

PTA City Council Holds Instruction

A PTA school of instruction for City Council was held in the home of Mrs. Tom Collins, Oct. 3.

Mrs. Whaley, state representative PTA was moderator in a round table discussion. She gave a very detailed and interesting instruction of the various duties of each officer and the enthusiasm of Mrs. Whaley and Mrs. Herren was an inspiration to the members attending.

Of the group attending were, Mmes. Lloyd Hurst, H. Thompson, Horace Carter, J. D. Moore, Garland, Jack Patton, Walter Byrd, H. R. Puryear, Haren, Whaley, Decker, Ivey Jones and Mr. Neil Wright, Mr. John Redd, and Mr. Garland.

Cotton Gathering Continues Slow

Ginning was getting started this week, when the damp, cool wave hit, which stopped gathering in most sections of the county.

Up to Wednesday afternoon local gins had a total of 300 bales. Cotton has begun to open and fair supply of labor is available. With fair, dry weather the harvest should get in full swing.

Redden Has Pleasant Surprises On Birthday

Sunday morning, Sept. 29 turned out to be a day of surprises for E. L. Redden. Just before time for him to take his place in the pulpit in his church, to bring the morning message, his mother, his aunt, his brother, Virgil Redden and family, and another nephew came in for the service. Shortly afterward, the church presented him with a new suit.

His family all went home with him to spend the day, and after lunch, they were joined by another brother and his family. The Reddens' relatives live in Sweetwater.

First Baptist News

Rev. and Mrs. Don Smith will be here at the First Baptist Church October 16 for the Wednesday evening prayer service. We give an invitation to other churches.

Sunday school attendance was 262; Training Union 96; prayer meeting 48.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Outing At Aaron Park

Last Friday the Girl Scouts met and rode bicycles to Aaron Park. After an hour of activity and fun, Mary Flippo served refreshments. Later we rode back to town. Everyone had an enjoyable time. Daphene Hamm, reporter.

Roy Wayne Singley Honored On Birthday

While the men of the Hillcrest Baptist Church met for a Steak Supper Monday night, some of the women and children of the church met in the Carl Singley home and helped Roy Wayne celebrate his 7th birthday. Those present to enjoy lots of fun, noise, cake, punch, "torpedoes," and Roy's nice gifts were Brenda and Keith Matthies, Kenneth Gruben, Donna, Oathy and Joe Murphree, Stanley and Jerry Edwards, and three of Roy's cousins, Gwen, Charles and Robert Carter. Mrs. Carl Matthies, Mrs. Willie Gruben, Mrs. Carroll Murphree, Mrs. Dick Edwards and Mrs. Singley.

Mrs. Willia McWhirter of Roby, and her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Percer of Ssarkville, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton Thursday of last week.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital from Oct. 1 to 9 were Mrs. Hitson Green, V. C. Tankersley, Mrs. John Corhn, J. A. Neeley, Mrs. Grover Carter, Argentina Velez, Mrs. R. L. Tidmore, Mrs. M. F. Garland, Mrs. Dono Darden, Mrs. John Rogers Jr., Mrs. Ed Parker, Mrs. Lee Decker, Darlene Long, Mrs. Odie Sparks, Mrs. Virgil Weems, Clint Overby, Mrs. O. S. Kiker, Harold Roberts, Mrs. W. E. Hale, Roger Graham, Mrs. C. W. Blair.

Out of town medical patients were J. L. Williams of Hamlin, Mrs. J. W. Pearson of Jayton, J. C. Beavers of Snyder, Mrs. Della Butler of Hamlin, Mrs. C. P. Yates of Hamlin, Mrs. J. H. Carlisle of Roby, Dick Maberry of Hamlin, Mrs. Bertis Christian of Palestine, Mrs. Ross Woolsey of Roby, Mrs. W. C. Gordon of Snyder.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Rotan Oct. 5.

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Heavy Rain And Light Hail Damages Area In North Section

Heavy rainfall and hail damaged considerable crop area north of Double Mountain river Monday night. Tuesday night heavy showers accompanied thunderstorm south of town but no damage was reported.

Monday night rain up to 5 inches washed farm and range land north of the river and caused highway crews to maintain an all night watch on FM 610 between Rotan and Aspermont, when the water ran over road 18 inches deep.

Considerable hail damage occurred in the Rotan territory, but was heavier to the north. Knox, Haskell, Jones and Stonewall counties were all hard hit. Knox county was badly damaged especially in the irrigated belt. In addition to cotton damage, considerable grain and row crops were destroyed by hail in these counties.

The late hailstorm is unusual, but has happened before, according to the weather bureau.

Hillcrest Church News

(Corner McArthur and Elizabeth.)

We began the new associational year in a great way last Sunday, with attendance very good in both Sunday school and training Union. After services Sunday night, we observed Baptismal service at the Calvary Church. Barbara Norwood was baptized, and we welcome her and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Norwood into our church.

Mrs. E. L. Redden and Mrs. Carl Singley went to the First Baptist Church in Roby Monday afternoon, where Mrs. Redden led in installation services for the officers of the W. M. U. of Roby church. Mrs. Singley brought the special music.

There were some 20 men and boys met in Carroll Murphree, Brotherhood president, home Monday night, where they enjoyed a "Steak Supper." They reported a very nice supper, and attended to business afterward.

Sunday, Oct. 13 will be observed as Laymen's Day in many Baptist churches all over the state. A very devout Christian layman, deacon of the Ave. D Baptist Church of Snyder, will be guest speaker for the morning services in our church. Other laymen who will teach the different age groups are: Adult Men, "Shorty" Bell, Adult Women, E. L. Redden, Young Adults, Carl Matthies, Young People, Callen George, Intermediates, Carl Singley, Juniors, J. S. Woodson, Primaries, Lawrence Dickson, Beginners, Dick Edwards. One of our own deacons, Carl Matthies, will bring the evening message. We invite you to come and hear these men teach and preach God's Word.

Wednesday night, Oct. 16, the Girls' Auxiliary will have charge of the services, with the installation of the new officers.

If you do not attend church somewhere each Lord's Day, you are missing the greatest blessings of your life; if you will attend the services at Hillcrest, we believe you will receive many blessings. A warm welcome awaits you, and the nursery is open for the services.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post, spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Tyson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn. Mr. Warren brought her Tuesday and returned home that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burk and Vick of Colorado City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford, visited her sisters, Mrs. J. V. Hellums and Mrs. James B. Day Sunday. Also visiting Mrs. Hellums were Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David of Big Spring.

Shirley Bridges, Jim Ashley, Joireta Hargrove, Kinney McKinney of Texas Tech, spent the week end here with home folks.

Mrs. Mary House Martin of Haskell, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. House, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelton visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vachel Anderson, in Post Sunday.

New Buildings at Hobbs To Be Dedicated

Hobbs independent School will hold dedication program for the new buildings Sunday October 13, at 2:30 p.m.

