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Cold Wave Covers Entire Section

First real winter weather of the season struck this area, Sunday night, after several days of 85 degree weather. The cold wave blew in with a sandstorm, but temperature remained above freezing Monday. Late Monday night the temperature dropped and a low of 22 degrees prevailed early Tuesday, with a slight warmup during the day. Early Wednesday morning the reading was 18, with some reporting 14 degrees.

At press time, early Wednesday night the reading was 22, pointing to the weather bureau's prediction of 12 to 15 degree weather early Thursday. A slow warmup is expected the last of the week.

The extreme cold wave which has gripped the northern section of the nation is pushing cold air through Texas to the Gulf.

Morrow Drug Observing First Anniversary

Morrow Drug is observing their first anniversary in business with an Anniversary Sale. They are listing a large array of specials for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morrow purchased the store last January from Claud Carriker and have constantly added merchandise, making it a most modern establishment.

They have enjoyed a nice business, especially during the past holiday season, for which they had a large assortment of new merchandise.

See their ad in this issue, they also have many specials in addition to these.

WMU Meeting With Calvary Church Friday

The following program for WMU quarterly meeting will be held at Calvary Baptist Church Friday, Jan. 18 at 10:00 a. m. Mrs. L. W. Dickson, president, presiding:

Theme—"Around the World With the Gospel".

10:00—Song service, Mrs. F. E. Healer, Mrs. Odell McQueen.

10:10—Devotional, Mrs. John Ferguson.

10:20—Welcome, Mrs. A. M. Williams.

10:25—Response, Mrs. Albert George.

10:30—Reports of Local Presidents. Young Peoples Report, Mrs. John Ferguson.

11:10—Business, unfinished and new. Minutes read, Mrs. Edd Hawkins. Treas. report, Mrs. C. G. Campbell.

11:25—Special music, Mrs. Morrow.

11:30—My Testimony, Miss Caray Kwong, HSU.

12:00—Lunch, covered dish.

Afternoon Session

1:15—Song service.

1:25—Devotional, Mrs. Virgil Potter.

1:35—Reports of standing committee chairman.

2:00—"Around the World with the Gospel", Mrs. George Graham, district president.

2:30—Adjourn.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham visited his sister, Mrs. Rose Patterson in Hamlin Sunday. Mrs. Patterson is ill and in the Hamlin hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Charles Kelly is in Galveston visiting Dr. and Mrs. Marcel Patterson. Mrs. Patterson entered a hospital there Wednesday morning for surgery.

Hospital News

Medical patients in Callan Hospital from January 9 to 15 were, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Rebecca Ann Molina, Mrs. Mozella Callan, Leon Duke, Shelia Romine, R. E. Hardy, Mrs. B. B. Clark, Mrs. I. N. Palmer, Worth Smith, Carlton Sharp, Mrs. Ida Underhill, Mrs. O. D. Weatherbee, Larry McBeth, Dee Sumner, L. E. Wright, Joe Murphree, Mrs. Carol Murphree, Mrs. John Strubling, Mrs. Augustine Garia, Mrs. Ynes Macias, Lillie Cornelius, Robert Lee Martin, Miss Josie Baird.

Out-of-town medical patients were, Lewis Yates, Hamlin; Mrs. B. W. McNarron, Abilene; Mrs. Lewis Bailey, McCaulley; Mrs. Ira Cavitt, Hemleigh; Mrs. Leon Moore, Hamlin; Mrs. Floyd Wallace, Hamlin; Mrs. W. B. Wade, Hamlin; Jimmie Meador, Peacock; Mrs. J. H. Carlisle, Tucson, Ariz.; G. E. McDonald, Pilot Point, Texas.

Surgery patients, Mrs. Lee Martin, Rotan; Brenda Sue Faulkner, Andrews; Mrs. Ernest Rains, Rotan; Mrs. Wade Green, Hamlin.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newland of Hamlin, Jan. 13.

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Citizens Meeting Tues. Night Draws Big Crowd

A mass meeting called for Tuesday night, at Ritz Coffee Shop, met the best response of any such meeting in recent years. Some 50 people attended.

Purpose of the meeting was to formulate a plan for the improvement of Rotan and making it a more desirable place for prospective citizens.

With the extensive oil development program that is getting started in the vicinity the need for such work has never been more important.

Juston Morrow was moderator of the meeting and gave an inspiring talk on some of the problems and prospects we face. Dr. Callan, R. L. Pringer and Mayor Newton and others commented on water problem being our number one problem for future growth. All present agreed on this. Members of the City Council present extended cooperation on such move. Several phases of this were discussed and something definite will be presented at the next meeting of the group, Tuesday night, Feb. 12.

A welcome committee, headed by J. D. Moore was selected. Their duty will be to go to various oil rigs and other points and extend a welcome to folks to come to Rotan.

Housing committee of Dick Yung, Floyd Clifton and Henry Withers is to compile listing of various housing facilities available for rent and to assist anyone looking for such. Citizens having housing for rent are asked to call them.

Much interest was shown at the meeting, not only by business people but farmers and others. Everyone is urged to attend and help. Through full cooperation and work on the part of many, much can be accomplished on the projects.

First Baptists Plan Programs

The workers in the Training Union of the First Baptist Church will hold an hours conference in planning Training Union programs next Wednesday evening, from 7 to 8 o'clock. Materials for February will be prepared and made ready for use.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 10:50 on the subject of "Evangelism." Sunday School is at 9:45 with a class for every age. Robt. Witherspoon is superintendent.

Training Union meets at 6:00 o'clock with programs on, "A World In Need." The pastor will preach at 7:00. M. D. Ivey will have charge of the music.

The nursery is open for all services. The pastor and church extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

FU Chili Supper In Roby January 22

Fisher County Farmers Union will sponsor a chili supper in the Roby School cafeteria Tuesday, January 22. Serving will begin at 6 p. m. Tickets are fifty cents each for a complete meal, including homemade chili, beans, cole slaw, dessert and drink. Tickets will be available in Rotan at Morrow Drug and at Modern Cleaners in Roby, or from members of the drive teams. There will be a limited number available Tuesday night at the cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend. Proceeds will help finance the Washington bus trip representatives.

A drawing for a nice prize with chances free will be held of all holders of 1957 poll tax receipts. No chances will be sold.

Don Denton spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Denton. He was returning from San Jose California where he had been in an IBM school for the past six months. He went to Fort Worth Sunday where he will be with International Business Machine Co., in the accounting division.

Mrs. Ethel Foy and son, Bill of Pico, Calif., spent Friday night here with A. L. and Lewis Foy.

Mrs. Colyn Smith of Colorado City visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Morrow Thursday.

Bank Statement Shows Area In Fair Condition During Current Drouth

Despite continuing drouth conditions in the Rotan territory that definitely affect the economy of the farmer and rancher of the territory, the area remains in a healthy financial condition generally.

This is reflected in the official bank statement of the First National Bank for condition at the close of business on December 31, 1956, released last week.

Deposits totaled \$3,771,551.05, which is below normal, compares favorably with the past few years at the same time.

Loans, also a barometer of the section's stability, were also about the same as the same date last year. They totaled \$1,648,480.26.

On the liability side of the statement, capital and surplus are retained at \$200,000. Undivided profits were listed at \$100,000.

