

Some Benefit From Week-Long Cold, Damp Weather

A slow-falling drizzle and fog enveloped the entire area Wednesday morning, as a new cold front added moisture to the ever-changing weather picture in the area.

Since Friday, nearly every type of weather has been experienced here, including ice, fog, snow, drizzle, cold winds and fair and warm temperatures.

A heavy ice cover blanketed the area Saturday and Sunday, disrupting traffic and causing some communication and electrical line trouble. The ice thawed Monday under a warm sun, with the mercury climbing into the 70's Monday afternoon.

The warm weather was short-lived, however, as a blustery norther drove the mercury down below freezing most of Tuesday.

A low of 29 degrees was registered here Wednesday morning and .36 inch of moisture was recorded for the week by Fred Byerly. Much heavier precipitation was reported in sections north and west of Rotan. The moisture will help small grain and add to moisture in fields, most of which were plowed and waiting for moisture. The light moisture will also greatly aid range land.

Light rains covered most of the state, with a 2 inch snow over most of the Panhandle Wednesday. Few sections of the state had heavy rains.

No fatal accidents occurred in the immediate area during the icy period. Five minor traffic accidents were reported to the Police station with no one injured.

Gamma Tau Meeting Held At Roby

Members of Gamma Tau (Nolan-Fisher) Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor society for women teachers, held their January meeting last Monday evening at the Silver Spur. Hostesses being Mmes. Oddis Brown, Jane Barb and Bruce McCain, of Roby.

Mrs. Herman Phillips of Sweetwater presided. Mrs. Vernon Blocker of Roscoe was voted into the chapter.

Miss Betty Sumner, who teaches the fifth grade at J. P. Cowen School in Sweetwater and who spent a year teaching in a school in Saudi-Arabia, gave the program which was introduced by Mrs. John White of Sweetwater.

Pictures of Saudi-Arabia were shown by Miss Sumner as she told about the people and the country. She also showed pictures taken and told of her life at the oil company school where she taught. Mrs. Bruce McCain modeled an Arabian costume brought home by Miss Sumner.

Pie and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Virgil Pinnell, Robert Higgins, Joe Benson, B. E. Neeper, E. J. Woodward, J. D. McKeown, T. E. Knapp, W. W. Olsen, Herman Phillips, John White and Ardis Gaither; Misses Vera Ely, Earline Bennett and Lera Jean Lee, all of Sweetwater; Mmes. Brown, McCain and Barb of Roby; Misses Faye Rhea and Janet Marbut of Highland; Mrs. Vernon Blocker of Roscoe; Mmes. Wendell Morrow, Bartlett Strayhorn, J. R. Strayhorn, James Day, Nora Leon, C. J. Dalton, D. Y. McKinney and Robert Witherspoon, also Misses Jo Heathington and Dellah Baird all of Rotan.

License Tags Go On Sale Friday

New car and truck license tags for Fisher County were received recently by Howard A. House, tax assessor-collector.

Colors for the 1957 tags are white and black. Prefix letters this year being CW.

House received 3100 of the new tags with the first number being 2200.

No change has been made in registration procedure from last years and the same dates apply.

New tags must be on vehicle by midnight April 1 to escape penalty.

Sunday School Attendance Down

The attendance of Fisher County Sunday Schools went down last Sunday. Every Church that reported was far below normal. Five Schools had reported Tuesday afternoon with a total of 311 in Sunday School last Sunday.

PAPER DRIVE

Rotan Primary PTA will hold paper drive February 6th.

They ask that papers be boxed or tied in bundles.

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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No. 2

Polio Drive Opens With All-Out Effort Tonight

B-Team Tourny Play Starts Friday

Rotan's B-Team invitation Tournament will open with play at 9:00 a. m. Friday.

This tournament is attracting much interest among basketball fans with 8 boys and 5 girls teams of the area playing. Suitable trophies will be given.

In girls bracket play will open at 9 a. m. Friday with Roby-Rotan game. At 2:15 p. m. Hamlin meets Aspermont; 4:45 winner of these two games meet. Playoffs of the games will be played Saturday.

Boys bracket will open Friday 10:15 a. m. with Roby-Sweetwater. 11:30 a. m. Snyder meets Hamlin. At 3:30 p. m. Roscoe-Aspermont. Abilene meets Rotan at 7:00 p. m. Playoffs will run Saturday with final game at 8:30 p. m.



Take it on trips.

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Farm Store Observing First Anniversary

Pay & Take Farm Store is observing their first anniversary in business next week.

Kenneth Kelly deserves much credit for the type of store he has developed in this short time. He now has a most complete stock of all types feeds, mixing equipment and a large stock of merchandise used by farmers, dairymen, hog raisers and poultrymen. He continues to add to his stock as the volume of business grows.

He will serve free donuts and coffee both Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8 and 9. See the ad in this issue in regard to free gifts during the anniversary event.

Leta Branscum H-M Instructor At Spur

Leta Maye Branscum, 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Branscum, finished her work in Home-Making at Texas Tech, Lubbock Monday and began teaching Home-Making in the Spur High School Tuesday morning. Her parents went to Lubbock and moved her to Spur Monday night.

Leta Maye completed her high school work in Rotan in three years, finishing in 1953 and has completed her college work in three years and has also worked. She has a permanent certificate in Home Making.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry visited in Claude Sunday afternoon.

The annual Polio Fund Drive will officially open here tonight with the Mother's Porch Light campaign being carried to all part of town. The ladies will work from 6:00 to 7:00 o'clock and everyone is urged to have light on so they will know to pick up contribution. Mrs. L. B. Berry and Mrs. Carlton Burrow are again heading this phase of the drive.

If continuing bad weather prevails the drive will be postponed until the following Thursday.

The Lions Club will be in charge in the business district and Fire Department will again blockade downtown streets and assess fines for most any drive you make. This always causes a lot of fun and raises considerable amount on the serious side of the drive.

Funds are still needed to carry on this work, although rapid progress has been made with the Salk vaccine and improved treatments. The end of this dread disease is in sight, but much remains to be done and a large number of victims will need treatment for a long time.

Citizens have always responded to this drive and no doubt will do so again.

Four Delegates Attend Dist. Cancer Meeting

Delegates from the Fisher County Cancer Society who attended the district 2 work shop held in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring last week were Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. John Cross and Mrs. Lea Dickerson.

The four were among 68 leaders attending the district meet from 16 counties.

Elected directors for District 2 were Mrs. Paxton Howard, Midland; Dick Sampson, Big Spring; Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, Big Spring.

Simpson was county unit spokesman at the meet. He told the delegation that purpose of the meeting was to increase the effectiveness of cancer control in the area through provision of volunteers with vital advance information on methods of carrying out such a program through organization, service, education and crusade.

Dr. Cowper told the group that at the present rate, more than 40,000,000 Americans now living will die of cancer.

Heavy emphasis was placed on stepping up volunteer efforts in the annual April education fund raising crusade, in order that scientific research may be intensified.

Poll Tax Payments Close Tonight

Poll tax payments are lagging considerably behind last year's total according to Howard House, tax collector. The 1,100 mark had been passed Wednesday afternoon and House expects a number to be paid Thursday.

These may be paid by mail, if envelope is cancelled by midnight Jan. 31.

Mr. House was at National Gypsum plant one day last week to issue receipts and also spent a day at City Hall here.

2311 receipts were issued last year in Fisher County and 63 exemption issues.

Persons who were 60 years of age before the first day of January, 1956 and those who became 21 years of age after January 1, 1956 and before January 1, 1957, are entitled to an exemption which must be issued from the collector's office, upon application.

Betty Jane Clark, Relna Branch and Ronda Hayes, students at Baylor University spent the week end here with their parents.

Mrs. J. A. Wells of Stephenville was a business visitor in the Advance office Friday. She formerly lived in Rotan and was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Elroad and others.

