

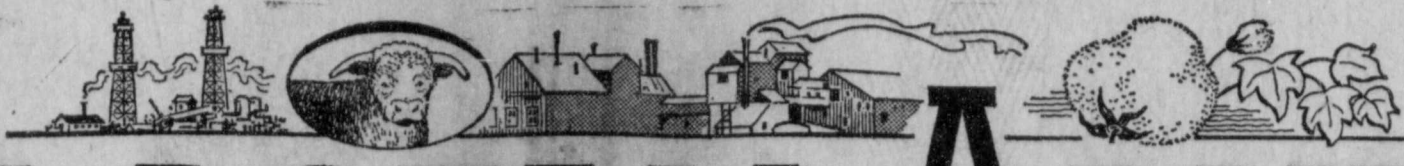
### the Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 16th	87	60	
Thurs. 17th	80	46	
Fri. 18th	76	43	
Sat. 19th	12	72	53
Sun. 20th	77	53	
Mon. 21st	85	56	
Tues. 22nd	85	54	

Total precipitation to date 1968 ..... 8.74

Total precipitation to date 1969 ..... 4.04



# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Rotan Listed In Travel Guide

Rotan has won recognition in the newest edition of the country's best selling national tourist guidebook, the 1969 Mobil Travel Guide.

Out of all the cities and towns in the U.S., only 4,208 were considered to have enough tourist-appeal for inclusion in the guides. Our town is one of them.

In addition to giving information on where to go, the book lists over 23,000 places to eat and sleep with each one rated on a one to five star basis. One star indicates "good, better than average." Five means "one of the best in the country." Only 35 establishments have five star status in the new edition.

All ratings are reevaluated each year. Listings and ratings are based on reports from a corps of trained inspectors, local and regional consultants and an analysis of the over 100,000 pieces of reader mail received by the editors.

The guide is available at all Mobil stations. It is published in seven 300-page regional editions which contain road atlases, city maps, auto tours, and a wealth of other travel information.

## Jerry Crowley Died Monday

Jerry Crowley, 62, Fisher County commissioner of Precinct 2 for 18 years, died at 10:15 a.m. Monday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church in Hamlin with Rev. Cecil Hardaway pastor, Rev. J. R. Patterson of Abilene and Rev. Aubrey Edwards, pastor of the McCaulley Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the McCaulley Cemetery.

Born Jan. 9, 1907, in Pflugerville, he had lived in McCaulley since 1945. He married Rose Mary Rector Nov. 9, 1927 in Rotan. He attended the Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Ernie (Catherine) Tehkonen of Fort Worth; four brothers, C. W., C. R. and C. B., all of Hamlin and A. E. of Snyder; four sisters, Mrs. C. H. Clark and Mrs. H. W. Madden, both of Hamlin. Mrs. Otis Tucker of Abilene and Mrs. J. W. Stevens of McCamey; four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith visited their daughter, Mrs. Dan Robinson, Mr. Robinson and children in Fort Worth and a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith in Tyler, last weekend.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital April 16 to April 22 were local patients:

Jerry Dycus, Mrs. R. M. Whisenant, Mrs. S. G. Murphree, Joe Roberts, Ralph South, Mrs. Jerry Hazelwood, W. B. Tillotson, Mary Ashley, Mrs. Oscar Head, Alfred Perales.

Out of town patients: Miss Teresa Jujon, Roby; Calvin Carriker, Roby; Mrs. W. M. Nichols, Snyder; Roy Eaton, Roby; J. E. Patton, Aspermont; B. D. Hicks, Clairemont.

## Annual Chamber of Commerce Barbecue Set For Tuesday Nite

### Style Show Is Planned May 9

Rotan P-TA and Future Homemakers of America members are planning Style Show, "Fashions Through the Season" for May 9, at 7:30 in High School auditorium.

The public is invited to attend and see what the FHA girls have made in school this year, as well as some of the mothers work. Apparel from Rotan stores will also be modeled in the Show. No admission charge will be made.

### Dist III THDA At Childress

The District III Spring meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will meet Tuesday in Childress.

Fisher County delegates to the meeting are Mrs. Lowell Thornburg of Roby who is county THDA chairman, Mrs. Carl Gruben of Hobbs and Mrs. W. P. Curry of Rotan.

A number of Fisher County women will attend the meeting with the delegates. Among those to attend are Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rotan who is treasurer of the State organization and Mrs. James Cave of Roby who is State 4-H Chairman.

Fisher County will present the 4-H workshop on state 4-H recommendations for the association.

The delegation will be accompanied by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent.

### U.S. Savings Bond Report

During the month of February the sale of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares totaled \$22,469, according to R. L. Springer, chairman of the Fisher County Savings Bonds Committee. The January-February sales totaled \$25,670 and this is 51 per cent of the 1969 goal of \$50,000. Sales in Texas during February totaled \$14,369,901. Year-to-date sales totaled \$33,071,780 which is an increase of 3.9 per cent over sales during 1968.

Nation-wide total February sales of E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares were \$442 million, slightly above February 1968 sales. The first two months' sales totaled \$866 million, 6.0 per cent below a year earlier.

### RETURN FROM HAWAII

Mrs. H. L. Davis and Mrs. Lon Adams have returned from their 12 day vacation trip to Hawaii. They joined a group of West Texans in Abilene for the Reporter-News sponsored trip, and traveled by planes to the islands.

They report a most enjoyable trip seeing most of the important points in the islands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ayers in Albany Saturday.

### WTRC Drive To Be Completed

Calendar Club announces their down-town fund drive for West Texas Rehabilitation Center will be made today, April 24.

All funds collected go to the Center this year and helps to maintain the splendid services rendered so many in this area. The Club asks your cooperation.

They also expressed their appreciation to Young Farmers of Rotan for their assistance in the house-to-house drive for the fund.

### Hardin Reunion Draws Crowd

Some eighty-one relatives and close friends attended the Hardin Reunion held Sunday in Community Center.

One of principal reasons for the gathering was for Tom Hardin, as well as others who had not met in 30 or more years, to get together. Tom had just returned from M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, where he had several operations. He has returned to his home in Yuma, Arizona, and is doing nicely.

Four Hardin boys and two sisters survive and they with their families enjoyed the occasion with visiting relatives. Several from Arizona, Snyder, Hermleigh, Elida, N. M. and Rotan were in attendance.

### Buz Bugs To Make Bandages

The Buz Bugs will make Cancer Bandages next Wednesday 2 to 4 p.m.

