

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Two Names Filed For City Council

With five p. m. Saturday the deadline for filing names for city councilmen, two names had been filed with the city secretary at press time.

Floyd Clifton and Tom Collins names were submitted to fill the expired term of O. E. Cave and Charles Hogsett.

## Masonic Washington Affair Draws Crowd

A large number of Masons from the surrounding area, gathered last Friday for the annual George Washington Birthday Anniversary program.

Dr. Harold G. Cook, president of McMurry College was guest speaker and brought an inspiring message of interest to every Mason.

The crowd was served a banquet of home cooked food which was served at 6:30.

This is the largest such observance in the entire area and most towns were represented.

## Mateo Ortega Dies Of Brief Illness

Mateo Ortega, 70, died at Callan Hospital Friday at 9 p. m. He was born in Mexico and came to Fisher county in 1930 from Scurry county.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p. m. Sunday in Weathersbee Chapel. Mass was said at 9 a. m. Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Father F. Stanley conducted services. Graveside service at Belview followed the Mass.

Survivors include four sons, Joe Antonio, Frank and Margarito, all of Rotan and four daughters, Patsy Almanza of Rotan, Anita Lee of California, Juanita Sanchez of Nebraska and Sophia Yanez of Rotan.

Carol Stephens, Wanda Hammit, Barbara Steiger, Barbara Aldridge, Lynn Byerly, Joretta Hargrove, and Sharon Gruben attended a Y.W.A. house party at Mary Hardin Baylor College, Belton, last week end. Mrs. Mac Weathersbee was sponsor for the group of girls and took several of the girls in her car and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hargrove took a group. Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove went to Killeen and visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley of Odessa are announcing the birth of their daughter, Nerissa Lou, weighing 8 lbs. and 3 ounces, on Feb. 23. Mrs. Riley is the former Dorothy Neal. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal went to see her Saturday. The grandmother is staying with them for a week.

Miss Farie Shafer of Big Spring spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Green.

## Notice

To my many friends and customers in Fisher and adjoining counties, I am announcing the closing of my office in Rotan. I am retiring from this business that I might devote more of my time to my farming and stock raising.

It is with some degree of sadness and regret that I make this announcement for I want all my friends and all those who have done business with me to know that your patronage, your confidence in me, and your friendship has been a source of great pleasure.

I know that some have said that my rates on loans were high, but I feel I have helped many, many people in Fisher and surrounding counties obtain homes, farms, businesses and other things. Many of these people were not privileged to obtain help from other sources. If anyone has been offended at my rates or my methods of doing business, let me state that every customer I have dealt with came to me voluntarily and without any solicitation on my part. To all of you who have availed yourself of my help, I want to say that you have helped me make a success of this business and I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart. I have not gotten rich as some might think, for the element of loss in such a business is quite large. One thing for which I am proud, almost all my customers are repeat ones, that is they have come back to me for loans and advice more than once.

In closing let me state that I will be at home with my office and any one having unfinished business with me may contact me there. I expect to continue to be your friend, hobnob with you and enjoy the fellowship of good friends, and I shall always hold a warm place in my heart for every friend and customer.

Sincerely yours,  
A. D. Sumner

## Girls To Play Regional Game At Lubbock Sat.

The Rotan Girls defeated the Burkbernett girls in bi-district play at Seymour Tuesday night 56-50. This put the girls in Class AA regional play offs in Lubbock.

High score for the Rotan champions are Jane Hargrove 32, Sylvia Cehand 14, and Nancy Acker 10. Vy-vyan Morris hit 24 for the losers, who previously won the 3-AA crown.

Rotan took the lead throughout the game. The scores at the end of each quarter were: first 16-9; second, 33-23; third, 44-32.

The Rotan girls are scheduled to meet the Stephenville girls Saturday at 12:30 in the Regional I meet at Lubbock.

The squad and coach expressed their thanks to the fans for their support at the game.

## Welfare Program Opened In County

Fisher County now has a welfare program in operation which will be beneficial to all citizens of the county. The program will help everyone when it deals with problems of health, delinquency, and misfortune. You cannot shove misery away in a corner and expect it to remain. It will continue to crop up in communicable disease problems, juvenile delinquency, and other outgrowths of poverty and lack of education. Anything that can be done to combat these things will make the county a better place for you and your children to live.

The program was set up by the Commissioners Court. Mrs. Al Finch was employed as Welfare Director at the last meeting of the Court. Mrs. Finch has spent most of her life in the county and is well acquainted with the welfare problems of the county.

This program will provide emergency relief in cases where such help is needed. However, the overall program is designed on a broader scope, that of a rehabilitation program. The Welfare Director will seek to help families whose standard of living can be raised by proper education and direction toward solving their own problems.

There are some ways in which the citizens of each town and community in the county can help in this work. If you have any employment, part-time or otherwise to offer, contact Mrs. Finch. She may be able to find you the employee you need, and at the same time you will be extending a helping hand where it is most needed.

Another way in which you can help is by making any clothing your family no longer uses available to be used in this program. There is an urgent need, especially for children's clothing. There are children in the county who are unable to attend school because they are so inadequately clothed. There are children who have no shoes or coats to wear even in the coldest weather. Bring your clothing to the Welfare Office or if you are unable to do so, contact Mrs. Finch and she will make arrangements to pick it up. Please see that the clothing is clean when turned in.

The Welfare Office was opened the 15th of this month. It is located on the third floor of the County Courthouse in Roby. The office hours will be from eight until ten o'clock on Monday and Wednesday mornings, and from eight until twelve o'clock on Saturdays. The Welfare Director can be contacted in her office at these hours and sometimes at others. Much of the work will be done in the field. Mrs. Finch will work in all parts of the county. She will also visit the schools when there are problems she can help with. The Welfare Office phone number is 2801.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton Jr., Mrs. L. E. Newton were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Morris Young of Roby and they attended the funeral of Mrs. Whitmore, mother of Mrs. John Young, in Colorado City last week.

Estelle Lotief went to Denton Friday for her brother Cecil and they went to Dallas to meet their father, Cecil Lotief Sr., who has returned from a visit with relatives in Europe since July.

## Cancer Society Meeting Next Wednesday

A meeting is called for Wednesday, March 7 at 4:30 p. m. in the high school building in regard to organizing a local unit of the Texas division of American Cancer Society.

According to Dr. C. U. Callan, purpose of the meeting is to ascertain if citizens want to set up a local organization to conduct a year round program of education and service for the people of the area. He asks citizens to attend and express their views on such.

## Senior Play To Be Staged Next Week

The Senior class of '56 is presenting "Papa Was A Preacher", a 3-act play by Alyene Porter. March 8th at 7:30 p. m. in high school auditorium.

Reserved seat tickets go on sale today. Jerry Thomas is in charge of this. General admission is 25c and 50c with reserved seats 40c and 60c.

The story is taken from the book by the same name and depicts the home of a West Texas Methodist preacher.

Cast includes, Edwin Porter, Papa, Freddy Smith; Pearl Porter, Mother, Margaret Gruben; Hugh Porter, the eldest son, Wayne Rivers; Cecil Porter, senior in high school, Kinney McKinney; Rayburn Porter the Don Juan of the class, Neal Funk; Janette Porter, young and romantic, Murlene Rivers; Edd Porter, handy with a camera, Jerry Black; Alyene, the youngest Porter, Relna Branch; Helen Ludlaw, a charmer, Lanny Posey; Lucy and Jenny Smith, two smitten young ladies.

Peggy Morrow, Sylvia Cehand, Jeffrey Cole, also a preacher's son, Jim Loving, Miss Jonas, an opinionated maiden lady, Gaynell Ratliff. Bride and groom, just married, Jackie Lewis and Jerry Don Nolan.

The senior quilt will be awarded at the play, also.

## Local Farmers Return From Washington Trip

Max Carriker and Guy Kemp of Fisher County, Dent Von Roeder and Bill Jordan of Scurry County and twenty six other Texas Farmers Union members have just returned from a Farmers Union sponsored trip to Washington, D. C. where they joined one hundred seventy other Farmers Union members from North Dakota, South Dakota, Indiana, Montana and Arkansas who were in the capital city at the same time.

While in Washington the delegation contacted their congressmen, Senators and Department of Agriculture officials, urging them to take immediate steps to halt the nationwide falling farm income trend. The Fisher-Scurry foursome interviewed Senator Daniel, Speaker Rayburn, Congressman Poage, Burleson, Mahon, Rutherford, Rogers and aides of Senator Johnson, who was away from the capital at the time, according to Carriker.

Carriker states he believes the new farm bill will repeal the present sliding scale price support law and substitute firm 90 percent price support legislation on the basic crops, at least. And although this falls short of the Farmers Union position of 100 per cent of parity farm income legislation it is a step in the right direction.

The group found almost universal disapproval among members of the House of Representatives of the Senate's proposal that would shift cotton staple standards from seven eighths inch to longer staples. However, Carriker sounded a note of disapproval at Senator Daniel's hazy attitude toward 100 percent of parity price support.

This is the first bus trip to Washington, sponsored by the Farmers Union this year. Thirty members made the trip. The second trip will leave for Washington Friday Feb. 24.

