

4-H Clubbers "Wishing Well" Here Saturday

"Wishing Wells" will be located on main street in Roby and Rotan all day Saturday by Fisher County 4-H Council.

All funds collected will go to the March of Dimes drive.

The Council is headed by Miss Alice Kemp and James Norman. Armenta Kemp, chairman, Billy Carter and Sally Back are co-chairmen; secretary Frances Hill and Connie Terry, treasurer.

Members of the Council ask your cooperation on this project.

Jr. High Honor Roll

Neil Wright, principal of Junior High announces the first semester honor roll. The "A" honor roll consists of students that have a straight A in all subjects, the "B" honor roll is students that has no grade below a B.

"A" Honor Roll: Linda Brown, Sunny Partin, Zana Thompson, Sue Bickerstaff, Connie White, Jane Cave, Cheryl Hammit, Barbara Eades, Beverly Randolph, Diane Phillips, David Canfil, John Rector, Patricia Riley, Judy Whitefield, Jimmy Hayes, Ann Klepper, Jim Nowlin, Norma Sparks, Sharon Weems, Ann Tillotson, Jerry Stewart, Norman Matthews, Steve Heron, Dwight Hammit, Celia Reese, Sue Curry, Peggy Barnes, David Patton, Retta Head, Carolyn McDaniel, Shirley Turner.

"B" Honor Roll: Bruce Baugh, Judy Byrd, Steve Edwards, Phyllis Hicks, Billie Jo McKinney, John Wason, Buddy Day, Carolyn Hale, Carol Donham, Frank Medrano, Danny Bell, Bryce Browning, Terry Carter, Patricia Gruben, Denna McDonald, Daphene Hamm, Wanda McKinney, Howard Van Loon, Leatrice Counts, Marie Dennison, Linda Johnson, Sue Mercer, Judy Ward, Susan Shamblin, Mae Eades, Earl Hammit, Morris Polk, LeRoy Rivers, Leamon Blanton, Jimmy Hughes, Sandra Boen, Sharon Hale, Stan Brown, Kenneth Chance, Larry McCain, Deanna Parks, Sandra Rodgers, Bobby Thomas, Alger Smith.

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

Christian Science Lecture Sunday

A free Christian Science Lecture "Christian Science and God's Government" will be given Sunday, February 2, at 3:30 p.m. at Municipal Auditorium in Sweetwater, auspices Christian Science Society, of Sweetwater.

The lecture will be given by Robert S. Van Atta, C. S. of Rochester, New York, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, in Boston, Mass.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital from Jan. 22 to Jan. 28 from Rotan were: Johnny Mathis, Mrs. Donald Ruark, Earl Ray Pearson, Carol Ray Eaton, June Hardin, Fairy Graham, Leonard Laughlin, Wanda Griffith, Mrs. Glenn Strickland, Mike Porter, Mrs. H. C. Byrd, W. G. Barrett, Mrs. Joe Ramon, Mrs. C. B. Waggoner, Mrs. Robert Harrison, Joe Driver, Mrs. Luther Summers, Mrs. Maggie Ortega, Mrs. Leo Bailey, Mrs. Maurice Callan, James Soliz, Martin Soliz, Erbie Rodgers Jr., Mabel Donnell, Mrs. James Goodwin, R. S. Anderson, Buck Ashe, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Miss Gertrude Mason, Tilford Lear, Charles Irvin (col.), Frank Medrano, H. L. Hammit.

Out of town: Mrs. J. O. Baugh of Snyder, J. W. Harris of Roby, Mrs. Will Gruben of Royston, Mrs. Don Etheredge of Abilene, Mrs. M. M. Maule of Colorado City, Mrs. Denver Jones of Claremont, Terry Buck of Roby, Jack Martin of Roby, Mrs. Pearl Cooper of Hamlin, Joseph Townsend of Sylvester, Phillip Fisher of Snyder, E. L. Coker of Roby, Mrs. W. F. Johnson of Hamlin, J. N. Lewis of Snyder, Villa Roundtree of Hamlin, Mrs. H. Gilley of Aspermont.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers of Rotan Jan. 25. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maggie Ortega of Rotan Jan. 25. A boy was born to Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan of Rotan Jan. 26. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Goodwin of Rotan Jan. 27. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramon of Rotan Jan. 24. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strickland of Rotan Jan. 24. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Etheredge of Abilene Jan. 24.

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FHA Office In New Kingsfield Bldg.—Open House Saturday

Farmers Home Administration county office was moved from Roby to the Roy Kingsfield building in Rotan last Thursday. The office opened for business here Friday morning.

Open House will be held at the Kingsfield building Saturday and the public is invited to attend and inspect the new FHA headquarters as well as the other business offices of individuals. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. Kingsfield has greatly added to the appearance of main street with the complete remodeling of his building. It is modern in every respect.

The Farmers Home Administration is a very vital government agency in the economic life of the county. During the 1957 crop county. During the 1957 crop county farm families. Total amount of money advanced was \$308,000.00. During the same period, these families paid \$392,604.00. Of the 181 loan, 32 are real estate and 149 crop production loans.

In addition to normal operations of these families, they dug and filled 10 trench silos with an average yield of 4 tons of silage per acre. This feed is stored in a rather permanent way. It will keep indefinitely ready for use now or ten years from now. The quality of this feed is good and will not deteriorate in storage. It is hoped that the number of silos will be greatly increased in 1958.

Services Held For Mrs. J. W. Finch

Mrs. J. W. Finch, 72, long time county resident, died late Wednesday of last week in the local hospital, after a week's illness.

The former Ledia Dye, she was born in Comanche County Feb. 15, 1885. She moved to Fisher County with her family in 1901, and married Mr. Finch, a farmer, in 1909. They farmed in the Dowell community most of the time since their marriage.

Funeral was held Friday at 2:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ, with Elder B. R. Howze, Primitive Baptist minister of Big Spring, officiating. Burial was in Rotan cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. N. I. Temple of Rotan; one sister, Mrs. E. L. Kinsey of Sweetwater; two grand children and a number of nieces and nephews. One niece, Mrs. C. F. Hennington of Sweetwater, was reared by the Finch family.

Pall bearers were J. D. Burk, A. D. Turner, Arvin White, Pete Pulig, Jack Galloway and Clyde Farrar.