Revival At Church Of The Nazarene

The Rotan Church of the Nazarene will begin a revival Friday evening, January 18, with Rev. James Grey from Fredrick, Okla. Rev. Grey was pastor of the Mount Zion Church of the Nazarene about twenty years ago. He has been doing evangelistic work much of the time since this pastorate. Many people in and around Rotan know Rev. Grey and recommend him very highly as a minister. Services will begin at 7:30 each evening. There will be good music and a lot of singing.

You and your friends are invited to attend these special services at the Church of the Nazarene.

Fire Dept. Elect Officers For Year

At the annual election of officers of Rotan Volunteer Fire Department, A. B. Parker was renamed chief. He has been a member of the local fire department 30 years and chief for 20 years.

Horace Arrington was elected assistant chief and Robert Phillips, secretary-treasurer. Bartlett Strayhorn was named Phillips assistant.

Wendell McWhirter is department president and Kenneth Kelly, vice-president.

Obed Gene Kelly is Capt. No. 1; Gene Wallace, Capt. No. 2. Rev. J. Alvis Cooley was elected Chaplain.

Bernice Hardy was renamed maid of honor as was Pauline Fleming, sponsor. Ann Fillingim, sweetheart and Donnie Turnbow mascot.

Car Accident Sunday Injuries One Person

Carlton Edward Sharp suffered cuts and bruises early Sunday in a tow-car collision at the intersection of Burnside street and highway 70.

Sharp was thrown from his car onto the pavement by the impact. Both cars were damaged heavily.

Sharp driving south on the highway collided with a 1954 Buick driven by Charlie James Welch, 27, of Abilene. Bobby Smith owner of the car was a passenger. The car was crossing the highway. Neither were injured.

Herman Seale and Rip Allen, highway patrolmen from Sweetwater investigated the accident with Sheriff Bus Rollans, Deputy, Bill Ashley and Chief Frank Dyson.

March of Dimes Drive Opening Here Soon

The March of Dimes drive will soon open in Fisher County, as it will in all sections of the nation. An ill chosen statement by an official caused many people to think the fight against polio has been completed.

According to officials, the Salk vaccination has done a major job of stamping out the dread disease, but the program must be carried on for a time at least, especially to care for victims of the disease.

The expense of the organization is probably not as heavy as in past years, but remains very important.

4-H & FFA Stock At At Roby Well Attended

Annual Fisher County 4-H & FFA Show at Roby last Saturday drew exhibits of animals of high quality and good feeding despite the drouth.

Worth Howe of Winters judged the show and these officials did a good job of management:

General Superintendent, Richard Floyd.

Assistant Superintendent, Buster Brown.

Beef Calf Superintendent, Estel Jameson. Assistant, Jerry Jeffrey.

Sheep Supt., Devon McCombs. Assistant, Doyle Rasco.

Dairy Supt., Loran Little. Assistant, Tommy Stuart.

Swine Supt., Douglas Pyburn. Assists., Fred Cave and Carl Hendrix.

Poultry Supt., Billy C. Jones.

Summary of the top judging results:

SWINE

Lightweight—1. Doug Pyburn, Roby FFA. 2. Buster Brown, Roby FFA. 3. Olen Dennis, Roby FFA. 4. Danile Malanado, Roby FFA. 5. Betty Sue Brown, Sylvester 4-H. 6. Don Newhouse, Roby FFA. 7. Pyburn 8. Newhouse. 9. Malanado. 10. Donnie Potts, McCaulley, FFA.

Middleweight—1. Pyburn. 2. Terry Mauldin, Roby FFA. 3. Brown. 4. Pyburn. 5. Betty Sue Brown. 6. Maurice Helms, Rotan FFA. 7. Orvel Hill Jr., McCaulley 4-H. 8. Helms. 9. Winford Shipp Rotan FFA. Don Shpp, Rotan FFA.

Heavyweight—1 and 2. Buster Brown. 3. Betty Sue Brown. 4. David Klepper, Rotan FFA. 5. Rayford Ratliff, Rotan FFA. 6. Pyburn. 7. Joel Rains, Hobbs 4-H. 8. Ratliff. 9 and 10 Rains.

Pens of three—1. Pyburn. 2. Buster Brown. 3. Betty Sue Brown. 4. and Champion—Buster Brown. Reserve champion—Doug Pyburn.

Sheep

Lightweight finewool—1. Doyle Rasco, Roby FFA. 2. Roy McIntosh, Hobbs FFA. 3. Mike Porter, Rotan FFA. 4. Jack Waldrop, McCaulley FFA. 5. Rasco. 6. McIntosh. 7. Loyd Nichols, Rotan FFA. 8. Billy Carter, Roby 4-H. 9 and 10. Devon McCombs, Rotan FFA.

Heavyweight finewool—1. Don McArthur, Rotan FFA. 2. Nichols. 3. McArthur. 4. Neil Carter, Roby FFA. 5. Jerry Stevenson, Rotan FFA. 6, 7, 8 and 9. Joe Jones, Rotan 4-H. 10. Kenneth Boen, Rotan FFA.

Grand champion—Don McArthur.

Reserve champion—Loyd Nichols. Lightweight crossbred—1. Neil Carter. 2. Freddie Rasberry, Rotan FFA. 3. Bubba Edwards, Rotan FFA. 4. Lou Ann Polk, Rotan 4-H. 5. Joe Morrow, Rotan FFA. 6. Rasberry. 7. Edwards. 8. Rasco. 9. B. B. McKinney, Rotan FFA. 10. Rasco.

Heavyweight cross bred—1. Billy Carter. 2 and 3. Neil Carter. 4. Billy Carter. 5. Rasco. 6. Rasberry. 7. Billy Jones, Hobbs FFA. 8. Doc Hardin, Hobbs FFA. 9. Billy Jones. 10. Rasco.

Grand champion—Billy Carter.

Reserve champion—Neil Carter.

Calves

Heavyweight drylot—1. Doug Pyburn. 2. Orvel Hill Jr. 3. Jamie Beck, Roby 4-H. 5. Kerry Green, McCaulley 4-H.

Lightweight drylot—1. Hill. 2. Jerry Jeffrey, McCaulley FFA. 3. Wanda Herron, McCaulley FFA. 4. Ky Herron, McCaulley 4-H. 5. Don Newhouse.

Grand champion—Doug Pyburn.

Reserve champion—Orvel Hill.

Milkfed—1 and 2. Judy Kemp, Roby 4-H. 3. Ronnie Sheffield, Fisher County 4-H.

Grand and reserve champions—Judy Kemp.

FU Drive Dates January 18-19

On these dates drive teams will be working in all parts of the county with the goal of contacting all who have not paid 1957 dues in Farmers Union, and wish to do so now.

Should one of the teams fail to contact anyone in the area, who wishes to join, call Joe Dismore in Rotan or Max Carriker in Roby.

Patsy Ratliff Named Betty Crocker Home-Maker of Tomorrow

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Rotan High School is Patsy Ratliff. She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes, administered Dec. 4, to senior girls in the graduating class. Her examination paper will be entered in competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will also be considered for the runnerup award in the state. For her achievement, she will receive an award pin designed by Trifari of New York.

The national winner in the third annual search conducted among 300,526 young women in 11,336 of the nation's public, private and parochial high schools will be named May 2 at the American Table banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

General Mills is sponsor of the program designed to assist schools in education for home and family living and to emphasize through a sound scholarship award program the personal qualities and sense of values necessary to successful homemaking. A total of \$106,000 in scholarships will be awarded.

