

the Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 28th	89	63
Thurs. 29th	.03	90 64
Fri. 30th	93	63
Sat. 31st	100	70
Sun. 1st	80	65
Mon. 2nd	81	52
Tues. 3rd	.14	79 61

Total precipitation to date 1968 11.89

Total precipitation to date 1969 10.34

May Total 5.91

Cool Weather Follows Showers

Farming operations have been very good the past week with most farmers having planting completed. Much cotton is up, and just needs warm sunshine to get going. Showers of .3 inch fell Thursday and .14 Tuesday, which should aid the crop.

Cooler weather has been great for everyone but the farmers. Last weekend was hot with a high of 100 degrees reported by Fred Byerly, but since, the nights have been in 60's and days in 70's which is very comfortable.

All farmers and stockmen report wonderful moisture, and prospects are very bright at this time.

OES Installs Officers Tuesday

Mrs. Mae Phariss was installed as worthy matron and Bob Allen as worthy patron of Rotan Chapter No. 52, Order of the Eastern Star, Tuesday evening, in the Masonic Hall, Rotan. Bernice Hargrove, past Patron, was the installing officer. Other officers installed were:

Bessis Shipp, associate matron; Ken Myers, associate patron; Betti Hargrove, secretary; Bertha Allen, treasurer; Lorena Darden, conductor; Patricia Myers, associ-

Summer Recreational Youth Program For Area Opens June 9

Pastor Returned To Methodists

At appointment session of annual conference of United First Methodist Churches of the Abilene district, Rev. Robert D. Ford was returned to the Rotan Church and Rev. R. H. Meixner to the Roby Church.

Both of these pastors are carrying out a good program for their congregations and both are pleased to have their pastors returned for another year.

Rev. Newton S. Daniel will serve the Longworth Church.

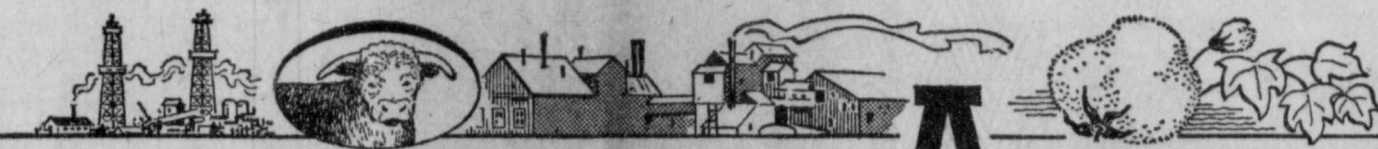
Rev. H. Doyle Ragle is District Superintendent.

Highland VBS Opens Monday

The Highland Home Baptist Church located northeast of Rotan is having their Vacation Bible School next week, June 9-13 from 8:30 to 11:30 each morning Monday thru Friday. In addition, there will

be a commencement service for the Bible School Friday night beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Preparatory School will be in session June 9-13.



THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Notice To The Public:

With the next issue our readers will find the Advance combined with Roby Star-Record. This merge is necessary for economic purposes.

This is a common trend over the entire country. Three merges of weekly newspapers have been made in the general area, and over the state considerable has been the case. Skilled labor shortage is one reason, and rising costs, postage etc., make this necessary.

We have discussed this with our regular advertisers in both papers and a number of subscribers, and they all go along with us on our problem. Any dissent is not available to us, and we trust there is very little. We realize we can't please everyone, but we are striving to give you the best paper possible for the advertising we have to support it.

We have very little overlap in subscribers of the two papers, and those who have subscribed to both will have their subscription extended 7 months of next year. We are revising mailing list to stop one paper, so if you get two, please advise us when convenient.

We will continue to attempt to carry all news from both towns in the single paper and major change in this will be our deadlines. These will be found in another article in this issue. These will be the same as papers over the state. In the past we have attempted to accept news right up to press time, then work until the wee hours to catch the mail Thursday morning. Much of this late material could have been sent in several days earlier. We ask your cooperation and understanding on this.

Our classified and display advertising rates are revised to compensate for the full coverage of Fisher County, which we believe will prove beneficial to advertisers.

With the merge of Roby Star-Record and Rotan Advance we are revising our deadlines on news and advertising. This is rather drastic change, but it is necessary. In the past we have attempted to handle everything that came in up to Tuesday night.

