

Much Merchandise Recovered From Local Petty Thefts

Chief Dyson reports recovering considerable amount of merchandise that has been lost in recent petty thefts.

Three local juvenile boys, according to Dyson admitted taking a long list of articles, from cars, homes and places of business. In addition to damage at the Girl Scout Hut, vulgar signs were written as well as being scratched on soft-drink boxes at service stations.

According to Dyson, considerable amount of the merchandise listed below was recovered from a "hide-out" and buried in various points of town in alleys:

In a hearing held in Roby Wednesday afternoon, two of the boys were ordered confined to state institution until they become 21 years of age and the third boy was probated to his parents.

Fishing rod, reel, golf clubs and bag.

Billfold taken from car parked down town, containing \$24.00.

Another billfold containing \$3, taken from car.

Pup tent, two gas masks, helmet, sleeping bag, shotgun shells, taken from residence.

Undertermined amount of money taken at football field office.

Fifth of whiskey, and box of cigars from car.

Six flashlights at VFW Hall.

One large flashlight from truck, parked downtown.

1949 Mercury driven without permission and wrecked.

One flashlight from car.

\$8.00 cash taken from glove compartment of car at football game.

Coca Cola box robbed of \$3.

Vending gum machines on main street entered (netting about \$3 weekly).

Two pair \$5 gloves from business house.

Two cigarette lighters from business house.

Ladies wrist watch from business house.

Sack of donuts from car.

Coca Cola boxes at station robbed.

\$10 taken, belonging to mother of one of the boys.

Lingerie and flashlight from car, parked downtown.

Girl Scout Hut entered second time, considerable damage.

School lunchroom entered. 104 1-2 pts. milk, eggs and other food taken.

Band Mothers Concession Stand at football field entered, small damage.

Local Twirlers Take Honors In Contest

Several students of Rotan High School took honors in an area twirling contest held at Winters Saturday. Band director, Mrs. Betty Strayhorn accompanied the group to Winters.

In the contest Jane Hargrove won 1 minus; Nancy Acker 2; Annette Ashley 2; Mary Lou Ashton 2; Judith Morrow; 2; Ensemble, Judith Morrow, Nancy Acker, Annette Ashley, 2; Ensemble, Ashton, Hargrove and Posey, 4.

Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stephenson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirley Ann to Lyndell L. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Peacock.

The wedding will be December 22 at 6 p. m. in First Baptist Church in Rotan with Dr. Lawrence Hayes, pastor, officiating.

Hospital News

Patients in Callan Hospital from Dec. 5 to 11th were:

Gary Nettleton, Mrs. Roger Murff, Joe Bailey, Calvin Nash, Mrs. J. D. Snapp, Frank Velez, Miss Alma Spears, Mrs. J. N. Floyd, Turner Forrest, Mrs. O. D. Stricklin, Mrs. E. F. Young, Mrs. F. M. Elliott

Out of town medical patients, Mrs. Jim Beavers, Hemleigh; Mrs. Barney Wade, Hamlin; Mrs. J. H. Woods, Hemleigh; Norma Sue Posey, Hamlin; Ben Garcia, Sweetwater.

Surgery patients, Mrs. Billy Deel, Hamlin; Mrs. Ebb Wiley, Levelland; Mrs. G. B. Burris, Rotan; Mrs. LeRoy Haney, Snyder.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Odum, Dec. 5.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, Dec. 6.

A girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. Esquel Barrera, Dec. 10.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd of Anson, Dec. 11.

J. P. Phillips

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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City Council Passes Ordinance In Fireworks In City Limits

The City Council Tuesday night passed an emergency ordinance in regard to shooting of fireworks in city limits.

The practice has become extremely dangerous the past few days. Large firecrackers have been thrown in moving cars, pedestrians have been molested with them, also. The fire hazard has increased in addition to danger to life and limb.

The ordinance published in this issue, prohibits use of fireworks of any type within the city limits except on your private property. Penalty is set at from \$25 to \$100 fine for each firework exploded. The ordinance is effective immediately and officers have been instructed to enforce to the limit.

The Council is commended on this move to stop the dangerous practice.

Benefit Coffee Day Saturday At Ragsdales'

Saturday will be Coffee Day at Ragsdale Drug.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale donate all coffee money for the day to Fireman Christmas Fund. No expenses are taken out.

Coffee drinkers pay from 10c up for their coffee. High cup last year was \$10 by Mitch Nayfa.

Narazines To Present Biblical Drama Dec. 19

The NYPS of the Church of the Nazarene will present a Christmas play entitled Ephrata of Bethlehem Wednesday night, December 19. Playing time is approximately forty-five minutes. There are five characters—Ephratah, Amama, Chilion, Joseph and Jephunneh. You are cordially invited to be present at the Church of the Nazarene at 7:30 for this Biblical Drama.

During this Christmas Season you are also invited to attend any or all services at the Church of the Nazarene. Sunday morning the pastor will be speaking with this subject, "Beyond Description". Sunday evening the message is "Crumbling Walls."

Persons At Rest Home To Have Christmas Tree

Citizens are asked to bring some gift to the Rest Home for their Christmas tree, during the season.

These folks need to be shown they are not forgotten and a useful gift will bring much cheer.

Let's take a gift and help them have a happy Christmas.

Quarterback Club Banquet Jan. 19th

Annual Quarterback Club Banquet has been announced for January 19.

Dutch Meyer, TCU athletic director will be speaker for the occasion.

Full announcement will be made later.

Firemen Needs Names For Christmas Benefit

The Fire Department urges everyone that has neighbors needing Christmas baskets, report names and addresses immediately to them. Every effort is made to miss no one.

They also ask support of their Christmas Benefit Jars in all stores. The Department depends on the jars raising a good part of the fund.

Dycus' Holding Open House At Flower Shop Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dycus are holding open house Saturday, Dec. 15 at their business, Rotan Flower Shop. The occasion is their first anniversary with the business.

