

Jayton Golfers Were Here Sunday

Eight Jayton golfers visited the Rotan course Sunday and enjoyed playing on the new grass greens. The Rotan golfers have a standing invitation of golfers of neighboring towns to visit the local course, which is now very nice with the new grass greens.



REV. PARSLEY

Cross Roads Church Greeted New Pastor

The new pastor at Cross Roads Baptist Church, R. M. Parsley, and family were present last Sunday for their first service. The services were well attended. Banners reading "Welcome Parsleys" were worn by each person present.

Rev. Parsley, recently resigned Sweet Home Baptist Church at Rule, where they now reside. Before going to Rule, Rev. Parsley pastored at Wylie, near Abilene. He attended Wayland Baptist College Plainview, and Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Mrs. Parsley has been teaching in the Rule public schools for the past two years.

The Parsleys have three children, Frances Ann, 10; William Robert, 7; and Charles Rees, 5.

Rev. Parsley has been pastoring churches for the past 13 years, five of these were on the Plains.

The Parsleys will move to Rotan just as soon as school is out.

The people of the Cross Roads church wish to extend to each of you who are without a church home a cordial invitation to come and worship with us.

Sunday school, 10:00 a.m. Preaching, 11:00 a.m. Training Union, 7:30. Prayer meeting 8:00.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in the Callan Hospital the past week were Randy Poisso, Mrs. O. E. Tullos, Lu Dana Rains, Mrs. Shed Ragsdale, Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby, Mrs. Gregoria Lopez, Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, Sr., R. T. Hammitt, Luther Yanez, Mrs. Lee Phillips, Steve Brower, Mrs. Clifton Blount, Mike Byerly, Mrs. Billy Eaton, Tyra Jo Noles, W. E. Partain, Bud (C. V.) Price, Carolyn McDaniel, Mrs. Odie Sparks, Mrs. Lawrence Dennis.

Out of town medical patients were Helen Rader of Aspermont, Mrs. Katherine Lee of Colorado City, Mrs. B. A. Ivey of Aspermont, J. A. Lafoon of Jayton, Larry Lansdown of Anson, Mike Trammell of Sweetwater, Mrs. Lawrence Webb of Aspermont, Mrs. W. W. Floyd of Snyder, Jerry Ann Chapman of Snyder, Mrs. R. H. Nail of Roby, Tom Miller of Jayton.

Surgery patients were Nona Gay Forrest of Snyder, Mrs. George Taylor of Girard, Mrs. Maurice Martin of Roby, Linda Kay Eaton of Aspermont, Mrs. Jesse Ray Hicks of Rotan, Jimmy Denton of Tatum, N. M., R. B. Wood of Rotan.

A girl weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces and named Vicky Sue was born to Mrs. Alfred Griffin of McCauley April 18.

A boy weighing 8 pounds 8 ounces and named Stewart Wray was born to Mrs. Bennie Erman Sims of Odessa April 20.

A girl weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces and named Thelma Bernice was born to Mrs. Willard Decker of Rotan April 20.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Campbell Saturday night and Sunday were Mrs. Blanche McClurkin and son Joel of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Boots Reed of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Lucy Payne, manager of the Morrow Hotel, attended a meeting of the Hotel Greeters of America, Chapter 56, in Big Spring Saturday evening in the Settles Hotel. Officers for the men's and women's division were elected during the business meeting and Mrs. Payne was made president. She was also elected delegate to the International meeting in San Antonio May 25.

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Ladies Night Banquet By Baptist Brotherhood Last Tuesday Night

Two hundred sixty-seven persons attended the Ladies' Night banquet, sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church Tuesday night as kick-off for Founder's Week observance.

The affair was attended by guests from other churches in Rotan, and from Baptist churches at Highland Home, Cross Roads, Hobbs and Pledger. This was the first of a series of events for the 46th anniversary observance. It was held in the school cafeteria.

Guests from Ft. Worth were evangelistic singer Roy Camp, and Mrs. Camp, residents of Rotan in 1914-18; Nolan Von Roeder and J. W. Rowe, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wall, Midway Baptist Church, Scurry County.

