

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 19th	.53	88	66
Thurs. 20th	.40	86	68
Fri. 21st		89	68
Sat. 22nd		91	70
Sun. 23rd	.94	70	
Mon. 24th		96	73
Tues. 25th		95	70

Total precipitation to date 1966 ..... 12.28

Total precipitation to date 1967 ..... 11.01

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE



## 4-H Dress Revue Here Friday

The Annual Fisher County 4-H Dress Revue will be Friday July 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Building in Rotan.

Between 25 and 30 4-H girls are expected to model garments completed in the six recent workshops conducted in various communities in the county.

Committees for the Dress Revue include:

Publicity Committee, Sandra Herron and Kay Schubert; Decorating committee, Mrs. W. D. Cleveland and Mrs. Thurman Terry; Program committee, Mrs. Ray Womack; and Mrs. William Cleveland.

Other adult leaders assisting with the Revue include Mrs. Oran Gann, Jr., Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mrs. Emilio Martinez, Mrs. W. J. Coffman and Mrs. Alford Carey.

The public is invited to attend the Dress Revue.

## Mother of Local Woman Dies

Mrs. Reba Viola Breneman, 54, died at 11:10 a.m. Wednesday at her residence in Houston. A native of Snyder, she was the mother of Mrs. Alton L. Smith of Rotan.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday in Bethel Baptist Church in Houston with the pastor, Rev. Henry Adrion, III officiating. Burial was in Brookside Memorial Park in Houston under the direction of Heights Funeral Home.

Mrs. Breneman was born April 10, 1913 in Snyder and had been a Houston resident the past 23 years.

Survivors include her husband Glenn A. Breneman of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Alton L. Smith of Rotan; one son, David Breneman of Houston; four sisters, Mrs. Carl Keller of Snyder, Miss Faye Huey of Abilene, Mrs. E. C. Adams of Houston, and Mrs. Ray Woody of Port Angeles, Washington; a granddaughter, LaRhea Smith of Rotan; a grandson, Russell Smith of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker attended the funeral in Houston on Friday, July 21. Bobby served as a pallbearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleveland and family returned to their home in Corpus Christi Friday after spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. Sam Cleveland and Miss Bessie Cleveland.

## Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from July 19, through 25, were:

Mrs. A. A. Hull, Mrs. Dolores Velez, Juley Harris, Mrs. B. M. Todd, Mrs. W. E. Partin, Luis Romero, Juan Sosa, Mrs. J. E. Counts, Mrs. Douglas Eaton, Mrs. Jack Hale, Mrs. G. F. Coan, Mrs. Doug Manzingo, W. W. Paulk, Mrs. George Riley, Mrs. B. A. Daniel

Out of Town Patients: J. C. Hayes, Roby; Mrs. Roy Parsons, Roby; Miss Blanche Thompson, Girard; Guff Lafoon, Jayton; Charles Parker, Abilene; Bon Blanton, Anson; Floyd Newman, Snyder; and Mrs. Archie Rivers, Roby.

Births: A 7 lb. 6 oz. girl Kristi Kay, born to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Counts July 24, at 11:19 p.m.

A 7 lb. 6 oz. boy, Mark Ryan, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton of Abilene, July 19, at 3:00 p.m.

## Super Bargain Last Saturday

Super Bargain Day drew a nice crowd to Rotan last Saturday. Participating merchants had an array of bargains and customers took advantage of the offerings.

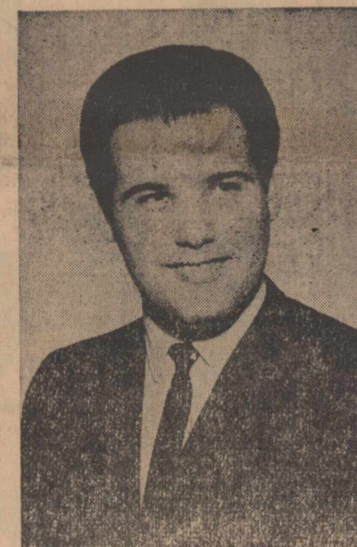
Two sidewalk sales were run by Winns and White Auto Store, which proved very popular and both did a crisp business.

Prizes were given in the afternoon.

## Revival At C-R In Progress



CARROL R. GREEN



BOBBY GABRIEL

The Spirit of the Lord is leading in a great and mighty way in the Cross Roads revival, and souls are being blessed.

The youth of the church has lead out in a marvelous way and because they have their hearts have been blessed and they have found a closer walk with the Lord. The adults has supported all the services with a spirit of love and because of this the revival thus far has been wonderful and it will continue to be a great success as long as we have the spirit to prevail as has.

We are looking for and expecting great and mighty things to happen in the name of the Lord.

The Evangelist, Carrol Green and the singer leader Bobby Gabriel has blessed our hearts in message and song.

Bobby Gabriel will have a concert in song Friday night and Sunday night. He has blessed the hearts of many through out Texas and other states as he has lead the singing in revivals and has put these concerts on, and he will bless our heart also if you will come and listen. We are fortunate to have these men with us in this revival. Don't miss the blessing that are yours. We invite you to come and enjoy the good old time singing and the gospel preaching.

Donald and Sharon Phillips, children of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips of Aspermont spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips.

## Annual REA Meeting Aug. 3

Johnnie Ammons, manager of Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. has announced that the Annual Membership Meeting will be held Thursday, August 3, at the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Grounds in Roby.

This year's meeting will be conducted in the same manner as it has been for the past several years.

Registration for members will begin at 5:30 p.m. Each member will receive a nice gift as he or she registers. In addition their names will be placed in the barrel for the drawing of other prizes. Underwood's of Abilene will serve a barbecue supper starting at 6:30 p.m.

Immediately following the barbecue, reports will be given by officials of the cooperative, and the business session will be conducted. Two new directors will be elected at this session. Men nominated for the two positions are as follows:

Place No. 3: Charlie Bley of Fluvanna (Re-election); John W. (Bill) Jordan of East of Snyder; Dee Plyant of Fluvanna.

