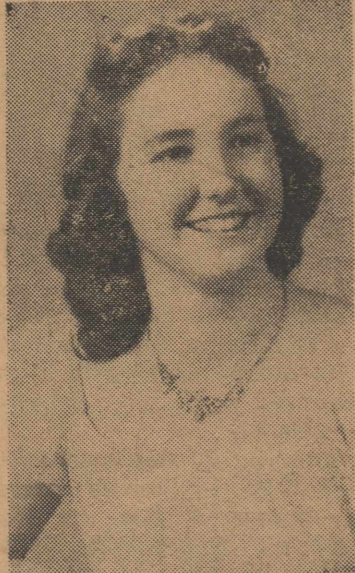
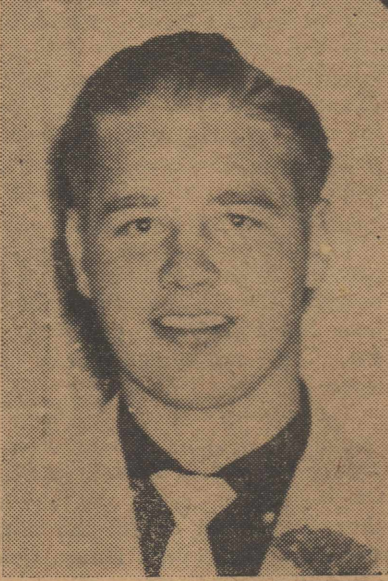


Senior Class Completing Activities Friday



BARBARA STEGAR KING
Valedictorian



ERNEST BICKERSTAFF
Top Ranking Boy



PEGGY HAMMIT
Salutatorian

Baccalaureate services for seniors of Rotan High School were held in First Baptist Church Sunday evening. Commencement exercises will be in the high school auditorium Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Honor students were announced by John M. Redd, high school principal. Valedictorian is Barbara Stegar King, with a four year average of 93.06. Her father is Troy Rogers. She was cheer leader this year and typist for the yearbook. Salutatorian is Peggy Hammit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hammit, with a four year average of 92.37. During her senior year she was reporter for her class, co-captain of the basketball team, basketball sweetheart, art editor for the yearbook, president of FHA, secretary of the Science Club and president of the Pep Squad.

Ernest Bickerstaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bickerstaff, is highest ranking boy with an average of 90.11. He was a member of the football team, Student Council, and president of the honor society and of the high school band. He received honorable mention for all-district football team.

Other students with averages above 90 were: Lynne Byerly, 92; Louise Fleming Harris, 91.90; Becky Hargrove, 90.18.

Lynne Byerly plays processional and recessional music for both graduating programs.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from May 14 thru 21 were: Mrs. M. G. Polk, Mrs. Raymond Rains, Mrs. Marshall Hill, Mrs. Cleo Noles, Sam Underhill, Norvelle Kennedy Jr., Joe Roberts, Mrs. P. M. Ybarra, Elizabeth Rejujo, Donald McQueen, R. S. Ragsdale, Mrs. Emilio Martinez, Mrs. Steve Velez, Mrs. C. N. Denniston, Mrs. S. I. Boone, Mrs. Odell Rains.

Out-of-town patients, John Charles Davis, Jayton; Mrs. Bennie Carraker, Clairemont; Mrs. O. M. Gilbert, Snyder; Mrs. Floyd Hanley, Aspermont; C. P. Yates, Hamlin; Mrs. Eugene Gruben, Sylvester. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Velez May 19.

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Fire Dept. Fishing At Lake Brownwood

Members of the Fire Department and guests have fished this week on Lake Brownwood. The first of the party left Saturday morning and some returned during the week, with others going at different times. Rain besieged the party according to returning fishermen, until Tuesday night.

Bad weather had hampered fishing results up to Tuesday night, but with clearing weather the party is expected to bring in a nice catch Thursday. They will take up lines and break camp Thursday morning.

Eighth Grade To Hold Commencement Friday.

Eighth Grade Commencement will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at high school auditorium.

The following program will be given:

Processional, Sue Curry.
Invocation, David Patton.
Welcome, David Baugh, Pres.
"You'll Never Walk Alone", Sandra Rogers, Peggy Barnes, Carolyn McDaniel.

Salutatory address, Retta Head.
Valedictory address, Shirley Turner.

"The One Thousandth Man", Celia Reese.

Presentation of Class, Mr. Neil Wright.

Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. D. Y. McKinney.

Benediction, Stan Bron.
Recessional.

Proclamation--

WHEREAS, we are approaching that time of year when the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States makes its appeal for funds on behalf of needy or disabled veterans and their families through the medium of the Buddy Poppy, and

WHEREAS, opportunity is again presented all of us to join with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in exemplifying its motto, "We honor the dead by helping the living"; and

WHEREAS, the major portion of funds so raised will be used in the local community, the remainder being utilized to help maintain the Veterans of Foreign Wars national home for veterans, orphans and widows at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, and to insure the continued highly efficient functioning of this fine organization's national rehabilitation and welfare service, now therefore,

I, Juston Morrow, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Rotan, hereby recognize this noble cause as one most worthy of the support of all our citizens, and do here and now proclaim May 24 as Buddy Poppy Day in the City of Rotan, and I call upon all to wear a Buddy Poppy as evidence of our gratitude to the men of this nation who risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

Done at the City Hall of Rotan, this 21 day of May, A. D., 1958.
Juston Morrow, Mayor.
Attest, Mrs. R. R. Gray, Secretary.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums is in Breckenridge Hospital, room 409, Austin, for treatment for injuries she sustained recently in a car accident and is recovering nicely.

Primary Patrol Officers Named For Next Term

The Patrol officers who leave Primary for Junior High are:

Captains — Dorothy McKinney and David Smith; 1st Lt. Ruth Cooley and Eddy Edwards; 2nd Lt. Myra Burrow and Jerry Dycus; 3rd Lt. Mary Elizabeth Martinez and Rayford Hergoviz; 4th Lt. Cindy Berry and Johnny Seaton; 5th Lt. Susan Allen and Gary Strickland.

The new Patrols for the school year 1958-59: Captains—Rebecca Petty and Robert Patton; 1st Lt. Connie Sumerlin and Stephen Baugh; 2nd Lt. Carol Ann Patton and Perry Hunsaker; 3rd Lt. Sherry Edwards and Kenneth Cunningham; 4th Lt. Dabbie Day and Charles McCall; 5th Lt. Connie Hill and Randy Upshaw.

Saturday Is Poppy Day In Rotan

The Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW will again direct it's annual VFW Buddy Poppy Sale, Saturday, May 24.

In veterans hospitals throughout the country, our disabled servicemen are busy fashioning the VFW Buddy Poppies which will be sold in Rotan Saturday.

These Poppies are replicas of the little crimson flowers that grow in "Flanders Field". The VFW Buddy Poppy is symbolic of the reverence in which we hold those men who gave their lives that this nation might live. Moreover, it is a living reminder that those who wear it have honored those dead, not concrete and stone, but by helping the living, who fought beside them.

Our disabled veterans, have themselves, asked to make these Buddy Poppies. They receive pay for it, and at the same time advance their own rehabilitation by performing work of a constructive nature. Knowing that the fruits of their efforts will make it possible for their comrades to receive much needed assistance, they are at the same time reconditioning themselves for their eventual return to civilian life.

While a small portion of the proceeds from the sale of Veterans of Foreign Wars Poppies is distributed nationally to further the rehabilitation service work of the VFW, the bulk of the money collected in Rotan this Saturday will remain here to help carry on veteran welfare activities in this community. Every citizen should realize that when he makes his contribution for a Buddy Poppy, he is not only bringing much needed assistance to needy veterans in our own community, but is also helping those veterans who are confined to hospitals throughout the country. Funds from the annual Buddy Poppy sale facilitate the service which the VFW extends.

It is hoped that citizens of Rotan will be even more generous in the past.

New Trading Stamp Plan In Rotan

Several local merchants have joined John Kimbrough, Sammy Baugh and "Chief" O'Neal in a new Customer Appreciation Business which is designed to allow member merchants to offer a discount to their customers in the form of a discount stamp called "Raincheks", and at the same time will initiate a program to keep trade at home for the benefit of the entire community.

The new program features a sports theme and offers the unusual advantage of local redemption of completed Rainchek books in any business which is giving Raincheks. This save out of town trips to redeem books and offers a much greater choice of merchandise in exchange for the completed books.

The firm known as the Sportsman Parade Award Company also offers individual memberships which include a credit identification card which not only identifies but guarantees the individual member's check at any business for services or merchandise up to \$25.00. This card is designed especially for sports fans and is consistent with the company's motto: "Sports Fans Deserve The Best."

Application for a Sportsman's Credit Card may be made at any member business and the card is good throughout Texas and adjoining states.

Girl Scouts Need Camping Equipment

The Girl Scouts are in need of camping equipment for their Day Camp June 2-7. If you have any of the following equipment that you could donate, please phone Mrs. Inzer Whitefield or Mrs. H. R. Puryear and it will be picked up: tin pie plates, tin cups, silverware, dutch ovens, skillets and other cooking utensils, wash pans, dish pans, buckets, dippers and any other camping equipment.

The Day Camp will be held at Aaron Park.

Brown Succeeds King As Conservationist

Michael Brown, is being transferred to Rotan, succeeding Harold King as Work Unit Conservationist assisting Upper Clear Fork Conservation District. Mr. Brown has been in this work at Bartlett and has been with the Service for 6 years.

Brown, 31, a graduate of Texas A&M College, with his wife and 3 children will move to Rotan next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Sue moved to Throckmorton last week where he was transferred in the Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham visited Mrs. Jimmy Bigham, who is in a hospital in Big Spring for treatment, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright and daughter, Mrs. Blaine and children of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright Sunday.

Home Lumber Staging Big G-E Event

Home Lumber Company is announcing a sales event, "G-E Bargain Train" during June.

See their ad in this issue for information. They have purchased a full train car of GE appliances for the event which will be unloaded in Rotan June 1. This is a mass buy-in event and many unusual bargains will be offered by the local dealers in the sales event which is spread over the entire southwest.

This sale will receive added color as each employee and the management of Home Lumber Co., will wear engineer's clothing each day of the sale. They offer \$5 cash to anyone finding a member of the firm without his engineer's uniform on during business hours, for the length of the sale.

They will have special bargains each week of the event—watch their ads.

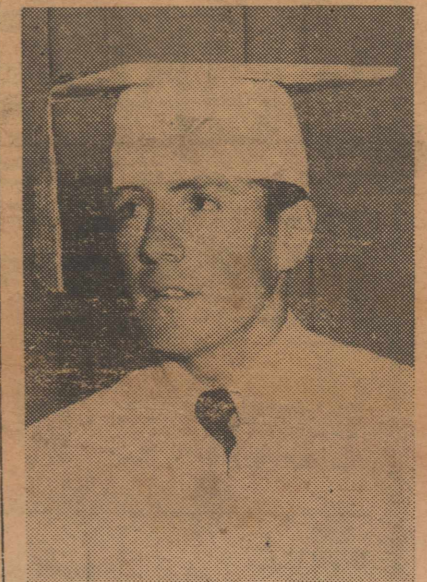
Graduation Exercises Over For Hobbs Seniors



RETTA BURNETT
"Best All Around"



BARBARA KAY
"Most Likely To Succeed"



JOSEPH MARTINEZ
Highest Ranking Boy

Mrs. A. O. Dennington, teacher in Hobbs High School and senior class sponsor announced honor students at Hobbs this week.

