

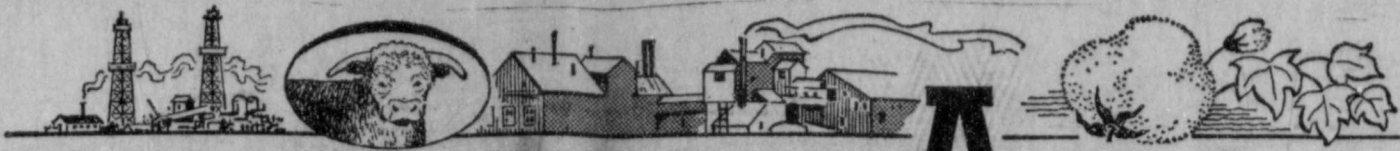
The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed, 26th	65	30
Thurs, 27th	72	34
Fri, 28th	79	56
Sat, 29th	75	40
Sun, 30th	50	43
Mon, 31st	03	78
Tues, 1st	80	57

Total precipitation to date 1968 6.93
 Total precipitation to date 1969 2.99
 March total 1.84

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Hobbs Gin Pays Dividends

Hobbs CoOp Gin held annual stockholders meeting Monday night at Hobbs School building. The affair was well attended and some 600 persons enjoyed the barbecue supper, catered by Rotana Restaurant, preceding business session.

\$77,625 was paid in dividends on a ginning season of 8,700 bales. This amounted to approximately \$8.50 per bale. This was a splendid season and Manager Dale Cave and the board of directors have operated the plant in a very efficient manner to develop this record.

School-City Elections Sat.

Little interest is expected in City official election Saturday. No opposition appears on ballot which carries name of Charles Hogsett for Mayor, Wendell Morrow and S. M. Weathersbee incumbent Councilmen are unopposed as is newcomer Jay Hendon. Three Councilmen are to be elected.

A slate of 5 names appears for school trustee with two to be elected. Clay Fowler incumbent trustee heads the ticket followed by Jerry A. Marshall, C. M. Callan, Grier D. Coen and John F. Wallace.

This indicates considerable interest and a nice vote is expected.

Talent Show at Hobbs April 11

Hobbs Senior Class announces their annual Talent Show for Friday, April 11, starting at 8 p.m.

This always proves to be good entertainment and is well attended.

All contestants are asked to notify any member of the class as soon as possible so the program may be arranged.

The Show will be in Hobbs School auditorium.

Methodists Have Rotan Gin Meet Easter Program Saturday

An Easter program of music was given at First United Methodist Church last Sunday evening. Mrs. Bart Strayhorn was director of the program; Mrs. K. C. McCasland was narrator and Mrs. Tom Collins, accompanist.

Several numbers were sung by the choir and others on the program with special numbers were Maxine Phillips, Cheribeth Crawford, G. W. Crawford, Mrs. J. A. Marshall, Mrs. Bob Ford, Mrs. Paul Heathington and Paula Heathington.

The group is to be commended for the well prepared program.

Ladies To Make Attend Ginner's Convention

Rotan was well represented at State Ginner's Convention at Dallas this week, with the group returning home Tuesday afternoon.

Cecil Edwards, manager of Farmers Gin Co., represented his gin. Charles McCall, manager of Rotan Gin Co., Virgil Weems, Darrell Underhill, Carol Tankersley, Bernice Hargrove, Dick Edwards and Stanley Nowlin attended for their gin and Nelson Smith for Fisher County Bonded Warehouse and D. T. McDonald for Cotton Storage.

They report a good convention, a well attended by cotton men from over the entire state.

Rector Student Teaching Anson

John Rector, senior Vocational Agriculture Education major from Tarleton, will be at Anson from March 24 until May 16 doing his student teaching under Mr. J. H. Dozier and Mr. Dennis Ellebracht, Anson vo-ag teachers. After completing his student teaching, he will be a May candidate for graduation at Tarleton. Rector is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rector of Rt. 1, and married to the former Barbara Early.

Tarleton has twenty-eight student vo-ag teachers this spring who will be doing their student teaching during the next nine weeks over a wide area of the state. These senior students have just completed nine weeks of intensive preparation dealing with all phases of vocational agriculture and should prove to be one of the most qualified groups of student teachers the state of Texas has to offer.

Pre-Easter Sale Ends Saturday

Rotan Dept. Store Pre-Easter Sale will close Saturday following 2 weeks run. The nice door prize of an electric broiler will be awarded some lucky person Saturday afternoon. Nothing to buy just come in and register.

See the ad in this issue for a number of special offerings and you will find everything in the store reduced in price.

Rev. Shepherd To Lueders



Rev. Neal Shepherd

Rev. Neal Shepherd, who has pastored churches in West Texas for the last ten years, was announced this week as new manager at Lueders Baptist Encampment. He and Mrs. Shepherd will move to the Encampment Grounds early in April.

For the last two and a half years the Rev. Mr. Shepherd has served as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church at Brownwood. Prior to that he served at Rotan's Hillcrest Baptist Church and at West-Side in Sweetwater. Before becoming a pastor he was in the construction business.

The Rev. Mr. Shepherd succeeds N. I. (Doc) Williams who resigned as manager after serving 11 years. During this period many improvements were made in encampment facilities, including a three-bedroom camp manager's home, a new chapel auditorium, street pavement, a new water line and natural gas line to the camp ground.

Also, nine cabins have been remodeled with heat for winter and air-conditioned summer meetings. Improvements have also been made on the kitchen and dining room.

The total attendance during the past camp seasons was 38,263. There were 2,836 decisions in the services with 797 of these being conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have moved to their home in Lueders. After a rest, he will enter some other business.

