

P. PHILLIPS

### Little League Getting Off To Good Start

Little League Baseball fever is in the air again in Rotan and plans are being completed for the opening of the season May 9, 1955.

The officials that will guide the 1955 program are as follows: Ed Patton, president; Bill Day, vice president; Ray Brown, vice-president; Roger Murff, secretary; Barlett Strayhorn, treasurer; and V. W. Hill, permanent member of the board.

Some changes have been made in the team managers for the four competing teams. Managers are for the Little Vets: Erbie Rogers and Luther Summers, Rebels; Luther Yanez and Robert Allen Browning. Manager and assistant for the Pigs Charles Atwell and Floyd Clifton and for the Prune Peddlers: O. S. Kiker and Arcie Riers. The Farm Club, where the younger boys learn the basic fundamentals of baseball and later move up to the "big league" will be directed by Lemon Blanton and assisted by Cecil Tankersley and Bobby Peek.

Game officials will be Joe Kiker, Head Umpire, assisted by C. E. Booth, Cecil Weems and Harold Roberts.

Official Score Keepers will be Fred Byerly, Casey Jones and V. W. Hill. Helping to keep the fans well refreshed during the games will be Roland Lewis, in charge, assisted by John Mercer, Vernie Hairston, Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker and Mrs. Roger Murff with the help of a score of Little League Mothers.

Publicity for the programs will be handled by L. C. Awalt and Willie D. Hariman who will also take care of the public address system.

All civic ventures of this type must depend upon public donations and the following men are assisting in this important task at the games: Rufus Goodrum, Lawrence Sparks, Forrest Hunsaker and C. B. Count.

Opening the season play on May 9th will see a special ceremony which will be announced in next week's Advance. On that night, the season will officially open with the Rebels meeting the Pigs. On May 10th, the Prune Peddlers will meet the Vets. Try-outs for the Farm Club will be held at 5:00 p. m. on May 2 and 3rd at the Little League Field.

### Sumerlin Finds Hobby To Be Very Profitable

A. D. Sumerlin sold his first mid-gest Shetland last week at the Tullia sale.

The animal a 5-year old mare and colt brought \$2700. Average price of the sale was about \$2400. Sumerlin started in the Shetland business three years ago with 6 mares. He now has 20 head.

He states that in addition to being a very profitable business, he enjoys working with the little horses, as they are very easy to handle and most intelligent.

J. W. Porter, Lee Bickerstaff, Red Parten and H. F. Grindstaff returned Sunday night from a business trip in Arkansas. Mr. Porter also visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Porter, at niontown, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins went to Big Spring Monday and Roy entered the veterans hospital there for treatment.



### Proclamation

WHEREAS, The motion picture theatres of the City of Rotan represent an important and unique activity, not only as progressive business enterprises, but also as a community service and

WHEREAS, With the characteristic optimism, spirit and enthusiasm, the theatres of Rotan are having a Motion Picture Theatre Celebration, and

WHEREAS, This celebration will bring to thousands of moviegoers of Rotan and community a concentration of outstanding film productions during the month of May.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, L. E. Newton, Sr., Mayor of the City of Rotan do hereby proclaim the month of May as MAY IS MOVIE MONTH in Rotan, and request that encouragement and support be given to such aggressive plans and salute the motion picture theatre people who diligently strive to provide the best entertainment for the men, women and children of our city.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Rotan to be affixed this the 23rd day of April the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty five.

L. E. Newton, Mayor

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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### School Rodeo Success Despite Bad Weather

Syd Johnson of Snyder was named best all-around cowboy of the two night high school rodeo which ended here Saturday. He was first in day money in three events.

Johnson received a trophy and a pair of shop-made boots from the Rotan Spanish Club, rodeo sponsor. He was first in both go-rounds of the bareback bronc riding and third in ribbon roping.

Sue Flenniken of Hamlin and Melinda Barlett of Anson, who tied for best all-around cowgirl, were presented trophies.

Sue was first in the open barrel race, third in the sponsors contest and third in the goat tie-down. Melinda was first in the sponsors contest and second in the open barrel race.

Beverly Smith, rodeo queen, was third place winner in the open barrel race and second in the sponsors contest.

Nina Stanford of Ranger won first place in the goat tie down, and Mary Shirley of Old Glory won second.

Other winners were: Saturday night goat sacking - Bill Coonsman of Snyder and Paula Helms of Rotan.

Ribbon roping - Truman Mauldin of Roby, first; Jeff Smith of Aspermont, second.

Calf roping, best averages - Connie Roundtree of Ballinger, 18.45 seconds; Elwin Rainwater of Ballinger, 20.05 seconds; Roger Black burn of Hobbs, N. M., 21.1.

Bareback bronc riding - Delbert Hattaway of Tuscola, second; Eddie Stuart of Andrews, third.

Bull riding - John Treadwell of Stamford, second; Billy Roberson of Snyder, third.

Saturday's dust storm cut the gate receipts somewhat, Sue Morrow, Spanish Club president, said, but the club expects to net about \$600. This will be added to the club fund for an educational trip to Old Mexico in June. Miss Josie Baird, club sponsor, will accompany the students on the trip.

### Fire Dept. On Their Annual Fishing Trip

Most of the members of the Fire Department are enjoying a fishing trip on the Llano River this week.

The group left Saturday night and they will return Friday.

Several members came in Tuesday night and reported fishing to be fair, with the largest caught up to Tuesday night a 20 lb. yellow cat.

### Capt. Levens Is Honored With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy intertained with a dinner in their home Sunday, honoring her brother, Capt. Thomas O. Levens, who is home on leave from Greenland.

Those helping to celebrate the occasion were: Capt. Levens's wife, Mrs. Levens, Mrs. O. B. Blevins, Linda, Cindy, and Mary Francis Blevins, Mrs. Carol Levens, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glen Levens and baby all of Abilene, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Levens and Myrna, Mrs. C. E. Wisener, Sue, Betty, Royce and J. T., all of Stamford, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith; Mrs. Albert Levens, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Aud Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Hardy and Kaye of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Ode Levens, Roby, Texas.

### WMU Met With McCauley April 21

The Quartely W. M. U. meeting of the Fisher County Association met April 21 in an all day meeting in the McCauley Baptist Church. Mrs. L. W. Dickson of Roby, is the Associational president.

