

The Weather

J P Phillips

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 26th	87	60	
Thurs. 27th	95	60	
Fri. 28th	99	72	
Sat. 29th	98	72	
Sun. 30th	98	75	
Mon. 1st	97	74	
Tues. 2nd	95	97	66

Total precipitation to date 1967 8.98

Total precipitation to date 1968 12.80

Harris To Bank Graduate School



Dallas — Wayne Harris, vice-president of First National Bank, Rotan will be among more than 510 bankers enrolled in the 1968 Session of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking, Registration, Sunday, July 14, will open the two-week Session on the SMU campus.

The School offering courses for executive personnel from both large and small banks, has a curriculum that includes study in bank management, credit administration and trusts.

The two-week Session of courses emphasizes the study of basic policy, management problems and the development of a broader understanding of the economy. Study is continued through the year by Extension work and Thesis preparation.

The School is co-sponsored by the Arkansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas Bankers Association, the Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston Clearing Houses and SMU. Director of the School is Dr. Richard B. Johnson, professor of Economics at SMU, and Director of "The Assemblies for Bank Directors."

Dean for Bankers is B. Finley Vinson, President of the First National Bank of Little Rock, Arkansas. Mr. Vinson was first associated with the School as a student, graduating in 1961, and formerly served as Faculty Chairman of the School's Freshman Class. The faculty is composed of more than 125 nationally-known, lawyers, economists, and educators.

Mr. Willis W. Alexander, vice president of the American Bankers Association, will give the opening address on Monday evening, July 15.

Mr. Harris is a credit major.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from June 26 through July 2 were Mrs. W. A. Hancock, Bob McArthur, Mrs. W. O. Underwood, Manuel Pascol, A. L. Martinez, Mrs. Kenneth Martin, O. D. Weathersbee, Mrs. Homer Aaron, Mrs. Kate Smith, Mrs. John Denton, Mrs. Ira Black, Mrs. R. E. Curlee, Mrs. W. G. McCright, Mrs. Roy McIntosh, J. C. Odom, Lou Vance, Mrs. Gene Wallace, Mrs. H. L. Davis, Miss Emily Garrett, Elmer Price.

Out of town patients were Mrs. B. F. Campbell, Lubbock; Mrs. Jerry Hale, Midland; Mrs. Edgar C. Martin, Houston; Joe Gregory, Girard; Henry Hadderton, Roby; Mrs. Myrtle Connor, Jayton; and Mrs. Lloyd Rudder, Girard.

Born was a 6 lb. 14 oz. girl, Tracie Michelle, to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gale Polk, June 26, at 12:30 p.m.

The puzzling thing about most extra-smart kids is where they got it.

The only man who has never lied is one who never has had creditors hounding him.

Cooler Weather-Wonderful Rain

Local residents welcomed the cool front which blew in Monday about dark. Temperature had gone over 100 degree mark for the past week, each day, and some nights were uncomfortable.

High winds with much sand prevailed for about an hour and only a few drops of moisture fell. Several large trees were broken and split over town but no major damage reported.

Wednesday morning thunderstorms started about 7 and continued until about noon. Reports vary from .75 to near an inch. This moisture is welcomed by farmers and ranchmen. Most farmers said crops were not suffering, but ranchmen stated rangeland was very dry after the hard hot winds which came for several days the past week.

Wednesday's rain was gentle and no damage was reported in the area.

Crop prospects are very bright at this time.

Savings Bond Report Given

R. L. Springer, chairman of the Fisher County Savings Bonds Committee, reports that sales of United States Savings Bonds during the first five months of 1968 totaled \$15,033. May sales for the county were \$2,912 and 25% of the goal has been achieved.

During the month of May E and H, Savings Bonds and Freedom Share sales in Texas totaled \$15,517,872 — 10.5 per cent higher than a year ago. January-May sales totaled \$78,225,927 for an increase of 11 per cent over the same month during 1967.

Service Held For Mrs. L. Williams

Mrs. Lee Williams, 73, longtime Fisher County resident, died at 5:15 a.m. Friday in Callan Hospital where she had been a patient for one week.

Mrs. Williams had been ill for several years.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Rotan Church of Christ, with Scott Mitchell, minister, officiating. Burial was in Hobbs Cemetery, with Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan in charge.

Born Oct. 27, 1894, Bessie Masters married Lee Williams in Claytonville on Jan. 6, 1925. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Andrew; two brothers, Charles Masters of Weatherford and Tom Masters of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Frank Aaron of Buffalo Gap.

Golf Tourney Here July 7

The Rotan Golf Club will hold its annual tournament on Sunday afternoon, July 7. It will consist of eighteen holes of medal play, divided into as many flights as entries permit. Trophies will be awarded for first and second place in each flight.

Entry fee will be \$2.50 and may be paid to Arvin White or Charles Kelly. Qualifying scores and entry fees will be turned in anytime prior to July 7.

The course is now in good condition and all golfers in this area are urged to enter.

Cable TV Here Soon

Cable Electronics of Rotan report sign-up of customers has been above expectations and they are very happy with this cooperation. Homes are now being connected for the service, and as soon as the system is 'balanced' customers can begin enjoying the 5 channels which will be available. This is expected to be a matter of few days.

Their introduction bargain offer is still available.

Former Resident Dies At Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday here. They came for funeral service of Mrs. V. C. (Lena) Smart, 85, at Spur Saturday 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Smart was sister in law of Mrs. Malouf and widow of the late V. C. Smart an early day resident of Rotan. Mrs. Smart had lived in Spur for many years, but had been in Austin since 1964, where she died.

She was reared in Fisher County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rector, pioneers of the area. He was one of the early day County Clerks.

Survivors are two sons, Dr. V. C. Smart Jr., Austin and Jeff Smart, Hereford; a daughter, Mrs. Tommie Edwards of Matador; four brothers, Jack of Spur, Glen, Opie and Roger all of California; a sister, Mrs. Henry Jackson of Hamlin and 5 grandchildren.

Most Everyone Taking Fourth

Practically all of Rotan will be closed today, Independence Day, July 4th. Rotana Restaurant advertised they would be closed the entire day, Dairy Dream and Mac's Burger Bar will be open to serve hungry patrons.

Practically all other places will be closed, with some service stations open to serve the traveling public.

HERE FOR FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHNSON

Among out of town friends and relatives here for funeral of Mrs. Bettie Johnson were, Mr. and Mrs. Don Elder, Morris Elder, Seagraves; Mrs. Pauline Scott, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Colias Elder, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pettit, Odessa; Mrs. Allen Johnson, Ferris Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ducey Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Lee, son and daughter, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Evern Wathen, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lee and daughter, Big Spring; Joe Hardin, son and daughter, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin, son and daughter, of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, son and daughter, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin, Bellville; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and 2 grandchildren of Colorado City.