Scouts Make Canoe Trip

A group of Explorer Scouts and their leaders returned from a four-day canoe trip on the Brazos River. They entered the water near Mineral Wells and traveled for the four days.

Paddling the canoes down the river were Explorer Scouts Kevin Wright, Gary Landes, Stuart and Steve Nowlin, David and Phil Springer and Walter Hargrove.

With them were explorer Post 133 Advisor Neil Wright and his assistant, Dwight Nowlin.

The group took advantage of the week-long Easter vacation in the Rotan schools to make the trip.

Object of the journey was to explore the secrets of the famed Brazos River as did the pioneers and Indians of long ago.

The group took sleeping bags, four days of provisions and other camping necessities.

Mary McDonald On Choir Trip

Abilene — The Hardin-Simmons University Concert Choir will present sacred concerts in Abilene, Grand Prairie and at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Fort Worth, Wednesday through Friday, April 9-11.

Directed by James Cram, associate professor in voice at H-SU, the choir will perform at First Baptist Church, Grand Prairie, April 10, following a concert here at Pioneer Drive Baptist the previous evening.

The group will appear twice at Southwestern Seminary on Friday, April 11.

Also performing at the seminary will be the Brass Choir, directed by Bill Owens, assistant professor in brass and music education, and tenor soloist Tom Pack. A recent addition to the School of Music faculty, Pack is an instructor in voice.

Mary McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald of Rotan is member of the choir and will appear with the group.

FU Hears State President Swann With HSU Band on Tour

A state farm leader told a farm audience at the annual meeting of the Farmers Union Co-op Gin at Roby Friday night that "those who advocate the gradual dismantling of federal farm programs are dreaming an impossible dream that could result in a nightmare for Texas farmers."

The spokesman was Jay Naman from Waco, president of Texas Farmers Union. Naman went on to say, "We should be thinking in terms of extending and making permanent the basic farm legislation now on the books. The increase in farm income, vitally needed, can materialize under these programs if they are funded properly."

"Texas farmers lost almost a half billion dollars in net income in 1968 as a result of the programs now on the books not being funded to the maximum authorized by law."

Turning to state issues, Naman urged that Texas farmers and ranchers become concerned about what he termed the "eminent danger of a take over of Texas agriculture by large, conglomerate corporations." He urged the large attendance of area farmers and their wives to write their members of the legislature in support of the anti-corporation farming bill and members of Congress in behalf of federal legislation to close the loopholes in the tax laws which permit tax-loss farming and ranching.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins of Lubbock and Mrs. Dwight Hammit of West Texas State University, visited with the R. T. Hammit family this past weekend. Billie Jo is also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murl McKinney through the Easter Holidays. The Hammit family received a phone call Sunday from Dwight Hammit of Fort Polk, La. He is to leave for Fort Leonardwood, Mo., soon.

Mrs. Howard on U-T Band Tour

AUSTIN — The University of Texas Symphonic Band, under a grant from the Texas Fine Arts Commission, took its music to South Texas March 26-28 for a series of four concerts.

The group is directed by Dr. William Moody, UT professor of music and director of bands.

The first concert was held March 26 at 8 p.m. in the Laredo Civic Center Auditorium.

Two concerts were given the following day, March 27, at 1:15 p.m. in the Adams High School Auditorium, Alice, and at 8 p.m. in the McAllen High School Auditorium.

The Symphonic Band concluded its tour March 28 with a 10 a.m. concert at the Weslaco High School Auditorium.

Sharon Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hassie Puryear of Rotan is a member of the Band and made the tour with the group.

Brush Control Fund Drive

Kick-off for Statewide Fund Drive for the Texas Brush Control and Range Improvement Association began April 1. As you all know every landowner is asked to contribute 1 cent for each acre of land he owns for 5 years. Money collected will be used for research on brush control and range improvement.

County Chairman, Roger Smith and Committeemen Sam Swann, James Cave Bob Williams, Barton Willingham, Robert Scott, Kyle Moore, and Glen Webb will be screening the county before long for funds. Funds may also be left at either bank in the county.

Among students from West Texas State University, Canyon, who are spending Easter holidays here with their parents and other relatives include, Tommy Ray, Jesse Hudnall, Gary Baker, Monte McKinney, Glenn Murphree and Armeda Partin.

What Is The Red Cross--

As a number of people have not yet contributed to the American Red Cross, we wonder whether you overlooked or forgot it. Or perhaps you do not know just what the Red Cross does. Someone in a neighboring community summed up as follows what it does and the importance of contributing to its work.

"The Red Cross is people—people like you and me; it came into existence because it is the most effective way to minister to the needs of humanity cooperatively.

"No Service Man is ever very far from Red Cross service; EMERGENCY messages can be delivered anywhere in the world in a matter of hours; FINANCIAL assistance is available by loan or grant promptly.

"The Red Cross, however, can not be everything to everybody; it is not a DOLE SYSTEM with a hand-out for every needy person and is sometimes criticized because of its inability to grant unreasonable requests; FUNDS are contributed by our citizens and are distributed in accord with the Charter from Congress; MISTAKES have been made but they are mistakes of the head and not of the heart.

"THE EMBLEM is a cross, symbolic of Christian Concern—people seeking in the name of the Lord to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, assist and comfort the disturbed, and needy—an INVESTMENT that is in accord with Christ's statement, 'INASMUCH as ye did unto the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me'; RIGHT NOW it needs our interest, our good will, our involvement, and our dollars."

If you have not already sent your contribution to Mr. John Jackson, Rotan 79546, PLEASE do so now so the people here at home may have a part, little or much, in alleviating the suffering of those who are fighting for us.

Thank you very much.
Fisher County Chapter
American Red Cross

Jaycees Donut Sale Saturday

Jaycees announce their annual Donut Sale for Saturday. This popular event is always well patronized and they will again offer package of fresh donuts for \$1.