Those attending from here were Mrs. Lawrence Hayes, Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Mrs. W. C. Denton, Mrs. C. Roach, Mrs. Luther Terrell and Mrs. Joe Little.

Doyle McSpadden of A. & M. College, spent last week end here.

Mrs. Dee Reese, Celia Deane Reese and Robert McLeod recently visited in Odessa.

### Carriker Will Go To Washington On Cotton Acreage Hearings

Washington, D. C. —Congressman Omar Bureson of Anson, and Congressman W. R. Poage of Waco, have introduced bills that would provide additional acreage for the six basic crops in areas of general crop failure, to be effective for 1955 and subsequent years.

The bill provides for temporary additional acreage in areas where the Secretary of Agriculture finds that a natural disaster has reduced the average yield for the immediately preceding two years to less than 50 percent of the highest average yield for such areas for any 3 consecutive years of the preceding ten years.

In the cast of cotton, wheat and corn the Secretary shall allot to each eligible farm such additional acreage as may be requested.

It is provided that no acreage shall be allotted which would result in a total acreage allotment of all crops on any farm in excess of 75 per cent of the cropland on such farm.

The congressmen feel that legislation of this type is necessary due to the extreme drouth that has existed throughout the nation for the past several years, and to alleviate the hardship that has been suffered by the farmers. They feel that with declining farm prices, some measures must be taken to permit farmers to plant increased cash crops from which they can obtain some greatly needed relief. They feel that this bill would go a long way toward solving one of the problems facing the farmer.

The farmers of this area are especially interested in the above mentioned bills and at a recent meeting in Colorado City, Max Carriker of Roby, was appointed to go to Washington and work for this bill.

The date has not been announced for the hearing, but Carriker expects it to be very soon and is ready when announcement is made.

### Play Group Entertained By Their Coach

Mrs. Earl Martin recently honored her cast and crew of the district winning team one act play "What Never Dies", with a hamburger supper at Cliffs Drive Inn. After supper games were played and the group went on a scavenger hunt. Mrs. Martin was presented a gift of pottery.

Attending were: Barbara Alldridge, Weldon Griffin, Patsy Ratliff, Shirley Stephenson, Jimmy Loving, Betty Patton, Linda Smith, Nell Hyer, Jennette Sawyer, Pauline Matthies, Joretta Hargrove Elaine Hardy, Jerry Thomas and Murlene Rivers.

### Bake Sale Saturday

The Texas History Club will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, April 30 at the Fillingim building, next door to Lotiefs. Homemade cakes and pies will be sold. If you wish to order a special kind telephone Choe Ann Noles or Mrs. Earl Martin 216.

The sale starts at 8 a. m. Proceeds will go toward a Texas flag to be left as a gift to the school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry visited in Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Bacon and two sons of Muskogee, Okla., came Friday because of the serious illness of Mrs. Bacon's aunt, Miss Susie Stephenson, who is in the hospital for treatment. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Ryth McCall, and her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall.

Major H. J. Guernsey, Mrs. Guernsey and son Hal arrived here Sunday to visit Mrs. Guernsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs. Major Guernsey has been stationed in Okinawa more than two years and his wife, the former Elizabeth McCombs, and son had been there about 18 months. Winfred McCombs, at Fort Barry, San Francisco, met them as they arrived in the states and came home with them for a visit with his parents. Major Guernsey, Mrs. Guernsey and family will also visit his mother in Toppensvisch, Wash., before going to Rapids, S. D. for his new assignment.

### New Ford Tractor On Display Here Friday

Ford Motor Company is now producing three new tricycle farm tractors in two power series, as well as front-mounted implements for the new tractors, according to O. R. Clark of Clark Tractor and Implement Co.

"We extend a cordial invitation to all farmers and others interested in farm machinery to visit our show room on Friday," Mr. Clark said. "We will have the new equipment on display then."

Power-spread rear wheels are a major feature of the new tractors first tricycles ever built by Ford. Instead of wrestling 300 pound rear wheels by hand to obtain the proper spacing for various field needs, the operator uses the tractor's own power to turn the wheel discs to obtain the desired spacing, in one inch increments from 56 to 76 inches (from 64 to 84 inches with the discs reversed.)

Front-mounted equipment designed for use with the new Ford tractors includes two and four row cultivators with planter, fertilizer and side dresser attachments. Other Ford implements, including a two row mounted corn picker, will be available soon, according to Clark.

### Cub Scout Pack Wins At Exposition

Cub Scout Pack 23 from Rotan was one of sixteen participants in the Chisholm Trail Exposition at Sweetwater Saturday afternoon. Rotan received a blue ribbon for outstanding display and workmanship. The award was made by four Scout judges who graded each booth by a point system. The Rotan Cubs made 43 out of a possible score of 45 points.

Cubs from Pack 23 displayed rock and coin collections, moldings and handierats which was completed this year. In addition, the boys gave practical demonstrations in rope making from native yucca, more commonly known as Bear Grass, and they also presented the different stages of making plaster moldings.

Boys participating in the activity were, Tommy Jones, Ronny Gladson, Tony De Leon, Ronald Brown, Sidney Thrash and their Den Mothers, Mrs. Clyde Jones and Mrs. Eugene Gladson from Den 5. Cubs from Den 3 were Bryce Browning, Ricky Bailey, Joe Jones, Andy Shipp, Gary Hyer, Dwight Swaringen, Bryan Booth and Den Mothers, Mrs. Ivy Jones and Mrs. C. E. Booth. Parents attending were, Mr. Ivy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bailey, Mrs. Evelyn Browning, Mrs. Rufus Thrash and Mrs. Dutch Hughes.

The Rotan Cub Pack received \$15 from the sale of tickets to the exposition. To any and all of those people who contributed in any way toward making Rotan's part of the show a great success, the entire Pack, Leaders and Den Mothers expressed their gratitude.

Time, effort and material values are well spent when trying to help a Cub Scout become a useful citizen of tomorrow.

### Four Students Place At Regional Meet

Four area high school students won places in the University Interscholastic League Region 2A and 2B competition at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Saturday. Winners in events at Brownwood will be eligible to compete at the state meet to be held at Austin May 6 and 7d.

