

Data From Your Chamber of Commerce

Do you hate to start something and not finish it? We hope so, since you have started reading this, then perhaps you will read all of it before you stop.

First there is a question we would like to ask. Do you know what your Chamber of Commerce is, and what it does? Lots of people do know, but there are some who are not fully informed as to what it is and what the organization does for you.

It is an organization helping to improve our town, and carry on activities which are performed in our town. Now this can be broken down into many things. Did any of your children see Santa Claus on the trailer in the middle of the street last year? Or maybe got some candy which Santa threw to them off the Fire Truck.

Did any of you win any money or merchandise at the drawings which were held on main street. There was approximately \$300.00 in money and merchandise donated to have this activity for the people of Rotan and trade territory.

Most every farmer in the county wants to have the first bale of cotton of the year. By doing this the farmer is a little better off, because the Chamber of Commerce gives that farmer \$50.00.

Another expense the Chamber of Commerce has is keeping up the Labor Camp, for cotton pullers in the fall, and everyone knows, especially those who are in business, they profit by having these people in town.

People of surrounding towns and in Rotan, who have been, or will be, patients in our local hospital will notice every Thursday morning there will be a Rotan Advance by your door. It is donated by the Chamber of Commerce.

People of Rotan are very proud of the new office building in our town, which is occupied by the Farmers Home Administration and others. It is through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce and other interested citizens the office of the FHA is here now.

Now don't get us wrong. They are not asking a pat on the back, it is a job to be done by citizens of Rotan, and you don't know, next year you may be voted on the Board of Directors to do this kind of work.

Maybe some day Rotan will be able to hire a Manager for this work like other towns, but until then let's just say we are helping our town and friends.

We would like to say something about what is in progress now. We are trying to promote and make possible a new rest home here. There is certainly a need for this new building which would benefit the senior citizens of our area.

There are lots of Farm to Market roads in the county now, and still more which should be paved. It has been discussed about the paving of the road from Rotan to the Dowell community. It may take a long time to complete this project, but we think it would be well worth our efforts.

Speaking of paving there is another project which the Chamber of Commerce is working on. That is improving Highway 70 and making it a Federal highway. Last year O. R. Clark, Jearl Wilkes, Floyd Clifton and O. M. Sparks and rep-

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from April 20 to May 6, were, Mrs. Antonio DeLeon, Sr., Catherine Cantu, Mrs. Nona Thompson, Mrs. Frank Ramirez, McKinley Bennett, Leon Duke, Loyd Senn, Mrs. John Carroll, Larry McBeth, Oscar Gray, Jr., Turner Forrest, Reba Jo Hull, Jimmie Markham, Mrs. T. O. SoRelle, Sam Underhill, Mrs. Douglas Eaton, Mrs. Eugene Allen, Charles Irvin, Mrs. R. L. Harrison, Mrs. Donald Ruark, Betty Boen, Carroll Eaton, Mrs. Edwin McCombs.

Out-of-town patients, Mrs. Dick Maberry, Hamlin; Mrs. J. N. Lewis, Snyder; Mrs. Ora Stahl, Rule; Marcene Parker, Roby; J. C. Beavers, Snyder; Billy Flippo, Roby; Mrs. G. B. Williams, Snyder; Mrs. J. A. Fowler, Snyder; Earl Hall, Jayton; Mrs. Vernon Wofford.

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C of C Banquet Scheduled For Friday

Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held Friday night, at school cafeteria. Dr. Sterling Price, pastor of University Baptist Church, Abilene will be principal speaker.

Rev. J. Alvis Cooley will be master of ceremony and special music by Wade Burroughs.

One of the highlights of the event will be revealing of outstanding citizen of the year, selected by a committee. Floyd Clifton will make this award.

Mac Weathersbee, president will introduce directors for the year.

Ticket sales have been brisk this week, but a few remained Wednesday, any director of the C-C can issue these as long as they last.

Home Lbr. Has Special Disposal Unit Offering

By special arrangement with GE Cooperation, H. Thompson of Home Lumber Co., secured approval of the City Sanitation and Health plan of GE whereby he can supply garbage disposal units at a half price for a limited time. This plan has been granted in larger cities and this is the first time for a small town to be so designated.



This ties in with the new city operated collection plan and enables housewives to dispose of wet garbage thru her sink at a very nominal cost.

Health authorities have recommended these units for several years and the installation is very simple on any standard sink.

See Home Lumber Co., ad in this issue explaining the unit.

Financial Help Needed On Cemetery Work

Rotan City Council has mailed notices to all lot owners of the Cemetery asking cooperation in maintaining the grounds for the year. A full-time caretaker is employed and additional help is used when necessary.

Much improvement has been made and the Cemetery is in good condition. Each lot owner is asked to give financial assistance in order that the work may be continued.

Mrs. Clara Rasberry of Odessa visited here several days with her son, Freddie Rasberry, wife and baby, Clara Judene. She also visited Mrs. W. F. Edwards.

Mrs. James B. Day, Mrs. C. M. Sheldon and children Suzie and Miles attended to business in Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Harris and granddaughter Margarette Snapp visited relatives in Paducah and Hedley last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles and son Ralph spent Sunday with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunigan of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Counts and daughters of Sagerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry spent Sunday with relatives in Clyde.

By confessing their ignorance people place themselves in a position to learn.

All Teachers Re-Elected For Local Schools

The School Board of Trustees extended contracts of principals of the schools in a meeting Monday night. Contracts of John M. Redd, principal of high school, Neil Wright, junior high principal; Mrs. Jewel Tillotson, principal of primary school, were extended through 1959-60.

At a recent call meeting of the Board all teachers were re-elected, as follows: high school, John M. Redd, Miss Joe Heathington, Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy, Robert Witherspoon, Mrs. R. L. Yantis, M. R. Womack, Wade Burroughs and C. E. Millender. Miss Ruth Fowler was given a two year contract on April 7, covering school years of 1958-1959, 1959-1960, with leave of absence for school year 1958-59. Purpose, in order for her to attend the University of Texas on a scholarship awarded by the National Science Foundation of America.

Junior high teachers re-elected, Neil Wright, Ernest Armstrong, Mrs. Frances Weatherman, Miss DeJila Baird, Miss Josie Baird, Mrs. Empress Day, Mrs. Vera Strayhorn, Marshall Hill and Mrs. Betty Strayhorn whose term was extended Dec. 9, 1957 for the years 1958-1959.

Primary teachers are Mrs. Jewel Tillotson, Mrs. Melba McKinney, Mrs. Jewel Edwards, Mrs. Emmalee Sumerlin, Mrs. Ruth Witherspoon, Mrs. Pat Watkins, Mrs. Melba McCall, Mrs. Nora Cozart, Mrs. Wilma Robertson, Mrs. Jaunita Smith, Mrs. Joyce Hill and Mrs. Elmo Cummins.

Coaches Elmo Cummins and Tommy Watkins contracts were extended Dec. 9, 1957 through school year of 1959-1960.

Supt. D. Y. McKinney's contract is through 1958-1959.

Teachers in the Birdie Stephenson school are Mrs. Rachel Collins and Miss Gwendolyn Crawford.

Soil Conservation Week-May 11-18

Beginning May 11 and extending through May 18, Soil Conservation Districts all over the United States and its possessions will observe Soil Stewardship week.

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

The Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District is joining in this movement to recognize Soil Stewardship week.

Local ministers have been contacted to seek their cooperation by preaching Soil Stewardship Sermons. Several have gladly responded and are now preparing these sermons for May 11 or 18th.

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 growing at a rate of approximately three million per year.

Much has been done to stop soil erosion, but many, many acres are still being lost each year to erosion. Through Soil Conservation Districts, efforts are being made to assist and encourage farmers to use their land within its capabilities, and treat it according to its needs, for conservation and improvement of our blessed heritage, the soil.

Mrs. Henry Withers returned Sunday from Midland where she had visited her daughter, Mrs. Wade H. Smith, Mr. Smith and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Emmett and sons, Lane and Trent of Fort Worth visited her sister Mrs. Mac Weathersbee and Mr. Weathersbee last weekend.

