

the Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 23rd	85	51
Thurs. 24th	82	52
Fri. 25th	80	66
Sat. 26th	25	90
Sun. 27th	84	49
Mon. 28th	71	42
Tues. 29th	80	47

Total precipitation to date 1968 8.74

Total precipitation to date 1969 4.29



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Varying Rainfall Over County

Light rainfall of .25 inch of moisture was gauged Saturday by Fred Byerly, but the fall was much heavier at most points. All sections but to the north received nice moisture and to the east and south better than 3 inches was reported in spots. Temperature has been very pleasant during the week with a low of 42 degrees Monday morning.

Although the 4.29 gauged by Byerly is considerable under his 8.74 at this time last year, farmers report ample moisture at present for farming operations and rangeland is rapidly turning into a green carpet.

Dr Callans Home From Mexico

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan returned late Monday from a 2-month vacation trip down the eastern coast of Old Mexico. They made the trip with their Airstream travel trailer, with a Wally Baum Caravan and arrangements were made by the sponsors, the Airstream Corp.

They made many side trips and were able to reach innermost points that are not ordinarily made by tourists, and witnessed much of the country that has not been commercialized and spoiled by tourist trade.

They report a most enjoyable trip, but were happy to be home.

'Pre-School' Day Is May 9th

"Pre-School Day" for children who will be of school age Sept. 1, 1969, will be held May 9, according to C. J. Turner, principal of Primary School.

Pre-School children should be brought to Primary school at 9:30 a. m. on that day. They will eat at school cafeteria at 25c cost, and will be dismissed at 11:15, and should be picked up at this time. Birth certificate should be brought for each pre-school child.

First grade student will attend school as usual on this day, May 9 and will be dismissed at regular time—2:15.

Mike Thornton Wins Award

Commerce — Michael Thornton, Rotan senior, was the winner of a \$25 award for printmaking, drawing, or crafts which was presented at the Monday night opening of the Fine Arts Festival at East Texas State University.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Calan Hospital April 23 through April 29 are as follows:

Local patients: Don Aldridge, Mrs. Homer Stanford, Mrs. Douglas Eaton, Mrs. Larry Landes, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, Mrs. E. A. Bennett, J. C. Simpson, Mrs. Lucy Smith and Clint Overby.

Out of town patients: Roy Cherry, Roby; Mrs. Magdalena Alverado, Clairemont; Mrs. Johnny Taylor, Lindale; Mrs. Joe R. Flores, Jayton; E. N. Bowen, McCaulley.

A 7 lb. baby girl, Leticia Dawn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Landes, Monday, April 29 at 12:06 p.m.

Little League Play Starts Monday Much Work To Be Done Tonite

Top Students Are Honored



Michael Eugene Allen



Roger Duncan Graham

Work night for Little League is set for tonight (Thursday) in preparation for LL opening play Monday night.

Considerable work is to be done before play can be started and all fathers and anyone interested in this recreation for our youth is urged to bring lawnmowers, rakes, hoes and hammers to help put the field in good condition.

Roy Robinson, president of the League states that the job can be done very easily if a large number of fathers and fans will do a few hours work, he asks cooperation of everyone on this project to give the little fellows this recreation.

Twenty-nine of West Texas' most outstanding young scholars were honored Friday night by the West Texas and Abilene chambers of commerce and Abilene civic clubs.

The top students—representing schools in seven area counties—were feted at Carter Cafeteria on the campus of Abilene Christian College by Kiwanis, Lions and Rotary clubs and the two chambers of commerce.

Awards were presented by Jack Nixon, publicity director of WTCC. Master of ceremonies was Dr. Joe Starnes, assistant superintendent and director of curriculum for Abilene Public Schools.

Robert Hunter, assistant to the president of ACC, gave a song-filled talk on heritage and aspirations and he told the young students to "Be yourself....try to find an opportunity to serve society...and be enthusiastic about life."

The students, chosen for leadership abilities above scholarship, included: Michael Eugene Allen and Roger Duncan Graham of Rotan. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen and Roger Duncan Graham. Mike is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. (Bill) Graham. The Allens and the Grahams attended the banquet with Mike and Roger.

Rev. Rodgers, former pastor of the Rotan church and builder of the modern church building, returned to the States a few months ago from a five year assignment to South Africa.

Rev. H. D. Williams and the congregation invite all his friends to hear him. Lunch will be served.

C-C Barbecue Held Tuesday

Suggested Date Set For Planting

Annual Barbecue of Rotan Chamber of Commerce was held at Community Center Tuesday night.

Ralph Duncan, West Texas Chamber of Commerce Director of Member Relation was emcee for the third consecutive year and had several humorous quirks to the effect of being asked back. He is a past master at this job, and did himself proud.

Duncan introduced Chamber President and Mrs. Marshall, and board members and their wives at the head table, including Mr. and Mrs. James Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Weathersbee, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk, and Mr. and Mrs. Melton Field and other guests.

Dr. Marshall introduced speaker for the occasion, Dr. John Hamblin, dentist of Snyder, who entertained his audience in a humorous vein and then in his serious phase urged Rotan citizens to have a vision and dream and then do something about it. His theme was "A rag picker will remain a rag picker only as long as he has the vision of a rag picker." His talk was inspiring and should give local citizens something to consider for the future of Rotan.

Mrs. Tom Collins provided organ dinner music and Mrs. Bart Strayhorn directed the Rotan High School girls' chorus (The Blue Notes) in choral selections, accompanied by Lou McCombs.

Rev. Bob Ford of First United Methodist Church delivered the invocation and the benediction.

The nice barbecue meal was catered by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mitcham of Rotana Restaurant.

Ragsdale Service 2 p. m. Today

Mrs. R. E. Ragsdale, 67, resident of Rotan since 1928 died at 12:20 a.m. Wednesday in Hamlin Hospital, following an extended illness.

Funeral service will be held today, 2 p.m. from First Baptist Church, with Rev. Billy Hudnall officiating. Burial will be in Belview cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Pall bearers will be Robert Martin, Luther Summers, Bill Tidwell, Joe Burk, H. Thompson, Bernice Hargrove, Bill Day and Stanley Nowlin.

Mrs. Ragsdale was born Dec. 22, 1901 at Rising Star, daughter of Mrs. J. J. Polk and the late Mr. Polk. She married R. S. Ragsdale in 1922 at Anson and they lived in Hermleigh until 1928, when they came to Rotan. They were in the drug business until his death in 1965 and Mrs. Ragsdale operated her Floral Shop here for many years. She was member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors are her mother, Mrs. J. J. Polk of Roby; three sisters, Mrs. H. C. (Bertha) Carr of Hamlin; Mrs. Roy (Louise) Ashley and Mrs. John (Jessie) Ashley, both of Roby and a brother, C. M. Polk of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by her son, Raleigh Sheddick Jr., who was killed in action during WWII.

