

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Weather
Wed. 3rd	.67	84 66
Thurs. 4th		84 66
Fri. 5th		88 66
Sat. 6th		87 66
Sun. 7th		86 63
Mon. 8th	.10	93 73
Tues. 9th		90 66

Total precipitation to date 1967 8.98
Total precipitation to date 1968 13.57



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WCTC Water and Pollution Study

West Central Texas Council of Governments has worked for many months on water quality and pollution control. The following report issued Wednesday shows they now have a Federal grant to conduct a 15-month study of the problem.

George Field, former City Councilman is a member of the 15-man Council.

"The Council submitted a planning grant application to the Texas Water Quality Board on June 20. Funds in the amount of \$95,000 were requested to conduct a 15-month Water Quality and Pollution Control Study. No matching funds are required of the Council.

The purpose of this study will be to identify sources of man made pollution in the streams and water supplies of our sixteen-county area. An ultimate goal is to develop a plan for region-wide sewage disposal and treatment and to recommend standards for control and enforcement.

On May 29, two hours after the semi-annual meeting was adjourned, approval of the Council's application to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for additional planning grant funds was announced. The word came from Congressman Omar Bursleson and Senator Ralph Yarborough. The additional grant established a project budget of \$106,396 for 21 months from June 1967 to March 1968. It replaces the original 12-month budget of \$50,300. The total of \$106,396 consists of \$29,046 of Council funds, \$4,420 of services "in kind" contributed by the City of Abilene and \$70,930 of federal funds."

Martinez Quits Austin Force

Austin — Sgt. Ramiro Martinez, 31, credited with bringing down University of Texas sniper Charles Whitman, said Friday he is quitting the police force.

He plans to become co-owner and manager of an Austin restaurant Aug. 1, second anniversary of Whitman's murderous fusillade that left 16 persons dead.

The eight-year veteran of the police force criticized the city's policies on a number of counts, including pay, retirement and the new rule automatically suspending any officer who shoots someone until a hearing has been conducted in the shooting.

Sgt. Martinez is a graduate of Rotan High School, and has a number of relatives in the area.

LIGE HELMS FAMILY REUNION HERE JULY 21

The Lige Helms family will hold their annual reunion in Rotan, July 21.

The affair will be in Community Center.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from July 3 to July 9 were Mrs. Eva Alaniz, Mrs. Mary Hudspeth, James C. Covey, Coe Hawkins, Rojelina Garza, Mrs. Jim McCright, Henry Soliz, Mrs. Robert Harrison.

Out of town patients were Mrs. Edgar C. Martin, Houston; Mrs. Mike White, Hermitage; W. A. Polk, Roby; Mrs. Casey Rinker; Charlie B. Butler of Roby; Mrs. Billy Pugh, Sweetwater; and Barney Bumble, Hamlin.

Hogsett Sells To McKinney and Fleming

In a deal consummated July 1, Murl McKinney and Yoke Fleming purchased the Chevrolet-Buick agency and service department from Charles Hogsett. The change was effective immediately.

Mr. McKinney has been with the firm for almost 8 years and Mr. Fleming since 1936, with time out during WWII for Army service. Fleming had been a partner in the business for several years.

The history of Hogsett Chevrolet goes back to 1928 when the Hogsett-Dowell Chevrolet Co. was organized in the old International Harvester building. Chas. G. Hogsett came to Rotan from Dallas in December, 1923, and spent five years working for the First National Bank.

In 1938 Mr. Hogsett purchased Mr. Dowell's interest and at the same time changed the firm name to Hogsett Chevrolet Co. The firm has a record of 40 yrs. representing sales and service for Buick and Chevrolet.

The business was in several locations during the years and the last move was caused by a disastrous fire in November 1963 when their modern sales and service department was totally destroyed. The new building especially designed for this type business was completed in August 1964 and they opened with an Open House.

Mr. Hogsett has been very active thru his business career to this point in all civic and church affairs. He has served on the City Council and School Board.

Mrs. Hogsett has been most active in the business for the entire time, being in charge of the accounting department, and having a major role in the operation. They have not announced their future plans, but we feel they will continue to make their home in Rotan and as always, be ready and willing to help on all worthwhile projects for betterment of the community.

Mrs. Patterson 87th Birthday

Mrs. E. E. Patterson has been celebrating her 87th birthday, July 7. She was born in De Leon, but has been a resident of Fisher County 60 years.

Visiting prior to her birthday from Van Neyes, Calif., were her grandson, Paul R. Patterson Jr., his wife Doris and their children, Bobby, Gregg and Kathleen. Also Mrs. Wm. M. Carplin, North Hollywood, Calif. Granddaughter, Mrs. R. R. Fall and children, Doug, Janet and Susan (twins) La Guna Beach, Calif., Dr. Dow Patterson, Lo Canada, Calif., and daughter, Karen, from T.C.U., Fort Worth; Mrs. T. A. Smith of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Smith, Arlington; Mrs. R. P. Posey and Winnifred, El Paso; Clyde R. Patterson, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Warrell Jr. Dallas, all five of her children were there; five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren to make it a real happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davison attended the Golden Wedding party of Mr. and Mrs. Porter King in Snyder Sunday afternoon. Mr. King and Mr. Strayhorn are longtime friends.

Vittitow Wins Golf Tourney

Winner of the championship flight of the Rotan Golf Tournament last Sunday was Truman Vittitow, former Rotan resident, now of San Diego, Calif., Vittitow shot a 76 to beat Owen Helms and Cul Palmer by two strokes. In a sudden-death playoff, Helms won the second place trophy. Owen was the defending champion.

First flight honors went to Lloyd Hurst for the third consecutive year with a 78. Charles Kelley and Ray Singley tied for second place with Kelley taking the trophy on the first hole of the playoff.

Walter Hargrove, Lloyd Seybold and Phil Springer shot 82's to tie for the third flight. In the playoff Hargrove took first, Seybold second and Springer third.

R. C. Land Died Here Sunday

Funeral services for Robert Curtis (Bob) Land, age 61, of 702 East Beauregard St. were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday, July 8 in St. Mary's Catholic Church of Clarendon. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery under direction of Murphy Funeral Home of Clarendon.

Mr. Land died at 5:00 a. m. Sunday, July 7, in Callan Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was born December 7, 1906 at Rogers, Texas and married Julia Mae Caraway on November 24, 1935 at Clarendon. Mr. Land retired in 1964 as a Supervisor for Farmers Home Administration. He served as Supervisor for FHA at Memphis and Brownfield before moving to Rotan in 1958. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Rotan and was a Veteran of WWII.

