



# Save 10% this week on your grocery purchase\* at THRIFTWAY

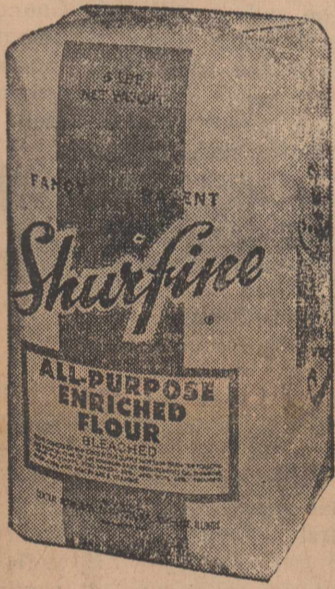
\*You can receive a cash refund for 10% of the total amount of your food store purchase (maximum refund \$2.50 for a tape indicating a total purchase of \$25.00 or more). No refund on tobacco

SHURFRESH  
Salad Oil  
24 Oz. Bottle . . . . . **39c**

BANQUET  
**CREAM PIES** Each **26c**

GANDY'S  
**ICE CREAM** Half Gallon **59c**

BIG Half Quart Size  
**PEPSI COLA** 6 Bottle Carton **43c**  
plus deposit



**FLOUR**  
5 Lbs. **45c**

Shurfine  
**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE**  
46 Oz. Cans **3 for \$1**

Pet Tall Cans  
**MILK** 6 For **99c**

**Farm-Fresh Produce**

VAN CAMP  
**PORK and BEANS** . . . . . **3 for 49c**

ELLIS  
**TAMALES** NO. 2 1/2 CAN **3 for \$1.00**

**Cabbage** 5c Lb.

HEINZ  
**CATSUP** 20 OZ. BOTTLE **3 for \$1.00**

HIGH PLAINS  
**TOMATOES** NO. 303 **2 cans 33c**

**Lettuce** 15c Lb.




SHURFINE  
**CUCUMBER CHIPS** . . . . . **49c**

VEL LIQUID  
**DETERGENT** 98c VALUE **69c**



SHURFRESH  
**CRACKERS** 1 LB. BOX **19c**

**CORN** 4 for **29c**

Half or Whole  
**HAM**  **49c** Lb.

**AVOCADOS**  
2 for **19c**

**Beef Liver** **29c** Lb.

Wright 12 Oz.  
**FRANKS** . . . . . **39c**

Ranch Style  
**STEAK** **59c** Lb.

Specials for Thurs. Aug. 10 thru Wed. Aug. 16

**GLLEN'S THRIFTWAY SUPER MKT.**

FRONTIER  
MADE IN  
SAVING  
STAMPS, INC.  
CASH VALUE 3¢

**FINEST MEATS IN TOWN**  
GLEN HOLT- OWNER & MANAGER  
ROTAN, TEXAS

MEMBER  
AFFILIATED  
FOOD STORES

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**

Phone WI 2525  
 R. D. Harris, Pastor  
 Corner Greneviene and Stonewall  
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . 7:00 p.m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.

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

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

Rev. W. D. Adams, Pastor  
 I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. Acts 26:19. The vision of God's work and the desire to help others should always characterize the Christian.  
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday Night

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

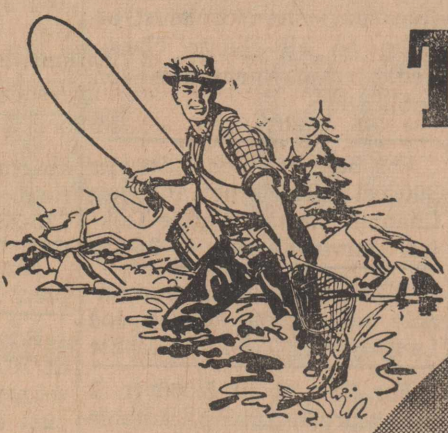
201 N. McKinley WI 7-3471  
 Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor  
 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union .. 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday .... 7:30 p.m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 A Complete Program for All  
 Fully Air Conditioned  
 Nursery Open

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

209 N. McKinley  
 Ph. WI 7-2334  
 Robert D. Ford, Pastor  
 Parsonage 405 Johnston  
 Phone WI 7-2352  
 Sunday School .. 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
 MYF ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service . 7:00 p.m.  
 Monday Circle .. 3:00 p.m.  
 Joy Circle 1st and 3rd  
 Tuesday .... 9:30 a.m.  
 Wed. Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m.  
 Choir Practice Wed.  
 7:30 p.m.  
 Official Board Meeting 1st  
 Wednesday of Month

**HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Ray H. Singleton, Pastor  
 Sunday School .. 10:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union .. 7:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship .. 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service - 8:00 p.m.  
 Worship with us and you will feel at home - Welcome



**THE JOY OF LIVING**



**THE CHURCH FOR ALL**  
**ALL FOR THE CHURCH**  
 The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Ever notice how some people associate the joy of living with moments of care-free relaxation, while others seem to find equal happiness in both work and leisure?  
 Which seems most natural? Was man created with the capacity for finding happiness in his spare time only or was he endowed with a genius for reaping joy from both work and play?  
 Before anyone surrenders to the cynicism of the first theory, he owes it to himself, his neighbors and his God to give the second a real try.  
 For centuries the Church has been helping men to discover the deep and lasting joy of purposeful living. When your life has a purpose, linked to the Purpose of God ... then every day reveals anew the joy of living!

