

P. PHILLIPS

### 31st Annual Music Week Observed

Music organizations in Rotan are observing this week the 31st annual National and Inter-American Music Week with a series of musical programs. Local participation in this project is under direction of Mrs. Paul Heathington, president-elect of the Rotan Music-Study Club.

Since its small beginning in 1924 Music week has extended its influence to more than 5,000 communities. Keynote for the 1954 observance is "Join in Music Making" with emphasis on the formation and expansion of musical groups, both vocal and instrumental.

Plans for the week include its being stressed in the music classes of the schools with Mmes. Bartlett Strayhorn, Nash Miers and Frankie Fortune cooperating; special music added to the church services; a radio program; and a luncheon for the Rotan Music-Study Club.

Monday, Mrs. Miers' seventh grade music class heard Mrs. Carl Test in a special program on modern composers, with recorded music by George Gershwin.

Wednesday, Station KXOX, Rotan used the observance of music week as a feature for one period of its broadcast.

The Music Week luncheon of the Music Club will see conclusion of its activities for the current year and installation of officers for 1954-55.

All local organizations, musical and non-musical, are invited to observe with us this national event and to take part in its activities.

The Primary School will observe Music Week and will be glad to have pupils' mothers visit the school to see the observance any day next week after 11 o'clock period.

### Rotan Farm Store Formal Opening Sat.

Rotan Farm Store is holding their formal opening Saturday.

Rex Gladson, manager of the place, invites the public to attend and register for prizes.

He is stocking a line of Montgomery Ward merchandise including many appliances and auto supplies and tires. A full line of popular feed is also in stock.

Location of the new store is in Roberts building, formerly occupied by Egg-A-Day Hatchery.

### First Baptists To Observe Mother's Day

The First Baptist Church will observe Mothers' Day in its service Sunday morning, with the pastor preaching on "The Achievements of Motherhood." Dr. Hayes, who has been away two weeks in revivals, arrived home Sunday night and will be in the pulpit for both services Sunday.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 in seven departments, with a class for every age. Harold King is superintendent.

Training Union meets at 7:00 with the film, "The Home," to be shown at the general assembly. The program is on "Worship in the Home."

The pastor will preach at 8:00 on "A. W. O. L." M. D. Ivey, director of music, will have charge of the choir and congregational singing.

The church extends a cordial welcome to visitors and friends to worship in its services.

### Lance Offers 'The Golden Mask' Tues-Wed

There are several sequences in "The Golden Mask," which will open at the Lance Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, involving close scrapes with such delightful fauna as scorpions, snakes and poisonous lizards. These animals abounded — but they abounded in too great a profusion, with the result that the lives of the members of the cast were endangered.

Once again, human help had to be called in — this time to tone nature down. So "The Golden Mask" company hired three "reptile spotters" armed with forked sticks and rifles, to decontaminate the working area of reptiles bent on making a meal of Wanda Hendrix or Van Heflin.

### NOTICE

A representative of the Telephone Company will meet with the City Council Tuesday night in interest of higher telephone rates for Rotan. Interested parties wishing to voice their sentiments are invited to attend.

CECIL LOTIEF, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore went to Houston Tuesday to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes and Craig.

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Little League Draws 70 Boys For Tryouts

### Juston Morrow Main Speaker At VFW District Meeting

Juston M. Morrow of Rotan, State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was principal speaker at the District 8 convention of the VFW at Sweetwater Saturday and Sunda at the Post Home.

Delegates from posts in 15 west central Texas counties attended.

Morrow is the sixth World War II veteran to be named to the highest office of the state VFW organization. He is a veteran of European service with the 84th Infantry Division and the 486th AAA battalion. He has been active in the VFW since first joining in 1946. He has served as commander of the Fisher County Memorial Post 5072, Rotan, and was commander of District 8, the state's largest district, in 1950-51.

He was elected state junior vice-commander in 1951 and in 1952 was elected to senior vice-commander. Last year at the state convention in San Antonio, he was elevated to the post of state commander.

Among officers elected at the Sweetwater convention were J. A. Sadler, Jr. of Colorado City, district commander, and W. F. Edwards of Rotan, senior vice-commander.

State officers will be elected at a meeting to be held in Ft. Worth June 24-27.

At the Sweetwater convention, Morrow's wife, Mrs. Jessie Morrow, was elected president of the district auxiliary.

### Senior Play Offered Tonight and Friday

The senior play will be staged tonight and Friday. Much work has gone into this production and much talent is expected to be displayed.

Brief sketch and cast follow: The plot concerns a poor, small town doctor who has sacrificed his life in service to his community. His young son has finished medical school, and both humor and pathos arise as a result of the philosophy shown in his choice, whether to follow in the steps of his father or be lured to the big city to practice with a fashionable doctor whose fees are fabulous.

According to the director, Mrs. Laurence Yantis, "The philosophy of the whole play is a challenge to the thinking of every American citizen. Each role is a definite challenge to the Senior playing it. Because of the difficulty of these assignments, the cast is working early and late, developing hidden potentialities for characterization. This will be a play no one will want to miss."

The characters are as following: Dr. John Hillary—"Old Doc," Don ald Cleveland.

Dr. Robert Hillary—"Bob" his son, James Mann.

Pa. Brown—a neighbor, Robert Jenkins.

Ma Brown—his wife, Janice Kiker.

Margaret Burns—Bob's fiancée, Betty Clark.

Dick Burns—Her kid brother, Don Griffin.

Janet Martin—"Old Doc's" niece, Neva Lear.

Mr. Hepple—a lawyer, Roark Barnes.

Dr. Edmond Brand—a friend of Bob's, Joe Fred Martinez.

Helen Brand—his daughter, Peggy Jo Sparks.

The following are friends and patients of "Old Doc."

Mary Selby—Jimidene Kingsfield.

Mrs. Rossi—Jolinda Hammit.

Maria Rossi—???

Mrs. Cronin—Joyce Warren.

Mrs. Mellon—Judy Funk.

Lois Warner—Shirley Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cyphers and Janice and Mrs. W. H. Nowlin attended the funeral of a nephew of Mrs. Nowlin in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Baseball fever is reaching a high pitch for the youngsters in Rotan. The Farm Club of the Rotan Little League displayed their talents at the first tryouts before all the League managers Monday night with approximately 70 boys between the ages of 8 and 12 reporting for play. Charles Atwell, Farm Team manager, was in charge of the tryouts.

The team managers will hold their Players Auction meeting the latter part of this week to bid on the standout players they observed during Monday night's tryouts.

Everything is pointing to the big dedication of the new Rotan Little League field May 18. An outstanding program is being planned for that night. More information on this program will follow next week.

### Shorthorn Sale At Waxahachie

A sale of interest to cattlemen in and around Texas will be the Ellis County Shorthorn Breeders' Sale at Waxahachie, Texas on May 22nd, at the Ellis County Purebred Livestock Grounds.