SINGING GROUP TO MEET FRIDAY
Fisher County Singing Group will meet Friday night at 7:30 at Fisher County Nursing Home.

All lovers of good singing are cordially invited to attend and participate.

Suggested Date Set For Planting

Lions Club Annual Broom Sale Scheduled For Friday May 2nd

The target date for starting cotton planting this year is the week beginning May 19, according to Charles Bragg, executive vice-president of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

"We have taken a survey of farmers in a 60-mile radius of our headquarters", Bragg said, "And the consensus seems to be that May 19-23 should be the optimum planting date. Many farmers would have preferred to begin planting on May 26, but felt cooperation will be better on the earlier date."

Bragg emphasized that this period is only a target date. Every community should base its decision on soil temperature, local moisture conditions, five day weather forecasts, and, probably most important, what the majority of farmers in the community want.

Selection of the planting date is one of the most important managerial decisions a farmer makes each year, Bragg stated. After the selection, uniform planting within a short period of time is of tremendous economic importance to the community. Boll weevils depend almost entirely on the fruit of the cotton plant for their food supply. Without food, they will not multiply at their usual rapid rate.

"Normally, a cotton plant begins squaring about 40 days after planting and squares reach the one-third grown stage 10 days later", the cotton executive explained. "Over wintering weevils do not destroy squares or lay eggs until the squares are one-third grown. A uniform planting date in mid or late May allow weevils to be out of hibernation and more easily controlled by community early season spray programs before the insect population has a chance to build."

Other advantages of the late May planting date are numerous. Planting too early encourages more weed growth and increases costs of making the crop. Uniform planting dates allow gins, compresses, warehousemen and oil mills to process the crop with a minimum of labor which results in lower costs and greater profits for all. Shorter gin seasons usually mean better quality fiber, more active markets, higher selling prices. "Uniform planting dates are just one of the many ways RPLC farmers can work together to increase production" Bragg said.

Cancer Society To Meet May 7

Fisher County Unit of American Cancer Society will meet at the Rotana Restaurant Wednesday, May 7 at noon.

Interesting program is planned and all interested are asked to attend.

Primary Helps Cancer Crusade

Even the very young have had a part in making 1969 the best year ever for the American Cancer Society in Fisher County. Mr. C. J. Turner and his children from Rotan Primary school have contributed \$37.27 to buy mice for the Cancer Research Lab. Scientists need thousands of mice to help save lives from cancer. Buy a mouse for 27c.

Lions Club Annual Broom Sale Scheduled For Friday May 2nd

Office of the Mayor City of Rotan Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Lions Club is holding its Annual Sale of Blind Products on May 2, to support its deserving project, Helping the Blind;

WHEREAS, members of this organization are going from door-to-door in our city selling these quality articles, all of which are manufactured by skilled blind-craftsmen, to raise funds for this project; and

WHEREAS, this effort in behalf of an important and worthy cause merits city-wide attention.

FURTHERMORE, I do hereby proclaim May 2, as Broom Sale Day".

Charles G. Hogsett, mayor

'Augie' Garcia Wounded Again

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garcia received message Friday morning advising their son, Sp. Augustine Garcia had been wounded in combat in Viet Nam, April 24. This is his second injury in combat, but apparently not as serious as the first time. The message stated that fragments damaged his right thigh and that he was hospitalized.

"Augie" was an outstanding football player on the Hammer team before entering service and has a large host of friends in Rotan who wish him speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia received clippings from "the Cavalair" which is a weekly newspaper published under supervision of 1st Cavalry Division (airborne). These tell of much of the duty of 75th Rangers, of which Augie is a member. They are considered some of finest trained men in our armed forces.

Daylight Savings Time ... Former Resident Is Miss Abilene

Daylight Saving Time caused the usual ballups among local citizens Sunday and it will take some time to become accustomed to the change.

Considerable opposition is voiced over the state and voters will likely have opportunity to cast their ballot next year to ascertain if Texas followed the time changes. The change can be controlled by each state and several are not under the change in time.

Fish Pond Meeting May 6

A meeting on Fish Pond Management will be held Tuesday, May 6 at 8:30 p.m. at Agriculture Building in Roby.

Wallace Klusmann, Extension Wildlife Specialist from College Station, will be the speaker.

Klusmann will discuss all phases of pond management including stocking rate, weed control, seepage, fertilization, etc.

He will also discuss income potential through fish ponds.

The public is invited to attend, according to Richard Spencer, Fisher County Agent.

Art Club Draws Large Crowd

Rotan Lions Club Will Conduct an All-out Drive on Friday, May 2, to Sell Quality Blind Made Products to Residents and Local Businesses, According to an Announcement Made Today by Glen Holt, Lions President.

The entire membership of the Lions Club has been organized to supply friends and neighbors with this quality merchandise delivered right to their homes. Every household can use some type of household cleaning aid and every item sold helps some blind person to help himself.

Sales of Blind Made Products held by the Rotan Lions Club in previous years have been most successful and Lion President Glen Holt expressed his confidence in another successful sale this year.

Truck will be on main street all day Friday, and Lions will make house-to-house canvass after 5 p.m.

Farmers Gin Annual Meeting

Farmers Gin Company held annual stockholders meeting at the gin office, last Saturday, 2:30 p.m.

Some 75 stockholders attended and drew checks for cash dividends of \$52,000 on 1968 cotton crop ginning of 7779 bales.

In business meeting three board officials were reelected, J. L. McArthur as president; Herbert Kennedy, vice-president and Dwight Lovett, secretary. Other board members are, W. C. Denton, C. V. Counts, Roland Ray Jr., and Glen Posey.

J. C. Edwards was reelected as gin manager, a post he has held for 18 years.

Art Club Draws Large Crowd

The Palette & Brush Club of Rotan held its spring art show in the Rotan Community Center, Sunday, April 27.

Ninety-one paintings were displayed in the following mediums: Oil, watercolors, pastels, acrylic, watercolors on burlap, sculptured art, and oil prints.

A large crowd viewed the exhibit and expressed appreciation of the art displayed.

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bringing smoking and health education to the state's youth and adults alike.