Sunday Psalms 126:1-6	Monday Luke 8:9-15	Tuesday Luke 15:1-10	Wednesday John 15:8-17	Thursday Galatians 5:16-26	Friday I Peter 1:3-9	Saturday I John 1:1-4
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**FORESQUARE CHURCH**

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

**IGLESIA BAPTISTA**

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

**SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**

(9 miles SW of Rotan)  
 Dr. Albert Lunday, Pastor  
 Sunday School .... 10: a.m.  
 Morning Worship .. 11 a.m.  
 Training Union .. 6:30 p.m.  
 Evening Worship . 7:30 p.m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

**HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. R. M. Castle, Pastor  
 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
 B.T.U. .... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service .. 6:00 p.m.  
 Mission Monday . 4:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Night  
 Prayer Meeting .. 7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday  
 Jr. Mission, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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

**NAZARENE CHURCH**

Lee and McKinley St.  
 F. P. Bozman, Pastor  
 Parsonage-Phone WI 7-3256  
 Church Phone - WI 7-3094  
 Sunday School .. 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
 NYPS ..... 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday .... 7:00 p. m.

**ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Scott Mitchell, Minister  
**SUNDAY**  
 Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. and  
 5:30 p.m.  
 Worship, 10:30 a.m. and  
 6:30 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
 Bible Study for all age  
 8:00 p. m.  
**THURSDAY**  
 Worship at Nursing Home  
 5:30 p.m.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

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

Mac' Burger Bar

Rockwell Bro. & Company

J. D. Burk Grocery & Market

Heleman & Neeley Garage

Farm Tractor & Service, Inc

Martin Butane Company

H. L. Davis & Company

Rotan Insurance Agency

Winn's Variety Store

Rotan Cotton Oil Mill

Weathersbee Funeral Home

Rotan Gin

Bill Simmons Texaco Station

Thriftway Super Market

H. R. Puryear--Contractor

Rotan Motor Company

Smith & Cyphers Gulf Station

First National Bank

Campbell Department Store

Fisher County Farm Bureau

Landes' Furniture

Home Lumber Co.

Farmers Gin

Rotan Sed Delinting Co., Inc.

R. L. Young Insurance

Gandy's--Bill Henderson

**PROVE IT TO YOURSELF!**  
**PAY & TAKE SAVES YOU 2 WAYS EVERYDAY**  
**LOW PRICES AND GOLD BOND STAMPS!**  
**PLUS REAL WEEK-END SPECIALS!**  
**IT'S THE TOTAL FOOD BILL THAT COUNTS**

TRU - RITE FULL STRENGTH

**BLEACH**  $\frac{1}{2}$  Gal. **25¢**  
 Plastic

Texas Fresh  
**CORN**  
 5 Ears . . . . . **29c**

**CELERY**  
 Calif. Fresh Green Stalk  
**19c**

HOME GROWN FRESH VINE RIPE

**CANTALOUPE** Lb. . . . . **5c**

**JIFFIES**  
**PLASTIC BAGS**  
 75 SANDWICH SIZE ROLL **19¢**

LYDIA GREY  
 Bathroom TISSUE  
 4 Roll Pkg. **39c**

**JIFFY**  
**PLASTIC WRAP**  
 100 Ft. Roll **19c**

Decker's First Quality **Bacon** Lb. Pkg. . . . . **59c**

FRESH DRESSED **FRYERS** U.S.D.A. No. 1 Lb. . . . . **27c**

**INSTANT NESTEA**  
 100% PURE TEA  
 Giant 3 Oz. Jar **89c**

DEL MONTE **TUNA**  
 No.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Can 3 For . . . . . **89c**

GENTLE LIQUID **PINK DETERGENT**  
 Full Qt. Bot. . . . . **29c**

DEL MONTE **PINEAPPLE JUICE**  
 46 Oz. 3 For . . . . . **89c**

**Gooch's STEAK Cook Out Specials**

**ROUND STEAK** Lb. . . . . **85c**

**SIRLOIN STEAK** Lb. . . . . **75c**

**T - BONE STEAK** Lb. . . . . **79c**

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For Sale: 99 model Savage 300 cal.; 22 Hornet and pair Channel Master Walkie-Talkies. Marvin Kersh. 26-2tp

Will mow lawns, reasonable rate, good service Joe Langley, Ph. 735-2567, 18-2tc

For Sale about 5,000 ft. 2 inch upright tubing, suitable for construction work, Hendon Motor Sales, phone 735-3281. 27-3tc

For Sale, 160 acre stock farm, Wendell Morrow. 22-tfc

For Sale, 238 acre farm, 5 miles SE Roby, 3 bedroom house on Roby-Sylvester FM. Call Sweetwater BE 4-2645. 17-tfc

For Sale 7500 CFM Down-draft evaporative air conditioner. A bargain. L. A. Sparks, phone 735-3068, Rotan. 11-tfc

For Sale or Rent 2 bedroom home 504 E. Burnside, phone 735-3115. 19-tfc

For Sale 80 acre farm 2 1-2 miles NE Rotan, call 735-29-23 or see Glen Odom. 27-2tc

Ladybugs for insect control in cotton, feed, melons. Porters Locker, Rotan. 22-8tc

House for sale, 2 bedroom, and bath, North Cleveland, call Roy Eaton, 735-2970. 21-3tp

For Sale, 8 Cotton Trailers, L. A. Sparks, phone 735-3068, Rotan, Texas 19-tfc

For Sale, my house at 504 Beauregard, 4 bedrooms, bath and 3-4. A L. White, 50-tfc

For Sale: 1 registered German Shepherd Female dog 2 years old. \$35.00. Contact Danie Gruben 735-2879 or Eugene Gruben 735-2070 after 6 o'clock. 26-2tp

For Sale: Two Bedroom house 305 E. 8th, priced reasonable. Call C. A. Daniel 735-3288. 10-tfc

For Sale, 8 pt. chisel plow, John Deer Feed Mill, irrigation pipe, posts and wire, Stanley Nowlin, 19-tfc

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges, and Washing Machines - Home Lumber Company.

