

SS Class Sponsoring Spaghetti Supper

Anna Jenkins Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church is sponsoring a Chicken Spaghetti Supper in Fellowship Hall of the church, Saturday evening, March 17 from 6 to 8 p. m.

The project is benefit of the building fund and everyone is invited. \$1 tickets may be secured at Collins Laundry, Bennett Plumbing, Atwell Cleaners and Hogsett Chevrolet Co.

Come One, Come All. Answer The Crippled Children's Call

See the Calendar Club Mothers in "action" as they challenge the Jaycees in the most exciting basketball game of the season.

Date--Friday, March 23
Time--7:30 p. m.
Place--High School Gymnasium
Admission--Adults 50c, children 25c

Concession Stands Open
Come and see how these mothers can take time out from their busy schedule of rearing pre-school and school children, playing bridge, attending PTA, housecleaning, some cooking and coffee breaks to show which is the stronger sex.

All ordinary rules will be abused by the secret weapons used.
Buy your tickets. Don't delay
See these dainty damsels play!
All proceeds from this game will benefit the Crippled Children's Easter Seal Fund.

Former Resident Made Lt. Col. In Air Force

Announcement has been made of the promotion of Connor Robinson of Abilene, former resident of Rotan to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force, effective March 15.

Lt. Col. Robinson has been stationed at Trux Field, Madison, Wisconsin as director of management analysis, 30th Air Division of the Air Defense Command for the past 2 1/2 years.

He is a command pilot with over 5800 hours of flying time, including 850 hours in jets, and has been in the Air Force continuously since 1943. He is the son of Mrs. Boss Robinson of Snyder and the late Boss Robinson, former Rotan residents, and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Burrow of Rotan.

Col. Robinson and his wife are living at present at 5405 Camden Road, Madison, Wisconsin.

Slides of Thailand and India To Be Shown At Sardis Sunday

This Sunday night, March 18 color slides will be shown at 7:30 at Sardis Baptist Church of India and Thailand. The native beauty of these lands will be revealed on the screen. Also, Baptist mission work and the people of these ancient Oriental lands will be pictured. Comments on the slides will be given by the pastor, Rev. Patterson. Sardis Church invites all who will, to attend.

SM Sgt. Jim K. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas and family who have been stationed at Kindley AFB Bermuda are here visiting with her father, W. E. Keener, relatives and friends. They are moving to Big Spring this week where he will be stationed at Webb AFB.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital March 6 to 14 were Mrs. J. R. Macias, Mrs. Arnold Allen, Clint Overby, Neal Shepperd, Mrs. Lawrence Woodruff, Mrs. Raymond Ails, Randy Murphee, Elix Compos, Mrs. E. L. Sepada, Manuel Guana, Jr., Judy Cave, Mrs. M. T. Flores, Mrs. J. L. Hull, Mrs. Charles Joe Helms, Homer Stanford, Mrs. Jack Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Harris, John Artego, Mrs. J. T. Brown, Steve LeBleu.

Out of town patients were Mrs. Frank Gonzales, Roby; Gillis Green, Lubbock; Mrs. Bill Criswell, Aspermont; Mrs. Pearl Chisum, Jayton; Mrs. Ebbie Jones, Jayton; Mrs. Dan Mojica, Roby; Mrs. Martin Reep, Hermligh; Mrs. Tommy Lightfoot, Roscoe; Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Hamlin; Mrs. L. L. Hill, Aspermont.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mojica.
A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sepada.

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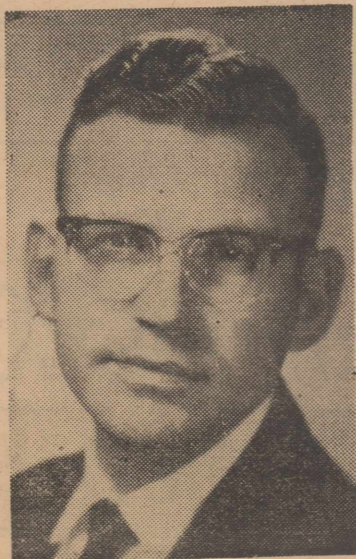
First Snow Of Winter Brings Some Moisture

First snowfall of the winter surprised local citizens Wednesday morning when they awoke to find a blanket of white. A very light sleet and snow fell about noon Tuesday, but the weather bureau predicted no moisture from the cold air. The snow was very wet, as Fred Byerly guaged .35 inch of moisture from 3 inches of snow.

The fall was much heavier to the south and east, some sections of the county reporting up to 8 inches. All farmers and ranchmen were ready for this. All small grain was suffering badly from the extreme cold of two weeks ago and dry conditions. Some farmers say grain now has a chance to make fair harvest, but considerable more moisture will be necessary.

The snow started falling about 4 a. m. Wednesday and continued until noon.

Cross Roads Revival To Open March 21



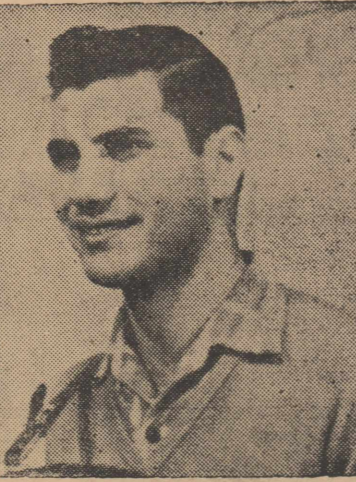
REV. DOYLE COMBS

Cross Roads Baptist announces their Spring Revival will begin on March 21 and continues through March 25.

Services will be nightly at 8:00. The Church will meet each night at 7:30 for prayer.

The Evangelist, Rev. Doyle Combs, is pastor of the Swenson Baptist Church. He will be in the community through the entire effort. He and pastor William Irwin will be visiting in the community during these dates. Rev. Combs is formerly of the Fairview Church at Hamlin. He is married and has 4 children. We look forward to having Bro. Combs with us.

