## 'As We See It'

The income tax division of our government should be mighty glad the taxpayers have what it takes.

The March of Dime Polio Drive is again proving a big success. Mrs. Berry and her corps of workers including the Fire Department and Lions Club were untiring in the efforts and found most citizens glad to help on this worthy cause.

Buddy Edwards and Bartlett Farmall 300 out at Bogue Wilkins' Dimes. place north of Roby, Friday. From the interest shown in past demonstrations these fellows must really have something in the new Farm- not reported. Officials hoped to alls. See the ad in this issue.

Well, the Ground Hog, according bright until after noon Wednesno doubt saw his shadow.

Some folks argue the other way that winter is over if he sees his \$206.40. shadow Feb. 2-but in checking with most of our old time weather progis to prevail if the little fellow sees his shadow during the entire day. This tradition seems to be positive so you may make your plans

accordingly. If this is true the last few days have been rather deceiving, as pretty spring days as you could want, even if the weather- raised \$17.06. man did predict sand storms.

But our wish for Mr. Ground Hog winter!

ste ste Depression? Recession? says so?

Your local chamber of commerce, affiliated with the National Chamber of Commerce has taken a look at the facts and figures and found:

Less Federal spending and taxes lowered slightly.

Inflation checked and incomes about the same as last year.

Stock market averages fair. New construction over the nation breaking all records.

Over 60 million people employed. Fewer unemployed today than in

the 1949-1950 adjustment period. Total consumer spending about

the same as last year. Eleven new business starts for

every buisness failure. A survey of representative business men throughout the country revealed that business expects 1955 to be a good, sound year.

-From a purely local angle our main need seems to be continued moisture thru the balance of the

**Polio Fund Drive Talent Show Set** Has Good Cooperation For Tonight

The polio drive last Friday netted

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A portion of the business dissome ountlying communities had which all proceeds go. the drive.

of winter weather. The sun was Department with Chief A. B. Par- and Minnie Pearl. French harp fore the people. ker in charge held street blockades contest between Kenneth Kruetzer nesday and Mr. Ground Hog during the hour and collected a to- and Aubrey Kiker. tal of \$216.80 in 'fines.'

The Lions Club was in charge of around about this shadow buisness, the business district and collected

The ladies brought in the largest amount of money, \$374.51 from the made during the program, accordnosticators, six weeks more winter residential house to house canvass. Mrs. L. B. Berry was chairman of

the canvass, assisted by Mrs. Carlton Burrow.

Mrs. Jim O'Briant was chairman of the Negro and Latin American section, where she and assistants Director of Field Service for the church is seeking to make the them

Shirley Dry and Mrs. Wayland Gray were chairmen at the Nationis a sloshy, wet 6 weeks wind-up of al Gypsum Co., mill and reported Rotan on Monday, February 7, 1955. \$67.46 there.

Who \$10.

The North Roby area reported \$25. Wright community \$18, area southeast of Rotan \$16 and Dowell \$32.

#### **1955 Football** Schedule Released

open the 1955 football season at Texas; Port Lavaca, High School. Munday Sept. 9 and close at home with Anson Nov. 18.

this week by Supt. D. Y. McKinnev:

Sept. 9 - Rotan at Munday Sept. 16 - Roby at Rotan

- Seept. 23 Rotan at Cisco Sept. 30 Winters at Rotan
- Oct. 7 Rotan at Post Oct. 14 - Open Date
- Oct. 21 Stamford at Rotan
- Oct. 28 Rotan at Albany
- Nov. 4 Rotan at Colorado City New Laundry Nov. 11 - Hamlin at Rotan (day)
- Nov. 18 Anson at Rotan

#### **Baptists To Hold Church Crusade**

Final plans are made for the Fisher County Baptist Churches Strayhorn are 'showing off' their a total of \$854 for the March of Western Hillbilly Talent Show and Pastors who are cooperating in which will be offered tonight at high | the Simultaneous Evangelistic Cruschool auditorium. This is a benefit sade, March 27-April 10, are expresstrict had not been canvassed and for the March of Dimes Drive to ing much enthusiasm over the pros-

Rotan, Fisher County, Texas Thursday, Feb. 4, 1955

pects of a great Revival in each According to Mrs. Jim O'Briant church and community. Pastors reach the \$1,000 mark before coming this county-wide show will have are talking about it and church memsuch string bands as Rotan Swingbers are discussing it. Sunday The drive opened at 5:30 with sters, The Wilburn Brothers, Cecil School Superintendents and Training to tradition predicts 6 weeks more the fire alarm sounding. The Fire Hale and Mrs. Hale, Ranch Hands Union Directors are keping it be-

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

Though few, if any of the churches will take the full two weeks, all western atmosphere and plenty of ons for the concerted efforts and prayers to bring the desired results.

Most of the chuches have already begun the preparation in prayer and visitation: others will have their organizations set up in the very near future. Prayer services will be held in home in many church communities, while others will have a series

churches for at least one week pre-

## **Extended Illness**

Mrs. J. B. Davis, 77, wife of J B. Davis a retired ginner and active He began his teaching career in stock farmer, died in Callan Hospi-1934, and has served in the various tal at 9:00 p.m. Friday after an extended illness.

> Funeral was held from Church of Christ at 2:30 p. m. Sunday with Dr. James Cox of Abilene Christian College: Otta Johnosn, Church of Christ minister; and Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial was in Belvieu cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Roger Smith, L. Morgan, Charles Hogsett, Frank Dyson, L. E. Newton and H. Vittitow.

Mary Davis was the former Miss Maude Stell and was born at Tyler, Smith county, April 15, 1877. She married J. B. Davis at Lingleville, June 17, 1894. They moved to Rotan from Erath county in 1915. Mrs. Davis had been a member of

the Church of Christ for many

#### Highland Home **Bureau Membership** Revival Feb. 13-20 **Drive Slated This Month**



revival meeting scheduled at Highland Home Baptist Church the week of February 13-20. James Carter Peeples will play the piano. During the week days there will be night

Ends February 15th

According to Robert E. Deaton, County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration, the Emergenend midnight, Februrary 15, 1955. be given at the meeting. Applications for hay and grain will grain for a period of sixty days from the date of the application, and a supply of hay not to extend beyond March 31, 1955. Approved applications will continue to have one hundred twenty days before they expire.

The County Committee, George ing services. Pyburn of Longworth; David Williams and C. C. Roach of Rotan, that applications may be processed by our people. before the expiration date.

Approximately five hundred fifty Word and I am sure you will enapplications have been processed joy his message. since the feed program started.

**First Baptist News** 

Farm Bureau membership acquisition efforts in 51 counties in Texas will be given a 'shot in the arm' at a state-wide captains' meeting Feb. 7 in Lubbock, acording to Clifton Thomas, publicity chair-

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man of the Fisher County Farm Bureau. Fisher county has planned a spring membership drive starting with a 'kick-off' breakfast the morning of Feb. 10 at Ritz Coffee Shop, according to Thomas.

The local organization is sending C. C. Carter, membership chairman, Earnest Webb and E. T. Toler of Longworth to the Lubbock meeting.

