

Benefit Palmetta Polo Game At Roby Tuesday

A Palmetta Polo game will be played Tuesday night at the Roby Rodeo Arena for benefit of the current emergency Polio Drive.

All funds will be turned to this poular drive.

Fisher County Sheriff Posse will play to 3R Riding Club from Colorado City.

This game is growing in popularity in this section and crowds are increasing with each game played.

An advance sale of tickets is being made in Rotan by members of the Chamber of Commerce. Odis Sparks is in charge of the sales and reports ticket sale going nicely.

The Jaycees are in charge of sales in Roby and likewise report a good response.

You will enjoy seeing this game in addition to helping a worthy cause.

Corhn Is High Ranking Insurance Salesman

W. L. Corhn of Lubbock was listed in the Texan, a trade magazine of Texas Life Insurance Co., as one of their leaders of the month in sales.

Mr. Corhn was second high man in the entire organization in sales and the Lubbock agency was fourth in the state. He has been in the insurance business several years.

He was formerly associated with his father here in the hardware business, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Corhn.

Billy J. Head at Naval Training Center in Cal.

San Diego, Cal.—Attending the Personnel Man School at the U. S. Naval Training Center here is Billy J. Head, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Head of Rotan, Texas.

During the ten-week course the student is taught preparation and maintenance of personnel records and reports. They learn to screen and recommend enlisted personnel for job assignments.

Mrs. Rives Entertained For Visiting Relatives

Mrs. W. A. Rives entertained 15 youngsters and 12 mothers last Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, honoring her grandson, Randy Rives, who, with his baby brother and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rives of McCombs, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives.

Randy was four years old that day. Mrs. Rives served the birthday cake with ice cream and gave balloons and whistles as favors to the children.

Edd Carter has been in Houston this week attending the advance showing of the 1955 Studebaker car and trucks. The new cars are expected to be on display here at Clarks' shortly after Oct. 1st.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital the past week were Coyle Wolf, Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass, Linda Bilbo, Buz Taggart, Rosario Estrode, Gus Clift, Mrs. Jim Simpson, Leta Fay Ellison, Jim Goodwin, George Bridges.

Out of town medical patients were Lewis Strickland of Aspermont, Mrs. J. W. Fancher of McCaulley, Mrs. H. A. Smith of Clairemont, Mrs. Jack Daugherty of Jayton, J. O. Leech of Hermleick, Bob Austin of Odessa, C. E. Creswell of Snyder, Claude Neves of Girard, Prez Ruben Cera of Peacock, Mrs. Emma Lapour of Snyder, Mrs. Pearl M. Johnson of Sylvester, Mrs. Frances Petty of Snyder, Mrs. Roy Parsons of Roby.

Surgery patients were Mrs. C. D. Leonard of Hamlin, Lewis Yates of Hamlin, Floyd Clifton of Rotan, Mrs. Lynn Randolph of Roby, Mrs. Bill Day of Rotan, H. J. Kemp of Alamogordo, N. M., Sol Smith of Rotan.

A girl weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces and named Sharyn Lyn was born to Mrs. Jearl Wilkes of Rotan Sept. 15.

A girl weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces and named Maria Teresa was born to Mrs. Johnnie Tores Sept. 15.

A boy weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces and named Santiago, Jr. was born to Mrs. Santiago Robles of El Campo Sept. 16.

Twin boys weighing 5 pounds 3 ounces and 7 pounds 4 ounces and named Carlton Fines and Carrol Foster were born to Mrs. Cecil Daugherty of Junction Sept. 17.

A boy weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces and named David Melvin was born to Mrs. O. D. McCarter of Snyder Sept. 21.

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Hammers Stop Losing Streak--Cisco Is Next

Rotan B Team Plays Hamlin B Tonight

The Yellowhammer B team played their first game last Thursday night against the Hamlin B team. Hamlin scored 3 touchdowns in the first quarter and 2 of 3 extra points were good.

For the last 3 quarters the game nip and tuck all way and no score was made by either team and ended 20-0 in Hamlin's favor.

These boys work hard all week and will show great improvement with experience. Your backing of these boys is appreciated.

Thursday night at 7:30 the B team goes to Hamlin for a return game.

Carter Family Have Reunion at Lubbock

The five surviving sons and one daughter of the late W. T. Carter and their families and friends gathered at the McKenzie State Park at Lubbock Sunday, Sept. 19 for their annual reunion.

A picnic lunch was served and the day was spent in visiting, taking pictures, playing 42, and the children playing football.

There were 83 people present. They were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter and James, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carter of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carter, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Carter and Jane, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter and Sandra, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, Friona; Mrs. Alvin Carter, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mike, Pat and Terry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter and Carole Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Odell McQueen, Donald Ray and Curtis Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carter and Gwen, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, Robert Lynn and Reba Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley, Roy Wayne and Larry Don, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Carter, Highland Falls, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and Barbara, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow, Joy and Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Martha Ann and Lary, of Friona;

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Deatherage, Gary, Lavon and Jackie, Miami, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heady and Carl William, Mrs. Carole Dean Dunn, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter and Nancy and Linda, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Earl Coldiron, David and Ronnie, Amarillo.

