

**The Weather**

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 15th		91	66
Thurs. 16th		96	69
Fri. 17th		89	67
Sat. 18th		87	60
Sun. 19th	.10	92	79
Mon. 20th		78	54
Tues. 21st	.10	78	63

Precipitation to date 1963 -- 7.02  
 Precipitation to date 1962 -- 4.26  
 1.25 was received during Tuesday night bringing total to date 8.27.

**Little League Play Well Underway**

Rotan Little League opened 1963 season with their first game May 9, and have played 6 games to date. The teams were idle Monday and Tuesday of this week due to final exams at school. Play will resume Thursday night at 7:30 when the Rebels meet Prune Peddlers. Fridays game will be played at 5:30 p. m. in order for the players and fans to attend Commencement Program.

Little League has been one of Rotan's most successful volunteer organization. The League's permanent Board of Directors include, V. W. Hill, E. N. Paton, Bill Day, J. S. Kiker, Ray Brown, W. F. Edwards Jr., Bartlett Strayhorn and Bernice Hargrove.

1963 team sponsors are: Rebels, First National Bank; Prune Peddlers, D. J. Smith, & Co.; Yankees, Piggly Wiggly; Vets, Rotan VFW Post.

Operating personnel of the Little League for 1963 include: president, Bill Graham; sec, Earl Martin; treasurer, Bartlett Strayhorn; managers: Yankees, Bill Day, Glen Gruben and Dwight Nowlin; Vets, W. F. Edwards Jr., Don Rollins and Loys Landes; Rebels, W. D. Hariman and W. D. Early; Prune Peddlers, Erbie Rodgers, Steve Herron and Todd Baugh. The Farm team managers are Bill Smith and Marshall Hill. John Mercer is in charge of concession stand and Mrs. W. D. Hariman is president of Mother's Auxiliary.

**TEAM STANDINGS TO DATE**

	Won	Lost
YANKEES	3	0
VETS	1	2
REBELS	1	2
PRUNE PEDDLERS	1	2

This year the League purchased new uniforms for all teams. The personnel states that the field is in fine shape, concession stand is well stocked and everything points to an excellent season.

Thursday, May 23, Prune Peddlers vs. Rebels, 7:30 p. m.

Friday, Yankees vs. Vets, 5:30 p. m.

Monday, Vets vs. Rebels, 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Prune Peddlers vs. Yankees, 7:30 p. m.

**Baccalaureate Service Held Sunday Night**

Baccalaureate service for Rotan Senior Class attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends Sunday evening in First Baptist Church.

The following program was given:

Processional, Ann Tillotson, Sharon Hale.

Invocation, Jerry Stewart.

"Follow Me", High School Sextet; "I'll Walk With God", Jr. High A Cappella Choir; Directed by Mrs. Betty Strayhorn.

Scripture Reading, Sue Mercer.

Address, Rev. C. P. McMaster.

Benediction, Leamon Blanton.

Recessional, Sharon Hale, Ann Tillotson.

**Hospital News**

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital from May 15 to 22 were:

N. G. Underwood, Rebecca Kerns Mrs. W. W. Cave, Debra Rains, William Cleveland, Mrs. Miller Coppedge, Mrs. Tom Ramby, Mrs. M. A. Hughes, Mrs. Rudy Guzman, Mrs. L. D. Daniels, Mrs. W. E. Partin, Mrs. A. T. Warren.

Out of town patients: Mrs. S. T. Fisher, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Bryan Metcalf, Aspermont; Mrs. Bill Glen Polk, Sweetwater; Mrs. Joe Perry, Jayton; Mrs. James A. McAlpine, Odessa; Jane Jarnigan, Roby; Mrs. Charlie Horton, Roby; Tom Taylor, Hamlin.

A 6 lb. 10 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Daniels, May 22, at 5:10 a. m.

A 9 lb. 2 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Guzman May 22 at 9:00 a. m.

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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**ROTAN SENIORS**

1963

**More Rain Makes For Bright Prospects**

Rainfall for the year was boosted 1.42 inches Tuesday according to Fred Byerly. The fall was general and in similar amounts varying to better than two inches in some parts of the territory.

A large amount of cotton and feed had been planted during the past week. Some farmers think the crop will 'come up'. Others are doubtful and are planning to replant as soon as they can get in fields. A small acreage of cotton was up to a stand.

Ranchers were happy as this will put rangeland in excellent shape for the summer, as well as boost water supply in tanks.

Byerly's records give 8.27 inches to date for the year which is well above average. At this time last year Byerly's record showed 4.26.

**Commencement Exercises Friday Night**

School activities for the year will close Friday night with Commencement Exercises for the Seniors.

The following group make up this year's class:

Sandra Boen, Loraine Fancher, Sharon E. Hale, Ellen A. Hariman, Joy L. Hicks, Sue Mercer, Dixie Nelle Mize, Charlene Strickland, Janice C. Thompson, Ann Tillotson, Judy C. Ward, Bill Ashton, Stanley D. Baker, Mike Bennett, Leamon C. Blanton, David C. Cave, B. Mac Eades, Gary J. Floyd, Joe Frank Garcia, Dwight Hammit, Earl D. Hammit, Steve Herron, Jimmy R. Hughes, Ronald D. Landes, Norman L. Mathies, Donald R. McQueen, Lennis R. Polnac, Leroy Rivers, A. C. Snapp, Jerry R. Stewart.

The program will be in High School auditorium at 8:00 p. m. with this program:

Processional, Ann Tillotson.

Invocation, Mike Bennett.

Salutatory Address, Dwight Hammit.

Special Music, Mrs. Wendell Gideon.

Valedictory Address, Lennis Polnac.

Address, Rev. Huron A. Polnac.

Presentation of Awards, Principal Neij Wright.

Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. K. C. McCasland.

Benediction, Earl Hammit.

Recessional, Ann Tillotson.

**Hobbs School Closes Successful Year**

Hobbs Schools closed last Friday with Commencement Exercises for the senior Class, composed of Richard Ratliff, president; Delores Groves, vice-president; Charlotte Maule, secretary, Judy Marie Cave, Rudy Casias, Carol Ann Walker, Johnny Martinez, Katie Ann Underwood, Linda Gay Moffett, R. W. Callan, Rosemary Martinez, Hubert Harris and Loretta Jane Cave. A. O. Dennington is superintendent of the school and Mrs. Dennington is class sponsor and member of the faculty.

Baccalaureate service was held May 12, and Commencement last Friday, with the following program:

Processional, Mrs. N. D. Miers.

Invocation, A. O. Dennington.

Salutatory, Johnny Martinez.

Song (Graduation Day), Junior Class.

Valedictory, Charlotte Maule.

Song (End of a Perfect Day), Vivian Harris.

Presentation of Speaker, Richard Ratliff.

Speaker, Julius Knesek.

Presentation of 8th Grade Diplomas, Jerry Miller.

Presentation of High School Diplomas, A. O. Dennington.

Benediction, Daniel Beaver.

Recessional, Mrs. N. D. Miers.

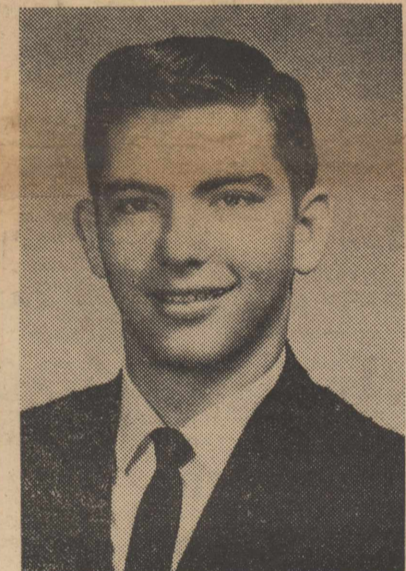
**Local Team In Softball Play**

Rotan Softball Team played three league games during the past few days, dropping all three. They played Roby here Thursday, Hamlin there Saturday and Hamlin here Tuesday night.

Tonight they meet Roby at Roby and entertain Roby here next Tuesday night.

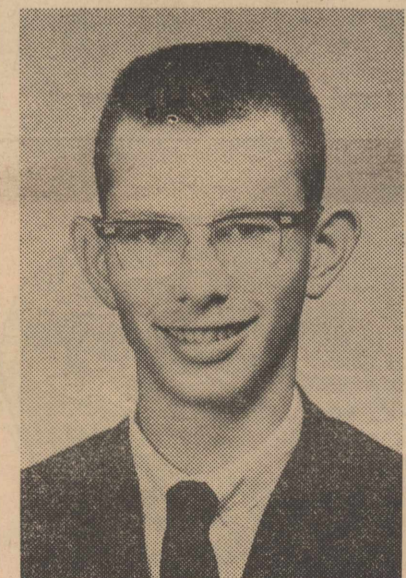
The public is invited to come out and help the local team.