They invite everyone to attend and will give a nice door prize in addition to free flowers for the ladies and gifts for men and children.

Mrs. George Harrell and Mrs. Joe V. Boyd of Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee Wednesday.

Chief Urges Cautious Driving During Holiday Season

"Night doubles traffic troubles, so step up your alertness at dusk." In those words Frank Dyson today spotlighted one of the major traffic dangers faced by workers, and drivers this month. Expressing appreciation to the City which is cooperating with the National Safety Council in sponsoring the current holiday hazards program Chief Dyson stressed the necessity for increased caution and decreased speed after dark.

"When driving at night a motorist can't see an object until it comes within range of his headlights," Chief Dyson said. "It's obvious that if he's driving at a speed that won't permit him to stop within that distance, he'll hit the object. Reduced speed is a must for night driving."

However, lowered speed is not the whole solution, Dyson said. In order to see danger quickly and act immediately to avoid it, the driver must step up his alertness.

Dyson pointed out that the walker is similarly handicapped at night. But the pedestrian has the advantage of being able to see a vehicle's headlights long before its driver can see him, so the main responsibility for his safety rests with him.

Dyson advised pedestrians to wear something made of white or reflectorized material when walking at night. Carrying a flashlight, or even a newspaper, helps drivers to spot them sooner, he said.

"Now, when Christmas shoppers are likely to be about after dark and Christmas parties are in full swing, the night driving and walking picture becomes more complicated," Dyson said. "Often it's further complicated by rain, snow, sleet or ice. Drivers and walkers must have their wits about them every second, if they want to stay safe under such conditions."

First Baptists Plan Christmas Observance

The choir of the First Baptist Church under direction of Verne Ellis, will present a program of Christmas music Sunday evening, December 23.

The Brotherhood met Tuesday evening in a program and luncheon featuring "Ladies Night" and observing the missions theme. The male quartet furnished music with Gary Smith as pianist. Maxlee Fann, Brotherhood president, presided.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on, "The Triumph of Acts" with another in the series of Sunday night messages on, "Great Events of the Bible." The evening church hour is 7:00.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 in eight departments with a class for every age. Witherspoon is general superintendent. The Training Union hour is 6:00 o'clock with Judson Thompson, director. Twelve Unions offer training for every member of the family.

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

Merrilee Club Met In Richard Ray Home

The Merrilee Club met Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray, with 16 members and one guest, Mrs. Ermine Cox of Fort Worth.

A Christmas dinner was served at the noon hour and a Christmas tree decorated the room.

Names were revealed and then names were drawn for the next quarter.

The following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. Aud Garrald; vice-president, Mrs. Dick Clements; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Swann; reporter, Mrs. Homer Aaron; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Oscar Hodo.

The club will entertain their husbands Friday night with a party and supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Helms west of Roby.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Aaron.

Eastern Star Bazar at Bennett Plumbing Co., Saturday, Dec. 15th.

Christmas Cantata At Methodist Church

A Christmas Choir Cantata, "The Dawn of Christmas," by Roy E. Nolte, will be given at the First Methodist Church next Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. Mrs. Lance Davis is directing the choir and Mrs. D. J. Smith is organist, and Mrs. Mark Strickland is pianist.

Sopranos are: Mrs. Charles Atwell, Mrs. James Green, Mrs. Darthulia Hale, Mrs. Paul Heathington, Miss Sandra Morrow and Mrs. J. W. Porter.

Altos are: Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. Wendell McWhirter, Miss Judith Morrow, Mrs. Bill Parker, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Miss Beverly Smith, Mrs. R. L. Springer, Mrs. Bart Strayhorn and Mrs. Henry Withers.

Tenors are: Mr. Lewis Awalt, Mr. Fred Byerly and Rev. J. A. Cooley.

Basses are: Mr. M. F. Garland, Mr. Joe Kiker, Mr. Eddie Williams and Mr. Henry Withers.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service of music honoring the Christ.

Traffic Laws To Be Rigidly Enforced

"Traffic violators will be dealt with as severely as other law violators in Rotan," J. A. Wilkes warned as city police began an all-out campaign to curb the rising traffic toll.

"The grim forecast of more than 40,000 traffic deaths nationally in 1956 has spurred public officials and citizens' groups to take action to stop this tragic loss of life," he said.

City Judge Wilkes cited the high traffic death toll in the state during 1955. "The figure may go higher this year," he warned.

One phase of this all-out attack on traffic accidents, Judge Wilkes said, is a drive spearheaded by the National Safety Council appealing to individual drivers and pedestrians to make traffic safety their responsibility to the community.

"But this program will have teeth in it," Judge Wilkes said. "The police, motor vehicle bureau and other official agencies mean business. Enforcement will be stepped up. Violators will be prosecuted. Licensing will be stricter and suspensions of licenses more effectively invoked."

Judge Wilkes appealed to all citizens of Rotan to think and act cautiously both behind the wheel and on foot. He urged them to follow the suggestions of the National Safety Council in hazardous traffic, on the highway, at night and in any potential accident producing situation. December is the month when traffic accidents reach their peak, he pointed out. Extreme vigilance is needed by drivers and pedestrians. He singled out speeding, night driving, driving while intoxicated and pedestrian errors the conditions causing most accidents this month. He urged the public to Back The Attack on Traffic Accidents by supporting enforcement agencies and public officials and by joining with community safety organizations in carrying out the program.

WSCS Met At Church Monday

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church with the president, Mrs. Homer Aaron, in charge.

Plans were made to have the annual Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams. The ladies are asked to bring a dollar to be placed on the tree for the Methodist Orphanage at Waco. Also an offering will be made for the State Hospital in Abilene to buy gifts for unfortunates who have no one to remember them at Christmas time.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, program chairman, gave an outline on "The Human Rights."