Place No. 4: Bernice Hargrove of Rotan; Melvin Clements of Rotan.

Other nominations may be made from the floor by members of the cooperative if they so desire.

Fred B. Rudy Randolph of Coleman will be this year's featured speaker. His early life in the foothills of the Ozarks furnishes many laughs for his audiences.

Dan Cotton, Co-op Attorney from Snyder, will serve as master of ceremonies for the meeting.

A evening full of entertainment and drawing of prizes is in hand and a large crowd is expected. All-members of the Cooperative are especially urged to be present. It will be a informative as well as entertaining occasion.

## Youth Led Revival Planned

This coming Sunday, July 30th the revival at the First Baptist Church of Rotan will begin. It will continue on through the week to Sunday, August 6th. The speaker will be L. L. Morris, Jr., and the music will be led by Gene Tunnel. The services will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the morning, and at 8:00 p.m. at night. Not only will there be two services everyday, but throughout the week there will be many activities for everyone. All during the week the youth will be taking an active part in the revival. So everyone make plans for the Revival.

## Helms Reunion Last Sunday

The Lige Helms reunion was held here in Rotan at community center last Sunday.

There were 86 relatives and friends attending. 8 of the 13 children were present.

Those attending were: Mrs. Nona Trout, Plains, Tex.; Willie, Quatique; Calvin, Rotan; Mrs. Nath Underwood, Rotan; Jim Helms Burkett; Raymond, San Angelo; Mrs. J. O. Hudnall, Rotan; Pat Helms of Paris, Tex.; One sister, Fannie Mae lives in N. Y. called and talked to the family that day.

A basket lunch was spread at the noon hour.

The reunion will be held next year at the same place.

## Calvary To Hold Anniversary

In August of 1952 the Southside Mission of the First Baptist was organized into an independent Church. There were 35 persons who organized the new church. This church was named Calvary Baptist church and called Bro. Carl Underhill as the first pastor. Other pastors have been; A. E. Williams, Mervin Tennyson, Bill Hays and Bill Thweat. R. D. Harris is the present pastor.

In observance of the fifteenth year of the church, Homecoming Services will be held Sunday, August 6. Calvary Baptist Church invites all former members, pastors and friends to be present. A basket dinner will be served at noon.

Revival Services will begin also on the 6th of August. Further announcement will be made next week.

Calvary Church invites everyone to come and help us in the fifteenth anniversary observance.

## Landowners May Lease To Hunters

Fisher Co. Landowners interested in leasing their land for Dove or Quail hunting this fall are urged to contact members of the Fisher Co. TAP Committee. Lists are being made up at the ASCS and County Agent's offices at Roby and SES and FHA offices in Rotan. Deadline for filing will be Monday, August 7. The list will be published and distributed in Mid August.

## Opens Sunday H-H Revival



TRUMAN UPSHAW

Highland Home Baptist Church announces Revival to open Sunday to run thru August 6th.

Daily services will be at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Evangelist Thurman Upshaw is well known here, and has a host of friends and many relatives in the immediate area. He was born in Rotan in 1921. He graduated from Roby High School in 1940 and was baptized in First Baptist Church, Snyder in 1931. He began preaching in 1947, having pastored Hobbs Church, First Baptist at Lefors and Central Baptist Church in Pampa.

He married Georgia Gruben here in 1941 and they have a son and two daughters.

Singer for the revival will be Eugene Bager and Alton Smith is pianist.

Ray Singleton, pastor and the congregation extends a hearty welcome to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Boyer of Cactus, Texas visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyer over the weekend.

## Insect Report No. Five

Situation at a glance—

Boll weevil populations have increased in many fields in this area. Fleahoppers remain heavy in several counties where a large amount of cotton is still in the first three weeks of fruiting. Bollworm activity has increased in many fields in the Rolling Plains Area. Populations of bollworms are much heavier at this time than at a comparable time last year.

Heavy infestations of fleahoppers were observed in several fields in Hardeman, Wilbarger and Mitchell Counties. These infestations ranged from 20 to 64 fleahoppers per 100 terminals. In Foard, Nolan Scurry, Wichita and Young Counties infestations of fleahoppers ranged from 9 to 15 fleahoppers per 100 terminals. Boll Weevils—

During the past week heaviest infestations of boll weevils were observed in Jones, Stonewall, Young, Wilbarger and Mitchell Counties. These infestations were observed in Mitchell, Wichita, Childress and Knox Counties.

Producers can check their fields for boll weevil damage by inspecting squares in various parts of their fields. At least 100 squares should be examined to determine the percent of damaged squares. Bollworms—

Heavy bollworm damage was observed in Jones, Mitchell, Scurry and Wilbarger Counties. Light to medium bollworm damage was observed during the past week in many fields in this area.

Boll worms are very hard to control after they are one-fourth of an inch long. Producers should examine the terminals and squares of at least 100 cotton plants to determine if control measures are needed.

Other Insects— Cabbage loopers and yellow striped armyworms were found feeding on the leaves of cotton plants in Wilbarger and Wichita Counties.

Garden webworms (careless weed worms) were reported as causing damage to cotton in Childress County.

Darkling beetles have caused some damage to fields in Young County.

Grasshoppers continue to damage cotton in Hardeman and Hall Counties.

For control recommendations, please refer to L-508, Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in the High Plains, Rolling Plains and Trans-Pecos Areas of Texas. Copies of this guide may be picked up at the office of your County Agricultural Agent.

The information used in this Cotton Insect Report was compiled from reports received from County Agricultural Agents, Rolling Plains Survey Teams and others. We hope that everyone who does any field checking will send us a report of the situation as he finds it.

Sp5 Jackie L. Tankersley is home from Viet Nam, his second tour. He was wounded on the 26th of June and received the purple heart. He will be stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ackers of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, Barbara and Roy Lee returned to Austin on Sunday where they attend the State University. They met other members of the C. C. Carter family in reunion for a few hours and ice cream party while here.

