

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 20th		73	34
Thurs. 21st		72	35
Fri. 22nd		72	47
Sat. 23rd		74	43
Sun. 24th		90	58
Mon. 25th		79	47
Tues. 26th		76	37

Precipitation to date 1962 -- 1.14
Precipitation to date 1963 --- .59

Calvary Revival To Open Friday



ORVAL SEE

Calvary Baptist Church will start their spring revival at 8:00 p. m. this Friday, March 29. Orval See pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Pampa, Texas, will be the evangelist and James Carter of Rotan will lead the singing.

Rev. See has pastored church in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas, and Colorado. His thirty years of experience in the ministry has taken him many places with wonderful success.

James Carter is known to Rotan and this whole area as a fine singer, as Rotan is his home.

The public is cordially invited to come. The nursery will be open for each service. This revival is one you won't want to miss. "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'"

Interest Growing In Woman of Year Choice

Who will be Rotan's Woman of the Year? Many possibilities are apparent in the hopes of Beta Sigma Phi, which sponsors the selection, although its own member are not eligible and the choice will be made by a committee of leading men and women of the community.

In one city, a modest homemaker who has devoted a multitude of hours to improving the cultural aspects of her community seems to be in the lead. In another city, a professional woman with a flair for unselfish service to the community probably will be chosen.

Women everywhere, according to Beta Sigma Phi, are giving their efforts and talents to community development. It is for this reason the organization believes recognition is due the Woman of the Year in every community.

Who will she be? Have you any idea? Next issue of the Advance may give you a hint! Don't miss it!

Mrs. Nel Bingham and Mrs. Mary Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and Mrs. W. W. Ogden and Mabelle last weekend. They returned to Dallas Monday. Mrs. Ogden and Mabelle went with them for a visit.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital March 20-27 were: Joe Lewis Molina, C. M. McCombs, Buddy Edwards, Robert Martinez, Mrs. J. R. Ramey, Roscoe Wiley, Joe Carrillo, Steve Waddell, M. L. Irvin, Mrs. Mattie Cole, Floyd Garcia, Floyd Garcia, Jr., Mrs. Mary Soliz, Mrs. Ruperto Almanza, Jack Clegg, Virginia Woodson, Eugene Powell, Sr., Mrs. Bernice Stockton, T. M. Carney, Mrs. W. O. Tunnell, George Field, Jess Crow, Mrs. Dalton Sharp, Mrs. Odie Sparks, Henry Starnes.

Out of town patients: Mrs. Ida Dis, Hamlin; Mrs. H. T. Stanaland, Sr.; Jayton; Brian Scarborough, Midland; Floyd J. Peek, Jayton; Coy Carriker, Roby; Clifford Dyer, Jayton; Cleo B. Swearingen, Jayton; Mrs. Tom Miller, Jayton; Mrs. Troy Smith, Midland; Mrs. F. H. Armstrong, Snyder; Bill Lee, Aspermont; C. P. Yates, Hamlin; June Brewer, Claremont.

First Methodist Services Are Well Attended In New Building

Consecration Service was held in sanctuary of the new First Methodist Church Sunday morning. Rev. C. A. Holcomb, district superintendent of Stamford delivered the message.

The new red brick is modern Gothic design with copper steeple. The sanctuary acoustical ceiling has hanging cathedral lamps. Walls are hardwood, with beautiful effect.

Sanctuary pews, communion rail, pulpit, lectern, and other furnishings are in driftwood-finished hardwood, with red nylon cushions on the seats and communion rail. The divided choir seats face north and south, with the organ in the background.

The sanctuary is carpeted in red, with tiled foyer. Stained glass memorial windows are repeated in small inserts in all doors in the sanctuary, and at the top of the outside wall of the foyer. Inside doors are padded in brown leather.

The foyer wall screen of mahogany blocks also gives a beautiful accent.

The church also includes choir room, pastor's study and workroom, and fellowship hall and modern kitchen in basement.

The two buildings are connected with sidewalk covered with red metal canopy. In this space is red brick courtyard with grille enclosure to the rear.

Jessie Ray Hicks was builder of the church and in appreciation of his splendid efforts he and his wife were presented gift bonds at an earlier service.

Many Methodist leaders worked during the past year on the project, which is a monument to their efforts.

Open House was held Sunday afternoon 3 to 5 o'clock with Mrs. R. T. Williams in charge, and drew a large crowd of people from the area and other towns. Gift flowers were used for decorations for the affair. Ann Tillotson and Pat Riley gave organ music during the hours.

Easter Seal Drive Opens Today

The Calendar Club is again sponsoring the Easter Seal campaign in Rotan. Mrs. Stanley Nowlin and Mrs. Dwight Nowlin are co-chairmen for the drive which began with the Style Show March 15 and will continue through Easter.

The Door-to-Door collection will be Tuesday, April 2, beginning at 6:00 p. m. Lily Sale will be Saturday, April 6. These projects help raise funds for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Lily Sale will be held today in the business district.

Water Authority Election Next Tuesday

No opposition developed in director election for Rotan Municipal Water Authority. Monday was deadline for filing and only the names of three present directors were filed -- Joe D. Burk, John Gray and Bill Hardy.

This election will be held the same place as City Election, Tuesday, April 2 at City Hall. Kaufman Florida is election judge and announces voting hours of the water authority is 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Vicie Polnac of Avoca spent two week with her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Huron Polnac while her parents Rev. and Mrs. Huron Polnac Jr., are holding a revival at Ozark, Alabama.

Mrs. Vanetta Foster, Lanny, Bruce, and Terry visited Mrs. Joe Hitt in Roby last weekend.

Mrs. Beulah Driver who recently had eye surgery and has been staying with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Taggart in Arlington after being dismissed from St. Josephs Hospital in Fort Worth, came home Friday for a few days. Mrs. Carlos Taggart and four daughters brought her home and they returned to Arlington Tuesday. Mrs. Driver will be there several weeks longer for treatment.

Oil Activity Is Coming To Town

Considerable activity in the leasing and drilling for oil is evident in Rotan at present. Under the city ordinance being published this week, tests may be drilled in certain portions of city limits. Considerable leasing of lots and blocks has been made during the past week and the activity is expected to reach other parts of town. All proposed tests are under rigid regulations for safety, etc.

City Council recently leased the golf course with drilling contract. Ktaz Oil Co. of San Antonio holds this lease and is expected to make tests in near future.

The Ida B. Montgomery No. 2 was flowing 200 barrels daily after completion last week. Montgomery No. 1 was pumping about 60 barrels daily, in Hope lime.

Other producing wells in the field at Hudnal 1 and 2, Hogest 1 and Little 1.

Field Completes Advanced Training



(AHTNC)—Pvt. Melton O. Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Field, Rotan, completed eight weeks of advanced individual infantry training at Fort Polk, La., March 22. Field received instruction in combat techniques and firing the M-14 rifle and M-60 machinegun, two of the Army's newest infantry weapons. The 22-year-old soldier entered the Army in August 1962. Field is a graduate of Roby High School.

John Gray Completing Air Strip Near Town

John Gray is building an air strip, complete with hangers and other facilities on Roby highway, 3 miles south of Rotan. This will be the base for his agricultural spraying service. It will also be location for the Anhydrous equipment and other fertilizers that Gray Butane and Chemical Co. is handling.

This landing strip is an important addition to Rotan and territory as quite a number of planes regularly land here, and the Whitefield airport is being discontinued.

LVN Bake Sale Saturday April 13

Licensed Vocational Nurses will hold Bake Sale, April 13, at Fillinim building on main street.

This is benefit of the activities and they ask everyone to purchase their baking needs for Easter at this time.

County 4-H Party Held Monday Night

The Fisher County 4-H Party was held Monday night, March 18, at 7:30. There was square dancing and refreshment. Mr. Joel Wilson led the square dancing. Michael Schubert presented Mr. Wilson with a pen and pencil set engaged with the 4-H emblem. It was a gift of appreciation from the Fisher County 4-H Clubs. There were about 165 people present. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow went to San Antonio Friday, where they attended a Rock Show and visited Mrs. Lizzie Hall. They returned Sunday and Mrs. Hall came home with them for a visit.

Work Moving On Right Of Way For Water Line

Considerable progress has been made during the past week on securing easements for right of way for the water line from Snyder to Camp Spring City Water Farm.

The Water Authority employed Dave Posey and Mel Andress of Snyder to secure these easements and both are working on the project.

