

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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## Little League Play Is Slowed By Rains

Rain continued victorious as three Little League games of the past week were washed out. Featuring play was the first Yankee loss of the year.

Wednesday afternoon the Yankees walloped the Vets to the tune of 14-3. Van Loon hit his first homer of the year off of losing pitcher Heathington. Hammitt was the winner.

Thursday afternoon Terry Carter and Max Blanton gave the Prune Peddlers an 11-8 win over the Vets. Jones, Rodriguez and Browning pitched for the Vets with Jones the loser.

Friday night the Yanks suffered their first loss of the young season as the Rebels took a 5-1 win. Pete Garcia's clutch single in the fifth knocked in two runs to back up C. Lopez's steady pitching. Losing pitcher Bill Ashton averted a shut-out when he hit his second homer of the year.

Weeks schedule:

Thursday, 5 p. m. Prune Peddlers vs. Rebels.

Friday, 8 p. m. Yankees vs. Vets. Saturday, 5 p. m. Yankees vs. Prune Peddlers.

Monday, 8 p. m. Vets vs. Prune Peddlers.

Tuesday, 5 p. m. Rebels vs. Yankees.

Wednesday, 5 p. m. Vets vs. Rebels.

### LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	%
Yankees	4	1	.800
Prune Peddlers	3	2	.600
Rebels	2	2	.500
Vets	0	4	.000

## Former Resident Dies At Lubbock Wednesday

Willie Enois Page, 32, former resident of Rotan, died at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday of last week in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock of a heart attack.

Mr. Page was a carpenter, was born Aug. 22, 1924 in Rotan. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Friday in Weathersbee Chapel with the Rev. Dan Cozart, pastor of Hobbs Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Rotan cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jimmy, Wayne and Mike, all of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Page of Lubbock; one brother, Eugene Ray of Lubbock; a half brother, Carl Page of Ranger; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Clark of Lubbock, Mrs. Sybil Bowden of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Talmadge Campbell of Rotan, and three half-sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Richardson of Kilgore, Mrs. Ruby Cleveland of Rotan, and Mrs. Alice Corbin of Chicago, Ill.

## Calvary Bible School Starts Monday

Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, June 10, at 6:00 p. m. and classes will last until 9:00 p. m. There are five departments, fully staffed, for the purpose of giving every child from 3 through 16, the best that Vacation Bible School has to offer.

Serving as department superintendents are: Nursery, Mrs. Tommy Parke; Beginner, Mrs. C. D. Ferris; Primary, Mrs. L. C. Price; Junior, Mrs. L. L. Ward; Intermediate, Mrs. J. A. Barnes.

Children of the community within the age group, are invited to attend this school, which will close Friday night, June 14.

Preparation Day will be Saturday, June 8, at 2:30 p. m. Come and enroll for the school.

Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn went to Mason Sunday to visit her parents a few days.

## Hospital News

Medical patients in Callan Hospital from May 29 to June 4 were: Mrs. James Allen, Randy Perales, Mrs. Ira Morrow, Mrs. Frank Ramirez, Jimmy Kerns, Dono Day, Mrs. J. C. Hyer, Mrs. Lucy Key, Mrs. M. L. Irvin, T. J. Clements, Byron Shelley, Oran Shelley, Johnny Perales, Bruce Rowland.

Out of town medical patients, Mrs. S. C. Lewis, Snyder; Mrs. Harold Morris, Guthrie; La Rue Simmons, Crane; Mrs. O. B. Hallum, Swenson; Leon Simmons, Peacock; Mrs. S. H. Armstrong, Monahans; Edna Laughlin, Jayton; Debbie Sims, Snyder; Mrs. L. T. Stanland, Jayton.

Surgery patients: Mrs. I. W. Baker, Aspermont; Mrs. John Cross, Rotan; Glennon Jameson, Hamlin.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon gasper, Rotan, June 1.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Townsend, Sylvester, June 1.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Julian Rangel, Hamlin, June 3.

## Citizens Group To Elect President

Regular meeting of Citizens Group is tonight at 8:00 p. m.

This is an important meeting as a president is to be selected to steer the organization for the coming year. The Group has successfully completed several projects and much more important work is to be accomplished, with proper support.

Plan now to attend the meeting tonight.

## Local Merchants Attend Market

Dallas—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis Mrs. Thelma Byerly, Frank Nayfa and Rudolph Lotief of Rotan attended the Greater Dallas Fashion Market's Fall and Back to School market week in Dallas last week. Exhibits were shown in the Adolphus, Baker and Dallas Hotels and in the Merchandise Mart.

The Greater Dallas Fashion Market is composed of four market associations, American Fashion, National Fashion, Southwest Children's Wear, and the Dallas Fashion Center, with a combined membership of more than 1,000 salesmen showing 3,000 lines of womens and childrens apparel.

Featured events of the week were the Sales Merchandising Clinic fashion shows on Monday and Tuesday nights, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel, and a giant bingo game in the recently completed Dallas Memorial Auditorium Wednesday night. Theme of the two identical fashion shows, "Fashion's Theme and Variations," depicted leading colors and latest styles in fall apparel with emphasis on school wear from kindergarten through college.

Mrs. Evelyn Lambert, formerly director of sales and promotions for Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, directed and commented the shows.

Grand prize at the bingo party was a week's trip to Nassau for two persons, and other prizes included TV sets, diamond watches, silver services and other valuable prizes.

The next market week, featuring holiday and midwinter fashions, will be held in Dallas, August 25-30.

## Egg Price Situation Due To Improve

College Station, June 5—Egg production in Texas has dropped only slightly during recent months while total production in the nation was up by two percent. Too points out Extension Economist, John G. McHaney, stored holdings for all kinds of eggs on April 30 were greater than on the same date a year ago.

Cold storage holdings on April 1, 1957 were below the five-year average with the exception of shell eggs which were 8.6 percent above the average. But, points out McHaney, 88.9% more shell eggs were in storage in April 1957 than a year ago.

The outlook for improved prices in the months ahead is good, says the economist. Commercial hatchery output of egg-type chicks in Texas for the first four months of 1957 was 23% below the output for 1956. In the nation, the drop was 21% for the same period and eggs in incubators on May 1 numbered 7% fewer than a year ago.

Based on this background, McHaney says, it is reasonable to expect a decrease in production with a corresponding increase in price. Prices, he adds, should be stronger during the latter part of 1957 and the first four months of 1958.

Because of economic stress in the broiler industry, many cases of hatching eggs for broiler purposes may be switched into the channels of trade. This would increase the supply of market eggs and could influence future prices. The extent to which this may happen will depend upon the demand for broiler hatching eggs. Currently, broiler hatchings and placements in the nation are running ahead of the 1956 figures, says McHaney.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shows spent last week end in Austin and attended the graduating services of University of Texas. Their daughter, Jo Ann was in the graduating class and received her B. A. degree in Music.

## Farmers Awaiting Sunshine To Plant

Farmers and most other folks were hoping for Thursday's sunshine to continue so that farm operations could be started.

