

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 22nd	1.25	74	51
Thurs. 23rd		63	51
Fri. 24th		79	61
Sat. 25th		91	68
Sun. 26th		95	70
Mon. 27th	.35	93	70
Tues. 28th		86	59

Precipitation to date 1962 -- 4.31
Precipitation to date 1963 -- 8.62

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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No. 17

Little League Play In Full Swing

The Rotan Little League reports a full week just past, four games being played.

Team Standings to date:

Team	Won	Lost
YANKEES	4	1
REBELS	3	2
PRUNE PEDDLERS	2	3
WETS	1	4

Winning pitchers this season include:

Marshall Hariman, Rebels, 3; Jimmy Gruben, Yankees, 3; Jim Kelly, P. P., 2; Walter Hargrove, Vets, 1; Eddie Stewart, Yankees, 1.

Officials report four home runs this season as follows: Marshall Hariman, 2; Donnie Gann, 1; and Hank Day, 1.

The leading batter is Terry Johnston, Yankees, with a .653 average.

We urge all fans to attend these games for an evening of excellent entertainment watching these boys play ball.

SCHEDULE

May 30, Thursday, Yankees vs. Rebels.

May 31, Friday, Prune Peddlers vs. Vets.

June 3, Monday, Rebels vs. Prune Peddlers.

June 4, Tuesday, Vets vs. Yankees.

The games this week start at 7:30 and then beginning Monday, June 3, all games thereafter will start at 8:00 p. m.

Welding Course To Be Offered Here

Plans have been made to offer an electric welding course by the Rotan Vocational Agricultural Department. The purpose of this course is to extend the usefulness of our school system, and to assist farmers in improving their efficiency.

This is to be a course in beginning arc welding. It will be taught by W. R. Womack, vocational teacher. Our facilities will care for six to take the course at one time.

Other courses will be offered to meet the need. All farmers and others interested in learning basic arc welding are invited to participate.

The date set for the course is June 10 through June 14, meeting daily from 8:00 to 10: p. m. Those interested should contact K. C. McCasland, Supt. of Schools, or M. R. Womack as early as possible so that final plans can be made.

Rev. Morton Goes To Beeville Church

Rev. Doyle Morton, former Rotan resident and son of Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton who has been pastor of First Methodist Church in Sonora for the past seven years was assigned to First Methodist Church in Beeville at Conference last week.

This is quite a promotion for Rev. Morton as his new church has a membership of over 800. The Sonora church made special request for his return there, but stated they were happy with his promotion. He, Mrs. Morton and Carolyn are to move to Beeville this week.

Mrs. Hal Burrow visited in Abilene Monday with her mother, Mrs. Jack Blevins and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital May 22 to 29, were Mrs. Sally Hariman, Mrs. K. E. Dowel, Thomas B. Colwell, Mrs. Steve Kelley, Mrs. Lee Williams, Mrs. S. B. Jones, Mrs. Juley Harris, Edna Laughlin, J. P. Pierce, Mrs. Bill Masters, Mrs. D. F. Miller, Eugene Wicker, L. S. Kilgo, Mrs. Thomas Vaughn, Mrs. Benito Hernandez.

Out of town patients were Mrs. Juan Perez, Roby; Mrs. Paul Christian, Corsicana; Mrs. Ernest Kiser, Sylvester; Mrs. Lotie Miller, Hereford; Bruce Harcrotw, Dallas; Mrs. E. N. Bates, Roby; Mrs. C. O. Fox, Jayton.

BIRTHS

A 7 lb. 9 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christian, May 24, 4:35 p. m. She was named Paula Elaine.

Official Ceremony On Snyder Water Held Monday

Official acceptance of Lake Thomas water, treated and sold to Rotan by the City of Snyder was held yesterday at the Rotan pump station in Camp Springs.

Acceptance of the water culminated efforts of the two towns which started in December, 1960, to work out a solution to Rotan's problem. Water was turned into the lines at 2:15 p. m. Tuesday, May 21. The city of Rotan used 23,300 gallons in the first hour.

Up until 9:15 a. m. Wednesday Snyder had pumped 369,700 gallons into the lines, and as of 9:15 a. m. Monday, Rotan had received 2,300,500 gallons of Snyder water.

A twelve-inch pipe line carries the water to Camp Springs. Presently it is going through the existing lines which Rotan had used to bring well water from Camp Springs. However, additional lines are being laid to Rotan. The pipe line system, when full, contains 944,432 gallons of water.

The water is found to be palatable and only disagreeable taste is expected to be when Lake Thomas 'turns over', as do all lakes, once or twice each year.

Peak demand for Rotan is expected to be about 750,000 gallons daily.

Work on the 10 inch line from water farm to Rotan is progressing and when finished the water system will be complete.

Service Held For W. A. Rives Wednesday

Funeral service for W. A. Rives, 65, Wednesday afternoon from First Methodist Church, following his death Monday at 3:30 at his home west of Rotan. Mr. Rives became ill and had treatment, dying of apparently a heart attack.

He was born Feb. 11, 1898, in Fisher County and married Della Trimble July 11, 1918, in Sweetwater. His parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rives, were pioneer settlers in the county.

Mr. Rives who farmed all his adult life was president of the school board several times. Member of First Methodist Church since childhood, he was an active worker.

The service was held by C. P. McMaster and Rev. Marshall Rhee of Sweetwater, with Weathersbee Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Belview Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Harold Roberts, Bobby Hayes, Jimmy Hucaby, Horace Carter, Joe McKinney and Austin McKinney.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Billy of McCamey and Rev. Weldon Rives of Meadow; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Mills and Mrs. Empress Adams, both of Kermit, Mrs. Dorothy Cave of Longview, and Mrs. Ruby Fay Bailey of Worland, Wyo.; one brother, Rev. Jim Rives of Lamesa; four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsfield of Abilene, Mrs. Mary Pogue and Mrs. Annie Lee Smith, both of Uvalde, and Mrs. Emma Gooding of Sabin; and 10 grandchildren.

A son, Riley, died April 8, 1945, in Germany during World War II.

Local Student Get Tarleton Certificates

Stephenville, May 27 (Spl) -- Tarleton State College awarded Certificates of Completion to 24 graduates of the college's pre-professional programs during Commencement exercises held Sunday evening. The students received the certificates in recognition of their completion of the basic pre-professional curriculums in the departments of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Don L. McArthur of Rotan received his certificate in Agriculture.

Jay Edwards, former Rotan resident, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards suffered a stroke at Abilene last Wednesday. His right side was paralyzed as well as speech. Slight improvement had developed during the week and Wednesday night of this week could move his toes and hand, and speak some.

The response to treatment this week is very encouraging.

Conservation Dist. First In Zone

Glenn Webb, chairman, Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors reports that the District has received a \$300.00 award for being the outstanding district in Zone I for the 1962 program year. A Banquet was held in Lubbock, Texas on May 17, 1963, for the purpose of announcing the winner and presenting awards. Those in attendance, representing the local SCD were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smith, Elmer Jourdan, Glenn Webb and Milton Hensley.

