

Please Pay Your POLL TAX before January 31, 1961

We urge that no citizen be without voting rights this year. The right to vote is always important!

Fisher County Ministerial Association

County Clubbers Win In Sweetwater Show

Donnie Sheffield, a 10-year old Fisher County 4-H Club member, exhibited the reserve champion dairy heifer, a Holstein, at the Sweetwater Stock Show last week.

Donnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sheffield of the Busby community, also won the dairy showmanship award.

Other 4-H members placing in the district dairy show were: Jerseys 12-24 months old-2nd Sue Brumfield. Jerseys 6-12 months old-3rd Danny Brumfield. Holsteins 6-12 months old-1st and 6th Donnie Sheffield; 7th Glen Sheffield.

Fisher County 4-H members placing in the District Calf Show, in the dry lot, light weight division: 6th Mark and Glenda Jameson, Rotan 4-H; 18th Royce Green, Fisher County Jr. Leaders; 20th Charlie Joe Nunn, Roby 4-H.

Dry lot medium weight: 9th Royce Green; 10th Sandra Herron, McCaulley 4-H.

Heavy weight: 12th Maryhelen Nunn, Fisher County Jr. Leaders 4-H; 15th Michael Schubert, Fisher County Jr. Leaders; 17th Carolyn Herron; 18th Carolyn Herron; 20th Royce Green.

Milkfed lightweight: 11th Sandra Herron; 13th Carolyn Herron.

Group of five calves from one chapter or 4-H Club: 4th Fisher 4-H.

Lions Pancake Supper Set For February 24

Rotan Lions are planning their annual Pancake Supper for February 24.

Full details to be announced later.

Calendar Club Will Meet Tuesday

The Calendar Club will meet Tuesday, January 31 at 3:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. William Lyles with Mrs. Bill Sumerlin and Mrs. Bill Smith as co-hostesses.

Mrs. James B. Day will show slides and give a talk about her recent tour.

D. A. Williamsons To Observe Anniversary

Friends are invited to attend Open House for Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson, observing their Golden Wedding anniversary, Sunday, January 29, from 2 to 5 o'clock.

They were married January 29, 1911 and have lived in Rotan most of the time since. Their two children will be with them for the occasion, Richard Williamson of Olympia, Washington and Mrs. Leonard Davis of Sweetwater. They have two grandchildren, Jimmy Williamson of Ft. Ord, Calif and Carla Davis of Sweetwater.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from January 18 to 24 were, Howard Van Loon, Mrs. Troy Rogers, Mrs. O. H. Kemp, Gary Powell, Thomas Yanez, Mrs. O. R. Nowlin, Mrs. Jack Wilkes, Claude Hammond, Mrs. W. B. Tillotson, Mrs. C. E. Rutledge, Mrs. Ernest Wayne Taggart, Mrs. C. J. Thornton, Mrs. A. E. Phillips, Mrs. Alfonso Lozano, Jr.

Out of town patients: Mrs. E. L. Redden, Roby; Mrs. Bryan Metcalf, Aspermont; Mrs. S. H. Knight, Snyder; Santo Alvarado, Calmar; Marcene Parker, Roby; W. D. Carriker, Trent; Mrs. Gregory Espinosa, Avoca; Mrs. Gene Greenway, Hamlin; Mrs. Frank Gonzales, L. H. Yarborough, Jayton; Mrs. W. G. Miller, Hamlin.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wayne Taggart, January 23.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Espinosa of Avoca, January 21.

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

MOD Drive To Be Held Tuesday

The annual March of Dimes Drive for Polio will be held in Rotan Tuesday.

Members of the Fire Department will hold their street blockade at 5 p. m.

Lions Club members will canvass the business district during the day and Mothers March will handle the residential district, 5 to 7 o'clock.

A meeting of all workers will be held at banquet room of Texas Cafe Monday night 7:00 o'clock for the issuance of supplies and organization of the drive the next day. Everyone interested in helping is urged to attend this meeting as much help is needed.

Mrs. L. B. Berry and Mrs. Carlton Burrow are co-chairmen for Rotan and they announce that street chairmen will be named for the Mothers March and the chairmen will in turn name helpers.

Jimmie Carter Tops On HS-U Rifle Team

Abilene-The Hardin-Simmons University Reserve Officer Training Corps rifle team fired in the first part of a 3-stage area rifle match January 16, scoring 974 points out of a possible 1,000 including 40 perfect bullseyes.

Top scores were posted by Jimmie Carter of Rotan and Jimmy Holloway of Wink. Both had perfect scores of 100, with Carter posting seven bullseyes and Holloway four.

The team will fire in two more matches as a part of the Fourth U. S. Army area or National ROTC Interscholastic Indoor Smallbore Rifle Match.

Three Band Members Make Regional Band

Three Yellowhammer Band members were chosen to play in the Region II Band at regional tryouts held in Abilene, January 7. Chosen were Johnny Jackson, cornet; Celia Reese, flute; and Linda Singley, French horn.

The 120-piece band was chosen from over three hundred students representing fifty-five schools in this area.

After tryouts and selection in the morning, the band was assembled for an afternoon rehearsal conducted by area band directors.