Anyone wishing to donate clean white sheets for this purpose may contact Mrs. Jo Tankersley.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stringfellow are announcing the arrival of a son, Stephen Craig at 2:48 p.m. Friday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. Mrs. Stringfellow and the young man came home Monday, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lonnie Stringfellow of Oklahoma City is here assisting the family.

### Farmers Gin Co. Meeting Sat.

Annual Stockholder meeting of Farmers Gin Co. will be held at Gin Office Saturday, April 26 at 2:30 p.m.

Usual business will be transacted.

## Art Show To Be Held Sunday

The Palette and Brush Club met April 15 in the home of Mrs. Jessie Morrow.

Plans were made for the spring art show of paintings done by club members during the year. The show is to be held April 27 from 3 to 5 in the Rotan Community Center. The public is invited to attend.

Club members present were Mrs. Marie Phillips, Eltha Ragan, Doshia Cave, Connie Tutt, Judy Hayes, Lillian Morrow, Inez Smith and Jessie Morrow.

## McCasland To PTA Meeting

K. C. McCasland, Superintendent of Rotan Schools, who is Vice-President of District 18, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, plans to attend 14th annual Spring Conference at First Baptist Church, Anson, Tuesday, April 29.

The conference will open at 9 a.m. with registration. Theme of the affair will be "Confronting Realities". During the morning session a youth panel of three college students and two high school students will be led by Dr. Floyd Manry of Odessa, a state vice-president. Discussion will be "Confronting the Generation Gap".

Afternoon session will feature two workshops, Group 1 for PTA presidents, etc. Group 2 intended for secretaries, etc. Installation of new officers will be final part of the session.

Mr. McCasland represents, Fisher, Scurry and Kent counties.

## Uncle of Mrs. Patton Dies Tues.

J. W. Simmons, 84, of Dallas died at 1 a.m. Tuesday. He was uncle of Mrs. Jack Patton of Rotan.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Dallas.

Mr. Simmons was chairman of the board of Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co., and Rotan Cotton Oil Co. He was the last survivor of four brothers, all of whom were leaders and outstanding men in the Cotton Oil industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton left Tuesday to be with the family and attend funeral service Wednesday.

## Hobbs Church Has New Pastor

The congregation of Hobbs Baptist Church announces their new pastor, Rev. J. H. Skiles of Snyder.

They invite everyone to come and hear him. Services, Sunday 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Wednesday night, 7:30.

Mrs. J. W. Porter returned home Thursday from Dallas where she had visited her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawthorn and daughter. She also visited with two nieces while there.

## Attend 3-Day Tax School

The Texas Association of Assessing Officers sponsored a three day tax school in Abilene April 14-16. Approximately 100 Tax Assessors-Collectors, Deputy Tax Assessors-Collectors, Tax Attorneys and Appraisers attended from areas over Texas.

Attending from Rotan were Kenneth Vann, Tax Assessor-Collector for the City of Rotan and the Rotan Municipal Water Authority and his deputy, Mrs. Jewell Fancher and Mrs. Margie Hale, Assessor-Collector for Rotan Independent School District.

Each of the tax personnel feel the school was very good and will be a great help with the tax problems arising each day.

## Frank SoRelle Died Friday

Funeral service for Frank SoRelle was held at 2 p.m. Friday from Morton Mortuary in Silver City, N.M., following his death Wednesday, 2 p.m. in Silver City Hospital following an extended illness.

Mr. SoRelle was born in Ft. Worth, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. O. SoRelle. They moved from Ft. Worth to Sweetwater and ranched for many years in the Bitter Creek area. In the 1930's they moved to present holding north of Rotan in Kent and Stonewall counties. Mr. and Mrs. Frank SoRelle moved from here to Sherman, N. M., several years ago, and bought a ranch there, which they have operated since.

In addition to being very active in operation of his ranches here and in New Mexico, Frank spent much time and effort as Southwestern Director of National Rifle Association. He represented the entire Southwestern part of the nation in this important work and made many trips by plane to Washington D.C. in regard to this work and never missed the annual meeting of the Association, regardless of location. He had gathered one of the outstanding gun collections of the nation, as a hobby, and had shown parts of this at shows in the area. His genial personality caused the host of friends he made thru the years.

Survivors are his wife, 7 children and 9 grandchildren. The children, Purvis of Jayton, Frankie Owen, Rotan; Clara Jane Perry of Oklahoma; Mrs. Susan Haught of Silver City, and Jerry, Roger and Suzanna of the home, and his aunt, Mrs. May Day of Rotan.

Among those from the area attending the service were, Mrs. May Day, Purvis SoRelle and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Laughlin of Jayton.

## Local DAR Chapter Honored

Miss Delila Baird, regent of Nancy Harper Chapter of DAR, received notice from a delegate, Mrs. Wade E. Forrester of Sweetwater, that Nancy Harper had been awarded the Gold Honor Award for their activities on behalf of the national society for the current year. This is the highest award given at the Continental Congress which convenes each year in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Forrester also reported that the chapter's yearbook had received a blue ribbon and a tri-color citation. The yearbook was printed by Kirby Kinsey Printers in Sweetwater.

Texas members attended a tea given for DARs at the White House where Mrs. Nixon greeted them and shook hands with each one present.

Mrs. C. B. Barth visited her sister, Mrs. Floyd Biscoe, Mr. Biscoe and their two grandchildren, Jerry and Tamy Biscoe in Hamlin Sunday.

## Cancer Crusade Tops Last Year To Date - Funds Still Coming In

### Frank SoRelle Died Friday

The current Cancer Crusade has already topped last year's total and several workers have not reported. A number of people were also missed by workers. Several have called Mrs. Helen Heathington, county chairman stating they would send in their contribution. If you were missed you may send or take to Mrs. Heathington or any of the workers.

Mrs. Heathington reported total of \$1,575.83 up to Tuesday afternoon as compared with the 1968 Crusade which brought in \$1384. She expressed her appreciation to all the workers who are making the Crusade such a success.

Total to date in Rotan was \$604.28 with \$90 of this from business section.

Roby totalled \$237.96 with Young Homemakers assisted by FHA girls making the drive. Mrs. Frank Kemp handled McCaulley drive and netted \$109.50; Mrs. A. P. Douglas at Sylvester reported \$110.71 and El Paso community. Mrs. Fred Waddell had \$32.50.