Supt. A. O. Dennington will preside and prelude will be by Mary Ann Kincaid. C. J. Dalton will give the invocation.

Dedication address will be by Olaf South, superintendent of Sweetwater schools. Dedicatory prayer, W. S. Etheredge Sr. Song by Barbara Alice Cave and Neva Thompson. Benediction, Rev. J. H. Skiles.

The Senior class will usher on a tour of the buildings, following the program.

The local school board will be recognized. They are B. R. Etheredge, president; James Nettleton, vice-president; Claude Weems, secretary; Ed Neves, Jimmy Walker, Clint Sellars and Andrew Williams.

The public is invited to attend and inspect the buildings.

Austrian Peas Gaining Favor As Cover Crop

Austrian Winter Peas may be planted during October, the recommended planting dates being from late August through October. Several good stands of Austrian Winter Peas are up and growing now.

Some farmers who have Austrian Winter Peas up and growing are Mrs. W. A. Shope, Truett Strickland, James Green, Horace and Grover Carter and Calvin Crow. These are in addition to the growers recently recognized. Nearly all these plantings were made in the blanks of their cotton.

Austrian Winter Peas grow during the winter. They survive frost and freezes. Under good growing conditions, they produce sufficient cover to help protect the soil against wind and water erosion.

The Austrian Winter Pea is a legume. The vines look like English peas. This plant has the ability to take nitrogen from the soil air, and deposit it on the roots in nitron nodules. This nitrogen is available to plants and can be used by crops that follow these legumes.

Also, the mass of roots and top growth produced by Austrian Winter Peas improve the soil condition, by producing cover and adding organic matter. This organic matter is badly needed on most of our soil.

The supervisors of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District are proud to recognize these cooperators who are growing Austrian Winter Peas and they urged more farmers to grow them to protect and improve their soil.

Masons Attend 50 Yr. Service At Hylton

Several local Masons attended a 50 Year Service Pin award affair in Hylton last Friday.

The award was given George Cave, a pioneer Mason in that area who has spent much of the past fifty years in his lodge work.

Mrs. Phil J Malouf and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Smart, went to Dallas Thursday last week. Mrs. Malouf of Dallas came for them. Mrs. Malouf will attend the Golden Jubilee of the Eastern Star of Texas. She is Grand Representative to Manitoba, Canada. Mrs. Smart will visit relatives.

Gerald Murff, a freshman at Texas Tech, spent the week end here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff and Stanley of Abilene, joined him here Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Rose Taylor Sunday were her daughter, granddaughter and great granddaughter, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gray, Mrs. Virginia Pierce and Debra Pierce, all of Big Spring.

J. S. Woodson returned home last Thursday from the Hamlin hospital, where he recently had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and two children of Cherry Point, N. C. visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs last week. Mrs. Jenkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robertson of Pecos, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. McCombs.

Hammers Hit Winning Streak At Clyde

The Yellowhammers won their first game of the season by soundly defeating the Clyde Bulldogs 34-12 in Clyde Friday night.

Taylor was the big gun for the Hammers, scoring three touchdowns for Rotan.

The Bulldogs made the first touchdown in the initial period when Cullen, fullback, climaxed a 40-yard drive by scoring from seven yards out. He also ran the extra point.

The Yellowhammers came back in the second quarter to score 6 points when Taylor on an off-tackle slant scampered 15 yards across the double stripe.

Clyde scored early in the third quarter when Dale Davis caught a pass for 10 yards and a TD. The conversion failed.

Following the next kick-off the Hammers marched all the way back from the second Rotan touchdown. Bubba Edwards ran around right end for the last 20 yards. Clyde led at this time 13 to 12.

Edwards made his second TD in the fourth quarter on a 15 yard left end scamper. Wilburn Taylor completed the TD scoring with a 5 yard dash around end. Rotan completed their scoring spree with a safety when a Bulldog ball carrier was tackled in the end zone.

WWI Vets Round-Up Here Tuesday Night

All Veterans of World War One living in or around Rotan and Roby are invited to attend an annual round-up at the Texas Cafe on the night of Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. This meeting will be strictly informal and open to all WWI veterans.

In order to know how many will attend, each veteran who desires to attend should call at the Texas Cafe and leave their plate fee of \$1.25 not later than noon Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Last year eighteen veterans attended the first annual round-up and all enjoyed the occasion and asked that it be made an annual affair. We hope many veterans will attend this year and visit with your buddies and review old times of World War I. Cards are being mailed to all veterans we can think of, but we may miss some. If you do not get a card and you are a veteran of World War I, go ahead and pay your plate fee at the Texas Cafe and be with us. Round-up Committee.

Egg Producers Have Brighter Outlook

Decreased production and the purchase of fewer replacements for net year has resulted in a brighter outlook for egg producers.

The number of chickens raised on Texas farms in 1957 is about one-fourth less than in 1956, according to John G. McHaney, extension economist. During the first six months of 1957, production of egg-type chicks from commercial hatcheries in Texas was also one-fourth less than that during the same period last year. Many farmers who raised chickens last year are raising none this year. The decrease is greater among the small flocks.

The laying flock on farms on January 11, 1958 in the U. S. is expected to be 6 to 8% smaller than a year ago, says the specialist. During the first six months of 1957, egg prices averaged 22% below the same period in 1956 and farmers bought 19% fewer flock replacement chicks.

Recently, egg prices have shown some improvement and will probably continue to do so into 1958, because potential layers (hens and pullets of laying age, plus pullets not of laying age) on farms Aug. 1, 1957, were 7% below a year earlier and 71% below the average.

Egg production during the last three months of this year will probably fall below the same period in 1956, points out McHaney, and we will enter 1958 with fewer layers on farms. Because of these trends, egg prices in the last three months of 1957 will likely be above those of 1956 at the same time, and prices during the first four months of 1958 should be better than for the same period in 1957.

FB Membership Drive Opens Saturday

The Fisher County Farm Bureau fall membership drive will begin Saturday, Oct. 12. All directors and members who can and will work at it are to meet in the office in Rotan at 10 o'clock. Will have some business at which time a new office secretary will be elected. Applications are being made in the office.

The membership drive will run through Oct. 19, at which time we meet at Cliff's Drive-in at 12 o'clock for lunch and report of the members secured.

The county convention time is Oct. 29 in Rotan School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Keep this date in mind.

Cave Purchases Roby Business

O. B. Cave has purchased the Texaco and Firestone wholesale business in Roby from D. E. Sanders.

Mr. Cave has operated his implementation house in Rotan for a number of years and has not announced future plans for this business. He assumed operation of the Roby business this week.

The Roby serves both Roby and Rotan.

Semi-Annual Singing Convention Here Sun.

The Fisher County Semi-Annual Singing Convention will meet at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Several good singers are expected to attend. Everyone is cordially invited. Lena V. Keisler Sec.

WSCS Start Lesson On Study of Japan

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the Methodist church sanctuary. The opening song, "Take the Name of Jesus With you," was followed by prayer by Mrs. Homer Aaron.