A concert was presented at 7:30 p. m. in Ranford Memorial Auditorium on the McMurry College campus. Participating students wore their respective band uniforms, making the concert quite colorful.

Other students attending the regional meet from Rotan were Barbara Pades, Jimmy Hughes and Pat Riley.

Mrs. J. J. Wilkes Dies Friday Afternoon

Mrs. J. J. Wilkes, 75, a longtime resident of Rotan died at 4:35 p. m. Friday in Callan Hospital. She had lived in the Nursing Home for a short time. Mrs. Wilkes became suddenly ill and lived about 10 minutes after being carried to the hospital.

She was born March 25, 1885, in Erath County, the former Delmer Pearl Cook. She had been a member of First Methodist Church for many years.

She was married to Mr. Wilkes in November, 1906 in Wichita Falls and the couple moved to Rotan in 1920. He was a building contractor, preceeding her in death June 15, 1959.

Funeral service was held Sunday 2:30 o'clock from First Methodist Church by Rev. William Pearce and Rev. Carl Underhill. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

Survivors include a son, Jearl, of Branford, Conn.; a daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Morton of Lubbock; a brother, J. D. Cook of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. J. N. O'Brannon of Santa Rosa, N. M. and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Morris Watson and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson spent last Wednesday in Lubbock.

Mrs. H. C. Shelton visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Signor and family in Lubbock, this week.

Worst Weather of Winter Hits Tuesday

Coldest weather of the season prevailed in this section Tuesday and Wednesday, with a low of 10 degrees Wednesday morning.

After a nice, warm day Monday and weather bureau forecast for several more days of the same, local residents were surprised to awaken to the sound of rainfall Tuesday morning. The fall was gauged at more than an inch. About 9 a. m. a stiff norther blew in and temperatures began sinking. Before nightfall ice was forming on streets and snow covered the ground in less than an hour. Some sleet accompanied the snow, which fell for several hours.

Travel became hazardous early Tuesday night, but busses kept close to schedule. Wednesday morning all streets and roads were ice coated and several minor accidents occurred, but none of serious nature were reported.

Sunshine about noon began clearing many streets, but snow and ice remained on much of the ground elsewhere. The weather bureau predicts more of the same for several days, but late Wednesday, clearing skies gave no indication.

The moisture greatly adds to the nice season already in the soil and gives bright prospects for both farming and ranch interests.

'Tasting Party' Set For February 12

You are invited to attend a "Tasting Party", Sunday, Feb. 12, from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the new Youth Center building on the Roby highway. Buy your tickets from any member of Beta Sigma. Recipes for each item will be on sale at the Tasting Party.

The following members will be glad to sell you tickets: Margaret Allen, Maria Ashbrook, Joe Rowland, Mary Edwards, Gail William, Joyce Hill, Wilma Robertson, L. Ples Hardy, Lewana Graham, Carol Roberts, Jan Helms, Billy McGrew, Linda Schkade, Peggy Underhill, Margaret Johnston, Peggy Morrow, Nancy Loving.

Jaycee Party Saturday Night at Cafeteria

Jaycee Party is scheduled for Saturday night, 7:30 at school cafeteria. This is a covered dish affair.

All Jaycees and wives are urged to attend.

Archeological Society To Meet In Roby

The Fisher Archeological Society will meet Tuesday night, January 31, at 7:00 p. m. at the Mid-West Electrical Co-op (REA) Community Room in Roby.

A brief program of general interest will be presented by Dr. Bennie LeBleu, Rotan, president of the Society. In addition, some artifacts will be photographed for inclusion in archeological papers being published in the state.

The Fisher Archeological Society, recently organized and affiliated with the South Plains Archeological Society, Lubbock, offers membership to anyone 16 years of age or older. The group is especially interested in providing some record of Indian habitation within Fisher County.

Everyone is welcomed to attend the meeting next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pettit had five of their children home for a visit over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greenway, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Allen and two sons, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Gladys Greenway and six of her children, Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Riley Greenway and two sons from California; Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Pettit, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Underwood and five children, Idalou; Mrs. Lillian Caddell and Jan, Lubbock; Mrs. Lester Greenway and Jay, Rotan.

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HS-U President To Address Lions



DR. EVAN A. REIFF

Dr. Evan A. Reiff, president of Hardin-Simmons University, is to be luncheon speaker for the Rotan Lions Club Tuesday, according to C. J. Dalton, school superintendent who is arranging the program.

Dr. Reiff, president of H-SU since July of 1953, is expected to speak on some phase of higher education. Recognized as one of the nation's leading educators, he is president of the Southern Association of Baptist Colleges and Schools is a former president of the Texas Council of Church Related Colleges, and is on the executive committee of the Texas Foundation for Voluntarily Supported Schools.

A native of Oklahoma, he is an honor graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and holds M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from the State University of Iowa. He was president of Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, S. D. before coming to Hardin-Simmons, and also has served as teacher and department head in University of Iowa, OBU, Ottawa University, Kansas and the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Philadelphia.

Dr. Reiff is an ordained Baptist minister and has filled numerous denominational posts, including several pastorates in Oklahoma, Kansas, Iowa and Pennsylvania.

