

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 18th	90	54
Thurs. 19th	96	64
Fri. 20th	95	69
Sat. 21st	90	72
Sun. 22nd	92	72
Mon. 23rd	.03	87
Tues. 24th	.40	85

Total precipitation to date 1967 17.30
Total precipitation to date 1968 19.92

'Dollar Days' In Rotan



Several Rotan merchants are starting a new promotion this week. The events to be held each month will have a different name-opening event is "Dollar Days".

These merchants are holding these to show their appreciation of your patronage and are to be congratulated on the progressive move. They are making plans for each monthly event by making special buys to offer customers.

Their ads will be found in both Rotan Advance and Roby Star-Record, see them in this issue.

Visit all of these stores Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Fisher County Tractor Co.; Rotana Restaurant; Darden Dept. Store; White Auto Store; Winn's; H. L. Davis & Co.; Rotan Dept Store and Landes Furniture.

After-Game Fellowship

Rotan plays Stanton Friday night. Immediately after Rotan wins, there will be an after-game fellowship in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

The entertainment will be furnished by Hardin-Simmons students. There will be plenty of refreshments.

This fellowship will be for all high school young people. If you are in the ninth-twelfth grades, you are welcome to come and enjoy yourself.

Good entertainment, good food, Friday evening after the football game at the First Baptist Church basement.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST MEETING AT ROBY

Primitive Baptists will hold Fifth Sunday meeting in Roby beginning Friday night and continuing through Sunday noon.

Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell and children in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital September 19, thru September 24 were: Local Patients, Rudy Hamric, Mrs. Fred Henderson, Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale, Worth Smith, Mrs. Clifton Garrett, Mrs. Neda C. Kiser, Mrs. Maria Ozuna, Loran Pearce, Jud Thompson, R. T. (Bob) Williams, W. H. Bailey, Mrs. Cecil Ortega.

Out of town patients: Mrs. David Oden, Sweetwater; Mrs. S. T. Minor, Snyder; Roddy Middleton, Hamlin; Glenda Jameson, Stinette; Dan Smith, Roby; and Donna Smith Roby.

A 8 lb. 12 oz. boy, David Austin Oden, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Oden of Sweetwater at 9:55 p.m. Sept. 20.

A 8 lb. 4 oz. boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ortega of Rotan at 4:57 p.m. September 24.

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Y-F Convention Draws Crowd

Some 400 Young Farmers and Young Homemakers of Area II met in annual convention here last Saturday. Fisher County Chapters of the two groups were hosts.

Highlighting a full-day's agenda was the awards banquet Saturday night, held in the Rotan High School cafeteria.

The noon meal was catered to the group by Rotana Restaurant.

The Fluvanna YF chapter, noted for its agricultural work in the past, was honored by the area group as the outstanding chapter — the highest award on the area level. Runnerup for the award was the Stamford chapter, which was also named winner of the radio-television publicity award.

The Stonewall YF chapter headed by Glen Posey, was named outstanding chapter of the area.

O'Donnell farmer Benny Edwards was named as the area's Star Young Farmer, to compete for the state award given during the state YF convention in Dallas in January, 1969 Runnerup out of a field of 8 contestants was Merlin Speed of Brownfield.

The Terry County chapter won the newspaper publicity award with second place going to the Fisher County chapter.

Wendell Kent of Sweetwater, a member of the Fisher County chapter, was elected to lead the area organization as new president. Kent who farms in Fisher County, was named the Outstanding Young Farmer of Texas by the Texas Jaycees earlier this year.

Other area officers include James Sanders of O'Donnell, vice president; Don Jones of Fluvanna, secretary; James Beaver of Fluvanna, state officer candidate; Kenneth Dierschke of Wall, treasurer, and Ronnie Brooks of Welch, reporter.

Young Homemaker officers elected were Mrs. Harold Sanders of O'Donnell, president; Mrs. Robert Cowan, Monahans, vice-president; Mrs. Dierschke, reporter-historian; Mrs. W. A. Russ, O'Donnell, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Veta Spears of Coahoma, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Laura Teal of Pecos will serve another year as state officer.

Top award given to Young Homemakers Chapters went to Roby Chapter. This was \$75 check presented by George Field, Rotan local manager for West Texas Utilities Co., in behalf of Investor owned Utilities Companies of Texas. The O'Donnell Club was second in this division and Field presented them \$50. O'Donnell also won attendance award of the convention.

Debbie Askew of O'Donnell was named Outstanding Little Sister.

The Fluvanna YF chapter won the attendance award, having all 15 members present at the convention. Marian Snell of Ackerly was honored as the Star American Farmer.

Sparking the banquet with both light humor and slight-of-the-hand exhibitions was the Rev. A. B. Lightfoot, pastor of First Baptist Church in Snyder.

The Rev. Lightfoot used both his humor and magic to present a few suggestions on how to cope with the problems of today. What Lightfoot said included the answer to life's frustrations is faith; to worry is the word of God; and to pressure is prayer.

He urged the young farm-

Hammers Lose To Spur 36-6

Rotan's Yellowhammers scored a single touchdown Friday night in a 36-6 game with Spur's Bulldogs.

The game was not, however as one sided as the score may indicate. The Hammers moved the ball quite well against a more experienced, heavier team. Outweighed some 15 pounds per player. Rotan kicked off in the opening quarter to the Bulldogs who after the ball had changed possession twice, scored on a 53-yd. drive, climaxed with a 20-yd. plunge by Gary Howell. Conversion was good for 7-0 score in opening minutes.

After change of possession several times due to fumbles, Spur punted to Rotan. Hammers started drive from own 32 and marched to Spur's 15 just before 1st period ended. Second period began with Hammers 4th down and 8 to go for first. A 15-yd. pass from Walter Hargrove to Alex Coleman put six points on the board for Rotan. Conversion was blocked. Score 7-6.

Hammers kicked to Spur who returned ball to 35. Spur scored again with the longest gain of night—a 61-yd. pass-run. Try point was good. Score 14-6. Spur's Bulldogs scored again after Hammers was forced to punt, with a 34-yd drive. Score, 22-6.

Rotan pushed ball to Spur's 20 before an interception stopped the determined Hammers. Spur took over but couldn't sustain drive, punted. Hammers took over—pushed back to Spur's 15. Hargrove was dropped for 15 yd. loss. On 3rd and 20, pass form Hargrove to Kincaid got first. With first down and goal to go. Hammers couldn't go for 3 downs. On 4th and goal, Hammer QB Hargrove passed to Kincaid for the heartbreaker, only inches to go for a score. Spur took over on downs. Second period ended as Spur picked up a first.

Bulldogs scored again shortly after 3 quarter began, also scoring 2 point conversion. Score 29-6. (This was lone score in 3rd period.)

In final period, Spur marched 45 yards to pay dirt, kicked conversion. Score 36-6.

Again the Hammers made a serious threat late in the final period, moving to the 3-yard line before losing ball on downs. Game ended shortly after.

Hammers defense looked good, making the Bulldogs work for every inch of ground gained. Phil Springer intercepted a pass during the 3rd quarter, stopping a drive by the Bulldogs. All in all it was a very enjoyable game.

Rotan	Spur	
16	first downs	20
173	rush. yd.	265
187	pass yd.	102
9 of 25	pass com.	6 of 20
1	pass Intercep. by	2
2	fumbles lost	1

GARAGE SALE AT ROBY OCTOBER 5

Wesleyan Guild of First Methodist Church, Roby will hold Garage Sale at home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ammons Oct. 5.

ers to continue their work in their respective communities, saying, "The wounds of a community cannot be healed except by service."

The banquet concluded the conventions. Educational and business meetings were held throughout the afternoon in separate sessions for the two groups.

Outstanding Young H-M Award



Field presents \$75 check to Mary Jo Pope for Future Homemakers Chapter of Roby as Top Chapter.

New Cars Being Shown

This is the car week. Rotan dealers have their new models on display for your approval and invite you to see them at your convenience.

F&M Chevrolet-Buick have both Chevrolet and Buick on display.

Rotan Motor Co. has their Fords and Mercurys on the floor.

Kennedy Motor Co. is also showing the full line of Plymouths.

Don't miss seeing them, they are all very nice.

Former 4-H'er In Research

Michael Schubert, who is attending graduate school at Texas Technological College has been notified that he has been selected to receive a research assistantship of \$3,000 a year through the cooperative research which is jointly supported by Texas Tech and Texas A&M University.

Schubert is assisting with research on forage sorghum breeding, native grasses and Midland Bermuda grass and is working toward his Master of Science Degree, majoring in crop science and minor in Botany. He is working under the direction of Chester C. Jaynes, associate professor of agronomy and range management, who is also his major professor.

Schubert is a 1964 graduate of Sweetwater High School. He received his first scholarship through the 4-H work he had done as a member of the Fisher County Jr. Leaders 4-H Club. This was a 2,000 scholarship made available by the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. This scholarship is available to 4-H boys who wish to pursue a course in agriculture at a recognized university or college that awards a degree in agriculture. Schubert attended Tarleton State College for two years before transferring to Texas Tech, where he received his BS degree in May of 1968 in crop science.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Schubert, Michael and his wife, the former Annalee Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Witt, are parents of a four-month-old daughter, Jessica. The family resides in Lubbock.

