

## The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 5th	.05	58	35
Thurs. 6th		52	32
Fri. 7th		48	22
Sat. 8th		57	27
Sun. 9th		68	28
Mon. 10th		61	30
Tues. 11th		60	30

Precipitation to date 1963 ---- .45  
Precipitation to date 1964 -- 2.19

## McSpaddene Promoted In Uvalde Bank

In a recent meeting of the board of directors of First State Bank of Uvalde, Doyle McSpaddene was promoted to assistant vice-president and agriculture officer.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McSpaddene and his wife is the former Ouida Fillingim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, all of Rotan. McSpaddene graduated from Rotan High School and is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a major in animal husbandry. He has been agriculture representative of the Uvalde Bank since August 1961, before the recent promotion. He has completed the Principles of Bank Operation offered in San Antonio by the American Institute of Banking, and next summer begins a special course at the Southwest School of Banking at SMU, Dallas.

In addition to his position in the bank, McSpaddene has agriculture and livestock interests.

## Service Held For Pioneer Lady

Mrs. A. T. Warren, 76, pioneer resident of Rotan area died at 2:50 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, in Callan Hospital. She had been critically ill about a week.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Thursday in Sardis Baptist Church, with the Rev. Pat Anderson, pastor, officiating, assisted by Loy Mitchell, minister of the Rotan Church of Christ. Burial was in Sardis Cemetery.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Mrs. Warren was born Sarah Ellen Bryant Feb. 23, 1887, in Alabama. She came to Fisher County in November, 1908, from Bosque County. She had been a member of the Sardis Baptist Church since 1908.

Survivors are four sons, E. T. Martin and P. R. Warren, all of Rotan, and Charlie Warren of Dallas, one daughter, Mrs. Stella Martin of Rotan; two brothers, Anson Bryant of Fort Worth and Martin Bryant of Walnut Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Lefeist and Mrs. Lottie Rice, both of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Rena Upshaw of Rotan; 34 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Flossie Jackson of Henderson, was in critical condition following a heart attack in Henderson at the time of her mother's death and died at 3 p. m. Wednesday without learning of her mother's death.

Miss Barbara Eades attended the Hammond Organ Workshop in Abilene Tuesday night. The affair was held in the ballroom of Starlight Motel under direction of the Hammond Organ Studios of Abilene. Miss Eades is organist of First Baptist Church, Rotan.

## Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital February 4 to 12, were, Mrs. Doyle Lawlis, Joe Swann, Charlie Bennett, Mrs. Tom Hargrove, Homer Floyd, Manuel Guana, Jr., Mrs. Dee Reese, Mrs. Laura Joes, Mrs. A. C. Eaton, Mrs. Tony Velez, Domingo Yanez, Ellis Markham, H. Sharp, Jimmy Harris, Alfred Perales, James Lay, Juanita Ortega Ted Loving, Mrs. A. A. Polk, Mrs. C. J. Markham, Mrs. Tom Soliz.

Out of town patients were Mrs. J. F. Drennon, Hamlin; Mrs. J. B. Lake, Roby; Mrs. Ed Bryant, Roby; Mrs. Charles Blair, Sweetwater; Mrs. Opal Smith, Swenson; Freddie Williamson, Roby; Darwin Hill, Swenson; Nicky Joe Williams, Jayton; T. M. Miller, Roby; Mrs. B. F. Campbell, Lubbock; Joe Cheyne, Jayton; Theo Johnson, Hamlin; Mrs. Melvin Thomson, Roby; Russel Yarborough, Jayton; Mrs. J. N. McCright, Roby; Mrs. B. M. McKeehan, Jayton; Mrs. C. W. Till, Clairemont.

Births: An 8 lb., 2 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blair, 8:45 a. m., Feb. 7. She was named Eleasa Renne.

J. P. Phillips

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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No. 2

## Garbage Pick-Up Is Problem in Prolonged Wet Weather

The City of Rotan's garbage collection department recognizes that it has not been on a regular schedule of pick-ups since Christmas, however, the City Supervisor has urged them to not drive any alleys where there is the slightest possibility of the heavy packer truck cutting unusually deep ruts. Utility connections in the alleys are not strong enough to withstand the weight of this truck, and the equipment used to repair these connections is of even greater weight.

If the winter proves to be quite severe it is possible that the service may be irregular until Spring. However, if citizens whose garbage has not been picked up for a prolonged period will notify the City Hall we will attempt a special pick-up from the street.

The official container for a garbage is a twenty or thirty gallon galvanized can with a close-fitting lid. Barrels cannot be picked up, due to the excessive weight, especially when they contain rain or melted snow.

## Father of Elwood Freeman Dies Last Wednesday-Aspermont

Services were held Friday at 2 p. m. in First Baptist Church, Aspermont for James Murry Freeman, 66, who died Wednesday after an apparent stroke at his home in Aspermont. He was the father of Elwood Freeman, a former resident of Rotan, who is son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson.

Rev. James Woods, Central Baptist pastor officiated assisted by Dr. Lindell Harris of Hardin-Simmons University.

Born in Stephens County Feb. 1, 1898, Mr. Freeman had lived in Stonewall County 64 years. A Baptist, he married Maye Hilterbrand at Aspermont June 5, 1926.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Elwood of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Carlton Allison of Abilene; his mother, Mrs. J. A. Freeman of Abilene; three brothers, Clarence of Aspermont, Floyd of Brownwood and Allen of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Bill O'Neal of Gorman, Mrs. Dee Gray of Breckenridge and Mrs. Ben Buckner of Lubbock and five grandchildren.

## WWI Vets Convention In Sweetwater Sunday

Veterans of WWI and Auxiliary will hold Spring Convention Sunday February 16 at Baker Hotel in Sweetwater. Registration starts at 9 a. m.; joint program at 10 a. m. with an outstanding speaker and Memorial Service at 11 o'clock. Business session opens at 1:00 p. m.

All Veterans are urged to attend from this area to enjoy the day and learn more about the program for WWI veterans.

## Box Supper At Longworth

A Box Supper will be held in Longworth Community Center, Friday night, February 21, at 7:00 p. m. to benefit the March of Dimes drive.

The public is invited.

## Critt Evatt Killed In Traffic Accident

Critt Evatt of May was fatally injured Monday in a traffic accident between May and Brownwood. He was brother of Mrs. Sam Miller, a former resident of Rotan who now lives in Brownfield. Funeral service was held Wednesday, with burial in East Lawn Memorial Park in Brownwood. His wife was injured in the accident, but is expected to recover.

Mrs. C. B. Barth visited her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hallmark in Big Spring last weekend. Mrs. Clarence McCleskey of Big Spring came home with her and will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Porter.

## Vaccine Program Is Underway For Year

Immunization program for Rotan School has been set up as the following:

Feb. 12; Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus (any combination).  
Feb. 19-26 and March 4, Typhoid.  
March 11, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus (any combination).  
March 18, Tuberculin Skin Test.  
March 25, Small Pox.  
April 1, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus.

Authorities state that only one immunization will be given at a time; if pupil is prevented by illness to take vaccine, provisions will be made for later date.

If student shows reaction from Tuberculin Skin Test further evaluation should be made.

Due to the recent Oral Salk-type injection for Polio no further program is planned in the near future.

Booster vaccinations are recommended on Diphtheria every 4 years; Typhoid every 5 years and small-pox every 5 years.

A charge of 50c per shot will be made which will be collected at the time shot is given.

## Mrs. J. H. Smith Dies Of Extended Illness

Mrs. J. H. Smith, 93, a pioneer of this area and resident of Rotan for the past 8 years died at 2:10 p. m. Monday at her home in Rotan.

She had been ill for a number of years. Her husband died in 1961. Before he died, they celebrated their 76th anniversary. The couple had lived in Kent County most of their lives.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in the Church of Christ with Loy Mitchell officiating and burial was in Belview cemetery.

Pallbearers were grandsons. She was the former Martha Ellen Poyner and was born August 22, 1870 in Knobel, Ark. They farmed and ranched many years in Kent County, moving there in 1923 from Sam Saba. They moved to Rotan in 1956.

Survivors include four sons, Fred of Big Spring, Emmett of Brown county, Gaines of Rotan and Charlie of Snyder; six daughters, Mrs. T. E. Brice of Coleman, Mrs. Ethor Miller of Brownwood, Mrs. J. E. Houghton of El Paso, Mrs. G. D. Welch of Rotan, Mrs. W. A. Taylor of El Paso and Mrs. Ralph Alsbrook of Moran; one sister, Mrs. G. W. Lord of Lamesa; one brother, Boyd Maxwell of Brownwood; a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. One son, Harve, died in 1955.

## Demo Committee Makes Assessments

Fisher County Democratic Executive Committee met Monday to make plans for the coming primaries. They certified all candidates that had filed for place on the ballot for primary of May 2, and made assessment of 13% of annual salary for each office, where election is being held this year. This is to pay cost of holding the primaries.