Two hundred twenty-five pounds of venison, furnished by C. E. Leon, was barbecued for the supper. Ladies of the church made home-baked pies, and the banquet was served by YWA girls. Ladies of the church furnished floral arrangements for the banquet tables, with Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale as chairman.

W. A. Griffin presided at the banquet. The invocation was by Rev. Dan D. Jones, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, church pastor, recognized the Brotherhood officers and their wives.

Special music for the program was by the Roughneck quartet, with Sue Morrow and Mrs. Virgil Weems accompanists. Roy Camp sang a solo, accompanied by his wife.

Dr. Hayes introduced the special guest, Mr. Von Roeder of Snyder, who showed a film of travel and big game hunting in Canada in 1951. He commented as the film was shown.

Dr. Hayes spoke briefly to conclude the program. Griffin recognized visitors, expressed appreciation to those who aided with the banquet, and made announcement of programs to follow this week.

Fred S. Parker Died of Heart Attack Wednesday

Fred Solomon Parker, 58, native of Roby, died of a heart attack at 8:15 Wednesday morning. He was driving a pick-up when he suffered the attack and his vehicle struck a post near the Burton-Lingo lumber yard in Roby. He was carried to the Fisher County Memorial Hospital in Roby a few blocks from where he was stricken and was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital.

Funeral services will be held from the First Methodist Church of Roby at 2:30 p.m. Friday by Rev. Roy Patterson, Roby Methodist pastor, and Rev. E. L. Yeats of Albany, former Roby Methodist pastor. Interment will be in Roby cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Pall bearers will be members of the Roby Fire Department and the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse. He was an active member of each organization.

Mr. Parker was born in the Hittson community in north-east Fisher County, February 27, 1894, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker. He was married to the former Maebelle Pipkin in Roby Dec. 14, 1915.

He is survived by his widow and two sons, Fred, Jr. of Calgary, Canada, and Doyle of San Angelo; two brothers, Tom of Roby, and Willie of Lueders; four sisters, Mrs. John Purifoy of Ballinger, Mrs. W. E. Hubbard of Sweetwater, Mrs. Stella Floyd of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Chas. Hogsett of Rotan.

RANGE WAR

Wild Bill Elliott's latest starring picture, "The Maverick", is a drama of range warfare between the U. S. Cavalry and a large outlaw band. The picture, in sepia tone, will be at the Lance Saturday. Vincent M. Fennelly produced the picture.

Mrs. Jack East and son Jack Raymond of Spur, visited her mother, Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass, Monday.

Mrs. Wade Curry spent several days in Abilene last week with a grand nephew, David Alderman, who was very ill with pneumonia. She returned home Sunday.

TB Meeting Here Monday Night

The annual meeting of the Fisher County Tuberculosis Association will be held at the high school cafeteria Monday night at 8:00. Lance M. Davis, president, has announced.

Eleven directors will be up for reelection or replacement. They are Mrs. A. B. Parker, Dick Martin, Mrs. Sylvester Martin, Mrs. Sam Morgan, Mrs. John Cross, Ted Underhill, Bill Owens, Mrs. W. A. Hancock, Mrs. Lea Dickerson, Mrs. Alva Palmer and Homer Rucker.

Mrs. Alton Parker will give a report on the recent state TB meeting held at Mineral Wells.

A special feature of the meet will be a discussion by Mrs. Eleanor M. Norwood, social worker for McKnight State TB Sanatorium, Sanatorium, Texas. Mrs. McKnight will present case histories of institutional patients from Fisher County.

The meeting is open to all citizens of Fisher County.

Fire Destroyed Furniture Early Friday Fire

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the living room furniture and badly damaged the room early last Friday morning at the E. C. Underhill home. The fire originated in the living room and had gained headway when discovered by Mr. Underhill.

Mrs. Underhill, employed at the hospital across the street from her home, had left the house at 4:00 a.m. Mr. Underhill was sleeping in an adjoining room, with the connecting door closed. He was awakened by the smell of something burning and the scent of smoke. He ran to a neighbor's house and called the fire department, and the fire fighters were on the scene within a few minutes, preventing total destruction of the home.