Out of Town Folks Attend Goodrum Funeral Saturday

Out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral of Mrs. Annie Goodrum were:

From Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Head, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Goodrum and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCollum and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges, Mrs. Frank Burk, Mrs. J. B. Mashburn, Mrs. H. E. Minix, From Aspermont Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shadle and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Shadle; from Ballinger, Mrs. C. L. Sargeant, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jackson and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne King;

From Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Knox, Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake, Buddy Murff, Mrs. Forest Tefteller, Jesus Martinez;

From Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rister, Lawton Kirkwood; from Sylvester, Mrs. H. C. Cabaness, Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mrs. Milton Montgomery; from Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goodrum, Mrs. Earold Headstream and Jenene, from Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Will Green, Mrs. Gola Irvin; from Hobbs, N. M., Glenn King; from Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goodrum and Norma, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith and children.

Sheriff Posse Wins At Stock Show

Participating in the longest parade in the history of Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse rode to No. 1 place, according to judges, using the rules of the American Association of Sheriffs Posses and Riding Clubs.

The parade moved through Fort Worth streets Friday afternoon to herald the opening of the annual 10-day stock show and rodeo. Between 75,000 and 85,000 people are said to have witnessed the colorful performance of horseback riders, bands, floats and horse-drawn coaches.

The Fisher County group was one of 25 riding units from throughout West Texas to display skilled horsemanship during the parade. The well-trained horses of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse are said to have put on a real show for the parade watchers as they circled and changed places, all the while moving forward on the parade route.

Wichita County Sheriff's Posse took second place, and Eastland County Posse took third place. The Richland Hills Riding Club was given honorable mention.

Fisher County riders were H. L. Davis, O. R. Clark, Dee Sumerlin, Al Sumerlin, Buck Clark, Mark Strickland, Bernice Hargrove, Ray Acker, R. D. Sartor, Bruce Campbell, Parker Kennedy, Hugh Huckabay, Dee Reese, H. R. Puryear, Jack Smith, Tom Parker, Finley Eaton, Lance Davis, J. A. Compton, Ray Smith, W. R. Roper, J. J. Davis, Glenn Webb, Floyd Wood, H. L. Burrow.

March of Dimes At Hobbs Saturday

The March of Dimes at Hobbs gym Saturday, Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m. Ball game with outsiders and school boys and girls, concession stand, sponsored by Hobbs Juniors and Seniors and Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. J. B. Ogle of Dublin, is here this week with her mother, Mrs. Hattie McWhirter, and her sister, Miss Mabel Donnel. Miss Donnel is in the hospital for treatment and is improving.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Lenna Birdsong visited in Sweetwater Wednesday of last week.

Calvary Church News

Good attendance has been manifested in the Cottage Prayer Meetings this week. If you have not attended these services, we urge you to do so. The Bible teaches that prayer changes things, and Christian experience prove this.

The Lord, blessed His church in all services last Sunday, and many prayers were answered. Won't you be in your place this Lord's Day?

The pastor will speak at the 11 o'clock hour on the subject, "Why I am a Christian." At the 7:30 evening worship hour, the subject will be "The Cry of Committal." Following the evening services, the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

We are proud to be called Christians, and to belong to that vast number of Southern Baptists. Ours is a tremendous responsibility, and it calls for whole-hearted support of all. The Word of God exhorts preachers to "Preach The Word," and never before in human history has the world needed the Gospel more. We're grateful to God that our church preaches salvation Solely and Entirely of Grace. We do not believe in pressuring nor proselytizing in order to gain numbers. We do not teach such, nor practice such. We seek to win the lost, which is the business of the church, and that is to be done on the merits of Jesus Christ.

We had a good group of our youth at North Roby last Sunday for the monthly Youth Rally, there being 26 in attendance. We urge all of our youth to attend the fellowship hour every Sunday evening following the worship services.

The pastor and membership of Calvary cordially invites visiting friends to all services of the church. Our nursery is always open, with a competent worker in charge.

Local March of Dimes Campaign Successful

Rotan's March of Dimes campaign reached \$793.48 Monday night following the annual Mothers' Porch Light Parade and a downtown street blockade staged between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

The mothers march netted \$265. Cochairmen were Mrs. L. B. Berry and Mrs. Carlton Burrow. Beauregard Street contributed the most money, a total of \$42.82. Street workers were Mrs. Ruple Morrow, Mrs. Gene Wallace and Mrs. C. E. Leon. All mothers met at the school cafeteria following the march for a count of receipts and coffee and donuts.

The Fire Department manned a downtown blockade of streets simultaneously with the march. The firemen took in \$245.

A committee of the Lions Club, still conducting the drive, had netted \$283.48 Monday night. Included in this amount was \$66 taken in from a pool tournament.

The North Roby community staged a porch light march by mothers Monday night and contributed \$20 that was included in the Rotan drive. Mrs. John Cross was in charge of that drive.

Hillcrest News

Mrs. E. L. Redden, Mrs. Carroll Mumphree and Mrs. Bonnie Blount, Dickie and Darrell and Joe and Cathy Murphree went to San Angelo last Thursday where they attended the Leadership Conference in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Chester Schick from the First Baptist Church and Mrs. Carroll Hodges from Bethel Baptist Church also attended. The conference was held Thursday and Friday nights.

These ladies plan to teach these Leadership Courses to more of the G. A. and Sunbeam leaders of this association Tuesday and Friday nights. Church attendance was up again last Sunday in all services. The church is grateful for all attending. Stanley Edwards was welcomed in to the fellowship, after his profession of faith Sunday night.

Baptismal services were held following the evening service Sunday. Hillcrest is grateful to the First Church for the use of their baptistry. Brotherhood will meet Monday night, February 3. All men and boys are invited to attend this service.

Due to the wet weather, the building has not been moved. As soon as the roads are dry, it will be moved here. Hillcrest welcomes you to attend services if you do not go elsewhere. You will receive many blessings. The young people plan to go skating Thursday night. They will have very reliable sponsors to go with them, and they are expecting a good number of young folks to go and have a good, clean, happy fellowship together.