Survivors include his wife, Julia of the home, two daughters, Mrs. Judy Lindeman of Irving; Mrs. Pat Underhill of Plainview; two sisters, Mrs. Lorraine Messer of Robstown, Mrs. Bill Traylor of Brenham; one brother, Howard Land of Robstown and 8 grandchildren.

Casket bearers were, Reginald Grenshaw, Mike McCully, Shelby Bell, Richard Bell, Robert Bell and Stephen Bell.

Charlie Ramby Retires-Texaco

C. E. (Charlie) Ramby, formerly of Rotan, who has completed 25 years of service with Texaco, retired from the Midland Division, Producing Dept. July 1.

Ramby is a native of Fisher County and attended Rotan schools. He joined Texaco at Hamlin in 1944 as a roustabout.

Subsequently, he served as roustabout and pumper at Hamlin, Rotan, Merkel and Sweetwater. He became roustabout at Sweetwater in 1960.

He belongs to the Rotan Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ramby live at 1526 Heath Street, Merkel. They have two children, Mrs. E. Huckaby, Tatum, New Mexico and John Ed Ramby of Lubbock.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT F-C NURSING HOME

An ice cream supper will be held at Fisher County Nursing Home for patients and their families at 7 p. m. Monday.

If you have not been contacted you may call Mrs. Joe Little for information.

Spotted Rains Here Monday

Thunderstorms Monday gave a part of the country east of town from one to 2 1/2 inches of moisture. Only .10 inch was recorded in Rotan. A nice rain covered much of the area last Wednesday which Fred Byerly gauged at .67 here, no moisture fell to the north part, which is reported to be getting dry, following the high winds of several days ago.

Temperature has been comfortable as Byerly's report shows, barely above 90 two days, and nights mostly in the 60's.

He gives June total rainfall as 1.23 with 1968 total to date at 13.57.

4-H Dress Revue Here July 18th

The annual Fisher County 4-H Dress Revue is to be Thursday, July 18, at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Building in Rotan, according to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent.

The thirty-four girls who have completed clothing construction workshops are eligible to enter the County Dress Revue. These 4-H members will bring garments, completed and 4-H clothing records to the office of the Home Demonstration Agent on Wednesday, July 17. Judging will follow on July 18 prior to the Dress Revue.

Adult Leaders are serving on various committees to make preparation for the event. Decorating Committee will be Chairman, Mrs. Thurman Terry; Mrs. W. J. Coffman; Mrs. Keifer Cauble; and Peggy Coffman.

Leaders who will supervise dressing rooms will be Mrs. Ted Posey, Mrs. W. D. Cleveland, Mrs. A. A. Smith. Commentator for the Revue is to be Kay Schubert, a former County and District Dress Revue winner. Music is to be by Eugenia Terry, Annette Cleveland, and Cindy Mash.

Securing entry prizes for each contestant is Mrs. Ted Posey and Mrs. Keifer Cauble.

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council is responsible for ribbons for each girl. The council will also serve refreshments to contestants and guests following the Revue.

The public is invited to attend the Revue at 8:00 p.m., July 18, in The Community Building in Rotan.

Service Held For David Pugh

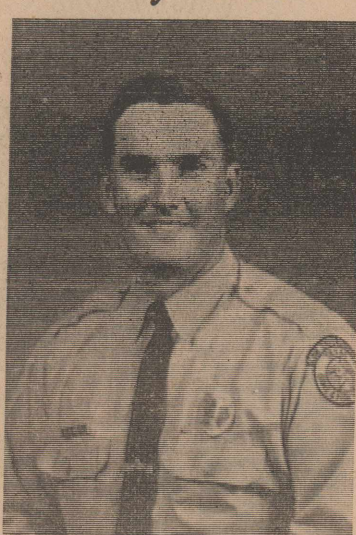
Graveside service was held for David, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Pugh at Belview cemetery at 4:30 o'clock Monday by Rev. Pat. Bozeman, pastor of Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors are the parents, of Sweetwater; 2 brothers, Leslie and Stevie of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rodgers of Rotan and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lyda Pugh of Sweetwater.

The services were directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Major and Mrs. Gary Graham, Laura, Charlotte, Pamela, Anne and Forrest of Homestead, Florida returned home Tuesday after a two week visit in the home of Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray, Sr. of Roby.

Warden Noles To Coryell Co.



Jerry Noles, 29, of Waco has been appointed the new game management officer for Coryell County by the Parks and Wildlife Commission. He is expected to assume the new assignment within the next few days.

As game warden for this county, he will succeed Paul Pettijohn. Pettijohn recently left the Parks and Wildlife Service.

Noles has been game management officer for McLennan County since August of 1965. He began work with the Parks and Wildlife Department Nov. 15, 1961, and after completing game warden's school in June, 1962, was assigned to Matador. He was stationed at Matador until moving to Waco.

Both Noles and his wife are natives of Rotan, Texas. They have three daughters—Debra, 9; Brenda, 7; and Beverly, 5.

The Noles family will move to Gatesville soon and will reside at 2412 Oak Drive.

He is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Noles and She is the former Jackie Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Rotan.

Former Resident Dies at Temple

Funeral for Mrs. Thomas A. Upshaw, Jr., who died Monday, will be held in Levelland Friday morning with George Price Funeral Home in charge.

Graveside rites will be held in Highland Memorial Cemetery, Stamford, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Upshaw died in Scott and White Memorial Hospital at Temple, where she had been a patient since July 3.

Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips, she was born in Rotan March 21, 1920. She was a graduate of Northwest University and married Thomas A. Upshaw Jr., Dec. 28, 1939. They moved from Stamford to Levelland in 1945. He died March 2, 1958.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Glenn G. Jones and two grandchildren, Geoffrey Thomas and Jennifer Lynn of Boulder, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. Perce Lunn of Canada, Mrs. Robert Jones of California and Miss Alice Phillips of Dallas.

Posse Takes 3rd At Stamford

Fisher County Sheriff Posse rode in Cowboy Reunion at Stamford last Tuesday. They were judged third place, with stiff competition.

In business meeting Monday night, the group voted to participate in parade for Snyder Rodeo, July 17.

Regular Play Nite will be Saturday, 7:30 in the local arena.

C of C Directors To Be Elected

Rotan Chamber of Commerce will ask members of the organization to select two Directors for 2 year terms. They plan to deliver ballots this week.

Four names will appear on ballot, with two to be selected: Bill Day, James Springer, Luther Summers and Doug Weathersbee.