Workers by streets and amounts below:

Pleasant Valley-Round Top and Hittson, Bertie Burrow, \$33.36; Sherman and Stone-wall Sts., Mrs. H. Hines, \$4.76; McArthur Street, Mrs. Leon Duke and Mrs. Mabel Price, \$22.76; Burnside Street, Mrs. Pat Hamric, Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, Conrad and Dee Ann, \$63.08; McKinley, Richard, Johnson, Mrs. M. W. Strickland, Maxine Phillips and Paula Heathington, \$40.14; Beauregard St., Mrs. Bud Hughes, Mrs. M. P. McGrew and Becky LeBleu, \$95.61; 1st-2nd and Elizabeth, Carolyn Van Loon and Cathy Murphree, \$4.80; Dorcas Rt. and Wright Community, Mrs. Ted McArthur, \$57.00; North Cleveland, Mrs. Bill Parker and Mary Dossey, \$15.29; Tyler Street, Mrs. Obie Hughes, Mrs. W. C. Denton, \$16.97; Garfield St. Pam Hardin and Lois Tompkins, \$25.02; Lincoln St., Mrs. Eugene Jowell, Jr., \$7.00; Lee Street, Mrs. Perry Thompson and Mrs. Carlton Burrow, \$21.31; Inez St., Mrs. Dorthulia Hale and Blake Hale, \$4.58 East Snyder and Hamlin Hwy. Mrs. Roy Adams and Mrs. Jessie R. Hicks, \$25.12; 5th Street, Roberta Barnes and Pat Kelley, \$23.89; Florence Street, Mrs. Grier Coan, Karen, Teresa and Rhonda, \$8.25; Sheridan to Wheeler, Mrs. Clarence Huckaby and Mrs. Skinney Woods, \$6.19; 8th Street, Mrs. Van Loon and Ima Berry, \$18.26; 6 and 7th Streets, Mrs. Susie Webb, Shirley Weathersbee and Betty Jones, \$20.89.

## Young Farmers Meet Tonight

The local Young Farmers Chapter will meet Thursday April 24, 7:30 p.m. at the Farmers Gin Office.

The program will be on Farm Finance. Visitors welcome.

Debbie Day, a student at San Angelo College spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day.

# Art Club Show Sunday at Community Center



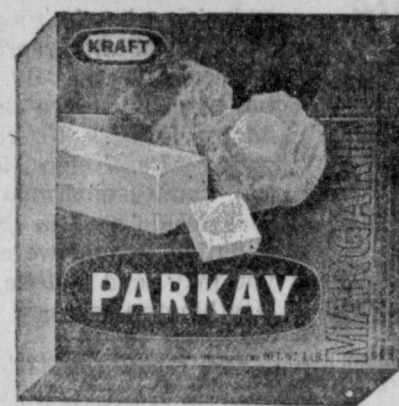
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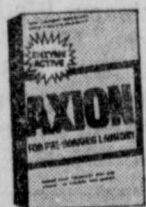
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### COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

The supply situation plus expected increases in domestic usage; production goal for the 1969 crop which are aimed at holding output slightly below 1969-70 needs and an expected decline in exports are strong factors in the outlook for feed grains advised John G. McHaney, Extension economist. The 1968-69 marketing year supply is estimated at 216.3 million tons, up only 1 percent from the last marketing year. Domestic use is expected to increase by 5 to 6 million tons but exports are expected to decline.

From four counties in northeast Texas in 1968, the alfalfa weevil has now spread into Central Texas and specimens have been tentatively identified in Brazos, Grimes, and Wharton counties, reports L. R. Green, assistant entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The rate of this destructive alfalfa insect has been from 50 to 100 miles per year in other states, Green noted. The entomologist urges alfalfa growers to contact the local county agent for information on the pest and how to collect and submit specimen or identification. He added that it is very important that the distribution

of the insect be determined.

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service says the 1969 wheat crop, based on April 1 prospects, is estimated at 74,232,000 bushels, a 6 percent increase from the December 1 estimate. Acreage seeded for this year's crop is 4,124,000 acres, 16 percent below the 1968 acreage. Progress of the crop across the state is generally good, the Service noted.

Fresh strawberries from the home garden can be produced in abundance if homeowners will take a few precautions.

As the fruits begin to form, a small square of black plastic or heavy brown paper slipped around the plant which will keep the fruit from touching the soil will protect it from soil-borne diseases.

A protective fungicide applied at 10-day intervals, will help prevent fruit loss due to fungus diseases. Captan, a chemical which has proven to be effective in controlling such diseases, should be mixed at a rate of two tablespoons to one gallon of water for use in a small power sprayer or sprinkler-watering can.

### 9th UIL Win For Rotan

Contestants of Rotan High School made the 9th consecutive win in District 6-A, 6-A Interscholastic League literary competition here Friday. They totaled 182 points to lead the field.

The events were held at Rotan High School. Neil Wright school principal, also served as 6-A chairman.

The regional meet was held at Lubbock April 18 and 19.

Other schools in the district and their scores include Roscoe 69½, Robert Lee 67, Wall 30, Wylie of Abilene 16½ and Aspermont 15.

Individual and team winners include:

Debate: Gary Landes and Kevin Wright.

Informative speaking, boys: Alva Mercer, Rotan.

Informative speaking, girls: 1. Paula Heathington, Rotan; 2. Alice Blocker, Roscoe.

Persuasive speaking, boys: Jimmy Gruben, Rotan.

Persuasive speaking, girls: Karen McKimney, Rotan.

Poetry interpretation, boys: 1. Jerry Dean Edwards, Rotan; 2. Tim Haynes, Roscoe.

Poetry interpretation, girls: 1. Dennise Schreider, Roscoe; 2. G. Woods, Wylie.

Prose reading, boys: 1. D. Frazier, Aspermont; 2. S. Lindley, Wylie.

Prose reading, girls: 1. Kathy Allen, Rotan; 2. Patty Ivey, Robert Lee.

Ready writing: 1. M. Ratliff, Roscoe; 2. G. Thomason, Robert Lee.

Typing: 1. Linda Parker, Robert Lee; 2. Dolores Fuchs, Wall.

Shorthand: 1. Kathy Denman, Robert Lee; 2. Connie Byrd, Rotan.

Number sense: 1. Roger Graham, Rotan; 2. Arlon Collins, Rotan.

Slide rule: 1. Arlon Collins, Rotan; 2. Roger Graham, Rotan.

Science: 1. Mike Allen, Rotan; 2. Ronald Watzl, Roscoe.

Spelling: 1. Judy Krupala and Carol Gully, Wall; 2. Cindy Eaton and Kay McKimney, Rotan.

Sardines aren't really sardines at all, according to Extension home economists at Texas A&M University. The fish is an Atlantic herring, one of the most abundant and important food fish in the North Atlantic. Sardines will be plentiful during May.

### DAR Met At Rotana

The Rotana Restaurant dining room was setting for the regular meeting of Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Delila Baird, chapter regent, voiced the opening prayer which was followed by repeating in unison "The Pledge to the Flag".

