

### Ex Students Making Homecoming Plans

At a meeting of Ex-Student Association last Thursday, Underwood Catering Service of Abilene, was voted to serve the meal Saturday night, Nov. 16 at Homecoming.

The committees ask that all local exes from schools that have consolidated with Rotan during the past, submit names and addresses of all exes from their school. Complete records are available of the Rotan school, but local exes are the only source for securing names of exes that attended the schools that later consolidated with Rotan. Exes are asked to leave these with Hattie Belle Howard or at Morrow Drug.

Membership cards are now being sold. Next meeting will be at Juston Morrow's home, Oct. 29, at 8:00 p.m.

### Road Show At Lance Friday

The famous motion picture road-show "Killers All" showing at Lance Theatre Friday is most sensational and true facts of six murderous gunmen who meet their match with G-Men. You will see John Dillinger, public enemy No. 1, "cigar smoking" Bonnie Parker, the toughest woman gangster in the world, "Prety Boy" Floyd, "Machine Gun" Kelly, "Gun Crazy" Clyde Barrow and other.

See the Crime Doctors film "Blood In The Morgue", the actual photographs of these gangsters when they were killed. For the first time, learn the truth of the Lindbergh Baby Killer, Bruno Hauptman, and learn for yourself whether he was guilty or innocent. See the picture "Devils Killer" and learn how marijuana and dope make these killers kill.

Also see the famous life size wax figures of these gangsters, the reproduction of the death chair of Bruno Hauptman and the death of Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow showing one hundred and sixty bullet holes.

You will see all these exhibits with the show "Killers All" at the Lance Friday.

### Birdie Stephenson School Coronation

The students of Birdie Stephenson elementary school are making preparations for the coronation of the king and queen. This annual affair takes place at Stephenson elementary school at 7:30 p.m. October 11.

J. S. Woodson underwent major surgery Friday and is recovering nicely. He is in the hospital at Hamlin. His son, A. T. Woodson of Houston, came to be with his father during surgery and returned home Sunday. C. E. Woodson of Big Spring, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woodson, visited here Sunday and others in the Woodson home during the week end were Cecil McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McCormick and children of Sweetwater, also Mr. and Mrs. David of Longworth.

Farmers Union young people will be entertained with a get-together Saturday afternoon, October 5 at the Community Center in Roby. Party time is 3 to 5 o'clock. There will be games, food and fun for all ages.

The Senior Class will have a Cake Sale on Saturday, Oct. 5. Call 393 to reserve a cake or have one delivered. The sale will be held in front of H. L. Davis & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges of Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. H. S. Bridges, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Head Sunday.

### Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital from Sept. 25 to Oct. 1 were Mrs. Luther Yanez, Mrs. Obie Kelley, B. A. Daniels, Ted Cave, Mrs. C. W. Blair, Mrs. Ray Ashton, Henry Soliz, Mrs. J. Frank Aaron, Lawrence Weatherman, Mrs. Elza Kellus, Janice Cave, Joe G. Martinez, Mrs. Edward Luera, Mrs. Marcus Medrano, Minnie Perales, Johnny Jordan, Mrs. J. V. Hellums.

Out of town medical patients were Dorothy Polk of Roby, Mrs. M. R. Warsaw of Roby, Mrs. Eugene Spencer of Roby, Mrs. G. M. Davis of Roby, Mrs. C. P. Yates of Hamlin, Mrs. Lois McPaul of Sweetwater, Mrs. Alfred Turner of Jayton, Buddy Gallagher of Jayton, Mrs. Homer Robertson of Roby.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Obie Gene Kelley of Rotan Sept. 26. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spencer of Roby Sept. 26.

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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### Hammers Lose To Hamlin Here Friday

Hamlin's Pied Pipers swamped the Yellowhammers here last Friday night 53-20 in a non-conference game.

Bubba Edwards stood out for hte Hammers by intercepting three passes, and going 80 yards to score on one of the interceptions.

At half time the score was 28-7. In the fourth quarter Allen went over from the 5 for the Hammers and Edwards converted.

Rotan last score came late in the fourth when Lloyd Hurst blocked a Hamlin punt and went 60 yards for the TD. Edwards kick for point was blocked.

The Hamers go to Clyde Friday night to meet the Bulldogs in a non-conference tilt.

### Study Club Holds First Meeting Of Season

Opening meeting of Rotan Study Club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Roberts. Program was "Crossroads of America." Mrs. Mac Weathersbee showed slides and talked on Panama and the Canal Zone.

Seven guests attended the meeting, Mmes. Charles Bailey, Mac Weathersbee, C. E. Leon, H. F. Grindstaff, O. D. Weathersbee, Ruple Morrow, Leon Duke and Jearl Wilkes.

Members attending were Mmes. Clayton Branch, Thos. Colwell, H. L. Davis, Paul Heathington, J. F. Johnson, Geo. McDonald, R. T. Williams, Jack Patton, J. O. Roberts, Roger Smith, R. L. Spriger, John Stribling, Carl Test and Dick Young.

October 15 meeting will be with Mrs. George McDonald.

### Scout Training Meet At Roby Tuesday

Dear Scouter: Sweetwater has a fine volunteer leaders training team which have offered their services to all units in the Western District.

We plan to be in Roby October 10 to meet you people and show what we have to offer. This will mean an excellent boost to the Scout movement in our district.

The meeting will be held at the Silver Spur Cafe in Roby Oct. 10 and will start at 7:00 p.m. Bring anyone who may be interested in Scouting. We need your help. If you desire to eat, food can be ordered from the menu, no reservations are required.

Will be looking for you in Roby. Don't let us down. Elmer Payne, Western District Chairman.

Arnold Allen brought in a 7-lb. boll of cotton Monday. This is most unusual, and Mr. Allen states that in his 38 years of growing cotton, this is his first time to see it. He read of one such boll being found last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Minton of San Angelo are parents of a new baby girl, Julie Gyle who arrived Tuesday.

Lehman Newton of Snyder, who had bone surgery last Thursday in Dallas, was able to make trip back home by automobile Tuesday, which shows rapid improvement in his condition. He was seriously injured in an oil field accident several weeks ago north of Snyder.

### Elizabeth Patton At Dallas University

Dallas.—Elizabeth Patton of Rotan has enrolled in the freshman class of the University of Dallas.

A graduate of Rotan High School, Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Patton.

At the University, Elizabeth will major in Teaching Education. Now in its second year, the University of Dallas is a four-year liberal arts college under Catholic auspices but open to students of all faiths. Its six modern air-conditioned buildings are located on a beautiful 1,000 acre campus approximately eight miles from downtown Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy and Kay visited her parents in Anson last week end.

### "Meet Your Teacher" Reception Draws Crowd

The "Meet Your Teacher" program sponsored by PTA's Thursday night was a huge success. Some 486 parents registered, showing wonderful co-operation.

In the room contests, Mrs. McCall's room in primary won. Jr. Hi was Mrs. Weatherman's room. In High School the Juniors won with Miss Fowler and Mr. Walters sponsors. The PTA gave \$5 to each of these rooms.

The PTA organization stated that they greatly appreciated the co-operation of parents, and they feel that much good will come of the reception, during the school year.

