#### J. P. Phillips

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or regional championship.

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#### Little League Opened Thursday Night

Rotan Liatle League opened Thursday night before a large and enthusiastice crowd of Little League fans. The Prune Peddlers and Rebels stigged an old fashioned slugfest with the Rebels coming out on top to the tune of 12-8. Both Mike Linsky and Merlin Ratliff homered for the Rebels. Ratliff was, the winning pitcher with L. Blan ton the loser.

Because of high winds and rain the Friday game between the Yankees and Vets was postponed after two innings of play. This game will be replayed May 28.

Monday night the Prune Peddlers behind the no hit pitching of Steve Herron defeated the Vets 12-1. Heathington and Wasson hurled for the Vets with Wasson the loser

Tuesday afternoon the Yankees won their first victory of the year as they handed the Rebels a 14-5 pasting. Aston was the winning pitcher with T. Lopez the loser.

Thursday afternoon the Yankees meet the Prune Peddlers and Friday night the Vets and Rebels get together for their first meeting. League Standing::

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#### Hillcrest B-ptist **Church News**

The Girls Auxiliary recently had a picnic in Aaron Park with other members of the Junior Sunday School as guests. Present were Shirley and Barbara Rose; Sherry hurler. He was relieved in the and Connie White; Wilma Hllmark; third by McDonald. Rosemary Dickson, Pat and Terry Carter; Norman, Brenda and Keith Friday for the bi-district game. The Matthies, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mrs. Carl Mathies and Mrs. Carl Singley.

In absence of the pastor Sunday, Bro. Norris Taylor of Abilene brought the morning message. Services were dismissed Sunday night for Baccalaureate services.

If you do not have a church home, Hillcrest invites you to attend their services. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.; Training Union at 7:00, with classes for everyone. The nursery is open each service, with a very capable lady keeping the unit. A warm welcome awaits you.

#### Alton Smith To Receive **Degree From HS-U**

Abilene .- Alton Loyd Smith, son to compete on a district level. of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Smith of Rotan, will be among more than 200 clandidates for degrees at the Terry, Roby; Sally Beck, Sylvester

#### Hammers Take Bi-**Commencement** For Seniors Sunday Night District, Play Regional Here Friday--Petersburg

Baccalaureate service for the senor class of Rotan High School was The Yellowhammers will play Petersburg here Friday lat 1 p. m. list Church with sermon by Dr. Lawrence Hayes. Most stores in town will close Piano and organ presentation of

rom 1 to 3 o'clock for the game. Rotan advanced to the regional ound Monday with a 9-2 bi-district victory over Sanderson on the three-hit hurling of Denny Ivey benediction. who went six innings of the seven inning contest. He was relieved in the seventh by Underhill.

um with Rev. J. Alvis Cooley as Petersburg, 2-A champion, beat speaker. Mrs. Betty Strayhorn Morton for bi-district. Rotan is will be in charge of special musical the district champ in 3-A. A sinnumbers. Linda Smith will give gle game will decide the regional

both the processional and recession-Valedictory address will be by In Monday's one-game bi-district playoff, Leroy Hill doubled in the Jane Hargrove. She has a four

first inning to get Rotan off to a year average of 96.051. Salutathree-run start. Markie Browning tory address will be by Gerald homered in the third as the Yellow-Murff. His four year average was hammers took a 6-0 lead. Rayford Ratliff tripled in the third and Un-

Awards will be presented by derhill doubled. Ivey and Jack John M. Redd, principal and diplo- Stewardship Sunday" throughout Waggoner doubled in the fourth as mas given by Supt. D. Y .McKin-Rotan added another run. Final two scores came in the seventh.

Graduate list includes Barbara pastor preaching on, "The Soil Sanderson"s two scores came in Aldridge, Nita Johnson, Bette Shelthe sixth. Wasquez was the losing ton, Eva Gail Allen, Dolores Martinez, Lois Shipp, Betty Boen, Pauline Matthies, Beverly Smith, Mary Sanderson came to Rotan last afternoon game was rained out and plans were made to play Friday night-the rain continued. Then Stephenson, Beverly Jane Harcoaches agreed on a one game afgrove, Patsy Ratliff, Joretta Harfair to be played Saturday aftergrove, Virginia Ray; Bobby Barder, noon, but the diamond did not dry out enough for play, then the game Petty, Joe Burnes, Bill Posey, Jack was set for Monday at Sanderson. Tickets purchased for the Sander-Sparks, Richard Floyd, Jack Wagson game here will be honored for

the regional game Friday, but will son and C. E. Woodson. After graduation Friday night Lions Club Sees Good the group will leave Saturday morning on their trip by chartered bus to Colorado Springs and Denver. Records of 7 local 4-H members day. School sponsors to go with petroleum and products was en- three million per year. were selected May 13 out of a the seniors are John M. Redd and joyed by members and guests. group of ten records as top county Miss Joe Heathington. Room par-Mrs. Odis Sparks, Mrs. Juston Mor-Those whose records were sent row and E. A. Petty.

