

Homecoming Dates Set For Oct. 29-30

The Rotan Ex-Association committees have met this week and started plans for Homecoming this year.

Dates selected are Friday and Saturday Oct. 29-30. The affair will start with early arrivals registering Friday afternoon and going to the Spur game here that night. After the game, coffee and donuts will be served. An informal get-together of old friends will be in order.

Saturday morning actual registration will start and late in the afternoon a parade is planned.

A barbecue supper is planned in the cafeteria Saturday night with a social hour in the gym later.

All ex-students of Rotan whether graduates or not are urged to help with this homecoming. Last year the out-of-town attendance was very good, but local exes just didn't get there.

Dues of \$1 have been set and everyone interested in the organization is asked to pay this so work of mailing invitations etc., can be carried on.

RNFL Draws Large Crowd At Meeting

Speaking on "God and the Land", Dr. Harold G. Cooke, president of McMurry College, told a farm audience in Roby Thursday morning:

"The soil that you cultivate is holy land. Everything that has ever lived and died has entered into making of our soil."

Dr. Cooke was featured speaker at the annual stockholders meeting of the Roby National Farm Loan Association held in the district courtroom Thursday morning.

About 500 people were crowded into the courtroom and overflowed the balcony, with many standing.

They were given tickets entitling them to a lunch at any cafe in Roby. Some cafes were still serving lunch at 2 p.m.

Emphasizing education as a major factor instilling popular respect and love of the soil in our young people, Dr. Cooke said, "In our institutions of higher learning we seek to teach love of soil and the spiritual implication of its conservation — away from exploitation and towards careful husbandry."

During the business session, C. C. Roach of Rotan was re-elected director for a three year term.

Carry-overs are J. A. Burk, president; W. S. Etheredge, vice president; J. Q. Head and R. Lee Williams, members of the board.

B. L. Conley, secretary-treasurer of the association, presided and gave the annual financial statement.

Total assets of the association are \$200,938.45, having doubled in the last 10 years.

Total income during the past year was \$29,025.47. Total expenses were \$12,172.16. Dividends paid member-borrowers totaled \$7,115.

Mrs. Lela Spencer of Erick, Okla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edell Bristow, and Mr. Bristow this week.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan hospital the past week were Mrs. R. L. Williamson, Defino Martinez, Celia Deane Reese, Mrs. Shed Ragsdale, Billy Eaton, Mrs. W. S. Etheredge, Mrs. Tom Nash, Mrs. Clinnia B. Grindstaff, Tena Heriberta, Mrs. Antonio Hewitt, Mrs. C. L. Sutton, Mary Frances Rivers, Buddy Edwards, Mack Rivers, Dalphine Hamm, Stormie Partin, Walter Brown, R. M. Parsley, Mrs. W. D. Beauchamp, Mrs. Lena Green.

Out of town medical patients were Thomas Collom of Jayton, Mrs. D. A. Theppin of Snyder, Jessie Reeves of Roby, R. L. (Bogue) Wilkins of Roby, Mrs. Foy Acker of Sweetwater, Mrs. Rosa B. Overton of Girard, Mrs. Douglas Moffett of Roby.

Surgery patients were Mrs. H. A. Smith of Claremont, Mary Ann Wright of Rotan, Mrs. Vidal Martinez of Rotan.

A girl weighing 8 pounds 6 ounces and named Pernie Catairain was born to Mrs. Gaylean Emerson of Peacock Sept. 23.

A girl weighing 9 pounds 9 ounces and named Diana Marie was born to Mrs. Melvin Jennings of Rotan Sept. 24.

A boy weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces and named Jimmy Wayne was born to Mrs. Jimmy Hardin of Rotan Sept. 25.

A boy weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces and named Clarence Wayne, Jr. was born to Mrs. Wayne Helms of Rotan Sept. 27.

A boy weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces was born to Mrs. A. D. Alexander of Rotan Sept. 25.

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FHA Emergency Loans To Be Available Here

Mike Young Named County Gold Star Boy



By virtue of his records in 4-H Club work Mike Young was recently declared Fisher County Gold Star boy for 1955.

Mike, a sophomore in the Roby school, has been an active 4-H clubber for the past five years. And has been a consistent office holder during those years. His projects have included poultry, calf feeding, sheep feeding, sheep breeding. Also he has been a member of the grass judging team.

In the local 4-H Club Mike has been a leader in recreational and all other phases of the work.

This year he attended the district Leadership Training Camp at Buffalo Gap and in February participated in the Houston Calf Scramble.

Besides his interests in the 4-H Club, Mike has been an active Boy Scout since reaching scouting age and in 1952 became an Eagle Scout. At the present, besides his school, 4-H and scout duties, he is employed during after school hours at a local drug store. With his earnings from this he expects to enlarge his block of fine sheep.

Much praise is due this young man since living in town is not conducive to the greatest success in 4-H projects. Lack of space to properly care for livestock and grow crops has often been a hindering factor however Mike has found a way or made one to overcome any obstacle in the way of the success of a project once begun.

Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Henry Young. Mr. Young has been an adult 4-H Club leader for some years.

His paternal grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Young Sr., lives at 3217 S. 11 in Abilene. She with her late husband were pioneers in Rotan. Mr. Young establishing the first insurance business in Rotan.

Gus Clift Dies After Extended Illness

Gus Truman Clift, 50, died in the hospital here at 5 a. m. Saturday following a two year illness.

Funeral was held at 2:00 p. m. Sunday from Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor of First Methodist church officiating.

Burial was made in Belview cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Clift had lived in Rotan since 1926 and was owner of Clift's Drive In. He had operated several cafes in Rotan.

Mr. Clift was born at DeLeon on Sept. 13, 1904 and was married to the former Amy Matthews on March 6, 1929.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Earl Martin; his father, Bruce Clift of Dallas; three sisters, Miss Clara Clift of Dallas, Mrs. G. T. McGrath of Croton Falls, N. Y., Mrs. Nixon Hallmark of Ithaca, N. Y.; two brothers, Jack Clift of Dallas and Frank Clift of Bentonville, Ark and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Al Finch, Clay Fowler, H. Govan, Elwood Freeman of Aspermont, M. C. Bowden of Clyde and Roy Bridges, Vernon.

C. G. Campbell returned Sunday from a visit with a sister in Star.

Texas farmers can obtain three types of loans from the Farmers Home Administration, Walter T. McKay, Texas State Director, said today. The Credit is available immediately and can be used to finance current farm and living expenses as well as the production of next year's crops. The three kinds of operating loans are emergency loans, special livestock loans, and regular production and subsistence loans. The production and subsistence loans are made only to operators of family-type farms. The emergency and livestock loans are made to operators of family-type farms and other farmers and ranchers as well. All of the loans are made only to farmers who are unable to obtain the credit from other sources.

The regular production and subsistence loans help small farmers to improve their farming operations. These loans may be made to buy farm and home equipment, feed, seed, lime and fertilizer, and to pay other farm operating and family living expenses.

There is a statutory limit of 7,000.00 to each production and subsistence loan and the total outstanding debt for these loans cannot exceed \$10,000. Repayments are based on the income to be received each year after reasonable expenses are met. In no case can the loan run for more than 7 years. When the main purpose of the production and subsistence loan is to improve the farmer's operations, a limited amount of funds may be included to refinance debts secured by liens on livestock and farm equipment.

Special livestock loans are made to producers and feeders of cattle, sheep and goats, except commercial feed lot operators. These loans are made to meet usual expenses necessary to successful livestock operations, such as the purchase or production of feed, and replacing, hiring, or repairing farm machinery. Livestock loans are not made to expand operations or to pay existing debts, except incidental current bills. Livestock loans are made for periods up to 3 years. Any balances remaining on these loans after three years are serviced for collection based on the repayment ability of the borrower. Other creditors are not asked to subordinate their liens, but are expected to stand by and to agree that a reasonable part of the applicant's normal income from livestock can be used in repaying the loan.

