

**The Weather**

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 12th	56	29	
Thurs. 13th	58	24	
Fri. 14th	.06	58	39
Sat. 15th	.90	39	32
Sun. 16th	.31	43	31
Mon. 17th	54	34	
Tues. 18th	75	30	
Snow - 5" to 7" Sat.			
Snow - 2" Sat p.m. & Sun.			

Total precipitation to date 1968 ..... 5.44

Total precipitation to date 1969 ..... 2.79

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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No. 6

## Red Cross Fund Drive

The American Red Cross organization is a vital factor between the civilian and the military especially during the time of conflict when it is very necessary for quick information or furlough for soldiers to return home because of sickness or death in the family.

The American Red Cross will be there during any disaster helping the people involved and usually stays until the job is fully completed.

People who keep up with the news will probably see the Red Cross is doing a good job may be in our states or some other state or across on the other side of the earth surface helping people who are unable to help themselves at some specific moment.

This organization depends on the money from individual donors and the amount needed in most any one year is around hundred million dollars and at this time of year all over the country drive is made to round up as much as possible so this work can continue.

All donations, large or small is requested and all individuals should have a small part in such vital work the organization does. We solicit each one who reads this article to respond what ever way they can, and mail it to the American Red Cross, P. O. Box 628, Rotan, Texas.

Fisher County Chapter, American Red Cross

## Contest Play Is Offered

"Scenes from MacBeth", a one-act play will be offered to the public by members of the cast for the entry in District Contest, Interscholastic League to be held here March 28th.

The presentation for the public will be Tuesday night in high school auditorium, with a 25c admission charge. Mrs. Yantis directs the play

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital March 12 through March 18 include local patients:

Mrs. Fred Henderson, Frank Klepper, J. P. Phillips, Ruby Cave, Juley Harris, J. T. Holder, Mrs. Jack Hale, Clint Overby, Mrs. B. F. Clawson, Mrs. O. H. Kemp, Mrs. Donald McQueen, Jim Peel, Robert T. Martin, Floyd Garcia, Jr., Mrs. Ellis McBeth, Mrs. Margie Shelly.

Out of town patients: Roy Baker, McCaulley; Mrs. Richard Hanson, Old Glory; Mrs. Cecelia Johnson, Jayton; Mrs. R. A. Moreland, Jayton; Mrs. C. W. Till, Clairemont; Phillip Cleveland, Roby; Mrs. Guy Brown, Jayton; Lem Freeman, Aspermont; Mrs. Ross Woosley, Roby; Levi McCollum, McCaulley; D. J. Johnson, McCaulley; Mrs. J. E. Patton, Aspermont; Mrs. I. D. Rodgers Jr., Jayton; Magdalena Alvarado, Clairemont; Alvenia Barnes, Roby; Mrs. Joe Meador, Peacock; R. L. Miers, McCaulley; Mrs. Roy L. Short, Jayton.

A 7 lb. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clawson March 15, at 2:05 p.m. She was named Sheila Sue.

A 7 lb. 10 oz. girl, Julie Dawn was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald McQueen at 2:50 a.m. March 16.

## Heavy Snow Covers Area

Local citizens were amazed to awake Saturday morning to find heavy snow covering the countryside. All types of weather came during the night, previous. About midnight much thunder, lightning accompanied a dash of hail and sleet for a short time, light rainfall followed which Fred Byerly gauged at .06 inch.

The snow started about 4 a. m. and by 8 o'clock some 4 to 5 inches covered everything. Byerly gave 5 to 7 inches of snow during Saturday, which was very wet and he gauged .90 inch during the day. Saturday night and Sunday another 2 inches were read in his gauge, giving us from 7 to 9 inches of snow.

Streets were very hazardous, but the State Highway Department soon had machinery cleaning the snow. Crews worked throughout the day on streets in town.

This puts farm and range land in excellent condition and warm weather is all we need to start pastures greening up and farmers to get soil ready for planting.

We have had the 6 weeks cold, damp weather which the groundhog predicted, when he came out in bright sunshine Feb. 2, so now cold weather should be over, especially since Spring officially opens today, according to the calendar, but several of our old timers advise that the snow remained on ground 4 days, so more cold and probably snow is in the offing, so don't pack your longhandles away yet.

## Brother of Local Lady Dies

J. B. Dalton, 69, of 949 Mulberry, Abilene, founder of Abilene Machine Company, died at 2 p.m. Saturday of apparent heart attack he suffered on a fishing trip at Sugar Lake, Old Mexico. He was brother of Mrs. Paul Heathington of Rotan.

Funeral was at 3:30 p.m. Monday from Elliott's Chapel of Memories with Dr. Frank D. Charlton, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Dalton was born Aug 20, 1899, at McGregor and attended school there and at Texas A&M University. He married Pearl Nabors Nov. 5, 1920, at Stanton.

The couple moved to Brownwood where Mr. Dalton was employed by the Texas Oil Company before moving to Abilene in 1933.

Mr. Dalton and his brother, L. A. Dalton, formed the Abilene Machine Company June 15, 1933, at 873 Pine. In 1938, Mr. Dalton bought his brother's interest in the company and in 1946 the business moved into quarters at 1334 Pine, its present location.