Letter Praising Posse From Virginia

The following letter from former residents of Rotan in regard to the Posse's part in the inaugural parade last Friday is very interesting:

841 Ridge Road, Annandale Va. Editor, Rotan Advance: I am writing this letter in order that the people of Fisher County may know how well represented they were in the Inaugural Parade.

The Washington weather was far from hospitable, with bitter penetrating cold, high winds and 8 inches of snow; but the hearts of the crowd were warmed by your Sheriff's Posse in their colorful clothes and beautiful horses riding proudly down Pennsylvania avenue as though it were mid-summer. Only those of us who braved the bitter cold could appreciate the effort this must have taken.

They were well received by the crowd and vigorously applauded. One teenager said to me, 'Oh, they're just beautiful!' I am sure the Vice-President must have been filled with pride, as well the people of Fisher County can be, to have been so ably represented by such a fine group.

Sincerely, Mrs. Bob Nash.

O. R. Clark Home From Abilene Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark returned home from Abilene Sunday, where Mr. Clark had been in the hospital for several days. Mr. Clark is reported to be improving. Visiting them Sunday evening was a brother of Mr. Clark from Jonesboro, Arkansas.

Carl Underhill of Lamasa was in Rotan Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jack Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bright and sons of Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gooch Friday evening.

Sheriff Posse Group Arrives Home Tuesday

The group of 37 persons representing Fisher County Sheriff Posse arrived home late Tuesday from the trip to Washington for the inauguration of the new administration.

They report a wonderful trip, lots of bad weather, but no serious mishap. The trucks transporting their horses arrived about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. The horses were stiff from the long ride but were reported to be in good shape Wednesday.

Local TV viewers enjoyed watching the local group ride in third place in the parade Friday.

Posse members report good weather on the trip there and no bad weather was encountered on the return until they reached Sherman. Ice and snow covered the ground from there home, but the bus arrived on schedule.

Quarters on the Marine base were excellent and the group enjoyed wonderful hospitality on the entire trip.

Others from Rotan making the trip to the inauguration were Mrs. Dee Reese and Celia; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edwards Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Al Finch.

George Bridges Receives Dallas News Award

George Dee Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bridges, received a certificate of Athletic Achievement and congratulatory letter on his fine play and outstanding sportsmanship on the football field this past season from the Sports Department of The Dallas Morning News, this week.

George has played football for McMurry College, Abilene, receiving a letter for each of his four years. He was selected by his teammates as co-captain for the past season.

Bridges will receive his B. S. degree in Physical Education at the end of this spring semester.

Primary PTA To Meet Wednesday

Primary PTA will hold meeting Wednesday, February 1 at 3:00 o'clock.

All officers and committee chairmen have part on program.

Primary Paper Drive

Primary PTA will pickup papers Wednesday, February 1. Mrs. Morrow's room in charge with Mrs. Vernie Coan as chairman.

Please have papers out and tied when possible. Papers should be brought to the school.

Visiting here between semesters at college are: Sharon Berry of McMurry; Mary Lou Ashton of Hardin Simmons; Gary Smith of Baylor University; James David of West Texas State College and Edward Patton of Texas University.

Jess Green, who recently had surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, returned home Monday. He is reported as improving nicely.

Yellowhammer Band To Give Concert

The Yellowhammer Band will be presented in Concert Thursday, February 2, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

A program is planned with music to suit the taste of everyone. Soloists, Dixieland, overtures, marches and other selections will be played for your entertainment.

Admission is free and you are cordially invited to attend.

WWI Vets To Meet January 28-29

A mid-winter session of the Council of Administration of the Veterans of World War One and the Ladies Auxiliary has been called for Jan. 28-29, with headquarters at the Kyle Hotel in Temple, Texas, stated Roger Q. Evans, Department Commander, of the old warriors of 1917 and 1918.

The Council consists of the Department Staff Officers, 20 District Commanders and the Department Chief of Staff, Adjutant and Inspector, and others.

In addition to the Council of Administration Staff, Veterans from all sections of Texas, consisting of Barrack Officers, and members from over 225 Barracks, along with the Ladies Auxiliary, are invited to attend.

High on the agenda are a patriotic and loyalty program, legislative proposals, both state and national, along with an organization and new membership drive to cover Texas.

The film "Operation-Abolition" covering the communist attack on the Unamerican Activities Congressional Committee hearing in California, will be presented Saturday Night at 7:30 p. m. at the Kyle Hotel. The public cordially invited. Following the film, the new National Organizations legislative program will be presented by Commander Evans, and all members are urged to be present.

In addition to the National legislative program, the Texas Veterans will present a legislative proposal to the Texas Legislature, as follows:

1. To preserve the old 2 per cent ad valorem Confederate pension fund tax to be made available to the aged veterans and their widows as supplement income, or for soldiers and widows rest homes.
2. A suitable memorial on the capitol grounds at Austin, to honor World War One Veterans will be sought.
3. The state-urged to match federal funds to support rest homes and provide other benefits to the aged persons.

Juliana Jones, Department President of the Ladies Auxiliary has stated that the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their State Council Meeting at the same time as the above meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin attended the wedding of Eddie Martin at Keller last weekend. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eaton at Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. James Yetes of Mineral Wells.



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SS Problems Should Be Discussed With Rep.

