

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

VOLUME NO. 50

Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, Thursday, June 7, 1956

No. 19

## Mrs. Day To Visit In Philippine Islands

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day took his mother, Mrs. Jas. B. Day to Lubbock Monday and she left there by plane for Seattle, Wash. where she will spend three days with her son, James Day, who is in business there. Then she goes to Tokyo, Japan, to spend three days sightseeing, and then to the Philippine Islands, where she will visit in Manila with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sheldon, Susan and Miles, who gave Mrs. Day the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon and children have been there about four years and plan to stay several years longer. He is deputy project manager over construction for the Subia Bay Naval Station in the Philippines. Mrs. Day plans to visit them several weeks.

## Social Security Office Will Assist Clients

If you have lost your social security account number card, apply for a duplicate through your nearest social security office.

When information on social security is desired, consult your social security district office.

Approximately half the people past 65 in the United States are eligible to receive old-age insurance checks. In another five years, two thirds of the people past 65 will be eligible for benefits.

For social security purposes, minimum retirement age for both men and women is 65.

Workers over 72 may receive social security benefits and continue to work in any kind of employment.

Of the eight million persons now receiving old-age and survivors insurance benefits, over 1,300,000 are children under 18.

There are more than 600 social security district offices throughout the United States. Provisions of the Federal social security law are the same in all states.

Checking your social security account every two years will assure you of full benefit upon retirement. A card for checking your account may be secured from any Social Security office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lambert of Clairemont, were joined here Wednesday morning by John Lambert, Mrs. Jess Crow and Mrs. Barney Bigman and they went to Seminole, Okla. to visit their sister, Mrs. G. W. Casey and Mr. Casey.

Mr and Mrs. Olen Cleveland and daughter of Dumas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cleveland, this week.

Fire Chief Alton Parker, John Gray and Bob Clifton took the new fire truck to Abilene Tuesday, where it was put on a three-hour test at a fire station, and Chief Musick of Abilene gave his approval.

Henri Dunant, founder of the International Red Cross, was one of the first two men awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1901.

Mrs. Alton Parker attended to business in Snyder Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terrell attended the Jubilee in Merkel Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelton spent last weekend at the Craig ranch, near Barksdale.

Mrs. C. E. Leon went to Beeville Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Barnhart and Mr. Barnhart.

The first ship to enter the harbor of Santiago, Cuba, after it fell to American forces during the Spanish American war was a Red Cross relief ship.

## Gift Tea Honors Recent Bride

A gift tea honoring Mrs. Raymond Tell of Roby, the former Donna Crow was held in the home of Mrs. Ronald Wiley Friday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock.

Garden flowers were used in decorating the home and punch and cookies were served from the refreshment table. A nice array of gifts were on display.

Assisting Mrs. Wiley in hosting the party were, Nancy Hines, Betty Boen, Mrs. B. F. Tucker, Mrs. Homer Hines, Lanell White, Mrs. J. K. Boen, Joy Ann Wiley, Nadine McCright, Cynthia Lewis and Sue Lightfoot.

## Ralph Yarborough To Be Here Saturday

Judge, Ralph Yarborough, Democratic candidate for Governor, will speak in Rotan at the Snyder intersection Saturday, June 9th at 2:05 p. m.

Yarborough opened his active campaign for Governor at Nacogdoches last Friday night when he opposed integration of white and negro children, but said the basic issue in the state remains corruption in public office. Yarborough actively defended his own record and cited the cases of Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and Franklin D. Roosevelt, all of whom were defeated for public office, before they were later elected to serve the people.

Yarborough is making a tour of Central West Texas, beginning in Abilene at 10 a. m., touring Anson, Hamlin, Rotan, Roby and Sweetwater, ending in Merkel to attend the Golden Calvacade celebration on its last night.

## Methodist Bible School Opens Monday June 11

Annual Vacation Bible School opens at the Methodist church, Monday, June 11th and will continue through Friday, from 8:30 to 11 a. m. It is directed by Mrs. Tom Hargrove. Workers are: kindergarten Mrs. Carlton Burrow, Mrs. John D. Mercer and Beverly Smith.

Primary workers, Mrs. W. R. McWhorter, Mrs. Victor Hill and Becky Strickland. Junior group, Mrs. Paul Heathington and Mrs. Alvis Cooley.

All children from 4 to 14 years of age are invited to attend.

## NFMS Of Nazarenes Met Wednesday

The NFMS of the Church of the Nazarene was held Wednesday night, May 30. The meeting was opened with songs led by Miss Francis Clegg and prayer by Mrs. Poeteet. Minutes of the last meeting was read by Mrs. Bernard Rogers.

A very interesting and inspirational devotion was given by Gerald Potett son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Poeteet, former missionaries to Africa.

These officers were elected: Mrs. Glennon Jameson, Box Chairman; Mrs. Jack Clegg, Prayer and Fasting; Mrs. Billy Eaton, Other Sheep and Devotional Chairman, Miss Francis Clegg.

Mrs. Perryman gave an interesting discussion on the first chapter of the study book. Names were then drawn for a Secret Pal.

The meeting was closed with prayer led by Mrs. J. F. Clegg.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark, Wednesday of last week were their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and children of Penwell; Frankie SoRelle III of Jayton. The gathering was honoring C. N. Clark on his birthday.

Other visitors in the home were, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry; Mrs. Bobby Conn and children; Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Starnes and Lennie all of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith and sons, Don and Brad of Dallas visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson of Odessa spent the week end here with their parents and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paterson of Munday visited with them Sunday.

Harvey Strickland returned to San Diego, Thursday after spending a 14-day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Strickland and his wife in Sweetwater. He is aboard the USS Essex.

Mrs. J. A. Brown and Annabelle Brown went with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb of Odessa, to Denton Friday, where they saw Irene Newcomb receive her B. A. degree in Music from North Texas State College.

A little boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry Wednesday Wednesday morning, June 5, in the Sweetwater hospital. The grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry, went to Sweetwater Wednesday afternoon to see him.

## Cancer Crusade Report Of Residential Section

The following report of the house-to-house Cancer Crusade made last week was given by committee in charge. Supervisors were Mrs. Jack Patton, Mrs. C. E. Leon, Mrs. Bill Hardy and Mrs. C. D. Albert.

Street list and workers are: Burnside: \$26.81; Mmes. W. T. Helms, Bill Day, Dave Posey, J. O. Kennedy and June Colwell.

Mead: \$8.00; Mrs. Thelma McDonald.

Snyder, Sheridan, Wheeler, Hooker and Lee: \$37.26; Mmes. McSpadden, Wash Kersh, Vera L. Garcia, Jimmy Huckaby, Rachel Collins, Robert Phillips, Red Partin, Carlton Burrow and Alfred White.

Forrest, Sherman and Stonewall: \$15.60; Mmes. L. C. Price, J. C. Flippo, Bobbie Hines and Calvin Helms.

Cleveland: \$14.97; Mmes. Billie Frank Hardy, W. D. Early.

Garfield: \$9.43; Mrs. W. D. Eades.

McKinley: \$11.64; Mmes. Bob Williams, J. L. McCright, Ewell Jenkins and Paul Heathington.

Tyler: \$32.20; Mmes. Obed Hughes, Hittson Green, Ernest Roberts, Dono Darden, Ted Underhill, Glen Gabel.

Beauregard: \$62.35; Mmes. Ruple Morrow, L. E. Newton Jr., J. B. Kendrick, Gene Wallace.

Sheridan, Harrison, Serman: \$10.00; Jessie Flaye Williams, William Henry Hall and Carol Linned.

5th street: \$4.67; Mmes. Robt. Browning and W. D. Harriman.

7th street: \$18.65; Mmes. Leamon Blanton, Arthur White, B. F. Sites and Howard Smith.

8th street: \$24.27; Mmes. Carl Test, Clayton Branch, Curtis Acker and A. L. Carter.

McArthur: \$17.37; Mmes. L. A. Sparks, Preston Morrow and Sheila Taggart.

Johnston: \$17.50; Mmes. Odie Sparks and Floyd Clifton.

Cross Roads community also reported \$25.00 with Mrs. Bill Hardy as worker.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards Sunday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Corky) Edwards and son Ken of Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Edwards and Tommy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker and Ken of Rotan, also two nephews and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gladden and two children of Hobbs, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards and two children of Rotan.

Rev. Weldon Rives and Mrs. Rives, who have been living in Elbert, where he was pastor of the Methodist church, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rives Thursday night. They are moving to Dallas where he will attend Perkins Theological Seminary at SMU. His appointment to this field of work was made at conference in Big Spring recently.

## Rev. Cooley Returned As Methodist Pastor

In the recent Methodist annual conference held at Big Spring, Rev. Alvis Cooley was returned as pastor of First Methodist church.

Rev. Cooley has made much progress in his church during the past year, and his congregation was very pleased on his return here.

V. Beth Parks of Waco, and her cousin, Deanna Parks are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Parks. V. Beth is also visiting other relatives here.

Mrs. Edna S. Welch, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. D. Ivey and Mr. Ivey while recovering from major surgery, plans to return to her home in Amarillo the last of the week. She was in Scott & White hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith of Houston recently visited his mother Mrs. J. T. Smith, here.

Ruby Faye Rives returned to Canyon Tuesday, where she will attend West Texas State College. She had visited her parents here about ten days. Mr. Rives took her back to school.

Mrs. Roger Smith and Beverly spent several days this week visiting Barbara Smith in Fort Worth.

## Rebels Leading Little League This Week

By winning two games during the past week the Rebels remained on top in Little League play to date.

Last Thursday night the Vets rallied in the fifth inning to overcome an early Pig lead. The final score was Vets 4, Little Pigs 2, with Goodrum the winning pitcher and Garcia the loser.

Friday afternoon the Rebels defeated the Prune Peddlers 7-5. David Baugh homered in the first inning with one on base. McQueen was the winning pitcher with Jackson the loser.

Monday night the Prune Peddlers defeated the Little Pigs. Behind two runs going into the last inning the Prune Peddlers scored six runs in the sixth inning to win by a final score of 11-8. Baugh was the winning pitcher with Garcia the loser.

Tuesday afternoon the Rebels defeated the Little Vets by a score of 7-4. Lopez was the winner with the loss charged to Berrera.

Season standing:

	Won	Lost
Rebels	5	1
Vets	3	3
Prune Peddlers	3	3
Little Pigs	1	5

## Crossroads Baptists Have Active Week

Summer months are busy for Cross Roads. We closed a good Vacation Bible School last week.

Monday evening the Brotherhood carried a program to Hillcrest Brotherhood. Tuesday evening the Married Young People's Training Union had a chicken fry. Wednesday regular mid-week services were held.

Thursday evening Intermediates will have a picnic. Friday evening the Church meets in fellowship for all.

The pastor will be away in review next week. Rev. John Carter will have charge of the evening services Sunday.

We extend to you a welcome to all services, if you do not have a church home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mrs. A. R. Tyson, Sr, last week end were Mrs. Tyson's children, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyson Jr., of Atlanta Ga., who visited them from Saturday until Monday, Mrs. Ed Warren of Post, who came Saturday to spend several days, and Mr. Warren visited them here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sullivan of Wichita Falls spent Sunday and Monday with them. Mr. Sullivan is a brother of Mrs. Tyson. Other guests in the Strayhorn home Sunday were Mrs. Edrie Reed of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Bart Strayhorn. Mrs. Tyson has been confined to her bed about three months, following a heart attack, but is improving now.

Relatives here have received announcement of the birth of twins, a boy and girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gerard in Washington. Mrs. Gerard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Price of Modesta, Calif., and will be remembered here as Pauline Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith took his mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith and her sister, Morgan Annette to San Angelo Sunday to see their youngest brother, Fred Haynes who is in a hospital there for treatment. Mr. Haynes lives in Mentzon.