Mrs. Edna Colwell read a letter telling of the District meeting of the W. S. C. S. to be held in Lubbock Oct. 16.

Mrs. Richard Ray taught "The Cross and Crisis in Japan," the first lesson in the study of Japan.

Others attending were Mmes. J. Alvis Cooley, R. T. Williams, Joe Kiker, Clarence Huckaby, J. W. Porter, Nancy White, H. E. Grindstaff, Jack Wilkes and Henry Cox.

Tankersley Now In Gulf Station

Oscar Tankersley has opened the Gulf Station just west of Piggly Wiggly store.

He is handling a full line of gasoline and oils, in addition to the regular station services.

DOLLARS FOR DEMOCRATS

The Democratic party needs money to carry on for next year's election in order to win. You are asked to help, every little donation will help the party.

Donations may be made to Max Carriker, Roby; Juston Morrow and Cecil Lotief, Rotan.

Three young people and the pastor attended a Stamford District Methodist Youth Fellowship Rally at Haskell Monday night. Mr. Joe Salem of Sudan, Texas, spoke and showed films of the United Nations Festival held in Sudan a few years back.

Mrs. Walter Harris had her sister Mrs. Jim Bradley and family of Ft. Worth for dinner Saturday. She had not seen her sister for 32 years. Her daughter Mrs. Jack Clegg joined the group in the afternoon and made pictures of the group.

Mrs. Barney Bigham returned Wednesday last week from Houston, where she visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bigram and children.

Mr. Davis of Pecos, manager of the Anderson-Clayton interests in the Pecos area, was here last week to attend the funeral of E. H. Robertson and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs.

New City Marshall Now On Duty

M. A. Hughes of Stamford was employed as City Marshall and started working last Saturday.

Mr. Hughes is an experienced officer having worked on both the city force in Stamford and with the Sheriff's department in Jones county.

He moved to Rotan when he stated work.

Sub-Dist. Mens Meeting At Methodist Church

The Methodist Men of the First Methodist Church will be host to the Sub-District Methodist Men's meeting tonight at 7:30. Men from the towns of Hamlin, Aspermont, Jayton, Roby, Sylvester, Longworth and McCauley are to attend.

There will be a supper furnished by the local church served at 7:30 and a business meeting to follow. Mr. Tom Collins is the sub-district president.

The speaker for the program will be the Rev. Edmund Robb, pastor of First Methodist Church in Hamlin.

Pullig Attending Howard Payne College

Brownwood.—Bobbie Joe Pullig of Hobbs, has been elected treasurer of Alpha Beta Sigma at Howard Payne College. A junior student, Pullig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pullig, Rt. 2 Sweetwater. He is a 1955 graduate of Hobbs high school.

Alpha Beta Sigma is an organization for business students at the college. It is designed to create and encourage interest and promote scholarship in business education, to develop competent aggressive business leadership and to offer assistance to college and community activities.

Merrilee Club Met With Early Hodos

The Merrilee Club met Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Early Hodo in their all day meeting, with a covered dish lunch served at the noon hour.

The day was spent in doing various kinds of needlework.

Those attending were Mmes. R. D. Shows, Oscar Hodo, Tommy Helm, Hugh Swann, Pearl Cooper, Richard Ray, Ab Aaron, Homer Aaron, O. R. Nowlin, Aud Gerald, Perry Eaton, Hal Burrow, and two visitors, Mrs. L. V. Perryman and Mrs. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren of Post, visited briefly with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Tyson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn Wednesday morning as they were going to Atlanta, Ga. where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tyson Jr. They will go to Florida and various other places while on their vacation.

Nita Johnson of Odessa, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams at Hermleigh. She returned to Odessa Sunday afternoon where she is working.

Mrs. Walter Cave and children returned to their home in Longview Thursday of last week, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives. Mrs. Rives went home with her daughter and visited until Saturday, when she went to Dallas and visited her son, Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Rives. She returned home Monday.

Mrs. J. W. House returned Saturday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Horn, in Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Bill House took her to Big Spring and then went for her Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hill and son visited in Brownwood last week end.

Mrs. Thaddie Wilson spent last week end in Fort Worth with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wilson and children.

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

Several farmers and ranchmen attended the Rolling Plains Field Day at the Spur Experiment Station Friday, Oct. 4, from this county. Some of those attending from Fisher County were J. L. McKimmey, W. B. McKimmey, Richard Floyd, Frank Wright, Norris Green, E. M. O'Donnell, Bill Sumerlin, L. H. Milner and James Cave. The morning program consisted of tours of the field areas to view water conservation practices, silage production and grassland management on native pastures.

Since water is the chief factor governing crop production on the heavy soils of West Texas, the theme of research at the Spur Station is to develop methods and practices that will permit maximum utilization of rainfall by reducing losses due to runoff, evaporation and growth of undesirable weeds and brush. Research work dates back to 1927 when the first work started with contouring and terracing to conserve rainfall in the form of runoff to increase the yield of lint cotton. Results from this experiment, lint cotton returns from this land with closed level terraces for the 29-year period amounted to \$499.10 or an annual increase of \$16.63 per acre more than from land farmed in straight rows with the slope.

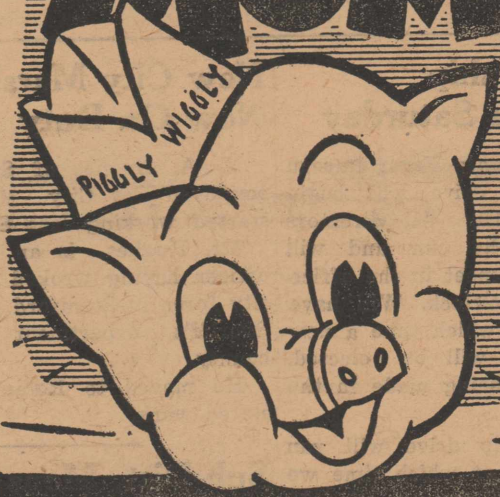
Another factor which has increased cotton production on the Station is land leveling in order to improve the distribution of moisture between terrace intervals. Another factor influencing rainfall runoff, which is being started at the station is crop residue management. The effect of cotton burrs on runoff have proved very beneficial since they started the test in 1953. On three plots, one plot received no burrs, the average runoff per acre inches was 2.66. Per cent rainfall causing runoff was 34.4. One the plot receiving two tons of cotton burrs which were turned under, the average runoff, acre inches, was 1.09. The per cent rainfall causing the runoff was 13.9. On the third plot, two tons of burrs were applied and left on the surface, average runoff, acre inches, was .54. Per cent rainfall causing runoff was 6.9.

The afternoon program consisted of talks on water conservation by C. E. Fesher, Superintendent of Lubbock Experiment Station. Brush and weed control, grass seed production and reseeding grasses and grassland management and cattle feeding, which were discussed by personnel at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris-Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman and Leigh Ann in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. E. A. Watson went with them and will spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Mayme Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly Jr. and children of Lubbock, visited his parents here Sunday.