This is not necessarily caused by the merge as we have needed it a long time. This will be an inconvenience for a few weeks but as

Sheriff Posse Annual Junior Rodeo To Be Staged June 12-14

New 'Deadline' For News-Ads

Effective next week, due to the merge of Roby Star-Record and Rotan Advance, we will have new deadline. We are taking deadline of all weekly papers over the state. Tuesday noon for both news and advertising. Certainly we will handle funerals, games and meetings held Tuesday night, but otherwise it will be Tuesday noon. We will no longer be able to handle everything even on Tuesday, and would appreciate having all in Monday that is possible.

We have allowed this problem to grow on us, accepting material almost up to press time, which has caused very late work hours Wednesday night.

We will have drop slot in the door when we are not open and ask that you use this.

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Fisher County Sheriff Posse's annual Junior Rodeo is shaping up nicely. The event will be held next weekend, June 12, 13 and 14th at the arena west of Rotan.

Big street parade is planned to open the event and nightly performances are scheduled.

Full list of events and other information will be carried next week.

Scholarship Is Awarded Here

Roger Duncan Graham received official notice today of his selection by Texas Technological College as the 1969-70 winner of the Pan American Petroleum Foundation honors scholarship in Petroleum engineering. Mr. David Newman, area engineer of Pan American Petroleum Corp., presented the official award to Roger in special ceremonies at Rotan High School May 28. Pan American Petroleum Foundation Scholarship carries a stipend of \$700 for the freshman and \$800 for the sophomore and \$900 for the junior year.

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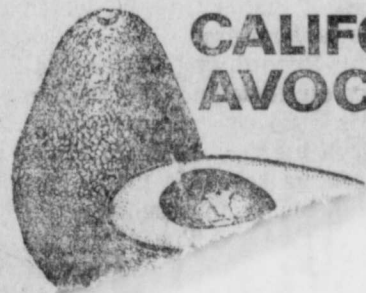


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SWEETWATER

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*Based on manufacturer's excise tax and suggested dealer price.

It is real important, says Dr. Wendell Horne, Extension plant pathologist, that farmers make close checks of their fields of growing grain sorghum in order to spot diseases and make plans for next year's control. Downey mildew and maize downy mildew are among the most damaging smut diseases.

Last DAR Meet Of The Year

Members of Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution gathered at the Barton Ranch south of Sweetwater for their annual luncheon and closing meeting of the year. The group enjoyed a meal of tur key, ham, vegetables, salads and desserts.

Following the luncheon, Miss Delila Baird, Chapter Regent, presided at the brief business meeting. Mrs. James E. Day voiced the opening prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. L. T. Nelson. Miss Baird announced awards received by the chapter in addition to those given at the previous meeting. These included a Gold Honor Award for meeting all fourteen points on the requirements. The award also carried a gold ribbon with a star designating the third consecutive year for the gold honor. Another award was a blue ribbon and a special tricolor award for the chapter's yearbook.

The message from the President General of the National Society was read by Mrs. Hubert P. Barton. Mrs. Kirby Kinsey gave the National Defense Report including Resolutions passed by the recent Continental Congress of the NSDAR.

Mrs. Wade E. Forester, Nancy Harper Chapter delegate, gave a report from the Congress. She showed a map with the itinerary of the bus tour and interesting places that were visited in route. Among other things, Mrs. Forester quoted from a speech given by cartoonist-lecturer Al Capp. Mr. Capp, whose kibitzing of folksinger as Joanie Phoenie and Li'l Abner, new side

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Two Sessions At Camp Boothe

Camp Boothe Oaks near Sweetwater is now accepting registrations for session II, June 29-July 12, and for session III, July 13 - July 19.

All girls are welcome to attend the Girl Scout camp. Campers participate in a wide variety of activities, including swimming, arts, and crafts, songs and games, campfires. A special attraction this summer will be a unit of hammocks for junior high girls.

The objectives of Girl Scout camping are:

- * To promote the physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of every girl and leader.
- * To develop resourcefulness, initiative, self-reliance, and recognition of the worth and dignity of each individual.
- * To provide opportunities for practice in democratic living
- * To develop a sense of responsibility, qualities of leadership, and an awareness of the capacities of all people.
- * To provide an inner satisfaction, a sense of awe and wonder and a deep enjoyment for both girl and leader.
- * To provide a sense of accomplishment.
- * To stimulate...