Bible Study Group met with Mrs. Stockton

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Memory is something that makes you wonder what you forgot to do.

Area Little League Tourney Here July 15-18

Area 4 of Little League Tournament will be played in Rotan, July 15, 16 and 18th. The League is composed of winning teams from Hamlin, Merkel, Stonewall-Kent and Rotan. Game time is 7:30 at LL Park.

Rotan and Stonewall-Kent play opening day, Monday, July 15. Hamlin and Merkel meet the following day.

A double-header is slated for Thursday, July 18th, with the losers playing in the afternoon at 5 o'clock and winners at 7:30.

Bill Day is responsible for securing the Tourney for Rotan, and we appreciate his efforts. This will bring a large crowd of players and fans.

Sister of Mrs. Baird Dies

Miss Lue Ophelia Vance, 71, died at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Callan Hospital in Rotan.

She was sister of Mrs. Homer Baird of Rotan.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. today at Knox City.

She was born April 12, 1890 in New Moon, Ala., and had been a resident in Crest View Lodge at Rotan for two months. She had previously lived in Knox City for 46 years.

Survivors include three brothers, Ewell Vance of Rotan, Oscar of Temple and Jim of Bakersfield, Calif; five sisters, Mrs. Homer Baird of Rotan, Mrs. Rodie Gore of Imperial, Calif., Mrs. Julia Knight of Winsboro, Mrs. Maymie Mathes of Odessa, Mrs. Cal Jefferies of Tixlay, Calif.

Hargrove Rates High at A-M

College Station — Raford S. Hargrove of Rotan has been named a Distinguished Student at Texas A&M University, announced Dr. Wayne C. Hall, academic vice president.

The undergraduate honor is awarded to students who have excelled academically at A&M, Dr. Hall explained, by earning at least a 2.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 3.0) during the most recent semester of the regular school year.

In addition to posting at least a 2.25 GPR, a student qualifying for Distinguished Student honors must have been enrolled for a minimum of 15 semester hours and have no grade lower than a "C". Distinguished Student ranking is limited to 10 per cent of A&M's undergraduate enrollment.

Hargrove, a sophomore agricultural engineering major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hargrove, Route 2, Rotan. He is a graduate of Rotan High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Schleichert and children, Kent Jr., Annette and Jaqueline of San Diego arrived here Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kerns for 2 weeks. After this they will visit for 2 weeks with his parents in Indiana. They plan to travel by plane after this to Greece where he will be stationed with the US Navy. Robert and Freddie Kerns had visited the family for a month at their California home and returned here with the group.

He who sows his lawn shall also reap the mowing.

LOL Interest Remains High

Interest continues in the speculation on just who "The Little Old Lady from Rotan" really is.

We have received a number of out of state requests for the bumper stickers supplied by Rotan Chamber of Commerce. Also several long letters in regard to this mystery. We are printing one of the shortest, from Jo Ann Shows of Chicago. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows, and was reared here.

Bob Inderman, reporter from Abilene Reporter News was back in town late Wednesday in regard to the story.

He had a lead which he thought might "break" the identity, but his efforts were proving fruitless. He had name of a local citizen who had contacted Lewis asking her name and Lewis had contacted LOL and she refused to allow him to divulge her name. She said she knew the Rotan citizen who wrote Lewis and the person knew her... so goes the story—who is she?

Gospel Meeting At Roby July 15

The church of Christ at Roby will conduct a series of Gospel meetings beginning July 15th and continuing through July 21st. Services will be at 8 o'clock each weekday evening. Gary Adams of Cisco, will be doing the preaching. Brother Adams and his family have spent a number of years in Holland doing missionary work. Presently, he is Bible Chair Director at Cisco Junior College.

Area Pioneer Died Monday

J. C. Odom, 85, citizen of Rotan for many years, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Callan Hospital shortly after being admitted.

Funeral was held from Weathersbee Chapel at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Odom, who was a retired farmer, was born Sept. 10, 1882, in Cherokee County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Odom. He came to Fisher County in the early 1900s and married Ada Mae Royalty in Fisher County, Dec. 26, 1914. She died Sept. 11, 1959.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Neal Martin and Mrs. O. M. Polk, both of Rotan; three sons, C. C. of Fort Worth, B. B. of Odessa and Glen of Rotan; one sister, Mrs. Laura Brown of Borger; one brother, Gus Odom of Memphis, Tex.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Della Mae Criswell, in 1956.

DOWELL SCHOOL REUNION NOT TO BE HELD

The annual reunion of teachers and former students of Dowell School will not be held this year, mainly due to several of the ex-students being very ill at this time.

This event always draws a high percentage of exes. The next such event is planned for next year.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Compton of Hamlin are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna to Eddie Mac Lang, son of Mrs. H. B. Lang.

The couple plan to be married July 28th.

Sardis To Honor J. F. Upshaw



Jarrett Fisher Upshaw, better known as Uncle Bud Upshaw was born October 12, 1884. He joined Sardis Baptist Church and was baptized July, 1898. Sardis Baptist Church has declared July 7, 1968, "Uncle Bud Upshaw Day." Special program will begin at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, in Sardis Baptist Church. This marks the 70th year of Christian Service for Uncle Bud. We invite his relatives and friends to be with us July 7, and help make this a very special day for Uncle Bud.

Here is program roughly outlined: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Upshaw will have charge of music, which will be at intervals during the program. Welcome address by Pastor Rev. Tom Robertson. Program Chairman, W. A. Hancock. Roll Call for all former Pastors. If they are present, they will be asked to speak, if not, and we have a letter from them, these will be read at this time. Opportunity for others to speak, by Rev. Tom Robertson. Closing message by Rev. Thurman Upshaw.

Morning Services will be at usual time. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service, message by Rev. Tom Robertson 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at the Church for all. If you plan to be present for lunch, we will appreciate you letting us know how many will be in your party. The important thing is to be present.

Sister of Miller Coppedge Dies

Funeral for Mrs. J. W. Kinsey, 74, of Sylvester, a resident of Fisher County since 1909, was held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Richard Babb, Baptist minister of Sylvester, officiating. Burial was in Roby Cemetery.

She was sister of Miller Coppedge of Rotan.

Mrs. Kinsey died Monday at 6 p.m. in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient five days.

