

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Hammers Win First Conference Game

Rotan's Yellowhammers took their first district game last Friday night from Wylie Bulldogs, 28-8, at Wylie.

Donald Goodrum, Yellowhammer HB made 18 of the points on three touchdowns and QB David Baugh added another 10 points in the district opener.

The Hammers have a 4-3 season record in play.

Goodrum opened scoring in the first period on a 49 yard dash around left end on the Hammers' first play from scrimmage. Baugh ran the extra points.

Lester in the first quarter, Baugh changed to halfback position and reeled off 23 yards for TD and then ran the extra points.

Goodrum led the Hammers in the second quarter and scored the final two touchdowns for the Yellowhammers. The first was in a 48-yard pass-run play with Marlin Field passing. Goodrum pushed the final TD from the one-yard out to cap a 30 yard drive.

The Bulldogs TD came on a 36-yard pass play. The Bulldogs rallied in the second period but could not score.

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The Hammers host Roscoe Plowboys here Friday night, 7:30 in the second district game.

## Local Gins Pass 6,000 Mark Before Rains

Cotton harvest, which was just getting in full swing was halted Saturday by the general rainfall.

Local gins reached a total of 6,059.

Considerable cotton was damaged by hail Saturday and a number of farms were flooded by heavy rains, which are damaged heavily. Most hail damage was northeast and East of town.

Damage to the crop generally is not figured to be heavy, with most loss being to grade.

Many farmers had not started harvest.

## Rotan Classroom Teachers Meet

The Rotan Classroom Teachers Association held its first business meeting of the 1960 school year, Oct. 17, 1960, in the Junior High School study hall.

Mrs. W. T. Edwards presided and after a short business meeting, introduced Mr. K. C. McCasland. He spoke to the group on "The Professional Teacher."

Coffee and cookies were served. The CTA had recently been active sponsoring a coffee in honor of the new teachers in the system on Sept. 22 in the Cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark and Vickie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark were in Abilene Wednesday visiting his mother and aunt, Mrs. J. R. Clark and Mrs. W. W. Tippin. Relatives were there from Brownwood and Washington. Frank Aaron and Eva Harshfield visited in Crane last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker and children. Mrs. Parker, Jan, Kim and Sissy Parker returned home with them for a visit.

## Hospital News

Out of town patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Oct. 12 to 19 were: Mrs. H. C. Bettis, Roby; Clarence Hill, Hamlin; Elmer P. Brown, Jr. and Nick Heath of Reese AFB, Lubbock; Mrs. J. W. Price, Lubbock; Mrs. Rob Hudson, Aspermont; Amado Castaneda, Peacock.

Local patients were Mrs. Victoriano Ozamoro, Eburn Hull, Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mrs. Clay Coggins, Mrs. Gilbert Molina.

Babies were born to: A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Townsend.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nichols.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Santos Falcon.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Barto Medreno.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McSpadden.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Alford Falcon.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Santos Yanez.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lopez.

A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Millhollen.

A boy to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gonzales.

## Cotton Damaged In Varying Amounts

Cotton farmers were hit hard by the general rains starting Saturday morning, just as they were getting underway to gathering a good crop.

Rainfall gauged in Rotan by Fred Byerly totalled 3.49 inches on Wednesday night. He reports 1.55 Saturday and Saturday night; .4 Sunday; Tuesday and Tuesday night 1.90 and Wednesday .4 inch. This was about an average amount over most of the territory, although some parts had much more. The northwest section had up to four inches Tuesday night, which flooded many fields in the Double Mountain river bottoms. Highway 70 at Double Mountain river bridge was opened after being closed for several hours Tuesday afternoon. High water had receded and the river, which was from 25 to 30 feet above normal level late Tuesday and was back within banks Wednesday.

A strip of country northeast and east of Rotan suffered considerable hail damage Saturday. Near Hamlin and Stamford many crops were a total loss to hail. Saturday afternoon winds twisted trees up to 4 inches in diameter, apparently a small twister near Double Mountain river. No reports of tornado being sighted, were given.

Cotton men say the general damage was apparently not heavy, mostly loss in cotton grade, although a number of farms were seriously damaged.

Estimates give the crop about one third gathered, and many farmers had not started. Greatest hazard immediately is the current cold wave, wet freeze would do major damage to unopened bolls.

Stockmen were happy over the general rainfall. Ranges were very dry and most stock tanks are now filled.

## Piggly Wigly Grand Opening Draws Crowds

Piggly Wigly's Grand Opening last weekend drew large crowds in spite of rain most of the last day.

Much interest was shown throughout the four days in the entertainment offered, seeing the new store, and participating in the drawings for many valuable prizes.

The new store received finishing touches last week with the installation of the attractive lighted sign at the street curb, which completes this modern food market.

## Mrs. S. R. Rogers Dies After Extended Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. S. R. Rogers, 77, a resident of Fisher County for 82 years, was held Saturday at 4:00 p. m. at First Baptist Church by Rev. Carl Underhill of Lamesa and Rev. E. L. Redden of Roby with burial in Belview cemetery.

Grandsons were pall bearers. Mrs. Rogers died in the Nursing Home Thursday, following an extended illness.

She was born Ann Elizabeth Cunningham, May 28, 1883 in Erath County. She was married to S. R. Rogers in 1906 at Lipan, Texas and they came to Fisher County from Millsap in 1906. Mr. Rogers died December 4, 1953.

Survivors are two sons, R. J. and Troy of Rotan; two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Blair of MacFarland, California and Mrs. E. E. Warden of Freer Texas; 19 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

## WWI Vets To Hear State Commander

Veterans of WWI, wives and widows of deceased veterans will meet tonight at the school cafeteria for a covered dish luncheon and fellowship meeting.

The State Commander and others will be present to give the group the latest information on the progress of the organization nationally, and what they may expect in the future.

Members of Fisher County Barracks and Auxiliary and non-member veterans are urged to attend and enjoy the evening in addition to securing valuable information from the State Commander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox and children visited here Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Terry.

## Commissioners Vote To Call Nursing Home Election Nov. 8

A petition with 404 names was presented the Commissioners Court last week asking for an election November 8 to build a Nursing Home in Roby. The Court voted unanimously to order the election.

The petition was circulated after investigation showed a need for more space for the care of patients in this county, and after it was learned two small plants could be operated more efficiently than one large one.

The Court unanimously voted to order the election for Nov. 8, to be held along with General Election, which will be considerable saving to taxpayers. The order for election appears in this week's Advance.

## Three Killed in Car Accident Near Roby Saturday Morning

A Reese AFB airman and two Fort Worth women were killed and two other women were injured in a head-on collision west of Roby on U. S. Highway 180 Saturday morning.

The three killed were A3. C. Curtis Wayne Bartlett, 18, of Dallas and Reese AFB; and Mrs. Vlema Maud Sanders, 64, and Mrs. Mildred L. Huffines, 58, both of 3630 Mattison st. Fort Worth.

Injured were Elmer Phelps Brown Jr., 18, of Hillsboro and Nick Heath, 21, of Hampton, Va., who also are stationed at Reese AFB.

They were taken to Callan Hospital and later moved to Army hospital.

Mrs. Sanders was driver of the 1952 Buick, which was headed west, according to officers. Brown was driving eastward in his 1958 Plymouth. The three women were en route to Brown's home in Hillsboro.

Ambulances from Weathersbee Funeral Home took the injured men to the hospital and the dead to the funeral home.

The accident was investigated by Patrolman Wood of Roby, Sheriff Bus Rollans and Highway Patrolman Sgt. Paul Allen of Sweetwater. They reported both vehicles total loss.

## Local Hunters In Colorado This Week

Several parties of local hunters left during the weekend for Colorado for elk and deer hunting.

Game conditions are reported to be good and with the current cold wave hunting should prove favorable. Most of them plan to return the last of this week.

## School Children Shot Schedule

Following is the Shot Schedule for pre-school and school children: Wednesday, October 19-Three in One Shot (Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough.)

Wednesday, Oct. 26-Typhoid Shot.

Wednesday, November 2-Polio Shot.

Nednesday, November 9-Second Three in One Shot.

Wednesday, November 16-Second Typhoid Shot.

Wednesday, November 23-Second Typhoid Shot.

Wednesday, November 23-Second Polio Shot.

Wednesday, November 30-Third Three in One Shot.

Wednesday, December 7-Third Typhoid Shot.

Wednesday, December 14-T. B. Schick Test.

Wednesday, January 4-Smallpox Shot.

These shots will be given on the above dates at 1:15 p. m. at Callan Clinic. All preschool children are urged to take these shots before entering school.

Mrs. Sherwood Edwards and son Scott of Kermit visited here last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCombs and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Devon McCombs and Dale.

Rudy Lotief is visiting in Canton Mississippi.