J. W. Porter was able to be moved from Wilkinson Hospital in Roby to his home Friday. He is still very weak, but improving.

Mrs. Dono Day and Mrs. Faye Gray visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Reeves Patterson of Snyder visited Mrs. Guy Patterson Saturday and Sunday.

Primary School Affair Again Very Successful

"Jack and the Beanstalk", this year's production of Rotan Primary school scored approval of full houses at each performance last Thursday and Friday.

Bad weather hampered the crowd Thursday, but every seat was filled before show time.

Primary school officials, parents and the children deserve much credit for the annual May affairs. Much work goes into each production, and they are enjoyed by school patrons and friends from adjoining towns.

Two Senior Plays Offered Tonight

Rotan Senior Class will present a program of one-act comedies Thursday, May 8. Matinee performance will be at 10:30 a. m. with admission of 10c, 15c and 25c for students. Reserve seats at 50c for the 8:00 p. m. performance are on sale by Lynne Byerly.

Cast of "Elmer" is, Elmer Collier, fourteen years old, Bubba Edwards; Susan Collier, sixteen tomorrow, Becky Hargrove; Jeanie Collier, seventeen, Judith Morrow; Janie Collier, her twin, Lynne Byerly; Miss Luisa Pinney, a dressmaker, Beatrice Decker; Mrs. Collier, the mother, Elizabeth McSpadden; Fannie Bell, a colored girl who works by day, Peggy Hammit; Hubert Brown, seventeen, Ernest Bickerstaff; Russell Jameson, seventeen, Rayford Ratliff; Pansy, a nondescript dog, ?.

Another comedy, directed in speech class by a senior, Beatrice Decker, will be presented with these speech students participating: Gary Smith, Todd Baugh, Burnell Hargrove and Wilma Gregory.

The Senior Quilt will be given at the night performance.

Miss Willie Harris Dies At Roby

Miss Willie Harris, 76, of Roby and former resident of Dowell community died in her sleep at the home of a niece, Mrs. Horace Curlee in Roby, Saturday night.

Miss Harris was born Nov. 15, 1881 in Limestone County. Her parents moved to the Dowell community in 1890. She had been an active member of the Methodist church since 1892.

Services were held in the First Methodist Church in Roby Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. A former pastor, Rev. Roy Patterson and Rev. E. R. McGregor officiated. Burial was in Roby cemetery.

Pallbearers were Hub, Ivy, Sheila Joe and Ernest Taggart and Nealy Morton.

Miss Harris was born a cripple, but finished school and taught for a number of years. She was an inspiration to all that knew her, being cheerful and ready to help others at all times. She reared the four children of her brother, after his wife died.

Glenda Klepper, a senior at ACC and Helen Turner spent last weekend in Midland with Glenda's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Young in Denver City last weekend.

Mrs. C. C. Vick of Breckenridge spent the weekend here with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Burk and Mr. Burk.

Cotton Quiz advertisement with illustration of a woman and text: 'How were plans for the first cotton power loom brought to America?'

Girl Scout Camp Here May 15-16

The Rotan-Roby Girl Scouts are sponsoring an Adult Day Camp at Rotan City Park, May 15 and 16, from 9 till 2. All Cub Scout Den Mothers, Girl Scout Mothers and leaders, Vacation Bible Schoolworkers and anyone who enjoys being in the out-of-doors are invited to attend.

Especially urged to come are any mothers who would like to work with a Girl Scout troop next fall. Broke DeWitt, professional Girl Scout worker, Abilene, will teach arts and crafts, knotting, outdoor cooking etc. If you are interested in attending, please phone Mrs. Inzer Whitefield or Mrs. H. R. Puryear.

Double-Header Game Here Today

Rotan Yellowhammers and Clyde Bulldogs will play a double-header baseball game here today.

First game is called for 1:30 p. m. and second game to follow immediately.

Admission to these games will be 25c for students and 75 cents for adults.

Pans that bought a tournament ticket for the April 12 tournament will be admitted to these games after presentation of this ticket at the gate.

Flower Shop Open House Well Attended

Some 250 adults attended Open House at Rotan Flower Shop last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dycus have completely rearranged the establishment and added many new fixtures. They also had a beautiful stock of flowers and plants displayed for the occasion. They maintain a greenhouse at their home.

Everyone attending received a nice gift and first prize of a free drawing for bouquet went to Mrs. Jack Clegg. Second prize, a Mum pot plant to Mrs. I. J. Taggart and third, a Hydrantia to Ann Klepper.

PTA Officers Are Installed Thursday

Mrs. Horace Wood, 18th Dist. PTA president installed local PTA officers for the three organizations at high school auditorium, Thursday, May 8 at 3:45 p. m.

These officers were recently announced in the Advance.

Mrs. Bernice Stekton returned home Monday after spending several days visiting her daughter Mrs. Howard Davison and family and her nephew, Jack Strong and family all of Lubbock.

Mrs. C. M. Sheldon arrived home Saturday from a two weeks visit in Los Angeles, San Francisco and other points in California. She made the trip by plane.

Collins' Named As Methodist Family Of The Year

In observing National Family Week, First Methodist Church held a Family Night Supper, and named Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and their son Arlin as "Methodist Family of the Year." An engraved bronze plaque was presented to them. The Commission on Education nominated this family on the basis of their churchmanship and community interest, and hopes that they are setting an annual event in the life of the church in naming a "Family of the Year."

After the supper, Dr. Marshall Hhew, Stamford District Superintendent, conducted the Fourth Quarterly Conference. Officials for the new Conference year beginning in June were elected. Reports were given by the Pastor, Chairman of Commissions, and other officials concerning the year's work.

Nibs O'Briant On Oil Convention Program

The daily press recently carried story on oil recovery meeting to be held May 8-9 in Austin.

More than 600 oilmen, operators, petroleum engineers and geologists are expected for the Texas 11th Oil Recovery Conference.

James F. "Nibs" O'Briant of TPRC is one of three specialists reporting on research, on the program.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Briant.

Ordinance Published On Garbage Plan

City ordinance regulating the city operated Garbage Collection plan to be started June 1 appears in this issue. The Council is striving to work out the plan in a fair, efficient manner and the ordinance explains every phase of this.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf returned home from Dallas Friday. Mrs. Malouf had gone to Weatherford to visit an aunt, Mrs. Charles Majors, 87, who is seriously ill. She is the sister of the late J. T. Smart. Mrs. Malouf also visited Mrs. S. J. Malouf in Dallas and attended OES School of Instruction in Fort Worth Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Malouf attended a banquet Saturday evening in Fort Worth honoring Grand Officers of the OES and husbands.

Mrs. Roger Smith returned home last Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Robinson and Mr. Robinson in Fort Worth. Mrs. Robinson and baby Dani Lynn came home with her mother and Mr. Robinson came for them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Horton announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Sally to Don Parks on May 17th. The wedding vows will be read in the home of the bride's parents.

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PS . . . Mom, you MAY find yourself cooking a big dinner to celebrate your own big day! So to make things as easy as possible we've selected this list of quick-to-fix items at extra low prices so you can get the job done quickly and easily. (Make pop and the kids wash dishes!)

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**MILK** Instant Pet 31c  
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14 oz.

**Fruit Cocktail** Hunts 20c  
300 Can

**Flour** 5 Lb. 45c 10 Lb. 83c  
Box Bag

**Shortening** Snowdrift 79c  
3 Lb. Can

**Preserves** Zestee 18 oz. 3 for \$1  
Peach-Apricot

**Tissue** 2 Soflin 23c  
Facial Quality

**Tomato Sauce** 12 Hunts Cans \$1.00

That's my mom. She's smart!



. . . SURE! TODAY'S MOM IS SMART!  
Mom raises the kids, keeps dad's things spruced up, plans the meals, does the shopping, and accomplishes a pretty efficient job of managing a household. (And that's no small job!)