Each state Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow will receive a \$1,500 scholarship and an educational trip with her school advisor to Washington, D. C., colonial Williamsburg, Va., and New York City. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded the runnerup girls in each state. The school of state winner will receive a set of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The scholarship of the young woman named All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow will be increased to \$5,000. This year for the first time girls who rank second, third and fourth in the national finals will receive \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively.

FU Sending Delegates To Washington

Leaving Wichita Falls, the morning of January 25th, will be three or possibly four delegates chosen from the membership to represent the Fisher County Farmers Union on the annual Washington bus trip. There will be about thirty other representatives from counties all over the state; and some three hundred delegates from other Farmers Union states, making the trip to Washington at this time.

The delegates will spend four days in Washington during which time they will call on Representatives, Senators and Department officials and others interested in matters pertaining to agriculture. This is the Farmers Union way of presenting the thinking of farm people directly to the men whose responsibility it is to form agricultural legislation. These groups have proved very efficient in the past.

Several Fisher County members have made these trips in past years. They have been very impressed with the educational value of these trips as to the importance of farmers expressing their views on legislative matters. The day is long past if indeed it ever existed, when the farmer can spend all his energies in the technicalities of his work and figure somebody else can tend to the making of laws. In a Democracy it is his obligation as a citizen to keep informed and to let his representatives in government know what his views are. Sending people from our own county to Washington is one way we in Farmers Union have to make our views known.

The trip to and from Washington will take about ten days. Travel expenses of the delegates will be paid by Texas Farmers Union.

The local organization will sponsor a Chili Supper in Roby, Tuesday, January 22, in order to raise funds to help defray part of the delegates expenses, and to make a contribution to our Washington office.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gilliland of Kemit visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gilliland several days last week.

County Sunday School Attendance Reported

Sunday school attendance for 11 churches in Fisher County reporting for last Sunday, January 13 was 835.

This compares with 913 reported last week. More churches reported this week.

The Fisher County Ministers Association is making these reports in the interest of better attendance at Sunday school. We invite all churches of the county to make reports of attendance to J. E. Perryman on Monday or Tuesday of each week by telephone or postal card.

The population of Fisher County is a little less than 10,000. What percent attend Sunday school? Can we call ourselves a Christian county?

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. E. W. Murff

Mrs. E. W. Murff, 77, wife of a retired Rotan farmer, died at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday, January 9 in the local hospital. She had been hospitalized since mid-December with a broken hip.

Mrs. Murff was born March 28, 1879 in Bellefontaine, Miss. She was married November 23, 1898, in Centerville, Texas. The couple moved to Rotan in 1940 from Lamesa. Mrs. Murff was a member of the Methodist Church for 61 years.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Rose of Abilene; six sons, Roger of Rotan, Roy of Roswell, N. M., Elmo of Lamesa, Joe of Hamlin, Carl and Buddy of Roby; one brother, two sisters, 16 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services Held For Mrs. Ida Underhill

Mrs. Ida Caroline Underhill, 86, died in Callan Hospital about 8:30 Sunday morning after several weeks illness following heart attack. She was seriously ill during Christmas but had recovered sufficiently to be moved to her home. She was apparently feeling well Sunday until the recurring attack.

Mrs. Underhill was born Aug. 6, 1870, in Spencer, Ind. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Walters. Her mother was a native of France. Mrs. Underhill came to Texas at the age of six. She was married to Will Underhill, Oct. 17, 1887 on a ferry on Red River. They couple moved to Fisher County in 1920 from Hunt County. Mr. Underhill died Sept. 29, 1930.

Mrs. Underhill had been a member of the Baptist Church for many years, and was a charter member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. from First Baptist by Rev. A. H. Williams and Rev. J. Alvis Cooley. Burial was made in Belview cemetery with Weathersbee Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Joe Roberts; five sons, E. C., T. R. and Carl of Rotan; Jack of Phillips and Verne of Old Ocean; 16 grandchildren, 20 great-grand children and one great-grandchild. One son, Curly Underhill, died here in 1933 and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Patterson, died in 1907.

Grandsons were pallbearers, W. E. Partin, Billy Tidwell, Harold Roberts, Preston Underhill, Floyce Underhill and Vance Underhill.

A sister of Mrs. Underhill, Mrs. J. W. Hevron, 91, of Commerce died at her home there at 7:15 a. m. Sunday and her funeral was held at the same hour as the service here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount entertained with a dinner Sunday honoring her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield, whose birthdays were Jan. 15 and Jan. 11. Other guests were Mrs. D. L. Swint, Mrs. J. C. Parks, Mrs. C. G. Campbell and Mrs. Annie Tillotson.

Former Resident
Marries In Sweetwater

Lonnie Jim Powell and his bride the former Willa Jean Green, are residing in Sweetwater following their December marriage, which was held in the home of the bridegroom's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Powell.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Herren of 508 Bowie st., Sweetwater. She attended Rotan schools and graduated from Rotan High School. Mr. Powell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Theo Powell of 1411 Walnut. He attended Sweetwater schools and served two years in Germany with the United States Army Artillery.

Vows were pledged in a candlelight setting at an alta of candelabra and sprays of white gladiolas beneath a crystal chandelier.

Music was presented by Mrs. Charles Powell. Candles were lighted by the bride's sister, Miss Gradyne Herren.

The bride's dress was an afternoon length white Chantilly lace and tulle over candlelight taffeta. It was fashioned with a high neckline and full skirt. Her short illusion veil was caught to a miniature coronet of pale pink carnations. She carried a corsage of white ranunculuses and gardenias with a cascade of white satin streamers. Ranunculuses and lilies of the valley adorned her white Bible.

Rev. Joe Atchison of the Westside Baptist Church was officiant.

Mrs. James Clayton Holley of Liberal, Kan., sister of the bride, was honor attendant. Alvin Giesler of Sweetwater was best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony. Hostesses were Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. Odell Gillian and Mrs. Alvin Giesler.

The table was laid with eggshell white lace cloth over pink. The three-tier wedding cake was decorated with pink roses. An antique brass candelabra holding four pink candles centered the table. The crystal punch bowl was surrounded with pink rosebuds and white candy tuft. White satin ribbon was gathered into rosettes of pink rosebuds and streamers at the end of the table and gathered in like manner in the center and a shower of white wedding bells and streamers tied in love knots.

Approximately 50 relatives and guests attended. The couple will make their home in Sweetwater.

Farm Bureau To
Reopen Ins. Group

L. D. Singley, president of the Fisher County Farm Bureau has announced a special re-opening of their Blue Cross-Blue Shield group. Application for a special re-opening was voted by the Board of Directors in a recent meeting. Approval of their application has been received and Farm Bureau members who are not now enrolled may join between January 21 to February 15.

The Farm Bureau Group is now on the Preferred Plan and offers a bigger protection than the old policy. Application may be made through the County Farm Bureau office and payments are made through Farm Bureau each quarter. Each Farm Bureau member not now enrolled in Blue Cross and Blue Shield will receive information on the services and their cost. For detailed information, contact the Farm Bureau.

THANKS

We want to thank the 17 men who worked in the field last Saturday. Also the ladies who served lunch at noon. 145 acres were plowed and the work was completed early in the afternoon. We will never forget this token of friendship.

