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VFW Auxiliary Plan **Buddy Poppy Day**

Buddy Poppy Day in Rotan and Ropoppies downtown in both locations. and for the disabled Veteran who Living," again marks this impor- training our young people. Anyone tant event.

will sell: Billie Eaton, Betty Eaton, Celia Reese, Lefreta Groom, Peggy Singley Urges Cotton

Commencements Wil Close School Year

Pony League Opens **Play Monday Night**

VOLUME NO. 50

Rotan Pony League Association will open their season Monday night with a game scheduled between the Red Sox and Braves. This game is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Giant and Indians will meet in the second game of the season Tuesday night.

Schedule for the remainder of the season will see games on Monday and Thursday at 6:00 p. m. and Tuesday and Fridays at 8:00 o'clock. The difference in starting times was made in cooperation with the Little League Association,

Red Sox are managed by Alfred Myer and Jerry Black; the Braves are guided by John Matthies and David Swaringin and Ralph Hardin. Indians are managed by Rudy Lotief and Jackie Waggoner and Giants by Roy Stone and Chester Rivers.

Officers who are directing the Pony League which is made up of 13 and 14 year old boys are, Juston was 94.68. Neal was Student Coun-Morrow, president; Lawrence cil president and outstanding in all Ed Patton, secretary; Lois Shipp, Jones awards for English; Public Fisher County Memorial Post 5072, Parker and Charlie Bennett; C. J. V. F. W., will direct the sale of Thornton and L. C. Aswalt, publicity. The Association is making an All money from Buddy Poppy sales ungent pleas for workers among must be used for Veteran's relief fathers and others interested persons. There are many jobs that makes the poppies. The slogan, need to be done in order to make "Honor the Dead by Helping the this activity an effective field for

who will offer some of their spare Girl Scoults are assisting this time is asked to contact any of the worthy cause by selling poppies on officers of the Association. Some the street. In Rotan, the following 45 boys are now active and your Girl Scouts from Mrs. S. M. Wea- help is needed. "It is better to thersbee's Troop of the Sixth grade build boys than to mend men."

the senior class of Rotan School, according to Josie Baird, IW principal. His four year average with the team. Spanish.



Hammers Play Pecos **Regional Friday**

Rotan, Fisher County, Texas,

Rotan Yellowhammers will meet the Pecos Eagles in a one-game play for the Region II-A baseball championship Friday at Midland Municipal Stadium at 1:30.

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

set at a meeting Sunday morning of officials from both schools at the Little League Play D. Y. McKinney and Coach Gay In Four-Way Tie Willker represented Rotan,

third game Saturday night.

8-7 to win its bi-district series.

make the Midland trip Friday, Berrera.

the second se

Sparks and Nelson Smith, vice pres- high school athletics. Besides val- message Tuesday, telling of the by, when the Ladies Auxiliary to scorekeeper; game collectors, Alton Speaking; Boys' Athletics and day following an extended illness. Funeral services were held Wednes- week. day morning. Miss Waldrip was also a cousin of H. B. Campbell and Mrs. Annie Tillotson. She had vislited these relatives during the past years.

> Scripture reading was by Jerry Black; benediction was by Jerry Templer. All are seniors. The high "chool chorus, directed by Betty brayhorn, sang, "Pil Walk With God."

Commencement exercises will be held in the high school auditorium, versity will preach Sunday at both Friday, May 25 at 8 p.m. Speaker will be the Rev. J. E. Perrymen, hear him gladly and with profit. local pastor of the Church of the Nazarine. Invocation will be by eight departments. The is open for all services. Wayne Rivers. Neal Funk will give Training Union hour is 7:00 o'the valedictory address. Awards will clock with the church hour at 8. be presented by Miss Baird; diplo-The Youth Choir will sing Sunday mas by Supt. D. Y. McKinney. evening under direction of Verne The Choral Club will sing, "Sudden-Ellis. ly There Is A Valley." Benediction

Cancer Crusade Drive To Be Made Monday

After a week of play the Rotan The Hammers advanced to re- Litle League is still in a four-way gional finals by coming from behind tie for first place. Each of the in the last inning of third bi-district four teams have won one game and playoff game to defeat Childress, lost one. Goodwin pitched a shut 3 4 Saturday night at Childress. out against the Rebels to win the After taking the first game of the opening game four to zero. Mcseries here Friday the Hammers Queen was the losing pitcher for the dropped the second game, Saturday Rebels. Friday night the Prune afternoon, allowing Childress to Peddlers shut out the Pigs behind of the ladies group and Floyd Clifeven the series 1-1, bringing about a Herron. Garcia was the looser in ton will head the business district the twelve to zero game. Monday drive. Serving with Mrs. Thomp-Pecos defeated Alpine Saturday night the Rebels came back to beat son are Mrs. C. E. Leon and Mrs. C. Thomas and the Prune Peddlers, D. Albert Denny Ivey went the route for seven to five with Lopez on the Rotan, giving up five hits in the mound. In the first afternoon game that captured the champion- game of the year, the Pigs were ship. Stanley Edwards brought able to outlast the Vets to win by the Hammers from behind in the 5-2. Garcia was the winning pitseventh with a triple, as three runs cher and Berrera the loser.

First home run of the year was A number of fans are expected hit in the first game by Severano

Mrs. C. E. Whitfield received & Friday afternoon game will open at building in Rotan. This meeting 5:30 and will be Vets vs. Prune will be Tuesday at 8 p. m. The pubidents; L. E. Newton, treasurer and edictroian he is presented Herff- death of a cousin, Miss Della Wal-Peddleis: Both games, Monday and lic is invited to attend. All Farm drip in San Marcos, who died Mon-Tuesday will be afternoon mames. Bureau members are urged to be No farm game will be played this discussion taken on the be farm Bureau County

send-off.

Geo. Mullinax At First Baptist Church

In view of the pastor and Mrs. Hayes attending the Southern Baptist Convention at Kansas City, Geo. Mullinax of Hardin-Simmons Uniservices. Friends and visitors will Sunday school meets at 9:45 o'-

The Cancer Crusade will open in Rotan Monday when a group of ladles will make a 'porchlight drive' in the residential section, similar to the successful polio drive. This will be carried on from 6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Everyone is expected to cooperate with this important drive which carries as slogan, "A check-up and a check."

Mrs. H. Thompson is chairman

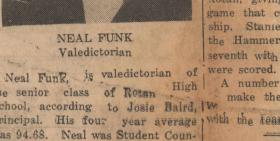
A county quota of \$950 has been set, and if everyone will help, this should be an easy mark Lance Davisais county chairman.

Farm Bureau Meeting Here Tuesday Night

Fisher County Farm Bureau will Thursday night the Broels and Bigs will play statting at 8:00 The month of May in the Veterans Monday night the Pony League 'moving of may be farm Bureau County' moving of may be and come office to Rotan.' Be and come out and support them with a big let the Farm Bureau know your view on this matter. Every member will be notified individually. The date and place-May 29, 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the Veteraris build-

> ing in Rotan. The second state-wide office secretaries training school will be conducted in Waco June 18 to 20. The first such school, which was held last year, was adjudged very successful and beneficial, according to reports from those attending.

State Farm Bureau convention ll be held in the Rice Hotel in



The neutral site and date was

Thursday, May 24, 1950

Barnes, Sue Black, Wanda Strick-land, Willine Fleming, and Rita Meeting Attendance Head.

In Roby, Mrs. Johnnie Ammons has secured the help of three girls from Girl Scout Troop 6. Poppies will be sold in Roby from 9 a.m., to noon, and in Rotan, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Each troop will receive a check for their assistance and the high individual seller in both towns will be awarded a gift. Ladies from the Auxiliary will be present to keep score and help the girls. In Rotan, the following will be stationed: Donna Faye Cooper, Dora Wright, Mary F. Edwards, Sr., Lucille Gabel, Lula Rasberry, Elya Mae Decker, Doris Pettit, Jess-Walker and Sally Test will be in seven-point cotton program. charge of sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis 1:00 p. m. spent several days in Albany last week with their son H. D. Dennis Recital and two daughters while Mrs. Dennis was in Temple with her mother several weeks. She had major sur- p. m. at Methodist church. gery and is now having x-ray treatments.

