#### 'Coon Hunt' Proves **Popular With Boys**

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Some sixty-five boys and adults attended the "Coon Hunt" staged last Friday by Frank Dyson.

The group enjoyed the outing, no coons were caught, dut to confusion of the large group and dry trailing conditions for the dogs, but this was a minor part of the outing. The plan was successful and Dyson is planning another outing in

the future for the boys. Among citizens who contributed

for food and drinks for the boys were: W. T. Helms, Ideal Barber Shop, Homer Fillingim Jr., Joe Rushing, City Barber Shop, C. C. Sebfield, W. S. Cleveland, C. C. Campbell Dept. Store, Overby, White Auto Store, P & M Clearners, Dono Darden, Morrow Drug, Ray Brown, Wayne Nowlin, J. W. Hale, Mark Strickland, Pay & Take Store, Price Grocery, Kemp TV Shop, Foy Taxi, V. Beth Lee, Claude Senn, Ritz Coffee Shop, R. D. Sartor, Mann's Grocety, Enos Reeves, Ar-chie Ragan, D. J. Smith Co., H. L. Davis & Co., Rotan Theatres, Bennett Plumbing, Shelly Parts Co., O. D. Strickland, City Cafe, Henry Dickerson, Elbert Dickerson, Mrs. Leamon Blanton, J. D. Moore, Dee Reese, Jack Bruce, Jerry Helms, John Denton, Tom Hargrove.

#### Local Girl Hurt In **Tractor Accident**

Mary Henderson, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred sored by the WMU this week, for Henderson was seriously inured in Home Missions, will take its annual a tractor accident near Roby last love-offering Sunday. The Home Wednesday. She is being treated Board has 10446 missionaries with at Wilkinson Clinic Hospital in 400 summer students in the East, Roby. She suffered four broken South and West together with Alasbones in the pelvic region and leg injuries when the tractor ran over her body She and a friend, Mary \$1,500,000. Frances Blevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Love Blevens and Charles Blair had gone to a farm near Roby where Dale Rector was plowing. The accident occured when Mary Frances, who was operating the tractor lost control and threw Miss Henderson from the hood, where she had been riding. Plows behind the tractor barely missed the girl after the tractor ran over her. She is reported as doing satisfac-

tory.

#### HD Club Met With Mrs. Wayne Nowlin

afternoon March 5th.

business meeting in absence of the training. president, Mrs. Bud Hughes.

The club voted to change time of meeting from 2:30 to 3 o'clock. H. D. Agent, Alice Kemp then

gave a very interesting demonstration on walks, lawns and driveways, talking on three kinds of walks, concrete, stepping stone and flagstone. She said, "Walks should start straight and end straight, main entrance walks should be at least four feet wide, and area for a

J. P. Phillips

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

VOLUME NO. 50 Rotan, Fisher County, Texas Thursday, March 8, 1956

#### **New C of C Directors** To Be Installed Tuesday

A meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday at Ritz Coffee Shop at 7 p.m.

At this time new officers will be elected and new directors installed.

In a "ballot by mail" election held last week, six directors were selected for the year. New directors elected are: Floyd Clifton, Alvis Cooley, A. B. Parker, and J. D. Moore. Mrs. R. R. Gray and Hooper Shelton were reelected. Carryover directors are: Bill Day, Lehman

Newton Jr., Tom Collins, Wayne Nowlin, Odis Sparks, and R. D. Sartor. R. L. Springer will also serve as director as retiring president.

#### **First Baptists Stress** Home Mission Work

The First Baptist Chuch, following the week of prayer program sponka, Cuba and Panama Canal Zone. The southwide offering goal is

The pastor will preach on, "Beginning In Jerusalem," Sunday morning with the choir and congreational music under the direction of M. D. Ivey. Mrs. Luther Summers and Barbara Aldridge are organist and pianist with Relna Branch and Gale Peel as organists on Sunday evenings.

Sunday school is at 9:45 with a place of study for every age group. organization with the extension and Ten departments make up the Cradle Roll departments. Harold King is the general superintendent. Training Union meets at 6:30

with the church hour at 7:30. Jud-Mrs. Wayne Nowlin was hostess son Thompson is T.U. Director with for the Rotan HD Club Monday eight departments making up the T.U. Program. There is a place for Mrs. Nowlin presided over the every member of the family in

A new union will be started Sunday evening for young married people, meeting in the Roughneck chapel.

The pastor will preach on "The Blessed Hope." The church extends a cordial welcome to visiting friends. The nursery is open for all services. Brotherhood Meets Tuesday Night put up in honor of this week in The Brotherhood meets Tuesday various towns in our county.

evening at 7:30 in Its March Meetfor luncheon and program.

C. J. Dalton, polio chairman, announced this week that the recent Lions Club was held Tuesday noon, fund drive was \$3,258.37, with all when Chief A. B. Parker and Wentowns and communities thought to dell McWhirter of the local fire dehave reported. The figure is a partment gave a demonstration and slight gain over last year's totals, explained the uses and purposes of

he said. Of that amount, \$1,339.29 was contributed in Rotan; \$523.23, in Roby. The remainder was from other towns and cummities over the county.

**Polio Drive Total Is** 

Royston, a community that was left out of an earlier report, raised \$84.50 at a pie supper and sale held in that community in early Feb. Chairmen in that community were Mrs. Coy Carriker, Mrs. Foy Mitchell, and Mrs. L. H. Milner.

Certificates of appreciation were mailed to heads of the town and community drives. Dalton said that if any person who served as chairman was overlooked it was certainly unitentional as he sough to obtain every name possible.

"It's amazing that these people take this thing over every year, sometimes without even being asked, and give so freely of their time and energy in raising these funds. Some have been doing it for years then . . . and they all do such a noble job."

#### **County 4-H Council** Met At Roby

Deana Etheredge, Reporter The County 4-H Council met in the Roby County Court House, Feb. 18, with Mr. James Norman in charge. The officers elected were: Chairman, Shirley Whitworth of Roby; Boy Vice Chairman, Fred Cave of Hobbs; Girl Vice Chairman, Aubrey Dennis of Rotan; Secy-Treas., Richard Floyd Jr. of Rotan; Reporter, Deana Etheridge of Hobbs.

Our county representatives to district meeting are Shirley Whitworth and Richard Floyd Jr. Their alternates are Deana Etheridge and Jim Bob Cave of Roby.