## Homecoming Plans Being Completed

Final plans for Homecoming will be completed Monday night at a meeting of Ex-Association at Ganns Dining Room.

Response continues to be good from out of town exes and fiar with the local group.

Teachers including those now with the school system are eligible according to officers.

Local interest is expected to start the last of this week when pictures of local exes, during their school days will be on display in several store windows about town.

From all indications this year's Homecoming will be a high mark in its history.

## HD Women Presented In Style Show At Roby

In conclusion of the two workshop on Semi-tailoring conducted by the Home Demonstration Agent, Alice Kemp, the women participating were presented in a style show. The show was in the meeting room of the REA building.

Modeling the garments they had made and accessorized were as follows. Mrs. Alton McCain of Roby wearing a royal blue suit made of wool and nylon. Her accessories were a white fake fur hat, white gloves and scarf, black shoes, and bag.

Mrs. Carrol Hodges of Claytonville modeled a royal blue two piece suit of all wool. Her accessories were all black.

Mrs. Joe Easterwood of Claytonville modeled her two piece suit of copen blue all wool. Her accessories were also black.

Mrs. Bill Lee of Longworth modeled her two piece navy suit of blended flannel. Her accessories were blue and black.

Mrs. Ted Abbott of McCaulley modeled brown thomas cotton dress with jacket to match. Her accessories were gold and brown.

Mrs. Ivey Jones of Hobbs was modeling a green dress with jacket made of wool and nylon. She wore black accessories. Mrs. L. E. Wright of Rotan modeled a dress and jacket of wool blend in the new color of plum. Her accessories were black.

Mrs. Howard Noles of Roby was commenorator for the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace returned this week from Christoval where they had been for four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McNaron visited here Sunday with his father, W. W. McNaron. Their children Larry and Janice are visiting Mr. McNaron.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields of Abilene visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shipp of California are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shipp. Winiford Shipp of Abilene is also visiting the family.

## Grandmother of Local People Dies Monday

Mrs. Bertha Ellen Rogers, 74, a resident of Stonewall County since 1899, died at 6:25 p. m. Monday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital. She was the grandmother of Mrs. Bill Graham and Mrs. Rex Hall of Rotan.

Mrs. Rogers was born February 25, 1886 in Mason County and was married to A. M. Rogers, who died in 1919.

Funeral was held Wednesday, 10 a. m. at Peacock Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Kidd and Mrs. Pearl Hellum of Jayton, and Mrs. Flossie Kidd of Peacock; three sons, Leslie and Alfred of Peacock and Clyde of Aspermont; three brothers, Will Smith of Glenwood, Ark., Ebb Smith of Spur, and Alvin Smith of Jayton; two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Grantham of Hamlin and Mrs. Ola Hilburn of Borger; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin and children visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Terry Friday night.

## Demo Workers Doing Much Work in County

"The past week has been an active one around Democratic headquarters," reports County Chairman, Al Finchh.

Saturday morning a committee of twenty women from all parts of the county met to complete plans for a number of events. Among those events are a series of coffees in Rotan on the 21st at which Representative Max Carriker will speak briefly. Coffees will be hosted by Mrs. J. W. Stinson, Mrs. Dwight Nowlin, Mrs. Marshall Trim and Mrs. W. F. Edwards Sr. Other scheduled events include a tea in the Morris Watson home, a party to watch the TV debate on Friday in the home of Mrs. Bill Sumerlin, and a get-together in Roby on the 27th to be held in the school cafeteria.

Finch states that the headquarters will be open each day through election, and anyone needing bumper stickers, buttons or other material is welcome to stop by and pick them up or drop by for a visit anytime. Headquarters is located in the former Fair Store building.

Joe Helms was seriously injured last Thursday morning when a horse fell with him while working on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Koonsman, 30 miles west of Rotan. He was carried by ambulance to a Snyder hospital and moved to Dallas Friday morning by plane and is under care of specialists in Methodist hospital.

He regained consciousness Friday, but has a serious head injury and doctors found the brain tissue injured. He will be there for some time.

His wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray Helms, Donald Ray Helms and Darrell Underhill went to Dallas to be with him.

## FB County Con. At Roby Tuesday

Fisher County Farm Bureau annual County Convention will be held in REA building in Roby, Tuesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Harry Holt of Abilene will be speaker for the meeting and his topic will be Livestock Feeding.

Bill Wedemeyer of the state FB will also speak on various phases of Farm Bureau work.

A good program is being planned with light refreshments. The annual FB membership drive will open following the meeting.

Jaycees To Hold Bag-O-Bulb Sale

Rotan Jaycees will hold the Bag-O-Bulbs sale this year. The sale will open Friday in several stores in Rotan and next week the Jaycees will make a personal canvass on the sale.

The bags at \$2 contain eight bulbs, four 100 watt, two 75 watt and two 60 watt bulbs.

## Assn. Youth Rally At Roby Sunday

The Fisher Association Youth Rally will meet Sunday, October 23 at 3:00 p. m. at the West Side Baptist Church in Roby. There is an inspirational program planned for everyone. The theme of the program will be "Dedicated Talents" Wilbur Lee Gruben will be presiding. Song services will be led by Jane Decker, accompanied by Joe Martin at the piano.

A devotion will be brought by Sammie Burks and prayer will be led by Ronnie McCormick, both of the host church. Special music will be brought by Nelda Jones of Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Roger Duck, missionaries to Columbia, will bring the main features of the program by showing slides of Columbia, and Bro. Duck will bring the message. They will be leaving for Columbia on Monday Oct. 31.

All the youth from every church in the Association are cordially invited to attend. There will be refreshments for all. Rev. E. L. Redden is the host pastor.

Carolyn Shepherd, Youth Publicity Chairman.

## Hit & Run Driver Causes Pile-up Sunday

A hit and run driver caused a three-car pileup east of Roby on U. S. Highway 180 Sunday afternoon, injuring four persons, none seriously.

A Hamlin youth, driving one of the cars, was not injured.

Treated for cuts and bruises at Wilkinson Clinic-Hospital in Roby were Willard D. Singer, 48, and his wife, of Dunkirk, Ind. Admitted for observation were Herbert R. Collins, 73, and his wife, of Mangum, Okla. All were in good condition.

The unknown driver, who kept going, attempted to pass the Singer car, travelling east. Seeing two cars approaching from the east, he cut back, hitting the left rear fender of Singer's 1959 station wagon.

The impact knocked Singer into a near head-on collision with Collins' car. A third car driven by Audrey Gene Tabb, 19, of Hamlin, then hit Collins from behind. Tabb was alone.

All three cars were heavily damaged according to investigating officers.

The accident occurred about 1:15 p. m., 10 miles east of Roby. Sheriff Bus Rollans and Highway Patrolmen investigated the accident.

According to officers Singer remembers little about the car causing the crash, except he thought the car was blue.

## U. S. Senator To Speak At Democratic Tea

An outstanding event of the Fisher County Democratic women's activities in the Kennedy-Johnson presidential campaign will be an afternoon tea in the home of Mrs. Morris Watson in Rotan. United States Senator Alan Bible of Nevada will be present to speak to the ladies on various aspects of the campaign.

Mrs. Earl Martin, county chairman for coffees and teas, says "We are especially fortunate that Senator Bible was able to work an appearance at our tea into a very busy campaigning schedule." Mrs. Martin stresses that the event is for all women of Fisher and surrounding counties, and reminds all women who are interested in seeing the Democratic candidates succeed, that this is a real opportunity to have an active part in the campaign.

Hours for the tea will be from 3 to 5 p. m. on Tuesday, October 25.

Among those accompanying Senator Bible here from Midland where he will campaign during the morning of the 25th will be Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brooks of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook of Lubbock and her cousin Mrs. C. E. Whitfield of Rotan returned home Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield who have recently moved from San Angelo to Fort Worth. They also visited Mrs. O. C. Walker, sister of Mrs. Cook in Dallas and Mrs. Whitfield visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Peters in Dallas and then returned to Fort Worth where Mrs. Whitfield visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield.

A little boy, weighing 7 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McSpadden in Callan hospital, Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. The baby was named James Doyle Jr., but is already being called Chip. Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden also have a little girl, Tina who will be three years old Thursday. Mr. McSpadden is teaching science in the Floyd school and Mrs. McSpadden and Tina have been staying here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim.

## Approaching Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hergrove are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carole Jean, to Wayne D. Justiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Justiss, Sr. of Rt. 1, Roby.

The wedding will be Thursday, November 25 at 6:00 o'clock in the evening, First Baptist Church, Rotan.

The public is cordially invited to attend.