February 13 a Sweetheart banquet will be held for the Intermediates and Young People. Further plans will be announced in the Advance.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan announce the arrival of a son, Chester Keith, Sunday, Jan. 26. The young man weighed eight pounds, eight ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton returned Saturday from a visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Scaff and sons in Arlington.

Denny Ivey and Bob Culp, students at Sam Houston, Huntsville, visited Denny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey, between terms.

Mrs. S. A. Kiker of Bronte, spent last week here with Mrs. O. S. Kiker and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter.

Reggie Stinson, Kinney McKinney and Gerald Murff, students at Texas Tech, visited here between terms.

Sue Morrow, Sam Moore and Mrs. Ferhlin Tutt, students at Baylor University, visited here between terms.

Mrs. Claude Fletcher and two children of Baytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark Saturday.

Robert Land Is New FHA Co. Supervisor

Walter T. McKay, State director, is in Rotan today to inspect the new Farmers Home Administration office, and to discuss the agency's operations in Fisher County with Robert C. Land, County Supervisor, who will be in charge of the local office.

Mr. Land is transferring here from Brownfield where he has served as County Supervisor for the past seven years. He joined Farmers Home Administration as County Supervisor at Memphis, Texas, in 1936, and is well experienced in dealing with problems and credit needs of West Texas farmers and stockmen, Mr. McKay advised.

Here with Mr. McKay from Dallas is L. D. Smith, Assistant State Director.

Farmers Home Administration, an agency in the U. S. Department of Agriculture, serves eligible farm operators with loans and with required technical help on farming problems.

Mrs. Annie Goodrum Dies Of Extended Illness

Mrs. Annie A. Goodrum, 85, long time resident of the Rotan area, died Friday at 4 p.m. in the local hospital after a long illness.

She was born June 28, 1872, in Kentucky and moved with her family to Indian Territory. She was the former America Ann Kirkwood and married R. R. Goodrum in Indian Territory Oct. 22, 1890.

The couple moved to the Double Mountain area in southern Stone-wall county in 1902, where they farmed and ranched until Mr. Goodrum's death in 1938.

Mrs. Goodrum lived at the ranch until 1945, when she moved to Rotan. She had lived here ever since. She was a member of the Rotan Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Saturday at 3 p.m., with Otta Johnson of Eastland, former Church of Christ minister here, officiating. Interment was in Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were grandsons, Rufus Goodrum, Ellis Goodrum of Abilene, Rev. Phillip Goodrum, Dan Goodrum of Sweetwater, Glen King of Hobbs, N. M., and Devon McCombs.

Survivors include two sons, R. R. of Rotan, Charlie of Roswell, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Sargeant of Ballinger and Mrs. Tracy King of Roby; one sister, Mrs. Minerva Smoot of San Antonio; 17 grandchildren among which are Leonard McCombs of Rotan and Clifford Head of Abilene, who were reared from early childhood by their grandmother, 30 great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers are announcing the birth of a 10 pound 6 ounce daughter Saturday morning, Jan. 25. The young lady has been named Lisa Jan. Mr. and Mrs. Summers have a son, Neal, almost three years old.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark visited Mrs. J. R. Clark and Mrs. Mildred Pierce in Abilene Sunday, and Mrs. W. W. Tippen and Mrs. J. R. Clark of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Monday.

Mrs. Henry Withers went to Midland last Friday and visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Smith and two sons until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taggart Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Anderson and two children of Pueblo, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Sembriski of Clyde, spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Leslie of Sweetwater, spent the week end with Mrs. A. W. Canfil and David.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham visited his sister in Hamlin Sunday.

Poll Tax Payments Still Lagging

Poll tax payments continued light this week in Fisher County with the January 31 deadline nearing.

Tax Collector Howard A. House had a deputy in Rotan two days this week, one day at National Gypsum Co., and a day at City Hall.

Friday is deadline for payment, but any in the mail postmarked before midnight January 31 will be issued.

Several important elections are scheduled this year and voters should have little trouble in getting their \$1.75 value.

Simpson Announces For Justice of Peace

We are authorized to announce J. C. Simpson as a candidate for Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Simpson was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late San Denton.

Mr. Simpson will appreciate your vote and influence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman and Leigh Ann of Lubbock, visited her parents here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox and Melanie of Gail, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, last week end.

Sp-3 Robert C. Ray and wife of Fort Benning, Ga., have visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray the past week.

Virginia Ray of West Texas State at Canyon visited several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray.

Gamma Tau chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, international society for women educators, will meet in Sweetwater Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the Bluebonnet Hotel. The program focus will be "Teachers for Tomorrow," and will be in charge of Miss Laura Sheridan and the Sweetwater chapter of the Future Teachers of America. Miss Sheridan is chairman of the committee on Selective Recruitment of Teachers. The Delta Kappa Gamma Society sponsors selective recruitment of teachers, and Gamma Tau devotes one meeting each year to the project.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children in Snyder Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chaney of Cross Plains visited with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and son of Shallowater visited in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson Saturday.

Mrs. Inzer Whitefield is in Lampasas to be with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Munson, who is recovering from major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dennis, Ginger and Karen of Albany, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Kersh visited Mr. and Mrs. Tompsoy Young near Hamlin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hill and son Marsh visited in Brownwood last week end.

Mrs. E. C. Cummins of Lubbock, spent the week end with her son, Coach and Mrs. Elmo Cummins.

Mrs. Charles Signor and daughter Nan of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude McClure of Hondo, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley, and other relatives here and at Roby.

Mrs. Kerry Weems, a student at TWC, Fort Worth, visited friends here last week end.

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New Customer SALE!



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

Limited approval has been given for using a systematic insecticide Trolene (ET-57) to control cattle grubs. The USDA and the Food and Drug Administration approved its use in parts of Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming last fall. More than likely Texas will be one of the states approved for the use of the insecticide this year.

The material is given to cattle orally usually in the form of pills, or as a liquid by the use of a dose syringe. It circulates with the body fluid and destroys the grubs that have burrowed in the flesh. The following precautions have to be followed in using the insecticides:

It is recommended that the compound be administered to cattle after the adult heel-fly season ends but before the grubs show up in the backs of cattle. Treatments must not be made later than 60 days before slaughter of the animals. Lactating cows should not be treated. Only one treatment is required. A single treatment of about 1 ounce of the chemical is required for a 60-pound animal. Each bolus has a total weight of 1.32 ounces, of which 40 percent is the pesticidal chemical. Accordingly, 2 such boluses would be required per animal. Overdoses can cause toxic symptoms in cattle.