Candidates face a deadline of Saturday, February 15 for paying assessments to County Chairman Oddis Brown.

Second primary will be held June 6th.

## In-Service Students Completing 30 Hours

Students at the In-Service Training school at the Nursing Home will complete 30 hours of class work this week. The students who are not employed at the Home have also begun their hall duty. 160 hours of hall duty and 40 hours of class work are required to complete the course which is under the direction of Mrs. Nona Thompson. The students have decided to order caps and pens which they will receive upon completion of the course.

Mrs. Hooper Shelton has been with her uncle, George S. Anderson in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, most of the week. His condition has been very grave for several days.

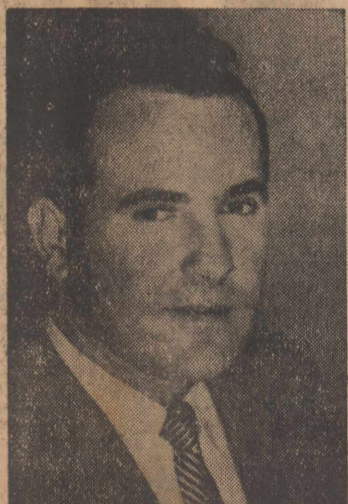
## Cattle Short Course In Roby Feb. 17-20

Fisher County cattlemen are invited to attend a special beef Cattle Short Course in Roby on February 17, 18, 19 and 20, according to County Agent James S. Norman. The program will get underway at the Agriculture Building on the Fair Grounds at 7:30 p. m. each night with four different speakers conducting the course.



L. A. MADDOX, JR.

Monday night's program will be general beef cattle feeding practices, use of protein concentrates, and minerals, by L. A. Maddox, Jr. Animal Husbandman, with the Texas Extension Service.



TOM HUNTER

Tuesday night, beef cattle management practices by Tom Hunter, extension area farm management specialist.



DR. C. M. PATTERSON

Wednesday night, animal health problems also control of animal diseases and external and internal parasites by Dr. C. M. Patterson, Extension Veterinarian.



G. O. HOFFMAN

Thursday night, mesquite control grass seeding and grazing and stocking practices by G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist.

The conducting of this educational shortcourse will be carrying out one of the recommendations of the livestock subcommittee of the Fisher County Program building committee.

## Methodist Sanctuary Open For Day of Prayer-Friday

The Sanctuary of First Methodist Church will be open from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Friday February 14 for World Day of Prayer.

Everyone who desires to pray may come during the above mentioned hours.

## Hamlin Man Now Operating Theatre

H. Darwin Barnes of Hamlin has leased Lance Theatre and will assume operation Sunday. He states the same policy of operation will be followed here as in his Hamlin Theatre. Box office opens at 7:15, closes 8:30, with show starting at 7:30. A complete show may be seen after closing of box office.

Double feature after 9 Saturday night will be featured. The theatre will be closed on Wednesdays.

They are making a special offer on family night and Club Cards, good for both Rotan and Hamlin. See ad in this issue for details.

For a get acquainted feature a free show is offered Wednesday night, Feb. 26 -- Red Skelton in "Public Pigeon No. 1."

Mr. Barnes asks cooperation of the public and promises to give the best possible in entertainment.

## Stray Dogs Are Problem in Rotan

The large number of stray dogs has again created a serious situation in our city. The Chief of Police and the City Supervisor would like to remind all dog owners to have their dogs tagged and in some manner confined at home. Some other cities have reported incidents of packs of stray dogs actually attacking small children, and here in Rotan several small dogs and house cats have been killed by the strays. It is therefore necessary to destroy as many of these strays as possible and it is twice as necessary that pets be protected by being kept off the streets.

## Fair-Rodeo Assn. To Meet Feb. 24

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association will hold an open meeting closing out the association's 1963 year, Monday night, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p. m. in the Agriculture building on the Fair grounds in Roby, according to Alton McCain, Association president.

Business will include the election of two directors to replace Bert Killingsworth and L. L. Stuart, whose terms have expired. Election of officers for this year. The end of the year financial report will be given by Foy Mitchell, association treasurer.

This is an open meeting to the public and anyone interested in the Fair and Rodeo Association are urged to attend, said McCain.

## Willingham New Dir. State Angus Assn.

More than 300 members of the Texas Angus Association gathered at the group's recent annual meeting and banquet during Ft. Worth's big Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Highlights of the meeting was election of officers and directors for the coming year. Jack Willingham of Rotan was named one of the two new directors of the association.

Featured speakers at the meeting were Eric C. Biedenbarn, president and Glen Bratcher, secretary of the American Angus Association, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Headquarters of the statewide organization of Angus breeders are at 203 Livestock Exchange Building Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivets spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ray Jeffery and family, at Arlington, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroyce Brantley in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Adams and daughters, Rylene, Judene and Carol Ann of Kermit spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Rives.

## Baptist Brotherhood Meeting Feb. 25th

Dr. William O. Beazley, Director of Student Life and Admissions at Hardin-Simmons University, will be the featured speaker for this year's first meeting of Fisher Baptist Association Brotherhood. The meeting will be at First Baptist Church of Rotan on Tuesday, February 25, at 7:00 p. m.

Prior to his present position with Hardin-Simmons, Dr. Beazley served the University as Assistant to the President from 1951 to 1956; Director of Public Relation 1955-1956; Director of Institutional Services, 1959-1963; Chairman, Department of Religious Education, 1959-1963. He served as Educational and Music Director in various churches in Virginia and Texas from 1939 to 1944. He has served as interim pastor in numerous West Texas churches and is in constant demand as a banquet and after dinner speaker. In addition to the above and his various other activities, Dr. Beazley is frequently called on to officiate in various athletic events. He has spoken in Rotan a number of times--those who know him or have heard him speak, need no arguing to come, as he is a very captivating speaker.

In keeping with the Sunday School Witnessing Campaign in March and the Simultaneous Revival in March and April Dr. Beazley will speak on "Laymen Witnessing."

Another highlight of the program will be a personal testimony on "Personel Witnessing" by Clifford Leddy, owner and operator of Leddy's Boot Shop in Abilene. Mr. Leddy is a deacon in the University Baptist Church of Abilene and has been active in all phases of church work for a number of years. He is a member of his local church choir and has been particularly active in Baptist Brotherhood work as an officer in the church Brotherhood and the Associational Brotherhood. For several years he served very ably as president of District Seventeen and vice-president of the State Brotherhoods.

Last year, Mr. Leddy went to Japan to participate in the Japan New Life Crusade conducted by the Southern Baptist Convention. He was assigned to the area in and around the city of Sapporo on the island of Hokkaido, which is the northernmost island of the Japan group and spent two weeks speaking and witnessing in this area. As most everyone knows, the results of this crusade were phenomenal and Mr. Leddy has many interesting experiences to share with other laymen. Mr. Leddy is a dedicated layman and an interesting speaker. The local Brotherhood is fortunate to have him for this meeting.

George McDonald, speaking for all the Brotherhood officers, states that a cordial invitation is extended to all men of this area and assures them that each one will receive a blessing. An attendance goal of 156 men has been set for the occasion, which he feels sure will not only be met, but will be exceeded by a sizeable number.

Come, and bring your neighbor.

## PTA Founder Day Next Wednesday

The annual PTA Founder Day Tea will be held next Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1964 in the School Cafeteria at 4:00 p. m.

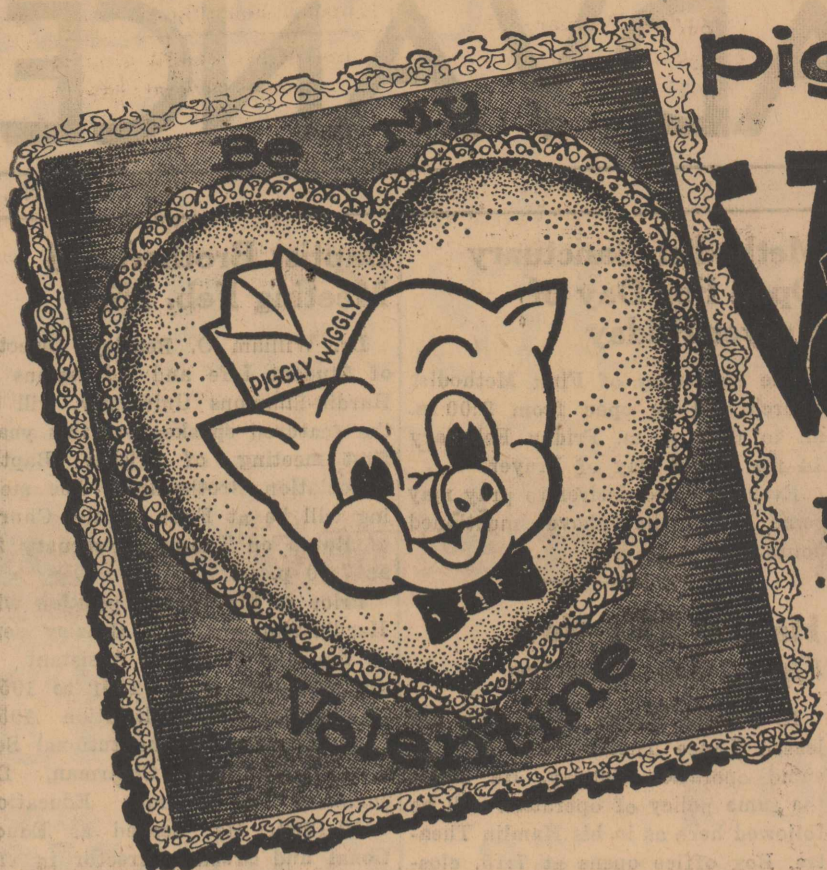
This will be a joint meeting of all three units, Primary, Junior High and High School and the PTA Council.