Joe Nash left Sunday night for Fort Stockton where he will be employed by an oil company.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton returned home Tuesday after spending several days with her daughter Mrs. Howard Davison and family in Lubbock. She also visited with her nephew, Jack Strong and family, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Jones and children of DeQueen, Arkansas, spent week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammitt and Jimia.

Lanny Posey went to Abilene Tuesday, where she will attend ACC. Her father, Dave Posey, Bobby Posey and Charlotte Callan took her to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann spent several days this week fishing at Lake Whitney.

## Insects Damaging Many Fields Of Cotton

Crop conditions are not too bright this week, with dry weather prevailing. Many fields of cotton, which was doing nicely despite the dry weather is being damaged by worms.

Some farmers state their cotton is holding and can stand some more dry hot weather, but many have not planted and now do not have moisture to bring the seed up.

Although ample time is left for a cotton crop, moisture in the next few weeks is necessary for a crop of any sort, but a good general rain will completely change the picture.

## Methodist News

First Methodist Church will be striving for new records in this conference year. Last night found the Four Commissions; Evangelism, Missions, Education and Finance, organizing for the year and setting some goals to reach. These Commissions involve about 40 persons in directing each phase of work, and ultimately will involve the entire congregation.

The 'Every Member Canvass' just completed has resulted in new records. Eighty per cent of the total budget for this year has been pledged. The other twenty per cent will be more than met by extra giving and by those who do not pledge.

Sunday services will be held at regular times. The Pastor will preach in both morning and evening services. Next Wednesday evening the Official Board and their families will gather in the back yard of the Parsonage for a supper together and to transact the business necessary.

We welcome visitors to all services, and we urge all members to attend. "Keep your soul growing and your spirit and life glowing through regular Church attendance."

## Calvary Bible School In Progress

The Vacation Bible School now in progress at the Calvary Baptist Church will continue through June 15. Commencement for the school will be Friday night, June 15. School hours are from 8:00 to 11:00 a. m. If your children are not in Vacation Bible School we would be happy for them to attend ours. There are 50 pupils enrolled and 16 faculty members.

Sunday School is 9:45 a. m. and Training Union at 7:00 p. m. Worship services at 10:50 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. A hearty welcome to you to attend any of these services.

Relatives here have learned of the illness of Cecil Brown, which required surgery in Los Angeles. He is recovering nicely, but still hospitalized at Wodsworth VA Hospital, ward D2E, Los Angeles, 25, Calif. Cecil the son of Mrs. J. A. Brown is an engineer in guided missile plant of North American.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burt Coker and Carroll Coker of Dallas attended the Commencement exercises of North Texas State College and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Rotan went home with them to visit a few days. While there, Mrs. Brown say "Seven Wonders of the World" as seen through the greatest wonder—Cinerama. Mrs. Coker brought Mrs. Brown home.

## CAKE SALE

The Senior class of 1957 is having a cake sale at Morrow Drug, Saturday, June 9 at 9:00 o'clock. All Seniors will bring cakes to the store before this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr., and Glenn of Haskell and Mrs. W. C. Sargent went to Ballinger last week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Sr. They camped on the Colorado river which runs through the Thompson ranch. The party also caught more fish than was needed. They return home Wednesday night.

Mary Lynn Burrow, Barbara Joy and Jerry Taggart of Grand Prairie visited last week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Taggart, Mary Lynn, who has attended college at Commerce the past term, returned there to attend summer term.

## Bible School Continued At First Baptist

The Vacation Bible school of the First Baptist Church will continue next week with Commencement on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Some 140 have been enrolled through Wednesday. The faculty invites all children between ages 3 to 16 to attend. Verne Ellis, educational director is the Principal.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "The Restoration" with M. D. Ivey in charge of the congregational singing. Sunday school meets at 9:45 with a class for every age.

Training Union is at 7 o'clock with the church hour at 8:00. Verne Ellis will direct a Youth Choir and the pastor will preach on, "What To Do With Sin". Special music will be provided by the young people.

Tuesday evening the Brotherhood served a steak supper to Coach Walker and the high school baseball club. Some 60 attended the feed and Bill Day presented Pastor Lawrence Hayes who spoke on "Analogy-Basethall and Life."

The church extends a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin and son Robert and Mrs. R. Martin went to El Paso Tuesday in response to a message that Mrs. Cora Clark, daughter of Mrs. R. Martin and the late Mr. Martin, died of a heart attack. She had been ill and in the hospital for treatment but had recovered sufficiently to be home. Mrs. Jim Rowland and Byrle Martin went Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted Thursday morning.

Mrs. Jack Parks of Odessa, Mrs. Melvin Palmer and Margie, Mrs. Colyn Smith of Colorado City, Mrs. Cal Lewis, Button and Lee of Edcouch, visited Mrs. Stella Morrow last week end. Button returned to Edcouch Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. D. Fuquay of Portales, N. M. visited her Sunday and Mrs. Bessie Jones and Betty Lou of Captain, N. M., are spending the week with Mrs. Morrow.

## Cecil Lotief Receives Degree From NTSC

Cecil A. Lotief was among the 486 candidates for degrees at NTSC Denton. Commencement exercises were held Friday night, when he received BA from the School of Music, there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lotief attended the exercises.

Miss Joyce Davison, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Howard Davison of Lubbock and granddaughter of Mrs. Bernice Stockton left Lubbock Sunday for Kansas City where she will begin training as an airline hostess. She will train one month before receiving her first assignment from Trans-World Airlines. She attended Texas Tech 3 years with a major in business administration. She was affiliated with Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Mrs. Ras Cave of Roby, entered Callan hospital Monday for treatment.

## RESOLUTIONS OR RESPECT IN MEMORY OF OUR BROTHER IN CHRIST, IRA MORROW, WHO PASSED AWAY

MAY 14, 1956

WHEREAS, Brother Ira Morrow, having gone to his heavenly reward; and

WHEREAS, Brother Ira Morrow has been an outstanding citizen, a consecrated Christian, a Sunday School Superintendent for twenty years, and a faithful member of the Board of Deacons; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church at Rotan, Texas, in testimony of our great loss, herewith express our love and sympathy to the bereaved family and extend our sincere condolence in this hour of deep sorrow; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the original copy of these resolutions be presented to Mrs. Ira Morrow and family; that a copy be given the local paper for publication; and that a copy be placed in the Minutes of the Board of Deacons:

Ruple Morrow, Chairman.  
D. L. Smith, Secretary.

Friday

and

Saturday

**Another BIG DOLLAR DAY Sale**  
  
**at PIGGLY WIGGLY**  
**... MORE FOR YOUR MONEY EVERYTIME!**

JUNE

8 & 9

**FLOUR** PurAsnow 25 lb. Print **\$1.89**

**Shortening** Jewel 3 lb. can **79c**

**Miracle Whip** 2 Qts. **\$1**

**COFFEE** Admiration 1 lb. pkg. **89c**

Picnic Pack 3 lb. bag

**Frankfurters 89c**

CHOICE ROUND STEAK, . . . . lb. . . . . **73c**

PRIDE OF THE WEST GRADE A FRYERS, . . . . lb. . . . . **39c**

FRESH ALL MEAT GROUND BEEF, . . lb. . . . **29c**

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

SLICED SUGAR CURED BACON, . . . . lb. . . . . **45c**

BUTT-SHANK ENDS HAMS, . . . . lb. . . . . **49c**

WISCONSIN STATE CHEESE, . . . . lb. . . . . **59c**

VELVEETA CHEESE, 2 lb. box . . . . **89c**

BORDEN BISCUITS, 2 cans . . . . . **23c**

MID-WEST BACON, tra pak . . . . . **42c**

**Every Day Low Prices**

- COFFEE, popular brands **98c**
- Hunts CATSUP, 14 oz bot. **23c**
- SILK TISSUE, 3 rolls . . . . **25c**
- ZEE TOWLS, roll . . . . . **19**
- GUM, 3 pkgs. . . . . **10c**
- CANDY, 6 bars . . . . . **25c**
- GULF SPRAY, qt. . . . . **59c**
- Zee NAPKINS, 80 count . **15c**
- Kim DOG FOOD 2 cans . **17c**
- SUGAR 5 lb. **49c**; 10 lb. **95c**
- FRANKS, 3 lb. cello . . . . **89c**
- MELLORINE, 1-2 gal. . . . **49c**
- TOMATOES, crt. . . . . **17c**
- LETTUCE, lb. . . . . **13c**
- Shortening, Snowdrift, 3 lb **93c**
- MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lb. **45c**
- TIP-TOP SPINACH, 2 - 303 cans . **23c**
- TONI HOME PERMANENTS, . . . . **\$1.69**
- FRESH EGGS, dozen . . . . **35c**

**Storewide Thrift Buys!**

- KIMBELLS APPLE **JELLY** 2 Pound Jar **3 for \$1**
- MORTONS **Salad Dressing** 3 Pints **\$1** AND 1 FREE
- SUNNY HILLS **Catsup** 5 bots. **\$1** AND 1 FREE
- HUNTS **Peaches** 3 2 1-2 can **\$1**
- DEL MONTE FRUIT **Fruit Cocktail** 4 Cans 303 **\$1**
- DEL MONTE TOMATO **Juice** 9 303 Cans **\$1** AND 1 FREE
- KIMBELLS DECORATED TUMBLER **Preserves** 3 20 oz. Glasses **\$1**
- KIMBELLS **TUNA** 4 for **\$1** AND 1 FREE

- WHITE SWAN DRY **Blackeye Peas**, 9 303 Can **\$1** AND 1 FREE
- WHITE SWAN **Pork & Beans**, 9 303 cans **\$1** AND 1 CAN FREE
- CHURCHES **Grape Juice**, 3 24 oz Can **\$1**
- DEL MONTE CUT **Green Beans** 4 Can 303 **\$1** AND 1 FREE
- HARGIS **Tomatoes**, 8 303 can **\$1** AND 1 CAN FREE
- DEL MONTE CREAM STYLE **CORN**, 5 303 Cans **\$1** AND 1 FREE
- HUNTS **Purple Plums** 4 2 1-2 cans **\$1**
- KLEENEX**, 400 Count **4 for 1\$**

SAVE

**R & H**

**Saving Stamps**

DOUBLE VALUE WEDNESDAYS!

PCT SWEET FROZEN

**Strawberries**

10 oz. pkg. . . . . **29c**

DONALD DUCK FROZEN

**Orange Juice**

6 6 oz. cans . . . . . **\$1.00**

BLACKEYE PEAS, . . . . lb. . . . . **12c**

WINESAP APPLES, . . . . lb . . . **15c**

BANANA SQUASH, . . . . lb. . . . . **10c**

SUNKST LEMONS, . . . . lb. . . **15c**

STALK CELERY, . . . . each . . . **15c**

ICEBURG LETTUCE, . . . . lb. . . **13c**

LONG GREEN CUCUMBERS, . . lb. . . **12c**

GREEN TIP BANANAS, . . . . lb. . . **14c**

### 'Chiggers' Have Open Season On Humans

Austin—Whether you call them red bugs or harvest mites or chiggers or just plain Eutrombicula alfreddugesi, you'll meet them this spring and summer. Forewarned is forearmed.

Texas, says State Health Department entomologists, has more than its fair share of the parasites, a statement with which anyone who has endured ceaseless spasms of itching misery from red bug bites will agree.

They—the chiggers—have a special affinity for low, damp places covered with vegetation. Bermuda grass lawns harbor them well, but for some unexplainable reason they are not usually found in carpet grass.