Retta Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Burnett, is valedictorian, with a four year average of 95.343. Barbara Kay Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Coach) Hodges, is salutatorian, with a four year average of 93.486.

Joseph Martinez was highest ranking boy, with an average of 89.382.

Retta was chosen "Best All Around" and "Most Studious", she was head majorette and secretary-treasurer of her class. She played basketball and volleyball.

Barbara Kay served four years as guard on the basketball team. She was chosen by the faculty as "Most Likely to Succeed."

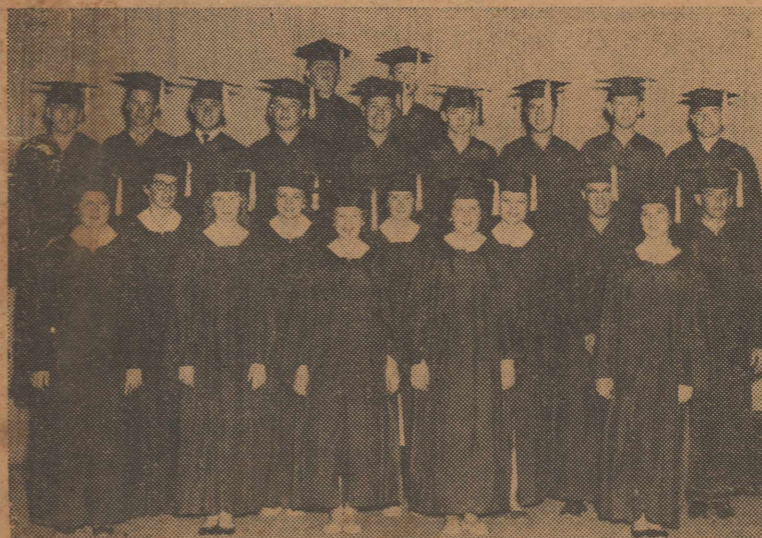
Baccalaureate services were held in the school auditorium Sunday. Mary Ann Kincaid played the processional. Invocation was by Rev. Marvin Rogers. Speaker was Rev. Bynum Miers, a ministerial student and a Hobbs graduate. Benediction was given by Rev. Dan Cozart.

Commencement was Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Processional was by Mary Ann Kincaid. Lewis Hayes gave invocation. Speaker was G. C. Herring, a former superintendent of Hobbs school.

Supt. A. O. Dennington presented high school diplomas and grade school diplomas were given by the principal and coach, W. C. Hodges.

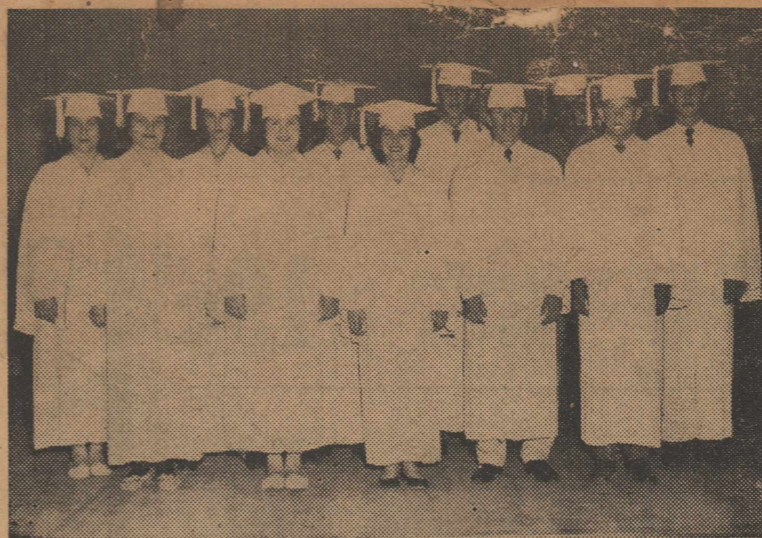
Mrs. Fren Benson is visiting the family of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. James and children in Baytown.

High School Seniors



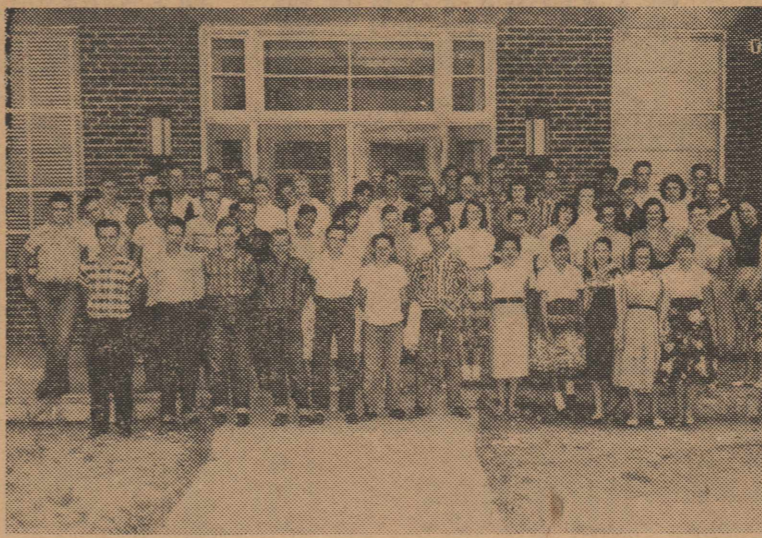
First row—Beatrice Decker, Peggy Hammit, Alva Foster, Lynne Byerly, Annette Bridges, Elizabeth McSpadden, Judith Morrow, Becky Hargrove, Keith Klepper, Barbara King, Larry Hale.
Second row—Wilburn Taylor, Bobby Woodson, Mike Carter, Winfred Shipp, Ernest Bickerstaff, Verl Hallwark, David Klepper, Maurice Heleman, William Edwards.
Third row—Lloyd Senn, Rayford Ratliff.

Hobbs Senior Class



Front row, left to right, Barbara Hodges, Barbara Alice Cave, Retta Burnett, Joseph Martinez, Jimmy Pearce.
Back row—Neta McCutchan, Neva Thompson, Bobby Hardin, Clinton Sellars, John Soto, Jimmie Pullig.

Eighth Grade Graduates



Front row, left to right—Donald Goodrum, Larry McClain, Tommy Ray, Forrest Holiday, George Hicks, Gary Hickman, Charles Irvin, Darlene Long, Emilia Pinales, Patricia Nichols, Linda Donham and Wanda Stricklin.
Second row—Gail Branscum, Pat Carter, Rookie Berrera, Tommy Hargroves, Mike Byerly, Betty Eaton, Leonor Romero, Judy Bennett, Deanna Parks, Rota Head, Yolando Cantu, Shirley Mize, Sue Beth Curry, Peggy Barnes, Celia Reese and Sandra Rodger.
Third row—Ager Smith, Douglas Nolen, Roy Stephens, Donald McQueen, David Baugh, Wilene Flemmings, Wayne Smith, Susan Sheldon, Tive Carrillo, Bobby Thomas, Shirley Turner, Junior De Leon, Janey Henderson, Larry Graham, Rita Tankersley, Carlton Reeves, Carlyn McDaniels, Donnie Rodriguez, Mary Ann Irvin, Stan Brown, Joyce Cornleius, David Patton and Pat Moore.



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CARROTS bag **9c**

NEWS from you

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

Sam Swann, who has a ranch located in the Southeastern part of Fisher County will start performance testing on his last fall's calf crop next Wednesday. Mr. Swann started performance testing in his herd last year and is a firm believer in the program.

Progeny and performance tests demonstrate conclusively that rate and economy of gain are highly hereditary. Thus selection for such characteristics can be accomplished successfully.

At Pan-Tech Farms, three of the highest gaining and three of the lowest gaining bulls tested were mated for two years to groups of cows selected at random. Sixty-seven calves sired by the high gaining bulls weighed 38 pounds more at weaning than the same number of calves sired by the low gaining bulls.

Performance testing is relatively new in Texas, however the same program started in the state of Oklahoma has only been going a few years but has spread over that state.

The testing program starts by weighing weaning calves between 155 and 250 days of age. Also, at the time the calves are weighed, they are graded one of the following suggested grades: Fancy, Choice Plus, Choice, Choice Minus, and Good. A chart is used to adjust the calf's actual weight to a uniform age. This information then is recorded, on a selection sheet for weaning calves from which the rancher can select his replacements according to their gaining ability and grade since the cull calves will be recorded at the bottom of the selection sheet.

Anyone interested in watching some of the performance testing done may feel free to come by Sam Swann's ranch, Wednesday morning, May 28.

Federal and State Fish Hatcheries were unable to fill all applications for fish last year. Ponds and lakes were filled by heavy rains and as a result the demand for fish was unusually heavy. There is no need for a pond owner to reapply for fish if he did not receive a delivery last year. All applications which received no action due to fish shortages, were held over for future deliveries by Fish Hatchery superintendents.

Fish are available from both Federal and State Hatcheries located in Texas. Application blanks are available at the local County Agents office and can be made to either the Federal or State hatcheries. According to reports from our wildlife specialist, a pond owner can ruin fishing by overstocking the pond. Consider the following points which were reported recently by the Sport Fishing Institute: "Studies show that 86,000 1" fish can inhabit an acre of lake while only 223 fish 10" long can inhabit the same area."

"A big female bass in a 1 acre farm pond could produce enough progeny so that if all eggs hatched and all fish survived for three generations, there would be enough fish at one pound each to replace the water in the pond and to make a heap 1 acre in area extending for than 700 feet above the pond."

Unpredictable Texas weather has brought heavy rains and low soil temperatures making it necessary for many farmers to replant this spring.

Two management precautions should be observed by such farmers who want to make maximum profits, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

First, he advises, take time to find good quality seed. Don't stake the rest of your season's investment on questionable seed stock. Purchase seed bearing the certified blue tag, giving assurance of highest quality.

The next suggestion Bates gives is keep records of these added expenses. These abnormal expenditures may be deducted on income tax, but verification may be necessary. Keep an account of such expenditures in a record book. Too, invoices may be kept to provide a "double check."

Spend some time on your farm records every week, advises Bates, and make certain no deductible expense items are overlooked.