Insect Report Number 6

Emory P. Boring, III Area Entomologist Situation at a glance—

Fleahopper activity has increased during the past week. Boll weevil damage to one-third grown squares is beginning to show up in many fields in the area. Most of the cotton in the area is squaring, and most of that planted in May has reached one-third grown square stage.

Thrips—Thrips continue to cause light damage to cotton in many Rolling Plains counties. Moderate thrips damage was reported from Jones and Hardeman counties.

Fleahoppers—Fleahopper infestations ranging from 5 to 10 fleahoppers per 100 terminals were reported from Baylor, Wichita, Throckmorton, Hardeman and Foard counties. Infestations ranging from 10 to 35 fleahoppers per 100 terminals were observed in Fisher, Mitchell, Jones and Wilbarger counties.

As cotton increases in size and fruit load, larger fleahopper infestations can be tolerated without serious damage. Control of the fleahopper later in the growing season should be based on damage as indicated by excessive loss of small squares.

Boll Weevils—Light damage from boll weevils was found in fields in Wilbarger, Baylor, Wichita and Foard counties. Medium to heavy damage was reported from Mitchell County with 15 percent of the early squares damaged. Medium infestations of boll weevils were also observed in Jones County.

Boll weevils start depositing eggs in squares when the squares reach one-third grown (one-fourth of an inch in diameter). Control of boll weevils should be considered after 15 to 35 percent of the squares have been punctured by the boll weevil.

Bollworms—Light infestations of bollworms were reported from fields in Mitchell, Jones and Wilbarger counties. Most of these bollworms were found in the terminals, although some were found feeding on squares.

Grasshoppers—Grasshoppers were found damaging the borders of cotton fields next to turn rows and rangeland in Hall, Fisher, Childress and Hardeman 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 US DA, chemical companies, and cotton producers. We hope

Vandalism On Mailboxes

Mailboxes are protected by Federal law, and pranksters or vandals who damage or destroy the boxes and their contents may be in for a heavy fine or imprisonment.

The law states that "Whoever wilfully or maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letterbox or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail on any mail route, or breaks open the same or wilfully or maliciously injures, defaces, or destroys any mail deposited therein, shall be fined not more than \$1000 or imprisoned not more than three years."

This law applies to all mail boxes and the mail in them, even though the boxes are bought by citizens and are their personal property.

Vandals, pranksters, and especially children who do not know any better, should be made to realize the seriousness of their actions. A \$1000 fine or a term in jail is enough to take the humor out of any prank.

Robert Phillips, Postmaster

Snyder Rodeo July 17 to 20

Snyder — An exciting new event—matched saddle bronc riding—will be added to the lineup this year at the 32nd Annual Scurry County Rodeo.

The event will match four of the best amateur bronc riders from South Dakota against four of the best in Texas. The two teams will compete against each other every night during the four-night rodeo, which is scheduled for July 17-18-19-20.

This means that members of the two inter-state bronc riding teams will ride eight head of the toughest broncs available each evening. They will be competing for a purse of approximately \$1,000 on a "winner take all" basis.

Sloan Williams of Hungerford is the livestock contractor for the Scurry County Rodeo, which will feature the traditional rodeo events along with the matched bronc riding and specialty acts.

There will be a western dance in the pavilion at the rodeo grounds each evening following the daily rodeo performances. Music will feature Hoyle Nix and his West Texas Cowboys.

Gordons Attend Birthday Affair

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Condy Gordon, surprised their father, July 7, with a birthday party and dinner on his 80th birthday in Stephenville. Every one took a covered dish. Lunch was served to 53 guests. After lunch there was picture taking and giving gifts.

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gordon, Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Watson, McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Gordon, Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bray all of Stephenville. They have 6 children, 19 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. All was present except 2 grandchildren.

Reunion goers came from Odessa, Rising Star, McCaulley, Rotan, Robert Lee and Stephenville.

that everyone who does any field checking will send us a report of the situation as he finds it.

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Cabbage 5¢ *5LB.* **Carrots 2 for 19¢** *2 LBS. for*

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APPLE JUICE *SPEAS 32 oz.* **3 for 89¢**

Hamburger 3 LBS. 100¢ *100¢ XX*

Pillsbury Hungry Jack **INSTANT Potatoes 49¢** *Shurfine 2 1/2 can* **Pork + Bean 4 for 100¢** *100¢ XX*

Bologna 3 LBS. 100¢ *100¢ XX*

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Hail Kills Much Wildlife in State

San Angelo —Most parts of West Texas are green from rain, but some are suffering the ravages of recent hail storms that belted plants, wildlife and domestic livestock with ice chunks measuring up to grapefruit size. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists have found deer, antelope, javelina, and rabbits that were dead or dying as the result of brutal pounding by large hailstones.

Biologist George Litton of Sweetwater inspected the aftermath of hail in Borden County this week and found five dead antelope fawns and many quail and songbirds. Other counties have suffered similar losses. Winds reached 65 mph, rain fell until it passed the three-inch mark, and hail fell in sheets.

In the area where dead antelope were located, vegetation standing three feet in height was pounded flat, leaving it virtually a desert as far as beneficial wildlife food and cover is concerned. Litton also located a doe antelope that was stumbling and almost dead three days after the hailstorm passed. He estimated that hundreds of birds and animals were killed or injured.



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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Phone WI 2525
Rev. Jackie Barnett, Pastor
Corner Grenevie 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
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
I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. Acts 26:19. The vision of God's work and the desire to help others should always characterize the Christian.
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
201 N. McKinley WI 7-3471
Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor
Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.
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Ph. WI 7-2334
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Parsonage 405 Johnston
Phone WI 7-2352
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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
MYF 6:00 p.m.
Evening Service . 7:00 p.m.
Monday Circle .. 3:00 p.m.
Joy Circle 1st and 3rd
Tuesday 9:30 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.
Choir Practice Wed.
7:30 p.m.
Official Board Meeting 1st
Wednesday of Month

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. 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.
Worship with us and you will feel at home - Welcome

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



The Background of Integrity

There are millions of men in this world whose word is trusted—whose handshake is a binding contract—whose integrity others accept without question.

We've come a long way from the days when a strong man and a stout club were the social graces.

And this growth in man's capacity for integrity has paralleled his growth in religious expression.

Of course, the cynics will point to men and nations who still live by the code of the cave man. Must we believe that the clock of progress has turned . . . is running backward?

The sound, the sensible, the sincere still feel the strength of God's Bible in every handshake. With their children they are finding new spiritual opportunity and hope in the churches they cherish.