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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health, HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

Austin.—Your general state of health can be a first line of defense against illness, particularly now that the season of infectious diseases is here. Resistance to complications of colds, flu and other illnesses is influenced by how you eat, sleep, exercise and relax before you get sick.

Food means different things to different people, but the net effect is the same: food not only supplies energy to the human machine but also provides building materials to renew tissue.

Good nutrition is largely a matter of getting enough of the right foods. And since this is true, it is a good idea to take a look at your eating habits. Your regular diet should be built around:

A daily serving of meat or fish, about four eggs a week, some cheese, at least two glasses of milk daily, two servings of raw or slightly cooked green or yellow vegetables, two servings of fruit, and some potatoes, bread or other grain products.

Desserts, candy and beverages such as soft drinks and coffee are not essential, but they are sometimes pleasant additions.

Other items in your diet can be as extensive or as limited as you wish, provided you watch for "spoon-in-mouth diseases," leading to overweight.

One fact about food that cannot be overemphasized is the value of a good breakfast. And a coffee break isn't breakfast! Many people find the demands of their job in home or office takes so much out of them they feel all used up at the end of the day. This is apt to be literally true, especially if breakfast has been bypassed.

Many times an "all gone" feeling in the late morning comes about like this: When you get up in the morning you've been without food for a good many hours. Yet, you may not experience a feeling of hunger. You seem to get along for a few hours on a sub-standard breakfast, but around 11 o'clock

you can't wait for lunch. Errors in your work are most apt to happen at this time.

To forestall fatigue, to reduce errors, to assure yourself of a steady level of health, fortify yourself with a sure combination—a

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good night of sleep and a really basic breakfast, such as fruit, toast, eggs, cereal and milk. If you can't eat breakfast through lack of appetite, start now to cultivate the habit of a good morning meal and soon you'll find you can't do without it.

Remember, too, as you review your eating habits to take a look at your ways of eating as well. The relaxed, pleasant meal, tempting, colorful dishes, quiet conversation are all tools for better health.

TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

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Safely Back To School

Well, its October and school bells are ringing again. It's a good time of year to remind our selves to be even more cautious in our driving—especially until we get accustomed again to "school stops" and small-fry pedestrians.

Here at the Telephone company, we've always stressed safe driving—"Safety consciousness" as well as care and skill handling our cars and trucks.

Telephone men like Leo Cook and Charlie Wood deserve much credit. Year in and year out, they drive 20,000 or more "safe miles". Thanks to their records and similar ones established by telephone drivers in other cities, Southwestern Bell again won the National Safety Council' Award of Honor in 1956.

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Next time your telephone rings, think about this: Can you reach out and answer it... or do you have to run for it? Is it handy? Or is it in some out-of-the-way place? Maybe on a different floor?

The cost of having telephones wherever you need them around the house is surprisingly low, especially in comparison to the comfort and convenience they give you.

Each extension phone costs only \$1.00 a month plus a one-time installation charge.

Why don't you call or come by the telephone business office? Let us help you plan complete, convenient telephone service. More and more people are learning the MODERN IDEA is to have phones within easy reach.

Call by number. It's twice as fast.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



CARD OF THANKS

We thank everyone for their many kindnesses during the extended illness and passing of our loved one. We shall never forget these.

The Callan family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends who aided us during our recent sorrow. Friends came with comforting words of sympathy, with food and beautiful floral offerings. We thank those who kept vigils the nights at the funeral home, the pall bearers, and honorary pall bearers, and those who helped in the memorial service. May God bless you as you have blessed us.

Mrs. Homer Robertson and family.

Brownies Meet

The Brownies went on a Penny hike and when we got back we had refreshments. They were cookies and punch. Our dues are a nickel a week.

Reporter, Mary Lou.

LANCE TREATRE

Phone 310
OPEN EVERY NIGHT

Fri.-Sat. Oct. 11-12

Double Feature

"The 27th Day"

plus

"20 Million Miles To Earth"

Sun.-Mon. Oct. 13-14

"Island In The Sun"

Tues.-Wed. Oct. 15-16

"Funny Face"

Fred Astaire

and Audrey Hepburn

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OPEN EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY
Two Spanish Pictures

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For Sale

For Sale, 16 ga. over and under Shotgun, new. Deer rifles, one with scope, see at J & J Supply.

For Sale, 4 room house end bath, 208 East Lee street, J. E. Miller. 33-4tp

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

Now taking orders for Bronze Turkey hens and toms for Thanksgiving and Christmas delivery. Mrs. Clay Fowler. 36-tfc

100 acres near McCaulley to lease for oil. Ralph Quintanilla 38-4tp

For your fall planting needs we have Early Triumph Wheat, Nortex Oats, Rye, Barley, Austrian Winter Peas, Vetch, Mustang Oats. A limited supply of certified Crockett Wheat. Pied Piped Feeds Mills, Division of F. B. Moore Grain Co. Pho. 168, Hamlin, Texas.

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

GOING FISHING? Planning on a long trip by water? For a well built raft, see Ed Patton Jr.

For Sale, Two 50-ft. residence lots in Longworth. Write Miss Lucile Self, 312 N. Patrick, Dublin, Texas. 33-3tc

My home for sale, 5 rooms and bath, 2 lots phone 6631—Mrs. L. E. Parker. 35-5tp

For sale, 1952 Saratoga Chrysler, radio, heater, extra clean, new tires. Affectionately known as "Blue Flame". Call 8192.

For Sale or Rent, house located on E. 8th street. 4 rooms and new bath. Will sell like paying rent, see Clifton Thomas at Farm Bureau office. 32-4tc

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines—

PAY & TAKE FOOD STORE

Next Door Post Office

NO. 1 DRESSED
Dog Food
3 Cans
45c

FRYERS 35c

RED DELICIOUS

Apples
1-2 BU.
\$1.75

RODEO
Weiners lb. 29c

ALL-MEAT
Bologna lb. 39c

ROUND
CHEESE lb. 49c

2-LB. SACK
SAUSAGE 89c

SUNKIST LARGE
LEMONS Dozen 35c

5-LB. TEX NEW CROP
Oranges bag 39c

FANCY DRY SWEET
Potatoes lb. 10c

SWEET RASHER SLICED
BACON lb. 59c

WRIGLEY'S
GUM
3 FOR 10c

25-LB. KIMBELLS BEST
FLOUR \$1.75

AUSTEX
Beef Stew 29c Can

1-LB. HAPPY-HOST
COFFEE 75c

303 DAMOND
Tomatoes 2 cans 25c

KIMBELLS WAFFLE
SYRUP qt. 39c

1-4 LB. BLACK
PEPPER 35c

300 KIMBELLS
SPAGHETTI 11c

300 PORK &
Beans 3 for 25c

CINCH CAKE
MIX pkg. 29c

QUART
KIL-KO qt. 49c

SALAD
WAFERS
2 LB. BOX
49c

PLAINS BEST
MELLORINE
1-2 Gallon 35c

4 LB. PURE
LARD
69c

Home Lumber Company

Wheat Seed for sale, Comanche \$5.00 per hundred lbs. Ivy Jones, 8 miles west Rotan. 34-3tp

For Sale 5 acres of land, 1-4 mi. northeast of town, no house on place. 1-2 of mineral rights. Get in touch with Ralph Quintanilla. 38-8tp

For Sale, 2 Cotton trailers, one a 2-wheel, other 4-wheel. Juston Morrow. 36-tfc

Felix Garcia needs your shoe shine business, at Dees Shoe Shop. Thank you. 1-tfc

PLENTY GOOD BARBECUE
Every Friday and Saturday
Try my Barbecued Beef, Pork
Chickens and Hot Links.