Purpose of the one-day meeting at the Lubbock Hotel is to give

Rev. Bob Harris of Hereford, recognition to the voluntary mem-Texas will be the evangelist of the bership leaders who will mastermind membership campaigns during the spring months. A similar meeting will be hed Sept. 22 in Austin will lead the singing and Edwin for the countries which hold fall membersip drives.

Speakers at the Lubbock meeting will include J. Walter Hammond. Waco, president of the Texas Farm Bureau; and Roger Fleming, Washington, D. C., secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Attendance at the meeting is limited exclusively to county membercy Feed program, which has been in ship chairmen and community memeffect since September, 1954, will bership captains. Door prizes will

The state-wide spring round-up be taken in the FHA office in Roby of members will be Feb. 14-19, with through February 15, to supply drives set for kickoffs on Feb. 14 where possible.

#### **Church of The Nazarene** Youth Week observance will be climazed Sunday with Rev. Carl Bunch of Sweetwater was guest speaker at both morning and even-

Rev. Bunch served the Sweetwater Nazarenes as their pastor will meet on February 15, in order for two years, and is well known

He is forceful preacher of the

We invite you to worship with us. Dan D. Jones, Pastor.

**Hospital News** 

The complete schedule released lege.

Port Lavaca, Texas; El Paso Public

On October 1, 1952, Mr. Lovelady accepted his present position as Assistant Director of Field Service for the Texas State Teachers Association in Austin.

The entire affair will have a are looking forward with anticipati-

girl singers. A small admission will be charged and no high pressure appeals ing to Mrs. O'Briant.

## State Teacher Official

To Speak Here Monday of daily prayer meetings at the Mr. John H. Lovelady, Assistant ceeding their Revivals. Every

Texas State Teachers Association, of the Crusade, "Every Person Re Austin, wil speak at a meeting of vived in '55" to become a living real the Fisher County TSTA Unit in ity in their own church.

Mr. Lovelady's wide background Mrs. Davis Dies After The Rebekah Lodge contributed of training and experience emminently qualify him to speak on any

subject related to the field of education.

capacities of director of physicial education, coach, teacher, principal, and assistant superintendent of schools in such schools as The Rotan Yellowhammers will Blessing High School, Blessing,

Schools; and Texas Western Col-

Mr. Lovelady received his B. S. degree from the University of Tex-

as and his Master's degree from Texas Western College.

## **Equipment Added**

REV. BOB HARRIS

## services only beginning at 7:30. **Emergency Feed Plan**

year. We have a good start and best crop prospects at the time of years for quite a spell.

Much favorable comment is coming in on the Advance Church Page. A number of subscribers have called, quite a few dropped in to tell us they appreciate the feature and several have written letters. The latest letter comes from a long time subscriber of the Advance from Longhorn Valley who has been trading in Rotan for many years. This gentleman wrote that he enjoyed and appreciated the feature and hoped to see it continued. All the leaders of the various churches have been highly complimentary, and our good friend, Minister Otto Johnson, has some kind words in this regard in his news story appearing in this issue.

This feature is not published for selfish gain as the goal, but we are trying to make the Advance an up to date, newsy weekly paper, and we think our churches are the most imporatant part of our community.

We think the feature will help the churches, community, sponsors, individuals and make the Advance a better home town paper.

#### Welfare Work Needs Assistance

of Mrs. Henry Withers and a group of other ladies is having many requests for clothing of all nature.

This need will continue to be heavy until farm work opens and then of course the regular flow will continue.

If you can help with contributions in the storge building will be ap- Dalton. preciated.

#### Singing Notice

A singing is scheduled at Hobbs

Many visitors are expected and plenty of good singing is assured.

lic to attend.

#### **Caves' Attend Funeral Of Grandfather**

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave and Jane attended the funeral of R. B. Taylor, 87, grandfather of Mrs. Cave, vidually. in the First Baptist Church in Post. of which he had been a member more than 40 years, Saturday after- and we congratulate Mr. Collins on noon. Mr. Taylor, father of W. F. Taylor of Big Spring, but formerly

of Rotan, was injured in car accident near Tahoka two weeks erlier and had been in the Tahoka hospital until he passed away Thursday night.

Survivors are five sons and seven daughters and all were present at the funeral. Also he is survived by 30 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. His wife passed away

several years ago.

#### Attention Poncy League Fans

A meeting to plan the coming ( season pony league baseball program will be held Monday, Feb. 7 7:30 at Ritz Coffee Shop.

Anyone interested in this work, age boys are urged to attend. Officers will be elected.

condition and has the equipment al- day. The Welfare Work under direction so in good shape.

C. J. Thornton, president.

#### School Census

has resulted in regard to the school \$1500 bond was made Monday. census which closed Jan. 31, accord-

He advises that every family with school age children who moved to a should enroll children at their new Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton in for Austin Saturday morning where

Baptist Church Sunday at 2:00 p. viously enrolled in the school they week. The men attended a meeting Strong and family. They are leavmoved away from.

Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Mrs. Mr. Newton was the speaker for Stockton's two sisters in Riverside Floyd McCain, president of the Henry Cox spent last week end in the occasion. They report Rev. and Calif., and an only brother Frank mother of Mrs. Tillotson.

Tom Collins recently installed years. everal pieces of modern laundry equipment at his place.

This machinery is the latest in the laundry field for washing wet wash and rough dry bundles indi-

This brings this wodern plant up with the latest in the entire industry this progressive step. Notice his, ad in this issue of the Advance.

#### Local Man Charged In Sunday Shooting

J. E. Yarbrough, local second Frank Artego, 24.

from the hospital Wednesday. The charge against Yarbrough church are enthusiastically support-

bond at \$1,500.

Clark, Sheriff Bus Rollins and

convene late this month.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton and district on or before February 1, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhite visited Mrs. Bernice Stockton is leaving

location, even though they had pre- Matador Thursday night of last she will meet her nephew, Charles at the church where the men were ing for San Diego Calif., Wednes-

they had a very nice visit with them. Calif.

Survivors are Mr. Davis, one son Lance M. Davis and a sister, Mrs. Tom White of Eunice. La.

#### **Church of Christ News** Otta Johnson, minister

The benevolent work that is being carried on by the ladies of the Church of Christ is attracting many favorable comments. Quite a number of new dresses have been made and given to needy school children during the past few days. Other dresses are ready to be given away

at the present time. These dresses are turned over to Mrs. Willard hand goods dealer, was charged Tillotson, principal of the primary with assault with intent to murder school, for distribution. New quilts Sunday following the shooting of and much other clothing are being made and collected for the needy Artego was treated in Callan Hos- every week. The church teaches pital for a .22 caliber bullet wound that benevolent work is an importwhich pierced his hand and lodged ant part in the life of every Christin his chest. He was discharged ian, and that actual benevolence must be practiced. Members of the

S. Bridges. Yarborough waived with the Sunday morning service, a examining trial and Bridges set series of sermons will be preached

upon the "SEVEN CHRISTIAN Yarbrough, in a statement to GRACES". The subject for this especially parents of pony league! County Attorney H. F. Grindstaff Sunday morning will be, "THE said the shooting resulted from an GRACE OF VIRTUE", The seraffray between Artego and another mon subject for Sunday night will The league is in good financial Latin-American about 5 p. m. Sun- be, "NONE GREATER THAN JOHN THE BAPTIST". We in-

Investigation was made by Chief vite all people to attend our Bible B. H. Connally and Constable Lewis School Classes and worship services. Highway Patrolman Herman Seale. PAGE of this paper for a complete the local organization. The Abilene Snyder, Jan. 29. Seale and Sheriff Rollans took schedule of services. We wish to club pledged their help on such and Considerable misunderstanding Yarborough to Roby Sunday night, contgratulate the editor of the Ad-

vance for providing such an attrac-The charge is returnable to the tive church page. We wish to thank of clothing or anything that will ing to County Superintendent C. J. 10th District grand jury which will all Rotan businesses, who are paying for the ads, for making the other material arrive.

church page possible.

reorganizing a Brotherhood, and day morning and will also visit Mrs.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Three Tragic Sins" Harold King, superintendent.

