

### the Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 7th	13	74	56
Thurs. 8th		74	56
Fri. 9th		74	42
Sat. 10th		85	33
Sun. 11th		82	50
Mon. 12th		84	56
Tues. 13th		85	60

Total precipitation to date 1968 ..... 11.24  
 Total precipitation to date 1969 ..... 7.19

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

## First Snakebite Of The Year

First rattlesnake bite of the season reported in this area was suffered by Kent Hucklebridge of Sweetwater, late Tuesday. He is employed by P&R Well Service and was reported to be at work on well north of Rotan when the 4 foot rattler connected with him.

He was given first aid by fellowworkmen and rushed to Callan Hospital. He was reported to be doing well Wednesday with small amount of swelling in his leg.

## Service Held For Pioneer Lady

Funeral for Miss Mary Catherine Ashley, 83, was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Wcathersbee Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of First Baptist Church and Rev. John Smith, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Miss Ashley died at 6:45 p.m. Monday in Callan Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include three brothers, Marvin of Roby, Clarence of Mission, and Ambrus of Tucumcari, NM; three sisters, Mrs. L. E. Parker of Odessa, Mrs. A. M. Dry of Roby and Mrs. L. E. Latham of Rotan.

## Former Resident To Viet Nam



Harvey Heffernan Jr.

The Jesse Heffernan's recently received word that Harvey Heffernan, Jr., is home on furlough in Detroit, Texas with his family before reporting to Oakland, Calif. for duty in Viet Nam. Harvey and his parents are former residents of Rotan. He attended Rotan Primary until they moved away in 1954.

He is married to the former Elsie Helms daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Helms also former residents of Rotan. Harvey graduated from East Texas State College in Jan. 1968, his wife graduated there Jan. 1969, and is doing substitute teaching in Detroit, Texas. Harvey received his basic training at Ft. Polk, La.

## Dardens Honor Mothers . . . .

Darden Department Store gave the usual gifts to Mothers in various categories on last weekend. This is annual custom of Mrs. Darden and is well received, causing much interest.

Mrs. J. L. Hanson was oldest Mother registering. Mrs. Epifanio Gasper Jr. was Youngest; Mrs. Dorothy Wallace had most children (15) and Mrs. T. D. Reeves of Big Spring came greatest distance.

## Posse Getting Ready for Rodeo

Fisher County Sheriff Posse held regular meeting Monday night at the arena. The group has done much repair and painting to put the plant in good condition for annual Junior Rodeo, June 12, 13, 14. Paint has been donated by members and several business houses, which is greatly appreciated by the Posse.

Plans were made for the Parade which will open festivities the first day. All organizations and business houses are urged to take part in the parade to make it bigger and better than last year. Similar prizes will be given in various categories.

Next work night was set for Tuesday at the arena, and all members are asked to come out and help shape up the arena.

Any group or business interested in entering a float on the parade should contact Jimmy Walker, phone 735-2840.

## Outstanding 8th Graders

Every year in Rotan Jr. High there are 5 Eighth grade students chosen by the teachers for doing outstanding work in the following subjects:

Social Studies - Joe Langley  
 Reading - Carolina Velez  
 Science - David Markham  
 Math - Vick Burk  
 English - Paul Wylie

## Hobbs Club Met With Mrs. Helms

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met at 9 a.m., May 8 in the home of Mrs. Nell Helms. Roll call was answered by, "A Mother I Admire." Scripture from the Bible was read concerning mothers.

For program, Nell Helms showed her bottle collection and gave an informative illustrated talk on bottle collecting. She stated that the bottle making machine was not invented until 1898 and was not in wide use until 1914. Before that time bottles were free blown. Some of the bottles she showed and gave interesting information about were the following: snuff, pickle jars, whiskey, bitters, turn mold, three mold, purple, cobalt blue, patent medicines, ruby red beer, ladies legs, stove, and stone fruit jars. Bottles of more local interest were soda water bottles of the Rotan Bottling Co., which were used about 1907.