The Song Leader, Mrs. Glenn Copeland, is a member of the Cross Roads Church. He and his wife and daughter came to the church from the First Baptist Church of Roby. Mrs. Copeland (formerly Miss Janice Murff of Roby) will be the pianist during the meeting. We are thankful to have such a young couple as this in our church.



STEVE ATEEK

On Saturday night, after the services there will be a fellowship where there will be good clean, Christian fun and by all. We invite all of the young people and adults in the area to attend. Steve Ateek will be with us leading in the fellowship on Saturday night. Steve is a Native of Nazareth, Israel. We invite you to come and be with us for this service!

Don't Forget! March 21-25 at The Cross Roads Baptist Church. Gospel Preaching! Singing! and Christian Fellowship!

The church invites all friends in the area to come and be with them during these days.

Miss Josie Baird Named 'Woman of The Year'

Miss Josie Baird was named Rotan's Woman of the Year at a tea held Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bill Graham.

Selection of Rotan's Woman of the Year was under sponsorship of the Rotan Chi Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. A secret committee of three selected outside the sorority made the nomination and determined the winner by secret ballot.

The four nominees, unaware of the winner of the award, attended the tea as guests Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Graham, sorority president, made the announcement and presented Miss Baird with yellow roses and a gold pen, making her an honorary member of the sorority.

Attending with Miss Baird were her mother, Mrs. Amos Bostick, and a sister, Miss Delila Baird.

Other nominees for the award were Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, Mrs. Clifton Blount and Mrs. Bob Williams. A fifth nominee, Mrs. Neal Wright, disqualified herself because she was a sorority member.

Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale, sorority sponsor, received with the honored group. Mrs. Williams is the sorority director.

"I feel humble, I have done so little," Miss Baird said when she received the recognition. "People are pretty wonderful, especially Rotan people."

In 1960, Miss Baird wrote and published a book, "Tom Bond, Biography of a Kent County Cowboy During the Open Range Era." She has another story ready for publication as well as a number of short stories.

She was born in Indian Territory Oct. 12, 1905. Her father died when she was six and her mother later married Amos Bostick. She completed Rotan High School in 1923 and attended West Texas State in Canyon, receiving BA and MA degrees in education.

Miss Baird a member of Rotan School faculty for several years, during which time she served as principal of high school and grade school. She was sponsor of the Spanish Club and was largely responsible for the founding of the Junior Rodeo, which has been an outstanding event in Rotan for many years.

She is a member of First Baptist Church.

4-H's Attend Dist. Meet in Breckenridge

The District III 4-H Council met last Saturday in Breckenridge to set on 4-H programs affecting 4-H clubs in the district this year.

Elaine Randolph and Charlie Joe Gunn, delegates from Fisher County, represented all the 4-H members of the county. Vivian Hale, Roby 4-H member, also attended as a visitor.

Joyce Milligan, Hardeman County 4-H member and, Sonny Bentley, Wichita County 4-H member, were elected by the council to represent District III on the State 4-H Council.

The Council also voted to hold this year's District Gold Star Awards Program in Abilene on TV.

Conservation will be the theme of this year's district joint boys and girls club camp. The camp will be held at Buffalo Gap, June 18, 19, 20, 1962.

Delegates from each county reported in how their county observed National 4-H Week (March 3-10), Charlie Joe reported on the County wide 4-H party and the 4-H window displays.

Accompanying the club members was James S. Norman, County Agricultural Agent.

Calendar Club Heads Easter Seal Drive

The Calendar Club is sponsoring the annual Easter Seal Drive for Crippled Children. It will open March 15 and continue through April 22.

Plans are being made for a basketball benefit, business district collection, door to door collection and the Easter Lily Sale.

Election On Dist. Clerks Office March 24

A special election slated for Saturday, March 24 on separation of the offices of County and District clerk will be held at primary school building according to election judge Kaufman Florida.

Voting hours will be from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Voters may have difficulty in voting their wishes, as technically it is held that the offices are now combined and it would take a majority vote to separate them, and for both offices to be maintained as they are now operated.

Voters wishing to keep the offices separate will vote "for separation", and those wishing to consolidate the offices will vote "against separation."

Book Review Club To Have Dallas Guest

Rotan Book Review Club will meet in Methodist Church Friday, March 16 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Elizabeth Peabody of Dallas will be guest speaker and will present the musical review, "My Fair Lady." She will be accompanied by Mrs. George Soderstorm, organist. "My Fair Lady" is an outstanding production, has had huge success on Broadway and over the nation as a stage show and will no doubt be well received in Rotan.

Mrs. Peabody and Soderstorm are accomplished artists and have appeared on the Clubs program in previous years.

All members are urged to attend as this is guest night for the year. A nominal charge of \$1 is made for each guest.

BSP Enjoys Guest From Sweetwater

"The Artist's Landscape" was topic of program presented at the meeting of Chi Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, when they met in the home of Mrs. Bob Williams, Thursday evening, March 8. Mrs. Mayme Barton of Sweetwater, a member of Sweetwater Art Club and currently instructor to the Rotan Art Club gave an interesting talk on Art.

In the business meeting that followed, the following were elected officers for the coming year: president, Mrs. L. D. McGrew; first vice president, Mrs. Billy Frank Hardy; second vice president, Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms; treasurer, Mrs. Jim Rowland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. F. Edwards Jr.; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Masters; extension officer, Mrs. Eugene Allen; defense chairman, Mrs. Rudy Lotief; parliamentarian, Mrs. Fred Schkade; sponsor, Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale; director, Mrs. Bob Williams.

It was decided by the sorority to begin a scholarship fund to be given annually to some deserving senior graduating from Rotan High School. The sorority is sponsoring a Bridge Tournament March 31 and April 1, as a means of raising money toward this project.

Next meeting will be April 12 in home of Mrs. Peggy Jo Underhill.

GS Enjoy Overnight Camp at Booth Oaks

An overnight troop camp was carried out by troop 232, March 18 at Camp Boothe Oaks. This is an experience most Girl Scouts look forward to, and work hard to accomplish. Outdoor cooking was a new and enjoyable accomplishment for some of these girls, and they are already making plans for another troop camp weekend.