Lynne Byerly was second in Class A, junior girls declamation. Barbara Alldridge placed fourth in Class A, senior girls declamation. Weldon Griffin was second in Class A, boys poetry reading. Joanna Walls, Hobbs student, was second in Class B, typewriting.

Mrs. Mark Strickland was joined in Electra Wednesday of last week by her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and sons Johnny and David and they went to Dallas to visit several days. Mrs. Strickland came home Sunday.

### Pony League Is Organized For Season

A Rotan Pony League has been organized and word has been received from National Headquarters that all requirements have been met and a franchise would be sent to the league in the near future.

All boys 13 and 14 years of age who desire to participate in league play should be warming up the ole pitching arm 'cause league officials will begin contacts with boys and parents about the first of May.

Officials for the Pony League this year are, Nelson Smith, president; Chas. Bennett, vice-president; Ted Underhill, vice-president; L. E. Newton, treasurer; Jearl Wilkes, secretary. Team managers are, A. B. Parker, Ernest Roberts, Jim McCright and Tom Stinson. The sponsors committee is, R. L. Springer and W. E. Hale.

Opening night will be May 17, at which time a short program will be presented. League games will be played on the VFW field. All boys and parents please remember that birth certificates must be presented to the team managers before a player can be assigned to a team.

As we are being granted a franchise, we will be eligible to participate in tournament play.

Watch this column for further details.

### Former Resident Dies At Abilene Kansas

Cliff (Jack) Haggard, brother of Mrs. Roy Masters died April 20 in Diekerson County Memorial Hospital, Abilene Kansas.

Funeral services were held April 22 at 3:00 p. m. at Danner Funeral Home in Abilene, conducted by Rev. Neil Dulaney and Rev. Roy Harrington. Burial was in Abilene Kansas cemetery.

He was born November 28, 1926 at Roby.

In September 1948 he entered service for his county and served 16 months in the States and 20 months overseas, discharged September 3, 1951.

He moved to Abilene, Kansas in 1952 and May 23, 1953 he was married to Delores Rager of Abilene Kansas.

Survivors are his wife and one son, Earl Jack, mother, Mrs. Roxie Haggard of Krum Texas, five brothers, C. G., Billy, Bobby, Willie all of Krum and Jimmy of Blooming Grove Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Roy Masters of Rotan, Mrs. Maggie Briggs of Denton and Mrs. Bertie Boaz, Abilene, Kan. His grandfather, W. H. Youngblood, Roby.

### Primary School Affair Today at School Gym

Rotan Primary School will present "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" Thursday afternoon matinee at 1:00 p.m. and Thursday night at 7:30 in the high school gymnasium. The general public is invited to attend this production.

### High School Play Given At Albany

Rotan high school's district winning one-act play was recently presented at the Interscholastic League Area, One Act Play Contest held at Albany.

Rotan's play, "What Never Dies", directed by Mrs. Earl Martin, placed second and was rated in the superior division by a critic judge.

Patsy Ratliff and Barbara Alldridge were named to the all-star cast of the entire event. Other cast members in the Rotan play were Shirley Stephenson and Jimmy Loving.

### Varied Weather For Area This Week

Showers have been spotted over the territory this week. Light rainfall fell in Rotan Monday night and again Tuesday afternoon. A small section in the Hobbs area had a quarter inch rain Monday night and other sections report about the same, but as a whole .10 inch was about average.

The area along the entire southwest part of the nation was plagued several days with dust which blew in from the north three days and then came back with south winds.

A cool front is forecast for Rapids with possible rain.

### "May Is Movie Month" At Local Theatres



C. V. JONES

Lance M. Davis, Manager and partner of the local theatres has been asked by any number of people why "May is Movie Month?" Mr. Davis has his answer: "It affords us an opportunity to create some pleasant excitement in Rotan and to bring our patrons many of the outstanding pictures being released at this time. But another good reason for the celebration is in honor of a person, probably not widely known in Rotan, but who is one of the best known personalities in the motion picture industry in the Southwest.

Who Is He?

"While we are greatly appreciative of the honor bestowed upon our business by Mayor L. E. Newton in proclaiming "May is Movie Month", actually, the event was inspired to pay tribute to C. V. Jones who is Vice President and General Manager of the far flung Rowley United Theatres with headquarters in Dallas. The theatres in Rotan are affiliated with this prominent circuit which operates some 150 theatres and drive-ins in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. The nucleus of the circuit was formed in San Angelo in 1916 with one theatre and one roof garden theatre which was located over a feed store. Mr. Jones has been with the organization as Vice President and General Manager for 30 years and this is a testimonial to his long and faithful service to the company.

"I believe the movie going public in Rotan will get as much enjoyment out of the affair as Mr. Jones," concluded Mr. Davis.

Rotan High School Junior Class will sell the 4-timer tickets. These four show tickets are good for any show during May and are sold for \$1.60—regular price is \$2. The Junior class will receive a nice commission from the sale of these tickets.

A few of the many good pictures you will see during "May the Movie Month" in Rotan are; Sitting Bull, Fire Over Africa, Bridges of Toko-Ri, Suddenly, Bounty Hunters, Strange Lady, Track of Cat, Country Girl, Six Bridges to Cross.

### Church of the Nazarene

Why not attend Church and be happy? You will be welcome at our Church Sunday.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

"I was glad when they said, Let us go to the House of the Lord."  
Dan D. Jones, Pastor.

W. B. Tillotson attended to business in Dallas Monday and Tuesday and in Houston Wednesday and Thursday of last week, in the interest of the National Gypsum Co.

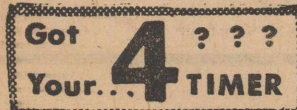
### Proclamation

"NATIONAL AND INTER-AMERICAN MUSIC WEEK"

By the authority invested in me as Mayor of the City of Rotan, I hereby proclaim the week, May 1st to May 8th as National and Inter-American Music Week.

In keeping with a request and proclamation made by the Honorable Dwight Eisenhower, President of the United States, we call upon all our citizens to properly observe National Music week. As lovers of music, let us keep music in our souls and song in our hearts.