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas in regular meeting June 9, 1969 will receive bids for one 2-ton truck with at least 330 cubic inch, HD V-8 engine; 4 speed transmission with 2 speed rear axle, 149 inch wheel base, 6,000 lb. front spring, 9,300 lb. rear spring with aux. spring, two 8:25x 20 10 ply tires with tubes 6.5 wheels; four 900x20 10 ply tires with tubes 6.5 wheels, gauges and fixed western mirrors. The Court offers 1954 Chevrolet truck as trade-in.

Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

E. G. Perkins, County Judge. 16-2tc

world.

Registrations are now being taken at the Girl Scout service center, P. O. Box 5586, Abilene. Fees are as follows: \$26.00 for one week and \$42.00 for two weeks for registered Girl Scouts; \$28.00 for one week and \$44.00 for two weeks for non-Girl Scouts.

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Texas New
Potatoes Lb. **10c**

Fresh
Cucumbers

Grade "A"
MEDIUM
EGGS
DOZEN
39c

LIPTON
TEA
1/2 Lb. Box. 79c

Flash-Bits

from
Fisher County
Nursing Home

Things are beginning to slow down a bit after a very busy Memorial Day week-end around here. Our people were loaded with visitors. This makes them very happy and we are always glad to have the visitors.

Mrs. Kimzey had visitors from Roscoe. They were Mrs. Ruth Clark and Mrs. Beulah Clark, Mrs. Watson's daughter, Mrs. W. W. Taylor of Lubbock was here Saturday.

Mr. Kersh's daughter, Mrs. Crawford and family from Odessa was here to see him and to attend to Mrs. Kersh who has been sick. We hope she is better now.

Mrs. Moffett had her son and wife of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moffett of Richardson and Mrs. Larue Moffett and daughter of Midwest City Okla. here visiting. They also visited with Mrs. Cora Lawlis.

Mrs. Tillotson has had her daughter, Mrs. Bruce Sagar of Tenn. here this week.

We have no birthdays at our Home this week, this is a change from the last 2 weeks, as it seemed like for a while we were having one everyday. Mrs. Lawlis's family took her out for lunch the 30th. It was her 92nd Birthday.

Our hearts were deeply saddened at the passing of our friend and neighbor, Mr. Vitt. He has been a daily visitor here for so long. He lead singing at our Sunday School for a long while and always attended our singings at night when his health permitted. Our deepest sympathy to our Mrs. Vitt.

We have several new faces working around here this week, Larue Vann, Florene Price and Inez Miraneonkz. They are filling in for Winnie Donham and Gennete Aloniz who both had surgery this week and Bettie Hariman who is on vacation. Winnie Kingsfield and Norene Kersh are filling in for Mrs. Vitt

Hobbs Club Studies Hobbies

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met May 22 in the Rotan Flower Shop with Mrs. Bill Hardy, hostess. Roll call was answered by, "A hobby I enjoy." Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Opal Phillips gave the program on "Planning your Retirement Years," in which they stated: Aging is a matter of mind, if you don't mind, it doesn't matter. One should prepare in order to be financially, physically, and socially ready to retire.

In 1900 man's lifetime was considered to be 47 years and 45 was a ripe old age. In 1968 life span for men was 67 and for women 72. Arrange your income for retirement. Requirements decrease 19% after retirement. Three fourths of retired people have made no arrangements. In Fisher County 14.2% of the population is over 65 years.

What are some of the things you may enjoy when you retire? Men are prone to just work and not take up any hobbies. Hobbies would be beneficial for retirement time. Look ahead to the kind of housing you would need in later years. You may need to cut down on your yard to be kept, because you don't have the energy you once had. Program was closed by reading, "A Prayer of the Aging".

The club members had a lesson on ceramics supervised by Mrs. Hardy, with each member preparing an article for firing.

Thirteen members and one visitor were present.

Miss Bessie Cleveland came Friday and will spend the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Sam Cleveland. She is member of the faculty of Ft. Stockton schools.

in the day—mostly we only get a glimpse of her every morning.

The Junior Club of the Mexican Baptist Church is holding a Bible study Wed. mor

Tucker Reunion Held May 30-31 Buzz Bugs Enjoy 'Bottle' Display

Seventy-three relatives and friends were present for the annual reunion of Wm. Tucker family May 30 and 31 at Garner State Park.

Eight of the Tucker's 9 children were present and 13 friends. Among the group from Corpus Christi were, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tucker.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angley, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller, Rockport Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Edwards formerly of Rotan who now live at Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny White, Rotan.