Lions Club Is Doing Much Active Work

Rotan Lions Club met at their regular Tuesday luncheon this week with 34 persons in attendance.

Two Special Service awards were presented during the business session to A. B. Parker, chairman of the Park committee and W. T. Helms, finance chairman for outstanding service to the organization and to the community. Parker, spearheaded the drive to build the new Aaron Park in Rotan and was commended on a job well done. Helms, was cited for outstanding and diligent work on recent drives of the organization. The two men were presented with engraved certificates by President John Jackson and Mrs. R. R. Gray, Secretary.

Visitors at the luncheon were Mrs. Carlton Burrow and Mrs. L. B. Berry, Mrs. Ruby Bennet, Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff and Mr. Jim Rogers. Mrs. Burrow and Mrs. Berry announced the coming Polio Drive which will be Thursday with a Mothers house to house canvass that evening The Fire Boys will have their annual blockade of the business district.

Dr. C. U. Callan commented on the Polio drive, stating that Polio is not completely knocked out yet and funds are still needed. He also commented that many persons are not taking advantage of the Polio shots which are now available in large quantities. He recommended that all persons under 40 should receive the vaccine. It was pointed out that those persons who are unable to pay for the vaccine may receive them free through government funds by requesting the shots at the local hospital. The local hospital was given a vote of confidence for the fine work they have been doing for the betterment of the community.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett of Austin, is in this area observing our county school system at request of the local schools. She is an Elementary School Counselor with the State Board of Education.

Frank Nayfa was received as a new member into the organization. Members are pleased to have D. Y. McKinney return after a long period of absence.

Chief of Police Frank Dyson announced a drive to build a Civil Defense Ground Observation Tower for the Post here. Dyson is Post Commander. He pointed out the importance of the Ground Observer Post here, not only for War Emergency, but for the tracking of tornadoes and other natural disasters.

The Tower will cost approximately \$700 and after only a few hours work, Dyson had collected better than \$250. All citizens were asked to cooperate. The Lions Club voted to donate \$10 for this project and several members gave personal donations.

The Lions Club meets every Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. at Ritz Coffee Shop dining room and all visitors are welcome.

Dycus' Moving To New Business Location

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dycus are in process of moving to their new location this week. They recently purchased the Tom Collins building next door to Rotan Motor Co., and are completing their arrangement there.

Rotan Flower Shop will occupy the front and warehouse, loading dock and other facilities have been completed at the rear for Merchants freight depot.

The new place will be most attractive upon completion of their work and full announcement will be carried in next weeks Advance.

Ministerial Assn. To Meet Monday

The Fisher County Ministerial Association will meet next Monday morning at 10:30 in the First Baptist Church in Rotan. In this regular meeting Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Rotan, will be the speaker. Subject for this meeting is Evangelistic Visitation.

All ministers of Fisher County are invited to attend this meeting.

Observation Tower To Be Started Soon

Child Slightly Injured In Accident Tuesday

Claud Baker, 7-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker suffered minor bruises late Tuesday afternoon at the traffic light near Callan Hospital, when he darted against a car and slid under the vehicle, according to investigating officers. The car had come to a stop when the little fellow darted out and he was not struck by a wheel.

Officers stated that Morris G. Watson, driver of the car was blameless in the accident.

The child was treated at the hospital and released.

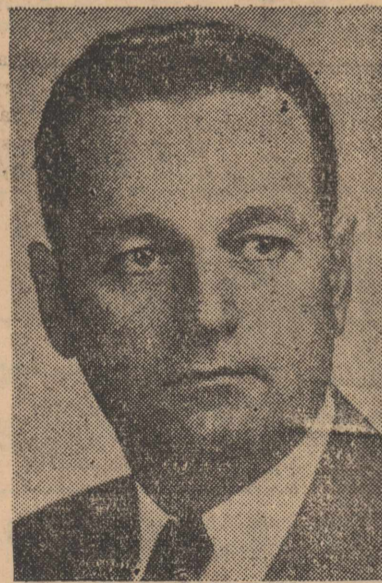
Annual Board Meeting Of Bank Held

At annual stockholders and director meeting of First National Bank, Roy Riddle of Lubbock was re-named chairman of the board.

Other bank officials are R. L. Springer, president; Foyd Clifton, vice-president and cashier; Wayland Gray, assistant cashier; Francene McKinney, secretary and assistant cashier. Other directors re-named are H. L. Davis, C. E. Leon, B. Brown Smith of Rotan; James Springer, Fort Worth and V. T. Seaberry Jr., Eastland. Floyd Clifton was named a new director. He has been with the First National since 1950, coming here from Odessa. He is active in civic affairs being a member of the City Council, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, active Lion, member of the Texas Land Bank Board, and member of the Fisher County Agricultural Advisory Committee.

The statement of condition recently published shows the bank in excellent condition.

E. L. Galyean To Speak At Roby TSTA Legislative Program



E. L. GALYEAN

E. L. Galyean, director of Research and records for the Texas State Teachers Association, will speak at a meeting of the Fisher County Teachers Association on February 4. The meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Roby High School building in Roby. Mr. Galyean will discuss the TSTA Legislative Program for 1957.

Mr. Galyean has had a total of 26 years of experience in the public schools of Texas, having served as elementary school teacher, elementary school principal, high school principal, school superintendent, deputy state superintendent, and Director of School Census and Statistics in the State Department of Education. He has been serving in his present capacity as Director of Research and Records at TSTA for the past six years.

Mr. Galyean has a B. S. degree from North Texas State College, a Master of Education degree from Southern Methodist University, and holds a professional teacher's certificate and administrator's certificate. He is a member of local, state and national professional organizations, a Mason and member of Phi Delta Kappa, professional

Drive has been started to raise funds for construction of an observation tower for Rotan.

The tower to be a glassed-in affair, 25-feet above the ground and located at the highest point in town, just south of American Legion Hall is to be constructed on specifications of the Civil Defense Ground Observer Corps.

The tower will be used as an observation post during active tornado season and will be manned by volunteers at all times that tornado activity is reported by the weather bureau or when bad clouds appear in the vicinity. The tower will have direct telephone connections with Ground Observer Posts at Dallas, Houston, Lake Charles and New Orleans. Radar reports will be received here, and information given out to these points.

Tornado warning will be given TV stations during their operating hours and a local warning system is being worked out to use the fire siren as a signal.

This is a very practical system, and it has been proven many times that warning of tornadoes approach saves many lives, and with a tower and radar warnings of the weather bureau, should most likely give citizens ample time to seek shelter.

The tower complete will cost \$700. Some \$350 had been raised by Chief Dyson at noon Wednesday. Contributions may be left with Mayor Newton, the Advance office or Police station. List of donors will be published after drive is completed.

This drive needs the support of all citizens, not just the business houses, but an appeal is made to all individuals, it will take the help of many to build this installation, but it is for the protection and safety of everyone.

A ground observer meeting is set for Feb. 5 at 7:30 at City Hall. Volunteers are needed both men and women. Thus far the Post has 40 members, 8 of which are women.

Patrolman Dyson Is Moved To Snyder

Announcement was made by the State Highway Patrol this week of the transfer of Arthur Dyson from Stamford to Snyder. Dyson who has been with the patrol for the past five years. He served first at Sweetwater for 18 months going to Stamford for the remainder of time until Feb. 1st.

He succeeds Bill Zimmerman, patrolman in Snyder for the past seven years who resigned to accept the position of Scurry County Juvenile Probation Officer.

Dyson will work with Frank Bean, highway patrolman at Snyder for the past year.

Dyson was reared in Rotan and attended high school at Stanton and Dallas and college at Arlington State College, Arlington, Texas. He is the son of Chief and Mrs. Frank Dyson.