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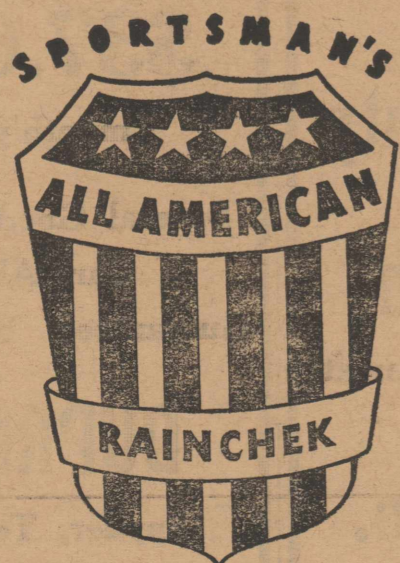
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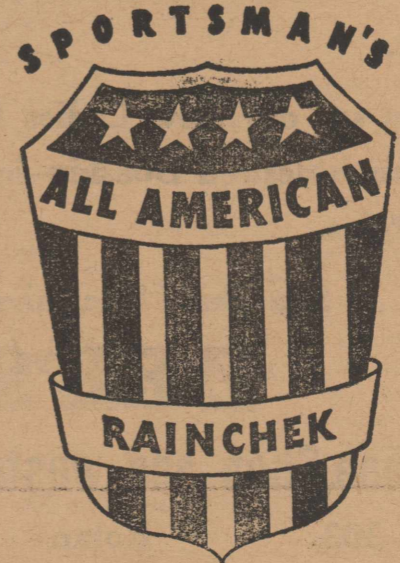
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 We wish to thank our friends for the beautiful flowers and cards and a very special thanks to the Methodist Junior boys and Mr. Sanders and the Prune Peddlers for the very beautiful flowers, also we are grateful for the food and each expression of sympathy in the passing of Mr. Blanton's mother, Evelyn Blanton of Coleman.

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It is a pleasure and a privilege to express our sincere best wishes to the members of the graduating class. Every one of you deserves a pat on the back for your efforts and we, as part of this community, are proud of you.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland

Max and David

Father-Son Firms Are Almost Thing of Past

The following statement published in a pamphlet is worthy of the consideration of every American citizen, therefore we reprint:
BUYING HUSBANDS AND SONS OUT OF BUSINESS

In considering ways and means to pursue proper economic and political objectives, it might be well to examine the position of the small American community, said to be the "bulwark of Americanism". When our small towns were established they were built around a "Main Street" where individuals of every trade and talent staked their "claims". A general store, a restaurant, a harness shop, a blacksmith, shoe repair, carpenter shop, and similar individual enterprises. Soon there was a bank, maybe a few small manufacturing plants, and of course, a lumber yard. These early "independents" made Main Street, U. S. A., a highway of opportunity, and hotels were built and patronized by salesmen with their sample trunks; boys grew up in these communities and increased the number of "father and son" signs; and there were none who looked to the federal government for relief, loans, social security free medicine, subsidized housing or subsidized crops.

Self-reliance, self-determination, individual enterprise and initiative were on the march, and although troublesome times visited the people of these pioneer communities, they continued to push forward, opening the way to the Edisons, Fords, Wright Brothers and all the rest who were to light up this USA; put in on wheels and travel its skies. Poor farm boys and newsboys rose from rags to riches. From the ashes of its great fire, Chicago was fast becoming the railroad center of the world, and the furnaces of Pittsburg, Detroit and other growing industrial centers were roaring their challenge to the venturesome of the lands across the seas.

Then came the mail order catalogue, and the farmers and townspeople alike made the postoffice the buisest place in town, and hardware dealers, farm machinery dealers, dry goods store, the local bank and every other enterprise began to feel the loss of purchasing power that built up their towns. The purchasing power that was their life blood.

After a few years, when the streets were lighted, churches and schools built and communication and transmission facilities established, the chain store came into being, dividing first the larger cities and county seats. With this invasion came wider use of the automobile, and on weekends the farmers and folks from the smaller communities would travel to the nearest place where they could shop in these chains, leaving the community where their homes were built and where they were raising their families, to the economic dry rot of non-support.

Soon the father and son signs began to disappear from Main Street, USA, and boys and girls who might have become accountable responsible citizens in their own hometown, made their way to the big industrial centers to become cogs in the wheels of the great combines being built up in steel, aluminum, oil, motor cars, textiles, food manufacturing, banking, insurance and every other field.

Today, you see the wife of an insurance man coming out of the de-personalized chain super market, loaded down with groceries paid out of commissions earned on policies sold to neighborhood dealers. You will see the banker's wife pushing her cart around the same store that never uses her husbands bank for anything but making change or overnight deposits. Keep watching and out will come the mother and wife of the local florist who delivers more flowers to the funeral of one little merchant than are delivered to the funerals of ten chain store managers who never get their roots in the community, and who have little if any contact with suppliers, salesmen or anyone else with whom the chain does its distant buying. Right behind them will be the wives and mothers of bread salesmen, doctors, printers, auto dealers, wholesalers and all the rest whose jobs, freedom and hopes of the future are all wrapped up in the future of the independent stores they are passing by.

Some farm families along with the town folks drive to larger towns to buy "specials"—most of the time paying just as much or more on their whole bill as it would have been in their hometown, in addition

Chemise or Sack? 4-H Girls To Decide

Dame Fashion's latest caprice—the chemise and sack has undoubtedly caught the fancy of many 4-H girls. If the new dress finds a place in the teen wardrobe, it is likely that the young lady has made it herself. If she is enrolled in the 4-H Dress Revue program, it is also likely that she will wear it with poise and grace.

Arranged by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Chicago, the program is under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service. Girls between 10 and 21 years of age are eligible to participate.

Climax of the year's work is an opportunity to model in the annual 4-H Dress Revue. Those who qualify will have an opportunity to enter county and state competition, according to the Extension Service.

The 4-H Dress Revue program carries with it merit awards provided by Simplicity Pattern Co. of New York. Members of the county blue award group will receive distinctive medals of honor. The girl selected as state winner will be a delegate to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next fall, with all-expenses paid.

One of the most gratifying experiences for state champions is taking part in the spectacular dress revue presentation during the Congress when 4-H girls from 48 states Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico model their winning ensembles. All will be guests of Simplicity at a gala banquet given in their honor.

It's much harder to make a good matter better than to make a bad matter worse.

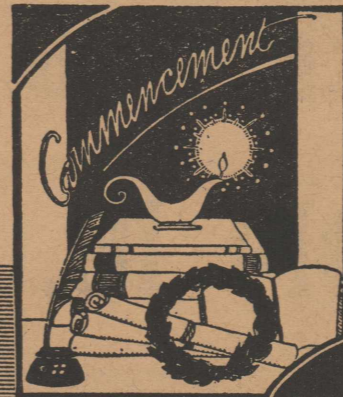
to expenses of the trip.

In other word, the women of America are engaged in a mad rush to buy their husbands out of business, their children out of opportunities to become important, accountable citizens in their community, and buy their country out of its freedom. To awaken them to the folly of their bargain mania is a need as great as any we now face, and failure to meet this need will nullify any worthwhile effort in any other direction.

FUTURE

Opportunities

To you who are graduating, may we say "congratulations." Although you are receiving your diploma in return for conscientious effort these past years, this is just the beginning. The future is before you, with all its possibilities and opportunities and somehow we feel that each of you will be equal to the task that lies ahead. Success will be yours because you will make it so. We are confident in your abilities and determination to make your place in this world and in this community.



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Please accept our best wishes for your continued success. We trust you will always remember your school days in this community, that it will be an important part of your lives.

And in years to come, as you look back on this glorious occasion, may you remember us as your friends. Good luck!



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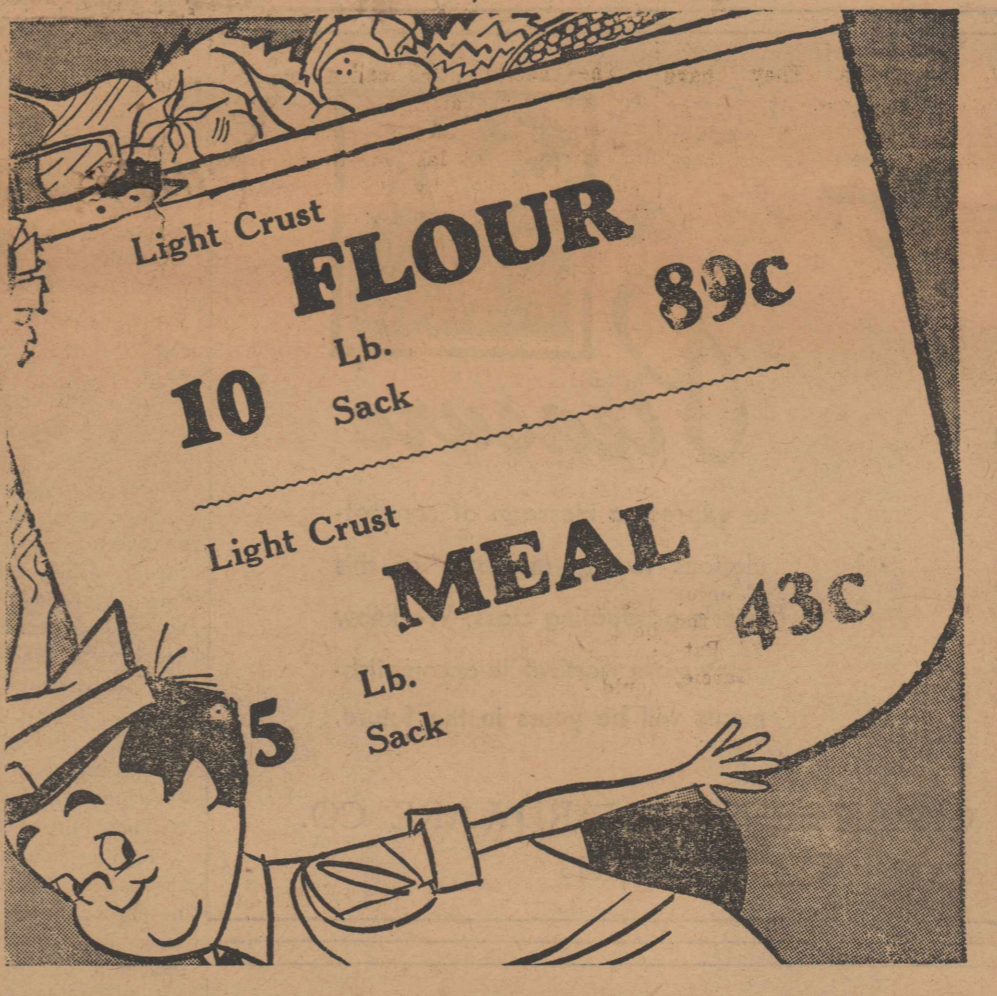
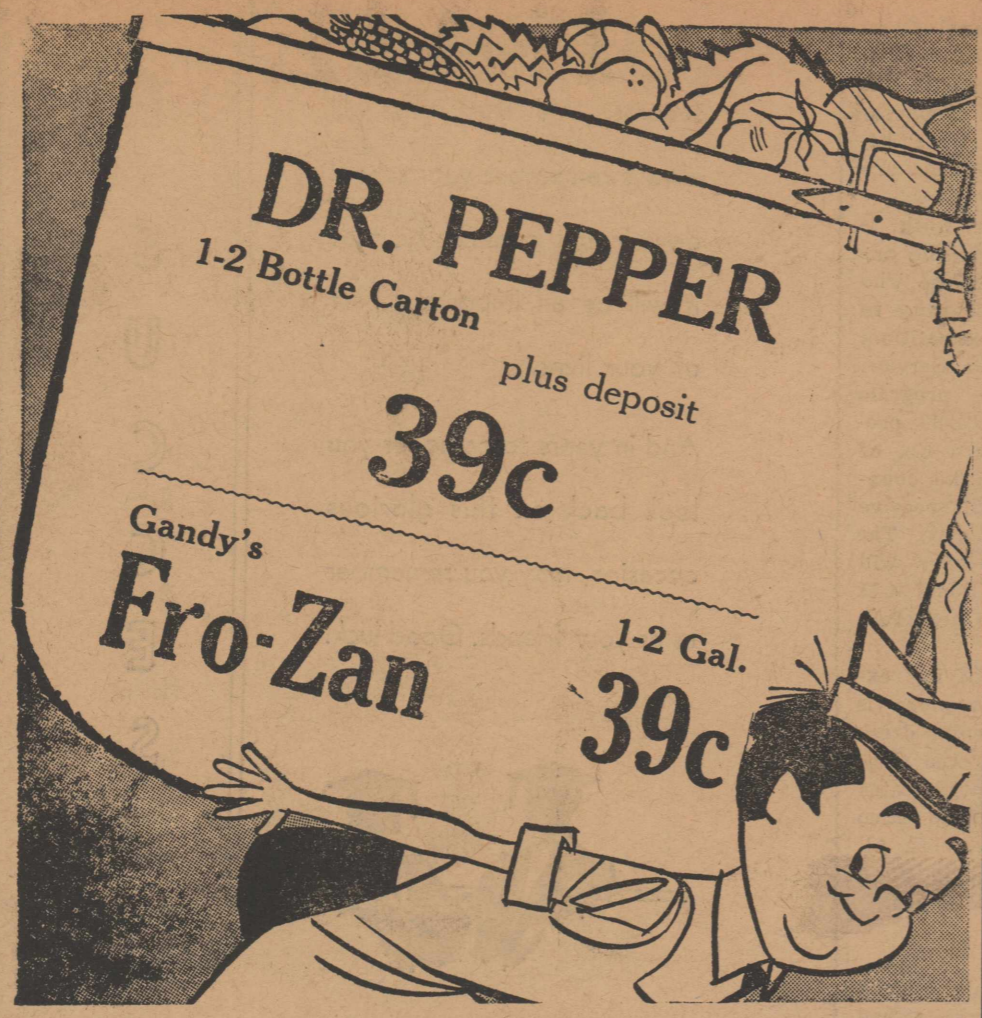
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Health Plan To Be Offered Next Week