**Honor Grads**



LENNIS RAY POLNAC

Valedictorian



DWIGHT HAMMIT

Salutatorian

**BSP Planning 'Miss Fisher County' Contest**

Members of Beta Sigma Phi in Rotan are pleased with the response they have received from merchants and organizations in Fisher County, according to spokesman for the group. A survey of Fisher County also showed that the majority of the young ladies are very interested in competing for the various trophies and experience they will gain. They continued "as any person knows, competition in any field is beneficial for all concerned. It makes all of us try to do and be our best at all of the competitive aspects that are to come our way during our lifetime. We, as citizens in this community, take great pleasure in inviting you, your family and your friends to our annual "Miss Fisher County Queen Contest" to be held June 7 in Rotan High School Gym. Out-of-county judges will select the following "Miss Fisher County", 1st runner-up, 2nd runnerup, Miss Bathing Suit and Miss Evening Dress. Trophies will be presented to all five places. An afternoon of activity for all contestants is planned starting with rehearsal 1:30, Coke Party at 3 o'clock, dinner at 5:30 for contestants and judges and climaxed with the Beauty Pageant at 7:30.

The girl winning title of "Miss Fisher County" will be sponsored next year by Beta Sigma Phi in Miss Tumbleweed contest held annually at Colorado City. She will also represent Fisher County in various contests held over West Texas area in 1963-64.

The winner of Miss Tumbleweed contest goes to the State Contest which is preliminary to Miss Universe title.

**Local Wheat Farmers Favored Referendum**

Fisher County wheat farmers did not go along with the remainder of the nation in Tuesday's referendum for new and tighter control plan for their crop.

Fisher County's 399 voting wheat farmers gave the program 266 "yes" votes and 133 "no". The county ASCS committee composed of Charles McCall, Rotan; A. Branscum, Hamlin; and J. W. Landers, Longworth, met Tuesday night after the returns were in and certified the 266 for and 133 against as the official count. Fisher County had a potential of 800 - 900 votes.

Nationwide the plan failed by about 42% for and 58 percent against.

**Snyder Water Now Serving Rotan Citizens**

First water from Lake J. B. Thomas flowed in Rotan's lines Tuesday morning. Line testing was halted and holding tank at City Water Plant at Camp Springs was filled. This was done to clear air from water line to Snyder prior to testing. Snyder water continued to flow during Wednesday and according to plans this would stop about midnight Wednesday, with all storage in Rotan and Camp Springs filled, and present wells started. This would allow testing of the line from Snyder to Water Farm.

Every phase of the system seemed to function properly Tuesday. Some trouble is expected in the line during testing, but water can be brought from Snyder at any time needed until final closing, which should relieve any demand.

We have been very fortunate with the cool weather and rains relieving water usage, and especially the rapid work done by contractor which is bringing abundant water supply to Rotan before peak usage during hot weather.

**Mrs. Chance Dies After Long Illness**

Funeral service for Mrs. D. R. Chance 91, will be held Thurs., 10 a. m., in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. E. L. Redden officiating. Mrs. Chance died following an extended illness of several years at 2:35 a. m. Tuesday. She was mother of Mrs. H. B. Campbell.

Burial will be in Roby Cemetery. The former Phyllis Ann Sparlin, born April 8, 1872, in Missouri, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Issac Sparlin, she came to Fisher County with her parents in 1906 from Indian Territory near the present town of Tishomingo, Okla.

She married D. R. Chance in Fisher County. He died June 14, 1942. They farmed near Roby for many years prior to his death. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are three sons, Hubert of San Angelo, Gilbert of Amarillo and Amos of Waco; four daughters, Mrs. H. B. Campbell of Rotan, Mrs. Alvin Martin of Sweetwater, Mrs. A. C. Snodgrass of Brady and Mrs. Otis Jones of McAllen; one brother, Leonard Sparlin of Wellington; and 23 grandchildren.

Markie Browning reported for duty at Fort Sill, Okla., after spending a 14-day leave with relatives and friends in Rotan.

**Mrs. Watson To Head 'Gray Lady' Group**

Mrs. Morris G. Watson was appointed Chairman of the Gray Lady Program for the Fisher County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Watson is well known in the county and is a capable worker for organizing, recruiting volunteers, and assisting in the training of the volunteers for service work in hospitals and nursing homes within the county. Both hospitals and nursing homes have requested this service.

Developing a Gray Lady program involves considering the needs for service, finding volunteers, and training them. It also includes carrying on the program efficiently and expanding it as necessary. Some of the services included for the Fisher County Chapter will be reading to patients, shopping for patients, and assisting with correspondence, and playing "good neighbor" to shut-ins, along with other services.

A working committee will be selected from all parts of the county to assist Mrs. Watson in the organization and development of the program.

Each volunteer will furnish her gray and white striped dacron-cotton or cotton cord dress with white epaulet and gray volunteer pin, and will be required to attend twelve hours of training. After the training period which will be conducted by Mrs. Watson, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Lundell, Red Cross Field Representative, there will be a practice period of ten hours that will be required of the volunteer before she is allowed to serve as a Gray Lady.

Plans are being made for the first meeting to be held around the last of June. Persons interested in this volunteer work are urged to watch their local paper for further information concerning this program. Persons should be interested in giving friendly, personal services that contributed to the comfort and recovery of the sick, the injured, and the handicapped.

**Swimming Pool To Open Wednesday**

Coach Tommy Watkins announces the swimming pool to open Wednesday, May 29, at 2 p. m. He and Fred Schkade will manage the pool this season 7 days each week with afternoon sessions at present 2 to 6 p. m.

Lennis Polnac will teach swimming beginning Thursday morning, May 30th.



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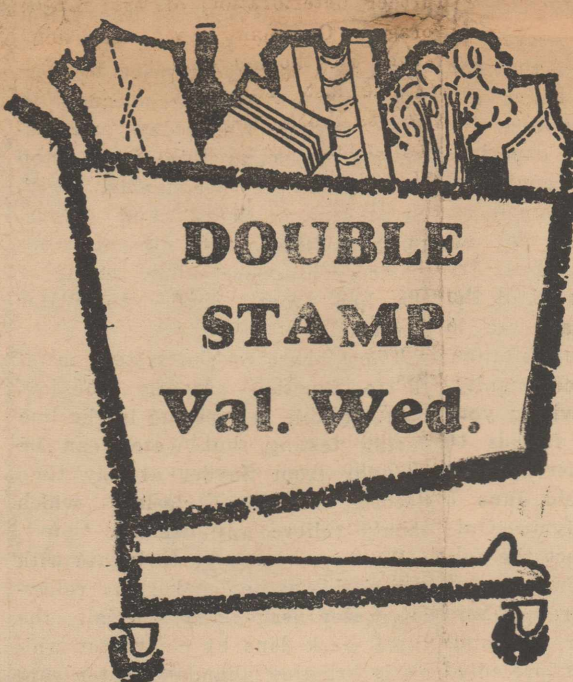
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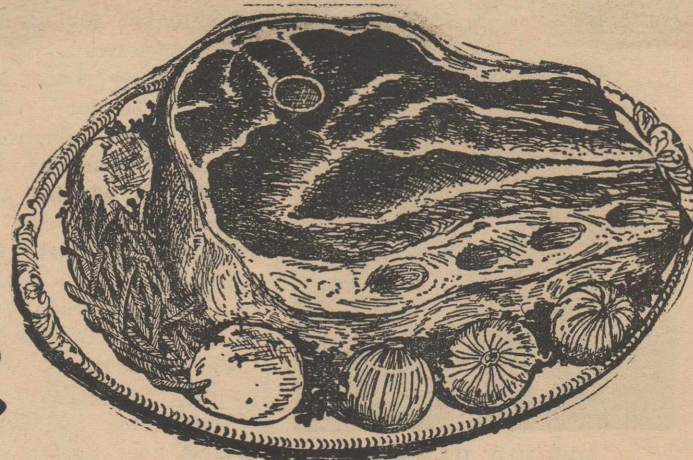
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A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

## Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D.  
Commissioner of Health

Last week a strong and vigorous 50-year-old Central Texas dairyman suddenly crumpled unconscious to the floor of his dairy barn while going about his routine chores. The doctor's diagnosis was quick and sure. Stroke. That's one of the most ominous words in the language today. What does it really mean?

The medical term is "cerebral vascular accident," because it is caused by a cerebral vascular disease. The body's cerebral vascular system is the brain's network of blood vessels. Thus, cerebral vascular disease refers to diseases of blood vessels in the brain.

Brain cells require a good blood supply in order to work properly - more so than most other body cells. When something happens so that blood supply, the brain itself is impaired.

That something could be the result of a hemorrhage, thrombosis, embolus, compression, or a spasm. Each one of those key words is a major cause of paralysis.

A hemorrhage (bleeding) is the result of a break in a brain artery which allows blood to escape and damage surrounding brain tissue. Apoplexy or stroke is this type of a hemorrhage.

A thrombus is caused by a clot of blood forming in a brain artery, stopping the flow of blood to the part of the brain it supplies. When a clot is formed in a diseased heart or elsewhere in the body and pumped to the brain to plug up an artery, it is called an embolus.

A tumor, swollen brain tissue, or a large clot in another vessel may press upon a brain vessel to stop the flow of blood. This is called compression. A spasm is caused when a brain artery temporarily constricts or tightens up, reducing the flow of blood to a particular brain area.

With present medical knowledge it is not possible to prevent the majority of cerebral accidents, except high blood pressure, for example - can often be helped by modern treatment.

