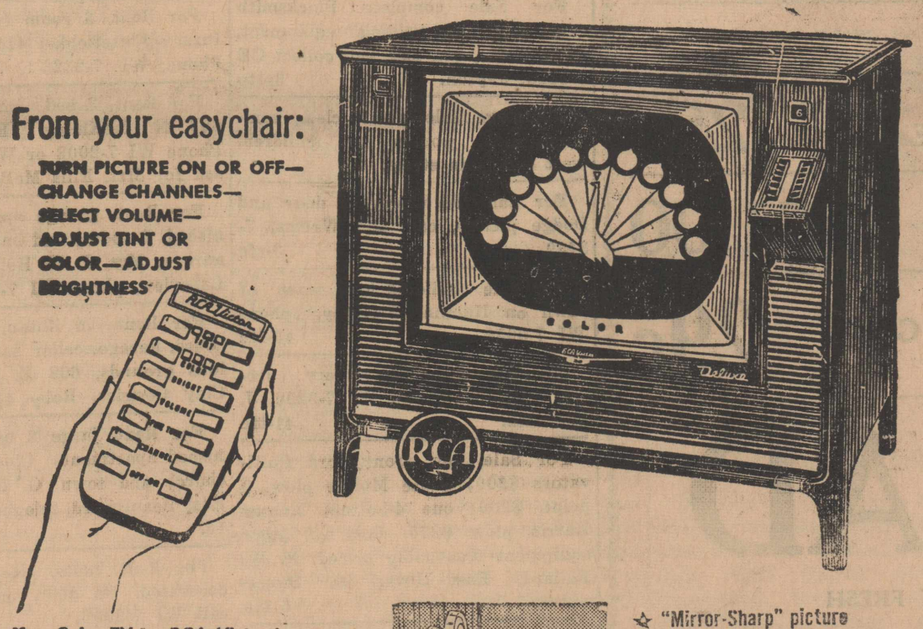
Nurses in rural areas number 195 per 100,000, while the number in cities is 387. Optometrists number 3 in rural areas, compared with 11 in urban areas. Osteopaths number 1 to 3, while pharmacists number 23 for rural areas compared with 64 for urban complexes.

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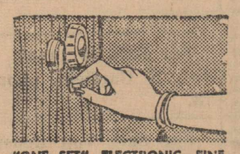


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Christian Science Service Sunday

The parable of the prodigal son is featured in this week's Bible Lesson on "Substance" to be read in Christian Science church Sunday. Rejoicing to see his son's return, the father said: "For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found" (Luke 15).

How everyone must eventually find the "substance" of his own life is brought out in the Christian Science textbook: "It is only by acknowledging the supremacy of Spirit, which annuls the claims of matter, that mortals can lay off mortality and find the indissoluble spiritual link which establishes man forever in the divine likeness, inseparable from his creator" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 491).

MATTRESSES

New or renovated and box springs quality made. Save up to 50% renovated. Choice size or firmness. Guaranteed by Western Mattress Co., San Angelo, phone Hughes Furniture, Rotan, Phone WI 7-2401 and leave address .

Read Labels To Prolong Fabric Life

Piece-good departments are a maze of colors, designs and textures that tempt the home sewer into starting her spring and summer wardrobe, says Lynn Parks, Texas A&M Extension consumer education specialist.

With the endless array of fabrics on the market today, it is often difficult for the home seamstress to know what she's buying by looking and feeling.

Too often, the color, texture and pattern to be used influence the selection of the fabric--yet the home sewer also should take into consideration how the finished garment is to be cared for, the specialist says.

Information concerning the care of the fabric usually is tucked deep into the bolt of material, where buyers do not always see it. And, of course, this information stays at the store.

A lot of time and work goes into making an outfit. To keep it looking chic, the garment must have proper care. So read the labels to know the characteristics of the fabrics for home sewing as it is when choosing ready-made apparel.

After reading the fabric labels, write down special instructions for future reference, the specialist recommends.

Farm Bureau Companies Return Profits To Members

Farm Bureau Members in the state of Texas have had a substantial savings in their insurance over the past years. This saving has been in the form of dividends returned to the members by Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.

The Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company has paid dividends in excess of $29,560,000.00 to its policyholders and the Texas Farm Burau Mutual Insurance Company has paid in excess of $3,158,737.00.