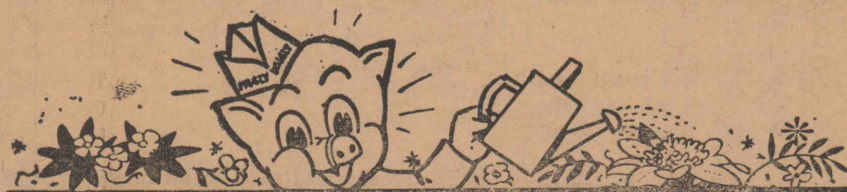
At the same time, mom (because she IS smart . . .) manages to stay young, pretty, and interesting. (We know, because so MANY lovely young moms shop Piggly Wiggly regularly!) Moms are wonderful institutions and we love every one of 'em!

Happy Mother's Day to all of them!  
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**National HD Week**  
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This week we join the more than 6 1-2 million homemakers throughout the nation who are observing National Home Demonstration week from May 4 to May 10. More than 36,000 Texas Homemakers are taking time out to tell of their work and invite other homemakers to join them in improving their homes and communities.

More than ever, improved family living depends upon expert management of resources by all family members. The margin between income and cost of necessities—food, clothing and shelter—is small.

Programs in home demonstration clubs are designed to help families meet their needs. Up-to-date, reliable information in foods and nutrition, clothing, housing, home furnishing, household equipment, home management, health and safety, child care and development, is made available to families and homemakers through this phase of the Agricultural Extension Service.

This is National Home Demonstration Week . . . You are invited to attend a club meeting in your community or visit your county home demonstration agent's office to find out more about the program in Fisher County.

Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World—is the theme for this week's national home demonstration observance . . . Last year home demonstration clubs offered more than 36,000 homemakers in Texas opportunities to learn and use information to improve their homes and strengthen their family life. The 2,000 clubs in the state were channels through which home demonstration agents, lay leaders and demonstrators brought information to the homemakers—Do you know who the volunteer local leaders are in your community . . . Ask your county home demonstration agent about the program in Fisher county.

Volunteer local leaders play a very important role in the home demonstration club program . . . We recognize them especially during this observance of National Home Demonstration week.

They are the officers of our clubs, and the women who attend special training schools to learn and then teach new and better methods of homemaking to club members, neighbors and friends. This year the leaders in our county helped to give demonstrations in foods, clothing, parliamentary procedure, safety, first aid and helped with directing the 4-H club programs.

Home demonstration club members are interested in better health and safety for Texas families. Programs in foods and nutrition, housing, clothing, family life, recreation and other areas stress health and safety . . . You're invited to get acquainted with the home demonstration club program in Fisher County during this National Home Demonstration week . . . Call or visit the county home demonstration agent's office at the courthouse in Roby.

Claude Carriker of Lubbock spent the weekend here with his sister, Mrs. Clinnia B. Parker. Mrs. Carriker had gone to Grand Prairie for the funeral of a sister. Mr. Carriker was unable to go.

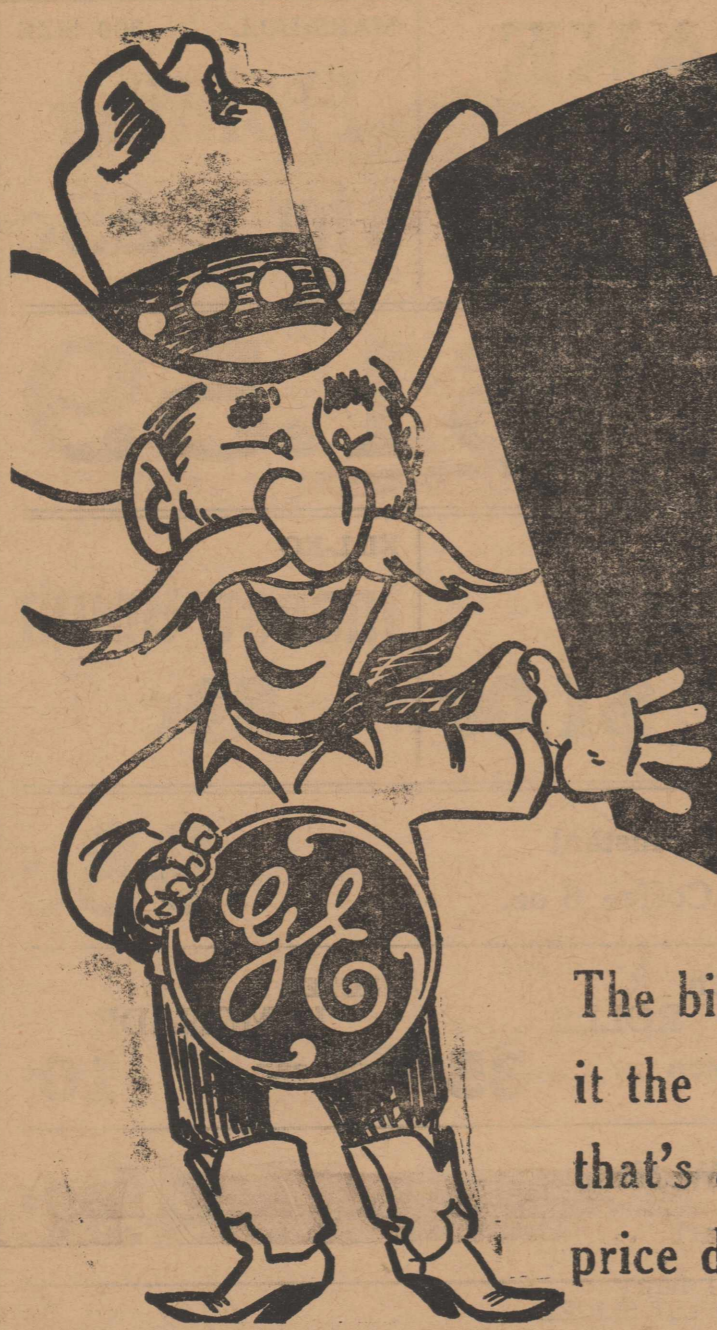
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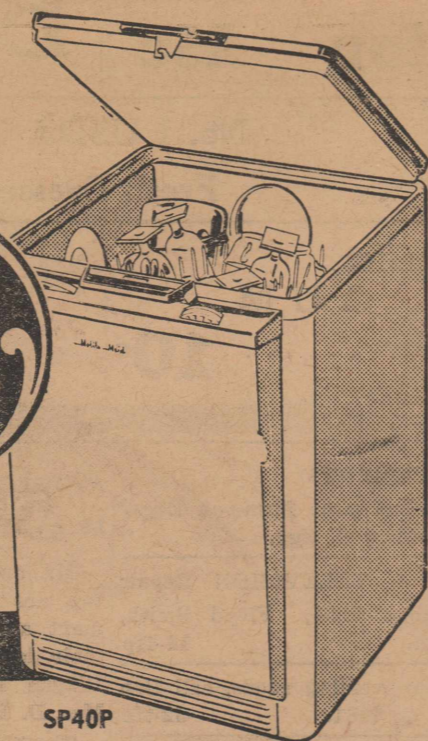
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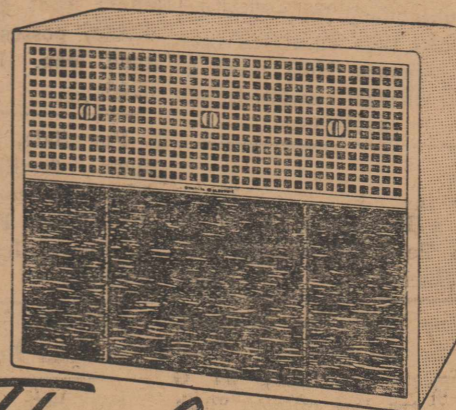


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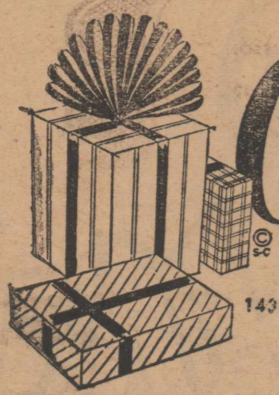
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For Sale, 4 room house and bath on 408 East Lee, J. E. Miller. 16-3p

For Sale TV antenna with crank-up tower. \$85 value for \$50, Maxlee Fann, phone 314.

