

**The Weather**

From records of Fred Byerly, Prec. Hi Lo

Wed. Aug. 8	104	74	
Thurs. Aug. 9	105	68	
Fri. Aug. 10	107	68	
Sat. Aug. 11	107	72	
Sun. Aug. 12	104	70	
Mon. Aug. 13	Tr.	100	70
Tues. Aug. 14	10	99	65

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# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Rotan, Fisher County, Texas Thursday, August 16, 1962

No. 27

**Work on Postoffice Building Going Well**

Work is progressing rapidly on the new postoffice building, with the masonry walls about complete. Roofing work is expected to be started within the next week and after this is completed, finishing should be done very quick. Completion is expected well before the Oct. 1 deadline.

**Funeral Held Friday For Geo. Field's Mother**

Funeral was held at 10:30 a. m. Friday from the Church of Christ in Floydada for Mrs. Druvilla Field, 81, mother of George Field of Rotan.

The service was conducted by minister Henry Ewing and graveside rites held at 4:30 p. m. in Willow cemetery at Haskell, the family home for many years.

Born Nov. 17, 1880 in Waltham, Miss., she was a member of the Church of Christ since 1895. Mr. Field died July 31, 1943, in Floydada. She was married to Mr. Field at Heidenheimer, Texas, and they lived in Oklahoma and points in north Texas for several years before moving to Haskell in 1919. This was considered the family home and they moved to Floydada in 1941.

Mrs. Field took active interest in her church work and helped in many worthwhile activities in Floydada. The high esteem she enjoyed from her fellowtownsmen is shown by her selection as Floydada's "Grandmother of 1961."

Surviving are two sons, Menard of Floydada, George of Rotan; seven daughters, Mrs. F. H. Ray of Haskell, Mrs. Sam Pierson of Tuscola, Mrs. Berry Norman and Mrs. Alan Bogard, both of Rule, Mrs. Ida Pearcy of Norwalk, Calif., Mrs. James Adkins of Haskell and Mrs. Buster Viney of Lubbock, a host of grand children and great grandchildren.

**MYF Group On Educational Trip**

Methodist Youth Fellowship group is on an educational trip through the Dallas-Fort Worth area this week.

In Fort Worth the group will visit First Methodist Church, Texas Wesleyan College and will see the life-size replica of The Lord's Supper. In Dallas they will visit First Methodist Church, Tyler Street Methodist, and Highland Park Methodist Church. They will also tour the campus of Southern Methodist University and Cokebury's Book Store.

The MYF will be staying at the Inn of the Six Flags and will go through Texas Over Six Flags before returning home. They would like to thank everyone who attended their Chicken-Spaghetti Supper which helped to finance their trip.

Active members of the MYF are: David Baugh, Willene Fleming, Orville Hill, Tommy Hargrove, Kenny McCasland, Jean Wilkinson, Ann Tillotson, Sue Mercer, Pat Riley, Bruce Baugh, David Canfil, Buddy Day, Jimmy Heathington and Don McArthur. Sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin.

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff returned home from Austin and San Marcos Monday when they visited relatives during the weekend.

**Hospital News**

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Aug. 8 to 15: J. O. Hudnall, Mrs. Billy Tidwell, Mrs. Earl Holcomb, Mrs. C. J. Thornton, Mrs. J. W. Price, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. H C Byrd, Mrs. Ruperto Almanzo, Eddie Frank Thompson, Linda Vann, Cecil Tankersley, Nona Thompson, Mrs. Sallie Helms, Mrs. Pete Molina, Sandra Boen, Sa Juana Garcia, Mrs. Harlon Sanders.

Out of town patients, Mrs. Pearl Chisum, Jayton; Miss Annie Seymore, Hamlin; Mrs. Julian Trevino Hernandez, Peacock; Mrs. C. W. Till, Claremont; Mrs. Harmon Holcomb Sr., Roby; Alva Kolb, Roby; W. Theo Johnson, Hamlin.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Trevino Hernandez, Aug. 9.

A son born to Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Sanders, Aug. 15.

**Council Prohibits Watering Lawns Etc.**

Critical water shortage continues to prevail in Rotan with the extended heat wave over the area. The Council appealed to water consumers several weeks ago to irrigate lawns etc., on Fridays only. Apparently enough water is available for domestic use, but simply not enough for watering of lawns. Due to lack of cooperation on the one day a week plan the Council issued the following statement at meeting Tuesday night, "Due to critical water shortage, watering of lawns is strictly prohibited until further notice, this applies to every section of Rotan."

The Council did not advise the Advance on the violation penalty, but in past years, offenders have had water cut off and connection fee charged when water was turned on at their meter.

Everyone regrets having to let the nice lawns over town burn, but this is necessary for city water customers to insure having adequate domestic supply. Several times during the week no water has been available in the higher sections of town.

The Council asks cooperation from every citizen during this emergency.

**Nephew of Randolph Dies of Injuries**

Three-year old Fred Allen Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hodges, rt. 3, Snyder who was critically injured in a motorscooter pickup truck collision in Snyder Wednesday night, died at 10 a. m. Friday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. He was nephew of Zed Randolph of Rotan.

The young boy, who was a passenger on the scooter driven by his sister, had been in critical condition since being rushed to Hendrick Hospital about 6 p. m. Wednesday.

The boy's sister, Jeanette Ann, 12, is in satisfactory condition in Cogdell Memorial Hospital, where she will remain for an extended period. Driver of the pick-up was not injured.

Funeral was at 3 p. m. Saturday in Bethel Baptist Church with Rev. Floyd Wallace, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Snyder cemetery.

Surviving are his parents; one sister, Jeanette Ann, 12; a brother, Hubert.

**Hillcrest Revival To Open Sunday**

Hillcrest Baptist Church announces their Revival to open Sunday and continue thru the following Sunday night.

Evangelist will be Bro. Glen Roenfelt, pastor of First Baptist Church, Roscoe, with Carroll and Wanda Murphree in charge of music.

Service will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. daily and prayer service at 7:30 each evening.

The pastor and church extends a welcome to everyone.

**Church of Christ VBS Opens Aug. 20**

A Vacation Bible School will be held next week, August 20-24, at the local Church of Christ. Classes will be held for children of all ages and the adults. All are welcome to come and study the Bible.

Classes will start promptly at 6:00 p. m. each evening, and close at 8:00 p. m.

**TB Assn. Urges Checkups For All**

Fisher County Tuberculosis Association reminds that "Tuberculosis struck down 60,000 Americans last year. Among those were 4184 Texans. To protect your family from America's number one infectious killer, have a chest check-up annually. Remember it doesn't pay to take chances with TB"

Mrs. Jim Well and daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Reyherd and Mrs. Pepper visited Friday night with Mrs. R. S. Anderson and Saturday with Mrs. A. A. Aaron.

**Jack Cox Sees Many Voters Here Tuesday**

Jack Cox, Republican candidate for Governor was in Rotan Tuesday afternoon, and was met by a good sized crowd.

He did not make a speech, but saw a large number of voters, many of whom had met him in previous years. He was traveling in a bus furnished by Abilene supporters.

Cox is making an intensive campaign over the entire state and many reports indicate his popularity is gaining.

**Pioneer Lady Dies At Merkel Friday**

Funeral service for Mrs. Lon A. Perkins, 84, was held from Weathersbee Chapel Monday a 2 p. m. She died Saturday at 7:45 p. m. in Starr Rest Home, Merkel, following a stroke Friday.