Farm Bureau Companies strive to give the best possible service to its members, at the lowest possible cost.

If You have not received Your Crop Hail Dividend, check at Farm Bureau Office, Rotan, open 1 to 5, Monday through Friday.

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Double Mt. Relays to be Held Saturday

The Double Mountain Relays, sponsored by the Yellowhammer Booster Club, has been set for Saturday, March 13. Track coach, Fred Schkade, has invited both A and B schools. The Class A schools that have shown indications of participating in the meet are Merkel, Roscoe, Roby, Jim Ned, Knox City, Albany, Wylie, Clyde, and Rotan. Blackwell, Ira, Hobbs, Klondyke, Highland, Rule, and Rochester are the Class B schools expected to participate in the annual meet. The pole vault, high jump, broad jump, dicus, shot put, 440 yard relay, mile relay, 880 yard dash, 180 yard low hurdles, 120 yard high hurdles, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, and the mile run will be the events the teams will be competing in.

--Bob Burnes

Oral Reports Part of Eng. IV Lit. Study

The English IV class, consisting of all seniors, is studying English Literature this semester. During the second six weeks, they are studying and exploring nearly every phase of the Elizabeth Age and the Renaissance Period. Each student has been assigned one topic to make a study and give an oral report on. The reports consists of such topics as "The History of the Sonnett," "The Life of Elizabeth I," "The Effect of the Renaissance on Literature,' etc.

The first six weeks of Literature, the English IV students studied the history of England, the Angelo-Saxon Period, and Medieval Period. They studied important dates, epics, and their effect on literature of that era. They were required to learn from memory 18 lines of Middle English in Chaucer's prologue to Canterbury Tales.

Example: "The tendre croppes, and the yonge sonne Hath in the Ram his halfe cours y-ronne," as well as selections from "Chanticleer and Pertelote."

The literature study will continue up to the present forms of literature. Mrs. Yantis has promised the students an assignment of learning 100 lines from Macbeth for future study.

--Zana Thompson

Annual to Publisher Friday, February 26

The 1965 Annual went to the publisher, the Taylor Publishing Co., Friday, February 26. The annual consists of 120 pages. There is a twelve week contract on the annual and it should be back between now and the time school is out.

--Diantha Tankersley

Fourth Six Weeks Report Cards Issued

Report cards were issued March 4. Progress was reflected by the 4th six weeks report cards. Should the grades be unsatisfactory, the parents or guardian should make an appointment with the teacher, for a discussion of the students grade.

--Gina Ferris

Girls' Volleyball Workouts Slated

The girls who are out for volleyball are working out after school on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week. This gives the girls who are in the band an opportunity to play. The girls in PE are also playing volleyball during PE class.

--Bobbie Kerns

Jr.-Sr. Banquet Date Set for March 27

The annual Junior and Senior Banquet date has been set for March 27. The banquet is sponsored by the juniors for the graduating class of '65. The sophomore girls will act as waitresses.

--Ralph McArthur

Birthday Greetings

Birthday greetings are extended to Kay Kennedy, Katy Paske, Zita Velez, and David Canfil.

--Buddy Day

Mrs. Ann Nitsch, Kate, and Robert of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Vickie, June and J. R. visited Sunday.

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Ask at your social security district office for Form OAR-7004 "Request for Statement of Earnings," or write directly to the Social Security Administration, P. O. Box 57, Baltimore, Maryland. Print your name, social security account number, and date of birth. Be sure to sign your request for earnings statement. Or, meet Mrs. Ford at Rotan City Hall on March 17 at 10:00 A. M.