STEVE WADDELL
AT BLUE MOON CAFE

For sale, Mustang Oats, \$1 bushel.—Jim Rowland. 36-tfc

FOR RENT

For Rent, 3 room furnished house, also apartments, Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 30-2tp

For rent, A 5-room house for rent, 410 East St. Phone 6454.—M. C. Browning. 33-2tc

For rent, 2 modern apartments, near Roby school. Phone Roby 4183.

For Rent, furnished house, nice. 408 Garfield, phone 6512. Cabins for rent west of town, Allen Ratliff. 87-2tp

For Rent or Sale, 4 room house, bath and car port, Mrs. Cindy Weems. 34-3tp

For rent, 5-room unfurnished house on East Forrest St. Call 8194.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE
IRRIGATION Water Wells, Test Holes. Satisfaction is our Policy. Seeor call G. W. Rodgers, 1102 Cleveland, phone 8133. 45-14p

For Rent—Nice 4-room duplex, east side, garage for car, see M. W. Strickland. 51-tfc

For Water Hauling and More Water see John Seaton or call 5461 if no answer call 6962 and leave order. Day or Night. 36-4tp

USED FURNITURE
Used Washers, Ranges, Refrigerators and Furniture.

GARLANDS- Phone 360

We will operate the laundry each Saturday during the fall, or until further notice from 7:30 to 12:00 noon. We ask our customers to please take notice.—Collins Laundry. 1tc

Notice, I handle Avon Products. Call or see me, Mrs. W. D. Graham, phone 4181. 202 E. 3rd. 87-tfc

Farmers, bring in your Tractor Batteries and let us charge them for you FREE, White Auto

I will sow your grain, T. W. Rector, phone 5044, Rotan. 36-tfc

Felix Garcia needs your shoe shine business, at Dees Shoe Shop. Thank you. 1-tfc

Need someone to care for 4-year old boy at my home from 7:45 a. m. to 5:15 p. m. and do light housekeeping, at least 3 days a

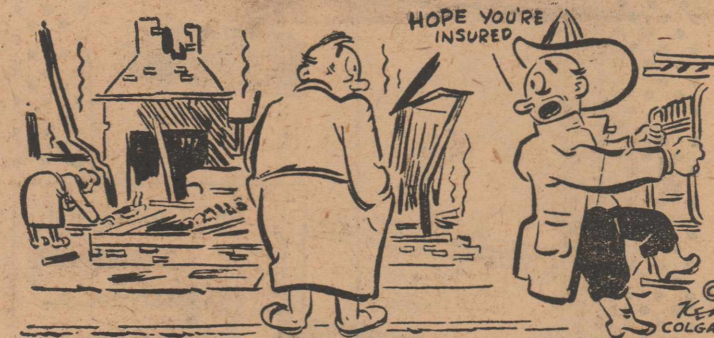
week. Prefer you have your own transportation, but I could furnish transportation. Would accept someone with small child. Call me at 5784, Rotan after 5:30 week-days and all day Saturday and Sunday or at 2391, Roby from 8 to 5 week-days. Mrs. Jim Roland. 36-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr., Glenn and Greg of Haskell vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent during the week end.

Joe Morrow visited his sister Sandy, at Texas Tech last week end and attended the L.S.U.-Texa Tech game.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Denton of Ailene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Denton Sunday.



WITH CLANGING BELLS AND SIREN SHRIEK
THE FIRE WAGONS MOAN
TOO LATE TO TAKE
INSURANCE THEN
FOR AN ASH HEAP DOESN'T MAKE A HOME
R. L. YOUNG
INSURANCE

ROTAN

DIAL 261

Have That Prescription Filled at Ragsdale's

REASONS FOR BEING BAPTIZED

There are hundreds of people who are unable to see any reason for being baptized. Some will even accuse the Lord's church of believing in "Salvation by water alone." The Bible supplies many reasons why people should be baptized. We shall suggest three in this present lesson.

The first reason is because God commanded it. (Matt. 28:18-20; Mark 16:16). This commission is often called "the marching orders of God's army". It is significant that baptism is included in it.

The testimony of inspired men must be considered. Peter preached in on Pentecost. (Acts 2:38). Ananias proclaimed it to Saul of Tarsus (Acts 22:16). It is impossible to ignore this command without ignoring the Holy Spirit, and thereby suffering the consequences of disobedience.

The second reason for being baptized is that it is divinely approved example during the apostolic age.

Cornelius was baptized for the remission of his sins. (Acts 10:47).

The Philippian jailor was baptized for the same cause. (Acts 16:33, 34.) Likewise the eunuch for the very same cause. (Acts 8:37, 38.)

When one stops and considers the importance and value of a divinely approved example he can more fully appreciate the command of the Holy Spirit. All religious people who believe the Bible see the great example of the faith of Abraham, and the repentance of the prodigal son.

The example of the thief on the cross and others is not for us today because it was before the church was established therefore not acceptable in this day. (Col. 2:14; Heb. 9:17.)

The third and last reason for being baptized is the results of being baptized. Being baptized into Christ (Gal. 3:27), is a condition that we must obey in order to enter into the kingdom of God. There are only two kingdoms—God's and Satan's. If we would be saved after awhile we must meet God's requirements to enter his kingdom. It is a means of getting into Christ. (Gal. 3:27). "Salvation is in Christ (2 Tim. 2:10). It is the process through which sins are remitted. (Acts 2:38. It is impossible to be baptized wrong into the right thing, or to be baptized right into the wrong thing.

church of Christ

Mrs. Minnie Fletcher of Mineral Wells, came Saturday to visit her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery and Mrs. Edna Colwell. Mrs. Willie Smith of Mineral Wells, brought her mother here.

Mrs. Henry Withers attended to business in Spur Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Don Hull and two daughters of Houston, spent several days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins recently visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Luther, in Austin and attended the Tulane-Texas game.

HD Club Met With Mrs. L. E. Wright

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 3 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright. A brief business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Wright. Roll call was answered with ideas for home made gifts for Christmas, which created much interest, as well as practical suggestions.