The sale will feature 6 rugged bulls and 47 choice females at 1:00 p.m.

C. D. Swaffar, Tulsa, Okla. will cry the auction and Mervin F. Aegerter, Seward, Nebraska is Sales Manager.

Consignors to the sale, are O. H. Allen, Mexia, Texas, John W. Arden, Waxahachie, Tex., James Fortenberry, Slidewell, Tex., Jack Goodwin, Italy, Tex., L. Moyers, Ferris, Tex., E. L. Raphael, Ennis, Tex., and Gerald C. Tolleson, Ennis, Tex.

### Matron Fidelis Class Met In Terrell Home

The Matron Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell, with members of the T. E. L. Class as their guests.

For this lovely party the home was beautifully decorated with garden flowers. The centerpiece for the polished dining table was a low crystal bowl holding red roses, and roses were used on the piano and buffet. The coffee table in the living room held a bowl of pansies and red roses, and snapdragons were used on tables.

Mrs. Joe Little was program chairman and introduced the entertainers. With Mrs. Fortune at the piano, Ruby Hammond, Deana Parks, Sue Curry and Gayle Little sang a song, "Mother." Ruby Hammond read the Scripture, and Mrs. Little gave the prayer. Janice Thompson and Deana Parks each played piano solos, and Judy Edwards gave a reading; Sue Curry played a piano solo, Gayle Little gave a reading, and the girls sang "She Would." Mrs. Willard Tillotson gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. Ira Morrow played a group of songs, while a refreshment plate of cake and sherbert with a pansy as a favor, was served each guest.

Mrs. M. D. Ivey is teacher of this class, and Mrs. Wayne Nowlin is president. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Terrell were Mrs. Obed Hughes, Mrs. Fern Benson, Mrs. Jess Green and Mrs. L. J. Streetman.

Others registering were Mmes. R. M. Smith, Fannie Reeves, Mary T. Boyer, Casey Jones, Augusta Rackley, J. F. Bristow, W. B. Denton, S. R. Rogers, Mittie McGinty, A. A. Tillotson, J. W. House, M. E. Morrow, Ira Morrow, Judson Thompson, Lawrence Hayes, H. E. Aldridge, Claud Hammond, T. W. Rector, H. C. Shelton, W. P. Curry and Daphne Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and children, Roger and Sue, were here Wednesday night and Thursday of last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Mattie Key. They were on their way home to Tucson, Ariz., after a trip.

Mrs. G. T. Sowell and son Terry of Snyder, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph, Sunday.

### Swimming Pool Will Open Saturday

The swimming pool is to open Saturday, and from May 8 to 28 the schedule for swimming will be: Week days, 3:30 to 6:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Monday, May 31, classes start. They are: Weekday classes (Mon.-Fri.) 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Weekday private groups, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Closed on Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday nights.

After May 31, it will open from 2 to 5 p.m., 7 to 10 p.m.

Classes are filling up rapidly. It is suggested you not delay until the last minute. We hope to be able to take care of each child over 5 years old that does not already know how to swim, but we will only be able to take care of a limited number in order to keep classes small enough to give individual supervision to each boy or girl.

Several adults have asked about learning to swim. If you are in this classification, contact me. If possible we will set aside a class for this group.

### "Pinnocchio" Proved Very Popular Friday

The 350 students in Rotan primary school were featured in the production of "Pinnocchio" presented in the school gymnasium.

Faculty members were in charge. Script was by Mrs. W. T. Edwards, teacher, Narrator was Judy Edwards fifth grade student. Stan Brown was master of ceremonies. The play was presented in costume.

Mrs. Willard Tillotson, school principal, welcomed the audience and expressed appreciation for assistance given in the presentation.

Pinnocchio was Ralph Noles, third grade student. Geppo, creator of Pinnocchio, was played by David Patton. Pinnocchio's conscience, Jimmy Cricket, was played by Steve Edwards.

In charge of music was Mrs. Frankie Fortune. Celia Deane Reese was choir director; Jimmy Heathington directed the Rhythm Band. Dance students of Mrs. Dorothy Ebandt of Sweetwater, presented several numbers.

Stage settings were the home of Geppo, the forest, Pleasure Island, circus, little red school house. All were pictured a canopy of stars. Special lighting was by Mrs. D. Y. McKinney.

### Church of Christ

Bible Study, 9:45 a.m. Preaching and worship, 9:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Paul Rotenberry will preach at both hours of worship.

Young people meet 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible class Monday 3:00 p.m.

Midweek meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

The public is invited to attend all of these services.

Why not attend Bible school this Lord's Day? We have a place, class and teacher for you.

### 42 Benefit Party At Morrow Monday

The IOOF and Rebekah Lodge is holding a 42 party Monday night, May 10, at Morrow Hotel.

An admission of 50c will be charged to benefit Convalescence Home in San Antonio.

The public is invited to attend.

### Attend Dist PTA Meet

Mrs. James B. Day, Mrs. Bill Day and Mrs. J. E. Funk attended the 26th annual conference of the 14th district of Parent Teachers Association in Plainview April 20-21. Mrs. James B. Day was recognized as one of the eight past presidents, six of whom were present. Mrs. Day was also honored at a banquet during the meeting.

### CHANGE IN SCHOOL TRANSFERS

Deadline for transfer from one school district to another has been changed from July 1 to June 1.

This change was proposed by the State Board of Education. Every effort is being made to acquaint the public of the date being moved up 30 days.

## Match Roping Sunday Round-Up Rodeo 21-22

### Poultry Judging Team Goes To State Meet

The Poultry judging team of the FFA class of high school attended the state contest last week end and accompanied by Tommy Toland. Results of the contest will not be announced for several days.

The team was: Bill Goodwin, Neil Hyer and C. E. Woodson. This team qualified for the state contest at the Texas Tech contest the previous week.

Other teams entering the Lubbock contest were Meat Judging, Ed Eakin, Marin Thorne and Roy Warren. Livestock judging, Jerry Temppler, Jackie Waggoner and James Allen. Dairy judging, Wayne Helms, Billy Gladson and Winfred Rogers. Bruce Williams and Mr. Toland accompanied the teams to Lubbock.

### Mrs. C. W. Bailey Dies Of Extended Illness

Mrs. C. W. Bailey, 83, died in the local hospital at 3:45 a.m. Thursday, April 29, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Saturday in the Rotan First Methodist Church, with the pastor, Rev. Alvis Cooley, and Rev. Carl Underwood conducting the service. Interment was in Belleview Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bailey had been a member of the Methodist Church since 1906.

She was born Eula Adeline Sparger in Georgia October 28, 1870. She was married to C. W. Bailey in Erath County January 6, 1890. They came to Fisher County in 1914. Mr. Bailey died in 1941.

