The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer. Wed. 7th 87 70

Thurs. 8th 101 73 97 73 Fri. 9th 101 78 Sat. 10th Sun. 11th .70 99 62 Mon. 17th 1.67 91 59 90 70

Total precipitation to date 1966 12.18

Total precipitation to date 1967 6.73

Cubs - Cowboys Play Here Tonite

Pony League play is getting well underway in the season and the Rotan Cubs will meet Jayton Cowboys here tonight. The Cubs have Posse Takes 1st a well balanced and cooperative club which is showing Hamlin Parade these results. Their third consecutive win was against Jayton Indians Tuesday night, took first place at Hamlin 17-2, in Jayton. Homeruns Rodeo parade last Thursday. and the arena is ready for worth your time to come and were made in this game by Ronnie Miller, Bobby Cooper ful and skillful ride in the and Walter Hargrove.

by attending, at least the Posse Queen also rode with home games and perhaps a them. little financial help, also. This is a splendid movement for boys of this age group and fills a need for summer rec-

Lions Club Has Good Programs

Glen Holt is program chairman for next Tuesday's chairman for next Tuesday's Ranch Wagon present Bill Snowden of West Texas Rehabilitation Center Abilene, who will have a very interesting program on their work at the Center.

baugh was chairman and had for Fisher County. Game Warden Roy Lynn of Sweetwater and film and in- eral Chairman for 1967. This

presented 4 Albany "Fandan- Texas Boy's Ranch, have had gle" girls, who gave a sam- the opportunity to support

11th Annual Junior Rodeo Upens

Volumne 60

Fisher County Sheriff Posse The 24 riders made a color- fast action. parade and well deserved the Give the Cubs your support top honors. Debbie Loving.

They spend considerable time and effort in practice and always do credit to themselves and Fisher County when they parade.

Hamlin Club will return the courtesy by riding in our parade today.

Harris Is Boys **Boss For County**

Wayne Harris is Wagon Boss for the 8th annual West This Tuesday O. O. Holla- Texas Boys Ranch Roundup ribbon roping, barrel racing, ly ill for several weeks.

Roddy Peeples is the Genformation on Fish Hatcheries. is the 8th year that folks in Last Tuesday, H. L. Davis the 61 county area of West

Everything is ready for the Grounds are in good condi-

Rotan, Fisher County, Texas -- 79546

The large number of conduring the past two weeks when in their stores. getting all in readiness.

end and this is expected to be for a copy. very colorful. Wendell Morrow has been in charge of the ous organizations and this will add greatly to the par-

Among the events to be saddle bronc riding, tie down, Friday. She had been seriouspole bending, flag racing and bull riding. A special attrac- p.m. Saturday in Weathers- with Sunday's cloud. tion will be three \$5 bills tied bee Chapel with Rev. Billy

15 years of age.

Super Bargain Day Next Week

Thurs. June 15, 1967

June's Super Bargain Day opening of 11th annual Jun- your circular containing the ior Rodeo, being staged by many specials for your ap-Fisher County Sheriff Posse proval. These will go in the today, Friday and Saturday. mail Tuesday of next week. In addition to these bargains other events will occur in the tion following the good rains afternoon, so it will be well see-June 24th.

The participating mertestant entries assures a full chants met Tuesday and forcard of events for each night, mulated plans for future Supaccording to Rudolph Middle- er Bargain Days. They are ton, Posse President. He has spending much time and spent practically all of his maney in staging these time, day and night; along special days. If you like these with other Posse members, events why not tell them,

If you fail to receive a cir-The big street parade this cular in the mail call any parafternoon at 5 o'clock will ticipating merchant or the open festivities for the week- Advance office after Monday

decorated floats of the vari-

Mrs. B. F. Young, 58, died

Good rodeo stock will be tery under the direction of other parts of the county.

Good Rains Over Most Area

The rains finally came. in Rotan will be Saturday- First general rain in the week, June 24th. Watch for county in 8 months came Sunday and Monday. Up to year was 4.36 at weather observer station and much of the territory, especially to the west had much less than that, no crops planted.

had up to 3 and 4 inches.

