The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer. Wed. 15th Tr. Thurs. 16th 70 42 Fri. 17th 36 Sat, 18th 37 Tr. 47 Sun. 19th 35

Tues. 21st Total precipitation to date 1968 2.87

75 42

Total precipitation to date

Mon. 20th

Must Register To Vote

Registration of Fisher Inauguration emergency or because voting other riding clubs. stretch is light and a block of citizens were eligible to was ideal, in fact shirt-sleeve to cover any "insufficient district.

January 31 is deadline for tire day. registration. This is free, all you have to do is sign up at City Hall in Rotan or with County Tax Collector in

Every person must register regardless of age to be Lt. Governor Ben Barnes. qualified to vote.

Don't forget to registerdo it today. raining Union .. 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Midweek Prayer Service A Complete Program for All Fully Air Conditioned

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Sunday School .. 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. MYF 6:00 p.m. Evening Service . 7:00 p.m. Monday Circle .. 3:00 pm. 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 ATTEND NURSING HOME MEETING

County Judge Ed Perkins, Mrs. Wanda Murphree, Mrs. Horace Mitchell, Mrs. Garvis Hinson, Willardene Parker, Mrs Annie Mae Hughes attended a Nursing Home meeting in Lubbock Tuesday.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan donations of items to be auc-Hospital January 15 through tioned. These may include

Floyd, Sr., Leroy Kelley, or Indian artifacts. Steve Kelley, Mrs. Fant Po- The meeting is open, and sey, L. A. Brown, Leroy Riv- the public is invited to at- Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Maers, Mrs. Curtis Ross, J. B. El-tend. Refreshments will be louf of Dallas visited and at-World Missions—My Mission. lived in Abilene the last 19 rod, Jess Green, Capric Mas- served immediately follow- tended to business here Tuesters, A. C. Snapp, Mrs. Lee ing the close of the meeting. day and Wednesday. His Martin, Trinity Artiz, Mrs. cnes, Mrs. Willie Ramirez.

Out of town patients: Linda Morgan, Roby; Sher- D. Anderson Hospital. He nesday afternoon. Bozeman, Petersburg; entered the Hospital Tuesday

ard; Roy Well, Roby.

was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Stanley Johnson in Curtis Ross, Friday, Jan. 17, Methodist Hospital, Houston.

imones, Monday, Jan. 20 at Abilene, San Angelo and They also visited his parents, ter Mrs. J. A. McClain and is a member of this class. You for Karen to receive treatinvites the general public to are cordially invited to attend. Mr. McClain.

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Posse Back From City Sales Tax Information County voters is reported to Fisher County Sheriff Posse On December 20, 1968, the Mrs. L. B. Berry and Mrs.

continue to be light. Although and some of their fami- City of Rotan received from Carlton Burrow who have year off with a bang. Fisher is opening their "Whale of a for regular checkups for canthis is an 'off' year in many lies left Monday morning for the State Comptroller's of been co-chairmen for the County 4-H'ers showed ani- Clearance Sale today. The cer, the American Cancer Sorespects, several elections are the Inaugural activities at fice a check for \$5,013.37. March of Dimes for a number mals in Roby, Sweetwater, store has been arranged for ciety has prepared the ground already scheduled that you Austin Tuesday. Some 27 This was the City Sales Tax of years in Rotan will again Abilene, Ft. Worth, El Paso, the special event to display for launching its annual edumight wish to express your horses and riders appeared in collected for the third quar- manage the drive. whoice and there is always a the long parade and specta- ter of 1968, ending Septem- They announced beginning 4-H'ers animals placed high for your selection. chance of special elections tors report the Fisher County ber 30, 1968. The total am- of MOD for Monday, Janu- in every show with grand being called because of some group looked good, with the ount collected and paid in by ary 27th, which will open champions being won in Roby Most of the group returned \$5,371.36, the State withheld 5 p.m. Firemen will start the champion Angus steer was marked down as much as 70 President will proclaim the sees the opportunity of get- home late Tuesday night, tir- 2 percent for bookkeeping and street blockade shortly there- won in San Angelo and a first ting a measure passed that ed but happy over the entire paying to the Cities, plus an after and Lions Club will place heifer being exhibited at

Car and Garage

Burned Monday

night. She was visiting neigh-

bors at the time and Jack

they arrived.

not damaged.

Rock Hounds

meeting Sunaay

weather prevailed for the en- Funds" checks which they might receive. They stated that the entire festivities were well ably higher than was antici- funds. planned, went off as schedul- pated in the projected amount ed and no incidents to in- which was expected by the have volunteered to assist in demonstrations included variterfere with installation of City Governing Body of \$12,- the Mothers March, but more ety, fertility, and chemical

Governor Preston Smith and 000.00 per year. Tax is much greater, We, the ther of these ladies. City Governing Body, feel the City will be enabled to stay on a pay as you go basis in School Census up-grading our equipment and up-grading our equipment and Being Made will be able to continue with Being Made Mrs. W. C. Sargent lost street improvements and othher car, garage and store er projects initiated in recent room to fire early Monday years at City expense.