Funds from this project will be used on Jaycees City Library movement.

W-A Election Very Light

Voting was extremely light in Water Authority Director election Tuesday.

The three incumbent directors were unopposed. Three Absentee ballots were cast and 27 voters marked their ballots. John Gray and Bill Hardy received 27 and Cecil Edwards 25 votes.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital March 26 through April 1 were local patients: Mac Rains, Karen Coan, Mrs. Andrew Williams, John Cox, Ross Aguilar, Jr., Rhonda Coan, Mrs. Stanley Phillips, A. W. Bowen, Debbie Rains, Mrs. W. R. Burch, Bob McArthur and Mrs. Guadalupe R. Soliz.

Out of town patients: Henry Downey, Hamlin, Mrs. Rex Kemp, Roby; Joe Long, Roby; Patty Evers, Girard; Mrs. J. T. Houghton, Roby; E. W. Owens, Roby; Mrs. C. J. King, Roby; Mrs. Gill Warren, Hermleigh.

Births:
A 7 lb, 14 oz. baby boy, Brian Clinton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gill Warren,

LANDES 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Loys Landes will honor them with a 25th Anniversary reception, Sunday, April 6, from 2:00 to 4:00 in the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Landes were married April 8, 1944 in Dublin.

Friends are cordially invited to attend the reception.

Easter Holiday For Schools

Students of Rotan Schools are enjoying the week long Easter Holiday.

Sessions will resume Monday morning.

Art Club Plans April Show

Palette and Brush Club held members meeting Mar. 18 in the Community Center and continued plans for the Art show April 27 at 3 p.m. in the Community Center. President Marie Phillips appointed the following committees: Refreshment Committee, Inez Smith, Jessie Morrow, and Lillian Morrow. Hanging Committee, Connie Tutt, Chris Martin, Billie Coffman and Homer Fillingim. Decorating Committee, Marie Phillips, Doshia Cave, Eltha Ragan and Bonnie Duke.

All members are urged to have their paintings ready for the April show.

Little League Meeting Friday

All Fathers, coaches, managers and workers in Rotan Little League will have a meeting at the City Hall Friday, April 4th. Time of the meeting is 7:30 p.m.

President, Roy Robertson stated that the purpose of the meeting was to get the 1969 season planned by setting dates to start work out, draft, and first games.

Sister of Nash's Dies in Georgia

Roy and Tom Nash received message of the death of their sister, Mrs. J. G. Mathes at Union Point, Georgia, Saturday, March 28th. She was 84 years of age.

The 2 brothers, both of Rotan are only survivors of the family of 10 children.

MISSION GROUP MET WITH MRS. HUDNALL

The Bible and Mission Group met with Mrs. J. O. Hudnall to study Religions of America, taught by Mrs. A. B. Harrell Tuesday, April 8 in the home of Mrs. Ludie Terrell. They will study the Bible, Mrs. George McBeth will teach the lesson in Mark.

Tom Hardin had surgery at M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Tuesday. This was his fourth operation at Houston since February. He was reared in this community and has a host of friends and relatives who wish him speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wayne May and children, Mrs. Love Blevins and Mrs. Birdie Burrow met O. B. Blevins of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma in Abilene at the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dycus of Sul Ross, Alpine are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dycus.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clements visited her brother, W. L. Barker in Malone-Hogan hospital in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday. He is reported to be in critical condition.

Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale continues to be very ill. She is in Hamlin Memorial Hospital.



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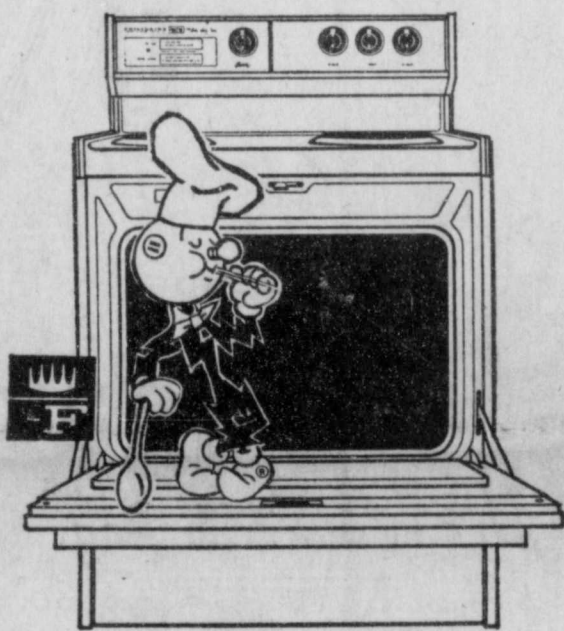
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**DAR Hears
Kathryn Duff**

Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Earl Thomason for the annual program on National Defense. Miss Delila Baird, chapter regent, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. James B. Day voiced the opening prayer which was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America.

Miss Baird gave a brief report from the 70th TSDAR Conference which convened recently in Fort Worth. She summarized Resolutions which were adopted and listed citations and awards received by the chapter for outstanding achievement in publicity, American history, conservation, service to Veterans, Patients, and observance of Constitution Week.

Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, chapter chairman of National Defense, introduced Miss Kathryn Duff of Abilene as guest speaker. Miss Duff gave an interesting and thought provoking discussion of various phases of our national defense.

The speaker stated that we must think in terms of the twin principles laid down by Teddy Roosevelt—Soft Words and Bigger Sticks. Either alone is not enough. We are faced with crises after crises as the tone and pitch has changed since the advent of the A-bomb. She quoted George Mahon in saying we must find a balance of what we want, what we can afford with emphasis on what we must have to protect ourselves.

