

Double Mt. Relay Meet Draws Large Crowd

Double Mountain Relay Meet held here Saturday drew a large number of entries and fans for all events.

Cooper school of Abilene won the Class A division with 137 points with Rotan taking second with 83. Albany was third with 66 points and Merkel followed with 50 1-2 and Paducah 40.

Lueders took first with 56 points in Class B leading Rule with 54. Aspermont third with 52, Roby 48 1-2, Ropesville 34 and Robert Lee, 30 1-2.

David Baugh of Rotan was the meet's top individual high scorer with 31 points. He won first in the 880 and the 220; third in broad jump and was a member of the mile relay team which took first place.

Howard Van Loon, Rotan freshman won first in the Class A shot put with a toss of 51-8 1-2.

Easter Seal Drive Off To Good Start

Volunteer workers collected \$408.00 in the house to house campaign for the Easter seal drive Tuesday evening. Friday has been set as the day for the drive in the business district, and Saturday will be Lily Day in Rotan.

The largest amount of the money is used at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Three Fisher County residents are receiving treatment at the center at the present time.

Contributions and gifts are the Center's means of support, so everyone is asked to contribute generously to the Easter Seal campaign. Envelopes were left at homes where no one was at home on Tuesday. Residents who were not contacted are urged to mail their contribution to the Center in the envelopes which were left.

First National Bank Swindled For \$1600

First National Bank was swindled for \$1600 Thursday, when a middle-aged man became the object of an intensive alert over the entire area.

The case was the second in the West Central Texas area within a month. An Abilene bank lost more than \$500 in a similar type withdrawal on a non-existent account Feb. 15.

Local bank officials said the suspect, identifying himself as Frederick M. Fisher, 45, entered the bank about 11:40 a. m. and deposited a \$43,640 cashier's check made out to the apparently assumed name by a Clara McCaslin on a Nebraska bank.

The "depositor" withdrew \$1600, saying he wanted to use it for a property purchase in Anson. A telephone call to the Nebraska bank later, revealed the check was forged.

The man was reported seen in Anson several days and was thought to have been there Thursday afternoon. An Anson address he gave bank officials proved non-existent.

Water District Bill Is In Legislature

Bill No. 794 is pending in the Legislature for Rotan Municipal Water Authority creating a water district to supply water for Rotan and area.

The proposed district is the City of Rotan, an area one mile each direction of Rotan and 1-2 mile each side of the pipe line from Rotan to Scurry County line. Majority of people in the pipeline area are now receiving water from the present pipeline.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from March 15 to 22 were, Joe Lewis Molina, Mrs. R. L. Tidmore, Mrs. Fred Henderson, Melodie Walker, Mrs. Melvin Cook, Mrs. Lloyd Messick, Tom Conley DeGrate, Clint Overby, Mrs. Steve Velez, Mrs. Ira Acorn, R. S. Anderson, Mrs. Ernest Roberts Sr., Mrs. J. R. Counts, Mrs. T. T. Ginn, Sharon Leigh Smith, E. M. Stewart, Mrs. Bruce Cox, Mrs. Billy J. Smith, James Putnam, Mrs. J. M. Cobb, M. L. Irvin and Walter Byrd.

Out of town patients were, Mrs. Ted Young, Swenson; Mrs. Terry Kelley, Jayton; C. P. Yates, Hamlin; Zana Beth Anderson, Roby; Mrs. Ed. Hawkins, Hermligh; Burford Moore, Ropesville; Mrs. Cora O'Neal, Roby; Mrs. J. A. George, McCasley; and Mrs. Ben Boland, Jayton.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Acorn March 17.

Dist. PTA Conference Draws Large Crowd

Sixth annual 18th District PTA Spring Conference was held in Rotan Tuesday, in First Baptist Church.

With an attendance of over 200, Mrs. S. L. Canterbury Jr., state vice president, Mrs. Horace Wood, outgoing district president and Mrs. John F. Weinzierl, state legislative chairman, spoke on topics emphasizing the theme "Strong Homes Build A Stronger America."

Mrs. M. F. Garland introduced guests and local committee chairmen; Mrs. Carroll Murphee and K. C. McCasland, greeted conference guests.

At 7:30 a dinner was served in school cafeteria for board members and special guests compliments of Rotan Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Jaycees and Board of Education.

Mrs. D. W. Boren of Abilene was named district president. Other officers elected were, Mrs. H. B. Leathers of Paducah, Mrs. M. F. Garland of Rotan, Mrs. Allen Andrus of Anson and Mrs. Carl Duncan of Aspermont, vice-presidents; Mrs. W. D. Sims, Snyder, recording secretary; Mrs. Wallace Watson, Abilene, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. David Proctor, Abilene parliamentarian and Ms. Alfred Berry, Stamford was named historian.

Among ladies receiving honorary life membership was Mrs. Joe Little of Rotan.

Anson took a first and third place in the presentation of safety awards. Haskell won second place.

Afternoon workshops were conducted by R. R. King of Haskell, Mmes. Canterbury, Boren, Martin Armstrong of Lubbock, Chenoault, Betty Hughes of Abilene, Kenneth Tooley of Paducah and Weinzierl.

The 1952 Spring Conference will be held in Stamford.

Pioneer Lady Dies At Roswell N. M.

Mrs. W. H. Adair, 87, a pioneer of Fisher County died at 8:20 p. m. Saturday in a Roswell N. M. hospital. She was living with a daughter, Mrs. Top Blevins and Mr. Blevins in Elida, N. M.

She was born June 28, 1873 in Lee County and moved to Fisher County in 1882. She married W. H. Adair in Roby July 4, 1890, and he preceded her in death March 8, 1940.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Monday in First Baptist Church, Rotan with Rev. Huron A. Polnac officiating. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Grandsons were pallbearers. A son, Jim, preceded her in death in 1957.

Survivors are six daughters, Mrs. Lee Lucas of Garberville, Calif.; Mrs. Gene Cook of Plains, Mrs. Gus Simmons and Mrs. John Head of Rotan; Mrs. Top Blevins of Elida, N. M.; Mrs. W. R. Warren of Fay Wood, N. M.; four sons, Al of Cliff, N. M.; John of Tucson, Ariz.; Henry of Roswell, N. M.; and Ira of Jonesboro; two brothers, Frank Raspberry of Avant, Okla. and Alfred of Jonesboro, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Edgar Marshall of Long Beach, Calif.; 30 grandchildren; 60 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Juniors Present Three Plays To Large Crowd

Tuesday night, March 14, the Juniors Class of Rotan High School presented three plays, "Three's a Crowd", "Nobody Sleeps" and the "Heritage of Wimpole Street" to a large and appreciative audience.