He operated the business until his retirement in 1962. During World War II, the Abilene Machine Company made propeller shafts for the United States Navy.

In 1951, Mr. Dalton was appointed to the Taylor County Volunteer Parole Board and was commissioned by Secretary of State John Ben Sheppard.

He was a member of St. Paul Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Bryant of Midland, two grandchildren; one brother, L. A. Dalton of Kerrville and one sister, Mrs. Paul Heathington.

## Do You Want A Library

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## Hobbs Honor Roll Released

Hobbs School Honor roll for fourth six weeks:

Grade 4 — B Honor roll: Glenda Cochran, Dennis Reyes, Ellen Jones.

Grade 5 — A honor roll: Linda Aguilar; Grade 5 — B honor roll: Jimmy Simmons.

Grade 6 — B. honor roll: David Martinez.

Grade 7 — B honor roll: Rudy Aguilar and Veronica Martinez.

Grade 8 — A honor roll: Regelio Cantu. B honor roll: Randy Gordon and Hal Guinn.

Grade 9 — B honor roll: John Lee Brown, S. T. Dooley, Robbie Guinn, Judy Martin and Margie Martinez.

Grade 10 — A honor roll: Eloisa Cantu and Belle Martinez. B honor roll: Sherry Nettleton, Carl Martin and Louise Aguilar.

Grade 11 — B honor roll: Kathy Davis, Cristina Martinez and John Ross Hale.

## Absentee Voting Now Ready

Absentee voting in City and Water Authority Director election opened this week. Monday was first day for City voting. Ballot carried name of Charles G. Hogsett for Mayor and Wendell L. Morrow, S. M. Weathersbee and J. R. (Jay) Hendon for the 3 Councilman places. This election will be April 5.

In directors election for Water Authority three incumbents filed for reelection, John C. Gray, Cecil Edwards and Bill Hardy. This election will be April 1.

## Mrs. Romero Dies at Abilene

Requiem mass for Mrs. Vito Romero, 89, was celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rev. Robert C. Dillenbeck pastor, officiating. Rosary was said at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Weathersbee Chapel. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Mrs. Romero died at 9:35 p.m. Thursday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where she had been a patient for one month.

Born Albina Ponce, March 1, 1889, in Mexico, she married Vito Romero in Mexico, and they came to Fisher County in 1915. He died in 1959. She was a member of the Catholic church.

Survivors include three sons, Jesus and Manuel both of Rotan and Carlos of Armond, Wash., three daughters, Mrs. Ynez Macias and Mrs. Felipe Zina, both of Rotan, and Mrs. Joe Zina of Abilene; 21 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Gonzales, Domingo Rodriguez, Pat Zambrano, Frank Macias, Crencenio Sanceda and Paul Carrillo.

## Collins Named Service Officer

Tom Collins was named Fisher County Service Officer Friday morning at a called session of Commissioner's Court.

Ed Perkins, county judge, said there were 13 applicants for the post.

Collins was named to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Steve Kelley earlier this week. Kelly had served in the post for 10 years, and for the past two years had also served Stonewall County, spending each Wednesday in Aspermont.

Collins established the laundry and machine shop business here 20 years ago. Before that he had spent 11 years in the U. S. Air Force, serving as a mechanic. He retired as a master sergeant. He is a native of Detroit, Mich., and a member of the board of stewards of First United Methodist Church. He has served as commissioner for the Methodist Orphans Home in Waco, and is a former local board member.

## Prexy State UPI Assn.



Dallas, March 15 — Joe Dominey, news director for KMID-TV, Midland-Odessa, was elected president of the United Press International Broadcasters Association of Texas Saturday afternoon at their annual meeting in Dallas. He succeeds Bill McDonald of KEYS radio, Corpus Christi.

The 132-member Texas Association is composed of radio and television subscribers of United Press International and is the largest UPI association in the United States. Its activities include the exchange of news reports, scholarship awards, news excellence awards, and freedom of information and free press efforts.

The 29-year-old Dominey moves up from Vice President of the 17-station West Texas Region, and is succeeded in that post by R. A. "Pete" Peterson, program manager of KBSN radio in Crane.

Dominey is a 1962 graduate of the University of Texas with a degree in radio-television broadcasting. He worked a short while as news director of KWFR in San Angelo before moving to KMID-TV in 1963 as news reporter. In 1964 he became news director.

He is a member of the Radio-Television News Directors Association and is active in church and civic affairs in Midland.

Dominey has many friends in Rotan as he with his family have visited here number of times. His wife is the former Sandy Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Morrow.

Mrs. Mildred Rhodes returned to her home in Dallas Friday after spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. Cora O'Neal and other relatives.

## DR. CALLANS ENJOYING OLD MEXICO TRIP

The Advance received a beautiful card from Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan from Monterrey, last week. The Doctor reported good weather and a most enjoyable trip thus far on their 2 month tour of Old Mexico. They are keeping up with Rotan via the Advance which we air mail to the various stops.

## ROBERT PHILLIPS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Postmaster Robert Phillips returned to his home this stay in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, where he had major surgery.