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**Rainfall Friday Delays** Field Mork Again

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

Thursday, May 23, 1957

Heavy rains and high winds struck this section late Friday, held Sunday evening at First Bap- dumping from an inch to 1 1-2 inches over the entire area. The rain continued through most of the

Rotan, Fisher County, Texas,

night and heavier fall was reported processional and recessional were by in some parts of the territory. Gail Peel and Beverly Smith Most farmers expected to get gave Invocation and scriptre reading into their fields Monday, but this by Denny Ivey. Joe Burnes gave caused about ia week's delay. However some farms were being plow-

Commencement will be Friday, ed Wednesday where there was no 8:00 p. m. in high school auditor- water standing and where the land had drained.

> All fields are now in wonderful condition for moisture, and farmers only need it to dry out so they can start planting.

Rainfall up to 2 inches was reported "Tuesday night of this week to the north as near as Clairemont.

#### **Baptists To Observe** Soil Stewardship

In view of Sunday being "Soil the nation, the First Baptist church will observe the occasion with the

And The Soul" at the morning hour of worship. M. D. Ivey will have charge of the music.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Lou Goodwin, Sandra Morrow, Bet- with a class for every age. Trainty Smith, Kay Gregory, Elizabeth ing Union meets at 6:30 with the Patton, Linda Smith, Wanda Ham- evening worship hour at 7:30. The mond, Margaret Gail Peel, Shirley pastor will preach on, "Changing

The Brotherhood of the church met Tuesday evening with a ham-Denny Ivey, George Bridges, Ger- urger supper and a message by Rev. ald Murff, Markie Browning, Leo Frank Foster, from Aspermont. The nursery is open for all services. The church extends a welgoner, Lester Greenway, Jim Wat- come to visiting friends.

## **Film On Petroleum**

Lions Club had good attendance

Mrs. L. C. Miller went home with

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

BEVERLY SMITH

JIM WATSON

few days.

follows heavy mainfall.

#### Eighth Grade Exercises Services Held Monday Tonight At High School For L. C. Miller

#### Eighth Grade Commencement Exercises will be held tonight at high school auditorium with a thme of "Highways".

will be given by Linda Singley. Invocation, R. D. Rains, Old Highways - Salutatory by Stanley was a pioneer of the county. Murff. Judy Edwards will read "Time Will Tell". Valedictory "On Our Way", Lu Dana Rains. A burial in Belview cemetery under piano number "Sign Post", Johnny direction of Weathersbee Funeral Jackson.

Dr. Barry Allen will address the group with "Highway Cautions." Neil Wright, Principal of Junior High will present the class and bert Robertson.

Nelson Smith will present diplomas. Announcements will be made by D. McKinney and benediction by J. M. Jackson.

#### May 26 To June 2 Is Soil Stewardship Week

Beginning May 26 and extending through June 2, Soil Conservation Districts all over the United bState and its posessions will observe Soil Stewardship Week.

The National Association of Soil Conservation Districts is sponsoring this movement. It is sanctioned by of the United States.

The Upper Claar Fork Conservation District is joining in this movement to recognize Soil Stewardship

Local ministers have been contacted to seek their cooperation by preaching SoilConservation sermons.

Several have gladly responded and are now preparing these sermons for May 26.

The acknowledgement of Soil Stewardship Week is in hope that it will be an influence in awakening man to his responsibility as steward of the soil. The population of the United States is rapidly grow-They plan to arrive home Thurs- at Tuesday's meeting. A film on ing, lat a rate of approximately

Much has been done to stop soil The Club heard a report that erosion, but many, many acres are records and were sent to Vernon ents making the trip are Mr. and steps were being taken to get weeds still being lost each year to erocut over town and the entire town sion. Through Soil Conservation dissprayed with DDT to combat the tricts, efforts are being made to asmosquito infestation which always sist and encourage farmers to use their land within its capabilities,

Funeral services for L. C. (Judge) Miller were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday from First Methodist Church. Mr. Miller passed away at Processional, Trimuphal March 10:30 p. m. Saturday in the hospi-

tal, where he had been for treatment. He was 87 years of age and Rev. J. Alvis, Cooley and Dr.