The following friends of the families present were Mrs. M. E. Morrow, Leta Mae Branscum, a student at Tech, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gage, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Welton Terrell and Eloise, Amherst, T. E. Ellison, Portales, N. M., Betty Russell, Wanda Langford, Pampa; Jimmy Cox, Happy, Pat Cranfill, Friona.

IOOF-Rebekahs Meet Here In District Session

Between 300 and 400 West Texans attended the annual West Texas IOOF and Rebekah Association, district meeting here all day Tuesday of last week. Sessions were held in the VFW Hall.

The welcome address was by Mayor Cecil Lotief. The afternoon program was in charge of President Katherine Hinds of Baird.

Lodge No. 195 of Abilene, put on a drill during the day. The next meeting will be held in Abilene.

Seniors Honored

The Seniors were honored Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland with a buffet supper.

The affair was held in Fellowship hall at the Methodist church, with games being enjoyed after the meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams of Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Pratt and daughter of Cisco, visited Mrs. Stella Morrow Friday.

Last Friday night the Rotan Yellowhammers had their first taste of victory out of the past 20 games when they upset the Roscoe Plowboys 14-12.

The entire game was marred by penalties and indecisions on the part of the officials. Nevertheless, both teams played a hard game all the way. Roscoe slightly outplayed Rotan during the first half of the game.

Roscoe set up their first touchdown by line plunges and then scored on a 21-yard pass just before the first half ended. The extra point attempt was no good, making the score 6-0.

In the third quarter the Hammers came back with determination and early in the third quarter their first touchdown was set up when Wesley Minton made a spectacular run and George Bridges crashed over for the necessary yardage. Jim Ashley converted, making the score 7-6.

The Plowboys retaliated, however, early in the fourth quarter when they scored on a pitchout play around right end, but failed again on the conversion.

On the kick-off after Roscoe scored, Bridges took the ball and ran it to the 35-yard line. Minton then carried the ball around left end to the 2. Bridges went through for the tally. Again Ashley's kick was good for the extra point.

The Yellowhammers' line play was much improved over the Albany game and Edward Hammond proved to be the bulwark of the defensive line.

The statistics show Roscoe made 180 yards rushing to 106 for Rotan. Roscoe completed 2 of 10 passes for 46 yards and had one intercepted by Ashley. Rotan attempted 2 passes but none were complete. Jerry Black recovered one Roscoe fumble and Roscoe recovered one Rotan fumble. Both teams tied on first downs with 7 each.

This Friday night the Cisco Lobos come to Rotan and a hard-fought game is in store for the fans of both teams.

Magnificent Obsession At Lance Three Days

The book, "Magnificent Obsession," from which was filmed Universal-International's Technicolor production of the same name, showing at the Lance Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday is one of the most celebrated novels in publishing history.

Like a companion tale, "The Robe" (similarly translated to the motion picture screen) "Magnificent Obsession" is the distinguished work of Lloyd Cassell Douglas. His very first novel, it was written when the author had passed the half-century mark. The popularity of the book grew chiefly by word-of-mouth when it was first issued in 1929. Later it was printed in more than 50 editions, attaining a circulation exceeding the 1,000,000 mark. A separate pocket book edition sold more than 800,000 copies.

Brought completely up to date in screenplay by Robert Brees, "Magnificent Obsession" was directed by Douglas Sirk with Jane Wyman, Rock Hudson and Barbara Rush in starring roles.

Car Of Mr. and Mrs. Rackley Struck--Parked

The car of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morris Rackley was struck Sunday near Stamford at the intersection of U. S. highways 27 and 380 according to press reports.

The report stated that the Rackleys were sitting in their parked car at a roadside park when it was hit from behind.

Lewis Britton, 27, of Stamford, was driver of the car that ran into the Rackleys parked car.

The report gave no serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terrell visited relatives in Gramma Sunday.

Quarterbacks Rooting For Home Team

The Quarterback Club met at the high school cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. last Tuesday night with 24 members and Coaches Booths and Sanders present. We have plenty of room and would like to see the attendance increase each week. Ed Patton will film the game next Friday night and we plan to see this picture next Tuesday night.

The Quarterback Club has volunteered their services to help control sales of the reserve seat section of the bleachers. Members will be stationed along the fence in front and at the rails on each side to remind people of the small nominal fee, (two bits) for a reserved seat. This is a thankless job along with some of the other jobs to be done, such as selling tickets (directing traffic, patrolling "No Man's Land," etc. The school faculty, school board, Chief of Police and Quarterback Club do these jobs for the sole purpose of helping the school. It is not a personal gain, so when one of these officials makes a suggestion, be a good sport and pay your \$1.00 to sit on the hill or 25c for a reserve seat. He's not throwing his weight around trying to be smart. Someone has assigned this job to him. It's a public service because everyone wants to help our school. No embarrassing situations need exist if we all try to do the right thing.

Drivers for this week as follows: Wednesday, Louis Awalt, A. L. Carter, Erbi Rodgers; Thursday, Bartlett Strayhorn, Richard Blount, W. D. Hariman; Monday, Al Finch, Charles Atwell, Jearl Wilkes; Tuesday, Tom Stinson, T. W. Smith, and Roland Lewis.