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**CARROTS** 2 For **17c**

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**TOMATOES** lb. **19c**

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**DELICIOUS APPLES** lb. **17c**

GOLD RUSH

**YAMS** lb. **10c**

RED

**TOKAY GRAPES** lb. **10c**

KRAFT DE LUXE

**SLICED CHEESE** 8 oz. Pkg. **33c**

**Peanut Butter** Bama 18 oz. **36c**

**Dog Food** Scotty Lb. Can 3 For **25c**

CAMPFIRE WHOLE

**Green Beans** 2 303 cans **39c**

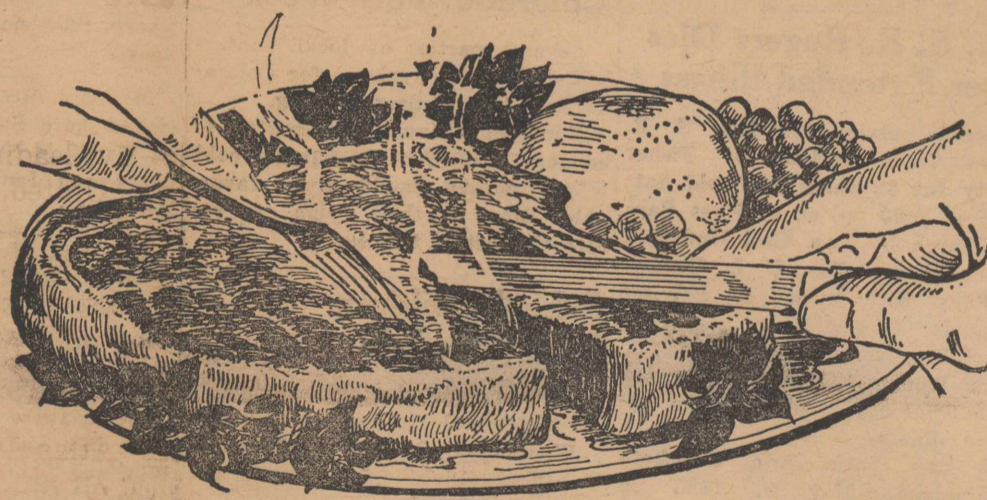
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**Pop Corn** Shurfine 2 lb. Bag **29c**

**LUNCHEON MEAT** Redwood 12 oz. 3 For **\$1**

FOLGERS

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**NEWS**

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Extension Service

We have just received word from our State Extension Headquarters, announcing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Livestock Feeding Contest of Commerce Livestock Feeding 1960.

Here is an opportunity to join your neighbors in West Texas on a special trip into the cornbelt to see livestock feeding first hand.

See the following: The Chicago International Livestock Exposition. See Texas Tech's Stanley Anderson name the Grand Champion Fat Steer.

See Carlot champions. Inspect dressed carcasses of fat cattle. See Iowa State University feeding research labs.

Visit cornbelt feeding operations of cattle, hogs and lambs under the guidance of livestock feeding specialists from Iowa State University. Discuss livestock feeding with farm feeders in the Des Moines and Ames areas.

Travel will be by chartered bedroom-pullmans via Santa Fe. Tour cost for one person will be \$165.

Tour Conductor will be Dr. W. L. Stangel, Chairman of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Cooperating with the WTCC on the tour are Texas A and M College and Texas Technological College.

This should be a very interesting and educational tour for livestock producers of this area.

For the first time since the early 1950's we have a heavy infestation of the oldest and probably one of the worst of all cotton insects, the boll weevil. Practically all fields in the County have weevil grub in some of the young bolls. Heaviest infestation is in the East part of the county.

This simply means that we are likely to have serious infestations of this insect next year if the weevils survive the winter.

A method that has proven helpful in control of the weevil (also the pink bollworm) has been to shred the stalks early and turn them under while green. We have an opportunity to practice some of this if cotton growers will follow through soon after harvesting.

This is the proper season to treat fruit trees for peach borer. The use of Paradichlorobenzene crystals for control this pest is the most effective between October 20 and November 15 when the soil is dry and soil temperature is 55° F. or above. Remove weeds and loosen and level soil about one foot from the tree trunk. Place the P. D. B. crystals in a narrow circular bank, preferably in a groove about 3 inches from the trunk. Place several shovels of clean soil over the crystals and mound the earth into a cone-shaped pile about 6 or 8 inches high around the base of the tree. Firm the soil with the back of the shovel. CAUTION: If the Crystals come in contact with the tree they will injure tree. Then, too, the dirt, crystals and all should be dug back from the tree in about 6 to 8 weeks. This is the old method that has been used for many years.

A more recent and usually more economical method due to less labor is the use of Ethylene Dichloride Emulsion. In using this chemical just follow the directions on the container in diluting and applying the chemical. You do not have to go back and remove the mound of dirt when using this method.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave and daughter, Mrs. Nelson Smith have been in Dallas several days where Mr. Cave has had medical care. He is improving and they plan to return home the last of the week.

TRY STAR-RECORD WANT ADS



V. F. W.

Meeting Nights  
Second and Fourth Thursday  
8:00 p. m. at the VFW Hall

Glenn Gabel, Commander  
Milton Teague, Adutant  
Austin McKinney, Quartermaster



Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff arrived home Sunday evening from Austin where they had gone to be with Mrs. Grindstaff's sister who had major surgery Friday morning and is doing nicely. They were in heavy rains and some hail going to Austin Thursday and had to spend the night in Brownwood.

Mrs. Edna Colwell returned home Friday from Abilene where she visited her son June Colwell, she also visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lowe in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson made a business trip to Austin Tuesday.

ADVANCE WANT ADS PAY.

### Local Men Enlist In Air Force

Fred O. Loving Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Loving Sr. and Marvin L. Ward, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Looney L. Ward, enlisted in the United States Air Force this week at Abilene, and were sent to Lackland Air Force Base San Antonio for basic training. According to S-Sgt. Sidney R. Harp, local Air Force Recruiter, Fred and Marvin enlisted under the Air Force's Buddy System. Upon completion of basic training Fred will attend a Technical training school in the Mechanical career field, and Marvin will attend a Technical Training School in the Administrative career field, the fields they selected before enlisting in the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale of Pampa, Texas, are announcing the birth of a 7 1-2 pound son Wednesday, October 12, in a Pampa hospital. The baby has been named Blake Allison and mother and baby are doing nicely. Mr. Hale is coach in the Pampa High School and they also have an 8 years old son, John Ross Jr. Mrs. Darthulia Hale, paternal grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigam, maternal grandparents spent several days in Pampa with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Bagwell of San Antonio are announcing the birth of a son, Elton Wayne, on October 12. The young man has two brothers, Kerry and Craig. Grandparents are Mrs. Patience Bagwell of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicks of Hawley.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Callan attended the game in Austin Saturday afternoon

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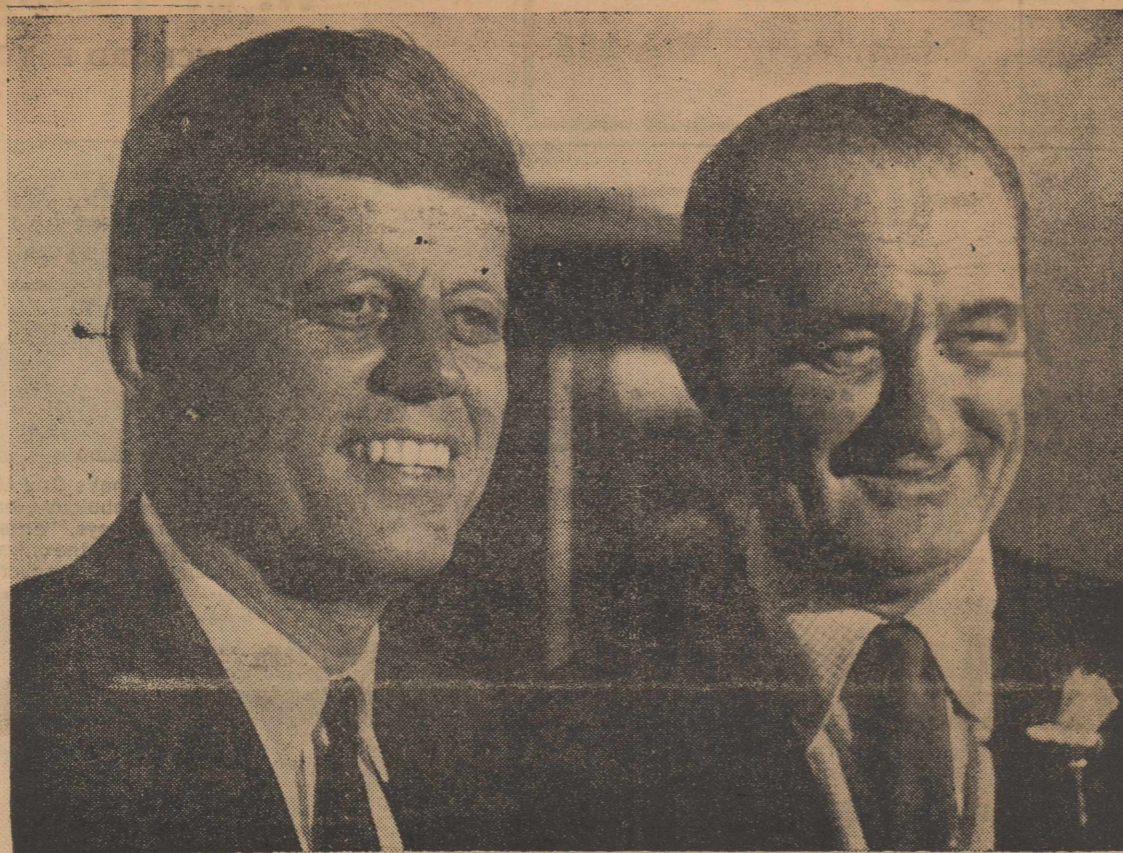
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Roll

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BACON 2 lbs. 98

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YOUNG'S MARKET



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**For Sale**

Home for sale, 8 miles southwest of Roby, J. B. Shreve. 34-2tp

For Sale, former Steven L. Haley home in Roby, 3 rooms and bath, call 7382, Rotan, or see Wanda Hammond.