Following the plays the cast presented gifts to Miss Joe Heathington and Mrs. Lawrence Yantis for their direction and help in giving the plays.

After the plays a reception, for the cast and their parents in the home of Supt. and Mrs. McCasland was enjoyed. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

The Calendar Club will meet March 28 at 3:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Wendell Morrow.

Hostesses are, Mmes. Wayne Morrow, E. J. Crawford and Eugene Allen.

New C of C Officers And Directors Named

Chester Cooper will head Rotan Chamber of Commerce this year, following election of officers and directors last Friday. Joe Dale Burk was named vice-president and Mamie Lois Gray was re-elected as secretary.

New directors announced, following the balloting by mail by members, John Gray, Mac Weathersbee, Joe D. Burk and R. R. Terry. Hold-over directors are Willie Fleming, Dan Park, Chester Cooper, George Field, Robert Phillips, J. D. Burk and Charles Woods.

Financial report for the past year showed \$693 dues collected, with a balance of \$719 at present. During the past year \$693.80 was expended on various projects. Major expenditure was on labor camp improvement. Others included \$50 premium on first bale of cotton, welcome affair and feed for teachers last year, Christmas program and sending Advance to Hospital patients and residents at Nursing Home.

Directors will meet Tuesday morning at Gann's Cafe to map plans for membership drive to open next week.

National Gypsum Gives 5 Service Awards

At a dinner given in their honor recently, five employees of National Gypsum's Rotan plant were presented with "Trail Blazer Awards" pins in recognition of twentyfive years of service with the company. Those so honored were C. E. Acker, mill superintendent, L. D. Bridges, board plant superintendent, R. S. Nash, board warehouse, R. T. Nash, maintenance and T. W. Smith, quarry superintendent.

V. W. Hill, Plant Manager, stated that all members of the plant's Supervisory Staff were in attendance in addition to five members of The Trail Blazer Club from the Buffalo, New York Office Production and Engineering Departments and Carl Test, Project Engineer for the company.

L. B. Crowell, General Production Manager from the Buffalo Office presented the awards.

GS Leaders To Hold Chili Supper

Rotan Girl Scout Leaders are sponsoring a Chili Supper Friday, April 7 from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. at school cafeteria, to benefit local dues owed to West Texas Council.

A menu of home-made chili, red beans etc. is to be served.

At present Rotan is represented by 38 Brownie Scouts and 23 Girl Scouts with nine leaders, Mmes. Lucille Puryear, Dorothy Barrow, Hazel Aldridge, Ollie Mead Simmons, Francis Neeley, Ida Lois-Alls, Alice Gann and Lee Decker. The girls are greatly benefited by having a trained worker from the Council at regular intervals.

Rules of the Girl Scout organization will not allow the girls to sell tickets, hence the work is being carried on by leaders. The Lions Club bought a new block of tickets at Tuesday's luncheon, and others are asked to support the worthy movement.

Aspermont Resuscitator Proves Efficient

We take the following from last week's Aspermont Star-

"C. C. Branch of Rotan was visiting in the home of his brother, Leonard Branch and Mrs. Branch here last Thursday night when he (the former Mr. Branch) suffered a rheumatic heart attack, caused by asthma. He fell in the yard, and Sheriff Charles L. Gibson, who was passing saw him in his headlights. Gibson radioed for an ambulance and Doe Poe, Aspermont fire chief, brought the department's resuscitator, which is credited with saving the stricken man's life.

The resuscitator was purchased by the department recently, through public subscription."

Reverend Mervin Tenneyson conducted the funeral of a close friend, Mr. John Tipton in Lamesa Tuesday.

Public Meeting Shows Favorable Interest In Proposed Water District

The public meeting in regard to formation of a water district, held Saturday afternoon at high school auditorium drew a good-sized crowd.

Rotan City Council called the meeting at request of Representative Max Carraker. He had recently introduced a bill in the Legislature authorizing formation of the district, and expects an early, favorable hearing on it.

Mayor Justin Morrow opened the meeting, explaining purpose of the meeting and various phases of the water problem.

Carraker explained the various procedures in getting the bill passed this session, was asked several questions from the floor. After the meeting he conferred with members of the Council and landowners in the proposed 1-2 mile each side of the pipeline, who would be affected by the district.

Homer Hunter, water engineer for the City explained the existing water supply is being used up rapidly and condition of present pipeline.

Officials of the Colorado Water Authority reported they had adequate supply in Lake Thomas and are in process of building another lake of double size.

Sentiment of the group was very favorable for formation of the water district, and earlier the Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Jaycees had endorsed the movement.

Rush Callan made motion that the group favor the proposed water district plan, which was seconded by Neely Morton. The motion carried by unanimous vote.

The water district, buying water from the City of Snyder seems to be the best solution for permanent supply for Rotan.

VFW To Elect Officers Tonight

Regular VFW meeting was held in Post Home Thursday, March 9. Routine business matters were handled. One family in the county was helped and the March 28 trip to the Veterans Hospital was discussed. This will be a joint visitation with the Ladies Auxiliary to Post No. 5072.

Each member of the Post is urged to attend regular meeting at the Post Home Thursday night, March 23. This is nominating and election of officers for the coming year. It is most important that all members attend this meeting if at all possible.

Youth Rally Sunday At Hillcrest Church

Fisher Association Youth Rally will meet Sunday, March 26 at 8:00 p. m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church. The speaker will be Marvin Leech, summer missionary to Hawaii. He is now a student at Hardin-Simmons University.

Refreshments will be served and all youth are invited to attend. You will receive a blessing. Bro. Neil Shepherd is the host pastor.

Marvin Smith Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services for Marvin Smith 57, was held Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. from Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. Frank Smith of Sig Spring and Rev. Oma Jones, pastor of Rotan Foursquare Church, officiating.

Mr. Smith died Sunday at 4:00 p. m. at his home after an extended illness.

Burial was in Belview cemetery. Mr. Smith operated a laundry here several years. He was born December 13, 1903 at Spur and was married to Virginia Reva Lucas Oct. 25, 1926 in Sterling City. He was a member of the Foursquare Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Floyd of Rotan, Forest of Tyler and Sam of Borger and four grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Grier Coan; Mr. and Mrs. Dusine Coan and Mrs. O. D. Stricklin went to Snyder Sunday morning to be with Mrs. Coan's niece and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kea. Their son, Melvin Kea died early Sunday.