A very interesting program has been planned for this meeting honoring all the school principals both past and present.

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage everyone to attend, not only the parents and teachers, but any citizen of our community is invited to attend this program.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gruben of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker and Mrs. Alvin Gruben last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green and Bill went to Lubbock Tuesday on business.



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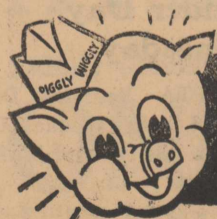
**ELLIS JUMBO TAMALES** 3 No. 2 12 Cans **\$1.00**

**DEL MONTE Sweet Peas** 2 303 Cans 39c

**SEA FEAST PINK SALMON** 16 oz. can 57c

**VAN CAMP TUNA** 3 For 57c

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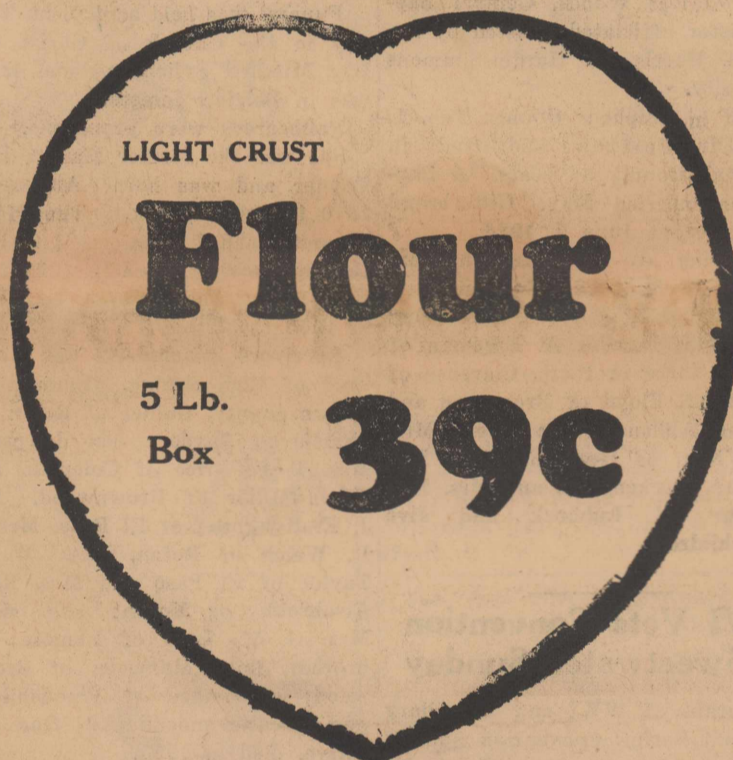
**AVOCADOS** Each 9c

GARDEN FRESH BU.

**GREEN ONIONS** 5c

RUSSET

**Spuds** 10 Lb. Bag 39c



### Stretch Market Expands

As 1963 drew to a close, textile men estimated that total production of cotton and cotton-blend stretch fabrics would reach the 20-million-yard mark, Alice Kemp, County H. D. Agent, reports.

More consumer products of 100 percent stretch cotton may be seen soon, industry leaders predicted.

The H. D. Agent points out that more and more manufacturers are entering the stretch fabric field. Mills are able to work out the technical and practical details for making the new fabrics as rapidly as chemists can devise new ways of creating finishes for stretch development.

Prior to the time of chemical finishing techniques, stretch properties were created by knit construction. Later, blends of cotton and synthetics provided stretch. Cost advantages are found in chemical treatment of cotton, and another basic advantage of chemically finished cotton is the ability of stretch finishes to team with wash and wear finishes in cotton. Chemical finishing is the leading method of imparting wash and wear properties, according to research.

The popularity of stretch fabrics is shown by this market research information. Wider use of stretch fabrics is noted principally in sportswear, active work clothes and children's garments, Miss Kemp says.

### Gathering At Eaton Home

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eaton were pleasantly surprised some time ago by the arrival of their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John C. Simmons for a two weeks visit. They are presently residing in Bermuda, where he is operations officer for the 55th Air Rescue Squadron.

There was added reason for celebration during this time as Mr. and Mrs. Eaton celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on Jan. 5 and Mrs. Eaton and her twin sister, Mrs. F. E. Akins observed their 71st birthdays on Jan. 9. They wish to thank the many dear friends who sent cards, gifts and called to wish them well.

Other visitors included two other daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Yarborough and son and daughters, Russell, Lola and Mrs. Buddy McNutt and two sons Mark and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Neeves of Abilene. During the holidays Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Hub Goolsby were also visited by their brother D. E. Cazort of New Braunfels.

### Mrs. Wilkes Feted On Birthday

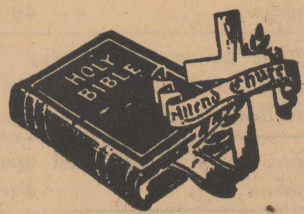
A surprise birthday party for Mrs. J. A. Wilkes by her family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilkes in Dallas January 18 observed her 82nd birthday at which time she received a large number of cards and gifts. All five children, 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren were present and these with their families decorated a beautiful money tree for Mrs. Wilkes.

Fifty-one registered when hostess served a turkey dinner with all trimmings, birthday cake and punch. Mrs. Wilkes wore a orchid corsage, gift of a friend.

Those attending with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilkes and her mother, Mrs. A. S. Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyson, Ft Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harkins, Dallas; Mrs. Talva Blackford and Jeanette, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes Jr. and children, Sandra, Jackie, Kevin; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes III and baby Gaylene of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dyson Jr. and Linda, Vickie, Emilie and J. Frank of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Leeman and children Davie, Sharon, Tommie Taylor and Kathy of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Harkins and Kimberly, Kelley, Lesa and Johnny of Grand Prairie.

### Christian Science Service Sunday

The importance of spiritual unity in marriage will be brought out at Christian Science church services this Sunday. The Bible Lesson on "Soul" will include the story of Isaac and Rebekah (Genesis 24), and also this passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Unselfish ambition, noble life-motives, and purity—these constituents of thought, mingling, constitute individually and collectively true happiness, strength and permanence" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 58.)



## "God Speaks Through His Ministers"

H. O. Abbott, Pastor, First Methodist Church, Roby

### AN ENEMY HATH DONE THIS

Matthew 16:28-29. "He said unto them, an enemy hath done this. The servants said unto him, wilt thou then that we go and gather them up? But he said, Nay; lest whilt you gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them."

The parable of the tares presents some difficulties according to the commentators. There is a difference of opinion as to just who is meant by the enemy and what are some of the implications. If, however, we take it as an insight into the experiences that we have had in life, we will not have much trouble in receiving help from them.

1. Consider, to begin with, that we are always looking for a perfect situation. We would like to have a field where only the wheat grows and no weeds bother us. This search for perfection is in many ways a very good thing. It is a compliment to say of America that the nation is young and idealistic. Our only salvation is that youth usually demands a perfect accomplishment and we would soon be lost if the new generation were born middle-aged. This desire, however, can sometime create intolerance and pride so that we refuse to share the burdens of other men. To the human means to be in a situation demanding compromise many times.

2. The truth is that we have to live in the midst of imperfections. The church soon learns that there is no perfect preacher and the pre-

acher learns that there is no perfect congregation. The marriage that works finally comes to terms with bad habits on both sides and strange quirks in each character. Every job has its unlikable demands and we might as learn right at the beginning that there is no job where we are not forced to do something we do not particularly appreciate. Wisdom comes in accepting this situation without rebellion. Peace of mind is born when we learn that there will always be some tares in the wheat. Greatness lies ultimately in doing the best we can with what we have to work with.

3. May we learn that appearances are often deceiving. Those tares look very much like wheat in the beginning. We can be fooled by substitutes offered for real life. Glamor looks like happiness. Noise sounds like success. Bulk appears to be achievement. We always need God's help and the wisdom of Christian faith in determining the difference between weeds and wheat. This generation, with all its sophistication, is so easily deceived about these things.