Miss Duff continued with the statement that surely there was never a graver moment: Vietnam, Russia, the Middle East, simmering Africa, problems of NATO, the great enigma of China. There is constant feeling for diplomatic avenues to arms limitation. All must be considered in our efforts on behalf of national defense.

The speaker said, we should back off and look at both our big stick and our soft words, and that often we seem to be more interested in the stick. There are some current efforts on behalf of soft words. We all know that politicians promise a lot, but once in office they get a different perspective. President Nixon has already changed on many things including the poverty program and defense budget. The budget still lacks much that the military wants. Out the window has gone his promise for a professional army and an end to the draft and for a substantial ship building program. He has scrapped Johnson's Sentinial program in favor of his so-called Safeguard. The principal difference is that it would guard our Minutemen ICBM's, not our cities. In logic of nuclear age, this tells the Russians we are not planning to fire first—hopefully not set off another round of arms escalation.

Ours is still a government responsible to public opinion. Our inner stability is a vital part of our over-all defense. We must pay attention to our decaying cities and break the poverty cycle before we are engulfed. All of this is up for great debate, and surely something good can come from it.

We live in a world and what we decide affects others. Our soft words are most important but oversimplification will not solve our problems. The non-proliferation treaty affects all, but France and Red China are not parties to it. There is growing evidence that the U. S. and Russia would like to reduce the risks of war. On March 18 both nations proposed a treaty to ban placement of nuclear weapons on Ocean floors. Solving our problems are easier said than done. As big sticks get bigger, pray that our soft words be firm and heeded.

Following adjournment refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table to the following members, Miss Baird, Mmes. Hubert P. Barton, Wilson Barton, A. A. Calloway, Arlie Cassie, Day,

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**Pesticides Are
Dangerous**

Today is not only the Space Age; it is also the Chemical Age.

One of the main benefits of living in this chemical age is availability of numerous pesticides. They have been useful for the improvement of our agricultural output and therefore for raising our standard of living. Also, these pesticides have been helpful in the control of many insect-borne diseases.

Unfortunately, the most effective pesticides are often the most toxic and precautions against them the most difficult to enforce.

With the increased use of these highly toxic materials, both at home and in industry, it is essential that we stress safety measures at every opportunity. Listed below are some important State Health Department recommendations to remember when handling and using toxic insecticides.

* Follow the instructions on the manufacturer's label to the smallest detail.

* Store toxic sprays and dust away from children and irresponsible individuals, as well as livestock, food and animal feeds.

* All regular handlers of phosphorous insecticides should have cholinesterase tests at intervals not greater than 10 days during the periods they are working with the materials.

* All applicators should avoid breathing dust, vapors, or spray from the insecticides.

* Respirators which meet the specifications of the U.S. Bureau of Mines or Department of Agriculture should be worn when handling or working around highly toxic insecticides.

* Freshly laundered protective clothing and gloves should be worn when sprays and dust are being applied.

* If toxic insecticides are spilled on the skin or clothing, work should be suspended and the person involved should bathe and change clothes.

Individuals handling toxic insecticides should bathe and change clothes immediately after completing jobs or during an extensive break.

Veterans in college under the GI Bill will top 600,000 during this fiscal year, the Veterans Administration estimates.

Robert Faver, Wade E. Forster, Kirby Kinsey, Strayhorn Towson, W. B. Wetsel, Jr., and the hostess, Mrs. Thomason; also guests, Mmes. Lon Adams, D. J. Catching, W. E. Chennault, Charles Elliot, D. T. McDonald, Mark Strickland, W. B. Wetsel, Sr., and Miss Duff.

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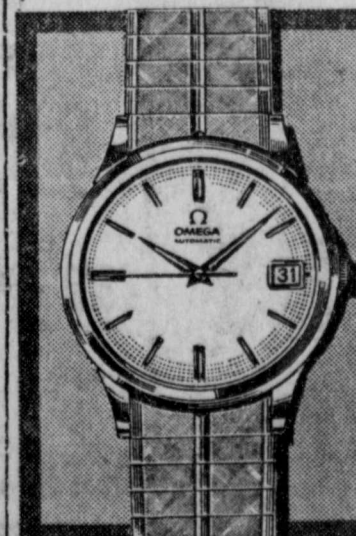
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WHAT ABOUT THE EUNUCH?

"I have heard you stress that one must be a member of the church to be saved? After his conversion, of what church did the Ethiopian eunuch become a member?"—Querist

The account referred to is found in Acts 8:35-39 where we read, "Then Philip opened his mouth and began at the same scripture and preached unto him Jesus. And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized? And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him. And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing."

Now of what church did he become a member? The conclusion seems to be drawn that since the word church is not mentioned in the passage, the church is unimportant, and the eunuch became a member of none.

Actually, he was added to the only church one can read about in the New Testament. Jesus had said, "I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18). When here upon the earth, the Lord was laying the preparatory work for its establishment. On Pentecost, about ten days after his resurrection, He sent the Holy Spirit upon the apostles to direct them in the proclamation of the truth. The church came into existence on that day and has been in existence over 1900 years. It antedates both Protestantism and Catholicism. No man who limits himself to preaching the Bible can preach about any church except the one the Lord promised which began on the day of Pentecost following the Lord's ascension. The eunuch became a member of this church because the Lord added him to it. "The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved" (Acts 2:47).

If man today will do the same thing the eunuch did, the Lord will do the same for him that He did for the eunuch.

—Wardell Halliburton

WE INVITE YOUR QUESTIONS

CHURCHES OF CHRIST

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

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate every act of kindness and friendship extended in our sorrow in the loss of our Mother, Mrs. E. E. Patterson. For your many prayers, cards, letters, and visits to her during her long illness we can only say thank you, thank you. Our sadness will

be easier because of your sweet words praising her, the beautiful flowers, and donations contributed in her memory. May God's richest blessings be with you always.