The Club members went to one of the Helms tanks and barbecued steaks and enjoyed a picnic lunch. After dinner, most of the ladies fished while others explored the countryside. Nine ladies enjoyed the meeting.

## Rotana Caters For Roby Club

Rotana Restaurant catered the barbecue for Roby Athletic Club last Thursday.

Some 125 persons attended the affair, enjoyed the meal and saw the program recognize students of Roby High School who participated in any phase of athletic program of the school.

Mrs. Ross Burnes of Waco is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nealy Morton this week.

## 'Long Range County Program'

Copies of the "Long Range County Program", a brochure compiled by Fisher County Program Building Committee, is being distributed. The booklet with pale green cover shows much work by officers and members of the committee. It is well prepared and carries abundance of valuable information.

Ted Posey is chairman of the committee; Wayne Harris, vice-chairman and Mrs. Juanita Gaona, secretary. Members are citizens from the entire county, in all phases of business life of the county.

Officers and members are to be commended on their work in gathering information, statistics and issuing this booklet.

## Springer To WTCC Meeting

James L. Springer, vice-president of First National Bank, has been invited to attend the first meeting of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for District V in Abilene on Thursday, May 15, at the Starlite Motel Restaurant.

District vice-president Lloyd Cope of Abilene will preside at the luncheon meeting. The WTCC program of work will be detailed by vice-president Harlan Bridwell of Bridgeport and vice-president John Freeman of Fort Worth will discuss finance and membership plans.

The local director and his role as a representative of the local business and professional members of the WTCC will be discussed by WTCC president J. Fike Godfrey of Spur.

"The local director is a vital link in our communications with and work for the local chambers of commerce and the local business community," Godfrey said. "The success of our entire program depends upon the efforts of the director at the local level and only through these people can we truly represent the entire West Texas area in matters of vital concern to all of us," he concluded.

Executive vice-president Jack G. Springer and membership director Ralph Duncan, both of Abilene, will attend the district meeting also and assist in the orientation of the directors.

## Former Editor Is Honored

Last issue of The White Rocker News of Dallas carried picture of Harry Shelton receiving award from Dallas Mayor pro-tem Frank A. Hoke, who is Red Cross Chapter chairman of Dallas County.

Shelton is editor of the News and the award read " . . . in appreciation for outstanding coverage . . ."

He is a former editor of Rotan Advance, and son of Mrs. H. C. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Walling and children, Grechen, who is a junior in Texas Tech and Gordon of the home, in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Allen became very ill the first of the week in Houston where she had carried Karen for treatment. Karen is doing well, and Mrs. Allen is reported to be improving.

## First Tickets For Fandangle



Mayor Charles Hogsett is purchasing tickets from Calendar Club president, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent, Box 186, Roby, Texas, 79543. Checks should be made payable to Extension Correspondence Housing.

Mrs. L. L. Hammit, Mara Beth, Merri, Mary Lou Goodwin from Rotan; Mrs. Bob (Peggy) Walker, Mrs. Doyle Ford, Steve, Paula from Lubbock, and Mrs. Jolinda Perryman, New Mexico, traveled to College Station to attend A&M's annual Mother's Day ceremony. Sunday morning they attended the award ceremony and saw David Hammit receive two outstanding awards, Sunday evening they enjoyed watching the reviewers of the different companies and listened to the Fighting Texas Aggie Band.

David Hammit, a freshman at Texas A&M University, received two outstanding awards during the annual Mother's Day celebration on the campus. His first award was one out of three presented for having highest score on a test given for campus and general knowledge. The second award was an engraved plaque given or the outstanding all-around Freshman in Spider D Company.

Tickets went on sale Monday, and indications are for a full house. Any member of the Club will be glad to supply tickets as long as they last.

## Local Ladies Featured

Pictures of Mrs. Lawrence Sparks and Mrs. C. A. Ragan appeared in Sunday's Sweetwater Reporter society section as out-of-town members of Creative Art Club of Sweetwater.

The Cub was holding annual exhibit and tea Sunday afternoon at Nolan County Coliseum.

