

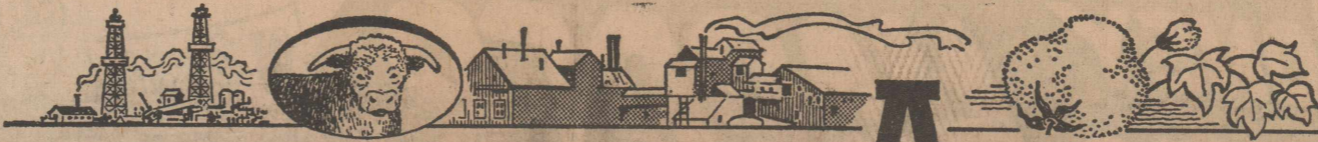
**The Weather**

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 4th	99	61
Thurs. 5th	84	65
Fri. 6th	87	56
Sat. 7th	94	64
Sun. 8th	100	70
Mon. 9th	87	63
Tues. 10th	88	52

Total precipitation to date  
1967 ..... 14.42  
Total precipitation to date  
1968 ..... 19.25

J P Phillips



# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Rotan, Fisher County, Texas -- 79546 Thurs. Sept. 12, 1968

No. 31

## Palette-Brush Opens Season

A 12:30 luncheon at Rotana Restaurant, Friday, August 31 opened activities for the Palette and Brush Club's 1968-69 season. The Club's instructor Mrs. C. C. Shaw of Sweetwater was special guest.

Following the luncheon, a short business session was held to review the Club's year book and was met with approval. This year's book was dedicated to Mrs. Eltha Ragan and her devotion and loyalty to the Club and art.

Mrs. Shaw gave criticism on paintings done by Club members after the business session — several members had some nice work for exhibit.

The club would like to extend an invitation of membership to any one interested in art and learning to paint — Workshop is held the first Tuesday of each month in the Community Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. under the instruction of Mrs. C. C. Shaw.

## Grandson Dies At Abilene

Archie A. McCright, 34, died Saturday at 10:30 p.m. in the Scott and White Hospital in Temple, where he had been a patient for the past 10 days.

He lived at 2017 Glendale, Abilene, and with his father, Aubrey McCright, operated the McCright Garage in Abilene.

He was grandson of Mrs. W. A. McCright of Rotan.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Woodlawn Church of Christ with burial in Elmwood Memorial Park with Elliott's Funeral Home in charge. Bill Humble, pastor of the Woodlawn Church of Christ, officiated assisted by Tommy Shaver of the faculty of Abilene Christian College.

He was born Jan. 17, 1934, in Fisher County and attended schools here. After his discharge from the Army in 1958 he moved to Abilene. He married Sandra Albright in Abilene Dec. 30, 1959.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Alan 7, and Andy 2, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McCright of 846 Victoria; one brother, Wendell of Fort Worth; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. A. McCright of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton visited last weekend in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashton and Mark.

## Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Sept. 4 through Sept. 10 include Mrs. J. N. Clark, Alice Carrier, Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale, Mrs. Lino Yanez, Jess Crow, Mrs. W. A. McCright, W. R. Blount, Ronnie Kincaid, Leonard McCombs, Mrs. Tony Velez, R. T. Hammitt, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, Debbie Harrison, Mrs. Charlie Rivers, and Mrs. Mary Starnes.

Out of town patients were Mrs. John Freeman, Rising Star; Larry Smart, McCaulley; Paul Brune, Roby; Terry Buck, Roby; Mrs. J. D. Stana-land, Levelland; Mrs. Pearl Cooper, Hamlin; Mrs. J. E. Patton of Aspermont.

Births:  
A 7 lb. 1 oz. girl, Cindy Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Epifanio Gaspar, Jr., of Rotan, at 4:31 p.m. Sept. 4.

## Heavy Penalty For Mail Box Vandalism

The Postal Inspection Service is investigating damage by vandals to mail boxes done in the Rotan delivery area the last few weeks.

Mail boxes are protected by Federal law, and pranksters or vandals who damage or destroy the boxes or their contents may be in for a heavy fine or imprisonment.

The law very plainly states: "Whoever willfully or maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letterbox or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail on any mail route, or breaks open the same or willfully or maliciously injures, defaces or destroys any mail deposited therein, shall be fined not more than \$1000 or imprisoned not more than 3 years."

This applies to all mail boxes and the mail in them, even though the boxes are bought by citizens and are their personal property.

Often mail box damage is the work of youths, who do it for "kicks," but across the country, the courts have shown little sympathy for this youthful means of expression. They have required repairs or replacement of damaged mail boxes along with fines and other very embarrassing penalties.

## First Band Parents Meeting

First meeting of the school year for Band Parents will be held today at 4 p.m. This will be in Band Hall.

All parents are urged to come out for this meeting and help make plans for the year as well as organize.

## Adult Leaders Plan Activities

The Fisher County Adult Leader's Association met September 5 in the Agriculture Building in Roby. C. D. Herron, President, presided.

Plans were made for the County 4-H program in 1969.

Dates set for coming events included a County 4-H Project tour to be October 5. Morris Guelker is Chairman of the committee to plan for this event. Also on the committee is Mrs. W. D. Cleveland.

The County Awards Banquet is to be November 2 in Rotan. Mrs. Thurman Terry was appointed chairman of decorating committee. Also serving on this committee are Mrs. C. D. Herron, Mrs. Ted Posey, Mrs. Don Wright. Ted Posey is to contact the speaker, Mrs. W. D. Cleveland is chairman of program committee.