Emergency loans are made to farmers and ranchers who because of losses suffered from drought or local economic conditions need credit to continue their operations. These loans may be used for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, machinery repairs, replacement of equipment, and for other essential farm and home operating expenses. Emergency loans may not be made to pay existing debts. Ordinarily emergency loans to meet current operating and living expenses are expected to be repaid out of the year's income. Repayments on advances for other purposes are scheduled in accordance with the borrower's ability to pay.

It is not the policy of the Farmers Home Administration to foreclose on borrowers because of their inability to make payment when the payments are due, except where there appears to be absolutely no chance of the borrower's future success or where a borrower has violated the terms of his loan agreement.

There is no limit set by law on the amount that a farmer or rancher can borrow under the special livestock loan programs. The amount that can be borrowed under these programs is determined by the farmer's needs and his ability to repay. No loan is made unless it appears that an applicant has reasonable prospects for success. For each loan made, the Government obtains the best security available including a first lien on all crops to be produced with the loan and on all livestock and farm machinery purchased with the loan.

While special livestock and emergency loans cannot be used to re-

Soil Con. Dist. To Hold Election

Tuesday, October 5, 1954 is election day in Soil Conservation Districts, announces J. C. Simpson, secretary of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District Board of supervisors.

The election will be held at 7:30 p. m. in the show room of Clark's Tractor and Implement Company, Rotan, Texas.

Mr. Simpson urges all land owners in zone one of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District to attend the election. At the meeting, nominations will be in order for a supervisor, and voting will take place then and there by landowners.

Zone one of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District is that area north of the Snyder-Anson highway in Fisher County, except the California Creek drainage area to the east.

The first Tuesday in October will be election day in zone one in Soil Conservation Districts all over Texas. There are five supervisors in each district which serves a 5 year term each. By rotating the elections by zones, one supervisor term expires each year.

The District's supervisors are the governing body of a Soil Conservation District. Each District Supervisor must live in the District, own land in the zone he represents, and be actively engaged in farming or ranching.

Mr. J. C. Simpson, the present supervisor of zone one, has been a member of the board since the district was organized in 1944. He served as chairman of the board from 1945 until 1953. He is now secretary of the board.

A moving picture film of soil conservation will be shown after the election is over. This film should be interesting as well as educational.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting, that is in the interest of furthering soil conservation. The voting will be limited to landowners.

Church Of Christ

Otta Johnson, Minister

We wish to call attention to some changes that are being made in the time of some of our regular weekly services. The Sunday night services will begin at 7:00 o'clock instead of 8:00. The Young People's meeting on Sunday evening will begin at 6:00 o'clock. The services Wednesday night will start at 7:30. The Ladies Bible Class will continue to meet on Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Our schedule of services for this Sunday includes:

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Bible study period.

10:45, a.m., Worship service. Sermon, "Earnestly Contend for the Faith."

6:00 p. m., Young People's Training class.

7:00 p.m., Worship service. Sermon, "We Shall See the King."

We urge everyone to be present for the 9:45 Bible study classes. We are just starting a new series of studies. This Sunday will be a good time for all to start attending the Bible School.

Staff Sgt. William Aldridge, Mrs. Aldridge and their three-month-old baby of Fort Worth, visited friends and relatives here last week end. Ed Aldridge, who had visited his son and family several days, came home with them.

Finance existing debts the loan can include funds to pay interest on existing chattel and real estate debts and to pay creditors for the annual depreciation on chattels serving as security for their loans. In addition, local businessmen who are creditors benefit from loan funds used to purchase supplies and services.

The County committee, composed of George Pyburn, Longworth, and David Williams, Hobbs, pass on the eligibility of all applicants. The board committee has not been appointed. All applications for Farmers Home Administration loans are made at the local office in Roby, Texas.

Loans made in Fisher County for the 1954 year were — Emergency Loans, \$273,145.00; special livestock loans, \$49,175.00; Production and Subsistence loans, \$222,830.00; Total loans \$509,150.00.

Quarterback Club To Improve Press Box

Baptist Financial Com. Reports Sunday

The Financial Committee, headed by D. J. Smith will have a report Sunday morning regarding the plans for financing the building program. The congregation will be interested in this report thus giving signal for the Building Committee to complete plans for final drawings.

Sunday Services

In view of a youth worker, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Briggs will be in the services Sunday by invitation of the church. They are Seniors in Hardin-Simmons University and are majoring in music, youth work and Religious Education.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 with the Adult I Department meeting in the Junior High school building. This includes married couples up through 35 years of age. Young business men meet in the young people's department and will be taught Sunday by Mr. Briggs.

The pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes will preach at 10:50 on "The Bible." All Sunday school and church officers will be elected and installed.

Training Union meets at 6:30 with the church hour at 7:30. The pastor will preach on "The Sign of Tolerance." The Lord's Supper will be observed following the service. The church extends a cordial welcome to all visiting friends. The nursery is open for all services.

Cisco Lobo Had Too Much Power For Locals

Cisco proved to have too much power and reserve for the Yellowhammers last Friday night in a non-conference tilt, 40-6.

The Hammers tally came in the fourth quarter when fullback Wesley Minton went 10 yards through center of Cisco line.

In first downs Cisco led with 11 to 7. Yards gained rushing 305 to 93. On passes attempted the Hammers tried 11 completing 3 against 2 attempts none completed for Cisco. The visitors punted 5 times for a 30 yd. average against Rotan 5 punts for 20.

Each team was charged with 2 fumbles. Cisco was penalized 6 times for 50 to Rotan 5 penalties for 25.

Methodist News

Attendance was good last Sunday in the services of the Methodist Church. There is still room for you if you have not found a church home. Worship and learn with us; there is a class for every age and a time when you and God may meet face to face.

A group of adult workers will be going to Stamford Thursday night for a Rally and Clinic on adult work. All teachers, superintendents, and class officers are invited. The group will be leaving from the Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m. Join the group and learn about the church working with adults. Miss Doris Dennison, a staff member in the Department of Christian Education, Adult Division, will be the leader. There will be work groups, a film strip, and panel discussion.

Next Sunday in the morning worship service we will join thousands of Christians in World Wide Communion. From the time that Sunday begins at the International line, and ends with a new day dawning, thousands of Christians will have joined together in this sacred rite in which we find ourselves more alike than in any other Christian rite.

The official board of the Methodist Church will meet in a breakfast meeting October 5th. Let every member be present. The time is 6:30 for eating.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stevenson of Boston, Mass., are announcing the birth of a son on Sept. 24. He has been named Gary Lynn. The Stevensons also have an eight-year-old daughter, Judy, and a five-year-old son, Kenneth. Mrs. Stevenson is the former Laverne Puryear, daughter of L. H. Puryear.

The Quarterback Club met at 7:00 o'clock last Tuesday night at the High School Cafeteria with 23 members, Coach Booth and the Yellowhammer Squad. Film of the Albany and Cisco games were shown. Also Bartlett Strayhorn obtained a picture of the Texas-Tennessee game last year in the Cotton Bowl which was shown while the group drank Mrs. Blount's good coffee.

The Club decided to meet at the Yellowhammer Field next Saturday at 4:30 p.m. to deliver the necessary lumber, tin etc. in order that all materials will be on hand next Tuesday night at which time the regular meeting will again be held at the Yellowhammer Field to enlarge the press box. This is needed very much and all members are urged to be present and help out with the project. Rodgers and Patton will be hauling tin, Strayhorn will furnish a truck for hauling lumber, Hurst figuring a lumber bill and Garland furnishing a pickup. With everybody doing a little, no one will be overloaded. So don't forget the meeting next Tuesday night will be at 6:00 o'clock. The local fans might be interested to know that the public rest rooms at the field will be dressed up.