Are you with them? Are you, too, pushing forward the frontiers of faith?

Sunday I Chronicles 16:8-18	Monday Job 6:24-30	Tuesday Psalms 118:5-14	Wednesday Proverbs 20:5-12	Thursday John 13:18-23	Friday John 5:19-24	Saturday II Corinthians 7:5-16
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SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH
305 E. Lee St. WI 7-3285
Rev. Hilarin Lapinski, Pastor
Masses Sundays —
7:00 - 9:00 o.m.
Mondays and Saturdays —
8:30 a.m.
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and
Thursdays 7:30 p.m.
Confessions: Saturdays —
7:00 p.m.
Missions: Sacred Heart,
(near Hamlin)
Mass Fridays 6:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart, Aspermont -
Mass Sundays .. 10:15 a.m.

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

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10 to 11 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 to 12..
Worship Service —
11 to 12 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00
Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Jesse Salazar, Minister

IGLESIA BAUTISTA
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Rev. W. C. Carrasco, Pastor
Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . 7:45 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.

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

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
(9 miles SW of Rotan)
Rev. Tom Robertson
Sunday School ... 10: a.m.
Morning Worship .. 11 a.m.
Training Union .. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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Weathersbee Funeral Home

Fisher County Farm Bureau

Heleman & Neeley Garage

Rotan Gin

Landes' Furniture

Farm Tractor & Service, Inc

Bill Simmons Texaco Station

Home Lumber Co.

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Thriftway Super Market

Farmers Gin

Rotan Insurance Agency

H. R. Puryear--Contractor

Rotan Department Store

Rotan Motor Company

Rotan Seed Delinting Co., Inc.

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Major Billy C. McMaster, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. P. McMasters formerly of Cotton Center, now of Littlefield, and former pastor of Rotan First Methodist Church has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U. S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Major McMaster, a senior USAF representative in a detachment of the 2825th Support Group at Ft. Lee, Va., will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent decoration.

His unit, headquartered at Maxwell AFB, Ala., was cited for exceptionally meritorious service during 1966 and 1967 in support of the Air University at Maxwell.

The Air University is the primary center for U. S. Air Force professional military education. It provides training required in scientific, technological and other professional fields, and conducts pre-commissioning programs at civilian educational institutions.

Major McMaster has served in Vietnam.

Friends here have learned of the retirement of the McMasters and their move to 109 East 18th St. Littlefield. The family has a host of friends here.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown by everyone during the loss of our father and grandfather. Especially Dr's. Maurice Callan and J. F. Johnson, and the nurses of Callan Hospital.

We cannot find words to express ourselves to say thanks for words of sympathy the floral offerings, food and visits.

The family of Henry Hadderton
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hadderton and family
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadderton and family
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hurst
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THANK YOU

We want to thank each and everyone for being so kind to us during the loss of our beloved sister, Lue Vance, especially our pastor of First Baptist Church.

The Lue Vance family.

THANKS

to all my friends who visited and sent cards to me while I was in the hospital I also want to thank the doctors and personnel for the many thoughtful things they did for me.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Water is necessary in the husbandry of range livestock but a point often overlooked is the use of water in grazing management. Too, water is essential for the wildlife of the area.

The development of a new watering facility in an underutilized area of a pasture offers an excellent method of getting more uniform and efficient utilization of the range forage. New watering locations may be necessary before a deferred rotation grazing system can be initiated.

Inefficient use is made of range forage when certain areas of a pasture are overgrazed while other areas go relatively untouched. The location of watering places in undergrazed areas results in the livestock moving into these areas to do part of their

grazing.

Often it is not feasible to drill a new well, a spring is not available or the soil type or area does not lend itself to the construction of an earthen stock tank. When this happens, plastic pipe (black polyethylene) lines can be the answer.

Conventional float controlled water troughs or the newer automatic fountains can be used. The plastic pipe should be placed beneath the soil surface to prevent deterioration from sunlight. It is not necessary to bury the pipe to a frost-free depth provided the pressure is removed during the winter.

A cow with calf requires about 10 gallons of water a day and a ewe lamb or nanny and kid need about a gallon. In addition to the volume requirements, distance is an im-

portant consideration. Water locations should be no more than 1/2 mile apart in excessively rough areas while in flat country they may be up to 2 1/2 miles apart.

When developing new water locations, every effort should be made to develop the facility so wildlife can benefit.

Years ago hogs went to market weighing over 400 pounds. Emphasis then was on fat because lard was in demand for high-energy diets.

Today's ideal hog is marketed at 200 pounds, and is mostly lean pork. Research has helped farmers make the change by developing lean-type strains of hogs and feed rations which allow producers to grow the types demanded by the modern market.

Too, the tough, stringy range steers our grandfathers knew and the overly conditioned beef animal of the fat stock shows of the past have both given way to a faster gaining, moderately-finished meat animal.

In the early years of this century, a milk cow did well to produce 4,000 pounds of milk per year. The national average for all cows today is more than twice as high.

Production per cow in the Texas Dairy Herd Improvement Association herds is over 11,000 pounds per cow and climbing. Better care and disease control account for part of this gain. But feeding and breeding knowledge pioneered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Land-Grant Institutions, such as Texas A&M University, account for much of the increase.

Despite the progress made to date, important work still remains to be done in areas as feed efficiency; prevention and control of diseases and pests; marketing efficiency; and price determination. Thus the need for continued research is evident.

Screwworms continue to be on the increase over the state and nation. The U.S.D.A. Scientist, formerly head of the Screwworm Eradication Program, thinks the situation is now worse than 1963. He thinks the infestations of screwworm is at least 4 times as great as reported cases indicate. We urge you to send in samples of all suspected cases. Vials are available in the County Agent's Office.

For Results Use Classifieds

New Editor At Eastland

H. V. O'Brien of Eastland County Newspapers — The Cisco Press, the Eastland Telegram and the Ranger Times — in a transaction effective, Monday, July 1, according to an announcement last week.

J. W. Sitton, who has published The Press since 1948 and the Eastland and Ranger newspapers since 1961, said that he has "reached the slowdown age" and will work parttime for O'Brien for the present.

O'Brien, 36, a native of Carbon in Eastland County, is a graduate of Cisco Junior College and Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. He formerly worked for the Abilene Reporter-News as military editor before moving to Eastland in 1961. He is a veteran, having served with the White House Army Signal Agency in Washington, D.C. Mrs. O'Brien is a native of Rotan, where she graduated from high school, attended Hardin Simmons. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ted Rogers of Cisco and will assist her husband. The couple have two children, Vance 4, and Amy 2. O'Brien is the son of Mrs. Fannie O'Brien of Eastland.