For Sale, Ford Tractor and equipment, A1 condition, T. R. Underhill, phone 4092. 16-tfc

**SANDBRIGHTERS:** Compare with the best before you buy. Local distributor, Horace Carter, 206 W. Burnside. 13-tfc

For Sale, Magic-Chef Gas Range, and Kenmore Wringer type Washer with portabletubs, good condition, Mrs. A. L. Carter, phone 6522. 14-tfc

Junction Cedar Posts for sale, all types and sizes, see at 707 Wheeler, Buster Starnes. 14-2tp

**FOR RENT**  
For Rent, 5 room stucco house, Syder av., see or call Eugene Cleveland, phone 4872. 11-tfc

For Rent, 3 bedroom house located 915 E. 5th, call W. D. Rushing, 5934. 15-tfc

For Rent, unfurnished apartment, call 297 or 256, Dr. C. U. Callan. 6-tfc

For Rent 3 bedroom brick house in Rotan, close in, see Mrs. Curtis Dodd, Hamlin, 38 Northwest 2nd, phone 1155. 16-3tp

For Rent, 4 room house with two baths, phone 7502, East Lee St., ohn Head. 6-tfc

For Rent Garage apartment, furnished, bills paid, Mrs. C. M. Huckaby, phone 4112. 15-tfc

For lease—Grocery Store, Service Station and equipment. Very reasonable lease. On Highway No. 70, north part of town. See Clifton Thomas at Cliff's Cafe. 46-2tp

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
We will buy your farm-run Eggs, Market Poultry & Egg.

**RADIO & TELEVISION Repair**  
Work, phone 7251, Floyd Smith, 412 E. 7th. 14-4tp

For your wedding needs, call Bob Harrison at 7081. 52-tfc

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

At Service, Quarterhouse station from M. W. (Manuel) Davis' stock of horses, coming 3-year old. \$15 fee. Forrest Acker, 7 miles SW Rotan, phone 5074. 12-tfc

Elderly lady wanted for full or part time light housekeeping, no washing or ironing. call 4321.

Business opportunity, local area man or lady, wanted to service and collect from coin-operated dispensing equipment. 4 to 9 hours weekly earns operator up to \$290 monthly. No age limit or selling but must have car, references and \$402 to \$804 working capital. For interview give personal particulars, phone number. Write box 4728, Dallas 6, Texas.

Wanted Practical Nursing or Housekeeping, Sudie O'Briant, gen. del. Rotan.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We take this method of thanking the many friends for their kindness during the passing of our father, B. A. Waddell. Your many kind acts will not be forgotten.  
The Willie Waddell family.

Joe Burnes and Stanley Nowlin, students at John Tarleton College spent last weekend here with their parents.

**Approaching Wedding is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton of Rotan are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy Ann, to Doyle Wayne Brinegar, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Brinegar of San Antonio.

The couple will be married June 27 at 7:30 p. m. in the Chapel of First Methodist Church in Rotan.

Miss Aston is graduate of local schools and is employed at Ragsdale Drug Store.

Brinegar is a senior in Texas A&M, majoring in petroleum engineering. He is a graduate of Hamlin high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb of Aspermont spent the weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Kolb and baby in Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Kolb and Kathy of Lamesa. The also attended the Andrews Junior Rodeo.

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE—**  
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representatives of other towns went to Pampa Texas, to attend a meeting on this matter.

When you are asked to pay your dues to the C-C try to help as much as possible for the more money they have the more than can do for your town.

The Chamber of Commerce is having its annual banquet tonight, 8 p. m. at high school cafeteria. Dr. Sterling Price will be the guest speaker, we would like everyone who can, to attend this banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson arrived home Tuesday of last week from a delightful trip to Vienna, Va., where they visited his son, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson Jr., and baby. They also went on a sight-seeing trip to Washington and New York. They made the trip by plane.

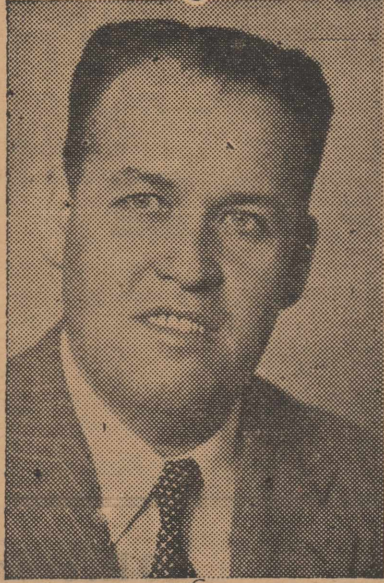
THAT SAY...

**Gifts** "MOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL"

LET US HELP YOU MAKE SELECTION!

*The Fair*

**ON REGARDS TO MATTHEW 3-1**



Sometime ago I wrote an article wherein this request was made. "Please give chapter and verse in the Bible where John is called a baptist."

The reply given by me was, "There is no such reference."

Since that time some very nice people have written me, suggesting that I turn and read Matt. 3:1. May I say that I have and it doesn't solve the problem one whit! Let us read the passage: "In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judaea."

Please note the wording of the above passage and notice that John was not called A Baptist but "the Baptist—he was the only one, and there has never been another who was called such. Furthermore let us note this, John, was his NAME, and Baptist, His Work. Just as we sometimes refer to a man as John, the farmer. His name was John his word was baptizing—see that?

I trust this will in a measure act as sort of a letter to those who so kindly wrote me—do it again—I am interested in your views! The answer still stands: There is no such reference.

Question—If a person is forgiven of sins in baptism, then afterwards he sins, must he be baptized again?

Answer—No. Baptism puts one into the DEATH of Christ through a BURIAL WITH HIM. (Rom. 6: 3-6). Men die and can be BURIED but ONCE. Paul says there is "ONE baptism." (Eph. 4:4, 5). In the act of baptism a penitent believer, passes out of the kingdom of the devil into the kingdom of God, which is the family of God, which is the church or house of God. (1 Tim. 3:15).

A person who sins after he is baptized into Christ need only to "repent and pray God" to be forgiven. (Acts 8:22)—see that?

Bible Study, 9:45 a. m.

Preaching and Communion, 11:00 a. m. and 7:50 p. m.

Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday, 9:00 a. m. Evening Service 7:30.

Charles M. Adams, minister.

**church of Christ**  
ROTAN, TEXAS

**Fisher County 4-H Members Win In District Contests**

Twelve 4-H club members, two adult leaders and the county Extension Agents attended the annual District III 4-H Elimination Contests in Wichita Falls Saturday. These contests are held each year at Mid-Western University. Boys and girls from the twenty-two counties in the district participated in the various contests. Some of these demonstration contests are dairy foods, vegetable preparation, electric, safety, soil-water-range conservation, judging teams in livestock, dairy cattle, grass, soil, field crops, teams in riflery, poultry and the talent contest and many others.

Attending from Fisher County and the contests they entered were Arminta Kemp and Sally Beck, Electric demonstration; Frances Hill, dairy foods demonstration;

Suzie Sheldon, Celia Reese, Pat Moore, Willene Fleming and Sue Curry, Share-The-Fun; and Weldon Van Liew, Royce Green, Jimmy Nelson and Palmer Baugh, Rifle Contest.

Winning first place were Arminta Kemp and Sally Beck with their Electrical demonstration "Watts for Color". Arminta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kemp of Roby. Sally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beck of Sylvester. These girls will compete in state contests at State 4-H Round-Up held in A & M June 10-12.

Frances Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Hill, Sylvester won first place in the dairy foods demonstration with a demonstration entitled "Party Dip".

Winning third place was the talent entry composed of Suzie Sheldon, Celia Reese, Pat Moore, Sue Curry and Willene Fleming of Ro-

tan who pantomimed "Lolli Pop." Also winning third place was the rifle team composed of Weldon Van Liew, Royce Green, Jimmy Nelson and Palmer Baugh.

Accompanying the group was adult leaders, Mrs. Dee Reese of Rotan, Mrs. Orvel Hill of Sylvester and County Extension Agents, Max Sturdivant, James Norman and Alice Kemp.

