

Calendar Club To Head Easter Seal Drive

Members of the Calendar Club have made final plans for the annual Easter Seal Drive in Rotan and the surrounding territory. The house to house drive will be Tuesday, March 21, from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m. When the representative calls on you, be prepared to make your contribution for Easter Seals.

The larger percent of the money collected in this area is used at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. The center is a West Texas organization formed to help the physically handicapped become more self-sustaining and independent members of society. At the present time, three Fisher County residents are receiving therapy at the Center. The Center is a non-profit professional organization and is not tax supported. It is dependent on contributions to the Easter Seal Drive, gifts of individuals, support of civic groups, various agencies, and memorial gifts. The services at the Center are given without charge to all handicapped who can benefit by treatment. Patients are admitted on referral by a member of the American Medical Association or AMA approved agencies.

The Center is directed and staffed, with the exception of professional therapists, by volunteer professional and lay workers. The medical advisory staff is composed of an orthopedist, pediatrician, internist, ophthalmologist, otolaryngologist, and neuro-psychiatrist, all of whom are members of their respective state societies and who generously donate their services to the Center.

The professional therapists staff consists of specially trained and registered therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, education therapists, and others. These professional therapists are full-time staff members employed by the Center. Many volunteer lay workers give freely of their time in assisting to operate the Center under the direction of professional therapists.

Sunday night, March 19, at 9:30 p. m., both KRBC TV and KPAR TV will present a special program showing the work of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center located at 4601 Hartford Street in Abilene.

Saturday, March 25, will be Lily Day in Rotan, and any one who has not been contacted for a contribution will be able to make donation at this time.

Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Mrs. Jack Jones are co-chairmen of the drive which will include about 35 workers.

Blood Donors Needed For John Gilbert

Friends here have been advised that John Gilbert, former citizen of Rotan, now living in Cisco is in a serious condition and requiring blood transfusions regularly. Considerable blood is needed and a number of friends plan to donate the needed supply.

The blood bank in Dallas will accept any type blood for credit on that used for Mr. Gilbert. Friends may give blood at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, advising attendants there that they are donors for Mr. Gilbert.

A group plan to go to Abilene Sunday for the purpose. H. V. Vittitow will be glad to carry several donors at any time.

Hugh Swann, who is in Veterans Hospital in Big Spring is to undergo surgery soon. He is reported in a very serious condition.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital last week were, Bertha Hewitt, Mrs. Dono Day, Mrs. R. W. Woodson, Mrs. A. W. Thomas, John Shelly, Mrs. Wilburn Porter, Mrs. P. V. Hale, Mrs. Roland Floyd, Mrs. Lloyd Messick, Mrs. J. R. Counts, J. E. Funk, George Moore, Mrs. Robert Harrison.

Out of town patients, Mrs. J. E. Winzer, Roby; Miss Annie Gallo way, Hamlin; Mrs. Jessie Miranda, Mrs. A. Q. Smeltzer, Z. H. Anderson, LeRoy Early, Mrs. V. J. Sewell.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, March 8.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Miranda, March 12.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Messick, March 11.

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Dist. PTA Conference Meets Here Tuesday



MRS. HORACE WOOD
President District 18



MRS. JOHN F. WEINZIERL
Legislation Chairman

chairman.

OFFICER ELECTION

New officers will be elected by balloting with polls being opened at 10:30 a. m. and remaining open until 2:45 p. m. New officers will be installed at the closing session.

The nominating committee, headed by R. R. King, Haskell, will present the following official slate, subject to confirmation by voting delegates: District President, Mrs. D. W. Boren, Abilene; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. B. Leathers, Paducah; Mrs. M. J. Garland, Rotan; Mrs. Allen Andrus, Anson; Mrs. Carl Duncan, Aspermont; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. D. Sims, Snyder; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Wallace Watson, Abilene. A Parliamentarian, Historian and all District chairmen will be named at the post-conference board meeting following the conference.

FIRST GENERAL SESSION

A business session with Mrs. Wood presiding will kickoff activities at 9 a. m. when the delegation will hear committee reports on rules by Mrs. R. W. Herren, Haskell; credentials, Mrs. W. D. Sims, Snyder; nominating, R. R. King, Haskell; program, Mrs. D. W. Boren, Abilene.

Highlighting the morning session will be an address by Mrs. Canterbury and a talk by Mrs. Wood, using "Strong Homes for a Stronger America" for her topic.

Presentation of awards will precede the report of the district historian, Mrs. Allen Andrus, Anson, which will conclude the morning session. Awards will be made for yearbooks by Mrs. D. Moore, Leuders; publicity books, Mrs. Elmo Crowder, Snyder; and safety, Mrs.

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3rd Annual Double Mt. Relays Here Sat.

A large crowd is expected in Rotan Saturday for the 3rd annual Double Mountain Relays.

Thirty-six schools have entered and preliminaries in the two-division meet starts at 9:30 a. m. Finals will be run off starting at 1:30 p. m.

The Class A division headed by Abilene's Cooper, will be composed of Rotan, Roscoe, Merkel, Albany, Wylie, Paducah, Clyde, Hamlin B, and Munday. The Class B division entries to date are Roby, Hermleigh, Loraine, Jim Ned, Rule, Rochester, O'Brien, Aspermont, Forsan, Moran, Lueders, Lubbock Cooper, Roosevelt, Whiteface, Lorenzo, Gail, Ira, Blackwell, Robert Lee, Bronte, Highland, Divide and Sands.