Here's the way the concept works to achieve a coordinated effort:

The Council is comprised of

the Texas State Department of Health, Texas Education Agency, Texas Division of American Cancer Society, Texas Heart Association, Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases Association and Texas Medical Association. The Texas Parent-Teachers Association is a cooperating member.

It coordinates the regional conferences in developing leadership within individual school districts, making available to teachers and students special resource materials, consultants and activities relating to the hazards of smoking.

The goal of the Council is to bring to the state an increasing awareness of the health hazards of cigarette smoking with emphasis given to youth. And the goal is being rapidly reached in Texas.

There are 20 regional education service centers over the state where 10 conferences on smoking and health have already been completed; and five more will be completed by spring. This will total 75% of the state.

This is more in one state than in all other states combined.

A special resource kit is provided those school district representatives who attend the conferences and they take the material directly back into their classrooms. This way, education starts immediately after a conference, and no time is lost in further meetings with local personnel.

Both national and state authorities in the education field are used as instructors at the conferences.

Recently two noted authorities in the education field met with the Council in Austin to evaluate its progress and stated that Texas is "by far the leader in this endeavor."

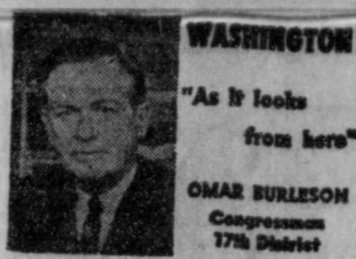
What this means then, is that of all information concerning public health being brought to our students, the hazards of smoking are becoming uppermost in the curriculum. And again, Texas is

VISITING IN CANADA

Mrs. Ruby Cave and Mrs. Raymond Dennis left Midland by plane Monday afternoon for Calgary, Canada to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patton. Their plans are to tour many interesting places in Canada.

The Pattons were both reared in Rotan, he being son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton and she is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dennis.

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Washington, D.C. — How do you arrive at a decision affecting vital aspects of our National defense—decisions which could make the difference between our survival and our annihilation. This is the issue involved in the debate now gaining momentum on the Anti-Ballistic Missile System which will become better known by the name "Safeguard."

It seems one must start with three simple propositions into which must be stirred many other ingredients to produce sound judgments.

The first of these considerations is a conclusion as to the kind of world in which we live. The second it what it takes to be stronger than any potential enemy, to either deter attack from an enemy or to overcome him should he attack. The third is how to go about reaching this desired strength in terms of nuclear weapons, tanks, planes, ships, guns and what ever other material necessary.

This last of the three propositions has a subhead related to dollars and cents—not particularly whether we can afford it, because we must, but to make as certain as possible we are getting our money's worth.

Strangely enough the very first of these three propositions encounters widely divergent opinions even among the experts. Fundamentally, the differences of opinion occur between two words—capability and intention. These two words seem to be the key to arriving at a judgment in the kind of a world on which we are living. Our sources of information give us a fairly good estimate of the capability of the Soviet Union and Red China. The real rub comes in appraising their intentions. What might be intent today could be something else tomorrow under the totalitarian system of governments. In whatever way one may judge intentions of the moment, these intentions can change and quite suddenly. If capability is reasonably established, it follows, therefore, that we must assume the worst of intentions.

This essentially is the position of those favoring the ABM System. The dispute will mount in intensity in the weeks and months ahead. The previous administration advocated the deployment of defenses against enemy ballistic missiles around our large cities. The theory was to reduce an estimated loss of 120 some odd million people to around 40 million by a first strike attack. The price—loosely estimated at \$40 billion.

The present administration abandoned this idea favoring the theory of protecting our ability to retaliate on a first strike by protecting our offensive missiles and other offensive capabilities—the cost involved estimated at about \$6 billion.

Up to this point, the decision remains relatively simple. Next comes the technical aspects and the differences of opinion of the experts grow. There is disagreement on the effectiveness of such a defense system as well as the offensive capabilities of the enemy. When all testimony is ended, we are faced with the problem of what the non-experts should do when the experts disagree. The arguments grow that as we continue to build defenses against the enemy's capability, the enemy increases its offensive power that that disarmament agreements are less likely. The other is that our principal potential enemy, the Soviet Union, is already on the way to establishing a defense of its own against our offensive weapons.

The final decision on this whole issue may not depend so much on technical arguments as it does on the first

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and most important of all considerations—that is the assumption that there is no room for miscalculation; no room or misplaced trust; no room to be disillusioned into thinking that there is no possibility of unprovoked nuclear weapon attack or that a potential enemy could not hold us up to blackmail.

The only course to free us from such an intolerable dilemma is the development of the ABM System. Negotiations should remain a goal but to "wait and see" is a danger we cannot afford.

Perhaps the resolution of the issue may depend largely on a suggestion posed by former Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Nitze:

"Under our constitution, the President is charged with conduct of foreign affairs. I strongly urge the legislative branch to put him in the position he believes to be best to conduct these negotiations."

Bill Stinson of Lubbock, formerly of Rotan completed his basic training at Fort Bliss, El Paso last Friday and was transferred to Fort Ord, California for advance training. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stinson and daughter, Elizabeth Ann of Lubbock and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts of Rotan attended graduation exercises. The group toured Carlsbad Caverns on their return home.

Mrs. W. L. Terrell was joined here Tuesday by her brother W. G. Dulin of Elida N. M. and they went to Abilene to visit relatives.

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Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 50b-1 to read as follows:

"Section 50b-1. (a) The Legislature may provide that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, or its successor or successors, shall have authority to provide for, issue and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000) in addition to those heretofore authorized to be issued pursuant to Section 50b of the Constitution. The bonds authorized herein shall be executed in such form, upon such terms and be in such denomination as may be prescribed by law and shall bear interest, and be issued in such installments as shall be prescribed by the Board provided that the maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by such bonds may be fixed by law.

(b) The moneys received from the sale of such bonds shall be deposited to the credit of the Texas Opportunity Plan Fund created by Section 50b of the Constitution and shall otherwise be handled as provided in Section 50b of the

Constitution and the laws enacted pursuant thereto.

(c) The said bonds shall be general obligations of the state and shall be payable in the same manner and from the same sources as bonds heretofore authorized pursuant to Section 50b.

(d) All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General, registration by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute general obligations of the State of Texas under this Constitution.

(e) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this Amendment such acts shall not be void because of their anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for additional loans to students at institutions of higher education under the Texas Opportunity Plan."

To Our Friends and Neighbors

Mae and I do not know how to go about moving from our hometown to a strange and new community, but because of her asthmatic condition, we find it absolutely necessary to move to Arizona, and for that reason it is necessary that I close my law practice and that we dispose of our home in Rotan.