Mrs. Dono Darden, district deputy president of the Rebekah Lodge conducted a school of instruction for the Rebekah Lodge in Aspermont Thursday night. Others from here attending the meeting were Mrs. Lee Hefner, Mrs. Lucy Smith and Mrs. H. L. Ducus.

Mrs. Perry Eaton and Mrs. Wade Curry visited their nephew, Jerold Akin in Abilene Sunday. Mr. Akin is a Chaplain in the Army and is going to Iceland soon.

**Hillcrest Church Using Church Finance Plan**

Hillcrest Baptist Church is announcing their use of the Broadway Plan Church Finance for providing for its building program.

The church is offering bonds in \$50 and \$100 denomination to mature in 8 to 13 years. The following information is given on the plan:

**What is the Broadway Plan?**

The Broadway Plan is a procedure which has been successfully used by churches for more than 20 years in providing for their building programs. It is widely used by most of the major denominations throughout the United States and in Alaska and Canada.

**What is the Procedure?**

Money is loaned to the church by members and friends. In return, the church issues notes in the form of bonds payable to bearer, maturing at 6-month intervals over a period of time.

**The Bonds and Interest?**

The church agrees to deposit into a special fund in the bank a sum of money each week, which is calculated mathematically to be sufficient to pay the bonds and the interest thereon when due.

**What Assurance is there that the Required Deposits will be Made in the Bank?**

The church has executed a binding assignment of its revenues for this purpose. Further, the church treasurer has made a performance guaranty, binding him to make the required deposits from the first revenues of the church.

**What Interest do the Bonds Bear?**

The bonds bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum. The interest is paid semi-annually and is evidenced by coupons attached to the bonds.

**Where are the Bonds Paid?**

Both the principal and interest on the bonds are payable at the bank. After purchase, the bondholder has no further dealings with the church insofar as his bond is concerned. Bonds and interest coupons, when they are due, are cashed at the bank in a similar manner as a check would be.

**May the Bonds be Sold or Transferred to Some Other Person?**

Yes. They are bearer bonds, are negotiable and may be sold, transferred, or used as collateral security for a loan.

**Suppose I Move out of Town?**

You may collect your bond and interest coupons by placing them for collection with the bank in the town to which you move.

**Can the Bondholder Cash the Bond Before it is Due?**

No. In isolated hardship circumstances, however, the church would probably make every effort to redeem the bond or help resell it.

**Can the Bondholder Cash the Bond Before They Mature?**

Yes. The church may redeem all or any of the bonds at any interest-paying period upon 30 days' written notice.

**Is the Interest from the Bonds Tax-exempt?**

No. The interest must be reported as income.

**If I should Lose My Bond or if it is Destroyed, What Should I Do?**

Notify the church immediately in order that payment at the bank may be stopped and arrangements made for its replacement.

**Is It Necessary for the Bondholder To Cash His Interest Coupons on the Due Date?**

No. He may wait until they are all due, but the interest is not compounded.

**WCS Holds Regular Meeting**

The WCS met in Homebuilders class room at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon for their regular meeting.

The group sang "We Have a Story to Tell the Nations", followed by prayer by Mrs. Homer Aaron.

After a short business session, Mrs. W. A. Rives presided as program chairman. Miss Mabel Donnell read the scripture and gave the devotional. A "Poem For Youth" was given by Mrs. Rives, a playlet, "The March of Missions" by Mrs. H. V. Huckaby, Mrs. Aaron and Mrs. Rives. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Phil J. Malouf.

Others attending were Mmes. R. T. Williams, A. S. Lawlis, J. Alvis Cooley, Clarence Huckaby, Joe Kiker and Flora Blount.

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**YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES**

HONEY CUP MELLORINE, 1-2 gal.	39c
PUFFIN BISCUITS, can	10c
OAK FARM MILK, 1-2 gal.	43c
SPUDS, 10 pounds	59c
LEMONS, dozen	30c
BANANAS, pound	12½c
VANILLA WAFERS, 25c size	19c
SUGAR, 10 pounds	98c
Instant Carnation MILK, 8 qt. size	73c
Hearts Delight	
PEACHES, 3 No. 2 1-2 cans	89c
SCHILLINGS COFFEE, lb.	83c
Snowdrift SHORTENING, 3 lb. can	79c

**KIMBELLS FLOUR**

10 Pounds	89c
25 Pounds	\$1.98
CORN MEAL 10 lbs.	73c
DECKERS OLEO, lb.	22c
FRYERS, pound	43c
PORK SAUSAGE, 2 Lbs.	98c
BEEF RIBS, pound	39c

**YOUNG'S MARKET**



**TELEPHONE TALK**

by Truman Black, Manager

**Business Looks Good In Rotan**

At the end of March, Rotan had 1076 telephones. That is an increase of 24 new telephones for the first three months of 1952. Business has to be pretty good to show that kind of growth.

We have received good rains this year and it looks as if this is going to be a good all around year. We are hoping that all business records will be broken in Rotan this year.

Remember talk is cheap when you call long distance person to person.

**Mother's Day Reminder**

Sunday, May 11, will be Mother's Day. Unfortunately we all won't be able to drop in and wish our Mother a "Happy Mother's Day." The next best thing—as I see it—is to call her on the telephone.

Lots of sons and daughters call home on Mother's Day. That's why I suggest that you place your call early and call by number. In that way you'll avoid delay.

So don't forget—plan now on a Long Distance call on May 11 to make Mother's special day even happier.

**On and Off The Job**

On the job, telephone people here in Rotan have a responsible part in keeping the town's telephone system working properly to serve you.

But quite a few telephone people go even farther than that in serving the community.

Whatever our jobs, whatever our favorite community activities, we telephone people share a common interest with you—making Rotan the best possible place to live in and raise our families.

Call by number. It's twice as fast.

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**DO YOU LIVE AS WELL AS THE "JONES"?**

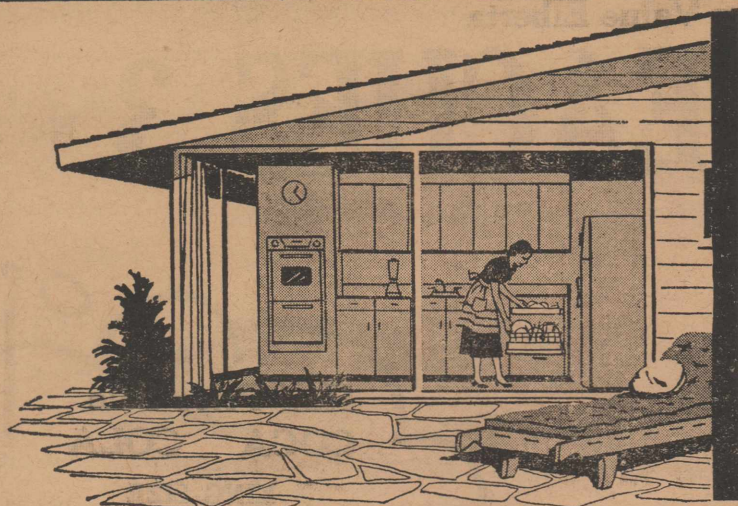
One way to find out is to add up the ways you put electricity to work in your home. The more jobs you do electrically, the more likely you are to live comfortably and conveniently.

Just for fun, why not add up all the ways electricity is working for you and compare the total with your "Jones"? You'll be amazed—for electricity is probably serving you in dozens of ways you often forget.

And just think how little all this convenience costs!

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Electricity costs so little — you can afford to use lots of it!



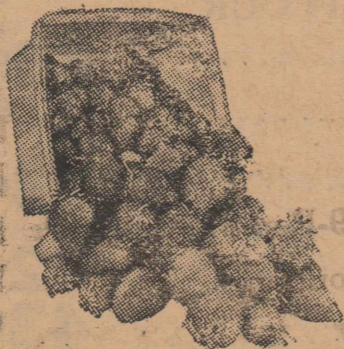


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**OLEO Big-D lb. 19c**

Dial  
SOAP  
**3 Bath Bars 43c**

Liquid  
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Save 10c

Our Value  
PEARS  
303 Can ... **19c**

Ballard  
BISCUITS  
2 Cans ... **25c**

Premium  
CRACKERS  
Lb. Box ... **27c**

Gandy's  
**FROZAN**  
1-2 gal. **39c**

Pure Cane 10 lb. sack  
**SUGAR 95c**  
Hunts 14 oz. bottle  
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**FLOUR 10 Lb. Sack 98c**

**VEGETABLES**

Large Size  
**Cantaloupes ea. 39c**

Avacados  
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**Bacon lb. 69c**

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**PICNIC HAMS lb. 39c**



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6 bottles ... 37c  
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**Political Announcements**

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to Democratic Primary of July 26, 1958.