At least 604 residents of the Roanoke area were careful enough of their social security rights and responsibilities to discuss them with a representative of the Abilene office of Social Security Administration on one of his regular visits to Rotan in 1960. Of that group, 132 filed claim for payment, adds R. R. Tuley, Jr. district manager.

The 1960 Amendments to the Social Security Act, lowering for many the credit requirement for being insured (the minimum of six quarters of coverage was not changed), revising the operations of the "retirement test", and making some other important changes, make it most important for every person to check with the social security representative at retirement of survivor benefits were denied in previous years because of not having had enough social security credits should re-check by writing the Abilene office, continued Tuley.

In the 16 county district served by the Abilene office, there were 6,269 new claims filed in 1960. The traveling field representatives helped in the filing of 4,193 of them during their visits to 19 towns visited at least once per month. All told, in those 19 towns, the field representatives had a total of 19,249 interviews during 1960. (Such visits are made to Breckenridge, Cisco, Eastland, Gorman, Ranger, Albany, Aspermont, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Hamlin, Haskell, Stamford, Colorado City, Rotan, Snyder, Sweetwater, Coleman, Comanche, DeLeon and Brownwood.)

D. G. Hudson, the representative who visits Rotan, will be at the City Hall at 10 a. m., on Fridays, Jan. 27 and Feb. 10 24.

Merrilee Club Met With Mrs. Cauble

The Merrilee Club met with Neoma Cauble Jan. 10. We quilted a quilt for Neoma. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day very much, working and visiting together. We had several visitors with us which are always welcome. Among them were, Mrs. Gladys McWhirter, Roby; Mrs. Elmo Kolb, Miss Luna Kolb of Sweetwater; Mrs. Sydney Long and son Richard of Gail; Mrs. Keifer Cauble and daughters Revis Nell and Lois Ann of Roby; Mrs. Pete Deel, Roby.

We are to have a Valentine box at our next meeting which is to be with Birdie Burrow.

New officers were elected for the new year. For president, Lois McCombs; secretary, Stella Senn; Reporter, Polly Helm.

We want to thank the outgoing officers who did so well with their jobs.

You ladies who were not present at this last meeting were missed a lot and hope you can all be with us in Birdie's home next meeting day. The Club is to entertain their husbands with a party on Saturday night, February 18.

Reporter.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swearingen over the weekend were David Swearingen of Texas Tech and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steward of Mainville. Mrs. Steward remained for a weeks visit with her parents.



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Relatives of Mrs. W. L. Terrell and her sister Mrs. Ira Cavitt and also to visit Mr. Terrell and Mr. Cavitt who are in the hospital for treatment, on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandusky and daughter, Mrs. R. M. Dulin of Merkel; here several days with Mrs. Terrell. Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hollums and three children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson of Merkel; Mrs. A. P. Sanford of Meridan has been

Former Resident Greet Posse At Nashville

Mrs. Thay Tillotson Martin of Nashville Tenn., wrote the following letter to her mother and brother, Mrs. A. A. Tillotson and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson in regard to meeting members of the Sheriff Posse enroute to the inauguration. Mrs. Martin was born and reared here and lives in Nashville since the death of her husband several years ago.

Hello:

I've been so excited today I haven't had good sense. I had just walked reading it off and I sure nuff and the voice said "this is Western Union"—well, I was so afraid something was wrong—but she soon started reading it off and I sure 'nuff got excited—I hung up the receiver and called the hotel—the clerk said "they're due in around six". I slung supper on the table and took off, got there at 10 til 7 and they had not arrived, so I got me a paper and hadn't had time to open it when a tall man with a 10 gallon hat walked to the desk. I just knew he was with the Posse, so I walked up to him and asked "are you with the Sheriff's Posse from Fisher County?", he turned and gave me a funny look, so I told him who I was. He said go get on that bus in front of that door and see if you know any of the bunch."

The bus driver let me in and I yelled "paging H. B. Campbell and H. L. Davis". I heard someone say "that looks like Thay". Uncle B was sitting directly behind the driver. Mrs. Davis right behind him. He looked up and said "Thay, where did you come from?" Then Hassie Puryear yelled out. Hugh Huckaby, Parker Kennedy and wife. Finally I got off the bus and stood by the door and shook hands with each one as they came out. Of all the hugging and kissing, that came off. I'd cry awhile then start talking all over again. Mr. Compton said "Thay, you look like you always did, only fatter" and your hair has turned grayer, but you talk as much as ever."

Well, I can't begin to relate all conversations—I waited in lobby until Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Uncle B went up and cleaned up a bit, then went with them to eat, I drank a cup of coffee. Most everyone said, "get on and come back with us Sunday. I'm telling you I never did want to do anything quite so bad. I stayed until about 8:45.

I'm going back Sunday night, taking the children to see the group

on their return trip. It was like a shot in the arm, being with them for awhile, ---- etc."