Just for the record, it's the larvae which do the damage, attaching themselves with their mouthparts and sucking blood until they become engorged and fall off. The severe itching is caused by an anti-

coagulant material they inject into their host.

Although adult chiggers—large, red, and velvety—are entirely harmless to man, their wayward offspring can be serious as well as annoying. The entomologists say they do not spread any specific disease entity in this country, but their bites often produce secondary infections in the form of sores and boils.

A few people have an apparent immunity to chigger attacks, but the vast majority are fair game from about May until cold weather reduces chigger ranks. Favorite spots to attach themselves for blood meals seem to be hands, feet, and the stomach around the belt line.

They attack lizards, snakes, birds and rodents with the same vigor and resourcefulness they display in attacking man. No distinction is drawn between humans and lesser animal species, which is hardly complimentary to us Homo sapiens.

Light applications of sulphur dust on lawns and low branches of shrubs

have been used for years to successfully control chiggers. Nowadays, the newer organic insecticides such as chlordane and lindane give better results. Just follow the directions on the label.

A word of caution: be sure to avoid unnecessary exposure to the insecticide. If you spill the concentrated material on your skin, wash it off immediately. And be sure to keep children and pets out of the yard until the spray dries.

If your favorite golf course or play ground has not been treated against chiggers, rub your legs and arms with a good commercial mosquito repellent. It will keep the chiggers at a distance.

To learn where chiggers are harboring, stand a piece of black cardboard on end where you suspect their presence. If after a few moments you see tiny yellowish or pinkish mites accumulating on the upper edge, it's time to check your supply of insecticide.

### The Rotan Advance

Thursday, June 7, 1956 No. 19

#### Clois Bennett Is Serving In Munich

Munich, Germany, Specialist 3rd class Clois W. Bennett of Service Company, 503 Airborne Infantry, 11th Airborne Division and son of Mr. and Mrs. Dono Darden, Rotan, Texas has been awarded a three day pass.

Service Company has a merit system whereby the man deemed as expending the most effort toward accomplishing his job in military fashion is awarded the pass. SPE Bennett has accepted Venice, Italy as the place to visit on his pass.

SP3 Bennett's present job assignment is that of an allotment clerk in the Regimental Personnel Section.

Mrs. Mayme Bruce of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. E. A. Watson Sunday and Mrs. Watson went home with her.

Come in today and see the very newest styles in Panhandle Slim Shirts, while we have your size. Remember that Panhandle Slim is originator of Fancy Western Shirts, also Ladies Shirts and Skirts to match.

We have Genuine Water Buffalo Sandals for men and women. Ladies Hose by Dretzel and La France. Name Belts and Billfolds.

Exclusively at

## DEE'S

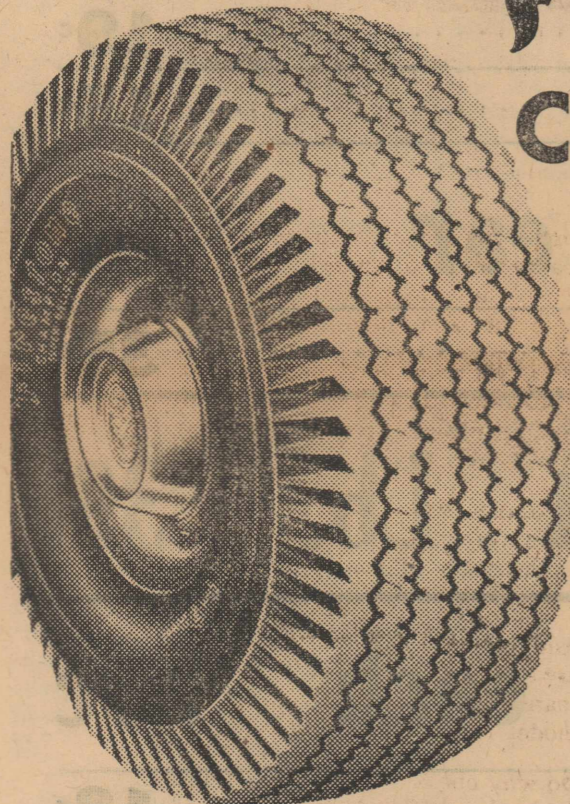
Shoe Shop and Western Store

--Where Leather Work Is An Art--

LOWEST PRICES  
BEST TERMS IN TOWN

# SALE

## Firestone CHAMPION TIRES

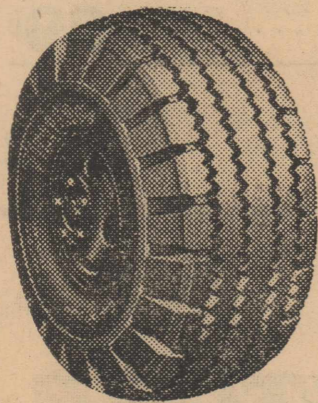


- Long mileage non-skid tread
- First line body quality
- Lifetime guarantee

**11.95**  
Size 6.00-16  
Plus Tax and  
your recappable  
tire

SIZE **12.95**  
6.70-15  
Plus Tax and your  
recappable tire

PUT NEW FIRESTONE TIRES ON YOUR  
CAR!



Drastically Reduced  
Firestone  
B-112  
TRUCK  
TIRES **19.95**  
Size 6.00-16  
Plus Tax  
and your  
recappable  
tire



**FREE** Rand McNally

ROAD ATLAS and TRAVEL GUIDE

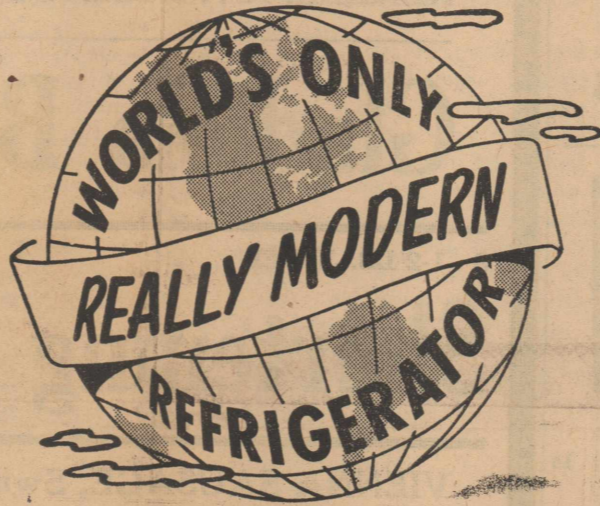
Road Map of All 48 States Plus Canada and Mexico

- Convenient Pocket Size
- Coast-to-Coast List of Radio Stations
- Special Car-Data Pages
- Many Helpful Travel Tips

64  
PAGES

# Bill & Jim

## Texaco Service



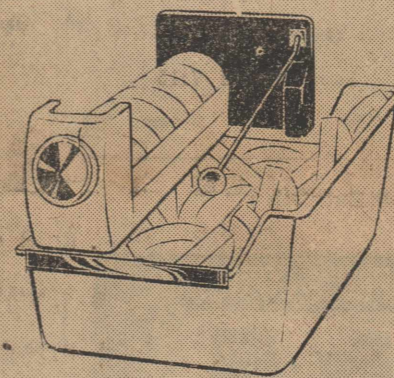
SO NICE FOR ICE!

'57 Servel  
gas iceserver  
refrigerator

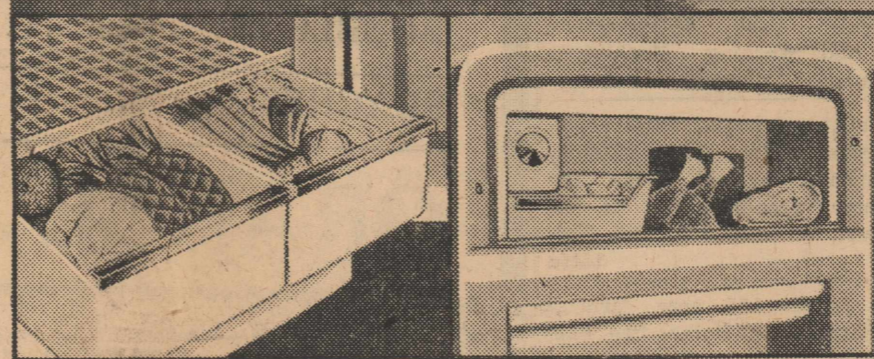
with exclusive 10-year guarantee



Makes ice cubes  
WITHOUT TRAYS  
and serves them up  
AUTOMATICALLY



Ice cubes at your fingertips! You've never had them so handy! With Servel's automatic Iceserver refrigerator you just reach in, take one or a bucketful. No trays to fill, empty or forget to refill. And no more messy mopping. It's the feature that makes every other refrigerator old-fashioned!



**TWO FOOD-SAVING  
DEW-MAGIC FRESHENERS**

Keeps vegetables, fresh fruit in perfect condition! Moist cold, sealed in by glass covers, keeps leafy vegetables fresh, keeps fruit juicy-sweet. Deep enough for grapefruit, melon, even cabbage. Beautiful polystyrene won't chip or crack. Slides out on silent runners.

**SEPARATE SPACIOUS  
70-POUND FREEZER**

Your home freezer right in your refrigerator! Lets you plan, buy, bake and cook months ahead. Saves you money! Plenty of space—holds 70 lbs. of frozen food. Insulated on all four sides plus top and bottom. And its freezing system is completely separate!

Only completely  
automatic refrigerator  
in the world...  
and naturally  
it's GAS!

In the Servel freezing system, a gas flame does all the work! There's no motor to wear out, not a single moving part to cause trouble or expense! That's why only a gas Servel can give you a 10-year warranty: 5 years longer than any other refrigerator! Dollar for dollar Gas Servel is your best buy!  
(Also available without automatic Iceserver, Model 1178G)

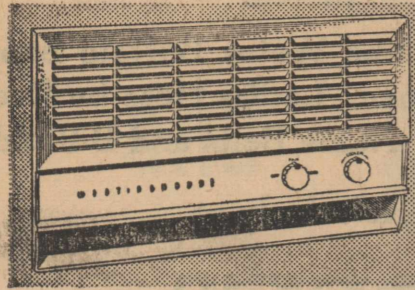
**TEN YEAR WARRANTY ON FREEZING SYSTEM!**

Step up to a Servel GAS refrigerator...and save!

Available at **LONE STAR GAS COMPANY** or

**ROLLINS MOTOR COMPANY**  
207 North Cleveland  
ROTAN, TEXAS

**AT LAST! FIRST LOW-COST  
3/4 HP AIR CONDITIONER  
Westinghouse "Super Seven"**



Takes less current than your toaster!

"Super Seven" Model RW-7557. New easy-operation with Single-Switch Control! Circulates room air as well as cools! Built-in Automatic Thermostat! Westinghouse 5-Year Guarantee!

Only \$30 Down  
\$13 Monthly

- True Flush Mount behind the drapeline!
- Beautiful decorator-choice Alpine Gray!
- Operates on normal 115 V house current without special wiring! Slashes installation costs! Takes 40% less electricity than ordinary 3/4 HP units! High-capacity... big enough to cool average living room!