His many friends are happy that he is home and all will be glad to see him back at his place in the Postoffice.

## Hatahloe Drive In To Open

Hatahloe Drive In has ad in this issue announcing the probable opening of their new place in Rotan for Friday evening. Douglas Browning of Roby recently purchased the business from Bonnie Floyd and is doing much renovation on the building.

The new place will have drive up window on east side for telephone orders and walk-up window at front. In addition they will maintain the inside dining space as was in the former business.

The building is being re-done to enable speedy, efficient service. Ernest Ragan will be manager of the business in cooperation with Mr. Browning who is doing a splendid business with his place in Roby.

They invite everyone to inspect the new place and see their ad in this issue.

## 4-H'ers Win At San Angelo

Fisher County 4-H members brought home their share of the banners from the San Angelo Stock Show held March 5-9.

Jana Jeffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jeffrey of Sylvester, showed the Champion Angus steer of the show. Richard Young of Hamlin was the breeder of the steer. The steer, a heavy weight, sold for 62 cents a pound.

Fonda Jeffrey placed 3rd with her lightweight Angus steer, while Terry Posey placed 6th and Jana Jeffrey 10th. Fonda's steer sold for 47 cents a pound.

In the heifer division Fisher County exhibited the Reserve Champion of each breed, Karla Kreidel showed the reserve champion Hereford. The heifer a senior heifer, was bred by C. A. Dougherty of Fluvanna. Karla also had the 10th place junior heifer and was in the showmanship finals.

Mike Herron showed the Reserve Champion Angus heifer. The heifer, a summer yearling, was bred by Tarlton Willingham and Son, Rotan. Mike also showed the 2nd place junior yearling, 4th place junior heifer, and the 8th place senior heifer. Herron also won the showmanship trophy for this division. Fonda Jeffrey placed 3rd in the junior heifer class.

In the swine division, Scott Guelker placed eighth with his heavyweight Hampshire. Belynda Stuart also exhibited swine at the show. Judges for the show were George Reese, Mills County Agent, steers and Angus heifers, Roger Murphree, Hereford breeder, Hereford heifers and Dennis Blair, Swine breeder, swine.

## Jaycees To Meet at Rotana

Jaycees will meet Tuesday, March 25 at Rotana Restaurant for a meal and business session. The affair will open at 7 o'clock.

All Jaycees and others interested in joining the organization are urged to attend and assist in discussion of several important business items.

## HOBBS SOPHS BAKE SALE

Hobbs Sophomores are planning a Bake Sale for Saturday and will hold the event at Frazier Drug.

They invite you to drop by to get your choice of their goods early.

## Electronic Cooking Demonstrated



Midwest Electric Cooperative will present a demonstration on electronic ovens Thursday, March 27th. The program will be held in the Willie Wirehand room at the Cooperative office in Roby and will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Don Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent, will demonstrate and explain many of the outstanding features of the electronic oven.

The electronic oven is the most amazing cooking advance in recent years. It's an entirely new concept in cooking that turns hours into minutes and minutes into seconds.

Electronic ovens are new. They're different. They look different, sound different, and have different controls. They are nationally available from three different manufacturers. The range maybe called by one of several names, electronic, microwave, versatile, or radar range.

All women in the area are invited and urged to attend this demonstration. The food is cooked by

microwaves and is cooked in either glass dishes, paper towels, paper plates, plastic containers, or even on dinnerware to be used at the table. The only heat created is in the food being cooked. The inside of the oven does not heat up and the dish will be warm only from the heat transferred from the food.

No special wiring is needed. It operates on standard 115 or 230 volt household current if wiring conforms to local electrical codes.

The program is being planned jointly by Don Waddell, Member Service Director of Midwest Electric Cooperative and Mrs. Don Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Roe's Furniture and Appliance at Snyder will furnish the Amana Radarange Microwave Oven for the demonstration.

Neither event is expected to be held later, due to both groups having commitments almost every week for the remainder of season.

## SNOW CANCELS TWO CONTESTS

Two events scheduled for last Saturday were both postponed indefinitely because of the snow, Double Mountain Relays and Sheriff Posse Cutting Horse Contest were the events.

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Premium . . **5c Lb.**

Pinto Beans  
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1 GROUP ELEC. RAZORS	25%	CANDLES	50%
1 RACK SUNSHADES	50%	DISHES	25%
RADIOS	25%	CAMERAS	10%
CLOCKS	25%	Art Supplies	33 1/3%
1 GROUP Appliances	33 1/3%	FLASHLIGHTS	25%
1 GROUP BILL FOLDS	50%	BATTERIES	33 1/3%
Baby Food	33 1/3%	TEXAS NATIVE Nutcrackers	25%
Elec. Shoe Shiners	25%	Rubber Maid	20%
Hair Dryers	33 1/3%	Medicines	10 to 50%
		School Supplies	25%
		Shaffer Pen Sets	50%

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# THORNTON'S of Rotan

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**WASHINGTON**  
"As it looks  
from here"  
**OMAR BURLISON**  
Congressman  
17th District

Washington, D.C. — The Social Security act was amended in July, 1965, establishing the Medicare Program which, among other things, provides eligible individuals at age 65 or over with basic protection against the costs of services provided by hospitals which meet certain conditions of participation.