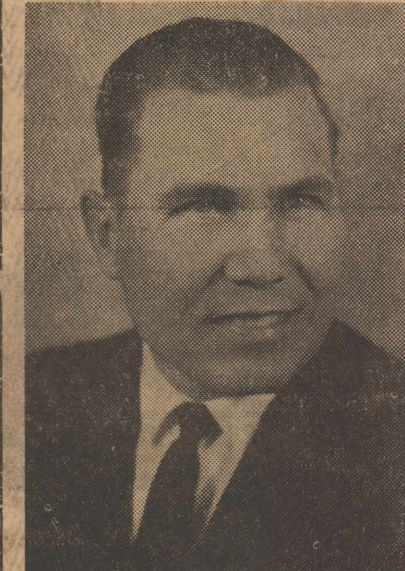
Gypsum Plant Safety Record is High

Chester Cooper, Safety & Personnel Supervisor for National Gypsum's Rotan Plant, announced this week that the local plant had completed the year 1960 with three reportable injuries, with this being the top performance in the Inland Gypsum Plants.

In recognition of this record, all employees will select a gift of household merchandise to be presented to them by their respective departmental Supervisors.

This was a repeat performance for the local employees, having achieved this recognition for the year 1954.

Calvary Revival Having Good Attendance



REV. D. S. (Bud) MOORE

Attendance has been good in the Revival services being held each evening at 8:00 p. m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Good gospel messages are being brought by the evangelist, Rev. D. S. (Bud) Moore of Paint Creek.

Members of Calvary Church are urged to attend the remaining services this week. Tye Harrison, Sunday School Superintendent urges all members to be present Sunday to help meet the goal which has been set at 100 in Sunday School.

The Church, it's pastor, Rev. Mervin A. Tennyson invites the public to come and worship with them.

Highland Home Revival To Close Sunday Night

Highland Home Baptist Church revival is in progress this week, with good attendance at all services. The revival will close Sunday night.

Prayer service opens at 7:30 p. m. with regular service at 8:00, daily.

Rev. Bill Hale, pastor, is preaching, with Bobby Smith music director and Mrs. Roy Adams at piano. Everyone is invited to the service.

Local Fishermen Have Good Luck on Coast

C. C. Roach and W. E. Keener recently returned from a fishing trip on the Texas coast. They found fishing conditions very good and had a very enjoyable trip.

Their catch was heavy, and the only handicap report was lack of storage to bring home their full catch.

Rotan Wins First In Play Contest

Rotan High School placed first in District Interscholastic League One Act play contest against Rosco, last Tuesday evening at Merkel, with the play, "Heritage of Wimpole Street."

Kenny McCasland and Norma Sparks placed on the all-star cast. Chosen by Mr. Ross of the AOC Speech Department, who served as critic judge. Other cast members were Willene Fleming, Peggy Barnes and Pat Riley.

The play was directed by Mrs. Lawrence Yantis, assisted by Mrs. K. C. McCasland and Miss Joe Heathington, who served as faculty advisors.

Rotan's cast will advance to an area meet, the time and place to be announced in the near future.

Funeral Service Held for Mrs. Mary Grindstaff

Mrs. Mary Jane Grindstaff, 53, lifetime resident of Rotan died at 1 p. m. Friday in St. Luke's Hospital at Houston. She had been in ill health several years and seriously ill for about two weeks. She had been carried to Houston Wednesday.

She was scheduled to have heart surgery at 10 a. m. Friday, but lapsed into unconsciousness at 6 a. m. Friday.

Mrs. Grindstaff lived in the home of her brother, Lewis Foy. She was born October 11, 1907 in Rotan, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foy, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

The body was returned to Rotan Friday night by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. William Pearce officiating. Burial was in Belview cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Hogsett, Fred Byerly, Ross Burnes, Wayne Porte, A. B. Parker and Bill Day.

Returning Friday night from Houston were Mrs. Edith Herron of Lovington, N. M., a sister, and Mrs. J. W. Foy, a sister-in-law of Seymour.

Survivors are in addition to Mrs. Herron and Lewis Foy, another sister, Mrs. Elmer Williams of Brazil, one nephew and two nieces.

Hobbs Gin Stockholders Annual Meeting Monday

Hobbs CoOp. Gin is announcing their annual Stockholders meeting for March 27. Dinner will open the occasion, starting at 6:30 with appropriate entertainment following. The meeting will be held at Hobbs School.

Dividend checks will be passed out at the business meeting, according to Manager Dale Cave. The gin has enjoyed a good business the past season, having handled the most cotton in history of the gin.

All stockholders and friends are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Berry and Mr. and Mrs. James Shelley attended Presentation at McMurry Saturday night.

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

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

At the time this article was written it was a little early to see how much damage the frost and freeze did to the fruit here in the county.

Damage can be determined two to three days following a freeze or frost by cutting through the young fruit. If they are still green they are alright.

Usually it takes a lower temperature, than we had Monday morning, around 27 for a period of three or four hours to kill fruit, and be able to call it a "killing freeze" or "frost."

Several factors are involved in how a frost or freeze kills; moisture, rate of thawing following the freeze, sunlight, length of low temperature and slope and direction of the land.

Winter weeds can be controlled in home lawns with chemicals.

The chemicals should be applied when the weeds are growing and before seed are formed. To control upright or semiprostrate annual weeds such as burdock, henbit and muscogee grass, the chemicals should be applied when the plants are no more than three inches tall. If they are above this height, a close mowing and then waiting for three or four days of regrowth before making the application is recommended.

Low-growing plants such as carpet burweed should be treated when the plants are young and before they bloom. Through coverage of the leaves and stems with the chemical is a must for all weed control.

The most commonly used chemicals are 2, 4-D and endothal. Disodium methylarsonate and amine methylarsonate can be used for spot treatment. Naptha and ammonium nitrate are other chemicals often used. Lawn grasses will be killed by naphtha but the spots should cover over in a few weeks.

Care should be exercised when using any chemical and the manufacturer's recommendations should be followed closely. Stop by our office and pickup a copy of L-425, "Chemical Weed Control in Lawns". Each of the recommended chemicals along with spray or spot treatment solutions is discussed. The leaflet also contains other suggestions for lawn care and maintenance.

Several varieties of Bermuda grass for pastures and meadows are currently being distributed or experimented with in the state. These include Coastal, Midland, Common, WS-300 (Giant), NK-37, Suwannee, Selection No. 3 and Greenweed.

Within this group, Coastal still generally ranks at the top, in its area of adaptation under similar management conditions. In the Panhandle area of Texas, Midland Bermuda has shown good promise when the winter temperatures are too cold for survival of Coastal.

Mr. Dee Sumerlin is well satisfied with his patch of Coastal he propagated three years ago, on his farm south of Rotan.

