

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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No. 12

## Firemen To Have Annual Fishing Trip

Members of the Fire Department will leave Saturday morning for their annual fishing trip. They will again spend the 6 days on Lake Stamford, where they have had enjoyable trips before. They have access to a cabin and facilities which makes the trip more pleasant.

Some will spend most of the time there during the 6 days and others will stagger their days to leave ample firemen in Rotan for fire protection at all times.

Weather conditions have hampered pre-trip fishing, and the fish thus far have not cooperated properly, but conditions are expected to improve when the group arrives. Most of the firemen are good fishermen and they rely heavily on several guests are local ginners and oil mill. Among these expert fishermen are local ginners and oil mill executives.

The group and their families hold a fish fry in Rotan on Sunday afternoon after returning.

## Red Cross Fund Drive Underway

Red Cross Fund Drive opened in Rotan Monday when John Jackson, Lon Adams Tony Parsons canvassed the business district. Some \$350 of the \$500 quota had been raised up to Wednesday, and a number of places were missed. If you were not contacted, you may leave your contribution at H. L. Davis & Co., or Francene McKinney at the Bank.

The residential district solicitation is also underway.

County quota is \$1192.

## VFW Auxiliary Installs Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary to Fisher County Memorial Post 5072, V. F. W. met recently to install officers for the coming year. Sally Test, past president of the Auxiliary was installing officer. New officers are as follows; President, Doris Rector; Sr. Vice President, Mamie McClure; Jr. Vice President, Mae Robinson; Secretary-Treasurer, Raye Kelley; Chaplain, Ruby Batimon; Conductress, Edye Woolsey; Patriotic Instructor, Kay Buck; Guard, Vonelle Driver.

The Auxiliary made a \$25.00 donation to the Cancer Research Fund; \$25.00 to Pony League; \$8.00 to assist a local lady in buying groceries; and \$25.00 to be used exclusively for bed patients in the V. A. Hospital in Big Springs. A flag for the Cub Scouts was also purchased to be used locally.

Members will meet this week to make wreaths to be placed on deceased members graves on Memorial Day. Plans were also made to sell Poppies on the Saturday preceding Memorial Day.

Two new members were given the obligation of membership at the meeting.

Raye Kelley was appointed to delegate to the District Convention which is being held in Sweetwater May 6-7.

The next meeting will be held May 15, 1961 at the Post Home. All members are urged to attend these meetings.

## Morrow Drug Installs Refrigerated Air Conditioning

Morrow Drug has just installed a refrigerated air conditioning system for the comfort of customers. This further equips this popular store, which carries a large stock of merchandise at all times, to better serve patrons from a large area.

## Hospital News

Local patients in Callan Hospital from April 26 to May 2 were, Mrs. Benito Medrano, Mrs. John Price, Mrs. Rudolph Lotief, Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Mrs. Roland Floyd, Chris Rector, Joe Driver, Fred Henderson, Mrs. Bonnie Gladson, Mrs. Grover Terrell, Mrs. Glenn Copeland, Mrs. Nick Saucedo.

Out-of-town patients, Mrs. V. J. Sewell, Ira; Mrs. Celestino Sanchez, Roby; Mrs. Lem Freeman, Swenson; Gregory Espenosa, Avoca; Mrs. Floyd Hall, Jayton; Eugene Gonzales, Hamlin; Mrs. Andy Mays, Aspermont; Jack Kiker, Roby; Joe Long, Roby; Mrs. Bill Dixon, Hamlin; Mrs. F. A. Wright, Roscoe; Randy Collum, Hamlin.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall.

## Junior Rodeo Opens With Parade This Afternoon 4:00 O'clock

Plans have been completed for the 5th annual Junior Rodeo to open today. The event is sponsored by Fisher County, Sheriff Posse.

A big street parade will open the three-day affair at 4:00 this afternoon. Many business houses will be represented in the parade and 8 visiting riding clubs are expected. The visiting clubs will be served picnic supper at Clarks at 5:00 p. m.

Entries were coming in nicely Wednesday from a large area bounded by Muleshoe, Austin, Fort Worth and Big Spring.

Two clowns are expected to keep the crowd entertained between events.

Rodeo stock is again furnished by Roland Reed of Fort Worth, which has proven very 'salty' in the past.

Crowds are assured of no dust during the shows. If nature does not taken care of the situation, the Posse will have the grounds sprinkled.

Make plans to attend, it will be fast and furious.

## Baugh and Van Loon To State Meet

David Baugh and Howard Van Loon will represent Rotan in the State Track and Field Meet in Austin this weekend.

Baugh will defend his 880-yd. run record. His time this year is 1:58.9. Van Loon qualified for state in 100- and 200-yd. sprints.

The correctness of this report of an examined by us and to the best of our knowledge is correct.

H. L. Davis, Directors.

## LEPHONE TALK

At the top of this column belongs telephone company manager here succeeded Gene Adkisson who succeeded Gene Adkisson who I hope you'll excuse me for this is a one-sided discussion I talking until I can meet you in here from Lubbock. My telephone just after I graduated from about all the towns I've served space to say, I'm looking for-

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Ezra Whitson of Dallas visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittotow over the week end. Also visiting with the Vittitows Sunday were Mrs. S. L. Holey and son of Seminole.

## Yellowhammer Band Wins In Regional

The Rotan High School Band was one of three class A bands in this area to win a division I rating in concert playing at the regional Interscholastic League contest held in Abilene last Saturday. The band received a division II rating in sight reading. A division I rating designates a band as superior; Division II is excellent. Ratings received in concert playing and sight reading by other area bands were:

Class A: Albany, 1, 2; Merkel, 3, 2; Cross Plains, 2, 3; Roscoe, 3, 4; Rotan, 1, 2; Santa Anna, 3, 2; Early 4, 5; Eldorado, 4, 4; Junction, 4, 4; Mason, 1, 2; Sonora, 2, 2; Ozona, 3, 1;

## SS Wage Credits Due Vets For Active Service

Persons with active military duty during the period from September 16, 1940 through December 31, 1956, are entitled to Social Security wage credits for each month of active duty.

Ninety days of active service are required unless the veteran was discharged or released for disability or injury incurred or aggravated in line of duty, and the discharge must have been other than dishonorable. The wage credits may be granted to those who died in service as well as to those who died after discharge.

However, if a periodic benefit is payable by the military organization or another Federal agency (retired pay, etc.), except the Veterans Administration based in whole or in part on active military service during the same period, the Social Security wage credits will not be granted for that period. Those on military retired pay also may receive the Social Security Credits for months of active duty during the years 1951 thru 1956, even though their retired pay is partially based on service between July 25, 1947, thru December 31, 1956 provided they served actively between July 25, 1947, thru December 31, 1956, provided they served actively after December 31, 1956. Citizens of the United States who served in the armed forces of United States allies during World War II also may be entitled to the Social Security wage credits, under certain restrictions.

On January 1, 1957 members of the armed forces on active duty were brought under Social Security on a contributory basis, with payments to the fund with held from their basic pay. Contributory Social Security wage credits for active military service may be added to any gratuitous and or civilian wage credits in determining Social Security benefits.

## Statistics, World War I Veterans.

According to a recently published report, there were 2,673,000 veterans of World War I living in the United States on June 30, 1960. The average age of World War I veterans on that date was 66.2 years, and 1,704,000 were age 65 or over. Payments by the Veterans Administration were being made to 1,025,730 (38.4 per cent) of the World War I veterans, and the average payment on June 30, 1960, was \$81.24 monthly. VA payments on behalf of deceased World War I veterans were being made in 464,839 cases. During fiscal year 1960, an average of approximately 42,000 veterans of World War I were patients in VA hospitals on a typical day, with an additional 12,000 in VA domiciliarys and 6,912 in State Homes partially reimbursed by the VA. As of June 30, 1960, there were 321,343 World War I USGLI policies in force with an average face value of \$4,383.00.

Come See me Your County Service Officer Steve Kelley

## Parsons Resigns As Police Chief

Police Chief Tony Parsons resigned his post Monday night at a called meeting of City Council. He had been Chief for the past 8 months, coming here from Garden City.

No announcement has been made on his successor.

## April Was Driest Since 1937 Here

April 1961 closed out as the driest April here since 1937. Fred Byerly gauged .06 on April 23. April 1937 showed .05. In April 1933, another record dry year only .09 inch was recorded. These are the lows in history of the local station.

However, the years average is about normal with 4.94 inches, due to good rainfall in January and February.