The 4-H Basketball Tournament will be held at Roby on April 21th. The District Elimination Contest will be in Wichita Falls on April 14. The County Elimination Contest date is not set yet.

National 4-H Club Week is Mar. 3-11. Posters and Displays will be

Jerry Black Named Alternate To Academy

Lions Club See New Increase From Last Year Resisitator At Work

> An interesting meeting of the the resisitator which was recently purchased through contributations of citizens and in cooperation of

Commissioners Court. McWhirter explained the many uses of the machine and demonstrated on several Lions present. The machine will be mounted on the fire truck and each fireman will be trained in its use. This is available to the general public and

#### calling any fireman. **Piggly Wiggly Is Gving**

#### Another TV Set

The lucky number at Piggly Wiggley Store's drawing held last Satarday was 17,077 and was held by Isabel Guzman of Rotan. The prize was a 21-inch G. E. Television set. In advertising in this issue you will find the store will again give the same model set to holder of lucky ticket on March 31st.

Mr. Moore states that he appreciates the response and interest shown, and that he is giving the set in appreciation to patronage of his customers.

#### Mrs. Bailey Dies After **Extended Illness**

Mrs. W. H. Bailey, 54, a resident f Fisher County since 1935, died Callan Hospital at 12:15 p. m. Monday. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Bailey was born Nellie Naomia Brown, Dec. 13, 1901, in Hunt County. She married Bailey on May 23, 1920. They moved to Fisher County from Taylor County and moved to Rotan in 1942.

Mrs. Bailey was a member of the Baptist Church since 1948.

Funeral was held at the Rotan First Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. bringing a severe sandstorm, which Wednesday, with the Rev. Sydney Cox of Abilene officiating, assisted | day. by the Rev. Williams, pastor of the alvary Baptist Church, of Rotan. a was in the Rotan Cemetery of 31 degrees. under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Hendon of Rotan and Mrs. Norma Cum- ed by the weather bureau for Thursmings of Levelland; two sons, Odell day and Friday.

and James Bailey of Rotan; two

sisters, Mrs. J. N. Hudson of Buf-

falo Gap and Mrs. Minnie Nolen of

of Abilene and Clayton Brown of

Tuscola; and 13 grandchildren.

**Following Fire Truck** 

Dr. Callan To Be Guest Recreation Work Starts Speaker At PTA Meet

Elementary PTA will meet Wednesday March 15 at 3:15. The executive committee meeting preceeds for the colored children of Rotan. at 2:45.

Dr. C. U. Callan will be guest speaker on the topic, "The Family Builds Sound Bodies." This will be of interest to all parents.

An election for new officers will also be held.

#### Sgt. Boen Serving With Air Force In Japan

S-Sgt. Joyce D. Boen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Boen of rt. 1, Rotan Texas recently participated in the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) demonstration in Bangkok, Thailan'd as a member of the 483rd Troop Carrier Wing

As engineer in one of the 27 C 119 "Flying Packets" of the 483rd, Sgt. Boen participated in the flyover and paradrop demonstrations

presented to the Thailanders in the first joint operation of SEATO nations since the treaty was signed in September 1954. Ashiya AB, Sgt. Boen's home

station, is one of the Air Force's most vital links in the Far East Defnese. The C-119 "Flying Packets" assigned to th 483rd Troop Carrier Wing, 315th Air Division, bee Funeral Home. Nephews were fly throughout the Far East Thea-

ter, carrying men and supplies to our forward defense posts. As a part of the 483rd team, Sgt.

Boen has contributed to the mission of the wing as was shown in the SEATO demonstration's success and of the United States Air Force. His a member of the Baptist church sinpart in the mission at Bangkok enabled the SEATO nations to show

they are ready and able to combat any communist aggression in South east Asia.

# **Temperature Tuesday**

A "dry norther" blew into this area about midnight Tuesday, held wake until after noon Wednes-

The wind subsided shortly after noon and sunshine warmed the low

This covered a large portion of the state and a low of 28 degrees Survivors include her husband; was registered Wednesday night. Higher temperatures are promis-

For Colored Children

Plans are started to formulate some kind of recreation program Chief Frank Dyson, Bill Day and

Floyd Clifton met with several representatives of the colored section to see what could be worked out, Wednesday night.

Chief Dyson started the movement this week by getting several colored citizens to clear a spot across the railroad tracks back of Scales Motor Company, for a baseball diamond.

These children need some kind of supervised recreation and will grow into better citizens if they are given an incentive and iven something to do that will interest them.

We think this is a splended plan and would like to see Dyson get support of the citizens.

#### Services Held For Mrs. C. F. McCutchan

Mrs. Charles F. McCutchan, 50, resident of Rotan since 1914, died in Callan Hospital at 10 p.m. Thursday, March 1.

Funeral was held in the First Baptist church Saturday at 2 p. Officiating was Rev. Dale Martin, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist church. Burial was in Rotan cemetery under direction of Weatherspallbearers.

Mrs. McCutchan was born Naomi Alice Campbell in Erath county March 13, 1905. She was married to Mr. McCutchan at Roby, Dec. 17 1922. He died at Rotan Feb. 15, 1953. Mrs. McCutchan had been ce 1918.

Survivors include three daughters Neta at home, Mrs. Windle Kincaid, Rotan and Mrs. Hilburn Mc-Gaha of Odessa; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell of Slaton; Norther Brings Freezing six sisters, Mrs. Lester Good of Tahoka, Mrs. E. H. Turnbow of Rotan, Mrs. Ben Reele of Tatum N. M., Mrs. L. F. Wilson of Abilene, Mrs. H. B. McAnear of Hobbs N. M. and Mrs. Alvin Gates of Robstown; four brothers, Wilson Compbell of Ropsville, Wilburn and Terry of Lubbock and Chester of Abilene, two grandsons and three granddaugh-

#### **Band Mothers Game Friday Night**

ters.

The Band Mamas will play the last basketball game of the season Friday at 7:30 p. m. They are giv-

will be available at all hours by of Ashiva.

should feet in diameter and driveway hould be 9 or 10 feet wide.

During the social hour, the hostess served homemade ice cream, Angel food cake and punch.

Next meeting will be March 16 in the home of Mrs. Ornie Nowlin, where refreshment trays will be the topic to be discussed.

#### **Brownies Make** Friendship Cards

The Brownies met Wednesday, February 29 to make Friendship Cards. A small comb or handkerchief was enclosed in each card which was sent to the Friendship committee in Philadelphia. They then are maled to a sick child, who does not have enough company. Carolyn Hale served ice cream

and brownies. We are sorry to lose Mrs. Brown

and Mrs. Colwell as leaders, and are happy to have Mrs. Robertson as a new leader.