YOU are invited to listen to the Primitive Baptist Program each Sunday Morning 9:00 to 9:30 over KDWT, Stamford, 1400 on your dial. 17-tfc

For Sale: 3 bedroom house. Reasonable 1109 N. McKinley. K. R. Vann, 735-3366. 23-tfc

WATKINS PRODUCTS—I am now Watkins representative and will be glad to deliver anything in this line you may need and I will be working the route. If you need our products before I call on you phone 735-3032—Mrs. Willis Ogden, 811 N. Tyler. -p

BARGAIN SHOP—across street from Jack Allen Station in Baillio building. Went to buy used furniture, used tools, in fact anything of value—We buy and sell, Fddie Aldridge. 51-tfc

KEEP your carpets beautiful despite constant footsteps of a busy family. Get Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Landes Furniture

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges, and Washing Machines—Home Lumber Company.

Fresh, frisky Minnows, inquire at Moore Grocery or 1 block north Post Office. 14-tfc

Cattle and tree spraying. Call me for free estimate Loran Little, Ph. 735-2924. 5-tfc

For Sale, 160 acres north of Rotan good cotton allotment, contact J. W. Foy Jr. Box 1339, Seymour. 14-tfc

For Sale or Rent, 2 bedroom house, 1106 N. McKinley, Phone 735-2921. 8tfc

Monuments and Cemetery Curbng, 308 E 4th st. phone 735-3290. J. B. Smth 48-tfc

For Sale, Used furniture and appliances - good selection. One piece or houseful. Landes Furniture, 113 N. 735-3171. 9tfc

For Rent, furnished brick apartment, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, 208 E Johnston, phone 735-2328. 27-tfc

House for rent, N. I. Temple, 719 E. Burnside. 1-tfc

For Rent House in Rotan at 707 E. Beauregard St. Six rooms and bath, will be vacant soon, its in good shape. See me at my home in Hamlin at 25 NE Ave. A or call SP 4-2394 in Hamlin, Mrs. W. B. Dobbins Box 83. 15-2tp

For Rent, Television, Washers, Refrigerators, Ranges, Hospital Beds, Rall-away Beds, Baby Beds, High Chairs, Buffer, Shampooer, and other items. Landes' Furniture, 113 N. Garfield, 735-3171. 9-tfc

For Rent, 2 bedroom house, modern conveniences, located 502 E. Johnson, call Mrs. Birdsong, 735-3200. 23-tfc

To party with good credit reputation, late model Singer Sewing machine in walnut console, zig zags, blind hems, fancy patterns, etc. Terms, write Credit Dept. 2225 Pine St., Abilene. 16-tfc

LOSE WEIGHT safely with Dex-A-Diet Tablets. Only 98c at Ragsdale Drug. 21-4tp

Free Home Bible Correspondence Course. No obligation in any way. Send card or letter to Bible Correspondence Course, Box 99, Rotan. 10-tfc

Would like to do sewing in my home. Will do Reg. Size Hems for \$1.00 this month. Mrs. Joe Taggart, 103 Burnside. 23-tfc

To party with good credit in Rotan area, repossessed 1966 Singer Sewing Machine in walnut console, automatic zig-zag, blind hems, fancy patterns, etc. Four payments of \$6.57 or \$23.79 cash. Credit Dept. 2225 Pine St. Abilene. 25-tfc

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to take this means to show our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown in the loss of our son. The many kind words, the flowers and food that was served. We thank the doctors and nurses and for the many prayers from each and everyone of you. May God bless each one of you fine people.  
 Mrs. Kenneth Edwards and son Kenny Cecil.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Edwards and family.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Edwards.  
 Mrs. W. S. Cleveland.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the family of Nora Brown want to thank each and everyone for their kindness and thoughtfulness at the passing of our Mother, Mac and Doug for their acts of kindness; Brother Ford and Brother Hudnall, the singers and organist. May God bless all.  
 The family of Nora Brown.

Linda Smith of Amarillo left Tuesday, following a two-weeks visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith and Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers, Neal and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross have moved from the Cross Roads community to Rotan and now occupy the former home of the Louie Hayes family.

Luther and Genelle Summers, Lisa and Neal, returned yesterday from a ten-day vacation in Colorado and Yellowstone Park.

Mrs. Ray Agnew of Rising Star and Hampton Herbert of Baytown visited their sister Mrs. O. R. Clark and Mr. Clark recently.

**Showtime--**

by Oscar Dielz

Well it's still officially Summer but I'm getting that itch again. I smell FOOTBALL in the air. Am I a FOOTBALL FAN Well let me put it this way. I grew up in San Antonio, home of Kyle and Tobin Rote. And that's not far from Austin and the University of Texas Horns. And so on. But to jump up to more recent stuff, I spent '56, '57, '58, and part of '59 in Brady during the High School days of Scott Appleton. How much does he own of Houston? And I was in Dallas in the early 60's during the Garland era. Then in Odessa in '65, when the Permian Panthers became State 4-A Champions. And last year I followed the Angy Orange Bobcats of San Angelo to the Class 4-A State Championship. Missing only one game (no it was not that one) I saw some mighty good FOOTBALL. I guess the most satisfaction I got was not the final game, but the game with Amarillo! When you loose the number one rating to another team and then just go out and take it away from them, well that's satisfaction. Let's get to what I've been leading up to. I understand our team's nickname is 'Yellowhammer' and the School colors are white and orange. Now Orange is a wonderful color, especially if it's a little ANGRY. And White goes good too. Like, did you know the street signs in Austin are painted Orange with White letters. Well a good booster club could maybe get behind a good editor and get him to start a good slogan (they always borrow things from some other writer and I don't think Bob Milburn would mind) like GET THAT ORANGE ANGRY. Boys there is nothing like a winning team!