## County 4-Hers To District Contest

Fisher County 4-H Club boys and girls will compete in District III demonstration and judging contests in Wichita Falls May 6.

4-H members will enter in Soil, Water and Range Conservation Electric demonstration, Vegetable Preparation and Use Demonstrations, Landscape Plant Identification, Public Speaking, Dairy Cattle Judging and Poultry Judging.

Some twenty-five boys, girls and adult leaders from Fisher County will attend this annual event accompanied by the local extension agents, Alice L. Kemp and James S. Norman.

## David Garland Is Promoted To Lieut.

David Garland was recently promoted to Lieut. in ROTC at Tarleton State College. He is a sophomore majoring in business administration.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland and a 1959 graduate of Rotan High School.

## Vehicle Registration Shows Increase In Co.

Your County Tax Collector is the Agent or representative of the State Highway Department of Texas, in collecting the motor vehicle sales tax, selling of registration plates for vehicles, making transfers, issuing titles, duplicate receipts, etc.

The fiscal year for vehicle registration is from April 1st through the next March 31, however registration plates generally go on sale the first of February so that all vehicles may be registered by the first of April.

Fisher County's vehicle business up to April 23 1961 is as follows: (first figure is number of vehicles registered and last figure is cost of registration)

- 2515 passenger vehicles, \$41,634.18.
- 592 commercial trucks, \$18,266.72.
- 664 farm trucks, \$7,495.10.
- 30 truck tractors, \$5,330.50.
- 3 farm truck tractors, \$177.77.
- 114 trailers, \$6,731.34.
- 2 house trailers, \$13.86.
- 15 motorcycles, \$32.50.
- 13 dealers, \$155.00.
- 3 one trip receipts, \$15.00.
- 1 replacement plate, \$1.00.
- 2 additional fees, \$4.62.
- This gives a total of 3954 vehicles at a total of \$80,407.59.
- 38 duplicate receipts, \$9.50.
- 80 transfer receipts, \$40.00.
- 1 transfer receipt penalty, \$5.00.
- Disbursements
- County's part of money collected, \$64,017.0.
- States part of money collected, \$14,040.29.
- Tax Collector's Fees
- 3954 plates sold at 60c, \$2,372.40.
- 38 duplicate receipts, \$9.50.
- 40 transfers, \$20.00.
- 1 penalty on transfer, \$2.50.

## Lee Rider Clown At Two Stores Today

Lee Rider Clown will be at H. L. Davis & Co., and Campbell Dept. Store today. He will entertain the kids and have deputy Sheriff B-d-ges and bubble gum for all. Both store carry the Lee Rider brand of merchandise. See their announcement ad in this issue.

Saturday visitors in the R. R. Terry home were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin, Mike and Pam and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox, Chris and Terry Jim.

## City Running Water Line To Cemetery

City Water Department is completing a water line to Belvieu Cemetery this week.

Although the project is expensive, it has been needed for many years. The well system has not proven adequate and many people have had to carry water to the cemetery for flowers and plants.

This is expected to greatly improve appearance of the grounds.

The City has been in charge of the cemetery for several years, since the cemetery association dissolved. Through the years contributions have paid for general upkeep. The same plan is used by the City and with the new outlay on the water line, funds are needed to carry on the work.

## Caution Urged Drivers Driving On Highways Under Construction

On March 17, bids were taken and a contract was let by the Texas Highway Department in Austin for the construction of Farm to Market Road 1263 in Stonewall County and Farm to Market Road 2598 in Fisher County.

The contract for the two projects in the amount of \$176,658.42 was awarded to Cage Bros. of San Antonio. The contractor plans to begin work this week and completion is expected in August 1961.

The highway construction project on Farm to Market Road 1263 in Stonewall County is 4 miles in length. It begins at the end of the existing pavement 4 miles north of Aspermont and extends 4 miles north and will consist of grading, structures, base and surfacing. A 160 ft. concrete structure will be built across Stinking Creek at a cost of \$27,604.93. The total cost of this project is \$115,491.92.

The construction of 3 miles on 3 miles on Farm to Market Road 2598 in Fisher County beginning at State Highway 92 and extending to 3 miles north will consist of grading, structures, base and surfacing. This section will cost \$61,166.50.

A pre-construction meeting to promote traffic safety on these highway construction projects was held at Aspermont on April 25. Attending the meeting which was called by Nelson Shave, Senior Resident Engineer of Hamlin, were representatives of the Contractor, Department of Public Safety, Maintenance Foremen of Fisher and Stonewall Counties, Highway Department engineering personnel.

The purpose of the pre-construction meeting was to secure closer co-operation between the Contractor Department of Public Safety and Texas Highway Department personnel in promoting traffic safety thru the limits of the construction projects.

Traffic will be routed through construction on the subgrade and shoulders. Adequate barricades and warning signals will be prominently displayed, but motorists should be extremely cautious in passing the area as it will be heavily traveled by large highway construction equipment.

Cooperation of the public is requested in obeying all traffic signs and warning signs.

The Contractor will be represented by Hugh Bauer, Project Superintendent and Leslie Massey, Area General Superintendent. The Texas Highway Department will be represented by Nelson Shave, Senior Resident Engineer.

## Little Zion Revival May 9 Thru 14

Little Zion Baptist Church announces their revival to open May 9 to run thru 14th. All services will be held at 7:45 except the closing on May 14, which will be at 3 p. m.

(Various churches of Rotan and area will be guests for each service. R. D. Burks, pastor and the congregation invites all their friends to attend.

Week end guests of the E. M. Nolens were A3c and Mrs. Douglas Nolen, A3c Joe Burk and A3c Ronnie Perry all of Randolph Air Force Base.

## WESTERN PRAY 4-5-6.

Fancy Yokes. Pay the Cboy

## A FAMILY FAIR

## Rotan School Bands To Give Concert Friday May 12

The Rotan school bands will be presented in concert Friday, May 12, at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium. A variety of music will be played by each of the three bands. Included on the program of the high school band will be March for a Festival, Themes from the Nutcracker Suite, a popular arrangement of Glow-Worm, and various other selections. Admission charge will be one dollar per person, and proceeds will be used to pay for reconditioning and new equipment purchased for the bands this year. Tickets may be purchased from any band members and at designated business down-town.

## Advance Graduation Edition Next Week

The Advance Graduation Edition will be published next week.

Pictures of Seniors from the four high schools of the county will be carried, Rotan, Roby, Hobbs and McCaulley, along with school closing activities.

The edition will also carry congratulatory messages from merchants. Mrs. Wayne Poer will assist us with the advertising.

## Water District Bill Passes in Legislature

The bill authorizing Rotan water district passed in Legislature Tuesday, April 25 with unanimous vote.

It is expected to receive the same treatment in Senate, then the Governor's signature.

After this procedure work on forming the district can start.

## 'Johnny Applesed' Primary May Program

Everything is set for 'Johnny Applesed', Primary School May Program which will be offered tonight and Friday at 8:00 p. m.

School children will see the performance this morning.

A large amount of work has gone into this production.

## Sister of Mrs. Cross Dies at Littlefield

Mrs. Mattie Geona Sewell, 81, of Littlefield and sister of Mrs. L. C. J. Cross died Monday at Littlefield.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Littlefield by a son-in-law, Rev. Huston Montgomery and pastor Rev. Robert Longshore. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Attending the funeral from Rotan were Mrs. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Bernette Bigham; Hilton Cross of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray and granddaughters of Roby.

## Fisher County To Be In 32nd District

Fisher County will go into the 32nd District January 1, 1962. The bill passed the Legislature and Senate last week.

32nd District will now embrace Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher Counties. The 104th will include Taylor and Jones Counties.