Survivors include two sons, A. L. Bailey of Ira, and Leo Bailey of Rotan, two daughters, Mrs. Clark Carver of Stephenville, and Mrs. Jim McCright of Rotan; one brother, William Sparger of Ranger.

### Social Security Man To Be At Sweetwater

Mr. John D. Bennett, Field Representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration will be at the Texas Employment Commission in Sweetwater, Texas, at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 1954. Persons wishing assistance in connection with retirement claims or survivors' claims under the Social Security Act are invited to call at this time. The next visit will be at the same hour on May 19, 1954.

### Technicolor Feature At Lance Sun.-Monday

Columbia Pictures' "Gun Fury," starring Rock Hudson, Donna Reed, Phil Carey and Roberta Haynes, opens at the Lance Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Photographed in color by Technicolor, the new outdoor suspense adventure tells how a lone rider sets out to avenge the honor of a woman and to assert his right to live like a man. The screen play by Irving Wallace and Roy Huggins, is based on the novel, "Ten Against Caesar," by K. R. G. Granger. Raoul Walsh directed for producer Lewis J. Rachmil.

### Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Juber Brown of Lubbock are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Germaine, to H. V. Williams of Post. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams Sr., of Post.

The prospective bridegroom will be a 1954 graduate of Post High School. He is employed by Piggy Wiggly in Post. No wedding date has been announced.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Members of the PTA are reminded of the joint meeting Wednesday, May 12, when officers for the coming year will be installed.

Mrs. E. A. Watson returned home Saturday from Lubbock, where she had visited since Thursday.

A matched roping is scheduled for Sunday 2:00 o'clock at the Round-Up arena north of town.

Jack Newton of Abilene and John Burrus of Carridan, will meet in an 8-calf go-round. This event is expected to draw a large number of out of town fans, as both of these men are outstanding performers in the arena, and well known throughout the area.

An open jack-pot roping will be held following the main event.

### ANNUAL RODEO MAY 21-22

The Annual Rotan Round-Up Rodeo will follow next week end. This is the third such affair to be held and it has proven a first class show. This adult show draws from the entire section and a large number of entries are expected. A full program of events will be carried in next week's paper. The trophy saddle will be given on the best average on roping of calves.

Another matched roping is set for June 6th, between two of the best ropers in the world—Toots Mansfield of Big Spring, and Doyle Riley of Ballinger.

An open jack-pot roping will be held following this also.

### Dono Day Daughters Injured In Car Accident

Donna and Cheryl Ann Day, 11 and 5, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dono H. Day, Jr., 1701 Graham St. Abilene, were admitted to Hendricks Memorial Hospital following a traffic accident Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Police said the vehicle driven by Lucy Jones Day of that address, was in collision with another driven by Owen Grady Cook, Jr. 3113 South Third, about 5:19 p.m. at North 14th St. and Westmoreland Ave.

A hospital attendant said X-rays showed the girls were not seriously injured.

The girls are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day, Sr. of Rotan.

### Wash Kersh Remains In Critical Condition

Wash Kersh was carried back to Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, and underwent major surgery a week ago last Monday, and has been critically ill. He had major surgery four weeks before this and had been home a short time. He is in a very critical condition. Charlie Rollins and Lester Minton went to the hospital Sunday and gave blood for his blood bank. Others going Sunday were the Kersh's son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kersh, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby and Mr. and Mrs. "Skinny" Woods, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd. Mrs. Kersh is in Abilene with her husband.

Mrs. Lance Davis returned Friday of last week from a visit with the family of her sister in Crockett. She also visited in Huntsville and brought her mother, Mrs. W. G. Hedrick, home with her for a visit.

### TO THE VOTERS OF FISHER COUNTY

I wish to announce my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector. I will not run on the demerits of my opponent, but on my own merits.

I feel I am capable, competent and qualified to be your next Tax Assessor-Collector.

If elected I will perform all duties of Tax Assessor-Collector cheerfully and willingly with the least possible expense to tax payers.

If elected I will be a hired hand, hired by every person of Fisher County and I will keep in mind that I can be fired the same way.

I have lived here most of my life and know most of your personally. Those I do not know, I sincerely believe I will know you by the time the election is over, as I intend to see everyone of you.

To each and everyone of you, I will sincerely appreciate your vote and influence.

ROBERT BUCK, JR.

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Swans Down

**Cake Mix** 3 Boxes **\$1**

Campfire

**Green Beans** 14c

White Swan

**Corn** 2 Cans **37c**

Campfire Yellow Eyed

**PEAS** 11c

Campfire Blackeyed

**Peas** 2 Cans **23c**

Campfire

**Viennas** 3 cns **27c**

Libby's

**Potted Meat** 3 Cans **27c**

**Ritz** 1 lb. Box **33c**

Decker's

**Luncheonette** **49c**

Kraft's

**Cheese Whiz** 8 oz. **33c** 16 oz. **59c**

Diamond

**Pickles** Sour or Dill Qt. **25c**

Vegetable

**Shortening** 3 lb. Ctn. **69c**

Sun Spun

**Tomatoes**  
2 cans **29c**

Campfire

**Pork & Beans**  
2 cans **19c**

Kraft's French

**Dressing** **21c**

Lipton

**Tea** 1/4 lb. Pkg. **33c**

**Dreft** **19c**

**KOOL AID** 6 pkgs **25c**

Domino

**Sugar** 10 lbs **89c**

No. 1 Fresh Dressed

**Fryers** lb **45c**

**Weiners** 3 lbs **\$1**

Fresh Ground

**Beef** 3 lbs **\$1**

Dry Salt

**Bacon** lb **43c**

U. S. Good

**T-Bones** lb **73c**

Mid-West Tra-Pak

**Bacon** lb **69c**

Meadowlake

**Oleo** lb **27c**

**Bananas** Green Tip lb **13c**

**Grapefruit** Ruby Red lb **9c**

**Apples** Double Red Winesap lb **17c**

**Oranges** Florida Sweet lb **9c**

**Carrots** 2 bags **17c**

**Corn** Large ears ea **5c**

**FROZEN FOOD**

Tom's 1-2 gal. **Home Freeze** **49c**

Pict Sweet **Orange Juice** **17c**

Pict Sweet 10 oz. pkg. **Strawberries** **29c**

**Morton Pies** **29c**

Pict Sweet **CORN** **19c**

**SPINACH** 14 oz **19c**

# Merchants and Farmers Review

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## East Texas Tile Co.

Located at 708 1-2 E. Broadway in Sweetwater. They are noted for their satisfied customers. Phone 4696 and they will give you free estimates.

This concern features tile for bathrooms, mantles, drain boards and floors. Here you are assured of expert work done for low prices. Their merchandise is famous for its quality

and durability, so be sure to let them show you their stock before buying tile for any occasion.

