

### Another Nice Rain Over This Section

Rainfall from an inch to 1 1/2 inches covered the county this week. A hard shower fell early Monday night but the main rain came several hours later—early Tuesday morning.

This brings the year's total to near 9 inches, and makes the best crop prospects in a number of years.

Most stock tanks are nearing capacity, with many 'running around'.

These rains covered a large part of the state, especially West Texas, with heavy rains doing considerable damage in places. Big Spring, Abilene and Roswell N. M. all had flash floods. All of the larger lakes in this section rose several feet and water in still running into them.

This rain reached San Angelo and points south of there but failed to reach the hill country of central Texas.

Farmers and ranchmen are facing the coming season with much optimism and planting will get in full swing with a few clear days.

### Cecil Lotief In State Representative Race



CECIL A. LOTIEF

Cecil A. Lotief, local dry goods merchant and Mayor has announced his candidacy for State Representative.

The district involves, Fisher, Nolan and Mitchell counties. Mr. Lotief has had experience in the house of representatives as he served two terms from Eastland and Callahan counties.

He plans to make an active campaign.

The post is now filled by L. L. Armour of Sweetwater, who is seeking reelection.

### Fire Dept. Leaving On Annual Fishing Trip

Members of the Fire Department and several guests leave this week end for a fishing trip on the Llano River.

This is a well-deserved outing for this group of young men who serve without pay.

### H. L. Davis Has 'Western' Window

H. L. Davis & Co. has their main show window elaborately decorated with trophies to be given visiting Sheriff Possees at the Friday parade, the trophy saddle to be awarded in the rodeo, and complete display of trophies won by Fisher County Sheriff Posse.

This makes a nice display, and is proving popular with the public.

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Round-Up Rodeo Set For Friday & Saturday

### Little League Field Dedication Postponed

Dedication program for Little League baseball field which was set for Tuesday night was postponed because of rain.

The program will be held as planned next Monday night with the exception of main speaker. Mr. Welch will not be able to appear at the later date and a good speaker is being substituted.

The public is urged to attend the dedication.

### Mrs. William Corhn Passes Away After Extended Illness

Funeral service for Mrs. William Corhn of Lubbock, was held from the First Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m. Saturday by the pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, and Dr. Ralph Grant, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lubbock.

Interment was in Rotan cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Corhn died at 1:10 a.m. in the local hospital after an illness of some nine months. She had taken treatment at Temple and for some weeks had been in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. O. Kennedy, until Friday before her death when she was taken to the local hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Corhn, born Dorothy Hambricht August 18, 1910, was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hambricht of Roby, who were pioneer residents of Fisher County and Dr. Hambricht was one of the first physicians of the county.

She attended school in Roby and then at Texas Women's College, Ft. Worth. Later she taught school at Sylvester and Roby.

She was married to W. L. Corhn April 19, 1933 in Roby. The couple lived in Rotan for several years, later moving to Oklahoma City, Sweetwater and then to Lubbock three years ago.

Survivors include her husband, one daughter, Mary Jane, 5; four sisters, Mrs. H. P. Simmons of Amarillo, Mrs. K. F. Albright of South Gate, Cal., Mrs. Roy Duckett of Sweetwater, and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy of Rotan; two brothers, Floyd Hambricht of Victoria, and Gant Hambricht of Houston.

Oran Barker visited his family here last week end. He is attending Southwest School of Printing in Dallas. He has been there several months and likes his training program.

Rodeo interest is running high again in the community, as final plans are being closed for the third Round-Up Rodeo scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Entries are coming in at a lively clip this week pointing to a full slate for performers, and the stock will be plenty salty for them.

#### Tour Wednesday

The tour to surrounding towns which was set for Tuesday was postponed because of rain. The group left early Wednesday morning and went to Roby, Anson, Hamlin, Aspermont, Jayton and Clairmont. They reported warm receptions and much interest in the show.

#### Parade is Highlight

The Friday afternoon parade promises to be one of the highlights of the affair. It is set for 5 p.m. The Fisher County Sheriff Posse has invited such groups from the area and are expecting five or more groups to ride in the parade. They will give three trophies as prizes of the riding groups in the parade and will entertain the visiting groups.

#### Prizes

In addition to the prize money offered contestants, a trophy saddle will be awarded on the best average on four head in calf tie down.

The entire citizenship is asked to wear some western attire Friday and Saturday to add to the occasion.

### Buying for Rotan Stores in Dallas Market

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell, H. L. Davis, Mrs. Fred Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lotief, all of Rotan, and Eddie Nayfa and his father of Sweetwater, went to Dallas Sunday to attend the Dallas Market Week, to buy goods for their Rotan stores. A group of more than 500 exhibitors were hosts to buyers from 18 states.

Exhibitors expect this to be the biggest apparel market of the year, as more buyers will attend to buy a greater volume of fall apparel for women and children. One of the largest apparel groups, The National Fashion Exhibitors Association, occupies three entire floors of the Merchandise Mart.

### Hobbs Seniors Get Diplomas Friday

Commencement for the high school graduating class at Hobbs will be held in the school auditorium, Friday night at 8 o'clock, according to the school principal and coach, W. C. Hodges.

Valedictory address was by Maria Gonzalez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gonzalez. Salutatory address was by Glen Cavitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cavitt.

Commencement speaker was Dr. Thomas T. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Awards for attendance and honor students, as well as diplomas, was presented by Supt. G. C. Herring.

Mrs. Dan Jones, teacher in the school, played processional and recessional music.

Besides the two honor students, other members of the class are Ruby Neves, Patsy Miers, Ann Etheredge, and Lewis Wayne South.

Commencement exercises for the eighth grade were held Thursday night. Speaker was County Supt. C. J. Dalton of Rotan.

Valedictorian was Rita Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burnett. Salutatory was Becky Hargrove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hargrove.

Perfect attendance awards went to Roy McIntosh and Barbara Kay Hodges. Barbara Kay and Pedro Gonzalez received awards as A students.

Other members of the class are: Bobby Hardin, Clinton Sellars, Jimmy Pullig, John Soto, Joseph Martinez, Carolyn Rasco, Neva Thompson, Fae Brunitt, and Barbara Alice Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hines and Nancy Jane spent Mother's Day in Rube with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Hines.

### New Officers For Lions Club Are Elected

A nominating committee for officers of the Lions club reported at the regular Tuesday noon meeting at Ritz Coffee Shop. Their nominations were voted unanimously by members present.

Lance M. Davis was elected president. Alvin Clark, 1st vice president; M. D. Ivey, 2nd vice president; Roy Kingsfield, 3rd vice president; H. B. Campbell, secretary; Floyd Clifton, treasurer; Rev. Dan Jones, Lions Tamer and S. S. Campbell, Tail Twister. Sue Morrow was selected as Sweetheart.

Installation of these officers will be made in July.

### Garbage Pick-Up Election Saturday

An election has been set for Saturday to ascertain the wishes of the citizens on garbage pick up and disposal. This will not be necessarily a legal election as anyone regardless of poll tax will be allowed to vote, but purely an expression of what the people want.

