

The Weather

From records of Fred  
Eyerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 26th	78	51
Thurs. 27th	73	48
Fri. 28th	55	32
Sat. 1st	65	37
Sun. 2nd	59	44
Mon. 3rd	44	33
Tues. 4th	45	30

Total precipitation to date  
1968 ..... 4.82

Total precipitation to date  
1969 ..... 1.45



# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Dr. Callans On Old Mexico Trip

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan left Friday on a 2 month tour into Old Mexico. They are making the trip under auspices of Wally Baum Air-stream Travel Trailer Company and met a number of other travelers at Laredo to enter Old Mexico the first of this week.

They will travel mainly on the eastern portion and go far into the interior on the tour. These trips are well planned and managed and carry most everything the travelers will need. Dr. Callan promised us reports at intervals which we will pass on to our readers.

## 'Bud' Hughes Here With WTU

Herman 'Bud' Hughes is now sales representative with West Texas Utilities Co., and handles Rotan, Roby and Spur.

He has been with the company in the same position for the past 3 years in Ballinger, working in towns south to Junction.

He has had much experience with appliances and will be glad to discuss any merchandise needs with you.

## Local Student Outstanding A&M University

College Station — Ralford S. Hargrove of Rotan has been named a Distinguished Student at Texas A&M University announced Dr. Horace R. Byers, academic vice-president.

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

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

## JIM KELLEY IN BOOT TRAINING AT SAN DIEGO

Jim Kelley volunteered for Naval duty and left for San Diego where he will do his boot training.

The 19 year old 1968 graduate of Rotan schools is son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kelley.

## Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital from February 26 through March 4 include:

Local patients, Mrs. Rufus Goodrum, Mrs. Alec Noles, Mrs. Homer Stanford, Mrs. Clark Taggart, Mrs. A. S. Lawlis, Katherine Burce, Wayne Morrow, Martin Soliz, Jerdon Collom, Buster Huntsman, Mrs. C. B. Alls, Epifania Gaspar, Sr., Raymond Rains, Mrs. Wendell Kincaid, Jessie Montez.

Out of town patients: Mrs. J. E. Patton, Aspermont; Mrs. Roy Wright, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. D. Stanley, Jayton; Mrs. Tom Miller, Jayton; Casey Rinker, Roby; Mrs. C. W. Teel, Sweetwater; Mrs. Martha G. Castor, Roby; Mrs. Thoma Morrow, Abilene; Mrs. Billy Williams, Jayton.

## Old Man Winter Still Around

West Texas and this immediate area has had another taste of winter. Saturday night's shower started the week's weather off. Sunday night another front blew in with small amount of snow, sleet and rain, accompanied by hard, driving north wind.

A low of 30 was recorded by Fred Eyerly Tuesday morning and most of the week has been cold and damp, but little moisture. Eyerly's column shows only .05 inch of moisture for the entire 'spell.'

More cold is forecast with good chance of more moisture, and evidently winter is not over, even if fruit trees are blooming.

## Boy Scout Fund Drive Underway

The annual Boy Scout Fund Drive will be kicked off with a breakfast Tuesday, March 11th, 6:30 a.m. at the Rotana Restaurant.

Workers will receive their assignments at that time. It is hoped they will complete them that day.

Jack Jones is the campaign chairman.

Rotan joins hands with the other communities of the Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, made up of 9 1/2 counties to provide \$78,475 which is the budget for the council for 1968 and 69 fiscal year.

The budget is developed or made up by volunteer representatives from all over the 9 1/2 counties.

The council provides, the services or full time trained professional leaders. The council office and staff awards earned by all scouts, Camp Tokava and Sweetwater Lake Camp for use of all Scouts, activities such as Camporees, Expositions, Order of the arrow, adventure in citizenship, Jamborees, Rifle meets, Canoe trips and others.

Pack 75, troop 133 and post 133 give the boys of Rotan an opportunity to participate in the program.

## MRS. SPARKS ON DEAN'S LIST

Mrs. Bob Sparks is listed on Dean's List for fall semester at South Plains College at Levelland.

She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy returned home Sunday from several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Johnny Norwood and family in Leuders. They attended funeral services in Mineral Wells for Mrs. S. C. Moore, a niece of Mrs. Hardy. She also visited a brother, W. A. Walker in Mineral Wells.

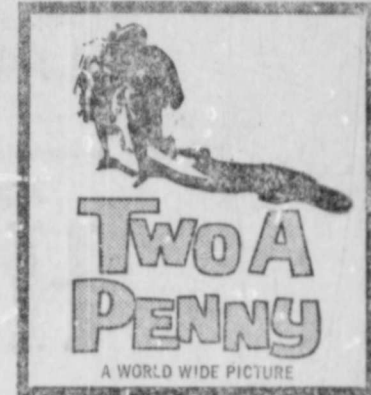
About 100,000 cancer patients died last year who might have been saved by earlier and better treatment, says the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Sam Cleveland and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Joplin of Royston attended funeral services in Gainsville Friday for Mrs. Lizzie Davis, sister of the late Sara, Sid, Jay and Ernest Cleveland. She was 87 years of age.

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

Lung cancer will kill 59,000 Americans this year, but the American Cancer Society says it could be largely prevented if no one smoked cigarettes.

## Special Show March 10-11



"Two A Penny" is a World Wide Pictures release. It stars Cliff Richard, English pop star, in a very exciting story of a boy, his girl friend and the problems they face.

You can get tickets for this picture from Frazier's Drug and H. L. Davis company downtown. You may also get them from students of high school. The tickets are \$1.00 a piece. Buy one for yourself and for a friend.

"Two A Penny" will be shown at the Lance Theatre, March 10 & 11, at 7:30 p.m. Make your plans to see "Two A Penny."

Several people have previewed this film and were asked for their comments. Here is what some said.

Neil Wright - "A must for every teen-ager and parents of teen-agers."

Jimmy Gruben - "This film is for young people as well as adults."

Bob Ford - "It can have possibilities."

Father Robert Oillenbick - "Believe will hit the mark."

Sam Burnes - "I think it will be of interest to everyone."

These comments were made after these people saw "Two A Penny". Get your tickets and attend either the Monday or Tuesday showing. It will be worth your time.

## Water Dist. Dir. To Be Elected

There will be an Election for the purpose of electing three Directors to serve on the Rotan Municipal Water Authority Board of Directors to fill the expiring terms of Bill Hardy, John C. Gray and Cecil Edwards.

