

Information Given On Proposed Bond Election New High School

The following information on the proposed bond issue for construction of a new high school, was given at the mass meeting held last Thursday night:

1. What is the total assessed valuation of the Rotan School District?
Ans. \$7,314,625.
2. What is the total area of the School District?
Ans. 280 square miles in Fisher, Stonewall and Kent counties.
3. How does the Rotan School tax rate compare with other Districts in this area?
Ans. Rotan rate \$1.30; Anson, \$1.75; Crosbyton, \$2.05; Aspermont, \$1.50; Ralls, \$2.00; Roby, \$1.50; Peacock, \$2.00; Munday, \$1.50.
4. What is the total amount of bonds proposed in the coming election?
Ans. \$425,000.
5. How much does the School District owe at the present time?
Ans. \$285,000.
6. What percent is property assessed on the School tax roll?
Ans. 30% of actual value.
7. What percent is property assessed on other Districts in this area?
Ans. Anson, 40%; Haskell, 50%; Crosbyton, 30%; Roby, 45%; Ralls, 30%; Aspermont, 30%.
8. What will be the total tax rate if and when the proposed bonds are voted?
Ans. Approximately \$1.75.
9. How much will this in rate cost a 160 acre farmland owner; a \$10,000 home owner in the City of Rotan,
Ans. 160 acres, about \$16.00 per year; \$10,000 home, about \$10.00 per year.
10. Will a simple majority vote allow the School District to issue the bonds?
Ans. Yes.
11. How will the bonds mature and be paid off?
Ans. Over a 24 year period.
12. Who votes in the election on February 20th?
Ans. Qualified voter must live in the District; have a poll tax or be exempt and have either real or personal property listed on the tax roll.
13. What is the new school law proposed in the election?
Ans. This law separates the maintenance tax from the bond tax levy and allows the District to levy more than \$1.50 tax rate. This law was passed by the State of Texas in 1955 but has to be voted by a majority vote in each School District to be in effect.
14. How many school districts have voted this law since 1955?
Ans. 340 at the latest count.

WWI Vets To Meet Monday

Veterans of WWI will hold regular meeting, Sunday, Feb. 14, 2:00 p. m. at Legion Hut. Veterans and Auxiliary members are urged to attend and lend hand in promoting the activities of these organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and sons Hank and Bruce attended the wedding of friends in San Marcos Sunday and also visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews and children. Billy Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews received his degree at Southwest Texas Teachers college last week and came home with Mr. and Mrs. Martin to spend several days before entering the Service.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums returned home Sunday from a three weeks visit with her children in Austin and Houston and her son, Mr. and Mrs. David Hellums and son of Ann Arbor, Michigan, was there also and her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David of Big Spring visited her Sunday.

Reports from Lon Adams who is in Scott & White Hospital in Temple is that he is doing as well as can be expected and may be able to return home soon. Mrs. Adams is in Temple with him.

Sammy Doyle Smith arrived home from Long Beach, Calif., last week, where he received his discharge from the Navy after serving four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McSpadden returned to Bryan Sunday where he will continue his studies at A&M College, working on his M.A. He received his BS degree recently.

Mrs. H. L. Rivers of Trent recently visited her cousin, Mrs. Perly Baen and Mrs. Wade Curry. Sunday.

J. P. Phillips

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Building Program Continues In Rotan

Considerable rebuilding and new building has been done in Rotan during the past few weeks. Much more is planned and Home Lumber Company will start the first of 17 new 3-bedroom home in Barth addition shortly. They have in the past few months completed five new home in this addition. Housing situation has been acute in Rotan for some time and these should help the situation.

Rotan Insurance Agency has just moved into their new offices, next door to West Texas Utilities Co. The building has been improved greatly, with aluminum and glass front. Bennett Plumbing Co. occupies the east side of this building.

Morrow Drug has moved to the Fillingim building, former location of Riley Drug. This building has been redone into a most modern store, with increased floor space.

Other building is expected to start during the year, including the expansion program of National Gypsum Co., as announced several months ago.

Local Boxing Team Wins At Abilene

Rotan Golden Gloves team, Adam Lopez, Manuel Yanez and Henry DeLeon made good showing at Abilene Golden Gloves this week.

They were awarded individual trophy as well as the team trophy. Lopez boxes in the 147 pound class; Yanez, 110 and DeLeon, 113.

These awards were made at the close of finals Monday night.

Ted Posey, son of Judge and Mrs. Dave Posey, now of ACC, Abilene won the light heavyweight title at Abilene and will go to State Golden Gloves Tournament.

To The Public

To the Citizens of Rotan, with all due respect to our fine school board members and the many hours of work they have done on the forthcoming school bond election issue.

In just a few days (Feb. 20) we will vote on a very important issue, a \$425,000 school bond issue. It is very true that our present high school building is a very poor condition; however, as I see it, are we going to get the most for our money, and the best for our children, as the issue is? As I see it, we will be asked to vote on a package deal. A simple majority vote will allow the school district to issue the bonds. It has been made very clear that if the issue carries, the new building will be built North of town. A minimum of one mile from our present school property.

I think we should build our school plant as economical as possible without sacrificing quality, and built in a way and place that the operation and maintenance would be most economical. In this way more money would be available for expansion if necessary, and more for additional subjects. My opinion of the way to do this, would be to build on our present school property. I do not think we should separate the schools in such a way. I think the people should have a choice on the election ballot to express their personal opinion as to the location of the high school, and unless the ballot has a place for us to state our choice, I say we should vote against the issue.

Let us all think seriously about this matter, talk with our friends and neighbors, then let us all vote February 20.

A parent with three children yet to go through high school.

Jessie R. Hicks.

Mrs. Carrie Turner of Welch visited her mother Mrs. W. A. Keener and other relatives and friends here last week.

The Calender Club will not have a social this month due to illness of members or their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Fresno, Calif., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grover Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Red Partin and children recently visited Carl Underhill in Lamesa.

Worst Dust Storm In Several Years-Tuesday

This area suffered the first real sandstorm of the year, Tuesday. High winds started before dawn and continued into the night, with skies gradually clearing. Visibility was very bad on highway travel and many reported having to stop for a lull in wind, in order to see the road. No accidents were reported during the duststorm, but considerable roof damage occurred. A fire of undetermined origin did considerable damage at the Danie Gruben place, west of town. The Fire Department did an excellent job of holding the fire and soon extinguishing it.

Heavy storm damage was reported in many parts of the state.

Former Resident Dies At Lamesa

Mrs. Allie F. Hardin, 65, a former resident of Rotan, died Friday at 5:00 p. m. at her home in Lamesa following an extended illness.

She was born Eusan Elizabeth Thurmond on Dec. 25, 1894 at White and married Mr. Hardin at Fort Cobb, Okla., in 1913. They moved to Comanche in 1914 and to Rotan in 1915.

Mrs. Hardin was a long-time member of the Baptist church. Funeral service was held from Weathersbee Chapel at 2:00 p. m. Sunday with Rev. Huron Polnac officiating. Burial was in Belview cemetery.

Mr. Hardin owned and operated his barbershop here from 1915 until moving to Lamesa in 1931. He died in 1954 and was buried in Belview cemetery.

Survivors include one son, G. L. of Denton; two daughters, Mrs. Lelsie Lyle of Sarasota, Fla., and Miss Marjorie Hardin of Lamesa; one sister, Mrs. Frank Allen of Momartion; five brothers, Lee and Clarence Thurmond of Lookeba, Okla., Lewis Thurmond of Oklahoma City, Henry of Seymour and Jessie Thurmond of Gustine; and seven grandchildren.

Valez Made Maneuvers In Germany

Mainz, Germany (AHTNC)--Army Pfc. Richard G. Valez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esteban R. Valez, Rotan, Texas, participated with other personnel from the 8th Division's 505th Infantry in Fox Force I, a tank-infantry mobility field training maneuver in Germany. The exercise was concluded Feb. 1.