The ballot will carry two proposals:

No. 1 For the City to buy and operate a garbage truck to pick up your garbage in your can, which must of necessity be at least 20 gallon capacity and have a cover on it that fits tightly. Pickup to be made at least once each week or ten days, for the sum of \$1.00 per month to be collected with water bill.

No. 2. For the City to buy and operate a garbage truck to pick up your garbage in not less than 20 gallon capacity cans and have cover that fits tightly, and furnished by city, garbage to be picked up at least once each week or ten days, for the sum of \$1.25 per month, to be collected monthly with water bill. If more than one can required or wanted, obtainable for .25 extra monthly.

Voters are instructed to strike out the proposal they are against.

The election will be held at the City Hall.

### A Neighborly Deed

Monday, May 24th is designated by friends of E. S. Keisler as the day to meet at his place and plant his cotton and hegari.

Visiting in the Winslow McSpadden home the past few days were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Turner and children of Abilene, Pvt. Charlie Turner of El Paso, T-Sgt. Melvin Turner, wife and son of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Kenith Roberts of Anson.

## Schools Are Closing Successful Years Work

### Maurice Callan III Of Polio At Galveston

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan have been in Galveston several days with their son, Maurice, who has been very ill with polio.

Maurice is a sophomore this year in the University Medical School there. He was placed in an iron lung and at last report he was able to be out of it only a short time. Several blood transfusions have been given and he shows a slight improvement.

Tilford Lear, father of Mrs. Maurice Callan, returned from Galveston Monday morning. He had been with them several days.

### Visiting Sheriff Posse To Be Entertained

Members of the visiting Sheriff Posse who will be in town this week end for the parade and rodeo will be served sandwiches and coffee at Clark's Cafe before the parade Friday afternoon.

This will be the only extra accommodation to be given the visitors. Three trophies will be awarded winning groups of the visitors during in the parade.

Ladies of the local group are each making 12 sandwiches for the affair.

### Rheta Hendrix Wins Roy Rogers Jeep

Rheta Hendrix, daughter of the late Clarence Hendrix and Mrs. Hendrix, won the Roy Rogers Jeep, given away Saturday by Pay & Take Store.

This was an attractive prize for the children and many of the youths of the community were very much interested in winning it.

### Hobbs Honor Grads

Honor graduates of Hobbs School are Maria Gonzalez, valedictorian; and Glen Cavitt, salutatorian.

Maria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gonzalez. Glen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cavitt.

The Hobbs seniors received their diplomas at commencement exercises held at the school Friday, May 14. Guest speaker was Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

Local schools are winding up the years work and final classes will be held Wednesday with busses making their final run in the afternoon. Report cards will be mailed to parents the last of next week.

High school commencement will be Friday May 28 at 8 o'clock, with Baccalaureate service Sunday evening May 23 at First Baptist church with the following program:

Processional—Shirley Bridges, and Betty Jane Clark.

Invocation, Kerry Weems. "Beautiful Savior", Choral Club. "Build Thee More Stately Mansions", Choral Club.

Scripture Reading, Robert Jenkins.

Address, Rev. J. Alvis Cooley. Benediction, Donald Cleveland. Recessional, Shirley Bridges and Betty Jane Clark.

Junior High graduation exercises will be Thursday evening May 26th. This program will be carried in next week's Advance.

The schools are closing a successful year's work and both students, the faculty, Supt. McKinney, Principal Miss Jostie Baird and the school board well deserve credit for this achievement.

### Robert Hedgpeth Killed By Electric Shock

Ft. Worth, May 13. — Robert Hedgpeth, 51, shocked and burned May 12 when a pipe he was carrying touched a 12,000-volt power line, died today. He was an ice company engineer.

He was a brother of Marvin Hedgpeth of Abertathy, who formerly lived here.

### Pony League News

Pony League baseball play will start Tuesday night when the two teams meet. The Firebugs, sponsored by the Fire Department, and Comets, who are backed by the industrial section of the town, will open the season at Pony League Park.

Uniforms and equipment were issued Wednesday.

Games will be played each Tuesday on dFriday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes returned to Rotan last Saturday from a two-weeks visit with relatives and friends in Stephenville, Hico and Dallas.

### Seniors, Hobbs High School, Class of '54



Front row: left to right, Patsy Miers, Ruby Neves, Maria Gonzalez. Middle row: Ann Etheredge, Louie Hayes. Back row: Glen Cavitt, Lewis Wayne South, Harold Henderson.

### Seniors, Rotan High School, Class of '54



Top row: Richard Martinez, Darrell Boen, Preston Morrow, David Swaringin, Dan Griffin, Robert Jenkins, Ted Posey, Dole McSpadden, Joe Fred Martinez, Doyce Waddell.

Second row: Janice Kiker, Pansy Martin, Billy Sparks, Dorothy Hancock, Shirley Hardy, Clarice Higgins, Roark Barnes, Harold Hamlin, Neva Lear, Jimmidene Kingsfield.

Third row: Lola Carey, Shirley Bridges, Judy Funk, Jolinda Hammitt, Beulah Foster, Frances West, Empress Hicks, Ella Smallwood, Dee Ronn Cross, Patsy Ashton.

Bottom row: Donald Cleveland, Betty Clark, Kerry Weems. Not pictured: Joyce Warren, Peggy Sparks, James Mann, Edgar Eakins, Altia O'Brian, Tommy Greenway, John Mattis, Edward Velez, Ida Daniel.



**NW Texas Methodist Meets at Amarillo Wednesday, May 26**

Forty-fifth session of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference will open at Polk Street Church, Amarillo, on Wednesday, May 26. Bishop Wm. C. Martin of the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, will preside at his sixth session of the Conference. He will conduct the morning devotional period. Martin is also president of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States.

Preacher for the sessions will be Dr. M. H. Abbey, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Ann Arbor, Mich. Reports from Conference boards will be received and plans will be made for the new Conference Year.

Among the important items will be the election of the trustees for Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and the election of an executive secretary for the Conference ministerial pension movement. Dr. O. P. Clark of Abilene, who has served as executive secretary for two years, will retire next week.

Bishop Martin will name a successor to Dr. H. I. Robinson at First Church, Lubbock, when the appointments are read at the closing session Sunday afternoon. Dr. Robinson died of a heart attack on April 10.

One of the Conference speakers will be Bishop Shot K. Mondol of Hyderabad State, Southern India.

**Hardin-Simmons to Give 189 Degrees**

ABILENE—Hardin-Simmons University will give degrees to 189 candidates this spring.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Abilene, First Baptist Church, Monday May 31 at 10 a.m. Baccalaureate services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Sunday, May 30, at the same site.

Speaker for the Commencement program is Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd. Baccalaureate speaker is Dr. Elwin Skiles, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Abilene. John Quincy Adams of Rotan will receive his B.B.A. degree and Riley Doyle Cross of Longworth B. S. degree.

Mrs. H. L. Davis visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hinds, and Mr. Hinds in Stamford several days this week.