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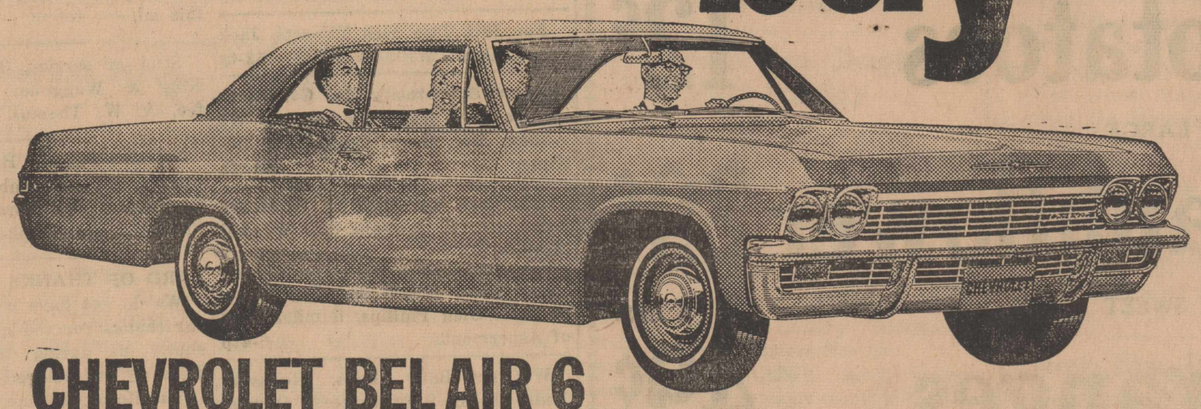
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The Kingsfield family

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wicker and children of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wicker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Torans of Dallas moved to Rotan recently and live at 701 North Cleveand. Mrs. Torans is the former Sadie Belle Willbnaks.

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There are those in places of considerable influence who have been contending that the war in South Viet Nam is a product of it own making. Some prominent Senators particularly seemingly place their insistence for a compromise and settlement of the struggle in South Viet Nam on the proposition that it is a civil war. This theory has been knocked down by the socalled White Paper issued by the Administration last week. The White Paper is not one of opinion or speculation, but is documented to conclusively show that it is an invasion from North Veit Nam. The action of the South Vietnamese and the U. S. Forces in the grim campaign is highly visible. The activities we are attempting to oppose are well camouflaged.

The Policy of our Government has now become more clearly defined. It has been a tremendous decision for President Johnson and, of course, not an easy one.

If the earlier attacks in the Gulf of Tonkin and the earlier air raids across the 38th Parallel into North Viet Nam appeared to be: "The good Old Duke of York had 10,000 men. He marched them up the hill and marched them down again," it is no longer the case. There should be no doubt in the minds of those who hope that the President is ready to subside by degrees into surrender, which in some quarters is fashionably described as negotiation. This hope may still bee entertained by the beared beatniks and those who would continue to leave the impression that no amount of insults, depredations against U. S. properties in foreign countries, or obligations we have incurred, would prevent us from turning the other check.

An ancient military axiom says that, "To a surrounded enemy you must leave a way to escape." This is wisely a part of our strategy, just as it is essential that we let them know first we mean business.

Too long we have left the impression with the world that we would not invoke our strength and our power to support that which we know is right. It is one of the great dangers we have created by our temerity. We will use the forces at our command, but the timing of such action becomes the important part of such a conclusion. The shortest way to prevent the all-out and ultimate use of force, which is another way of saying total war, is to exercise a resolve that can not be mistaken.

A courageous president made that resolve crystal clear in his demand that missiles be removed from Cuba. There is reason to believe that the Soviets are convienced that at a point we will retreat no father. Communist China and North Viet Nam from all indications are not so convinced. There is some evidence the Soviet Russia may have advised the leaders of North Viet Nam and possibly Communist China that the U. S. can not be pushed much farther and that we do not intend to withdraw under any face saving device from South Viet Nam. Firmness in this situation carries with it the possibility of great risk, but weakness carries with it the certainty of national suicide.

Little can be gained by arguing the question as to whether or not we should be in South Viet Nam. The fact is that we are there and thoroughly committed to the proposition that South Viet Nam be protected from Communist predators from the North. When Neville Chamberlin returned to England from his meeting in Munich, Winston Churchill said that Britain had a choice of appeasement and dishonor which would certainly lead to war, or to be non-appeased and courageous which might prevent it.

We may not have all the facts of the South Viet Nam situation, but we have the courage to face those of which we do know, and the President is not being helped by the sniping and carping of those who might be expected to give him their support.

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J. O. Cooper Honored On Birthday Sunday

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister and family of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burk and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Head and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thomson and family of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McKinney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydstun, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hardin, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomson and family visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Thomson.

