

Jr. High Team Still Undefeated

The Rotan Junior High "Little-Hammers" under the direction of Coach Hill and Burroughs continue undefeated Tuesday night by defeating Roby for their second straight win. When the final gun sounded found the "Little-Hammers" with a 28-0 victory. Strong line defense held the Roby team to two first downs. The score at half-time was six to nothing, score came after several end sweeps by Flex Yanez then Billy Ashton plunde over right tackle from 5 yards out.

Second half scores came as results of an end run by Lennis Polnac from 20 yards out, and touch-down by Flex Yanez around right end from 12 yards out. The final score was a combination pass and run of twenty yards on a pass from quarterback Steve Herron to Jackie Wasson.

The "Little Hammers" will play Roscoe here next Tuesday night at 7:30. Admission to these games is 40c adults and student 20c. If you like football come out Tuesday night and watch this Junior High version. These boys deserve your support today for they will be the Yellowhammers of tomorrow.

Last week the Little Hammers defeated Trent on the local field 32-6.

Family Reunion At Paul Foreman Home

Enjoying the fish-fry and family get-together Saturday night, Sept. 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foreman were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hatchel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Foreman and daughter of Ozona; James Yates of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Noles and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noles, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Eaton and families; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Frazier; Mrs. E. L. Acker, Sam Wiley, Mrs. Emma Wiley and Barbara Ann. Jimmy Kindricks and Billy Carroll Jones, all of Rotan.

The families met their next day at the Jim Noles home for dinner and visit. A Yates reunion was planned to meet around Thanksgiving. The fish were furnished by Curtis Hatchel and Corky Foreman, who have been enjoying good fishing at Devil's river since moving to Ozona a year ago, the caught a 33 lb. catfish on their trotline last week.

Delta Kappa Gamma To Meet At Roby

The Delta Kappa Gamma will meet on Monday, Sept. 29 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening at REA building in Roby. This will be the first meeting of the new school year, so all members are urged to remember the date and be present. This is called a Planning Meeting and it is very important.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry arrived home last Thursday from a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Perry and two sons in Pleasantville, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and children Raymond Louis and Betty of Midland spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark. Mrs. Clark is recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leon returned Tuesday night from several days visit in El Paso and New Mexico.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Sept. 17 to 22 were, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. Joe Taggart, Lonnie Starnes, Tony Lopez, Mrs. S. L. Etheredge, Mathew Beran, Mrs. E. M. Stewart, John Shelley, Sandra Henderson, Mrs. C. E. Whitfield, Mrs. S. R. Owens, Mrs. Geo. Bridges, Mrs. Elza Kellum, Pam Beran, Mike Barker, Joe Pardue, Gertrude Mason, Rosa Lee Jefferson, Clara Belle Tolliver.

Out-of-town patients: Mrs. Mike Soto, Hermleigh; Linda Rinker, Roby; Geneva Shelton, Hamlin; Walter Ivey, Aspremont; Mrs. Edison Ratliff, Roby; Clara Raspberry, Roby; O. R. Lee, Hamlin.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Soto of Hermleigh, Sept. 17.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stewart, Sept. 19.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Toliver, (colored), Sept. 22.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal Jefferson (colored) Sept. 22.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bridges, Sept. 20.

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Cotton Harvest Delayed By More Moisture

More light rains over this section again slowed cotton gathering this week.

The local gins had 311 bales ginned up to noon Wednesday, but expect to hit a good clip next week, as labor is beginning to come in and cotton is opening faster now.

About a half inch of moisture was gauged over the area Monday, but high south winds Tuesday dried the staple out so that gathering could get started again.

Most farmers report that their cotton is "loading-up" now and with average frost the yield will be near bumper crop.

WTU Office To Be Closed Saturdays

West Texas Utilities Co. offices will be closed on Saturdays, starting Sept. 27.

A pay-drop is being installed in the front door to enable patrons to deposit payments when the office is closed. Also servicemen will be on duty 24 hours daily, 7 days each week, and may be called by phone.

This plan is being used by various utility offices and has proven to make better service during the week possible, by arranging hours for employees.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf received a letter recently from Mrs. W. A. Cehan of Waco telling of her work in the library at Waco. In one of the 45,000 books in the library she found a picture of Mrs. P. E. Ogden and a clipping telling of her 90th birthday, from the Star Telegram, Jan. 27, 1940. The Ogdens were early day settlers of Fisher County. Mr. and Mrs. Cehan and daughter formerly lived here and moved to Waco from Rotan.

Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale of Ragsdale Flower Shop, Mrs. J. P. Cyphers and Mrs. Alfred White attended the West Texas-New Mexico Florists' convention in the Windsor Hotel, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. They attended a school for designing and arranging flowers.

TO THE VOTERS OF FISHER COUNTY:

I am taking this method to thank all my friends for the courtesies shown me in soliciting my candidacy for the position of Tax Assessor and Collector of Fisher County.

I certainly appreciate the friends who insisted on circulating the petition to place my name on the ballot. However, I did not choose to make the race on an independent ticket. I would also like to express my appreciation to the Commissioners Court of Fisher County for the consideration shown me at the time of appointment of a temporary Tax Assessor and Collector.

I have given this a lot of consideration and due to my own business I do not think that I could give justice to either the office or my own business, therefore, I will not be a candidate for the office of Assessor and Collector of Fisher County.

Thanking you again for every consideration, as ever,
Your friend,
J. P. Davis.

Mrs. O. S. Kiker spent several days visiting relatives in Bronte last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Terrell took her to Bronte Tuesday of last week and spent the day there.

Wash Kersh entered the Veterans' Hospital in Big Spring last Tuesday and had major surgery Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Kersh spends most of the time there with him.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Callan, Roxanne and Robert and Mrs. Jack Leonard attended the Fair in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kersh, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford of Odessa, Mrs. G. W. Crawford and daughter of Snyder, and Mrs. Kersh visited Wash Kersh in the VA Hospital in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morton of Sweetwater visited her mother, Mrs. Phillia Chance here Sunday.

Special Sale Days Offered By Merchants

Don't miss the Special Sale Days page of Rotan merchants, sponsored by Rotan Chamber of Commerce in this issue. They are listing an array of extra bargains and it will pay you to check these.

These merchants will offer extra specials on the second and fourth Friday and Saturday of each month.

Watch the Advance for these offerings.

Four Enter Collector Race This Week

According to H. F. Grindstaff, county attorney deadline for filing for places as independent candidates to fill the unexpired term of the late Howard A. House as tax assessor-collector was Monday, midnight.

Four names were filed and apparently will appear in the independent column of the general election ballot. They are Bill Ashley, Robert Buck Jr., Clifton Thomas and C. D. Herron.

Hammer Booster Club To Meet Monday

Yellowhammer Booster Club will meet Monday night 8:00 o'clock at School Cafeteria.

Donuts and coffee will be served and film of the Hamlin game shown. Purchase of an electric scoreboard and clock is being considered by the Club and everyone interested in athletics of Rotan school is urged to attend.

A membership drive is now underway for the club.

TO THE VOTERS OF FISHER COUNTY:

I should like to take this opportunity to solicit your vote and influence to obtain election as Tax Assessor and Collector of Fisher County in the November election.