**WATCH WESTINGHOUSE!** WHERE BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING FOR YOU

**MORROW DRUG**

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT  
CREDIT CARDS HONORED  
Conoco Service Station  
Allen Ratliff & Sons  
WASHING, LUBRICATION & FLATS FIXED  
YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED

See us for Pittsburgh Paint Products. We are the only authorized Pittsburgh dealer in Rotan—Clark-Benson Hardware. 15-tfc

**LANCE THEATRE  
ROTAN, TEXAS**

Opens 7:00  
Show Starts 7:15

Phone 310

Fri. 8th-Sat. 9th



Weasel Stop

Sun. 10-Mon. 11-Tues. 12th



Popeye For President

**Showing at Sundown Drive In**

Rotan, Texas Phone 215

Sat. 9th only

**"Savage Horde"**

Bill Elliott and Adrian Booth

**"I Cover The Underworld"**

Sean McClory and Joanne Jordan

Double Feature Night

Sun. 10-Mon. 11-Tues. 12th

**"Slightly Scarlet"**

John Payne and Rhonda Fleming

Warner News



**CLASSIFIED ADS**

2c per word first insertion; 1c per word subsequent insertions. Minimum first insertion, 35c. Minimum subsequent insertions 25c. Card of thanks take classified rate. Name (not telephone No.) must be given on all charge classified, and payment due on publication.

**For Sale**

For Sale, Complete arrangement of grocery and market fixtures, located at Hobbs, contact Frank Miharies, Rotan or Kenneth Painter, Abilene.

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

300 colors are available in Pittsburgh Color System, see them at Clark Benson Hardware. 15-tfc

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

For Sale, a few extra nice weaned pigs left, \$7.50 per head, see Clifton Thomas.

For Sale, Feteria seed, tall type, not combine, \$5.00 per 100—Dale Cave, Phone 5504. 17-2tc

We can finance your Paint Job—Nothing Down—36 months to pay—Clark-Benson Hardware. 15-tfc

**USED FURNITURE**

Used Washers, Ranges, Refrigerators and Furniture.

GARLANDS. Phone 360

For Sale, 300 bu. Western Prolific storm proof Cotton Seed, \$1.50 per bu., see R. W. Ballard, 6 mi. SW Roby on FM road 419. 14-4tp

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

For sale, my home, 3-bedrooms, dining room, living room, kitchen, den and bath, or will trade for Sweetwater property, see at 715 Beauregard or call 300, Bill Tidwell. 15-tfc

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

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

**FOR RENT**  
For rent, 5-room unfurnished house and 2 room apartment furnished. Rule Morrow. 117-tfc

For rent, garage apartment, call 4872 or see Eugene Cleveland. 17-2tp

**HOUSE FOR RENT**—See Ruple Morrow. 17-tfc

For rent, completely modern 3-bedroom house, 3 miles east on Hamlin highway, see L. A. Sparks, Phone 8180. 15-tfc

Furnished house, 2 room and bath, air conditioner, Mrs. Betty Seaton, 7501 Burnside st. 17-tfc

For Rent, unfurnished four rooms across

and bath, also two furnished apartments D. L. Smith, phone 321, 17-2tp

For rent apartment, 2 large rooms, furnished, private bath and garage. Also bedroom with private bath, Mrs. Clinna Grindstaff. 19tfc

For Rent 2-room furnished pat., all utilities paid \$7 week. Also 5-room furnished or unfurnished house, see Mrs. Kerns, apt. No. 2, st. west of Piggly Wig-

lost, brown key case with 3 keys please return to Advance office.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

For Water Hauling and more water see John Seaton, or phone 5461, Rotan, day or night.

G. B. Lemley, 202 Harrison ave. Rotan—Lawnmowers machine sharpened, Furniture Repaired, Cabinet Work, Saws Filed, Picture Framing.

Baby Sitting wanted, day or nite phone 7961, Mrs. J. D. Jones, 812, E 7th. 19-3tc

I will do your tailored belts, covered buttons and button holes in my home, 408 Johnson, phone 4391, Mrs. Ellis Markham. 15-tfc

**EXTENDING THANKS**

Again we say "thank you" for the compliment. For a compliment it is, when a comparatively new beginner hauls out hefty bass of the size a Rotan lady did this week end, using a Tex Select fly No. G5 on fly rod. The fact is of 17 bass caught collectively by those wishing, the lady caught the largest. Thanks lady for again proving Tex Selects proven fish lures.

P. S. All 17 bass were caught with Tex Selects.

**THE PLACE TO BUY FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES  
Our Truck Will Unload FRIDAY MORNING**

DIRECT FROM THE GARDENS OF SOUTH AND EAST TEXAS  
GARDEN FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

RODEO

CITY CLUB

**Franks Lb. 29c**

**Coffee Lb. 79c**

KRAUT, Diamond 300 ..... 2 for ..... **25c**

SPINACH, ..... 300 Tip Top ..... 2 for ..... **25c**

REALLEMON ORANGE DRINK, ..... 46 ounce ..... **25c**

**Gladiola Biscuits can 10c**

3 1-2 LB. JEWEL

SWIFT PREMIUM FULLY COOKED PICNIC

**Shortening 79c**

**HAMS Lb. 39c**

VIENNA SAUSAGE, Swift Premium ..... 5 cans ..... **\$1.00**

**GANDY'S FINE ICE CREAM 1-2 Gal. 75c**

PITTED RED CHERRIES, ..... 303 can ..... **19c**

FRESH GREEN BEANS, ..... pound ..... **15c**

**Fresh Yellow Corn ear 5c**

LEMONS, ..... 360 Sunkist Dozen ..... **35c**

NICE SIZE NEW CROP RED

CHOICE CHUCK

**Potatoes Lb. 7c**

**Roast Lb. 39c**

**Large Chiffon Cakes each 59c**

SWEET POTATOES, ..... No. 2 1-2 can ..... **18c**

**Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. can 20c**

BUBBLE UP ..... 6 bottle carton plus deposit ..... **23c**

PEACHES, ..... No. 2 1-2 Mission in syrup ..... **29c**

**ORANGE JUICE** Pict Sweet Frozen Can **15c**

SWEET RASHER SLICED

**BACON Lb 35c**

**PAY & TAKE FOOD STORE**

Phone 386

Next Door Post Office

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

**Cotton Authority Discusses Problems At Lubbock Meeting**

A number of Farm Bureau officers and other farmers from the area joined an overflow crowd in Lubbock to hear Lamar Fleming, Jr., discuss what American's are paying for their price support program.

Mr. Fleming, Anderson, Clayton & Co.'s board chairman, was the featured speaker at the 17th Annual American Cotton Congress meeting held in Lubbock May 31 thru June 2.

"The supports have accelerated the expansion of cotton growing and of production of alternative materials here and in other countries, and have contributed to the accumulation of a crushing surplus", Mr. Fleming said.

"To check this accumulation of surplus, we have resorted to restriction of cotton acreage, and American farmers have been deprived of freedom to plant cotton on new cotton lands and compelled to reduce their cotton acreage on old cotton lands. This substantially has stopped the natural migration of cotton-growing to lands within this Country that can produce it cheaper than the less suitable of the old lands, so that natural reductions in the production cost of U. S. cotton have been impeded. Moreover, the reduction of acreage on every cotton farm has increased the cost of production of all of them, just as running a factory on a short-time basis increases its costs. And the object of checking accumulation of surplus has not been accomplished. Obviously it cannot be accomplished merely by restricting cotton acreage in this Country; since that has no restrictive effect on cotton production in other countries or on production of competitive materials here and in other countries.

"These devices have cost the farmer his freedom in use of his land and his possibility of achieving low production-cost on the land that he

still is permitted to use.

Now we are embarking on a continuous fire sale of our cotton for export, until the surplus is dissipated. This involves the sacrifice of hundreds of millions of the value of the surplus cotton in which the taxpayers' money is invested, the milking of American consumers for many times more in the difference between an artificial domestic price and foreign prices, and grave handicaps on our textile industry in competition with foreign mills. It involves a ruthlessness toward foreign competitors which is entirely at variance with and destructive of our national policy of promoting expansion, cooperation, and equity in foreign trade, as well as our national interest in friendship with other peoples.

"The further we go with price supports and with the unnatural measures that become necessary to protect them, the greater the cost becomes to the cotton farmer himself and to the rest of the American people.

"We cannot ignore the rest of the American people; for we are only a small fraction, and we have no cotton program at all except by their sufferance. If they conclude that our fraction is too expensive or too fractious, some day they will write the ticket, and perhaps not with too great consideration for us. It seems to me that continuation of the arrogantly demanding attitude of some groups which profess to represent cotton, if it is continued, inevitably in the end will provoke the American people to what has been called an agonizing reappraisal.

"I hope the cotton growers of the Country will have the wisdom to do the reappraising themselves. They know that income is not just a matter of price, that it is volume times price, less cost of production. They know that cost of production is lower on some lands than others. On the best lands, they know that the lowest cost is achieved when the cotton fields are fitted in size to full use of labor-saving equipment and machines. They know that reg-

imentation of acreage checks the movement of production to the lands of lower production cost and frustrates reduction of cost on all farms. So they know that attainment of the lowest possible cost of production depends upon elimination of acreage regimentation and return to freedom in use of the land.

"But without a drop in price to increase offtake, the increase in volume would mean a further accumulation of surplus. There must be a drop in price.

"The domestic offtake would increase with a drop in price to the extent that it made cotton more competitive with synthetics and that it fitted the products more easily into the buying budgets of consumers. The foreign outlets could be increased in the same way, provided our price were low enough in relation to prices of foreign cottons. And a lower price unquestionably would deter the expansion of foreign cotton production and would tend to diminish those foreign productions that are high in cost, which some of them undoubtedly are. For no cotton growers anywhere will continue or expand cotton growing if they can't sell their crops for cost plus a living.

"We are told over and over that American farmers cannot produce cotton at a cost competitive with costs in other countries, on account of the differences in labor rates. I am sure this is true under conditions of regimented acreage. I would challenge the truth of it if our farmers had again their entire freedom to grow cotton on the lands best suited for it and on the sale of operation best suited to their investment in land and equipment.

"The element of cost in which the foreigner has the advantage is labor. In all the other elements of cost, it is we who have the advantage, if we take the shackles off ourselves. We spread our expensive labor by our greater means of mechanization. We already have gins and oil mills, built at lowest than present costs, whereas new ones must be provided in the new

**Political Announcements**

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

- For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
Robert Buck, Jr.  
Howard A. House (re-election)
- For Sheriff:  
A. E. Rollins (re-election)  
R. L. (Bogue) Wilkins
- For County Attorney:  
H. F. Grindstaff (re-election)
- For Commissioner Pre. 3:  
T. R. Underhill (re-election)  
G. A. (Joe) Dismore

foreign cotton areas at the present high costs. We have superior ports, warehouses, transportation, communications, technical assistance, and marketing organization. We have a tremendous advantage in the availability and cost of credit. Machines and implements for farming, ginning, and crushing are more expensive to foreigner and come mostly from American factories. Their insecticides and fertilizers are more expensive than ours; and the ingredients come mostly from this Country. Their fuel and lubricants and power are more expensive than ours. Then foreign cottons have to pay export taxes or other corresponding tolls before they reach a foreign market. On Mexican cotton, the tax is 5-1-2c.

"In some of the countries of very low standards of living, cotton may be grown cheaper than we can grow it by people who never have known a condition far from starvation. But the dynamic expansions of cotton production have not been in that kind of country. Mexico is a good example of the dynamic expansion. I would like to see proof that cotton can be grown there and the export taxes paid upon it, with a combined cost less than the cost on an efficient U. S. cotton farm, operated at its most efficient rate.

"Until we can reduce our cotton surplus, we cannot avoid transitional measures that would be objectionable if regarded as permanent policy. During this period, I see no choice but to continue to limit our cotton acreage. I hope this can be done rather through the workings of the Soil Bank and Conservation Reserve than through marketing quotas and acreage allotments; for this would ease the growers' hardships and would substitute voluntary agreement for regimentation and ten less to drive cotton production from the lands where production costs are cheapest. I would hope the price supports would be scaled down with a gradualness that would at least temper the hardships involved. I would hope too that our price cutting in foreign markets would be eased gradually upward so that eventually our export and domestic price curves would come together again.

