

Should Rotan Cooperate

in the plea of our Government to organize and set up a local Ground Observer Unit to spot planes in case of war or major disaster?

The response so far to the call for volunteers to serve in a Plane Spotting Ground Observer Unit in Rotan has been very disappointing. Some few have expressed their views stating they do not see the need of same and think it rather premature. Well all we can say to this argument is that the terrible sneak attack and destruction at Pearl Harbor caught most of us in the same state of complacency that we now find some of our people. With respect to the United States, the war clouds are heavier and darker now than they were any time prior to the fateful morning at Pearl Harbor when the pride of the United States Navy in the form of seventeen battleships were either sunk or put out of action. At that time we could feel rather at ease in ZION at home because the enemy did not have the materials and capacity to hit our fair land. That picture has changed! If World War 3 breaks out, our enemies will have the planes, guns and rockets to hit us all across our fair land.

What defense do we have against such an attack? Well we have our far flung RADAR stations WHICH ARE NOW ON A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR ALERT BASIS and our fighter and interceptor planes ready to go into immediate action. BUT RADAR IS NOT 100% EFFECTIVE! In talking to the commander of a large Radar unit recently, he told us that the crying need right now is a vast network of Ground Observer Units to spot planes for the Radar Centers FOR IT IS A FACT THAT RADAR CANNOT PICK UP LOW FLYING PLANES and our enemies know this.

Some have said "Well Rotan is not a prime target for enemy action" which is true, but we lose sight of the fact that within 120 miles of Rotan we do have several prime targets, and an enemy bomber, if driven off from the prime target, will dump his bomb cargo on small towns in order to lighten load and get away. Also the chief purpose of this Ground Observer Unit is not just for the protection of Rotan, but to spot planes in the air and report them so our defense centers can check on them and if they are unknown, send up fighters to identify them and shoot them out of the air if they happen to be enemy craft.

Towns, hamlets, ranches all around us are joining in this move, then why are we so complacent in Rotan? WE NEED TO WAKE UP, CITIZENS! To date about a dozen people have volunteered to serve two hours per week in this service asked for by our Government, while not 30 miles away in a small inland village some 30 people have joined up and have an active unit working. I understand some few became peeved at the Army man who made a talk before the Lion's Club concerning this move, but we should bear in mind that this fellow has a job to do and certainly has no desire or inclination to hurt any one's feelings. WHEN THE ENEMY HITS US, I will say our feelings will be hurt if these same fellows don't come to our rescue.

Now this affair means nothing to me personally, but I think it high time we aroused ourselves to the dangers of war and join in this small request being made of us by the defenders of our nation THE HOUR IS LATE, WE HAD BETTER WAKE UP! If you will join in this unit, turn your name into me or the Chief of Police. We expect to put this unit over if at all possible, and get to work in this vital phase of national defense, even though some few are making fun of the move!

L. E. Newton, Mayor.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital from Nov. 14 to 20th were: Mrs. Don Rollins, Grover Baker, Jardo Rogers, Jose Segura, Mrs. J. C. Odom, Mrs. Joyce Ortiz, Jackie Teague, Bill Gray, Turner Porrest, Randy Williams, Worth Smith, L. L. Hammit, Calvin Worthington, Eugene Shipp, W. F. Hughes, Tresia Yanez, Mrs. C. M. Baker, Harold Parker, Mrs. R. F. Bigham.

Out-of-town patients, Mrs. Ruby Hernandez, Jayton; Mrs. A. Q. Smelser, Spur.

Surgery patients, Clifton Bickerstaff, Mrs. John Redd, Freddie Robertson, Colorado City.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yocham of Jayton, Nov. 14.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tessie Lee, Nov. 15.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Midland Nov. 14.

J. P. Phillips

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First Baptist Observes Pastor's Anniversary

The First Baptist Church will observe the Anniversary occasion of its pastor Sunday and has set the day as a time to under-write the 1957 budget. Dr. Hayes begins his sixth year as pastor of the local congregation.

The church adopted its 1957 budget on Nov. 4 of \$28,537.45 and set Sunday as "Church Loyalty Day" at which time the congregation hopes to subscribe the new budget. It becomes operative Jan. 1st.

A special goal for Sunday school attendance has been set and the Budget Committee headed by D. L. Smith is seeking a large attendance for this special occasion.

During the five years of Dr. Hayes' leadership as pastor, \$192,000 plus has been given through the church treasury for local budget, missions, benevolence and new buildings. An additional \$25,000 was borrowed to erect the new educational unit, completed last year.

The church has had 338 additions and has lost 39 by death. During October 1952 fifty-eight were granted letters to form the membership of the Calvary Baptist Church. Until that time, it was a mission of the First Baptist Church. That year the church gave more than \$9,000 of its \$32,000 income for mission causes.

During the five years the pastor has held 254 funerals, led the church in 5 revivals, and preached 592 sermons from the local pulpit. He has led other Baptist churches in 14 revivals during this time and a total of 374 united with churches during these revivals.

The present membership totals 1,063 of which about 600 are resident members.

Sunday's Services

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "The Meaning of Prayer" and the evening message will be on "The Greatest Event of Time." M. D. Ivey will have charge of the music at the morning service and Verne Ellis will direct the Youth Choir at night.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 in 8 departments with a class for every age. Training Union is at 6:30 meeting in 7 departments with a place of training for every group. The program is on "Missions in Alaska" and the church has a special tie with the missionary personnel due to one of its own young people serving there as a missionary.

The nursery is open for all services and the pastor and church extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

Revised Freight Rates Authorized To Drought Counties

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, has been advised by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Governor of Texas of revised routines in the execution of freight rate certificates entitling eligible applicants to reduced freight rates under Interstate Commerce Commission Drought Orders.

These orders provide in part that the class of persons entitled to reduced rates are those designated as being in distress and in need of relief by the United States Department of Agriculture or by such State agents as designated by the Department. The Secretary of Agriculture has authorized Governor of all drought stricken states to designate persons entitled to reduced freight rates. Effective November 15, 1956 Governor Shivers re-designated to all county judges in designated drought counties in Texas the authority to execute certificates.

"Heretofore, Farmers Home Administration County Supervisors were authorized to execute certificates and only stockmen who were eligible for emergency feed could obtain the certificates. This revised authorization will extend the benefits of reduced freight rates to all stockmen in designated counties," McKay stated.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bailey and children were here Friday and Saturday from Odessa. Mr. Bailey has just completed x-ray therapy and is doing nicely.

TB Assn. Announces Seal Sale Campaign

Thirteen members of the board of directors of the Fisher County Tuberculosis Association met in quarterly meet at Roby last week, with the president, Lance M. Davis presiding.