Coaches Booth and Sanders gave us a review of last week's game and a few advance pointers on what to expect this week. About the main thing we have to say about the game last Friday night, is a repeat of a repeat of a previous statement, "We got the spirit, we don't give up, we're in fine shape. And brother, it paid off again. Nice goin' youngsters, we felt all along you could take this one regardless of what our neighboring Abilene paper said about it. We all wonder why the Reporter-News builds nearly everybody up but us. There's not a bit of use in the world to say we don't care, 'cause we do. That's why we're bellyaching. We don't expect them to pick us as a winner, but when we do win, it's a strange thing they always make it appear as an accident. This is not a recent development. It's been goin' on for the past decade. Whether we have a good team, average team or one a little below par, it seems they always try to play us for the cellar boys. We're only human in wanting credit when credit is due. Regardless of whether the Abilene paper thinks we can win or not, the Quarterback Club will stand by you boys and never flinch as long as you are trying. That's all we ask, just try hard.

Cisco's next men. Let's do it again. It won't hurt for Cisco to get another taste of defeat while we all sit back, after the game, and grin 'cause we upset the dopesters. Get on the team now and tonight we'll GO, GO, GO.

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Church of Christ

Otta Johnson, Minister

Sunday is promotion day in the Bible study classes of our congregation. We want to urge every student and every prospective student to be sure to be on time at the Bible study class period, which begins at 9:45 a.m. Other services of the week are these:

Sunday, 10:45 a.m., Worship service. Sermon, "Weighed and Found Wanting."

7:00 p.m., Young People's training classes.

8:00 p.m., Worship service. Sermon, "Erasing Non-Essentials."

Monday, 8:00 p.m., Ladies Bible class.

Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Topical Bible study.

Anita Shadid of Oklahoma City, came Wednesday of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Jim Nafa, and Mr. Nafa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sutton returned Friday from Dallas, where Mr. Sutton had a check-up. His report was that he was doing excellent.

Fisher County Placed In Drought Disaster Section

Baptism Sunday at First Baptist Church

The pastor of the First Baptist Church will baptize Sunday evening following the service, all candidates who are awaiting the ordinance of baptism.

D. J. Smith, chairman of the Finance Committee for the building program, will call a meeting of that committee for Sunday afternoon at 3:30 to consider the plans and policies for raising funds for the building. The committee of 25 was elected by the congregation last Sunday, along with the building and furnishings committees.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 in eight departments. The last Sunday in September is the annual promotion day in Sunday school for all Southern Baptists. A new department for young adults, to be known as Adult I, will be set up with three classes. A class for single young business men will be added to the Young Peoples Department.

The pastor will preach at 10:50 on "The Message and Mission of the Church." Training Union meets at 7:00 and will observe promotion in all departments and unions.

The pastor will preach at 8:00 on "The Handwriting on The Wall." Following the service all candidates who are present will be baptized.

The annual offering for state missions will be gathered Sunday following the week of study and prayer for Texas mission fields, by the W. M. U.

The church and pastor extend a cordial welcome to all visiting friends.

Methodist SS Rally Day Sunday

Church School Rally Day will be observed by the Methodist Church here next Sunday. This day is designed to bring special attention to the work of the Church School. It is a day when all Sunday school members are urged to be present, and let it be a rallying day for Fall and Winter attendance. This is also a time for the promotion of those who reach certain grades and ages. The children especially look to this time of promotion.

A special program is planned for this Sunday. Mr. Tom Collins, Church School Superintendent, will preside. Recognition will be given to those who have completed a year's work, and introductions will be made for those who assume new roles. Mr. Lewis Awalt, newly elected Church School Superintendent, will be introduced, who in turn will introduce all church school workers, and then the pastor, Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, will lead the group in a dedication service.

The pastor will bring a special message at the regular worship service on Christian Education. If you have not found a church home, you are invited to worship and learn at the Methodist Church. You are always welcome.

Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 10:50 a.m. M. Y. F. at 6:00 p.m., and the evening service at 7:00.

Mrs. Barney Polk Dies After Extended Illness

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 p. m. for Mrs. Barney Polk who died at Sanatorium, Texas Friday morning.

Mrs. Polk had been ill for several years.

Services were held from Weathersbee Chapel by Rev. Carl Underhill and Rev. J. Alvis Cooley.

Interment was made in Belview cemetery.

NOTICE

Beginning Sept. 22 we will open to Latin American trade, also we raised our prices to \$1 for hair cuts and 75c on shaves.

Opening hours, 7:45 a. m. Closing 6:00 p. m. week days and 8:00 o'clock Saturdays.

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Fisher County has been designated disaster by the Secretary of Agriculture for assistance under the Emergency Feed Program. Under this program assistance may be available in designated areas to enable eligible farmers and stockmen to acquire the hay or other feed required for them to maintain their foundation herds of livestock during periods of emergency.

The Farmers Home Administration has been assigned the responsibility for determining the eligibility of applicants for assistance under this program. The Fisher County FHA office started taking applications Wednesday morning.

Farmers and ranchers may apply at the FHA office, which is located above the Postoffice in Roby, for this assistance.