Mr. Gerald Chandler, with the Rodent Control Service out of Lubbock, was in the county last week doing some Prairie Dog control work.

Gerald treated some towns on the I. O. Roberts farm before it started raining last week. Due to the rain he did not get to treat towns on the Clay Bunn and Clyde Nunn farms. Gerald will be back in a few weeks, so if some of you are having trouble with Prairie Dogs and want some help controlling them, leave your name at our office.

According to the Rodent Control Service now is a good time to control Prairie Dogs, before they reproduce.

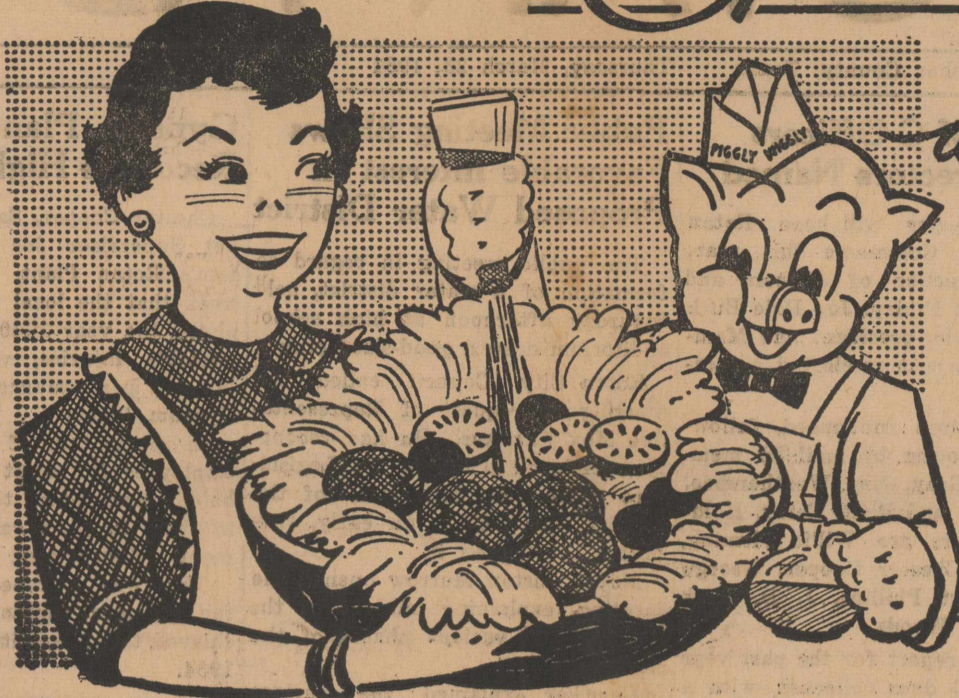
The general public is cordially invited to a showing of a film entitled, "Start All Over Again", presented by the Ladies Auxiliary, V. F. W. in behalf of the local Easter Seal and Lily drives at the Post Home, Friday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m.

The film was made available by The Texas Rehabilitation Center, Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. It is a very interesting story of the rewarding work with crippled children.

The film will also be shown at the local schools this week.

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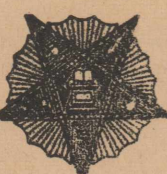
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VFW Auxiliary Holds Regular Meeting

Fisher County Memorial Post 50-72, Ladies Auxiliary VFW met in regular session March 6, at the Post Home with Mamie McClure, president in charge. Members discussed showing films on Celebrated Children rehabilitation. The Auxiliary also voted to give \$5.00 to the Heart Fund in memory of Clarence Barth.

A guest, Vada Hanks of Sweetwater was introduced. Mrs. Hanks, who is Senior vice-president of District 8 gave a very interesting talk on Cancer Grants from National to members who hold two-year consecutive membership cards. Seven members from Texas received grants in 1960 totaling \$17,000 for medical care. Mrs. Hanks also told the members about an insurance plan that National is compiling for Auxiliary members. This insurance covers some fourteen dread diseases and will be available to Auxiliary members only. She also explained the value of Red Sissors coupons. These coupons buy the necessary linens, silver, china etc., for the National Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, where the widows and orphans of Veterans may reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hale and baby, Jacquelyn of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale last weekend.

Local Ginners Plan To Attend Convention

DALLAS. -- United States Senator James O. Eastland and Texas Attorney General Will Wilson will be the main speakers for the 48th annual convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association in Dallas April 9-11.

Association president James P. Walsh of Mission announced plans for the convention program and exhibit of gin machinery, supplies and equipment which will be held in the Agriculture and Varied Industries building on the State Fair Grounds. Walsh said he expected over 5,000 ginners and their guests to attend the meeting. It is the largest gathering of ginning industry representatives in the world and the exhibit equipment is valued over two million dollars. The state organization represents cotton gin owners and operators from all cotton producing areas of Texas.

Senator Eastland (Dem. - Miss), chairman of the powerful Senate Judiciary Committee, will speak on April 11. Attorney General Wilson is on the April 10 program. Special recognition will be given to Peary Wilemon, Texas outstanding ginner of the year; John Paul Walter, Lubbock County 4-H Club member who is the state's top 4-H cotton producer; and over 60 ginners for accident free operation of their gin during the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Weems, Mrs. Dono Darden, Mrs. H. L. Dycus and Mrs. Hub Goolsby went to San Antonio Saturday to attend the State Convention of the Rebekah lodge.

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Christian Science Sunday Service

The ever-ability of spiritual enlightenment will be emphasized at Christian Science churches Sunday.

Scriptural selections to be read in the lesson-sermon entitled "Reality" will include this passage from Isaiah (9:2): "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined."

From "Science and Health with

Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy this correlative passage will be read (546:24-26): "The great spiritual facts of beneficence like rays of light, shine in the darkness, through the darkness, comprehending them not, may deny their reality."

The Golden Text is from Psalms (97:11): "Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart."

It is difficult to be happy with little, and impossible, with much.

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Mrs. Al Young spent several days here last week attending business and also visiting her mother, and sister, respectively Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mr. Guy Patterson.

Guests of Mrs. E. E. Patterson last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland of Clarendon, Mrs. B. J. Leathers of Lelia Lake and Mrs. M. G. Whitfield of Hedley.

