

**The Weather**

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 24th	74	37
Thurs. 25th	84	46
Fri. 26th	80	47
Sat. 27th	74	47
Sun. 28th	70	55
Mon. 29th	73	43
Tues. 30th	80	46

Total precipitation to date 1967 ..... 1.88

Total precipitation to date 1968 ..... 8.74

April total ..... 1.79



# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

Volume 60

Rotan, Fisher County, Texas -- 79546 Thurs. May 2, 1968

No. 13

## LL Field Work Is Urgent

Little League parents and others interested in the recreation are urged to be at the Field tonight, 6.30 to finish Field for opening of season.

The work must be done at this time for play to start.

## Precinct Con. Saturday 2 p. m.

Democratic Precinct Conventions will both be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. No. 10 with Melvin Clements as Chairman will be at high school building.

Stanley Nowlin, Chairman of Box 12 will hold their convention in Firemen's Hall, upstairs at Police Station.

All Democrats are invited to attend and participate.

County Convention will be next Saturday at Court House in Roby.

## Finley To Speak For Lions

Next Tuesday, May 7, T. J. Finley of Haskell will speak to the Lions Club on "Turnpike to Tyranny." Mr. Finley is unusually well informed on the Viet Nam War and problems of this nation in dealing with the riots, etc.

## Loving Serving In Japan

FUSSA, Japan — Sergeant Fred O. Loving Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Loving of 307 E. Sixth St., Rotan, has been recognized for helping his organization at Yokota AB, Japan, earn the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Sergeant Loving, a vehicle operator in the 347th Field Maintenance Squadron (formerly the 441st FMS), will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

The unit was cited for demonstrating outstanding unity and professional competence in support of the Mutual Defense Treaty with the Government of Japan.

The sergeant attended Rotan High School.

His wife, Kay, is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Murdock of 1826 Neanview Ave., Columbia, S.C.

## Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from April 24 through April 30 were:

Randy Smith, Santos Flores, Mrs. W. D. Hariman, Mrs. Arthur Carver, Print Harris, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, Mrs. Jessie Boen, Mrs. Alice Carricker, C. W. Horton, Doris Medrano, Mrs. Herman Wallace, Mrs. J. E. Counts, Mrs. Scott Mitchell.

Out of town patient: Mrs. Tom Drennon of Abilene.

**Births:**  
A 7 lb. 2 oz. boy, Gary Louis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mitchell of Rotan at 9:57 a.m. April 25th.

An 8 lb. 4 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shephard of Rotan at 9:57 a.m., April 30th.

## C of C Bar-B-Q Saturday Nite

Annual Barbecue of Rotan Chamber of Commerce is set for Saturday night, and indications point to the usual good attendance.

Delbert Downing, one of the outstanding speakers of the Southwest will be principal speaker for the evening. Ralph Duncan of West Texas Chamber of Commerce will emcee the affair. He always does a swell job at this and we will be glad to have him back in Rotan.

The meeting will be in Community Center at 8 p.m. and all plans are complete to make this a highly successful event.

The Barbecue will be cooked by local talent, which proved very popular last year, and they promise us the usual good feed.

Make your plans to attend this annual event, and back your Chamber of Commerce. Tickets available from any director and may be purchased at the door, \$1.25 each.

## Friends Work Murff Land

A large group of Fisher County friends and neighbors of Carl Murff worked 178 acres of farm land for him Tuesday morning. Twenty three tractors and drivers did an excellent job in some two hours.

Mr. Murff was seriously injured several weeks ago by accidental gunshot wound, but is now home and doing nicely. He was in serious condition for some time, and will be unable to work for an extended period.

Included in the group furnishing tractors was, Glen Upshaw, Loyce Sutton, Melville Jarnigan, H. T. Neves, Wes Hardy, Ode Levens, Truman Upshaw, Foot Kemp, Kyle Moore, T. C. Justiss, Jerry Hoodenpyle, Artie Martin, Rex Kemp, Coy Stuart, Hub Bennett, Buddy Murff, Hubert Bennett, Bunny Terry Gene Terry and Dub Landers.

Most of these friends drove tractors and were assisted by these drivers, Joe LeL, Leo Reys, Gieto Aguilar, Bill Edwards, Glen Copeland, Daniel Pardor, Jimmy Williams, Weldon Rector and Donald Coker.

Roby Hydro furnished butane and diesel fuel for the tractors.

This was a splendid gesture and displays the true spirit of most Fisher County folks.

## SS Rep. Here Tuesday May 7

Wayne Baker of Social Security office, Abilene, will be at Community Center May 7th from 10 to 12 a.m., for convenience of persons living in that area.

Another representative will be at Police office at the same time to help other citizens.

## SENIOR GIRLS TO BE HONORED MAY 9

The Fisher County Young Homemakers will honor all Senior girls of Fisher County at a Tea to be held in the basement of Roby Methodist Church, Thursday, May 9 at 4:30 p. m.

## Tragic Accident Fatal To Mrs. W. D. Hariman



A pall of gloom spread quickly last Friday when friends learned of the death of Mrs. W. D. (Frances) Hariman, about 7 p.m. at Callan Hospital. She had been in critical condition since the one car accident southwest of Aspermont Thursday afternoon, but members of the family saw some improvement in her condition Friday, and hopes for her recovery were raised until a short time before her passing.

She was carrying out one of her pet activities when the accident occurred—helping students in their activities. In addition to helping in all activities that her sons participated, she helped every youngster in every way possible.

Funeral service was held at 2:30 Sunday from First Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Ford and Rev. Billy Hudnall officiating. The overflowing crowd attested to her standing in the community. Burial was in Belview Cemetery, under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were from her high school graduating class of 1949, Luther Summers, Wayne Morrow, Harold Roberts, Bobby Clark, Marvin Kersh, Roy Carter, Chester Dowell and Earl Martin.

Mrs. Hariman was born Oct. 22, 1931, in Fisher County, the former Frances Thomas. She was the daughter of the late Clifton Thomas and of Mrs. Rena Thomas. She was a 1949 honor graduate of Rotan High School and attended John Tarleton State College for a brief period. She married W. D. Hariman in Rotan Dec. 21, 1949. She was a member of the First Methodist Church here.

She had been employed by City of Rotan for 5 years and City Secretary since January 1965. Always active in civic work she held a number of offices in PTA work, was president of Woman's Auxiliary of Little League for 12 years, an active Jaycee-Ette and did much work in Boy Scouts and Explorers.

She was an active candidate in the current District Clerk race.

Survivors include her husband, three sons, Marshall, 17, Sidney, 14 and Jerry Clay, 10, all of the home; her mother, Mrs. Rena Thomas; one brother, Bobby Thomas of Dallas; three sisters; Mrs. Leo Cook of Odessa, Mrs. Jerry Houghton of Dallas and Mrs. Larry Underwood of Borger.

Dee Cozart of New Braunfels visited his sisters, Mrs. Mae Goolsby and Mrs. Essie Eaton this week.

## Savings Bond Quarter Report

During the first quarter of 1968 United States Savings Bond sales in Fisher county totaled \$9,876, according to a report received today from R. L. Springer, Chairman of the Fisher county Savings Bonds Committee. 16% of the county's 1968 goal of \$60,000 has been achieved.

Savings Bonds sales in Texas during the month of March totaled \$14,174,187 which is an increase of 8 per cent over the same period of 1967. During the first quarter sales totaled \$45,978,599 and 25 per cent of the state's goal of 184.5 million has been achieved.

The Treasury Department reports that March sales of E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares over the Nation totaled \$419 million, bringing quarterly sales to \$1,340 million.

## Thanks To Blood Donors

In this fast moving age and time of unrest and dissatisfaction, the world becoming more crowded every day, our concern for friends and neighbors is sometimes lost in the shuffle. More and more our attitude is one of non-involvement. The parable of the Good Samaritan is forgotten and too many people pass by or turn away from people in trouble because they do not want to become involved. Rotan and the surrounding Communities are blessed by people who still believe in being Good Samaritans. For 30 years we have had a list of names of people who were willing to donate blood for anyone who might need it.

Recently, when we have had to call on volunteers to donate blood because of serious accidents, the response has been tremendous. This blood is donated freely, often requiring loss of time from their jobs and business, expecting nothing in return. In larger cities blood is provided from a blood bank and unless replaced, the patient has to pay for the blood. We received numerous phone calls from people during the recent accidents from people who were willing, without being asked, to donate blood. The Community owes these men and women a debt of thanks for this service.