Plans were made for a County Family Night to be December 6 in Roby. This will be recreation directed by 4-H club members who have attended Leadership Camps this past summer.

Ruthie Turnbow is attending school at West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. When she completes her course she will assist with therapy at the new Therapy Room in Fisher County Nursing Home.

## Kent Co. Fair Sept. 20-21

The Kent County Fair will be held September 20 and 21 at the County Show Barn and Fair grounds in Clairmont. Neighboring Dickens and Fisher Counties have been invited.

The horse show will be an open show with invitations extended to anyone. A \$1.00 per horse entry fee will be charged for the horse show. Trophies will be given for championship and performance winning animals.

## Service Today For W. B. Owens

W. B. (Bill) Owens, 68, Fisher County commissioner, precinct one, Longworth, died at noon Tuesday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. Owens, a longtime resident of the Longworth community, was completing his 18th year as county commissioner and was retiring at the end of the year.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church of Roby, with the Rev. Benny King, pastor of Longworth Baptist Church officiating. Burial Masonic graveside rites will be conducted in the Roby Cemetery. Arrangements are under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Owens was a member of the Baptist Church and of the Masonic Lodge. He was born Feb. 19, 1900 in Corvell County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Owens. He came to the Roby area in 1906 from Williamson County.

He was married to Ozell Thomas in Roswell N.M., Sept. 7, 1937.

Survivors include his wife of Longworth; one son, Gerald Don Owens of Odessa; two grandsons, Terry and Dennis Owens, both of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Una Hunter of Fort Worth and Mrs. Martin Humphries of Perrin; two brothers, Rhome of San Angelo and Fred of Longworth.

Pallbearers will be Aubrey Lee Burrows, Glendol Ammons, W. A. Burrows, J. P. Davis, Hugh Hood, Ellis Sumnerlin.

## DAR Meeting To Be Sept. 17

The first regular meeting of Nancy Harper Chapter of DAR will be held in Sweetwater on September 17th at the home of Mrs. W. E. Towson, 1002 E. Twelfth Street. The program will be presented by Mrs. Hubert P. Barton. Mrs. Barton will speak on the Constitution of the United States, commemorating Constitution Week.

Members of Nancy Harper Chapter are invited to a Luncheon for Constitution Day on September 21st at Abilene Women's Club. John Davis Chapter of Abilene will be hostess Chapter. Members of the local chapter who wish to attend are requested to contact Mrs. W. E. Towson in Sweetwater or Miss Delila Baird in Rotan not later than September 17th.

## Mrs. E. D. Sharp Died Wednesday

Mrs. E. D. Sharp, 52, died at the family home last Wednesday about 1 a.m.

Funeral service was held from Weathersbee Chapel Thursday at 4 p.m. by Rev. Jackie Barnett, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of which Mrs. Sharp was a member. Burial was in Roby cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were, C. W. Kitchen, Son Newman, Pete Polk, Roy Masters, Raymond Cochran and J. D. Price.

Mrs. Sharp was born at Carthage, Mississippi, June 18, 1916, daughter of the late Tom T. Eastwood and Mrs. Eastwood. She came to Fisher County in 1942 from El Paso and was married to E. D. (Babe) Sharp Sept. 11, 1942.

Survivors are, her husband; mother, Mrs. Tom Easterwood of El Paso; 3 sisters, Mrs. Davis Hammond, Rotan; Mrs. Jess Giles, El Paso; Mrs. Walter Whittaker, Pine Ridge, Arkansas and one brother, J. T. Eastwood of Anthony, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark of Eldorado visited his mother, Mrs. J. N. Clark last weekend. Mrs. Clark is in the hospital for treatment.

## Helen Lovett Is 1968 Queen



Helen Lovett . . . 1968 Queen

17-year old Helen Lovett is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lovett and a senior at Roby High School.

## Book Club Opens Season

The Rotan Book Club awakens to new life as the interesting autumn season arrives. The program for the season is appealing in both variety and interest. The first review will be given in October, date to be announced later.

All people interested in keeping abreast of good books are urged to become members. The fee of \$5.00 per season, paid in advance, is insignificant compared to the rewarding entertainment. It is hoped that the membership will expand significantly.

## Service Held For Lightfoots'

Funeral service for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Lightfoot was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Patterson Funeral Home Chapel in Sweetwater with Rev. Buddy Sipes, pastor of Westside Baptist Church officiating.

Mr. Lightfoot was born Dec. 25, 1920 in Rotan, and Mrs. Lightfoot was born Dec. 23, 1915 in Rotan. They were married Aug. 19, 1939, in Noodelle and had lived in Sweetwater about 15 years.

Mrs. Lightfoot was sister of A. C. and Dave Snapp of Rotan.

Justice of the Peace O. M. (Bill) Scott ruled murder and suicide in the deaths Tuesday shortly before noon.

Police had received a telephone call from Mr. Lightfoot's daughter, Margie Nell 13, who had been to the dentist and upon returning home found them. Mrs. Lightfoot was lying across the bed and was dead at the scene when police arrived, according to officers. Mr. Lightfoot was reportedly on the floor at the foot of the bed. He apparently was still alive but was pronounced dead a few moments later at Simmons Memorial Hospital. He was shot in the head just over the right eye. The pistol was reportedly found near his right hand, according to Sweetwater police.

Mrs. Lightfoot had apparently been cooking dinner, as food was still on the stove. A son, Robert, had left somewhat earlier for his father's Texaco station on East Broadway in Sweetwater.