Estimates show less than one thousand acres of cotton is growing in the immediate area and much of this will have to be planted over. Continued sunshine should allow most farmers to get into parts of their fields by the last of the week and planting to get underway next week. June 20 is considered by many to be the deadline for planting before average frost, but many good crops have been made in past years which were planted the last of June and even in early July. Farmers are faced with the problem of getting into their wet, soggy fields with the best season in some ten years. Many roads in the county are damaged, and repairs are to be started as soon as some drying out occurs.

This area has been very fortunate in suffering little damage from the wondrous rains. No flooding of homes has occurred except at Sylvester, where several families had to be evacuated, and highways were closed. Little wind damage has been reported and only one small tornado reported, that last Saturday north of town but it apparently did not touch the ground.

According to records of Fred Byerly total rainfall to date, this year is 19.71 which is near average years precipitation. January showed .51 inch; Feb. 2.48; March .39; April 5.67; May 7.57 and June to 5th, 3.09.

He gauged last weeks moisture: May 29, 1.61; 31st, .87; June 1 & 2, 1.02; 3rd, .55; 4th, 21 and 5th 4.4.

## First Baptists Plan Summer Program

The Prayer Meeting hour during June and July at the First Baptist Church will be under direction of eight different groups. Last evening the deacons had charge of the program and gave some interesting information regarding their duties, relation to the church and their leadership.

Next Wednesday evening the Vacation Bible School will hold its Commencement at 8:00 o'clock. Some 125 have been enrolled to date and more than 30 workers direct the activities. The School will run through next Wednesday.

Sunday Services • Sunday School meets at 9:45 in eight departments with a class for every age group. Robt. Witherpoon is the general superintendent.

The pastor will preach at 10:50 on, "The Interruptions of Life". M. D. Ivey will have charge of the music.

Training Union meets at 7:00 with seven departments and twelve unions offering training. A Baseball Contest directed by the general director, Judson Thompson, will run through July and the unions are divided into two teams, which count scores on the points of grading.

The pastor will preach at 8:00 on, "A Balanced Life," from Revelations 10-2. The nursery is open for all services. The church and pastor extend a welcome to visiting friends.

Mrs. Cindy Weems received message Tuesday, telling of the arrival of a new grandbaby. The little Miss is daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Donald K. Bynum of Hauna Germany. The Bynums have three other children, all boys. They have been in Europe for 2 years with the Air Force and expect to return to the States in January. Their address Lt. Donald K. Bynum, 84th F. A. R. K. T. Bty APO 65, New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carriker of Lubbock, visited his mother, Mrs. Alice Carriker, and other relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Doug Weathersbee and son Alan of San Angelo, spent last week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shelton of Tempe Arizona are here visiting relatives.

## Teen-Age Baseball Is Organized

Rotan Teen-Age Baseball team has been formed and will play here every Monday night at high school field. This coming Monday Rotan plays Merkel. Everyone is invited out to help support the team. This team should perform with fine record, due to experience.

On Friday nights, the team will play out of town. Please turn out and back our team. With fine backing and support our team can go a long way.

Let's support them—turn out each Monday night.

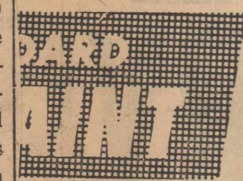
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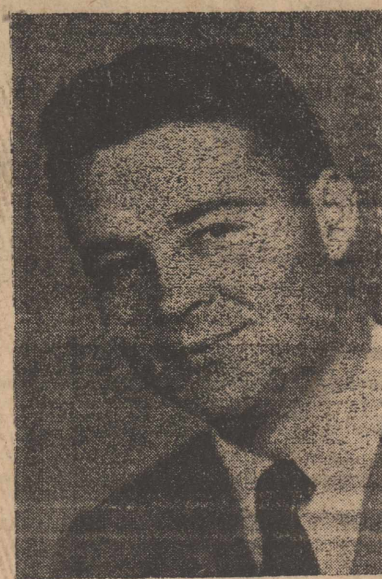
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## Hobbs Revival Opens Sunday



REV. NORRIS ONSTEAD

Hobbs Baptist Church Revival will open Sunday and run through the following Sunday. Rev. Norris Onstead of Swenson will bring the messages and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Murphree will be in charge of music.

Dan W. Cozart, pastor of the Hobbs Church announces daily prayer meetings at 7:30 p. m. followed by evangelistic service at 8:00 o'clock.

The Gospelaire Quartett of Abilene will sing for the service, Thursday night, June 13.

The church invites everyone to attend.

## Sunday Services At First Methodist

When the clock shows to be 9:00 a. m. next Monday, boys and girls, ages 4 through 12 will start out upon five days of study, worship and recreation in the Methodist Vacation Bible School.

Mrs. L. B. Berry and Mrs. A. W. Canfil are directors of the School. Kindergarten workers are Mrs. John D. Mercer, Mrs. D. T. McDonald, Mrs. Jearl Wilkes, and Miss Judith Morrow. Primary workers are Mrs. Victor Hill, Mrs. Carlton Burrow and Miss Beverly Smith. Junior workers are Mrs. Paul Heathington and Miss Judy Porter. Beverly Smith will also assist with the music for the Juniors.

## Jr. Rodeo Meeting Tonight At 7:00

A committee meeting for Junior Rodeo is called for tonight at 7:00.

Final plans are being made for the July Show and all committees need to report. The meeting will be held at Clark Tractor & Implement Co.

## Baptist Assn. Meeting

Fisher County Baptist Association will hold Workers Conference at Longworth Church, Monday.

Theme of the conference will be "The Lord's Church".

Mr. and Mrs. Don Denton of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Denton Sunday.

## Methodists To Hold Quarterly Conference

The first quarterly conference of the new year will be held Sunday at the local Methodist Church. Dr. Marshall Rhew, District Superintendent, will preach in the morning worship service, and the conference will be held immediately following. Delegates to the District Conference will be elected along with the election of the church school superintendent.

All elected stewards, trustees, commission chairmen, and other ex-officio stewards are members of the quarterly conference. Any member of the official board is a member of the quarterly conference.

The pastor will preach in the evening service. Immediately following the evening service, the pastor will show slides that were made for the 50th Anniversary Celebration. Also slides made of the Primary May Festival will be shown to all interested persons. This part is open to all who want to see these, especially those who may want reprints or pictures made from these slides.

## Alton Smith Is Honor Graduate of HS-U

Alton Smith was one of the honor graduates of Hardin Simmons University at the graduation exercises Monday, June 3. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree and was recognized as graduating "magna cum laude." Twenty-four of the 200 degrees awarded received this honor.

Alton's major field of study was secondary education and geology; his minor was mathematics. He will also receive a permanent teaching certificate for secondary schools.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Rotan. He will farm this summer and return to H-SU next September to begin work on a Master of Education degree. He will be employed by the school as an advisor in the freshman dormitory and as a lab instructor in the business department.

## Examination For Sub Postal Clerk-Carrier

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for substitute clerk-carrier at \$1.82 per hour for employment in the Rotan, Texas postoffice.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the postoffice or from the regional director, 8th U. S. Civil Service Region, room 1114 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas.

## Girl Scout Day Camp Postponed

The Girl Scout Day Camp has been postponed until the last week in July on account of the weather.

Shirley Bridges, a student at Texas Tech, spent a few days here with her parents and returned to Lubbock Thursday for the summer session at the college.