L. E. Newton, Mayor





**Clarice Ann Higgins  
Marries Hamlin Man**

Mr. O. T. Higgins announces the marriage of his daughter, Clarice Ann to Billy Hugh Roy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bub Roy of Hamlin, April 15 at 8:00 p.m. in the Methodist Parsonage in Hamlin. Rev. Orion Lewis performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a very simple tailored white linen dress, a flattering white lace hat with baby blue accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with an exquisite green orchid, a gift of the groom.

Only attendant to the bride was a cousin, Mrs. Kenneth Wheeler of Snyder. Mr. Roys' best man was his brother-in-law, J. B. May of Hamlin.

After the rites the couple left on their honeymoon trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico for several days. Since their return, Mr. and Mrs. Roy are residing at 607 29th st. in Snyder.

The bride is a 1954 graduate of Rotan High School. Upon graduation Mrs. Roy was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Snyder and is to continue her work there. The bridegroom is an employee of Santa Fe Railroad.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Roy, Caroline Sue and Jimmy of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wheeler, Misses Bobbly Gandy, Sheila Phillips and Tincie Higgins, Mr. Dick Blakely, Joe Galyeon of Snyder, and Mr. O. T. Higgins of Rotan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hughes Sunday were her father, N. M. Cathey, her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson and children of Sweetwater, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cathey of San Angelo.

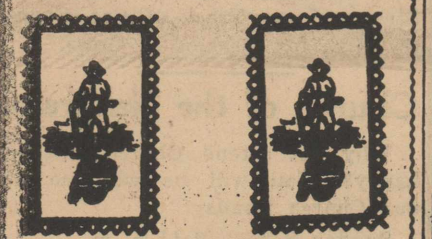
Mr. and Mrs. James Scaff and sons Jimmy and David of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton, last week end.



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**The Rotan Advance**  
Thursday, April 28, 1955 No. 13

Mr. and Mrs. Bob May and daughter, Helen Byrd, of Colorado City, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson last week end.

Gerald Moore of Borger, is spending part of his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. L. Y. Moore. Mrs. Moore and Gerald visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Moore in San Antonio while he was here. They returned home Monday night.

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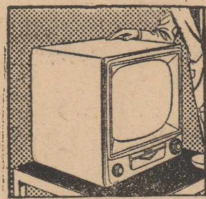
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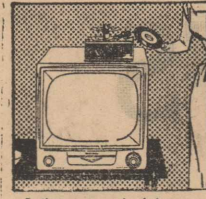
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**Bickerstaff Likes His Blue Panic Grass**

"My blue panic grass really looked before that hard frost in the last week of March," said Cliff Bickerstaff. "It was 8 or 9 inches high when that frost hit."

"It has come back out again though, and is now 5 or 6 inches high," Bickerstaff added. Bickerstaff planted his blue panic grass in the spring of 1954. Soil Conservation Service personnel assisted him to get started planting the grass. He planted a six acre patch, just west of his home, on the Rotan-Hamlin highway. The soil is rolling, shallow mixed-land.

He is a cooperator with the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation district, has been since 1950.

"I plowed my grass three times last year and hoed the weeds out once," Bickerstaff said.

Blue panic grass is a warm season perennial grass. Once established it sprouts out early in the spring from the roots, without having to be replanted. Some stands in this area have stayed in as long as six years before it was plowed up.

"My grass grew off and made seed before I ever grazed it," he said. About the middle of the summer, in 1954 the same year he planted it, he turned cattle in and grazed it down.

"That grass grew out and made seed again," Bickerstaff said. "I really grazed it too close the second time" he added.

I have several patches I would like to get established to blue panic grass" he said. "This would make up about 32 acres. I would like to put in a 46 acre field then, and begin rotating the grass after it has stayed in one place 4 or 5 years. In my operation I can use 45 or 50 acres grazing all the time. Blue panic will give me spring, summer and fall grazing."

"I looked over Les Templeton's blue panic grass before I ever planted any, then I saw some on the Redus place near Hamlin. After seeing these patches, I decided it would be a good grass for my place. I like blue panic because it gives early grazing," Bickerstaff concluded.

Mrs. E. R. Williams and daughter Jean, Mrs. Caudell and two daughters, Marilyn and Joyce, of Lovington, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foy last week end. Kean, Williams and Marilyn Caudell rode in the parade Friday and had parts in the rodeo.

**Hardy On Tarleton Honor Roll**

STEPHENVILLE, (Spl) —Carlton Hardy of Rotan is a candidate for Spring graduation from Tarleton State College. He is a member of the vocational agriculture division.

According to J. E. Tompkins, Jr., college registrar, a total of 86 students are candidates for graduation. This is the largest graduating class since spring of 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reese and Celia Deane and Robert McLeod visited in Aspermont last week end.

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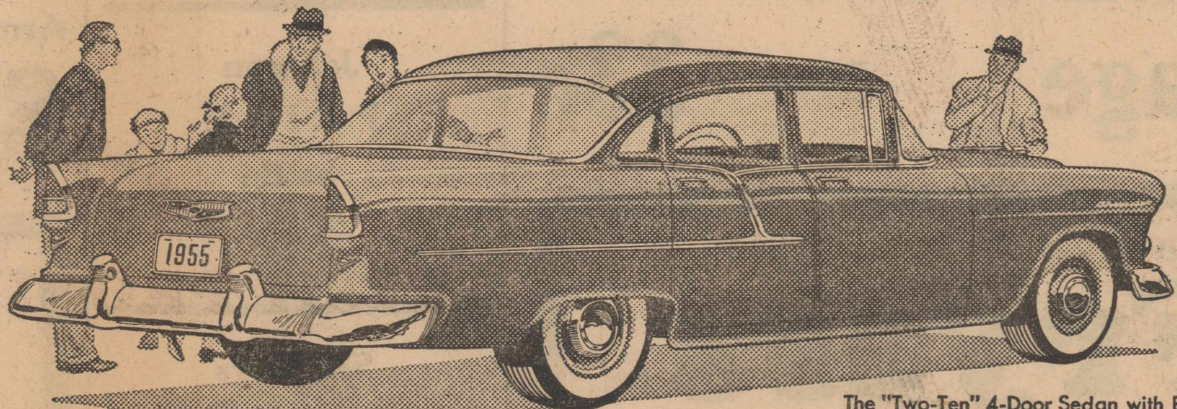
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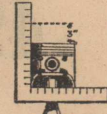
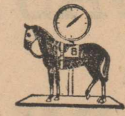
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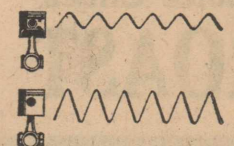
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Church Visitation 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

## NORTH ROBY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Gene Y. Brock, Pastor  
Sunday  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sunday.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday.

## ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Rev. Fred Robertson, Pastor  
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
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Evening Worship — 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday.

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Order of services  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Services 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Worship Services 8:00 p. m.  
Monday  
Brotherhood Meeting Monday after 1st Sunday of each month 8:00 p. m.  
Tuesday  
W. M. S. Meets First and third Tuesdays 1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Bible Study 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m. with officers and teachers meeting following.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

209 McKinley  
J. Alvis Cooley, Pastor  
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  
Intermediate Choir Practice—6:00 p. m.  
Youth Bible Study—6:15 p. m.  
Choir Practice—7:00 p. m.  
Adult Bible Study—7:45 p. m.

## 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, Sermon, and Communion.  
6 p.m.—Young People's Training Class and Teacher training class.  
7:30 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.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

McKinley at Mead  
Lawrence Hayes, Pastor  
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

## 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.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

(colored)  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Bible Class  
7:30 p. m. Preaching

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dan D. Jones, Pastor  
Corner of Lee and McKinley  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week service Wed. 7:15 p.m.

## LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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G. W. Henry, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

## CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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Sunday school, 10 o'clock.  
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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,813,727.32
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	584,100.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	34,260.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	100,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ None overdrafts)	1,125,634.41
Bank Premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures	\$2,651.00
Other assets	300.60
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$3,666,673.93</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,654,614.60
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	70,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal saving)	20,372.38
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	617,305.45
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,170.88
Total deposits	\$3,369,463.31
Other liabilities	\$3,385,523.80

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
aCapital Stock:	
(b) Class B preferred, retirable value	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	81,150.13
Total Capital Accounts	281,150.13

Other liabilities	16,060.49
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$3,385,523.80</b>

MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$618,100.00
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	108,755.22
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I, Floyd Clifton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Floyd Clifton, Cashier.

Correct Attest: Roy Riddle, C. E. Leon, R. L. Springer, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Fisher, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of April, 1955, and I certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. H. S. Bridges, Notary Public. (Seal) My commission expires June 30, 1955.

**Rodeo Prize List  
Given By Merchants**

Among the prizes contributed by business men for the school rodeo was: Ragsdale Flower Shop, earrings, value \$1.25; Bakery, cake, value \$2.50; Dono Darden, \$5; Wade Curry, 50c; Piggly Wiggly, \$5; Steam Laundry, \$1; Home Lumber, \$2; Duke Bros., \$1; Barnes Produce, \$2.50; West Texas Utilities, \$5; Porter Locker, \$5; Rotan Advance, \$5; D. J. Smith & Co., \$10; Winn's Store, \$5; Atwell Clearer, \$3; H. T. Fillingim, \$5; P & O Lumber Co., \$2; Cwag's Burger Bar, free meals to best all round cowboy and cowgirl and their dates; Ray Brown, \$5; J. O. Kennedy, \$3; R. L. Young Insurance, \$5; O. B. Cave, \$2; Garlands, \$5; Clifts Drive In, two t-bone steaks; West-side Grocery, 5 gal. gas; Price Grocery, \$2; Farmers Implement, \$5; City Cafe, \$1; H. F. Grindstaff, \$1; Dee's Boot Shop, \$50 boots; Newton's Variety, lamp value \$3.50; H. L. Davis, hat value \$15; Riley Drug, camera value \$13.65; Fair Store, hat value \$12.50; McClurkin's \$10; White Auto, \$5; Clark-Benson, rope value \$4.50; Wilhite Cleaners, \$10; Geneva Linsky, \$1; C & C Drug watch value \$10.95; Scales Motor, \$4; Campbell Dept. Store, hat value \$16.95; Lotief Dept Store, 2 western shirts; Red Thornton, \$2; Beauty Bar, hair set value \$1.25; Smith & Cyphers, 10 gal. gas; Rollins Motor Co. \$2; Burnes Service Station, \$3.20; W. T. Helms \$2; Ideal Barber Shop, complete works; B. H. Connally, western shirt; Ragsdale Drug, \$5; Mark Strickland, \$2.50; First National Bank, \$10; Lewis Foy, \$2.50; Kruezer Humble Station, 5 gal. gas; F. B. Moore, feed value \$13.75; Rockwell Bros. rope; Rotan Cotton Oil Mill, \$10; Delila Baird, hand-tooled billfold; Hogsett Chevrolet Co., \$5; Bennett Plumbing, \$2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson in Pecos several days last week. Their grandson, Herbie Robertson, came home with them and Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and baby came Friday for him and visited until Monday.

Karon Dennis of Albany, spent last week here with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dennis, who took her home Saturday evening and visited there until Sunday evening.

**The Rotan Advance**

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Mrs. Edd Darden went to Abilene Tuesday to spend several days with the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Northup. Mrs. Northup recently had surgery. Dunny, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Northup, returned to his home with his grandmother, after spending several days here while his mother was in the hospital.

Lige Garrett of Lamesa, and his daughter, Mrs. Winnie Henderson of Post, spent Thursday and Thursday night with her sister, Miss Emily Garrett, and Mrs. M. E. Morrow.