Well you know something, I get to talking about FOOTBALL and I forget what business I'm in. I still think the Dallas Cowboys should have me on their staff. But if I don't say something about shows my boss might cut off my allowance. Oh yes, how many of you people who have been asking about "AFRICA TEXAS STYLE" are coming down to see this picture? Of course all you cowboys wouldn't be interested in roping a water buffalo but how would you do if you were face to face with a rhinoceros and all you had was a rope? That's right, Hugh O'Brian ropes a rhinoceros in this picture, and as I understand, he really got shook up a little when they were shooting these scenes. Well come on down tonight and see what you think. And you can also see Don Knotts as the "RELUCTANT ASTRONAUT." These two pictures play through Saturday. And our late show Sat. nite is "HIRED KILLER" a very interesting picture with a lot of long range, and some short range, shooting. This one goes over to play Sunday through Tuesday with "HURRY SUNDOWN". Now here is another Adult picture, however the small fry probably will not understand it too well. I will guarantee you this, that however you may feel after seeing "HURRY SUNDOWN", it won't be ho hum. First let me say it was produced and directed by Otto Preminger, who's pictures always have more to them than meets the eye. Taken from a best-selling book, it is quite a dramatic picture indeed. From race and religion to the death of a child, it moves! Say now I've got to quit before Hooper has to put an extension on the page. Don't know how I'm going to pay for all this space now! Maybe some civic organization, with appreciation for all the publicity, would lend a helping hand. You Kidding? Now I did not say that. You just didn't read it correctly. Oh well . . . .

See You All Now . . . .  
 Oscar

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Smith of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith the first of the week. They left Tuesday for Marshall where they will visit the Ralph Conaways, parents of Mrs. Smith.

# Here's All You Do

1. Buy one can of Ground Maxwell House Coffee any size (or Electra-perk) and one jar of Instant Maxwell House Coffee (except 2 oz. size).
2. Mail-in:
  - a. Either the Good to the Last Drop "cup" cut out from a Maxwell House plastic lid (any size) or a cut out portion (approximately two square inches) from the blue Maxwell House Electra-perk plastic lid.
  - b. An innerseal from Instant Maxwell House Coffee (except 2 oz.).
  - c. A stamped, self-addressed envelope.
  - d. An identifiable grocery store cash register tape that includes the purchases of Maxwell House (as described above) and Instant Maxwell House Coffee.
  - e. A cash refund certificate available at our store.

## IMPORTANT:

1. We must have your zip code number to fill your request.
2. Only one cash register tape can accompany a request for a refund. Store name must appear on tape.
3. Offer limited to one refund per family.
4. Offer good from July 31 to Sept. 2, 1967. Your refund request must be postmarked during that period.

Offer void when certificate is reproduced or where offer is prohibited, taxed or otherwise restricted. Allow 4 weeks for receipt of refund.



Maxwell House Lb. **Coffee 65<sup>c</sup>**

6 Oz. **INSTANT 89<sup>c</sup>**

**GLEN'S THRIFTWAY SUPER MKT.**  
 FINEST MEATS IN TOWN  
 GLEN HOLT - OWNER & MANAGER  
 ROTAN, TEXAS

SAVING STAMPS, INC. CASH VALUE 5¢

MEMBER AFFILIATED FOOD STORES

See Other Side of This Circular

## SCS Urges Grass Evaluation

Now is the time to make a serious evaluation of how much grass you have left on your native pastures, according to Howard Ragsdale of the Soil Conservation Service. Native grasses have made about 60 to 70 per cent of their total years growth by August each year. If an evaluation at this time shows the grasses are close to one half used up, adjustments will need to be made before the next growing season comes around in order to properly use the pasture.

Many years of research and experience has proven that only about 50 per cent by weight of the yearly grass growth can be grazed off and the grass survive. Continued heavier use will result in the loss of the grasses affected. When the preferred grasses are gone, poorer ones take their place. As this cycle continues, the quality of grasses produced and the quality of grass production declines sharply. This has been the fate if the vast stretches of high quality grasslands that covered this area less than 100 years ago.

Cattle do not graze all grasses alike. Some grasses are grazed at different seasons of the year, some are grazed only lightly by choice and some grasses are grazed heavily by choice. In the same token, some areas of the pastures are grazed heavier than others. In judging proper use for a pasture, first of all select the key grass species or the grass species you want to manage and increase on your pasture and then select the key grazing area or area which is preferred most of the time by the livestock. The key grass should be one that is liked by the livestock and be of good quality. Range proper use is obtained by grazing no more than 50 per cent by weight of the current years growth of the key grass on the key grazing area by the end of the grazing period. A properly used key grass will become vigorous and spread in the pasture resulting in the improvement of the range condition.

The unused grass on a properly used pasture is not wasted. During the growing season, the grass is manufacturing food in its ungrazed leaves for the plant to use in its growth. During the dormant season, the grass that is left is acting as a mulch to protect the plants from the effects of weather and allows the soil to take in and hold water and also to protect it from wind and water erosion.

Range proper use has increased grass production and improve range condition for many cooperators with the Upper Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT

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

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section 13 thereto to read as follows:

"Section 13. Notwithstanding any other section of this article, the Legislature in providing for the creation, establishment, maintenance, and operation of a hospital district, shall not be required to provide that such district shall assume full responsibility for the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services or mental retardation services including the operation of any community mental health centers, community mental retardation centers or community mental health and mental retardation centers which may exist or be thereafter established within the boundaries of such district, nor shall the Legislature be required to provide that such district shall assume full responsibility of public health department units and clinics and related public health activities or services, and the Legislature shall not be required to restrict the power of any municipality or political subdivision to levy taxes or issue bonds or other obligations or to expend public moneys for the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units or clinics or related public health activities or services or the operation of such community mental health or mental retardation centers within the boundaries of the hospital districts; and unless a statute creating a hospital district shall expressly prohibit participation by any entity

other than the hospital district in the establishment, maintenance, or support of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units or clinics or related public health activities within or partly within the boundaries of any hospital district, any municipality or any other political subdivision or state-supported entity within the hospital district may participate in the establishment, maintenance, and support of mental health services, mental retardation services, public health units and clinics and related public health activities and may levy taxes, issue bonds or other obligations, and expend public moneys for such purposes as provided by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

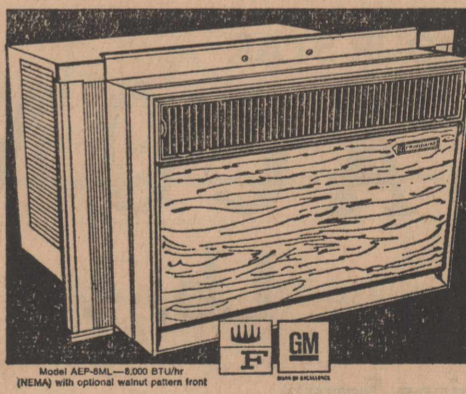
"FOR the constitutional amendment to permit municipalities, other political subdivisions, and state-supported entities located within hospital districts to participate in the establishment, maintenance, support, or operation of mental health services, mental retardation services, or public health services."