4. The fruits are the judgment. In the story, the man tells the servant to wait until the tares and the wheat both have grown. Then the tares will be burned and the wheat will be harvested. This is one of the hardest things in the world to learn. It is hard to see evil prosper and goodness suffer. What we have to do is wait for that time when

the fruits are made manifest and the judgment is administered. This is the lesson of history. This is the great word of the Bible. At the end of the day we shall know them by their fruits. In the meantime, we must tend our field patiently and faithfully.

### Rotan Church of Christ

#### Schedule of Services

Sunday: Bible Classes for all ages, 9:45 a. m.; 6:00 p. m. Worship, 10:30 a. m.; 7:00 p. m. Tuesday: Men's Training Class, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Ladies and childrens Bible Class 9:00 a. m. Worship and Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Thursday: Worship at Nursing Home, 6:00 p. m.

Sermon Topics Morning: "Prove All Things (Teaching)" Evening: "Directions About Church Worship" Loy S. Mitchell, Evangelist

### Mrs. Claude Westerfeld Dies In Dallas

Funeral services for Mrs. Eunice Westerfeld, widow of the former State Senator, Claude Westerfeld were held Tuesday in St. Matthews Cathedral, Ross Ave., Dallas.

Mrs. Westerfeld died Thursday at her home 5247 Goodwyn. She was a life-long Dallas resident. She was a member of the Pan American Round Table, Public Affairs Luncheon Club, Pro-American Prudence Alexander, Chapter of the American Revolution, Woman's Forum and the Knife and Fork Club.

Her late husband was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Westerfeld, pioneer settlers of the county and he was reared at Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Westerfeld had visited his uncle and aunt, the late Mr. and Mrs. Lon Perkins in Rotan.

### Nazarene Membership Doubles In Two Years

The Church of the Nazarene, with international offices in Kansas City, Mo., has reported that the demonation exceeded the 400,000-mark in world membership during 1963.

The grand total for 1963 was 401,532 members. Of this, domestic members totaled 342,032 in 1963 - a net gain of 7,027 over 1962 - and membership in overseas churches in 44 countries was 59,500.

The Nazarene denomination has more than doubled in membership in the last 20 years. In 1943, its world membership was 197,892.

Giving Over \$50,000,000 Per capita giving was a record \$153.56 in 1963. This was an increase of \$5.78 over the previous high mark in 1962.

Giving for all purposes exceeded 70 million dollars for the first time. The total was \$52,525,076. This was an increase of \$3,019,632 - or 6.1 per cent more than in 1962.

The annual statistical report by Dr. S. T. Ludwig, general secretary, showed the denomination had a net gain of 46 churches making a total of 4,849 in the U. S., Canada and the British Isles.

Other areas of church work which had good increases during 1963 included the foreign missionary and young people's societies, and Christian Service Training.

Commenting on the report, Dr. Ludwig said: "Our total giving exceeded anything we have done as a denomination."

The Church of the Nazarene will hold its 16th general assembly at Portland, Ore., June 18-26. The Rotan Church of the Nazarene is located at the corner of Lee and McKinley streets.

Mrs. Irvin Parker and daughter, Mildred of Roby visited her cousin, Mrs. H. T. Fillingim Friday afternoon.

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### The Flicker-

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### Schedule Of Coming Events

PTA: February 19; April 15; March 12

Easter: March 27-30  
Annuals on Sale: December 1 until arrival (\$6.00)

Fourth Six Weeks: February 28

Fifth Six Weeks: April 10

Sixth Six Weeks: May 22

Oil Belt Teachers Meeting: March 6 (school will be out)

Junior-Senior Banquet: May 1

Band Concert and Sight Reading at Abilene: April 17 and 18

Band Solo and Ensemble at Brownwood: March 21

High School Assemblies: March 13; March 20; April 10

Basketball: February 14, Wylie, H

Track: February 29, Iowa Park

March 7, Possum Kingdom Relays

March 14, Brady

March 21, Rotan

March 28, San Angelo

San Angelo Livestock Show: March 4-8

District FFA Banquet: April 28 at Rochester

### Students Selected For Honor Society

Twenty-one students--twelve juniors, nine seniors--were named last Wednesday as 1963-64 members of the National Honor Society. In order for a student to be admitted into this scholastic organization, he must maintain an 85 or above in every subject throughout the year, and must be classified as a senior or a junior.

The students who qualified this year are the following: Seniors--Norma Sparks, Pat Gruben, Patricia Riley, Anna Reaves, Ann Klepper, Jim Nowlin, John Rector, Daphne Hamm and Judy Whitefield. Juniors--Judy Byrd, Steve Edwards, Cheryl Hammit, Joe Kelley, Frank Medrano, Linda Murphree, Zana Thompson, Adelia Barrera, Linda Brown, Billie Jo McKinney, Diana Phillips and Beverly Randolph.

RHS salutes these students for their scholastic work and urges all the remaining students of high school to drive for better grades and a place as a member of the Honor Society in the future.

--Norma Sparks.

### Seniors Prepare For Baccalaureate-Com.

Tuesday, February 4, the seniors of '64 took another step toward graduating from Rotan High. Twenty-six students measured for caps and gowns on this day. These young men and women will walk the aisles of the high school auditorium for the last time on May 22.

### Did You Know?

- 1-A grasshopper has five eyes!!!!
- 2-All senior students must attend Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises to receive their diploma.
- 3-That the Taj Mahal took 22

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--Dwight Swaringin.

years to complete!

- 4-That there is no American epic!
- 5-The two students of the month are Sandy Herron and Eddie Mac Lang!

--Dwight Swaringin.

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### Basketball Season Closing Tomorrow

This year's basketball season is about to end. This was the first year to have the new basketball coach, Mr. Paul Gothard. The outlook for next year's teams are very bright, as there are no graduating seniors to be leaving. Basketball games next year should be very promising with so many experienced players.

--Dwayne Underhill

Billy Head who is stationed at Peral Harbor is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Head.

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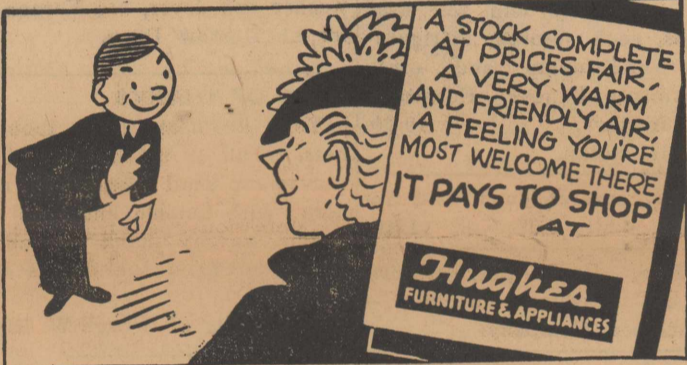
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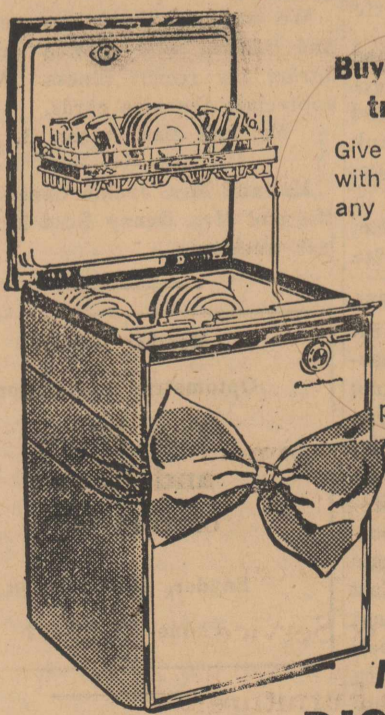
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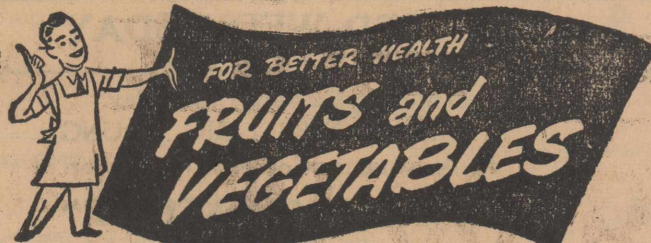
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#### CARD OF THANKS

Your kindness and thoughtfulness, to all of us in our recent bereavement shall always be remembered with humble and deep appreciation we say thank you and God bless you from the depths of our hearts.

The family of George W. Kiker Jr.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of saying 'thank you' to our many friends who showed such concern due to the death of our mother, sister and grandmother.

The food that was served, the beautiful flowers and each kind word was deeply appreciated. We thank the doctors and nurses of Callan Hospital for each service rendered.