The program was then turned over to the program chairman, which included a display of drawn work by different members, also wall pockets and handy everyday aprons.

Mrs. Wright served open face sandwiches, raisin cookies and spiced tea to ten members and one guest, Mrs. H. R. Swann.

Allie Young of Brownwood, visited his mother, Mrs. George Young last week end.

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State Fair Opened Saturday For 16 Days

The 1957 State Fair of Texas opened Saturday, Oct. 5 for 16 days and will run through Sunday, Oct. 20.

Opening day was Youth Day and more than 100,000 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers attended from every corner of Texas.

Top entertainment this year includes "My Fair Lady," the Ice Capades, the Aut Swenson Thrillcade, the free Aztec-Mayan Spectacular, the Jimmy Savo show and of course the million-dollar midway.

A total of 4,813 head of livestock from 20 states have been entered in the Pan-American Livestock Exposition and the Junior Livestock show. The beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep and goats entered will be on display throughout the first week of the Fair. Steers, dairy heifers, lambs and pigs of the Junior shows will be brought in during the second week. There will be horse shows all three weeks of the Fair.

Unusual things to see at the Fair will include the "miracle" kitchen that performs household tasks electronically, a replica of the earth satellite, the Army's newest guided missiles, Santa Fe railroad's antique Cyrus K. Holliday train, free home sewing fashion shows, the futuristic "idea cars" in the Automotive Show, the big food show, the International Center with exhibits from many foreign countries, the latest farm machinery, the agricultural show and its bounteous product displays and literally a thousand-and-one other free exhibits.

Jerseys Handy Around Farms

The owners of three dairy farms in Texas have an answer to fires in time of water shortage. They say all you need is a herd of Jersey cows.

The Texas dairymen admit that milk is a little expensive to use in fighting fire, but that you can count on a bountiful supply with Jersey cows around. To support their contention, they point to the records recently completed by 11 of their milk producers.

The milk records of the 11 Jerseys, all registered, total over 21,686 gallons. Seven of the cows are owned by Victory Jersey Farm, three are owned by Knolle Jersey Farms, Sandia; and one is owned by Homer Rook, Plainview.

Officials of the American Jersey Cattle Club, Columbus, Ohio, report all of the records to be exceptional. The average output of the cows on their production stints was 16,939 pounds with 1,042 lbs. fat. All the tests were supervised by officials of Texas A&M College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Cox, Mr. Cox and daughter in Gail. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton in Snyder. Lehman is at home from St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas, after having surgery on his face, and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barron and Mrs. John Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blevins in Abilene Tuesday of last week.

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

GLADIOLA BISCUITS, can	12c
SWIFTS ICE CREAM, 1-2 gal.	79c
TOKAY GRAPES, pound	10c
GREEN BEANS, pound	15c
SPUDS, 10 pounds	49c
ORANGES, 5 lb. bag	39c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can	89c
White Swan COFFEE, pound	89c
Best Maid SALAD DRESSING, qt.	39c
White Swan APPLE JUICE, qt.	29c
CATSUP, 12 oz. bottle	15c
White Swan TEA, 1-2 lb.	49c
RITZ TISSUE, 4 rolls	39c
KLEENEX 400 count	25c
PURE LARD, 3 lb. ctn.	59c
KIMBELLS FLOUR, 25 lb.	\$1.79
HORMEL BACON ENDS, lb.	33c
PICNIC HAMS, pound	35c
DRESSED FRYERS, pound	39c
PORK SAUSAGE, home-made, lb.	49c

YOUNG'S MARKET

Mrs. Joe Blevins of Abilene, Mrs. Joe Taggart returned Saturday came Monday to visit her mother, Sunday from a visit with relatives in Ada, Allen and Muskogee, Okla.

MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY

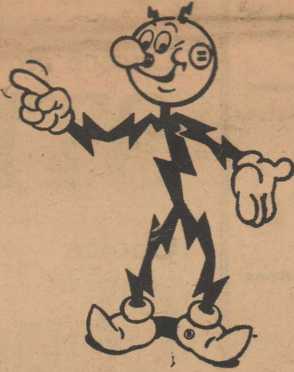
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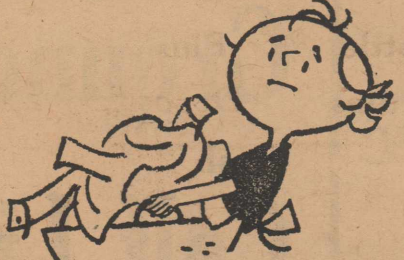
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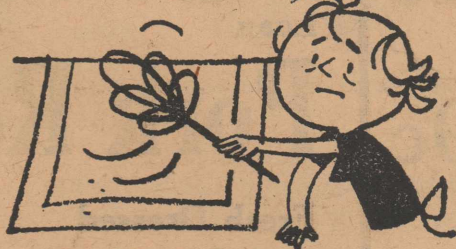
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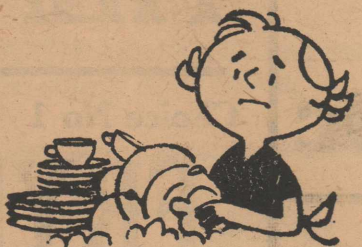
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TO BEAT THESE RUGS...?

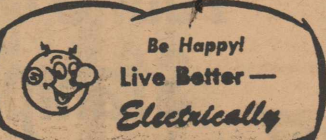


TO WASH THESE DISHES...?



Electricity does it for only a few cents!

Electricity is the biggest bargain in your budget—and even more of a bargain today than it was years ago—in fact in homes served by WTU, the average cost of a kilowatt hour of electric service is 20% LESS than it was 10 years ago. Your electric bill may be higher, but that is because electricity is so inexpensive you can afford to use much more of it these days. Don't you think so?



West Texas Utilities Company

TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY THIS YEAR AS LAST, ON EARLY PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES

The following will apply

3% Oct. 1st thru Nov. 2

2% Nov. 3 thru Dec. 2

1% Dec. 3 thru Jan. 1st

First and Last Days Inclusive

Howard A. House

County Tax Assessor-Collector

Wife Saver Sale!
7¢ OFF
 Complexion size—4 bar bundle
 Includes Your Savings
41¢

Chicken of Sea
TUNA
Can 33c

Wife Saver Sale!
7¢ OFF
 regular price of this 4 bar bundle
 All 4 Bar 21c
 Includes your savings



Giant Size **66c**

Wife Saver Sale!
7¢ OFF
 combined price of these 2 packages

Oxydol
 CONTAINS BLEACH
 COLOR-SAFE OXYGEN BLEACH
 BLEACHES AS IT WASHES

Large Size 2 Boxes **59c**

Wife Saver Sale!
7¢ OFF

Oxydol
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 COLOR-SAFE OXYGEN BLEACH
 BLEACHES AS IT WASHES

Giant Box **72c**

GIANT SIZE

Spic and Span

Wife Saver Sale!
7¢ OFF
 regular price of this package

NO RINSING! NO WIPING DRY!