"I believe the ultimate salvation for our cotton economy must be sought in fundamentals—in making use of the best land resources we have, in reducing the cost production on such land by ever better farming and by operating at the rates most efficient for each unit, and by meeting competition price-wise both in the home market and the foreign market. That way, we will not be a burden on other American consumers and taxpayers nor a liability to our Country's success in its relations with the rest of the World—and our well-being will not depend on anybody's sufferance."

The first American Red Cross chapter was organized in Dansville, New York, in 1881. Today, there are 8,718 chapters throughout the United States and its possessions.

**FARM & RANCH LOANS**  
8-10 & 15 year at 5%  
NO APPRAISAL FEE  
We Also Represent Company Making City Loans  
**General Line of Stock Company Insurance**  
FIRE  
CASUALTY  
LIABILITY  
M. W. Strickland  
Phone 278      Rotan

**YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES**

PUFFIN BISCUITS, can	10c
FROZAN, 1-2 gal.	55c
OAK FARM MILK, 1	45c
FRESH EGGS, dozen	32c
CUCUMBERS, lb.	15c
CANTALOUPE, lb.	10c
SPUDS, 10 lbs.	79c
FRESH PINEAPPLE, each	29c
RANCH STYLE COFFEE, lb.	79c
SUGAR, 5 pounds	49c
Best Maid Salad Dressing, quart	39c
PET MILK, tall can	14c
Pink GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. can	23c
KIM DOG FOOD, 3 cans	25c
WHITE SWAN TEA, 1-2 lb.	69c
PREMIUM CRACKERS, 1 lb. box	29c
PURE LARD, 3 lb. crtn.	49c
Vegetole SHORTENING, 3 lb. can	79c
PICNIC HAMS, lb.	29c
Armours Star Sliced BACON, lb.	49c
WEINERS, 1 lb. cello pkg.	35c
CREAM MEAL, 10 lbs.	69c
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, 10 lb.	89c
GLADIOLA FLOUR, 25 lbs.	\$1.89

**Geo. W. Young & Son**

**Ashley-McGee Wedding In Eldorado Sunday Afternoon**  
The Rev. Robert Webb of Eldorado, Okla., performed the double ring ceremony Sunday afternoon, May 27, at 3:00 o'clock in Eldorado, uniting Jim Ashley and Darlene McGee in marriage.  
Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McGee of Eldorado.  
Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length ice blue dress, with rhinestone trim and carried a bridal bouquet.  
Matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Marlene Cofer of Lawton, Okla. John Harris of Roby was best man.  
A reception was held following the wedding. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and decorated with white carnations, baby breath and lemon leaves. Guests were served the wedding cake and punch.  
The bridegroom attended Texas Tech and then worked as a flight test analyst in California before going to Fort Worth where he is working at Chance-Vaught.  
The bride graduated from Eldorado High School.  
After a honeymoon trip, the couple will live in Fort Worth.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ashley, Mrs. Alfred

**The Rotan Advance**  
Thursday, June 7, 1956 No. 15  
White and Freddy White attended the wedding from Rotan. Other guests were relatives from Oklahoma and California.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Burk in Colorado City last week end.

**Rotan Electric**  
CROSLEY RADIO & TV  
Appliance and Motor Repair  
ELECTRICAL WIRING  
Authorized BENDIX DEALER  
All Work Guaranteed  
**Lee Rasberry**  
Phone Day or Night 375  
113 N. Cleveland      Rotan

**Change in Location**  
to  
**212 W. Burnside**  
Reliable Refrigeration and Electrical Service  
**Holman Electric**  
Phone 4911

**3 Day Sale!**  
**Giant 10.3 cu. ft.**  
**PHILCO** <sup>\$198<sup>88</sup></sup>  
**REFRIGERATOR** Only <sup>PHILCO 1063</sup>

**Look!**

- GIANT 48 LB. FREEZER
- FULL LENGTH STORAGE DOOR
- BUTTER-KEEPER
- CHILLER DRAWER
- ADJUSTABLE SHELF
- FULL WIDTH CRISPER
- 5 YEAR WARRANTY

with old refrigerator must be running

Holds Half Gallons of Milk

**FABULOUS TRADE-INS! EASY TERMS!**

Revolutionary  
**PHILCO**  
Super Marketer

All-in-one! Full-size 9 cu. ft. refrigerator above plus full-size 6.8 cu. ft. freezer below all in the space of an ordinary refrigerator. It's the perfect food keeper for all foods... and it's all automatic.

**Clark-Benson Hardware**

**We Have A Beautiful STOCK OF CUT FLOWERS POT PLANTS**

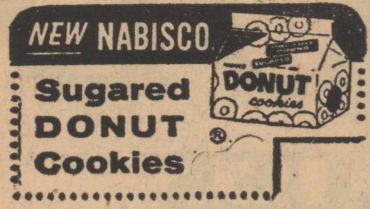
**and in fact most anything in the Floral Line that you may want.**

Also offering Beautiful Orchid Plants, which we are growing.

**ROTAN FLOWER SHOP**  
Phone 203      Mrs. H. L. Dycus

# D. J. Smith & Co.

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



Lb. Bag ..... **49c**

Libbys  
Frozen  
**OKRA**  
whole Baby

10 oz. box ..... **25c**

Libbys  
Frozen  
Blackeyed  
**PEAS**

10 oz. box ..... **25c**

Churches  
**GRAPE JUICE**  
large bottle  
**33c**

Our Value  
**PORK & BEANS**  
tall can  
**10c**

All Brands  
**BISCUITS**  
2 Cans  
**25c**

Parkay  
**OLEO**  
pound  
**29c**

Kraft  
**FRENCH DRESSING**  
8 oz. bottle  
**25c**

## Vegetables

Fresh  
**Tomatoes, ctn. 19c**

Yellow  
**Squash, lb 12c**

Long Green  
**CUCUMBERS, lb. 19c**

Sun Kist  
**LEMONS, lb. 15c**

Delicious  
**APPLES, lb. 19c**

Cello  
**CARROTS, 2 bags 19c**

Fresh  
**CORN**  
Ear ..... **6c**

Green  
**BEANS**  
Lb. .... **19c**

Vine Ripe  
**CANTALOUPEs lb. 12c**

Pure Cane

**SUGAR,** 10 lb. Bag **89c**

**APRICOTS,** Gallon can **89c**

Purple  
**Prunes,** Gallon Can **49c**

Sun Sweet  
**PRUNE JUICE, 3** Quart Bottle **\$1**

HI-C  
**ORANGE JUICE,** 46 oz. can **25c**

Libby  
**Pineapple Juice,** 46 Oz. Can **29c**

Our Value  
**TOMATOES, 2 303 cans 25c**

Mayfield  
**CORN, 2 303 cans ..... 25c**

Tip Top  
**SPINACH, 2 303 cans . 25c**

Our Value  
**GREEN BEANS 2 303 can 25c**

## Choice Meats

Fully Cooked  
**Picnic Hams** Lb. **37c**

Fresh Ground  
**MEAT, lb. 29c**

Lean  
**BEEF RIBS, lb. 19c**

No. 1  
**Fryers, lb. 45c**

Banner  
**BACON, 2 Lb. Pack 79c**

Fresh Calf  
**LIVER, lb. 39c**

Choice Chucf  
**ROAST, lb. 39c**

Armour Star All Meat Lb.  
**BOLOGNA, 39c**

Rinso  
**Blue**  
2 large boxes  
**49c**

Gains  
**Dog Food**  
5 lb. box  
**69c**

Schillings Black  
**Pepper**  
4 oz. can  
**29c**

Armours  
**Chopped Beef**  
12 oz. can  
**33c**

**Charcoal**  
5 lb. bag  
**49c**

**KLEENEX, 4** 400 Size boxes **\$1**

Charmin  
**TISSUE, 4** rolls **37c**

Diamond  
**NAPKINS, 2** Box **25c**

Scot  
**TOWELS, roll 19c**

Cut Rite  
**WAX PAPER, 29c** Box

Kraft Velveeta  
**CHEESE, 2** Pound Box **85c**

Premium  
**Crackers, Pound Box 25c**

STARLAC  
5 qt. size  
**35c**

Libbys Pink  
SALMON  
flat can  
**39c**

PICKLES  
Mountain Brand  
Qt. .... **19c**

# Rotan Is Proud . . . Of Its Churches



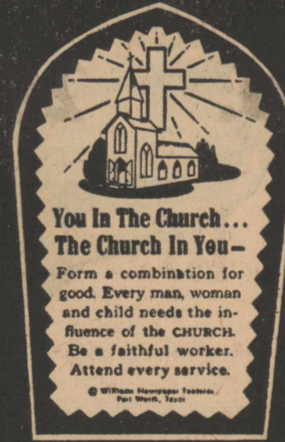
## LAND of the FREE

### MAY OLD GLORY EVER WAVE

"My Country, 'Tis Of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty, Of Thee I Sing;  
Land Where My Fathers Died, Land Of The Pilgrim's Pride,  
From Ev'ry Mountain Side LET FREEDOM RING."

It is always time for us to "PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE to the FLAG of these  
United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands,  
one nation indivisible with LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL."

Men, Women, Boys, Girls — place your hand over your heart, this very hour,  
and pledge ALLEGIANCE to your FLAG and to your GOD.



#### SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

**Wednesday**  
7:30 p. m. Hour of Prayer  
Revival August 10 thru 19th

#### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. J. E. Perryman, Jr. Pastor

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

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

#### LITTLE ZION BAPTIST

CHURCH  
(colored)

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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(colored)

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

#### CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

(colored)

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

#### HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

#### NORTH ROBY BAPTIST CHURCH

Midway between Rotan & Roby  
Gene Y. Brock, Pastor

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

#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

#### HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Philip Goodrum, pastor  
(4 miles N. E. of City)  
Order of services

**Sunday**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Services 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Worship Services 8:00 p. m.

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

**Tuesday**  
W. M. S. Meets First and third Tues-  
days 1:30 p. m.

**Wednesday**  
Bible Study 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.  
S. S. Officers & Teachers meet-  
ing 8:40 p. m.

#### ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

#### CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

Virgil Smith, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.  
with officers and teachers meeting  
following.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

209 McKinley  
J. Alvis Cooley, Pastor  
Sunday Services  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.  
Intermediate and Senior MYF 6:30  
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.  
Wednesday services  
Prayer services—7:15 a. m. and  
10:00 a. m.  
WSSC—Each Monday at 8:00 p. m.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

305 McKinley  
Otta Johnson, Minister

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

7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship ser-  
vice and sermon.

**Monday**  
9:00 a. m.—Ladies Bible Class.

**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, 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.  
Church Visitation, Wednesday,  
7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 8:00  
p. m.

### THESE SPONSORS SUPPORT THIS FEATURE:

Clark Tractor & Implement Company  
Campbell Department Store  
Farmers Implement Company  
H. L. Davis & Co.  
Home Lumber Company  
Rotan Cotton Oil Mill  
Lotief Dry Goods Store

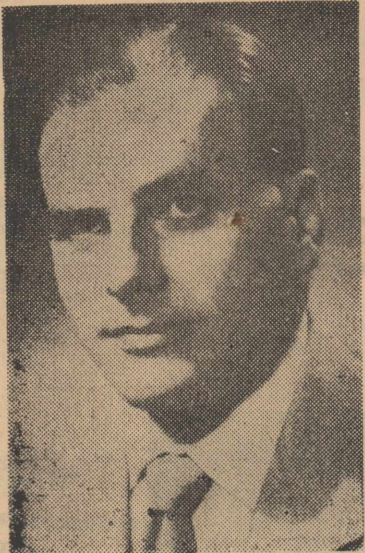
The Fair  
Garland Furniture  
Clark-Benson Hardware  
Lance, Ritz and Sundown Theatre  
Campbell Pontiac  
Rotan Advance

**Dan Kralis**  
CANDIDATE FOR  
**United States  
Congress**

UNITED STATES  
REPRESENTATIVE

17th CONGRESSIONAL DIST.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET



**Taxation, States Rights, Foreign Policy,  
Save Our Republic**

In 1775, Patrick Henry stated, "It is natural to man to indulge in the illusions of hope. We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth."

