

the Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 30th	82	58	
Thurs. 1st	.51	82	59
Fri. 2nd	.13	82	59
Sat. 3rd	.08	79	59
Sun. 4th	.70	78	60
Mon. 5th	.70	78	60
Tues. 6th	.65	75	58

Total precipitation to date 1968 8.74

Total precipitation to date 1969 7.06

April Total 1.30

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PTA Needs 69-70 To Be Discussed

The needs for a strong and active 1969-70 P.T.A. for the Rotan Schools will be the main topic for discussion Wednesday, May 14, at 4:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Principals of each building will discuss the need for a P.T.A. and what P.T.A. can do for the school and expect from the school.

Hopes for a nominating committee to be named at this meeting.

Plans at the present are to organize one unit for the Rotan System and have three meetings for the 1969-70 school year.

Parents are urged to attend this meeting.

Good Rains Cover Area

Rainfall has covered all points of this area during the past week. Fred Byerly gauged 2.77 from Thursday until Tuesday, and showers fell Wednesday morning, which will add to the total.

The fall has been much heavier at several points, and no hail or wind damage had been reported in the area.

We have been very fortunate during the past week as much of the state has had tornado, windstorm damage as well as hail. Much flooding has occurred over the state.

At press time heavy cloud cover prevailed and prospects seemed favorable for more moisture.

Robt. Carter Has Important Post

Robert Carter, freshman from Rotan was elected State School coordinator of Hardin-Simmons University Baptist Student Union in recent election of officers for 1969-70.

King Sanders of Dallas will head the group as president. Robert is son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Calan Hospital April 30 thru May 6 are as follows:

Local patients: Tomie Paske, Mrs. Gene Wallace, LaRhea Smith, Mrs. W. S. Cleveland, Mrs. Guy Murphree, Joe Ogle, Mrs. Charles Thornton, Mary Ramirez, Clint Overby, Ernest Roberts, Jr.

Out of town patients: Louis Bailey, McCaulley; Beverly Huckaby, Big Spring; Mrs. Maggie Vaughn, Roby; Mrs. John W. Harrison, Jayton; Mrs. Gary Hyer, Wilson; Joe Roemisch, Hermleigh; Mrs. Beatrice Hawkins, of Hermleigh and Glen Phillips of Aspermont.

Births:
A 7 lb. 2 oz baby boy, Richard Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hyer, Tuesday, May 6, at 4:05 a.m.
A 7 lb. 8 oz. baby girl, Jenna Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton, Tuesday, May 6 at 7:30 a.m.

Lets Form an INDUSTRIAL FOUNDATION

to attract Industry to Rotan

Anyone willing to work to promote Rotan with Ideas and Suggestions should contact Luther Summers.

Albany Fandangle Sampler Here Saturday, May 24 - Calendar Club

Gray To Head Lions Club

John Gray will head Ritan Lions Club for the coming year, following election of officers at Tuesday's luncheon meeting.

Other officers elected are: Dr. Jerry Marshall first vice president, Melton Field, second vice president, Luther Summers, third vice-president, Jim McCright secretary treasurer; Harold Mitcham tail twister, John Jackson, lion tamer.

Ronald Stringfellow will serve as song leader, and C. J. Dalton will be program chairman. Retiring president is Glen Holt.

Lou McCombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCombs, is the club sweetheart. A. B. Parker, nominating chairman presented the slate of officers.

Garcia Moved To Japan

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garcia received letter Thursday from their son Augie who was wounded in combat April 22 in Viet Nam.

He advised them that he was being moved to hospital in Japan for treatment and hoped to be back in the States in about 30 days. He stated that he was wounded by 2 fragments in the right thigh, also in the stomach and back.

This is his second wound in combat since arriving in Viet Nam, and the most serious.

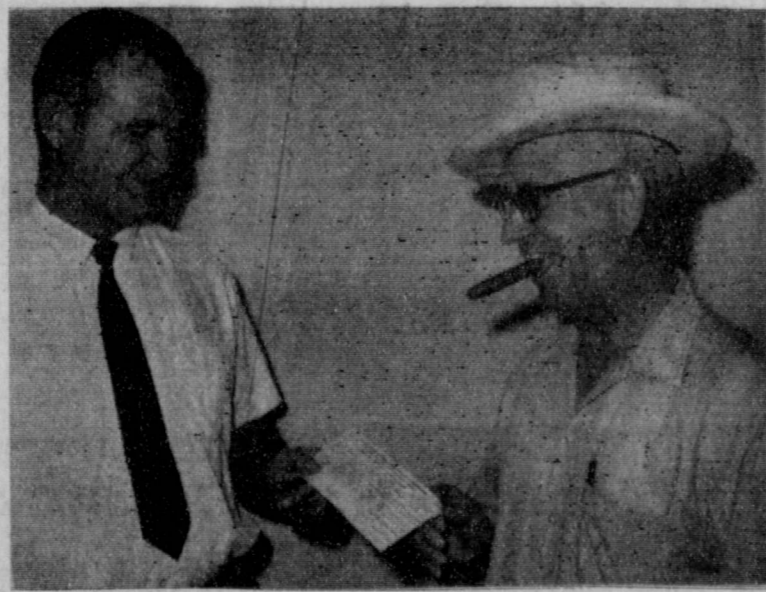
Augie was an outstanding football player on the Hammer team and has a large host of friends in Rotan who wish him well.

Style Show Is Friday Night

Don't forget the Style Show Friday night, May 9 at 7:30.

The event will be staged in high school auditorium and no admission charge is made. Everyone invited.