The twelfth chapter of Romans was read by Mrs. C. G. Lawless. Mrs. W. A. Rives gave the prayer and "The World's Understanding Workshop" was given by Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley. Mrs. C. R. Polk gave the closing prayer.

Christmas Season Opened Last Friday

The Christmas Season Opening last Friday was attended by a large crowd in spite of bitter cold weather. Santa did his part in making the affair a success, when he rode into town on the fire truck, with candy for all the youngsters. The affair was well managed and all little fellows got to talk to Santa, without being crowded out.

The program under sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club assisted by the fire department, formally opened the Christmas season in Rotan.

Master of ceremonies was Justin Morrow. Christmas carols were led by Maxlee Fann and Mrs. Ed Harris.

With the beautiful tree in the center of the street and the colored lights being turned on, most everyone seemed to catch the Christmas spirit.

Dr. Jim Foy Dies At Seymour After Extended Illness

Seymour, Dec. 11.—Funeral services for Dr. J. W. Foy, 55, founder of the Seymour Clinic, who died in Baylor County Hospital here Monday afternoon, were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church.

The Rev. William J. Spreen, pastor of the First Christian Church of Brownfield, and the Rev. Rollo Davidson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Seymour, officiated. Burial was made in Masonic Cemetery under direction of the Smith Funeral Home.

Dr. Foy was born in Anson July 12, 1901, and had practiced medicine in Seymour for 25 years. Prior to moving here he practiced in Rotan.

He married Lela Overstreet Oct. 19, 1928, and the couple moved to Seymour in 1931 from Cleveland, Ohio, where Dr. Foy took postgraduate work.

The body lay in state at the church from 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday. In 1945 Dr. Foy founded the Seymour Clinic.

He suffered a stroke three months ago.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Jimmie Foy of Seymour, a pre-med student at T. C. U., his father, A. L. Foy, and a brother, L. H. Foy, both of Rotan; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Grindstaff of Fort Worth, Mrs. Edith Heron and Mrs. Ethel Williams, both of Lovington, N. M.

At this time we were unable to learn who from Rotan attended the funeral, other than his father and brother.

Services Held For Mrs. J. B. Hudnall

Funeral for Mrs. J. B. Hudnall, 82, of 1301 1-2 E. 23rd St., Snyder, was held at the Weathersbee Chapel at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial was in the Cottonwood cemetery in Scurry County. Mrs. Hudnall died in Callan Hospital Friday at 8:15 a.m. She had been ill for six days.

Mrs. Hudnall was born in Ellis County March 26, 1874, where she was married in 1893. Mr. Hudnall died in 1891.

She is survived by five sons, A. H. and J. D., both of Rotan, G. A. of Snyder, J. O. of Camp Springs, and J. B. Jr. of California; four daughters, Mrs. Nina Wallace of California, Mrs. Audie Murphree of Arizona, Mrs. Jane Devers of Snyder and Mrs. Martha Todd of Abilene; one brother, J. O. Guinn of Camp Springs; 24 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Girl Scout Fund Drive Nearing Close

Girl Scout leaders report a successful fund drive underway. This is not closed and many citizens were not contacted. Further financial help for the movement may be left with H. L. Davis, chairman of the movement.

Leaders urge citizens to visit the Hut, which has recently been redecorated and improved. Mothers did much of this work.

Complete list of contributors will be published after drive is completed.

County Urged To Give \$209 Hungarian Aid

A quota of \$209 has been set for Fisher County in the American Red Cross special relief fund for Hungarian refugees.

The local chapter received a telegram from the national office urging immediate campaign to raise the local quota, part of a \$5,000,000 fund drive for the entire U. S.

"As refugees poured into Austria by the thousands," the telegram from E. Roland Harriman stated, "the Austrian government turned to the Red Cross to assume responsibility for the refugees who have escaped."

It is reported that more than 83,000 refugees have already crossed over the Hungarian border and daily additional numbers pour into Austria.

"The need continues to mount in Hungary as well as among the refugees who have escaped."

"The Red Cross must have additional funds to help meet the increasing need for food, medical supplies, clothing and other essentials."

"I urge chapters to take all possible steps in putting this appeal before the people of your community" the telegram emphasized.

Local contributions for the Hungarian relief work will be received at H. L. Davis & Co., or First National Bank.

School Benefit Show Thursday, Dec. 20th

Annual benefit show for school students will be held Thursday, Dec. 20th.

Lance Theatre donates the show and students are admitted by an article of fruit, candy or some article than can be used by the Fire Department in their Christmas Benefit program.

Advance Christmas Edition Dec. 24th

Christmas edition of the Advance will go in the mails Monday, Dec. 24. This will be the edition for the week of the 27th.

A nice edition is being planned and several hundred letters to Santa to be published are already in the office. These letters create the best reader interest of any material that can be used.

Christmas greetings will appear in this edition.

Turkey Shoot Proves Big Success

Forty turkeys were either killed or won here Sunday afternoon in a turkey shoot sponsored jointly by the Junior Class of Rotan High School and the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department.

Snookie Edwards of Snyder, killed five turkeys at a distance of 90 yards to take individual shooting honors.

The annual turkey shoot was held at the Fowler Ranch about four miles northwest of Rotan.

Odus Sparks won a turkey and donated it back to be auctioned.

About 300 persons attended the shoot, which started at 1:30 p.m. and was completed about 4 p.m.

Target shoots and bingo games were featured along with the turkey shoot.

About \$605 was raised during the afternoon's activities.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dennis, Ginger and Karron spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dennis.

Gins Pass 5,000 Mark

The gins reached a total of 5,259 bales Wednesday afternoon.

Indications now point to around 5,500 for season. This yield is much more than was expected, as early estimates ran from 2500 to 3500 bales.

Fanchers' Having Open House

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fancher are honoring them with open house on their Fiftieth Anniversary, Sunday, Dec. 16 at the home.