Those attending were Candy White, Reva Smith, Katy Paske, Peggy Simmons, Mary Helen Yanez, Quilla Carrillo, and Sue Carrillo. Leaders attending were Mrs. Maude Simmons and Mary Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan attended the meeting of Academy of General Practitioners in Austin last weekend.

Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Mrs. James R. Day and Mrs. Robt. Witherspoon attended the Oil Belt Teachers meeting in Abilene Friday and Saturday.

Dist. Fireman Meeting Here April 12

A. B. Parker, Charlie Bennett, Obie Gene Kelly, Archie Neeley and Don Rollins of Rotan Fire Department met with a group of Firemen over the district Sunday in Merkel to make plans for the Fireman Convention to be held in Rotan April 12.

The last convention held in Rotan was several years ago, and plans call for the 1962 meeting to be still better than previous such events.

New C of C Directors To Be Elected Soon

Board of directors of Rotan Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday morning at Gann's Cafe dining room.

Twelve names were selected to appear on the ballot for 6 new directors for the year. Members will receive the ballot by mail the last of the week and are urged to return them promptly in order that the new directors may be determined and the current year's work started.

The organization does much good work for Rotan, and has several new projects in the planning stage for 1962.

Rotan's Contest Play To Be Presented

On Thursday evening, March 15, at eight o'clock, Rotan will present for the public its contest play, "Three Pills in a Bottle," a fantasy in one act. The scene takes place anywhere or nowhere, now or then.

Characters are:
Tony Sims, Jesse Hudnall.
The Widow Sims, his mother, Norma Sparks.
A Middle-aged Gentleman, David Patton.

His Soul, Wayne McCombs.
A Scissors Grinder, Tommy Hargrove.

His Soul, Kenny McCasland.
A Scrub Woman, Pat Riley.
Her Soul, Linda Brown.
Admission is 15 and 25c.

The play will also be presented in contest at Merkel, March 22, at 6:30 p. m.

Two Deaths in Family Of Mrs. W. A. Shope

Mrs. W. A. Shope received a message March 7, telling of the death of her father-in-law, Tola Shope, who died at the home of a son at Aima, Okla. Funeral services were held at Sand Springs and burial was beside the grave of his wife at Bixby, Okla.

Then Mrs. Shope received another message, Wednesday March 13, of the death of a brother-in-law, T. J. Dudgean. Burial was in Sand Springs. Mrs. Shope was unable to attend the funerals.

Thornton To Receive 300-500 Ford Award

C. J. Thornton of Rotan Motor Company, Rotan, will be presented Ford Motor Company's 300-500 Club award at a banquet March 16 in Dallas at the Adolphus Hotel honoring high-ranking Ford dealership car and truck salesmen of 1961 in the Dallas District.

J. W. Mendel, district sales manager, said 300-500 Club membership awards are presented for excellent retail sales performance. The Ford 300-500 Club was founded in 1950 to recognize the performance of outstanding Ford salesmen throughout the country.

Mr. Mendel added that the average 300-500 Club member sold nearly \$400,000 worth of automotive merchandise in qualifying for the national honors.

Mrs. J. B. Ogle of Dublin who is in Scott & White sanitarium, Temple for treatment is reported to be improved. She was seriously ill for several days. Mr. Ogle is there with her. Her mother, Mrs. Hattie McWhirter has been an invalid several months and Mr. and Mrs. Ogle visited her and her sister, Miss Mabel Donnell quite often until the illness.

Pioneer Co. Resident Dies Of Burns Monday

Funeral for Mrs. J. C. Dooley, 75, resident of Fisher County since 1887, was held at 4 p. m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Chapel in Rotan with the Rev. F. E. Healer, pastor of the El Paso Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Hobbs Cemetery. Mrs. Dooley burned to death in the yard of her farm home 18 miles southwest of Roby about 5 p. m. Monday.

Her son, English, returned home about 6 p. m. and found her. She had been burning grass in the yard and her clothes had caught fire. She was alone at the time. She lived with her two sons, English and Denis.

She was a sister of Mrs. W. S. Etheredge an aunt of Mrs. L. C. Price of Rotan.

Mrs. Dooley was born Gena Bryan April 20, 1886, in Louisiana. She moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Brayn, to Fisher County when she was a year old. She married J. C. Dooley Dec. 24, 1906, in Fisher County. He died in November of 1956.

She is survived by two sons, English and Denis; a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rogers of Sweetwater; a brother, Sidney Bryan of Munday; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Hayler of Snyder and Mrs. Etheredge; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Jaycees Discuss Plans For The Year

Board of directors of the Jaycees will meet Thursday night at 7:00 p. m. to discuss program and projects for the coming year. At the meeting last week each member was given an opportunity to make a list of projects which he thought was important, that the Club might do for our community. The lists were read to members and they proved very interesting.

You ask yourself the question--What is a Jaycee?

A Jaycee is a young man between the ages of 21 and 35 who is interested in his town and community, and strives to help make a better place in which to live.

Jaycees believe--"That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life; that the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations; that economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise; that government should be of laws rather of men; that earth's great treasure lies in human personality and that service to humanity is the best work of life."

Regular meeting time 8:00 p. m.

Farm Bureau To Open Membership Drive

Fisher County Farm Bureau Board of Directors held their regular monthly meeting February, 27. At this meeting Mary Ann Masters was employed as office secretary. She will be in the Farm Bureau office Monday thru Friday afternoons from 1 to 5 p. m.

The Board voted to designate March 19 thru March 24 as Farm Bureau Membership Week. Directors and members who can and will give any time to this drive are asked to be at the Farm Bureau office at 8:30 a. m. Monday, March 19. At this time the membership drive will open.

Officers and members urge everyone to join Farm Bureau. Lend your support and receive the benefits.

Officers of Fisher County Farm Bureau are, president, Bobby Gruben; treasurer, Bobby Smith, board secretary, Mrs. C. C. Carter; office secretary, Mrs. Charles Masters; service agent, W. A. Hancock, membership chairman, L. D. Singley.