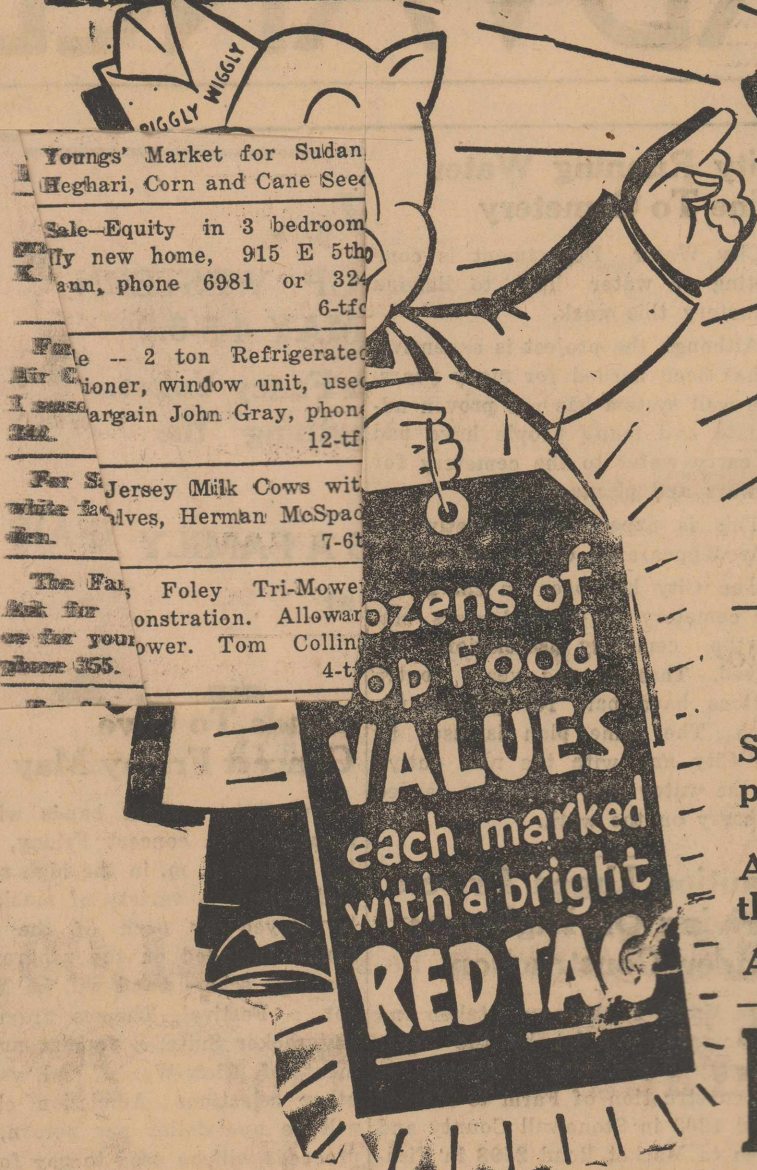
## Primary Pre-School Visitation Day May 12

Primary Pre-School Visitation Day is Friday, May 12.

All parents with pre-school children are urged to cooperate no the program.



# Piggly Wiggly's Fabulous



# "Red Tag" Sale!

Prices Effective Thurs., Fri., Saturday, May 4, 5, & 6th

## FREE

SUNBEAM ELECTRIC DEEP FRY PAN-\$24.50 Value, Given to the person whose license number is posted in our store. This number has been selected at random and we do not know whose number it may be. All you have to do is come in and find out the number and furnish proof the license number is yours, to win.

A new number will be added each week until somebody wins!

**PEACHES** Hunts No. 2 1-2 **4 For \$1**

HI-C Grape Drink 4 46 oz. can **\$1.00**

FLOUR Gladiola 5 lb. **39c**

MILK Shurfine Tall can 2 For **25c**

Fruit Cocktail 2 Libby 303 **47c**

LIQUID IVORY KING SIZE PLASTIC BOTTLE **89c**

BEACH Sandals Choice **49c**

DYANSHINE LIQUID SHOE POLISH **19c**

DRISTAN TABLETS FOR SINUS CONGESTION 98c Size **69c**

REGULAR SIZE CHEER **29c**

HYDROX COOKIES Lb. Pkg. **43c**

Pepto-Bismol 98c Size **69c**

JOHNSON'S Baby Powder 59c Size **39c**

VANILLA WAFERS Nabisco 1 lb. Box **29c**

CATSUP Shurfine 14 oz. 2 For **39c**

CORN Libby Cream Style Golden

Pork & Beans White 9c

Hormel Viennas

## COFFEE



BANANAS Large Size lb. **12c**

CABBAGE Med. Size lb. **5c**

Green Beans lb. **15c**

LEMONS California Sunkist lb. **15c**

WHITE ONIONS lb. **5c**

TALL KORN RANCH STYLE BACON

PORK STEAK

CUDAHY CANNED HAM

HAM Center Slice

ALL MEAT BOLOGNA CHUBS lb. **49c**

MEN'S WASH & WEAR SHORT SLEEVE Regular **\$2.95-ENC**

WASH ENC Price 12 for

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BOYS BOX SIZES Regular **\$1.00-ENC**

HI-FIDELI Regular **\$1.98-ENC**

LIGHT 60-75-1 Choice

2 TRANSI Regular **\$14.95-ENC**

6 TRANSISTOR Regular **\$26.95-ENC**

6-VOLT TRANSIST Regular **\$1.35-ENC**

B. V. I. Electr Regular **\$16.99-ENC**

53 Pc. DINNER MANY PATTERN Regular **\$22.50-ENC**

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### 'As It Looks From Here'

Omar Barleson, M. C.

Washington, D. C.--A Congressman recently received a letter from a constituent, suggesting that the New Frontier should do something to make life easier for the penguins in the Antarctic.

The writer of the letter described the hardships endured by the male penguins which must go without food and water for a period of 60 days while incubating the eggs.

"How can we, living in considerable luxury, ignore the plight of this majestic being?" said the writer of the letter. "Can't we start a modest program to relieve the suffering and hunger of these poor dwellers of the Antarctic?"

"I propose we start slowly and merely put grain feeders close to the nesting birds. This will get them accustomed to a perpetual handout from the citizens of this great land.

"Later, as conditions permit, we can install heated shelters for the birds and include comfortable padded nests so they won't need to hold the egg for 60 days. Naturally, the birds may protest some, but then we shall have to insist on certain reforms in return for all this aid. After all, we New Frontier thinkers know how to run their affairs better than they do."

The author also suggested this would help reduce surplus agricultural commodities and enable this County to claim the "first in this vital area" since the Russians have not, as yet, thought of it.

It so happens, according to Senator Maureen Neuberger of Oregon, that some time ago the penguins at the Portland Zoo contracted a mysterious ailment that resembled asthma. Her late husband, Senator Richard Neuberger, arranged to have the Fish and Wildlife Service send a biologist to Portland, who succeeded in controlling the disease. She said the same biologist is now in the Pribilof Islands, looking after the seals which inhabit the place.

It just might be that taking care of penguins and seals in the Arctic and Antarctic might be a better way to spend the taxpayers' money than for some things for which it is spent. At least, we might be doing these creatures some good.

In some instances our Foreign Aid has actually imposed burdens upon people whom it was supposed to benefit. In instances, it has disrupted the primary economy of nations assisted and has left the impression with nations' leaders that our handouts are permanent. It has tended to destroy initiative and resourcefulness. The result has been that most nations emerging from an undeveloped status are practicing a form of blackmail against the United States. It takes the form of a threat to side with our enemies unless we continue to pour out our resources, which they have been led to believe are inexhaustible.

Te leaders in some nations have realized their inability to absorb the kind of assistance our Government has given them. Others insist on projects and programs for which they were not prepared and had little use for.

The Penguins may protest our meddling in their affairs, but they may just have to learn that they do not know how to take care of themselves.

JUST A THOUGHT--It is a curious thing, but it often seems the harder we work, the luckier we get.

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



Meets Third Thursday Night of each month

visitors Invited

Sam Hamm, W. M.  
Robert Phillips, Sec.



V. F. W.

Meeting Nights Second and Fourth Thursday 8:00 p. m. at the VFW Hall

Glenn Gabel, Commander  
Milton Teague, Adutant  
Austin McKinney, Quartermaster



**The First National Bank**

of Rotan in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 12, 1961, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	1,668,136.82
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	684,656.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	115,463.38
Other bonds, notes, and debentures (including \$974,875.00 securities of Federal agencies and corporations not guaranteed by U. S.)	974,875.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and Discounts (including none overdrafts)	1,831,547.06
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,219.50	9,220.50
Real Estate owned other than bank premises	\$1.00
Other assets	3,970.58
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$5,293,870.59</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals partnerships and corporations	3,713,501.39
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	319,945.40
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	40,872.20
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	718,317.98
Deposits of banks	25,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	32,818.21
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$4,850,455.18</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$4,340,009.78
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$510,445.40
Other liabilities	45,716.75
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,896,171.93</b>

CAPITAL STOCK	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$100.00	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	190,198.60
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	7,500.00
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>397,698.60</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$5,293,870.59</b>

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 584,956.25  
(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 65,000.00  
Total amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") \$238,992.48  
I, Dan Park, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dan Park

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

B. Brown Smith, R. L. Springer, H. L. Davis, Directors.



**TELEPHONE TALK**

by Don Fyffe, Manager

This face staring out at you from the top of this column belongs to me, Don Fyffe. I'm the new telephone company manager here in Roby. As most of you know, I succeeded Gene Adkisson who in Rotan. As most of you know, I succeeded Gene Adkisson who was promoted to our Borger office. I hope you'll excuse me for talking about myself, but, since this is a one-sided discussion I guess I'll have to do most of the talking until I can meet you in person. I have been transferred here from Lubbock. My telephone career began in 1949 in Abilene just after I graduated from TOU. Of course, I could tell you about all the towns I've served in—but I think I'll use the remaining space to say, I'm looking forward to meeting you as soon as I can.