I am a native of Fisher County, a graduate from Sylvester High School. I graduated from Draughton's Business College in Lubbock, having majored in accounting. Spent 3 years in the US Air Force.

My wife, the former Willie Gibson is also a native of Fisher County, and we have four children. At present we are farming three miles north of McCaulley. I am thirty-eight years old. I feel I am fully qualified to handle this office.

Thanking you in advance for your vote and influence.

I am sincerely,
C. D. (Monk) Herron.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives Sunday were Rev. Weldon Rives, Mrs. Rives and son Daryl Beuford of Dallas. Dr. Marshall Rhew of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hinds and daughter, Maurine, Mr. and Mrs. Beuford Hinds of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mills of Kermit, Mrs. Troy Adams and daughters of Snyder. Dr. Rhew preached at the First Methodist church service Sunday morning and christened Daryl Beuford, young son of Rev. and Mrs. Rives.

Mrs. Fern Benson, chaplain and Flag chairman of the Nancy Harper chapter of the DAR's in Sweetwater attended a breakfast Tuesday morning of last week given by the chapter at the new Country Club in Sweetwater. Mrs. Benson's guest was her sister Mrs. Alvin Clark.

Sp. 3c and Mrs. Robert C. Ray of Columbus, Ga., are announcing the birth of a son Sept. 16. The young man has been named James Carol and weighed 6 pounds. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Callan, Roxanne, Robert and Keith went to Galveston Saturday and visited friends until Monday. They attended the opening of a new Church of Christ Sunday.

Jackie Waggoner has entered Ranger College at Ranger.

Donald Lewis of State University spent last weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis. He also teaches in Brown school in Austin.

Mass Meeting Tonight On Nursing Home Closing In December

To the Citizens of Rotan and Surrounding Community:

"On December 9, 1958 the Nursing Home operated by Mrs. Nona Thompson for several years, will close, due to not having proper facilities for operation under the laws of the state of Texas", Mrs. Thompson notified this writer.

For some time many of our citizens have indicated to the City Council that we should as the City of Rotan take the necessary steps to provide proper facilities for a Nursing Home.

Mrs. Thompson now has 17 people in her home and if she had proper building and facilities, the demand would be for many more.

For this reason I deem it necessary to call a mass meeting of citizens of this community and sincerely urge you to attend this meeting for the discussion of possibilities of providing the proper facilities for a Nursing Home in Rotan. This meeting is tonight, Thursday, Sept. 25, 8:00 o'clock at Genes Cafe.

Juston Morow, Mayor.

Carter Reunion Held At Lubbock Sunday

The annual family reunion of the children of the late Will and Lea Carter was well attended Sunday, September 21, at McKenzie State Park in Lubbock. All of the surviving children, except one attended. Attending were C. C. Carter, Mrs. John Bradley, Clint Carter, Jack Carter and Cloe Carter. H. C. Carter of Anson was unable to attend.

Seventy people were present for lunch which each family brought. It was decided by the group to try to secure a catering service in the future to serve the meal.

Following is a list of those attending: Mrs. John Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crow, Joy and Earl and Frank Reddie, Mrs. Alvin Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Martha, Larry, and Mike all from Friona, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Earl Coldiron, David and Ronnie from Amarillo; Mrs. Boots Deatherage, Gary Lorean and Jackie of Happy, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Huggins, Donna Kay and Roy from Farwell, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heady and Carl of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Henry White of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carter of Santa Fe; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter, Kermit, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Beebe, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Carter, Nancy and Linda, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Carter, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Ward and daughter, Hollie, Colorado; Jimmy Cox and Leon McDowell, Happy, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins of Buchanan Dam, Texas; C. C. Carter and James, Jane Horgrove; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter, Pat and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carter, Glen and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, Robert and Reba, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, Barbara and Roy Lee of Snyder. Mrs. C. C. Carter was unable to attend due to the death of an uncle R. L. Smith of Hamlin.

Visitors who called in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gage of Brownfield; Mrs. Howard Davison and Sandra of Lubbock; Mrs. Bernice Stockton, Rotan; Robert and Buddie Bolton, Joe Ann Williams, Mrs. Odell Terrell and Eloise all of Littlefield; Mrs. Lawrence Shobe, Dannie and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten and Darrell Whitten and Miss Sue Parker of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Carlita of Sweetwater visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Simmons of Amarillo visited her sister Mrs. J. O. Kennedy and Mr. Kennedy and another sister, Mrs. Roy Duckett in Sweetwater several days.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton spent last weekend in Lubbock and attended a dinner given in honor of her granddaughter, Sandra Davison.

Hammers Lose To Haskell 32-0 Friday

Rotan Yellowhammers dropped their game to Haskell Friday night 32-0. Haskell remains untied, undefeated and unscored on this season.

The Indians scored in the first three periods.

Todd Baugh, Donald Goodrum, Underhill and Shipp stood out for the Hammers.

The Hammers made 8 first downs to 3 for Haskell; made 51 yards rushing to 231; passed for 51 yards to Haskell 64; completed 7 of 26 passes against Haskell's 7 of 11. In Penalties Rotan was assessed 2 for 20 yards to Haskell 9 for 75.

The Hammers go to Hamlin Friday night for a game with the Pipers at 8:00 p. m.

Here For Funeral Of Mrs. Kennedy

Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy Thursday of last week were Mrs. Leona Rothwell, J. R. Rothwell and Mrs. Clarence Bearden of Dimmitt, Mrs. A. W. Bates, Plainview; Mrs. Virgil Nowell of Muleshoe; W. H. Kennedy, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy, Austin; Jack Kennedy, Jr., of Deming, N. M.; Mrs. Dick Martin of Silver City, N. M.; Dr. and Mrs. Hubert Seal, Dr. and Mrs. James Sela of Abilene; Mrs. W. M. Mitchell, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Dunning, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. George Wurzbach, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green, Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ty Allen, Mrs. Jimmy Maddox, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave, Roby; Mrs. D. V. Hambright, Dudley Hambright, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noles, all of Roby; Mrs. Roy Duckett, Sweetwater; Mrs. H. P. Simmons, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Sembritzki, Clyde; Mrs. Ida Loveless, Colorado City. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bast, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Beal, Mrs. Lance Sears, Sweetwater; Pat Dunigan, W. R. Coxon, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Branch and Lee Smith of Aspermont.

Boy Scouts will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the Methodist Church. All boys interested should be present and all parents are urged to attend.

WCSH Holds Regular Meeting

W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at three o'clock in Fellowship Hall with Mrs. Clarence Huckaby president in charge. A short business session was held and the group sang "I am Thine O Lord". Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff read the 92nd Psalm for devotional.

Mrs. W. A. Shope continued the study of Amos The meeting was closed with a prayer of Mrs. Ottinger.

Others attending were Mmes. Joe Kiker, Homer Aaron, J. W. Porter, C. R. Polk, W. A. McCright, Bill Parker, A. S. Lawlis, W. A. Rives, J. T. Smart, Edna Colwell, Phil J. Malouf and R. T. Williams.

Vocational Nursing Class To Graduate

The public is invited to attend graduation exercises of Rotan School of Vocational Nursing Saturday, Sept. 27 at 8:00 p. m.