The Hospital Staff wishes to thank these men and women who over the years have been so willing to donate. May we continue to live in a community that is so willing to give of themselves.

C. U. Callan, M.D.  
J. F. Johnson, M.D.  
B. LeBleu, M.D.  
C. M. Callan, M.D.  
George M. McDonald, business manager

## SARDIS CEMETERY

The Care Committee makes the following Statement: "We have the Cemetery in good shape. Have just mowed yard. But if we continue to keep the Cemetery looking good as it is now, it will take money to do the job. We have had plenty of rain and the weeds will grow fast, so if you can, help us keep the resting place of our Loved Ones looking like we do care."

W. A. Hancock  
P. O. Box 487  
Rotan, 79546

## Farmers Gin Annual Meeting

Annual meeting of stockholders of Farmers Gin Co. was held in the new meeting room, adjoining the gin office, Saturday at 2 p.m.

In election of directors two former directors were reelected, Dwight Lovett, secretary and W. C. Denton, Holdover directors include, Ted McArthur, president; Herbert Kennedy, C. V. Counts, Glen Posey and Roland Ray.

In business meeting a \$7.14 per bale cash dividend and \$2 stock per bale was issued. This was done on 7,240 five hundred pound bales ginned the past season. The report showed that some \$37,000 in improvements had been made last season, including the anti-air pollution system.

This was a very good report and J. C. Edwards who has been gin manager 17 years will continue in this position. Mr. Edwards expressed his appreciation to the directors, and patrons of the gin for their good cooperation thru the years.

Edwards states that the new meeting room, 640 ft. space, which will seat over 75 persons is available without cost to any civic or public meeting.

This most attractive room and with the extended porch, greatly adds to appearance of the gin office.

## Dr. LeBleu Is Member AGP

Dr. Bennie LeBleu, Rotan, has been re-elected to active membership in the American Academy of General Practice, the national association of family doctors.

Re-election signifies that the physician has successfully completed 150 hours of accredited postgraduate medical study in the last three years. The Academy, the country's second largest national medical association, is the only medical group that requires members to keep up with medical progress through continuing education.

The Academy, founded in 1947 and headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., currently is spearheading a movement to create a new specialty of family medicine that will enhance the ability of the family physician to provide comprehensive, continuing care to the public. The foundation of this new specialty will be the Academy's postgraduate education program.

## TOM HARGROVES VISITING RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Hargrove are in Rotan visiting relatives until Tom reports to Ft. Benning, Georgia for active duty with the Army, June 2.

Hargrove just received his Master of Science degree in Agricultural Journalism from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. The couple recently returned from a month's stay in Atlanta, Ga., where they did research for Iowa State University Department of Technical Journalism.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark, Vicky, June and J. R. of Harrah, Okla., spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark. Mr. Clark returned home with them for a few days visit.

## Big Vote Is Expected Sat.

Heavy absentee balloting indicates a strong vote in Democratic Primary, Saturday.

Voters of Box 10 will vote at high school with Melvin Clements as Election Judge. Stanley Nowlin is Election Judge for Box 12 and will hold his election at Police Station.

In addition to the regular ballot, voters face three propositions at bottom of ballot. These three issues are legalizing liquor-by-the-drink; pari-mutuel wagering and setting up a Dairy Commission to fix price of milk. Voters are not casting their vote on these issues but expressing their wishes and the Legislature will probably follow majority of opinions in passing on these laws. These are all three very important and qualified voters should cast their ballot.

## Cemetery Is Very Beautiful

Spring in all its glory is in full bloom over this section now. The abundance of rain and caused the most wild flowers in many years.

One of the prettiest scenes is Belview Cemetery. The City Council is to be commended in the manner in which they are keeping the grounds. They maintain a caretaker there most of the time and it is well cared.

This, one of God's own flower gardens is profuse with Blue Bonnets, daisies as well as all other types adapted to this section. Make a drive thru this scene, it will do you good.

## Nowlin With Trans. Battalion

Vietnam (FHT-NC) April 25 — Marine Corporal James D. Nowlin, son of Mrs. Wayne Nowlin of Rotan, is serving with the Eleventh Motor Transport Battalion, First Marine Division in the Republic of Vietnam.

The battalion supports the division by providing vehicles and driver for armed troops and supply convoys. In addition to driving, the battalion's personnel maintain and repair their vehicles and equipment.

The unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools. Equipment and materials for the projects are made available through the Marine Corps Reserve Civic Action Fund. Marines in Vietnam provide the know-how and guide the Vietnamese people in carrying out these projects.

Local information: Cpl. Nowlin's mother, Mrs. Wayne Nowlin received information last week that he expects to be released from hospital in a few days and return to his platoon. He recently received injuries after stepping on a hidden booby-trap grenade. He had surgery for schrapnel in his arms, legs and back.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little attended a singing convention in Haskell Sunday.

## Seven Jr. Hi. Students Have Narrow Escape

Seven Junior High Students were involved in the tragic car accident about 3:30 last Thursday, which took the life of Mrs. Frances Hariman. The accident occurred on F.M. 601 about 6 miles southwest of Aspermont.

The group, members of Rotan Junior High School track team, were enroute to Aspermont for track meet. They were all brought to Callan Hospital in two Aspermont ambulances.

Randy Smith was released from the hospital Sunday; Santos Flores, Saturday and Gary Powell received some injuries. They are all back in school.

Others requiring only first aid were Sidney Hariman, William Duke, Norvelle Kennedy and Johnny Collins.

The accident occurred apparently from a tire 'blowing out' and the station wagon overturned several times. It was miraculous that the boys were not more seriously injured.

## 4-H Fund Drive On This Week

The 4-H Fund Drive for the 4-H Youth Development Foundation is being carried on this week April 29-May 5. The Fisher County 4-H members would appreciate any contributions for this effort.

## 'Good News' At Sunday Evening

The public is invited to hear "Good News" on Sunday, May 5, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Auditorium.

"Good News" is a Religious Folk Musical and will be presented by a hundred voice choir, under the direction of Raymond Higgins. This choir is made up of students from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. The director, Raymond Higgins, is a senior student at H.S.U.

Following the performance of "Good News" there will be a fellowship in the fellowship hall for all young people.

Come and hear "Good News" at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Auditorium on Sunday, May 5, 1968.

## MAJOR PORTER TO SHOW FILMS SUNDAY

Major James Porter, will show color slides of Formosa and Thailand Sunday evening May 5 at the Church of Christ 8 p.m.

The public is cordially invited.

## Pose Riding In Baird Parade

Fisher County Sheriff Posse plans to ride in the Baird Parade and Rodeo today. Senior members will ride in the 2p.m. event.

Plans are in the making for the local Rodeo here, June 25-27. Big parade is planned for opening day and three nights of good fast action.

Regular Play Nite will be Saturday 7:30 p.m.

# Annual Chamber of Commerce Bar-B-Q Sat. Nite



**WANTED!  
100  
NEW  
CUSTOMERS**

# Big Reward in SAVINGS



WE WANT YOU — to see for yourself what a rewarding experience food shopping can be — at **THRIFTWAY**. Your first visit will prove it — with aisle after aisle of top quality products — buy after buy in the delicious foods your family likes best — smile after smile from courteous employees. And best of all, you'll like our **STOREWIDE LOW PRICES**, as you get your reward in **BIG SAVINGS** at the checkout. Won't you come in today? Please?

25lb Gladiola

**Flour 1.98<sup>XX</sup>**

Shurfine 3oz  
Fruit Cocktail 3 for 89¢

Van Camp  
**Viennia Sausage 5 for 1.00<sup>XX</sup>**

Roxey Dog Food <sup>12/100</sup>/<sub>XX</sub>

Shurfine 16oz. Mustard 21¢

Hunt's 3oz can New Potatoes 2/29¢

Shurfresh TWIN Pack 10 1/2 oz.

**Potato Chips 49¢**



Giant SIZE Box

**69¢**



3 LB. with Purchase of  
3 can 2 Grade "A" FRYERS

**39¢**

CRISCO Plus Fryers = Good Eating.

6 Bottle Carton  
King size  
**Cokes 39¢**  
Plus Deposit

4 LB. Pinto Beans **59¢**  
Big Chief

**Steak Fingers 20 for 1.00<sup>XX</sup>** Just Heat + Eat  
**Cheese 59¢** Kraft 12oz Sliced

Pork Steak <sup>us.D.A. Graded</sup> 49¢  
Chuck Roast 49¢

Shrimp 49¢  
Fish Sticks 69¢

**OLEO LB. 10¢**

PRICES GOOD Thursday May 2 thru Wed. May 8th  
We reserve the right to limit quantity

Patio  
**Mexican Dinners 2 for 79¢**

**GLEN'S THRIFTWAY SUPER MKT.**  
FINEST MEATS IN TOWN  
GLEN HOLT - OWNER & MANAGER  
ROTAN, TEXAS

Kebler Pecan Sandies Cookies 49¢	Kounty Kist Whole Green Beans 5/100 <sup>XX</sup>	Shurfine 46oz. Pineapple Juice 3/98¢	Aunt Nellies Fruit Drinks 3/79¢
-------------------------------------	--	---	------------------------------------

Prices are Born Here -- Raised Elsewhere



# VOTE AGAINST!

## Liquor-by-the-Drink

AND

## Pari-Mutuel Wagering With Your Ballot

# Saturday May 4th

## Facts You Should Know

1. Senator Wiley of Wisconsin in a Senate speech warned Alaska not to try gambling as an economic cure-all. He stated that every dollar raised from such sources means five dollars spent in "higher police costs and higher court cost, higher penitentiary costs, and higher relief cost."

2. Crime rate per 100,000 population: 907 per 100,000 in non gambling states; 1,756 per 100,000 in gambling states.

3. After Liquor-by-the-drink was legalized in Iowa, automobile accidents increased by 20 to 30 per cent. According to their experience, Texas can expect 673 additional highway deaths each year if liquor-by-the-drink is legalized.

4. The crime rate in states with liquor-by-the-drink is higher than package only states by 265.5 crimes per 100,000 population. In Texas this means that liquor-by-the-drink could be expected to bring 27,877 more crimes per year to the state. (Source: Uniform Crime Report: 1966, FBI)

5. The American Business Men's Research Foundation estimates that 57 per cent of the money spent on liquor goes out of the state to the manufacturer of the products. Of the remaining 43 per cent a very small amount goes for taxes. In Texas none of this remains in the local community. The cost of policing liquor caused problems falls on the local law enforcement people and the community receives nothing in return.

### Sponsored By

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH  
CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH  
HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH



**Letter to Editor-**

Dear Editor,  
I think all Christian people when the facts are known, will vote NO in the election on the liquor-by-the-drink and pari-mutuel Wagering. Morally neither one has ever helped a boy become a man, made a better neighbor or brought honor to God!

Both have a sad reputation of destroying the home, depleting the finances of a household, causing untold thousands of wrecks on the highways and bringing into our state unsavory influences. If we would but be wise we would not encourage for a minute anything that tears down our society, rather than builds it up.

The (so called) monetary gains are not worth the cost if it is YOUR son or daughter that is encouraged to drink or gamble. Facts and figures mean nothing when you picture your family jeopardized by gambling or drinking!

Sincerely,  
Scott Mitchell

**HD To Have Special Program**

Fisher County Home Demonstration Club women are sponsoring a program on Home Furnishings to be Thursday, May 9 at 2:00 p.m. in Richburg Decorator Center in Sweetwater, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Virgil Richburg will present information to the women on selecting furniture, and accessories for the home. Using furnishings and accessories in the Decorator Center, Mrs. Richburg will demonstrate some of the points she is to stress.

Since styles in furniture and ideas in accessorizing the home change as does everything in our age of change, this program will give all of us new ideas for our homes.

Mrs. Ballenger stresses that any interested homemaker in Fisher County is invited to attend this program. Because Home Demonstration Club women have planned for it does not limit it to club members.

**Here For Ross Burnes Funeral**

Out of town visitors and here for the funeral of Ross Burnes include: Mrs. Syl Tankersley, Roswell, N.Mex; Bobby Tankersley, Brazil; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grindstaff and Mrs. Bill Hodges, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnes Lubbock; M-Sgt. and Mrs. Chas L. Triplett and girls, Ft. Hood; Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Morton, Beeville; Mrs. Bob Sparks, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradley, Childress; Don Bradley, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Headstream; Miss Essie Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bickerstaff, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley; Mrs. Archie Rivers, Roby; Mrs. Pete Bruce, Longworth; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff; Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins, Abilene; Mrs. John Gilbert, Sisco; Mrs. Bill Vencil; Mrs. C. H. Meador; Mrs. Gerald Fincher; Mrs. Ruby Mathews; and Mrs. Park Lane, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Champion of Junction; Mr. C. E. Clark, El Paso and Tommy Thomason, Dallas.

Greg Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Jr., of Uvalde placed 1st place in the relay division of track. He won a blue ribbon for this. He also placed 2nd place and won a ribbon for Poetry Reading - This was Greg's first time to ever be in Inter-scholastic League, as Haskell only had it from Jr. High up. Greg is a 5th grader at Dalton Elementary.

Greg is the grandson of Mrs. W. C. Sargent, Rotan.

Mrs. Dalton Arrington and Kevin of Atlanta, Ga., visited last weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington, and enroute home were to attend HemisFair.

**\$SAVE, \$SAVE at PAY AND TAKE FOOD STORE**

CALIF. LARGE SIZE  
**AVOCADOS**  
2 FOR **35**¢

SALAD BOWL  
**SALAD DRESSING** QT. BOT. **29**¢

CALIF. SUNKIST  
**ORANGES** LB. **19**¢

GANDY'S PURE <sup>1/2 GAL. CTN.</sup>  
**ICE CREAM** **59**¢

EXTRA FANCY YORK  
**APPLES** LB. **19**¢

Keith's FRESH FROZEN  
**VEGETABLES** **\$SAVE**

CALIF. CELLO  
**CARROTS** LB. 2 FOR **15**¢

MY-T-FINE INSTANT PUDDING  
ALL FLAVORS YOUR CHOICE  
PKG. **5**¢

DECKER'S SOLID  
**OLEO** LB. PKG. **9**¢  
LIMIT 4 LBS.

**\$SAVE!**  
**BUTTERMILK** 1/2 GAL. **37**¢

**FRYERS**  
FRESH DRESSED POUND **29**¢

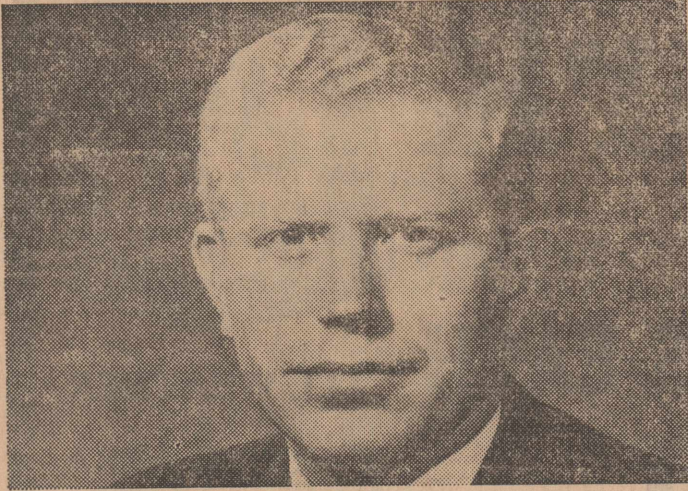
GOOCH'S SLIBED VAC-PAK  
**LUNCHEON MEATS**  
YOUR CHOICE 4 PKGS. **1.00**

EXTRA-LEAN FRESH  
**GROUND BEEF** LB. **49**¢

GOOCH'S CANNED  
**Picnics** \$1.89  
3 LB. CAN



WIN WITH BEN



ELECT  
**Ben Barnes**  
Lt. Governor

—Pol. Adv. Paid by Fisher County Friends of Ben Barnes

ATTEND YOUR PRECINCT CONVENTION SATURDAY!

**SUPPORT  
CONNALLY FOR  
FAVORITE SON!**

Next January, for the first time in almost forty years, Texas will have no representation in the top leadership of our nation.

Seldom in recent history have we faced such political uncertainty. Developments just ahead will affect our state for years to come.

If you want Texas to have a strong united voice in the future affairs of our nation, join behind Governor Connally as Favorite Son candidate for the Presidency, and as leader of the delegation to the Democratic National Convention.

As a leader respected throughout the country, he will be an effective, influential voice in shaping the future leadership and policy of the party and the nation.

Be sure to attend your precinct convention, adopt the unit rule, and give your support to Governor John Connally for Favorite Son.

**IMPORTANT! YOU MUST VOTE IN THE  
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TO HELP GOVERNOR  
CONNALLY AT THE PRECINCT CONVENTION!**



**CONNALLY**  
TEXAS' FAVORITE SON  
FOR PRESIDENT

Connally Favorite Son Campaign Committee,  
Robert Strauss, Chairman

**The Flicker**

THE FLICKER is written and published weekly by the Journalism Class.

Reporters:

- David Hargrove
- Marshall Hariman
- Kay Kennedy
- Argentina Velez
- Jodie Thompson
- Monte McKinney
- Jim Kelley

**Editorial . . . . .**

Everytime you turn on a radio or TV you hear or see paid political announcements because election time is near. School elections are held every year in May for officers of the student council. Candidates campaign, student's vote, and these are our officers for another school year.

Many people fail to realize that the student council is the only means the students have of speaking out. This does not necessarily mean in protest, but simply making school more pleasant for its students. Rules are made by the school board and we must obey them, but this is no reason for us to have a school of drudgery.

We need officers who are proud of their school, and who have the initiative to really work full-time for their school. If a person doesn't have the desire and spirit to improve the appearances of the school, plan entertaining and informing assemblies, plan lunchtime activities, sponsor fund raising projects for community drives, and encourage school and student participation in the extra-curricular activities, then he has no right to be on the student council. If a person is not qualified and capable of doing these jobs, and doing them full-time, then he has no right to stand up and say that he will. By conscientious voting we can make our student council a strong, active organization.

Jodie Thompson

**1968 Twirp Season  
Proved Successful**

The annual Twirp Season was held April 5-11.

This is a time when girls assume all the boys responsibilities for a date. It is up to the girl to ask the boy of her choice for a date, provide money, transportation and entertainment.

From reports and observations, this year's twirp season proved to be a successful one.

Kay Kennedy

**Perfect Attendance  
In Jr. High For  
Fifth 6 Weeks**

During the fifth six weeks, 121 students had a perfect attendance.

The following students were neither absent nor tardy: Joe Alaniz, Ruben Garza, Marie Rameriz, Hope Yanez, Willie Brown, Larry Callan, Larry Grissom, Jerry Hariman, Carla Langley, Neal Miller, Rita Roberts, Kathy Stamford, Sue Tonn, Cindy White, Edward Acebeda, Timothy Acorn, Celia Adams, Barbara Aumada, Sharon Blakeley, Linda Carr, Debra Daniels, Mary Jane Garcia, Mary Elizabeth Gaspar, Brenda Hinson, Lynda Hooper, Ted Rameriz, Sara Rameriz, Judy Sharp, Barbara Surratt, Alan Weathersbee, Cecil Womack, David Wylie, Louis Yanez, Elvira Rodriguez, Beatrice Yanez, Juan Gutierrez, Margie Gurierrez, Robert Callan, Clay Helms, Jaye Niece Hendon, Bruce Jones, Gail Jones, Earl Leach, Ramona Martinez, Juanita Ortiz, Elaine Rameriz, Eleccillo Rodriguez, Enequina Rodriguez, Dan Aldridge, Barry Allen, Mike Cade, Raymond Carrillo, Melanie Cox, Patricia Donahoo, Pat Freeman, Ray Garza, Cindy Helms, Gary Helms, Connie Mahaffey, Ricky Montez, Darrell Neeley, Gayle Posey, Alice Quintanilla, Bobby Rodgers, Joe Vann, Steve Webb, Catherine Weems, Lupe Ananiz, Ken Smith, Alan Spoonemore, Patsy Stanford, Kevin Tandy, Carolina Velez, Paul Wylie, Peggy Edwards, Hope Carrillo, Karen Coan, Alex Gaspar, Marsh Hill, Doyle Lawlis, David LeBleu, Von Messick, Marsha Aldridge, Ednoy Carasco, Harrell Freeman, Pat Funderburg, Neal Hargrove, Bill Leach, David Markham, Jack McCall, Sandra Norman, Wanda Ogden, Neal Summers, Patti Upshaw, Morris Womack, Catherine York, Paul Carrillo, Adolfo Medrano, Larry Miller, David Rodriguez, Cynthia Kiker, Frankie Jones, Mickey O'Briant, John Collins, Vickie Helms, Lynn Coffman, Sid Hariman, Gary Powell, Larry Singley, Reba Carter, Debra Cooper, Donna Gruben, Merri Hammit, Rita Kersh, Debra Tankersley, Norvelle Kennedy, Ronnie Martin, Stuart Nowlin, Randy Smith, David Springer, and Ruple Weems.

Marshall Hariman

**Primary Honor Roll  
For Fifth 6 Weeks**

During the fifth six weeks, 41 students made the honor roll in Primary.

The following students made 90 or above in every subject: Brent Jones, Burt Weathersbee, Marselina Yanez, Patricia Posey, Kimmia Hardin, Tamme Sparks, Robyn Martin, Denise Watkins, Robert Posey, Lynda Cleveland, Linda Hinson, Tina McCombs, Mike Monzingo, Ginger Duke, Michelle Barnett, Carol Byrd, Kathy Mitchell, Debra Smith, LaRonda Carrier, Mark Cooper, Blake Hale, Stanley Phillips, Charre Smith, Kirk Tibbels, Carolyn Weems, Tammi Whitefield, Timmy Clunts, Todd Goodwin, Mark Henderson, Ricky LeBleu, Stewart Phillips, Kayla Ressler, DeLave Sparks, Rursilla Saunders, Nora Helms, Wes Morrow, Lee Scott Smith, Dee Ann Weathersbee, Suzanne Hudnall, Carmen Sparks, and Renee Underwood.

Marshall Hariman

**Jr. Hi. Honor Roll  
Has 14 Students**

The fifth six weeks' honor roll for junior high had 14 students. These were: Brenda Hinson, Jamie Porter, Carolina Velez, Vick Burk, David Markham, Mike Cade, Melanie Cox, Betty Landes, Roxie Cleveland, Clay Helms, Bruce Jones, Reid Cave, Kathy Nowlin and Sue Tonn.

David Hargrove

**Kangaroo Court  
Held For Annual  
"Twirp Weeks"**

At the beginning of 2nd period, on April 22, the Kangaroo Court was held under jurisdiction of Judge Wayne Gruben, for twirp week. The purpose of the court was to punish the "lawbreakers" of the rules for twirp week.

Steve Nowlin called the court to order and asked for any volunteers to come forward and confess their crime. Kaye McKimney went forward and confessed to letting her date take over the responsibilities that were assigned to the girl. Judge Gruben released her without punishment for confessing her crime.

The next case was RHS vs. Marilyn Thompson and Barbara Neeley. They were accused of keeping their dates, Monte McKinney and Wayne Gruben, out past their bedtimes. Monte was called to the witness stand by Prosecuting Attorney Roger Graham. Roger questioned him and the court was told that they, Monte and Wayne, had just returned from a District track meet and were tired and didn't have much time to get ready. They were also told that their bedtime for Saturday nights was 9:30 or 10:00. They got home at 12:30. Lura Wallace, defense attorney, tried her best to persuade the jury that they were innocent. The jury decided that they were guilty and Judge Gruben sentenced the two girls to wear a sign reading "I am a twirp week criminal" for the rest of the day.

The next case was RHS vs. Jodie Helms. She was charged with embarrassing her date and the accompanying couple. Frances Baugh was called to the witness stand and Roger asked her to give her story of what happened at Abilene on April 6. After hearing her story, Lura again tried to persuade the jury that Jodie was innocent, and again failed. The jury found her guilty and Judge Gruben sentenced her to wear a sign "I am a twirp week EXTRA-criminal" for the remainder of the day. The jury consisted of Larry Helms, Cathy Allen and Kathy Tibbels.

The girls of RHS had been asked to select a "Sweetheart" from the senior boys. Jimmy Kelley was the one selected and he was crowned, caped, and given a bouquet of weeds (representing flowers.) All girls were then asked to stand and sing "We Love You Jim."

Judge Gruben adjourned the court and 2nd period class was resumed.

Monte McKinney

**Last Honor Roll  
For School Year**

The fifth six weeks' honor roll will be the last published for this year. To be on the honor roll, one must maintain good conduct, attendance and a grade of 90 or above in every class for a six weeks' term.

The freshman honor student is Marilyn Tonn.

Sophomore students on the honor roll are Cathy Allen, Laura Crow, Debbie Rains, Phil Springer, Lura Wallace, and Kathy Tibbels.

Juniors making the honor roll are Mike Allen and Roger Graham.

Senior honor students are John Witherspoon and Sharon Dorman.

Kay Kennedy

**Armstrong  
Assembly "Return  
to Barcelona"**

Monday, April 29, Mr. Armstrong's 5-1 class presented their assembly. The name of the play was "Return to Barcelona."

It was a story of when Columbus returned to Spain after discovering the new world.

Neal Miller portrayed Columbus, Reid Cave was King Ferdinand, Ruben Garza was Diego, the son of Columbus, and Kathy Nowlin was Queen Isabella. Other members of the class acted as advisors, soldiers, messengers, and couriers.

David Hargrove

**Seniors Leave May  
9 On Civics Trip**

At 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, the Rotan Seniors will board a chartered bus for Austin. This is the annual Civics trip made possible through the ribbon and calendar sales. The Seniors will arrive in Austin Thursday night, and will be staying at the Villa Capri motel. Early Friday morning they will take a bus to San Antonio where they will visit the Alamo and Hemisfair. Saturday will either be spent in San Antonio or Austin sightseeing. The Seniors will return home Sunday May 12. Sponsors for the group will be Bernice Hargrove and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms. A school sponsor will also attend the trip.

Jodie Thompson

**'Shot' Schedule For  
1967-68 Completed**

This week marked the end of the inoculations to be given this year.

The shots given to Rotan school students and preschoolers were: Tetanus-Diphtheria series, Tetanus-Diphtheria Booster, Typhoid series, Typhoid Booster, Smallpox, and the Tuberculosis skin test.

Doctors Bennie LeBleu and Maurice Callan administered the shots to school age children on Wednesday afternoons. Records of shots were

**The Rotan Advance  
Thurs. May 2, 1968 No. 13**

**Fourteen Students  
To Regional**

During the three days of April 18-20, fourteen students represented RHS at the Regional meet in Lubbock.

The golf team, consisting of Roger Graham, Owen Helms, Travis McDonald, Alva Mercer, and Jimmy Gruben, went to Lubbock on Thursday the eighteenth. They returned that night. The next day, Larry Helms qualified for the finals in the 120 yd. high hurdles and the 330 yd. intermediate hurdles. He ran again on Saturday. Frances Baugh played her tennis match on Friday.

On Saturday, the following students participated in the event given beside their name: Mike Allen-science; Arlin Collins and Roger Graham-both in slide rule; Gary Landes and Kevin Wright-debate; Robert Carter-persuasive speaking; John Witherspoon, Cheribeth Crawford-typing. Cheribeth is the only student from RHS who will be going to state at Austin. She won the honor by placing first at Lubbock.

Monte McKinney

kept by the school nurse, Dorothy Cave.

Kay Kennedy

(continued on page 6)

**SUMMERS DRUG**

PHONE 735-2442

PRESCRIPTIONS

VI-MAGMA

Multiple Vitamins 100's-\$1.50

S&H GREEN STAMPS

FREE DELIVERY

**YOUNG'S  
FOOD  
VALUES**

GANDY'S

ICE CREAM 1/2 gal. 69c  
KOOL-AID 6 Pkg. 25c  
BISCUITS 3 cans 25c

LARGE GRADE "A"

EGGS Doz. 49c

INSTANT MARYLAND CLUB

COFFEE 6 oz. jar 79c

LIPTON'S INSTANT

TEA 4 oz. 89c

GRAPE JELLY 4 lb. jar 79c

DECKER'S OLEO lb. 19c

LEAN - FOR BARBECUE

BEEF RIBS lb. 39c

TALL KORN

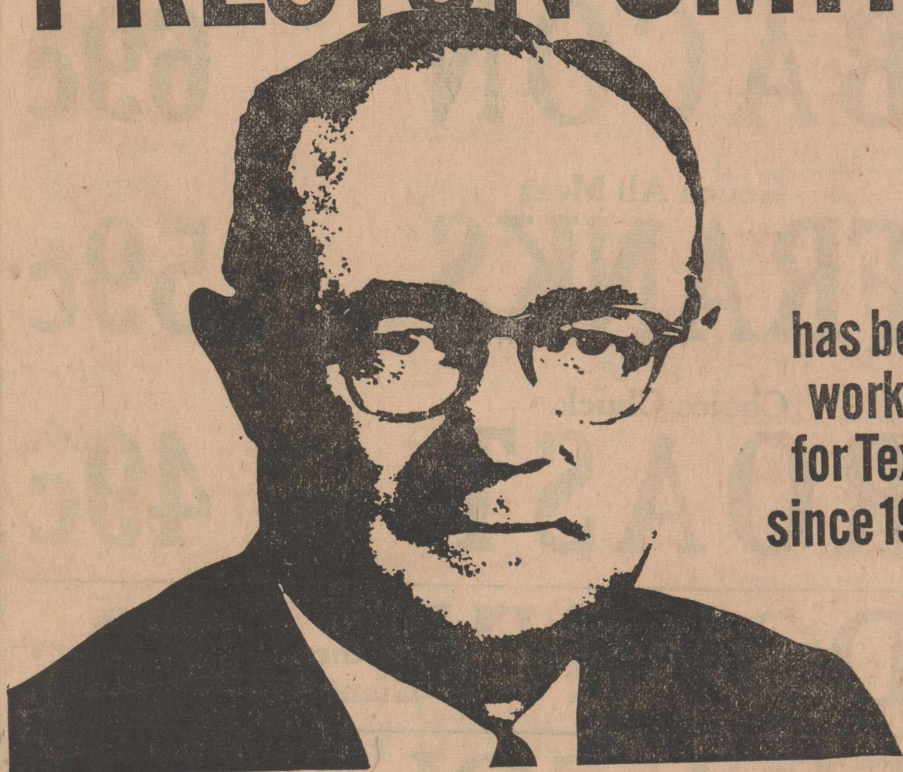
BACON lb. 59c

**FIELD SEEDS**

Hegari, Sudan Red Ton Cane  
Maize Seed

**YOUNG'S MARKET**

**PRESTON SMITH**



has been  
working  
for Texas  
since 1944.

6 years in the Texas House  
6 years in the Texas Senate  
6 years as Lt. Gov. of Texas

Vote for the man with  
experience in every elective  
legislative office.

Vote for Preston Smith for  
Governor of Texas.



Pol. Adv. Paid by Fisher County Friends.





# Shop J. D. Burk



## GROCERY & MARKET

We Will Give

### DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS EACH

### TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY FOR YOUR SHOPPING CONVENIENCE

ALL WEATHER  
PARKING AREA  
AT REAR OF  
STORE

ALL WEATHER  
PARKING AREA  
AT REAR OF  
STORE

SWIFT  
**PREM**  
12 Oz.  
Can  
**49c**

## GANDY'S PURE Ice Cream

Flavor of the Month  
**FRESH STRAWBERRY**

Sold Alone . . . 69c

1/2 Gal.  
Ctn.

# 39c

With \$7.50 Purchase

Susan Holly Irioning

## Cover & Pad

Only . . . . . **99c**

-- FREE --

50 EXTRA S&H GREEN STAMPS



### CORN

Ear . . . . . 7c

### Carrots

Lb. . . . . 7c  
Bag . . . . . 7c

Firm Green

### CABBAGE Lb. 5c

Fancy Yellow

### SQUASH Lb. 19c

Dottie

## BISCUITS 49c

6 Cans

SOLID  
**OLEO**  
2 Pounds  
**25¢**

Whole Sun  
FROZEN  
**ORANGE  
JUICE**  
6 6 Oz.  
Cans  
**\$1**



Gooch Blue Ribbon

### BACON Lb. 69c

Gooch All Meat

### FRANKS Lb. 59c

Choice Chuck

### ROAST Lb. 49c

### DOWNY Fabric Softner Giant Size 79c

### PINE-SOL 28 Oz. Bottle 89c

### IVORY LIQUID Giant Size 59c

### SPIC & SPAN Reg. Size 29c

O. D. Watson Medium

## EGGS 2 Doz. 79c

Del Monte FRUIT

### COCKTAIL

4 303 Cans 99c

Gladiola  
**MEAL**  
5 lb. Sack  
**39c**

Gladiola  
**FLOUR**  
5 lb. Bag  
**49¢**



## Crest View Lodge

711 E. 5th St. -- Rotan, Texas  
Phone 735-2234

**WE ARE NOW  
ACCEPTING RESIDENTS**

- for our  
**ULTRA-MODERN  
CONVALESCENT HOME**
- Private Bath in Each room
  - Beauty Shop
  - Barber Shop
  - Spacious Dining Room
  - Beautiful Living Room and Lobby
  - TV and Telephone Connections in each room

Transfer may be made from one facility to another at any time without extra cost to family or patient.

