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# THE ROTAN ADVANCE 

## C of C Doing Good Job Will Sponsor Jr. Rodeo

Roping Club Plans
For Coming Season

| Sammy Baugh, was re-elected president of the Rotan Roping Club at a meeting last Wednesday night. <br> Parker Kennedy, was named wice president; O. R. Clark, was named secretary-treasurer. <br> Manuel Davis was named arena director with Charlie Joe Helms assistant. <br> Baugh agreed to make arrangements for purchasing calves for the coming rodeos and Ed Carter will secure other stock for the events. <br> The Roping Club plans to improve the grounds before show season. <br> To The Citizens Of Rotan <br> As members of the City Counci we wish to make the following statement: <br> On Jan. 21, 1954 the Mayor called a meeting to which the public was invited. At this meeting the Mayor requested a salary for himself and each councilman. This was voted down by the members of the council. These offices have always ibeen held by public spirited citizens who do not desire any compensation. Mayor Lotief also requested a change in the City Charter, reducing the Council to three members and increasing his powers. The members of the Council felt if the citizens of Rotan desired this change they would petition for an election <br> Two years ago the city was in the red in their operating accounts. Since that time approximately $\$ 12,000.00$ has been spent for water improvements. $\quad \$ 10,000.00$ has been spent in sewer improvement. $\$ 7,000.00$ was spent for a badly needed street sweeper. At the present time there is a substantial balance in all city accounts. <br> Respectfully submitted, <br> R. T. Williams <br> C. O. Rollins <br> o. B. Cave <br> C. E. Leon |
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Church of The Nazarine

| Suniday school, Barto <br> . $9: 4$ <br> Morning worship. The p use for his subject, "Holine plied to Everyday Life." <br> Evening worship, sermo "God's Choice in Satan's ing, $7: 30$. <br> ing <br> The church joins the come to worship with us |
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Father Of Mus.
Underhill Passes Away
G. W. Cornelius, 79 of Royse City
passed away Wednesday, March 24
after a brief illness. He was the
father of Mrs. T. R. Underhill.
Funeral services were held from
First Baptist Church. in Royse City Funeral services were held fram
First Eaptist Church in Rospe Coty
Thursday with interment in Rockwall cemetery.
Survivors
daughters and one son.
Mrs. Underhill had been there
for some time and Mr. Underhill and sons, Mr and Mrs. Billy Tidwell and
baby and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts
$\qquad$ day from Temple, where Mrs. Corhn
had major surgery. She is at the had major surgery. She is at th covers sufficiently
home in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terrell wer be with her brother, R. M. Dulin o Tuscola, who suffered a heart at
tack Thursday morning and is i
a hospital in Abilene for treatment a hospital in Abilene for treatment
He was in a very serious condition
but is slowly improving.


First Baptist Revival Drawing Large And
Appreciative Crowds Appreciative Crowds
The revival of the First Baptist
Church, directed by Dr. Clifton Ten-

Interest Building In Elections

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The ticket containing four name

Saturay from a fieled of five senection

augh, Lehman Newton Jr., and Wil-
The election will be held in the primary building with H. IS. Bridges
election judge. Polls will open at
oud

Rotan Won First Place In One-Act Play Contest
A Report To Rotan

## Citizenship

| I have been you mayor about one an open mind and heart, and with a friendly feeling toward all members of Council as well as toward City's employees, with one thing in mindgood mayor. I want no salary-no personal gain. |  |
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| My first act was to check the police docket. I have found that numbers of poor people were arrested, and paid so-called fines without |  |
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| due process of law-no judge, no Jury, |  |
| no lawyer either. Such as this is violation of their civil rights. tried to |  |
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| failed to get the Council to help me. |  |
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| who had any surplus cash had it in vested in some government bonds |  |
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## Thurssday, April 1,1954 Advance

Announcement
The Primary PTA will pick up
newspapers Wednesday, April 7, It newspapers Weanestay, April 7 , II
we on have your name on our
list please call Mrs. Leroy Lacy. The list please call Mrs. Leroy Lacy. Thn
pape pick-ap will continue through
out the summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberrs made
a business trip to San Angelo Mona busi
day.