The maneuver, conducted under realistic combat conditions, stressed hand-to-hand combat, squad and platoon tactics and village fighting.

The 22-year old soldier, a machine gunner in the infantry's Company D in Mainz, entered the Army in March 1957 and arrived overseas in January 1959. He attended Rotan High School.

Poll Tax Payment Reach 2359 Mark

Poll Tax payments totaled 359 at the close of business January 31, with 81 exemptions according to Tax Collector Robert Buck.

He reports car and truck licenses moving at a rapid clip since February 1st.

Two Councilmen To Be Elected April 5

Both city councilmen whose terms expire April 5 have filed for reelection—Charles Kelly and Dee Reese. Deadline for filing is noon March 5 at City Hall.

The election will be held April 5 in accordance with Texas election laws.

Mrs. Nancy White returned home from Lubbock Tuesday after a 3-weeks visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Rieger.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Young and Cindy of Brownwood visited his mother Mrs. George Young last week and Mrs. Morris Young of Roby spent Sunday here with them. Morris Young is in the hospital recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tamm visited in Abilene Friday.

Band Festival Set For Saturday

Charles Millinder, Rotan School Band Director announces the Rotan Intermediate Band Festival at Rotan high school, Saturday, February 13.

He states that entries have been received from Roby, Merkel, Idalou, Stanton, Hamlin, Anson, Post and San Saba and other entries are expected to come in.

Bands will be in concert at high school auditorium from 8:30 to 11 a. m., with about 350 students entered. Judges for all events will be Merlin Jenkins, assistant band director of Abilene High School; and Russell Griep, band director in Lincoln Junior High, Abilene.

Trophies will be given bands for each first division rating, on graded basis rather than on lacing, Millinder said. Awards will also be given for concert performance and sight reading. Sweepstakes trophies will be given bands which receive as many as two first division ratings.

Solos and ensembles will compete from 1 to 4:30 p. m., and individuals who are first division winners will receive medals.

FB Rally At Waco To Start Drive

Some 400 county and community membership chairmen and county Farm Bureau presidents were expected to attend the one-day Chairman's Rally at Waco today kicking off the Texas Farm Bureau's 1960 membership campaign.

Biggest concentration of County Farm Bureau membership enrollment drives of the entire year will be during next week (Feb. 14-20) which has been designated "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas by Governor Price Daniel. Some 125 county Farm Bureaus are expected to hold county-wide drives to enlist members during the special week.

Keynoting the Waco rally is J. H. West, president of the state organization, speaking on "Membership Requirements of a Modern Farm Bureau". T. C. Peterson of Chicago, director of program development for the American Farm Bureau Federation, is scheduled to speak at a banquet concluding the rally in the evening.

The Texas Farm Bureau is seeking an increase of some 4,000 over the 79,414 members enrolled in 1959. Individual county membership quotas set by the counties themselves total more than 83,000 for 1960.

Fisher County Farm Bureau has set a 1960 quota of 250. The drive will be conducted February 14-20.

No Unsigned Articles Will Be Published

The Advance received an unsigned article this week for publication in regard to the coming bond election.

While the article is probably correct and proper, it has always been the policy of this paper not to publish unsigned articles. Our columns are open to both sides of any issue of interest to the welfare of the community, but must be signed.

Rev. and Mrs. William Pearce are announcing the birth of an 8 pound, 2 ounce son on Monday morning at 4:20. The baby has been named Bradley Eli. Rev. Pearce is pastor of First Methodist Church. Mrs. Pearce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Spur visited them Monday morning and his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pearce of Dallas plan to be here this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamn and children of Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamn and children Sunday. The men are cousins and had not seen each other in 20 years. They got in touch through Christmas cards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denton spent Sunday in Abilene with their son Mr. and Mrs. Don Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weems and Bernie of Stephenville spent the weekend here visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weems and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiker.

Demo. Committee Sets Election Assessments

Fisher County Democratic Executive Committee met Monday in Roby to estimate cost of holding primaries and make assessment to candidates to pay election expense. A 12% assessment of annual salary for each contested office was set. Candidates divide the expense equally.

The office seekers have until midnight, February 13 to pay assessment, to have name on ballot.

Absentee voting will open this year, April 17 and close May 3, with May 5 being first primary date.

Voters this year should bring their poll tax receipt with them at voting time, as election judge is required to stamp "Democrat" on each receipt before voting is done. To participate in precinct and county conventions the stamped poll tax receipt is required.

Brush Infestation Information Given

One of the worst invaders of the native rangeland in this county is the heavy infestation of brush.

Of the 270,000 acres of rangeland in Fisher County, 180,000 acres are infested with 10% or more brush. The largest percentage of this brush is the mesquite tree. Other brush found is this area are shin oak, cedar, cactus, catclaw, Lotebush, and lesser amounts of salt cedar and pucca.

One of the biggest objections to brush is the amount of water it uses. It takes 1500 to 2500 pounds of water to grow one pound of mesquite, while it takes only 500 to 700 pounds of water to grow one pound of grass. In addition brush uses nutrients that would otherwise be available for grass production.

The rancher will notice that grass is usually found under or in the brush. This can usually be attributed to 2 factors. The first is the grass is hard for the cattle to get to, and thus, will usually leave this grass alone. This will result in overgrazing the accessible areas.

The second reason is that the grass found here is unpalatable, due to the lack of sugar in the plant. Water and carbon dioxide combine with sunlight, acting as a catalyst, to form sugar. This sugar determines the palatability of the plant. Since the brush forms a shade over the grass, light cannot get to the plant, so this sugar cannot be produced.

Brush can usually be controlled by chemical or mechanical means. The type of operation used will usually be determined by the amount of brush, size and kind present and the amount of grass present.

Where little grass is present, mechanical means, such as rootplowing or treedozing, should be used. This area should be seeded with native grasses at or following the brush control operations.

Where there is a heavy infestation of brush and large amounts of desirable grasses present, chemical means should be used.

To get the greatest improvement of range condition following the control of brush, the pasture should be deferred for the growing season to allow the new grasses to become established and or to allow for seed production and renewed growth of the grasses present at the time of the brush control operation.

The rancher should remember these benefits of brush control: (1) Grass can be grown with less water than brush. (2) Nutrients are made available for grass production. (3) Grass control is more better than brush and (4) Lubbock can be worked easier.

Cooperators of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District who plan to control brush this year are, W. B. Willingham, C. D. Albert, Kinney Terry, Bob Pough Parker Kennedy, Gordon Davis, J. E. Gantt, Garland Moore, Ernest Smith, Robert Scott and Jim Lanning.

Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. R. R. Patterson of Snyder visited Mrs. R. D. Sartor Monday.

Parents and teachers are urged to attend High School PTA meeting at Band Hall Wednesday, 3:00 o'clock.

Heart Fund Drive Opened In Rotan

A symbol of the season—like the red ball flying over the skating rink—is back on the counters of Rotan's stores this week. It is the heart-shaped, red-plastic coin box which is a sign that Heart Month is here.

The coin boxes were distributed to business houses this week by Mrs. R. R. Gray, Rotan Heart Fund chairman, to help collect gifts in the annual drive which supports the research, education and community service program of the Heart Association.

The Rotan Heart Association, sponsor of the drive here, is a chapter of the American Heart Association.

The coin collectors are mounted on colorful Heart Fund easel cards imprinted with the slogan, "Give—Fight Heart Disease". More collection boxes have been distributed this year than ever before to help meet the increased Heart Fund goal, Mrs. Gray reported.

The Heart Fund drive will reach its peak on Heart Sunday, February 28, when local Girl Scouts will canvass the residential areas of town collecting family contributions from door to door.

Fisher County Sheriff Posse opened the local fund drive with a donation in memory of R. D. Sartor. Several other contributions have been given in his memory, also.

