

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 10th	71	46
Thurs. 11th	71	47
Fri. 12th	13	70
Sat. 13th	84	58
Sun. 14th	80	52
Mon. 15th	80	45
Tues. 16th	87	64
Total precipitation to date 1967	1.88	
Total precipitation to date 1968	8.23	



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C of CB-B-Q Set For May 4

Rotan Chamber of Commerce annual Bar-B-Que has been set for May 4 at Community center. Tickets will go on sale next week and plans for the event are complete.

Delbert Downing of Midland a speaker of national renown will address the affair which will be emceed by Ralph Duncan of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Abilene.

More details will be carried next week, but make your plans now to attend this highlight of the year - May 4th.

Bob Price Has SCS Promotion

Bob Price, soil conservationist with Rotan's Soil Conservation Service, has been named work unit conservationist in the Abilene SCS office, succeeding Arneal Scott, who has been transferred to Lubbock.

A native of Uvalde, Price formerly worked in the Abilene office before assuming his duties in Rotan. He is a graduate of Southwest Texas Junior College and Texas A&M University.

Before coming to Abilene he worked in Aspermont, where he received the SCS Outstanding Performance Award.

Scott, a native of Post Oak, graduated from Midwestern University, had been with the Pampa SCS office prior to coming to Abilene.

Talent Show Is Tomorrow Nite

The Calendar Club will present the second annual Talent Show in the Rotan High School Auditorium, Friday, April 19th, at 8 p.m. There will be a rehearsal Thursday April 18th at 8 p.m.

All contestants are asked to be present.

Concessions will be sold by the Calendar Club. Tickets are \$1.00 and may be purchased at the door or from any club member. All proceeds go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from April 3 through 16 include:

J. N. Harrell, Sam Bennett, Mrs. J. E. Counts, Jess Green, Mrs. T. L. Roa, Mrs. J. A. Compton, Mrs. S. G. Starnes, Mrs. Ray Carter, R.H. (Buck) Clark, Mrs. Larry Landes, Connie Wallace, Mrs. W. A. McCright, Mrs. W. B. McKinney, Mrs. Austin Kingfield, Mrs. Roy Kingsfield, Mrs. Maria Ozuna, Jim Armandariz, Mrs. Homer Beard, Mrs. Edna Morgan, Mrs. Homer Stanford, Mrs. C. J. Thornton.

Out of town patients:

David Roberts, Sweetwater; Mrs. E. F. Campbell; Mrs. Martha Headstream; Carl Murff; Mrs. Jessie Price; Mrs. Homer Robertson, Roby; Mrs. Guy Brown, Jayton; F. A. Wright, Roscoe and J. A. Brooks, Girard.

Births:

An 8 lb. 3 oz. boy, Anthony Adrian, was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lopez of Rotan on April 4, at 4:07 P.M.

A 7 lb., 2 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kamer of Sweetwater on April 11, at 8:48 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Montgomery, Dick and Bill are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bridges.

Cpl. Nowlin Wounded in Viet Nam Combat



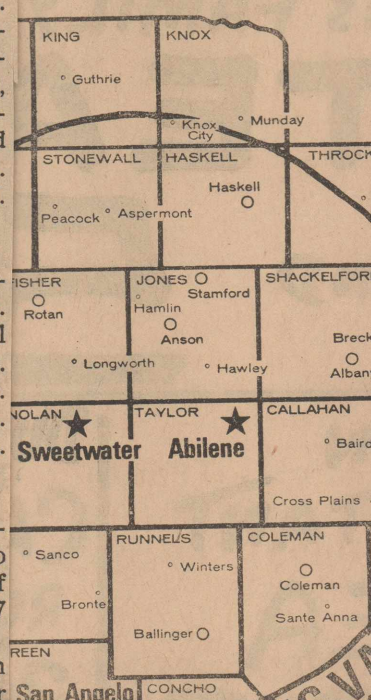
Mrs. Wayne Nowlin received word Monday that her son, Jim, had been wounded and was in the base hospital in DaNang. His platoon was in combat with the enemy when Cpl. Nowlin stepped on a hidden booby-trap grenade. The young Marine was air evacuated to the hospital where he underwent surgery for shrapnel in his arms, legs and back.



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Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and children of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and children spent Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin.

Firemen Win In Race Meet

Some twenty Rotan Firemen attended 57th semi-annual Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association meeting at Merkel Saturday.

The group entered various races and brought home two trophies for first place in 2 man hook-up and 6 man event.

They report a good meeting and stiff competition in the races.

The women's auxiliary held a luncheon in the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant. Mrs. Perry Thompson of Rotan was elevated to president, and Mrs. T. V. Early, Snyder, was named first vice-president.

To The Voters:

I, Frances Hariman, would like to serve you as District Clerk for Fisher County. This election is subject to the Democratic Primary on May 4th. I feel that I am a well qualified candidate and would like to share with you some of my background and qualifications.

I am an honor graduate of Rotan High School and attended Tarleton State College before my marriage to W. D. Hariman. In my present position I have attended several workshops and schools to gain additional knowledge in good government. I have worked as a secretary for 10 years, and have been employed by the City of Rotan for the past 5 years, serving as City Secretary since Jan. 1965. During these years I have become quite familiar with local and county government as I do much work in cooperation with these units. I have had extensive experience in keeping records and collecting fees, which are two of the principal duties of a District Clerk. My responsibilities in meeting regularly with a City Council and keeping its minutes, records and papers, as well as having worked closely with the general public, further qualifying me to serve you.

My husband is employed by the National Gypsum Company. We have three sons, Marshall, 17, a senior in Rotan High School, Sidney 14, and Jerry Clay 10. Our family belongs to the First Methodist Church in Rotan.

I am a daughter of Mrs. Rena Thomas and the late Clifton Thomas. My civic work includes serving for 8 years as President of the Women's Auxiliary of the Rotan Little League, Concession Manager of the Rotan Teen Age Baseball League in 1967. I have held a number of offices, both local and district in the Parent-Teacher Association, while serving with that group for 12 years. Seven years of this time I have served on the 18th District Board of Managers with an additional 3 years as Corresponding Secretary of the Executive Board.

Currently I am President of the Rotan P-TA Council and a member of the District Board. I have also served several years as an officer of the Jaycee-Ettes. Our family is active in the Boy Scout work in Rotan, working with Pack 75, Troop 133 and Explorers Post 133.

I hope to meet and talk with each of you personally before May 4th. In the meantime, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence and offer you this platform of experience, knowledge, and concern for good government.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Frances Hariman

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He was rushed to Callan Hospital where he was given several blood transfusions before surgery could be done. His condition would not permit extensive surgery to locate the bullet.

His condition was considered very serious, but he did well until Monday morning, and he was moved to Hendricks Memorial Hospital, in Abilene for specialists treatment.

Last reports Wednesday give his condition as critical.

Workers Needed For LL Park

More help is necessary in order for getting Little League park in shape by season opening in two weeks. Previous work nights have failed to have enough fathers of Little League players out to make much showing on the large amount of work to be done, before play can begin.

Tonight and next Thursday will be the only times for this work and fathers and anyone that is interested in this activity is urged to come out and help.

This is an important phase of many boys summer vacation and fills a great need for this age group. The managers are doing a good job, but need help from fathers. If your son plays or if you do not have a son playing, but enjoy watching the play, why not help get the field in good condition these two work nights.

Texaco Station Big Tire Sale

Ben Simmons recently purchased the Texaco Station from Bill Simmons and is operating the business.

See his tire ad in this issue, he has an array of specials which can save you money.

Riding Groups Take Honors

Fisher County Sheriff Posse and the Junior Riding Club rode in the Sweetwater Junior Rodeo Parade last week. The Junior Riding Club was judged first place in their division of the parade and the Posse was judged second.

Saturday night will be regular Play Nite with barrel racing, pole bending, etc.

Murff Remains Very Critical

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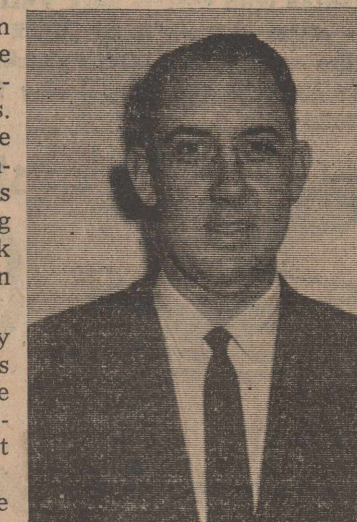
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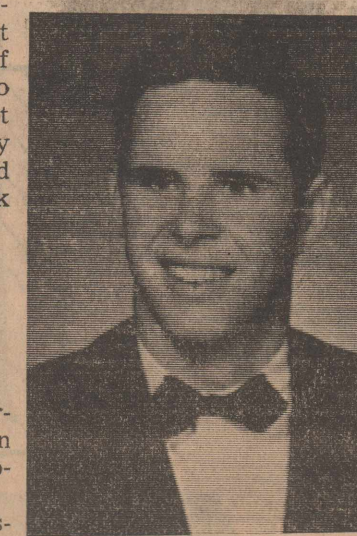
The Advance enjoyed hearing from Mrs. S. B. Marr at Canyon, this week. She reports she still keeps up with Rotan thru the Advance and always glad to learn of her friends and neighbors activities. Mr. Marr shows little improvement.

Mrs. W. D. Clark, Rickey and Check Allen and Mrs. Lillian Caddell of Fort Worth visited their mother, Mrs. Martha Pettit in Fisher County Nursing Home Sunday.

Revival At Calvary Church



JACKIE BARNETT



FRANK HAMMACK

Calvary Baptist Church is announcing a Revival to open Sunday and run thru the following Sunday. Services will be at 7:30 each evening.

Jackie Barnett, pastor will be evangelist with Frank Hammack as music director. The public is invited to attend these services.

Political Rally Roby Saturday

The biennial Fisher County Candidates' Rally will be held in Roby on Saturday, April 20, at 8 p.m. in the Agriculture building. This rally is sponsored by the Fisher County Farmers Union, and everyone in the county and area is invited to attend to hear the candidates and visit with them following the program.