No person shall be a Director unless he resides in and owns taxable property in the Authority. No member of a governing body of any City or Town, and on employee of a City or Town shall be a Director. Such Directors shall subscribe to the Constitutional Oath of Office, and each shall give bond in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) for the faithful performance of his duties, the cost of which be paid by the Authority. A majority shall constitute a quorum.

Only qualified voters residing in the Authority shall be entitled to vote. Any Candidate for Director desiring to have his name printed on the ballot may do so by a petition so requesting, signed by not less than five (5) residents of the Authority who are qualified to vote at the Election. Such petition shall be presented to the Secretary of the Board of Directors, John C. Gray. This may be done at Rotan City Office or at Mr. Gray's place of business. The deadline for this presentation shall be Saturday March 15, 1969.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Hargrove, Marinell, Susan and Leah of Stamford spent Sunday here with his mother Mrs. Will Hargrove and other relatives.

## Five File For School Trustee

Five names had been filed for places on ballot for school trustee Wednesday afternoon at press time. Deadline for filing was 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Two places are to be filled April 5. E. W. Cade, Jr. did not seek reelection. Clay Fowler the other incumbent trustee was first name filed.

Others filing were, Lr. Jerry Marshall, Dueman Coan, John Wallace and Dr. Maurice Callan.

## Service Held For J. B. Elrod

J. B. Elrod, 89, retired farmer, died at 5:45 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, in Callan Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Weathersbee Chapel with Scott Mitchell, minister of the Church of Christ officiating, assisted by the Rev. Billy Hudnall, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Burial was in Belview cemetery, with grandsons as pallbearers.

Born Oct. 4, 1879, in Cherokee, Ga., he married Betty Ann England May 17, 1901 in Bardwell. They came to Fisher County in 1932 from Ellis County. She died in 1960. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, W. D. and Elvis, both of Rotan; five daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Raddley, Mrs. Julia Ann Raurk, Mrs. Pagnie Holleman, and Mrs. Audrey Hudnall, all of Rotan and M. S. Elizabeth Miller of Abilene; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

## Former Resident Dies In Calif.

Jesse Lee Allison, 58, a resident of Rotan for many years died February 23 at Whittier, Calif., of heart attack. Funeral was held 2:00 p.m. Thursday, with Rev. Edward Kiefer, Baptist minister officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Memorial Park.

Mr. Allison was born January 28, 1911 in Greenville, Texas. Coming here with his family as a child he attended Rotan Schools. He and family moved to Lubbock for several years and from there to Lakewood, Calif.

His sister, Mrs. J. P. Phillips was joined here by another sister, Mrs. Frank Hickney of Greenville and they planned at Midland Feb. 2 on Continental Golden jet to attend the funeral, returning home Friday.

## Final MOD Report Made

Fisher County March of Dimes completed another successful year as the campaign came to a close last week, according to Maureen Parker, County Chairman.

Several areas did not report drives this year. A total of \$1,852.33 was reported from the following areas: Hobbs Home Demonstration Club, \$51.00; Center, \$24.06; Roby, Rotan and Hobbs Schools, \$204.27; Dowell, \$42.85; Royston, \$136.50; Rotan, \$1,036.99; and Roby, \$356.16.

## BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY GROUP MEETS

The Bible and Mission Study Group met with Mrs. A. D. Thomas, Feb. 23, for Mission Study.

The Group will meet with Mrs. A. B. Harrell March 11 at 3 for Bible Study.

## Four File For City Offices

Deadline for filing for City Offices found 4 names, with no opposition. Charles G. Hogsett filed for the office of Mayor. Filing for reelection as Councilman was Mac Weathersbee and Wendell Morrow, with J. Hendon as new candidate. Three Councilman places and that of Mayor are to be filled with City Election April 5.

Joe D. Burk, present Mayor and Charles McCall, Councilman did not seek reelection.

The election will be held April 5 in the council room at city hall. E. N. Patton is election judge with Cecil Edwards as alternate judge.

## 4-H'ers Place High at Houston

Fisher County 4-H members placed high in the Hereford and Angus divisions of the Houston Stock Show held February 23-24 March 2.

In the Hereford division Karla Kreidol placed 2nd in the lightweight Hereford steer class, Karla also placed 13th with her junior heifer and 3rd with her early senior heifer calf.

In the Angus division, Jana Jeffrey placed 10th in the lightweight steer class and 9th in the middle-weight class. She also placed 15th with her junior heifer. Mike Herron placed 9th in the lightweight steer class. With his heifers, Mike placed 14th in the junior heifer class, 6th in the early senior heifer class, 1st in the early summer yearling class, and 4th in the early junior yearling class.

There were approximately 70 steers to each class at the show, and an average of 30 heifers to each.

In the premium sale Karla's second place steer sold for 55 cents a pound. Mike's steer brought 43c a lb. and Jana's 41c a pound.

The Grand champion steer of the show brought \$31,000 and the reserve brought \$9,000.00. This was a record high for both animals.

## ROBERT PHILLIPS' CONDITION IMPROVING

Latest report from Postmaster Robert Phillips was that his condition was slowly improving. He remains in intensive care unit at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

## Robinson Thru Basic Training



San Antonio — Airman Jackie R. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Robinson, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Charute AFB, Ill., for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Robinson is a graduate of Rotan High School.

Mrs. Forrest Acker, Mrs. A. A. Polk and Mrs. Earl Holcomb were in Abilene on business Monday.

## Lions Pancake Supper Success

Rotan Lions Club met with success with their annual Pancake Supper Friday night at School Cafeteria.

The crowd came, enjoyed their fill of pancakes and the trimmings, visited and enjoyed the evening.

Lions use their funds in aiding sight impaired children and other worthy projects throughout the year, and are always well supported in their fund raising projects.

## Friday Is School Holiday

Rotan Public Schools will dismiss Thursday afternoon for a student's holiday Friday.

Teachers will be attending Oil Belt Teachers meeting in Abilene, which is an annual event.

## Jo House With Western Store

Mrs. Jo House is now with Dee's Shoe Shop and Western Store as saleslady. She has much experience in this type business, as she traveled a number of years for a leather company and operated this type store for several years.

She invites her friends, customers and the general public to visit her at her new location and see the new stocks of merchandise.

## Cancer Crusade Planned in April

Mrs. Paul L. Heathington was named Chairman of the Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society's 1969 educational and fund-raising Crusade, which swings into action April 1.

The appointment was announced by Mrs. Bill Hardy, President of the Fisher County Unit, who stated that Mrs. Heathington had accepted the position because of "her deep concern for the urgency for cancer control and the need to combat this health enemy by education."