The exercises will be held in Weathersbee Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson arrived home Thursday of last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carlisle in Dimmitt, who went with them to Las Vegas, N. M. where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leon on the Leon ranch near Las Vegas. Their visit was short because of the altitude being too high for Mr. Williamson. On their return home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton at Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. George Branch at Jayton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker of San Angelo are announcing the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, Sept. 17. The baby was named Mary Elizabeth. The Parkers also have a seven-year old daughter, Martha Ann. Mrs. Parker is the former Doris Lynn Holland and is the niece of Mrs. D. J. Smith.

Mrs. Stella Morrow and Mrs. Colyn Smith of Colorado City visited Mrs. W. J. Berry, Mrs. L. C. Miller and other friends here Sunday. Mrs. Miller has been very ill and in the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry of Kansas visited his mother, Mrs. W. J. Berry last Thursday.

Calvary Baptist Church To Observe Anniversary

Calvary Baptist Church will observe its Sixth Anniversary Sunday, September 28. A program beginning at 9:45 will continue through 3:30 in the afternoon.

The church was originally the Southside Baptist Mission, sponsored by the First Baptist Church of Rotan. It served as such from Dec. 1950, until the organization date, Sept. 28, 1952.

The church was organized with 38 charter members. The charter was held open for one month, and during that time 19 others came into the fellowship, making a total of 57 charter members. Total membership at present, including both the resident and non-resident, is approximately 300.

Two pastors have served the church, the present pastor, Carl M. Underhill and A. H. Williams, now of Trent.

The outlined program of the Anniversary observance is:

9:45—Sunday School.

11:00—Worship Service.

12:30—Lunch in the church dining room.

2:00—Assemble in auditorium, with song by the congregation.

2:05—Scripture reading and prayer by A. H. Williams of Trent.

2:15—Congregational singing.

2:35—Highlights of the church history, by J. A. Barnes.

2:45—Recognition service by Carl M. Underhill.

3:00—Special music by the First Baptist Church quartet.

3:10—Message by Huron A. Polnac, First Baptist Church.

3:30—Adjourn.

All former members and friends are cordially invited to come and be present for the entire day's program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and Dani of Fort Worth were in Alabama at the time of her grandmother, Mrs. Kennedy's death and arrived here Thursday. Mr. Robinson and Beverly Smith returned to Fort Worth Sunday and Mrs. Robinson and baby remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and to be with her paternal grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Smith who is seriously ill.

Friends here have learned of Perry Eaton recovering nicely from head surgery at John Sealey Hospital in Galveston. Mrs. Eaton has been with him for some time, but is expected home this week. He will be there several weeks yet. His address is ward 8A.

Children here Sunday to see Mrs. R. M. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prouse of Fort Worth, Richard Smith of Lubbock; Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Callan of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield, San Angelo.

Richard Donohoo returned from Hamilton Wednesday where he had been at the bedside of his mother, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thornton and sons of Midland visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rushing last weekend.

Mrs. Cleo Shell and Mrs. Bert Rushing visited Mrs. Rushings brother, George Stephens in Stephenville Sunday. Mr. Stephens recently had surgery for cancer of the throat and is doing nicely.

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NEWS

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Several people in the County are thinking about sowing some alfalfa. Fall sowing is the best time for this area because the weed problem is much easier to handle and moisture and temperature are usually more favorable now than in the spring of the year.

The perennial legume does best on fertile, well drained soils of medium texture and which are neutral to alkaline. The first step in establishing alfalfa is to run a soil test. The analysis will determine what ratio and amount of fertilizer should be applied to the soil, if any fertilizer is needed.

The most widely grown and adopted, are the "Common" varieties—Southwestern and Barstow. They are best for all of Texas except that part of the state south of a line running from Houston westward through San Antonio. Ranger and Buffalo are wrong in the rolling and high plains area for seed production, but have no advantage over the "Common" varieties for forage production.

The seed bed should be well prepared. Or the seed may be planted in dead stubble where wind or blowing sand is likely to damage the seedlings. From 15 to 20 lbs. of good seed should be used per acre if it is drilled in. While from 2 to 3 pounds should be planted per acre when the Alfalfa is planted in 36 to 42 inch rows. The seed should be inoculated prior to planting.

All segments of Texas' multi-million dollar egg industry—producers, egg dealers—and wholesalers, feed dealers and hatcheries—are represented on the board of the State's newest agricultural commodity organization.

The Texas Egg Council formally came into being on September 11 when the 15-man Board of Directors met in Waco. Clarence Foster, Dallas, was named president; N. J. Robnett, Lubbock, 1st vice-president; W. J. Moore, Bryan, 2nd vice-president; and F. Z. Beamblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist, was named executive vice president; T. A. Hensarling, Stephenville, executive secretary-treasurer and Dr. John H. Quisenberry, head Poultry Science Department, Texas A & M College System, an ex-officio member of the Board.

The officials of the organization list five purposes or objectives for the Council: to promote the general interest and welfare of the egg industry in Texas; to promote greater consumption of eggs; to promote higher quality of the eggs marketed; to promote more efficient marketing and to raise funds for state and national activities. The officials point out that in all primary objectives tend to emphasize marketing.

The Council officials say that approximately three billion eggs are consumed in Texas annually and that about 75% of the total are produced in the State. Texans spend approximately \$80 million annually for eggs. The investment in the egg industry of the State approximates \$200 million.

Conservation practices which provide habitat and protection for wildlife qualify for assistance under the conservation reserve phase of the Soil Bank Program. Up to 80% of the cost of putting cropland into wildlife habitat plus an annual rental each year the land is under contract, will be paid by the Soil Bank Program, says Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist. Local county ASC offices can supply details on the approved practices.

Fire prevention is the best defense against fire. By not giving fire a place to start, reports the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, the nation's annual farm fire losses of about \$150 million can be cut in half. National Fire Prevention Week is October 5-11.

Mrs. Charles Signor and daughter, Nan of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton last weekend. Mr. Signor is in Chicago attending the 84th annual convention of the American Bakers Association. Mrs. Signor will join him in Chicago Friday and they will go to Philadelphia to attend the National Bankers Convention.

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"Big Tex," the towering 52-foot cowboy statue who symbolizes the great State Fair of Texas, is being put together in readiness to welcome some two-and-a-half million visitors to the 1958 exposition, October 4 through 19, in Dallas. It takes a crew of workmen with a 300-foot derrick to put the big boy's head on his shoulders.

Fisher County Budget—

On September 2, 1958, the Commissioners Court of Fisher County approved the Budget for the Calendar year 1959. This Budget calls for an expenditure of \$450,879.75 during the year. Of this amount \$313,213.25 is for operating expenses and \$117,666.50 for redemptions of bonds and interest payments. The \$313,213.25 will be expended thru the following funds:

Jury \$4,307.25.
Public buildings and Permanent Improvements \$4,479.59.
General Fund \$61,043.34.
Officers Salary Fund \$70,215.51.
Road and Bridge \$186,154.50.
Social Security, \$7,013.06.