Webb also reported that the following accomplishments under the Great Plains Conservation Program in the Fisher County portion of the SCD had been reported. The period of these accomplishments, from the beginning of the program to June 30, 1962, he added.

Establishing a permanent vegetative cover, 2,000.3 acres.

Re seeding Rangeland, 9,431.6 acres.

Establishing permanent sod waterways, 81.2 acres.

Terrace construction, 2,078,803.0 Linear feet.

Diversion Terraces, dikes, etc., 74,633.0 Linear feet.

Furrowing, chiseling, pitting, etc., 2,246.0 acres.

Channel lining, chutes, drop spillways, 2.0 numbers.

Spreader ditches and dikes, 45.0 acres.

Wells for livestock water, 5.0 numbers.

Dams, pits or ponds, 32.0 numbers.

Pipelines for livestock water, 1,501.0 feet.

Controlling competitive shrubs, 16,047.0 acres.

Constructing permanent fences, 78,349.9 Linear feet.

These accomplishments made possible through the Great Plains Conservation Program has greatly retarded erosion, established better lands and added greatly to the economy of the County stated Milburn Cook, Work Unit Conservator of the Soil Conservation office at Rotan. He also added that it has certainly increased the price of the land under the program.

Cook stated that the cost-share of the Government in establishing the above practices amounts to approximately \$232,625.25.

John P. Pierce Dies At Nursing Home

John P. Pierce, 80, died in Callan Hospital at 12:45 p. m. Friday. He had been a patient in Fisher County Nursing Home since 1961, and was a former resident of Colorado City.

Funeral was held in Assembly of God Church in Colorado City at 2 p. m. Sunday with Rev. V. F. Love of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in the Colorado City cemetery under the direction of Kiker and Sons Funeral Home. Local arrangements were by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Pierce was born May 28, 1883 in Ralston, Tenn., and spent his childhood in Arkansas and Mississippi. He moved to Rains County, Texas, in 1904. He was married to Effie May Belyen in Coleman August 26, 1908.

Survivors include a son, Loester B. of E. Paso; two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Morgan of Austin and Mrs. A. C. Coburn of Eacalon, Calif., and 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Newman Cemetery 'Working' Tuesday

A Cemetery Working and Old Settlers Reunion will be held at Newman Cemetery Tuesday, June 4th. This annual event draws a good crowd each year and in addition to cleaning the Cemetery, old friends meet.

Everyone is invited to attend, bringing tools and lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holcomb, Stephen and Julie of Muleshoe, Gayleta Little and Sharon Weber from Hardin-Simmons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Little. Mr. Little and the guests spent Monday and Tuesday at Brownwood Lake fishing and enjoying an outing.

Farmers Needing Dry Weather For Work

Fisher County farmers are in an unusual position for the time of year -- they are wanting fair, dry weather. Most of them had crops planted, some up 'to a stand', others 'stratching' to get seed through top crust, and some waiting for fields to dry enough for planting.

Considerable acreage has a growing crop, but dry weather is needed to enable control of weeds.

An area south to North Roby suffered heavy hail damage Monday night. Probably the earliest cotton in the county suffered heavy damage Monday.

Fred Byerly's official report for Rotan shows exactly twice the rainfall as this time last year, 8.62 inches against 4.31, which shows we have a wonderful season.

Relatives Attend Funeral of Col. Patton

Col. Thomas E. Patton, 55, Commanding Officer of the Ft. Lawton Army Hospital, Seattle Washington, died Friday afternoon of a heart attack at his home. Col. Patton was the son of Mrs. T. E. Patton. He had commanded the Ft. Lawton Hospital since Jan. 1959.

A career officer, Col. Patton began his military service in Hot Springs, Arkansas Army Hospital. He was born in Springfield, Illinois, and received his medical degree from the St. Louis University School of Medicine in 1936. He held a master of Public Health degree from Johns Hopkins University.

During World War II he served in the North African, Italian, and European theaters of operations. He was awarded the Bronze Star for action during the North African campaign. Following World War II he served tours of duty at Camp Crowder, Missouri and Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Before his assignment to Fort Lawton Hospital, he was Chief of the Medical Intelligence Division, Army Surgeon General's Office, Washington, D. C.

Survivors include his wife Alice and daughter Sue of Ft. Lawton; his son Thomas III of Washington, D. C.; mother, Mary E. of Rotan; 2 brothers, E. N. and J. H. of Rotan; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Barbara Morgan of El Paso and Mrs. Betty Likins of Memphis, Tenn.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated at the Chapel in Pines, Fort Lawton, Monday with military interment in Arlington National Cemetery Wednesday. Attending the services in Fort Lawton were his sister Barbara Morgan and brother E. N. Patton; his sister Betty Likins and brother J. H. Patton attended the services in Arlington.

Calvary VBS To Start Saturday

Preparation for Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be Saturday June 1, at 9 a. m. when the children will be enrolled. School will begin Monday and last through Friday, June 7. The hours are 8:30 until 11:30 each morning.

An interesting program of work and study is planned for the week and the children are invited to attend.

'64 Club Clean Up Project Continuing

The '64 Club Clean-Up Week will continue to June 10. If you have work of any kind to be done, please call Judy Whitefield 230 or Jim Nowlin 5097.

You name the job and price and they will do it.

Softball Play Here Tuesday Night

Rotan Softball Team will meet Hamlin there Saturday night and a return game here Tuesday night. All fans are invited to come out and boost the home team.

League standings:	Won	Lost
HAMLIN	5	0
ROBY	3	2
ROTAN	0	5

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn visited her parents in Mason last weekend.

Plenty of City Water For All Uses

Rotan now has ample supply of water for all uses. Herb Sitz, city supervisor advised us this week that with Snyder water flowing into mains was supplying plenty of water for yard irrigation as well as domestic use.

The new water rate now in effect is minimum charge per month for 2,000 gallons or less, \$3.00; next 10,000 gallons 70c per thousand. In excess of 12,000 gallons 65c per thousand.

The late penalty charge will be used after 20th of each month.

This is the first time in many years when residents have had available, all the water desired during the summer months.

4-H Girls To State Round-Up

Four Fisher County 4-H Club girls will attend State 4-H Round-Up, June 4-6, at College Station, Texas.

Those attending will be Sandra Herron of Rotan, Ann Kemp of McCaulley, Kay Schubert of Longworth, and Sharon Mitchell of Roby. These four girls make up the Landscape Plant Identification Team. The team won first place in District III contests at Wichita Falls in April making them eligible to participate in State contests.

The group will leave Roby Monday to travel to College Station. The girls will study shrubs on the Campus at A&M Tuesday. Tuesday night a barbecue will be sponsored by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation for all members and leaders attending Round-up. This will be followed by an assembly and entertainment. On Wednesday, the state contests will be conducted on the A&M College Campus. Thursday, the group will return to Roby. Mrs. Frank Mitchell, adult leader of Roby, will accompany the team. Expenses are being paid by the Fisher County H. D. Council and Fisher County 4-H Council.