Mrs. Heathington in accepting the position in this area noted that the American Cancer Society had expanded its slogan for the Crusade. "This year, the ACS says it this way: Help yourself with a checkup and others with a check."

Citing figures from a recent Cancer Society survey which revealed that 57% of the public did not go for checkups regularly, Mrs. Heathington pointed out the urgency for checkups is seen from the statistics that "while it is true today that one in three is saved from cancer. In 1968 approximately 100,000 persons died who might have been saved by earlier and proper treatment."

The two strongest reasons for hope in beating back challenges by the disease, she stressed, were a knowledge of cancer's seven warning signals and regular physical examinations including cancer tests at least once a year. "There is no safer way to defeat cancer than by early detection and prompt treatment. And to achieve this, regular checkups combined with a keen awareness of cancer's warning signals are mandatory."

Mrs. Heathington concluded by restating the 1969 Crusade research help others as well as you."

Walter and Maudie Moize of Lubbock visited their sister, Mrs. Jay Cleveland in Crest View Lodge Thursday.

## Morrow Attends Natl. VFW Meet

Washington, D.C. — March 1 (Special) — Juston M. Morrow, Vice Chairman of the National Credentials Committee, V.F.W. arrived in Washington Saturday to take part in the annual Mid-Winter Conference of national and state leaders of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

On Saturday and Sunday he attended meetings on the various programs of the V.F.W. and also attended closed briefings by government and civilian officials on national and international affairs. A general V.F.W. meeting is scheduled for Monday morning.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Morrow appeared before the House Committee on Veterans Affairs with V.F.W. Commander-in-Chief Richard W. Homan who will outline in detail the organization's legislative proposals for 1969. On Monday and Tuesday afternoons he visited members of the Texas Congressional delegation.

The Conference concludes Tuesday night with the annual V.F.W. Congressional Banquet held to honor members of Congress who served in the armed forces. Principal speaker was Rep. Olin E. Teague of Texas, Chairman of the House Veterans Affairs Committee and this year's recipient of the V.F.W. Congressional Award. Among the 2,000 persons attended included 100 government officials including members of the President's cabinet, military leaders, Supreme Court Justices and Congressmen.

## Flower Shop Has New Owners

Mrs. Odis Sparks and Mrs. Alfred White are announcing the recent purchase of the Village Flower & Gift Shop from Mrs. George Poe. The shop will continue to operate under the same name and in the same location. Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. White have been associated with the shop for quite some time and have striven to give satisfactory service at all times. To the many customers and friends in the past, a hearty welcome is extended, and we invite everyone to come in to visit and see our beautiful line of gifts as well as permanent and fresh flower arrangements. We will appreciate your letting us continue to serve you.

## FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT LAS VEGAS

Jay Forem, a former resident of Rotan area died March 3, 7 a.m. at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Forem and daughter, Iva Jean will be remembered here by many friends. He was brother-in-law of Mrs. Mollie Hammitt.

One-in-three is saved from cancer, but it could be one-in-two with early detection and prompt treatment according to the American Cancer Society.

Herman and Wayne McSpadden visited a brother-in-law and uncle, respectively, R. E. Dunn in San Angelo Hospital Sunday. Mr. Dunn is seriously ill.

Cancer of the lung is largely preventable but has increased in men 15 times in a generation and is going up in women according to the American Cancer Society.

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**Quality Meats**

**Bacon** <sup>Shurfresh 1 Lb.</sup> **59c**

**ROAST** <sup>Chuck USDA Graded Good</sup> **49c lb.**

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**Biscuits** 6 for **49¢** **HAMBURGER** 3 lbs **\$1**

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**CATSUP** - - - - 20 Oz. **3 for \$1.00**  
**APPLE BUTTER** ---- 28 Oz. **3 for \$1.00**  
**WAFFLE SYRUP** ---- quart **2 for 79c**  
**Shortening** -- pure vegetable - 3 lb can **59c**

**Juice** <sup>Shurfine 46 Oz. TOMATO</sup> **4 Lb. \$1.00**

**CORN** <sup>Shurfine 303 Can yellow, cream style or whole kernel</sup> **6 for \$1.00**

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**BLACKEYED PEAS**, 303 cana --- 7 for **\$1**  
**Early Harvest Peas**, 303 can --- 5 for **\$1**  
**LUNCHEON MEAT**, 12 oz. can -- 2 for **\$1**

**MILK** <sup>Shurfine Tall Can</sup> **6 for \$1.00**

**Cake Mixes** 4 for **\$1.00**

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### COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

Some 120 of the state's 17,000 plus 4-H leaders will participate in a Texas 4-H Adult Leader Forum March 11-13 at the Driskell Hotel in Austin. The purpose of the forum is to increase the 4-H leader's knowledge, understanding and skills in youth leadership. It is designed to equip leaders with the abilities needed to strengthen and expand 4-H programs at the district, county and local levels. Twenty-four of the leaders, who attended a National Leader Forum in Washington, D. C. this past year will assist the Extension Service 4-H Staff from Texas A&M Uni-



### "Ye Shall Know The Truth"

John 8:32

LECTURESHIP

Church of Christ Roby, Texas

March 17-21 — 8 p.m.

COME, STUDY WITH US —

Speakers and Subjects:

— as we endeavor to create within each hearer the proper respect for and attitude toward authority, responsibility, and one another.

RELATIONSHIP OF CHRIST TO THE CHURCH — Monday 17 — Jimmy Jividen — Hilcrest — Abilene

RELATIONSHIP OF THE CHURCH TO CHRIST — Tuesday, 18 — Arnold Watson — Russell Avenue — Abilene

CHRISTIAN'S RESPONSIBILITY TO THE CHURCH — Wednesday, 19th — Howard Adams — 10th & Treadaway — Abilene

THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS BROTHER — Thursday 20th Larry Fluit — Eighth & Lamar — Sweetwater

LOVE, THE BOND OF ALL — Friday, 21st Pat Abbanato — 37th Street — Snyder

A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO ALL

The problems of the religious world are upon us because men fail to recognize and maintain a proper relationship to Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour (Acts 2:36).

He is possessor of "all authority in heaven and in earth" (Matthew 28:18). The words of Jesus are spiritual and life giving (John 6:63) and "will judge us in the last day" (John 12:48).

We desire that all those in this area who profess the name of Christ would come and restudy with us the proper relationship that is to prevail between Christ and the church, and the attitudes that are to be maintained between Christians.

—Wardell Halliburton

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Roby 10:00 Bible Classes Rotan 9:45  
10:45 Worship 10:30

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iversity in conducting the state meeting. The remaining 96 delegates will be composed of eight representatives from each of the 12 Extension Districts in Texas.