Condition of Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee was reported as improved this week, following surgery at Galveston. Her address is room M-430, unit C., John Sealy Hospital, Galveston.

Freddy White To Marry Saturday

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Clara Mae Brown of Lubbock to Freddy Charles White of Rotan.

The wedding will be Saturday, Feb. 2 in the home of White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown of Lubbock and is employed in Porter Clinic in Lubbock. White is a junior in Texas Technological College.

fraternity for men in education.

This wide background of training and experience eminently qualifies Mr. Galyean to speak on any subject related to the field of education.

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PINE-SOL quart **79c**

Soil Conservation Dist. Does Much Work In '56

The year 1956 is now past. But the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District has on its records a number of good accomplishments, despite the extended drought. The northern half of the Upper Clear Fork S. C. D. is assisted by the work unit office of the Soil Conservation Service at Rotan. This work unit area extends from ten miles north of Rotan to Palava on the south, and from Camp Springs on the west boundry, it extends past McCaulley on the east.

A large number of engineering practices were installed in 1956 in the Rotan work unit area. Some 364 miles of terraces were constructed, and 7,484 acres of land were initially contour cultivated. Seventeen stock ponds were built. Seven miles of diversion terraces were built, either to protect cropland below, or to carry water to a stock pond. Waterspreading systems were installed on 173 acres of cropland.

Agronomic practices were also accomplished. Cover crops on 1,533 acres were planted. Crop residues were properly managed to protect the soil on 6,528 acres, and Rotation Hay and Pasture crops were planted on 253 acres.

On rangeland, 17,373 acres were deferred, and 7,209 acres were properly used. On one ranch, 47 acres were root plowed to get rid of mesquite and to open the ground and let water in. These 47 acres were seeded to grass during the operation.

Irrigation interest spanned up around the Rotan work unit area during 1956. Irrigation wells were drilled on several farms. Raw, border, and sprinkler irrigation methods were installed to distribute the water.

The Supervisors of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District are happy to report these accomplishments for the northern portion of the District. But they are looking forward to a better year in 1957, and they urge everyone to help in their efforts to promote soil, moisture and plant conservation.

Stribling Makes Reserve Cruise

Long Beach, Calif. (FHTNC)—John B. Stribling, Jr. communications technician seaman, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stribling of Rotan, Texas, and husband of the former Miss Daulma Noles of Rotan, returned to Long Beach and San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 19, following a two-week joint Naval Reserve cruise aboard training vessels from the 11th and 12th Naval Reserve Districts.

This is the first time that naval districts have combined training facilities for their reservists. The idea was originated by the task unit commander, Rear Admiral E. H. von Heimburg, USN, Chief of Naval Reserve Training.

During the cruise off the coast of Lower California and Mexico, an intensive operational training program was carried out affording the Reservists the opportunity to put to practical use what they had learned at the various Naval Reserve Training Centers.

Visits were made to Acapulco, Taxco and Cuernavaco, Mexico.

FU Group Making Trip To Washington

Denton.—Alex Dickie Jr., president Texas Farmers Union, announced that a bus load of farmers left Wichita Falls Friday, Jan. 25 for Washington. Thirty-five delegates scattered from counties in the Panhandle to counties in deep east Texas and central Texas will be contacting Congressmen and people in the Department of Agriculture to testify in regard to improvement of the agricultural programs. These farmers are all members of Texas Farmers Union and are people chosen by the local membership to do their speaking for them. The trip will require approximately 12 days, five of which will be devoted to work in Washington.

Another bus trip is planned for the latter part of February.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post came Friday and visited her mother and sister, Mrs. A. R. Tyson, and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn respectively until Monday.

Mrs. George Kiker of Lubbock spent several days here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller.

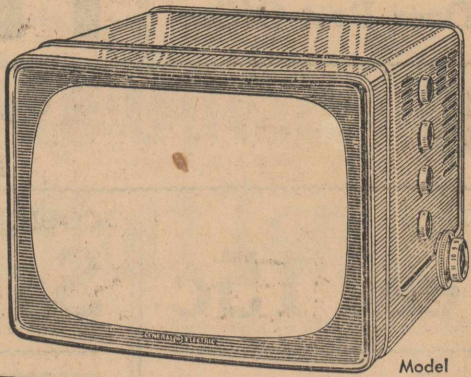
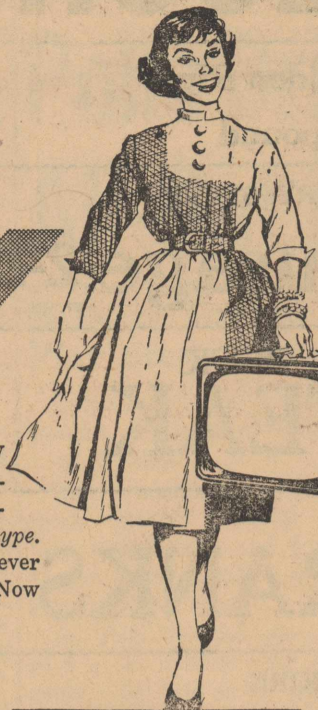
Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass and granddaughter, Audrey Smith of Snyder visited friends here Friday.

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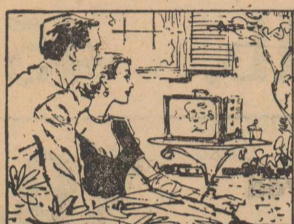


