

The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

	Prec.	Hi	Lo
Wed. 27th		81	48
Thurs. 28th	.02	72	42
Fri. 1st		71	31
Sat. 2nd		72	39
Sun. 3rd		83	35
Mon. 4th		70	45
Tues. 5th		66	29
Precipitation to date 1962	---	1.0	
Precipitation to date 1963	---	.59	

Fair & Rodeo Names Two New Directors

In an open meeting Monday night at Roby, two new directors for Fisher County Fair & Rodeo were elected, Glen Upshaw and Walter Miers were elected to fill places of Garland Moore and Nash Miers, whose terms of office had expired. Alton McCain was elected president, James Norman, secretary and Foy Mitchell, treasurer. Vice-President will be selected at next meeting.

Holdover directors are, Kyle Moore, Foy Michell, Herman McSpadden, L. L. Stuart, Alton McCain, Fay Dozien, Ed Carter, Bert Killingsworth, James Norman and Miss Alice Kemp are also directors.

Reports showed a cash balance of \$2256.08 on hand after the 1962 show, which is a healthy condition for the organization.

The group approved the Quarter Horse Show for the coming event and Dub Harvey was named to again head this division. Mrs. Ed Carter reported on the project of Roby Garden Club of Shrubbery around buildings.

Rodeo chairman will also be named at the March 25th meeting.

Markie Browning Leaves For Active Duty

Markie Browning and Jerry Hale of Roby left Thursday night to take six months active duty with the Army at Fort Polk, La.

They will take eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Polk and then start advanced training in artillery communications at Fort Sill, Okla.

On completion of six months active duty they will return home and complete the remainder of their military obligation with Battery A, 1st Howitzer Battalion, 131st Artillery, at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Poteet and Karen of Midland visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. C. Poteet in the home of a sister, Mrs. J. F. Clegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nitch, Mary Kate and Robert of Brownfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark, Vicky June and J. R. of Anson visited them Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Dora Petty in the Nursing Home Sunday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Petty, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith, Aspermont.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callen Hospital Feb. 27 to March 6, were: F. A. Jones, Mrs. Jesus Romero, Maymie Taggart, Mrs. Mary Ramirez, Bill Parker, Mrs. John Trejo, Paul Carrillo, Terry Polk, R. H. Clark, Johnnie Lee Turner, Mrs. Sallie Hariman, Jodie Thompson, Bruce Campbell, Mrs. Wayne Nowlin, Rancefer J. Rogers, Mrs. Lucio Suarez, Rudy Perales, Joe Driver, Mrs. Lasaro Chavez, Jackie Nichols, W. D. Early, Mrs. Adon Lopez.

Out of town patients were: W. S. Rogers, Snyder; J. E. Murrell, Jayton; Mrs. Lewis Rector, Hamlin; Floyd J. Peek, Jayton; Mrs. Edison Ratliff, Roby; Mrs. Preston Campbell, Roby; Mike Brown, Aspermont; C. W. Burrow, Jayton; Mrs. B. F. Campbell, Lubbock; Mrs. John Aaron, Roby; Billy Glen Polk, Sweetwater; C. P. Yates, Hamlin; Mrs. S. T. Fisher, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Ernest Adams, Roby; Mrs. Will Grubben, McCaulley.

BIRTHS

An 8 lb. 4 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Trejo, 5:55 p. m., February 28. He was named Pablo.

A 7 lb. 8 oz. boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Aaron, 9:30 p. m., March 2. He was named Randolph Leroy.

A 6 lb. 2 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lasaro Chavez, 8:54 p. m., March 4. She was named Nancy Yolanda.

A 6 lb. 14 oz. girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adon Lopez at 1:30 a. m. March 6.

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Five File For City Councilman

Five names will appear in ballot for councilmen in City election April 2. Three places are to be filled. Willie Fleming and Mamie Lois Johnson filed for re-election and C. J. Thorton whose term expired did not file. New candidates are, Lon R. Adams, Doug Weatherbee and W. F. Edwards, Jr.

Justin Morrow filed for re-election as Mayor, unopposed.

Kaufman Florida will be election judge and ballots will be ready for absentee voting where necessary.

Outstanding Young Farmer Named--Jaycees

The Outstanding Young Farmer was named at Installation Banquet of local chapter of Rotan Jaycees, Thursday night, Feb. 28. He is Glen Strickland. Glenn is 26 years of age; was reared on a farm and has been farming on his own since 1958. He has 300 acres of grassland and 700 acres in cultivation, and raises commercial cattle. Glen graduated from Rotan High School in 1955 and attended Hardin Simmons and Draughon's Business College. He married the former Betty Pamelly of Abilene in 1956 and they have two daughters, Tammy, 5, and Jamie, 11 months. He was presented the O. Y. F. (Outstanding Young Farmer) award by Ray Womack. Glen was accompanied to the banquet by his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Strickland.

Mr. Earl Martin was banquet chairman and also master of ceremonies. Mr. Don Benson of Colorado City was speaker and installed the new officers. Guests were from Haskell, Big Springs and Colorado City.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers Appointed Foreign Missionaries

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, who have been charge of the work in the Church of the Nazarene here since last April, were among the 39 new missionaries appointed recently by the general board of the denomination at its annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo.

They were given a general appointment for a 5-year term. Their country of services will be announced within a few weeks and they are expected to go abroad by early fall.

Rev. and Mrs. Rogers have two small sons, Michael, 4, and Danny, 2. They are natives of Texas and pastored Nazarene churches in Eastland and Wichita Falls prior to coming here.

The majority of the 39 new missionaries will be sent abroad in the fall starting August 1. The Church of the Nazarene now has 525 missionaries, doctors, nurses and teachers at work in 43 foreign countries. This total places the Nazarene church ninth or tenth in the nation among the leading missionary-sending agencies.

The Nazarenes in 1963 will spend a record \$2,448,473 on the church foreign missions program; an additional \$523,227 on its home mission work which includes work in English in Australia and New Zealand; and \$65,000 in denominational broadcasting, including programs overseas.

Nearly 85 per cent of the denomination's record 1963 general budget of \$3,751,650 will go for world evangelism.

The Church of the Nazarene is one of the larger Protestant denominations that stands for scriptural holiness in the Wesleyan tradition. Including 59,000 members abroad, the church has a total world membership of nearly 400,000 in more than 5,000 churches.

Per capita giving in 1962 was \$147.78. This was an increase of \$3.62 a member over 1961 when the denomination ranked first in the nation in per capita giving among Protestant churches with 1002,000 members or more. Total giving reached \$49,505,000 in 1962.

Mrs. Wash Rivers received message Friday of the death of an uncle, J. C. Whitwell at Fort Worth.

Community Center Directors Meet

The directors of the Fisher County Community Center Inc. met in a called meeting at the City Fire Department Hall Tuesday evening. They invited all who were interested in the development of the Center to attend. There was a large group who attended and all had an opportunity to express their opinions concerning the different phases of the project.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Dwight Nowlin, and the minutes were read of the previous meeting by the secretary Mrs. Jo Roland. The previous meeting was called Tuesday evening February 26 for the purpose of electing the officers from the board of directors. Dwight Nowlin was elected president, E. W. Cade vice-president and Mrs. Jo Roland, Secretary. These officers were representatives from the different clubs and organizations of the community. Each club or organization interested in the Community Center elected a representative who in turn automatically became a director of the Community Center organization. The duties of the directors are to govern the affairs of the Community Center.

The Fisher County Community Center incorporated and a charter is to be issued by the state of Texas. A movement is under way to improve fifteen acres of land directly east of the City Park which was purchased from Mr. J. B. Davis. Mr. Davis sold this plot of land to the Fisher County Sheriff Posse for the purpose of building an arena. The Posse in turn has agreed to deed the land to the Fisher County Community Center Inc. in exchange for a fifty year lease on 7 1-2 acres. A petition has been circulated and more than the required number of signers has been secured to petition the commissioners court to call an election to build a community center building on this plot of land. The date for this election has not been set at this time but is expected to be set within ten days.

In the meantime a personal bond sale is under way to raise money for the purchase price of the land and fencing. The FFA boys will have a part of this land for locating their show barns and place to keep their projects. A rodeo arena will be erected in the future by the Sheriff Posse and if the bond election vote is favorable the county will erect a community center building. The personal bonds that are being sold will be in denomination of \$25.00 with interest at the rate of 3% per annum. These bonds will be retired from the profits of the entire project.

Bond salesmen and saleswomen will be contacting you and the money raised from the sale of these bonds will be spent for a worthy cause. Won't you lend your support to a project that is worthy of your consideration.

Red Cross Drive Next Tuesday

Annual Red Cross Roll Call drive will open in Rotan Tuesday. Workers will attempt to contact everyone on the drive and full cooperation is asked by officers.

Attend 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham attended 50th wedding anniversary dinner for a sister and husband of Mr. Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson in Abilene. The couple's two daughters planned the affair as a surprise and the dinner and guests were waiting when they returned home from church Sunday. Others attending in addition to Mr. and Mrs. Bigham were Mrs. C. I. Deel, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Crawford, Abilene and Miss Mary Bigham of Hamlin.

Marshall Hill received a message Sunday that a cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Martin of Pryor, Okla., were killed in a car accident in Oklahoma Saturday night.

City To Haul Heavy Trash For Clean-Up

Citizens are asked to make March Clean-Up month in Rotan. City Council has made a flat bed truck available for hauling tree limbs and other large pieces of trash and debris, without charge. Two men will be on the truck and anything that can be handled by two men will be hauled.

A general cleanup has been needed for several years, and it is expected this offer to haul the trash will help stimulate the movement. The truck cannot make special runs, but will have routes to make on certain days.

You may notify the City office when you have trash gathered and truck will pick up on their next run.