### A CRUSHING BURDEN!

1958  
\$3,000,000  
INCREASE  
1957 FEED BUDGET

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr., Glen and Greg, went to Ballinger Saturday to be with Mrs. Claude Thompson Sr., who was in the hospital. The Thompsons visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harber in Abilene on their way back to Haskell.

Mrs. J. N. Clark and Buck Clark attended the funeral of Mrs. W. N. Wright at Cisco Thursday. Mrs. Wright was a sister of Mrs. Clark and had been ill for several months. Burial was made at Long Branch cemetery.

Worth Smith is in Wilkerson Clinic Hospital, Roby, for treatment. He is reported as improving.

John Ed Bridges of Fort Worth, is here to spend some time with his grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Parker, and his aunt, Mrs. Obed Hughes, and Mr. Hughes.

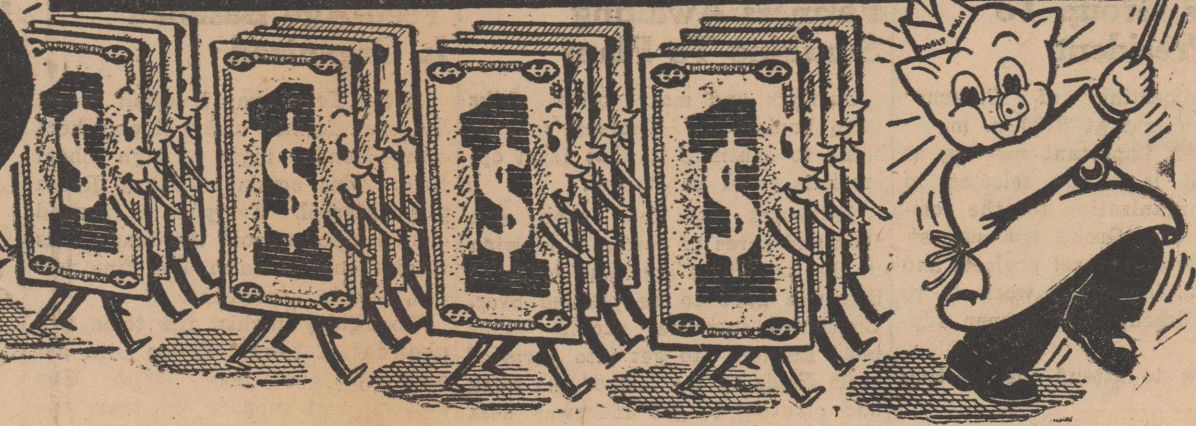
C. R. Patterson of Odessa, visited his mother, Mrs. E. E. Patterson, Friday and Saturday of last week.



# DOLLAR DAYS ARE HERE AGAIN

**MORE SAVINGS ON MORE FOODS**

## AT PIGGLY WIGGLY



FRIDAY & SATURDAY JUNE 7 and 8th

**Catsup** Hunts 5 For  
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**Salmon** Honey 2 For  
Boy

**Tomatoes** Hunts 7 300  
Solid Pack Can

**Corn** Niblets 7 For  
Vac-Pak

**TEA** White 4 1-4  
Swan Lb.



**Fryers** Grade "A"

**Rump Roast**

**Pork Chops**

**CLUB STEAK** U. S. Good

**CHUCK ROAST** U. S. Good

**Short Ribs**

**T-Bone** U. S. Good

**Fluffo** Contains 10c Coupon 89

**Blackeye Peas** 8 303- Cans

**Viennas** 12 4 oz. Cans \$1

EXTRA SPECIAL!

**Folgers Coffee** 39c

with purchase of 8-100w Light Bulbs  
Regular Price without Bulbs 97c

**Orange Juice** 8 6 oz. cans \$1

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12 oz.

**FL** SUE 16 Rolls \$1.00

**& Beans** White 10 For \$1.00  
Swan

**Syrup** 20 oz. 3 For \$1.00  
Asst'd

**KRA** ELIGHT 4 No. 2 1-2 \$1  
7 Cans Can

**Flour** Spray 2 Qts. \$1

**Pickles** Brer Rabbit 3 24 oz. \$1  
Waffle

**Lemons** Large Size Sunkist Lb. 15c

**FRY** Corn Large Ears Each 5c

**Cantaloupes** lb. 12c

**Lettuce** Crispy Fresh Lb. 13c

**Green Beans** Snappy Crisp Lb. 19c

**SPUDS** 1b. 6c

**Strawberries** 5 10 oz. Pkgs. \$1

**Double Stamp Value Every Wednesday**

### County Agent News

Along with the rain we are receiving, we are also getting a good growth of weeds. Several farmers who have already planted grain sorghums cannot get into their fields to plow to control the weeds. The question now is, can the weeds be controlled with 2,4-D and not cause any harmful effect to the grain sorghum?

According to information from Ben Spears, Extension Agronomist, there are several points we should consider before using 2,4-D. The following information was obtained from tests conducted in 1954 and 1955. The yield levels for the 1954 tests averaged about 2500 pounds and the 1955 test averaged about 3400 pounds. Yields were reduced about 300 pounds in 1954 when sprayed with 1 pound of 2,4-D and the grain sorghum 1 inch high, and about 450 pounds in 1955 when the grain sorghum was sprayed at 3 inches with 2 pounds of 2,4-D amine per acre. Yields were also reduced in 1954 when grain sorghum was sprayed at flowering with 1-2 and 1 pound of 2,4-D per acre and were reduced 500 to 400 pounds per acre respectively. A 2 pound rate in 1955 applied when the grain sorghum was 23 inches high reduced yields approximately 450 pounds. Sprays applied at flowering with 1-2 and 2 pounds per acre reduced yields by 300, 600 and 1000 pounds per acre respectively.

Unless weeds are very mature 1 and 2 pound rates should not be used. These data would indicate it is relatively safe to spray sorghum from about 4 inches height until before flowering. However, experience by research workers in other states has shown that grain sorghum is susceptible to damage, in the 2 to 4 leaf stage and very susceptible to damage in the 9 to 12 leaf stage when flower formation is taking place at the growing point. In fact, Kansas reports that spraying in the latter stage when grain sorghum was 15 inches in height and also sprays applied to sorghum for 10 days thereafter reduced yields by as much as 50%. They used 1-2 pound of 2,4-D ester. However, other states such as Oklahoma reported that in some years they did not get any adverse effect when spraying at this stage.

The Amarillo report doesn't state it, but Mr. Wiese tells us that he had about 10% more lodging in the treated grain sorghums.

It is generally agreed among weed control research workers that 2,4-D should not be used for weed control in sorghums except as an emergency measure. When it is used the lowest rate necessary for weed control is suggested. The amine forms of 2,4-D are less likely to cause damage to sorghum than ester forms. In addition they are less volatile than the ester forms and therefore less likely to damage other crop. Avoid applications when temperatures are high and grain sorghum is growing at a maximum rate. Avoid spraying the terminal end or into the roll of the grain sorghum leaves. In the latter case if the weeds are as tall or taller than the grain sorghum then this would be practically impossible to do except perhaps by hand methods. The spray should be directed, however, into the tops of the weeds in order to be effective.