> Signed Rotan City Council

Jones, passing by noticed the car ablaze and turned in alarm. The Fire Department made a fast response to the Service Held For call but the structure was Bill Talley practically a total loss before

W. O. (Bill) Talley, 61, was blaze started in the car, and m. Sunday at Callan Hospital 6 years old by Sept. 1, 1969, quickly spread. No insurance after being found in his car and enter Primary School. was carried on the car, she on the Raymond Cochran reports but she stated she was ranch southwest of Rotan thankful that her home was where he had been employed C-R Plans Father the past 20 years.

Tuesday in Weathersbee Fun-Church of Christ officiating. The Central Texas Gem and Burial was in Sweetwater

Mineral Society, Inc. will Cemetery. meet in the Recreation Build-Born May 2, 1907, in Sweeting, Oscar Rose Park, Abilene water, he married Betty Dry-Sunday, January 26 at 2:00 p. den in Sweetwater Oct. 20, The program will be an auc-

tion sponsored by the club of the VFW in Sweetwater. each January for the purpose of Anson will be the auc- Costa Mesa, Calif.; three sis- Nam. John Chalmers, president, vin Gobel of Sweetwater.

Pallbearers were Roy Mas- Pastor J. C. Appleby invites Mack Rivers.

Mrs. Bill Moran and children of Lake Jackson are vis-

March of Dimes 1968 Extension Slated Monday Year Reviewed

the Merchants of Rotan was with the Mother's March at and Sweetwater. Reserve would likely fail if majority trip. They report the weather additional 4.76 percent held again canvass the business every major show, except Ft.

school cafeteria after com- ferent shows during 1968. This amount is consider- pletion of the drive to canvass

Since the amount of Sales to assist, you may contact ei- in cooperation with the Fish-

1963.

during January and they are ranch plan. completing the work as soon as possible. They ask cooperin this age bracket.

Primary principal is also

Funeral was at 2:30 p.m. Son Breakfast

Men's Day at Cross Roads supply of grass. Sunday, January 26. Break- The extension service hopes fast will be served in the fel- for the best in 1969. lowship hall at 7:00 a.m. 'A brief program will follow.

completely staff the Sunday 1951. He was a veteran of School, fill the choir, and pro- Died Friday World War II and a member vide the special music for both services that day. A Survivors include his wife; special feature of the day will by, 81, died at 9:15 a.m. Fri- on the part of the Mitchams, of donating all proceeds to the his father, Robert J. Talley of be testimonies by Tom Sim- day in the Crestview Nurs- and also to say that such peo-Scholarship Fund of the Am- Sweetwater; three brothers, mons, Jimmy Glen Gruben, ing Home. erican Federation of Mineral Harmon of Mineral Wells, and Wayne McCombs. Wayne Societies, Dr. A. G. Andrus Pete of Roscoe and Glen of has just returned from Viet

ters, Mrs. Beulah Hoskins of Billy Joe McCombs will be Dallas, Mrs. Clara Mae Huff- the speaker at the morning by the Payne. urges all members to bring man of Weslaco and Mrs. Al- service, and Horace Carter in the evening service.

January 21 include local pa- jewelry, cabachons, slabs of ters, Larry Masters, Ray- you to attend these services agate or other good lapidary mond Cochran, James Nettle- which are designed to recog-Bill Curry, Mrs. Richard material, mineral specimens, ton, Jesse Heffernan and nize the men of the Church and emphasize their role in Burleson Jan. 8, 1908. They Christian missions.

mother S. J. Malouf of Dallas Mrs. A. Weekley of Denver fore, Mr. Ramby Died May 12 Eill Lewis, Alfred Perales, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin who recently had a limb am- City are here visiting Mr. and 1957. She was a member of Henry Starnes, Mrs. Clarence accompanied his brother, Tom putated remains in critical Mrs. Robert Phillips during the Broadview Baptist Church Chapter will have regular have the slogan "Help your-Anderson, Mrs. Carlos DeLim- Hardin of Arizona to Hous- condition and requires con- the illness of Mr. Phillips. in Abilene. ton Sunday where Tom had stant nursing care. The Ma- Other relatives visiting them extensive examination in M. loufs returned to Dallas Wed- for several days last week Rob of 4138 S. 20th in Abi- Rotan. Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnny Rena, Aspermont; and expects to have surgery. Mrs. Thaddie Wilson re-Phillips of Seagraves; Mr. and Stevens of Crowley; and one grams for 1969. Mrs. Delmer Browning, Gir- They also visited their son, turned home Wednesday af- Mrs. Preston Underhill, Den-Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin ternoon after being in Fort ver City; Mr. and Mrs. Robbie A 6 lb. 8 oz. boy, Curtis and family in Bellville and Worth with the family of her Fleming, Denver City and A 6 lb. 8 oz. boy, Curtis and family in Bellville and Worth with the family of her Fleining, Denver City and LVN Capping Nathaniel Clarence Ross, Jr., Mrs. Hardin's sister-in-law, late son, Fred Allen Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dycus of LVN Capping Alpine.