The informal affair will be 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock, with all friends and relatives invited.

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

Have you ever stopped to think how much undesirable trees and brush in the farm fence rows cost? A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, says a recent study showed that a single large mesquite tree was using all the water from one-sixth acre of cropland.

The farmer on whose farm the study was made reported that the tree cost him \$9.10 last year. He averaged a half bale of cotton to the acre on his other cropland but got nothing from the area around the tree. He stopped and did a little figuring and for less than five cents killed the tree.

On another farm, Walker said, no crops were growing for a distance of 90 feet from a bushy fence row. In one mile of fence row the farmer was losing 10 acres of cropland. Countywide surveys have shown that in many counties upwards of 5,000 acres of cropland are not producing crops because of fence row thieves. Walker says if fence rows, trees and brush are not controlled, the farmer would at least save his planting seed, time and labor by not trying to produce crops close to bushy fence rows. This, he adds would be a waste of good cropland and not very good management.

Now is the time of the year to apply chemicals to these moisture and soil nutrient robbers. Walker says research and many farm demonstrations have shown that best control is obtained by spraying the cut-off stump, the trunk base or by applying a solution in frills to the standing trees. The accepted chemical is 2, 4, 5-T which should be mixed with diesel oil or kerosene and applied with a hand or backtype sprayer. For the hard to kill trees, Walker recommends a pound of the chemical in six gallons of oil. For easier to kill trees a pound to 12 gallons of oil is suggested.

December, January and February are good months for carrying out the control program. Labor is usually available and working conditions more desirable. Too, few broad-leaf crops are growing which might be damaged from drift from the chemical. The chemical is non-poisonous to man or livestock in the recommended formula.

DR. A. M. PELL

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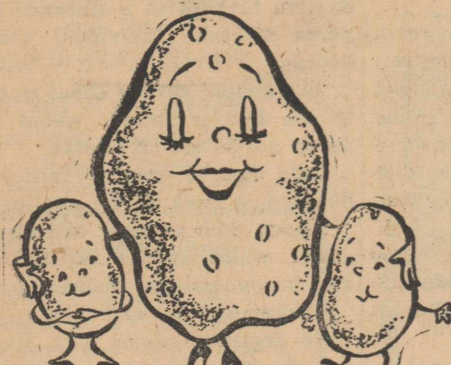
Beef Stew Austex 303 can **27c**

POWDERED SUGAR, ... 2 1 lb. boxes ... **25c**

CORN Nibletts 7 oz. can **9c**

Whole Green Beans Kimbells 303 can **19c**

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No. 1 Russet **SPUDS**
 **Lb. 7 1/2**

LETTUCE Large, Firm Heads, Lb. **19c**

CARROTS, ... cello bag, ... ea. ... **10c**


CABBAGE, ... Texas Grown Firm Heads, ... lb. ... **2 1/2c**

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Grapefruit Ruby 5 lb. Red Bag **42c**

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Pork Roast Lb. **35c**

Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. **59c**

Salt Jowls Lb. **19c**

Hams Hormel 4 lb. can No Waste, Wonderful Flavor **\$4.89**


Kleenex 400 count 3 pkgs. **79c**

Tomato Juice Stokely's 46 oz. **29c**

White Karo pt. **19c**

Jean's Frozen Rolls 24 count **39c**


RITZ, 1 lb. box ... **37c** **HORMEL VIENNAS** 3 cans **49c**

 **KRAFT DELUXE SLICED CHEESE** 1-2 lb. pkg. ... **35c**

PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE 3 oz. pkg ... **15c**

 **KRAFTS MIRACLE WHIP** Qt. ... **53c**

VELVEETA CHEESE 2 lb. box ... **89c**

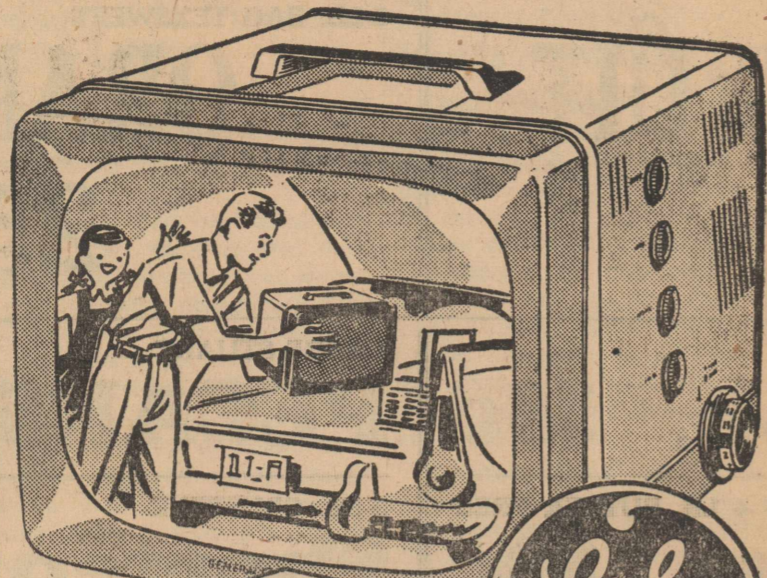
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Miers Bull Rates Gold Medal Award

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 11, 1956—A Gold Medal award has been given a registered Jersey bull owned by N. D. Miers, Rotan, Texas, for the meritorious production of three of his daughters. The bull is Advancer Sparkling Dandy.

The award was made by the national headquarters of the American Jersey Cattle Club located at Columbus, Ohio. The daughters qualifying the sire for the award were Advancer Volunteer Fonette, Advancer's Sable and Tech's Sparkling Signal. They produced respectively the following amounts of butterfat: 683 lbs. in 305 days, 883 lbs. in 365 days, and 637 lbs. in 305 days.