Mr. C. D. Herron was chosen to represent Fisher County.

During the three-day meeting, leaders will be exchanging ideas, aims and leadership pointers. Miss Dorothy Emerson, consultant for the National 4-H Foundation in Washington, D.C., will address leaders in a number of forum sessions giving hints on better leadership for 4-H programs.

Governor Preston Smith, Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, and Speaker of the House of Representatives Gus Mutscher have been invited to address the 4-H leaders at a breakfast with state legislators the final day.

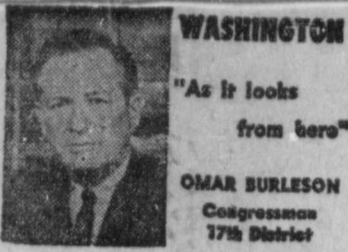
John E. Hutchinson, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will also speak to the 4-H leaders at the legislative breakfast. A tour of the state capitol will follow the breakfast.

4-H adult leaders will have an opportunity to visit with their senators or representatives and to see leadership government in action.

A new chemical finishing process for durable press cotton garments has been announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The process imparts to cotton fabric the capacity to dry smoothly when hung on a line while damp, after the spin-dry cycle on the washing machine, instead of dripping wet after the rinse cycle. It's known as the "mild-cure" process.

The use of both chemicals and machinery by Texas cotton growers continue to increase. Fred C. Elliott, Extension cotton specialist, said nearly three-fourths of last year's harvested cotton acreage was treated with chemicals, including pre and post-emergence chemicals and lateral and spot oiling. Pre-emergence chemicals were used on more than 1.8 million acres, a new record. More than 47,600 rotary-hoe equipped tractors were also used.

Mrs. Elvis Howell and daughter, Mrs. C. D. Cash of Crosbyton visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron Thursday.



### WASHINGTON

"As it looks from here"

OMAR BURLISON Congressman 37th District

Washington, D.C. — A question often asked is "What would happen to our economy should 'peace break out'." It is a good question and, of course, one to which thought and study has been devoted by responsible governmental agencies.

From these sources, together with some economists and political leaders, it is the general opinion that the demands on some programs such as urban renewal, housing, highway building and the like, would in a short time, about fill the gap if spending was provided for these purposes. More important, at least for the immediate years following cessation of hostilities in Southeast Asia, is the refurbishing of our military machinery.

In many categories we have depleted surplus military material which must be replaced. Supplies, training and equipment of our Armed Forces would likely continue at a high rate, even if at a slower pace, should hostilities suddenly end.

From the economic standpoint this is important to our State of Texas. Our State is the second largest recipient of Government spending in the Nation. According to Mr. Walter B. Moore, Editor of the Texas Almanac, U.S. spending in Texas totaled \$12,019,066,463 in the Fiscal Year ending last June 30th. It is the biggest business in our State.

Defense spending of \$6,064,962,000 in the year 1967-68 amounts to approximately one-half the total according to Mr. Moore's research. The Department of Health, Education and Welfare ranked next with an expenditure of \$1,751,000 (in round figures).

There is no comparison that any industry as a whole is near the Government when it comes to supporting our Texas economy.

Based on this arithmetic, the United States Government is spending around \$1,000 per head in our State. Although accurate estimates are a little elusive, Texans pay something like \$6 billion to the Federal Government in taxes. The State's income actually depends more on grants from Washington than upon any

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single State tax. So, in the economy as a whole, twice as much is spent in the State by the Federal Government than is collected in taxes.

In road building, the various programs of aid and welfare, in education and many other activities, Texas shares well in total expenditures by the Federal Government.

As is clear, Military expenditures is the large item. There is a reason for it, which is not always as political as we are often accused by other areas of the Country. First, we have natural resources to support these activities. Second, we have a favorable climate, both weatherwise and in attitude influencing industry to locate in the State. Next but not least, we have comparative stability in the labor market. Lastly but not conclusive, there is "elbow room" and opportunity to expand.

These are not the total assets to be offered by our citizens but enough to not only attract defense contracts and military installations but also private industry which must be looked to for the long range future.

This situation is on the mind and under consideration of not only officials of the Federal Government but by our State leaders to maintain conditions conducive to continued expansion of our industrial base. A looming factor is the need for an adequate water supply which may be the key to the future of our State's economy. In this balance of our economy needs, a careful look-see must be given to the major facets of our economy; namely, industry, agriculture, military and national defense activity. A stable labor situation will continue to be a great influence on the total outlook.

out for them.

Taxpayers have more trouble getting the right tax table, and the right line or column on the tax table than anything else.

Since the law requires a lot of different tax tables, the instruction must be detailed or even tedious. About the only thing we can do is to re-check our tax computation carefully.

More than half of the errors reported by the computer for Dallas district taxpayers are caused by taxpayers getting mixed up and getting the wrong tax table, line or column. So re-check your instructions, your computations and everything. Be real careful! If you don't the computer may send you a little notice pointing out your error.