Rotation Of Grazing Proven

Considerable interest is being generated in the planning and application of deferred rotation grazing systems, according to Virgil Helm, range conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service in Rotan. As applied to rangeland management, this term means a system of grazing whereby grazing on a portion of the land is delayed until after seed maturity for purposes of revegetation.

The benefits of deferred grazing are numerous but the three primary advantages are: (1) improves the vigor and forage production of the better vegetative species by providing greater leaf area and deeper root penetration. (2) permits the better vegetation to produce seed, and (3) provides a period of rest to permit seedlings to become established.

There are several variations of the deferred rotation system. So far, the best results have been obtained from 4 pasture systems. In a four pasture system, one pasture is rested each four months and the other three are grazed. At the end of four months, the livestock in one pasture are moved, and a different pasture is rested the next four months. Thus, each pasture is grazed twelve months, then rested four months. The rest periods fall during a different season each year.

A 25 percent increase in range condition and forage production was obtained from a four pasture rotation system of grazing on the Sonora, Texas Experimental Station as compared to continuous yearlong grazing with the same number of livestock. 1967 results obtained from a four pasture rotation system at Throckmorton point out that the calves averaged 10 pounds heavier than calves from continuously grazed pastures.

Also, a slightly higher calf crop percentage was obtained on the rotation pasture (95% vs 90%). The most outstanding fact is that rest periods were applied providing for periods of vegetative improvement in the rotation pastures.

A deferred rotation grazing system is only valuable when the intensity of grazing is adjusted to the ability of the land to produce a grazing crop. The poorer the range condition, the lower the starting grazing rate must be. As the range improves, the grazing rate can be increased. A thorough inventory of forage resources plus help in developing a rotation grazing system on each ranch can be made with the aid of the Soil Conservation Service at Rotan working through the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE:

A communion service will be held this Sunday in Christian Science churches throughout the world. At the Christian Science Church Sweetwater, 1001 Crane, the service will begin at 11 a.m. It is open to the community.

The Lesson-Sermon is titled "Sacrament" and includes these well-known passages from Matthew: "Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it."

Related passages from the Christian Science text book include this statement: "It is possible, — yea, it is the duty and privilege of every child man, and woman, — to follow in some degree the example of the Master by the demonstration of Truth and Life, of health and holiness" ("Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy).

Following the Lesson-Sermon, the congregation will be invited to kneel in silent communion with God. This will be followed by the repetition of the Lord's Prayer, after which the congregation will sing the Doxology.

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Attend Reunion At San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miers had a reunion at their home in San Angelo the 4th of July for the Homecoming of their sister, Mrs. Audrey B. Haynes, of Alamo, New Mexico.

Among those present were: Mrs. Carrol Ray Eaton, Jimmy Lee Eaton, Windell Ray Eaton, Teresa Reeni'e Eaton of DeLeon; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton, Duggie Eaton, Nelda June Eaton, Bessie Pearl Eaton, Del Marie Eaton, Jeammie Marie and Donna Joe from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton and grandson J. P. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Joplin and daughter, Robbin of Rotan; Leo Eaton from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton and son, Roy Allen from Rotan; Sid and Dorothy Knight, San Angelo; Bill Haynes also of San Angelo; Bill and Sue Winters and Debbie and Gay, of Midkiff; Mrs. J. P. Winters, Bobbie and Paul Miers, Robert and Leatha Winters, and Ferrell and Nanelen Winters of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes of Alamo, N.M. and William and Cathy of Las Cruces, New Mexico. There were 42 there in all, 22 of those were from Rotan.

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Tax Man Sam sez

If we have accumulated a few thousand as the years go on, we start to worry about how much tax our children will owe when we die. There is an inheritance tax in the State of Texas, and a federal estate tax to consider. On the federal tax you do not have to file an estate tax return unless your estate amounts to more than \$60,000. If you own community property this goes up to \$120,000. Publication No. 448, a Guide to Federal Estate and Gift Taxation, is available for 25c from the Government Printing Office. A 25c investment could help you avoid a lot of problems for your heirs.

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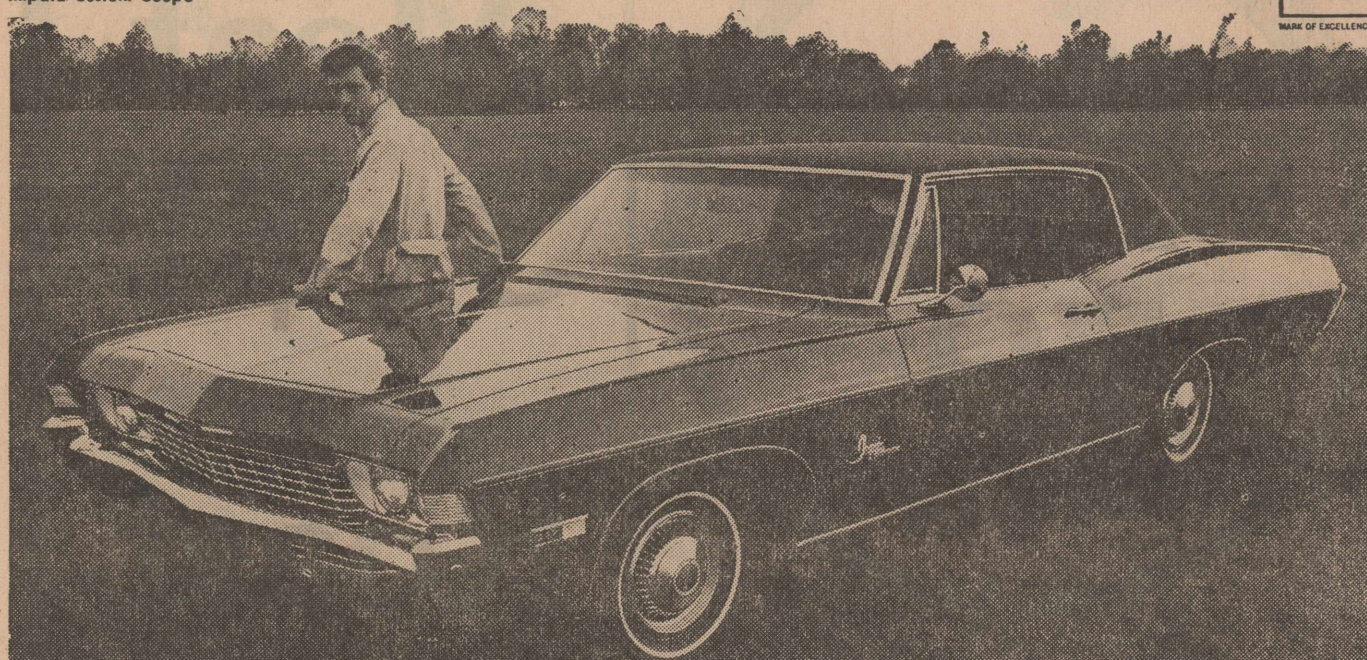
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1967 Cotton Yield Report

The preliminary report of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service on acreage, yield and production of cotton shows 411,855 bales (500 pounds gross) produced in 1967 by the 32 Rolling Plains counties served by Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., 14.9 percent of the State's 2,767,000 bale total.