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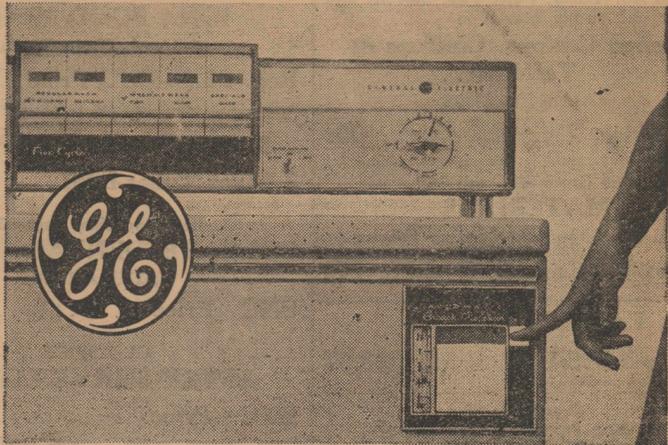
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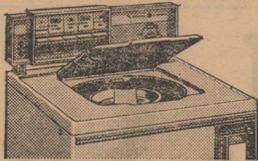
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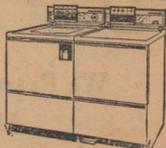
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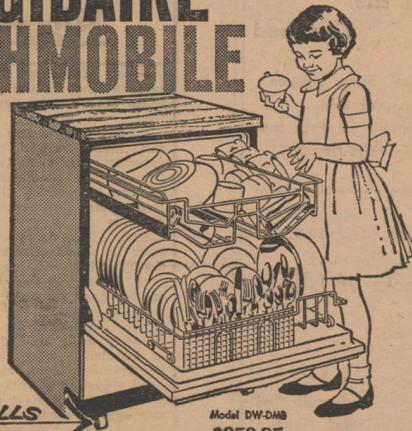
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Notice, those who left food at the A. G. McClung home or the Potteet home may call for their dishes at the home of Mrs. J. F. Clegg at 407 Garfield.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for being so nice to us during O. R.'s illness. Thanks to the doctors, nurses, friends and the men who gave blood. We appreciate the visits, cards and flowers. We especially appreciate everyone's prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their help and sympathy on the passing of our son and brother, George Potteet. We appreciated every act, word, all the nice food brought in, the beautiful flowers and words of kindness, or deeds done in anyway. May the Lord reward you is our prayer.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of J. S. Cave wish to thank each person that helped in any way in the loss of our loved one, the food, flowers, kind words and prayers.

Will you please pick up your dishes at Henderson Store. May Gods richest blessings be with you in your time of need. Mrs. J. S. Cave, Walt end relatives.

THANKS

We would like to take this means of thanking each one who helped fight the fire at our place. Special thanks to the fireboys.

Bobby and Joyce Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crawford and girls of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crawford and family of Odessa, Mrs. J. F. Galyean, Mrs. Ennis Floyd, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd, Mrs. R. W. Kersh, Rotan, met at Veterans Hospital in Big Spring Sunday and visited Wash Kersh. He is showing some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hartsfield of Crane visited Tuesday with relatives here.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas, wishes to buy the following:

- 1. Pickup, equipped as follows: One-half ton capacity Heavy duty six cylinder engine at least 140 horse power Heavy duty three speed transmission

- Oil bath air cleaner and filter Windshield wipers Cab with short body-regular with

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- Capacity at least 22,000 pounds. H. D. 6 cylinder engine which produces at least 142 H. P. Heavy duty transmission Oil and air filters 157 inch body with cab Windshield wipers Rear axle capacity at least 16,000 pounds

- Heavy duty frame, heavy duty springs on rear Wheels equipped with tires and 1 spare tire-tires to be 8:25 by 20 on front and 9:00 by 20 on rear-10 ply nylon.

The bidder awarded the contract will be expected to accept as part payment for the above vehicles the following:

- 1-1946 International Truck
 - 1-1949 Chevrolet Truck
 - 1-1946 Ford pick-up
- These used vehicles can be inspected by contacting Mr. Wayne Porter, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Rotan, Texas.

Bids will be received and acted upon at the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court in the Commissioners Court room of the Fisher County Courthouse at 10:00 a. m., February 13th 1961. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to select the bid which they think is best for the County.

Dave Posey, County Judge.

Here for the funeral of George Potteet of Fallon, Nevada were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Potteet and Karen of Midland; Rev. and Mrs. W. I. Potteet, Larry and Darlene of Cherokee, Oklahoma; Rev. and Mrs. Henry Potteet, Stephen and Dewey of Duncanville; Mrs. Eunice Huckstaby, Kay and Judy and Tommy Yeley, of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. George Spivey of Roscoe; Leo E. Clegg of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray of Post; Earl Coke of Midland; Rev. and Mrs. Sam King, Rev. Joe Norton and Rev. Cecil towe fo Hamlin and Mr. Olin Willingham of Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker, Kim, Sissy and Jan of Andrews spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aaron. Mrs. Parker and the children remained fro a longer visit. Also spending the weekend with the Aaron's was Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Paulk and daughters of Buffalo Gap.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Barnette Bigham were Mr. and Mrs. ohn Ross Hale and sons of Pampa.

Carl Underhill of Lamesa attended a State Welfare School in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelton spent Sunday in Abilene with her uncle, George S. Anderson.



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Productivity of the American farm worker now is growing more than twice as fast as the productivity of workers in industry, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reminds us.

Since 1950, output per man-hour in non-agricultural industry has risen 2 per cent a year. In agriculture the increase has averaged 5 per cent per year.