David Baugh, of Rotan, State Champion of Class A 880 yd. in 1960 has won the 880 at Ft. Stockton and Graham meets this year.

The Yellowhammer Mile Relay team has not been defeated by any Class A team this year.

Sheriff Posse Takes First At San Angelo

Fisher County Sheriff Posse opened their season last Thursday by winning a first place trophy at San Angelo ROA Rodeo parade.

Members of the Posse were very pleased as top riding clubs of the area competed with them. Some 10 Clubs rode in the parade. Seventeen Fisher County members rode. The group will go to Lubbock next Thursday to participate in a parade.

Gospel Meeting At Church of Christ

Rotan Church of Christ announces Gospel Meeting to start Sunday, March 19 to close March 26.

Evangelist Ed Bryant of Roby will preach and Bruce Evans will be song director.

Services will be held each week-day at 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend these services.

New 42 Champs Declared At Tourney

As a large crowd watched, Dwight Nowlin and Glen Gruben won the Championship at the 1961 Fisher County 42 Tournament. They defeated Wayne Morrow and Alton Parker, 1960 Champs.

This annual event is sponsored by the Rotan Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Jaycees want to express their thanks and appreciation to all who helped make their tournament a success.

Mrs. Willard Tillotson and Ann spent the weekend in Fort Worth with Mrs. Tillotson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach and family.

Important Water Meet Saturday Afternoon

C of C Directors To Meet Friday A. M.

Directors of Rotan Chamber of Commerce will meet Friday morning, 7:00 o'clock to canvass returns on balloting for directors for the year. Officials state that several ballots have not been returned and all members are urged to vote before Friday in order for their ballot to be counted.

New officers will be named at this meeting, also.

Thornton Makes Ford's 300-500 Club

C. J. Thornton of Rotan Motor Company, Rotan, was presented Ford Motor Company's 300-500 Club award March 10, honoring high ranking Ford dealership car and truck salesmen of 1960 in the Dallas Ford sales district.

W. J. Corbett, district sales manager, said 300-500 Club membership awards are presented for excellent retail sales performance. The Ford 300-500 Club was founded in 1950 to recognize the performance of outstanding Ford Salesmen throughout the country.

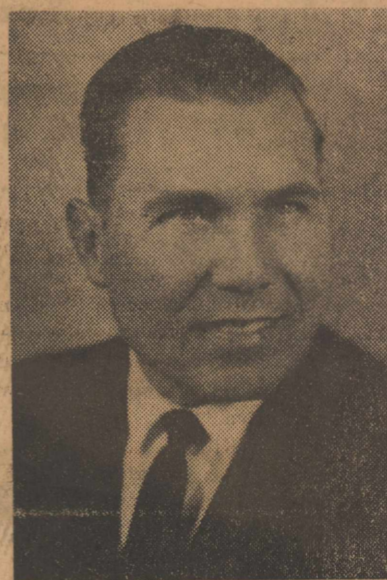
Mr. Corbett added that the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$400,000 worth of automotive merchandise in qualifying for the national honors.

Girl Scouts Complete Heart Fund Drive

Girl Scouts of Rotan made the annual Heart Fund Drive last week.

A total of \$70.70 was reported, which was below last years total, but a number of donations were sent in direct.

Calvary Revival Opens Sunday



Rev. D. S. (Bud) Moore

Revival services will be held at Calvary Baptist Church March 19 thru March 26. Rev. D. S. (Bud) Moore, pastor of Paint Creek Baptist Church will bring the evangelistic messages.

Prayer services will begin each evening at 7:00 o'clock and song service and message at 7:30 p. m.

James Carter will be leading the singing with Peggy Barnes at the piano. Members of the church and their pastor, Rev. Mervin Tennyson extend a warm welcome to everyone to attend these services.

John Fitzsimmons of Buffalo, N. Y. came to Rotan Thursday on business with National Gypsum Company. He is visiting here with his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Obed Hughes and Mrs. Alta Patton and nephew, Don Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kincaid and granddaughter, Janice, spent the weekend in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hyer and Ann.

An important meeting, concerning the welfare of every citizen of Rotan is called for 2:00 p. m. Saturday at High School Auditorium.

The meeting was called by Rotan City Council, upon the request of Representative Max Carriker. General purpose of the meeting is in regard to a proposed water district bill in the Legislature. In the proposed bill the water district would take in the City of Rotan, an area 1 mile each direction of the City Limits and an area 1-2 mile each side of the proposed pipe line from Camp Springs to Rotan.

Purpose of the water district is to make possible obtaining municipal water from the City of Snyder.

Homer Hunter, water engineer who has been doing the engineering for Rotan for several years will be present to give figures and other information. A Representative of First Southwest Investment Co., will also be present.

All citizens are urged to attend this meeting, as the water situation has the possibility of becoming critical, even this summer, due to failure of some wells at the City Water Farm, and problem of securing more land on which to drill wells. At best, according to all information, we will be fortunate in getting by this summer on present facilities, and if so it will be temporary.

Some plan must be completed for an adequate supply for future use, and the water district seems the only practical plan to follow.

Fair-Rodeo Directors To Meet March 23

The Fisher County Fair & Rodeo Association directors will meet Thursday night, March 23, at 7:30 in the Agricultural building on Fair Grounds in Roby, according to Garland Moore, Association president.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect a vice-president and some committee chairmen—also appoint some committees to start drawing up plans for this year's fair and rodeo.