### Boy Scout Meeting Called For Monday

A meeting of all parents interested in a progressive scout program for Rotan, will be held Monday night, 7:30 at Fellowship room of Methodist Church.

The need has arisen for a program that will go forward with everyone's help. Our troop charter for Rotan has to be renewed now, but unless parents show some interest in a stronger program, there will be little need to go on.

If you want a good program for your boys, come out Monday night. If you will cooperate, good results can be accomplished.

### Services Held For E. H. Robertson

Elbert Homer Robertson, 72, of Roby, died in the Roby hospital at 11:15 a.m. Monday, following a few hours illness. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Mr. Robertson was born Aug. 10, 1885, near Meridian, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson.

He was married April 21, 1907, to Minnie Elizabeth Sheppard in Blackwell. They moved to Fisher County from Scurry County.

Funeral was held Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 2 p.m. in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan. Officiating was the Rev. Fred Blake, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Roby. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife of Roby; two sons, H. L. of Pecos, and E. H. of Roby; five daughters, Mrs. Russell Acker of Pecos, Mrs. Virgil Adams of Pampa, Mrs. Ross Woolsey of Roby, Mrs. Casey Rinker of Roby, and Mrs. W. Duke of Houston; 27 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. J. D. Shipp, died in 1955, and a son, Calvin, died in 1930.

### 4-H Clubbers Win In Sears Pig Show

Charles McCain, Roby 4-H Club member, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCain, had the Grand Champion Gilt and the Reserve Champion Boar at the five county 4-H Sears Pig Show held Saturday, Sept. 28, at the Sears Arena in Sweetwater, according to James S. Norman, Fisher County Agricultural Agent.

Charles Diers of Old Glory, in Stonewall County, showed the Grand Champion Boar. Teddy Freyer of Roscoe, showed the Reserve Champion Gilt.

Counties making up the Sweetwater store area are Nolan, Mitchell, Fisher, Stonewall and Kent. James Barr, vocational agriculture teacher at Winters judged the show.

Frank Wilkinson, Sears manager in Sweetwater, had charge of arrangements of the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ayres of Albany, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts Sunday.

The Senior Class will have their monthly paper drive Saturday, October 5. Please have papers bundled in your front yard.

Mrs. David Clark returned to her home in Fort Worth Wednesday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach, here and friends in Lubbock and Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Roach went home with her and they also visited Mrs. C. L. Sutton and other relatives in Irving and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bruce in Dallas.

### Services Held Sunday For Mrs. W. W. Callan

Mrs. W. W. Callan, widow of one of Rotan's first physicians, died at 12:05 a.m. Saturday in the local hospital, which was founded by one of her doctor sons.

Mrs. Callan, 80, had been hospitalized several months.

The well known civic leader and church member had come to Rotan from Donalton with her husband in May, 1907, shortly after Rotan was established. She had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1896, and was one of the charter members of the Rotan church (where she was known affectionately as "Mother Callan").

Born June 10, 1877 in Hopkins County, the former Mozella Weaver, was married to Dr. W. W. Callan September 24, 1899. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weaver.

Funeral was held at 3:00 p.m. last Sunday in the Church of Christ. Officiating were Charles Adams, minister of the local church, and Otta Johnson of Eastland, a former minister of the local church. Interment was in the Rotan Cemetery by the side of her late husband. Weathersbee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are three sons, Rush W., stock farmer, rancher, Dr. Chester U., founder of the Callan Hospital, and Dr. Weldon K., a Spurdentist; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Brannon of Cumby, and Mrs. Will Wiley of Beaumont; seven grand children and five great grandchildren. Two of the grandsons are also doctors, Dr. Maurice Callan of Rotan, and Dr. Jack Callan of Abilene.

Casket bearers were E. T. Warren, A. D. Turner, Tilford Lear, J. E. Funk, H. T. Fillingim Jr., George McDonald, Lawrence Yantis and N. I. Temple.

### Midwest To Let Bid For New Building

Bids for construction of the new Midwest Electric Co-op office building in Roby will be opened at 8 p.m., Oct. 3, according to the Co-op manager, Johnnie Ammons.

Ammons said the bids would be opened in the present office building on that date, in the presence of the board of directors, architects and the Co-op's legal advisor, Howard Davison Lubbock attorney. It is expected that a contract will be let on that date, Ammons said. Twelve firms have already drawn plans and specifications for the purpose of making bids at the Oct. 3 meeting, he said.

Architect for the project is the firm of Boone and Pope, Abilene.

The new office building will be brick and tile, with a total of 4,450 square feet of floor space. It will have a total complement of 12 rooms plus halls, storage areas, lounge and rest rooms.

Location is to be west of the present site, facing north on the present site, facing north on the south side of the Roby-Snyder highway (US 180), in the last block of Memorial Addition, at the extreme western edge of the townsite.

Large area of the front will be glass supported by steel columns. Front entrance will be into an entry hall, and then into the main lobby. To the west of the lobby will be the meeting room with attached kitchen, and to the east the main offices. A hallway down the length of the building will separate other offices on either side. An electric heat pump will heat and cool the building.

The present building was erected in 1941 as a combination garage, warehouse and office building. The garage was soon used as storage space. A portion of the warehouse space was converted to office space.

"The continued growth of the Co-op due to oil development in the nine-county area served forced the board of directors to study some type of building expansion. The fact that the existing office building was constructed with concrete walls made renovation unfeasible," Ammons said. "The final decision was to construct a completely new office building and use the existing plant as a warehouse," Ammons stated.

Total member users in the Co-op area is 3,406, with 1,764 miles of lines.

### Cotton Gathering Continues Very Slow

Ginning continues to go slow in Rotan, with the local gins reaching a total of 117 bales Wednesday afternoon.

Cotton gathering is expected to step up next week, as many farmers expect to get going Monday. Several are going to border towns to contract for Mexican Nationals. Farmers state that cotton is doing fine and a late frost is all that we need.

### Jr. Hi PTA Meeting Wednesday, Oct. 9

Don't forget Jr. Hi P.T.A. meets next Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 4:00, executive meeting at 3:30. A cash prize has been offered the room in Jr. Hi who has the most P.T.A. members. Looking forward to a good meeting and yearbooks will be ready for our first meeting. Let's all meet and make this next year the best yet. If you have not joined our P.T.A., we urge you to, "today."

### Class Committee Met in Davis Home

The executive committee of the Alathean Class met Wednesday, Sept. 25 in the H. L. Davis home at one o'clock.

After enjoying a covered dish luncheon business was attended to. Each group captain drew names to make up their group.

Mrs. J. C. Parks gave the closing prayer.

Attending were Mmes. D. L. Swint, teacher of the class, W. L. Terrell, Emmett Cave, John McCombs, Lillie Underhill, Hub Taggart, C. J. Dalton, J. C. Parks, J. A. Brown, H. L. Davis and C. M. Huckaby.