Candidates for state-wide office as well as district and local candidates have been invited to participate. According to Farmers Union president, Kiefer Cauble, judging from previous rallies, good candidate representation is expected. A listing of those candidates who will appear will be announced next week. Pie and coffee will be served following the speaking program.

Major Porter Home From V-N

Major Wayne Porter has arrived home from Viet Nam and will be here with his family until school closes, when he will move his family to England for a tour of duty.

He completed his 100th mission in Viet Nam before returning to the States.

Major Porter is son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rollins over the Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Don Rollins, Shirlene, Donnie Jeffrey and Tracy, and Miss Glenda Cockran from Carlsbad New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rollins, Joe and Mike from Azle, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rollins, Rickie and Regina from Abilene.

Baptists To Have Youth Sunday

First Baptist will observe Youth Sunday on April 21st. The young people of the church will hold places of responsibility normally held by Adult Layman.

Some of the Offices include Randy Murphree, Youth Pastor; David Hargrove, Educational Director; Monte McKinney, Sunday School Superintendent; and John Witherspoon, Training Union Director.

The Youth Choir will fill the choir loft both services Sunday. They will be responsible for special music at the services.

On Sunday evening, Belmont Baptist Church in Abilene will send a youth team to Rotan. This team will preach, lead singing, and direct the fellowship following the evening service.

BONNIE FLOYD BUYS MAC'S BURGER BAR

Mrs. Bonnie Floyd recently purchased Mac's Burger Bar from Mrs. Jewel McSpadden. She is operating the business and invites the public to visit her.

She will serve the same line of food, as has been previously carried there.

Oil Production Good In County

Texas crude oil production, recorded for the past 73 years surpassed the 30-billion-barrel mark in 1967, according to projections based on a study by Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

The state's crude total to January 1, 1967 was 29.46 billion barrels, and the state annual production in recent years has averaged a billion barrels or better.

With 199 of Texas' 254 counties producing crude oil, income averaging about \$3.4 billion a year is distributed widely over the state, making oil production an important part of the commercial scene.

Fisher County, which has had recorded production since 1928 has had a total crude oil output of 100,188,014 barrels up to the beginning of 1967. Fisher County production in 1966 was 5,793,914 barrels at the rate of 15,874 barrels a day.

The state has 36 counties which produced at the rate of 25,000 barrels or more per day. The three largest are: Andrews, 215,000 barrels per day; Ector, 175,304 barrels per day; and Crane, 130,000 barrels per day. Gregg County, which still produces 75,000 barrels per day, is the only county to have produced more than two billion barrels of oil.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henry of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Wright and daughter, Mrs. Davis Halliburton. Mrs. Laura Mae Boyd, all of Rule spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Obie Wright. Mr. Wright had been dismissed from Hendricks Memorial Hospital Friday.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman, Leigh Ann, Kathy, Laurie and Jim of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson, Melissa, Montgomery and Jennifer of Dallas.

Mrs. C. C. Rister of Abilene came Saturday to visit several days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Johnson and Dr. Johnson.

WTU Moving To New Offices

West Texas Utilities Company is in process of moving to their new office location in the Collins building next door to Rotan Motor Company.

Business will be transacted there starting Monday, April 22 and the entire move will continue.

Local manager George Field states that open house will be in the near future. At this time we will carry pictures, etc. on the new location.

STATEMENT CONCERNING DELINQUENT TAX NOTICES

Perhaps this statement is a week late since there seems to be a great deal of talk, some good and some bad, concerning delinquent tax notices mailed out recently by the City Tax Office. Due to this the City Council felt that a public statement on the situation and the intent this matter might help clarify of the notices.

About three years ago it was called to our attention that the City of Rotan did not have a Delinquent Tax Roll and that notices were not being sent out on delinquent taxes. A program was initiated at that time to begin sending a series of delinquent notices and this practice has been continued.

Due to the absence of a Delinquent Tax Roll, however, it was impossible to get enough correct information from the tax records to send notices on anything prior to this time, and an effort was initiated to prepare a roll of all delinquent taxes shown on City records. It has taken a long time, but this roll has now been completed, and no further work could be done without sending out notices shown on the records.

These notices have resulted in compliment and complaints in about equal numbers and have produced receipts and tax certificates showing that some of these taxes had been paid.

Please understand that this is not an effort to raise money or to collect taxes, but is done principally to get the tax records as straight and as correct as possible, and much progress toward this end has already been made. These notices were sent to inform you of what was shown on the City Tax Records and we urge you to help us get them in order. We, as a City Council, have no authority to excuse taxes, but if you have receipts or tax certificates showing that taxes on which you have been mailed a notice, were paid, please present them at the City Tax Office, so that the records may be cleared.

We realized that when these notices were mailed that there would be questions that we could not answer and some rather unpleasant statements and accusations made, but that continuing to ignore the situation would only make it worse year by year.

With your cooperation and understanding in a very short time your City Tax Records be in very good order, and it is the intent of the City Council that they be kept that way in the future.

City Council
City of Rotan

Mrs. Jane Simmons of Amarillo and Mrs. Molly Duckett of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy during the Easter holidays. The ladies are sisters.

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 - Knife Set
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 - Blackboard & Letter Holder
Bobbie Nazworth, Roby
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Evelyn Nowlin
 - 3 Nesting Pitchers
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EA... **29¢**

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Terracing Is Important

Terracing is one of the most important conservation practices being used in Fish-head. Maintenance of the terraces after they are constructed, he continued, is just as important. Terraces do their best when they are properly laid out and constructed to a standard design. New terraces are generally built to the right size in this area. But the older they get the smaller they become and finally end up not very effective. Jack stated that each terrace is a structure of its own, de-

signed to carry a certain amount or hold a given amount of water. Thus, each terrace requires maintenance if it is to remain in a condition that will work properly.

There are three important things to remember in terrace maintenance. They are height of the terraces, fills, and end blocks. The height of the terraces should be maintained so as to equal planned original height. If the height is not maintained the terraces soon are plowed down and loses its ability to function properly. When this occurs, water runs over the top of the terraces causing severe erosion and very little water is held on the land. When a terrace breaks there

is an immediate need for a fill to be made. So to speak, "One break leads to another." End-blocks in terraces are as important to terraces as is height and fills. End-blocks are designed to hold water of the soil over a period of time so that it can soak into the soil. The end blocks should be constructed approximately one-half the height of the terrace. Thus, a terrace will hold water about half full. Should a big rain come when the terrace is holding water, the additional water will pour over the end-block and not break the terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren in Post Sunday.

Granddaughter Married at Dallas Birth Certificate



Is Necessary

Are you planning to file for your social security retirement benefits anytime in the next few years? If you are, Wayne Baker, Field Representative of the Abilene Social Security District Office, suggests that you get proof of your age now rather than waiting until you file your claim.

The most frequent delay in processing a claim is waiting on proof of the applicant's age. The State of Texas has been keeping birth records since 1903. Although some births were not recorded in those early years, a surprisingly large number are on record.

Field Representative Baker suggests that if you are over 57, and were born in Texas, you should request a search for your birth record now.

Use the coupon below. Give full information. Sign your name and show your present mailing address. Enclose a \$1.50 check or money order payable to: Bureau of Vital Statistics. Even a "no record" answer will help speed your future social security claim, as more recent records may then be used, adds Baker.

Your Name at Birth:

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Date of Birth:

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Town and-or county of birth:

Father's full name:

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Mother's Full Maiden Name:

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Your Signature:

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Return Address:

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Mail this request to:

State Registrar,

410 E. 5th,

Bureau of Vital Statistics,

Austin, Texas 78701

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To My Rotan Pecan Friends:

Thank you for allowing me to spray your pecans for the past many years, and working with you in the pecan business. I have enjoyed it, but now that I have reached my thirty-ninth birthday, I think it not best to do public spraying any more.

Please allow me to make this comment on spraying for casebearers; Any man who sprays for pecan casebearers should know when to spray. To miss the proper date just three or four days means money thrown away. In this country the time is usually between the fifteenth and thirtieth of May, but it must be known precisely what day one must know the development of the casebearer on that year. This is most important. Spraying can become a racket.

In the second place may I say that in this area pecan trees need sulphate of zinc. This is for the health of the tree. I have never sprayed trees for casebearers without putting zinc in the solution also. This prevents "Rosette" or "Dieback" as it is called.

A good spraying machine should develop at least five hundred pounds pressure to properly force the solution into the leaf system and in the young foliage. I have been charging \$1.50 for large trees and \$1.00 for smaller trees, but you will doubtless have to pay more after this. But you cannot make a success with growing pecans without fighting the casebearer.

Thank you again for the privilege of working with you and luck to you in the future.

E. L. Yeats

Mr. and Mrs. George Field were in Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

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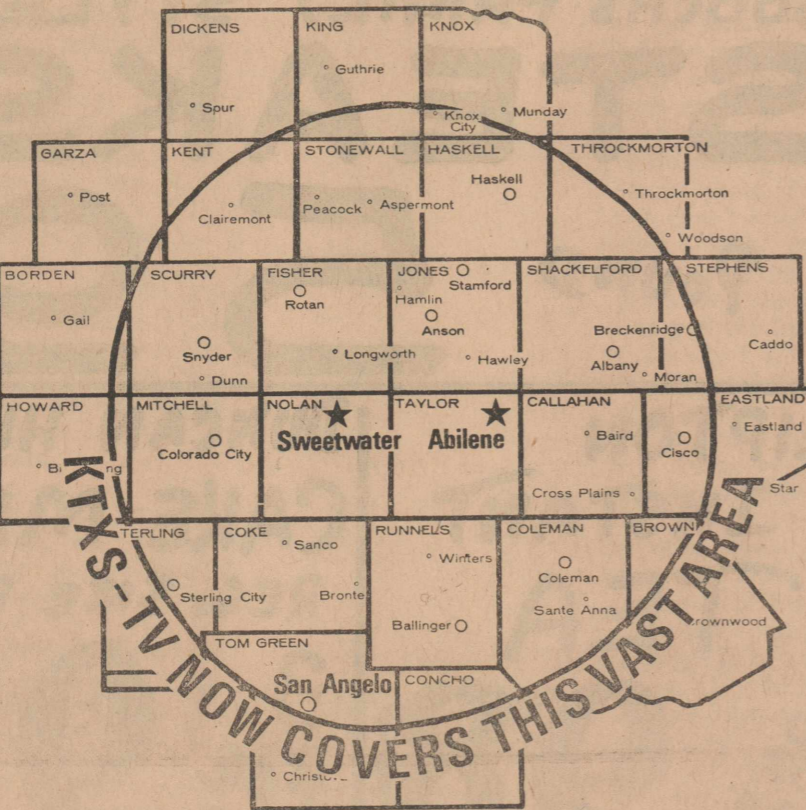
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Mr. and Mrs. Larry James Lilly will be at home at 540 Eighth Ave., Apt. 226, Fort Worth, after a wedding trip to Acapulco, Mexico.