Zana Thompson, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry went Lake Brownwood Tuesday to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrrsr. George Kiker of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. night. Miller Friday afternoon.

#### Church of The Nazarene

Rev. Orville McDonald will conduct special week-end services at the Church of the Nazarene in April. He is well qualified as a speaker, teacher and evangelist and at the present fills a position with the faculty at Bethany Nazarene College.

Thursday evening, March 8th, "Pal Time" will he held at the Nazarene parsonage. There will be fun, fellowship, and 'freshments for all teen-agers at 6:30.

Sunday the pastor will be bringing both messages. The subject of the message for the morning worship is the Reception for the King. Sunday evening the sermon is entitled "Against the Sky." The church and its pastor welcome you and your friends to visit or attend the Church of the Nazarene.

J. D. Moore is president with Bill Day program chairman. A special program of interest to men and boys will be presented on the work of home missions among Southern

Baptist. J. D. Burk is membership chairman and foods chairman, L. C. Vittitow, promises a good feed and a fellowship thats wholesome and contageous.

Farm Store Awarded **Prizes Saturday** 

Pay & Take Farm Store awarded a number of nice prizes last Saturday to people who had visited their new store and registered. Rufus Rodriguez drew the big orize, a delux electric mixer of the atest type.

The new store which is regularly creasing their stock is very atractive and very popular with armers, stockmen and poultrymen. of the area.

#### **Girls Lose Regional To** Stephenville Squad

The Yellowhammer squad in re-Stephenville at Lubbock Saturday

Janie Hargrove paced the Hammers in making a total of 28 points. The score by quarters: Rotan: 12-23-33-44.

Stephenville: 13-30-50-69. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Post Office at Royston, Texas will be discontinued on March

31, 1956. On April 1, 1956 Royston Rural Station will be established. There will be no change in the service for Royston patrons except that all mail will there after be addressed to Royston Rural Station, Roby, Texas. Mr. H. N. Reed has been appointed Clerk in Charge of

the Royston Rural Station and he and the Post Offifce at Roby will continue to give service to the Royson patrons to the best of their abi- their daughter Mrs. Billie Waddell

J. M. Hayes of Odessa spent Sun-Mrs. Lawrence Hayes. bow in Mertson Sunday.

Washington, D. C., March 2-Congressman Omar Burleson today announced the nomination of Jerry Wayne Black of Rotan as second alternate to the United States Navel Academy at Annapolis, Maryland. All nominees will take a qualifying scholastic examination

Jerry is a senior student at Roan High School.

#### 2nd Grade Brownies

late this month.

The second grade Brownies met at the Brownie Hut with their lead-Mrs. Harold Wicker and Mrs. E. Buttery, Thursday, March

New officers were elected: Shirley Buttery, president; Myra Burrow, wice-president; Frances Newreporter.

Myra Burrow served refreshments to members and leaders. Reporter.

visited her sister Mrs. J. Frank Prayer. gional girls basketball lost to Johnson and Dr. Johnson this week.

> Stella Morrow visited in Sweetwater cerning the meeting. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Phillips and Loren of Seagraves visited his mother Mrs. J. R. Phillips last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb and Eddie Mack Allen visited Lt. and Mrs. B. R. Allen at Enid, Okla., last week.

Rev. Dan Jones of Ropesville was here last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Streetman spent several days this week in Houston and Pasadena visiting and family and other relatives.

Chief Dyson advises that considerable trouble is developing in people following the fire truck on runs. This is a bad practice, being

Is Bad Practice

very dangerous and hampering the firemen in getting to the fires. He states that every driver following within two blocks of the truck will be issued a ticket in the future.

Hillcrest Baptist Church

There were 96 people enrolled in the Training Union Study Course ton, secretary and Diana Martin held last week with 73 awards being earned.

> A playlet entitled "God Save America" will be presented by the W.M.U. just before the preaching service Sunday night. This will be

Miss Bertrice Chiles and Mrs. nouncements will be made later con-

You are cordially invited to attend the services of the church at any

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terrell and Grover Terrell visited Mrs. Grover Terrell at San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Tandy and childrren Richard and Kevin of Perryton are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. · O. Roberts.

Mrs. B. Rasson of Oakland, Calif., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Colwell Jr. They visited in New Orleans last week and left Wednesday for Oakland where Mrs. Colwell will visit several weeks.

and Sunday.

#### Hamlin Man Named Rotan; two brothers, J. C. Brown **To State Committee**

Appointment of Joe L. Culbert son of the five member State Advisory Committee for the Farmers Home Administration in Texas was announced today by Walter McKay, The appointment becomes effective immediately and extends to December 28, 1958. Culbertson, who owns and oper-

ates a farm near Hamlin, is a graduate of Texas A & M College, a Director of the Jones County National Farm Loan Association and President of the Board at this time. He is a Councilor of Texas A & M Re-

search Foundation, a member and past President of both the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce and the Hamlin Lions Club. He is a past Director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. From 1934 to 1946 he was Mayor of the City of Hamlin.

The Farmers Home Administration makes loans to operate and improve farms and raches. Its services are limited to farmers and ranchers who are unable to obtain the financing they need from other

sources. The State Advisory Committee helps the State Director adapt national policies o local conditions, suggests ways to make program more effective, and helps in coordinating the Farmers Home Administration program with activities of other agencies operating in the field of agriculture. Other members of the Committee are John H. Head of Clarendon, Mrs. Sam Singleton of O'Donnell, Miles E. Hastings, Jr., of Waxahachie, and John H. Orr,Jr. of Chapman Ranch. G. G. Gibson, Director of Extension Services for Texas, serves as ex officio member.

Mrs. Lena M. Green had surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital Thursday of last week. Last report said she was doing nicely and may be home soon.

Mrs. Sally Montgomery of Fort week end.

ing the Roby Mamas a return game from last Saturday.

A fair turnout prevailed last Saturday, considering the girls regional game being played at Lubbock. This game will be played in the high school gym and all proceeds go to the band.

#### New Girl Scout **Officers Are Elected**

At a recent meeting officers for Girl Scouts were elected for the year.

Mrs. Dave Posey is troop consultant; troop organizer, Mrs. Carlton Burrow; neighborhood chair-man, Mrs. H. R. Puryear and cooke chairman is Mrs. O. B. Cave. This year's cookie sale will start Saturday and run for one week.