Most farmers who had condition. Some farmers are the week. nervous about the late planthave been made here with late June plantnig.

No property damage was though high winds accompanied the the precipitation.

A number of pretty crops to 3 calf tails to be won by Hudnall, pastor of the First are reported north of town, catcher, boy or girl, 10 to Baptist Church, officiating. as this section had several Burial was in Dowell Ceme- early rains, not received by

Swimming Pool Opened Monday Another Good Season Is Expected

this fall our total for the C of C Asks Rags ate the Swimming Pool this For Viet Nam

in fact much of the area had ceived request from her hus- to 7 o'clock and closed Mon-Both of these rains were supply of rags to be used in will be held 8 to 10, with general, especially Monday. maintenance of helicopters in arrangements being made for Fred Byerly, local weather Viet Nam. Capt. Denton has parties by reservation. Jesse observer gauged the fall Sun- been in Viet Nam for some Hudnall will be life guard. day as .70 and Monday at time and stated that with the 1.67. At least this much cov- current rainy season, mainered every point of the im- tenance of the copters is real- the entire operation is remediate area and many parts ly, a problem and rags are ported to be one of the best badly needed.

The Chamber of Commerce. growing crops estimated very learning of this took on the little replanting to be done, gathering as a project. They condition. and everyone contacted now are making a drive and also had ample season to get a ask everyone who will concrop started. Many stock tribute any type of clean rags tanks filled and stockmen are to leave at any store in town. very happy with their range to leave at any store in town. Riding Allowed

Mrs. Denton states that she On Sidewalks ing, but many bumper crops will pay for transportation of the bundles.

staged are bare back and in Callan Hospital at 5:15 a.m. reported from either day, al- Urigin of Names Services were held at 2 Some light hail was reported In County Asked

were asked this week to help the children as well as pedessolve the mystery of the ori- trains. If you do not want gins of several geographical your child to ride on down-

The City Council employed Earnest Armstrong to operyear and operation started Monday.

The pool will be open Tues-Mrs. Rodney Denton re- day thru Sunday afternoon, 3 band in a recent letter for days. Thursday night sessions

Mr. Armstrong operated the pool last summer and in history of the pool.

The pool has been repainted and put in tip-top sanitary

No Bicycle

City Officers remind parents of the ordinance prohibiting riding of bicycles on sidewalks downtown.

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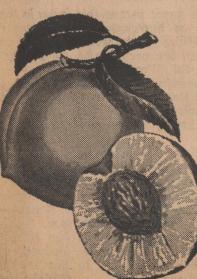
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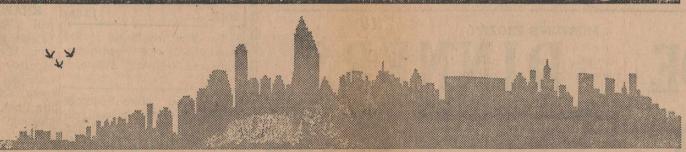
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San Saba, Texas

It was 131 years ago on April 21 since Sion R. Bostick was buried in the City Cemetery at San Saba, personally helped to capture the Mexican General Santa Ana in the Battle of San Jacinto, April 21, 1836. The San Saba Historical Survey Committee government marker at the grave commemorating his

Bostick, who operated the Bostick House, a pioneer hotel on the east side of the plaza in San Saba for many years, was one of a detachment of six Texas soldiers who captured Santa Ana and brought the Mexican General to General Sam Houston after the Texas victory on April

Bostick was born in Alabama in December 1819, and he died in San Saba in 1902.

He is listed in Texas histories of Bolton and Barker, Pennybacker, as well as Wharton, as being one of the soldiers who captured the Mexican General. He was listed as a private in Company D, Texas Volunteers.

He was 15 years old when he joined Capt. Slaine's Company at Gonzales and took part in the defense of the cannon which the Mexicans were undertaking to move. This was accounted as the beginning of the Texas Revolution.