Citizens of the area will be contacted next week on a voluntary health plan, underwritten by General Life Insurance Co.

Enrollment officers will contact all possible to explain the plan. Advertisement explaining the plan appeared in last week's Advance.

W. D. Roberts Dies Of Extended Illness

W. D. Roberts, 87, retired Roby farmer and father of Ernest Roberts of Rotan died in Callan Hospital at 11:50 p. m. Saturday. He had been ill for more than a year.

His father, the late Gabriel S. Roberts, owned the first hotel in Roby and operated the first mercantile business there.

Mr. Roberts was born Sept. 12, 1870 near Nashville, Tenn. His family came to Fisher county in 1880.

He was married in 1896 in Roby to Minnie Cole. Mrs. Roberts died Dec. 5, 1950 in Roby.

Services were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday from First Baptist church in Roby with burial in Roby cemetery. Rev. Fred Blake officiated, with Weathersbee Funeral Home in charge.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Surviving are three sons, Ernest of Rotan; Charlie of Lamesa and W. D. Jr., of Lockney; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Freeman of Lamesa; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Calendar Club To Meet May 28

The Calendar Club meets at the home of Mrs. Marvin Sanders, 309 McArthur, Wednesday, May 28 at 8:30.

Hostesses are Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. Muri McKinley.

Revival At Church Of The Nazarene

Rev. Tommie Martin announces a revival from May 25 through June 1 at the Church of the Nazarene, at Lee and McKinley sts., at 7:45 each evening.

Workers are Earl Baker, evangelist; Jim Smith, singer. Both are from Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma. They have been highly recommended to the local church and a hearty welcome is extended everyone to attend these services.

Bethany Nazarene College is the Martin's Alma Mater and is one of nine full accredited colleges owned and sponsored by the Church of the Nazarene.

If you wish to attend and do not have transportation, call 6441 and a member will be happy to come for you.

Jrs. Elect Officers For Next Year

Several weeks ago the Junior class met to select the officers for next year. They are Edward Patton, president; Apolonio Garcia, vice president; Peggy Appling, secretary-treasurer and Hallie Hartsfield, reporter. They were each officers during their Junior year.

The class decided to keep the same room parents, they are Lloyd Hurst, Ed Patton, Mrs. Justin Morrow and Mrs. Dave Posey.

The class also elected a sponsor to replace Miss Ruth Fowler; Mrs. Yanits was elected to serve with Tommy Watkins.

Donald Lewis To Get Degree At Texas U

Austin, May 21—More than 600 College of Arts and Sciences seniors are candidates for University of Texas bachelor's degrees at May 31 commencement exercises.

The degree-candidate list includes Donald Hoard Lewis of Rotan.

McCombs' Plan Trip To Rhodes Grave

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs expect to attend the annual tour to the Gene Rhodes grave, Sunday, June 8. This tour is attended by a number of the surviving men who were in the New Mexico county in the late 1800's. The grave is located about 100 north of El Paso.

Mr. McCombs worked in the cattle country with Mr. Rhodes for several years. Rhodes was also a western writer of national renown. Mr. McCombs received a letter this week from others who will make the tour. He has been on the tour for a number of years.

Funeral Services Held At Midland For Donald Loving Monday

Funeral services were held for Donald G. Loving in the First Presbyterian Church, Midland, Monday afternoon with Dr. Lynn, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Payne assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Loving was born Sunday, November 28, 1920 in Rotan and died Sunday May 18, 1958 near Odessa. He moved with his parents to the 6666 Ranch when he was four years old where he lived until his graduation from Guthrie High School. He began a musical career as a school boy at a radio station at Vernon. At the age of 20 he went into Service and served thru World War II with the 9th Army, being in the Battle of the Bulge and crossing of Remagen bridge and was cited for both. He often said "Only God saved them" as they were so outnumbered in both battles. His faith was deep from the experiences he lived there. He was awarded 2 Bronze Stars with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters, the Medal of Honor and Purple Heart. He was married to Betty Jo Morgan of Odessa in 1954.

Donald was a well known band leader and had his own band. He had lived in Ohio and New York the past two and one-half years and just recently returned to Texas.

He is survived by his wife Betty Jo Morgan Loving and son, Mark of Odessa; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don G. Loving of Rotan and sister, Gail Loving Marlowe of Midland.

Others besides the parents attending the funeral from here and nearby towns were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burrow, Mrs. Pearl Cooper, Reed and Elmer Cooper, R. L. Springer, Mrs. Lenna Birdsong and Mrs. Betty Seaton all of Rotan; Mrs. Ona May Simmons, Aspermont; Geo. Humphrey, Hawley and Babe Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Lassita Hensley and Wayne Piper all of Guthrie.

County HD Council Commended On Dist. Meeting Held Here

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday with eight members and three visitors present.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Ray Maberry. Mrs. James Cave read the minutes of last meeting and called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Ray Maberry. Mrs. James Cave read the minutes of last meeting and called the roll. Mrs. Z. H. Anderson gave the treasurer's report.

The chairman read a letter from the District III Agent, Miss Fern Hodge congratulating the Fisher County Women on their success in the District III meeting held in Rotan April 8, and thanking the women for what had been done for her.

The women were reminded that yearbook suggestions for the fair be turned in to committee chairman immediately in order that work could be done on this before the June Council meeting.

Council members voted to help with the Agriculture Building by donating to the funds being raised.

Women's Camp will be with Haskell and Jones County H. D. Women. This camp will be July 24-25 at Lueders. A tentative program was presented to the council.

Visitors who attended the council meeting were Mrs. Covert Hale and Russell Browning of Longworth and Mrs. T. M. Randolph, Jr. of Center Club.

Charles Smith Slated For Degree At Texas U

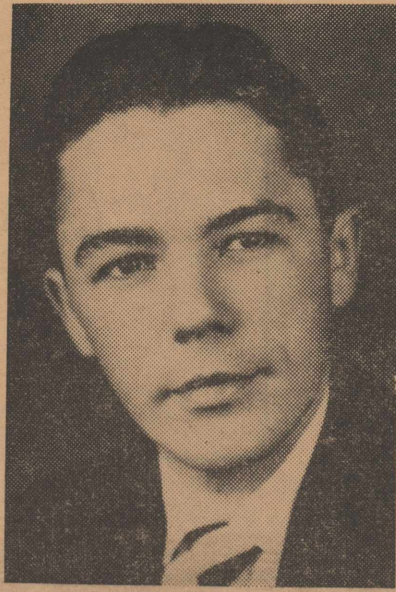
Austin, May 21—The University of Texas College of Business Administration lists 303 seniors who are candidate for degrees at May 31 commencement exercises.

Among the candidates for Bachelor of Business Administration degrees is Charles Robert Smith of Rotan.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams and Herman of Camp Springs last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James McAlpine of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and Marvina of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Darwyn Metcalf, Nancy and Sherry of Tulsa; Mrs. Troy Adams, Rylene, Judene, and Carol Ann of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Cynthia of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann spent last weekend with relatives in Fort Worth.

Shelton Joins National Advertising Firm



C. R. SHELTON

Detroit, May 20—Appointment of C. R. Shelton, 30, to the Detroit public relations staff of Young & Rubican, Inc., was announced today by Aldis P. Butler (vice-president in charge of the agency's Detroit office).

Before joining Young & Rubican, Shelton was a staff member of La Hacienda magazine, New York, City, and export consultant for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Shelton has been assigned to the Parke, Davis & Company overseas account, Butler stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton live at 6250 Campbell Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Shelton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shelton.

Mother of Leamon Blanton Dies Sunday

Mrs. Evelyn E. Blanton, 79, a resident of Coleman County since 1904, and mother of Leamon Blanton of Rotan, died in Coleman at 1:30 a. m. Sunday.

She was born March 4, 1879, in Milam County and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Concho Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Smith and Rev. Ray Kennedy officiating. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery.

In addition to Leamon Blanton, two other sons and three daughter survive; two brother, one sister, 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Blanton and sons, Leahmon Charles and Max Wendel attended the funeral.

WCS Holds Pledge Service Monday

Twelve members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Sanctuary of the Church Monday afternoon for a Pledge Service.

The worship program was conducted by Mrs. Edna Colwell, reading 104th Psalm. A prayer closed the meditation.

Mrs. J. W. Porter was in charge of the program which began by the group singing, "Take My Life and Let It Be". She also read an article on "The Mission Dollar" and "The Pledge", which was "My Prayers, My Service and My Gift", followed by the song, "Oh For A Thousand Tongues to Sing Thy Praise" with Mrs. Grindstaff at the piano.

"Lead on Oh King" was sung while pledges were signed and collected.