Mr and Mrs. Rudolph Morton and children Terry, Ronny, and Melody visited Mr. Morton's mother in Clyde Sunday.

## Chief Is Staging 'Coon' Hunt For Boys Friday

Chief Frank Dyson is staging a "coon hunt" Friday night for the boys of this community.

The hunt is planned in the rough country north east of town and several dogs will be used. This is good country for such hunt and ample game is assured.

He asks that all boys interested in going, contact him before Friday night so transportation may be arranged.

Dyson asks the boys to get parents permission, before notifying him.

## Mrs. Daffern Dies Following Illness

Mrs. A. F. Daffern, 78, a resident of Rotan for many years died at her home at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday February 22. She had been ill for about a month.

Mrs. Daffern was born Marietta Northcutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Northcutt in Erath County Oct. 15, 1877. She and Mr. Daffern came to Fisher County in 1916 from Coke County. He died Oct. 22, 1922.

Mrs. Daffern was a member of the Baptist church for more than 60 years.

Funeral was held from First Baptist church at 3:00 p. m. Thursday with Dr. Lawrence Hayes, officiating. Burial was in Belview cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors are three sons, Louis of Rotan, Paul of Fort Worth and Joe of Portland, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Wright of Rotan and Mrs. Mae Bolling of Smithfield; 14 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren; and two brothers and two sisters.

## Church Of Christ News

Otta Johnson, minister  
Plans are being made to hold a gospel meeting here during March. It is to start on Sunday the 18th. Bro. Carl Spain of Abilene is to do the preaching. A full announcement will appear later in this paper. We urge all our friends to make their plans to attend the services.

Sermons for this Sunday will be: "The Church," at 10:45 a. m. and "The Great Invitation," at 7 p. m. We invite everyone to attend our Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford visited Mrs. J. V. Hellums Sunday.

## Mother Of Clyde Green Dies At Greenville

Funeral was held in Greenville at 2 p. m. at the White Rock Baptist Church for Mrs. J. T. Green, 2101 Williams street, who died at 6 a. m. Monday, Feb. 21, in a Greenville hospital.

Officiating was the Rev. Cecil Vaughan and the Rev. Earl Hamilton. Grandsons served as pallbearers, and burial was in Tidwell cemetery.

Mrs. Green was a native of Hunt County and was born on January 4, 1880. She had resided in and near Greenville all of her life, and at the time of her death lived with a daughter, Mrs. Bennie Warren.

Her parents were H. B. Shanks and Lucindy Ford Shanks. She was married to Mr. Green in 1896, and he preceded her in death in 1941.

She was a member of the White Rock Baptist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Roy Green of Greenville, Clyde Green of Rotan, and J. T. Green of Garland; eight daughters, Mrs. S. M. Vanhooser of Wolfe City, Mrs. Mack Compton of Celeste, Mrs. Leon Newman of Denison, Mrs. B. O. Comer of Greenville, Mrs. L. Y. Bickham of Dallas, Mrs. H. H. Shannon of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Luther Robinson and Mrs. Warren of Greenville; four brothers, P. O. Shanks of Greenville, Haskell Shanks of Hobbs, N. M., Walter Shanks of Celeste, and Forrest Shanks of Woodson; four sisters, Mrs. Charlie Ross of Celeste, Mrs. Willis Lemon of Hurst, and Mrs. Ruby Nails and Mrs. R. E. Newman of Greenville; 17 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

## 'Mamas' Game At Roby Saturday

Would you like to see an unusual game of basket ball? Would you like to see the Roby and Rotan Mamas and Grandmas in action? Would you like to help make some money to support our band?

If so, be at Roby gym Saturday night, March 3 and you will. If some Mother who would like to play and has not been contacted, you may be at the Rotan gym Saturday evening at 6:30. The squad will leave from there.

The following Mothers have agreed to play, and more are expected: Mmes, Ted Underhill, Red Thornton, Hazel Waddell, Esia Gladson, Glenn Upshaw, Loyd Hurst, Charles McCall, J. D. Moore, Jo Nell Prowell, Walter Byrd, Bud Lacy, Callens George, Robert Browning, Art Carter, Shorty Romine.

## Joe Burk To Coach At Colorado City

Joe Burk, assistant coach at McMurry College, Abilene since Sept. 1954, resigned Tuesday afternoon to take a position as line coach at Colorado City High School.

The move will be effective March 1.

Dr. Harold C. Cooke, McMurry president, who announced the resignation said, "Mr. Burk has made a valuable contribution to our athletic department during the past two years.

"We appreciate the service he has rendered as assistant coach of football and basketball and as head track coach. We wish him every success in his new position at Colorado City.

Burk will become the No. 1 assistant of Bob Riley, one of his former teammates at McMurry, who is now head coach of Colorado City high. Burk and Riley were regulars on McMurry's Texas Conference championship elevens of 1948-49.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk and is a native of Rotan, where he played outstanding football for four years, with the Indians at guard in 1947 through 1949. He was called to military service upon graduation from McMurry in 1950. After his discharge in March, 1953, Burk joined the coaching staff of the Ballinger Public schools.

He went to McMurry in 1954 as assistant coach and assistant professor of physical education. Last year, Burk coached the McMurry B basketball team to nine wins in 11 games.

As head coach, he took the Tribe cindermen to nine meets and won the third place trophy in the college division of Odessa's West Texas Relays.

Burk, who will also teach history at Colorado City, received the Master's degree in education at McMurry in 1954. His wife, the former Francis White of Avoca, is a 1955 graduate of McMurry. They have one son, Vick, age eight months.

Mrs. N. B. Ferguson, of Quanah; Mrs. Faye Hartsfield, Lester Hartsfield, Mrs. Sue Thomas and Linda of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sewell of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hartsfield of Wichita Falls were in Rotan on business and attending a family reunion.

Lt. Rodney Denton who is with the Air Force at San Marcos visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Denton last week end.

Ted Patton of Lubbock visited Saturday night and Sunday here with his father, Roy Patton.

Mrs. M. J. Malouf of Post spent Monday night with Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. J. T. Smart.

## NOTICE

Any person wishing to have their name on ballot for April 3 election for city council, must file their application with City Secretary prior to 5 p. m., March 3, 1956.

## Notice

Primary PTA will make a paper drive Wednesday, March 6. They ask your cooperation.

## Quarterback Club To See Rotan-Anson Film

The Quarterback Club will meet Thursday March 1 at 7:30 p. m. in School cafeteria.

Film of the Rotan-Anson football game will be shown for the first time to both the boys and the club.

The meeting will mark the kick-off of the season ticket sale of baseball tickets.

Guests are invited to attend as well as members.

## First Baptists To Baptize Sunday Evening

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

The Training Union Revival has enrolled some 175 in the five courses offered on methods, exhortation, demonstration, and missions. Miss Nella Casement is in charge of the campaign. The clinic closes Thursday night.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 10:50 on "Jeremiah, The Man." The evening subject is, "Three Tragic Sins." The male quartet is featured in the evening service for the special music.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 with the Training Union at 6:30. The church hour is 7:30. The church extends a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach returned Wednesday of last week from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mr. Roach also attended to business in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry went with them to Fort Worth and visited their children.

Mrs. Tip Foy was carried to the hospital Saturday morning for treatment for her heart. Mrs. Mary Grindstaff of Fort Worth, visited her Saturday and Sunday and Mrs. Elmer Williams and daughters, Jean and June of Lovington, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Foy Sunday.

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Guy Paterson, Mrs. Bob Williams, Mrs. Casey Jones, Mrs. J. O. Roberts, and Mrs. D. J. Smith attended a brunch and book review at the County Club in Lubbock Wednesday. Mrs. E. M. Jones of Lubbock gave a review of "Comanche Bondage" by the late Dr. Carl Coke Rister.

The James Bailey home in West Rotan was damaged Tuesday morning when some wall paper near the water heater caught fire. It was thought the heater door came open and the paper caught fire from the heater flame.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes were in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon to visit with an aunt, Mrs. J. D. Rogers. Her son Albert Rogers died in Amarillo last week of heart attack. She was unable to attend the funeral in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ott and Bobby of Dallas visited her sister Mrs. Homer Aaron and Mr. Aaron last week end.

Coach Marvin Smith of Crosbyton Wayne Alred and Mr. Jones of Amarillo spent Saturday night here with Bobby Clark.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

We are glad to extend a most cordial invitation to the patrons of this school district to visit your schools during next week. If you are a parent, you have a special interest, if you are not a parent your friends children should be of concern to you.

This is the week that the public school are open to adults. It is Public Schools Week, an annual event in Texas education. It is a chance for you parents to see for yourselves what the schools are doing. These public schools are YOUR public schools. You build them. You maintain them with your taxes. They are major factors in developing the character of your children.

See them in action during Public Schools Week.