Senior Play Tonight

The annual Senior play, "Papa, Was A Preacher," will be staged tonight.

This 3-act comedy is very entertaining and will interest you from start to finish.

The Senior Quilt will also be given at this event.

#### Singing Convention

Four-county singing convention will be held at Hobbs Baptist Church Sunday at 2 o'clock.

We are expecting singers from the Plains and other sections and promise you an enjoyable afternoon of music.

Come be with us. Eddie Williams, Pres.

#### Fair Store Sale **Opens** Today

The Fair Store's "March Store-Wide Clearance" opens today. Se their ad in this issue, which contains a variety of merchandise and at attractive prices.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Smith this week was their daughterday night with his brother Dr. and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Ker- visited friends here Saturday night Worth visited relatives here last in-law Mrs. Charles Robert Smith of Biloxi Miss.

# Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland | Audrey B. Smith of Snyder

The spring revival is scheduled to begin next month. Further an-

time.

Mrs. C. C. Rister of Lubbock the concluding part of the Week of

### Political

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Robert Buck, Jr. A. E. Rollans (re-election)

T. R. Underhill (re-election)

Neal, Snyder; Hubert O'Neal, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan and

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones, Mrs.

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### BY BUYING **GIRL SCOUT COOKIES**

### Mrs. L. D. McGrew

Honoring Mrs. L. D. McGrew, the former Billie Jane Rumfield of Hamlin, a gift tea was hosted in the home of Mrs. Juston Morrow on Friday.

The couple was married Jan. 27 at Midland. They are living west of Rotan on their farm.

The bride, employed as telephone operator at Hamlin, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Rumfield of Ed Couch. The bridegroom is son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGrew, and is a graduate of local schools. He is also a veteran of Army duty.

and two aunts of the bride, Mrs. Cecil Brown and Mrs. Charlie Shipman of Hamlin.

The hosting group wore corsages Mr. Clark last week end. that were gifts from the bride-The honoree groom's mother. presented them with gifts of costume jewelry.

Hosts with Mrs. Morrow were Mmes. A. A. Aaron, J. W. Stinson, C. W. Test, J. D. Coker, G. E. Gabel, Mae Curry, Bernice Stockton, L. H. Burrow, Joe Taggart, and Ernest Taggart.

Daughter of the Morrows, Sandy,

opened the door as guests arrived. Mrs. Test was at the bridal regis-Honored With Gift Tea try. Mrs. Stinson and Mrs. Coker presided at the reception table, assisted by the two Mrs. Taggarts, Mrs. Aaron and Mrs. Gabel. Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Burrow were in the gift display room.

The reception table, laid with imported cloth of cut-work linen, was centered with a bridal arrangement in blue and white. Tiny bridal dolls of white carnations were standing in a froth of lace and blue satin bows, with gilded wedding bells and tiny arch completing the dles in silver holders completed the arrangement. The living room mantle featured a narrangement of Receiving with the honoree was jink gladioli and white carnations, Mrs. Morrow; mother of the couple; reflected in beveled edge ceiling mirrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanders of The bride was dressed in brown Rebstown visited her sisters Mrs. velvet, and wore a gold corsage. Fern Benson, Mrs. Alvin Clark, and

> Mrs. Bill Smith and Billie of Snyder spent Sunday bere with Mr. and Msr. J. P. Cyphers.

Have Your Car or Truck State

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Hogsett Chevrolet Co.

Gift Tea Held In Mrs. Arthur Weems Home

Mrs. Johnny Hendon, the former Rosie Schroedter of Roscoe, was honored with a gift tea hosted in the home of Mrs. Arthur Weems

Thursday. The couple, who was married on Jan. 7, is living in Odessa. Hendon, son of Mrs. Viola Hendon of Rotan, and graduate of local schools, is employed by an oil company, there. Mrs. Hendon, graduate of Roscoe schools, is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. H. O. Schroedter of Roscoe, and is relief worker for Western Union, employed presently in Midland.

Hosts with Mrs. Weems were Mrs. Paul Heathlington, Jim Mc-Cright, Rufus Goodrum, Doyle Lawlis, Hollis Swaringin, A. D. Turner, R. R. Gray, Faye Gooch, D. Reese, Mitch Nayfa, Harvey Strickland, G. M. Nolan, M. F. Garland, Cecil Weems, J. C. Alls and Hugh Huckaby.

Mothers of the couple and Mrs. Weems received with the honoree. Mrs. McCright and Mrs. Goodrum were at the tea table and Mrs.

Cecil Weems registered guests. The tea table was laid with lin- spent last week end here with her en and centered with spring flow- daughter Mrs. Floyd Clifton and ers in orchid and yellow, arranged Mr. Clifton. in a silver bowl. Table service was in silver.

A wariety of wedding gifts were on display in a bedroom of the nome.

Students of Baylor University spending several days here between terms were Betty Jane Clark, Ouida Fillingim, Sue Morow and Ronda Hayes.