Box **72c**

Spic and Span

Wife Saver!
7¢ INSIDE
 Good on next purchase of 1 Giant or 2 Regular Spic and Span

NO RINSING! NO WIPING DRY!

Box **29c**

Puffin
Biscuits

2 Cans **25c**

Light Crust
FLOUR **49c**
 5 Lb. Box

Our Value
PEACHES 3 No. 2 1-2 Cans **89c**

Diamond
NAPKINS 2 Boxes **25c**

LIBBY'S FROZEN FOODS

ORANGE JUICE, 3 6 oz. cans **50c**
 POTATO PATTIES, 12 oz. pack **17c**
 CORN, Cream Style 10 oz. box **19c**
 KEITH FISH STICKS, 8 oz. pack **29c**
 WAFFLE, Pack of 6 **20c**

Velveeta
CHEESE 2 Lb. Box **89c**



Texas
Oranges 5 Lb. Sack **49c**

Vine Ripe
Tomatoes lb. **19c**

Crisp
Celery Stalk **19c**

Fresh
CRANBERRIES lb. **29c**

No. 1 Russet
Potatoes 10 Lb. Bag **49c**

Tip Top 2 303 cans | River 2 lb box
Spinach 25c | **Rice** 33c

Bordens
Starlac 5 Quart Size **35c**

Supreme
CRACKERS Lb Box **27c**

Charmin
TISSUE 4 rolls **37c**

Gandys
FRO-ZAN 1-2 gal. **39c**

Snowdrift
Shortening 3-Lb. PAIL **89c**

Finest Quality **MEATS**

Choice Loin
STEAK lb. **69c**

Choice Round
STEAK lb. **79c**

Choice
Chuck Roast lb. **49c**

Fresh
Ground Meat lb. **39c**

Fresh
Calf Liver lb. **39c**

Lean
Pork Roast lb. **49c**

Fresh Dressed
HENS lb. **39c**

Choice No 1 | Picnic
FRYERS | **HAMS**
 Lb. 35c | Lb. 35c

D. J. SMITH & CO.

Your S & H Green Stamp Store

Change of Ownership and Management

I have purchased the business of Mr. D. E. Sanders in Roby and will personally operate the business on the same high standards it has been operated in the past.

We will carry ample stocks and maintain Fast Dependable Service in the territory.

PRODUCTS OF

THE TEXAS CO.
&
FIRESTONE TIRES ETC.

WHOLESALE

O. B. CAVE

Phone 3191

Roby

Glenn Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr., of Haskell entertained a group of boys and girls on his birthday, Sept. 30. Glenn was four years old and received many nice gifts. His parents gave

him a scooter, a Savings Bond and added \$10 to his savings account. Birthday cake with blue and pink roses that had "Happy Birthday" Glenn" and ice cream were served to the group.

Mrs. C. M. Huckaby and Mrs. H. B. Robertson spent the week end in the Robertson home in Merkel. Mrs. Robertson teaches in the local school.

NEW...



Model BH-12P



General Electric "straight-line" design refrigerator-freezer can be placed flush against a wall, flush in a corner, or completely built-in.

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CUBIC-FOOT

"STRAIGHT-LINE" design
REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER
with TOUCH-ACTION
Features

only **\$479⁹⁵**

and your old refrigerator

TOUCH and the shelves revolve — all foods at your fingertips.

TOUCH and shelves adjust up or down 1/4 in. for each turn.

TOUCH foot pedal and magnetic safety door opens.



HOME LBR. CO.

PHONE 318

T. V. CENTER OF ROTAN

Roby

AN ORDINANCE

Regulating Solicitors, peddlers or vendors of goods, wares, merchandise or service calling in or about private residences in the City of Rotan, Texas, requiring permits from the City: excepting the sale of certain products from the provisions hereof; providing penalties, repealing conflicting ordinances, and declaring an emergency.

Be it ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. No person or persons shall after the adoption of this ordinance go in, upon or about any private residence in the City of Rotan, Texas, while acting in the capacity of a solicitor, peddler, inert merchant, or vendor of merchandise, unless such person or persons have been requested or invited to do so by the owner or occupant of such private residence, or unless such person has received from the City of Rotan a permit to engage in such activity by the City of Rotan.

Section 2. Permits to solicit business or to peddle or sell goods, wares, services or merchandise shall be issued by the City Secretary upon compliance by the applicant with the following requirements:

a. Applicant shall receive the written approval of the Board of City Internal Affairs, which written approval shall state that an investigation has been made of the goods or services offered for sale by the applicant and that such goods or services have been found to be of a reliable nature and the reputation of the manufacturer or originator of such goods or services meets with the approval of such Board of City Internal Affairs.

b. The applicant shall present a written approval issued by the Chief of Police certifying that the applicant has registered with the Police Department of the City of Rotan, Texas. Further, that the Police Department has no reasonable objection to the issuance of a permit to the applicant.

c. Applicant shall pay to the City of Rotan the sum of \$1.00 to \$100.00 for the issuance of such permit. The permit shall be operative for a period of one (1) month from the date of issuance.

Section 3. Permit provided for in Section 2 above may be revoked without notice by the City of Rotan upon receipt of reliable information that the holder of such permit has violated any of the laws of the State of Texas, or the Ordinances of the City of Rotan; has furnished a purchaser with cheap, shoddy or useless merchandise; or has conducted himself in such a discourteous or persistent manner as to become a nuisance to the persons upon whom he calls.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to the sale or soliciting of orders for the sale of milk, dairy products, vegetables, poultry, eggs and other farm and garden products so far as the sale of these commodities is now specifically authorized by law.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$200.00.

Section 6. All ordinances, or

ELECTION NOTICE

State of Texas,
County of Fisher,
City of Rotan:

Whereas: We the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas, have been petitioned by certain citizens of said City to call an election for the purpose of voting on (2) issues, namely,

A—(For) or (Against) City Marshal being elected by vote
B—(For) or (Against) City Clerk being elected by vote

And, whereas: the question of calling an election for this purpose was voted on in Council meeting, September 25th, 1957, and since the voting stood (3) For and (2) Against,

I, J. M. Morrow, Mayor of Rotan, Texas, under the power vested in me as Mayor, do hereby order and direct that an election be held in the City Hall of Rotan, Texas, on October 29th, 1957 same being the fifth Tuesday of said month, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

It is further directed that this official notice of said election be published at least (3) times in Rotan Advance, and that a copy of this order be posted in the City Hall, in the City of Rotan, Texas.

I further appoint, and direct that Mr. Dave Posey serve as Election Judge.

Given under my hand, this 28th, day of September, 1957.

Juston M. Morrow, Mayor,
Rotan, Texas.

Attest:

Bill Day, Secretary of Council.



For Rent, a four room farm house with plenty of water, electricity and 2 acres of ground. 5 miles southwest of Hamlin, one mile due south of Celotex, write or see Mrs. J. Edwards, 310 Lamar st., Sweetwater.