Too, several conditions associated with blood clot formation responds to anti-clotting drugs, and blood vessel defects with which some children are born can sometimes be corrected by surgery, thereby eliminating some types of paralysis.

Rehabilitating a stroke victim involves a special team of physician, nurses, physical and occupational therapists and a cooperative patient and family.

### Christian Science Service Sunday

The nature of man's ego will be explored this Sunday at Christian Science Services, in a Bible Lesson entitled, "Soul and Body."

Responsive Reading by the congregation will open with this verse: "My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad" (Ps. 34:2).

Included in the related readings will be these lines: "The one Ego, the one Mind or Spirit called, is infinite individuality, which supplies all form and comeliness and which reflects reality and divinity in individual spiritual man and things" ("Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy p. 281).

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 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union --- 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.  
 This is proper schedule until further notice.

**CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH**

(6 Miles SW of Rotan)  
 D. S. (Bud) Moore, Pastor  
 Phone 5388 Rotan  
 Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday ---- 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**

F. W. Akers, Pastor  
 J. Edgar Hoover says, "The Sunday School can become our guarantee for tomorrow. There is no substitute for religion and the Sunday School."  
 Sunday School ----- 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship --- 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship ---- 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting ---- 7:45 p. m.  
 Wednesday Night

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

201 N. McKinley Phone 324  
 Huron Polnac Sr., Pastor  
 Prince Altom, Associate Pastor  
 Miss Josie Baird, Secretary  
 Sunday School ----- 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship --- 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.  
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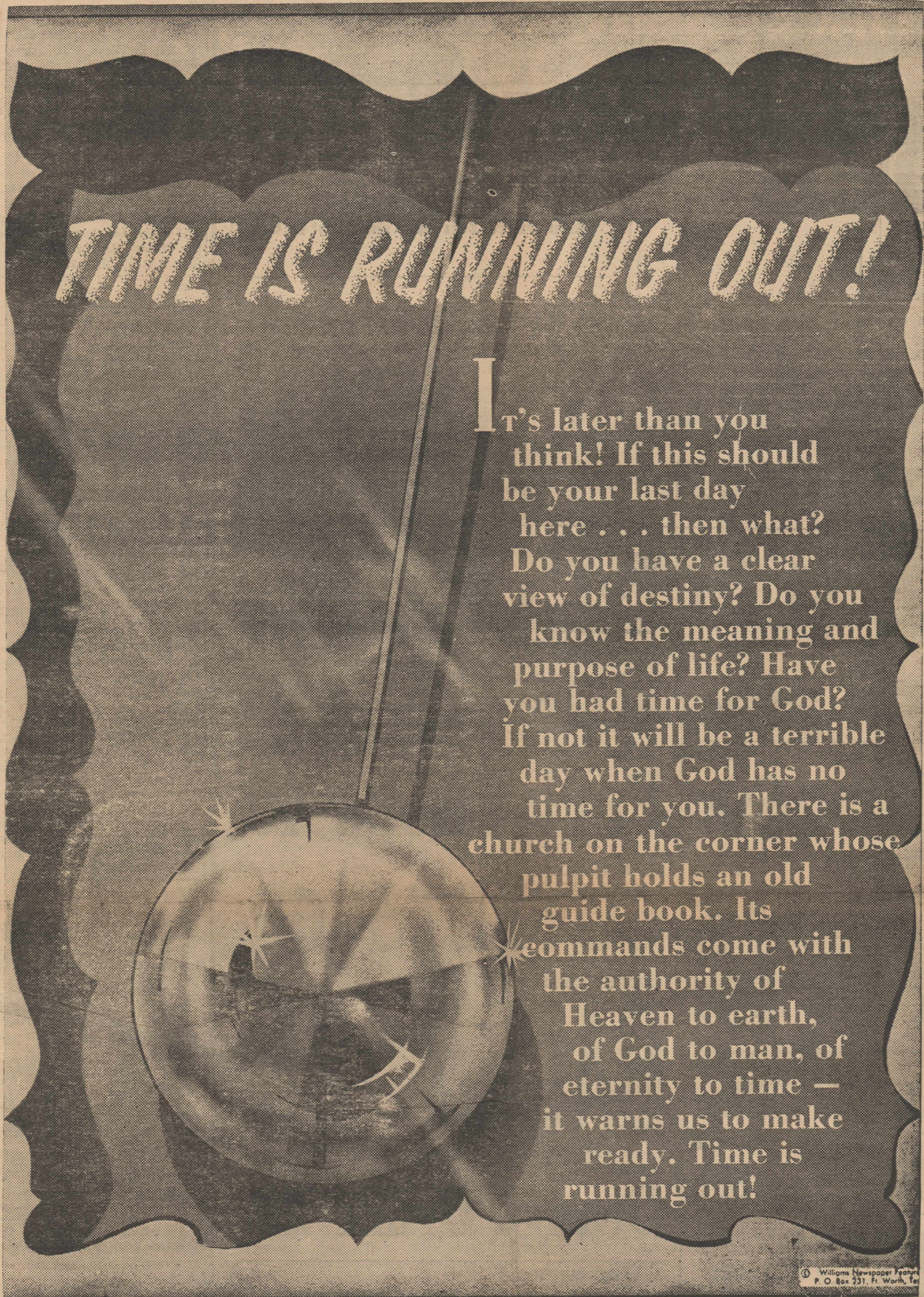
209 N. McKinley--Phone 232  
 Parsonage 405 Johnston- Ph. 353  
 C. P. McMaster, Pastor  
 Sunday School ----- 9:30 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 10:30 a. m.  
 MYF ----- 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Service --- 7:00 p. m.  
 Monday Circle --- 3:00 p. m.  
 Joy Circle 1st & 3rd Tuesday--  
 9:30 a. m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Circle  
 9:30 a. m.  
 Choir Practice ---- 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday  
 Official Board Meeting 1st  
 Wednesday of Month

**HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**

Harold Churchill, Pastor  
 Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union ---- 7:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 8:00 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday -- 8:00 p. m.

**THE FRIENDLY FOURSQUARE CHURCH**  
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Rev. L. L. McKinney B. Th.  
 Pastor  
 Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.



**TIME IS RUNNING OUT!**

It's later than you think! If this should be your last day here . . . then what? Do you have a clear view of destiny? Do you know the meaning and purpose of life? Have you had time for God? If not it will be a terrible day when God has no time for you. There is a church on the corner whose pulpit holds an old guide book. Its commands come with the authority of Heaven to earth, of God to man, of eternity to time — it warns us to make ready. Time is running out!

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 Evening Worship -- 7:30 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday -- 7:00 p. m.  
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**HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH**

Odus Carruth, Pastor  
 Phone 5763 Rotan  
 Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday -- 7:00 p. m.

**LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**

Robert Burk, Pastor  
 Sunday School ----- 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Service --- 11:00 a. m.  
 B. T. U. ----- 5:30 p. m.  
 Evening Service --- 7:00 p. m.  
 Mission Monday ---- 4:00 p. m.  
 Wednesday Night  
 Prayer Meeting ---- 7:00 p. m.  
 Choir ----- 7:00 p. m.  
 Thursday Night

**NAZARENE CHURCH**

Lee & McKinley St.  
 Kenneth Rogers, Pastor--Ph. 6441  
 Sunday School ---- 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 10:40 a. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.

**SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

305 E Lee Street -- Phone 6691  
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 Holy Mass: Sunday, 7:00 and 9:00 a.m.  
 Weekdays ----- 7:00 a. m.  
 Wednesday ----- 7:30 p. m.  
 Confessions: Saturday 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.  
 Saturday ----- 7:00 p. m.  
 Mission Church; Sacred Heart (Near Hamlin)  
 Holy Mass every Friday at 6:00 p. m.

**SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**

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 Paige Patterson, Pastor  
 Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.

**IGLESIA BAUTSTA**

First Mexican Baptist Church  
 W. Johnston & N. Garfield  
 Henry Medina, Pastor--Ph. 1611  
 Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.  
 Training Union ---- 7:00 p. m.  
 Evening Worship ---- 7:45 p. m.  
 Midweek Prayer Service  
 Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.

First National Bank  
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 Rotana Inn  
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 Price Grocery  
 Rotan Paint & Body Shop  
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Rotan Cotton Oil Mill  
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 Rotan Gin  
 Lance Theatre  
 Clark's Tractor - Clark's Beauty Shop  
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 Ezell-Key Feed & Seed  
 Rotan Motor Company  
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BLUE GOOSE

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For Sale 2 good residence building lots in Rotan, Nos. 5 and 6 in block 316, corner of 4th and McKinley, 9 budded papershell pecan trees, level, abstract up to date. Immediate possession, Wm. R. Moody, box 136, Bronte, Tex. 15-3p

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For Sale or Rent, 4 room house with bath, phone 7661, Mrs. Troy Rogers. 15-4tp

For Sale, several good used refrigerators, White Auto. 12-tfc

For Sale 1958 model Whirlpool automatic washing machine good condition, also modern American couch. Phone 6431. 14-2tp

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

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For Sale, 2 houses. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, rock apartment, 302 E Snyder, Other 2 bedroom and bath at 605 E. Forrest. Call 5661 or see A. C. Dofson at Rotana Inn.