Leigh Ann, Kathy and Laura Freeman of Lubbock spent last week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson while their parents Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman visited in Fort Worth and Dallas. They attended the Tech-SMU game in Fort Worth.

Springs Arrival Will Bring New Fabric Color

By Alice L. Kemp

Spring will soon be at hand - and sherbert colors will be popular in fabrics. Colors for spring and summer will be similar to flowers, fruit, or a glass of cool sherbert.

The neon-sharp brilliance of last spring will be toned down somewhat, although it will still flash through sportswear in new bold prints. The interesting color story of the year, however, will be the importance of two completely different families - yellow and blue.

Yellow is expected to be the major power behind the throne, and will be important for its influence. It touches greens that blend into lemon or lime and sharper grassy greens. It also influences orange, vibrant reds that are nearly orange, and a series of peach to amber tones that look new this spring and carry into fall. Coral and apricot pinks tend to replace blue-pinks of other seasons.

Blue also is important - in fact there hasn't been such a blue year for a long time. Clear, china and flax blues are returning, along with sea, turquoise, and equal blues. A new note is the deeper blue of Bristol glass. And there are cornflower blues softer than royal and lighter-than-navy blues that tend to replace navy.

The favorite red, white and blue American combination sails on with flying color - newest when the red is orange and the blue lighter than navy.

FOR BEST RESULTS, STUDY FABRICS, LABELS

Need help in planning or buying your spring wardrobe?

Then two bulletins prepared by clothing specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service may provide just the assistance you are seeking.

The information bulletins are L-481, "For Clues to Clothing Care ... Read Your Fiber Label," and MP-454, "Sewing Today's Fabrics."

Besides the information included in the bulletins, special sewing instructions should be followed when using stretch and laminated fabrics. The county home demonstration agent has these special sewing instructions.

Fiber identification is an important clue to the use and care of modern fabrics. Each textile fiber product, such as clothing, carries a label which gives the generic names and percentages by weight of the fibers in the product.

The natural fibers - cotton, linen, silk and wool - are familiar to everyone. However, some of the manmade fibers have unfamiliar generic names.

The generic names are useful to the homemaker and the drycleaner in caring for the clothing. They are clues to proper washing, drying and pressing temperatures and to spot removal and storage.

Reliable manufacturers base performance claims and care recommendations on yarn construction, fabric weave or knit, textile finish, and finally on garment design and trim, in addition to the fiber content.

So look for performance and care information on the labels of fabrics by the yard as well as ready-wear when you look for the generic name of the fiber.

Besides the assistance in fabrics selection, cutting, marking, pressing and sewing.

Christian Science Service Sunday

How to gain dominion over lack and limitation will be explained in the Lesson-Sermon on "Substance" at Christian Science churches Sunday. Assurance of unlimited abundance is presented in the Bible readings including this verse from Psalm 84: "For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy this statement will be read (p. 301): "As God is substance and man is the divine image and likeness, man should wish for, and in reality has, only the substance of good, the substance of Spirit, not matter."

The Golden Text is from I Corinthians (2): "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit."



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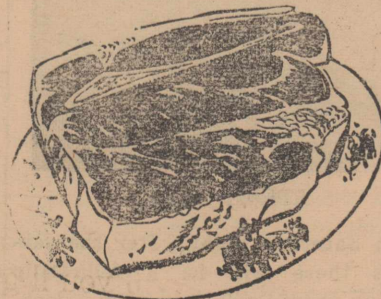
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More Funds To Be Available For VA Loans

The Veterans Administration announced today that \$75 million dollars will be distributed to field offices on July 2 for the purpose of making direct loans. Approximately \$25 million dollars will be obtained from principal repayments received from borrowers who have direct loans and balance will come from Treasury borrowing under current authorization.

VA officials estimate that it will be possible in May to notify field offices of their respective allotments. At that time VA Regional Offices will be authorized to furnish direct loan applications to veterans on their waiting lists in advance of the distribution on July 2.

The VA estimate to make \$75 million dollars available to field offices in July was made after a continuing review of direct loan activity since October 1961. The VA said that additional allocations would be made during Fiscal Year 1963, but that the amount and timing would be determined at a later date.

During 1961 the VA made 23,488 direct loans for a total of \$244.9 million dollars. These loans were made to veterans residing in rural areas and in small cities and towns where GI financing by private lenders historically has not been generally available.

As of January 31, 1962 the VA had made 202,794 direct loans totaling \$1.7 billion dollars. The direct loan program started in 1950. Direct loan borrowers have proved themselves to be good credit risks. Since the program started in 1950 less than one per cent of the loans made have had to be foreclosed.

CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF VA CLAIMS FOLDERS

Except for the monthly rate of mementary benefits payable, all information contained in Veterans Administration claims folders is confidential and privileged, and no disclosures may be made except as authorized by VA Regulations. The monthly monetary rate of VA benefits may be released to any person requesting such information, although the nature of the disabilities for which the payment is being made may not be revealed. A claimant may not have access to or custody of VA records concerning himself nor may a claimant inspect records concerning himself. When a recognized Veterans organization holds a valid power-of-attorney then an Accredited Representative of that organization may review the claims folder to be better able to assist the claimant. Additional details on the release of information from the VA records may be obtained from Regional Office Ser-

April 15 Deadline For Vehicle Inspection

Austin -- Col. Homer Garrison Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today there will be no extension of the April 15 deadline for inspection of all motor vehicles in Texas. "The April 15 Deadline this year falls on a Sunday, a day when most inspection stations are closed," Garrison noted. "We are not asking these stations to remain open on that day, and under the law, there can be no extension of the deadline."

He said approximately 2,000,000 vehicles in the state remain to be inspected during the remaining 10 weeks of the 1962 inspection period. He urged motorists to get their inspection stickers early, pointing out that as the deadline approaches waiting lines will begin forming.

"We would like to point out that the purpose of motor vehicle inspection is to discover any defect that might become a link in a chain of events leading to an accident," the DPS Director said. "It is encouraging to note that since the inspection program began in 1951, vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from 13 per cent to three per cent."