L. D. Singley of Rotan, president of Fisher County Farm Bureau, urges all cotton farmers and anyone else interested in the future of cotton to altend an important Farm Bureau meeting May 30 at Lubbock Hotel in Lubbock.

Farm Bureau's seven point program 93.67. He receives the Herff-Jones Beverly Smith, a junior. for cotton prosperity, cotton's presthe state coton acreage reserve pro- the band, and plays cornet. gram will be explained in deail at the meeting.

Among the speakers are Jack Lynn, Washington, D. C., Legislative the band. ie Morrow, Ruby Trim, and Mary Director for the American Farm F. Edwards. Jr. In Roby, Dorothy Bureau Federation will discuss the

at 9:30 a. m. and will adjourn at

Mrs Henry Withers presents pu-Mrs. J. S. Floyd who has been there pils in piano recital Sunday at 4:00 The public is invited.

ROTAN HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



FRONT ROW - Lanny Posey, Jerry Thomas, Rebecca Strickland, Jackie Lewis, Carole Hargrove, Freddie Smith, Jimmy Finch, Wesley Minton, Jimmy Loving, Jerry Templer, Jimmy Waddell, Reggie Stinson, and Relna Branch.

SECOND ROW - Lanel White, Murlene Rivers, Gaynell Ratliff, Sandra George, Carol Hammit, Neal Funk, -Bobby Sparks, Jerry Black, Kinney McKinney, Sylvia Cehand, Peggy Morrow, Sarah Cardwell, Dot Holcomb.

THIRD ROW - Reba Fancher, Kay Swaringin, Ronald Appling, Joe Nash, Lyndell Rogers, Roy Warren, Wayne Rivers, Jimmy Kendrick, Romero Martinez, Jerry Noles, Margaret Gruben, and D. L. Goodwin.

FREDDY SMITH Salutatorian

Salutatiorian is Freddy Smith. The county leader said that the Freddy's four year average was Award for salutatorian and for

> year average of 93.59 is Peggy Orleans. They will return May 31. Morow. She was drum major in Sponsors are Laura Whittenburg

class were held Sunday night at McKinney, Mrs. Al Finch, Mrs. Tom 8 p. m. in First Baptist church. Stinson, Mrs. J. E. Funk, Willie The meeting will get under way Speaker was Otta Johnson, minis- Waddel. Two other class parents, ter of Rotan Church of Christ. In- Dave Posey and Roy Robertson, may vocation was given by Neal Funk; accompany the group.

ROTAN EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS



FIRST ROW, (left to right), Jimmy Swann, Ronnie Martin, Gary Taggart, Henry DeLeon, Frances Wicker, Brenda Sparks, Merlene Nichols, Banbara Polk, Billy Flippo, Kenneth Boen, Jerry Stephenson, Lawrence Wayne Sparks,, Loran Little, Mickey White, Jerry Robinson, Preston Dickey, William Long, Manuel Yanez.

SECOND ROW - George Sawyer, Dan Shipp, Carolyn Ratliff, Marguenite Snapp, Charlotte Callan, D'Anne Moore, Alice Maldonade, Carol Donham, Patsy Yanez, Minnie Perales, Dorothy Kerns, Carlton Taylor, Terry Morton, Jerry Browning, Jimmy Bilbo, James Lear, Jackie Green.

THIRD ROW - Gary Smith, John Buttery, Ellis Hardy, Hiram Lopez, Delwood Wicker, Tommie Thomas, Burnelle Hargrove, Sharon Berry, Necie Worthington, Marsha Mullis, Virginia Denniston, Jan David, Lorna McCright, Norma Posey, Ruby Greenway, Gwen Messick, Doris Tankersley, Gaynelle Seaton, Wilma Gregory, Letha Laughlin, Sue Dennis, Joe Romere, Johnny Paul Cooper, Elwood Wicker, Horace Greenway, Bradley Brittain.

will be by Kinney McKinney. Processionals and recessionals for the Brotherhood launched a program of attendance for ten weeks, both services will be played by sponsoring attendance for the even-Following the graduation exertheir sponsors will leave by charter-High ranking girl, with a four ed bus at 11:30 p.m. for New and Ed Ammons. Others to accom-Baccalaureate services for the pany the group are Supt. D. Y.

ing service and prayer meeting, anent competitive price situation and dramatics. Freddy is president of cises Friday night, the seniors and nounces J. D. Moore, president. The Sunday School will lead in a program of attendance for the sumed at its regular luncheon next Wednesday, May 30.

The First Church is cooperating with Calvary and Highland Home churches in a combined parade for the Vacation Bible school Saturday June 2. Date for the schools is June 4 through 13.

Doris and H. Thompson will have that program Sunday evening in the Young Adult Union, giving a report on their visit to Hawaii and sharing with the group special missionary information. The union meets in the Rounghneck chapel.

The church and pastor extend an invitation to visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxlee Fann and kins in Littlefield last week for a p. m. vacation in Ruidesa.

Houston, Nov. 12-13-14.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Mrs. Odell McQueen and Clifton Thomas attended the district meeting in Big Spring May 22. Melvin Munn, director of public relations for group hospital service, discussed the Blue It its meeting Tuesday evening, Cross-Blue Shield program. Mildred Shivers, director of organization for Texas Farm Bureau, introduced the "Lead of the South" membership program for the State of Texas, and Austin Crownover, director of Farm Bureau Insurance mer months, which will be present- Services was in charge of training service committeemen.

> Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price visited n Big Spring Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hendrix. Mr. Hendrix had been released from Veterans hospital following surgery. They also visited Ruben Price, who is in the hospital for treatment.

Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Curlee announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeannine to Harvey Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Acker of Pecos.

The wedding will be at North children joined Dr. and Mrs. Per- Roby Baptist church, June 9 at 7:00

Friends are invited.

HOBBS HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



Seated, left to right: Jonna Wall, Delphine South, Standing: June Firestone, John Comte, Sponsor; Clifton Carnes, Chester Hartsfield, Henry Medrano, Nora Helen Thompson, Perry Thompson, and Tara Jo Noles.

NEWS from *** County *** Agricultural Agent Texas A. e. M. College Extension Service

Under the provisions of Public Ker No. 466, approved April 2, 1956, farmers are relieved of the burden of Federal Taxes on the gasoline and special fuels used on their farms for farming purposes. The relief in the case of the gaso-Nine tax is accomplished by providing annual refunds payable by the **Federal** Government directly to the farmers. The first claims to be filed will be with respect to gasoline purchashed after December 31, 1955, and used on a farm for farming purposes before July 1, 1956. To get his refund, a farmer will have to file his claim after June 30 and before October 1. Subsequent claims will cover the fiscal year period July 1 to June30. Claims are to be made on Form 2240 and are to be filed with the United States District Director of Internal Revemue;, Dallas, Texas.

The County Agent's Office has a supply of the claim forms and will be glad to furnish anyone who requests them. These forms have also been glaced in the local banks for the contenience of the farmers. * * *