Thirty-one grandchildren were present for the enjoyable occasion.

Starnes Reunion Held Sunday

The 82nd birthday of Mrs. B. B. Clark was celebrated in connection with Starnes family reunion Sunday at American Legion Hall in Rotan. Mrs. Clark was the oldest 'young' person present and Penny Starnes the youngest. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Max Starnes of Sheridan, Wyo., and she and her parents came from the greatest distance.

Others attending were, S. G. Starnes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starnes and Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Starnes, LeRoy and Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starnes, Ricky Mickey and Debbie; P. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Burch, Buck Clark, B. Clark, Mrs. J. ley and J. Rotan.

Other

The Buzz Bugs had a special program presented last week by Mrs. C. W. Crawford on her hobby of collecting Bottles. Mrs. Crawford brought many of her own collection of bottles, and some belonging to friends who also are interested in this hobby. She explained the value of the bottles, gave a brief history on glass making, and brought out some very interesting points on bottle making. The Buzz Bugs want to say a special "Thank You" to Mrs. Crawford for this program.

Attending this meeting were Claudie Powers, H. G. Rogers, Jewel Tankersley, Lelia Nash, Mary Posey, Mrs. Joe S Kiker, Mrs. J. W. Porter, Louada Posey, Mrs. Eugene Cleveland, Susie Soliz, James B. Hudnall, Euna Holcomb, Mrs. R. B. Wood, Mrs. Evelyn Polk, Mrs. Mance Huckaby, Miss Rebekah Crawford, Evelyn Crawford, Rev. Bob Ford, Floy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Welch, and Mrs. Annie L. Owen.

Brown Receives Law Degree

Austin — John Stanley Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown of Rotan is among 200 students as degree candidates for the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from The University of Texas at Austin School of Law at the close of the spring semester Saturday (May 31).

The new I. D. degree re-

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so some tackle. R. T. Shipp,
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Posey, Ph. 735-2065. 5-tfc

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8-4 for teachers' 16 month
daughter. Must come to
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pay well. Contact Keith Fry
(care of Ira Grinstead, Roch-
ester, Tex. Phone 817-
925-3174-. 17-tfc

Lost one black, white face
700 lb. heifer. Black spots
around eyes. Please notify
Addie Scott, 735-2816. 17-2tp

NOTICE, Raylene Polk is
now working at Dianne's
Beauty Shop. She invites
all her friends and custo-
mers to come by and see her.
606 Lee St., 735-3187.

Conversational Spanish
Class for adults. Classes
will be held in Educational
building of Calvary Baptist
Church, Monday and Tues-
day nights. \$1 per lesson.
Contact Floyd Garcia Jr. at
Service Station.

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Baptist SS Class Has Luncheon

The Ladies I Adult II Sun-
day School Class of the First
Baptist Church had the May
luncheon in the home of Mrs.
Neil Wright with Mrs.
Evonne Wright co-hosting. It
was decided to proceed as in
the past, due to vacations and
such, and close out the school
year with the May luncheon
and commence again in Sep-
tember when school starts.
Those present at the meet-
ing were Mesdames Thomas
Colwell Mac Weathersbee,
George Watson, J. W. Kin-
caid, Frankie SoRelle, Ken-
neth Vann, Billy Hudnall, W.
D. Eades, Bill Graham, Virgil
Weems, M. D. Ivey, Ruple
Morrow, Murl McKinney
and George Dorman.

Honor Roll

The following students
made the Honor Roll the 2nd
Semester. 6th Six Weeks:

5th Grade — Laura Wo-
mack, Tammy Strickland,
Brent Jones, Dan Burk, Glenn
Wilfong, Bryan Cave, Linda
Vann and Wendi Morrow.

6th Grade — Freda Odum,
Brenda Hinson, Kathy Mc-
Combs, Kathy Nowlin, Sue
Tonn.

7th Grade — Mike Cade
and Bruce Jones.

8th Grade — Vick Burk,
Joe Langley, Carolina Velez,
Patti Upshaw, and Karen
Coan.