To be eligible to participate in Medicare, a hospital must meet certain conditions relating to patient health and safety.

Among requirements established by law are: A hospital (1) provide 24-hour nursing services, rendered or supervised by a registered nurse and have a licensed practical nurse or registered professional nurse on duty at all times and (2) have in effect what is called a hospital utilization review plan to see that prescribed conditions be continuously met.

Conditions established by the secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for safeguarding the health and safety of beneficiaries require, among other things, that a hospital (1) have proper facilities for handling contaminated linens, the incineration of infectious wastes and for storing and safeguarding drugs and (2) eliminate fire hazards and maintain clean and orderly work areas in the food department, and if surgery is offered, have a properly equipped operating room free from hazards of explosions.

These are major requirements of a long list a hospital must provide to be eligible to serve medicare patients.

A section of the medicare provisions authorizes the Health, Education, and Welfare Secretary to enter into agreements with State agencies to make inspections of hospitals and certify that the services and facilities of a hospital do or do not substantially meet the required conditions.

In November, 1965, the Federal Bureau of Health Insurance agreed with the Texas State Department of Health for the State to carry

out the necessary inspections and qualifications of hospitals.

By April 30, 1968, 6,847 hospitals nation-wide had qualified to participate in the Medicare Program. In Texas 530 hospitals had been certified. Of this total number in the United States, about 600 were awarded a special "limited access" certification. Of this total 230 were located in Texas. A number of these are now facing serious difficulties trying to meet the requirements. For instance, those buildings with wooden floors, with doors 30 inches wide and narrow hallways, can do little about it.

Rural areas are in most instances hardest hit. Even if available, older people are less inclined to want hospital care away from their home town but smaller towns are less able to support a hospital meeting specifications.

The second annual report to Congress on the Medicare Program has not yet been printed but one part of it will say: "The State agencies have reported that those hospitals which received special access certification, have in general made progress toward correction of original deficiencies. The Nation-wide shortage of registered nurses, however, is especially acute in those rural and isolated areas where no access facilities are located and has remained the single and significant obstacle for these hospitals to overcome despite their continuing recruitment efforts." The report will also say that hospitals with the limited approval have made many corrections of physical plant deficiencies.

These problems being encountered by many of our older and smaller hospitals in Texas are spread over about all parts of the State except the larger cities. In many instances no other hospital services are available and even if there were, they are usually filled and their facilities strained. Doctors and nurses are not available even of facilities were adequate. The Social Security Administration is under criticism from some other Federal Agencies involved for not having disqualified some hospitals completely before this time but the Social Security Administration is seemingly trying to be as lenient as possible under the law to give every hospital as much time as possible to correct deficiencies to the

qualifying point.

NOTE: Those born on or before October 1, 1901, and have thus far not enrolled in the medical insurance part of Medicare are reminded that this coming March 31st is the last possible date for them to qualify. The premium rate will vary from \$4.40 to \$4.80 for enrollees coming in at this time. Those nearing age 65 should look into the "pros" and "cons" of the program and make their decision in the

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three-month period before reaching age 65 for maximum coverage.

The March 31, 1969 Date is also the last opportunity for those to enroll who may have dropped their coverage in 1966.

More men than women died of cancer last year says the American Cancer Society.

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The Truth"**  
John 8:32

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Church of Christ  
Roby, Texas

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Sincere men are in quest of the truth as relating to their spiritual condition and what must be done in order for them to be reconciled to God.

We believe the Bible has the answer to every spiritual need of man and that God can solve our religious problems if we will make the application of His Word in our lives. "ALL SCRIPTURE IS GIVEN BY INSPIRATION OF GOD and is profitable for DOCTRINE, for REPROOF, for CORRECTION for INSTRUCTION in righteousness that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works" (2 Timothy 3:16-17). There is not one spiritual need of man which does not fall under one of these four things.

The cry of the age has been, "Make the Bible relevant." We believe the Bible has always been relevant. Jude, the Lord's brother, wrote of the "faith (gospel) which was once for all delivered unto the saints" (Jude 3). ONE GOSPEL for ALL MEN of ALL AGES. The Bible as God gave it is adapted to man as God made him. It is as up to date as tomorrow's news. The Bible is the mind of God searched by the Holy Spirit and revealed to man (1 Corinthians 2:10).

Jesus said, "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32). We believe that statement is just as true today as it was when it was first spoken. Men seek year after year and generation after generation for freedom and then ignore the only thing that will make them free.

We are devoting this column for the next several weeks to the answering of any religious question you may have. We would appreciate any correspondence from our readers, but especially we would like to receive any question you have regarding the teaching of God's word. Mail all correspondence to the church of Christ, Roby, Texas 79543.