A table with an open Bible surrounded by multi-colored spring flowers was used as the worship center for the program.

The meeting was closed with the group singing the Doxology.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rushing were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brumfield of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thornton of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Geore Stephens of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. Duaine Coan of Rotan. The Rushings have a son, Bert Jr., stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado, who was unable to be with them.

Miss Linda Williams, Mrs. H. L. Dycus and Eddie Williams attended the funeral of an uncle, Herman Sullivan in Snyder Wednesday of last week.

Buddy McCright of Midland visited his aunt, Mrs. Bert Rushing and Mr. Rushing recently.

Members of the Intermediate Training Union department of the First Baptist Church and guests enjoyed an outside Hamburger Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frankie SoRelle May 16. Some 35 attended and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

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.

Outstanding Students Chosen By Faculty

Rotan High School faculty selected Becky Hargrove as best citizen and Rayford Ratliff as outstanding student. Both are members of the senior class and were given special recognition at the annual Achievement Day program.

Miss Hargrove is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hargrove. She was editor of the yearbook, secretary of Student Council, vice president of the pep squad, and a member of the National Honor Society and Future Homemakers of America.

In her sophomore year she was class favorite and was named class queen in her junior year.

Rayford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ratliff, was a member of the Spanish Club and FFA chapter for three years. A member of the National Honor Society for two years, he is president of the senior class.

Rayford participated in basketball and baseball four years and in track and football for one year. He was also a member of the Choral Club. Named best all around member of the sophomore class, he later served as vice president of his junior class.

Waddell Completes Basic Training

Fort Carson, Colo. (AHTNC)—Army Pvt. Doyce R. Waddell, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Waddell, route 2, Rotan, Texas, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Carson, Colo.

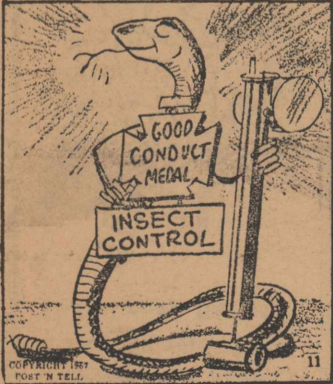
A 1954 graduate of Rotan High School, Waddell attended Abilene Christian College. He was a farmer in civilian life.

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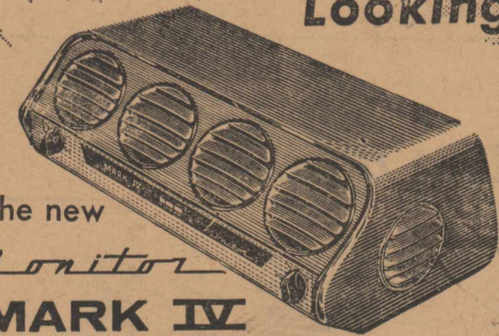
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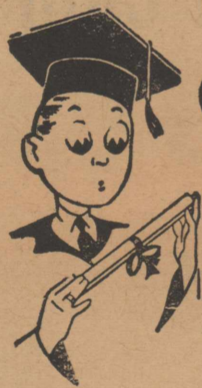
HELLO, GRADUATES!

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And to the graduates, this has a terrific significance. It means that you have finished a very important part of your schooling. Not all, perhaps, but each of you have something now that no one can take from you.

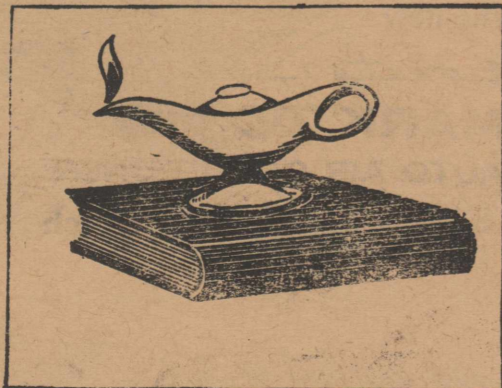
You may not realize it, but in the years to come you will look back on these days as the happiest, most carefree of them all. Treasure them, remember them, and your classmates.

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Don't Guess On Social Security Claims Matters

Residents of Fisher County were urged this week by R. R. Tuley, Jr. district manager, to get in touch with the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration for information regarding payments under the old-age and survivors insurance program.

Tuley stated that his office encounters numerous instances of applicants for benefits who have relied on erroneous or misleading advice received from friends or relatives. As a result they have misleading ideas about requirements for social security payments and the amount of the payments which they will receive. In several recent cases, failure to obtain correct information before reaching retirement age has had serious effects on the applicants plans for retirement, he added.

The Abilene office of the Social Security Administration receives all applications for retirement and survivors payments from residents of 15 counties. In addition the office receives applications in and around the area for disability payments from qualified workers 50 years of age or more and applications to "freeze" the wage records of disabled workers under age 50. As of May 8, in 1958, the Abilene office had forwarded 2513 applications for retirement or survivors payments and 297 applications for disability payments.

Informational material regarding all phases of the social security insurance program is available and a representative of the office is normally available to meet with groups desiring a speaker.

Tuley suggested that all students who plan to work during the summer vacation, and who have not obtained a social security card, do so immediately. Application blanks for cards can be obtained at the Abilene office or at the post office nearest their homes.

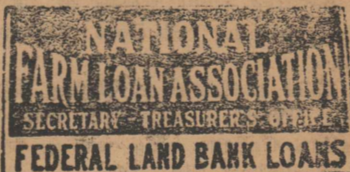
Christian Science Service Sunday

The healing power of the Christ, Truth will be stressed at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Soul and Body."

Christ Jesus' healing of Simon's wife's mother who "was taken with a great fever" (Luke 4) will be among the selections read from the King James Version of the Bible.

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (210:11-16): "Knowing that Soul and its attributes were forever manifested through man, the Master healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, feet to the lame, thus bringing to light the scientific action of the divine Mind or human minds and bodies and giving a better understanding of Soul and salvation."

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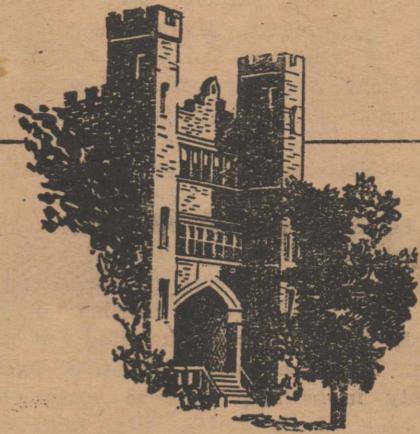


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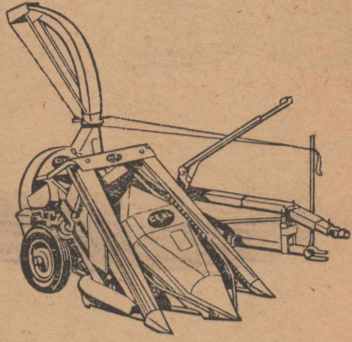
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Sallie Horton and Don Parks Married Saturday

The home of the bride's parents was the scene of the wedding Saturday of Sallie Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Horton and Don Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks, of Sardis.

Officiating at the ceremony was Rev. Marvin Rogers, pastor of the Sardis Baptist Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz length gown, featuring a lace bodice and wide cummerbund of nylon chiffon. The full skirt was of chiffon over net and taffeta. She wore a small white jeweled hat and carried a cascade of pink carnations tied with white satin.

Her attendants were her sister, Mrs. Sherman Daniel of Rotan, and the bridegroom's sister, Deanna Parks of Rotan. They were gowned in blue with white accessories, and wore corsage of white carnations.

Best man was Charlie Cleveland of Rotan. Groomsman was Charlie Horton of Roby, brother of the bride.

A reception followed the cere-

mony. Serving were Mrs. A. D. Acker and Mrs. Charlie Horton. Mrs. Forrest Acker greeted guests. The couple will live in Rotan here he is employed at National Gypsum Co.

The bride was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Frank Kingsfield Wednesday afternoon.

Hosting the affair with Mrs. Kingsfield were Mmes. P. A. Martin, R. Noles, R. D. Shows, Cleo Noles, Bill Hardy, Willie B. McKimney, Robert Hargrove, W. L. Byrd and Walter Cleveland.

Mrs. W. F. Edwards spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Hill in Odessa. Mrs. Clara Rasberry brought her home and visited until Sunday.

Mrs. Don Hull and daughters, Janee and Sue of Houston are spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and for the graduation of her sister, Lynne Ellen Byerly.

Mrs. V. Beth Lee and a friend of Abilene visited her mother here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bailey To Receive Degree At WTSC

Canyon, Texas, May 20, (Special)—Ruby Rives Bailey of Dumas is among the nearly 300 candidates seeking degrees at West Texas State College's spring commencement May 25.

Commencement activities for the record number of graduating students will begin May 22, when traditional Senior Class Day exercises will be held in the Administration Building auditorium. Seniors that day will march in academic robes and caps, escorted by members of the junior class.

Commencement exercises will be held at 5 p. m. May 25 in the West Texas State field house. Speaker will be Dr. Frank O. McIntype, public relations director for the California Teachers Association.

Mrs. Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives of Rotan, is a business education major and she is seeking the Bachelor of Science Degree.

Bank on the future—but don't write checks against it.

Maben Family Reunion Held Here Last Week

A re-union of the late R. G. Maben family was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. House, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maben were pioneers of Fisher County. They arrived here May 17, 1890.

Attending the re-union were W. J. (Jack) Maben and daughter, Clarice of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Maben of Artois, Calif., Mrs. Lucy Horn of Big Spring and Mrs. Sally Fisher of Dallas, brothers and sisters of Mrs. Maben, also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maben, Elaine and Billy of Spur; Mrs. Jack Horn and two daughters of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall, Mr. and Mrs. David Klepper, Keith, David, Ann and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Bill House all of Rotan. Bill House of California and Dick House of Tucumcari, N. M. were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington attended a reunion of the Arrington family at Cisco Lake, Sunday.

HD Club Has Bar-B-Q Chicken Demonstration

Members of the HD Club saw a demonstration on Barbecued Chicken given by the food demonstrators Mrs. Champ Clark and Mrs. Vernon Frazier when they met in all day meeting, May 16, in the home of Mrs. Champ Clark.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The afternoon program was a demonstration given by H. Thompson, local lumberman on Stlyewood, which makes it easy to transform old dark finishes into light, modern good grain effects without removing the old finish.

The next meeting will be June 6, in the home of Mrs. Vernon Frasier.

Attending were Mmes. O. R. Nowlin, Pearl Cooper, L. E. Wright, C. A. Ragan, Vernon Frasier, Ab Aaron, C. C. Roach, H. R. Swann, Ray Wasson, Richard Ray, Cleo Shell, W. L. Terrell, Miss Alice Kemp and the hostess.

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Texas 4-H Cooks Plan 1958 Program

If Texas 4-H Club Girls have anything to say about it, the family dinner table will literally groan under the weight of all the delicious meals heaped upon it.

The girls are participating in three major 4-H food projects this year which will help them to learn the basic as well as the finer points of serving home cooked meals. These projects are girls' home economics, canning, and food preparation.