They were married Wednesday, April 10 in Kesler Park Methodist Church in Dallas by the Rev. Casad of Kesler Park Methodist Church.

Organist was Roger Wyatt and soloists were Lee Carol Sharp and Andy Aaron, brother of the bride, who also was a groomsman.

The bride is the former Jana Anita Aaron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aaron Jr. of Dallas and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aaron and Mrs. Ruby Cave and the late Mark Cave of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lilly of Throckmorton are parents of the bridegroom and his grandparents are Mrs. Lola Redwine of Throckmorton and Mrs. Minnie Lilly of Washington, D. C.

Mr. A. A. Aaron Jr. gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride chose a formal gown of white silk organza, venise lace and crystals defined the empire lines of the gown, which featured a decollette neckline and short sleeves. The detachable Chapel length train unfolded from the back waist. Her mantilla was fashioned of silk illusion, appliqued with benise lace motifs and fell from a calotte crown. The bride carried a traditional cascade of gardenias and white roses, stephanotis, and dainty filler flowers accented with white lace and pearls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aaron Jr. hosted the reception at Oak Cliff Country Club.

The bride attended Sunset High School in Dallas and Texas Christian University, where she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority, Crop-Dettes and Association of Childhood Education.

The bridegroom attended Throckmorton High School and Texas Christian University, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Army ROTC and the football team.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted at the Executive Inn by the bridegroom's parents.

Mrs. Ruby Cave has returned from Dallas where she spent several weeks with the family of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aaron Jr. and children Jana Anita, and Andy.

She attended pre-nuptial parties honoring her granddaughter, Jana Anita and the wedding receptions.

Others from here attending the wedding, the reception at Oak Cliff Country Club and then the catered supper, honoring the bride and groom's families and sev-

eral friends at the Aaron home were, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cave Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. David Cave, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cave of Roby.

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Dr. A. M. Pell

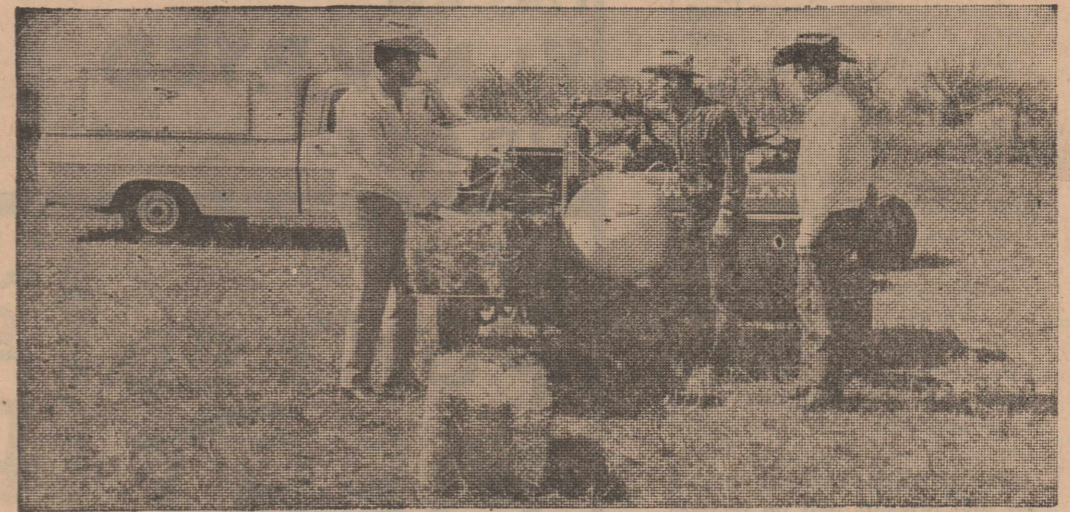
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BEVERLY KAY SCHWARZ
Beverly Kay Schwarz is to receive the Ann Lane Homemaker Scholarship April 19. This scholarship is sponsored by Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., and will be awarded at the State Future Homemakers of America meeting in Austin at the Municipal Auditorium on Friday, April 19.

Beverly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Schwarz, nee Jo Nita Callan, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Callan.

Beverly is presently a senior in Miles High School where she will graduate May 23.

The scholarship was awarded to Beverly on the basis of her philosophy of the role of a homemaker, her participation in activities of her local FHA chapter, her school and community, her scholastic standing, and her intentions to major in Home Economics.

**Baptist VBS
Clinic at Hamlin**

Fisher, Jones and Stone-wall-Kent Associations will hold a Vacation Bible School Clinic on April 18, 1968 at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The music for the program will be directed by Bill Keck, Music-Education Director of the First Baptist Church, Hamlin. Rev. Orvel Brantley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Roby, will bring the scripture and prayer.

Conferences have been set up for all departments and age groups of the Sunday School, below the adults. These begin at 9:55 a.m. The conference leaders are:

Pastors & General Officers
Rev. Buddy Sipe, pastor of McCaulley Baptist Church and Assoc. SS Supt of Fisher Association.

Intermediates - Mr. Frank McDonald, Minister of Music and Education of the First Baptist Church, Stamford.

Juniors - Mrs. Sherry King, wife of the pastor of Longworth Baptist Church.

Primaries - Mrs. Carolyn Sipe, wife of the pastor of McCaulley Baptist Church.

Beginners - Mrs. Mary Adams, Beginner worker in Highland Home Baptist Church.

Nursery - Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Nursery worker in FBC, Blackwell. Each of these conference leaders attended a State VBS Conference this year and will have fresh new ideas for all. Churches with 100% of their workers enlisted and present will be recognized.

A nursery will be provided and the meeting will adjourn at 12:10 o'clock.

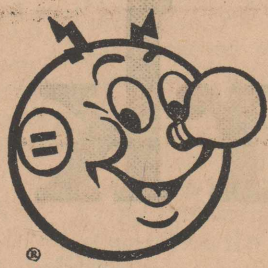
**4-H Elimination
Contests Friday**

The annual Fisher County 4-H Elimination Contest will be held Friday, April 19, at 7:30 P.M. at the Agricultural Building in Roby, according to Richard Spencer and Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Extension Agents.

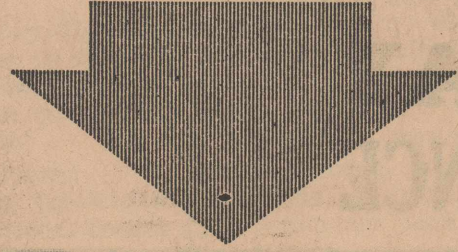
Here all 4-H method demonstrations will be judged and the winners will go to Wichita Falls on April 27 for the District Contest. Ribbons will be awarded to all teams. The ribbons are being sponsored by the Midwest Electric Co-op of Roby. The public is invited to attend this 4-H function.

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GOLD INN CRUSHED 7oz. CAN Pineapple 10¢	FOLGER'S ALL GRINDS LB. CAN LIMIT 2 LB. Coffee 59¢
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ALLEN PINTO OR BUTTERBEANS 300 SIZE CAN 10¢	TEXAS FRESH GREEN LB. 5¢
ALLEN WHOLE NEW Potatoes 300 SIZE CAN 10¢	AVOCADOS CALIF. LARGE 2 FOR 35¢
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ALLEN SPAGHETTI 300 SIZE 10¢	CHUCK ROAST GOOCH'S CHOICE LB. 45¢
ALLEN BLACKEYED PEAS 300 SIZE CAN 10¢	GOOCH'S FAMILY STYLE STEAKS POUND 59¢
CADET POTTED MEAT 3 1/2 OZ. CAN 10¢	LE GRANDE SWEET PEAS 300 SIZE CAN 10¢
CAMPFIRE PORK AND BEANS 300 SIZE CAN 10¢	LIPTON INSTANT TEA 6 OZ. JAR. 98¢
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Monte McKinney
Jim Kelley

Journalism Students Special Projects

The Rotan High School journalism class, or better known as FLICKER reporters, have been assigned two special projects for the semester. The first, completed April 11, was a model newspaper. Each student had to make a four page model newspaper. This usually included a front page, editorial page, social or sports page, and a page for ads. The students named their own paper and composed all of the articles within it.

The second project is a report to be done on a newspaper, or a famous person connected with a newspaper, or some phase of journalism. These reports are to be done on the individual's own time, and be approximately thirty minutes in length. The report will be given orally to the class.

Jodie Thompson

Tennis Players Bring In Ribbons

The Rotan tennis players went to Sweetwater on Monday, April 8, to participate in District Tennis tournaments. All of the players placed in the District 6A tournaments.

In the Girl's Singles, Sr. Division, Frances Baugh won first place and qualified to play at Regional on April 19. Jan Kincaid and Kathy Sescil also won first in the Jr. Division, Girls Doubles. Shereta Trout received a second place in Girl's Jr. Singles, and Kay Kennedy and Barbara Neeley won third place in Girl's Sr. Division Doubles.

In the boy's divisions, Walter Hargrove won fourth place in Sr. Division in Singles, and John Witherspoon and David Hargrove won second place in the Sr. Division Doubles.

Jodie Thompson

Students Trying For Cheerleader

The annual campaign for cheerleader is under way for junior high. Those girls who seek this position are trying out under the direction of Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Monzingo. The election will take place sometime in the last part of April.

The returning cheerleaders are Karen Coan and Janet Callan. The student body will elect 2 seventh graders, and 1 eighth grader.

Rules are as follows:

1. There shall be five cheerleaders.
2. Three shall be from the eighth grade, including head cheerleader.
3. Two shall be from the seventh.
4. The two seventh graders automatically become eighth grade cheerleaders.
5. The three remaining cheerleaders shall be elected by the student body.
6. Voting shall be secret, and counted by the principal and sponsor.
7. The head cheerleader shall be elected by the leaders.
8. Cheerleaders will be dressed in full length slacks and sweaters.