In the absence of Mrs. Wilson Barton, Mrs. Buck Wetsel, Jr., read the message from the President General of the National Society. Mrs. Wetsel also commented briefly on the importance of the organizations of Sons of the American Revolution and Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn gave the message on National Defense, quoting from remarks by Lt. General Arthur G. Trudeau, USA (ret.), concerning "the greatest threat to peace on earth". It was stressed that it is an encouraging sign that so many young Americans are trying to restore character, dignity and honor instead of protesting against these attributes upon which our country was founded. Within our nation, minor but powerful elements seek to create disorder domestically, and to confuse our policy internationally. Within our churches, our homes, our government and our schools, the dark forces of Godlessness and greed are embattled with forces of love and tolerance and order, and the outcome is in delicate balance. In closing, Mrs. Strayhorn quoted General Trudeau's statement, "The time is late. The goal is great. We must now awake or accept our fate. Be vigilant and active in defense of all we hold dear".

Miss Josie Baird chapter chairman of the committee on American Heritage, presented a program on "Patriotism, Our American Heritage," using selected slides to emphasize certain phases of her talk. Miss Baird said, "The possessive instinct that compels us to keep things that have outlived their usefulness is as old as the human race. Had the ancient kings of the Euphrates and Tigris valleys not made collections of the articles used by their ancestors, we would know very little about Mesopotamia previous to a thousand years before Christ. Had King Tut's father and mother not kept their son's toys and small gloves, the finding of his tomb would only have been the discovery of another mummy—instead of what it turned out to be—a priceless collection of artistic pieces, and an entire unfolding of life as it was lived in Egypt long before the advent of Cleopatra."

By way of the screen and explanation, Miss Baird directed the group through a tour by Mout Vernon, our National Capitol Building, the Smithsonian Hall of American Heritage with its priceless collection, the National Archives where our Documents of Freedom are on display, the National Art Gallery and a few of its great art treasures, the Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, and a view of the White House. The tour led to the DAR's own Constitution Hall which houses, among other things, the extensive collection of the Society's Museum.

The speaker stated, "To walk across the thresholds of the DAR Museum and State Rooms is to take a short trip into a world where we are brought face to face with objects that our forefathers made, handled, and valued. It is to live for a short span in those days when Martha Washington poured tea from a Staffordshire teapot, and George Washington struck sparks from flint and steel to light a candle shielded from the draft by a slender cut-glass chimney." Miss Baird further noted such objects as a lyre-shaped pin partially made of the reddish brown hair of a young George Washington. Nearby is an oblong pin containing grey hair. This latter one is a traditional

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"mourning pin" of the period and this one was the grey hair of the "Father of His Country" and belonged to Martha Washington. As one views the heirlooms almost forgotten bits of history came to mind.

In a place of honor high overhead is a battle-scarred thirteen star flag that was carried in the Revolutionary War. Here, also, in blue and orchid, is Caroline Scott Harrison's gown almost miraculously restored to its original beauty. In addition to being the wife of a president of the United States, she was also first President General of the National Society of daughters of the American Revolution.

Among other items of note are the life mask of George Washington which was made at Mout Vernon by the famous sculpture, Houdon; the desk once belonging to John Hancock, first signer of the Declaration of Independence; a pair of silver candlesticks by which Thomas Jefferson read and wrote; and silver spoons made by Paul Revere.

In conclusion, Miss Baird stated that the DAR Museum is a storehouse of living history. Within its walls there is something for everybody—a smile, a catch in the throat, a tear for the sheer beauty and pricelessness of this heritage that we enjoy, because the men and women who used these household goods were ready, and willing and did give everything for liberty.

Mrs. Darthulia Hale, chapter curator and museum chairman, gave souvenir postal cards bearing pictures of various sections of the museum to each of those present.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. C. M. Arbaugh, Jas. H. Beall, Jr., A. A. Callaway, Hubert Barton, Jas. B. Day, Hale, Strayhorn, Earl Thomason, H. G. Thompson, W. E. Towson, L. A. Weatherman, Misses Josie Baird and guest Mrs. J. L. McCright.

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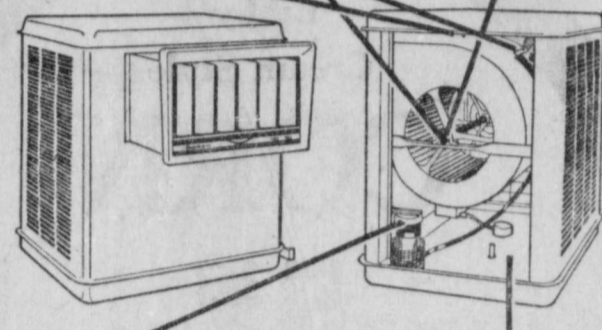
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Tuesday — Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, English Pea Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Strawberry Ilo Cake, Milk.

Wednesday — Baked Ham, Candied Yams, French Cut Green Beans, Congealed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Apple Goody, Milk.

Thursday — Hamburgers, Beans, Potato Casserole, Apple Wedges, Milk, Ice Cream Bars.

Friday — Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Beet Pickles, Onion Slices, Lettuce Wedges, Green Pepper Strips, Cornbread, Butter, Peach Cobbler and Milk.

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**NOTICE**

The Fisher County Sheriff Posse has lost the plat with the names of the owners of the box seats at the Rodeo Grounds. If you have a box would you please contact Dorman Bratton or C. M. Callan and give the location of the box.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Aalmans and three children from Lima, Peru, visited Mrs. Connan Albert last week. Mr. Aalmans is an official of the Netherland government. He is stationed with the Dutch Embassy in Lima, Peru. The family is on two months vacation to Europe and left Saturday by plane for Holland. They also visited friends in Abilene and Weatherford while in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb spent Sunday in Denver City with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mack Allen and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steward and Monica of Midland spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swaringen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Byerly and son, David of San Angelo spent Sunday and Monday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Murphree and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly.

Mrs. Dono Day and Mrs. Moody of Abilene visited Mrs. Eva Day Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Obie Wright is spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. Ross Guion and Mr. Guion.

Mrs. Forrest Acker, Mrs. A. A. Polk, and Mrs. Earl Holcomb were in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Andy Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnes and Shawn spent the weekend in Rankin with relatives.

Mrs. Mark Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Kerbow in Mertzon Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Classified Ads Get Results!

Out of town friends and relatives here for the funeral of L. E. Wright were: Mr. and Mrs. Frances Floyd and Butch, Midland; Mrs. Earl Jones, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Long, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Loveless, Mrs. A. R. Northcutt, J. C. Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Wright Jr., Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright and daughter, Mrs. John Morgan, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Aleta Reed, Premont; Mr. Ray Brazil, Mr. C. F. Brazil, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly L. Wright and daughters, Beverly and Mandy, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bolling, sons John L. and Bobby, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce, El Paso; Thanya Pierce, Temple; Thurman Cash Memphis, Tenn.