For Sale, 160 acres land, 2 miles NE Rotan; 1-2 miles. Part payment and carry balance, C. D. Hicks & I. Hawley. 35-6tp

Copies of "Tom Bond" by Josie Baird available at Ragsdale Drug.

For Sale or Trade, deep well jet pump and pipe, butane system, see Rube Morrow. 33-4tc

For Sale one 6 room house, double garage with cellar and two lots. One 4 room house, garage and concrete storage house and one lot. Jewell McSpadden, call 7521 or 5231. 33-5tp

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For Sale, 2 bedroom home, 1-1/2 bns. My equity cheap, also refrigerator and new gas range, Mrs. John A. Smith. 36-2tp

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For sale or rent, 1952 John Deere 'A' with butane and new tires \$1300. Rent 80 acres with 26 acre cotton allotment. No house. Or lease above \$700 per year for 5 years and house, Melton Murff, Roby. 31-tfc

For Sale Collie Pups, 6 weeks old, \$15 each, call 5791. 34-2tp

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

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

For Sale, 4 Beagle Pups, \$10 each. Weaners, little Shorty's Babies, Hub Cole, phone 8111.

Monuments and cemetery curbing, 308 4th, phone 4602, J. B. Smith. 9-8tp

**NOTICE**—Cards for Sale, Greeting Cards, imprinted stationery, gift wrappings, gift items, also Christmas Cards, David Smith, phone 5160. 34-2tp

For Sale, Winchester model 70 270 rifle, 4 power scopes and binoculars, see at Dee's Shoe Shop. 2

**Watsons Photos**  
Call George W. Watson  
309 McKinley

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1 foot or 100,000 feet!  
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**SEAT COVERS** for all Cars: Door Panels covered. Large selection of materials. Ralph Shaffer Trim Shop 1125 Lamar Sweetwater. 50-tfc.

For Sale, my home in northeast section of Rotan. Three bedroom 2-1/2 acres land, very desirable place to live. Will sell or trade for land. The place is rented. A. E. Carter, box 725, Haskell. 26-tfc

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

For Sale, Modern three bedroom home with central heating, Tex-tone interior, garage and one acre of land. Substantial down payment. Balance \$66 per month, D. L. Smith, phone 321. 34-4tp

For Sale, My home at 309 N. Cleveland, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, or call Robert Phillips 5272. 32-tfc

For Sale, Seed Oats, \$1 bushel, call J. O. Roberts or J. W. Stinson. 34-3tp

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For Sale, two lots in Roby, have 8x18 concrete cellar and cesspool, piped for water, Mrs. Minnie McKinney. 33-4tp

For Sale, large house, former C. J. Dalton home, phone 347. 28-c

For Sale, My home, 809 E. Johnson street, H. L. Dycus. 33-tfc

For Sale or Trade, City Shoe Shop in Roby. 33-2tp

**FOR RENT**  
For rent, Bedroom, man or boys preferred, Mrs. Irma McSpadden, phone 5601. 36-2tc

For Rent, 4 room house and bath, 607 Wheeler, Mrs. Troy Rogers, phone 7661. 33-3tc

Custom Combining, James Rector, phone 6786. 28-tfc

**NOTICE**  
Any person having account against Mrs. Mabel Hardin estate should mail statement to Lester Hardin, Rotan, by Oct. 29, 1960. 33-4tp

Copies of "Tom Bond" by Josie Baird available at Ragsdale Drug.

**Watsons Photos**

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Dorothy Soliz has been added to the operators at Clark's Beauty Shop. She will appreciate your patronage. 33-4tp

Lost, small black hound puppy. Wide collar, no buckle, large ring with tag. Answers to the name of Lady, will pay \$5.00 reward, C. R. Polk, phone 6591. 33-4tp

**Notice Mattress**

New or renovated and box springs quality made. Save up to 50% renovated. Choice size or firmness. Guaranteed by Western Mattress Co., San Angelo, phone Hughes Furniture, Rotan, 259 and leave name.

Wanted, an all-around shop man. Good deal for party that can deliver. Weder, blacksmith, mechanic combination. Hub Cole. 34-tfc

Wanted man or woman, full or part time to represent Farmers Insurance Group, Multiple Line Insurance Company, contact Robert C. Stewart, 2006 North First, Abilene, phone OR 3-4381. 34-tfc

Female Boxer appeared at Harold Roberts home Tuesday morning. Owner may claim by paying for ad. Call 5506. 36-2tc

Notice, Wayland Gray has been employed as an operator at Darthulia's Beauty Shop. Other operators Rheta Thomas and Darthulia Hale. Open 6 days a week. 36-2tp

Notice, dishes that were left at Calvary Baptist church for the W. H. Polk family may be picked up at 502 East Stonewall, across from the church.

**LOST**—2 rings, one a heavy gold with two pearls and one an Abilene High School ring with ruby set, with gold eagle on stone and 1952 engraved. Initials engraved inside are A. G. I. Reward phone 8140. 2c

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burk and sons Vick and Dan visited relatives in Breckenridge Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddel and baby Lisa spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry went to Richardson last Thursday and visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern McCombs and daughters Sherry and Jan of Hobbs, N. M. spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many kind things they did at the death of our loved one,

**The Rotan Advance**

Thursday, October 20, 1960 No. 35  
Nathan Kelley  
Mrs. Kelley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Obie Gene Kelley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tidwell.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Thompson and her staff of nurses for the wonderful care that they gave our Mother. Also the Doctors and nurses at the hospital for their care of our Mother in her long illness.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the food that was served and the beautiful flowers.

May the richest blessings be upon you and your family. May God bless all.

The family of Mrs. R. R. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark visited in Brownfield Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch and children. Robert Nitsch returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth visited in Quanah last weekend with relatives

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER**

To the resident qualified electors of Fisher County, Texas, who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 8th day of November, 1960, within Fisher County, Texas, to determine if said County shall issue Bonds and if a tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, in pursuance to an ELECTION ORDER made and entered by the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas on the 10th day of October, 1960, and which order is in words and figures as follows:

**ORDER FOR COUNTY BOND ELECTION**

The State of Texas  
County of Fisher:

On this the 10th day of October, 1960, the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas, convened in regular session at the regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Roby, Texas, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

Dave Posey, County Judge, Presiding; and

W. B. Owens, Commissioner Precinct No. 1;

Jerry Crowley, Commissioner Precinct No. 2;

T. R. Underhill, Commissioner Precinct No. 3;

Thurman Terry, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; and among other proceedings had were the following:

Commissioner Thurman Terry, introducing the following election order:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas deems it advisable to submit to the resident qualified taxpaying voters of said County, who own taxable property in said County, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, a proposition for the issuance of bonds of said County for the purpose hereinafter stated; therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 8th day of November, 1960, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified taxpaying electors who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation for their action thereupon:

"SHALL The Commissioner's Court of Fisher County, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County in the principal sum of SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) to mature serially within any given number of years not to exceed TWENTY (20) years from the date thereof, to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5 per cent) per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, for permanent public improvements, to-wit: to establish a county poorhouse in and for Fisher County, Texas, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 2, Title 22, revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, and particularly Article 718, R. C. S. of Texas, as amended?"

If the proposed bonds are authorized at the election called herein the proceeds of said bond issue will be used to establish a county poorhouse to care for a minimum of thirty-five (35) patients and to be located in the City of Roby, Texas.

ALL VOTERS who are legally qualified voters of said Fisher County, Texas, and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election; and said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapters 1 and 2, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V. A. T. S. Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

**"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT OF."**

**"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."**

EACH VOTER shall mark out with pen or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition.