May God bless each and everyone of you is our prayer.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. A. T. Warren.

#### THANKS

We want to thank our neighbors and friends who plowed our land during my recent illness. We also appreciate the nice cards.

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**HD Council Reporters Training School Feb. 4**

Plans were made to sponsor a Reporters Training school February 24 in the regular monthly meeting of the Fisher County Home Demonstration Council, held Feb 4 in the Agriculture Building in Roby.

The meeting will be from 9:30 to 11:00 o'clock A. M. with Alice Boyd from the Sweetwater Reporter as a guest speaker. Every one who is interested in writing reports is

invited to attend this meeting. Other clubs and Churches are urged to send representatives.

The Council plans to select "The Woman of the Year" this year. Mrs. Ed Hawkins, Chairman of the Education Committee, was chosen to work up possible rules for the project.

The County Texas Home Demonstration Association Chairman asked all women clubs to bring to the March Council a Nominee for THDA Chairman for 1965, and a Nominee

Mrs. J. M. Wallace returned to her home in Arlington Tuesday after spending several weeks here visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Ella Leonard and Geanie Ivy.

for a Delegate to the District Meeting to be held April 28 at the First Baptist Church in Crowell, Texas.

Alice Kemp, the County Home Demonstration Agent announced dates 6-10-18-20, for the Furniture Refinishing workshop she is currently holding.

Mrs. Leonard Davis and daughter Carla of Sweetwater visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson Sunday. Mr. Williamson spent several days in the hospital last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Gray and two children, Fonda and Eddie of Lake Jackson, Texas, spent several days here visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray.

ADVANCE WANT ADS PAY

**Lunchroom Menu**

Monday, February 17  
Fried chicken, gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed greens, tomato slices, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

Tuesday, February 18  
Barbecue on bun, relish, steamed cabbage wedges, carrot strips, milk, gingerbread squares w-applesauce.

Wednesday, February 19  
Chicken pie, green beans, apple, celery and raisin salad, bread, butter, milk, fruit jello.

Thursday, February 20

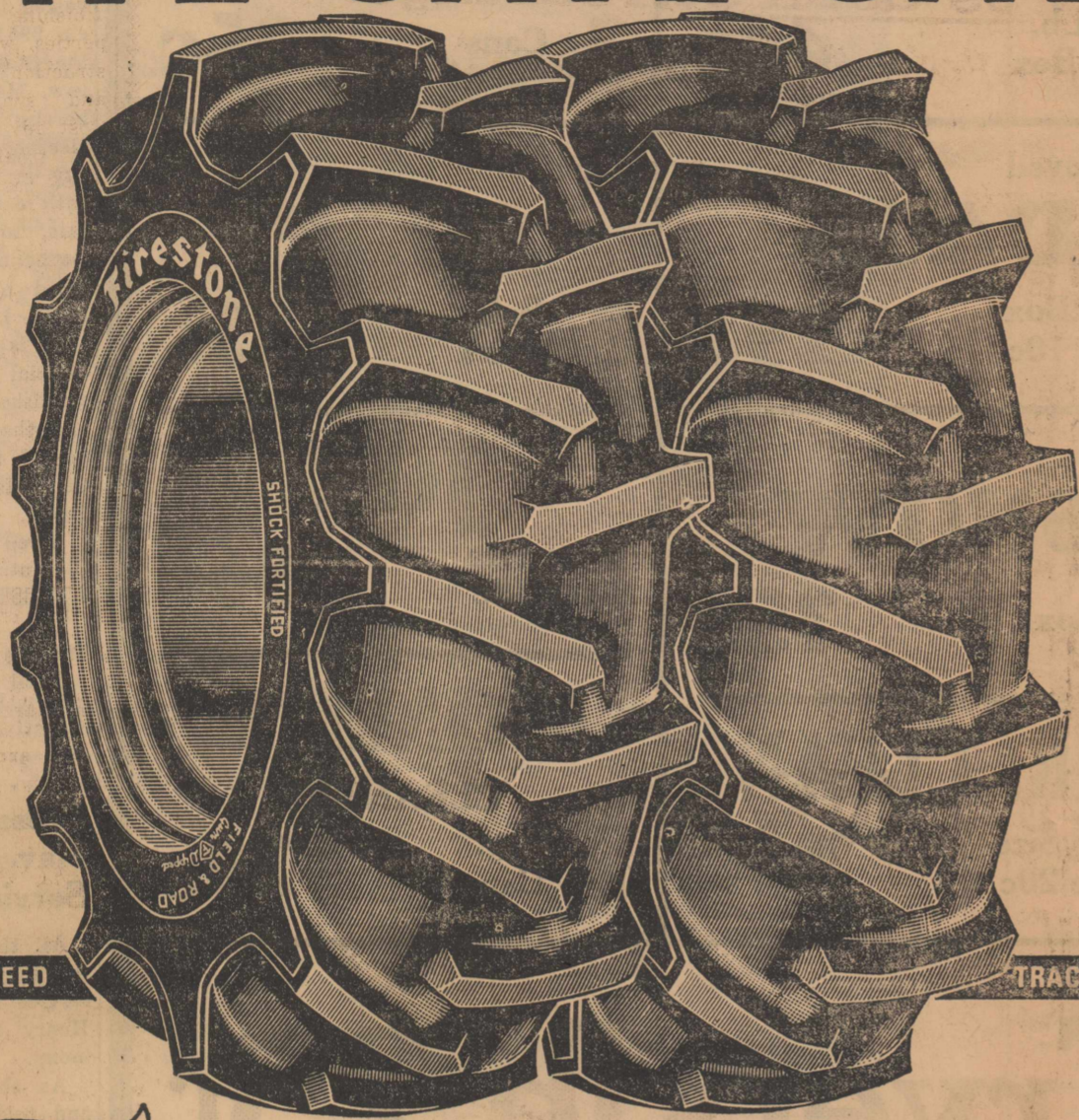
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Mrs. A. W. Canfil is at home after spending several days in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene where she had surgery.

Hamburger, potato chips, sliced cheese, pork and beans, cole slaw, milk, cobbler pie.

Friday, February 21  
Fried fish, tartor sauce, potato salad, green lima beans, lettuce wedges, hot rolls, butter, milk, butter-scotch brownies.

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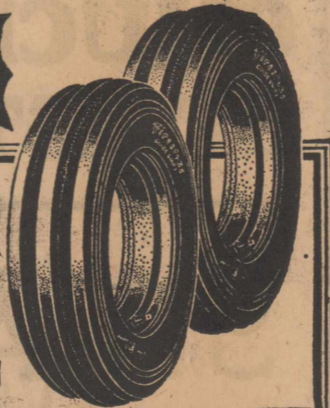
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**CHUCK STEAK lb. 49c**

Choice

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Pork

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Pork

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Pure Pork

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Fresh Ground

**MEAT 4 lbs. \$1.00**

### ELECTION ORDER

The State of Texas  
County of Fisher  
City of Rotan

Whereas, the terms of office of Councilmen Charles Atwell and Rudolph Lotief expire on the first Tuesday in April, the same being April 7, 1964; and Article 978 of the revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas requires that an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year to elect members of the council for the ensuing two years, and requires that thirty (30) days' notice shall be given of such election;

Now therefore, under the powers vested in me as Mayor under Article 2951 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, I, Juston Morrow, Mayor of the City of Rotan, hereby Order and Direct that an election be held on the first Tuesday in April, same being the Seventh day of April, 1964, as aforesaid, for the election of two (2) Councilmen to fill the places now filled by Charles Atwell and Rudolph Lotief, respectively.

It is further directed that this official notice of such election be published in the Rotan Advance, and that a copy of this order be posted in the City Office at the City Hall in the City of Rotan, Texas.

Given under my hand this the Eleventh day of February, 1964.

ATTEST: Juston Morrow, Mayor  
City of Rotan

Thaddie Wilson, City Secretary  
Final date for filing for office is March 7, 1964.

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### Cross Roads Baptists Have Interesting Service Sunday

All the people that were present for the Sunday morning preaching service were truly blessed as Mrs. Henry Stoneham gave her testimony.

As she stood before the people and told what the Lord had done for her and what the Lord meant to her the Holy Spirit was felt very deeply. It made every one realize anew how great and mighty the Lord really is. All of the services were wonderful and the Holy Spirit could be felt very much.

Mrs. D. S. Moore and Jeanie Moore brought the special music. Sheryl Moore played for them. With the wonderful testimony and the good special music, we had a glorious Lord's day.

This Sunday Cross Roads will observe Baptist College and Seminary Day. Bro. Ben Neel from Hardin-Simmons will do the preaching and John Paylor from Hardin-Simmons will do the singing. Mr. Glen Copeland member of Cross Roads will give his testimony.