### Here For Funeral Of Mrs. Callan

Among the out-of-town friends and relatives attending funeral service of Mrs. W. W. Callan were, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Manley and Mrs. Annie Mae Falliard, Abilene; Dr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farmer, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood and Mrs. A. Wood, Spur; Mrs. J. A. Waddell, Mrs. A. A. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waddell, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Beddo, Mrs. Roy Noles, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell, Roby; Mr. R. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Martin, Mrs. Ruby Hymer, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCombs, Crosbyton; Mrs. May Wilbanks, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, Clairemont; Miss Effie Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Nevel Turk, Ft. Worth; Mr. Clarence Callan, Cumby; Mr. Joe red Cox, Mrs. Fred Cox, Fairlee, Texas; Mrs. Herbert Barker, Mrs. Ben Mercer, Cumby; Dr. Jack Crow, Abilene; Miss Buna Rountree, Mrs. Tate May, Mrs. M. P. May, Hamlin.

### Baptist TU Enjoys Weiner Roast At Park

The Intermediate Training Union Department of the First Baptist Church enjoyed fellowship and a weiner roast in Aaron Park Monday night. Those attending were Gary Smith, Johnny Jackson, Burnell Hargrove, Ruby Hammond, Jimmy Swann, Dianne Park, Mignon Gruben, Ravonna Keisler, Gayletta Little, Sue Curry, Jane Cave, Barbara Eades, Mac Eades, Janice Steger, Miss Ruth Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith and Billy Joe Green.

### IN MEMORY OF MRS. W. W. CALLAN

The Supreme Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to call from this earth Mother Callan. The passing of this beloved and noble woman from our midst brings sadness to our entire community. For her splendid contributions and work for the welfare of others and to the church to which she belonged, the entire community extends to her good and distinguished family sincere sympathy. All of us around Rotan shall miss Mother Callan.

Respectfully,  
Cecil Lotief.

### D. J. Smith Co. Has New Equipment

D. J. Smith & Co. have dressed the store up with two major pieces of refrigeration during the week.

The frozen food display in the front of the store is one of the latest such on the market. Much more display and refrigeration is available and it is very convenient for customers.

A new meat display case was installed which is also of latest design excellent lighting and good display is also shown in this case. The refrigeration in this also is of latest type, insuring proper temperatures of meats at all times.

This is another step forward in making shopping more convenient and insuring proper refrigeration of foods, by this modern store.

### Clarks See Son Play In Service Game

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark were in San Antonio recently to see the football game between Pensacola Air Base and Brooks Medical Air Base. Their son, Lt. Bobby Clark, played on the Pensacola team.

Brooks won the game 19-2. Bobby's team plays at Pueblo Friday night. They have 9 games away from home this season.

Before enlisting in the Marine Corps, Clark was coach of Roby High School team.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman in Lubbock last week end and attended the Texas Tech-A&M football game.

### 3-County Merge Of Loan Assn. Is Announced In Roby

Board directors of the Nolan-Fisher National Farm Loan Assn. were re-elected at the annual stockholders meeting in Roby recently. At the same time, a merger with the Taylor County organization was announced.

Board members are Elmer Jordan of Blackwell, president; C. C. Roach of Rotan, vice-president; members, Ray H. Boothe, Sweetwater; J. Q. Head, Roby and W. S. Etheredge of Rotan.

B. L. Conley, Roby, secretary-treasurer, presided. He gave the annual financial report and discussed other activities of the association.

About a year ago, the Roby National Farm Loan Assn. and the Sweetwater National Farm Loan Assn. were consolidated. At the recent meeting, it was announced that a similar consolidation has taken place between the Taylor County National Farm Loan Assn. and the Nolan-Fisher Assn., effective last Monday. It will be completed Nov. 1.

Two Taylor Countyans will take seats on the board of directors, following the merger. They are T. O. Massey of Abilene, and Elmo Jones of Tuscola.

The three-county organization is to be known as the National Farm Loan Association of Roby, with main offices located here. Conley will continue as secretary-treasurer, with office assistant to be Mrs. Mildred Pitts of Sweetwater, a former employe of the federal land bank.

Outpost office facilities will be maintained in Abilene, with Ralph South in charge. South has been named assistant secretary-treasurer and loan manager of the three-county organization.

Financial statement of the Nolan-Fisher Association showed total assets to be \$377,132.25; total earned income, \$40,260.68.

Fifty-six applications for loans were received, 52 loans were closed and six are pending. Total loans being serviced by the association is 549 for the total of \$1,865,246.86.

Totals following the merger with the Taylor County association: 843 loans for a total of \$2,794,921, and total assets of the three county association to be in excess of \$500,000.

Present at the meeting was J. Melvin Finger of Abilene, regional manager of the Federal Land Bank, Houston. Finger explained the economical feature of the consolidation. He said the soaring price of the dollar was creating mergers in order to cut operating expenses.

**PIGGY WIGGLY** **ARMOUR**

# Parade of Stars

THESE PRICES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY & SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4 & 5

**FLOUR** Kimbell's Best 25 lb. Print **\$1.69**

**LARD** 3 lb. ctn. **59c**

**Viennas** Armours 3 1-4 oz. **2 for 39c**

**COFFEE** Admiration 1 lb. can **89c**

**VEL** 2 Reg. Boxes **59c**

**Treet** **43c**

**Potted Meat** 3 Armours 3 1-4 oz. **29c**

**Alcohol** 2 pts. **25c**

**Shampoo** Modart 2 75c size **79c**

NOTE BOOK **PAPER** 98c pkg. **73c**

**SUGAR** 10 lb. bag **95c**

**NAPKINS** Zee colored 80 count **10c**

**Vel Beauty Bar** 2 for **33c**

**PIG FEET** Armour 9oz. jar **29c**

**2 for 27c**

**Toilet Tissue** 4 Zee White **35c**

**Blackberrys** 2 303 can **39c**

**STARCH** Niagra Giant Economy **34c**

**Dial Soap**  
Stops odor before it starts  
Bigger Bath Size } 2 FOR 39c  
New Complexion Size } 2 FOR 29c

ADAMS ORANGE **JUICE** 46 oz. **29c**

HUNTS TOMATO **Juice** 4 46 Oz. cans **\$1**

**PIGGY WIGGLY**  
**ARMOUR SALE!**  
400 COUNT **Kleenex** 4 pkg. **\$1**  
POCKET **Combs** each **5c**

**Mellorine** 3 1-2 gal. ctns. **\$1**

**SPUDS** Russets 10 lb. bag **49c**

**TOMATOES**, ... California fancy ... Lb. .... **19c**

**CUCUMBERS**, .. California long green ... Lb. ... **15c**

**CELERY**, ..... large stalk ..... each ..... **19c**

**APPLES**, ..... Johnathan fancy ..... Lb. .... **15c**

**TURNIP & TOPS**, ... large bunch ..... **15c**

**Mustard Greens** Fancy Tender bch **12c**

**BETTER CHEESE IS STAMPED** **MISS WISCONSIN**  
**OLEO** 3 Lbs. **59c**  
Pkg. 59c

PLYMOUTH BRAND **SAUSAGE** lb. roll **45c**

**HAMS** 1-2 or whole **1b. 49c**

**T-BONE** ..... choice cuts ..... Lb. .... **69c**

**SIRLOIN STEAK**, .. choice cuts ..... Lb. .... **69c**

**PORK CHOPS**, .... center cuts ..... Lb. .... **59c**

**BEEF RIBS**, ..... lean tender ..... Lb. ... **25c**

**FRYERS**, Pride of the West Grade "A" .... Lb. ... **29c**

**Bacon** Tra-Pak 1 lb. pkg. **63c**

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

Due to the supply of soil moisture that we have now, several farmers have been asking questions in regards to the planting of different types of cover crops. One of the cover crops that several have already planted or are planning to plant is Austrian Winter Peas. Some good results have been obtained from planting these peas in this area of the state. They cover up the land in the winter and spring months.