The young soldier went with the first detachment to San Antonio and there took part in the assault under Ben Milam on Dec. 5, 1835. According to the records, he reenlisted in the Army of the Republic on March 11, 1836, and was at the Battle of San Jacinto.

Bostick settled in San Saba as a comparatively young man and operated the Bostick House, which was moved during his operation to the northeast corner of the plaza, where it was demolished about 20 years ago.

Older citizens in San Saba, including the late J. D. Estep, long time merchant and Banker, who was next door neighbor to Bostick many years, recalled him as Ranges, Hospital Beds, Rall- an upright old gentlegan who away Beds, Baby Beds, High talked frequently of his part Chairs, Buffer, Shampooer, in the capture of Santa Ana, but was never boastful of his Furniture, 113 N. Garfield, participation in the capture of the "Napoleon of the West" as the Mexican leader called himself.

The old cap and ball pistol which Bostick carried at the capture of Santa Ana was kept for a time by members of his family until it was sold to the late Dud S. Barker of fancy patterns, etc. Terms, Alpine. Mrs. Barker had known Bostick in San Saba. Sion R. Bostick received land, a 640 acre tract in Tom Green County, six miles northeast of San Angelo, in Section 5. S. R. Bostick Survey. This was for his services as a soldier in the Republic 16-2tc of Texas.

An old hand bell, which was used for a dinner bell at the old Bostick House in San Saba until a large bell was installed, an old iron waffle iron and other items used in the hotel are in possession of Mrs. Amos Bostick. These were given to her years ago by her step mother, who was

the widow of Sion R. Bostick. Descendants of Mr. Bostick living in this area are Mrs. J. J. Green, Rotan; Mr. John Bostick, Roscoe; Mr. Ace Bostick, Lubbock; Mr. G. B. Bostick. Matador.

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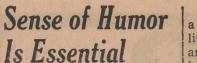
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Seventeen Texas Screwworm cases and one in Arizona brought the May total to 18 confirmed cases in the of the cases in Texas, one each in California and Ari-

During May, livestock owners of the nation sent in 364 non-screwworm samples to the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Lab in Mission for checking. Texans submitted 219 of these samples.

Texas counties reporting Screwworm cases in May included: one each - Atascos, Brewster, Crockett, Hidalgo, LaSalle, Presidio, Starr. Val Verde and Willacy; and two each - Bandera, Medina, Terrell, and Uvalde.

The 18 confirmed cases of screwworms in the United States in May corresponds to 122 for the same period in 1966; 93 in 1965; 37 in 1964; 705 in 1963, and 6,372 in

"It was our best May since the Eradication Program started in 1962," emphasized Dr. M. E. Meadows, Jrs., Veterinarian in charge of field operations.

Another note of guarded optimism was sounded by Dr. . C. Gartman, veterinarian in charge of the Southwest Screwworm Program activities at Mission. "For the past five weeks, we've had an average of only three cases per week." "Of course, this picture could change rapidly following recent rains and continued hot, moist weather, so please continue to observe livestock closely, treat all wounds, collect larvae samples and send them to the Mission laboratory for checking," Dr. Gartman urg-

Vials and failing tubes are available at the county extension office.

The decision on whether or not to purchase beef by the side or by the retail cut is an often pondered question by beef buyers.

The answer largely depends upon the local retail pricing for each cut.

As an aid to those pondering the beef buying question, Ed Uvacek, Extension livestock marketing specialist, has prepared a fact sheet on the subject and copies are available locally at county exension offices.

Uvacek points out that about 2.25 pounds of live choice grade steer are required to produce I pound of salable beef in a retail store and that only about one-quarter of the beef carcass gives us the popular steaks we all

The fact sheet also points out other factors which effect the decision of buying by retail cuts or by wholesale purchase of a portion of beef. These include price specials, grade purchased, meat guarantees, storage costs and convenience.