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For Sale, Jersey Milk Cows with white face calves, Herman McSpadden. 6-2tp

Closeout, ONE Essix Air Conditioner. Low price on these top quality coolers. -Clark-Benson

For Sale, H Farmall with swing-planter and 236 cultivator, Bill Hardy, phone 5073. 2-tfc

For Sale-Equity in 3 bedroom, practically new home, 915 E 5th, K. R. Vann, phone 6981 or 324. 6-tfc

The Famous Foley Tri-Mower. Ask for demonstration. Allowance for your mower. Tom Collins, phone 355. 4-tfc

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

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For Sale, Western Storm Proof Cotton Seed from white sack seed. Yield delinted tested 92 percent germination. Will deliver to Rotan Delinting Plant in truck lots. This cotton ginned in 11 to 15 bale lots. Place order with Cecil Edwards. See Claud Senn, phone C-7-2334, Jayton. 4-tfc

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Davis Super Deluxe Lawn Mowers. Allowance for your mower. Tom Collins, phone 355. 4-tfc

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Farm for Sale, Kent County on highway, 1800 acres, all or any part, 29 percent down, carry balance. Need cattle, have stocker cows and calves 5 or 300. Any kind, call E. E. Wallace, Hi-3-6876, Snyder, Texas. 4-4tp

For Sale, Weaning Pigs, 5 miles NE Rotan, W. J. Coffman. 5-2

Dining Room Suite, 8 pieces for sale, Ruple Morow. 5-tfc

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House for sale, 4 rooms and bath, good location, cheap, Deean Jones.

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Order your Qualla 10 Stormproof Pedigreed Cottonseed thru L. D. Parks, rt. 2, Rotan. 51-8tp

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

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

Monuments and cemetery curbing, 308 4th, phone 4602, J. B. Smith. 51-tfc

Re-possessed Automatic Singer Sewing Machine. Want reliable party to just take up payments. Bargain. Call Rotan 8111. 3-5tc

FOR RENT

For Rent, garage apartment, furnished, 3 rooms and bath, will share garage, 901 Lakeview or phone 8144. 6-tfc

For Rent, 3 room house and bath, 4 1-2 miles NW Rotan, Clay Fowler, phone 7171. 5-tfc

For Rent, Garage apartment, 3 room furnished, Wayne Porter, phone 367 or 352. 48tfc

For Rent, small furnished house, bills paid, Mrs. Betty Seaton, 501 Burnside st.

For Rent furnished apartment, bills paid, 408 Garfield, call 238 or 272.

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NOTICE—I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone but myself after Sept. 1, 1960. David Jack Pennington. 5-2tp

Lost, pair furniture trucks, between steam laundry and 1-2 mi. SE town, please phone 7156. Reward.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Drs. Johnson and Callan for a speedy recovery, Drs. Maurice and LeBleu for looking in occasionally, each nurse for every deed of kindness, a thank you to Manuel and Jr., for the good morning greetings, the beautiful flowers, get-well cards, phone calls, visits from a host of friends, prayers offered in my behalf and to the ladies who prepared each meal. It is people like you who make life worth fighting for. May God's richest blessings forever be yours. Mrs. E. S. Keisler and family.

THANKS

I want to take this opportunity to thank each chairman of the committees and their aides, with all my heart for making the 18th District Conference such a fabulous success.

Mrs. M. F. Garland, your 18th District Aide to the President.

Primary PTA Elects Officers

Primary PTA met Thursday, March 16 and elected the following officers for the year:

- President, Mrs. W. D. Harriman.
- 1st vice-president, Mrs. Joe D. Burk.
- 2nd vice-president, Mrs. E. W. Cade, Jr.
- 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Morris R. Womack.
- Secretary, Mrs. Bennie LeBleu.
- Treasurer, Ms. C. M. Callan.
- Librarian, Mrs. M. A. Tennyson.
- Publicity, Mrs. John Leach.
- Parliamentarian, Mrs. Bill Day.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral for Mrs. Mary Grindstaff here Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ike Paks, Bowie; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bledsoe and Jill, Archer City; Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Hargraves, Lovington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Schley Adams, Tiny and Joyce Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simmons, Eliza Simmans, Hermligh; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grindstaff, Mrs. I. D. Grindstaff and Wanda, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grindstaff, Rochester; Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Burk Burnett; Mary Grindstaff, Dallas; Mrs. Martie Block, Chicago, Ill.; Mildred A. Mason, Sylvester; Mrs. Jane Foy Basil and Alex, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris and Helen, Wes Stephens, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Gary McCarrell, La Junta, Colo.; Jimmie Foy and his mother, Mrs. Jim Foy, Seymour.

Fisher County Farm Bureau office in Rotan will be open each day next week from 9 to 5 o'clock for convenience of Blue Cross and Blue Shield members who must pickup new membership agreements.

Visiting the Homer Aarons over the week end was Mrs. Elvis Howell of Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poer and Lynna Lou visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poer of New Home Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lemon and Jackie visited the Fay Goochs over the week end.

Sunday guests in the Blair Berry home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and Margaret of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham and family of San Angelo spent the week end with the Barnette Bighams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thornton and sons of Midland visited her mother Mrs. Bert Rushing Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums came home Tuesday from Big Spring where she had been with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cooper who was very ill. She has recovered sufficiently to return to her teaching.

Success or failure in life or in business seems to be affected more by mental attitudes than by mental capacities.

THANKS

Mrs. Joe W. Little chairman for District 18 PTA Luncheon wishes to thank each and every person that helped in any way to make the Luncheon a success. Especially the ones that sent pies to make the menu so delicious. This was High School PTA money making project.

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B. L. Conley, Sec'y-Treasurer
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Jaycees Favor Water District Plan

Rotan Junior Chamber of Commerce in regular meeting Thursday March 16, passed the following resolution by unanimous vote.

Resolved: That the Rotan Junior Chamber of Commerce go on record as favoring a Water District and request that their State Representative, the Honorable Max D. Carriker be informed of this resolution in support of House Bill 794 in order that he might know the feelings of this group as regards the urgency and necessity of the Bill and take action as required for its speedy passage.

James D. Weathersbee, President. Jack Jones, Secretary. Lloyd Senn, Publicity Director.

H. T. Fillingim was in Lubbock Saturday to be with his daughter, Mrs. Doyle McSpadden when she had surgery Saturday morning in West Texas Hospital. The children Lisa and Chip are here with their Fillingim and McSpadden grandparents and Mrs. McSpadden will come here for a few days when dismissed from the hospital. Doyle is Science teacher in the Floydada schools and spent several days in Lubbock with Mrs. McSpadden.

HD Club Enjoys Review By Mrs. Ray

The life of Floence Nightingale by Cecil Woodham-Smith was reviewed by Mrs. Richard Ray for the Rotan Home Demonstration Club at its meeting Friday, March 17, in the home of Mrs. O. R. Nowlin.