First work by contractor will be to get the line completed from Snyder to the present system at Camp Springs to relieve the acute shortage that now exists. The present line from Rotan to water farm will carry good supply and no shortage is expected under normal conditions. The entire project will be completed, bringing another line to Rotan from the present system. When completed this system will give Rotan adequate supply of water for many years. Lake J. B. Thomas has proven to be source of adequate long range water supply and we are very fortunate to have this supply available.

If securing right-of-way continues as started, officials hope to have the west end of the line completed by the time peak periods of water use develop this summer.

The present city water farm level is lowering and pumps are barely able to keep up with demand. Without rain in the near future, no doubt watering of lawns, etc., will have to be stopped.

Mrs. Cobb Dies Of Extended Illness

Mrs. J. M. Cobb, 71, resident of Rotan since 1938, died in Callan Hospital here at 5:30 a. m. Sunday following an extended illness.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor, officiating. Burial in Belview Cemetery was directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born March 6, 1892, in Alabama, she was the former Sallie Dora Freeman. She was married to Mr. Cobb in Wolfe City, Tex., in 1910. They came to Rotan in 1938 from Swisher County.

Mrs. Cobb had been a member of the Baptist Church for 60 years.

Surviving are her husband; five sons, Eli of Oakland, Calif., Charles of Pittsburgh, Calif., James M. of Corpus Christi, Billy of Rotan and Bobby of Antioch, Calif.; 6 daughters, Mrs. Ozella Meadows, Dayton, Texas; Mrs. Mary Tumbleson, Amarillo; Mrs. Dorothy Eliff, Tulsa; Mrs. Audra Ann Bolton, Fort Worth; Mrs. Peggy Weatherman, Rotan; Mrs. Tommy Ridings, Fort Worth.

Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

Hobbs School Extends Teachers Contracts

Hobbs School board recently extended contracts for teachers of the school through 1964.

In addition to Supt. A. O. Dennington, other members of the faculty are: Mrs. Dennington, wife of the superintendent, business teacher, girls' coach, and office bookkeeper; Jerry Miller, math, boy's coach, and school principal; Bobbie Joines, high school and junior high science; Jo Ella Rode, vocational homemaking; Mrs. Earl Martin, school counselor; Mrs. Bobby Cave, school nurse; Mrs. John Brown, high school English; Mary Brown, junior high English and social studies.

In grade school, Mrs. Loleet Helms, first grade; Mrs. Floyd Noles, third; Mrs. Mackie Ware, fourth; Mrs. Nash Miers, fifth grade.

Resignation of Daniel Beaver sixth grade teacher and Mrs. Beaver second grade teacher causes two vacancies to exist in grade school.

Members of the school board at Hobbs are J. A. Nettleton, president; Jimmy Walker, secretary; Andrew Williams, J. L. Hull, B. R. Esheredge, Ed Neves, and Clint Sellars.

Community Center & Fire Truck Election Will Be Saturday

First of series of elections coming up in the next week is the \$40,000 bond election Saturday. This is a county wide election and all property owners who have rendered their property for taxes are eligible to vote.

Two proposals appear on the ballot. First is a proposal for the County to issue \$14,000 bonds to purchase two fire trucks for use in the rural areas of the county. One of these is proposed to be in Roby and the other in Rotan, with local volunteer fire departments operating the same.

The second proposition is a \$26,000 bond issue for construction of a Community Center to be located in Rotan.

This is an important election and affects everyone, and a heavy vote should result.

Voting in Rotan will be done at one box at VFW Hall with Melvin Clements as election judge. Polling hours will be from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Flood Control Dam In Area Is Possibility

Proceedings have been started to investigate possibility of this area going into a project with U. S. Army Engineers on proposed flood control dam northeast of Rotan.

A local group, Laurence Sparks, Roger Smith, Lawrence Weatherman and Justin Morrow attended a meeting with Army Engineers at Plainview last Wednesday. Several towns in the area are starting work on these projects and it is fairly certain that a series of these dams will be constructed in future years.

Nothing definite is expected in near future, but Rotan is in line for consideration if the plan is feasible from our standpoint.

Band Students Take Honors At Festival

Local band students took several top honors at the solo and ensemble Festival held at McMurry College, March 23. Pat Riley earned a rating of I on her division I solo and earned the right to represent Rotan at state solo contest in Austin next June.

Other students placing high, and ratings were: Flute Trio-I-Ann Tillotson, Judy Whitefield, Myra Burrow. Horn solo Bobbie Shields. Cornet Quartet, Jimmy Hughes, Richard Johnston, Dwight Hammit, Billie Jo McKinney. Clarinet solo-II-Barbara Eades. Alto Sax solo-II-Sue Mercer. Alto Sax solo-III-Sharon Puryear. Tenor Sax solo-II-Mac Eades.

Statement On Community Center

The Community Center committee issued the following statement this week: "This is your chance to vote for a Community Center building that you and your children can be proud of. A building that can be used for your family, your organization or your group as a meeting place.

This Community Center is to be yours to own and to use as you see fit—not to be run by any one group or special organization. Your vote will build it and your interest will run it.

This building will be owned and maintained by the County and therefore, you as a tax payer will have complete control over it.

As in most cases on a Community Center of this sort, a calendar will be used to set the date that you will use the center. When you set your date to use the Center no other person or organization may occupy the Center. It will be available to you 365 days of the year."

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin, Joe and Maurice Helemen went to Concan Saturday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardin and Mrs. Joe Helemen. Mrs. Helemen had visited the Jimmy Hardins in Corpus Christi and returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hardin.

Interest Developing In City Election

Interest is expected to begin developing in the City election to be held Tuesday.

The ballot lists name of Justin Morrow for re-election as Mayor and five filing for Councilman, with three to be elected. Present Councilmen running for re-election are Willie Fleming and Mamie Lois Johnson. -- new candidates are Lon R. Adams, J. D. Weathersbee and W. F. Edwards, Jr.

Voting will be done at City Hall from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. according to election judge, Kaufman Florida.

Crippled Children Center Drive Is On

Each year at this time the West Texas Rehabilitation Center launches a fund raising drive. This center is a non-profit professional organization and is not tax supported. The operators of the center are financed solely by contributions, gifts of individuals, support of civic groups, various agencies and memorial gifts. The Center is operated by the Taylor County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., and treats patients from at least 26 counties.

The staff of medical workers is composed of orthopedists, pediatricians, ophthalmologists, psychiatrists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, education therapists, psychometrist, social workers audiologists plus volunteer workers.

All physically handicapped are eligible for assistance without regard to race, color, creed or financial circumstance. At the present time there are several Rotan children receiving treatment at the Center.

77 percent of all your donations go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The 1963 appeal is being sponsored by the Calendar Club, a Civic organization composed of mothers of young children.

The Club will sponsor a door-to-door drive, Tuesday, April 2 at 6:00 p. m. and the Lily Day Sale will be Saturday, April 6. Drive in business district will be made today.

Salt Water Problem Meeting Slated

A county-wide meeting on Soil and Underground Water Salinity Pollution in Fisher County will be held Tuesday night, April 2, 1963, at 8:00 p. m. in the Agricultural Building on the Fair Grounds in Roby, according to James S. Norman, County Agricultural Agent.

Jerry T. Thornhill and Donald C. Draper, with the Ground Water Division of the Texas Water Commission of Austin, will present a report and discuss information obtained from tests conducted on soils, well water and streams in the county last fall.

Salt pollution of soils, wells and streams is definitely on the increase in Fisher County, according to Norman.

This meeting is open to all people having soil and water trouble and anyone else interested in learning more about the pollution problem effecting our cropland and underground water, said Norman.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price Sunday and to attend Open House of First Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilkes of Ft. Worth. He is brother of the late Mrs. J. W. Price; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hedgepeth of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Meeks and two sons of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall of Sweetwater. Mrs. Bernice Alford of California sent floral arrangement for Open House in memory of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham left last Wednesday for San Antonio where they and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bigham attended the graduation by Jimmy Bigham, who is in the Air Force. Mr. and Mrs. Bigham are visiting the R. C. Bighams in Longview this week.