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		New Potatoes	lb	5 1/2c
		<b>Okra</b>	1b	23c
	Blackeye Peas	lb	17c	

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	<b>SALMON</b>	Honey Boy	39c
	<b>Milk</b>	White Swan tall can	10c
	<b>Catsup</b>	Hunts 14 oz.	15c
	<b>Tomatoes</b>	2 303 Concho	25c
	<b>Corn</b>	2 303 Diamond	25c

<b>Tomato Juice</b>	300 Hunts	9c
<b>Grape Jelly</b>	20 oz jar	35c
<b>Hominy</b>	303 Diamond	5c
<b>Rice</b>	2 Lb. River	33c
<b>Potted Meat</b>	Baxter	5c
<b>Chopped Beef</b>	12 oz. Hormel	39c
<b>Spinach</b>	2 303 Hunts	25c
<b>Salt</b>	2 1 1-2 lb box Kimbell's	15c
<b>BABO</b>	New Giant Size	17c
<b>Surf</b>	giant size no limit	29c
<b>LARD</b>	3 lb. Delight	69c
<b>SUGAR</b>	10 lbs Imperial	87c

<b>TUNA</b>	-Tuxedo-	23c
<b>Starlac</b>	5 qt. size	33c
	<b>Chuck Roast</b>	lb 45c
	<b>Pork Steak</b>	lb 59c
	<b>Ground Beef</b>	3 lbs \$1
Ready-to-Eat	<b>Picnic Ham</b>	lb 55c
	<b>Bologna</b>	lb 29c
	<b>Pork Neck Bones</b>	lb 19c
Rio	<b>OLEO</b>	lb 21c
Hormel	<b>Bacon</b>	Tra. Pak lb 69c

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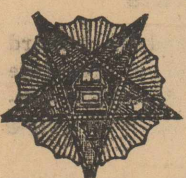
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**Out of Town People  
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Out of town relatives and friends here last Saturday for the funeral of Mrs. William Corhn were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hambricht, Mrs. Richard Smith and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Humphries, Mr. Jack Howell, Mrs. Arthur Clary, Mrs. B. M. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barham, Mrs. J. W. Spears, Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. F. B. Moore, Mrs. B. T. Hambricht, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Merlia Toler, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Allen, Mrs. Jimmie Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reeves and Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nash, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason, Mrs. Gea Couley, Mrs. Ela Ragland, Mrs. E. C. Brand, Mrs. B. H. Connally, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duckset, all of Sweetwater;

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hambricht, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Gilliam and Kay of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Snyder; Florence Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Conley, Mrs. R. F. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker, all of Roby; Mrs. Hugh Ayres, Mrs. Gaines Stover, all of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Lee

**National 4-H Awards  
For State Youths**

Two additional national 4-H award programs have been renewed by the State Extension Service for 1954.

The programs and the donors are 4-H Citizenship, in honor of Thos. E. Wilson, chairman of the National Committee on boys and Girls Club Work, and Community Relations, Gene Autry and Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Co.

In both programs, each boy and girl state winner receives a Certificate of Honor. Eight state winners in Community Relations will be selected for a sectional award, which is an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November.

The two national winners, a boy and a girl, in each of the programs will receive a \$300 college scholarship.

County Extension agents will furnish complete information on these programs.

of Oklahoma City; Ms. Dick Willard of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; Mrs. D. V. Hambricht, Miss Dudley Hambricht of Sonora; Mrs. Kirk Albright of Southgate, Cal.; Gaut Hambricht of Houston; Floyd Hambricht of Victoria.

Jack Frost of Dallas, attended to business here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dennis visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dennis in Albany from Saturday until Monday. Their granddaughter, Karon Dennis, came home with them for a visit.

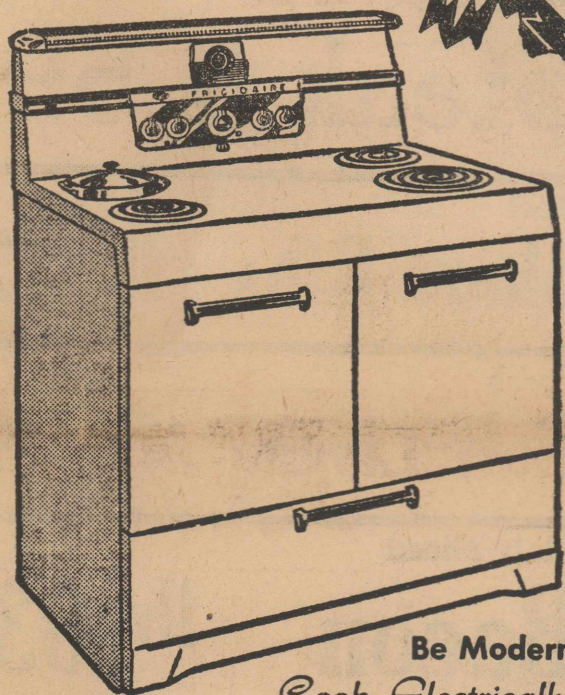
Mrs. H. D. Reed of Sweetwater, spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and daughters, Lisa and Jan, of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, last week end.

Mrs. J. W. Perry left Thursday night of last week to be with her mother, who is seriously ill in the State of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carlisle of Dimmitt, recently visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Patton.

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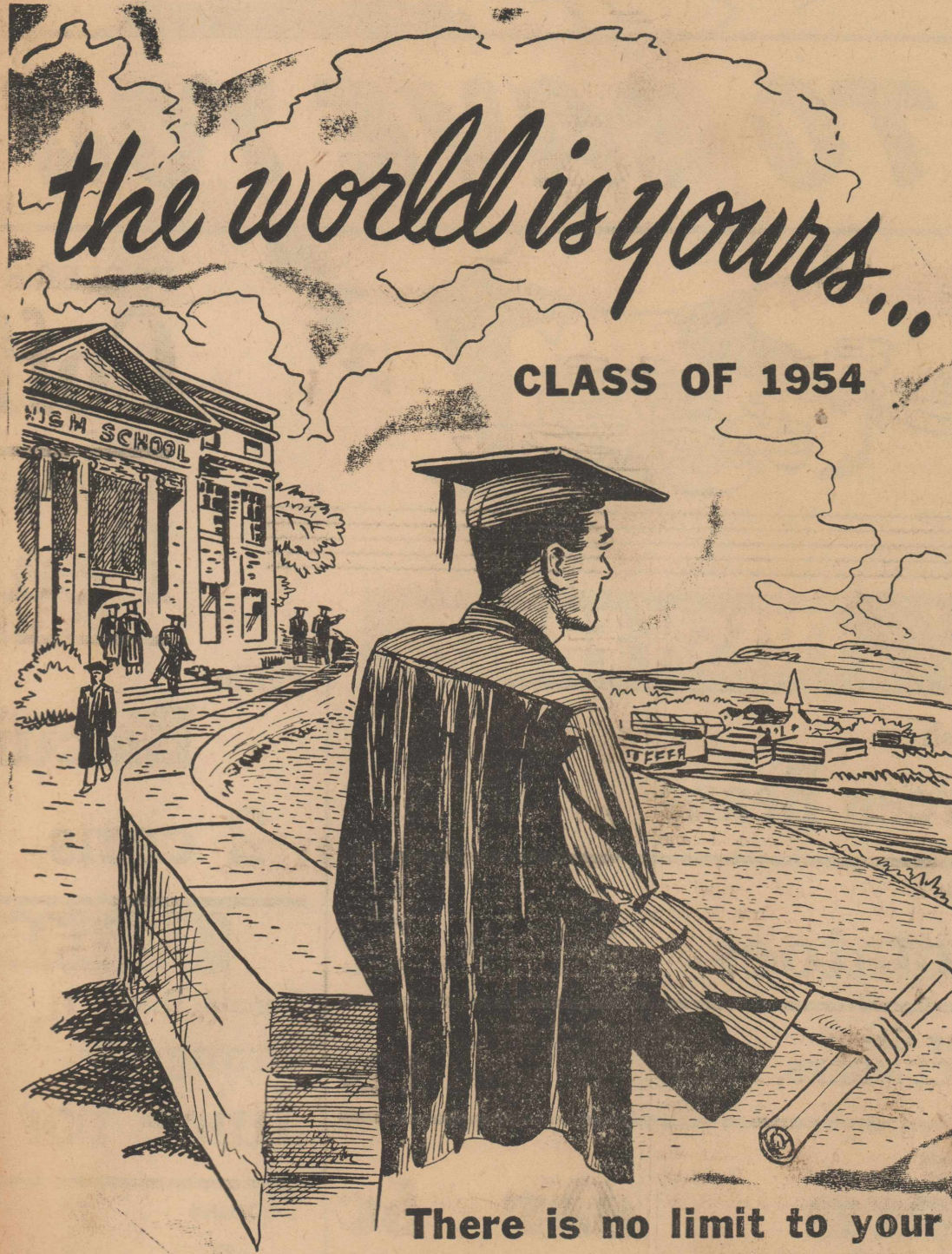
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Pork