—Wardell Halliburton

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

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

## YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

MORTON'S CREAM PIES		29c
EGGS	doz.	39c
BIG DISH	1/2 gl.	49c
SPUDS	10 lbs.	49c
MORTON'S SALAD DRESSING	QUART	39c
MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE	lb.	73c
PEANUT BUTTER	2 1/2 LB. JAR	89c
FARMER BRAND SAUSAGE	2 lbs.	98c
Decker's OLEO	2 lbs.	35c
Gooch's BACON	lb.	69c

**YOUNG'S MARKET**



# BURK'S



Wright's Pure  
**LARD**  
3 pound carton  
**29c**

Foremost BUTTER  
**MILK** 1/2 gal. **49c**

**CRISCO OIL**  
24 oz. bottle  
**49c**

Keebler PECAN SANDIE  
**Cookies** Large Bag **49c**

Keebler COCONUT CHOC. DROP  
**Cookies** Large Bag **49c**

Dottie  
**Biscuits** 6 Cans **49c**

**Hominy** No. 2 Cans 6 for **\$1**

Argo CUT  
**Green Beans** 6<sup>303</sup> Cans **\$1**

Keith Crinkle Cut  
**Potatoes** 3 2 pound bags . . . **\$1**

Keith Pre-Cooked  
**Fish Sticks** 4 for **\$1**

Lipton Instant  
**TEA**  
6 Oz. jar - **99c**

Lipton  
**TEA**  
1/2 lb. box - **79c**

King Size  
**Coca-Cola**  
6 bottle carton  
**39c**

Marshall  
**PORK & BEANS** 8<sup>300</sup> Cans **\$1**

Gandy's or Foremost PURE  
**ICE CREAM**  
1/2 gal. carton  
**69c**

**Fritos**  
Big 53c Size  
**49c**

**FIDDLE FADDLES**  
Box  
**39c**

**EGGS**  
Large -- Doz  
**59c**

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## Mrs. Hamric Attends Conf.

Twenty-five Big Country school administrators and counselors were in attendance at Cisco Junior College's second Administrator-Counselor Conference of 1969 held yesterday, March 11, on the CJC Campus.

Among those attending was Mrs. Pat Hamric, counselor, of Fisher County.

A similar conference was held on Feb. 11, with about forty in attendance.

The conference was for school superintendents, high school principals, high school counselors, and county superintendents and supervisors. The school officials came from within a 150-mile radius of Cisco.

The purpose of the conference was to better acquaint the public school personnel with the facilities, offerings, and opportunities available at Cisco Junior College for their prospective high school graduates. The campus visitors attended seminars on admissions requirements, academic programs, vocational offerings, financial aids availability and requirements, and general information about junior college programs. They toured the CJC buildings, and had lunch at the College Hotel Annex.

Mrs. Early Hodo returned home Friday from Lubbock where she had visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford and sons. One of the boys was hospitalized and Mrs. Hodo helped the family for several days. She reports a nice visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Anson Martin returned last week from a fishing trip to Lake Falcon. They report a nice trip, arriving home before the snow. They caught lots of fish despite much cold windy weather. Only dark spot was Carl found his house at Sylvester place had burned while they were away. He took considerable loss, the structure was old but was full of good hay.

Mrs. M. P. McGrew returned home from Dallas Sunday. She had spent several days assisting with a new grandson, born Feb. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGrew. He has been named Matthew Lyles and weighed 8 lbs., 14 1/2 oz. Mrs. McGrew also visited Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Robins, Robin and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnson, Mitchell and Barton Owen. Mr. McGrew visited a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Lucas in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin, Jonny, Joe Allen and Jeamine of Freeport were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain of Arlington spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain and Larry attended National Guard in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin were in Abilene Monday on business.

Mrs. A. A. Polk and Mrs. Earl Holcomb were in Abilene Tuesday on business.

## Hernandez Given Award

U.S. Army Vietnam (AHT NC) March 14 — One of the Army badges that front-line soldiers wear with special pride is the Combat Infantryman Badge. It was awarded to Specialist Four Alejandro R. Hernandez, 20, in Vietnam, Feb. 12.

Specialist Four Hernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Hernandez, Rt. 2, was also promoted to his present rank during the ceremony, he is assigned as a rifleman with the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile).

The CIB has been awarded since late in World War II for sustained ground contact against an enemy.

In honor of its singular meaning, the badge is worn above all other awards and decorations, over the left breast. It is a blue rectangle with a silver rifle mounted on it, superimposed over a curved wreath. Subsequent awards are represented by stars at the top center of the wreath.

## BIBLE and MISSION GROUP MET WITH MRS. HARRELL

The Bible and Mission group met with Mrs. A. B. Harrell March 11 to study the Bible. Mrs. Lon Adams brought the 3rd chapter of Mark. Mrs. Icie Hughes led in song service.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. O. Hudnall Tuesday, March 25th at 3, to begin a new book study.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors that sent flowers, food and cards during the loss of our loved one. Each kind deed will be remembered always.

The family of Edd Aldridge

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to say Thank You to everyone who were so kind and thoughtful when we lost our baby. We especially want to thank Dr. LeBleu and Dr. Johnson and the nurses who were so kind and understanding, also a special thanks for Bro. Hudnall who was there when we needed him and for helping to make our loss easier to bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Shelley

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelley and Oran

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Partin, Starmie and Armeda.