PTA Council To Hear Book Review

Rotan Council of PTA will hear Mrs. H. D. Black review "Pioneer Go Home" by Richard Powell, Wednesday, February 17 at 3 o'clock in Band Hall.

"This is the annual Founders Day program," states Mrs. Dee Reese, program chairman. Presiding will be Mrs. Lloyd Hurst, Council president.

The public is invited to attend.

Rifle Club Sets Special Meeting Thurs. Feb. 18

Special meeting of the Rifle & Pistol Club is called for Thursday night, Feb. 18 at Gann's Cafe.

Work on the range has been started, and full plans are expected to be completed at this meeting. Members may also make requisition for ammunition at that time.

Mrs. Ed Acker is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for treatment and is reported as doing nicely. Her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Frasier spent several days with her, returning home Tuesday, also Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker visited her last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Palmer and Steven recently were transferred from Cortez, Colo., to Farmington, N. M. He is sales representative for Industrial Supply Co.

FU Delegates On Washington Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Roby are delegates from Fisher County Farmers Union who are scheduled to make the annual Texas Farmers Union Washington Bus Trip. The group left Wichita Falls last Friday and arrived in Washington Sunday evening.

The Farmers Union delegates called members of the Senate, House of Representatives and the Department of Agriculture in an effort to pass a legislative bargaining power farm bill for family farmers. The legislation sought by Farmers Union will be along the line of realistic production control to enable farmers to demand and get a fair price for what they do produce.

Another proposal would be for a nation wide, low interest, REA type loan for farmer owned cooperative marketing, and processing plants which would enable the farmer to hang on to his product further along the line. Another approach advocated by the Farmers Union is direct payment approach on farm commodities.

The Texas group was joined by FU members from Illinois, Colorado, North Dakota and Minnesota. They will be in Washington for a period of four days and return to Texas February 14.

NEWS
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Paul Marion, Superintendent of the Spur Experiment Station, advises us that they will not conduct a formal field day this year. However, Paul is interested in discussing and showing the people of this area the research they are carrying on.

He has invited livestockmen, farmers and county agents of this district to visit the station February 12 and 13. To observe the cattle which he has had in his research work, and other phases of research at the station. Paul will weigh the steers February 17, and have the 140 day date available.

According to the schedule Fisher County is in the group of counties to visit the station February 18.

Those interested in visiting the station and traveling together will meet at the court house in Roby and leave at 10:00 a. m. Thursday, February 18.

This will be carrying out one of the recommendations of the County Program building committee, that is to get as many Fisher County farmers and livestockmen as possible to visit the station this year.

Diseases took a \$147 million bite out of the 4959 Texas cotton crop, says cotton specialists located throughout the state.

"Cotton diseases kept at least 2,000 bales of cotton from being marketed," said Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist, who compiled the information for the Cotton Disease Council.

Besides the \$147 million cash loss to producers, there were losses of business to farm labor, railroads, packing companies, suppliers, commission companies, storage facilities and other phases of the industry. Diseases also were a major factor in grade reduction as well as a limiting factor in yield.

This loss occurred even though 57 growing conditions were generally good as near record yields were harvested in many areas, Smith said.

Major diseases and estimated losses to their effect on yield were: bacterial blight, 5.91%; root rot, 2.3%; verticillium wilt, 1.85%; seedling disease, 1.75%; and root rot, 50%. Other diseases causing losses were boll rot, fusarium and ascochyta blight.

These average figures don't give the true picture because in areas where disease struck the hardest losses ran into ruinous figures, pointed out Smith. For example, root rot was estimated to have caused a 25% loss in the Central Blackland area. The amount of root rot increased in many areas compared to 1958 losses. Ascochyta blight, a minor disease in past years, was a problem in several areas for the first time. Root knot, caused by nematodes, appears to be on the increase.

Dr. L. C. Grumbles, professor and head of the Department of Veterinary Microbiology at Texas A&M College, says that the poultry industry as it exists today would not be possible if we did not have good vaccines against some of the most contagious diseases.

Dr. Grumbles says that all chickens kept for egg production should be vaccinated against fowl pox, Newcastle disease, and infectious bronchitis. Chickens for broiler production should be vaccinated against infectious bronchitis, at in some cases against fowl pox and infectious bronchitis.

Application of the vaccines depend on the age of the birds. For broilers, vaccines against fowl pox are applied at two to four weeks of age; against Newcastle disease, one to five days of age and again at four weeks; and against infectious bronchitis, only at times. When needed, apply at two weeks of age. For egg production birds, vaccination against fowl pox is applied at four to ten weeks; against Newcastle disease at four days, four weeks, and at four months; and against infectious bronchitis at four to six weeks and again at four months. In turkeys, vaccination is needed several times against fowl pox because immunity is not permanent.

Besides vaccination, a program of good management and sanitation is necessary to help prevent disease.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peel spent Friday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Peel and Valerie in Lubbock.



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About Your HEALTH



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

State health authorities are taking a long look at a vital amendment to the federal food, drug and cosmetic law which becomes effective in its entirety less than a month from today—March 6.

The amendment puts on manufacturers and producers the burden of proving that chemical additives to foods and drinks are safe for human consumption. Formerly the government, through its Food and Drug Administration, had to prove additives were injurious to health before the courts would issue cease and desist orders.

The use of additives to alter the taste or appearance or preservative qualities of foods has assumed major proportions over the years. Controlling the practice is an extremely involved process. The story will have to be told in several installments. Let's begin with why a food and drug law is necessary in the first place.

Don't be misled into thinking the snowy white color of flour in your canister is natural. It may have been bleached with nitrogen peroxide, nitrous oxide or choline. Flour absorbs such chemicals like a sponge absorbs water and becomes almost instantly white.

Those luscious red tomatoes those delectable-looking green peas and that juicy roast may have been chemically treated to give them that mouth-watering appearance.

Food processors know most shoppers buy on appearance, other things being equal. And, since there are additives available to enhance food flavor and color and texture, processors naturally use them to full advantage. There is nothing unwholesome or illegal in the practice when done in conformity with the laws governing pure foods and drink.

There are four classes of substances used to color foods: mineral dyes, vegetable dyes, aniline or coal tar dyes and ethylene for ripening and coloring. Those dyes specifically permitted by law are harmless but since they create artificial appearance it is well for the public to realize their use is in vogue now as never before.

Coal-tar dyes are expensive, and since they create brilliant pigments in foods they have largely replaced mineral and vegetable dyes. They are used extensively in sausage, confection, jellies and jams, meats and flavoring extracts.

Most of these products, while not adding to food quality, are defended on grounds that they make foods more appetizing. The danger arises when additives are used to obscure inferior products, or when additives themselves are potentially hazardous.

The federal food and drug law amendment is wholesome in its implication of public health protection. After March 6, before the product is offered for sale, additives users will have to prove their safety.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gabel arrived home Sunday night from Galveston, where she has been in John Sealy hospital three weeks for treatment and surgery. Their son John Gabel went to Galveston and brought his parents home. Mrs. Gabel is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashley spent Sunday with their children Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McClure and children in Monahans.

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WSCS Concludes Study of St. Luke

The WSCS met in the Sanctuary of Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in their regular meeting.

"He Leadeth Me" was the opening song, followed by prayer by Mrs. A. S. Lawlis. Mrs. Clarence Huckaby disposed of business and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf gave the devotional.

Mrs. R. T. Williams completed the study of St. Luke and Mrs. Lenna Birdsong gave the closing prayer.

Next Monday meeting will be an all day meeting, beginning at 10:30 o'clock a. m. in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams, when she will tell of her recent trip to Europe and also show slides of places she visited. Everyone is invited and each is asked to bring a covered dish to be served at the noon hour.