During the last home game, there seemed to be some confusion in finding the correct reserved seat. Quarterback Members will be stationed around the reserve seat section to assist patrons in finding their reserve seats.

Every Thursday at 6:30 o'clock the Pep Squad and Band hold a session near the center of Main Street. All Club Members, as well as the public, are invited and urged to attend the rally. It might prove exciting to get enthused.

Publicity for the local squad was

introduced. No definite solution was reached but the discussion will continue in a future meeting.

Drivers for the week are as follows: Wednesday, Hariman, Garland, Hurst, Blount and Rodgers; Thursday, Tidwell, Strayhorn and Awalt; Monday, Fillingim, Kelley, Wilkes, Lewis and Patton; Tuesday, Campbell, Atwell, Hariman, Finch and Kiker.

During Coach Booth's rundown on the game with Cisco and what to expect from Winters, it was revealed that we have more boys out for football now than we did when the season started. This is a very healthy condition as it affords more competition for 1st string selection. The squad now consists of about 51 members which, incidentally, is the most Rotan has had in several years. It was announced that Mrs. W. F. Edwards donated a Whirlpool Bath to the school. Everybody concerned or connected with the school in any way appreciates this nice gift from Mrs. Edwards. Coach also told that about \$600 worth of equipment was recently purchased for Junior High squad members. This will mean 30 complete uniforms for a very worthy cause with respect to our future Yellowhammer team. Jr. High will have spring training next year.

The next game with Winters on the Blizzards home field will be a hard battle so lend your support and go, if you can.

Church of The Nazarene

The Church is indeed grateful for the new interest taken in our church work. The loyalty of the members and the faithfulness of our friends and visitors. We welcome you to every service.

Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.
Worship service, 11:00 a.m.
Evening service, 7:30.
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Where were you last Sunday?
Dan D. Jones, Pastor.

Mrs. S. J. Malouf, Johnny and Helen Marie of Dallas visited relatives here several days this week. They had attended the funeral of Tommy Malouf in Post, before coming here.

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Rio Oleo	lb	21c
Tom's Home Freeze	1-2 gal	49c

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Tide	lb box	with coupon 19c
Hominy	303 Diamond	5c
Corn	303 Yellow Del Monte	15c
Peanut Butter	20 oz Bama	49c
Spinach	2 303 Del Monte	27c
Green Beans	303 cut Del Monte	24c
Beef Stew	303 Campfire	27c
Crackers	2 lb Supreme	49c
Pard Dog Food		14c
Clothes Pins	2 doz. 7 coil spring	19c
Jersey Gloves	9 oz. all sizes	25c
Gloves	8 oz Knit Wrist all sizes	21c
Orange Juice	6 Pict Sweet	\$1



Spuds	Russet 10 lb. Bag	39c
Lettuce	lb	10c
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Dairy Council Warns On Deficiency Of Vitamin A In Diet

CHICAGO—Plenty of vitamin A is the watchword for safe driving in the fall and winter months ahead, according to the National Dairy Council. If you are even mildly deficient in vitamin A, it could cost you your life!

The mild deficiency, itself, would not kill you—but the impairment of vision which it can cause could make the difference while driving your car, particularly at dusk, or at night. In 1953, fifty-five percent of all fatal traffic accidents occurred at night.

How does this vitamin thing work? Vitamin A is particularly vital for your eyes to perform "dark adaptation"—the speed with which your eyes adjust when you leave bright light to go into dim light or semi-darkness.

Your ability for this function is put to test every time you pass the headlights of an on-coming car. The speed of your sight reaction to a change from light to darkness is related to vitamin A in your diet.

The process of vision is initiated by the vitamin A in your eyes. It is present in the photosensitive pigments in the light receptors of the retina. According to a recent issue of Dairy Council Digests, a technical publication of the National Dairy Council, research has demonstrated that vitamin A actually changes its shape in response to light and darkness making vision possible.

Except during sleep, your eyes are constantly adjusting to different degrees of light. The switch from bright light to dim, however, calls for an excess of vitamin A.

Fortunately, states the National Dairy Council, there is enough vitamin A in our national food supply so that no one needs to suffer a vitamin A deficiency. But its important to choose your food wisely, NDC says, if you are to be in tip-top shape.

Rich sources of vitamin A are the dairy foods containing butterfat (milk, butter, cheese, ice cream), egg yolk, liver (especially liver oils), and yellow and green leafy vegetables. If your digestion is normal, and your diet adequate, there's no other need for vitamin A—in fact, nutritionists say overdosing with highly potent concentrates may be injurious.

The National Safety Council says: "From October through March, more than one-half the day is dark. And in traffic the hours of twilight, darkness and dawn are the most dangerous. In 1953, fifty-five percent of all fatal traffic accidents occurred at night."

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mosely of Snyder, are announcing the birth of a daughter. The baby weighed 8 pounds and has been named Angelina Jane. The Moselys formerly lived here. The baby's great grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Randolph, her grandfather, M. E. Baskett, Mrs. Kelly Lewis and Jackie, and Carolyn and Randy McDaniel went to Snyder Sunday to see the new baby.

Mrs. Mattie Lou Wilkerson went to Odessa Sunday to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rushing.

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Mrs. George Holiday of Durante, Cal., Mrs. Estelle Inzer of DeLeon, Mrs. L. C. Goldberg and daughter, Patricia of Waco, visited Mrs. Lena Patterson and others here Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Holiday is the former Eula Russell, and Mrs. Goldberg was Inez Lattimer, both formerly lived here.

Reva Watson of Texas Tech, visited here last week end.

Mrs. R. D. Hull of Colorado City, spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly. Mr. Hull was in Petersburg with his father, who had a cerebral hemorrhage.

Lone Star Wins Councils Award Of Honor



SAFETY ACIEVEMENT — Lone Star Gas Company employes, perennial winners of safety awards, attained a new high in safety performance in 1953 to win the National Safety Council's highest commendation, the Award of Honor. In the above picture, Lone Star President D. A. Hulcy of Dallas, right, commends A. W. Breedland, the company's assistant director of personnel and director of safety, holding the award of Honor plaque, for the

Safety Department's role in the establishment of the 1953 safety record. "The lion's share of the credit, however," Hulcy said, "rightfully belongs to our more than 6,000 employes in the field, since it is in the field that accidents occur, or are prevented by the simple process of observing safety rules and, during unusual situations not listed in safety manuals, using plain horse sense in coping with those situations."

The National Safety Council announced today that Lone Star Gas Company has been presented the Council's Award of Honor for its excellent safety record.

The award is presented only where an establishment's record satisfies rigid requirements laid down in the Council's Award Plan for Recognizing Good Industrial Records.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, in a letter of congratulations to D. A. Hulcy, president of Lone Star Gas Company, explained that Lone Star qualified for the award because of its low injury rate in 1953.

The company's injury frequency rate was 46 per cent better than its "par" rate, and its injury severity rate 80 per cent better. "Par" rates are computed by the National Safety Council from the company's experience in other years and from the rates of the industry's classification to which the company belongs.

Hulcy, in a letter to Lone Star employes, said: "The National Safety Council has presented our company with the Council's Award of Honor for its excellent safety record in 1953.

"Ours is one of only six gas utility companies to receive the award. To point up the significance of the presentation, there are 424 gas utility companies operating in the United States. All were eligible to receive this award.

"Our safety department is due much credit. It goes without saying that the efforts of that department's personnel contributed greatly to the success of our 1953 safety program.