The USDA cites the broiler industry as a good example of efficiency from farm to supermarket. Research developed a faster-growing broiler and a better diet for it. This new type of bird, fed the improved diet, produces a 3-pound broiler in 9 weeks, as compared with a 1.6-pound broiler in 9 weeks 30 years ago.

Production of beef per animal on farms is almost a half higher than 30 years ago. Although cattle numbers have increased no faster than the human population, beef output has outrun population.

Farm efficiency has increased more in the past 18 years than in the preceding 120.

Consumption per person is up one-fourth. This productivity is a great source of strength. If our farmers were no more efficient than those of the Soviet Union, some 225 million Americans who now work in non-farm business would have to produce food, clothing and forest products.

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Mrs. Kenneth Leach of Fort Worth spent last weekend here with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Tillotson, who was in the hospital for treatment.

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Pat Carter Makes Region With Haskell Band

The following is taken from Haskell Free-Press in regard to former resident of Rotan:

"Pat Carter, Haskell High School Junior and bass player in the Indian band, was selected as a member of the all-region band at try-out held in Abilene January 7. Some 350 area band students tried out for the 100-piece band. It is a distinct honor to be chosen as a member of this group.

After the morning tryouts, selected area band directors rehearsed the group for the evening concert. Despite the inclement weather, the concert was well received by a large audience.

Pat is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter of Haskell."

Local Ladies To Attend Dist. THDA Meeting

Representing Fisher County at the District III training meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration will be Mrs. Ed. Hawkins and Mrs. J. E. Gantt, both of the Hobbs Club.

The meeting will be in Matador on January 30. Mrs. Hawkins is H. D. A. chairman of Fisher County and Mrs. Gantt is the County Council Chairman.

Purpose of the meeting will be to train all county THDA chairmen as well as to make plans for the annual District meeting to be later in the spring.

Accompanying the Fisher County women will be the County H. D. Agent, Alice Kemp.

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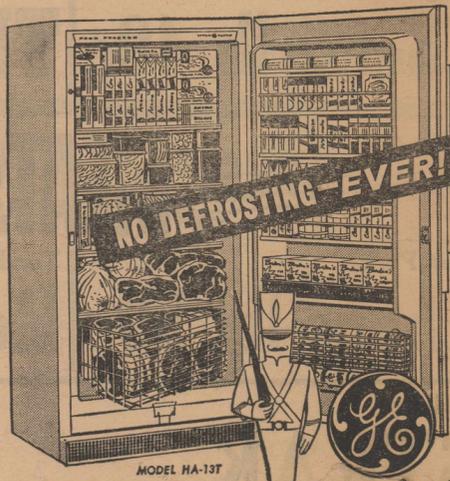
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YOUNG'S MARKET

Gillihan-Smith Wedding Saturday at Big Spring

Annette Gillihan and Ross E. Smith were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in a double ring ceremony read in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gillihan at Big Spring.

Officiating at the rites was Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of First Baptist Church, Big Spring.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Henry of Rotan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length sheath of white wool, designed with bateau neckline, bracelet length dolman sleeves and cummerbund. Her hat was a white feather cloche.

She carried frenched carnations surrounding an orchid on a white Bible. Her handkerchief had belonged to her paternal great-grandmother.

Mrs. Joe Newham was matron of honor. She wore a dress of pink brocaded taffeta with full overskirt of chiffon. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Jim C. Bigham of San Angelo was best man.

Mrs. Rayford Gillihan registered guests at the reception which followed the ceremony. Other members of the houseparty were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Hodnett.

The couple will reside at 605 E. 12th St. The bride will continue her studies as a senior in Big Spring High School.

The bridegroom is a 1953 graduate of Rotan High School and a 1957 graduate of Arlington State College. He is employed by Texas Electric Service Co.

Mrs. Dycus Speaks To H. D. Club

Mrs. H. L. Dycus spoke to the Rotan Home Demonstration Club, January 20 in the home of Mrs. C. G. Campbell, on Care of Pot Plants.

She said, "Soil quality is the most important element in caring for plants: 1-3 compost and 2-3 dirt is a very successful mixture. Use fertilizer sparingly, never use soil that packs easily and don't use too large pot unless you want plant to grow extra large."

She stressed the point that flowering plants need more sunlight than foliage plants. However she said, when they are in full bloom, blossoms last longer when not in direct sunlight.

Attending were, Mrs. C. A. Ragan, Mrs. Cleo Shell, Mrs. Homer Aaron, Mrs. C. C. Roach, Mrs. Joe Henry, Mrs. Barney Bigham, Mrs. Dycus and the hostess.

The Club will meet February 3 in the home of Mrs. Vernon Frazier.

Boy Scout Executives To Meet In Abilene

The Annual Business meeting and Banquet for the leaders and their wives of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America will be held Monday evening, January 30, 1961 according to an announcement made by A. R. Elam Jr. of Abilene Chairman of the Annual Meeting and Banquet Committee. These meetings will be held at the Hotel Windsor in Abilene beginning with a coffee for the ladies at 5:30 p. m. and the Business Meeting at the same time for the Scout leaders. The coffee will be held on the Mezzanine of the Hotel Windsor and the Business Meeting will be held in the Parlor.