Attending this meeting were, Mmes. J. T. Smart, W. A. Shope, C. R. Polk, Bill Parker, Clarence Huckaby, Homer Aaron, W. A. McCright, H. F. Grindstaff, Lenna

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Birdsong, R. T. Williams, W. A. Rives, Edna Colwell and Phil J. Malouf.

'Help Your Neighbor' Club Met Thursday

The "Help Your Neighbor" club met Thursday of last week with Mrs. Roy Adams and helped her upholster a couch.

Attending this meeting were Mmes. Snider Murphree, Jim Goodwin, Elmer Kiker, Bobby Hayes, A. A. Hull and Nora Brown. Several members were unable to attend because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox and two children of Gail visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton last weekend.

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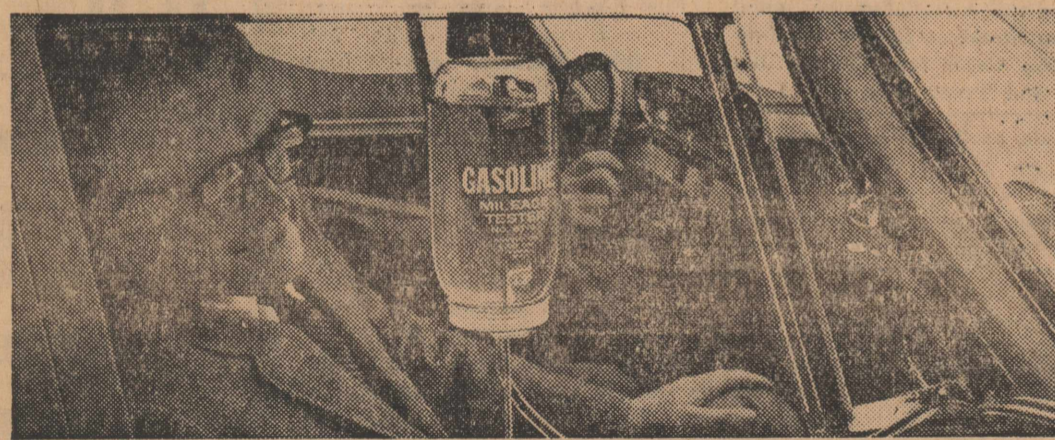
ECONOMY DRIVE

lets you prove Plymouth's gas economy!

At your dealer's now! YOU take the wheel! YOU do the driving! YOU prove how the Solid Plymouth gives more miles per gallon!

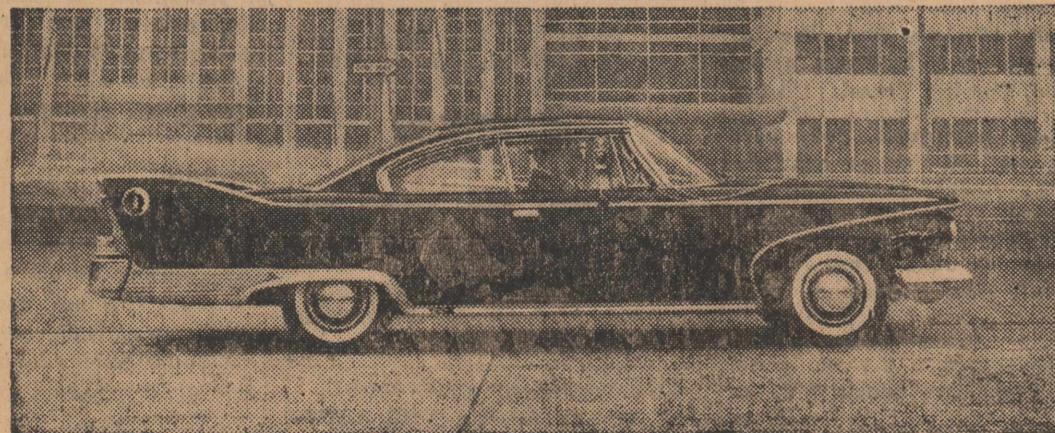
Go to your Plymouth dealer's and take the wheel of a regular Plymouth. You do the driving... the way you always drive. The ECONOMY METER mounted at the side shows the gas you use. See with your own eyes exactly how many miles you got on only teacups of fuel in a Solid '60 Plymouth!

Here's the gas saving you've been looking for. Get FULL-SIZE SAVINGS IN A FULL-SIZE CAR.



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YOU'LL ENJOY taking the PROVE-IT-YOURSELF ECONOMY DRIVE... because you see the savings! And, all of the time, you'll enjoy unusual ease of driving and handling.



A Chrysler-engineered product, built a new solid way to give you solid satisfaction.

SOLID PLYMOUTH 1960

KENNEDY MOTORS

112 N. CLEVELAND AVE.

ROTAN, TEXAS

To Our Rotan Neighbors:

It has come to our attention that some of those of you who are advocating school bonds in the amount of \$425,000.00 for the purpose of expanding your school system at a location North of the town of Rotan, have made statements to the effect that you should "go our own way" because there is "no hope of co-operation from Roby" to establish a consolidated High School.

Whether you do or do not vote school bonds in your school district is your business, not ours, and we do not presume to advise you as to whether you should or should not do so. But We, The Roby School Board of Trustees, wish you to know that we want to be good neighbors and to co-operate with you in all matters of common interest, including consideration of a consolidated high school at some suitable central location if such consolidation is deemed best for our mutual interests.

Roby School Board

CLASSIFIED ADS

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For Sale

For Sale One 1950 model Ford Pickup, 1-2 ton, good tires, cab in good shape. One Cistern Pressure Pump, 1-4 hp motor, piston type, 70 gal. pressure tank, been used 6 months, phone 5434, Frank Aaron.

For Sale Used double or single double windows, Mrs. Bill Hardy phone 5073. 1-tfc

For Sale, 2 nice registered Hereford bulls, ready for service. L. A. Sparks, phone 3180. 51-tfc

For Sale, Used Irrigation Pumps, all sizes, good condition. Have several on hand now. Several good used Gear Heads., Crosby County Pump Co., Crosbyton Texas, Joe Lemond and Truett Mayes. 1-4tp

SALE TRADE TERMS
New or used furniture and appliances. 1 room or house full. Meet at GARLANDS, phone 350.

FOR SALE: Mrs. J. W. Kennedy residence. Can be purchased for FHA monthly payment loan. No down payment, See J. O. Kennedy 19-tfc.

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For Sale or Trade for livestock, Garland gas range, price \$35.00. Frigidaire, good condition, price \$50.00. Can be seen at the Gladson Feed & Produce. 51-tfc

For Sale, H Farmall tractor, tandem disc with equipment, Charlie Joe Helms, phone 5906. 50-tfc

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For Sale, 160 acre farm, 2 miles northeast Rotan, C. D. Hicks, phone KE 73466, Hawley Texas. 1-6tp

For Sale, few grain fed beef yearlings will sell half or quarters, call Jayton 7-2390, G. H. Hoggard, Jayton. 49-3tc

For Sale '70 John Deere tractor, or call Glen Strickland, 5235, 49-tfc.

For Sale or rent, 4 room house, Jewell McSpadden, phone 7521 or 5231. 49-4tp

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

A Cushioned Mattress—For all your needs! Your Sleeping Comfort! Built for You. Using your cotton from your old bed. Drop a line to Western Mattress Company, Box 5285, San Angelo.

For Sale, my 3 bedroom home with 1 1-2 lots. See or call Bill Graham, 202 E 3rd st or phone 4181. 1-2t

For Sale, 1942 John Deere Tractor, see Mrs. J. F. Clegg or Jack Clegg, Hud rt. 1-4tp

For Sale, Ford tractor, new tires, recently overhauled also complete cafe equipment, Rene Thomas, phone 5282. 2-tfc

For Sale, Piano, good condition. Pried right, S. S. Hickman, 407 Richard, phone 8153. 2-2tp

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SEAT COVERS for all Cars: Door Panels covered. Large selection of materials. Ralph Shaffer Trim Shop 1115 Lamar Sweetwater. 50-tfc.