Members present were Mmes. Archie Ragan, Joe Henry, C. C. Roach, Vernon Frazier, Barney Bigham, Wayne Nowlin.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wayne Nowlin, April 7 at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson of Lubbock spent Sunday here with Mrs. Barbara Florida, Mrs. P. V. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dalton in the Dalton home. Mr. Johnson is a nephew and Mrs. Patterson a niece of the ladies. Others joining them for the visit were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eaton of Sweetwater and Kaufman Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Gray moved last week to Jackson, Texas, where he has been working for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Callan of Abilene visited Dr. and Mrs. Chester Callan Sunday.

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Girl Scouts Have Good Cookie Sale

The Brownie and Girl Scouts sold 348 boxes of Cookies during Cookie Sale week. We hope you enjoyed them as much as we enjoyed selling them to you. We want to show our thanks to each and everyone that bought a box, also a special thank you for these mothers that provided transportation and helped us, Mmes. H. Thompson, Billie Summerlin, Robert Phillips, Oscar Head, Melvin Clements.

Reporter.

Among relatives here recently to be with W. I. Deel who is seriously ill and in Callan Hospital for treatment were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Deel, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deel of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Orris Deel, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Deel, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, Jayton; and daughters, Mrs. Floyd Strickland and Mrs. Harvey Youngblood of California and Mrs. Woodie Crawford of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Terry visited the J. B. Cox and C. E. Martin family in Sweetwater Sunday.

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Don't forget the ENC for all Hardware, Drug Sundries, Sporting Goods in addition to Full Stock of Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear!

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Just in Time for Easter! BOYS DRESS PANTS WASH'N WEAR FABRIC Reg. \$2.95-ENC \$1.67	WEST BEND FRY PAN Complete with Lid and Control Reg. \$14.95-ENC \$8.33
MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS ALL NEW FABRICS Compare at \$39.50-ENC. \$18.99 BUY YOUR EASTER SUIT NOW!	Just in Time for Easter! LADIES BERMUDA SHIRTS & PANTS TO MATCH Reg. \$2.95-ENC \$1.67
Just in Time for Easter! LADIES DRESSES All Sizes up to 52 Reg. \$9.95-ENC \$5.66	50 FT.-100 VINYL PLASTIC-5 YR. WATER HOSE Reg. \$3.95-ENC \$1.67

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'As It Looks From Here'

Omar Burleso, M.C. 17th Dist.
Washington, D. C.—Most observers agree that the Kennedy Administration is moving, whether the approve or disapprove of the direction.

Both on the foreign and domestic front the Administration is in motion with positive action. Thus far, it is definitely a "do-something" Administration.

Notably and commendably, the Executive Department is moving to bolster our defense forces to make certain as possible that we are militarily second to none.

These important steps have been taken:

- (1) Accelerated our entire missile program.
- (2) Ordered earlier production of more nuclear-powered submarines carrying sixteen Polaris solid-propellant missiles each.
- (3) Increase training and personnel for Army Special Forces for guerrilla warfare.
- (4) Ordered greater airlift capacity.
- (5) Initiated studies and evaluations to be made of every aspect of our defense program.

One item not yet definitely settled is the development and production of the B-70 Bomber, but thus far the Pentagon has recommended against it.

As of the last few days the White House made the decision to not place a nuclear-powered airplane in the top priority position.

The President now has on his desk certain recommendations in changes from the Eisenhower Administration defense budget. The Secretary of Defense McNamara has made several important recommendations which, if approved by the President, should further strengthen national security.

Important in the recommendations is one calling for increased emphasis on conventional forces to cope with what has commonly been referred to as "limited" or brush fire" type of war. For the last several years the emphasis has been on nuclear weapons, which in the judgment of those whose opinion is highly respected, was necessary under the circumstances. It is believed now by many of these experts that we may have reached a point of stalemate and that we must be ready to meet the type of conflict which is more likely to occur—that is, the conventional type of war.

The idea of preparing totally or only for nuclear war leaves our Country with little or no choice in

meeting enemy aggression with these types of weapons. As to where the emphasis on defenses should be placed has been an extremely knotty question since the end of World War II. The cost of defense has been high because of the necessity of preparing for less than an all-out war, while at the same time, it would have been imbecilic not to have had the greatest possible strength for nuclear deterrent weapons in this period.

The fact remains, however, that since World War II there have been 21 limited wars in various hot-spots around the world. We can not safely put ourselves in the dangerous position of having to respond to any limited aggressive action with nuclear or thermonuclear weapons which would touch off a holocaust which could destroy great parts of the human race.

Other recommendations in the making by the Secretary of Defense include:

- (1) A better alert program for the Strategic Air Command.
- (2) Increase in the Solid-Propellant Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile.
- (3) An immediate start toward

production of certain component parts of the Nike-Zeus anti-missile missile.

To put all these things into effect will cost more money unless reductions are made in other places. No doubt reductions can and should be made, and it is hopeful they will be to bring about the strongest and most efficient military force in the world.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: No matter what happens, there is always someone who "knew it would."

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney McKinney and Gerald Murff of Texas Tech Lubbock visited Gerald's grandparents (Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach) briefly Sunday evening as they were returning to Lubbock from Fort Worth where they had spent the weekend.

Carey Complete Missile Training Course

Fort Belvoir, Va. (AHTNC)—Army Pfc. Loyd Carey, whose wife, Nora, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carey, live on Route 1, McCulley, Texas, completed the 12-week guided missile electrical-equipment installation and repair course at The Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va., March 3.

Carey was trained to install, operate and repair high-output generators, motors, frequency changers and other engineer equipment employed by guided missile units.

He entered the Army last March and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Jayton High School. Before entering the Army, he

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandusky and Linda of Merkel visited Mrs. W. L. Terrell Saturday.

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CHILI No. 2 can 59c

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COFFEE 6 oz. jar 79c

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Tissue 4 Roll Pkg. 35c

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KIMBELL'S FLOUR

10 lbs. 89c

50 lbs. \$3.59

YOUNG'S MARKET

Dallas Lady Entertains Book Review Club

Mrs. Elizabeth Peabody was guest reviewer for Rotan Book Review Club Friday night at First Methodist Church. She was presented by Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, president of the club and accompanied by Mrs. George Soderstrom. Both ladies are from Dallas.

An appreciative audience of Club members and guests enjoyed Mrs. Peabody's skillful presentation of the current hit, "Sound of Music" with musical background organ music.

The two ladies had reviewed for the Club in previous years.

Mrs. Peabody is a graduate of Hockaday School and Southern Methodist University where she majored in drama and French. She has had wide experiences as a writer, actress and director for radio and television. She has appeared in New York and cities throughout Texas and Oklahoma. She is a Sunday School teacher at University Park Methodist Church and is serving this year on the Board of University Park PTA. She is also a Rotary Ann. The wife of a Dallas businessman, Frank J. Peabody, she is mother of two children, David, 14 and Beth, 9.