It was reported that the annual Seals Sales is ready to start rolling, with envelopes to go into the mails shortly, C. J. Dalton, County Superintendent, is Seals Sales chairman.

Mrs. John Cross of the North Roby community was named as Fisher County representative on the State TB Board. She will assume duties March 31, 1957. The present State Board member, Johnnie Ammons of Roby, will retire on that date.

Mrs. Al Finch of Rotan, County Welfare Worker, reported to the board members the work done by her department in relation to TB patients. She explained that the Welfare Department works hand in hand with all other service organizations in the county.

Four new TB board members that were present at the Roby meet were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boen of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ratliff of Roby.

Others present, besides the president and Mrs. Finch, were Johnnie Ammons, W. P. Schubert, Lora Blount, Lillian Terry, Mrs. Dale Cave, Mrs. Jas. B. Day and Mrs. J. V. Hellums.

'Turkey Shoot' At Fowler Ranch Dec. 9

The Junior Class of high school and the Fire Department are holding a Turkey Shoot at the Clay Fowler ranch north of Rotan, Dec. 9th.

The affair will start at 1:30 and run as long as the turkeys last, according to the management.

In addition to the turkey shoot, matched shooting at targets will be offered and a turkey will be awarded in this event.

Proceeds from the shoot will be divided between the two organizations and the Fire Department will use their part on their Christmas Benefit Fund, which is lagging sorely at this time.

Mrs. Test Is Delegate To State Cancer Meet

Sallie Test was named delegate to the State Cancer meet in Dallas December 7 and 8 at the regular quarterly meeting of the Fisher County Unit of American Cancer Society, held at the high school recently.

Named to attend the district meet in January were Dr. Lawrence Hayes, Mmes. Homer Aaron, L. C. Brown, John Cross, C. D. Albert, Walter Byrd, Ivy Jones, Bob Williams, A. B. Parker, L. H. Milner and Foy Mitchell. Fisher County will be allowed five voting delegates at the district meet, site of which is yet to be named.

A nominating committee was named Dr. Hayes, Fisher Unit president, to recommend the delegates to both meets. Mrs. Coy Carrier of Royston reported for the group.

Mrs. Jack Patton, vice president, presided at the meeting in the absence of the president. Mrs. Patton reported that Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rotan had been named Crusade Chairman for Fisher County for 1957. More than \$500 was collected in the Crusade this year, it was reported.

Another appointment reported was a co-chairman for the Educational committee. Supt. T. E. Green of McCaulley schools is chairman, and Mrs. Sterling Willingham of the Hobbs community will serve as co-chairman.

Miss Nancy Jane of Midland, Area Supervisor, met with the service and education committees in the REA building in Roby, Tuesday. Mrs. John Cross of the North Roby community is service committee chairman, and her assistants are Mrs. L. H. Milner, Mrs. Bob Williams, Mrs. S. S. Campbell and Mrs. Lea Dickerson.

Besides Supt. Green and Mrs. Willingham, other members of the Educational committee are Johnnie Ammons, Bruce McCain, Mrs. Ivey Jones, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mrs. Russell Browning.

Charles M. Adams Comes To Local Church of Christ



CHARLES M. ADAMS

Charles M. Adams moved to Rotan Monday of this week to be minister of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Adams advises us that this is his second time to live in Texas. Before moving to Texas in 1949 he served the church in St. Louis, Mo., Spokane and Oklahoma City. For the past two and one half years he has been in Kansas. His home is St. Louis, Mo.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Adams to Rotan and wish him well in his work with the local church.

Eastland Man Joins County FHA Office

Walter T. McKay, State Director at Dallas, has announced the appointment of Mr. Delbert A. Meyer as Assistant County Supervisor in the local Farmers Home Administration office. Mr. Meyer entered duty Nov. 19.

Mr. Meyer is being transferred to the Roby office from the county office of FHA at Eastland. He served in the U. S. Army from 1951 to 1952 and engaged in farming at Eastland, Texas. Mr. Meyer graduated from Eola High School and received his BS degree at Texas A & M College.

Calvary Royal Ambassadors Banquet

The Royal Ambassadors of the Calvary Baptist Church are sponsoring in Thanksgiving Banquet to be held at the church Friday night, Nov. 23 at 7:00 o'clock.

Guest for the banquet will be their parents and members of the Girls Auxiliary.

Douglas Nolen, Ambassador-in-Chief, will be master of ceremonies. After expressions of thanks, A. H. Williams, pastor and Counselor will speak to the group.

All Royal Ambassadors, their parents and all members of the Girls Auxiliary are urged to attend.

Barber Shops Open Mon. On Holiday Week

The barber shops of Rotan are announcing they will be open for business Monday Nov. 26 and Monday, Dec. 24th.

This is to accommodate the public on these two holiday weeks.

Mrs. W. T. C. Rains, Mrs. N. M. Mattheis and son, Johnny drove to Tulsa Monday to visit Mr. A. C. Rains who is in the Tulsa hospital. His condition was fair. The four generations were together during the day and the ladies returned home Monday night.

Mrs. Claude B. Tate, who had visited her daughter, Mrs. LaBleu and Dr. LaBleu, left Wednesday of last week for her home in Austin.

Charlie Walton Whitfield of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield, Friday, and he and Mrs. Whitfield will come Friday of this week to take his mother to Lubbock, where she will have surgery Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bucky Harless and two children of Odessa, visited her sister, Mrs. Willie Martin, and Mr. Martin last week end.

Mrs. A. C. Rains is visiting in Tulsa while Mr. Rains is in the hospital for treatment. They hope to be home by the last of the week.

First Methodists To Hear Local Boy Preach

Next Sunday morning at First Methodist Church a local young man, Rev. Weldon Rives, will preach. Rev. Rives and his wife are home during the Thanksgiving holidays. He did his college work at McMurry College; has served a year in the Stamford district as full-time pastor, and is now in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, completing his theological training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives. Weldon is the only young man to go into the ministry from the Rotan church.

Sunday school classes for all ages will be at 9:45 a. m. and the morning worship hour is 10:50. Evening services include the Methodist Youth Fellowship and the evening worship hour, 6:15 and 7:00 o'clock respectively. The pastor will preach at the evening hour on "Thinking Thanks."

Rev. J. Alvis Cooley will be leaving next Monday for a meeting of the Council on Evangelism at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. He is the Stamford District Secretary of Evangelism, and will be joining other District Secretaries of the Northwest Texas Conference in this meeting. This Council of Evangelism will be to train ministers and laymen for the work of Evangelism, and will be developing a 20-year evangelistic strategy for Methodism.