Mrs. Clark Howell and dau-A 7 lb. 10 oz, boy, Russell Mrs. Nash Miers was in iting several days here with ghters Juddi and Terri of Ab-Shawn Lewis, was born to Abilene last week to serve on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe ilene visited from Thursday Nursing Class of 1969-69 will Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis, Sun- a panel of twenty-three mem- Kiker and other relatives. until Saturday with their dau- have capping exercises Friday, Jan. 19, at 10:40 a.m. bers of the Federal grand Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weems ghter and sister, Mrs. Billy day, January 24 at 7:30 p.m. came home from Houston A 6 lb. 4 oz, girl was born jury. For the year of 1969 and children of Snyder joined Sparks and family. They al- at the Trinity Baptist Church. Thursday and will return general automotive repair to Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Del- this panel will also serve in them here over the weekend. so visited Mrs. Howell's sis- Mr. Neal Martin of Rotan, Monday to M. D. Anderson

Stock shows start every Worth. Sixty-five animals The group will meet at were shown by 4-H'ers at dif-

Eighteen result demonstrations were established and A nice number of workers completed during 1968. These can be used and if you care weed control. A tour was held er County Young Farmers in August in which many of these test plots were exhibited.

Two shortcourses were held during 1968-one on farm and The principals of Rotan on pregnancy testing of cat-School system are taking cen-tle. An average of twentysus all students born between five couples attended the five Sept. 1, 1961 and Sept. 1, night farm management short This is required to be done developing his own farm or

ation of parents with children April on fertility problems and general weed control.

Mrs. Sargent assumes the dead on arrival about 9:15 a. making census all who will be group of interested farmers fires. met to try to set up a new association for controlling the cotton boll weevil. This effort will continue in 1969.

1968 was a good crop for most farmers with an above normal amount of rainfall. Good cotton and grain sor-

The men of the Church will Mrs. I. Ramby

thersbee Funeral Home.

moved to Fisher County in Theme of the program is 1908 from Burleson. She had years, before coming to the Mrs. J. A. Daugherty and Crestview Home 4 days be-

were Miss Mae Phillips of La lene; a brother, B. A. Brister grandson.

Exercises

The Sweetwater Vocational very ill for sometime.

'Whale of a Sale' Cancer Crusade At Dardens

Houston, and San Angelo. large stocks of merchandise cational and fund-raising Cru-

percent.

See their ad in this issue and visit the store to see for

Firemen Thank

The members of the Rotan Fire Department are always an early opportunity. "Most appreciative of their many friends, those who are appreciative of the Fireboys efforts cancer before it has had a in fire control and many other public services.

It is not possible in this instance to mention the many couple who have been so extra nice to us. We have reference to Mr. and Mrs. Mitcham which included a cancer test," who operate the Rotana Rest-An evening meeting during Mrs. Mitcham have only been that three times as many woto have developed an unusual Near the end of 1968, a regard for the boys who fight

Every time we answer a fire alarm, we find Mr. Mitcham coming along with his van service with hot coffee, doughnuts and other items for the Firemen. Any one who has been a Rotan Fireman eral Chapel with Scott Mitchell, minister of Rotan Men's Day at Cross Poods Cotton and grain sorknows how very welcome a hot cup of coffee and a little sweet item can give them a hot cup of coffee and a little Last year, the ratio was about lift, and to date Mr. Mitcham of the thousands of lives that has refused to take any pay these males undergone physifuses to be paid, saying it is cal checkups in time," she his opportunity to show his stated. appreciation for the men who

fight fires. Mrs. (Ethel) Taylor Ram- appreciate this thoughtfulness ple are a valuable asset to mother, sister, girl-friend-Funeral was at 2 p.m. Sat- our town and surrounding urday at the Highland Home community. It is not the cost Baptist Church with George of a cup of coffee and a McBeth officiating, assisted doughnut that counts, for we by the pastor, Rev. Leonard could buy these items, but ence," she added, "but it the fact that regardless of the could be a guarantee he'll be Burial was in Belview Cem- time of day or night Mr. Mit- around much longer." etery, under direction of Wea- cham comes with his van and extends this courtesy to us. Mrs. Hardy explained, include Born Ethel Eunice Brister OUR HATS OFF TO THE nationwide distribution of April 19, 1887 in Bulreson, MITCHAMS AND THEIR she married Taylor Ramby in ROTANA RESTAURANT!!!