We are looking forward to another glorious day as we worship together. We know that we will have a wonderful day for the Bible says "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

Visitors are always welcome. We are always so happy to have visitor's and we do our best to make you feel at home. We also feel that when you come to Cross Roads you have ended your search for a friendly church. Come and visit with us.

### Sorority Enjoys Valentine Party

Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms was named Valentine Sweetheart of Chi Kappa of Beta Sigma Phi by Mrs. J. R. Helms. The name of Mrs. Helms was drawn from a realistic red and white wishing well with cupid's hovering over it. Mrs. J. R. Helms, the 1963 Sweetheart, presented Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms with a valentine charm.

The selection was the closing of an evening enjoyed by eleven members who entertained their husbands and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Williams, chapter directors, with covered dish buffet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale, chapter sponsors.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

Well, here it is again, planting time again. To some people that don't mean anything, as the great White Father furnishes their taters same as their motor boats. But for me it is different. I have to grow my own potatoes. I don't mind cause it is fun, growing things.

I can't think of anything prettier than a big garden of nice vegetables or a full of beautiful flowers, unless it is a series of government checks paying you not to plant anything, as all that costs you your vote.

Hub Cole.

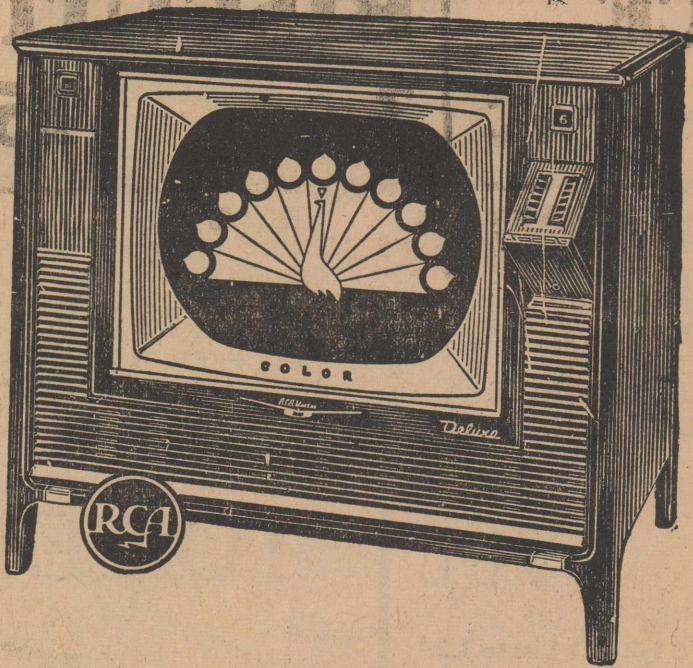
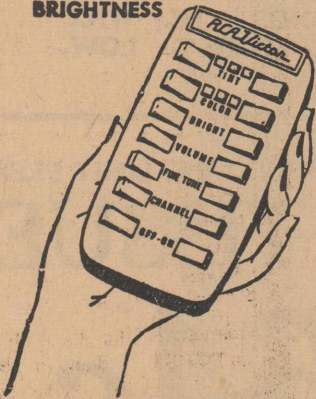
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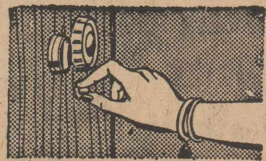
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## Weldon Kirk Asks D-A Reelection

Weldon Kirk has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney in the Democratic Primary on May 2nd.

"Consider the office of District Attorney an office of great responsibility and public trust," Kirk said, "and if re-elected, I will strive always to be honest, fair-minded and impartial in carrying out its duties."

Kirk lives in Sweetwater, having moved there in January, 1950, when he was graduated from the University of Texas School of Law. He engaged in the general practice of law until January, 1955, when he was elected County Attorney of Nolan County, an office he served until he was elected District Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, then comprised of Mitchell and Nolan Counties. Fisher County was added to the District January 1, 1962.

He is licensed to practice before all State Courts, the Federal District Court, the Supreme Court of the United States and the United States Court of Military Appeals (the supreme court for the military services.) A veteran of World War II, Kirk was a pilot with the Army Air Force, and holds a reserve commission of Captain, assigned to the Judge Advocate General's branch of the United States Air Force. He is a certified Trial Judge Advocate.

Kirk is a member of the Sweetwater Lions Club, and is a former member and past president, secretary, director and State Director of the Sweetwater Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is general chairman of the 1964 United Fund Campaign for Nolan County, and in the past has directed and worked in fund raising campaigns for many other charitable, civic and church organizations. He is a director of Sweetwaters Lang Apeck Memorial Nursery School, and served on its finance committee for a recent \$11,000 addition to the nursery building.

He has been honored as Sweetwater's "Outstanding Young Man" and has received other citations for his civic work. He is secretary and a past-president of the Nolan County Bar Association; is a member of the State Bar of Texas, and its Criminal Law Section; is a member and a past president and vice president of the District and County Attorney's Association of Texas, an association of the State's prosecuting attorneys; he has been a speaker at criminal law institutes

## Past Matrons Club Met With Mrs. Malouf

The Club met Monday night in home of Mrs. Phil Malouf with Mrs. O. R. Clark and Mrs. A. C. Snapp as co-hostesses. A delicious salad course with the Valentine motif was served to, Mmes. P. A. Martin, D. J. Smith, Ina Harris, Edna Morgan, Grace Barth, Jonnie Morgan and hostesses.

The president, Mrs. A. C. Snapp called the meeting to order. Officers elected for the ensuing year are, Mrs. O. R. Clark, president; Mrs. Jonnie Morgan, secretary.

Games of 42 were enjoyed by everyone. March meeting will meet with Mmes. Grace Barth and Mattie Key.

The group enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gray and children, David, Robert and Jerry of Stephenville visited here over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gray.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums went to Houston Sunday to be with the family of her son, J. V. while his wife has major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stinson and children last week in Lubbock.

Mrs. C. C. Carter had minor surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene Monday. She returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith returned home Wednesday of a week from a visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and children in Fort Worth.

and at the State Bar Convention and is a member and a past officer in the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association.

Kirk and his wife, Mary, have two children, Lisa, 6, and Paul, 4. Mrs. Kirk is a former school teacher, and was assistant Nolan County School Superintendent for several years prior to becoming a mother. They are members of First Methodist Church of Sweetwater, where he has served on the official board several terms, and as a lay speaker, and on various church committees; Mrs. Kirk is a teacher in the primary department, and is Cradle Roll Superintendent.

Kirk's announcement said, "It has been a high privilege to serve as your District Attorney. I solicit continued support."

## Jr. Mission Met With Mrs. Robert Jones

The Jr. Mission of Little Zion Baptist Church met under the conduction of the president in home of Mrs. Robert Jones. The meeting as usual was very interesting with all the members present. The Jr. Mission discussed plans for selling dinner in the near future. We hope this dinner will be a success so that we may carry some of our future plans. The next dinner will be held in the home of Mrs. Eugene Powell, Jr.

Due to absence of our teacher, Mrs. Maggie Brooks, the lesson was brought by the president. Some of the ladies of the Mission met with First Baptist Missionaries Tuesday morning which was very inspiring on "The Chaplain and His Work."

Next meeting will be at Little Zion. Mrs. Jones served refreshments after the meeting.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Ivey in Odessa over the weekend.

Mrs. Qbed Hughes and Mrs. Altha Patton visited in Jayton Saturday.

H. T. Fillingim attended to business on the Plains Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Swearingen of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swearingen last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn attended the funeral of Mr. Sam Cosby, an uncle of Mr. Strayhorn in Hamilton Sunday.

Mrs. Denny Reed has returned home in Killeen after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Shamblin and Lorrye of Abilene visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oarb Shamblin and friends here Sunday.

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## Political Announcements

The Advance is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to action of Democratic Primary:

For District Judge, 32nd District: Austin McCloud of Mitchell County

For District Attorney, 32nd Dist. Weldon Kirk (re-election)

For State Senator, 24th District: David Ratliff (re-election)

For Representative, 80th District: Temple Dickson

For Sheriff: A. E. (Bus) Rollans (re-election)

M. A. Hughes R. M. 'Wop' Smith

For Tax Assessor-Collector: Robert Buck (re-election)

James B. Shelley

For Commissioner, Pre. 3: Wayne Porter (re-election)

For County Attorney: Rudy V. Hamric

Mrs. H. V. Wittitow underwent major surgery Monday morning in Hendrix Memorial Hospital in Abilene. H. V. Wittitow and Mrs. L. C. Wittitow were with her, and other relatives with her were her sisters Mrs. John Gilbert of Cisco and Mrs. Rutherford, Mr. Rutherford and daughter of Putnam.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Edwards, Scott and Dawn of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Devon McCombs, Dale and Denny of Snyder and Clifton Head of Abilene. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Head and Billy.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper were two daughters and families Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and children of Andrews and Mrs. Evelyn Nolen, Gary, Randy, Pam and Ken of Monument, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson returned home Thursday afternoon from Dallas where they had visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson and baby, who recently moved to Dallas, where he is connected with the Wynn, Jaffe, Tinsley law firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miers and Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammit visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker, Pat and Vicki at Lamesa Sunday. Pat was hostess at her 13th birthday party, serving cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swearingen of El Paso attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Van Boen and visited two days with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swearingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Hartsfield visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poer and daughters in Abilene Sunday. Lynna Lou came home with them for a visit.