David Hargrove

Concert Set For School Bands

A band concert will be presented at the Rotan High School Auditorium on Tuesday, April 30. The Rotan High School band, the sixth grade band, and the fifth grade band will play, directed by Mr. Mike Brady.

The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door at one dollar per adult and fifty cents for students. Everyone is invited to attend.

Argentina Velez

Report Cards To Students Today

Rotan High School students received their report cards today. The cards show the grades that the students earned on each course for the fifth six weeks. They are to be signed by the parents and returned to the teachers.

Argentina Velez

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One Trackster To Regional at Lubbock

At the District 6-A Track Meet in Merkel on Saturday, April 6, the Rotan Yellowhammer track squad placed fifth.

The Hammers had one squadman to qualify for regional. Larry Helms placed first in the intermediate hurdles with a 40.6 time and second in the high hurdles with a 15.0 clocking. These times are both new school records.

Other tracksters to place are: Jim Kelley third in the 880 yd. dash with a time of 2:08.1 and fourth in the high jump with a 5' 10" leap; Jimmy Gruben fourth in the pole vault at 10' 0"; David Hargrove fifth in the broad jump with a 19' 10 1/2" leap; Larry Helms got third in the high jump with a 6'0" jump.

Jim Kelley

Smith Presents "Capture of the Easter Bunny"

Mrs. Smith's first grade class presented an Easter play "Capture of the Easter Bunny," April 10 in the school cafeteria. The cast included Fred Acorn, Mary Alvarado, Earlene Cooper, Tim Counts, Garry Dickson, Vito Flores, Sally Floyd, Ricky Garza, Todd Goodwin, Mark Henderson, Odalia Hernandez, Ricky LeBleu, Pat Messick, Donald Odum, Maria Ortiz, Ramona Pearson, Stewart Phillips, Kayla Ressler, Drusilla Saunders, Charles Sharp, DeLane Sparks, Mark Yates, Kelley Foster, Patty Spivey, Doris Robertson, Teresa Saucedo, Johnny Turner, and Lydia Mendosa.

Marshall Hariman

RHS Golf Team Second at District

On April 10, the Rotan Golf Team went to Sweetwater for the District Golf Meet. The six boys returned that afternoon with a second, losing to Robert Lee by seven strokes. The boys that went were Owen Helms, Larry Helms, Roger Graham, Travis McDonald, Jimmy Gruben, and Alva Mercer. Owen was medalist of the meet with an eighty-one. The team will go to Regional April 18 at Lubbock.

Monte McKinney

Primary Takes Annual Egg Hunt

Thursday, April 11, Primary had its annual Easter egg hunt. Each student brought six eggs and the mothers hid them.

The 1st and 2nd graders left at 1:00 and returned at 2:15. The first grade went to the football field and the 2nd went to the golf course.

The 3rd left at 11:15. Each student took a sack lunch and they returned at 3:00.

The 4th grade left at 11:15 and took a field trip on a bus. They returned at 3:30.

Marshall Hariman

School Calendar

The last six weeks of school isn't especially busy for high school, but there are a few important events that take place. The following are the events that take place:

April 25: District High Track Meet, Aspermont
April 27: Junior and Senior Banquet

April 30: Band Concert 7:30 Junior High and High School

May 10-12: Civics Trip
May 19: Baccalaureate
May 24: Commencement
Monte McKinney

Fire Drills For Jr. Hi. Emergencies

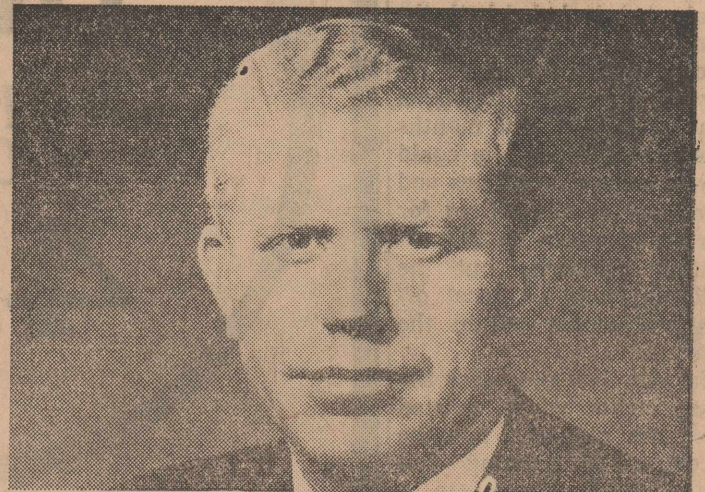
Rotan Junior High will be prepared if a fire should occur. In the office and rooms are fire drill instructions should an emergency happen.

Three bells mean the students march out of the building in an orderly manner. When two bells are sounded they return.

When the student hears three bells rung twice, it means to get further away from the fire.

David Hargrove

ANNUAL
Stockholders
Meeting
SATURDAY APRIL 20th
2:00 P.M.
AT GIN OFFICE
Rotan Gin Co.



ELECT

Ben Barnes
Lt. Governor

(Pol. Adv. - Paid for by The Committee To Elect Ben Barnes Lt. Gov., Ralph Wayne, Chrm.)

YOUNG'S
FOOD
VALUES

GANDY'S		
ICE CREAM	1/2 gal.	69c
FROZEN	12 OZ. CAN	
ORANGE JUICE		39c
FROZEN		
FRUIT PIES		35c
NO. 1 FRUIT		
BANANAS	lb.	12c
LIPTON'S		
TEA	1 lb.	\$1.49
PREMIUM		
CRACKERS	1 lb. box	35c
JELLO	pkg.	10c
FRYERS	lb.	29c
PICNICS	lb.	32c
CHUCK ROAST	lb.	59c
GLADIOLA		
FLOUR	25 lbs.	\$1.98

YOUNG'S MARKET

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Torque-Drive does away with the clutch pedal. Most of the shifting, too. And for the most economy, it's available exclusively on all Camaro sixes and Chevy II

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New Voting Information

Voters in the May primary who moved into the county on or after November 4, 1967, must vote between April 15 and April 30 in the office of the county clerk in the county of their present residence, according to information supplied by John W. Ashley, County Clerk of Fisher County.

A new law enacted last year permits registered voters with less than six months' residence in the county to vote on all statewide offices and issues if they have lived in the state longer than one year, but they must vote in the county clerk's office under procedures similar to absentee voting. The new law puts into effect a constitutional amendment adopted in November, 1966.

Formerly, a person who moved from one county to another within the state was totally disfranchised for the first six months after he moved, unless one or more of the various types of districts (congressional, legislative, judicial, etc.) included both the county of his former residence and the county of his new residence. If he had lived in a district for six months before the election, he could vote on statewide offices and issues and on the offices for districts in which he had six months' residence, but he could not vote on local offices and issues within the county.

The new law preserves the voting rights which existed under the old law, but the procedure for voting has been changed. Heretofore, a person entitled to vote on the basis of six months' residence in a district voted on election day at the regular polling place for the voting precinct of his new residence. Under the new law, no one has resided in the county less than six months may vote at a regular polling place, and all voting by such persons must be done through the county clerk's office. The voter must appear in person at the clerk's office between the twentieth day and the fourth day preceding the election unless he is unable to appear because of sickness or physical disability or unless he is absent from the county during that period. Sick or disabled voters and those temporarily absent from the county may obtain a ballot by mail.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

11-2tc

Snyder F.C.A. Organized

The Snyder Chapter and Huddle of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is sponsoring an area F.C.A. rally on Monday night, April 22. The rally will be held in the spacious new Scurry County Coliseum and will have as its theme "The Life That Wins."

Coach Tom Landry of the Dallas Cowboys will be featured on the program scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Other out of town program personalities include Coach Grant Teaff of Texas Tech, former All American and pro-football player Jack Spikes, singing evangelist Eddie Nicholson of Lubbock, Coach Nix of Colorado City, and Coach Donald Jay from Lamesa. The latter two presently serve as president and vice president of the Texas High School Coaches' Association. One or more of the Dallas Cowboys are expected to be present also.

There is no admission to this program. Members of the Snyder F.C.A. request all interested persons to take advantage of this opportunity to become better acquainted with F.C.A. and its purposes.

Visiting Mrs. Stella Cleveland for Easter holidays were Miss Beesie Cleveland of Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddles, Sandra and Wade of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cleveland, Lorinda and Lewis Jr. of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland, Pat and Tamie of Snyder.

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FRUIT
Drink
4 quart
bottles
\$1

PRODUCE

No. 1 RUSSETT

Potatoes

10 Lb. **59c**
Bag

Fresh Green
BEANS lb. **19c**

New
POTATOES lb. **10c**

Fresh Green
ONIONS 2 bu. **15c**

Cello
CARROTS 2 bags **19c**

MEATS

Armour Star

Bacon

Lb. **69c**

Choice Chuck

ROAST

lb. **49c**

Fresh Ground

MEAT

4 Lbs. **\$1.00**

Cured Ham
HOCKS lb. **23c**

Large Lima
Beans 2 lb. bag **59c**

LIGHT CRUST
Flour
5 Lb.
Box
49c

Zee Bathroom

TISSUE

4 Roll
Pack **39c**

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CAKE
MIX
3 Boxes
99c

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2 Packs **29c**

HI-C FRUIT
DRINK
3 46 Oz.
Cans
79c

Political Announcements

The Advance is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of Democratic Primaries:

For Congress, 17th Dist.
Omar Burlison
For State Representative, 71st Dist:
Renal B. Rosson (re-election)
For Dist. Judge, 32nd Dist:
Austin McCloud (re-election)
For Dist. Attorney, 32nd Dist.
Weldon Kirk (re-election)
For Commissioner Pre. 3:
Wayne Porter (re-election)
Lester Hardin
For County Attorney:
Rudy Hamric (re-election)
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Robert Buck (re-election)
Bernice Hargrove
For District Clerk
J. P. Davis
Eula Mae Hull
Mrs. Frances Hariman
W. P. "Bill" Schubert
For Sheriff:
A. E. (Bus) Rollans (re-election)
W. D. (Dub) Waldon
For Constable, Pre. 3:
Ernest Roberts
D. F. Miller (re-election)

SMITHS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith had a guests last weekend. Mrs. Hill G. Smith, Mike and Brad of Dallas. The group and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden attended the Junior Rodeo at Sweetwater Thursday and the boys rode with Fisher County Sheriff Posse in the parade. The Smiths met Hill G. in Abilene Friday when he traveled by plane from Dallas for the weekend, and he and family returned home Sunday night. Sunday evening guests of the Worth Smiths were Mrs. J. H. Eubanks, Mrs. Tolly Smith and sons of Abilene, Mrs. Nannie Gardner of Masonic Home, Fort Worth and Mrs. Joe Pyron of Fort Worth. They are relatives of Mrs. Smith. The Jack Dardens also joined the group.