Young Farmers Meet Tonight

The local Young Farmer meeting tonight, Thursday, self with a checkup and oth-Survivors include one son, 7:30 at Community Center in ers with a check.'

of Waco; a sister, Mrs. Fane office and Government Pro-

Everyone interested is invited to attend.

to be doing nicely in Callan Hospital where he has been

Mrs. Jack Allen and Karen repair shop when completed.

Set For Year

Darden Department Store With emphasis on the need sade on April 1.

Mrs. Darden states that ev- Once again, April has been erything in the store is re- set aside as Cancer Control duced in price, with some Month by Congress and the period officially Cancer Control Month.

Mrs. Bill Hardy, President of the Fisher County American Cancer Society explained that the 1969 Crusade will stress the point that too many people are careless or forgetful of the necessity for regular checkups as a way to discover the onset of cancer at cancers can be cured - and lives saved - by detecting chance to spread," Mrs. Hardy said.

"While the public is steadily acquiring knowledge of friends who do so many nice cancer's warning signals, a rethings for the Firemen, but cent Cancer Society survey we do pay tribute to a nice showed that 57per cent of the public did not go regularly for a physical checkup Mrs. Hardy stated." Of those aurant. Although Mr. and who went, the survey showed here a few months, they seem men were interested enough in their health to have regular physical examinations compared to the males. The figures proved to be around 40 percent of the women against 13 per cent of the men," she

> "Is it any wonder, Mrs. Hardy asked "that more men than women have died from cancer each year since 1949. 55 men to 45 women. Think

"Would I be out of line here if I stated that the nag-Just want to say that we ging wife might save your life? For, the American Cancer Society survey clearly shows that someone-wife, has got to wheedle the male in her life into visiting his doctor at least once a year. It

Plans for the 1969 Crusade, 45.000.000 leaflets urging the reader to go for regular Rotan Volunteer Fire Dept. checkups. It is hoped that every family in Fisher County will receive this leaflet, most of which will be distributed in person by Cancer Society volunteer workers druing the April Crusade. The 1969 April Crusade will

Program will be from ASC Scales Motor Co. In New Location

Scales Motor Company is now at new location in east Robert Phillips is reported part of J. O. Roberts building, 106 Meade St.

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59c

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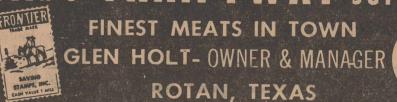
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CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. C. Appleby, Pastor (6 Miles SW of Rotan) Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan

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.

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Come thou with us and we will do thee good. Num. 10:29 Through Christian livnig and fellowship we will find spiritual strength.

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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

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CHURCH

Genesis 17:9-14

Genesis 17:22-27

Eignth and Greneviene H. O. Williams, 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

> 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

Genesis 17:15-21

Genesis 18:1-15

Genesis 18:22-33

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Societ

SUNDAY Bible Study, 9:45 a.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 5:00 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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Meets Third Thursday Night of each month

Visitors Invited



The O.E.S. neets each Second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall.

Visitors Welcome Mina Huckaby, W.M. Loyd Seybold, W.P

Tax Man Sam sez

In a few days - or certainly by the January 31 deadline your employer will hand you, (probably with your regular pay check), a little W-2 Form. Now most of us understand that the W-2 Form has to be attached to the front of the Form 1040. We also know that we need to keep the copy marked Employee's Copy. What We Don't Know in many cases is that we neer to check the amount of our withholding and our social security tax and the amount of wages we received during 1968, as shown on the W-2. A simple little clerical error on showing more pay than you earned, or failed to give you credit for all of the income tax withheld, could cost you several hundred dollars. On the other hand, if you are given credit for too much withholding, you'd better get this corrected, too. Don't be too hasty to argue over a few dollars difference with your pay office for they are usually right, however, if your W-2 clearly looks out of line, find out why.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert O'Neai of Snyder visited his mother. Mrs. Cora O'Neal and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Doyle Davis and Mrs. Leonard Davis of Sweetwater visited Mrs. D. A. Williamson

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Teague-Ratliff Wedding Jan. 17

Milton Teague and Lois Ratliff were united in marriage, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m.. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Billy Hudnall at the First Baptist Church. Best man was the groom's brother, Jackie Teague and maid of honor was the bride's daughter, Frances West. They will live in Rotan, following honeymoon trip to New Mexico.