The Annual Banquet of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America will be held at 7:00 p. m. in the Ball Room of the Hotel Windsor. Dr. Joseph C. Humphrey, Dean of McMurry College and Chairman of the Council's Advancement Committee and Eagle Board of Review will be the Master of Ceremonies. Music for the occasion will be furnished by local members of the Abilene Organ Club.

Highlights of the Banquet program will be the installation of the Council Officers for 1961, the recognition of veteran service to Scouting, and the presentations of the Silver Beaver Awards to 3 outstanding Scouters. Rev. Marshall Rhow of Sweetwater will give the invocation and Otey Cannon of Abilene will present the Silver Beaver Awards.

Members of the Annual Meeting Committee besides A. R. Elam are I. A. Russell of Sherman, Dr. M. D. Mann of Coleman, H. D. Norris of Sweetwater, and Dr. Joseph Humphrey of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brinegar and daughter of Midland spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashton.

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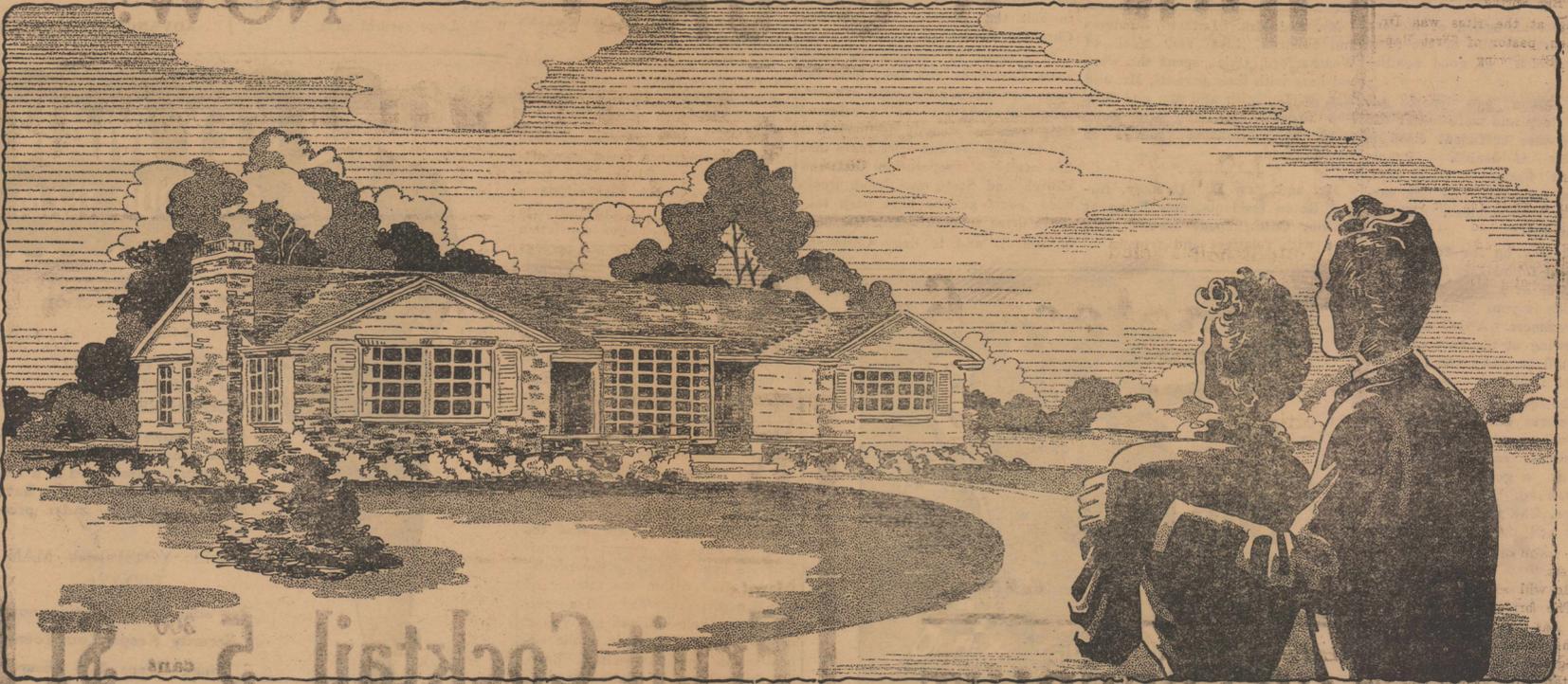
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We salute, therefore, the home owners of our community. Your contribution toward the economy, the pride, the enjoyment of living in a community such as ours is an invaluable asset. We commend you on your faith in yourself, your family and your home town. You are aiding in the building of a solid community foundation.

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About Your HEALTH

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



The supersonic speed of modern life is costing us one of the most vital ingredients of good health—sleep.

Twenty years ago people got plenty of sleep and were better off for it because sufficient sleep is unreplaceable if denied. People knew about fission in those days, but it was the hook and line variety, rather than nuclear. Things have changed . . .

Say you stay up for 20 hours a day. If you follow this routine for a week or so at a time, first thing you'll notice is your hands jumping from nervousness. A dull ache will begin gnawing at the base of your skull. You'll be picky and indifferent toward food.