The Association annually sponsors the County Fair & Rodeo, to be held August 24, 25 and 26, 1961.

Hobbs Baptist Revival March 20 to 26th



REV. NELL SHEPHARD

Hobbs Baptist Church will start revival services Monday night, March 20 and continue through Sunday March 26. Services will open at 7:30 p. m. Monday through Saturday. Sunday services will be held at the regular hours, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Neil Shephard, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church will be the evangelist and Buddy Sipe, student of HS-U will lead singing. He is former youth song leader for Fisher Baptist Association.

The pastor and church invites you to worship God with them during this week of emphasis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs and Mr. and Mrs. Devon, McCombs and son spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Edwards in Kermit.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROTAN:

There is an existing City Ordinance that all dogs must be vaccinated and tagged.

Dr. Barry Allen at the Rotan Veterinary Hospital will be happy to vaccinate and tag all dogs for the nominal fee of two dollars per head.

The City of Rotan will pay one dollar per head for any untagged dog turned into the Rotan Veterinary Hospital. These dogs will be held for five days and if not claimed will be destroyed.

The City Council will appreciate the cooperation of the entire citizenship on this matter.

ROTAN CITY COUNCIL

Attend the Water Meeting Saturday 2 P. M.



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BORDENS INSTANT WHIPPED
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TUNA Shurfine White Meat 3 For **69c**

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GERBRS
BABY FOOD 2 For **19c**

BEEF STEW Austex Large 24 oz. **49c**

COFFEE ADMIRATION 1 lb. can **59c**

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KRAFT
SPAGHETTI DINNER **25c**

GLADIOLA
FLOUR 5 lbs. **49c**

KRAFT
NOODLE With Chicken Box **39c**

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Beef Enchalata DINNER Each **39c**

BREADED SHRIMP Sea Tang 10 oz. pkg. **49c**

ORANGE JUICE Donald Duck 6 oz. **25c**

CORN DOGS 2 per package Pkg. **29c**



BANQUET
Dinners TURKEY new HADDOCK I BEEF CHICKEN Each **49c**

CHUCK ROAST Lb. **49c**

Central American
Bananas Lb. **10c**

ARM ROAST Lb. **59c**

CABBAGE Lb. **2c**

SPARE RIBS Lb. **29c**

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS
APPLES Lb. **19c**

BACON Tra-Pak Cotton Boll 3 Lbs. **\$1**

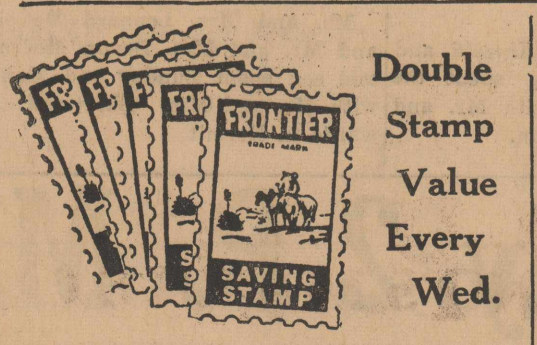
NO. 1 CELLO
CARROTS Bag **8c**

FRANKS Mohawk Lb. **45c**

SUNKIST
LEMONS Lb. **17c**

SHORTENING Mrs. Tuckers 3 lb. can **69c**

MELROSE
HAND LOTION 98c Value Close Out **39c**



Kool-Aid 6 Pkgs. **23c**

NOTE BOOK
PAPER 98c size **69c**

LIQUID
IVORY King Size Plastic **89c**

GLO-COAT Qt. **79c**

WINDEX 2 6 oz. Bots. **29c**

CHEER Reg. Size **27c**

NEWS

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

The area around farm ponds is usually forgotten when it comes to weed control. On most farms this area could be a good grass producing spot if weeds were controlled.

Besides interfering with possible grass growth these weedy areas are also seed producing centers that will spread weeds on the rest of the farm.

Any of you having this problem and interested in the control methods may obtain a copy of Bulletin 893, "Weed Control in Texas Pastures", from the county agent's office.

Weed control around farm ponds mean more grass, better recreation facilities and a better watershed program.

Spring usually means repairing and building around the farm or ranch. Before you start building this spring, drop by our office and pick up a catalogue of "Building and Equipment Plans" so that you can order free plans and publications for just about any type of farm building that you may have in mind.

This catalogue lists available plans that range from home buildings to homemade machines and equipment. Plans to build all types of barns, sheds and pen are also listed.

Why don't you take advantage of these free plans and use them when you build this spring.

Several livestockmen have already picked up a plan for building the portable cattle head gate being used by the Brucellosis testing crews here in the county.

Fertilizer nutrients, if applied in the correct amounts, will lower cotton disease losses, says Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist. For example, slightly susceptible bacterial blight varieties become resistant with adequate nitrogen but more susceptible when nitrogen is deficient.

Adequate amounts of available potassium help prevent Fusarium wilt and Verticillium wilt. In contrast, excessive use of nitrogen should be avoided in Fusarium wilt and Verticillium wilt soils. It is known that Verticillium wilt can cause more losses if available soil nitrogen is on the excess side.

Unbalanced availability of nitrogen, phosphorus and potash causes plants to be more susceptible to attack by disease organisms. Therefore, for disease control avoid creating unbalanced conditions when applying fertilizers. Unbalanced fertility created by improper application of fertilizer can lead to disease losses which will nullify fertilizer benefits.