ORDINANCE
 An Ordinance prohibiting any person except authorized personnel from breaking any seal situated within a water meter box within the corporate limits of the City of Rotan, Texas; Fixing a penalty; providing for publication and fixing an effective date.
 Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas:
SECTION 1: Unlawful Act. It shall be unlawful for any person to break, damage or destroy or open any seal within any water meter box located within the corporate limits of the City of Rotan, Texas, unless authorized to do so by an employee of said city.
SECTION 2: Penalty. Any person breaking, damaging or destroying or opening any seal within any meter box located within the corporate limits of Rotan, Texas, shall be fined not to exceed \$100.00.
SECTION 3: Publication. The City Secretary is hereby directed to publish the descriptive caption of this ordinance, stating in summary the purpose of the ordinance and the penalty for violation thereof in one issue of the Rotan Advance.
SECTION 4: This ordinance shall become effective two days after the publication of the matter described in Section 3 above.
PASSED AND ENACTED this 9th day of February, 1968.
JOE D. BURK Mayor
 Attest: **Frances Hariman**, City Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Lawayne Harris and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris and children, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harris, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Snapp visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Print Harris and other relatives and T. L. Baker.
 Mr. and Mrs. Morris Polk and Mark visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Martin Sunday and attended funeral service of her grandmother, Mrs. G. F. Coan Monday.

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For Sale my home, 4 rooms and bath, two lots, garage and sheds, good cellar, two pecan trees, one peach tree, at 406 Stonewall. Want to move close to my children, Mrs. Lee Hefner. 11-2tp

For Sale: Delinted Northern Star Cotton Seed white sack last year. Call 735-2945. 10-2t

For Sale: 1951 Ford Pickup, Curtis Acker. 4-tfc

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For Sale, 3 bedroom house located on corner lot on 301 East Johnson St. and the adjoining lot, near school, phone 2378, Rt. 1, box 249, Glen Rose, Texas, 76043. 8-4tp

For Sale, large 2 bedroom house. Good location, 2 car garage, storm cellar, 2 lots. Priced for quick sale. See at 902 McKinley, call Stamford Federal Savings & Loan Association, PR 3-2714, Stamford. 37-tfc

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Monuments and Cemetery Curbing, 308 E 4th St. phone 735-3290. J. B. Smith 47tfc

Fresh, frisky Minnows, inquire at Moore Grocery or 1 block north Post Office. 14-tfc

Catch those big ones with Lamken's Fish Brick and Fish Lure - Call James Duke 735-2343 or 735-3421. 7-tf

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For Sale, weaning pigs, Gartman's Shamrock Station. 48-tfc

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For Rent, furnished apartment, 405 E. Beauregard, Mrs. Ruth McCall, ph. 735-2326. 10-tfc

For Sale, Used furniture and appliances - good selection. One piece or houseful. Landes Furniture, 113 N. 735-3171. 9tfc

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For Rent: Two room furnished apartment. Bills paid. Close to schools, town and churches. Grier D. Coan, 406 East Beauregard, phone 735-3415. 7-tfc

Wanted, A waitress, please apply as soon as possible. Truck Stop 66 Cafe or see Mrs. Wyrick at Blue Haven Motel. 10-4tc

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

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Ranges, Hospital Beds, Roll-away Beds, Baby Beds, High Chairs, Buffer, Shampooer, and other items. Landes' Furniture, 113 N. Garfield, 735-3171. 9-tfc

For Sale two room house, 12x24, half bath to be moved, Mrs. Barney Bigham, 109 W. Burnside, Ph. 735-3413. 43-tfc

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Be a Lovelier You. The Luzier line of fine cosmetics and toiletries is unconditionally guaranteed. Bonnie Duke, 735-2343. 7-tfc

Lost - American Optical Prescription Sunglasses April 13 on Rotan Golf Course. Lost on 9th hole or on way from No. 9 to clubhouse. Finder please call Ed Patton '35-2484. 11-2tc

I am now open for business, DIANNES BEAUTY SHOP, 606 Lee St. 735-2512. Try our new Clairol Custom blended conditioner. 11-2tp

Lost, between Rotan Flower Shop and the Kennedy tank northeast of Rotan, a Garcia Ambassador black and gold fishing reel and a white Shakespeare rod. \$10 reward. L. D. Bridges. 11-3tc

CARD OF THANKS
 May we express our thanks and appreciation to our friends that put up our land east of Rotan to the ladies who prepared lunch for the men that worked. To all our friends that called for the cards, letters, visits and prayers while we were in Temple. It is so good to live in a land like ours. May God bless you all is our prayers.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williamson Roby, Texas

CARD OF THANKS
 May we take this means to convey our thanks to each of you for sharing the realization that we have lost a very special loved one.
 All the many expressions of sympathy will not soon be forgotten. We shall ever be grateful for your help and your prayers during a long-long struggle. Just knowing Dad had so many to love him is a great consolation to us. We pray that each of you will be blessed both in spirit and in health.
 Eternally we are the children of Naz Harrell
 Johnny Harrell
 Bobby Harrell
 Wanda Meadows

CARD OF THANKS
 We sincerely appreciate the many friends, who by their thoughtfulness, helped us in this time of bereavement. The cards, visits, food, and floral offerings, helped make our loss easier to bear.
 To the nurses and doctors who were so kind to our loved one, we want to say a special thank you. May God bless you.
 The family of Mrs. E. C. Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Musser of Arlington; Mrs. C. B. Waggoner of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hayes of Roby attended funeral service of their uncle, Elvin Whitefield, last Monday and visited their mother, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and baby of Abilene; Mrs. Jim Weathers and baby of Rhome; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brinigar and daughters, Midland, spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin. Mrs. Weathers returned to her home in Rhome after spending several days here with her parents.
 Mrs. Era Boep, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Pulig, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Armstrong and Mrs. Wanda Carter of Roby and Elder and Mrs. Fred Boen of Tuscola attended funeral services for their sister, Mrs. H. G. Cox in Lubbock, Saturday. Burial was at Petersburg.

Service Held For Mrs. G. F. Coan

Mrs. G. F. Coan, 76, died at 10:15 p.m. Saturday in Calan Hospital.
 Services were at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church here with Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weatherbee Funeral Home.
 Born May 6, 1891 in Dataville, Ala., she moved to Texas at the age of 9. She moved to Fisher County in 1919 from Comanche County. She married Grier F. Coan in De Leon Aug 28, 1910. He died Oct. 13, 1966. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church.
 Survivors include one son, Dueaine of Rotan; four daughters, Mrs. Walter Ashton of Sweetwater, Mrs. L. T. Ashley of Blythe, Calif., Mrs. Howard Moore of Overton, and Mrs. O. D. Strickland of Rotan; 17 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

MARTINS HAVE CHILDREN HOME
 Easter was a wonderful day for Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Martin. Seven of their eight children and their families were home visiting with them. Thirty four enjoyed the noon meal.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Yates and Ches., Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Thompson, Tim and David, Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eaton and Janey, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Anson Martin, Linda, Carl, Richard, Mike, Camp Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Martin, Judy, Russell, Lyndell; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Kenny, Kathy, Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and Mark, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Unnewehr, of Roby were also there.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Swarinen and daughters of Duncanville; Mrs. Bud Steward and Monica of Pampa spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swarinen. Mrs. Steward remained for a longer visit.
 Mrs. Perry Eaton and daughter, Mrs. Oran Yarbrough of Jayton went to Clovis, N. M. Friday in response to a message that their daughter and sister, respectively, Mrs. John L. (Darlene) Aultman had major surgery Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yantis visited his brother, J. O. Yantis and family at Roswell, N.M. during Easter holidays, where J. O. is recovering from a light stroke. His address is 809 E. Fifth St.
 Miss Fannie Mae Edmondson of Quanah and Mrs. Floyd Briscoe of Hamlin spent Easter Sunday here with their sister, Mrs. C. B. Barth.
 Robert Martin and son, Bud of Escondido, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green several days last week.
 Mrs. T. W. Rector spent Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Sims and Mr. Sims of Andrews and her son, James H. Rector and family in Midland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pettit of Lubbock were here Sunday to see his mother, Mrs. Martha Pettit in Fisher County Nursing Home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swift and children of Lubbock and Tommy Ray of Canyon were here during Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray.
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Upshaw and Sue of Fort Stockton visited relatives here and at Roby, during the holidays.
 Debby Day, a student in Angelo State College spent Easter holidays here with her family the Bill Days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Castleberry of Levelland spent the weekend here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heleman.
 Mrs. Bart Strayhorn visited her mother, Mrs. Leo Hoffmann in Mason during Easter holidays.

Co. Agent News

Cotton seedling disease can greatly affect total yield from your acreage. Organisms associated with cotton seedling diseases are fungi, bacteria, and nematodes. They are most damaging during the periods that favor their development but unfavorable for plant development.
 Preventing disease from affecting seedlings can be accomplished only by following the proper combination and use of control practices.
 It is important to bury all surface trash below the planting level and plant the seed on beds to allow proper drainage. Shaped beds and precision planting can greatly aid in the control of seedling disease.
 Seeds should be treated with a chemical fungicide to control seed surface-borne organisms and prevent seed rot.
 The seed should be of good quality and should give a high germination of normal seedlings at 65 degrees in seven days. Lower quality seeds require higher temperatures and longer to germinate.
 To test the seed quality before planting, it is suggested to construct an incubator from an old refrigerator that will cool to 65 degrees. An electric light bulb controlled by a thermostat may be used to raise temperatures to 65 degrees.
 After seven days at the 65 degree temperature, high quality seed will germinate and have a straight root about 1 1/2 inches long. Low quality seed will have poor germination and roots which are coiled or nubbed. Any mold growth on the seeds will indicate deterioration.
 To assure a satisfactory stand it may be necessary to apply an in-covering fungicide when seedling diseases has consistently been a problem. Sprays, dusts, or granules may be used and they should be thoroughly mixed with the soil used to cover the seed in the furrow.