The \$7,013.06 Social Security expenditure is made up of \$3,490.13 contributed by employees as withholding taxes and \$3,522.93 by the County as employer. The income for the County during the calendar year of 1959 is estimated at \$464,495.87, consisting of Advalorem taxes \$285,550.00 and other income of \$178,945.87. Income over expenditures for the year will be \$13,616.12. This increase will all be in the Sinking Fund accounts.

The tax valuation for the county is \$25,736,860.00. This is the amount shown by the 1958 Tax roll which the Collector will start collecting in October and the amount collected expended in 1959. The County Tax rate is \$1.20 on the hundred dollar rendered value, 90c is for operating expenses and 30c to service our indebtedness. The County has had this \$1.20 tax rate for the past five years. In 1949 the tax rate for \$1.80 but the valuation at that time was only \$10,491,500.00. It is estimated that if the county continues to levy the \$1.20 tax rate for the tax rolls of 1959 and 1960 the County will then be in shape to where it can pay its indebtedness and reduce the tax rate to 95c. This 95c will represent the Constitutional limit of 80c plus the 15c special road tax voted in 1915.

All the various funds of Fisher County are operating on a cash basis, that is the expenditures are within their income for the year, with the exception of the four Commissioners accounts which go to make up the Road and Bridge Fund of the county. There are \$44,800.00

in Road and Bridge Warrants outstanding that have been issued during the past four years. In order to meet current bills or invoices presented for payment during the months of October, November and December it has been necessary to use next year's tax money.

Each year for the past twelve years we have had an increase in tax valuation for the county. This year we had a decrease of \$303,990.00. Unless we find new oil and gas fields to offset depletion the question is, how fast will the decrease in tax valuation be?

The Above information is released by the County Auditor.

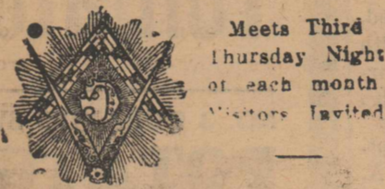
Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scroggins of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Pecos spent last weekend here with their mother, Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mrs. Lena Patterson. Mrs. Miller has been in the hospital several days for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton in Snyder Sunday evening.

Nolan-Fisher



Rotan Lodge No. 955 A. F. & A. M.



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Judson Thompson, W. M.
Robert Phillips, Sec.



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Mrs. Edna Morgan, Secretary



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by Truman Black, Manager

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The Fisher County Sheriff Posse is to be congratulated on bringing the State Meeting of Texas Barrel Racers Association to Fisher County this week.

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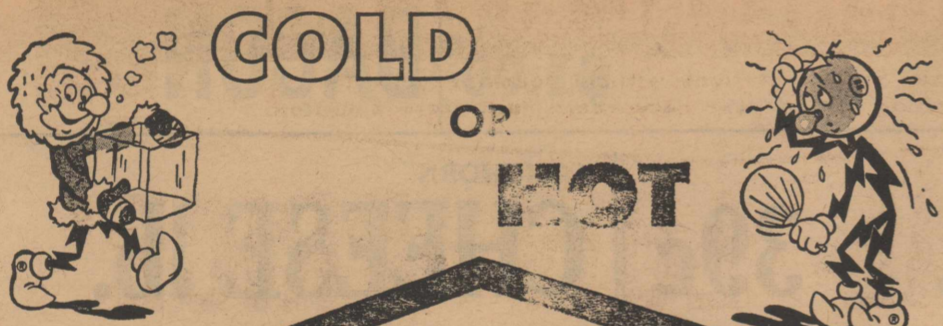
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Craig Roach of Amarillo spent the weekend here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach. Mrs. Roach went home with him Monday and will spend this week with Cecile and Craig while their parents are vacationing in Jamaica. Mrs. Miller Coppedge went to Amarillo with them and will visit her daughter there.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson visited a brother in Dublin several days last week and Mrs. C. O. Rollins visited her mother and a brother there. They returned home Tuesday.

Bill and A. B. Parker made a business trip to Littlefield Sunday.



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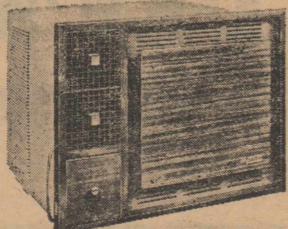


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Household Hints

by Alice Kemp

No one detergent is good for all home laundering, according to USD A Textile chemists. To help you choose the best detergents for your own laundry needs, they have issued a new bulletin, "Detergents For Home Laundering."

This new bulletin takes the guess work out of buying detergents. It describes types of soap and synthetic detergents available at retail and gives research-based information on their suitability for different kinds of fabrics and degree of soil. Ask your county home demonstration agent about this new information.

Keep labels with washing instructions from garments that need special care. Tack to a bulletin board near the washing machine and label with a description of the garment they refer to.

Lovely fall fabrics are beginning to appear on fabric counters. Read labels carefully and prepare fabric properly before cutting, suggests extension clothing specialists.

Look for labels that state shrinkage control. If sanforized or guaranteed not to shrink more than 2%, additional shrinkage is not necessary.

Encourage your youngsters to drink both milk and fruit juice. Studies in Iowa revealed that many children drink fruit juice as a substitute for milk. Milk offers several important nutrients including growing youngsters. Citrus juice offers valuable vitamin C so drink both.

Planning meals a week in advance helps in buying, using left overs, and in adding variety to meals, according to extension foods and nutrition specialists. Balance each day's meals by including foods from each division of the Texas Food Standard. Get a copy from your local home demonstration agent or write the Agricultural Information Office.

For those time—and they should be rare—when some member of your family does not have time for a conventional breakfast, hand him an eggnog. Just beat one egg, add a cup of milk and stir in a pinch of salt and a little sugar to taste. A glass of orange juice and a piece of buttered toast completes this "quickie" breakfast.

Every man, woman and child, old and young, needs three kinds of recreation, says Lucille Moore, extension specialist: (1) Family recreation with those at home; (2) Neighborhood recreation with others of like age and interests; and (3) Individual recreation alone.

Overloading a washing machine is a common cause for complaints that washers do not remove soil. Weigh the loads until you know from experience the articles that

make up the right load for your machine. Better results have been reported when the machine is one-half to a pound less than recommended capacity.

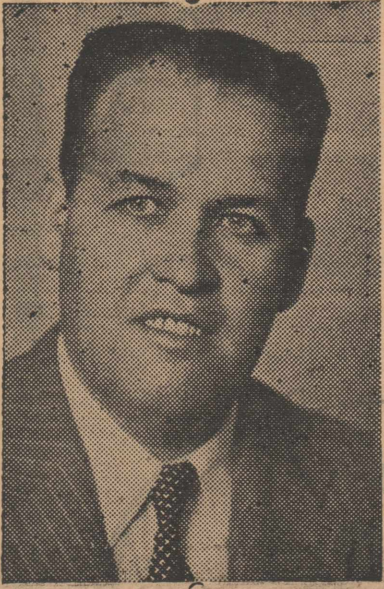
Many new health plans and types of Health Insurance are now available. If you know about them and use them wisely, your health dollar will stretch further. There are health hazards at every age and stage of family life. Protect your family by adequate provision for illness and disability.