Precinct Number 1; Polling Place Courthouse, Roby, Texas; Presiding Judge: Mrs. H. T. Neves.

Precinct Number 2; Polling Place, Courthouse, Roby, Texas; Presiding Judge; G. I. Parker.

Precinct Number 3; Polling Place, Courthouse, Roby, Texas; Presiding Judge; Pete McClure.

Precinct Number 4; Polling Place, Courthouse, Roby, Texas; Presiding Judge; Mrs. Preston Campbell.

Precinct Number 5; Polling Place, Church, Royston, Texas; Presiding Judge; Coy Carriker.

Precinct Number 6; Polling Place, McCaulley School, McCaulley, Texas; Presiding Judge, George Lawlis.

Precinct Number 7; Polling Place Berry Home, Hinton, Texas; Presiding Judge; Mrs. W. B. Berry.

Precinct Number 10; Polling Place, VFW Hall, Rotan, Texas; Presiding Judge; Al Finch.

Precinct Number 12; Polling Place, City Hall, Rotan, Texas; Presiding Judge, W. B. McKimney.

Precinct Number 12; Polling Place, Ag. Buiding, Hobbs, Texas; Presiding Judge; Sterling Willingham.

Precinct Number 14; Polling Place, Henderson Home, Claytonville, Texas; Presiding Judge, Gordon Nettleton.

Precinct Number 15; Polling Place, School, Round Mountain, Texas; Presiding Judge; Raymond Neel.

Precinct Number 16; Polling Place, Nunn Home, Gannon, Texas; Presiding Judge; Charlie Nunn.

Precinct Number 17; Polling Place, Comm. Building, Capitola, Texas; Presiding Judge, Glen Webb.

Precinct Number 18; Polling Place, Comm. Building, Longworth, Texas; Presiding Judge, Bert Killingsworth.

Precinct Number 19; Polling Place, Baptist Church, Palava, Texas; Presiding Judge; Aubrey Burrows.

Precinct Number 20; Polling Place, Church, Eskota, Texas; Presiding Judge; Wesley Utley.

Precinct Number 22; Polling Place, School, Sylvester, Texas; Presiding Judge; Faye Dozier.

**SPECIAL CANVASSING BOARD**  
Mrs. John Kiker; Mrs. Garland Moore; Mrs. Johnnie Ammons.

THE MANNER of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating General Elections.

A COPY OF THIS ORDER signed by the County Judge of said County and certified to by the

County Clerk shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of such election.

**NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION** shall be given by posting and publishing of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"; said notice to be posted in each of the election precincts of said County, and at the County Courthouse door, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election to be held and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation and published in the County of Fisher, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

The above order having been read in full, it was moved by Commissioner Thurman Terry and seconded by Commissioner Jerry Crowley that it be passed. Thereupon, the question being called for the following members of the Court voted "AYE"; Commissioners Owens, Crowley, Underhill and Terry; and none voted "NO".

WITNESS THE SIGNATURES of the members of the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas, this the 10th day of October, 1960.

s: Dave Posey, County Judge, Fisher County, Texas.

s: W. B. Owens; Commissioner Precinct Number 1.

s: Jerry Crowley, Commissioner Precinct Number 2.

s: T. R. Underhill; Commissioner, Precinct Number 3.

s: Thurman Terry; Commissioner, Precinct Number 4.

THE ABOVE and foregoing notice is issued and given by me pursuant to authority conferred by the above and foregoing order of the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas, and I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the order of said Court ordering said bond election, and all so the Minutes pertaining to the

passage thereof.  
WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS, hereto affixed, this the 10 day of October, 1960.  
John W. Ashley  
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas.

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**Celia Reese Honored On Birthday**

A surprise luncheon was hosted at the Silver Spur Cafe in Roby Sunday celebrating the birthday of Celia Reese.

Guests arrived ahead of the honoree, who was escorted to Roby by Jo Ann Duke. On arrival, Willene Duke met Celia at the door leading her to the table around which stood Johnny Jackson, Deana McDonald, Mike Byerly, Peggy Barnes, Donald Ray Thornton, Kenny McCasland, Leatrice Counts, Linda Johnson, Willene Fleming, Tommy Hargrove, Elaine Turner and the hostess, Mrs. Dee Reese.

Centerpiece was an arrangement of large orchid mums.

After a feast of good things to eat, Mrs. Reese took entire group to Sweetwater to the Texas Theatre where they saw "Ocean" starring Deean Martin and Frank Sinatra. After the show the group bowled at the new bowling lanes. After bowling until tired, the group returned to Rotan where they all attended various church services.

Gift to the honoree from the group was a lovely opal drop necklace.

**WSCS Plans For World Day of Prayer**

The WSCS met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Church Sanctuary with the group singing "Blest Be The Tie" with Mrs. Lenna Birdsong at the piano.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, plans were discussed for the World Day of Prayer on Wednesday, October 26 with the JOY Circle in charge. A covered dish luncheon will be served at 12:30 and the program will follow.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf gave the devotion on Stewardship.

Mrs. R. T. Williams then reviewed the lesson study, "One World and One Mission" by Wolfe. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Edna Colwell.

Attending were Meses. Joe Kiker, W. A. Rives, C. R. Polk, A. S. Lawlis, Lenna Birdsong, W. A. Shope, Nancy White, W. A. McCright, Edna Colwell, Clarence Huckaby, R. T. Williams and Phil J. Malouf.

**Calendar Club To Meet Tuesday**

The Calendar Club will meet Tuesday, October 25, at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Raymond McKimney with Mrs. Charles Wood and Mrs. Bennie Le Bleu as co-hostesses. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. H. C. Aldridge and daughters visited in Merkel Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker.

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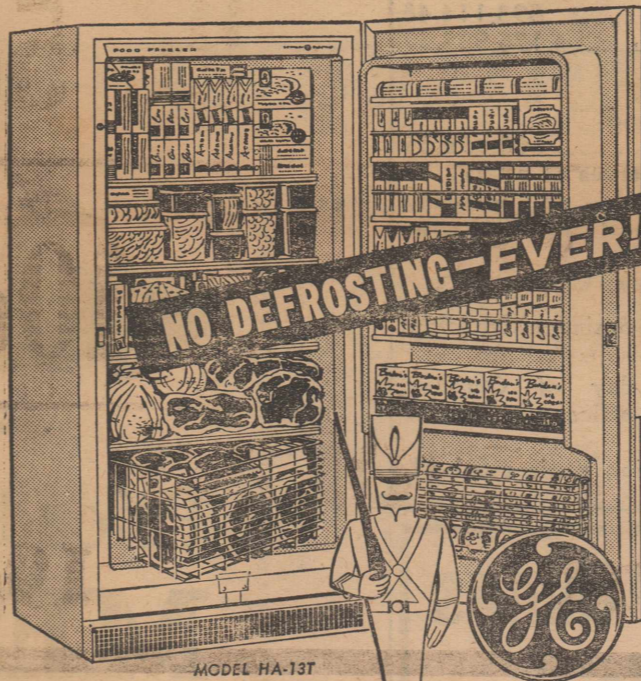
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## The First National Bank

of Rotan in the state of Texas, at the close of business on October 3, 1960 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,061,414.51
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	684,656.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	137,835.53
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	975,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including None overdrafts)	1,303,380.47
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$8,127.04	8,128.04
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
Other assets	511.47
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>4,176,927.27</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	2,811,089.04
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	282,059.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	30,127.67
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	510,818.29
Deposits of banks	25,000.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	77,400.04
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$3,736,494.04</b>
Other liabilities	47,318.75
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>3,783,812.79</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100.00	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	185,614.48
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	7,500.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>393,114.48</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>4,176,927.27</b>

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 668,956.25  
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 58,572.11  
I, Dan Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dan Park, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: Roy Riddle, H. L. Davis, R. L. Springer, Directors  
State of Texas, County of Fisher, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11 day of October, 1960, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
Joe Dale Burk, Notary Public. My commission expires 6-1-61.

## You hear strange things about Catholic

Yes, you do hear some strange things about Catholics. You hear it said that Catholics believe all non-Catholics are headed for hell . . . that they believe non-Catholic marriages are invalid.

Some think Catholics believe the Pope is God . . . that he can do no wrong . . . that they owe him civil allegiance and that he should have the political power to rule America.

It is said that Catholics want religious freedom only for themselves . . . that they oppose public schools and separation of Church and State as evils which should be destroyed.

The claim is made that Catholics pay the priest for forgiveness of their sins . . . that they must buy their departed relatives and friends out of Purgatory . . . that they adore statues . . . are forbidden to read the Bible . . . use medals, candles and holy water as sure-fire protection against loss of a job, lightning or being hit by an automobile.

But what is worse, some say, Catholics corrupt the true teachings of Jesus Christ with the addition of pagan superstitions and practices that are nothing less than the inventions of the devil.