Mrs. T. C. Adams Sr., was on vacation this week with her daughter and husband, Polly and James McAlpine of Odessa. They visited in Fort Worth, Bossier City, La. and Arkansas. Mrs. Adams visited with her sister-in-law, Mrs. John (Ella) Adams in Louisiana, who lived in Rotan a number of years ago.

Homecoming Is November 1-2

Rotan Ex-Students Association have plans well underway for this year's Homecoming.

This year's affair will be Nov. 1 and 2nd.

Cards are going out to all known addresses and the Association will appreciate help in locating and Ex.

The affair will open Friday Nov. 1, 7:30 with football game with Wall. A Coffee and much visiting follows the game.

Saturday's activities open at 1 p.m. with open house at the new High School. Banquet will be at school cafeteria at 7 and dance at Community Center starting a 9 o'clock.

Registration will be \$2.50 per person, \$5.00 couple and dues may be sent to Mrs. Charles Thornton, box 502.

PPK Contest For Boys 8-13

Boys age 8 through 13 in the Rotan-Roby area can begin registering for the eighth annual Punt, Pass & Kick Competition on Monday, September 30th with trophies and trips awarded football-minded youths for skills in punting, passing and kicking.

Headquarters for registration in Rotan-Roby is Rotan Motor Co., 113 E. Snyder, Rotan, where entries will be accepted from September 3rd through October 4th. Entrants must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. There is no charge as the entire competition is absolutely free to all entrants and all equipment such as footballs and kicking tees are provided. No body contact is involved in PPK competitions.

When they register, boys receive a free booklet of competition tips written by Green Bay's star passer, Bart Starr, the Atlanta Falcon's punting specialist, Billy Lothridge, and S. Louis Cardinal's kicking leader Jim Bakken. The booklet includes exercises for better physical fitness oriented to boys of PPK competition ages.

In addition to the booklet each registrant receives an attractive PPK lapel pin.

The basic principle of PPK underlines fairness in competition to give every boy an equal chance to win, pitting contestants only against their own age. Points are awarded for each foot of distance the ball travels on the fly, with points subtracted for each foot the ball lands to right or left of a center line.

Eighteen handsome trophies will be awarded locally by Rotan Motor Co. Gold trophies go to first place finishers, silver to second and bronze to third, with first place winners going on for further competition in Zone contests.

Winners of Zone competitions will receive trophies and runners-up are awarded certificates. Zone winners move to District competitions where 216 District champions will be awarded trophies and go on to compete for Area championships. Area champs travel to division events in NFL stadiums in St. Louis or Atlanta where twelve finalists are chosen—six from the NFL Eastern division and six from the NFL Western division. Winners are accompanied by their fathers to all Area and Division competitions.

The twelve Division winners go, with both parents, to the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida, for the National Finals during the annual NFL Play-Off Game. Then all 12 National finalists and their parents will go on a "Tour of Champions" to Washington, D.C.

The Punt, Pass and Kick Competition sponsored nationally by Ford Dealers and the National Football League.

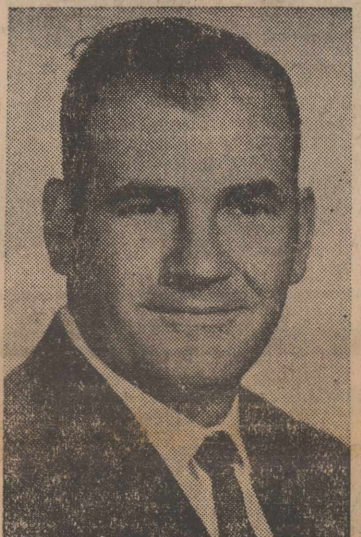
Registration will run through October 10 at Rotan Motor Co. 113 E. Snyder, Rotan, for all boys 8 through 13 years of age.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hill are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kristan to Norman Eugene Lanier of Lubbock.

Mrs. J. W. McCullough of Sweetwater visited friends, and Mrs. Freida Randolph, also of Sweetwater visited her father, Mr. and Mrs. Polk in Fisher County Nursing Home Monday afternoon.

Revival To Close Sunday



Rev. Wesley W. Hoeckle

Rev. Wesley W. Hoeckle will conduct an evangelistic campaign for the Church of the Nazarene in Rotan from September 23 thru 29th. Services will be at 7:30 each evening at the church located at Lee & McKinley.

Rev. F. P. Bozeman, pastor and the congregation extend an invitation to everyone to attend the services.

Mr. Hoeckle was reared in a Christian home, converted, sanctified, and called to preach while still in his teens. He attended Vennard College, graduating with a Bachelor of Theology degree. With further study he completed work for the Bachelor of Religious Education degree.

Following home mission work in Chicago, Mr. Hoeckle served eight years as pastor of various churches in South Dakota and five years on the San Antonio District.

Mr. Hoeckle has conducted revival meetings in much of the Midwest and Southwest, as well as home mission campaigns and youth meetings. His ministry is characterized by dynamic evangelistic sermons directed toward the salvation of sinners and sanctification of believers.

Jr. Hi Loses To Haskell

Rotan Jr. High 8th grade team played Haskell Tuesday night. Hammers lost 14-6. William Duke made the only touchdown for Rotan.

Next Tuesday night, October 1, the Hommers will go to Hamlin. The 7th grade will play at 6 and the 8th grade game will follow immediately.

Let's all go to Hamlin and back these boys.

Mrs. Arnold Neeley and Mrs. A. D. Turner visited in Snyder Monday.

'Super Sport Sweepstakes'

F&M Chevrolet-Buick announces their participation in Chevrolet's "Super Sport Sweepstakes." The event opens today along with showing of the 1969 model Chevrolet.

First prize is a 1969 Corvette coupe and Camaro SS Rally Sport Coupe plus \$1000 cash. Second prize is a 1969 Impala SS 427 Coupe plus \$500 cash. Third prize, 1969 Chevelle Malibu SS 396 Sport coupe plus \$500 cash.

Fourth prize, (fifty given) Magnavox portable color TV. Fifth prize, (6,500 winners) Kodak Instamatic Hawkeye Instamatic Hawkeye R-4 Camera kit. Every dealership will give at least one prize.

Fleming and McKinney invites everyone in to see the new cars and register for the Sweepstakes. No purchase necessary.

Vann At A-M Seminar

College Station — Rotan City Supervisor Kenneth Vann is one of several city employees taking a closer look at their responsibility towards juveniles this week in a seminar at Texas A&M University.

He is part of a group of juvenile and juvenile probation officers participating in a four-day seminar to get a better understanding of their roles as officers in this phase of law enforcement.

"The officers are meeting to discuss their respective roles with one another," said Ira E. Scott, head of the Texas Engineering Extension Service's police training division. Scott added the officers are "exchanging ideas on what will make each of them a better officer."

The seminar is sponsored by A&M's police training division and features speakers from several metropolitan police departments and juvenile courts across the state.

The seminar is the second of its kind held at A&M. A similar program was offered last year. Participants include police officers and probation officers who work with juvenile offenders.

Little Hammers Take Roscoe

Eighth Grade Jr. High football team defeated Little Plowboys of Roscoe, Thursday night, Sept. 19.

The Little Hammers won 22-0. Neal Summers led the scoring with 12 points; William Duke made 8 and Paul Wylie 2 points.

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Box

69c

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Box

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FRANKS - - - 49c

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For Sale, Small baby bed and mattress, high chair, car seat, stroller, all in new condition. call 735-2514.

For Sale, my house on 401 E. 7th st., also 1950 Ford pick up, Mrs. R. P. Burnes, 33-3tp

For Sale by Owner, 994½ acre ranch in Mills County, well improved, near Goldthwaite, well water and running stream, \$110 acre, 29% down will carry balance at 6%. See J. B. Harper at Fisher County Tractor Co. Rotan.

For Sale: Elbon Rye Seed, cleaned or uncleaned - sacked or bulk, Horace Carter, 735-2400. 30-4tp

For Sale my 2 bedroom home, corner lot and garage apt. will sell cheap. Contact Mrs. S. B. Marr, Locasa Rest Home, Canyon, Texas 27-tfc

FOR SALE
1 Ferguson 30
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For Sale: One 1967 - 830 Case tractor and equipment, Breaking Plow, Tandem Disc, and other farming equipment for Sale. W. R. Noles, Phone 735-2027. 29-tfc

LOSE WEIGHT safely with Dex-A-Diet Tablets. Only 98¢ at Summer's Drug. 29-6tp

For Sale New Crop NK-37 Bermuda Hay and Hegari. W. G. Hardy, phone Roby 776-2647. 18-tfc

For Sale Elbon Rye seed, Odell McQueen, ph. 735-30-75. 31-tfc

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

FOR SALE: 3 Bedroom House to be moved. Excellent Condition, phone 735-3070. Irene Rains 17-tfc

ARKANSAS SHINERS - lively, that will catch fish Trot line and regular size, Also some tackle. R. T. Shipp, 810 N. Florence. 50-52tp

For Sale 128.4 a. located 6 miles east of Roby. Adequate, good quality, irrigation water to care for 85 a. Coastal Bermuda. 3,159 ft. underground pipe; 1,510 ft. of 5" aluminum pipe; 2,350 ft of 4" sprinkler line; 30,000 gallon regulating reservoir of steel and concrete. Good fences and 4 room modern house. Water is 38 to 41 ft. deep. Price \$400 acre in-

cluding all equipment. Bruce Cox, ph. 735-2808, Rotan.