Rev. Cooley will return December 7th. In his absence from the pulpit of First Methodist Church, December 2, another local boy will preach for both the morning and evening services. He is Rev. Bynum Miers, graduate of Hobbs High School and now in McMurry College, Abilene, receiving his pre-theological training.

First Methodist Church extends to all a hearty welcome to hear these local young men in these services.

Services Held For Mrs. Sam Yanez

Mrs. Sam Yanez, 24, was found dead at her home here about 5 p. m. last Wednesday.

Mrs. Yanez was an employee of Rotan Steam Laundry and had complained earlier of not feeling well. She did not work Wednesday and had gone to bed early in the afternoon.

Mrs. Yanez is the former Aurora Barrera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Barrera. She was married to Mr. Yanez here Oct. 9, 1950. They have two children, Dominga, 5, and Beatrice, 3.

Rosary was said at Weathersbee Chapel at 7 p. m. Thursday. Requiem mass was held at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 9 a. m. Friday with Father Stanley officiating. Burial was in Belview cemetery.

Other survivors include six sisters and four brothers.

Panel Discussion At School Monday

High School PTA will sponsor a Panel Discussion by the Rotan Board of Trustees Monday at 7:30. Everyone interested in the school is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranecer T. Rogers and daughters, Cheryl and Brenda, Mrs. W. A. Rogers and children, Billy, Sandy, and Vickie attended the wedding of their brother James to Miss Barbara Dickson Saturday night and spent Sunday with the R. J. Rogers and W. A. Hancock families.

Notice was given in the Hardin Simmons Brand, recently of Alton Smith of Rotan being elected president of the "Los Rancheros Club." The club is making plans for a trip to Old Mexico immediately after the Christmas holidays. Alton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of this city and is a senior in Hardin Simmons University.

Mrs. Doyle Morton and two daughters of Bishop came Monday to visit Rev. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton, while he is on a deer hunt.

Mrs. J. C. Parks returned Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parks in Waco.

Hammers Lose Last Game Of Season--Roby

The Yellowhammer took an unexpected upset last Friday in Roby's homecoming game to the tune of 19-14. This gave Roby second place in district 6-A play and Rotan third. Merkel was champion.

The chilly night caused many fumbles, pass interceptions and bad plays throughout the game.

Roby scored early in the first quarter when Boyd crashed through Rotan defense to fall on a fumble in the end zone. Before recovering the fumble, the Lions had moved the ball to the Rotan 15 before losing it on downs.

Roby scored again in the second quarter when a Rotan punt was returned from the Yellowhammer 36 to the one yard line. Boyd crashed over tackle for the score.

Roby halfback Jimmy Hale made the third Lion score early in the third quarter on a 90 yard return of a pass interception. J. Beene made his only conversion of the night following the score.

Later in the third, Rotan recovered a Roby fumble on their 46 and Waggoner scored five plays later from the 7-yard line. Bridges converted.

Late in the fourth quarter the Hammers recovered a Lion fumble 15 yards from pay dirt. They had trouble moving up, three plays netting 3 yards, but on fourth down Waggoner passed to Bridges in the end zone. Bridges ran the extra point.

Merchants Drawing Held Each Saturday

The Appreciation Day event staged Saturday at 3:30 drew a nice crowd. Name drawn was not present and drawing this Saturday is announced to be about \$120.

Among merchants giving tickets for this event are, Pay and Take, Price Grocery, Piggly Wiggly, H. L. Davis & Co., Ragsdale Drug, White Auto, Morrow Drug, Clark-Eenson, Mann Grocery, R. D. Sartor, D. J. Smith, Pay & Take Farm Store, Rotan Steam Laundry, The Fair, Campbell Dept. Store, Hughes Furniture, Rockwell Bros., Garland Furniture, Lotief's, Rotan Flower Shop and Young Grocery.

Dog Poisoning Still Being Practiced

Another rash of dog poisoning has broke out in Rotan. Thus far the type of poison has not been discovered, and anyone having a pet suffering from poison is urged to notify Chief Dyson so efforts may be made to determine which was used.

If some child picks up poison bait, doctors will not know exact treatment to make unless this is determined.

Your cooperation may save a child's life.

H. Medrano Is Clerk In Odessa Post Office

Henry Medrano has moved to Odessa where he is working as a clerk in the post office after passing the Civil Service examination at Midland.

He has two cousins that are working there as mail carriers, Emilio and Lupe Mijares also of the Hobbs community.

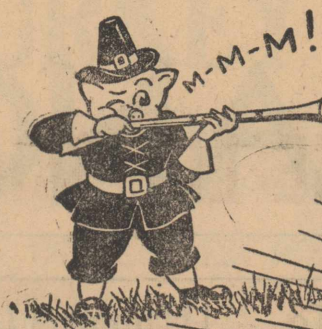
Henry is a 1955-56 graduate of Hobbs High School, and played end position on the all-district football team last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grier Coan attended the funeral of Mrs. Willie Bailey Nov. 15th at De Leon. Mrs. Bailey was 91 years old. She was an aunt of Mrs. Coan. They also visited Mr. Coan's sister, Mrs. R. L. Golden and other relatives and friends also Mrs. Dr. Inzer.

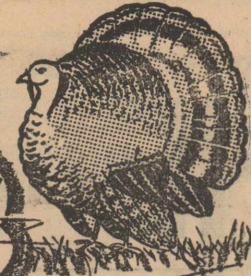
Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rogers are living in Odessa after their recent marriage. Mr. Rogers is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Mrs. Rogers is the former Barbara Ann Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dickson.

In the list of Rotan students attending Hardin Simmons University published last week the name of Luther Summers was omitted.

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HAMS 1-2 or whole Lb. **49c**

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BACON Mid-West Tra-Pak Lb. **47c**

VANILLA WAFERS, 25c cello **19c**

Table Salt Kimbells 26 oz. box **8c**

BLACKBURN SYRUP, 1-2 gallon **55c**

FACE CREAM Jergens \$1 size **59c**

SHAMPOO, Woodburys \$1.00 size **49c**

Hand Lotion Woodburys \$1 size **39c**

TOILET SOAP, Jergens 3 bath size **27c**

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Pumpkin Pie 10 in 25 oz. **39c**



Corn Stokelys Golden Cream 2 303 Cans **33c**

BEETS, Stokelys Cut 2 303 cans **25c**

Sliced Pineapple Stokelys No. 2 **32c**

Crushed Pineapple Stokelys No. 2 **27c**

CATSUP Stokelys 14 oz. **19c**

PORK & BEANS, Stokelys No. 2 1-2 **23c**

PICKLES Stokelys Sour or Dill 12 oz. square jar **23c**

GRAPE JUICE, Welches 24 oz. bottle **33c**

DATES Dromedary 6 1-2 oz. **17c**

TUNA, Del Monte chunk style **27c**

Cranberry Sance Kimbells or White Swan **15c**

Vegetables

CELERY large stalk **10c**

APPLES Starkling Red Delicious Lb **19c**

Cranberries 1 Lb. Box **19c**

Carrots 3 cello bags **27c**

GRAPEFRUIT, Ruby Red Lb. **9c**

Green Onions 2 bch. **15c**

RUTABAGA

Turnips Lb. **5c**

Homebuilders Class Has Thanksgiving Program

The Homebuilders Class met Monday night in their annual covered dish luncheon and Thanksgiving program.