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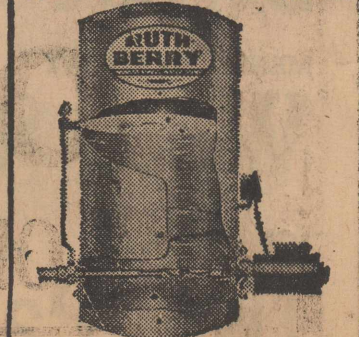
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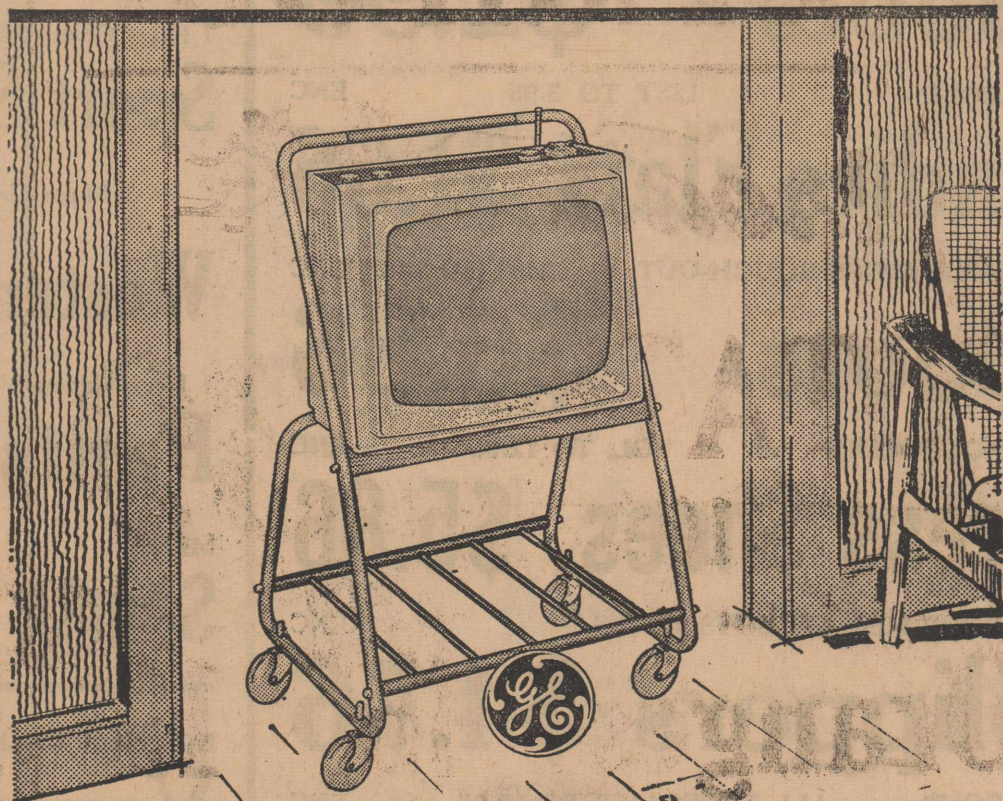
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## News From Junior High School

A recent addition to the Junior High School library installed one hundred new library books, at least fifty per cent of which replaced worn or lost copies. Many of these were Newberry Award books, recommended reading for Junior High students; also included in the addition were mysteries, animal stories, All-About-Science books, a junior edition of "Profiles in Courage" by the late President John F. Kennedy, travel and history books, and a set of biographies—childhoods of famous Americans.

Other news in Junior High concerns the reading machine and the reading laboratory. Since the beginning of school, the most important goal concerning the reading machine has been partially attained, in so far as that the students' comprehension has greatly increased due to the use of this machine.

The reading machine and reading laboratory are used on alternate weeks. The reading laboratory is composed of ten divisions, each division being a different grade level and containing several stories written for that specific level. The students read at their own speed and at their own level. Whenever a student finishes a story, he answers questions pertaining to the story to test his comprehension. If a student can make a perfect grade three times while on one level, he may then proceed to the next level. It is thought that laboratory method not only keeps the students interested but also increases their reading comprehension.

--Ann Klepper.

## Oil Test No. 1 For Rotan Schools

Pre-drilling activities have been started on the oil well test that is to be sunk on the athletic field. Slush pits have been dug, and part of the equipment has been moved in.

The lease is held by Lauderdale and Straw Company of Abilene.

The well will be located north of the center field fence of the baseball field, drilling should be starting within a short period of time.

--Bryce Browning

## Mrs. Witherspoon Class Presents Program

On Tuesday, February 4, Mrs. Witherspoon's second grade presented their assembly program. The play was entitled "Station Read T-V" and was based on stories which the students have read in their Book Readers. A list of characters follows: Master of Ceremonies--Bruce Jones; Announcer--Janice Fowler; Mr. Who Did It (a detective)--Mike Cade; Tommy Ball--Johnny Ray Hardin; Katy-Gail Jones; Freddie (her baby kangaroo)--Steven Webb; Sam-Robert Kerns; Mr. Banks--Ricky Montez; Mrs. Banks--Kelley Sue Tidwell; Curious George (a monkey)--Alan Weathersbee; Man in a Yellow Hat--Scottie McKimney; Freddie Gates, (a policeman)--Cindy Helms; The Five Chinese Brothers--Joe Ray Vann and Koen McKimney, Darrell Neelley, Adolfo Rodriguez, and Santana Yanez; Old Chinese Mother--Connie Mahaffey; The Almost Twins--Jack Barry Allen, Penney-Jaye Neice, Hendon; and their mothers--Betty Landes and Suzanna Hunsaker. The assembly closed leaving a challenge to the first grade students to move up next year so that they might have a chance to read these stories too.

--Dwight Swaringin.

## School Census Figures Revealed

Upon closing the 1964 school census, we found that there are 999 scholastics in the Rotan district. Of this 999, there are 929 white scholastics and 70 negro scholastics. There are 81 scholastics eligible for the first grade, and of this number there are 75 white scholastics and 6 negroes.

This is a decrease of 5 from last year's figures of 1004.

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## TSTA Convention To Be Held March 6

The 23rd annual convention of Oilbelt Teachers District 7, Texas State Teachers Association, will be held in Sweetwater on March 6. It is expected that more than 3500 teachers and administrators from 23 West Central Texas counties will attend.

The theme for the 1964 convention will be "The Space-Age Challenge to Education." Thursday, March 5, the convention will begin with a dinner meeting of the House of Delegates at the high school cafeteria.

On March 6, beginning at 10 a. m., a general session of the convention will be held at the Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater. Principal speaker will be Dr. Kenneth McFarland, educational director of American Trucking Association. Mr. McFarland, of Topeka, Kansas, is guest speaker for General Motors Corporation.

Most schools will be dismissed for this convention.

--Anna Reaves

## Public School Week Is March 2 to 6th

The State Board of Education has designated the dates of March 2-6, 1964, as Public School Week in Texas.

The object of Public School Week is to attract as many of the local parents and patrons as possible to your school, where you will have an opportunity to present to them any problems you may have, and they will be able to become better acquainted with you, your teachers, your school.

Visit your school during this week.

--Donna Stricklin.

## Student Council Honors Students

The Students of the Month, this month are Eddie Mac Lang, a junior, and Sandra Herron, a sophomore. The students are chosen by elimination. A list of qualifying students are written down by the Student Council and given to the teachers. The teachers mark out various names and return the remaining names to the Student Council for the final selection. Each month there will be a girl and a boy chosen for this honor.

--Gary Courtney.

## Pictures Taken of Favorites

Pictures were taken of RHS favorites on February 3 and 5. Among those who had their pictures made were Norma Sparks and Bill Burnes, Football Sweetheart and Hero; Cheryl Hammit and Eddie Mac Lang, Basketball Sweetheart and Hero; and Chrys Rector and Marshall Bennett, FFA Sweetheart and FHA Beau.

Norma and Bill were elected shortly after the football season ended, by the football boys and the band students. They were presented at the Football-Band Banquet in November.

Eddie Mac was elected Basketball Hero recently by the girls team, and Cheryl was elected Basketball Sweetheart by the boys team. They were elected on their contribution to the team, spirit and personality.

Chrys, an FHA girl, was elected Sweetheart by the FFA boys. Marshal was chosen FHA Beau by the FHA girls.

--Judy Whitefield.