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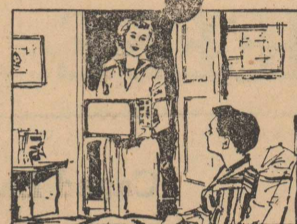
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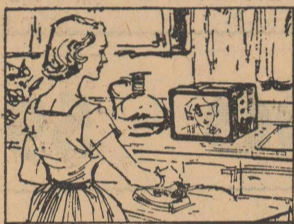
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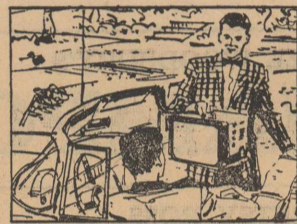
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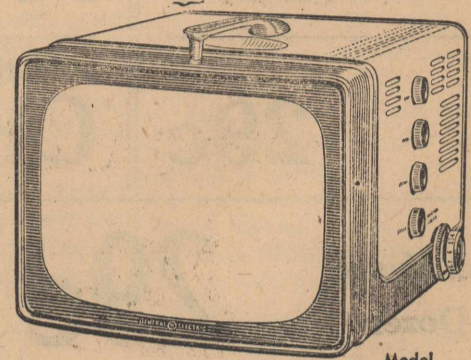
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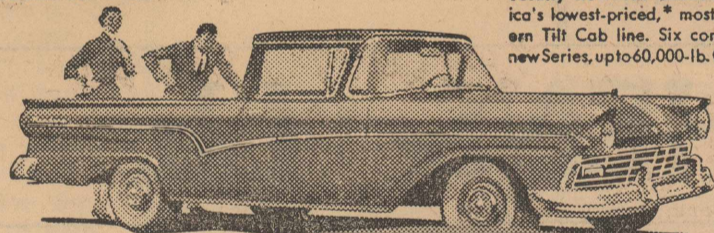
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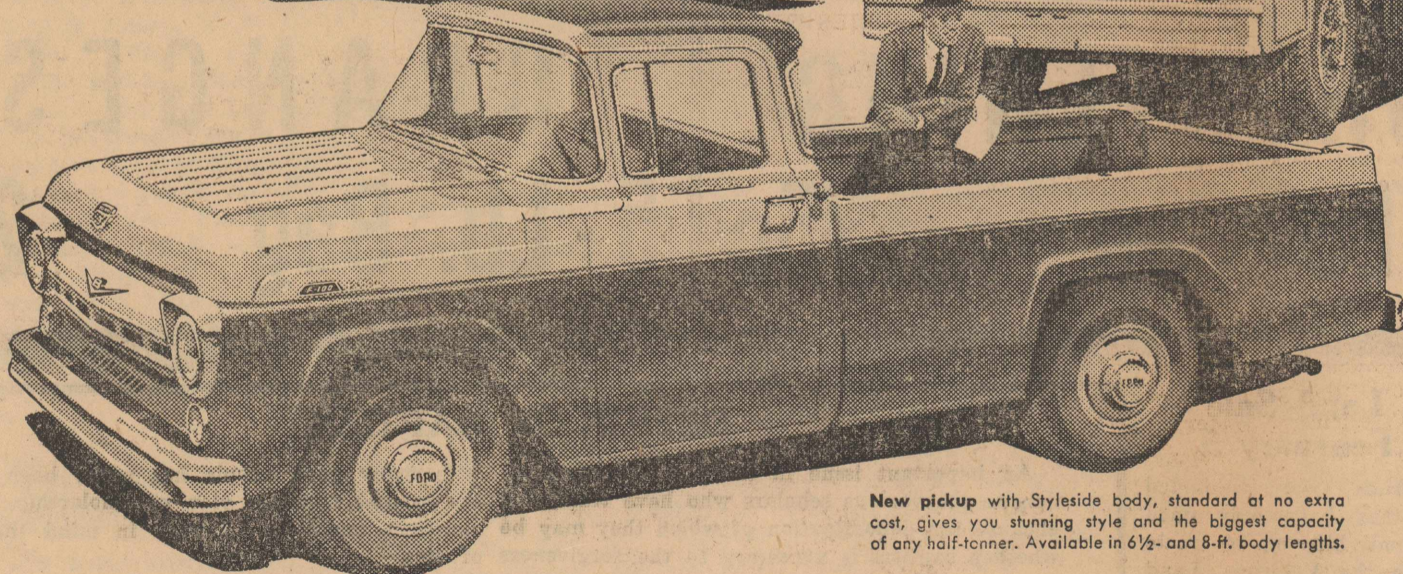
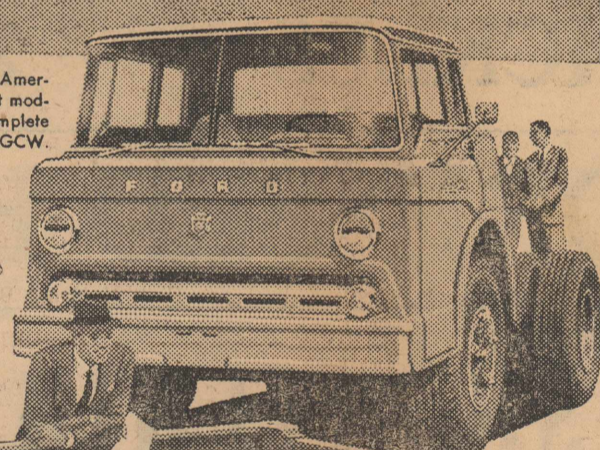
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Watermelon Served
January 26 At Martins'

Guests of the Carl Martins last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yates and son, Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eaton and Rev. I. J. Thompson, all of Mineral Wells. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hayes, Doyle and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Finley Eaton and family; Willie Martin and family.

After supper the men were busy playing dominoes and the women busy in the kitchen. About 11 o'clock it was suggested that the watermelon feast start, so in a few minutes it was on in a big way. Everyone enjoyed all the watermelon they could eat—this was their first time to eat Fisher County melons in January.

After a very short night the group was up early and went to church at Sardis. The pastor, Rev. Rodges was unable to be there because of the weather and Rev. Thompson brought the message from the 23rd Psalm, which everyone enjoyed. Rev. Thompson is a native of Georgia and has been in Mineral Wells a few months. He was greatly surprised to see watermelons eatable in January in Texas. After another feed at the Martin table everyone left for their home.

This may seem like a believe it or not, but 'tis so.
A Member of the Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben had their children from Corpus Christi with them last week, Mrs. Hughey Edwards and Ricky; Mrs. Bert M. Thieme and Larry. During the week end Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gruben, Ellis Wayne, Larry Gene and Harold Lynn of Azle and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Clawson and family also visited them.

Posey Gets Degree
Aa Texas A&M

College Station, Jan. 22, Spl.—Richard D. Posey of Rotan received his baccalaureate degree in agronomy at the January 19 commencement at Texas A&M College.

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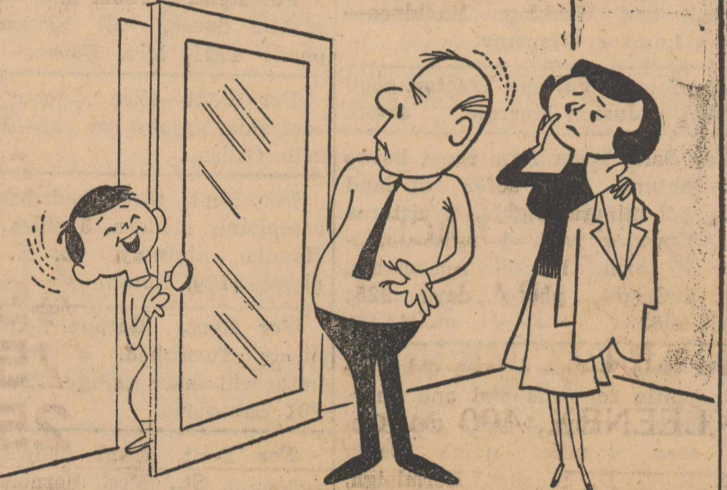
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For Rent, Garage Apartment, nicely furnished. 3 rooms and bath, will share garage. Phone 8144. 901 Lakeview. 2-tfc

For Rent, front bedroom, 308 Johnston St., Mrs. Bernice Stockton. 1-2tc

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For Rent, 2 rooms and bath unfurnished, call 321. 1-2t

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Found, Pocketbook. Owner may have by identifying contest and pay for this ad, J. C. Randolph, 207 Lee St.

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Wanted, electric Little Brownie Incubator, reasonable price, Henry Shipp at Labor Camp, Rotan. 52-2p

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Young of Roby and their son, Bob, a junior at Texas University visited Mrs. George Young Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all who were so kind and thoughtful at the passing away of our sister, Mrs. Rose Patterson. Your words of comfort and the lovely flowers shall always be remembered.
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Veterans Land Sale Deadline February 5

Texas veterans were reminded Friday that they have only until Feb. 5 to submit bids on 56 tracts of land which the Veterans' Land Board has for sale.

Land Commissioner Earl Rudder who is chairman of the VLB explained that—unlike normal procedure in the Veterans' Land Program—veterans are not required to obtain an application number to purchase any of these tracts.

The lands to be sold, which are located in all sections of the state, have been forfeited by original owners who purchased the property through the Veterans' Land Program.

Commissioner Rudder urged veterans who are interested in this sale to inquire immediately of the Veterans' Land Board in Austin for information.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Underhill and Carl Underhill visited in Fort Worth last weekend and also attended the rodeo.

DESIGN OF BAPTISM

An important issue in the plan of salvation, with many good people has never been settled, despite the various scholars who have translated the passage from the view of scholarship, and not because the denomination of which they may be members taught it. I have in mind the point: whether baptism is necessary to the forgiveness of sins.

Let us notice the passage of Acts 2:38. Peter said: "Repent and be baptized . . . FOR the remission of sins." This was translated by 47 Greek scholars. This commonly called the King James, or Authorized Version.

Now let us read the same passage in the American Standard Version, translated by 101 scholars. "Repent ye, and be baptized . . . UNTO the remission of your sins." Note how it contradicts the doctrine taught today by some that baptism is "because" of remission of sins instead of "in order to" that remission. So it is clear to all who will read that the scriptures teach that water baptism to the penitent believer is NECESSARY to his SALVATION, from past or alien sins.