Peas are one of the legumes, therefore they have nitrogen, which is essential to the growth of crops. Conditions and opens up the soil to makes it take in water faster which in turn makes it work easier and increases crop yields. Can be grazed to limited extent, but above named benefits will be limited according to amount of grazing. Better not to graze at all if crops are to be planted on land the following year. They are well adapted to this section of Texas. Will grow on almost any soil type, whether it be tight blackland, mixed or sandy. Are drought resistant to a certain extent which might make them more favorable to this area than vetch.

For best results, winter peas should be planted from first of September to October 15, so that they might establish a root system before cold weather. Plant in rows at the rate of about 20 pounds per acre. Seed should be planted from 2 to 3 inches deep. Seed should be inoculated with the strain of bacteria recommended for Austrian Winter Peas. This is a good practice to follow when planting any type of legume. This will insure a better stand and a more vigorous and productive plant.

Seed should be planted as soon as possible after they are inoculated and kept in a shady place between the time they are inoculated and planted. Seed that are held over 24 hours after inoculation should be re-inoculated before seeding. The date should be checked on the can of inoculant to see that it hasn't expired.

A contributing factor and a mighty important one to the overall agricultural production of Texas' farms and ranches is irrigation.

R. V. Thurmond, extension agricultural engineer-irrigation, has just released a statewide summary which points up the great economic importance that supplemental water plays in the state's economy. Figures were collected from each county in the state relative to the total number of acres irrigated; number of irrigated farms; acres irrigated by gravity; number of sprinkler systems; number of irrigation wells; acres irrigated from ground water and the acreages of the principal crops irrigated in each of the counties. County agricultural agents supplied the information and Thurmond made the final compilation.

The total land under irrigation in Texas now stands at 6,629,234 acres. This compares with a total of 6,208,022 acres in 1955 (figures are from a similar survey). In June, 1957 when the figures were taken 39,706 farms were listed as being irrigated. Only 10 counties in the state reported no irrigation. The number of irrigation wells rose from 42,674 in 1955 to 54,994 in 1957. The number of sprinkler systems in use almost doubled during this same period with a 200,000-acre increase in the land thus irrigated.

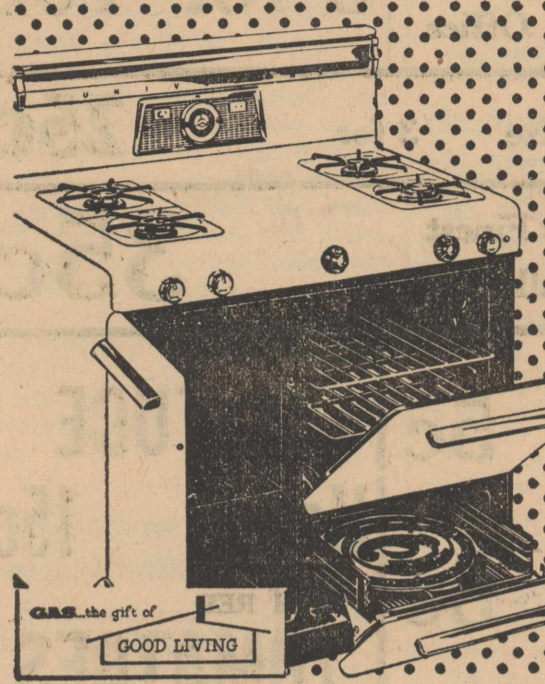
Grain surghums on almost 2.3 million of acres were principal crop irrigated. Cotton was a close second with almost 2.2 millions of acres under irrigation. Other major crops included wheat, rice, vegetables, patures, alfalfa, field corn, oats and barley, forage sorghums, orchards and others.

Hale county with 500,000 acres under irrigation leads all counties in this respect, but is closely followed by Swisher with 480,000 acres. Many other counties in this same general area have in excess of 300,000 acres under irrigation. Counties in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and the rice belt are also among the leading counties.

Dr. and Mrs. Barry Allen attended the Tech-A&M game in Lubbock Saturday. Dr. Allen also attended a veterinarian meeting while in Lubbock.

Neal Funk and a friend, Irvin Stephen of Illinois, students at A. C. C., Abilene, spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk.

# GIANT VALUE GAS RANGE SALE



SAVE \$55.05 ON THIS NEW UNIVERSAL

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Regularly \$275.00  
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temperature controlled top burner automatically adjusts flame to cook foods at correct temperature. Only instant GAS gives you this fully automatic feature. Makes all pots and pans automatic!

**NAME YOUR OWN DOWN PAYMENT!**  
Then as little as \$1.80 weekly (payable monthly)

**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY**

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vittitow attended the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Vittitow, in San Angelo Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Vittitow died Sunday at the home of a son in Arizona, where she had lived since the

death of her husband several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hargrove of Kingsville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargrove last week end. James is in the Navy and stationed at Kingsville.

Mrs. Walter Cave and children Terry and Connie, of Longview, came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives. Mrs. J. W. Cave of Medford, Ore., came with her daughter-in-law to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield and other relatives here.

## ELECTION NOTICE

State of Texas,  
County of Fisher,  
City of Rotan:

Whereas: We the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas, have been petitioned by certain citizens of said City to call an election for the purpose of voting on (2) issues, namely,

A—(For) or (Against) City Marshall being elected by vote  
B—(For) or (Against) City Clerk being elected by vote

And, whereas: the question of calling an election for this purpose was voted on in Council meeting, September 25th, 1957, and since the voting stood (3) For and (2) Against,

I, J. M. Morrow, Mayor of Rotan, Texas, under the power vested in me as Mayor, do hereby order and direct that an election be held in the City Hall of Rotan, Texas, on October 29th, 1957 same being the fifth Tuesday of said month, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

It is further directed that this official notice of said election be published at least (3) times in Rotan Advance, and that a copy of this order be posted in the City Hall, in the City of Rotan, Texas.

I further appoint, and direct that Mr. Dave Posey serve as Election Judge.

Given under my hand, this 28th, day of September, 1957.

Juston M. Morrow, Mayor,  
Rotan, Texas.

Attest:  
Bill Day, Secretary of Council.

USE ADVANCE WANT ADS

## TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY THIS YEAR AS LAST, ON EARLY PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES

The following will apply

3% Oct. 1st thru Nov. 2

2% Nov. 3 thru Dec. 2

1% Dec. 3 thru Jan. 1st

First and Last Days Inclusive

## CITY OF ROTAN

### Austrian Winter Peas Proving Popular

Austrian Winter Peas are coming up. Several SCD cooperators have already planted. Some plan to get them in soon. They can be planted on through October.

The Austrian Winter Peas is a soil improving crop. It lives all winter and matures in late spring. It offers soil protection against wind and water erosion. Many farmers are planting Austrian Winter Peas in the blanks of their cotton.