## Morrow Cites Veteran Benefits At Hobbs

Rotan, July 25 — Vietnam and post-Korean veterans were extended certain rights and benefits by the 60th session of the Texas Legislature, according to Juston M. Morrow, Rotan, member of the Texas Veterans Affairs Commission.

Morrow said the bills pertain to reemployment rights, preference in employment, educational benefits, and other matters relevant to veterans affairs and summarized the legislation as follows:

Senate Bill 18 extends the provisions of Article 2654b-1, VCB, to honorably discharged veterans who served in the Armed Forces for more than 180 days during the Cold War, which is defined as the period beginning on January 31, 1955. The provisions also apply to the child or children of any person who was killed in action or died while in the Armed Forces in active military duty. Article 2654b-1 exempts certain veterans and survivors from payment of dues, fees and charges at educational institutions of collegiate rank. This exemption does not apply to or include veterans or survivors who are eligible for educational and training benefits being paid by Veterans Administration.

House Bill 695 amends Article 4413(13) which relates to veterans preference in state appointment or employment. The bill establishes preference to veterans of the Vietnam conflict who served in the Armed Forces since July 1953.

House Bill 696 amends Article 6252-4, which concerns restoration to employment of State employees entering the military service. Restoration to employment is extended to employees of political subdivisions, state institutions, counties and municipalities.

House Bill 955 amends certain sections of Article 46.01 and 46.02, code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, and relates to commitment and transfer of certain persons adjudged or determined to be insane in connection with criminal proceedings, to a Veterans Administration or other federal hospitals.

House Bill 694 amends Article 5787(b) which relates to qualifications for appointment to veterans county service officer and assistant veterans county service officer. House Bill 694 authorizes counties to employ eligible veterans who served at least four months during the period from July 1953 through the Vietnam conflict and also qualifies for appointment, those veterans who had less than four months service if they have a service-connected disability.

Morrow anticipates that these enactments will be of substantive significance to many Texas veterans, and stated that the Commission is studying and investigating proposals for the next legislative session, which concern the interest and welfare of Texas veterans.

## Lions See Dr. Callan's Films

Attendance was good at regular luncheon meeting Lions Club, and the group enjoyed the showing of films by Dr. C. U. Callan and explanation of same.

These were of the recent trip he and Mrs. Callan made to Expo '67 at Montreal and many other interesting places.



JIM MURRY

Revival at Hobbs Baptist Church opens Sunday morning to run through August 6. Services are announced to be held in the morning and at 8 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Jim Murray is Evangelist.

The Church invites every one to come and enjoy old time preaching and singing.

## Water Meet At Dimmitt

The next meeting of the Executive Committee of Water, Inc. will be held at Dimmitt, in the Community Room of the First State Bank at 9:00 a.m. on July 27. This meeting will be followed by a Directors Meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the same place.

The purpose of the meeting is to bring the Board of Directors up to date on the activities of Water, Inc. which includes the Texas Water Development Board's plans for the use of surplus water from east Texas, the Bureau of Reclamation studies on importation routes from the Mississippi River, a report from the Board members who attended the Southern Water Conference at Biloxi, Mississippi, and the appointment of committees.

Mrs. Bill Barnett had major surgery at Stamford Hospital Monday and was doing nicely at last report Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Barnett is manager of Rotan Department Store.

## Fellowship via Bicycles

On Thursday, 6:00 p.m., July 27, the youth of the First Baptist Church of Rotan, are planning to ride bicycles out to the river for fellowship. Transportation will be provided for those who do not wish to ride; also provisions will be made to transport the bicycles back to town. At the fellowship there will be a wiener roast, plus games to play. This fellowship is important: don't miss it!

The only local folks we have been able to ascertain as living in the riot-torn Detroit area are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shelton and Bliss. They moved from their home in Detroit Monday after rioting came nearer to their section and went to their mobil home on an inland lake near Ann Arbor. They reported to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shelton Monday that they were safe and their home had not been damaged up to that time. Wednesday morning they managed to get another call thru advising all was well with them and report to them Tuesday was their home was still undamaged.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

**CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH**

(6 Miles SW of Rotan)  
D. S. (Bud) Moore, Pastor  
Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan  
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

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Wednesday Night

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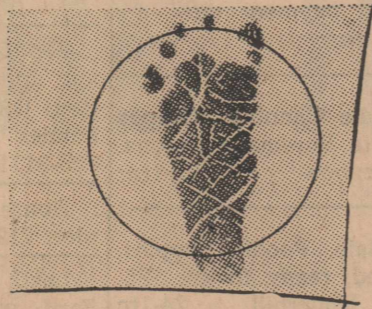
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
MYF ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service . 7:00 p.m.  
Monday Circle .. 3:00 p.m.  
Joy Circle 1st and 3rd  
Tuesday .... 9:30 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.  
Choir Practice Wed.  
7:30 p.m.  
Official Board Meeting 1st  
Wednesday of Month

**HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Ray H. Singleton, Pastor  
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .. 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service - 8:00 p.m.  
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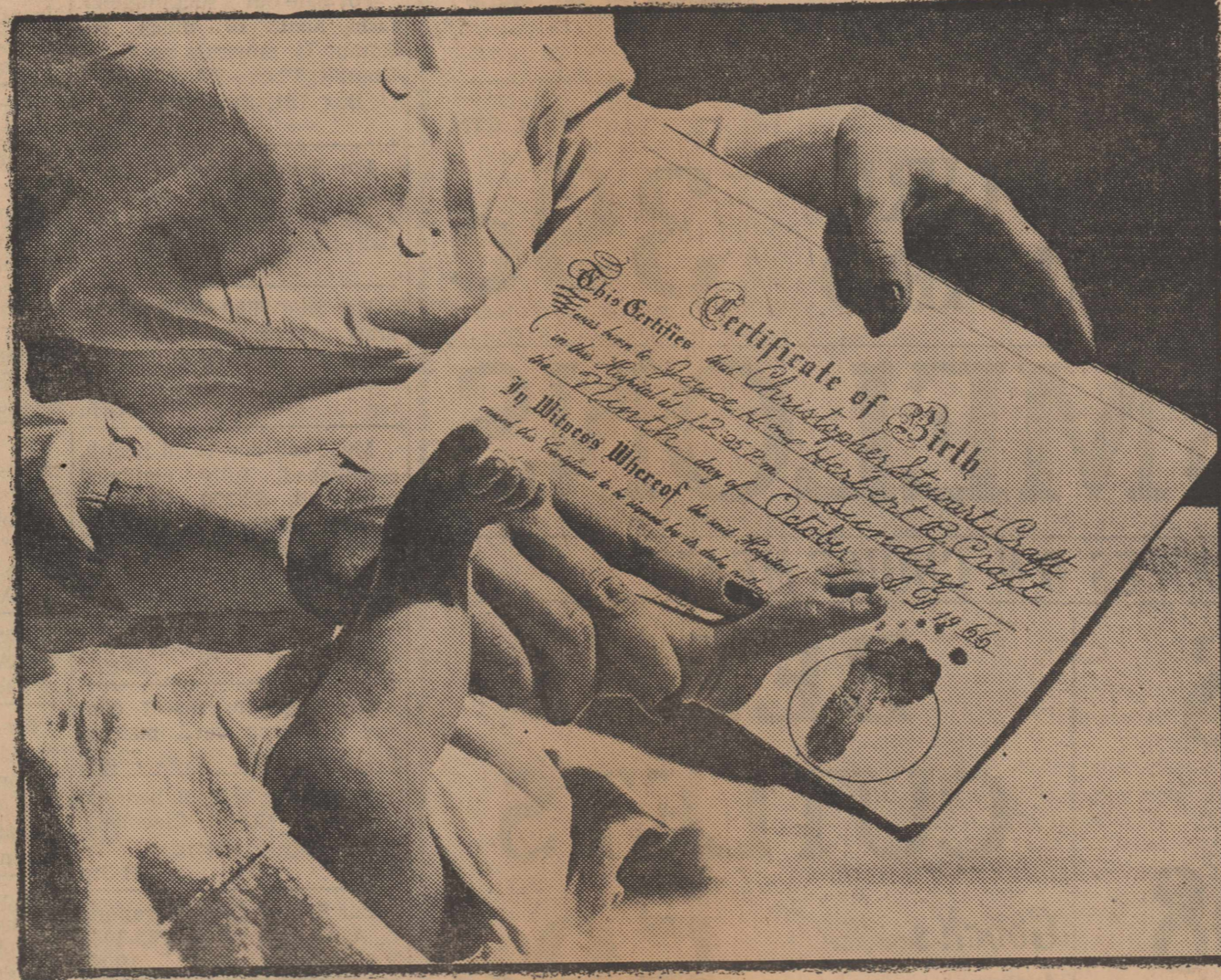


*The Signature of Our Son*

Under a certain degree of duress, he has now signed his first legal document. And, though he doesn't look much different from all of his tiny neighbors in the nursery, the world knows WHO he is. But the world cannot know—nor can we, his parents—WHAT he will become!

A man of character—loyal, trustworthy, courageous? A leader—strong, capable, resolute? A friend to many—kind, unselfish, understanding?

Identification is so easy to establish. But character is the product of careful moral and spiritual training. The religious atmosphere of our home, the earnest participation of our family in the worship and life of the Church—these will determine our son's destiny . . . the path in which his footprints will be known.



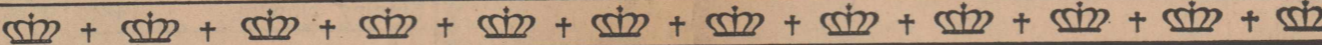
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Sunday Psalms 16:5-11	Monday Psalms 37:23-31	Tuesday Jeremiah 10:22-25	Wednesday Nehum 1:3-8	Thursday Romans 4:7-12	Friday 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Saturday 1 Peter 1:18-25
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**FORESQUARE CHURCH**

Eighth and Greneviene  
Rev. & Mrs. Welton Parrish  
Pastor  
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Midweek Service.  
Wednesday Nite  
Singspiration & Fellowship  
Psalms 122:1: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

**IGLESIA BAUTSTA**

1st Mexican Baptist Church  
W. Johnston & N. Garfield  
Henry Medina, Pastor  
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . 7:45 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.

**SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**

(9 miles SW of Rotan)  
Dr. Albert Lunday, Pastor  
Sunday School .... 10: a.m.  
Morning Worship .. 11 a.m.  
Training Union .. 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**

Bob Doss, Pastor  
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday .. 7:00 p.m.

**LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

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Evening Service .. 6:00 p.m.  
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Jesse Salazar, Minister

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F. P. Bozman, Pastor  
Parsonage-Phone WI 7-3256  
Church Phone - WI 7-3094  
Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
NYPS ..... 6:30 p. m.  
Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Midweek Prayer Service  
Wednesday .... 7:00 p. m.

**ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Scott Mitchell, Minister  
SUNDAY  
Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. and  
5:30 p.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m. and  
6:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Study for all age  
8:00 p. m.  
THURSDAY  
Worship at Nursing Home  
5:30 p.m.

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8:30 a.m.  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and  
Thursdays ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Confessions: Saturdays —  
7:00 p.m.  
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ple who made our hour of sor-  
row just a little easier to  
bear. We especially acknowl-  
edge the acts of thoughtfulness  
and the kind words of con-  
solation offered by Dad's  
many friends - also the beau-  
tiful floral offerings were  
deeply appreciated.  
May God's blessings enrich  
all of you.  
Mrs. A. M. Dry  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Earl Dry  
and Donna Leisa

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We would like to say in  
our most humble and grate-  
ful words to express  
"Thanks" to each and every  
one who came to our home.  
Words of comfort that was  
said, to every one who gave  
food and to those that served  
it.