After the covered dish supper was served, Mrs. Phil J. Malouf gave the devotional. Mrs. Joe Kiker and Mrs. Luncy Smith conducted games and Mrs. Gary Smith gave the prayer. The group sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," as a closing song.

Those attending were Mrs. Ed Harris, teacher, Mrs. Gary Smith, assistant teacher, Mmes. Lunny Smith, Oscar Hodo, W. A. Baker, Lillie Markham, Nancy White, J. W. Porter, Clarence Huckaby, Dolly Mammonds, Edna Colwell, Joe Kiker, W. A. Clements, Flora Blount, W. A. Rives, C. R. Polk and Phil J. Malouf.

Merrilee Club Met In M. P. McGrew Home

The Merrilee Club met Nov. 12 with Mrs. M. P. McGrew with nine members and one guest, Mrs. Lula Cyphers, attending. At the noon hour a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served buffet style. During the afternoon the ladies quilted and almost completed a lone star quilt for Mrs. McGrew.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Richard Ray Dec. 13, when new officers will be elected and names will be revealed.

The Club will have their annual party for their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Helms Friday night, Dec. 14, with a supper and game party.

Natl. Gypsum Head Sees 'Record Breaking Expansion' In Future

Scranton, Pa. Nov. 20—A decade of 'record breaking expansion' for all regiments of the U. S. Economy was predicted here tonight by a leading businessman.

Melvin H. Baker, board chairman of National Gypsum Co. and a U. S. Chamber of Commerce vice president, viewed 1956 as "the best year in our history" and sided with economists who have said next year will be better.

The Buffalo, N. Y. industrialist was the principal speaker at the dedication of the new Scranton Chamber of Commerce building. He backed up his optimistic forecast by citing higher take-home pay, more jobs and the some 35 million young Americans now under 16 who will reach maturity in the next decade.

Mr. Baker predicted that the population surge is "certain to continue with the rapid increase in family formation starting with the '60's. He said the population growth will call for "more of everything necessary to our way of living." He forecast that America's large annual outlay for research will result in "a series of huge new industries and a long list of new ways of producing at lower and lower cost so that more people can buy more."

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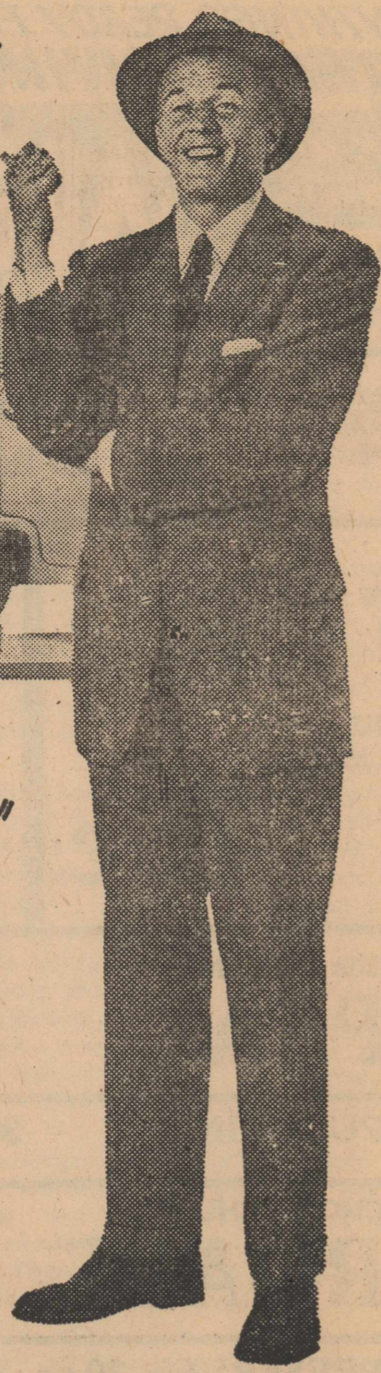
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Local Members Attend Abilene OES Tea

Mrs. C. G. Campbell and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf attended a sunset tea Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson in Abilene when Mrs. C. W. Logsdon Sa. was honored by the Abilene Chapter No. 30, O. E. S., in celebration

of the chapter's 60th anniversary. She is the only one living who helped organize the chapter.

At the tea where 300 members from this section, Mrs. Malouf was Grand Representative from Manitoba, Canada.

M-Sgt. Clarence Massey and wife of Tacoma, Wash., visited Bobby and Joyce Smith Sunday night and Monday of last week.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post, came Friday and visited her mother, Mrs. A. R. Tyson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stayhorn until Sunday. Mr. Warren and his mother Mrs. Eva Bailey, and Mrs. Ella West came Sunday for Mrs. Warren and spent the day visiting in the Strayhorn home.

Louis Tillotson of Dallas, spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. Annie Tillotson, and his both-er, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson.

Affair at Buffalo Gap Honors Mrs. F. Aaron On Birthday

Those helping Mrs. Frank Aaron celebrate her birthday Nov. 11 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Paulk of Buffalo Gap were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Aaron, Mike and Mal of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aaron, Joyce and Carolyn of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aaron of Camp Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hartsfield, Eva, Shirley, Charlene, Mrs. Minnie Hartsfield and Cecil Hartsfield of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones and Kenneth of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker, Kim and Wanda Lou Hartsfield of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Hartsfield, Hallie and Chester of Rotan. Also calling during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Tally of Bluff Dale, their daughters and grandchildren. The Talleys are cousins of Mrs. Aaron.

WSCS Holds Thanksgiving Program

The W. S. C. S. met in the sanctuary of the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock with the president, Mrs. Homer Aaron, in charge of business.

The group sang a Thanksgiving song and Mrs. R. T. Williams gave the devotional.

Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley read Psalms 150 and gave a talk. Mrs. Phil J. Malouf talked on "In Everything Give Thanks," and Miss Mabel Donnell told a beautiful Thanksgiving story. The meeting closed with a song by the group and prayer by Mrs. J. W. Porter.

Mrs. Theda Jake Finch will be the speaker for next Monday's program. She will discuss the welfare work in the county. Everyone is invited to her her explain this work.