Cultural Fleahopper Control
 The cotton fleahopper is one of the major cotton pests in Fisher County. Each year the fleahopper prevents cotton plants in many fields from maturing a bottom crop. The bottom crop usually is the cotton producer's best cotton.
 This insect overwinters in the egg stage in the stem of croton weeds or other wild host plants as well as in cotton. In the spring, the fleahopper feeds and reproduces on horsemint and other spring weed hosts. After cotton has reached a stand, fleahoppers migrate to the cotton fields. The adults and nymphs suck sap from the tender portions of the cotton plants, including small squares. The feeding by the fleahopper on the small squares and terminal growth causes blasting and shedding of small squares and a reduction in the number of fruiting branches.
 By limiting the number of breeding and feeding sites, the number of fleahoppers in a particular area can also be limited. Weeds should be destroyed around cotton fields before cotton is planted. This type of control for fleahoppers is most effective in areas where there are only a few sites such as fences and turn rows where weeds build up. Even in these areas, fleahoppers can still migrate to the cotton fields but populations early in the growing season will be reduced.
 4-H members will soon be getting a letter concerning the 4-H Cotton Contest. This contest is based on yield on 5 acres of land. It is being sponsored by the following gins in Fisher County: Farmers Union Co-op Gin of Roby, Farmers Gin Co., Rotan, Rotan Gin Co., E. C. Parker Gin of Roby, Sylvester Co-op Gin, and the Hobbs' Co-op Gin. 4-H'ers are urged to consider this contest very carefully.
 4-H signs were purchased for County Roads last week by the First National Bank of Rotan, Fisher County Farmers Union, Citizens State Bank of Roby, Farm Tractor

Hobbs Club Met With Mrs. Tutt

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met April 11 in the home of Mrs. Connie Tutt with eight members present.
 Mrs. Dale Cave gave a mothers Day program and demonstrated the decorations of Easter Cookies.
 The Club adjourned to meet again April 25 in the home of Mrs. Walter Byrd.

Lt. Gov. Smith Gains Strength

With three weeks to go in the governor's race, Lt. Gov. Preston Smith kept his campaign in high gear making 39 speeches in 17 Texas cities across the state this week.
 Hitting hard on his qualifications in North Texas, Lt. Gov. Smith said, "It is certain, from reaction I hear all over the state, that the people want a qualified governor to guide our state — one who knows state government — not an on-the-job trainee." Smith said the qualifications gap between himself and the other candidates is emerging as the only significant issue in this race.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and daughters of Hermleigh, Jesse Hudhall of West Texas State University, Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Allen and baby of Denver City spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall and Mac's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb.
 Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith were their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Fry and children, Stacey and Laurie of Baton Rouge, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Arlington also the family of Mrs. Smith's sister, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek, Lynn, Mary Jane, Jenny and Macy of Dallas, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP MEETS
 The Bible and Mission Study group enjoyed meeting at the Nursing home for an Easter program April 9.
 The group will meet with Mrs. W. C. Denton, Tuesday, April 23 at 3. Mrs. A. B. Harrell, will bring a Mission Study.
 Easter holiday guests of Mrs. Viola Hendon and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Loving were, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hendon and Debby of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hendon and four children of Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Morris and four children of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spears and Debby of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hendon, Barbara and Janice of Rotan.
MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED
 Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Paske announce the marriage of their daughter Nancy to Joe Allen Fudge of Hamlin on April 16.
 The young couple will make their home in Hamlin.
 Gary Baker of Canyon visited his father, T. L. Baker and other relatives here during Easter holidays.
 Jimmy and Margaret Swann, students in Abilene spent the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. Roy Kingfield and Mr. Kingfield.

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Mrs. Pogue Does Student Inst.

Denton — Mrs. Zana Lee Pogue, Rotan, is among some 420 North Texas State University students serving as student teachers in Dallas - Fort Worth - Denton area schools during the spring semester.

Some are teaching in area schools all day for nine weeks and others are training half a day for 18 weeks. A third group spent the first nine weeks of the spring semester teaching all day.

An estimated 1200 NTSU students participated in the teacher-training program during the 1967-68 school year,

according to Dr. C. M. Clarke, director of teacher education.

Included in the three teaching groups this spring are 232 students preparing for secondary teaching positions and 188 for elementary. In the secondary group are 20 seniors who will receive an all-level certificate for both secondary and elementary teaching in music, art, physical education, speech, speech therapy or library service.

Mrs. Pogue, a 1965 graduate of Rotan High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert G. Thompson, 110 E. Forrest.

She is an education major, teaching first grade at Bonnie Brae Elementary School, Fort Worth.

Soil Testing Is Urged

Farmers should be getting their soil samples tested now in getting ready for the spring planted field crops according to Richard A. Spencer, Fishurges all growers to get their samples as soon as possible, so they can get their report back and have them ready to put the fertilizer down, as soon as the fields dry out sufficiently to get in.

Roy L. McClung, Baylor County Agent and Supervisor of the Rolling Plains Soil Testing Laboratory, located at Seymour, states that, the different field crops require different amounts and different ratios of fertilizers. Grain sorghum and sorghums for grazing for example require high ratios of nitrogen and low phosphorus, and in many cases no phosphorus at all, depending upon the results obtained from the soil test. While cotton requires still another ratio of fertilizer, it shows a much better response to phosphorus, as well as nitrogen.

In addition to supervising the Rolling Plains Soil Testing Lab, for the past 12 years McClung has conducted an intensified demonstration program in Baylor County, in which farmers have obtained 921 lbs. additional grain sorghum yield as a result of fertilizer applied following soil tests, and 150 lbs. lint cotton per acre, due to fertilizer on dryland crops for a 12 year average. Many farmers from other counties throughout the Rolling Plains Area have also reported similar results. McClung stated, "We believe these results should justify any cotton or grain sorghum growers attention, and certainly deserve consideration and at least a trial on soil testing and fertilizing according to soil tests, on these crops." As for grazing crops, McClung stated, "I don't know of a crop that a man can apply fertilizer to, and get his money back any quicker than he can on grazing crops." These crops require still a different amount and ratio of fertilizers. "Coastal bermuda is a grass that requires a very strict management program, and high fertility level or it is just another grass," according to McClung. The fertility levels of this grass is still different from any other crop that we grow in the Rolling Plains Area, and anyone growing coastal bermuda grass can certainly get real good returns from a soil test and the use of fertilizer accordingly.

The Extension Office has a good supply of soil sample cartons, and information sheets and will be glad to advise and assist any growers in taking the samples and urges all farmers to be sure that they get a representative sample of the area that you are testing. Samples should be taken in several different places in the area that you are testing and mixed thoroughly before sending the sample to the soiltesting lab.

Roy McClung stated, that the soil testing lab is now in a position to give real prompt service on all soil samples received, and will give personal attention to your samples that are sent to the laboratory.

The County Agent urges all farmers to be sure and take these soil samples just as soon as the fields get dry enough, so you can get the results back, as we only have a very short time, especially on grain sorghum and grazing crops, to get the samples tested and the fertilizer down before planting.

Church Page Wins Award

The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania has announced that the Keister "Support the Church" series (which has been running in this newspaper since 1966 is again the recipient of the George Washington Honor Medal. This is the 11th such annual award bestowed upon this nationally-famous feature since its origin in 1944.

The object of the Foundation's annual awards program is to honor citizens regardless of race, creed or economic status, for outstanding and appreciation of the basic constitutional rights, freedoms and corresponding responsibilities inherent in the American Way of Life through the things they write, do, or say.

The "Support the Church" series is now appearing in over 1000 newspapers, throughout the United States and Canada; interestingly enough, one subscriber in Sweden. It has received enthusiastic endorsement from ministers and leaders in virtually every major denomination in the United States.

This paper is pleased to present these forceful messages to its readers. We feel that the sponsors should be proud to be a part of this influential project, reflecting high credit to their own business establishments, and helping to strengthen our churches and indeed our whole community.

Leadership of the Freedoms Foundation includes General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chairman; the Honorable James A. Farley, Senior Vice Chairman; Admiral Arthur W. Radford, Executive Committee; and Dr. Kenneth D. Wells President.

Misses Edna and Letha Laughlin of Abilene, former residents of Rotan visited friends here Sunday.

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2-Yr. Army Enlistment

A chance to enlist in the Regular Army for two years instead of the usual three-year "hitch" is part of a new enlistment opportunity announced today by S-Gt. Don Hollister, the U.S. Army Recruiter in Abilene.

Expansion of the Regular Army enlistment program is designed to permit young men to choose a two-year enlistment in the Regular Army in order to satisfy their military obligation.

In order to be eligible for the special enlistment program, applicants must be between 18½ and 26 years old, registered with Selective Service, but have not yet received orders to report for induction. Applicants also must meet the required mental and physical standards, Sgt. Hollister said.

While three-year enlistees are permitted to have only one dependent, there is no restriction on the number of dependents a two-year volunteer may have.

Young men interested in the two-year enlistment program may contact Sgt. Hollister for full details. He also has information on other programs which permits individuals to choose their training and receive a written guarantee of acceptance before enlistment.

Sgt. Hollister may be contacted at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Abilene, telephone 915 - 677-6161.