Both ladies have been active in art circles for several years.

## SS Class Feted In Harper Home

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper Tuesday night for a dinner.

Mr. H. L. Davis gave the opening prayer.

Miss Deliah Baird, a guest, gave a sacred picture on the Lord's Supper with wax figures.

Rev. Billy Hudnall gave the closing prayer.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCright, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ruple Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swearingen, Rev. and Mrs. Billy Hudnall. Guests were Mrs. Ruby Nowlin, Mrs. Callie Shipp, Mrs. Oma Long, Miss Delilah Baird and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn attended funeral of a friend in Matador last Tuesday.

## Airman Johnny R. Hicks

San Antonio -- Airman Johnny R. Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie R. Hicks, 508 E. Snyder St., Rotan, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in communications electronics systems. Airman Hicks is a 1967 graduate of Rotan High School. He attended Lamar Technical College and South Plains College.

John Burnes is back in Chu Lai, on radio watch. He is having trouble wearing his boots and can not return to his village, yet.

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 to attract industry to Rotan  
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## Housing Course Signup . . . .

Your last chance to enroll in Housing Education Correspondence course sponsored by the Fisher County Program Building Committee is May 16.

As has been previously announced this course is six lessons designed to help families make important decisions before buying or building a home.

Study can be done in your own home. Lessons and reference material for study are mailed to you with instructions for study.

The complete course costs \$1.00 to cover postage and bulletins. Information covered includes what makes a home livable, how much to spend on housing, choosing a home, home loans, dollar costs, and hidden dollars.

To register, send \$1.00 to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent, Box 186, Roby, Texas, 79543. Checks should be made payable to Extension Correspondence Housing.

## Receives Degree At WTSU



Mrs. Dorothy Burns

At the May Convocation of West Texas State University, Mrs. Dorothy Burns received the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Spanish and Speech.

Mrs. Burns is a member of Sigma Delta Pi, an honorary Spanish society and will teach in high school.

Mrs. Burns is the wife of Reverend Freeman Burns, pastor of First Baptist Church of Stinnett, Texas. Rev. and Mrs. Burns are the parents of four children; Randy, a student at Stephen F. Austin State College; Sue, a sophomore in high school; Sophie, who is seven years old and Connie, who is six years old.

Mrs. Burns is the daughter of Mrs. Alma Gibson of Santa Fe, New Mexico and the late L. M. Blount.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister, Debby and Karen, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Head and Tommy, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson and Scott, Mrs. Geo. Goodrum, Mike, Donna and Bruce, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boydston, Rotan; Fred and Wayne Boydston of Dallas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thomson Sunday.

## Advance Sale of Rodeo Tickets

The Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Ass'n. will have again this year their advance ticket sales. The person selling the most tickets will receive cash or merchandise in amount of \$200.00; 2nd place \$100.00 and 3rd place \$50.00.

Fisher County girls who at the end of this school year will be seventh grade thru seniors in school are eligible. Advance Ticket Sales will also count as 50% of the Queen's Contest for the Rodeo Queen. The Other 50% will be from 25% Horsemanship and riding ability and 25% Western Wear and personality.

Associates of the Fair and Rodeo will try to visit schools in Fisher County and explain further details of the ticket sales. If it becomes impossible to visit the schools, tickets can be picked up at the County Agent's office at the Court House. Tickets will be ready May 12. Advance ticket price will be \$1.00 adult and 50c student. Gate prices will be \$1.50 and 75c.

## Ranking 8th Graders

Each year Rotan Jr. High pays tribute to the 8th grade students who have had a 90 or above for the past two years.

They are: Regina McArthur, William Duke, Karen Coan, Paul Wylie, Morris Womack, David Markham, Joe Langley, Carolina Velez, Cherita Dossey, Vick Burk, Karen Blakeley, Lisa Barnett, Rita Yanez.

## Merrilee Club Met Tuesday

The Merrilee Club met Tuesday, May 13 in home of Mrs. Homer Aaron.