Sum this up, spray grain sorghum with 2,4-D for weed control only when absolutely necessary. At the 4 to 6 leaf stage it is less likely to damage the sorghum. Use the amine form rather than the ester. Use 1-2 pound of 2,4-D in 20 gallons of water per acre. Avoid spraying when temperatures are high and the grain sorghum is growing at a maximum rate. In susceptible stages yield reductions of 10 to 20% can frequently be expected and under certain conditions losses of 50% may occur. Spraying during the most susceptible period may result in a 10% lodging increase. Avoid spraying the tops of grain sorghum plants. Adjust nozzles beneath the tops of the sorghum and over the weeds.

We want to also stress the Danger of spraying 2,4-D in the vicinity of growing cotton. The drifts from 2,4-D from even ground equipment spraying 2,4-D has reached considerable distances. Even when there is no cotton in the immediate vicinity of the grain field, 2,4-D should not be sprayed if the wind velocity exceeds 10 miles per hour. This suggestion on wind velocity is one provision of the law and it is a good one to follow in any area.

We have received notice from the U. S. Fish Cultural Station in New Mexico that bass will be delivered at Roby and Rotan Thursday, June 6 to those who have received notice that they are to pick up their fish.



## How To Become A Christian

In Acts 8:26-40 is set forth in detail by the Holy Spirit, how and the steps one must take to become a Christian. It should be to his benefit, to the benefit of his family, community and state and country. His influence for good is not traceable in this life.

Honest religious people should study this example. I know that honest religious people will get right when they learn they are wrong. Let us note the characters in this story. First, we note the preacher, Phillip. (Acts 6:5; 8:5-13; 21:8, 9). Then the candidate, the Ethiopian eunuch, he was a Jew or proselyte to the Jewish religion. Let us not forget the Holy Spirit in this case (John 16:7-13). And the other character was an angel (Heb. 1:14).

Now let us notice some things which did NOT happen in this case of conversion. The Holy Spirit did NOT come personally to the man to be converted; nor did he cause him to act in some strange unaccountable manner. The angel did NOT come to the man to be converted; nor cause him to say or do peculiar things. The man was NOT required to tell an experience of grace; nor asked to go down to a "mourner's bench." No record of a church voting whether the man could be baptized. The man did NOT confess that he believed God for Christ's sake had pardoned his sins before he was baptized. He was NOT told to join any denomination.

Now let us pay attention to some things that DID happen. First, the gospel of Christ was preached by a Spirit-filled preacher (Acts 6:3, 5; 8:29). The man believed the gospel (Luke 8:12; Rom. 10:13-17). The man turned from his error—repented turned from Judaism to Christ (Rom. 10:1ff). The man confessed his faith in Christ (Acts 8:37). Then he was baptized into Christ (Acts 8:38; Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:27). He went down into the water (Acts 8:38). He was immersed—that is meaning of the greek word. (verse 39) tells us he came up out of the water. Please note: Sprinkling for baptism does not require these steps. This man after his obedience became a member of God's church, His family (Acts 2:37-41; I Tim. 3:15).

Anything which differs from right is WRONG. This man became a Christian in the right way. Therefore any way offered to you which DIFFERS from the way this man became a Christian is the wrong way.

church of Christ  
ROTAN, TEXAS

Mrs. Margaret Cooper, a teacher in the Big Spring school system, left Monday for Austin, where she will work on her M. A. degree at the University. Mrs. J. V. Helums, Mrs. Jas. B. Day and David Cooper took Mrs. Cooper to Abilene. David is staying here with his grandmother.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson returned Monday morning from El Paso, where she spent the week end with her son, Sgt. J. M. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McClure and children returned Tuesday of last week from a visit with their other children, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Keveligham and children of La Habra, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ashley of Downing, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Jr. and daughters, Donna and Cheryl, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day and baby of Abilene, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Sr. here Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Whitfield of Bartlettville, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount, her father, H. R. Puryear, and other relatives here Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. She went to Seymour and to Wichita Falls for a visit before returning home.

Mrs. G. T. Snodgrass of Snyder, visited Mrs. W. H. Nowlin and other friends here Thursday, and her granddaughter, Audrey Bea Smith, visited Nancy Acker.

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### Seniors Enjoy Colorado Trip

Canon City, Colo. -- Members of the senior class of Rotan High School visited Colorado's famed Royal Gorge on their recent tour.

It was the highlight of a trip that included points of scenic and historic interest in and around Denver, Colorado Springs and Canon City.

At the Royal Gorge, they crossed the world's highest bridge (1,100 feet above the roaring Arkansas river), rode the world's steepest incline railway (100 percent grade) and viewed some of Colorado's most magnificent scenery.

Sponsors of the tour were Mrs. Juston Morrow, Mrs. Odie Sparks, Mr. E. A. Petty, Miss Jo Heathington and Mr. John M. Redd.

Students were Betty Patton, Linda Smith, C. E. Woodson, Lester Greenway, Shirley Rodgers, Patsy Murphey, Joretta Hargrove, Jane Hargrove, Delores Martinez, Betty A. Smith, Lois Shipp, Mary Lou Goodwin, Pauline Matthes, Eva Gail Allen, Beverly Smith, Denny Ivey, Richard Floyd, Bob Baker, Betty Boen, Kay Gregory, Wanda Hammond, Betty Shelton, Jack Sparks, Jim Watson, Markie Brown, Nita Johnson, Sandy Morrow, Jackie Waggoner, Gerald Murff, Joe Burnes, Leo Petty, Gail Peel, and Virginia Ray.

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## ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health, HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

Austin. -- For the past two weeks the Senate-House Atomic Energy Committee has been holding hearings in Washington in an attempt to unravel one of the knottiest problems of the day --the dangers of mass radiation exposures in this atomic age.

The committee is interested chiefly in the effects of radiative "fall-out" from nuclear weapons tests, but there is much more to the story than that. The very nature of radiant energy makes it at once a boon and a peril to human health. Let's look at the "boon" first.

For 60 years radiating devices in the skilled hands of technicians have been tools of unparalleled importance in diagnosing and treating various diseases. X-ray and fluoroscopic machines actually permit the physician or dentist to "photograph" the interior of the human body, and "aimed" beams of deep penetrating rays--sometimes pushed by 2 million volts of electricity-- have long been among the most effective ways of treating disease in practically any body organ.

With the harnessing of the atom, the physician of A. D. 1957 can remove tumors without surgery by using isotopes of radioactive materials, and other tumors can be accurately located with still other isotopes.

And while the medical field was jumping on the isotope bandwagon, industry was climbing into the driver's seat. Isotope uses in industry have grown to phenomenal proportions. In commercial art they give truer copy than a photographic print. Oil men use them to locate underground leaks. With isotopes engineers can accurately test the strength of structural steel or measure the life expectancy of cutting tools. The efficiency of washing machines can be checked with isotopes. So can the rate at which plants absorb phosphorus from fertilizers.

These endless advantages are the reason for possible peril. Radioactivity can accumulate in the body, so little exposures from day to day may add up to big exposures after weeks or months. However, physicians take total exposure into account when they use radiation.

Since last September the State Health Department has controlled radiation exposure by requiring registration of all radiation devices and materials used within the state. So far more than 1500 devices have been registered, some 1400 of them in the realm of medical practice and research.