The TCLRS report for 1967 revealed an average yield per harvested acre for the Rolling Plains counties of 289.7 pounds as compared to the 1966 average yield of 311.4 pounds and a 1961-65 average of about 255 pounds.

The State average yield was 376 pounds in 1967, compared to 385 in 1966 and the previous five-year average of 362 pounds. Both the Rolling Plains and the State set record per-acre yields in 1965.

The 1966 and 1967 crops of cotton in Texas were far below the 1961-65 average of about 500,000 bales on the Plains and 4.5 million for the whole State. Responsible for the drastic drop was greatly reduced acreage under the Food and Agriculture Act of 1965, which became effective with the 1966 crop, and highly adverse weather conditions.

Weather in 1967 cost farmers 84,520 acres on the Rolling Plains, 11 per cent of the 766,860 acres originally planted, according to the report, leaving only 682,340 acres for harvest. In addition, weather severely reduced yields on that acreage not totally destroyed in many areas.

Again this year the Rolling Plains, as well as many other a high level of abandonment areas of the State, will remain. Best estimates as of this writing set losses to hail, heavy rains and high winds at around 50,000 acres in the 32 RPCG counties.

Producers this year signed up to plant about 850,000 acres of cotton. But normal underplanting would reduce actual acreage to about 800,000. So if 50,000 acres have been taken out by weather, something like 750,000 acres as left standing, some 67,000 more acres than were harvested last year.

Although much of this year's crop is late there is still reason to hope for per-acre yields well above the 289.7 pounds recorded last year. Moisture conditions are better over the area than at any time in many years, and the relaxed skip-row planting regulations for 1968 should also serve to boost yields in some sections.

Assuming that current acreage is maintained until harvest and that yields are normal, production this year could come to about 535,000 bales.

Fisher County planted 47,300 acres in 1947 in cotton; harvested 44,200 acres; acreage lost 6.5%; yield averaged 252 lbs.; for 32,400 Five hundred lb. gross weight bales.

Mrs. Obed Hughes and Mrs. Altha Patton visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parks of Waco and Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Durham of Temple last week. Rev. and Mrs. Durham left July 4th by plain with a group from Waco on a tour to the Holy Land. They will attend the Baptist World Youth Conference in Berne Switzerland. They will tour other parts of the Country while there. Will return home Aug. 9th.

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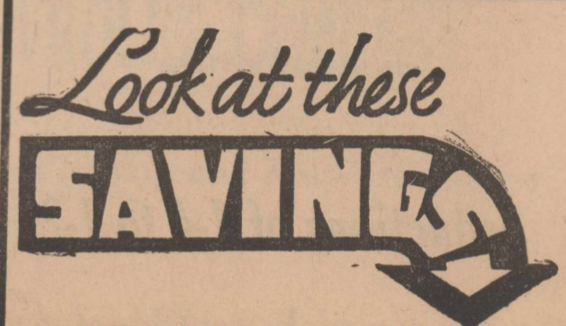
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NY Exchange To Trade in 15.16 Middling Cotton

The New York Cotton Exchange announced last week that trading will begin July 15 on a new future's market contract calling for delivery of middling 15.16-inch staple, said Charles G. Bragg, executive officer of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Monday.

"This should prove beneficial not only to Rolling Plains cotton merchants and shippers but to all producers of short staple cotton in the state," Bragg stated.

"We have been working along with other cotton producer groups in the state, with representatives of the New York Cotton Exchange to include middling short staple cotton in a futures trading contract for a long time. The Exchange has been trading in long staple contracts only, which has done much toward stabilizing the market on that class of cotton," Bragg stated.

"We think the decision to make middling 15-16-inch contracts available on short staple cotton, which will include a big per cent of the cotton grown in the Rolling Plains.

A spokesman for an Abilene cotton buying firm said his company was pleased that the New York Cotton Exchange had added short staple to its future contract. He said it would likely prove more beneficial to the shipper and mill buyer than to those in other segments of the industry. He said it was possible, under the program, for the upland producer to hedge on the price he could expect for his crop, thus guaranteeing a price for his

Social Security Benefits Many

The 13% increase in Social Security monthly benefits that was effective for February 1968 brought the total for the fifteen county Abilene district to a record high of \$2,970,094 paid to the 40,524 beneficiaries for that month, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager.

Fisher county accounted for 1081 persons and \$71,989. Of that total, 581 were retirees, paid \$45,665; their 174 wives and dependent husbands, \$6,811; 64 disabled persons and their dependents, \$3,372; 121 children of retired or deceased parents, \$6,294; and 141 widows, dependent widowers, dependent parents, and younger widows with entitled child or children in their care, \$9,756.

The slightly more than 24 million beneficiaries in the nation topped the \$2 billion mark in monthly benefits for the first time.

"Although about 2-3 of those receiving social security checks are past age 62," Tuley stated, "most of the

cotton months in advance of the Fall delivery date.

It will also enable a cotton merchant to buy in advance and contract with growers for their crop. The contracts will provide for delivery of the cotton either to Houston, Galveston, New Orleans, La., Charleston, S.C., or Mobile, Ala.

No "spotted" cotton will be tenderable under the contract, but "light spots" will be allowed. The producer can contract his crop through an approved broker in Abilene, Lubbock or other cities where located, for delivery on a specified future date beginning in November, 1968.

changes made by the 1967 amendments were of greater value to the younger people."

He cited the reduction in credits needed for disability benefits for those disabled before age 31 (as low as 1 1/2 years of social security coverage if disabled before age 24), and the change that benefits children of deceased, disabled, or retired mothers by no longer requiring 1 1/2 years of coverage during the three years just before death, disability, or retirement.