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Showtime---

by Oscar Dietz

Well here we go again. Our second time to try to write a column. If you read the first one, you will know after reading this one that regardless what the major crops are around here, mine is CORN. And as straight corn gets a little tiresome, I'll have to sprinkle in a little seasoning. Not having been here very long I have to stick close to home and all I can say is I wonder if one of my employees really did sneak into the swimming pool the other

Well back to business. Tonight thru Friday we have Audie Murphy in "TRUNK TO CAIRO" plus "THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH." Then Saturday the Best Western of the year starts a five day run. staring John Wayn, Kirk Douglas, Howard Keel, and Keenan Wynn "War Wagon" is a Glorious, Brawling, Shooting Western. And what suprised me was Howard Keel. With out anyone telling you, I bet you will not recognize him. when he first appears. Truly, Saturday's program is the greatest! "WAR WAGON," "GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH" and as a late show, "DOCTOR YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING" with George Hamilton, Linda Bird's boy friend, and Sandra Dee that little sugar Plum. In by 8:00, out by 1:55 - Almost 5 hours of good entertainment.

Then Sunday thru Wednesday, we continue with "WAR WAGON" and "DOCTOR YOU'VE GOT TO BE KID-

Say, do you know that we use Mead's Fine Buns, Armour's Star Weiners, Morton's Mustard and your's truly home-made chili on our Hot Dogs. The worst thing about them is I can never eat just one, Bet you can't either. See you all now -

Oscar

Blanton Plans Training Voyage

Texas Maritime Academy Midshipman Max Blanton. son of Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Blanton of Rotan, will leave Galveston on June the 19th aboard the academy's training ship Texas Clipper. This ummer the ship will visit Port of Spain, Trinidad; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Recife, Brazil; San Jaun, Puerto Rico and will return to Galveston on Monday, August 21. The cruise will consist of 41 days at sea and 22 days in the various ports. The Texas Maritime Academy is a part of the Texas A&M University school sysetm and is designed to train officers for the Merchant Marine and United States Navy. Cadets are required to complete their freshman year at Texas A&M College Station. Max, a 1965 graduate of Rotan High School, is a Junior at the Maritime Academy and was a freshman in company G-Z in the Corps of cadets at College Station before moving on to Galveston to further his

McCaulley 4-H Has Workshop

The McCaulley 4-H Club had a 3-day Clothing Workshop which began June 12. They met each day in the McCaulley school homemaking building.

Adult leaders conducting the workshop were: Mrs. Oran Gann, Mrs. W. D. Cleveland and Sue Smith, Jr.

Members who made dresses were Presilla Reed, Shirley Gann and Annette Cleveland. Arrinella Smith made an

Heath Robinson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn several days last

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wright and children of Fayetville, N. C. are spending their vacation here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wright and other relativ-

Average Draft Call For July

state's 155 draft boards will was honored with a gift tea be called upon to furnish 974 in the home of Mrs. Bobby men for the armed forces in Smith. Saturday afternoon. July, Colonel Morris S.

ranged from a high of 1,110 mother of the groom. to a low of 674.

The Selective boards will forward 5,016 men for draft pre-induction examination in July, an in crease from 4,000 in June.

Local board quotas for induction and pre-induction already have been figured and mailed to the state's local boards.

Colonel Schwartz also said state Selective Service had received a quota for four doctors of osteopathy to enter the Army or Navy in July, August, and September.

The Texas quota of 974 men for July is the state's share of a national call of 19,900. This manpower is for the army.

Helms are here visiting relatives and to see his brother Morris Watson this week. W. T. Helms who is seriously ill in an Abilene Hospital. Their home is in Eagle Moun- daughter, Marguerite visited

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Receiving with Mrs. Smith Schwartz, state Selective and Marvis McClain were the Service director, said Thurs- honoree's mother, Mrs. M. L. Hanson of Hermleigh; her Monthly calls in the period sister, Mrs. (Sonny) Darden from January through June of Roscoe, Mrs. J. A. McClain

Party appointments were yellow and white, the bride's wedding colors.