Thanks to Rev. Redden and  
Rev. Bob Ford for the sweet  
service, and the music and  
the songs that were sang, for  
all the beautiful flowers, to  
Mac and Doug Weathersbee  
for all that they did in the  
death of our son, Joe Darden.  
Thanks to the men that set up  
at the Funeral Home with Joe.  
And to the pallbearers. God  
Bless each and every one of  
you.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ray and  
son of Hobbs, N. M. and  
Cathy Swift of Lubbock are  
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard  
Ray this week.

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We want to express our  
appreciation for every word  
of concern and for the cards  
and flowers sent during the  
illness and death of La-  
doska's mother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith  
and children

### Showtime--

by Oscar Dietz

I believe that the only rea-  
son some people read my col-  
umn is because of some of the  
gossip in it; like, single  
cousin telling married cousin  
about his girl trouble. She  
was writing on his car with  
lipstick. Or like the old man  
in a wheelchair chasing the  
young woman. Well I'm not  
going to mention such stuff.  
Instead lets talk about Patricia  
Neal, if you saw the  
Academy Awards this year  
you saw Pat receive a stand-  
ing ovation when she came  
out on the stage. She has had  
quite a time of it. Something  
like three heart attacks in  
two days, I'm not sure of my  
facts. But I do believe that  
she won the Academy Award  
for her roll in our current pic-  
ture "HUD". "HUD" and  
"HATARI" with John Wayne,  
play through Saturday with  
"IN LIKE FLINT", James Co-  
burn, joining them that day.  
Then starting Sunday we have  
"IN LIKE FLINT" and "JOY  
HOUSE" with Jane Fonda.  
This "FLINT" you must see  
to believe. How can any MAN  
get so conceited, that's what  
the women will say fellows.  
We men have to stick togeth-  
er if we are to triumph over  
the vicious schemes of these  
designing women.  
Beginning Wednesday, Aug-  
ust 2, that's next week, will  
be an all Disney program;  
"SHAGGY DOG" and "AB-  
SENT-MINDED PROFESSOR".

See you all now.....  
Oscar

Mr. and Mrs. Bill House and  
Tom House visited their sis-  
ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Martin in Haskell, also  
Mrs. J. W. House in Rice  
Springs Rest Home there,  
Sunday.

### Blue Flame Queen



CHICAGO - Ross K. Albon,  
newly elected president of the  
National LP-Gas Association,  
crowns Miss Blue Flame at the  
association's 36th annual con-  
vention in Chicago. Albon is  
president of Northern Propane  
Gas Co., Omaha, Nebraska. The  
NLPGA convention was at-  
tended by 3800 persons engaged  
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## STATE Capital NEWS By VERN SANFORD

Austin, — Newspaper readers throughout Texas soon will be seeing long columns of type about important issues as Secretary of State John Hill begins to advertise the six proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on November 11.

Fourteen additional amendments will be on the 1968 ballot.

Eight of the 20 amendments are of interest mainly to special groups (eg: legislators or state employees.) Eight others would provide local governments with new powers or duties. Only four of the group directly affect most Texans.

Amendments to be voted on this year will appear on the ballot in this order:

—No. 1, House Joint Resolution 3, to permit counties to put all tax money in a single general fund rather than dividing income in specified amounts among separate funds for earmarked purposes as is now required.

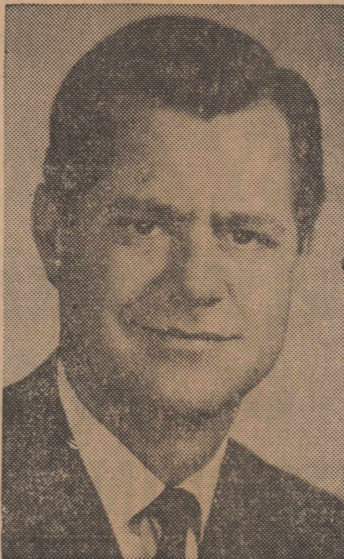
—No. 2, HJR 37, allowing cities and other governmental units within hospital districts to levy taxes for participation in mental health and mental retardation community centers.

—No. 3, HJR 17, reviving the veterans land program and authorizing a total of \$400,000,000 in bonds to finance continued purchase of farm and ranch land by veterans including those who have served in Southeast Asia during present hostilities.

—No. 4, HJR 6, authorizing counties to pay medical, doctor and hospital bills of county law enforcement officers injured in line of duty.

No. 5, HJR 12, authorizing a \$75,000,000 state revenue bond issue for the development of state parks and recreational areas. Bonds are expected to be financed by a small admission fee.

—No. 6, HJR 27, permitting state officers and employees to hold non-elective positions under the state or U. S. governments where there is no conflict of interest and where the state might benefit.



**JOHN HILL**

That's all for '67.

Top interest in these amendments doubtless will center on the park bond proposal and the veterans land amendment.

Hospital mental health and mental retardation groups will emphasize the importance of Amendment No. 2 to the new community center approach of treating mental patients close to home.

Calling the 1967 election for Veteran's Day and a Saturday, undoubtedly, was to assure a large voter turnout for the land fund amendment. A substantial campaign to urge its passage already is taking form.

Gov. John Connally is the principal backer of the parks bond issue. Last December he unveiled a 10-year plan for acquiring and developing 150,960 acres of recreational lands and historical sites. This would more than triple present state park acreage and open a variety of new facilities for outdoor recreation.

Only opposition to the amendment to date has been based on the \$1 a car park-entry fee, initially proposed by Connally to finance the vast program, and scattered complaints that facilities included in the governor's master plan do not adequately serve some areas of the state.

He is expected to spearhead an intensive fall campaign—supported by parks, recreational and outdoor groups—

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to put over the bond issue. The veterans land amendment would add another \$200,000,000 to state bonds previously authorized and through which 35,300 veterans have purchased farm and ranch properties at low interest rates spread over a 40-year pay period.