How do you go about such a thing? How do you sell a house that you have lived in so many years and learned to love? How do you leave all of the friends that you expect to keep, even if it is by long distance? Anyway, our home is for sale. As many of you know, it is an extremely liveable house. It has four bedrooms, two baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, a large den with fireplace, a very large playroom with more storage facilities than you ever saw in a house. We have five large pecan trees, and two tremendous old mulberries, all of which give almost complete shade in the back yard all summer. We have a good well with a good pump that will supply all of the water necessary to take care of the lawn. We expect to leave in the house the range, refrigerator, washer-drier combination, color TV and possibly other items that would be useful to a purchaser.

The house was completely refinished inside last summer at a cost of approximately \$5,000.00. It has new carpets and drapes throughout, storm doors and windows, a five-ton refrigerated air conditioning and heating system, and many, many other features that a home lover will enjoy.

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Jr. Hi. Wins District Meet

Rotan Jr. High won the District Track meet, April 23 at Robert Lee with 56 points. Robert Lee was second with 46 points. Roscoe had 37, Wylie 27 and Aspermont 1.

100 yard dash, 1st, Willie Brown, 10.8, 3rd, Steve Bratton, 11.0

50 yard dash, 1st, Willie Brown 6.0, 2nd, William Duke 6.1.

440 relay — 1st place, Mike Cade, William Duke, Neal Summers, Steve Bratton 50.1.

440 dash, 2nd, Neal Summers, 60.1.

880 relay — 1st place, Willie Brown, William Duke, Neal Summers, Steve Bratton, 1.42.

1320 run - 1st Alex Gaspar, 4.13.

Pull-ups, 1st, Willie Brown, 19, 3rd, Neal Hargrove. 60 High Hurdles, 3rd, Joe Langley, 9.9.

100 Low Hurdles, 3rd, Joe Langley, 12.9.

Shot Put, 1st, William Duke, 42ft, 4th, Randy Murphree.

Broad Jump, 3rd, William Duke, 16.8.

Jr. Hi Honor Roll

The following students made the Honor Roll in Rotan Jr. High for the past 6 weeks.

5th Grade, Dan Burk, Brent Jones, Tammy Strickland, Laura Womack, Bryan Cave, Wendi Morrow, Linda Vann, Glenn Wilfong.

6th grade — Reid Cave, Brenda Hinson, Kathy Nowlin, Kathy McCombs, Sue Tonn.

7th grade — Bruce Jones. 8th grade — Regina McArthur, Karen Blakeley, Karen Coan, Patti Upshaw, Carolina Velez, Cherita Dossey, Joe Langley, Vick Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams Jr., and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Lay and children, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Adams and children, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Cynthia of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper and son of Bangs; Larry Neves of Snyder, spent the weekend here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. T. C. Adams Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Lay also visited his mother, Mrs. Vivian Lay.

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Irl Wharton Died Friday

Irl Wharton, 76, a retired farmer, died at 1:15 p.m. Friday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he had been a patient there two days.

Funeral was held in First Baptist Church in Roby at 4 p.m. Sunday. Rev. Orvel Brantley, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Belview Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

He was born in Boone County, Ark., May 14, 1892, and came to Texas at the age of 18 months. He lived most of his early life in Erath County and came to Fisher County from there in 1921 to farm. He married Beatrice Carlisle in Fisher County March 12, 1922.

Survivors include his wife of Roby; one son, Marshall of Winters; two daughters, Mrs. Fain Littlefield of 1633 N. Mockingbird, Abilene, and Mrs. Floyd Maddox of 1718 Woodlawn Abilene; seven grandchildren.

ROBY MAN ASSIGNED IN VIET NAM

U.S. Army, Vietnam (AHT NC) — Army Spec. Four Latham N. Burk, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Burk, Rt. 2, Roby, was assigned March 14 to the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam, as a cook.

Mrs. Virginia Morrison of Cincinnati, Ohio is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hub Goolsby and Mr. Goolsby.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Crawford and Ronnie Bob of Odessa spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kersh and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Crawford and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cork of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn Sunday. Mrs. Cork is a sister of Mr. Strayhorn.

Royal Thanks Fisher County

Mrs. Heathington reports that some funds continue to come in for the Cancer Crusade and the drive is proving to be very successful, surpassing last year's with a good margin.

Mrs. Heathington received a letter of congratulations for Fisher County for Crusade work from Darrell Royal, Texas Crusade Chairman. He is head football coach at the University of Texas:

"Dear Mrs. Heathington: Congratulations to you and your hard working Crusade Volunteers! Our tally shows that Fisher County has Bettered Its Best.

We certainly share your enthusiasm over this success. Our experience has taught us that the best pays off in education programs on cancer is through the person-to-person effort. So, your financial success also means that the people of your County were well informed on the cancer problem.

Congratulations once again, and thanks for lending your support to such a worthwhile project. Your positive action has definitely moved us a step closer to our ultimate goal of cancer control. Sincerely, Darrell Royal, Texas Crusade Chairman"

VFW Dist. Meet In Snyder

Snyder — Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary delegates from a 14-county area will meet in Snyder this weekend for the Spring Convention of District 8, Department of Texas.

F. M. "Robbie" Robinson of Austin, assistant Department of Texas adjutant will be principal speaker and state headquarters representative for the semi-annual meeting at Scurry County Memorial Post No. 8231.

District Commander J. B. Estess of Brownwood will preside during main sessions of the convention. Mrs. Buster Fowler of Snyder, district Ladies Auxiliary president, will conduct separate meetings of the woman's group. Hospitality hours, a Saturday night dance and a Sunday memorial service are also set for the two day meeting. Top item on the business agenda will be election and installation of district officers for the 1969-70 VFW year which begins in June.

A native of Abilene, Robinson served in the Navy during the Korean conflict. Before becoming assistant state adjutant in 1965, he lived in Alice, Robinson is a former newspaper editor and a graduate of Abilene Christian College.

Words cannot express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us in our time of sorrow and loss. We do extend our thanks for every deed and each thought done to show your love. The family of Jerry Crowley

Mrs. C. L. Sutton and son, Doc of Lubbock visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Roach and other relatives here last weekend.

Memorial For Fred A. Wilson

Mrs. Thaddie Wilson, Mrs. N. O. Johnson and their sister, Mrs. A. H. Brown from Wink, attended a memorial service in Ft. Worth, Saturday evening, April 26, for Mrs. Wilson's son, Fred Allen who passed away in January.