Patrick Henry further stated, "What is it that the gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

Reverend Billy Graham has stated that we can combat communistic forces, "by old fashioned Americanism." Through the ideals of early Americanism we build the greatest nation ever to exist in all history."

There has been a decline in our politicians recognizing the validity and worth of reason. Taxes, debts, handouts mean nothing. Politics have degenerated to a low level.

There is an insurance against reason. The decline is clear.

In the long history of nations at war you will never find such a case of ours where a victor has received so little for sacrificing so much. We, the victors, we the people are being taxed to death to provided for the defeated, and all we receive as an explanation is plenty of conversation. Reason seems absent. Our politicians have abandoned principles right and left and now must face we the people. All we are going to get is more conversation.

Our great democracy is supposed to be a spiritual and political phenomenon resting on the concept of the relationship between man and God. It is free will, liberty, and human dignity.

Our politicians, if they do not awaken, will bring us socialism, compulsion, enslavement, and a living death.

We are the participants in the greatest crises in history.

We can protect our state, our family, and our religious freedom by the use of our God given right to vote for such representation as will bring the government back home.

Paid Pol. Adv.

**The Rotan Advance**

Thursday, June 7, 1956 No. 19

**Awards Offered In  
4-H Livestock Program**

A variety of awards are offered to 4-H Club members for their achievements in livestock projects and activities through two National 4-H Award Programs.

In the Meat Animal Program, Thomas E. Wilson is providing two gold-filled medals of honor for winners in each county, a 19-jewel watch for the state winner, eight all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for sectional winners and \$300 scholarships for the six top-ranking winners in the nation. Any 4-H Club member enrolled in a 4-H meat animal project may participate in the program.

Three \$300 college scholarships are offered as awards in the 4-H Livestock Judging Contest at the International Live Stock Exposition by Armour and Company. The winning judges in each of the three divisions, beef cattle, sheep and swine, will each receive a scholarship.

Complete information on the programs may be obtained from county Extension offices. 4-H Club work is conducted by the Co-operative Extension Service, and the awards coordinated by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

Since 1939, the Red Cross has provided \$225,000,000 in financial aid to servicemen, veterans and their families.

**ROBY**  
**NATIONAL  
FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
SECRETARY - TREASURER'S OFFICE  
**FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS**  
B. L. Conley, Sec'y.-Treasurer  
Roby, Texas

**THE BIG  
"One Hundred"**  
SAVE \$100 ON THESE BIG  
**FREEZERS**  
Model HU-11M  
**WAS \$399.95 NOW**  
**\$299.95**  
Model HU 15M 15 cu. ft.  
**Was \$529.95 Now Only**  
**\$429.95**  
THESE OFFERS GOOD FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY

**Home Lumber Co.**  
TV CENTER OF ROTAN

**'Slow Down & Live'  
Campaign In Progress**

"Memorial Day was the beginning of our Slow Down and Live Campaign for the summer of 1956," said Captain G. L. Morahan of the Abilene Highway Patrol District.

Captain Morahan said, "Slow Down and Live is an Annual Nationwide Campaign, sponsored by the National Conference of State Safety Coordinators, as a result of a plea from President Eisenhower, to reduce our mounting highway death toll. It was concentrated in the Memorial Day-Labor Day period, when holiday and vacation traffic bring the biggest traffic load, bring deaths and injuries on the open highway to the peak-point of the year. It is concentrated on a single basic factor in the traffic toll—dangerous haste.

"The fact that our own local accident rate shows an increase that is alarming, is enough for us to put forth every effort we have at our disposal to reduce this tragic toll," said Captain Morahan. He urged that motorists start earlier, consider vehicle and weather conditions, and "be your brother's keeper."

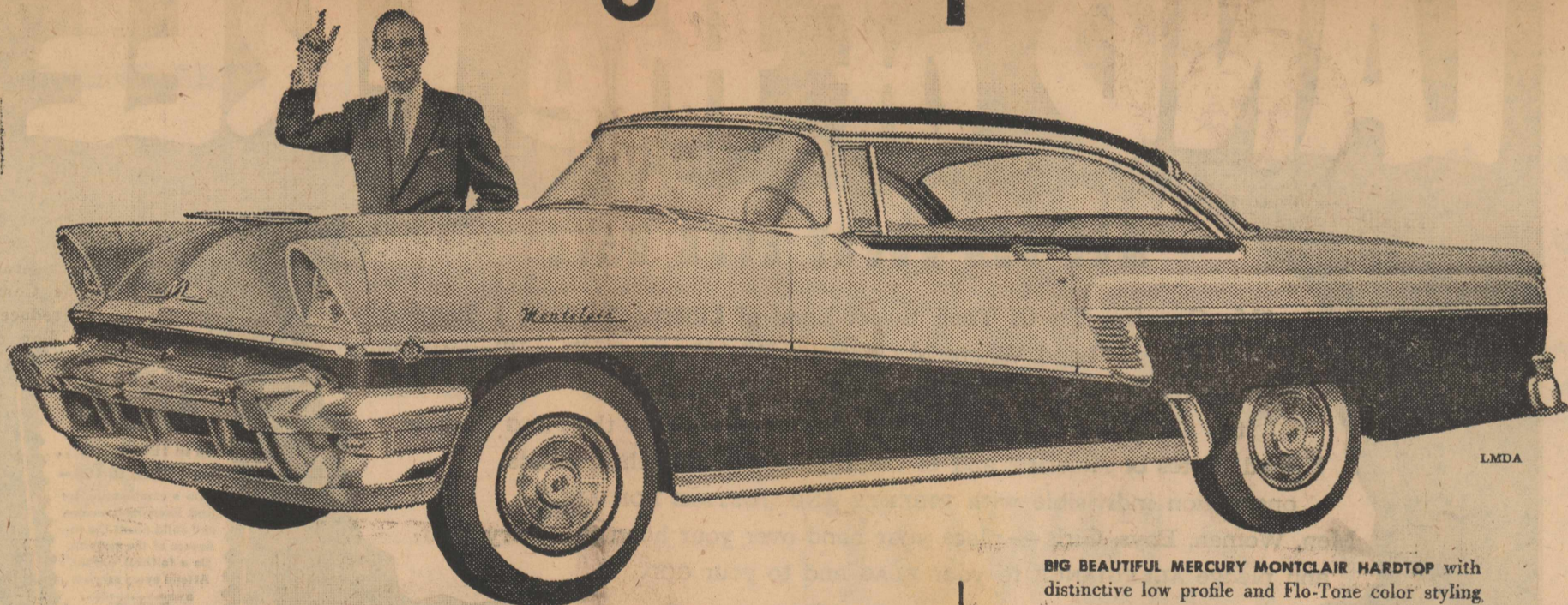
The Highway Patrolmen are concentrating on violations that cause accidents, and especially during this campaign, they will be more watchful, more alert to such violations, and work a little harder to make your vacation months enjoyable.

Captain Morahan warned motorists to remember "Your life is in the hands that hold your steering wheel", "Slow down and Live!"

Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitfield and daughter, Carla Sue of Robstown and his mother Mrs. Carl Whitfield of Austin came Monday of last week and Mrs. Carl Whitfield entered Callan Hospital and had major surgery Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Don Whitfield and baby visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield until Friday when they returned home. Mrs. Whitfield was able to be moved to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield Monday.

**Plumbing**  
Call me at 791 for Plumbing installation and all types of Repair Work  
**Roy Roberson**  
Rotan

**Don't let anything stop you  
from hearing our special offer!**



**ONE WEEK ONLY!**

**We've worked up a deal so hot, we must ask you to get the details in person. Just stop in at our showroom. Let us appraise your present car. Then hear our special bonus offer. We've never made it easier for you to say "yes."**

**Come in today!**

See why your **big buy** is—**THE BIG MERCURY**

Don't miss the big television hit, "THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW", Sunday evening, 8:30, KRBC-TV, Channel 9

**ROTAN MOTOR COMPANY**

**BIG BEAUTIFUL MERCURY MONTCLAIR HARDTOP** with distinctive low profile and Flo-Tone color styling

**EVERYTHING IS BIG BUT THE PRICE**

**BIG in looks**—The longest, lowest looking Mercury ever. New Flo-Tone color styling accents its youthful grace.

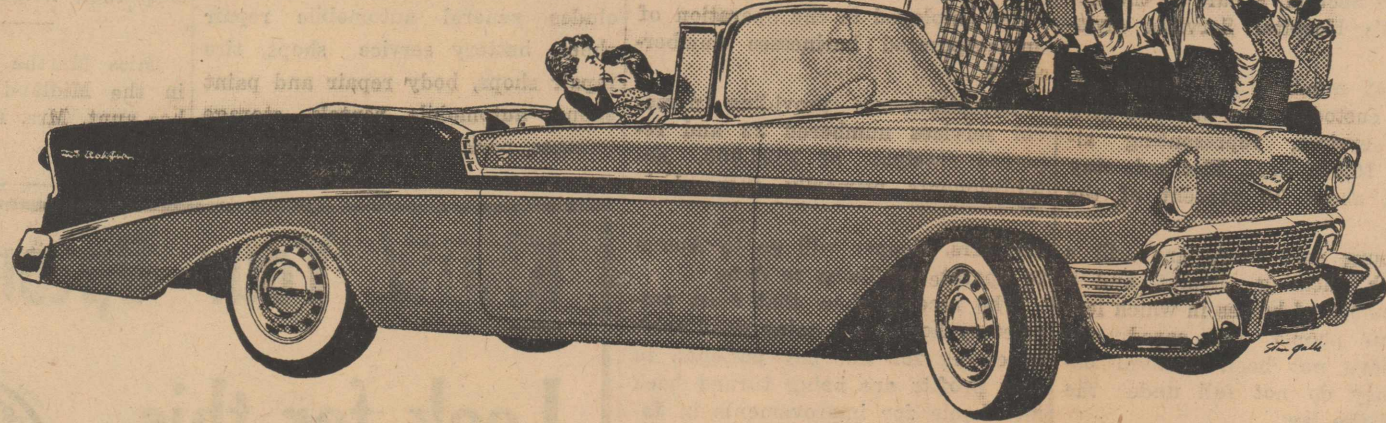
**BIG in power**—The highest horsepower in Mercury history. All models have new 312-cubic-inch SAFETY-SURGE V-8 engine.

**BIG in performance**—New reflex action. Responds instantly to your every command. And adjusts instantly to ruts, bumps and curves—thanks to ball-joint front suspension.

**BIG in value**—Low starting price, low upkeep and operating costs, plus record-famous resale value.



youth, beauty,  
Chevrolet,  
action!



The new Bel Air Convertible—one of 20 sassy-styled new Chevrolets.

Want to take the wheel of one of America's few great road cars? Want to send pleasant little tingles up and down your spine? Then hustle on in and try out a new Chevrolet V8!

Now showing—the happiest "double feature" of the year! One part is bold, new Motoramic styling. The other is record-breaking V8 action. Hollywood has a heap of words that describe it: colossal, stupendous, magnificent. We'll settle for just the name—Chevrolet.