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We Have Easter EGGS

Mr. and Mrs. Erbie Rodgers returned home Monday from Amego, Okla., where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Erbie Rodgers Jr. and son, James.

CARD OF THANKS
Dear Friends,

May we take this method of publicly saying "Thank each of you so very much for so many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness recently." We are so grateful to so many people for so much — the food prepared and served, the lovely flowers and especially the memorials. We certainly appreciate those who helped so untiringly helping contact and get my children home, preparing and serving food, for everything! Maybe some way we can repay all of you for everything. It is an honor to have friends like you.

God bless!
Sincerely,
Mrs. Steve Kelley and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shipp and family of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan and family of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Groves and family of Stamford spent the weekend with Mrs. Andy Shipp and attended 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Thomson, Saturday.

Gift Tea Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Gerald Whitley, nee Brenda Joy Donham was honored with a lovely gift tea Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Anna Duncan.

Guests registered in the bride's book that was on the gift table, near entrance door. A bride and groom centerpiece was used on the table which was covered with a white cloth with pink roses.

Mrs. Duncan served pink punch and white cake squares, using a crystal and silver service.

Soft music was played in the bedroom where a large number of gifts were displayed.

Assisting Mrs. Duncan in entertaining were Meses. Carl Singley, Wanda Murphree, Irvin Parker of Roby; Wallace Hudnall, Billy Hudnall, Raymond Als, Garvin Hinson, Lanette Stevens and Patricia Als and Mrs. Marvin Kerish.

THANKS
I wish to express my appreciation to everyone who have been so nice to me in my recent illness, especially the doctors and nurses. May God bless each and everyone of you.

Mrs. July Harris
Mrs. Bud Steward and Monea of Midland spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swaringen.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Deel and son of Big Spring; Mrs. Ira Ivison of Snyder visited Mrs. Lois Deel and Mrs. Sid Cleveland Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Cooper is spending several days with a daughter, Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and family in Andrews. Mr. Cooper went for her Tuesday.

Mrs. Pat Riddle of San Antonio; Mrs. J. O. Hankins of Rock Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark during the week. They are twin sisters of Mr. Clark.

Little Mark Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton had eye surgery in Abilene Tuesday morning at St. Ann Hospital. He is recovering nicely.

J. A. McClain joined his father, C. A. McClain in Spur Tuesday and they attended funeral services for Mrs. Laura Rhodes in Clarendon. She was sister of C. A. McClain and aunt of J. A. McClain.

Miss Rebecca Strickland of Dallas came Wednesday to spend Easter holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Mark Strickland.

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Mrs. Richard Posey and children are in Temple this week visiting her parents.

Mrs. James B. Day visited her sister Mrs. Earl Keese in Stamford last weekend.

Carlos Taggart of Dallas visited his children here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Early of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Jewel McSpadden last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden went on to Dallas Saturday morning and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reeves. The Dardens and Reeves are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett visited a niece, Mrs. Edna Terry in Abilene, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland George of Crane; Mrs. Docie Phillips, Mrs. Overton Phillips and son of Littlefield spent Sunday here with Mrs. Phillips' uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett.

In the past 10 years, the National Defense Education Act has helped 1.5 million needy students borrow over \$1.3 billion in low-interest loans to finance their college or vocational education.

The American Cancer Society urges all adult women to practice breast self-examination for life-saving protection.

Veterans Administration provided 36.4 million days of patient care for veterans at VA and non-VA hospitals during Feb. 1968.

Federal financial aid to schools reached \$2.45 billion in the 1968-69 school year, which is 7.3% of the Federal State-Local total of \$33.7 billion.

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Luther Dodd and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Ford of Snyder, Okla., joined Herman McSpadden, Faye and Wayne and all attended funeral services in San Angelo Monday for R. E. Dodd. He was brother of the late Mrs. Herman McSadden, was 72 years of age and had been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Joe Howard was informed of the birth of a granddaughter Laura, who arrived March 22 at Oak Harbor, Washington. She is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Phillips.

Mrs. Annie Owen and Doris attended funeral service for Mrs. Chas. Kuykendall at Whitney last weekend. Mrs. Kuykendall was sister of Mrs. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family of Harrah, Okla. were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boen and family of Odessa visited last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Era Boen. They all attended Fifth Sunday Church in Snyder and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Green.

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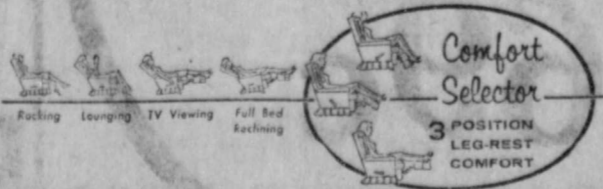
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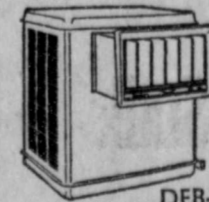
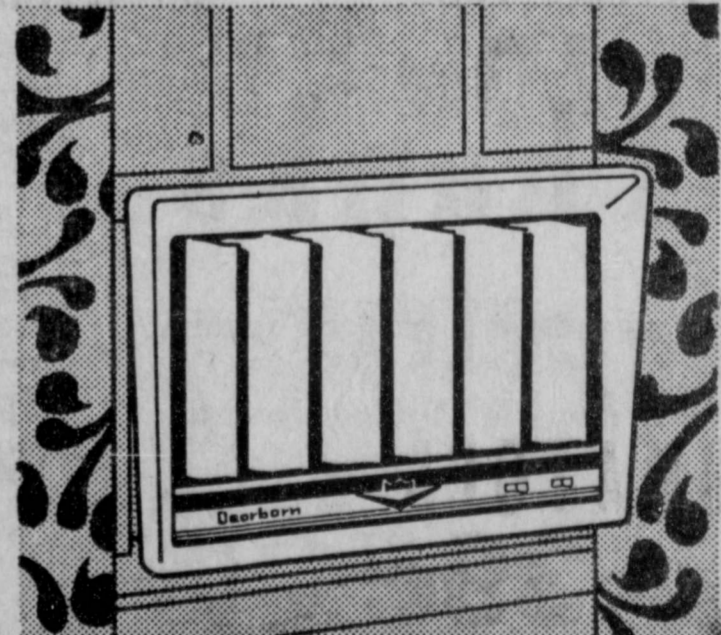
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Band Invited To CJC Festival