State Champs Honored By Legislature

The following resolution was introduced in House of Representatives at Austin last week by State Representative Max Carraker.

HOUSE SIMPLE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, When a high school football team performs with such skill and talent that it is a source of exhilaration to all sports-minded people in the State, it is certainly deserving of special commendation by the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, A team which fits this description is the Rotan High School "Yellowhammers" of 1962 which will go down in football history as one of the greatest Class A State champions Texas has seen; and

WHEREAS, Its truly remarkable total performance for the season, running up an aggregate score of 580 points as against 132 for its opponents, has had the eyes of college and pro-football scouts turned in the direction of these great young players; and

WHEREAS, The final victory in a great series came at Temple Saturday, December 22, 1962, when the "Yellowhammers" defeated the Ingleside Mustangs 39-6. It was the widest margin win in the history of the Class A championship game; and

WHEREAS, Members of the team, all of them outstanding as players and as young Americans, were: Right end, Joe Garcia; right tackle, Howard Van Loon; right guard, A. C. Snapp; center, Jerry Stewart; left guard, Earl Hammitt; left tackle, Gary Floyd; left end, Bill Ashton; quarter, Steve Herron; left halfback, Lennis Polnac; fullback, Bruce Baugh; right halfback, Eddie Mac Lang. Reserves were: Bryce Browning, Tony DeLeon, Claud Brown, Steve Edwards, Jim Nowlin, Bill Burnes, Pete Garcia, Byron Shelley, Eddie Edwards, Buddy Day, Joe Carrillo, Jimmy Heathington, Rayford Hargrove, Randy Hughes, Bob Burnes, and Joe Jones; and

WHEREAS, The men responsible for molding these talented young players into a working team were Coaches Tommy Watkins and Fred Schkade. Trainer was H. Govan and Managers, Jesse Hudnall and Herschel Shipp; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the Fifty-eighth Legislature of the State of Texas expresses its heartiest congratulations to the Rotan High School Yellowhammers on its spectacular 1962 record, and its admiration for the great athletic prowess displayed; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be sent to Rotan High School as a token of the pride this team has inspired in the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mrs. W. E. Partin, Armeda and Monte McKinney, drove Mr. Partin to Abilene Saturday where he explained for Marcus Island in the South Pacific. He left Abilene at 4 p. m. and called home from Los Angeles at 9 p. m. After a two hour lay-over he was to fly to Sakyoo, Japan. He is employed by John F. Beasley Construction Co., who is to erect a 1350 ft. tower on Marcus Island. Mr. Partin expects to be there about 3 1-2 months.

Grand Jury Finds Eleven Indictments

Eleven persons were indicted and two were no-billed by the 32nd District Court grand jury which reported to Judge Eldon Mahon, Friday.

District Attorney Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater and Fisher County Attorney Ruddy Hamric worked with the grand jury. Two men and a woman were indicted on four separate counts of burglary of Rotan businesses Feb. 16. They were George Franklin Brown, 26; Josephine P. Brown, 20, and Johnny Scott, 22, all of Slaton.

They were indicted for the burglary of the Home Lumber Co., Winn's Variety Store, White's Auto Store, and Lotief Dry Good Store.

Bonds, originally set at \$1,500 on each count, were raised to \$2,000 on each count for each defendant. They are being held in Fisher County jail in lieu of the bonds. Wesley A. Smallwood, Waco Negro, was indicted for driving while intoxicated on Nov. 11, 1962. He was involved in an accident on a farm-to-market road between Roby and Royston in which a passenger, Alex Kimmons, Jr., Hamlin Negro, was killed.

Others indicted were Kenneth Hays, 36, and George Petty, 38, both of Aspermont, on charges of theft of oil field pipe Oct. 8, 1962; George Parker, Rotan Negro, burglary of a Roby residence on Feb. 5; Bobby Lewis Woolf, 20, of Hamlin, burglary of Cliff Early service station in Sylvester Aug. 6, 1962; Roy Stuart Warren of Fisher County, driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense; and two defendants who are not in custody.

Foreman of the jury was Bob Baugh of Claytonville.

The grand jury was dismissed, subject to call on the second Monday in March.

No Opposition For Trustee Election

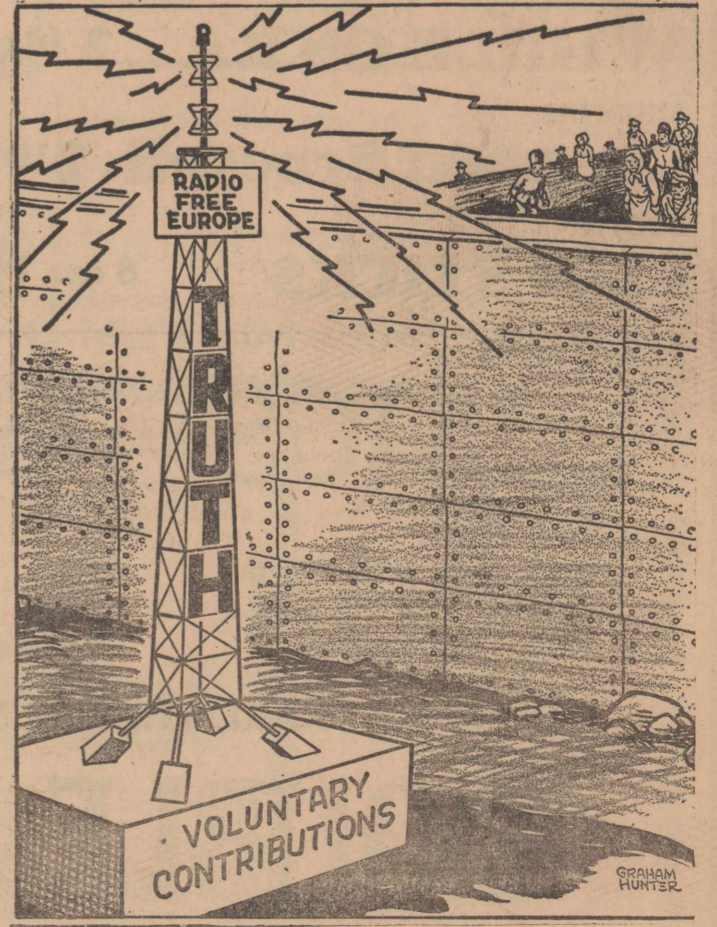
Only two names had been filed for School Trustee at press time Wednesday. With the deadline for filing at midnight Wednesday no new candidates were expected.

Terms of Clay Fowler and E. W. Cade are expiring and both have filed for re-election. This election will be held April 6.

Debbie and Mark Dominey spent last weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Morrow and great grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ab Aaron. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dominey of Midland came for Mark Sunday and Debbie remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Beulah Driver returned home Thursday of last week from Fort Worth where she had an infected eye treated by specialist. She also visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Taggart and four children in Arlington.

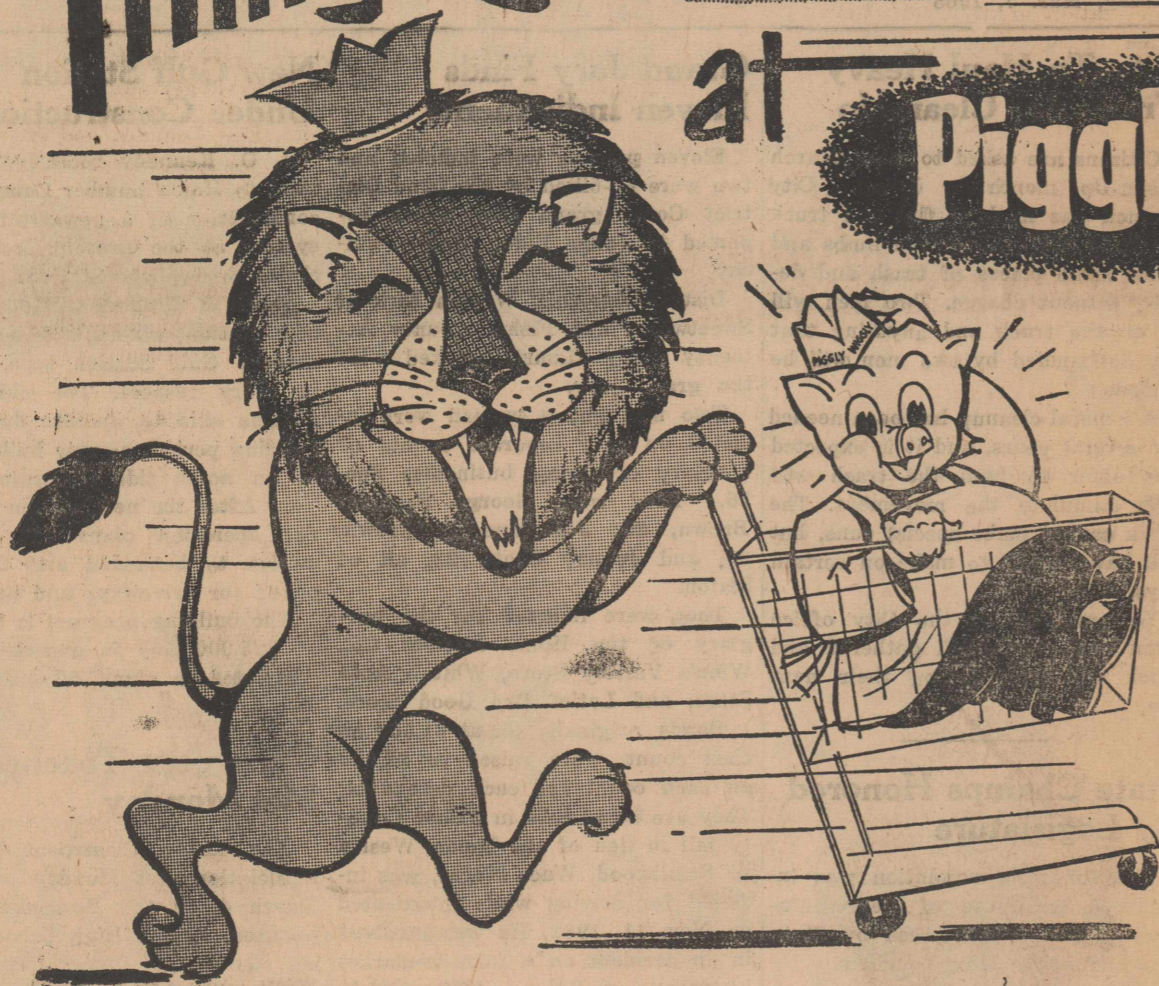
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CATSUP Sniders 14 oz. 6 For **\$1.00**