**Steak lb 59c**

Beef

**Short Ribs lb 25c**

Fresh

**Calf Liver lb 49c**

Slab Sliced

**Bacon lb 63c**

Pork

**Roast lb 59c**

Seven

**Steak lb 49c**

Fresh Ground

**Meat lb 35c**

Dry Salt

**JOWLS lb 27c**

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**Highland Home Baptist Church News**

The pastor was away all last week attending the Rural Church Conference in Atlanta, Ga. There was a three-day meeting concerning the life of the rural church. It was a very helpful and informative conference. This information will be passed on to our church from time to time.

Our church invites you to attend any and all of its services. You will find a warm-hearted welcome and a friendly people. Our message is the Gospel of Christ, and our aim is to carry out the Great Commission. Our church is located 4 1/2 miles east of town. Our services are as follows:

10:00 a.m., Sunday school. Classes for all ages.

11:00 a.m., Worship hour. Sermon by pastor.

7:00 p.m., Training Union. An all church service.

8:00 p.m., Preaching hour.

8:00 p.m., Wednesday, prayer meeting.

Robert W. Campbell, Pastor.

**Miss Taylor Marries Richard Hawkins**

Miss Mary Taylor and Mr. Richard Hawkins were united in marriage Friday night in the Methodist parsonage. Bro. Cooley read the single ring ceremony.

Miss Judy Cox was the bridesmaid.

Miss Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor of Rotan.

Mr. Hawkins is in the Air Force and stationed in Nebraska, where he will be until he finishes his schooling. The couple will live in Nebraska.

The couple left Saturday for a short honeymoon in Dallas before going to Nebraska.

Mrs. Roy J. Blakeley and son Larry Janes, came from Austin Saturday to stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley, while her husband, Lieut. Roy J. Blakeley, a jet pilot, is on duty in Japan. Also visiting in the Ashton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCuiston and two children of Kermit.

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### FFA Tractor Operators Contest Next Saturday

O. R. Clark of Clark's, announces there will be a FFA tractor operator's area contest for 15 Future Farmers in this area representing 15. Similar contests are being held in 9 other FFA areas by Ford tractor dealers.

The contest in Rotan is at 10 a.m. May 29. Each one entering the contest has already been declared winner of the county plowing contest. The county contests was held the first part of May by dealers in state.

Winner of each of the 10 area contests in Texas will win an engraved trophy cup, awarded at an honor banquet in San Antonio night of July 20.

All area winners will enter a state plowing contest to compete for a new Ford tractor, awarded to the state champion. Second place winner to receive diamond wrist watch, and third, a 17-jewel wrist watch.

State contest will be held in San Mr. Clark said Harold Calhoun, district supervisor, will supervise. The public is invited.

#### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The election on garbage and trash to be held Saturday, May 22, as it appeared in the Advance last week, we failed to mention that charge of \$1.00 per month is for hauling only, and if garbage container is furnished by residence, or \$1.25 if the city is to furnish the container. Please remember this. Thank you.

The City Council.

Mrs. W. W. Livingston of Lubbock, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. B. McKimney, several days last week.

### First Baptist Church Announcements

Training Union meets at 7:00. Sunday school meets at 9:45 with a class for every age group. The morning worship is 10:50, with the pastor preaching on "Shoes of Brass." M. D. Ivey will direct the music.

Training Union meets at 7:00, with the program theme on "Faith." There is a place and an invitation for all to train for Christian service.

The Baccalaureate service of the High School will be held in the auditorium at 8:00 o'clock, with the sermon by Rev. J. Alvis Cocley, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Friends of the First Baptist Church congratulate the seniors on this baccalaureate occasion.

### Graveside Rites Held For Ray Green Infant

Graveside rites were at 10 a.m. Wednesday for Michael Ray Green, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green of Roby.

Officiating was Rev. Roy Patterson, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery. Wethersbee Funeral Home of Rotan was in charge of arrangements.

The baby was born in Callan Hospital in Rotan at 11:50 p.m. Monday and died about noon Tuesday.

Survivors besides the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Verl Phillips of Decatur, and three paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green of Rotan.

### Swimming Pool Has Good Opening

Opening of the swimming pool last week was satisfactory, despite the cool weather. Coach Newman expressed his appreciation to everyone who helped on this in any way. He announced a drawing to be held this Saturday for one-week's free swimming. Winner must be present to win.

Due to conflict with vacation Bible school sessions, the swimming classes will be held for 5 to 6 each day during June. First class will be May 31. A few openings remain in the first class. Any other information may be secured from Coach Newman.

### Services Held For Dave Claxton, Monday

Funeral service for Dave Claxton was held from the Wethersbee Chapel Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock by Rev. Carl Underhill, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church. Interment was in the local cemetery.

He was born in Milam County December 6, 1890, and had lived in Rotan some 30 years.

Survivors include two sons, Norman Claxton of Andrews, and Charles Claxton of Rotan; one brother, Ben Claxton of Rotan; three sisters, Mrs. L. D. Greenwood of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Tyler, and Mrs. C. B. Wright of Richmond, Va.

### Meribee Club

The Meribee Club met in the home of Mrs. Aud Gerald in the Dowell community with each member bringing her own needle work.

Decorative theme of the Gerald home with spring roses. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Canasta games were played during the afternoon.

The next regular meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. Perry Eaton in the Dowell community.

Attending, besides the hostesses were Mrs. Grover Terrell, Mrs. O. R. Nowlin, Mrs. Pearl Cooper, Mrs. Charlie Levens, Mrs. Hugh Swann, Mrs. Dick Clements, Mrs. Hal Burrow, Mrs. Tommy Helm, Mrs. M. P. McGrew, Mrs. Perry Eaton, Mrs. Ab Aaron, Mrs. John McCombs, Mrs. Homer Aaron and Mrs. Oscar Hodo.