H. T. Fillingim returned
home Sunday from Dallas
where he had visited his chil-
dren, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley
Gilbert and attended gradu-
ation exercises and saw his
granddaughter, Jan Gilbert
receive her high school di-
ploma. Mr. Fillingim had
attended graduation ex-

Capitan High
Mexico,
and-

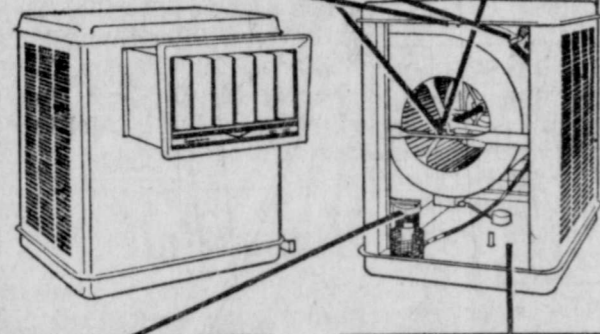
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**COUNTY
AGENT
NEWS**

by Richard Spencer

The squash bug is one of the most difficult pests to control in the home garden. This insect attacks the leaves of squash plants, causing them to wilt and die. Small plants may be killed entirely, as may larger plants attacked by large numbers of this pest.

The adult squash bugs are about 5-8 inch long, brownish-black, flat backed; nymphs from 3-16 to 1-2 inch long with off-white bodies and black legs. The adult squash bug overwinters in a protected area and begins to show up on squash plants about the time small squashes are apparent. Mating then occurs and the female squash bug begins laying eggs on the underside of the leaves. These eggs are yellowish-brown to dark brown, about 1-16 inch long, and are generally laid in groups of six to 24 eggs.

The nymphs hatch from the eggs in a week or two and congregate under the leaves or on the stems of squash. When either the nymphs or adults are crushed they give off a distgreeable odor. Both nymphs and adults feed by sucking sap from the plant.

Careful and frequent inspection of squash plants should be made. Adult squash bugs and eggs should be removed and destroyed when they begin to appear on the plants. When it becomes impossible to keep up with the number of squash bugs by destroying eggs,

ghum, carrying the virus.

Elimination of the Johnson-grass is an effective control measure of the virus in some areas. Tolerant hybrids should be planted.

While checking the field, watch for other diseases, such as headsmutt, anthracnose, and various seedling diseases. These are all causes for concern.

Seed companies are concerned about diseases, and are incorporating rolerant characteristics into their hybrids.

Add years to the life of your outdoor furniture by treating it with a wood preservative and water repellent.

The best available material for brush on preservative treatment is pentachlorophenol with an added water repellent, often called "penta-WR." The preservative should be mixed with mineral spirits and be the paintable type. It can be obtained in either concentrated or ready to use form from local building supply stores.

Sold under a variety of trade names, the label should be checked to make certain that both penta and the water repellent are present. Penta safeguards the wood against

**Many Kitchens
Are Outmoded**

Half the American population is under 27.7 years of age. Yet out of 65 million kitchens across the land, 40 million are over 20 years old.

Recently though, more and more homemakers have been reevaluating their kitchens. These busy action centers are being remodeled and more important additions are being made, including self-cleaning gas ranges.

Lone Star Gas Company and local gas appliance dealers have teamed in Lone Star's spring "Range Round-up Campaign" to meet the growing interest in self-cleaning gas ranges.

The campaign runs through May. Many self-cleaning models are on display in local gas appliance dealer showrooms. There are styles and colors to complement any kitchen decor.

By cleaning themselves, self-cleaning gas ranges abolish the dirtiest job in the kitchen and the fuel cost is only about five cents per cleaning cycle.

Lone Star's range campaign features the no-scrub convenience in single and double-oven models that "come clean" automatically and smokelessly to free the housewife of what many regard as the most unpleasant chore in the home.

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self in no way compromises its important feature — its matchless ability to bake and broil.

Eye-level and waist-high infrared gas broilers 'surprise' steaks with quick, radiant energy to assure char-broiled steaks of excellence.

The rotisserie brings patio flavor to the kitchen. You can roast a 20-pound turkey at only 12 minutes per pound. As for roasts, the rotisserie turns out succulent roasts with juicy flavor throughout.

Other special cooking conveniences include low-temperature oven control, thermostat top-burner, portable griddles, cook-hold or delay-cook-hold programmed ovens, and automatic meat thermometers.