Some insurance was carried on the house, but none on the furni-

Mrs. R. A. Posey Died Saturday Morning

Funeral services for Mrs. R. A. Posey were conducted from the First Methodist Church Saturday morning April 18, at 10 a.m. by the pastor, W. Marvin Brotherton, and Minister of the local Church of Christ Thomas Seay, Jr. Interment was made in Belvue cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Ove Kennedy, Ed McArthur, Jim O'Brian, Clarence Counts, Ted Posey and Glen Posey.

Mrs. Posey died in the local hospital at 3:00 a.m. April 17, after an illness of some three weeks.

She was born El Mira Holloway May 7, 1870, at Camden, Ark. She was married to R. A. Posey at Sulphur Bluff October 8, 1893. They moved from Live Oak County in 1915 and settled in Stonewall county where they lived until some 10 years ago when they moved to Rotan. She recently moved to Grove, Texas, returning to a bout a year ago.

Posey was a member of the Methodist church, with membership in Rotan church.

Survivors include her husband; sons, Fant, Bill, Bun and Dave; all of Rotan, and Elbert of Silverton; three daughters, Mary and Louada Posey of Rotan; Mrs. Raymond Dennis of Rotan; twin-sister, Mrs. Elvira Smith of Sulphur Bluff, and 13 grandchildren.

Highland Home Baptist Church Services

Services are invited to attend the service at our church Sunday, April 26, 10:00 a.m., Sunday school, 10:00 a.m., Worship hour, 10:00 p.m., Training Union.

Services will decide this Sunday what to have our Training Union revived.

8:00, preaching hour. The pastor will be bringing the message at both services.

These messages are for you. Come hear them.

R. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Oddfellows Added This County to District

The West Texas Oddfellows and Rebekahs Association of Dist. 1 has voted to add Fisher County to the Association. The decision was made at the recent session of the association in Haskell and attended by 94 delegates and 150 non-delegates.

Rule was chosen for the next meeting in September. Representatives were from Abilene, Baird, Haskell, Rule, Sweetwater, Tuscola and Rotan.

RED CROSS DRIVE WIND-UP ANNOUNCED

Lance M. Davis, county chairman announced Wednesday a total of \$1530.75 had been turned in on the current Red Cross fund drive, against a quota of \$2525.

Mr. Davis stated that several communities had not reported and he asked that this be done by May 1st.

Contributions of individuals will also be credited against the quota, if made by May 1st.

Former Pastor to Preach at First Baptist Tonight

Rev. L. L. Trott, the only former pastor of the local First Baptist Church who will appear on the Founder's Week program, will preach this evening (Thursday) at 7:30. Many friends of his in the community will want to see and hear him. He was pastor here in 1941 when the present church plant was erected.

Last evening Mr. L. H. Tapscott, state secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood from Dallas, spoke to a large and enthusiastic crowd. W. A. Griffin, local Brotherhood president, presided. D. L. Smith is to preside this evening.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening Dr. Dick O'Brien of Big Spring, and who preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the local high school for 15 years, will preach. Judson Thompson will preside.

YOUTH RALLY

Saturday evening at 7:30 an area-wide Youth Rally will be held with Jackie Taylor of Hardin-Simmons University, preaching. Ken Hill will direct the music. The Youth Choir under the direction of Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn, will sing, "My God and I." Young people from the 20 Baptist churches in Fisher County and groups from beyond the county are expected. R. C. Thompson will preside.

SUNDAY, HOME COMING

Sunday morning the church has a goal of 550 in Sunday school at 9:45. Dr. J. Howard Williams, state secretary of the Baptist State Convention, Dallas, will preach at 10:50. Following the service, members of the congregation and all visiting friends will go to the school cafeteria and enjoy fellowship with "dinner-on-the-ground." Mrs. Ruple Morrow is chairman of the dinner committee.

In the afternoon at 2:30 C. J. Dalton will have charge of the "Home Coming" service.

Training Union meets at 7:00 with the evening service at 8:00. The pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, will close the week's observance with a message on "The Church and Its Message." M. D. Ivey, director of music, will have charge of all music except for the Youth Rally.

On Saturday, April 25, 46 years ago, the church was founded with 13 charter members, five of whom are still living.