She was born Dellie Ellen Coppedge, Oct. 3, 1893, in Chickasha, Okla., and came to Fisher County from Erath County and married J. W. Kinsey in 1910. He died in 1949. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include three sons, Thurman of Monahans, D. L. of Crane and James C. of Imperial; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Miller Coppedge of Rotan, Warren Coppedge of Sylvester; Loyd Coppedge of Big Spring and A. B. Coppedge of Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark of Eldorado recently visited his mother, Mrs. J. N. Clark. They were returning from a vacation trip to Arkansas.

Jr. Rodeo Draws Large Crowds

Haskell County Sheriff Posse took first place in the opening parade here last Thursday for the annual Junior Rodeo. Scurry County Posse was judged second and Nolan County Posse, third. Lou McCombs, sweetheart of the Fisher County Sheriff Posse presented trophies to winners.

Stanford Jr. Riding Club took trophy in that division.

In the float division, Rotan Home Demonstration Club was first, VFW, second and Susan Hunsaker, third.

The rodeo drew large crowds each night. The weather, contestants and stock cooperated to give the crowds an excellent performance each night.

The record number of cowboys and cowgirls caused the show to continue well after midnight in order to score the contestants.

We were unable to secure scores of the contestants at press time.

Mrs. Kennedy To TWU Workshop

Denton, (Spl.) — Mrs. N. E. Kennedy of 702 E. Lee in Rotan, homemaking teacher in Rotan High School, was among participants in the two-week workshop on "What's New in Foods and Nutrition" conducted June 17-23 at the Texas Woman's University.

Under the direction of Dr. Florence Langford, professor of foods and nutrition at the TWU College of Household Arts and Sciences, the course examined changing concepts and trends in teaching foods and nutrition at secondary levels.

Mrs. Kennedy received her B.S. degree from TWU and has taught homemaking in Rotan for the past 30 years.

Service For O. D. Weathersbee

A large crowd of friends and relatives gathered Sunday afternoon 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church for funeral service for O. W. Weathersbee, 71, who died in Callan Hospital at 10 p.m. Friday.

Burial was in Belview cemetery.

Mr. Weathersbee was born Nov. 4, 1896, at Rogers, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee. He came with his family to Rotan from Ballinger in 1907, the year the town was founded.

He entered the funeral business here in 1921, working for Barrow Funeral Home. He established Weathersbee Funeral Home here in 1929, a business that is now being operated by his two sons.

He was married to Velma Boyd at Hamlin Oct. 3, 1928. She died Dec. 4, 1959.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, of the Masonic Lodge and had formerly served on the Rotan school board and the city council. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in France.

Survivors include his two sons, Mac and Doug, both of Rotan; three sisters, Mrs. Lon Adams and Mrs. Fred Byerly, both of Rotan, and Mrs. Charles McFatter of Eastland; eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bart Strayhorn, Joe Burk, Neil Wright, Wendell Morrow, John Gray, ack Jones, Garvis Hinson and Bobby Smith.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 2621
 Notice is hereby given that Atlantic Richfield Company, P. O. Box 634, Midland, Texas, applicant, seeks a permit from the Texas Water Rights Commission to divert and use 165 acre feet of water per annum from the underflow of Double Mountain Fork Brazos River, for mining purposes (waterflooding for secondary oil recovery). The water will be diverted in Fisher County, Texas, for use in Kent County, Texas.

Diversion will be from a well located S. 34 deg., 30 min. W, 2370 feet from the N. E. corner of Section 33, abstract 402, Block V, T&P RR Co. survey, Fisher County, approximately 17 miles N. W. of Rotan, Texas, at a maximum rate of 135 gpm, all of which is more fully explained in the application.

Application No. 2621 was accepted for filing by the Texas Water Rights Commission on June 24, 1968, and a hearing thereon will be held by the Commission in the Sam Houston State Office Building, at Austin, Texas, on Friday, July 26, 1968, at 10 o'clock A.M. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protest with the Commission and the Applicant at least five (5) days prior to hearing date, giving their reason therefore as required by Commission Rule 305.2.

Joe D. Carter, Chairman
 TEXAS WATER RIGHTS COMMISSION
 Date: June 25, 1968
 20-2tc

The man who says a barking dog never bites is probably the descendent of pioneers who were scalped by Indians because they didn't pay attention to smoke signals.

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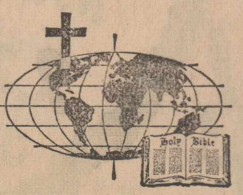
Little arms reach up. I stoop and lift the precious weight of baby son into my arms and smell his sweetness. Prayers of praise and thanks fill my heart.

Cuddling him close, I remember the night of his birth when Mary and I were told that our baby could not live until daybreak. How we prayed in those early morning hours, holding hands and clinging fast to our belief that God in His goodness would spare our son. How grateful we were for the courage and strength God's love and nearness supplied. How glad we were for the Church where we had learned to love and worship the God who gives us all life.

Do you wonder that Sunday morning finds us both in church joyfully worshipping and giving thanks to God?

Attend the church of your choice. Whatever your need, it stands ready to help.

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Sunday Job 27:1-6	Monday Psalms 85:8-13	Tuesday Psalms 119:145-152	Wednesday Proverbs 10:27-32	Thursday Isaiah 51:4-11	Friday Matthew 7:7-12	Saturday Hebrews 3:12-19
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SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH
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 Rev. Hilarin Lapinski, Pastor
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 Mondays and Saturdays - 8:30 a.m.
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 Worship Service - 11 to 12 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00
 Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
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 B. A. Cheek, Pastor
 Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Midweek Service
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 Singspiration & Fellowship
 Psalms 122:1: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

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.

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.

IGLESIA BAUTSTA
 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.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
 (9 miles SW of Rotan)
 Rev. Tom Robertson
 Sunday School 10:00 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.

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.
 NYPs 6:30 p. m.
 Evening 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Phone WI 2525
 Rev. Jackie Barnett, Pastor
 Corner Greneviene and Stonewall
 Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union . . 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
 (6 Miles SW of Rotan)
 Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan
 Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union . . 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
 Rev. W. D. Adams, Pastor
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 Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.
 Wednesday Night

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 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. Lenord Payne, Pastor
 Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union . . 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship . . 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service - 8:00 p.m.
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Flippo Serving In Thailand

U. S. Air Forces, Thailand — Airman First Class Donald R. Flippo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Flippo of Roby, is on duty at Udorn Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Airman Flippo, an electrical power specialist, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

Before his arrival in Thailand, he was assigned to Charleston AFB, S.C.

The airman is a graduate of Roby High School and attended Cisco Junior College.