This amendment would raise the amount which could be borrowed under the program from \$7,500 to \$10,000. The program was initiated in 1949. Additional bonds were approved by voters in 1951 and 1956. Amendments to enlarge the bond authorization were rejected at elections in 1963 and 1965. Opposition came mainly from Dallas and Houston.

Proponents emphasize that, while thousands of veterans have benefited from the program, it has cost the state no money and actually has turned a profit of \$2,500,000 a year while providing an expanded land market.

Opposition has adopted the argument that it is not the function of the state government to engage in the loan business and that veterans have had plenty of time to participate. Some also contend that "cheap money" invites purchases of land not needed and which will not be put to productive use.

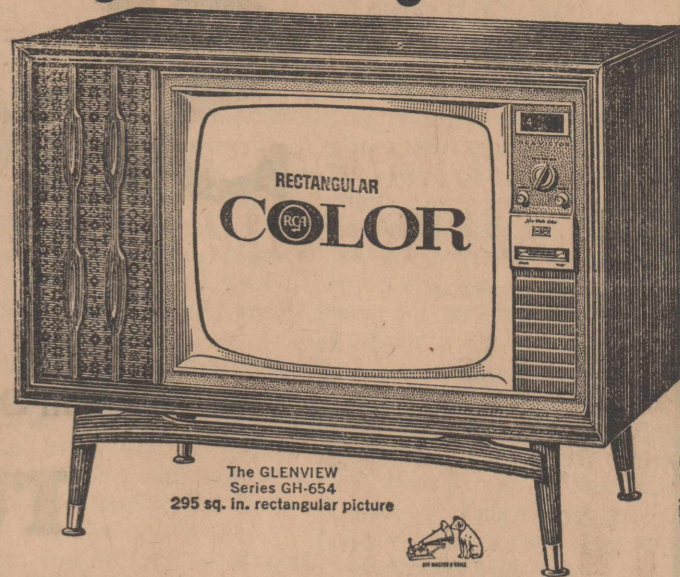
Amendment No. 2 specifies that the legislature, in providing for creation of hospital districts, does not have to require that the districts assume full responsibility for community mental health and retardation centers and services. It would permit cities and counties to levy taxes and issue bonds for such services. Subdivisions within existing districts would be authorized to do so unless statutes creating the districts expressly prohibit.

An attorney general's opinion held that the constitution subdivisions within the bountion does not allow political dary of a hospital district to levy taxes for medical and hospital service. Under that ruling, cities and counties located in such districts were restricted from participating in establishment of community health centers. Therefore, only hospital districts could establish such centers, a key part of the mental health program.

Amendments No. 3, No. 4 and No. 5 are self explanatory and apparently non-controversial.

Amendment No. 6 is aimed primarily at permitting educators, who are paid from state funds, to serve on federal advisory boards.

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ter, Inc., is constructing a 100-bed general hospital and a 100-bed extended care hospital on an eight acre site on East Highway 80 overlooking the Abilene skyline.

Opening for the hospital complex will be about October 1.

The original two multi-wing steel and white brick buildings will contain more than 77,000 square feet of floor space and will house the latest medical equipment available.

The two-story general hospital, with in excess of 55,000 square feet of floor space, will serve 100 patients and will have six major surgical suites with two operating rooms for eye, ear, nose and throat surgery, one for genitourinary surgery and one for orthopedic surgery.

Two minor surgery areas, two emergency treatment rooms, a blood bank, a 20-bed intensive care facility with an electronic monitoring "coronary care unit," a 12-bed recovery room, full medical record and literary facilities, two x-ray rooms with facilities for extensive radiological studies, complete pathology laboratories, physical therapy equipment and inhalation therapy devices round out the medical center's treatment facilities.

A large area is being reserved for research in medical technology to assist area physicians in continuing educa-

tion. Patient accommodations will include 80 per cent private rooms and 20 per cent semi-private rooms.

Total cost of the medical complex will be in excess of \$2 million. Financing has been arranged through the National Western Life Insurance Co. of Austin.

Hospital facilities will be easily accessible from all parts of West Texas and are only nine blocks from Abilene's central business district. The hospital site is high on the hill just west of the Ramada Inn, on East Highway 80, one-half mile from the main traffic interchange at North and South First Sts. and Treadaway.

More than 200 technicians, nurses, and staff members will ultimately be employed in the new medical center.

Construction funds for the medical complex have been completely obtained from private capital, and no government monies or special tax exemptions are being sought.

"The new medical complex have been completely obtained from private capital, and no government monies or special tax exemptions are being sought.

"The new medical complex will have a tremendous immediate economic impression on the area, in addition to the primary benefit of more medical care facilities available in Abilene," a spokesman said.

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## 4-H Record Book Workshop Held

A large number of 4-H Club members, adult leaders, and parents attended the annual 4-H Record Book Workshop July 18 in the Agriculture Building in Roby, according to County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, and James Norman.

The purpose of the workshop was to train 4-H members in how to keep and assemble 4-H records.

Adult leaders and Jr. Leaders conducting the workshop were Mrs. W. D. Cleveland, Mrs. W. P. Schubert, Annette Cleveland, Deborah Sue Smith and Sandra Herron.

Following presentation of how to assemble records, 4-H members were given an opportunity to work on assembling and bring their records up to date. These records are to be submitted to the County Extension Agents office by July 31 in order for a 4-H member to qualify for a county award.

4-H members attending included Lea Ann Webb, Eugenia Terry, Jill Laurie, Judy Wright, Susan Knox, Audrey Carey, Shirley Gann, Prescilla Reed, Arvinella Smith, Janet Guelker, Mark Guelker, Dianna Terry, Linda Aguilar, Louise Aguilar, Barbara Martinez, Irma Carrillo, Pamela Cleveland, Debbie Mitchell, Betty Allen, Mary Elizabeth Gasper, Susie Rurark, Jana Funderburg, Scott Guelker, James Park, and Mike Herron.

Leaders and parents attending included Mrs. Scott Mitchell, Mrs. Ray Womack, Mrs. Emilio Martinez, Mrs. Gene Terry.