Pic John Burnes was recently transferred from hospital 315 in Chic Lai to hospital 95 in Da Nang, for successful eye surgery. This is John's second hospitalization from wounds received in Viet Nam. He is recovering nicely. He enjoyed a visit from David Smith in Da Nang.

**THANKS**  
We would like to express our appreciation to the Fire Boys, high school boys and other friends who saved our home from fire recently. We will not forget their promptness, efficiency and consideration.  
The John Cox family.

Classified Ads Get Results!

**Too Late To Classify**  
For Sale '68 Mustang, call Roby, 776-2292. 11-3tc

Mrs. Mattie Key and Mrs. Beulah Moffett visited Mrs. Implin in Sweetwater Sunday. Mrs. Implin has recently moved to a Nursing Home there.

Charlie Rivers met Mrs. Rivers in Eastland Friday after she had visited several days with a daughter Mrs. Murlene Jeffery in Arlington.

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**To Our Friends and Neighbors**

Mae and I do not know how to go about moving from our hometown to a strange and new community, but because of her asthmatic condition, we find it absolutely necessary to move to Arizona, and for that reason it is necessary that I close my law practice and that we dispose of our home in Rotan.

How do you go about such a thing? How do you sell a house that you have lived in so many years and learned to love? How do you leave all of the friends that you expect to keep, even if it is by long distance? Anyway, our home is for sale. As many of you know, it is an extremely liveable house. It has four bedrooms, two baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, a large den with fireplace, a very large playroom with more storage facilities than you ever saw in a house. We have five large pecan trees, and two tremendous old mulberries, all of which give almost complete shade in the back yard all summer. We have a good well with a good pump that will supply all of the water necessary to take care of the lawn. We expect to leave in the house the range, refrigerator, washer-drier combination, color TV and possibly other items that would be useful to a purchaser.

The house was completely refinished inside last summer at a cost of approximately \$5,000.00. It has new carpets and drapes throughout, storm doors and windows, a five-ton refrigerated air conditioning and heating system, and many, many other features that a home lover will enjoy.

I have placed a price on it that I think is far below its real value and I expect to sell it to the first person who is willing to pay this small amount for so much house.

My friend Juston Morrow is looking after the house for us, and will show it to you at your convenience.

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**ANNUAL Stockholders MEETING**

There will be a meeting of Stockholders of FARMERS GIN CO. at the gin office Saturday April 26, at 2:30 p.m.

**Farmers Gin Co.**

**Native Is Active Arthritic Work**

The article below taken from publication of North Texas Chapter The Arthritis Foundation of Dallas tells of much of the active work of a Rotan native—Mrs. Louis Gregory, the former Ellen Baker who was born and reared in Rotan, and has many friends here. She is daughter of Mrs. E. G. Baker of 803 N. McKinley.

"Mrs. Louis Gregory is the new president of the Auxiliary of the North Texas Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

She is very interested in The Arthritis Foundation and has been very active with the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Gregory is a native Texan and has spent most of her life in Dallas. During the past 15 years she has been an active club woman promoting education, civic and benevolent work. Activities include Federation of Women's Clubs, Dallas Garden Center, Botanical Garden Club, Dallas Pan American Round Table No. 1, Patrician Book Club, Dallas Council of World Affairs, Dallas Symphony Orchestra League, Dallas Women's Forum, Greater Dallas Woman's Chamber of Commerce, Texas State Association of Parliamentarians and Texas Safety Association.

Mrs. Gregory and her husband, a building contractor have traveled through most of the United States, Europe and South America. They attend Park Cities Baptist Church. They have ranches in Bosque County where they raise Charolais cattle."

**CARD OF THANKS**

We like to express our sincere Thanks to all our friends and neighbors who sent cards or letters during Tom's stay at Houston. And Wesley and Judy Hardin for all they did. May God bless them all.  
Tom Hardin  
L. E. Hardin  
J. C. Hardin  
Roy Roberson  
Slim Puryears

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation for all the kind words of sympathy, the food everyone so generously prepared, and the beautiful floral offerings given as remembrances during our recent bereavement.  
Family of Loyd Barker

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who sent flowers, food and cards, during the illness and loss of our loved one. We wish to especially thank the fellows who volunteered as blood donors. Each kind deed will always be remembered and appreciated.  
The family of L. E. Wright

Mrs. Byrle Martin and her father, Mr. Otis Firestone returned home from Ft. Worth Monday, where they completed a course in the Ingham Reflex method of compression massage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garland Finch and children of San Angelo spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCullough of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway and sons were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and family of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and children of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer joined the group for Sunday dinner and Olin Cooper of Hamlin came in the afternoon.



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John 8:32

**WHAT ABOUT THE THIEF**  
"What about the thief on the cross? He wasn't baptized, yet he was saved. How do you get around this when you try to make baptism essential to salvation?"—Querist  
Not only was that old thief hanged upon the cross in that day, but he is worked to death in this day as men try to prove salvation apart from obedience. It would be hard indeed to prove that the thief was not baptized, but whether he was or not would have absolutely no bearing on our salvation and what the Lord requires of us today, because we are living under a different will.  
Jesus while upon earth had the right to bestow the blessing of forgiveness upon whomsoever he pleased and on any condition that pleased Him (Lk. 5:22-24). While the testator lives, he may do what he pleases with what he has; but after his death the only way he can dispense of the properties of his estate is through his will. "For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of a testator. For a TESTAMENT IS OF FORCE after men are dead; otherwise it is no strength at all while the testator liveth" (Heb. 9:16-17). The case of the palsied man and the penitent thief do not apply to us because the testator was living. Now, after His death, Christ blesses men only upon the condition of His will. On Pentecost, His Will was executed and those people hearing the gospel preached and believing it asked Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" Then Peter said unto them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (Acts 2:37-39).  
The thief lived on the other side of the Cross of Christ, and we live on this side of the Cross. The thief received his promise of being with Christ in Paradise while the First Testament was still in force, but the effectiveness of that testament ceased at the Cross (Col. 2:14; Gal. 3:23-27). Today, we meet the conditions of the WILL (Testament) of Christ to receive the remission of sins.  
Every case of conversion in the book of Acts included baptism. Note: Simon, Acts 8:12-13; The Ethiopian Eunuch, Acts 8:35-39; The Phillipian Jailer, Acts 16:31-33; The Corinthians, Acts 18:8.  
"And now why tarriest thou? arise and be baptized and wash away thy sins" (Acts 22:16).  
—Wardell Halliburton

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10:45	10:30
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**Tornado Season Is Here**

Austin — Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety and state director of defense and disaster relief, today reminded Texans that the peak tornado season has arrived.