### FOR RENT

For Rent, furnished house, 2 rooms and bath, bills paid. Prefer couple or individual, Mrs. Betty Seaton, 501 Burnside. 16-tfc

For Rent, large unfurnished apartment, call 297 or 256.

For Rent furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath. Prefer elderly couple or individual, phoe 275.

For Rent, House, 2 large rooms and bath, L. E. Wright, phone 8195. 16-tfc

For Rent large front room with outside entrance, J. C. Simpson, phone 397. 14-tfc

For, 2 bedroom house in Roby, Jim Rowland, phone Roby 8985. 14-tfc

For Rent 3 room and bath unfurnished house, carport, Dono Darden, phone 206 or 8154. 15-2p

Puppies to give away, phone 62-81, Karen Bruce. 15-2tc

TWIRLING CLINIC will be held in Rotan June 3-7th, 8:30 to 5 o'clock, by Ann Nitsch of Brownfield. Member Natl. Baton Twirling Teacher Association. Baton twirling, basic marching, fancy strutting, fire baton, dance twirling and two baton will be offered. Mail name, age, \$10 tuition in advance to Mr. Ann Nitsch, 1001 South Lons, Brownfield, (limited number). For additional information call Mrs. O. R. Clark, Rotan.

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#### NOTICE

I will not be responsible for debts made by anyone other than myself after May 23, 1963. Franklin E. Wicker. 16-4tp

#### THANKS

We, Corrie Holcomb and family, wish to express our sincere gratitude to all the many friends and relatives who have been so kind and considerate during the past seven weeks of hospital confinement with a broken hip. Also we wish to thank the doctors and hospital staff of Callan Hospital for their thoughtful concern and care.

#### THANK YOU

Words cannot adequately express our sincere thanks to our many friends who helped us so willingly in our time of trouble last week. Each deed was so very greatly appreciated.

Clark and Bonnie Taggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs went to Lubbock Monday where Mr. McCombs was to have a check on his eyes by a specialist at West Texas Hospital where he had eye surgery several weeks ago and the condition was satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shelton and Bliss of Detroit, Michigan arrived Sunday night for a weeks visit with his parents Mr and Mrs. Hooper Shelton, Mrs. Hooper Shelton returned home with them after a months visit in Detroit.

#### U. S. BOND SALES

Lance M. Davis county chairman U. S. Bond Sales reports April sales of \$6,093, which is 30.5% of the annual goal of \$80,000. Cumulative sales for the year is \$24,368.

Mrs. Hall Burrow took Mrs. Ed Dulaney to Abilene Thursday where she took a train to Grand Prairie, to visit her daughter.





To judge by your past record, you have made a great beginning. A superior class of Graduates such as we have this year renews our hopes for the future.

As you journey into your new future we take this opportunity to extend our very best wishes to a group of unforgettable people: Our New Graduates.

## Rotan Gin Co.



## It Wasn't Long Ago

We can remember many of the graduating class as youngsters, dreaming of tomorrow. And now, tomorrow has come. The dreaming youngsters of yesterday are the new citizens of today. We are proud of you, Seniors, and proud of your dreams and hopes, for these are the things that will build an even better tomorrow for all mankind.

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**SENIORS**



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### SCS Urging Better Range Management

During the past century, the encroachment upon native grasslands of timber and woody shrubs has reached proportions. To the most casual observer this invasion has become obvious. To the operators of agricultural lands it presents a problem that becomes more serious with each years passing. Recognizing the urgent need for developing a formula for destroying and driving out invaders, many researches are working diligently to find solutions to the problem. In the meantime it is important that operators of infested lands understand their problems so that they can intelligently apply control measures as they are developed.

Examination of literature and the reports of early day observers lend to the conclusion that this section was at one time a sea of grass with timber occurring only in localized areas -- mostly along rivers and streams. There are those still living who can remember riding horseback for hours without seeing a tree at close hand. What, then, caused the rapid increase of these undesirable plants?

Authorities generally agree that the door was opened to the invaders with the weakening of the natural range cover of deep-rooted grasses. No single factor can be pointed to as the culprit, but there can be no doubt that over-utilization by livestock of the grass cover contributed largely to the general invasion. This knowledge should be a strong tool in the hands of the operator who is now faced with the task of "reclaiming" his grazing lands.

Knowing the primary cause of brush infestation, namely the overuse of the range grasses, it would seem fundamental that any method used by the rancher to eliminate or control brush must be supplemented by a management plan that would maintain maximum ground cover of good grasses. A heavy stand of vigorous climax grasses (grasses that existed on a site before it was disturbed) apparently creates an unfavorable to the growth and development of most species of brush. The reason for this is probably that young brush sprouts cannot compete for water with a dense turf. This fact is demonstrated by lack of seedling brush in many old mesquite pastures that have been allowed to come back to a high state of grass cover.

Brush eradication in itself does not necessarily mean high production. And in some cases, it only leads to further deterioration of the range forage. On many poor condition ranges the thorny brush is protecting the last remnant of the better grasses. Unless grazing is excluded long enough to allow these grasses to become established, removal of the brush could lead to a complete loss of the source of seed for natural revegetation. A period of deferment before control measures are started will further improve the chances of rapid recovery of the grass.

How long these periods of non-use should be will depend upon the kinds and amounts of grasses present. Milburn Cook, Work Unit Conservationist at the Rotan Soil Conservation Service Office said "Brush should be removed as a part of a plan because brush control is not a substitute for sound range management". He further stated that in the long run, control work will be effective only as far as the natural defense of the range are strengthened by proper use of the grasses. Roderick Webb, Range Conservationist with the SCS, states that the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District Supervisors are placing a lot of emphasis on grass management following brush control and are particularly emphasizing it at this time since much of the brush control in the District is now or about to be done.

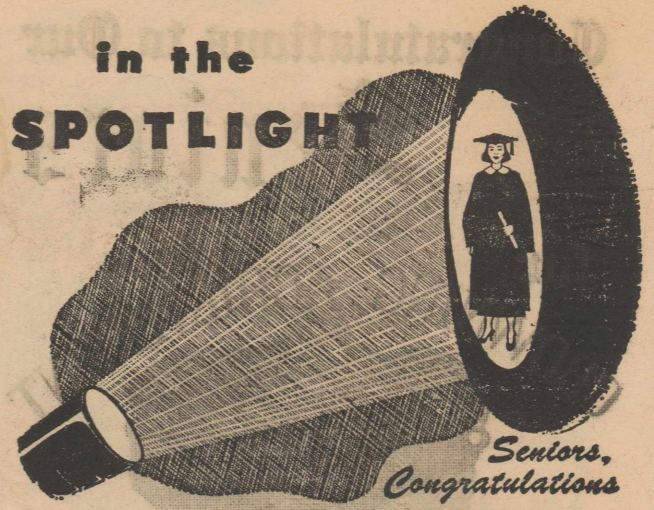
### Big Spring Rodeo Square Dance

Harold Graves, Square Dance caller, announced today that the three Big Spring Square Dance Clubs would sponsor a street dance in conjunction with the World Championship Rodeo to be held in Big Spring May 29, 30, 31, and June 1.

The street dance will be on the night of May 28, and will be in a downtown block of Big Spring. Mr. Graves emphasized the dance will be free and that all square dance clubs in the area are invited to participate in this festive occasion preceding the Big Spring Rodeo.

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### Local Farmers Solving Some Erosion Problems

Coe Hawkins and Bobby Smith, whose farms are located about 8 miles Northeast of Rotan, recently completed shaping a point waterway on their property line.

Hawkins and Smith had an erosion problem which is very typical of many farms in the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District. This erosion was caused by not having adequate outlet protection for the terraces.

Hawkins and Smith requested assistance from the Upper Clear Fork SCD in working out their erosion problem. Soil Conservation Service technicians met with them on the farms and it was decided that a grassed waterway was needed to control the erosion. Since this was a problem involving both of the farms it was decided to put in a waterway on the property line, which would take care of both terrace systems.

The waterway was designed and construction was supervised by

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Soil Conservation Service technicians. Cost-share assistance was provided by the Agriculture Stabilization Program.

Other district cooperators who have completed shaping waterways this year or have applications for waterways are: Frank Gonzales, O. G. Landers, Jess Warshaw, L. M. Williams, Billy, J. Smith, Eugene Hudnall, C. W. Griggs, T. A. Douglas and H. T. Neves.

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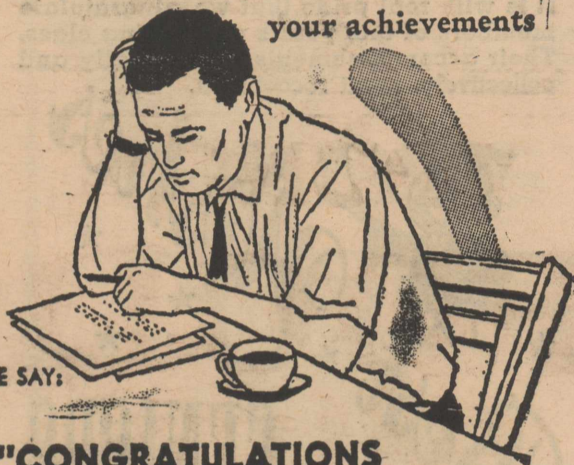


That's where we put our new Graduates. We are extremely proud of this fine group of Seniors and wish them, each of them, continued happiness and success!