Present were, Mmes. A. Aaron, R. D. Shows, Eunice Hodo, Carl Horton, Clark Taggart, Essie Eaton, Bertie Burrow, Pearl Cooper, Lois Tauble, Coulter Senn, John McCombs and M. P. McGrew.

Visitors were Mmes. Bob Ford, Ornie Nowlin, O. Hodo, Mildred Crowley and O. B. Cooper of Monahans. Mrs. Clark Taggart read the poem, "Slow Me Down Lord."

Next meeting will be with Mrs. A. A. Aaron June 10.

Mrs. C. C. Roach returned home Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Laverne Vancil in Fort Worth. While there Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Vancil visited relatives in Bartwell, Ennis, Dallas, and after returning to the home of Mrs. Vancil, children and grandchildren of Mrs. Roach enjoyed a Mothers Day dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roach of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murff, Gregg and Carolyn of Fort Worth. Mrs. Roach returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ratliff and daughters of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Whitley Sunday were, Steve Crawford of Odessa spent Sunday with their parents, Henry Starnes and Ronnie, Mrs. Bill Starnes, Ricky, Mickey and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whitley, Tim, Pam of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Whitley, Laguna Park; Mrs. Gene Spivey of Santo and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Upshaw and Billy of Trent.

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**49c**

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**CAKE MIXES** 3 for 89c

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**New Vaccine**

Development of a vaccine to prevent spinal meningitis, a serious disease which periodically reaches epidemic proportions at military camps was announced Monday by Army researchers.  
The injection vaccine "reduces the transmission of spinal meningitis from person to person," the doctors told the American Society

of Clinical Investigation meeting.  
However, the doctors said, to be effective the vaccine must be administered before exposure to the disease.  
The breakthrough in preventive medicine was a result of six years of research at the Department of Bacterial Diseases at Walter Reed Army Hospital's Institute of Research in Washington, D.C.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT ON THE BALLOT (HJR50)

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

**HD Council Plans For Fair**

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday May 6 in the meeting room of Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby.  
Mrs. Fred Waddell, Chairman, presided. She announced the judging for rodeo queen would be on Thursday, August 28, the first day of the County Fair. She stated that H. D. Council had been asked to sponsor a tea for the contestants. Action will be taken on this in June council meeting.  
Mrs. Waddell announced the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo dates to be August 28, 29, 30. She asked that any suggestions to be included in the 1969 Fair catalogue be given to Mrs. Bob Baker, Chairman of Exhibits committee. This committee will meet in the near future to revise the Women's Division of the Fair Catalogue.

Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent, announced a Housing Correspondence Course to begin May 16. Anyone interested is to contact Mrs. Ballenger.  
She announced that seven 4-H members along with County Extension Agents will attend District III 4-H Camp at Lake Brownwood May 26-28th.  
Announcement was made that ten 4-H members, a number of parents and leaders and County Extension Agents will attend state 4-H contests at College Station, June 2-5.  
Delegates to the District III THDA meeting in Childress held April 29, gave reports on the meeting. Mrs. John Carl Gruben and Mrs. Lowell Thornburg were delegates who gave these reports.  
A&M AG Marketing and research center is busy — Five major marketing research projects are underway and research grants of \$44,000 have been received by Texas A&M Agricultural Market Research and Development Center since its beginning in February. The Center is designed to help Texas producers analyze present and future food and fiber market trends, says Dr. Robert Branson, center manager. It is a cooperative function between the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is staffed by members of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology.

**Lightning Info.**

If you've heard the old wives tale that lightning doesn't strike in the same place twice, the Texas State Department of Health urges you to forget it.

Not only can lightning strike the same place twice, it can strike the same place many times. To believe otherwise could cost you your life.  
A case in point is the Empire State Building. One summer it was struck 15 times in 15 minutes.

Thunderstorms are common in Texas now, associated with spring's changing weather. Every clap of thunder is a lightning bolt.

A single bolt from one thunderstorm is sufficient to cause injury, death or property damage.