Rev. Huron Polnac officiated and burial was in Belview cemetery with H. Thompson, Ross Burnes, George Moore, Jesse Ray Hicks, H. R. Puryear and Carlton Burrow pallbearers.

Born April 21, 1878 in Gainsville, she lived most of her life in Rotan. She and her late husband operated a ranch north of Rotan until his death in 1941.

She was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Undrewood.

Survivors are two sons, Roy of San Antonio and Tyne of Abilene, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Carruth of Portland, Texas, two grandsons, seven great-grandchildren and 2 sisters.

**Posse Basket Supper Is Huge Success**

A large crowd attended the Basket Supper staged at Community Center in Roby Monday night sponsored by Fisher County Sheriff Posse.

The crowd was well fed and enough food left over for many more.

Program was furnished by eight boys from Boys Ranch of West Texas, San Angelo. The boys performed well and won the hearts of everyone attending. C. O. Manear, president of the Ranch, who gives much of his time in the work on a volunteer basis, gave a brief rundown on value of the Ranch and the good work it is doing, and also entertained in various comic costumes.

Bill Howell, program director of the Ranch was with the boys and also talked on the Ranch.

Various Posse members took the boys for the night and reported they enjoyed the visit very much. The group returned to the Ranch early Tuesday morning.

**Mitchell Begins Work With Church of Christ**

Mr. Roy Mitchell has arrived in Rotan to begin work as evangelist at the local Church of Christ. Mr. Mitchell and his wife, Bonna, recently returned from Nhowe Mission, Southern Rhodesia, Africa, where they worked for four years. Mr. Mitchell is a graduate of Central Christian College, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. He is a native of Lawrence, Kansas. Mrs. Mitchell also attended Central Christian College and Abilene Christian College; she is a native of northeastern Oklahoma. They have three children, Stanley, age 6, Nancy, age 3 and Marcia, age 2 months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Harrell and sons, Bruce and Glen returned home last week from De Ridder, La. John Douglas has been serving in the Army for the past 10 months. He was with the 49th Armored Division of Ft. Polk, La.

Mrs. O. R. Clark returned Wednesday from a vacation during which she visited with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Herbert and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Casey and Judy, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Buron Burrus in Baytown. She also visited with Mrs. Ray Agnew in Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

**Information On Water Bond Elections**

The following information is given in regard to the coming water issue elections. All information is secured from responsible sources which we feel is correct. If further information is desired we will attempt to supply same thru the Advance.

**ELECTIONS**

Friday - August 31, 1962

1. Where to Vote: Both Elections at City Hall.
2. Why 2 Elections?

(a) One Election called by City of Rotan to authorize the City Council to sign a contract with the Rotan Municipal Water Authority to purchase water from the Authority.

(b) On Election called the Rotan Municipal Water Authority to give Board right to issue its bonds in the amount of \$900,000 to construct pipelines.

(c) Should qualified electors vote in both elections? Yes, only qualified Electors who reside within the city limits can vote on the water contracts. All qualified voter who live within the authority can vote on the bonds.

3. From what source will the water be obtained? The Rotan Municipal Water Authority has signed a contract to buy treated water at the Treatment Plant in Snyder, which gets its water from the J. B. Thomas Lake through contract with the Colorado River Authority.

4. Will the supply be ample? Yes, the contract with City of Snyder runs for 35 years, with the Rotan Municipal Water Authority having the option to extend the agreement for 25 years.

5. Will the water be of good quality? Yes, Same as used by City of Snyder, Big Spring and Odessa.

6. How will the money from sale of the bonds be used? To build a 12 inch line from Snyder to the Rotan Well Field and an 8 inch line from the well field to Rotan, which will supplement the present 6 inch line from the well field to Rotan. Use of the two lines from well field will permit ample water to be delivered to Rotan under pressure at Snyder plant without expense and cost of pump stations.

7. From what source will the bonds be paid? The City will pay one-third of the Average Annual Principal and Interest requirements, to the Authority out of its net revenue and the Rotan Municipal Water Authority will provide two-thirds by a tax levy.

8. Who pays Snyder for the water? The City of Rotan will pay the Authority the exact cost of the water from Snyder plus 3 cents each 1M gallons.

The extra 3 cents will give the Authority's Bond funds to operate.

9. Will the well fields be discontinued if the elections carry? Yes, it is believed it will not be necessary to use the well fields, which are depleting very fast. It costs the city annually between \$25,000 and \$30,000 to operate the well fields, pumping, equipment, equipment repairs and other costs. This cost will be saved and will be approximately enough to pay for the water from Snyder.

10. If the elections carry when will the water lines be installed? It is planned that the lines will be put in and water available by the spring of 1963. The first year's interest and principal will be paid out of the bond issue -- so there would be no tax levy until the fall of 1963.

11. Can a person vote absentee? Yes, at City Hall from August 16 through August 28th.

**Band Practice Monday**

Rotan High School Band practice will begin Monday morning, Aug. 20, at 9:00 a. m.

All members of the Band will be expected to attend these summer rehearsals in order to prepare for the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poer visited Sunday night in Paint Creek with Rev. and Mrs. Mervin Tenyson of Eunice, New Mexico and Rev. and Mrs. Bud Moore.

**Rough Draw Field Still Growing**

Oil men and engineers report the Rough Draw oil field northwest of Rotan continues to grow with its final proportions yet to be determined.

Reports are that there are now nine drilling rigs in the field with some 20 locations yet to get elevations and other information for starting drilling.

Well over 75 producing wells are reported in this prolific comparatively shallow oil pay zone field.

**Calvary Baptists To Open Revival Wed.**



CHARLES KUECK

The Calvary Baptist Church of Rotan will begin a revival on Wednesday, August 22. Prayer meeting will be at 7:30 p. m. and Worship services at 8:00 p. m. nightly. Morning services will begin on Monday, August 27, at 9:30 a. m.

Rev. Charles Kueck, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Crane, Texas, will be the evangelist. He is a former pastor of Royston Baptist Church. Bro. Kueck was born in Medina County, Texas in 1932. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and pastored the College View Baptist Church in Abilene before moving to Crane in March. He is married and has three children, Larry, Glenn, and Joy.

James Carter of Rotan will lead the singing for the revival.

W. R. Hays is pastor of the church.

**Fair To Have Many Ladies Exhibits**

The annual Fisher County Fair will be August 23, 24, and 25. Women's exhibits will again be on display each of these three days.

Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Chairman of the Women's Division wants to emphasize that this is out strictly for H. D. Club women, but open to all women in the county to exhibit. Entries should be brought to the fair building before 5:00 p. m. on Wednesday August 22. This includes everything except perishables. These should be in by 9:00 a. m. on Thursday August 23.

Judging will begin at 9:00 a. m. on August 23. The exhibits will not be open to the public until 1:00 p. m. the first day. On Friday and Saturday, exhibits will be on display from 9:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. The public is invited to visit during these hours.

Home Demonstration Club women will sell concessions each day in the exhibit building.

**Neighbors Work Crop Of Mrs. Jessie Boen**

Thursday morning of last week a group of friends pulled into the crop of Mrs. Jessie Boen to work the field. Mrs. Boen expresses her appreciation to all who helped.

Among the group was Bobby and Danie Gruben, Glen Copeland, Will Hargrove, Billy Sparks, Horace and Robert Carter, Harold and Joe Roberts, Irvin Boen, Nicholas and Crescencio Saucedo, Manuel Compino, Charlie Rollins and his truck driver who supplied butane and R. E. McKimmey and Ben Hargrove who did the chasing for the group.

