

**Juniors To Present
3 Plays Tuesday**

On Tuesday, March 14, at 7:30 p. m., the Rotan Junior Class will present the following plays: "Three's a Crowd," "Nobody Sleeps," "The Heritage of Mimpole Street".

Casts include, Donald Goodrum, Stanley Brown, David Patton, Sue Curry, Retta Head, Tommy Hargrove, Carolyn Shepherd, Carolyn McDaniel, Nikki Hurst, Celia Reese, Kenny McCasland, Peggy Barnes, Pat Riley, Norma Sparks and Dillene Fleming. The plays are directed by Mrs. R. L. Yantis. Stage managers are Edger Smith and Larry McClain.

Metinee will be for school children only. Reserved seats may be secured from Willene Fleming for 60c.

**Dalton Recovering
From Illness**

C. J. Dalton became seriously ill at church services Sunday morning, after teaching his Sunday School class. He was rushed to the hospital and treated until Tuesday when he was moved home.

At first it was feared he suffered a heart attack, but Electrocardiogram tests showed none, according to reports, and he reported to the Advance Wednesday that he was up and about, feeling fine and ready to return to his work as County Superintendent, but will probably be required to rest a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Green took his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green to Lubbock Sunday where Mr. Green had a checkup at Methodist Hospital, where he had major surgery several weeks ago. Billy Joe and his aunt, Mrs. Icie Hughes went for them Tuesday. The checkup was very satisfactory.

**Roby Votes \$50,000
Bond Issue Saturday**

Roby voters approved a \$50,000 bond for school improvements Saturday, 136 to 43, and on the same ballot passed two other school measures.

The bonds, which will be over a 15-year period, will be at 3 3/4 percent and 3 1/2 percent.

The other two measures passed were:

Approval of Senate Bill 116, allowing a school board to set a maximum of \$1.50 per \$100 for maintenance, and agreement to more equally distribute the school district's tax burden.

For the 1961-62 school year, it is reported the district will set a tax of \$1.05, well below the maximum, plus 50 cents for bond indebtedness.

Hospital News

Local Patients Admitted to the hospital from February 22, to March 7, were, Sara Luna, Tresea Eaton, Mrs. Felix Garcia, Mrs. Walter Miers, Carlton Sharp, Mrs. Chester Callan, Lina Eaton, Cindy Eaton, Mrs. W. O. Tunnell, Mrs. Jack Allen, Archie Fairay, Mrs. E. S. Keiser Mrs. Cruz Molina, Mrs. R. C. Ott, Mrs. Ernest Roberts, Sr., Mrs. George Fields, Mrs. Mary Grindstaff W. D. Early, Mrs. Billy Neely, Harold Roberts, Mrs. Rosendo Amaya, Mrs. H. L. Davis, C. I. Deel, Mrs. Billy Frank Hardy, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Sue Mercer, Juan Saucedo, Mrs. Fred Price, Ted Underhill, Mrs. L. D. McGrew, C. J. Dalton, Mrs. C. N. Dennison, Mrs. Emelio Sandoval, Mrs. Emmett Joe Helms, Mrs. M. P. McGrew, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Loyd Senn, Kathy Stanford and Clayton Medrano.

Out of town patients were C. H. Meador, Jayton; Stella Soto, Hermleigh; Mrs. Vernon Wofford, Stamford; Mrs. Ella Patterson, Hamlin; Mrs. A. Q. Smelser, Spur; Mrs. R. R. Barnes, Jayton; Mrs. Rafael Alvareso, Clairemont; J. L. Flowers, Hamlin; Mrs. Alice Mason, San Antonio; Ernestine Trevino, Roby; Mrs. Evie Hubbard, Peacock; Charlie Adams, Hermleigh; Sarah Reddic, Sweetwater; Mrs. J. E. Winzer, Roby; Randy Collum, Hamlin; Mrs. R. L. Bingham, Girard; Pedro Leal, Jr., Roby; Mrs. J. A. Brooks, Girard; Mr. C. P. Yetes, Hamlin; Mrs. J. N. Lewis, Snyder; and Mrs. W. D. Thornton, Aspermont.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ott, Feb. 27.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Rosendo Amaya, March 5.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett J. Helms, March 5.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McGrew, March 5.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Emelio Sandoval, March 5.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Garcia, Feb. 25.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Reddic of Sweetwater, Feb. 28.

J. P. Phillips

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**Races Develop For
City Election, April 4**

Five candidates filed for the four places as City Councilman. Lon Adams and Justin Morrow, earlier filed for Mayor. Adams resigned as Councilman, effective before election and George Field filed for the 1 year unexpired term of Adams.

Incumbent Councilmen Mim Gray and C. J. Thornton filed for reelection and Gene Wallace and Richard Fleming entered the race Saturday.

Spirited races are expected to develop for the April 4th election.

**Sister of H. C. Shelton
Dies In Abilene**

Mrs. Kate Rasberry, 85, of Deming, N.M., died at 6:15 Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hale in Abilene. The body was taken Wednesday to Deming for funeral and burial.

She was the sister of H. C. Shelton and grandmother of Willie Jim Hale of south of town. She had been visiting in Abilene a few weeks.

**Hillcrest Revival To
Open Sunday, Mar. 12**

Revival services begin Sunday, March 12 in the Hillcrest Baptist Church. Rev. Leslie Thompson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Enloe, Texas, will be evangelist.

Morning prayer service and visitation will begin each week day, morning at 9:30, evening services will begin with prayer meeting at 7:00 o'clock followed by song service and evangelistic messages at 7:30.

James Carter of Calvary Baptist Church will be leading the singing with Mrs. Carl Singley at the piano.

The revival services will continue through Sunday, March 19. The pastor, Rev. Neal Shepherd, and all the membership extend a cordial invitation to attend each service.