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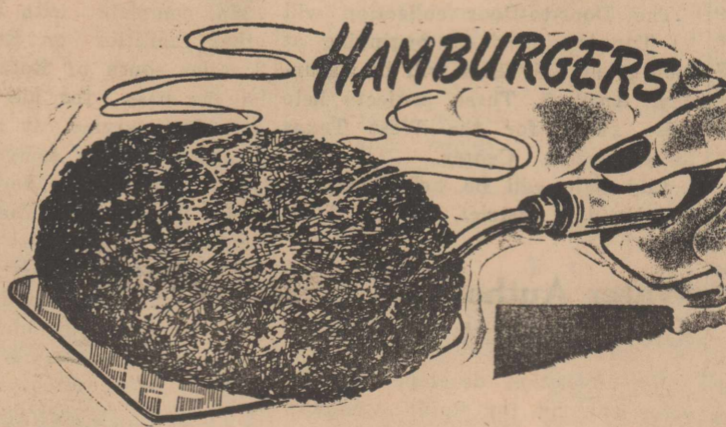
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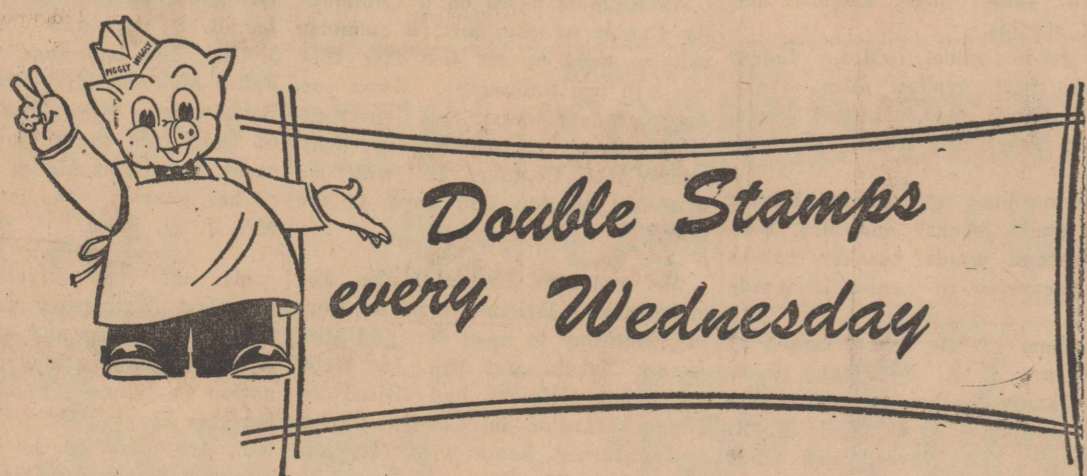
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Gift Tea Honors Don McArthurs

A gift tea honoring Mr. and Mrs. Don McArthur was held March 16 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Sparks. Golden punch with a floating yellow rose and cake squares were served guests from a lace covered tea table. Centerpiece on serving table was of beautiful Talisman roses. Guests registered in the bridal book and then were ushered into gift rooms, where many gifts were on display.

Hostesses for the affair were, Mmes. Joe Little, Blair Berry, M. F. Garland, Charles Cleveland, Walter Cleveland, Bernice Hargrove, Oral Sparks, C. V. Counts, David Klepper, Zula Edwards, Charles Bennett and Oma Jones.

Traffic Deaths Increase in State

Austin -- The official Texas traffic "death book" for 1962 was closed Friday with 2,421 entries in the motorcide column--an increase of 107 deaths of five per cent over 1961, it was announced today by Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

He said that in spite of the fact that travel increased for per cent in 1962, the 107 additional motorcides raised the death rate per hundred million miles from 4.8 in 1961 --the lowest in history -- to 4.9 in 1962.

Garrison said the upward trend in traffic fatalities began in the summer of 1962 and is continuing into 1963 at an even greater rate. During the first 11 weeks of this year, there were 43 to 13 per cent more deaths than during the same period of 1962. So far in 1963, 364 deaths have been reported.

"This trend is especially alarming because nearly as many traffic deaths have occurred in Texas so far this year as compared with the same period of 1956, when an all-time high of 2,611 motorcides were recorded," he said.

"Unless this trend is halted, Texas could well be headed for a new traffic death record--the most deadly year ever on our streets and highways. We can ill afford this tragic and needless loss of life. Traffic accidents are caused by a disregard of traffic laws and ordinances and it is essential that the public support our enforcement officers and the courts in controlling the violators.

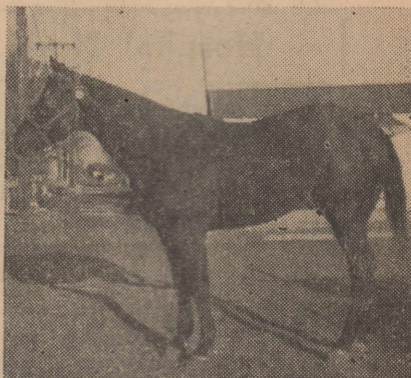
"In the meantime, every driver should take cognizance of the current dangerous trend and avoid all hazardous situations, especially the violator whose actions might cause an accident."

Past Matron Club Met In Martin Home

Rotan Past Matron Club met Monday night, March 18, 7:30 o'clock in the P. A. Martin home. Hostesses were Mmes. Lon Adams, P. A. Martin, J. L. McArthur and Mattie Key.

On arriving guests were served a delicious salad plate, cake and coffee. After a short business meeting games of 42 were played till a late hour.

Members enjoying the evening were Mesdames P. V. Hale, Jonnie C. Morgan, A. C. Snapp, O. R. Clark, Phil J. Malouf, Edna C. Morgan and the four hostesses. Special guest was Mrs. Bernice Hargrove, Worthy Matron of Rotan Chapter No. 52, Order of the Eastern Star.



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CALL MISSION COLLECT IF SCREW-WORMS FOUND

Knowing immediately where every screwworm case in the Southwest is located has become so important to the eradication program that arrangements have been made so livestockmen can call the Mission headquarters collect when an infestation is detected.

When a screwworm case is found, officials would like producers to do two things: (1) collect about 10 worm from the wound, place them in water or alcohol and hold for further instructions and (2) report the infestation to eradication officials by calling collect to Justice 5-1646 (Mission). NO TELEPHONE CALL SHOULD BE MADE UNLESS A SAMPLE IS AVAILABLE.

The following information should be available at the time the call is made:

1. Name
2. Address and telephone number where producers can be contacted.
3. Date when sample was collected

Location of farm or ranch where case was found

5. Location of wound on animal. Producers are urged to call day or night, whenever the infestation is found. At night or on weekends, the information will be relayed to eradication officials, who will contact the producer for further information and instruct him to either mail the sample or hold it to be picked up by a livestock inspector. From the information received, a determination can be made as to the action that is necessary. In many cases, a screwworm livestock inspector will be sent to the premises to pick up the sample and obtain additional information. If the sample is identified as a true screwworm, sterile flies will probably be dispersed in the area.

The key to the system, officials said, is that sample of worms be collected at the time the wound is detected. Without the sample, they won't know whether the infestation was from a screwworm or from some other maggot, similar in appearance and characteristics.

Screwworm infestations are now at a minimum, the eradicators said, and through prompt reporting, action can be taken to prevent the infestation from mushrooming into a large scale outbreak.

A reminder! Don't report screwworms by telephone before a sample is collected.

Leptospirosis, commonly known as "lepto," is a disease which livestock producers should watch for during this season. It causes losses of more than a \$100 million to cattle owners annually in the nation, points out Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian. Swine, sheep and horse losses add more millions to the total and humans are susceptible, he adds.

Lepto now exists on farms in every part of the state and because it can cause abortions, is often confused with brucellosis, says Dr. Patterson. The peak danger period is at hand since most cases occur during and following warm, wet weather. In areas of slow moving streams or swampy and low-lying pastures, stockmen should be especially alert. "Carrier" animals can contaminate such areas and spread the disease to other animals on the farm as to those on farms downstream, the vet says.

In cattle, lepto can cause a death rate of up to 10 percent, in calves up to 25 percent, in addition to abortions and a sharp drop in milk production. It is hard to diagnose in mature cattle. In addition to abortions and a drop in milk output, it may cause the milk to become thick, yellow and blood-tinged. Calves may become depressed, lose appetite and develop diarrhea, Dr. Patterson says. Symptoms in swine may be overlooked because they are not as apparent as in cattle.

Because of the chance of confusing it with something else, Dr. Patterson suggests that veterinarian be called when symptoms appear in any animals. He may have to resort to rather complex laboratory tests to identify the cause of the trouble. If the diagnosis is positive, the veterinarian will make recommendations for handling the situation, explains Dr. Patterson. Vaccines are available for cattle and swine but must be properly used to provide protection.