Ciscor Junior College and the town of Cisco will have its largest influx of visitors for the year when more than 3000 junior high musicians from 54 bands and orchestras convene on the CJC campus for the annual Cisco Band Festival.

Among groups visiting CJC will be:

Rotan Junior High School under the direction of Mike Brady.

The festival will include events in concert playing, sightreading, instrumental solos and ensembles, and twirling solos and ensembles. Bands and orchestras will be rated from I to V by the judges in concert and sight-reading, and groups receiving ratings or I will be awarded trophies. Individual students in solos and ensembles will receive award medals for I ratings. There are approximately 1500 individual entries.

Judges for concert playing are Dr. Joe Haddon of Midwestern University in Wichita Falls; Mr. Dan Gibbs of Monahans High School; and Mr. Bill Carrico of Pecos High School.

Sight-reading judge is Dr. Douglas Fry of Abilene Christian College.

Judging instrumental solos and ensembles will be: Mr. Warren Thaxton of Cooper High School in Abilene; Miss Barbara Sperberg of Seymour High School; Mr. Carol Nunez of Wichita Falls High School; Mr. Robert Gans of Borger High School; Mr. Pat Patterson of Sweetwater High School; and Mr. Charles Trayler of Abilene Christian College.

Twirling judge is Miss Barbara Specht of Texas Tech in Lubbock, who is currently reigning as Centennial Queen of the National Collegiate

Athletic Association. The festival will begin Friday morning at 8:30 and will continue all day Friday and all day Saturday.

The Cisco Band Boosters Association will be operating a concession stand in the college's Student Union Building.

Mr. Eris Ritchie, band and public relations director of Cisco Junior College, is director of the festival, which is being held under his direction for the ninth year. Mr. Lynn Low, Cisco High School director, is associate director of the contest. Members of the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles and members of the Cisco High School and Junior High Bands will serve as monitors and assistants at the two-day affair.

Tax Man Sam sez

The Internal Revenue Service computer is a meticulous machine. If the computer has to have a schedule or form to support some statements it doesn't hesitate to ask for the missing documents. The IRS error report coming from the computer center in Austin points out that many North Texas tax payers have started an unwanted correspondence session with the computer. The computer needed such forms as Schedule B, Schedule C, Schedule D, Form 2440, "Statement to Support Exclusion of Sick Pay," and Form 3901 "Moving Expense Adjustment."

Most folks don't like to write to a computer, so we recommend that you recheck that tax return. Make sure that all required supporting schedules or statements are attached.

Veterans released from active duty after January 1965 must complete GI Bill education by May 31, 1974, or eight years after discharge, whichever is later.

Event of Easter

Has our scientific, self sufficient world outgrown the original Easter event—as a child outgrows egg hunts and the Easter bunny? Have we come too far on our own?

Questions like these may not be as modern as they sound. It was on the very first Easter day, according to the book of Matthew, that Christ Jesus' resurrection (see chapter 28) was doubted and denied. Yet, every year, as sure as spring, men look back to that event. The drama of those few days still speaks to every age.

Deny yourself completely, the Saviour had taught, and you will save yourself. But what if we can see nothing beyond that denied "self," no promise hidden in the ashes of the "old" man? With immense practical affection for humanity, Jesus gave his answer.

Willingly Jesus yielded up his body and the temporal life and self associated with it. But the grave could not contain him. The result was resurrection—his continuing life. He proved that real individuality is as irresistible as light. It can never be absorbed by darkness, can never be destroyed by circumstance or death.

How our hope and idealism are strengthened by that example! Don't we catch a glimpse of the fact that we can safely let go of that all-too-familiar sense of self and the limited good we suppose it can do?

We can grow and develop without limit. We are to become what we actually are—the sons of God!

No wonder Jesus' example—this sonship with God to which Jesus witnessed—changed the course of history. It swept up and transformed his followers. It has taken on tidal-wave proportions in the lives of men.

Speaking of Christ Jesus, Mary Baker Eddy, who discovered and founded Christian Science, writes (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures):

"Jesus of Nazareth taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage.... Our Master taught no mere theory, doctrine, or belief. It was the divine Principle of all real being which he taught and practiced."

Doesn't Easter promise that each of us can leave his own tomb? The imprisoning stone of selfishness, indifference to the suffering of others, mindless sensuality, self-doubt, CAN be rolled away. All CAN Jesus' command to Peter: "Follow me" (John 21: 19)

We follow when we respond to the deeper needs of fellow men for dignity, affection, forgiveness. And such compassion begins to reveal true individuality—ourselves as known by God.

Isn't this the beginning of our resurrection—of finding again that endless wonder of the world's first Easter.

A monthly average of 121,317 volunteers worked at Veterans Administration hospitals during 1968. More are needed.

New Support For Brush Control

Texas landowners, in their constant battle against range-choking brush, are getting new support with the establishment of the Brush Control Range Improvement Association.