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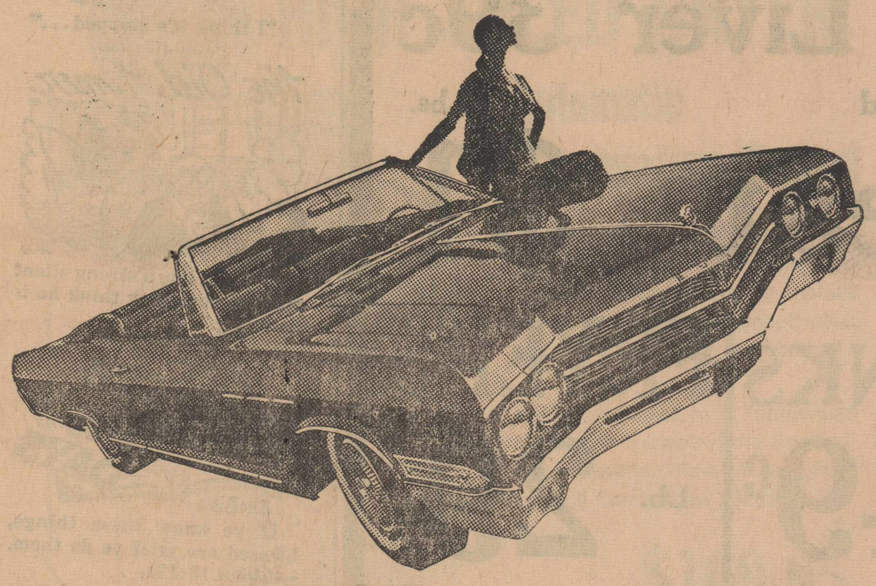
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Members present were Mrs. M. P. McGrew, Ab Aaron, Lois Cauble, Dick Clements, John McCombs, Coulter Senn, Tommy Helms, Carl Horton, T. L. Baker, Richard Ray, Early Hodo, Robert Shows, Homer Aaron, Bertie Burrow, and Perry Eaton.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Tommy Helms.

Everybody carried their own sewing work and reported a nice time.

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Needless to say it will be impossible to describe our thanks and appreciation to all of you for your friendship and for the business given to us during the last 27 years here among you wonderful people. We raised our children here with yours and they in turn have made good useful citizens. There is no better place than this country to live and raise families. Rotan and Fisher County have excellent churches and broad minded, liberal people.

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Mize Serving Aboard USS Oriskany

Silver Lance (FHTNC) Feb. 26 -- ireman Apprentice Steve D. Mize, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Mize of 409 Lincoln St., Rotan, is participating Feb. 23-March 12 in a mpajor fleet training operation called "Silver Lance" of the coast of California while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany.

The operation, under the direction of the Commander of the First Fleet, is providing extensive training in every facet of Naval and amphibious warfare. Participating units are receiving training in strike, anti-submarine, mine and countermine, anti-air and electronic warfare.

"Silver Lance" involves more than 60 ships and 50,000 Navy and Marine Corps personnel.

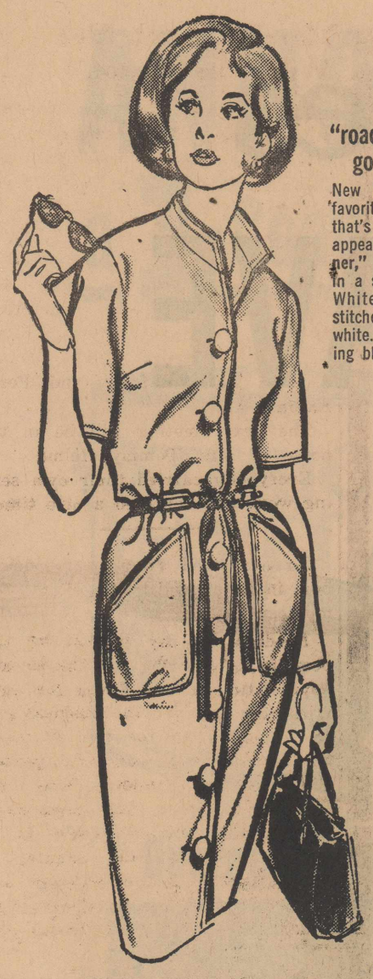
During the operation, aircraft from the Oriskany are providing strike and close air support to the Marine Corps sea assault force.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson of Odessa visited over the week end with Mrs. E. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aaron of Buffalo Gap visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Cooper and Mrs. Bertie Burrow went to Sweetwater Friday. Mrs. Burrow visited with Mrs. Bob Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Streetman and children of Richadrson spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Lenora Streetman.