Twirling Camp at Snyder opens July 31 thru Aug 4. Mrs. Ann Nitsch, director has openings and lodging is available at Travel Inn. \$10 per person in charge, further information and reservation may be made with Mrs. Nitsch at Travel Inn, 1001-25th, Snyder.

## SUMERLIN-WRIGHT WEDDING JULY 18

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fancher announce the marriage of her daughter, Ginger Sumerlin, to Richard Wright. Ginger is also the daughter of Al Dee Sumerlin of Anchorage, Alaska. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wright of the Hobbs community.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wright were married in the home of her mother, July 18, at 8:00 P.M. with the Reverend Moore of the Cross Roads Church reading the marriage vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston attended funeral services in Spur Sunday afternoon for Joe Bailey Kimble of Hawkins, Texas. He was a cousin of Mr. Boydston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave report their son, Don, who is salesman for Wilson Sales & Service in Tripoli, Lybia was moved to Wheeler Air Base, Rome, Italy during the Mid-East crisis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper were in Abilene Wednesday for his eye check-up and visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd. Mrs. Helen Stewart accompanied them.

## Local Man Made Bank President

Joseph O. Kennedy Jr., was named president of the Bank of Commerce at Corpus Christi by the bank's board of directors at noon, July 18.

At 30, Kennedy is one of the youngest bank presidents in Texas. He replaces Elbert S. Cox who will become chairman of the bank's executive committee.

Fred F. Morgan Jr., chairman of the board of directors, will remain in that capacity. Kennedy is a former assistant vice-president of the First National Bank in Dallas.

Born on a ranch near Stone-wall County he went to school at Rotan. He graduated from the University of Texas with a bachelor of arts degree in 1960 and entered a training program of the Dallas bank in July of 1960.

He served in the bank's credit department for 21 months, then entered the correspondent banking department. He was elected assistant cashier in March, 1962, and assistant vice president a year later.

His territory included most of South Texas. Last July he was made vice chairman of the correspondent banking department loan committee.

He is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University.

He is married to the former Carol Chapell of Dallas. The couple has three children, Lisa, 9; Joey, 7, and Clay, 3. They will make their home at 340 Cape May.

He is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy of Rotan.

Mrs. Rick Clayton and Derese of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Joe Miers while Mr. Clayton was on National Guard duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cavitt of Littlefield visited Mrs. W. L. Terrell last weekend.

Mrs. Carrie Turner of Welch came Sunday to visit relatives. She and Emory Keener went to Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Enid Thomas and family. Mrs. William A. Keener and Melissa and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Masters in Weatherford.

Ray Brown recently attended his high school homecoming event in Ardmore, Oklahoma. Classes of '31 and '32 held the affair, which was well attended, according to Mr. Brown. This was the first such affair of the classes and was held at Lake Murray.

John Carter and family, returned to their home in San Diego recently after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter, Mrs. Odell McQueen and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter attended funeral of Mrs. A. L. Maness in Dublin Tuesday. Mrs. Maness is aunt of Ray Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rogers returned last weekend from a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Simmons and son in Branson, Mo. they enjoyed a week with the family and among the many interesting places visited was the setting of the original "Shepherd of the Hills," story and play. They saw the 2 1/2 hour play reenacted.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Carter, Gwen and Charles recently visited the C. C. Carters here. Gwen is preparing to leave August 1 with the First Baptist Church Chapel Choir Tour.

These young people will sing and give Christian witness before great throngs of people in many areas of the United States. Utah, Oregon, and Texas and eight cities in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado Canada.

There will be 140 young people and their 26 speakers. Their director is Mr. LeRoy Till.

Mrs. Ellis Locke of Miami, Texas is spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Shelton. Also visiting here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Signor of Lubbock and their daughter, Mrs. David Hutson of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kike Beauchamp visited relatives in Post Sunday. Earl Beauchamp Jr. returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McClure and son, Mrs. Lucy Smith were in Oklahoma City over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bennett and family. Sid McClure returned home with them.

Mrs. Stoney Gilbert and children of Dallas visited her father, H. T. Fillingim Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed J. Hawkins is visiting in Sweetwater with Mrs. J. C. McHaney.

Dianna and Cheril Cox of Pampa are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers this week.

Mrs. Tommy Higgins of El Paso is visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Higgins this week.

Mrs. Joe Little visited relatives in Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. John Woods and son Leonard of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eoff of Snyder visited Mrs. Silver in the Nursing Home and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little Sunday. Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Silver are sisters.

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Machinist first class William M. Hegwood, wife Betty and children Vickie, Miles, and Donald, son of Mrs. Earl Cooper of Rotan, was recently home for a short stay with friends and relatives.

William is stationed aboard the Nuclear powered U.S.S. Enterprise is homeported at turned from a seven month tour of North Viet Nam. The Enterprise is homeported at San Francisco, Calif.

Dilliam is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Brush of Albany

Also Cecil and Susie Hawley, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Cooper were visiting and their sons, Rusty and Charlie from Albany.

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**As It Looks From Here**

Washington, D.C. — The filling station attendant had his book in hand, waiting to see the credit card.

When he was handed a five and a one dollar bill and some change in payment for a tank of gas, he looked suspicious.

Written on his face was the question, "What's wrong with this guy. Is his credit bad? Is the money counterfeit? He must be some sort of a nut."

Inside the station the manager looked at the bills and may have even bitten the edge of the coin as a test for genuineness.

There is a confession here. The sooner it is out, the better. I have no credit cards.

Most Americans are rather broad-minded people. They accept the fact that a person can be an alcoholic, a dope fiend, a wife beater, and even

a Congressman, but if he does not have credit cards there must be something wrong with him. Sometimes you are viewed with suspicion, and maybe even just a little bit of contempt.

In some instances when cash is used, such as at the filling station, you are looked upon with some suspicion. Actually it seems easier to write a check or just say "Charge it" than it is to offer cash. Sometimes we expect to hear the question when offering to pay cash, "Do you have identification?" Not to be able to present cards from six or seven oil companies, the American Express, or Diners Club is a lack of something which may imply a lack of credit standing in the community, and even integrity.