If all these things or any of them were true, it would be a pity. For at least one out of every four Americans is a Catholic and it would be a national tragedy if one-fourth of all Americans entertained such erroneous ideas.

If you have heard and believed any of these false claims, and want the truth, we will gladly send you a free pamphlet explaining the true teachings of the Catholic Church. This free literature will be sent with the compliments of the Knights of Columbus of this area.

Address

HOME STUDY CENTER--Box 5644, Amarillo, Texas

Without obligation please send free pamphlet.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address or Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

## About Your HEALTH

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



Cleaner Air Week begins Sunday, October 23. The observance will last through October 29.

What is "Cleaner Air Week?" First we need to answer another question: "What is air pollution?"

A confused admixture of contaminants from an infinite variety of sources combine to make up the complete pattern of polluted air. To understand the whole, we must first understand the separate parts.

And-for engineers and industrial hygienists-this is fairly easy. They recognize four basic atmospheric factors which cause conditions ranging from mild unpleasantness to actual physical danger to people, animals and crops.

Odors-from paper mills, rendering plants, chemical processing, gin incinerators, backyard trash fires, and other sources.

Chemical substances-which may cause odor, paint backening, corrosion or other effects-such as sulfur dioxide, acid mists, solvent vapors and others, plus automobile exhausts believed by many scientists to be the biggest culprit.

Dusts-cement dust, metal fumes, fertilizer dusts, dusts arising from unpaid roads and construction work, and also lint and dust from cotton gins.

Smoke-both industrial and non-industrial-from sludge and waste oil burning, power plants, incinerators, junk yards and, importantly enough, from backyard trash fires.

Weather factors such as temperature inversions play important roles. A temperature inversion occurs when overlying layers of air

are warmer than the underlying air. Under normal conditions, smoke rises into the cooler air and gradually dissipates, but in unfavorable conditions smoke and other pollutants are liable to hang like a pall over tremendous urban and even rural areas.

So it is that the combination of pollutants carried into the air from all sources-domestic, industrial, automobiles--contribute to air pollution. When coupled with untoward weather conditions, air pollution can be expensive and dangerous.

Cleaner Air Week is a good time for start practicing air pollution abatement and keep it up all year long.

## The Rotan Advance

Thursday, October 20, 1960 No. 36

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor of Lubbock spent Friday night here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sheton and went to Austin Saturday to visit their daughter Bitsey at the University.

Mrs. Stella Morrow and daughters Mrs. Dutch Dotson and Mrs. Lois Smith of Colorado City visited Mrs. W. J. Berry Friday.

# TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY  
THIS YEAR AS LAST ON EARLY  
PAYMENT OF STATE, COUNTY,  
AND SCHOOL TAXES.

The following will apply:

3% OCT. 1 THRU OCT. 31  
2% NOV. 1 THRU NOV. 30  
1% DEC. 1 THRU DEC. 31

First and Last Days Inclusive

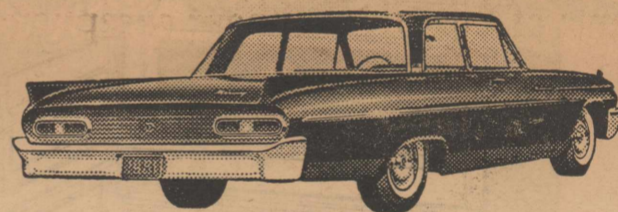
## Robert Buck

Tax Assessor-Collector

Announcing  
a new  
and better kind  
of low-price  
car



1961 MERCURY METEOR 600

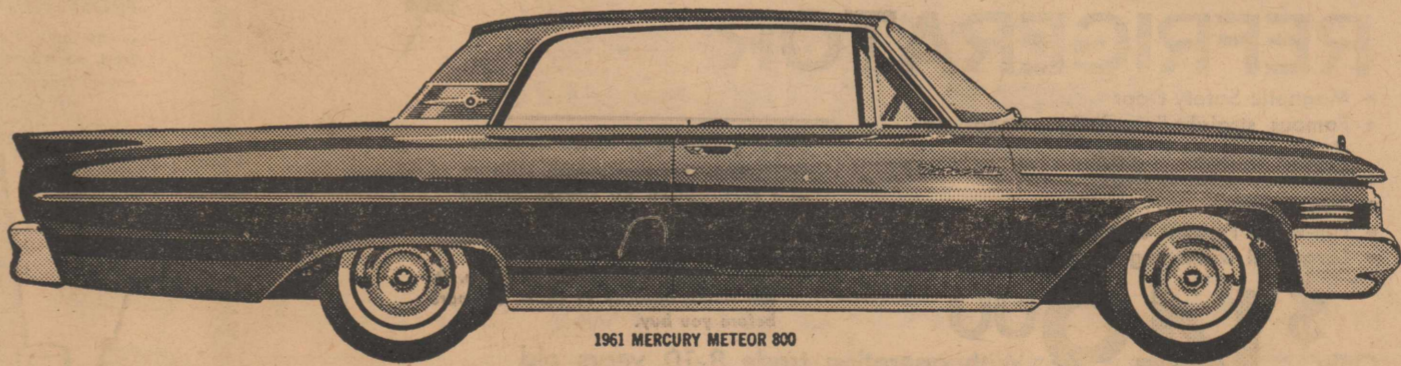


1961 MERCURY METEOR 600

Priced to compete with the low-price field!

# MERCURY METEOR

600 and 800 series



1961 MERCURY METEOR 800

### 1961 MERCURY

#### PRICE COMPARISON CHART

Prices start hundreds of dollars below last year

1. MERCURY METEOR 600	Priced right in the heart of the low-price field.
2. MERCURY METEOR 800	Priced to compete with the top series of the low-price field.
3. MERCURY MONTEREY	Finest, most luxurious of all 1961 Mercurys.

### HIGHLIGHTS

**Costs less to buy! Far greater value!** Mercury prices are far lower this year, but just look at these extra values: • The first low-price car with a fine-car ride—only one with new Cushion-Link suspension. • Even roomier than 1960 • More soundproofing than any other low-price car. • Trimmer, more convenient size.

**New 1-year or 12,000-mile warranty!** Your Mercury dealer is extending his warranty on all 1961 Mercurys to one full year or 12,000 miles, whichever comes first. See him for full information. He will be glad to show you a copy of his new warranty. Here's real proof of Mercury quality and reliability.

**Costs less to drive! New Super-Economy engines! 7 self-servicing features!** • Engines include Mercury's first "6" plus new V-8's that use regular gas—deliver up to 15% more gas mileage. • Self-protecting anti-rust-treated body. • Special Super-Enamel finish never needs waxing. • Mufflers are aluminumized for more than double the life. • Brakes are self-adjusting. • You can drive 4,000 miles between oil changes. • Chassis is pre-lubricated for first 30,000 miles. • Spark plugs are self-cleaning. Stop in. See the newest and smartest buy in the low-price field today. LINCOLN-MERCURY DIVISION Ford Motor Company.

1961 MERCURY  
the better low-price car

\*Exclusive on all Meteor 800's, Montereyes, and Mercury station wagons

WIN A NEW MERCURY OR COMET! 50 CARS GIVEN AWAY FREE!

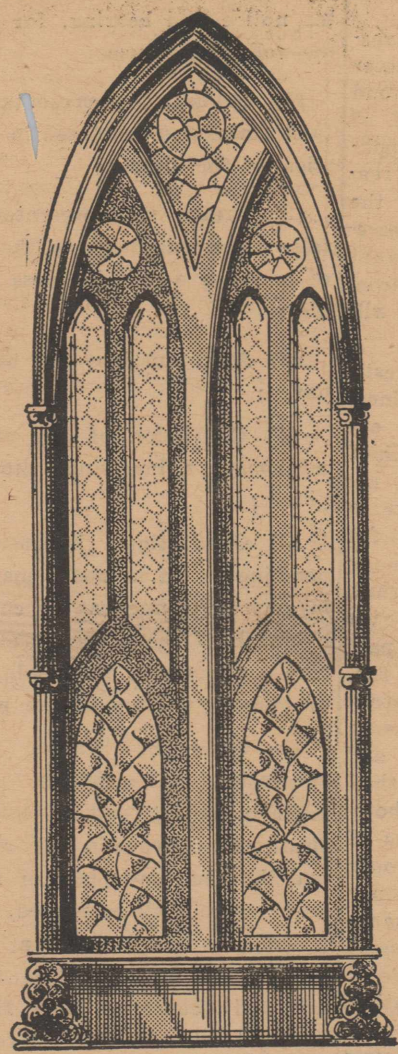
Enter the Mercury-Comet Sweepstakes today! See your Mercury dealer. Sweepstakes ends Oct. 31.