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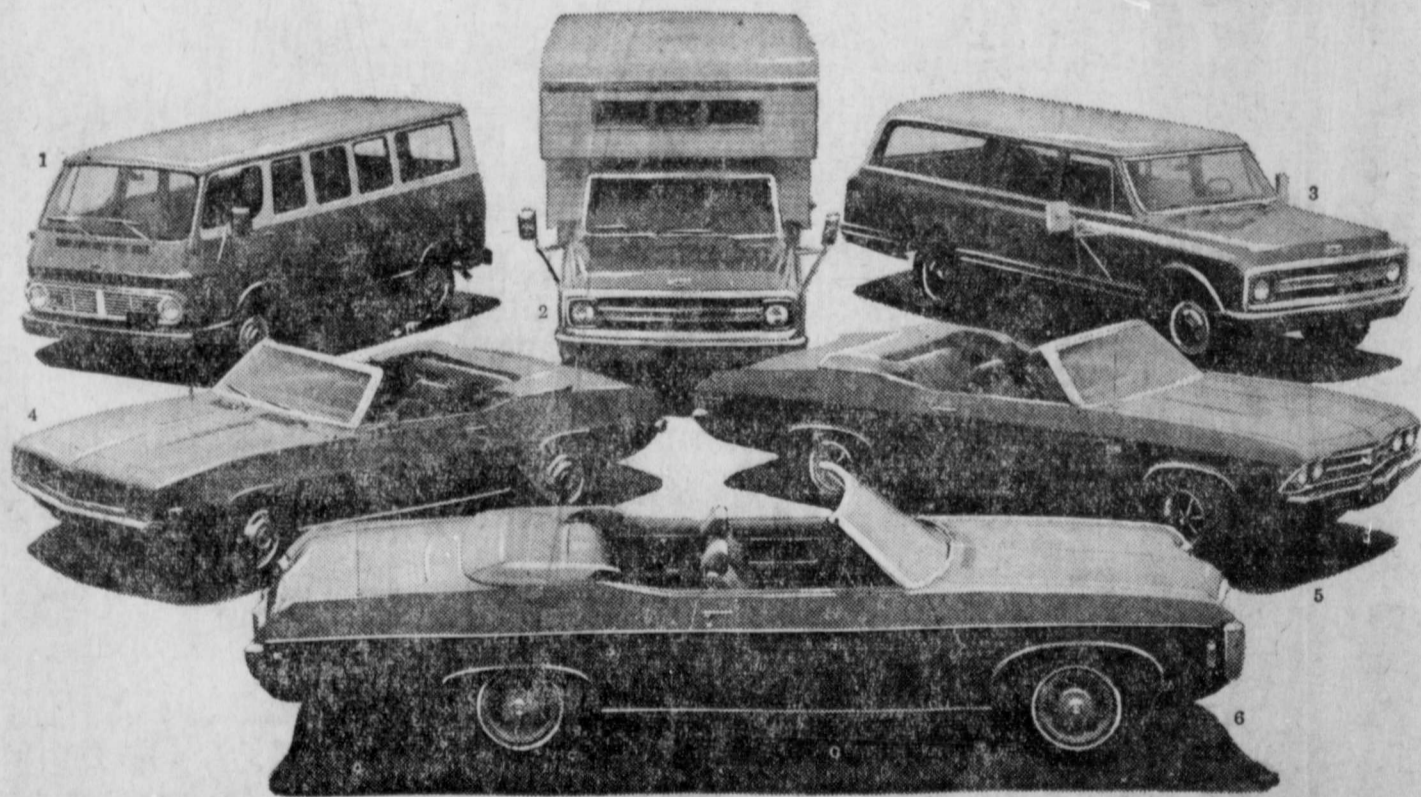
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TEXSUN	46 OZ.	
ORANGE JUICE	46 oz.	45c
MARSHALL	300 CANS	
HOMINY	3 cans	29c
CHIFFON MARGARINE	lb.	39c
TALL KORN BACON	lb.	59c
CHUCK ROAST	lb.	59c
LIGHT CRUST FLOUR	25 lbs.	\$1.98

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The good tax folks try real hard every year to get tax instructions that taxpayers can follow without getting mixedup. Of course, the law is real complicated and the IRS folks that write the instructions have their work cut



# BURK'S



**CATSUP**  
3 big 20 oz. bottles  
**99c**

Kraft VELVEETA  
**CHEESE** --- 2 pound box **99c**

Light Crust  
**FLOUR** - - - - 25 lb bag **\$1.99**



Big Roll  
**35c**

**FLOUR**  
5 lb. bag **49c**



8 oz. size  
8 Cans . .  
**89c**

**CLOROX** Pruf SPRAY  
**STARCH**  
1/2 gallon -- **33c** 22 oz can - **59c**

Stokelys Chocolate  
**DRINK**

Del Monte Pineapple Grapefruit  
**DRINK** 3 29 oz. cans **59c**

46 Oz. can . . **39c**

Wright's Pure  
**Lard**  
3 Pound Carton  
**35c**

**CRISCO** 3 Lb. Can **69c**

COLD  
**POWER**  
Home Laundry Size Box  
**\$1.49**  
SAVE 40c

**EGGS**  
Large Grade A  
Doz. --- **59c**  
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**EGGS**  
3 doz. ---- **\$1.00**

FOR BETTER HEALTH  
**FRUITS and VEGETABLES**  
RUBY RED  
**GRAPEFRUIT**  
5 lb. bag ---- **49c**

Parkay OLEO  
3 lbs -- **79c**

PINTO  
**Beans**  
4 Pound Bag  
**49c**

Morton  
**SALT** 2 boxes **25c**

TEXAS  
**Oranges** 5 lb. Bag **39c**

Fresh  
**Tomatoes** Big 1 1/2 Lb Basket **39c**

Chrip  
**CELERY** stalk ---- **19c**  
Firm Green  
**CABBAGE** lb. ---- **5c**

**Top Quality MEATS**  
  
lb. ---- **59c**  
  
lb. ---- **59c**

big 38 oz. bottle  
**79c**

Gandy's  
**FRO-ZAN**  
3 1/2 gallon cartons  
**\$1**

IVORY  
**LIQUID**  
For Whiter Hands  
Giant Bottle  
**49c**  
SAVE 20c

Lees  
**SAUSAGE** Hot or mild  
2 lb bag **\$1.29**  
Fresh Ground  
**MEAT**  
4 lbs -- **\$1.00**  
Armour Star  
**BOLOGNA**  
lb. ---- **49c**

Boneless  
**STEW MEAT**  
lb. ---- **69c**  
Fresh PORK  
**STEAK**  
lb. ---- **59c**  
BEEF  
**RIBS**  
lb. ---- **23c**

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### NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF ROTAN  
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1969 in the City of Rotan, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 5th day of March 1969. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

KENNETH VANN,  
City Secretary  
ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION  
The State of Texas  
City of Fisher

I, Joe D. Burk, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Rotan, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 5th day of April, 1969, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City: Mayor and 3 Aldermen

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place—in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building in said City, with Ed Patton as Presiding Judge, and Cecil Edwards as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 3 clerks.

Kenneth Vann, City Secretary is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Jewell Fancher and Geneva McQueen as hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day of said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

The City Secretary shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in this city, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

That immediately after said election is held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

JOE D. BURK  
4-2tc Mayor

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Everhart, G. W. Finch of San Angelo; Mrs. Robert Woodrup and Robin of Denton spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough and the Lester Greenways.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George returned to their home in Crane Saturday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bennett.

### CARD OF THANKS

We are so grateful for all the food, flowers, cards and all the expressions of sympathy shown us in the passing of our Father. Our deep appreciation and thanks to all of you.  
The family of Charlie J. Markham.

### CARD OF THANKS

The Etheredge family want to thank our good friends and neighbors for their kindness and help at the loss of our sister, especially thank the sweet women of Sardis Church for the nice food and Bro. Roberson for the many things he did that helped so much and Bro. Babbs good message those beautiful songs and flowers. May God bless each of you.  
Brothers and sisters of Eliza Etheredge.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for every kind deed that was done during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to the Doctors and nurses for standing by so faithfully.  
The family of J. B. Elrod

### CARD OF THANKS

Your many comforting expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one will always be remembered. Thank you for being such kind and wonderful friends.  
John Ross Hale and family

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and children of Hobbs, N. M. were recent visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coppedge of Odessa spent the weekend here with his sister, Mrs. Rob Hargrove and other relatives.