The serving table was laid with a beautiful lace cloth; white and yellow cake Reyes and Letecia Rivas. squares, white and pale green frosted punch, nuts and mints

In the bedroom the beautiful and useful gifts were dis-

Others in the house party were Mmes, Clark Taggart, David Klepper. Mrs. Reggie of Mrs. R. D. Shows. With Stinson,L. L. Hammit, June an all day meeting and cover-Roy Adams, Richard Ray, T. George McBeth, Joe Helman

Mrs. Elwood Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Paul children of Lamesa are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs.

> Mrs. Roy Kingsfield and D. Shows. in Big Spring Sunday.

Gift Tea Honors 4-H Workshop Hancocks 50th Anniversary

Seven 4-H club girls attend-In celebration of their golded a summer clothing worken wedding anniversary, Mr. shop at the Homemaking and Mrs. W. A. Hancock held Building at Hobbs School open house in their farm June 5-9. The girls met each home nine miles southwest morning to construct gar of Rotan, in the Sardis Comgents which each will model munity, Sunday.

Hosting the event were

children of the couple, the

Rev. and Mrs. James Clifton

Hancock of Mason; Mr. and

Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Park,

Roby; Mr and Mrs. E. B.

Dennis, Snyder. Also assisting was a granddaughter and

her husband, Mr. and Mrs.

Jerry Hale of Midland. Mrs.

Hale was reared by her grand-

The Hancocks were mar-

ried Jan. 14, 1917, at Proctor

in Comanche County, but de-

cided to celebrate their anni-

versary year in the summer.

The Hancocks' home has

been in the Cross Roads and

Sardis communities since

they moved to Fisher County

in 1922. They have engaged

in farming and ranching all

cotton gins for 23 years, and

has been service agent for the

Fisher County Farm Bureau,

with office in Rotan, for the

Mrs. Hancock became a li-

censed vocational nurse in

1957, and worked in Callan

Hospital for a number of

Baptist Church at Sardis, and

a member of the Maconic

Blue Lodge at Rotan and the

Chapter and Council at Roby.

Mrs. Hancock is assistant

pianist in the Sardis Church

where she is also Training

The Hancocks, who never

lived more than four miles

apart since the age of four,

met at a singing in a neigh-

bor's home in 1915, in Com-

Erath County near Dublin.

Mrs. Hancock was born in

Hancock was born in Com-

When the Hancocks came

1922, Mrs. Hancock and

to Fisher County in the fall

their firstborn came through

by train, accompanied by a

nephew. The train broke

down at Moran, and had to

send back to Cisco for anoth-

er engine. Her brother and

wagon to bring the stock and

"Seen a lot of changes in

this country since we came

here," Mrs. Hancock says.

'There was a time when we

drove nine miles and back in

a wagon just to listen to a

Mrs. Patty Noel and 2 sons

visited her uncle, Mr. and

Mrs. C. E. Price Monday.

They were enroute to San An-

tonio from Bolder, Colo. She

is daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Roy Alford, who are for-

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill

House last weekend were her

brother and family. Mr. and

Mrs. John C. Bradford and

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gabel

and Neva. Mrs. Erlene Tank-

ersley and Vicki, and Mrs. A.

L. White attended funeral ser-

vices in Lubbock Saturday

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ness during the loss of our

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ate each act of kidness. May

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The family of Mrs. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saw-

year visited their son, Mr

ust at Memphis, Tenn.

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Hancock is a deacon in the

Hancock managed local

their married life.

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anche County.

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household goods.

Victrola."

in the County Dress Revue Mrs. Emilio Martinez, leader, was instructor for the workshop assisted by County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

Girls attending the workshop were Linda Aguilar Eloisa Cantu, Barbara Martinez, Margie Martinez, Maria

Merribee Club Met Tuesday

The Meribee Club met Tuesday, June 13 in the home Wallace, Oliver Loving, ed dish luncheon. We had 16 members and 2 visitors present. Visitors were Mrs. C. C. Roach and Mrs. Oma Hodo,

Club revealed names and exchanged gifts. Voted to have an ice cream supper the 19th of August and invite our husbands. Will have this in home of Mr. and Mrs. R.