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, Garage Apartment, furnished, bills paid. 901 Lakeview. Bernice Hargrove, 735-3488. 27-tfc

For Rent, furnished apartment, 405 E. Beaugard. Mrs. Ruth McCall, ph. 735-2326. 10-tfc

BLUE Lustre not only rids carpets of soil but leaves pile soft and lofty. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Landes Furniture.

Monuments and Cemetery Curbing, 308 E 4th St. phone 735-3290. J. B. Smith 21-tfc

KEEP carpet cleaning problems small—use Blue Lustre wall to wall. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Winns Store.

Wanted, help to deliver paper 2 morning each week. L. Jones, ph. 735-3282. 31-2tp

Want to Cash Lease 200 to 300 Acres Farm Land. No Allotments necessary. Charlie Joe Helms. 735-2945. 27-3tp

For Rent, furnished brick apartment, bills paid, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, phone 735-2328. 23-tfc

Farm Bureau has opening in Fisher County for insurance service agent. Service-to-member program. Applicants apply at Farm Bureau office in Rotan between 1 and 5 p. m.

For Sale, 1960 Ford 36 passenger bus. Bids will be accepted up to Oct. 8, 1968 at regular meeting. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Hobbs School Board

One small house for rent. Home Lumber Co. has refinished all house, kitchen. All new floor covering. Cabinets finished in new dark wood. Finished nice for a young couple with a child or older couple. West Beaugard St. Call 735-3096.

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

Hog Prices Getting too Low? Call us for lowest prices delivered to your bin. Our special new Hog Feed - as low as \$53.00 @ ton Bulk FOB Mill. Now booking Hog and Cattle Feeds for your fall needs. Prices subject to change without notice. Pied Piper Mills, Hamlin, Texas, 79520, Phone SP4-1684 30-8tc

For Sale: 50 Acres Land, 6 miles east of Rotan. Call 776-2192, W. M. Williamson. 30-3tp

For Sale: Aluminum Pickup sleeper, A-1 condition, late model, bargain. See Dee Reece.

For Sale Caddo seed Wheat. Bring your sacks. Jim O'Briant, 735-2920 29-tfc.

Get your coats altered before the rush, also dresses etc. 103 E. Burnside, across street from Thriftway. 29-4tc

For Sale: Elbon Rye Seed. Alton Smith. 32-4tp

For Sale 57x27 ft. stucco building. Will accept bids at regular meeting October 8, 1968. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Hobbs School Board 32-3tc

HAY
For Sale Red Top Cane Hay Stanley Nowlin, phone 735-2054. 31-tfc

For Sale, the following equipment from Hobbs School cafeteria will be offered for sealed bids to be opened at regular meeting of Hobbs School Board, Oct. 8. These may be seen at Hobbs School.

3 used electric refrigerators; 1 Garfield butane 9 burner, double oven range and hood; 1 steam table; 3 wall cabinets; 6 miscellaneous tables; 1 space heater.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
Hobbs School Board

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Constitution Week . . .

This is Constitution Week: Under our Constitution the American People have enjoyed a degree of freedom that has been the envy of the world. But, freedom is never free. Each generation must earn it to deserve it. This is as true today as when our ancestors fought in the American Revolution. Freedom can never be taken for granted. The price of liberty is still eternal vigilance.

Next to love of God, love of country is one of man's noblest emotions. We have a right and a duty to protect our country and its Constitution. It is the oldest Constitution still in active use. It has served as an example for other nations, including Canada, Mexico, Australia, India and many of the Central and South American Countries. The Constitution is the basic document of our United States of America, a government that protects the individual liberty of its citizens. Let us be the kind of citizens that deserve its protection.

The purpose of Constitution Week is to revitalize appreciation for our Constitution and our Country. Instead of complaining so much about what may be wrong, let us think of the many things that are right with America. There is no other country as free as ours. There are no other people more energetic, creative, progressive, generous, warm-hearted nor happier than ours. This is a religious nation and we are a religious people. Running through all of American history are the golden threads of religious conviction. Our country will survive as long as she remains loyal to her spiritual heritage. Let's hold fast to our heritage and give thanks.

This is Constitution Week. It is an appropriate time for all Americans to rededicate themselves to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America. In the present critical period of our Nation's history, there are those who would weaken the Constitution and risk losing the sovereignty of our Country. Therefore, it becomes increasingly important for all loyal citizens to protect this greatest of all public documents and to defend it against all threats to its supremacy, to the end that we and those who follow us may continue to enjoy the rights and freedoms guaranteed therein.

Let us protect IT, so that it may continue to protect US.

Seems that just about the time we get through paying off one fiddler another one is turning up.

Submitted by Nancy Harper Chapter, DAR - Miss Delila Baird, Chapter Regent; Mrs. Kirby Kinsey, Chairman of Constitution.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The City of Rotan will accept bids for a 1969 ½ ton stepside pickup.

Specifications: Standard V8 engine, Automatic Transmission, Side mounted spare, Turn signals, Back-up lights, Side rear view mirrors, H.D. shock absorbers, H.D. rear springs, cigarette lighter, 4 ply nylon tires, Heater, Rear bumper and trailer hitch combination, Color - light blue.

To accept in trade: 1 - 1965 model 6 cylinder ½ ton stepside International pickup.

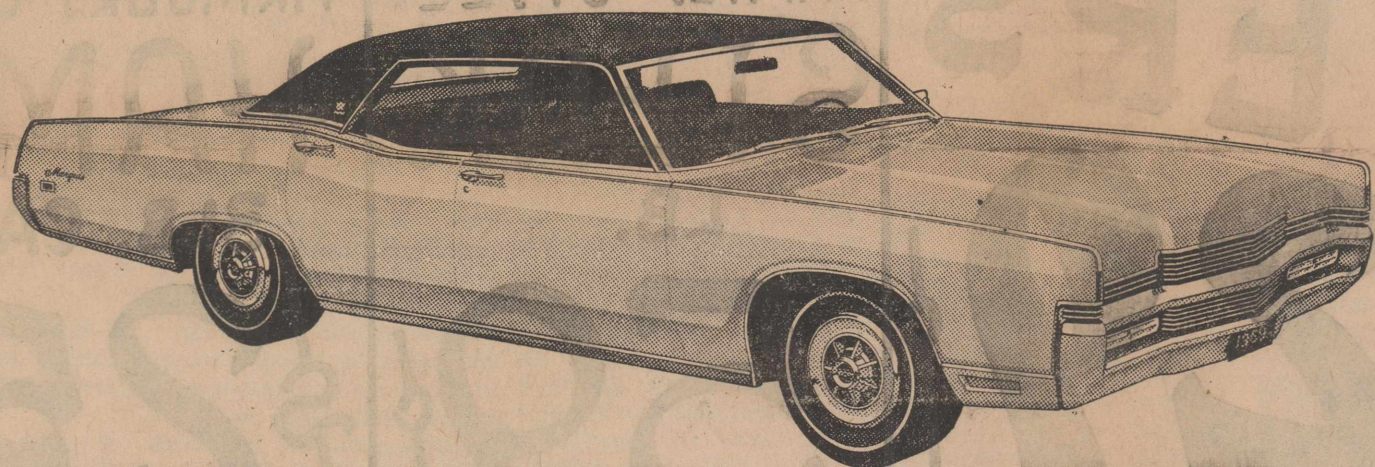
Bids to be presented to City Supervisors office not later than 4:00 p.m. on October 8, 1968.

City Council 32-2tc

\$5 Reward to the lady who was in the Shoe Shop at the time another lady called for and picked up 2 pair of Freddie Stuart's shoes, as she did get the wrong shoes. I just want to get her name so I can get the shoes back, Dee Reece, phone 735-2481.

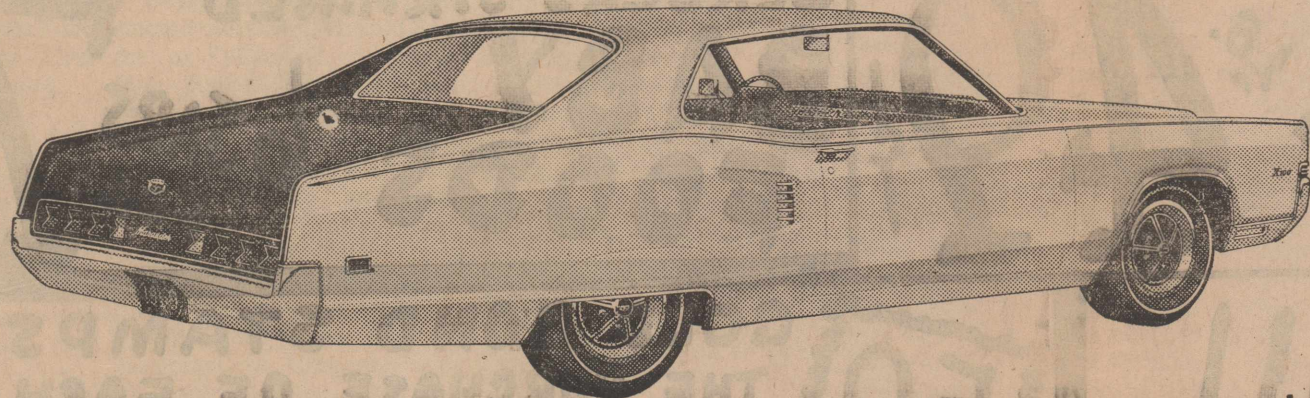
Lost, a red sandy color male Pekinese. PeeWee come home, we miss you so much, Mrs. Buster Donham. 31tfc

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been in our showroom before.