Political Announcement
We are authorized to announce the following as candidates for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Fisher County, subject to General Election Nov. 4, 1958:
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How Can I Know That My Sins Are Forgiven?



We are of the opinion that many people are daily making this inquiry. They are told various things as to their salvation. The Word of God only contains the answer. The answer cannot be found in MANUELS, PRAYER BOOKS or any other material written by men. It has not been too many years since denominational preachers, in answer to the above question, would read the first two verses of Psalms 40, which says, "I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings." These verses have no more to do with the salvation of man than the coming election! If one will but read the 39th Psalm then the 41st, he can easily see that the writer was fearing some great affliction that was coming so he confessed his sin to God in preparation of going to meet God.

Then there is another theory that there must be a direct operation of the Holy Spirit, which REMOVES the desire to sin. In short, it all depends upon the Lord whether or not one sins. A preacher was heard to make that statement sometime ago, then almost in the same breath he read 1 John 3:3, which says, "And every man which hath this hope in him PURIFIETH HIMSELF, even as he is pure." The Apostle Peter says, "Seeing ye have purified YOUR SOULS IN OBEYING THE TRUTH." (1 Pet. 1:22). Paul urged the Corinthians to "Let us cleanse ourselves from all falthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." (2 Cor. 7:1).

Jesus declared positively that men must be "Converted, AND BECOME AS LITTLE CHILDREN," or "ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 18:3.) Heaven is God's abiding place, and it is certain that He will accept only those who do His will. In answer to our question Jesus gives the answer. He says, "Not everyone that saith, Lord, Lord . . . but he that doeth the will of my Father." (Matt. 7:21). Again, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). "Repent and be baptized . . . for the remission of sins." (Acts 2:38). "Ye obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine . . . being then made free from sin ye became the servants of righteousness." (Rom. 6:17). Jesus "Became the author of eternal salvation unto all that obey Him." (Heb. 5:8). "Blessed are they that do his commandments that they might have the right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." (Rev. 22:14). Salvation is conditioned upon obedience to the truth. When one obeys the above commandments he has heaven's promise that his sins are forgiven. You know if you were baptized into Christ or not. If not you are still in your sins. If you were sprinkled you are still in your sins. You must be baptized INTO Christ, not some denomination.

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Soil Con. Supervisor Election Oct. 7

There will be a supervisors election at the Sylvester American Legion Hall at 8:00 p. m., October 7, according to Glen Webb. He is chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

"The election to be held in the Legion Hall in Sylvester will be to elect a supervisor for zone No. 5 of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District for the next five years. The boundaries of zone No. 5 are highway 80 (Abilene-Sweetwater highway) on the south; highway 180 (Roby-Anson Highway) on the north; highway 70 (Roby-Sweetwater highway) on the west and the Jones-Taylor county line on the East," says Webb.

To be eligible to vote or hold office as a soil conservation district supervisor a person must own agricultural land within the subdivision where the election is to be held. He or she must live in a county, all or any part of which is the soil conservation district. The voter must have attained the age of 21 years. The landowners wife may also vote.

"Clarence 'Dad' Clark has been the supervisor in zone No. 5 for the past five years and has been doing a fine job," says Webb. Clark's term ends this year.

Webb urges all landowners in Zone 5 to attend this meeting. A film on conservation will be shown and refreshments will be served.

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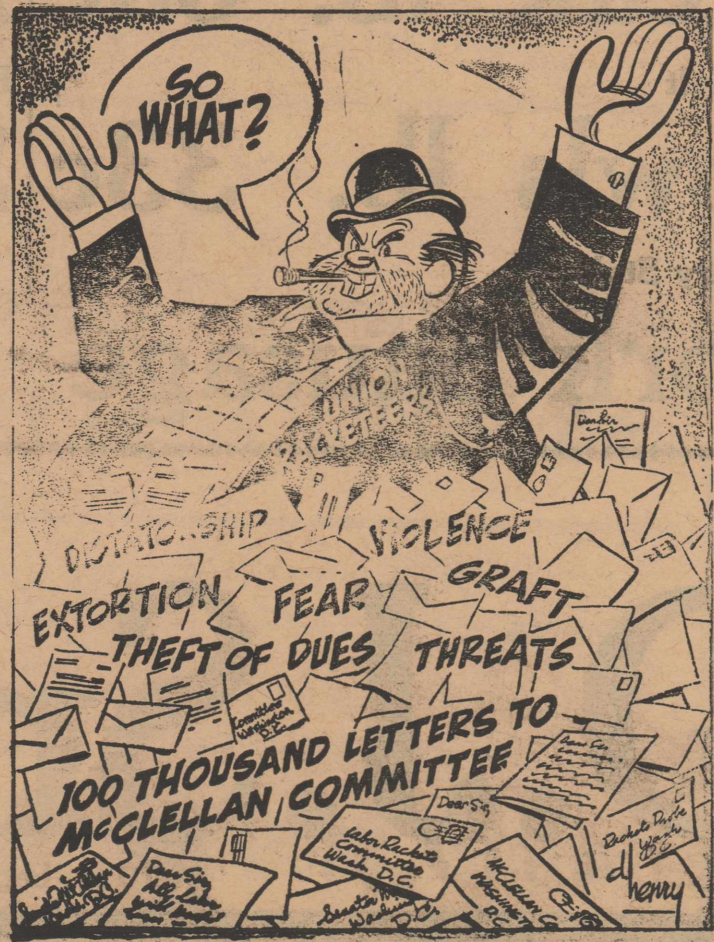
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P.T.A. Sets Membership Month

They'll Knock On Igloo Doors In Newest State

When more than eleven million P.T.A. members open their annual Membership Enrollment month this October, they will be urged to "knock on every door" to find new members interested in advancing the welfare of children.

Some of those doors may open to the oldest dwellings in the Western hemisphere—stone igloo homes in Alaska, scheduled soon to become the nation's 49th state.

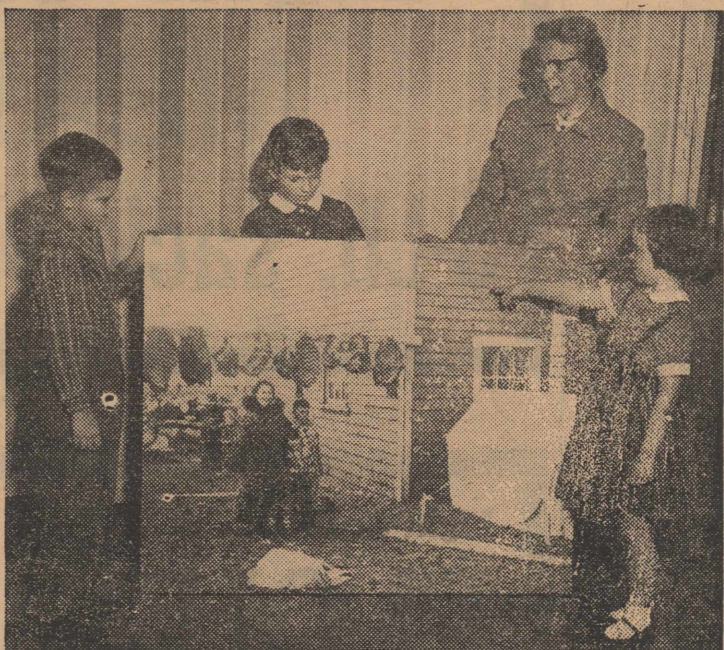
Here, as throughout the U.S., the National Congress of Parents and Teachers will seek to add some half-million new "parents, teachers or friends of children" to what is already the nation's largest voluntary service organization.