PRESERVES Bama 18 oz. 3 For **\$1.00**

FRUIT COCKTAIL Shurfine 303 5 For **\$1.00**

GANDY'S ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal **69c**

GRAPETTE POP 6 6 oz. Bots. **25c**

Gladiola FLOUR 10 Pound Print Bag **89c**

MIRACLE WHIP qt. **39c**

LIQUID JOY 22 oz. Plastic Bottle **69c** **SYRUP** Brown Label Brer Rabbit 1/2 Gal **45c**

RITZ CRACKERS Lb. Box **35c** **PURE LARD** Flavor Wright 3 Lb. Ctn. **39c**

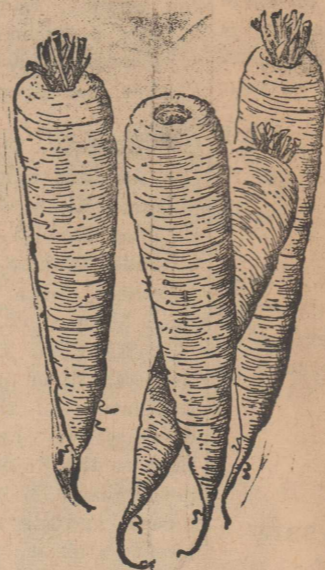
FROZEN FOODS

SHURFINE **BABY LIMAS** 2 10 oz. Pkgs. **35c**

SHURFINE **WHOLE OKRA** 2 10 oz. Pkgs. **39c**

SHURFINE **Chopped Broccoli** 2 10 oz. Pkgs. **29c**

BOOTH **FISH STICKS** 8 oz. Pkg. **27c**



CARROT 2 Cello Bags **15c**

Green Onions 2 Bchs. **15c**

CABBAGE Lb. **7c**

Yellow Squash Lb. **19c**

Rutabagas Lb. **5c**

READY TO EAT **PICNICS** lb. **27c**

ARMOUR'S STAR **BACON** lb. **49c**

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National 4-H Week Activities Announced

In observance of National 4-H Week and 4-H Week in Texas as declared by Governor John Connally, Fisher County 4-H members are doing a number of things to help others become more familiar with 4-H Work.

Displays of things done in 4-H will appear in the following places, in Roby at West Texas Utilities and Curlee's Department Store. Assisting in making these displays were Sue Cave, Doris Chandler, Jane Jarnagin, Gary West, Nancy Whitworth, Karla Kreidel, Mrs. Carl Kreidel and Mrs. Howard Whitworth.

In Rotan, a display appears in the window of Winn's Variety Store. Setting up this display were Shirlene Rollins, Glenda Jameson, Gary Floyd and Mrs. Glennon Jameson.

4-H Members in Longworth have their display in the Post Office lobby. Michael Schubert, Kay Schubert and Gary Schubert put up this display.

Mrs. Fred Kemp's room at the McCaulley School is the scene of the display in McCaulley. Mrs. Kemp, Ann Kemp, Sue Smith and other McCaulley members were responsible for the display.

You are invited to see each of these displays as they may help others better understand the role of 4-H work.

Also in observance of this special week, but a little later in the month will be the annual county party. This will be a party for all 4-H members and their parents. It is to be March 18 at 7:30 in the Agriculture Building in Roby. Mr. Joel Wilson of Abilene will direct recreation.

As part of this observance, Mid-West Electric Co-operative have on their billboards both at Roby and Rotan announcements of 4-H Week.

The county extension agents and 4-H members wish to express our thanks to Mid-West Electric Co-operative as well as those places mentioned above that have given space for these exhibits.

CKC Sees Film On Southern Rhodesia

A film on Southern Rhodesia, narrated by Mrs. Loy Mitchell, was the program presented to the Chi Kappa Chapter membership last Thursday night. A question and answer session was conducted by the membership during and after the film showing. Mrs. Mitchell also had a very interesting table display of souvenirs from Southern Rhodesia. The items were made from various objects which included wood, horns, beans, beads, etc. The entire membership thoroughly enjoyed the program.

The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Bill Graham with Mrs. Joe Helms, Mrs. Charlie Masters and Mrs. Fred Schkade as co-hostess. After the program, the business meeting was held with Mrs. Billy Frank Hardy, vice-president, presiding in the absence of the chapter president, Mrs. L. D. McGrew. A nominating committee was elected by the membership to work on recommendations for new officers for next year. Their report will be presented at the next meeting. A committee was also named to start work on the date, time and place for the Woman of the Year project. More information on this will be presented very soon!

The chapter presented Mrs. J. R. Helms a small charm honoring her as this year Chapter Valentine Queen. Mrs. Helms was crowned recently at a Valentine social. Gifts were presented by Mrs. Bill Graham to Mrs. L. D. McGrew, Mrs. Marshall Hill, Mrs. Peggy Jo Underhill, and Mrs. Eugene Allen for their outstanding work as chapter officers last year.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wayne Morrow with Mrs. Marshall Hill in charge of the program.

Those attending the Sub-District meeting of the WSCS Thursday in Roby, from Rotan were Mmes. R. T. Williams, J. W. Porter, Hooper Shelton, C. R. Polk, Nancy White, W. A. Rives, George Kiker, Phil J. Malouf and Miss Mabel Donnell.

Dick Young received a call Sunday that his mother, Mrs. R. L. Young and sister, Jo Ann Young had returned to their home in Abilene from a Houston hospital where Jo Ann had surgery and Mrs. Young had been for treatment. Both are recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton visited relatives in Haskell Sunday.

Gwyn Terrell of Abilene is a member of Mann Junior Band, which won a trophy when 17 bands of this area competed for honors in the Band Festival held in Sweetwater Saturday. Gwyn is the 15-year old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Terrell, who were in

Mrs. Zill Reich of Sweetwater and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren in Post Sunday.

Sweetwater to see her.

Youths Warned On Late Registration

Texas Local Board No. 96, which has jurisdiction over Nolan, Fisher and Scurry Counties announced recently a tougher policy regarding young men who register late for draft.

The policy was established after a board survey which determined that 34 young men had registered late in the past six months.

Federal law requires that young men register with the nearest draft board on their 18th birthday, or within five days thereafter. When they register in some other town other than their own town and give their home address as their place of residence on line two of the registration card, the local board that registers the young man will forward the card to the local board having jurisdiction over the county of which he is a residence.

Under the new policy, all young men who register a week or more late will be asked in writing to appear before the local board in person to explain their tardiness.

The board will give formal official consideration to declaring these men delinquent under the law and processing them for Armed Forces induction ahead of other men in their age group.

Members of the local board are: Dr. S. F. Supowit, chairman, Sweetwater, Stephen P. Kelley, Roby and R. M. Hedges, Snyder.

The following registrars are maintained for the convenience of the registrants: Mrs. Inez D. Green, Local board clerk, office located in the basement of the Post Office building in Sweetwater; Buford Browning, courthouse, Snyder; W. C. Gargason, Hermeleigh; Stephen P. Kelley, Roby; Mrs. Jessie A. Sims, Fluvanna and Caffey Welch, Bleckwell.

Rector On Winter Training In Germany

Grafenwohr, Germany (AHTNC) -- Army PFC Marvin D. Rector, whose wife Iva, lives on Route 1, Bradfordsville, Ky., recently took part in his unit's phase of annual winter training with other members of the 4th Armored Division at Grafenwohr, Germany.

The training tested the unit's combat readiness and included problems in night fighting, communications, nuclear and special warfare.

Rector, a clerk in Battery C of the division's 78th Artillery in

Crailsheim, entered the Army in October 1961, completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., and arrived overseas in March 1962.

The 24-year-old soldier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Rector, Route 2, Roby, attended Rotan High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Phillips of Texas Tech Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Christian and baby Marguerite of Corsicana spent the weekend here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp. Baby Marguerite remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker are announcing the birth of a great granddaughter, born Feb. 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone at Corpus Christi.