"The lion's share of credit, however, rightly belongs to you employes in the field, since it is in the field that accidents occur, or are prevented by the simple process of observing safety rules and exercising old-fashioned horse sense. It is entirely evident that you have done both.

Adams Family Reunion

A reunion of the Adams family was held at the Telephone Lodge near Brownwood recently with 108 descendants of the late J. F. Adams attending. This is the fourth year the reunion has been held and will continue as an annual affair to be held the last Sunday before Labor Day each year.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams moved to near Roby in 1919 from Hill County and lived in the surrounding country until he passed away in 1933.

The four sons and five daughters and their families attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Adams and family of Itasca, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams of Rotan, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Adams and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adams of Abilene, and her children Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sayre and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams of Hermleigh, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Adams, T. C. Adams, Jr., Mrs. Boyce Layne, Charlie Adams of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Estell Johnson and children of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Metcalf of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Hicks and children of Glendale, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray Hicks and children of Rotan, Rev. and Mrs. Phillip Goodrum and children of Sweetwater, Mrs. Carol Howard of Boulder, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hicks of McCaulley, Mr. and Mrs. Ruple Morrow of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams.

Other relatives and friends attended from Amarillo, Lovelady, Hill County, Hillsboro and Woodson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Adams and daughter Sandra Lynn of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams. Pvt. John Quincy Adams, US 4147-819, Bty. B, 12th Tng. Bn. AAA RTC, is now stationed at Ft. Bliss and Mrs. Adams went to Ft. Bliss Friday night to join him. She had visited her parents here several days.

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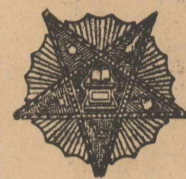


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TOMATOES, ctn.	15c
GREEN CABBAGE, lb.	5c
Miracle Whip	
SALAD DRESSING, qt. jar	59c
SUGAR, 10 Lbs.	93c
Trellis English Peas, No. 303 can	16c
WAPCO PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can	25c
TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can	27c
Del Monte Catsup, 14 oz. bottle	18c
KIMBELL'S CHILI, small can	25c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. box	39c
Powdered Carnation Milk, large pkg.	35c
PEANUT BUTTER, qt. jar	59c
PINTO BEANS, 5 lbs	53c
Sunshine Honey Graham Crackers lb bx	29c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can	83c
PURE LARD, 3 lb. ctn.	63c
Sun Valley CLEO, lb.	20c
SALT JOWLS, lb.	23c
CHUCK STEAK, lb	39c
FRYERS, No. 1's lb.	45c
PORK STEAK, lb.	53c
FOREMOST MILK, 1-2 gal.	45c
LIGHT CRUST CREAM MEAL 10 lb	79c
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ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, 25 lb. bag	\$2.09
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Howard A. House

Tax Assessor-Collector

Fisher County Farmers Union And The New Tax Bill

Joe Dismore, who is president of the Fisher County Farmer's Union says that the new tax bill that was passed by the 83rd session of Congress gives the farmer some attention in two respects: First, he is able to charge off soil and water conservation improvements in amounts up to 25% of gross income. Second if depreciable farm improvements run more than 25% of a farmer's gross he can charge off part of it one year and part the next.

However, Mr. Dismore contends that if farmers got a small break from the new tax bill, business got a gigantic one in the form of a wide open tax write-off concession. Under the law, business can set aside billions of tax free dollars each year by labeling them for expansion and improvement operations. It is estimated that in the next four years, this write-off will amount to some 62 billion.

The farmer got a few concessions but he got no aid on the personal exemptions while big business has been given huge benefits at the time their earnings are at the highest point in history. Under our sliding scale of price support the price of the farmer's product is going to slide some more but there will be few or small reductions in the price of the product the farmer buys back over the grocery and dry goods counter.

Mr. Dismore says that food processors and manufacturers are big-business in our country today. They do not seem to be lowering the price of the product they sell very much. However, they are demanding that the farmer put his product on the market at a cheaper price.

The Fisher County Farmers Union was organized about four weeks ago farmer members and they plan and David Williams of the Hobbs Community as its Secretary. The new organization already has 97 farm farmer members and they plan to expan this number in the near future. Mr. Dismore states that the number one objective of the Farmers Union Organization is to see that farmer gets his fair share of the national income.

7th Birthday Party

Sharon Puryear celebrated her seventh birthday Friday afternoon, Sept. 24, by inviting several friends to her home for a birthday party.

This birthday Sharon had chocolate cake decorated with pink rosebuds and candles, and it was served with Dixie Cups and punch to Michael Thornton, Cyndy Berry, Myra Burrow, Frances and Susan Newton, Wayne and Sandra McCombs, Reva Smith, Evana Hardin, Joe, Jr. and Jeanie Hardin, Diana Martin, and Sharon's grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Hardin.

Mrs. Puryear was assisted in entertaining the group by Mrs. Lehman Newton, Jr., Mrs. Joe Hardin, Mrs. Jimmy Hardin and Sharon's aunt, Daisy Robertson.

Betty Scott Given Surprise Party

The Homemaking III girls honored Betty Scott with a surprise farewell party Friday in the dining room of the Homemaking Department.

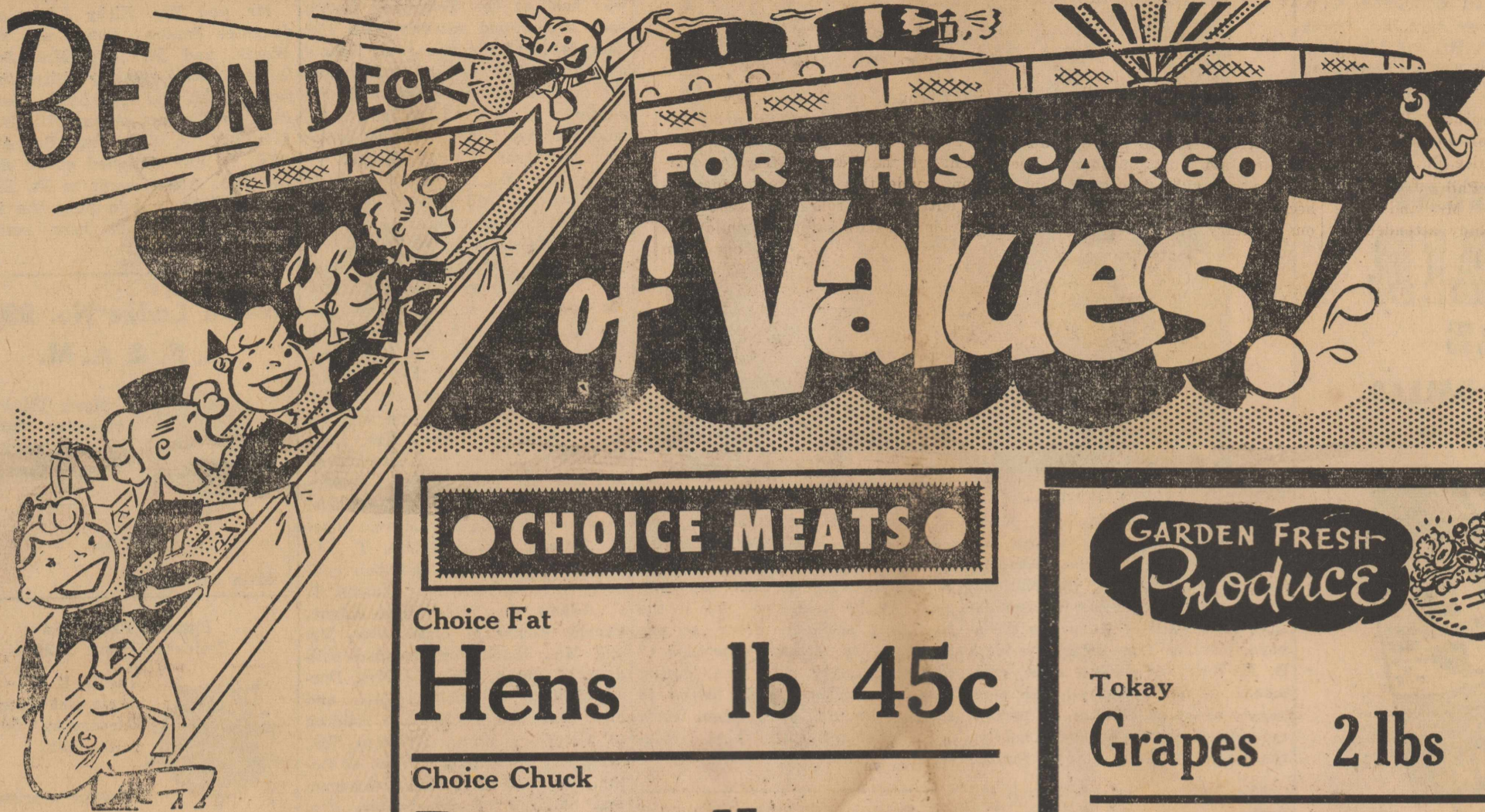
The theme was carried out in the decorations using our chapter colors red and white.