Mrs. James C. Parker, of Grand Rapids, Mich., president of the National Congress, cites "the dynamic potential of Alaska, our newest state," as "comparable to the spirit which has enabled Parent-Teacher associations to contribute so much to the welfare of children."

The variety and scope of P.T.A. activities in the 61-year history of the National Congress are reflected today, Mrs. Parker noted, in the everyday life of Alaskans which ranges in spirit from the quite sophisticated to the "truly frontier."

Alaska's Congress of Parents and Teachers, which became part of the national organization in 1957, today faces problems which can be compared, Mrs. Parker pointed out, with those recorded over the years in tiny American communities or in its largest cities. For it is a land where . . .

School youngsters may ride for miles in a dog sled to a crowded, poorly-heated "gunnet hut," or walk across the street to a modern, several story building. . . . here accountants, school



"Home is the child's first school," explains Mrs. James C. Parker, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, whether it's in Point Barrow, Alaska, or the continental U.S. Here, Chicago school children examine picture of Eskimo family standing under strips of caribou meat outside their far north home. In proclaiming October as P.T.A. Membership Enrollment month, Mrs. Parker points out that development of P.T.A.'s in Alaska, soon to become the nation's 49th state, parallels the organization's pioneering days in this country.

teachers and government workers regularly make trips "back in the bush" to hunt and fish for food for their families—and store it in modern freezers.

Where the airplane is the accepted means of travel between cities, but where the number of sled dogs is increasing.

Where teachers in schools with large Eskimo or Indian populations must teach a second language—English—to many of their charges, while other schools, especially those on U.S. army bases, maintain typically American libraries, theaters and bowling alleys as part of their recreation program.

Aims of the National Congress membership month will apply

Brumfield To Show Gilt At Area Show Saturday

Danny Brumfield, a member of the Roby 4-H Club and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brumfield, will show his first place county gilt at the Sweetwater Area Show in Sweetwater, Saturday morning, September 27, 1958.

Russell Green, a member of the Fisher County Jr. Leader's Club, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Green will show his registered Boar in the five county area show.

Other counties that will be competing in the Sweetwater Area Show will be Kent, Stonewall, Nolan, and Mitchell counties.

Frank Wilkinson, Sears manager in Sweetwater and M. B. Templeton, Nolan County Agent, will be in charge of arrangements for the show.

Jim Watson returned to Austin Sunday where he is attending Texas University.

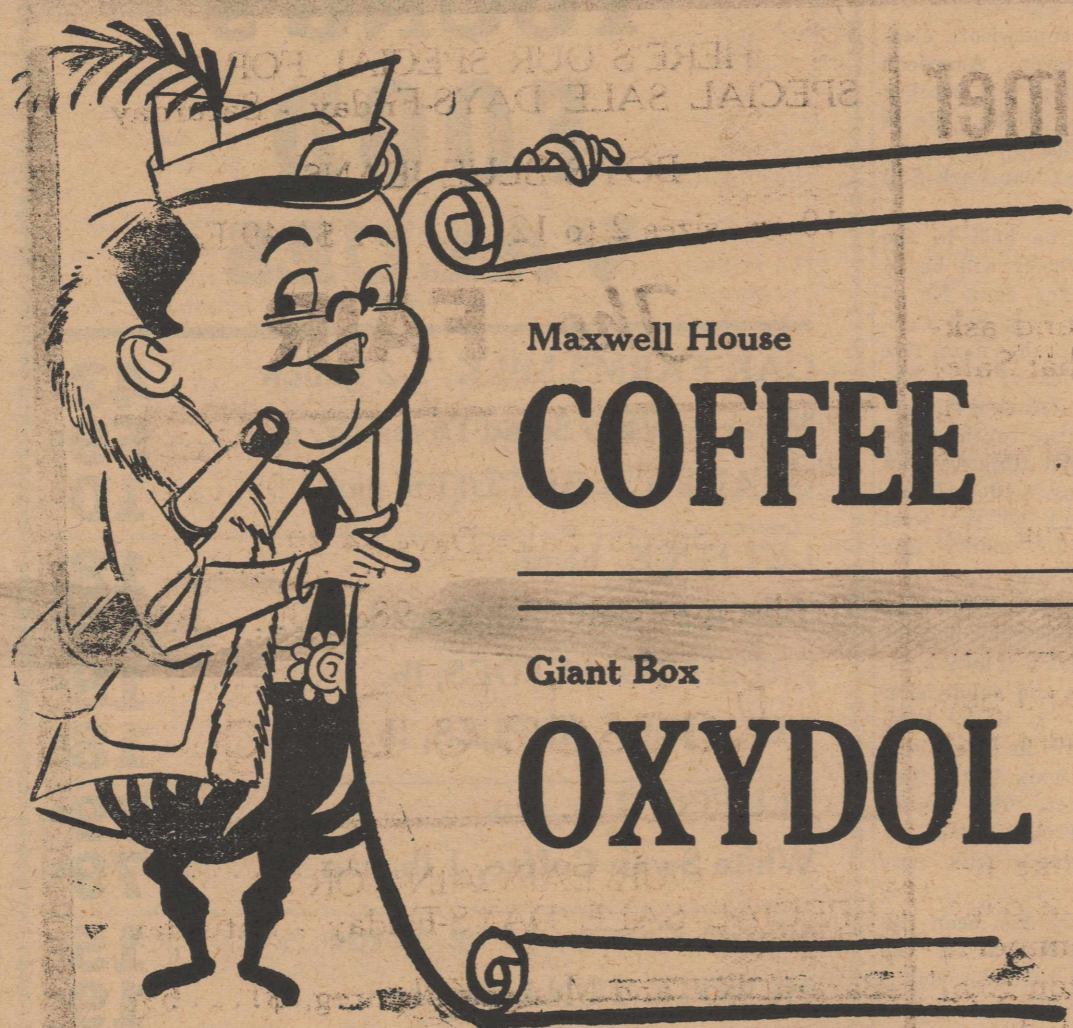
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Miss Mae Phillips of Gladewater is spending her vacation here with her mother Mrs. J. R. Phillips. Also spending the weekend here with them was her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Phillips and Loren of Seagraves. They also visited a brother here, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave, Mrs. Nelson Smith and Mrs. Obed Hughes went to Dallas Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David of Big Spring spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums. They took Mrs. Hellums to Abilene Sunday and she went on to Austin to visit her daughter, John Hellums.