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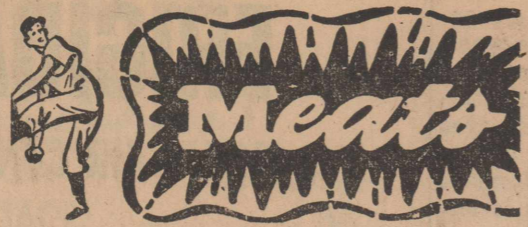
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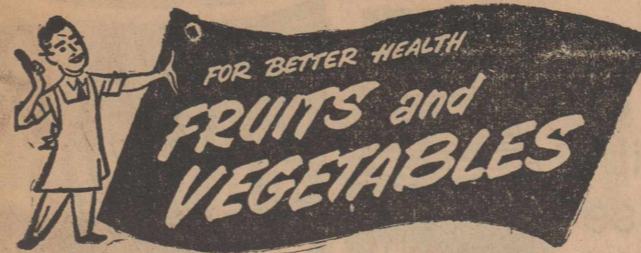
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## Our Snake Story-

The Advance force has a good snake story this week and we have three reliable witnesses to verify the story in addition to a preacher who saw the evidence.

At a late hour last Wednesday night while making the last run on the Advance, "Ike" Chatman our stereotyper and general utility man, while feeding the folding machine saw the rear end of a chicken snake slide in a small opening worn in our back screen door. Ike made a thorough search for the little feller that night, and spent considerable time each day searching for the snake to no avail. Ike had about decided his friend had departed for greener pastures until Tuesday nite ....

One of our evaporative air conditioners had been turned off while we made a press run and when we turned it on considerable commotion ensued including noise, dust, many inner parts of a snake, etc., including Ike scattered in every direction. We dismantled the air conditioner and removed the remainder of the snake, but first called in Patrolman Upshaw to verify our story and Mr. and Mrs. George Field drove up about the same time so we are prepared to supply affidavits from all three as to actual facts. In addition Scott Mitchell saw evidence of the snake the next morning so we are depending on his testimony also.

Our witnesses determined that Old John as Ike had affectionately dubbed him, had to crawl the length of the building (we hope at night after we left) then up 6 feet on a small water pipe thru a ventallator into the overhead air conditioner.

We wouldn't even mention this story, much less expect you to believe it if we did not have these four witnesses, but as they are considered to be sane, sound, sober and of good character, we do ask that you believe our story. You may check with Ike for many side angles.

## Luncheon For Bride-Elect

A luncheon Saturday at the Westwood Club in Abilene honored Zana Lee Thompson, bride-elect of Perry Wayne Pogue of Haskell.

Party hostesses were Mrs. C. E. Leon and her daughters, Mrs. Buck Denton of Odessa, Mrs. R. K. Blackshear of Spur and Mrs. John M. Barnhart of Houston. Twenty-one guests attended the lovely affair.

Special guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. H. G. Thompson, her fiance's mother, Mrs. W. S. Pogue Jr., and his grandmother, Mrs. John Wisdom, both of Haskell.

Miss Thompson wore a sleeveless sheath dress of black and brown print cotton blend with velvet ribbon trim.

Her wedding will be Sept. 9 in First Baptist Church.

## Miss Hammit Feted With Tea

Miss Cheryl Hammit, bride-elect of James Collins of Lubbock, was honored at a gift tea Friday evening, August 4, in the home of Mrs. Ray Brown.

Receiving guests with the honoree were her mother, Mrs. R. T. Hammit; her grandmother, Mrs. Early Hodo, and Mrs. Brown.

A center piece of Figi Mums and PomPom Chrysanthemums in the bride's colors, avocado green and candlelight was used on the serving table. Miss Rhonda Hammit, sister of the bride, served guests coconut macaroons and bride's punch.

Hostesses serving with Mrs. Brown were Mmes. Robert Phillips, Steve Kelly, W. D. Eades, James Shelley, W. E. Partin, Robert Phillips, Rena Colwell, C. O. Rollins, and Miss Sharron Puryear.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swearingen and Dwight Walter Swearingen attended the Swearingen reunion in San Angelo Sunday. They report a wonderful time. Relatives from many distant points attended.

## Mrs. O. J. Todd Dies Tuesday

Funeral for Mrs. Ollie J. Todd, 69, was held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Baptist Church in Stamford.

Mrs. Todd died in Callan Hospital at 5 p.m. Sunday following a lengthy illness.

Officiating were Rev. Don Burton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lueders and Rev. Vance Zims, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. Burial was in Highland Memorial Cemetery in Stamford under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Todd had resided in Fisher County Nursing Home for three years. She was a member of the Baptist church. Born Ollie Jewel Strange May 7, 1898, in Moreland, Tex., she married B. M. Todd in Anson March 3, 1916. She had lived in Stamford from 1932 until coming to the nursing home. Mr. Todd died July 26, 1964.

Survivors include two daughters, one son, a sister, two brothers, 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Andy Shipp birthday dinner will be held at the family home, Sunday, August 13.

Glen and Glen Harrell of Lubbock visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harrell for ten days. Their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Harrell and sister came for them Wednesday and visited until Thursday.

Mr. and Ms. John Ed Ramby and children of Wilson returned from a vacation at Ruidosa and other points in New Mexico and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denton. RaNon visited her grandparents for the past 10 days.