Jeannie Lee Brown of Lydle, Texas is visiting Mrs. Cleo Shell and Mrs. Lena Birdsong.

**Jaycees Sponsoring Donkey Ball Game**

Rotan Jaycees are staging a "Donkey Ball Game", Tuesday, August 27, 7:30 p. m. at high school diamond.

The game will be played on donkeys and matches Jaycee team against a fast colored team of local players.

This is expected to be one of the most comical events of the season and always proves popular with fans, but players generally have many spills and rubs.

Rules of the Donkey Game includes: all players except pitcher and catcher ride donkeys. When the batter gets a hit he must mount his donkey and ride (?) around the bases in proper order, (if he can) . . . fielders must ride within one stop of the ball before dismounting and must remount before throwing the ball.

If you can stand many laughs, you are assured of a big evening.

**Carl T. White Now With Clinic Pharmacy**



CARL T. WHITE

Mr. Carl T. White, local pharmacist, has returned after two weeks of maneuvers with National Guard. Sergeant White, who is a fire direction specialist, brought home a number of interesting accounts of Army training under simulated battle conditions, as well as a good crop of "chiggers".

Mr. and Mrs. White moved from Weatherford, Oklahoma recently. He is a registered pharmacist associated with Clinic Pharmacy and Mrs. White has accepted a teaching position in the Rotan Primary School. Both are natives of Seminole, Texas, and are graduates of Seminole High School. Mrs. White, or Albernita as she prefers to be called, is also a graduate of Texas Tech.

Carl took his pre-pharmacy studies at the University of Texas; then completed his pharmacy education at the School of Pharmacy of Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Oklahoma, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy in June of this year. Shortly after graduation, Carl and a number of his class-mates took the Texas State Board of Pharmacy examination for registration to practice pharmacy in Texas. After the customary three days of intensive tests, he was honored by being notified that he had achieved the highest over-all grade of any member of his class.

Mr. and Mrs. White's rapidly growing circle of friends and acquaintances will attest to the fact that the Whites are a very definite asset to Rotan, having already begun to take an active part in various community activities. Both are members of the First Baptist Church, and have taken a leading part in church work for many years. While in college, Carl (ably assisted by his wife) was director of Music and Youth activities for the Custer Avenue Baptist Church in Clinton, Okla. The Whites have many talents and are willing to share them freely. We are confident that they will be repaid many times over for their willingness to serve and will greatly enjoy the friendliness for which Rotan is noted.

Mrs. Nancy White went to Lubbock Sunday to visit her son and family.



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Mrs. Dono Day Sr. returned home Friday from a vacation visit with her sons and their families in Abilene. While there she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Jr., Donna and Cheryl on a trip to San Antonio, Laredo and Dallas. Cheryl came home with her grandmother and visited until Sunday where her parents and her maternal grandmother Mrs. Jones of Crowell came for her. Mrs. Jones will visit in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and grandson Johnny and David arrived home Wednesday night from a vacation trip to California. They visited many interesting places in California, Arizona and New Mexico. The boys returned to their home in Burkburnett Friday.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FISHER  
CITY OF ROTAN:

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Rotan, Texas, on the 31st day of August, 1962, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the resolution adopted by the City Council on the 6th day of August, 1962, calling said election, which is substantially as follows:

**RESOLUTION**

CALLING AN ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE CITY COUNCIL SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPLYING WATER TO SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, the City is in urgent need of additional water supply which may be obtained by contract with Rotan Municipal Water Authority;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

1. That an election be held in said City, on the 31st day of August, 1962, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

**PROPOSITION**

"Shall the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas, be authorized to enter into a contract with Rotan Municipal Water Authority for the purpose of supplying water to said City, as authorized by Chapter 342, Acts of the Fifty-First Legislature and other applicable laws?"

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said City and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election, to-wit:

Kaufman Florida, Presiding Judge,

Ed Patton, Assistant Judge, Mrs. Carlton Burrow, Clerk, Mrs. Ross Burnes, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 342, Acts of the Fifty-First Legislature, and only qualified electors of the City who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be permitted to vote at said election.

4. The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

**PROPOSITION**

"FOR THE WATER CONTRACT" "AGAINST THE WATER CONTRACT"

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

5. If this election results favorably to the making of said contract, the City Council will pass an ordinance prescribing the form and substance of said contract and directing its execution.

6. A substantial copy of this resolution signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Chapter 342, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general election laws.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 6th day of August, 1962.

C. E. Atwell

Mayor, Pro Tem, City of Rotan, Texas.

ATTEST:  
Thaddie Wilson, City Secretary, City of Rotan, Texas.

# NEWS

County Agricultural Agent  
Texas A. & M. College  
Extension Service

A series of Cotton Gin Operators' Schools will be held August 21 in Lubbock. Manufacturers of gin machinery will conduct separate schools for gin operators on proper use and maintenance of their equipment. Purpose of the schools is to further train gin operators in use of new advanced equipment in order that they may provide better ginning service to cotton farmers and turn out higher quality cotton for the trade.

The Cotton Gin Operators' Schools are sponsored by the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the manufacturers of gin machinery. The manufacturers will furnish instructors for the schools.

The July-August issue of Texas Agricultural Progress, the magazine published at Texas A&M College, is off the press and has several feature articles of particular interest to Texas farm and ranch people.

One article features the Texas Community Improvement program, giving the history and some of the major accomplishments that have made the program a major force in the improvement of Texas agriculture. Another feature article gives trends in the changing livestock patterns in the Blacklands. Regular features of the magazine include "Texas Crops and Livestock," "It Pays to Know the Business and Human Side of Agriculture" and "Research on the March."

If you would like to see a copy of Texas Agricultural Progress, write TO The Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas and ask that your name be placed on the mailing list.

The average value per farm in

Texas increased from \$48,378 to \$64,950 between 1959 and 1962, according to C. H. Bates, economist of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In the same period, the average size of farms increased from 631 to 710 acres. This year the land on the average Texas farm is worth \$59,302. Buildings are worth an additional \$5,648. The average for land and buildings is about \$91 per acre, he said.

The rate of sales of farm land accelerated some during the last year also. The number of farm title transfer in Texas rose from 51.8 per 1,000 farms in 1960-61 to 58. in 1961-62.

A study by USDA's Economic Research Service shows the average value per acre of farm real estate reached a new high of \$23 per acre in the U. S. in 1962, 5 percent higher than in the previous year. The average farm has 336 acres, and is worth \$41,400. About \$32,800 of this is accounted for by land, and the balance, \$8,600,

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by farm buildings.

The first major change in the 43-year-old weekly cotton market review of Texas and Oklahoma trading has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Emphasis has been shifted from the national and regional level to the markets in line with general trade practices. Persons interested in receiving the weekly report should direct their requests to Cotton Division, AMS-USDA, Room 404, 708 Jackson Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

There were 216,000 head of cattle and calves on feed in Texas on July 1 or 18 percent more than a year ago. About 88 percent of the total were in feedlots with capacities of 1,000 head or more, reports Ed Uvacek, extension livestock marketing specialist.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of a Public Hearing on proposed budget of Fisher County for the year 1963.