Webster-Baskett Wedding At Moran

Mr. Milburn E. Baskett of Rotan, and Mrs. Josie Lee Webster of Roby, were married at Moran Nov. 14, 1956.

Mr. Baskett is employed at the National Gypsum Co. at Rotan, and Mrs. Baskett is employed at the B & B Cafe in Roby.

Present at the wedding at the C. F. Baskett home were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Baskett and daughter, Mrs. J. T. Baskett, mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Perish and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Whilly Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Midkiff, Mr. and Mrs. Woods and daughter and husband, Rev. Cole Jackson performed the ring ceremony at 8:30 o'clock. They will make their home at Rotan.

Home to celebrate Mrs. T. C. Adams, Sr. birthday over the week end were her children, Mr. and Mrs. "Curley" Neves, Larry and Nicky of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Lay, Mrs. James McAlpine and Mrs. Delbert Hopper of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Adams, Rilene, Judene and Carol Ann, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams, Jr. and Mr. Charlie Adams of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Darwyn Metcalf and Nancy Diane of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Estell Johnson, Nita Linda and Cynthia of Rotan, and the boys at home, Gerald and Herman. Also visiting the Adams family was Mrs. Adams' niece of Abilene and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and Marvena.

Mrs. Walter Collins has been informed that her son, Robert Collins A.M.I., sailed Tuesday of last week on the Yorktown Airplane Carrier for the Orient. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are living in Alameda, Cal. and her mother, Mrs. Headstream of Roby, has gone there to stay while he is on duty overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hodo went to Hamlin Friday night to the high school Harvest Festival to see the Hodo's granddaughter, Judith Kay Ford as Princess of the Freshmen class.

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- OAK FARM MILK, 1-2 gallon 47c
- BARTLETT PEARS, lb. 15c
- ORANGES, 5 lb. bag 39c
- CELERY, crisp stalk, each 18c
- GREEN CABBAGE, lb. 4c
- SPUDS, 10 lbs. 49c
- FOLGERS COFFEE, lb. 98c
- SUGAR, 10 lbs. 93c

- DEL MONTE NO. 303 Cans CORN, 15c
- DEL MONTE 14 oz. bottle CATSUP, 19c
- APPLE 1.2 Gal. Jar JELLY, 69c
- GALLON
- Apricot-Peaches 98c
- HEAVY PACK GAL.
- APPLES, \$1.19
- DROMEDARY PKG.
- CAKE MIXES, 29c
- 400 COUNT
- KLEENEX, 29c



BEWLEYS FLOUR
25 lbs. \$1.89

Bewleys CREAM MEAL
10 Lbs. 79c

- PURE LARD, 3 lb. carton 53c
- FRUIT CAKE INGREDIENTS-All Kinds!
- CHUCK ROAST, lb. 33c
- Pure Pork SAUSAGE, home-made, lb. 43c
- OLEO, lb. 19c
- PICNIC HAMS, lb. 29c
- WHEAT SHORTS, 100 lbs. \$3.10
- Greens EGG MASH, 100 lb. pellets \$4.25
- RECLEANED WHEAT, 100 lbs. \$4.65

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M. December 10, 1956 in the Office of the County Clerk, Roby, Texas for the purchase of one used Tandem Drive Powered, power-controlled motor grader, equipped with International Diesel UD-14A 76 HP motor, with 12 foot standard moldboard, 13:00x24 8 ply-tires, front and rear, fully enclosed cab; hydraulic power control, including hydraulic power steering. One used Rome 402 motor grader is to be offered in trade. The commissioners' court reserves the right to reject any or all bids received, and to waive all technicalities.
By order of the Commissioners'

Court of Fisher County, Texas.
Bruce McCain, County Judge,
Fisher County, Roby, Texas. 43-2tc

Mrs. Odell Duggins and Miss Myrtle Reeves of Hedley, visited Mrs. Ed Harris recently.

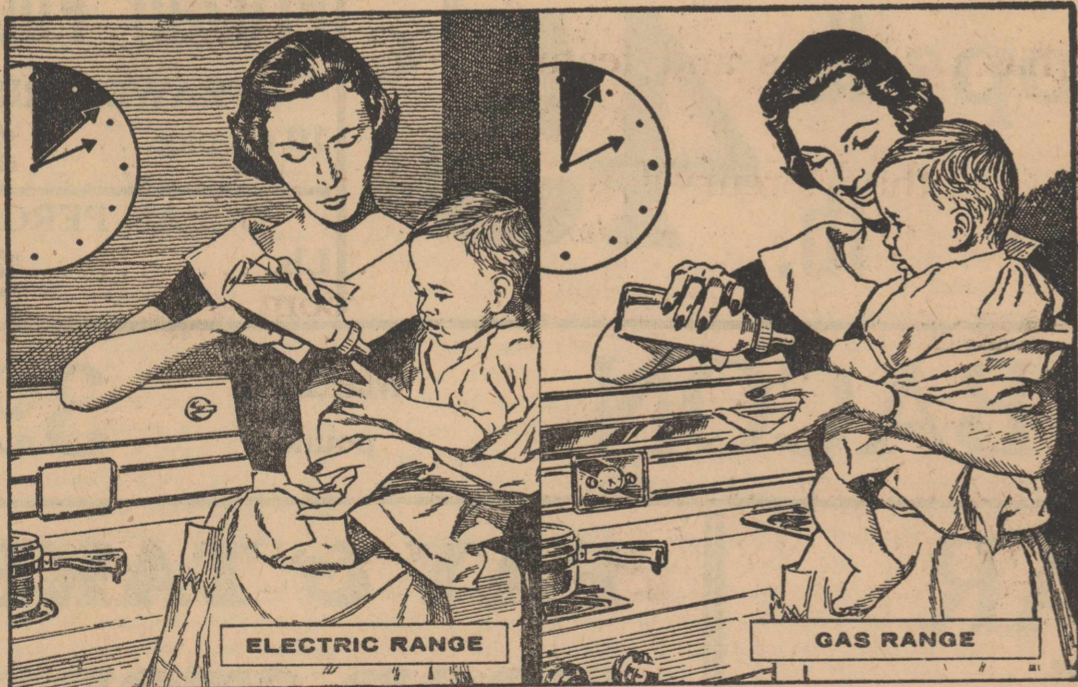
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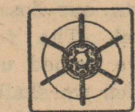
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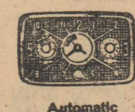
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1% Dec. 3 thru Jan. 1

ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

TURKEY SHOOT

AT CLAY FOWLER RANCH
north of Rotan
DECEMBER 9th, 1:30 P. M.