## SPRING CLEANING SALE

Two family Spring Cleaning Sale will be held at the Community Building Sunday afternoon, April 23rd, from 1-5 p.m. Lots of Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing, some costume jewelry, Ping Pong Table, Pool Table, Gas Refrigerator, misc. furniture, and many other items. Mrs. C. H. Tankersley and Mrs. L. B. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin were in Rotan several days the past week and brought the Advance crew a nice mess of fish from Lake Falcon. This is the only way we can be sure of our fishermen's luck and we trust this will set example for others instead of having to take their word for the success.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and Mark of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dycus spent last weekend in Alpine with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dycus.

## CARD OF THANKS

For every act of thoughtfulness and kindness during Robert's illness we are deeply grateful. The flowers, cards and letters, food, the excellent care of doctors and nurses, the blood donated to the blood bank, and the prayers and good wishes of friends are all remembered and sincerely appreciated. May God richly bless each of you.

Robert, Janie and Maxine Phillips

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## Buzz Bugs Have Special Program

The Buzz Bugs had a special program presented by the Home Demonstration Agent in Training, Mrs. Margaret E. Griffith, last week, with Mrs. Griffith instructing all those present who were interested in how to lay out a pattern, cut the material and beginning the basics of construction of a farmert. Mrs. Aida Medrano assisted her in presenting the program by acting as interpreter for the Latin Americans present. Several ladies brought children's clothing to display that they had made from the scraps donated by the Phillip Maloufs, Mrs. Odell Raine, Mrs. Sam Hamm, and the most recent donor, Mrs. Janice Copeland. Another large box of scraps was received early this week from a donor who wants to remain anonymous. The Buzz Bugs are making good use of all these scraps, and the thoughtfulness of all donors is greatly appreciated. Other items on display last week made from the scraps were a bedspread, quilt tops, rugs, and pillows. The originality displayed in putting these pieces of material into something attractive and useful is amazing.

Of course, the usual games of dominoes, 42 etc. were played by the Buzz Bugs, and refreshments were available in the kitchen, all furnished by Buzz Bugs. Buzz Bugs attending last week's meeting were Pearl Powell, H. G. Rogers, Lelia Nash, S. R. Congelton, Lena Feagan, Claudie Powers, Rosa Horton, Gracie J. Tankersley, Carlota Medrano, Mary Soliz, Aida Medrano, Anita Soliz, Elvera Lopez, Susie Soliz, Lola Ramirez, Rev. Bob Ford, and

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## Mrs. Margaret E. Griffith.

The week before, Mrs. Shirley Byrd presented a program on plaster work, and following her program, held a drawing, giving away the fourteen or fifteen items she had done in her demonstration that day. Approximately thirty persons attended Buzz Bugs that Wednesday.

Alice Ballenger, the County Home Demonstration Agent, has been especially helpful to this group in bringing them new ideas for their homes, and Aida Medrano's help in acting as interpreter is also greatly appreciated.

The next special program planned for this group will be presented by Mr. Aubrey Simpkins, from Sweetwater, on making decorative items from tin. This program will be held on April 2nd. On April 9th, the ladies from the WMU, Cross Roads Baptist Church, will present a special program to the Buzz Bugs. An interpreter will be present for all meetings for the Latin Americans.

If you have some time on your hands on Wednesday afternoons, from 2-4 p.m., come to the Community Building and enjoy two hours of games, programs, or whatever may turn up for that day. The Buzz Bugs will be glad to have you.

Mrs. Ross Burnes and Miss Lelan Stockton of Stephenville are visiting Mrs. Nealy A. Morton this week.

Friends and relatives here have been advised of the birth of David Erum Lewis, an 8 lb., 4 oz., son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald H. Lewis at Bryan, March 14th. He has two brothers Donald H. Jr., 6 years and John Malcolm, 1 year. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Conoley of Thorndale, Texas. Great grandparents are Mrs. W. L. Randolph of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Knox Conoley of Thorndale.

## Service Held For 'Swede' Strong

Harold (Swede) Strong, 81, of Pecos and a former resident of Fisher County, died at 5:50 a.m. Friday in Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel, Rev. Billy Hudnall officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Born Sept. 14, 1887, at Eskilstuna, Sweden, he came to this country in 1907, and to Fisher County in 1910. He was a veteran of World War I and had farmed in New Mexico before working on the Diamond S ranch in Pecos until he founded a saddle shop in Pecos, which he operated until 1966.

While he lived in Fisher County, he was employed on the Jim Loving ranch.

He had no known survivors, but had retained close relationships with members of the Loving family since 1910. Mrs. Wayne Brown of Crane was named his guardian by the family when his health became poor.

Pallbearers were Lon Weems, Ted Loving, W. E. Hale, and Herbert, Ove and Norvelle Kennedy.

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## Medicare Information

The 1969 general enrollment period for the supplemental medical insurance under Medicare by some 8 Fisher County residents will close in a few more days, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager. He cautioned that this will be the last chance for some people over 67 to ever be entitled to the doctor bill part of Medicare.