The BCRIA was organized last November by a group of prominent Texas ranchers to provide funds for more basic research and education on brush control and range improvement.

John Matthews, Abilene area rancher and association chairman, said the immediate goal is to obtain 1 cent per acre from each cooperating landowner each year for five years.

Other BCRIA officials are Bill Donnell of Marathon, vice chairman, and Bobb Brown of Throckmorton, secretary.

"Brush control is a complex problem," Matthews said. "Surveys show that nearly 82 percent of Texas rangelands have been invaded by brush, reducing the animal carrying capacity by 50 per cent or more. Our universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture have done much, but it's clear that greater financial support is needed for a crash research program if we are to solve the problem."

He emphasized that brush also hinders the prosperity of many Texas communities that depend on agricultural income, as well as adversely affecting water supplies from brush invasion.

Matthews added that more and more ranchers are aware that they must help solve the brush problem, and that the association offers a way to get at the problem. He described the BCRIA as a non-profit organization not associated with any university company or agency. A board of directors with 18 members, representing different areas of the state, will direct activities and approve research and education projects for

funding.

Directors will lead the drive in their districts. A leader in every county will be responsible for conducting the drive and collecting funds.

Money collected will support research and educational projects on brush control and range improvement, Matthews explained. Grants will be made to universities and other agencies for this work. Some of the funds may be used to much legislative appropriations or industry grants for an overall campaign against brush.

The chairman pointed to the successful screwworm campaign as an example of what joint effort can do.

Support from every Texas rancher or landowner and other interested individuals or groups is vital to success of the BCRIA program, Matthews said.

All funds collected will be strictly accounted for, he said. Information from research sponsored by the Association will be available to each landowner.

Contributions (income tax deductible) can be made to county chairmen or directly to Matthews, P.O. Box 176, Abilene, Texas, 76694. Checks should be made payable to the BCRIA.

According to Extension home management specialists the ingredients of almost any lipstix, which include dye, beeswax, oil and perfume, cost only a penny; the contents of creams cost two cents an ounce. Packaging and profit add \$3 million to the annual bill.

More than one million persons have been trained in nearly 1,000 different occupations from 1962 to 1968 under the Manpower Development and Training Act.

More than 25,000 sons and daughters of deceased or permanently disabled veterans were receiving Veterans Administration educational assistance in January 1969.

Attends Wedding of G-Daughter

Miss Patricia Lee Hendrix and Capt. Lester Glen Paramore were married in a military ceremony at 5 p.m. on March 22 in Ft. Bliss Center Chapel, El Paso. Rev. A. Kuehen officiated at the double ring rite.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thomas Hendrix of 5214 Marcellus avenue, El Paso, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Paramore of Orem, Utah.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Hilda Harrell Original gown fashioned with a princess sat-

in sheath and a mantel overlay of crystal lace. The lace neckline is scalloped and beaded and the back flows to a full chapel length train. She carried a bouquet of orchids and white stephanotis with satin streamers.

The bride is granddaughter of Mrs. Elmer Price of Rotan and she attended the wedding.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all our friends and neighbors who sent flowers, food, cards and visited us during the loss of our loved one, Mrs. Pearl Blakely. Your kind deeds will always be remembered.

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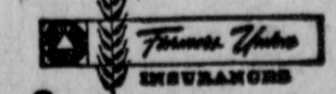
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Washington, D.C. — In the opinion of a knowledgeable Doctor in San Antonio, approximately 90 percent of the crime in the city can be traced to the use and traffic in narcotics. Expert studies conclude that if the dope trade was halted more than 50 percent of the street crime in this Country would stop.

In spite of all the talk and all the information developed on the subject, comparatively little is being done to cope with the two basic problems involved, namely, the source of supply and rehabilitation of addicts.

The challenge is not limited to the mere arrest and imprisonment of the dope addict or even the retail "pusher." If the use of narcotics increases on the scale which it has in the last 8 years, the time will come when there will not be enough enforcement, enough prisons or rehabilitation centers to accommodate those apprehended and those who seek self treatment.

Not only is the supply of drugs a problem in our own nation, but it is international in scope and must be attacked world-wide if to be successful in averting a most serious threat to the future.

A campaign against organized operations of supply has

been kicked off with an intensity not heretofore attempted. It is old stuff to cite statistics but dismal facts might tend to wake us up.

This is not a problem confined to one locality. It is becoming one which effects every community and everyone in it. It does no good to simply cite conditions, such as the multimillion dollar business and huge organized crime profits, the agonized enslavement of hundreds of thousands of Americans and the billion dollar appetite that drives the victims to crime, but it is a shocker which may be necessary for action.

At the present time the federal government spends about \$26 million a year trying to stem the flow of heroin, cocaine and morphine, estimated at about twenty tons annually, which pours in to this Country from foreign sources. This sum of \$26 million is less than the United States Government spends to enforce tobacco and alcohol regulations. It is the smallest sum in the budget of any major crime control effort. This sum compares to the value of 250 pounds of heroin, an amount which has been confiscated in a single arrest. It is less than 1-10th the profit that organized crime makes out of importing narcotics. It is really an infinitesimal amount compared to what society as a whole pays in losses to petty crime to keep the addicts going.

Our Government has agreements with a number of foreign countries to cooperate in the control of unlawful smuggling but the profits are

Medical Expense For Tax Purpose

Dallas — The medical expenses of taxpayers 65 years of age or older are subject to the same rules that apply to younger taxpayers, Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas, said today.

All taxpayers who list medical expenses on their 1968 Federal tax returns may deduct only the total expenses that exceeds 3 percent of their adjusted gross income. Medicine and drug expenses exceeding one percent of income should be included in the taxpayers' other medical expenses.