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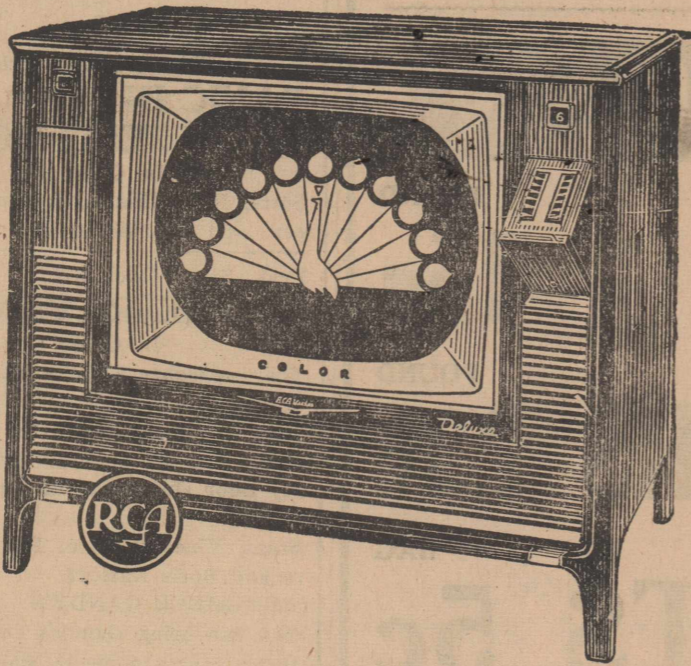
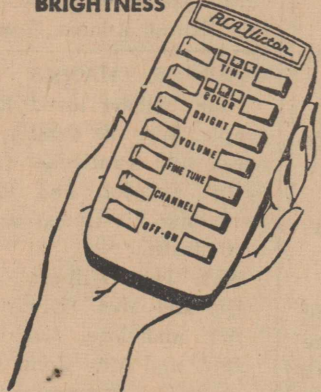
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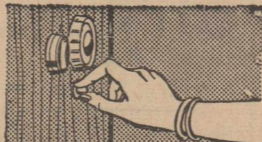
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Family Size Toothpaste **GLEAM, CREST, IPANA, COLGATE 55c 2 for \$1.00**

16 oz. Shampoo **Chas. Antell .37c** List 88c

Hair Spray **STYLE, can .57c** (Limit, 2 Cans)

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BLUE RIBBON **WEINERS 39c**

PICNIC-BLUE RIBBON **HAMS 26c**

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46 OZ. DOLE PINEAPPLE **JUICE 3 FOR 89c**

TENNESSEE EVERY DAY LOW PRICE **MILK 1-2 Gal. 39c**

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REGULAR SIZE **39c**



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303 SIZE KUNER FANCY **KRAUT 7 Cans \$1.00**

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303 SIZE KUNERS SOLID PACK **TOMATOES 5 Cans \$1.00**

303 SIZE KUNERS TENDER GARDEN **PEAS 5 Cans \$1.00**

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CALIF. SUN-KIST **ORANGES 15c**

FRESH CRISP **CUCUMBERS 23c**

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RED FRESH **RADISHES 5c**

BIG RED DELICIOUS **APPLES 1b. 15c**

FRESH GREEN **ONIONS 2 BUNCHES 15c**

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For Sale
For Sale a good used Plymouth car in A-1 shape, if interested see John McCombs. 3-tfc

For Sale 5 young cows; 1 brown, 2 Paint 3 year old Mares, 1 trailer. Wanted Meat Hog, Ford or Ferguson tractor, Addie Ballard, 6 miles on FM 419, Roby phone 4586. 4-3tp

Monuments and cemetery curbing, 308 4th, phone 4602, J. B. Smith. 52-tfc

For Sale 2 houses and 3 lots across street south from Lon Weems place, Clem Huckaby, phone 6921. 3-tfc

SINGER TWIN NEEDLE
Sewing machine guaranteed, 5 pay-off 5.36 or \$20.00 cash. Also new vacuum cleaner 4 payments of \$5.50 Write credit manager, 1320 19th, Lubbock, Texas.

For Sale 1 Allis Chalmers Tractor, power steering, two or four row cultivator and planter, front end dozer, all good as new. Al Summerlin, 1107 8th st, phone 6352. 47-tfc

City Lots for sale in north east section of Rotan, call Mrs. Lynn Adams Rotan 8147 after 4 p. m. or Mrs. Paul Foreman Roby 8062 from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. Phone 3671 Roby after 4 p. m. 4-2tp

For Sale registered Polled Hereford Bull, Lee Williams, phone 5753. 2-tfc

For Electrolux Sales, Service and Supplies, we have a demonstrator at Morrow Drug. Call for your demonstration, phone 237 or 422. 3-tfc

For Sale, trade or rent, 3 bedroom house, 407 Cleveland, phone 6581, C. A. Ragan. 5-4tp

We buy and sell used baby beds, cook stoves, refrigerators, air conditioners and other used furniture--Landes Furniture, phone 5261, Rotan.

For Sale, Pecan Seedings fifty cents and up See Ross or Shretta Trout, 612 Genevieve or phone 2601. 1-4tc

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

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

Plenty of fishing worms and stink bait, Joe Ogle.

For Sale 160 acre partly irrigated farm, pumps and irrigation equipment included, \$300 per acre. Jack Bruce, phone 6281. 1-4tp

For Sale two good building lots, located 4th and McKinley, phone 6961, Bill Moody. 2-tfc

LANCE THEATRE
Rotan
Today, Thurs., March 7th
PANIC IN ZERO HOUR
In Color
Stars, Ray Milland, & Jean Hagen, and Frankie Avalon

Frid., Sat., March 8-9
THE RAVEN
In Color
The Macabre Masterpiece of Terror.

Take Thy Beak from Out of My Heart and Take Form From Off My Door Quoth the Raven Never More

Stars, Vincent Price, Peter Lorre and Boris Karloff
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!

Sat., Mon., Tues., March 10-12-13
WALT DISNEY

IN SEARCH OF THE CASTAWAYS
In Color
An Earthquake of Entertainment Stars, Maurice Chevalier, Hayley Mills, George Sanders and Wilfrid Hyde White

Wed., Thurs., March 13-14
RING A DING RHYTHM
In Color

For Sale building on north side main street, occupied by Flower Shop, 30x90 feet, H. L. Dycus. 14-3tc

For Sale, good Sorghum Alumn Hay. J. P. Phillips, 5505 5-tfc

For Sale, large 5 room house with 3 lots, garage, and water well. Phone 8189, James Shelley 5-2tp

GRAVELY TRACTORS
Complete Line of Gardening and Mowing Tools. Demonstrations.
W. S. CHENNAULT
1400 Sam Houston Phone BE 2967 Sweetwater 4-8tp

Strayed--one strayed Hereford bull at my place. Owner may get him by paying feed bill, W. Carl Martin.

HOUSE MOVING, Leveling, Foundation, Odie Hailey, 902 Blair, phone 2-4922, Abilene, Texas 4-4tp

For Disc Rolling on your farm call P. B. Middlebrook, 336 at Farmers Gin. 4-2tp

For Rent, 2 bedroom house at 701 Cleveland st., contact Mrs. John M. Smith, 603 Sherman, 5-2tp

FOR RENT
For Rent, large bedroom, private entrance and bath, J. C. Simpson, phone 397 or 4661. 23-tfc

Furnished apartment for rent, bills paid, Inzer Whitefield, 411 Tyler and Johnson. 4-4tc

Farmers, bring in your Tractor Batteries and let us charge them for you FREE. White Auto

Need a Shredder? I can save you money if you need one, L. R. Weems, phone 5651. 44-tfc

CUSTOM PLOWING
I have UTU tractor with Moline heavy plow. Work guaranteed, Bill Fancher, phone 5341, Rotan. 1-tfc

For minor gun repairs and rebuilding and restocking, Gus Simmons Jr., 503 E. Snyder. 1-6tp

We buy and sell used pianos, Landes Furniture. 40-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 pay 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
Service Barber Shop will be open every day, regular hours from now on. O. E. Ramsey. 3-4tp

Will do Ironing, phone 7351, Dollie Hammond. 3-2tp

For Sale a large 3 bedroom brick house at 607 N. McKinley on 90 ft. lot, a down payment and monthly payments like rent. See Mrs. Curtis Dodd, Hamlin or phone SP 4-1467, Hamlin. 2-4tp

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

Lost, green sleeve universal joint off a shredder, between Doc Cochran place and Roby. If found notify Ernest Adams. Reward. 5-tfc

CARD OF THANKS
John Gilbert loved Rotan and its people. We, his family, wish to express our gratitude for the sympathy, respect, and love extended us during his illness and in his recent death.

Mrs. John Gilbert
Dr. and Mrs. Stanley L. Gilbert
Mr. and Mrs. Lanvil Gilbert
Rev. and Mrs. John C. Gilbert

Visiting her father L. E. Puryear, in the Nursing Home Monday and Tuesday was Mrs. Jack Denning, daughter Ann and her fiance Robert Spickquall, all of La Belle, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odell of Olney visited his sister Mrs. D. J. Smith and Mr. Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Aaron took B. B. Aaron to Big Spring Wednesday where he entered Veterans Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

WE GIVE **Round-Up** STAMPS

FRO-ZAN 1-2 Ga. 35c

Kool Aid 6 Pkgs. 25c

Frozen

Perch Fillets lb. 49c

SPUDS 10 lbs. 49c

Bananas lb. 10c

Folgers

Coffee 3 Lb. Can \$1.89

Sugar 10 Lb. \$1.05

Supreme

Crackers 2 lb. Box 55c

El Cor

Tissue 4 Rolls 35c

Bacon Squars Sliced 35c

Pork Roast lb. 43c

Brick Chili lb. 43c

Gladiola

MEAL 5 lb. 39c

Light Crust

FLUOR

25 lbs. \$1.89

YOUNG'S MARKET

JUST ARRIVED . . .

NEW WESTERN CLOTHES

Ladies Pants and Shirts -Co-Ordinates- by Panhandle Slim, also new Suits, -Western Shirts and Pants- by Lasso in the newest shades of Melon Tangerine and Turquoise. New Boots, Hats, and shoes straw hats are here.

Anything Western at

**Dee's Shoe Shop &
Western Store**

Phone 303

Rotan

Box 265

Clements-Gardner Marriage Vows Said

Karen Dawn Clements and Loren William Gardner were married in double ring rites read in First Methodist Church Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. O. Abbott, pastor of First Methodist Church, Roby, officiated.

The bride, graduate of Rotan schools and of Draughon's Business College in Abilene, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clements.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gardner of Weirton, W. Va., is a graduate of Weir High School of Weirton and Universal School of Aeronautics, Charleston, W. Va. He is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base.