Lawrence Hayes officiated with Home.

Pall bearers were Louis Foy, D. J. Smith, M. W. Strickland, R. D. Saritor, Charles McCall and Her-

Mr. Miller was born Sept. 1, 1869 in Kentucky and came to Fisher County in 1891. He was married here to Manda West, Dec. 6, 1891. He had served as mayor of Rottan several terms and also as county judge of Fisher County.

He operated a lumber yard in McCaulley before coming to Rotan in 1907 and was in the lumber yard business after moving here, later operating Miller Hotel for a number of years.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Looe of Brownfield and Sam of Oakland, Calif.; four daughters, state governors and by the President Mrs. Lena Patterson of Rotan; Mrs. Alfred Young, Pecos; Mrs. George Kiker and Mrs. L. M. Scroggins, Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Dora Armes, Louisville, Ky.; a brother, Sam Miller, Louisville 'Ky; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

#### **Colwells To Attend Graduation At Winters**

Mrs. Edna Colwell and Mr. and Mrs. June Colwell plan to go to Winters Friday to attend graduation exercises of the Winters high school, where Saundra Lowe, granddaughter of Mrs. Edna Colwell, is a member of the class. Saundra has had many honors during her high school work. She is a member of two teen age clubs, the Sub Debs and the Goal Diggers, was crowned queen of the football team last year, has been president of the student council two years was elected

# week.

The Label."

end of the spring term, June 1, at Hardin-Simmons University.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard-Payne College, Brownwood, will be the baccalaureate speaker and Dr. Fred L. Fisher, professor of New Testament Interpretation at Golden Gate Seminary in Berkley Cal. will be commencement speaker. Dr. Fisher is a former chairman of the H-SU Bible Departmenit.

Dr. Evan Allard Reiff is president of Hardin-Simmons.

Alton is a member of the following H-SU clubs and organizations: Los 'Rancheros, Geology Club, and Science Club.

Mrs. Elbert Hardy is in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, where she had major surgerry Saturday morning. She stood the operation nicely. Mr. Hardy and their children, Marshall of Arlington, and Alpha of Abilene, were with her and also his sister, Mrs. Charlie Masters of Weatherford, and Mrs. Bill Hardy, when she had surgery.

#### Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital from May 14 to 21 were Mrs. O. M. Polk, Carolyn Van Loon, R. A. 'Browning, Billy Flippo, Mrs. Frank Velez, Mrs. H. C. Baillio, Mrs. Bob Hatch, Scottie Pardue, Rachel Collins, Leonard Laughlin, Mrs. Don Ashley, Sylvia Herrera, Mrs. Jack Allen.

Out of town medical patients were James Lee, Snyder; Mrs. Susan O. Gilbert, Clairemont; Ronnie Baker, Sweetwater, LlaRue Simmons, Crane; Mrs. Morris Jean, Roberts Jr., Arlington; Mrs. G. E. Pettit, Snyder; W. J. Barrington, Roby.

Surgery patients were Mrs. Joe Jane Lay, Mrs. A. E. Phillips." Chas South of Hermleigh May 18. visiting their parents. OD LIGY A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Murry Simmons of Roby May 19. Jesse Paulk of Buffalo Gap, May her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

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Tommy Jack Stuart, Roby; Loran Little ,Rotan and Buster Brown, Sylvester. These records were selected for their work in leadership and are to be judged on the same basis at district level. The records will be judged as a group at district and the winning countys three boys and 3 girls will receive a trip to Texas Junior Leadership Training Laboratory which will be held in Bastrop in August. This is a Leadership Training Camp for boys and girls from the entire state of Texas. The other record entered in district was that of Frances Hill. Sylvester. Frances' record was entered for State Fair Award of Honor. Each year one boy and one girl from the district are selected on the basis of their leadership for

be void after this game.

**4-H Clubbers Records** 

In District Competition

were Arminta Kemp, Roby; Johnnie

this award and the winners are honored along with boys and girls from over the entire state during the State Fair of Texas in Dallas. Judges of these records in the county were the Education Committee of the County Home Demonstration Council. They are Mrs. Ray Maberry, McCaulley; Mrs. Joe Miers, Hobbs and Mrs. C. A. Ragan, Rotan.