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First, however, a survey of the labor market in this entire area must be made. The outcome of such a survey will determine to a large extent whether or not the plant will be located in Sweetwater.

## OVER 2000 WOMEN LABOR POOL NEEDED

Watch your mail for a survey form which will be placed in your box within the next few days. Fill out the questionnaire and mail in the return self addressed, postage free envelope at your earliest convenience.

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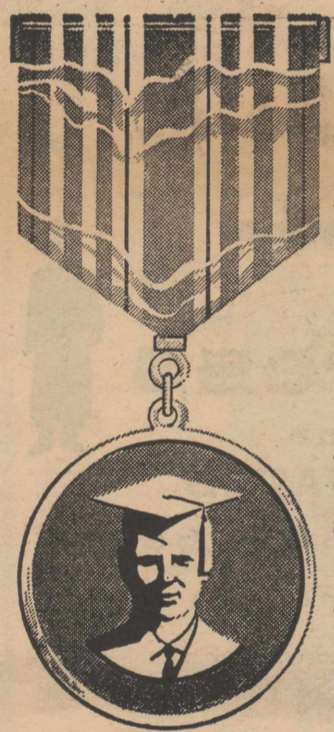


## Hidden Treasures

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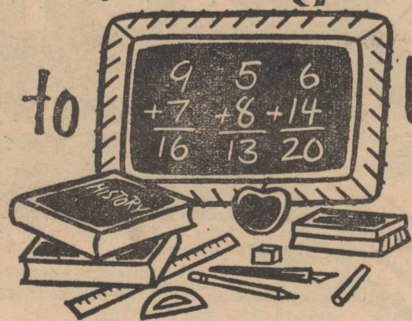


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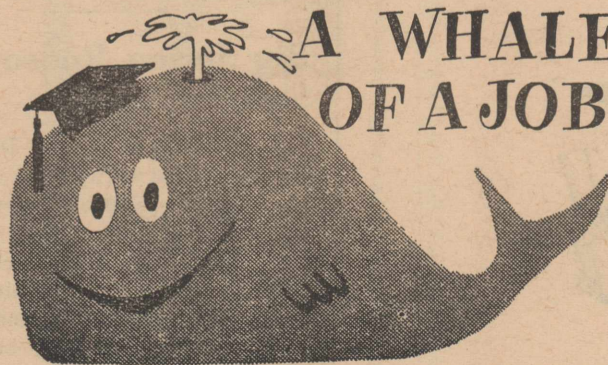
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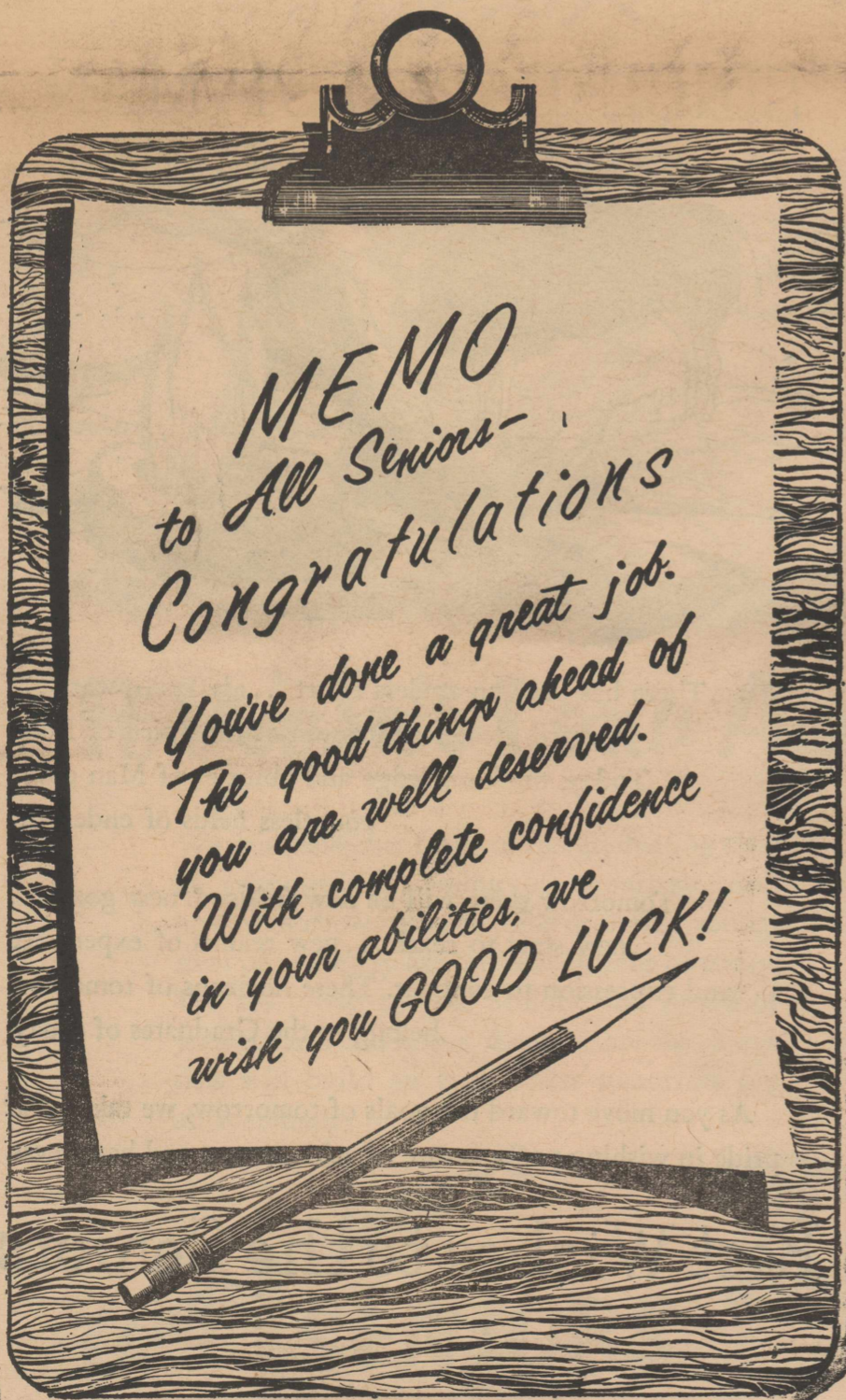
# COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....



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You, Seniors leave behind a memorable record of accomplishment. You have indelibly left your mark in scholastics, sports, student government and individual progress. Your conduct and achievement will be a subject of pride for years to come. We can only offer you simple, "Congratulations and Well Done" and a wish for a future of unending good luck!

## Farmers Gin Co.



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A weekly public service feature from  
the Texas State Department of Health

## Accent on Health

J.E. PEAVY, M.D.  
Commissioner of Health

Last summer a four-year old boy died of rabies in Texas. Although, there was no history of an animal bite, circumstances pointed to the possibility that he was bitten by a puppy or dog.

There was no doubt that rabies was the cause of death. The case was diagnosed clinically and confirmed by the State Department of Health Laboratory.

Dramatically, rabies is still very much a fact in Texas, when viewed in the misery which surrounds the death of a small boy -- to his family, friends and even to public health veterinarians and record keepers.

The fact is that rabies, although changing in complexion, was laboratory -- diagnosed in 124 Texas counties during 1962.

The total number of cases, while down from the previous year's 658 cases, reflects an increase in the number of rabid domestic animals other than pets.

A few years ago pets accounted for the majority of cases. Today, wildlife rabies outstrips the disease among pets and domestic animals by far. Skunks continue to lead the statistical columns, but each year, foxes and bats are diagnosed as rabid.

Diagnostic evidence indicates that animal rabies is present in approximately half of the counties in Texas. The widespread distribution probably means that at least wildlife rabies occurs in most of the other Texas counties as well.

In counties which do show some rabies, past experience points to the fact that an undercurrent of wildlife rabies is ever present.

What this means to the man-on-the street is that rabies is a constant threat in most areas of Texas. With the growing sprawl of suburbia into formerly wild areas, it is only natural that pets may be readily exposed to wildlife.

Anti-rabies vaccination of all pets is the surest protection against the disease.

### 4-H Jr. Leaders Met In Ag. Bldg.

4-H Jr. Leaders met recently in the Agricultural building in Roby. President, Michael Schubert called the meeting to order. Kenny Green led the Motto and Pledge. The minutes and roll were not given because of the absence of secretary. Sandra Herron gave us a report on the District Council meeting. The president read two letters that were written to the club. Announcements were made.

The program was presented by 4-H'ers that were to attend district contest. Karla Kreidel and Rene Wiley gave a demonstration on fire. Koej Wiley and Vickie Parker gave a demonstration on soil conservation. Barbara Mitchell and Aleatha Morgan had a demonstration on Co-operatives.