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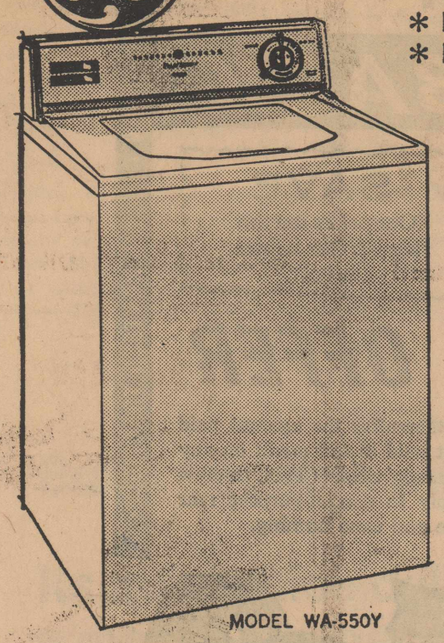
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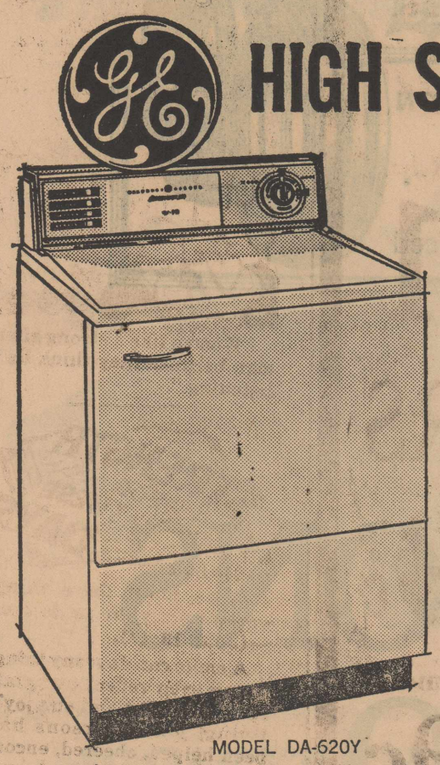
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Air Force Pushing Program For Pilots

The Air Force announced an accelerated drive in its procurement program for Pilots according to S-Sgt Robert H. Sanders, local Air Force Recruiter. Sergeant Sanders said that the training required to be an Air Foce pilot was long and challenging, but it offeed a rewarding adventure to those who qualify to wear the silver wings of a pilot.