Boll rots may be more severe when excess nitrogen causes tall, rank cotton. In 1960, wet weather in several areas was blamed for some losses in cotton quality and yield when boll rot diseases were actually the cause of the trouble.

It has been determined that cotton plants free of seedling diseases and nematodes make more effective use of fertilizer nutrients. This relationship should be taken into account when seedling diseases or nematodes are controlled with fungicides or nematocides. In general, high fertilizer rates should be lower somewhat once seedling disease and nematodes are under control.

A sound fertilizer program must be based on many factors, including cotton diseases that are most likely to damage plants. You may have already fertilized for this year, but you can plan improved use of fertilizer next year.

The proper use of all cotton disease reduction practices will tend to take a healthier plant, and a healthier plant can make better use of soil fertilizer nutrients. With this in mind, fertilizer for yield, quality and disease control. By following these practices, greater profits will be realized from fertilizer.

A soil test will help take the guesswork out of buying and applying fertilizers. Don't guess, soil test.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Burk, and sons Vick and Dan visited relatives in Breckenridge Sunday. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins, Chris and Beth of Garland for a family visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith went to Dallas Sunday to spend several days.



every hour

... should be everybody's theme song. Time is a graph or chart which measures what we are. We have no time to kill. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might," Eccles. 9:10. Constantly strive to be a better father, mother, husband, wife, son, daughter... a better church member. There is always a friend or neighbor less fortunate than you. "He that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin. James 4:17. If you have had a kindness shown, pass it on; 'twas not meant for you alone... pass it on.

ABOVE ALL, "every hour" is God's gift. Wasting time is wasting God's Bounty. Keep on killing time and time will kill you. "Every man must give an account of himself to God," Romans 14:12. Spend your spare time at home, at Church or on errands of mercy... "I Need Thee Every Hour."

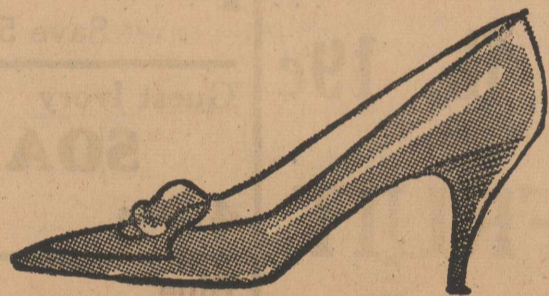
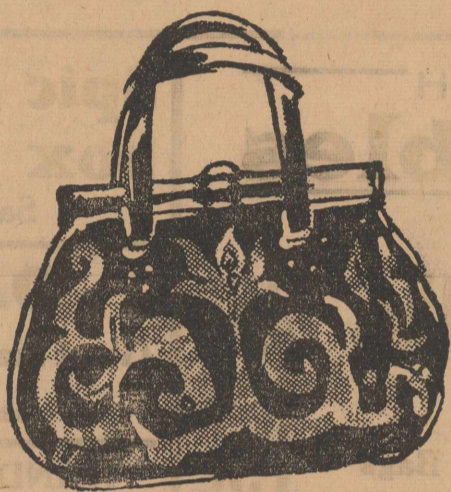
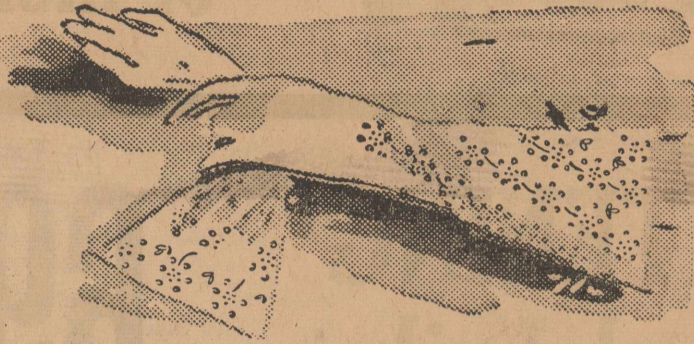


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Home Lumber Company
Price Grocery
Rotan Paint and Body Shop
Cotton Storage Co.
Dairy Dream
Rotan Flower Shop
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R. L. Young Insurance
Dee Reese Shoe Shop and Western Store

Smartly Tailored for Easter



Campbell Dept. Store

WE GIVE **Round-Up** STAMPS

'As It Looks From Here'

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th Dist.

Washington, D. C.—In writing this column special effort is always made to stay away from the first person "I". However, this one is personal and to explain, it becomes necessary to use a form otherwise avoided. It is not simply a matter of pride that I relate the following, but because of a sense of deepest appreciation.

On Thursday of last week our Home Town of Anson held its annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. On that occasion Ruth and I received the Outstanding Man and Woman Award of the Year.

The selection committee called me in Washington to know if we could come home for the affair, and my immediate reaction was that I would be willing to walk all the way to receive such an honor from the people of our Home Town.

No more humbling experience could come to us than this recognition from people who have known

us, either all or the greater part of our lives. The cynic says that people are more likely to remember the bad and the shortcomings of people than the good and the wholesome. Every human being is, of course, endowed with some of both. But my Home Town folks, in making this Award, have not remembered my many shortcomings, or at least are willing to forgive them. Of course, Ruth has far fewer faults than I, but she too shares our feeling of being undeserving of this signal honor.

In response to the presentation of her award, Ruth said, "I am reminded of the words of Juliana when she became Queen of the Netherlands—Juliana said, "Who am I that such an honor should be bestowed on me."