The Gold Medal sire was bred by Marlu Farm, incroft, N. J., purchased as a calf in 1944 by Victory Jersey Farm, Tulia, Texas, and became the property of Mr. Miers in 1946.

Miss Jo Alice Darden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. El Darden, returned home Tuesday of last week from London, where she had been stationed for two and a half years with the Air Force doing clerical work. She flew from London to Dallas, and then came by train to Abilene where her parents met her.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burrow of Kingston, are announcing the birth of a son Dec. 3. He had been named Richard Lee. Mrs. Burrow is the former Judy Funk and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Funk, is in Kingston with the family.

Helen Jo Turner, a student at A. C. C., Abilene, spent the week end in Eastland with Beth Johnson and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otta Johnson.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cleveland Thanksgiving were their children, Bessie of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Joplin and children, Robert, Harold and Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Cleveland, Don, Annette and Phillip of Royston; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cleveland, Owen and Roxie; Mrs. J. L. Mash, Barbara, Ellouise, Judy, Helen, Jerry and Cinda of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleveland, Sherry, Connie and Jill of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleveland and Billy of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cleveland, Bessie, John and Norman Cleveland and family were dinner guests Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Joplin of Royston.

Bessie Cleveland of Ft. Stockton and Norman Cleveland and family of Corpus Christi visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cleveland from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blount and two sons of Odessa came Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. Blount returned to Odessa, but Mrs. Blount and the boys remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Edna Colwell went to Mineral Wells Sunday to be with her sister, Mrs. Kate Hinds who is ill.

Mrs. Mack Weathersbee returned Friday from a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett in Fort Worth.

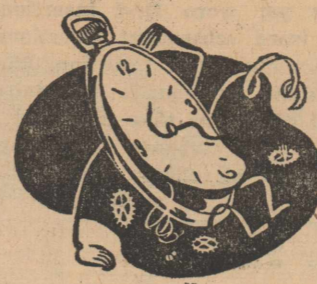
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox and Melanie of Jayton, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton.



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WATCH REPAIRING

Since Rotan is now without the services of a Watchmaker we are establishing a Repair Pickup and Delivery Station in the Dairy Dream in Rotan. Repair work can be left there and can be picked up at the same place. We have posted a schedule of prices with Doris at the Dairy Dream.

Each week end the repairs will be taken to Champion Jewelry in Eden, Texas, and there the repairs will be made and the job will then be returned to Rotan. At this time the Job will be completed within one week.

The Repair Work will be done by Cecil Champion. Mr. Champion has had over twenty years of experience in Watch Repairing. All repair work is guaranteed and if one should prove unsatisfactory there will be no charge to correct it.

We submit the following as references: The Eden State Bank, Eden Texas; Texas Watchmakers Association; Texas Retail Jewelers Association; Dun & Bradstreet; The Jewelry Board of Trade.

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1% Dec. 1 thru Dec. 31

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Dr. JOHN B. MAJORS
Sweetwater

Dr. JACK LEWIS
Sweetwater

Dr. MAJORS & MAJORS
Colorado City

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Clark and Frankie SoRelle of El Dorado visited Mrs. J. N. Clark last week end. Frankie also visited his father, Frank SoRelle.

Mrs. A. C. Snapp carried her daughter Gloria to Dallas Sunday for examination by a specialist. Mrs. Jesse Hefner and Mrs. Willis Noles accompanied them.

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



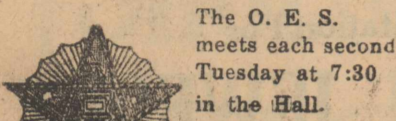
Meets Third Thursday Night of each month. Visitors invited.

Vernon Frazier, W. M.
Robert Phillips, Sec.



Meets Every Thursday Night 8:00 o'clock

Willie Martin, Noble Grand
Lee Hefner, Vice Grand
Howard Smith, Secretary.



The O. E. S. meets each second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall.

Visitors welcome.
Oleta Huckaby, W. M.
Edna Morgan, Sec.



Meets Every Tuesday, 12:30. At Ritz Coffee Shop

Visitors Welcome

John Jackson, President



V. F. W.

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

W. F. Edwards Jr., Commander
Austin McKinney, QM.
Milton Teague, Adjutant.

LOCAL UNION NO. 74

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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. Claud Senn. 8-tfc

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

Hats cleaned and blocked—Atwell Cleaners.

For Sale, M Farmall Tractor, good condition, Juston Morrow. 45-tfc

For Sale, large four room house with butane, five acres of land with 1-2 mineral rights, 2 cisterns and 1 water well, 1 mile north-east of town. Priced reasonable, Jim McCright, phone days 225; night 7553. 44-tfc

For Sale, small stock farm, 107 acres, good four room house, see T. W. Rector or call 5044. 44-tfc

For Sale, house, 4 rooms and bath, Cecil Weems, telephone 8104. 44-tfc

For Sale nice Saddle, Bridle and Chaps, see Dale Rector or call 5044.

For Sale Nice Capons from my 4-H Club Project, 8 to 10 pounds, 45c pound. I am member of Rotan 4-H Club. Loran Little. 45-3tc

FOR RENT

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

For Rent, 3 bedroom house on East 5th, Reaves Kolb home, see Lee Rasberry or phone 375. 45-tfc

For Rent, unfurnished house, like new, 5 rooms, hardwood floors, furnace, 707 E 8th. call 7732. W. B. Tillotson.