**Barnes Coin-O-Matic
Installs New Equipment**

Barnes Coin-O-Matic Laundry has just completed installation of a new water heating control system at their place.

Mr. Barnes stresses the fact that water at the last machines in the system has the same water temperature as the first machine and this is instantly hot, holding the temperature during the entire wash.

To acquaint the public with the new system they have a free wash offer in their ad in this issue. See it and drop by to see the new equipment.

**Girl Scouts To Hold
Annual Cookie Sale**

Stop, Look and Listen, Friday, March 10th a little after two o'clock. There will be two courteous Brownie or Girl Scout Scouts at your door offering you cookies at fifty a box. There will be two flavors to choose from, vanilla creme and butter scotch.

If for any reason you won't be at home just phone 4734 and say which Brownie or Girl Scout you would like to come to your house at your convenience. There are 65 girls in the five different troops in Rotan that will appreciate each and every box you buy. The cookie sale money goes toward building an infirmary at Camp Boothe Oaks. Some of the fifth, sixth and seventh grade Girls Scouts have been to camp at Boothe Oaks. Those that haven't are looking forward to the summer when they can go.

The second and third grade Brownie Scouts are looking toward the fourth grade. The fourth grade is working on their Tender Foot requirements, when completed will be Girl Scouts and eligible to go Camp Boothe Oaks for the first time. Also three cents of each box sold remains in the girls troop fund.

Rotan Neighborhood Cookie Chairman.

Joe Overby had major surgery Tuesday night in Breckenridge. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Clint Overby visited him Wednesday morning and reported him doing nicely.

**State Dept. Report
Shows Considerable
Improvement In School**

The following report was recently received by the Board of Education of Rotan Schools from the Division of School Accreditation, following the visit of visiting team last December:

"The Rotan School District was visited by an accreditation team in December, 1959. Subsequently, school officials were advised of deviations from accreditation standards in a report of the visit. Since that time, total school tax valuations have been increased by about \$2,000,000 by re-valuation of property in this district. After the 1959 accreditation visit, a bond election for \$425,000 was defeated by a vote of about three to one.

A slight increase in pupil enrollment was reflected in the addition of two classroom teachers, one paid from local funds and one gained from increased average daily attendance. In the twelve-grade program, enrollment at the time of the accreditation visit were 352 in the first four grades (with twelve teachers), 296 in grades five through eight (eleven teachers), and 143 in grades nine through twelve (eleven teachers). In the Birdie Stephenson School, 42 pupils in grades one through six were taught by two teachers.

A new superintendent began work in the Rotan School District in August, 1960. Since his employment, maintenance, instruction, and policy all have received attention, although major deficiencies in the high school building had not been removed.

1. Although the high school building still was below standard, many specific improvements had been made during the past five months: plaster repair, waxing of floors, repainting of chalkboards, addition of shades in some rooms, and exterior and interior painting. Additional storage space was gained by rearranging supplies and discarding unnecessary items. In addition to general renovation and repair, the level of maintenance had been raised. The high school library had been improved, also. Shelving in the large seating area was provided for the book collection. Study hall was removed, and students were using the library for library purposes.

In the area off the library, previously housing the book collection, a counselor's office was provided. Work space for the English teachers assigned to the library also was provided in this area. There seem to be increased pride among students because of improved maintenance and repair. Other buildings on the main campus were in good repair and were adequately maintained.

2. The playground and campus area had been considerably improved. Additional space was gained when a former campus adjoining the present plant was leveled and graveled. The central play area was also leveled and equipment such as back stops and goals added. As a consequence, burden upon the gymnasium had been somewhat relieved. The gymnasium showed evidence of general renovation and good maintenance.

3. Considerable improvement resulted from the purchase of additional library books, and instructional aids and supplies. One thousand dollars was budgeted and \$1,500 was added to this amount from other sources for the purchase of library materials for all grades. Instructional supplies and aids amounting to \$2,000 had been purchased or were on order.

4. Certain instructional changes were evident. In the high school program, students were required to schedule five subjects. Study hall had been eliminated. The physical education program had been organized to the extent that all boys and girls were participating in a variety of planned activities. Most pupils were graduating with a variety of electives and with credits well beyond the minimum requirements. In the elementary grades, attention was given to caring for the Spanish-speaking pupil, as evidenced by the pre-school program initiated last summer, in the individualized instruction for Spanish-speaking students in all grades, and in the special classroom in first grade. Two

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**PTA Dist. Meeting
Here March 18**

Plans are being made for the District 18 meeting of Congress of Parent and Teachers in Rotan, March 21.

The affair will draw a large crowd and the banquet is being hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Jaycees of Rotan, in school cafeteria.

Program will be carried in next week's Advance.

**Martins Report On
TANE Meeting**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin recently attended the TANE Baylor Seminary in Waco, on February 17 and 18. TANE is the name given to the Texas Alcoholic and Narcotics Education program, and its general headquarters are located at 2814 Oak Lawn Avenue Dallas 19, Texas.

Mr. Albert F. Tucker, Executive Sec. of TANE, was Dean of the Seminar and presided throughout the convention sessions.

Following registration on Friday the seminar was opened by Dr. A. C. Ivy. Dr. Ivy is a distinguished professor of physiology head of the department of Clinical Science at the University Illinois College of Medicine. He is a two time recipient of the American Medical Association's Gold Medal and was a special consultant for the government during the Neurenburg Trials. Dr. Ivy spoke at three different times during the seminar. His lecture topics included, "The Role of Alcohol in the Production of Disease and Bad Conduct," "The Physiological, Pharmacological, and Psychological Effects of Alcohol on the Human Body," and "The Scientific Approach to Alcohol Education."