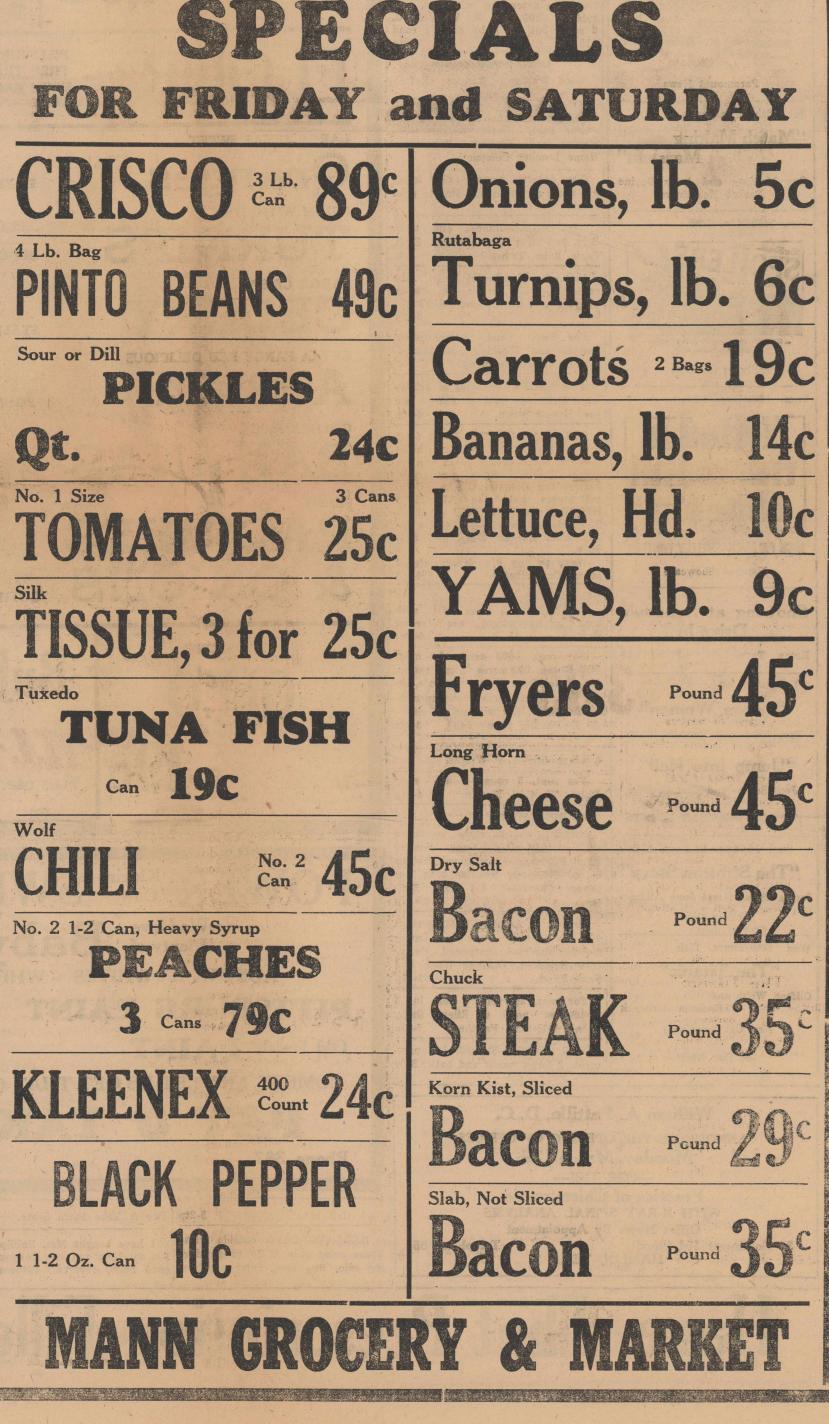
> Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith visited her father W. H. Nowlin and Mrs. Nowlin Sunday.



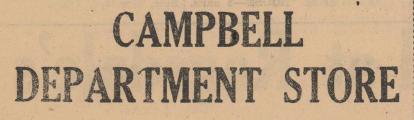
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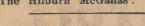






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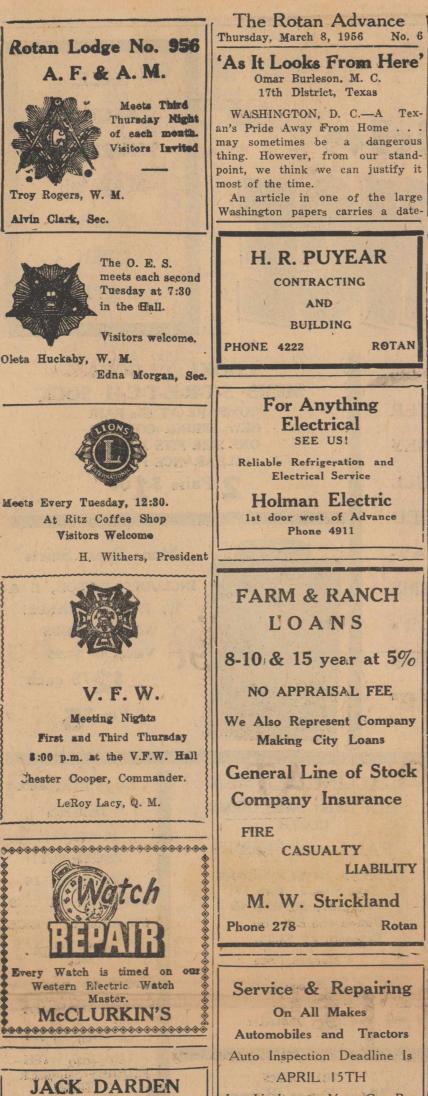
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line from Avoca, located in my Health Officer Urges home county of Jones, to the effect that a State scoring record in basketball has been set by the Avoca besketball team. Naturally, this has been brought

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to the attention of quite a fw people in Washington.

Many of us become exceedingly criticle, and sometimes reach the point of disgust with our western allies. We must, however, remember that American world policy is founded upon the western alliance. The Washington papers carries a date- thing which makes it more impressive is that for the national defense of the United States itself, which is founded upon a Strategic Air Command, we are dependent for 80% of our striking power from everseas bases. These bases are controlled by our western allies.

An amendment to the Social Security Bill, introduced in the Senate would provide that all those on public assistance rolls would be riven surplus commodity stamps in addition to their current monthly benefits. They would take these stamps to the grorcery and other stores and exchange them for any commodity or , product designated as "surplus" by the Department of Agriculture. In turn the "surplus" stamps could be redeemed by the merchant in cash or in more "surplus" commodities.

The President has recommended that the Congress liberalize our imnigration laws. Just a short time ago we finished up strengthening them, but now it seems a lot of people want to weaken the improvement made by the so-called Walter -- Mc-Carran Act.

The President in a message delivered to Congress recommends sweeping revision. The Administration recommends that the over-all quota of people admitted to this Country be increased from 154,000 to over 220,000.

We have all heard the expression 'It's for the birds," but evidently the landing lights at some airports are not.

As many as 25,000 birds have been killed at one airport in a single night when temporarily blinded or otherwise confused by verticle light beams used to measure the weather ceiling. Evidently this occurs when the birds are in flight from north to south and back to the north again.

Filters will be used to allow only the ultra-violet or "black light" to go upwards, which has no effect on the travelling birds.

Although still in the experimental stages, they have found that thousands of acres of land in the Dakotas and some other areas can be reclimed by draining off subterranean salt water.

Pipes are laid 7 or 8 feet underground to take the water off to a place of disposal. It will not then rise to the surface to kill growing things. E. W. Hendrick, Manager of the Southwestern Plastic Pipe Co. in Mineral Wells, a division of the Texas Vitrified Pipe Company, hopes to sell these people on the idea of using perforated plastic pipe to do the job. The manufacture of vitrified and plastic pipe in Mineral Wells is a fine industry for our part. of the country.