**TELEPHONES OF THE FUTURE**

The other day I was having lunch with some friends and we got to talking about how much the telephone has changed in the last few years. We talked about the development of color phones, wall phones and the latest one—the Princess, the first compact phone.

This conversation reminded me of some of the ideas for new kinds of telephones and communications services we're working on now. Some of these ideas will never leave the drawing board. Others will fall by the wayside during the test stage. And some, of course, will be successful—and will eventually be available for your use.

For instance, there's the "dial-in-hand" phone. It has the dial in the receiver. You lift the receiver, hold it in your hand, and dial. The dial lights up when you lift the receiver, too.

Or, how about a picturephone? This telephone of the future will transmit pictures as well as a sound, so people will be able to see each other as they talk on the phone. The picturephone has been successfully tested, but it will be quite a while before it is available for widespread public use.

But here's a new phone you may have in the not-too-distant future. It's a small new wall phone called the Slimphone. The Slimphone is trim, not much wider than a Princess phone. It should come in handy for the kitchen and other rooms because it doesn't take up much space.

These are just a few—a sampling—of new kinds of telephones and telephone services we're working on for the future. But even today we enjoy telephone services most of us never dreamed possible just 10 years ago.

Call by number. It's twice as fast.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**



**About Your HEALTH**



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

Texans are rightfully fearful of Snakes, but the fact of the matter more Texans have been dying over the years from the effects of insect bites than have died from snake bites.

During the five-year period from 1956 to 1960, snake bites claimed 13 Texas lives during the same period insects resulted in the deaths of 30 persons.

Last year, 1960, there were 18 total snake and insect-bite deaths in Texas, the largest number since 1944, when there were 23 such deaths.

An interesting coincidence can be found by examining rainfall averages for various years, and their relating them to the number of snake and insect bite deaths.

For instance, 1956 had no deaths from such bites—this was the peak year of the recent drought. The following year, there was a jump to nine insect-bite deaths and one snake-bite death.

Every Texan recalls the spring rains and floods that year.

Rainfall as remained fairly average over the past four years pro-

viding an increase in undergrowth, shrubs and other insect and snake-harboring conditions.

Early warm springs also add to the numbers of snakes and insects active in the summer and fall.

In a recent national study involving a five-year period, it was found bees, wasps, hornets and yellow jackets killed 86 persons compared with 71 from snake bites and 39 from spiders.

Bees alone took 52 lives when victims were allergic to their poisons.

Best defense against insect and snake bites is to be watchful. Tramping through woods with thick undergrowth can be asking for trouble.

Around the home, look carefully in tall bushes and vines before trimming to make sure there are no insect nests.

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Bobby Lynn Peek had surgery on his legs Wednesday, April 26, at Methodist Hospital. He has returned to his regular hospital and anyone wishing to send him a card or letter may do so at the following address: Elks Hospital for Crippled Children Luling, Texas, Drawer 550.

Dianna Martin and Cindy Berry spent the week end with Sharon Berry at McMurry College, Abilene.

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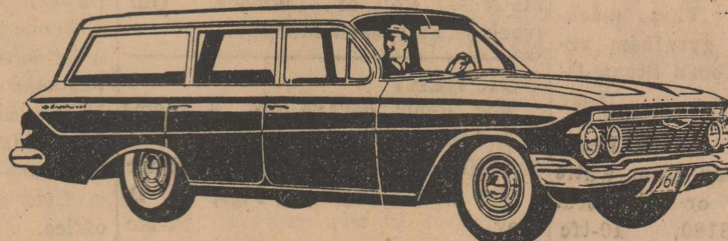
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**PCA Meeting Is Well Attended**

More than 1,400 members and guests from a six-county area attended the 27th annual stockholders' meeting of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association, held Thursday, April 20 in the Nolan County Coliseum at Sweetwater.

E. W. Wiman of Roscoe and Audry Head of Snyder were elected to the board of directors of the agricultural credit organization. Wiman was reelected to the board and Head was elected for his first term, succeeding H. M. Murphy of Hemphill.

Holdover directors are Walter L. Boothe of Sweetwater, Frank Jones of Lamesa and T. J. Finley of Lorraine. Wiman is serving as association president and Boothe is vice president.

Guest speaker at the meeting was Ellis Lanier assistant vice president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, a discount and supervisory agency for all 36 PCAs in Texas. Lanier explained the operation of the bank and praised the PCA's activities on behalf of modern agriculture.

Names to the 1961-62 nomination committee were Ira Jeter of Dawson County, Charley Bley of Scurry County, C. H. Stubblefield of Mitchell County, Joe Williamson of Nolan County and L. S. Smith of Fisher County.

The Sweetwater PCA, owned and operated in its entirety by its stockholder-borrowers, loaned a total of \$6,400,000 to farmers, ranchers and dairymen in its six-county area during 1960. The association is composed of more than 1,400 members in Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell, Scurry, Dawson and Borden counties.

Central office of the association is in Sweetwater. Field offices are operated in Roby, Colorado City, Snyder and Laesa. H. G. Pitts of Sweetwater is general manager and secretary-treasurer. W. W. Morton is field representative in the Roby office.

**Eighth Grade Elects Officers**

The eighth grade elected class officers for their Freshman year last Monday. The officers are, President, Joe Kelley; Vice-President, Cheryl Hammit; Secretary and Treasurer, Zana Thompson; Reporter, Billie Jo McKimmey, and Mrs. Ray Brown and Mr. H. Thompson as room parents.

Tommy Thomas has accepted a place with a watch factory in Abilene.

**Eighth Grade Banquet Held At Cafeteria**

The eighth grade banquet was held Tuesday night at the school cafeteria. The theme was "Spring Serenade". Bruce Baugh was Master of Ceremonies, Connie White gave the invocation, Linda Brown read the class history, Diane Phillips read the class will, Beverly Randolph read the class Prophecy, Linda Murphree gave the Appreciation, and Neel Lyles gave the Benediction. Music was furnished by some of the eighth grade Choral Club girls and the eighth grade band students.

Those announced as having a two-year record of a ninety or above average were, Bruce Baugh, Neel Lyles, Vicki Phillips, Linda Brown, Zana Thompson, Beverly Randolph, Linda Murphree, Connie White, Cheryl Hammit, Steve Edwards, Diane Phillips and Sunny Partin. New students Diantha Tankersley and Joe Kelley also have a ninety or above average for their one year in Rotan Junior High.

Medals were received by Neel Lyles, for science; Diane Phillips, for English; Sunny Partin, for Math; and Linda Brown for reading. The eighth grade wishes to express its thanks to all who made this banquet possible.

**Nurses Hear Mrs. Blanton on England**

The Nurses meeting held at Gann's Dining Room was enjoyed by nine members.

After business session the group enjoyed a talk by Mary Blanton RN, who is a native of England. Mrs. Blanton told of Nurses work in England which was interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashton visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brinegar and daughter in Midland last weekend.

Gary Smith of Baylor University Waco spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith.

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# NEWS

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The 22nd annual session of the American Cotton Congress will be held in Lubbock May 8-9. This year's theme will be "Cotton A Twenty-Two Billion Dollar U. S. Industry."

Among the speakers will be James T. Ralph, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; Edwin Martin, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Rhea Blake, National Cotton Council and Robert W. Smith, Lowenstein Mills, Anderson, North Carolina.

Col. Burris C. Jackson, General Chairman of the Congress, John C. White, State Commissioner of Agriculture, and the official 1961 Cotton Congress Committee assures each one attending a hearty welcome and a meeting of prime importance. Activities will get underway Sunday evening, May 7 with a reception in the ballroom of the Pioneer. Headquarters will be the Pioneer Hotel.