The Lightfoots are survived by one son, Robert, three daughters, Mrs. Mattie Sue Brooks of Abilene, Mrs. Alice Faye Mize of Sweetwater and Margie Nell of the home.

Mr. Lightfoot is survived by three sisters, all of Dallas, Mrs. Maggie Easley, Mrs. Holbrook Kate and Mrs. Ann Bennett; three brothers, T. B. Lightfoot and Jasper Lightfoot, both of Roscoe, and Cass Lightfoot of Crane.

Mrs. Lightfoot is survived by three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Summers of Granbury, Mrs. Troy White and Mrs. B. L. Hearn, both of Dallas; two brothers, A. C. Snapp and Dave Snapp both of Rotan; and four grandchildren.

## GARCIA WITH 1st CALVARY DIVISION

U.S. Army, Vietnam (AHT NC) — Army Private First Class, Augustine Garcia, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garcia, 312 E. Fourth St. was assigned to the 1st Air Cavalry Division in Vietnam on August 17.

## Proclamation-- CONSTITUTION WEEK September 17-23

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the United States of America gives us the foundation for a free, prosperous, and independent life for every citizen, but each generation, in time, must work for and claim it; otherwise, through carelessness or indifference, the rights and liberties we have enjoyed may vanish; and

WHEREAS, It is of the greatest consequence that the citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution of the United States of America in order to be able to support it properly as "The greatest document for human liberty in two thousand years of recorded history"; and

WHEREAS, The independence granted to the American people to enjoy such freedom and liberty, unknown to any other country, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week, September 17-23, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States in accordance with Public Law No. 915,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe D. Burk, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Rotan in the State of Texas do hereby proclaim the week of September 17-23, 1968, as

CONSTITUTION WEEK in the City of Rotan, and urge all our citizens to pay special attention during that week to our Federal Constitution and the advantages of American Citizenship. It is further urged that the week be observed in schools, churches and other suitable places with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed at Rotan, Texas this 12th day in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight and the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and ninety-second.

Signed - JOE D. BURK (SEAL)

## MATRON FIDELIS LUNCHEON

Matron Fidelis Sunday School class of First Baptist will hold covered dish luncheon Tuesday, 11 a.m. in Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mrs. W. C. Denton and Mrs. D. Thomas will be hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith came last weekend for their sons, Brad and Mike, who have spent the summer with the Worth Smiths and will be at home for the school term at 102 Ridgeway Circle, Lewisville, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook of Lubbock and their daughter, Mrs. Claudine Vail and son David of Tucson, Ariz., visited Mrs. Annie Tillotson, Mrs. H. C. Shelton, and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield Monday afternoon. They were returning to Lubbock after a trip to San Antonio, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClesky of Albuquerque, N. M. visited his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Porter recently, who joined them for a visit to Patillo where they attended a Homecoming. Mrs. Porter reports a very enjoyable trip.

## Final Insect Report For Year

Emory P. Boring, III  
Area Entomologist

Heavy boll weevil populations can be found in fields throughout the area. Bollworm activity increased during the past week in several counties.

Boll Weevils— Heavy boll weevil square and boll damage was observed in fields in Wilbarger, Hardeman, Childress, Knox, Jones and Fisher counties.

As squares become limited, boll weevils begin to feed on and deposit their eggs in bolls. This causes the smaller bolls to drop from the plants and may destroy one or more of the locks of larger bolls. Damaged bolls that make it to the gin cause the grade to be lowered.

Bollworms— Heavy bollworm damage was observed in fields in Wichita and Childress counties, and medium damage was observed in fields in Knox, Collingsworth and Wilbarger counties.

Other Insects — Cabbage loopers are causing damage to cotton in Jones County. Medium stink bug infestations were observed in Wilbarger County. Grasshoppers are causing damage to cotton in some areas of Hall County.

Last Report, 1968 — This will be the last Rolling Plains Cotton Insect Report for 1968.

For control recommendations, refer to L-508, Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in the High Plains, Rolling Plains and Trans-Pecos Areas of Texas. Copies of this guide may be picked up at the office of the County Agricultural Agent.

Information used in the Rolling Plains Cotton Insect Report is compiled from local reports sent in by County Agricultural Agents, personnel of Texas A&M University System, branches of the USDA, chemical companies and cotton producers. We wish to thank all those who have provided information during the 1968 season.

To: Cotton Producers and Others interested in Rolling Plains Weekly Cotton Insect Report

Gentlemen:  
In accordance with our policies we revise the mailing list for the Rolling Plains Cotton Insect Report each year. If you wish to receive this report in 1969, please fill out the form below, tear it off, and send it to this office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,  
Emory P. Boring, III  
Area Entomologist

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Area Entomologist  
P. O. Box 2159  
Vernon, Texas 76384

I would like to receive the Rolling Plains Cotton Insect Report for 1969.

(Please print or type)  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Town \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. George Poe, Mrs. John Denton and Mrs. Odis Sparks were in Dallas three days last week. They attended the gift and decorative accessories market to buy for the Village Flowers new gift department.

# Help Hammers Take Pied Pipers Friday Nite



**YOUR MONEY WORKS HARDER**



at Thriftway

King Size Box PUNCH

Detergent

**98c**

Armour -- 1 20z.