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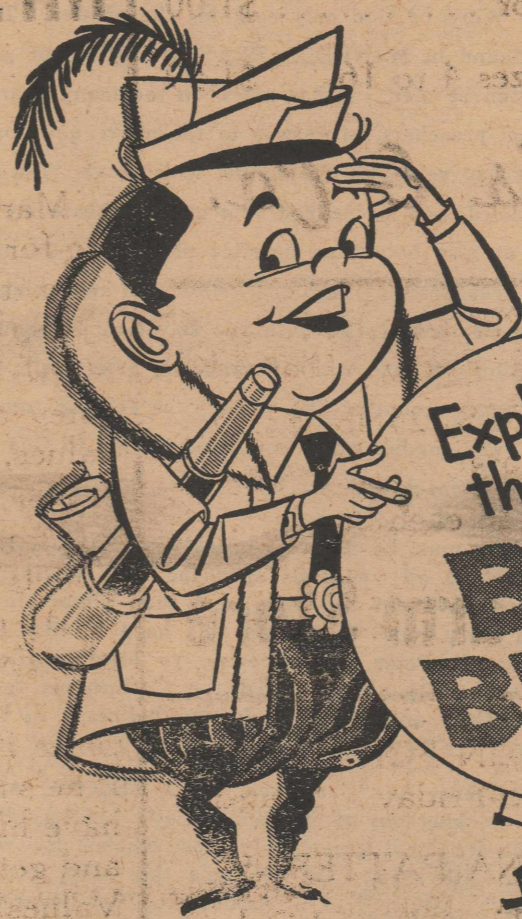
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CANNON TOWELS, 2 for \$1.00
 WASH CLOTHES, 6 for \$1.00
 Boy's BLUE JEANS, sizes 4 to 16 \$1.59

H.L. Davis & Co.

HERE'S OUR SPECIAL FOR
 SPECIAL SALE DAYS-Friday - Saturday
 FRISKIES DOG CUBES, 25 lb. \$2.35
 6 Flavors
 plus 25c coupon in each bag

Pay & Take Farm Store

OUR BARGAIN FOR
 SPECIAL SALE DAYS-Friday - Saturday
 20% OFF on 3 CHINA PATTERNS
 Birch Blossom, Milleflures, Laurel Oak

P. & D. Jewelry

HERE'S A BARGAIN FOR
 SPECIAL SALE DAYS-Friday - Saturday
 24 pc Stainless Steel
 TABLEWEAR SET \$9.95

Morrow Drug

GE or Sunbeam IRON reg 9.95 Special \$7.95
 Cannon Bath Towel, reg. 69c Special 49c
 Everready Flashlight Batteries, 2 for 25c
 Register for Free Prize--No purchase required

White Auto Store

FLATLUX, oil base flat Wall Paint
 Gallon reg. \$5.35 Special Sales Days \$4.35
 Quarts regular \$1.80--Special \$1.45
 Heavy Barbed Wire \$9.50 Spool
 Outside Paint, red, green or white \$2.95 gal.

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

STEVENS PANTS

Blue Striped, Black Striped--reg. \$4.95 value
 SPECIAL SALE DAYS-Friday - Saturday
\$2.98

Dee's Shoe Shop & Western Store

Capri Pants Pedal Pushers, Slim Jims
 All Newest Styles Very Special \$2.00 pr.
 2 Lots LADIES SKIRTS \$1.69 and \$2.88

Lotief Dry Goods Co.

"The Corner Store"

HERE'S OUR SPECIAL FOR
 SPECIAL SALE DAYS-Friday - Saturday
 6.70x15 Firestone Super Champ Tire
 \$12.20 plus \$1.67 tax Total \$13.87
 with trade-in

Bill & Jim's Service Station

**Mr. & Mrs. Customer
 Rotan Area**

Many of you have been wanting and asking for a Special Sale Day. Here is that Sale! And it's not like any Sale you've even seen.

On this page you will find special items offered by the many merchants of Rotan. They are cooperating together to bring you values, values and more values!

Not only will these Merchants offer Special Values for this weekend but will have such Events each first and fourth Friday and Saturday of each month. Don't miss these regular Events in Rotan.

If you really like and want these Special Sales Days tell your merchants you like it--if he's not among the advertisers on this page have him call the Chamber of Commerce and get with the group in bringing you Real Values!

Remember! These Special Sales Days, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26, 27.

See You At Special Sales Days
 Rotan Chamber of Commerce.

Hula Hoop Contest

will be held at 4:00 p. m. Saturday and will be open to all ages from 1 to 100, with prizes for the winners including a prize for the youngest and one for the oldest contestant.

We Are For This worthy Movement!

WE INVITE YOU TO ROTAN,

and stop by and see us while here!

First National Bank

PICTURES--reg. \$5.95
 SALE DAYS SPECIAL
 \$3.95

Garland Furniture & Appliance

OUR BARGAIN FOR
 SPECIAL SALE DAYS-Friday - Saturday

IVY--reg. 25c--Buy 1 and Get 1 Free!
 1 GROUP OF PLANTERS 1-2 PRICE

Rotan Flower Shop

GE KITCHEN CENTER-- GE Sink, base cabinet, and Dishwasher reg. \$399.95
 SPECIAL SALES DAY \$225.00

Home Lumber Co.

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Rotan Advance

HERE'S OUR SPECIAL FOR
 SPECIAL SALE DAYS-Friday - Saturday

BOY'S BLUE JEANS

10 oz. sizes 2 to 12 \$1.49 Each

The FAIR

100 Bexel Vitamin Capsules \$5.95 value
 Special Sales Days \$4.29

50 Histapro Cold Tablets 98c value -- 63c

Ragsdale Drug

OUR BARGAIN FOR
 SPECIAL SALE DAYS-Friday - Saturday

Bararat Rat and Mouse Killer reg. \$1...69c

Haskell Warehouse Co.

R. D. West, Mgr.

Special Sale Days Only

RED SNAPPER FISH with onion rings and Drink, reg. \$1.35--Special \$1.00
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Gene's Cafe

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Clark-Benson Hardware

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 SPECIAL SALE DAYS-Friday - Saturday

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 Reg. \$1.50 Special \$1.00

Rotan Motor Co.

Mens Stretch Sox reg. 2 pr. \$1--
 SPECIAL SALE 3 prs. \$1

Plastic Salad Bowls reg. 69c Special 57c

Winn's Store

DON'T MISS THESE
 SPECIAL SALE DAYS-Friday - Saturday

It will pay you to watch these special buys!

West Texas Utilities Co.

OUR BARGAIN FOR
 SPECIAL SALE DAYS-Friday - Saturday

5 pair Ladies Rayon Panties \$1.00
 One Lot Men - Boys Dress Shirts only \$1.69

Campbell Dept. Store

Students To See Driving Demonstration

Students of Rotan High School will have an opportunity at 10 a. m. today to see for themselves how the false impression and sense of security that a driver of a modern automobile get, can and does, often lead into the danger zone and trouble, when they participate in a series of driving tests. John M. Redd principle announced today.

The tests, which will be in two parts, will be given under the direction of Vernon Gayle, director of safety of the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department.

The first section will be a lecture, while the second will be a demonstration on McKinley street west of the school. Mr. Gayle will also demonstrate the correct and incorrect driving habits.

High point of the demonstration will come, however, when driving tests are made with various students and faculty members in the specially equipped car. An electric detonator which is mounted on the front bumper of the car will fire yellow point bullets to indicate the distance required to stop the

car in an emergency.