Training Union meets at 6:30

7:30. The pastor will preach on "God extends a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

of Phil Briggs will meet following Parnell, Myrtle Schoonover. the evening service.

Committees were appointed last Sunday in preparation for the annual Sweetheart Banquet with Phil Briggs general chairman.

The architect, A. A. Bliss of Ft. Worth met with the Building Committee Wednesday and final plans are ready for the church's adoption was filed with Justice of Peace, II. ing this good work. Beginning on the building program. It is hoped that construction will start immediately.

### **Attend Abilene Club Meeting**

Local medical patients in Callan Sunday school meets at 9:45 with Hospital the past week were: Mrs. John Denton, Mrs. Tom Sparks, Mrs. Walter Harris, Mrs. A. W. Confil, Sunday evening and the church hour Mrs. Tom Patton, Mrs. Marvin O' is 7:30. Training Union Director, Briant, Mrs. E. G. Baker, Mrs. Ro-Judson Thompson calls attention to land Trout, Ray McIntosh, Homer the change of time for Sunday ev- Stanford, Mrs. Willard Denton. ening with the hours at 6:30 and Mrs. W. S. Etheredge, Frank Ortega., Jr., Mrs. Jim Simpson, rMs.

Earnest Kolb, Clint Overby, Mrs. Speaks" at 7:30. The nursey is cp- Isaac Corhn, D. F. Miller, F. L. Haren for all services, and the church rison and Robert Jackson McCall. Surgery patients, Gail Pettitt, Billy Terry, Carl Stokes, Patricia The youth choir under direction Sharp, Mrs. Clay Coggins, W. F.

Out of town medical patients, Russell Yarborough, Jayton; H. L. Thacker, Carlsbad, N. M.; Sesorio Salagar, Peacock; Candy Paluk, Tuscola; Mrs. Forrest Beauers, Snyder; Mrs. H. C. Cabness, Sylter; Jack Aaron, Hermleigh: Mrs. C. C. Guinn, Snyder; Mrs. Sam Hannah, Stamford; Mrs. Fred Moffeett, Roby; Mrs. Floyd Wright, Roby; Mrs. E. H. Robertson, Rankin; Gary Don Houghton, Abilene. A girl, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces and named Linda Gail was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lawlis, Rotan, Feb. 1.

A boy, weighing 9 pounds, 12 Bill Day, Clint Carter, Clarence ounces and named Morris Lee, was Barth and Charles Atwell were in born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Womack, Abilene Tuesday night meeting Rotan, Jan. 27.

with the West Texas Sportsman A boy, weighing 8 pounds, 3 ounc-Club. The group attended to gathes and named Robert David, was Please look to the new CHURCH er information for organization of born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims,

A boy, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces and named Jose Y. Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gonzal-

A boy, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces and named Kenneth Roland was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lewis, Jan. 28.

A girl, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounc-The Veteran of Foreign War es and named Carel Jean was born Post is holding regular meeting to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sealy of Gail, Jan. 30.

> Doyle McSpadden, Jack Callan, Richard Posey and Walter Miers,

Jo Ann Shows of Texas Univer- students at A & M college, are convention invites the general pub- Fort Worth with Mrs. P. M. Cox, Mrs. Brotherton are excellent and Forrester and family at La Hobra, sity, visited her parents, Mr. and spending several days here between Mrs. R. D. Shows, last week end. semesters.

Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock. A chicken barbecue is announced

preceeding the buisness session.

**VFW Meets Tonight** 

quested.

will send members to assist if re-Plans are being made for anoth- er, Jan. 29. er local meeting as soon as films and

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#### Mrs. May Honored On 82nd Birthday

Mrs. M. P. May of Hamlin was honored with a series of parties in Rotan on her 82nd birthday by her children. The parties were in the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson, daughter of Mrs. May.

At a coffee Mrs. Tate May greeted guests and presented Mrs. May. The honoree was wearing a black dress with white embroidered collar and cuffs and an orchid, a birthday present. Coffee was served from a table covered with a multicolored imported straw cloth, centered with a bouquet of yellow mums and red carnations, the favorite colors of Mrs. May. The appointments for the table were in silver. Mrs. Carl C. Rister, Lubbock, daughter of the honoree, served coffee. Mrs. Johnson helped in the dining room.

Mrs. W. F. Johnson, mother-inlaw of Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and long time friend of Mrs. May, registered guests in a birthday book. A birthday tablecloth presented to Mrs. May in 1953 was displayed and guests added date 1955 to their names where they signed in 1953.

A tea was held at the Johnson home on the same day from 3 until 6 with the same appointments. Guests from Hamlin, Rotan, Roby, Lueders, Sweetwater, Abilene, Colorado City, Lubbock, Mc-Caulley, and Stamford called.

Children of Mrs. May are R. A. May, Colorado City, John May, Vernon, Tate May, Hamlin, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Rotan, Mrrs. Carl C. Rister, Lubbock, J. Truett, May, Salinas, Calif., and M. P. May, Washington, D. C.

A luncheon was given for Mrs. May in the Johnson home. Tables were laid for 16 guests and a buffet luncheon was served from a table covered with a multi-colored imported cloth centered with yellow and red flowers. The party roms were decorated with red tulips and miniature mums.

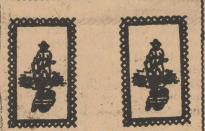
The Sunbeam Band, composed cf young boys and girls of the First Baptist Church, gave a program for patients of the Rest Home Monday afternoon. The program consisted of songs and prayers. Sponsors of the group are Barbara Aldridge, Wanda Cleveland, Joretta Hargrove and Lind Lou Smith. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by the patients in the Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reese were in Aspermont Thursday night of last week taking measurements for suits for the sheriff's posse that is being organized in Stonewall county. Mr. and Mrs. Reese were honored in being called for this work and the prospective members of the posse felt fortunate in having them. The Reese' formerly lived in Aspermont.



Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Warren and Mrsr. L. Y. Moore were among those attending a dinner honoring Mr. Warren's father on his birthday in the Sardis community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Young of Merkel, visited his parents here last weekend.