Wanted

Lady to do Telephone Survey work. Earning \$50 week and up possible. Must have pleasing voice and a private phone.

Write Box 32, Snyder, for interview and include address.

parts of ordinances, which are in conflict herewith are repealed.

Section 7. It being deemed by the City Commission that an emergency exists, this ordinance shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and publication according to law.

Read, passed and dopted this 25th day of September, A. D. 1957.
JUSTON M. MORROW,
Mayor.

Attest: JOHN DENTON,
City Secretary.
Approved as to form: City Attorney.

JUST ARRIVED—

New Wool Western Jackets in white, plaids and plain colors.

Come in today while we have your size, also all Nylon Jacket for Men, suede leather.

Use our convenient Lay-A-Way Plan

"If Its Leather We Have It"

DEE'S

Shoe Shop and western store

Box 265

Rotan

Hillbilly Fruit Market

West of Porter Locker

Golden Delicious

APPLES bu. \$2.50

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Rotan Lodge No. 956
A. F. & A. M.

Meets Third Thursday Night of each month. Visitors invited.
Bernice Hargrove, W. M.
Robert Phillips, Sec.

The O. E. S. meets each second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall.

Visitors welcome.
Mrs. Robt. Witherspoon W. M.
Edna Morgan, Sec.

Meets Every Tuesday, 12:30. At Ritz Coffee Shop. Visitors Welcome.
Roy Kingsfield, President.

V. F. W. Meeting Nights Second and Fourth Thursday 8:00 p. m. at the VFW Hall.
Chester Cooper, Commander
Austin McKinney, QM.
Bert Chester, Adjutant

LOCAL UNION NO. 74 of the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union. Affiliated with American Federation of Labor and the DISTRICT COUNCIL NO. 4. Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays at American Legion Hall Rotan, Texas.

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

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McCaulley 4-H Girl Wins State Fair Award

Miss Frances Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Hill of McCaulley, has been announced a State Fair Awards winner for 1957.

The State Fair Award is special recognition by the State Fair of Texas for one 4-H club boy and one 4-H club girl for each Extension District and for one Future Farmer and one Future Homemaker from each vocational area.

To enter, the participant must be between 14 and 21 years of age, active in 4-H work during the current year, have been in 4-H work at least three years, and submit a record of their 4-H club work.

Miss Hill is 16 years old and has been in 4-H club work 8 years. She has carried several demonstrations

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in her 4-H work, including clothing, foods, gardening, home improvement and beef cattle.

In addition to 4-H club work, Miss Hill is a member of FHA., FT A., and the Baptist Church. She is a junior in McCaulley high school.

Miss Hill will receive her medal at an awards dinner-dance in the Grand Ballroom in the Adolphus in Dallas Friday, Oct. 4, and will receive a complimentary ticket to the State Fair of Texas Saturday.

She will be accompanied to Dallas by her parents and Alice Kemp, Home Demonstration Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Diane and Maxine attended the Dallas Fair Saturday and Sunday.

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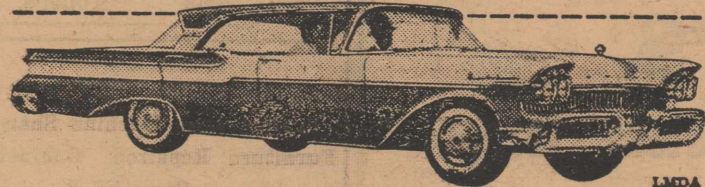
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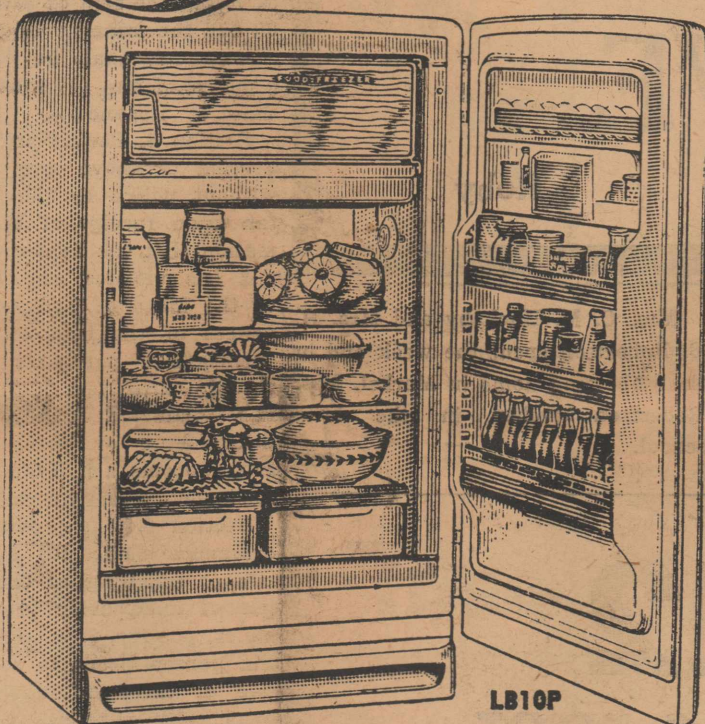
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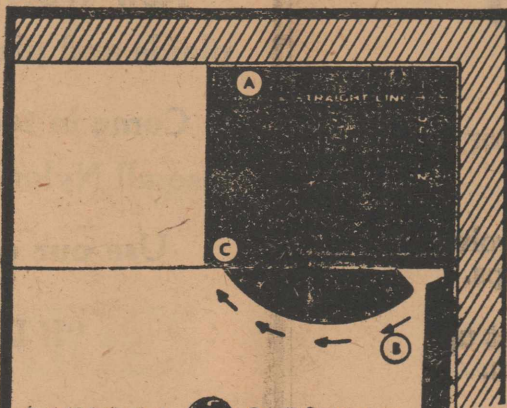


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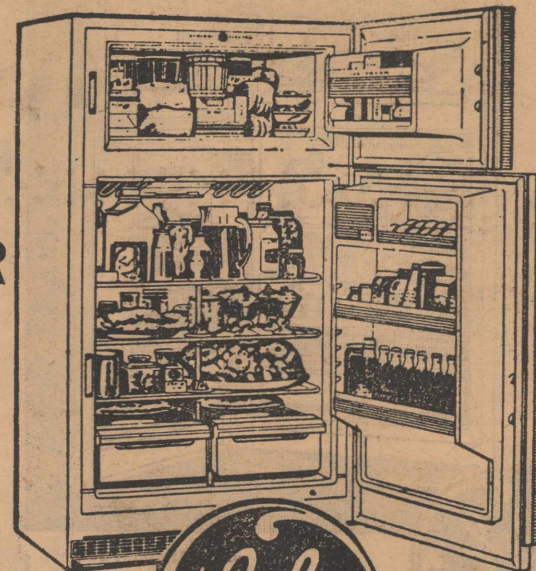
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