Fred had been active in Little League work for many years and as a tribute to his fine influence and long service to the boys ball teams, the University Park League members held the memorial service, then named the park Fred Wilson Park in honor of him.

Mrs. Alice Wilson also was presented a plaque naming her husband's outstanding service.

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For Sale: Western Storm-proof Cotton Seed. Delinted. L. A. Sparks, phone 735-3068 Rotan. 10-tfc

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Wanted: Someone with good credit to take up payments on 3 bedroom house. See Roy Huckabee at Advance office.

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For Sale: my equity in '63 Ford Country Squire station wagon, extra clean, factory air conditioned, phone 735-3035. 1t

For Sale: Lankhard No. 611 Cottonseed, Delinted. L. A. Sparks, Phone 735-3068, Rotan. 10-tfc

For Sale: Large brick home located on 2.66 acre land in east section of Rotan, almost 3,000 feet floor space including garage, must see to appreciate, call 735-2518 if no answer 735-2545. 10-tfc

For Sale: Lockett No. 4789 Cottonseed, Delinted. L. A. Sparks, phone 735-3068, Rotan. 10-tfc

Wanted small brown child's pony, desire gentle, middle age pony. Write Rt. 1, Box 64, Rotan. 9-tfc.

I am ready to take your alteration items now. Your business will be appreciated. Mrs. Joe Taggart. Across street from Thriftway. 9-4tc

Retirement is having a hobby, for one thing, says Minnie Bell, Extension specialist for aging. Choose one that you like, avoid one that will "play out" soon. Select something which requires some knowledge or skill. Reading and writing are almost inexhausted hobbies. For Sale '68 Mustang, call Roby, 776-2292. 11-3tc

GARAGE SALE

Friday afternoon & Saturday General furniture and 'What Have You' Lawn edger, wheel barrow and other lawn equipment, also business office safe 30x44 inches. W. F. Edwards Jr., 109 Saily, phone 735-3307.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE:

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of Sunday's Bible Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches. A verse from Psalms in the Responsive Reading states: "The Lord executeth righteousness and judgement for all that are oppressed."

"Divine Love corrects and governs man. Men may pardon, but this divine Principle alone reforms the sinner." This correlative passage is from the denomination's textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy."

Services at The Christian Science Church at 1001 Crane St., Sweetwater, begin at 11 o'clock. All are welcome.

Miss Gayleta Little of Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little.

Honored On 94th Birthday

Mrs. Emma Clark of Sweetwater was 94 years of age April 11, and although no special celebration was held, many friends and relatives called on her.

She is mother of Mrs. Myrtle Chism of Rotan and has 8 children living, 6 daughters and 2 sons.

Mrs. Clark, the mother of 14 children was born April 11, 1875, in Illinois, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams. The Williams family traveled from Illinois in a covered wagon to Bonham.

Following her marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Clark settled in Nolan County in 1905, first making their home near Roscoe where they farmed for a number of years. Moving then to Fisher County and to Sweetwater 20 years ago.

Mr. Clark died in 1934 and Mrs. Clark has remained at the present address.

A member of the Fourth and Elm Church of Christ, Mrs. Clark though in good health for her years, is not able to attend services, but enjoys the Sunday evening services over the radio from her church.

Error Correction Time For IRS

This is error correction time down at the old Internal Revenue Service. Of course many taxpayers get a nice little letter from the computer asking them to correct some little error such as wrong social security number, no W-2's or not enough W-2's or missing signatures. In most cases you simply fill out the form that the computer folks send to you and send it back and the computer does the rest. However, communication is a two-way process—Internal Revenue also hears from thousands of taxpayers who forget to include some item of income or who forgot to take a very important deduction or tax credit that is worth money to the taxpayer.

The good tax folks are always happy to have taxpayers correct their errors, but they insist that "X marks the spot." If you are going to amend your return, please send in a 1040X. This raises the red flag to the tax folks who feed the information to the computer, that you have already filed a return that is incorrect, but here is the correct information. When the computer gets the 1040X information it usually takes a few thousandths of a second to realign all the wrong information, send you a refund check, give you credit for the extra tax, or even send you a bill. The thing to remember—put it on a 1040X, when you amend or correct your tax return.

Guests in th home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huckabee and children, Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rankin and children of Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whitney of LaGuna Park visited their parents here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Green of Snyder spent last weekend here with their mothers, Mrs. Era Boen and Mrs. Ruby Green.

Mrs. Forest Acker, Mrs. A. A. Polk and Mrs. Earl Holcomb were in Abilene on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith, Brad and Mike of Lewisville visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith last weekend.

George Field, local manager West Texas Utilities at Knox City was in Rotan Tuesday afternoon and for the C-C banquet.

Mrs. Joe Little and Mrs. O. T. Higgins were in Sweetwater Tuesday.

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Nursing Home Week May 11-17

Austin — The Honorable Preston Smith, Governor of Texas, has proclaimed May 11-17, as Texas Nursing Home Week and urged citizens to visit a nursing home and acquaint themselves with the patients, the staff,

the facilities, the services rendered, and the progress and potential for the future. In the proclamation, it was stated that nursing homes have broadened their potential for service and have taken on an increasing role in the health care of the chronically ill, the aged and the convalescent of all ages. Nursing homes today offer not only medical, nursing and

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personal care, but also provide rehabilitation, restoration, recreation, physical, speech and occupational therapy, and spiritual programs designed to provide a "fuller life" for senior citizens.

Nursing Home Week will begin on Mother's Day, May 11th.

Students Must Have SS Card

Students were reminded today of the importance of having a social security number when applying for summer employment.

R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security manager in Abilene, pointed out that an employer needs a record of each worker's social security number so that he can report the wages paid to each individual's social security account and pay the taxes due. The earnings credited to a worker's social security account, he pointed out, are the basis for determining the amount of benefits payable to him and his family when he retires — or earlier, if he should die or become disabled.

If the employer does not have a worker's social security number when he sends in his first report after a worker is hired, he must file an additional report when he does get it. To avoid extra reports, some employers have adopted the practice of withholding wages until the worker supplies his number. A few have decided to refuse employment if the job applicant does not have his social security number with him.

Tuley advised students to call or write the social security office as early as possible if they do not have social security numbers. By getting the number early, you will save your future employer time and avoid the risk of being turned down for a job. The social security office is located at room 2321 in the Federal Building in Abilene. The telephone number is 677-5262.