The driver being tested will be signalled to stop by the report of the first shell. The second will be fired automatically when the brake is applied and the third when the car halts. Distance between the spots of paint will then be measured to determine the reaction and braking distances.

Tests will be limited to 20, 30 and 40 mile per hour speeds because of the danger in making emergency stops at higher speeds. Police officers will be used as drivers in the high speed tests.

As part of a program for safety on the highway, the Texas Farm Bureau Safety Department is presenting this driving demonstration and test before the high schools of the state. The program is being brought to Rotan under the sponsorship of Fisher County Farm Bureau. The public is invited to attend the lecture as well as the demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox and Melanie of Gail visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton Sunday.

About Your HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from HENRY A. HOLLE, M. D., Commissioner of Health.



Many mothers have misgivings this time of year, but just as many fathers begin a justification for their feelings as well as Dad who likes to see Junior plunge through for a touchdown.

A study of 4,000 football players at 62 colleges showed that 3 out of 4 players during the season sustained injuries severe enough to make it necessary to suspend sports activity for at least four days.

In 601 football games played by these 4,000 athletes, 753 teeth were chipped or knocked out, 578 ankles sprained, and 53 knees strained. This seems like a staggering total, but on the most part these injuries are not permanently disabling and serve only to harden a youth for the rigors of life ahead.

However, there are measures that parents can undertake to hold injuries to a minimum for their sons if they are inclined towards heavy contact sports such as football.

Ideally, every athletic team, especially a football team, should have a team physician assigned to it. He should preferably be a man who has had some personal experience with athletics. Through had repeated medical examinations and evaluations of the athlete's physical fitness should be mandatory.

The team physician, the trainer, and the coach in any athletic program should be equally interested in the prevention of injury and in the supervision of the smallest detail, such as the proper fitting of athletic shoes or the design of pro-

TECTIVE uniforms and pads.

In communities unable to afford a team physician, parents should seek out a doctor for examinations, at least to be present at football games, and to make suggestions which might prevent an athletic injury.

Pre-teenagers are especially vulnerable to dislocations and resultant deformities from athletic injuries. They should be matched carefully in any competitive athletic program not only in regard to size, age and body build, but also in regard to stage of development, emotional maturity, and judgment. If properly supervised, touch football in this age group is far

less dangerous than tackle football. Approximately 60% of football injuries occur when the player is being tackled.

Perhaps the greatest aid in preventing sports injuries is the maintenance of a state of physical fitness. Insist that your son keeps in the best of condition and don't allow him to play if he is fatigued or suffering from a chronic injury.

Mrs. C. G. Campbell is visiting relatives in Glen Rose.

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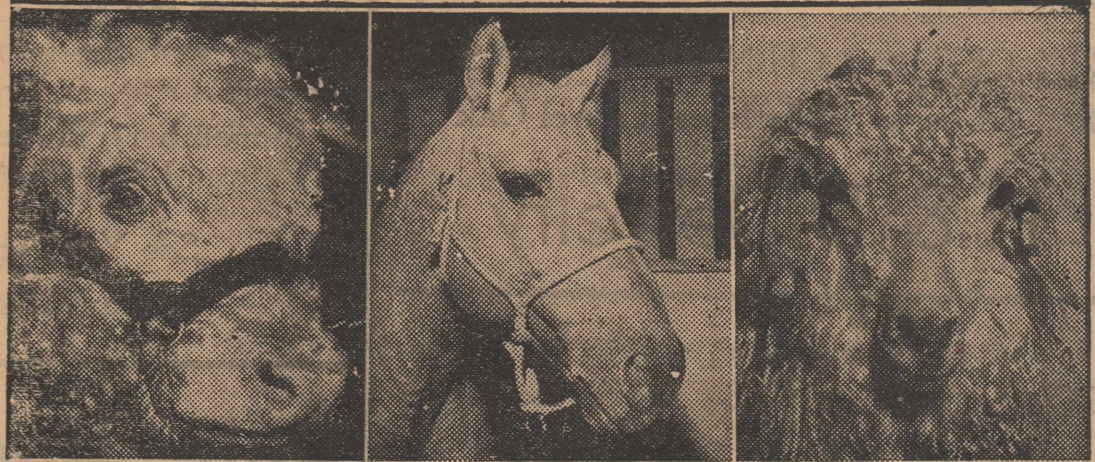
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth attended the Carter family reunion in McKenzie Park at Lubbock Sunday, to be with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carter who have been living in Santa Fe N. M. for some time, but left this week for Portland Oregon to make their home. Their only child, Clinton Jr. and his family live in Portland.

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All the animals will be there, the blue-bloods in all their proud splendor, at the 1958 State Fair of Texas in Dallas, October 4-19. The fabulous Pan-American Livestock Exposition will present purebred champions of 26 breeds of beef and dairy cattle, horses, swine, sheep and goats. Eighty-six different ring events will require over 1,000 separate class judgments in the 42 individual shows and sales in State Fair livestock and poultry divisions.

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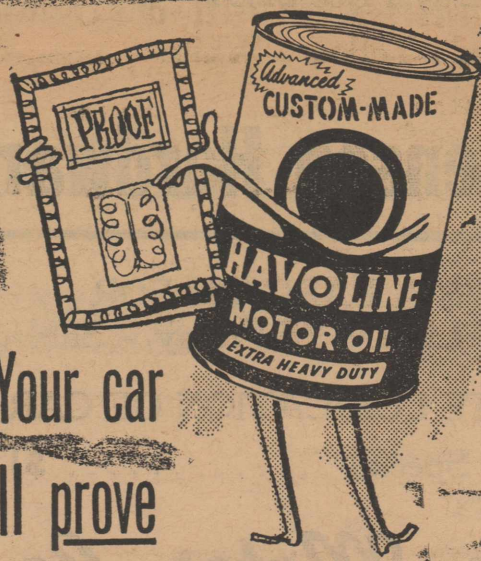
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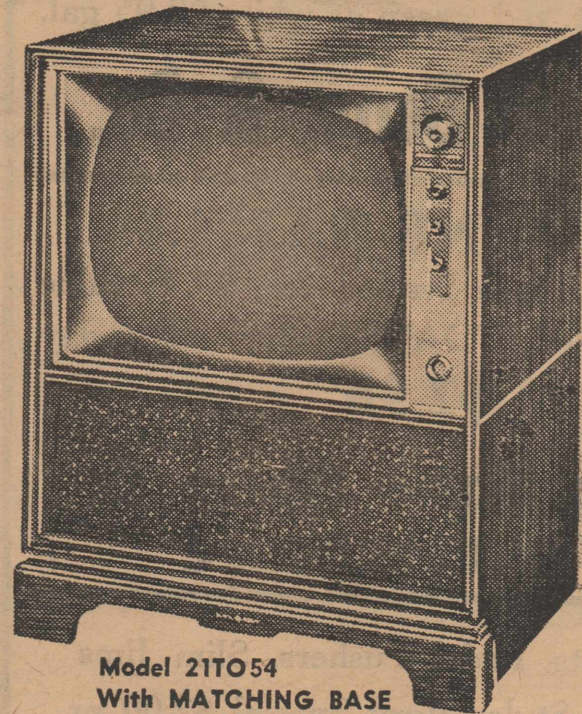


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