Among the men working were, Elmer Kiker, Earl Kiker, Ernest Kiker, Bunk Cleveland, Hones Gruben, John Gruben, Joe and Clyde McKinney, Coe and Coe Warren Hawkins, Barney Knight, Dallas Neal, Dick Edwards, W. T. Edwards, Ernest and Cliff Bickerstaff, Martin Rackley, Charles McCall, Ervin Keisler and R. E. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Decker of Abilene, visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Terrell, and Mr. Terrell Sunday. They also visited another sister, Mrs. Ira Cavitt, who was in the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Jess Green arrived home Sunday afternoon from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Dillingham, in Tulare, Calif. Mrs. Dillingham, who has been very ill, is still seriously ill.

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ARM ROAST U. S. Good Calf Lb. **45c**

SPARE RIBS Bake, Fry, Boil Lb. **49c**

BACK BONE Country Style Lb. **43c**

PORK SAUSAGE PURE Made in Our Market Lb. **39c**

BACON SQUARES Cello Wrap Lb. **29c**

CORN Kounty Kist 2 12 oz. cans **25c**

CATSUP Stokely 14 oz. 3 for **59c**

TOMATO JUICE 3 Hunts 300 can **29c**

Preserves BAMA JELLY—ASSTD. 20 oz. glass **37c**

WHIP MIRACLE pt. **33c**

MARAGINE PARKAY lb **29c**

FLOUR LIGHT CRUST 5 LB. **49c** 10 LB. **89c**

TAMALES Gebbardts 300 can **19c**

SHAMPOO Modart 75c size **39c**

VELVEETA CHEESE 2 Lb. Box **79c**

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SUGAR Powdered Brown 2 for **25c**

Navy Beans White Swan 300 can **9c**

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Fruits and Vegetables!

Cauliflower Lb. **10c**

CARROTS cello bag **9c**

GREEN ONIONS 2 bhs. **13c**

SPUDS Colorado No. 1 Russets lb. **6c**

BANANAS, lb. **13c**

ORANGES TEXAS FUL-O-JUICE 5 lb. bag **23c**

FRESH COUNTRY

EGGS Dozen . . . **39c**

WHITE SWAN DRY BLACK EYE

PEAS No. 300 . . **10c**

VANILLA

Wafers 25c BAG **19c**

Frozen-fresh
FOODS

Pot Pies BANQUET each **23c**

Strawberries 1 lb. pkg. **33c**

Broccoli KEITH 10 oz. pkg. **19c**

LIMAS KEITH FORDHOOK 10 oz. pkg. **19c**

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Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Lyndell Rogers

Honoring Mrs. Lyndell Rogers of Abilene, the former Shirley Stephenson of Rotan, a gift tea was hosted in the home of Mrs. Hollie Swaringin, with calling hours from four to six p.m.

Assisting Mrs. Swaringin in hosting the affair were Kay Swaringin, Sandy Morrow, Lois Shipp, Barbara Aldridge, Patsy Ratliff, Mary Lou Ashton, Carol Hargrove, Kay Gregory and Mmes. Calvin Nash, H. M. McKinney, M. F. Garland, C. O. Rollins, Ed Harris, Clayton Weems, Dama Meadows and Claud

The couple was married Dec. 22 in the First Baptist Church in Rotan. They are living in Abilene, where the bridegroom is employed in the F&M National Bank.

The bride, a senior in Rotan high school at the time of her marriage, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephenson of Rotan. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Peacock.

Mrs. Swaringin opened the door and headed the receiving group bride's mother and her grandmother, Mrs. W. C. Burrows of Rotan, received with her. For the affair the honoree was gowned in blue taffeta with corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Aldridge presided at the bridal registry. Miss Shipp and Miss Morrow were at the silver and crystal tea services.

Tea table was laid with lace over pink, and centered with bridal motif, enhanced with pink carnations tied with pink and blue satin bows.

Mrs. Harris was in charge of the musical program which included piano selections by Marguerite Snapp, Celia Reese and Frances Wicker.

Another honorary affair was a kitchen shower, hosted prior to the tea in the home of Barbara Aldridge, high school classmate.

Mrs. Bill Graham and Mrs. Rex Hall, sisters of the bridegroom, were in the houseparty at the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCombs of Tulia, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs last week. The McCombs men are cousins.

employees. Mr. Fogle said that copies of this return have been sent to most of the employers in this district. However, he suggested that employers who have not received this form by January 9, obtain copies from the local Revenue office at Abilene.

Social Security Has Several Changes

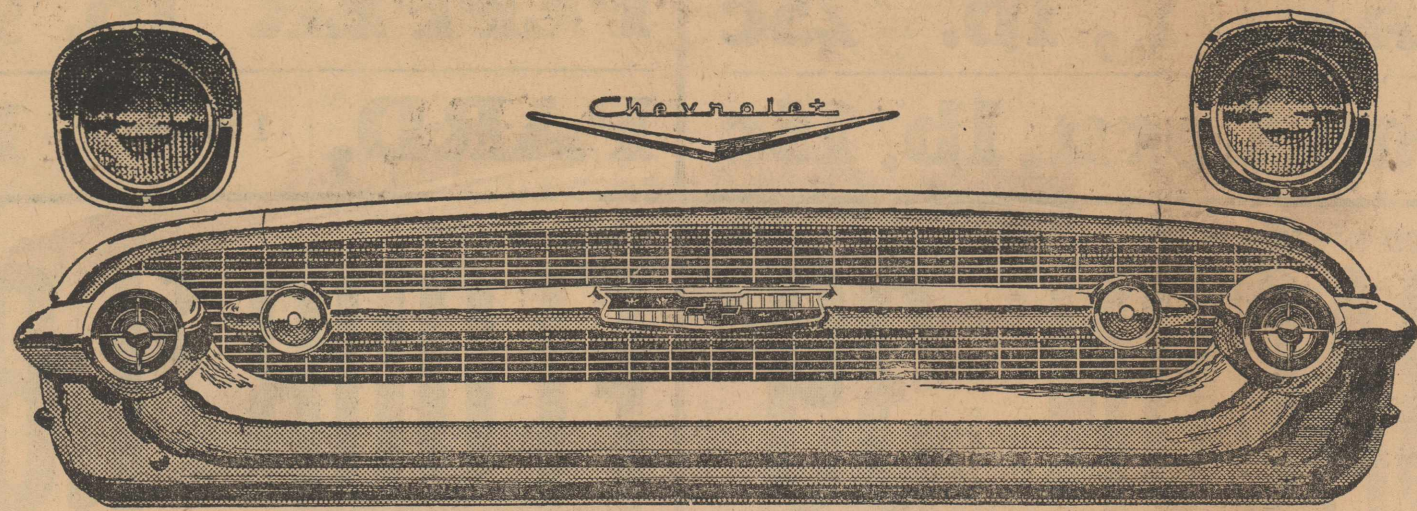
Tax rates under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security) and filing requirements under the Federal Employment Tax Act have been changed by recent amendments of the law, according

to A. E. Fogle, Jr. Administrative Officer of the Abilene office.

New F. I. C. A. rates on wages paid on or after January 1, 1957 will be 2 1-4 percent each for employers and employees, a total of 4 1-2 percent, Fogle said.