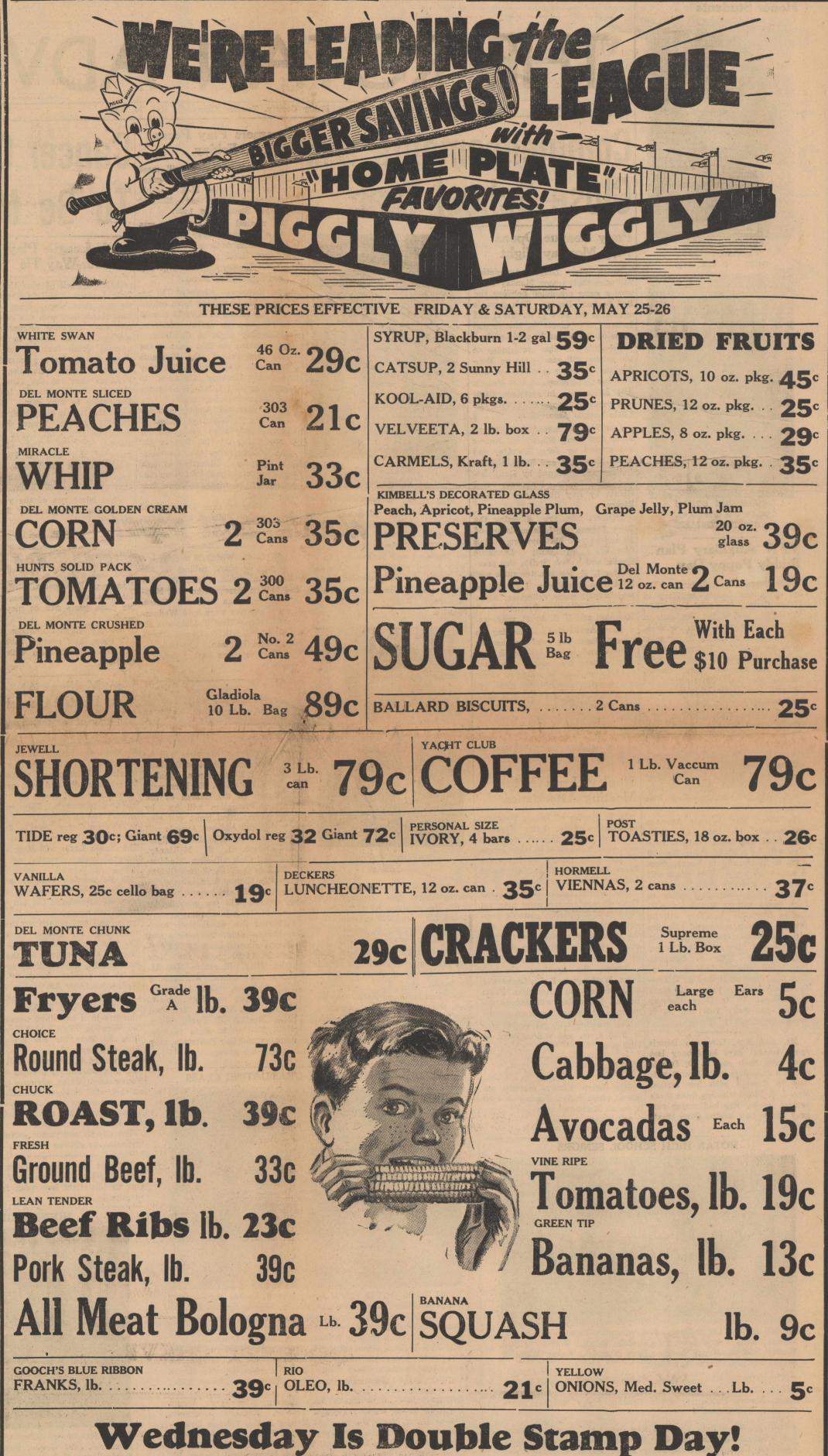
Along the line of taxes, here is some information from a report, "Trend of Taxes on Farm and Ranch Property in Texas 1955," by E. P. Gabbard, Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Texas A & M College.

Taxes on farm and ranch lands in Texas were 7.9 percent higher in 1955 than in 1954, the highest average tax per acre yet reached in the tate.

Prices of farm products declined during the year. It took almost 10 percent more farm commodities to pay maxes in 1955 than in 1954. The relative tax burden increased 74 percent during 1951-55.

The average tax per acre inareased 19.6 percent in one part of the Rolling Plains area; it declined 4.4 percent in the High Plains and the Trans-Pecos Cattle grazing areas. These extreme varations in farm taxes among type-of-farming areas are caused mainly by differences in land values and local financial and economic conditions.

Now available in the County Agent's Office are some new publications recently released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



The publications include: B-149, Processing Poultry; B-806, Pricklypear, Good or Bad?; B-808, Spot-Oiling Johnsongrass; MP-157, Mr. Dairyman, Texas, U. S. A.; L-218, 1956-Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects. * * *

Congratulations are due Shirley Whitworth, Busby Community, and Buster Brown, Sylvester Community, for winning first and second place in District 3, in the State Fair Award of Honor Contest. This award is special recognition by the State Fair of Texas for one 4-H Club Boy and one 4-H Club Girl from each Extension District.

This a reminder to all club members 14 years old or older interested in attending District 3, Conservation Camp, June 18-20. The quota from each county is three boys and three girls. The basis for filling the quota will be determined by records turned in by club members. These perords are due May 31.

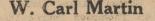
Mrs. Juanita Ashley and daughter Patriciaa of Compton Calif., arrived Sunday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. **O.** Allen.

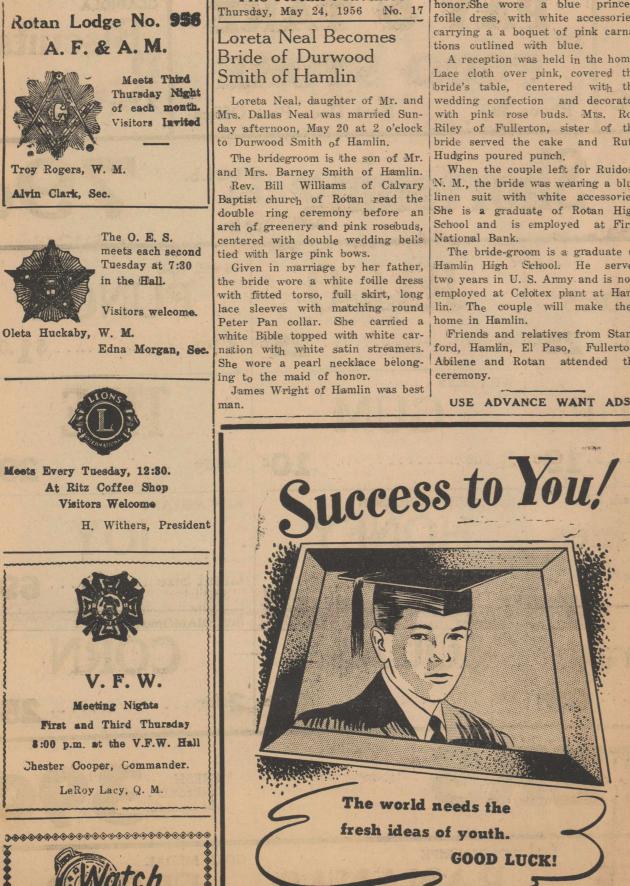
Mr. and Mrs A. P. Couch and Mrs. O: W. English of Lubbock visited their sister Mrs H. T. Fillingim and Mr. Fillingim Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Williams and daughter Mrs. Johnny Baker and children Gary Arnold and Linda of Lewisville, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes.

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The Rotan Advance Thursday, May 24, 1956 No. 17 Loreta Neal Becomes Bride of Durwood Smith of Hamlin

Mrs. Dallas Neal was married Sun- with pink rose buds. Mrs. Roy day afternoon, May 20 at 2 o'clock Riley of Fullerton, sister of the to Durwood Smith of Hamlin.

and Mrs. Barney Smith of Hamlin. Baptist church of Rotan read the linen suit with white accessories. double ring ceremony before an She is a graduate of Rotan High arch of greenery and pink rosebuds, centered with double wedding bells National Bank. tied with large pink bows.

Peter Pan collar. She carried a home in Hamlin. white Bible topped with white carnation with white satin streamers. ford, Hamlin, El Paso, Fullerton, She wore a pearl necklace belong- Abilene and Rotan attended the

James Wright of Hamlin was best

Lula Mae McBeth was maid of honor.She wore a blue princess foille dress, with white accessories, carrying a a boquet of pink carna-

tions cutlined with blue. A reception was held in the home. Lace cloth over pink, covered the bride's table, centered with the Loreta Neal, daughter of Mr. and wedding confection and decorated

bride served the cake and Ruth The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Hudgins poured punch. When the couple left for Ruidoso Rev. Bill Williams of Calvary N. M., the bride was wearing a blue School and is employed at First

The bride-groom is a graduate of Given in marriage by her father, Hamlin High School. He served the bride wore a white foille dress two years in U. S. Army and is now with fitted torso, full skirt, long employed at Celotex plant at Hamlace sleeves with matching round lin. The couple will make their Friends and relatives from Stam-

ceremony.