FOR RENT
For Rent nice garage apartments, recently redecorated, Mrs. J. T. Crowley, phone 230. 52-tfc

For Rent, 3 room furnished house 5th st., Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 51-2tp

For Rent, nice garage apt., 3 rooms and bath, furnished. Will share garage, 901 Lakeview, see Bill Day at H. L. Davis. 51-tfc

For Electric Appliance repairs, also installation of electrical outlets, light fixtures, see Champ Clark, 702 E 7th, phone 8122. 49-tc

For Rent Front bedroom, private. 308 E Johnson, phone 5421. 2-2tp

For Rent furnished 3 room and bath, apartment, Mrs. J. A. Compton. 1-tfc

For Rent to permanent couple, the house of Mrs. Ray Woodward. Close in in best location in Rotan, no dust in area and completely redone last week, all new inside and out. New aluminum windows is beautiful and the floors are a dream. If anyone cares where they live, want a new and modern house, call Mrs. Ruth Denton. 1-tfc

For Rent, small modern house, see Preston Morrow. 1-4tp

Ironing wanted—Mrs. B. A. Daniel, 802 E McArthur, phone 4402.

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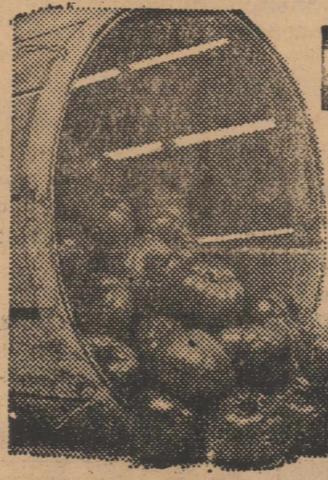
RENOVATING

For Innerspring, Foam Rubber, Box Springs, Orthopedic and King size Mattress call 6071 Morrow Hotel who is taking calls for Direct Mattress Co., of Lubbock. Our Truck here each Monday.

THE RAIN HAS BEEN GOOD, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE SANDSTORMS NOW--

Bring your Welding and Repair work to HUB OOLE at 5th and Garfield, phone 8111. For a Better Job at a Better Price.

Have Tractor, will Plow Cheap. Gardens, Yards, Breking or Disc Plowing, phone 7811, W. D. Hariman. 2-3tp



Hunt's Tomato-rama



STOCK YOUR PANTRY AT THESE LOW PRICES

303 HUNTS FRUIT Cocktail	4 CANS \$1.00	HUNTS FINE YELLOW NO. 2 1-2 4 CANS Peaches \$1	HUNTS 300 SIZE Potatoes	3 CANS 25c
303 HUNTS FINE SPINACH	2 CANS 25c		HUNTS 303 Tomatoes	CAN 15c
HUNTS TOMATO JUICE,		46 oz. cans		4 for
\$1.00				

BIG-M	1-LB. GEBHARDTS MILK 1-2 gal.	39c	TAMALES	23c
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300 SIZE KUNERS PUMPKIN	2 cans	25c	GOOCH'S FINE BLUE RIBBON SLICED BACON	
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LIQUID	TREND	2 for	59c	lb.	39c
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MRS. TUCKERS SHORTENING	3 LB. CTN.	49c	DONALD DUCK ORANGE JUICE	can	17c
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GIANT	BOX	FRESH RED	TOMATOES	lb.	25c
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TIDE	69c	LARGE SEEDLESS	GRAPEFRUIT	EACH	5c
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HUNTS 14 OZ. FINE	CATSUP	WHILE IT LASTS	BOTTLE	15c
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CHOICE CHUCK	ROAST, lb.	59c	GOOCH	PICNIC HAMS, lb.	29c
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MELLORINE, Honey Cup	1-2 Gallon	39c
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TEXAS SWEET	LB.	ORANGES	15c	10 OZ. FOLGERS INSTANT	Coffee \$1.25	303 TRELIS	PEAS	15c
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46-OZ. WAPCO PINEAPPLE	3 FOR	JUICE	\$1.00	5-LB. PINTO	BEANS	79c
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PAY & TAKE	FOOD STORE	WHERE YOU SAVE THE MOST
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GOLD MEDAL 5 LB. BAG

FLOUR 49c

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who sent cards, letters and dollar bills to me while I was in John Sealy Hospital in Galveston for treatment. It meant so very much to know our friends were thinking of us. We thank you for everything you did to cheer us.
Respt. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gabel.

THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the Rotan Fire Department and everyone who helped during our fire Tuesday. Without this no doubt the fire would have spread from the garage-wash house to our home.
Danie Gruben and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach and Carolyn of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tillotson last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Rushing, Bob and Donna of Odessa spent the weekend here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rushing, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Advance is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to action of Democratic Primaries, 1960:

For Congress, 17th Dist.:
ROY SKAGGS of Abilene

For Commissioner, Pre. 3:
J. A. BARNES
WAYNE PORTER
T. R. (Ted) UNDERHILL (relection)

For Tax Collector-Assessor:
ROBERT BUCK (relection)

For Sheriff:
A. E. "Bus" ROLLANS (relection)
J. N. MCGINNIS
M. A. HUGHES

For County Attorney:
H. F. GREINDSTAFF (relection)

For State Representative 91st Dist.:
MAX D. CARRIKER (relection)
JACK MCCAID

JUST ARRIVED—

New Wheat color Wranglers and Wrangler Jacket to match. Get yours while we have your size!

NEW BOOTS ARRIVING DAILY

If it's Leather we have it or make it.

"Where Leather Work is An Art"

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Shoe Shop and western store

Phone 303 Rotan Box 265

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Masters of Weatherford visited her sister Miss Bernice Hardy last weekend. **The Rotan Advance** Thursday, February 11, 1960 No. 2

'As It Looks From Here'

Omar Barleson, M. C.
17th District, Texas

Washington, D. C.—In 1946 the United States Senate ratified United States membership in the International Court of Justice, commonly referred to as the World Court.

At that time an amendment by Senator Tom Connally, who was then the Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, was adopted to provide that the World Court should not have jurisdiction in our domestic affairs and that the United States should reserve its right to determine whether a case was of a domestic nature or should be submitted to the World Court for a decision.

Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota has now introduced a Resolution which would repeal this reservation.

President Eisenhower, Secretary of State Herter, and Attorney General William P. Rogers, are now urging the Senate to pass the Humphrey Resolution and repeal the Connally Amendment.

The repeal of the Amendment would permit the World Court to Rule on legal disputes that they decided were within their jurisdiction. With the repeal of the Connally Amendment would go the surrender of an important part of the sovereignty of the United States.

The World Court is made up of fifteen judges. The United States has but one member. A majority of nine members of the Court may render decisions, thus making it possible that five judges, all of whom may be from foreign countries, and even from Communist

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nations, could render decisions for or against America.

The Secretary of State, testifying before the Senate Committee, said we should not be misapprehensive that repeal of the Connally Amendment would threaten the control of the United States over its own domestic matters. He says that domestic issues are "clearly beyond" the Court's jurisdiction.

It is true that domestic matters are beyond the Court's jurisdiction, but with the repeal of the Connally Amendment, it would be up to the World Court as to whether it had jurisdiction or not.

The Secretary of State also said that such matters as immigration, tariffs, and the Panama Canal should come under the International Courts jurisdiction. That is exactly what might happen should the Connally Amendment be repealed.

Attorney General Rogers said that repeal would "greatly enhance the prestige" of the United States. It would seem clear to anyone that the surrender of national sovereignty to possibly five individuals who may be from Communist nations is a terrible price to pay for "prestige."

If this Nation does not have prestige by this time, by reason of all it has done for the world since World War II, it is not likely to buy it with capitulations of this sort.