Other speakers at the first and second general sessions were Mrs. Lon V. (Barbara) Smith and Mr. McClendon. Mrs. Smith is the wife of a doctor, a former public school and college teacher and has done extensive work of TANE. She spoke on "Alcohol Education at Work in School and Church," and gave a number of effective demonstrations on the use of audio-visual aids in alcohol education. Mr. McClendon is a high school biology teacher from Houston, Texas and related how he utilizes the Alcohol-Narcotics unit in his own classroom.

On Friday evening, seminar students attended a banquet at Poland Hall on the Baylor campus. A number of TANE officers and permanent workers were introduced. Welcome was extended by Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University. Entertainment featured a quartet of Baylor students in several vocal numbers and a one-act play, "The Whirlwind," presented by a group of young people from one of the Waco churches. The main address was by Erwin F. Bohmfolk, pastor of the Austin Avenue Methodist Church in Waco and president of the National Temperance League. Dr. Bohmfolk's address was entitled, "The International Scene," and was based mainly on a trip he made to Sweden last August where he represented the National Temperance League at a meeting of the International Temperance League.

Saturday's session was opened by Dr. Lester Keyser who is director of the Southern Methodist University Health Center in Dallas. Dr. Keyser is also Secretary of the General Board of Temperance of the Methodist Church and Vice-President of the State Commission on Higher Education. Dr. Keyser's seminar topic was, "What Beverage Alcohol Does to the Human Body." The last speaker of the seminar was Mr. C. G. Connor, an inspector for The Texas Highway Patrol, who spoke on "Alcohol and Highway Safety."

Following Mr. Connor's talk, all the speakers from both days formed a panel and were asked questions from the audience, after which closing ceremonies were held and certificates were awarded all attending the seminar.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were sponsored as students to TANE Seminar by the Woman's Missionary Union of the Fisher Baptist Association.

They are, at present giving a number of talks to various church organizations and other interested groups, reviewing highlights of the seminar and displaying literature.

**Feed-Grain Survey
To Get Underway**

A survey of all farms in Fisher County which produce feed grains will get under way in the next day or so, according to Frank Matchell, Manager of the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Office.

The survey is being conducted throughout the "major feed grain producing area" (which includes Fisher County) as an advance step in connection with proposed feed grain programs now under discussion. The proposals would include adjusting the 1961 acreages of corn and grain sorghums.

To put such a program into operation for 1961 crops in a manner which would be fair to all growers, accurate data must be obtained immediately for the possible establishment of feed grain base acreages for all farms in the major feed grain producing area. Such information will include the acreage history of corn and grain sorghums as well as the acreage devoted to other crops and land uses, for all farms in the area where one or more of these feed grains were produced within the past 2 years.

Because it will be necessary to obtain complete coverage of all feed-grain farms in the County, farmers are urged to come by the County Office to furnish this information. The beginning date for the sign-up is March 8 and it is imperative that the survey be completed by March 15.

**WWI Vets Going
To Dist. Convention**

WWI Veterans are holding the 17th District Convention Sunday, March 17 at Mineral Wells.

Program will open at 10 a. m. at Crazy Hotel, and all local Veterans who can attend are urged to meet at Gann's Cafe to go to the convention in a body.

According to Lon Adams, Commander states the Fisher County group will hold regular meeting in this month.

**FB Opening Part-
Time Office In Roby**

Fisher County Farm Bureau reports a good attendance and an enjoyable program at the FB meeting held in Roby last week. After the program the board of directors met for their regular monthly session with L. D. Singley, president, presiding.

It was decided by the directors to open a part-time office in Roby. Office quarters were secured by the FB in the building that formerly housed the Roby City office. This office will be open each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 1 to 5 p. m. Jeon Polk has been employed as secretary for the Roby office. Fisher County FB expresses the hope that farmers and ranchers in the Roby area will take advantage of the many benefits and services offered by FB.

The board also stated that the office in Rotan will remain open as usual on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1 to 5, with Mrs. W. D. Hariman, secretary, continuing in that office.

Anyone desiring to avail themselves of the Farm Bureau Insurance services can contact W. A. Hancock, service agent at either office.

Along with these decisions the board also voted to keep the Rotan office open full time during the week of March 27-31. Each member of the FB Blue Cross and Blue Shield group will need to go to the FB office to obtain the new membership agreements and identification cards that will become effective April 1, 1961. It was decided that by maintaining the Rotan office both morning and evening the week preceeding April 1, each member would have an opportunity to call for their agreements.

Mrs. Hariman, BC & BS representative for the FB group states although the members will receive further notice concerning this, keep these dates in mind and make their plans accordingly.

Visiting the Mike Browns over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Auther Mueller and family of Gatesville. Mrs. Mueller is a sister of Mr. Brown.

**Brucellosis Testing Is
About Half Completed**

The Brucellosis testing program in Fisher County is moving along at a steady pace this week with the testing of cattle about half completed, according to James S. Norman, County Agent.

Dr. S. M. Halley, who is in charge of the testing in the county, said they had tested about 450 herds with a total of 10,000 head, through Monday of this week. Infection rate on herds is around 5 percent. Total cattle infection is below 1 percent, according to Dr. Halley.

According to the latest United States Census of Agriculture, there are 24,010 head of cattle in Fisher County.

Officials, with the testing laboratory, advise that the testing had gone smooth with splendid cooperation from cattlemen and line-up workers.

**Young Insurance On
Anniversary Page**

R. L. Young Insurance, is the featured firm on the Anniversary Page in this issue. This firm has been doing business in Rotan continuously since 1907—making this their 54th Anniversary.

The firm is operated by Richard P. Young, grandson of R. L. Young Sr., who founded the business here with the start of Rotan.

This firm is capable and trained to handle all types of insurance and real estate, and we join in wishing them well on their 54th Anniversary.

**Former Resident Now
Hotel Manager**

Lois McPaul, a resident of Sweetwater since 1942, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weems of Rotan has been named manager of the Baker Hotel in Sweetwater.