Subject to state and local regulations

## ROTAN MOTOR COMPANY

ROTAN, TEXAS





One of the most important factors contributing to the welfare of this area is the emphasis its citizens place on things spiritual. What finer tribute could be paid a growing and progressive community? With many churches to serve the various faiths in our community, spiritual needs are amply and efficiently cared for. Look about you for definite and convincing proof of the religious aspect of our community life.

All churches in our city, large or small, have ministers of the finest caliber to lead the various congregations. These men are devoted to their cause and to their faith . . . they are truly interested in the serving of their Lord. It is evident their primary purpose is to serve mankind in the manner in which He would have them serve. The excellent leadership of the ministers serving this city reflects the high spiritual plane so greatly in evidence throughout our community.

# THINGS SPIRITUAL

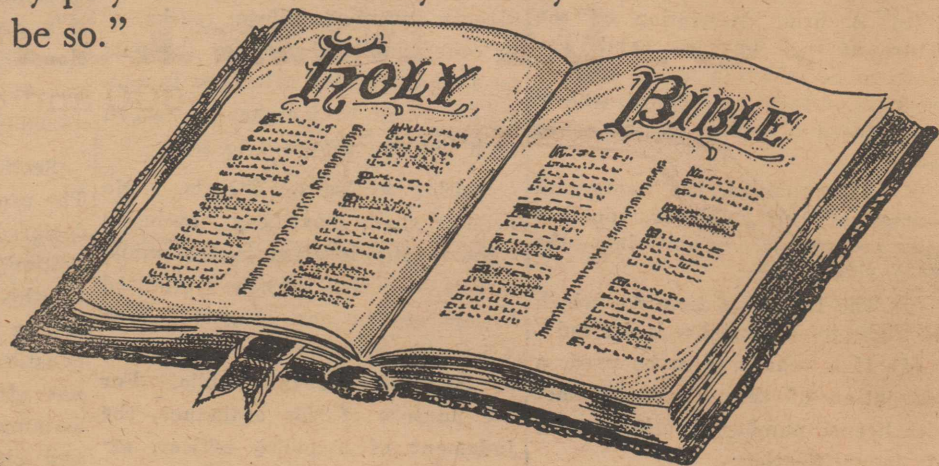


The fine work which every church is doing for the youth of the community merits the continued support of everyone. In no other city of comparable size is there more emphasis placed on youth . . . no other town can point with more pride to the high Christian character of its young people.

The officers of our churches are of the highest standard and the congregations are loyal and willing to share their part of the work and responsibility. Attendance in our churches further manifests the genuine convictions and beliefs of the church people of this city. Without exception, our churches are sound financially as well as spiritually.

It is no wonder our citizens raise their heads high when asked about the spiritual growth of this city . . . we have a right to be proud. Without a sound religious background . . . without good substantial churches . . . without a sincere Christian attitude — no community can long survive. From this viewpoint we will survive forever. We are grateful for these blessings.

To our churches, their ministers and leaders, to the entire spiritual phase of our city, we humbly pay tribute. Proudly we say "This is a God-fearing community. May it always be so."



*Attend the  
Church of  
Your Choice  
Sunday.*

## STEPS of PROGRESS

This is one of a series of messages designed to point out why this community is truly a wonderful place in which to live. Reflecting the steps of progress in our area, these advertisements are sponsored by local business and professional men who are appreciative of the loyalty, cooperation, and patronage of the loyal citizens whom they serve. Each message is a tribute to a group or organization having complete faith and confidence in the future progress of this community.

Rockwell Bros. and Company  
Home Lumber Company  
Price Grocery  
Rotan Paint and Body Shop  
Cotton Storage Co.  
Dairy Dream  
Rotan Flower Shop  
Wallace and Cave, Inc.  
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5072  
McClain Laundry  
Ganns Cafe  
Scales Motor Company  
P and D Jewelry  
George Moore Grocery  
Martin Cleaners  
Bartlett Strayhorn  
Poe and Wasson Bonded Warehouse  
Porter Locker

Rotan Parts Co.  
Atwell Cleaners  
Gladson Feed and Produce  
Morrow Hotel  
Rollins Motor Company  
Garland Furniture  
Ideal Barber Shop  
Smith and Cyphers Gulf Station  
Hughes Furniture  
Thompson Gas Co.  
Rotan Pastry Shop  
Gray Butane Co.—Mobil Products  
Weathersbee Funeral Home  
H. L. Davis and Company  
Baillio Auto Service  
M. W. Strickland Insurance  
Campbell Pontiac Company

Westside Gin  
Rotan Gin Co.  
D. J. Smith and Company  
Campbell Department Store  
Farmers Gin Co.  
First National Bank  
Bill and Jim Service Station  
Piggly Wiggly  
Rotan Advance  
Lotief Dry Goods Co.  
White Auto Store  
Clark-Benson Hardware  
Rotan Development Co.  
Edwards Implement Co.  
Rotan Insurance Agency  
Rotan Cotton Oil Mill  
R. L. Young Insurance  
Dee Reese Shoe Shop and Western Store



## Another Nursing Home

Does Fisher County need a Nursing Home in Roby? In my opinion, yes. There can never be too many Nursing Homes. A nursing Home in Roby will be an asset to the whole county. The more Nursing Homes we have the better standards of care we will have.

Statistics show that we have one and eight-tenth millions of men and women 65 years and older who are completely limited in their activities because of infirmities, and chronic conditions. In a few years, this number will almost double. We now have 14,000 licensed Nursing Homes and 10,000 bed and board homes providing about 450,000 beds. This is one bed for every four aging and infirm people. People are also now being educated to the fact that they cannot care for their elders in the home as well as they would be cared for in a nursing home which is equipped to care for the aged and chronically ill. Most cannot afford continued hospital care year after year. Therefore, the minimum expense of the nursing home is the answer.

Nursing Homes have come a long way in the past 20 years, and with the American Nursing Home Association working all the time to improve the standards of Nursing Homes, the future of Homes is even greater.

Nona Thompson.

Mrs. W. J. Berry returned home Wednesday of last week from a visit with her son Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith in Matador.

### FOR QUICK SERVICE

Call

## CLARK LIGHT

SEPTIC TANK AND CESS POOL, WASH RACK PITS AND GREASE TRAP PUMPING REASONABLE PRICES

Snyder, Texas

Phone HI 3-6462 PO Bx. 261

## Nolan-Fisher

**NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
SECRETARY-TREASURER'S OFFICE  
**FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS**

B. L. Conley, Sec'y-Treasurer  
Roby, Texas



## TELEPHONE TALK

by Gene Adkisson, Manager

### First Phone Call Via Satellite!

The day isn't too far off when you and your family, relaxing in your home right here in Rotan, may watch a royal wedding in Europe or a tennis match in Australia by live television. Or you may place a call to Singapore or Calcutta-by way of man-made satellites thousands of miles in the sky.

These things were only dreams a few years ago. Now they are much closer to reality, all because of "Project Echo." It was the first successful attempt to "bounce" off a satellite.

Perhaps you've seen the silvery "Echo" satellite orbiting the earth. To think of "bouncing" a phone call off it staggers the imagination. But that's what happened when a Bell Telephone Laboratories engineer in New Jersey talked by way of outer space with an engineer in California. They said they could hear each other as clearly as if they were talking across town.

Project Echo relied heavily on telephone science and technology. Bell Laboratories scientists not only participated in the first test of voice communications via satellite, but Bell Labs provided the guidance system that directed the satellite into its selected orbit.

This test opens a new era of worldwide communications. The Bell System has already proposed a plan for using satellites as relay stations to carry telephone calls and television programs throughout the world.

### How To Hold The Phone

You and your family may be among the many that believe the color wall phone is the handiest thing in your kitchen.

You probably realize how it brightens up the room and saves you time and steps. You probably like the way it saves space--doesn't take up valuable room on a kitchen counter or table.

But did you know there is a handy way to keep the receiver from dangling if you are called away from the phone for a minute?

A number of people have told me they were surprised to learn they can hook the receiver over a notch on the top of their color wall phones until they return to the phone. The illustration shows how it works.

I thought you might be interested in hearing about this added convenience of wall phones in color.

Call by number. It's twice as fast.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**



### MODERNIZING?

It is now possible for you to modernize your present home to the specifications of a Medallion Home. Check with your building contractor for details.



**OPEN THE DOOR**  
to a new way of living—electrically  
in a

## MEDALLION HOME

The door to a Medallion home opens to modern living convenience at its best. Any home, anywhere, can be a Medallion Home, regardless of styling, size or price. It is what's inside the Medallion Home that makes the difference.

Open the door to a Medallion Home and see for yourself. Note the number of work-saving electric appliances... the service entrance, circuits and outlets that mean REDDY WIRED... the handy light switches and decorative lighting fixtures, each with a definite purpose and each in the exact location to furnish plenty of "light for living."