Winter is a good time to kill worthless brush in the pasture and along field fence rows. This season of the year is a good time to chemically treat brush because you are not so busy and usually there are no crops growing that would be harmed by the chemicals. A person can get closer to the brush at this time and can do a better job of treating. But the most important reason is that the percentage of kill is better.

Best results have been received by using 2, 4, 5-T, mixed at the rate of 1 pound of 2, 4, 5-T ester in 10 gallons of diesel oil or kerosene. 2,4,5-T is sold in the liquid form and most of it weighs 5 pounds to the gallon.

A ten inch mesquite tree can cost a farmer over \$9.15. It costs only 5c to kill that tree. The same tree uses about 1 ton of water to produce a pound of mesquite beans. While this same ton of water will produce four ponds of good grass, we know that livestock had rather have the grass to eat than the mesquite beans and it will put on more pounds of livestock meat.

Beef cattle need a liberal supply of minerals for proper bone development and growth. Extension animal husbandman, at Texas A&M say that mineral supplements are no cure-all but they are necessary for successful grassland cattle production in areas where soils have become deficient in minerals.

Minerals most likely to be needed by cattle or swine are Sodium, Chlorine, Phosphorus, and Calcium. We can supply sodium and chloride by feeding common salt. The other phosphorus and calcium can be furnished through mineral supplements such as steambone meal.

Phosphorus deficiency may occur in any part of the state at any time but in some sections it is present at all times. Due to the low cost of salt, and steambone meal, a year round mineral supplement feeding program would more than pay for the cost of minerals.

Because employment and income should be high in 1958 and the slaughter of beef cattle should be a little less than in 1957, it appears that 1958 beef cattle prices should be a little higher than in 1957, according to John McHaney, extension economist.

Here are the three reasons Mr. McHaney gives for the good outlook for beef cattle in 1958.

1. Due to improved range conditions, a strong demand has been created to restock ranges.

2. The big 1957 feed crop has created a strong demand for feeders in the corn belt.

3. A very strong demand exists from consumers who like beef-steak.

Over-all, beef cattle is one of the bright spots in the outlook for agriculture in 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morrow and Sandy returned Monday from a business trip to Austin. Sandy, a student at Texas Tech, has made arrangements to transfer to Texas University next year.

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PINEAPPLE JUICE, 3 Dole 46 oz. \$1.00

Peaches Hearts 3 2 1-2 89c
 Delight Cans

Pears Hearts 4 303 \$1.00
 Delight can

BREEZE, reg. size 31c

BLACKBERRIES, Famous Star, 303 can 19c

JEWEL OIL qt. 59c

FLOUR Kimbells 25 lb. \$1.89
 Best Print

SHORTENING Jewel 79c
 3 lb. can

COFFEE Maryland 99c
 6 oz. Instant

CHEESE Velveeta 89c
 2 lb. box

BISCUITS Bordens 3 cans 29c

CATSUP White 19c
 Swan

KIM DOG FOOD can 5c

Orange Juice 2 No. 2 25c
 Adams

POTTED MEAT, Campfire 3 1-4 can 5c

PORK & BEANS Campfire 300 can 5c

TOMATO JUICE 3 Hunts 29c
 300 cans

DRENE SHAMPOO 2 Personal 39c
 Size

ZEE Wax Paper roll 21c

AERO WAX qt. 49c



RITZ CRACKERS 1 lb. 37c
 Box

MRS. CHESSERS FROZEN Fryers 1 14 oz. pkg. 98c

Hormel HAMS 1-2 or whole 59c Lb.

SPUDS 10 lb. Bag 43c

Franks 3 lb. pkg. 99c

BAKING HENS Avg. lb. 43c
 4-6 lb.

Oranges 5 lb. Bag 35c

Pork Chops Center Cuts 1 lb. 69c

Calavos 35 count size 2 for 25c

T-BONE U. S. Good 1 lb. 73c

Green Onions 2 Bchs. 15c

BEEF RIBS lb. 33c

Turnips & Tops Bch. 10c

SALT PORK 1 lb. 29c

BACON Pace 2 lb. \$1.15
 Thick Slices Pkg.

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 For Sale, Werner Piano, Mrs. H. S. Shelton, phone 337.

For Sale, Doors, windows, venetian blinds, automatic washer, electric range, complete bath fixtures plus water heater, floor furnace and kitchen cabinet. All at a fast sale price. See H. Thompson.

For Sale or Rent, 2 room house and bath, partly furnished, 804 E. Arthur, J. T. Wilson, rt. 5, Crownfield, Texas. 1-4tp

For Sale, my home, 806 Johnson, 3 bedrooms, wall-to-wall carpeting, drapes and air conditioned, O. B. Cave. 44-tfc

For Sale, Sorghum Alum Seed, perennial glass seed, phone 5972, E. J. Rogers. 50-12tc

For your fall planting needs we have Early Triumph Wheat, Nortex Oats, Rye, Barley, Austrian Winter Peas, Vetch, Mustang Oats. A limited supply of certified Crockett Wheat. Pied Piped Feeds Mills, Division of F. B. Moore Grain Co. Box 168, Hamlin, Texas.

For Sale, extra good '49 Ford tractor, real good equipment, \$600. T. W. Bilbo, phone 5947. 50-4t

For Sale, Bundle Hegari, 2 1-2 miles south Rotan, phone 7155, Glenn Upshaw. 52-2tp

FARMS FOR SALE

Terry County, 640, a good farm, 375 cotton, 1-4 minerals, good imp., \$75 per acre, 29% down.

Terry County, 320 acres, some minerals, no imp., 125 acres cotton, \$100 per acre, small down payment.

Terry County, 320 acres, 111 acres cotton, some minerals, no imp. 6 in. well, \$100 per acre, small down payment.

Terry County, 1280 acre farm, 750 cultivation, 1-3 minerals, 500 cotton. It will pay you to look at this.

Gaines County, 320 acres 2 and 4 room houses. 6 in. well sprinkler system goes with land. 76 acres cotton, no min., on nat. gas.