The changes in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, he explained,

provides that employers who had four or more employees on at least one day of each of 20 calendar weeks during 1956 will be required to file Form 940 by January 31, 1957. The filing of Form 940, Annual Federal Tax Return of Employers, was formerly required of employers who had eight or more



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ELBERTA PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can	32c
Whole New POTATOES, No. 303 can	12c
APPLES, heavy pack, gal. can	\$1.19
SALAD WAFERS, 2 lb. box	49c
KIMBELL'S CHILI, 10 oz. can	25c
Robin Hood FLOUR, . . . 10 lb.	79c
25 lb.	\$1.79
CRUSTENE, 3 lb. crtn.	63c
Folgers Instant COFFEE, 6 oz. jar	\$1.29
FRYERS, lb.	39c
KIMBELLS OLEO, lb.	22c
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Mr. and Mrs. Finley Eaton had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eaton of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton and girls of North Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton, Carrel Ray and Audrey May of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and Kenneth; Bro. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers and Ralph Noles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox and Melanie of Jayton, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Young of Denver City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Young last week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey and daughter Bobbie will go to College Station Friday to attend the graduation exercises at A&M College, where the Poseys' son, Richard, will receive his degree. They will be joined in Cisco by another son, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey, who will also attend the exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Lambert and a grandbaby of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lambert of Aspermont, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crow Sunday.

The First National Bank

of Rotan in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1956, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	\$1,363,008.87
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	730,037.51
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	56,400.00
Other bonds, notes and debentures	275,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ none overdrafts)	1,648,480.26
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Other assets	4,165.60
Total Assets	\$4,083,094.24
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,761,350.91
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	66,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	19,771.44
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	876,400.50
Deposits of banks	25,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	23,028.20
Total Deposits	\$3,771,551.05
Other liabilities	11,543.19
Total Liabilities	\$3,783,094.24
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Class B Preferred	100,000.00
Common stock, total par \$100.00	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	100,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	300,000.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	4,083,094.24

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 888,100.00
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof 646,230.41

Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") 646,230.41
I, Floyd Clifton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Floyd Clifton, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: R. L. Springer, C. E. Leon, H. L. Davis, Directors
State of Texas, County of Fisher, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of January, 1957, and I certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
H. T. Fillingim, Jr., Notary Public.
My commission expires June 30, 1957.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to each of you who helped in any way to lessen our sorrow at the going of our precious loved one. We would especially mention those who contributed the beautiful floral offering, those who prepared and served food, the doctors and nurses at Callan Hospital, Bro. A. H. Williams, Bro. Alvis Cooley, the singers and musicians, Weathersbee Funeral Home, those who sat up at the home, and for every word and deed.

Only those who have experienced such sorrow can know our feelings at your every kindness. May our Heavenly Father bless you richly.
The family of Mrs. Ida Underhill.

CARD OF THANKS

By this humble means we wish to express our appreciation and gratitude for endless deeds and loving sympathy shown us by our many friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother.

The beautiful floral offering and the tender words of sympathy spoken helped to lighten our sad and heavy hearts and are appreciated more than we can express in words.

May God bestow his richest blessings upon all of you.
E. W. Murff and children.

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For Sale, M Farmall Tractor, good condition, Juston Morrow. 45-tfc

For Sale, large four room house with butane, five acres of land with 1-2 mineral rights, 2 cisterns and 1 water well, 1 mile north-east of town. Priced reasonable, Jim McCright, phone days 225; night 7553. 44-tfc

For Sale, used watches, 1 year guaranteed, Marrs Watch Repair, 108 E. Snyder. 48-tfc

For Sale or Rent, house, 4 rooms and bath, see Mrs. Arthur Weems, phone 7881. 50-tfc

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For Sale, International 8-disc one-way, on good rubber, used very little, \$350. One International stalk cutter \$40, Wendell Morrow. 51-2tc

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2-LB COUNTRY STYLE
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CHOCOLATE DROPS
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For Rent, 4 1-2 room house with bath, \$45 month, 714 E. Burnside, Buddy Edwards. 45-tfc

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For Rent, 4 room house, 605 N. McKinley, call Mrs. Izetta Dial, phone 8491, Roby. 50-2tp

For Rent, 5 room, modern unfur-

nished house, located 605 E. Forrest, call 8194. 50-tfc

For Rent, Apartment, 2 large rooms and bath, all new, Mrs. Lee Fancher, 3rd residence north Riley Drug. 48-2tc

For Rent—Nice 4-room duplex, east side, garage for car—Mrs. Mozella Callan. 51-tfc

For Rent, three bedroom house, completely modern, 3 miles East on Hamlin highway, L. E. Sparks, phone 8180, Rotan. 51-tfc

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NOTICE dishes left at the W. E. Partin and T. R. Underhill homes Monday, are being held there for you. Also a coat was left at the Underhill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammit's visitors over the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Jones and children, Billy, Thresa, Ronnie and Loretta; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Staggs all of DeQueen Arkansas. The group went to Snyder Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker,

Laura Lee Crow Has Birthday Party

Laura Lee Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crow, celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at her home Thursday, Jan. 10 from three to five.

Refreshments of a doll cake, Dixie cups and pink lemonade were served.

Guests attending were Alva D. Mercer, Janet Carver, Mike and Pat Allen, Eloise, Judie and George Nayfa, Susan Newton, Roy and Larry Singley, Cindy Johnson and Reba Carter.

Mothers present were Mrs. John D. Mercer Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mrs. Frank Nayfa, Mrs. Carl Singley, Mrs. N. Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Newton Jr., and Mrs. Horace Carter.

Lane and Trent Emmet of Fort Worth came Sunday to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee.

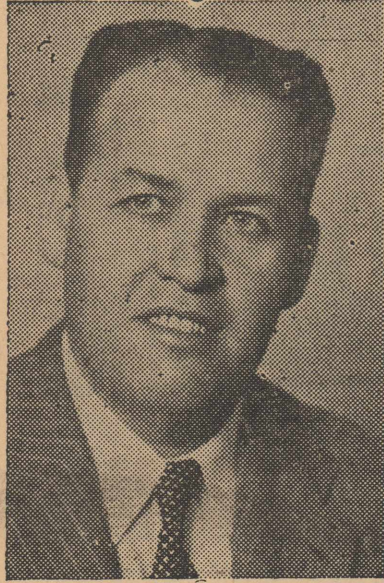
Pat and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Staggs were on their honeymoon. She is a niece of Mrs. Hammit.

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The church of Christ

We read of the church of Christ in Isa. 28:16. Next, we learn that Christ should govern it, Isa. 9:6. Christ is spoken of as the great prophet Deut. 18:18., also as "shilo" Gen. 49:10.

Christ is the foundation of the church. Jesus said to Peter, "Thou art Peter (second person) and upon this rock (third person) I (first person, personal pronoun, showing ownership) will build (verbal phrase, future tense) my (in this particular instance 'my' is a pronominal adjective, belonging to the possessive case by telling whose church it is) church (Object noun)." Matt. 16:18.



Charles M. Adams, Minister

Therefore, the church of Christ was BUILT upon the TRUTH that Peter CONFESSED when he said "Thou art the Christ." In John 14:6, Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life".

Christ was the tried stone of Acts 4:11; Isa. 53:1-3; Psa. 118:22. The foundation of 1 Cor. 3:11; Rom. 9:33. The rock of 2 Sam. 22:2; 1 Cor. 10:1-4.