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In this Merchant's and Farmers Review we take pleasure in recommending this reliable firm to all our readers.

## Toler Jewelry Co.

In reviewing the various leaders of Sweetwater, it would indeed be most incomplete to neglect comment the career and activities of The Toler Jewelry located at 213 Oak in Sweetwater. When one purchases jewelry or plate, it is necessary to seek a concern reliable, for few if any of us will argue the statement that the layman is very rarely informed on the real value of such goods and therefore once he is pleased with an article and ready to purchase it, does so on the representations of the man who sells it to him. That makes it vital indeed in advance that such

representations are dependable. Let us consider diamonds. That is something that is so costly that one must not buy from any other than the house that has unquestionably proved its stability and integrity. This company's officials are diamond experts. In fact, they are experts in every phase and we are glad to recognize their ability and fair manner of dealing as well as to commend them on the splendid spirit always evinced in being public spirited on every occasion that has ever presented itself.

## Sweetwater Marble & Granite Works

JOHN AYCOCK, Owner

The Sweetwater Marble & Granite Works is located at 404 W. Broadway in Sweetwater. Phone 2891. They are ready to serve you at all times. Few people think of monuments until they need one. Then courteous treatment and helpful suggestions are deeply appreciated. This firm is noted for serving the public efficiently at all times. Let them help you in selecting a beautiful lasting monument for your loved one. With their experience they are in a position to

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## The Modern Furniture Store

Doubtless you plan some improvements in your home this season. If so, this brief message will point the way to an easy, satisfactory solution to your buying problems. We refer to the Modern Furniture Store where new and beautiful styles and patterns of suites, occasional pieces, lamps, carpets, rugs and linoleums await your inspection.

This furniture company specializes in nationally advertised lines of furniture, home furnishings, and appliances, with complete delivery and installation facilities. In short, this progressive store offers the maximum of customer satisfaction at a minimum price.

For many years The Modern Furniture Store has served the people of this area reliably and well. By stock-

ing only items manufactured by well established and duly recognized home furnishing concerns, they have won and held the confidence of their many patrons. Through rendering prompt and courteous service, such as free estimates, on-the-spot delivery, and satisfactory installation of carpets, linoleum and kindred items, they now serve an ever growing clientele of satisfied customers.

You will find many beautiful displays in their store at 1102 Lamar in Sweetwater.

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## The Dairy Maid

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## Dr. J. C. Lewis Optometrist

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Many people today need glasses but don't realize it. Many headaches are caused from the eyes. Do you know what caused that last headache of yours. Maybe it was caused by your eyes. Play safe have Dr. Lewis test your eyes even if you don't think you need glasses. He will be honest with you and only prescribe glasses when they are beneficial.

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We in this Merchants and Farmers Review Issue find it a pleasure to refer to all our readers and services offered by the G. D. Brashers Washing Machine Service at 313 Oak W. Sweetwater, their phone number is 3232.

## Webster Auction Co. MR. WETSEL, Mgr.

The Webster Auction Co. located on W. Broadway in Sweetwater conducts livestock sales every Wednesday. Phone 2642 for information.

Here is an institution of this section that is enjoying a thriving business covering a wide territory. When you consign your livestock here you can always depend upon getting the highest market value.

This company has always assisted materially in the growth and expansion of Sweetwater as a trade center, and has been partially responsible for the renewed activity in stock raising in this section. Here you are assured of honest weights for livestock and this company conducts a business that is of high commercial value to the public. Remember this fact—if the farmers of this community were compelled to ship their livestock elsewhere, they would fall far short of getting the prices obtained at the Webster Auction Co.

We are pleased to give this reliable firm commendable mention in this Review. We assure our readers that they will get a fair deal in every transaction. They have a sale every Wednesday.

## Pior Tractor Co.

To be successful, a merchant must give the people what they want when they want it. This has been the widespread reputation of the Pior Tractor Co., in Sweetwater. They are completely reliable and handle the popular Massey Harris & Ferguson line of farm machinery.

A standard policy of fair treatment in all dealings, has built a reputation among the farmers that is to be envied. In this review we wish to compliment the Pior Tractor Co. located on W. Broadway in Sweetwater. For a complete case of break-down and excellent service be sure to phone 2636 in Sweetwater.

## Oasis Cafe

RAY CLARK, Owner

For a meal that is delicious and a place that is friendly, go to the Oasis Cafe located at 917 W. Broadway in Sweetwater. Here you will find a homelike atmosphere together with courteous service that you will like.

The Oasis Cafe features dinners of tender meats that are cooked to suit you, served with vegetables, salad and dessert. They also have delicious steaks cooked to order and served in four favorite manner. If it's just a snack you want, you will find sandwiches and salads and coups here that are just the thing to take away that hungry feeling.

If you are a person who wants the best in food when you eat out, you'll find that the Oasis Cafe is the place to go. In this Merchants and Farmers Review we suggest you take your family out to the Oasis Cafe the next time you are in Sweetwater and judge for yourself.

## S. M. Johnston Funeral Home

Time and Service have honored the name, S. M. Johnston Funeral Home located in Sweetwater at 211 W 3rd. Phone 4511 for fast and dependable ambulance service.

For years this reputable firm has served the people of this section. They relieve you of all worry and responsibility, and by sympathetic cooperation bring comfort in the hour of distress. Their service supplies the consoling thought that the final tribute to your loved one has been beautiful and fitting.

They have natural fitness for this profession, as those they have served will testify. When the funeral director must be called, may we suggest that you place the S. M. Johnston Funeral Home in charge. You will find their services are provided to fit your individual needs.

In this Review we unhesitatingly refer our readers to this reliable firm and suggest that you call them when in need of a funeral director.

## Vandervoorts

Vandervoorts is located in Sweetwater at 801 E. Broadway phone 4819. They feature the well known Vandervoorts brand dairy products known thruout this section as the finest available anywhere.

This Dairy is proud to be part of the community and they have fulfilled a great need in the business life of this section. The Dairy business is one that holds the interest of the

people all the year around. It is fast becoming the foremost firm in this section because they are striving at all times to make a better market for your dairy products. In trading with this firm, you are helping yourself by using your own products, helping build a better community and further increasing the buying power of local people.

Their dairy products and dairy

farms in the area excel all others in this section. Vandervoorts has always shown progressive spirit and have done their share in making this section a better and more prosperous place in which to live.

In making this review, we wish to compliment them upon the fine service they are furnishing and to say that it greatly aids in the building up of the community served.

## Home Dairy

The Home Dairy located at 110 Pecan in Sweetwater is the home of Grade A pasteurized dairy products. Say Home Dairy when you want the best in pasteurized milk with fresh milk flavor.