- FOR STATE SENATE 24th Dist:  
David W. Ratliff  
Robert R. Patterson
- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 91st District:  
Max Carriker of Fisher County
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:  
O. R. Clark  
Bruce McCain (re-election)  
Homer Rucker  
Dave Posey
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK:  
Nealy A. Morton (re-election)  
Lon R. Weems  
Mrs. Evanel Dennis
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:  
John W. Ashley (re-election)
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:  
Isla McClure (re-election)  
Mrs. Raymond (Goody) Goodwin
- FOR COUNTY SUPT:  
C. J. Dalton (re-election)
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 4:  
Thurman Terry (re-election)
- FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE:  
J. C. Simpson.

**Vittitow-Smith Vows Said April 30th**

A gift tea, hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell, Tuesday, honored Mrs. Charles Reed Vittitow, the former Marlene Smith of Chicago.

Hosting the affair with Mrs. Campbell were Mes. Obie Gene Kelly, Jim McCright, C. C. Roach, Jack Wilkes, Dick Clements, John Mercer, Sr., Hugh Huckaby, Willie Martin, Dillard Smith, M. P. McGrew and Phil J. Malouf.

The couple were married in the home of Vittitow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow, on April 30. (Vittitow, EN3, U. S. N. arrived in the States after two years in Japan on April 25. His base was Sasibo, Japan, and he served aboard the USS Hamilton County, an LST. He is now assigned to a mine sweeper, and will return to his base in Longbeach, California this week. He will receive his discharge in June.

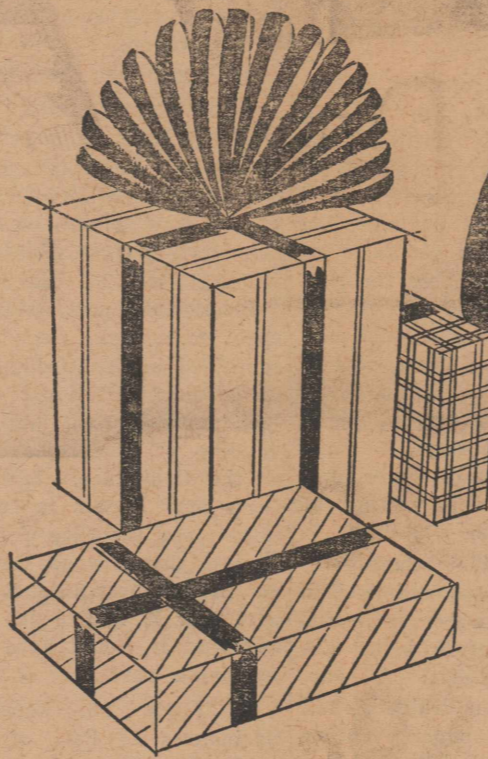
The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith of Chicago, will return home this week. She is operator of an IBM proof machine in the American National Bank in Chicago. The couple will live there.

Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, read the double ring, home ceremony. White stock and greenery were in tall willow baskets before the large picture window in the living room of the Vittitow home. The bride wore a white nylon sheath dress and carried white carnations.

The couple were attended by his brother-in-law and niece, Melvin Clements and daughter, Karen. Karen wore blue and white cotton frock.

The wedding was attended only by relatives and close friends. Reception table was laid with import-

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ed white linen cloth, centered with snapdragons, and appointed with crystal and silver.

The couple honeymooned in Carlsbad, New Mexico. The bride traveled in a black two piece dress with black patent accessories.

A. C. Snapp and Emery Keener spent several days in Dallas last week where Mr. Snapp took the 32nd degree in Masonry.

Mrs. Weldon Callan of Spur spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Smith and Miss Lucille Smith.

Mrs. W. T. Edwards and son, Buddy Edwards went to Wichita Falls Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. Lou Ella Singleton, who is very ill.

**Gilbert Martinez Marries Fredericksburg Girl Recently**

—Austin American-Statesman.

Miss Louise Schmitzensky became the bride of Gilbert Martinez Saturday in a double ring ceremony in St. Mary's Church in Fredericksburg.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Schmitzensky, is registered nurse supervisor at the Austin State School Hospital. She is a graduate of Blinn Junior College in Brenham and the Brackenridge Hospital School of Nursing.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Martinez of Rotan, the bridegroom is employed with the State Treasury Department in Austin. He attended both St. Mary's College in St. Mary, Ky., and the University of Texas.

For her wedding the bride chose a formal gown of handclipped Chantilly lace and tulle voer taffeta. The torso fitted bodice was fashioned in a sabrina neckline. Long tapering sleeves came to petal points over the hands. Three tiers of lace over tulle highlighted the bouffant skirt.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was held by a lace cap encrusted with pearls.

She carried a cascade bouquet of white carnations and stephanotis encircling a white orchid.

Miss VerNell Schmitzensky was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Celia Martinez and Miss Leola Schmitzensky of Fredericksburg.

The attendants wore light green sheath dresses of brocaded satin with net overskirts. Their picture hats and below length gloves were of the same fabric.

Each carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations.

Charles Biggs of Lubbock was best man, and Roy Schwidzensky, and Charles Schmitzensky, both of Fredericksburg, were groomsmen. Ushers were Joe Martinez of Rotan and Elmer Schmitzensky of Fredericksburg.

A reception was held in the Hermann Sons Hall in Fredericksburg.

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**Mrs. Felix Galan Dies At Hamlin**

Funeral for Mrs. Felix Galan, 64, who died Sunday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness, was held in Weathersbee Chapel here Monday at 4 p. m. with Rev. Trinidad Cano and Rev. Albert Joaquin officiating.

Mrs. Galan was the wife of a Roby farmer. She is survived by her husband, four sons, Alonzo of

Roby; Adam of Earth, Felix Jr., and Aubrey, both of Big Spring; five daughters, Angelina and Mrs. Aurora Martinez, both of Roby; Mrs. Argentina Jeques of Sweetwater, Mrs. Paula Cano of El Paso, and Mrs. Omega Alvarez of Big Spring; 23 grandchildren and a great-grandson.

Mike Middleton left Tuesday morning for Arkansas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Colins.

After a weddingtrip to the Texas coast, the couple will be at home at 2013 Eaton Lane.

Mrs. Charles Kelly spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Huggins in Snyder.

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BEDSPREADS, ..... **\$3.59**  
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HALF-SLIPS, all nylon .. **\$1.98**  
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SHORTY PAJAMAS, **\$1.98** up  
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### ORDINANCE NO. 1

Being an Ordinance adopted for the preservation of health, sanitation and safety of the public and providing for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage, trash, and rubbish within the City of Rotan Texas; defining terms; requiring all owners, occupants, tenants, or lessees of residences, churches, schools, colleges; lodges and commercial industrial businesses or other buildings within the City to provide containers and receptacles with covers for garbage, trash and rubbish; specifying that containers and receptacles be placed at convenient locations on the premises where they may be emptied and the contents removed at regular intervals; prohibiting anyone except employees of the City of Rotan, or their duly authorized representatives from emptying containers or receptacles or transporting the contents on the streets and public thoroughfares; fixing schedules for reasonable charges to be made against owners, occupants, tenants and lessees of buildings and premises receiving the service; requiring the director of the Department of Public Health to make periodic inspections of buildings, premises and all places where garbage, trash and rubbish may accumulate and enforce and administer the provisions of the ordinance; providing a saving clause in the event any part of the ordinance should be declared unconstitutional; fixing a penalty for the violation thereof; repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith; and providing an effective date.

### BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROTAN, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1.** The accumulation of waste, refuse, trash, rubbish and other deleterious substances on the premises of private residences, commercial institutions, vacant lots and in streets and alleys constitutes a public menace and nuisance and greatly increases the danger of the spread of infections, contagious and epidemic diseases, and it is imperative and urgent for the preservation of health, safety, sanitation, peace and public welfare that proper and adequate regulations be adopted to require property owners, tenants, occupants or lessees to secure containers and receptacles of sufficient size and material in which to deposit garbage, trash and rubbish for collections and removal at regular intervals.

**SECTION 2.** Garbage, trash, rubbish, refuse defined. The term "garbage" as used in the ordinance shall be held to mean all animal and vegetable matter, such as waste material and refuse from kitchens, residences, grocery stores, drug stores, butcher shops, restaurants, cafe, hotels, rooming houses and boarding houses and other deleterious substances.

The term "trash" as used in this ordinance shall mean waste and refuse materials such as feathers, coffee grounds, paper of all kinds, boxes, barrels, crates, grass, weeds, shrubs, yard cleanings, grass clippings, leaves, tree trimmings and sweeping from sidewalks.

The term "rubbish" as used in this ordinance shall mean waste and refuse material such as tin cans, bottles, glass, rags, rubber, pieces of wood, scraps of iron, tin, wire and other metals.

The term "refuse" as used in this ordinance shall be held to mean all substances included in the terms "garbage", "trash" and "rubbish."

### SECTION 3. Garbage Cans and Trash Receptacles Required.

That every owner, occupant, tenant or lessee using or occupying any building, house or structure within the Corporate limits of the City of Rotan, Texas, for residences, churches, schools, colleges, commercial business or other purposes shall provide and maintain garbage can or receptacles of sufficient number and size, as herein-after specified, to hold the garbage, trash and rubbish that will normally accumulate on the premises.

### SECTION 4. Garbage, Trash, and Rubbish Can Size and Construction.

Every owner, occupant, tenant or lessee shall provide a container or containers for garbage and rubbish and rubbish of not less than five (5) nor more than thirty-two (32) gallon capacity, constructed of metal with a tight-fitting metal lid.

### SECTION 5. Construction.

Garbage containers that have deteriorated to the extent of having jagged or sharp edges capable of causing injury to the garbage collectors or others whose duty it is to handle the container, or to such extent that the lids will not fit tightly or securely, will be condemned by the City of Rotan, acting

through the Superintendent of garbage Department or by the Health Department.

### SECTION 6. Those Allowed to Empty Contents of Cans or Receptacles.

It shall be unlawful for anyone except the employees of the City of Rotan or their duly authorized contractors to empty garbage cans or trash and rubbish receptacles or convey or transport garbage or trash and rubbish on the streets, alleys and public thoroughfares of the City of Rotan.

### SECTION 7. Lids or Covers to be Kept on Cans or Containers.

The lids or covers of all containers shall at all times be kept secure and fastened so that cats, dogs, rodents, flies and other insects may not have access to the contents thereof and said lids and covers shall only be removed while the containers and receptacles are being filled or emptied as the case may be.

### SECTION 8. Location of Containers.

In residential areas, receptacles as required shall be placed inside of the property line at the edge of the alley where there is no alley fence, and where there is an alley fence the receptacle or receptacles must be placed against the outside of the fence. Where there is no alley, the receptacle or receptacles must be placed in front of said property between the sidewalk and curb at a place most accessible to the collectors. Under no conditions will City vehicles or Employees be allowed to enter private property for the purpose of picking up garbage.

**SECTION 8-A Business Establishments** which have wet garbage are required to use the same type of container as for residences and such containers shall be placed in the alleys where there is an alley and where there is no alley, containers must be placed on or near the curb line of such place of business. Business establishments having such quantities of waste paper to make use of barrels impracticable are required to prepare waste paper in containers easily accessible to the garbage collector.

### SECTION 9. Requirements on Weight and Length of Units.

The total weight of each garbage can and contents of each trash and rubbish receptacle and contents shall not exceed seventy-five (75) pounds so that each can or receptacle may be removed conveniently; in the event trash and rubbish is of such nature that it cannot be put in the receptacle, it shall be carefully prepared in units or pieces under seventy-five (75) pounds in weight and placed at such point as the representative of the City shall find and designate to be the most accessible for collecting and removing. Tree limbs, shrubs and hedge cuttings shall not exceed five (5) feet in length and shall be prepared in pieces or units under seventy-five (75) pounds in weight and placed in an orderly manner at such point as the representative of the City shall find and designate to be the most accessible for collecting and removing.

### SECTION 10. Burning of Trash or Garbage.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to burn trash or garbage within the City Limits of Rotan, Texas.

### SECTION 11. Charges of Trash

The collections and removal of garbage, trash and rubbish from houses, buildings and premises used for residential purposes shall be once each week. Fair and reasonable charges for this residential service shall be and are shown in terms of dollars and cents in a column for a calendar month as follows:

- Single Family Residence \$1.00.
- 2 Family Dwelling (2 accounts) Each \$2.00.
- 3 Family Dwelling (3 accounts) Each \$3.00.
- 4 Family Dwelling (4 accounts) Each \$4.00.

The basis of the above service charge is the collection and removal of the normal accumulation of all garbage of each family unit each week, and the collection and removal of the maximum of eight (8) cubic feet or the volume of two (2) thirty-two (32) gallon cans or receptacles or trash and rubbish once each week.

### SECTION 12. Charges for Commercial and Business Service.

The collections and removal of garbage, trash and rubbish from houses, buildings and premises used for commercial and business purposes shall be daily, six days each week. Charges for this commercial and business service, which are fair and reasonable shall be a minimum of \$2.00 per month. The basis of the service charge

will be on the number of collections each week and the cubic yardage of such garbage, trash and rubbish.

The representative of the City shall determine the cubic yardage of garbage, trash and rubbish and the service charge which shall be approved by the City Manager.

### SECTION 13. City Garbage Superintendent's Office to be Notified of "No Service."

Every owner, occupant, tenant or lessee of a house or building used for residential, business, or commercial purposes is required to maintain constant supervision and surveillance over the garbage can and trash and rubbish receptacle on his premises and if either the garbage can or trash and rubbish receptacle should not be emptied and the contents removed by a representative of the City of Rotan, or by other duly authorized person, for a period of seven (7) days, he must notify the City Garbage Superintendent by telephone or in writing, of this fact within seven (7) days.

### SECTION 14. Wet Garbage.

All garbage or trash and rubbish that is mixed with water or liquids shall be drained before being put in the can or receptacle. All garbage, which has been drained, shall be well wrapped in paper or other combustible material before being deposited in can.

### SECTION 15. Heavy Accumulation of Packing Houses, etc.

The places of wholesale accumulations such as packing houses, killing and dressing plants for fowls, wholesale fruit and vegetable houses and storage, business houses and other places where the daily accumulation of garbage, trash and rubbish is more than the ordinary quantities, are not included in the service service furnished by the City Garbage Department, are required to notify the Garbage Superintendent of the City of Rotan, who shall direct the disposal of such accumulation in a satisfactory manner.

**SECTION 16. Heavy Accumulation** such as brick, broken concrete, rock, stones, ashes, lumber clinkers, cinders, dirt and plaster, sand or gravel, automobile frames, dead trees, and other bulky, heavy material shall be disposed of at the expense of owner or person controlling same under the direction of the City Garbage Superintendent.

### SECTION 17. Heavy Accumulation of Manure, Etc.

Manure from cow lots, horse stables, poultry yards, pigeon lofts, and waste and oils from garages and filling stations, shall be disposed of at the expense of the party responsible for the same under the direction of the City Garbage Superintendent.

### SECTION 18. An Offense to Violate Ordinance.

The Health Ordinance requires that all premises, both vacant and occupied be kept in a clean and a sanitary condition at all times. The City Garbage Department will not make collections of garbage, trash or rubbish or tree limbs and shrubbery cuttings, where same is not prepared for collection and placed as designated by the terms of this Ordinance and failure to comply with this provision will be an offense and each day's failure to comply will constitute a separate offense.