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WSCS Holds Regular Monday Meeting

Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley preseded when the W.S.C.S. met Monday afternoon in their regular meeting, in the absence of the President, Mrs.

J. W. Porter. The opening song was "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name," and Mrs. C. R. Polk gave the prayer. Mrs. Cooley conducted a round table discussion on the four items we need as Christians to promote the Kingdom of God. The group then

sang "Take My Life And Let It Be.' New officers elected for next year were: President, Mrs. Homer Aaron; Vice President, Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley; Sec., Mrs. O. R. Nowlin;

Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Cox. And the following secretaries: Promotional, Mrs. Joe Kiker; Missionary, Education and Service, Mrs. R. T. Willi-Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities, Mrs. Phil

J. Malouf; Spiritual Life, Mrs. J. W. Porter; Students Work, Mrs. Clarence Huckaby; Youths Work, Laura Whittenburg; Childrens Work, Mrs. A. W. Canfil; Literature and Publications, Mrs. W. A. Rives;

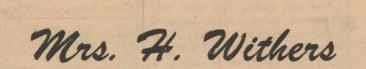
Supply Work, Mrs Nancy White; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lotief, Rudy well.

Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. George Reed of Fort Worth and her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Thompson of Jacksboro, visited ed Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton Wedtheir sister and aunt, respectively, nesday as they were returning from Mrs. A. R. Tyson, also Mr. and Mrs. Dallas where they had attended a J. R. Strayhorn Thursday and Fri- Bankers Convention, to their home day of last week.

Status of Women, Mrs. Edna Col- and Estelle Lotief visited in Denton Sunday and attended the senior musical recital of Cecil Lotief Jr. He will receive his degree in music at N.T.S.C. in June.

> Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor visitin Lubbock.



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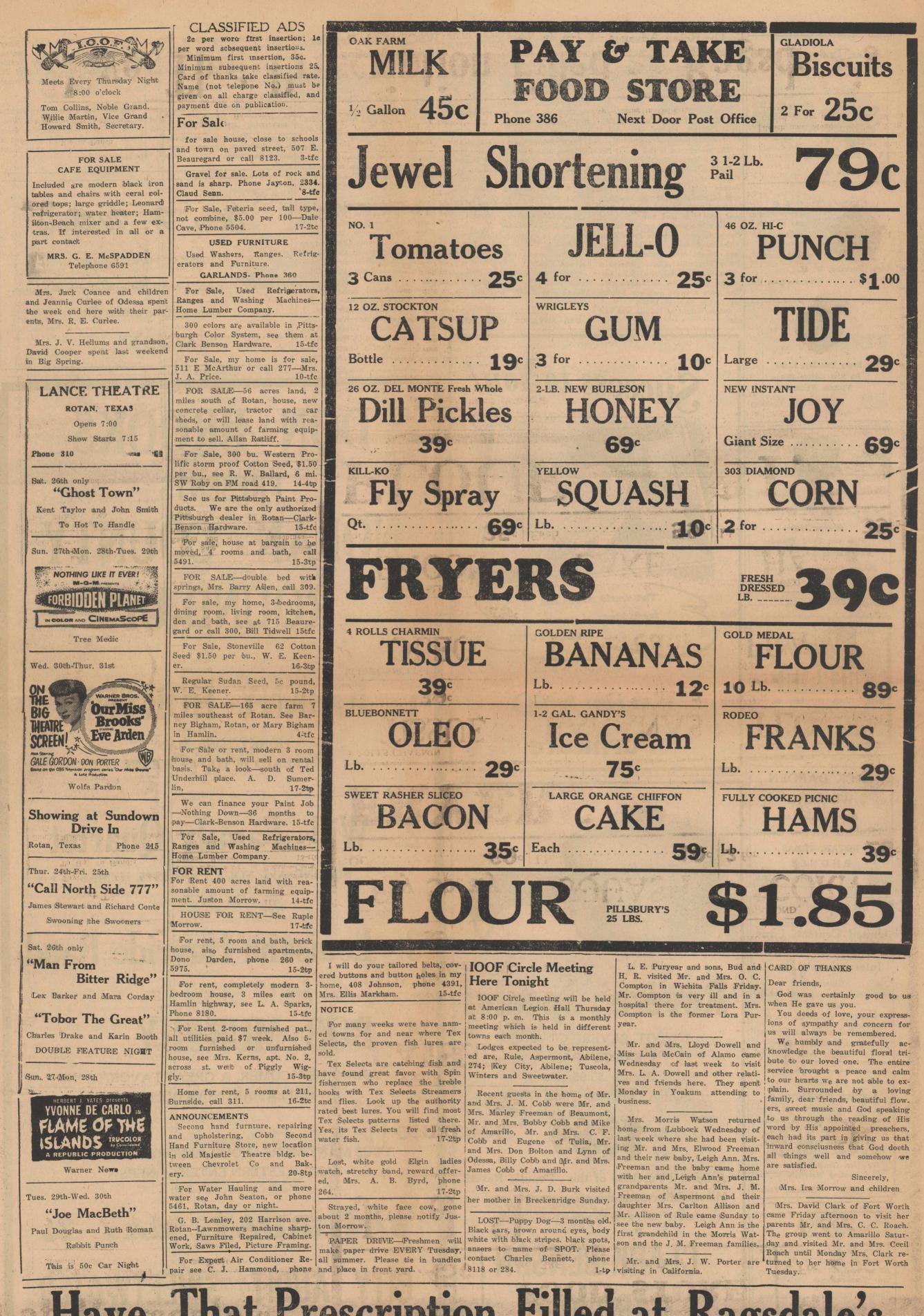
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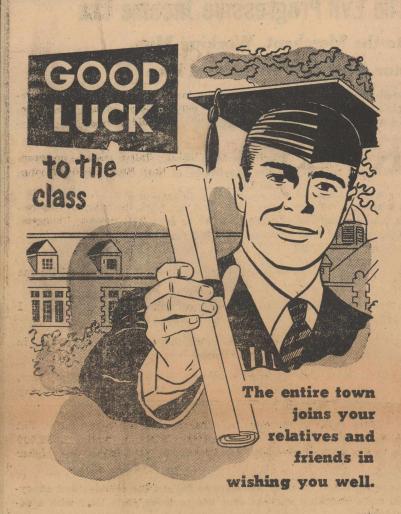
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Thursday, May 24, 1956 No. 17 **BS Degree At NTSC**

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Denton, May 22-Cecil A. Lotief Jr., of Rotan is one of 496 students who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State College

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neld Sunday, May 27, in the NTSC by Rev. John Marvin of the First actly the same as the Nation's av-Presbyterian Church, USA., of Denton. Commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p. m. June 1 in the west stadium of Fouts Field.

Cecil A. Lotief, Rotan, is a candithe band, the Grand Chorus, and drinking. the Newman Club.

Rural Accident Statistics Given

Austin, May 22, The Texas Department of Public Safety today released its rural traffic accident summary report covering the complete 12 months of last year.

In a book, entitled "Its A Fact" the State Safety Department gives a break down of the rural Texas traffic accident picture for 1955 in almost every conceivable catagory from the number of accidents by days of the week to the violations which are among the principle causative factors leading to accidents. Col., Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the DPS, pointed out that a new all-time high in the number of fatalities-both rural and urban -was recorded during 1955. The 2,547 persons who died in traffic mishaps was one more than the previous high set in 1951.

The booklet indicates that an additional 108,297 persons were injued in traffic accidents last year and the economic loss from an estimated total of 220,992 mishaps was a staggering \$149,401,250.

Garrison emphasized, however, that the picture was not as dim as it might appear at first glance because Texas motorists in driving more than 39 1-2 billion vehicles miles racked up a death rate of 6.4.

vehicle miles traveled. The state's

erage for 1955. Speed too fast for conditions was listed as the major causative factor in rural fatal accidents, followed by Lotief, the son of Mr. and Mrs. driving while drinking as the next greatest. Sixty-two % for the rudate for the degree of bachelor of ral fatal accidents listed speed and music in piano. He is a member of 137% involved a driver who had been

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This means that 6.4 persons were. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mills. Mrs. Baccalaureate services will be killed for each 100 million motor Troy Adams and daughters of Kermit recently visited their parents Cecil Lotief Jr. Will Get main auditorium, with the sermon death rate, Garrison said, was ex- Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives.