Tommy Boen of Plainview spent the weekend here with his aunt, Mrs. Era Boen and other relatives.

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For Sale 15 ft. chest type Coldspot Deep Freeze, new condition, \$150, ph. 735-3250 Mrs. Bill Underwood. 4-2tp

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Wanted: Party able to make \$19.25 monthly payments on like new spinet piano. Can be seen in this vicinity. Write Mgr., Joplin Piano, 315 South 16th, Waco, Texas, 76703.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of our friends for the kindness shown in the passing of our sister Eliza Etheredge.  
Friends such as you help so much in hours of sorrow and we appreciate everything that was done for us.  
Shorty and Ann Graham  
The Etheredge family.

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**THANK YOU**

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the recent loss of our loved one. For the food cards and the beautiful flowers.

Also we want to thank Bro.

R. H. Meixner and Bro. C. A. Saunders for their prayers and the graveside service. May God Bless each of you. Mrs. Carl Dowell, Richard and Carl Jr. Mr. Jack Dowell Mrs. E. F. Campbell and family. Mrs. Carle Butler



**Your 1969  
Electric Horoscope  
MARCH**

(PISCES — FEB. 19 - MAR. 20)

**Born Feb. 19 - 29:**

1969 is the year to establish an orderly, progressive business and personal life. Get ready for 1970—your big year! The fortunate planet is in your sign.

(Why not get comfortable, too? — Convert to total-electric living!)

**Born Mar. 1 - 10:**

1969 will be the year of transitions—for better. You will see tangible results from efforts. Upward trend begins mid-July. Don't try to rush things. Await planned developments.

(Carefree electric living is better—how about making the transition to it!)

**Born Mar. 11 - 20:**

1969 brings inevitable change. Be ready for it. Invest with care. Update business procedures, focus on self-improvement. Early December marks beginning of new era in your life. You can win!

(Total-electric living is a good investment—try it!)

**ALL SIGNS**

Now is the time to make the transition to carefree electric living. Trend toward electric home heating—up 14% over 1964! Trend toward total-electric living—skyrocketing!

Join the trend!

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

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The Rotan Advance  
Thurs. March 6, 1969 No. 4

**Aid For All  
Handicapped  
Children**

Children and adults with physical handicaps in Texas are urged to contact the Texas Easter Seal Society if medical care or therapeutic treatment are needed.

Herman R. Baker, Sherman, president of the State Society, announced that the society stands ready to provide services to the physically handicapped that are not provided by other resources to patients both young and old.

The president also called on parents, doctors, nurses, clergymen, and other agencies to refer to the society handicapped persons in need of assistance.

The Texas Easter Seal Society is affiliated with 21 Treatment Centers.

Through the program, financed by contributions to Easter Seals, 17,622 children and adults received rehabilitation services in 1968.

The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas is an affiliate of the National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults fighting crippling on national, state, and community levels.

Last year, on the national level, more than a quarter-million handicapped persons received care and treatment and other Easter Seal services.

The 1969 Easter Seal Campaign, now underway, will continue to April 6, Easter Sunday.

**McCaulley 4-H  
Plans For Show**

Wednesday, Feb. 26, the McCaulley 4-H Club met in the homemaking cottage at McCaulley school. Arvinelle Smith, vice-president, called the meeting to order. Billy Stevens lead the motto, pledge, and prayer. Brenda Stevens called the roll and read the minutes.

The new member introduced was Rickie Villanueva.

Mrs. Cleveland announced about the Food Show to be April 12 at Roby.

The meeting was then turned over to Annette Cleveland, who gave a demonstration on Oatmeal Drop Cookies.

The members and leaders were served and the meeting adjourned.

Reporter

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
SUNDAY SERVICE:**

"It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect."

These words from Psalms will be read this Sunday as part of the Christian Science Bible Lesson-Sermon titled "Man". The service at Christian Science Society, 1001 Crane St., Sweetwater, begins at 11 o'clock. All are welcome.

Among related passages to be read from the denominational textbook is the following: "God expresses in man the infinite idea forever developing itself, broadening and rising higher and higher from boundless basis. Mind manifests all that exists in the infinitude of Truth. We know no more of man as the true divine image and likeness, than we know of God" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy).

In Memory of our father, T. C. Adams Sr.:

Father was the kind of Dad Who'd stick to us, good times or bad,

Thru thick and thin he stayed the same and made us proud to hear his name.

There is no other to be had A father like our own dear dad.

by his children and mother

Presistent hoarseness or swallowing difficulties could proveto be cancer of the larynx. The American Cancer Society says this form of cancer is largely curable.

**Tax Returns  
To Austin**

Dallas — Federal income tax returns should no longer be filed with the Internal Revenue Service District office at Dallas, but with the Southwest Service Center, 2651 S. Interregional Highway, Austin, Texas 78740, beginning January 1. This applies both to tax returns with remittance and those with refunds due.

The IRS Southwest Region, which includes Texas, is the latest to require direct filing of all income tax returns with IRS regional service centers, under a law enacted November 2 1966, Mr. Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue, said today.

Direct filing of returns will eliminate initial handling at the district office, where they are packaged and shipped to the service center for processing.

Dishonesty takes a few orders, but never holds a job very long.

**Cemetery Notice**

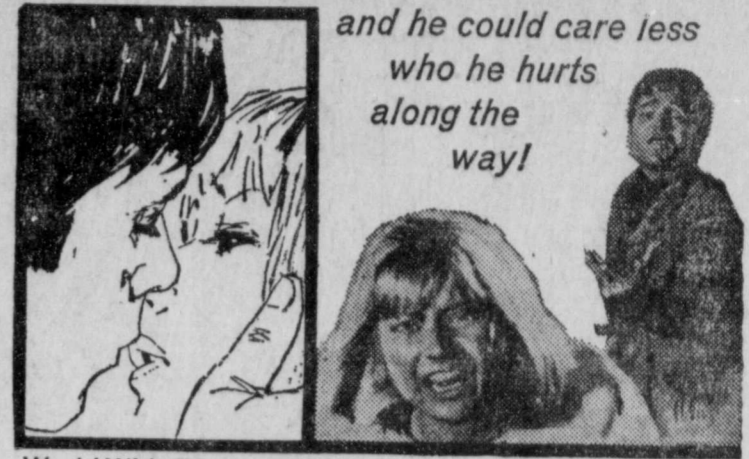
Notice to all interred in Sardis Cemetery, we have had a committee for the past two years for the purpose to receive donations and spend these donations to care for our cemetery. If you remember our Cemetery was in an ugly condition when this committee was appointed, I wish to give you the following financial report, paid in during the two years \$382.26. Paid out, \$308.00. Balance \$74.26. It will soon be time to start again. How well we keep the vegetation down will depend on donations received.