Celery root is a knobby root in season from October through April. When buying select firm, clean roots, suggests Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist. Serve it cooked or raw with hot melted butter and lemon juice.

DAR Does Much Good Work

More than 3000 members of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution attended the 78th Continental Congress which convened recently in Washington, D.C.

Nationally, there are about 188,000 of the DAR in 2899 chapters. About one-third of that number are under 35 years of age. Last year there were 4000 deaths among members, but still the organization roll goes up about 1000 a year. Some 3000 women under 35 years of age are joining DAR each year. George Kuebler, a public relations consultant to the DAR's President - General, says, "There's a bigger interest among young people in the last four or five years than in the ten years before that."

He attributes that interest in civic and patriotic affairs by a certain element of the young people to the fact that they feel that leftist elements are taking over and they're concerned and reacting against that.

One younger member, aged 35 and mother of three sons, said that she joined DAR because of their work in aiding the American Indians who, she feels, are the forgotten and vanishing American. Last year the organization gave \$49,000.00 for scholarships for Indian schools.

The DAR rolls include such names as Ginger Rogers and Mamie Eisenhower. Among its members, 978 are serving on corporation boards, 189 state legislators, 409 city council members, 363 local bank board members, 185 scientists, 348 doctors, 2856 nurses, 1759 librarians, and 664 members of local school boards.

The DAR was founded in 1890 and its property at 1776 D Street, N.W. in Washington, D.C. is the largest group of buildings in the world owned exclusively by women.

The objects of the NSDAR may well be summed up in the third stated purpose, "To cherish, maintain, and extend the institutions of American freedom, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty."

Any woman is eligible for membership in the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution who is not less than eighteen years of age, and who is descended from a man or woman who served loyally in some way for the cause of American Independence; provided the applicant is personally acceptable to the Society.

Nancy Harper, the local chapter, was organized on January 31, 1941. The chapter now has 57 members. Miss Delila Baird is presently serving as chapter regent.

True To Form . . .

We take the following from one of our daily newspapers, this week, as it is very true to form:

"The Rev. J. O. Haymes of Lubbock tells about the government labor investigator who was looking into working conditions on farms and ranches.

The man stopped at one rural place, found the owner and asked how many people he had working, what they did and how much they were paid.

"Well," said the farmer, "there's one fellow who looks after the machinery and keeps it running. He gets \$55 a week. There's another who tends to the stock. I pay him \$45 a week. There's a girl who helps with the cooking and does the housework. She gets \$25 a week. Then there is an old half-witted boy who does all the stuff no one else will do and comes out, I guess, with about \$10 a week."

"That's the one I want to talk with," the investigator exclaimed.

"That's me," said the farmer."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR8)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-a of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 51-a. The Legislature shall have the power, by General Laws, to provide, subject to limitations herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws as they now read or as they may hereafter be amended, providing matching funds to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, and for the payment of assistance grants to and/or medical care for, and for rehabilitation and other services to or on behalf of:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are citizens of the United States or non-citizens who shall have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years;

"(2) Needy individuals who are totally and permanently disabled by reason of a mental or physical handicap or a combination of physical and mental handicaps;

"(3) Needy blind persons;

"(4) Needy dependent children and the caretakers of such children.

"The Legislature may prescribe such other eligibility requirements for participation in these programs as it deems appropriate.

"The Legislature shall have authority to enact appropriate legislation which will enable the State of Texas to cooperate with the Government of the United States in providing assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of needy persons, in providing rehabilitation and any other services included in the federal laws

making matching funds available to help such families and individuals attain or retain capability for independence or self-care, to accept and expend funds from the Government of the United States for such purposes in accordance with the laws of the United States as they now are or as they may hereafter be amended, and to make appropriations out of state funds for such purposes; provided that the maximum amount paid out of state funds to or on behalf of any needy person shall not exceed the amount that is matchable out of federal funds; provided that the total amount of such assistance payments only out of state funds on behalf of such individuals shall not exceed the amount of Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) during any fiscal year.

"Supplementing legislative appropriations for assistance payments authorized by this Section, the following sums are allocated out of the Omnibus Tax Clearance Fund and are appropriated to the State Department of Public Welfare for the period beginning September 1, 1969 and ending August 31, 1971: Three Million, Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,600,000) for Old Age Assistance, Two Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) for Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, and Twenty-Three Million, Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$23,900,000) for Aid to Families with Dependent Children. Such allocations and appropriations shall be made available on the basis of equal monthly installments and otherwise shall be subject to the provisions of currently existing laws making allocations and appropriations for these purposes.

"Provided further, that if the limitations and restrictions herein contained are found to be in conflict with the provisions of appropriate federal statutes, as they now are or as they may be amended to the extent that federal matching money is not available to

the state for these purposes, then and in that event the Legislature is specifically authorized and empowered to prescribe such limitations and restrictions and enacts such laws as may be necessary in order that such federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care for or on behalf of needy persons.

"Nothing in this Section shall be construed to amend, modify or repeal Section 31 of Article XVI of this Constitution; provided further, however, that such medical care, services or assistance shall also include the employment of objective or subjective means, without the use of drugs, for the purpose of ascertaining and measuring the powers of vision of the human eye, and fitting lenses or prisms to correct or remedy any defect or abnormal condition of vision. Nothing herein shall be construed to permit optometrists to treat the eyes for any defect whatsoever in any manner nor to administer or to prescribe any drug or physical treatment whatsoever, unless such optometrist is a regularly licensed physician or surgeon under the laws of this state."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday in August, 1969. At the election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting "FOR" or "AGAINST" the proposition:

"The Constitutional Amendment providing for assistance to and/or medical care on behalf of the needy aged, the needy blind, the needy disabled, and the needy dependent children and their caretakers; establishing Eighty Million Dollars (\$80,000,000) as the maximum amount that may be paid per year from state funds for assistance only; allocating and appropriating additional sums supplementing current legislative appropriations for assistance grants; and authorizing the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary in order that federal matching money will be available for assistance and/or medical care."

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Club Studies 'Camping'

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met April 24 in the home of Mrs. Joy Helms. Roll call was answered by "What I enjoy about camping."

Mrs. Doshia Cave gave a program on "Safety In Camping." She described various methods of camping from, under the stars, to tent, to the most elaborate camper. Various methods of making camping easy and enjoyable were described. Safety methods in camping were stressed.

Mrs. Cross gave a demonstration of making purses of upholstery webbing and yarn. Material for making the bags was distributed and members learned the various stitches used in decorating the bags.