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

For Rent, 2 room furnished apartment, Ruple Morrow. 43-tfc

For Rent, nice furnished apartment. Close in, Clean. Call 6341 or 5423. 45-2tp

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Opens 7:00

Show Starts 7:15

Sat. 15th only

"Frontier Gambler"

John Bromfield and Coleen Grey

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ORANGES 25c

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ROAST Lb. 39c

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PECANS \$1.00

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PEACHES 3 for \$1.00

303 TIP-TOP
SPINACH 2 for 25c

HOME-MADE
SAUSAGE Lb. 49c

10 LB. WHITE
POTATOES 49c

LB. HAPPY HOST
COFEE 75c

OAK FARMS 1-2 GAL.
Milk 47c

GIANT
Tide 73c

20-OZ. PURE PLUM
Preserves 3 For \$1

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Ice Cream 1-2 GAL. 69c

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Strayed Stock—Have cow and calf at my place for past 6 to 8 weeks, N. I. Tempier, 10 miles SE Rotan, phone day 373, night 5222.

The State of Texas, County of Fisher, City of Rotan.

On this the 11th day of December A. D. 1956, the City Council of The City of Rotan, Texas, was convened in regular session, in the City Hall at Rotan, Texas, all members thereof, to-wit:

L. E. NEWTON, Mayor,
W. I. BRANCH, Councilman,
BILL DAY, Councilman,
GEO. McDONALD, Councilman, Secretary,

L. D. BRIDGES, Councilman,
FLOYD CLIFTON, Councilman,
being present, with None absent, and among other business transactions, the following ordinance was presented, read, declared an emer-

gency and passed by unanimous vote, to-wit:

An Ordinance providing for the Regulation and Control of the sale and shooting or exploding of Fireworks inside the City Limits of the City of Rotan and providing penalties for the Violation of said ordinance and establishing that an emergency exists requiring the effective date of this ordinance to be that same date upon which same is published in a reputable daily or weekly newspaper within the said City of Rotan.

It is hereby ordained by the City Council of the City of Rotan that it is unlawful to sell any kind of fireworks within the City Limits of Rotan on any property whatsoever and to have stored for sale any fireworks in any place inside the said City Limits of Rotan, Texas.

It is further ordained that it is unlawful to shoot, explode, or cause to be fired by any method whatsoever any type of fireworks within the said City Limits of Rotan except that they may be shot within and upon private premises so long as they are not thrown, tossed or

placed upon any street, alley, vacant lot or other land not belonging to the person or persons shooting same.

It is further ordained that since an emergency exists in that the shooting of fireworks has become a menace to the public both from a health and an injury standpoint as well as a serious fire hazard, the articles in this ordinance become valid and in force as of this publication.

It is further ordained that there shall be a fine of not less than \$25.00 (Twenty-five Dollars) nor more than \$100.00 (One hundred dollars) assessed for each and every violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

It is further ordained that since an emergency does exist, all rules requiring reading and publishing of this ordinance are hereby suspended.

Passed and approved this 11th day of December, A. D. 1956.

L. E. NEWTON, SR., Mayor.
GEO. R. McDONALD, Secretary.

Have That Prescription Filled at Ragsdale's

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Howard A. House

Tax Assessor-Collector

Bride-Elect Honored In Dr. Johnson Home

Honoring Ouida Roxann Fillingim, bride-elect of Doyle McSpadden, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson entertained in her home Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Home decor, which combined bride and Yule theme, was in shades of pink, the bride-elect's chosen color. Christmas colors gave festive accent to the chosen color scheme.

In the entrance hall, where Mrs. Johnson greeted guests and presented the honoree, the imported teakwood table was appointed with pink reindeer and two pink angels, holding aloft slender pink tapers. Oversize Christmas balls, tied with satin balls, dotted the lattice panel in the entrance hall.

In the living room, Mrs. Homer T. Fillingim Jr. presided at the antique secretary, where guests registered, using a pen that was topped with a miniature rosebud tree. A miniature angel tree was on the secretary.

Other unusual appointments in the living room included a spiral Christmas tree of pinkfluff, dotted with roses and Christmas balls, on pink satin base; a miniature rose tree based in ruby red crystal; a Christmas "fantasia" in crystal stem. Most of the original arrangements throughout the house were done by Mrs. Johnson. In the family room and dining room the mantel was centered with a golden sleigh holding pink carnations centered with Christmas balls, arranged with silvered plumosa. At either side were tall angels. Hanging from the mantel was a Christmas "fantasy" in

gold.

Mrs. D. J. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mrs. Truman Gilliland presided at the dining table. Laid with beaded net cloth over pale pink the table was centered with branched gold candelabra holding slender swirl pink candles based in miniature Christmas balls. Silvered plumosa, carnations and ceramic angels completed the central arrangement. Underneath the net cloth were beaded bridal motifs, which were presented to the honoree. Sides of the cloth were appliqued with Christmas motifs in colored sequins.

The buffet was centered with a large container, holding oversize Christmas balls, silvered plumosa and pink carnations. Beaded ball Christmas candles completed the buffet arrangement.

Others in the houseparty were Mrs. J. O. Roberts, Mrs. R. D. Sartor, Mrs. Lena Patterson, Mrs. C. E. Leon, Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale and Mrs. Herman McSpadden.

For the party Miss Fillingim wore a red brocade sheath with corsage of gilded yellow mums tied with red satin. The corsage was a gift from Dr. Johnson.

Gift from Mrs. Johnson to the honoree was a miniature cameo wall picture, outlined in velvet and framed in gold.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. E. E. Patterson last week end were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland of Clarendon and his sisters, Mrs. Mrs. B. J. eathers of Lelia Lake and Mrs. M. G. Whitfield of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barker of Big Spring visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

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4-H Achievement Program At Roby

The Annual Fisher County 4-H Achievement Program is to be Saturday December 15 in Roby. The program begins at 7:00 with a banquet for those 4-H boys and girls receiving awards and their parents. This will be at the Silver Spur Cafe.

At eight the group will move to the County Courtroom in the Courtroom in the Courthouse where boys girls and their parents from the entire county will join them for the presentation of awards.

Mr. J. G. Simmons, district agricultural Agent will be the speaker and assist in presentation of boys awards. Miss Fern Hodge, district home demonstration agent will present the girls awards.