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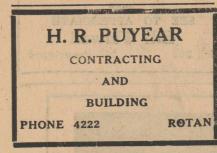
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Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Young visited here Sunday on their way to was held in the school lunch room Eunice, N. M., where he will be with with members of the senior class as Humble Oil Co.



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Annual Junior-Senior Thursday, May 24, 1956 No. 17 Banquet At Cafeteria

The annual Junior-Senior banquet honor guests. "Mardi Gras in New Orleans" was theme for the affair. Other guests were room parents and members of the faculty.

Junior class' sponsors, Miss Jo Heathington and Robert Witherspoon were in charge of general arangements. Babrara Aldridge was chairman of decorating; Jim Watson, program chairman; Beverly Smith. Costumed 'cigarette' girls were Annette Ashley and Joyce Holloway; head waiter was Mike Porter, who stood at a glass topped table serving bubbling 'champagne' as guests arrived.

Tables were centered with exotic fans, outlined with magnolia blossoms and gay ribbons on multicolored streamers sprinkled with rainbow colored confetti. Rosebuds completed the table arrangements. Center table featured a huge top halt and jeweled mask. Programs and plate favors were masks for the girls and top hats for boys. Overhead were hanging prisms of butterflies, birds and stars, with a can-



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opy of floating balloons.

The banquet theme was a compliment to the senior trip to New Orleans on May 25.

Senior parent guests were Mrs. Al Finch, Mrs. J. E. Funk, Mrs. Tom Stinson, Willie Waddell, Roy Roberson and Dave Posey. Junior room parent guests were Mrs. Nelson Smith, Mrs. Juston Morrow, Ben Hargrove and Odis Sparks. The com parents were accompanied by their husbands and wives.

Invocation was given by Supt. D. Y. McKinney. Denny Ivy, junior class president, was master of ceremonies and extended the welcome. Response was by the senior usalem in the face of false rumors, here last week. class president, Jimmy Finch. A song, "Evening Serenade" was given by Judith Morrow and Sharron Gruben with Beverly Smith as accompanist.

A pantomine of "In Romantic New Orleans" featured Jim Watson and Sandy Morrow. Class prophecy was given by Jerry Thomas; class will by Jerry Black. Carole Hargrove presented gifts to the senior parents, the class sponsore and to Josie Baird, sponsor of the Student Council. Gifts to the junior class room parents and sponsors were presented by Jane Hargrove.

Miss Baird, high school principal, made announcement of the outstanding boy and girl of high school, Lanny Posey and Neal Funk and announced Herff-Jones Awards. Awards won by Funk included valedictorian, English public speaking, boys athletics and Spanish. Freddy Smith won awards for salutatorian and dramatics. Carole Hargrove won girls citizenship and Student Council Jerry Black won the boys citizenship award; Gerald Mcrff, math award. Science award went to Betty Pat-



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vocational agriculture award, Bob- and Hypnotism, Denounced." by Sparks.

Christian Science Sunday Services

Man's God-given ability to cope effectively with the false suggestions of evil will be set forth at Christian Science services Sunday. Nehemiah's monumental achievement in rebuilding the wall of Jer-

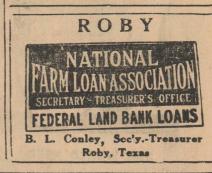
ers; band award, Jerry Templer; selections to be read in the Lessontyping award, Margaret Gruben; Sermon entitled: Ancient and Mod-

The following passage will be among those read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures"by Mary Baker Eddy (393:12) "Rise in the strength of Spirit to

resist all that is unlike good. God has made man capable of this, and nothing can vitiate the ability and power divinely bestowed on man."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kingsfield of Tarzan spent several days

ton; history award to Patsy Rat- treaschery, and other evil works, Mrs. J. H. Davis, of Dallas, sister liff; bokkeeping award, Wayne Riv- will be featured in the Scriptural of Mrs. Larwence Dennis is in Baylor Hospital, Dallas recorvering from a severe heart attack. Mrs. Davis homemaking award, Lanny Posey; ern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism has visited her sister here several times and will be remembered by friends



DAN KRALIS **Candidate** For UNITED STATES CONGRESS UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE 17th Congressional District

Democratic Ticket

Abolishment of The Evil Progressive Income Tax

Open Letter to the Merchant, Working Man,

Barber, Doctor, Lawyer, Professional Man

In my opening announcement, Iproposed abolishment of the progressive income tax. I suggested its replacement with a flat rate in income plus a Federal sales tax. Not only will this form of tax encourage greater investment, greater risk, harder work, and larger incomes for all - it would increase tax collections by the government.

The replacement of the income tax is practical both economically and politically. Unless such a program is enacted in time, the progressive income tax will fulfill the prophecies of Karl Marx by destroying the free capitalist system.

The present tax law sets a top limit on what any man or woman can earn by work, by risk, by inspiration. So I propose to substitution a flat rate on incomes of from 10 to 15 or even 221/2 percent. I suggest that the present system of exemptions be retained and increase to \$1,500 for each person. Thus a family of our with \$6,000 income would pay no income tax

The Gallup Poll shows that the American people believe such a tax system would be fair for all income groups.

The history of the taxation proves that when you reduce taxes you end up with increased revenue. I will tell you more about this before July 28th.

This is because people try to earn more, risk more, work harder, because they can keep more. But in the process of earning more, they pay bigger taxes even at lower rates.

This can be supplemented also with a Federal Sales Tax on everything sold at retail except food, rent, housing. This would make the low inrome group exempt from income taxes they paid by controlling their spending on fancy clothes, fur coats, perfumes, etc.

The wealthy tax payer would pay higher taxes even at the same rate because he will spend more. But he has the same choice as his low income neighbor. He can reduce his own taxes by buying a \$2,000 car instead of a \$10,000 car. If he wants to live up and spend his big income, he pays higher and higher taxes for what he buys.

All the low income people will pay little or no taxes. Nobody will have to fill out the complex and annoy-





ing tax forms now used. No agent will come knocking on your door two or three years later with a de mand for more tax with interest plus penalties.

This would end the system that causes Americans to refrain from working harder, earning more, and risking more because the more they earn, work, or risk, the higher their tax rate goes.

We also have a right to do as we please with our money. Now we are slaves to an income tax law that can take 100% of our income if the government desires and give it all away to our foreign friends.

I will have much more to tell you about this before July 28th.

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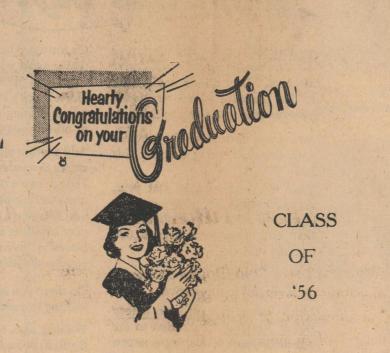


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 Announcement Party Reveals Kingsfield-Tutt Wedding June 30

cently honored their daughter, Jim- College is the son of Mrs. F. E. of white carnations. idene, with an announcement party Tutt Sr. of Hobbs.

HAIL THE SENIORS OF '56!

in Texas Christian University, will Tutt received with the engaged be married to Lt. Fehrlin E. Tutt couple. of Webb Air Force Base at Big The bride-elect wore a trousseu Spring, June 30, in First Baptist frock of petal pink taffeta, with a church, here. 1

corsage of orchids. Mrs. Kings-Lt. Tutt, honor graduate of field wore orchid taffeta; Mrs. Tutt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfied re- Hobbs school and of Texas A & M blue taffeta. Both wore corsages

Miss Kingsfield, honor graduate opened the door as guests arrived.

Two grandmothers of the beat their home southwest of Rotan. John Stribling Jr., of Lubbock throthed couple, Mrs. J. R. Williamson of Rotan and Mrs. Cora Hayter of Snyder, were in the living room.