### HERE FOR FUNERAL OF MRS. NORA BROWN

Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending funeral service of Mrs. Nora Brown were, Mrs. Katie Stewart, London, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stewart, Englewood, Calif.; Johnny Summers, Fredricksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bardwell, Mrs. Mildred Shuff, Sweetwater; Roy Helms, Detroit, Texas; Chester Roy Murphree, Mrs. Joe Baldrige, Mrs. Bert Wallace, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wallace, Othell Brown, Clairmont; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Carriker, Spur; Mrs. Alvin Koonsman, Snyder; Marvin Sewell, Big Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Byerly, Abilene; Mrs. Ida Mae Bullion, Truscott; Douglas Brown, Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fletcher and Don Paul of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark. Mrs. Alvin Nitsch, Kate and Robert Sunday, Mr. Fletcher is a nephew of Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray and children of Amarillo spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ashton of Sweetwater visited her mother, Mrs. Grier Coan Sunday. Mrs. Coan has recently returned home from the hospital.

Mrs. Thomas Harerove of Ames, Iowa arrived here Sunday night by plane to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Field.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly this week are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly Jr. and children of Durham, N. C.; Mrs. Leo Petty and children of Amarillo and Mrs. Mike Byerly and son of Abilene.

## Active In Radio Church Work

Friends here have learned of the selection of a former resident, graduate of Rotan High School and member of First Baptist Church, R. C. (Humphrey) Thompson, as Director of Public Relations for Pioneer Mission and Evangelistic Association of South Bend, Indiana.

Robert F. Lawson, executive director had this to say in regard to R. C.:

"Radio is another opening door. One of our local pastors, Rev. R. C. Thompson has felt for some time that God could use him through the means of radio. A new station is opening and has offered us time during the noon hour six days a week. We feel that many doors can be opened through the use of radio. The station would reach not only people living in the South Bend - Mishawaka area, but also into many towns in the outlying area. This would be a means if cultivation. When we were ready to move into a new town, people would already know something about us."

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Phillips and children and a friend of Arlington visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillips recently.

Mrs. Lora Bown of Borger returned to her home Monday after spending several days here with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. McKimney Jr. and family.

Recent visitors of Mrs. C. E. Leon included, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear, Sally and Amanda of Spur; Mrs. Henry Cloud of Rule; Mrs. J. E. Westbrook, Cynthia, Sylvia Cecilia of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton, Chris and Mark of Odessa.

## Letter to Editor--

TRAGEDY STRIKES TWICE  
By definition a tragedy is: "An event or series of events in the life of a person or persons usually having a fatal ending; an event in which human lives are lost by some catastrophe."

This letter is written to the family and host of friends of Willene and Marlin Feld, whose precious lives were tragically taken in an auto accident Saturday, August 5, near Haskell, Texas.

I feel I speak for everyone of this community when I say that: "No pen, words, flowers or food could possibly completely express the deep feeling of condolences that everyone has felt these past few days for the Fleming and Field families. Even these above mentioned means of communicating sympathy leave the one who offers it a feeling of "O that I could do more." It is especially this feeling that I believe each friend of Willene and Marlin has deep down in their heart.

May each one of us be thankful that we live in a land and community that truly "weeps with those that weep". Literally hundreds of friends proved this once again in the countless acts and deeds of love. In this we believe there is a measure of comfort. May it always be so.

Signed,  
Scott Mitchell,  
Minister of the church of Christ

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Canfil and Stanley arrived Tuesday night from Cleveland, Ohio to visit her mother, Mrs. Mattie Key and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bennett and children of Snyder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett here Monday.

Jackie Green, Sp. 4, and Mrs. Green spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glyde Green.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis of Decatur recently visited relatives here and attended the Strickland Reunion.

Pfc. Larry Graham went by plane to Fort Dix, N. J. Monday. He is enroute to Germany.

Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Spain, Stephen, Roger and Carolyn of Lufkin and Mrs. J. E. Geer were recent visitors of Mrs. C. E. Leon.

Mrs. Louel Harris came home Saturday from Ft. Worth where she had been in St. Joseph Hospital for surgery and treatment. She also visited her daughter in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sparks, Mrs. Alton Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Singleton attended funeral Saturday at Brownwood for Charlie Rhea, brother-in-law of Mrs. J. A. McClain.

Mrs. Ann Nitsch, Kate and Robert visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nitsch in Winters Tuesday night.

Marine Lance Corporal Jim Nowlin, son of Mrs. Wayne Nowlin and the late Mr. Nowlin returned to Camp Pendleton, California last Tuesday after spending a twenty-day leave here with his mother and other relatives.

Clyde Smith of San Antonio attended the Strickland Reunion and visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Smith, and families of his brothers, Ernest and D. L. Smith.

## Sen. Ratliff On Special Com.

AUSTIN — Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith today announced the appointment of Senator David Ratliff of Stamford to serve on the special interim committee on State and Local Tax Policy, which was created by concurrent resolution during the legislative session this year.

In announcing the appointment, Lieutenant Governor Smith stressed Ratliff's long-time interest in the tax situation of state and local governments in Texas. Ratliff has been a member of the Senate since 1955, and also served earlier in the Texas House of Representatives for two terms. Through the years, he has held several important committee posts, and is currently chairman of Senate committees on Labor and Management and Oil and Gas. He is also a member of standing committees on Contingent Expense; Counties, Cities and

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Towns; Education; Finance; Game and Fish; Legislative, Congressional, and Judicial Districts; Privileges and Elections; Public Health; Rules; State Affairs; Transportation; and Water and Conservation. Senator Ratliff's District 24 is comprised of Borden, Callahan, Cike, Coleman, iFsher, Garza, Glasseock, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Stone-wally, Taylor, Throckmorton, and Young counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strickland of California are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. L. Terell and Mrs. Ollie McCombs visited in Tahoka Monday.

Maxine Phillips is visiting in Dallas this week with Kathy Smart.