In compliance with an order passed by the commissioner court of Fisher County, Texas on August 13th 1962, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed budget of Fisher County for the year 1963 in the Commissioner's Court room of the county courthouse on the 29th day of August 1962, at 10:00 a. m., at which time any and all property owners will have an opportunity to be heard and state their objections or recommendations thereof.

A copy of the proposed budget is on file in the County Clerk's Office for Public Inspection.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of August 1962.

Dave Posey, County Judge 27-2

Mrs. Bill Collier and children returned to their home in Dallas last Thursday after visiting several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parker recently was the family of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks, Rusty and David of Stanton.

James Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mann returned home last weekend from Fort Polk, La., where he received his discharge. His brother Glenn Mann of Quanah visited him and their parents here during the weekend.

## Grandson of Puryear

Featured in Daily Press

Sunday's Star Telegram carried a story of 885 hearty Texas combat troops who mysteriously disappeared off the tiny Japanese invaded island of Java, 20 years ago. To the American public these Texans officially were listed as "lost" from the Pacific theatre. The Japanese never acknowledged their capture.

Liberation came in late August 1945, after 3 1-2 years of grueling starvation existence as prisoners

of war. As member of the Lost Battalion Association more than 200 of the survivors and their dependents met in Mineral Wells last weekend in the 18th annual reunion.

Wilson G. Reid, then 16 years old, son of Mrs. Lora Compton of Wichita Falls and grandson of L. E. Puryear of Rotan was a member of the group and is now the youngest survivor. He is now a Wichita Falls geologist. The Telegram carried a picture of the oldest and youngest survivors of the Lost Battalion.

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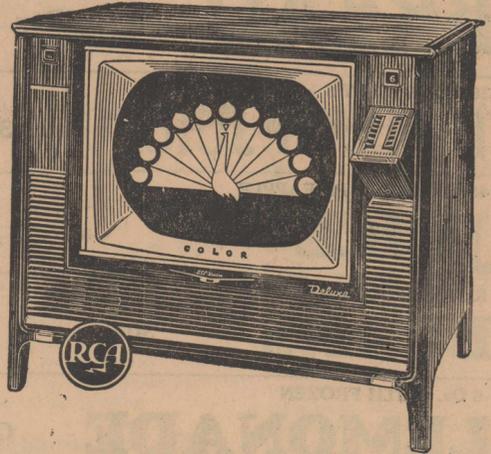
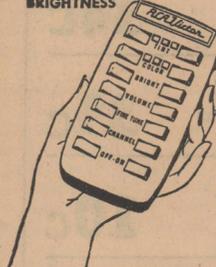
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For further information see West Texas Utilities or your home builder.

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## SAVE THE MOST EVERYDAY ICE COLD MELONS

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EVERY DAY

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**BACON** Lb. **53c**

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**FRYERS** POUND **29c**

LARGE FRESH HALE

**Peaches** EACH **5c**

GOOCH'S BLUE RIBBON ALL MEAT

**Weiners** LB. **39c**

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**Potatoes** **59c**

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Patio  
16 oz. Each **49c**

GULF INSECT

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**TOMATO JUICE** 3 For **35c**

46 OZ. DOLE PINEAPPLE

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RENOWN SLICED, GREEN

**BEANS** 303 2 Cans **39c**

6 Oz. KEITH FROZEN

**LEMONADE** Can **10c**

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**PINEAPPLE** 3 Cans **49c**

**Fro-zan** Every Day 1-2 Gallon **29**

**MILK**

Tennessee Home  
Everyday Low Price  
1-2 Gal. **35c**

**TUNA**

STAR KIST-CHUNK

1-2s 3 Cans **99c**

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Dozen **39c**

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For Sale, 12 disc International 1-day, late model, \$285. 15 disc Krous 1-way \$150. 8 disc Ford 1-day, late model \$200, 3 pt. Ford mower 3 pt. \$100. Quick hitch International mower, 2 pt. \$100. Used service shredder, 3 pt. \$185. Randolph Ballard, Sweetwater, ph. BE 4-5732. East hiway 80, across from Merchants freight. 24-4tp

For Sale 3 bedroom house, 916 East 5th st. Also 1955 Dodge pickup, good condition. E. J. Crawford. 27-2tp

For Sale Power Lawn Mower, good condition, Mr. D. C. Rogers, phone 7843. 2tp

For Sale, used bathroom fixtures see Joe Taggart. 25-2tc

For Sale, 160 acre farm partly irrigated, \$300, care, Jack Bruce, phone 6281. 15-tfc

For Sale, Residence lot, Anna Cummins, phone 7632. 27-4tc

Reconditioned Lawn Mowers for sale, White Auto. 21-tfc

For Sale, Mabel Hardin home, 601 McArthur. For information contact a member of the family, phone 4222, 7791 or 5433. 24-4tc

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines—Home Lumber Company.

Get Ready For School. A complete Educational Plan. 1. World Book Encyclopedia. 2. Childcraft. 3. Cylo-Teacher. 4. Dictionary. Call Mrs. T. T. Thomas, collect BE 4-4936, Sweetwater 27-4tp

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For Sale to be moved—remodeled and redecored 5 room house. Carpet throughout. D. L. Lovett, phone Rotan 5982.

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines—Home Lumber Company.

Plenty of that Good BarBQ Saturday. Beef, chicken and pork. If you want to enjoy yourself, see Steve Waddell.

For Sale building on north side main street, occupied by Flower Shop, 30x90 feet, H. L. Dycus. 14-3tc

#### WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE

Used Cars and Pickups, any kind or model or anything of value, George Moore, 205 Garfield St., phone 8181. 47-tfc

#### LANCE THEATRE

Rotan

Saturday Matinee, Aug. 18

**The Wild Westerners**

in color

Stars are James Philbrook, Nancy Kovack, Duane Eddy and Guy Mitchell.

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Sunday Matinee, Aug. 19

**The Man Who Shot**

**Liberty Valance**

in color

Together for the first time, James Stewart, John Wayne, in masterpiece of four time academy award winner John Ford; Vera Miles, Lee Marvin and Andy Devine.

Sundown Drive In

Today & Saturday, Aug. 16-17

**Jessica**

in color

Saturday nite, Aug. 18

**The Wild Westerners**

Sun. & Mon. Aug. 19-20

**The Man Who Shot**

**Liberty Valance**

Tuesday & Wednesday,

**Bashful Elephant**

Remember this the 75c CAR LOAD NITES!

For Sale, 52 Buick and 55 Ford Pickup, Earl Cooper Shop. 27-tfc

Farmers, bring in your Tractor Batteries and let us charge them or you. White 27-4tc

For Sale, 6 room house with bath, \$4500, L. W. George, Rotan, phone 5021. 2v-4tp

For Sale, 3 used pumps. 2 four speed pickups. 1 wringer type Matag. Hub Cole. 26-3tp

For Sale 2 tandem trucks, Jumbo J Fort Worth Spudder, 8 1-4" 32 lb. seamless 8 rd. thread and 10 1-4 28 seamless 8 rd. thread pipe. Will sell together or separate. Phone MI 7-3426; H. C. Edwards, Ranger, Texas. 23-3tc

For Sale, several good used refrigerators, White Auto. 12-tfc

Used Stoves, TV and Refrigerators, Landes Furniture. 24-tfc.