Wedding music was by Pat Riley, organist and Lorna McCright, soloist.

Ushers were Verl Hallmark and Jim Rudd, Lubbock.

Bret Clements, brother of the bride, was candlelighter and groomsmen. Best man was Gayle Brown of Dyess.

Bride's attendants were Mrs. Verl Hallmark and Trudy Clements, bride's sister. The attendants wore identical bell-skirted gowns of red peau with matching pillbox hats. They carried red roses on white satin hearts.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an original gown of white duchess satin and chantilly lace. Lace bodice had sabrina neckline and lace paneled, satin skirt had a flat satin bow at the waistline in back.

For headdress she wore a lace, jeweled pillbox, to which was attached a shoulder length veil of illusion. She carried sweetheart roses and feathered carnations atop a white Bible. Her only jewelry was a pearl lavalliere, which was worn by her paternal grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Clements, at her wedding.

A reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow, maternal grandparents of the bride, followed the wedding.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Jim Rudd of Lubbock, Miss Pat Bevel of Abilene, Mrs. Dillard Smith, Mrs. W. J. Coffman, Mrs. Nelson Smith, Miss Lorna McCright registered guests.

After a short honeymoon trip the couple will live in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smart and Kathleen of Dallas spent the weekend here with his mother Mrs. J. T. Smart and his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Makouf.



"God Speaks Through His Ministers"

Loy S. Mitchell
Minister, Church of Christ

MEDITATION

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer." Psalms 19:14

This prayer of David ought to be the prayer of every child of God.

What is Meditation? It is close or continued thought. One who meditates muses or reflects. It is the mind at work.

Is it dangerous to meditate upon sin? Yes! The mind controls the speech. If one thinks of evil, he will speak the same. The mind controls our deeds. Just as a miner brings forth from the depths of the earth his labor, whether it be

coal or gold, so we bring forth in our lives our thinking. Note what Jesus said, "For out of the heart proceed evil thought murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies." Matthew 15:19.

Sin results from evil thinking. Will it help to meditate upon the good? Yes again! We become like our thought, Are we like the Psalmist who meditated day and night upon God's law? Do we commune in our hearts upon God's love, mercy, power, dominion, laws, and wrath? Do we think of ways of helping others spiritually and physically? Paul said to think about the things that are true, honest, just pure, lovely and of a good report. (Philip-

pians 4:8)

If we can get our minds right, our living will be all right also. My friends, where are your thoughts now? tomorrow? and in the years to come?

Donald Thornton of Cisco Junior College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thornton during the weekend.

Mrs. C. C. Roach was in Abilene Friday and Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff.

Mrs. Ella Leonard and Miss Gene Ivie visited their sister Mrs. L. D. Bentley in Hamlin Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Johnny Jackson of Texas Tech spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Mrs. Gene Day, Kathy and Joey of Fort Stockton visited Mrs. Done Day Friday night.



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CHICK STARTENA**

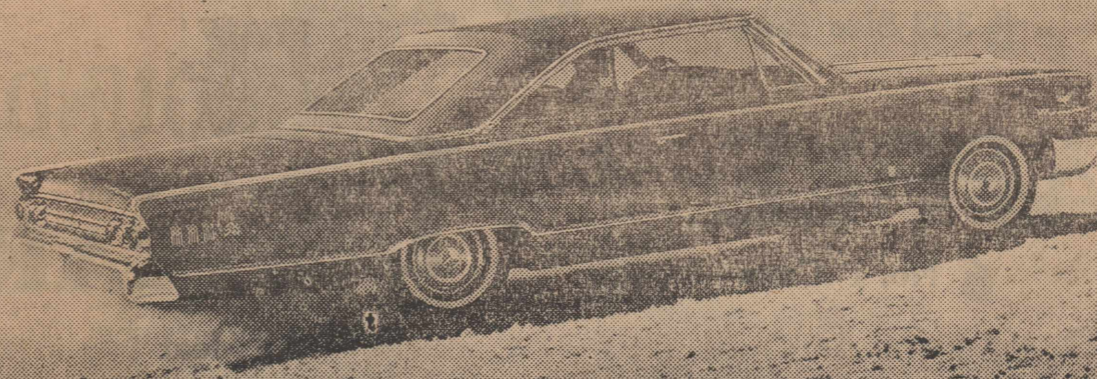
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

One Chick will be given with each 2 lbs. of Purina Startena sold these 2 days.

LIMITED SUPPLY

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MERCURY announces its newest sizzler, the . . .

Marauder

Here's Mercury's newest big sizzler... the Marauder... with styling that says "go!" Notice the slim, racy new hardtop roof. It's not only beautiful, its aerodynamic styling reduces air resistance. Choose from two Marauders. A 2-door hardtop with a big Marauder 390 V-8 as the standard engine, and a Marauder S-55 (shown above) with a 4-barrel Super Marauder 390 V-8 as standard. Just about everything a sports-car enthusiast could want is available: bucket seats

... a fully synchronized "4-on-the-floor" stick shift transmission... console-mounted dual-range Merc-O-Matic... engines that range up to an extra-high-performance Super Marauder 427 V-8 with two 4-barrel carburetors. There are 7 engine-transmission power teams in all... and 101 other reasons why you should talk to your Mercury dealer.



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ROTAN, TEXAS

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WE GIVE *S.M.* GREEN STAMPS

Double Stamp Value Wednesday
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PLUS WEEK END
SPECIALS

Honey Boy Chum

SALMON

Tall Can **49c**

Tastee Dried

PEACHES

12 oz. Celo Bag **39c**

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CHEESE

2 Pound Box **69c**

Kuners Cream Style

Corn 6 303 Size cans **\$1**

Kuners Tender Garden

Peas 5 303 Size cans **\$1**

Kuners Solid Pack

TOMATOES 5 303 Size cans **\$1**

Kuners Sliced

Beets 6 303 Size cans **\$1**

Kuners Fancy

KRAUT 7 303 Size cans **\$1**

Kuners Fancy Cut

GREEN BEANS 5 303 Size cans **\$1**

Dole Crushe

PINEAPPLE 6 No. 1 Cans **\$1**

Dole Pineapple

JUICE 3 46 oz. Cans **89c**

Russet

POTATOES 10 Lb. Sack **49c**

Firm Green

CABBAGE lb. **6c**

Skinnners

MACRONI 2 7 oz. Boxes **25c**

American

SARDINES 2 cans **25c**

Blue Plate

OYSTERS can **45c**

Frozen Fish

STICKS pk. **33c**

Kraft

DINNER 2 Boxes **35c**

Van Camp

TUNA 2 Cans **49c**



Tender Lean

PICNIC HAMS 27 Pound

Center Cut

PORK CHOPS lb. **59c**

Fresh

GROUND MEAT lb. **39c**

Tender Seven

STEAK lb. **39c**

All Meat

BOLOGNA lb. **39c**

Campfire

BACON 2 Pound Pack **89c**

Choice

CHUCK ROAST lb. **49c**

Folgers

COFFEE 2 Pound Can **59**

\$1.18

\$1.77

Winesap

APPLES 5 Lb. Sack **39c**

Sweet

POTATOES Lb. **10c**

New

POTATOES 3 Pounds **29c**

Tender Kentucky Wonder

Green Bean

19c

Templer-Shewmaker Wedding Date Set

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shewmaker of Searcy, Arkansas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Claudia to Jerry Wayne Templer of Rotan. The wedding has been set for June 15 in Searcy.

Mr. and Mrs. Shewmaker are missionaries to Northern Rhodesia, Africa, for the Churches of Christ. They are in the States for a short speaking tour. Miss Shewmaker has been in the States for the past four year. She has attended Harding College in Searcy and is now a student in University of Tennessee School of Nursing in Memphis.

Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Templer of Rotan, who is also in Memphis attending University of Tennessee Medical School, will graduate in June. The couple plan to live in Memphis for at least one year while Mr. Templer does his internship and the bride-elect completes nurses' training.

HD Club Met With Mrs. Aaron

Rotan Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Homer Aaron Friday, March 1 with 15 ladies present.

Mrs. H. L. Dycus presented arrangements of artificial flowers. Much enthusiasm was shown for using this type flowers in decorating and after Mrs. Dycus' discussion club members helped make 10 different arrangements, displaying them in a group of lovely vases and pitchers belonging to Mrs. Viola Hendon.

The Clubs Family Night party will be March 19 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Allen, starting at 7:30. Members and friends are invited.

Next Club meeting will be March 15 in the home of Mrs. Dono Darden. Mrs. Williams of Sweetwater will bring a book review and members are urged to be present.

6th Birthday Observed

Charlotte Thomson was honored on her sixth birthday, March 1 with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Perry Thomson.

Present were Kelly Tidwell, Toni Escobedo, Belynda and Doyce Aaron, Perry Paul and Eddie Thomson, Mrs. Billy Tidwell and Mrs. Joe Aaron assisted in serving the young guests birthday cake and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eaton of San Antonio spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eaton. Two daughters, Mrs. Cleo Noles and Mrs. T. O. Yarbrough and children of Jayton also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndle Rgoers and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephenson of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephenson during the weekend.

Notice of Election

Rotan Municipal Water Authority
Rotan, Texas

March 5, 1963

Notice is hereby given for an election to provide three members on the Board of Directors for Rotan Municipal Water Authority to serve for a period of two years, beginning the second Tuesday in April 1963. Members whose terms are expiring are Bill Hardy, John C. Gray and Joe D. Burk. Election will be held in the City Hall, Rotan, Texas on April 2, 1963.