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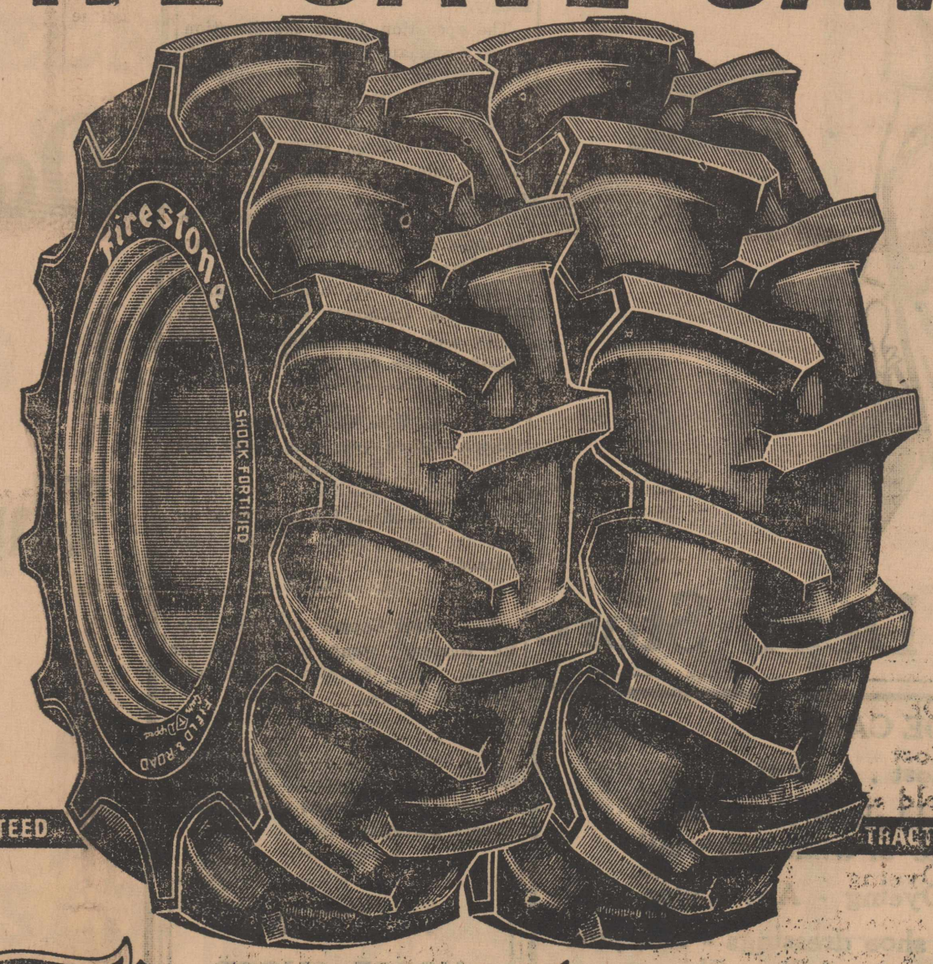
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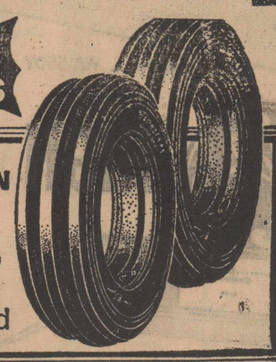


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Enrollment for Fourth Six Weeks Completed

At the end of the fourth six weeks, the total enrollment for primary, junior high, and high school was 864.76. Of these, 795.76 are white, and 69 are Negro. The total average daily attendance is 746.92. 683.84 of the are white, and 63.08 are Negro.

A breakdown of enrollment shows that there are 362 whites and 28 negroes in primary, 288 whites and 30 Negroes in junior high, and 181.76 whites and 11 Negroes in high school.

--Jan Kincaid

Supplement to Band Uniforms Arrives

Nineteen new coats were bought to supplement the uniforms of the high school band. This makes approximately 65 complete uniforms, including hats.

Students who receive the new coats are second semester band students, new band students, and those who were unable to be fitted last September.

Citation cords were also received so that every band member will have two cords on their uniforms.

--Diane Phillips

Open House Held Tues. Evening March 2

Open house was held Tuesday night, March 2, for the three public school buildings. The hours for visiting were from 7:00 to 8:00 p. m. in primary and 8:00 to 9:00 p. m. in junior high and high school. Open house is an annual event for primary. It was followed this year by open houses in the other two buildings.

--Lupe Montez

Facts and Features About HS Teachers

Do you sometimes wonder about your teachers and their interests? If you do, you might be interested in some of the background and preferences they have.

Mrs. Clark, English teacher, was born in Sagerton, Texas. She attended Abilene Christian College and Hardin-Simmons University. Her favorite color is red and her pastime is reading.

Mr. Burroughs, Algerbra teacher and basketball coach, was born in Coleman, Texas. He has attended Hardin Simmons University, Westminister Choir College, and the University of Tennessee. Some of his favorites are: color, blue; food, steak; pastime, fishing; and TV program, "Tonight Show."

Mrs. Kennedy, home economics teacher, was born in Decator, Texas, but grew up in Clifton, Texas. She attended Texas Women's University. Her favorite color is pink, and her favorite TV program is "Mr. Novak."

Mr. Schkade, football and track coach and history teacher, was born at Albany, Texas. He attended McMurry. His favorites are: food, steak; color, orange; pastime, watching football games on TV, and TV program, "Mr. Novak."

Miss Josie, Spanish teacher, was born in Jennings, Oklahoma. She attended West Texas State. Her favorite food is steak. She enjoys as a pastime, reading, writing, and traveling. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite TV program, "Bell Telephone Hour."