Mrs. McPaul has been associated with the hotel since 1951 when she was employed as desk clerk. Later she was transferred to the book-keeping department where she worked until becoming manager.

Born and reared in Rotan, Mrs. McPaul came to Sweetwater early in 1942. She was with Ets Studio several years.

**Brownies Visit
Jack Allen Farm**

The second and third grade Brownie Scouts visited Jack Allens farm to see pigs and chickens.

This was very interesting and the Brownies appreciate Mr. Allen showing them the place.

**UNTIL
17
DAY FOR**

Mrs. Mary Grindstaff is in the hospital for treatment. She became seriously ill recently while visiting her sister and cousin, respectively, Mrs. Edith Heron and Miss Margaret Esterling in Lovington, N. M. and was brought by ambulance to Callan Hospital. Mrs. Herron and Miss Easterling came with her. After staying here several days, Mrs. Herron returned home and Miss Easterlin is remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Bill Sandusky of Merkel spent last weekend here with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Terrell.

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March 17, 7:30 p. m.
GUEST NIGHT
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**Rotan Midgets Win
Runner-Up Trophy
At Snyder Tourney**

Seventeen Elementary and Grade School boys entered the Snyder Midgets Gloves Tournament, Feb. 24, 25 and 27.

Boys entering the tourney included, Gary Trim, Archie Overby; Gary Strickland, Rayford Hargrove, Donald Gruben, Larry Van Loon, Johnny Seaton, Stephen Baugh, Charles McCall, Stephen McCall, Eddie Edwards, Bobbie Edwards, Joe Ramon, Luis Ramon, Eusebio Ramon, Carlos Ramon, Anulfo Ramon. Larry Helem received a head injury and was not permitted to fight.

Friday Night Losers

Gary Trimm, 103 lost to Raymond Velleral, 100 of Abilene.

Larry Van Loon, 85 lost split decision to Jimmy Weathers, 85 of Odessa. This bout was one of the top fights of the night.

Archie Overby, 90 lost to Jimmy Briones, 87 of Lamesa.

Anulfo Ramon, 80 last to Pete Rios, 90 of Snyder.

Rayford Hargrove, 90 lost to Pete Villarreal, 87 of Abilene.

Stephen Baugh, 83 lost split decision to Gary Gardenhire, 84 of Lamesa, who he fought in the Abilene tournament. Stephen had improved so much since then that he gave Gardenhire a real battle.

Friday Night Winners

Stephen McCall, 67.

Eddie Edwards, 69 by TKO.

Carlos Ramon, 67.

Joe Ramon, 79.

Johnny Seaton, 84 by KO.

Gary Strickland, 86.

Saturday Night

Rotan had nine boys fighting and lost two bouts, but one of these was two Rotan boys boxing each other.

Saturday Night Losers

Johnny Seaton, 84 lost split decision to Jr. Valdom, 85 of Odessa.

Donald Gruben, 87, Rotan lost split decision to Gary Strickland, 87 Rotan.

Winners

Bobbie Edwards, 44 over Edgar Miller, 55, Odessa.

Carlos Roman over Alex Ortez, 68 of Snyder.

Eusebio Ramon, 71 over Trinidad Ortiz, 75 of Snyder.

Joe Ramon, 79 over George Jordan, 80 of Odessa.

Luis Ramon, 79 over Pete Rios, 77, of Snyder.

Charles McCall, 84 over Hector Salyado, 82 of Odessa.

Gary Strickland over Donald Gruben.

Monday Night Semi-Finals

Eddie Edwards, 69 over Mike Saldivar, 70 of Lamesa.

Carlos Ramon, 67 over Stephen McCall, Rotan.

Charles McCall, 84 lost to Jimmy Weathers, 85 of Odessa.

Finals

Eddie Edwards, 69 over Carlos Ramon, 67, Rotan.

Eusebio Ramon, 71 lost decision to Steve Seder, 73 of Snyder.

Joe Ramon, 79 over Luis Ramon, 79, Rotan.

Gary Strickland lost to Pete Villarreal.

Takes about seventy Democrats to corral him. Hub Cole Shop, Rotan.

LANCE THEATRE
Rotan

Today, Thursday, March 9
The Captains Table
in color

Strickland.
The trophies are on display at Elementary school building.

**County 4-H Clubbers
Exhibit at Houston**

Three Fisher County 4-H Club members exhibited seven steers at the Houston Fat Stock Show last week, according to James S. Norman, County Agent.