Information obtained from the U.S. Weather Bureau's State Climatologist indicates that Texas reported 140 tornadoes during the past year. This figure compares with a record number of 232 during 1967, of which more than

half occurred in September in connection with Hurricane Beulah. Since 1951, Texas has reported 1,659 tornadoes.

There were no months free from twisters in 1968. The peak tornado months, April, May, and June, produced 13, 48, and 21 tornadoes, respectively. Other totals included January, 2; February, 1; March, 3; July, 4; August 8; September, 5; October, 8; November, 11; and December 16.

A circular of tornado safety rules has been prepared by the Department of Public Safety, and is available through local city and county Civil Defense directors.

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**Joe Helm Is WTBR Wagon Boss For '69**

There's no better way to get a roundup off to a good start than with an old fashioned Western barbecue.

And that's just what happened at West Texas Boy Ranch Saturday, April 19, when the Ranch hosted the newly-named Foreman and Wagon Bosses of its 1969 Roundup for their first general meeting.

Joe Helm of Rotan, who has been named Wagon Boss for Fisher County.

Gene Neman, chairman of the Roundup, and Morris Craig, Executive Director of West Texas Boys Ranch, was in charge of the meeting, while Kenneth Howell, Ranch Superintendent, was in charge of the barbecue.

Featured in the menu was barbecue, red beans, and potato salad. Boys at the Ranch will help with the serving.

During the meeting, plans for the 1969 Roundup were discussed. The Roundup is the annual fund raising drive for West Texas Boys Ranch, which is supported entirely by free will donations.

Neman said that these donations can take any form — cash gifts, gifts of any kind of livestock "from aardarks to zebras," or commodities such as grain, cotton, mohair, wool, fruits, vegetables, or whatever. The items donated will in turn be sold, and the money used to help provide food, clothing and shelter for the 85 boys now living at the Ranch, and in Ranch maintenance.

To make the Roundup a success, Newman explained that the West Texas area covered by the Ranch is divided into three regions, which are in turn subdivided into districts. Each district has a Foreman, and each county within the district has a Wagon Boss.

These men are responsible for promoting the Roundup within their area by contacting producers and ranchers on a local level to get them to make donations to the Ranch.

Region One contains Districts 1 through 7. Counties in each district for Region One are: District 1, Brown, Coleman, Comanche; District 2, Lampasas, McCulloch, Mills, San Saba; District 3, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Llano, Mason; District 4, Edward, Kinney, Real, Uvalde; District 5, Crockett, Sutton, Val Verde; District 6, Coke, Concho, Iron, Menard, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Tom Green; and District 7, Fisher, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, and Scurry.

Members of the Ranches Board of Directors have been invited.

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I am ready to take your alteration items now. Your business will be appreciated. Mrs. Joe Taggart. Across street from Thriftway. 9-4tc

Retirement is having a hobby, for one thing, says Minnie Bell, Extension specialist for aging. Choose one that you like, avoid one that will "play out" soon. Select something which requires some knowledge or skill. Reading and writing are almost inexhausted hobbies.

**Results of UIL Elem. Division**

Results of the UIL meet of Elementary Division, Jr. High held on April 11 at Rotan:

1st place, Robert Lee with 61½ points; 2nd, Rotan, 46 points; 3rd, Aspermont with 34; 4th Place, Wall, 17; 5th place, Roscoe, 12 and 6th Wylie with 5pts.

Oral Reading, Girls — 1st, Aspermont and 2nd place was won by Toni Escobedo, Rotan.

Oral Reading, boys — 1st, Joe Langley, Rotan.

Ready Writing was won by Robert Lee, second place, Aspermont and Steve Bratton of Rotan placed 3rd.

Story Telling — Rotan's Michelle Barnett placed first, with Robert Lee, Aspermont, and Wall placing 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively.

Rotan's Picture Memory team won 1st, Roscoe, 2nd, Robert Lee, 3rd; and Aspermont, 4th.

Rotan's team of Patti Ushaw and Carolina Velez placed 4th in Spelling, Grade 7-8.

Spelling, Gr. 5-6 was won by Sue Tonn and Reid Cave. 2nd place was Robert Lee, 3rd, Wylie, 4th, Aspermont.

**Tax Man Sam sez**

This is refund time at Internal Revenue Service, A popular question at our Internal Revenue offices is, "Where is My Refund?" The chances are pretty good that it's being processed rapidly by our Internal Revenue Service employees and the computer. The computer generally sends between 900,000 and a million refund checks to taxpayers in our half of Texas. On a good day when the electricity is flowing smoothly through the computer transistors, 15,000 refund checks will be sent out. If everything goes real well the total may go up to 25,000 or more. Most taxpayers who sent their tax returns in early in January have already spent

their refunds. Some few have been notified that their return needs audit, or they have been audited. If you belong to "The 11:59 P.M. April 15, Club" a little patience with the Internal Revenue Service employees and Internal Revenue Service's digitized record keeper is in order.

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made to convert all or a portion of their farms to recreational facilities. The recreational enterprise may supplement regular farm income or, in some cases, replace farm income by converting the en-

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Public recreational areas are increasing in number each year; however, the demand for such facilities still exceeds what is available. The purpose of this loan program is two-fold in that it will provide more recreational areas and help farmers and ranchers to increase their income stated Dorman.

Loans may be made for camping, picnicking, and hiking facilities, swimming, boating, skiing and fishing facilities, golf courses, riding stables or many other forms of outdoor recreation. Funds can be used to purchase necessary materials, supplies and animals, acquire and develop land and water resources, construct or improve modest essential buildings, and to purchase and install needed equipment and fixtures.

Each loan will be scheduled for repayment over a period not to exceed 40 years at 5% interest. Interested individuals should contact George M. Dorman at 203 West Snyder Avenue, for further information.

Mr. and Mrs. Yoke Fleming and granddaughter, Meg visited Mrs. Impkin in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

## Wins Lubbock Photo Contest

TG&Y Stores, Lubbock, announced the grand prize winner of their photo contest. Little Miss Paula D'Ann Ford, eight month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford, Paula was chosen grand prize winner from several hundred entries.

The prize, a large life-size colored portrait like the one entered in the contest. The portrait was on display in the store for several weeks. She is granddaughter of Mrs. L. L. Hammit, Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Ford, Big Spring. The great granddaughter of Mrs. Early Hodo, Rotan, Mrs. W. H. Ford, Sudan.