Also Match Shooting at Targets and One Turkey Given

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

Gravel for sale. Lots of rock and sand is sharp. Phone Jayton, 2334. Cloud Sean. 8-tfc

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

For Sale Electric Roaster with stand and Mixer, Mrs. T. O. SoRelle, Jayton. 41-3tp

For Sale, Garage door and runner, worth the money, come and get it—H. V. Vittitow. 42-2tp

For Sale, 49 Ford 3-4 ton pickup radio and heater, \$350. 8 disc Inter. snoway on good rubber \$375. International stalk cutter \$40. Four wheel trailer \$40—Wendell Morrow. 43-1tp

For Sale, 3 natural gas heaters, excellent condition, see Geneva Linky.

For Sale, Nine Pigs, Ollie Shipp, 306 E Lee st, phone 7221. 42-2tp

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For Sale, 1950 M Farmall, complete overhaul, good rubber on butane \$1650. Wide front end for M \$100. 3 row pusher Bedder 'M' or 'H' \$125. 6 disc one-way on rubber and Timken bearings in wheels and disc shaft \$250. John Deere '12' 2 bottom Moleboard and 2 sets of points, good plow, \$70. International Rotary Hoes, good as new, cultivating type, set \$35. 2 sets cultivator discs \$25. 1 set John Deere Irrigation Border Discs, fits any tool bar, \$100. 12' IHC Grain Drill on rubber in good condition, \$225. 250 gal. Butane Trailer Tank, factory built, new, very good rig, \$215—can be seen at Al Sumnerlin farm call 5556, Rotan. 41-4tc

For Sale, M Farmall tractor, good condition, Juston Morrow.

FOR RENT

For rent, furnished garage apartment, and share garage, Mrs. C. C. Roach, phone 4431. 39-tfc

For Rent, two bedroom furnished apartment, bills paid. Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 42-2tp

For Rent, house close in, on pavement, newly refinished, Mrs. Ruth Denton. 39-tfc

For rent, 5 room house and an apartment, see C. C. Carter, phone 4801. 39-tfc

For Rent, four apts. Two upstairs and two on ground floor, Mrs. J. A. Crowley, 411 Johnson, phone 230. 36-tfc

For Rent 3 bedroom house on East 5th, Reaves Kolb home, see Lee Rasberry or phone 375. 41-2tp

For Rent, 4 room house, 605 N. McKinley, call Mrs. Izetta Dial, phone 8491, Roby. 41-2tp

For Rent, nice 4 room and path, reasonable, on pavement—call 6493 after 6 p. m.

For Rent, 3 bedroom house, call 4784, Mrs. Ira Morrow. 43-4tp

For Rent 2 room furnished house in good condition, Juston Morrow. 43-2tp

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HALF OR WHOLE
HAMS lb. 47c

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CHOCOLATE DROPS
Lb. 29c

303 MISSION
PEAS Can **15c**
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POWDERED
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2 for 25c

CHOICE CHUCK
ROAST Lb. **39c**
PRESERVES, 20 oz. Zestee Pure Plum, 3 for **\$1.00**

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PLAINS FINE
ICE
CREAM
1-2 gal 69c

Large Soft Shell Lb. **39c**

FAT DRESSED
HENS
POUND
45c

FRESH RIPE
TOMATOES Lb. **15c**
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Fresh 5 lb. bag **35c**

5-LB. BAG TEXAS
ORANGES Bag **35c**

CRISP FRESH
CELERY Stalk **15c**

FINE LEAN
Pork Chops lb. 45c
LEAN PORK
ROAST lb. 45c

Frozen Foods
STRAWBERRIES
10 oz. pkg. **25c**
OCEAN PERCH
Lb. **35c**

SLICED BACON Matchless pound **39c**

SUGAR
PURE CANE
10 Lbs. 93c

PAY & TAKE FOOD STORE
Phone 386 Next Door Post Office

Notice to my friends and neighbors: The City Ice & Feed Co. is under new management. Your visits and business will be greatly appreciated. Yours, for better Livestock and Poultry. Remember, it pays to use Paymaster Feeds, Phone 200, res. phone 7451, Loyd W. George, Rotan; Laverle Bennett, Mgr. 42-2tc

slide, call 4181 or see Bill Graham. 42-2tp

Wanted, good used child's yard

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Lost, boys 1945 Hobbs graduation ring, 10 carat, name 'Green' inside, \$5 reward, Coe Warren Hawkins.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to the Rotan Fire Department and our wonderful friends and neighbors. The Fire Department did good work and but for their untiring efforts our loss would have been total. The friends and neighbors have helped us in many ways, for which we shall always be grateful. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chance and Kenneth.

Have That Prescription Filled at Ragsdale's

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Howard A. House

Tax Assessor-Collector

The Rotan Advance

Thursday, Nov. 22, 1956 No. 43

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sewell of Littlefield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigam Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Colwell has returned home from Old Ocean, where she had visited with her daughter, Mrs. Vern Underhill and Mr. Underhill several weeks. Mr. Underhill recently had major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weems were hostesses for a get-together and supper at their home Saturday night, Nov. 17, during homecoming. Their guests, former schoolmates and their children were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waggoner and sons of Wichita Falls Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers and Ricky of Lubbock, Mrs. E. W. Cade, Susan and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Graham and girls of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rollins of Fort Worth, and Robbie Ramby of Abilene.

Mrs. M. I. Phillips and Miss Mabel Phillips of Abilene, visited Mrs. George Young last week end, and Mrs. B. C. Rogers of Abilene, visited Mrs. Young Sunday.

HD Club Meet In Home of Mrs. R. Ray

Mrs. Richard Ray was hostess to the Rotan Home Demonstration Club when they met in her home Wednesday, Nov. 14.

A buffet luncheon was served at the noon hour, with Mrs. C. C. Roach giving the invocation. The menu for this lovely affair was chicken with dressing, green beans, congealed salad buttered peas, tossed salad, hot rolls, coffee and pecan pie.

After this bountiful feed, the house was called to order by the president, Mrs. Bud Hughes. Mrs. Vernon Frazier was in charge of recreation.

The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Richard Ray, and the Council report was given by Mrs. C. A. Ragan.

A few years ago the Club adopted a patient at the State Hospital in Abilene, who is a Fisher County girl, as their project and sent gifts to her during the year, and a miscellaneous shower for her Christmas package was discussed.

The meeting was then turned over to Miss Alice Kemp, H. D. Agent, who gave a demonstration on "A Meal From the Freezer." Her menu consisted of green glazed ham surprises frozen baked corn, tossed green salad with garlic cream salad dressing, hot rolls, butter and icecream pie.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. E. Wright Dec. 6, when a Christmas program will be presented and gifts will be exchanged from a tree.