Nelson Smith is chairman of the Transportation Committee, and those wishing to attend any of the services who do not have conveyance are asked to call him or the church office.

Church leaders invite friend and visitors to attend the Founder's Week program.

W. S. C. S. Met Monday At Methodist Church

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon, April 20, with 14 members present.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf was in charge. The opening song was, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus," followed by prayer by Mrs. A. S. Lawless.

Mrs. Brotherton brought the devotional, reading the 36th verse of the fourth chapter of Acts and from the 23rd to the 28th verses of the ninth chapter of Acts, and concluded with a prayer.

Officers recommended by the nominating committee were elected by acclamation.

The time for selling subscriptions to Holland's Magazine was extended one week longer.

Every lady of the church is invited and urged to attend the meeting next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock to hear Mrs. D. Y. McKinney review the book, "Cry, The Beloved Country."

First Baptist, Roby

Sunday afternoon, April 26, at 3 p.m. the choir directors and choirs from the Baptist churches in Fisher County will meet with the First Baptist Church of Roby.

Hymns of our churches will be the special feature of the afternoon. The public is urged to attend.

O. C. Byrd, Director.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dowell of Iowa Park, visited and attended to business here last week end.

Seniors Present Comedy Tonight and Friday Nite

"Wish on The Moon," a three-act comedy, directed by Mrs. R. L. Yantis, by special arrangement with Dramatic Publishing Co. will be presented by a cast from the senior class of Rotan high school Thursday and Friday nights, April 23-24 beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Girls in the cast are Ouida Fillingim, Anita Bowen, Vanetta Baillio, Loretta Neal, Patsy Newton and Janel Little.

There will be a double billing in the boys' cast. To be featured Thursday night will be Kent Westbrook, Jerry Waggoner and Stanley Nowlin. Taking the roles Friday night will be R. C. Thompson, Jimmy Counts and Ross Smith.

Between-acts will feature instrumental and vocal numbers, directed by Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn.

Announcer for the play will be James Carter, class president.

In charge of reserve tickets is Nibs O'Brian. Several girls of the Junior class will be in charge of make-up. Boys from the senior class will be in charge of stage management, and several senior girls will act as ushers.

General admission is 25c and 50c. Reserved seats are 40c and 60c. Money from the entertainment will help pay for the annual senior trip to Colorado Springs, Colo.

Tom Clark Died Saturday Evening

Funeral services for Thomas Marion Clark, 77, were held from the Weathersbee Chapel at 4:00 p.m. Sunday by Thomas Seay, Jr., minister of the local Church of Christ, with interment in Belvue cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Chas. Kelly, Roy Kingsfield, Rex Gladson, J. M. Jackson, J. A. Compton and C. C. Carter.

Mr. Clark died in the local hospital Saturday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m., after an illness of some 18 months.

Mr. Clark was born September 5, 1875. He came to this county in 1905, settling at McCauley, and came to Rotan in 1906 before the town building started. He and the late W. A. McKinney hauled the first lumber to come to Rotan by wagon from McCauley in the latter part of 1906 and early in 1907, when the town began building. With brothers-in-law McKinney and W. E. Eakin, he handled local freight business throughout the time from his first coming here until some three years ago, when motor vehicles made the horse-drawn wagons obsolete.

He was a member of the local Church of Christ, in which church he held membership for many years.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: Marvin Clark of Rotan, Mrs. L. H. Hobson of Wichita Falls, Mrs. E. W. Bittick of El Paso, Marvin Mann of Rotan; a brother, L. E. Clark of Rotan; five sisters, Mrs. W. E. Eakin of Fort Worth, Mrs. Mary Marrs of Crescent, Okla., Mrs. Tom Cole of Rotan, Mrs. Charley Roose of Yuma, Ariz., Mrs. Jeff Williams of Belton; 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Oscar G. Puckett of Winchester, Ind., is visiting in Rotan at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Test. Mr. Puckett will spend several months here before going to Albuquerque, N. M., where his son, John M. Puckett, is moving.

Mrs. Gross Williams and Mrs. Waldrop of Stamford, visited Mrs. Stella Morrow Sunday.