Fire Department Receives \$75



Chief A. B. Parker is receiving \$75 check from Dwight Lovett, Agency Manager of Fisher County Farm Bureau Insurance Co., as an expression of thanks for the Fire Department work on fire at home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cox, recently.

The money will be used for purchase of equipment.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay volunteer fire departments

Mrs. Glen Holt, president of Calendar Club announces the organization is bringing the "Fandangle Sampler" of Albany to Rotan for a production, Saturday, May 24, 8 p.m. The show will be staged in high school auditorium.

Many local people have witnessed previous year's productions, which have proven outstanding in every respect. The 'Fandangle' now has national fame and is considered tops in its field.

Considerable expense occurs in bringing such a production to towns and the Calendar Club needs support of the entire city on the project. They will have advance sale of tickets, which will open this weekend. Adults will be \$1.25 and students 75c.

Service Today For Garcia Baby

Funeral service for four month old Daniel Brian (Danny) Garcia who died at his home in Abilene early Monday morning will be held today at 2:00 p. m., from First Baptist Church with Rev. Neal Shepherd of Lueders officiating, assisted by Rev. Billy Hudnall.

Burial will be in Belview cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home. Danny was born Jan. 11, 1969 in Hamlin. His father is in the U.S. Navy returning home from the U.S.S. Ticonderoga somewhere in South east Asia. His mother is the former Donna Murphree. She had moved to Abilene three months ago.

Other survivors include one brother, Tony Joe of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garcia of Rotan; maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree of Rotan.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave were, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cave, Jimmy and Rodney, Farmington, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gilliland of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter, Randall and Darren of Roby. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyer joined them Sunday.

Pastor Jackie Barnett and the congregation extends invitation to everyone to attend the services.

Thriftway Bldg. Has Damage

Thriftway store building had major damage about 3:30 Friday afternoon when car of Mrs. Johnnie Seaton crashed through two large plate glass windows and steel door. Reports are that brakes failed on the car as Mrs. Seaton started her car in driving away from the store, causing the damage. Mrs. Seaton and her baby were not injured.

Heavy steel support post and steel window frames as well as many bricks were torn out, causing considerable commotion among customers and employees. One major problem was cleaning up of floor wax in bottle containers which were just inside the window. These broke and were quite a job for cleanup.

The debris was quickly cleared and business as usual was going shortly. Workmen placed supports and barricaded the front Friday night and worked Saturday replacing brick and frames. Glass and entrance door were replaced Tuesday.

Main damage to car was underneath, and the fortunate phase was that no one was injured in the accident.

Revival At Calvary Church



Donnie Linscott

Revival at Calvary Baptist Church will close Sunday night following services which opened last Sunday.

Donnie Linscott of First Baptist Church, McCaulley is bringing the messages each evening at 7:30. Clark Youngblood is music director.

Pastor Jackie Barnett and the congregation extends invitation to everyone to attend the services.

Open Dates At Com. Center

Due to cancellation, the first Sunday and last Sunday in June are open on the Community Building. The remainder of the Sundays from the 25th of May through the second Sunday in September have been reserved by various families for their family reunions. Mrs. Jo Tankersley, manager of the Community Building, has attempted to contact all persons wanting a Sunday in case of any cancellations during June, July and August of this year for any activity in the Community Building, and if she failed to contact anyone, please call her at 735-2471.

Harold Mitcham attended monthly meeting of Texas Restaurant Association at Hubbard Creek Steak House Tuesday. He reported driving in high water at several points.

Weevil Program To Be Offered

The Fisher County Boll Weevil Committee along with County Judge Ed Perkins and County Agent Richard Spencer met with Charlie Chapman and Charles Holt, representatives of the Texas Department of Agriculture, Friday, May 2, in regard to the county boll weevil control program.

Mr. Chapman is Chief of Plant Pest Control, and Holt is an Entomologist with the State Department of Agriculture.

The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a preliminary survey in the formulation of a control program.

Chapman stated they would have a control program drawn up for consideration of Fisher County farmers in the near future.

Mrs. Cleveland Suffers Injury

Mrs. W. S. Cleveland was injured Thursday afternoon in a 2-car traffic accident in Abilene. She was in Hendrick Memorial Hospital until Saturday when she was moved to Callan Hospital. She is reported to be doing well and suffered no broken bones.

Mrs. Ruby Lang was driver of Mrs. Cleveland's car and was accompanied by Mrs. W. C. Edwards. They were neither injured and small damage was done the car.

Jr. Hi Cheerleaders Named

Cheerleaders for Rotan Junior High School were selected May 1st.

They are, Teresa Coan, Kathy McCombs, Cindy Weems, Melanie Cox and Betty Landes.

Jr. Hi. Takes 3rd In Anson Meet

Rotan Jr. High came in 3rd at the Track Meet in Anson April 26. Haskell won 1st with 138 points; Anson came in 2nd with 110 points, Rotan 94 and Hamlin 37.

The following boys won in events:

- 75-yd. dash, 1st, William Duke, 7.8, 4th Mike Cade.
- 100 yd. dash, 1st, Willie Briwn 11.0.
- 222 yd. dash, 1st, Willie Erown, 25.6.
- 1320 Relay, 1st, William Duke, Neal Summers and Steve Bratton.
- 440 Relay, 3rd, Mike Cade, William Duke, Neal Summers, Steve Bratton.
- 330 yd. run, 4th Neal Summers, 40.7.
- Shot Put, 1st, William Duke, 43 ft., 3rd Randy Murphree.
- Broad Jump, 4th, William Duke.