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	VELVEETA CHEESE <sup>2 lb.</sup> box 85c
Bell Pepper, lb. 17c	WHITE KARO, pt. 19c
CARROTS 1 lb. bag 9c	Large Lima Beans <sup>2 lb.</sup> bag 37c
	PIMENTOES 2 <sup>4 oz.</sup> 23c
Collard Greens <sup>2 large</sup> 23c	KLEENEX <sup>300</sup> count 19c
ORANGES Texas Sweet Ib. 7c	4 Yards of Dan River Highest Quality PIECE GOODS FOR One Piggly Wiggly Stamp Book!

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#### Hammond-Miller Vows Said Friday Evening

Blue and white keynoted church decor when Opal Marie Hammond became the bride of Rev. Richard Alvey Miller in double ring rites read in the First Baptist Church Friday evening.

Officiating was the church pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Hammond, and is a graduate of local schools and of California Baptist College at El Monte. She also attended Golden Gate Seminary at Berkley, Calif., and did 11 weeks misisonary work in Alaska last summer.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Miller of Myrtle, Miss., and is a graduate of Mississippi College at Clinton and Southnary at Fort Worth. He organized mond of Birmingham, Ala., brother western Baptist Theological Semiand pastored First Baptist Church

days at Clinton, and has been in bridegroom. Alaska since 1949. He is employed by the Home Mission Board of is pastor of Baptist churches at Kotzebue and Kobuk, Alaska. Prior also played selected church hymns, to that he pastored the Native Bap-

tist Church at Fairbanks, Alaska. His work is with the Eskimo people in the Artic. Candlelight service was read be-

neath a bridal arch of huckelberry with background of jade outlined in simulated palms. Completing altar arrangement was wrought iron candelabra, holding graduated arrngement of lighted white tapers, linked by satin to floor baskets of white gladioli and stock. Low arrangements of palms complemented the baskets. Candles were on the organ and piano.

Candlelighters were Archie Neeley and Edward Hammond, brother of the bride. Ushers, who served also as groomsmen, were Odell Hamof the bride; and Eugene Baker. Best man was John T. Miller, Jr.

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# 30-Inch **Cooking Center** for Today's **Compact Kitchens**

#### The Roby Star-Record at Ridgeland, Miss., during college of Halcomb, Miss., brother of the and punch bowl were based in greenery.

Organist was Sue Morrow. She played organ music as guests as- Ga., the bride was wearing a blue Southern Baptist Convention, and semlbed and traditional wedding suit with black accessories and a music during the ceremony. She corsage from her bridal bouquet. "O God Our Help" and "How Firm A Foundation."

Soloist was Phil Briggs of Hardin-Simmons University, youth director

in the Rotan Baptist Church. He Dawning", and Grieg's "I Love Thee." As benediction, he sang, "Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee."

Bride, given in marriage by her with the band. father, wore empire gown ofimported Fench lace, fully lined with taffeta. Gown featured portrait neckline, fitted sleeves that ended in points over her hands, and full skirt. She wore a tiara of lace and

illusion outlined in seed pearls and iridescents. Her fingertip veil of illusion was edged with French lace. Her only jewelry was pearl necklace and earrings. She carried white roses with bouwardia and satin on a white Bible.

Matron of honor was the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. L. A. Goudelock of Bruce, Miss. Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Wanda and Ruby Hammond.

Attendants were gowned identically in shades of blue taffeta, empire designed. Headdress was bandeaus of ruffled net, and accented with bouvardia. They carried colonial bouquets of white carnations tied with satin matching their gowns.

The bride's mother wore sand beige, with corsage of pink carnations. The bridegroom's mother was dressed in navy, with corsage of pink carnations.

Reception was hosted in dining hall of the church. Parents of the couple and the best man and matron of honor received with the bridal pair. Also in the receiving group were two aunts of the bridegrom, Miss Florence Miller and Mrs. Charles Blackwood, both of Wilburton, Okla.; and his niece, Linda Miller of Holcomb, Miss.

Other relatives of the bridegroom who were present were two cousins, Mrs. A. F. Outlaw, and Mrs. Floyd Estes, both of Blue Mountain, Miss., and T. Miller, Abbeville, S. C., an uncle.

Registering guests was Quata Brascum. Serving were Mrs. Odell Hammond of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Luther Miller. Guests atteinded from Roby, Lockney, Sweetwater, Abilene and Kress.

Table was laid with tailored cloth of nylon tulle over taffeeta, and ceentered with the attendents' bouquets. Appointments were in silver and crystal. Bridal confeecttion

When the couple left for Atlanta, Following a visit in Mississippi, and another visit in Rotan, they will return to Alaska in February.

Alpha Hardy Is sang as pre-nuptial selections, "At ACC Freshman

Abilene, (Spl.)-Alpha Hardy, Abilene Christian College freshman from Rotan, is a member of the ACC band. She plays saxophone

Alpha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hardy of Route 1. She is a 1953 graduate of Rotan High School.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums returned Saturday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Morow, in Fort Worth. She also attended an executive board meeting of the Texas Synodical Society in Dallas.

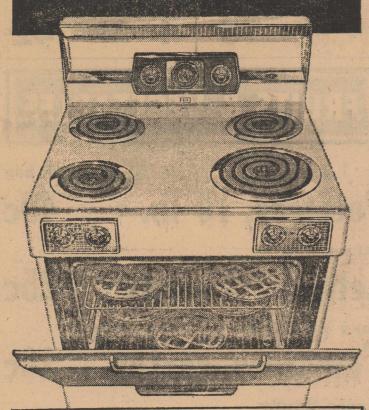
Mrs. F. W. Martin of Haskell, spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. House.