### SECTION 19. Disposal Places.

The disposal of garbage, trash and rubbish and that designated under Sections 14, 15, 16 and 17, of this ordinance or any kind of rubbish in any place within the City Limits of Rotan Texas, except as authorized by the City Garbage Superintendent, is prohibited.

### SECTION 20.

The meddling with garbage cans, trash or rubbish receptacles in any way, pilfering, scattering contents and junking in any alley or street within the City Limits of the City of Rotan is prohibited.

### SECTION 21. Protection of Cans or Receptacles.

The contents of all cans and receptacles shall be protected so that the wind cannot blow out and scatter same over the streets, alleys and premises of City.

### SECTION 22. Service Charge Place on Water Bill.

To avoid duplication in billing and as a convenience to the public, fees for the service herein provided for shall be billed on the monthly water bills, and shall be promptly remitted to the City of Rotan monthly as the same accrues. Failure to pay such fees when due shall be considered as if the water bill is delinquent and the City may, at its option, discontinue water service until the delinquent fees are paid.

### SECTION 23.

It is hereby made the duty of the Superintendent of Garbage and the Director of the Department of Public Health of the City of Rotan or his representative, to make reg-

ular inspection trips at regular intervals to determine whether or not the garbage, trash and rubbish is being properly collected, removed and disposed of as required by the provisions of this or any other applicable health ordinance, and in the event it is found that the Ordinance is being violated appropriate and timely action shall be taken to insure a full compliance with its said provisions.

### SECTION 24. Complaints.

Do not enter into controversy with workmen concerning garbage collection. To make a complaint, call the City Office-Phone 222. In making a complaint, be sure to give name and correct address.

### SECTION 25. Saving Clause.

Should any part, section, sentence, paragraph, clause or phrase contained in this Ordinance be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of the Ordinance, but in all respects shall remain in full force and effect; and the City Council hereby declares that it would not have passed the unconstitutional or invalid part had it known it was invalid and that it would have passed the remaining part that it not invalid.

### SECTION 26. Repealing All Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith.

This Ordinance shall be held and construed to be cumulative of all other Ordinances affecting the health, safety, peace and sanitation of the public in the City of Rotan, except in the instances where the provisions of this ordinance are in conflict with the provisions or Ordinances heretofore passed and all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are expressly repealed.

### SECTION 27. Penalty for Violation of Ordinance.

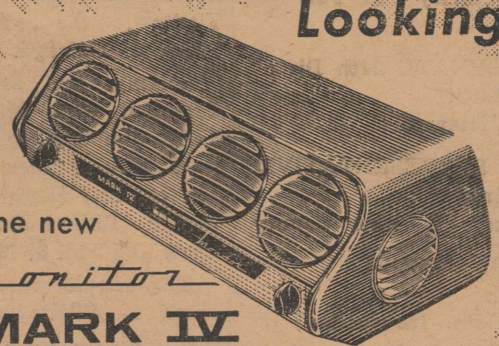
Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and each offense and each day's continuance of failure to comply with the Ordinance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

### SECTION 28. Effective Date of Ordinance.

That this Ordinance become effective and in full force and effect three (3) full days after publication of same.

Juston Morrow, Mayor, City of Ro-

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### Colored School Offers Musical May 8

The Birdie Stephenson Elementary School will present the Choral group from Dunbar High School of Munday, Texas in a Musical on Thursday night, May 8. Admission prices are 35 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. The program will consist of Secular, Spirituals and popular songs. The public is invited.

Jim Watson of Texas University spent the weekend here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson. They visited in Lubbock Friday to help Leigh Ann Freeman, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Watson celebrate her second birthday.

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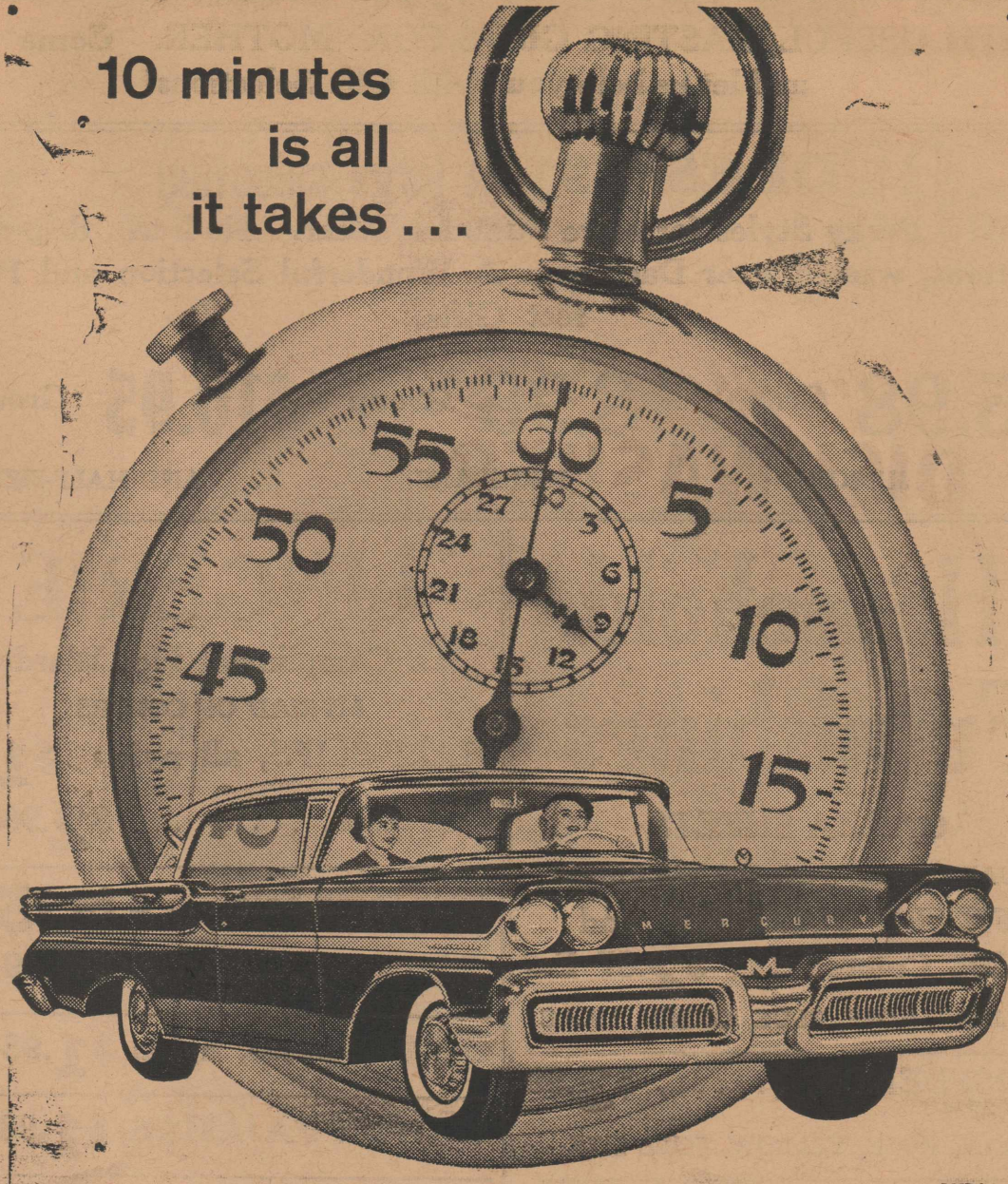
### HD Club Hears Mrs. Ray Review Book

Mrs. Richard Ray reviewed "Papa Come O. D." by Mrs. Barret Willoughby in the home of Mrs. Ornie Nowlin, Friday afternoon, May 2 when the Home Demonstration Club had their meeting.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Champ Clark May 16 when program will be on Making Barbecue and also a demonstration on style wood and the remodeling of furniture will be given.

Attending were, Meses. C. A. Ragan, W. L. Terrell, Homer Aaron C. C. Roach, Vernon Frazier, C. G. Campbell, L. E. Wright, Champ Clark, Richard Ray, O. R. Nowlin and one visitor, Mrs. H. R. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Custer of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks last weekend.



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