Christ established the church in Jerusalem Zech. 1:16; Luke 24:46. It was built in the "last days" Isa. 2:2. It will last "forever" Dan. 2:44; 7:13, 14. Christ is its head Col. 1:18; 1:24; Eph. 1:22. Christ built only one church. "There is ONE body (church) "Eph. 4:4.

The church of Christ began as an organized unit on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ, A. D. 33. Peter was given the keys of the kingdom (Matt. 16:19) that is, to preach the first sermon in the name of the crucified and risen Lord. Peter gave the keys to no one. Peter preached the first sermon by the authority (in the name) of Christ that day (keys) and opened the way for about 3,000 people, and it has been open since.

The church of Christ is the body of Christ, Romans 12:5; Col. 1:18 also "church of God", Acts 20:26. Jesus was called God, John. 1:1. When the term "church of God" is used in the scripture, it has reference to the church of Christ. "The churches of Christ salute you." Romans, 16:16.

You are invited to attend the church of Christ. The church of Christ's choice.

The church of Christ

ROTAN, TEXAS

Water-Short Towns Use Ag. Dept. For Watershed Protection

Temple, Jan. 15—Water-short Texas towns are waking up to the opportunity of adding to their water supplies through the opportunity of adding to the water supplies through the Department of Agriculture watershed protection and flood prevention programs in the Trinity and Colorado River watersheds and in local projects, assisted under Public Law 566.

State Conservationist H. N. Smith of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service reports growing interest on the part of municipalities agreed to pay added costs to provide needed water storage behind flood-water retarding dams.

Smith explained that the dams are designed as detention structures primarily. Their purpose is to slow down floodwaters and release them automatically at a rate stream channels can hold. Each dam must first be justified on the basis of its usefulness in flood prevention. Water storage for any purpose other than flood prevention must be secondary and in keeping with state law.

Applications for SCS help under the comparatively new Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 566) now total 113, Smith reported. Modification of the Act has made it easier for municipalities and special purpose districts to make use of the program in meeting local water needs.

In the new watershed protection program, municipalities or other authorized organizations can build water storage into a floodwater retarding structure by paying the difference in cost, Smith explained. The city of Kaufman, in the Kaufman-Van Vandt Soil Conservation District, was the first Texas city to take advantage of the water-storing

WSCS Group Reviews Study of Youth

Mrs. Homer Aaron, president, was in charge of the W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon when they met in the church. Mrs. S. A. Lawlis gave the prayer. Reports of committees were given. Each officer was given their quarterly report blanks to be filled.

Mrs. R. T. Williams then introduced Mrs. Richard Ray, who reviewed the study, "Youth of Today and Tomorrow" and the "Christian's Responsibility to the Youth." The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Aaron.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral of Mrs. Murff, last were, Mrs. Mamie Harlow, Dallas; Mrs. C. E. Kornek, Ft. Worth; Mrs. O. B. Davis, Fort Worth; John D. McAdams, Bluff Dale; Buddy Murff, Thomas Murff and Blake Murff, Houston; Burnett Murff and Mrs. C. B. Nollis, Normangee. Among out-of-town friends were, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rust, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Conley Esmond, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox, Mrs. L. E. Fields of Lamesa; Clifford Lesley, Mrs. Ray Bottoms, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Orell Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Dutton of Dimmitt.

Mrs. C. E. Whitfield and Mrs. J. C. Parks went to Lubbock Friday, where Mrs. Whitfield had a checkup by a specialist.

Added capacity of 1834 acre feet was built into a floodwater retarding structure on Big Cottonwood Creek, a small watershed in the big Upper Trinity flood prevention program.

The 1834 acre feet of storage—nearly 600 million gallons—was provided at a cost to Kaufman of \$18,114.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Formway of Plainview, visited relatives here last week

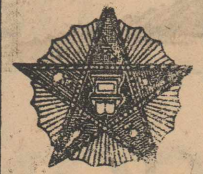
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Lau Allen To Marry January 31

Miss Lua Allen of Sweetwater, was complimented with a party in the home of Mrs. C. B. Bryant, Saturday evening. Mrs. Jack Patton of Rotan, was a member of the

houseparty. Miss Allen and Garold N. Henning of Sweetwater, will be wed January 31.

Miss Allen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Allen and grand daughter of Mrs. W. L. Allen, and the late Dr. W. L. Allen, who lived in Rotan several years ago.

Jean Strickland, medical record librarian, of Sweetwater City County Hospital, was discharged from Sweetwater Hospital Wednesday, but re-admitted Thursday night and underwent emergency major surgery. She is recovering and will be discharged in a few days.

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Beef	Lb.	Pork	Lb.
Ribs	19c	Liver	19c

Pork
RIBS lb 45c

Dressed Lb.
HENS 39c

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Sausage 49c

Scot Roll
Towels 19c

Silk 3 Rolls
Tissue 25c

Diamond 2 Boxes
Napkins 25c

Wax Box
Paper 29c

Reynolds Box
FOIL 29c

Armours
TREET
12 oz. can 35c

Maryland Club Lb.
Coffee 99c

Pure Cane 10 lb. sack
Sugar 93c

Remium Lb. Box
CRACKERS
pound box 27c

River Lb. Box
RICE 33c

Dash 8 Cans
DOG FOOD
8 cans \$1

Texas
ORANGES 5 pound sack 25c

Cello
CARROTS 2 bags 19c

Crisp
LETTUCE lb 19c

Rutgaba
TURNIPS lb 5c

Crisp Green
CABBAGE lb. 5c

Roman Beauty
APPLES lb. 19c

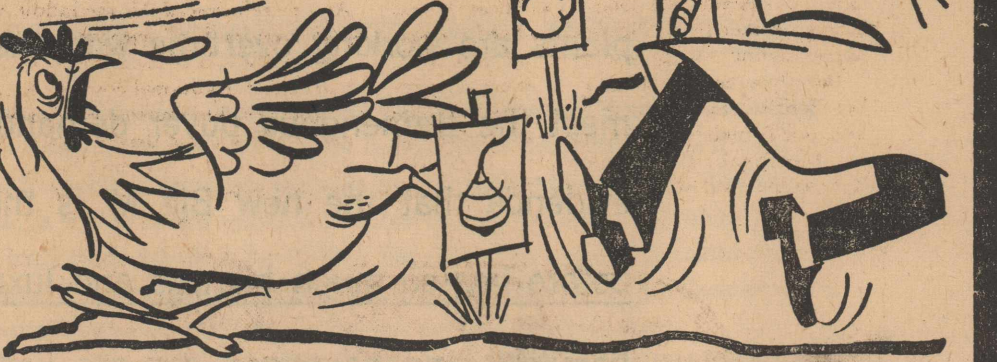
Cello bag	Yellow Lb.
Radishes 10c	Onions 7c