D. Y. McKinney

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart Sunday were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taggart and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Taggart and Vicki, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allen Taggart of Galveston; also Mr. and Mrs. Buz Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers and Neal. Mrs. Joe Taggart has a birthday Feb. 29, and the children made an early visit to congratulate her.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF FISHER  
CITY OF ROTAN

WHEREAS; the terms of office of Councilmen Chas. G. Hogsett, and O. B. Cave expire on the first Tuesday in April, the same being April 3rd, 1956, and article 978 of the Revised Civil Statutes of The State of Texas require that an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year to elect members of the City Council for the ensuing two years, and require that Thirty (30) days notice shall be given of such Election;

NOW, Therefore, under the powers vested in me as Mayor under Article 2951 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, I L. E. Newton Sr., Mayor of The City of Rotan, Texas, hereby order and direct that an election be held on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 3rd day of April, 1956 as aforesaid, for the election of Two Councilmen to fill the places of Chas. G. Hogsett and O. B. Cave.

It is further directed that this official notice of such election be published in the Rotan Advance, and that a copy of this order be posted in The City Office at The City Hall in The City of Rotan, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this the 15th, day of February, 1956.

Signed:

L. E. Newton Sr.  
Mayor, City of Rotan, Texas  
ATTEST:  
O. B. Cave  
Secretary of Council

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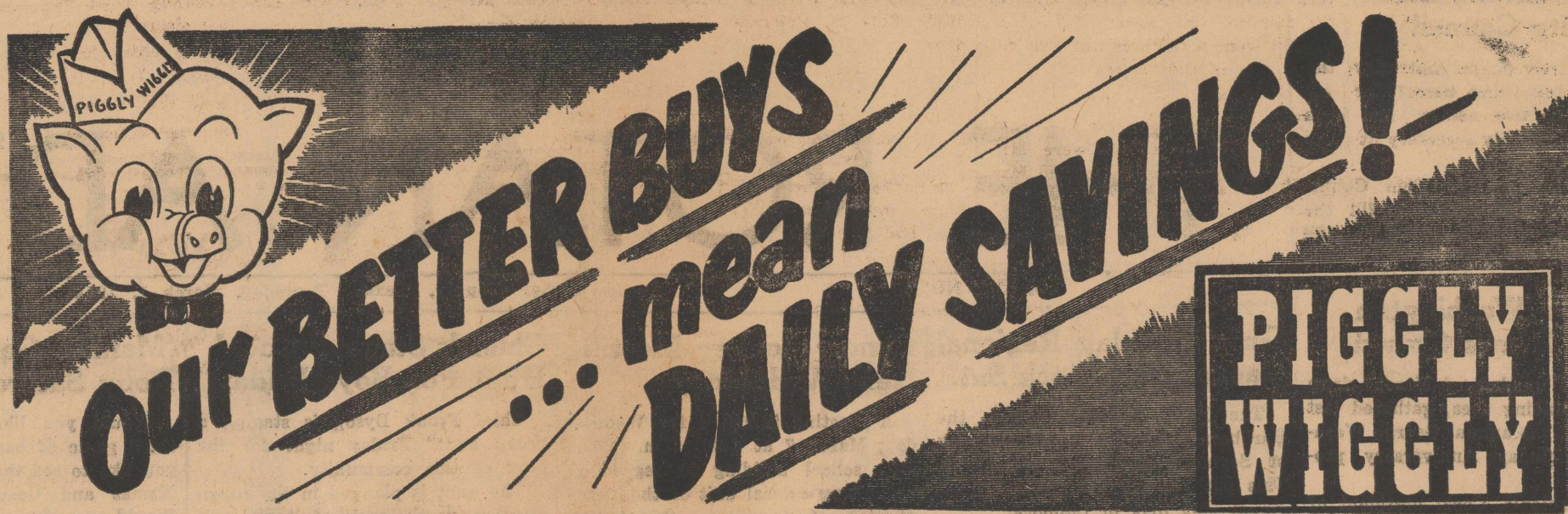
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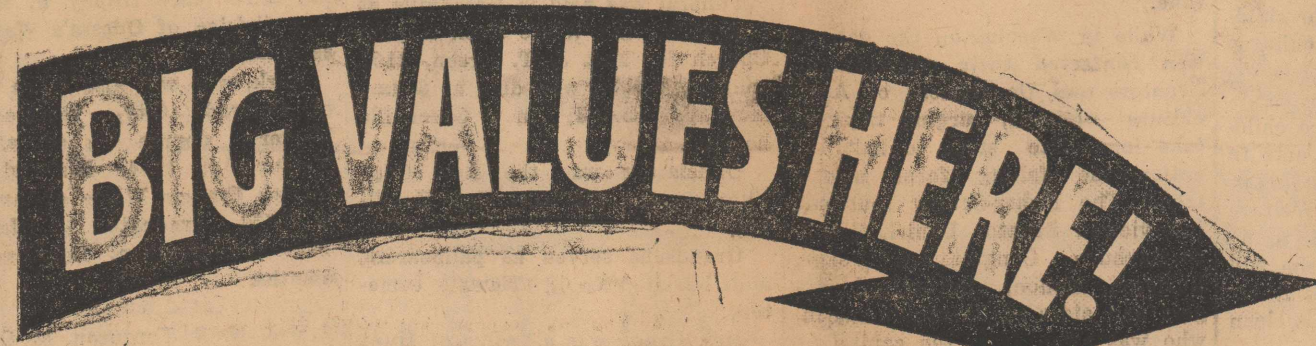
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TOMATOES	2 <sup>303</sup> Hargis	25c	<b>T-BONE</b>	U. S. Good lb.	69c
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MEAL	Aunt Jemima 5 lb Bag	39c	Ground Beef	Fresh Ground 3 lbs.	79c
PURE LARD	Delite 3 lb. Ctn	39c	PORK SHOULDER STEAK, lb.		39c
Sweet Peas	Kounty Kist 303 Can	15c	<b>CALF LIVER, lb.</b>		29c
TISSUE	Seal Skin Roll	5c	<b>BEEF RIBS</b>	Lean Tender lb.	19c
FLOUR	Gold Medal 10 lb.	89c	BACON, Mid-West, tra-pak	lb.	39c
CATSUP	12 oz. Wapco	15c	WEINERS, Gooch's Blue Ribbon, lb.		39c
			<b>COFFEE</b>	Yacht Club 1 lb. vaccum can	79c
			<b>SHORTENING</b>	Jewel 3 lb. can	69c



KIMBELLS PRESERVES, 2 lb. jar	49c	CAMAY TOILET SOAP, 3 reg. bars	25c	CRANBERRIES, 1 lb. cello	10c
HUNTS APRICOTS, No. 2 1-2 can	29c	VAN CAMP TUNA,	21c	ORANGES, Texas Sweet, lb.	9c
HUNTS PRUNE PLUMS, No. 2 1-2	25c	RITZ, 1 lb. box	35c	APPLES, No. 1 Winesap, lb.	15c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, Texsun 46 oz.	25c	VANILLA WAFERS, 25c bag	19c	CARROTS, cello bag	10c
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SEE ADVERTISEMENT ON OPPOSITE PAGE!

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins and children of Andrews spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson visited their daughter, Mrs. Elwood Freeman and Mr. Freeman in Lubbock Sunday.

### WSCS Hears Guest From Post At Meeting

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the church with the President, Mrs. J. W. Porter in charge. After a short business session, during which Mrs. Homer Aaron gave her report, the group sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. Porter then introduced the speaker, Mrs. M. J. Malouf of Post, who gave a very interesting talk on Prayer. After the program cake and coffee was served to 20 ladies. Guests attending were Mrs. J. V. Hellums, Mrs. Studie Jones, Mrs. Oscarr Hodo and Mrs. W. A. Clements.

The WSCS presented Mrs. Malouf a gift.

Relatives here for the funeral of Mrs. M. Daffern were, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Daffern, Portland Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daffern, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bolling, Dan, Elnor of Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Humphrey, A. R. Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hodd of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Northcutt, Abilene; Gene Hudson, Dublin; Mrs. John Roddy, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Wright, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Daffern and Terry, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sears, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kamer, Sweetwater; Lige Barnes, San Angelo; Charley Northcutt, Monahans; Luke Northcutt, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Bence Brown and La Rue, Cohoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Northcutt, Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Underhill and sons Robbie and Sidney of Denver City visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips last week end. Mr. Daugherty and Mr. Underhill and several friends from Denver City attended the Washington Birthday Celebration at the Masonic Hall Friday night. Mrs. Phillips and two daughters and her guests visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison in Abilene Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Underhill and sons also visited his mother Mrs. Lillie Underhill.

Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn visited her mother Mrs. A. R. Tyson in Fort Worth and Mrs. James B. Day visited her sister-in-law Mrs. W. C. Gorman in Dallas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham and Carl Underhill visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin in Lovington, N. M., Sunday.