Mrs. L. C. J. Cross has returned from a visit with her son, S-Sgt. Kenneth R. Cross and Mrs. Cross in Albuquerque N. M. He is stationed at Kirtland Air Force Base. She also visited her sister Mrs. Mattie Sewell and nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sewell in Littlefield. They returned home with Mrs. Cross for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, Sunday night.

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TWO BLADES OF GRASS

— where one grew before

We have many blessings to be thankful for on this THANKSGIVING DAY. We haven't suffered bad storms. We haven't had epidemics of the dread diseases. We have not had hungry people lined up before "Soup Kitchens." Many blessings have come our way — this THANKSGIVING DAY.

Because of adverse conditions caused by the lack of rainfall, all of us must double our efforts... we must make TWO BLADES OF GRASS grow where one grew before.

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Capt. T. O. Levens and Mrs. Levens of Otis Air Force Base, Massachusetts, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell and other relatives, and Chief Petty Officer Truman Vittitow, Mrs. Vittitow and Janice are here from San Diego, Cal. to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell.

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CITY OF ROTAN

FOOD COST CUTTERS

FINEST QUALITY MEATS

Choice Chuck
ROAST lb. 35c

Loin and Round
STEAK lb. 69c

Fresh Ground
MEAT lb. 29c

Lean Pork
CHOPS lb. 55c

Pork
ROAST lb. 39c

Fresh Dressed
Hens lb. 39c

Plenty Fresh
HENS & TURKEYS

PET EVAPORATED MILK 2 Large cans 29c
Instant NONFAT DRY MILK MAKES 4 QTS. 33c

White Swan Lb.
COFFEE 89c

Del Monte 303 can
CORN 17c

Kraft-Miracle Whip Salad DRESSING, pint 33c

Snowdrift 3 lb.
Shortening 89c

Libby Whole Green 303 can
Beans 29c

Libby No. 2 1-2 can PUMPKIN, 23c

Cured Half or Whole	Picnic
HAMS	HAMS
Lb. 49c	Lb. 25c

New Crop Shelled lb. cello
PECANS 99c

Salad pint jar
OLIVES 29c

Ripe 300 can
OLIVES 43c

Parkay Lb.
OLEO 29c

Velveeta 2 lb. box
CHEESE 79c

Welches 24 oz. bottle
Grapejuice 33c

Jeans Frozen 2 doz. bag
Rolls 45c

Hershey bag
Semi-Sweet 23c

Salad 11 1/2 oz. jar
Cherries 29c

Pint Jar
Hip-O-Lite 25c

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

Large stalk
Celery 19c

Eatmore
Cranberries lb. 25c

No. 1 Sweet
Potatoes lb. 10c

Yellow
ONIONS lb. 7c

Texas
Oranges 5 Lb. Sack 39c

Delicious
Apples lb. 19c

Cello Lb Bag
Carrots 10c

Large Crisp
Lettuce lb. 17c

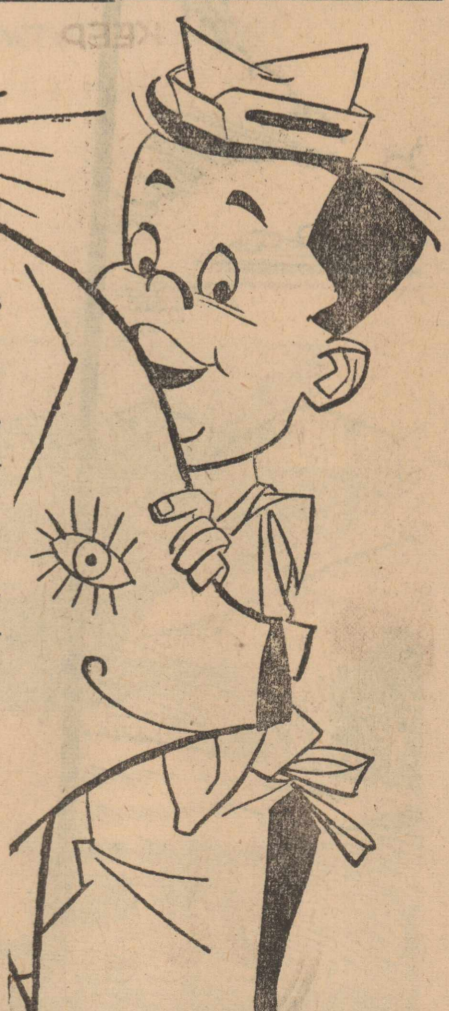
Fresh
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Kings Texas Pecan each	Cakes \$1.25
Heniz Tomato 2 cans	SOUP 25c
None-Such Mince box	MEAT 29c
Del Monte 303 can	PEAS 19c

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ORANGE JUICE 6 for \$1
Libby 10 oz. box BROCCOLI 28c
Fruit 24 oz. PIES, 3 for \$1
Libby 10 oz. box STRAWBERRIES 25c
Libby 10 oz. box GREEN BEANS, 24c
Libby 10 oz. box GREEN PEAS, 20c
Libby Baby LIMAS, 10 oz. box 25c



Assorted 3 boxes	Jello 25c
Kuners Sweet 12 oz. jar	Pickles 45c
Dromedary Pitted Lb.	DATES 39c
Bulk Lb. cello bag	Cocoanut 45c

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith attended the "Holiday on Ice" skating show in Odessa recently. After the show they went on to Grand Falls where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taggart and sons.

Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ratliff of Rotan are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy Marie to Mr. Robert H. Morphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Morphy of Los Angeles, Calif.

The couple will be married Jan. 19 at 6:30 p. m. in the North Roby Baptist Church.

Miss Ratliff is a senior in Rotan High School where she is a member of the Honor Society, Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers, Rodeo Club and Choral Club.

Morphy is a graduate of George Washington High School in Los Angeles. He served four years in the U. S. Air Force and was employed by North American Aviation Inc., before coming to Abilene a few months ago. He is now employed by AMCO in Abilene. He is a mechanical engineering major in International Schools.

The public is invited to attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton returned last Thursday from a visit with relatives. They visited her sister in San Antonio, then went to Bishop to visit their son and family, Rev Doyle Morton, Mrs. Morton and two daughters. They also visited relatives in Brownsville and Port Isabel. While in Bishop, Mr. Morton went on a successful goose hunt. They made the 1300 mile trip without an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Patterson of Odessa visited his mother, Mrs. E. E. Patterson from Saturday until Wednesday. Also visiting Mrs. Patterson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson, Mrs. Helen Hutchinson and Charles, all of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron went to Vernon Tuesday in response to a message that her uncle had died there.