## KATHY MURPHREE WINS TALENT SHOW

Kathy Murphree, soloist, was first place winner at the Ex-Student Talent Show Tuesday at the Rogue Theatre in Hamlin. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree of Rotan. Tim Jones was master of ceremonies for the twenty-entry event.

Total annual teenage spending in the U.S. passed the \$20 billion line last year, according to Extension home management specialists.



WASHINGTON "As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON Congressman 17th District

Washington D.C. — The Department of Justice has available to it several laws which could be invoked to seek indictments against instigators of disturbances on college campuses. Laws re-military recruitment are a case in point.

Primarily and essentially the responsibility or the maintenance of order on college campuses is that of the school's administrators and trustees. The least desirable remedy is the Federal Government's intervention but some may be necessary.

The prevalent excuse for the militants' behavior is opposition to ROTC programs and military recruiters on college campuses. This becomes a direct Federal problem. General Leonard Chapman, Commandant of the Marine Corps, has made public the fact that some college administrators not only are failing to control student take-over but are denying recruiters facilities to obtain volunteers. Both the Army and Air Force are having the same experience.

Militant students on many college campuses are protesting the maintenance of courses for officers training. Of course, our enemies are the benefactors of this conduct.

There seems to be an attitude on the part of some college and university officials that the anti-war protesters should not be dealt with instantly, even when buildings are seized and the campus authorities are threatened unless student demands are met. It is obvious that in a great many instances if protesters were not against the Vietnam war and research in connection with defense preparations, some other excuse would be found, but this is the one in which the Federal Government has a stake.

The opportunity is at hand for the Federal Government to ask for indictment and tell these revolutionary students that when a nation is a war, their conduct is aiding and giving comfort to the enemy. Even the Supreme Court has recently said that "demonstrations" can not be viewed as free speech when violence or the use of force is involved. This is "the law" and those students who insist that they can impair our military position by force and violence should be shown otherwise.

To bolster present law, several to us in the Congress have introduced legislation to cut off Federal funds to any college or university in the Land where rioters and disorders are taking place IF, and only IF responsible officials of the institution sit back and make no effort to restore order immediately.

There are few colleges and Universities in the Country which do not receive Federal funds in some form or other. There is already a provision in law which terminates the individual college student's funds when he is found guilty of the type of conduct now taking place, but unless school administrators cooperate in establishing guilt, its effectiveness is lost. If, however all Federal funds are cut off from the school itself, results may be produced.

There are two approaches to this problem. We can do nothing, or a realistic approach can be made to help a few timid or indecisive administrators in these colleges and universities face up to their responsibilities. It must be they and not their students who run the campuses.

The sheep dog would have to be very smart and his shepherd pretty stupid, if the dog had to decide what time to put the sheep up at night. The right to legitimate dissent and discussion on our campuses is an important tool in the process of learning but dissent becomes an enemy of education when it denies the learning process to

## Hunters Identify To Buy Ammo

Dallas — Hunters and sportsmen need only identify themselves to be able to purchase ammunition under the 1968 Federal gun control law, B. Frank White, Southwest Regional Commissioner of Internal Revenue, said today.

There are no forms to fill out, but a person must show some identification such as a driver's license to indicate he meets the age requirements set forth in the gun law.

The 1968 Gun Control Act limits the sale of ammunition for pistols, revolvers and other handguns to persons 21 years of age and over. Ammunition for rifles and shotguns may be purchased by persons 18 years of age and over.

White said that unlike the restrictions on the sale of firearms, a person can buy ammunition outside his home state. Thus, a hunter on a trip or a sportsman attending a shooting match will have no problems obtaining ammunition.

Dealers are required to keep records of ammunition sales including the name and address of the purchaser.

White said the Federal gun legislation enacted in 1968 was designed to help law enforcement officials at all levels of government fight crime. The legislation was not intended to place unnecessary restrictions on hunters, sportsmen or citizens using firearms for any lawful purposes.

Administration of Federal gun laws is the responsibility of the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of IRS.

## McCombs In Special Training

(07AP035001) Camp 3)3 Camp Lejeune, N.C. (FHT NC) — Marine Corporal Edwin W. McCombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. McCombs of Route 2, and husband of the former Miss Judy K. Byrd of Route 1, all of Rotan, is participating in "Operation Radex 1-69" with the Second Radio Battalion, Force Troops, at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The operation is designed to test, under combat conditions, the operational concept of the radio battalion in a deployed status.

those who are not dissenting. Militant students protesting for absolute freedom deny freedom to those who are enrolled in the institution for the simple purpose of getting an education.

It is to be emphasized again that the Legislation introduced is not to say that the Federal Government should walk onto any campus and apply its police powers. This can and should be done by the people charged with the responsibility of running the institution and teaching our young people. If this responsibility is not met by the proper officials, then it seems not only right but the responsibility of the Federal Government to look for a better place to spend the taxpayers' money to assist in educating our young people.

This in itself should be enough to apply the pressure of withholding funds but, in addition, the bombing and arson aimed at ROTC and selective service recruitment is a criminal act which should be dealt with. There is no guesswork at the intent of the Students of a Democratic Society which is the core of the revolutionary tactics on many campuses. In January they passed a resolution, a part of which states "student alone can not and will not be able to bring about the downfall of capitalism" but could advance this objective by stepping up disruptive demonstrations on college campuses, by attacking police institutes, centers of counter-insurgency, and "the repressive nature of America's police, courts and military."

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On April 14th, 1969, The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, met in regular session, examined and compared the Quarterly report of Ina Goodwin, County Treasurer, for the Quarter ending March 31st 1969, and found the same correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the Quarter.