CUTYOUR

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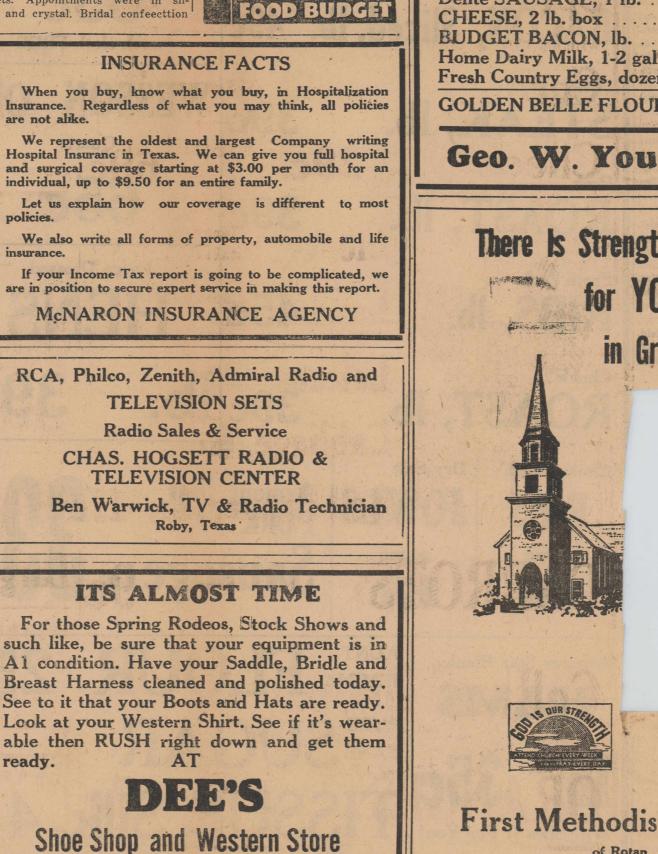
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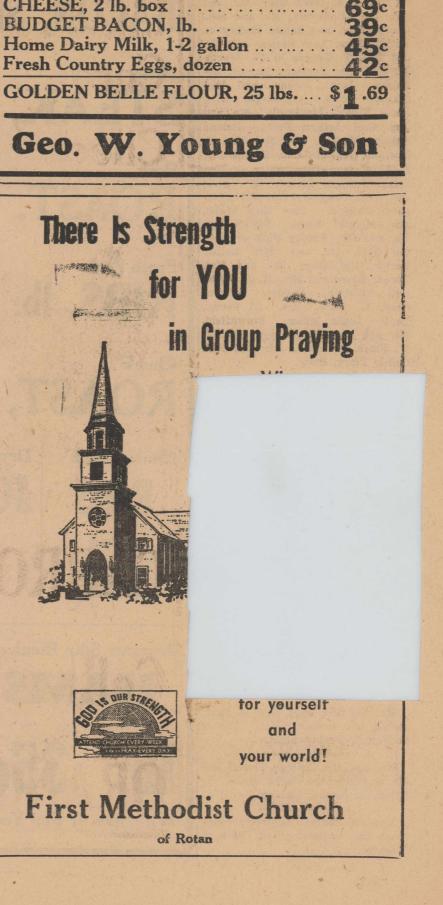
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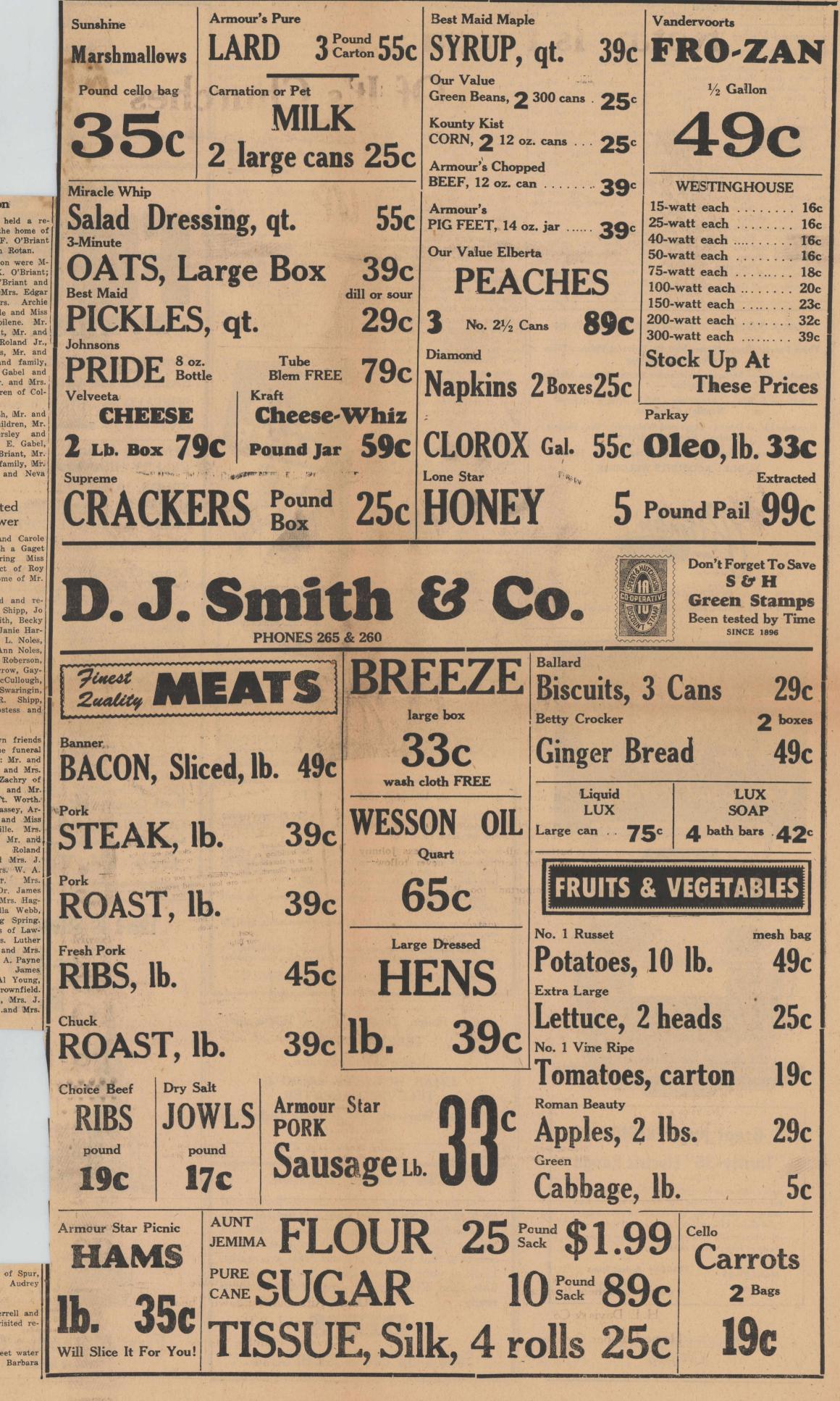
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#### **O'Briant Reunion**

The O'Briant family held a reunion January 30th in the home of their mother, Mrs. M. F. O'Briant at 908 McKinley ave in Rotan.

Present for the occasion were M-Sgt. and Mrs. Morris K. O'Briant; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. O'Briant and family, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Petty and daughter Gayle and Miss Allie O'Briant all of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Briant, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray and Roland Jr., and Laura Faye Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Briant and family, of Roby; Mrs. Odessa Gabel and son, Bobbie, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. O'Briant and children of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nash and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tankersley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gabel, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin OBriant, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gabel and Neva all of Rotan.

#### Dorothy Neal Feted With Gaget Shower

Misses Lanny Posey and Carole Hargrove entertained with a Gaget Shower, Tuesday honoring Miss Dorothy Neal, bride-elect of Roy Riley of Odessa, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey.

The gifts were opened and refreshments served to Jo Shipp, Jo Ann Bowen, Beverly Smith, Becky Strickland, Jackie Lewis, Janie Hargrove, Sandra George, D. L. Noles, Margaret Gruben, Cloee Ann Noles, Billie King, Peggy Jo Roberson, Carol Hammit, Sandy Morrow, Gaynell Ratliff, Carol McCullough, Mary Lou Goodwin, Kay Swaringin, Jan Carriker, Mrs. A. R. Shipp, Mrs. Dallas Neal the hostess and the honoree.