Representatives of the Abilene district office visit Fisher county regularly, on the schedule posted in all post offices hereabouts. Tuley suggests that anyone who believes the 1967 amendments might have made him eli-

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.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Alred and daughters of Garden City, Kansas spent the holidays here with her father, W. E. Keener and other relatives. Mrs. Alred is the former June Keener.

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Rivers Reunion Held Sunday

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Those attending from Rotan were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCombs and Mr. John McCombs.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rivers, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Porter Terry, Tonya and Michael, Hereford; Mrs. Joe Aaron, Toni Frankie, Gary, Belynda and Doyce, Irving; Mrs. Chester Rivers, Brad, Bruce and Bobby, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rivers, Toya and Robin, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lipham and Sham, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flake, Penny, Marc, Danny, Suzanne, and Ricky, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Rivers and Brian, Arlington.

Friends attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Mrs. Glenn Phillips, Larry and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoeltje of Austin are announcing the birth of a little daughter on July 2. The little lady has been named Rachel. Mr. and Mrs. Stoeltje have an older daughter, Gretchen. Mrs. Roger Smith, maternal grandmother, returned home from Austin Saturday where she had been with the family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and Todd of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neal, Snyder; Mrs. Claude Brafford and children of Florida visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Cora O'Neal and other relatives over the weekend. Mrs. Brafford is also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heck Robertson at Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson and granddaughter, Kathy Freeman of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson and children in Dallas recently and Kathy remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terrell and Steve of North Little Rock, Ark., visited their grandmother and great grandmother, respectively, Mrs. Lillie Terrell Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and children of Andrews and her mother, Mrs. J. O. Cooper are visiting another sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter in Abbott, Arkansas for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bridges of Albuquerque, N.M. and Mrs. H. L. Sandall and sons of Renton, Washington, visited in the home of Mrs. Obed Hughes, Mrs. Altha Paton and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bridges this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks and son, David of Slaton and Irving Fisher of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker last weekend.

Mrs. John Ed Day of Hamlin and Mrs. Elizabeth Day Marshall of Wiler Park, Fla., visited Mrs. Empress Day Sunday afternoon.

Barbara Eades of East Texas State, at Commerce, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Eades over the holiday.

Billy Noles of Fort Worth spent last weekend hers with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Noles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Shaw of Irving visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby Sunday. They traveled by private plane, landing on the local airstrip.

Attend Wedding of Relative

Ronald Morris Cooper and his bride, the former Miss Carole Lynne Rhodes, are honeymooning in San Francisco, Calif., following their wedding Saturday in McKenzie Memorial Methodist Church in Clarksville.

The newlyweds will later live at 509 Summit in Arlington while he continues his studies at the University of Texas at Arlington.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rhodes of Clarksville and the great-granddaughter of Dallas pioneers Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wagstaff. She is a junior at Texas Christian University and a member of Pi Beta Phi, and was a finalist in the Miss Fort Worth pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris T. Cooper of Clarksville, formerly of Dallas, are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. William Greenhaw of Dallas officiated at the ceremony, and the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her wedding gown of silk organza and Chantilly lace was fashioned with Empire bodice covered with seed pearls and crystals. Her veil was a mantilla of Chantilly lace.

The bride is maternal granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhite, former residents of Rotan.

Attending the wedding from here were, Mrs. W. W. Strickland, Miss Rebecca Strickland and Mary and Kevin Race of El Paso, all relatives of the bride.

Kip Underhill and her mother, Mrs. George Poe of Sweetwater went to New Orleans for a week to attend a ballet dance work shop. Kip is one of 10 students of Dorothy-Brandt School of Dance. Jack Poe is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Sparks for the week.

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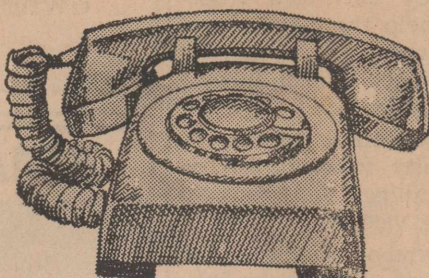
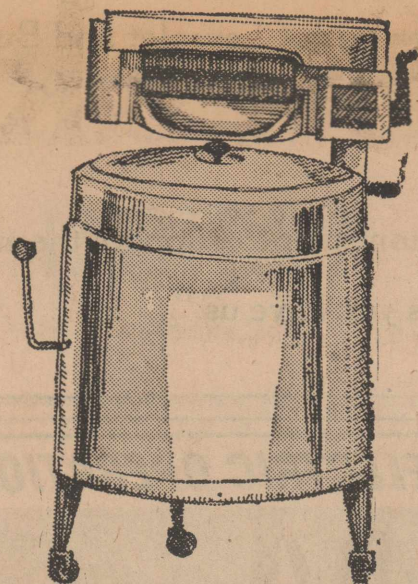
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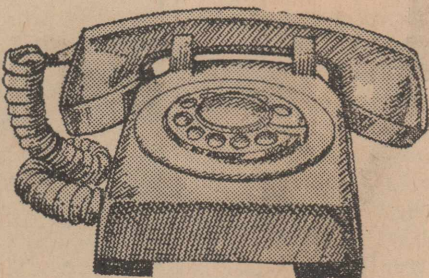
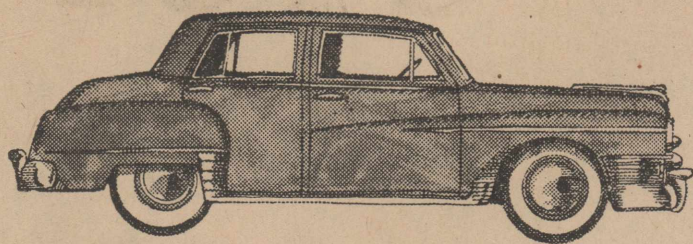
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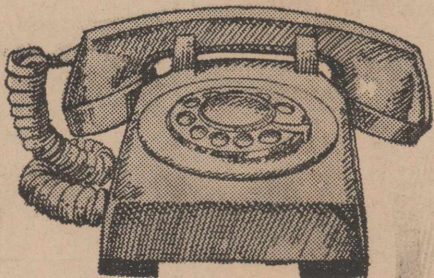
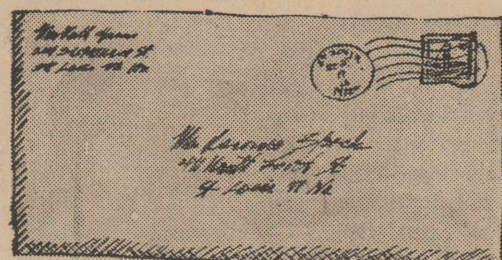
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Change in Ownership

Murl McKinney and Yoke Fleming announce the purchase of HOGSETT CHEVROLET CO., from Charles Hogsett, effective July 1.