#### OR RENT

For Rent, 4 room house and bath, 6 miles east and 2 miles south on Royston FM road, B. A. Knight, phone 5162. 27-tfc

For Rent, large bedroom, private entrance and bath, J. C. Simpson, phone 397 or 4661. 23-tfc

For Rent, 2 room furnished apartment, bills paid, Anna Cummins, 601 E. 8th phone 7632. 264tp

Deer Hunters, we have 125,000 acres of good whitetail country open for lease, can handle any size party with separate pastures. Season lease only. 6 week season for the first time, big bucks and lots of them, contact me for choice lease, J. C. Bruce, Box 189, Del Rio, Tex. 13-4tc

Need to Rent, 2 bedroom house immediately, A. G. McClung, care of Erby Rodgers.

Wanted to rent, 2 or 3 bedroom house b Texaco pumper, call Hamlin SP 4-2296.

Wanted—Sewing, Dress Making, 909—5th St. 27-2tc

Would like to rent 2 or 3 bedroom house in Rotan. Write Johnny C. Smith, Clyde, Texas rt. 1.

Wanted—Scrap Iron. Will pay \$1 per 100 even though the market has gone to hell. No trash stuff please, Hub Cole.

MOTEL MANAGEMENT—Motel Industry needs 90,000 employees. Earn \$6,000 to \$20,000 per year. If you qualify, you will be trained Home Study and in luxury motel. Don't let age, experience or education hold you back. We can finance your training if you qualify. Write Universal Motel Training, 6513 East Lancaster, Fort Worth, 12, Texas. 12-2tp

#### THANKS

The Methodist Youth Fellowship would like to thank everyone who helped make their Chicken-Spaghetti Supper a success.

In particular we would like to thank our parents, the ladies who loaned their roasters and especially Mr. and Mrs. Ted McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Hariman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter, Mrs. Gus Clift.

MYF and Sponsors.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness during our bereavement. Especially do we appreciate the sympathy shown, the nice food and floral offering.

The Perkins family.

#### BELATED CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for every act of kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent loss. May God bless and reward each of you.

The family of Alfred Laughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilkins and Donnie have returned from a two weeks trip to St. Albans, Virginia, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Allen and family. Jay is manager of that section for Western Service Co. They took different route for the return trip, and report they enjoyed every minute of the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and Bennie Carr of Jonesboro, Ark., visited his brother O. R. Clark and Mrs. Clark Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mrs. Garvin Hinson RN, spent Monday at Memorial Hospital in Hamlin, nursing Gary Clifton, who had tonsilectomy. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton of Hamlin.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FISHER  
ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY:

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID AUTHORITY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the Authority, on the 31st day of August, 1962, for the purpose as set forth in the resolution adopted by the Board of Directors on the 6th day of August 1962, which is as follows:

**RESOLUTION**  
BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS PAYABLE FROM THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES AND THE PLEDGE OF REVENUES OF THE AUTHORITY.

Whereas, Rotan Municipal Water Authority was created under Article XVI, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas, by Chapter 244, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session; and

WHEREAS, said Authority as created by the law just mentioned, includes certain territory contained within Fisher County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the purposes for which said Authority was created, it will be necessary to issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied on all taxable property in the Authority and the revenues of the Authority; and

WHEREAS, an election should be held in the Authority for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of such bonds;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY:

1. That an election be held in said Rotan Municipal Water Authority on the 31st day of August, 1962, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: "Shall the Board of Directors of Rotan Municipal Water Authority be authorized to issue the bonds of said Authority in an amount not to exceed \$900,000.00 maturing serially or otherwise in not to exceed Forty (40) years from their date, for the purpose of providing a source of water supply for cities and other users for municipal, domestic and industrial purposes as author-

ized by the Act creating the Authority, by constructing pipelines and other facilities necessary for the purpose of transporting water to the City of Rotan and others for municipal, domestic and industrial purposes, and to levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the Authority for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, and to pledge all or part of the net revenues of any one or more contracts for the sale of water and such other revenues as may be specified by resolution of the Board of Directors, as provided in the law creating said Authority?"

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall, Rotan, Texas, within said Authority and Dwight Nowlin is hereby appointed as Presiding Judge and he shall appoint an Assitant Judge and two (2) Clerks to assist him in holding said election.

3. That said election shall be held under the laws governing general elections except as otherwise provided in the law creating the Authority. Only legally qualified electors residing within said Authority who own taxable property in said Authority and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

4. The ballots of said election shall be printed in the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
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NO-----  
ROTAN MUNICIPAL WATER AUTHORITY  
BOND ELECTION, -----  
1962.  
NOTE: VOTER'S SIGNATURE TO BE AFFIXED TO THE REVERSE SIDE.  
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"  
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

5. Notice shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this resolution in the "Rotan Advance", Rotan, Texas, a newspaper published in and having general circulation within the Authority. Such notice shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks; the first publication shall be at least twenty-one days prior to the election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 6th day of August, 1962.

**Former Resident Say Nice Things of Rotan**

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Smart recently received a letter from Mrs. Earl Hearst, telling how much she and Mr. Hearst enjoyed living in Rotan. She said "We don't think we will ever meet such nice people anywhere, like we met in Rotan, in all our travels, we really met the nicest people in Texas."

Mr. and Mrs. Hearst recently moved from Rotan to Safford, Arizona.

He is an engineer for exploration with National Gypsum Company and

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FISHER  
CITY OF ROTAN

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that the City of Rotan, pursuant to Resolution of the City Council adopted on July 30, 1962, and pursuant to the provisions of Article 5421-P of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas will consider and receive any and all bids submitted to the City Council at the City Hall, Rotan, Texas, at or before 8:00 o'clock p. m. on August 16, 1962. The land to be leased is described as follows:

37.75 acres of land, more or less, out of the NE-4 Sur., 112, Blk. 2, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Fisher County, Texas described as follows: BEGINNING at a point which is 60 feet N 75 E from the SE corner of Blk. 204 of the Inside Addition to the Town of Rotan as shown by plat of said Town of Rotan of record in the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas;

THENCE N 15 W 1115 feet for the NW corner this tract;

THENCE N 77 15 E 1395.8 feet to NE corner of this tract.

THENCE S 15 24 E 1058.8 feet to SE corner this tract;

THENCE S 75 W 1400 feet to the point of beginning.

The right to reject an or all bids is retained and any lease granted hereunder shall conform with the provisions of the said Article 5421-P.

Juston Morrow, Mayor.  
Attest: Thaddie Wilson, City Secretary.

H. T. Fillingim  
President, Board of Directors, Rotan Municipal Water Authority.  
ATTEST:

Joe D. Burk  
Secretary, Board of Directors, Rotan Municipal Water Authority.

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they lived here about a year. Mrs. Hearst inquired of the Methodist Church building program and she had some trading stamps she is sending as she understood the Methodist ladies were using them to buy articles furnishing parlor of the new educational building and also sent a nice check to use for the cause. This is a splendid gesture from these former residents.

Mrs. Stoney Cayce of Dallas spent last weekend here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Price, who is in Callan Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Price is living in the Rest Home, here.

**1st Kent Co. Jail Rates Historical Medallion**

The first jail in Kent County has been found worthy of a Texas Historical Building Medallion, Mr. John Ben Shepperd of Odessa, member of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee announced.

Historical Medallions are awards presented by the State of Texas for structures of historical significant to the area in which they exist and to the State.

This is the first Medallion award for Kent County. A total of 166 Medallions have been awarded over the state since the program was inaugurated in March of this year.