Some farmers who have planted peas are Joe Little, Roy Kingsfield, Frank Kingsfield, Odell Rains and Billy Thompson.

Crops following Austrian Winter peas have shown a remarkable difference. This legume has the ability to take nitrogen from the soil and air and deposit it in useable form on the roots.

The supervisors of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District urge more farmers to include this crop in their rotation.

Mrs. James B. Day and Miss Delilla Baird attended to business in Abilene Saturday.

### The Rotan Advance Thursday, Oct. 3, 1957 No. 37

#### Recent Bride Honored With Gift Tea Affair

Honoring Mrs. Joe Don Lawrence of Odessa, a gift tea was recently hosted in the home of Mrs. Alfred Rives.

Assisting Mrs. Rives in hosting were Mes. C. R. Bailey, John Ashton, Phil J. Malouf, Joe Kiker, Charlie Rollins, Richard Ray, Henry Withers, Cleo Noles, Ina Harris, Clarence Huckaby, Don Rollins, Aubrey Lang and Miss Carol Stephenson.

Mrs. Lawrence, a recent bride, is the former Patsy Blount, daughter of Mrs. Flora Blount of Rotan. For the honorary affair Mrs. Lawrence was gowned in teal blue taffeta embroidered with rhinestones.

Mrs. Rives greeted guests. Receiving with Mrs. Lawrence was her mother, Mrs. Blount; an aunt, Mrs. Ivan Deel of Rotan; and a friend, Frances Neves of Odessa.

Mrs. Don Rollins and Miss Stephenson presided at the tea table. Mrs. Charlie Rollins presided at the bridal registry.

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ROBY vs. HERMLEIGH

HOBBS vs. WEINERT



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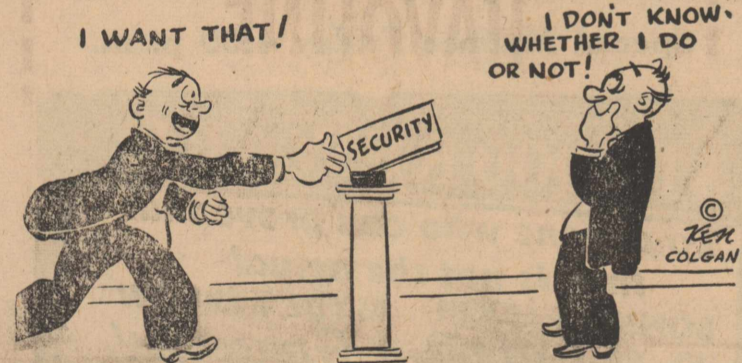
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For Sale, 1953 Bel Air 2-door Chevrolet, extra clean, phone 8192.

For Sale, 4 room house and bath, 208 East Lee street, J. E. Miller. 33-4tp

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Wheat Seed for sale, Comanche \$5.00 per hundred lbs., Ivy Jones, 8 miles west Rotan. 34-3tp

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**NOTICE OF SALE FOR REMOVAL**  
The Hobbs High School building, brick construction, located 10 miles west of Rotan, Texas on the Rotan-Snyder farm to market road, will be sold by bid Oct. 8, 1957. The building is to be removed and the ground leveled. A \$500.00 performance bond will be required and bids should be in the hands of the trustees by 8:00 p. m. Oct. 8, 1957. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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For Rent, 3 room furnished house, also apartments, Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 30-2tp

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**CELERY**  
Stalk 19c

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**LETTUCE**  
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Pound 19c

**Cabbage** lb. 5c

**TOMATOES**  
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**BACON** Sweet Rasher Lb. 65c

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**SAUSAGE** Gooch Country Style 2 lb. bag 89c

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**CRACKERS** Premium Pound Box New Golden Glow 25c

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**HALO SHAMPOO**  
Large 53c

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For Rent, Bedroom and room and board.—Mrs. Don Loving, 502 E. Johnston. 34-2tc

For rent, 5-room unfurnished house on East Forrest St. Call 8194.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**NOTICE**  
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We will operate the laundry each Saturday during the fall, or until further notice from 7:30 to 12:00 noon. We ask our customers to please take notice.—Collins Laundry. 1tc

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Fishing—we have had our tank closed for fishing for two years, but we now are issuing daily permits at five dollars per day per person, apply at my residence for permit.—J. H. Kennedy. 24-tfc

Need someone to care for 4-year old boy at my home from 7:45 a. m. to 5:15 p. m. and do light housekeeping, at least 3 days a week. Prefer you have your own transportation, but I could furnish

transportation. Would accept someone with small child. Call me at 5784, Rotan after 5:30 week-days and all day Saturday and Sunday or at 2391, Roby from 8 to 5 week-days. Mrs. Jim Roland. 36-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk returned Saturday from a vacation spent in Kingsville and Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Dan Robinson of Ft. Worth, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith.

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## ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

Austin.—Chances are one in five that your youngster is in need of a major teeth straightening job. Studies show that one-fifth of the nation's children suffer from "malocclusion or improper alignment of teeth."

A generation ago, parents of young children with teeth that did not come together properly were usually advised to "let them alone and nature will correct the situation."

Today we know children will not "outgrow" it. We know it is a condition to be carefully watched so corrections can be started at the proper time by a dental specialist known as an "orthodontist."

Although the public just now is becoming aware of the health significance of malocclusion, experience has taught dentists that crooked teeth contribute to decay, faulty speech and malnutrition. One of the worst results of malocclusion is the psychological stress borne by the child who is singled out for ridicule because of "buck teeth."

A child with facial deformities such as those caused by misshapen teeth may develop traits of indecision and begin to doubt his ability to cope with problems in his environment, psychiatrists says.

What causes teeth to erupt ir-

regularly? Dentists agree that heredity is probably one important cause. Another is persistent thumbsucking and abnormal pressures against the jaw. Living bone, contrary to popular thought, is not hard or unyielding. The entire jaw structure can be molded by gentle, persistent pressure.

In the case of thumbsucking, dentists believe that if the habit can be broken before age 5 there is a good chance the teeth may return to normal position without harmful effects.

Another cause of malocclusion is prolonged retention of primary or "baby teeth". Permanent teeth that follow are then prevented from arranging themselves properly.

On the other hand, when primary teeth are lost too early, adjoining teeth may tend to tip and "migrate"

crowding into spaces permanent teeth erupt normally.

There are different methods of bringing teeth into proper alignment. Sometimes it may be necessary to extract teeth to make room. In some cases a plastic or wire appliance may be fitted to the teeth to guide them into position by pressure.

Dentists can only estimate how long orthodontic treatments will take, depending on the age of the patient and the extent of the deformity.

But there is no question about this one point: the sooner professional attention is given to the condition the better the youngster's chance of avoiding the fate of a "buck tooth."

Mrs. Bernice Stockton returned home Friday, after spending several days in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davison and family. Joyce Davison, granddaughter of Mrs. Stockton, also visited in Lubbock last week. She is an airline hostess on TWA and is stationed in New York City. She is leaving for Paris, France, in November.



### "Tornado Shelters Are Built When The Wind Isn't Blowing"

With a calm far-sighted look ahead, the farmer in the storm country builds his shelter when the horizon is clear. He does not wait until an ominous black funnel heralds the approach of twisting winds. Then it is too late.