Red and white colors decorated the lace laid table and the buffet. On the table was a large white cake decorated with red roses and the honoree's name. Which was sponsored by Margall Graham and John Bever.

Billie King served fruit punch to members of Homemaking III Class. Gifts were presented to Betty Scott, the honoree, by Mary Jo Park.

Those present were Mary Jo Park, Bettie King, Margaret Gruben, Janie Curlee, Carol Hammit, Gay Nell Ratliff, Delores Medrona, Jo Ann Bowen, La Nell Tucker, Kay Swarrington, Mrs. Parsley, and the honoree Betty Scott.

Dr. Marcel Patterson, Mrs. Patterson and two young sons arrived Tuesday night from San Francisco Calif., to visit his mother Mrs. Lena Paterson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly. The Patterson's daughter Margaret has been here several weeks. Dr. Patterson went to Galveston Thursday where he will be an assistant professor of internal medicine in the University of Texas Medical School. He has been doing general practice in San Francisco. Mrs. Patterson and the children will join him later.



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- Pork Semi-Boneless
Roast lb 49c

- Pork
Steak lb 49c

- Pork
Sausage lb 45c

- Beef
Ribs lb 23c

- No. 1
Fryers lb 49c

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Grapes 2 lbs 25c

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Apples 2 lbs 25c

- Green
Cabbage lb 5c

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Bananas lb 15c

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Peppers lb 19c

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Tommy Malouf Post Grid Player Dies

Post, Sept. 26—Tommy Victor Malouf, 17, son of a prominent Post merchant and a backfield standout with last year's Post High School football team died here Sunday. He had become ill in June and had grown progressively worse.

Tommy, who would have been 18 this fall and a senior at Post High School, won recognition as all-district halfback in 5-44 high school play last year.

In elections conducted last spring he was elected president of the student council and was among the school's most popular students as well as a top scholar.

Funeral services were held from First Presbyterian Church in Post, with the Rev. Gerald Blackburn, pastor, officiating. We was assisted by Rev. Harry McClain, pastor of Nazarine Church in Plainview, and Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor of Post Baptist church.

Burial was in Terrace cemetery here under direction of Mason

Funeral Home. Pallbearers were teammates from Post high school squad.

Tommy's survivors include, in addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Malouf Sr., a sister, Mrs. Matilda Assad of Los Angeles, Calif., and four brothers, Buddy of Borger, Johnny of Lubbock and Mitchell Jr. of Eunice, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, Mrs. J. T. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lotief and Rudy attended the funeral, from Rotan.

Sgt. Harold Roberts arrived in Oakland Calif., Monday from a long tour of duty in Japan with the 630th Engineers. From there he traveled by plane to Ft. Bliss, Texas, where he is receiving his discharge. His wife and father, Joe Roberts met him there and expect to return here Friday.

Mrs. Henry Withers visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and sons in Midland and also visited her brother, A. B. Carlton, in a Big Spring hospital Saturday. Mrs. D. C. Rogers went with her and visited a son in Midland.

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When applicants are accepted for the Airborne, they can be sure that they will get the best training possible. The foundation of Airborne training is good basic soldering, but they have more than just that. The first assignment will be to a training division where the first introduction to military life begins. Under the expert eye of qualified instructors, trainees are taught to march, to shoot, and to take care of themselves through personal hygiene, sanitation and first aid.

After learning how to handle weapons such as light machineguns and tankkilling bazookas, enlistees will join other men of their squad in learning to work as a team—with riflemen's attack supported by artillery and mortars as downfield blockers.

Every prospective jumper must take the basic Airborne Course given both at Fort Benning, Georgia, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he is taught the fundamentals. During the short 3-week course, he is subjected to rigid discipline and strenuous physical activity. He is taught parachute techniques so thoroughly that when the course is over it is a matter of reflex for him to perform automatically the correct procedures.

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After completion of paratrooper training, graduates are authorized to wear the coveted paratrooper wings and the insignia of the Airborne. Because of the high qualifications, an additional \$50 a month as special incentive pay is given to paratroopers after graduation.

Further information may be obtained at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 1174 First Street, Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Mattie Key and Mrs. Ina Harris were hostesses for a business and special meeting of the Past Matrons Club in the home of Mrs. Key Monday evening. A refreshment plate of pie and coffee was served to Mrs. D. J. Smith, Mrs. O. R. Clark, Mrs. J. T. Crowley, Mrs. Casey Jones, Mrs. Charlie Bennett, Mrs. Florence Hale, Mrs. C. M. Huckaby, Mrs. C. B. Barth, Mrs. C. G. Campbell and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Yarbrough and children and Mrs. P. R. Eaton visited relatives in San Antonio last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf visited in the M. J. Malouf home in Post Saturday to see Tommy Victor Malouf, who was very ill.

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Child Safety Program Important In School

"Young people need the 'know how' to survive in traffic today." Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, made this statement today as he outlined the role of the schools in teaching traffic safety to children.

He was speaking in connection with the child traffic safety program which is being sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council.

"The schools are cooperating fully with this child safety program, because they realize the drastic need for safeguards to youngsters' living in modern traffic," he said.

He said that the entire safety educational program of the schools is planned both to protect today's children and develop tomorrow's drivers.

"In the classroom," Col. Tilley said, "children get lessons in safe walking habits and attitudes from kindergarten on up. And in high school, instruction quite naturally includes material on the safety responsibility of both pedestrians and motorists, since many of our older students are beginning to drive."

"In this way," he said, "the schools are helping make the roads of the future safer, for when each motorist realizes and accepts his responsibility for the safety of other drivers and walkers, there will be fewer accidents on our streets and highways."

"However, no one must forget the immediate program," he warned. "We all must work to prevent accidents—and save children's lives—now!"

"While the schools do their best to teach children safe traffic behavior," Col. Tilley said, "we realize that young people sometimes forget safety and caution. Then it often is only the watchful, wary motorist who can prevent another traffic tragedy."

"That," he said, "is why all drivers should pay particular attention to the slogan being featured in the child safety program of the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council: 'Watchout for Kids.'"

Mrs. Sally Montgomery of Fort Worth, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Sunday and Monday, and Mrs. Kennedy's brother, Edgar Seale of Baytown, visited her Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sartor, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland spent last week end in New Braunfels with Mr. Sartor's sisters, Mrs. Charis Witham and Mildred Sartor.

Students of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, who spent the week end here were Beth Johnson, Joe Aaron, Doyce Waddell, Alpha Hardy, Helen Turner and a friend, Mary Ann Pruitt, whose home is in Gladson, Ala.