If I don't have what you want write me and I will get it.

MARVIN HEDGPETH
 Room 202 Gibson Bldg. 1414 av. J Lubbock, Texas
 BU 33308 Phone 038594 2-4tc

Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to Democratic Primary of July 26, 1958.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
 O. R. Clark
 Bruce McCain (re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
 Nealy A. Morton (re-election)
 Lon R. Weems

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
 John W. Ashley (re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
 Isla McClure (re-election)

FOR COUNTY SUPT:
 C. J. Dalton (re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 4:
 Thurman Terry (re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE:
 J. C. Simpson.

For Sale, a 1955 model General Electric Ironer, with dual control and hand or knee lever control, used very little. A bargain. Call 5098 or contact Mrs. W. R. Noles. 1-2tp

For Sale, Girls' 24 in. bicycle.—Sam Hamm.

For Sale, '50 model Ford Pickup. Good condition, R. D. Terry, call 4541, Roby. 2--2tp

For Sale, 4 room house and bath, 208 E Lee st., J. E. Miller. 50-4tc

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

For sale, Lot 75x150 west of town, out of city limits, city water. Can furnish a nice two-room house. See Ernest Upshaw. 47-4tp

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

Felix Garcia needs your shoe shine business, at Dees Shoe Shop. Thank you. 1-tfc

For sale, Mustang Oats, \$1 bushel.—Jim Rowland. 36-tfc

FOR RENT
 For Rent—Furnished Garage Apartment see at 307 E. Snyder, phone 4872. 43-tfc

For rent or sale, building formerly occupied by Merchants Motor Freight, phone 339. 43-tfc

For Rent 6 room house, butane, telephone and electricity, 3 1-2 miles east Rotan on Hamlin highway, L. A. Sparks, phone 8180. 4tc

For Rent, unfurnished 4 room house with bath, located on E 8th st. see Clifton Thomas. 1-2tp

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AMERICAN SARDINES
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NO. 1 **TOMATO'S**
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 1-2 GAL. 43c

MARSHALL BRAND FANCY HOMINY KRAUT
 3 Cans 25¢ 3 Cans 25¢

OAK FARMS FINE ICE CREAM
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BACON Hormels Northern Thick Sliced 2 lb. pkg. **\$1.25**

10-LB. GOLD MERAL **FLOUR**
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25-LB. KIMBELLS BEST **FLOUR 1.85**

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 CHICKEN POT PIES, 23¢
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Lost, about 23 feet of 3 1-2 inch pipe northeast of town. Please notify Wendell Morrow.

Lost, white cabinet door, between Charlie Hicks farm and Paul Foreman place at North Roby. Finder please leave at Garland Furniture or contact Paul Foreman, rt. 1, Rotan.

Primary PTA Paper Drive, Wednesday, Feb. 5th.

For Free Demonstration of Stauffer Home Unit see Mrs. Roy Parson, local representative. phone 3061, Roby. 2-2tc

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown Mrs. Finch during her illness, and the words and acts of sympathy at her death.
 The N. I. Templers.
 The Cleo Henningtons.

CARD OF THANKS
 Words cannot express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the help they gave us, and the sympathy shown us during the long illness and on the death of our beloved mother and grand mother, Mrs. Annie Goodrum. The doctors and nurses, the ones who sent flowers, those who brought food and served it, we are deeply and humbly grateful to everyone of you.
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Welcome To Rotan

FREE REFRESHMENTS ALL DAY

Come inspect the New Offices of this important department

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Weselyan Guild Met In Hogsett Home

In the home of Mrs. Chas. Hogsett, under the leadership of Mrs. Thaddie Wilson, Thursday, Jan. 23, the Weselyan Service Guild held a very impressive round table discussion on "Japan Today". The devotional was given by Mrs. Birdsong and business presented by

the president, Mrs. Hogsett.

To the delight of all, a Japanese Tea Party was held. The women were seated around a long, low tea table, in the manner of the oriental peoples, which was laid with red bamboo place mats, centered with red berries in a vase sent to Mrs. Wilson by her son. Refreshments of tea, cookies and candies were served from tiny cups and hand-

painted serving pieces.

Present were, Mmes. Hogsett, Thaddie Wilson, the hostesses; Mark Strickland, M. F. Garland, Alvis Cooley, Birdsong, Newton, Tom Collins and Chas. Atwell.

The Guild will hold their usual Easter Bake Sale on Saturday before Easter. Watch for announcement on the place. Make plans to buy one of the Guild's Easter Cakes.

Barbara Stegar Honored At Gift Tea

Barbara Stegar, bride-elect of Cecil King of Roby, was honored at a bridal tea Tuesday, Jan. 21, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Parks.

Sue King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, opened the door as guests arrived. In the receiving group were Mrs. Parks, Miss Stegar, Mrs. J. A. Riddle, grandmother of the bride-to-be, and Mrs. C. J. King of Roby, mother of the future bridegroom.

Miss Stegar wore a frock of grey Italian silk with black accents.

In the houseparty were Mmes. Mac Weathrsbee, Harold King, Misses Louise Fleming and Becky Hargrove. Others helping with the affair were Mmes. Billy King, H. L. Davis, C. O. Rollins, W. C. Denton, Willie Martin, Richard Floyd, Ruple Morrow, Chester Stephens, H. T. Fillingim Jr., J. B. Lake, James Cave, Med McCain, Preston Campbell, Buster Palmer, Wayne Pursley, B. K. Newhouse, Morris Warshaw, John B. Holloman and Miss Artie Johnson.

Miss Fleming and Miss Hargrove presided at the tea table. Mrs. Harold King registered guests. Mrs. Weathrsbee played piano selections during calling hours.

The tea table was laid with silver banded white net over pink, and centered with a white satin garden

bordered with pink and silver tulle. In the garden was a white frosted tree with bridal bouquets of net and tiny wedding bells with white streamers tied in love knots on each limb. Pink satin leaves and silver entwined the branches. Underneath was a small table, with tiny pink and silver gifts. A miniature bride was standing nearby. The dress on the doll was made with material from the wedding gown. Pink table arrangement was one by Mrs. Willie Martin and Mrs. Harold King.

Gifts from the honoree to the hostesses were Forest Green Anchorglass vases.