Under the law, persons operating vehicles without the 1962 inspection sticker on and after April 16 are subject to arrest. Authority to enforce the provisions of the Texas Motor Vehicle Inspection Act is vested in the patrolmen of the Department of Public Safety, Sheriffs and their deputies, and city police men.

Mrs. Dan Robinson and three children of Fort Worth spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith took them home Sunday.

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CYO Holds Meeting

Faith was the topic of the February 21 discussion of the Saint Joseph Catholic Youth organization held at the Parish hall.

The group discussed such questions as: "What does it mean to be a Christian?", "Are religion and going to church important?", "How can we live a more Christian life?"

It was decided that one of the best ways to be a better Christian the members should be better informed Catholics. In the future at each meeting, a question commonly asked by non-Catholics about the Catholic church will be discussed and explained so that CYO members can explain their faith more fully.

The question chosen for this meeting was "Why do Catholics adore images and pray to them?" Did not God prohibit the carving of plastic images have in themselves power to help.

As people value the prayers of their friends on earth, so Catholics feel that the prayers of our friends in heaven will be powerful. The saints are God's chosen friends. Whatever they may do for those on earth will be done by God through their intercession. When people praise the saints, it is God-who made them what they are- whom they honor most.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hartsfield and Cathy and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartsfield visited in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones and family, Sunday. Kevin returned home with them for several days visit.

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here with her brother Lawrence Yentis and Mrs. Yantis.

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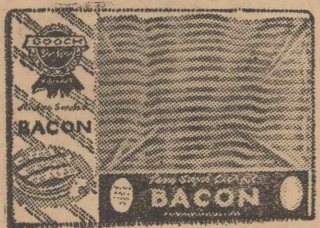
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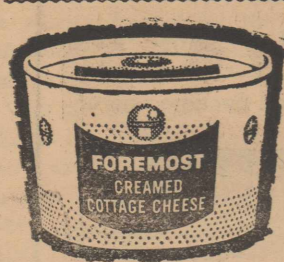
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We wish to express our appreciation to everyone for the many kind acts to us in the loss of our mother and grandmother.

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CARD OF THANKS

We are truly grateful for the kind expressions in consideration of the passing of our uncle and brother, Mr. Dee Overby.

Thank you, the Clint Overby family.

Political Announcements

The Advance is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of Democratic Primary:

For State Senator, 24th Senatorial District:

David Ratliff (reelection)

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For State Representative 91st Dist:

Max Carriker (reelection)

Van Baucum

For County Treasurer:

Ina Goodwin (reelection)

For County Judge:

E. G. (Ed) Perkins

Dave Posey (reelection)

For County Clerk:

John W. Ashley (reelection)

For Commissioner, Pre. 4:

Thrumman Terry

For Justice of Peace, Pre. 3:

J. C. Simpson (reelection)

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NEWS

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

Lately we have had a number of inquiries as to the value of so called "Soil Conditioners." The following is from our Area Soil Chemist.

As expected in a rapidly changing agriculture, new products such as soil conditioners continue to appear on the market. Jim Valentine, Area Soil Chemist, the Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock, states some may have merit while others are of questionable value or may be entirely worthless. Such materials are sometimes greatly overpriced. Benefits to be derived from their use may be stated in vague or misleading terms and statements may be based on mere opinion or pure fancy.

Valentine further states it is always hazardous to purchase a material that bears no guarantee as to its formulation. By not stating what is in the product the seller is in no way liable, and existing ways such as those governing fertilizers have no jurisdiction over the manufacturer or seller.

The primary soil conditioner for this area is organic matter and if your soil contains a modest one percent organic matter this is equal to 20,000 lbs. per surface six inches. We have no known bacteria deficiency, and it is estimated that there are 400 to 500 lbs. of live bacteria in an acre furrow slice of soil. The population rises and falls depending on the amount of residue returned, moisture, and temperature.

Contrary to some claims made for conditioners there is no known practical procedure for changing soil texture since texture refers to the size of the individual soil particles. Structure of clay soils can be improved by the addition of certain materials but the cost may run as high as \$400.00 per acre.

Valentine concludes by saying its your money - consider the products carefully before buying and do not expect them to substitute for the plant food elements commonly obtained thru commercial fertilizers.

The Federal-State Rancher effort to eradicate screwworms from Texas and the Southwest is moving at a fast clip, according to announcements made by officials of the cooperating agencies at Kerr-

ville last Thursday.

Sterile screwworm flies are being dropped at the rate of 10 million a week in thirty counties, Dr. S. C. Gartman of the Kerrville fly breeding facility said. This operation will be stepped up to 20 million a week as soon as possible, he said.

Dr. R. G. Garrett, Executive Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission announced that a control line has been established across the southern part of the State, from Del Rio, through San Antonio, Columbus to Bay City. Inspectors will man key points along the line and inspect all animals crossing the line, Garrett said. This is being done to help contain screwworms in the area south of the line where flies are now being dropped.

Buildings at the former Moore Air Force Base are being remodeled into permanent headquarters for the eradication effort. This facility is expected to be ready by July 1, to produce 50 to 75 million sterile flies each week.

When water in stock troughs, reservoirs or ponds is exposed to sunlight, it may become covered with algae, commonly called green scum or slime. One way to remove the algae is to treat the water with copper sulfate (bluestone).

Care must be taken when using bluestone, because too much is injurious to livestock, humans and fish. Safe dosage is 8 pounds of bluestone per million gallon of water. Livestock or humans should not drink water receiving more than the above dosage.

If a pond containing fish is treated, only one-fourth to one-third of the pond should be treated per application. Then wait several days before treating the next section. This procedure enables fish to move away from the treated area. For more information on treatment methods and dosage calculations, stop by our office and ask for a copy of L-55, "Removing Green Scum from Tanks and Reservoirs with Bluestone."

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith recently visited their children Mr. and Mrs. Winston Smith in Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers in Weatherford, Okla.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith were their children Mr. and Mrs. John Fry and Gary Smith of Waco, and Gary's roommate at Baylor University, Charles Holland of Floydada.