Crisp
CELERY stalk 19c

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POTATOES 10 pound bag 39c

Kraft
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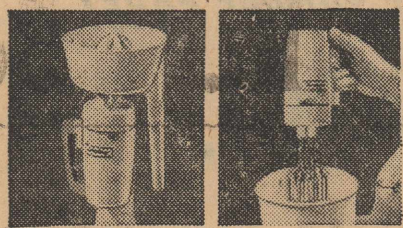
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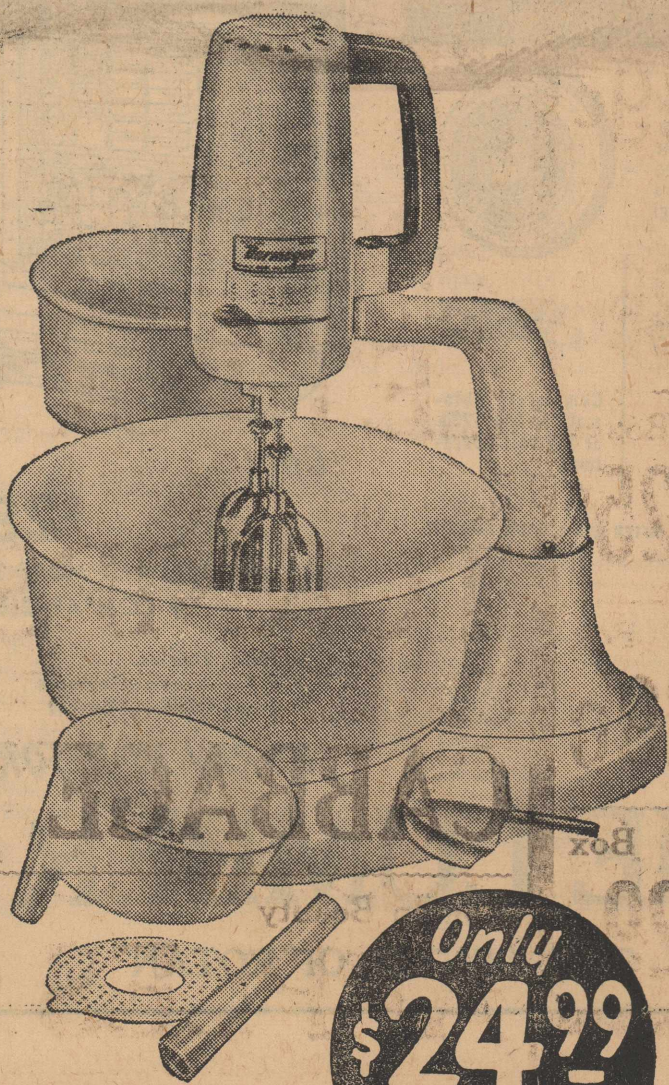
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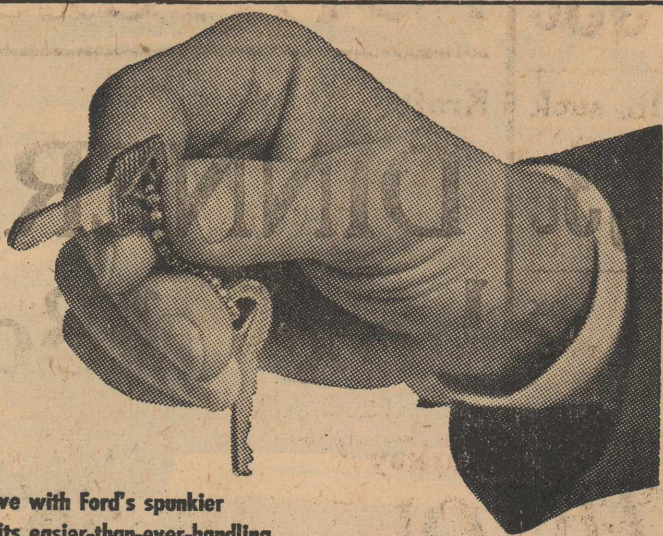
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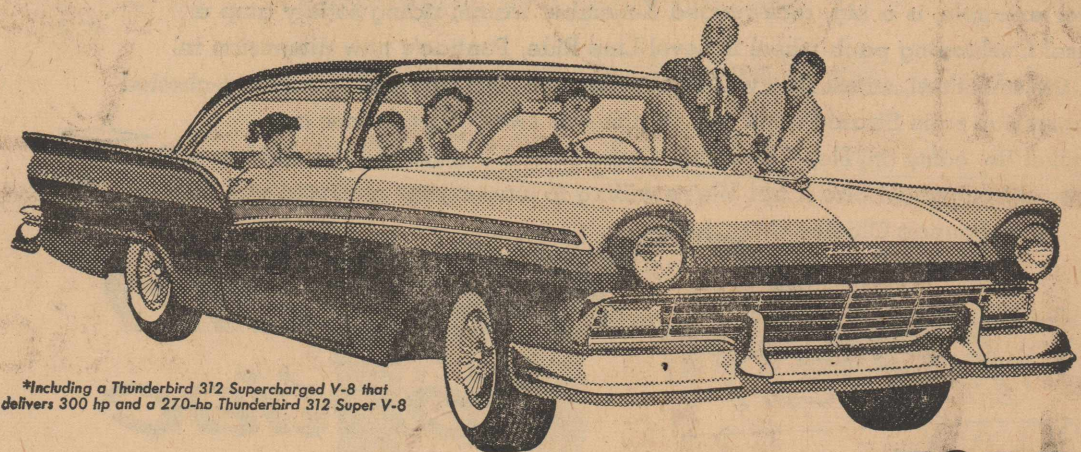
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Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. Ida Underhill Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. Vern Underhill and son, Vance, Old Ocean; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhill and son, Bobby, Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Underhill, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Floyce Underhill, Cran; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Reaves, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huse, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Corley; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Edwards, Haskell; Earl Brown, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bailey, Ira; Bruce McCain, Bill Owens, Bus Rollans, Bill Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley, Mrs. Archie Rivers, Mrs. Ilene Hale, Mrs. Isla McClure, Mrs. Ada Jo Brashear, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirk, Pop Thompson, C. D. Daugherty, Abilene.

Boy Scout News

The Boy Scouts have a new meeting place at the Methodist Church in Fellowship Hall.

All boys wanting to join, come to the church Monday at 7:00 p. m. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner visited relatives in Snyder Sunday.

For Sale, Butane Tank, 80 lb. pressure. 2191 water capacity. Bids will be opened at 7:00 p. m. Jan. 21 at gin office—Hobbs Co-operative Gin, Rt. 2, Rotan.

No. 1695.

State of Texas, County of Fisher. In the County Court of Fisher County, Texas.

In Re: Estate of J. Q. Owens, a person of unsound mind.

Notice of Application for Authority to Execute Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on real estate of said ward, a person of unsound mind.

To all persons interested in the

estate of J. Q. Owens, a person of unsound mind:

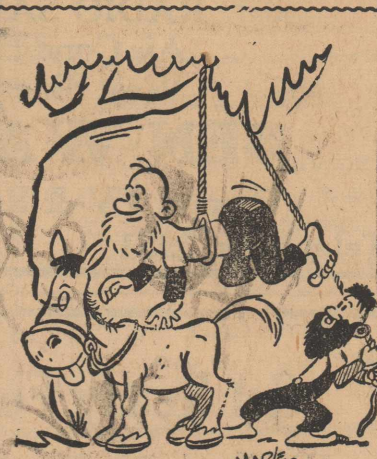
Notice is hereby given that I, Frances Owens, Guardian of the estate of J. Q. Owens, a person of unsound mind, did on the 15th day of January A. D. 1957, file my sworn application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Fisher County, Texas authorizing me as Guardian of the Estate of J. Q. Owens, a person of unsound mind, to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on such terms as the court may order and direct on the said J. Q. Owens' 1-2 mineral interest in the hereinafter described land, to wit:

All of Block 24 of Sidney P. Allen's subdivision of the F. M. Long ranch, comprising Leagues 304, 305, 318, and 319, Gillespie County School Land, in Fisher County, Texas, map of which subdivision is of record in Vol. 19, at page 633, Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas, the tract herein described containing 160 acres, more or less.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Fisher County, Texas, in the County Courtroom in the Courthouse of Fisher County, Texas, at Roby, Texas on the 28th day of January, 1957, at 10 o'clock a.m.