The couple will be married Sat-

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urday, Feb. 8 in the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff and Stanley of Abilene, visited relatives here Sunday. Their son, Cecil, of Texas Tech, joined them here and went home with them to visit between terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sparks and Norma visited Mrs. G. C. Carter in Post Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk visited relatives in Breckenridge Sunday.

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SIZE	BLACK*	WHITE*
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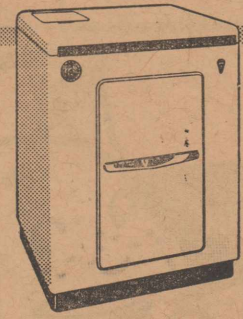
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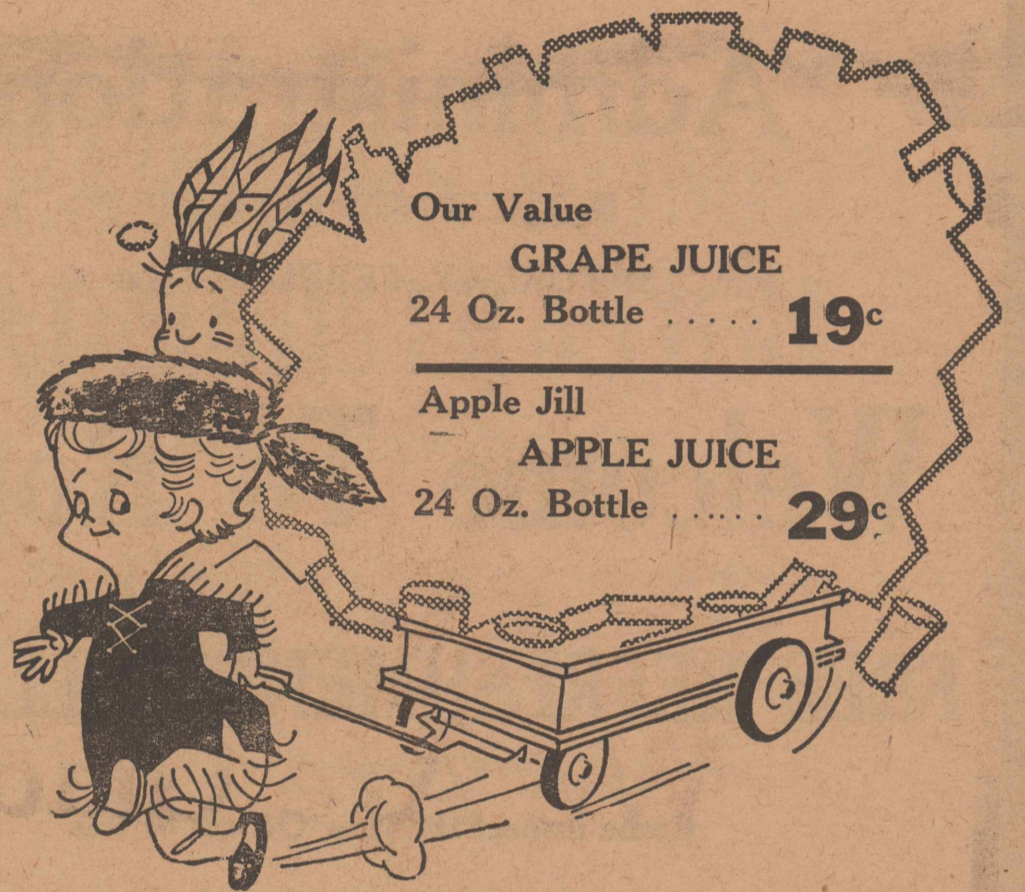
Snowdrift
SHORTENING 3 Lb. 89c
 Pail