Preventive measures suggested by Dr. Patterson include keeping of livestock out of low, swampy areas and away from ponds and slow-moving streams where they can pick up the infection. Feed and watering facilities should also be protected from possible carriers and swine and cattle should not be run together. Replacement animals should be vaccinated before being allowed to mingle with the home herd if lepto has been a problem but above all, Dr. Patterson says be alert to trouble in the herd.

Miss Vera Cozart of Abilene visited her sisters Mrs. Perry Eaton and Mrs. Hub Goolsby Saturday.

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Guests of Mrs. J. T. Smart and Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smart and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. George Mayes, all of Dallas and John Elder Smart, son of A. B. Smart who has just completed 8 years in the Navy and has recently received his discharge, and was here to visit his grandmother Mrs. J. T. Smart.

Ivey Jones has recovered sufficiently from major surgery he recently had at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene to return home Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Collins George Bailey and son Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Elsy and daughter Cindy all of Ft. Worth visited in the O. R. Nowlin and the Ivey Jones homes and attended open house of the Methodist Church Sunday.



TEXAS' Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow is Mary Lois Wilson of Abilene Christian high school, Abilene. She will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills for gaining the highest score in the state in a written home-making examination.

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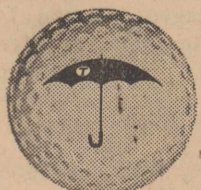
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For Sale, J. D. Meadows home at 1007, 6th st, at bargain, see Lee Bickerstaff. 7-3tp

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For Rent 3 bedroom house at 607 McKinley, call 5002 after 6 p. m.

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THANKS

I wish to take this method of thanking each and everyone who was so nice to send cards, flowers and gifts while I was in St. Jo- sephs Hospital, Ft. Worth, for eye surgery. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Beulah Driver.

THANKS

While it is not desirable for a car wreck to put us in a hospital, yet my recent stay in the Callan Hospital brought some pleasant re- wards . . . efficient, considerate, helpful doctors, nurses, caretakers, cooks, and other members of the staff, as well as flowers, cards, letters, candies and other special foods, and visits, all of which en- couraged me and for which Mrs. Dalton and I are deeply grateful.

C. J. Dalton

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our many thanks to the staff of Callan Hos- pital for all they did, and to our many friends and loved ones who showed much concern by your vis- its, cards, deeds and prayers dur- ing the illness of our daughter, and to the men and women of our community for the 'work day' they gave us and the boufiful food fur- nished. We realize the value of friends cannot be measured. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jounes.

Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCright are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lorna Janet, to A2C Gene L. Reed of Dyess Air Base, Abilene.

Marriage of the two will be Saturday, April 20th, in the First Baptist Church. Service will be read at 6:30 p. m., and the public has cordial invitation to attend.

Miss McCright is graduate of local schools, and attended H-SU, Abilene.

Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Hooper of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, is graduate of River Local High School, in Ohio, and entered the Air Force in November, 1961.

Christian Science Service Sunday

Freedom from materiality, bondage of any sort, will be emphasized at Christian Science church services Sunday.

Highlighting the Scriptural selections from the Lesson-Sermon on the subject "Reality" will be this passage: "The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light" (Rom. 13:12).

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy this citation will be read: "Perfection underlines reality. Without perfection, nothing is wholly real. All things will continue to disappear, until perfection appears and reality is reached" (p. 353).

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson Sunday were Cynthia Johnson, Abilene; Mrs. Donnie Potts, Snyder; Mr and Mrs. Darwyn Metcalf, Nancy, Sherry and Michial of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Lay, Beverley and Wesley, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. James McAlpine, Odessa; Mrs. Troy Adams, Rile, Judene and Carroll Ann, Kermit. They also visited their mother, Mrs. T. E. Adams in the hospital.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post came Friday and visited her sister Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mr. Strayhorn until Sunday afternoon when Mr. Warren and Tom Gates of Post came for her.

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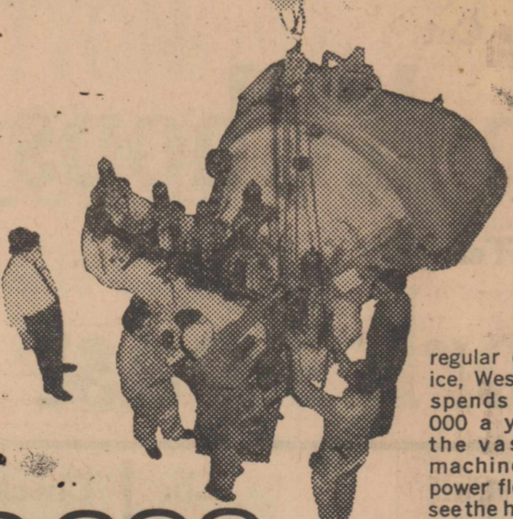
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- White Swan Fruit
- Cocktail** 2 No. 2 1-2 cans 69c
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- CORN** 4 No. 303 Cans 69c
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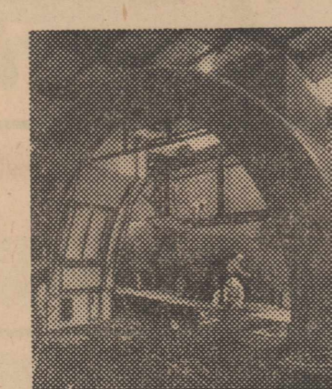
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Wafers 39c
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OIL 69c
Big Family Size Bottle

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TAMALES 35c
Big 2 1-2 Can

Pard Dog

DOG FOOD 29c
2 Cans

Morton

SALT 23c
5 Lb. Sack

Pioneer Biscuit

Biscuit Mix 49c
2 Lb. Box

Dried Blackeyed

PEAS 32c
2 Lb. Bag

River

RICE 35c
2 Lb. Box

O' Cedar

POLISH 53c
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Towie Stuffed

OLIVES \$1
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The Roby OES was honored at their annual friendship night, March 21, 1963, with the presence of Grand Officers: Dr. R. O. Pupa, Past Worthy Grand Patron of Texas and Clara Fuqua, Grand Representative to New Hampshire from the state of Texas. Many friends from other local cities were present for the occasion. Upon their arrival, each guest was presented a friendship card decorated with an Easter Lily. The program for the night, "The Book of Life" under the direction of Katherine Neighbors, and Geneva Hale, was presented by the officers.

After the program, each individual part given by an officer was combined to form "The Book of Life", which in turn was presented to the Worthy Matron, Joyce Farmer. An Eastern Star Pin was also given her at this time as it was her last time to be with the local chapter. Jewel Malouf gave Joyce a Bible which was engraved to add to the many treasures she received during her year as Worthy Matron. Worthy Patron for the current year is her father, C. C. Farmer. Each officer present then presented their visiting "Friend" with a gift as a token of their love. At the conclusion of the presentation of gifts, a salad supper was enjoyed by all in the reception room.

Decorations under the direction of Shirley Ann Matthies and Bobbie Carey consisted of an arrangement of yellow Daffodils in a ruby vase. Registering, were guests from Sweetwater, Rotan, Hermleigh, and Roby.

Deadline Nearing On Inspection Stickers

Austin -- the Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today reminded the 1,300,000 motor vehicle owners who haven't secured their 1963 inspection stickers that they only have three weeks to do so.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr. said that as the April 15 deadline for inspections approaches, waiting lines will begin forming at the 5,000 official inspection stations.

"Under the law there can be no extension of the deadline, and motorists who fail to display the new sticker on and after April 16 are subject to arrest," he said.

Authority for the enforcement of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Act is vested in law enforcement officers of the Texas Department of Public Safety, any sheriff or deputy sheriff and any city policeman.

Garrison pointed out that in the three remaining weeks of the inspection period, there is sufficient time for the remaining vehicles to be inspected without inconvenience provided the owners act promptly.

"We are very well pleased," he said, "with the contribution that the vehicle inspection program has made toward reducing accidents on our streets and highways. We hope that through the continued cooperation of the people of Texas, these accidents can be further reduced."

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 1

Barbecued weiners, buttered potatoes, English pea salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, butterscotch pudding.

Tuesday, April 2

Turkey pot pie, green beans, cabbage-pineapple salad, sliced bread, butter, cookie, fresh pear, milk.

Wednesday, April 3

Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, lettuce & tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, raspberry delight, milk.

Thursday, April 4

Spaghetti w-meat sauce, spinach, mixed vegetable salad, hot rolls, butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday, April 5

Pinto beans, baked potato, fried okra, tossed salad, cornbread, butter, milk, apricot cobbler.

Weekend guests of Mrs. J. W. House were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House, San Antonio; Miss Roberta House, Lubbock; Mrs. Frank Martin, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Bill House, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartsfield during the weekend. Also visiting the Hartsfields Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poer and daughters of Abilene.