**TREET**

**49c**

Nabisco -- Lb. Box

**Cracker 35c**

Awake  
**ORANGE DRINK**

3 for **\$1.00**

**Cream Pies**

4 Lb.  
Bag

**Friskes Cat Food 59c**

Food King  
**STRAWBERRIES**

2 for **49c**

Morton's  
Assorted **29c**

**CRISCO**

With \$5.00  
or More  
Purchase

**69c**

SHURFINE

**Flour**

10 Lb. Bag **79c**

Del Monte -- 46 Oz. Can

**FRUIT DRINK**

4 for **\$1.00**

Soflin -- 10 Roll

**TISSUE**

**79c**

3 Oz.

**NESTEA**

**98c**

Food King -- Quart

**SALAD DRESSING**

**39c**

Shurfine -- 22 oz.

**APPLE BUTTER**

**35c**

Gebhardts - No. 2 1-2 Can

**TAMALES**

3 for **\$1**

Soflin -- 200 count -- 2 ply

**FACIAL TISSUE**

4 for **\$1.00**

2 Lb. Bag

Lee Tasty

**Sausage**

**\$1.29**

**BEEF RIBS**

**29c lb.**

**BOLOGNA**

**3 lbs for \$1.00**

**PRESSED HAM**

**59c lb.**

**Boneless Stew MEAT**

**59c lb.**

Shurfine -- 303 Can

WHOLE KERNEL OR CREAM STYLE

**Corn**

5 for **\$1**

Sea Call

**TUNA**

4 for **\$1**

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 FINEST MEATS IN TOWN  
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Prices are Born Here -- Raised Elsewhere



## Cattle Industry Has Changed

The cattle industry is very important to the economy of Fisher County. As in any business, the best results are reaped when this business is managed properly.

An article written by H. L. Bently in 1898 reveals some interesting history about the cattle industry of this area. His report described the area as having an annual rainfall of 20-35 inches, numerous streams that furnish an abundance of water, and scattered growths of mesquite trees away from streams.

Bently noted that in 1875, the rangelands would carry 300 head of cattle per section. Ten years later the same area would support only 128 animals per section. By 1898 the stocking rate had decreased to the point where 10 acres was required to support a cow. It was reported that a rancher with 25,000 cattle on 100,000 acres came through the winter of 1882-1883 with only 10,000 cows.

The author points out the lack of rancher interest in range improvement. He stated that "at a meeting of stockmen recently held, those present were questioned about the native grasses growing on their ranges. One of the best informed undertook to describe the habitat and characteristics of certain varieties that were especially mentioned. In ten minutes he had been frequently interrupted, in a pleasant way by the others, his statements questioned, and his conclusions laughed at. One rancher offered this resolution. Resolved that none of us know, or care to know anything about grasses, native or otherwise, outside of the fact that for the present there are lots of them, the best on record, and we are after getting the most out of them while they last."

Today, approximately 25 acres is required to support one cow. These rangelands are still capable of supporting 50-60 animals per section, provided the best management practices are used. The rancher needs to know his grasses as well as his cattle. He needs to know the potential of every acre of land as well as the performance of each cow. Generally some improvement work is needed such as brush control and re-seeding, and finally the rancher needs to know how to utilize his grasses. This is usually accomplished by proper stocking and the incorporation of flexibility in operation such as utilizing stocker animals.

The Soil Conservation Service has been charged with the responsibility to assist ranchers achieve the best management available. The office in Rotan is available to help with problems such as those described.

## Tax Man Sam sez

In a few more days millions of our young Americans will give up their summer jobs—or play—and head back to school—or college. Those students who have summer earnings will want to file an income tax return next January 1 or before April 15, to get a refund. If income tax was withheld they need to keep their Form W-2. (Their employer usually gives them a W-2 shortly after the end of their employment). Those making less than \$600 are not required by law to file, but they won't get a refund of their income tax withheld unless they do file. Social security taxes are not refunded. Each year quite a few students lose \$40 to \$50 simply because they lose their W-2. They don't want to face the tongue lashing their ex-boss would give them if they went and asked for another W-2. Most students soon find that income tax will be an important part of their life from now on, and they need to be careful to keep their records.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain visited relatives in Crosbyton and Spur Sunday.

Mrs. Era Boen, Mrs. Clyde Green visited in Merkel and Tuscola last weekend.

Under a certain degree of duress, he has now signed his first legal document. And, though he doesn't look much different from all of his tiny neighbors in the nursery, the world knows WHO he is.

But the world cannot know—nor can we, his parents—WHAT he will become!

A man of character—loyal, trustworthy, courageous? A leader—strong, capable, resolute? A friend to many—kind, unselfish, understanding?

Identification is so easy to establish. But character is the product of careful moral and spiritual training. The religious atmosphere of our home, the earnest participation of our family in the worship and life of the Church—these will determine our son's destiny . . . the path in which his footprints will be known.



## The Signature of Our Son



**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.



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Sunday Psalms 16:5-11	Monday Psalms 37:23-31	Tuesday Jeremiah 10:22-25	Wednesday Nahum 1:3-8	Thursday Romans 4:7-12	Friday I Thessalonians 2:1-8	Saturday I Peter 1:18-25
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**SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
305 E. Lee St. WI 7-3285  
Rev. Hilarin Lapinski, Pastor  
Masses Sundays — 7:00 - 9:00 a.m.  
Mondays and Saturdays — 8:30 a.m.  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
Confessions: Saturdays — 7:00 p.m.  
Missions: Sacred Heart, (near Hamlin)  
Mass Fridays . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Sacred Heart, Aspermont - Mass Sundays . . 10:15 a.m.