Mrs. Henry Withers visited in Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins, Jr. of Abilene, visited Mrs. May Perkins Sunday.



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"The High & Mighty" Coming To Lance



John Wayne imparts sound advice to Robert Stack in a scene from the CinemaScope and WarnerColor production of "The High and the Mighty", showing at the Lance Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

The year 1954 is going down in Robert Stack's diary as the most successful and possibly the most significant of his career. His current assignment in the CinemaScope production "The High and the Mighty" which opens at the Lance Sunday thru Tuesday, is the fifth of the year a record for him.

"They've all been good pictures, and good roles too," he said, "and this one may turn out to be the best of all."

Stack is cast as Sullivan, the cold and grimly efficient captain and chief pilot of a trans-ocean air liner in flight between Honolulu and San Francisco.

"But I'm not the hero of the story, and that's what makes it such a great role," Stack says. "In the script, I've always believed that I knew how to act in an emergency—but I've never been in an emergency. And when one happens—I go almost as haywire as the airplane. That's when Dan Roman—John Wayne—takes over and brings me out of it."

Ed Aldridge has just returned from a two-months visit with relatives at Wichita, Dodge City Kansas, Clinto Mo., Hopkinville Ky, north Alabama and in Texas in Johnson, Hill and Ellis. (He reports fair crops every place he visited but dry conditions. In Kansas he saw a 30 foot hand dug well which is claimed to be the largest in the world.

Mrs. R. L. Williamson was moved to her home Monday from the hospital, where she had been about 10 days, following a stroke. All her children were with her during her illness. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darden of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Duward Hicks of Montana.

Mrs. C. L. Sutton was severely burned on the chest and right arm from escaping steam when she released the top of her pressure cooker Saturday morning. She fell and her left shoulder was dislocated. She was carried to the hospital and was there several days for treatment.

Patsy Newton of McMurry College, visited here last week end.

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Fisher County To Have Two Associate Agents

In the last session of Congress it was explained by the Secretary of Agriculture that there is a very basic need for an expanded program of research and education.

Congress agreed to appropriate the funds for this stepped - up program and the Extension Service is the agency that was selected to carry it out.

Emphasis is being placed upon intensification of an on the farm and in the home advisory service which would speed the application of research finding to every day operations.

Approximately \$350,000 is the amount of the additional funds for the expanded Extension Program in Texas. This money will be spent largely on hiring new personnel to be used in the counties. Only about 5 per cent will be used in other phases. One county in each of the 12 Extension districts in Texas will receive an associate County Home Demonstration Agent and an associate County Agricultural Agent. One other county in each district will receive an associate County Agricultural Agent.

Farm and Home Development is the term being used to describe this area of work. These Associate agents in each of the designated counties will work with 20 to 30 volunteer farm families. These families will be urged to make out a written plan with the help of an associate agent. All agricultural agencies have a part in carrying out these plans according to their facilities and resources. Farm and Home Development is directed toward providing a satisfactory income for the family and at the same time building and conserving the soil resources of the farm. The process requires specific help with all the problems of the farming operations and adjustment. It means making the best use of the production opportunities that exist on a farm. Plans for the home will also be included in the specific help given these families.

Miss Fern Hodge and Mrs. J. A. Scofield District Extension Agents for the 22 county district, of which Fisher County is a member, recently contacted Miss S. C. Kinsey, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent and Frank Crowder, Fisher County Agricultural Agent about the possibility of placing two associate agents in Fisher County. At a meeting of several farm families

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Tuesday morning the district agents presented the proposal to them for their reactions. It was very enthusiastically received.

The proposal was then presented to the county commissioners court at a called meeting Tuesday afternoon. The court decided to approve the hiring of these agents for Fisher County and authorized Miss Hodge and Mr. Scofield to hire the Associate Agents.

The entire salary of the two will be paid by Federally appropriated funds with the only expense to the county being \$800 each to cover travel, clerical help and other expenses.

According to District Agents Hodge and Scofield, as soon as qualified persons are found they will be assigned to Fisher County to begin this new program. This will likely be about mid-October or later. Additional information on how to avail yourself of this service will be explained at that time.

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Special Meeting Of Commissioners Court

Special Meeting Spet. 21, 1954 of the Commissioners Court.

A motion was made by Homer Rucker and seconded by T. R. Underhill to open court. The vote was 3 for and none against.

Court opened.
A motion was made by W. B. Owens and seconded by Homer Rucker that the court approve the hiring of Mrs. Virginia Melton at the salary of \$165.00 per month to work in the tax collector's office. The vote was 3 for and none against.

A motion was made by Homer Rucker and seconded by W. B. Owens that the plat of T. H. Mayfield subdivision in the town of Roby be reverted back to acreage instead of lots with all streets and allies closed which were approved in the April term of court 1950 and is of record in volume 8 page 196 of the commissioners court minutes.

The vote was 3 for and none against.

A motion was made by W. B. Owens and seconded by Homer Rucker to pay Motorola Communications and Electronics Inc. 171 Parkhouse St., Dallas, 7, Texas the sum of \$681.58 in payment of one pact set and one handy talkie portable transmission and receiver set as of this date.

The vote was 3 for and none against.

A motion was made by T. R. Underhill and seconded by Homer Rucker to appoint Dr. R. T. Wilkerson as County Health officer for Fisher County at the salary of \$75.00 per month to start when he qualifies. The vote was 3 for and none against.

A motion was made by T. R. Underhill and seconded by W. B. Owens that Fisher County accept proposition of the Extension Service to

place two associate County Extension Agents in Fisher County at a cost to Fisher County of not over \$800.00 each for travel expense for two for the period of one year.

The vote was 2 for and 1 against.

A motion was made by W. B. Owens and seconded by Homer Rucker to close court.

The motion was carried and court adjourned.

Never absent from your post, never off guard, never ill-humored, never unready to work for God,—is obedience; being "Faithful over a few things." —Mary Baker Eddy

Pledger "Secret Pal" Club Has Party

The Pledger Secret Pal Club had its 'Revealing Party' in the home of Mrs. Madie Acker. Nita Rinker was co-hostess. Several very pretty gifts were awarded to those winners who participated in the anniversary game.

Names were re-drawn for the next three months when a revealing party will again be held.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, punch and cake were served to the following: Mmes. Phila Campbell, Charles Barnes, M. F.

Garland, Rotan; Fay Woolsey, Glenna Gene Moore, Willa Dene Kafer, Roscoe; Naoma Minton Rotan; Mary Beauchamp, Kathryn Bock, Lucille Early and Frank Mitchell.

Mrs. Garland and Mrs. Frank Mitchell will be hostess and co-hostess for October in the home of Mrs. Mitchell.

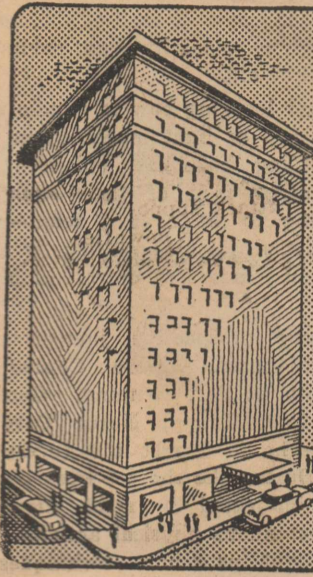
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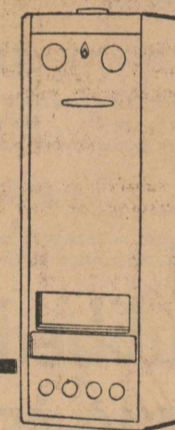
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Gov. Names Next Week "Texas Farm Bureau Week"

Governor Allan Shivers has proclaimed the week of October 4-9 "Texas Farm Bureau Week".