Mrs. Leo Petty and children of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eyerly last weekend.

Christian Science Radio Programs

Six special radio programs on some of the basic elements of Christianity will be broadcast in "The Bible Speaks to You" series beginning March 31.

"The Meaning of Prayer" is the title of the first program. It will be followed by: "The Meaning of the Cross," "The Meaning of the Resurrection," "The Meaning of Atonement and the Lonely Crowd," and "The Meaning of Baptism."

The programs are a Christian Science production, and broadcast locally over 550-KERS, every Sunday at 8:30 a. m., or 1080-KRLD, Sunday, 8:45 a. m.

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WSCS Continues Study of Prayer

WSCS of First Methodist Church met in the church parlor Monday afternoon to continue the Study of "Dimensions of Prayer."

The meeting was opened with the group singing "Pass Me Not" with Mrs. A. C. Snapp at the piano. Mrs. Huckaby conducted a business session and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf read the 5th chapter of Psalms and also read two poems on Prayer and gave prayer for the worship.

Mrs. Snapp then brought the lesson on the Petitionary Prayer and discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children of Snyder visited their parents here Sunday.



BSP Entertain With Box Supper

The Chi Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained their husbands and guests with a Box Supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rowland, Friday night.

The boxes were decorated in various themes indicative of the Spring and Easter season, ranging from flower pots to Easter bonnets and Easter scenes. Following the box supper, games were lead by Mrs. Bill Graham.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helms, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Helms, Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rowland.

Miss Annabelle Brown of Seymour and Mrs. H. S. Moore of Haskell spent the weekend with Mrs. J. A. Brown. Also visiting in her home Sunday were Mr. and Kelvin Kedd and Tim of Roscoe.

The high school PTA will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday. This meeting is important and everyone is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray visited their daughter, Mrs. Gene Swift, in Lubbock last Thurs. Their grandson, Jamie Ray, who had been visiting them for several days, accompanied them. Mrs. Robert C. Ray of Hobbs, N. M., met them there and Jamie returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff of Abilene visited her mother Mrs. C. C. Roach Sunday and attended Consecration Service at First Methodist Church.

Clothing Workshop To Start April 2

A workshop on advanced clothing construction will begin with a short meeting at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday April 2 in the Agriculture Building on the Fair Grounds in Roby.

Everyone interested is invited to participate in the workshop. The April 2 meeting will be devoted to discussing material and equipment needed. Four meetings to follow will be devoted to construction of a garment. Everyone attending will be expected to construct a garment.

Information to be included in the workshop will be pattern alternation and advanced construction techniques. The workshop will be conducted by Alice Kemp, County H. D. Agent. Anyone desiring further information regarding the workshop may contact the county H. D. Agent.

Rotan Church of Christ

Rotan, Texas

Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Classes 9:45 a. m.; 6:00 p. m.

Worship 10:30 a. m.; 7:00 p. m.

Tuesday

Men's Training Class 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Ladies' Bible Class 9:00 a. m.

Evening Worship and Bible Classes 7:30 p. m.

Sermon Topics Sunday, March 31st:

Morning: "The Right Way to Cover Sins"

Evening: "The Time We Have to Obey the Gospel"

Thomas Cudd, Speaker

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aaron of Buffalo Gap visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartsfield and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams Tuesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammit over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker, Patricia and Vickie. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miers joined them Sunday to celebrate Vickie's 8th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Edwards, Scott and Dawn of Kermit visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs last weekend.

Willene Fleming, Glenda Hudson, Mack Allen and Tommy Ray, students at W. T. S. C. at Canyon, visited their parents last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp went to Corsicana Friday to visit their daughter Mrs. Paul Christian and Mr. Christian. They returned home Saturday and Mrs. Christian and young daughter, Marguerite came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Swaringen of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Swaringen and Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy are visiting brother and wife, Lt. Col. Thomas Levens at Langley AFB Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron visited in Lubbock last weekend.

Estelle Lotief of Dallas visited her parents here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and children of Fort Worth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Young in Andrews last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Carla of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson Sunday.

NOTICE To the one who was so kind to lend a helping hand to Annie Hertenburger in the accident, January 28 and left your jacket, if you have not yet received it, you may do so at Weathersbee Funeral Home The family wishes to express their appreciation.

Rebecca Strickland of Austin spent the weekend here.

Mrs. Ed Harris visited her mother Mrs. W. E. Reeves and her sister Miss Myrtle Reeves in Hedley last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and daughters Sharon and Barbara of Roby attended Open House at First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon.

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Charter No. 8693 Reserve District No. 11
Report of condition of

The First National Bank

of Rotan, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 18, 1963 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items

in process of collection 1,701,378.99

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves) 836,500.00

Obligations of States and political subdivisions (Net of any reserves) 150,615.70

Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including 899,875.00 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.) (Net of any reserves) 899,875.00

Corporate stocks (including \$9,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) Net of any reserves 9,000.00

Loans and discounts (including none overdrafts) (Net any Reserves) 3,645,038.95

Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,884.88 9,885.88

Real Estate owned other than bank premises 1.00

Other assets 777.21

Total Assets 7,262,072.73

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 4,282,904.39

Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations 678,563.32

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 51,731.88

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 1,704,536.78

Deposits of banks 50,000.00

Certified and officers' checks, etc. 19,816.80

Total Deposits 6,787,553.17

(a) Total demand deposits 5,843,489.85

(b) Total time and savings deposits 944,063.32

Other liabilities 50,965.81

Total Liabilities 6,838,518.98

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: (a) Common stock, total par 100.00 100,000.00

Surplus 200,000.00

Undivided profits 116,053.75

Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 7,500.00

Total Capital Accounts 423,553.75

Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 7,262,072.73

MEMORANDUM

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 626,675.00

I, Dan Park, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dan Park

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

B. Brown Smith, R. L. Springer, H. L. Davis, Directors.

JUDGE PARKER DAN HEILMAN

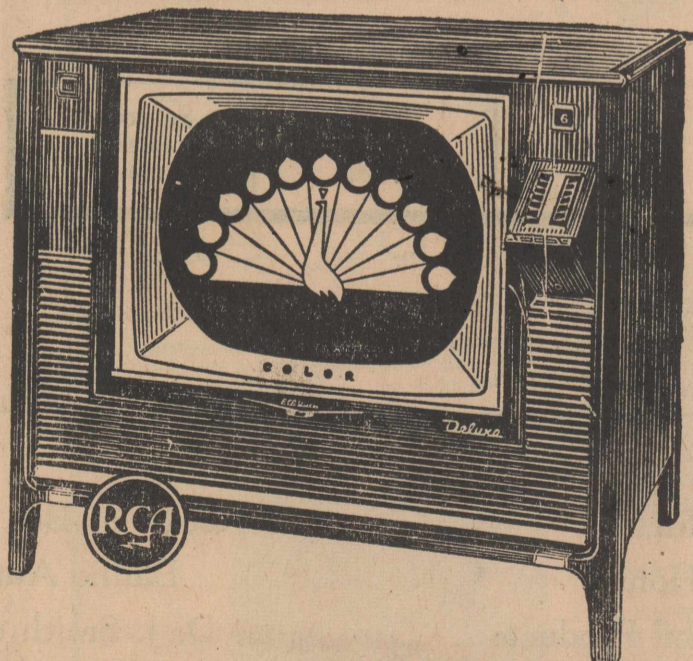
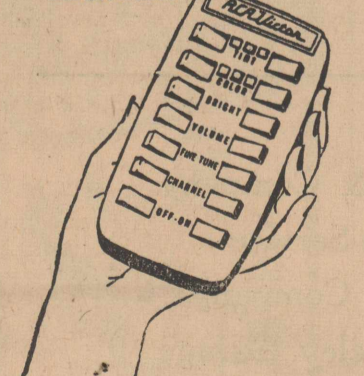
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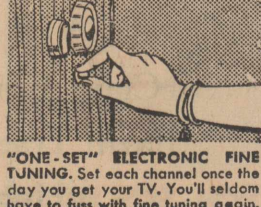
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AN ORDINANCE

MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO DRILL FOR, MINE, OR IN ANY MANNER ENGAGE IN OPERATIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXTRACTING OIL, GAS OR OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM THE SOIL WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROTAN TEXAS EXCEPT UNDER EXPRESSLY DESIGNATED CONDITIONS; DESIGNATING SUCH CONDITIONS; LEVYING A TAX ON OIL PRODUCED; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF SUCH TAX; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION HEREOF AS PROVIDED BY LAW; AND DECLARING THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to drill for, mine, or in any manner engage in operations for the purpose of extracting oil, gas or other petroleum products from the soil within the territorial limits of the City of Rotan, Texas, except in accordance with the expressly designated provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 2: The word "person" or "persons" or "permittee" or "operator" or "purchaser" wherever used in this Ordinance means and includes any natural person, corporation, association, partnership, receiver, trustee, guardian, executor, administrator and fiduciary or representative of any kind.