The supplemental medical insurance part of Medicare is financed through the participants paying \$4 a month and

the Federal Government contributing \$4 a month from general revenues. Tuley stated that although over 95 percent of those entitled to the hospital insurance have also taken the optional supplemental insurance, a few have turned it down in the past or have not said whether or not they want it.

Each year from January through March there is a general enrollment period giving those already over 65 but not enrolled for the supplemental insurance a second chance to do so. One exception is that an individual who is not enrolled must do so within 3 years of his first opportunity. Those born October 1, 1901,

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or earlier fit this category; and if they have never been enrolled, they must do so by March 31. He noted that this group would not be able to apply next year in the general enrollment period since it will have been over 3 years since they could have first enrolled.

According to Tuley the general enrollment period does not apply to those just now nearing age 65, as they should apply in the 3-month period before reaching 65.

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## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

A recent USDA report says cost at the grocery store for U.S. farm foods have risen 14 percent during the 1960's but during the same time, wages of food buyers rose faster. The percent of their income used to buy food declined from 20.7 percent in 1957 to 17.4 percent in 1967. Farmers in 1968 received 39 cents out of the food dollar, an increase of 1 cent over 1967. The farmer's share varied from 19 cents out of the dollar for bakery and cereal products to 55 cents for poultry and eggs.

The Apollo 9 astronauts may bring information that could help solve the problems of hunger. By using a battery of special cameras, they have photographed farm lands in the U.S. From these photos, it is hoped information can be derived which will show signs of drought and plant disease on crops and also on timber and grazing lands.

Organic matter is the storehouse of plant nutrients in the soil. It is often referred to as the "fat of the land." It results from the decomposition of plant and animal materials by soil organisms. On the average it contains about 56 percent carbon and 5 percent nitrogen.

Organic matter improves soil structure and its ability to take in water and hold it in storage for later use by plants. It also improves soil aeration, loosens dense, compact soils and granulates loose, open sandy soils to give them a friable crumb structure.

Too, organic matter exerts a strong influence on the exchange capacity of the soil, and also acts as a buffer to prevent rapid changes or fluctuations in soil acidity or alkalinity.

During the decomposition process, a continuous supply of carbon dioxide, nitrogen in various forms, phosphorus and other nutrients so essential to plant growth are liberated. Organic matter serves as a storage facility for mineral nutrients such as calcium, magnesium, nitrogen, and many others making them less likely to be lost in drainage or water seepage. It also makes the soil more favorable for vigorous, rapidly developing root systems on young plants.

Continuous cultivation without giving attention to regular additions of residues gradually lowers the organic matter in the soil. The level may become so low that maximum cannot be obtained. Soil tests will show the organic level in the soil.

Rats are expensive to have around the farm. It isn't so much what they eat, but what they waste because of their filth and living habits.

A single rat may actually eat only about \$10 worth of grain or feed but will destroy 10 times as much.

These pests need food, water and shelter and around the farm it is difficult to remove

these necessities. Rats can be discouraged if good housekeeping practices are carried out.

Clean up and straighten up all farm buildings. Abandoned implements, discarded building materials and rubbish piles make excellent homes for rats. Crop residues should be spread on fields or burned. Grain storage bins should be rat-proofed and all grain spilled outside the bin should be cleaned up. Weeds and tall grass should be cleared away from buildings and kept mowed during the growing season.

Leaky hydrants often supply all water needs of rats. Water troughs should not be allowed to overflow to further curtail water supplies for the rodents.

After a thorough cleanup campaign, the next step is a baiting program. Rat baits are a good supplement to good housekeeping. Rats, of course, must eat the baits if they are to be effective. If grain or other foods are available, getting rats to take the baits may be a problem. Baiting stations should be placed where they are easily accessible to the rats but difficult for other animals or pets to reach. The anticoagulant baits are effective and relatively safe to use. Most farm supply stores have rat baits available. Label instructions for their use should be carefully followed.

## HD Club Studies Sauce Cubes

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met March 13 in the home of Mrs. L. E. Hardin. The vice-president, Mrs. Dale Cave, presided over the business session and presented the program on, "Instant Vegetable Sauce Cubes." She gave an explanation and demonstration on the preparation and use of vegetable sauce cubes which can add nutrition, interest and variety to vegetables. They are useful to speed up meal preparation because they are prepared ahead and stored in the freezer.

Mrs. Cave gave recipes for Tomato Sauce Cubes, Cheese Sauce Cubes, Lemon Butter Sauce Cubes and Curry Sauce Cubes. These sauce mixtures are prepared ahead, poured into pan, frozen, then cut into cubes, put into plastic bags and stored in the freezer to be taken out as needed.

In cooking vegetables, when they are nearly done, add four to eight of the cubes stir and cook until the sauce is smooth and the juice of the vegetable is thickened. Mrs. Cave used cheese sauce cubes for sauce on broccoli and on mixed frozen vegetables. They were delicious.

It was decided that the club would attend the demonstration on portable electronic ovens at the R.E.A. building in Roby at 2:30, March 27, instead of having our planned program, since this is our regular club meeting time. Twelve members and one visitor were present.

Reporter.