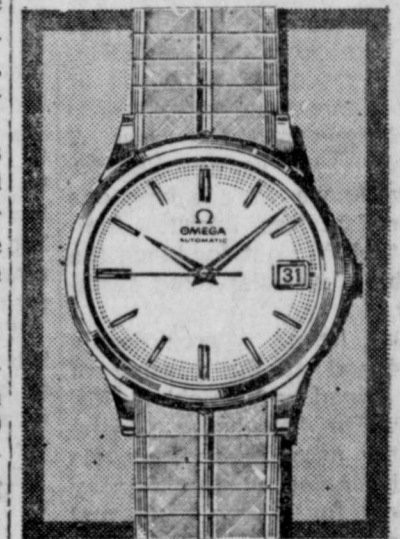
All the innovations plus maximum control, safety and economy make the self-cleaning gas range one of the best buys for people who like to cook, period.

A recent Texas A&M University survey indicates an immediate need for 2,000 qualified farm machinery mechanics. According to Dr. Earl S. Webb, professor of agricultural education, the figure is expected to jump to 7,000 within the next 5 years. He said the Texas Education Agency was giving high priority to training programs in the field of farm mechanics.

With the abundance of soil moisture in most areas of Texas, pastures need to be fertilized not only to utilize the moisture but also to maintain forage quality, advises Neal Pratt, Extension agronomist at Texas A&M University.

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"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLESON
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Washington, D. C. — Following last week's comments on what happens "after Vietnam," it seems apropos to quote the eminent Chaplain of the United States Senate, Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, answering the question: What is the religious justification of the right of self-defense against aggression? It was just two years ago that his statement on this question was published by U.S. News & World Report.

The wisdom of military preparedness is being challenged today by powerful and influential sources.

"There is nothing inherently good or bad about a sword," Dr. Brown says. "The quality of sharpened steel may depend on whether it is in the hands of a surgeon or a bandit. Earth's greatest Teacher admonished, 'Put up your sword; for he that takes it shall perish by it.' That sword was drawn in anger and vengeance. It was a bad

sword. But Jesus also said, 'I am not come to bring peace, but a sword.' That sword unsheathed against evil was a good sword. All depends upon the purpose for which the blade is to be used.

"Without swords, coerced men are compelled to cry peace when there is no peace and to surrender the most heavenly things to the most hellish forces. There is a sword bathed in heaven. If swords are in the hands only of those who cannot be trusted with them, then the only peace possible between the lion and the lamb, which, it is prophesied, shall some day lie down together, is for the lamb to lie down inside the lion. There are present-day appeasers of evil who would label that arrangement peace. But a peace dictated by unethical force is the peace of slaves.

"A nation must be strong to make its word for peace effective. A peace gained by constant retreat because of the threatening blackmail of superior force is not peace, but war. It will be a day of mourning for all the free world if ever our nation, whose potential force is the greatest, refuses to back to

the hilt its belief in universal brotherhood and to use its terrible swift sword against aggressors ready to pounce on new victims.

"There always is enough bad in the world to shatter any dream of an ethical peace, unless that ill will has a restraining fear of the power of organized good will. To weaken the national striking power is to vote to make it inevitable that the democracies shall be forced to do the bidding of oral perverts who have been allowed to fashion a preponderance of swords.

"Of course, force never is the last word. At best, it but clears the way for the constructive agencies of friendship, good will and co-operation to do their healing work, so that at last swords can be turred into plowshares. But when you face men who have put the state on the throne, instead of God, you cannot conquer them by kindly example or a friendly smile. No gentle charms can stay the fangs of the cobra when it is ready to strike. To allow callous devilry—whenever it is powerful enough—to trample righteousness into the mire at will, while the forces of good stand impotently by, is a tragic travesty of justice and judgment.

"In England, before World War II, a group of influential clergymen, ignoring Germany's rearmament led a movement utterly to renounce the sword of defense.

"Declaring they were willing to risk all on meeting Hitler's threat with understanding and good will, they had signed pledges of refusal to take any part in a futile project. They had, however, been

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hand held the last when His Father's House was made a den of thieves, and whose eyes were often as a flame of fire. The preacher declared that evil, no matter how diabolical, was never to be resisted with any physical weapons. Rhetorically, he asked, 'What has a sword every accomplished worthwhile?'

"In a pew was a worshiper whose heart was an aching void and in whose home was a Gold Star, speaking of the valor of a young crusader who marched forth with a righteous sword and came not back. At the church door, following the service, that worshiper said to the clergyman: 'I can tell you one thing that the righteous sword has done.'

"What?" asked the minister.

"Replied the listener with deep feeling: 'The sword in the hand of those who have resisted militant evil has given you the right to stand here today and to proclaim your convictions without fear of being liquidated.'