Section 3. The drilling completion and operation of only one completed well for oil, or gas may be authorized by permit of the City Council of The City of Rotan, Texas, or their duly appointed representative for this purpose, as herein provided on each drilling block shown and designated on the attached maps. There are two maps annexed hereto, both being a representation of the Territory within the entire City of Rotan and being EXHIBIT A and EXHIBIT B of this Ordinance respectively, and they are hereby referred to and made a part hereof for all purposes. Exhibit A divides The City of Rotan into drilling blocks for the purpose of drilling wells in search of oil and gas down to a depth of 4,000 feet below the surface of the ground. Exhibit B divides The City of Rotan into drilling blocks for the purpose of drilling wells in search for oil and gas deeper than 4,000 feet below the surface of the ground. The drilling blocks depicted in Exhibits A and B are spoken of herein as though there were only one such map, it being the intention of this Ordinance that the depth of the wells shall solely govern the Exhibit, whether A or B. It shall be unlawful to commence or complete more than one well on each such block; provided, however, that in the event a well is lost or abandoned as a dry hole, the permittee may relocate the well on the drilling block involved and drill and complete such re-located well under the permit for the first well by filing a plat and certificate showing the abandonment of the first well and the location of the second well.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful to drill any well for oil or gas within any of the streets or alleys of the City of Rotan, Texas, or to block or encumber or close up any street or alley in any drilling or producing operations except by special permit by order of The City Council, and then only temporarily.

Section 5. In the event an application for a permit for the drilling, completion and operation of a well for oil or gas shall be made by any person not owning or not holding oil and gas leases or drilling contracts from the owners of all lots, blocks or parcels of land included in or embraced within a drilling block as shown upon the map hereto attached, a permit shall be issued to such applicant, his heirs, successors, and assigns only upon the following conditions, in addition to such other conditions as may be provided in other sections of this Ordinance, to-wit: The applicant shall be free to enter into such leases, contracts and agreements with the owners of such other lots, blocks or tracts as he may be able to make. If agreements are not reached with all owners of lots, tracts, and blocks within the drilling block, then the owner or owners of any such unleased lot or lots, block or blocks, tract or tracts shall have the right

or option, by notice to the permittee given in writing within ten (10) days after the issuance of a permit for a well on the drilling block involved, either

(1) to treat his interest as a working interest and contribute his share of all costs and expenses allocated to said well in accordance with accepted accounting practice currently, each month in the proportion that the number of square feet in area owned by him in the drilling block bears to the number of square feet embraced in said block, and thereupon receive the same proportion of the oil and gas produced and saved from such well in said block or its value at the well at his option and a like proportion of natural gas produced, saved and utilized or sold, or the value of same at the well at his option; or

(2) to treat his interest as a royalty interest and receive, delivered free of cost in the pipe line to which the well may be connected, a share of all oil produced and saved from such well equal to one-eighth (1-8) of the proportion of the whole quantity of oil so produced and saved that the number of square feet in the tract owned by him bears to the number of square feet in such drilling block, or at his election to receive such proportion of the value at the well of the oil so produced, and to receive a like proportion of the gas and casinghead gas produced, saved and utilized or sold, or at his election to receive the value at the well of such proportion of gas or casinghead gas produced, saved and utilized or sold.

If any owner does not exercise the right and option above provided and give notice to the permittee within the period above provided, the obligation shall then be upon the permittee, his heirs, successors and assigns, to make settlement with such owner on the terms provided in Option 2 above, providing for the payment of a proportionate one-eighth (1-8) royalty. If the owner of a lot or lots, block or blocks, tract or tracts shall exercise Option 1 above and treat his interest as a part of the working interest, the permittee shall be entitled to reimburse himself for the owner's proportionate part of the working interest's costs and expenses incurred in or allocated to the operation and maintenance of the well from such owners share of the oil, gas and casinghead gas or the value thereof, before making deliveries of products or settlement for the value thereof. Further, if Option 1 is exercised by the owner of any lot or lots, block or blocks, tract or tracts, such owner shall within the time provided for notice of his election above set forth, comply with the provisions of Section 13 of this Ordinance. Failure to comply with Section 13 within the time provided shall be deemed an election by the owner to exercise Option 2 above, and to participate as a part of the royalty interest in said well.

Section 6. No application shall be accepted by the City Secretary or acted on by the City Council except on the verified representation of the applicant that he holds within the drilling block involved, by lease for oil and gas or other contract authorizing the drilling and operation for oil and gas, more than one-half of the acreage within such drilling block that is then under lease for oil and gas or covered by contract of similar provisions; provided, however, that no application shall be accepted or acted upon until more than one-half of the total acreage within any given drilling block is under lease for oil and gas, or covered by equivalent contract, or owned by applicant in fee.

Section 7. Every application for a permit to drill, complete and operate a well for oil or gas shall be in writing, signed by the applicant or by some person duly authorized to sign same on his behalf. Said application shall be properly sworn to and be in the form as set out in Exhibit C of this Ordinance. It shall be filed in duplicate with the City Secretary at least two (2) weeks prior to the date on which the applicant shall commence drilling, and shall be accompanied with a deposit of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) cash, as a fee to the City. The application shall state the number of the drilling block, as shown on Exhibit A or Exhibit B, and the particular lot and location in the block where the proposed well is to be located, provided that no well shall be located nearer than one hundred and sixty (160) feet from

the boundary lines of the drilling block, and shall have attached to it evidence of title satisfactory to the City Council, to the end that the application will show what proportion and what parts of the drilling block the applicant owns in fee or holds under lease or drilling contract from the owners. The application shall also be accompanied by a plat or map of the drilling block, showing the designation of lots, blocks or tracts owned or controlled by the applicant and showing the exact location of the proposed well, together with designation of the leasehold interests outstanding and held by other than applicant and of record in the Fisher County Oil and Gas Lease Records; all in the form as shown in Exhibit C of this Ordinance.

In the event a permit be issued by the City Council under the terms of this Ordinance for the drilling and operation of a well, no actual drilling operations shall be commenced until the permittee shall file with the City Secretary of the City of Rotan, a bond and a certificate of insurance, as follows:

(A) A bond in the principal sum of such number of dollars as has been so determined by the City Council of the City of Rotan, but not to be less than \$100,000.00. Said bond to be executed by a reliable insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, as surety, and with applicant as principal, running to the City of Rotan for the benefit of the City and all persons concerned, conditioned that the permittee will comply with the terms and conditions of this Ordinance in the drilling and operation of the well. Said bond shall become effective on or before the date the same is filed with the City Secretary and remain in force and effect for at least a period of six (6) months subsequent to the expiration of the term of the permit issued, and in addition the bond will be conditioned that the permittee will promptly pay off fines, penalties and other assessments imposed upon permittee by reason of his breach of any of the terms, provisions and conditions of this Ordinance, and that the permittee will promptly restore the streets and sidewalks and other public property of the City, which may be disturbed or damaged in the operations, to their former condition; and that the permittee will promptly clear all premises of all litter, trash, waste, and other substances used, allowed, or occurring in the drilling or producing operations, and will, after abandonment, grade, level and restore said property to the same surface condition, as nearly as possible, as existed when operations for the drilling of the well or wells were first commenced; and that the permittee will indemnify and hold the City of Rotan harmless from any and all liability growing out of or attributable to the granting of such permit. If at any time the City Council of the City of Rotan shall deem any permittee's bond to be insufficient for any reason, it may require the permittee to file a new bond.

It is provided also that once a person has posted and maintains this bond in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), it shall be sufficient to cover all subsequent drilling and completing operations conducted under the terms of this Ordinance. In all subsequent applications for permit to drill filed by such person he shall present herewith a Certificate that such a bond in the full amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) is presently maintained in effect in the name of the applicant, and that it will be continued for such period as required by this Ordinance.