#### Seniors Honored In Watson Home

Sunday afternoon after senior baccalaureate practice, Jim Watson and Joe Burnes gave an lannual signing party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson

Jackie Waggoner, representing the annual staff presented Mrs. Jim O'Brient with an annual. The 1957 Yellowhammer was dedicated to Hamlin; Odis Miles, Snyder; Ernest Mrs. O'Briant who has been a tireless worker for senior classes thru the years.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan and Driver, Mrs. W. C. Sargent, Bobbie children, Roxanne and Robert, of Galveston, came Friday night to A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. spend their two weeks vacation here,

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave and A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jane spent last week end visiting this four-county area. Sweetwater office. Taylor, in Big Spring.



JANE HARGROVE SALUTATORIAN



#### STANLEY MURFF

#### **Combines and Trucks Needed For Harvest**

Texas Employment Commission office in Sweetwater advises that there is an acute shortage in this county and area for combines and grain trucks. They show need for much such equipment here and in Contact may be made at the

A good program is planned for and treat it ccording to its needs. next week and any member failing for conservation and improvement the Methodist Church Saundra was to attend misses a fine hour of of our blessed heritage ,the soil. fellowship and a good meal.

#### Bowling Tourny Scores Y. F. engraved on it. She plans to

R. D. Sartor team took the lead her daughter, Mrs. Al Young, and Mr. Young Tuesday and will visit | this week in the Bowling League. them in Pecos until Saturday, when they will take her to Lubbock, where figure is week's score, second is she will visit her children there a score to date and last figure is%:

Santor, 4227; 12,215; .377. Davis, 4179; 12,038; .372. Gyp Mill, 4165; 11,982; .370. Lotief, 4091; 11,561; .357. Bank, 3877; 11,429; .353. Texas Cafe, 3934; 11,428; .353.

#### **Pontiac House Sarts** Air Conditioner Work

Campbell Pontiac Company is announcing Air Conditioning Service and sale department in this issue.

They have purchased special equipment for this work and Mr. Tilford Lear has just returned from a week's factory training in conditioner for new crs.

shop recently did factory training only Text Book. at Dallas in mutomatic transmission work. They do this type of repairs on all makes of clars.

Hamlin Sunday afternoon.

most friendly girl this year and at a youth banquet held recently lat recognized as sweetheart of the M. Y. F. and presented a disc with M.

enter Texas Tech this fall. Mrs. Colwell will go to Old Ocean to visit another daughter, Tournament standings are: (first Mr. and Mrs. Vern Underhill, and son Vance, who is also graduating from high school Friday night. He is salutatorian of his class and also president of the student council. He is president of his senior class and has had many honors. Out of 3,000 students who took the examination for entrance to Rice, Vance was one of the 400 who passed the entrance examinations.

In a recent golf tournament held in Houston, he won second place. He plans to enter Rice this fall.

Mrs. Colwell will spend the summer in Old Ocean.

#### Vacation Bible School

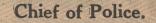
We personally invite you to at-Dallas. They will carry Mark IV tend the Vaciation Bible School at air conditioners to be installed lo- the Church of Christ, Rotan. May cally and also have the Pontiac air 27-31. Classes from 8:00 to 11:00 each morning. Competent teachers Joe Heleman, from their replair for all classes. The Bible is our

> Church of Christ Rotan, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol McCombs Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham returned home Sunday from Pecos, visited relatives in Aspermont and where they visited their children two weeks.

## WARNING

Traffic Violation Tickets are being given drivers of Cars that fail to stop at Stop Signs and Traffic Lights. Left turn is allowed on red light if you do not go into highway, but does not give you right of way over other traffic, yield to oncoming cars.





#### **County Agent Column**

Hog producers in Texas and the nation are worried about the prospects for continued good prices. They are wondering, says John G. McHaney, extension economist, whether production increases are going to be overdone with resulting lower prices to follow in the months ahead.

McHaney says the total spring pig crop for 1957 will probably be a little larger than the one in 1956 but that slaughter will continue below last year until the end of 1957. The difference though will narrow in the months ahead and prices will probably stay above last year until November or December.

On March 1, 1957, farmers in the nine principal hog producing states held two percent more pigs three months of age and younger than a year ago. They also reported that one percent more litters would be farrowed in March, April and May and three percent more during June, July and August. At the present, says the economist, it appears that four to five percent more hogs could be available fo marketing by late fall and early winter. Prices will react to the increased production with the greatest price difference coming in December 1957 and January 1958.