Delicious refreshments were served to twelve members and three visitors: Mrs. Verona Cross, Mrs. Jim Ray Helms and Mrs. Audrey Hudnall.

The Club will meet at 9 o'clock, May 8 at the home of Mrs. Nell Helms for a day of fishing, exploring and play. Members bring a picnic lunch.

Housing Education . . .

Careful, there! Buying a house—or even selecting a house to rent—can be tricky business.

For the first time, however, Fisher County residents can learn how to avoid many of the tricks merely by enrolling in an upcoming correspondence course. All study and learning can take place in the privacy of your own home and at your own convenience.

This correspondence course in Housing Education is a six-lesson course. The cost: \$1.00. How do you enroll? Contact the Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, Box 187, Roby, or by phone - 776-2171.

It is necessary for you to fill in an enrollment form along with the \$1.00 and return them to the Home Demonstration Agent by May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarborough, Brian and a little friend, Lee Paul Henderson of Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen last weekend.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR31)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the Legislature shall also receive a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legis-

lature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

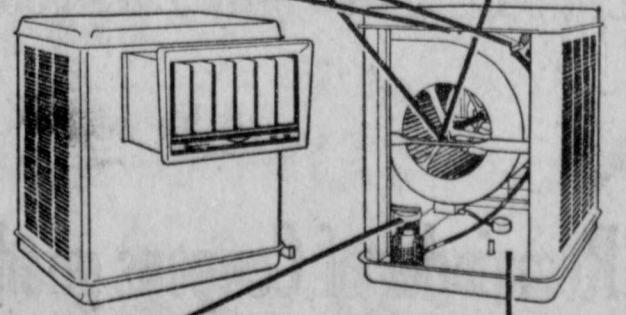
Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on August 5, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions."

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

During the last half of May some 40,000 Texas farmers will receive at their mailboxes a most important questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Austin.

This will be the annual acreage survey and many farmers in Fisher County will be included in the 40,000. The information derived from the replies will be the basis for the official estimates of crop acreage for the State of Texas and for each county.

Cary D. Palmer, state statistician for the Texas Reporting Service emphasizes the importance of getting back just as many of the 40,000 questionnaires as possible so that each county will be well represented. Accurate estimates are of great importance to farmers in planning production and marketing and in providing an unbiased picture of Texas agriculture.

The Texas Legislature has provided a program of estimates for each county. Because Texas covers such a wide area, state totals alone do not provide adequate information on our most basic industry; hence, the need for county information. The program is a cooperative effort of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Statistical Reporting Service and the Texas Department of Agriculture.

All farmers who receive the questionnaire are urged to fill it out accurately and completely and return it as soon as possible to the Reporting Service.

An open house at the U.S. D.A. South Plains Ginning Research Laboratory has been set for May 17 beginning at 10 a.m.

The new facility was completed last fall and is located next door to the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center some seven and one-half

miles north of Lubbock on U.S. 87.

Bill Thompson, ginner near Shallowater and past president of the Texas Ginners Association, is program chairman for the event. Roy Forkner, local farmer and ginner, and Don Johnson, executive vice-president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., are serving on the Speakers Committee.

A number of government officials are expected to be on hand. U.S. Representative George Mahon will attend and it is hoped that U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Clifford Hardin will also be present.

The ginning lab is the fourth of its kind in the United States and the first one in Texas, according to Roy Baker, engineer-in-charge. It was established to serve all of the Texas High Plains and other areas of the state growing stripper type cotton.

Primary objectives of the lab is to develop new and improve existing methods of handling, drying, cleaning, ginning and packaging machine-stripped cotton. The structure contains a complete ginning system plus a machine shop and several offices.

The 1969 Texas guides for

Know Your Salesmen

Crooked sales pitches via the telephone are on the rise. They trap people into buying things they don't need or into things they don't want, or into seeing salesmen they don't want to see. Tricks include free gifts, phoney surveys and get-rich-quick schemes.

Mrs. Doris Myers, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M, gives these tips which may warn you of phonies.

* The caller gives no identification.

* He says he is making a survey and requests a personal interview.

* He assures you he is not selling anything—just wants to interview you as a part of an advertising campaign.

* He describes a "special offer" that your common sense tells you is too good to be true.

* He reels off prices, costs, offers and questions so fast that you cannot follow what he is telling you.

What should you do? Mrs. Myers says the Better Business Bureau suggests replying: "Please send me a letter about the matter. I'll consider your offer after I've had a chance to investigate. Thank you for calling Good-bye."

This way you discourage a gyp artist while not cutting yourself off from someone whose business is perfectly legitimate.

Legitimate callers also can be a nuisance, if they call at an inconvenient time or they refuse to take no for an answer. Mrs. Myers says, if you aren't interested — just say good-bye and hang up.

SS Class Has Luncheon

Sunday School classes had a luncheon in fellowship hall of First Baptist Church Wednesday, 23rd. Attending were Mrs. Richard Floyd and Mrs. H. L. Davis, guests were Rev. and Mrs. Billy Hudnall and Tim, Rev. Robert F. Polk, Mr. Ronald Stringfellow, Mr. H. L. Davis, Mr. J. B. Harper, Mr. Jud Thompson, and Mrs. Alice Ballinger.

Others attending were Mmes. Jud Thompson, Ben Hargrove, C. O. Rollins, Walter Cleveland, Vernon Frazer, L. E. Wright, Ruple Morrow, J. B. Harper, Chester Schick, Jeb M. Long, Joe Little, Vivian Lay, Grace Barth, Ruby Nowlin, J. R. Davis, T. W. Rector and Miss Jewell Price.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch. Center pieces for the tables were beautiful amaryllis, from Mrs. Rollins flower garden.

Mrs. Leo Hoffman of Mason is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bart Strayhorn and Mr. Strayhorn this week.

controlling cotton insects are available to cotton producers through the offices of local county agricultural agents.

The cotton insect control recommendations are designed to meet the needs of producers in the various areas of Texas. Due to differences in production practices, insect population pressure, insecticide resistance and production potentials, three different guides have been prepared to meet the needs of growers in the various sections of the state.

L-508, prepared for use of growers on the High Plains, Rolling Plains and Trans-Pecos, is the one for this area, and copies are available from the Extension Office.

Roger Smith Fisher County BCRIA Chairman, reports that landowners contacted have been very receptive to Brush Control Fund Drive being carried out. The drive ends May 31 and Smith said an effort would be made by the county committee to contact every landowner in the county between now and May 31. Funds can also be deposited in either bank in the county.