Beatrice Decker On TWU Honor Roll

Denton—Names of students at the Texas Woman's University who have won distinction because of excellent grades have been announced by Dean James Newcomer.

These TWU students who achieved a B-plus or better grade average for the first semester have been placed on the Dean's Special Honor Roll. Each also has been congratulated by Dr. Newcomer.

Included is Lilo Beatrice Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Decker of Rotan.

Miss Decker is a senior sociology major at TWU and is a member of the Sociological Society.

Robert S. Phillips of Fort Polk La., visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yantis.

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Mrs. Joe Taggart and Mr. and Mrs. Buz Taggart visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers and two children in Weatherford Okla. and Mrs. Taggart also visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beach in Hinton, Okla., last weekend. Mrs. Beach is critically ill. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

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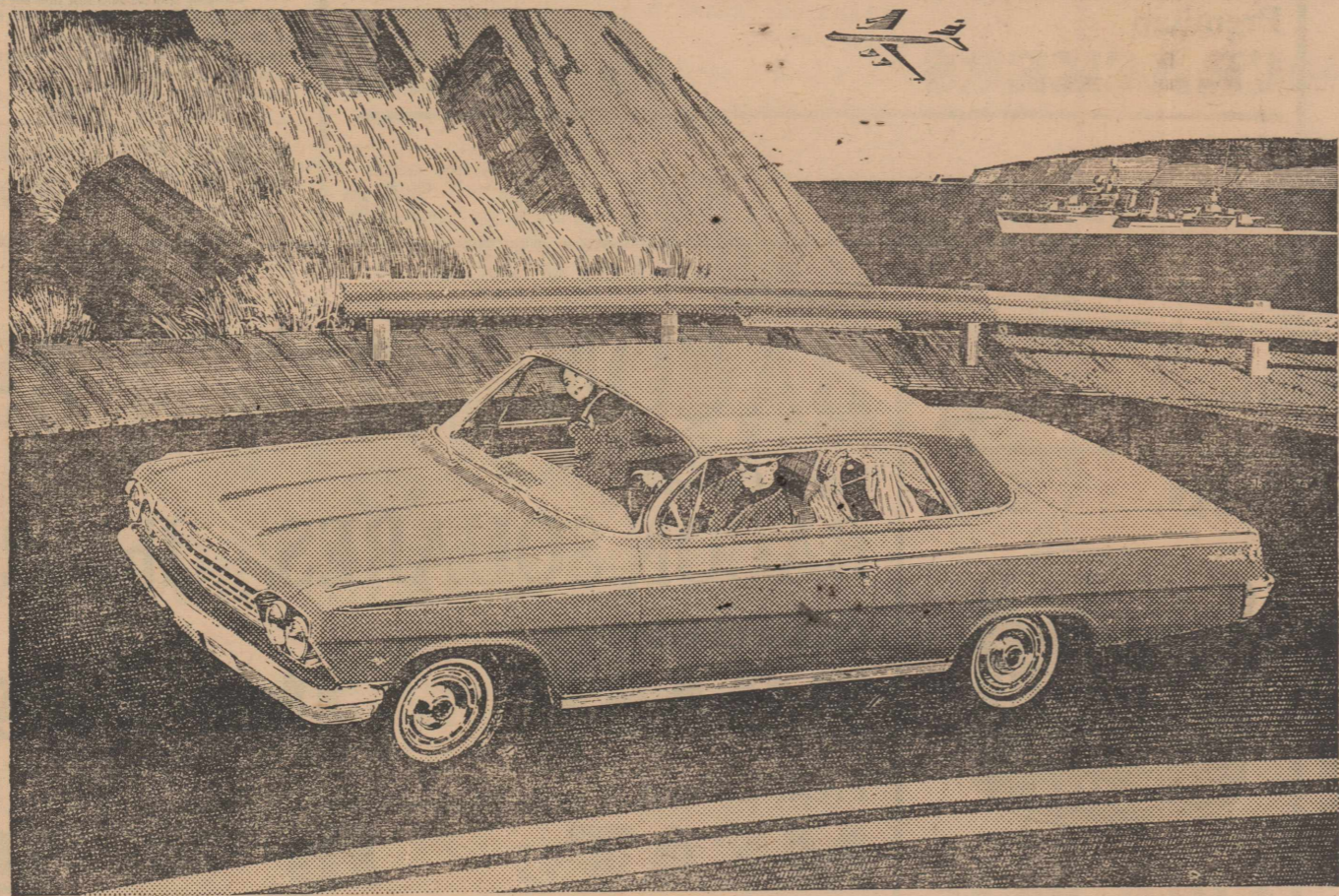
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GS Make Educational Tour In Abilene

Troop 394 is now studying "Weather". This will be their theme at the "Golden Fair". In order that they might see weather forecasting in action, the entire troop made a trip to Abilene March 9, and visited the "News and Weather" program at KRBC-TV. From there, they went to the weather bureau and were shown around by C. E. Stichter, and saw instruments much like the ones they are studying and building.

A tour of the Coca Cola bottling company followed, where they were presented with a combination rain gauge, wind indicator, and thermometer.

Those making the tour were Kathy Berry, Lou Ann Driver, Vera Decker, Linda Eaton, Lupe Gaspar, Lovonia Dickerson, Frances Yanez, Dominga Yanez, Frances Baugh, Paula Heathington, Karen McKimney, Barbara Neely, Marilyn Thompson, Debbie Sparks, Jodie Helms, and Janie Cantu.

Accompanying them were leaders, Mrs. Lee Decker, and Mrs. Archie Neely. Also Mrs. Oral Sparks and Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms.

The "Girl Scouts Golden Fair" will be held in the Sweetwater Armory Saturday, March 17, 2:00 p. m. to 8:00 p. m. 32 troops will participate, including six troops from Rotan.

Each troop will have its own booth, and will demonstrate skills learned in Scouting.

There will be a concession stand where sandwiches, cold drinks etc. are available.

Plan to visit the "Golden Fair" for an hour - or all evening.