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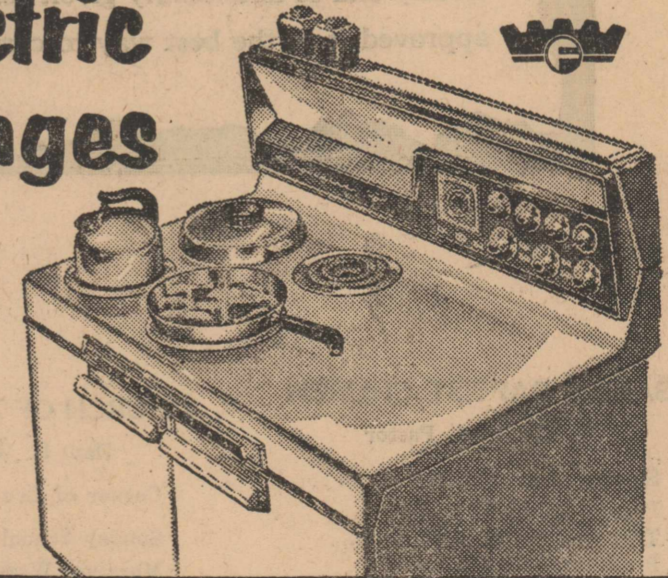
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Mrs. Cecil Lotief left Friday for Sulphur, La. to be with a sister who is seriously ill.

**Music Study Club Met With Mrs. Roberts**

On Tuesday, April 19, the Rotan Music Study Club met in the home of Mrs. J. O. Roberts. Mrs. Heathington presided over a regular business meeting and the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Tom Colwell; First Vice-Pres. Mrs. Bob Williams; Second Vice-Pres. Mrs. Lewrance Hayes; Recording Secy., Mrs. S. S. Campbell; Corresponding Secy., Mrs. Paul Heathington; Treas., Mrs. Bill Day; Critic & Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. C. Dalton; Historian, Mrs. J. O. Roberts.

Mrs. Heathington then presented Mrs. Carl Ragland of Sweetwater, who brought the program for the afternoon, "Exoticism and Realism in Music." Mrs. Radland also gave short reviews of the lives of the composers Rimsky-Korsakoff, Liszt, Wagner and Richard Strauss and played recordings from the "Scherzade Suite" by Rimsky-Korsakoff.

At the conclusion of the program the members were served refreshments, Mrs. D. J. Smith poured. The dining table was laid in crystal on moss green net, with various objects of eye-catching beauty scattered around a superbly arranged centerpiece of multi-colored iris. Mrs. Colwell assisted Mrs. Roberts as co-hostess.

**New Auxiliary Officers Are Installed Monday**

New electric and appointive officers were installed Monday night for the Ladies Auxiliary, VFW, at the Post Home in Rotan.

Installing officer was Sally Test. New officers are, president, Lucille Gabel; senior vice-president, Sara Gray; junior vice-president, Marianna Wilkes; treasurer, Sally Test; secretary, Dixie Lacy; chaplin, Virginia Woodson; conductress, Donna Faye Cooper; guard, Dora Wright; trustee, Dorothy Walker; color bearers, Jessie Morow, Hazel Coker, Ruby Trim and Dorothy Walker; patriotic instructor, Elya Mae Decker. The past president, Hazel Coker was presented with her pin and the installing officer, a former president, also received the pin. Before the installation the obligation was given a new member,

Laura Smith.

Refreshments were served by Hazel Coker and Jessie Morow, while reports were prepared to be

sent to national headquarters for the past year, including the chaplains report, made by Jo Mills and other chairmen of committees.

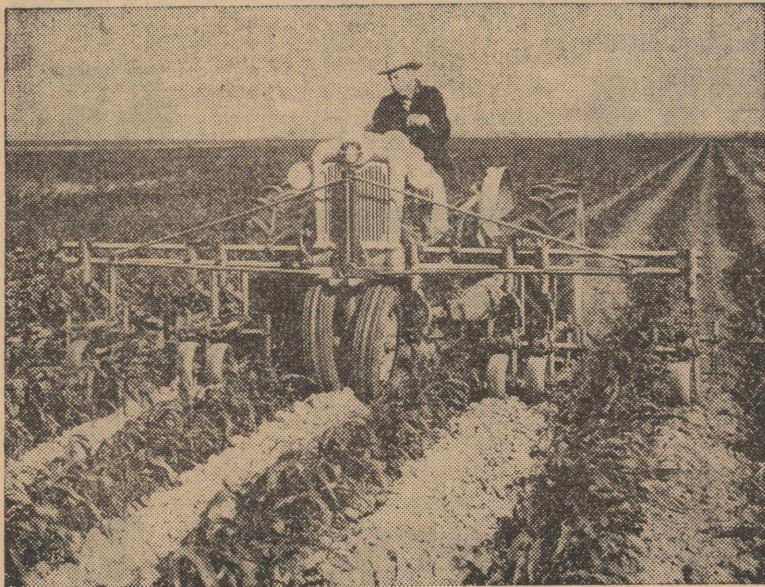
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chance and Kenneth and Mrs. J. B. McWhirter of Roby, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kizzire in Odessa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Walling and children, Gretchen and Gordon of McCamey, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan, last week end.

THEY'RE HERE---

The Great New

**FORD TRICYCLE TRACTOR**



New for Spring, 1955, is Ford Motor Company's "960" model tricycle tractor, shown here with the new four-row, front-mounted Ford cultivator. Three new Ford tricycle tractors have been announced, bringing to eight the number of new Ford tractors introduced since January. The tricycles are in two power series, the "700" with one model—the "740"—and the 30 per cent more powerful "900" series with two models—the "950" and the "960." All three feature high crop clearance while retaining Ford's low center of gravity safety design. Front-mounted equipment includes two and four-row cultivators, with planter, fertilizer and side-dresser attachments.

See the New Ford Tractor at Our Place

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Clark Tractor & Impl. Co.



SOUTHWESTERN BELL INSTALLS

**TWO MILLIONTH TELEPHONE in TEXAS**

SOUTHWESTERN BELL'S two millionth telephone in Texas was placed in service early this month... just 77 years after the first telephone installation in the state.

This two millionth telephone is a far cry from the two telephones installed in 1878 connecting Col. A. H. Belo's office at the Galveston News with his nearby home.

Not quite eight years ago—in August, 1947—Southwestern Bell installed its one millionth telephone in Texas. Thus, we have added as many telephones in the past eight years as during the previous 69.

Yet, the big story is not in the number of telephones—but what the telephone means to the state and nation. As telephones are added, miles shrink and the range of the human voice overcomes time and distance.

Two million Southwestern Bell telephones in Texas form a bridge of understanding that strengthens the social and economic ties between all the people within and beyond the boundaries of the Lone Star State.