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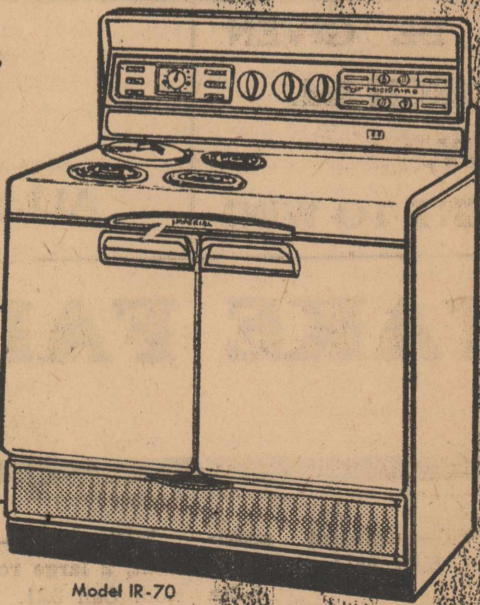
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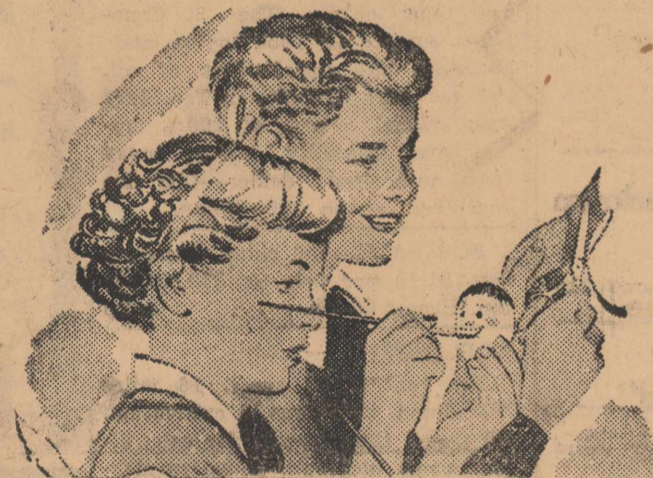
**MARCH 5-10**



The training place for Democracy is in our public schools. Take a look at the technique used by our teachers during the week of March 5 through 10, designated by the Governor as Public Schools Week. Plan to visit a school, meet the teachers, the football coach and the principal. The doors are always open and you are certain to receive a hearty welcome.

**H. L. DAVIS & CO.**

## PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK MARCH 5-10



Do you remember when you took a red apple to school for the teacher, or the first flowers from Mother's garden. Yes, those were the good old days, but to the youngsters of today they are the "same days" - different only in individual perspective. You can join with the youngsters of your neighborhood and visit the nearby public school during the statewide observance of Public Schools Week, March 5 through 10. You will be welcome. It will not only be fun, but a privilege to see how the schools of today are meeting the challenge of today. Yes, your public school invites you now to its open house - March 5 through 10.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

Since 1907

**Political Announcements**

The Advance is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to action of the Democratic Primary of July 28, 1956:

**For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
Robert Buck, Jr.  
Howard A. House (re-election)

**For Sheriff:**  
A. E. Rollans (re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
H. F. Grindstaff (re-election)

**For Commissioner Pre. 3:**  
T. B. Underhill (re-election)

**G. A. (Joe) Dismore**

**For Constable Pre. 3:**  
Lewis Clark

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank everyone for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our Mother. Your flowers and nice food was especially appreciated. The Daffern family.

**NOTICE** we the manufacturers of Tex Selects fishing lures, wish to make apology for our printers failure to change towns each week in our weekly ad. The Irish in him got him hooked on Dublin, or was it one of our lures he got hooked on there. They are actually sold most everywhere throughout a great portion of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems are announcing the arrival of Virginia Catherine Feb. 28. The young lady weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

**LANCIE THEATRE**  
ROTAN, TEXAS  
Opens 6:30 p. m.  
Show Starts 6:45  
Phone 310

Thur. 1-Fri. 2nd  
**Walt Disney's The Littlest Outlaw**  
Paramount News

Sat. 3rd only  
**"Jail Busters"**  
Leo Gorcey and Huntz Hall  
Hair Condition

Sun. 4th-Mon. 5th  
**CLARK GABLE ROBERT CAGLE RUSSELL DYAN**  
CINEMA SCOPE  
When Magoo Flew

Tues. 6th-Wed. 7th  
**"Sincerely Yours"**  
Joanne Dru  
Jai Lai

Showing at Sundown Drive In  
Rotan, Texas Phone 215

Fri. 2nd-Sat. 3rd  
**"Unchained"**  
Elroy Hirsch and Barbara Hale

**TOP GUN**  
STERLING HAYDEN WILLIAM BISHOP  
Released thru United Artists

DOUBLE FEATURE NIGHTS  
Sun. 4-Mon. 5-Tues 6th  
**"Summertime"**  
Katharine Hepburn and Rossano Brazzi  
Warner News

Wed. 7th-Thur. 8th  
**"Houston Story"**  
Gene Barry and Edward Arnold  
First Flying Fish

**For Sale**  
For sale, my home, at 111 Tyler, call or see C. C. Carter, phone 42-12. 52-tfc

for sale house, close to schools and town on paved street, 507 E. Beauregard or call 8123. 3-tfc

**FOR SALE**—165 acre farm 7 miles southeast of Rotan. See Barney Bigham, Rotan, or Mary Bigham in Hamlin. 4-tfc

Owag's Burger Bar, a good business a good location, plenty of parking space, priced for a quick sale, call 6142 or 5942, reason for selling, ill health. 5-2tp

**NOW** Get World's Largest Selling Colonial Chicks right here at home. Direct from the BIG Colonial Hatchery in Sweetwater in Sweetwater, Texas producers of the nation's profit layers in ALL U. S. 1955 RANDOM SAMPLE-LAYING TESTS! Order there famous Bred-To-Lay Chicks locally from Barnes Feed and Produce.

For Sale, Registered Black Angus Bulls, ready for service, sell one or all or trade, Rush Callan, 8 3-4 mi SW Rotan, phone 5726.. 3-tfc

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

For sale, Hampshire meat hog, ready to butcher, 13c—Coe Hawkins

**USED FURNITURE**  
Used Washers, Ranges, Refrigerators and Furniture.  
GARLANDS. Phone 360

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

Will furnish living quarters, private bath, utilities and board to couple, if wife will prepare meals for elderly couple. No nursing or laundry—the C. W. McCombs home in Rotan. Write Mrs. H. L. Robertson box 1248 Pecos or Joe L. McCombs, 3140 Haltom Road, Ft. Worth. 5-tfc

In another article, this issue we are not romping on our printer, but only citing an oversight. Sure we pinched him on the hind leg, but we think he knows we realize he is a busy man with all the gillion things a newspaperman has to wart him. To be fair, we think he does an excellent job—Tex Select Fishing Lures.

Tex Selects, proven fish lures, get them at Rotan and Junction next week.

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

**COLONIAL TRUE LINES** for bigger egg profits! We're selling them for as much as 17c per chick LESS than the seed corn and other new type chicks. The 39 True-Lines entered in 1954 laying tests averaged 281 eggs! Best of all, you get extra livability in Tru-Lines with official records of 100% laying house livability Order today from authorized dealer—City Ice and Feed, phone 200, Rotan.

**FOR SALE**—100 bales of alfalfa hay. \$1.10 per bale or \$32.00 per ton. Ernest Smith. 4-2tp

**FOR RENT**  
For rent, 1603 acres, 16 miles NW Rotan, 200 acres in cultivation. '50 model Case tractor for sale, also 2 room and bath house furnished in Rotan, \$30 without utilities—L. E. Hardin, phone 5433. 5-3tp

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished house 4 rooms and bath, on Eighth street. See Clifton Thomas or call 5282. 4-1tc

For rent, unfurnished apartment, Wayne Porter, phone 352 4-tfc

For rent, 5 room house near Roby, W. Carl Martin. 4-3tp

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Second hand furniture, repairing and upholstering, Cobb Second Hand Furniture Store, new location in old Majestic Theatre bldg. between Chevrolet Co and Bakery. 20-8tp

We do 12in breaking for \$4 per acre, ASC pays half, G & H car. te. 51-tfc

See G. B. Lemley, 202 Harrison ave, for Picture Framing, Lawn-mowers machine sharpened, Furniture Repaired, Cabinet Work and Saws Filed. 1-4tp

I will do ironing at my home, Mary Caberar, 302 Sherman st. 5-3

**LONGHORN Cheese**  
LB. 39c

**PICT SWEET FROZEN Orange Juice**  
15c

**FRESH FROZEN 10 OZ. Strawberries** 25c

**FRESH FROZEN 10 OZ. BROCCOLI** 19c

**SWEET RASHER SLICED BACON**  
LB. 29c

**GOLD MEDAL FLOUR** 25 lb. bag \$1.59

**Cauliflower** FRESH LARGE HEADS 25c

**Grapefruit** LARGE EACH 5c

**LETTUCE** LARGE CRISP 10c

**ORANGES** LARGE SWEET DOZ. 40c

**Fresh Radishes, bu.** 5c

**Fresh Onions, bu.** 5c

**BETTY CROCKER HONEY SPICE & MARBLE Cake Mix**  
Both 53c

**PAY & TAKE FOOD STORE**  
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE

**SHORTENING**

**GRAPE JUICE** SWIFT JEWEL 1-2 Lb. Can 75c

**APPLE JUICE** CHURCHS 24 OZ. 35c

**WHITE HOUSE, QT.** 25c

**SPINACH, Tip-Top, . . . . . 2 for . . . . . 25c**

**DOG FOOD, Pard, . . . . . 3 for . . . . . 45c**

**FRYERS** FRESH DRESSED LB. 39c

**SUGAR CURED PICNIC HAMS**  
LB. 29c

**SWIFT JEWEL 1-2 Lb. Can** 75c

**CHURCHS 24 OZ.** 35c

**WHITE HOUSE, QT.** 25c

**SPINACH, Tip-Top, . . . . . 2 for . . . . . 25c**

**DOG FOOD, Pard, . . . . . 3 for . . . . . 45c**

**FRYERS** FRESH DRESSED LB. 39c

**GOOD SIZE AVOCADAS**  
EACH 15c

**COFFEE**  
HAPPY HOST GROUND FRESH  
LB. 75c

**20 OZ. KIMBELLS Grape Jelly**  
3 For \$1.00

**BETTY CROCKER ONE PACKAGE MAULT CAKE MIX ONE PACKAGE MAULT FROSTING**  
Both 53c

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**POWER CHICK STARTER** 50 Lb. Bag \$2.50  
PLUS 25 FREE CHICKS WITH EACH 50 LB. BAG

ALL OF OUR PRIZES TO BE GIVEN AWAY AT 4:00 P. M. MARCH 3rd.  
NOTHING TO BUY,  
YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!