No person shall be Director unless he resides in and owns taxable property in the Authority. No members of a governing body of any city or town, and no employee of a city or town shall be a Director. Such Directors shall subscribe to the Constitutional oath of office and each shall give bond in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

Any candidate for Director desiring to have his name printed on the ballot may do so by a petition so requesting, signed by not less than five (5) residents of the Authority who are qualified to vote at the Election. Such petition shall be presented to the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Rotan Municipal Water Authority. The petition shall be presented on such date as will all not less than fifteen (15) full days between the date of presentation and the date of the election.

Rotan Municipal Water Authority
By: H. T. Fillingim
President

ATTEST:
Joe D. Burk
Secretary

Money that stands up to be counted

A lot of Communist eyes are watching the financial strength of our government and of our people like hawks. That's because their leaders have said they would "bury us" economically—and they're waiting for it to happen.

It must be a continuing disappointment to them that, year after year, U.S. savers put so much of their savings in U.S. Savings Bonds.

This stake that Savings Bond owners now have in the strength of our country is more than \$45 billion—an all-time high.

And because savers can get their money back when they need it, that's financial strength for mil-

lions of individuals and families.

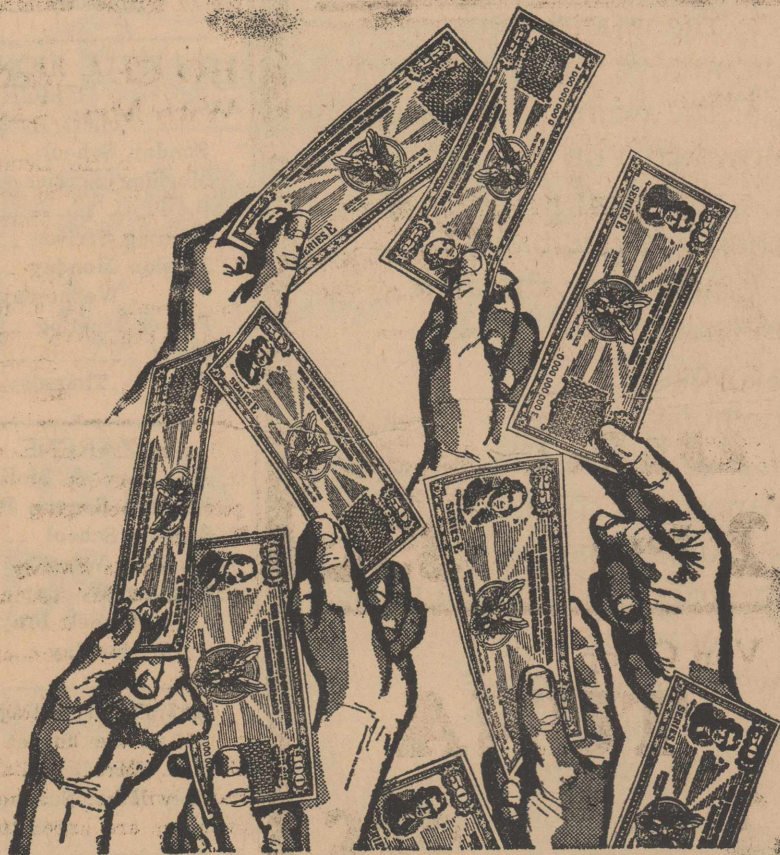
Your dollars in Savings Bonds do stand up to be counted—as a measure of the strength of our country and our people.

Help keep yourself and your country strong by regular buying of U.S. Savings Bonds, through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or from your bank.

Quick facts about U.S. Savings Bonds

- You get \$4 back for every \$3 when your Bond matures
- Your Bonds are replaced free if lost or destroyed
- You can save automatically on Payroll Savings.

Keep freedom in your future with **U.S. SAVINGS BONDS**



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Christian Science Service Sunday

A Bible lesson on the subject "Man" will be read this Sunday at 1001 Crane St., Sweetwater.

Scriptural selections will include these verses from Psalms (90:1, 16): "Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations . . . Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and glory unto their children."

Correlative readings will emphasize the Christian Science teaching that man's real identity is not material but found in God as His spiritual image and likeness—what St. Paul referred to as "the new man" (Eph. 4:24). Included will be this passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy (p. 90): "The admission to one's self that man is God's own likeness sets man free to master the infinite idea."

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rivers of Tyler announce the birth of a son, Kyle Wayne, February 26. They also have a daughter.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Underhill received word Tuesday of birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underhill at Wink. He was named Charles David.

Fisher County Farm Bureau

It doesn't cost to belong, it pays, if you use the Services available. Investigate the dividends being paid.

You may now obtain Blue Cross-Blue Shield Hospital Insurance with Farm Bureau and there are no occupational restrictions. We now offer the Home Owners three year policy, broad form, which covers most all losses at home or off the premises.

Our office is open 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday. If you wish service at your home call 365 in Rotan for day service 4534 in Roby for night service. We are anxious to serve you.

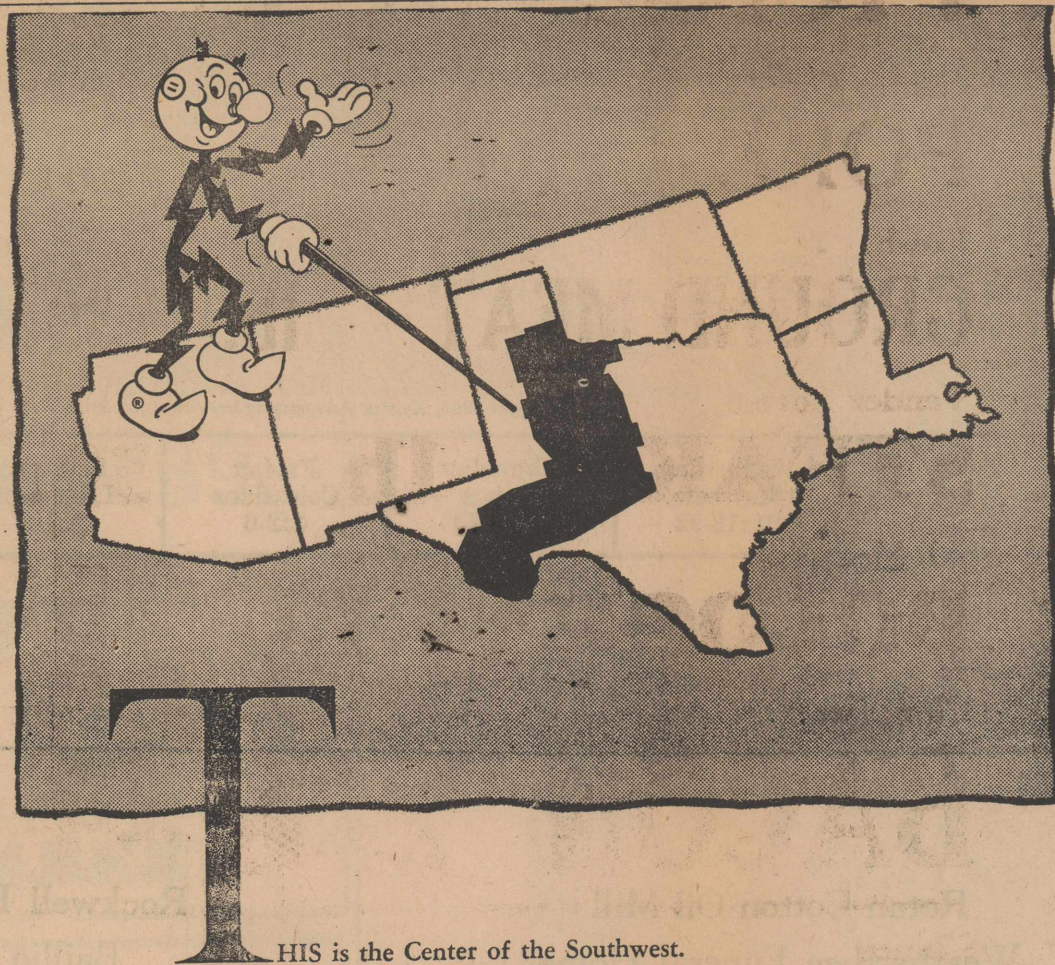
Mrs. Ross Woolsey and Mrs. Roland Ray of Division 53, LVNA, (Rotan and Roby) recently attended board of directors and presidents council meeting at Granada Hotel in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.

Jimmy Loving of Arlington State College (was home for a weekend visit.

Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff went to Austin Friday to visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Yager and his mother, Mrs. Yager of Anson recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Hub Goolsby.



THIS is the Center of the Southwest.

The Center of the Southwest is our service area.

It is called the Center of the Southwest because it is in the very heart of one of the Nation's fastest growing regions.

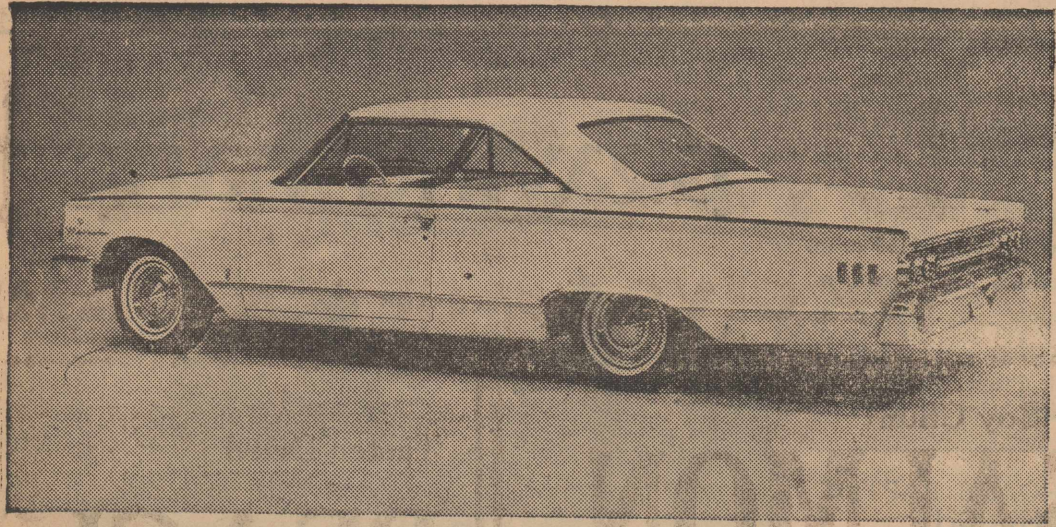
For many months we have been engaged in an extensive expansion program throughout our service area, enlarging both generating capacity and distribution facilities.