All Fisher County 4-H club boys and girls, their parents, and all others interested in 4-H work are urged to attend this annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Carla of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson Sunday.

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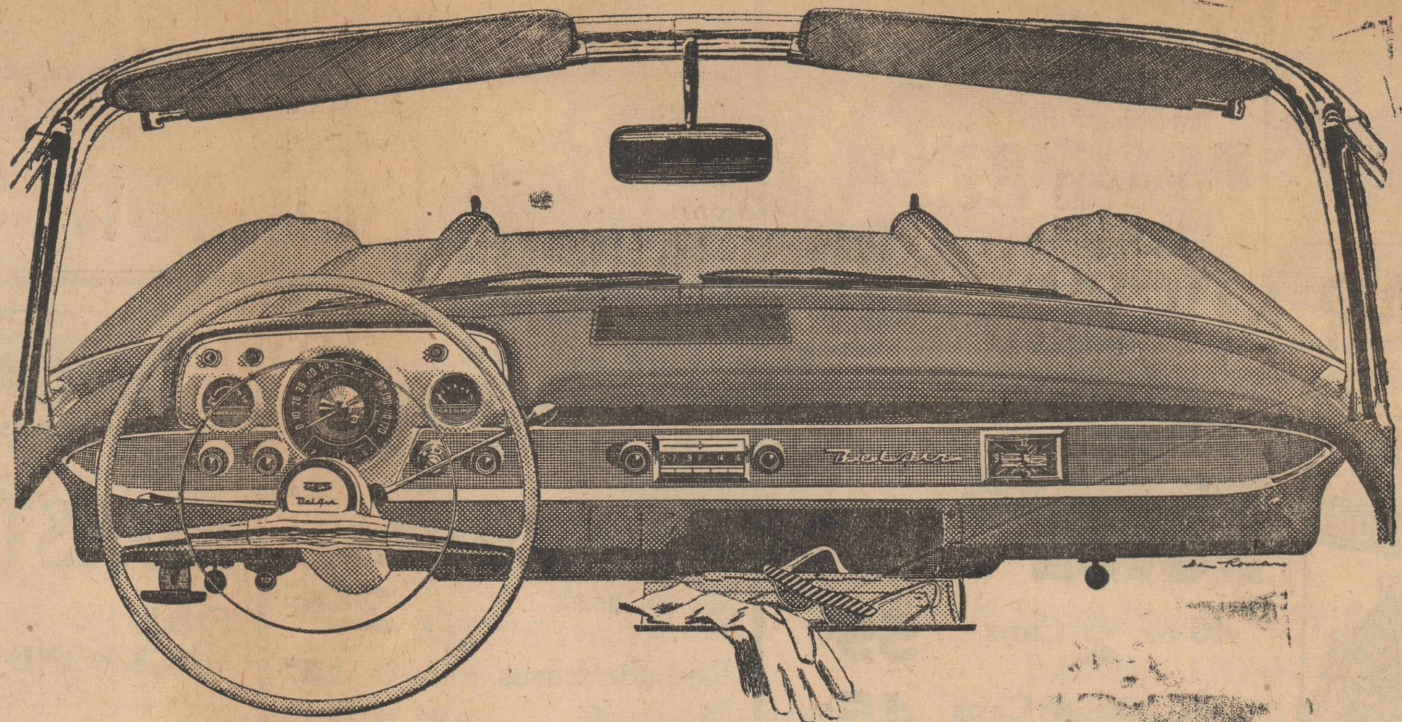
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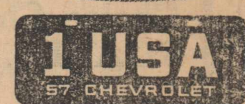
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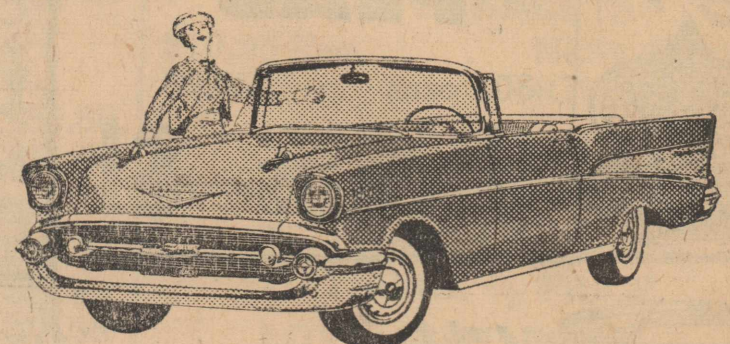


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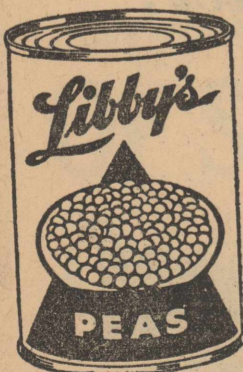
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Libby's PEARS

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Medium Burkets & Large Stewart

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Supreme

Crackers 1-Lb. box 27c

Kraft Velveeta

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Addresses marked on gifts with a felt-tip pen are colorful, clearly visible and quickly read and appreciated by postal employees, assuring that your packages will reach their destinations on time.

Long a favorite with teachers, artists, store and office clerks, and businessmen, this felt-tip pen, called the "Flo-master," is ideally suited for writing, marking and drawing in the home.

This versatile pen can write on any material... glass, wood, paper, metals, plastics, porcelain, cloth, rubber, etc.

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Although you can use any one of eight colors (including black) that are available for this type of pen, it is suggested that you get a separate pen for each color that you expect to use—to avoid the necessity of cleaning before each color change.

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**Welfare Dept. Needs
Used Shoes, Clothing**

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Many homes have much good clothing which has been outgrown, and this will be of great benefit to our unfortunate citizens. Won't you dig through those closets and find several articles which you had forgotten—it can mean much to someone this winter.

The Fire Department in Roby and Rotan will receive this material at each town.