Legion To Meet Tonight

Sam Hamm, commander of American Legion Post urges all members to attend meeting of the organization tonight (Thursday), 8 p.m. at Legion Hall.

He states several important phases are to be discussed and he will appreciate good attendance.

BAND PARENTS MEETING Meeting of Band Parents is scheduled for this afternoon, 4 o'clock at Band Hall. Officers will be elected at this time.

Lions Club Broom Sale IS Friday Support This Worthy Project

On Higher Education Council

Austin — Some of Texas' highest and most influential citizens, including two former governors, have formed a private "Texas Council for Higher Education."

The council, headed by former Rep. Lloyd Bentsen Jr., of Houston met Monday.

Tom Sealy of Midland, College Coordinating Board chairman, joined Bentsen in announcing the organization.

Sealy said it is not connected with the coordinating board, or any state agency or institution.

"Many Texans have become increasingly concerned that we may lose our momentum in achieving excellence in higher education," Bentsen said in a statement.

"The Texas Council for Higher Education is organized for only one purpose: To work for stronger public and private colleges and universities, emphasizing the goals that can be reached during the present session of the legislature," Bentsen said.

Bart Strayhorn of Rotan and John B. Pope Jr., of Abilene were named Friday along with former ambassador to Sweden W. W. Heath of Austin; former Gov. Allan Shivers; J. C. Kellam of Austin, manager of the Lyndon Johnson family's television interests; former Coordinating Board Chairman John Gray of Beaumont; former Coordinating Board member C. G. Scruggs of Dallas; Edward Marcus of Dallas; former Gov. John Connally of Houston; former University of Texas Regent John Redditt of Lufkin; Odessa natural gas executive W. D. Noel, former Liquor Control Board chairman; former Atty John Ben Shepperd of Odessa; and San Antonio Mayor W. W. McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terrell and Steve of Littlerock, Ark. and Mrs. Roger Carney and daughter Trisha of Norfolk, Va. attended funeral of their maternal grandfather, Lloyd Barker, recently and also visited their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Curt Terrell.

Change in dates for annual Lions Club Broom Sale was made to this Friday, May 9. The articles are all manufactured in the Lighthouses for the Blind which are located throughout the State of Texas. The Lions Club's earnings from this sale will be used for worthy projects throughout the year.

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

Sales of Blind Made Products held by the Rotan Lions Club in previous years have been most successful.

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

Connie Byrd 5th In State UIL

Connie Byrd of Rotan High School was one of two representatives from Region I participating in the Shorthand Division of the State UIL Contest on Saturday, May 5 in Austin.

Dictation was given at the rate of 100 words per minute for a period of five minutes then transcribed and scored for accuracy.

Connie scored 97.2 out of a possible 100 points on the test which ranked her fifth in state competition. She was awarded a certificate of proficiency.

She was accompanied to Austin by her mother, Mrs. Walter Byrd and high school commercial instructor, Mr. Robert Witherspoon.

Chest x-rays To Be Saturday

Chest x-rays will be made in Rotan Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 by mobil unit of TB Association of Lubbock. The unit will be located on main street.

No charge is made, but contributions are accepted for the service. The service is sponsored by Fisher County TB Association.



HISTORIC DATES IN MAY

In May 1607, at Jamestown, 105 settlers disembarked. This month, in 1765, Patrick Henry delivered his famous "treason" speech, in which he warned King George III to note the fate of Caesar and Charles I. Four years later, in May, George Washington introduced George Mason's Virginia Resolves in the House of Burgesses in Williamsburg. On May 25, 1787 the Constitutional Convention opened in Independence Hall in Philadelphia. And in May, 1790, Rhode Island ratified the Constitution, the thirteenth state to do so.

Days to display the Flag of the U.S.A. in May are: Law Day, U.S.A., May 1; Loyalty Day, U.S.A., May 1; Armed Forces Day, 3rd Saturday in May; Memorial Day (half-staff until noon), May 30. Also such other days as may be proclaimed by the President of the United States; and on State holidays.

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POTATO BUDS with Onions 29c

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PEACHES - - - 3 for \$1.00



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**SARGENT GRANDSONS
DOING WELL AT UVALDE**

Glenn and Greg Thompson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, of Uvalde, have adjusted fine to the change of schools. The Thompsons moved from Haskell to Uvalde at mid-term last year.

Greg, 12 years old, placed 2nd in the Literary Contest, reading "It Couldn't be Done" He won the trophy for having the best essay on "By-cycle Safety" and placed 4th in relays. Last year he placed 2nd in Literary, 2nd in Soil and Water Conservation and 1st in relays.

Glenn, age 15 placed 2nd

in Literary, reading, "The charge of the Light Brigade". Of the eight drummers in his band he sits 1st chair and was the only drummer from the three Uvalde School bands to receive a scholarship to summer Band camp to the college of his choice.

The Thompson boys are grandsons of Mrs. W. C. Sargent.

Automobile accidents in 1968 injured more than 4,400,000 persons on America's highways. Driver error, was responsible for more than 80 percent of last year's highway casualties.

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For Sale: Northern Star No. 5 Coton Seed from white sack. 6c pound. L. C. Hutchingson, 735-2993. 12-tfc

For Sale: New evening gown, size 5, call Mrs. Troy Rogers, 735-2480.