Because once you've driven this sweet-handling showboat, the ad-

jectives will take care of themselves. Horsepower that ranges up to 225 makes hills flatter and saves precious seconds for safer passing. And the way this Chevrolet wheels around tight turns would gladden the heart of a dyed-in-the-wool sports car fan.

Stop in sometime soon and highway-test this new Chevrolet.

AIR CONDITIONING—TEMPERATURES MADE TO ORDER—AT NEW LOW COST. LET US DEMONSTRATE.



## HOGSETT CHEVROLET COMPANY

101 W. Snyder Ave.

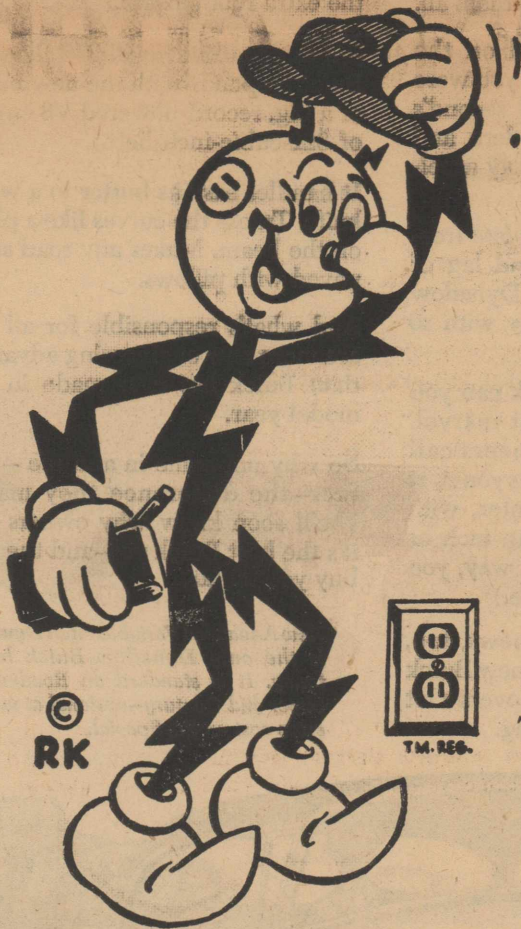
Rotan, Texas

Miss John Hellums of Austin, Pat Bouchette and June Ann Day of Big Spring spent last week end here with Mrs. J. V. Hellums, Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David. The group went to Big Spring Monday

with her sister to attend Texas University and work on her Master degree. Mrs. L. C. Vittitow returned Friday from a visit with relatives in

Dallas and Oklahoma. Her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitson and children of Dallas brought her home and visited until Sunday. Billy Joe Head left Friday for

Norfolk, Va., where he will be a member of the crew aboard the U. S. Forrestal. Billy Joe arrived here from Oakland Calif., about a month ago, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Head.



...an order for

"COOL SUMMER COMFORT"

yes, Sir! We'll install

PARAMOUNT Air Cooler

right away!

...they give "Twice as Much Cool Air"

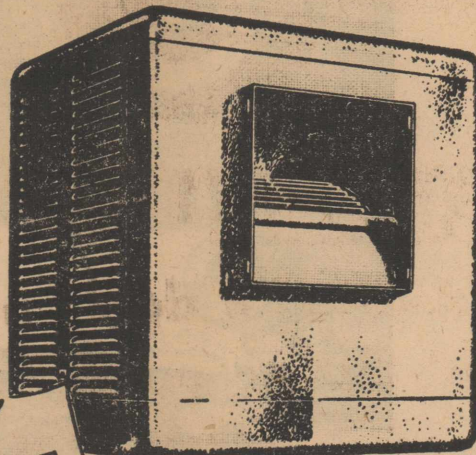
With exclusive "No-Clog" filter screens—screens that actually eliminate clogging by preventing the accumulation of dust, dirt, and mineral deposits—Paramount Air Coolers give "twice as much cool air."

Controlled Cooling, too!

Now another Paramount extra—finger-tip comfort control! You have complete control of the flow of cool air from zero to full capacity. Just think! Cool air to suit your personal desire.

Come in! Let us show you the many advantages of Paramount Air Coolers!

Two speed motors and Models to fit your needs



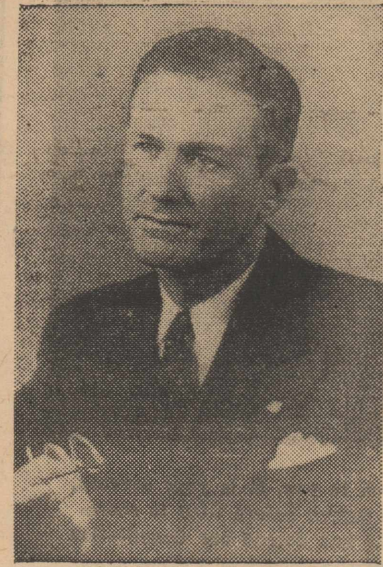
RESIDENTIAL,  
COMMERCIAL,  
INDUSTRIAL

MODELS ENGINEERED TO  
MEET THE DEMANDS OF  
WEST TEXAS SUMMERS

Let us make a Free Survey  
of your Cooling Needs!

West Texas Utilities  
Company

### Statement From Omar Burluson For Reelection to Congress



It is customary for a candidate for public office to make a formal announcement of his intentions.

I have filed my application for a place on the July 28th Primary Ballot with each County Democratic chairman for reelection to Congress. Due to pressing business of the Congress, this is about the first opportunity I have had to issue a newspaper statement.

In a previous campaign announcement, I quoted Champ Clark, one of America's great statesmen and a former Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States. He made the following statement, not in a political campaign but as political doctrine: "The truth is being more and more realized that, other things being equal or anywhere nearly equal, the value of the Representative (in Congress) increases in proportion to his length of service. The best plan for a constituency to pursue is to select a man of good sense, good habits and personal integrity, young enough to learn, and reelect him so long as he retains his faculties and is faithful to his trust."

It is my hope that I thusly qualify, and on this principle I base my candidacy for reelection to Congress.

My record should be known to all who have given attention to it. During my service in the Congress, a constant effort has been made to do two things particularly: (1) to know the views and feelings of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest possible degree in the Congress; and (2) to inform and advise, as clearly as I can, on those issues which affect my constituency and our Nation.

Space will not permit a discussion of specific issues, simply because there are too many. Generally however, I have consistently voted to reduce expenditures of government at every opportunity, only voting for those things applicable to our national defense and those things which I believed to be beneficial to the people as a whole. As the record will show, on many occasions I have found myself in the minority but have never failed to exercise the right to vote and to do as I thought best, regardless of any other consideration. In this session of the Congress alone, I have voted to reduce spending by more than 6 billion dollars, which I did not believe was necessary, although some of it may have been desirable. It is simple fact that the only way our taxes can ever be reduced is cutting expenditures.

At all times, I have tried to represent the very best interest of every segment of the economy in our 17th Congressional District. All matters affecting the farmer, the oil business, the business and professional man have received my unstinted attention. Many times we do not accomplish all we think should be accomplished in these things, but I know in my heart, and believe those who have had occasion to learn firsthand know, that I have done the best possible under all the circumstances which must be met.

Farmers know of my work in their behalf. The independent oil operator is generally aware of my activities in behalf of the industry.

Two or three items especially are of constant and continuing importance to the oil economy: namely, the depletion allowance, foreign oil imports and the necessity of preventing of the Federal government from controlling gas prices at the well-head.

Most veterans are aware of my work connected with their problems. As a veteran, it has given me great personal satisfaction in rendering every possible deserving service.

In all things I have favored States' rights. This proposition covers many issues and, in all of them, my record will show my opposition to the Federal government's encroachment in any field rightfully

The Rotan Advance  
Thursday, June 7, 1956 No. 19



For big food savings, greater year 'round menu variety and new shopping convenience, rent a food locker now! Call us for complete details.

PORTER  
LOCKER  
PLANT

CUT YOUR  
FOOD BUDGET



GRANPAW DON'T NEED A HAMMOCK SINCE HE WUZ INSURED WITH

R. L. YOUNG  
INSURANCE

ROTAN DIAL 261

For Sale

'49 Plymouth

New Motor, Good Rubber and body

SEE TO APPRECIATE

Bill Tidwell

Call 300 715 Beauregard

SAND FIGHTERS

Made in Lamesa

23 ft. ----- \$110.00

31 ft. ----- \$150.00

37 ft. ----- \$180.00

Sold in Rotan by

HORACE CARTER

206 W. Burnside

belonging to the States.

At all times I have tried to conduct myself in a manner to deserve to the greatest possible degree the great trust and confidence, which have been placed in me by friends for the past several years. To violate that trust in any respect would be unthinkable, and it shall never knowingly be done.

Both my wife and I have tried at all times to do those things to bring the greatest possible credit to our area, and shall continue to do so.

As chairman of the Committee on House Administration, and because of other important Committee assignments, it is necessary that I be in Washington at the time when the Congress has about completed three-fourths of its Session.

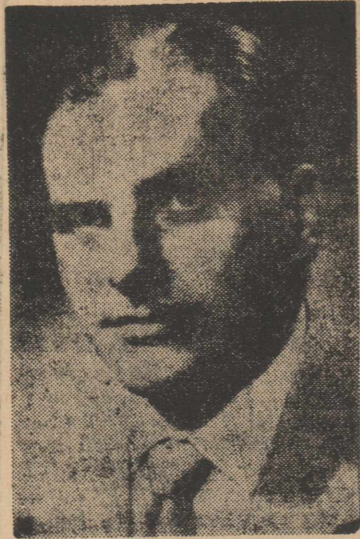
Just as soon as possible, without neglecting highly important business I expect to return home to campaign. In the meantime, I hope you, my friends, will believe in me and trust me with your affairs in the United States Capital. I shall continue to be devoted and faithful to every responsibility.

Sincerely yours,

Omar Burluson.

# DAN KRALIS

Candidate for  
U. S. CONGRESS  
U. S. Representative  
Democratic Ticket  
10th Congressional  
District



Bring the government back to you. It is your servant, not your dictator. I pledge myself before GOD to represent you uncompromisingly and defend our Constitution as a living document meeting the needs of a great growing, powerful technologically advanced, self governing republic. I am willing to die in the defense of this GOD given right.

DO NOT FORGET TO VOTE AT THE JULY 28TH. PRIMARY FOR THE CANDIDATE OF YOUR CHOICE

Pd. Pol. Adv.

## Max Garland Appears In ETSTC Award Day

Commerce, June 4—Awards Day program for the Air Force ROTC at East Texas State Teachers college was held last week with Col. David Alford acting as master of ceremonies.

Letter jackets were awarded members of the Mitchell Grenadiers, precision drill team. Max E. Garland of Rotan, a member received his first year letter.

The Gee Memorial trophy, presented by Dr. James G. Gee, president of the college, to the high scoring member of the rifle team, went to Edward Leach, Wake Village, who also received the individual high average trophy.

Dan Boen of Chicago, Ill., and a buddy from Pennsylvania, both stationed at the Abilene Air Base spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Head.

The American Red Cross transmitted welfare messages during the past year at the average rate of 4,500 per day or three per minute,

for the benefit of servicemen and veterans.



## Service & Repairing

On All Makes  
Automobiles and Tractors

We Will Appreciate . . .

Your Patronage

WALKER  
Auto & Tractor  
Service

D. C. WALKER  
Phone 6411 Rotan

## Most Nursing Homes Are State Licensed

Nursing and custodial care homes licensed and are meeting minimum standards of operation as prescribed by law, the State Department of Health has announced.