## Purpose of Farm Bureau

FARM BUREAU is a free independent, non-governmental, voluntary organization of farm and ranch families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating action to achieve educational improvement, economic opportunity, and social advancement, thereby promoting the national welfare.

FARM BUREAU is local, statewide, national, and international in its scope and influence, and is non-partisan, non-sectarian, and non-secret in character.

FARM BUREAU invites non-farmers who are in sympathy with our way of thinking as associate members. Associate members do not vote on policy making. FARM BUREAU has a complete line of insurance. Each year we may write insurance for one non-farmer for every nine farmers we write. If the non-farmer lives in a town surrounded with agriculture, and this town must have less than 5,000 population. FARM BUREAU has a contract with Blue Cross - Blue Shield for group hospital insurance - any one they will accept is eligible to join this group.

# J. D. BURK GROCERY & MARKET

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  - A stamped, self-addressed envelope.
  - An identifiable grocery store cash register tape that includes the purchases of Maxwell House (as described above) and Instant Maxwell House Coffee.
  - A cash refund certificate available at our store.

### IMPORTANT:

- We must have your zip code number to fill your request.
- Only one cash register tape can accompany a request for a refund. Store name must appear on tape.
- Offer limited to one refund per family.
- Offer good from July 31 to Sept. 2, 1967. Your refund request must be postmarked during that period.

Offer void when certificate is reproduced or where offer is prohibited, taxed or otherwise restricted. Allow 4 weeks for receipt of refund.



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REG. \$2.69  
DRAINER TRAY . . . . . \$1.98

REG. \$1.69  
SINK MAT . . . . . 98c

HEATPROOF 19 1/2" x 22 1/2" — REG. \$4.98  
DRAINER TRAY . . . . . \$2.98

2 COLORS — REG. \$1.69  
No Stoop DUST PAN . . . . . 98c

19 1/2" x 15 3-4 2 COLORS — REG. \$4.98  
WASTE BASKET . . . . . \$3.98

4 COLORS — REG. \$3.98  
Large WASTE BASKET . \$2.98

4 COLORS — REG. \$1.69  
DISH PAN . . . . . \$1.49

## Roby Hardware

ROBY, TEXAS

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT**

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

Section 1. That Section 33, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust, or profit, under this State, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard or Air National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the Air National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, the Air Force Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps. It is further provided, until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature by general law under such restrictions and limitations as the Legislature may prescribe, that a non-elective State officer or employee may hold other non-elective offices or positions of honor, trust, or profit under this State or the United States, if the other offices or positions are of benefit to the State of Texas or are required by State or federal law, and there is no conflict with the original office or position for which he receives salary or compensation. No member of the Legislature of this State may hold

any other office or position of profit under this state, or the United States."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment allowing non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state or the United States from holding any other office or position under this state; and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment allowing non-elective state officers and employees to serve in other non-elective offices or positions under this state or the United States until September 1, 1969, and thereafter only if authorized by the Legislature, if the offices or positions are of benefit to Texas or are required by state or federal law, and there is no conflict of interest with the original office or position; prohibiting elected officers under this state or the United States from holding any other office or position under this state; and adding members of the Air National Guard, Air National Guard Reserve, Air Force Reserve, and retired members of the Air Force to the list of persons exempted."

**As It Looks From Here**

WASHINGTON, D.C. — It would be a refreshing change if all of us at the Federal level, and particularly the President of the United States, would simply say, "We are in a mess and there are a lot of things which are going to have to be done to get out of it. Much of it we don't like, and the people will not like, but is necessary in the interest of our Nation."

At 8:30 on Thursday morning of last week at a White House conference, the President layed before the Chairmen of Committees of the House of Representatives, including Members of the Appropriations and Ways and Means Committees, the fiscal situation now immediately facing us.

Unless certain things are done, it is estimated there will be a \$29 billion deficit in fiscal year 1968. This is the period from June 30, 1967 to the same time next year.

To reduce the deficit, the president says there must be a 10 percent surtax increase. This simply means that when corporations and individuals determine the amount of tax we now pay under present rates, 10 percent will be added. Those with incomes under \$5,000 will not be affected. As an example, a family of four with a \$10,000 income would pay \$120 extra in taxes if this rate is enacted by the Congress.

This rate is calculated to raise \$7½ billion. In addition, the President says that Federal employees' salaries should not be raised beyond the 4½ percent recommended in the Budget, and that to raise it to the extent now being proposed in the Congress would cost another billion.

He also recommends the sale of \$2 billion in securities held by those Federal Agencies such as the Farmers Home Administration, Small Business Administration, Veterans Administration, and so forth.

This reduces the total estimated deficit to \$18½ billion, and ways will be looked for to reduce this in actual spending, with the hope it may be brought down another \$4½ billion, coming up with a deficit of not more than \$14 billion. This would be the amount which would have to be borrowed to carry on the Government operation at the present level.

Non-Defense expenditures in Government now run about \$61 billion. Approximately two-thirds of this sum are fixed expenses such as interest on the public debt (over \$14 billion); veterans compensation and insurance pensions (\$5 billion); public assistance (4 billion); farm price supports (\$2 billion); medical payments out of general revenues (over \$1 billion); and others.

More than \$15 billion will be spent to complete contracts for obligations entered into in prior years. An addition \$8 billion goes to pay Federal employees' salaries.

If the steps recommended by the President are taken, and the other estimates are about as set out in his recommendations, this leaves only \$12 billion over which he can exercise much discretion in the year ahead.

Congress needs to cut to the bone non-defense appropriations. It will have to do so if it sells the American people on a tax increase.

For some reason there comes to mind Horatio Alger's boy in "Bound To Raise." You may remember that Harry wrote to his father about losing his job in the cobbler's shop. He joined Professor Henderson, the ventriloquist, as his helper. Professor Henderson could throw his voice into a trunk, and from inside came the shout, "Let me out, let me out, or I shall die." The Professor also sold a little tin gadget that you put in the mouth, which, with practice, enabled anyone to throw his voice. Some of you will remember these sold at the traveling show or ordered from an ad.