### Hobbs HD News

The Hobbs HD club met with Mrs. Tom Hargrove, May 13 at 3 p.m.

Recreation was led by Mrs. Ray Womack. Mrs. Joe Miers was in charge of the business meeting.

The Council report was given by Mrs. J. P. Phillips. Mrs. Miers and Mrs. Phillips gave the demonstration on basket weaving.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Joe Miers, Ed Hawkins, David Williams, L. E. Hardin, Joe Dismore, Jess Stinson, Ray Womack, J. P. Phillips, F. E. Tutt and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. E. Hardin.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson last week end were their son, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Patterson of Odesa, and then Sunday a brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson and grandson of Munday visited them.

Everyone individual has a place to fill in the world, and is important in some respect, whether he chooses to be so or not.



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### Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Strickland announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jayne Adele, to Dr. Charles G. Race, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Race of Fort Worth.

Miss Strickland is a graduate of McMurry College, Abilene, and is now teaching in the Big Spring Schools.

Dr. Race is a graduate of the University of Texas Medical School, and is associated with the Big Spring Clinic and Hospital at Big Spring. The wedding will take place in September.

### Church of Christ

Bible study, 9:45, a.m.  
Preaching and worship, 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Paul Rotenberry will preach at both hours of worship.

Young Peoples class, 6:30 p.m.  
Ladies Bible class Monday, 3:00 p.m.

Midweek meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Our Bible study attendance was up several points in numbers present last Lord's Day.

Now if we can maintain the number attained last Sunday, and if others who should attend will enter this field of study, we shall move still closer to a normal goal in this work.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock and daughter, Pamela, of Eldorado, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock Thursday and Friday of last week.

Those from out of town here for the funeral of Dave Claxton were Mrs. Carrie Hughes of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Greenwood of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jessie Hickey and Norman Claxton of Andrews.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and Johnny and David of Keermit, are visiting their parents here.

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Mrs. Claude Hammond left Sunday night for Downey, Cal., to visit her daughter, Opal. She will attend graduation exercises of the California Baptist College, El Monte, Cal. Opal has been selected by the B. S. U. of California to go to Hawaii for six weeks to teach and conduct Bible schools. Opal has been living with Rev. and Mrs. Olie T. Brown, former pastor here, while attending college.

Mrs. Coulter Senn and Mrs. W. L. Terrell attended a gift tea honoring Georgia Hutton, bride-elect of Weldon C. Senn, Friday afternoon in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Lee Hollis in Clairemont.

Mrs. Mark Strickland attended the funeral of Mrs. Laurette Gaither in Abilene Friday at 2:00 p.m. Mrs. Gaither was an early day resident of Rotan.

Mrs. Gaither died in Dallas Wednesday afternoon. Survivors are a sister, Mrs. J. T. Tanner of Shreveport, La., two brothers, Grover Ellis of Dallas, and Carl Ellis of Shreveport, and three nephews.

Mrs. Dono Day returned from Abilene Friday, where she had visited Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day, Jr.

Mrs. Roy E. Bacon and sons, Gene and David, of Muskogee, Okla., spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. Ruth McCall. They went to Abilene Sunday to spend a week with Mr. Bacon's parents before returning home.

**Ralph Willingham New Officer in College Club**

Dale Hoover, Perryton senior, was awarded the Block and Bridle Club's merit award, and J. D. Jones Jayton junior, was given the club's \$100 scholarship at the organization's 20th annual awards banquet last week.

Hoover, retiring president, was selected the outstanding Block and Bridle Club member by a special awards committee, and an engraved plaque was presented by Fred Boren, club sponsor.

Jones, newly elected secretary of the club and ranking high academically in the animal husbandry department, placed second in a departmental livestock judging contest prior to the awards banquet.

Guest speaker for the banquet was W. J. Largent, Merkel Hereford breeder and former president of the American Hereford Association. Largent was made an honorary member of the club.

New officers for 1954-55, announced at the meeting, are Jim Howard, Panhandle senior, president; Bill Sims, Paint Rock junior, vice president; Jones, secretary; Hugh Lackey, Camp Wood senior, treasurer; **Ralph Willingham, Rotan senior, reporter**; Charles Cunningham, Garden City junior, historian; and Ike Trimble, Seminole junior, marshal.

**RuralLife Sunday, May 23, for Freedom**

Springtime is an eternal reminder of the tug and pull of the earth on the heart of man.

Closely related to this is the urge to worship in some rural cathedral and to celebrate the re-birth of the soul with the coming of springtime.

Rural Life Sunday, celebrated by many churches on May 23, affords us all an opportunity to remain ourselves of strong roots in America's search for continued freedom.

Out of our faith has come our freedom, as out of the strong rural churches in the past generations came to us our faith in simple things like seedtime and harvest, praying and working, and freedom and liberty.

America will never pay her debt to the rural churches of the past for their contributions.

But by being reminded of the importance of rural communities and rural welfare today, our people can put the future generations in debt to us.

So Rural Life Sunday once again has come to remind us of our need for strong roots, simple faith, and the multitudes of people who will pray in little white churches whose spires reach to the sky.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock recently were Mrs. Frances Mayes of Yorktown, Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock and daughter, Pamela of Eldorado.

Dewey Dismukes of Albuquerque, and his sister, Mrs. Bob Boyles and grandson of Phoenix, Ariz., visited Misses Alma and Lue Spears and other relatives here recently.

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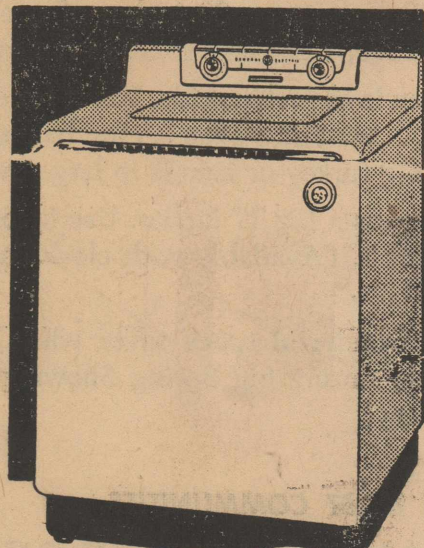
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Pursuant to engagement we have examined the records and books of account of the City of Rotan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1954. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards for municipalities, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

Condensed comparative statement of financial condition of the City of Rotan follows.