If, after completion of a well, permittee has complied with all of the provisions of this ordinance such as to removing derrick, clearing premises, etc., he may apply to the City Council to have said bond reduced to a sum of not less than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the remainder of the time said well produces without reworking. During reworking operations the amount of the bond shall be increased to the original amount.

(B) In addition to the bond required in Paragraph (A) of this Section, the permittee shall carry a policy or policies of standard comprehensive public liability insurance, including contractual liability covering bodily injuries and property damage, insuring the permittee and the City of Rotan, in an insurance company authorized to do business within the State

of Texas, said policy or policies in the aggregate shall provide for the following minimum coverages:

(1) Bodily injuries \$100,000.00 one person; \$300,000.00 one accident;

(2) Property damage \$200,000.00.

Permittee shall file with the City Secretary of the City of Rotan certificates of said insurance as above stated, and shall obtain the written approval thereof by the City Secretary of the City of Rotan, who shall act thereon within ten (10) days from the date of such filing. Said insurance policy or policies shall not be cancelled without written notice to the City Secretary of the City of Rotan at least ten (10) days prior to the effective date of such cancellation. In the event said insurance policy or policies are cancelled, the permit granted shall terminate, and permittee's rights to operate under said permit shall cease until permittee files additional insurance as provided herein.

If, after completion of a well permittee has complied with all of the provisions of this Ordinance, such as to removing derrick, clearing premises etc. he may apply to the City Council to have said insurance policies reduced as follows:

(1) Bodily injuries \$50,000.00 one person; \$100,000.00 one accident;

(2) Property damage \$50,000.00, for the remainder of the time said well produces without reworking. During reworking operations the amount of the insurance policy or policies shall be increased to the original amount.

Section 8. Notice of the filing of each application for permit shall be given by the applicant as follows: At least ten (10) days prior to the date of hearing on the application, a copy of notice in the form hereinafter prescribed shall be sent by registered mail to each owner and lessee of record of the lots, blocks and tracts in said drilling block but not owned by or under lease to the applicant, addressed to the last known address of such land and lease owners if known to the applicant; and a copy of such notice shall likewise be published at the cost of the applicant in every issue of the official paper of the City of Rotan, Texas for three (3) successive weeks or issues of such paper. Such notice shall state the lot and block number on which the applicant is asking for a permit to drill and the date and place of hearing, and shall be in words and figures as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that _____ has filed an application for a permit to drill a well for oil, gas or other petroleum products situated on lot number _____ block number _____ located within an area shown as drilling block number _____, upon Exhibit A or B of Ordinance number _____ of the City of Rotan, acting under and pursuant to the terms and provisions of an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to drill for, mine or in any manner engage in operations for the purpose of extracting oil, gas or other petroleum products from the soil within the territorial limits of the City of Rotan, Texas;

A hearing upon such application will be held at the City Hall in the City of Rotan, Texas, on the _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____. At which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest said application."

Proof of notice shall be made by the applicant by filing with City Secretary an Affidavit of the printer or publisher of the paper in which the notice is published, containing a copy of the notice and stating the issues in which and period of time during which the notice was published, and an affidavit of the applicant showing the date and persons to whom the addresses to which the notice was mailed by the applicant.

At the time fixed in said notice a hearing on such application shall be held in the City Hall of The City of Rotan, Texas.

Section 9. The City Council shall have the power and reserve the authority, to refuse any application for a permit when by reason of the location of the proposed WELL and the character and value of the permanent improvements already erected on the drilling block in question or adjacent thereto, and the use to which the land and surroundings are adapted for civic purposes, or for sanitary reasons, the drilling of an oil or gas well will be a serious disadvantage to either the health, safety, morals or welfare of the City and its inhabitants; but when a permit shall be

refused for any of these reasons, but not otherwise \$150.00 of the deposit in cash as a fee made with the application shall be returned to the applicant. Except as hereinbefore provided, if an application be found by the City Council or their representatives to comply in all respects with the terms of this Ordinance, the City Secretary may be authorized by them or their representatives to issue a permit for the drilling, completion and operation of the well applied for. The granting and issuance of a permit for a well on a drilling block as provided in this Ordinance shall automatically operate as a rejection and denial of all other pending applications for a well upon the drilling block involved, and a rebate of \$150.00 shall be returned to each rejected applicant.

Section 10. No permit shall be granted or issued for the drilling of a well except upon ground owned by the applicant or held by him under oil and gas lease or equivalent contract from the owner, and having the owner's permission to drill the well. After a permit shall have been issued, the same shall terminate and become inoperative without any action on the part of the City Council, unless within ninety days (90) from the date of issue actual drilling of the well shall have been commenced; and after the drilling of the well shall have been commenced the permittee shall continue drilling operations with all reasonable diligence as would be expected of a careful and reasonably diligent operator, until the well is completed as provided herein; provided, that if the operator fails to use reasonable diligence in continuing operation and completing the well the permit granted for the drilling of such well shall automatically terminate and be cancelled and the well shall be considered as abandoned for all purposes of this Ordinance, and it shall be unlawful thereafter to continue the operation or drilling of such well without the issuance of another permit. If and when any permit shall terminate and become inoperative as in this section provided, or if and when the permittee or his assigns shall file with the City Council written notice of his or their election to surrender his or their permit and abandon the premises covered thereby, then if no claims under the bond or undertaking shall have been filed within ninety (90) days thereafter the City Secretary shall return the bond, undertaking and the security or securities theretofore furnished by the permittee in connection with such permit; and if claims are filed within such time, upon the satisfaction or final defeat of such claims the unappropriated bond shall thereupon be returned to the permittee or his assigns.

Section 11. The City Council shall appoint an Oil and Gas Inspector and his compensation shall be set by the City Council and said inspector may be removed at the will of The City Council. It shall be the duty of the Oil & Gas Inspector to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 12. No Permittee shall make any excavations or construct any line, for the conveyance of fuel, water or minerals on, under or through the streets and alleys of the City of Rotan without express permission of the Oil & Gas Inspector in writing and then only in strict compliance with the Ordinances of the City of Rotan, Texas.

Section 13. The permittee in any drilling block, or his assigns, shall be known as the Operator thereof for oil and gas, and shall be held primarily accountable under the provisions of this ordinance.

The interests of persons other than the Operator who hold oil and gas leases or equivalent contracts in any drilling block shall be treated as part of the total working interest of said block, and such other persons holding such interests shall each make the following election with Operator prior to the time a well is commenced on said block; Either:

(1) to agree in writing with Operator to contribute their share of all costs and expenses, properly allocated to said well and drilling block by Operator in accordance with accepted accounting practice, currently each month in the proportion that the number of square feet in area held by them or each of them in the drilling block bears to the total number of square feet embraced in said block; and to execute a bond, said bond to be executed by a reliable insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, as surety; and

with such other person as principal, to be held in escrow by the First National Bank of Rotan, Rotan, Texas; said bond to be in the amount sufficient to cover his proportionate part of total development costs, based upon a cost of \$10.00 per foot for each foot of total drilling depth, at any given time sufficient reasonably to protect the interests of the Operator under such agreement; and thereupon said persons so acting shall be entitled to participate in the total working interest under said block; provided, that such other person or persons shall have the right, upon reasonable notice given to the Operator, upon the furnishing of storage tanks or facilities for handling the same, and upon the payment of, or securing the payment of, their share of the royalty interests and any overriding royalty or oil payment interests hereon, to receive in kind their proportionate share of oil or gas produced and saved from the well in said drilling block and allocated to the working interest of said well; or

(2) If such other persons, or any one of them, fails to elect under (1) above prior to the time Operator commences drilling such well, then he or they shall be deemed to have elected to agree that Operator shall be entitled to reimburse himself currently each month from such other persons' proportionate share of the proceeds of sale or production in kind for twice the amount of such other persons' proportionate part of the costs and expenses, but not operating cost which shall be shared ratably, as set out in Option (1) above, provided, however, that Operator and such other persons, or any one of them, shall be able to alter the obligations as set out in this section by an Agreement in writing, providing such agreement is not repugnant to other rules and regulations set out in this Ordinance.

Such other persons, as described in this section, shall have at least ten (10) days after the issuance of a permit for a well on the drilling block involved, within which to make the election set out in this section; and such other persons may advise the Operator as to drilling or operating the well on said drilling block, but final authority and responsibility therefor shall rest solely on Operator.

Section 14. Neither this ordinance nor any permit issued hereunder shall be interpreted to grant any right or license to the permittee to enter upon or occupy in any respect, in drilling or production operations, any land except by the written consent of the owner; nor shall it limit or prevent the free right of any lot owner to contract for the amount of royalty to be paid with respect to his own land or other consideration therefor, or for damages, rights or privileges with respect thereto. Neither shall this Ordinance nor any permit issued hereunder prevent one or more permittees from pooling drilling blocks when such action has been approved by written consent of all lot owners directly involved.