Extension Range Specialist G. O. Hoffman of Texas A&M College says that actually a dead mesquite tree is worth more than a live one. A live mesquite, 10 inches in diameter, will use a ton of water to produce a pound of beans. That same ton of water would produce four pounds of good grass. The point of the whole thing, is that you can kill the tree for 5 cents . . . let it live and it will cost you \$9.00 per year.

For best control trees over 4 inches in diameter should be frilled or cut off and treatment applied to the cut surface. Spray solution in the cut surface until it bubbles. For mesquite control mix one gallon of 2, 4, 5-T to 48 gallons of oil. All a person needs in the way of equipment is an ax, a knapsack sprayer and chemical solution.

Texas Dairymen will be milking a herd of completely different cows five years from now, according to A. M. Meeka, extension Dairyman at Texas A&M College. Meeka bases his statement on DHIA figures showing that 21.9 percent of all Texas cows on DHIA tests were removed from the herd during the

past year.

Low producers led all other reasons, including death, diseases, accidents and old age accounted for the remaining 8.1 percent.

Meeka points out that the profitability of your future dairy business depends on your milking a better herd five years from now, instead of just a different herd. To do this, he suggests selecting the best brood cows in the herd, based on production records, breeding them to the best bull (of the same breed) available.

"What Bermudagrass is best for improved pasture use in Texas?" George McBee, extension pasture specialist, is frequently asked that question. He says a review of research findings show that Coastal ranks at the top of the list for the areas in which it is recommended. Sections of the State below 3,500 feet elevation. Supplemental irrigation should, however, be available in the low rainfall areas. Mindland is recommended for the Panhandle area.

According to Fred Gardner of the Poultry Science Department at Texas A&M College, the egg is becoming modernized. Research workers, with the housewife in mind, have and are developing new packaging ideas and uses for eggs. Scrambled eggs for the family in 30 seconds and instant French toast for the heating should be on grocery shelves in the near future. Presurized cans of egg yolk, egg white or whole egg may be available soon.

Corn or-and grain sorghum producers should carefully weigh the advantages and disadvantages of the new feed grain sorghum and apply them to their own situation before making a decision on whether or not to participate. According to Texas Agricultural Extension Service economists, there is only one best way to make the determinations—take a pencil and paper and do some figuring.

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Meets Every Tuesday, 12:30.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman of Lubbock announce the birth of an 8 1-4 pound daughter Thursday. The baby has been named Laura Beth. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have two other daughters, Leigh Ann and Kathy who are staying here a few

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days with their maternal grandparents, (Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson.

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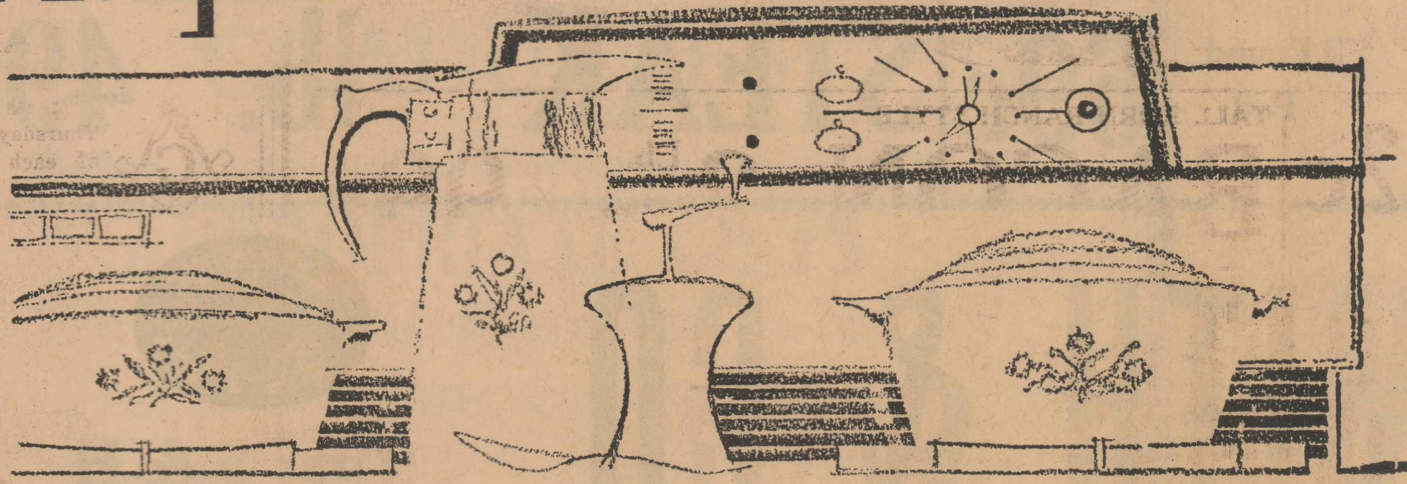
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**DKGS Holds Last Meetings of School Year**

Gamma Tau Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society held its final meeting for the current school year in the First National Bank building in Sweetwater Monday night, April 24 at 7:30, with president, Mrs. Jas. B. Day presiding. Coffee and cake were served by the Sweetwater teachers as the group arrived.

The executive board met at 6:30 to have pictures made for the Chapter Yearbook, which will be entered in state-wide competition, and to select local members whose names are to be submitted for appointment to state committees. Delila Baird, Josie Baird, Winifred Phillips and Earline Bennett were chosen. The committee also made final arrangements for sending Mrs. Day to the Delta Kappa Gamma State Convention in Houston, April 27-29.

The regular meeting was opened with an invocation by Josie Baird, which was followed by various committee reports.

To emphasize the importance of the biographical sketches of chapter members which the committee on Pioneer Women is collecting, Josie Baird arranged a series of human-interest anecdotes about Amy South, Ima Higgins, Marie McCain and Vera Strayhorn. They were presented by Virginia Eaton, Winifred Phillips, Annyce Brown and Empress Day.

For the "Have You Read?" feature of the program Vera Strayhorn gave a brief review of "The Great Buffalo Hunt."

As the highlight of the evening Earline Bennett, Annyce Brown and Winifred Phillips presented a very impressive candle-lighting ceremony honoring founders of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Day closed the program with a poetic tribute to all teachers, and a special tribute, a bouquet of red roses for Leta Monk, who had been chosen as the Pioneer Teacher for The Year.

Delta Kappa Gamma members from Rotan attending the meeting were, Mmes. C. J. Dalton, J. R. Stayhorn, Jas. B. Day, Marshall Hill, Robert Witherpoon, Wilma Roberston, C. E. Leon and Misses Josie Baird and Joe Heathington.

**Christian Science Sunday Service**

Man's perfect, spiritual relationship to God will be emphasized at Christian Science services this Sunday.

Opening selections from the Bible in the Lesson-Sermon on the subject "Adam and Fallen Man" will include these passages from the first chapter of Genesis: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: . . . So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. . . And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy these lines will be read (p. 259): "The Christlike understanding of scientific being divine healing includes a perfect Principle and idea, -- perfect God and perfect man, -- as the basis of thought and demonstration."

The Golden Text comes from Psalm 138: "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for Ever."

**WSCS Still Shelling Pecans For Bldg. Fund**

The WSCS met in First Methodist Church Monday afternoon to continue their pecan shelling program and plan to complete the work next Monday afternoon, meeting at 2:30 in the church basement. These pecans were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogsett and proceeds are to be donated to the church building fund.

Ladies interested are invited to and assist in this work. You are needed and its fun.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf gave the dismissal prayer. Attending were, Mmes. R. L. Springer, W. A. McCrigh, Homer Aaron, C. R. Polk, R. T. Williams, Joe Kiker, Hooper Shelton, Edna Colwell, J. W. Porter, Lenna Birdsong, Coulter Senn, Bill Parker, Phil J. Malouf, Nancy White, Clarence Huckaby and H. C. Shelton.

Girl Scout Troop 232 spent the day last Saturday at Camp Boath Oaks. It was the first time for many of the girls to visit the camp. Several of the girls will attend camp there in June and July.

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Mary Kate Robert Nitsch of Brownfield visited here 5 days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nitsch came for them Thursday and returned home Friday.

Mrs. Mim Johnson was released from the hospital early this week, following injuries received in a recent car accident. She is recuperating at her home and it is expected that she will be back on the job in a few days.

### Past Matrons Club Enjoys Meeting Monday

The Past Matrons Club met Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith with Mrs. Isaac Corhn, Mrs. Charlie Bennett and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf assisting Mrs. Smith in hostess duties. Games of 42 were played and the group enjoyed hearing Mrs. Smith play several melodies on the organ.