His wife, June is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Riddle of Tahoka.

Sunbeam Day Camp July 11

Sunbeam Day Camp for primary age (6 through 8) children of the four Associations of Baptist Double Mountain Area: Fisher, Haskell-Knox, Jones, and Stone-wall-Kent, will be held at Lueders Baptist Encampment, on Thursday, July 11.

Registration begins at 8:30 A.M. Activities for the day include singing, a missionary message, nature study, mission study, church time, rest time, skits, and swim time. The day of camp is over at 3 P.M.

Cost of the camp is \$1.00 per person and this includes lunch and insurance for the day. Each child needs to bring their swim suit and a large towel.

Camp Personnel will include Rev. and Mrs. Larry Lorensen, Directors of Costa Rica-Central America Child Evangelism Fellowship, presently at home in Abilene. The Lorensens have been helping with Baptist Latin American mission work in the Abilene area since moving back to Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Meyers of Anson will be the song leader and pianist. Mr. Meyer is Music-Education Director of the First Baptist Church of Anson. Rev. Marion Baker, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Stamford will be the camp pastor. Mrs. Bobby Gruben of the Cross Roads Baptist Church in Fisher Association will be the camp nurse. Registration will be handled by Mrs. Doc Williams, wife of the manager of Lueders Baptist Encampment. Associational Sunbeam Directors working with the camp include Mrs. Genoa Goad, Haskell-Knox Association, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goree; and Mrs. Elmer Miller, Jones Association, of the First Baptist Church, Stamford.

Jones Co. Open Horse Show 10th

The Jones' County Open Horse Show will be held on Saturday August 10 at Anson County Fair Arena. The Horse Show will be held on the last day of the Fair. The Horse Show is open to all counties in the state that wish to participate in the show. There will be youth events as well as open events in both performance and halter classes. The performance events in the open are as follows: Jr. Western Pleasure, Sr. Western Pleasure, Pole Bending, Jr. Reining, Sr. Reining, Barrel Racing, Roping, Jr. Cutting, and Sr. Cutting. The performance classes in the youth division will be divided into two classes. The Youth events are as follows: Flag Racing, Western Pleasure, Pole Bending, Reining, and Barrel Racing.

Entries will be accepted until 9 a.m. on August 10 on the Halter Classes and until 1:00 p.m. on the 10 on performance classes. For further information, contact Dennis Ellebracht, Vocational agriculture teacher, Anson.

BURROW-BROWNING WEDDING JUNE 26

Myra Burrow and Bryce Browning were married Wednesday, June 26 in Fort Worth.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm. The couple will live in Fort Worth.

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Game Violations Are Listed

Game management officers of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department issued 1,099 citations in May, 1968. Leading the list were fishing violations with 660, of these, 617 were issued for

fishing without a license. There were 605 fishing violations in May, 1967. Water safety violations were the second with 333 citations issued. Of these, 255 were for failure to have a U. S. Coast Guard approved life saving device on board for each person in the boat. There were 85 hunting law violations in May compared

with 95 arrested in May, 1967. Commercial fishing violations accounted for 20 arrests and there was one arrest for failure to appear. There were no juvenile violations in May. Fines and court costs accrued to the State in May due to game and fish violations totaled \$18,087.28.



COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

An amendment to the agricultural hazardous-occupation order of permit the employment of 14 and 15-year-olds to drive tractors and operate other farm machinery has been announced by U. S. Secretary of Labor, Willard Wirtz.

The change was effective June 6 and allows the hiring of these minors only after they have completed formal training in the safe use of such farm equipment. Written and practical tests will be given.

The training program will be operated through the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Extension Service and its cooperative units which in Texas is the Agricultural Extension Service.

Under the amendment, farm employers hiring 14 and 15-year-old workers to drive tractors and operate certain other farm equipment will be required to:

— Instruct the minor employees on the safe and proper operation of the specific equipment they will use.

— Check on the youth at least three times a day—mid-morning, noon, and mid-afternoon to see that they are following proper safety procedures.

— Keep on file certificates showing youth have been trained; certificates must be signed both by the person conducting training and the county agent.

Previously, the order exempted only youth employed on a farm owned and-or operated by their parents or guar-

dians and students under 16 enrolled in vocational agricultural programs.

4-H Club members who have completed four years of the 4-H tractor programs are eligible for employment. Training guides for the local tractor leaders and county agents are now being printed and will be used in training additional minors.

Local plans will depend upon the demand for such labor.

GUIDINGS SUGGESTED for Profitable Swine Production—Litter size at weaning time, 200 pound hogs and 154 day of age, and producing the kind of meat comanded by today's consumers are considerations, if met, which can make swine production in Texas profitable. Litters should average from 7 to 9 pigs at weaning time and the 300 pound market hog should be produced with no more than 375 pounds of feed per 100 pounds of gain. About 90 percent of the state's market hogs should grade "Number One."

Tax Man Sam sez

There are still a few people around who feel a real sense of pride in the achievements of our country. Certainly we have a lot more accomplishments to be proud of than all of our critics put together have. The thing that has made our country great is the willingness of the American people to do their share in working for their community or their country, in working for better laws, better health, and better social conditions, and in being willing to die for their country or to pay their fair share of the taxes required to support their government. Of course here is a small percentage that may want to place limitations on fighting or dying for their country, but fortunately there appears to be a very large percentage that have no reservations. Finally, every American can feel a real sense of pride that the Internal Revenue Service collects 97% of our federal taxes through voluntary compliance. No other Nation can. As long as we have Americans who are willing to lay their hard-earned dollars on the line for their fair share of operating our government, we have not lost the "Spirit of 1776."

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Hunting Seasons To Be Set July 10

Austin — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission will hold a regular quarterly statutory meeting at 10 a.m. July 10 (Wednesday) in room 105 of the John H. Reagan Office Building in Austin. Of primary concern at this meeting will be the seasons, bag

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limits and means and methods of taking game and fish species in those counties where the Department holds regulaotry authority.