The old Kent County Jail is located in Clairemont which, until 1954, was the County Seat of Kent County. It was built of Red Sand Stone Rock in 1894 and housed many early-day violators of the law and was considered one of the hardest to break out of in West Texas, according to the Honorable D. J. Young of Jayton, Judge of Kent County.

Judge Young said plans are to have the building repaired and preserved in its original state of use as a historical site.

The Medallion will be presented for the Jail at the Panhandle-South Plains Meeting of the Texas Historical Survey Committee with County Historical Survey Committees in Amarillo on August 18, Mr. Shepperd announced. Senator Clup Krueger of El Campo, Acting Lieutenant Governor of Texas, will make the presentation.

The Medallion is fourteen inches in diameter. It is made of cast aluminum with Swedish steel effect. Red, white and blue stars and the words, "State Historical Survey Committee" encircle a raised map of Texas.

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**4-H Girls To Dress Revue Friday**

Two Fisher County 4-H Club girls will represent the County in the District III 4-H Dress Revue Friday August 17.

Sue Cave, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Cave of Roby will compete in the Senior division. Sue was winner of the county dress revue. She is 14 years old and has been in 4-H club work 6 years. She has modeled twice previously in the District Dress Revue, but was

entered in the junior division both of these times.

Ann Kemp, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kemp of McCaulley will model in the junior division. Juniors do not compete, but model only for the experience. Ann is 14 and has been in 4-H club 5 years.

The girls will be accompanied by their parents and the county H. D. Agent, Alice L. Kemp.

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan left Monday for a vacation in Colorado.

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**FRO-ZAN** 1-2 Gal. 29c

**FRYERS** 1b. 29c

Dairy Gold **MILK** 1/2 gal. 39c

**SPUDS** 10 lbs. 49c

**WHITE GRAPES** 1b. 19c

Sniders **CATSUP** 14 oz. Bottle 18c

**Pinto Beans** 8 lbs. 98c

Hunts **Tomato Juice** 46 oz. Can 29c

**Chuck Roast** 1b. 49c

**Bacon Squares** Sliced Lb. 39c

**Deckers Oleo** 1b. 18c

**Delite Lard** 3 Lb. Crtn. 45c

Giant Blue **CHEER** 73c

Peter Pan **FLOUR** 10 lbs. 89c

**YOUNG'S MARKET**

**Something you should think about if you're about to buy a truck:**

If all trucks were built the same way, cost the same to keep up, were worth the same at trade-in . . . then probably the price tag would be your only concern. It can't be, of course, because some trucks have more quality than others. And marks of quality are the real keys to low cost. Chevrolet trucks, for example, have double-wall construction, which gives bodies and cabs more strength. Cabs are insulated against heat, cold and noise. A big part of road shock, which shortens truck life, is damped out by Chevrolet's suspension system; it also makes riding in the truck a pleasure. Pickup bodies and cabs are separated to eliminate stress between them.

Value such as this has induced more people to invest in Chevrolet trucks every year since 1937.

This can be a good time to buy a modern new Chevrolet truck

Late summer traditionally is the season for all-around savings on a new Chevrolet truck . . . selection is still good . . . deliveries are prompt . . . and Chevrolet dealers are doubly anxious to put you into a new vehicle in order to make way for next year's models. Coupled with the efficient performance a new Chevrolet truck will give you, it seems evident that you couldn't buy at a better time. Come in and take full advantage of it!

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**MONEY SAVERS**  
**CRISCO**  
3 Lb. Can 69c

Star Kist 3 Cans  
**Tuna** 99c  
Gulf Qt.  
**Spray** 59c  
Mission 3 Cans  
**Drinks** 25c

**MONEY SAVERS**  
Gandy's  
**FRO-ZAN**  
1/2 gal. 29c

Mountain Pass  
**TOMATOES** 3 No. 303 Cans 39c

**Black Eye PEAS** No. 2 Can 21c

Kraf's Minature  
**MARSHMALLOWS** 10 oz Cello bag 25c

Glade  
**DEODORANT** Can 49c

Libby Toma'o 300 size  
**JUICE** 3 For 29c

Dole's Crushed-No. 1 fl' 3 cans  
**Pineapple** 55c

Dole's Pineapple 46 oz. can  
**JUICE** 34c

Swift's 12 oz. can  
**PREM** 42c

## FROZEN FOODS

Patio 16 oz. package  
**MEXICAN DINNERS** 49c

Strawberries 10 oz. Box 2 For 39c

Whole Sun  
**Orange Juice** Can 15c

Keiths  
**LEMONADE** Can 10c

Seedless  
**GRAPES** lb. 19c

Fresh  
**Blackeye Peas** 2 lbs. 25c

Chocolate & Spice  
**METRECAL WAFERS** Package 99c

Towie  
**OLIVES** 6 oz. Jars 3 For \$1

## RICH IN VITAMINS MEATS RICH IN MINERALS

Matchless  
**BACON** lb. 49c

Fresh Ground  
**BEEF** lb. 29c

**Chuck Roast** 49c

**Beef Liver** lb. 39c

Gooch's  
**Weiners** lb. 49c

**Beef Ribs** lb. 23c

Del Monte Seedless  
**RAISINS** 15 oz. Pkg. 29c

**MONEY SAVERS**  
Enmans Elberta  
**PEACHES**  
5 No. 2 1-2 Cans \$1

Foremost 12 oz. carton  
**Cottage Cheese** 19c  
White Swan-300 size-2 for  
**Pork & Beans** 25c  
Schillings Pure 4 oz can  
**BLACK PEPPER** 35c

**MONEY SAVERS**  
Cane  
**SUGAR**  
10 Lb. Bag 98c

### 'Americanism vs. Communism'

"Recently I attended a citizenship seminar at Oklahoma Christian College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The local Farm Bureau was my sponsor. I thank them for sending me because I learned a lot about this country I didn't know.

There were lectures by Dr. Clifton Ganus Jr., Vice-President, Harding College; and Dean, School of American Studies, John Noble, Wheaton, Illinois, who spent 9 1-2 years as a prisoner in Communist Russia; and Dr. Nicholas Nyaradi, Director, School of International Studies, Bradley University. Dr. Nyaradi was Finance Minister of Hungary before the Communists came in. Also some of the administrators of the college gave lectures.

I learned that we American people are the luckiest people in the world. We are 1-16 of the people of the world. Our nation takes up 1-16 of the land surface of the world. Yet Americans own 3-5 of all the automobiles of the world. We own 1-2 of the radios in the world. We own 2-3 of the televisions in the world. We use 3-5 of all the oil produced, 1-2 of all the coffee, and 2-5 of all the electricity. Americans can buy more with our wages. With a month's wage, an American can buy about 6 1-2 suits while a Russian can only buy 1-2 a suit. With a week's work an American can buy 8 pairs of shoes, while a Russian can buy only 1-4 of a pair.

On top of all this we eat better, have better medical care, and better protection for our income with insurance. More important we have more personal freedom than any other people have had in the history of the world. An American is free to do anything he wants as long as he doesn't harm someone else or someone's property. This gives us freedom of press, speech, religion, and so on as guaranteed in the Constitution.

There is now a threat against all these privileges, Communism. Communism would take all this away from us. What is Communism? Communism is a form of government where everyone is supposed to be equal. Everyone puts into a central deposit all that he earns, makes or does and takes out what he needs. This may be good, theoretically, but what they don't see is that due to human nature, men will do as little as possible and take out as much as they can. As you can see, this would not work. Should a man that works hard all day and pulls 500 lbs. of cotton get the same amount as a man who pulls 100 lbs. and sleeps the rest of the day? That's the way it would be in a communist system.