## Spring Clean-Up

AUSTIN, Mar. 1.-Spring and lean up time are with us, and Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, urges all good citizens of the State to join in an effort to clean inside, and painted outside? make each community a better and Is it safe from accident hazards? safer place in which to live.

One benefit of cleaning up is the elimination of fire hazards which cause a heavy toll of life and property. This can be done by keeping premises free from inflammable

ubbish Flies also breed in trash and filth and spread disease. Each residence should have a metal garbage can with a tight-fitting lid. The three known methods of getting rid of flies are screening, keeping premises clean and the use of insecticides.

The rat is a menace to public health and is capable of spreading several diseases. He is fond of making his home in dead spaces or holes around porches and walks. Rats cause trouble by eating and contaminating large quanities of grain and other foods, destroying property and are sometimes the cause of fires.

When cleaning up your premises take a look at the following: GARBAGE PAIL . . . is it a

netal one with a tight-fitting lid? PORCH STEPS . . . do they need epairing or painting? CLOSETS AND ATTIC . . do

they need repairing or painting? all trash been removed, and tools CELLAR . . . is it rat-proof and hung in a safe place? clear of rubbish?

SCREENS . . . are any of them broken? Remember, flies make an entrance this time of year. HOUSE . . . is it soap and water YARD AND GARAGE . . . has

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kennedy of Post spent several days this week with her sister Mrs. W. F. Edwards. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb at their new home near Aspermont Sunday

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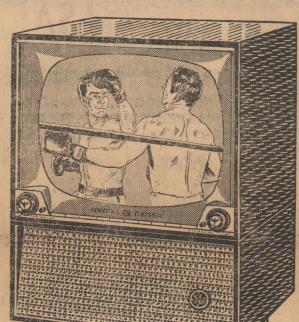
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Our boys and our girls play cops and robbers now. They emulate sheriffs and bad men, outlaws and Indians. They have their own belts and pistols and they practice the conscious. They are interested in What is more natural than for

a boy of nine or ten or even four-I am not one of those who cry, tenn or fifteen to want to handle "Do away with guns! Prohibit the that old forgotten gun in the trunk possesion of a pistol by law!" But or clothes closet or dresser drawer? this must eventually be done if a What is more natural than for him to show it to the neighborhood Common sense tells me that they | gang. Death to most of them is do is lock it up out of reach.

of the drunkard, the idiot, the screen, and it usually happens to careless and the children of the the bad man, not the good man and | home, and years of experience have is passed over so lightly and seen so shown me that they are unsafe often that it seems almost un-

They do not realize the poten- | they not been so accessible. Guns tialities of grandpa's old thum are fired by sick people, old peobuster of Daddie's automatic, a war ple, despondent people and drunk souvenir.

late! You read the papers. The tragedy touches you lightly unless them to play, to be happy, but keep you know the boys. But you read about the boy, the eager, lively, | playing and laughing! good looking American boy who is suddenly terrified and sick when the gun goes off and his neighborhood playmate lies bleeding and gasping and dying.

This is not a TV story. It is not imaginary. They do not run fairy your vigilance a second and a death tales on the front page of our newspapers, and that is where you see this story all too often.

Of course there are wariations -"Dropped Guns Goes off and Shoots Man," "Accidently Shoots Self With Unloaded Gun," "Crazed Killer Kills Four," "Killer Drunk and Does Not Remember Shooting," "Child Kills Mother With Gun Left Under Pillow."

Would you keep a rattlesnake, or spread poison around where your children could get it? Do yau advise them to play with matches?

Why not rid your home of that gun of death? The least you can

Don't you agree that we are having too many unnecessary tragedies? I was shocked and frightened when a police dectective of many years service snapped his unloaded revolver in headquarters, the bullet passing within inches of his captain's head to crash into the wall. I was sickened not too long ago when the only son of a neighbor was killed by a playmate as they examined a pistol found in the home. A lasting impression resulted from an incident many years ago when a young child killed his sleeping mother with the pistol left under his pillow by his daddy, a police officer whom I knew. Guns are fired in anger whech

would not have been fired . had

people which would not have been But they learn. They learn too fired had they not been at hand.

the gun out of reach. Keep them

#### **Plans In Making** For Fireman Meeting

Alton Parker and Charlie Bennett attended a meeting of the Mid-West Firemens Association in Merkel Sunday afternoon. Mr. Parker is Past-President and Mr. Bennett is First Vice-President.

Plans were made for the semiannual meeting to be held in Snyder in April.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and her sister Mrs. Ed Warren of Post went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit their mother who was in Harris Memorial Hospital, recovering from a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn returned home Sunday night.

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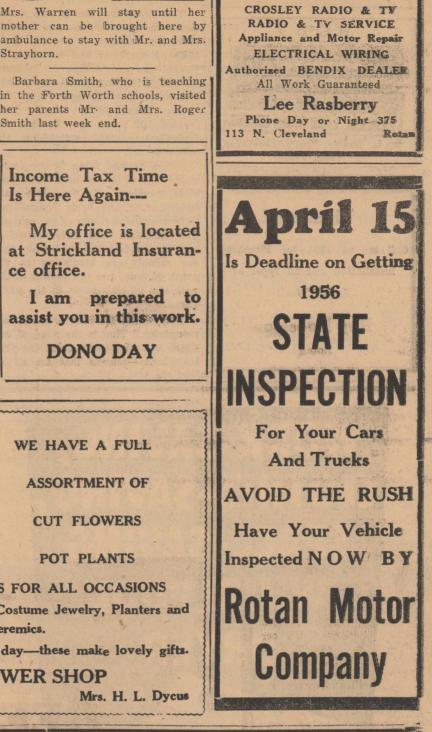
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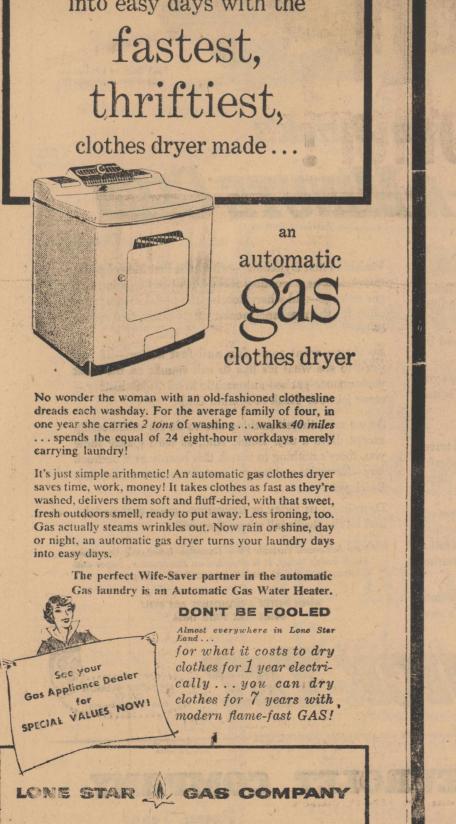
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Our Texas public schools were created 102 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdon and leadership that our schools are inculating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools—schools that are strong

strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant to the annual Public Schools Week, March 5 through 10. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school-if but for a Murry College's assistant to Tommy day.