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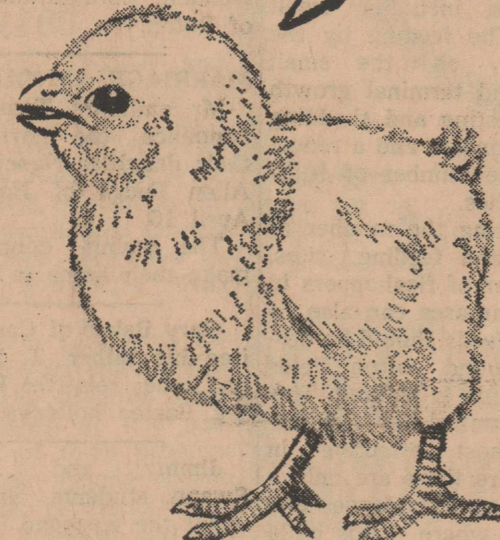
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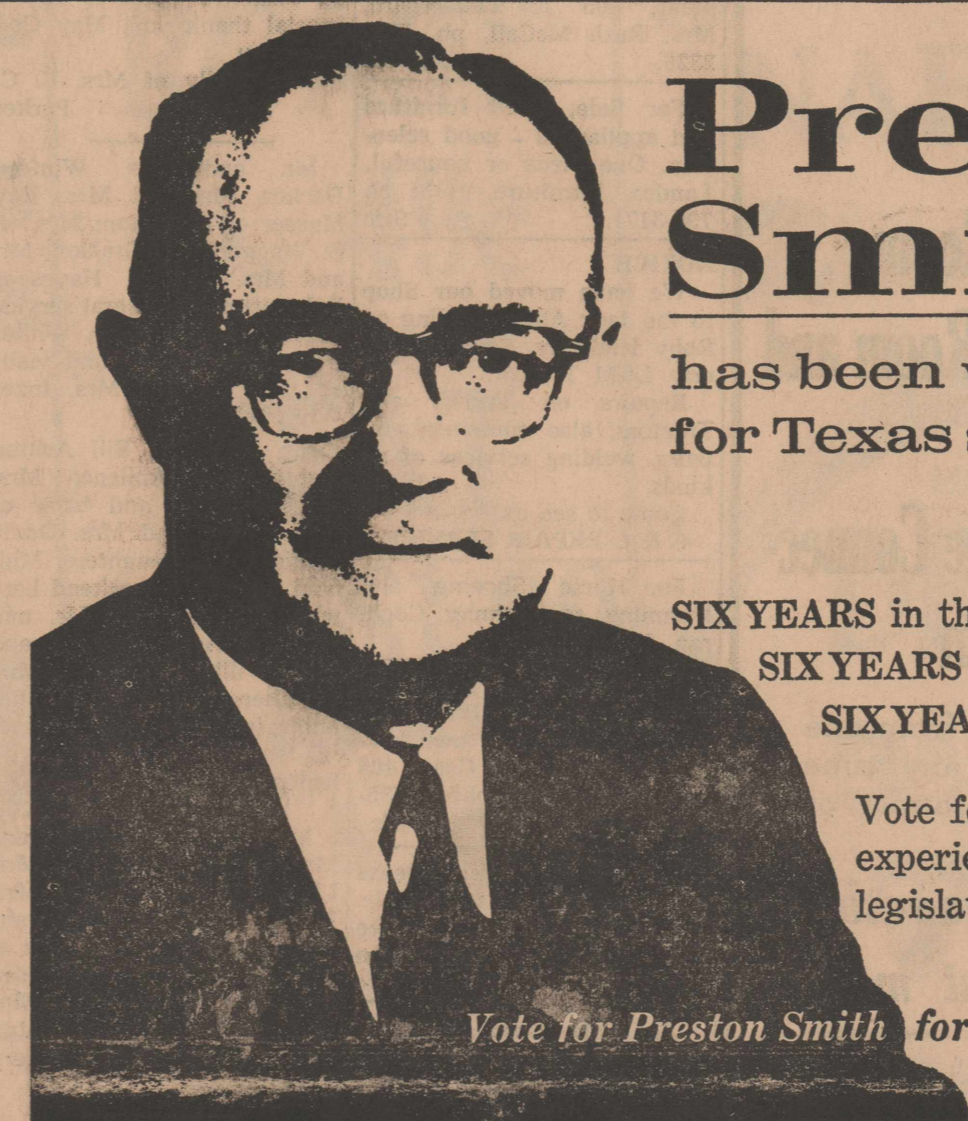
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Washington, D. C. — The following is a short speech made on the floor of the House of Representatives preceding the consideration of the Civil Rights Bill passed by the House of Representatives last week:

"Mr. Burlison. Mr. Speaker, obviously the House is proceeding today under sensitive circumstances. Frankly in my opinion we should not be in session at all and specifically, we should not be considering the legislation before us under prevailing conditions.

"There is not a Member here who would not assume that I am opposed to the pending bill but let me say to those of you who support it that you would do well for the country to wait for a more sober and a more calm atmosphere to act than is the obvious case at the present time.

I think if I were for this so-called civil rights bill, with its open housing feature, I would not want to cast my vote for it while soldiers and marines are having to stand guard in front of this Capitol. I resent threats of force and duress in any thing and if I had to legislate under such conditions I would walk out of this Chamber and not return.

"There is a way to honorably and with courage meet this issue, since apparently it is going to be acted on within the next hour or so. That is, to send this measure to conference with the Senate. Let differences between the House and Senate bills be resolved and brought to each body for approval or disapproval under more calm circumstances.

"This matter has no deadline except the threats of these groups who look for any excuse to riot and demonstrate. If it is not this, it likely will be something else. When the drums call they will be there and it is high time we challenge the drummer.

"It is a sad commentary on this Congress if it yields to the pressures of the moment. I for one had rather yield my seat in this House than to do so."

The results of this Legislation referred to is now well-known to everyone from press reports.

As one who has always taken pride in the House of Representatives as the greatest deliberative body in the world, there is reason today to be ashamed of its actions. The shame is not only the results of the vote but also because the House legislated under pressures and threats wholly and completely un-American.

On the vote, 89 Democrats and 106 Republicans stood firm against approval. 152 Democrats and 77 Republicans voted to pass the Bill. As a part of the influences under which this legislation should not have been considered was the fact that Flags all over the Nation were flying at half-mast for a man who had never held any official position and the Presidential Proclamation ordering the action was without precedent.

The flags were not ordered lowered for Travis Crow, age 19 of Tallahassee, Florida who was burned to death defending his father's small grocery store. The only use of the Flag for a boy killed in Vietnam is to cover his casket. Travis Crow and the boy shipped back from Vietnam have not said they would obey only the laws which they thought were good and disobey those which in their opinion were bad.

Crafty men were sent to the Master to ask him certain questions in the hope of entrapping him to be brought before a Roman court for prosecution.

They asked the question, "Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or no?" The Lord perceived their

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craftiness and said to them "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's."

Roman Flags were not lowered when Christ was murdered.

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Tornado Season Approaching

Austin — C. O. Layne, State Coordinator of Defense and Disaster Relief for the Texas Department of Public Safety today reminded Texans that the peak tornado season is approaching.

"Statistics from the United States Climatologist indicate that Texas again led the na-

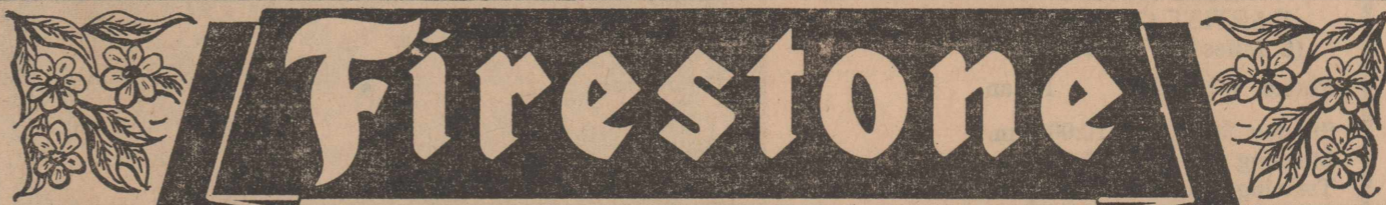
tion in total tornadoes last year, with an all time record of 232," Layne said. The 1967 States Weather Bureau's figure compares with 77 twisters confirmed in the State during 1966.

Only two months in 1967, January and November, were free from tornadoes. September accounted for more than half with a total of 124. Of the September tornadoes, 115 occurred in connection with

Hurricane Beulah.

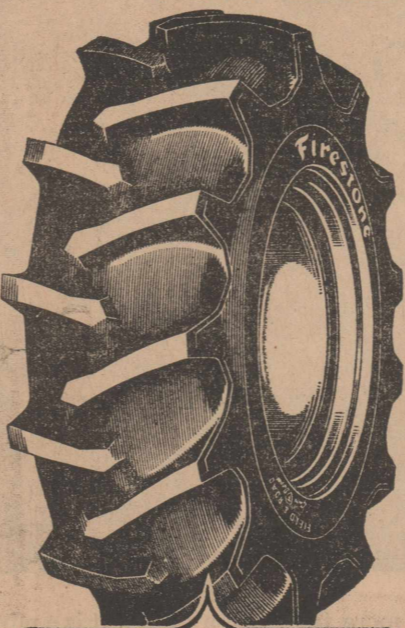
There were two twisters in February, 11 in March, 17 in April, 34 in May, and 22 in June. Other totals included July with 10; August, five; October, two and December five.