Eligibility requirements are determined by the Farmers Home Administration County Committee. Assistance to any one applicant will be limited to that required for him to obtain a 60-day supply of hay or grain for his foundation herd. Grains which may be obtained under this program are oats, barley, corn and grain sorghums.

Betty Jane Clark In Top Ranking Group

Waco.—Twenty-five Baylor University freshmen have been picked as the top 2% of their class in English placement tests.

The group ranked at the top of the test scores of 1,200 first year student, Dr. E. Hudson Long, English chairman announced. They will be placed in a special advanced class taught by Dr. Christine Fall.

Miss Charlyne Bynum of St. Louis led the group with a score of 87, a tie for the highest mark ever recorded at Baylor. Three others tied for second high with scores of 82. They are Linda Dell Carson of Ft. Stockton, Catherine Evelyn Cheavens of Austin and Jimmie Yvonne Duncan of Bishop.

The top ranking students include Betty Jane Clark of Rotan.

Cross Roads Baptist Church

R. M. Parsley, pastor

Next Sunday will be promotion day at the Cross Roads Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Come to the services and worship with us. Make our Church your church home. You are welcome.

The Seniors will sell ribbon corsages for 60c each at all home games this season.

During the last fiscal year, over 5,000,000 volunteer hours were spent in Red Cross collection of blood for defense and civilian use.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins visited in Ada, Okla. from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Old Pete Is Dead

Old Pete is dead—not Pete the python snake—but the honorable and faithful mule who reached the ripe old age of 36 years and passed away recently.

Pete was a real favorite with the late Alvin Senn, who bought him several years ago, then sold him, but was so lonesome for Pete that the next day he went and bought him again.

On the death of Alvin Senn Pete became the property of L. C. Senn. Coulter was so kind-hearted that he pensioned Pete some years ago and Pete was a privileged character at the Senn home in his last years.

Ginning Report

The four gins of Rotan had a total of 1564 bales at noon Wednesday.

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Tomatoes 2 ctns. for 25c

Bananas lb 12c

HOME GROWN

OKRA lb 12c

Banana Squash lb 12c

Spuds 10 lb Russet 43c

Lemons Sunkist Lb 15c

Buffalo Puree 2 cns. 9c

SHOE STRING Sun Spun

Potatoes No. 2 1-2 can 15c

Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1-2 Hunt's 39c

Tomato Juice 3 No. 300 Hunt's 27c

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Tomatoes 2 300 Hunt's 35c

CORN 2 300 Hunts 35c

Candy 6 5c bars 25c

LILT Home Permanent 99c

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Gleem 47c size 39c

● CHOICE MEATS ●

Pork Steak lb 49c

SEMI BONELESS

Pork Roast lb 45c

DRY SALT

PORK lb 35c

Bologna lb 25c

No. 1

FRYERS lb 45c

ARMOUR'S STAR Tra Pak

Bacon lb 69c

Armour Star cello

Franks lb 49c

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AAUW Met In Sweetwater Saturday

Miss Della Baird attended the opening meeting of the Sweetwater chapter of the American Association of University Women in the home of Mrs. Irving Loeb, Saturday, September 18, at 10:00 a.m. with the Creative Arts Committee as hostesses. Committee Chairmen and their committee members were named, and programs designated for the year. Yearbooks will be presented at the October meeting. Other meetings of the year will be held on the second Saturday of each month at 2:30 p.m. in the Directors Room of the First National Bank of Sweetwater.

Rotan members not attending the meeting are Mrs. Robert Witherspoon and Miss Josie Baird.

Plain Talk

We are reminded of a young man—under fifty—who sold his business very profitably and took a couple of months vacation with his family.

They trailed the crowded roads and visited some places where tourists are a novelty, and everywhere they were welcomed and invited to stay another day. But after a few weeks, the "Spirit of Welcome" faded and old-fashioned home-sickness set in.

Back at their humble bungalow, they found everything as they had left it—pictures on the walls, easy chairs in the corners, and the beautiful view of the neighbors thru the picture windows. The house was lonesome, too, while the family was away—no activity, no deliveries, no parties, no children romping over the lawn. The house welcomed them like a hungry dog greets a bone.

These are the days when vacations beckon, days when the family has the primeval urge to see the other side of the mountain and learn how the other half of the people live. But when the road maps are folded up and the wanderers are safe back home once more, there is a benediction which no other place can give.

Remember, Home is where you hang your Heart.

Nature Creed

I believe in the Out-of-Doors as my garden; the wild flowers of the field, trees of the woods, the mosses and flowerless plants of the by-ways to be enjoyed.

I believe in the music of the birds, and the strength which comes from the hills in the silence of the night.

I believe the beauty of the world is in the eyes and ears of the beholder; the dainty cut-fern and the clear full song of the wood thrush are one, since each is a form of beauty.

I believe God is ever near man, as I can hear Him in the call of the chickadee, and see His handiwork in the colors of the mountainside.

I believe, to be happy and free, we must respect all life, that those things which are our heritage may be enjoyed by our children.

I believe that it is my duty to teach others, that they may learn, as they follow the long brown path, to find the peace and contentment which others have found.