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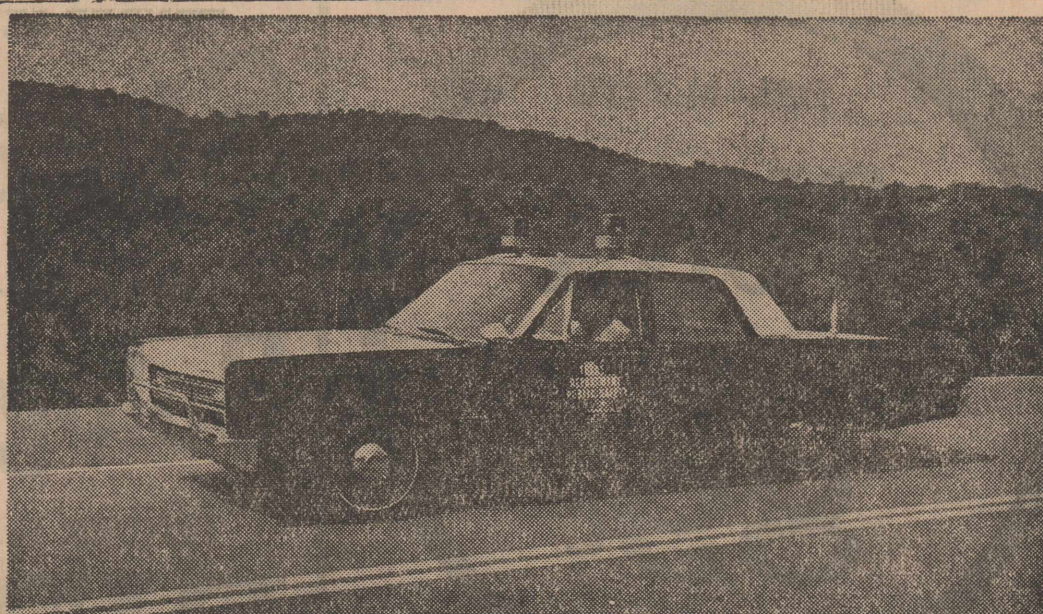


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SOFT NAPKINS, 60 count 2 pkgs.	29c
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PICNICS lb.	32c
TALL KORN BACON, lb.	59c

YOUNG'S MARKET



MODERN PATROL CARS of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be cruising Texas highways in full force over the long July 4th weekend. Trained and experienced officers of the DPS will render assistance, promote a safe and smooth flow of traffic and enforce the law.



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10 ^{Pound} Bag **79c**

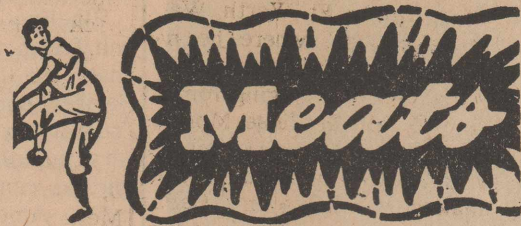
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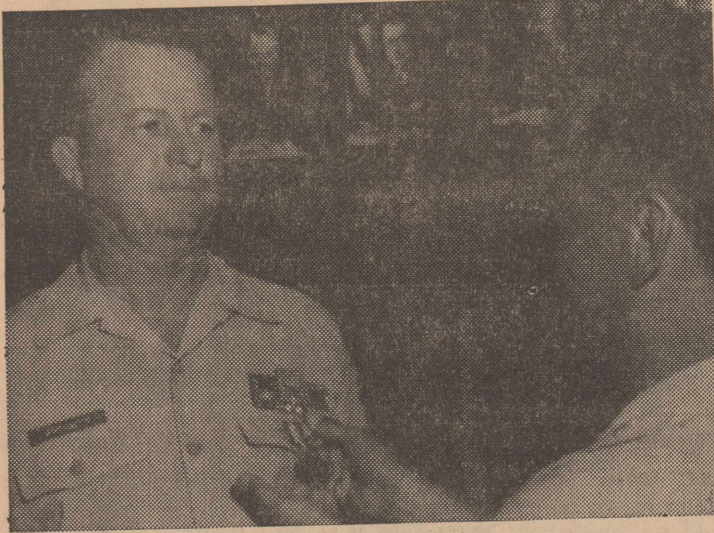
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Sgt. Worthington Receives Medal



Glendale, Ariz. — Senior Master Sergeant Lyman F. Worthington (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Polk of Rotan, receives the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Luke AFB, Ariz. Sergeant Worthington, a management engineer, was decorated for meritorious service at Luke. He was cited for his tactfulness, versatility, adaptability and dependability in the performance of his duties. He is a member of the Tactical Air Command, Sergeant Worthington, a graduate of Brady High School, attended Phoenix (Ariz.) College and Arizona State University. His wife, Mariad, is the daughter of Mrs. Grace Fleming of 5900 Arlington Ave., Riverdale, N. Y. Colonel Michael N. Smolen, vice commander at Luke, makes the presentation.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE:

"For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

This verse from Habakkuk is part of the Lesson-Sermon titled "God" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday.

Services at The Christian Science Church, 1001 Crane St., Sweetwater began at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

The readings will include the following passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The scientific unity which exists between God and man must be wrought out in life-practice, and God's will must be universally done."

Mrs. L. G. Goodman reports her recent interesting and enjoyable vacation trip with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Miller, Kaye and Shane. Among the many interesting places visited were Hoover Dam in Arizona; Revieria Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev. with Danny Thomas and Mitzie Gaynor and their bands, Disneyland, Marine Land, Knott's Berry Farm, Chinese Theatre, Universal City studios, driving the west coast to San Francisco; Chinatown, the Cable Cars, Fisherman's Wharf, crossed Golden Gate Bridge, Lake Tahoe at 6,000 feet, Carson City, Reno, Salt Lake City and the Great Salt Lake, toured Temple Square and Marmon Tabernacle, Grand Junction, Denver, Colorado Springs, Broadmoor Hotel.

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Insect Report

No. 5

Situation at a Glance—Cotton in the area is in all stages from just up to squaring, with a large part of the cotton in the first or second week of squaring.

Fleahopper activity continues to increase with control measures being carried out in some counties. Boll weevils were found damaging squares in Mitchell and Cottle counties, and were found in fields in several other counties.

Thrips—Thrips continue to cause light damage to cotton in Baylor, Wilbarger, Wichita, Knox, Fisher, Stonewall, Haskell, Foard and Hall counties. Light to medium thrips damage was reported from fields in Jones, Childress, Dinley, Concho, Mitchell and Cottle counties.

Fleahoppers—Producers in several Rolling Plains counties are spraying for fleahoppers at this time. Infestations ranging from 1 to 5 fleahoppers per 100 terminals were present in Nolan, Foard, Hall, Stonewall and Baylor counties. Populations of 6 to 10 fleahoppers per 100 terminals were reported from Childress, Fisher, Wichita and Knox counties. Heavier infestations ranging from 10 to 45 fleahoppers per 100 terminals, were observed in Jones, Concho, Wilbarger, Mitchell and Cottle counties.