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

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

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

**FORESQUARE CHURCH**  
Eighth and 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.

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

**ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Scott Mitchell, Minister  
SUNDAY  
Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Study for all age 7:30 p.m.  
THURSDAY  
Worship at Nursing Home 5:30 p.m.

**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.

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

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Rev. John W. Smith  
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. Lenord Payne, Pastor  
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union . . 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship . 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service - 8:00 p.m.  
Worship with us and you will feel at home - Welcome

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

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### HD Club Studies Bulbs

Spring flowering bulbs bring color to your garden at a time when few other plants are in bloom." Said Mrs. Thomas Colwell as she gave the program to the Rotan Home Demonstration Club Sept. 5 in the home of Mrs. Obed Hughes. She gave 5 points to remember in selecting bulbs.

1. Know types, colors and sizes of bulbs, and the place they grow best. Choose colors that harmonize with the rest of your garden.

2. Choose either domestic or Imported bulbs, they are equally good.

3. Make sure bulbs are not diseased. Diseased bulbs look moldy and discolored or soft.

4. Buy from dealer who sell good bulbs. Cheap bulbs usually are of poor quality.

5. Buy the specific color or varieties you want. Inexpensive mixtures often contain many of one color.

In deciding where to plant, look for area with well drained sandy soil. They need long hours of sunshine and plenty of moisture.

Plant no later than October. Now is the time to plant and prepare for color in your home garden in early Spring.

One visitor present: Miss Pat Nelson.

Members present were Mmes. W. L. Terrell, C. C. Roach, J. W. Porter, Bernice Stockton, C. A. Ragan, Mina Denton, Alyne Shell, Joe Little, Ronnie McCollough, Homer Aaron, H. L. Davis, J. M. Long and Hostess, Mrs. Altha Patton.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Porter, Sept 19 at 2:30 p.m.

### Eighth Grade Organized

The eighth grade class of 1968-'69 got together in the study hall of Rotan Junior High Wednesday, Sept. 4, to elect the eighth grade officers. Vick Burk was elected as the president; with Steve Bratton as vice-president. The secretary-treasurer is Cherita Dossey with Janet Callan as reporter. The eighth grade will have an eighth grade banquet and a Christmas Party in which these officers will serve.

The students then split up and went to their respective rooms to pick their home room officers. In Coach Petty's 8-1 class, Joe Langly was picked as president with Morris Womack elected vice-president. Fire Chief is Neal Hargrove with Dexter Elrod as his assistant. Room parents for 8-1 are Mr. Hargrove, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. Bratton and Mrs. Summers.

In Mrs. Tandy's 8-2 class, Paul Wylie was elected as president with William Duke as vice-president. Jack McCall is the Fire Chief with Sidney Fincher as his assistant Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Coan and Mrs. Blakeley are 8-2's room parents. The 8th grade is looking forward to a successful year with their new officers.

Mrs. Vi Smith, of Wichita Falls visited her mother Mrs. W. C. Sargent and other relatives last weekend, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leeman from San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. George Poe of Sweetwater, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hardin and family in Hobbs, N. M. Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. Earl Rutherford and Miss Laverne Putnam of Putnam visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. H. V. Vittitow and Mr. Vittitow Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gruben and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Mahaffy, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mahaffy Jr. and Mark of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Johnson, Rodger Scott and Mike of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Meeks of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Danie Green of Rotan.

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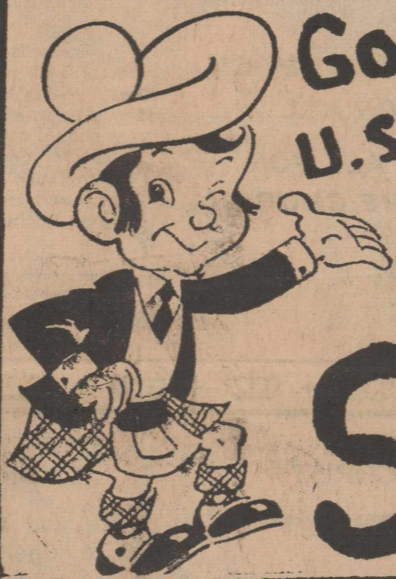
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**YOUNG'S MARKET**

**Reunion of Maberry Family**

The sixty-third annual Maberry reunion was held Sunday, August 25, at the Rotan Community Center in Rotan. The largest crowd attended this year that has ever been.

Following the noon lunch, a musical program, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry of Trent, was enjoyed. Betty Sharp, Sheila Hamner, Danna Thompson, Pam McMurray, Elton Payne and Mark Williamson, Jr., all of Trent, presented musical numbers with Mrs. Maberry at the piano. Group singing with Mrs. Nash Miers at the piano was also entertaining.

Registering guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hamric. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Maberry of Odessa provided the ice. Mrs. Lessie Boyd of Lubbock was responsible for the luncheon arrangements.

Luther Maberry of McCaulley presided over the business meeting. Again next year the group plans to meet on the fourth Sunday in August at the Rotan Community Center. Mrs. B. Fancher was the oldest Maberry descendant at the reunion. Her husband was oldest person at-

tending this year. New babies introduced were Cheryl Neal, Melett Rowland, Lisa Gall Ross, Shandele Maberry and Skye Renee Mobley. Attending their first Maberry reunion included Mr. and Mrs. George Darden, Candi Seaton, Dewayne Allison, and Mrs. Smitty Dan Maberry. George Maberry and Luther Maberry were honored as having attended the most reunions. Neither had missed a reunion since they started.