Fund	Balance 1-1-1969	Receipts Last Quarter	Transfers In	Out	Paid Out Last Quarter	Balance 3-31-1969
Jury	6,107.22	373.58			519.00	5,961.80
General	106,383.07	14,108.06		41,000.00	18,524.49	60,966.64
Officers salary	4,308.39	11,299.46	40,000.00		25,096.94	30,510.91
Public Buildings and or Permanent Improvements	15,775.69	622.62			-	16,398.31
Road and Bridge, Operating, Precinct No. 1	46,766.64	13,025.31			23,932.07	35,859.88
Road and Bridge, Operating, Precinct No. 2	52,308.72	12,934.58			7,995.88	57,247.42
Road and Bridge, Operating, Precinct No. 3	42,175.11	12,394.58			6,230.97	48,338.72
Road and Bridge, Operating, Precinct No. 4	26,567.94	12,073.86			7,535.61	31,106.19
Social Security	10,767.70	2,016.97	1,000.00		3,811.68	9,972.99
Road bonds, series "F" 1929	42,598.23	-			52,899.84	(10,301.56)
Permanent Improvement bonds, series 1966	12,483.13	1,743.35			7,268.80	6,957.68
General Fund Warrants, series 1965	1,442.45	249.04			-	1,691.49
Precinct No. 3, Warrants of 1968	-	304.75			-	304.75
Precinct No. 4, Warrants of 1967	-	249.04			-	249.04
Precinct No. 4, Warrants of 1968	4,820.43	498.10			-	5,318.53
Fisher County Permanent School Funds	372,504.77	81,893.30	41,000.00	41,000.00	153,815.28	300,582.79
	267.33	435.25			435.25	267.33
	372,772.10	82,328.55			154,250.53	300,850.12
On deposit with County depository banks						300,295.79
Cash on hand—County Treasurer's Money Safe						287.00
On deposit with the Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas (Fisher County Permanent School Funds)						267.33
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### SECURITIES OWNED BY THE SINKING FUND OF ROAD BONDS SERIES "F" 1929

1 Certificate of deposit, The Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas, No. 417, 4 1/2% interest, Due 5-3-1969	67,600.00	
1 Certificate of deposit, The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas, No. 2234, 4 1/2% interest, Due 5-15-1969	50,000.00	117,600.00

### FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS

3 Post, Texas, Ind. School District bonds Nos. 572-574, 4% interest, Due 5-1-1980	3,000.00	
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent improvement bond, series 1953, No. 3938, 2 1/2% interest, Due 1-1-1979-69	1,000.00	
1 U.S. Government Bond No. 2682-D, 4 1/4% interest, Due 8-15-1992-87	1,000.00	
1 U.S. Government Note No. 16126, 6% interest, Due 5-15-1975	1,000.00	
2 Huckaby Rural High School-school house bonds Nos. 10 and 20 (\$500.00 denomination) 4 1/2% interest Due 3-15-1971 and 1972-69	1,000.00	
25 Haskell County, Texas, Water Improvement District, Waterworks revenue and unlimited Tax bonds Nos. 66-90 4 1/4% interest, Due \$5,000.00 each year 11-1-1982 through 11-1-1986	25,000.00	
1 Sidney, Texas, Ind. School District-school house bonds No. 24, 5% interest, Due 2-1-1972	1,000.00	
5 Quitaque, Texas, Ind. school district bonds Nos. 50-54, 4 1/2% interest, Due 7-1-1978	5,000.00	
12 Tobasco Consolidated Ind. School District, series 1961 bonds, Nos. 536-547, 4.40% interest, Due 1-1-1982-76	12,000.00	
36 Harris County, Texas, Water Control and Improvement District No. 58, water-works revenue and unlimited tax bonds series 1961, Nos. 6-40 and No. 48, 5% interest, Due 5M 4-1-80; 10M 4-1-1981; through 1983; 1M 4-1-1984	36,000.00	86,000.00

### FISHER COUNTY BOND AND GENERAL FUND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Issue	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior years	Redeemed This Quarter	Outstanding 3-31-1969
Fisher County Road Bonds, series "F" 1929	1,210,000.00	1,147,000.00	63,000.00	-
Fisher Co. Permanent Improvement bonds, ser. 1966	56,000.00	-	6,000.00	50,000.00
Fisher Co. Gen. Fund Warrants, ser. 1965 (fire trucks)	12,000.00	8,000.00	-	4,000.00
	1,278,000.00	1,155,000.00	69,000.00	54,000.00

### WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS TO BE PAID FROM COMMISSIONERS OPERATING FUNDS

Issue	Original Issue	Redeemed Prior years	Redeemed This Quarter	Outstanding 3-31-1969
Precinct No. 4, Warrants of 1967	10,000.00	5,000.00	-	5,000.00
Precinct No. 4, Warrants of 1968	10,000.00	-	-	10,000.00
Precinct No. 3, Warrants of 1968	13,500.00	-	-	13,500.00
	33,500.00	5,000.00	-	28,500.00

A. J. FORD, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

WAYNE PORTER, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

JERRY J. CROWLEY, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

THURMAN TERRY, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

E. G. PERKINS, County Judge

Subscribed and sworn to this the 14th day of April 1969 (SEAL)

LOUISE KILLINGSWORTH, Notary Public, Fisher County, Texas



**Engagement  
Announced**



Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hardin, Had Route, Rotan, announce the engagement of their daughter Janice Sue, to Mr. Bill Anderson Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson Kirby, of Warm Spring, Virginia.

Miss Hardin is a graduate of Snyder High School, and a student of San Angelo State College. Mr. Kirby is serving in the U.S. Navy, stationed in San Angelo.

Plans are being made for a July wedding.

**Frosts To Emcee  
WJC Affair**

Commander and Mrs. Jack Frost will attend and assist with Centennial Homecoming Celebration for Weatherford Jr. College, at Weatherford, April 24th and 25th.

CDR Frost will serve as Master of Ceremonies for Homecoming activities and Monnie (Mrs. Jack Frost) will assist with registering of ex-students. The Frosts were active in school activities while in College and were Homecoming Host and Hostess in 1947 while students at Weatherford Jr. College. CDR Frost is a graduate of Rotan High School and Mrs. Frost is a graduate of Weatherford High School.

CDR Frost is Commanding Officer of the Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center in Abilene and is on leave of absence from Westico Public Schools, Weslaco, Texas.

Mrs. Frost is a math teacher at Mann Jr. High School in Abilene. The Frosts have five children: Jack Jr., Joye, Chris, Gay and Merrie.

**Rock Hounds To  
Meet Sunday**

Mr. Warren Carr, exploration geologist for Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company of Oklahoma City, will speak on potash exploration in New Mexico and Arizona at the regular meeting of the Central Gem and Mineral Society Sunday, April 27, at 2:00 p. m. in the Recreation Building at Oscar Rose Park.

There will be a number of displays including minerals, fossils, artifacts, and hand-made jewelry at the meeting. Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

A door prize will be awarded and refreshments will be provided at the close of the meeting.

It's possible to breed a steer for more and bigger steaks, according to U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists. But, they say, there is little hope for breeding steers with more sirloin steak and other desirable cuts and less stew beef and less desirable cuts.

**Classified Ads Get Results!**

Mrs. M. R. Womack went to Lubbock Friday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryant while Mr. Bryant had major surgery. He is doing well and Mrs. Womack returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett of Dallas are visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crawford and Mrs. Era Boen this week.

Mrs. C. C. Rister of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and Dr. Johnson last weekend.

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**Cabbage** Lb. . . . . **5c**

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