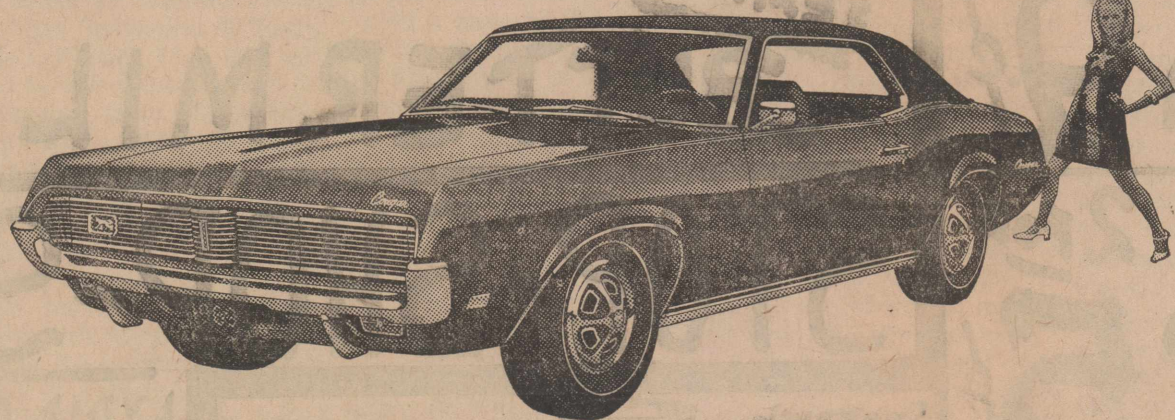
New Marquis. The most dramatically styled car since the Continental Mark III.

You won't see a medium-priced car like this in any other showroom. Marquis has a dramatic elegance, a majestic beauty that only the creators of the Continental Mark III could make. With this styling and the surprising price, you have no excuse to settle for a dull little car.



New Marauder X-100. Now you don't have to sacrifice comfort if you want a sporty road car.

A full-size road car with more thrills per inch than anything that has ever been in our showroom. You get a choice of bench, Twin-Comfort, or bucket seats; styled aluminum wheels, a horn that blows by squeezing the steering wheel rim, a 429-cu. in., 4-barrel V-8 and rakish fender skirts—all standard.



New American Cougar with a continental accent.

Cougar owners will tell you how much fun they are to drive. That hasn't changed. But the looks have. Compare it to the foreign sports cars. Anything the Europeans can do we can do better. Cougar is now available as a convertible. And Cougar continues to be the best-equipped luxury sports car in its class. A big 351-cubic inch V-8 is standard. So are concealed headlamps, sequential rear turn signals and bucket seats.

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Your Mercury dealer leads the way
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Cancer Society Holds Meeting

Fisher County Unit of the American Cancer Society met Sept. 4 at Rotana Restaurant in regular meeting with 14 present.

Mr. Whitis of Midland, District Director met with the group. He arranged to meet with heads of the different divisions on Sept. 17 at Community Center to help plan each part of the work for the coming year, to give a better understanding on method of carrying on the work of the Society.

Mrs. Bill Hardy and Mrs. C. E. Leon were elected to represent Fisher County Unit at 23rd division annual meeting in Dallas, Oct. 9-10 at Sheraton Dallas Hotel. Mrs. Hardy is president of the Fisher County Unit.

The President-elect of the Texas division stated: "The decisions made during committee and leadership meetings will serve as a basis for enlarging the Society's programs for 1969-70."

Next meeting of the local group will be Nov. 2 at Silver Spur in Roby.

HD Club Studies Making Rugs

Making lovely no frame wool rugs was demonstrated to the Rotan Home Demonstration Club by Mrs. Willard Tillotson and Mrs. Bruce Campbell in the home of Mrs. J. W. Portor, Sept. 19.

During the business session Mrs. Homer Aaron, vice-president, presided. The 1969 officers were elected as follows: Mrs. W. P. Curry, reelected president; Mrs. Thomas Colwell, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Little, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. Obie Hughes, Council Delegate; Mrs. Barney Bigham Reporter.

Members present were Meses. C. C. Roach, Homer Aaron, C. A. Ragan, Joe Little, Altha Patton, Alyne Shell, Icie Hughes, Thomas Colwell and Mrs. Barney Bigham. Visitors were Mrs. J. R. Davis, Tillotson, and Campbell.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. C. C. Roach, Oct. 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Lunchroom menu

Monday — Barbecue on Bun, Pickle Relish, Potato Salad, Lima Beans, Chilled Purple Plums and Milk.

Tuesday — Country Fried Steak, Onion Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Peas, Tossed Green Salad w-Fresh Spinach, Hot Rolls, Butter Coconut Cake Squares and Milk.

Wednesday — Turkey Pot Pie, Green Beans, Celery Sticks, Fruit Salad, Bread, Butter, Milk, Vanilla Brownies.

Thursday — Hot Dogs, Cheese Potato Casserole, Mixed Greens w-Bacon Bits, Chilled Apricots, Walk to School Cookies and Milk.

Friday — Pinto Beans, Oven Fried Potatoes, Catsup, Cabbage and Green Pepper Stew, Cornbread, Butter, Milk and Fruit Cobbler.


CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUNDAY SERVICE:

"And Abram said unto Lot, Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdsmen and thy herdsmen; for we be brethren."

This verse from the Book of Genesis is part of the Lesson-Sermon titled "Reality" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday. At 1001 Crane St. in Sweetwater. Services will begin at 11:00.

Related passages from the denominational textbook also will be read. Among these will be the following: "ABRAHAM. Fidelity; faith in the divine Life and in the eternal Principle of being" (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures) by Mary Baker Eddy).

Police Sgt. and Mrs. B. G. Kay and Steven Robert of Diamond Bar, Calif. visited her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Howard and Mr. Howard last week.



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WTRC Aided By Cattlemen

Knowing how an anthrax outbreak in South Brown County has cut down on donations to the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, one would think that a "range war" would just about kill this year's sale.

On the other hand, officials of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, which benefits from the annual Round-Up, are excited about the possible range war -- even though it involves two of West Texas'

most prominent ranching families.

It all started -- not over a cut barbed wire fence -- but when Abilene rancher John Matthews gave the Round-Up what officials have been calling "the biggest steer in the world" -- a 3,000-pound Charolais-Holstein that stands more than six feet tall at the shoulder. WTRC patients affectionately named the animal "Old Rehab."

The "range war" further developed when Jim Alexander, equally prominent Abilene rancher and also a descendant of the Guitar family, another well-known ranching

family, challenged Matthew's claims about his steer.

To back up his claim, Alexander donated "Reps," a milk-fed purebred Hereford steer which has grown to somewhere around 5½ feet tall and 2,500 pounds on Alexander's ranch near Nugent.

"Reps," Alexander says, "may not be quite as big as 'Old Rehab,' but he'll bring more at auction."

"Not so," Matthews countered, and the 1968 version of the "range war" was on.

The "war" will be settled at 1 p.m. Monday, September 30 -- not with a shootout on Pine St., but with the annual cattle sale at Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Commission, site of the seven previcuh Round-Ups which have annually raised approximately one-third of the non-profit WTRC's operating budget.

With completion due in early November on the WTRC's brand new physical therapy wing, officials are looking forward to a highly successful Round-Up this year in order to take up some of the

WTRC.

While some of the key pledges are in, members of the WTRC's Helping Hands and Abilene Jaycees will be canvassing the state in donated vehicles and trailers during the next two weekends to pickup donated stock.

Area stockmen who have not made their pledges or arranged to transport them to Abilene are urged to contact their chairmen or the WTRC at once, Judge Brown said.