New officers are Albert Maberry of Trent, president; Luther Maberry-president emeritus; Ray Maberry of McCaulley - vice president; and Patsy Hamric - secretary. The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pink Maberry of Sylvester are to be in charge of next year's reunion arrangements and entertainment. A special remembrance for Houston Boyd was expressed. Following an afternoon of visiting and games, the evening meal was served.

Attending from Hamlin were Mrs. L. R. Andress, Ray Andress, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Maberry, and Mr and Mrs. Ben Maberry.

From Trent were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry, Gordon Maberry, Betty Sharp, Sheila Hamner, Danna Thompson, Pam McMurray, Elton

Payne, Arthur Maberry, and Mark Williamson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darden of Girard were there as were Mrs. Houston Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle A. Seaton of Lubbock.

From San Angelo came Mr. Jim Neal and Cheryl, and Mrs. Wayne Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Smitty Dan Maberry and children attended from Grand Prairie.

From Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Luin Maberry and Charlie Maberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rowland, Kyle and Melett from Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Meberry of Haskell were present.

From Lamesa were Mr. and Mrs. B. Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maberry and Mr. and Mrs. Wick Miers.

From Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ross and Lisa, Mrs. John Baker, Dana and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Trice.

From Monahans was Karen Snapp.

From McCaulley were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fancher and James Spence, Deborah Sue Smith, Mrs. John Frank Maberry, Mr. and Mrs. Armond Smith and Arvanelle, Mrs. Juanita Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Maberry and Mrs. Jim Pope.

From Roby was Roy Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Seaton and Steve, and G. U. Seaton attended from Meadows.

From Odessa were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Maberry, Mrs. Jimmy Mobley and Skye Renee.

From Rotan were Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Nash Miers, L. L. Hammit, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Hamric and Conrad, Leonor Romero, Delores Romero.

Recent guests of Mrs. C. E. Leon were Captain and Mrs. James L. Pettigrew of Mountain Village, Idaho, Deborah and Annette, Mrs. J. E. Gier of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton, Chris and Mark of Odessa, Mrs. N. D. Dodson of Abilene.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE**

Congregations in Christian Science churches throughout the world will hear a Lesson-Sermon this Sunday titled "Substance."

It's Golden Text is from John: "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you."

Among related passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by the denomination's founder, Mary Baker Eddy, is the following:

"Christianity causes men to turn naturally from matter to Spirit, as the flower turns from darkness to light. Man then appropriates those things which 'eye hath not seen nor ear heard.' Paul and John had a clear apprehension that, as

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mortal man achieves no worldly honors except by sacrifice, so he must gain heavenly riches by forsaking all worldliness. Then he will have nothing in common with the worldlings, affections, motives and aims."

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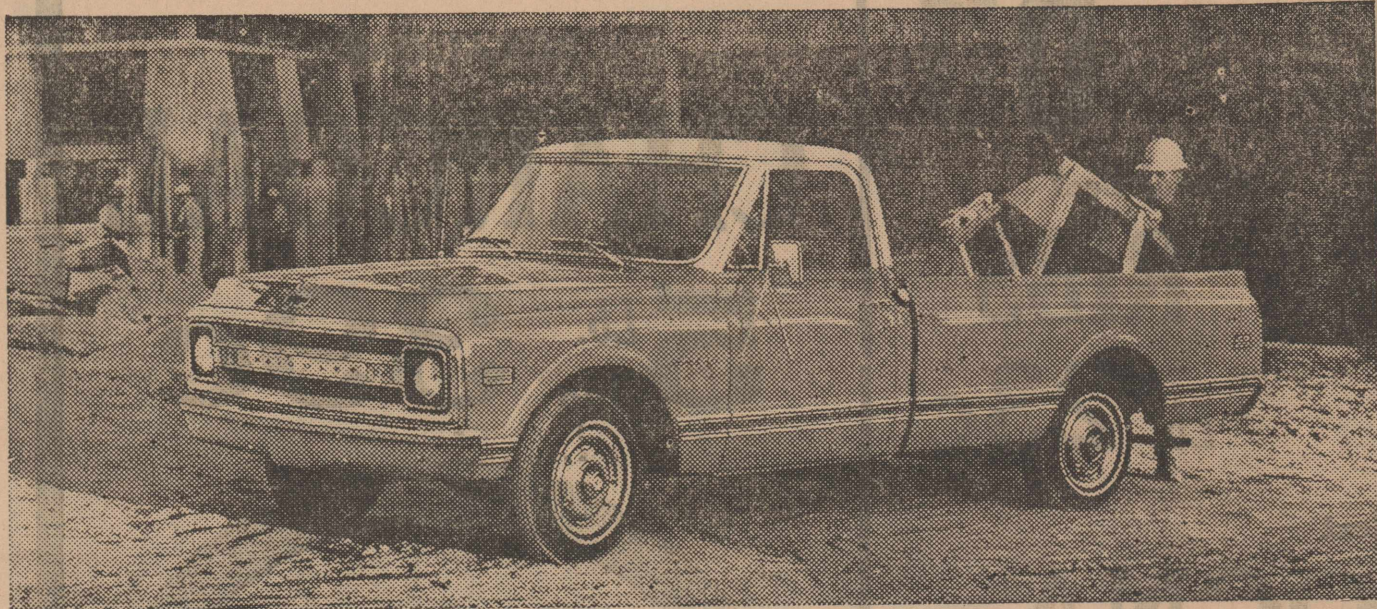
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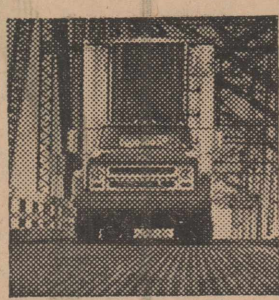
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## HD Council Has Fair Report

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday September 3 in the meeting room of Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby.