Most vulnerable are persons who live, work and play in rural or open areas. Campers, golfers and swimmers are particularly vulnerable since lightning will usually strike the highest object in an open area. Just recently two fishermen were killed in North Texas when caught on a lake by a sudden storm and struck by lightning.

Many people will run under a tree when caught in a storm, exposing themselves to a great danger, since lightning often strikes lone trees. The bolt travels down the moist interior of the tree, building up extreme heat and pressure which causes the tree to literally explode. As the electrical charge travels downward, small streamers may depart from the main bolt, jumping to nearby persons or objects. Many golfers and others are killed in this manner.

And, persons standing in a large open area where there are no tall objects are equally vulnerable to a lightning strike. Farmers working in fields or riding a tractor often are struck.

If a thunderstorm develops while you are out in the open, head for a building and stay inside until the storm is over. If you are boating or swimming, leave the water and get to a building. If there is no building available head for a grove of trees but avoid the tallest tree or lone trees. In an open area, lie down until the storm passes.

An automobile with a steel body is considered a safe place since the steel shell will lead the charge of electricity to the wheels, from where it will jump to the ground. But a convertible doesn't afford protection.

**The Rotan Advance**

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**Tax Man Sam sez**

Within a few weeks, thousands of young Texans will trade their classroom chores for a three month turn in the world of work. Perhaps in our affluent society the students are earning money for those extras or for money to buy that car. Contrary to the practice followed by quite a few employers, students or any employees who work for a short period are subject to the same withholding, social security and other employment taxes for both the employee and the employer, that apply to regular employees. Even if you are only going to work a short time, you must take your employer your social security number and fill out a Form W-4. Don't forget to get your W-2 on the job at the end of the summer, or by January 31. Taxes withheld during the summer spend quite well during the spring term of school. However there is one little chore chore you must file a tax return for the government to know that you are due a refund of part or all of your withheld during the summer.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE:**

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of this week's Bible Lesson-Sermon to be heard Sunday in all Christian Science churches.

"In the way of righteousness is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death." This verse from Proverbs 12 is the Golden Text.

A related passage in the lesson, from Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy states: "Mortals are not like immortals, created in God's own image; but infinite Spirit being all, mortal consciousness will at last yield to the scientific fact and disappear, and the real sense of being, perfect and forever intact, will appear."

All are welcome at The Christian Science Church, at 1001 Crane St., Sweetwater. Services begin at 11:00 a.m.