My book will tell you how much and when you made a donation during the past two years. If you want more information, contact me.

W. A. Hancock,  
Sec. Treas.  
Rt. 2, Rotan, Tex. 79546.

About 200,000 Americans will be saved from cancer this year by early detection and prompt treatment according to the American Cancer Society.

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SOMEBODY...**



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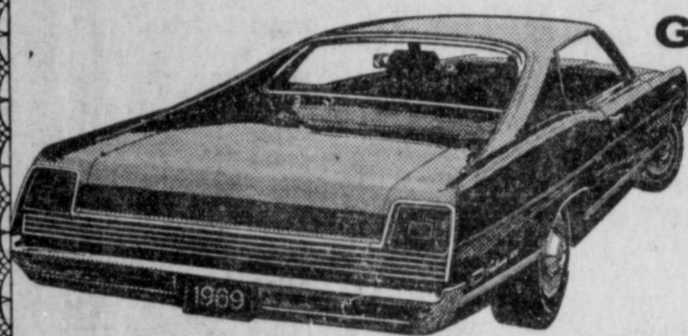
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ROTAN

March 10-11

7:30 P. M.

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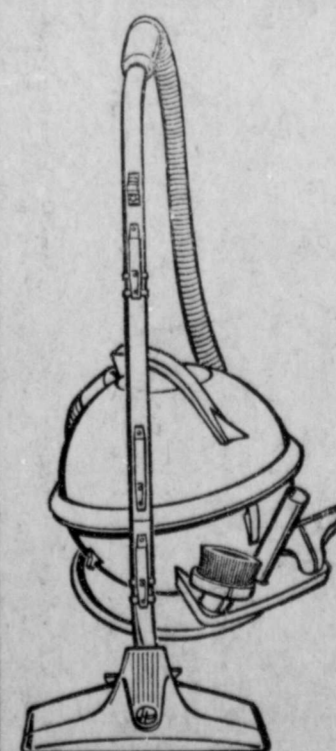
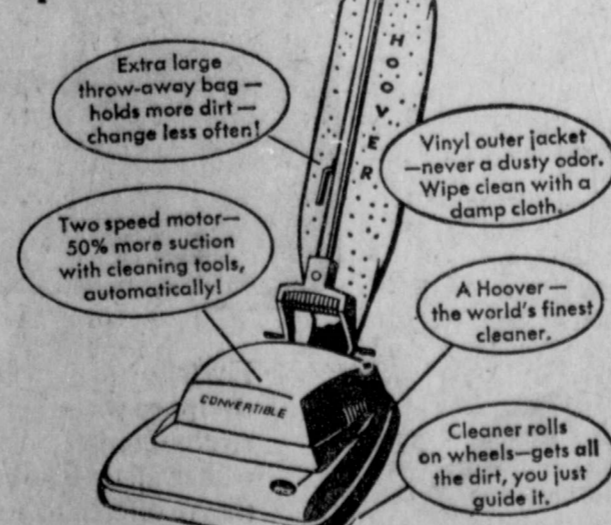
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 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship .. 7:00 p.m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

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

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
 Rev. John W. Smith  
 Come thou with us and we will do thee good. Num. 10:29  
 Through Christian living and fellowship we will find spiritual strength.

Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday night 7:00

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 201 N. McKinley WI 7-3471  
 Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor  
 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.  
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 A Complete Program for All  
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 209 N. McKinley  
 Ph. WI 7-2334  
 Robert D. Ford, Pastor  
 Parsonage 405 Johnston  
 Phone WI 7-2352  
 Sunday School .. 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 MYF ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service .. 7:00 p.m.  
 Monday Circle .. 3:00 p.m.  
 Joy Circle 1st and 3rd  
 Tuesday .. 9:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.  
 Choir Practice Wed.  
 7:30 p.m.  
 Official Board Meeting 1st  
 Wednesday of Month

**HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. Lenord Payne, Pastor  
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship .. 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service - 8:00 p.m.  
 Worship with us and you will feel at home - Welcome

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

# THE BOSS



"The boss!" Jim said and laughed to see Jimmy dwarfed by his chair.

And I began to wonder. When our son is ready to occupy that chair, what kind of a man will he be? Will he have integrity and a sense of responsibility for his employees? Or will he cut corners, use the people he works for—who work for him?

So much depends on us. Right now, he learns of love and kindness from our voices, our hands. As he matures, our values, respect for others and concern will help to shape his attitudes.

How glad I am that our Church offers a program of Christian education for Jim and me, as well as for Jimmy. As our son grows, so will we.

The strength you need to meet the responsibilities of your life can be found in your church.



Matthew 17:1-8

Exodus 1:8-22	Exodus 2:1-10
Exodus 2:11-25	Exodus 3:1-12
Exodus 3:13-22	Exodus 4:1-17

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
 305 E. Lee St. WI 7-3285  
 Rev. Hilarin Lapinski, Pastor  
 Masses Sundays —  
 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.  
 Mondays and Saturdays —  
 8:30 a.m.  
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays ..... 7:30 p.m.  
 Confessions: Saturdays —  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Missions: Sacred Heart, (near Hamlin)  
 Mass Fridays .... 6:00 p.m.  
 Sacred Heart, Aspermont -  
 Mass Sundays .. 10:15 a.m.

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

**LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Lincoln and Sherman Ave.  
 SUNDAY  
 Bible Classes for all ages  
 10 to 11 a.m.  
 Worship Service, 11 to 12..  
 Worship Service —  
 11 to 12 a.m.  
 Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00  
 Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Jesse Salazar, Minister

**IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
 1st Mexican Baptist Church  
 W. Johnston & N. Garfield  
 Rev. W. C. Carrasco, Pastor  
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship .. 7:45 p.m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday .. 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

First National Bank

Rockwell Bro. & Company

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Heleman & Neeley Garage

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Rotan Insurance Agency

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## DAR Chapter Studies 'Flag'

Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met recently in the home of Mrs. Kirby Kinsey, Sweetwater, with chapter regent Miss Delila Baird presiding.