HONORED AT LUBBOCK

A backyard birthday dinner honoring Dwight Swaringin if Rotan was given in Lubbock June 9. The dinner was given by Miss Jan Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Jones, 3001 55th,

Co-hostess wos Miss Diane Engle also of Lubbock. Both are students at Texas Tech Birthday cake was served

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crawford and Mrs. Era Boen returned Tuesday from Jacksonville Texas, where they attended the Crawford re-They also visited Pfc. and Mrs. Jackie Green in Killeen. Rebekah Crawford accompanied them.

Mrs. Howard Guddell, Susan. Ricky and Billy of Amarillo-have returned home after visiting her father O. T. Higgins and Mrs. Higgins several days.

Sandy Blevins is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Francis May in Dallas this week.

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and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and children in Andrews over the Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Nitch, Kate and Robert spent a week in Harrah, Okla., vis-AN Claud A. Brown, completed U. S. Navy Aviation Fundamental Unit, Class A. 16 weeks course in Basic Electronics, June 2. He will have an 8 weeks course in Aviation Electronics in Aug-For Results Use Classifieds and Mrs. O. R. Clark.

HAD'S day

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HD Club To Meet Over 400 x-rays

The Rotan H.D. Club will L. Terrell Thursday June the 15th, at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Billie Caughman will give the program on "Operation Lockup' In the program she tells why we should keephousehold items out of reach of

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace visited Mrs. Ernest Smith in Hendricks Hospital Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf of Dallas visited here last weekend.

Mrs. Fred Harlan and dau-Mrs. Fred Harlan and daughter, Susa n of Fort Worth Baptist Workers spent last weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner.

Mrs. Edith Grimes of Abilene visitedw her father R. L.. Lovett in Fisher County Nursing Home Tuesday.

Mrs. Arnold Allen and Mrs. Dorothy Schick visited Mr. teed -- Free Check & and Mrs. Paul Rape and Estimate for All Kinds | Polly at Graham over the weekend.

> daughter, Roxie left Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. E. C. Richerdson and Mr. Richardson several days in Detroit, Texas.

and children of Snyder and Roby, Mr. Judson Thompson Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Rotan and Mr. Mac Weaand children of Hobbs, N. M. thersbee of Rotan. The provisited their parents Mr. and gram is under the sponsor-Mrs. R. O. Allen over the ship of Baptist Brotherhood. weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George and Lloyd Wayne of Crane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett and a niece of Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Iva Eubanks and grandchildren of Sweetwater over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brinegar and daughter of Midland Mrs. Jim Weathers and son of Rhome, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton this week.

Bertie Burrow.

iting her mother Mrs. Hub | year. Goolsby and Mr. Goolsby for two weeks.

iting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark J. R. Strayhorn last weekend ot file a tax estimate and to and children. Mr. Nitch were W. D. Sullivan and pay the tax you owe on the spent his time attending daughter, Msr. Logan Stay- additional income. school in Duncan. Their papers have been approved for their return to Tripoli. Libya th and Mrs. Edrie Reich of in about 2 weeks, after visit- Sweetwater.. The group vis- were receiveing \$1,652,891 ing here with her parents, Mr. ited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren in Post Saturday.

The Rotan H.D. Club will Made In County

Judge Ed. Perkins states that over 400 x-rays were made by the mobil unit in Roby and Rotan last Satur-

He expressed his apprecia-tion to the ladies who assisted in both towns. In Rotan they were, Mrs. Helen Heathington, Mrs. Empress Day, Mrs. Robert Witherspoon and Miss Linda Singley.

Roby ladies were, Mrs. Jack Morton and Mrs. J. A. Pope. These two young ladies are members of Fisher County Young Homemakers.