For Sale: Pure Bred, Angus Bull Yearlings and Club Calves. 6 miles west Aspermont on Peacock Road. Ernest Kolb. 12-3tp

For Sale: House to be moved. 3 bedrooms, living room, den, dining room, kitchen, bath. Contact Glen Graben. 12-tfc

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For Rent - Furnished brick apartment, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, 208 E. Johnson. 10-tfc

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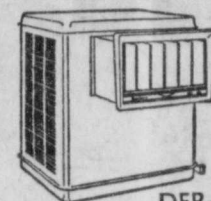
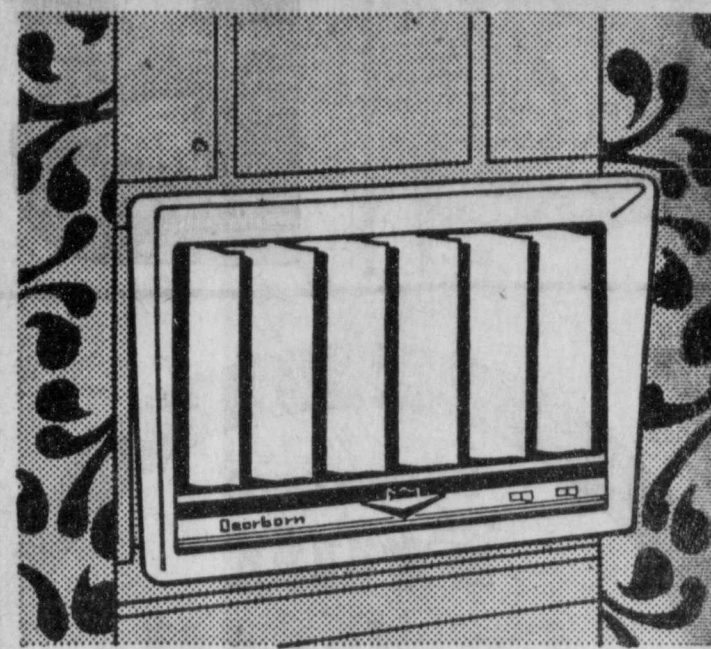
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- BETTY CROCKER
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- PORK CHOPS** lb. 69c
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- HYBRID 100 LBS.
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CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard V. Smith of Dallas announce the arrival of a daughter, Suzanne on April 24. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom House of Rotan.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Janna Kay, Tuesday at Callan Hospital.

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Bride-Elect of Thomason



Virginia Lynn Carson

Lavon Drive Baptist Church will be setting for the May 16 wedding of Miss Virginia Lynn Carson and Tommy Neal Thomason.

The couple's engagement and approaching marriage has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Meeks of 1709 Dallas.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ina Mae Underwood of Rotan.

Miss Carson is a 1967 graduate of Garland High School. She is presently employed with Collins Radio. Her fiancé was graduated from Rotan High School in 1966. He is employed with Recognition Equipment Inc.

Former Resident To Be Honored

Bexar County School Supt. Clyde E. Smith will receive an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from Hardin-Simmons University on May 26.

W. Marvin Watson, former United States Postmaster General and special assistant to former President Lyndon B. Johnson, will be commencement speaker in Behrens Chapel.

Two other prominent alumni of the school, John Earl Seelig of Fort Worth and the Rev. David Ray of Lubbock, will receive honorary degrees. Seelig will receive an honorary Doctor of Humanities, while Ray will receive the honorary Doctor of Divinity degree.

Mr. Smith was born and reared near Rotan. He was graduated from Rotan High School and is a 1935 graduate of Hardin-Simmons. He is son of Mrs. Ella Smith, brother of D. L. and Ernest Smith, all of Rotan and has one sister, Mrs. Chester Taggart of Monahans.

Smith served continuously as Bexar County school superintendent since Jan. 1, 1947. Besides his degree from H-SU, he also holds the Master of Arts degree from Saint Mary's University in San Antonio and has worked toward the doctorate at the University of Texas in Austin.

Smith has been a leader in coordinating the largest adult basic education programs in the state and in streamlining cooperative purchasing within his county school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Green of Snyder, Mrs. Clyde Green and Mrs. Era Boen were in Irving last weekend visiting Mrs. Billie Green and Cathy and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Green of Garland. Mrs. Boen visited Mrs. Lenora Streetman in Dallas. The group also visited Six-Flags.

Mrs. Lloyd George of Crane: Mrs. David Snapp Jr., and children of Monahans spent the weekend here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett. Mrs. Bennett is still confined to hospital. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Snapp.

Mrs. Dot Houston of Lamesa, Mrs. Alice McWhirter of Pearland and Mrs. W. E. Edwards of Roby visited their nieces and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. David Klenner and Frankie Monday evening.

Clock Program For Buzz Bugs

Rev. Darris Egger, First United Methodist Church, Sweetwater will present program on his collection of antique clocks for the Buzz Bugs Wednesday, May 14.

He has an outstanding collection of these interesting articles which will prove entertaining to the group, and everyone is invited to see this collection.

On May 28, Mrs. G. W. Crawford will present program on her hobby of Bottle Collecting, giving a brief history on glass making, bringing out some interesting points on bottle making, and bringing some of her most interesting bottles to show the group.

Gas Co. Asks Rate Increase

Austin (May 2) — Lone Star Gas Company today filed with the Texas Railroad Commission an application for an increase in the intra-company gate charge for residential, commercial and distribution unaccounted-for gas.

The company asked an increase from the present gate charge of 35.4 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas to 44.8 cents per thousand cubic feet.

When the Railroad Commission establishes the new intra-company gate charge, specific computations will be made for each Texas town. In those towns where earnings are deemed inadequate, individual rate action will be pursued with each town's ruling body.