**PAY & TAKE FARM STORE**  
Kenneth Kelly Mgr.

FREE COFFEE AND DONUTS SERVED ALL DAY FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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For rent, apartment, close in, 3 residences north of Riley Drug, phone 491, Mrs. Fancher. 5-2tc

FOR RENT—furnished apartment, private, bills paid, call 321. 3-2tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 2 large rooms and bath. Bills paid. Call 321. 5-2tp

FOR SALE—Chinese elm trees 1 ft. to 7 ft. 5 cents per foot. E. L. Yeats, Roby, Texas. 3-3t

**Have That Prescription Filled at Ragsdale's**

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cleveland visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cleveland of Dumas and O. F. Levens went with them and visited his children, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman King, also of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daffern left Sunday to return to their home in Portland Oregon. They had been

here with his mother Mrs. M. Daffern during her last illness and for the funeral. His sister, Mrs. L. E. Wright went with them and will visit her son in California.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson last week end were Mrs. M. P. May of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob May and Helen Byrd of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch and Mary Kate in Colorado City Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Stephens of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sparks last week.

Mrs. Kate Hines returned to her home in Mineral Wells Tuesday. She had visited her sisters Mrs. Edna Colwell and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery.

Mrs. Audie Haynes and Mrs. R. W. Kersh attended a state-wide convention for Stanley Home Products dealers in San Angelo Monday. Both ladies have completed training for Stanley home products dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conner of Lockney, came Thursday and visited her sister Mrs. J. W. Perry and Mr. Perry until Saturday. They had planned to go to Port Arthur to attend the wedding of a son but on account of car trouble stopped here.

Have Your Car or Truck State Inspected at Hogsett Chevrolet Co.



ARCHIE L. GIBSON'S

**Electrifying Laments**

PRESENTED BY WILLIE WIREDHAND

PLATINUM OR CHINA

China is the gift of long standing for the 20th anniversary. The Jewelry Association says that platinum is also quite in order. (I guess platinum was recommended for politicians when China became such a touchy subject.) Well, whichever you choose, I hope it's a happy occasion for you, and like others, I hope the lovely lady and I do so well.

The other day I heard some ladies talking, and it seems as though they were highly in favor of giving someone a solid platinum platter. What a gift that would be! Soon I found out they were just expressing their appreciation for electricity. You may think that's odd because we city people take electricity so much for granted, but that's not true with our neighbors on the farm. Just a short time ago they were toiling over that hot wood stove in the heat of summer to preserve a few vegetables for the next winter—now, they are gently laid in the deepfreeze, and of course the endless task of wood-chopping has ended for Dad as Mother flips the switch on the broiler that contains dinner. They say the purr of that vacuum cleaner is quite a pleasure if you remember the tiring strain of the old broom-stick, and also now the house stays a little more cheerful and a lot fresher without the smoke pouring out of the old oil lamp.

So perhaps the platinum platter does well describe the feeling of the ladies on this 20th anniversary of the law that made it possible for the farmers to organize their own electric companies known as co-ops.

Mid-West Electric Co-Operative, Inc.

Your County Farm Bureau

ANNOUNCES

A Special 30-Day Reopening in their

**BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD GROUP**

For present and new Farm Bureau Members not enrolled in Blue Cross-Blue Shield. CIE (Catastrophic Illness Endorsement) available for protection against Cancer and ten other dread diseases.

Six months eligibility period waived.

Contact your Farm Bureau Office

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Auto Inspection Deadline Is

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Let Us Inspect Your Car Before

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Phone 278 Rotan



Visit Your Schools

During

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**

March 5-10

Public Schools Week comes but once a year. This is Public Schools Week. All the schools in the community are holding open house this week. They invite the parents of their students, and others, to visit their public schools. The officials want you to see just what they are doing to build character, to mould good citizens, worthy of their heritage of American citizenship. So, take advantage of this opportunity and visit your public schools this week, during Public Schools Week.

**Campbell Dept. Store**

## Air Conditioner Time IS NEAR!

March is the ideal time to get your air conditioners in first class operating condition, before the hot days of Spring begin.

We have everything to put them in good shape.

CALL US FOR PROMPT, RELIABLE SERVICE

For a Limited Time we offer Special Prices on

AIR CONDITIONERS!

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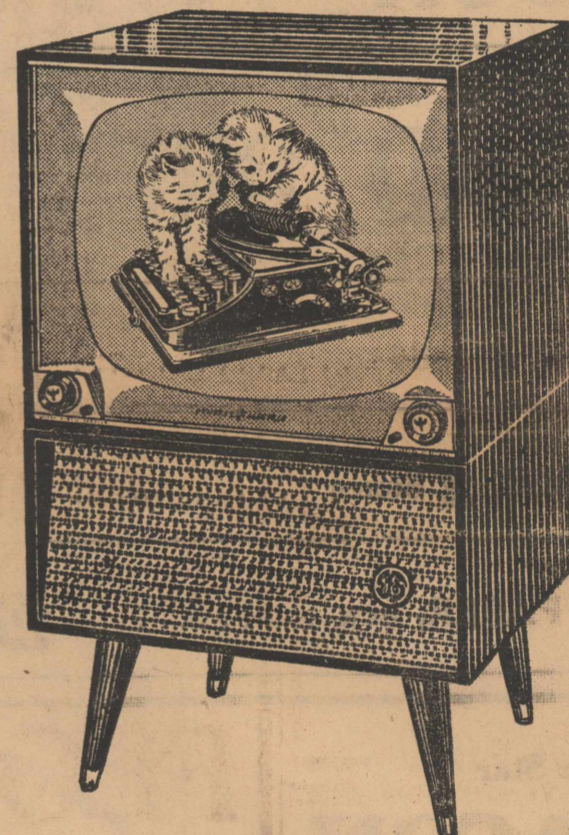
Phone 4911

## FREE TV SET!

In appreciation to the patronage of our customers and prospective customers we are giving a

G. E.

**BIG 21 INCH TELEVISION**



Model 21T038 table model. Rich brown finish. G-E Aluminized tube. Matching swivel base

\$219.95 Value with

\$18.00 Swivel Base

**Absolutely FREE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 3 AT 4:30 P. M.**

SEE IT AT OUR STORE

RULES GOVERNING THIS DRAWING:

1. Ask any employee for a ticket good for one chance on the TV Set.
2. You may receive one ticket each day until time of drawing. All members of a family are eligible except employees and their families.
3. You do not have to purchase anything or be present at the time of the drawing to win.
4. T. V. Set will be given away Saturday, March 3, 4:30 p. m.
5. The number drawn will be posted in our store and announced in the Rotan Advance, Roby and Hamlin papers.
6. If the ticket that corresponds to the number drawn is not presented for redemption within a period of 30 days after the drawing, another drawing will be held for this same TV Set. We draw until a winner is declared.
7. Do not destroy any tickets which you have, until you have checked them against number drawn.
8. For further information ask any of our friendly checkers to explain more fully this wonderful offer. They will be glad to explain this offer so that you will fully understand every detail to your satisfaction.

You do not have to be present or make purchase to be eligible to win this TV Set!