Pauline Matthies New Irving Rec. Director

A recent issue of Daily News Texan of Irving carried the following story on Pauline Matthies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Matthies of Rotan. She was reared here.

"Miss Pauline Matthies, the new director of Irving's Parks and Recreation is a native of Rotan, Texas. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Physica Education in 1962 from Texas Women's University. Since that time she has been associated with a Dallas private institution in the instructional department.

"This will be a real challenge for me here in Irving" Miss Matthies said. "We plan to formulate a year-round program for the youth and men and women of this city."

Local Students Receive Degrees At ACC

Abilene, Tex., (Spl) -- Two Abilene Christian College seniors from Rotan were candidates for degrees at commencement exercises on May 27. They are Mrs. Richard Blume and Eddy Gerow Roberts.

Mrs. Blume, the former D'Anne Moore, received the B. S. degree in education. 1960 graduate of Rotan High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore of Rotan. Roberts, a 1955 graduate of Roswell High School received the B. A. degree in mathematics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis of Carlsbad, N. M.

OES Holds Initiation Service

Rotan Chapter (No. 52 Order of Eastern Star met in special meeting May 21 for the purpose of initiating candidates. Mr. Blake Walker and Abner M. Boyd of Snyder Chapter No. 450 O. E. S. assisted Mrs. Bettie Hargrove and other Rotan officers.

Several visitors from Snyder attended. After the meeting a sandwich plate and iced tea was served to all present.

'Miss Fisher County' Contest Closing

"Stand up and be counted!" The following young ladies and their sponsors are doing just that according to members of Beta Sigma Phi. They are standing up for their community, school and town. Above all they are representing Fisher County. The sponsors and the young ladies have both been honored. Sponsors honored the young ladies by asking them to represent them in the beauty pageant. The young ladies have shown their appreciation by accepting this honor.

Members of Beta Sigma Phi take great pleasure in presenting the sponsors and their representatives or entrants. They invite you, the public to attend their annual "Miss Fisher County" Queen Contest, June 7, 7:30 p. m. in high school gym.

The top five ladies will receive trophies. "Miss Fisher County" will represent Fisher County in various contests to be held in 1963-64 over the West Texas area.

Thursday, May 30 is deadline for entering the beauty pageant. Officials advise if you haven't mailed your entry in by 5:00 p. m. Thursday, see or call Mrs. W. F. Edwards Jr., phone 6911, immediately. Programs are being printed and they desire to have every name listed.

Sponsor and entry: Piggly Wiggly, Sharon Hale. Morrow Drug, Norma Sparks. Calendar Club, Pat Riley. Edwards Implement, Chrys Recktor.

First National Bank, Billy Jo McKinney. National Gypsum Co., Diana Martin.

D. J. Smith & Co., Sharron Puryear. Lotief Dry Goods, Cheryl Hammit.

Campbell Dept. Store, Carol Ann Walker. Rotan Insurance Agency, Barbara Hendon.

Rotan Nurseny, Diane Phillips. Fisher County Sheriff Posse, Elaine Fancher.

Hobbs Store, Karen Bruce. Curlee's Dept. Store, Roby, Sharon Kiker.

Citizens State Bank, Roby, Carolyn Hodges. Waddell Ford Motor Co., Roby, Linda Young.

Noles Drug, Roby, Jan Ashley.

Landes Holding Anniversary Sale

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Landes are holding their first Anniversary sale in Rotan. The event will open Friday, with a large array of special purchase for the event.

In their year of business in Rotan they have enjoyed a nice patronage and have erved the public well in addition to making a host of friends. They carry their part in church and civic affairs of Rotan.

See their ad in this issue of the Advance for some of the specials they are offering.

Rotan Closing For Memorial Day

Most of Rotan is closed today in observance of Memorial Day. The move was started early this week and only eating places, service stations and drug store are expected to be open.

No program was planned for the day.

Our Apology

In some unexplainable manner the congratulations message to Seniors of Rockwell Bros., was missed by the Advance last week.

Mr. Hurst always backs the school and other civic projects of Rotan, and we apologize to him in the omission.

Primary Library Open Tuesdays

The Rotan Primary Library will be open to the public, June 4, 8:30 to 10:30 and every Tuesday thereafter through August 20th.



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PATIO MEXICAN DINNER	2 For	\$1
SHURFINE BRUSSEL SPROUTS	10 oz. Pkg.	23c
BANQUET PIES	Cherry, Apple	29c
SHURFINE CORN	2 lb. Bag	43c

SILVER SAVER PICKLES Sour Dill Qt. **29c**

WISHBONE FRENCH DRESSING 8 oz. Bot. **29c**

SKYWAY STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 18 oz. Glass **39c**

ALLEN'S WHOLE COOKED CHICKEN 52 oz. Cans **89c**

FISHER'S MIXED NUTS 14 oz. Can **79c**

BABY BEEF LIVER lb. **39c**

GROUND BEEF 3 Lb. Pkg. **\$1**

CALIFORNIA LONG WHITE POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag **49c**

GREEN Onions Bch. **5c** **STALK CELERY** **15c**

TOMATOES Carton **23c**

TUNA Van Camp 5 For **\$1.00**

CATSUP 14 oz. Hunts 6 For **\$1.00**

CORN Our Darling 6 303 Cans **\$1.00**

OLEO Meadowlake 5 Pounds **\$1.00**

SODA POP 12 oz. Shurfine 13 Cans **\$1.00**

CARNATION INSTANT MILK 14 qt. Box **\$1.00**

SHURFINE FRUIT COCKTAIL 3 303 Cans **59c**

SHURFRESH OIL qt. **39c**

GIANT BREEZE **79c**

USDA GOOD CHUCK ROAST Lb. **49c**

USDA GOOD CLUB STEAK Lb. **69c**

USDA GOOD FAMILY STYLE STEAK Lb. **49c**

PORK CHOPS Lb. **49c**

PICNICS Med. Size Lb. **25c**

PORK STEAK 3 Lbs. **\$1.00**

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

Soil testing continues to increase in Fisher County. According to a report from Bill Bennett, Extension Soil Chemist, a total of 72 soil samples were received from the county by the three A&M laboratories during March and April. During the same two months the laboratories received a total of 5912 samples.

The report also carried the following comments made by Bennett: "We have received a large number of soil samples this spring from fields which will be sprigged to Coastal Bermuda. In many cases, these fields are old worn out fields which are usually low in fertility. For Coastal to come to the farmers' expectations, it is necessary that it be fertilized adequately. The proper application of the correct amount and grade of fertilizer is necessary to insure quick establishment of the Coastal."

"We are also carrying a large number of samples from fields which have been in Coastal for several years. Moderate to high rates of fertilizer have usually resulted in a build up of phosphorus, a depletion of both potassium and calcium and a decrease in soil pH. These observations from farmer samples as well as results obtained from fertility experiments have shown us that soil tests can be used to measure depletion of nutrients in the soil and determine the quantities of plant nutrients which need to be added to the soil for maximum profits from fertilizer use on Coastal."

A copy of each soil sample report is sent to our office and it is filed for permanent reference. Should any of you misplace your report we would be glad for you to stop by and refer to yours any time.

At the time this article was written over a week had passed with out a confirmed screwworm case being reported in the county. There have been five confirmed screwworm cases being reported in the county during the last of April and first part of May.

According to the May 24 Progress Report from the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program a total of 133 cases were confirmed last week, 11 were from Texas, 21 from New Mexico and 1 from Arizona.

For comparison's sake, the tally during the corresponding week of 1962 showed 1,151 cases. Fourteen of the cases were reported from New Mexico and one from Mexico.

This is the time of the year when poison ivy and other noxious plants become a hazard, says G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist. All parts of the plant can cause skin irritation but the sap is especially dangerous. To prevent contamination by poison ivy, avoid touching it and wash any area that does come in contact with plant. The smoke from burning poison ivy leaves can also cause characteristic dermatitis.

On hour of farm labor now produces more than four times as much food and other crops as it did in 1919-21. Crop production is 70 percent higher per acre. Output per breeding animal is 90 percent greater. One farm work supplies food, fiber and other products for 27 people; in 1920 he supplied 8. Output per man-hour on America's farms in the 1950's increased 5.1 percent a year while output per man-hour in non-farm industry increased by 2.2 percent a year. Farming is still the nation's biggest industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Underhill visited in Hamlin Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Roe Underhill and bbay and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Min-ton.



V. F. W.

Meeting Nights

Second and Fourth Thursday
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Ginners Receive 'Mike' Testing Applications

Cotton growers of this area will be offered the micronaire testing service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, reports B. B. Manly, Jr., in charge of the Abilene Cotton Classing Office.

The "mike" service was provided by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, on a trial basis, last fall. Instructions for applying "mike" testing have been mailed to 161 ginners in this territory.

Also, a booklet of questions and answers about "mike" testing, pictures of the scientific instrument - the micronaire - and how it operates, have been sent to ginners to help them explain the service to their customers.

"Ginners are the key people in making the 'mike' testing service available to cotton farmers," Manly emphasized, "because it's up to them to apply for it and to handle the fee of 8 cents per sample."

All cotton farmers in organized Smith-Doxey Cotton Improvement groups are eligible to have their cotton "miked".

The micronaire reading will give farmers another measurement of the quality of their cotton in addition to the traditional grade and staple classification," Manly said.

Ginners should apply for this "mike" testing service as soon as possible. Deadline for applying is July 1, 1963.

Lieut. Col. John C. Simmons of Bermuda, his mother Mrs. Laura Simmons and his brother and brother-in-law, respectively, Gary Don Simmons and Ira Burk, all of Ardmore, Okla., spent last week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eaton. Lieut. Col. Simmons and family are living in Bermuda. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vittitow and children of Chicago came Friday and will visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow several days.

Jr High Choral Club Feted By Teachers

Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn entertained members of Junior High School Choral Club Wednesday afternoon with a part at the Z.R. Strayhorn home.

Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn is director of the Club. They have worked diligently and have performed for various gatherings through the school year.

The hostesses served hamburgers, ice cream and cake to Argentina Velez, Sue Irwin, Shirlene Rollins, Jodie Thompson, Lana Cave, Armeta Partin, Geneva Ward, Brenda Head, Kay Kennedy, Candy White, Glenda Jameson, Connie Hill, Betty Shepherd, Donna Murphree, Janice Aldridge, Mary McDonald, Brenda Harrison, Aurora Price, Susan Weatherman, Debbie Day, Rhonda Kelley, Starmie Partin, Glenda Cornelius, Carroll Patton, Sharon Davidson.

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New WSCS Officers Installed

New officers of Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church are, Mrs. R. T. Williams, president; Mrs. A. C. Snapp, Vice-President; Mrs. Jack Jones, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Hooper Shelton, Treasurer.

Chairmen will be, Mrs. Kenneth Kelly, Student Activities; Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff, Literature and Publications; Mrs. Homer Aaron, Missionary Education; Mrs. Joe Kiker, Promotional; Mrs. J. W. Porter, Spiritual Life; Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker, Student Work; Mrs. Earl Martin, Youth Work; Mrs. Nancy White, Supplies; Mrs. Roger Smith, Status of Women.

Mrs. Hooper Shelton is chairman of Monday Circle and Mrs. Lenna Birdsong is Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Homer Aaron, Secretary-Treasurer.

Mrs. Tommy Watkins is chairman of Joy Circle; Mrs. Dwight Nowlin, Vice-Chairman and Mrs. Fred Schkade is Secretary-Treasurer.

Rev. Carl McMaster was in charge of the impressive installation service of new officers, Tuesday morning May 21 in the Church Sanctuary. Mrs. D. J. Smith played soft organ music during the service.

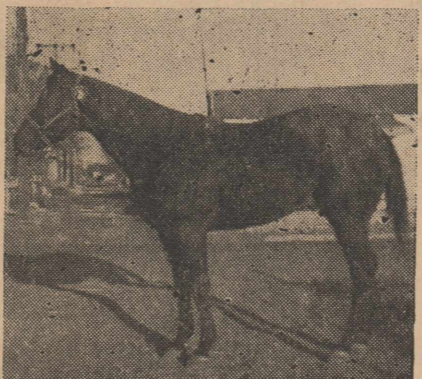
The group was then invited to Fellowship Hall where the Joy Circle served coffee and cookies. Rev. McMaster gave closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wood of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart Sunday.

Morton Reunion Held At Roby Sunday

The annual Morton Reunion was held Sunday at Ag Building in Roby with a large group of descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morton attending.

In the group were, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Ackler, Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Headstream, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Headstream, Cary and Darra, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rivers, Dwaine and



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Frances Clegg who attends Oklahoma State University is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Clegg.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. High of Newark visited Sunday with Mrs. Jack Clegg and Mrs. J. F. Clegg

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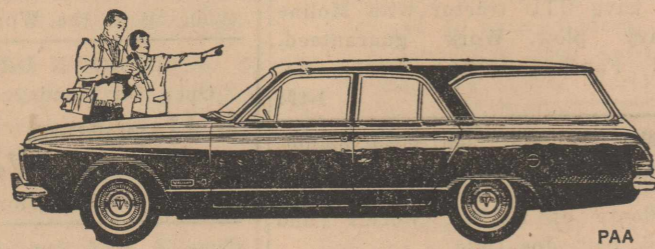
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For Sale, 2 houses, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, rock apartment, 302 E Snyder. Other 2 bedroom and bath at 605 E. Forrest. Call 5661 or see A. C. Dotson at Rotana Inn.

FOR RENT

For Rent, furnished house, 2 rooms and bath, bills paid. 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. 16tfc

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

Notice -- all twirling pupils of Ann Nitsch are to meet 8:30 a. m. Monday at Legion Hut to start Classes. All size balanced batons available.

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

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Notice Mattress New or renovated and box springs quality made. Save up to 50% renovated. Choice size or firmness. Guaranteed by Western Mattress Co., San Angelo, phone Hughes Furniture, Rotan 259 and leave address.

Trade my \$700 equity in 3 bedroom home in Lubbock for equity in 2 or 3 bedroom home in Rotan. Herb Sitz, contact Stinson Real Estate 2233-34th Lubbock, phone SH 7-3288. 15-tfc

When killer cancer strikes it could be you or one of your loved ones. National statistics show that 1 in 4 has or will have cancer. 1 in 6 will die from cancer. Could you pa the terrific bills? You can now with Texas Reserve's individual or family group cancer indemnity policy, no waiting period, non cancellable and guaranteed renewable during lifetime of owner only. The cost? Pennies per day, annual premiums individual \$8; family \$15. Add \$2 policy fee 1st year only for individual, add \$3 policy fee 1st year only for family. Give me a ring or come by if interested, W. P. Curry, representing Texas Reserve Life Insurance company of San Antonio. 52-4tc

NOTICE

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

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends who were so thoughtful during our Mothers illness. The family fo Mrs. Philia Chance.

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LANCE THEATRE

Rotan

Today, Thurs., May 30th

War Hunt

In Color

A different story of battle and unconventional look a value.

Fri., Sat., May 31 - June 1

Miracle of the White Stallions

In Color

A man, a woman and a miracle made a war stand still. Stars, Robert Taylor, Lili Palmer, Curt Jurgens and Eddie Albert.

REMEMBER GANDY'S

You can bring Gandy's Cups and Boxes. (Kids come to show Free on Saturday up til 4:30 o'clock when they got Gandy's Stuff to bring. Hey get Gandy's from Grocery Stores here!

Sunday, June 2nd

It Happened

At World Fair

nl Color

Elvis where action, singing, swinging at the World's Fair

SUNDOWN DRIVE-IN

Open On Monday, June 3rd.

It Happened

At World Fair

In Color

Tues. & Wed, June 4 & 5th Remember this is 75c car nites, all people.

Hero's Island

nl Color

Heroic, their undaunted courage, their pioneering adventure, their place in history. They stood on a beachhead in history. This defiant handful who put an empire where an Island was.

Thurs., Fri., June 6 - 7

Two for the See Saw

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.

Latin Evangelist Crusade During July

A two-week Latin-American Evangelistic Crusade in Baptist District 17 is in the planning stages, according to the Rev. Leonard Hartley of Hamlin, general director.

Crusade plans call for three tent revivals in Sweetwater, Haskell, and Abilene, July 7-11.

Local Latin-American churches in the various cities and communities throughout the district will hold revivals, July 12-17.

Cities include: Abilene, Merkel, Sweetwater, Rotan, Rule, O'Brien, Munday, Jayton, Haskell, Stamford, Baird, Hamlin and possibly others, the Rev. Hartley said.

The Rev. Rudy Hernandez, associate in the Language Missions Dept. of the Baptist General Convention of Texas offices in Dallas,

and described by local leaders as "the Billy Graham of Latin-Americans" will be principal speaker in a central revival in Abilene, July 18-21.

Associate director for the campaign is the Rev. L. L. Trott, District 17 Missions Secretary, while Mrs. C. W. Johnson is the general secretary.

Top committee chairmen and various committeemen of the various associations in the district have convened on the Hardin-Simmons University campus in Abilene for several sessions to begin mapping out plans for the evangelistic effort.

Chairman Hartley said the evangelistic crusade came at the request of the Latin-Americans.

Projected plans call for a Texas Latin American revival crusade in 1964, in cooperation with Latin American leadership in the state.

In connection with the District 17

Dr. and Mrs. Marcel Patterson and children, Margaret, Guy and Robert of Galveston came Friday and visited his mother Mrs. Guy Patterson and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly until Monday morning. Dr. and Mrs. Patterson left by train from Snyder for San Francisco to attend a medical meeting and the children will remain here with their grandparents.

ADVANCE WANT ADS PAY

Evangelistic effort, the Rev. Trott said "This is the biggest thing this district has ever undertaken."

Baptist District 17 includes the following counties: Taylor, Nolan, Fisher, Stonewall, Kent, Haskell, Knox, Jones, Shackelford, Eastland, Stephens, and Callahn.

More details of the campaign will be announced later, leaders said.

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Red Cross Holding Swimming Camp

Good swimmers from seven states, Texas, and from Mexico are among the 32 advance enrollees so far in the Red Cross National Aquatic School to be held at the Lone Star MV Camp, Athens, Texas, June 2-12.

Coming from Gaudalajara, Mexico, will be Miss Carmen Gardenas who is director of health education at the YWCA there. She already holds Red Cross instructor certificates in lifesaving and first aid and teaches these courses every year. Most northerly enrollee is Leonard Fredrick, of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, a University of Wisconsin student who plans to work for the Milwaukee County, Wis., Park Commission this summer. Other students will be coming from Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, and Missouri, as well as Texas.

Among the eight other Red Cross National Aquatic Schools being held in the Midwest this summer is another in the Southwest, at Lake Murray State Park Camp No. 2, Ardmore, Oklahoma, which will be held at the at the same time and has an advance enrollment of 39 to date.

These schools offer leadership training in community, camp, and pool water safety programs and provide an opportunity to learn newest methods and techniques of teachings first aid, swimming and lifesaving. In addition, an instructor course in handicapped swimming will be offered at the Texas school and in boating at the Oklahoma site.

Enrollment in either of these two schools is still open. Those wishing to qualify as first aid instructors may enroll in the first aid section with no swimming activity involved. Students enrolling for water safety instructor training should hold a current Red Cross senior lifesaving certificate or have sufficient ability to qualify. Complete enrollment information can be secured through any Red Cross chapter, district office, or from Midwestern Area Office, American Red Cross, 4050 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, 8, Mo.

SPECIAL NOTICE

from the Pastor of Little Zion Baptist Church, there is someone who has a list going around asking money for the church, so I would like to say they are not from the Little Zion B. T. Church because the Pastor does not believe in raising money that way.

Rev. R. D. Burk, Pastor.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. Alvin Clark went to Dallas Friday to spend several days visiting relatives.

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CANTALOUPE lb. 10c

Red, No. 1 POTATOES lb. 7c

Folgers COFFEE 2 Lb. Can \$1.29

Hunts CATSUP 14 Oz. Bot. 19c

Lipton TEA 1 Lb. \$1.49

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Picnic Hams lb. 29c

Gladiola FLOUR 10 Lbs. 98c

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MILK 7 Tall Cans **99c**

Guadiola

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Premium

CRACKERS Lb. Box **29c**

Arrow Pinto

BEANS 4 Lb. Bag **49c**

Large Gleem

Tooth Paste 53c Size 2 For **79c**

Libby Fruit

COCKTAIL 3 No. 2 1-2 Cans **99c**

Gladiola

FLOUR 10 Lb. Sack **89c**

Swift Jewel

Shortening 3 Lb. Can **49c**

Parkay

OLEO 2 lbs. **49**

Instant Carnation

MILK 8 Quart Size **69**



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CORN **39c**

Fancy Yellow

SQUASH lb. **10c**

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CUCUMBERS lb. **10c**

Sweet Yellow

ONIONS lb. **7c**

Fresh

LIMES lb. **29c**

Sunkist

LEMONS lb. **19c**

No. 1 Red

10 Lb. Bag

Potatoes **39c**



Choice Chuck

ROAST lb. **49c**

Tender Chuck

STEAK lb. **49c**

Fresh Ground

MEAT 4 lbs. **\$1.00**

Choice Round

STEAK lb. **79c**

Lean Picnic

HAMS lb. **29c**

Folgers Instant

10 oz. jar

COFFEE **99c**

Lotief Advances In Priesthood Training

On May 23, the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, at immaculate Conception Seminary at Conception, Missouri, 56 theologians in the School of Theology were moved one step closer to the goal of the Roman Catholic priesthood. 26 of these aspirants became clerics by reason of the reception of first tonsure, while 30 received their first major order, the Subdiaconate.

These major and minor orders were bestowed upon candidates for the priesthood by His Excellency, The Most Reverend Charles H. Helmsing, D. D. of the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese, within whose Diocese the Seminary is located.

Before the Church dispenses the degrees of Christ's priesthood, she chooses an initiatory rite for her aspirants, called tonsure. By becoming a cleric, one has officially committed himself to work in a certain territory, and is officially recognized as a worthy candidate for continued preparation to the holy priesthood.

The Subdiaconate is the first of the three major orders which the seminarian receives in his last year of preparation for the order and power of the priesthood. The subdiacon, besides taking the vow of celibacy and devoting his entire life to a prayerful union with the whole mystical body in the breviary, will be given a role in preparing for the Eucharistic assembly--an action symbolized by the care of the sacred linens and vessels and the preparation of the chalice and the paten in solemn celebrations of Holy Mass.

Receiving Subdiaconate from the diocese of San Angelo was Ceci A. Lotief, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lotief of Rotan. He also received a Master's degree in Theology.

DUTY, HONOR AND COUNTRY

In an eloquent farewell address to West Point last year General Douglas MacArthur paid a stirring tribute to the American at Arms. We feel that on this Memorial Day to reprint it would be very fitting.

"And what sort of soldiers are those you are to lead? Are they reliable? Are they brave? Are they capable of victory? Their story is known to all of you, it is the story of the American at Arms - - - His name and his fame are the birthright of every American Citizen. He needs no eulogy from me, or from any other man, He has written his own history and written it in red on his enemies' breast.

"In 20 campaigns, on a hundred battlefields, around a thousand campfires, I have witnessed that enduring fortitude, that patriotic self-abnegation and that invincible determination which have served his stature in the hearts of people. I could see those staggering columns in the First World War, bending under soggy packs on many a weary march, from dripping dusk to drizzling dawn, slogging ankle-deep through mire of shellpocked roads; to form grimly for the attack. Blue-lipped, covered with sludge and mud, chilled by the wind and rain, driving home to their objective, and, for many, to the Judgement seat of God. I do not know the dignity of their birth, but I do know the glory of their death. They died unquestioning, uncomplaining, with faith in their hearts, and of their lips the hope that we would go on to victory. Always for them: Duty, Honor, Country, Always their blood, sweat and tears, as they saw the way and the light."

Your County Service Officer
Steve Kelley

Mrs. Eunice Huckaby of Albuquerque, N. M. visited last week here with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Poteet and sister, Mr. J. L. Clegg and other relatives.

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
Guest Speaker, Wayne Bounds of Electra

Sunday morning: "Making Light of Christ and Salvation"

Sunday evening: "The Footsteps of Abraham's Faith"

All Are Welcome

Lessons From The Past Good Waterway Proved Essential

It has been said that history repeats itself. This may not always be true, but we should at least be able to profit by the mistakes of others. The following is taken from "Life Lines" an excellent patriotic newspaper:

"In 1788, Edward Gibbon completed his monumental work, The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire, in which he listed these five reasons for that fall:

1. The rapid increase of divorce. The undermining of the dignity and sanctity of the home—the basis of human society.
 2. Higher and higher taxes, and the spending of public money for free bread and circuses for the populace.
 3. The mad craze for pleasure.
 4. The building of gigantic armaments when the real enemy, the decadence of the people, was within.
 5. The decay of religion.
- Are there lessons here for us today?"

C. M. Callan.

Ladies Softball Play Opens Monday

The newly organized womens softball team of Rotan will meet the Roby women in a game Monday night, June 3, at 8:00 p. m. at the Rotan High School Baseball park.

There will be no admission charge and every one is urged to come out and back the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mann have moved to Summersett, Penn., where he will be located with Ray Geographical Oil Co.

Rotan Lodge No. 956 A. F. & A. M.



Meets Third Thursday Night of each month

visitors invited

C. O. Rollins, W. M.
Bernice Hargrove, Secretary



Meets Every Tuesday, 12:30.
At Gann's Cafe
Visitors Welcome
Dr. Maurice Callan, President.

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In Texas, a staggering total of ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS will be spent for the same purpose.

In the 9 county area served by Midwest Electric Cooperative these purchases will add up to more than \$1,600,000. Who made these purchases possible?

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Most anyone can tell you why Midwest Electric has been good for its member-owners.

MIDWEST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Mayorality Proclamation

NATIONAL HIGHWAY WEEK 1963

WHEREAS, the growth and future economic potential of the State of Texas is linked inextricably to its fine system of highways which stimulate both business and recreation by making travel safe and pleasurable; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Highway Department through a concentrated program of highway construction and modernization has in the past several years helped bring about a reduction of more than 25 per cent in the fatality rate of all Federal and State highways in Texas; and

WHEREAS, during the past six years the Texas Highway Department has built more miles of highways than any other state; but

WHEREAS, heavy increases in traffic now jeopardize the advances in highway safety and the contribution to the economy made on the Texas highway system, since the state now has more than five million registered motor vehicles and the miles traveled by these vehicles now totals well over 40 billion miles a year; and

WHEREAS, due to this traffic many miles of Texas' 25,000-mile system of U. S. and State-numbered highways are already obsolete for the traffic they presently carry;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as the nation at large observes National Highway Week during the period May 26-June 1, 1963, that the Texas Highway Department be congratulated for its achievements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the citizens of Texas be strongly urged to take note of the immense highway problems and needs facing this state as its economy continues to expand, and to support a sustained program of highway improvement and modernization so that Texas highways can continue their indispensable contribution to traffic safety, the growth of our economy and the national defense.

THEREFORE, I Juston M. Morrow, do hereby designate period of May 26 - June 1, 1963 as HIGHWAY WEEK and urge that special attention be directed to the needs of our highway system.

Juston M. Morrow, Mayor City of Rotan, Texas.

New Trends in Rugs

By Alice Kemp,
County HD Agent

Area rugs have become an important part of today's room decoration, according to Charlotte Tompkins, Extension Service specialist in housing-home furnishings. They vary in size from those that cover an area designated for a conversation group to the small-scatter type rugs.

Skiddy rugs on polished floors invite disaster, the specialist points out, and if you have any doubt about underfoot security of small rugs, don't take any chances. Treat your rugs with one of the easy to use non-skid backings.

If you are buying new rugs, look for non-skid types. Or try some non-skid aids on the market. While not endorsing any of the products, here are some suggestions from the specialist:

A non-skid, rubberized product, Sta-Put, is easy to use. Protect the floor when applying it, and turn the rug upside down. Spray around the border two or three times in quick continuous motions. Then spray the inner area of the rug several times in zigzag fashion. After a thorough drying period, the rug can be washed but must be re-treated after being washed.

A white powder, Rug-Hug, needs only to be sprinkled under the rug in a light film conforming to the size and shape of the rug. Powder keeps anchoring the rug until after it is washed out or vacuumed off, then it must be replaced.

Although it must be painted on, Griptex Rug Guard lasts and lasts. Rugs can be washed time after time without any effect on the anchoring adhesive. The back of the rug can be completely coated or a large "X" painted on the center with a wide border coating near the edges may be sufficient.

A sheet of light plastic foam cut to the size of the rug is another solution. It may be purchased in carpet stores or in variety stores.

MERIBEE CLUB MEETS

Merrilee Club met May 14 with Mrs. Lois Cauble with four visitors for an enjoyable gathering.

The Club will meet June 11 with Mrs. Nina Gerald and names will be revealed at the meeting.

HD Clubs Conduct Interesting Tour

Fisher County Home Demonstration Clubs sponsored a home and community improvement tour May 20. About 65 women from over the entire county participated in the tour.

The tour began at the new Methodist Church in Rotan. Women of the church conducted a guided tour of the facilities and served coffee to the women.

The group then moved to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gruben just west of Rotan. Mrs. Gruben assisted by Mrs. Glen Gruben ushered the group through the lovely new brick home.

Mrs. Walter Byrd of the Crossroads Community displayed the plaster she now has in her shop when the group visited in her home.

In the Hobbs Community, Mrs. Sam Etheredge explained the extensive remodeling she and Mr. Etheredge have recently completed in their spacious country home.

For the noon meal, the group stopped at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cave, who live west of Roby. The lovely mesquite grove south of the home provided a wonderful setting for the sack lunch.

After lunch, the first point visited was Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maberry in the McCaulley community. Mrs. Maberry has remodeled and redecorated her kitchen.

The home of the Alfred Douglass' was then visited in Sylvester. Mrs. Douglass has remodeled and built on to the house.

In Longworth, Mrs. Henry Guelker showed the redecoration she has completed in her living-dining area. Also in the Longworth community, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Landers explained the improvement recently completed on their home.

The final place visited on the tour was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee in the Palawa community. The Lee family have all worked together in redecorating their home.

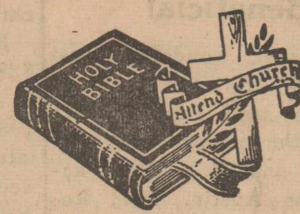
The H. D. Club women want to express appreciation to the women of the Rotan Methodist Church and to those who let us come into their homes, for their assistance in making the tour so interesting and enjoyable.

Mrs. Ed Dulaney had the misfortune of falling and breaking a shoulder at her daughters home at Grand Prairie. She had left Rotan several days ago to visit her daughters, Mrs. Tommy Clark at 601 Cimarron, Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Harrell and sons Bruce and Glen visited A. B. Harrell Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

Annabelle Brown who has been teaching in Seymour is home with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Brown and will spend part of the summer here.

Johnny Jackson arrived home Tuesday from Texas Tech.



"God Speaks Through His Ministers"

D. S. (Bud) Moore, Jr., Pastor Cross Roads Baptist Church.

Text: Luke 1:67 - 80

Subject: A Father's Joy

Zacharias had a great vision for his son. He thought of him as the prophet and the forerunner who would prepare the way of the Lord. All devout Jews hoped and longed for the day when the Messiah, God's Anointed King, would come. Most of them believed that, before God's Anointed came, that a forerunner would come and prepare the way for Him and this is what Zacharias thought of his son, Verses 75-77 give a great picture of the steps of the Christian way.

1. There Must Be A Preparation.

All life is a preparation to lead us to Christ. When Sir Water Scott was young his aim was to be a soldier. An accident made him slightly lame and that dream had to be abandoned. He took to reading the old Scottish histories and romances and he so became the master novelist. And an old man said of him, "He was making himself at the time; but he dina ken maybe what he was about till years had passed." In life God is working a things together to bring us to Christ.

2. There Must Be Knowledge.

It is the simple fact that men did not know what God was like until Jesus came. The Greeks thought of a passionless God, beyond all joy and sorrow, looking on men in calm unmoved detachment - no help there. The Jews thought of a demanding God, whose name was law and whose function was that of a judge - nothing but terror there. Jesus came to tell of a God who was love, and in staggered amazement men could only say, "We never knew that God was like that."

One of the great functions of the incarnation is to bring to men the knowledge of God.

3. There Is Forgiveness.

We must be clear about one thing regarding forgiveness. Forgiveness is not so much the remission of penalty as the restoration of a relationship. Nothing can deliver us from certain consequences of our sins; the clock cannot be put back; but the estrangement from God is turned to friendship. The distant God is become near and the God we feared has become the lover of the souls of men.

4. There is a New Walk In Life in the Ways of Peace.

Peace in Hebrew does not mean merely freedom from trouble; it means all that makes for a man's highest good; and through Christ a man is enabled to walk in the ways that lead to everything that means life and no longer to all that means death.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hammit received a card last week from their son, Radell who is serving with the U. S. Forces in Rhodesia. He stated that he was enjoying his tour of duty there and found the people friendly. He also advised that they were tracking Cooper on his space flight. Radell has been on duty 37 hours on this assignment.

HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR CLUB

The "Help Your Neighbor Club" met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Elmer Kiker and quitted seven quilts for the Dan Brazee family whose home in Hawley burned recently destroying everything.

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Americanism is the love of country, loyalty to its ideals, determination to defend it against all enemies. It gives us pride in our flag and love and respect for it.

It makes us want to preserve our freedom for all people. Americanism is our most effective weapon against Communism.

If the youth of today concentrated on Americanism and its meaning, Communism would soon lose its foothold and be wiped out.

Each person has a different definition for Americanism; it has a meaning all its own in the mind of each individual. It is a lesson, in love, love for our fellow man, love for community, State and Nation.

It is something Americans have fought and died to preserve. It means a free future, freedom to attend public schools, the Church of our choice and to express our opinion if we differ with the leaders of this great Nation.

Americanism welds us into one common citizenship, a citizen equal before the laws of this land.

Now that our freedom is threatened as never before, what can Mr. Average American do about the situation? It will be a small thing, indeed, compared to the decisions that face the leaders of our country, but it will be a step in the right direction.

Mrs. Average Citizen, I urge you to be a whit above the average and rally around the flag. Display the Stars and Stripes on Memorial Day and other appropriate occasions to show that you are one of the millions who are united, calm, aware of what the future may bring and brave enough to accept it. It is far better to look at this symbol of hope than to let the present tense situation lead us to despair.

Such a display doesn't make a man a patriot, but a great turnout of flags will say to the young man in the White House, "Mr. President, wherever the treacherous road may lead you, you won't be going alone. We are behind you all the way."

Our flag is a symbol, but it is a symbol which binds us together regardless of creed or color, a symbol

SS Benefits Proving Beneficial

Have you ever wondered just what happens to the social security taxes that you pay? Does it ever get back to the people who pay the taxes? The answer is "Yes", according to Don Austin, Field Representative from the Abilene Social Security Administration District Office.

At the present time, social security benefits are being paid at the rate of over 14 billion dollars a year. More than 18 million people believe, not all social security beneficiaries are aged, retired people. Over two million children and 434,000 young widowed mothers are getting benefits under the program. In addition, monthly benefits are now

ing else can do.

Its component parts are more than Stars and Stripes: they are the graves of those who have died that we might live: they are the hopes of our children's children for a brighter day: they are courage in times of trouble and faith in the loving and Understanding hand of God.

Let the American Flag be flown from every home on Memorial Day as a token that United we stand in a frightening world, and as a pledge to those who lie in foreign

Steve Kelley
Your County Service Officer

being paid to about 700,000 disabled workers and to 500,000 wives and children of these disabled workers.

Right here in Fisher County, over \$28,000 will be paid about June 5 in social security benefits for May 1963. These benefits are primarily intended for the beneficiaries' own economic security, but they also help business in the community. Most of the money is spent immediately for food, clothing, and other necessary expenses.

"It is interesting to note that the average old-age benefit nationally for December 1962, was \$76.19 and that the average such benefit for this State was \$68.49, and \$61.33 for Fisher County", Austin added.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach and daughter Carolyn of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tolson and Ann and attended graduation exercises here Friday night.

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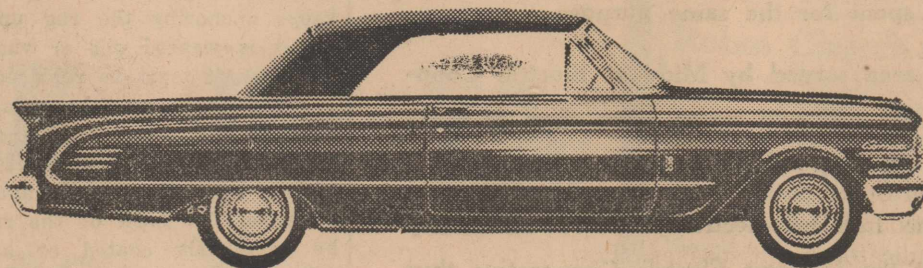
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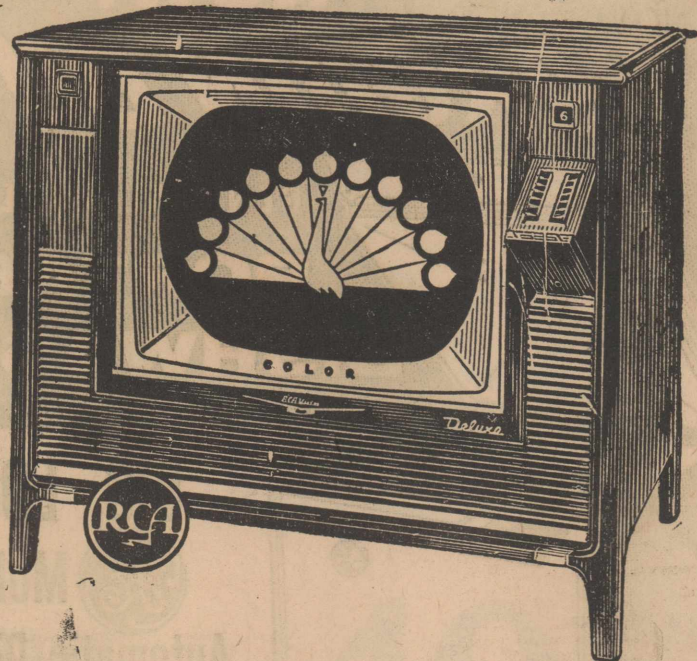
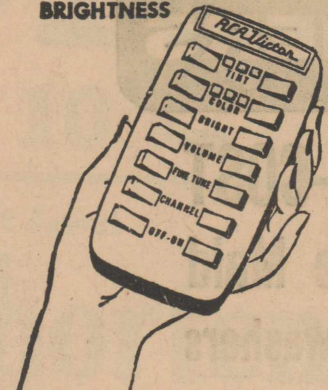
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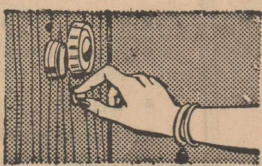
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 Evening Service --- 7:00 p. m.
 M. nday Circle --- 3:00 p. m.
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 9:30 a. m.
 Wednesday Prayer Circle
 9:30 a. m.
 Choir Practice --- 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday
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 Wednesday of Month

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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.

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 B. T. U. ----- 5:30 p. m.
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 Mission Monday --- 4:00 p. m.
 Wednesday Night
 Prayer Meeting --- 7:00 p. m.
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 Thursday Night

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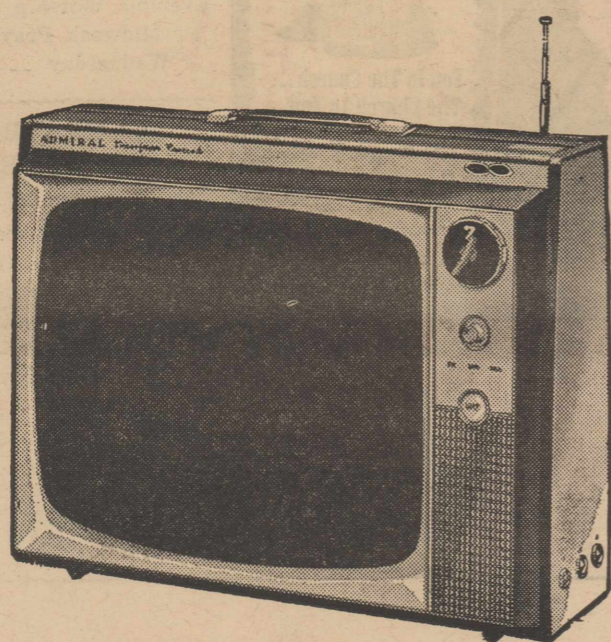
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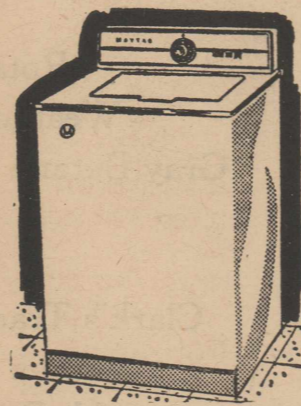
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