Swann In H-SU Band Concert

Abilene — The Hardin-Simmons University Concert Band will present their annual spring concert Thursday, May 8, to be held in Behrens Chapel, the program will begin at 8 p.m.

Directed by Marion B. McClure, associate professor in percussion and director of university bands, the band will present a varied program.

Soloists for the performance will include Warren Schumpert, senior of Roswell, N.M., trumpet, and Jim Swann, senior of Rotan, clarinet.

Student conductors will be Jim Swann, who will conduct "Flag of Stars" by Gordon Jacob, and Dan Brittain, senior of Phoenix, Ariz., who will conduct "Carmina Burana" by Carl Orff.

Other works to be presented include Howard Hanson's "March Carillon," Barat-McClure's "Andante et Scherzo," Norman Dello Joio's "Variations on a Medieval Tune," Arthur Sullivan's "Pineapple Poll," Tschailowsky's "Finale, Concerto No. 5" and Mmritri Schostakovich's "Finale, Symphony N. 5."

Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers returned Wednesday from San Angelo. Mrs. Miers served on Federal grand jury and they visited the Joe Dismores enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and Frank spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Woodruff and Robin.

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DAR Honored By Foundation

The National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution has been honored by Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, in the American Awards category, because its "Magazine coverage illustrated the 1968 program and work devoted to strengthening America and inspiring responsible citizenship attitudes and actions."

A George Washington Honor Medal was presented to the Society by Dr. Kenneth D. Wells, President of Freedoms Foundation, on opening night during the recent Continental Congress of the Society.

The late Mrs. E. J. Woodward was a recipient of Freedoms Foundation's George Washington Honor Medal for her outstanding work as coordinator of the American Heritage program in the Sweetwater school system. Mrs. Woodward was a member of Nancy Harper Chapter of DAR. She served as chapter regent in 1947 and 1948, and again from 1962 through 1965.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE:

"Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God." This verse from I Corinthians is the golden text in this week's Christian Science Bible Lesson-Sermon on "Adam and Fallen Man."

A related passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy comments: "A knowledge of evil was never the essence of divinity or manhood."

All are welcome at The Christian Science Church, 1001 Crane St., Sweetwater. Sunday service begins at 11 o'clock a.m.

BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY GROUP MEETS

The Bible and Mission Study group enjoyed meeting in home of Mrs. J. H. Wallace April 22.

The group will meet May 12 with Mrs. Phronia Taggart for Bible Study.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stoeltje, Rebecca and Gretchen of Austin spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith. They left Monday for Carmel, Calif., on vacation trip. They formerly lived in Carmel.

THANKS

To the doctors and nurses of Callan Hospital, thanks for everything. To the many friends of Roby and Rotan and vicinity and thanks to the lady who was so helpful at scene of the accident. God bless you all.

Shorty and Ann Graham.

Mrs. A. D. Turner spent several days in Abilene last week with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell, while 6-year old Jan, daughter of the Waddells was in hospital with pneumonia. She has recovered and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Permenter of Starkville, Miss., and her mother, Mrs. Willie McWhirter of Roby visited Mrs. H. C. Sheton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Moffett of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moffett of Midwest City, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Irving of San Diego, Calif., visited their mother, Mrs. Onus Moffett several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf of Dallas visited and attended to business here last weekend. They were joined here by Rev. and Mrs. McMaster of Littlefield Saturday night.

Mark Ashton of Abilene spent last week here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sped returned Sunday from Galveston where he had examination at clinic. He received good report.

Pre-School Day Is May 9th

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

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

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

TUPPERWARE PARTY

A Tupperware Party will be held at Community Center Friday, May 9 at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. If you have been wanting that extra piece of Tupperware, or several pieces, this your chance to get them. If you are unable to attend but would like to place an order or pickup catalogue, call 735-3362. Everyone attending the party will receive a free party gift.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows went to New Orleans last weekend and were joined there by their daughter, Miss Jo Ann Shows and a friend for several days vacation. They report a very enjoyable trip. The ladies are both teachers in the Chicago school system.

Pat and Tammy Cleveland of Ozona are spending several days here with their grandmother, Mrs. Sam Cleveland while their mother, Mrs. Johnny Cleveland is with her mother, Mrs. Roy Donham of Roby, who is in an Abilene hospital.

Blanton To Receive Degree

College Station — Max W. Blanton of Rotan is one of 1,303 students applying for spring graduation at Texas A&M University, announced Admissions Dean H. L. Heatron.

Blanton, who resides at 602 East 7th St., Rotan, is seeking a B.S. degree in marine transportation.

Heaton said 917 students have filed for baccalaureate degrees and 386 for advanced degrees, including 108 Ph. D. candidates.

Commencement exercises will be conducted May 24.

Lunchroom menu

Monday, May 12 — Enchiladas, Spanish Rice, Lettuce-Tomato Salad, Bread, Butter, Orange Juice, Chocolate Marble Cake, Milk.

Tuesday — Fried Chicken, Gravy, Buttered Corn, Fresh Frozen Green Peas, Fruit Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Honey, Milk.

Wednesday — Baked Ham, Green Beans and New Potatoes, Congealed Cinnamon Apple Sauce, Stuffed Celery, Hot Rolls, Butter, Lemon Jello Cake, Milk.

Thursday — Hamburgers, Navy Beans, Potato Chips, Carrot Sticks, Apple Wedges, Milk, Cookies and Purple Plums.

Friday — Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Buttered Spinach, Texas Slaw, Cornbread, Butter, Fruit Cobbler, Milk.