#### **CARE** Program Sends **100 Bales Cotton**

One hundred bales of Texas cotton are being shipped by the Texas Christian Rural Overseas Program to Formosa and Korea, both outposts of the free world in the Orient The cotton was contributed by individuals, churches and gins in sixteen West Texas counties.

Fifty bales are being sent to Taiwan (Formasa), the island bastion of Chinese Nationalist forces, new relief area for Church World Service and CROP. There is increasing need among the 150,000-200, 000\_aboriginal people living in the mountain areas, as well as among newly uprooted persons, mostly fishermen, from the coastal Tachen islands and Chinese refugees from Hong Kong and the mainland itself.

Fifty bales are destined for Korea, where continuing need is demonstraated by one million war widows and orphans, 500,000 TB patients, and 100,000 lepers.

Cotton in Formosa will be distributed under the auspices of the Taiwan Christian Council; in Korea, distribution will be handled by Korean Church World Service. The cotton will be used in self-help projects as well as to provide warmth through padding.

Thhe Christian Rural Overseas Program of Church World Service

in virtues required for building | distributes food and fiber in twenty- | fumble over the goal to score . five needy countries. In Texas, the CROP program is sponsored by the Texas Council of Churches.

#### **Cummins Named** McMurry Assist. Coach

Elmo Cummins Jr., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrrs. J. D. Burk of Rotan, was selected last week by Mc-Ellis, head football coach at Mc-Murry. Cummins succeeds Joe Dale Burk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burk, who resigned the position to accept a line coaching job at Colorado City high school.

Cummins was a three-year letterman at McMurry and a teammate of Ellis' in 1946 and '47. He is a native of Uvalde and a tackle on the Tribe's first four post-war elevens. During this span the Indians won 25, lost 13, and tied 3 winning two Texas Conferance titles and sharing another.

Cummins was All-Conference in 1949. That year he recovered a

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touchdown against Missouri Valley and give the Indians a 19-13 victory in Galveston's Oleander Bowl.

The new assistant coached a year at Fort Stockton and another at Pleasant Grove near Dallas following his graduation in 1950. He was in the Navy from January, 1952 through May, 1955 as a lieutenant. junior grade. The first year was spent in sea duty on the USS Siboney.

Later Cummins was varsity sports officer and football coach at Great Lakes.

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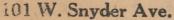
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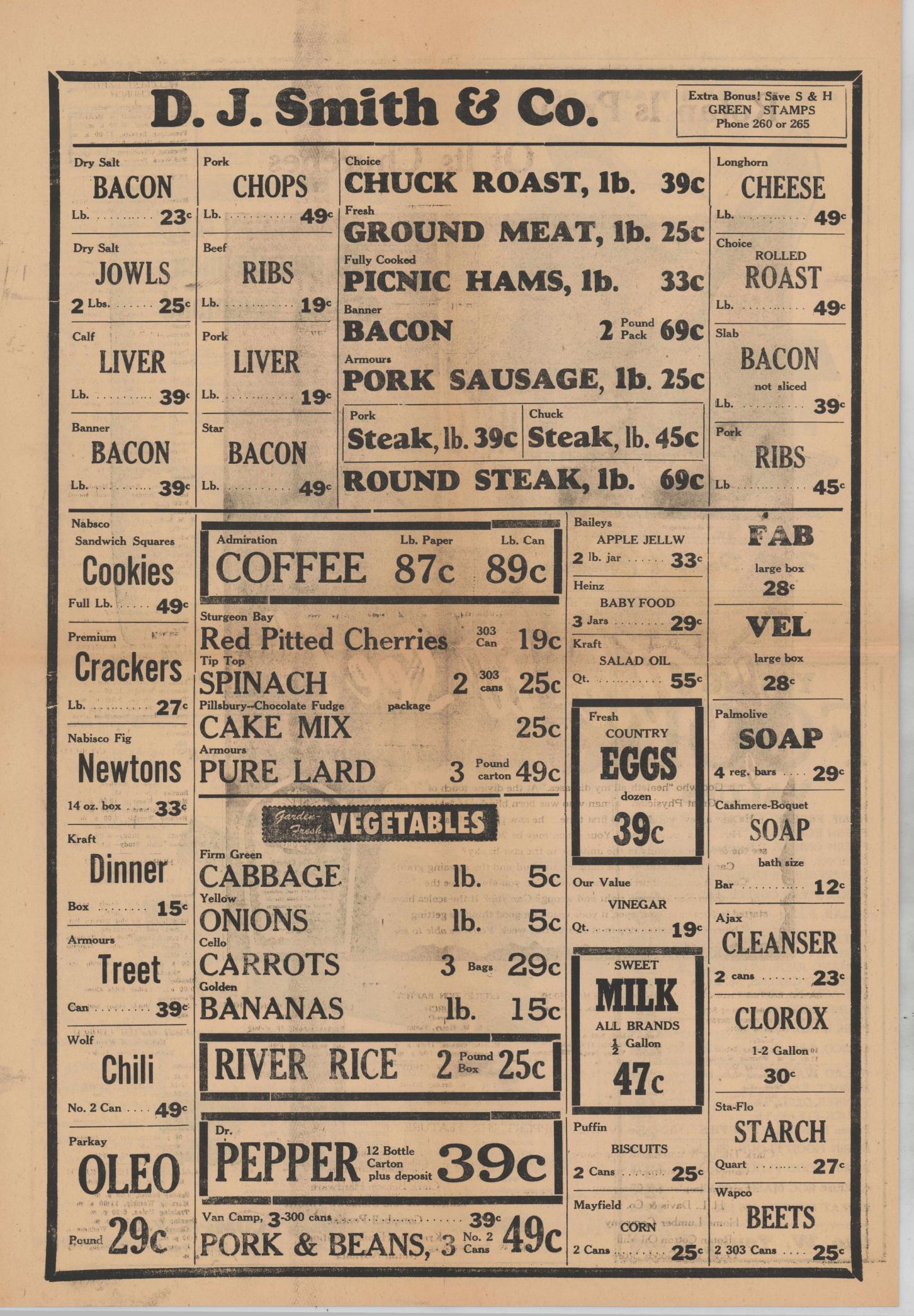


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Monday Brotherhood Meeting Monday after 1st Sunday of each month 8:00 p. m.