Kay Schubert and Susie Cave then led in recreation. Mike Schubert then adjourned the meeting.  
Reporter, Sharon Mitchell

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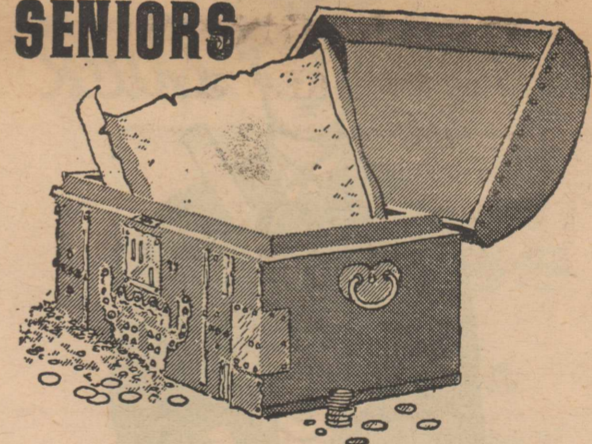
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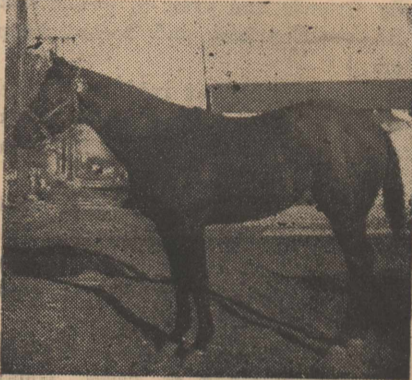
**IT'S UP TO YOU**

As you build toward the future we wish for you  
continuous success and advancement.

**Rotan Flower Shop**

**The Earth's  
Oldest Inhabitants**

The Reader's Digest for May says: "Dozens of times you have seen him and probably not realized that he is a creature more remarkable than anything in the zoo. He is one of earth's oldest inhabitants, and a long pageant of life has passed before his small, sharp eyes. He was present to greet the arrival of dinosaurs 170 million years ago, and to bid them good-bye a hundred million years later. He saw the Rockies, Alps and Appalachians push their way upward. He traveled the land bridge that several times connected the British Isles with the Continent. He was already an old-timer when Texas oil and West Virginia coal were formed. Express his 350 million year tenure on earth in terms of a calendar year. The year was nearly over—December 30—when he welcomed that late arrival, Man. We are speaking of the lowly cockroach."



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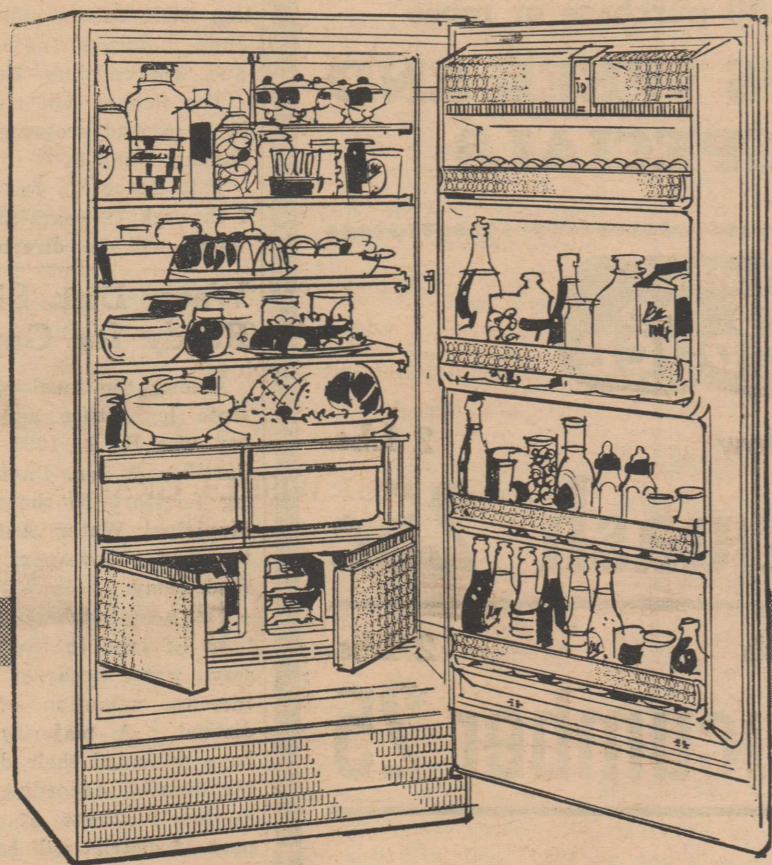
Tomorrow there will be new fields... new goals... new stars to reach... new realms of experience and expression to conquer. These horizons of tomorrow belong to the Graduates of today.

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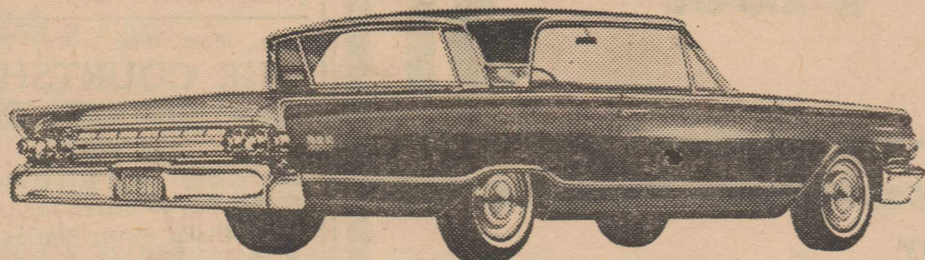
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## NEWS

\*\*\* County \*\*\*  
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Extension Service

It is not too late in most areas of Texas to provide for temporary summer pasture.

Four groups of plants, Sudan-grass, including Common, Sweet, Tift, Greenleaf and Piper; Sudan-Johnsongrass types such as sorghum alnum and perennial sweet sorgrass; Sudan-Sorghum hybrids which include a large number of commercially available hybrids and Pearl millet, including Gahi-1, Starr, Texas No. 7 and Common, are the most satisfactory for temporary summer grazing.

Sudan-sorghum hybrids have generally ranked first in yield tests followed by the Sudan-Johnsongrass types and Sudan varieties. The Sudan hybrids and types generally have a larger stalk than the varieties, however, this characteristic does not seem to create a palatability problem.

Pearl millet will produce more forage than Sudan varieties on acid soils in East Texas, on severely eroded soils in Central Texas and on soils where Sudan and other sorghums "yellow-out."

Pastures should be mowed if forage growth gets ahead of grazing. This keeps the plants producing new growth of high quality forage if moisture and fertility are available.

Top dressing with nitrogen is especially important after each hay cutting or grazing if moisture is available and more forage is needed. If weeds are a problem, and a chemical such as 2,4-D is used for control, be sure the weeds are young, succulent and growing fast and that the chemical is used with care to prevent injury to susceptible crops.

There was good news this week from the officials of the screw-worm eradication program and also a word of warning. The reported that the number of screwworm cases in Texas in April totaled 357 compared with 2,633 during April 1962, a very sizable drop. Also, that only 574 cases were reported during the first four months of 1963 as compared with 3,085 cases for the same period last year.

Authorities credited the combined factors of a severe insect-killing winter, heavy release of sterile flies and good cooperation from farmers and ranchers who are detecting and treating infestations for the decrease in screwworm incidence.

They warned, however, that livestockmen cannot afford to relax their vigilance because eradication has not yet been achieved. The native fly population must be kept down by preventing the development and spread of screwworm flies they said. Livestockmen are urged to inspect their animals at least twice a week, treat wounds and infestations, collect samples from infested wounds and report cases to eradication headquarters at Mission or to the county agent or vocational agriculture teacher. Periodic spraying of livestock with Co-ral or Korlan is also recommended.

Producers have been noting fast action when a sample is confirmed as screwworms. In most instances, sterile flies have been dropped in the area where the infestation was found the following day after the sample was identified in Mission. Livestock in and near the infested area are sprayed at program expense by inspectors.

Eradication workers hope to continue to treat each case promptly and thoroughly and feel this can be done as long as producers do their part in preventing any large increase in cases.

Officials of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation have announced the successful completion of the drive for \$3 million in producers funds. They will supplement those from the federal and state governments in the drive to eradicate screwworms from the Southwest. Contributions also came from Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana and California. The successful drive was described as an unprecedented and a real achievement by the livestock industry and sportsmen of the region.

Lon Adams, J. M. Jackson, and Hugh Huckaby attended a Veterans WWI district thirteen meeting in Olney, Sunday.

Charlie and Clint Rivers attended the funeral of a cousin, Sid Galbreath in Sherman, Saturday. They spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jeffery in Arlington as they returned.

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Mrs. Claude Fletcher spent Saturday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.