The young homemakers will learn to select, preserve, prepare, and demonstrate a variety of good things to eat. Not only will they be able to stretch the food budget, but will also step up the nutritional value of about 1,100 meals served during the year.

And it isn't all hard work. There is fun at Fair time and at 4-H events where many club members will receive well deserved recognition. Each of the 4-H projects is supported by donors who provide valuable incentive awards. They are: Home Economics—Montgomery Ward; Canning—Kerr Glass Mfg. Co.; Food Preparation—Betty Crocker of General Mills.

Awards are the same in the two foods programs. Six national winners in each category will receive \$400 scholarships to the college of their choice and an expense-paid trip to the 1958 National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, next winter. The state winner will be a delegate to the Congress through funds provided by the donor. In the 4-H Girls' Home Economics program, six \$400 scholarships will be awarded at the national level, and the Texas state winner will receive a \$150 scholarship. A maximum of four county medals will be awarded in each project.

Last year's state winners were: Kay Botard, Alice, Girls' Home Economics; Jane Williams, Lubbock, Canning; Cinda Jane Ellis, Lancaster, Food Preparation.

Out-of-town relatives and friends visiting Mrs. Conna Albert during her seven weeks stay in the hospital for treatment of a back injury were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Willingham of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Willingham, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Willingham of Abilene; Mrs. Ralph Martin of Weatherford; William Aalmanas, Chancellor of the Netherlands, stationed at the Embassy in Mexico City. Mrs. Albert is now at home recuperating.

Nancy Kay Middleton of Haskell came hursday and visited her grandmother, Mrs. George Riley and Pat until Monday.

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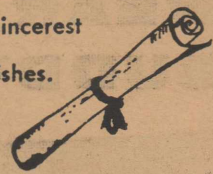
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Sure, we know you're busy and excited as graduation day arrives. You've got a lot of things on your mind, and a thousand things to do, time is short and naturally you want to crowd all the joy and happiness possible into this great occasion. We realize all that and we're happy for you.



Take just a serious moment with us then, and let us tell you how proud we are of you and how much confidence we have in your ability to succeed. So, somewhere in this final rush of activities, permit us to crowd in our sincerest congratulations and best wishes.



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Mrs. J. B. Henley Is Chosen Baptist Mother For Texas, 1958

Mrs. J. B. Henley, a 61-year-old Lamesa school teacher who has reared four children, sent three of them to college and taught a Sunday School class for 46 years, was named 1958 Texas Baptist mother of the year.

One of her daughters is a Southern Baptist missionary to West Africa; a son is a sports writer on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram; another daughter is a housewife; and her oldest son of an El Paso telegraph company engineer.

Baptist leaders in Dallas said Mrs. Henley was chosen as mother of the year because of the influence she has had on the lives of her own children and other youngsters she taught in public school.

In 1918, Mrs. Henley started teaching school to help pay her college expenses. She has taught in Texas public schools for about 25 years and says "today's kids may be losing their knack for hard work."

Mrs. Henley was born in the Sylvester community, southeast of Roby, the youngest of nine children. Her father was a farmer and a Baptist deacon.

The veteran teacher recalls riding to a small rural church in the family wagon. "If all the kids didn't go," she said, "we would ride in the buggy. About the only thing we disliked about going to church was not being allowed to wade in a creek on the way home."

She graduated from Sylvester High School in 1913 and Simmons College in 1924. During her college years Mrs. Henley taught in Rule High School.

After a three-year courtship she married J. B. Henley, a Loranie baker. They moved to Lamesa in 1944.

After her children were older she resumed her teaching career at Klondike in Dawson County, and is now a junior high school language arts teacher.

"In my classroom," said Mrs. Henley, "I teach Christianity by practical examples. Although the Bible isn't taught, Christian habits can be taught and healthy attitudes developed."

Mrs. Henley is the third Texas Baptist mother to receive the honor. Previous winners were Mrs. Susan Eleen Weedon of Brownwood and Mrs. Anne Laura Hale of Goldwaite.

The mother of the year project is sponsored by the Baptist Standard and the 1,500,000 member Baptist General Convention of Texas. Judges for the final selection were Walker Knight, associate editor of the Baptist Standard; Kyle Thompson, staff writer for United Press; and M. C. McGlamrey, pas-

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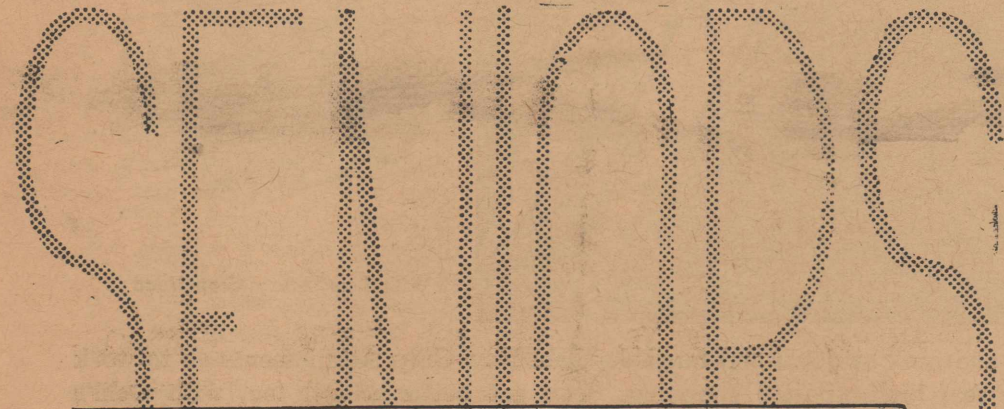
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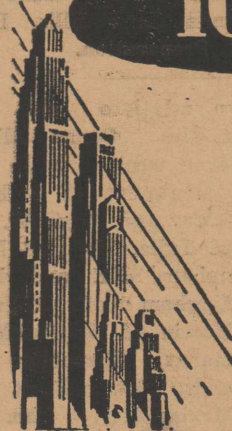
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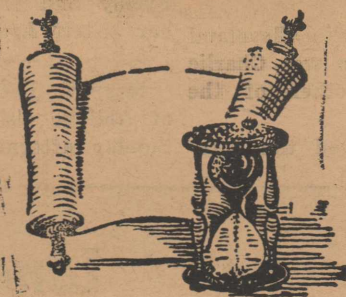
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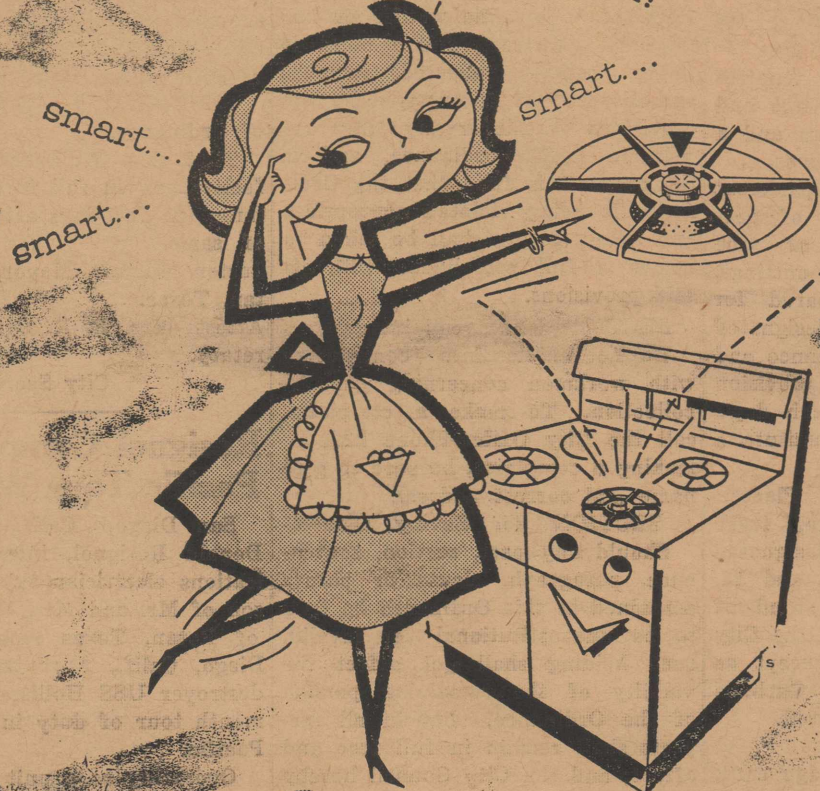
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State Dept. of Health Has A New Program

She is five years old and pretty, full of childish zest. She is also almost deaf.

Three weeks ago specialists found this black-haired, black-eyed youngster's hearing loss might one day be restored to the point where she might hear without a hearing aid.

She is one of four children—all of whom might otherwise have faced lifelong handicaps—who have been accepted for help under a new program of the State Department of Health.

Operated by the department's division of material and child health, the new service is intended for deaf and hard of hearing children living in areas covered by local health departments whose parents have limited income. Eligibility and appointments for service under the program is determined by the local health department director.

The Dallas Society for Crippled Children, in cooperation with the State Health Department, is set up to do examinations and to fit children with hearing aids if necessary. Additional centers will soon be set up in other areas.

Priority for helping meet costs of doctor's fees, laboratory work, x-rays, hearing aids, and other expenses is being given to parents of handicapped children under six years of age. Youngsters of other ages may be accepted at the discretion of the department.

These are some of the main services given at the center to deaf or hard of hearing children:

A thorough examination will be made by a child specialist. Separate examinations are given by ear specialists in mental and emotional health. Exams include necessary x-ray and laboratory work.

The extent and type of hearing loss is checked, and if a hearing aid is necessary the youngster is given one of the type which will do him the most good.

The department is unable to pay for treatment—even if it is recommended—but it will provide the drugs necessary for treatment. Drugs are furnished directly to local health department directors for use in individual cases.

The department will also try to help hard of hearing children, particularly those who have never learned to talk because of their hearing loss, get special training.

In many instances, parents of hard of hearing children are able to give special training to their children with assistance from the State Health Department.

Funds to support the program are limited, so it is necessary to get proper authorization before children can be accepted for the services.

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Urging Care Of Fishponds In County

Recent heavy rains made many Fisher County farm fishponds muddy. Several in the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, however, remained clear. The silt-colored ponds attest to costly erosion, while the clear waters reflect better soil and water conservation. Lynn Dotson, Soil Conservationist, stated to the Rotan Advance that any good fishpond can be protected against muddiness. The most common sources of erosion are pastures which were grazed too closely, unpaved roads, and bare roadsides, field borders and cropland. A better sod, with more grass cover not grazed too close, will stop the erosion in a pasture. Strip-cropping and more crop residue turned into field soils will reduce (and sometimes stop completely) the washing of topsoil from these valuable lands. Field borders can be planted with vegetation for wildlife. A pond can be protected from roadside erosion if grass cover is planted in roadway, drainage ways, or with a terrace-type waterway to divert muddy water around the pond.

Muddy ponds produce a poor poundage of fish. The life-length of the pond itself is shortened rapidly by silt. A pond is a barometer of erosion versus good water. Most cooperators in the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District are trying to keep it reading "clear".