The home was beautiful with arrangements of spring flowers in the entertaining rooms.

A refreshment plate of cake, ice cream and coffee was served to Mes. Mattie Key, A. C. Snapp, P. V. Hale, P. A. Martin, O. R. Clark, Darthulia Hale, H. B. Robertson and the hostesses.

The club will not meet during the summer months. Next meeting will be in September.

Mr. A. N. (Alex) Noles, 89, of Corpus Christi fell recently and broke a shoulder and Willis Noles, Mrs. W. R. Noles and Mrs. Cleo Noles went to Corpus Sunday to see him.

Guests of Mrs. E. E. Patterson last weekend were Mrs. P. A. Smith and Patricia Worley of Dallas. Mrs. Smith is a daughter and Patricia is a granddaughter of Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham and children of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Barnette Bigham over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark visited in Slaton with Mr. and Ms. W. P. Lane and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mote and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson of Hamlin met here with Mr. and Ms. J. M. Jackson and Johnnie and all went to Coahoma to visit Mrs. W. J. Jackson, mother of the men.

Mrs. Comer Collins of Huntsville, Ark., spent last weekend here with Mrs. Walter Collins and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and Dianna in Garland, Texas over the week end.

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

Mickey White of ACC Abilene visited his parents the Albert Whites over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark attended to business in Lubbock Wed.

O. R. Clark attended to business in Abilene Monday.

Laws are seldom made for law-abiding people.

### Girl Scout Awards To Be Given Monday

The Roby, Rotan Girl Scouts will have their annual Court of Awards Monday night May 8 at 7:00 p. m. Rotan School Cafeteria. A basket lunch brought by each family will be enjoyed before the Awards are presented. Drinks will be furnished.

All parents and friends are urged to attend.

Mrs. John Price has recently sold her home to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Masters and has bought a home in Fort Worth, where she will live. She is spending several days here before moving. Her daughter, Mrs. Joe Blevins came Monday to take her mother to Fort Worth to attend to business before moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thomas of McCaulley and his sister Mrs. Jerry Houghton and son Jeff Thomas visited their mother, Mrs. Clifton Thomas Tuesday evening. Bobby is employed at Piggly Wiggly store in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Arrington and Kevin of Grand Prairie visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington and Mr. and Mrs. Farrest Teffeller in Roby.

Mrs. Mark Strickland, Mrs. Elvia Sartor and Becky Strickland visited Dr. and Mrs. Charles Race in El Paso several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tye Harrison and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jenkins in Shallowater last week end.

Mrs. H. S. Moore of Haskell and Miss Annabelle Brown of Seymour visited Mrs. J. A. Brown last weekend. They returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiker visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weems in Springtown last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton attended a family gathering at City Park in Breckenridge Sunday. Guests were there from Albany, Odessa, Dublin, Stephenville, Fort Worth.

Week end guests of the Frank Aarons were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulk and family of Buffalo Gap, and Mr. Roy Davis of Abilene.

Mrs. J. N. Clark returned home Tuesday from an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark at Elodrado.

### Calvary Church Enjoys Barbecue

The Brotherhood of Calvary Baptist Church sponsored a barbecue for the entire church membership Friday night at the Aaron park. About 70 people attended and a good time was enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Zil Reich of Sweetwater visited in the J. R. Strayhorn home Sunday.

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Roger Gooch was able to return to school this week, after three weeks treatment in Callan Hospital for injuries received in a car accident.

Carlton Burrow and his grandmother Mrs. J. M. Montgomery visited her brother Dee Davis and Sis Davis in Big Spring Saturday.

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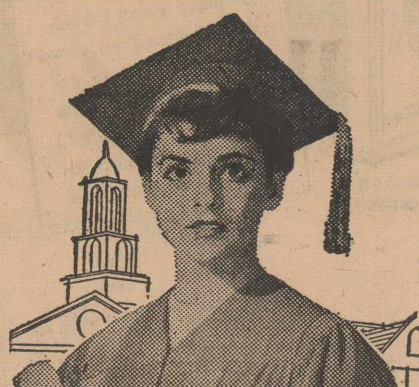
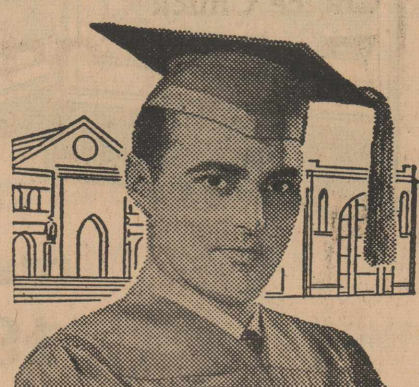
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly Jr., of Post are announcing the birth of a son, Saturday morning in a Lubbock hospital. Their son David is staying here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly. The new baby has been named James Richard and he and his mother are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Humphus of Carlsbad visited her aunt Mrs. Eva Day as they were returning with their son who is with the Air Force in Omaha.

**Alathean Class Enjoys Party**

The Alathean Class met in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock for their regular monthly social.

Mrs. Emmett Cave, group captain, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Brown and Mrs. Bernice Stockton served a delectable plate with hot coffee. Plate favors were miniature parasols and miniature Mexican strawhats with an elastic band were given the class teacher, Mrs. Thoma Morrow and the four group captains and were worn during the entertaining hours.

Theme of the party was "Food" and members had been invited to a "Tin Can" party and asked to bring a can of food or fruit which was given to a worthy cause.

A series of old melodies were played by Mrs. Thoma Morrow with some kind of food mentioned in the song and members guessed the name of the song.

Mrs. C. E. Whitfield, social chairman, conducted a "Can Quiz" which was interesting and another contest was conducted by Mrs. Whitfield when Mrs. C. G. Campbell and Mrs. Joe Taggart were blindfolded and seated at a table with a bucket of sawdust and scoop. An empty bucket was placed before them. The

contest was to see who could fill the empty bucket with the sawdust first. These buckets were removed and bottomless buckets were placed on the table. Mrs. Taggart discovered the bottomless bucket first, but did not reveal the secret until later. Mrs. Campbell worked diligently and was decided winner. Mrs. Whitfield graciously thanked the contestants and told them as they had given "Joy" to the group in playing the game, she was giving them a bundle of "Joy". High winner received a large bottle of "Joy" and second prize was a small bottle of "Joy", which were discovered later to contain water.

The class plans to have their last meeting in May before disbanding for the summer.

Attending was one guest, Mrs. John Cross and members were Mmes. Lee Hefner, C. C. Roach, Edd Darden, Myrtle Kersh, Joe Taggart, C. G. Campbell, C. E. Whitfield, Thoma Morrow, Hub Taggart, Bernice Stockton, Emmett Cave, C. J. Dalton, H. L. Davis, J. H. Thompson, J. A. Brown, C. E. Leon, P. V. Hale, Ruth Denton, Ella Leonard and Ernest Cleveland.

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff went to Austin Saturday in response to a message that her sister, Mrs. Charles P. Thedford was seriously ill. She was given blood transfusions Sunday and seemed a little improved, although her condition is critical.

Jim Watson of Texas University

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and his fiancée Paula Hickman of Beaumont visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Albritton of DeLeon came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Nancy White.