Since, under the constitution, only the United States Senate ratifies treaties and agreements of this nature, the matter will not come to the House of Representatives. Every citizen should hope that our Senate will not repeal the Connally Amendment.

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Dari Gold

MILK 1/2 gal. 39c

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ICE CREAM 1/2 gal. 79c

Stalk

CELERY 19c

3 Bunches

CARROTS 25c

Schillings

COFFEE 1lb. 63c

Sugar, 10 lb. 98c

Kimbell

3 Lb. Can

Shortening 59c

2 No. 303 Cans

Pineapple Chunks 49c

Diamond

4 No. 303 Cans

TOMATOES 49c

Gebhardt's

CHILI, 2 15 oz. can 79c

Salad

2 lb. box

WAFERS 49c

Delite

3 Lb. Ctn.

Pure Lard 39c

Pork Steak, lb. 49c

Pork Roast, lb. 39c

Kimbell's

Flour' 10 lb. 89c

Light Crust

Flour 25 lb. \$1.98

YOUR MARKET



MARY LANE

This spring you can wink at the weather... in this jaunty Mary Lane coat of 100% Cotton SHEPHERD CHECK. A bias trim band forms a stand-up collar and gracefully descends to accentuate the front clutch closing. Sleeves are designed to be worn high on the arm or at the wrist, and the set-in pockets are revealed by a bias pocket flap. It's available in Black/White, Brown/White and Navy/White. Water Repellent. Sizes 8-18.

\$24.75



MARY LANE

Here's something fabulous from Mary Lane! A slight fullness in this exciting coat lets you walk with a swing into spring. It's a graceful cardigan-neck clutch frosted with a white detachable collar of linen. The sleeves are charmingly unadorned, and there are slash pockets on each side. BOMBAY, an intriguing combination of rayon and silk in Black, Navy, Beige and Toast. Sizes 8-18.

\$19.75

H. L. DAVIS & CO.

See The Dinah Shore Chevy Show in color Sundays, NBC-TV—the Pat Boone Chevy Showroom weekly, ABC-TV.



LOOK AT THE LOWER PRICES

List prices as much as \$76.05 lower on popular models with popular equipment

The '60 Chevrolet models most people buy, equipped the way most people want them, are actually priced lower than last year's models. This two-tone Bel Air V8 sedan, for example—with Turboglide, push-button radio and de luxe heater—lists for a whole \$76.05 less! Prices are lower for all comparable V8 models throughout the line. Also for all comparable 6-cylinder models with Powerglide. Yet Chevy's loaded with more of the things that put pleasure into owning a car. (Just look at the list!) It's the greatest year yet to get into a Chevy!

Softer, more silent ride with coil springs at all four wheels and new butyl rubber-cushioned body mounts.

Big brakes for quicker, surer stops. Rivetless bonded linings mean they last longer, too.

More room to relax in. Chevy sedans offer roomier seating than any car in their class. Lower, narrower transmission tunnel means more foot room.

Only full wraparound windshield among the leading low-priced cars.

Electric windshield wipers keep sweeping even when you speed up to pass.

Vent windows crank open and closed. So much simpler than fighting those tricky little catches.

Keyless locking of all doors. Quick and easy. The same key opens door, glovebox, trunk and starts the car.

Economy Turbo-Fire V8. Or how to get up to 10% more miles per gallon of regular and still have lots of "git."

Thriftest 6 in any full-size car. It's the '60 version of the engine that got 22.38 miles per gallon in the 1959 Mobilgas Economy Run.

Widest choice of power teams. 24 engine-transmission teams in all, with output up to 335 h.p.

A trunk that's made for long trips with up to 22.5% more actual luggage space. Sill's lower for easier loading.

Fisher Body craftsmanship. Look at the finish, the fabrics, the detail work. You'll see the difference.



Drive it—it's fun-tastic! See your local authorized Chevrolet dealer for fast delivery, favorable deals.

HOGSETT CHEVROLET COMPANY

101 W. SNYDER AVE.

ROTAN, TEXAS

**John Gray Marries
Spur Girl Sunday**

In a candlelight ceremony read Sunday afternoon, February 7, at 4:30, Barbara Simmons of Spur became the bride of John C. Gray of Rotan.

Rev. John Rakestraw, pastor of First Methodist Church, Spur, officiated at the double ring ceremony, read in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp.

Attendants were Jane Sharp, sister of the bride and Lt. Marcus Howe, of Stewart Air Force Base, Tenn.

Following the reception, the couple left for a trip to points in South Texas, after which they will be at home in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore of Waco spent last weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Ira Morrow. Mrs. Moore, the former Sue Morrow is teaching music and English in Junior High, Belmead School in Waco and Mr. Moore is a senior at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards, Stanley and Jerry Dean visited Mr. Edwards' sisters, Miss Tommie Edwards and Mrs. Roy Guinnup and family, also his brother Clinton Edwards and family in Fort Worth last weekend and attended the Stock Show and Rodeo.

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

Whereas, the terms of office of Councilmen Det Reese and Charles Kelly expire on the 1st Tuesday in April, the same being April 5, 1960; and Article 978 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas requires that an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year to elect members of the Council for the ensuing two years, and requires that thirty (30) days' notice shall be given of such election;

NOW THEREFORE, under the powers vested in me as Mayor under Article 2951 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, I, Juston Morrow, Mayor of the City of Rotan, hereby Order and direct that an election be held on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 5th day of April, 1960, as aforesaid, for the election of two (2) Councilmen to fill the places now filled by Dee Reese and Charles Kelly, respectively.

It is further directed that this official notice of such election be published in the Rotan Advance, and that a copy of this order be posted in the City Office at the City Hall in the City of Rotan, Texas.

Given under my hand this the 4th day of February, 1960.

Juston Morrow, Mayor, City of Rotan.

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

NOTICE TO ALL STOCKHOLDERS OF HOBBS COOPERATIVE GIN, RT. TWO, ROTAN:

Your directors have voted to declare all stock certificates previously issued VOID and CANCELLED. I will here give a few of the many reasons:

Records have been lost on part of certificates issued. A number of stockholders have ceased to be producers. To be eligible for federal in income tax exemption and to be eligible to borrow from The Bank for Cooperatives, all common stock or voting rights must be producers, with common stock holders allowed only one (1) vote. All producers will be issued one (1) common stock, or one (1) voting right (\$5.00). Balance will be preferred stock. A producer is one now engaged in farming or producing cotton, landlord or tenant. Non-producers will be issued all preferred stock or credit. Should the Co-Op cease to serve as a Co-Op, the preferred stock would be paid first ahead of the common stock.

All holders of common stock will receive a stock statement showing they have a common stock and a right to one (1) vote. The common stockholder will be issued a ballot in person to be voted in person at the annual meeting, March 28th, 1960.

Should you fail to receive a statement and you are eligible to hold common stock, please call or come to the gin BEFORE March 28th. We do not wish to discriminate against anyone.

To pay the profit to the patrons, we must stay within the law with the individual patron filing their profit for income tax. Otherwise, it will take all the profit for income tax.

Please cooperate to keep our Co-Op a true Cooperative in good standing with the Government and The Bank for Cooperatives.

Yours very truly,
W. A. Hancock, Mgr.

Valentine Values



Pet-Ritz
FROZEN PIES



APRICOT - APPLE
PINEAPPLE

each 55c

Cello Bag
Radishes 10c

Cello 3 Bags
Carrots 25

Large Size
Avacados 10c

Rutabaga Lb.
Turnips 7c

Fresh Green
Cabbage 5c
lb.

Betty Crocker Cake
MIXES
White, Yellow, Devil Food, Choc.
3 Boxes \$1.00

Gandy's
FRO-ZAN 39c
1-2 gal.