Among the out of town friends and relatives here for the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Davis were: Mr. and

Mrs. Ike Klindworth, Mr. and Mrs. George Stell and James Zachry of Dallas. Mrs. Len Brown and Mr. and Mrs. T. Teague of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Massey, Arlington. Jack Arthur and Miss Blanche Davis, Stephenville. Mrs. Roxie Elliott, Lingleville. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arthur, Post. Roland Arthur, Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beal, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. J. L. George, Sweetwater. Mrs. Laura Peeples, Idalou. Dr. James Cox, Cass Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Haggard, Abilene. Mrs. Rilla Webb, Mrs. Minnie Davis, Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts of Lawton Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rector, McCaulley. Mr. and Mrs. Turner Beard and Mrs. M. A. Payne and children, Snyder. James Gray, El Paso. Mrs. Al Young, Pecos. Louie Miller, Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese, Mrs. J. W. Black, Stamford. Mr .and Mrs. Cullen Terry, Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack East of Spur, visited her mother, Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terrell and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cavitt visited relatives in Merkel Sunday.

Virginia Reeves of Sweet water spent the weekend with Barbara Aldridge.

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Monday Brotherhood Meeting Monday after 1st Sunday of each month

7:30 p. m. Tuesday W. M. S. Meets First and third Tues-

days 1:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m. S. S. Officers & Teachers meet-

ing 8:10 p.m.

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R. M. Parsley, Pastor

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#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

209 McKinley

J. Alvis Cooley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Sunday Services Sunday School, 9:45. Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m. Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. Womens Society of Christian Service, Monday, 3:00, p. m. Wednesday Services Youth Bible Study, 6:15 p. m. Adult Bible Study, 7:00 p. m. Choir Practice, 8 p. m. Wesleyan Service Guild meets 2 & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p. m.

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Monday	. Genesis	auniptor	Verses
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Wednesdaw	Genesis	25	1-9
Thursday	Mark	10	24-34
Friday.	Luke	10	17-27
Saturday	Acts	17	15-34
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#### SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

#### H. H. Bond, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

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Sunday school, 10 o'clock. Preaching, 11:45. and workers at 6:30. Night services, preaching at 8:45. Pastor, Elder S. W. Williams, of Clarendon, Texas.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

#### 305 McKinley

Otta Johnson, Minister

#### Sunday

- 9:45 a.m.—Bible Study period. Classes for all ages. 10:45 a.m.—Worship Service, Ser-
- mon, and Communion. 6 p.m.—Young People's Training Class and Teacher training class.
- 7 p.m. —Evening Worship service and sermon

#### Monday

9 a.m.—Ladies Working Group meets

3 p.m.-Ladies Bible Class

Wednesday

7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and singing.

#### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Carl Underhill, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Mid-week service 7:30

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#### Sunday

9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Training Union
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday
3:00 p. m. WMU and Sunbeams
Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Officers and Teacher's meeting and Y. W. A.
8:00 p. m. Hour of prayer

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Lovely flowers are the smiles of

but seems to hold up its head and

#### **Fact The Facts**

that the way to stay hale and hearty Traffic accidents don't just hap- is to take special precautions when pen-they are caused, according to the weatherman gets ornery. It's the Texas Safety Association, Inc. a sign of maturity to be able to And very often winter traffic ac- face up to situations.

cidents are caused by people who refuse to face up to the fact that win-Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins of Abter driving and walking demand ilene, spent Saturday night and

increased caution and alertness from Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. motorists nd pedestrians. May Perkins. These people know they can't

walk surefootedly nor stop their Guests in the home of Rev. and cars quickly when road surfaces are Mrs. Dan D. Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, Joe, Keith slippery with snow, ice or rain ..... that they can't see clearly through and Reta Sue. Mrs. Reynolds is the a mist of rain, sleet, snow or fog .... | daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jones. that others can't see them clearly

nor stop suddenly for them under the same conditions.

Yet they don't make the necess-, to look pleasantly, in the secret ary adjustments to compensate for sense of the goodness of its heaventhese winter handicaps...don't allow ly Maker. -Robert South. extra time to make a journey in

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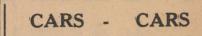
If an accident does occur, they'll blame it on the weather. But shift- God's goodness. --William Wilbering the blame won't mend broken force. bones or put breath back into a lifeless body.

Every time a person steps out in traffic he is responsible for his own safety, and-to a degree-for the safety of those he meets. Refusing to accept this responsibility doesn't relieve him of it. Nor does it make his pain and discomfiture any easier to bear if his carelessness lands him in the hopsital.

So let's all take a

Mrs. R. D. Sartor, Mrs. C. C. Roach and Mrs. Ruple Morrow were in Stamford Thursday of last week to visit Mrs. C. E. Leon, who recently had surgery.

Flowers are God's thoughts of beauty taking form to gladden mortal gaze. - Anonymous.



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Earl Wild, the talented young ony Eden. Pittsburg-born pianist who will be heard in Sweetwater at 8:00 p. m. Friday, February 4 at Municipal Auditorium, sponsored by Civic Music burg, Mr. Wild pursued his piano Association as Sweetwater, has a studies with the inspired Egon Pet-

contrdictory. On the one hand, one finds a studious, highly refined artist; on the other, a performer for Hall, Olin Downes wrote: "A gifted their home. and well-equipped young man; the multitudes. what is also important, his talent is While still a youth, Mr. Wild was

chosen as guest soloist with the NBC sincerity in his art." Symphony Orchestra by no less a maestro than Arturo Toscaninihis own words. Listeners who have the first time the Italian conductor been delighted at radio and TV conhad permitted an American musician to play as soloist under his imperious "in person" an exciting, vitalizing certs will find Earl Wild's music baton.

Mr. Wild-while serving in the

U.S. Navy during World War II To cultivate a garden is to walk Roaring Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. was invited to play at the White with God. -Christian Bovee.

experience.

House before a company that in-, Mrs. R. IH. Luckett returned to cluded Pres Franklin D. Roosevelt, her home in Austin Sunday, after Crown Princess Martha of Norway spending several days here with her and British Foregin Minister Anth- sister, Mrs. J. W. Patton, who is in

the Callan Hospital for treatment Following a musical scholarship and is in a very serious condition. at Carnegie Tech, in his native Pitts-Mrs. James Scaff and sons Jimmy

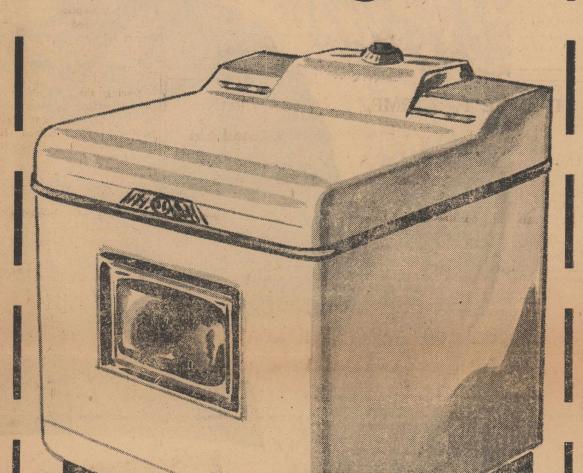
and David are visiting her parents, career that, at first glance, appears ri, reputedly the foremost pupil of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton. Mr. the famous Busoni. That, follow- and Mrs. Scaff and sons are moving ing Wild's New York debut at Town from Victoria to Abilene to make

> Mr. and Mrs. Allie Young and equalley by his thoughtfulness and Cindy of Lamesa, spent several days here last week with his mother, The young pianist is proof of Mrrs. George Young.

> > Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Hicks and Mr. Hicks in Lubbock recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones of George McDonald Sunday evening.

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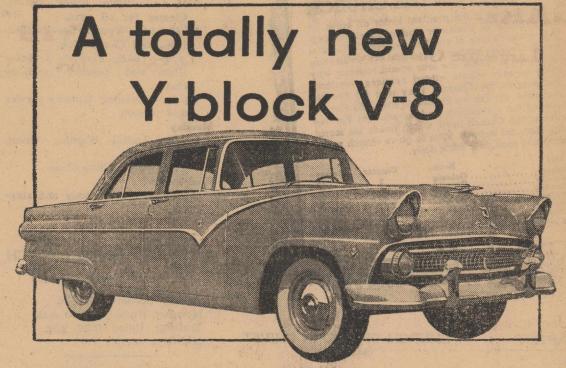
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#### Whitfields' Observe Golden Anniversary Last Sunday

Open house was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield Eastland, and Post. in Rotan Sunday from 2:30 to 5:30, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary.

The Whitfields live at 501 Lee Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount, Rotan; the home. Gifts were on display. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield, San and the late Carl Whitfield.

ed guests. Others in the house- turn to Rotan in 1952.

Campbell and Mrs. Joe Kiker.

Whitfield of Santa Cruz. Guests came from Seymour, San Angelo, Fort Worth, Dallas, Claire-

mont, Lubbock, Jayton, Sweetwater, Roby, Hamlin, Snyder, Abilene, Bronte, Aspermont, Stamford,

Reception table was laid with Dowell. lace and centered with gold mums and yellow jonquils. Anniversary cake highlighted the table. Flowers in gold and yellow were in

Receiving with their parents were the living room and bedrooms of The Whitfields arrived before the Angelo; and Mrs. Carl Whitfield, town did and they've been around Seymour. The Whitfield's only ever since, except for 15 years grandson is Don Whitfield of Port they were in the grocery business in Lavaca, son of Mrs. Carl Whitfield | Clairemont. And they were in Rotan every week during that time.

The door was opened by Ann The Whitfields sold their groc-Tillotson, Mrs. D. L. Swint register- ery business at Clairemont to re-

party were Mmes. J. C. Parks, D. Mr. Whitfield was born in Cle-J. Smith, J. V. Hellums, Flora burne County, Ala., Jan. 15, 1873, Blount, Annie Tillotson, T. O. Lev- son of Mrs. and Mrs. J. N. Whitens, Miss Pat Blount, Mrs. H. B. field. He came by rail in an immigrant car, filled with Alabamans, farm land west of Roby. Mrs. Tillotson is Mrs. Whitfield's to Jones County, in 1891. He staysister, and H. B. Campbell is her bro- ed there less than a year and movther. She has another sister, Mrs. ed on with a bunch from his native C. A. Peters of Dallas, and another state to do farm work at Anson. brother, A. B. Campbell of Colo- He moved to Dublin, in Erath

County, in 1892 and farmed there rado. Mr. Whitfield has one sister, until 1896. He was married the first Mrs. Glen Rector of Chow Chilla, time to Miss Nona Thomas at Calif., and one brother, Marvin Stephenville, May 15, 1895. They

**INCOME TAX TIME IS HERE AGAIN!** 

There has been material changes made in the Tax Laws for 1954.

My office is now located next door to Ritz Theatre.

**DONO DAY** 

farm three miles west of the pre-Thursday, Feb. 4, 1955 sent town of Rotan. Later they farmed the old Langham place, Mrs. John Head returned Tues

southeast of the present town, movday night from Elida, N. M., where ing to the Dowell community to go she attended the funeral of a nepinto the grocery business in 1902. hew, Bud Blevins, who was killed Double tragedy struck Whitfield when his truck overturned near that year. His wife died April 2, 1902, and his store burned. Starting out again, he worked for the J. W. Ezell and J. D. Smith M. and was hauling cattle and as General Mercantile Store at Dowell. He bought the store in 1906. His busineses partner was W. W is survided by his wife and two Jeffers. When the new railroad children.

town of Rotan was established in 1907 they moved the business into Rotan. They added another build-

came to Fisher County in 1896 to,

ing to the one they moved from Fire struck again that same

paint shop burned and so did his business. "There was no water, no watch it burn," he says.

They opened up again on the corner where Ragsdale Drug now cery, and then for W. T. Patter-

son's Dry Goods. Later he was in grocery business for himself before moving to Clairemont in 1936. He was married to Miss Lillie Leona Campbell at Roby on Jan. 29, 1905. Her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, owned

Mrs. Whitfield was born near Staples, in Guadalupe County, and came with her parents to Roby in 1890.

Mr. Whitfield was present when the First Baptist Church of Rotan was organized in the old J. T. Smart building in 1907. He served as deacon in the church for 29 years, and church clerk and treasurer for 25 years.

During the 25 years he held church office he was absent only one Sunday and that was the day his father was buried. He served 13 years on the school board and was secretary of the board for part of that time.

A heart condition keeps him pretty close, to home these days but Mrs. Whitfield is still active. She is a member of the Baptist Church. Two hundred and twelve guests registered.

**Demonstration of the FARMALL 300** WILL BE HELD AT R. L. WILKINS FARM **On Rotan-Roby Highway FRIDAY FEBRUARY 4th** 

Tucumcari, N. M. Mr. Blevins, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tot Blevins, lived with his family in Clovis, N. he approached a one-way bridge the truck overturned and burned. He

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Arrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taggart visited their son, Mr.

year. "We were too close to a and Mrs. Dale Taggart and Dale II paint shop," Whitfield says. The in Odessa Sunday.

Mrs. Eunice Weathersbee of Snyfire department - we just had to der, Mr. and Mrs. James True of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Shurtliff of Colorado City, were stands. He soon sold out and went here Sunday because of the serious to work for J. V. Hellums Gro- illness of Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly went children, Dr. and Mrs. Marcel Patto Galveston Sunday to visit their terson and three children.

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We wish to especially thank Dr. Wilkerson, Dr. Callan, Dr. Johnson, and their staff of assistants and nurses, also Mrs. Jessie Vittitow, given on all charge classified, and Mrs. Ann Brown, Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. J. B. Jones and Mrs. A. C Lear, who so faithfully and patient- For Sale ly attended Mrs. Davis during her illness.

We appreciate also the splendid service rendered by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

J. B. Davis.

Lance Davis.

CARD OF THANKS

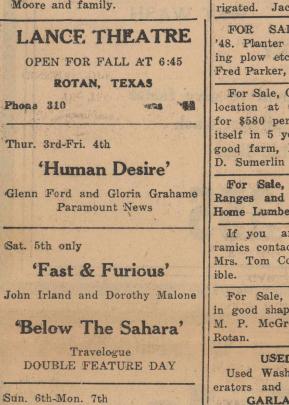
We wish to take this means to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and sympa- Claud Senn. thy shown during the illness and death of our Loved one. Especially de we say thanks for the Doctors and Nurses at Callan Hospital, for ing calves, Rush Callan. the nice food that was brought, the lovely floral offerings and to those who helped in any way to lighten our sorrow.