Top donations thus far include a registered Charolais bull and heifer from Howard

SUMMERS DRUG

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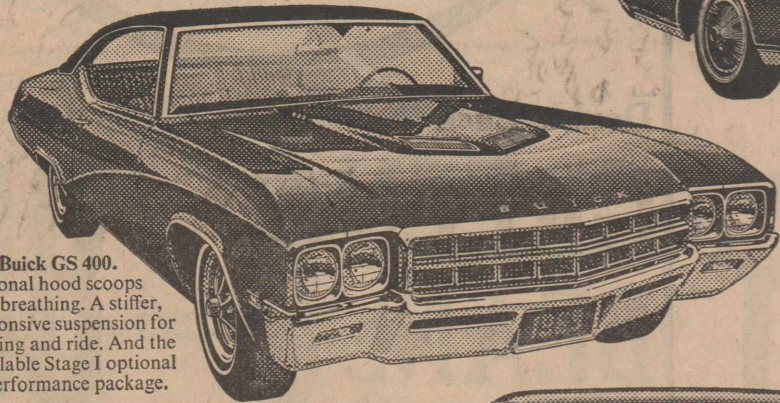
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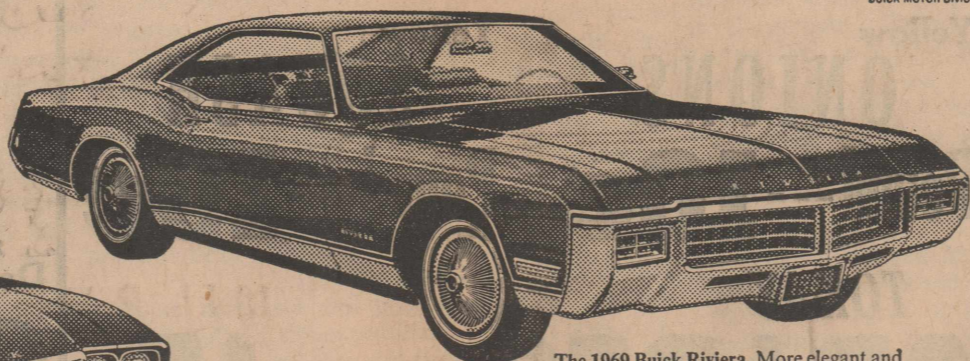
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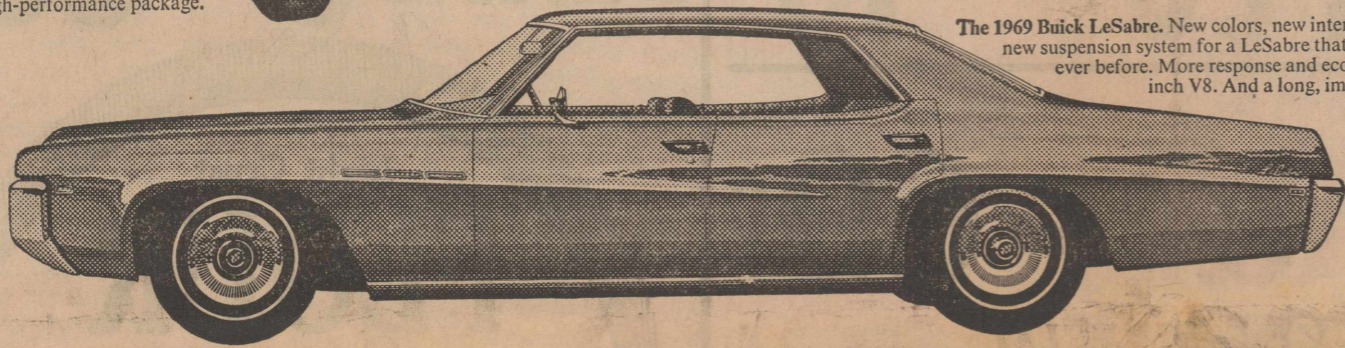
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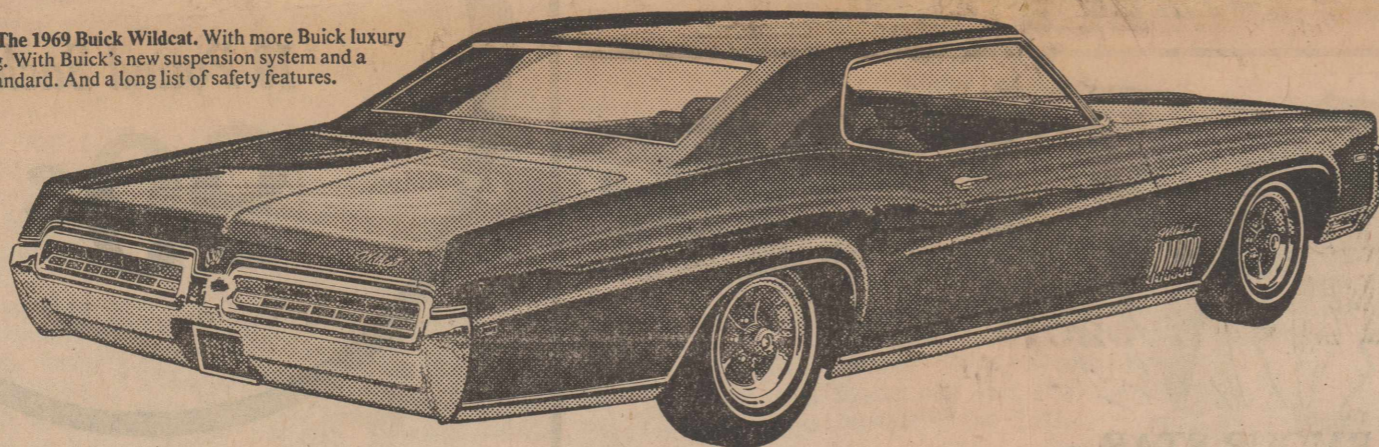
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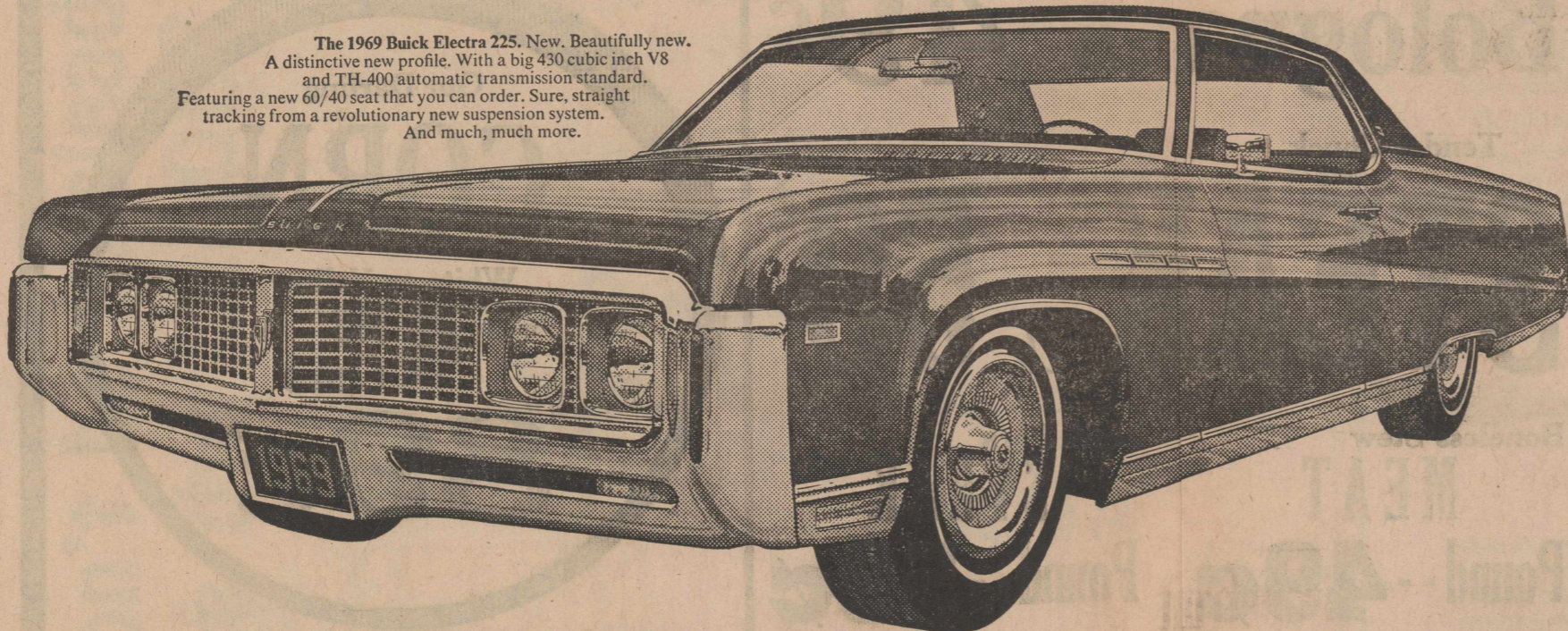


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4-5th Grades 4-H Club

The fourth and fifth grade girls of Rotan met Thursday, September 19 at 4 p.m. to organize a 4-H Club. "What is 4-H?" was discussed and the following officers were elected:

President - Suzie McKinney; Vice-President, Sonya Leverton; Secretary - Treasurer, Della Ortega; Council delegate, Esmeralda Lopez; Reporter, Nova Helms and Recreation Leader, Kim Copeland.

Nine members were present as Miss Pat Nilson, County Home Demonstration Agent in training presided. The club needs an adult leader.

Classified Ads Get Results!

Martindale of Rocksprings; a registered Hereford yearling bull from J. Fike Godfrey of Spur; three purebred Charolais bulls from the Turner 4-T Ranch at Georgetown; and a bull from the Nine-Bar Ranch at Cypress.

Last year, the Round-Up raised about \$92,000 toward the WTRC's annual budget of \$260,000. This year, the new building and increased services have pushed the budget to a record \$370,000 so officials really have their fingers crossed as far as donations go.

"It looks like we're going to have a good Round-Up, in spite of the anthrax outbreak in Brown County," said Charlie Morris, general Round-Up chairman for the sixth straight year. "We've had several pledges from Brown County that we may not be able to get in time due to the quarantine, so we are encouraging stockmen outside this area to go ahead and make their donations."

Morris admitted, however, that it is always hard to judge the eventual outcome of the Round-Up "until we get all the cattle in the pens," since many of the donations from the Big Country will come in the day of the sale.

Officials hope, too, that the "range war" spirit will spread and encourage even more donations to this year's Round-Up.