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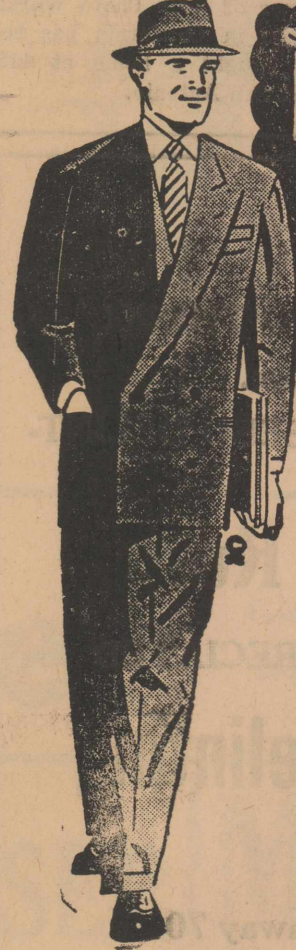
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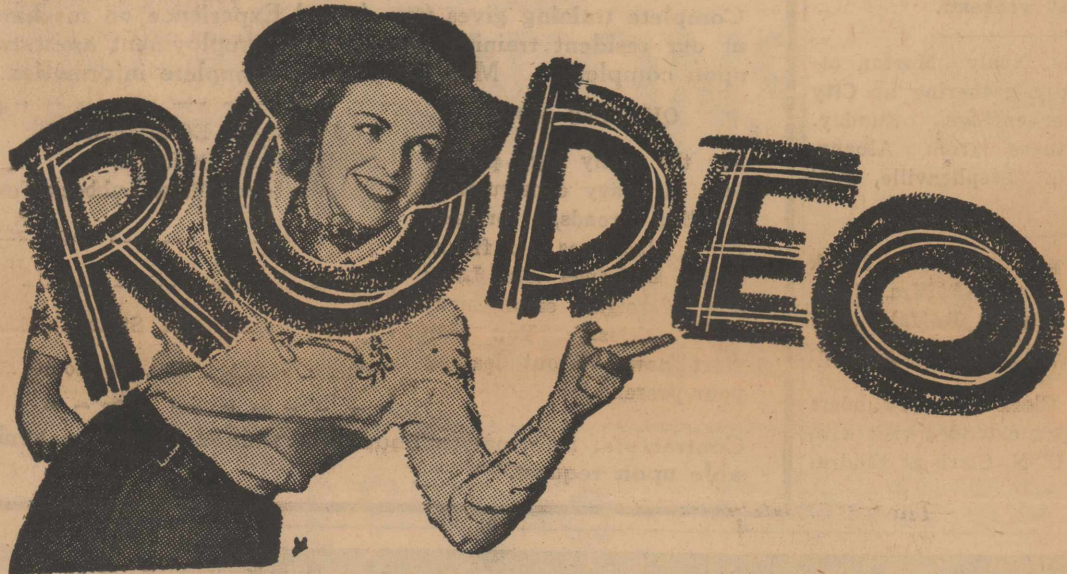
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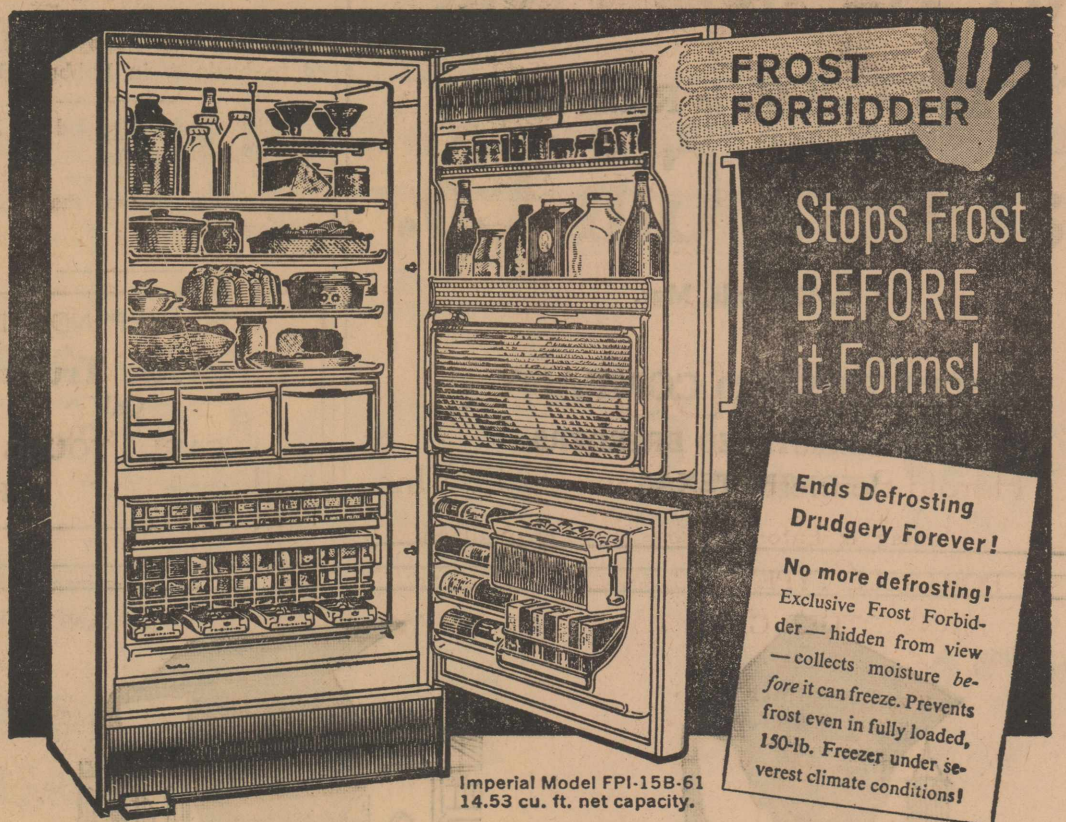
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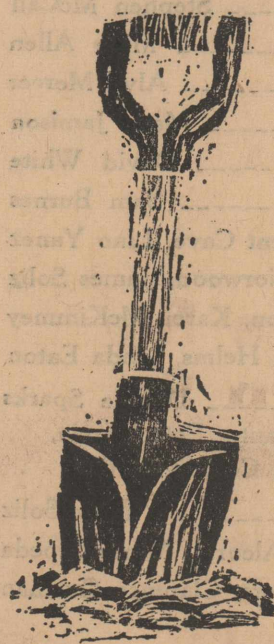
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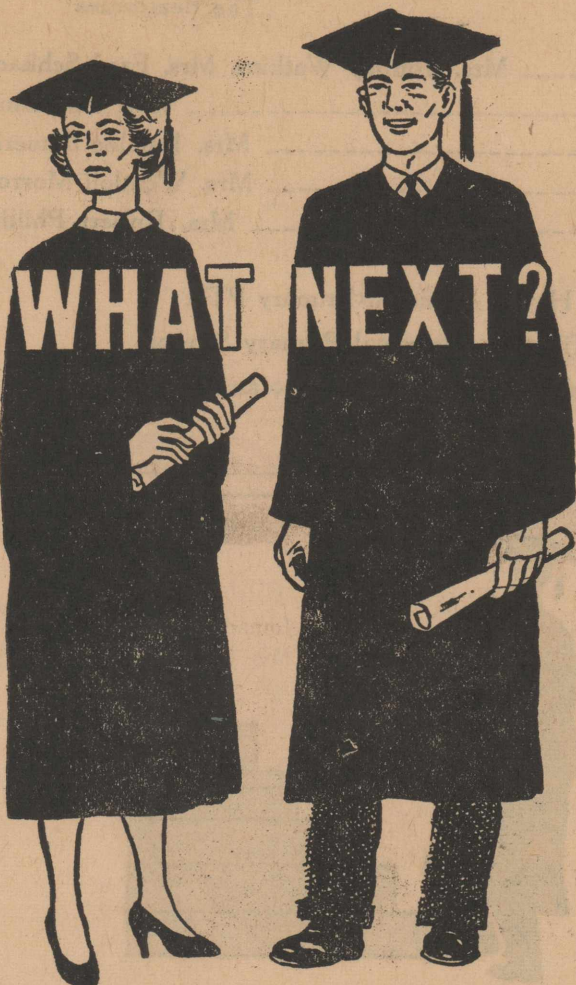
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## Abilene Jaycees To Host Tennis Tournament

The Abilene Jaycees will host a tennis clinic at Fair Park tennis center in Abilene on May 6.

The clinic will be a prelude to the 8th annual Jaycee Junior Tennis Tournament which will be held at Fair Park May 19-20.

Professional group instruction will be given at the clinic, instructional films will be shown and a question and answer period is slated.

All tennis players from this area are invited to attend the one-day affair. Registration fee will be 50 cents and registration will begin at 8:30 a. m., May 6. Advanced registration is not necessary but your local coaches should be informed that you plan to attend so that they may let the Jaycees know how many to expect.

Entries are now being accepted for the May 19-20 tournament. Players who had not reached their 18th birthday by Jan. 1, 1961 are eligible for the junior division and those who had not reached their 15th birthday by the same date are eligible to play in the boys and girls division.

Entry fee is \$2 for singles and \$1.50 each for doubles. Deadline to enter is May 8 at 12 p. m. All registration fees must accompany the registration request.

Winners will receive trophies and will qualify for the state Jaycee tournament in San Antonio July 7-9.

Write 8th annual Abilene Jaycee Junior Tennis Tournament, box 675 Abilene, for entry blanks.