May God bless each one of you. The L. W. Noles Family

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who sought to help us at the death of our baby daughter and granddaughter. Your kind words, the food and the flowers and other thoughtful acts will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore and family: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Horton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moore and family.



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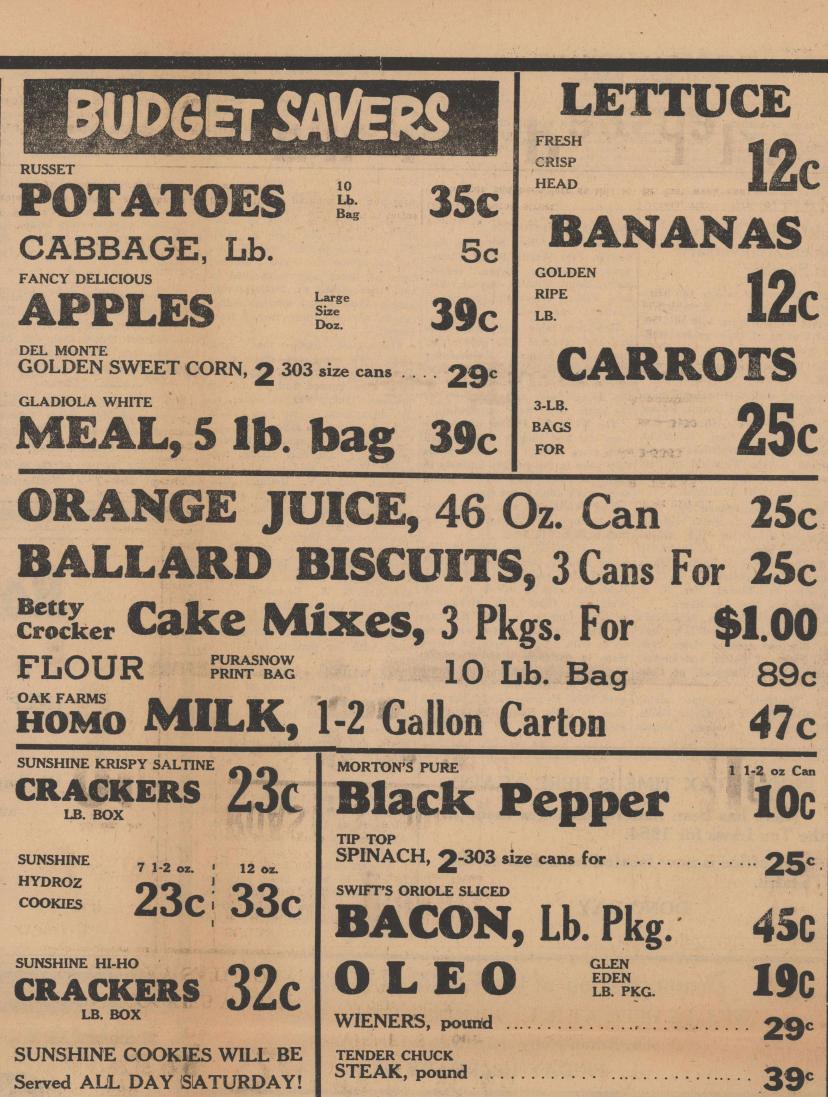
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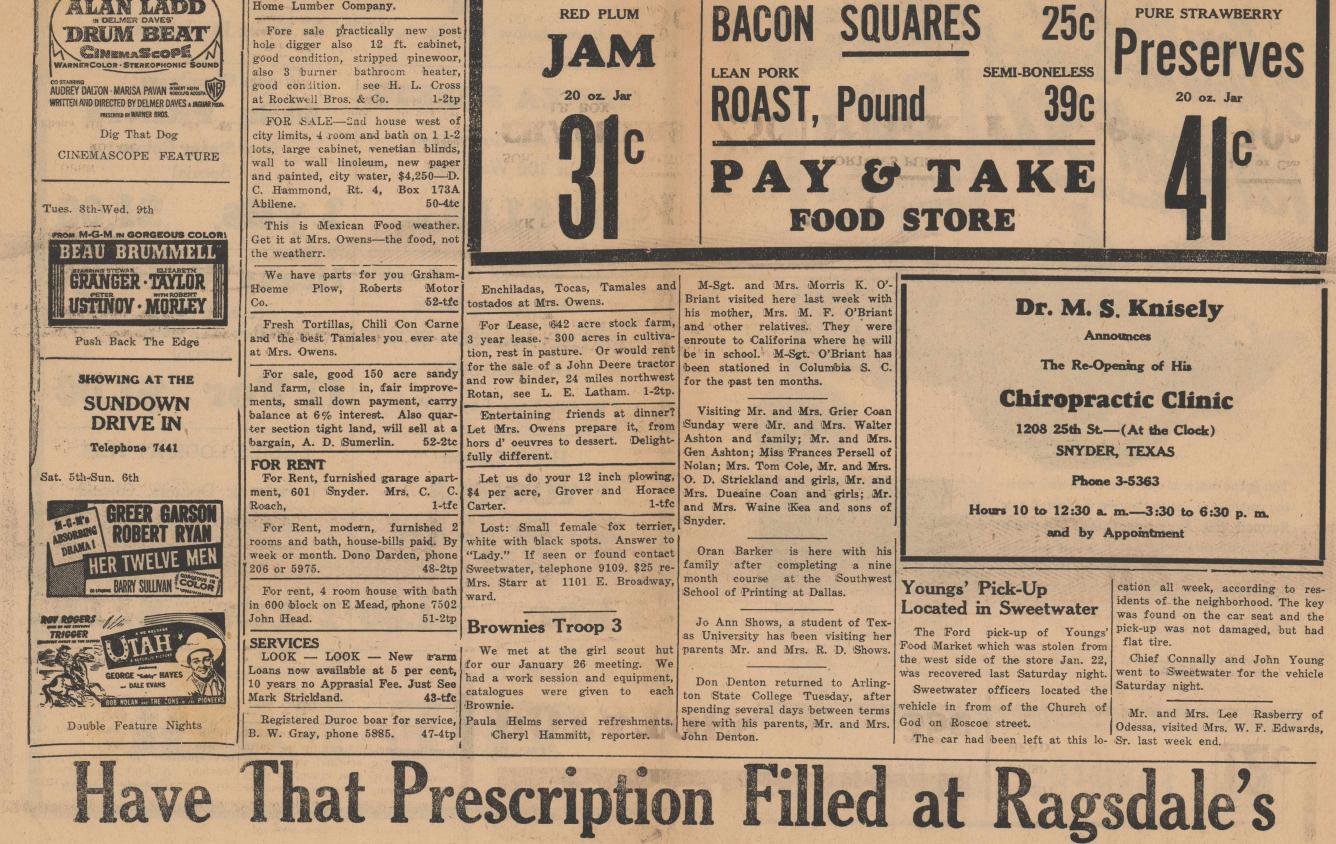
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