It is a far-sighted, long-range program based on one simple fact. We are convinced that the Center of the Southwest faces GROWTH UNLIMITED.

Current conditions confirm the belief. Population is increasing, more businesses are moving in, new industry is coming our way, natural resources are being developed, bank deposits, spendable income and business construction all are on the way up.

That is why we are investing millions to meet the present growth of the Center of the Southwest, and to be prepared for its continued development in the months and years ahead.

West Texas Utilities Company an investor owned company



Two new fastback hardtop models—the Mercury Marauder and Mercury Marauder S-55—go on sale at Mercury dealerships in early March as mid-year additions to the Mercury series. The Marauder, above, has as standard equipment a 390 cubic-inch displacement V-8 engine. The Marauder S-55 features bucket seats and console-mounted gear-shift. A 300 horsepower 390 CID V-8 engine and Multi-drive Merc-O-Matic also are standard on the S-55. Two optional high performance 427 CID V-8 engines also will be available as mid-year improvements on all Mercury Marauders and Monterays. The two engines, designed for maximum performance under the rigors of sustained high speed driving, will develop up to 425 horsepower.

Rotan Church of Christ Mrs. O'Neal Observes 81st Birthday

Rotan, Texas
Schedule of Services
Sunday
Bible Classes 9:45 a. m.
Worship 10:30 a. m.
Bible Classes 6:00 p. m.
Worship 7:00 p. m.

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

Wednesday
Ladies & Childrens Class 9:00 a. m.

Worship & Bible Classes 7:30 p. m.

Sermon Topics

"The Cost of Discipleship" Sunday Morning

"Why I am a Member of the Church of Christ" Sunday Evening

"Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for thou only art holy; for all nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy judgments are made manifest." Revelation 15:4.

W. J. Crump of Portales N. M. visited his sister, Mrs. Julie Harris last weekend and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clegg while here.

Mrs. P. R. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Warren in Ft. Worth last weekend.

Mrs. John Ed Ramby and children of Lovington, N. M. recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Terry visited in Coleman Sunday with his father, John Terry and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hill attended the funeral of a great aunt of Mr. Hill, Mrs. Betty Beal Tuesday in Brownwood. Mrs. Beal was a sister of Mr. Hill's grandmother, Mrs. John Page of Brownwood.

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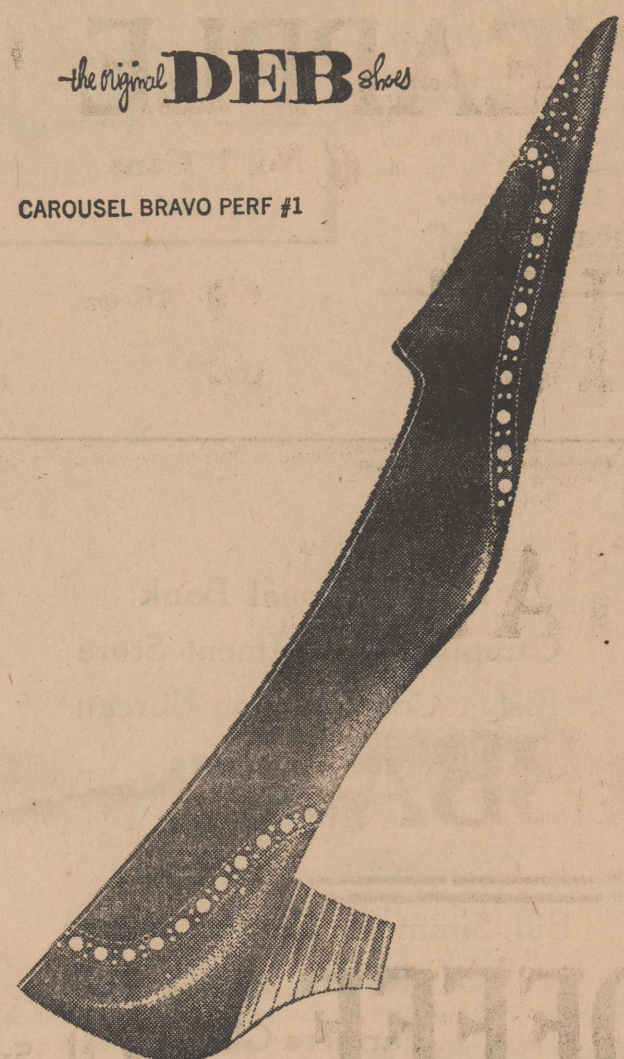
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 Phone 5388

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 Wednesday ---- 7:30 p. m.

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 Evening Worship ---- 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting ---- 7:45 p. m.
 Wednesday Night

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Huron Polnac Sr., Pastor
 Prince Altom, Associate Pastor
 Miss Josie Baird, Secretary

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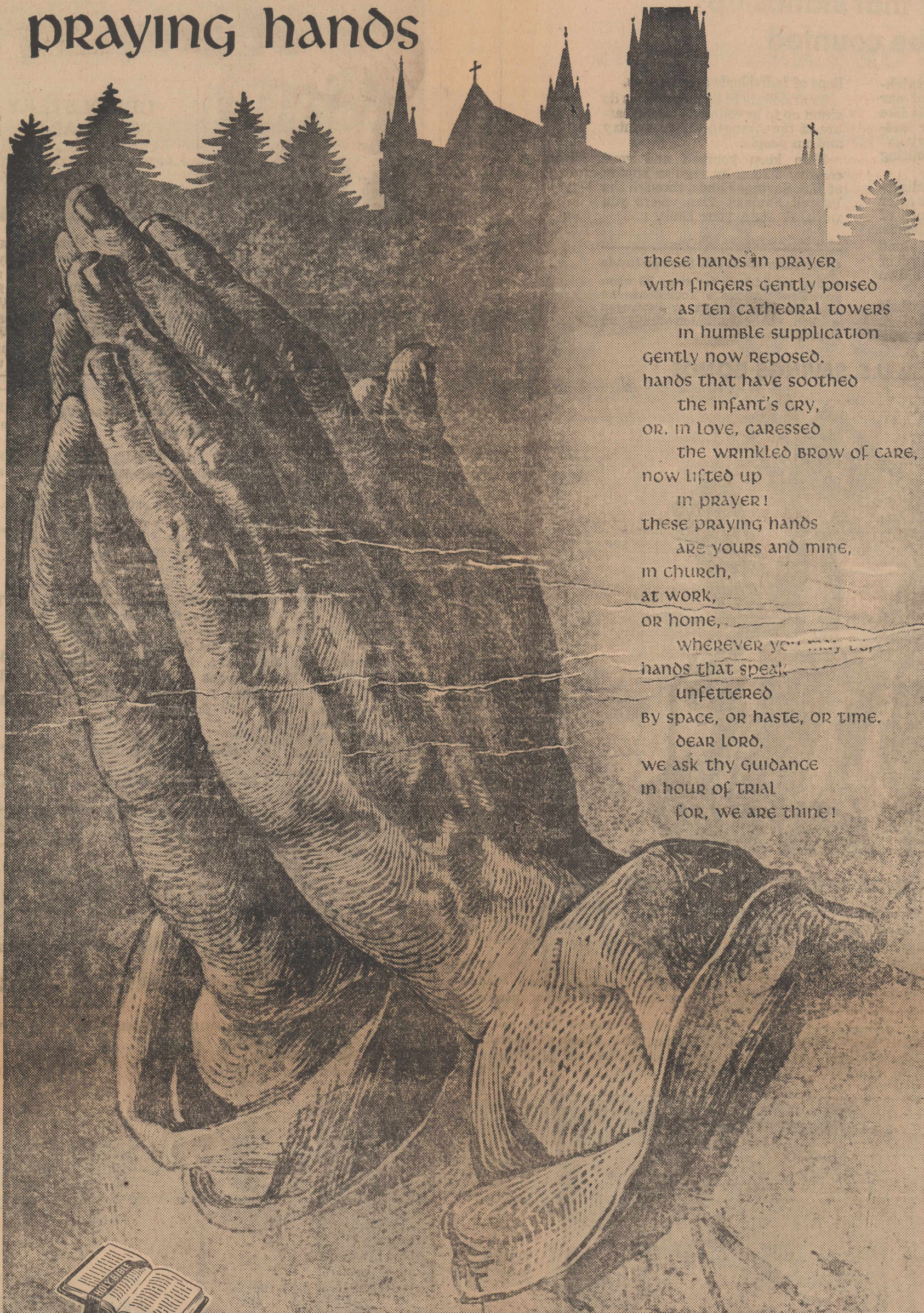
209 N. McKinley--Phone 232
 Parsonage 405 Johnston- Ph. 353
 C. P. McMaster, Pastor

Sunday School ---- 9:30 a. m.
 Morning Worship -- 10:30 a. m.
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 Evening Service ---- 7:00 p. m.
 Monday Circle ---- 8:00 p. m.
 Joy Circle 1st & 3rd Tuesday--
 9:30 a. m.
 Wednesday Prayer Circle
 9:30 a. m.
 Choir Practice ---- 7:30 p. m.
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Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union ---- 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship -- 7:30 p. m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.
 (No pastor at present)

praying hands



these hands in prayer
 with fingers gently poised
 as ten cathedral towers
 in humble supplication
 gently now reposed,
 hands that have soothed
 the infant's cry,
 OR, in love, caressed
 the wrinkled brow of care,
 now lifted up
 in prayer!
 these praying hands
 are yours and mine,
 in church,
 at work,
 or home,
 wherever you may be
 hands that speak
 unfettered
 by space, or haste, or time.
 dear lord,
 we ask thy guidance
 in hour of trial
 for, we are thine!