When you buy buttermilk, cream, milk or ice cream, make it a point to call for Home Dairy Products and taste the difference. You will be pleased with the grand flavor of

their products. Their plant is more sanitary than the law provides; therefore, you are assured of receiving clean, healthful food when you buy Home Dairy Products.

You can obtain all these products at your grocer, drug store, or restaurant, so don't fail to ask for Home Dairy Products the next time you buy dairy products. Their phone number is 2132.

## Beeman-Cartwright Piano Co.

We wish to call attention to the Beeman-Cartwright Piano Co. of Sweetwater, as being one of the most dependable firms in the business. This is important to one not fully familiar with instruments and their relative value.

Their line of instruments are manufactured by world renown instrument manufacturers. They also have on hand used and reconditioned instruments and maintain a complete repair department where instruments are put back into their original condition by men expertly trained in the business.

They feature the well known Hammond and Menhall-Esten organs, and a full line of Dumont TV sets.

They are dealers for the wonderful Lowery organ, which may be attached to any piano and which has 60 keys for the best organ music. It also

comes built-in the Janssen piano. They have music cabinets and a full selection of music books. They teach the fast method of organ instructions. They have for your convenience both organ classes and private instructions. Learn to play the organ this new easy way in just a few weeks.

The Beeman-Cartwright Piano Co. is considered music headquarters for this section. Talk over with the manager the merits of different instruments, new and used, and learn of the easy terms that can be arranged after you have chosen from their wide selection.

If you are interested in a piano, the finest in the world may be had here.

Make the Beeman-Cartwright Piano Co. your music headquarters as thousands of others do. The store is at 1301 Lamar. Phone 3358.

## Colonial Hatcheries

BILL PRICE, MGR.

When you think of Baby Chicks (or feeds), think of the Colonial Hatcheries at 204 Elm in Sweetwater "Since 1942".

This establishment is one of the largest and most scientific hatcheries in this part of the country. They produce only healthy sturdy chicks that are profitable for poultry raisers. That is why their chicks are preferred by thousands every year. The high standard of quality maintained by this company has made an enormous demand for their baby chicks increasing every year.

Their chicks come from blood tested hens. Hatching eggs from such

stock is bound to produce high grade sturdy chicks that will be money makers for the poultry raisers. When you are in the market for baby chicks, see the Colonial Hatcherie.

Don't depend upon old fashioned ways of hatching. Profit by the experience of those who specialize in this business. Buy your chicks already hatched from this dependable hatcherie. There is no loss, you get your money's worth or healthy, thriving chicks. Every chick is guaranteed to be delivered to you perfect. For 25 consecutive years Colonial has sold more chicks.

## AiroLite Venetian Blind Co.

AMOND WATSON-OWNER

The AiroLite Venetian Blind Co. is located at 114 Pecan in Sweetwater. Phone 3214 for free estimates without obligation.

This firm in Sweetwater features custom made aluminum wood and steel venetian blinds.

Venetian blinds are rapidly becoming more popular for home and business places. They are beautiful as well as offering the value of keep-

ing the direct rays of the sun out. Darken or lighten the room as you desire with high quality venetian blinds from the AiroLite Venetian Blind Co. in Sweetwater.

This Merchants and Farmers Review feels it can recommend this enterprising firm in Sweetwater for venetian blinds of all types. Be sure to call them for an estimate before you buy.

## Wilson's Radio Service

The Wilson's Radio Service can repair all types of automobile or home radios, and television sets. They have the technical knowledge to locate your radio or TV trouble rapidly, thus saving you dollars on your repair bill. Be sure to call this firm at 210 E. 3rd in Sweetwater if you would like skillfully trained men to repair your radio or TV set properly and promptly. Phone 5344.

The Wilson's Radio Service offers the people of this community reliable services at reasonable rates. Their expert workmanship will please you. This firm in Sweetwater guarantees their work and you may rest assured that they will replace only those parts which are actually needed.

They also do installation of all types of television antennas. When you buy a TV set, your biggest problem is to have the antenna installed properly to get the best reception. If you want the best TV reception, then have the Wilson's Radio Service install your antenna.

Remember a radio is a very delicate instrument and only experienced repairmen know how to handle radios without damaging them. In this Merchants and Farmers Review issue we highly recommend this outstanding firm in Sweetwater.

## Bowen Drug Store

Phone 4601

Many outstanding brand names in high quality merchandise are distributed by this modern drug store. If you need unusual styles in stationery, good fountain pens, and other writing needs and supplies, you can find them at The Bowen Drug Store located in the Doscher Building in Sweetwater.

Elizabeth Arden and Dorothy Gray cosmetics can always be found at this store in powders, creams, lotions, lipsticks, perfumes, colognes and dusting powders. Other high-grade merchandise such as fine candies, leather goods, shaving supplies, smoking tobaccos, greeting cards, and all of your party goods.

A fully stocked baby and infant's department is one of the outstanding features of the Mowden Drug Store. Besides all this, you will find a prescription department that is rated as one of the best. They realize that when a life is at stake, prompt prescription service is most essential, and they put every effort in order to render the fastest service possible. They give double Green Stamps on prescriptions. A Green Stamp on all purchases. Give this modern Drug Store a try today!



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**Corn** ear **5c**

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**Carrots** 2 bgs **19c**

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12-Oz. Can **49c**

Armour's VIENNA SAUSAGE  
3 Cans **57c**

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Can **25c**

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Pound **29c**

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Cello Bag **12c**

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4 Reg. Bars **39c**

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**Political Announcements**  
following as candidates subject to action of the Democratic Primary of We are authorized to announce the July 24th:

For State Senate, 24th Senatorial District:  
Harley Sadler (Re-election.)

For State Representative:  
L. L. Armour

For County Judge:  
Bruce McCain (re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
Howard A. House (re-election)  
Robert Buck, Jr.

For County Clerk:  
John W. Ashley (re-election)

For Commissioner Pre. 4:  
Jack Farmer  
Homer Rucker (re-election)  
Thurman Terry

For District Clerk:  
Nealy A. Morton (re-election)

For County Attorney:  
H. F. Grindstaff (re-election)

For Sheriff:  
J. N. McGinnis  
R. L. (Bogue) Wilkins (re-election)  
A. E. (Bus) Rollans

For County Treasurer:  
Isla McClure (re-election)

For County Superintendent:  
C. J. Dalton (re-election)

For Commissioner Pre. 3:  
T. R. Underhill (re-election)  
C. C. Carter.

**Mrs. Barth Hosts Past Matrons Club**  
Mrs. C. B. Barth entertained the Past Matrons Club at the regular monthly meeting Monday night, April 26, with Mrs. Charlie Bennett as co-hostess.  
Mrs. L. L. Morgan was in charge of a short business meeting.  
After a social hour, refreshments were served to Mesdames C. M. Huckaby, F. R. Morgan, L. L. Morgan, Phil Malouf, O. R. Clark, J. T. Crowley, C. G. Campbell, Florence Hale, C. L. Sutton and Casey Jones by the hostesses.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dyal and son Bud of San Antonio, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and son Herbie of Pecos, spent several days here last week visiting relatives.  
O. R. Clark and Lawrence Sparks visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hankins in Rock Springs and attended the races in Del Rio last week end.