4-H Senior Club

The Rotan Senior 4-H Club met December 12. President David Baugh called the meeting to order. Secretary Tim Counts called the roll and read the minutes of last meeting.

New business discussed concerned the record keeping contest that will be held Saturday night, Dec. 15 at Roby.

Mr. Norman showed a film on Rats and Mice and gave facts on damage they did each year. Meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark over the week end were their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Martin, Raymond Lewis and Betty Martin, two of their girl friends, Pat and Nancy, from Midland, Mrs. Burns, Bill and Bob, Mrs. E. S. Keisler and RaVona of Rotan. Their greatest ambition is roaming the canyons and hunting badgers to which one has fell their victim. We always look forward to our next get together out at Mama and Papa Clark's.

Mrs. J. N. Clark received word this week of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Wright of Cisco suffering a broken limb from a fall. Mrs. Wright is 81 years of age.

Eastern Star Bazar at Bennett Plumbing Co., Saturday, Dec 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Smith reached home Friday from Germany where they spent sixteen months with the military service. During their stay in Germany they toured nine European countries and found customs and living conditions very different to those in the United States. Following visits with parents here and at Marshall, they plan to move to Austin where Mrs. Smith will teach and he will enter Texas University to begin work on Masters degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burrow and also attended to business in Grand Prairie the first of the week.

Mrs. Ed Warren of Post spent last weekend her with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Tyson and her sister, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mr. Strayhorn.

Mrs. Ermine Cox of Fort Worth, is here to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. John McCombs, and Mr. McCombs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bart Strayhorn visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoffman in Mason Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips went to Temple Oklahoma Friday in response to a message that her brother-in-law, J. C. Smith had died that morning burial was Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Phillips arrived home Monday night.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 15, Chapter 427 of House Bill No. 374, 54th Legislature of Texas, that the Commissioners Court of Fisher County is giving consideration to raising salaries ten percent (10%). The increase will apply to the following:

- Elected Officials, their Deputies and Clerks.
- Appointed Officials and their Clerks.
- Building Custodian.
- Road Hands.

The official action will take place on the next regular meeting date, (January 14th, 1957). The effective date of increase, if at all, will be as of January 1st, 1957.

John W. Ashley, ex-officio clerk of Commissioners Court.

Mrs. J. N. Floyd, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Dennis, and Mr. Dennis in Albany several months, was brought to Callan Hospital Friday for treatment. (She is very ill with cancer. Mr. Floyd was also in Albany with her. Their out of town children visiting them during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dennis and children of Albany, Mrs. Elizabeth Massey and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Floyd of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Floyd of Houston, Mrs. Wayne and children of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson of Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mobley visited her aunt, Mrs. John Head, and Mr. Head Tuesday night of last week. Mr. Mobley is in the Navy stationed at Norfolk, Va. and they were going to Silver City, N. M. to visit their parents before going to France. Mrs. Mobley is the former Charlotte Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warren and formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withers attended the wedding of Ann Smith and Olin G. Humphries Saturday afternoon and also visited Mr. Withers' nephew, the Rev. J. W. Turner, and Mrs. Turner in Corsicana. They also visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Withers, in Temple and returned home Sunday afternoon.

W. I. Kersh and children, Mrs. Otho Gould of Plainview, and Alva Kersh of Oton, came Sunday to be with Mr. Kersh's sister, Mrs. J. N. Floyd, who is very ill. They are also visiting brothers of Mr. Kersh, Joe and Wash Kersh, and their families.

Mrs. J. O. Roberts visited her sister, Mrs. Hugh Ayers, and Mr. Ayres in Albany Friday.

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

SWIFT'S PURE ICE CREAM, 1-2 gal.	69c
BISCUITS, 2 cans	25c
ORANGES, 5 lb. bag	29c
CARROTS, 3 one pound cello	25c
CRANBERRIES, lb.	29c
RED SPUDS, 25 lbs.	98c
RANCH STYLE COFFEE, lb.	89c
SUGAR, 5 pounds	49c
SWEET POTATOES, No. 2 1-2 can	29c
Wapco whole New Potatoes, 303 can	12c
Del Monte CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle	19c
Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. can	25c
SOUR PICKLES, qt. jar	29c
CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, 303 can	23c
KLEENEX, 400 count	27c
PURE LARD, 3 lb. ctn.	53c
Crustene Shortening, 3 lb. ctn.	59c
Deckers PORK SAUSAGE, lb.	29c
Deckers OLEO, lb.	19c
DRESSED HENS, lb.	39c
BEWLEY'S FLOUR, 10 lbs.	79c
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, 25 lbs.	\$1.79

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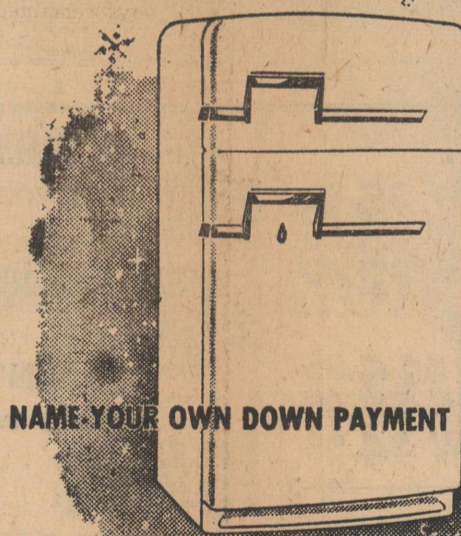
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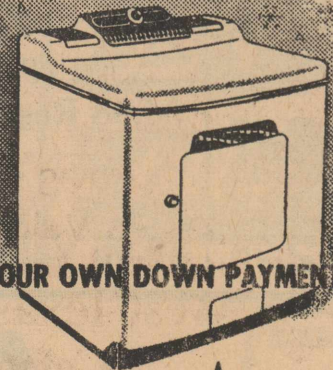
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