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Tax Man Sam sez

Next to finding oil on the old homestead, getting an oil lease bonus is about the nicest thing that could happen to you. IRS points out that an oil lease bonus payment will qualify for the 27½% depletion allowance. The annual rental does not. (The annual rental is usually \$1.00 per acre). Most folks who have had a lease look forward to it running out without the oil company drilling a dry hole, so they can get another oil lease bonus. However, two lease bonuses are not quite twice as nice as one. You have to restore the depletion allowance that you claimed back several years ago when you got your first lease bonus as income, and pay taxes. Your oil was not depleted during the lease, and the law requires you to give the tax deduction back. This is true regardless of whether you have a dry hole, get a new lease, or the oil people just go away. It hurts, but that's the law reads.

Mrs. J. O. Cooper is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer in Andrews.



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DAR Observes Constitution Wk.

The beginning week of the new year of Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution is an enjoyable one for members and also the week has another highlight, that being Constitution Week.

Members of the Chapter met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. E. Towson with Mrs. Pete Starnes of Abilene as Co-hostess. Miss Della Baird, Chapter Regent, presided.

The program, "The Constitution of the U.S.A." was presented by Mrs. Hubert Barton. The speaker reminded members that September 17 of each year is the first day of the special week and is always designated as "Citizenship Day" which is the commemoration of the signing of the Constitution on Sept. 17, 1787. Congress on February 29, 1952 authorized the President of the United States to issue annually a proclamation calling for the observance.

The speaker stated that this period should be dedicated each year to a renewal of national awareness of the priceless heritage which the Constitution represents and to deepen each person's understanding of the Constitution and its basic precepts.

In closing, Mrs. Barton reviewed the rights set forth in the Bill of Rights, the first 10 Amendments to the Constitution.

Mrs. Wilson Barton read the message from the President General of NSDAR, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn presented the program on National Defense which is a regular feature of each meeting. She read the Resolutions which were adopted at the Continental Congress last April in order that members might know definitely the stand of the National Society on the pertinent issues that face our nation today.

Activities of Constitution Week were reviewed. These included the signing of a Proclamation by Mayor George Etz of Sweetwater and Mayor Joe D. Burk of Rotan, an attractive display in the County-City Library in Sweetwater consisting of a poster bearing a scroll printing of the Constitution and the DAR Emblem an dvaried pamphlets of information, and numerous posters in Rotan.

It was announced that the application of Mrs. Ulmont Allison of Boerne, Tex., had been approved by the National Board in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Allison was voted as a chapter member at the April meeting of this year with application pending.

National projects in which the chapter participates were announced and discussed.

Blevins Back To Hawaii

(N0194) Hawaii (FHTNC) apt 17 — Hospital Corpsman First Class James J. Blevins, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Love J. Blevins of Route 1, and husband of the former Miss Geraldine Silveira of Oakland, Calif., returned to Hawaii with the 27th Marine Regimental Landing Team (RLT-27) which has completed eight months combat duty in South Vietnam.

RLT-27 is the unit rushed to Southeast Asia in February 1968 to help counter the Communist Tet offensive.

The 27th Marines arrived in Vietnam on February 17, and immediately began operations in the "rocket belt" area south of Danang. Its numerous patrols and sweeps uncovered large caches of enemy weapons and rockets, and helped ease the threat to South Vietnam's second largest city.

Lumbermen To Meet in Dallas

The annual fall meeting of the board of directors of the Lumbermen's Association of Texas has been scheduled for October 4 and 5 at the Sheraton-Crest Inn, Austin, by Cosmo F. Guido, San Antonio, president of the 82 year-old non-profit trade association.

Committee meetings will be held Friday, October 4, and the following morning, and the full board will convene Saturday afternoon. Rotan lumber dealer, H. Thompson, is a member of the board of directors of the association.

Mrs. H. L. Dycus and Linda Williams spent last weekend in Alpine with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dycus.

These include both financial assistance and service on approved NSDAR projects of action.

Appreciation was expressed to the program committee for their work on arranging programs for the year and editing the yearbook. This committee consists of Mmes. L. T. Nelson, Hubert Barton, and W. E. Towson. Appreciation was also expressed to Kirby Kinsey Printers for the attractive format and printing of the books.

Members attending the meeting were Miss Baird, Mmes. James B. Day, Darthulia Hale, and J. R. Strayhorn all of Rotan; from Sweetwater, Miss Ena McQueen, Mmes. H. Barton, Wilson Barton, James H. Beall, Jr., Arnett Dorbandt, Robert M. Faver, Kirby Kinsey, L. T. Nelson, T. R. Locke, Earle Thomason; from Abilene, Mrs. Starnes; and the hostess, Mrs. Towson.

A-M To Hold Field Day

Scheduled October 3 is the 1968 field day at the Texas A&M University Experimental Ranch.

Several hundred guests from throughout the state will see at first hand the latest results of long-range research in several areas, among them:

* Cattle production on the basis of three levels of protein supplement during the winter. Dr. M. M. Kothmann, ranch manager, will also compare the dollar-return from each level.

* The economics of three grazing systems: continuous, two-pasture deferred-rotation, and four-pasture deferred-rotation. Kothmann will discuss each of three stocking rates on all the systems.

Tours of the many research pastures at the ranch will be held from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. when a lunch of barbecued beef will be catered by Underwoods of Wichita Falls. Free tickets will be given to the first 100 non-residents of Baylor and Throckmorton counties to register.

The ranch is 10 miles north of Throckmorton, adjacent to U.S. Hwy. 183, where a huge sign marks the entrance.

During a 90-minute conference after lunch, Dr. Kothmann and the following persons will present brief discussions:

Dr. L. S. Pope, associate dean in the A&M College of Agriculture, whose topic will embrace the overall research program of the university and a 20-year outlook at the beef cattle industry.

G. W. Mathies, research associate at the ranch, who will talk about the response of forage plants to the three systems of grazing and of the implications for management.

John Matthews, Throckmorton rancher and chairman of the Texas Experimental Ranch Committee, who will report on the formation of the Brush Control and Grassland Improvement Foundation. Master of ceremonies will be Rob Brown, area rancher and member of the Ranch Committee.

Mrs. R. T. Hammit visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hammit in Irving last weekend. Dwight and wife are moving to Amarillo where he will be with IBM and Billie Jo will attend WTSU.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patterson in Abilene and attended wedding of a niece, Patricia Gayle Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Petty and Jerry Owen Dickerson Saturday evening.

DAR Has Luncheon

Members of Nancy Harper Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution met with ten other chapters for a luncheon at the Womens Club in Abilene Saturday commemorating the signing of the Constitution of the United States of America one hundred eighty-one years ago.

Speaker for the Luncheon was Dr. Guy Newman, president of Howard Payne College in Brownwood. Dr. Newman spoke on the topic "One Nation, One Constitution; One Destiny". This is the theme of the year's work for the National Society.

Dr. Newman expresses appreciation to the DAR for their devoted efforts toward preservation of our Constitutional form of government, their patriotism, and their loyalty. He also thanked the State Organization for the cooperation and financial assistance to the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom at Howard Payne College. The State Regent's Project for her three year administration is the completion of one room called Constitution Hall. The State Juniors have as their project the presentation of a Commemorative Liberty Bell which will be an exact replica of the original Liberty Bell.

Dr. Newman developed the topic historically. He gave comparisons with the rise and fall of other great nations, but expressed hope and optimism for the future of America. He stressed the important roll of education and adult leadership in the future course of our nation.

Attending from Nancy Harper Chapter were Miss Della Baird, Chapter Regent, Miss Ena McQueen, Assistant Treasurers, and Mrs. T. L. Nelson, Chapter Librarian and Program Chairman.

Ladies SS Class Salad Luncheon

The Adult I Ladies Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in fellowship hall of the church Wednesday for their regular monthly salad luncheon. Mrs. Freddie Alls and Mrs. Charles Parker were hostesses. Other ladies present were: Mrs. Donald Lee, Mrs. Donald Overby, Mrs. John Gray, Mrs. Louie Hayes, Mrs. Laura Marks, Mrs. Larry Landes, Mrs. George Watkins, Mrs. Joe Garcia, Mrs. Ronald Landes, Mrs. Donald McQueen and Mrs. Carl Singley teacher of the class.

Markie Browning returned to Sherman after a 2 weeks vacation visiting his parents other relatives and friends in the area.

SS Class Has Luncheon

Ladies I Adult II Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, held a luncheon recently in the home of Mrs. M. D. Ivey. Those attending were Mesdames George Dorman, Muri McKinney, Bill Graham, Odell McQueen, Mac Weathersbee, W. D. Eades, Marvin Kersh, J. W. Kincaid, Richard Floyd, Evonne Wright, Jim McCright, George Watson, Neil Wright, Loys Landes, Kenneth Vann, Carl Singley, Billy Hudnall, Tom Colwell, Tommy Paske, Vernon Surrott and Frankie So Relle.