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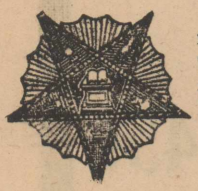
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Meeting Nights

First and Third Thursday

8:00 p.m. at the V.F.W. Hall

Chester Cooper, Commander.

LeRoy Lacy, Q. M.

Baptist Assn. Youth To Meet Sunday

The Fisher County Baptist Associational Youth meeting will be held at the Cross Roads Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Miss Elizabeth Luck (pronounced Luke) a native of China, will be the guest speaker for the day. Miss Luck is a graduate of Wayland Baptist Col-

lege, Plainview, Texas and is working on her Master's degree at Hardin-Simmons University preparatory to going back to China as a teacher among her own people.

Both young people and adults will want to hear this speaker. You are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kiker visited relatives in Bronte Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Patterson and granddaughter, Margaret Amanda Patterson, visited in Lubbock several days last week. They returned home Friday and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, who had visited there six weeks, returned to their home here with them.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Wilkerson returned home Friday from a two-weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stone in Sweetwater.

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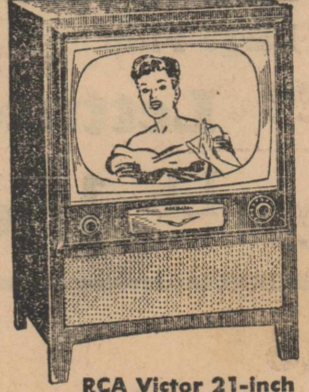


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Dick Rollins and Jeanne Jones of Hamlin, Married June 5

Mayor and Mrs. Willard Jones of Hamlin, have announced the June 5 marriage of their only daughter, Jeanne, to Richard (Dick) Rollins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rollins of Rotan.

The wedding took place at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater, with Rev. G. R. Wilson, pastor, officiating in a simple ceremony. Friends of the couple were attendants.

Jeanne, a 1954 graduate of Hamlin High School, has been a student since graduation at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. During her high school days she was active in extra curricular activities, including the Future Homemakers of America, Choral Club, Pied Piper Band, Pep Squad and various plays. She was class president, football sweetheart and majorette during her freshman year; class favorite in her sophomore year; majorette and band sweetheart during her senior year. She was on the Pied Piper school paper staff. While attending the summer session at H-SU she was chosen freshman class representative at the summer queen coronation.

Young Rollins is a 1953 graduate of Rotan High School. He attended McMurry College at Abilene the past summer, taking a pre-med course leading to a profession as a dentist. At Rotan he was active in school activities, being a member of the baseball and football teams.

The newly weds will be at home at Fort Worth.

National Board Has Pamphlet on Fire

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has announced distribution of a new 21-page pamphlet on fire-safe school buildings to educational institutions throughout the country.

The National Board said it was giving the widest distribution possible to this publication which presents in brief form the essential elements of fire-safe school buildings and makes recommendations for obtaining fire safety in new buildings and in existing ones.

The pamphlet points out that on an average of once every hour during the working day, 3,400 times a year, fire breaks out in some school. Over a period of years, 827 deaths have occurred in 60 of the more tragic school fires. Only last spring the National Board points out, fire in an upstate New York school took the lives of 15 children, seriously injured 17 others.

In addition, 11 school fires last year resulted in losses of \$250,000 or more per fire. The structures destroyed included elementary schools, high schools and university buildings.

The pamphlet deals with fire-safe building construction, that is, the limited use of combustible material, fire separation between stories, subdivision of large area buildings by fire resisting walls, and adequate exit facilities. It points out that fire extinguishers are needed for incipient fires wherever they may occur. Standpipe and hose systems are needed in the taller buildings. Automatic sprinkler systems are the answer where more than a limited amount of combustible material is present in construction or occupancy. They are also helpful in overcoming some structural defects and provide excellent control of fire hazards.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Carla of Sweetwater, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson.

Miss Faye Montgomery of Dallas, visited Miss Wilda Ogden recently.

Mrs. Willis Martin honored her daughter, Diana Gail, on her seventh birthday with a party Thursday evening. Games were played and gifts presented her. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to 19 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore are at the bedside of his father at Brownwood, following major surgery Monday morning. Mr. Moore had been doing nicely until Wednesday afternoon until pneumonia developed Tuesday night.

It's a fact that one among every 12 persons, between the ages of 20 and 60, has contributed blood thru Red Cross for civilian and defense needs since the inauguration of the Red Cross Blood program in January 1948.