Mr. Campbell pointed out that one-half the cost of premiums paid for medical insurance, up to a maximum of \$150, may be deducted by all taxpayers who itemize without regard to the three percent limitation. For taxpayers 65 or older, one-half the cost of supplementary medical insurance under Medicare may be deducted under the same tax law provision.

The remaining costs of insurance premiums should be added to the taxpayer's other medical expenses and reduced by three percent of adjusted gross income.

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so high and the organization so efficient that much greater efforts has to be made. Only about 10 percent of this stuff is intercepted when coming into our borders.

Our Government's record in rehabilitation is extremely weak. We only spend about \$10 million a year on treatment of addicts at facilities located in Lexington, Kentucky, and in Fort Worth. This is less than one-fourth of expenditures of some of the larger States in efforts to reclaim victims of the terrible habit. The Federal Government grants some \$4 million a year to State and local Government for treatment programs. Every day the uncured and unrehabilitated addict steals many more times this amount and often times at the point of a gun.

Whatever is done is too late and too late. The fact remains that with this threat hanging over our Country, mammoth efforts must be made to prevent further serious deterioration. The appalling and sad fact that our youth is threatened beyond anything ever known, deserves a declaration of all-out war on this evil. In terms of money, if what is needed is done it will be costly but not costly in terms of human beings and in fact, not even costly as related to material losses from crime directly associated with the narcotic market.

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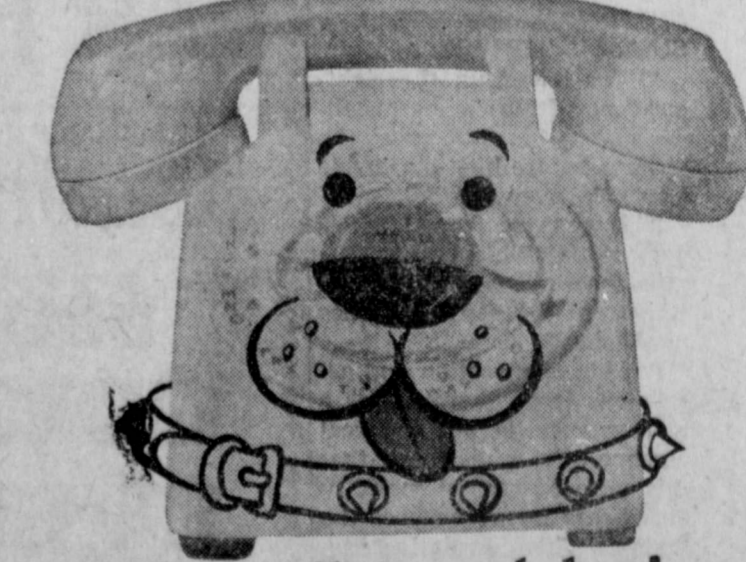
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**Donham-Whitley
Wedding Feb. 24**

Gerald Whitley and Brenda Joy Donham were married Feb. 24 in First Baptist Church, Lubbock. The pastor read wedding vows.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Donham and Mr. Whitley is son of Mrs. Lester Whitley and the late Mr. Whitley.

They are making their home at LaGuna Park, Whitney, Texas.

**Thomson's 50th
Anniversary**

A host of relatives and many friends were with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grundy Thomson to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, March 29 in the Community Building. Nine children, 26 grandchildren, and one great grandchild were all present for the celebration. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson are:

Mrs. Frank (Mary) Boydston, Mrs. Jess (Delia) Hardin, Perry Thomson Rotan; Melvin Thomson, Mrs. George (Elene) Goodrum, Roby; Mrs. Clifton (Dorothy) Head, Abilene; Mrs. Frank (Thelma) Burk, San Angelo; Mrs. Jack (Lillian) Rister, Lubbock; R. L. Thomson, McCune, Kansas.

Other friends and relatives attended from, Fort Worth, Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene, Kermit, Colorado City, Roby, Mineral Wells, Sweetwater, Snyder, Melida, N.M.; Stillwater, Oklahoma; Duke Okla and Centinel, Okla.

Lunchroom menu

Monday, April 7 — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Buttered Spinach with hard cooked egg, tossed salad, hot Rolls, Iced Cake Squares, Milk.

Tuesday — Fried Chicken, Gravy, Buttered Rice, Green Peas, Raw Carrot Coins, Celery Sticks, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chilled Peaches, Milk.

Wednesday — Baked Ham, Seasoned Green Beans and New Potato Salad, Congealed Orange-Pineapple-Carrot Salad, Hot Rols, Butter, Raisin-Oatmeal Cookies, Milk.

Thursday — Hamburgers, Pork and Beans, Potato Chips Cabbage-Dil Pickle Slaw, Devil's Food Cake, Milk.

Friday — Fish Sticks, Tartar Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Beet Pickles, Creole Lima Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Butter, and Milk and Fruit Cobbler.

**WEDDING MARCH 29
ROGERS-COLLETT**

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers announce the marriage of their daughter Joyce to Robert Collett March 29 at Sweetwater.

The young couple will make their home in Sweetwater, where he is employed.

Mrs. H. L. Davis visited relatives in Euless and Mrs. Viola Hendon visited relatives in Dallas for several days. They returned home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jackson of Roaring Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clements Sunday.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
SUNDAY SERVICE:**

"Who raised up the righteous man from the east, called him to his foot, gave the nations before him, and made him rule over kings?"

This passage from Isaiah is part of the Bible Lesson-Sermon that will be heard in all Christian Science churches on Easter.

"In his resurrection and ascension, Jesus showed that a morton man is not the real essence of manhood, and that this unreal material morality disappears in presence of the reality." This correlative passage from (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures) by Mary Baker Eddy is included in week's lesson on "Unreality."

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