After the luncheon, a brief business session was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gruben, Larry, Harold and Gina visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Laverall Gruben in Plainview last weekend. They were joined there by Wayne Gruben, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gruben who is a student at West Texas State, Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin attended Kent County Fair at Claremont Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Larence in Jayton. Mrs. Fannie Opal Davis returned home with them and returned to her home in Brownwood Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart last weekend were, Ted Allen Taggart of Dallas; Sonny Taggart, Ft. Worth; Jimmy Taggart and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart of Abilene. The boys also enjoyed dove hunting during the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gabel, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McQueen attended the wedding of Miss Patricia Gayle Petty and Jerry Owen Dickerson in Zion Lutheran Church in Abilene Saturday evening. Mrs. McQueen was bridesmatron for the cousin. The couple will live in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hardin, Vickie and Todd of Lubbock visited the L. E. Hardins and other relatives over the weekend.

The Bryce Brownings of Fort Worth were weekend visitors in the Carlton Burrow and Sam Hamm homes. Bryce also attended National Guard meetings in Snyder and Abilene.

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Rock Hounds To Meet Sunday

The Central Texas Gem and Mineral Society will meet in regular session Sunday, Sept. 29th, in the Recreation Center at Rose Park, at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Russell Taylor, Professor of Geology at McMurry College, will be the guest speaker for the meeting. Mr. Taylor's subject, "Sulphur Deposit in West Texas", will be of interest to everyone. Rockhound or not, please accept our invitation to attend this meeting and hear our excellent speaker.

A door prize will be awarded and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Beverly Brown of Tulsa, Okla. is spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb spent Sunday in Denver City with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Allen and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Kike Beauchamp visiting during the weekend in Welch, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton visited their daughter, Mrs. Doyle Bringer and family in Midland last weekend.

Mrs. W. L. Terrell visited her children, Dr. P. D. Terrell, Mrs. Terrell and Julie in McAllen last week.

Mrs. Bea Reeves of Trent visited her cousins, Mrs. May Goolsby and Mrs. Perry Eaton Tuesday.

Mrs. Era Boen returned home Monday from Odessa where she had been with the family of her son Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Boen. Mrs. Boen had major surgery, but was home and doing nicely. Mrs. Boen also visited her other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Boen while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Castleberry of Levelland spent the weekend here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heleman.

Try Classified Ads-They Pay

Ratliff Family Has Reunion

The family of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ratliff met recently for a family gathering.

Attending were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Brazee of Aspermont, Mrs. F. A. McCain with LeRoy of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ratliff and Linda of Ruidoso, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Warren with Steve, Gill, Bart and Paul of Rotan.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ratliff with Teresa and Buster of Cimarron, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff with Jonla, Geva and Lora of Ruidoso, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ratliff of San Angelo. Richard recently received his discharge from the armed services in Newport, Va., after serving two years.

Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ratliff of Odessa, Jack Ratliff and two children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jones with Wanda, LaRue and Carlos of Sweetwater, Mrs. Calvin Jones of Abilene.

Also, Mrs. George Ratliff of Sweetwater, Mrs. Dale Cave of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of Sweetwater, Miss Tachi Martinez of Rotan.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff's children attended the affair except one son and a daughter who were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McClain of Arlington spent the weekend here with his parents and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hanson Jr. in Hermleigh and Larry attended National Guard meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Burk and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn attended to business in Snyder Monday morning.

Mrs. Jack Kennedy visited last weekend in Abilene with her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Martin and two sons.

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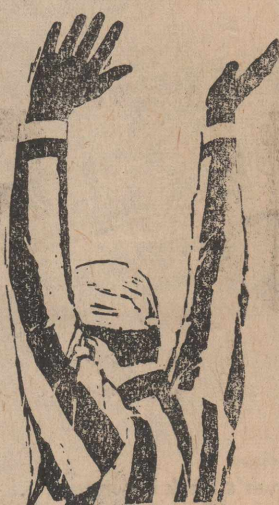
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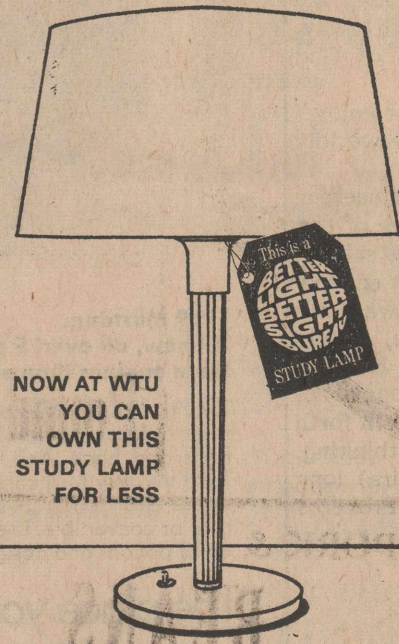
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**COUNTY
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NEWS**

by Richard Spencer

Have you analyzed your wheat operation close enough lately to determine your actual cost of production? With the current low wheat prices, many farmers are beginning to scratch their heads and wonder just how profitable wheat production will be in 1969.

Actual production records from farmers in the Rolling Plains substantiate everyone's idea that wheat is a fairly inexpensive crop per acre. The farmers keeping these records in 1968 each planted about 315 acres of wheat, about one-fourth of which was fertilized. They had an average yield of 20.3 bushels per acre. The cash operating cost was \$0.62 per bushel with a total cost of \$0.90 per bushel.

From the standpoint of one year, these Rolling Plains farmers can clear \$0.65 to \$0.70 per bushel if wheat is \$1.30. But in the long run they must cover total cost (\$0.90 per bushel) which drops their net income to about \$0.40 per bushel. These are the figures a farmer must start with to decide such questions as: Should I produce wheat?... How much?... Should I divert?... Should I graze?... Add more fertilizer?... etc.

As farmers, we don't enjoy going through the pain to obtain this type of record. However, we are beginning to find it a necessity. Even though wheat is a cheap crop to produce, the profit margin is what counts.

With wheat prices of \$1.25 to \$1.30, many farmers are

planning to obtain as much grazing as possible and also shoot for a respectable grain yield. All this boils down to the fact that a farmer must study his situation closely and try to increase his efficiency enough to offset lower prices. This is where the enterprise records can be a big help.

Late summer is the ideal time to re-pot house plants. A good soil mix for potting house plants may be made by mixing two parts of good garden loam, two parts of peat moss, and one part sand. Well rotted manure or shredded leaf mold may be substituted for the peat moss. Garden soil is usually not suitable for potting plants because it is usually too low in organic matter. The mixture described above provides the three things most needed by potted plants: support, good soil aeration, and ability to hold adequate moisture and nutrients.

In order to kill disease organisms, insects, and weed seeds, the soil mixture should be sterilized. This can be accomplished by placing the soil mixture in a shallow pan and then placing it in an oven preheated to 200 degrees F. for thirty minutes. The soil should be moistened before placing in the oven.

As soon as the soil cools, you can use it to pot new plants or reset old ones. Always use clean tools and new pots or you will reinfest the soil with harmful organisms. Used clay pots should be given the same sterilization treatment as the soil. Plastic

pots should be washed thoroughly in hot soapy water.

A simpler and much easier way to handle pot plants in the home is to purchase the prepared mixes available in your nursery or garden supply center.

Poor results with hardy chrysanthemums can usually be attributed to the following causes: improper location of bed, low soil fertility, improper watering methods, or diseased plants. Most mum varieties have initiated buds and many are blooming. If your mums have not produced buds, there is little you can do this year except try to find out what is wrong and correct the problem next year. This may involve starting with new plants in another location.

Moving diseased plants to a new location only complicates the difficulty.

In choosing a location for your mum bed, select one with full sunlight throughout the day, good air circulation, well-drained soil, and in an area that is free of competitive tree roots.

Study your watering methods. A good thorough soaking every few days is much more effective than a light watering each evening. Avoid wetting the foliage, as wet foliage is conducive of many

leaf diseases.

U. S. Farmers in 1967 continued to do their part by producing 4 percent more than in 1966 and 18 percent more than the 1957-59 average. Each farm worked supplied the agricultural needs of 42 domestic and foreign consumers, reports Cecil A. Parker, Extension farm management specialist. But, he adds, inputs that went into the cost of production also increased, 2 percent more in 1967 than '66 and 24 percent more than the 1957-59 average. Food is still a bargain.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The City of Rotan will accept bids for a fire apparatus to be mounted on a 2 1/2 ton truck. The City of Rotan will furnish truck cab and chassis.

Pump: Waterous CM-500 two (2) stage complete w-master drainer, shifts, relief valves, suction inlets and discharge valves.

Piping to be 2 1/2 inch, all galvanized w-flexible couplings. Valves to be 2 1/2 inch Gyro-ball w-TEFLON inserts.

To have operators control panel located on left side w-all proper controls and gauges.

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Detailed specifications may be obtained at City Office, Rotan, Texas.

The City reserves the right to reject all or any bids.

Bids to be presented to City office on or before October 8, 1968.

Bids to be opened 8:00 P.M., October 8, 1968 at Council Room of City Hall

Signed

31-3tc City Council.

The Texas Highway Department is charged with the construction and maintenance of boat ramps and collateral facilities on Texas waterways. The 1968 Boat Ramp Program brings to 150 the number of free boat ramps constructed by the Highway Department.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

The City of Rotan will accept bids for a 1969 model cab and chassis 2 1/2 ton truck.