The announcement comes exactly three years after the nursing home licensing law went into effect on June 1, 1953.

"We now have 466 homes under license and subject to routine inspection," reported J. W. Hornburg, chief of the Nursing Home Licensure Section, a part of the department's Hospital Services division.

Of that number, 207 homes offer only custodial care and 259 give nursing services, representing altogether 10,067 beds. The beds stay occupied about 70 percent of the time.

Hornburg said there are still a few faith healing homes, and a small number of homes in which less than four people are cared for which have not been licensed because they do not fall under the letter of the law.

The state licensing act provides that any home or institution caring for four or more persons unrelated to the proprietor and which offers a personal service beyond room, board and laundry must comply with minimum standards for humane and hygienic care as established by the State Board of Health before being licensed.

Each home must pay annual license fees of \$25, plus \$1 per bed which goes toward administering the law.

The present trend is for church and fraternal organizations to build and operate non-profit homes in which indigent oldsters can be cared for. Twenty-seven such non-profit institutions have been licensed.

## Business Census Report Given

Receipts of 44 service establishments enumerated in Fisher County in the 1954 Census of Business amounted to about \$409,000, according to a preliminary report covering service trade, published by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. The combined yearly payroll of the county's service establishments was \$73,000. They reported 57 employees of whom 53 worked full-time in the pay period ending nearest November 15. Proprietors actively employed in the operation of unincorporated businesses numbered 48.

Establishments providing personal services numbered 22 and reported receipts of \$222,000. Establishments primarily engaged in automotive repair, parking and other automotive services numbered 4 and had receipts of \$40,000. Establishments listed as "all other services" in the preliminary report numbered 18 and had receipts of \$147,000.

"Personal services" group includes such businesses as barber and beauty shops, cleaning and dyeing plants, laundries and laundry services, garment alteration and repair services, funeral services, photographic studios, shoe repair shops and shine parlors, as well as other personal services.

"Automotive services" group includes general automobile repair shops, battery service shops, tire repair shops, body repair and paint shops, automobile rentals, storage garages, parking lots, auto laundries

and Mrs. Cooper will go to Austin to operate in Texas to date. The records show that most proprietary homes are doing good work in caring for low pay patients, in that profits are being turned back into home for improvements in facilities and services.

Many sub-standard homes which were granted temporary licenses in the beginning have made sufficient improvements to meet minimum standards and win regular licensing. A major problem still facing the licensing program is a shortage of qualified registered nurses to meet the needs of nursing homes. Custodial homes do not require nurses, but each nursing home must employ registered nursing personnel to supervise nursing care.

Another problem is that homes keeping fewer than four persons are unregulated, but there is nothing to be done under the law. Too, boarding homes offering only board and room to otherwise homeless oldsters are left unregulated.

## The Rotan Advance

Thursday, June 7, 1956 No. 19

and other miscellaneous automotive services.

"All other selected services" group includes business services, amusement and recreation services, miscellaneous repair services, motion pictures, hotels, tourist courts, motels and camps.

In 1955, a total of 1,650,000 Americans gave an estimated 100,000,000 volunteer hours of service through the American Red Cross to help their neighbors in distress.

Miss Martha Holland, a teacher in the Midland schools is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. J. Smith and Mr. Smith.

## KNOW Your Optometrist

Look for this seal on his door!



IT'S YOUR ASSURANCE OF PROFESSIONAL PROTECTION

Consult a member of Texas Optometric Association  
Dr. JACK LEWIS Sweetwater  
Dr. CLYDE E. DAWSON Snyder  
Dr. JOHN B. MAJORS Sweetwater  
Drs. BLUM & NESBIT Snyder  
Drs. MAJORS & MAJORS Colorado City

# IT'S SWITCHCRAFT

— that's what it is !

You'll see when you try Buick's new Variable Pitch Dynaflo!

IT TAKES a new word to describe the magic at your command when you drive a '56 Buick — with the newest transmission of them all.

It's full power go-ahead on the instant. You can get where you were just looking in a shaved second's time — with the most modern and most thrilling surge of safety acceleration in the land today.

It's smoothness, too. Complete freedom from the "bump" and lag of gears shifting. Only with Dynaflo can you go winging away with so smooth a sweep.

And only with a '56 Buick can you enjoy Dynaflo's newest marvel. It's something the engineers call "double regeneration." Lets you start off like an Olympic sprinter, with the pedal pressed just an inch or less. (And driving that way, you get better gas mileage.)

There's more big news, too, that goes with this new Buick magic. And that covers a lot more than styling.

Sure — you'll like the graceful new beauty of the V-shaped prow and sweep-ahead look. And you'll like the extra room inside.

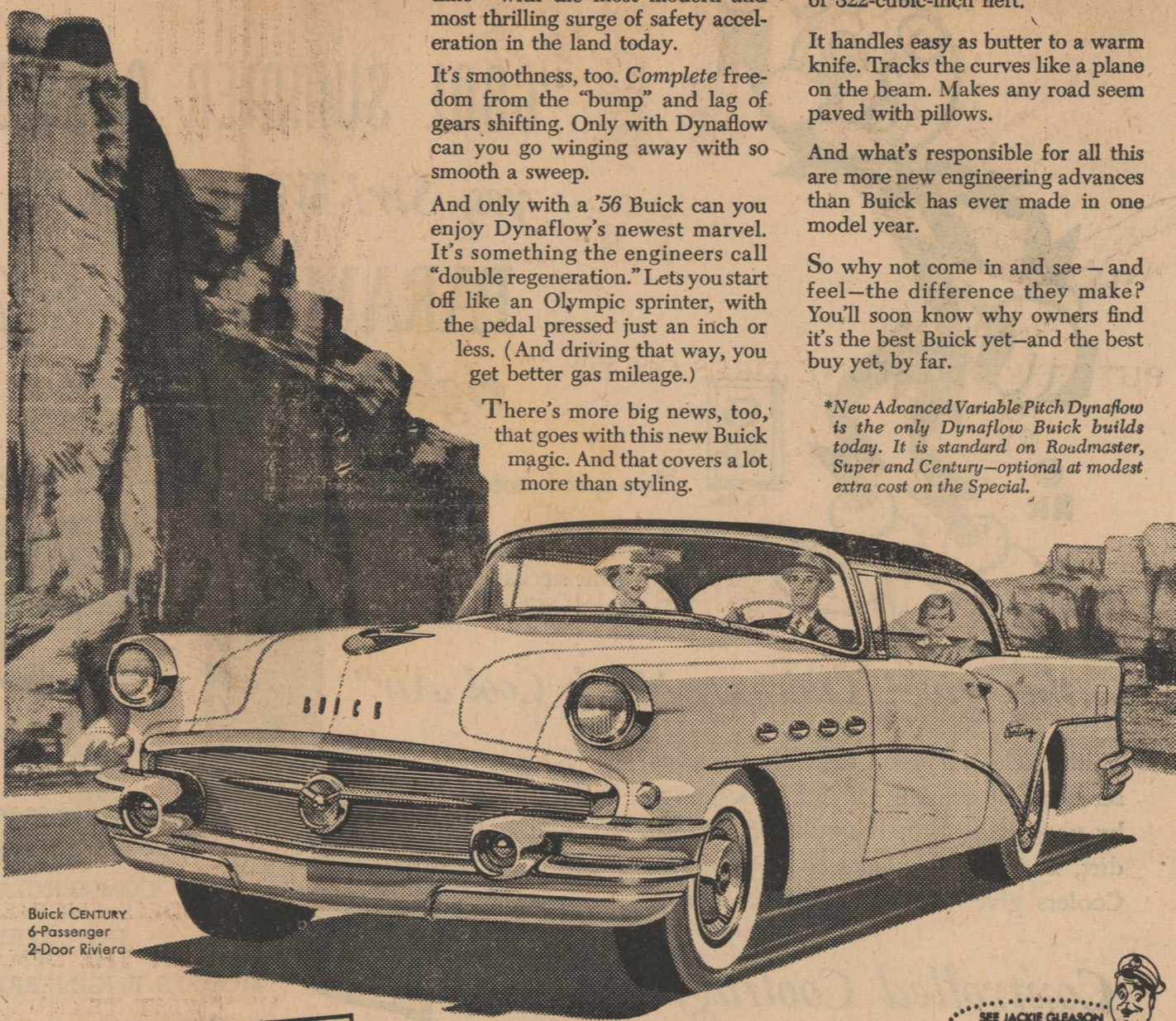
But as you drive you'll find that this Buick responds with the new might of a big, record-powered V8 engine of 322-cubic-inch heft.

It handles easy as butter to a warm knife. Tracks the curves like a plane on the beam. Makes any road seem paved with pillows.

And what's responsible for all this are more new engineering advances than Buick has ever made in one model year.

So why not come in and see — and feel — the difference they make? You'll soon know why owners find it's the best Buick yet — and the best buy yet, by far.

\*New Advanced Variable Pitch Dynaflo is the only Dynaflo Buick builds today. It is standard on Roadmaster, Super and Century — optional at modest extra cost on the Special.



Buick Century 6-Passenger 2-Door Riviera

AIRCONDITIONING at a COOL NEW LOW PRICE It cools, filters, dehumidifies. Get 4-Season Comfort in your new Buick with genuine FRIGIDAIRE CONDITIONING

# Best Buick Yet

WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

## Hogsett Chevrolet Company

101 West Snyder Ave.

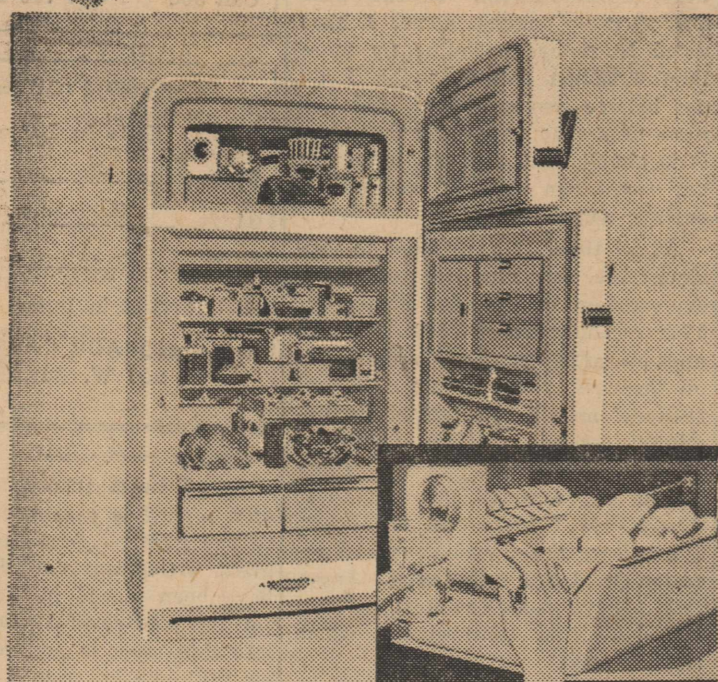
Rotan, Texas

# \$100 trade-in



on the only completely automatic refrigerator in the world!

Servel GAS ICESERVER



MODEL 1179G

Imagine . . . built-in ice cube hospitality! Help yourself to one or a bucketful. They never stick together. Like magic, the Iceserver replaces all the ice cubes you take — automatically!

Make Ice Cubes WITHOUT TRAYS . . . automatically

More reasons why Servel is your best buy!

Separate 70-lb. freezer plus automatic defrosting refrigerator and automatic Iceserver — and the ease, economy, and silent dependability of gas!

(also available without automatic Iceserver, Model 1178G)

10 year warranty on freezing system

only \$1 down • as low as \$13.42 monthly with trade-in.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY