

## The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Wed. 13th	Tr.	82	45
Thurs. 14th		68	46
Fri 15th		77	40
Sat. 16th		83	49
Sun. 17th	30	83	59
Mon. 18th		87	49
Tues. 19th		84	64

Precipitation to date 1965 --- 2.59  
Precipitation to date 1966 --- 3.74

## Light Showers Over County Sunday

Light showers and small amount of hail fell over various section of the county Sunday afternoon. Fred Byerly gauged .30 inch at his station, but the fall was heavier in several points.

A good chance for more moisture failed to develop Tuesday when the cold front blew in. Chilly weather greeted everyone early Wednesday morning with an unofficial reading of 34 degrees. A gradual warmup is predicted.

Dry surface conditions exist for both farming and ranch operations.

## H. C. Gerth Dies At Cameron Sunday

Funeral service for Henry Clay Gerth, 78, was held from Weathersbee Chapel at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Mr. Gerth died Sunday at 10 a. m. in a Cameron, Texas Hospital following a brief illness. He had been visiting a daughter in Rogers when he became ill.

Rev. R. D. Harris, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiated, with Weathersbee Funeral Home directing. Burial was in Belview cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died in 1952.

Born March 1, 1888, at Brenham, he was married to Mattie Allie Wright in 1909. They came to Rotan in 1925 from Colorado. A machinist, he was employed by National Gypsum Co. here until his retirement 12 years ago.

Survivors include six sons, Fred L. and Henry Clay Jr., both of El Paso, Thomas J. of Huntsville, Ala., Richard James of San Angelo, and Frank and Jimmy, both of Hobbs, N. M.; six daughters, Mrs. C. R. Nelson of Clovis, Calif., Mrs. Charles E. Wright of Coffeyville, Kan., Mrs. R. L. Jackson and Mrs. Cliff Kling, both of Norwalk, Calif., Mrs. Gordon Whitaker of Arlington, Wash., and Mrs. J. R. Lashbrook of Rogers, Tex.; and 22 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, one brother and two sisters.

## Roby Guild Offers Book Review Monday

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church of Roby will present a book review by Mrs. Fred Parker of Roby, Monday night, April 25th in the church basement.

The book to be reviewed by Mrs. Parker is "The House at Otowi Bridge" by Peggy Pond Church.

The program will begin at 7:30. Mrs. W. W. Morton and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell will serve as hostess for the event. Guests are welcome.

## Art Exhibit Displayed At First National Bank

The public is invited to see the Art Exhibit, now showing at First National Bank. These are 1965 winners of West Texas Art Association which travels for one year. The blue ribbon winners will hang in Austin for a year, also.

This exhibit will be at the Bank until April 25.

## Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital April 13 to 20 were, Mrs. Rogelio Cantu, William Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yanez, Clint Overby, Mrs. Jack Allen, Mrs. Cecil Tankersley, L. E. Wright, Mrs. Benito Silvas, H. V. Wittkow, Mrs. Eugene Powell, Jr., Mrs. C. D. Albert, Mrs. M. L. Irvin, Kelley Sue Tidwell, Mrs. John Corbin, Osby Owens, Bill Starnes, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. Leo Bailey, Rosie Cornelius, Marcelina Yanez, Anita Yanez, Hub Taggart, F. A. Jones, Mrs. J. O. Cooper, Homer Aaron.

Out of town patients were, Mrs. Socoro Rameriz, Abilene; Melissa Cheyne, Frankie SoRelle, III, Leslie Cheyne, Jayton; Rayenoma McCombs, Mrs. Raymond Driver, Roby.

Births: An 8 lb., 4 oz. girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Socoro Ramirez, 5:57 P. M., April 13.

An 8 lb., 12 oz. girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Rogelio Cantu, 9:42 P. M., April 13.

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Thursday, April 21, 1966

No. 11

## Trip Winner Drawn For Ramada Weekend

Ramada Inn Weekend Contest Trip Winner this week is Mrs. Heck Robertson of Roby.

A list of preliminary winners will be found in this issue, a name in each sponsor's ad, one of these will be next weeks winner.

The week-end package includes luxury accommodations Friday and Saturday nights. The finest food in the Ramada tradition, starting with Breakfast Saturday morning thru Sunday Dinner. Full use of the Ramada Inns facilities such as swimming pools, private club, shuffleboard, and playground area. Winning families to include both parents and up to three un-married children. Transportation is not furnished.

You may win a "Ramada Inn Week-end" by simply registering at any of the many participating business firms. A new week-end is given away each week. You may register as often as you please at any of the firms you happen to visit... with one registration per visit.

There are no purchases required to register. There will be 10 families from the Rotan area who will be guests of the Ramada Inns for a fun filled week-end.

Here are the places to register: White Auto Store, Village Flower Shop, Winn's, Darden Dept. Store, Hoggsett Chevrolet Co., H. L. Davis & Co., Landes' Furniture, Campbell Dept. Store, Morrow Drug, and First National Bank.

## Service Held For Mrs. Brigida DeLeon

Rosary was said Friday for Mrs. Brigida Mandosa DeLeon, 79, with Father Hilarin Lapinski in charge. She died at Golden Haven Home in Roby at 2 p. m. Friday. Funeral service was held Saturday, 3 p. m. from St. Joseph Catholic Church, with burial in Belview cemetery.

Mrs. DeLeon, who was born in Old Mexico, August 20, 1886, came to Fisher County in 1920. She was married to Antonio DeLeon in 1922 and he preceded her in death in 1950.

Survivors include 2 stepsons, Sargosa DeLeon of Rotan, Tony DeLeon of Omaha, Nebraska; a brother, Joe Martinez of Rotan and 3 step grandchildren.

## Carroll Murphree Home Has Heavy Fire Damage

All three fire trucks were called out last Friday morning when an alarm was turned in on the Carroll Murphree home, 807 Morris. The firemen did a splendid job of holding the blaze under control, but extensive damage was done to interior of the house.

The fire which apparently originated in the kitchen, did the most damage in this section of the home.

## Calendar Club To Have Buffet Affair

The Calendar Club Spring Buffet will be Saturday, April 23 at 7:00 p. m. in the School Cafeteria. Members are asked to call Mrs. Doug Weathersbee, 7-2317 if unable to attend.

Regular meeting scheduled for next Tuesday has been changed to Friday, April 29, 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Bobby Smith. Members are asked to bring a sandwich.

In telephone conversation with his mother Tuesday, Dr. Maurice Callan was advised that Dr. C. U. Callan was improving nicely from eye surgery. He was being allowed to sit up 3 times daily for 30 minute periods and could feed himself, which is a great improvement. His many friends are glad to hear of the improvement and wish him speedy recovery.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and son of Big Spring brought her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums home Saturday. She had visited them for several days.

Christi Burger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burger of Abilene is visiting here with Craig Driver, this week.

## Job Training Offered To Boys 16-21

Attention all boys between ages 16 and 21. If you have been out of School at least 90 days and are interested in training for a career, a representative will be at the County Court House in Roby between hours of 9:00 a. m. and 4 p. m. on Thursday, April 26 to take applications for Job Corps. It will be necessary for you to bring a copy of your birth certificate, your Social Security card, and one of your parents with you.

This is a stepped up program and you can be on your way to training and a career within five days after your application has been submitted. This opportunity is open to all youths in this area.

## Candidate Rally At Roby Friday Night

Tickets for the Fisher County Candidates' Rally and dinner were moving at a fast clip as the final week opened Monday. The biennial rally is to be held on the fair grounds at the Agriculture Building in Roby with dinner being served at 6 P. M. Friday, April 22.

Major office seekers to be featured at the Rally will be incumbent Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson and his challenger, Eldon Mahon of Abilene. Of interest to the new nine-county legislative district of which Fisher is a part will be the face-to-face confrontation of the candidates for that office, Renal Rosson and Gene Newton, both of Snyder. Rosson presently serves in the Legislature from the old Snyder district, but the new district ranging north and eastward as far as Baylor county is mostly new ground for both candidates.

Races in Fisher of special interest to the local folks are the county Judge's race pitting one term incumbent Ed Perkins of Roby against challenger James Carter of Rotan, with both candidates on the rally agenda. In the District clerk's race long-time incumbent Nealy Morton faces challengers R. L. Miers of McCaulley and Pearl Hughey of Roby. Candidates for County Commissioner in two contested races and Justice of the Peace candidates are also on the roster.

Franklin Spears, San Antonio candidate for Attorney General will be represented by a member of his campaign staff at the rally, and according to Jimmy Wright, rally chairman, inquiries by phone have come from both the Burleson and Mahon camps checking on rally ground rules, thus indicating to some observers that Friday night might very well develop into one of the major confrontations in the 17th District Congressional campaign. Politics seem to be buzzing in Fisher County and things should be really warm by 6 P. M. Friday.

## Girl Scout-Brownie Meeting Friday

A Girl Scout and Brownie Neighborhood meeting is scheduled at Fireman's Hall at 1 p. m. Friday. Janice Graham of Roscoe and Gloria Zerenga of Abilene will attend.

Mrs. Vernie Coan, Rotan Neighborhood chairman urges everyone interested in Girl Scouting in Rotan, to attend this meeting.

Several important ideas will be discussed at this meeting.

## McCaully Soldier Completes Special Work

FORT ORD, CALIF. (AHTNC)--Army Pvt. Thomas R. Kiser, 19, whose wife, Katherine, lives at 607 N. W. Avenue J. Hamlin, Tex., completed a personnel administration specialist course at Fort Ord, Calif., April 11.

During the eight-week course, Kiser was trained in the preparation of forms, records and Army correspondence.

He entered the Army in December 1965 and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

Kiser was graduated from McCaully High School in 1964. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kiser, live in Sylvester.

Mrs. Leo Huffman of Mason came Sunday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn.

## Patton To Head Tunnel Campaign In County

Jack Patton of Rotan has been named Fisher County campaign chairman by Railroad Commissioner Byron Tunnell, who is seeking his first elective term on the Commission.

Patton, head of Patton Oil Producing Co., is a former member of the Rotan City Council and a director and former vice president of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas Association.

As Fisher County campaign chairman for Tunnell, Patton will supervise all campaign activities in the county.

In commenting on his candidacy, Tunnell said, "There is only one issue in this campaign. That is who is best qualified to continue to help provide the sound, responsible leadership that is essential to our state and its fast-growing economy." The Railroad Commission is the chief regulatory body of two of Texas' most important industries, transportation and petroleum.

Tunnell was elected to the Texas Legislature in 1956, representing Smith and Gregg counties. He served as Speaker of the House of Representatives during the 58th Legislature and was assured reelection by the 59th Legislature when Gov. Connally appointed him to the Railroad Commission on Jan. 11, 1965.

## Miss Klepper On TWU Honor Roll

DENTON, Texas--Miss Norma Ann Klepper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Klepper, of Rotan, was named to the scholastic honor roll for excellence of academic achievement at the Texas Woman's University for the fall semester. To make this list a student must have an average of 2.3.

Miss Klepper, a sophomore Spanish major, has participated in Gold Rush Carnival and was a member of the Lass-O Band.

## Angus Sales Reported Up With Higher Prices

The demand for registered Angus beef cattle has been booming in recent months, according to a recent announcement from Glen Bratcher, secretary of the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri. In the first six months of the national organization's 1966 fiscal year transfers of ownership were up 18.5% over the same period of 1965. For the first half of the 1966 year cattlemen transferred the ownership of 184,369 head of purebred Angus, an increase of 28,858 over the 155,511 head sold in the same months of the 1965 fiscal year.

Prices paid for registered Angus in recent months are higher, too, Bratcher said. In the past six months 40,365 head were sold in 490 auction sales for an average price of \$470, up \$59 per head over the same period a year ago. The average for 38,233 sold from October through March, 1965 was \$411. This is an increase in gross income of \$3,281,540 for cattlemen selling Angus in those auction sales.

The average for 13,440 bulls sold in the past six months was \$570. This compares with an average of \$478 paid last year for 14,786 bulls. The average price paid for cows and heifers was \$421, up from an average of \$369 paid for the first six months of 1965.

These increased prices are reflected in registration totals, Bratcher declared. In March, 1966 Angus registrations were up 8% over March of 1965, the first monthly increase since last fall. "For the first six months of the current fiscal year registrations are only 3,175 head behind the total for the same period of 1965," Bratcher concluded, "and recent demand for quality breeding stock points to an expected record number of calf registrations in the next six months."

According to the American Hereford Association of Kansas City, T & T Cattle Co. of Rotan has reported the sale of three registered horned Hereford bulls and one registered horned Hereford sow to breeders in Texas, as follows: one bull to Richard Posey; one cow to Wilmethe Posey of Rotan; two bulls to Heath M. Robinson, Dallas.

## Survey Being Made On City Mail Delivery

After several months work by Postmaster Robert Phillips, Rotan Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations, Rotan has good prospects for city mail delivery service.

Each person receiving mail in the Rotan Postoffice was delivered a survey blank Wednesday. On this blank patrons are asked to check their wishes and return to the Postmaster as soon as possible. Favorable acceptance will assure us of the modern mail delivery service. No charge will be made and each patron will establish mail receptacles at their curbside.

It is planned that city delivery will be provided to all areas of 25% development with houses erected and house numbers affixed and where street improvements permit. All classes of mail will be delivered daily Monday-Saturday between approximately 9 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Deliveries in the residential areas will be made to suitable mail receptacles located at the curbside erected 3 1/2 to 4 feet above the roadway. Parcel post packages will be delivered along with letter mail. Parcels too large for the mail receptacle will be delivered to the door.

Deliveries to business establishments will be made to door receptacles or door slots if they are not open to receive the mail.

See the message from Rotan City Council and Civic organizations in this issue. Prompt, favorable acceptance of the plan is necessary for it to become a reality.

## BSP To Select Woman of the Year

Chi Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi announces plans to reveal the 1966 woman of the year April 28, at the annual Founder's Day Banquet.

Nominees have been named and Judge's are in the process of selecting the outstanding woman who will be the "Woman of the Year." This lady will be selected on her contribution to civic, church, home, and school life.

The judges were chosen from all walks of life in our community.

## 'Rock Hounds' To Meet At Abilene Sunday

The Central Texas Gem & Mineral Society will meet Sunday, April 24th, in the Party House, Cobb Park, at 2:00 p. m. "The Llano Uplift - Its Gems & Minerals" will be the subject of a program presented by Mrs. Ed Immel of Llano. Mr. Immel is a recognized authority on the gems and minerals of the Llano Uplift region and will display many specimens of the material found there. The program will be both interesting and educational to everyone. Members and guests are urged to attend. A door prize will be awarded, exhibits will be on display, and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Visitors are welcome!!

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## HD Clubs To Study Line and Design

The topic for Home Demonstration Clubs in May will be Line and Design for the Figure. Leaders from all clubs will be trained on material for this program in a meeting April 26, at 2:00 P. M. in the Agriculture Building in Roby.

Leaders to attend the meeting will be Mrs. Lowell Thornburg, Mrs. Howard Noles, Mrs. Gerald Kent, Mrs. Carl Schubert, Mrs. C. A. Ragan.

Design in fabric, seam lines and the cut and design of the dress will be discussed. How line and design can best be used to slenderize, give height cut, cut the height or other desirable features will be demonstrated.

O. R. Clark has returned from Temple where he was in Scott & White Clinic for several days for general check-up. He received good reports and he and Mrs. Clark visited in Grandview over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family.

## C of C Pushes Mail Delivery Project

Rotan Chamber of Commerce board of directors met Tuesday morning at Clark's Corral in regular meeting. Election of officers and discussion of the proposed city mail delivery proposition were main objects of the gathering.

The Chamber have worked several years on the mail delivery plan and endorse the project in every way. See their ad in this issue urging everyone to return their survey blanks promptly and to accept the service.

Loys Landes will head the organization for the coming year with Tye Harrison, outgoing president, being elected vice-president. Mrs. Johnson is secretary. In addition to these directors are: Wayne Harris, Leonard Becker, Melton Field and Doyle Lawlis.

The board plans an active year's work.

## Absentee Voting Is In Progress

County Clerk John Ashley announced this week that he will open the Clerk's office from 8 to 5 p. m. on Saturday and Sunday, April 30 and May 1st to allow absentee balloting for first Democratic primary. This is the first time this has been done and Mr. Ashley is doing this for convenience of voters.

Absentee balloting started Monday and can be done during office hours at the Clerks office in Roby until May 3.

## Burleson Campaign Enters Full Swing

Maurice Brooks and Morgan Jones, Jr. of Abilene have been named district campaign co-chairmen in Congressman Omar Burleson's re-election bid as Representative of the 17th Congressional District, subject to the Democratic Primary Election May 7.

Brooks is a well known Abilene attorney and is senior member of the law firm of Brooks, Jones and Gordon. He has been active in the Democratic party for a number of years.

Jones is president of the Abilene School Board and has served with distinction in several posts of civic and state responsibility.

Brooks and Jones were on hand for the opening Friday of Abilene's campaign headquarters. They plan to be present in Big Spring for another headquarters opening Thursday. Anson and Brownwood offices have already been officially opened. beta sigma phi woman of the year

## Mrs. McCain Awarded College Fellowship

Mrs. Bruce McCain, teacher in Roby Elementary School received a fellowship to attend the Midwestern University NDEA Institute in Elementary English in Wichita Falls from June 13 to August 5, 1966. Mrs. McCain is one of 45 teachers of grades 4, 5, and 6 in the public schools of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. Her stipend for the eight weeks of advanced study provided by Title XI of the National Defense Education Act, will be \$600, besides free tuition at the University.

The English Institute will include introduction to the English language, literature for the intermediate grades, composition and its problems, and special lectures given by some eight to ten consultants, who will be prepared to engage in discussion of particular teaching problems with individual participants.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Strickland and Mrs. Dick Edwards attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Mitchell in Abilene Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mitchell was a long time friend of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Strickland.

J. C. Odom and B. B. Odom of Odessa were in Rotan on business Saturday. J. C. has made his home with his son for several months.

Mrs. Alva Kolb is in Santa Anna for surgery on both eyes. She went there Sunday and hopes to be home this week.

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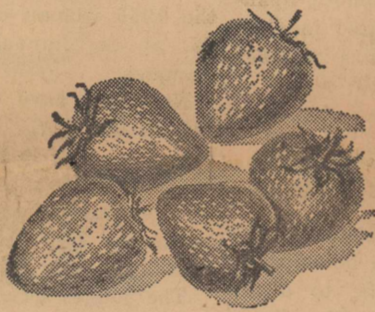
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### District 4-H Council Met In Haskell April 16

District III 4-H Council met in Haskell April 16, with 4-H members from the twenty-two counties in the District present. Phillip Maberry of McCaulley was council delegate

from Fisher County.

Plans were made for the District III 4-H Camp to be May 30 - June 1, at Christian Retreat on Lake Brownwood.

Pins were presented to the 1965 council members. Terry Floyd of Rotan was the 1965 Fisher County

delegate to receive a pin.

The District Gold Star event was planned for December in Vernon. More definite plans for this event will be made at a later date.

James Norman, County Agricultural Agent, accompanied the delegate to the Haskell meeting.

### LETTER TO EDITOR

Editors  
The Rotan Advance  
Rotan, Texas

Dear Sirs:

After reading your reprint, "I am A tired American" in the April 7 issue, I feel that an energetic American must speak.

My concern is more with a nation which practices democracy rather than the economic system of capitalism (which seems to concern Mr. McIntosh). History has proven many times over that economic systems must be flexible or they will fail. However, the greatness of our nation lies in its democracy. Thus if the country is to give any more than lip service to democracy, it will practice freedom of expression - in writing, religion, speech, demonstrations, strikes, the arts, politics, dress, civil rights. This freedom must apply to everyone - not just to Mr. McIntosh or any other individual or group.

Mr. McIntosh would do well to check his facts in almost every statement he has made. He has a tendency to confuse facts and opinions. Most especially I think he would find that "the old fashioned virtues of honesty, integrity and morality" were much less in evidence when America "grew to greatness" than today when honesty is at least abundant enough to point out the corrupt practices so often found in the great proponents of free enterprise at whose hand the consumer and the worker so often suffer.

Certainly no system is in perfect running condition, another fact which Mr. McIntosh overlooks. When flaws exist, the answer is not in becoming "tired", but in correcting the condition which created the flaw (i. e. "supporting families who haven't known any other source of income other than government relief checks for three generations"). I am enthusiastic about the fact that in this country, at least some effort is made to correct starvation ignorance, unemployment and human abuse. Only in facing these unpleasant conditions realistically can they be corrected.

An understanding of today's world must include the fact that the whole world is undergoing change, and there is no easy solution to foreign policy. Certainly the more exchange of information, trade and experiences which exists between countries, the truer the picture is about the other country. These exchanges further also the self-sufficiency of each nation.

Mr McIntosh would also do well

### ACC Plans July Teachers Workshop

ABILENE -- Seven speakers for the 12th annual Bible Teachers Workshop at Abilene Christian College July 25-28 have been selected, according to Harvie Pruitt of Lubbock, chairman of the teering committee planning the workshop.

The include Wesley Reagan of Dallas, George Bailey and Otis Gatewood of Abilene, Dr. William S. Banowsky of Lubbock, Dr. M. Novel Young and R. N. Hogan of Los Angeles, and John Allen Chalk of Cookeville, Tenn.

Theme of the workshop is "Times Like These Demand Our Best." A record crowd of 4,000 is expected. More than 70 teachers will be in charge of around 90 classes, with 600 class sessions scheduled.

The steering committee-members of the Church of Christ from Lubbock-is obtaining the teachers for the workshop from members of the Church of Christ throughout the United States.

Reagan, minister for the Northside Church of Christ in Dallas, will discuss "Compassion." Banowsky, minister for the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, will discuss "These Times."

Other speakers with their topics are as follows:

"Bailey," "Christian Homes"; Gatewood, "Evangelistic Zeal"; Young, "Dynamic Leadership"; Chalk, "Total Commitment"; and Hogan, "Revelent Bible Teaching."

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to study his own language in order to better express himself - at least to the point of learning to write a complete English sentence.

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Beverly Smith Stoeltje  
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#### THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the many hours of work, the lovely gifts, and the kindness shown following the fire at our home.

We realize anew what a privilege it is to live in Rotan with such warm and wonderful people. May God bless each one of you.

Carroll, Wanda, Randy, Kathy and Joe Murphree.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We thank everyone who helped in anyway to lighten the suffering of our loved one during his extended illness. We especially thank the doctors, and nurses who did all that could be done also members of the Masonic Lodge, Fire Department, neighbors and friends for every expression of sympathy shown us.

We thank the preachers, Rev. Melton Jochetz of Sweetwater and Rev. Marvin Fisher, who were in charge of the funeral service, the singers and ladies of WSCS who served the food sent by neighbors and friends; and Weathersbee Funeral Home who also helped make our sorrow easier to bear.

We thank all of you and God bless each of you.

Mrs. D. A. Williamson, Mrs. Mattie Lou Davis, Richard Williamson and children.

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We want to thank the many wonderful people of Rotan who were so kind and thoughtful of us in the loss of our father, H. C. Gerth.

It makes us realize what true friendship means, when so many friends, whom we have not seen in years, come forward to help in time of need. We do appreciate everything and may God bless each of you.

The Gerth family

Mrs. Edd Warren of Post is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mr. Strayhorn this week.

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## Hill Announces Jr. High Honor Roll

The honor roll for the fifth and sixth weeks in Rotan Junior High, disclosed by Marshall Hill, principal, is as follows:

Fifth grade: Janet Callan, Regina McArthur, Morris Womack, Wanda Ogdin, Karen Coan, Vick Burk, Toni Escopeda, and Carolina Velez. Sixth grade: Debra Tankersley, Donna Gruben, Fairy Graham, Rebecca Rushing, Patricia Allen, Susan Cade, and Elaine Egly. Seventh grade: Rhonda Coan, Marilyn Tomz, Lou McCombs, and Walter Hargrove. Eighth grade: Cathy Allen, Peggy Coffman, Kaye McKimney, and Jeanie Tidwell.

—Raford Hargrove.

## Marion Gatson Enrolls As RHS Freshman

Miss Marion Jeanette Gatson enrolled as a freshman in R. H. S. after the Easter holidays. She is fourteen years old and lives in Rotan with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pinkard. (Marion moved here from Cole Jr. High in Denver, Colorado.

—Raford Hargrove.

## Big 'Y' Band Receives Jackets and Blankets

Members of the Big "Y" Band received their jackets and blankets Wednesday afternoon, April 13.

The band jackets have orange sleeves and orange bodies. The letters are white with orange shading, and a musical note on the face of the letter.

The seniors were awarded blankets, which they felt would be more practical for college use. The blankets are solid black with orange trim around them. In the middle of the blanket is a white "R" shaded with orange, which has a musical note on its face. At the bottom of each blanket is the owner's name written in orange thread.

—Mike Thornton.

## Phillips To Present Journalism Award

The outstanding R. H. S. journalism student this year will be rewarded with a trophy presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips in memory of the late Mr. H. C. Shelton, founder of the Rotan Advance.

Winner of the H. C. Shelton Memorial Award for Journalism will be determined by school officials and announced at the high school awards day next month.

—Sharron Puryear.

## Average Daily Attendance Categorized

The enrollment and average daily attendance of Rotan Schools for the fifth six weeks has been broken into separate grade and racial categories. Statistics prove that the percentage of Negroes attending is higher than the average daily attendance of whites and Mexicans.

In primary, the average daily attendance of white and Mexicans was 300.53, compared to average daily enrollment of 321.64. Negro attendance was 27.65, with enrollment of 28.85.

Junior high average white and Mexican attendance was 257.96, with enrollment of 271.71. Negro attendance was 24.59, with enrollment of 25.68.

High School averaged 194.28 whites and Mexicans, with 205.57 enrollment. Negro attendance was 10.63; enrollment, 11.82.

—Sharron Puryear.

## Basketball Teams Receive Award Jackets

Sixteen girls and four boys received their basketball award jackets, Tuesday, April 12.

The jackets are exactly like the football jackets with the exception of a small basketball on the orange "R". The sleeves are orange leather, with a charcoal body of re-processed wool. The letters are solid orange with a white background and black shadow, and have a black bar for each year the player has lettered.

—Mike Thornton.

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## McCasland, Fowler Study Title III Plan

Superintendent of schools K. C. McCasland and Clay Fowler, School Board President, attended a joint meeting of the Texas State School Board Association and the Texas State Administrators Association at San Angelo Tuesday. The purpose of the session was to instruct educators of the meaning and purpose of the Title III Section of the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965.

The federal government, through this legislation, grants funds to large schools or cooperatives with original projects to advance creativity in education. There is virtually no limit to the amount of money which might be appropriated for worthy experiments by local school board officials throughout the nation.

According to McCasland, the Title III Section may prove to be of importance to Fisher County in making possible the establishment of a county high school for students of below-average intelligence. The students would be taught lower-level courses which would prove to be of practical value in business after graduation. Visual aids, such as charts, pictures, and movies, would be used extensively in their education.

Students would be taught plumbing, cooking, mechanics, and other such vocations, possibly on a one-half day study, one-half day work basis.

After four years of regular attendance, if cooperation and initiative met the school's standards, students would be graduated with a high school diploma, placing the would-be dropouts on a more equal basis with the higher mentality young men and women in obtaining a job.

McCasland stressed that the project is currently only a figment of his imagination, a "dream", and would have to be approved by all Fisher County schools as well as the federal government before it became a reality.

—Raford Hargrove.

## Young Outlook On Finding Happiness

In Charles M. Shultz's comic strip, "Peanuts," some definitions have been offered for happiness. "Snoopy," the illustrious dog, says, "Happiness is a warm puppy." Believe it or not, nine students gave nine different answers to the question, "What is happiness?"

Mike Allen, freshman—"Happiness is having resources to get anything you want."

"Happiness is a day off!" says David Smith, junior.

Frances Baugh, freshman, defines it as "finding a place to put your band suit in the band hall."

Larry Masters, sophomore—"Happiness is doing anything you want."

Don Sexton, senior—"Happiness is being in a place where everyone knows your face and doesn't want to mess it up."

Gail Stanley, sophomore—"Happiness is passing an algebra course."

Vera Decker, freshman, requires two things for happiness, "passing everything and having my boyfriend come over."

Gary Strickland, senior, thinks that happiness is "getting out of high school."

It is possible that happiness is something we all look forward to but never find?

—Sharron Puryear.

## School Board Officers Retain Positions

Clay Fowler, School Board President; E. W. Cade, Vice-President; Mrs. Betty Patton, Secretary; and Dr. B. LeBleu, Assistant Secretary, were reelected to their respective positions on the Board for another term in a regular meeting Monday, April 11.

In other action at the session, Lawrence Sparks, Dr. Barry Allen, and Billy Williams, were appointed to the Equalization Board. In serving their offices, the men will evaluate real estate for school tax purposes.

—Raford Hargrove.

## Absher's First Grade Gives Music Assembly

The primary students viewed an assembly program presented by Mrs. Absher's first grade class Wednesday, April 7.

The musical assembly was presented in two parts, "Chicken Licken" and "Here Comes Peter Cottontail."

—Mike Thornton.

## Health & Safety Tips From Am. Medical Assn

Headache is one of the most common complaints of 20th century man.

Headache is not a disease by itself but rather a symptom of a disease or a functional disturbance, says Today's Health Guide, the American Medical Association's manual of health information for the American family.

Thanks to recent research, the diagnosis of a headache has become more exact and its treatment more certain than ever before.

Tension headaches and headaches of emotional origin are extremely common they occur in normal persons as well as those afflicted by emotional problems. In many instances, the emotional difficulty is unknown. The chronic wear-and-tear of everyday living is enough to tax a person and produce his headache.

Headache victims with emotional problems are best treated in the doctor's office. One of his main tasks is to understand the origin and development of the complaint in re-

lation to the patient's work, social position and family attachments. Patients who can be given insight into their own reactions to daily living can be shown how to reduce or avoid tensions.

In contrast to headaches of emotional origin, a headache can warn that something is fundamentally wrong with the brain. No chronic headache should be dismissed without investigating the possibility of its having a serious cause.

Headaches due to eyestrain can be corrected by proper glasses. Each case of migraine headache has to be studied by a physician to determine its underlying cause.

Diseases of the nerves leading to the head and face, as well as infections of the ear, nose, throat and sinuses, can also cause headaches. In addition, some headaches are caused by such diseases as influenza, pneumonia and measles.

Prolonged self-treatment of headache with pills or powders available in every drug store is unwise. The pill may mask symptoms of a more serious disease.

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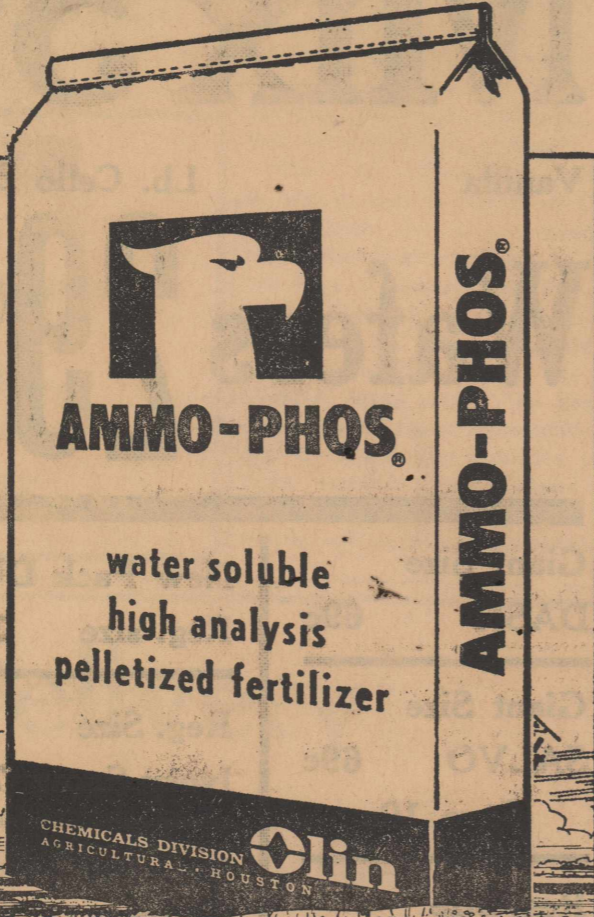
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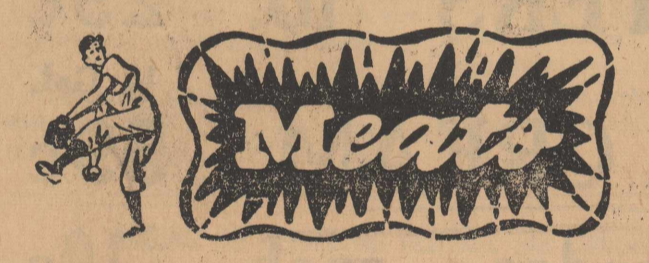
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Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stephens and Joe Blevins of Abilene visited Monday with Mrs. Hal Burrow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCawn in Lometa last Wednesday.

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### Mental Health Week Dinner in Abilene May 7

Community leaders from a 16-county area in West Central Texas are being invited to Abilene on May 7 to join the battle against mental illness as one of Texas' foremost experts on mental health speaks at a Mental Health Week dinner.

The speaker is Dr. Shervert Frazier of Austin, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation. The occasion is the annual Mental Health Week dinner of the Abilene Association for Mental Health. It will be held at the Starlite Restaurant at 7:00 P. M. The dinner is open to the public.

Dr. Frazier was appointed commissioner of the department by the new Texas Board of Mental Health and Mental Retardation on December 1, 1965 after the board was authorized by the last session of the Texas Legislature.

He is former director of the Houston State Psychiatric Institute and chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at Baylor University. Dr. Frazier is a native of Shreveport, La., received his premedical education at Baylor, served as a medical officer in the Navy during World War II, and entered private practice in general medicine in Harrisburg, Ill., following the war.

He received training in internal medicine and psychiatry at the Mayo Foundation in Rochester, Minn., at the New York State Psychiatric Institute and the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City. He was on the faculty of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons prior to coming to Houston in 1962.

The Abilene Association for Mental Health is serving a number of communities in the area in addition to Abilene itself. Mrs. William R. Cree, president of the association, said this week, in a statement leading up to Mental Health Week:

"Our Mental Health Association has pledged itself to carry forward a program of tremendous benefit to this area in West Texas in helping the mentally ill and their families, in giving citizen leadership to the same consideration and opportunity for recovery as is given to the physically ill."

"The Mental Health Association is deeply involved in an on-going program to answer the needs for treatment for all the emotionally disturbed and mentally ill in this area. Our Association is deeply concerned over the men and women abandoned in custodial institutions denied the benefit of modern treatment . . . the children afflicted by mental illness . . . some as young as four or five . . . with nowhere to go for help. Ours is a citizens organization, carrying on the fight against mental illness through research, through service to the mentally ill and their families, through education, and through cooperative action."

Mrs. Cree extended an invitation to any person in the West Central Texas area who is concerned over the mental health problem to attend the May 7 dinner. "We know that mental illness is not an Abilene problem, that it affects the lives of hundreds of families in the West Central Texas area. We need the counsel and help of community leaders in neighboring counties in our fight against mental illness. We sincerely hope a number of these people will attend our Mental Health dinner," she said.

The Abilene Association for Mental Health has been active in the fight against mental illness since its formation in 1946. A former president of the Abilene Association, Don Wooten, is now president of the Texas Association for Mental Health and is a member of the board of directors of the National Association for Mental Health. The Abilene Association has been recognized in Texas as one of the leading associations in Texas. It has been extremely active in referral work in the West Central Texas area and in educational activities connected with mental health.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by writing Mrs. Rex Kyker, Executive Director, Abilene Association for Mental Health, 610 Mims Building, Abilene Texas 79601 or by telephoning ORchard 7-6251 in Abilene. Tickets are \$4.00 per plate.

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The packaging of products is big business. The attractiveness of the package is important in sales.

This should prove that the more things change, the more they remain the same. The same thoughts may have been propounded by that reptile in the Garden of Eden, the original package designer, who really knew how to market a function. We are certain that when Eve sold that apple to Adam, she had in her mind the prettiest one to be found.

### Political Announcements

The Advance is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to action of Democratic Primary:

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Omar Burleson (re-election)
- For State Representative, 74th Dist:  
Renal B. Rosson  
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- For County Judge:  
E. G. Perkins (re-election)  
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- For County Clerk:  
John W. Ashley (re-election)
- For County Treasurer:  
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- For District Clerk:  
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**Spur:** Mesquits control through preventive maintenance is gaining acceptance as an economical way to halt infestation and prevent reinfestation where other control methods have been used, reports a range of scientists at the Rolling Plains Livestock Research Station here.

Preventive maintenance works like weed control in row crops because the mesquite is killed or suppressed before it seriously affects production, says Researcher E. D. (Doug) Robison.

The method is suggested where mesquite infestation does not exceed about 50 plants per acre.

Robison says it takes about five-cents worth of a solution of 2,4,5-T and diesel oil to kill one plant. Mechanical equipment and hand grubbing can also be economical where infestations are light.

Ranchers are applying the chemicals with everything from knapsack sprayers to truck-mounted rigs built for two and three man operation. Robison said Jay Taylor, of Amarillo, and the 6666's ranch division near Borger are trying large-scale preventive maintenance programs.

Control chemicals can be applied all year, but they are most effective when the topsoil is dry. Dryness causes the soil to pull away from the roots and allows chemicals to kill dormant buds below the ground.

Research at the Texas A&M University station indicated mesquite should be completely encircled with spray to the point of runoff from the groundline and up about one foot for effective control.

Shade trees are attacked by several species of borers. The two most important are known as roundheaded and flatheaded borers.

Since the presence of borers is not always evident until it is too late to prevent extensive damage, good tree management is important in preventing borer attacks.

The trunks of young or transplanted tree should be wrapped with nursery wrapping paper, burlap, aluminum foil or newspapers to prevent egg laying by adult borers. Wrapping also aids in preventing sun scald and mechanical injury. Injured areas of the bark are particularly vulnerable to borer attack.

The trunks should be sprayed with dieldrin, DDT or malathion before they are wrapped. Be sure to use

the wettable powder form of these insecticides to avoid injuring the bark of the young trees when the wrapping is applied. Keeping the wrapping on all year and replace it if it becomes torn.

Keep the tree or trees healthy and stimulate vigorous growth by proper fertilization and watering.

Prune out all dead or dying branches and paint the wounds with a good wound paint. Wounds made by lawn mowers or other machinery should be treated in the same manner.

Trees and shrubs should be selected which are adapted to the area and those which are not so susceptible to borer attacks. Ash, cottonwood, linden, soft maple and poplar are quite susceptible.

It is very important that the insecticides be applied early in the spring before the young borers get into the tree. Once they are in the tree control is very difficult. It is the larvae of the borers get into the tree. Once they are in the tree control is very difficult. It is the borers which cause the damage.

Information is available from the local extension office on borer control and on other subjects dealing with the control of insects on ornamental plants. Ask for a copy of L-199, "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants."