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. Offigers & Teachers meeting 8:40. p. m.

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T is God who "healeth all my diseases." At the divine touch of the "Great Physician," a man who was born blind was "able to see." He saw a new world for the first time ... he saw good and bad. How much can you see? Your vision may be 20-20, but can you see the order and beauty of the universe in the star-lit sky?

Can you see Him in the bursting rosebud and the ripening grain? Can you see the church on the corner? Can you always see the difference between right and wrong? Can you? If the scales have started to form over your eyes, if your vision for good things is getting blurred, you better stop in at church this week. You'll be able to see.

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SUNDAY

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Nazarene Young Peoples Society, 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Sevrice, 8:00 p. m. WEDNESDAY

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

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Wednesday 7:30 p. m.-Bible Study and sing ing.

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 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, 6:30 p. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday

The Rotan Advance Thursday, March 8, 1956

#### Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shipp Observe 40th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shipp were honored with a dinner in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bobby Morgan near Roby, Monday, to observe their 40th anniversary. All of their children were present but 2 sons. Billie of Kermit and Joe of Germany.

Mr. Shipp was born Aug. 9, 1890 on the Kent and Fisher county line. His father died when he was 3 years old and his mother died 11 years later. He and his sister Johnie, two years of age had a hard struggle as it was four miles to the nearest neighbor. One night their house which was about 18 inches off the ground blew off the foundation. They both slept through the storm and the next morning their neighbor, Henry Gee came to see about them. One night they went hunting and got lost in the shinnery, they built a fire and went to sleep, the next morning they found they were only about a hundred yards from their home.

Mrs. Shipp was born Ollie Gray, August 15, 1896, on the farm where they now live.

The couple were married March 6, 1916 by Rev. S. L. Colwell, a Methodist pastor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Trimble, near Rotan. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pruitt and daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Brunson, sister of Andy and her three children Ruby, Buster and Irene Trimble. After Rev. Campbell performed the ceremony he said "will you both remember this is for life, not just a few days. Read your Bible, Mat-thew 19c, Mar. 10c, Rom. 7c and search all the scripture about mar-'riage and home."

Children present Sunday were J. D. Shipp and daughters Carol and Mrs. R. C. McGary and her daughter Carla Beth Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Ship Sr., Cyntha, A. V. Jr., Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cummins, Billie Jo, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, Cheryl, Dale of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Morgan, Linda, Altha, Robert, Roby. A niece, Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Wilburn, Roby. Friends attending were Rev.

Webb, Earrl Morgan, Roby.

The couple have 19 grandchildren and one great granddaughter. A daughter, Dora Lee died March 7, 1925.

#### Recent Bride Honored In Hardy Home

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Wayne Morrow, the former Peggy Jo Roberson, was hosted in the home of Mrs. Billy Frank Hardy Saturday. Hosts who assisted Mrs. Hardy

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Reception table was laid with floor length cloth of pink shirred stripe cotton. Centerpiece was pink silver.

mother to the hosting group were carnation corsages and linen handkerchiefs. The honoree was gowned in a spring cotton of champagne screen print.

#### **WSCS Met In Preston Morrow Hope**

The W.S.C.S. met Monday afternoon in the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Porter, President, during which plans were made for the Annual Conference to be held in Stamford March 14, 15, and 16th. Mrs. Porter will assist with the tea to be held there on the 15th. Mrs.

Homer Aaron, Sec., read a letter of

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Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley gave the net over pink and white candy devotional and introduced the speaker, Miss Mabel Donnell, who carnations and plumosas in a silver spoke on Christian Discipleship. bowl. Other appointments were in Mrs. Morrow served sandwiches, cake, divinity candy and tea to six-Gifts from the bride and her teen members and one guest, Mrs. J. W. Price of Abernathy.

> Mr. and Mrrs. George Moore returned Sunday from Houston where they visited their children Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes and son.

Jimadene Kingsfield, a student at TCU visited her parents here last week end.

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The couple was married Jan. 14, in Colorado City. The bride, a senior in Rotan high school and drum major in the Yellowhammer Band, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morrow of Rotan, is a graduate of Rotan schools and of Ranger Junior College. He is a veteran of the Air Force and is employed in the office of National Gypsum Co., here.

Receiving with the honoree were mothers of the couple, and a sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Marvin Carlton of Hamlin. Mrs. Hardy greeted guests and presented the receiving group.

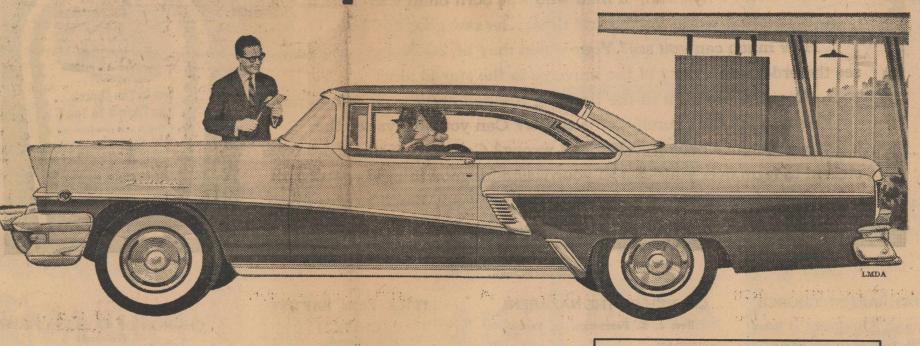
Mrs. Helms was at the registry, and Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Underhill presided at the reception table, assisted by Mrs. Bernece Hargrove, Mrs. Summers, Mrs. McCright and Mrs. Burnes. Mrs. Helman, Mrs. Flippo, Mrs. Harriman and Mrs. Gruben were in the gift display

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