Jesus said: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Mark 16:16. HE DOES NOT MEAN "He that believeth and is saved shall be baptized"; or "He that is saved should believe and be baptized" because he never said it. Note this parallel:

1. "He that believeth and is baptized and is baptized shall be saved."
2. He that ariseth and is scrubbed shall be cleansed.
3. He that enrollth and is instructed shall be educated.

Concl: Unless one can be educated before he is instructed, and be cleansed before he is scrubbed, he could not be saved before he is baptized. Peter said that "Baptism doth NOW save US." (Pet. 3:21).

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch and Mary Kate of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark Wednesday

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and son David of Big Spring spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums.

Gift Tea In Hogsett Home Honors Mrs. Dan Robinson

Spring flowers were used in room appointments when Mrs. Dan Robinson of Fort Worth, the former Barbara Smith of Rotan, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogsett.

Hosts with Mrs. Hogsett were Mes. Ray Brown, C. E. Leon, Jack Patton, D. L. Swint, R. D. Sartor, Ed Patton, Mark Strickland and Willard Tillotson

In the living room were grandmothers of the honoree, Mrs. R. M. Smith and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. Hogsett greeted guests. Receiving with the honoree was her mother, Mrs. Roger Smith, her sister, Beverly Smith and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. R. H. Robinson of Fort Worth.

For the affair the honoree wore a blue sheath gown of Italian silk, detailed with chantilly lace and tucks at the empire waistline.

Mrs. Leon and Mrs. Swint presided at the tea services, assisted by Mrs. Tillotson and Mrs. Jack Patton. Tea table was laid with imported cloth of cut-work linen and centered with an arrangement of yellow jonquils in a footed silver bowl, on a blue tinted reflector. Table appointments were in silver. Triple branched candelabra in crested silver held slender white tapers.

Jonquils in a long crystal bowl were on the mantel in the living room. The arrangement was a gift from the honoree's aunt, Mrs. Sally Montgomery.

Betty Patton, Ann Tillotson and Lois Ann Callan of Spur, cousin of the honoree, were in the house

group. Mrs. Ed Patton was in the family room, where guests were registered. Others in the hosting group were in the two gift display rooms.

Another affair that honored Mrs. Robinson here was an informal morning coffee, hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee. Erma Branch, teacher in Midland schools, assisted Mrs. Weathersbee.

Younger friends of the honoree attended the affair, which featured a period of informal visiting.

Mrs. Weathersbee greeted guests, while Miss Branch presided at the refreshment table. Table was laid with pink linen, with appointments in brass and white pottery. Centering the table was a simulated fountain in white foam, with white nylon spray. The arrangement was based in floating pink gardenias.

With the honoree was her mother, the bridegroom's mother and the bride's sister.

Gift from the hosts was a brass candy dish.

Ernest Roberts Sec. Of Tech Fraternity

Lubbock, Jan. 23—Ernest Dwan Roberts has been installed as secretary of the Texas Tech chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity for the spring semester.

A senior majoring in industrial engineering, Roberts is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, men's service organization, and the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts of Rotan.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of application for a depository for Fisher County.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas, will receive sealed applications for the custody of funds belonging to said County from any Banking Corporation, Association, or individual Banker, domiciled in Fisher County, to be selected and designated as a depository for the demand and time deposits of said County.

Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations, Associations or individual bankers doing business in said county desiring to apply to be designated as a depository as aforesaid that said applications shall be delivered to the office of the Clerk of said Court before 10:00 a. m. Monday, February 11 1957.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Article 2544, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

The depository selected will be required to enter into a bond, as required by law, and the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this the 14 day of January, A. D. 1957.

Bruce McCain, County Judge, Fisher County, Texas.

Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billie King of Sweetwater to Jimmy Doyle Law of Big Spring. The wedding will be February 21.

Miss King graduated from Rotan high school in 1955 and attended Non-Clay Business school in Austin. She is employed at National Bank of Sweetwater.

Mr. Law is employed by T & P Railway in Big Spring.

Miss Annie Mae Edmondson of Quanah is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth this week.

The Rotan Advance

Thursday, Jan. 31, 1957 No. 2

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

Meets Third Thursday Night of each month. Visitors Invited

Vernon Frazier, W. M.
Robert Phillips, Sec.

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Visitors welcome.
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Edna Morgan, Sec.

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LOCAL UNION NO. 74 of the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union. Affiliated with American Federation of Labor and the DISTRICT COUNCIL NO. 4. Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays at American Legion Hall Rotan, Texas

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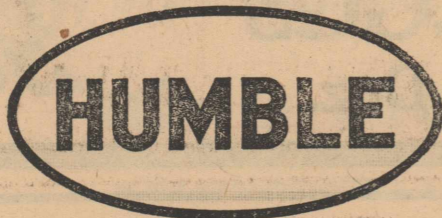
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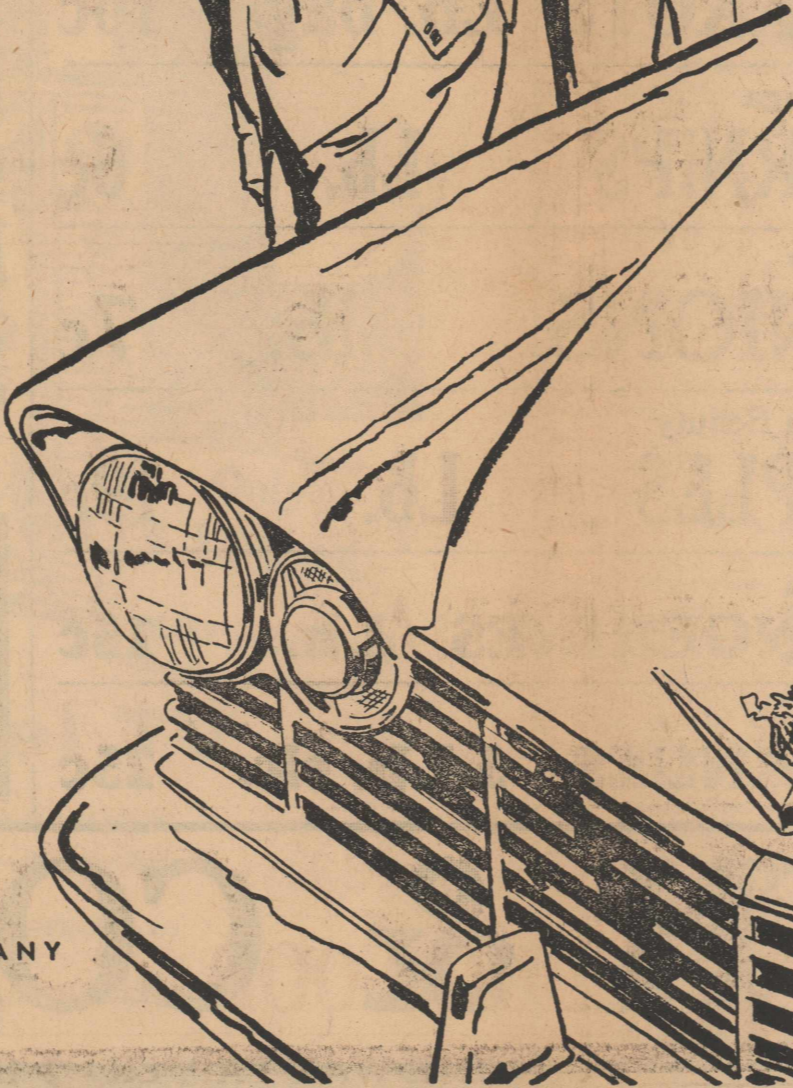
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TURNIPS Lb. 6c

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ONIONS lb. 7c

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APPLES Lb. 19c

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TANGERINES Lb. 15c

Texas
ORANGES 5-Lb. sk. 25c

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NEWS from home

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

February 15, 1957 is the income tax report deadline for Texas farm and ranch families who did not file an estimate and payment before January 15, 1957.