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Washington, DC. — A significant event recently occurred in Austin. It is not a national headliner but deserves broad interest and attention.

A group of young people discovered that on a particular weekend not one theater in the City was showing a picture which was not labeled "adult" entertainment. After a period of time these interested young people further determined that such was not

the exception but rather the rule. They decided to do something about it.

Enlisting the support of some adults, but mainly boys and girls from church organizations, they mounted a campaign which became known as "Upsurge for Decency." These efforts finally resulted in a mass meeting in the City Auditorium which, according to estimates, drew more than 3,000 people. Officials of the City, members of the State Legislature, civic and social and religious organizations in Austin joined the youngsters in demands that something be done about the smut on newsstands and in the theatres of the City and State.

To the credit of the state Legislature, bills are now be-

ing considered for the purpose of cleaning up the movies and getting off unfit and indecent publications on the newsstands. It is understood that our State legislators are now working on plugging loopholes through which obscenity is flooding the State.

To reach this most pressing problem is not simple. Whatever is done by legislation must meet the legal test of censorship or it will be thrown out by the courts. A number of cases coming before the Supreme Court already been dismissed for not meeting the test of freedom of the press. There is, however, some encouragement in the fact that the Court has just upheld the conviction in Boston of eight smut peddlers.

Law was enacted in 1968, giving each mail patron the means to prevent the repeated mailing to him of advertisements which he considers offensive. By submitting the advertising material and mailing envelope to his local postmaster with a statement that it is considered offensive, the sender is ordered to refrain from making further mailings. This, however, is somewhat ineffective since many of these mailings are "one-shot." In addition, the companies can change their names overnight and continue to use their original mailing lists.

During the last session of the Congress, A Commission on Obscenity and Pornography was established whose primary duty is to analyze laws pertaining to these matters. Not later than July 31, 1970, they are to report to the Congress on what they find to be necessary to effectively regulate the flow of traffic in this type material, without interfering with constitutional rights.

Be this as it may, the most immediate remedy is local action such as that started by the young people in Austin.

This is a democracy where sentiment can be expressed and the demand for a clean-up in an orderly way will be clearly heard. The vast majority of people are against indecency and the cross appeal to the depraved mind, but silence will not get the job done.

It is often said that nowadays young people are bored; that they have no opportunity of doing things. It is given as one reason for unrest in our schools. Well, in this action in Austin, it seems young people can do things and get results. From reports, films in Austin have been seized and a grand jury is investigating charges for indecent showings.

It is reported that students are visiting neighborhood newsstands and grocery stores to protest the lewd and obscene magazines found on the racks. There are marches, protests and take-overs of all sorts and kinds in the name of about every sort of cause to be imagined but in a few places there are protests and marches for decency. It is an encouraging sign. What could be more effective than young people openly and clearly insisting that we clean up newsstands, moving picture theaters and other public media. Eventually, it might be extended to the stage where indecency on exhibition is at its rawest.

New Snakebite Treatment

The following article is published by Summers Drug as a public service on the new snakebite treatment. While snakebite is not common in this area, it does occur, and everyone who has outdoor activity during summer months has certain amount of danger.

The only commercial phase of this article is the aerosol can of ethylene chloride may be purchased at Summers Drug at nominal cost, which is recommended if good supply of ice is not available when snakebite occurs. If you are subject to exposure in the slightest, a can of this aerosol should always be kept handy.

The article is taken from NARD Journal, publication of National Association of Retail Druggists:

A NEW SNAKEBITE TREATMENT — CRYOTHERAPY

"Mention the word snakebite and the mind races to pictures of agony and death. But, thanks to a new method of treatment, these thoughts need not become a reality. Known as cryotherapy, the treatment is much more effective than old methods using multiple incisions and suction cups all around the bitten area.

Snakebite can occur in many situations — while cleaning up a fence row, adjusting a machine out in the field or even in your own hen house while doing some repairs or even on fishing trip. The first thing for you to do after a snake bites is to determine whether the reptile is poisonous. Many people have suffered needless anxiety and pain of treatment when the "rattlesnake" that bit them turned out to be a bullsnake in a pile of dry leaves.

In studying cryotherapy treatment you will see that many aspects of the new method are similar to the old. The same procedures are used to slow the travel of the venom through the body and to remove as much as possible. The major differences are that only one incision is made at the site of the fangmarks to extract the venom and that cold is used to fend off the venoms effects.

The first step in the treatment is to tie something around the affected limb between the bite and the body. This ligature should not be so tight as to stop circulation completely but merely to slow it down. Tie it about as tight as you would put pressure on the limb with your hand. Or, if no string is available, you can grip the area above the bite with one hand and maintain sufficient pressure until you can get help. In addition, release the pressure about every 20 minutes.

Next, it's time to try to get rid of as much venom as possible. As a snake bites, it injects its venom into the flesh slightly behind the site of the bite due to the curvature of the fangs. Therefore, make a small, shallow incision slightly lower than the fang marks.

The incision should be carefully done so as not to cut any arteries, veins or tendons. Now remove the venom by sucking with your mouth or with a suction cup. Don't worry about the poison in your mouth, since it will not do any harm either in the mouth or in the stomach should you swallow any.

Apply suction to the area for only about two minutes. After that long, no further good can be done. Make only one incision for each fang mark. Multiple incisions will do no good and, in fact, they create problems of their own. Venom reacts on tissue more easily around cuts than healthy tissue and in effect each additional cut develops like another bite. After this emergency treatment, call a doctor as soon as possible.