**PIGGLY WIGGLY**

Rotan, Texas

# D. J. SMITH & CO.

Extra Bonus! Save S & H  
GREEN STAMPS  
Phone 260 or 265

- PINTO BEANS, 4 lb. cello ..... 39c
- BLACKBURN SYRUB, all flavors 1-2 gallon ... 49c
- BAMA PEANUT BUTTER, qt. .... 69c
- Pet or Carnation MILK, 2 tall cans ..... 25c
- Armours VIENNA SAUSAGE, 3 cans ..... 50c
- FRO-ZAN, 1-2 gallon ..... 49c

All 5c CANDY BARS 6 for ..... 25c	GUM, 3 pkgs. .... 10c
	3-Min. 2 lb. bag POP CORN ..... 35c

Comet  
**RICE** 2 Pound Box 39c

Sweet all brands  
**MILK** 1/2 Gallon Carton 47c

Gladiola  
**FLOUR** 5 5 lb sack 49c

Miracle Whip  
**SALAD DRESSING, qt.** 49c

Silk TISSUE, 4 rolls ..... 25c	Reynolds FOIL, box ..... 25c
Diamond NABKINS, 2 boxes ..... 25c	KOTEX, box ..... 33c
Cut Rite WAX PAPER, box ..... 25c	Note Book PAPER, 50c size only ..... 39c

**KLEENEX**  
400 Size  
5 Boxes \$1

**FROZEN FOODS**  
Libby or Donald Duck  
ORANGE JUICE  
6 6-oz. cans ..... \$1  
Campbells can  
POTATO SOUP, 22c  
Thomas  
FISH STICKS, 3 for \$1  
Libbys  
BRUSSEL SPROUTS  
10-oz. pkg. .... 29c

Fresh Doz.  
**EGGS** 49c  
STEEL BRIGHT  
Can ..... 35c

Purple Prune  
**PLUMS** Gallon 55

Sun Valley  
**Oleo** 5 Lb. \$1

Garden-Fresh **VEGETABLES**

- Crisp Green  
CABBAGE, lb. .... 5c
- Cello  
CARROTS, 3 bags ..... 29c
- Fancy  
CELERY, stalk ..... 19c
- Chrip Fresh  
LETUCE, pound ..... 15c

Large 64-Size White  
**GRAPEFRUIT**  
3 For 25c

- Sunkist  
LEMONS, pound ..... 15c
- BANANAS, pound ..... 15c

**SALE!**

**BREEZE** ALL PURPOSE DISH TOWEL  
WASHES EVERYTHING!

**Cannon PASTEL FACE CLOTH** WORTH UP TO 15¢  
SPECIAL PRICE REG. 29c

**Cannon FULL SIZE DISH TOWEL** WORTH UP TO 25¢  
SPECIAL PRICE GIANT 69c

Armour Star  
**BACON**  
1lb. 49c

Banner  
**BACON**  
1lb. 39c

Pork  
**STEAK**  
1lb. 39c

Pork  
**ROAST**  
1lb. 39c

Finest Quality **MEATS**

Choice  
**CHUCK ROAST, lb.** 35c

Choice  
**ROUND STEAK, lb.** 69c

Fresh  
**GROUND MEAT, lb.** 25c

Choice  
**CHUCK STEAK, lb.** 39c

Armour Star  
Fryers Pound 43c **SAUSAGE, lb.** 27c

No. 1 Dry Salt  
**BACON, lb.** 19c

Banner  
**BACON, 2 Pound Pack** 69c

Beef  
**RIBS**  
1lb. 19c

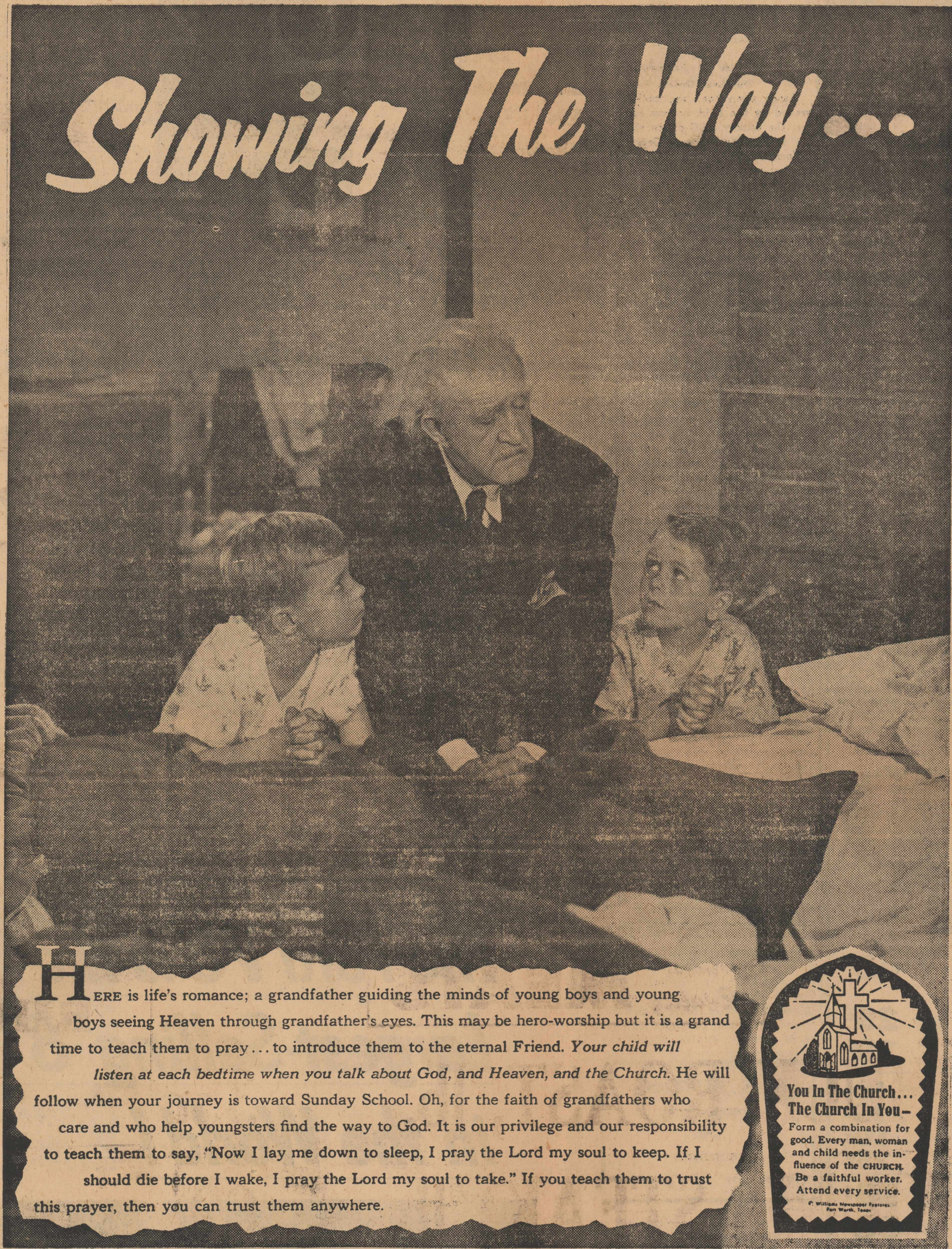
Pork  
**LIVER**  
1lb. 39c

Calf  
**LIVER**  
1lb. 39c

Choice  
**STEAK**  
1lb. 65c

# Rotan Is Proud . . . Of Its Churches

## Showing The Way...



**H**ERE is life's romance; a grandfather guiding the minds of young boys and young boys seeing Heaven through grandfather's eyes. This may be hero-worship but it is a grand time to teach them to pray... to introduce them to the eternal Friend. *Your child will listen at each bedtime when you talk about God, and Heaven, and the Church.* He will follow when your journey is toward Sunday School. Oh, for the faith of grandfathers who care and who help youngsters find the way to God. It is our privilege and our responsibility to teach them to say, "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take." If you teach them to trust this prayer, then you can trust them anywhere.



### HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Dale Martin, Pastor  
corner of Elizabeth & McArthur  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Preaching, 7:15 p. m.  
Mid-Week Service, Wed. 7 p. m.

### NORTH ROBY BAPTIST CHURCH

Midway between Rotan & Roby  
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

902 Cleveland  
Rev. Fred Robertson, Pastor  
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship — 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday.

### HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Philip Goodrum, pastor  
(4 miles N. E. of City)  
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.  
S. S. Officers & Teachers meeting 8:40 p. m.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Stanley  
Sunday morning Mass 8 and 10 a.m.  
Weekday Mass 7:30 a.m.

### CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

Virgil Smith, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 7:30 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.  
Wednesday Services  
Youth Bible Study—6:00 p. m.  
Adult Bible Study—7:00 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.  
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship service and sermon.

Monday  
9:00 a.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  
8:00 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

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Church Visitation, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

### SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

3 miles west, 6 miles south of Rotan  
G. M. Rogers Pastor, Snyder  
rt. 2, phone 33016

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

Wednesday  
7:30 p. m. Hour of Prayer  
Revival Aug. 12 through 21.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. J. E. Perryman, Jr. Pastor

SUNDAY  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Nazarene Young Peoples Society, 7:30 p. m.

Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p. m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer and Praise Service, 8:00 p. m.

### LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)

G. W. Henry, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 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 GOD IN CHRIST (colored)

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.

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Campbell Pontiac  
Kreutzer Humble Station  
Rotan Advance

### County Included In Emergency Program

Fisher County has been designated as a disaster area and eligible for assistance under the drought Emergency Feed Grain Program. The Farmers Home Administration will accept applications through March 2, 1956 for a supply of feed grain sufficient to carry eligible livestock through March 15, 1956.