Our Value
PEACHES 4 No. 2 1-2 Cans \$1.00



Softie
TISSUE 4 rolls 25c



Our Value
GRAPE JUICE
 24 Oz. Bottle 19c
APPLE JUICE
 24 Oz. Bottle 29c



Sun Spun Spiced No. 2 1-2 can
Peaches 29c



Tip-Top 2 303 Cans
Spinach 25c



Libby Mixed 2 303 cans
Greens 25c



Sun Spun Blackeyed 2 300' cans
PEAS 25c



Ballard
BISCUITS



2 cans 25c



White Swan Apple 303 can
SAUCE 19c



Bama
Peanut Butter qt. 69c

Ranch Style 2 Cans
BEANS 25c

Trellis 2 cans
PEAS 25c

Libby Turnip 2 303 cans
Greens 25c

Libby Mustard 2 303 cans
Greens 25c

Imperial Lb.
OLEO lb. 42c
ONE CAN BISCUITS FREE

Meats

Fresh Calf
LIVER
 Lb. 39c

Fresh Dressed
HENS
 lb. 39c

Dry Salt
Jowls lb. 23c

Picnic
HAMS
 Lb. 35c

Velveeta
Cheese 2-lb. bx 79c

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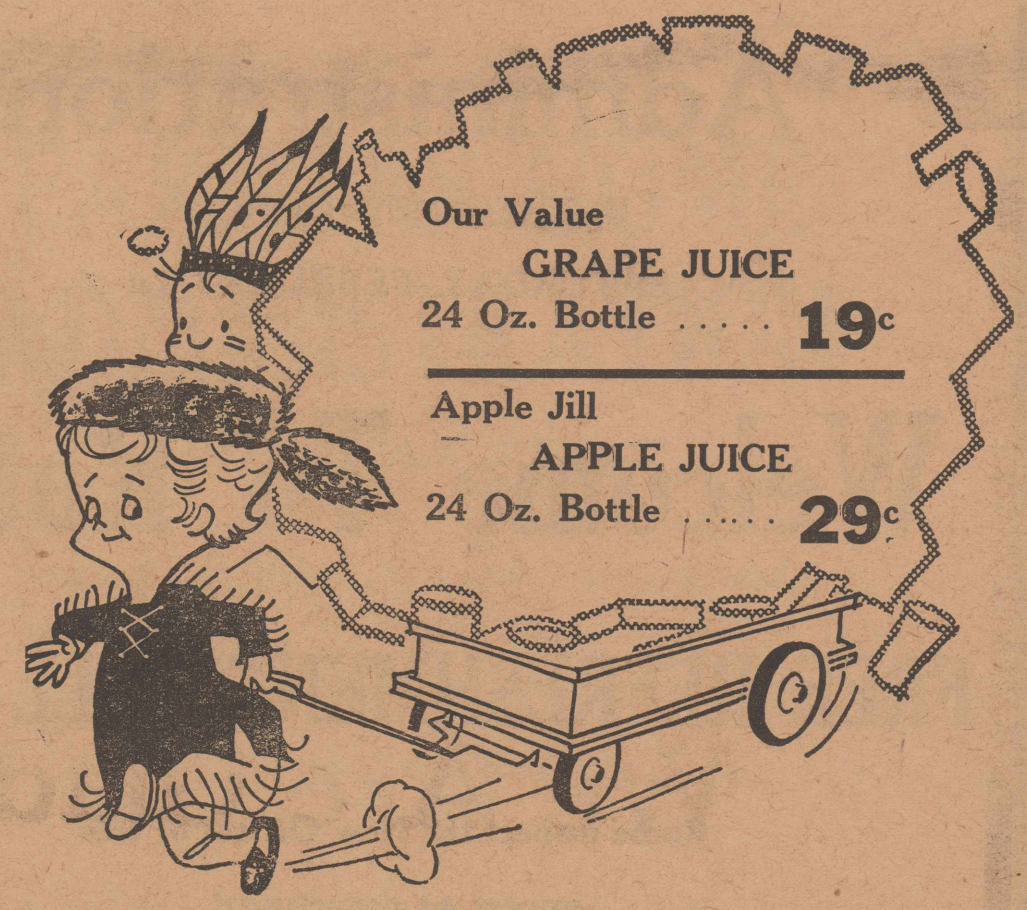
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OLEO lb. **42c**
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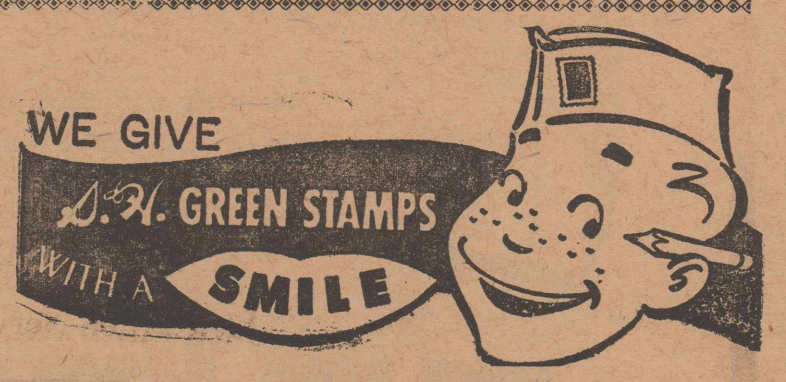
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Here is the popular meeting place for folks in this section. Stop here for a meal of Delicious Mexican Food the next time you are in Sweetwater. Located at 401 Lamar. The owner invites you to drop in for some of the fine home cooked Mexican Foods in which they specialize.

There is something about the Little Mexico Restaurant in Sweet-

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The food is temptingly delicious, prepared in the most careful manner in a spotless, sanitary kitchen.

You'll find a delicious meal here with a variety of fresh vegetables and your favorite meats, prepared to retain their natural flavor. Be sure to eat at Little Mexico Restaurant when you are in Sweetwater.

Bring your friends to this Restaurant for the finest in Mexican Food. Call BE-4-9112 for reservations.

PECAN GROVE HOME FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE

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Pecan Grove Convalescent Home is located at 207 Musgrove in Sweetwater. Phone BE 4-9776. Here they offer complete care for the aged, sick and convalescent.

This Convalescent Home is well located, plenty of sunshine, never enough noise to bother the sick, yet near enough to town so friends and relatives of patients can call without great inconvenience.

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The Fred C. Ohlenbusch office extends an excellent service to the people of the community with their understanding of interest in the growth of our section.

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BLUE BONNET HOTEL

NITA J. SALOW, Manager

The Blue Bonnet Hotel is the finest and most modern in Sweetwater. They provide their guests with the best service possible. You will enjoy your stay in Sweetwater at this first class hotel. Located on E. Broadway and Elm.

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tance to the tired business or traveling person who does not like to walk over town searching for a desirable place to eat. You will like the delicious food and friendly service here.

We in this Merchants and Farmers Review wish to recommend the Blue Bonnet Hotel in Sweetwater, and suggest you make your reser-

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this widely known institution many people of this community have been able to own their own homes. It's service is positively indispensable to the comfort, success and progress of this section. If you plan to build, or repair in the near future, see the Sweetwater Federal Savings & Loan Assn. in Sweetwater.

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SWEETWATER PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSN.

The Sweetwater Production Credit Assn. is located at 101 E3 in Sweetwater. Phone BE 4-2312. They loan money to Farmers and Stockmen for agricultural purposes at reasonable rates of interest.

As it is our purpose in this issue to give our readers throughout this district a list of prominent firms in our trade territory, we wish to bring to your attention this leading firm, the Sweetwater Pro-

duction Credit Assn.

The management has a reputation far and wide as business people of ability and straight forwardness in their business dealings and anxious to please every customer alike. Their position among the people of this district is evidence of well placed confidence and in this review we take pleasure in recommending the Sweetwater Production Credit Assn. to the people and

industrial firms of this and surrounding territories. During their years of operation they have done everything in their power for the improvement of their community.

This is good evidence that you, too, will find the Sweetwater Production Credit Assn. most desirable firm with which to do business. Contact Mr. W. W. Morton in Roby for any information.

C. C. NEATHERLIN

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ployees are familiar with automobile and trucks, and are courteous and accommodating. In compiling this review we wish to take this opportunity to recommend this firm to the people of this community. (See them for auto parts, or whenever you have an automobile that is no longer in running condition to sell. Remember them for that hard to get part.

BIERS GARAGE

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This firm features complete repairing on all makes of automobiles. Located in Sweetwater at 120 Cedar. Phone BE 4-5262.

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If you drive your car into Biers Garage it will be put in working order in the least possible time and at the least expense to you.

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In making this Review we wish to compliment this firm upon the excellent service rendered to the people of this section.