Chairman, Mrs. Ed Hawkins, presided. Recreation was led by Mrs. Lowell Thornburg.

Visitors included Pat Nilson, County Home Demonstration Agent, in Training, and Fern Hodge, District Home Demonstration Agent.

A report on the Women's Division of the County Fair was given by Mrs. Walter Byrd, who was chairman of this division.

The nominating committee to nominate officers to be elected in October Council were chairman, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. Joe Miers and Mrs. Joe Little.

Mrs. Ed Hawkins resigned as council chairman because she is moving out of Fisher County. With regrets the Council accepted the resignation.

Miss Fern Hodge, District Agent spoke to the group briefly. The meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. W. C. Sargent and Mrs. Gladys Kelly visited their sister, Mrs. Jessie Moody in Plainview several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little were in Sweetwater last Wednesday.

## Merrilee Club Enjoys Fish Fry

The Merrilee Club met with Mrs. Tommy Helm Tuesday, Sept. 10. The group went to Rotan Fireman's cabin at Stamford Lake and enjoyed a fish supper.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mmes. Clark Taggart, M. P. McGrew, Bertie Merriman, Homer Aaron, Early Hodo, Dick Clements, R. D. Shows, John McCombs, Tommy Helm.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. P. R. Eaton.

Major B. R. Allen of the Air Force; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Mac Allen and Mike of Denver City spent the weekend here with their mother, Mrs. Earl Holcomb and Mr. Holcomb and Mrs. Mac Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hudnall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Perry of Georgetown visited her mother, Mrs. George Riley several days last week. They all visited another daughter of Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Brooks Middleton, Mr. Middleton and children in Haskell Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Perry returned to Georgetown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Deel and sons of Milsap spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Lois Deel.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cave, students at Texas Tech visited here last weekend.

## Party Fetes Recent Bride

Mrs. Raford Hargrove, the former Lana Cave was honored Saturday, September 7, with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Jack Patton from 3-5 P.M. The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cave, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hargrove.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Bill Hardy. In the receiving line with Mrs. Hargrove were Mrs. Jack Patton, Mrs. Mark Cave, Jr., Mrs. Tom Hargrove, Mrs. Ruby Cave, and Mrs. R. J. Fields. The bride's chosen colors of yellow and white were used at the serving table. Yellow and white chrysanthemums in a silver epergne centered the table. Other appointments were silver. Mrs. W. B. Tillotson invited guests to the dining room. Miss Debbie Day, Miss Jodie Thompson, Miss Kathy Cave and Miss Carrol Ann Patton served.

Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Rudy Hamric invited guests to view the gifts and presided at the bride's register. Mrs. Charles McCall bid the guests farewell.

Out-of-town guests for the shower included Mrs. Rex. Fields and Mrs. R. J. Fields of Snyder and Miss Ann Lily of Throckmorton.

Mrs. W. C. Sargent, Ott Nolen and Mrs. Vi Smith visited friends in Fluvanna Sunday afternoon and attended church there Sunday night.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf spent last week here visiting and attending to business. Mr. Malouf came for her and they returned to Dallas Sunday.

Ann Lilly of Throckmorton attended the Gift Tea honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawford, and Mrs. Era Boen attended funeral service for Mrs. Vic Headspeth, sister of Mrs. B. B. Crawford at Jack-sonville, Texas, Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Higgins of El Paso spent last Thursday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Higgins.

Mrs. Bill Borroum will leave Friday for South Africa to join her husband who is with Geochemical Co. She plans to be in Africa for six weeks.

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Jack, Mary and Karen

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We take this means to express our gratitude to the many friends who were so kind and considerate of us during our bereavement. We especially appreciate the nice food and flowers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hammond  
Eugene Sharp

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to thank each and everyone for their many acts of kindness, visits and prayers, during the accident and hospital stay of Paul Brune. A special thank you to the nice doctor and nurses.  
He will be back on job soon.  
May God bless each of you.  
The family of Paul Brune.

Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper and Frank spent the week end in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper III.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly recently visited the family of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kraetz in Tucson, recently.

Mrs. Ohmer Vaughn of Cleburne is visiting her sister Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Mr. Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brinegar and daughters of Midland recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton.



"Ye Shall Know The Truth"

John 8:32

SEVEN DEADLY SINS — NO. 2

### ANGER

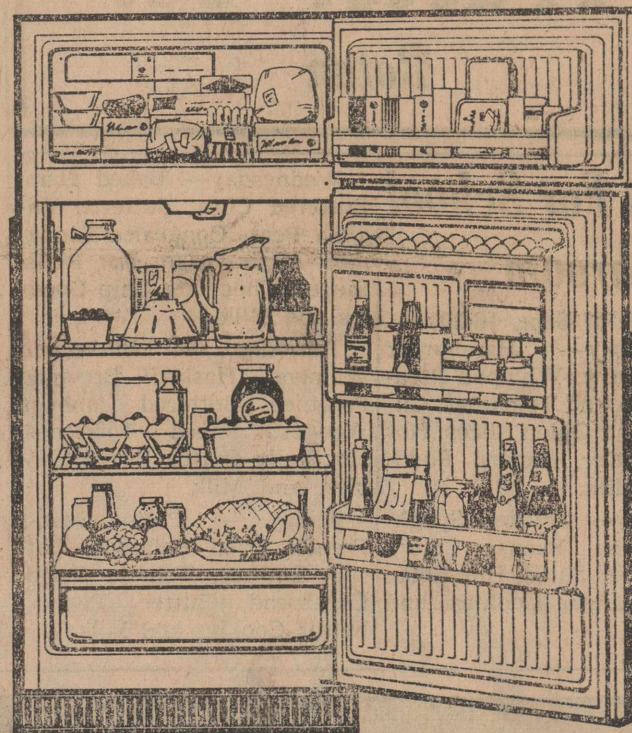
Anger is our second deadly sin. Once again there are so few in the world today who consider it as such. "Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice." Ephesians 4:31 "But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth." Colossians 3:8.