Fleahoppers cause most of their damage during the first three weeks of fruiting. As cotton begins to square, producers should inspect their fields closely for fleahoppers and their damage. When fleahoppers are left uncontrolled, fruit set may be delayed considerably.

Bollworms—Light infestations of bollworms were found in fields in Childress, Jones, Cottle, Mitchell and Baylor counties. Generally, these bollworms are feeding in the terminals of the cotton plants.

Boll weevils—Overwintered boll weevils were observed in fields in Wilbarger, Wichita, Knox, Donley and Jones counties. Feeding and egg laying punctured squares were observed in Cottle and Mitchell counties. Punctured squares ranged up to 13% in Cottle County and a high percentage of the early squares were found to be punctured in Mitchell County.

Producers should begin inspecting their fields for boll weevil damage as soon as one-third grown squares are present. One hundred squares should be examined at several representative places in a field. If 15 percent to 25 percent of these squares are damaged, producers should consider beginning control measures.

Grasshoppers—Grasshoppers are causing light damage to cotton next to pastures and turrows in Cottle, Foard and Childress counties. Heavier damage was caused to cotton next to pastures in Haskell County.

Other Insects—Light infestations of aphids were observed in Wilbarger, Donley, Jones and Fisher counties. Garden webworms, cutworms and armyworms were reported to be causing medium damage in Hall County, and were found causing light damage in several other counties. Cotton square borers were found feeding in the terminals of cotton in several counties.

For control recommendations, refer to L-508 (1968), Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in the High Plains, Rolling Plains and Trans-Pecos Areas of Texas. Copies of this guide may be picked up at the office of the County Agricultural Agent.

The information used in the Rolling Plains Insect Report is compiled from local reports sent in by County Agricultural Agents, personnel of Texas A&M University System, branches of the USDA, chemical companies, and cotton producers. We hope that everyone who does any field checking will send us a report of the situation as he finds it.

One of the best auto insurance policies is a Sunday afternoon nap.

Hobbs Club

Enjoys Outing

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met June 27 at the home of Mrs. Lester Hardin and went from there to the Hardin Ranch on the Double Mountain River for a day of play and picnicking.

Some of the members fished, while others waded in the river, looked for rocks, shells and fossils and climbed hills, while others rested in the shade of the Cottonwood trees.

The prize find of the day was a fossilized buffalo skull that was found in the sand of the Double Mountain River. The horns and upper part of the head are perfectly preserved.

Before returning home the group drove into the Longhorn Valley on the Double Mountain River, and enjoyed the scenic beauty.

The club will meet July 11 in the home of Mrs. Bill Hardy.

Latin-American Tent Revival

Fisher County Baptist Association and Stonewall-Kent Baptist Association will be holding a tent revival for all Latin Americans in this area July 7-12 in Hamlin. A tent 40'x70' will be used.

The evangelist for the revival will be Epifanio (Epi) Salazar of Lubbock Rev. Salazar was born in Alice, Texas and is 42 years old. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth, having studied at Baylor University after graduation. He is married to the former Frances Aguilar, a graduate of East Texas Baptist College in Marshall, and she is also a teacher. They have three children. Rev. Salazar was converted overseas after the battle of Iwo Jima in 1945 and was called to preach on board the same ship where he was converted. He was ordained in Winters, by the FBC and Rev. L. L. Trott, Baptist Double Mountain Area Missionary, in 1948. He has pastored in Baird, Winters, Round Rock, Georgetown, Brady, Ft. Worth, Waco and Lubbock, where he has been for seven years.

Leading the singing for the revival will be Jesse Morales of Dallas. He is originally from Houston, but now makes his home in Dallas where he presently is director of music and education at the Calvary Baptist Chapel in Dallas. A graduate of UCC in Corpus Christi, he has done graduate work in music at North Texas State University in Denton where he received special tutoring under the late Dr. Boone who for a number of years was teacher to George Beverley Shea. This tutoring was won in competition with other male singers in the Dallas Male Chorus. A tenor, Jesse, is best known for his unusually high range. He has sung in the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Mexico, Bolivia, Peru and other parts of Latin America. He has sung with the Billy Graham Latin American Association. He has appeared on radio and TV throughout this country and Latin America.

Jesse has been a great blessing as a choir director, congressional song leader and soloist in many central campaigns in Texas. He is in his early 30's and has a wife, two daughters and a son.

4-H Record Book Workshop

The annual 4-H Record Book Workshop will be held Tuesday, July 9, 1:30 P.M. at Mid-West Electric Coop in Roby, according to County Extension Agents Richard Spencer and Mrs. Alice Ballenger.

The 4-H Record Book will be discussed in detail by 4-H Leaders, and typists will be available by typing various parts of the 4-H Record.

All Fisher County 4-Hers are urged to attend this workshop.

Truck Industry

To Aid DPS

Trained trucking industry safety men will take to the roads July 4th and Labor Day to participate in a unique Holiday Road Patrol.

The Texas program is being sponsored by the Texas Motor Transportation Association and its Council of Safety Supervisors, a state-wide organization representing the motor carrier industry.

Jack C. Bryan, Director of Safety for the Texas Motor Transportation Association of Austin said about 25 to 30 road patrol cars will be on the most heavily traveled highways of the state during the peak traffic hours during the holiday weekends. The cars will be equipped with tools, spare fuses, warning flags, first-aid equipment and gasoline safety containers. In addition, many of the cars are radio equipped to allow the Holiday Patrolmen to summon repair equipment or additional help.

"While these men will not have arrest powers," Bryan emphasized, "we will cooperate with the State Highway Patrol in every way possible."

Col. Wilson E. Speir, Acting Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, commended the Texas trucking group for its cooperation and said:

"We welcome the added assist to the safety men of the trucking industry. Their wide experience on the roads and their record of assistance to motorists will aid substantially during this period of high density traffic."

The trucking industry spokesman pointed out that truck traffic is expected to be light on the highways over the Holidays since most firms restrict movements to only essential shipments. The Holiday Road Patrol will closely observe these drivers as they do during their normal year around road patrol operation to assure courteous and safe operation of the trucks.

Former Resident Dies Thursday

Services for James Leonard Thomas, 74, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Northside Church of Christ, Lubbock with Garnie Atkinson, minister, officiating. Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery, conducted by Rix Runeral Directors.

Thomas, who resided on Rt. 3, Lubbock, died Sunday in Methodist Hospital, following a short illness.