Meanwhile, there are two sources where you can get information on the hazards of excessive radiation--your family physician or the State Health Department. From either you will get some common sense advice, and common sense is the most important commodity in the world today.

Next week you will learn how joint effort of physicians and health departments make radiation safer for you.

Mrs. Lillie Underhill visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Underhill, in Denver City several days last week. Mrs. Robert Phillips, Diane and Maxine went with Mrs. Underhill and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daugherty. They returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark and children of Penwell, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Clark.

Joe Kiker and Elmer Price attended the Methodist Conference at Amarillo Thursday. They were delegates from this church.

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The R. A. Browning family.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We are grateful for every act of kindness and consideration shown at the loss of our loved one. The food prepared and served, the floral offering, and each act will help ease our burden. May God's blessings abide with each of you.

The family of W. E. Page.

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For Rent, House with 5 rooms and bath, located at 705 East McArthur. Dial 321. 17-3tp

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ORANGE JUICE unsweetened, Kimbells 46 oz. 3 for \$1.00

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks and sons, Rusty and David, of Russellville, Ark., spent last Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker.

Jan Carriker and a friend of Lubbock, visited here last week end.

The school of experience deals severely with the freshman who thinks he can qualify as a senior.

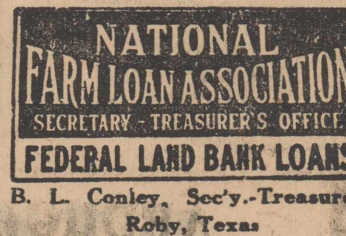
Mrs. Winnie Swann and Jimmy visited her parents in Westbrook Friday and Saturday.

Bartlett Strayhorn made a business trip to Austin Monday.

Harold Kolb and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Kolb, all of Andrews, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb, of Aspermont and other relatives of Rotan and Roby.

A great many more people talk economy than the number who have the will to practice it.

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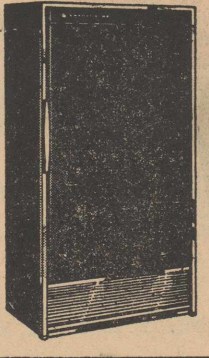
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**Red Cross Carried Heavy Load At Silverton and Lampassas**

The dazed and weary people of Silverton, Texas, many of them hospitalized in neighboring communities, faced the task of rebuilding tornado shattered lives today as Red Cross workers continued to arrive with help.

Red Cross disaster headquarters in the Methodist Church, opened early remained open throughout the night coordinating relief operations and filling requests for emergency assistance. A feeding center was opened at the church for storm victims and emergency workers, who had been served breakfast by a Red Cross mobile canteen from Amarillo.

Welfare inquiries poured into disaster headquarters from all parts of the country, and from as far away as Otis Air Force Base in Falmouth, Mass. By 4 p.m. Thursday, 250 inquiries had been handled over the only long distance telephone circuits open to Silverton and the Red Cross chapter at Wichita Falls, relaying messages received over the American Red Cross telecommunications system, reported additional 300 inquiries for reports on the health and welfare of residents in the disaster area.

Two nurses began visiting the 31 hospitalized victims and their families Thursday to plan Red Cross assistance with medical and nursing care, and a survey team including a disaster-trained building adviser toured Silverton and other damaged areas to estimate needs for rebuilding and repair of homes and determine other needs. Case workers, some on emergency assignment to Red Cross from other agencies, began accepting applications for Red Cross assistance, providing for individuals to receive needed food and clothing, and determining the need for furnished shelter arrangements for tornado sufferers, who were being housed by relatives and neighbors.

In Lampassas, still recovering from the flood which inundated much of the town, 37 persons were still being sheltered by Red Cross as many of the 397 affected families moved into the home of friends and relatives. A mass feeding center operated by Red Cross was still serving an average 200 disaster workers and volunteers.

Shelter occupants and relief workers dined on barbecued chicken donated for their use by an Austin firm. A shipment of 1000 lbs. of frozen hotdogs, given by a San Antonio firm, arrived early Friday to supplement food stocks contributed by individuals businesses and organizations in many communities and stored in two refrigerator trucks lent by an Austin dairy firm. Orders for emergency food and clothing for disaster victims are being filled by Red Cross from the refrigerator truck and a food and clothing warehouse is staffed by volunteers of Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Brooms and mops for clean-up operations were given to Red Cross by the Travis County Association for the blind in Austin, from stocks manufactured for sale. Even the children in the shelter were remembered with a special gift of chocolate bars, contributed by Austin businessman Edgar Perry III, Travis County Red Cross chapter volunteer.

Flood sufferers applied for rehabilitations assistance in increasing numbers as the situation eased. Fellow townsmen of Lampassas and sympathetic Texans from other communities planned an all-out campaign for relief contributions to supplement fast-dwindling Red Cross disaster funds which have been seriously depleted by a record disaster year.

Several members of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashley met here during the week end and made plans for an annual reunion of the family next July, and also visited in the homes of Mrs. L. E. Parker, Mrs. Homer Coppedge, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Sparks. They were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bridges and son John Ed of Fort Worth, Vance Bridges of Odessa, Mrs. J. C. White of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Coppedge and three children and Ann Bigham of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham and son of Clifton, Kerry Mac Weems of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wilcox of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Anderson of Pampa.

James Allen has completed his basic training at Fort Bliss. He spent two weeks here with Mrs. Allen and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Allen, and left Wednesday of last week for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. for an eight weeks training course.

**YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES**

CANTALOUPE, lb. ....	8c
GREEN BEANS, lb. ....	15c
SQUASH, pound .....	15c
SWIFTS HONEY CUP, 1-2 gal. ...	49c
STRAWBERRIES, 10 oz. can .....	22c
FRESH EGGS, dozen .....	29c
WHITE SWAN COFFEE, lb. can ..	93c
PURE LARD, 3 lb. crtn. ....	59c
SOUR PICKLES, quart jar .....	25c
DEL MONTE CORN 2 No. 303 cans	29c
Diamond Tomato Juice, 46 oz. can ..	25c
Wapco Pineapple Juice, 46 oz. can ..	29c
Betty Crocker White Cake Mix, pkg.	29c
Pillsburys CHOCOLATE ANGEL FOOD MIX, pkg. ....	49c
SUGAR, 10 pounds .....	89c
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, 25 lbs. ...	\$1.89
WEINERS, pound .....	29c
PORK ROAST, pound .....	45c
CHUCK STEAK, lb. ....	49c

**YOUNG'S MARKET**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and baby returned to their home in Denver, Colo., Friday of last week. They had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green. Jackie Green went home with them for a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, Saturday and Sunday.

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Alpha Glyn Hardy, who is working in Abilene, visited her father here last week end.

Mrs. David Strayhorn and Thomas of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner Sunday.