Specifications: Conventional cab w-seating for 3 men. Wheelbase, 167" - cab to axle 102", G.V.W. rating 24,000 lbs., Engine - H.D. V8, Transmission 5 spd direct or equivalent, Generator 55 ampere alternator, Tire size 900x 20 - 10 ply, Front axle 7000, Rear axle 17000, H.D. front and rear springs, Right & left rear view mirrors, Dual electric windshield wipers, Heater & defroster, Hydro-vac brakes, Lights standard, Fuel tank standard, Color - red, Front & rear turn signals.

Bids to be presented to City

Supervisors office not later than 4:00 P.M. on October 8, 1968.

City reserves right to reject all or any bids.

City Council 32-2tc

NOTICE OF BIDS:

The Hobbs School board wishes to purchase a new 1968 6 cylinder standard equipment, wide long wheel base pick-up. The board would like to receive bids from interested companies. The bids will be opened at a regular board meeting, October 8, 1968. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Hobbs School Board 32-3tc



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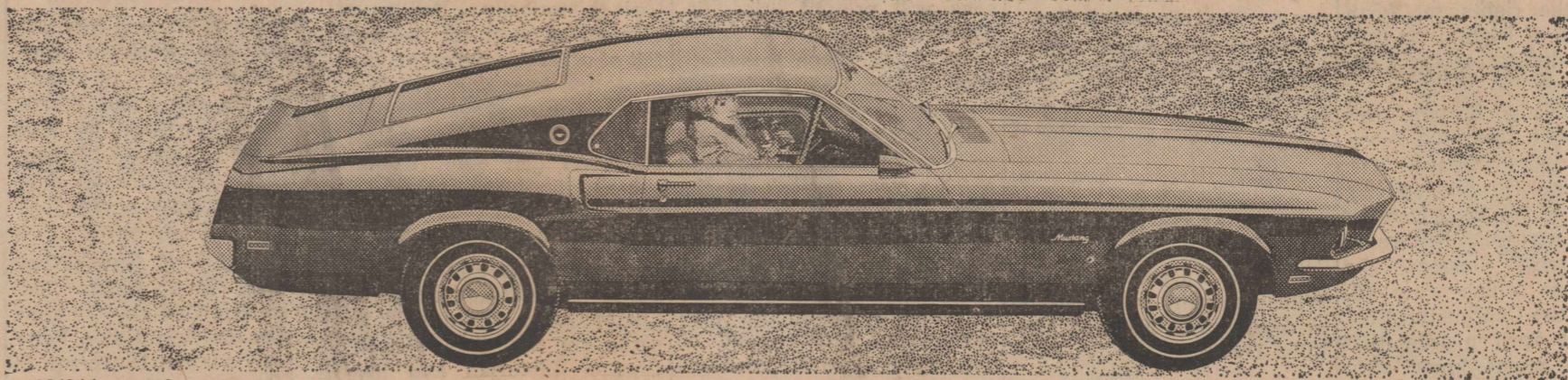
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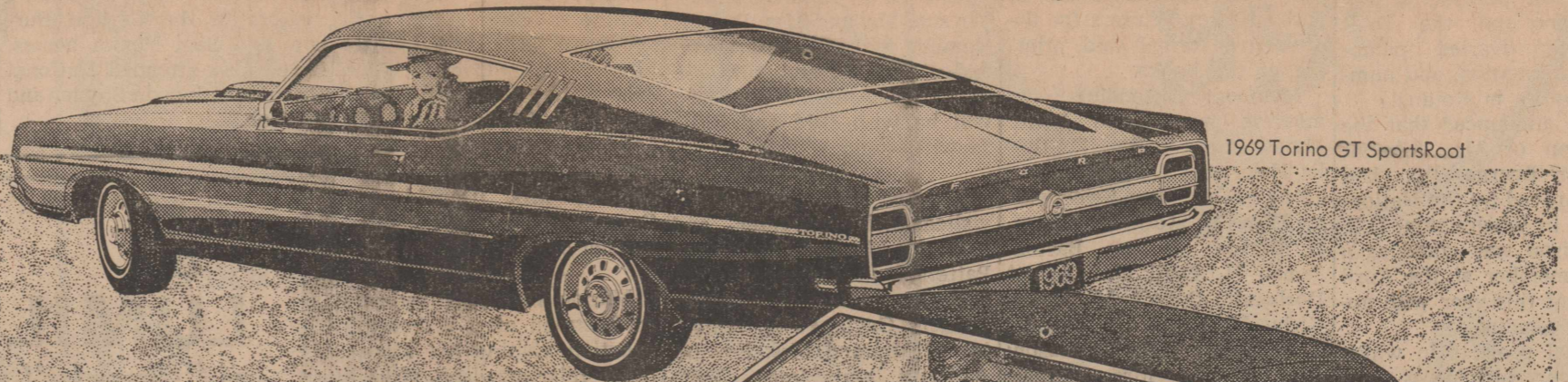
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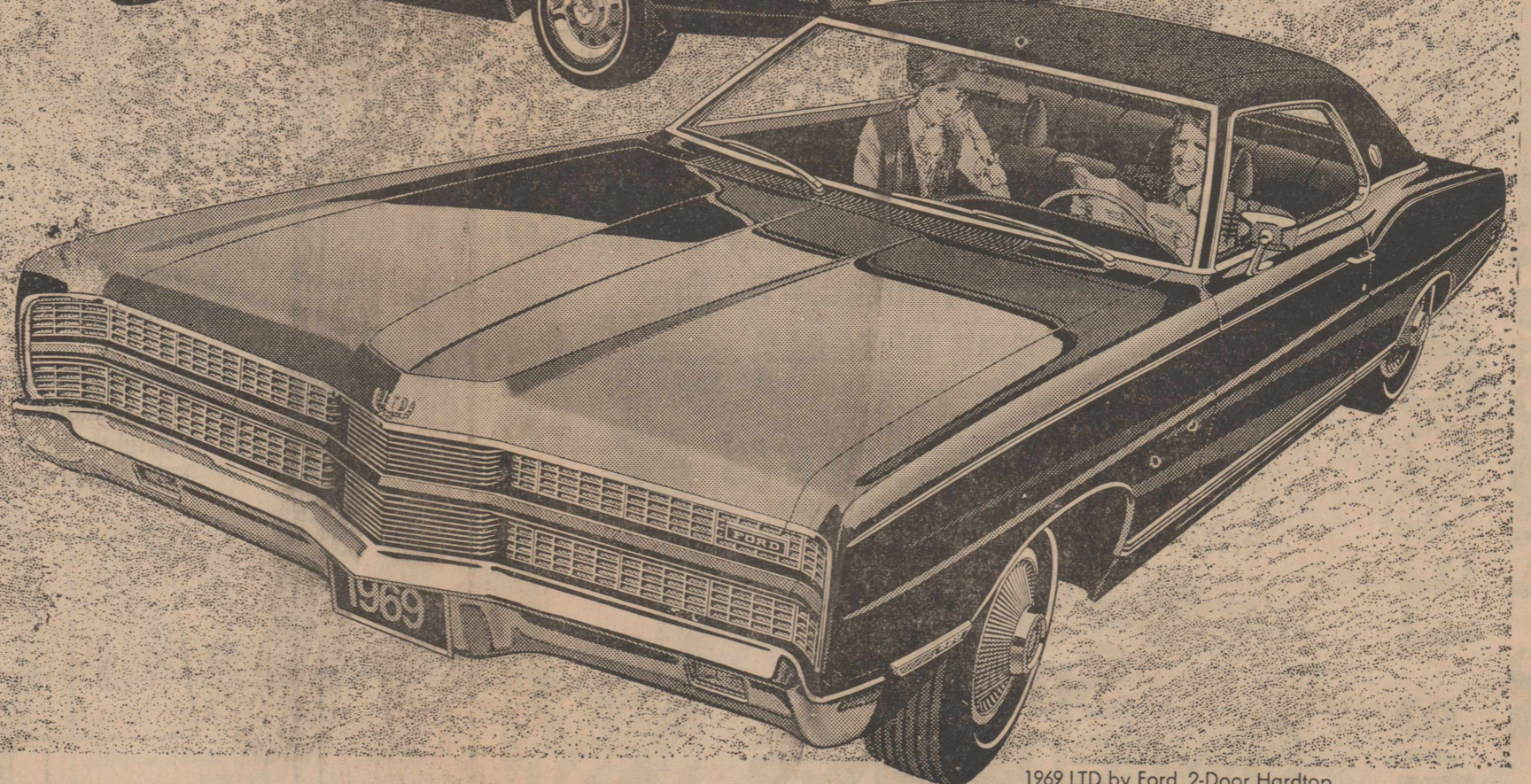


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LUST - NO. 4**

"For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the vainglory of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever." I John 2:16, 17.

By definition lust is "strong desire to possess or enjoy." The sin of lust has to do with an intense desire for worldly pleasure and unlawful sexual gratification.

The American people spend millions every year seeking to gratify their basic nature. With all the advantages of our age, we are constantly bombarded with appeals to the selfish, and sensual. God is ignored and people live their lives entirely apart from Him. Self-contained, occupied with their own intellectual and social pursuits, the people as a whole, simply ignore the claims of God and live and die without Him.

Lust is deadly. "Then the lust, when it hath conceived, bringeth sin; and the sin, when it is full grown, bringeth forth death." James 1:15. Since we are the product of our thinking, our actions will soon become sinful if we lust (desire) long enough. "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." Proverbs 23:7.

Signed, Scott Mitchell

Signed: SCOTT MITCHELL.

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