The Fisher County ASC Committee will give all feed dealers in position to distribute feed to farmers in the county the opportunity to execute a "Feed-Dealer's Agreement-1955 Emergency Feed Program. All such feed dealers must sign an agreement with each county ASC committee in which they accept Purchase Orders from farmers as part payment for designated surplus feed grain and approved mixed feeds. These agreement forms may be secured at the Fisher County ASC office.

The general Operating instructions are outlined below for all interested farmers in the area.

The original approved applications must be presented to the county ASC office within 15 calendar days from the date of approval to qualify for the issuance of a Purchase Order.

### Application for Feed Made to FHA County Committee

The FHA county Committee is responsible for receiving applications for feed from farmers for determining the eligibility of applicants, and for determining the amount of feed grain they will need for a specified period of time. Applications approved by the FHA county committee will show the amount of grain (expressed in pounds) for which the application is approved. The original approved applications must be presented to the county ASC office within 15 calendar days from the date of approval to qualify for the issuance of a Purchase Order.

#### Issuance of Farmers Purchase Orders

Based upon the application approved by the FHA county committee, the county ASC office shall issue a Farmer's Purchase Order (EP Form 1). The county ASC office, upon request of the farmer may issue more than one Purchase Order to the farmer provided the total number of cwt for which his application was approved by the FHA Committee.

#### Certification and Distribution of Purchase Orders

The original Purchase Order shall be signed by the authorized representative of the county ASC committee and given or mailed to the farmer.

#### Use of Farmer's Purchase Order by Farmer

The farmer may use his Purchase order as part payment for the purchase of designated surplus feed grains, which are barley, corn, including ear corn, grain sorghums and oats and approved mixed feed. If straight grain is purchased the value will be the number of cwt. purchased multiplied by \$1.00. If an approved mixed feed is purchased the value of the Purchase Order will be the number of cwt. of designated surplus feed grain in the approved mixture multiplied by \$1.00.

#### Date of Transfer of Purchase Order

The date of transfer of a Purchase Order by a farmer to a dealer shall not be later than 60 calendar days after the date of issuance shown in Section I of the Purchase Order.

**Use of Purchase Order by Dealer**  
An Eligible dealer who accepts a Purchase Order from a farmer as part payment on either eligible designated straight grain or mixed feed must submit such Purchase Order properly completed to the office of the county ASC committee which issued it within 30 days (calendar) after the farmer receipts Section IV of the Purchase Order for the feed grain shown in Section III thereon. Upon delivery of the feed, the dealer shall be responsible for securing the farmer's signature in the space provided in Section IV of the Purchase Order and ascertaining that the date the farmer's signature was affixed is shown in the space provided in Section IV. Dealers should be warned to exercise care in filling in the table and be certain to obtain signature of farmers. Dealers should pay

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careful attention to the date the Purchase Order was issued so that it will be returned to county ASC office while valid.

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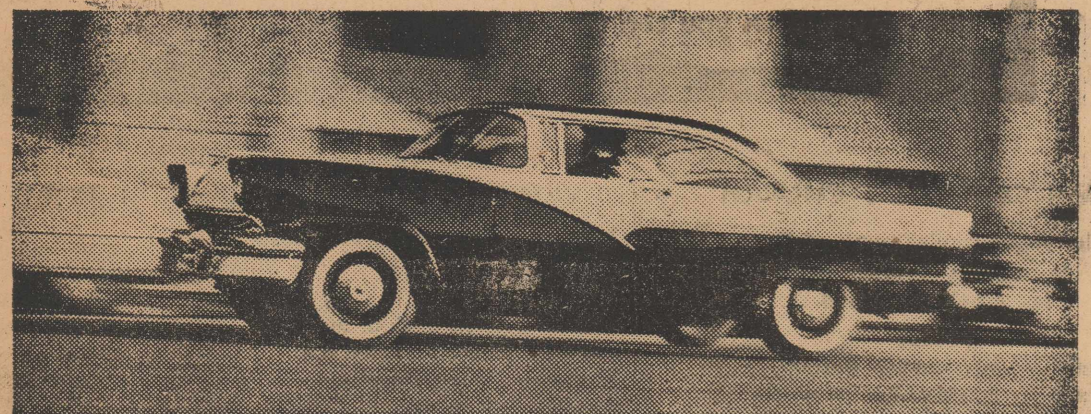


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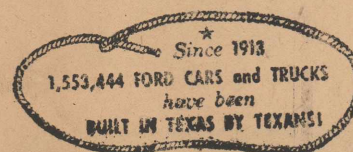
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**Birthdays Observed By John Browns**

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday at their home west of town. Juanelle will soon be six years old and John Lee will be two. The birthdays were celebrated Sunday so their out-of-town relatives could be here. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown, the children's paternal grandparents and Lee Brown of Abilene. Mr. Tom Hefner, maternal grandfather and Mrs. Hefner of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Oliver and three daughters of Plainview were guests.

**Traffic Violators Are To Blame**

"The deliberate traffic violator who takes the life of an innocent person in a traffic accident is not far removed from the crime of murder."

That statement was made by Mr. E. C. McFadden of Dallas, President of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., today as he commented on the importance of the Texas Safety Association and Department of Public Safety's Know and Obey Traffic Laws program, which is being conducted in Texas this month in cooperation with the National Safety Council.

"Traffic accidents are a serious problem . . . serious to each and every one of us," Mr. McFadden said. "National Safety Council records show that 36,000 persons were killed and 1,250,000 persons were injured in motor-vehicle accidents in 1954."

Pointing out that more than half of the drivers involved in all accidents in 1954 were violating one or more traffic laws, Mr. McFadden emphasized the increasing need for more stringent laws relating to traffic violations and stiffer penalties for traffic offenders. Suggesting increased vigilance on the part of law enforcement officials, he indicated how the motor-vehicle licensing bureau and the traffic court might help solve the traffic accident problem by more effective methods of controlling the number of traffic violators. One of these would be by the revoking of the driver's license. Another by stiffer fines and jail sentences.

"The traffic violator is a detriment to our society," Mr. McFadden said. "When we learn to deal with him by more effective corrective measures and to cut down on his reprehensible indifference to human life on our highways and city streets, we shall begin to make strides toward the solution of our traffic fatalities problem."

Fred Byerly of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited his parents here last week end.

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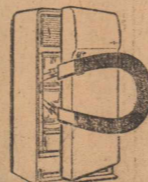


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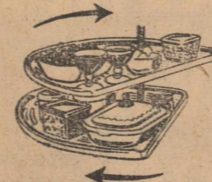
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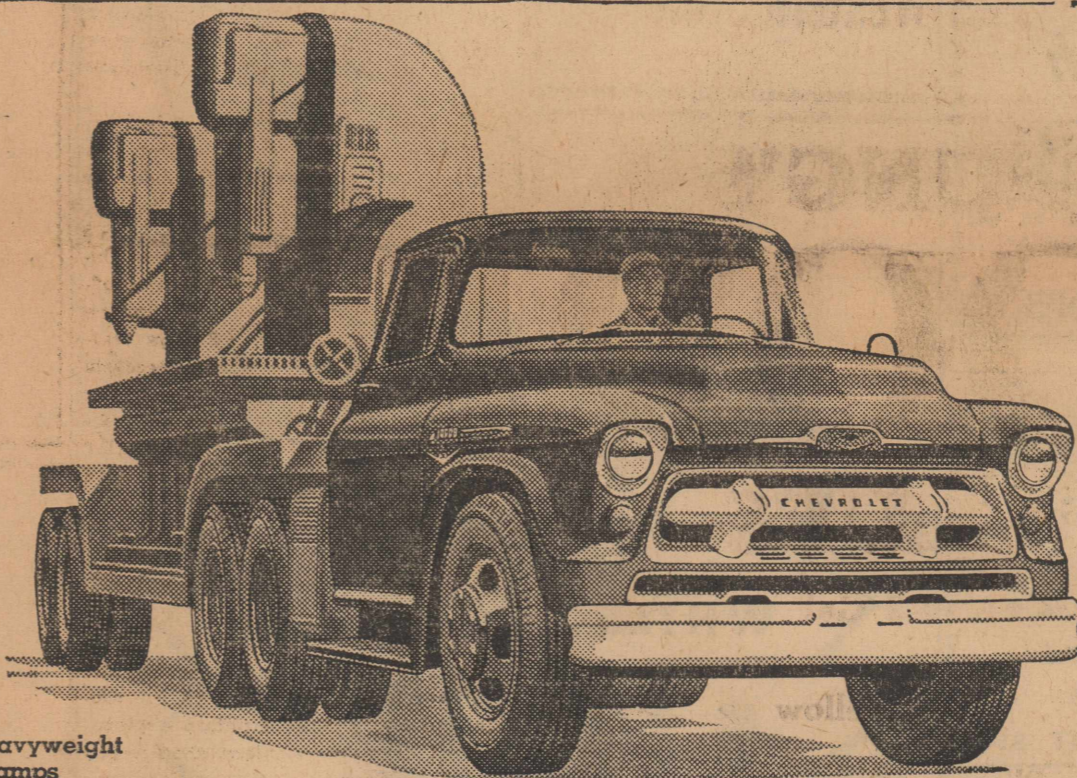
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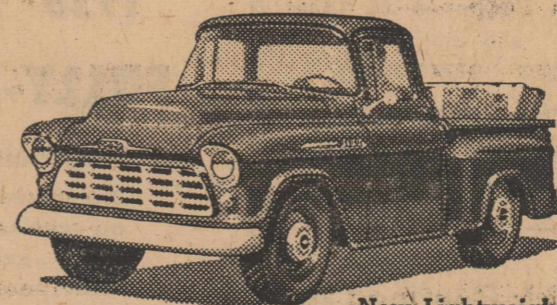