The same attitude toward life prompts a thinking man to make some provisions for the future when all is well. He knows that when the judgment comes, it will be too late to provide for the destiny of his soul, and to help others get ready. In Matthew 24:27, Jesus said: "For as the lightning cometh out of the east and shine even unto the west, so shall the coming of the Son of man be." Suddenly, before one has any chance to make any changes or make restitution for the evil deeds, judgment will come upon us without warning.

Noah was wise enough to heed the warning and build his storm shelter before the time came. In those days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage until the day that Noah entered into came, and took them away. And Jesus said: "So also shall the coming of the Son of man be. Then two shall be in the field; the one shall be taken and the other left. Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken and the other left. Watch therefore; for ye know not the hour your Lord doth come. (att. 24:39,42.)

Men buy insurance in an effort to ward off the uncertainties of the future. They buy homes, stocks and make other investments. They are looking forward. And this is wise.

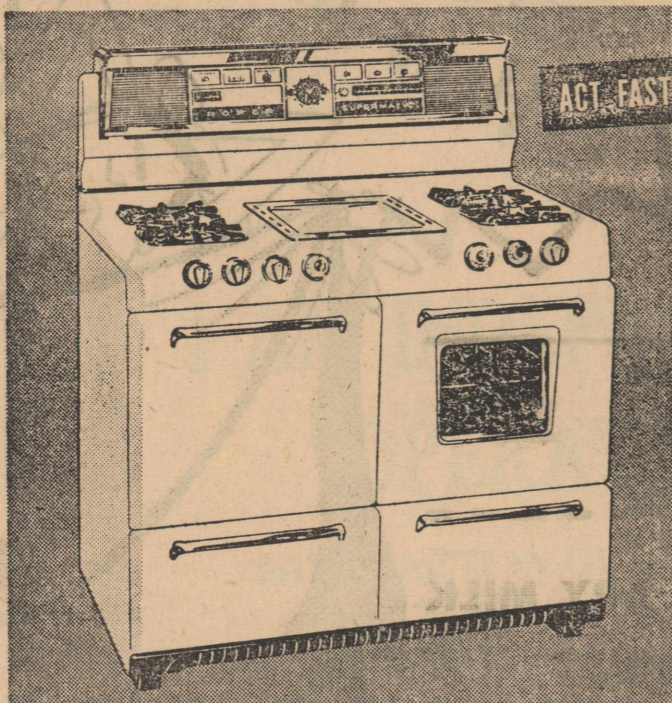
But how unwise it is to make these provisions only for time and to disregard eternity. THE CHURCH OF CHRIST is in the business of helping men and women prepare for the future, and for coming storms and the problems of the hereafter.

When the wind isn't blowing, when your skies are clear, and when things seem well—now is the time to prepare.

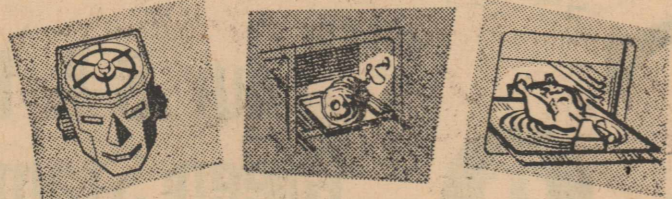
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### WSCS Hold Regular Meeting In Sanctuary

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the Methodist Church sanctuary. After opening song, "What a Friend we Have in Jesus," and a prayer by Mrs. Homer Aaron, the minutes were read by Mrs. O. R. Nowlin.

Mrs. Clarence Huckaby read a letter from the Student Council at Arlington, and Mrs. Nowlin read a letter of thanks from a recent guest speaker, Mrs. Pittard of Anson for co-operation in Mission work. Mrs. Richard Ray read letters from missionaries in Cuba and Belgium Congo. Mrs. Edna Colwell read the Scripture, and Mrs. Lawlis gave the prayer.

Mrs. Joe Kiker talked on Home Missions and the Navajo mission school in Farmington, N. M., and also the Bethany Center in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Phil J. Malouf's subject was the Settlement House and Mercy Center, Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley gave the benediction.

Those attending were Mmes. Homer Aaron, Edna Colwell, Joe Kiker, Clarence Huckaby, J. Alvis Cooley, R. T. Williams, Jack Wilkes, Henry Cox, C. A. Lawlis, Richard Ray, O. R. Nowlin and Phil J. Malouf.

### Joe Burnes Entered Tarleton State College

Joe Burnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Burnes of Rotan, has enrolled at Tarleton State College as a freshman. Burnes is a geology student and is one of 1100 students to register at Tarleton this semester.

Tarleton State College is part of the Texas A&M system and has been one of the leading educational institutions in Texas since 1899. Its beautiful campus covers 95 acres and is dotted with more than 15 well-equipped buildings.

The Tarleton State library, completed in 1955 at a cost of \$400,000 is considered one of the best college libraries in the nation.

Plans are being made for the construction of a new men's dormitory after the first of the year. The dormitory will cost approximately \$555,000 and will house 216 students.

### Hobbs HD Club Selects Officers

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Sept. 26 at the home of Mrs. Joe Dismore. Officers for 1958 were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Ed Hawkins.  
Vice president, Mrs. Tom Hargrove.

Secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Connie Tutt.  
Council delegate, Mrs. Joe Miers.  
Alternate delegate, Mrs. Bill Hardy.

Reporter, Mrs. J. E. Gantt.  
Recreation chairman, Mrs. Dale Cave.

Mrs. Bill Hardy was elected as candidate for State Treasurer.

Miss Alice Kemp, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on making fruit desserts.

The next meeting will be Oct. 10 at the home of Mrs. J. E. Gantt, at which time Mrs. Bill Hardy will give a demonstration on the making of aluminum trays.



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OAK FARM MILK, 1-2 gal.	43c
LETTUCE, pound	15c
CABBAGE, pound	5c
SPUDS, 10 lbs.	49c
Snowdrift SHORTENING, 3 lb. can	89c
FOLGERS COFFEE, lb.	93c
Trellis Early PEAS, 4 No. 303 cans	59c
Concho PORK & BEANS, 4 No. 303	39c
Pecan Valley CUT GREEN BEANS, 4 No. 303 can	49c
Kimbells FLOUR, 10 lb.	79c
25 lb.	\$1.69
PURE LARD, 3 lb. crtn.	59c
PORK ROAST, pound	49c
CHUCK STEAK, pound	49c
OLEO, pound	19c

## YOUNG'S MARKET

Mrs. Ike Klindsworth of Dallas, was here during the week end to be with Mrs. Lance Davis, who is very ill. She returned home Sunday with James Zachry of Dallas, who had spent several days here with his mother. Also returning to their home Sunday were Mrs. Davis' mother and sister, Mr. W. G. Hedrick of Huntsville; and Mrs. Tom Moore of Crockett.