Farmers and ranchers should not overlook the fact that certain livestock sales made under drought con-

ditions need not be reported in taxable income provided the animals are to be replaced within one year. An extension of this 12-month provision may be obtained from the District Director of Internal Revenue if drought conditions continue.

All operators with a "net farm profit" of \$400 or more must file a return and pay a 3% social security tax whether any income is due or not. Operators will less than \$400 net profit, but over \$600 gross farm income may use two-thirds of their gross income for determining self-employment tax up to \$1200.

Landlords are covered for self-employment benefits this year pro-

vided they "materially participate" in the farm's operations. "Material participation" may be determined either on the basis of actual physical work or through management decisions affecting farm and ranch production.

The Farmer's 1956 Tax Guide Bulletin provides information on tax credits and other deductions allowed farm operators. It can be picked up at the County Agent's office. We will be glad to talk with anyone about a farm record book designed for income tax and social security purposes which is available for a small charge from the Exchange Store, College Station, Texas, or you may obtain one from

the County Agent's Office.

Roy L. McClung, Baylor County Agricultural Agent and operator of the soil testing laboratory at Seymour, has reported to M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist, that 854 soil samples were tested last year.

McClung reported the final figure was below expectations, but that the worst drought in the history of the area no doubt reduced the number of samples which under more favorable conditions would have been submitted.

Too, points out the county agent, the word is spreading about the benefits which can be derived from following the recommendations which go back to the farmer with his test results. Many irrigation farmers have reported yield increases that range from 200 to 434 pounds of lint cotton an acre. They credit the use of recommended practices and fertilizers with being responsible for this increase, said McClung.

The Seymour Laboratory is operated as a branch of the state laboratory which is located at College Station. McClung told Thornton that he still predicts that farmers and ranchmen in his section of Texas will derive more benefit, through increased production, from the services of the Seymour lab than from any one thing yet done for them.

McClung is making a strong effort to get 15 to 20 agricultural producers in each county of the area to act as demonstrators by following the recommendations, on at least a part of their farm, made by the laboratory after soil tests have been made for them.

The lab operator is a strong believer in the statement made by Dr. Seaman A. Snapp, originator of the Extension Service, some 50 odd years ago: "What a man hears, he may doubt; what he sees, he may possibly doubt; but what he does himself he cannot doubt."

4-H NEWS

The County 4-H Council met Saturday morning, January 19. Although the council was well attended, we still want to encourage every delegate and president to attend each regular Council Meeting and represent their club.

The Council delegates present voted on holding the County 4-H Basketball tournament, February 16, beginning at 8 a. m. in the Roby Gymnasium. Committees appointed were: rules committee, Richard Floyd, Patsy Burnett, Holly Hunt, Jamie Beck and Tommy Jack Stuart. Foods committee: Arminta Kemp, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Lee Decker and Alice Kemp. The concession stand will be operated according to the following schedule: Roby 4-H Club 7:30 to 9:00 a. m.; Rotan 9:00 to 11:00 a. m.; Hobbs 11:00 to 1:00; and McCaulley 1:00 to close.

Delegates from Fisher County were also elected to the District 3 Council: Jonnie Terry, and Tommy Jack Stuart, Roby. First alternates elected were Arminta Kemp, Roby and Loran Little, Rotan.

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First Baptist News

Sunday School meets at 9:45 with a class for every age. The worship hour is 10:50 with the pastor preaching on, "What Jesus' Humanity Means for Us." M. D. Ivey will have charge of the music.

Training Union meets at 6:00 in seven departments with a program on, "Power That Changes Lives." The pastor will preach on, "Stirring In The Mulberry Trees."

An All-Church study course led by the Training Union is planned for the week of Feb. 10. The annual Sweetheart Banquet will be held Feb. 18 with a school of missions the last week of February.

The pastor and church extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends to all services. The nursery is open on Sundays, Mondays for the WMU and Wednesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McSpadden of Stephenville visited their parents here between semesters at John Tarleton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Strayhorn visited her parents at Mason last week end.

Mrs. M. P. May of Hamlin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and Dr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hendrix and Patricia of Big Spring visited here Sunday.

Clyde Patterson of Odessa spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Partin and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Majors in Abilene Tuesday.

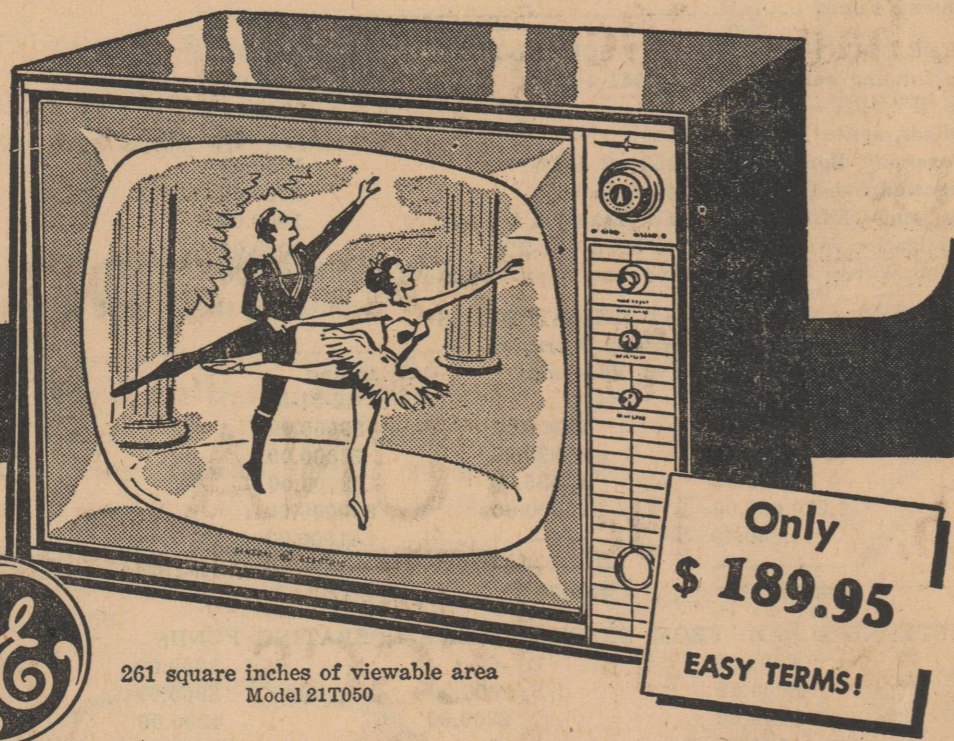
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 - Mrs. Tuckers SHORTENING, 3 lb ctn **69c**
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 - BLITZ POP CORN, 10 oz. can **15c**
 - PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 oz. can **29c**
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 - SUGAR, 10 lbs. **98c**
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 - CHUCK ROAST, lb. **39c**
 - PICNIC HAMS, lb. **35c**
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Dr. C. U. Callan, Mrs. Callan and Charlotte went to Austin Saturday where he attended a meeting of officers and committee of the Texas Medical Society. They returned home Sunday.

Bobby OClark is now at Quantico Va., for boot training with Marine Corps, and is pleased with his work. His address, Pvt. Opie R. (Bobby) Clark 1634813 A Company, 1st Platoon, 180CC, Training and Test Regional Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va.

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Hobbs Group Sees Film On Cancer

The Hobbs HD Club met Thursday, January 24, in the music room at Hobbs High School. The FHA girls met with them to see an educational film on Cancer, shown by Mrs. Sterling Willingham.