The growth of a telephone system within a state is a good indication of the state's progress and prosperity. For instance, in 1925

The two millionth Southwestern Bell telephone in Texas—installed in the office of the Governor in Austin, April, 1955.

**TEXAS TELEPHONE MILESTONES**

- 1878—First telephones connect Col. A. H. Belo's office in the Galveston News with his home.
- 1879—First telephone exchange in Texas opened in Galveston.
- 1883—First long distance telephone line connects Galveston and Houston.
- 1899—First lift-the-receiver switchboard installed in Dallas.
- 1927—Telephone calls to Europe possible for Texans.
- 1929—Ship-to-shore telephone service started.
- 1938—Southwestern Bell's 500,000th telephone installed.
- 1946—First telephones in moving vehicles.
- 1947—Southwestern Bell installs one millionth telephone in Houston home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunter W. Koetter.
- 1952—Operator long distance dialing introduced.
- 1955—Customer long distance dialing possible from Harlingen to 13 Valley cities.
- 1955—Two millionth Southwestern Bell telephone installed.

Southwestern Bell served Texans with \$58 million in telephone property; by 1940 this had grown to \$139 million; and by 1955, the company served Texans with \$650 million in telephone plant. Because telephone growth is made possible by money invested by citizens in all walks of life, the two millionth Southwestern Bell telephone in Texas is a symbol of trust and confidence in the future of the state.

We are still growing and expanding with Texas—building more and better telephone equipment throughout the state... planning to meet the telephone needs of the future—whatever they may be.

Yes, we're proud of our two million telephones in Texas. But to a greater degree, we are grateful for the friendship of the people of Texas through the years.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TEXAS

COMPARE PRICE  
COMPARE VALUE  
And You'll Choose the Powerful

NEW  
**Firestone DEEP TREAD GROUND GRIP OPEN CENTER TRACTOR TIRE**

SIZE	PRICE
10-28	\$49.95
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Plus Tax  
Exchange if your old tire is recyclable

NO OTHER TRACTOR TIRES GIVE SO MUCH FOR SO LOW A PRICE

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D. E. Sanders

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ROBY, TEXAS



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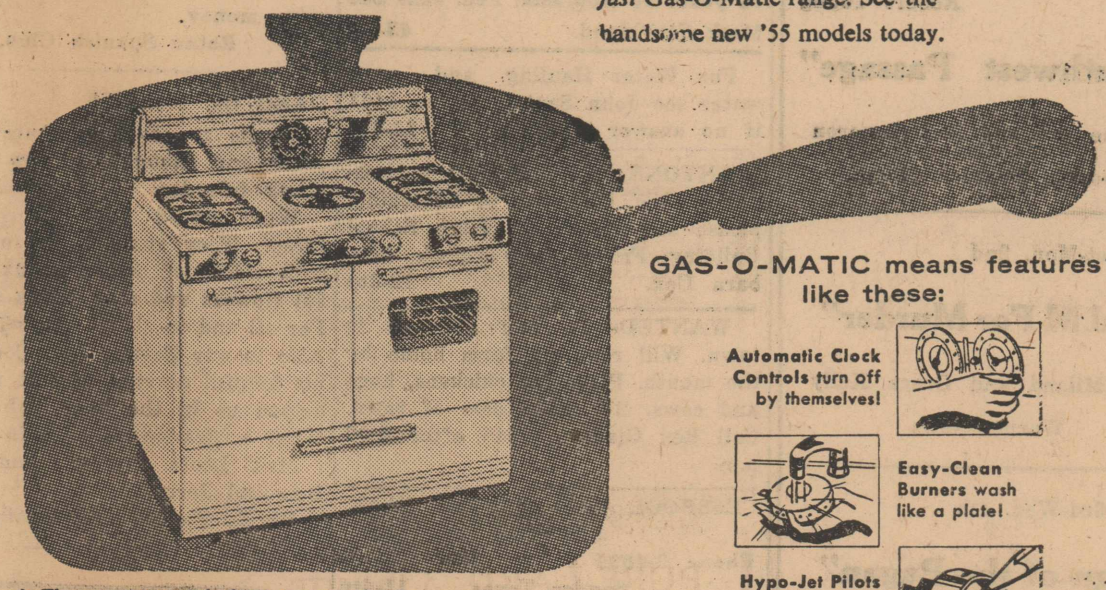
**\$1,000,000.00 Gas Range Sale!**

Really modern ranges for "Southwest Moderns" who naturally cook the flame-fast Gas-O-Matic way!



Now's the time to get the really modern advantages of flame-fast Gas-O-Matic cooking. Time to save money, too! Most everywhere in Lone Star land, gas is 4 times cheaper to use than any other automatic fuel! Select from the grand array of special values at your gas range dealer's! Increased trade-in allowances... easy terms.

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\*The area composed of 445 towns and cities served by the Lone Star Gas Company!

See Your GAS RANGE DEALER OR

**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**



**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the flowers, food and kindness shown us during the loss of our baby girl. We want to thank especially Drs. Callan and Johnson and the nurses of Callan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Browning and Roy Lynn.  
Mrs. John Browning and sons.

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ROTAN, TEXAS

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Box Office Open Week Day 6:45

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**"She Wore A Yellow Ribbon"**

Joanne Dru and John Wayne

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Randolph Scott and Wayne Morris  
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**"They Wouldn't Believe Me"**

Susan Hayward and Robert Young

**"Southwest Passage"**

Joanne Dru and Rod Cameron  
Double Feature Night

Sun. 1st-Mon. 2nd

**"Dial M For Murder"**

Ray Miland and Grace Kelly  
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Tues. 3rd-Wed. 4th

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For Sale, Western Prolific Storm Proof Cotton Seed, V. B. Murphree, phone 5987. 13-2tp

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Gravel for sale. Lots of rock and sand is sharp. Phone Jayton, 2334. Claud Senn. 8-tfc

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For Sale, weaning Duroc Pigs and registered Duroc Boar for service, R. O. Campbell, 7 mi., SW, Rotan. 13-2tp

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

For Sale, full-blood Baby Beef Turkey eggs also half breed eggs, see Mrs. E. R. Rector, Royston. 13-2tc

My home, corner of Burnside and Sally av., fully carpeted and draperies, will consider reasonable offers. Also have store building and dress shop fixtures for sale, write, Sally Montgomery, 3417B University dr., Ft. Worth. 12-4tfc

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Used Washers, Ranges, Refrigerators and Furniture.