Former Resident Is Honored

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harkins of Dallas honored her mother, Mrs. Della Wilkes with a surprise Birthday Party an. 12. She received lots of birthday cards, gifts and money tree.

Cake and punch was served to the guests, Mrs. Frank Dyson, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sharp, Duncanville; Mrs. David C. Leeman, Tommy and Kathy and Sandro Wilkes, Irving; Mrs. Bobby Harkins, Kelly, Lisa and Johnny; Shirley Seale, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Carra Wilkes, Mrs. Sarra Warren; Mrs. De-Alva Cayce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyson Jr.; Linda, Vickie, Emly and Jay; Miss Georgia Bates and Jackie Wilkes from Dallas.

The ones that could not come but sent gifts and money for the money tree were Mrs. Wilkes brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Price, Tishomingo, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Dyson, Allen Ray and Dana, Cleburne; Mrs. Talva Blackford and Jeannett Gault, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Malouf, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clendenin and Lana, Fort Worth.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deep appreciation for all the kind thoughts and deeds done during the loss of our loved one. Again thank you very much.

Lora Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Merle Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Canell.

TO OUR MANY FRIENLS:

May we take this means to sincerely express our appreciation for every act of kindness shown us during the illness of Karen. Words are so inadequate when attempting to thank you for the cards, leters, flowers, gifts, money, and especially prayers that have been given on behalf of Karen. Karen will return to M. D. Anderson Hospital for further treatment January 27. May God bless you all.

Jack and Mary Allen

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. W. H. Ellison wish to thank the pastor of First Baptist Church and the members and all other friends for each act of kindness shown during the passing of their mother.

W. F. Ellison, Mrs. Cleo Bailey, Mrs. Russell Sutton, Mrs, Reuben Smith.

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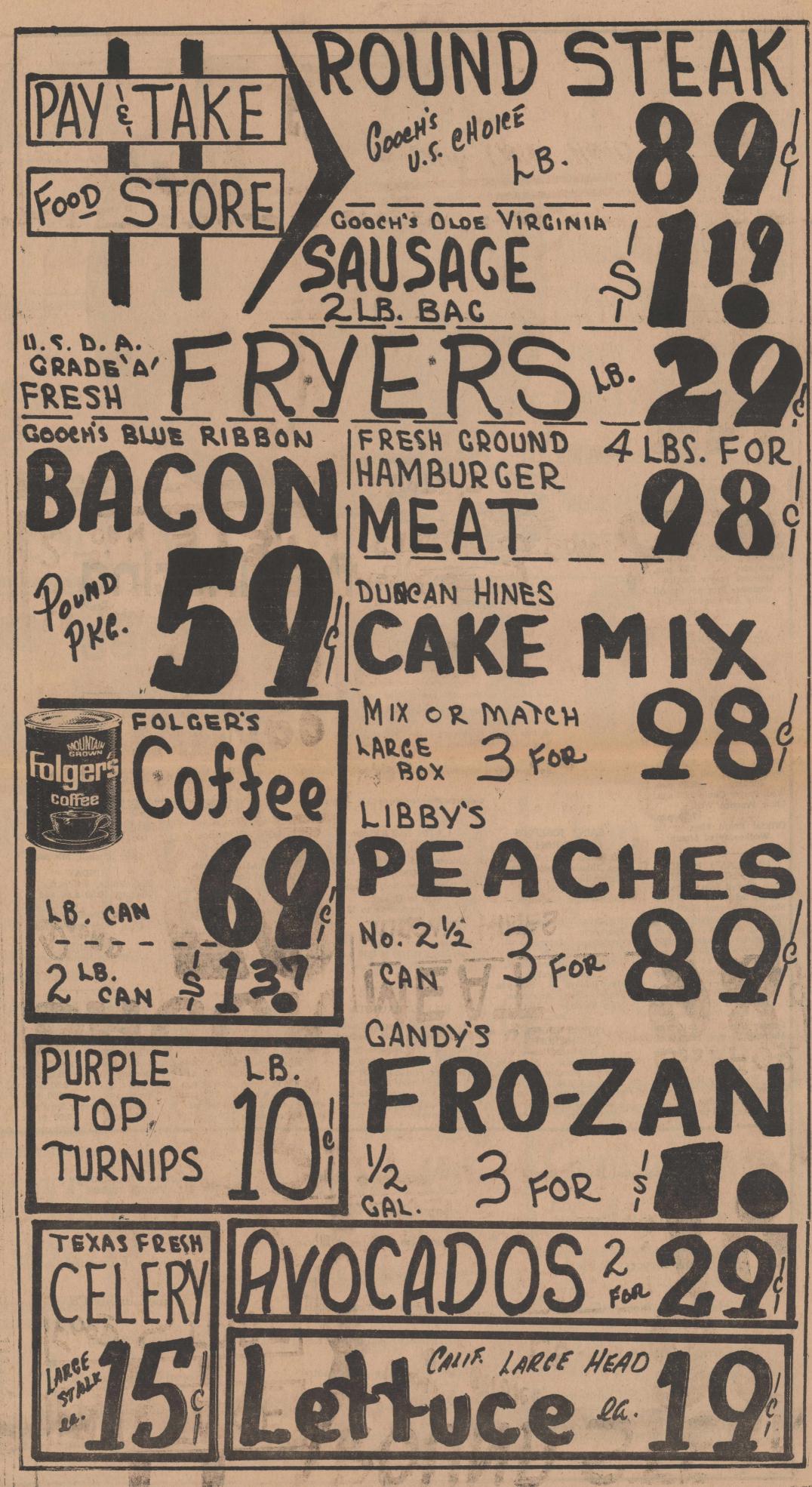
To the many friends and neighbors who helped us so much during the loss of our husband and father, we wish to express our deepest heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for the many things and offers of help, that was extended to us. Your kindness shall always be remembered and May God bless and help each one.