McHaney says no change in the demand for farm products including pork and lard is expected during the next 12 months and that changes in hog prices will result primarily from changes in supply. Hog profits will be determined in the months ahead by how well producers keep supplies and demands in balance.

The economist advises hog producers to keep a close watch on future production trends. Present hog prices and the prospect for lower feed grain prices for the fall of 1957 will aid expansion and increase the chances for lower prices in the spring of 1958. The efficient producer will probably not need to make any major adjustments but should continue to be on the alert for changes which will make his operations even more efficient.

Lower prices, on the other hand, could result in losses or no profit for the inefficient producers, concludes the economist.

Weeds and grass in cotton can be a real setback says Fred Elliott, extension cotton specialist, bythe use of rotary hoes, lateral oiling with post-emergence naptha oils and spot piling Johnson grass.

Last year farmers saved more than \$15,000,000 in their fight against weeds by using these three practices, and the savings in 1957 can be much greater because of improved moisture conditions. He says county agents reported that 43,918 rotary hoes were used in 145 counties; that post-emergence oiling with five gallons of naptha at a cost of about one dollar an acre was carried out on small cotton on 20,285 acres in 53 counties and spot oiling was used to control Johnson grass on 89,491 acres in 133 counties. Johnson grass, he adds, can be controlled faster, easier, cheaper than by any other method and can be readicated in one season at a saving of five dollars an acre with spot The rotary hoe, he says, is a triole purpose instrument. It control weeds and grass in small cotton; cultivates and can be used to break crusts and thus insure a stand or can be turned around and used to firm seed beds. It should be operated at high speed. A four section hoe can weed up to 100 acres a day depending on the rate of travel. Seedling cotton is highly resistant to post-emergence oils but injury will result after the bark begins to form. Eliott says to apply the naptha oil with tractor mounted shoes, using two fan type nozzles. one on either side of the row and staggered and kept at least five inches from the cotton. These applications made at 7 to 10 day intervals can be used provided the cotton plants have not begun to form true bark. For best results with lateral oiling, he says the seed bed should be smooth. The first application should be made when the weeds are in the seedling stage or up to three inches high but not until grass appears. The spray shoes should be calibrated and carefully adjusted on a smooth surface and checked regularly after the operation begins. When oiling and cultivating at the same time, cultivate shallow and in wet weather lighten the tractor by removing unnecessary weight and get into the field before the weeds get too large.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robertson of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith last week end.

#### The Lord's Way

That men have the liberty to do as they please in religion is apparent by the fact that they DO IT. Men are not compelled to accept religion of any sort in this country of ours. But let him remember at every turn that the Master said, "He that beleiveth not shall be damned" (Mark 16:16). It is well to constantly remind ourselves that liberty is NOT LICENSE. Man is at liberty to steal from him neighbor, but that does not prove that it is right to do so or that he will go unpunished. Many men have decided to turn from what the LORD has plainly said, and have submitted a human philosophy.

This was done when men wrote disciplines. For example there is one which reads: "Wherefore, that we are justified by faith only is a most wholesome doctrine, and is very full of comfort. "Now compare that with the Bible which reads: "We see then how that by works a man is justified, and NOT BY FAITH ONLY." (James 2:24). They are in direct conflict with each other. I urge you to accept the Bible. Again the Bible says that "Faith without works is dead." (James 2:20). Friends, that clinches it. But again from the same writer, "Faith, if it have not works, is dead, being ALONE." (James 2:17).

The denominations generally teach that Christ commands belief, that it is essential. That Christ commands repentance, that it is likewise necessary. That Christ also commands confession, which is necessary to be saved. But despite the fact that He commands baptism they teach that it is NOT ESSENTIAL. Out of the four commands of Christ's, all are necessary but one Who ordered that command set aside? Satan is the instigator of it. The one mission that Satan is determined to fulfill is to get men and women into judgment in disobedience to Christ.

There is no substitute for doing the will of God. Jesus plainly commands baptism to the alien sinner (Mark 16:16). We may do everything else, but that does not justify us. A man may think because he does not have bad habits the Lord will save him. But the worst bad habit of all is the habit of not doing the will of God. Every day that one does not do the Lord's will is a day of sin. People can no more be saved outside the church than they could outside the ark. Sinners must seek salvation in the Lord's way. You must realize that you are lost before you can come to Him. You are invited to attend the church of Christ.

> The church of Christ ROTAN, TEXAS

### To Utilities Company

Spur, May 18-Citizens of Spur voted by a 2 to 1 margin Saturday to lease the city light plant and residents. electric distribution system to the West Texas Utilities Company.