Conference

The Worker's Conference for the Fisher Baptist Association will meet at the Longworth Baptist Church at Longworth, on June 19, 1967 at 6:45 p.m. The program em-Together Through Our Church." First on the agenda will be the Executive Board Meeting at 6:45 p.m. with Mrs. Gene Cleveland and the worship service beginning at 7:30 p.m. Personalities on the program will be Mr. George Peeples of Longworth, Rev. Billy Hudnall of Rotan, Rev. L. L. Trott, Area Missionary Double Mountain Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Pharriss Area, Rev. Bob Gaines of

WSCS TO HAVE MUSICAL PROGRAM

W.S.C.S. group will have a musical program Tuesday June 20, 7:30 p.m. by Pat Riley, Ann Tillotson and Mary Ann Marshall.

The program will be in Methodist Church and the public is invited.

Tax Man Sam sez

If everything has been going your way this year and you are making money hand Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blevins over fist, you may need to and daughter, Connie of Pauls | file an estimated tax return or Valley, Okla., Mrs. Marie amend the estimated tax re-Smith are visiting Mr. and turn that you filed on April Mrs. Love Blevins and Mrs. 15. The withholding system works beautifully for most of our taxpayers, but self em-Mrs. Virginia Morrison re- ployed taxpayers must file turned to her home in Cin- an estimated tax return and cinatti Ohio, Friday after vis- pay their tax during the

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Small Towns Offered Help

George M. Dorman, chairman of the Fisher County Technical Action Panel said today the Department of Agriculture had instructed its ruural development specialists to "end the migration of rural people to large cities by helping small communities revitalize themselves."

Mr. Dorman said instructions had been sent by Assistant Secretary John A. Baker to all the fields of USDA agencies urging them to expand efforts to:

.. Provide assistance multi-county planning and development groups.

benefits to all Federal agencies into rural areas.

.. Help rural communities make economic developments plans and secure services needed to carry out the plans.

The Assistant Secretary's action emphasized the importance of the Tcehnical Action Panels that the Secretary of Agriculture has ordered established in each State and the approximately 3,000 rural counties to work with local community development Language organizations.

plains, is realigning and fortifying its field offices to insure that rural communities do not miss out on help available from any source in thier development programs.

'We have established 'one-stop" service concept in every ruarl conuty to enable local leaders to (1) get help they need in finding out what is impending the development of their local economy, (2) obtain assistance in preparing economic development plans, and (3) tap all governmentand private services that can be used to turn dreams into

Membership of the technilevel consists of the heads of tors and the regular teachers cal action panels at the state all Department of Agriculture agencies that have State offices. The heads of all other government agencies that provide support in the development or rural areas are invited to become members. The panels are assisted by the directors of the Extension Service who in some States also serve as a panel mem-

The State Director of the! Farmers Home Administra- School District seeks \$50,000. tion serves as chairman, the Soil Conservation Service State Conservationist is cochairman, and the State Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is alternate chairman.

To give staff support to the panels a Farmers Home Administration rural development specialist has been assigned as executive director in 40 states.

Mr. Baker in his directive also give details on multicounty panels that are to be set up where needed to service area-wide planning bodies. These panels will include development specialists from the same group of agencies represented on state and county panels, but will deal with projects that serve more than one county.

"Modern communications and transportation," Baker points out, "have made possible a new kind of functional rural community that has a population base adequate to support a large number of basis public services. Generally this new type of community includes two or more rural counties and at least one small city which is the focal point of local economic. educational and social activity. Areas of this type can undertake development programs that no single county

or community could afford." In addition, Mr. Baker's instruction listed the contributions to be made in rural areas development by USDA agencies that do not have nationwide, county-level field

For example the Consumer and Marketing Service will provide technical assistance in the area of marketing services and food assistance pro-

farmer Cooperative Service will help provide advisory and educational assistance to rural cooperatives.

The Forest Service, through its cooperative State and private program, will provide technical assistance in each area where forests are economically important.

The Rural Electrification Administration, .. Extend services and through its borrower organizations, will furnish creditfinding aid for commercial and industrial projects.

Support efforts of the Agricultural Research Service, the Cooperative State Research Service, the Economic Research Service, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and the Statistical Reporting Service were also listed.

"Basically, what the department is doing," Baker ex-At Abilene

Washington, D. C. - Congressman Omar Burleson, announced today Office of Education approval of a Tutors of Language Disorders Project to be conducted by the Abilene Independent School District, to serve Fisher, Taylor, Jones. Shackelford, Callahan, Coleman and Nolan Counties.

The program will be planned and operated to diagnose language disorders and their relation to behavior. Instructional methods will be designed and tutors will be provided by the area colleges. The tuwill receive inservice train-

This is one of 49 projects over the United States which had been placed in the "Bold category pending program negotiations. This program is authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (P. L. 89-10) Title III, Supplementary Educational Centers and Ser-

The Abilene Independent for this project. Commitments for funds will be made after negotiations and execution of grant awards.

Tax Man Sam sez

If you were a June Bride or a December Bride - during the tax year (it makes no difference what time of the year you get married) you may need to check on the type of income tax return that you file with your new husband. If your Father provided principal support for you during the year that you get married and would be entitled to claim you as a dependent, you can help dear old Dad on his taxes. However, you must file a separate return from your husband. You can split the community income. but if you file a joint return your Dad can't claim

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Hammit To Attend ROTC

Ft. Sill. Okla. (AHTNC) -Cadet Earl D. Hammit, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Hammit, Route 1, Rotan, will attend army Reserve Officers' at Ft. Sill, Okla., with his Ft. Jackson, S.C. May 26. unit from Texas A&M Univer-

marksmanship, physical conditioning and other military subjects.

Upon successful completion of summer camp and graduation from college, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S.

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The Congress of the United States, in its 90th Session, already has more than 11,000 bills to consider in the House of Representatives and 2,000 in the Senate. The scope of these proposals covers about every facet of American life. By reason of the great progress of our Nation, there are now legislative proposals which would not have been dreamed of a few years ago.

One such complication is involved in legislation for a comprehensive national weather modification program. The day when "everybody talks about the weather but nobody does anything about it" seems to be gone forever. There are currently some 40 or 50 commercial weather firms at work, and government and university research projects are nearing the same figure. The most recent figures, for 1962, indicated there were 6,120 scientists and engineers in the field.

Laws In Effect Relating to weather modification present a subject of controversy because of the lack of pertinent litigation and statutory law. The unique features of the subject have caused considerable discussion by law review commentators and students in an attempt to define the rights and duties of those engaged in changing the weather, as well as the rights of those who would be affected by such changes. So far, legislation dealing with it at the State level is generally of a regulatory nature, while Federal legislation has been largely concerned with the support of research and development.

Obviously, time and events will bring the need for both. A number of years ago, in Jeff Davis County near El Paso, a battle erupted when farmers hired a private wea-

ther research firm to suppress hailstorms which had wreaked havoc on their crops. Every time a thunderhead or any other hail-hurling type of cloud began to form, planes were sent up to "seed" the clouds with silver iodine crystals. Each time this was done, the threat was dissipated into fuzzy mist.

Although the farmers were delighted with these results, cattlemen in the area were dismayed. Not only was hail suppressed, but also rainwhich was needed badly for the parched ranchland. After experiencing the vanishing of rainclouds, the cattlemen decided to sue and an injunction was issued, barring the seeding of any more clouds in Texas skies for that year.

The courts have received other cases resulting from weather modification entanglements. One such recent lawsuit involved the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, which launched a cloud seeding program near Lake Almanor, California, on the headwaters of the Feather River. The intent was so increased the snowfall around Almanor and, in turn, increase the spring runoff for its power station dams. Below the dams, a disastrous flood occurred, causing millions of dollars worth of damage. Although citizens of the area sued the utility company, the Court concluded there had been no unusual spillover at Lake Almanor and the lake had contained whatever extra rainfall the seeding had produced.

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