Armours
TREET 45c
12 oz. can

Big-D 3 lbs.
Oleo 49c

Towie Salad 13 1-2 oz. jar
Olives 55c

Karo Waffle Quart
Syrup 47c

Dash Dog 3 Cans
Food 45c

Whole-Sun Frozen
Orange Juice 19c
12 oz. Can 37c 6 oz. Can

Comet Large Can
Cleanser 23c

Praise
Soap 2 Reg. Bars 29c

Cured Lb.
HAMS
center slices 89c
whole only 39c

Pork STEAK lb. 39c
Tender Beef BEEF RIBS lb. 29c

Choice Chuck ROAST lb. 49c
Salt JOWLS 2 lbs. 25c



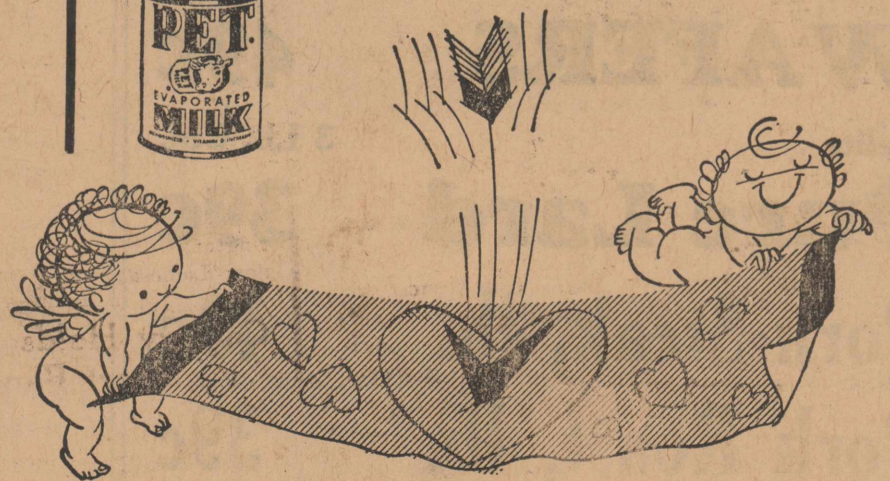
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KLEENEX \$1
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Wolf
CHILI 59c
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RINSO 69c
Giant Box

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OIL 99c
1-2 Gallon

Creamy
CRISCO 69c
3 Lb. Pail



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H. F. Mize Honored On 84th Birthday

The annual birthday dinner for H. F. Mize was hosted in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rivers, Sunday. Mr. Mize was 84 on February 6.

Besides the Rivers, other members of the family attending were, r. and Mrs. Dub Walden and sons, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Briant, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roland and son, Mrs. Garvis Hinson and Brenda Sue, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rivers and son, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Mize and children, Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Mize and sons, Midland. Several members of the family were ill with flu and could not attend this year.

A number of friends of the family attended the dinner, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Cole had their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Adams and grandson Gene of Stephenville, visiting them during the week.

Brenda Sue Hinson Feted on Birthday

Mrs. Garvis Hinson honored her daughter, Brenda Sue, with a birthday party, Friday, February 5, from 3 to 5 p. m. Brenda Sue was three.

The young guests, all accompanied to the party by their mothers, included, Kathy and Lou Ellen McCombs, Kip Underhill, Teresa and Anna Marie Smith, Joey and Danny Crawford, Bruce and Brent Jones, Allen and Pat Weathersbee. Brenda Sue's younger brother, Paul Douglas, was also a member of the party.

The very small fry spent most of the party time back in the play room, while their mothers visited in the living room.

Party favors were balloons, which decorated a wall of the living and play room, and Valentine noise makers. The birthday cake was in Valentine colors. Dixie cups were served with the cake.

Home Builders Class Enjoy Valentine Party

The Home Builders Class of the First Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall of the Church for a Valentine party and supper.

Mrs. Ed Harris is teacher of the class and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff is assistant teacher.

The traditional Valentine theme was used in decorating the hall by Mrs. W. A. Rives and Mrs. Lucy Smith.

As the guests were seated at the bountifully filled banquet table, Mrs. Ed Harris said the prayer and grace. After the meal the group sang "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" and "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings" and Mrs. Harris gave the devotional from the 4th chapter of Hebrews. Mrs. Will Schick, who recently returned from a years visit with her daughter and her husband, who are missionaries to Africa, from the Baptist Church in Eugene Oregon, showed slides of the places she visited and gave comments on each picture in regard to missionary work, which was very interesting. The class presented a gift to the speaker.

Those attending were Meses. W. J. Berry, Lucy Smith, Ed Harris, C. R. Polk, J. T. Smart, Flora Blount, Gray Smith and granddaughter, Phil J. Malouf, Miss Dolly Hammonds, Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rogers and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives; Mrs. Schick had her sister, Mrs. L. C. J. Cross.

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Among out of town relatives and friends here last Thursday for the funeral of R. D. Sartor were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldwell of Waco, Mrs. Marvin Bullard of Snyder; Mrs. Dona Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pierce, Mrs. Clayton Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Womack, Lubbock, Clarence Cate of Sweetwater.

Calvary Baptist Church

Mervin A. Tennyson, Pastor
Ed Price, Music Director
Peggy Barnes, Pianist
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday night Prayer Service, 7:30.

NOTICE

Ladies WMC of the Assembly of God Church are selling fresh hot doughnuts, each Friday. You can call your order into no. 5171 or Mrs. Floyd Smith, phone 7251 or Mrs. L. E. Latham, 4791.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington attended funeral service for Bill J. Scott, 80, Sunday, at Lamesa. He was a former neighbor of the Arringtons in the Patricia community, near Lamesa.

Calvary Holds Sweetheart Banquet

The annual Calvary Baptist Sweetheart Banquet is set for Monday night, February 15, at 7:00 o'clock in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Dr. DeWitte Holland, head of the Speech Department of Hardin-Simmons University will be the principal speaker. He is bringing with him a male quartet from the University. There will also be several numbers by our local talent.

Every young person who is a member of Calvary Baptist Church and is of intermediate and young people are invited to this formal occasion and each may bring a friend.

Mr. Allen Barnes will be Master of Ceremony and all that attend are assured an enjoyable time.

First Baptists Hold Sweetheart Banquet

The annual Sweetheart banquet for Seniors of Rotan High School, sponsored by First Baptist Church was held in Fellowship Hall of the Church Monday evening with the following program:

"Cupid Spokesman" was Frankie SoRelle. "Thankful Hearts" (invocation) was given by Willie Martini "We Love You" (welcome), D. L. Smith. "We Love You, Too" (response) Judy Edwards.

After the delicious meal, Sweethearts were crowned by the pastor, Rev. Polnac. Queen and King for the Intermediates were Janice Thompson and Lennis Ray Polnac. Queen and King for the Young Peoples' department were Ruby Hammett and Jimmy Swann.

Love story melodies were sung by the Girls Trio from Hardin-Simmons University.

Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Billy Smith, Bible professor of Hardin Simmons University. His subject was "True Hearts Forever". Grateful Hearts (benediction) was given by Bernice Hargrove.

About 85 guests attended.

Chairman for decorations was Mrs. Willie Martin and Mrs. Nelson Smith for food, chairman.

HD Club Meets With Mrs. C. C. Roach

Mrs. C. C. Roach was hostess to the Rotan Home Demonstration Club which met at her home February 5.

Mrs. L. E. Wright, leader for covering lamp shades gave instructions on repairing the frames.

An all-day meeting on this type of work will be February 19 with Mrs. Wright. All those interested come and bring material and also bring a sack lunch. The meeting will open at 9:30 a. m.

Mrs. Allene Shell will assist Mrs. Wright in this work.

Mrs. Roach served fruit cake and coffee to eight members.

Letter From Redden

Rotan, February 9, 1960
To Rotan Christians:

We are sure proud to have been acquainted with you all, and pray God's richest blessing on you. We are sure praying God our leadership in our new work at Roby. We have the lots located, but have not paid for them yet. Have not had the money, but we are praying God shall give us the money. God knows our needs. We are going to start moving building as soon as we get the lots paid for. We are having services every Sunday at 3:00 and praying soon God shall open up where we can have services twice a day.