> other rooms of the Kingsfield home. The reception table, which carried the announcement date, was laid with a floor length, gathered white organdy over white satin, sprinkled with tiny nosegays of pink rosebuds, tied with pink satin. Centtering the table was a gilded cage in white velvet, studded with rosebuds and pink satin bows, with handle of simulated platinum wedding band.

A pink plumed lovebird on a satin swing centered the cage, holding a scroll with the announcement date. The cage was based in pink carnation and white wedding bells.

At the reception table were Sue Morrow and Ronda Hayes of Rotan, both students in Baylor University, the bride-elect's roommate, Lily Vick, and another TCU friend, Patricia Miller. At the registry was Lt. Tutt's sister, Mrs. Fred Marr of Snyder, and Mrs. John Stribling Jr., of Lubbock. Others in the houseparty were Mmes. Walter Byrd, Lawrence Hayes, Ira Morrow, Floyd Noles, Glen Gruben, Alvin Gruben, Glenn Upshaw, Glenn Phillips, M. F. Garland, Tyra Jo Noles of Rottan; Fred Marr, Snyder and Mrs. Alton Kingsfield, Abilene. The bride-elect's brother, Alton Kingsfied of Abilene, said the goodbyes. Garden flowers were in vased arrangement in the living room and

They're Tops in every respect, and we join the entire community in extending congratulations on their successful School Career!

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Profession: Petroleum Consultant and Management Consultant. During the war years served as a geological super. visor on a strategic minerals project and later as a geologist in the Artic Circle Region on a joint project between the United States and Canada (U. S. Army Engineers and Imperial Oil, Ltd.) My professional career has been as a geologist, over half of that time as an independent consultant.

- Education: Degree Indiana University. Attended Baylor University Law School. Attended Denver University Law School.
- Memberships: Optimist Club, Country Club, Petroleum Club, The American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers, Abilene Geoloical Society, National Federation of Independent Business Men, Texas-Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, member of Rotary Club while in Eastland; Elks Club of Lamar, Colorado; American Assn. of Petroleum Geologists, charter member Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lamar, Colo., etc.
- Residence: Have resided in the 17th Congressional District since 1947. Lived nearly 100% of adult life in the South and West - Alabama, Colorado, Texas.
- Family: (IMMEDIATE BACKGROUND) -Just a plain ordinary family. Politics-Democrats. Mother and Father are Methodists. Sister and brother-in-law are Methodists. I believe in the freedom of worship. We are all children of God. Brother killed in action in World War II with the 36th Texas Division.

Financial Status: Not too much. I owe bills and pay taxes the same as you.

Hobbies: Extensive reading, philosophy, hisvory, social science, government, law, etc. I tried playing basketball, running, and jumping, having not done so since my school days. I discovered that a man in his thirties just doesn't do those things too much too often. So, I stick to hiking and mountain climbing whenever I find the time.

Religious Beliefs: Have always believed in God and Jesus Christ. Also have always believed in the freedom of worship as one of our Great American Heritages as held forth in our Constitution, and given to us by our founding fathers. We are all children of God. Although many of us including myself have at various periods of our lives become less than frequent church goers, it would be a much better world if all of us attended the Church of our choice regularly and participated in God's work of bringing love and understanding into our lives and providing for our spiritual needs. I come from a Christian family and attended church every Sunday until as an adult my occupation as a geologist kept me on the job often on Sundays at various and increasing periods of time with less than frequent attendance. Recently, I reaffirmed my belief in God and Christ again with baptism and church attendance. This is my confession before God and you. It has absolutely nothing to do with my running for public office but since I am, you, the voters, are entitled to know about my religious beliefs.

Note: The above summary has been published at the request and insistence of my many many friends throughout the district who want you the voters to know a little something about me. I, personally, will conduct this campaign WITHOUT reference to religion, personalities, and individuals.

You know exactly what I stand for and what I want to accomplish for we, the people in this district.

- God willing, we shall bring the government back to we, the people.
- Do not forget to go to the polls and vote for the candidate of your choice in the July 28th primary.

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Billy Morgan To Get Degree From HS-U

Beaumont's First Baptist church; and Dr. Dwayne Orton, editor of Candidate for graduation at Hardin-Simmons University May 27-28 'Think" Magazine and educational is Billy J. Morgan of Rotan. Mr. onsultant.

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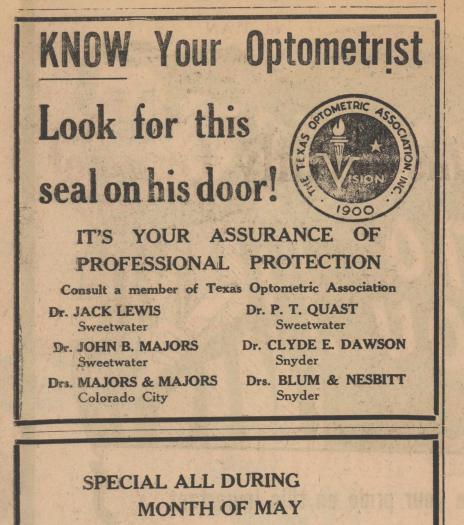
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Morgan will receive the degree of the Dallas County Community Chest Bachelor of Science at the spring and J. M. Crowe, Southern Baptist Sunday School Board official. Speakers for the university's 64th

State Health Officer Advises Salk Vaccine

AUSTIN, May 24-Many inquires are received each day by the Texas State Department of Health regarding Salk polio vacinne. One injection is of some value but should be followed in four weeks with the second shot and the third seven months to a year later.

Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commisioner of Health, says the second shot is important and definately increases the immunity. Even though the second cannot be given for several months, the delay does not lesson the value of the first. Maximum immunity does not develop until after the third shot.

It is advisable to immunize children who have had poliomyelitis because an attack confers immunity only against the one virus type involved and gives no protection against the other two types.

The Salk vaccine is of no value in treating the disease. It should not be used for prophylaxis in family contacts of diagonosed cases, the reason for this being that the remaining members of the family are usually infected with the virus by the time the original case developes symtoms of the disease. The vaccine should not be given to individuals during a major illness or to thost with sympoms that may represent early polio, such as fever, sore throat or stomache upset.

Dr. Holle says that immunizations should be given before the peak of the season if possible but can be given throughout the summer. Second injections can be given even when the incidence is rising with very little risk. The risk, if any, is less than the risk of acquiring the disease in unvaccinated children. The Commissioner of Health reports that only about one third of those eligible to receive the vaccine have received one or more injections. He urges all those below the age of twenty and pregnant women who have not had at least the first immunization "shot" to do so at once.

Mrs. L. E. Reel of Forrest Hill. La., came Wednesday of last week to visit her brother Mr. and Mrs. Obed Hughes, also their sister- inlaw, Mrs. Ona Hughes of Abilene, spent Sunday here with them.

Lieut. Doug. Weathersbee and Mrs. Weathersbee went to San Antonio Wednesday of last week where he will be at Lackland Air Force Base.

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MY STAND ON INTEGRATION

THE RACE PROBLEM: There is no race problem. The majority of White and Negro people wish to be left alone. Social fusion must be left to time and man's destiny and the will of God. This unholy wedlock forced upon two different races by north-eastern left-bank radicals will serve to no advantage, to the discomfort of the South, and to the delight of the Communists, Society must have free choice in determining its social pattern. The time and decision, if ever, will be the result of philosophic thought resulting from social evolution and God's will, and not a materialistic command by several jurist who have violated states rights in rendering a decision that once again activates the word "nullification" and pits white man against black man while a few evil men promulgate racial hatred to serve self-interested groups.

The White people and the Colored people of the 17th Congressional District wish to be left alone and resent interference by the Federal Government and intellectual "do gooders." This is a problem for Texas and Texans. In fact, there was no problem at all until outsiders, who would have us give up our states rights, tok it upon themseives to tell us through the Supreme Court how to run our affairs. How long are we going to allow the Federal Government to usurp the power of the state? How long will it be before the name of a state will be just a name-nothing else? Let us stop this ever increasing encroachment upon our individual freedom now at the polls. Tomorrow will be too late.