When asked for your credit card, you are looked at incredulously when you answer "I do not have any." Then the next question is, "Did you

lose it?" the answer is, "No, I never had one." The look on the salesman's face is one of "This guy is trying to put something over," and you feel he is thinking about calling a detective. He seems to be thinking, how un-American can you get.

There are an estimated 100 million credit cards of all types in the hand of users in the United States. It has been estimated by business concerns that there is a turnover of 1 1/2 million of these in a year by being lost, strayed or stolen.

Criminal syndicates operate organized rings to steal credit cards and turn them over to "fences."

Organized criminals have credit cards to purchase airline tickets under other people's names in order to leave no trail for law enforcers. It is estimated that the annual loss to card issuing industries and organizations amounts to approximately \$40 million, and it is still going up. Legislation has been introduced to make illegal use of credit cards a Federal offense.

This is, however, not the reason for our not having credit cards. Ruth and I married at about the time the depression hit. If we could not pay for it, we did not have it. The psychology has stuck ever since.

This is not the best for business, but there is a growing concern in the business community that consumer credit may be exceeding its capacity to pay.

According to a department of commerce study, debt service now consumes 22 percent of the average family income. Consumer debt has advanced to the highest point in history.

The experience with the Filling Station attendant is a bit exaggerated for the purpose of making a point. It is no exaggeration, however, when the Internal Revenue wants proof of certain claims for deduction, with nothing to show for it. This may be a case for credit cards.

**Some Change In College Student Deferments**

Austin, July 25 — Scholastic deferment of undergraduate college and university students who meet the requirements of the new draft regulations now is mandatory upon the request of the students.

This was the official advice of Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, Tuesday to the state's 155 draft boards.

Class ranking and test scores in the consideration of student deferments is now "officially immaterial" Colonel Schwartz said Tuesday.

The state Selective Service director said he had advised all college and university registrars that "rank-in-class" information is no longer needed in the administration" of the Selective Service law.

Draft boards have been advised officially not to request any student or school in the future to furnish class-rank data.

The boards have been advised officially by Colonel Schwartz to reopen the classification of qualified undergraduate college students now classified in 1-A as available for military service, even though they may be under in-

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duction orders. To be qualified, the student must be under 24 years old and must be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction toward a baccalaureate degree.

"Such a student must be considered a qualifying even though he may be in summer vacation at this time," Colonel Schwartz said. "Also, to qualify," he continued, "such a student must have requested deferment in Class 2-S after July 1."

An undergraduate student now eligible for statutory deferment must continue satisfactorily to pursue a full-time course of instruction in order to remain eligible, Colonel Schwartz pointed out.

"If he does," the state director said, "he is deferred by law until he completes the requirements for his baccalaureate degree, or reaches his 24th birthday, whichever occurs first."

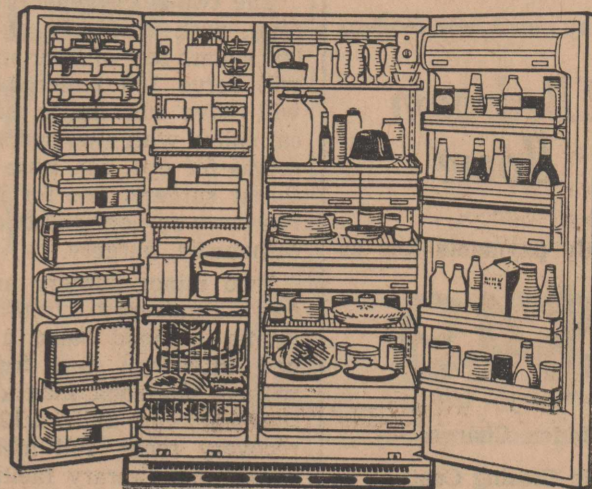
A student pursuing a four-year course," Colonel Schwartz said, "should have earned 25% of the credits required for his baccalaureate degree at the end of his first academic year, 50% at the end of his second, and 75% at the end of his third.

The student, under the new duty of providing his local regulations, will have the board each year with evidence that he is satisfactorily pursuing a full-time course of instruction at his college or university.

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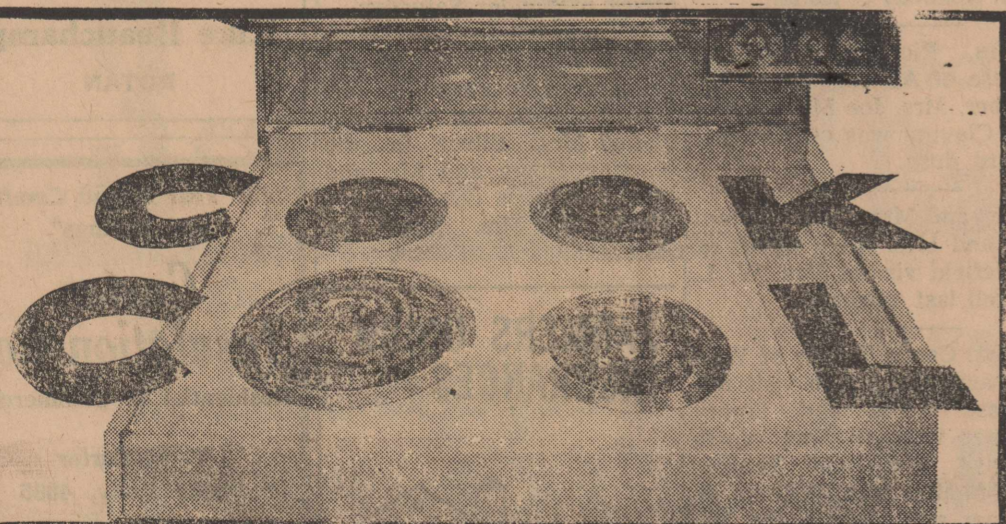
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