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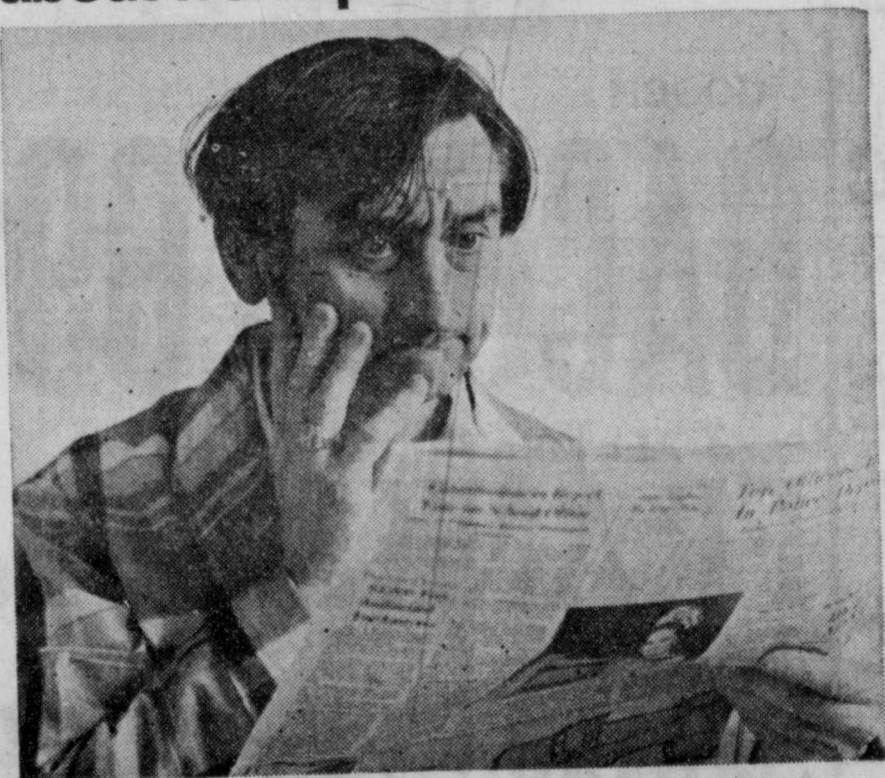
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ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$25,415.19 unposted debits)	\$1,275,574.47
U. S. Treasury securities	1,783,289.32
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	1,534,625.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	674,918.63
Other securities	9,000.00
Loans	2,500,305.50
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	71,017.62
Other assets (including -0- direct lease financing)	5,712.64
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$7,854,443.18</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,920,940.29
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,277,295.40
Deposits of United States Government	33,219.76
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	890,381.33
Certified and officers checks, etc.	39,875.24
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$7,161,711.96</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$4,536,796.91
(b) Total time as savings deposits	\$2,624,915.05
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$7,161,711.96</b>
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	\$ 113,945.18
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>\$ 113,945.18</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	\$ 578,786.13
Common Stock - total par value	100,000.00
No. shares authorized — 1000	
No. shares outstanding — 1000	
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	274,815.08
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	3,978.96
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>578,786.13</b>
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	<b>\$7,854,443.18</b>
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$7,163,779.75
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,486,305.19
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	28,318.44
I James L. Springer, Vice-Pres. of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	<b>JAMES L. SPRINGER</b>
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct—	<b>R. L. Springer - H. L. Davis - Wayne Harris</b>

**Uncle Charlie is very concerned about world problems...**



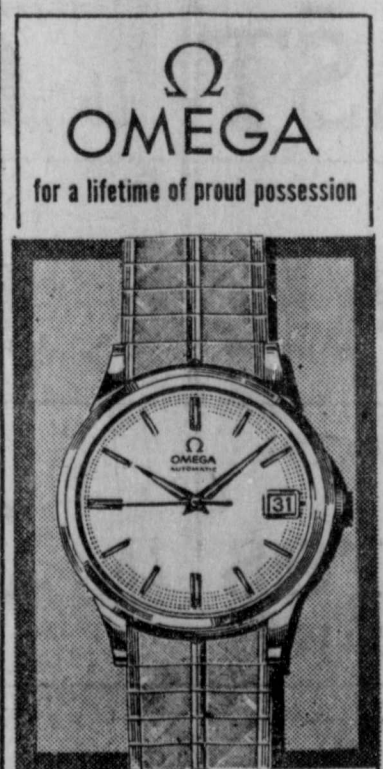
**We're very concerned about Uncle Charlie!**

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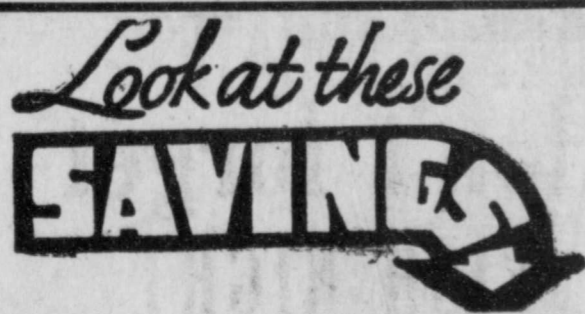
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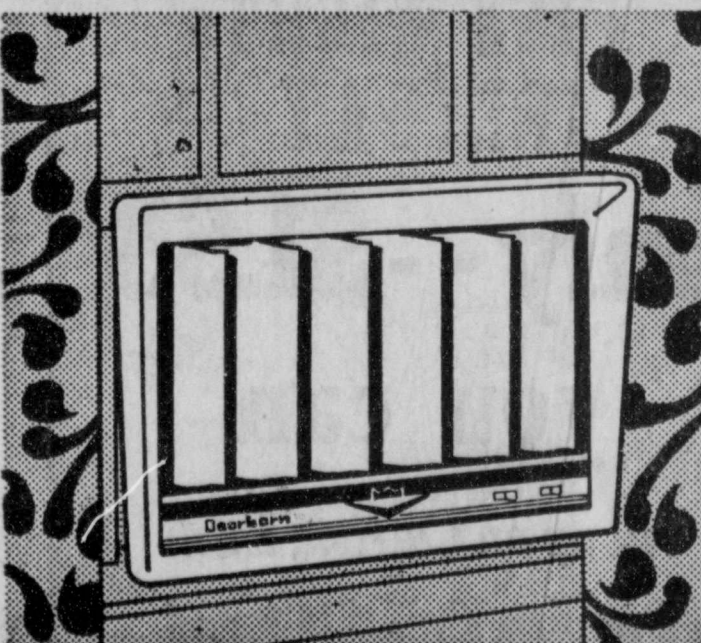
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## Collins Thru Special Training