## NOTICE BY ADMINISTRATOR OF APPLICATION FOR MINERAL LEASE

The Estate of A. L. Foy Deceased No. 1788 in the County Court of Fisher County, Texas Sitting in Probate

To All Persons Interested in said Estate:

Notice is hereby given that I, L. H. Foy, administrator of the Estate of A. L. Foy Deceased, did on the 26 day of April, 1961, file my application in writing in the above numbered and entitled cause for an order of the County Judge of Fisher County, Texas authorizing me as administrator of the Estate of A. L. Foy, Deceased, to make and execute a mineral lease for an undivided one-half interest of an undivided one-eighth interest in, on and under the following described real property, belonging to the estate of the said A. L. Foy, Deceased, to-wit:

Being 14 1-2 acres in Section No. 48, Block No. 18, T&P Ry. Co. lands, Jones County, Texas, described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the EB line of Section 48, Block 18, T&P Ry. Co. and 65 vrs N 14 deg. 40 W from the southeast corner, of said section; Thence N 14 deg. 40 W with the said EB line of this section and with center of public road 171 vrs. to stake for the southeast corner of 53.8-acre tract out of the northeast part of the S-2 of this section and for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence S 77 deg. W with the said 53.8-acre tract SB line 121 vrs. to stake for corner;

Thence N 13 3-4 deg. W with fence line 33 vrs. to corner;

Thence S 77 deg. W with fence line and with the said 53.8-acre tract SB line 323 vrs. to the Southwest corner of said tract and the northwest corner this tract;

Thence S 13 deg. E with fence line 122-1-2 vrs. to corner in the NB line of a 2 acre tract conveyed by W. C. Callaway et ux to W. L. Barbee;

Thence N 77 deg. E with the said 2-acre tract NE fence line 59-1-2 vrs. Northeast corner of same; Thence S 13 deg. E with EB fence line of same 36 vrs. to fence corner, the northwest corner of a 2-acre tract conveyed by W. C. Callaway et ux to W. L. Huckaby;

Thence N 77 deg. with the said 2-acre tract NB fence line 140 vrs. to the northeast corner of same; Thence S 13 deg. E with the EB fence line of same 111 vrs. to stake in center of public road in the SB line of this survey;

Thence N 77 deg. E with the said public road and the SB line of this survey 103.8 vrs. to the southwest corner of the 1 2-3 acre tract conveyed by W. C. Callaway et ux to Jno. B. Thomes, County Judge for school purposes;

Thence N 14 deg. 40' with said school tract WB line 65 vrs. to the northwest corner of said lot; Thence N 77 deg. E with the said school tract NB fence line 147.8 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 14 1-2 acres, more or less, SAVE AND EXCEPT 2 acres described in deed from L. H. Herring et al to John C. Thompson et ux

dated January 8, 1946, and recorded in Vol. 295, page 425, Deed Records, Jones County, Texas and being in all 12.5 acres, more or less, to be included in this oil and gas lease down to and including the depth of 2,450 feet, it being specifically agreed and understood that lessors herein reserve unto themselves all rights below the depth of 2,450 feet.

Said lease to include pooling provisions and unitization clauses.

Said application to be heard by the County Judge of Fisher County, Texas, at the Courthouse in the City of Roby, Texas, at the hour of 10 a. m. on the 9th day of May, 1961.

L. H. Foy.

## THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof in a newspaper printed in Fisher Co., Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

### Citation By Publication

The State of Texas To Billie W. Sumerlin, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Fisher County at the Courthouse thereof, in Roby, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of June A. D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 28th day of March A. D. 1961, in this cause numbered 3403 on the docket of said court and styled Emalee Sumerlin, Plaintiff, vs. Billie W. Sumerlin, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Roby, Texas, this the 26th day of April A. D. 1961.

Attest: Nealy A. Morton Clerk, District Court, Fisher County, Texas.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M. May 8, 1961, at the usual meeting place in the Courthouse at Roby, Texas, for the purchase of one 127 horsepower minimum, diesel powered, tandem drive, used motor grader, equipped with 12 foot power sliding moldboard, with two 2-foot extensions, hydraulic booster steering, enclosed cab.

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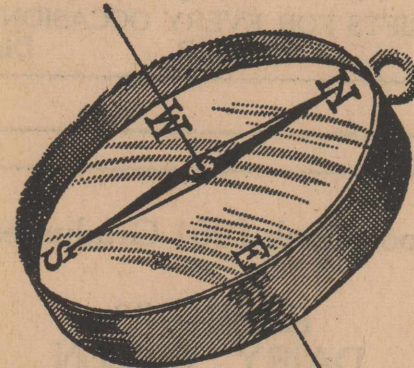
the maximum amount of \$5,000.00, all of which warrants shall mature not later than 11-15-62 and are to bear interest at a rate not to exceed 3 per cent per annum. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By

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Order of the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas.

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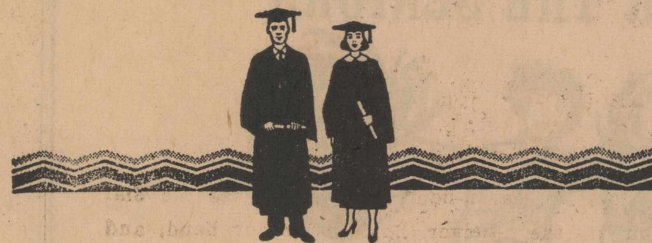
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PRESENTS

# Johnny Appleseed

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 4, 5, 1961

Director and Script Writer--Mrs. W. T. Edwards

Mistress of Ceremonies--Paula Heathington

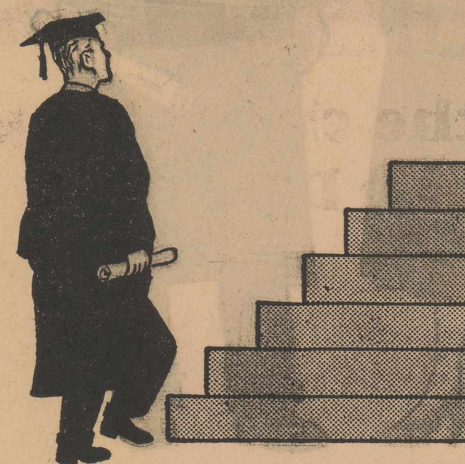
Narrator (Pioneer Thomas)--Roy Singley

Susan	Frances Baugh
Judy	Jodie Helms
Johnny Appleseed	Kevin Wright, Roger Graham, Jimmy Gruben
Guardian Angel	Arlin Collins
Johnny's Father	Jerry Dean Edwards
Johnny's Mother	Debbie Hayes
Fox	Stephen McCall
Wolf	Mike Allen
Bear	Alva Mercer
Crow	Mark Jamison
Deer	David White
Skunk	Sam Burnes
Little Skunks	Stuart Nowlin, Kent Cave, Lino Yanez
Pioneer Fathers	James Price, Johnny Norwood, James Soliz
Pioneer Mothers	Barbara Neeley, Marilyn Thompson, Karen McKimney
Grandparents	Peggy Adams, Owen Helms, Linda Eaton
Children	Debbie Sparks Lupe Gasper, Pamela Hardin, Janet Carver, Jane Cantu, Pete Garcia, Gary Morgan, Berta Alcorta, Arthur Medrano, Connie Byrd
Indian Chief	Tony Soliz
Indian Princess	Ricardo Alcorta, Marie Sepeda
Entertainers	Alfred Perales, Jimmy Rivers, Clarence Guzman
Apple Products	
Apple Pie	Lou McCombs
Apple Cake	Trudy Clements
Apple Cider	Jeannie Aldridge
Apple Pickles	Rhonda Coan
Apple Sass	Angelica Barrera
Apple Dumpling	Eugene McKimney
Apples	Mickey Early, Obie Kelley, Jerry Don Huckaby Mrs. Emalee Sumerlin
First Grade Girls	The Littlest Angels Mrs. Tommy Watkins
First Grade Boys	Forest Animals Mrs. John Redd
Second Grade Boys & Girls	The Big Apples-Apple Products Mrs. Robert Witherspoon
Third Grade	Indians Mrs. Chas. McCall, Mrs. H. B. Robertson
Fourth Grade	Pioneer Square Dancers Mrs. Marshall Hill
Caller	Randy Murphree

## SONGS

Johnny Appleseed	Buffalo Gals
Apple Song	What Makes the Red Man Red?
The Lord Is Good To Me	The Beatitudes
Wagon Wheels	
Song Directors ----- Mrs. Tommy Watkins, Mrs. Fred Schkade	
Assistant Director ----- Mrs. Bill Smith	
Pianist ----- Mrs. Emalee Sumerlin	
Costume Chairman ----- Mrs. Wendell Morrow	
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