Section 15. In operations under a permit the permittees or his assigns must observe the following rules, and the failure to observe same shall be unlawful, to-wit:

(1) All separators and tanks used for the storage of oil either temporarily or permanently, shall be located outside the City Limits of The City of Rotan.

(2) Printed signs reading, "DANGEROUS, NO SMOKING ALLOWED" or similar words shall be posted in conspicuous places on each drilling block.

(3) Lots on which are located an oil well or equipment engaged in the drilling of a well, shall be kept clear of high grass, weeds and combustible trash in the vicinity of such well or equipment.

(4) No forge or open light shall be placed inside the derrick of a well showing oil or gas.

(5) All pipe lines laid upon or across a public road or highway must be buried to a reasonably safe depth.

(6) Whenever available electric light and power shall be used for pumping wells.

(7) Not less than 150 (one hundred fifty) sacks of cement shall be used to set the producing string of casing. Cement shall be allowed to stand a minimum of forty eight (48) hours before drilling the plug.

(8) All wells shall be equipped with a casing-head having a working pressure of not less than five

hundred (500) pounds per square inch and the same shall be equipped with proper pipe connection and valve accessible at the surface.

(9) No electric lighting generator shall be placed or kept nearer than fifty (50) feet to any producing well.

(10) Residue and waste oil and other waste and refuse shall not be burned within the City Limits, but shall be transported outside the City Limits for disposal.

(11) No well for oil or gas shall be commenced or permitted within the "FIRE LIMITS" of the City of Rotan, Texas, as such "FIRE LIMITS" are delineated in Exhibits A and B.

(12) All producing wells and equipment used in connection shall be protected with woven wire fencing not less than six (6) feet in height; and any gate or opening through such fence shall be kept securely locked.

(13) No drilling or well equipment or facilities shall operate or be located closer than two hundred feet (200) from any building.

(14) Steel slush pits shall be used in connection with all drilling and reworking operations. Such pits and contents shall be removed from the premises and the drilling site within thirty (30) days after completion of the well. No earthen slush pits shall be used.

(15) All oil operations, drilling and production operations shall be conducted in such a manner as to eliminate, as far as practicable, dust, noise, vibration or noxious odors, and shall be in accordance with the best accepted practices incident to exploration for, drilling for and production of oil, gas and other hydrocarbon substances. Proven technological improvements in exploration, drilling and production methods shall be adopted as they become from time to time, available, if capable of reducing factors of nuisance and annoyance.

(16) No permittee engaged in the drilling or operation of an oil and or gas well within the corporate limits of the City of Rotan, Texas, shall permit gas to escape, into the air or to flare or burn gas from a torch or any similar means within the corporate limits of the City of Rotan, Texas, except that gas may be burned for a limited time when necessary to complete an oil and or gas well upon the original completion or upon the recompletion of workover jobs upon oil and or gas wells, so long as the same does not constitute a fire hazard to the property of others within the vicinity of such oil and or gas well.

(17) Whenever any well is abandoned it shall be the obligation of the Operator of the well to set a fifty (50) foot cement plug in the top of the surface casing, to leave the surface or conductor string of casing in the ground and to set such other plugs and to take such other measures in the plugging and abandonment of such well as is necessary to satisfy any requirements of the Oil & Gas Inspector of the City of Rotan. Any additional provisions or precautionary measures prescribed by the State of Texas or the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas in connection with the abandonment and plugging of the well shall be complied with by the Operator.

Section 16.
(1) In addition to all other taxes provided by law there is hereby levied a tax on oil produced within the City of Rotan, Texas, of four cents (4c) per barrel. Said Tax shall be computed upon the total barrels of oil produced or salvaged through the earth within the City and shall be based upon tank tables showing one hundred per cent (100%) of production and exact measurements of contents. Provided, however, that the Tax herein, levied on oil shall be four per cent (4%) of the market value of said oil whenever the market value thereof is below one dollar (1.00) per barrel of forty (40) standard gallons. The market value of oil, as that term is used herein, shall be the actual market value thereof, plus any bonus or premiums or any other things of value paid therefor or which such oil will reasonably bring if produced in accordance with the laws of the United States, State of Texas and The City of Rotan, Texas.

(2) The Tax hereby levied shall be a liability of the producer of oil

and it shall be the duty of such producer to keep accurate records of all oil produced, making semi-annual reports as hereinafter provide.

(3) The purchaser of oil shall pay the Tax on all oil purchased and deduct Tax so paid from payment due producer or other interest holder, making such payments so deducted to the City of Rotan by legal tender or cashier's check payable to the City Secretary. Provided, that if the oil produced is not sold during the semi-annual period in which produced, then said producer shall pay the Tax at the same rate and in the manner as if the oil were sold.

(4) The Tax levied herein shall be paid semi-annually on or before the thirty first (31st) day of each August on oil produced during the preceding first six (6) months of the calendar year and on or before the thirty first (31st) day of each January on oil produced during the preceding last six (6) months of the preceding calendar year by the purchaser or producer as the case may be, but in no event shall a producer be relieved of responsibility for the Tax until same shall have been paid, and provided, in event the amount of the Tax herein levied shall be withheld by a purchaser from payments due a producer and said purchaser fails to make payment of the Tax to The City of Rotan, Texas, as provided herein the producer upon paying said Tax shall be subrogated to the right of The City of Rotan to collect from the purchaser the penalties and interest which may have otherwise accrued by failure to make payments as hereinafter stated.

(5) It is further provided that unless such payment of Tax on all oil produced during any six (6) months period shall be made on or before the dates specified above, such payment shall become delinquent and a penalty of five per cent (5%) of the amount of the Tax shall be added, whereupon such Tax and penalty shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum from the date due until date paid.

(6) The Tax herein levied shall be borne ratably by all interested parties, including royalty interest, and producers and or purchasers of oil are hereby authorized and required to withhold from any payment due interested parties the proportionate Tax due.

(7) The City of Rotan, Texas, shall have a lien in and upon each oil well and the equipment incident thereto, together with the respective interests of all parties therein, to secure the payment to the City of Rotan, Texas, of all Taxes due hereunder on oil produced from said oil well; and this lien shall be in addition to any other liens and methods provided herein or by law for the collection of Taxes.

Section 17. Any violation of any of the terms of this Ordinance, whether herein designated as unlawful or not, shall be deemed a misdemeanor; and any person convicted of any such violation shall be fined a sum not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00). Each day of such violation shall be considered a separate offense.

Section 18. Any and all Ordinances of The City of Rotan, Texas, which are in conflict with any of the terms of this Ordinance shall be and the same are to the extent of such conflict only hereby repealed.

Section 19. If any part of this Ordinance or any requirement thereunder shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any other part or other requirement herein.

Section 20. The City Secretary shall cause to be published in The Rotan Advance, as the official paper of The City of Rotan, Texas, a descriptive caption or title of this Ordinance, stating in summary the purpose of the Ordinance and the penalty for the violation hereof.

Made, passed and entered as herein ordained by vote of The City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas, at its regular monthly meeting, all members being present, on this 11th day of September, 1962, and shall take effect immediately upon its publication.

Juston M. Morrow, Mayor.
ATTEST:
Thaddie Wilson, City Secretary.

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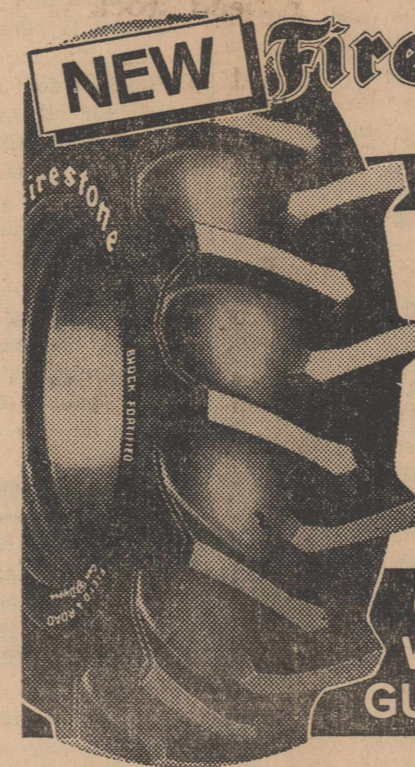
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