Virginia Beach, Va. (FHT NC) — Senior Chief Aviation Structural Mechanic Robert W. Collins, USN, son of Mrs. Leora S. Collins of Rotan, Tex., has completed a three-week Hydraulics and Air-frame maintenance course with Naval Air Maintenance Training Detachment 1014 at the Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, Va.

The course covered one of the vital systems in the F4 "Phantom" II aircraft, one of the most modern and sophisticated in the Navy's air arsenal.

Detachment is one of 58 similar units throughout the United States providing on-site instruction in maintenance procedures for Navy and Marine Corps personnel.

Senior Chief Collins is a graduate of Rotan High School, and entered the service in April 1952.

## Food Costs . . . .

Sylvia Porter, a Financial Analyst for the New York Post, wrote an interesting article in December of 1968 concerning the cost of food. It occurred to us that some of this information might be helpful to our readers if they were of problems of Mrs. Housewife concerning her rising food budget.

"Today you spend a bit over 17% of your after tax income dollar for food, a record low for the United States, and a proportion unequalled by any other Nation. Only about 14% of your after tax dollar goes for food that you eat at home against more than 16% as recently as 1960. A significant proportion of the month-to-month over-all food price rise during 1968 has reflected the rising cost of eating out due largely to the mounting labor cost in restaurants."

"How can the cost increase in Mrs. Housewife's food budget be explained? It certainly is not all her imagination that her shopping trips to the grocery store are costing more."

There are a number of explanations and some of the most significant ones are the following:

1. The consumption of beef on a per person basis has soared from 59 pounds a year in 1945 to 106 pounds a year. This increased consumption of meat has also shown an increasing preference for the higher price types and cuts. In the case of meat, "the law of supply and demand" has been at work and meat prices have gone up.

2. In our more affluent society, people have elected to pay for more costly convenience foods. For example, since 1947 per capita consumption of fresh fruits has declined from 140 pounds to 79 pounds, per year, while consumption of process foods has climbed from 41 pounds to 51 pounds. These convenience foods, wanted and used by Mrs. Housewife, for the most part, are far more expensive than similar foods prepared at home.

The weekly grocery budget is also going up, because in many homes more food is being consumed. For example, many people embark on the fanciest type of home entertainment and will serve gourmet meals or big steak dinners to their friends, and in the process of doing this Mrs. Housewife is buying record quantities of snacks, imported gourmet foods, out of season delicacies, etc. These expenses add substantially to her grocery bill.

Another reason for the increase in food consumption would be teenage children. This is the year when younger generation is becoming a majority of the population and the younger generation is composed of big eaters. To illustrate this point, the Agriculture Department has calculated the weekly cost of feeding a family of four in which two children are preschoolers to be \$28.50. But, if the children were teenagers, the cost would soar to \$39.90.

Guests of W. D. Hariman and sons, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cook of Odessa; Rena Thomas, Marshall Hariman, Mrs. Jerry Houghton and Jeff of Garland.