Doughnuts and punch were served the girl and their teacher, Mrs. Preston Morrow; Mmes. Ira Cavitt, Perry Henderson, J. C. Cave and Sterling Willingham. Visitors were Mmes. Ed Hawkins, Tom Hargrove, J. P. Phillips, Joe Miers, L. E. Wood, Dale Cave, Walter Byrd, Connie Tutt and J. E. Gantt, club members.

After refreshments, the club members held a business meeting. Resolutions made by the County committees were discussed and

voted on.

It was decided that the Club would sponsor a Domino and Canasta party, in the near future, to raise funds for the Polio Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman and baby returned to their home in Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Freeman and baby had spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson and Mr. Freeman was here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland and David attended the wedding of friends, Miss Lutha Beck and Latham Griggs in Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Sue attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week end.

Judge Grindstaff Weds Weatherford Lady

Mrs. Ladye Workman of Weatherford and H. F. Grindstaff, County Attorney of Fisher County, were married January 11 at the First Methodist Church in Weatherford.

The wedding ceremony was read by Dr. Edwards, pastor, at 5:00 p. m. before a few close friends.

Mrs. Grindstaff wore a blue silk suit with harmonizing accessories. Before her marriage Mrs. Grindstaff was a receptionist at the M & S Clinic in Weatherford.

Judge Grindstaff has been County Attorney since 1952, before that he was in general law practice. He was at one time district attorney of the 39th judicial district.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Grindstaff are making their home in Rotan.

Rotan HD Club Met With Mrs. Hughes

The Rotan HD Club met January 17 in the home of Mrs. Herman Hughes with Mrs. L. E. Wright, president, presiding and eleven members answering roll call.

Miss Alice Kemp, County HD Agent, gave a very interesting program and demonstration on Insect Control, Pruning and Fertilizing Shrubs. Ho have healthy and beautiful plants it is necessary to know how to apply insecticides, and fertilizer. Each member was given guides and bulletins on gardening.

Information may be obtained from your County Agents or from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

On January 14th 1957 The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Isla McClure, County Treasurer, for the Quarter ending December 31st, 1956, and found the same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

Fund	Balance 10-1-1956	Received Last Quarter	Transferred in	Transferred out	Paid Out Last Quarter	Balance 12-31-1956
Jury	7634.20	4123.83			673.47	11084.56
General	23294.59	63188.01			18700.18	67782.42
Officers Salary	17110.62	29099.88			17812.57	28397.93
Social Security (OASI)	4400.59	2944.65			1221.40	6123.84
Public Buildings and Perm. Imp.	7273.24	4123.83			194.59	11202.48
Road & Bridge, Pre. No. 1	8816.06	26360.12			20601.50	14574.68
Road & Bridge, Pre. No. 2	2378.29	24709.26			13669.53	13418.02
Road & Bridge, Pre. No. 3	(2200.97)	22,406.58			13305.80	6899.81
Road & Bridge, Pre. No. 4	6202.53	21875.28			8892.55	19185.26
Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929	59158.43	68895.12			25168.85	102884.70
Road Bonds, Ref. Series "F" 1937	3591.18	2636.93			1122.30	5105.81
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series 1941	9122.99	1518.58			828.65	9812.92
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series A-1941	2790.64	7663.82			1912.53	8541.93
R & B Ref. Warrants, Ser. A-1942	5990.87	2112.15			97.30	8005.72
Prect. No. 2, Warrants of 1954	312.05	1237.19			1060.00	489.24
Prect. No. 3, Warrants of 1954	391.57	1694.96			1484.00	602.53
Prect. No. 3, Warrants of 1956	-0-	2349.14			54.15	2294.99
Prect. No. 4, Warrants of 1955	817.18	1720.32			2537.50	-0-
Prect. No. 4, Warrants of 1956	-0-	2740.59			-0-	2740.59
	157084.06	291400.24			129336.87	319147.43
Fisher County Permanent School Fund	327.07	1620.00			1546.70	400.37
	157,411.13	293020.24			130883.57	319547.80
On Deposit with:						
The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas						310737.35
The State Treasurer, Austin, Texas						8410.08
Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas						400.37
Total						319547.80

SECURITIES OWNED BY VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS

ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1941			
8 Fisher County Road and Bridge Ref. Warrants, Series A-1942-4%	800.00		
5 Fisher County Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929 - 5%	5,000.00		
5 Rio Vista, Texas, Ind. School District Bonds-3 1-4%	2200.00		
2 Haskell Co. Supply Water Dist. Water Works revenue & Tax Bonds 3 1-4%	2000.00		10000.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES A-1941			
1 U. S. Government "G" Bond, 2 1-2%	10,000.00		
1 U. S. Government "K" Bond, 2.76%	10,000.00		
1 U. S. Government "K" Bond—2.76%	5000.00		
4 Rochester Countyline Ind. School Dist. Bonds, 2 1-2%	4000.00		
4 Haskell Co. Water Supply Dist. Waterworks revenue & Tax Bonds 3 1-4%	4000.00		33000.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING WARRANTS, SERIES A-1942			
2 Fisher County Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929—5%	2000.00		2000.00
FISHER COUNTY ROAD BONDS, SERIES "F" 1929			
33 U. S. Government "G" Bonds—2 1-2%	330,000.00		
10 U. S. Government "K" Bonds—2.76%	100,000.00		
27 Fisher Co. Road & Bridge Refunding Warrants, Series A-1942 4%	11100.00		
3 Rio Vista Texas Ind. School Dist. School House Bonds-3 1-4%	1500.00		
25 Fisher County Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series A-1941-4%	25000.00		
6 Fisher County Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series A-1941-4%	600.00		
1 Certificate of Deposit (time)-The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas-2%	65000.00		533200.00
FISHER COUNTY REFUNDING ROAD BONDS, SERIES "F" 1937			
1 U. S. Government "G" Bond 2 1-2%	10,000.00		
8 Fisher County Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929-5%	8000.00		
5 Rochester Countyline Ind. School Dist. Bonds, 2 1-2%	5000.00		25000.00
2 Haskell Co. Water Supply Dist. Waterworks Revenue & Tax Bonds-3 1-4%	2000.00		
Total securities owned by County Sinking Funds			603200.00

FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS:

51 Fisher County Road and Bridge refunding bonds, series A-1941-4%	51000.00
2 Fisher County Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929—5%	2000.00
3 Port Lavaca Ind. School, Schoolhouse bonds, series 1948—3 1-2%	3000.00
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953—2 1-2%	1000.00
1 City of Thorndale, Texas, General Obligation bond, Series 1954—3.75%	1000.00
2 Huckaby Rural High School, Schoolhouse bonds (Eastland Erath Co. Texas) 4 1-2%	1000.00
1 City of Peterburg, Texas, General Obligation Waterworks Tax band 4 1-2%	1000.00
25 Haskell County Water Supply District Water Works revenue and Tax Bonds-4 1-4%	25000.00
Total	85000.00

COUNTY BOND AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

ISSUE	Original Issue	Bonds & Warrants Redeemed	Outstanding 12-31-56
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series 1941	111,000.00	72000.00	39000.00
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series A-1941	79,590.93	990.93	78600.00
R & B Warrants, Series A-1942	54,585.96	42585.96	12000.00
Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929	1,210,000.00	320000.00	890000.00
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series "F" 1937	41,000.00	-0-	41000.00
TOTALS	1496176.89	435576.89	1060600.00

WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS PAID FROM COMMISSIONER'S OPERATING FUNDS

Pre. No. 1, Warrant of 1956 (script)	3000.00	-0-	3000.00
Pre. No. 2, Warrants of 1954	5000.00	2000.00	3000.00
Pre. No. 3, Warrants of 1954	7000.00	2800.00	4200.00
Pre No 3 Warrants of 1956 (bridge)	15500.00	-0-	15500.00
Pre. No. 3, Warrants of 1956	10000.00	-0-	10000.00
Pre. No. 4, Warrants of 1955	5000.00	5000.00	-0-
Pre. No. 4, Warrants of 1956	10000.00	-0-	10000.00
	55500.00	9800.00	45700.00

The requirements of Art. 394 Penal Code have been complied with and a tabular statement has been filed as required.