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Out of town relatives and friends of Mrs. C. W. Bailey here for the funeral last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarver, Mrs. Annie McNeel, Mrs. Doshia Eakins, Glenda Hook, all of Stephenville; Mr. Ed Galloway and Dan, Edgar Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Galloway, all of Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bailey of Ira; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler and family of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tunnell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler and family of Springtown; S-Sgt. and Mrs. James Critt and family of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Garlington and Dan of Dollar Hide, N. M.;

Mr. and Mrs. Acealee Kincaid and sons of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Timo Bailey of Midland; Harold Bailey of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Owenby, of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks McNeil and Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hammond of Eunice, N. M.; Mrs. John Ivey, M. W. Sparger, Bill Sparger, Ranger; M. W. Sparger, Fort Worth; Oran Sparger, Olan Sparger of Monument, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Forsan; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Butler of Big Spring;

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett, Wada Clifton, South Bend; Mrs. Dan Edgman of Midland; Mrs. Hattie Wallace of Abilene; Alice and Ethel Roberts Mr. and Mrs. John Hudgens and family of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sutton, Mrs. S. C. Cotton and son, Mrs. J. V. Weatherford, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parmeter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sorrels, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Johnson.

Mrs. R. C. Huggins of Snyder, is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kelly, and Mr. Kelly. Mrs. Kelly went for her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach and daughters, Linda and Carolyn, of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tiltotson and Ann last week end.

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### Fly Control Is Problem During Coming Months

AUSTIN—The Texas State Department of Health urges strict attention to sanitation as a fly control measure. The main sanitation problems responsible for fly production are neglected phases of community cleanup, like garbage storage, disposal, animal shelters and insanitary disposal or decaying industrial wastes.

Now is a good time to clean up the insanitary conditions around your town and home, every time you destroy a breeding place, you stop whole colonies of flies before they can start. Insecticide spraying is effective only after a complete clean-up job and only if sanitary conditions are maintained throughout the year.

Proper garbage storage is one of the most important factors in good sanitation. Garbage should be stored in water tight, galvanized containers with a tight lid. Dispose of all cans, bottles and other rubbish. Proper disposal collected is equally important in the prevention of fly breeding areas.

Another measure in proper fly control is proper screening of homes. Each householder should check the screens on his house for holes that will allow flies to enter. Repairing of screens will help to protect food from contamination by fly

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form disease organisms.

The importance of fly control can be realized when it is known that flies carry and spread such diseases as typhoid fever, the dysenteries, infant diarrhea and other diseases. Fly control is an individual and community duty. It is the job of every person and every locality and the results will benefit everyone.

Mrs. R. J. Pearston and children, Joyce and Jimmy, and Jo Alice Darden of Fort Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darden, from Friday until Sunday.



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# Merchants & Farmers Review

## Jamison's Hatchery

Jamison's Hatchery is located at 1105 E. Broadway in Sweetwater. Phone 3154. This firm is one of the best managed and most widely known in this section. Thousands of health chicks annually leave this hatchery to find homes in nearby towns and on the farms of the surrounding territory.

This firm's business has been built as a result of satisfied customers sending repeat orders from year to year.

The raising of poultry has become more important in the revenue of any farm because the profit depends upon the quality of chicks obtained and the care they receive. In this respect, Jamison's Hatchery is a leader in recommending and suggesting the best and most profitable methods. Bring them your poultry problems. Because of their long experience and successful record, they will be able to help you a great deal and save you money.

This firm in Sweetwater promises you better chicks for less money. Give them your next order for baby chicks and see for yourself!

## McCright's Scrap Iron and Metal

McCright's Scrap Iron & Metal located at 1515 W. Broadway in Sweetwater buys all kinds of junk for the highest prices.

Junk is worthless to us when it is just cluttering up our yards, but with very little effort it can be converted into dollars in our pockets. It would be wise to take inventory of your yard today and gather up all junk metal and bring it in to McCright's Scrap Iron & Metal where it can be put to good use.

Almost all metal can be sold as junk, so why not have the money in your pocket instead of the junk lying around. This firm has a reputation for being fair in all their dealings so you can be sure that you are doing business with a reliable firm when you come here.

Remember their location 1515 W. Broadway in Sweetwater. For price quotations or any information just phone 3315 and they will be glad to assist you.

## Pace Packing Co.

This packing house at 1300 W. Broadway in Sweetwater serves your local dealers with the best of meats. Phone 2362.

Ask your grocer for Pace Packing Co. products, the finest name in meats. These products are sold at leading markets in this section and you can always be assured of their quality and flavor. All products of this concern are inspected and approved.

Beef, pork, and allied meat products are given careful inspection as to quality, grade, and freshness before they are shipped from the packing house.

Remember the name Pace Packing Co. if you desire quality meats. Help yourself by helping this local packing house.

## McCulley-Cox Typewriter Co.

This firm located at 206 E. 3rd in Sweetwater is your dealer for the best makes of typewriters. The popularity of these machines are known throughout the country. They carry a complete line of office machines, equipment, supplies, and all makes of portable typewriters, in addition to standard office machines.

Make the work of your secretary or yourself a pleasure by purchasing a typewriter here. You will praise its easy touch, and be proud to send out letters that have been typed on a machine from this firm.

The McCulley-Cox Typewriter Co. also offers a repair department where experienced typewriter men can repair, clean or replace broken parts at a reasonable charge.

Employers who have the interest of their employees and business at heart will do well to consult this firm in Sweetwater and let them solve all your typewriter problems. Phone 2491.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kennedy, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Tennie Cade and daughter Susan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy in Graham.

## Dr. Elliott Chiropractor

Located at 207 Pecan in Sweetwater phone 3291 for any information.

Chiropractic is a system of treatment based on the premise that the nerve system controls all the other systems and all physiological functions of the human body. That interference with the nerve control of these systems impairs their functions and induces disease by rendering the body less resistant to infection or to other existing causes.

The Doctor of Chiropractic adjusts by manipulation, the structures of the body, especially those of the spinal column, to restore normal nerve function. When the Chiropractor does this, he removes the cause of disease and gives the body's protective and restorative powers an opportunity to function normally.

If Dr. Elliott cannot help you, he will tell you so.

## Arthur Taylor Used Cars

The Taylor Used Car Lot located at 506 E. Broadway in Sweetwater is the place where you can find real bargains in good used cars that will suit every need. Whether you want a large sedan model or a small town coup, Taylor Used Car Lot can show it to you.