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## New Address For SS Checks

Are you moving this summer and wondering how to get your next social security check to your new address on time? R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager for social security in Abilene says it's simple. Just notify your nearest social security office. New high speed equipment available to the office makes it possible to get your check to your new address much faster.

He said the earlier you notify social security, the better. So tell them as soon as you have your new address.

Tuley pointed out that post office regulations permit forwarding government checks for up to two years after a change if address is filed with the post office, but delays in receipt result. Therefore, to get your check to you on time on the 3rd of each month, social security needs your new address as soon as possible. Long delay in notifying social security could even result in your check being returned to the Treasury Department by the

post office.

You can change your address or report any event affecting social security to the social security office at Room 2321 Federal Building, N. 3rd and Pine, Abilene. The mailing address is Box 3258-Abilene 79604.

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## The Rotan Advance

Thurs. May 15, 1969 No. 14  
Weeds and sometimes nutritious pasture plants will produce off-flavors in milk. Keeping cows off pasture three to four hours prior to milking will help solve this problem, say Extension dairy specialists at Texas A&M.

**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."

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT (SJR5)**

**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 be 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, 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 the 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 nor 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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**Engagement Announced**

The engagement of Miss Pamela Jo Watson to Jay Brown of Roby has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Watson, of 6733 Carvel Lane, Houston. Pamela Jo was graduate from Robert Lee High School of Houston.

Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Brown of Roby. The wedding will be at 8:00 p.m. June 7 in Gethsemane Methodist Church, Houston. Brown is a graduate of Roby High School.

Both Miss Watson and Brown are seniors in Texas Technological College at Lubbock. Jay is a Drama Major Student.

Miss Watson was honored Saturday with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Dwight L. Lovett, of Rotan. Helen Lovett presided at the registry. Receiving guests with Mrs. Lovett were the honoree, her sister, Mrs. Rex Kennedy of Lubbock, the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Oddis Brown, his grandmother, Mrs. C. J. Dalton, Rotan, and his aunt, Mrs. Roger Eaton of Sweetwater.

The tea table reflected the bride-elect's chosen colors, pink and green. An arrangement of pink roses in a silver container centered the table. Other table appointments were in silver. Pouring was Mrs. Randal Lane Upshaw of Lubbock.

Hostesses for the event included Mrs. Lovett, Mrs. Harris Davis, Mrs. Parker Wetzel, Mrs. Roy Noles, Mrs. Granville Price, Mrs. J. H. McHaney, Mrs. James Beck, Mrs. Johnnie Ammons, Mrs. J. B. Hughey, Mrs. Toney Palmer, Mrs. J. T. Palmer, and Mrs. Wendell McWhirter.

Jay Brown is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dalton of Rotan.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Once again we are completely humbled with the love that you, our friends have shown us. You have been so good to us during our grief for our precious baby. We have received hundreds of remembrances in the form of flowers, food and cards—many more by spoken word and Christian love.

Many we have missed sending thank-you cards, we're sure. Thanks to all of you from the depths of our hearts, and may our God bless each one of you.

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**NOTICE OF THE NAMES of Persons Appearing as the owners of Unclaimed Amounts Held By: The First National Bank of Rotan**

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This notice is given and published pursuant to Section 3, Article 3272b, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, in an effort to locate persons who are the depositors or owners of amounts in accounts that have remained inactive or dormant according to the provisions of Article 3272b for more than seven (7) years. The unclaimed amounts due the depositors or owners listed herein will be paid upon proof of ownership at the office of the named depository within nine (9) months, and if unclaimed thereafter they may be subject to report to and conservation by the State Treasurer in accordance with said Article 3272b.

- Names of Missing Depositors:**
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  - Bellomy, Billy Louise
  - Cuevos, Manuel Amador
  - Davila, Alfonso R.
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  - Falon, Antonio
  - Garcia, Sr. Maria
  - Harris, Dave R.
  - Hernandez, Leon Victor or Sec'y of Exterior Relations
  - Herrera, Eliseo
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