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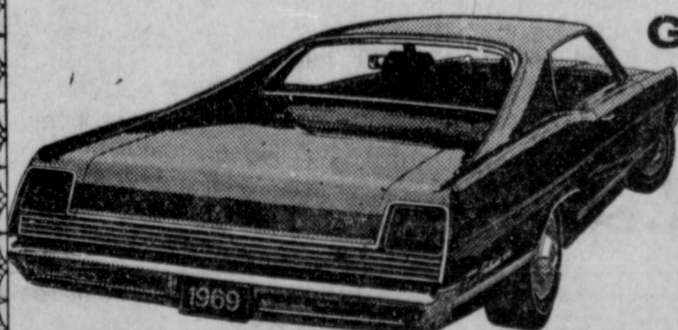
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Exodus 12:29-51	Exodus 14:5-29	Exodus 15:1-18	Exodus 18:1-23	Exodus 19:1-11	Exodus 19:16-25	Exodus 32:1-20
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 Bible Study, 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
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 Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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 Wednesday .... 7:00 p.m.

## ORDER FOR ELECTION PROCEDURE IN WATER DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF FISHER

On this the 13th day of February, 1969, the Board of Directors of Rotan Municipal Water Authority convened in regular session, open to the public, with the following members present, to-wit: W. I. Branch, President, Bill Hardy, Cecil Edwards, and the following absent: John Gray and Bartlett Strayhorn, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas provide that an annual election shall be held in this District on the 1st Tuesday of April of each year for the purpose of electing members to the Board of Directors of said District and the next ensuing 1st Tuesday in April being the 1st day of April 1969;

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas provide that said Directors election shall be ordered by the Board of Directors of said District, and further provide that the notice of said election shall state the purpose of the election, the officers to be voted upon, the polling places and the names of the officers of election, and further provide that said notice shall be posted once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county or counties in which said District is located, the first publication being at least 21 days prior to the election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto;

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas provide that the statutes regulating voting are applicable to said Directors election in said District; Whereas it is anticipated that the order calling the above mentioned directors' election will be passed by this Board on the 13th day of February, 1969;

Whereas at the next above mentioned directors' election there will be elected three directors for this district;

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas do not fully set forth the procedure to be followed by candidates filing for said office of Directors of said District, and this Board has the power and authority to establish said procedure, and in order to comply with the above mentioned provisions, it is reasonable to require that all persons desiring a place on the ballot as a candidate for director of said district must apply at least 15 days prior to the date of election for his name to be placed in said ballot

THEREFORE be it ordered by the Board of Directors of Rotan Municipal Water Authority:

1. That all candidates for the Board of Directors of said District at the election to be held on the 1st day of April, 1969, filed their application to become a candidate with the Secretary of this Board at Rotan City Hall on or before the 15th day of March, 1969, said date being 15 days prior to the date when this Board of Directors will issue its order calling said election.

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**McCaulley 4-H Club News**

The McCaulley 4-H Club met March 12, at 3:15 p.m. in the homemaking cottage at McCaulley School.

Shirley Gann, president, called the meeting to order, with six members, three leaders and two guests present. Arvinelle Smith led the motto, pledge and prayer. The members talked about the 4-H Food Show to be April 12.

Max Kemp prepared oatmeal cookies, following Annette Cleveland who prepared pow-wows; Sylvia Benavides prepared the punch. Preparations were ready for the picnic that was planned at the last meeting.

Refreshments were served to leaders, members and guest. The meeting was then adjourned.

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**MERRIBEE CLUB MET WITH MRS. SHOWS**

Merrilee Club met Tuesday, March 18 in home of Mrs. Robert Shows.

Members enjoying the meeting included, Mms. Homer Aaron, W. A. Clements, Carl Horton, Bertie Burrow, Tommy Helm, Lois Cauble, Coulter Senn, M. P. McGrew, John McCombs, Ab Aaron; a visitor, Mrs. C. C. Roach and the hostess, Mrs. Shows.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Coulter Senn, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper III of Midland spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper Jr. and Frankie.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

March 10, 1969

Sealed bids to Mr. Clay Fowler, President, Rotan Independent School District of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, will be received at the office of Mr. K. C. McCasland, Superintendent until 4:00 p.m., C.S.T. April 14, 1969 and then publicly opened and read, for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment and performing all work required for the construction of Concrete tennis courts, curb and gutter, sidewalks, asphalt paving, grading and drainage. All proposals must be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of Five percent (5%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to the Rotan Independent School District or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract and execute performance and payment bond within Ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without check or bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds upon the forms which are attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the contract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety or other surety or sureties acceptable to the OWNER.

The right is reserved, as the interest of the OWNER may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be purchased from the office of HICKS & RAGLAND, Consulting Engineering Company, 2101 - 40th Street, P. O. Box 3008, Lubbock, Texas 79410, on payment of Ten dollars (\$10.00) per set, which sum will NOT be refunded.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the following locations:

Rotan Independent School District, Office of the Superintendent.

Hicks & Ragland, Consulting Engineering Company - 40th & U, Lubbock, Texas.

Bidders should carefully examine the plans, specifications and other documents, visit the site of the work, and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the costs thereof.

Rotan Independent School District

Clay Fowler, President

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