One of these gadgets was tried out on Grandma one time, but all she said was "Let you out of what, for

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Heaven's sake. Stop mumbling."

Our government is throwing a lot of money around in some pretty empty places and none of it is coming back. We mumble around over these huge figures, with everyone knowing that much more could be done to give us a safe fiscal condition, but the political ear is tuned in on so many programs of a popular nature that expenditures continue to climb upward. The cost of the Viet Nam war is

greater than expected, and it continues to spiral.

A huge deficit erodes savings, pensions, annuities and affects all income except that of a purely speculative nature. Mort of us would like to be "let out," but the lesser of evils has got to be faced.

The situation in agriculture is strikingly different. It is not possible to close down a farm. Crops must be planted and harvested and cows must be milked when ready.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT**

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

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section in Article III to be known as Section 52e, reading as follows:

"Section 52e. Each county in the State of Texas is hereby authorized to pay all medical expenses, all doctor bills and all hospital bills for Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that while said Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Constable, Deputy Constable or other county or precinct law enforcement official is hospitalized or incapacitated that the county shall continue to pay his maximum salary; providing, however, that said payment of salary shall cease on the expiration of the term of office to which such official was elected or appointed. Provided, however, that no provision contained herein shall be construed to amend, modify, repeal or nullify Article 16, Section 31, of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November

11, 1967, at which time the ballot shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing each county in this state to pay the medical bills, doctor bills and hospital bills for all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that the county shall continue to pay the maximum salary of these officials while they are incapacitated, but such salary payment shall not continue beyond the terms of office to which they were elected or appointed."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing each county in this state to pay the medical bills, doctor bills and hospital bills for all Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, Constables, Deputy Constables and other county and precinct law enforcement officials who are injured in the course of their official duties; providing that the county shall continue to pay the maximum salary of these officials while they are incapacitated, but such salary payment shall not continue beyond the terms of office to which they were elected or appointed."

**Tax Man Sam sez**

Dallas — The Internal Revenue Service has a new documentary film for showing to Civic and other public organizations. The 20-minute color film is entitled "Mission for Millions." A copy of the film can be obtained by a civic organization by contacting:

**SHIPP REUNION**

The annual Shipp Reunion is planned for Sunday, August 13 at Catholic Parish Hall on Lee St.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend and bring basket lunch.

Jim Hodges at Area Code 214, RI 9-2481, or by writing P. O. Box 594, Dallas, Texas 75221.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
**NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT**

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

Section 1. That Section 9, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty-five Cents (35¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy a tax rate in excess of Eighty Cents (80¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes; provided further that at the time the Commissioners Court meets to levy the annual tax rate for each county it shall levy whatever tax rate may be needed for the four (4) constitutional purposes; namely, general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations and so long as the total of the foregoing tax levies does not exceed Eighty Cents (80¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year. Once the Court has levied the annual tax rate, the same shall remain in force and effect during that taxable year; and the Legislature may also author-

ize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed Fifteen Cents (15¢) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. Any county may put all tax money collected by the county into one general fund, without regard to the purpose or source of each tax. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This Section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other Section or Sections of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on November 11, 1967, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment allowing counties to put all county taxes into one general fund."

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment allowing counties to put all county taxes into one general fund."

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**YOUNG' FOOD VALUES**

FROZEN	12 OZ. CANS	
ORANGE JUICE		29c
FROZAN	2 Ctns.	69c
KOOL-AID	6 Pkgs.	25c
MORTON'S		
FRUIT PIES		33c
LEMONS	Doz.	49c
LIBBY'S CRUSHED	15 OZ. CANS	
PINEAPPLE	2 for	49c
SUGAR	5 lbs.	59c
GOLDEN GLOW		
SOFT MARGERINE	lb.	43c
TALL KORN		
BACON	lb.	69c
HAMBURGER MEAT	lb.	39c
BEEF RIBS	lb.	29c
LIGHT CRUST		
FLOUR	25 lbs.	\$1.98

**SANDY SAVER SAYS:**

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**YOUNG'S MARKET**

**GOSPEL MEETING**

**AUGUST 13 - 18**

10 A.M. and 8 P.M. Weekdays

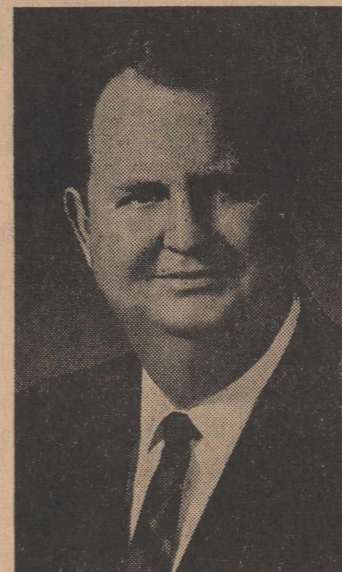
10:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M. Sunday

**Church of Christ**

Rotan, Texas

**SERMONS:**

- SUNDAY MORNING — "Has the Church Been Shorn of Its Strength?"
- SUNDAY EVENING — "Seeking God After the Due Order"
- MONDAY MORNING — "I Wish I Could Be a Brother Like That!"
- MONDAY EVENING — "Something New Was Added"
- TUESDAY MORNING — "Let's Get Involved"
- TUESDAY EVENING — "By That Same Rule Let Us Walk"



PAUL E. ROGERS

**SERMONS:**

- WEDNESDAY MORNING — "In Nothing Be Anxious"
- WEDNESDAY EVENING — "The Home As God Would Have It"
- THURSDAY MORNING — "Lest We Die"
- THURSDAY EVENING — "What a Man Saw While He Was Blind"
- FRIDAY MORNING — "Run, Speak to That Young Man"
- FRIDAY EVENING — "What Is a Christian?"

Paul E. Rogers of Pecos, Preaching  
Jimmy Smith of Roscoe, Lead Singing