The relatively heavy vote was leasing."

system for a term of 40 years. The Mrs. Howard Keveighlen.

Spur Leases Light Plant lease arrangement will include a Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman company.

ris Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley were 281 "for leasing" to 128 "aginst joined here by their daughter and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Dude McClure The proposal approved by the and children of Hondo, and they The proposal approved by the and children of frondo, and they Mrs. J. W. Porter. Judy is attending Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. voters authorized the City Commiss- left Sunday for Whittier, Cal. to ion to lease to WTU the City of visit the family of their daughter the Lilly Jolly School of Nursing Waddell, the former Ouida Street-Spur's municipal electric plant and and sister, respectively, Mr. and in Houston where she will be a se- man, could not leave her job at this

Judy Porter of Houston, came Saturday to spend her vacation here with her grandparents, Mr. and nior when she returns to school.

visit Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Ramby 40-year franchise for the utility and Leigh Ann of Lubbock, came and to attend the music recital of Saturday. Mr. Freeman returned RaNon nine year old dauhgter of Since 1928 both WTU and the home Sunday and Mrs. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Ramby Thursday municipal plant have served Spur the baby are spending the week night. They had a very exciting exwith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mor- perience Wednesday evening as they drove to Plains just after the storm, where there was heavy damage. Billy Waddell and sons John

**WSCS** Conducts

**Program On Service** 

Aaron in charge of business.

Eyes 'That I May See."

a pledge card to be signed.

mer Aaron and Phil J. Malouf.

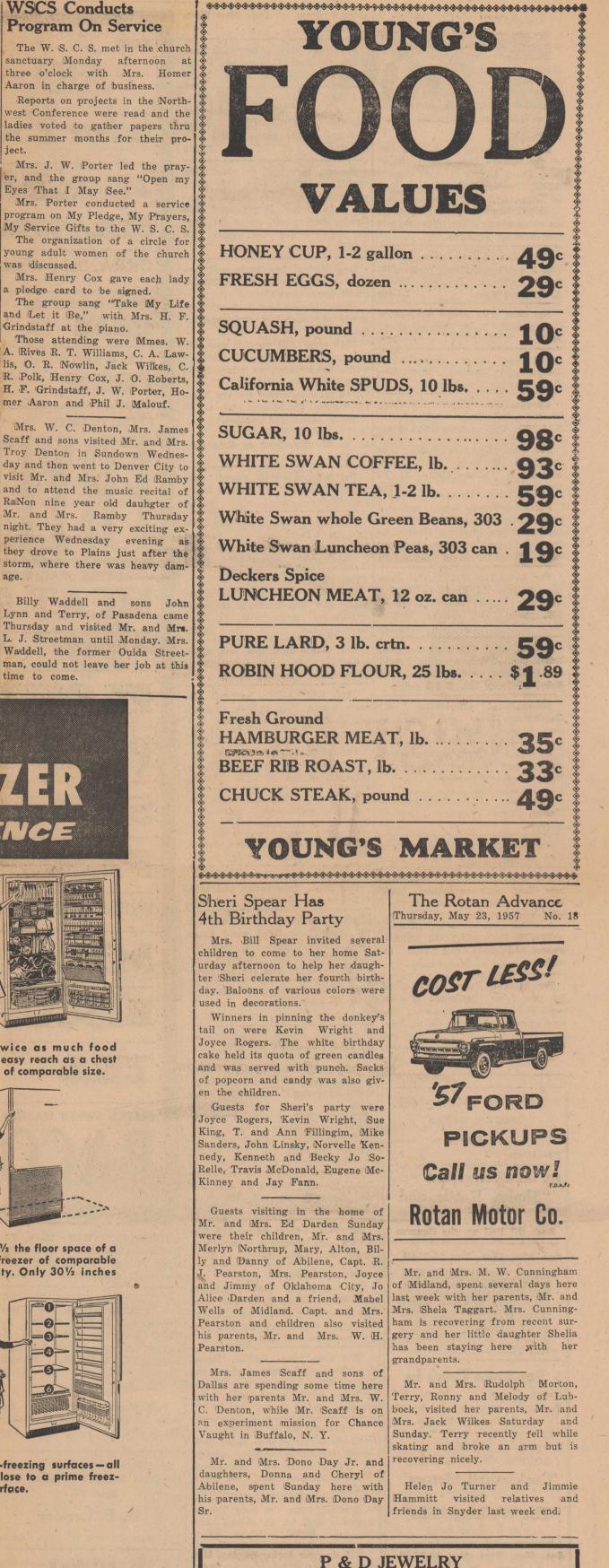
Grindstaff at the piano.

was discussed.