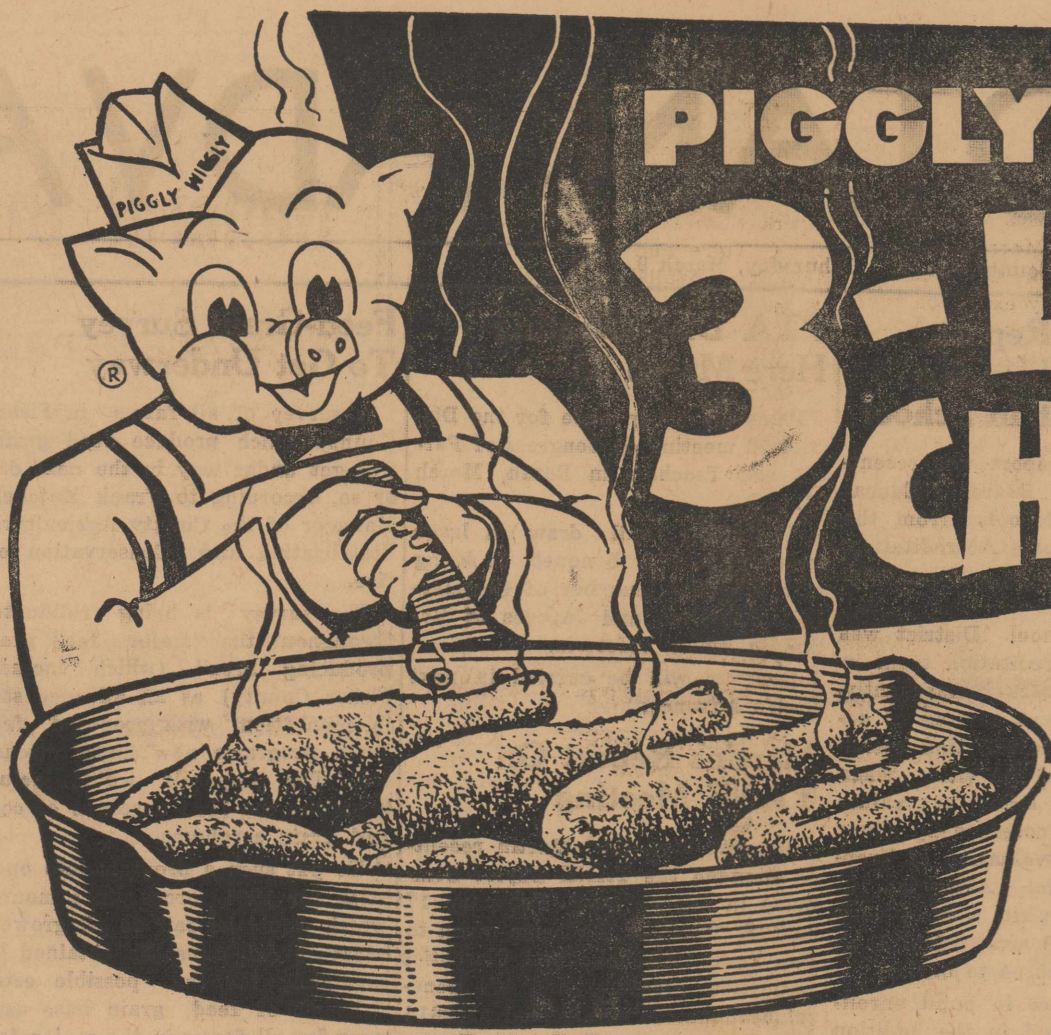
Two sisters from McCaulley, Carolyn and Sandra Herron exhibited five steers. Carolyn showed an Angus which placed 18th in the middle weight class and two Herefords that did not place. Sandra showed one Angus that placed 20th in the middle weight class and a Hereford that did not place.

Royce Green, of the Capitola community, exhibited two Hereford steers that did not place in the premium sale.

A group of ten Angus steers made up of FFA and 4-H exhibitors from Fisher County entered in the group of ten steers from one county class and placed 5th.

There were over 1,000 steers entered in the Houston show this year.

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Soil Survey Work Is Explained

What is a Standard Soil Survey? And how are they made? Are questions usually asked Robert Goendel, Soil Scientist from Aspermont.

To put it simple, a soil survey is an inventory of soil resources of a given area. A soil survey tells us the kinds of soils and their characteristics. It tells us how the soils are distributed and where they came from and how they behave.

We classify the soils into different units and plot them on aerial photographs called soil maps. We classify and name soils just as we do plants and animals. Soils are identified by certain characteristics such as the kinds and numbers of layers in them. The amount of sand, silt and clay, called texture, in each layer. We name soils after the towns or localities near the place where the soils were first defined.

Finally we publish this information in a soil survey report. A soil survey report includes soil maps to show the extent of the soils in the area. It gives descriptions of soils and how they can be used and managed. It gives limitations and potentialities of each soil. A soil survey report usually covers one county.

Soil surveys are made by soil scientist who examine the soil in the field. They use their knowledge of the relation of landscape features, geological formations, relief, and vegetation in predicting the kind of soil they expect to find. They dig numerous holes and examine the different layers and determine their thickness.

They measure the slope with a hand level. They determine the texture of the soil, the color of the soil, and the arrangement of the soil particles. They record these and all other things which they think might influence the soil's suitability for farming, ranching, engineering and other related uses. The soil scientist plot all this information on a soil map.

A standard Soil Survey is now being made in Fisher County. Ap-

Winter Cover Crops Good Investment

The use of winter cover crops in blank rows is an excellent way to build up the soil. Many farmers have taken advantage of the good moisture this year by growing soil improving crops.

Glen and Bobby Gruben are two such farmers. They planted the four blank rows to winter peas last October. They plan on letting the peas grow until about the first of April. With average growth in March the peas will return 40 to 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre. This is only one of the values of raising a cover crop. The peas help prevent wind erosion and add organic matter to the soil.

W. J. Coffman is another farmer that is making use of winter peas on cotton land. He planted winter peas and rye last fall in the two middle blaks. He plans to plant his cotton back on the pea rows. The cover crops will help to keep the soil open and let the rain soak in.

Continuous cotton farming causes the soil to run together and form plow pans. These plow pans are becoming more evident every year. Cotton roots often form knots when they hit this plow pan. Cover crops help to build up the soil and keep it from running together.

Cooperators of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District planted some 14,000 acres of cover crops in the fall of 1960.

Attending the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Louise Johnston in Stanton Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Les McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin. Mrs. Johnston, the former Louise McCombs of Claremont, was a cousin of the men.

Mrs. Grace Funk is visiting in the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk. Her daughter, Mrs. Dale Whatley of Colorado City brought her to Rotan Saturday and visited the Funk family.

Approximately 106,000 acres remain to be surveyed in the northwest corner of the county. Willis L. DeLozier, Soil Scientist from Sweetwater and Robert Goendel, Soil Scientist from Aspermont will complete the county sometime this Fall.