He had lived in Lubbock since 1922 and farmed in the area until his retirement. He was a native of Kaufman County and a former resident of Rotan.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Dwight living in Germany, Kenneth of the home, Rayford of Fort Stockton and J. L. Jr. three daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Opal) Willson of Amherst, Mrs. Dick (Ruth) Madison of Amarillo and Mrs. Thomas (Lela) Lewis of Lubbock; 18 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Nieces, Mrs. A. W. Thomas, Mrs. Dee Thomas of Rotan, Miss Byrdie Thomas of Abilene, and a sister in law, Mrs. Beulah Driver of Rotan attended the service.

Elec. Program at Roby July 11

The public is invited to attend the program to be presented Thursday, July 11, at 2:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Mid West Electric Cooperative in Roby, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent of Fisher County.

The program is to be presented by personnel from West Texas Utilities Company. The topic to be presented is on outdoor lighting. Since this is the time of year for outdoor living, outdoor lighting should be of interest to the majority of people.

This program promises to be a most educational and interesting one. If you are interested in his topic, be sure to come to see the program.

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THANKS

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciation to each one for the many wonderful deeds you did for us, for the beautiful flowers, the food, the get-well cards and most of all, your visits and prayers, while I was in Hendricks Hospital for surgery.

Our daily prayer is, may the Lord richly bless you and yours.

Mrs. E. M. Nolen and family.

TO THE EDITOR:

Much applause from the crowd is due the "Little Old Lady from Rotan" who courageously voices her shared convictions and pride about Texas and its citizens

This employing the same type of verbal bombardment against bias, pre-judged labels and mythical generalizations will be instrumental in abating the evils of our present social revolution.

They, like our "Little Old Lady," will help to set our society back on its feet, look within the individual and financially make appraisals of character based on the meaningful inner qualities rather than outward appearance.

When we refuse to look at this inner picture of an individual who is not from our own race or national origin we are committing the same error as made by columnist Lewis. Our society can not endure many more such errors.

Encore for the "Little Old Lady" and may her piping continue to be as beneficial as the Pied Piper who rid the town of Hamelin of its rats by leading them with his music into the river.

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WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

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Washington, D.C. — The second amendment to the Constitution of the United States says, "A well regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."

For nearly 200 years Americans have believed that they did indeed possess such a right as guaranteed by the Second Amendment.

The First Federal gun law regulating the shipment of certain types of firearms in

interstate commerce was passed in 1934. This action was the outgrowth of sentiment created by the attempted assassination of President Roosevelt in Miami, Florida in 1933.

In 1939, in a case known as the U.S. vs. Miller, the Supreme Court upheld the conviction of Miller for possession of an unregistered "sawed-off shotgun" as a violation of this Act. The Amendment did not guarantee the right to keep and bear such a firearm for the preservation and efficiency of a well-regulated militia.

More recently, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, writing in the New York University Law Review on the formation of the Declaration of Independence, had this to

say:

"Despite these safeguards, the people were still troubled by the recollection of the conditions that prompted the charge of the Declaration of Independence that the King has 'effected to render the military independent and superior to the civil power.' They were reluctant to ratify the Constitution without further assurances, and thus we find in the Bill of Rights, Amendments 2 and 3, specifically authorizing a decentralized militia, guaranteeing the right of the people to keep and bear arms, and prohibiting the quartering of troops in any house in times of peace without the consent of the owner."

In 1941, shortly before Pearl Harbor, Congress passed what is known as the Property Seizure Act. It was made clear in the Law that nothing contained in the Bill should be construed to authorize the President to requisition or require the registration of firearms possessed by an individual for his personal protection or sport, nor that registration should be required. The Law said specifically that the President or any Board, Agency, or Officer, had no right to trespass upon the people in this respect.

The language of the bill further stated that "In view of the fact that certain totalitarian and dictatorial nations are now engaged in the willful and wholesale destruction of personal rights and liberties, it is appropriate for the Congress to expressly state that the Law shall not be construed to impair or infringe the Constitutional right of the people to bear arms." When a U. S. Senator, the Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, now Vice-President, had this to say in connection with the Second Amendment to the Constitution.

"Certainly, one of the chief guarantees of freedom under any government, no matter how popular or respected, is the right of citizens to keep and bear arms . . . the right of citizens to bear arms is just one more guarantee against arbitrary government, one more safeguard against a tyranny, which now appears remote in America, but which historically has proved to be always possible."

In 1963, the Congress passed PL 88-186, amending the Arms Control and Disarmament Act. Section 33 of this Law contains the following provision with respect to the individual's right to keep and bear arms for legitimate purposes;

"Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to authorize any policy or action by any Government Agency which would interfere with, restrict, or prohibit the acquisition, possession or use of firearms by an individual for the purpose of personal defense, sport, recreation, education, or training."

In recent debate in the U. S. Senate the Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court was quoted as follows:

"We may happily note that the Constitution has weathered a variety of crisis. Some were acute as those we face today. Today, as always, the people, no less than their Courts, must remain vigilant to preserve the principles of our Bill of Rights, lest in our desire to be secure we lose our ability to be free."

The right of people of the United States to keep and bear arms is guaranteed not only by the Federal Constitution but by the Constitutions of thirty-five States.

Article I, section 23 of our own Texas constitution, says "Every citizen shall have the

Violent Weather Warnings DPS

Austin — C. O. Layne, State Coordinator of Defense and Disaster Relief for the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that the Weather Bureau and the State of Texas have jointly initiated a program of improved public preparedness against tornadoes.

The action is part of a major national program designed to reduce the toll taken by tornadoes, considered by the Weather Bureau to be the most vicious of all natural hazards.

Last year was the worst in recorded history for tornado incidence in the United States. There were 912 tornadoes reported, causing 116 deaths, approximately 2,000 injuries, and untold millions of dollars in damage.

A new tornado preparedness plan for community protection has been developed by the Weather Bureau, and is expected to be placed in operation during the next few years at all locations subject to tornadoes and severe thunderstorms.

"Vigorous programs of

right to keep and bear arms in the lawful defense of himself or the State; but the legislature shall have power, by Law, to regulate the wearing of arms, with a view to prevent crime."

At the present time a majority of the States are seeking through agreements and Compacts, uniform firearm legislation. It would seem they should have time and opportunity to work their will.

Would it not be better to have local and state enforcement to keep guns out of the hands of criminals, addicts, minors and the mentally deficient, than to have Federal police knocking on our doors?

The point has been made that we register and license dogs and automobiles True — by the States, Counties or Municipal governments.

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community action have been shown to increase substantially the degree of protection possible against the effects of tornadoes," Layne said. "In such programs, the Weather Bureau, Department of Public Safety, news media, and local officials all play major roles," he added.