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Mrs. Jack Knox of Shreveport, La., recently had major surgery and is critically ill in a hospital there. She is a sister of Obed Hughes and they formerly lived here.

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Robert Phillips, Sec.

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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

Three of the greatest public health programs in history are generally acknowledged to be immunization against infectious diseases, chlorination of water and pasteurization of milk.

Now, after years of investigation, a fourth has been added—fluoridation of water to reduce tooth decay.

"What was the hope of a generation ago is now a fact of preventive dentistry," says the American Dental Association. "Today, the overwhelming accumulation of evidence on the effectiveness and safety of fluoridation is a matter of record."

Almost 1,500 United States communities, with a combined population of well over 25,000,000, are now drinking artificially fluoridated water. Millions of other are drinking water in which fluorides are naturally present.

So thoroughly has the effect of fluorides on tooth decay been investigated that the American Medical Association has recently given its unequivocal endorsement to the program, thereby joining practically every other reputable health and medical organization in the United

States.

The nation's second and third largest cities—Chicago and Philadelphia—are among the cities which have fluoridation programs in operation. Other major cities now giving their children the benefit of progressive measure are Cleveland, Baltimore, Washington, St. Louis, San Francisco, Milwaukee and Pittsburgh.

In addition to the ability to reduce dental caries by as much as 60% among children, and most authorities are convinced the benefit extends throughout life, fluoridation of community water supplies is shaping as one of the best public health bargains in all time.

For less than 15 cents per person per year, the ravages of tooth decay can safely and conveniently be cut by two-thirds. The cost of a single filling would pay for the fluorides for one person for many years.

From an engineering standpoint, according to a water works association, the mechanism of adding fluorides to water supplies is no more involved than adding chlorine. Furthermore, fluorine is not a medicine any more than chlorine.

It is not a cure-all. It cannot entirely eliminate tooth decay. It can do nothing more about teeth that are already decayed.

In fluoridation we have the weapon against tooth decay that men of all ages have sought. Not a single valid argument can be raised against it. To deny it to children is to deny them the best that preventative dentistry has to offer.

Kerns Returns To Base-After 6-Months At Sea

San Diego, Cal.—Kerl R. Kerns, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie R. Kerns of Rotan, Texas, returned to San Diego, Cal. Jan. 9 aboard the destroyer USS Buck after nearly six months in the Southern and Western Pacific.

During the cruise the Buck participated in fleet carrier operations both day and night and took part in the Formosa Straights patrol.

Between operations the destroyer's crew visited Pearl Harbor; Pogo Pago; Aukland, N. Z.; Guam; Pusan, Korea; Subic Bay, P. I.; Midway Island; Fukoka, Sasebo and Yogosuka, Japan; and Hong Kong.

Mrs. Wade Curry arrived home Tuesday of last week from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she had spent the Christmas holidays with her children, Col. and Mrs. T. F. Morrison and Pat. She made the trip both ways by plane.



Miss Virginia Carey and Miss Alice Sherwood, Public Service Department of West Texas Utilities Company, look over the layouts of newspaper advertisements being prepared for the special Live Better Electrically promotion in the month of February which is being conducted by West Texas Utilities Company. During the month all promotion and advertising efforts of West Texas Utilities Company will carry the theme Live Better Electrically. The second week in February is National Electric Week and special events to emphasize this week are being planned by WTU.

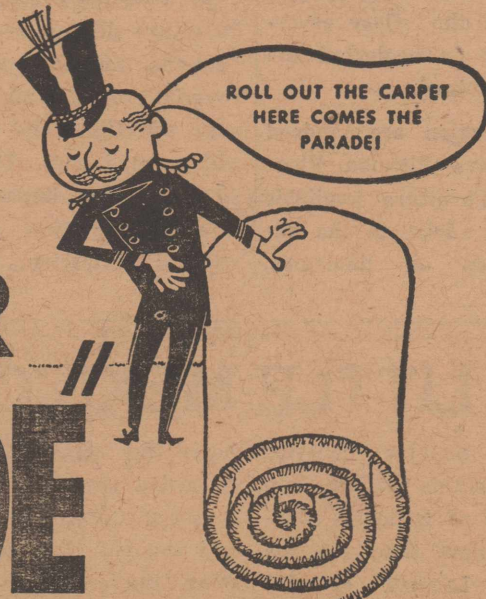
Frances Hull Honored At Tarleton

Stephenville,—Frances Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hull of Rotan, was recently elected records and stewardship chairman of the Tarleton State College Baptist Student Union. She will hold office during the spring semester.

Miss Hull is a sophomore elementary student at Tarleton State.

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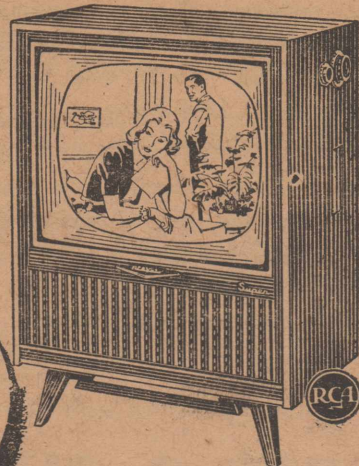
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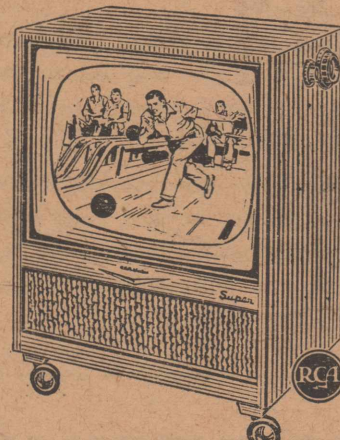
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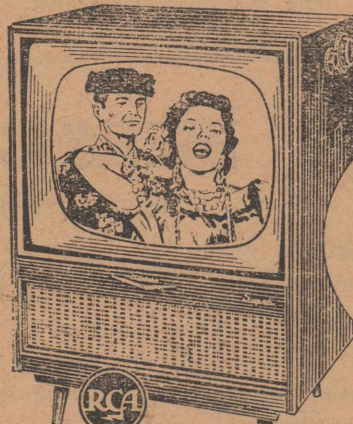


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