**GARLANDS- Phone 360**

For Sale, my home located at 101 E 8th st., 1080 sq. ft. floor space, 12x20 garage attached, 1 living room suite, one 9 ft. Frigidaire, 1 Dinet; 1 Goloric Range, Dan D. Jones.

**FOR SALE**—House, concrete cellar, barns, orchard on a 50 or 75 foot lot. Nice little place 8 blocks north of town. Price \$850.00. Will carry \$400.00. One block off pavement. Rex Gladson. 12-1t

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

Save \$200 on Spinnet Piano. Former buyer unable to complete contract. Payments \$13.20 monthly. Also have rebuilt upright piano at \$9 monthly. Can be seen in Rotan. Write credit manager, p. o. box 504, Brownwood, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Northern Star Cotton Seed, delinted or fuzzy, L. A. Sparks, Phone 8180.

**FOR RENT**

For Rent, 5 room, house, water and electricity, 5 1-2 SW, Rotan, Frank Kingsfield. 13-2tp

For Rent furnished houses and apartments by week, or month, bills paid. Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975 9-2 tp.

**FOR RENT**—4 rooms and bath, unfurnished. Garage, paved street, near town, schools, and churches. D. L. Smith, Phone 321. 12-2t

**LOST**—Little Red Registered Sow, weighs about 35 to 40 lbs., between here and Jayton. Lyndle Stanford, Phone 5824. 13-1tp

**SERVICES**

Lawn Mowers Machine sharpened, also furniture repaired, G. B. Lemley Repair Shop, 202 Harrison Ave., Rotan. 5-4tp.

**LOOK — LOOK — New rarr**  
Loans now available at 5 per cent, 12 years no Appraisal Fee. Just See Mark Strickland. 43-tfc

For Water Hauling and more water see John Seaton, phone 5461 if no answer 6962. 11-4tp

**ANYONE INTERESTED** in lessons in Oils, Charcoal, or Sketching, please see me at Jr. High School Building, Friday, 1:00 o'clock, Barbara Cox. 12-3tp

**WANTED**—To buy a home in town. Will rent my farm home by the month. Place for chickens, hogs and cows. 2 1/2 miles east of town. Call Rex Gladson, 5946 after 6:00 p.m.

**CESSPOOL AND CEPTIC TANK SERVICE**  
Phone 3-4095 Roy Church Snyder, Texas 11-4tp

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenady of Aspermont, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim. Sunday.

12 Bottle Carton

**Dr. Pepper**

Plus Deposit ONLY

**39c**

BETTY CROCKER

**Cake Mix**

ASSORTED

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**89c**

No. 1 FRESH DRESSED

**FRYERS**

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**49c**

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400 COUNT

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**TEA**

64 Bag Ctn.

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FRESH KENTUCKY WONDER

**BEANS, 1b.**

**15c**

FRESH YELLOW

**Spuash, 1b.**

**15c**

FRESH GREEN

**Cucumbers Lb.**

**15c**

**Avocadas, ea.**

**10c**

FRESH

**Radishes**

Bu. **5c**

FRESH GREEN

**ONIONS**

Bu. **5c**

46 OZ. KIMBELL'S TOMATO

**JUICE**

4 for

**\$1**

12 OZ. PURE PEACH

**Preserves**

4 FOR

**\$1**

**FLOUR**

PILLSBURY  
25 LB. BAG

**\$1.75**

**Bordens**

**Biscuits**

Can

**10c**

NO. 2 1-2 EARLY GARDEN

**PEACHES**

**3 For . . . . 89c**

**PAY & TAKE  
Food Store**

**Pears**

BARTLETT in Heavy Syrup  
NO. 2 1-2 CAN

3 for

**\$1.00**

**THANKS**

We want to thank everyone for the splendid assistance in helping us in the presentation of our 6th annual school rodeo.

Especially do we thank the business men who gave the prizes and prize money.

Rotan Spanish Club.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words are so inadequate to express our thoughts as we try to thank friends.

What would we do without these. They came to us not only with words of comfort, but beautiful flowers and nice dishes of food. For all and to all we say, "Thanks".

Also to our Pastor, Rev. Cooley for his helpful service thru it all. He helped us in the hour of despair. What a blessing there is in prayer.

Mrs. Leota Barker and sons, Bob and Jerry.

W. L. Barker and family.

What is 4??  
**4** TIMER

Mrs. Steve Kelley and children Joe and Rhond and Mrs. Homer Hinds went to Bluff Dale to a cemetery working, Saturday.

Mrs. George Kiker of Lubbock, and her grandson, Charles Kiker, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave and Mrs. Ras Cave attended to business in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale and son of Novice, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yarborough and children of Littlefield, spent last week end here with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Yarborough.

Mrs. S. A. Kiker and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robbins and sons of Bronte, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kiker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hull and baby Jane Ellen, who have been living t Pharr, came Wednesday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly. June Ellen stayed here with her grandparents while Mr. and Mrs. Hull moved to Dallas to make their home.

Ouida Fillingim of Baylor University, spent last week here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham of Snyder, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham.

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson returned Friday night from Lubbock, where she had been with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Rister, several days.

**NOTICE**—The Order of the Eastern Star will hold their annual memorial service in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m., May 14. All members are requested to attend.

Mrs. L. J. Cross is visiting with a brother and sister in Eugene, Oregon.

**4-H Club Meets**

The president brought the meeting to order and our secretary called roll.

Robert Carter, Chester Carter, Edward Patton and Charles Bennett were awarded for staging a play. They won second place.

Todd Baugh won 13th in the Abilene show on a calf weighing 907 pounds. It brought \$36.30 per hundred. Tim Counts won 23th on his calf weighing 950 pounds and was sold at \$29.70 hundred.

We saw a movie about a calf named "Tex."

Reporter.

The American Red Cross is the only voluntary relief agency officially designated by Congress to work with the armed forces.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton accompanied Jewell Davison of Long Beach Calif., and Mrs. H. F. Davison of McCaulley to Lubbock last week end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davison and daughters. They returned to Rotan Monday.

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