FORMER STAR MAKES RARE APPEARANCE

Josephine Hutchinson, a former leading stage and screen star who is now concentrating on her role as housewife, makes one of her rare film appearances in "Ruby Gentry", the Bernard Vidor production Thursday and Friday at the Lance Theatre.

She portrays the invalid wife of Karl Malden who stars in the film with Jennifer Jones and Charlton Heston. Her role, while not strenuous, was a difficult one because she did all her acting while bedridden.



Starter Fertilizer Is Not Enough Nutrient Reserve Important Factor

Adding a starter fertilizer at planting time is like serving an appetizer before dinner. You have to provide a "main course" if you expect your crops to be well fed.

Some farmers figure they have done the whole job when they put in the starter fertilizer. The starter gives the plants quick early growth. But by itself the starter fertilizer cannot provide enough nourishment to carry the crop through to maturity.

To do an all-season job of feeding crops, the soil must have a reserve of nutrients. Otherwise the plants will starve in midsummer.

First step in assuring a well-stocked "pantry" of nutrients, is to have your soil tested. The test will tell you what nutrients are



Starter fertilizer will only start your crop, not carry it through the summer.

lacking and how much are needed to provide crops with a balanced supply of nitrogen, phosphate, and potash.

Best way to fit the soil for maximum returns from fertilizer is to build up its organic matter content. This can be done by growing legumes such as alfalfa or sweet clover regularly in the rotation and feeding them plenty of fertilizer. The organic matter added by the legumes repairs damaged soil structure and improves drainage. When till, drainage and ventilation are good, crop roots can do their job of feeding the growing plant.

Faltering Tractor Spells Lost Money

Improper liquid-weighting of tractor tires can cause more trouble than if it had not been done at all, warn farm service engineers.

Tests reveal that to obtain maximum pulling power against minimum tire wear, tractor tires should be filled with liquid not more than 75 per cent.

The reason for this limit is that an air chamber must remain if the tire is to retain the basic principles of a pneumatic tire—that is, give cushioning and longer life through flexibility and resistance to bruising.

Tractor tires 75 per cent liquid-filled still retain a bruise-resisting air chamber that absorbs shock and they retain 95.5 per cent of their wear resistance, 4.5 per cent less than a completely air-filled tire.

Proper liquid weighting of tractor tires results in:

1. Better traction.
2. Less slippage and power loss.
3. Greater drawbar pull.
4. Longer tread wear and longer tire life.
5. A money saving because costly wheel weights are eliminated.

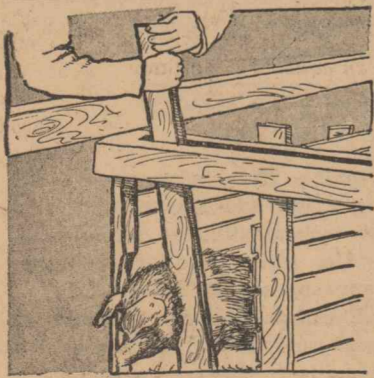
Garden Planning

Like modern architecture, the newer ideas in garden design are functional. First consider the use you will make of a garden, then plan it in the way that will best further this use.

Nitrogen Test

Iowa State College soil scientists have worked out a test for determining the amount of nitrogen in the soil. They are developing it for large scale testing.

Stanchion Bar



This type of stanchion bar, cut to fit securely around the animal's head, will hold the animal to be examined or doctored. The holding crate should be of sturdy construction.