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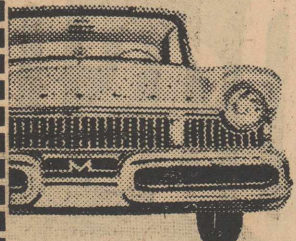
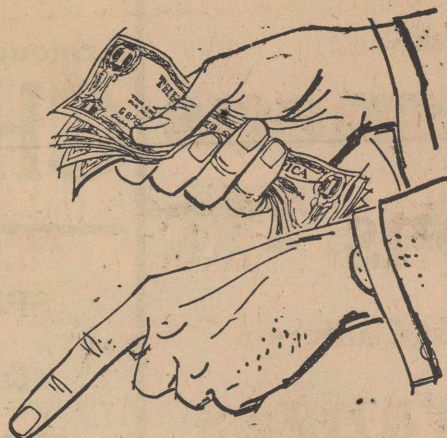
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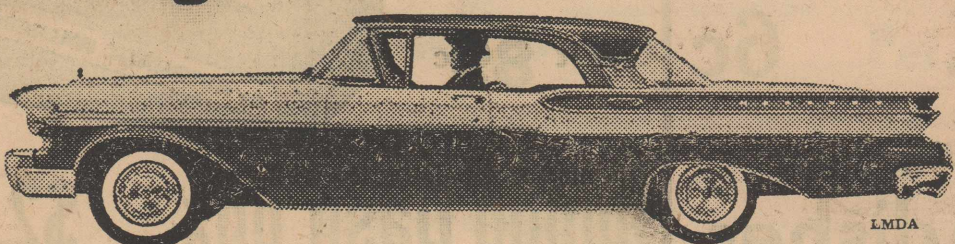
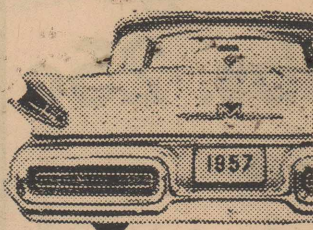
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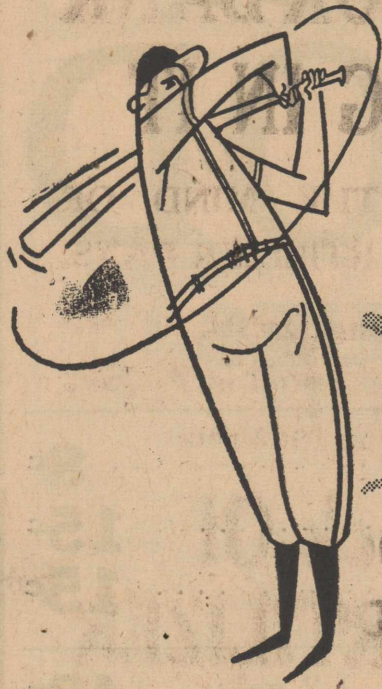
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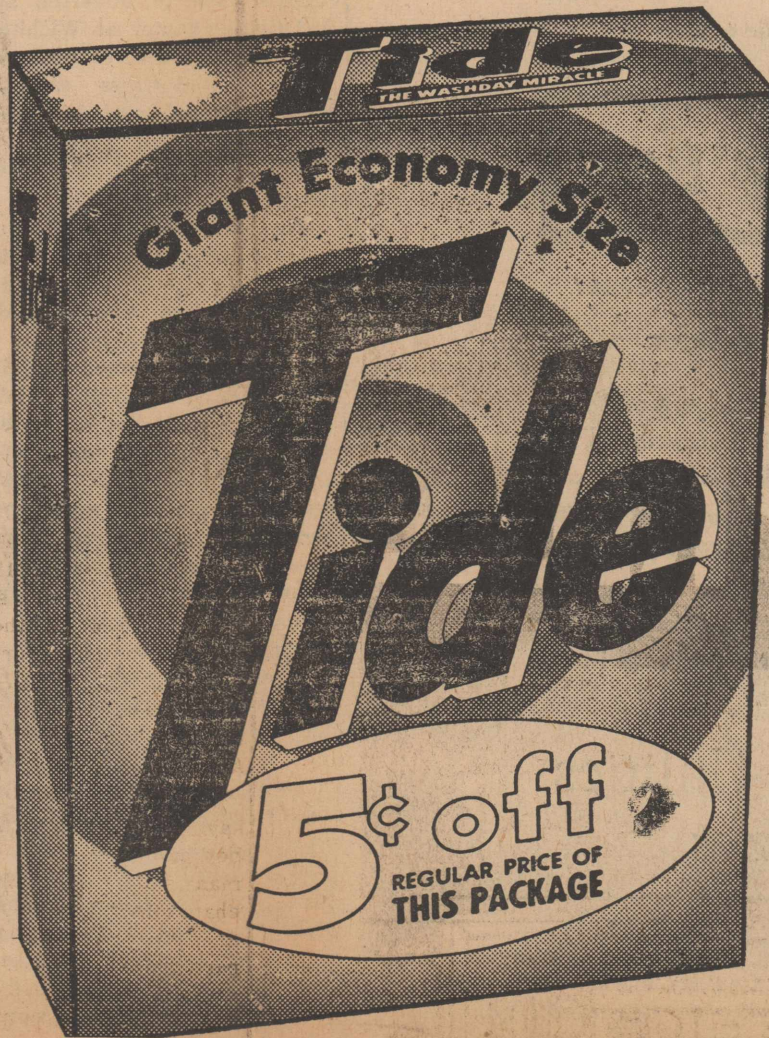
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SPIC & SPAN Box 29c

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**Jumbo Dash box \$2.45**

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**Tuna can 33c**

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**Green Beans 35c**

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**Strawberries 19c**

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**POTATOES 10 Lb. Sack 55c**



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### Seniors Feted At Number Of Parties

A number of parties honored members of the senior class during the closing week of school here.

A Coke autograph party was hosted for the class in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Watson. The Watson's son Jim was class president.

Mrs. Roger Smith and Mrs. Ed Patton honored their daughters, Beverly Smith and Betty Patton, with a luncheon in the ranch home of the Smiths with a graduation theme used in home decorations and dining table appointments.

For the last "little girl" party, Mrs. Ray Brown and Mrs. Jack Patton honored a number of the senior girls with a backyard picnic and play party at the Brown home. Table was centered with a Maypole theme, topped with graduates' names with streamers leading to favors.

Games played were familiar childhood games.

Honorees were Linda Smith, Beverly Smith, and Betty Patton. Mrs. Patton's niece.

Concluding party was a buffet supper hosted in the Roger Smith ranch home following graduation exercises. Members of the senior class, room parents and the high school faculty and their husbands and wives were guests.