As you can see, a system where a man is paid according to his work and ability is better than one where all are paid the same regardless of ability and effort. I am proud of America and it's system. Lets keep it."

By Dwight Hammitt

### Invitation To All Democrats:

The Democrats of Nolan County and other counties of this district are honoring the Honorable Don Yarbrough with Barbecue Dinner at Sweetwater Country Club on August 21, 7:30 p. m. Tickets are \$5 each to help Don pay his debts, created during his race for Governor of Texas. Don has fought a good fight and kept the faith, now let us show him our appreciation by helping him to pay his honest debts. He is a new man for the mass of Texas Democrats and our leader.

If you are unable to attend this dinner you can donate \$1 or more. Please, fellow Democrats, try to attend this dinner regardless of whom you voted for. Please contact Mr. Oddis Brown, Johnnie Ammons or Frank Mitchell of Roby or Ocie Hunt, Sweetwater or Cecil Lotief, Rotan. Don did his part well. Please do yours. Thanks, Cecil Lotief.

Mrs. Jimmy Hale went last week end here with Lieut. Hale's parents and other relatives after being in Hendricks Memorial Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Hale and the children are staying with her mother in Brownwood while Lieut. Hale is attending a special school in Mississippi. He is stationed in Florida.

Several visitors of Mrs. J. W. House were omitted in last weeks Advance: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Klepper, Ann and Frankie, Bun Klepper, all of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maben, Elaine and Bennie of Spurl.

## Rotan Church of Christ

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Morning:  
Bible Classes, 9:45.  
Worship, 10:45.

Sunday Evening:  
Bible Classes, 6:00.  
Worship, 7:00.

Wednesday Evening:  
Bible Classes, 7:30.

Vacation Bible School each evening, from 6:00 until 8:00, August 20 thru 24. Classes for all ages.

Elders: A. D. Turner, E. T. Warren, N. I. Templer.  
Evangelist: Loy S. Mitchell, telephone 1211.

Mrs. Empress Day arrived home Sunday from a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. James Day and family in Seattle, Washington. She spent three weeks there and also attended the World's Fair. Mrs. Day then went by jet plane to San Francisco where she spent three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Sheldon, Susan and Miles who are spending the summer there. The Sheldons live in Kuwait, Arabia.

Mrs. A. C. Snapp Sr., and children A. C. Jr., and Gloria and her nephew, Johnny Arnold of Burleson left Monday, August 5 on vacation trip. They planned to tour the Western States and to attend World's Fair. They will go to Canada and then to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst Jr. in Lubbock last weekend and attended the All-Star game.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle and James of Anchorage, Alaska are visiting her father, Woodson Henderson and aunt, Mrs. Cleo Shell. They have been here two weeks and are leaving Thursday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle are employed with the United States Civil Service in Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartsfield Saturday. Kevin and Kenneth returned home with them to spend a few days and will return to spend the remainder of the summer with their grandparents.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Brower and son, Steve of Anchorage Alaska visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clements last week. They left Sunday for Farmington, N. M. to visit relatives before returning home.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl McMasters went to Mount Pleasant Tuesday in response to a message that her mother was quite ill. They returned home Friday.

Wedding date is Sept. 2 in Ford Memorial Chapel of First Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Gus Clift and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin this week are Dolores Schmeitokopp of Kyle and Cookie Matthies of San Marcos.

Mrs. Syl Tankersley and Jan of Roswell, New Mexico visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes and John visited over the week end with Mr. Burnes' sisters, Mrs. Syl Tankersley and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grindstaff in Fort Worth. The Burnes spent Sunday at Six Flags Over Texas.

Mrs. O. R. Clark visited in Anson Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and family.

## Local Ladies Attend Affair in Lubbock

Mrs. C. J. Dalton, Mrs. Oddis Brown of Roby and Mrs. Roger Eaton of Sweetwater attended a coffee Thursday morning at the Lubbock Country Club honoring Miss Susan Patterson, bride-elect of Billy Hardage. The honoree, former Affanell Brock is niece and cousin of the local ladies.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nealy A. Morton  
visited in Snyder Monday.

## Farm Facts



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Thirty years ago the average hen in the United States laid 121 eggs per year. Today the average is 206 eggs. Although the number of laying hens and pullets has been declining, the total output has been increasing. It now exceeds 65 billion annually.

In 1945, egg production totaled more than 56 billion from 360,430,000 hens and pullets. By 1950, the number of hens and pullets had declined to 303,552,000 but their production totaled more than 62 billion eggs valued at more than \$1.6 billion.

In some less fortunate countries of the world, an egg is a rarity on the family menu. In the United States, however, civilian consumption is better than an egg a day, not counting Sundays. It amounted to 334 eggs per person in 1960.

The efficiency of egg production in this country makes it possible for this highly

nutritious product to come to your table at a price that makes it one of the most economical items on your menu. Ten years ago an hour of factory work would buy 20 eggs; today it will buy 42.

## Christian Science Service Sunday

Man's dominion over the bondage of materials will be set forth in Sunday.

Selections from the Bible and correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will comprise the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Soul." The Golden Text is from Exodus (20) "I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have no other gods before me."

This citation will be read from Science and Health (p. 14): "Entirely separate from the belief and dream of material living, is the Life divine, revealing spiritual understanding and the consciousness of man's dominion over the whole earth. This understanding casts out error and heals the sick, and with it you can speak 'as one having authority.'"

Brenda and Debbie Harrison, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Tye Harrison are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Carol Levens in Hobbs, New Mexico.

O. R. Clark and Pete Etheredge attended a family reunion in Brownwood Sunday.

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Dr. P. D. Terrell, Mrs. Terrell and Julie left Friday to return to their home in McAllen after spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. Luther Terrell. Former schoolmates of Dr. Terrell visiting them

while they were here included Mr. and Mrs. Doc Mize of Crosbyton and Mrs. Abner Aaron of Dallas. The Terrells also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dixon Dennis in Albany on their return home.

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Mrs. Edd Harris came Monday from a visit with her children in Arlington, Burleson and Fort Worth.

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**Parade Committee Busy With Plans**

The parade committee of the Fisher Co. Fair & Rodeo for the 17th annual show August 23, 24, 25, is busy with plans to make this year's parade the most colorful and thrilling in the history of the performance.

Six blocks will be added to the parade route. Formation will begin near hospital as in the past and will travel the usual route until it reaches the northwest corner of square. There it will turn west, travel two blocks west, one block north, then two blocks east, passing the Fisher Co. Home for the Aged, then one block south to square, then north, east and south of square to Highway 70 and the usual route to Fair and Rodeo grounds.

This will give room for better spacing of parade and make better viewing possible by more people.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in band, and floats will receive cash awards as will 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winning posse or riding clubs.

The committee solicits the cooperation of everyone in making the parade a good one.

If you have a donkey to ride, a buggy, a wagon, a gig, or a beautiful float bring it along and join in the fun.

Parade committee is Jake Feagan, chairman, Ed Perkins, Bus Rollans, Max Stuart, O. R. Clark and Glen Webb.

Rev. Carl McMasters and Mrs. McMasters visited relatives in Abilene Friday.

Debbie Curry, 9-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry of Houston is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry Sr.