FRANCES OWENS,

Guardian of the Estate of J. Q. Owens, a person of unsound mind.



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In the list of college students home for the holidays, published recently students from Tarleton State College were missed. They are Jerry Black, Wayne Rivers, Joe Nash and Francis Hull.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Hobbist Ceramic Club is meeting Friday evening, Jan. 16, 7 p. m. and each Friday thereafter. Membership of \$1 entitles member to 10% off on supplies, greenware and 2 greenware specials a month, starting Jan. '24,

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Hobbs HD Club Holds Business Meeting

The Hobbs H. D. Club met Thursday, Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gantt. Reports on the business of 1956 were made and programs and financial business for 1957 were discussed. Delegates and leaders were appointed. Sue Miers made a report on the Council meeting held Jan. 2 in Roby and Mrs. Bill Hardy was selected as a candidate for recreation and craft school at Kerrville.

Members present were Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Mrs. Edd Hawkins, Mrs. Joe Dismore, Mrs. Joe Miers, Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. Connie Tutt, Mrs. L. E. Hardin and Mrs. Gantt.

Elliott Montgomery has been discharged from the Roby Hospital, where he spent about eight weeks for treatment of a heart condition. He is now in good condition and he and Mrs. Montgomery went to Oklahoma City last Thursday, where they will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robertson of Pecos, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs last week.

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Recent Bride Feted In Jenkins Home

Honoring Mrs. Dan Robinson of Fort Worth, the former Barbara Smith of Rotan, a seated tea was hosted in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins from three to five p.m. last Saturday. The affair featured a linen shower.

Mrs. Bob Williams assisted Mrs. Jenkins in hosting the affair.

Mrs. Robinson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith. She is teaching in Fort Worth schools. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Robinson of Fort Worth, is Test Flight Engineer with Bell Aircraft, Fort Worth. The couple were wed December 27 in the Smith ranch home north of Rotan.

Special guests at the seated affair were the honoree's mother, Mrs. Smith, her sister, Beverly Smith; the two grandmothers, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. R. M. Smith; and the honoree's childhood music teacher, Mrs. D. L. Swint.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Jenkins. Registry was a pink sheet, on which guests painted their names. They were then directed to the dining room, where they were served from the buffet and dining table, with Mrs. Williams and Mrs. D. J. Smith, aunt of the bride, in charge. Appointments were in silver. Dining table was laid with imported linen and lace cloth, centered with pink carnations in a silver bowl. Carnations were in the living room, also.

After the guests were seated, the wrapped linen gifts were opened by the honoree. Each guest gave a helpful hint.

For the affair, Mrs. Robinson wore a jacketed sheath dress in navy pure silk with navy accessories. She wore a corsage of pink carnations, presented by the hostesses.

A gift tea, hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogsett Saturday, Jan. 19, will honor Mrs. Robinson.

Children of Mrs. J. W. House, who is seriously ill and in the hospital for treatment here last week end were J. W. House and sons, Maxie and Freddy of Weatherford, R. L. House of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Tom House of McAdoo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Martin of Haskell. The group visited in the home of another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill House while here.

Jesse Crow of Childress, spent last Friday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crow.

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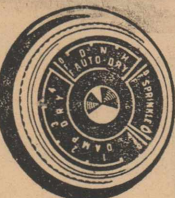
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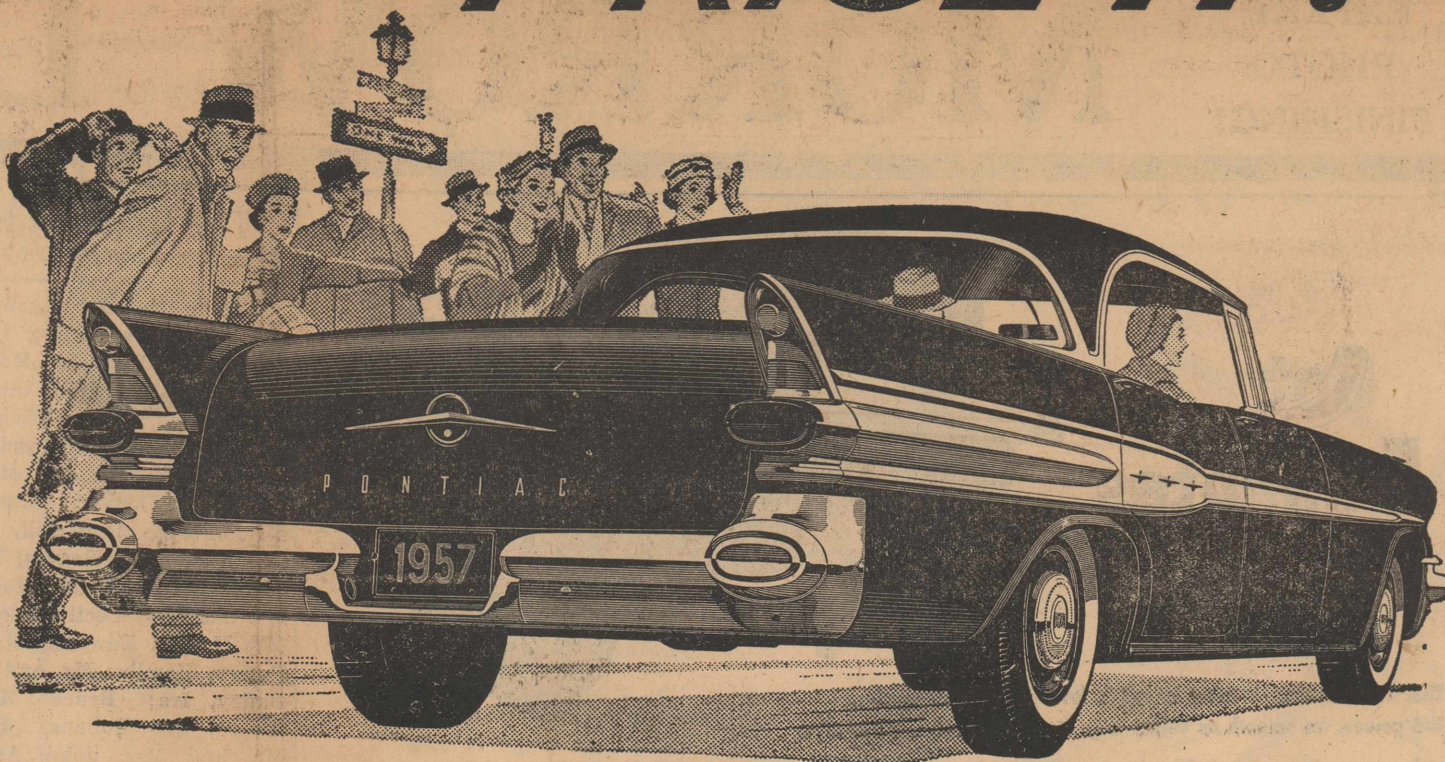
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