**It Costs No More for a resident to stay at the most modern facility**

## ANNUAL SWEEP SALE

3 BIG DAYS

**TUES. MAY 7, thru WED. MAY 9**  
Free Coffee and Donuts

### Cultivator Sweeps

6"x3-16 Sweeps .. \$ .79	14"x1-4 Sweeps .. \$1.75
8"x3-16 Sweeps .. \$ .87	16"x1-4 Sweeps .. \$2.60
10"x3-16 Sweeps .. \$ .97	18"x1-4 Sweeps .. \$2.95
12"x3-16 Sweeps .. \$1.20	

### Solid Bedder Sweeps

18" .. \$4.95	22" .. \$6.05
20" .. \$5.35	24" .. \$6.70

3-4x2 1-2 Tool Bar Shanks with clamps ..	\$13.50
1"x3" Tool Bar Shanks with clamps ..	\$14.65

## Davis Truck & Tractor Inc.

International Harvester Dealer  
Pho. BE 4-4848 SWEETWATER, TEXAS 200 W. 3rd

### CLASSIFIEDS

3c per word first insertion; 2c per word subsequent insertions. Minimum first insertion, 50c. Minimum subsequent insertions 35c. Card of thanks take classified rate. Name, (not telephone No.) must be given on all charge classified, and payment due on publication.

For Sale, 10 pair first calf heifers and 3 cows with second calf. Black Angus and mixed breed cattle. L. D. McGrew, 9 miles west Rotan, F. M. 611. 13-2tc

For FasGrow Sorghum-Sudangrass hybrid seed, see L. L. Little, Rotan, Ph. 735-2924. 13-4tc

For Sale my home at 904 Johnson, R. M. Donham, contact me at P&D Jewelry or at my home., R. M. Donahoo.

For Sale S. B. Marr home at 612 East Lee Street, Joe D. Burk, phone 735-2571. 12-

For Sale, Western Cotton Seed, 93% germination, \$8 100, delinted. W. Carl Martin ph. Rotan 735-2024. 12-3p

For Sale large fresh Country Eggs, also young rabbits, at 1201 N. Garfield, call 735-2372. 10-3tc

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: The G. F. Coan home at 510 East McArthur St., five room house (two bedrooms) one bath. Priced very reasonable. Contact O. D. Stricklin or Dueaine Coan. 12-tfc

For Sale: Delinted Northern Star Cotton Seed white sack last year, Forrest Hunsaker, call 735-2905. 12-2tp

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

BLUE Lustre not only rids carpets of soil but leaves pile soft and lofty. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Landes Furniture.

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

40 ft. Trailer for Cattle, and general hauling. James A. Clark Jr. box 88, Aspremont. ph. 4046. 1-tfc

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

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

ARKANSAS SHINERS—lively, that will catch fish. Trot line and regular size. Also some tackle. R. T. Shipp, 810 N. Florence. 50-52tp

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

### FUNK'S—G

Buy 3 - Get 1 Free on 755, 788A, 92F and 115F  
Rotan Seed & Delinting

Wanted to buy or trade for models 61, 62, 63 or 90, 92, 94 Winchester rifles or models 12, 21, 24, 42, 91 and 93 Winchester Shotguns. Call 735-2945 or see J. R. Helms. 5-tfc

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

For Sale, 15 ft. boat and 50 hp motor, Sea King rig trailer and accessories. Practically new, Fred Singley, ph. after 5 p. m. 735-2338. 12-3tp

### NOTICE

We have moved our Shop to the Jack Allen building on Roby Highway, South, formerly L&M Tractor.

Repairs on Trucks and Tractors, also equipment repairs, welding services of all kinds.

Come to see us,  
**C & C REPAIR SERVICE**

For Horse Shoeing and trimming see Johnny Cochran, box 81, Rotan.

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE about 2 months ago a combine was left at my place with my permission for overnight. This has not been moved and must be moved at once. W. Carl Martin, phone 735-2024. 12-3tp

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

Want to buy two galvanized water tanks, no bottoms required, outside must be good. W. Carl Martin, phone Rotan 735-2024. 12-3tp

### INTERESTED IN WELL PAYING CAREER

Come by Charles & Sue's School of Beauty at 2207 Ave. S. Snyder and see us about your future as a hairdresser. We have an easy payment plan that will meet your individual needs. No tuition will be due for 30 days after enrollment. Don't delay, start today on your future as a professional hairdresser. 12-4tc

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone but myself effective April 15, 1968.

R. E. Sharp 12-3tp

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

For Rent, Television, Washers, Refrigerators, Ranges, Hospital Beds, Rallaway Beds, Baby Beds, High Chairs, Buffer, Shampooer, and other items. Landes' Furniture, 113 N. Garfield, 735-3171. 9-tfc

### CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to everyone for the cards, visits, food, floral offerings and contributions sent to us during our trouble. Things were made easier by the kindness and thoughtfulness of friends.

Mrs. Ross Burnes  
Joe and Margo Burnes  
John Burnes

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burnes and Family  
Mrs. Syl Tankersley and family

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grindstaff and Family  
Mrs. Pearl Burnes

### CALENDAR CLUB SPRING BUFFET

The Calendar Club Spring Buffet will be postponed from May 3. The Buffet will be held May 18 at 8:00 p.m. at Rotanna Restaurant. Please contact the social committee if you are unable to attend.

## Service Held For Mrs. Hittson

Mrs. Anna K. Hittson, 88, a resident of Rt. 2, Rising Star, died at 4:25 p.m. Monday at the Twilight Acres Nursing Home there.

Funeral was held at the First Baptist Church at Rotan at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Billy Huddnall, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Bellview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 28, 1879, in Decaturville, Tenn., she was a member of the First Baptist Church here. She married William Earl Hittson Sept. 11, 1904 in Rotan. He died Dec. 26, 1956. She had lived in Eastland County for some six years.

Survivors include two daughters, Anna Laura Baker of Rising Star and Mrs. Dora Brady Smith of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Eaton of Hamlin, Mrs. Brady Eaton of Rotan and Mrs. Alma Montgomery of Matador; nine grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren.

To the People of Fisher County:

In making the race for District Clerk I have tried to see each and every voter in the County. I want the place and if elected will serve you to the best of my ability.

I appreciate the courtesy shown me in the race and earnestly solicit your vote and influence in Saturday's primary, and if elected will repay you with every effort to make you a good District Clerk.

J. P. Davis

To the Voters of Precinct 3:

Will have car and driver at Gartman Service Station all day Saturday for any voters who may need transportation to the polls to vote. This will not obligate you to vote for me, but will enable you to vote for the candidates of your choice. Phone number for this is 735-8017. I have attempted to see everyone of you, but if I have missed you please take this as my personal solicitation for your vote and influence for Commissioner, Precinct 3, Fisher County, Thank you,

Lester Hardin

## Lunchroom Menu

Monday—Meat Loaf, Cat-sup, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Green Peas, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk and Cinnamon Crisp  
Tuesday—Sliced Pork Roast with Gravy, Buttered Potatoes, Apple and Celery Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chilled Plums, Peanutbutter cookies, and milk.

Wednesday — Meat Salad Sandwiches, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, French Fried Potatoes, Congealed Fruit Salad, Celery Sticks, Milk and Brownies.

Thursday — Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Pork and Beans, Apple Wedges, Chocolate Chip Cookie and Milk.

Friday—Salmon Croquettes, Cat-sup, Buttered Corn, Black-eyed Peas, Potato Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Milk, Coconut-Pineapple Cake Squares.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turner of Abilene are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Julia Alene, April 23. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ozs., and is granddaughter of the Em Noles of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merriman visited his brother in Lubbock last Tuesday and also attended to business in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Guion were in Wichita Falls Sunday to visit Mr. Boyd, brother of the ladies who is seriously ill in the hospital there.

## Political Announcements

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

For Congress, 17th Dist.  
Omar Burleson  
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)

TO THE VOTERS:

I would like to take this opportunity to let the people of Fisher County know that I am still seeking the office of District Clerk. I know I have missed a lot of people, due to wet weather and holding my job.

I will appreciate any consideration you will give me, and if you see fit to vote for me in the election Saturday it will be more than appreciated.

Thank you,  
Eula Mae Hull.

To The Voters of Pre. 3:

I realize that I have probably missed contacting some voters during the race, and if I have not seen you, I do solicit your vote and influence as reelection as Commissioner of Precinct 3. Thanking you for all consideration.

Wayne Porter

### PINK & BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Charles Parker was honored with a Pink & Blue Shower in parlor of First Baptist Church at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 23. Gifts were displayed and admired and frosted lime punch and cookies were served by Mrs. H. V. Vittow and Mrs. Carl Singley, from a lace covered table centered by a stork.