"Tonight," Ruth said, "As never before I realize that to every honor is attached a duty—and to every privilege an obligation. In this one block here in Anson are the three greatest influences of my

life—home, Church and School. When coming to Anson as a teenager, little did I know that many years later it would still be my Home Town, for a minister's child learns early that where you live may be home for only a short time, depending in my case on how the Baptist felt about it.

"From that day hence," Ruth said, "Those seemingly temporary roots have grown deeper and stronger. No matter how hard, dry and windy the years may have been, I know those roots have not been disturbed."

"Through the years you have wept with us in our sorrows, shared in our joys and helped to make possible the things Omar and I have wanted to do."

"To try to repay my obligation to you will be a labor of love." We sincerely feel that instead of being awarded an honor by reason of service to our community, it would be more fitting that we give thanks for what the people of our community have done for us.

We shall forever remember the occasion and the honor. The Certificate of Award will be framed and hung in a place where we shall see it daily. It will remind us to be humble; that with trust and confidence go responsibility; that we be constantly mindful of the loyalty of friends.

WE ARE GRATEFUL.

Randolph Assigned To 101st Airborne

Fort Campbell, Ky. (AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Troy B. Randolph, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zed C. Randolph, live in Rotan, Tex., was assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky., March 1.

Randolph, a rifleman in the division's 502d Infantry, entered the army last September and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The 18-year-old soldier is a 1960 graduate of Rotan High School.

FHA Receives More Funds For Eligible Farmers of Area

Additional funds have been made available to help meet the needs of eligible farmers who need operating money to carry out their farming operations, R. C. Land, County for the Farmers Home Administration announced today.

Mr. Land said that a \$35,000.00 contingency fund provided by the 1961 Agricultural Appropriations Act has just been released to the Farmers Home Administration to meet the growing demand for credit.

This move was taken by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Mr. Land said, in an effort to make certain, within the authorities and funds available, that no qualified family-type farmer will be required to give up farming because his inability to finance his 1961 operations.

Because of high operating costs and unfavorable margins of profits many farmers have exhausted their regular sources of farm operating credit. The amount of operating loans made so far this year by the Farmers Home Administration totals 20 percent higher than last year. The credit Agency's biggest lending season lies just ahead as farmers prepare to start their spring work.

Most of the application so far this year for loans to buy farm machinery, cattle, farm and home operating expenses. Some applications have also been received for farm housing loans.

The Farmers Home Administration makes operating loans primarily to help eligible farm families make improved use of their land and labor resources on family-type farms and make needed changes in their farming systems. Most of the changes call for adopting better farming practices and improving the efficiency of their farming operations. Loans may also be made to qualified farmers who carry on smaller

than family type operations.

Operating loans help farmers pay for equipment, livestock, feed, seed, fertilizer, tractor fuel and other farm and home operating needs including the refinancing of chattel debts. Loans are scheduled for repayment in accordance with the borrower's ability to repay, over periods up to seven years. The interest rate is five percent.

Further information on these loans may be obtained from the County Office of the Farmers Home Administration located in the Kingsfield Building, Rotan, Texas.

Frances Clegg on Honor Roll-Nazarene College

Bethany, Oklahoma — Frances Clegg of Rotan has earned a place on the dean's honor roll at Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Oklahoma, for scholastic achievement in the first semester.

Frances is a junior majoring in biology. She is the daughter of Mrs. J. F. Clegg of Hud Route, Rotan, Texas.

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WSCS Holds Regular Business Meeting

The WSCS met in the Church Sanctuary Monday afternoon. During the business session conducted by Mrs. Clarence Huckaby the all-day meeting held in Haskell Wednesday, was discussed and payments were completed for the new carpet in the parsonage.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf then introduced Earl Martin who talked on the Youth Program in First Methodist Church. He complimented them on their work. Mr. Martin is doing a good job in leading young people of the church in this work.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums went to Big Spring Friday night to be with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cooper, who was very ill, but is now recovering nicely.

Mrs. Jim Foy and son Jimmy of Seymour visited here Sunday in the Foy home and also visited Mrs. Mary Grindstaff who is very ill and in the hospital for treatment.

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Mortons Quart

SALAD DRESSING 39c

Fish Sticks Pkg. 29c

Perch Filets lb. 39c

White Swan

COFFEE 1b. 59c

Sugar 10 lbs. 98c

Premium

CRACKERS 1b. 27c

Heinz

Sweet Pickles 25 oz. Jar 39c

Pet Instant Powdered

MILK 8 qt. size 69c

Kimbells

MEAL 5 lb. 29c

Big K

FLOUR 5 lb. 39c

25 lbs. \$1.79

FRYERS lb. 32c

Weiners 2 lb. pkg. 69c

Salt

BACON lb. 29c

YOUNG'S MARKET

YOU

ARE INVITED TO HEAR CHRIST PREACHED
THE YOUNG PEOPLE
OF THE

Rotan Church of Christ

INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE GOSPEL MEETING.
TO BE HELD MARCH 19-26, 1961

Evangelist, Ed Bryant

of Roby, Texas

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them". Mt. 18:20.

Christ Will Attend This Meeting---
WON'T YOU?

Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp or Rotan are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Marcus Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Phillips, Jr. of Stamford.

The bride-elect will be a graduate in May from Rotan High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1958 graduate of Stamford High School and attended Tarleton State College. He is farming in the Stamford area with his father.

The wedding is planned for May 25 in the First Methodist Church.