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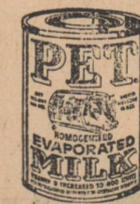
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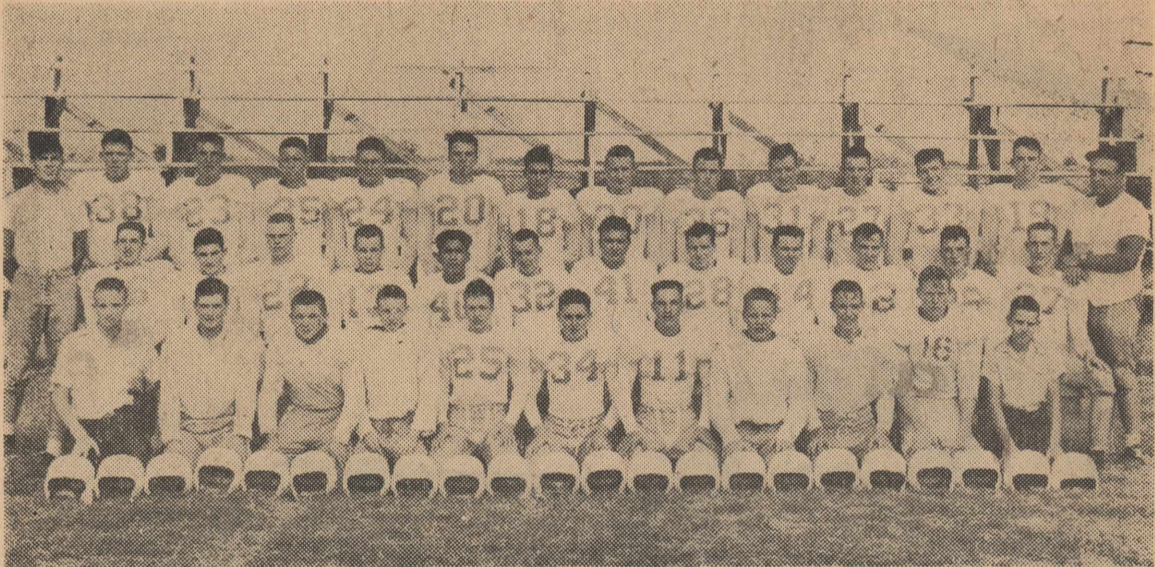
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Farmers Union For 100 per cent Parity

The Fisher County Farmers Union stands for 100% parity for farmers, states its president, Joe Dismore. We do not believe farmers are second class citizens nor should they be treated as such. We believe that parity should be determined so that farm income is comparable to that of people engaged in other gainful employment. We recommend that the formula for determining parity on farm commodities be modernized by using a formula that more accurately reflects the cost of production, including capital outlay.

Mr. Dismore further states that he believes the farmer is willing to travel his own individual way provided industry will do the same. However, industry, in most cases, is receiving large subsidies and then screaming about any help the farmer gets.

A recent evidence of this trend is found in the metals and minerals industry. The government has started stockpiling these minerals and states "These purchases will take place ordinarily at such times as the government decides that purchase will help to reactivate productive capacity and in other ways to alleviate distressed conditions in connection with the domestic mineral industries." This is clearly a subsidy to the industry.

Mr. Dismore states that he is unable to see how anyone can support less than 90% of parity for the farmer when these other industries are getting huge supports to see that their operations are kept in the black. The lead and zinc buying program was recently speeded up when the country obviously is not short of lead and zinc. It seems that the principles of a free market are meant for farmers, but not for industry.

Mrs. W. W. Ogden returned Sunday from Irving, where she had spent several days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden and two children. Miss Wilda Ogden took her mother to Irving and spent the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton visited their children in Lubbock, Amarillo and Miami, Texas, last week end.

Hobbs H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Phillips

The Hobbs H. D. Club met with Mrs. J. P. Phillips Sept. 9.

Mrs. David Williams gave a very interesting report of the T. H. D. A. meeting in Dallas.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson gave a demonstration of tools needed for the Tailoring School.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schick, left last Wednesday for their home in Eugene, Oregon, after visiting in the homes of their mother, Mrs. M. L. Schick, sister, Mrs. L. C. J. Cross and family.

Rotan H. D. Club

The Rotan H. D. Club met Sept. 17, with Mrs. Wayne Nowlin.

Mrs. C. A. Ragan, presided for a business meeting.

Mrs. S. T. Martin had charge of recreation. Mrs. L. E. Wright introduced Mr. Clay Coggins, who spoke on The Legal Rights and privileges of Housewives.

There were 13 members present and two visitors, Mrs. Ab Aaron and Mrs. Arline Neely.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Roach, Oct. 1, 2:30 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Foy of Seymour, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foy, Thursday of last week.

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, in the home of Mrs. M. L. Schick and family on Sept. 12, were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schick of Eugene, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen, Vernon and Verbeth of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen and Eva Gail, Dr. and Mrs. Barry Allen, Susan and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mike and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen of Langley Field, Va;

Miss Wanda Allen of Dallas, Misses LaVeta and Yvonne Allen of Midland and Mrs. Effie Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell visited their daughter, Mrs. T. O. Levens, and Capt. Levens in Abilene Sunday. Capt. and Mrs. Levens have recently moved from Victoria to Abilene.

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Mrs. Colyn Smith of Colorado City, came Saturday morning for her mother, Mrs. Stella Morrow, and they went to Lamesa and attended the old settlers reunion. They also visited in Gail. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Dolores brought Mrs. Morrow home Sunday night.

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Mrs. Conception announces the approaching marriage of her daughter Mary Jessie to Pfc. Gilbert Olvera son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Olvera of Sweetwater, Texas.

The double ring ceremony will be read by Rev. B. A. Erpen on Saturday the ninth of October, at the Saint Joseph Catholic Church.