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Greenex, 2 for 43c

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Cucumbers, lb. 10c

Squash, lb. 12c

Orange Juice
Oranges, lb. 9c

Grapefruit, lb. 7c

RED McCLURE
Spuds, 10 lbs. 49c

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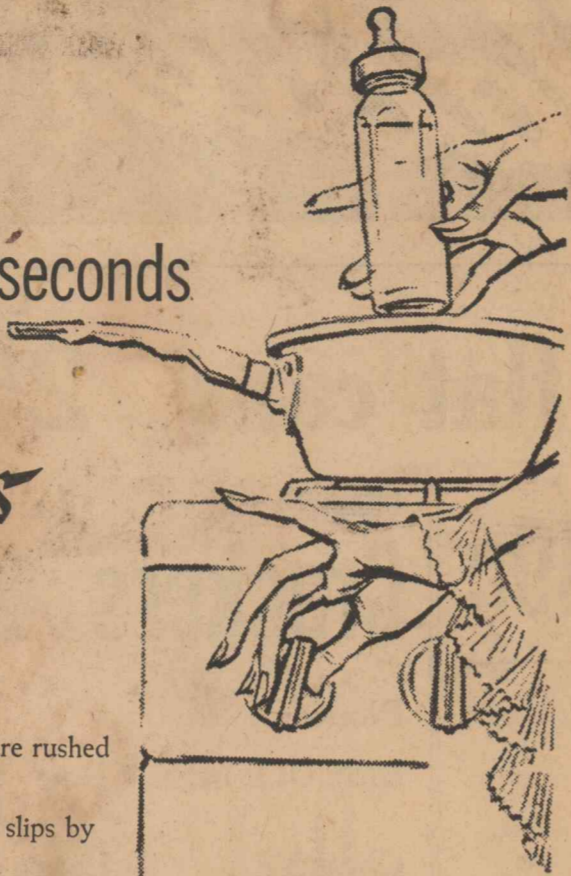
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Notaries to be Re-appointed

Secretary of State Howard Carney has announced that he will re-appoint all persons who now hold Notary Public commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the County Clerk of their residence between June 1 and June 10, 1953. The law specifically requires County Clerks to approve Notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the Secretary of State. All Notary matters can only be received by the Secretary after the County Clerk acts thereon.

Any person who has not heretofore been a Notary Public should apply to his County Clerk between May 1 and May 23, if he desires to have this application given prompt attention by the State Department, as the rush of re-appointing all old notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions.

Carney said "Each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the county clerk in applying for a commission, as location of the notary may be necessary long after he has notarized a particular instrument."

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin White and Candy visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Sgt. Garland Floyd Coming From Korea

With the 25th Infantry Div. in Korea—Army Sgt. Garland W. Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Floyd of Rotan, Texas, is returning to the U. S. under the Army's rotation program, after serving nine months in Korea with the 25th Infantry Division.

Now the senior American division on the peninsula, the 25th landed in July, 1950, shortly after the Communists attacked the Republic of Korea.

Sgt. Floyd, who was a cook with the 21st Anti-Aircraft Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in May, 1951 and received basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. A former student of Rotan high school, he was a butcher in civilian life.

Attended Brunch at Abilene Thursday

Mrs. Chester U. Callan, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and Mrs. George McDonald attended a brunch Thursday morning at the Abilene Woman's Club, given by Mrs. Wayne V. Ramsey, Sr., honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wayne V. Ramsey, Jr. of Galveston. About 200 guests attended the brunch.

Dr. Ramsey has been practicing in the Callan Hospital here several weeks, and Mrs. Ramsey and baby have spent part of the time here with him.

After graduation from the University of Texas Medical School at Galveston in June, Dr. Ramsey will intern at San Antonio.

Den No. 2 Cub Scouts met April 15. We talked about our Pack meeting, Friday night, April 24. We are going to dress like Hawaiians. We get our badges at the Pack meeting.

By David Patton.

Mrs. W. H. Nowlin went to Fort Worth last Friday to visit her sisters.

Buck Mize of Brownfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Mize, last week end.

Fine Report Made on Austrian Winter Peas

"I had 17 head of cattle grazing on 17 acres of Austrian Winter Peas from last November until March," said T. C. Toler. "These cattle were in good shape when I put them on the peas, and were fat when I took them off." The Austrian Winter Pea is a soil improving legume that adds nitrogen and organic matter to the soil.

Toler lives at Longworth. His farm is about two miles south of there. He is a cooperator with the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District. His idea on farming is to rotate crops, include soil improving crops in his rotation and raise livestock. Toler's farms are rolling mixed land, typical of Fisher County.

Toler planted 150 pounds of Austrian Winter Peas in September, 1952. These seed cost him \$9.00. After he harvested cotton from the field, he planted every row in peas. In one operation, he opened the furrow and planted the peas. He never did plow the peas after they came up. Toler said he had a rain before he planted the peas, and another after they were planted. He got a near perfect stand.