Reduce Delinquency

INCREASE FACILITIES
(A distinguished Texas judge offers pointers on combating our rapidly increasing juvenile delinquency problem.)

By JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES



JUDGE HUGHES

Our good Texas program for re-training juvenile delinquents into worthwhile citizens is today imperiled by too little space in our very good institutions and too few probation and other personnel for adequate supervision and training.

The last regular session of the Legislature did something to relieve the situation but not enough.

Extremely Overcrowded

The State Training School for Boys at Gatesville is designed to handle 575 boys. It now has about 850. The girls' school at Gainesville was built for 180; it has 220.

The last Legislature provided dormitories for 160 boys, a school building, kitchen, and dining room.

Release Too Soon

No more boys, however, will be accommodated. The new buildings will simply serve to relieve the present overcrowding. Many boys who already need to go there can't be sent; many boys sent will be released before their training is sufficient. And with our ever-increasing delinquency rate, even more offenders will be free who need to be confined and trained.

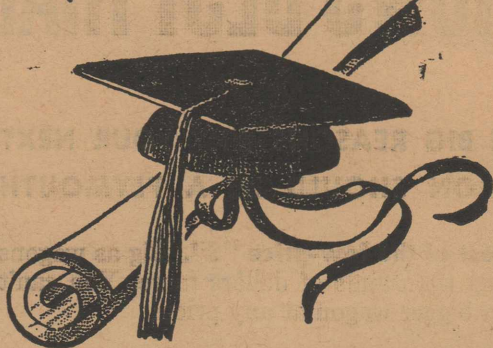
At Gainesville three new dormitories and a security treatment cottage were provided to replace existing ones considered extreme hazards. But they will not provide room for more girls.

Increase Facilities

With present facilities so inadequate, whose responsibility is it for failure to rehabilitate? Isn't it ours? We are the people whose elected representatives carry out our wishes. What can we do to remedy the situation? We can make our legislators and our county officials (for county-level facilities) understand clearly what we want.

Next week: The younger learn from the older.

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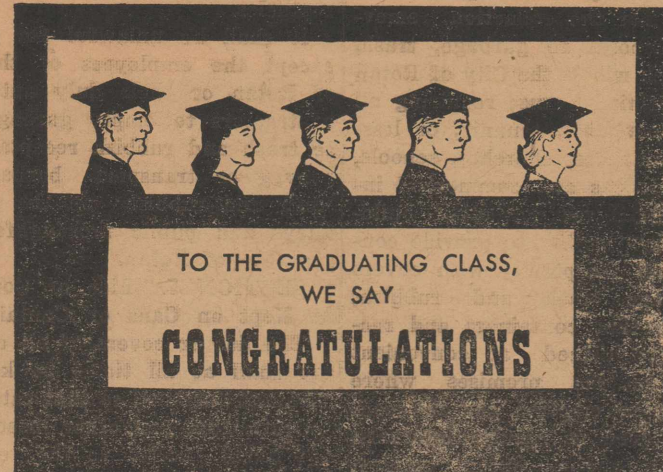


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ORDINANCE NO. 1

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 hereinafter 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 or Garbage.

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 yard-

age 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, 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 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.

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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 regular 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.

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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 Rotan, Texas.

Attest: Mrs. R. R. Gray, City Secretary.

City Secretary.

Rosignol Completes Pacific Tour With Navy

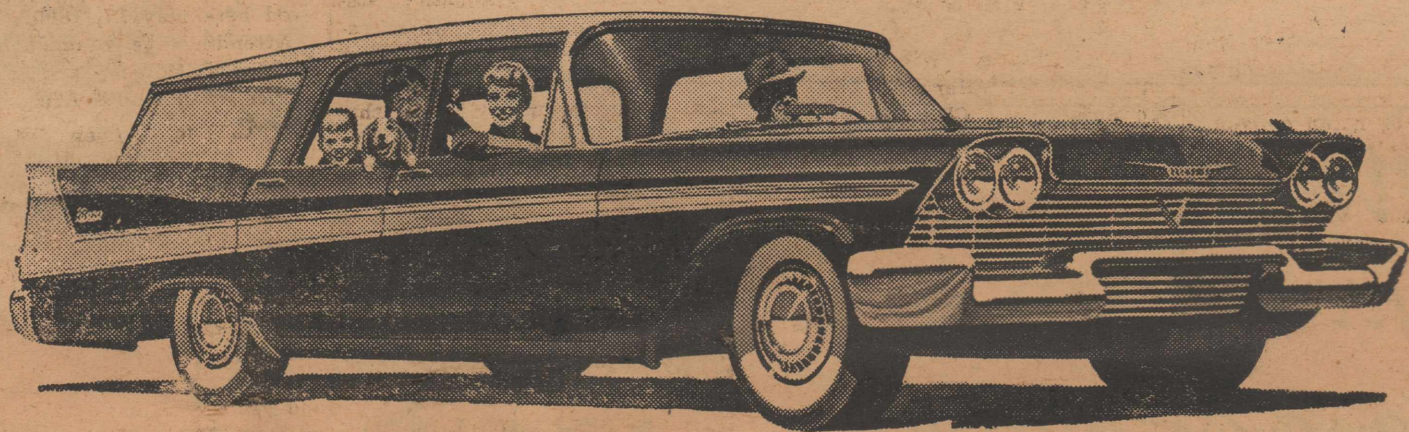
San Diego, Calif. (PHTNC)—Donald Rosignol, interior communications electrician third class, USN son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rosignol of Rotan, Texas returned to San Diego, Calif., April 23 aboard the destroyer USS Hollister after a six month tour of duty in the Western Pacific.

Operating as a unit of Destroyer Division 112, the Hollister conducted plane guard rescue duty for carriers of the U. S. Seventh Fleet, and patrolled the coast of China.

During the cruise the destroyer's crew visited Brisbane, Australia; Manus Island; Yokosuka, Kobe and Sasebo, Japan; Subic Bay, Philippine Islands; Kachsiung, Formosa, and Hong Kong.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore returned Thursday from Houston where they visited their children Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman in Lubbock Sunday.



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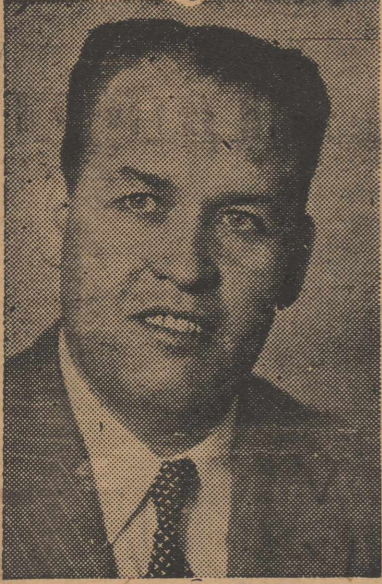
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QUESTIONS and ANSWERS



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Answer:—"That which is perfect" (1 Cor. 13:10), refers to the New Testament. Read James 1:25. The perfect law (The New Testament) superseded the Old Testament. The New Testament is perfect and cannot be improved upon.

Question:—Is sprinkling, which is called baptism by some religious leaders, the same thing as is mentioned in Colossians 2:12, where it says, "Buried with him in baptism."?

Answer:—No. There is no reference whatsoever in the New Testament where sprinkling is applied to baptism. Those who practice sprinkling for baptism cannot find their authority for it in the New Testament. They practice it at their own risk. Baptism is a burial.

Question:—Does the Bible teach that baptism saves us?

Answer:—Yes. Peter an inspired apostle, says it does. In 1 Peter 3:21, he says, "Baptism doth also NOW SAVE US." It does not teach that baptism ALONE saves, nor will any informed person so say, but nevertheless it saves. To say that it does not is to deny God's Word.

Question:—Does the New Testament teach that one can be saved before baptism?

Answer:—Baptism is the only means of getting into Christ.

Question:—Is there any way of proving by the Bible that there is just one church?

Answer:—Yes, Paul says in 1 Cor. 12:13, "For in one spirit were we all baptized into one body." "BODY" here means the church. "The church which is His body." (Eph. 1:22, 23.) The word ONE translates a word which means that there is only ONE CHURCH.

Question:—Does the alien sinner die in baptism?

Answer:—Yes, for baptism is a burial and only dead people are buried. Faith in Christ and repentance of past sins produce the death of the sinner. After he dies to the things of this world he is then buried in baptism, that he may arise in "newness of life." (Rom. 6:3-6.)

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Mrs. Barney Bigham and Mrs. her recently. The family formerly Jess Crow received a message Sunday saying their sister Mrs. George Casey was very ill at her home in Seminole Oklahoma. They visited A jack of all trades sometimes finds it difficult to score.

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YOUNG'S MARKET

Hillcrest Bible School Opens Saturday Morn.

Registration for the Vacation Bible School at the Hillcrest Baptist Church will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday morning, May 24. Mrs. E. L. Redden will be the principal for the school, and has obtained teachers for each department from Nursery through Intermediates. School will begin Monday morning, May 26, to begin every morning promptly at 8:30, and closing at 11:30. The School will continue through June 4. If you have children who are not going to be enrolled elsewhere in Bible School during these days, Hillcrest Church welcomes them to come and study in this school. There will be teaching of God's Word, Character stories, Mission Study and Handwork for each child. Refreshments will be served each day, including preparation day. A parade will be held Saturday morning after registration. Be sure and come to register and take part in the parade. Regular services will be held Sunday with a class for all ages in the Sunday School which meets at 10 a. m. Training Union begins at 7 each Sunday evening. Prayer services begin each Wednesday evening at 7:45 with teacher and officer's meetings following. If you do not attend church each Lord's Day, you are missing life's greatest blessings. We invite you to come and to worship with us at Hillcrest. Reporter.

4-H Community Club At Claytonville-Busby

A new 4-H club was recently organized in the Claytonville and Busby communities. This club is the first of its particular type to be organized in Fisher County in that it will be a Community 4-H Club. The majority of the clubs organized in Fisher County are in the schools and are met only while school is in session.

There were ten boys and girls present for the first meeting. All of these boys and girls live in Fisher County, but most of them attend schools in Sweetwater. The meeting as held in the Morris Guelker home.

The purpose of 4-H and why join 4-H were first discussed, following this officers were elected. Those officers elected were president, David Green; vice president, Ann Baugh; secretary-treasurer, Janet Guelker; reporter, Karen Felty; and song leader, Kay Bunn.

Regular meeting of this club is the third Monday night of each month in the Community Center at Claytonville. A name and Adult Leaders for the club will be selected later.

The Capitola HD Club members are sponsors of the club and have done much in helping organize it.

Mrs. Alvin Nitsch, Mary Kate and Robert spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark while Mr. Nitsch attended a Haliburton School in Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and two sons of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withers last weekend.

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Children of Mrs. W. F. Edwards were recently entertained with a barbecue at her home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb of Aspermont, Lee Resberry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rasberry and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Trim and sons, all of Rotan.