Admission is free!

School Band Enjoyed Brady Festival

Rotan High School Band under direction of Wendel Gideon, attended Brady Band Festival at Brady Saturday, March 3. Some 20 bands from such distant points as Floydada attended the event.

Rotan Band entered in concert playing and sight reading. Only one place was given for each class of band, AA, A, and B.

After the concert, all bands marched in parade and then joined in a mass band concert on the square. The Rotan Band chartered a scenic cruiser bus for the trip with money derived from magazine sales last fall. Mrs. H. L. Dycus also carried a load in their station wagon.

On the return trip they stopped at Lowake for supper which everyone enjoyed very much.

The Band is grateful to everyone who subscribed to magazines from them, which helped make this trip possible.

WSCS Has Very Interesting Meeting

Subject for the WSCS meeting Monday afternoon at the church was "The Great Physician is Still Healing."

After business was attended, Mrs. George Riley read Matthew 9, 28-29 and gave the prayer and the group sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee". She then gave the introductory to the program and read John 14, 12th verse.

Mrs. Mark Strickland discussed Womans Foreign Missionary Society giving lessons of "The Great Physician."

Mrs. Lenna Birdsong will teach the new study to begin next Monday afternoon and Mrs. J. W. Porter will have charge of worship.

Several ladies from the church plan to attend the "Day Apart" program at St. Johns Methodist Church in Stamford Wednesday, March 14.

Mrs. Porter gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. T. W. Rector and Mrs. Dale Rector returned Sunday from a nine day visit at Fort Carson Colorado, where they went to be with Dale Rector, he finished his advanced training Friday, and left by train for Fort Dix, New Jersey Saturday morning, where he will be for a few days, then he will sail for somewhere in Europe where he will be stationed for 18 months. The ladies stopped on their way home at Plainview, Texas and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rector and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nowlin arrived home Friday from Atlantic City where they attended the REA convention. Mr. Nowlin is a director of Mid-West Electric Coop.

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Bordens
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Dottie
BISCUIT 3 Cans 25c

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Girl Scouts Enjoy Skating Party

Girl Scout Troops 83 and 175 enjoyed a joint skating party at Sweetwater March 8. This was their first skating event of the year, but won't be the last according to the Scouts.

Leaders attending were Mrs. J. C. Alls and Mrs. Doris Tidwell. Chauffeurs for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Crow, Billy Tidwell and Mrs. Ed Aldridge.

Mrs. E. E. Patterson attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, F. W. Patterson in Levelland Friday. Mr. Patterson was a brother of the late E. E. Patterson and lived in Fisher County several years ago. His wife and several children survive. Among others from here attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and son Arlin visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Patterson in Benjamin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson had just returned home from Atlantic City where they had attended the REA convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton of Snyder and Mrs. L. E. Newton went to Dallas Sunday to see Mrs. Maurice Young of Roby, who in Baylor Hospital, where she is critically ill. Mrs. Young has been in Dallas since November for treatment and in the hospital for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGrew and son Mark of Dallas spent last weekend here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGrew. Mrs. M. P. McGrew was dismissed from Callan Hospital Saturday after several days treatment.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Gus Clift and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews and Cookie, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Cockran and Miss Mellie Posey, all of San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, Pat Riley and Ann Tillotson recently visited Miss Dolores Schmetzkoff in Denton and attended the annual Class Stunts at Texas Woman's University. They also visited friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Kate Hines returned to Big Spring Tuesday of last week after spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery.

Mrs. M. J. Malouf and Mrs. H. J. Deitrich of Post spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. J. T. Smart.

HD Club Hears Talk On Weight Control

"Do Not Snack Between Meals if you want to lose weight", stated Mrs. Archie Ragan to Rotan HD Club in a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. C. C. Roach. The program on Low Calory Foods was brought by Mrs. Ragan and Mrs. H. L. Dycus. Mrs. Dycus emphasized that low calory foods can be tasty.

The president, Mrs. Barney Big-ham, was in charge of business meeting.

In addition to the above, the hostess served coffee and cake squares to the following members: Mmes. G. C. Shell, L. E. Wright, Pearl Cooper, W. L. Terrell, Martin Rackley, Wash Kersh, Joe Henry, J. H. Aaron, Vernon Frazier, O. R. Nowlin and H. W. Nowlin. Visitors were the County Agent, Miss Alice Kemp and Mrs. Dono Darden.

Next club meeting will be March 16, in the home of Mrs. G. C. Shell. Mrs. Bob Williams will bring a discussion and show pictures of her tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ashley and Miss Gladys Hackett, who had spent more than a month with the Ashleys, visited in Tahoka Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dink Lyons. Miss Hackett remained for a longer visit.

Joe Morrow of Ranger Jr. College visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrow over the weekend.

Mrs. Bobby Rushing, Bobby Jr. and Donna of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry and Sue.

Mrs. Carrie Turner of Welch recently visited her mother Mrs. W. A. Keener and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Sherwood Edwards, Scott and Dawn of Kermit came to visit her parents. They returned home with Mr. Edwards.

Morrow Hunsaker of Ranger Junior College visited last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker.

Fire completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Browning in Andrews Wednesday. They formerly lived in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Terry visited relatives in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Land and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry and family last weekend.

Lions Pancake Supper Thursday, March 22

Ticket sales on the Lions Club Pancake Supper for next Thursday, March 22 are going like 'hotcakes'. This annual event is staged to raise funds for the Club's worthy projects, and is always a big success.

Lions may sell out of tickets but they will feed you, just the same, but they do ask citizens to buy tickets in advance so they can better plan the supper. Any member will take your 'four bits'.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst are announcing the engagement of their daughter Nikki to Berl Hailmark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hailmark. The wedding date has not been set.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Johnson and sons Mike, Dee and Steve of Crane visited over the weekend with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ashley.

Mrs. Tom Prouse and Mrs. Weldon Callan of Fort Worth visited their sister, Miss Lucille Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Carla of Sweetwater spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson.