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Calendar Club To Meet

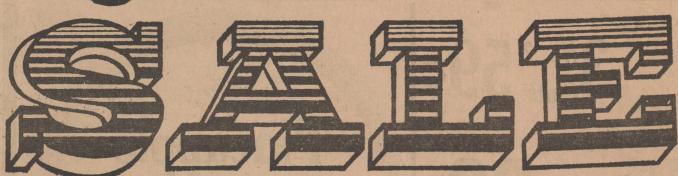
The Calendar Club will meet Tuesday, January 28, at 3:30 p.m in the home of Mrs. Mike Brady. Mrs. Jewell Tillotson will present a program on knitting. Those instructed in learning how to knit are requested to bring their needles and yarn or an article they have started knitting.

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Retirement **Income Credit**

When Congress passed the change in the law giving Older Americans an additional tax credit called "retirement income credit", they wanted to help these older Americans by giving them more dollars to meet their living expenses. We have had a great deal of publicity on the retirement Income credit and even on the possibility of getting double retirement income credit due to the community property law in Texas. However, there are still many eligible taxpayers who do not claim their retirement income credit. If you are retired and owe income tax, it will pay you to check Publication 554, "Tax Benefits for Older Ameriare rural non-farm youths. cans." The money you save will be your own.

Lunchroom menu

Monday, Jan. 27 - Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Celery Sticks, Chocalate Marble Herd Improvement Associa-Cake Squares, Milk.

Tuesday — Pork Patties in size of dairy herds in Texas Sauce Candied Yams, Seasoned Black-eyed Peas, Hot past 10 years from 57.5 cows Rolls, Honey, Butter, Tanger-ine, and Milk.

past 10 years from 57.5 cows to 97.4 cows per herd. Milk

Wednesday — Beef Roast, Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Rutabaga Turnips, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Lemon Jello Cake, Milk.

Thursday - Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Beet Pickles, Creamy Cole Slaw, Cornbread, Butter, Milk, Fruit

Friday - Turkey, Dressing, G. Gravy, Green Beans, New Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Cup,

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> Exhibiting animals at the Ft. Worth Livestock Exposition this weekend will be Mike Herron and Terry Posey. Mike has six Angus Heifers and two steers entered and Terry has one Hereford Heifer. The following week-end Brad Stuart and Cindy Posey will be showing 11 lambs

Tom Hardin of Arizona spent several days here last week visiting relatives. He was reared here and has a cent live on farms or ranches host of friends as well as reland the remaining 30 percent atives.

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Notice

Mr. and Mrs. Levi McCol- taught speech. lum of McCaulley will be honored Sunday, January 26, the present home since 1906. with a reception in the Fel- He is engaged in the insurlowship Hall of First Baptist ance business and associated Church in McCaulley in cele- with L. J. Cunningham in bration of their 50th wedding Hamlin in the McCollum-Cunanniversary.

Hosting the event will be the couple's daughter and her eral merchandise in McCaulhusband, Rev. and Mrs. Jim T. Pickens of Dimmett.

Friends and relatives are dist Church. invited to call from 3 to 5 p.

The couple was married Church and an active member Jan. 29, 1919, in Birmingham, of the Hamlin Business and likely can close down for good

She was the former Florence M. May, born in Waverly Tenn. She met Mr. McCollum in 1916 in McCaulley when the late Mr. and Mrs. M. P.

Mr. McCollum was born in Cuba, Ala., and came to Tex- by is "Living by the side of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi to mankind." McCollum Sr., and located in Haskell. In 1906 the family moved to McCaulley where of Albany visited her sister, the older Mr. McCollum was Mrs. J. O. Roberts and Mr. a merchant and his wife Roberts Wednesday.