"The one who had publicly said that rampant evil was never to be resisted by force paused for a moment and then acknowledged, 'I am afraid I cannot refute that.'

"There is no refutation in God's world and man's for the flash of the righteous sword!"

Without impugning motives of any man, it all devolves to the question of applier's threat with understanding and good will, they had signed pledges of refusal to take any part in a futile project. They had, however, been

AN ORDINANCE

PROHIBITING THE MAINTAINING OF DANGEROUS BUILDINGS WITHIN THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS; DEFINING "DANGEROUS BUILDINGS"; DECLARING CERTAIN BUILDINGS TO BE NUISANCES AND UNLAWFUL; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE TO REPAIR OR REMOVE; PROVIDING FOR DEMOLITION THEREOF IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SUCH NOTICES; PROVIDING FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF THE COST OF SUCH WORK AS A LIEN AGAINST THE PROPERTY; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; CONTAINING A SAVING AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE CUMULATIVE OF ALL OTHER ORDINANCES COVERING THE SAME SUBJECT MATTER, BUT EXPRESSLY REPEALING THOSE IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rotan finds that there are many obsolete, deteriorated and dangerous buildings within the City of Rotan which constitute fire hazards or are in such said buildings, or are unsanitary and in such a filthy condition as to constitute public health menaces; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that the repair or removal of such buildings is essential to the safety, health and general welfare of the citizens of Rotan, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that existing regulations are ordinances of the City of Rotan are insufficient to provide for the satisfactory removal of nuisances occurring in the existence of

in violation of this ordinance. The Building Inspector and his assistants are hereby authorized to conduct inspections of all such buildings suspected of being in violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. Whenever a violation of this ordinance has been discovered and reported by an inspector under Section 3, the owner of the premises involved, and the occupant, if any, shall be given written notification of the nature of the violation and the date on which a reinspection shall be made to determine if the violation has been eliminated. No reinspection shall be made until the person responsible for a violation under the provisions of this ordinance has been given a reasonable time to eliminate the conditions constituting the violation.

SECTION 5. Whenever a dangerous building has been found to exist, and whenever the owner or occupant thereof has failed to correct the conditions which make such building a dangerous building within the meaning of this ordinance, and when reinspection of such premises by the Building Inspector reveals that the building constitutes an immediate danger of injury to the occupants of said premises or to adjoining property or persons or to the public, and the cost of alleviating the conditions which go to make said building a dangerous building is not reasonably related to the value of the building, a notice of intent to order the demolition of the building shall be served on the owner by the Building Inspector, by certified mail, to his post office address as shown on the city tax rolls; or, if his address is unknown and cannot be ascertained, such notice shall be served by publication for not less than

three times within a period of not less than 30 days before the demolition of the building shall be ordered. The cost of such notice shall be a lien against the property. SECTION 6. Any person who violates this ordinance shall be fined in the sum not exceeding \$200.00, and each and every day's violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense. In the event the owner or occupant of any dangerous building shall be a corporation, the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of such corporation, or the manager, agent or employee of such corporation shall be also severally liable for the penalties herein provided.

SECTION 8. The provisions of this ordinance are to be cumulative of all other ordinances, or parts thereof, governing or regulating the same subject matter as that covered herein; provided, however that all prior ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION 9. If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Council of the City of Rotan hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 10. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to publish the descriptive caption of this ordinance, together with the penalty provision contained herein, in the manner and for the length of time prescribed by law.

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Approaching Marriage

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Miss Medrano is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcos Medrano of Rotan. Her fiance is the son of Mrs. Claude Couch and the late Mr. Couch of Dallas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hobbs High School, Charles and Sue's School of Beauty and has received her Associate of Arts degree from Howard County Junior College.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Dallas Spruce High School and Howard County Junior College. He is attending Memphis State University.

Crestview Chat

Hi There!

Almost all of us here are fine. Annie Galloway is about the only exception. Had quite a lot of pain lately.

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. W. B. McKimney! That flower has bloomed! The much watched, much pampered, Easter lily, almost mowed down a couple of times by new employees, retrieved just in time by its owner or a knowing employee, now has 4 lovely blooms. Transplanted from its potted home after Easter of last year, it looked like for a while it would just never bloom, but now it has—in all its glory.

A special thanks from me personally and from Randy to Mrs. Lula Aken. She spearheaded a love offering to Randy for graduation. Such a tender sweet act of kindness. Randy's trusty old furnisher furnished the day.

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