Assets:	Year Ending March 31		
	1952	1953	1954
Cash—Current Funds	10,228.34	24,479.92	40,265.23
Taxes Receivable	15,843.34	17,925.16	22,438.14
Accounts Receivable Water	535.14	78.06	305.33
Accounts Receivable—other	800.00		
Cash—Sinking Funds	28,525.01	34,186.63	37,121.77
Cash—Capital Funds	17,302.15	14,319.26	3,602.88
Due to Capital Funds contra	5,500.00		
Fixed Properties	442,220.55	461,814.76	493,644.28
<b>Totals</b>	<b>520,954.53</b>	<b>552,803.79</b>	<b>597,422.63</b>
<b>Liabilities and Surplus:</b>			
Customer Meter Deposits	5,830.50	6,095.50	6,840.50
Due to Capital Funds Contra	5,500.00		
Bonded Indebtedness	315,570.00	308,320.00	300,820.00
Reserve for Paving	55,336.83		
Surplus	138,717.20	238,388.29	289,762.13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>520,954.53</b>	<b>552,803.79</b>	<b>597,422.63</b>

Significant changes to be noted in the above comparison are increases in current and sinking fund cash, increase in investment in fixed properties, and decrease in bonded indebtedness.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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**Infectious Hepatitis Increasing in Texas**

AUSTIN—Increasing numbers of cases of disease called "infectious hepatitis" are being observed in Texas, state health officials say.

Over 800 cases of the debilitating illness have been reported by private physicians so far this year. That's substantial increase over the number reported for the same time period last year, says Health Department Equidemiologist Dr. Gordon Grace.

Most medical authorities believe the disease is spread by person to person contact through nose and throat discharges, Dr. Grace pointed out. But he said a number of cases have been traced to contaminated food and water.

Infectious hepatitis literally means "infectious inflammation of the liver." It is a virus infection which occurs sporadically all year long, but which subsides somewhat during summer

**Colmesneil Worked Out Defense Details**

Colmesneil is a town of about 500 souls in Tyler County in East Texas. There's not much chance that an atomic bomb or a hydrogen bomb will ever be dropped in that community.

Even so, the people of Colmesneil have agreed that this is no reason for them to relax. Their reasoning is that other types of disaster such as tornadoes can hit them as readily as it can larger cities such as Waco or San Angelo, last year's most outstanding victims of nature gone wild.

months.

Grace said there are no experimental animals on which tests can be conducted, and the virus cannot be "cultured" or grown in a laboratory. Older people, he said, are apparently immune. Sub-clinical cases — people who have the virus but are not sick — are not uncommon.

The disease is characterized by a flu-like onset, accompanied by a low-grade fever of 99-101 degrees for two or three days. The liver area is tender, and the patient has little appetite.

Later, the skin turns yellow, fever returns, and the liver area is sore and tender. Walking increases pain because the inflamed liver is thus aggravated.

Gamma globulin in the proper dosage gives a temporary immunity, Grace said. The blood fraction is made available through the State Department of Health to private physicians who administer it to family contacts of patients and to institutional cases.

An outbreak in a community usually lasts two or three months, Dr. Grace commented.

He said the best individual and community defense against the weakening condition is scrupulous personal hygiene and good environmental sanitation.

Mrs. O. R. Clark returned home Wednesday of last week, after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch, and Mr. Nitsch in Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lee returned to their home in Oklahoma City Sunday. They had been here during the last illness of Mrs. William Corhn.

S. S. Huffman, brother of Mrs. H. L. Davis and Mrs. J. K. Kennedy, died Thursday afternoon in Madera, Cal. He became ill at his home and died as he was being taken to the hospital. Burial was on Monday.

Besides, Colmesneil is located close enough to industrial centers to be able to help them in case a super-bomb ever struck in those areas.

As a result of this reasoning, Colmesneil has accomplished for more per capita along the lines of civil defense and disaster relief than have most other communities in the state and nation.

For instance, about 50 residents of Colmesneil, or about 10 per cent of the population, started organizing Red Cross first aid instruction in March. There's a tremendous shortage of qualified first aid instructors in the area, but just the same, the people of that community are confident that they'll beat the shortage in such a way that's rarely seen in any community, large or small.

And don't get the idea that that's all Colmesneil is doing. The Colmesneil Service Club has been successful in sponsoring the purchase of a 500-gallon capacity fire truck which is now a vital part of the area's civil defense and disaster relief planning program. Residents of the area have also gone deep into a hospital auxiliary membership drive which emphasizes the need for bigger and better disaster relief planning.

Much of the organizational work has been done by Mrs. Charles W. Black of the Colmesneil Service Club, along with Leo A. Taylor, the high school superintendent in the community.

Can you imaginize how improved our state's civil defence and disaster relief system would be if every community, large and small, followed Colmesneil's example?

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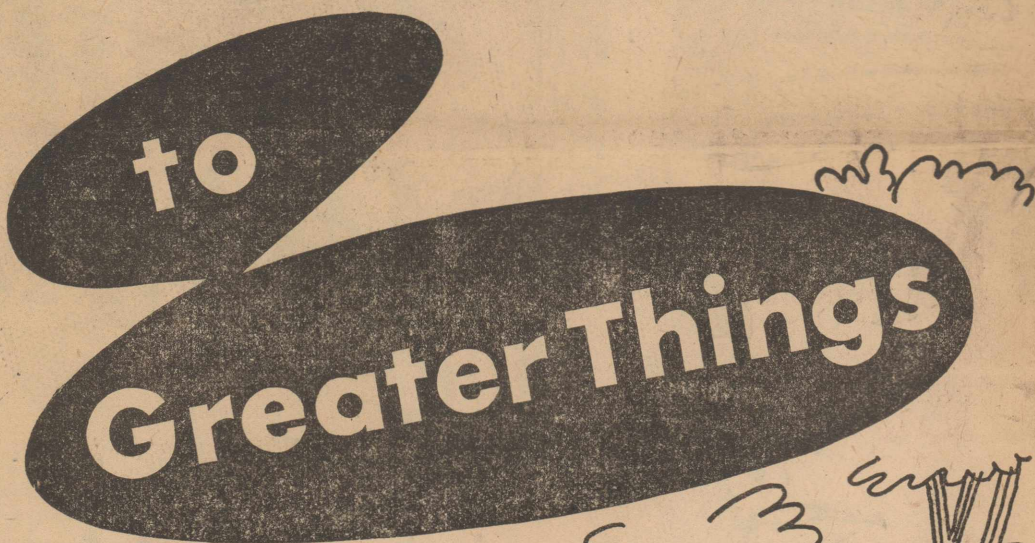
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Mrs. Thaddie Wilson visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wilson, in Fort Worth last week end.