W. B. Owens
Commissioner of Precinct No. 1
Jerry Crowley
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

Bruce McCain
County Judge

T. R. Underhill
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3
Thurman Terry
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

Subscribed and sworn to this the 14th day of January, 1957.
(Seal)

Ada Jo Brashears
Notary Public in and for Fisher County, Texas.

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STRAWBERRIES 19c

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BROCOLLI 10 oz. pack 25c

FISH FROZEN PERCH lb. 49c

All Brands
BISCUITS 3 cans 33c

Powdered & Brown
SUGAR 2 Boxes 25c

Durand Sweet
Potatoes Squat Can 19c

Kounty Kist
CORN 2 Cans 25c

Zestee Peach and Apricot
PRESERVES 20 oz. Jar 3 for \$1.00

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CHEESE lb 49c

Premium
CRACKERS lb 27c

Diamond
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VEGETABLES

Crisp, Firm
LETTUCE lb. 12c

Cello
Carrots 2 bags 15c

Long Green
Cucumbers lb. 19c

Fancy
Bell Pepper lb. 19c

Cello
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Skinless
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Pork
Roast lb. 39c

Lean
PORK CHOPS lb 55c

Boneless Rolled
Roast 39c Pound

Sykes Gospel Singers To Appear Here Friday



Sykes Gospel Singers, Radio, Recording and TV Artists will appear at Little Zion Baptist Church Friday, March 8 at 8:00 P. M. Admission free. Everyone invited.

Girl Scout Workers Are Volunteers

More than 99 1-2 per cent of the 670,000 men and women in Girl Scouting are volunteers, who contribute their interest, time and talents for the benefits of girls. At least 13 1-2 million women and girls have belonged to Girl Scouts since the organization was founded 45 years ago. Girl Scout Week, March 10-16, 1957, will be celebrated by nearly three million girls and adults, the

largest membership in Girl Scouting history. The Girl Scouts are combining their 45th birthday celebration this year, March 12, 1957, with special observances in honor of Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, founder of scouting for girls and boys. Lord Baden-Powell was born in 1857. The Girl Scouts' theme for their 1957 birthday celebration is "Girl Scouting is a Family Affair," in recognition of the help men and women are giving to Girl Scouting. The Girl Scout and Girl Guide

organizations in 35 countries around the world work together through the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts to which they all belong. Regardless of differences of language, religion and cultural patterns, members of all these organizations observe the same Scout laws and use the trefoil emblem. Mrs. W. F. Edwards and grandson Freddie Rasberry, spent last week end visiting relatives in Odesa.

Easter Seal Appeal March 15 Thru April 21

Dates for the 1957 Easter Seal Appeal in behalf of crippled children and adults are March 15-April 21, Euclid Hudson, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children and Adults and chairman of the Appeal in Texas, announced today.

The 24th annual Appeal is expected to be the most extensive campaign in the history of the Texas Society. Easter Seals will reach more than 1,000,000 Texas homes. Mailing will begin around March 18.

Hudson said that the society seeks a total of \$300,000 in 1957. Easter Seal Funds in 1956 totalled \$270,000.

"The once a year Appeal gives Texans an opportunity to contribute funds for maintaining and expanding services badly needed to help crippled children and adults, right in their own communities," Hudson said. "Support of the entire state will be needed to attain the goals set for 1957.

"It is the increasing awareness that a crippling accident may strike any of us at any time in today's world that has led to a steadily increasing support by Texans of the Society's work and made possible the 30 strategically located Easter Seal treatment centers established in Texas since 1946—more than in any other state." The rapidly growing Texas population, coupled with soaring accident rates and an increasing proportion of accident survivors saved by modern surgical procedures and drugs unknown even a few years ago, explains the need for increased funds, Hudson said.

He said that over two-fifths of the patients seen in Easter Seal treatment centers today have been

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crippled by accidents.

"This is in sharp contrast to the birth-deformities and disease-caused crippling which formed the bulk of our cases when the Society was founded," Hudson said, "and points up the need of facilities for physical restoration and rehabilitation of the crippled in every community."

Glenn Ray Williamson is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson, and his grandmother, Mrs. Jim Williamson. He has just completed his training at Fort Ord and will go to Italy soon.

Mrs. Walter Collins left Friday for Redwood, Cal., where she will visit her children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Middleton and daughter Jane, who is to be married April 14, and Mrs. Collins plans to be there for the wedding.

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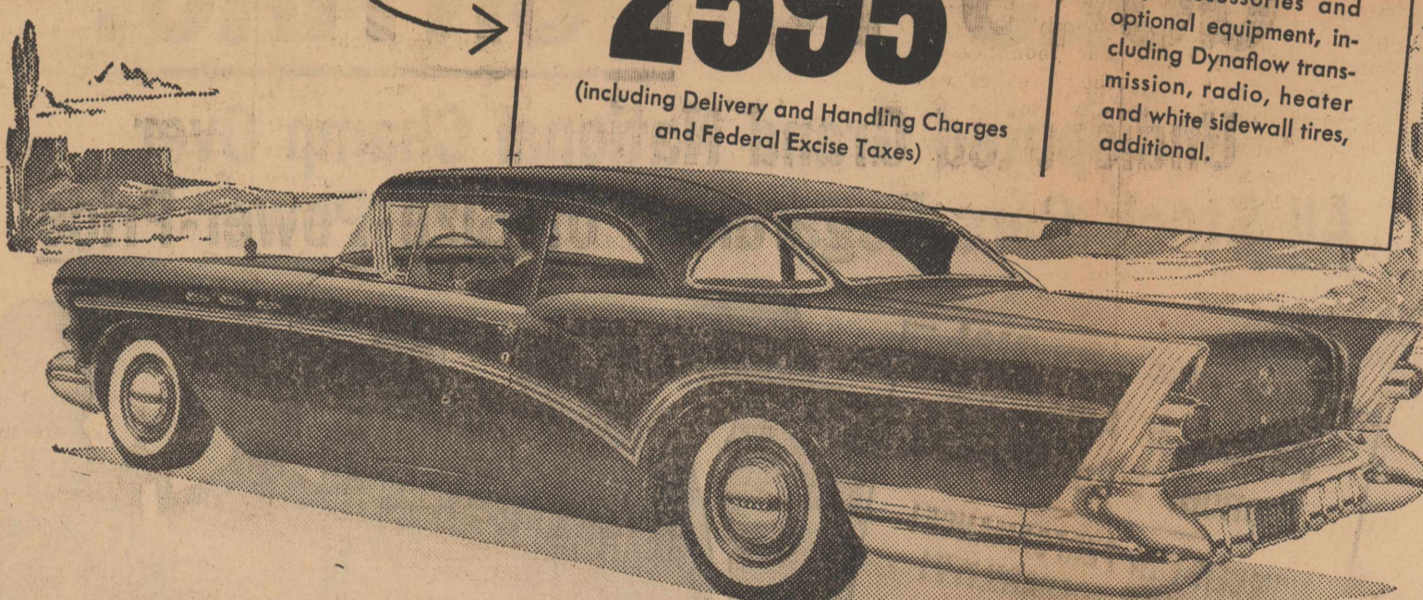
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and attending the anniversary celebration were Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker Sr. of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker Jr. and children of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kiker of San Antonio.

Lieut. Doug Weathersbee, Mrs. Weathersbee and son of San Angelo, visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn went to Fort Worth Friday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. J. T. Routt. They returned home Saturday.

Coulter Senn and R. D. Shows made a business trip to Eagle Pass Sunday and Monday.

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