FU Group In Washington This Week

National Farmers Union Annual Convention is being held in Washington, D. C. from Monday through Thursday. More than 200 members of Texas FU from Dalhart to Edinburg were in attendance.

From Fisher County were Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Miers of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Matchell, Gail Mitchell Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Henry, Ronald Henry and Kay Herron of McCauley; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, Rollin Young of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Nees, Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCain, Margaret McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Sharon and Barbara Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Roby.

They were a part of the 153 members of the Texas delegation leaving Texas Friday morning by chartered buses and 62 other members flew or drove through by auto to Washington.

Theme of the convention was "Crusading for Agricultural New Frontier", with President Kennedy and Vice President Johnson addressing the convention.

The convention also heard addresses by three cabinet officials which included Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of State and Secretary of Labor. Also Food for Peace Administrator, George McGovern.

Signifying the unanimity among three of the big four Farm Organizations of the United States on Farm Programs is the fact that the heads of the National Grange, and the Federation of Cooperatives sat on the stage with Farmers Union officials when Secretary of Agriculture Freeman addressed the convention.

Christian Science Service Sunday

Man is sustained under all circumstances through an understanding of God's omnipotence. This theme will be emphasized Sunday at Christian Science church services.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Matter" is the Golden Text from Psalms (73:26): "My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy this passage will be read: "Consciousness constructs a better body when faith in matter has been conquered. correct material belief by spiritual understanding, and Spirit will form you anew" (425:23-26).

Scriptural selections will include this additional citation from Psalms (56:4): "In God I will praise His word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me."

Voters Face Several Ballots

Ballots have been printed this week in the Advance office for the State Senatorial Election for April 4 as well as two tickets for city election the same day.

Two ballots were necessary for the city election due to George Field running for the 1 year unexpired term as councilman. Other candidates are running for regular term.

Trustee ballots were also printed for the April 1, school trustee election.

The senatorial ballot contained the list of 71 candidates. Place on the ballot was determined by draw for place.

Hi School PTA Sponsoring Dinner

Rotan High School PTA is sponsoring a dinner March 21 from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. for the 18th District PTA Convention in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church.

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Beaumont Journal.

The betrothal of their daughter, Paula Gayle, to Jim Albert Watson is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robert Hickman of 2855 Lakeview, Beaumont. Mr. Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gilbert Watson of Rotan, Texas.

The couple plan their wedding for Saturday, June 3, in the First Methodist Church of Beaumont.

Miss Hickman, graduate of Beaumont High School, attended Southern Methodist University and later received a BBA degree from the University of Texas. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority.

In 1957 Miss Hickman represented the YMCA as princess to the Neches River Festival. She is now employed in Houston.

Mr. Watson is a senior at the University of Texas and in June will enter the U. of T. School of Law. He is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Kite Flying Safety Urged By WTU Mgr.

Local children were cautioned today against flying kites near electric wires by George Field, local manager for West Texas Utilities Company.

He suggested an open field, away from electric wires and busy streets, as the ideal place for kite-flying. "It's dangerous to fly kites in the streets or anywhere near poles and wires, partly because of traffic hazards and partly because kites may come in contact with electric lines," the WTU manager said. "Serious trouble may result if the kite becomes entangled in electric wires."

"If a kite gets caught in electric wires, a child may receive an electrical shock, or at best may lose his kite," Field warned. He emphasized, however, that kite-flying can be completely safe if a few simple rules are followed.

The WTU manager made his pleas for safety as warm temperatures and steady breezes signaled the beginning of the spring kite-flying season.

He also suggested kite-flying enthusiasts use only dry string. Wet string, wire or twine with metal in it are good conductors of electricity and increase the danger of electric shock, either from electric wires or from atmospheric conditions. Metal shouldn't be used in the construction of kites either.

Field warned model builders against flying places near electric wires. "The model builder could receive a serious shock if the control wire touches an electric line," he said.

"If a kite does become caught in

4-H Delegates Attend Dist. Council-Paducah

Fisher County 4-H members Doris Chandler of Roby and Byron Shelley of McCaulley, delegates to the district council, represented the county at the District III 4-H Council Saturday in the Fellowship Hall in the First Methodist Church in Paducah.

Business of the meeting was the election of two delegates, a boy and a girl, to the State 4-H Council.

Plan program and decide place for Gold Star Awards Program which will be in Vernon, December 2, 1961.

Plans for this year's District Joint 4-H Camp was worked on: The three-day camp will be held at Buffalo Gap, during the week of June 12 through 16.

The delegates were accompanied by the County Agricultural Agent, James S. Norman.