During that period, thousands of voluntary workers will conduct an intensive state-wide membership drive in an effort to enlist Texas farmers and ranchers in the independent state farm organization. The official goal for 1954 is 63,750. The total membership last year was 53,195 farm families.

In his official proclamation, the Governor paid tribute to agriculture, the state's largest industry.

"Farming and ranching activities afford major source of income for the inhabitants of the state of Texas," the proclamation read.

"The farmers and ranchers of Texas, through their various organizations, have worked for recogni-

tion representation and economic equality by democratic procedures.

"These groups recognize the necessity and supreme importance of having an educated, prosperous and organized agricultural husbandry in our State.

"Therefore I, as Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby request the observance throughout the State of October 4 through 9, 1954, as Texas Farm Bureau Organization Week and urge that our citizens do cooperate in the recognition and observance of this week in an effort to publicize this important phase of our Texas life."

Mrs. Maud Awalt of El Paso, is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Awalt, this week. Others visiting in the Awalt home during the week end were Mr. Awalt's sister, Mrs. Evalyn Bowman and daughter Leada, and Mrs. E. R. Bowman of El Paso.

Farm Paper Launches 'Crusade For Irrigation'

A southwide "Crusade for Irrigation" is being launched in the current issue of The Progressive Farmer, one of the South's leading farm magazines.

The magazine's decision to stress the need for irrigation is based on these facts:

1. The harsh blows dealt by drouth to many farmers, especially during the past four years,
 2. Need for more efficient production from land, labor, and machinery,
 3. Tax money from all areas has helped develop big irrigation projects in the West; now the South should reap some of the benefits through developing irrigation here.
- In a series of articles, the farm magazine plans to cover all phases of irrigation from the standpoint of Southern farming.

The October issue carries a double page spread to kick off the crusade. It is an interview conducted by three of the magazine's top editors, Clarence Poe, Eugene Butler, and Alexander Nunn, with one of the foremost American authorities on form irrigation, W. B. "Bill" Camp, of Kern County, California.

Called the "Father of California Cotton Farming," Camp has 8,500 irrigated acres. Of course, 3,000 are in cotton and average 2 1-2 bales per acre.

Camp, who also owns and operates two irrigated farms in his native state of South Carolina, says, "Having been born and raised in the Piedmont section of South Carolina, I know just what dry weather and burnt up crops mean.

"It is my conviction that supplemental irrigation is the most important thing now offered for helping farmers in the Fainfall Belt—and I mean areas having an annual rainfall of 30 to 50 inches.

"Here in California we are carrying water 1,000 miles from the northern to the southern part of the state, lifting enormous quantities of water 200 feet to get it up, and then reversing the direction of flow.

"Our Californians are doing this and making it pay. Yet much of this land in California is no better—in fact much of it is not as good—as land in the South.

"I see no reason why irrigation cannot and should not help Southern farmers just as it has helped farmers here."

In its October issue The Progress-

ive Farmer acknowledges the fact that irrigation won't do everything some of its most enthusiastic advocates claim, but at the same time irrigation will do far more than 1 farmer in 10 realizes.

In commenting on this "Crusade", Eugene Butler, president and editor of The Progressive Farmer, said, "We hope the forthcoming series of articles will arouse Southern farmers to the benefit available through irrigation and enlighten them in the best methods of putting irrigation to work for them."

Because of the great opportunities for increasing farm production and farm wealth through better utilization or natural water resources, The Progressive Farmer is enlisting the cooperation of all southern newspapers and agricultural agencies in this "Crusade for Irrigation".

Irrigation may well be, the magazine believes, the greatest move forward in Southern agriculture since the advent of farm mechanization.

Capt. T. O. Levens and Mrs. Levens of Abilene, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums, Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David recently visited Miss John Hellums in Austin.

Mrs. Sally Montgomery of Fort Worth, visited and attended to business here last week end.

God always has an angle of help

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for those who are willing to do their duty. —T. L. Cuyler

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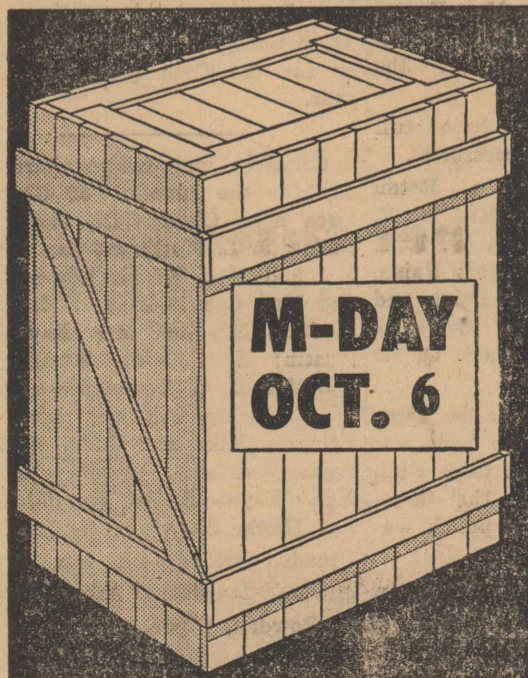
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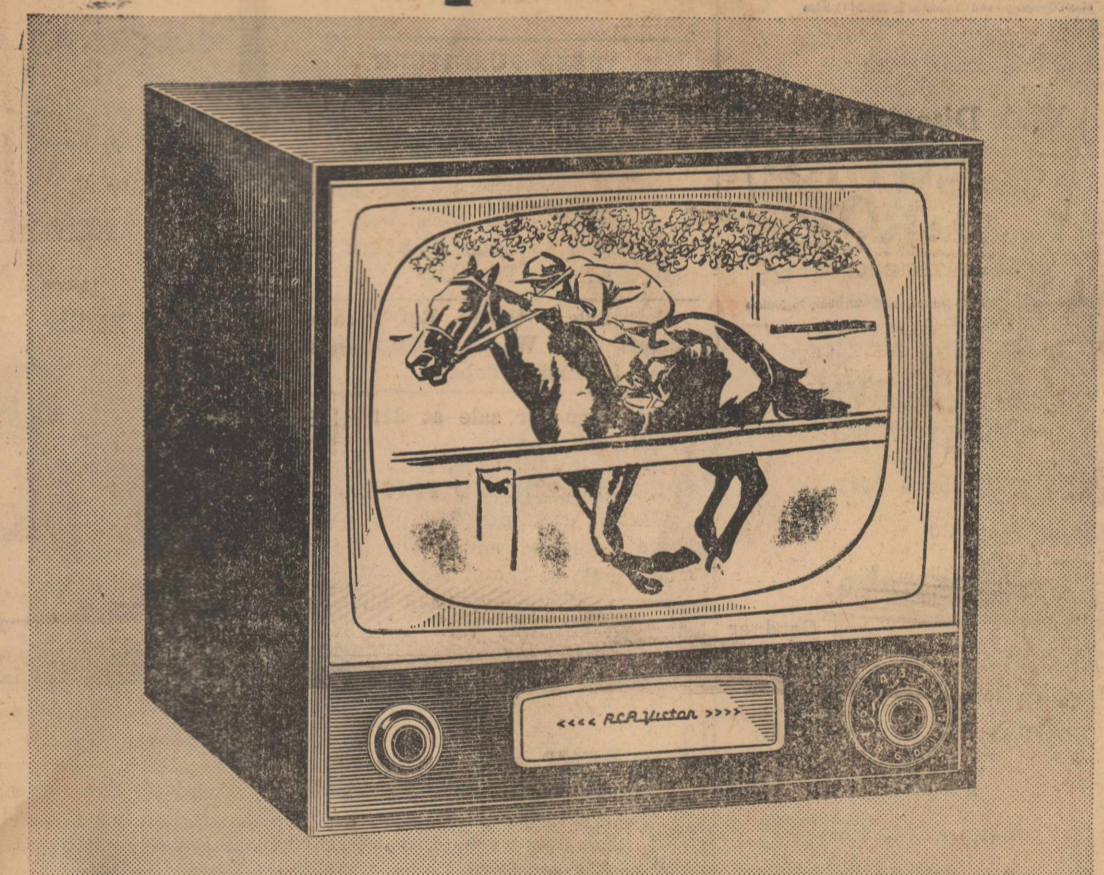
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WORD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one who sent food and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one, Gus Clift. May God bless each of you. Mrs. Gus Clift. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Hank.

Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn visited her mother in Sanger last week end. Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn attended to business in Denton, and Jimmy Ashley visited Preston Morrow, Jr. and other friends at T. C. U. Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. W. Perry left here Friday last week for Eckert, Colo., in response to a message that her mother, Mrs. W. T. Denton, had died. Mrs. Denton had visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry here several times. She had been ill a long time. Mr. Perry went to Lockney Tuesday to meet Mrs. Perry, who had returned there Monday night with relatives.

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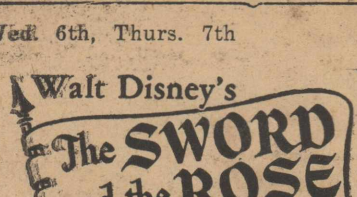
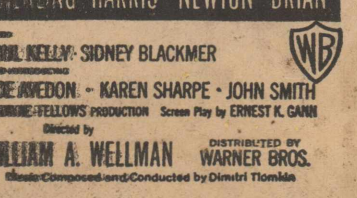
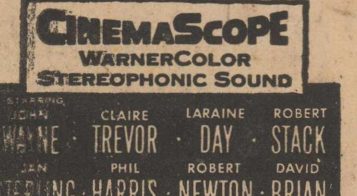
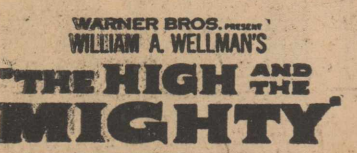
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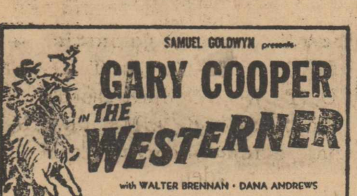
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For Sale, one tumbling Frizino, hay rake, Moline Tractor, see Hilton Cross. 36-2tp

Gravel for sale. Lots of rock and sand is sharp. Phone Jayton, 2384. Claud Senn. 8-tfc

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USED SPINET PIANO—bargain, \$25 down, low monthly payments to good credit risk. May be seen in Rotan. Also have excellent upright piano \$7.00 monthly. Write credit manager, p. m. box 504, Brownwood, Texas.

For Sale—one 10-ft. all steel International grain drill in good condition, \$50.—T. O. SoRelle, Jayton. 35-3tp.

For Sale—Seed Abasaha Rye, \$4.25 per 100. Also Mustang and Texas red seed oats, \$1.25 bu.—Jim O'Briant. 30-tf

For Sale International refrigerator like new, 1 gas cook stove and breakfast set and chairs, see L. A. Weems. 36-3tp

For Sale—My home in Rotan, 501 McArthur. Quick sale, \$3800.—M. E. Floyd. 35-4tp

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

For Sale, seed rye, \$4 per 100—V. B. Murphree, phone 5987. 33-3p

For Sale one 5 room house, sleeping porch, cistern, out buildings, 5 lots, 1201 N. Garfield, 36-2tp

SPECIAL REDUCED PRICE
Texaco gasoline, 25c per gallon. Factory canned motor oil, 20c per quart. Pay cash and save.—Thomas Grocery & Station, 1206 N. Cleveland St. Highway 70. 34 2tp

For sale or trade for car, nearly new 1-2 ton International pickup, call 224, Magnolia Pet. Co.

For Sale my station business, priced right, reason for selling wish to attend school, Wicker Service Station.

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For Sale, Rye Seed, \$3.50 per 100, Rush Callan, phone 5726 84tfc

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For Rent, modern furnished 2 rooms and private bath apt., bills paid, \$10 per week. Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 36-2tp

For Rent, small house, 2 rooms and bath. Bills paid, 901 Lakeview Mrs. J. Hellums. 36-tfc

House for rent, Preston Morrow. 35-4tp

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

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ARMOUR'S STAR SLICED Bacon lb pkg **65c**

FRESH GROUND Beef Lb **25**

CHOICE CHUCK STEAK lb **45c**

CHOICE CHUCK ROAST lb **39c**

RODEO SKINLESS Wieners lb **29c**

SUN SPUN Catsup 12 oz. bottle **15c**

GOOCH'S SUGAR CURED Bacon Squares lb **35c**

POTTED MEAT, 3 cans **25c**
REX JELLY, 24 oz jar **29c**
PORK & BEANS, Diamond, 3 tall cans **25c**
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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

Positively no trespassing, fishing or hunting allowed at my place 5 miles NE Roby, Cecil Edward, 36-4tp

For Water Hauling and more water see John Seaton or call 5461 if no answer call 6962, 811 N. Cleveland, Rotan. 35-4tc
Not working now. Will do baby sitting, day or night, call 7961, Mrs. J. B. Jones, 812-E 7th st.

Wanted Gentle Saddle Pony, Rush Callan, 34 tfc

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

No questions will be asked if party who shot my 5 year old cow at my place 5 miles NE Roby, Monday of Tuesday, 27 or 28, will pay for same, Cecil Edwards.

No more gravel or dirt hauling from the Joe Robert's farm without special permission. A. B. Harrell

Will party who borrowed my .35 Remington rifle some time ago, please return same. Dr. C. U. Callan. 36-tfc

Marriage Announced
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hammitt, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Jelinda, to L. V. (Pete) Perryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perryman of McCaulley.

The couple were married in Clovis, N. M., on Sept. 11. They are living in Snyder where the bridegroom is employed. The bride is a 1954 graduate of Rotan schools where she was a twirler with the Yellowhammer band.

The bridegroom attended school at McCaulley, later serving in the Navy.

Mrs. M. L. Edmondson returned to her home in Quanah Sunday, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Barth, and Mr. Barth. Mrs. Barth took her home.

Baker-Quiett Vows Read Saturday

Leota Baker and George Quiett were married Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, September 25, in the Calvary Baptist Church by Rev. Carl Underhill.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Ernest Kolb, mother of the bride. Best man was Jack Quiett, father of the groom.

The bride wore a blue tweed suit with blue and white accessories. Those attending from Rotan were Mrs. G. T. Sparks, Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Ernest Kolb, Mr. W. T. C. Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rains, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rains and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quiett of Arlington.

A reception was held in the home of Mrs. G. T. Sparks. The table was laid with hand crocheted table cloth and crystal punch set. The three-tiered wedding cake and punch was served.

The couple left for California, where they will make their home.

5th Grade Girl Scouts Meet

The fifth grade Girl Scouts will have their first meeting Thursday, Sept. 30 at 3:30 p.m. Meeting place will be in the Girl Scout Hut.

We urge all the fifth grade girls to be present at this meeting. Mrs. George Black will be the leader for the fifth grad Scouts this year.

Relatives and friends here Sunday for the funeral of Gus Clift were Miss Clara Clift, Jack Clift, Dallas; J. L. Matthews, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Corley, Buford Cox, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones, Austin; E. C. Cox, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges, Mike and Judy, Miss Patricia Lundberg, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Kathie, Nancy and Hugh, Planview; Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Bridges and son, Abilene; Elwood Freeman, Aspermort; M. C. Bowden, Clyde.

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