Mr. Witherspoon, typing, bookkeeping, and shorthand, was born in Tupdo, Oklahoma. He received his bachelor's degree from East Central State College of Oklahoma and his master's degree from North Texas State Teacher's College. His favorites are: foods, salads; color, blue; and pastimes, fishing and interior decorating.

Watch the Flicker next week for facts and features about the remaining teachers of the high school faculty.

--Sunny Partin

Fifth Grade Had Assembly Program March 2

Mrs. Hudnall's room had their assembly program around the theme of "Six Flags Over Texas" on March 2. March 2 is Texas Independence Day. In the assembly they told about Texas during the periods she was under the flags of Spain, France, and Mexico. They also told about the Republic of Texas, the United States, and the Confederate States.

--Eddie Mac Lang

Seniors to Take Civics Trip April 30

The Rotan High School senior class is preparing to take a civics trip on April 30. They will spend one day and one night in Austin, and two days and two nights in San Antonio. They have raised the money to take this trip through things such as a senior play, selling calendars and football ribbons, and sponsoring a basketball game. They will return May 2.

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History of Rotan School Consolidations

Let us go back to the year of 1907. Here we see the present generation of school kids, living exactly where they do now, only they are going to school at the different schools in the newly formed districts, Alright 13 and White Flat 14. Then these districts consolidate, forming Rotan's first school. Next we start gathering the school kids from the surrounding countryside into one school.

A part of Gyp Creek School was annexed to Rotan November 1, 1920. In 1925, Mountain View and part of Roslon, the remainder going to Roby, consolidated with Rotan. Hackberry and Cross Roads also were annexed to Rotan. The Legislature reestablished the boundary lines that year so as to include the above. On March 25, 1946, Dowell consolidated with Rotan; but to better understand what territory Dowell included, it must be remembered that in May 1916, Dorras and Cactus Flat had united and in May, 1927, joined Dowell. Also on the 5th of March 1939, Round Top had consolidated with Dowell. Thus when Dowell consolidated with Rotan, she brought with her what had been Cactus Flat, Dorras, Round Top, and a part of Gyp Creek. Pleasant Valley and Rotan failed in an election to consolidate on the 29th of April, 1940, but did vote to consolidate on April 23, 1946. A part of Sardis was annexed to Rotan in 1949, with the remainder of Sardis going to Hobbs and Roby. The Wright school, in Stonewall, consolidated with Rotan in July 12, 1948 along with Harmony in Kent County.

These consolidations brought the total area of Rotan to about 280 square miles.

--Wayne McCombs

Students Become Motion Picture Stars

A number of students from the Rotan schools are taking part in the filming of a movie entitled "The Rotan Story."

The picture, produced by Troy Studor, will show many of the civic organizations in Rotan. From high school, the band and a singing group, "The Blue Notes," are featured. These pictures, taken March 4, show the band marching and playing and "The Blue Notes" singing.

An "Our Gang Comedy," with 52 Rotan children was filmed February 27.

This movie will be shown the second week in April. After being shown several times at the theater, the film will be available for any Rotan group at any time.

--Linda Brown

Bulk Food Consumption In School System

Inquiries show that the students of the Rotan school system consume quite a bit of food in the school lunchroom. Not all students eat in the lunchroom, of course, but those that do consume 25 lbs. of beans a day (beans are served once a week); 20 loaves of bread a day, and when corn bread supplements the light bread, 20 lbs. of cornmeal are used to make it. It takes six gallons of cherries to make cherry cobbler dessert for the students, and eight gallon cans of mixed greens for one noon serving of primary, junior high, and high school students. And during four days a week, the students eat an average of 60 lbs. of meat in the lunchroom.