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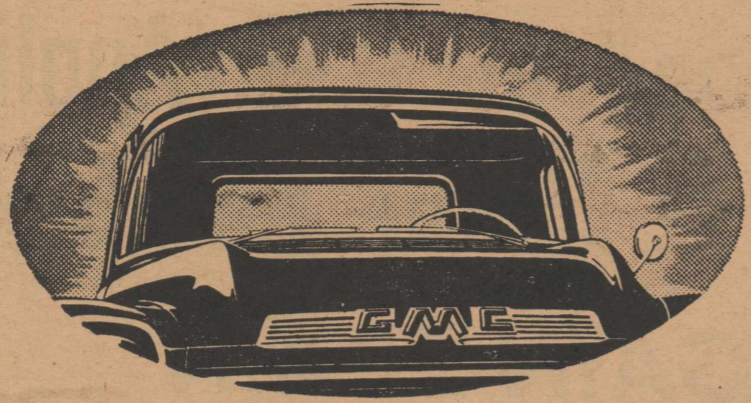
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TEMPLE DICKSON

Temple Dickson announced last Saturday that he had entered the race for State Representative of the 91st district comprising Nolan, Fisher and Mitchell counties. Dickson was born in Sweetwater in 1934, and was married last fall to the former Kathy Kerbow of Sweetwater. He is now in his last year in the University of Texas Law School, where he is in the top ten percent of his class. He has been on the Law School honor roll every semester; and is a member of Phi Alpha Delta, Honorary Legal Fraternity. Dickson did his undergraduate work at the University of Texas, where he majored in Government and History. He spent two summers in Washington D. C. studying Government at the American University and working in the Capitol. He is the son of the late R. Temple Dickson, a former State Representative and Sweetwater lawyer, and M. I. Dickson, who resides in Sweetwater.

Dickson stated, in making his announcement, "I believe that I am qualified by education, experience, and personal integrity for this position of trust in our government. I am neither bound or obligated to any special interest group. I have decided to run because it is my conviction that the people of the 91st district want a candidate who will not be unduly influenced by such a group and one who will represent all the people fairly."

"Due to the current oil situation and increasing costs in our government, we are told that a new state tax is inevitable next term. I realize that there are many new

and legitimate costs; our teachers must be paid adequately, farm to market roads are necessary, but, on the other hand, I believe that many automatic appropriations and expenditures could be made more flexible. Further I see situations in the government where there are needless duplications of service and consequent waste. The recent special session of the Legislature cost the tax payers two million dollars and there was striking lack of accomplishment. Consequently before I will cast my vote for an added tax burden upon the people of this district I must be convinced that the money realized at present is not being needlessly squandered."

"I believe that encroachments by the Federal Government into areas of traditional state control should be strictly limited."

"As a further step in lessening the dishonesty which has plagued us, I am for putting teeth into our lobby laws (which, at present, they lack), and I would be in favor of requiring legislators, and state officials to report income and connections with special interest groups."

"If I am elected, I solemnly promise that I will represent you honestly, fairly and conscientiously. I most humbly ask for your vote and support."

**Mrs. Garrett Surprised
With 'Housewarming'**

Relatives and friends of Miss Emily Garrett gave her a surprise Housewarming Sunday in her home she has recently moved into in Rotan.

A niece, Mrs. Winnie Henderson of Post, came Saturday night, and others who came with baskets of lunch Sunday were two brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Garrett, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clark, Sanda and Ann, and Miss Luna Kolb all of Sweetwater; Lige Garrett, and Mrs. Addie Bess Rutledge, Sonny and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Faulkenberry and Gary, of La-

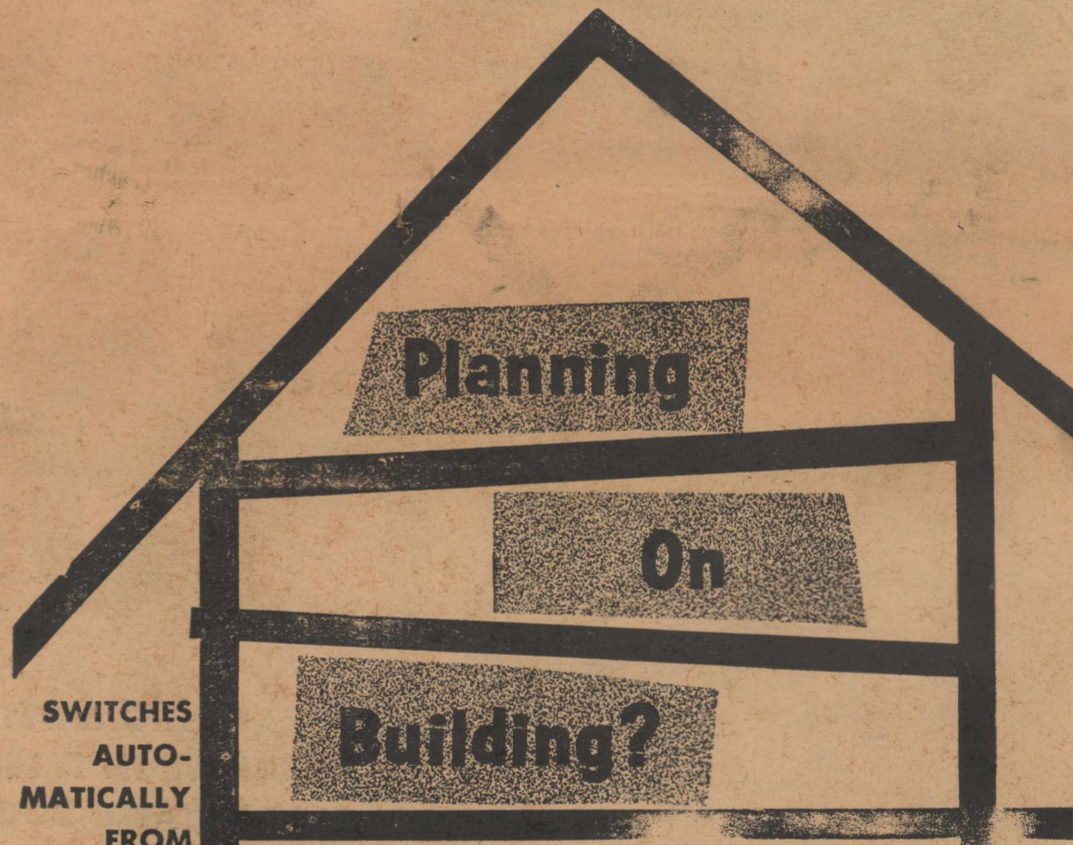
mesa; a brother-in-law, Henry Faulkenberry of Lubbock; Mrs. J. O. Cox, Sylvia, Ava, Nona and Geraldine of Odessa. Other relatives and friends who called during the day were Mrs. M. E. Morrow; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cate, Gwen and Charles Mrs. Etta Hale, Mrs. Viola Hendon, Mrs. Bernice Graham all of Rotan, and Mrs. Creseman of Sweetwater. Everyone enjoyed visiting and making pictures during the afternoon.

He can be a man of his word and still be of little value.

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Mrs. Barney Bigham arrived home Saturday from Del Norte, Colo., where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. John Ross Hale, who had major surgery.

Mrs. Dalton Arrington and son, Kevin of San Diego is spending two weeks here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington and her mother, Mrs. Farrest Tefteller and Mr. Tefteller in Roby.



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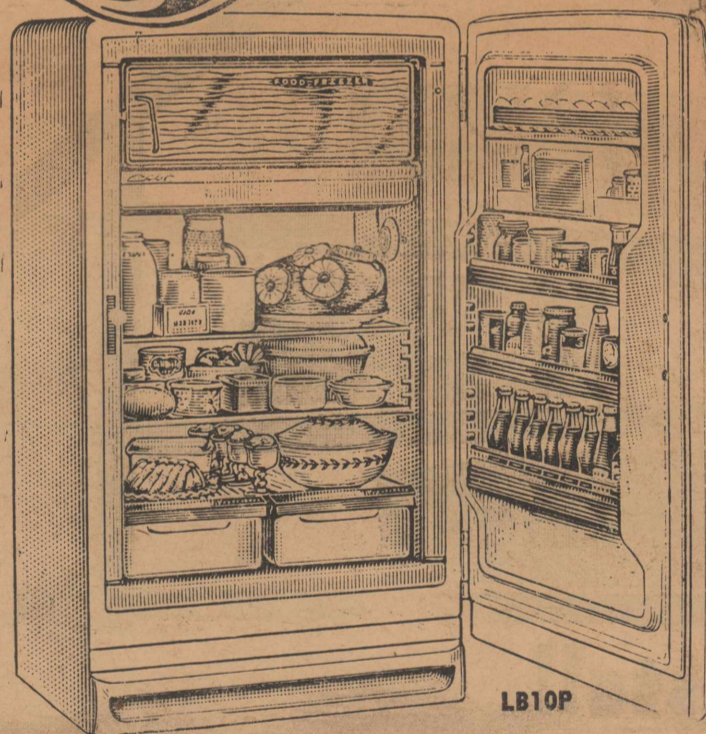
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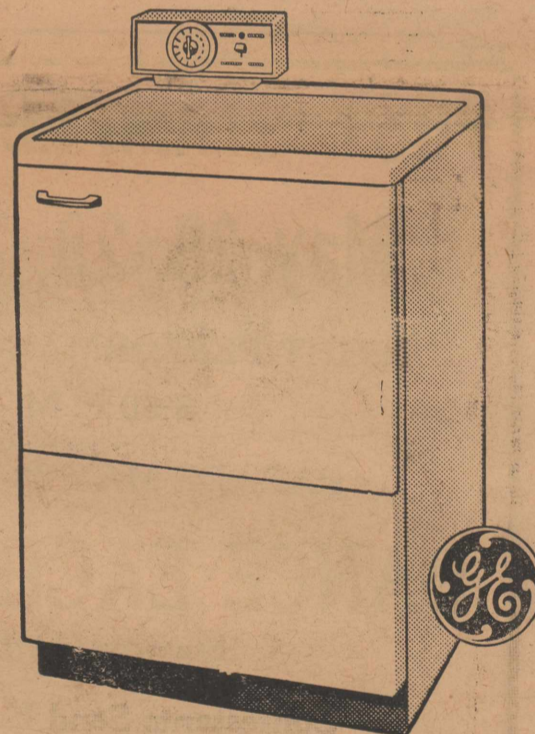
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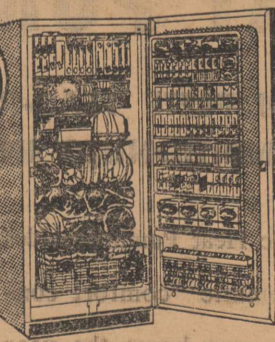
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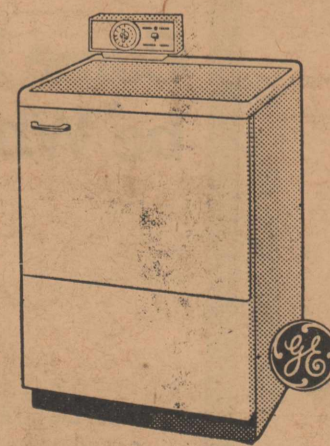


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