Mrs. Soderstrom, Dallas organist is a graduate of Northwestern University. She has been a member of the Chicago Women's Symphony Orchestra and is organist of the First Methodist Church in Dallas. A member of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra she plays piano, organ and celesta.

Lois Ann Callan Bride of Arlington Man

Dr. and Mrs. Weldon K. Callan of Spur announce the marriage of their daughter, Lois Ann to Mr. Jerry Dale Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Collins of Arlington, on Saturday, January 28 in Fort Worth.

After graduating from Spur High School she attended Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., one year and then attended TCU in Fort Worth where she received her BS degree in January. She is a talented musician and has received many high honors, was one of the twelve chosen for the "Organ Tour" to New York City. Her sorority is Phi Delta Theta.

Mr. Collins received his B. S. and M. A. degree from TCU and his fraternity is Pi Beta Phi. He is in the personnel department of Shell Oil Co., in Houston where they are making their home.

Mrs. Bill Graham Hostess to Chi Kappa

Mrs. Bill Graham was hostess when Chi Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in her home last Thursday evening.

After a study course, plans were discussed for the annual Mother's Day Tea and the "Woman of the Year" project.

All pledge members of Chi Kappa Chapter must be present for an exam this Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. W. F. Edwards Jr., at 7:00 p. m.

Representatives of the Mu Alpha Chapter in Post will be in charge of the exams.

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Sunrise At Campobello
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Fri. & Sat. March 24-25

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Dottie
BISCUITS 3 cans **25c**

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ORANGE JUICE 5 6 oz. cans **\$1.00**

MONEY SAVERS
Gandy's
FRO-ZAN
1-2 Gallon **39c**

Towie Stuffed
3 Pint Jars **\$1**

Camay
SOAP 6 reg. bars **59c**
Save 13c

Swanson Chicken
BROTH 300 can **19c**

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EGGS 3 Dozen **\$1**

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Mr. and Mrs. Grier Coan, Mrs. Coan, O. D. Strickland, Wanda, Donna and Cragline, Mrs. Mann Fancher, Elaine, Lorene and Ruth Ann Price attended funeral service of Melvin Wayne Kea in Snyder Monday morning. He was a nephew of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim, T. Ann and Alice of Crosbyton visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim and other relatives here last weekend.

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Letter to Editor

On April the 4th, Texas will have one of the most important U. S. Senate Elections in its history, because of the cold war, unemployment, social welfare, medical care of elder citizens, school room construction aids and to protect the value of the American dollar, etc., and above all - to work and co-operate with our Democratic President to restore confidence in our nation among other world nations.

Among the 71 candidates there are only six with a chance to win. Among these six I think Congressman Jim Wright is the best, age 38, married with 4 children, six years experience in Congress, from Fort Worth. An able man with right age, good fair-minded and will cooperate with the president. Well familiar with people's problems and need around here.

As to Mr. Blakley's candidacy, he is old Allan Shivers candidate. Texas had enough of Shivers and his old machine. He is an old conservative and is against most social legislation. The Shivers crowds and big city chamber of commerce, as well as rich bankers are behind him in this race. Worst of all - his age is 63 years old. He has seen his best days. If elected he will be near to 70 years at the end of his term in office. We already have too many old men in Washington.

Now, as to Mr. John Tower, the G. O. P. candidate, more likely will fight all the president's program in every way he can, with the rest of his party, the party of Coolidge and Hoover, 30 years behind, and against everything.

These are trying times for next six years. Let us stand behind Jim Wright and vote right on Tuesday, April the 4th, and vote your honest

convictions.
Respectfully,
Cecil Lotief

**Roby Westside Revival
Opens Sunday Morning**

West Side Baptist Church will begin revival services Sunday morning, March 26, and will continue through Sunday night, April 2. We will have our Sunday services at the regular time: Sunday School 10:00 A. M., Worship service 8:00 P. M. The week day services will begin with a Prayer Service at 7:30 P. M. followed by the Evangelist Service at 8:00 P. M.

The Revrend E. L. Redden, pastor of the church, will do the preaching, and Mr. J. D. McCormick will lead the singing. Miss Shirley Farmer will be playing the piano.

The pastor and church extend a warm welcome to everyone to attend these services and worship God with them.

**Hobbs Seniors Staging
Talent Show Friday**

A Talent Show Friday, March 24, 8:00 p. m. at Hobbs auditorium.

The affair will be in three divisions, high school, grade school and adult. First and second places will be awarded trophies and third place will be given honorable mention. Admission of students 25c and adults 50c will be charged.

The show will be emceed by Bucky Harmon of KRBC, Abilene. Entries may be made by calling Rotan 5768.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs met Mrs. Boss Robinson in Lubbock Sunday to bring her to her home in Snyder. She had visited her son Major Connor Robinson and wife in Madison, Wisconsin for several months.

**Jaycee-Ettes Hold
Annual Spring Tea**

The annual Spring Tea for prospective members for the Rotan Jaycee-Ettes was hosted in the home of Mrs. Richard Donahoo, with twelve honor guests attending.

A St. Patrick's Theme was used in table decor. Table was laid in Madeira linen, with colornote of green.

Honor guests included: Mmes Bill Graham, C. A. Daniel, Robert Eysnogle, Glenn Posey, Richard Posey, Stanley Nowlin, Grace Glenn, Ray Womack, Billy Frank Hardy and Wendell Morrow.

The State president, Mrs. Mary Seison of Groes, will visit the Rotan organization on April 25th, according to Judy Martin, publicity chairman. She will be honored while in Rotan, and representatives from neighboring Jaycee-Ettes will be invited.

Mrs. Martin said that the Rotan organization had a number of projects underway for the near future. On Easter Sunday they will provide

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Easter tray favors for patients in the Fisher County Nursing Home. They will provide refreshments for the Easter program at the Birdie Stephenson Negro school, here. They will assist the Jaycees in the April 9th Road-e-o.

**Father of Rotan Man
Dies In Merkel**

Eunice Elvin Herron, 58, Merkel resident and father of J. R. Herron of Rotan died at Sadler Hospital, after suffering a heart attack in his car about 11 p. m. Friday in Merkel. Funeral was held Sunday at 3:06 in Starbuck Chapel in Merkel with Rev. A. D. Dickey, Assembly of God pastor and Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, Methodist Church pastor of Merkel officiating. Burial was in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Donald David of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riddle of Lubbock have been in New York and Washington the past week.