Their attendants will be Mrs. Jim Armendaris, Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids will be Miss Dolores Medrano, Miss Tonie Cantu, Miss Mickie Malendrez, cousin of the bride from Loraine. Miss Vera Olvera, sister of the groom from Sweetwater and Miss Frances Aguilar, cousin of the groom from Sweetwater. Jim Armendaris will be best man with Americo Maldonado, Reguigio Pala-

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cios, Adolf Olvera, Paul Gomez and Fidel Maldonado as groomsmen. Flower girls, Linda Ramirez, niece of the bride and Bettie Olvera, cousin of the groom. Ring bearers will be Gloria Herrera and Freddie Martinez, nephew of the bride.

Candlelighters will be Alicia Maldonado and Minnie Perales.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rector of Chowchilla, Calif., arrived Friday to visit her brother, C. E. Whitfield, and Mrs. Whitfield and other relatives and friends in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Rector moved to California in 1912. Charlie Walton Whitfield of San Angelo also visited his parents and Mr. and Mrs. Rector here Monday.

Right of Way Varies At Intersections

Misunderstanding of simple driving rules by numerous motorists is one factor which places Texas right at the top in number of traffic deaths. Possibly the most mystifying of all traffic rules to the average driver are those relating to "Right of Way" at an intersection.

In trying to understand the laws regulating intersecting traffic, it is best to start off with the premise that all streets are of equal dignity, legally speaking. Traffic signs and signals may vary this rule somewhat, but when in doubt it is safest to assume that all drivers crossing your path have a claim to the right of way equal to your own.

Obviously, however, in many cases one driver or the other will be legally entitled to the right of way. When it becomes necessary to determine right of way in a particular situation, the driver who reaches the intersection first, or who is going to get there first, is ordinarily favored.

But when two automobiles are an equal distance from the intersection, that one approaching from the other driver's right normally has the right of way.

Some intersection are known as "courtesy corners," having a stop sign or a flashing red signal facing each direction of approach. The first driver reaching the corner and coming to a complete stop will normally have the right of way over other vehicles not already in the intersection. However, don't depend too much on the other fellow's courtesy, and be sure to keep a "proper lookout" and your car under "proper control," as explained in a preceding column.

At intersections involving one through street and another having a stop sign, a driver approaching the stop sign and coming to a full stop is ordinarily said to have the right of way over vehicles approaching on the through street but not already in the intersection.

However, this last rule must be qualified by saying that you should not proceed, cross or turn onto the through street until you can do so without interfering with oncoming traffic. In other words, if an approaching car will arrive within the intersection before you are completely clear, wait just a little longer. The same rules apply to entering a highway from a side road containing a stop sign.

Many drivers violate the rules of right of way covering left-hand turns at intersections. When turning left, you should always be on the inside (or center) lane, displaying the proper hand signal. You must allow all cars coming from the opposite direction, already in the intersection, to pass through before completing your turn. Even when the intersection is clear, do not proceed unless other oncoming traffic is far enough away to be able to see your signal and slow down to allow you to turn with safety to all concerned.

Stay in the inside lane until your left turn is entirely completed, and only then move gradually over to the right hand lane if you wish. When turning right, stay in the right hand lane at all times. Do not swing wide into the center lane, as to do so is unnecessary, unlawful and dangerous.

Many detailed rules and suggestions for safe driving are included in the official "Texas Driving Handbook" which is available to any person requesting same from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Drivers License Division, Austin, Texas. (This column, based on Texas law

is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.

Loyalty

The object of loyalty is successful service. If service is accomplished, it matters not that no trace remains.—Kwang Tze.

Tucked away amid lurid news items in a metropolitan newspaper, was this brief comment on the passing of an insignificant actor: "He played minor parts like a master."

What more need we know about him?

Our lives are a mosaic of minor parts—dishwashing, mending clothes, writing letters, answering doorbells, visiting the sick, breaking bread with friends, and performing a hundred commonplace tasks. How we play our role in this daily drama determines not the degree of our skill but the height of our joy.

'Tis not the absence of money which leaves us poor, but the poor spirit in which we play our minor part. Of a truth, those who lie in forgotten graves are the nameless ones who were careful never to do more than duty demanded, who failed to see the hidden romance in life's minor parts.

Pray not for great opportunities. Pray, rather, for willingness to do little things in a great way!

Mrs. Bert Weir of Hobbs, N. M. came Wednesday of last week to visit her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, and they visited relatives in Fort Worth, Corsicana and Terrell returning here Monday afternoon. Mrs. Weir returned to her home in Hobbs Tuesday.

Coach John Ross Hale and son of Novice, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham, and his mother, Mrs. Dorthulia Hale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. O. F. May of Kent County visited in Loving, N. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker spent Sunday night in Sweetwater with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baker.