**New A&M Service Is Announced**

combating salt problems on irrigated land has been announced by the Texas A&M College, according to County Agent James S. Norman. Facilities for determining quality of irrigation water and measuring salt accumulations in the soil are now ready for full scale operations, Norman said.

Since all waters contain salt, a salinity threat exists to some degree in every area where irrigation is practiced. Salt problems are most apt to occur in the Trans-Pecos, Coast Prairie, Rio Grande Valley and the Wichita Valley areas, but may exist in local areas of the High Plains, Rolling Plains, Rio Grande Plgin and other sections of the state.

Salinity tests of water reveal whether it is safe to use for irrigation purposes and what management practices or soil amendments, if any, are needed for sustained production. Soil salinity tests are also important because soil types determine in many cases whether saline water is usable, the agent pointed out.

A charge of \$5.00 will be made for testing water samples and \$4.00 for soil salinity tests. Testing of soil samples for fertilizer and limestone requirements will continue to cost \$2.00. A special set of forms has been developed for use of farmers in submitting water and soil samples for salinity testing. Fisher County farmers can obtain these forms along with additional information of salinity testing at Norman's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blount of Odessa were joined here Saturday by her mother, Mrs. Flora Blount for a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Burk and two sons spent several days in Ruidoso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cyphers left Saturday for Ruidosa N. M. on their vacation.

Mrs. Don Loving Sr. arrived home Friday from Oklahoma where she had visited relatives.



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**Area Pioneer Dies In Sweetwater Tuesday**

William (Brack) Mitchell, 85, Nolan and Fisher Co., rancher and long time resident of Sweetwater died at 10:50 p. m. Tuesday at Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

He had gone to the hospital for a check up about a week earlier.

Mr. Mitchell, whose father was an early day sheriff of Fisher Co. had ranch holding near Eskota. For the last several years he has made his home in California with his daughters. He returned to Garden City, Texas recently to visit his son, Dick Mitchell.

His father was the late W. B. Mitchell of Fisher Co. Funeral will be held Friday, today,

in Sweetwater at Cate-Spencer Chapel. Burial will be in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Besides the son, survivors are three daughters, Mrs. E. A. Ricks and Mrs. W. G. Davis, Jr. of Fresno, Calif. and Mrs. R. M. Payne of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McSpadden and children of Uvalde spent last weekend here with their parents.

Mrs. Rosa Horton went to Las Cruces Monday where she has accepted a position in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Wayne Brown of Crane and her sister from Snyder visited their mother, Mrs. Hazel Loving in the Rest Home last weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stinson, Bill and Elizabeth of Lubbock spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts.

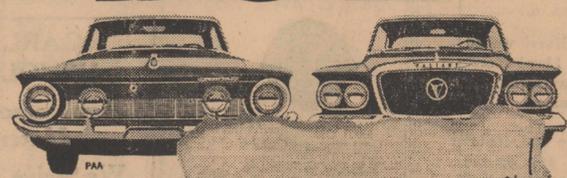
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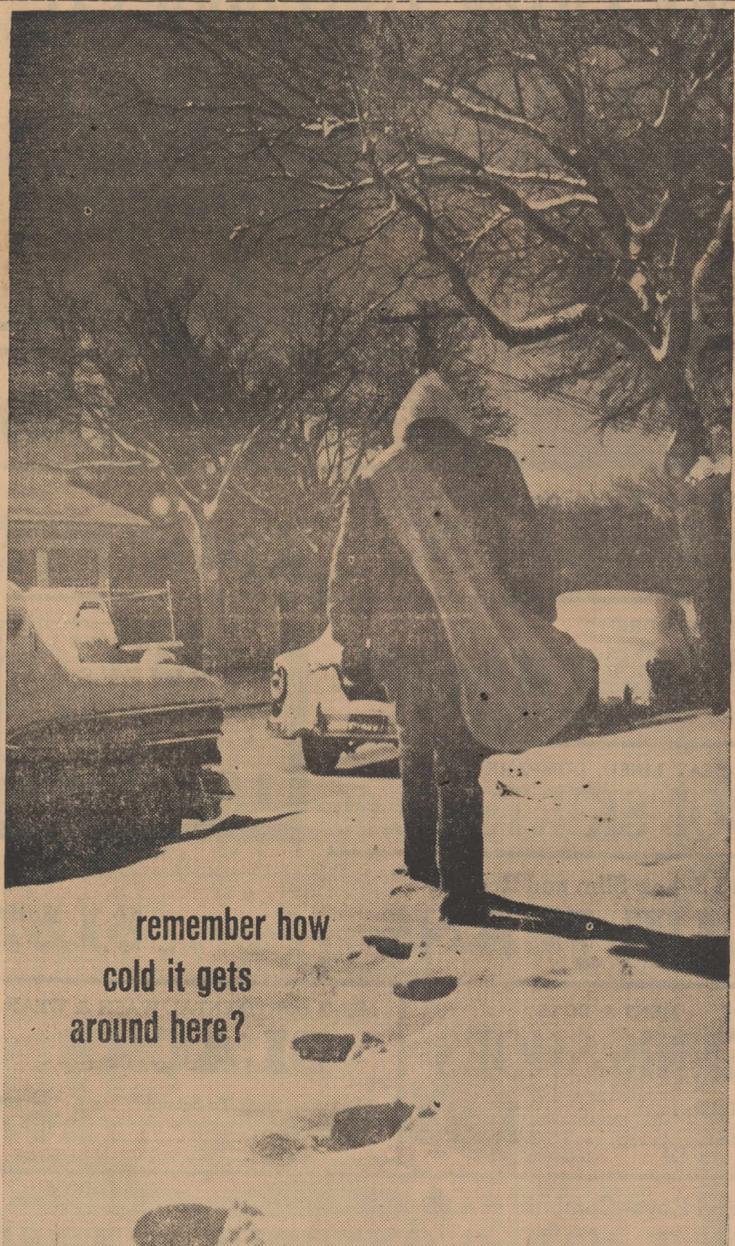
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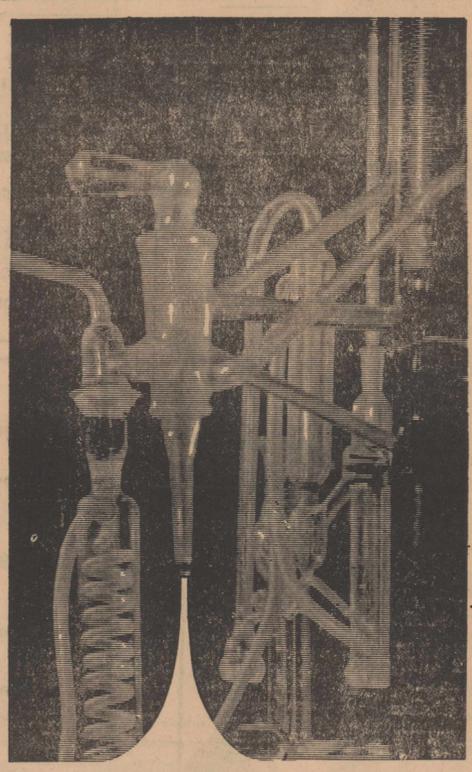


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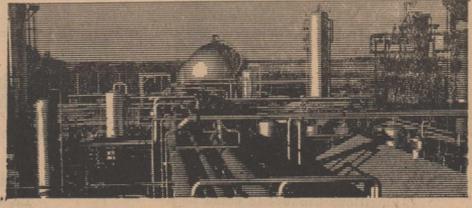
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