Mrs. L. T. Nelson led in the Pledge of Allegiance and also read an article, "Fly This Flag Proudly" taken from Readers' Digest. Mrs. Wilson Barton read the President General's letter which reminded all DAR members that the history of this country and its great heritage of freedom and liberty must be regarded as among the most important subjects to be taught to our young people in schools and colleges. The history of the land of one's birth or adoption is the stimulus which creates pride of citizenship, patriotism and love of one's country. Without these and a knowledge of the part our national heroes played in the building of this great nation, America would mean nothing more to its citizens than just another place in which to live.

Mrs. Barton also noted the cover of the recent DAR Magazine which showed a cup and saucer once belonging to George Washington and now in the DAR Museum collection. The set is known to have been used by the Washington family at Mount Vernon.

In keeping with the February observance of American History Month, Mrs. Robert Faver presented an interesting and informative program on the Statue of Liberty. She reviewed little publicized facts and events leading to the presentation of the statue from the people of France to the United States. She stated that the history of the statue is one of the greatest romances in history. It is the story of men with lofty ideals and the courage to act upon them.

Mrs. Faver described the construction of the statue stating that since the entire structure could not be completed for the centennial of United States, plans were made to complete the hand and torch. These were sent to the Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876. The head was put on display at the Paris World Fair in 1878. Bartholdi, the sculptor, accompanied the hand and torch to American where he was honored.

In October of 1886 Bartholdi unveiled "Miss Liberty" before a crowd of one million people. She was conceived and dedicated, not to a man, not to an event, not to a nation, but to an idea.

The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Wm. E. Townson, Wilson Barton, Faver, C. M. Arbaugh, James E. Watson, C. R. Kendrick, A. A. Callaway, Earl Thomason, Wade E. Forester, James H. Beall, Jr., Arlie Cassle, Nelson, and Miss Baird.

Due to conflict with the state conference in Fort Worth in March the next meeting of Nancy Harper Chapter will be postponed until March 25th when members will meet in the home of Mrs. Thomason for the annual program on National Defense.

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RALPH C. SOUTH, Mgr.

**ORDER FOR ELECTION  
PROCEDURE IN WATER  
DISTRICT DIRECTORS  
ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FISHER  
On this the 13th day of  
February, 1969, the Board of  
Directors of Rotan Municipal  
Water Authority convened in  
regular session, open to the  
public, with the following  
members present, to-wit: W.  
I. Branch, President, Bill Har-  
dy, Cecil Edwards, and the  
following absent: John Gray  
and Bartlett Strayhorn, con-  
stituting a quorum, and  
among other proceedings had  
by said Board of Directors  
was the following:

Whereas the laws of the  
State of Texas provide that  
an annual election shall be  
held in this District on the 1st  
Tuesday of April of each year  
for the purpose of electing  
members to the Board of Di-  
rectors of said District and  
the next ensuing 1st Tuesday  
in April being the 1st day of  
April 1969;

Whereas the laws of the  
State of Texas provide that  
said Directors election shall  
be ordered by the Board of  
Directors of said District, and  
further provide that the no-  
tice of said election shall state  
the purpose of the election,  
the officers to be voted upon,  
the polling places and the  
names of the officers of elec-  
tion, and further provide that  
said notice shall be posted  
once a week for three con-  
secutive weeks in a news-  
paper of general circulation  
published in the county or  
counties in which said Dis-  
trict is located, the first pub-  
lication being at least 21 days  
prior to the election, and not  
more than 35 days prior there-  
to;

Whereas the laws of the  
State of Texas provide that  
the statutes regulating voting  
are applicable to said Direc-  
tors election in said District;

Whereas it is anticipated  
that the order calling the  
above mentioned directors'  
election will be passed by this  
Board on the 13th day of  
February, 1969;

Whereas at the next above  
mentioned directors' election  
there will be elected three di-  
rectors for this district;

Whereas the laws of the  
State of Texas do not fully  
set forth the procedure to be  
followed by candidates filing  
for said office of Directors of  
said District, and this Board  
has the power and authority  
to establish said procedure,  
and in order to comply with  
the above mentioned provi-  
sions, it is reasonable to re-  
quire that all persons desir-  
ing a place on the ballot as a  
candidate for director of said  
district must apply at least  
15 days prior to the date of  
election for his name to be  
placed in said ballot.

THEREFORE be it ordered  
by the Board of Directors of  
Rotan Municipal Water  
Authority:

1. That all candidates for  
the Board of Directors of said  
District at the election to be  
held on the 1st day of April,  
1969, filed their application  
to become a candidate with  
the Secretary of this Board at  
Rotan City Hall on or before  
the 15th day of March, 1969,  
said date being 15 days prior  
to the date when this Board  
of Directors will issue its or-  
der calling said election.

**Lunchroom menu**

Monday, March 10 — Ital-  
ian Spaghetti, Mixed Greens,  
Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, But-  
ter, Frosted White Cake and  
Purple Plums, Milk.

Tuesday — Fried Chicken,  
Gravy, Buttered Corn, French  
Cut Green Beans, Waldorf  
Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Hon-  
ey and Milk.

Wednesday — Vegetable  
Beef Soup, Crackers, Grilled  
Cheese Sandwich Carrot  
sticks, Prune Cake and Milk.

Thursday — Pork Patties,  
Gravy, Green Rice, Butter-  
ed Carrots, Mixed Vegetable  
Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Cho-  
colate Brownies, Milk.

Friday — Black-eyed Peas  
with Ham Chunks, Potato  
Salad, Lettuce Wedges, Green  
Pepper Rings, Cornbread, But-  
ter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

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been developed over the past  
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erican Cancer Society.

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**FRANKS**  
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ONIONS OR  
RADISHES**  
2 FOR **15**¢

**BISCUITS**  
COUNTRY GIRL  
10 CT. SWEET MILK OR  
BUTTERMILK  
6 CANS **49**¢

**STEAKS**  
SIRLOIN OR  
T-BONE  
LB. **89**¢

**BANANAS**  
GOLDEN RIPE  
LB. **10**¢

FRESH  
GROUND  
**HAMBURGER**  
4 LBS. FOR  
**98**¢

SMALL  
**EGGS**  
3 S \$1.  
Doz. 1.

FROZEN CRINKLE CUT  
**Potatoes** 2 LB. BAG **39**¢

Gooch's  
GERMAN STYLE  
**SAUSAGE** 12 OZ. PKG. **59**¢

FLORIDA NEW  
**POTATOES**  
2 LB. FOR **29**¢

FLORIDA K-Y  
**BEANS**  
LB. **23**¢