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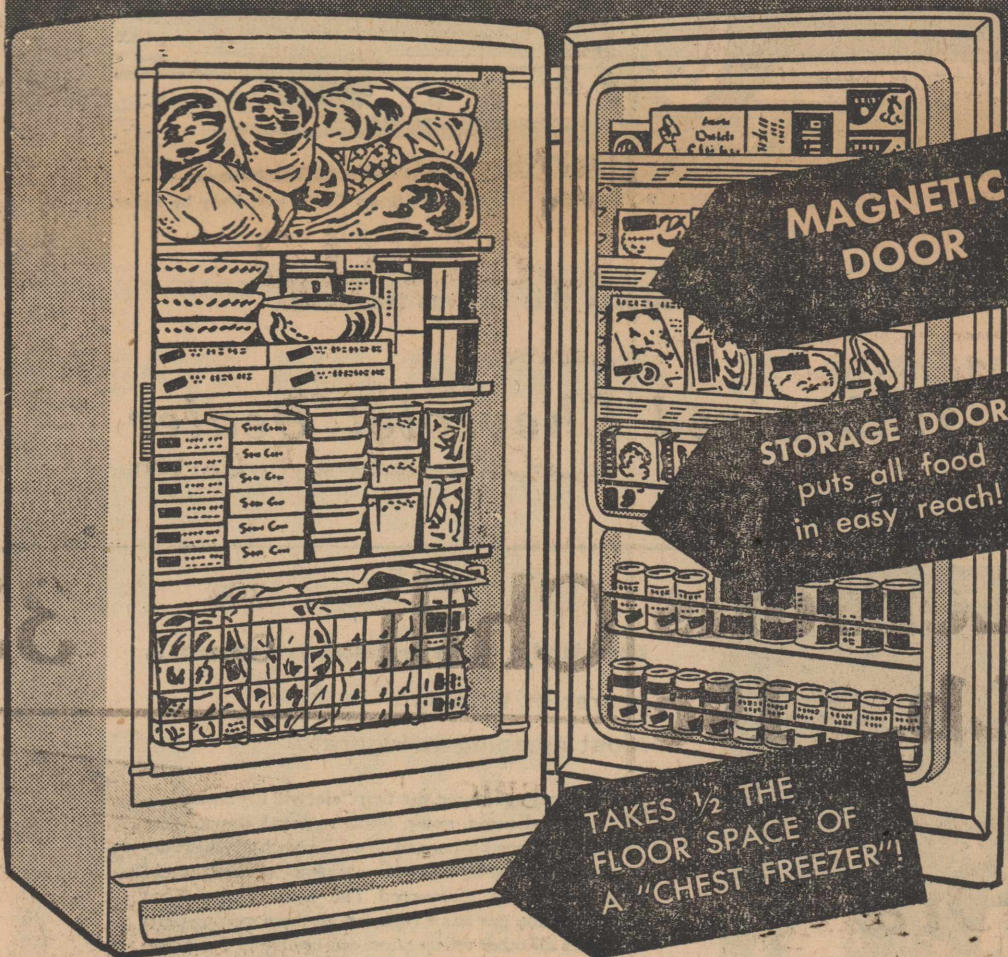
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### Annual 4-H Roundup At A & M Next Week

College Station, June 5—It's roundup time in Texas, the 4-H kind, that is. On June 11-13, 4-H club members from all sections of the state will be on the Texas A&M College campus for their annual meeting. The big day will be the 12th when state winners will be determined in 21 different judging and team demonstration contests.

Floyd Lynch, state 4-H leader, says that each county may send two boy and girl delegates and one adult man and woman who will act as chaperons. In addition, members of district winning teams who will participate in the state finals may attend. Total attendance, according to Lynch, should approximate 2,000.

Registration is scheduled from 1 to 6 p. m. on June 11 with the first general assembly set for 8 p. m. Extension Director G. G. Gibson will be the keynote speaker. The Share-The Fun Festival will be presented as a part of the opening night program.

On Wednesday, delegates and

their leaders will participate in a general assembly and later in discussion groups developing ideas for use in launching the People to People Program among the 4-H Clubs of the state. All judging and team demonstration team members will be vying for state honors and the right in several instances to represent Texas in national contests.

The Chuckwagon Barbecue, sponsored by the Texas 4-H Recognition Committee, will follow the completion of all contests. The fi-

nal program will be held in the R. L. White Coliseum following the barbecue and will feature Chancellor M. T. Harrington of the A & M College System; entertainment provided by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation—and the Heart H by 4-H club members.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reese last week were her father and sister, R. M. McLeod of Leander, and Mrs. J. H. McCurley of Lewisville.

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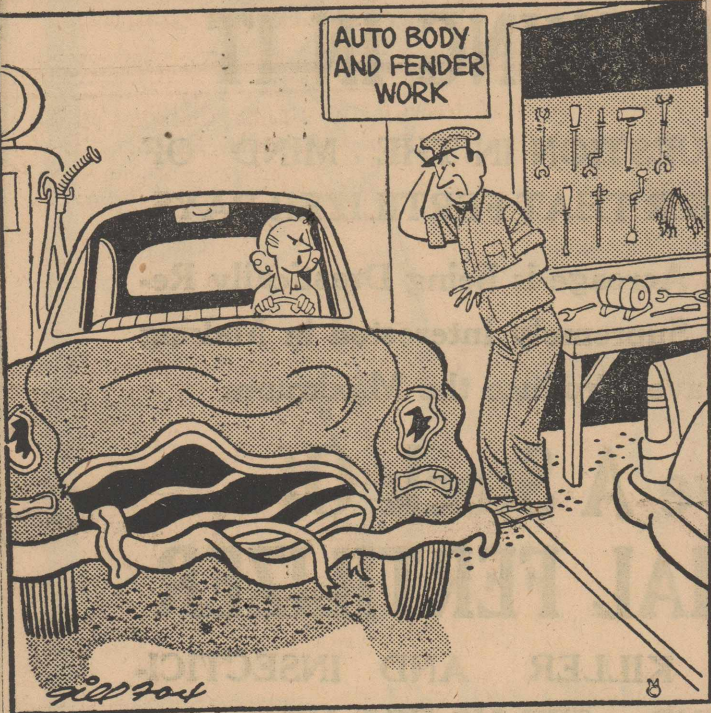
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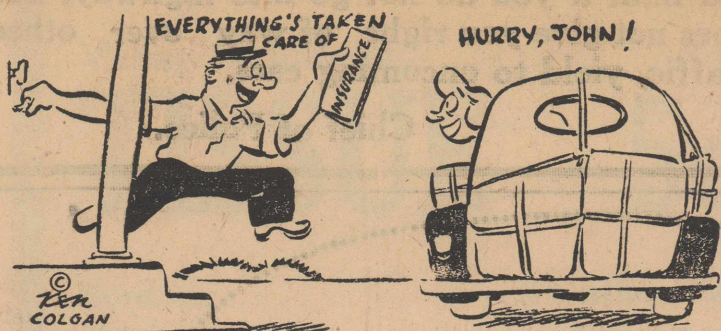
**AUTO GLASS INSTALLED**

Powers Cayce of Plainview, spent last Thursday night here with his sister, Mrs. A. D. Turner, and Mr. Turner as he was going to Austin for his son Bill, a student at Texas University. Powers formerly lived here and Mrs. Cayce, the former Helen Shultz, taught Home Economics in the school here before her marriage.

### The Rotan Advance

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hendrix and daughters, Beth and Patricia, of Big Spring, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price, last week end. Beth and Patricia will spend the week here with their grandparents.