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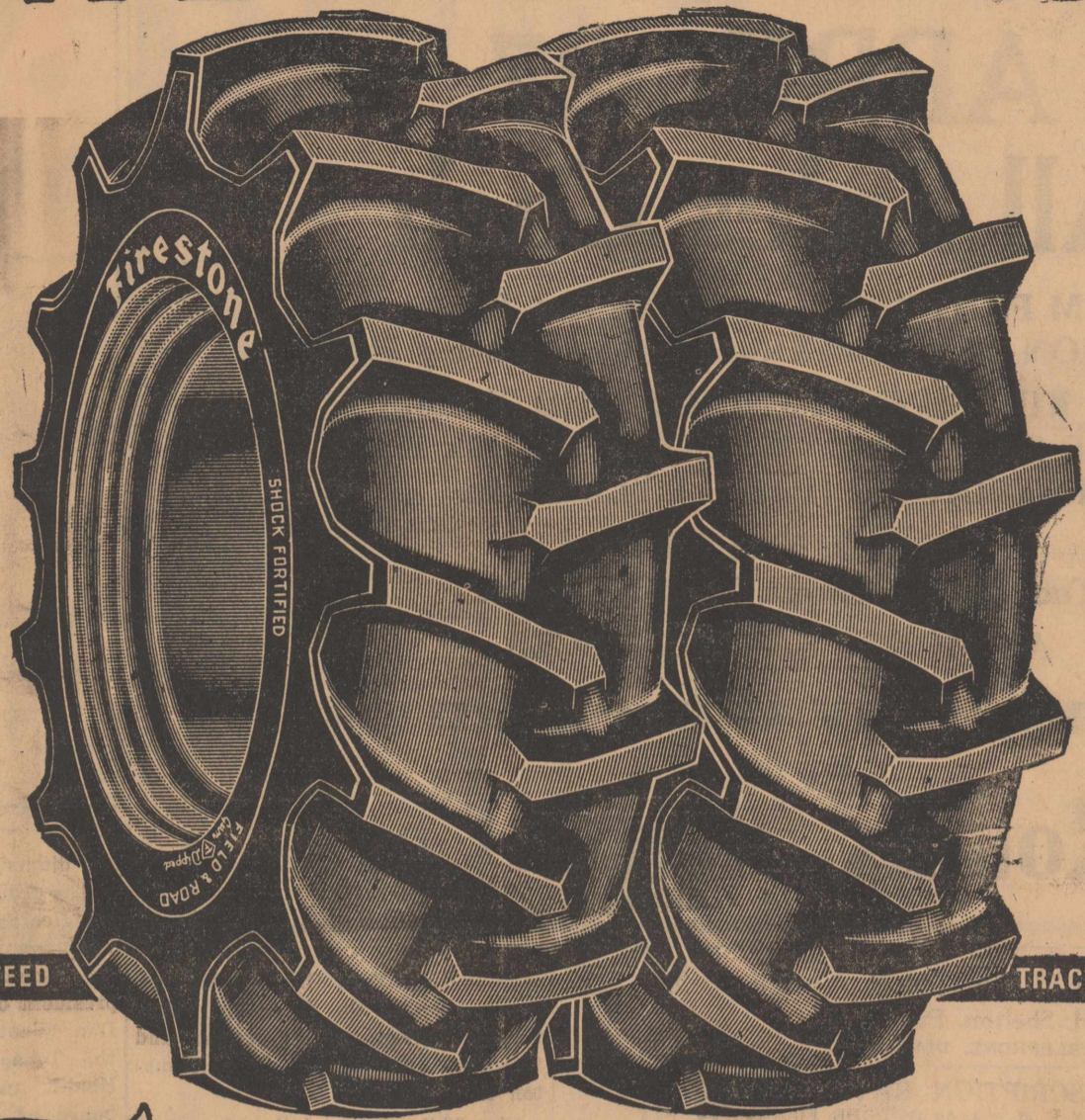
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9:30 a. m.  
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Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p. m.  
Official Board Meeting 1st  
Wednesday of Month

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**SUNDAY**

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Worship, 10:30 a. m. & 7:00 p. m.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Study for all age 7:30 p. m.  
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Worship at Nursing Home 6 p. m.  
**SERMON TOPICS:**

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Weekdays, 7:00 A. M.  
Wednesdays, 7:30 P. M.  
Confessions: Saturday 7:00 P. M.  
Missions: Sacred Heart (near  
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Sacred Heart Asperment - Sun-  
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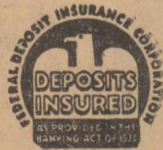
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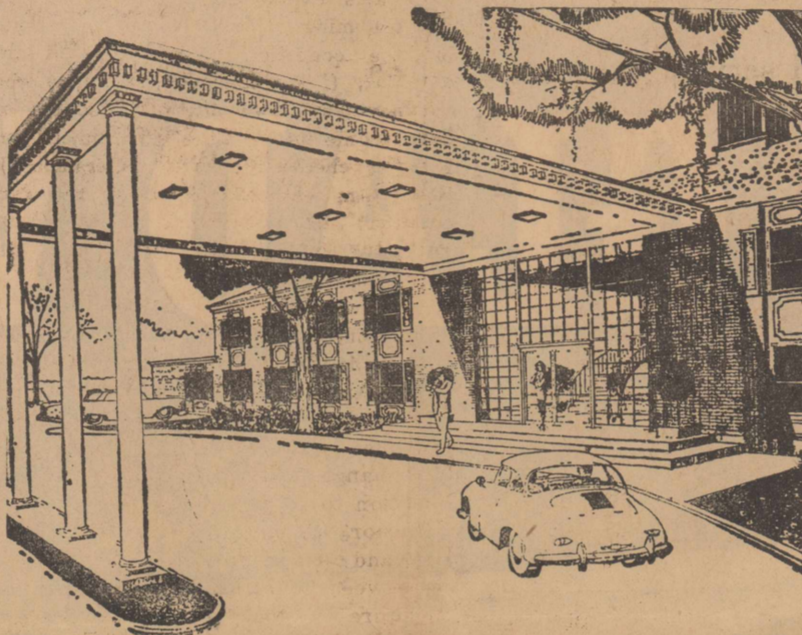
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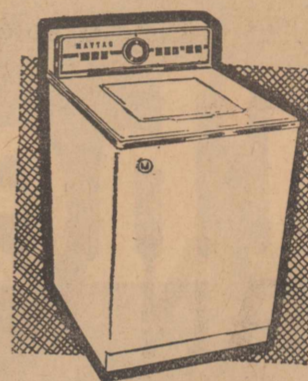
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