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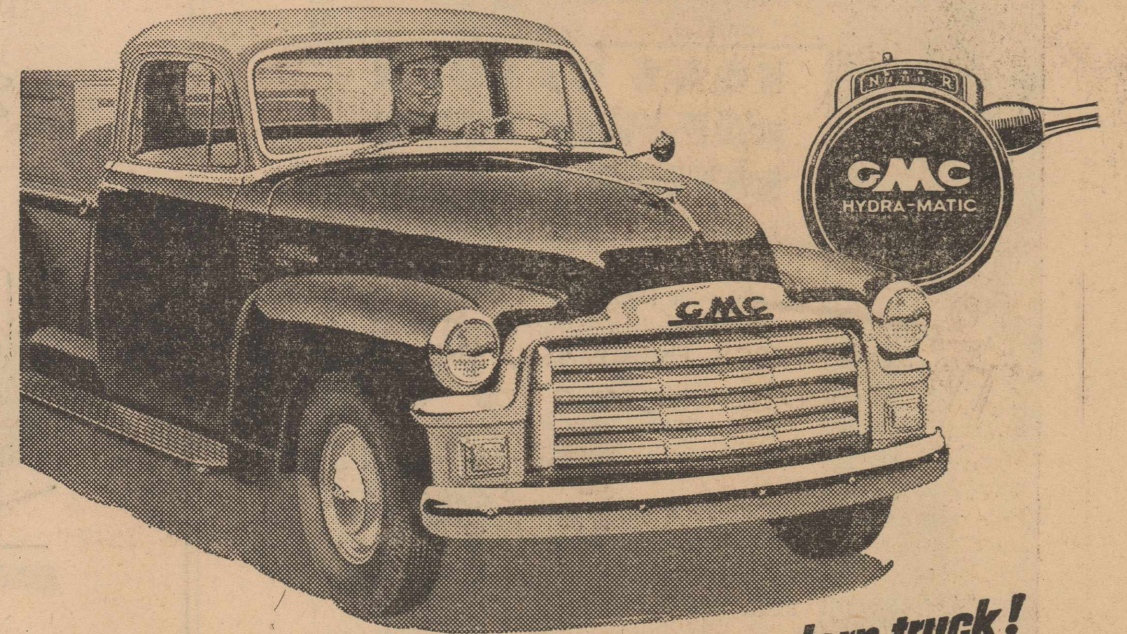
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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Livingston and daughters of Snyder, visited Mrs. W. E. McKimney Sunday.

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Adventures are to the adventurous.—Benjamin Disraeli.

### Keith Huckaby Is Awarded Scholarship

Columbus, O.—The International Educational Exchange Service of the Department of State has announced award of a scholarship for study abroad to John K. Huckaby, former graduate student at Ohio State University.

The scholarship provides for the study of history at the University of Mainz, Germany, during the 1954-55 school year.

Huckaby, whose home is in Rotan, Texas, currently is enrolled at the University of Strasburg, Fr. under the Rotary scholarship. He spent two years at Ohio State while working toward the doctor of philosophy degree.

### New Phone Directories Are Delivered

The new Rotan-Roby telephone directories were mailed to subscribers here May 17, Truman Black, Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. manager announces.

"The new directory contains approximately 1,750 alphabetical listings," Black said.

Old directories should be thrown away as soon as the new issue is received. However, care should be taken to remove any items, such as photos, letters and notes, which might have been placed between the pages, the manager advised.

The Rotan-Roby directory has a green cover and contains 12 white, or alphabetical pages, and 16 yellow, or classified pages. Approximately 2,250 copies of the directory have been printed.

"A number of extra copies are printed as replacements for those used in public telephone booths and other places where much use occurs," Black explained.

"The telephone directory," he added, "remains one of the 'best read' books in Rotan and Roby."

You can save time by referring to it if you are not sure of a number or need assistance of any kind."

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

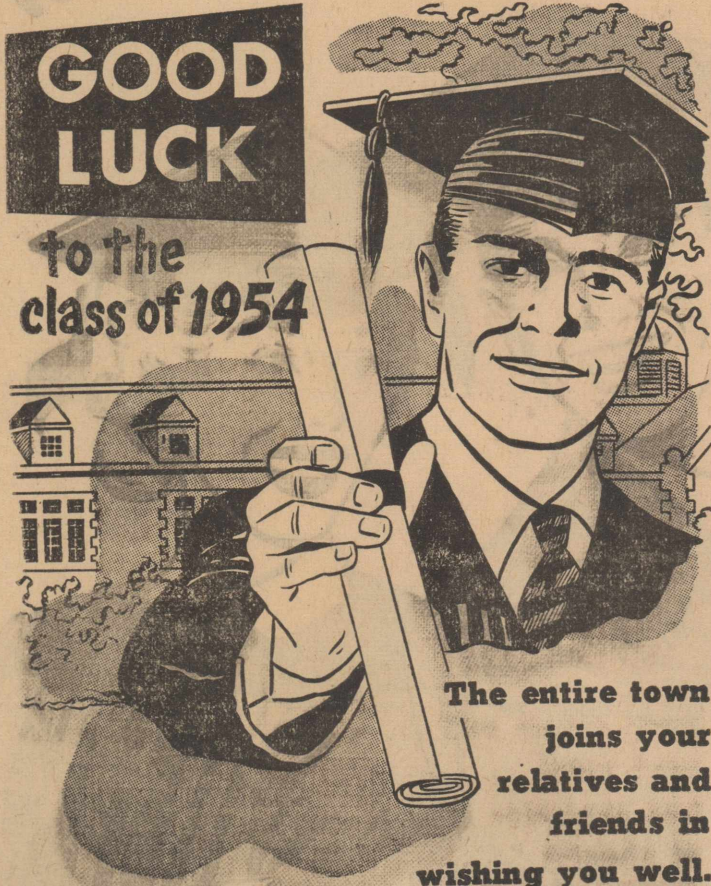
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price left Saturday afternoon for Kansas City Mr. to visit their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Hendrix, and Mr. Hendrix.

Music is well said to be the speech of angels.—Carlyle

There's music in all things if men had ears: their earth is but an echo of the spheres.—Byron

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hargrove and daughters, Joretta and Burnell, spent several days last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Underhill near Denver City.

We love music for the buried hopes, the garnered memories, the tender feelings it can summon at a touch.—L. E. Landon



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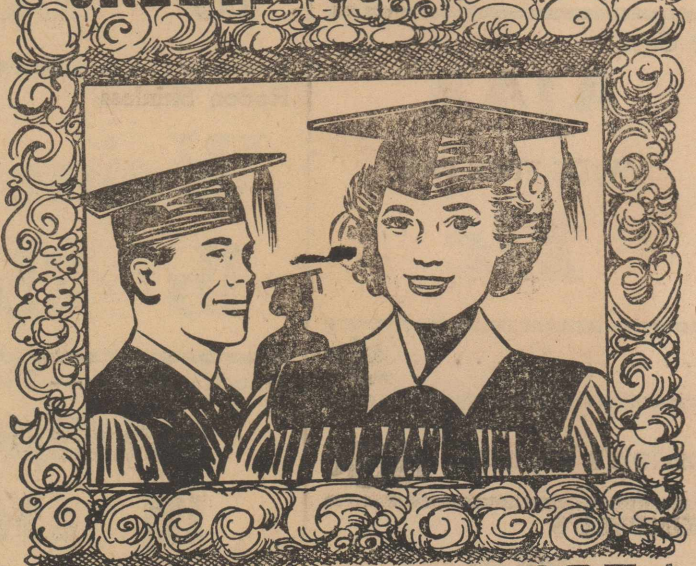
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**Music-Study Club Closes  
Active Year**

The 1953-54 club year of the Rotan Music Study Club was closed with a luncheon Saturday, May 15, at the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams. Twenty-nine members and two guests were served from the dining table laid with rose linen matching other appointments, with nosegays in scatter fashion on draperies behind the table.

The luncheon menu, arranged by the social committee chairman, Mrs. C. E. Leon, consisted of fried chicken, parsley, new potatoes, broccoli, with cheese cause, frozen fruit salad, relish tray, hot rolls, coffee and sherbert.