There are no race problems in the 17th Congressional District and Texas. Interference by the Federal government into the affairs of the people of Texas can mean only one thing — Bloodshed, nullification, and civil war in the sense that political withdrawal from those who advocate a centralized government at the expense of the people's freedom can no longer be considered representatives of an America built for the people and by the people and governed by the states. Racial fraternization must be left up to the choice of the individual. No man-made law on God's earth can compel two racial groups as a whole to immediately, intermingle and join each other in a fraternity of social relationship. The White people do not desire this. The Colored people do not desire this.

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Pupils of Mrs. Harris Well Received In Recital

sic pupils in a spring recital Friday, Strickland, Shirley Dickey, Bobby May 18 at 8 p. m. at First Meth- Witherspoon, Carolyn Hale, Diana odist church.

decorated with roses, sweet peas David Canfil, Sharron Gruben, and greenery as a back ground. Mignon Gruben, Marguerite Snapp, Students played with artistic precis- Virginia Snapp, Peggy Dodd, Hamion and a full understanding of their lin; Betty Reeves, Roby. Ushers technical difficulties and good in- were Deane Parks and Rammona terpretation. Numbers for this re- Keisler. cital were chosen from the classic

period, contempory classics and our Aunt Of Mrs. Cave leading composers of the present period.

Entry of the pupils was made from the side doors, then on the stage. Their formals were in beau- of Big Spring, formerly of Rotan, tiful pastel colors.

bles and solos in piano and voice. her husband, two daughters, two The young artists played to a filled auditorium. Guests were from Roby, Sweetwater, Hamlin and oth- and will be remembered by many er places.

were, Linda Singley, Alonkia Nay-to Weatherford Monday, returning fa, Stella Lear, Carolyn Ratliff, home Tuesday

Mary Lou Irvin, Barbara K. Hendon, Sharron Puryear, Judy K. Byrd, Sandra Boen, Judy Wood, Shirley Eaton, Roby; Paula Haynes, Rheta Hendrix, Lorna McCright, Carolyn McDaniels, Betty Hardy, Handra Rodgers, Retta Head, Patty Yanez, Patricia Gruben, Bobby Mrs. Ed Harris presented her mu- Polk, Alice Maldanado, Charlene Martin, Sharron Hale, D'anne The auditorium was beautifully Moore, Celia Reese, Frances Wicker,

Dies At Weatherford

Mrs. Fletcher White of Weathenford, sister of Mrs. H. F. Taylor died Sunday night, after an illness The program given, was ensem- of several years. Survivors are brothers and four sisters.

Pupils appearing on the program 0. B. Cave. Mr. and Mrs. Cave went

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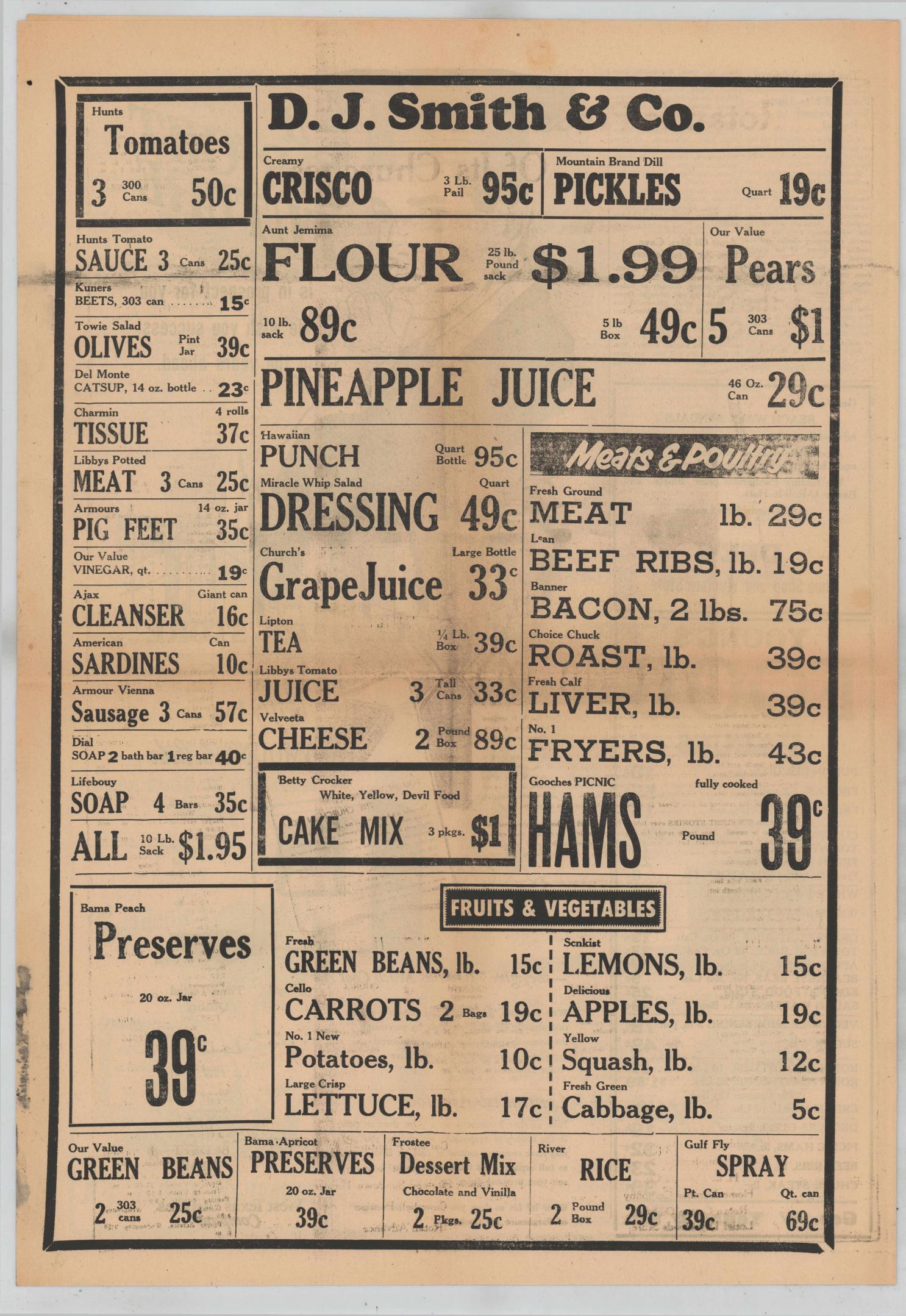
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faction in looking at the fine box in which he was to be buried. Perhaps many of us are as strange in our American refusal to think about death at all. The old adage "as sure as death and taxes" should have put us in the frame of mind to look forward to our own death and to make some preparation for it. Too many of us, however, are like the proverbial ostrich; we dig our heads down into the sand and assume that while death will overtake everybody else, by some strange shift of good fortune, it will never knock at our door. We are "foolish virgins" as Jesus called the people who made no prevision for the coming of The Great Day, because the hour was uncertain.

One of the SIMPLEST STORIES ever told is the one told by Jesus to the Disciples on how to be saved. ... how to be ready for death. He made it so simple that even a "little child" can understand. Let us not take lightly the responsibility of telling this simple story! May we be conformed to right; subject to, and influenced by the moral laws of the Supreme.

FACE TO FACE let's face the fact of death and its certainty for ourselves. Then make plans that take death into account. See to it that we have arranged our minds and our souls for the promotion that we expect, from earth to Heaven. See to it that our families have been adequately provided for; let us face the fact fearlessly. May we be resolute and more determined to keep telling the Simple Story of how to live and what to live for so that we may know how to die. Come with me to Church.

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

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Sunday

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7:00 p. m .- Evening Worship service and sermon.

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Sunday

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor

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Pupils of Mrs. Swint **Presented In Recital**

Pupils of Mrs. D. L. Swint were presented in piano recital Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week | Lt. John Gustafson was the honoree at First Baptist church. A full audience of friends and relatives of in the home of Mrs. Charles Harthe artists appreciated the affair.

composers were featured were, Norma Sparks, Zana Thompson, Dianne church. Phillps, Buddy Day, David Smith, Mary McDonald, Cindy Tidwell, Brenda Roe, Jay Brown, Jodie Thompson, Terry Carter, Debby E. Hempel, Rat Bouchette and Nel-Day and Robin Fann.