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I appreciate everything the neighbors and others did for me after I had the misfortune of breaking my leg. I will always remember how you helped me.
Joe Herell.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the hospital staff and doctors during the stay of Miss Mason. Thanks also to all the people who so kindly sent food and helped us ever way.
The Mason family.

SHOWER AT ROBY

Roby citizens are giving a shower Friday at 2 p. m. in community building at Fair Grounds for Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Daniels who lost the home and entire household goods by fire last week.

The committee stated that household goods of any type would be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Burrus, Mrs. Hampton Herbert and daughter, Millie, all of Bayton visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry visited relatives in Lockney last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McFatter of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and O. D. Weathersbee and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Barry Allen, Cathy and Keith visited with Mrs. Allen's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith in Seymour over the weekend.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums returned last weekend from an extended visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cramer and family of Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hellums and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Hellums of Houston and Miss John Hellums of Austin.

SCHOOL ACCREDITATION
(from page one)

studies of dropouts and graduates had resulted in attention to curriculum planning and student scheduling. Increasingly, test results had been utilized in planning instruction and planning instruction and in developing the curriculum.

5. An organized guidance program was in operation. Recent cooperative endeavors resulted in counseling services available to all secondary school students, development of a written plan for guidance, and a wealth of materials in all areas of guidance including educational, vocational, and personal adjustment available to students. In addition to the cumulative records maintained in the principal's offices cumulative folders in the counseling offices included test profiles, personal data sheets, autobiographical material, and other information pertinent to counseling. The guidance program included a well rounded testing program for grades one through twelve.

The Bidie Stephens School building needed some immediate repairs. Lights in one classroom were unshaded. Storage space was limited, making it extremely difficult to file samples of student work, to protect textbooks not in use, and to store student wraps. The campus had not been improved since the initial accreditation visit. The instructional program was difficult to observe because of Christmas activities.

Although the Rotan Independent School District still faces the serious problems of replacing the high school building and improving the Birdie Stephens Elementary School program, the instructional program now in operation meets, and in many respects exceeds, accreditation standards. Because improvements will continue to be made, the visiting team suggests the following areas for study and action:

1. Increased supervision of the six-grade elementary program.
2. Continued development of course and grade-level plans for instruction to complement the daily lesson plans of teachers already existing.
3. Movement in the guidance program toward meeting new accreditation standards which will go into effect September 1, 1961.
4. Planned health instruction for high school pupils.
5. Proper placement for all teachers according to preparation. Several teachers who did not meet college preparation requirements in elementary education were assigned to elementary classrooms. Five teachers in the secondary school were assigned to classes outside their major or minor areas of preparation. Several of these teachers lacked minimum semester hour requirements for these assignments.
6. Continued improvement of library facilities, particularly in the upper eight grades, with the help of library consultation and use of materials on library organization and management.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Rotan Independent School Districts be fully accredited.

Mrs. Faye Gray and Mrs. Eva Day visited Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day, in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Harrison and family visited with a sister of Mr. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Levens in Hobbs, N. M. over the weekend.

Mrs. C. D. Albert has returned from Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene after having eye surgery. She is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and daughters and Mrs. O. R. Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Marcum and family in Snyder Sunday.

Sharon Berry of McMurry College, Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry over the weekend. She was also here for the Shipp-Park wedding.

Mrs. Bert Rushing came home Saturday after visiting her daughters and families in Odessa and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark were informed recently that Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Fritz and little daughter, Christine Marie are moving from St. Louis, Mo., where they have lived since 1957, to Dallas. Mr. Fritz has been employed by Donnell's in St. Louis and will be connected with Chance-Vaught in Dallas as an semantic engineer. Mrs. Fritz, the former Betty Jane Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark. The Fritz family will visit here and leave baby Chris with her grandparents while they are getting located in Dallas.

Book Review Club
Guest Night, March 17

The Book Review Club will have Guest Night, Friday, March 17, 7:30 p. m. at First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Franklin J. Peabody of Dallas will review the musical, "Sound of Music". She will be accompanied by the organ by Mrs. Elizabeth Soderstrom. Mrs. Peabody has reviewed for the Club the past two years.

The public is invited to attend. Admission is \$1.00 for non-members. Tickets will be available at the door.

Mrs. Obed Hughes, Mrs. Altha Patton and son Don, returned home Monday, after visiting their children Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes and family in Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and family in Katy. They also visited Waco and Cleburne before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bridges and John of Fort Worth visited with them in Cleburne Sunday. Mr. Bridges is a brother of Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Patton.

Mrs. Walter Hartsfield, Mrs. Wayne Poer and Lynna Lou visited Mrs. Hartsfield's brother, Bill Aaron in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder Friday. Mr. Aaron had surgery for a back injury Thursday and is reported in satisfactory condition.

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LVNA Hold Apron Auction Monday Night

The LVNA Nurses met for their regular monthly meeting Monday night, in Gann's Dining room.

Twelve members were present and 5 visitors.

After a brief business session an Apron Auction was held for the benefit of the Association treasury. Husbands of the nurses modeled the aprons and caused hilarious uproar as well as apron sales.

Mrs. J. D. Moore and Roy Kingsfield showed movies of our Christmas party and the Fisher County Sheriff Posse's trip to Washington.

After light refreshments were served, house adjourned to meet April 3.

Reporter.

Merrilee Club Met With Mrs. Burrow

The Merrilee Club met with Mrs. Birdie Burrow Feb. 14.

A good meeting was enjoyed by members and next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Pearl Cooper, March 14.

Visiting in the Leonard McCombs home last weekend were a daughter and grandson, Mrs. Sherwood Edwards and Scott of Kermit.

Reina Branch of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Branch last weekend.

Charlotte Callan of ACC visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan last weekend.

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SWEETWATER

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Terry attended the band contests at Sweetwater Saturday. The Terrys also visited with their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Johnny were joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson of Hamlin and all went to Coahoma to visit their mother, Mrs. W. J. Jackson.