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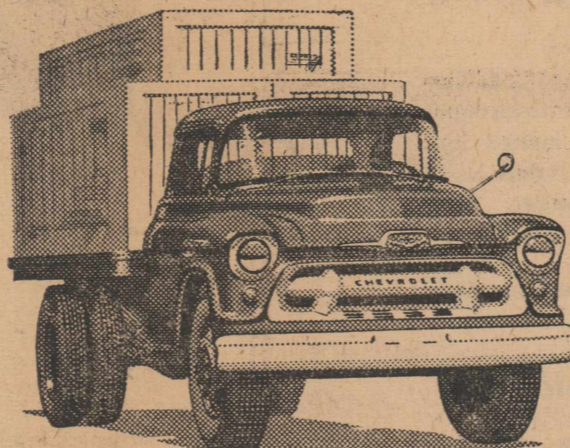
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**Miss Baird Is Speaker At Sweetwater Meeting**

"Fellowship" was the program topic of the Sweetwater Branch of the American Association of University Women at their February meeting Saturday, Feb. 18 in the Community Room, National Bank of Sweetwater.

A guest speaker was in charge of the fellowship committee. Miss Della Baird of Rotan acted for her sister, Miss Josie Baird, as hostess chairman and program giver for the meeting.

IN 1890 "The first AAUW Fellowship was for \$500 and was granted in 1890," Miss Baird stated. "Now there is more than \$1,000,000 in the endowment fund. About 34 national fellowships are granted to women of this nation each year. About 40 per cent of them choose to study abroad.

"We bring in about 50 women from foreign countries during the

same period of time, the idea being to bring about better international relations. Applicants are carefully screened and the fellows are usually for research beyond doctorate, or for completion of doctorate research."

She went on to explain that if AAUW branches are financially able, chapter fellowships can be set up, but because of the far reaching program, the organization is interested mostly in national and international fellowships.

"Your fellowship dollar," she stated in conclusion, "travels all over the world."

Members wore money corsages for donation to the fellowship fund. A hand tooled billfold was presented to Mrs. J. K. Richardson for having the most original and attractive corsage.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Toler, was introduced by Mrs. Irving Loeb. Mrs. Toler's talk was humorous, informal, and educational. She described Japan as a "beautiful land of lanterns, greenery, and Cherry Blossoms." She illustrated her talk with colored slides.

Much of Mrs. Toler's talk, however, dealt with women in the "new age" of Japan. Japanese women are beginning to discard their lovely kimonos for western clothes, and are well dressed by western standards.

Business of the branch was directed by Mrs. J. K. Richardson. Mrs. Edwin G. Swartz Jr. announced that the committee on the economic and legal status of women will be in charge of the next meeting. It will be in the form of a pot-luck salad luncheon at 1:15 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, in the Community Room.

Members of the hostess committee in addition to Miss Baird were Mmes. J. H. Brown, John McGee, and C. L. Monk.

The refreshment table was laid with a hand made linen lace cloth, and centered with a miniature airport with planes. Paper dolls with tiered skirts of dollar bills were ready to board the planes for take-off on the AAUW and IFUW (International Federation of University Women) Fellowship Flight to

all of the world. Also on display were Japanese dolls, kimonos, and other items.

**You May Be Missing Out On Social Security**

A good-sized number of the people who read this newspaper could get Social Security checks by applying for them, but don't know of their eligibility, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., Abilene district manager for Social Security.

Tuley explained that these people are eligible:

1. Insured persons between 65 and 72 earning \$1,200 or less in a year can draw their full benefits. They can get some checks even if their earnings are as high as \$2,080 in a year. Income from investments, rentals, interest, etc., do not count as "earnings." The word "insured" means having credit for a certain amount of Social Security work. Those 65 before July 1, 1952 are insured with as little as 1 1-2 years work. Those just now reaching age 65 need two years of Social Security

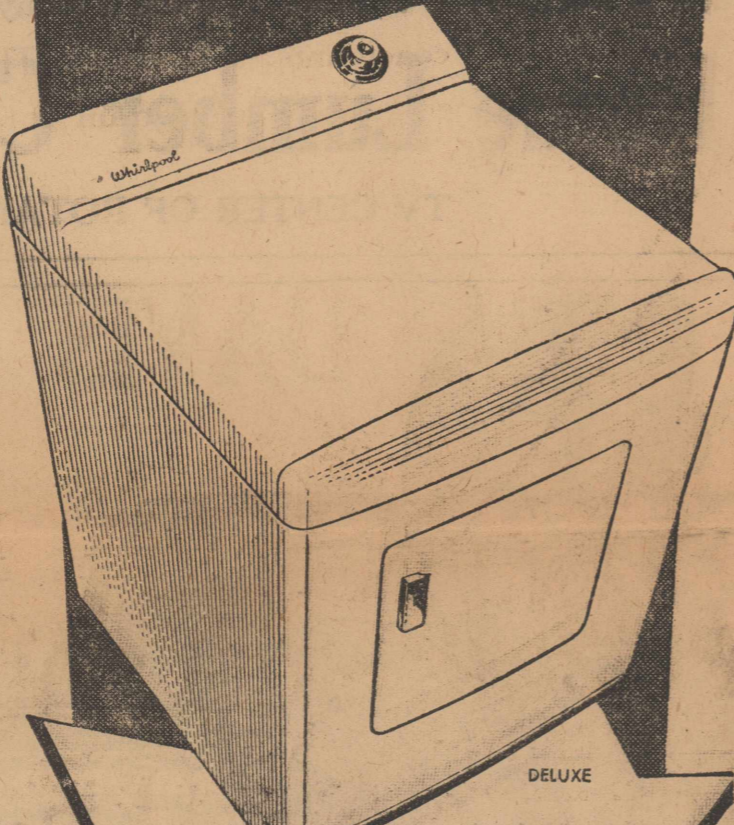
credits. 2. Anyone now 72 or over who has as much as 1 1-2 years work covered by Social Security can get full benefits regardless of present earnings.

3. There is a special rule for survivors of persons who died between 1940 and September 1, 1950. If any such person had as much as 1 1-2 years of social security credits at the time of his death, benefits may now be paid to his widow at age 65, or to any unmarried children still under the age of 8.

Tuley urges anyone who thinks he or she may qualify under one of the above provisions to get in touch with his office promptly. He emphasized that no Social Security benefits can be paid until a claims application has been filed, and that he has no means of identifying and notifying all those who may be eligible.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith visited her brothers Mr. and Mrs. Noble Odell and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Odell in Woodson Sunday.

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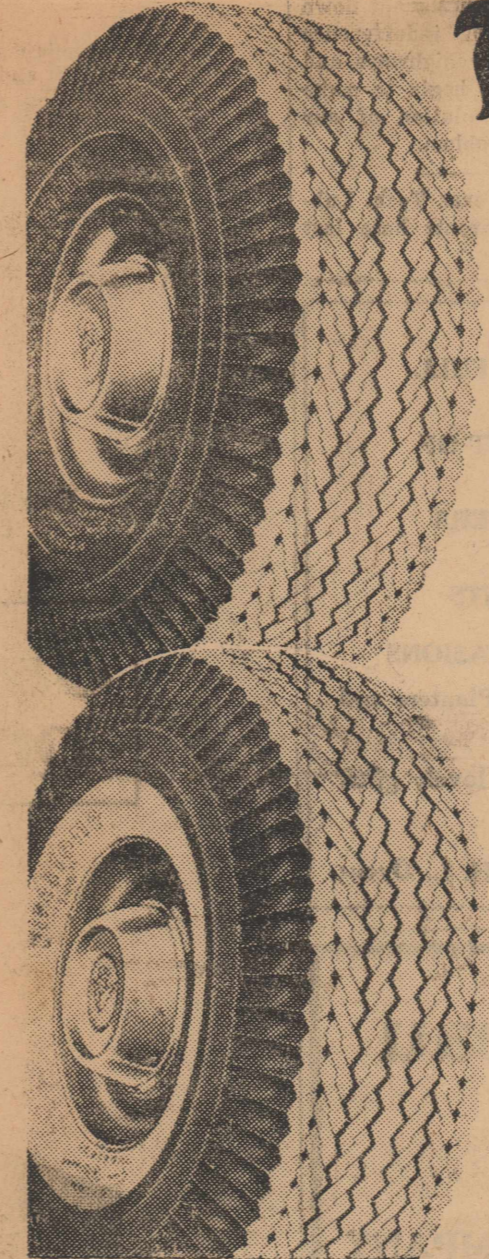
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