All these conveniences are required in a Bronze or Gold Medallion Home. And, in the Gold Medallion Home, there are more... including clean, comfortable electric heat. Before you buy, build or modernize, get the facts about Medallion living from your Building Contractor or WTU.

**...all these features in a Medallion Home**



### LIGHT FOR LIVING

This is the kind of light that beautifies your home and provides glareless light to protect the precious eyesight of your loved ones.



### REDDY WIRED

### REDDY WIRED

The wiring needed for trouble-free use of all of the many electric conveniences is always yours in a Medallion Home.

**ELECTRIC SERVANTS**  
Every Medallion Home has a flameless electric range plus at least 3 other major electric appliances. This assures you of the best electric servants the day you move into your Medallion Home.



**CONSULT YOUR CONTRACTOR**

**West Texas Utilities Company**  
an investor owned company

## AN ORDINANCE DEFINING, REGULATING AND LICENSING PEDDLERS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

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

Section 1--Permit and License Required. It shall be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of peddler as defined in Section 3 of this Ordinance, within the corporate limits of the City of Rotan, without first obtaining a permit and license therefor as provided herein.

Section 2--Unlawful Peddling After Acquiring Permit and License. It shall be unlawful for any person to go upon any private residence within the City of Rotan for the purpose of engaging in the business of peddler as defined in Section 3 hereof, after having obtained a permit and license therefor as provided herein, when said private residence has at its front entrance or near thereto a sign reading as follows:

### NO PEDDLERS ALLOWED

#### Section 3--Definitions--

(a) The word "person" as used herein shall include the singular and the plural and shall also mean and include any person, firm or organization, co-partnership, club or society or any other organization.

(b) The word "peddler" as used herein shall include any person, whether a residence of the City of Rotan or not, traveling by foot, wagon, automobile, vehicle or any other type of conveyance, from residence to residence, carrying, conveying or transporting goods, wares, merchandise, meats, fish, vegetables, fruits, garden truck farm products or provisions, offering and exposing the same for sale, or making sales and delivering articles to purchaser, or who, without traveling from residence to residence, shall sell or offer the same for sale from a wagon, automotive vehicle or other vehicle or conveyance, and further providing that one who solicits orders and as a separate transaction makes deliveries to purchasers as a part of a scheme or design to evade the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a peddler subject to the provisions of this ordinance. The word "peddler" shall include the words "hawker", "solicitor" and "huckster."

Section 4--Application. Applicants for permits and license under this ordinance must file with the City Secretary a sworn application in writing (in duplicate) on a form to be furnished by the City Secretary, which shall give the following information:

- Name and description of the applicant;
- Address (legal and local);
- A brief description of the nature of the business and the goods to be sold and in the case of products of farm or orchard, whether produced or grown by the applicant;
- If employed, the name and address of the employer, together with credentials establishing the exact relationship;
- The length of time for which the right to do business is desired;
- If a vehicle is to be used, a description of the same, together with license number or other means of identification;
- Three photographs of the applicant, taken within 60 days immediately prior to the date of the filing of the application, which pictures shall be 2" by 2" showing the head and shoulders of the applicant in a clear and distinguishing manner;
- The fingerprints of the applicant;
- A statement as to whether or not the applicant has been convicted of any crime, misdemeanor or violation of any municipal ordinance, the nature of the offense and the punishment or penalty assessed therefor;
- At the time of filing the application, a fee of \$5.00 shall be paid to the City Secretary to cover the cost of investigation.

Section 5--Investigation and Issuance.  
(a) Upon receipt of such application, the original shall be referred to the Chief of Police, who shall cause such investigation of the applicant's business and moral

character to be made as he deems necessary for the protection of the public good.

(b) If as a result of such investigation the applicant's character or business responsibility is found to be unsatisfactory, the Chief of Police shall endorse on such application his disapproval and his reasons for the same, and return the said application to the City Secretary, who shall notify the applicant that his application is disapproved and that no permit and license will be issued.

(c) If as a result of such investigation, the character and business responsibility of the applicant are found to be satisfactory, the Chief of Police shall endorse on the application his approval, execute a permit addressed to the applicant for the carrying on of the business applied for and return said permit, along with the application to the City Secretary, who shall, upon payment of the prescribed license fee, deliver to the applicant his permit and issue a license. Such license shall contain the signature and seal of the issuing officer and shall show the name, address and photograph of said licensee, the class of license issued and the kind of goods to be sold thereunder, the amount of fee paid, the date of issuance and the length of time the same shall be operative, as well as the license number and other identifying description of any vehicle used in such peddling. The City Secretary shall keep a permanent record of all licenses issued.

#### Section 6--Fees.

(a) Computation of Fees--\$10.00 per week; \$25.00 per month, or \$100.00 per year for each person proposing to peddle on foot;

(b) Basis of Fees--For the purpose of this ordinance any period of seven calendar days or less shall be considered one week; any period of more than seven calendar days and not more than thirty calendar days shall be considered one month; any period of more than thirty calendar days and not more than one calendar year shall be treated as a year. The annual fees herein provided for shall be assessed on a calendar year basis and on and after July first the amount of the fee for such annual licenses shall be one-half the amount stipulated for the remainder of the year.

Section 7--Transfer. No license or permit issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be transferred or assigned.

Section 8--Loud Noises and Speaking Devices. No peddler, nor any person in his behalf, shall shout, make any cryout, blow a horn, ring a bell or use any sound device, including any loud speaking radio or sound amplifying system upon any of the streets, alleys, parks or other public places of said City or upon any private premises in the said City where sound of sufficient volume is emitted or produced therefrom to be capable of being plainly heard upon the streets, avenues, alleys, parks or other public places, for the purpose of attracting attention to any goods, wares or merchandise which such licensee proposes to sell.

Section 9--Use of Streets. No peddler shall have any exclusive right to any location in the public streets, nor shall any be permitted to operate in any congested area where his operations might impede or inconvenience the public. For the purpose of this ordinance, the judgment of a police officer, exercised in good faith, shall be deemed conclusive as to whether the area is congested or the public impeded or inconvenienced.

Section 10--Exhibition of License. Peddlers are required to exhibit their licenses at the request of a police officer or any citizen.

Section 11--Duty of Police to Enforce. It shall be the duty of any police officer of the City of Rotan to require any person seen peddling, and who is not known by such officer to be duly licensed, to produce his peddler's license and to enforce the provisions of this ordinance against any person found to be violating the same.

Section 12--Records. The Chief of Police shall report to the City Secretary all convictions for violations of this ordinance and the City Secretary shall maintain a record for each license issued and record the reports of violation therein.

#### Section 13--Revocation of License

(a) Permits and licenses issued under the provisions of this ordi-

nance may be revoked by the City Secretary of the City of Rotan after notice and hearing, for any of the following causes:

- (1) Fraud, misrepresentation or false statement contained in the application for license;
- (2) Fraud, misrepresentation or false statement made in the course of carrying on his business as peddler;
- (3) Any violation of this ordinance;
- (4) Conviction of any crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude;
- (5) Conducting the business of peddling in an unlawful manner or in such a manner as to constitute a breach of the peace or to constitute a menace to the health, safety or general welfare of the public.

(b) Notice of hearing for the revocation of a license shall be given in writing, setting forth specifically the grounds of complaint and the time and place of hearing. Such notice shall be mailed, postage prepaid, to the licensee at his address given in application for permit and license at least five (5) days prior to the date set for hearing.

Section 14--Appeal. Any person aggrieved by the action of the Chief of Police or the City Secretary in the denial of an application for permit or license as provided in Section 5 of this ordinance, or in the decision with reference to the revocation of a license as provided in Section 13 of this ordinance, shall have the right of appeal to the City Council of the City of Rotan. Such appeal shall be taken by filing with the City Council, within fourteen (14) days after notice of the action complained of has been mailed to such person's address given in the application, a written statement setting forth fully the grounds for the appeal. The City Council shall set a time and place for a hearing on such appeal and notice of such hearing shall be given to the appellant in the same manner as provided in Section 13 of this ordinance for notice of hearing on revocation. The decision and order of the City Council on such appeal shall be final and conclusive.

Section 15--Expiration of License. All annual licenses issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall expire on the 31st of December in the year issued. Other than annual licenses shall expire on the date specified in the license.

Section 16--Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Section 17--Severance Clause. The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

Section 18--Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. This ordinance is in conflict with the provisions of Ordinances heretofore passed and said ordinances and all others or parts of others in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are expressly repealed.

Section 19--Emergency, Effective Date and Publication. Because of the chaotic conditions upon the streets of the City of Rotan caused by the uncontrolled sale of articles described in Section 3 (b) of this ordinance, an emergency is declared to exist and it is ordained that this ordinance shall be effective one day after its publication.

Unanimously passed upon motion duly made and seconded this the 11 day of October, 1960.

Justin Morrow, Mayor

Mrs. R. R. Gray, City Secretary