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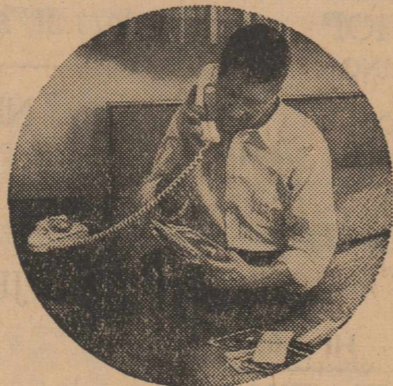
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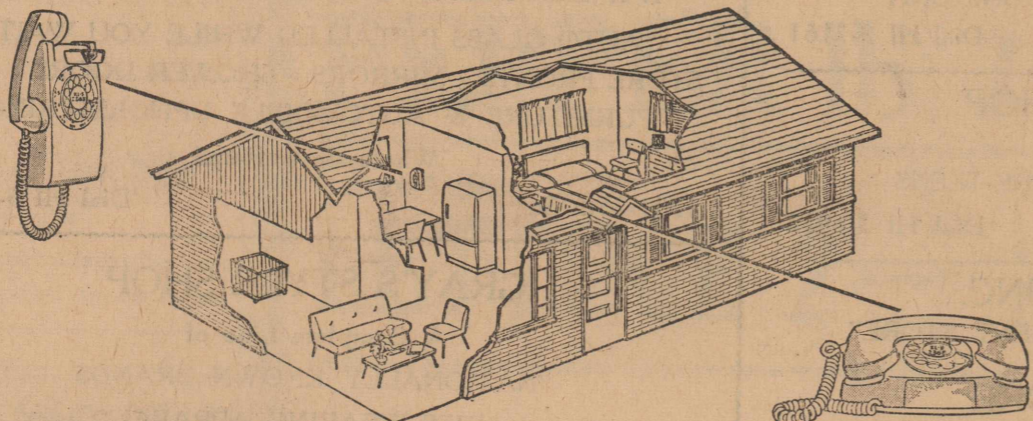
By DON DAVIS, Telephone News Writer



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Planning Your Spring Wardrobe?

By Alice L. Kemp, Co. HD Agent

New Textures and Patterns in Spring and Summer Fabrics . . .

In ready-to-wear, and on fabric counters, too, you'll find natural fibers and man-made ones with interesting new textures and finishes, according to Rhea Merle Boyles, extension clothing specialist of the A&M College of Texas.

In cottons, you will find honeycomb piques, one color striped o-toman, raised ribbing and new cotton knits. Dressier cotton fabrics feature interesting moires, tone-on-tone satin finishes, solid and paisley printed sharkskin, and jacquard patterns. Then there are the gingham chamebrays, seersuckers, denims, sailcloth and tickings that look cool and casual in sports and casual in sports and casual wear.

In silk you will find nubby textures, rich looking silk brocades, a linen-texture silk with excellent firm hand and tailoring qualities, pongee, shantung and silk prints.

The African influence is seen in different fabrics in bold weaves, daring colored striped herringbones, and unusual diamond weaves.

Knits stress the relaxed, easy look. Featured by many stores are nubby linen cotton knits and shell-patterned wool knits which look as though they have been crocheted.

Five-Point Plan for Stretching Clothing Dollar . . .

Most of us would like to be better dressed and spend less time caring for our clothes.

This is possible, say extension clothing specialists of the A&M College of Texas. Mostly with matter of careful planning and shopping for fabrics and ready-to-wear. To do this you need to know what to expect from the many fibers and blends of fibers available now.

Specialists give a practical five-point plan for buying clothing in a leaflet, "For Clues to Clothing Care—Read Your Fiber Label."

Included are suggestions for identifying the new fibers and for choosing garments that will be comfortable, attractive and easy to care for.

Ask for a copy of this new bulletin from your county home demonstration agent's office in the courthouse at Roby. Get more satisfaction and service from the clothes you wear.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson spent Saturday in Lubbock with the family of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman. Their granddaughter Kathy Freeman came home with them for a visit.

Those who marry in desperation often live in despair.

WSCS Begins New Study Monday

The WSCS met in the Church Sanctuary Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with president, Mrs. Clarence Huckaby in charge of business.

Mrs. W. A. Shope read John 1, 1-9 also Hebrew 1, 1-4 for the devotional and gave the prayer.

Mrs. Huckaby presented Mrs. R. T. Williams who gave the first lesson in the new study, "The Basic Christian Belief" by Dr. Grant. Women of the Church are urged to attend and take advantage of the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Williams present these lessons in an interesting manner.

For dismissal Mrs. Edna Colwell led in giving the Mizpah. Those attending were Mmes. C. R. Polk, Nancy White, A. S. Lawlis, Homer Aaron, R. T. Williams, Clarence Huckaby, W. A. Shope, Bill Parker, J. T. Smart and Phil J. Malouf.

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Jimmy Don Hale and children, Brad and Lisa of Hurst, came Saturday and the children will remain here with their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale while their mother is with her mother, Mrs. Clinna B. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Kirkpatrick in Brownwood

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while recuperating from major surgery. Mrs. Hale, the former Shirley Parker was dismissed from Hendrick Hospital recently and is reported doing well.



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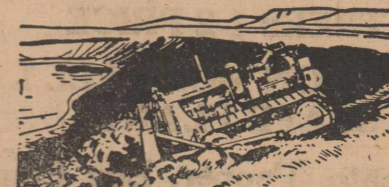
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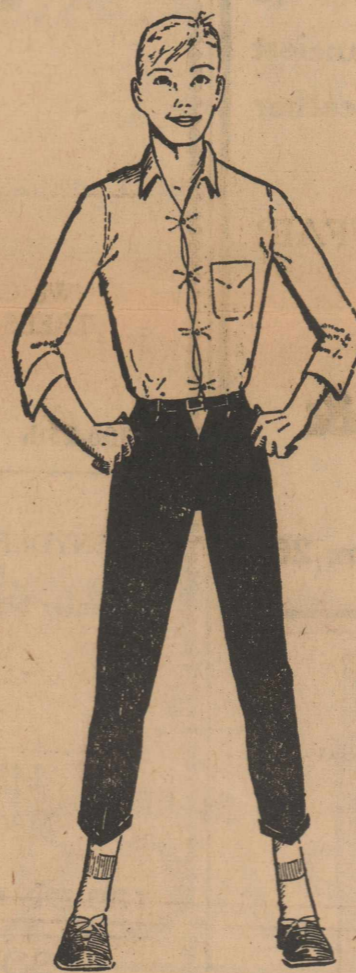
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