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Lynn and Terry, of Pasadena came Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. time to come.





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## West Texas Utilities Company

#### Candy White Honored On Seventh Birthday

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Mrs. Arvin White entertained a gim, Sue King, Perry Hunsaker, and opening and admiring Candy's gifts, the birthday cake, decorated

served with ice cream.

group of children Saturday honor- John Witherspoon, Janice Stegar, ing her daughter Candy on her sev- Diana Martin, Dorothy McKinney, enth birthday. After playing games Vera Decker and Sharon Phillips.

with pink roses and candles, was Keith spent several days last week week.

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mrs. J. W. Perry and Mrs. Glen Keith, in Stephenville. Mr. Keith Phillips assisted Mrs. White. Can- had suffered a heart attack but is dy's guests were T. and Ann Fillin- now doing nicely. Dr. Allen went for them Thursday.

Mrs. Felix Brown of Borger, visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. McKimmey, and Mrs. Barry Allen, Cathy and children and other relatives last tend homecoming of the Booker

**Campbell Dept. Store** 

Mrs. C. G .Campbell went to Glen County HD Council Rose Thursday of last week to at- Hears Report Of Meet

family.

The Rotan Advance Thursday, May 23, 1957 No. 18

Best wishes.

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Mrs. Clay Bunn and Mrs. Howard Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown and Noles gave a report on their trip Robert of Borger, visited her parto the district THDA meeting in

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• •	Vernon on April 5th, to the HD Council, May 7.	several days last week before go- ing to Possum Kingdom Dam for an				
	The Council met in the County courtroom with Mrs. Walter Byrd	outing of several days. They returned here Monday for a short visit.				
	in the chair. Four clubs were represented.	before returning home.				
	Each was asked to submit sug- gestions at the next Council meet-	Mrs. Thaddie Wilson and Miss				
	ing for the fair exhibit, August 29, 30 and 31st in Roby.	Hattie Belle Howard visited Symil Howard in Lubbock Sunday of last				
199	The Council voted to invite all	week.				
St.	the clubs to hold the district meet- ing in Rotan.	gan and L. E. Wright, Rotan; Z.				
	Mrs. Edd Hawkins sent a re- quest for all clubs to bring names	H. Anderson, H. M. Noles and James Cave, Center; Clay Bann,				
	of delegates to be voted on, to at- tend the state convention in Hous-	N. J. Green and C. E. McCain, Cap- itola and Miss Alice Kemp, Fisher				
	ton July 31 thru August 2nd, to	County Agent.				
	the meeting. Present were, Mmes. Joe Miers,	The next meeting will be <b>June</b> 4 at 2:30 p. m.				
	and Walter Byrd, Hobbs; C. A. Ra-	Reporter.				
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#### Earl Martin Takes **Honors In College Work**

On May 7, in a special all college assembly held in Evans Auditorium, he faculty and students gave special recognition to 60 students. According to Dr. Alfred H. Nolle, dean of the college and chairman of the awards day program, the honored students were chosen from 2,300 students according to excellence in scholarship, leadership and achievements. Dr. Wilson, college registrar, presented each student with a certificate from the chairman of the students major field of study.

Among those students honored was H. Earl Martin of Rotan. Earl is a junior majoring in Spanish and education and minoring in French ad German. Dr. J. Lloyd Reed, chairman of the foreign language department, gave Earl special recognition for the outstanding work he has done as a student lab instructor in Spanish and French. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin of Big Spring and is married. He lives at Apt. 49, Riverside Homes in San Marcos. He has two sons, ages 2 and 4. Mrs. Martin teaches high school English and speech in the Kyle high school.