Hostesses were Mes. Garvis Hinson, John E. Pearson, C. D. Farris, H. V. Vittow, Columbus Carr, Raymond Ails, Carl Singley, Carroll Murphree, Ronnie Landes, and Roy Kingsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin have just returned from visiting their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin in Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hardin, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hardin and family Bellville and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Janesky and baby of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, and children and Mrs. Gene Johnson and family, all of Houston.

Mrs. Dick Smith and baby of Overland Park, Kansas are here for several days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Browning of Andrews spent the weekend with his sister and family, Mrs. L. B. Berry and his mother, Mrs. Troy Rogers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris and children, Brownwood; Tommy and Lewayne of Lubbock have been here with their father, Print Harris who had major surgery Sunday.



## A GENTLE REMINDER

BEFORE IT HAILS... It happens every year. The hail falls before you get that valuable protection. See or call your Farm Bureau Insurance Agent soon. You may be able to save some money with Farm Bureau Insurance this year. WE HAVE A SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR SEMI-LONG STAPLE COTTON.



W. A. HANCOCK  
Farm Bureau Agent

## Fisher County Farm Bureau

Rotan, Texas

Sp. Freddie J. Ails is now with 17th Artillery Tank division, stationed at Nurnburg, Germany. Mrs. Ails is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy White, while he is overseas.

H. T. Fillingim joined the family of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Schliesing, Tina and Chip in Uvalde, Friday and they spent several days in San Antonio seeing Hemisfair.

Mrs. H. J. Guernsey of Williams AFB, Phoenix, Ariz., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs for several days.

Mrs. Billy Sparks and children spent the weekend in Abilene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. (Jack) Heleman of El Paso spent the weekend here with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton spent the weekend in Abilene with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and son.

## Relative Of Mrs. Huckbee Dies

Funeral was held Tuesday at 4 p.m. in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel at Merkel for Charlie J. Whisenhunt, 81, a longtime resident of Mulberry Canyon, who died Monday in Baptist Hospital in San Angelo.

He was grandfather of Mrs. Betty Huckabee of Rotan, and she, Mr. Huckabee and children attended the service.

Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor of First Methodist Church, and Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, Merkel officiated.

Burial was in White Church Cemetery.

Mr. Whisenhunt was born Feb. 27, 1887 in Greenville and moved to Mulberry Canyon in 1891.

Survivors include three sons, Arlie and Dewey, both of Abilene and L. C. of Merkel; two daughters, Mrs. Anie Mae Darden of Clyde and Mrs. Doris Carter of San Angelo; a brother, Bill of View; three sisters, Mrs. Bertie Davis of El Paso, Mrs. Frances Thomas of Merkel and Mrs. Alice Turner of Abilene; 20 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Classified Ads Get Results!

VOTE SATURDAY, MAY 4th

LET'S RE-ELECT **A.E. 'Bus' Rollans as Sheriff**

POL. ADV.



**THE ROTAN ADVANCE**

E. H. Shelton, Publisher  
TELEPHONE, DIAL WI 7-2562

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

\$4.00 Per Year in County—\$4.50 Elsewhere

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of the ROTAN ADVANCE will be gladly corrected upon being called to the attention of the editor.

ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO DRAWER U, ROTAN, TEXAS

The publisher is not responsible for copy omission, typographical errors or any unintentional errors that may occur other than to correct in the next issue after it is printed.

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT ROTAN, TEXAS  
SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT ROTAN, TEXAS

**Hobbs Club Visits Abilene**

Members of the Hobbs Home Demonstration Club went to Abilene Thursday, April 25 to visit various places of interest. First they visited the Clyde Daniel Iris Garden, 2441 Swenson St. where many gorgeous varieties of iris were in bloom. The number of blooms were curtailed this year because of a damaging hail they had two weeks ago.

The Joyce Hydroponic Gardens at 1925 Cedar Crest St. on Interstate 20 were visited. Here tomatoes, cucumbers and flowers ranging from coleus and roses to orchids were being grown. Hydroponics is the culture of plants without soil. Rather than using the soil the plant grows in gravel and its food supply comes from water-soluble nutrients which are fed with water at time intervals, assuring a near perfect control over the nutritional elements needed for perfect plant growth and top production. Small "Green Thumb Garden green houses for sale to individuals can be seen here in use.

The group next visited, "Old Abilene Town" where various articles of our historical heritage are on display. The museum here is es-

**Patton Is Phi Eta Sigma**

Austin, (Spl.) — The University of Texas chapter of Phi Eta Sigma, men's national honorary scholastic society, has selected 191 new members. Membership is based on high freshman grades.

New members include: Robert M. Patton of 606 East Snyder Ave., Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and baby of Stamford spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

pecially good. Hobbyists can find here marvelous displays of many of their specific hobbies including dills, bottles, arrow heads, rocks, guns, barbed wire, polished wood stumps, antique furniture etc. Several fabric stores were visited, where new and beautiful materials were seen and compared.

Last the group visited Baack's Floral and Greenhouse where plants in various stages of development and blossoms were seen and enjoyed. A number were bought by club members for their homes and gardens.

It was a most enjoyable and instructive day. Eleven club members and one visitor made the trip.

**The Rotan Advance**

Thurs. May 2, 1968 No. 13

**Weathers To Receive Degree**



**JIM WEATHERS**

Jim Weathers, husband of the former Mary Lou Ashton of Rotan, will receive the bachelor of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during the annual spring commencement exercises May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Truett Auditorium.

President Robert E. Naylor will present degrees in church music, religious education and theology to approximately 187 candidates. These will join over 11,000 Southwestern Seminary graduates serving every continent. Dr. James S. Riley, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Houston, will deliver the commencement address. Riley is a past member of the seminary's board of trustees and was president of the Alumni Association in 1967.

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention, is the largest evangelical seminary in the world.

**The Flicker—**

continued from page 3

**'The Last Round-Up' In The Cafeteria**

The Junior-Senior Banquet was hosted by the Juniors, in honor of the Seniors and their sponsors.

This year it was held in the cafeteria on April 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Junior class President, Kevin Wright, was the Master of Ceremonies. The theme for this year's banquet was "The Last Round-Up". A Senior class Will and Prophecy was read by four Seniors.

Committees from the Junior class were appointed for the preparation of the banquet. The program committee members were Cheribeth Crawford, Connie Byrd, and Randy Murphree. Arlin Collins, Karen McKimney, Debbie Hayes, Janet Carver and Brenda Donham were the members of the table committee. Oran Shelley and Jerry Dean Edwards made up the food committee. Decoration committee members were Janie Cantu, Sue Carrillo, Lupe Gaspar, Barbara Neeley, Peggy Adams, Frances Baugh, Pam Hardin, Marilyn Thompson, DaRenda Helms, Lois Tompkins, and Jodie Helms. Kay Kennedy

**RHS Jr. Class Order Sr. Rings**

The Junior Class of R.H.S. ordered their Senior rings on Monday, April 22. The class ring will have the standard gold mounting with the yellowhammer on one side, and a shield representing the academic and sports events. It also has the words truth, honor, and integrity" on it. The majority of stones will be orange, but others will be red, blue, black, green, and amber. The class will receive the rings the first week of school next September.

Jodie Thompson

**RHS Band Students Receive Jackets**

The Rotan High School Band Students received their band jackets on Tuesday, April 16. Seventeen orange jackets, modeled after the football jackets except for the music emblem on the left front side, were presented.

Also received were eight award blankets. These orange blankets are awarded to senior band members who have had a minimum of four years in the Yellowhammer Band.

Argentina Velez

**Dist. FFA Banquet Held at Anson**

The annual District FFA Awards Banquet was held at Anson on Tuesday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m. The highlight of the evening was the selection of the District FFA Sweetheart. The candidate from Rotan was the local FFA Sweetheart, Sharon Dorman. Two other FFA delegates attended, also, Jodie Thompson, and Mr. Neil Wright as a special guest.

Argentina Velez

**'22 Class Ring Found By Student**

Louis Yanez, a student in Rotan Junior High has found a 1922 Senior class ring. He found the ring in front of Thriftway Supermarket. The initials on the inside of the ring are MAE.

If this ring belongs to you, phone the Rotan Junior High school and claim it.

David Hargrove

**Concert Date Changed To Tues.**

The band concert, previously scheduled for April 30, has been changed to May 14. The High School Band and each of the junior high bands will perform.