Anger is defined as: excessive emotion or passion aroused by a sense of injury or wrong. The reason anger is to be guarded against is because if allowed to run its course it will cause a person to have a vindictive spirit (this is the spirit of revenge or get even). Furthermore anger MUST be controlled or else it will break forth in bitterness, malice and an unforgiving spirit! No doubt this is why Solomon said "Anger is outrageous" Proverbs 27:4. No doubt this is why Christians are told to be slow to anger. Proverbs 16:32 "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city."

It is also true that not all anger is sin. "Be ye angry, and sin not: Let not the sun go down upon your wrath: neither give place to the devil." Ephesians 4:26 & 27. With all anger there is special danger that it may be accompanied by sin. There is such a thing as righteous indignation. A case in point is when Jesus drove the money changers out of the temple, Matthew 21:12. Also in Mark 3:5, Jesus "looked around about on them with anger, being grieved for the hardness of their hearts." But again I say we MUST guard against that anger that leads to personal revenge, bitterness, malice and the unforgiving spirit.

Signed, Scott Mitchell  
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**Tuesday**— Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Celery Sticks, Pear Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Ranger Cookies, and Milk.

**Wednesday**— Baked Ham, Buttered Corn, Buttered English Peas, Congealed Cinnamon Apple Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Chocolate Chip Cookies and Milk.

**Thursday**— Barbecued Weiners, Hashed Browned Potatoes, Buttered Cabbage Wedges, Sliced Tomatoes, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peach Cobbler, and Milk.

**Friday**— Pinto Beans, French Fried Potatoes, Cat-soup, Lettuce, Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Peanut-butter Cookies and Milk.



## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

by Richard Spencer

### Students SS Benefits

The ranchman must know the kinds of plants growing on the range, their forage value, when to utilize them properly with the right kind of livestock and at the proper season.

Grass is our basic heritage. It affords protection from floods, guards our cities' water supplies, furnishes our great cereal crops, and supplies forage for livestock and wildlife.

Knowing range grasses, like knowing livestock, is the foundation of the ranching business. A ranchman is in the grass business, and livestock and wildlife are his salable by-products.

The kind and amount of vegetation determines the kind and number of livestock that can be grazed for most efficient and greatest economic returns.

Certain pasture grasses are indicators like signs on a highway. They show whether your range is going uphill or down, or if the way ahead will be crooked or straight.

Good, palatable grass is the cheapest feed that can be grown. Good management can only mean more money in your pocket.

A ranch rotation program has proven to be profitable in all experimental tests. More information on deferred rotation and grasses may be obtained from our office.

Losses from handling are stealing profits from the Texas Livestock industry. These losses include, killed, crippled, and bruised animals, transit shrinkage and loss of bloom.

Reduction of shipping handling losses can be achieved by avoiding the use of clubs, whips, and other bruise-causing persuaders. Use canvas slappers, and use them sparingly. Eliminate protruding nails, bolts and broken boards in trucks, pens and chutes. Remove stumps, posts, and machinery that will cause bruises in feedlots and in corral areas.

Haulers should bed the truck properly. Also, have trucking equipment in good order. Loading should be done slowly and carefully as rough handling is an expensive way

"Now that 'back to school' time is here students receiving social security benefits should review their individual situations" R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene Social Security Office announced today.

"A child who is receiving social security benefits on the record of a retired, deceased or disabled parent may receive benefits after age 18 and up to age 22 if he is a full-time student, or if he resumes his education after a summer vacation. This last point is what we are emphasizing now," Tuley continued.

"Plans have a way of changing over the summer", Tuley explained. "A student might decide not to go back to school at all - many girls will marry and a boy may have found a job he likes and wants to keep. Or the student might decide to go back to school on a part-time basis, or an employer might offer to help a student with his education. There are other possibilities as well. The student could decide to go to a different school other than the one he first planned to attend. When we attempt to verify attendance the school will have no record. We then have a time-consuming job on our hands recontacting the student to see if he or she is at another school or not attending school at all. All of these are possibilities, so we want the student to be sure and report any change from the plan originally reported to Social Security."

"School time is here", Tuley concluded. "The student and his payee should take time to review school actions and report promptly to Social Security any change in the original plan."

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day and night classes in every phase of secretarial and IBM work. It is equivalent to a 2 year course in a liberal arts college.

Mrs. Garcia previously completed high school through American Schools of Chicago.

### The Rotan Advance Thurs. Sept. 12, 1968 No. 31

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. McDonald Sr. are announcing the birth of a grandson, Weldon Ray born Aug. 28 to Ernest and Iris Spalding of Hamlin. Iris is a 1967 graduate of Rotan High School.

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