Dollars & Sense

by Alice L. Kemp, HD Agent

What do you want your money to buy for you?

1. The secret of having something to show for your hard-earned dollars is planning to make those dollars buy exactly what you need, and want before they disappear in unexpected ways.

2. A good money management plan should be tailored to fit your living and your wishes. It cannot be based on the standards of an imaginary "average" family.

3. The number in your family, your income, the type of work you do, your talents and tastes, the neighborhood and the part of the country in which you live all influence your desires and spending needs.

A good money management plan involves establishing your goals for budget of planning, setting up reserves for future fixed and future flexible expenses, clearing up past-due bills, meeting day to day living costs, including personal allowances in your budget and achieving the goals most important to you.

Choose the "Right time and place to shop."

1. Crowds in stores can be avoided. Sales persons can give greater help, information and service to you during so-called slack periods when they are least busy. Generally, when there is no pressure on you to make a quick decision, it's easier to evaluate an article's worth to you.

2. During known peak selling periods, such as just before Christmas or Easter, stores try to have their biggest and best selections of merchandise from which you may choose.

3. Shopping just after the peak of the season, as goods are marked down for clearance may result in worthwhile savings if you can find the article you want.

4. Prices at the peak of the season are usually lowest for perishable foods—fresh produce, certain kinds of meats, dairy products. Learn when these times occur if you plan to take advantage of quality buying.

Guide to good buying:
1. As you shop, take time to become acquainted with new foods and to compare them with foods of similar kinds which you have been accustomed to using. Some may be superior to foods which have been standards on your grocery list.

2. Many foods of the same kind are available, fresh and in several processed forms—canned, dried and

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

Whereas, the terms of office of Mayor Justin M. Morrow; Councilmen Carlton Burrow, C. J. Thorton and Mrs. R. R. Gray expire on the 1 Tuesday in April, the same being April 4, 1961; and Article 978 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas requires that an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year to elect officials for the ensuing two years, and requires that thirty (30) days' notice shall be given of such election;

NOW THEREFORE, under the powers vested in me as Mayor under Article 2951 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, I, Justin Morrow, Mayor of the City of Rotan, hereby Order and direct that an election be held on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 4th day of April, 1961, as aforesaid, for the election of Mayor and three (3) Councilmen to fill the place now filled by Mayor Justin M. Morrow and Councilmen Carlton Burrow, C. J. Thornton and Mrs. R. R. Gray.

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

Given under my hand this the 7 day of February, 1961.

Justin M. Morrow, Mayor, City of Rotan.

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

Visitors of the Mervin Tennysons over the weekend were Mrs. Tennyson's nephew, Larry Hambrick and friend Jimmy Martin of Midland. Sunday visitors were Buddy Sipe of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Savoy Tennyson and family of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFatter of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and other relatives here Sunday.

frozen. All forms of the same kind of food are about equal in nutritive value if they are processed, stored and prepared correctly. Decide which is most important to you, time, money or energy, and buy the one that can do the most for you.

3. In choosing the quality of food to buy, it is important to know and recognize the visible characteristics of quality and to buy the quality suited to the way in which food will be used. Visible characteristics of quality are color, shape and freshness.

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Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland were Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Race and family of El Paso and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and sons of Burkburnett.

Miss Sibyl Howard of Lubbock came Thursday and visited her sister Miss Hattie Belle Howard and other relatives until Sunday.

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Alathean Class Has Interesting Meeting

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Each one gave a short talk, telling the history of the antique she brought. Business meeting followed when group captains and officers gave reports.

Mrs. Black brought an interesting discussion on the book of John.

Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. P. V. Hale's group to, Mesdames C. C. Roach, Edd Darden P. V. Hale, Bernice Stockton, H. D. Black, Gus Simmons, J. A. Brown, Hub Taggart, Emmett Cave, Sam Denton, C. J. Dalton, C. E. Leon and Miss Myrtle Kerish.

Christian Science Sunday Service

The indestructible nature of man's spiritual faculties will be stressed at Christian Science church services Sunday.

Matthew's account of Jesus' healing of the two blind men (ch. 9) will be read. The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Substance" will also include this verse from Proverbs (20:12): "The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the Lord hath made even both of them."

A correlative citation to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy states (102:13-16): "The indestructible faculties of Spirit exist without the conditions of matter and also without the false beliefs of a so-called material existence."

Out of town friends and relatives attending the funeral of Clarence B. Barth were, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmondson, Davis Down, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Edmondson, Dallas; Ancil Edmondson, New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Edmondson, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edmondson and daughters Quahana; Miss Anna Mae Edmondson, Quahana; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Briscoe, Odessa; Floyd Briscoe, Clarence Hymer, Ira Clements, Mrs. Don Hymer, Mrs. Wood Cowan, Mrs. W. O. Wilbank, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallace, Mrs. W. H. Hallmark, Mrs. Clifton Lockhart, Mrs. R. H. McCurdy, Mrs. Don Lock, Mrs. W. D. Elkins, Mrs. Jerry Rollis, all of Hemlin; Mrs. John Carley, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hallmark, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grooms, Amarillo; Vernie Barth, Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sanders, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wallace, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wallace, Quahana; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Knott and Robret, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carter, Santa Fe, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Garrett, Quahana.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Morrow spent the weekend in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dominey and daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton attended open house at Snyder's new Junior High School Sunday afternoon, where their granddaughter, Frances Newton attends school.

NEWS

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

Farm records kept by farmers throughout the country show a variation of several thousand dollars in farm income on farms of the same size having the same labor and about the same capital investment. This can best be explained by good management.

One farmer produces 25 barrels of rice per acre while his neighbor produces only 17 barrels. One cotton farmer produces cotton of much better quality than another. One cattleman has a calving percentage of 90 percent while another has only 75 percent. The gap between the good farmer and the average farmer continues to widen as the cost-price squeeze grows tighter.