## Mrs. Annie Tillotson and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield visicted Mr. and Mrs.

 E. Whits. Aniele visisited Mr. Mrd Mrs. Mrs.Preston Campell in Roby Sunday. $\begin{array}{rll}\text { Rebecca Strickland visited } & \text { her } \\ \text { sister, Adele Strickland, in } & \text { Big }\end{array}$ Spring Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Preston Campbell of Roby,
visited Mrs. E. T. Warren and Mrs Annie Tillotson Monday. Mrs. J. W. Horvon of Commerce,
is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ida is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Id
Underhill, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Noles and Mr.
and Mrs. John Quincy Adams spent Saturday night with relatives.

## Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson and

 son Herbie of Pecos, visitetives here last week end.

## Mr. and Mrs. Shela Taggart visit- ed in Lubbock and Littlefield this

Car Inspection Time Growing Short
AUSTIN-Some three-quarters of
a million Texas motorists who are driving about the streets and high-
ways of the State today had better take a close look at their calendars. That's the number who have, as
yet, failed to submit their autos for the annual safety inspection and there's but on
attend to it.
Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of
the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today in Austin that a "log jam" of vehicles at the inspec-
tion stations can still be averted untion stations can still be averted un-
less a majority of the owners of the uninspected vehicles all decide to
wait until the deadline before attempting to meet the provisions of the modified inspection law which
was enacted by the last Legislature. was enacted by the last Legislature.
"There is no apparent possibility of an extension beyond the April 15th deadline, the Safety Director
stated, "but long waiting lines. will stated, "but long waiting lines-will
not be eneountered if the owners of not be eneountered if the owners of
cars which have not yet been inspect ed will visit their inspection stations right away and not put it off until the last minute." Motoo Vehicle Inspection Division, announced that 3,900 inspection stations are now in operation and that cars weekly with nione of them reackoars weekly with nione of them reach-
ing anywhere near a capacity ing anywhere
ation point."
Garrison repeated the warning,
that operators of cars which do not bear an approved inspection sticker on April 16 th and thereafter will be
cited into court. cited into court.



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The Rotan Advance Misses Hattie Belle and sybil Thursday, Aprili 1, 1954 Advance No. 11 Howard Mistited Mr. and Mrse Joak

Tuesday, April 6th is Election Day to Select two City Councilmen.

## To The People of Rotan

You have four men to select from. All Can didates are well known, good men and well re spected. The new candidates are M. F. Garland, local furniture dealer and Clifton Thom as, owner of grocery store and service station Mr. Garland is a self-made man, hard worker and very friendly. He is a member of Rotan Methodist church and a civic leader, with good moral character---"A good man for the job." Mr . Thomas is also affiliated with the Methodist Church. He has a college degree from A \& M College, well known for his work with the rural people and farm activities, will make you an ideal Councilman.
In our democracy a change is always in order for the best. We feel that now is the time to try out some new material. There is no valid reason to keep one set of men in any local of fice, especially when there are other capable men willing to accept the responsibility as Councilmen.
The Councilman job pays no salaries, its a matter of civic responsibility and duty

The new candidates stand for:

1. Good water and plenty of it. Residences should be provided with pure water first, last and all time, oil well and ice factory afterwards and pipe line should be drained and cleaned as often as necessary. This has not been done in many years.
2. We are opposed to the City requiring city taxes on Automobiles. The family car is al ready paying too much tax, with out this extra city tax on top of heavy load.
3. Rotan police department should be reorganized. The law should be enforced on rich and poor alike, with fairness to all and every per son is entitled to have a fair trial in open court. Streets and alleys be kept in good condition at all times and more street lights for every sec tion of town.
4. We are opposed to any increase in telephone or any other public utility rates at this time. We bellieve with more efficient management the companies can and will make a reasonable profit on investment.

On this basis we respectfully ask for your vote and help on April 6th for the new can didates, M. F: Garland and Clifton Thomas for Councilmen

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Willingham Promoted In Tech ROTC
Eleven Texas Tech Air Force
ROTC students have recently ROTC stu
promated.
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Albert
Albert Purcell, Shamrock junior Was promoted from cadet captain to
cadet major. Purcell is public infor mation officer and will be in charge of all publicity for the unit.
tenant to cadet captain are : Cecil Dillard, Borger senior; Harold Ruck er, Santo senior; Clyde Hollingsworth, Sweetwater senior; Allen Key, Mason senior; Joe Taylor Me Allen senior; and Robert Hazelett Cleburne senior.
Promoted from 2nd lieutenant to
1st lieutenant 1st lieutenant were: Donald Lewis,
Quitaque senior; Ralph Willingham, Quitaque senior; Ralph Willingham,
Rotan senior; and Robert Mitchell, Lubbock senior.
Mrs. O. B. Cave and daughte Jane returrned lSaturday from a two weeks visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer
Belin, N. M Belin, N.
of the story of the little puppet who through the summe wanted to become a real boy will be The next PTA meeting will be
staged by all classes of the Primary
the joint meeting in April when ofstaged
School ficers will be installed. It was also announced that the Typewriter ribbons at The Rotan