The admission will be 50c for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Jim Kelley

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers spent the weekend in Dallas with their aunts, Misses Annie and Alice Yates.

Try our Classified 87% coverage of the territory is assured.

**County Agent's Column**

**Pecan Nut Casebearer Control**

The pecan nut casebearer is the most destructive pecan pest in Fisher County. This insect when left uncontrolled can destroy from one-fourth to one-half of the pecan crop annually. During years when infestations of this pest are particularly severe, above one-half of the pecan crop may be destroyed. During the past week a large number of pecan nut casebearer larvae have been found tunneling in the new shoots of pecan trees. Using the number of larvae found as an indication of the number of larvae that will be present to damage the nutlets in late May and early June, it appears that a very large population can be expected.

The best time to control this pest is just after the eggs have hatched in late May or early June, and before the pecan nut casebearer larvae enter the small nutlets. At this time there is a two or three day period when this pest can be controlled effectively. The time at which chemical control measures should be applied varies from year to year. The most effective method to determine the proper time for applying chemical control is by banding pecan trees with cardboard strips and collecting pupae of the pecan nut casebearer from these boards. By observing moth emergence from the pupae collected, producers can determine the best time for applying chemical control. This will be 8 to 10 days after 5% to 10% of the moths emerge.

Your County Extension Agent has information on banding trees, as well as on the insecticides and rates of applications recommended for pecan nut casebearer control.

Underground electrical circuits to farm buildings, light posts and other equipment are not only practical but eliminate possibility of wires coming down during wind and ice storms, says W. S. Allen, Extension agricultural engineer. But, adds the engineer, such wiring must be carefully planned and only approved materials used.

The poisonous bitterweed can be controlled by spraying infested areas with 1 pound per acre of 2,4-D low volatile ester. Application should be made, advises G. O. Hoffman, Extension range brush and weed control specialist, when the plants are growing vigorously and in the bud stage and when the temperature is above 55 degrees F. Since soil moisture conditions are good over areas of Texas where the weed is most damaging, Hoffman believes spraying this spring will pay good dividends. He suggests a visit with the local county agent for details on a spraying program.

South Plains College in Levelland has initiated several Technical-Vocational programs for the 1968 Fall semester. I have received information on the Agric-Business and Irrigation fields. These programs require 2 years study and an associate degree in science is earned. Further information may be obtained from our office or by writing South Plains College — Technical-Vocational Division in Levelland.

For Results Use Classifieds



**"Ye Shall Know The Truth"**

John 8:32

**WATER IN GOD'S PLAN**

In the very long ago God chose to use water as the means of destroying a sin-cursed world (Genesis 6). I do not know why He did it this way. I'm sure there were many other means at His disposal—but God sent a great flood upon the earth, by which he removed the corruption, and saved Noah and his family (1 Peter 3:20-21). Thus WATER became a "dividing line" between the filthy and the cleansed.

When God delivered the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage, he led the tom the Red Sea. This was not the regular route out of Egypt. Not far to the north was a dry-land route. But God led them to the sea, and made for them a path between walls of WATER. They were immersed in cloud and sea (1 Corinthians 10:1ff.) When Pharaoh's army sought to follow them, the sea closed on it, destroying this enemy. Thus WATER became a "dividing line" between bondage and freedom. I do not know why God did it this way.

When Naaman, captain of the Syrian army, came to God's prophet for healing of his leprosy, he was told to "wash in the Jordan, seven times" (2 Kings 5). It does seem a strange requirement! Naaman said "I thought" the prophet would do it differently. He reasoned that his home—land streams were better than Jordan—if WATER was all that was needed. But of course WATER was only the medium chosen by God for this miracle. I do not know why God did it this way.

But I know that when Naaman submitted to God's command, and dipped seven times in Jordan, he was healed of his leprosy. Some may ask, "Was there anything in the WATER that contributed to this healing?" I answer, "Yes!! Naaman was in the water, where God told him to be." The healing was by God's power, but it was applied to an obedient subject only. Thus WATER became the "dividing line" between sickness and health.

When Jesus healed the man born blind (John 9:1-f) he used WATER as the "dividing line" between blindness and sight. He anointed the man's eyes with clay then said, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam."

I do not know why He did it this way. I only know that the man was blind until he did what the Lord told him to do—and when he washed, he could see.

God, with divine power, cleansed the world, freed Israel, healed the leper, and gave sight to the blind. In all these manifestations of His power He used the element WATER. He asked the subjects to use that water as He directed; and He withheld the blessing until their faith was thus demonstrated. I do not know why. It has not occurred to me to question.

And it is difficult for me to understand why people who claim to have faith in God, will question His command to be baptized "for the remission of sins." (Acts 2:38; 22:16). It is so strange that God chose to use WATER as the "dividing line" between the old life of sin, and the new Christian life? (Romans 6:3ff.). The more puzzling question is how a true believer could "reject the counsel of God against himself" (Luke 7:30).

by Robert F. Turner

submitted by Wardell Halliburton

**CHURCHES OF CHRIST**

Roby		Rotan
10:00	Bible Classes	9:45
10:45	Worship	10:30



**Preston Smith**

has been working for Texas since 1944 as Representative, Senator, and Lt. Gov.

Vote for the man with experience in every elective legislative office.

Vote for Preston Smith for Governor of Texas.

Pd. Pol. Adv.—Harold Dudley, Campaign Mgr.

Call No. 465 National Bank Region No. 11

Charter No. 8693

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank OF ROTAN**

In The State of Texas, At The Close of Business On April 18, 1968 Published in Response to Call Made by Comptroller of the Currency, Under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

**ASSETS**

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,438,398.79
United States Government obligations	3,029,294.38
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	552,907.79
Loans and discounts	2,287,371.81
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	79,080.22
Other assets	10,714.68
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$7,397,767.67</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,742,460.92
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,843,979.99
Deposits of United States Government	22,924.74
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,199,261.87
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	29,230.61
Total Deposits	\$6,837,858.13
(a) Total demand deposits	\$4,505,793.74
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$2,332,064.39
Other liabilities	28,851.46
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$6,866,709.59</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Common stock—total par value	\$ 100,000.00
No. shares authorized 1000	
No. shares outstanding 1000	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	226,151.97
Reserves	4,906.11
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 531,058.08</b>

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$7,397,767.67

**MEMORANDA**

Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of \$114,760.81

I, Dan Park, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

R. L. Springer, James L. Springer, Wayne Harris, Directors

**Adult Camp At Lueders May 9**

Lueders Baptist Encampment is having an Adult Bible Camp for the third year for adults of all ages. Registration for the camp begins at 1:00 o'clock, May 9 and the camp lasts through noon May 11.

Cost of the camp is \$7.00 per person and meals will be available for non-campers. Several of the cabins have been improved and have new heating and cooling systems. The new chapel-auditorium will also be ready for use for this camp.

An outstanding group of leaders have been secured for this camp and Rev. P. D. O'Brien, former pastor of this area, will again be the camp preacher. Rev. O'Brien is retired and living in Houston.

Sam Allen will lead the music and his wife will be instrumentalist. Mr. and Mrs. Allen live in Pampa and lead music for revivals all over the state.

Rev. Malcolm Brown, Area Missionary for the Sweetwater, Mitchell-Scurry Area, will bring the devotionals.

Dr. James Flaming, pastor of First Baptist Church in Abilene, will be the Bible teacher and will be teaching from the book of Colossians.

Directors of the camp is Rev. Lawrence L. Trott of Stamford. Rev. Trott is Area Missionary for Baptist Double Mountain Area. N. I. (Doc) Williams is camp manager and Mrs. Williams is registrar.

**Hargrove In GSD Society**

Ames, Iowa — The Iowa State University chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta, honor society of agriculture, initiated 158 members at the annual Society banquet in the Sun Room of Memorial Union on Tuesday evening, April 23.

Initiates included three alumni, 10 staff members, 71 under graduate and 74 graduate students. Speaker for the evening was Dr. Homer Folks, associate dean of agriculture at the University of Missouri.

New initiates include, Thomas R. Hargrove of Rotan.



ELECT

**Ben Barnes Lt. Governor**

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

INCREASE YOUR PROFITS WITH A GUARANTEED

ELIMINATE COSTLY SPRAYING & DIPPING (SUMMER & WINTER)

**Old Scratch**

CATTLE OILER AND INSECTICIDES

No Pumps No Valves All Steel U. S. And Foreign Patents

For complete information, contact

The Original Automatic Cattle Oiler—Since 1948

Write, Call or See W. J. COFFMAN Phone 735-2066

Route 1

Rotan