When you have your automobile appraised you want to take it to men reliable and can be depended upon to be fair and who will offer you the highest price. This firm has served the people of this section for years and they have built an envied reputation by their square dealings.

You can do no better in buying or selling an automobile than at the Taylor Used Car Lot in Sweetwater. We suggest you not wait another day if you are in the market for a car.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review, we are happy to commend this firm for the outstanding manner in which they have served this community.

## Shipman Chiropractic Clinic

Dr. Shipman, Chiropractor has his office at 705 E. Broadway in Sweetwater. Phone 9666 for an appointment.

For more than 50 years chiropractic has been accomplishing wonderful things. It has saved thousands of individuals from an early grave and put millions on the road to health and has enabled them to become useful members of society.

The practice of Chiropractic is based on the principle of correcting the cause of disease in the body. Disease is effect and every effect must have a cause. Chiropractic contends that the cause of disease in the body is the vertebral subluxation which creates pressure upon nerves and interferes with the normal transmission of vital nerve energy. The Chiropractic objective is to locate the place in the spine where nerve pressure exists and by proper adjustment, restore vertebra to its normal position. Correct adjustment releases the pressure on nerves and thereby removes the real cause of disease in the body.

See Dr. Shipman at 705 E. Broadway in Sweetwater without delay.

## Catching Drug Store

This prominent drug store is located in Sweetwater at 203 Oak. Phone 4883. They provide an excellent fountain for your convenience. Their clerks have the know-how to mix properly the refreshments you most enjoy. Be sure to stop here the next time you are shopping in Sweetwater.

Prescriptions must be filled properly to get the most good from them. Your doctor knows what he wants in that prescription and the pharmacists at this store know how to fill it. Take your prescription here and you will be satisfied.

The employees are courteous and accommodating. You will enjoy your shopping at this up-to-date Drug Store. This Merchants and Farmers Review, wishes to recommend this store at 203 Oak as your Drug Store in Sweetwater. We wish to recommend the Catching Drug Store for your next order or drugs.

Mrs. L. Dennis went to Dallas Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Huckaby visited in Abilene Friday.

## Grandson To Play With Chicago Bears

D. C. Andrews, Hardin-Simmons' All-Border Conference end, has signed a contract with the Chicago Bears of the National Football League.

Andrews, a 6-1, 198-pounder from Sweetwater who was the No. 10 choice of the Bears in the pro football draft, will be the third Cowboy to wear the Bear uniform.

Bulldog Turner and Ed Sprinkle preceded him. Andrews is rated the "best I've seen in college football in our area since Sprinkle," says H-SU Coach Murray Evans.

Andrews is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woodson of Rotan, and the nephew of Mrs. R. L. Bolckner and Mrs. W. M. Teague, all of Rotan.

## WSCS Meets

The W. S. C. S. met in the church Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, president, opening the meeting with a business session.

Miss Mabel Donnell was at the piano and Mrs. Cehand led the opening song. Mrs. Alvis Cooley gave the prayer. Mrs. Malouf then presented Mrs. Lance Davis, who gave a very interesting talk on her recent tour of Europe. Mrs. Davis also showed pictures of many places she had visited.

Mrs. Lawlis gave the dismissal prayer, and the guests were invited into the Homebuilders class room, where refreshments of punch, cookies and mints were served.

## Cafeteria Menu

Cafeteria lunchroom menu for next week:

Monday. Pinto Beans, Mixed Greens, French Fry, Tomato Wedge, Onion Rings, Bread, Butter, Cake Muffins, Milk.

Tuesday. Weiners with Cheese Wedge, Green Beans, Cream Potatoes, Carrot Stick, Bread, Butter, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.

Wednesday will be free lunch day. Every school child that eats in lunch room Wednesday will receive their lunch free.

Menu: Beef Roast, Cranberry Sauce, Cream Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Cheese Curl, Hot Rolls, Butter, Apricot Preserves, Milk.

Thursday. Salmon Patties, Scalloped Potatoes, Pork & Beans, Pickle Onion, Bread, Butter, Vanilla Pudding, Milk.

Friday. Roast, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Black-eyed Peas, Tomato, Lettuce Salad, Bread, Butter, Brownie Cookie, Milk.

## Why Doesn't The Chamber of Commerce--

"Why doesn't the Chamber of Commerce do something about it?" Stop and think how many times you have heard that question propounded on the street corner, in the barber shop, over the bar or wherever people are brought together.

The Chamber of Commerce is held responsible for every social, moral and economic ill in the community, in the critical eyes of the public.

Nearly everyone is ready to condemn the Chamber for failure to have an instant remedy for each and every tangling problem, yet how many are willing to help the Chamber do something about it?

Where does the work of the Chamber of Commerce begin and where does it end? What is a Chamber of Commerce? Why a Chamber of Commerce?

Comparatively few realize that a Chamber of Commerce is a business institution which must live within its income; that it made up of the far-sighted people who reside in the community; that it has a service to sell, and that the service it gives depends largely upon its annual income, or, in other words, the number of members, and the extent of cooperation they are willing to give after they have paid their money.

Remember this! If the Chamber of Commerce doesn't accomplish all that is expected of it, it is because it lacks the moral and financial support of the right business and professional men in the community.

The next time a chronic kicker repeats that eternal question, "Why doesn't the Chamber of Commerce do something about it?" ask him, "Are you a member of the Chamber of Commerce? Have you given it one dollar of your money or one minute of your time?"

Mrs. J. T. Smart, Mrs. Cecil Lotief and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Malouf in Post Thursday of last week.

# No. 1

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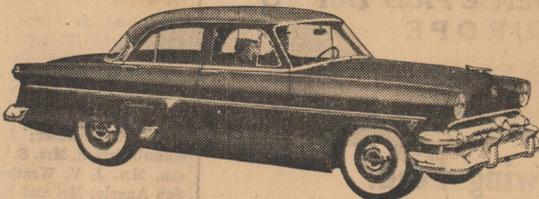
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Mrs. G. E. McSpadden and daughter, Elizabeth, went to Hobert, Okla. Monday of last week to attend the funeral of a nephew of Mrs. McSpadden. They visited Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton in Matados as they were returning home Sunday. He seems to be improving and getting some stronger and they sent their greetings to their many friends in Rotan.

Cecile and Craig Roach of Amarillo, came Tuesday of last week and visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach until Tuesday. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roach, brought them and went on to Abilene to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ed Kent, aunt of Mrs. Roach. Mr. and Mrs. Roach returned here Wednesday night and went home Thursday.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kiker last week end were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker, and Mrs. Carrol Robbins, Mrs. W. S. Phillips and Mrs. B. E. Modgling, all of Bronte. They attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Kiker, brother of S. A. Kiker, in Roby Friday.