A recent example of the benefits of community preparedness was exhibited in the Miami, Texas tornado of May 6. By the coordinated actions of the Weather Bureau, DPS, local television and radio stations, and local agencies and citizens, effective warning was given the city. The warning was then acted upon by local officials knowledgeable in tornado safety precautions and was directly attributable to the saving of lives.

A recent effort of the Weather Bureau program to keep the nation as safe as possible from tornadoes was the production of the film "TORNADO". This film has been viewed by millions, and is currently one of the most popular films in the libraries of the DPS and Weather Bureau.

"Additional meetings with city and community officials, state and local law officers, disaster agencies, and others will be held throughout the state in the future to work out the details necessary for the best possible protection of life and property," Layne said.

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"Ye Shall Know The Truth"

John 8:32

THE TRUTH AND TRUE WORSHIP NO. 1

This weekly article is dedicated to the proposition that everyone has a right to know the truth John 8:32. The next few weeks will be directed at a study of specific acts of worship that are to be a part of Christian Worship. The acts of worship are: Prayer, Lord's Supper, Singing, Giving, and Teaching God's Word.

This article will deal with prayer. Prayer is sadly neglected by so many in this world today. Others who do pray do not put their heart into it. Still many religious people today are not meeting the specific requirements of prayer as the word of God has legislated.

The church of the first century was a praying church. "And they continued steadfastly . . . in prayers" Acts 2:41, 42. "We will continue steadfastly in prayer" Acts 6:4. "Prayer was made earnestly of the church unto God for him." Acts 12:5. "Continuing steadfastly in prayer" Romans 12:12. "Give yourselves unto prayer" I Corinthians 7:5. "With all prayer and supplication praying at all seasons in the Spirit" Ephesians 6:18. "In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God". Phil. 4:6. "Continue steadfastly in prayer" Col. 4:2. "Pray without ceasing" I Thess. 5:17. Thus the early church was a praying institution from the beginning!

However, God's answer to prayer is conditional! James said "Ye ask and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may spend it in your pleasures" James 4:3

Several requirements of prayer are:

1. Must be righteous I Peter 3:12
2. Must Keep God's commandments I John 3:22
3. Must Pray in Faith James 1:6,7
4. Must Pray in Jesus' name John 14:13, 14
5. Must Pray in harmony with God's will I John 5:14
6. Must have a forgiving Spirit Matt. 6:15
7. Must be in the proper spiritual condition John 15:7
8. Must pray with the right motive in mind James 4:3

How effectual and gracious is the scriptural prayers! But how useless and vain is every prayer that clashes with the will of God!

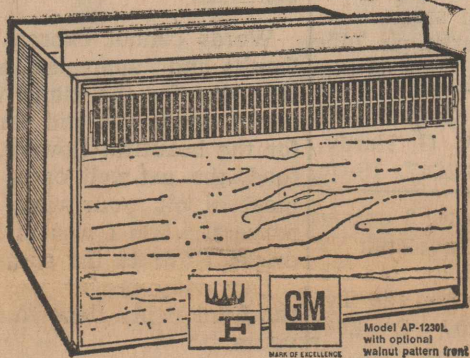
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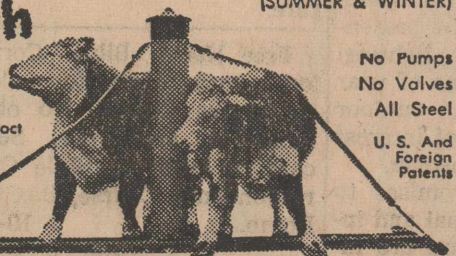
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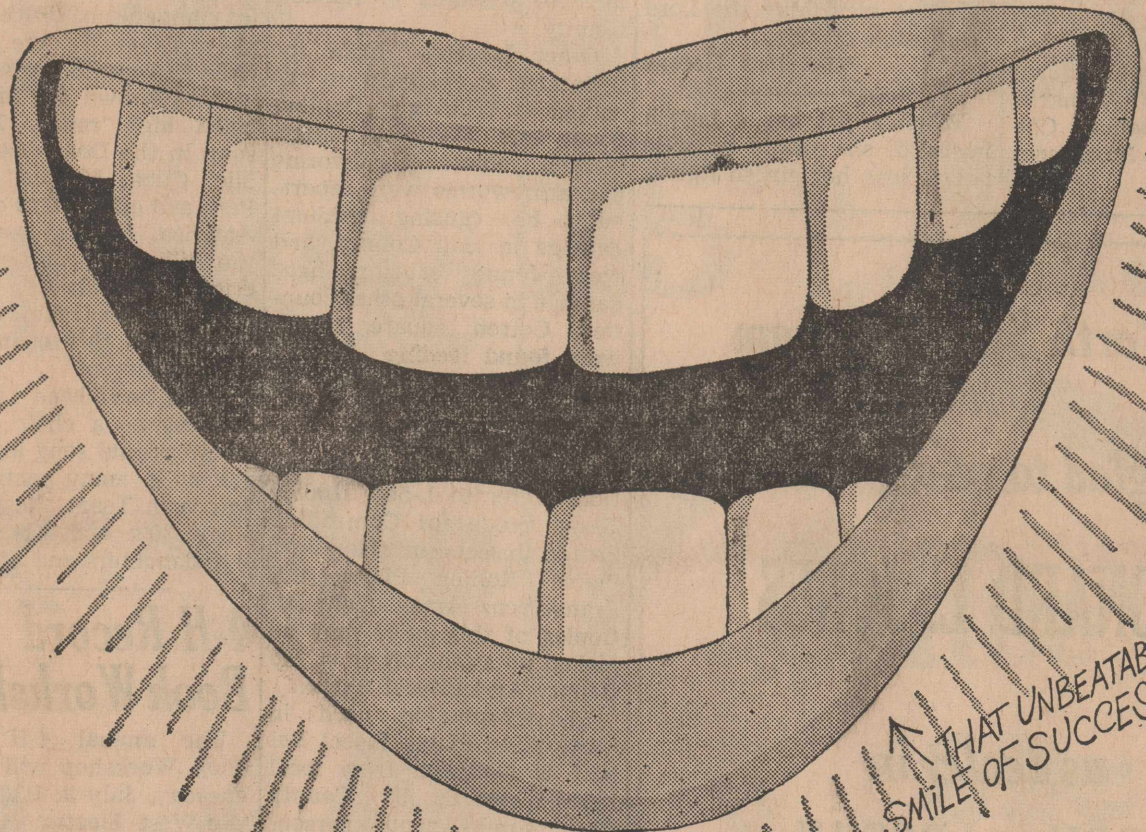


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