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**Coffee** 6 oz. jar \$1.29

Campbell's  
**Tomato Soup**  
2 Cans 25c

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Texas  
**ORANGES** 5 Lb. Bag 49c

Yellow  
**ONIONS** Lb. 5c

Vine Ripe  
**TOMATOES** Lb. 19c

Tokay  
**GRAPES** 2 Lbs. 25c

No. 1 Russet  
**Potatoes** 10 Lb. Sack 49c

Mrs. Bairds ANGEL FOOD Reg. 59c  
**CAKE** 39c

Pillsbury Yellow, White, Devils Food 3 boxes  
**Cake Mixes** 99c

Pillsbury Angel Food box  
**Cake Mix** 49c

**SPECIALS**

Armours Vegetole 3 lb. pail  
**Shortening** 75c

Premium Lb. Box  
**Crackers** 27c

Sun Spun 303 can  
**Cherries** 23c

Bama Qt.  
**Peanut Butter** 69c

Sun Maid 2 lb. cello bag  
**RAISINS** 45c

Hershey box of 24  
**CANDY** 95c

White Swan Mustard or Turnip  
**Greens** 2 No. 303 cans 25c

Parkay  
**OLEO** lb. 30c

Maryland Club  
**Coffee** lb. 89c

Wesson  
**Oil** qt. 69c

Puffin  
**BISCUITS**

2 cans 25c

Light Crust  
**Flour** 10 Lb. sack 98c

Hunts  
**Catsup** 14 oz. bottle 19c

Gains 5 lb. box  
**Dog Meal** 69c

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**Bacon** 2 Lb. Pack \$1.25

Pork Lb.  
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Fresh  
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### Girl Scouts Elect New Officers

Girl Scouts, troop I met at the Girl Scout Hut Friday, September 27. We had eight girls present at this meeting. We elected officers for the coming two months. They are:

Gail A. George, president.  
Norma J. Sparks, vice-president.  
Wanda F. McKimmy, secretary.  
Judy C. Whitefield, treasurer.  
Maudie D. Hamm, reporter.  
Mary A. Flippo, song leader.

We would be pleased to have any sixth grade girl join us. We have lots of fun and activities.

Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, troop leader.

Daphene Hamm, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Obid Gene Kelly are announcing the arrival of a new son, Nathan James, who was born September 26. He weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces. The Kellys have another son, Obid Gene Jr. 4 1-2 years old.

### 8th Grade News

The eighth grade class has chosen its officers for the year. They are President David Baugh. Vice president, Donald Goodrum. Secretary, Celia Reese. Treasurer, Retta Head.

We have also selected our room parents, Mrs. Sam Baugh, Mrs. Dee Reese, Mr. Yoke Fleming and Mr. Ray Brown in Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn's room. Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn's room parents are Mrs. O. D. Stricklin, Mrs. J. A. Barnes, Mrs. Rufus Goodrum and Mr. Ed Patton.

Last Tuesday night the room parents met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and planned a part of the year's activities for the 8th grade.

We are very proud of both our room parents and officers and wish to encourage them in every way.  
Secretary, Celia Reese.

Joe Little and sister, Mrs. Ruby Lee Gee of Dallas have returned from a 10day visit with relatives in Albuquerque, N. M.

### Joining Husband In Japan



Mrs. Estefana Y. Gonzalez and children, Jose G. Jr. 2, and Luz G. 1, recently sailed for Japan where she will join her husband, Sp. 2-Jose Gonzalez, who is stationed at Camp Drake, Japan.

Mrs. Gonzalez and children traveled by rail from Sweetwater to San Francisco, where they boarded the General Breckenridge.

Sp. 2 Gonzalez was stationed at Camp Crowder, Mo., until he left for Japan May 29. His wife and children have been living in Rotan since he was shipped overseas.

Mrs. Gonzalez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Modesta Yantez, residents of Rotan since 1924. Gonzalez parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. Gonzalez of San Benito.

### Mrs. Sparks Feted With Gift Tea

A gift tea, hosted in the home of Mrs. Willard Tillotson, honored Mrs. Bob Sparks, the former Nancy Acker, Saturday.

The couple were married recently. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker and Mr. and Mrs. Oral parks, all of Rotan.

Hosting the gift affair with Mrs. Tillotson were Mes. Carl Test, Victor Hill, Bill Smith, Don Ashley, L. B. Berry, Al Finch, Fred Byerly, Jearl Wilkes, Worth Smith, Don Darden, Champ Clark, Nelson Smith, J. A. Compton, Robert Phillips Juston Morrow, Clayton Branch and James A. Goodwin.

Mrs. Tillotson greeted guests as they arrived. Receiving with the honoree were mothers of the couple, Mrs. Acker and Mrs. Sparks; the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. E. L. Acker and Mrs. Nealy Morton; and Branda Sparks, the bridegroom's sister.

Music during calling hours was by Ann Tillotson, young daughter of the Tillotsons. Flowers in the living room were red roses arranged in crystal bowl.

Tea table was laid with imported cloth of white grass linen, with centerpiece of white mums and blue carnations in silver bowl. Appointments were in crystal and silver. Serving were two young friends of the bride Mrs. George D. Bridges and Judith Morrow. Another young friend, Mrs. James Goodwin, who registered guests.

Gift from the bride and her mother to the hosting group were shoulder corsages and linen handkerchiefs.

A wide array of gifts were on display in two rooms of the Tillotson home. Gift from the hostesses was an electric coffee maker.

Ed Aldridge returned Friday night from a trip of two and a half months with relatives in the north. He visited Margaret Wolf and family, and Lorel Aldridge in Dodge City, Kas., Don Aldridge and family and Clara Reeves in Kansas City, Alice Emerson in Clinton, Mo. nieces and nephews at Hobert, Okla. and a brother, Dave Aldridge. At Comanche, Okla. there was a big family reunion, which all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle of Dublin, and M. H. McWhirter of Monahans, visited their mother and sister, Mrs. Hattie McWhirter and Miss Mabel Donnell Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Campbell of Glen Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Darby of Fort Worth, recently visited their sister, Mrs. John Price.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsfield and Mrs. Lois Kingsfield of Abilene, visited here Sunday and attended the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Callan.

## IT DOESN'T COST TO BELONG TO FARM BUREAU... IT PAYS

### WHAT WE'VE DONE . . . . .

#### ON THE STATE LEVEL:

Represented agriculture at State Capitol for 20 years

Farm-Market road program

Refund on state tax on farm-used gasoline.

Insecticide and herbicide laws.

Egg law for Texas

Funds for Extension and Experiment Station work

Helped defeat attempts to eliminate rural road program

Helped defeat attempts to eliminate tractor gas tax refund

Feed control law

Protected rural government

ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL:

Had part in writing every piece of major beneficial farm legislation in past 35 years

Helped defeat many harmful programs (such as Brannan plan) which would have been disastrous to agriculture

Secured price supports designed to eliminate disastrous seasonal price slump

Originated idea for Soil Bank

Public Law 480—for exchanging surpluses for foreign currencies

Refund of federal tax on farm-used gasoline

REA and rural telephone programs

### WHAT STILL NEEDS TO BE DONE . . . . .

Improved national farm program

Expand domestic and foreign markets

More research and education

Eradication of animal and plant diseases

Economy in government

Income in sound dollars

Electricity to all rural Texans

Adequate farm credit

Protection of agricultural water rights

Fair share of national income

Reduction in production costs

Equitable prices for agricultural products

Preserve our freedoms

Better public relations for agriculture

Better and more rural roads

Smaller marketing spread

Less government control

Adequate rural telephone service

Preserve rural government

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Mr. Robert H. Hargrove, Mr. C. O. Holder,

Mr. Lee Smyth and Mr. Max West.