Mrs. George Kiker of Big Spring visited her sister, Mrs. Guy Patterson until Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Alred of Oak Harbor, Wash., talked to her father Emery Keener and other members of the family by telephone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Keener of Welch visited Mrs. W. A. Keener and Miss Jessie Lee Keener Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave are in Dallas where Mr. Cave had eye surgery recently. He is recovering nicely.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 19
Meat balls and spaghetti, English peas, candid yams, beet pickle, hot rolls, butter, fruit Jello, milk.

Tuesday, March 20
Fried chicken, gravy, green beans new potatoes, tomato wedge, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

Wednesday, March 21
Large lima beans w-bacon, cabbage, carrot and raisin salad, buttered whole grain corn, hot rolls, butter, apple pie, milk.

Thursday, March 22
Hamburgers, potato chips, pork & beans, rice pudding, milk.

Friday, March 23
Pinto beans, French fried potatoes, turnip greens, corn bread, butter, cherry pie, milk.

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Mrs. Joe Taggart and Mr. and Mrs. Buz Taggart visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers and two children in Weatherford Ola. and Mrs. Taggart also visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Beach in Hinton, Okla., last weekend. Mrs. Beach is critically ill. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

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PM General Announces Plans For New PO

Construction on the new post office at Rotan, Texas, was further advanced yesterday with the announcement by Postmaster General J. Edward Day that the contract has been awarded to Messrs. Calvin A. Wheeler and Charles E. Swenson, P. O. Box 462, Haskell, Texas, to build new post offices where they are needed," Mr. Day said, "but we are constantly re-assessing our lease construction program to determine whether present buildings can be altered or remodeled to take care of our expanding volume of mail.

The construction program is being concentrated in those areas where the need is urgent and suitable space cannot be obtained ex-

cept through new construction. "We now have about 45,000 post office locations throughout the country, handling a volume of 65 billion pieces of mail a year. By 1970 it is expected to rise to 90 billion. It is clear, therefore, that we must redouble our efforts, not only in expanding our capacity but also in devising new postal techniques to meet the demands of our growing population."

Under the Department's lease construction program Messrs. Calvin A. Wheeler and Charles E. Swenson will construct the new building at Rotan on the corner of Mead Street and Garfield Avenue, and lease it to the Department for ten years, with four consecutive 5-year renewal options, providing a potential of twenty additional years.

The Department's capital invest-



County Has Low State Prison Record

Huntsville March 13 During the 40 year period from 1920 through 1959 a total of 109,949 individuals were committed to the Texas Prison System, according to a study of crime in Texas, recently completed by Dr. R. C. Koeniger, director of the Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville.

The study was made by Dr. Koeniger, a sociologist and criminologist, to show the trends in prison commitments for the State and for each county in Texas.

Fisher county committed 145 persons to the prison during the period studied, and ranks 153 in the state for the number of persons committed during the 40 year period.

"One third, or a total of 35,989 of those committed came from five counties in Texas," Koeniger said.

"The five most populous counties, Harris, with 12,943; Dallas with 9,350; Bexar, with 5,322; Tarrant, with 4,328; and El Paso, with 4,046, send more persons to prison, but this does not indicate that the population of these five counties are more criminal than other areas."

Koeniger bases his statement on the ratio of commitments to prison for each 1,000 persons over the 40 year period. "For example," Koeniger said, "El Paso county has committed a total of 21 persons for each 1,000 of its population over the 40 year period, while Harris

county committed a total of 17 persons for each 1,000 of its population over the same period."

The rating of 12.73 for Fisher county indicates that 153 counties of the state send more persons for each 1,000 of its population over the 40 year period.

Coffman Member of Cattle Society

W. J. Coffman of Rotan has been named to membership in the American Milking Shorthorn Society recently, Ray Schooley, secretary of the Society, has announced.

Headquarters for the Society is in Springfield, Missouri.

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones of Ropesville and her mother, Mrs. Shook visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson Friday. Mrs. Shook had spent the winter with Rev. and Mrs. Jones and they were returning her to her home in Pearl.

Mrs. John Seaton and daughter Gay and granddaughter, Connie spent a long weekend with Mrs. W. C. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Covington and Bunny in Goldwaite.

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TELEPHONE TALK

Yellow Page Representatives Call on Rotan

Next week, four Yellow Page representatives--important members of our telephone team--will be in Rotan to call on businessmen and to discuss the many benefits of Yellow Pages advertising. Since I can't get around to introduce them to each of you personally, I thought you might appreciate "meeting them in this column."



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The post office at Rotan will be constructed on a site containing 10,500 square feet, and is expected to be completed by October 1, 1962. It will have an interior space of 3016 square feet, with an area of 5610 square feet for parking and maneuvering. The present space will be made available for other purposes.

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ENGINEER SELECTS PLYMOUTH TO SET 11 PERFORMANCE RECORDS!

RIVERSIDE, CALIF.--Andy Granatelli, famed driver, sportsman, and independent automotive engineer, selected a 1962 Plymouth Fury for his record-setting tests of stock-bodied passenger cars here and at Las Vegas. From standing starts, Granatelli and his Plymouth set 11 records at distances ranging from 1/4 mile up to 1 1/2 miles, proving the car's exceptional acceleration for safety. The Plymouth's engine was the optional Golden Commando, specially fitted with superchargers.



85% OF '62 PLYMOUTH OWNERS IN SURVEY SAY THEY'LL BUY ANOTHER!

CHICAGO, ILL.--Hundreds of owners of 1962 Plymouths expressed remarkable satisfaction with their cars in an independent survey by a national magazine. An astounding 85% of the '62 Plymouth owners interviewed said they'd buy another Plymouth!



21.85 MILES PER GALLON IN 2414-MILE ECONOMY RUN!

PLYMOUTH, MICH.--Two teen-age boys have completed a 2414-mile test run from Plymouth, Mich., to Plymouth, Mass., and return. They demonstrated a 10.86% improvement in fuel economy for the '62 Plymouth 6 competing against last year's model, winner in its class in the 1961 Mobilgas Economy Run.



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