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



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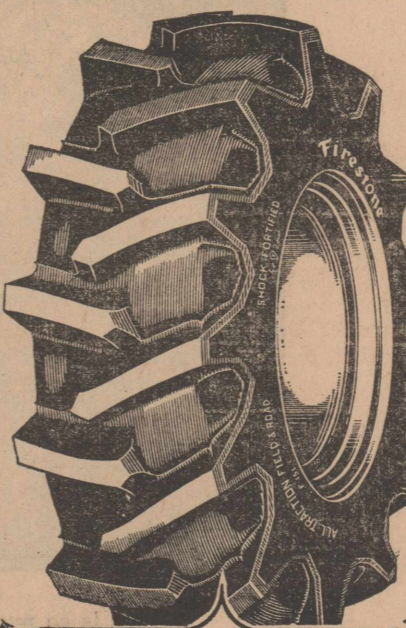


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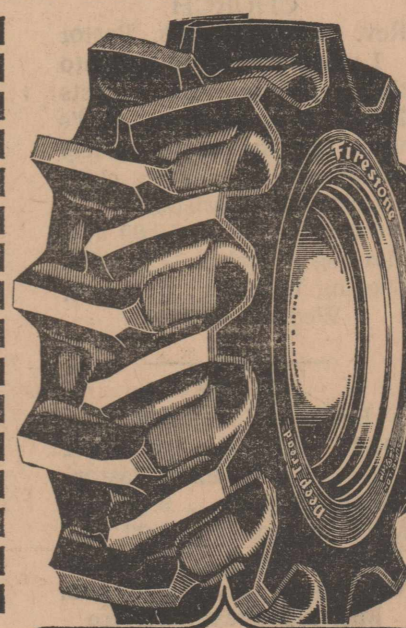


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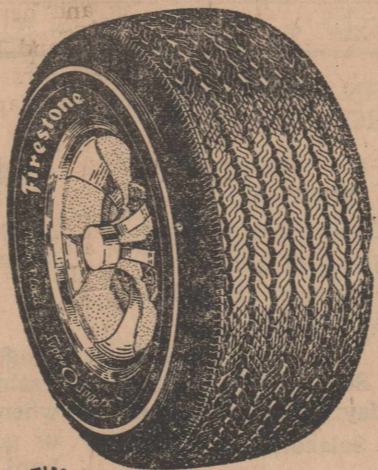
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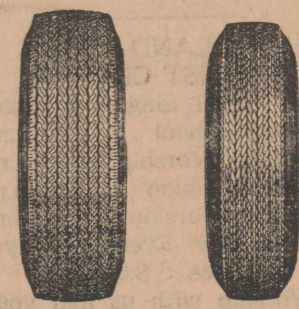


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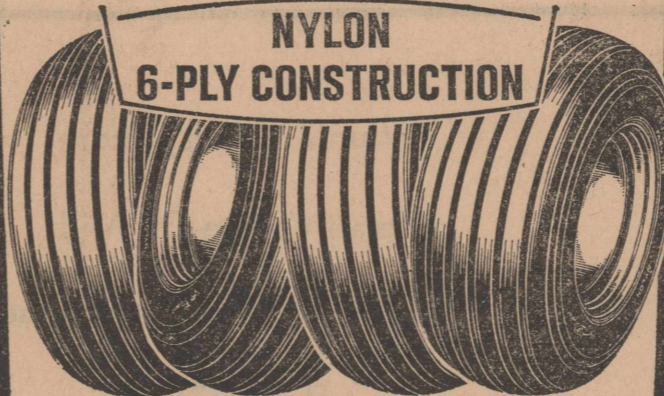


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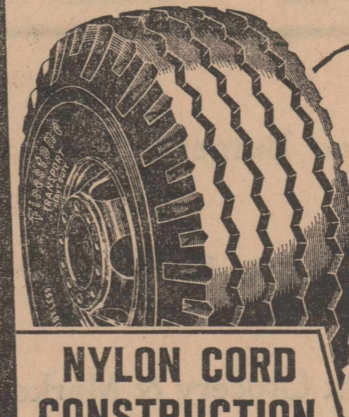
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THE TRUTH AND THE NAME OF THE TRUE CHURCH
No. 7

There is in the religious world today the idea that there is nothing in a name. However, this is not harmonious with reason or scripture.

There is something in a name because God named Adam and Eve — Genesis 5:2. God also changed the name of Abram to Abraham and Sarai to Sarah Genesis, 17:5, 15. God also changed Jacob's name to Israel, Genesis 32:27, 28. To say there is nothing in a name is but to reflect upon the wisdom of God and to accuse Him of doing foolish and useless acts.

Paul condemned human divisive names by asking "Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized into the name of Paul?" I Corinthians 1:13. Paul is here asking why take his name or any other man's name? If there is nothing in a name why did Paul condemn them?

From reason we note that names are so meaningful that men name their dogs "Fido" and "Satan"; their donkeys, "Rebel" and "Lucifer", and their sons, "James" and "John". If you really doubt that there is nothing in a name just suppose you call a good American "Hitler", "Mussolini" or "Hiroito". Or try calling a truthful man a "liar" or a good citizen a "criminal". I am sure that you will soon find out that there is something in a name!

In the New Testament the church is called: The Temple of God I Cor. 3:16; The Bride of Christ Ephesians 5:22-23; The kingdom of God's Son Colosians 1:13; The house of God I Timothy 3:15; The church Ephesians 3:10; The Church of God I Cor. 1:2; The church of the firstborn Heb. 12:23; The church of the Lord Acts 20:28; and the churches of Christ Romans 16:16.

There are at least five good scriptural reasons why we would call the New Testament church the Church of Christ. They are:

1. THE CHURCH BELONGS TO CHRIST BY RIGHT OF PURCHASE. "feed the church of the Lord which He purchased with His own blood" Acts 20:25. No other person or thing, should have any part in the title of the church than the possessor Christ!
2. THE CHURCH IS THE BODY OF CHRIST "and He is the head of the body, the church". Colossians 1:18. The body of Christ is the church of Christ, so it is altogether logical and right that the church be called "The Church of Christ".
3. THE CHURCH IS THE BRIDE OF CHRIST "For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife; and the two shall become one flesh. This mystery is great," but I speak in regard of Christ and of the church Ephesians 5:31; Revelations 21:2&9, Ephesians 5:23-30. We know that the bride (church) always takes and wears the name of the husband (Christ).
4. THE CHURCH OPERATES UNDER THE SOLE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST "All power in heaven and earth have been given unto me: Matthew 28:18. Since it operates by no earthly authority, by what right should it be called after any earthly being or thing?
5. CHRIST IS THE SAVIOR OF THE CHURCH "Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body". Ephesians 5:23. Thus as Christians we are obligated to no other person or thing. Why should we desire to glorify any other name or man than our Saviour Jesus Christ?

If you would like to know about the Bible you may write us for our free Bible correspondence course. Box 99 Rotan, Texas. Also be sure and watch the Herald of Truth each Sunday at 12 noon on Channel 12. T.V.

Signed, Scott Mitchell

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 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 209 N. McKinley
 Ph. WI 7-2334
 Robert D. Ford, Pastor
 Parsonage 405 Johnston
 Phone WI 7-2352
 Sunday School .. 9:30 a.m.
 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.
 Worship with us and you will feel at home - Welcome

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. L. E. Pope, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
 B.T.U. 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service .. 6:00 p.m.
 Mission Monday . 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night
 Prayer Meeting .. 7:00 p.m.
 Thursday
 Jr. Mission, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.



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Spring is Christ's story, beautifully illustrated by nature. It is all the teachings of the Church, brought to reality, spread out gloriously for you to see. Nature in her sweet, new loveliness, touches the world, touches you with the Christ-like spirit. If your vision has been dulled, she gives you the chance to see again more brightly than ever.

Palm Sunday is here again. Never before have the doors of the Church seemed to stand quite so open . . . so ready to receive you. Never has the lesson of everlasting life . . . Christ's lesson . . . been so poignant. There will be new richness in your life if you will trust in the Church. In your soul there can be eternal spring, and all the bleakness, questioning and doubt can be erased from your heart forever.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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	Sunday Luke 19:28-38	Monday Luke 20:19-26	Tuesday Luke 21:1-9	Wednesday Luke 22:14-27	Thursday Luke 22:39-46	Friday Luke 23:13-26	Saturday Luke 23:32-49
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SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH
 305 E. Lee St. WI 7-3285
 Rev. Hilarin Lapinski, Pastor
 Masses Sundays — 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.
 Mondays and Saturdays — 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 7:30 p.m.
 Confessions: Saturdays — 7:00 p.m.
 Missions: Sacred Heart, (near Hamlin)
 Mass Fridays 6:00 p.m.
 Sacred Heart, Aspermont - Mass Sundays .. 10:15 a.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.

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Lincoln and Sherman Ave.
 SUNDAY
 Bible Classes for all ages 10 to 11 a.m.
 Worship Service, 11 to 12.. 11 to 12 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00
 Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 Jesse Salazar, Minister

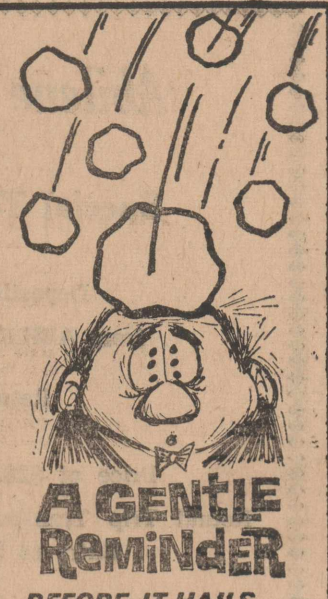
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 1st Mexican Baptist Church
 W. Johnston & N. Garfield
 Rev. W. C. Carrasco, Pastor
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:45 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.

FORESQUARE CHURCH
 Eighth and Greneviene
 B. A. Cheek, 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.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
 (9 miles SW of Rotan)
 Rev. Tom Robertson
 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.

ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Scott Mitchell, Minister
 SUNDAY
 Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
 Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Bible Study for all age 7:30 p.m.
 THURSDAY
 Worship at Nursing Home 5:30 p.m.

NAZARENE CHURCH
 Lee and McKinley St.
 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.
 N.Y.S. 6:30 p.m.
 Evening 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.



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 Farm Bureau Agent
 Rotan, Texas

Regular meeting of Directors April 30th 7:30 P.M. in Farm Bureau Office, Rotan, R. L. Rhoten Crop-Hail Adjuster, will be present at this meeting to explain How Crop-Hail is rated and adjusted. All Farmers are invited to attend this meeting and get this information.

Fisher County Farm Bureau

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE:

The Lesson-Sermon to be read this Sunday in all Christian Science churches is titled "Doctrine of Atonement." It includes this verse from John: "For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." Among passages to be read from the denominational textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy is the following: "Every pang of repentance and suffering, every effort for reform, every good thought and deed, will help us to understand Jesus' atonement for sin and aid its efficiency; but if the sinner continues to pray and repent sin and be sorry, he has little part in the atonement, — in the at-one-ment with God, — for he lacks the practical repentance, which reforms the heart and enables man to do the will of wisdom."

Services at Christian Science Church, 1001 Crane St., begins at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Sunday school convens at 9:30 and pupils up to the age of twenty years are lovingly invited to attend.

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