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Restoration of Wildlife Funds

Austin — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has been appropriated \$1,105,000 Federal aid funds for fish and wildlife restoration projects, according to the U. S. Department of the Interior. Date for the preliminary distribution was scheduled for July 1 however, another distribution will be made in the fall.

Of this total, wildlife restoration projects will get \$870,000 and fisheries \$235,000. Under the Federal aid programs, the State is reimbursed for up to 75 percent of the cost of approved projects.

These restoration funds come from Federal excise taxes collected from manufacturers, importers, and producers of certain types of hunting and fishing equipment. Distribution of the funds is based on the number of paid hunting and fishing license holders

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, Bar-

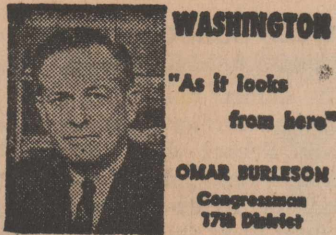
rel Racing, Roping, Jr. Cutting, and Sr. Cutting. The performance classes in the youth division will be divided into two classes. The Youth events are as follows: Flag Racing, Western Pleasure, Pole Bending, Reining, and Barrel Racing.

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.

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Washington, D.C. — In 1951, the Chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Congress, with two other members of his Committee, made an exchange visit with the House of Deputies of Uruguay. One primary purpose of our return contact was to make known our awareness and concern that beef imports from their country were out of line with their ability to produce and that the origin of their exports was mainly from the Argentine.

This is beside the point except to explain that three U. S. Congressmen (2 Democrats and 1 Republican) in trying to make a good impression committed a "faux pas", which was almost fatal to our mission. On the morning of our official visit to the Chamber of Deputies — their members called Deputados — we were given a white carnation for our lapel. We thought it nice and pinned it on. Advised by our Ambassador that white identified one political party and a red flower represented the other, we quickly accepted a red carnation and wore both, looking something like a pot plant.

Most countries which have only two or three political parties have some representative insignia. It may be an animal, a fowl or other objects of identification.

Ours, of course, are the Democratic Donkey and the Republican Elephant.

It was in 1870 that Thomas Nast, a political cartoonist, first used the donkey as a Democratic symbol.

On January 15, 1870, Harper's Weekly published a Nast cartoon depicting the donkey in the "Copperhead Press," (anti-war faction) kicking a dead lion which represented Secretary of War, Edward M. Stanton. Writers at the time interpreted Nast's cartoon representing the Democratic Party as one of "noise and obstruction" which he believed it to be.

The Donkey was used in connection with Andrew Jackson's campaign for the Presidency. Jackson's proposals to help the people were viewed with alarm by the opposing Party, which labeled him a "Jackass."

Jackson seized upon the opportunity to capitalize on name calling and won a sweeping victory.

The symbol caught on, although some researchers have since said that Nast did not actually portray the donkey as a symbol of the Democratic Party but the anti-war faction within it.

On November 7, 1874, Harper's Weekly published a Nast cartoon using the elephant as representing the Republican Party. The cartoon was titled "The Third Term Panic" and used animals representing various issues and newspapers running away from a donkey wearing a lion skin labeled "Caesarism." The elephant is labeled the "Republican Vote" and is running towards a pitfall under which are planks bearing the words "inflation," "reform," etc.

The Donkey was well established as the Democrats' mascot by the time the Garfield-Hancock campaign came along. The New York Daily Graphic published a cartoon showing the Democratic candidate mounted on a donkey and leading a procession of crusaders.

Gradually as the Donkey and Elephant became the accepted symbols of the Democrats and Republicans, each party gave the other symbol certain traits.

The Democrats usually regard the Elephant as bungling, stupid, pompous and conservative. The Republicans think of him as dignified, strong and intelligent.

The Republicans regard the Donkey as stubborn, silly and ridiculous. The Democrats think of him as being humble, homely, smart, courag-

HD Agent Weekly News

The County THDA Committee met in Mid-West Electric Cooperative in Roby July 2.

Mrs. Rex Kemp, County Chairman called the meeting to order. Mrs. James Cave was asked to act as secretary.

The new County Chairman elected was Mrs. Lowell Thornburg. Mrs. Thornburg will assume duties of this office on January 1, 1969.

Delegates were elected to attend the state meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in McAllen, September 17-19. Fisher County delegates are Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. W. P. Curry, and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg.

Alternates are Mrs. Fred Waddell, Mrs. Barney Bigham and Mrs. James Nettleton.

Mrs. Kemp gave information on traveling by charter bus and hotel reservations for this meeting.

The group will leave September 17, for McAllen.

The following several announcements by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent, the meeting adjourned.

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September 17, for McAllen.

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council met for regular meeting July 2, in the Mid-West Electric Cooperative in Roby.

Mrs. Ed Hawkins, Chairman, presided at the business meeting.

Plans were made for the council to serve refreshments to 4-H Dress Revue contestants and guests following the County 4-H Dress Revue to be July 18 at 8:00 p.m. in Rotan's Community Building.

Plans were also completed for this organization to give a tea to rodeo queen contestants on Thursday, August 29, following judging of queen candidates in Mid-West Electric Cooperative in Roby.

Final plans were made for

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setting up exhibits for the County Fair. Exhibits are to be set up on Wednesday, August 28, in the Fair Building on the Fair Grounds in Roby. Committee women in charge of exhibits are Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. J. P. Phillips, and Mrs. Nina Cave.

The committee in charge of the concession stand in the Exhibit Building is Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. W. P. Schuber and Mrs. W. P. Curry. This committee announced plans for concessions.

The following several announcements by Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent, the meeting adjourned.

Charles and Elizabeth Hogsett

announce the purchase of their interest in

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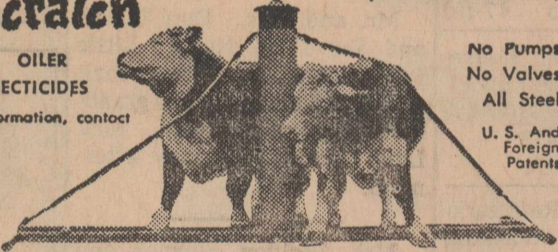
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