## Happy Birthday To You From RHS

Birthday greetings to the following students from January 31 to February 5:

Norma Sparks, Judy Byrd, Joe Carrillo, James Soliz, Linzey Riggs, Reba Carter, Lou Etta Floyd, Bob Burnes.

--Ruth Ann Kiser.

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## County Teachers Assn. Holds Meeting

Fisher County Teachers Association met Monday night, February 3, in McCaulley. There were approximately 40 teachers present from Fisher County.

Mrs. James Day, Junior High teacher, and Mr. Neil Wright, high school principal, represented Rotan schools in a panel discussion on homework. The discussion was based on individual opinions.

During the program twelve retired teachers from Fisher County were honored. Nine of the teachers were present. They were presented a service pen.

Mr. Marshall Hill, Junior High principal, was elected as one of the three delegates to attend District 17 Teachers Association in Sweetwater on March 6 and 7.

Next meeting will be held April 6 in Rotan. The 1964-65 Fisher County Teacher Association officers will be elected at that time.

--Daphene Hamm.

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### Preparation For UIL Begins at RHS

The teachers and students alike are beginning to prepare for the UIL contest to be held April 4. Rotan was champion last season and we are hoping for a repeat of last year's showing. The coaches for the different events are:

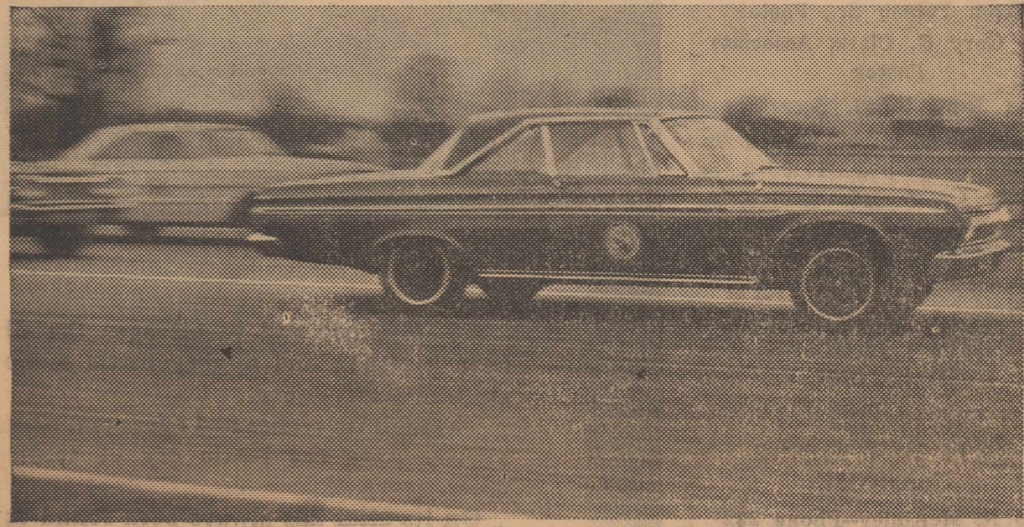
1. Typing--Mr. Witherspoon
2. Shorthand--Mr. Witherspoon
3. Debate--Mr. Gideon
4. Prose Reading--Mrs. Yantis
5. Poetry Interpretation--Mrs. Yantis

6. Science--Mr. Kamstra
7. Math--Mr. Gothard
8. Play--Mrs. Yantis
9. Ready Writing--Mrs. Clark
10. Spelling--Mrs. Clark
11. Persuasive Speaking--Mrs. Clark.

--Howard Van Loon.

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FORD.....13.78 mpg.

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PLYMOUTH.....17.30 sec.  
CHEVROLET.....17.98 sec.  
FORD.....18.54 sec.

#### CITY PASSING

PLYMOUTH.....176 ft.  
CHEVROLET.....184 ft.  
FORD.....202 ft.

#### HIGHWAY PASSING

PLYMOUTH.....235 ft.  
CHEVROLET.....310 ft.  
FORD.....334 ft.

#### 2.8-MILE CLASSIC

PLYMOUTH.....2:38.03 min.  
CHEVROLET.....2:43.14 min.  
FORD.....2:44.85 min.

#### HILL CLIMB

CHEVROLET.....14.82 sec.  
FORD.....14.91 sec.  
PLYMOUTH.....16.80 sec.

#### GO-STOP-PARK

PLYMOUTH.....2:17.35 min.  
CHEVROLET.....2:31.78 min.  
FORD.....2:36.15 min.

#### EMERGENCY STOP

PLYMOUTH.....151 ft.  
FORD.....183 ft.  
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**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Wm. Thweatt, Pastor  
 Sunday School --- 10:00 A. M.  
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union --- 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.  
 This is proper schedule until further notice.

**CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 (6 Miles SW of Rotan)  
 D. S. (Bud) Moore, Pastor  
 Phone 5388 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  
 J. Edgar Hoover says, "The Sunday School can become our guarantee for tomorrow. There is no substitute for religion and the Sunday School."  
 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 --- 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting --- 7:45 p. m.  
 Wednesday Night

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 201 N. McKinley Phone 324  
 Huron Polnac Sr., Pastor  
 Rev. Gary G. Clark, Associate Pastor  
 Miss Josie Baird, Secretary  
 Sunday School --- 9:45 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.  
 A Complete Program for All  
 Fully Air Conditioned  
 Nursery Open

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
 209 N. McKinley--Phone 232  
 Parsonage 405 Johnston. Ph. 353  
 C. P. McMaster, 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.  
 Wednesday Prayer Circle  
 9:30 a. m.  
 Choir Practice --- 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday  
 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 --- 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer  
 Service, 7:30  
 You will feel at home in our  
 services - Welcome.



**A MIGHTY  
 FORTRESS  
 IS OUR GOD**

At all times and in all ages the Church has been a strong and mighty battle station against sin and moral decay.  
 Through its arches and apses and naves has constantly rung the battle cry of soldiers of the cross.  
 On its altar has always been found the greatest arsenal of sacred ammunition ever entrusted to any race or to any people—the Holy Bible.  
 The banner of righteousness has flown steadily from the fixed redoubts of quaint and quiet community churches and impressive city edifices alike.  
 The torch of truth and salvation has been carried with zeal to dismal outposts in distant and strange lands by self-effacing vanguards.  
 The Church's stirring hymns, its reverent litany, its jewelled creed, its holy festivals—all have been powerful weapons in the hands of purposeful men determined to see that right makes might.  
 From its pulpit parapets have resounded continual and courageous challenges to the forces of evil. Truly, the Church today is a mighty fortress in the defense of decency.

**HOLY BIBLE**

**THE CHURCH FOR ALL...  
 ALL FOR THE CHURCH**

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

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	23	23-33
Monday	Luke	6	27-32
Tuesday	Romans	8	16-26
Wednesday	Romans	12	1-9
Thursday	I Corinthians	13	1-13
Friday	Galatians	5	1-9
Saturday	Psalms	31	14-24

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**FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
 EIGHTH AND GENEVIEVE  
 Rev. L. L. McKinney B. Th.  
 Pastor  
 Sunday School --- 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.  
 Midweek Service Thursday  
 Singing and Fellowship

**HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Bobby Stokes, Pastor  
 Located at Elizabeth & McArthur Sts.  
 Welcomes You  
 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 7:30 p. m.  
 A Friendly Church

**HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Royce Shoemate, 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 ZION 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.

**NAZARENE CHURCH**  
 Lee & McKinley St.  
 Rev. Wm. A. Morris, Pastor  
 Sunday School --- 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 10:40 a. m.  
 Evening Worship --- 7:00 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
 305 E Lee Street -- Phone 6691  
 Rev. Benedict J. Zientek, Pastor  
 Holy Mass: Sunday, 8:00 and 9:00 a. m.  
 Weekdays --- 7:00 a. m.  
 Wednesday --- 7:30 p. m.  
 Confessions: Saturday 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.  
 Saturday --- 7:00 p. m.  
 Mission Church: Sacred Heart (Near Hamlin)  
 Holy Mass every Friday at 6:00 p. m.

**SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 (8 1-2 Miles SW of Rotan)  
 Pat Anderson, Pastor  
 Sunday School --- 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union --- 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.

**IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
 First Mexican Baptist Church  
 W. Johnston & N. Garfield  
 Henry Medina, Pastor--Ph. 1611  
 Sunday School --- 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union --- 7:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship --- 7:45 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.

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

- Rotan Cotton Oil Mill
- Weathersbee Funeral Home
- Rotan Gin
- Lance Theatre
- Clark's Tractor - Clark's Beauty Shop
- Piggly Wiggly
- H. R. Puryear--Contractor
- Ezell-Key Feed & Seed
- Rotan Motor Company
- Smith & Cyphers Gulf Station
- R. L. Young Insurance
- Gandy's--Bill Henderson
- Mac's Burger Bar

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