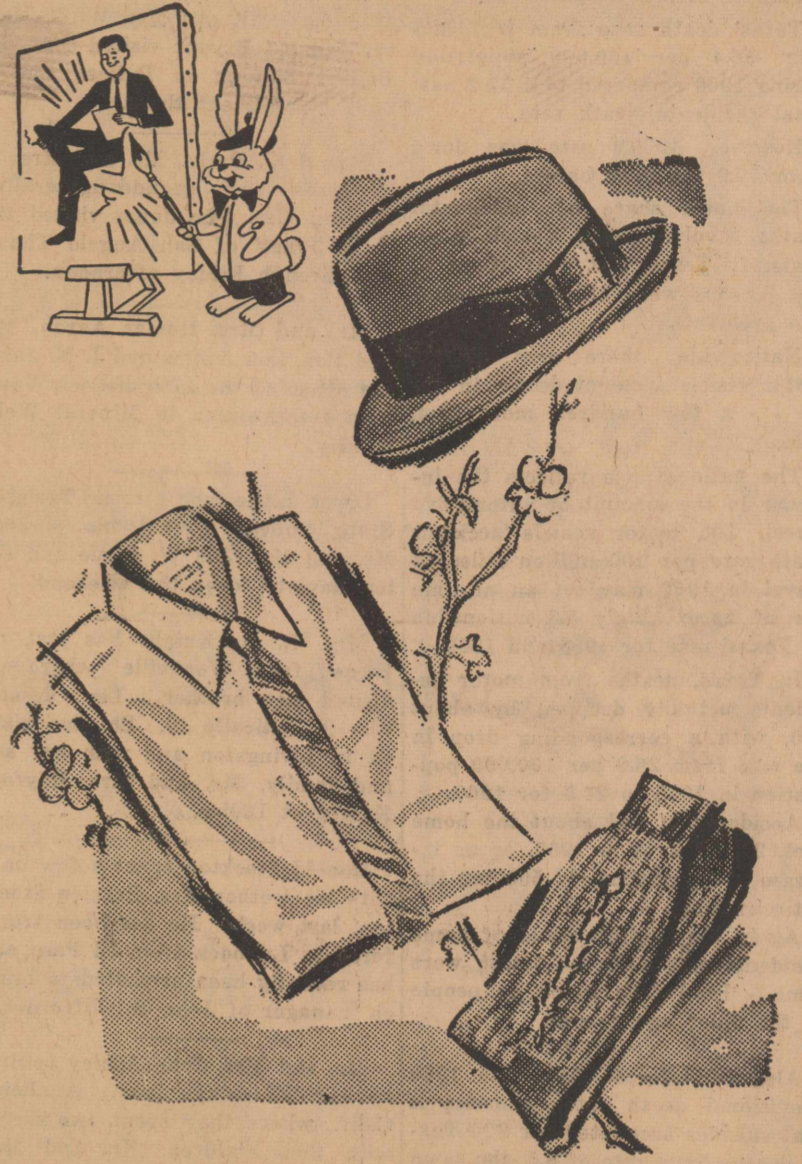
Mr. and Mrs. Shady Lane of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Decker of Abilene spent last weekend with her sister Mrs. W. L. Terrell.

"the wires, don't try to get it down. Either leave it alone, or call the WTU office for assistance," he suggested.

In discussing electrical safety, the power company spokesman also urged parents to use care when they are moving outside television, radio antennas without expert help. He pointed out that WTU servicemen would be glad to advise them concerning high voltage lines near their home.

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2. Date packages so you know how long food has been in freezer.
3. Allow as short a period of time as possible to elapse between store and home freezer to avoid thawing.
4. Keep turnover high in a freezer. The cost of freezer operation per item of food will be the lowest if you constantly keep using from and adding to the freezer. In this way, cost will be spread over a large number of items.
5. Watch for "specials" on frozen foods and on fresh goods you buy for freezing. Freeze only top quality foods since freezing does not improve quality.

Buy-Points for Frozen Foods

1. Look for frozen foods which are stored in cabinets that are clean and orderly. Temperature indicators should show 0° F. or below.
2. Choose packages that are clean in good condition and that are frozen hard. Frost or ice crystals inside or outside the package may indicate that the temperature is not low enough or has fluctuated in the frozen food cabinet. (Fish may be frozen with an overglaze of ice.)
3. Buy only the quantity you can use within a few days or can store at 0° F. or below.
4. Ask for insulated bags in the store for use in keeping food frozen while transporting it home. Take the food home and store it as promptly as possible.
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Need For Good Planting Seed Urged by Authority

C. B. Spencer, chairman Cotton Production Committee of State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas made the following statement this week:

"Reports are still coming in that germination and vigor of 'farmer stocks' of cottonseed is generally poor.

Poor quality planting seed almost always results in poor stands, weak root systems and a sorry crop. Weeded and grass control is more expensive and grades are usually lower in fields with skippy stands.

Growers who saved planting seed should have them tested for germination immediately if they haven't already done so. They should request that vigor be shown. Good vigor indicates that the seed germi-

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nated fairly rapidly and had strong sprouts.

Good planting seed should germinate 80 percent or better and show good vigor.

All planting seed should, also, be culled and treated with a fungicide before planting.

It will pay growers extra big dividends to buy certified seed if there is doubt as to the quality of their seed."

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff were in Abilene Saturday to see Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale, formerly Shirley Parker, who is in Hendrick Memorial hospital recovering from major surgery.

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In the case of widows and dependent children whose claims have been discontinued or disallowed for regardless reasons, a VA form should be submitted to the Veterans Administration regardless of the income received for the past twelve months and regardless of the income expected for 1961. It is especially important that current information be furnished to Veterans Administration in death pension claims each year because of the fact that, in many instances, pension payments which have been discontinued because of excessive income can be reinstated retroactive for a period of two years if current income information has been submitted to VA annually since date of discontinuance or disallowance of benefits. A single VA Form completed by a widow whose payments were discontinued or disallow for herself and her dependent children will serve to reopen the claim of both the widow and the children. In an instance where payments have been made to dependent children but have been denied to the widow because of her excessive income. This VA form should

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ould be completed by the widow. In this instance it is not necessary to complete any forms than the annual income questionnaire forwarded by the VA for the dependent children who have been receiving pension payments.