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Cafeteria Menu Following is the menu for next week at the school cafeteria.
Monday 5 - Pinto Beans, Wein ers with Cheese Wedge, French Fry, Mixed Greens, Cabbage Slaw, Bread, Butter, Fruit Cup, and Milk.
Tuesday 6 th - Sausage Tuesday 6 th - Sausage Gravy
Green Beans, Tomato Lettuce Salad Green Beans, Tomato Lettuce Salad,
Hot Rolls, Butter, Vanilla Pudding, and Milk.
Wednesd Wednesday 7 - Fried Chicken,
Cream Potatoes, Cream Potatoes, Fresh Blackeyed
Peas,' Beet Pickle, Bread, Butter, Peas, Beet Pickle, Bread, Butter
Brownie Cookies, and Milk. Thursday 8-V Vegetable |Soup, Crackers, French Fry, Cheese Curl,
Butter and Jam Sandwich, Milk. Butter and Jam Sandwich, Milk.
Friday 9 - Steak Gravy, Green Friday 9 - Steak Gravy, Green
Beans, New Potatoes, Carrot Wedge, Bread Butter,
ies and Milk.

Double Wedding
Held Recently
A A double wedding, uniting Josephine Ashton and Gene Messick, and
Wanda Nell Messick and Donald Ashton was read by the Rev. J. C. Parks in the home of the parents of Josephine and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. O. C
Ashton. Ashton.
Wanda
Wanda Nell and Gene are daugh
ter and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Messick.
Fersick.
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mony, the brides wore white mony, the brides wore white nylon
dresses with shoulder corsages of dresses with shoulder corsages of
red rosebuds. red rosebuds.
The couples attended school at Rotan. Donald was recently discharg ed from the Navy.
Reception was held in the dinning room of the Ashton hame. Lanny
Posey of Rotan and Mrs. Herbert Posey of Rotan and Mrs. Herbert
Ebarb of Sweetwater, cousins of Josephine and Donald, presided at the reception table. The table was
laid with linen and centered with laid with linen and centered with bridal confections. Guests attended the wedding and
reception from Rotan, Nolan, Midland, Sweetwater and Mlamlin. After the reception, Mr. and Mrsr.
Donald Ashton left for their new Donald Ashton left for their new
home in Phoenix, Ariz home in Phoenix, Ariz. The Gene
Messicks are at home in Rotan. sicks are at home in Rotan.

- Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and daughter Deborah Jean of Amarillo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. $\mathbf{O}$.
R. Clark, last week end. They also visited his sister, Mrs. Alvin Nitsch, and Mrs. Nitsch in Silver Saturday

The monthly meeting of the er County Singing will not be held
this first Sunday, on account of the

McCaulley Pioneer Dies At Big Spring
Funeral for William Franklin Dav ison, 70, was held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist. Churcn at . Cauley. He died at 9 p.m. Saturday in Big Spring. Officiating
was the
Rev.
Take Armstrong, Abile, Mrs. Frances Williams of DalJake Armstrong, Abilene. Burial was las, and Jewel Davison of Long

in McCaulley Cemetery under Bum | McCaulley Cemetery under | Beach, Calif.; three sons, Howard C. |
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| direction of Barrow, Funeral Home. | of Lubbock, Warren | Mr. Davidson was born June 23, of Lubbock, Warren of Sweetwater 1883, in Coryell County. He had lived and Marvin of Dallas; one brother,

Doyle of Hobbs, N. M.; four sisters, in McCauley since 1904. He was mar-, Mrs. Clarence Bailey of Hamlin, Mrs. ried to the former Lllain Nichols Leta Hammitt of Kerrville, Mrs. Nov. 3, 1906. He was a Mason and a Maud Walker of Devine and Mrs. member of the First Baptist Church. Effie Cox of Elsinore, Calif.; and 14
Suvvivors are his wife; four daugh- grandchildren.

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