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W-T Hereford Assn. Meeting

A new president, Weldon Edwards of Clyde and a Register of Merit Show during the West Texas Fair for '69 were the two top news items when the West Texas Hereford Association held their annual meeting at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce the first week in April.

Edwards, a Clyde rancher and long associated with Hereford cattle raising and breeding, succeeds Paul Turner of Sweetwater.

Serving with Edwards will be first vice president Doyle Ponder of Hamlin, second vice president Jimmy Fox of Abilene, Curly Hays secretary-treasurer. New directors are George Minter, Dr. R. Lee Rode, Arthel Hanson, Dorothea Griffin, Mrs. Lee Griffin and Mrs. Lee Atkinson of Throckmorton. Mrs. Atkinson will serve the remainder of her late husband's term.

The Register of Merit Show during the West Texas Fair in September is a "feather in the cap" of the WTHA. Curley Hays traveled to Denver, Colorado in January of this year to present the WTHA bid for a ROM Show to the board of the American Hereford Association Hays, longtime Rural Representative for West Texas Utilities

"Ye Shall Know The Truth"

John 8:32

WHY SHOULD I? I fail to see why I should become a member of the church when my life now is better than some who call themselves Christians—Querist.

It is tragic that some who call themselves Christians do not bear the fruit that would identify them as such. The apostle Paul spoke of some as "having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof" (2 Tim. 3:5). Much harm and discouragement has come from those who profess to be Christian, but whose conduct is such that it brings reproach upon God and the church. We do not try to justify their lives of ungodliness.

Such must not, however, be interpreted as nullifying the obligation to become a child of God, nor does it nullify the blessings and privileges of one who continues to be a faithful child of God. God promises, "Come ye out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, And touch no unclean thing; And I will receive you, And will be to you a Father, And ye shall be to me sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty" (2 Cor. 6:17-18). Unto those of the church at Smyrna He said, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee the crown of life" (Rev. 2:10). He says of the unfaithful, "Cast ye the unprofitable servant into outerdarkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 25:30).

The Bible teaches individual responsibility and that "each one of us must give account of himself to God" (Rom. 14:12). If everyone in the church goes to hell for neglect of duty, is that any reason why you should want to go there? The wickedness of others does not excuse you from responsibility. You will not be called to give account for them and their conduct. You MUST give account for YOURSELF. To fail to obey the gospel is certain doom (1 Pet. 4:16-18; 2 Thess. 1:7-9). Yet if every other man in the church goes to hell, you may, by continuing faithful in your service to Him, be saved.

Why not obey Him (Acts 2:36-38) and let Him add you to His church (Acts 2:47).

—Wardell Halliburton

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

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10:00	Worship	9:45
10:45		10:30

and Hereford booster, said that the American Hereford Association board discussed the desirability of establishing the Register of Merit Show an a three year circuit between Abilene, Amarillo and Albuquerque.

Hays said that he was confident that the West Texas Hereford Association will handle the first show successfully and "cinch the third spot for Abilene."

Edwards discussed the plans for the Texas Hereford Association board of directors meeting in Abilene with the group. The meeting — usually held in Dallas — will be in Abilene the day before the ROM Show at the West Texas Fair grounds. The date is September 9 for the board meeting and September 10 for the Hereford show. A special "beefarama" featuring home economists from the Texas Department of Agriculture and the Agri-Tour Trailer, with the spotlight on Hereford cattle is under consideration for the event.

This year, exhibitor of the junior champion female of the WT Fair will receive a Hereford heifer donated by the Floyd Prather Ranch of Comanche, and next year's exhibitor will receive one from President Weldon Edwards.

West Texas Hereford Association's annual show and sale will be Nov. 24, with pre-judging to begin at 9:30 a. m. the day of the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm spent the week end in Fort Riley, Kansas, visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Chester Campbell, Mr. Campbell and grandson, Chett.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR4)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows: "Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units with authority to make an arrest, of the state, or of any city, county, district, or other political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death in the course of the performance of those official duties. Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties."

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SS Class Enjoys Luncheon

The Alathean-TEL Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a covered dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall recently. Group I, Mrs. J. C. Parks, Group Captain, was host, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, class president, presided for a brief business meeting. Prospective members, some secured during recent census, were discussed, and plans made to contact each of these for the program.

Misses Josie and Delila Baird gave a scriptural and pictorial presentation of one of the great events in Christian history "The Lord's Supper". A life-size projected picture was shown in conjunction with recorded narration and background organ music. The picture was that of the beautiful and colorful display in Fort Worth, which interprets Leonardo da Vinci's famous painting. The scriptures which apply to the event were given as background.

Following the scripture presentation, description was given, individually, of the life-size wax figures which compose the display.

Following the description of "The Lord's Supper" a song recorded by the Baptist Hour Choir, "Were You There" was heard by the group. During this musical presentation, appropriate slide of scenes from the famous Christus Gardens at Gatlinburg, Tennessee were projected on the wall. These included the Crucifixion, empty tomb and ascension.

Those attending were: Mesdames Lon Adams, Amos Bostick, L. C. J. Cross, C. J. Dalton, Ruth Denton, Ruth McCall, J. C. Parks, C. C. Roach, Bernice Stockton, J. R. Strayhorn, W. L. Terrell, C. E. Whitfield, Lillie Underhill, Miss Josie Baird, teacher, Miss Delila Baird and Mrs. Herman Wallace were guests.

Dist. 4-H Contest In Wichita Falls

A large group of Fisher County 4-H members, leaders and parents are making plans to attend the annual District III 4-H Elimination Contests in Wichita Falls Saturday, according to County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger and Richard Spencer.

The group will leave the courthouse in Roby at 5:30 a.m. Saturday. McCaulley school is lending a bus to carry the 4-H'ers to contests.

Girls and boys will be entered in Beef Cattle Business, Cooperative Demonstration, Dairy Cattle Judging, Electric Team demonstration, Food Show, Home Improvement Educational Activity, Field Crops demonstration, Rifle Contest and Tractor Operator Contest.

Adult Leaders from Fisher County who will assist in judging various contests include: C. D. Herron, Don Waddell, Morris Guelker, and Mrs. W. D. Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenith Klepper and sons of Midland spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballinger of Roby. Mr. Ballinger has recently been dismissed from Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater after suffering a heart attack. He is doing nicely at present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Afe Hudnall spent several days in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Hudnall visited their son, Dwain Hudnall and family.

Mrs. Jack Allen and daughter Karen spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiggins and little daughter, Sandra in Colorado City. Sandra and Karen are sisters and are both adopted. They are precious little girls.

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