E. L. Redden.

Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Morton and Carolyn of Sonora visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Williams of Spur spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Ross Burnes.

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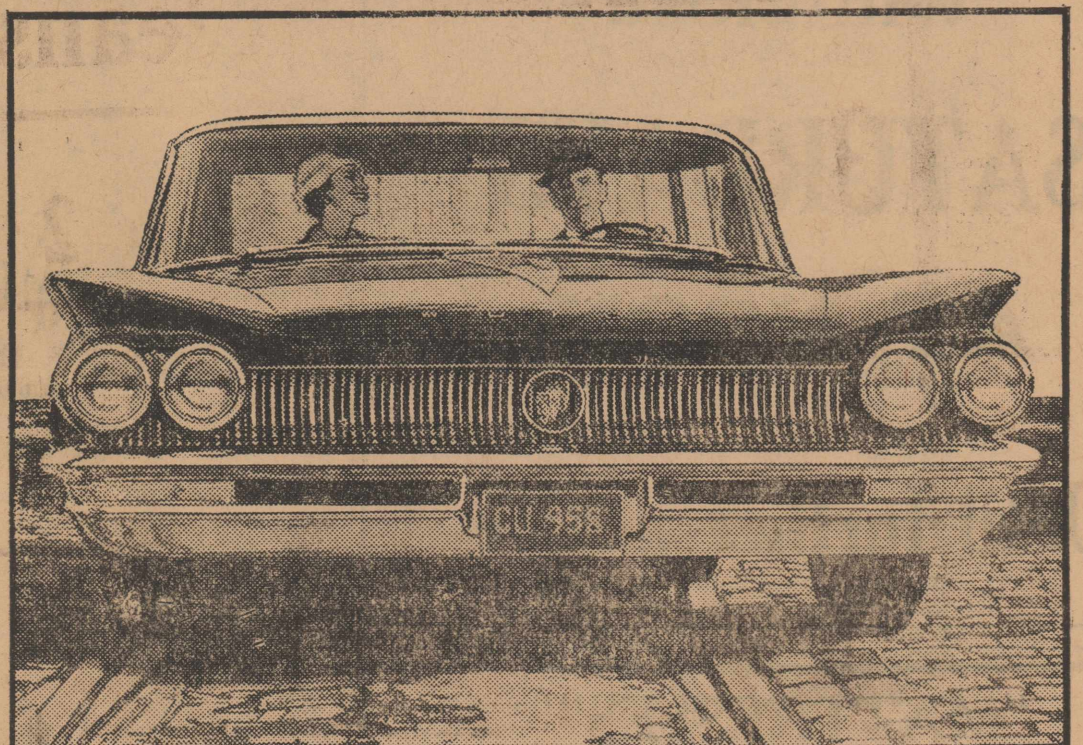
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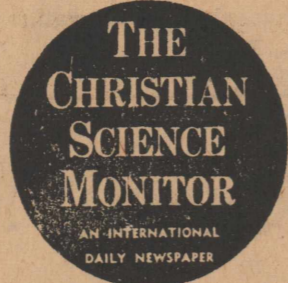
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Agent, offers these suggestions
for keeping a youngster happy,
while "on the mend."

Provide plenty of "just looking"
activities. A gay ballet dancer or
airplane hanging on a string from
a light fixture or a window shade
will catch and hold his interest. Or
arrange a bulletin board near the
foot of his bed. Each day add a
new surprise, a new member of an
imaginary family, a new animal or
bird, or anything else which amuses
him.

Many a child has been amused by
the simple device of catching sun-
light with a pocket mirror. When
it begins to get dark, a miniature
flashlight will bring him minutes of
pleasure when he explores dark
corners.

"Surprise" is a magic word to a
child. Plan a simple, gayly wrapped,
surprise box. The gifts need
not be purchased. A cookie brightly
wrapped, a post card, a picture
book, a pipe cleaner doll, funny
drawings, or even a paper party
hat will entertain a child.

A picture puzzle can be made for
a young child from a picture post
card. Cut the card into four or
five irregular shapes. If the child
can read, write a message on the
back of it before it is cut into a
puzzle.

Paper work can be fun for the
child. Wrapping paper, paper
bags, colored paper, paper doilies,
paper plates, greeting cards, and old
magazines can be used. With a
pair of sharp, but blunt, scissors
and paper, the child can be kept
occupied for a long time.

Make a cloth book for the young-
er child by cutting large squares
about 7x9" from scraps of material.
These are cut out with pinking
shears and stitched together on the
machine on one long edge. Paste
pictures on these cloth pages which

would be of interest to the small
child. This will entertain the
child for a length of time while he
is "just looking."
Remember, don't give the child
too much at one time. It's tiring
and confusing to the child, and extra
work for you.

VA Pension Eligibility Information Given

Pension eligibility requirements
based on the war service of a veter-
an become alike for widows and
children of World Wars I and II
and the Korean conflict after June
30, 1960, the VA pointed out to-
day.

The VA explained that at the
present time pensions are granted
to widows and children of World
War II and the Korean conflict on-
ly if the veteran had a definitely-

ascertainable service-connected dis-
ability at the time of his death.
No such restriction is at present
placed on the widows or children of
deceased World War I veterans.

The new pension law, going in-
to effect July 1, 1960, removes
this restriction and places widows
and children of World War II and
the Korean conflict on the same
basis as World War I dependents

in this regard, the VA said.
This "equalization clause" of the
new pension system is expected to
add approximately 200,000 widows
and orphans to the pension rolls,
the VA estimates.

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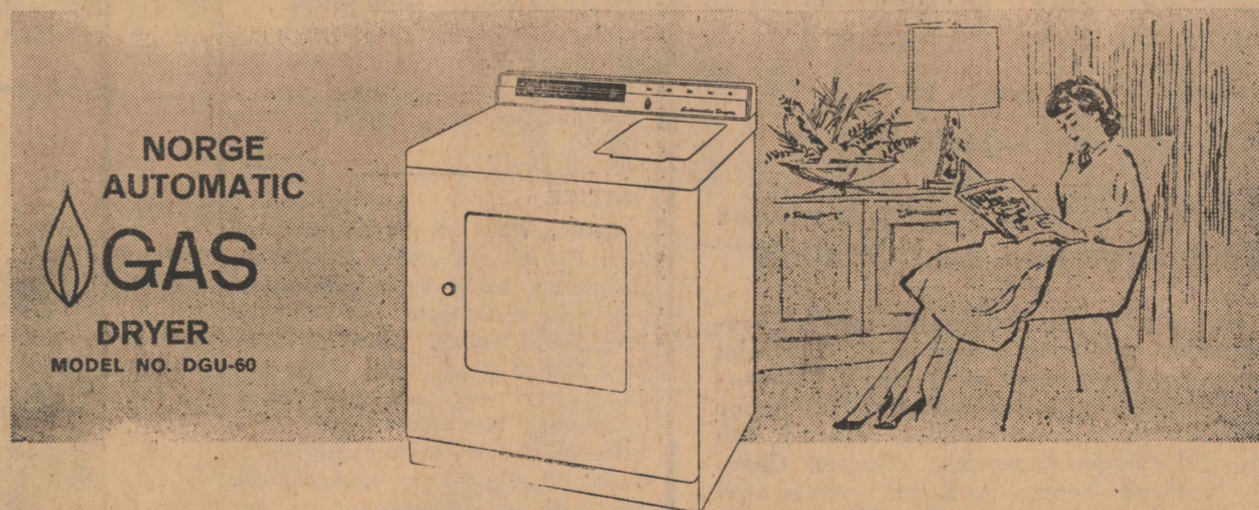
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