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B. L. Conley, Sec'y-Treas.

Roby, Texas

Jim Randolph of Dallas, spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph. Mrs. Cecil Lotief and Mrs. W. H. Nowlin visited Mrs. Lon Lowe, aunt of Mrs. Nowlin, in Strawn recently. Mrs. O. R. Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch at Silver Sunday and Monday.

Haskell Prater and June Ann Day of Big Spring, visited Mrs. J. V. Hellums Sunday.

### Blue Panic Grass Popularity Increasing

Blue panic grass is increasing in popularity in the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District. The recent rain has made it possible for several district cooperators to plant blue panic and many more are planning to plant diverted cotton acres to this grass in the near future.

Mrs. F. E. Tutt and Joe Dismore of the Hobbs community planted several acres this past week. Bob Strahorn whose farm is just south of Rotan already has several acres and has planted some more.

Most farmers who have blue panic are sold on it for livestock grazing. Marvin Ashley who farms 4 miles east of Rotan has had blue panic grass for several years. He considers blue panic much better for grazing than sudan grass. According to Ashley, blue panic furnishes more grazing during the growing season than sudan and is ready for grazing earlier in the spring. Also another advantage he likes is that it does not have to be replanted each year.

In addition to excellent grazing blue panic adds organic matter to the soil and provides year long cover to the soil for protection against wind and water erosion. The price of blue panic seed this year is less than it has ever been. From one to two pounds of seed will plant an acre in 40 inch rows. Planting time is from April 15 to June 1 in this area.

### 'Ready For Beefsteak'

The Lawton (Okla.) Constitution recently published a picture and story of Cecil Glenn Bynum as follows:

"Ready for Beef Steak. Cecil Glenn Bynum, infant son of Lt. and Mrs. Donald K. Bynum, Artillery Village, won't need "two front teeth" for Christmas. He has them already at the ripe old age of 26 days. Inspecting his brother's choppers is 2½ year old Donald, Jr., who didn't cut his first teeth until he was 5½ months old."

Cecil Glenn is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weems, and Mrs. Bynum is the former Marcelle Weems. His paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bynum of Snyder.

Lt. Bynum attended Snyder schools and was on the Indian football team at McMurry College four years, finishing college two years ago.

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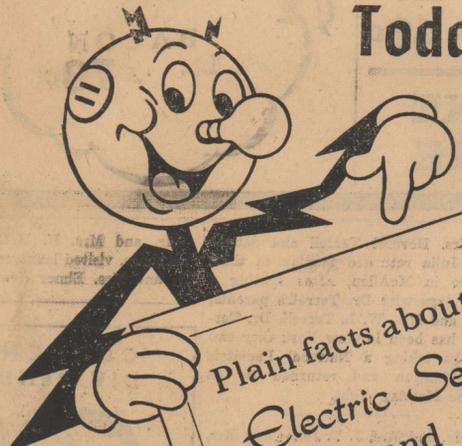
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Goodrum and Randy of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodrum, Sunday.

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Evelyn Summers of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taggart Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Yarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Shela Taggart spent Sunday at the farm home of Mrs. Yarborough, north of town.

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- CARROTS, 3 Packages . . . . . 25c
- CUCUMBERS, Pound . . . . . 15c
- White Swan TEA BAGS, 100 count 98c
- W. P. SPECIAL COFFEE, Pound \$1.09
- White Swan CATSUP, 14-oz. Bottle . . 15c
- SOUR PICKLES, Quart Jar . . . . . 25c
- WOLF TAMALES, Tall Can . . . . . 19c
- DIAMOND CORN, No. 303 Can . . . . . 14c
- Diamond Cut Green Beans, No. 303 can 14c
- Empson TOMATO JUICE, 36-oz. can 27c
- MILK, 2 Tall Cons . . . . . 25c
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- CREAM MEAL, 10 Pounds . . . . . 69c
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- Decker's OLEO, Pound . . . . . 22c
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**CARD OF THANKS**

The family and other relatives of Mrs. C. W. Bailey wish to express sincere gratitude to the many friends who helped in so many ways during our recent bereavement. Thanks to the Callan Hospital, to the doctors and nurses who were so kind and faithful during her last illness, and to the friends for the beautiful floral offering and for the food sent. Also to Rev. Cooley and Rev. Underhill or their comforting words. May God's richest blessings surround each of you

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

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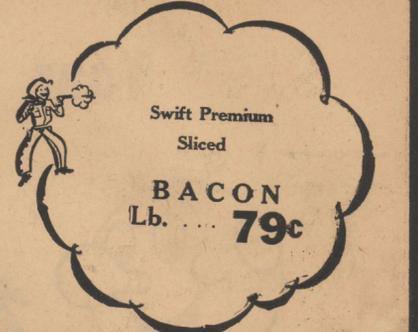
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**Dr. Lawrence Hayes, Mrs. Hayes and their daughters, Ronda and Mrs. Richard C. Freeman, and son Michael Hayes visited Dr. Hayes' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hayes, in Abilene Tuesday night. Mrs. Freeman and Michael returned to their home in Tulsa, Okla. Thursday, after visiting her parents here several days.**

**Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Price had their son, Russell Price, and family here last week end. They came down from Hobbs, N. M., for the funeral of Mrs. Ruel Price's father, Mr. B. F. Kiker of Roby.**

**Visitors in the Horace Arrington home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright of Fort Worth, Frances Arrington, daughter-in-law of the Arringtons, of Odessa, and Mrs. Edgar Hall of Roby.**

**Wilton Hayes Promoted**

Wilton L. Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hayes of Rotan, received the promotion to P.F.C. on April 9th, his parents have learned.

Hayes is serving with Baker Battery 320th Airborne Field Artillery Battalion, 508th Regimental Combat Team, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. He is gunner on a 105 M.M. howitzer, and received his wings in March, making his qualified paratrooper. He made five qualifying jumps before his wings as a paratrooper.

His wife is with him in Kentucky. Hayes was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., in Hamlin, when he went into service. He is a native of the Hobbs community, and a graduate of schools, there.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts visited their daughter, Mrs. William Tandy, and Mr. Tandy in Perryton recently.**

**Mrs. Dee Reese and Celia Deane visited Mrs. Reese's father, R. M. McLeod, in Leuders Sunday.**

**Mrs. Deverell Terrell and daughter Julia returned Sunday to their home in McAllen, after visiting a few days with Dr. Terrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell. Dr. Terrell has been in New York City two weeks taking a National Pediatric examination and returned to his home Monday night.**

**Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and Mrs. Jessie Jones of Goree, visited their sister, Mrs. J. C. Parks, and Rev. Parks Sunday, and Mrs. Jessie Jones stayed for a longer visit to be with Mrs. Parks, who has been very ill but is now improving.**

**Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Flowers of Jacksboro, visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy.**

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