Navy Food Has Been Greatly Improved

Washington, D. C. (FHTNC)—As U. S. Navy men around the world sit down to their Thanksgiving dinners they will have cause to thank "County Fairs" for the excellent flavor of the turkeys.

Navy Food Service Teams have been touring the world since 1953, bent on improving the meals served aboard ships and at shore stations.

When the teams first started their two-weeks visit to Navy galleys, resistance to their kitchen and dining hall tips developed from some of the old timers. They didn't like "outsiders" in their galleys, and the idea lingered that the food service team experts were holding an inspection.

The "County Fair" is the plan that the teams have adopted to counter this unfounded idea. At the "Fairs" cooks from galleys in the area watch and judge the results of the visiting cooks and bakers.

As the pies, cakes, salads, meats and other dishes are turned out by the team of expert, local cooks judge and score them. While nobody gets a blue ribbon for "best in show", this scoring leads to lively, informal discussions of the right and wrong methods of food preparation. To get the feminine viewpoint, wives of the cooks are also invited.

Over 600 commands have been visited throughout the world. The idea for teaching teams was worked out by the Navy in cooperation with the Food Service Advisory Committee of the National Security Industrial Association, a group which has been helping the Navy since 1946 to plan better use of excellent food—at less expense to taxpayers.

ADVANCE WANT ADS PAY

Elliott Montgomery is in the Wilkinson Hospital at Roby for treatment for a heart attack he had last Thursday.

First Baptist Church

OBSERVES
"CHURCH LOYALTY DAY"
AND
THE PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY

9:45 Sunday School. Ten Depts., and 50 classes—Robt. Witherspoon, Supt.

10:50 Morning Worship
M. D. Ivey, Director Music
Pastor's Message: "The Meaning of Prayer".

6:30 Training Union. Seven Depts., and 12 Unions.—Judson Thompson, Director

7:30 Evening Worship
Verne Ellis Directing Youth Choir and Congregational Singing
Pastor's Message "The Greatest Event of History"

Lawrence Hayes, Pastor
Verne Ellis, Dir. Education
Maxlee Fann, Pres. Brotherhood
Mrs. Ruple Morrow, Pres. WMU
Mrs. Luther Summers, Organist
Barbara Aldridge, Pianist

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Couch of Hskell, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Jones of Thalia, is spending the week here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. S. Bridges.

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GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY!

USE OUR LAY-A-WAY PLAN!

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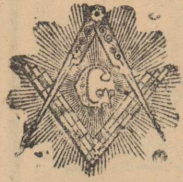


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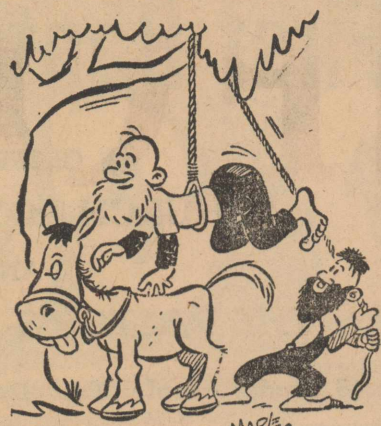
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In answer to the ever present question, Why an GOC? perhaps a few facts are in order.

1st, our radar, with all its amazing power of detection, is most effective only at altitudes above 5,000 feet. It is this limitation of radar which, together with the following, makes the GOC necessary as an augmentation force.

A. Radar is subject to mechanical breakdown. Periodically operations

must halt while technicians perform routine preventative maintenance, or necessary replacement of parts or repairs.

b. Our radar sites can be sabotaged. Although a 24-hour security guard is maintained, this possibility must not be overlooked.

c. Radar can be jammed.

d. Radar is adversely affected by severe weather conditions.

e. Radar, like television, operates on a line of sight principle. Thus earth curvature, high structures, mountains, rough terrain, will permit penetrating aircraft at low altitudes to accomplish their penetration oftentimes without detection.

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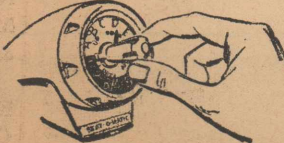
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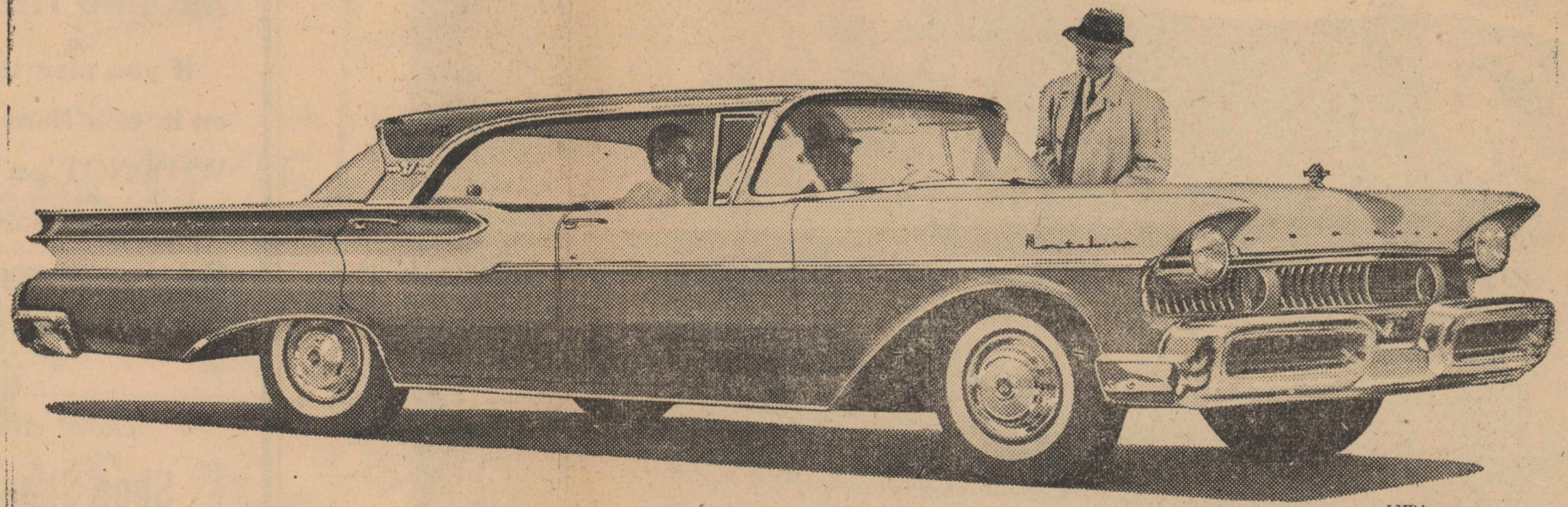
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