--David Canfil

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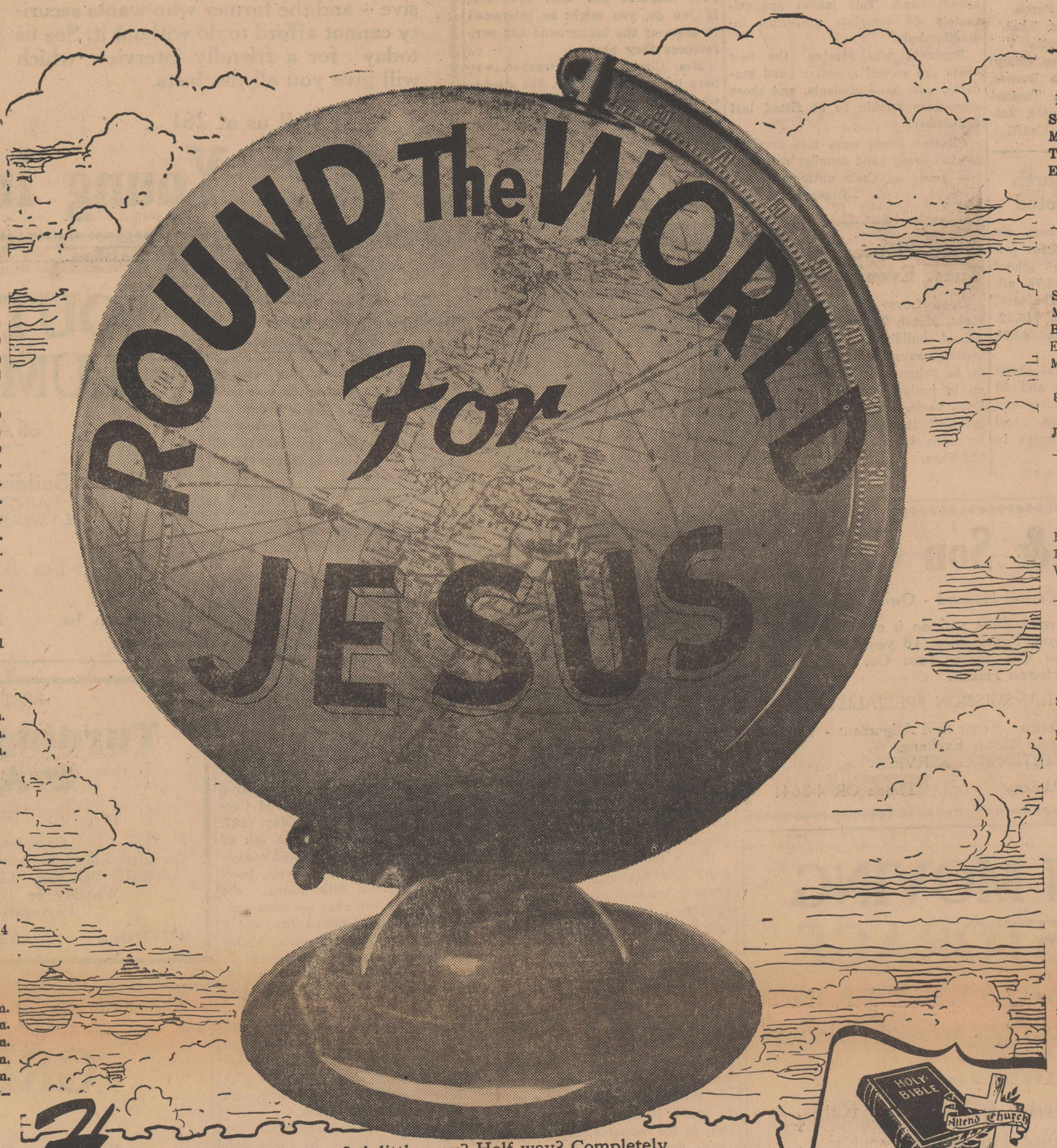
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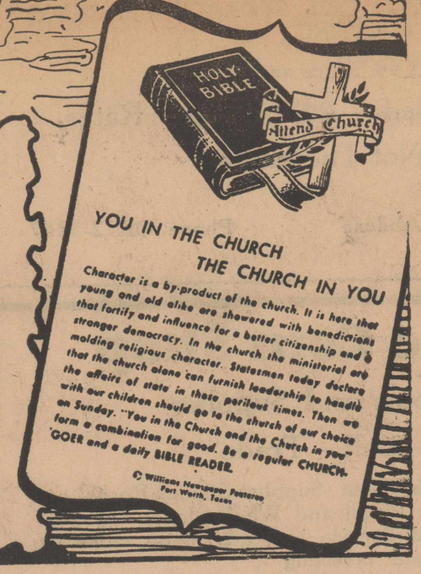
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