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Gulf Fly Qt. **SPRAY** 49<sup>c</sup>  
Gulf Aero Each **BOMB** 89<sup>c</sup>

Libby Vienna  
**SAUSAGE** 3 Cans 59<sup>c</sup>



Fresh 5 Ears Yellow 2 Lbs.  
**Corn** 19<sup>c</sup> | **Squash** 25<sup>c</sup>

Crisp stalk Fresh 2 Lbs.  
**Celery** 19<sup>c</sup> | **Cucumber** 25<sup>c</sup>

No. 1 Red  
**POTATOES** 39<sup>c</sup>  
10 lb. sack

Fresh California  
**STRAWBERRIES** 39<sup>c</sup>  
Pint Box

Maryland Club  
**COFFEE** 3 Pound Can \$1.77



No. 1 Whole Only Pound  
**FRYERS** 27<sup>c</sup>

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**ROAST** lb. 49<sup>c</sup>

Choice Chuck  
**STEAK** lb. 49<sup>c</sup>

Armour Star  
**FRANKS** lb. 49<sup>c</sup>

Fresh Ground  
**MEAT** 4 lbs. \$1

Mazola Lb. Parkay 2 Pounds  
**Oleo** 39<sup>c</sup> | **Oleo** 49<sup>c</sup>

Kuners Blackeyed 2-300 cans Liquid Pink 2-12 oz. Bot.  
**Peas** 29<sup>c</sup> | **Trend** 59<sup>c</sup>

Lipton 100 count Lipton Instant 3 oz. jar  
**TEA BAGS** 99<sup>c</sup> | **TEA** 89<sup>c</sup>

Sunshine 29c Size  
**CANDY** \$1.00  
4 Bags

Del Monte Spiced  
**PEACHES** No. 2 1-2 Jar 39<sup>c</sup>

Armour Star  
**BACON** 4 lbs. \$1

Velveeta  
**Cheese** 2 Lb. Box 79<sup>c</sup>

Lean Tender Picnic  
**HAMS** LB. 29<sup>c</sup>

Creamy  
**Crisco** 3 Lb. Pail 59<sup>c</sup>

## Methodist VB School Announced

Registration for Methodist Vacation Bible School will start Sunday, June 2 during Sunday School hour and will continue through June 9. The School will meet from 9 to 11 a. m. and program will be given Sunday, June 9. This School is for children from 4 through 12 years and Mrs. R. W. Webb will be director.

## Water Dist. Bill Ready for Governor

Among the local bills passed by state legislature and senate Tuesday was H. B. 1031 by Rep. Max Carriker & Sen. David Ratliff adding territory to the present Rotan Municipal Water Authority. Signature of Governor was expected Wednesday.

This would take in about 10 sections of land in the water district, serve water needs of residents, and increase valuation of property in district. A majority of residents have indicated their desire to be in the district. According to our information residents of proposed new part of district will have to vote to come into the project and present district will have to vote to allow the increased district.

The proposed plan should help everyone concerned.

## Rotan Church of Christ

301 McKinley  
Rotan, Texas  
Schedule of Services

Sunday  
Bible Classes for all, 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 and Children's Class, 9:00 a. m.  
Worship and Bible Classes, 7:30 p. m.

Sermon Topics  
Sunday morning: "The Great Insurance Company"  
Sunday evening: "Using the Keys to Open the Door"  
All Are Welcome

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. F. Edwards Sr. for Mothers Day were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Hill, Tom and Jan, Odessa; Mrs. Alene Nelson and children, Lubbock; Mrs. Hallie Kolb, Aspermont; Lee Rasberry, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Edwards Jr. and children, Rotan.

Mothers Day guests of Mrs. Bernice Stockton were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strong, Jack Jr., Danny Cook; Judge and Mrs. Howard C. Davison of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stockton and children of Houston.

## LANCE THEATRE

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Today, Thurs., May 23  
**REAR WINDOW**  
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Frid., Sat., May 24-25  
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Sun., Mon., Tues., May 26-27-28  
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In Color  
Every Boy needs a mother, even if Dad has to marry her.  
Star, Glenn Ford, Shirley Jones, Stella Steven, Dina Merrill and Ronny Howard.

Wed., Thurs., May 29-30  
**WAR HUNT**  
In Color

Now we invite all ministers and preachers and the families to be guests Free, all in Fisher County at the Churches, come to show free here at Rotan any time except in Sunday when you are working at the churches in county.



### 'Political Charity'

There is in this country a growing tendency to favor programs which have been called by various names, such as Federal Aid, Socialized programs, Public Works, and Bureaucracy in many other forms; however these can all best be brought together under one term, political charity. They are political charity because we have grown to expect the government to do what we should be doing ourselves. The American public has been brainwashed into the idea that these programs are the only way that things can be accomplished. This is not so, in fact often times it is the worst way it can be done. With each program we have sold a little more of our freedom for "security", because with such programs must some rules and regulation that penalize and restrict. It is the most uneconomical way for things to be done and more important it makes it easier to violate the teachings of Jesus Christ.

More and more people are neglecting father and mother as they grow old apparently thinking that it is the governments business to see after them in their declining years. How different this is from the teachings of the Ten Commandments, "Honor thy Father and thy Mother." Today the government pays you if you are unable to find a job. In many cases this money has been genuinely needed, but today the tendency has been more and more to look less and less for fear one might find a job. Contrast this to a statement in II Thessalonians 3:10 which says, "If any would not work, neither should he eat." What honesty is there in man who can well afford private medical care that will go to the Veterans Administration Hospital for a non-service connected illness and make a statement that he is unable to afford private medical care and thus receive his care at the expense of the taxpayer.

In California it is now profitable to have illegitimate children. For each illegitimate child that is born the mother receives an additional sum of money from the state government. Houses are built in towns to house people who are living in sub-standard housing and unable to do better. Yet many of the people that live in these houses could well afford to live elsewhere, but it is easier to let the government help pay for it. In 1960, 43 million Americans received some sort of Government aid. In Denver, Colorado a survey was made and one-half of all welfare checks were cashed in bars and saloons.

Now we want to let the government pay our school bills, our medical bills, and even our grocery bills. What ever happened to good old fashioned charity? It is not the God given responsibility of each individual to take care of those that are in need? Why have we pushed the responsibility of taking care of the widows and orphans, of the sick and indigent, the down and out, our mother and father off on the government? Is it not still our individual responsibility? Why have we grown to expect more and more handouts from the government, when we should substitute hard work instead? Is old fashion hard work of value no longer? This country was built by hard work and it is only by hard work that it will

### Rotan Gets Dist. FFA Officer

Officers for Stamford District FFA were elected at Anson, Tuesday, May 14. John Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rector was elected district reporter for 63-64.

[Voting delegate from Rotan at the meeting was Billy Deus.

Earl Hammit, Area II vice-president was chosen as district candidate for state office this summer. He received his Lone Star Farmer Degree last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Higgins and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ray and two children, all of Amorillo visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Higgins last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family of Anson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark and Bob and son, J. R. celebrated their birthday's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and Mrs. Lon Adams visited Sunday with Mrs. Charles McFatter in Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Griffin in Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith visited their children in Fort Worth, several days last week.

Paul Christian of Corsicana spent last week here with Mrs. Christian and daughter who are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp.

Mrs. J. W. Hellums arrived home Wednesday of last week from a visit with her children in Houston and Austin.

Mrs. T. F. Morrison of Cincinnati, Ohio arrived last Thursday to visit her mother Mrs. Hub Goolsby.

Mrs. T. F. Morris arrived at the Abilene Airport, Thursday, where she was met by her mother, Mrs. Hub Goolsby. She is visiting with the Goolsbys this week.

Mothers Day visitors in the Sam Hamm home were Mrs. Hamm's mother, Mrs. Roy Elkins of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Acker and children of Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson of Odessa came Friday and visited his mother Mrs. E. E. Patterson until Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Weathers of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton Sunday night and attended Baccalaureate Service.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Reeves and children of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Underhill.

stand. The government cannot give anything to anyone without it takes away from you first. We are selling our freedom bit by bit with each program of political charity. The government cannot and will not hand out money without first taking away some of our freedom.

"Let him that stole, steal no more; rather let him labor, working with his hands the things which are good that he may have to give to him that needeth." (Ephesians 4:28).

C. M. Callan

### Seniors Make Trip By Chartered Bus

Rotan Seniors accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hughes returned last Thursday by chartered bus from their Civic Class tour of Austin, San Antonio and other points.

The class saw state legislature and debate in session thru help of Max Carriker, the state capitol, University of Texas, Alamo, Brackenridge Park and a number of missions as well as many other interesting places.

### Willingham's Buy Angus Stock in Iowa

According to American Angus Association of St. Joseph, Mo., Tarlton Willingham and son, Rotan, recently purchased eleven registered Angus cows and five Aberdeen-Angus bulls from Gary O. Batles, Maquoketa, Iowa.

### 64 Club Clean-Up Week

The '64 Club will be willing to do any kind of work from May 27 to June 10. If you have jobs to be done please call Judy Whitefield 230 or Jim Nowlin 5097.

Watch the Advance for further information.

Among guests of W. E. Keener for Sunday dinner May 19 were: CM-Sgt. and Mrs. Jim Thomas, Phyllis, Jimmie and Michell of Webb AFB, Big Spring, their daughter, Shirley and husband, S-Sgt. Jim Stout, enroute from Kindley AFB, Bermuda to new assignment at Portland, Oregon; M-Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Sieja and Susan, Stephen, Sandra and Scott of Webb AFB, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keener, Miss Jessie Lee Keener, Mrs. H. A. McClure, Cynthia, Dudley, David and Johnny all of Rotan.