Antivenin serum should be used only if the snake is quite large with respect to

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its victim. If you are 6 feet tall and weigh 200 lbs., for example, you should not use antivenin for snakes less than 6 to 7 feet long. On the other hand, a child should receive the serum for snakes even under 3 feet.

However, a small snake that has not ejected its venom recently is more dangerous than a large one that has bitten something else an hour before. Also, if swelling is already well advanced, there is no point in using the serum — in fact, it might do even more harm by introducing additional foreign proteins into the body.

The serum will effectively combat only one aspect of the snakebite, its effect on the nervous system. If an injection cannot be given soon after the bite the damage will already have been done. In addition to the damage done to the nervous system, venom causes deterioration of tissue due to protein breakdown, and interferes with normal clotting of the blood. Therefore, if the snake is not extremely large, the serum will be of little use against the neurotoxic effect of the bite.

The next step in the treatment is the application of cold. Cryotherapy, in fact, means treatment with cold. In case of snakebite, the bitten limb is submerged in a water and ice mixture. This chilling of the tissues slows the action of the venom in the blood by reducing the activity of the enzymes which break down the protein of the cells.

After the limb has been chilled in this way (10 to 15 minutes in the ice-water mixture), you can remove the ligature. Treatment in the ice may be needed from 2 hours to 2 days, depending on the severity of the bite as measured by the size of the snake. If necessary to continue for more than 2 hours, wrap the limb in a plastic bag and then keep it in crushed ice. The plastic bag will prevent freezing of the tissues and moisture damage. As the ice melts around the limb, remove the water to maintain a constant temperature.

Continue ice treatment until the peak of the snakebite effect has been reached. The region of the bite will first take on a flushed red appearance like that of a bee sting. Then the area will swell and the skin will tighten. When this swelling begins to subside, you can remove the ice. A physician can best tell when the venom effect is wearing off by the patient's

general appearance, listening to the heartbeat and observing the respiration.

The advantages of cryotherapy are: (1) It lessens tissue damage so there is less maiming of the bitten area. Probably the worst aspect of snakebite is the deterioration of tissue which can result in the loss of a finger or the use of the hand (2) Cryotherapy makes less use of suction which could cause additional damage. (3) It is more easily applied than multiple suction. (4) It reduces the time of treatment.

Cryotherapy has been known for years but its use for snakebite is rather recent. In areas of greater snakebite incidence such as the southwest U.S., it has become the accepted method of treatment. You can demonstrate its benefit to yourself in combating the effect of toxins from injuries other than snakebite. In cases of bee sting, other insect bites and bullhead stings when fishing, place an ice cube on the injury for a few minutes and the pain will soon go away.

Ice is not always available for use in treatment. For this reason, equip your first aid kit with an aerosol can of ethylene chloride.

To use the chemical, which

acts as a refrigerant, wrap the bitten area with a damp cloth and then spray onto the cloth. Spraying directly onto the skin will cause frostbite. A can of ethylene chloride or Freon will last several years if not used.

If you have the misfortune of being bitten by a poisonous snake, cryotherapy can save you hours and days of pain and can eliminate permanent damage such as the loss of a finger. Of course, the best measure against snakebite is still prevention and so be extra careful when you're working anywhere poisonous snakes are found.

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2. You must DECIDE to forsake sin, to turn from the evil way, to come back to the Father. You must decide in your heart, "I will arise and go to my Father" (Lk. 15:18). This is repentance and results in a CHANGE OF LIFE.

3. You must SPEAK with the mouth expressing the faith that is in the heart. "Because if thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as Lord, and shalt believe in thy heart that God raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved: for with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Rom. 10:9-10). In confessing our faith in Christ there is seen a CHANGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

4. Then you must ACT in obedience to the commands of Christ. It is in the action of baptism that we make the transition from the old life to the new. "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in NEWNESS OF LIFE. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin" (Rom. 6:3-6). The change seen in baptism is from the old life to the new. One without baptism is without the new life. "For as many of you as have been BAPTIZED INTO Christ have PUT ON Christ" (Gal 3:27). Herein is accomplished the CHANGE IN RELATIONSHIP. We are baptized INTO Christ and "if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature" (2 Cor. 5:17), and thus, reconciled to God (2 Cor. 5:18-19).

—Wardell Halliburton

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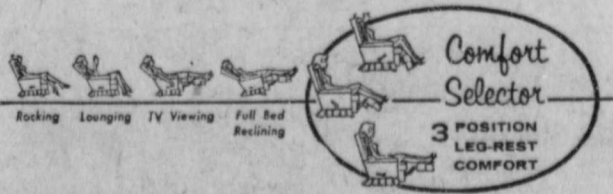
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holding is not enough to pay all the tax you owe then you may need to file an estimate. If you are not going to owe more than \$40 you don't have to file an estimate in any case. Since a large part of our Nation's taxpayers do have a salary or wages and do pay withholding, they simply drop exemptions by changing their Form W-4, or request their employer to withhold additional amounts to assure that they have paid

enough through withholding to cover their tax bill for the year.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

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A New Day....

"This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is important because I'm exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving in its place something that I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, not loss; good, not evil; success, not failure—in order that I shall not regret the price I paid for it."
—Heartsill Wilson

June Draft Call Is Lower

Austin — The June draft call for Texas is 1,366, down from 1,453 for May, Colonel Morris S. Schwartz, state Selective Service director, said Tuesday.

This is the state's share of a national quota of 25,900 men, 23,900 for the Army and 2,000 for the Marine Corps.

A total of 8,202 men is scheduled to be forwarded for armed forces pre-induction physical and mental examination in June to prepare for future calls, Colonel Schwartz said. This compares with a total of 8,234 in May.