After lunch, a short business meeting was held, when the president, Mrs. Carl Test, introduced the new officers as follows:

President, Mrs. Paul Heathington.  
1st Vice-president, Mrs. Robert Phillips.

2nd Vice-president, Mrs. George McDonald.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Carl Test.

Treasurer, Mrs. S. S. Campbell.  
Critic and parliamentarian, Mrs. Bill Day.

Historian, Mrs. Jim Day.

Choral director, Mrs. Lance Davis.  
Assisted by Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn; accompanist, Mrs. Henry Withers, assisted by Mrs. Welton Jameson.

Librarian, Mrs. Welton Jameson.  
The new president presided for the remainder of the business session and presented a lovely gift to the retiring president.

The program was given by Mrs. Lance Davis, a travelogue of her six week trip to Europe by plane, leaving from Dallas, via New York, Goose Bay, Labrador, Shannon Airport, Ireland and starting her tour in Amsterdam, Holland.

Fascinating details of the tour and interesting visits held the audience attention when Mrs. Davis took them from Holland to Germany, Switzerland, Italy and the towns of Milan, Venice, Florence, Naples, Sorrento, Isle of Capri and Rome, the high point of the tour, then to Nice, Monte Carlo and Paris.

Guests present were Mrs. Ewell Jenkins and Mrs. Robert Gray.

Members present, other than those mentioned, were Mmes. Clayton

**OES Local Members  
Attended Abilene Meet**

Fourteen members of the Rotan Eastern Star Chapter were in Abilene Wednesday of last week for a school of instruction and fraternal visit hosted by the 26 chapters of District Two, Section 7 O.E.S.

Mrs. Mary Ella Schoverling of Houston, Worthy Grand Matron, and Fred W. DeWald of Dallas, Worthy Grand Patron, were at the meet.

Attending from Rotan were Mrs. Mattie Key, Mrs. Ted McArthur, Mrs. Jimmy McCright, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Huckaby, Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, Mrs. Casey Jones, C. G. Campbell, Mrs. Charlie Bennett, Mrs. Fern Benson, Mrs. Leonard Morgan, Mrs. C. B. Barth, Mrs. P. A. Martin and Mrs. Bill Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dennis and son Mike of Arla, are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hancock.

Branch, Bob Kuehneman, C. J. Dalton, Lawrence Hayes, Preston Morrow, Jim Nayfa, Jack Patton, D. J. Smith, R. L. Springer, Willard Tiltonson, Charles Hogsett and Frank Johnson, Miss Lois Rogge.

The 1954-55 club year will open the first Tuesday in October with new officers presiding.

Featured in the past year was a program of study from the University of North Carolina with special programs by Harris Davis of Roby, Miss Barbara Smith of Ft. Worth, Dean E. Edwin Young and Dr. Herbert Preston of Abilene, Mrs. Dorothy Brandt and pupils of Sweetwater and Rotan. Mrs. Ina Jones, state president of Texas Federation of music clubs, accompanid by Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hegyi of Abilene, Mrs. Buck Hughs of Roby and the Sweetwater Music Club.

Community service of the Rotan Music Study Club for the year included a community Christmas cantata and a sunrise Easter service given at the Methodist and First Baptist churches, respectively. The latter program featured 45 women's voices and included the High School choral group under the direction of Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn. The club wishes to thank everyone who cooperated so well to make these highlights possible.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cleveland for a Mothers' Day reunion were their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGinnis of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Cleveland of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lang and Mac of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Levens, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williamson. Grandchildren visiting them were Mr. and

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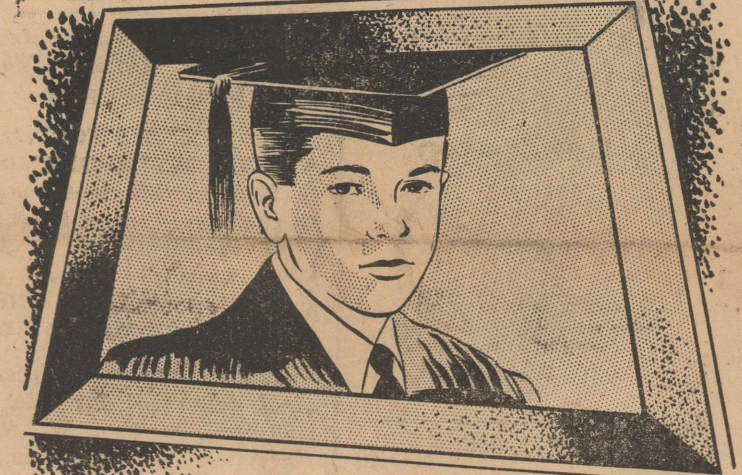
Mrs. Frank Levens of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman King and Brenda of Dumas. Mrs. McGinnis became very ill while here and had major surgery, but has recovered sufficiently to return to her home in Dumas.



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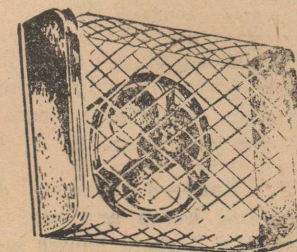


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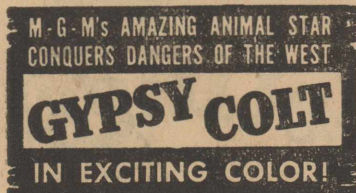
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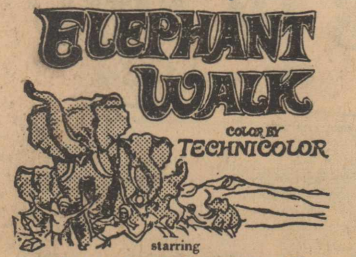
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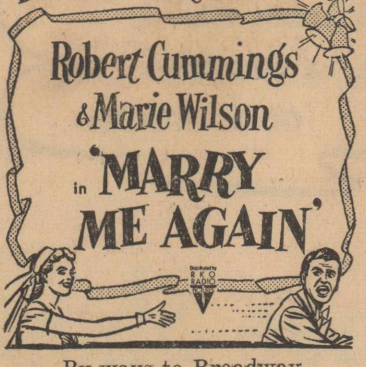
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**Announcements**

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

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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  
Joe Wetsel

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.

**VFW Auxiliary Plan Annual Poppy Sale**

Twelve members were present for the regular business meeting held Monday night at the Post Home of the Ladies Auxiliary, VFW. Opening ceremonies were held with the president, Hazel Coker, presiding, and giving the oblation to a new member, Vonelle Driver of Roby.

The Poppy Sale chairman, Mary Edwards, made plans for the sale, which will be held in Rotan and Roby May 29, the members to assist Cub Scout troops of both towns. A prize will be given in both places for the Cub Scout selling the most poppies and he will be named Mr. Buddy Poppy of 1954 for both towns.

Members voted to present checks for \$2.50 to both troops for their assistance.

A donation was voted for the current Palsy Fund Drive. The social period followed the business meeting and iced tea and cookies were served by Hazel Coker and Sally Test. Members present, besides those above mentioned, were Jo Mills, Jessie Morrow, Vernie Coan, Mabelle Ogden, Drudie Ogden, Sara Gray, Lucile Gabel and Donna Faye Cooper.



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