Near Completed Stamford — Every aspect

of the 1968 cotton crop in the Rolling Plains has exceeded the 1967 crop except the market, according to B. B. Manly, Jr., officer in charge of the Cotton Division of Agriculture Marketing Service, US DA, Abilene.

With an estimated 10,000 more bales to go, Smith-Doxev classers of C&MS at Abilene will have handled samples of nearly 500,000 bales produced by Rolling Plains farmers in 1968, Manly reported Thursday.

As of January 7, this year the cotton examiners had already classed 444,382 bales from last year's crop, he said. This compares with a 258,702 bale total for the 1967 crop n the Rolling Plains.

Increases have been almost as great in the other classing ffices serving Rolling Plains farmers. As of December 27, the Memphis, Texas office which serves Childress, Cot-Collingsworth, Donley and Hall counties had classed 135,473 bales. The office in Munday, handling Baylor, Mr. McCollum has lived in Haskeil, Knox and Throckmorton, had classed 91,929 bales. The office in Altus, Okla., which classes Texas cotton from Foard, Hardeman, Wichita and Wilbarger counties, had classed 42,921 He previously was in genbales from south of the Red ley. He is active in the Mc-

The crop has been fantastic, Manly said. The grade and staple showed vast improve-Mrs. McCollum is an active ments. The fiber improved. member of the First Baptist When the gins clean up what is in the yards, the plants until the beginning of another season.

The couple is active in Masonic Loge and the Order of "Ginners and others in the cotton industry expected a They have two grand- better market year than in she visited her uncle and aunt children, Larissa Ann and the past. It has not come up James McCollum Pickens of to expectations.

"During the first week of 1969 the market has been Mr. McCollum says his hobslower and lower than the as in 1897 with his parents, the road and being of service last week in 1968. As the start of the 1968 marketing year, prices were pretty much the same as for 1967, except for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ayers longer staple varieties.

"At the start of the current season middling 29-32nds was bringing 18.50; 15-16ths, 18. 70: and 31-32nds. 19.80.

"Then prices began to decline. By the middle of Nong for 18.35 for 31-29; 19.05 for 31-30. and 20.10 for 31-31.

"It held steady at that level until the last week in 1968 when it dropped 25 points. Lower grades sold more readily than high grade cotton.

"Barky cotton is selling at \$7.50 per bale below what it was for the same period in 1968; strict low middling 15-16ths and less is bringing round \$10.50 per bale above the loan, compared to \$20 per bale for the same period in the previous marketing year"

classed in the Abilene office for the 1968 season graded even light spots. He attributes this to the fact that the cotton crop matured evenly and completely before the first

Mrs. Earl Holcomb returned home Saturday from St Anns Hospital, Abilene where she had eye surgery January

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Next meeting will be with Mrs. Clark Taggart, Feb. 11. New officers of the Club re: president, Mrs. Coulter Senn; vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Shows, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bertie Burrow and reporter, Mrs. M. P. McGrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ragan of Beaden, Ark. and their son Vernon Ragan of Abilene visited their cousin, Mrs. Mittie Watson in Fisher County Nursing home Tuesday.

Relatives here have been advised of the serious illness of Raymond Morrow in Dallas. His condition was improved Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eitel and daughter and a granddaughspent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

She is reported to be doing nicely.

Group Meets The Bible and Mission

Bible Study

study group met with Icie Hughes Jan. 14 for Mission Study, Mrs. A. B. Harrell teaching.

Plans were made for some of our work for 69. We will meet with Mrs. Dollie Curry Jan 28 for Bible Study of the book of Mark.

It was our first meeting since Christmas and we were eager to begin this new year together.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gruben, Wayne, Larry, Harold, Regena; Mr. and Mrs. Laveral Gruben and Dyame, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin, Kenny and Kathy; Gary Don Clawson, James, Danny, Cindy, Sardra and Larry Clawson. Dale Clawson could not be present due to National Gard meeting. Also unable to attend because of illness were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clawson and Jerry; Mrs. Dale Clawson and Lonnie and Mr. and Mrs. Ronie Clawson and

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and Mrs. Charles Nelson and

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and Mrs. Nash Miers, Mr. and

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and Keith of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivy of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Phillips and Bronte, was honored Sunday, Billy, Mrs. Gertrude Gray and Jan. 19 with a birthday din- Patty, Mrs. Ethel Nicholas, ner in the home of her daugh- Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Philter, Mrs. O. S. Kiker. Mrs. lips and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips celebrated her 87th Larry Abbott and 4 children, birthday on Jan. 13th. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherby being honored on this occa- and 3 girls of San Angelo, Mr. sion was Mrs. Kiker's brother, and Mrs. Horace Carter and W. S. Phillips of San Angelo Reba and Donna Gruben of whose birthday is the some Rotan. Calling in the afteras his mother's. Thirty-three noon were Mr. Hugh Huckattended the dinner. Eight of aby of Rotan and Mr. and day. Clothes, Dishes, Furni-Mrs. Phillip's nine children Mrs. Luther Reeger and Keith ture, Lamps, appliances, tires, er or bubble.

> Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed and son, Keith of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell and children in Abilene Sunday.

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Manufacturers of bonded miles SW Rotan and large fabrics now are getting stantin cistern. W. L. Byrd, call dards for performance in 48-3tp bond and wear as well as performance in washing and dry cleaning, reports Graham Hard, Extension Clothing specialist. Trade associations are helping set up tests and product specifications.

Dr. Hard, who works with Texas A&M University, lists bonded fabric standards:

1. Must hold up under reasonable number of washing and-or dry cleanings. 2. Won't shrink beyond

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4. Will retain drape and ability to breathe. 5. Won't stiffen.

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of adhesive. Researchers predict that be expected to upgrade the These higher standards may bonded fabrics is in untapped fields - men's wear, home furnishings and industrial goods.

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Supervisor's Office not later than Monday, Feb. 10. Bids will be opened Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. Feb. 11 at City Office. Kenneth Vann, City Super-

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The award may go to a peron credited with pulling another from a flaming building saving a drowning person or any other such feat of heroism. Anyone knowing of the performance of such an act during the past twelve months is urged to submit a nomination for this important

Nominations should include a narrative of the heroic incident, giving complete dethese industry standards can tails. It should include the names of all persons involved. quality of bonded fabrics. and should be accompanied by clippings and pictures if mean the biggest future for they are available. The award recipient will be chosen by a panel of judges, based on the material submitted by the

Deadline for entries is March 1. They should be mailed to: Rural Heroism Awards Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P. O. Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703.

Hay Quality In '69 - It depends mainly, says Neal Pratt, Extension argonomist, on two factors - ample fertilization of the hay fields and harvesting the crop before it reaches the mature stage. Too, he adds. adequate rainfall, as was the case in 1968 would materially aid productrailer, no bed. Must be in tion. He suggests a soil test good shape, call 735-2024 at now to determine fertilizer 48-tfc and lime needs.

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Forms W-2 have to be filed with income tax returns and those who had more than one job last year should make sure they have reached all of them when they file their re-

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EXCUSES - NO. 4

"The eunuch said, see here is water; what doth HIN-DER me to be baptized." Acts 8:36.

What is it that hinders (keeps you from) obeying the Lord in baptism? After all the Lord did command everyone to be baptized. Mark 16:16 "He that belevieth and is BAP-TIZED shall be SAVED." What is it that stands between you and the Lord. Remember an excuse is an apology or an attempt to remove the blame. A reason is the justification for one act. You may have 1,001 excuses for not obeying the Lord but you will never have ONE reason!! The following are some excuses commonly offered.

1. DON'T KNOW ENOUGH is one excuse that I often hear. Friend, you don't have to know all there is to know about various theological doctrines to obey the gospel of Christ. There are only three things you must know. You need to know you are a sinner, that Jesus Christ is your savior and what you must do to be saved! We don't need to know everything before we start a job, start to school, or begin a marriage! Over 1900 years ago there were a number of instances when people heard one sermon and obeyed. For example those on the day of Pentecost, The Ethiopian eunuch, Phillipian jailer and Lydia and her household. What if you do know enough to be saved and don't do it? Won't you try to do what you know is right?

2. I'M WAITING ON MY MATE is another excuse often madefor not obeying the Lord. Jesus went to the cross alone. You may have to live the Christian life alone! There is one thing worse than living in a divided home where one mate is a Christian and the other is not, and that is living in a home where both parents are living in sin! While you wait on vou mate to obey what of your children? Usually I have found that mates do not respond together. Usually one is the spiritual leader and leads the other one. If you are waiting on your mate, how do you know that your mate isn't waiting on you?

3. STILL OTHERS SAY "I'M JUST NOT GOOD ENOUGH." How can you learn to be good without Christ? It is like saying ,'Don't go near the water until you learn how to swim." Can you learn how to play basketball without going to the gym? The Lord said he came not to call the righteous, but SINNERS to repentance. If you feel unworthy, you are the one for whom Christ died! Peter said Depart from me, Lord, I am a sinful man." The Lord seeks the humble in heart who realize their own unworthiness and are willing to do something about it! Are you willing to do something about your sinful state? Jesus said "If ye love me, keep my commandments" John 14:15. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved" Mark 16:16. Have you been baptized? What is your excuse?

Signed, Scott Mitchell

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