State monthly draft calls for the first four months of 1969 have been as follows: January, 1,363; February, 1,564; March 1,572; and April 1,737.

The order of selection to fill draft calls through June may be from among examined and acceptable men who are (1) delinquents 19 years old and older, (2) volunteers under age 26 in the sequence in which they have volunteered, and (3) nonvolunteers 19 through 25 years old, single and married, oldest first, with those married after August 26, 1965, being selected ahead of those married on or before that date.

The value of accurate and complete records on all farm enterprises is a well established fact. Records of pesticide applications can be almost as valuable.

They should be maintained as a permanent record to provide a history of pesticide use on each field. They can have an important bearing on subsequent use of the field for present as well as future owners of the land.

Records of pesticide use should include dates, chemicals and formulations purchased, dates of application, type of equipment used, calibration date, pest population such as scouting reports, weather conditions, other pertinent information and finally an appraisal of the results.

In conclusion, one needs only to consider the value of accurate and properly timed pesticide application, the present regulations regarding residues and the varying susceptibilities of certain crops to certain pests and pesticide residues in soils to recognize the value of such records.

Caprock, a hard red winter wheat and a sister selection to Sturdy, has been announced by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Crops Research Division, Agricultural Research Service, USDA. The new variety was developed cooperatively by the Station and Service. It is not recommended for planting in states north of Texas. Seed from approximately 60 acres of foundation seed stock will be harvested this year and this seed will be released to certified seed producers for fall seeding in 1969.

Texas Stocks of Grain—April stocks of grain in all positions are estimated at 336 million bushels, an increase of 81 million bushels over last year, reports the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Stocks of grain sorghums accounted for 39 million bushels of the increase.

Geraniums are excellent plants for mass effects in the landscape. They may be planted any time after the night temperature remains above 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Geraniums are easily grown and will tolerate a wide range of conditions providing sound, healthy plants are obtained. Plants of the new All-America seed selections should be available in the nursery and garden center outlets at this time. Plants grown from seed will usually provide a source of disease-free plants for your garden. These All-America Seed selections include the following varieties: Care-free Bright Pink, Care-free Deep Salmon, and Care-free Deep Scarlet.

Any good well-drained soil with several inches of course peat moss spaded into the top six inches will produce good geraniums. Two to three pounds of complete fertilizer such as 8-3-8 or 12-12-12, should be incorporated into the soil with the peat moss.

Even though the plants are small when you set them out, be sure to allow ample space for them to grow and develop. A minimum of 15 inches should be allowed between plants. If the plants are watered and fertilized at regular intervals, they soon will provide a solid blanket of green foliage topped with attractive flowers over the entire bed. Although it is often advocated, pinching the top out of geranium plants is not necessary if ample room is provided to start with. It is only crowded plants that produce the tall, leggy growth.

We are extremely proud of the 4-H members who attended the District III 4-H Elimination Contest last Saturday. Eight out of the 10 teams en-

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Fellowship For Athletes Fri.

A crowd of some 2,000 men, women and children are expected at Snyder Area Rally of "Fellowship of Christian Athletes" Friday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m. Persons from some 20 schools of this area are expected to attend. Autograph session opens the rally at 6:30.

The affair will be held in Snyder Coliseum. At 7 o'clock, with questions and answer period concerning organization of huddles. Master of ceremony will be Coach Truman Nix of Colorado City. Ray Hildebrand, F.C.A. renowned singer and recording artist of Kansas City will be on program as well as Paul Anderson, "World's Strongest Man" of Vidalia, Georgia, who will give strength demonstration and address. Testimonies will also be given by area high school athletes. Everyone is invited to attend.

Much Material For Buzz Bugs

The Buzz Bugs received another large shipment of scraps from Phillip and Jewell Malouf last Friday and they will be opened and available this Wednesday, May 7th, and of course, the remainder left will be stored in the Buzz Bugs Scrap Box.

Jewell Malouf called Mrs. Joe Tankersley to check on how many scraps the Buzz Bugs were needing last Saturday afternoon and was told—all she had time to pack and send. Jewell and Phillip pack most of these scraps themselves and Merchants Motor Freight handles the delivery to Rotan to the Community Building for the Buzz Bugs without charge. These people, including the local Merchant's agent, H. L. Dycus, deserve a special "thank you" for their time, effort and service in the connection and the Buzz Bugs would like to take this means of thanking them.

Jewell Malouf told us recently a group at Alpine had been formed similar to the Buzz Bugs here and that she was furnishing them with scraps also, as well as the Eastern Star Home, Buckners Orphans Home, and various other agencies and groups that are putting the scraps to good use, with Merchants Motor Freight handling the delivery out of the Dallas area, and with Phillip and Jewell handling the deliveries personally in the Dallas area.

Housing Course Available

It's a big job buying a house. Would you like help before you take the plunge? Texas A&M University Extension Service offers a correspondence course for families.

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The \$1.00 may be sent to Mrs. Alice Ballenger, County Home Demonstration Agent, Box 187, Roby, Tex. 79543. Deadline for enrollment is May 16. Checks should be made payable to Extension Correspondence Housing.

MISS CLEVELAND IN CAR ACCIDENT FRIDAY

Mrs. Sam Cleveland received word that her daughter, Miss Bessie Cleveland and suffered injuries in a 2 car accident in Fort Stockton last Friday. She had several ribs broken and minor injuries. She was enroute to her teaching position.

Mrs. Madilin Shook and daughter of Sweetwater visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper, Sunday.

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