In those instances in which disability pension was denied a veteran solely because of his excessive income, a claim may be reopened by letter, signed by the veteran, which should reflect his income from all sources and his anticipated income from all sources during 1961. Of course, if the veteran's pension was denied or discontinued because he was not totally disabled for following gainful employment, a statement must be submitted from the veteran's physician to allow his claim to be reopened.

If anyone needs to go to the VA hospital you should get in touch with me or go to a doctor. The place is full at this time of the year and if you don't go about getting in the hospital the correct way you

into the color television business this fall, when it will introduce a line of completely new and unique color TV receivers. The announcement said, "These new receivers are the result of the expenditure of several millions of dollars over a period of 8 years of intensive research and development work".

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may make a trip up there and still not get in the hospital. There is never over a ten day waiting period so please go about it properly.

Don't forget that I am in the City Hall at Rotan each and every Tuesday.

Thank You and come see me
Your County Service Officer
Steve Kelley

Rotan Group Attends OES School in Abilene

Mrs. Ted McArthur, Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Mrs. P. A. Martin, Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, Mrs. Edna Morgan, Mrs. Johnnie Morgan, Mrs. Mattie Key and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly attended the Order of Eastern Star, "Vineyard of Service" School at the Eastern Star Temple in Abilene Saturday.

The day's schedule introduced a drill on secret work by Mrs. Floy Yates of Stamford, Grand Examiner and a study on ritual and constitution conducted by Mrs. Byron Young of Turkey, Grand Matron.

A banquet at Lytle Shores auditorium preceded the final session in the evening at the Eastern Star temple when reports of the school committees and special messages from the Worthy Grand Matron,

Mrs. Murle Howard of Albany, and the Worthy Grand Patron, Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee, were presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith visited their children Mr. and Mrs. John Fry and Gary Smith in Waco last weekend.

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Mrs. B. H. Doty left Sunday to return to her home in Redwood, Calif., after visiting Mrs. Clifton Thomas and other friends and relatives. Mr. Doty came with her, but returned home earlier.

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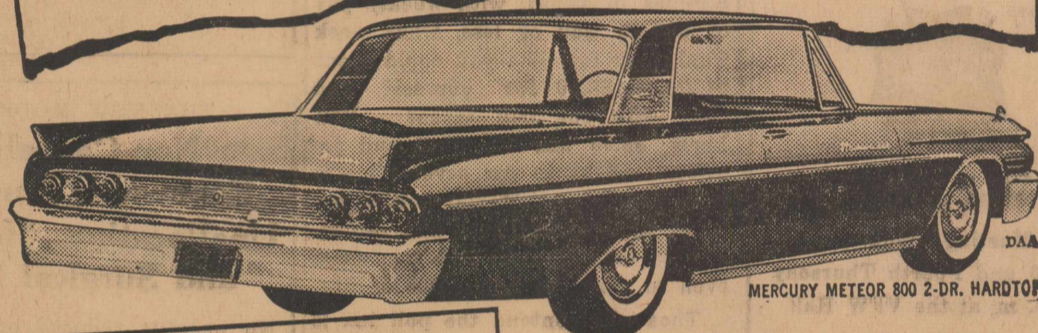
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**Yarborough Opposes
Poll Tax System**

In a recent newsletter U. S. Senator Ralph W. Yarborough stated, "In an effort to assure that more Texans exercise their democratic right and responsibility to vote, I'm co-sponsoring a Joint Resolution proposing a Constitutional Amendment to abolish the poll tax in federal elections."

It is no mere coincidence that in the 1960 presidential election that five of the seven states which had the lowest percentage of citizens voting are states which still require purchase of a poll tax as a ticket to the voting booth.

The 1960 Election Score Board, a highly informative booklet prepared by The American Heritage Foundation, shows that our own state of Texas ranked down in 44th place among the states with only 43.3 percent of us Texans of voting age casting a ballot. Other states where payment of a poll tax is a prerequisite for qualifying to vote ranked low also.

This is not to say that the poll tax is by any means entirely responsible for the lamentable failure of many to participate in our incomparable system of government by consent of the governed. But it is to point out the undeniable fact that the poll tax is one of the several barriers to voting and it should be removed.

There are those who scoff at the idea that having to pay \$1.50 or \$1.75 for a poll tax in January keeps people from the polls in July or November. But let us consider that matter. If you were head of one of the thousands of low income families in Texas, with weekly pay of \$30 or \$40 or less, what week would you feel like you could spend \$1.75 or \$3.50 for yourself and your wife for poll taxes? You know, \$3.50 will buy meat and potatoes and beans for several meals for a family that's barley getting by, many families in Texas and America who can't find the jobs they need even to earn the necessities of life.

Those who contend the poll tax is no barrier to voting generally admit that it may keep a few people from the polls, but they say it is no serious deterrent. I disagree. Like most Americans, I consider the privilege of voting to be our most precious heritage. The fact that a poll tax keeps even a small percentage of people from participation in their free government is sufficient grounds for its abolition, so far as I'm concerned.

The Joint Resolution, which I am co-sponsoring, would abolish the poll tax in federal elections by sound Constitutional process. The matter would be submitted to each of the fifty states for ratification. It is the consensus that once Congress acts in this field, that the State Leg-

islatures soon will move to eliminate the poll tax in state elections.

Over many years, both here and at the state level, I have worked for elimination of the poll tax, and I once again assure all concerned that I will cooperate with any responsible group at the state level to remove this voting limitation in state elections as well as for other sound election law reforms.

It is my hope that with many Senators, both Democrats and Republicans, supporting this proposal that it will receive prompt action.

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