Tuesday's program of old familiar music from the Masters was given by, Gary Smith, Jerry Templer, David Patton, Denna McDonald, Janice Thompson, Ruth Cooley, Linda Brown, Jane Cave, Sue Curry, Ann Tillotson, Johnny Jackson, Linda Smith and Beverly Smith.

her brothers Mr. and Mrs. Noble Trans-World Airline as a stewardess Odell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Odell in after a four week training period Woodson Sunday.

Miss Day Honored At Bridal Shower In **Big Spring**

June Anne Day, bride-elect of appearance of being made by exat a bridal shower Friday evening well. The prospective bridegroom Of the students appearing on is at Sewart Air Force Base, Tenn. Monday program, at which modern Date for the wedding is set for Date for the wedding is set for June 16 in the First Christian

Cohostesses for the party were Mrs. Lucian Jones, Mrs. James Felts, Mrs. Wayne Gound, Mrs. R. da Cook.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums attended the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Nayfa, party honoring her granddaughter.

Brad Long of Texas Tech and Joyce Davison of Lubbock spent last week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Stockton. Joyce is attending Texas Tech at the pres-Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith visited ent time and will be employed by in Kansas City.



We, and your host of friends do honor you on this achievement, after 4 years of high school. Wonderful possibilities are available to our youth today and we hope that you find the best of everything!

HD Club Met In W. L. Terrell Home

Rotan HD- Club met Thursday afternoon 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell. Mrs. Wayne Nowlin presided in bsence of the president, Mrs. Bud Hughes Mrs. Vernon Frasier was in charge of recreation and during the business session Mrs. Richard Ray, secretary read the minutes and other business was disposed of. Hats made by some of the club members were modeled by Mrs. Homer Aaron and Mrs. Ornie Nowlin, They were beautiful hats made of linen, lace trimmed etc., and had the

pert milliners. The group then went to the kitchen where Miss Alice Kemp, County H. D. Agent prepared barbecued ham slices, as she talked on value of different foods to the body and food standards.

Mrs. Wayne Nowlin presided at the tea table and served the barbecued ham, crackers, cookies and punch to ten members and a guest. Next meeting will be held in the

June 7. Following are the barbecue sauce recipies given by Miss Kemp:

Things to Remember in Barbecuing

1. Select those cuts of meat suitable for barbecuing.

- 2. Select quality meat.
- 3. Cook slowly.

4. Serve informally.

Barbecue Sauce

1 cup beef stock, butter or oleo 1 bottle Hines 57 Steak sauce 1-4 bottle Worchestershire sauce 1 lemon (juice only) Louisiana hot sauce to taste Salt and pepper 1 onion, cut fine Mix all ingredients and cook until onions are done, about 20 min-

utes Cook steaks until almost done before applying sauces. Apply

Tremaine To Hold Calvary Youth Week



shadow of the lofty Sandias in New Mexico to the hill country and cowboy campus of Hardin-Simmons University is a "fur piece" for the average college-age youth.

But six-feet six-inch Robert Louis Bob" Tremaine of Albuquerque made it with the help of a basket-

sauce on one side, then turn and apply on the other and turn again. Makes enough for 12 medium-sized steaks.

Barbecued Ham Slices

Pour the easy-to-make sauce over am slices and hake-3 slices hame, 1-2 inch thick

> 1-2 cup catsup 1 teaspoon celery seed 1-2 teaspoon dry mustard 1-3 cup vinegar

1-2 cup water Place ham slices in shallow bakng dish. Combine remaining ingredients and heat to boiling. Pour over ham. Bake in moderate oven (350') about 30 minutes.

ball and a Bible.

Although his major subject is Bible and his chief endeavor is preaching, he found time in the spring of 1955 to become an all-Border Conference choice in basketball and was this spring invited to try out for the U. S. Olympics team. An injured foot at the beginning of the present basketball season sidelined him from the cage activity, but gave him more time for his preaching, which is the major desire of his life.

Since school began in the fall, he has filled the pulpit in Baptist Church youth revivals all over West Texas. On May 31-June 3, he will stand his six and a half feet behind the pulpit in the Calvary Baptist Church to "spark" a youth week in that church with a Youth for Christ rally. The Rev. A. H. Williams is DASTON.

In Albuquerque as a high school the New Mexico State Student Counthe city's Fruit Avenue Beptist Church.

Continuing his studies in Bible last year of basketball for Hardin- ment exercises held in the Lubbock Simmons University. An "Abilene | coliseum. Reporter-News" sports writer exthere was a good reason why. Big Mrs. E. N. Jones from 3:30 to 5:00 Bob Tremaine, two-time All-Border p. m. Conference center, revealed to Scott Wednesday that he would be ficially with the 1956 graduation around next December to use up his last year of basketball eligibility.

Although he scored 193 points as a freshmen basketballer, 328 as a sophomore, and 482 as a junior, he classifies his greatest thrill as Calvary youth revival. He says a the sight of a lost soul finding the christian should keep in training just Lord and coming down the aisle to tell the world about it.

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Gary Gililland Takes Degree At Texas Tech

Lubbock, May 22, Final plans for conferring degrees on 597 Texas Tech students are locked in place as he wheels of time and final examnations grind toward the 30th annual commencement scheduled at 8 p. m. Monday, May 28, in Jones Stadium.

Among the 573 students scheduled to receive bachelor's degrees is Gary Gordon Gililland, petroleum geology major from Rotan. 24 students are candidates ifor master's degrees. Dr. William H. Cowley of Stanford University will discuss American higher education during the commencement address.

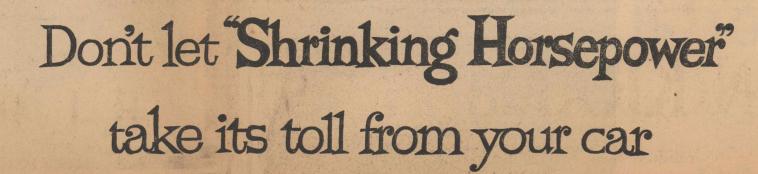
Rev. W. M. Webch, Dallas, minister to Texas' largest Disciples of student, he was elected president of Christ congregation, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 8 p. m. cil (1951-52). There he preached in Sunday, May 27, in Jones Stadium. In case of inclement weather, the baccalaureate sermon will be given in the Lubbock Municipal next year, Tremaine will play his Auditorium and the commence-

A graduation rehearsal is schedpressed it this way: "If the smile uled at 8:30 a.m. on May 27 in the on the genial face of Hardin-Sim- stadium. The annual president's mons Willie Scott (coach) was a reception for gradualting seniors little broader than usual Wednesday, will be held at the home of Dr. and

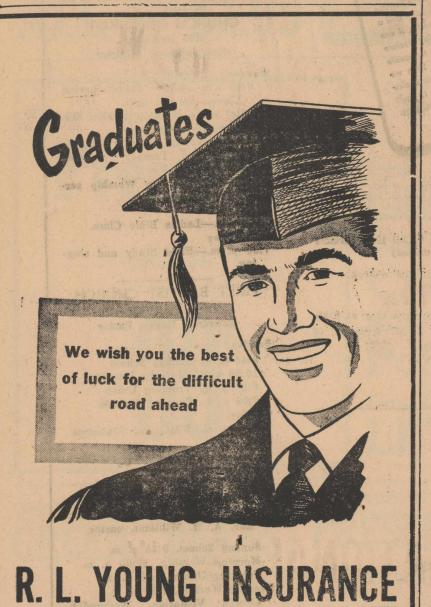
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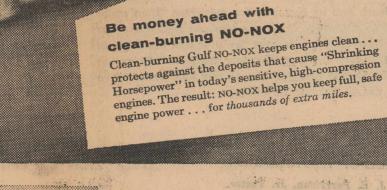
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry Sunday.

making serious preparation for the as much as an athlete," he testified; "the competition is greater, the stakes higher, and the victory sweeter!"











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