The top farmer usually is easy to identify. He keeps a good set of records and first tests a new practice with paper and pencil to determine if it has a chance of paying. He makes his labor count and gears the size of his operation as much as possible to reduce the per unit cost of machinery. In addition, he studies the market and does many other things which make

him a better manager.

The successful farmer of tomorrow will have a large operation. The operation will be made up of the most profitable combination of enterprises with each enterprise being managed with maximum efficiency. He will be using many farm economics ideas which are in the process of being developed or have been developed only recently. In other words, the emphasis will be on management—the economics of farming.

Therefore, it is important that farmers and ranchers spend an increasing amount of their time on management, there is an indication of this here in Fisher County.

Over 150 farm and ranch families here in the county have a copy of the Teas Family Account Book, made available this year through the Citizens State Bank of Roby and the First National Bank of Rotan. This account book has been designed for families to keep a record of financial transactions affecting the farm and home.

These record books are still available for the asking at the county agent's office in the courthouse.

We are receiving several calls now about controlling pocket gophers. Pocket gophers are medium-sized burrowing rodents which live almost entirely underground. There are many species distributed over much of the north central, southern and western parts of the United States. They should not be confused with moles, which at times construct somewhat similar tunnels.

Owing to the underground life, pocket gophers have rather poor eyesight, but other senses are acute. Their tails are sensitive and are used as feelers when the animals travel backward in their burrows.

These animals dig extensive tunnels or runways, which may extend as much as 800 feet and cover an acre of ground. Burrows vary with the species from 2 to 4 or 5 inches in diameter. The mounds are at the as homes, storehouses, and routes for underground hunting of food. The foraging tunnels may be from 4 to 8 inches below the surface, whereas food caches and nests are frequently several feet deep. Dirt from runways is pushed to the surface, by use of the forefeet and chest, to form characteristic circular mounds 8 to 18 inches or more in diameter. The mounds are at the ends of short lateral tunnels branched off the main runway. The surface opening, through which dirt is pushed from the tunnel, is finally plugged by pushing dirt into it, leaving a small horseshoe-like depression on one side of the mound.

The animals are seldom seen, since almost their entire life is spent underground. Except in breeding season, or when young are being cared for one pocket gopher to a runway is the rule.

Their food consists mostly of roots of various plants, such as dandelion, alfalfa, grasses and trees. They regularly eat most tubers, and such green tops and available seeds as can be pulled down into the tun-

Shipp-Park Wedding Vows Said Saturday

Wedding vows were pledged Saturday evening by Joyce May Shipp and Pfc. Donald Mack Park in a double ring ceremony in the Rotan Church of Christ.

Martin Kamstra, minister, officiated at the six o'clock rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shipp. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Park of San Angelo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white silk linen with a matching hat dotted with small flowers. She carried a white orchid and lilies of the valley on a white Bible. Her accessories were white lustre calf.

Charlotte Callan, maid of honor, wore a beige linen suit with bone-color accessories.

Bill Park of San Angelo was best man for his brother.

At the reception in the church, members of the houseparty were Mrs. Paul Ramsey, Mary Wallace and Barbara Ferree, all of Abilene.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside at 1457 Hope in Abilene.


A 1959 graduate of Rotan High School, the bride was a member of the National Honor Society and was secretary of the Student Council. She is employed in the circulation department of the Abilene Reporter News.

The bridegroom attended Wylie High School. He is stationed with the U. S. Army 5th Missile Battalion in Abilene.


The bride's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodrum were joined here recently by her brothers, Finis Ervin of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ervin of Sundown and they attended the funeral of a

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brother-in-law, D. A. McDonald of Breckenridge.




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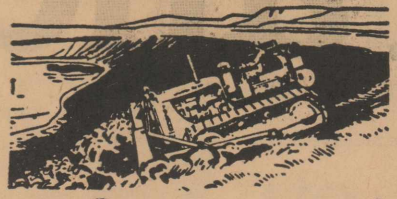
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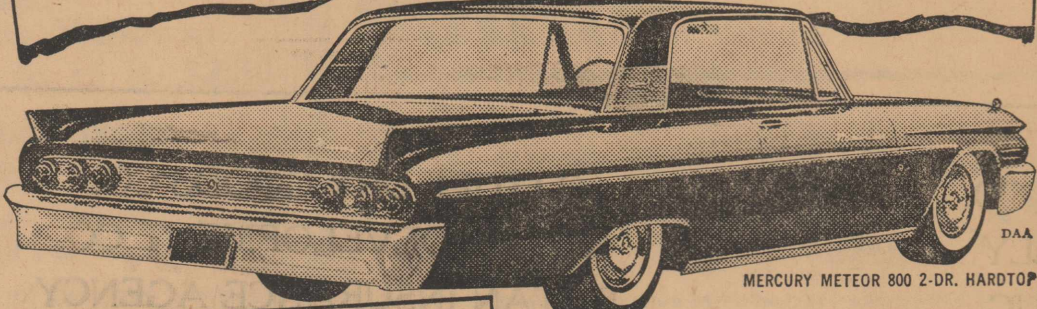
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nels through root holes. The most practical and efficient methods of controlling pocket gophers are by use of toxic baits and trapping. Bait materials such as grain baits of wheat, oats and maize are used in this area. Locate the main runway by probing into the soil a foot or 18 inches back from the mound on the side where the horseshoe-like depression is found. When the probe drops into the runway the release of ground friction will be felt. Remove the probe and insert the bait material; 2 level table-spoonfuls of grain bait. Close the opening with grass and cover with dirt to keep out all light and air. Determine the over-all extent of the runway and place a bait near each end, and one or more baits in the central part of the system. Poisoned grain bait is available at the Courthouse.

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