Rev. and Mrs. John Quincy Adams and daughter, Debbie, Pattie and Jeannie of near Stephenville were in Rotan Monday and Tuesday of last week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Adams and also visiting Mrs. John Quincy Adams aunt, Mrs. Ruby McPhearson, who was a patient in Callan Hospital. While here the group went to Jayton to visit Mrs. McPhearson's mother and sister.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hardin last weekend were Joe and Bob Hardin of Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hardin, Beeville. Joe brought the group here by plane. Others were Mrs. Doc Hardin and Wendy, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardin, Pam; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hardin and Kinnie all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Carriker, Clairemont; Robert and Mrs. Sallie Helms, Rotan. Several of the group took plane rides Sunday morning including Mrs. Helms who took her first plane ride.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Gilbert and children of Dallas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Humpus of Carlsbad N. M. visited her aunt Mrs. Eva Day Friday as they were returning from Omaha where they have visited their son who is in the Air Force.

### Hillcrest Church To Hold VB School

Preparation Day for Vacation Bible School will be Saturday afternoon, 3:00 to 5:00 p. m., with a picnic following. Children are to bring a sack lunch.

School will be held Monday 27th through Friday 31st from 8:00 to 11 a. m.

A large number of children are expected to attend this year as has been true in the past. Bro. Shepherd will be principal. The workers

have some very interesting handwork this year to add to the very important Bible and Mission studies.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and son, David of Big Spring spent last weekend here with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums.

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## "God Speaks Through His Ministers"

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### WHY TITHE?

The basic reason why men do not tithe is that they start out with the assumption: "What I make is mine. I earn my money, so why should I give it away?" The Bible says in Malachi 3:10 - "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it." So is all the money that you make yours? Does one earn his income all by himself, without Gods help? Without the help of other men?

1. The Bible clearly declares that "Ye are not your own" (1 Cor. 6:19) "The earth is the Lords and the fulness thereof . . ." (Psa. 24:1) "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts" (Hag. 2:8), "and the cattle upon a thousand hills" (Psa. 50:10).

This is basic in the Scriptures. No man can believe God's Word and think that what he has is his own. What we have belongs to God. We are his Stewards, responsible to Him for how we use what He has

committed to us. He has given us a definite plan for financing His kingdom program. That plan is tithing.

2. Then Another Excuse That We Use Is: "I Am In Debt. It is a shame for a man to give away his money when he owes others."

This objection reflects a basis spiritual inadequacy, a lack of the proper understanding of the bigness and importance of the cause we are in, and our relation to God.

Most of us are in debt, but the Bible does not say, "all of you who are not in debt, bring the tithe into the storehouse, but it says "Bring ye all the Tithes" (Mal. 3:10)

3. To Whom Is One More Indebted.

Are we more indebted to the one whom we purchased a car or are we indebted more to God who has freely given us all things (Romans 8:32) and from whom cometh "every good and perfect gift" (James 1:17)?

We owe ten thousand times as much to God as we owe to any man.

If giving be put on the basis of debt then God gets the first and largest portion of every man's income. Our debt to God comes FIRST, not LAST.

### Niece of Local Lady Is N. M. Mother of Year

Mrs. Herbert Price, Santa Rosa, N. M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Maben of Lubbock was honored as New Mexico's Mother of the Year Saturday at Santa Fe. Mother of Mrs. Price is the former Boots Patton who was reared in Rotan. Mrs. Price is also niece of Mrs. D. A. Williamson of Rotan.

The press release follows: "Mrs. Price, who was graduated from Seminole High School and attended Texas Tech, was selected by a special committee of the American Mother Conference, a group which annually selects the national Mother of the Year.

Chairman of the state committee is Mrs. George Lusk, Congresswoman from New Mexico, who presided at a luncheon honoring Mrs. Price.

Polly Price and her husband reside on a ranch near Santa Rosa, where they raise Hereford cattle and Appaloosa horses.

They have two children, Eugene Herbert Price III, whose wife is the former Glenda Wright of Springer; and Mrs. Billy Royce Medlin, both of Las Cruces. Mrs. Medlin's husband formerly resided at Tatum. Both of the Price children attend New Mexico State University.

New Mexico's Mother of the Year has been highly active in education and youth programs. She served from 1958 to 1961 as president of the New Mexico Congress of Parents and Teachers, and continues to serve on that group's executive committee. She recently was appointed to the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness.

Mrs. Price also recently was elected rural service chairman of the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations. She also has served on state safety and educational finance commissions and was a delegate to the Golden Anniversary Conference of the national P-TA.

She is a member of Santa Rosa Methodist Church, where she teaches a Sunday School Class. She is secretary of mission education for the national Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Price is president of the Santa Rosa Literary Club and is a member of Order of Eastern Star.

She was valedictorian of her Seminole graduating class and also attended Ranger Junior College. Her husband is a member of a pioneer Lea County, N. M. family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson of Alexandria, Minn., are announcing the adoption of a 10 pound, 8 weeks old baby girl, they named her Jodi Day. They also have a son whom they adopted two years ago. Mrs. Gustafson is the former June Ann Day, the granddaughter of Mrs. J. V. Hellums.

Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff attended to business in Abilene last Tuesday.

Bill Cobb returned to his home in Tulia after spending a week with his father, J. M. Cobb.

Mrs. Wayne Poer, Lynna Lou, and Dana Sue of Abilene visited several days this week with relatives here.

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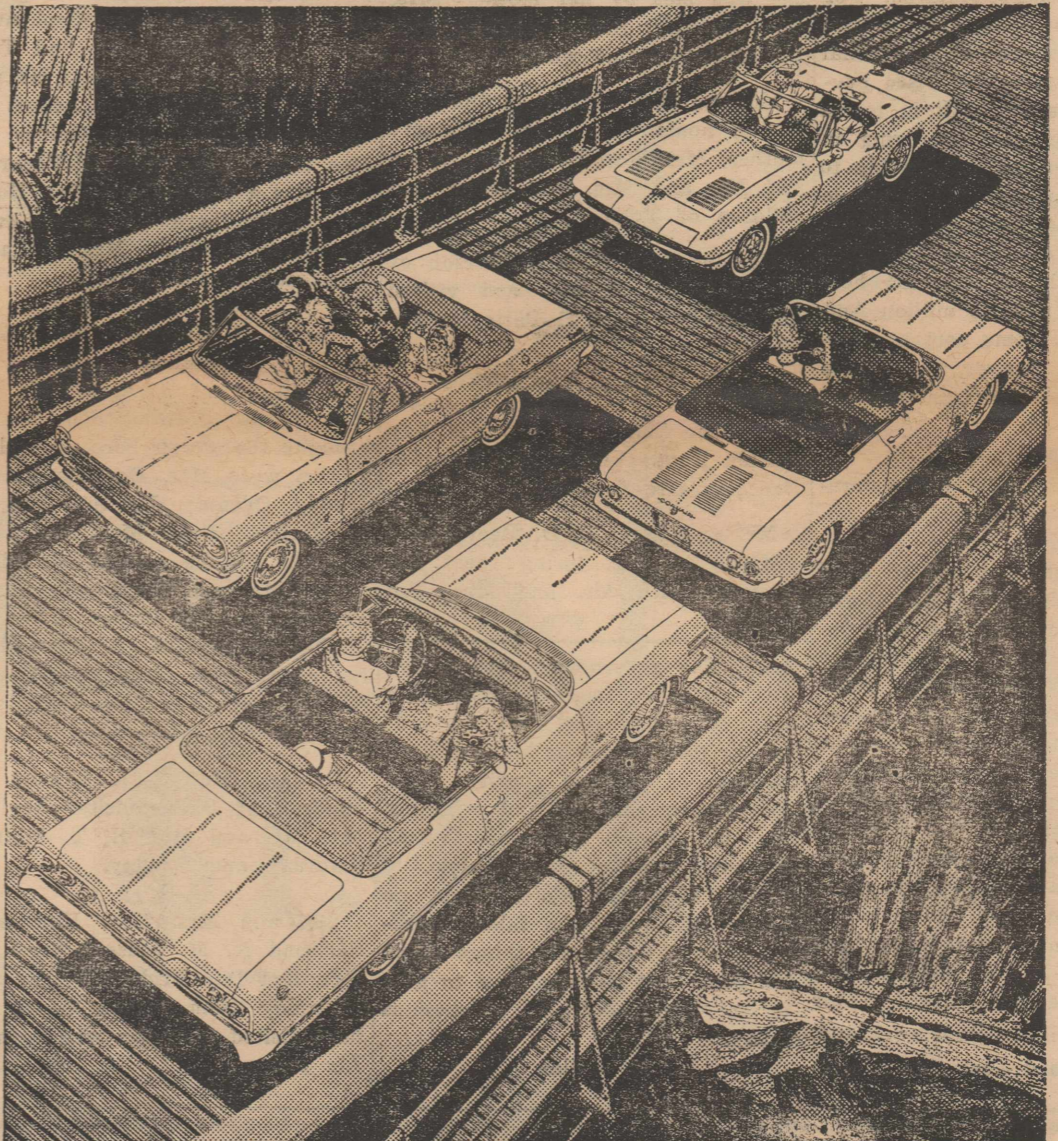
## KNOWLEDGE is POWER



To you, who are Seniors, may we say we're happy and proud of your accomplishments. May you continue to seek knowledge that you may more ably make your contribution to this world.



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