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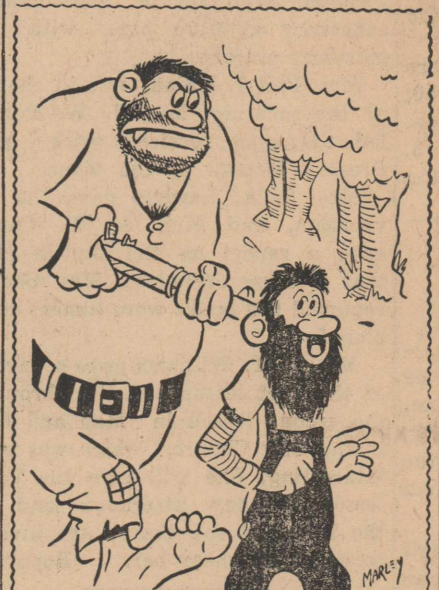
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RUMMAGE SALE

The Spanish Club of Kotan High School is having a rummage sale Saturday, Sept. 25. If you have any old clothes that you would like to donate, call 6422 and we will pick them up.

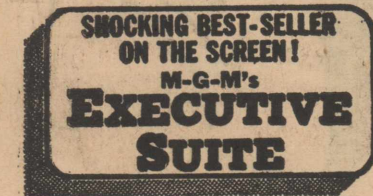
Mrs. Doyle Davis of Sweetwater, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Patton Sunday.

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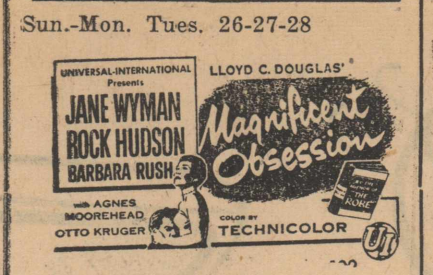
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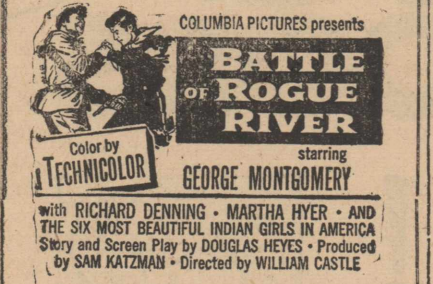


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For Sale, Rye Seed, \$3.50 per 100, Rush Callan, phone 5726 34tfc

For sale 50 bu Mustang Oats from certified seed, \$1 per bu. 75 bu. Early Triumph Wheat, one year from certified seed, \$2.50 per bu, E. E. Patterson.

FOR RENT
House for rent, Preston Morrow. 35-4tp

For Rent, Furnished house, 2 rooms and bath, with closet, Mrs. Mabel Hardin. 34-tfc

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SERVICES
Notice. My place is posted, No fishing, hunting, swimming or camping.—J. O. Roberts.

LOOK — LOOK — New ram Loans now available at 5 per cent, 10 years no Appraisal Fee. Just See Mark Strickland. 43-tfc

Are you interested in a cooperative grain elevator and retail feed store in Rotan? If you are, talk it over with your neighbor. Then be sure to attend the meeting that will be announced soon. 34-tfc

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FANCY RED DELICIOUS	POTATOES	
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1b 15c	Lb 12c	
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1b 10c	10 lb bag 49c	
Van's Fro-Zan qt ctn	29c	
Peanut Butter 24 oz. jar	49c	
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GOOCH'S COOKED Picnic Hams Lb. 49c	GOOCH'S SUGAR CURED Bacon Squares Lb. 39c	SUN SPUN OLEO Lb. Pkg. 22c
NO. 1 FRESH Fryers 45¢	CHOICE LOIN OR T-BONE Steaks lb 55c	
RODEO SKINLESS Weiners 29c	CHOICE CHUCK Roast lb 39c	
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Brooms
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Lb. Box 25c

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TIP TOP

Spinach
2 No. 303 cans . 19c

PURE CANE

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5 lb bag 48c

Not working now. Will do baby sitting, day or night, call 7961, Mrs. J. E. Jones, 812-E 7th st.

Wanted Gentle Saddle Pony, Rush Callan, 34 tfc

Will pay cash for G. John Deere with powertrale and equipment, 50, 51 or 52 model in good condition. Quote price.—Arol Thomas, Rt. 3, Comanche, Texas. 35-3tc

J. D. Price Helping Evacuate Vietnamese

Haiphong, French Indo China.—J. D. Price, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price of Rotan, Texas, is aboard the USS Skagit, taking part in the evacuation of the anti-communist Vietnamese refugees to Saigon.

The attack cargo vessel Skagit and attack transport Bayfield began the evacuation operation in August when ships were ordered here at the request of the French and Vietnamese government.

More than 200,000 refugees are expected to be transported before the end of the operation.

W. S. C. S. Met Monday At Methodist Church

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon, Sept. 20, in the church sanctuary at 3:00 p.m. with 14 members present.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. J. W. Porter led the song service, with Mrs. Preston Morrow at the piano.

Mrs. S. A. Lawless gave the invocation, and Mrs. A. W. Canfil gave a report on the shut-in club that is being organized. Mrs. Cooley reported the books were almost completed.

Mrs. R. T. Williams gave a review of the first lesson and then brought the second lesson in "Man and God in the City Church," which was very interesting. She will give the third lesson Monday afternoon and all the ladies of the church are invited to come and hear her. Reporter.

Empress Hicks and Alton Smith, students at Hardin-Simmons, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, over the week end. They returned to Abilene Sunday evening.

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