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Sunday Isaiah 38:1-6	Monday Isaiah 45:18-23	Tuesday Matthew 7:7-12	Wednesday Matthew 21:18-22	Thursday James 5:15-20	Friday Colossians 4:2-6	Saturday I Timothy 2:1-8
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Odis Carruth, Pastor

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

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Robert Burk, Pastor

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

NAZARENE CHURCH

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Kenneth Rogers, Pastor--Ph. 6441
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 Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.
 Midweek Prayer Service
 Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.
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Natl. 4-H Week Is March 2-9th

Governor John Connally by official memorandum has proclaimed the period from March 2-9 as 4-H Week in Texas. President Kennedy has designated the same period as National 4-H Week and special activities have been planned in most counties of the nation as part of the observance.

In his proclamation Governor Connally said, "The development of citizens and leaders for America is a high purpose in 4-H Club work."

"The 4-H program was inaugurated by the United States government in 1914, the movement has spread across the nation and built bridges of understanding to more than 50 foreign countries. Members of the 4-H Clubs learn by conducting result demonstrations and participating in 4-H activities. By putting into action what they learn, club members improve their homes and communities.

"Voluntary adult leaders working with club members provide a key to the success of 4-H. Parents and friends of 4-H give support and encouragement to club members. The Agricultural Extension Service of the A&M College of Texas, through county extension agents, directs the 4-H program.

"The opportunities offered to 4-H members to grow in citizenship, leadership and practical skills are especially valuable to them, the State of Texas and the Nation. The 4-H Clubs are a proving ground for the training of future leaders."

Governor Connally, in his message to Texas 4-H members urged them to help others understand the high purpose and ideals of their organization. "The future," he said, "holds bright promise, and as 4-H members you have a vital part in this future."

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Publiclyowned Vehicle Drivers To Comply With Responsibility Law

Austin -- Drivers of publicly-owned vehicles were cautioned today by Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, that they must comply with the provisions of the state safety responsibility law.

Garrison said this was confirmed when a ruling by the Waco Court of Civil Appeals became final early this month. The ruling, in a case involving a municipal employee, held that failure to comply with the responsibility law subjected the driver to having his driver's license suspended and denied his claim that he was permitted to continue driving a publicly-owned vehicle.

"Under this court decision," said Garrison, "the Department of Public Safety will be required to act against all drivers who have accidents if they cannot comply with the provisions of the safety responsibility law, regardless of the ownership of the vehicle."

The Public Safety Director explained that the law requires everyone involved in an accident to show his ability to pay for damages caused to others. This can be done, he said, by depositing with the department cash in the amount of the damages; by holding a liability insurance policy; or by obtaining written releases from all persons damaged in the accident.

Garrison noted that the penalty for failure to comply with the safety responsibility law in such cases is suspension of the driver's license.

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Use Shopping Sense At Clothing Sales

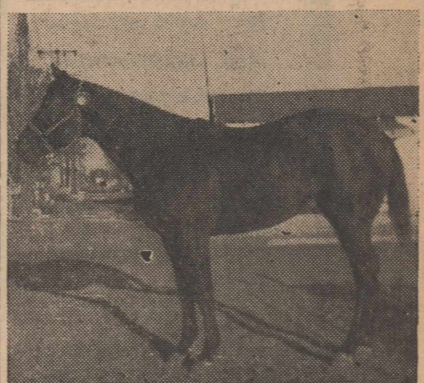
Alice L. Kemp, County HD Agent, mentions the word "sale" and shoppers react in various ways.

Efficient shoppers often buy at sales. Retail stores, especially department stores, feature a number of sales annually in an effort to increase sales volume.

These sales are of various types, Rhea Merle Boyles, Extension Service clothing specialist, points out. They may be special purchase sales, clearance, annual, anniversary seasonal and stimulative.

When and why are the various sales held?

Clearance Sales are held to move fashion merchandise, goods that are being discontinued, or merchandise that has been left over from the previous season. These sales offer



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Special purchase sales may be either pre-season or post-season sales of goods which a store has bought at special or reduced prices in the wholesale market. They normally offer savings of 15 to 20 percent.

Annual sales may also be called regular stock or department manager's sales. They offer goods from regular stock at reduced prices for a short period of time. While this type sale offers the smallest reductions—usually 10 or 15%—they are considered by store people to be the most reliable sales.

Anniversary Sales commemorate the founding of the store, and may occur at any point during the selling season. Their aim is to increase sales by offering a large variety of goods at special prices.

Seasonal Sales are regularly repeated each year. August and January cost sales are examples of this type sale which offer savings to the consumer.

Stimulative Sales are intended to boost selling during dull periods, and are found under various names including back-to-school sales, Mother's Day sales, etc.

Sales terms often differ from those used to describe regularly stocked merchandise. "Irregulars" and "seconds" are terms used to identify merchandise that falls below standard specifications. If you shop carefully, these may be good buys. Examine items before buying, however.

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Consider these factors when you shop at a clothing sale:

Do you need the item? Does it meet your needs?

Is the color suitable and becoming?

Does it fit to your satisfaction? What alterations, if any, will be needed?

If soiled, can it be cleaned? If damaged, can it be repaired successfully?

Does it fit into your wardrobe? Will you have to purchase new accessories to complete the outfit?

You will want to consider fiber content when you purchase goods on sale. Check information about performance. What special finishes have been applied, is the shrinkage control adequate, what about colorfastness, and what about the type and amount of care required?

"You will also need to check tagging, interfacing, grainline, adequacy of size, width of seams and hems, stitching, fastenings and trims," suggests the specialist.

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The Red Cross Serves Humanity

The following article is published by request:

"March is Red Cross month. Each year we are forcibly reminded of this great organization and the wonderful work it does for so many thousands of people all over the world.

Many people fail to recognize that the Red Cross is a world-wide organization. The American Red Cross is but one of the 87 national Red Cross societies. Because of the humanitarian nature of its activities, Red Cross societies in two or more countries can often work together even when their countries are far apart in matters of ideology and international policy.

It is a sad but true commentary on human nature that many people who do not want to contribute either their time or their money to such a great organization will seek to justify their stinginess by trying to tear down the organization. Thus there are many people only too happy to repeat untruths about the Red Cross (and other such organizations as well) because to do so generates self-justification for them.

Sometimes you may hear someone say: "The Red Cross charged servicemen for food and lodging in clubs and hotels during World War II." This is true and the reason is that Allied soldiers, whose pay scales were far below those of U. S. servicemen, were required by their governments to pay for such services. On the advice of U. S. military leaders and in order to prevent a serious interservice morale problem, the Red Cross established a scale of military club charges (which did not meet expenses). Sometimes people say the Red Cross charged servicemen for cigarettes. The Red Cross never sold cigarettes

because, in the first place, it would violate Internal Revenue laws. In some instances, in the turmoil of war, military post exchanges were shipped cigarettes marked "Gift of the Red Cross" which they were obliged to sell because they could not obtain their proper shipments.

There is the ever-present rumor that the Red Cross sold sweaters to servicemen in need of them. This never was done but some men, transferred to warmer climes, sold their Red Cross sweaters to buddies who remained in cold areas. Also, during World War II, truckloads of sweaters and other items belonging to the Red Cross were hijacked and sold on the black market.

Sometimes a serviceman or a veteran says: "The Red Cross never did anything for me!" In such a case, if the statement is true, the speaker has been almost unbelievably fortunate! For the Red Cross has solved many a personal or family problem for servicemen. The speaker would never have been sick or wounded or in need of the welfare and recreational services of the Red Cross. He never needed a Red Cross interest-free loan (when he was financially able to repay) or an outright grant (when he obviously needed the money and was unable to repay).

When you hear somebody say he "never got anything from the Red Cross," he was never the victim of a natural disaster such as a tornado, hurricane or flood. He or his family never thanked God for the Red Cross as it rushed in vital disaster times such as food, fresh water, bedding and clothing. He never needed aid the Red Cross helped arrange to repair a storm-ravaged house or nursing for himself or his family because of disaster-caused injury or illness. But the Red Cross is not a substitute for insurance. Aid is on a basis of need, not loss. Local advisory committees help

make such decisions.

Such a man who "never had Red Cross help" never needed whole blood or plasma for himself, his wife or his children that the Red Cross had collected. He never received first aid for accident injuries, administered by a Red Cross-trained volunteer. Neither he nor any of his loved ones were ever snatched back from a watery grave (nor taught to swim) by a Red Cross water safety instructor or practitioner.

These are only a few of the main functions of the Red Cross. Each day, it seems, another vital duty is performed by the Red Cross. The recent Cuban prisoner ransom would have been almost impossible without the participation of the Red Cross. Even now the Red Cross is seeking to obtain freedom for others still in Cuba.

This is the organization that some people, when approached for contributions, try to downgrade! Justification for noncontribution to such a humanitarian organization simply is not possible! The number of human lives it has saved is incalculable; the human suffering it has prevented is impossible to comprehend! The Red Cross richly merits your support. When the volunteer Red Cross solicitor calls on you, be more generous than you had planned... it's bound to make you feel a little larger... and you will be!"

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