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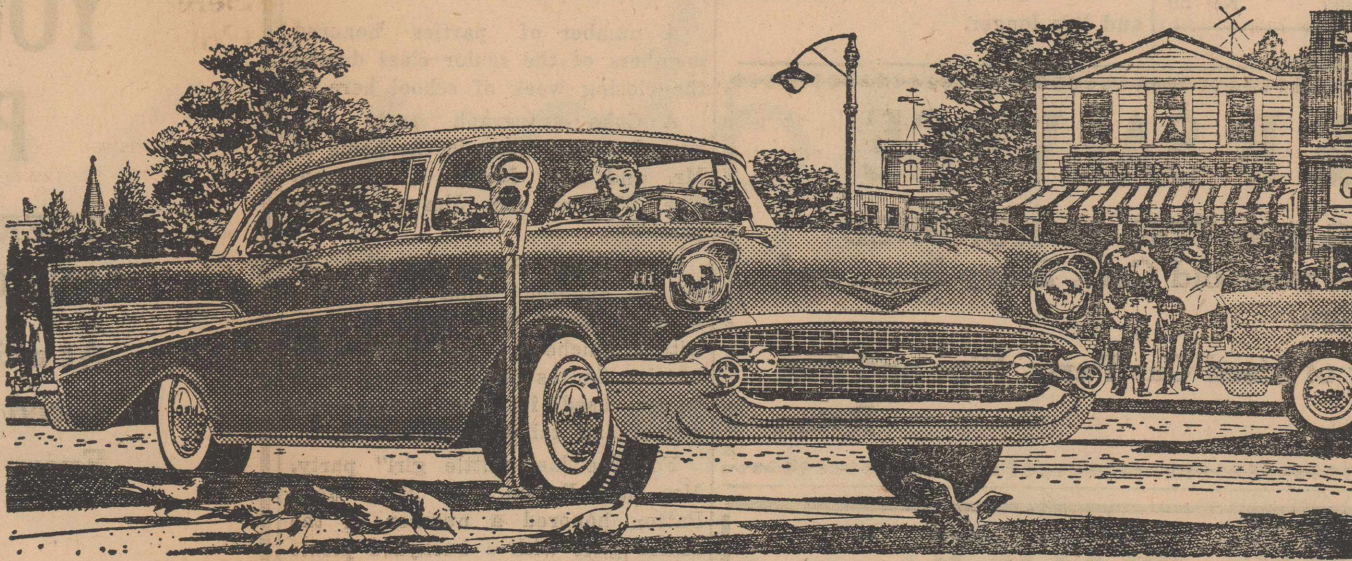
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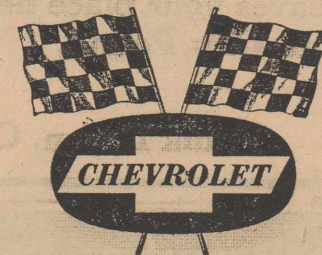
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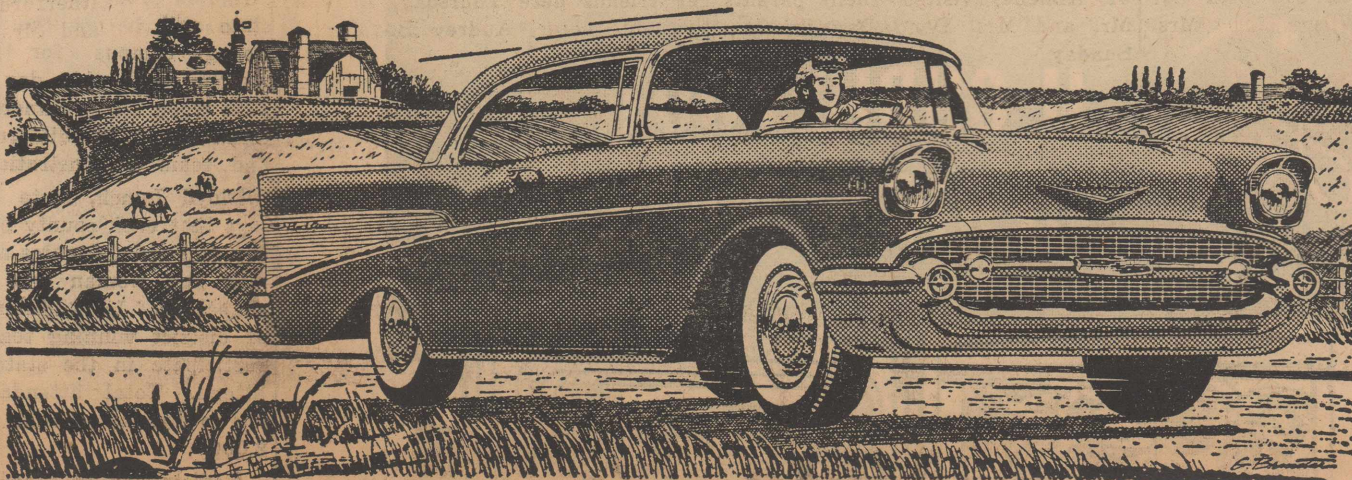
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### "Yellowhammer" Is Dedicated Mrs. O'Briant

Mrs. Jim O'Briant has been working with youth programs in Rotan for the past 15 years. Among the many talent shows she has produced has been the annual senior class benefit show, a spring event for the past ten years.

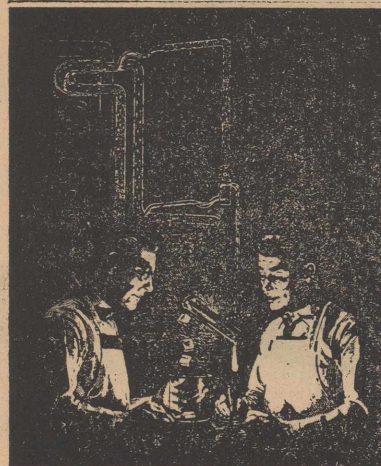
Seniors of Rotan High School decided to do something for Mrs. O'Briant this year, by way of fitting the shoe on the other foot, for a change. They dedicated the yearbook, The Yellowhammer, to her.

The dedication was kept secret until the yearbooks were distributed. At an autograph party, hosted for all members of the senior class in the home of one of the seniors, Jim Watson, Mrs. O'Briant was presented with a yearbook by the editor, Jackie Waggoner.

Jackie reviewed Mrs. O'Briant's contribution of time, effort and money to the local schools. Her efforts did not cease with the graduation of her children, Mrs. Jim Rowland of Rotan, and Nibs O'Briant, soon to receive his degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

Her earliest work was in behalf of consolidation of several rural schools with the Rotan schools. This became a reality in 1945 and 1946. Youngsters wanted a band but there was no money for one. So Mrs. O'Briant organized a band, bringing an instructor in for several hours each week. Later this program was replaced by the present regular school band program.

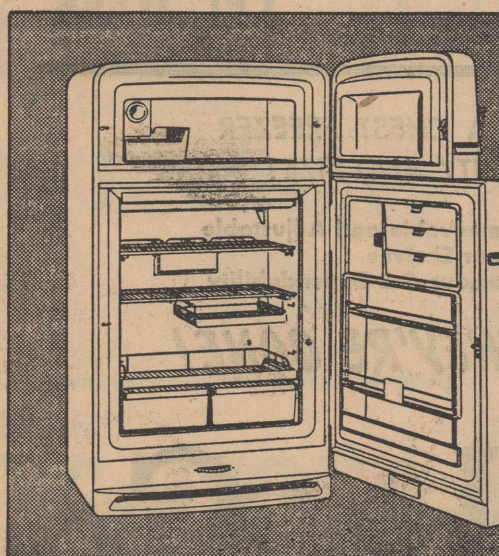
In the Rotan schools she worked for a better health program, and was instrumental in starting a program of free shots for school children. In her work with the Fisher County TB Association, she secured free tests for school children at Rotan and in other schools in the county.



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