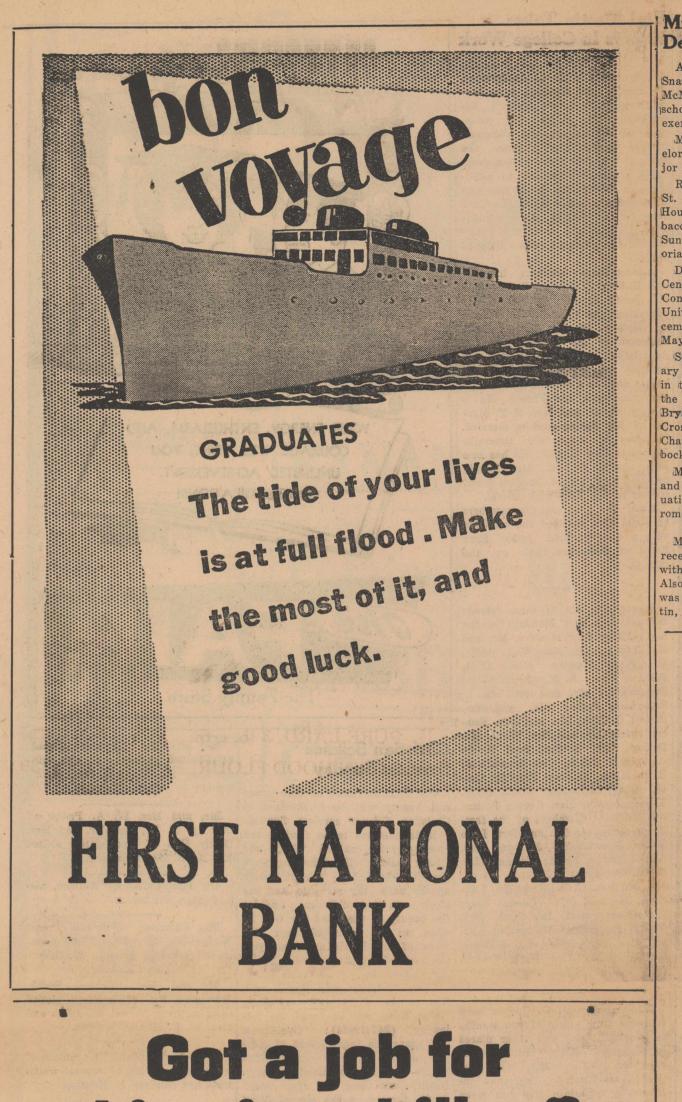
After the program the members of Alphi Chi, honored the students with a banquet held inthe Spur Room of Commons Hall on campus.

Among the out of town friends and relatives here Monday for the L. C. Miller funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. Tryus Allen, Mrs. W. L. Allen, Mrs. Price Maddox, Mrs. A. H. Fortner, Mrs. R. F. Prentiss of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Robertson, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Q. Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mc-Donald, Carl Golden, Paul Blackstock, Bill Tilson, of Brownfield; E. C. Moak, Abilene; Franklin Caleb, Pecos; Mrs. Joe Clark, Roby. Key Patterson, Mrs. Reeves Patterson, Snyder. Members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Looe Miller, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lesson-Sermon entitled "Soul and Alfred Young, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Body" include the following from L. M. Scroggins, Dolores, Sarah; Psamls (90:16, 17): "Let thy work Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kiker Sr., Lub- appear unto thy servants, and thy bock; Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker glory unto their children. And let Jr., Sweetwater. Dr. and Mrs. the beauty of the Lord our God be Marcel Patterson, Galveston; Mr. upon us; and establish thou the and Mrs. Louis Kiker, San Antonio; work of our hands upon us; yea, Min and Mrs. Alex West, Vretch; the work of our hands establish thou Mrs. Florine Miller, Abilene.



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#### Mrs. Snapp To Receive **Degree From McMurry**

Abilene (Spl)-Gwendolyn E. Snapp of Rotan will graduate from McMurry College May 27 in the schools 34th annual commencement exercises.

Mrs. Snapp will receive the bachelor of science degree with a major in education.

Rev. Durwood Felming, pastor of St. Lukes Methodist Church in Houston, will deliver McMurrays baccalaureate sermon at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 26 in Radford Memorial Auditorium.

Dr. Dan Dodson, director of the Center for Human Relations and Community Studies of New York University, will give the commencement address at 10 a. m. Monday, May 27.

Scheduled to receive the honorary doctor's degree from McMurry in the commencement exercises are the Rev. Fleming, Dr. Dodson, Rev. Bryan Hall of El Paso, Stanley W Crosby of Roswell, N. M.; and Charles E. Maedgen Sr. of Lubbock.

McMurry will award 93 masters and bachelors degrees in the graduation exercises, according to Jerome Wannoy, registrar.

Mrs. L. M. Horn of Big Spring, recently spent several days here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. House. Also visiting Mrs. House recently was her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Martin, and Mr. Martin of Haskell.

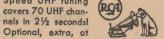


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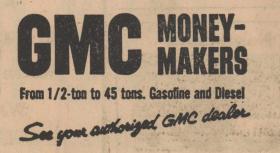
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