Rev. C. R. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey of Dumas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives, last week end. Then went on to San Antonio to attend a convention. Mrs. Bailey is the former Empress Rives.

Mrs. C. B. Barth visited in Abilene Monday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen last week end

were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarborough and Eva Gail Allen of Midland, and Dr. and Mrs. Barry Allen and children, Susan Cathy and Keith joined them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow spent last week end with relatives in O'Donnell.

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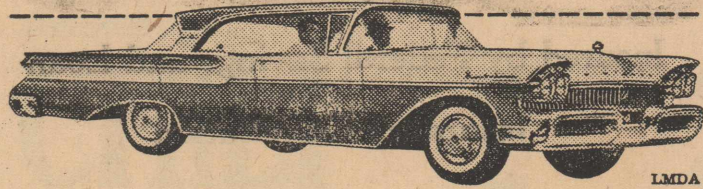
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Jim Finch and Preston Morrow Jr., students at T. C. U. Ft. Worth, visited their parents here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scroggins and Sarah of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Pecos, spent last week end here with Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mrs. Lena Patterson. Mrs. Miller went home with Mr. and Mrs. Young for a visit.

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### Use Of Cotton Is Increasing In Manufacture

Memphis, Tenn.—Shirts are the number one cotton product in the United States, according to figures just released by the National Cotton Council's market research section.

The production of shirts consumed almost 600 thousand bales of cotton last year. In preliminary figures for 1956 released by the Council in a publication entitled "Cotton Counts its Customers," sheets and drapery and upholstery fabrics ranked next as cotton's largest end uses. Both categories accounted for well over half a billion bales last year.

Filling out the top ten uses in order were men's and boys' trousers, towels, men's and boys' underwear, automobile uses, dresses, rugs and carpets and retail piece goods.

Cotton registered substantial consumption increases in such items as women's nightgowns pajamas and skirts and children's blouses and shirts, dresses, suits, and skirts. Consumption gains were also registered in sheets, towels and machinery belts. But cotton consumption declined somewhat in automobile uses and rugs and carpets. However, the automobile industry still used almost a third of a million bales of cotton in 1956 and more than a quarter of a million bales went into rugs and carpets.

### Calendar Club Enjoys Educational Program

The Calendar Club met in the home of Mrs. Mac Weathersbee Wednesday, Sept. 25. The club has 21 members and enjoy good educational programs at each meeting. Some of the programs have included Mrs. Robert Gray speaking on marriage, Bro Cooley on religion in the home, Mrs. Willard Tillotson on preparing children for school. Many interesting programs are being planned for the future meetings.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Bob Scales Wednesday, Oct. 30.

Those present at Mrs. Weathersbee's included Tennie Cade, Betty Helms, Peggy Underhill, Jessie Clifton, Carolyn Weathersbee, Frances Lableu, Jane Callin, Francene McKinney, Joyce Hill, Lavanna Graham, Anne Gray, Emilee Summerlin, Betty Scales, Annie Weems, Irene Nowlin, Kitty Cummins, Betty Bailey, Ida Daniels, Thelma Fry, Mrs. Ray Womack, Loretta Daniels and Pat Watkins.

### Brownies Elect Officers For Year

Leaders, Mrs. H. R. Puryear, Mrs. Dorothy Burrow, Mrs. Willie Martin.

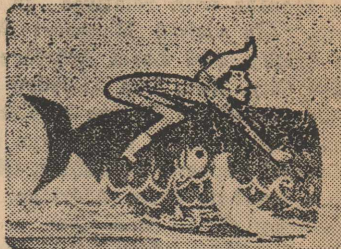
Officers:

President, Myra Burrow.  
Vice president, Diana Martin.  
Secretary, Shirley Buttery.  
Reporter, Mary Lou Neeley.  
Treasurer, Roberta Cooper.  
Song leader, Beth Hendrix.

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Reporter.

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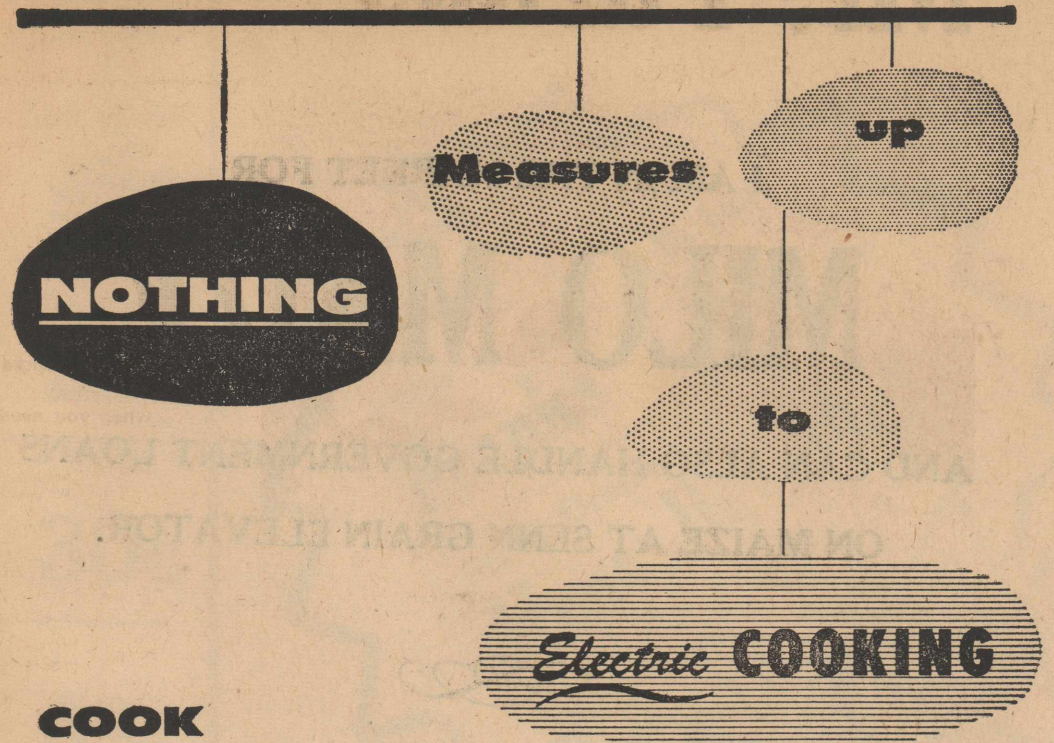
2% Nov. 3 thru Dec. 2

1% Dec. 3 thru Jan. 1st

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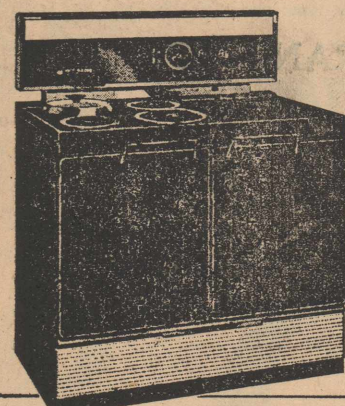


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