You'll be quarrelsome—projecting casual remarks all out of proportion. It will sound like an insult when someone says hello. You might think a good night's sleep will fix you up. Maybe it will—on the surface. The nervousness might leave you and the headache might disappear. It could be that a single night of sleep will give you the sweet disposition that was formerly sour grapes.

But it's all on the surface. During the stretch of sleeplessness your heart may have been strained, your blood pressure increased, your digestion upset.

Sleep gives the human body a chance to recover from the fatigue of one trying day before the assault of the next. And it has to be natural to be beneficial. That's why sleeping potions are undesirable as a steady diet.

A few hints may help you get a better night's sleep. Do your heavy thinking before supper. Make it a rule that after the evening meal your brain gets a rest. Subdue the lights around the house. Lights keep you alert, besides being tough on the power bill.

Get lots of fresh air. Sitting quietly on the porch might encourage the relaxation so necessary for dropping off into sound sleep. So might a short drive—if you avoid main travelled roads. Reading light fiction is also relaxing, but stay away from the gory private eye stuff.

Develop a bedtime ritual, the more sedate the better, to condition your mind for bed. And when you do retire, deliberately try to blank out those random thoughts that steal into your mind.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of application for Depository for Fisher County

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas, will receive sealed applications for the custody of funds belonging to said County from any banking corporation, Association, or individual banker domiciled in Fisher County, Texas, to be selected and designated as a depository for the demand and time deposits of said County and for trust funds in the hands of the County and District Clerks of said County.

Applications to be designated as the depository shall be delivered to the office of the Clerk of said Court before 10:00 a. m., Monday, February 13th, 1961. Said application to be in compliance with Article 2545, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

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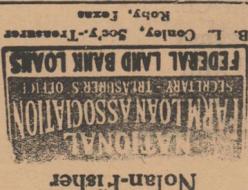
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Methodist Board of Education Favors Week-day Religious Education

In the final session of its meeting, the Board of Education of the Methodist Church linked the efforts of Methodism with those of other denominations in a determination to halt the decline in weekday Christian education.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers and children Lisa and Neal of Weatherford, Okla., spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Buz Taggart. Mr. and Mrs. Summers are attending college in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dulaney, former Rotan residents, now living at Colton, Calif., spent several days here with relatives and friends.

In a series of events in which some Christians and Jews have become unwitting allies with atheists, religious education on a released time basis has steadily declined. Under the bugaboo and false fears that the wall of separation between church and State was being weakened, court actions have been taken to drive religion out of the public schools and to deny Christians

the privilege of claiming some of the child's school time for religious education.

Among reports of weekday religious education programs being halted was that of representatives from Wisconsin who said that after 25 years of high quality and tensionless programs of weekday religious education, the Wisconsin courts have ruled in favor of its abolishment.

The Methodist Board puts itself on record as favoring weekday religious education when it approved a resolution which read:

"In the knowledge that human life and experience resist compartmentalization and can be truly seen and evaluated only within a framework of total and ultimate meaning, we affirm our conviction that truth is whole, that persons are whole and that neither is logically divisible. It is our belief, furthermore, that American education is dedicated to the proposition that the education of persons must be fully comprehensive and whole.

Yet by the very nature of our tradition and our present pluralistic culture, and for reasons determined by society as a whole, our public schools have not been in a position to deal adequately with that portion of human experience commonly called religious.

We, therefore, affirm that the churches have an urgent responsibility to bear witness to the revelation of God within the totality of man's experience. There is a special need to help children and young people to interpret their public education in this perspective. Bearing this witness in relation to public school education is the specific central purpose of the Division of Christian Education's program of weekday religious education on released, reserved, or dismissed time.

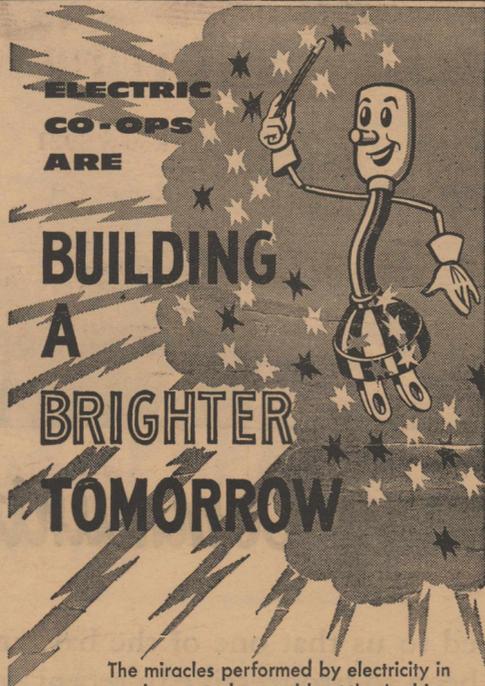
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh, Mrs. Wash Kersh and Mrs. H. C. Koon of Sulphur Springs were at Veteran Hospital, Big Spring last week to be with Mr. Kersh when he had major surgery.

Mrs. Edna Colwell returned home Friday from Winters where she had visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lowe several days.

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(Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poer and Lynna Lou were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poer of Tahoka. Lynna Lou returned home with her grandparents for a visit.

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