"On November 1 I turned 17 head of cattle on the field, 12 cows and 5 calves," Toler said. "For awhile the peas grew faster than the cattle ate them, but after that, they leveled off and grew only about as fast as they were grazed." Toler said that he had bought some government hay to feed his stock, but he didn't have to use it. They wintered on the peas. Toler also said that he did not get as much rain there as was received elsewhere in the county.

Toler has a native grass pasture adjacent to his cropland, which has stock water in it. "Those cattle would go on the peas every morning to graze. It would only take them about 30 minutes to fill up. Then they would go back in the pasture and just lay around. In the afternoon they would go back to graze the peas again," Toler explained. "I had no trouble at all with bloat. The cattle were in good shape and not hungry when I turned them on the peas. They were fat when I took them off March 1.

"I got four months grazing for 17 head on 17 acres. The seed cost me \$9.00," Toler said. This was on April 8, about six weeks after he took all but two head of the cattle off. The peas were about a foot high then, and had a thick green growth. "I'm going to turn these under next week for green manure and soil improving purposes," Toler said. Toler, together with Harold King, of the Soil Conservation Service, clipped a sample plot of the peas and weighed them. From this it was calculated that there were 3000 pounds of top growth per acre on the field.

Toler is preparing to plant 25 acres of permanent grass this spring—blue panic and buffle grass. He intends to plant more Austrian Winter Peas next fall.

Entertained With Dinner Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cooper and Mike entertained with a dinner Sunday, April 19, for her brother, Capt. P. D. Park, Jr. and Mrs. Park and Tommy and Debbie.

Also Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Park, Sr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Gray, David and Robert, Dan Park, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee Strickland and Janice Eaton of Roby.

Capt. Park has just completed F-860 school at Perrin AFB at Sherman, Texas, and was enroute to Washington.

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Senior Class Given Banquet Friday Night

The Junior Class of Rotan High School honored the Senior Class and a number of other special guests with a banquet, hosted in the school cafeteria last Friday night.

Theme of the traditional affair was "The Biggest Show on Earth." Guests dined in an authentic circus atmosphere. Directly in front of the speaker's table was a complete, miniature circus. Billboards that lined the walls advertised outstanding circus personalities and wild animals. A lion in a cage was on the piano. Banners heralding "The Biggest Show on Earth" hung from the ceiling and fringed the walls. The tables were beneath a canopy of gay streamers and floating balloons.

The banquet tables carried out the theme, with miniature ferris wheels and merry-go-rounds in setting of circus box cars and balloons. On the side of the cars were school pictures of the guests, which served as place cards. "Surprise Packages" were plate favors. They were dainty, miniature gift packages, holding three animal cookies.

As the guests entered the "Circus" they were handed "tickets" from the box office.

Even the menu had a circus "flavor." There was pink lemonade and cotton candy; chicken a la clown; famous jumping jack beans; potatoes au trapeze; cherry freak salad; vanishing spread; trick rolls; bouncing balls; circus cake and teasing tumblers.

The circus was reflected in the program, too. "Come one! Come All!" (Welcome) was extended by the Ringmaster (master of ceremonies) Kerry Weems, junior class president, following the invocation by Supt. D. Y. McKinney. "Organ Grinder" featured a response by the senior class president, James Carter. "Circus band" was a coronet trio, composed of Mickey Taggart, Freddy Smith and Roark Barnes. They played "Aurora."

"The Gaybriellos" was a trumpet trio, featuring Roark Barnes, Preston Morrow and Freddy Smith.

A very interesting portion of the circus program was "Side Shows," in which Madame Singiniah (Dee Ronn Cross) warbled the merry notes of "The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down." Robert Jenkins and James Mann had double billing in "Grumbles and Groans" (jokes). "The Upstairs Sisters" (Shirley Bridges and Neva Lear) were a song and tap duo, doing "Flying Trapeze." Preston Morrow was prime attraction as "Murko the Master Magician."

The Ringling Bros., Barnum and Bailey Quartette, Joe Fred Martinez, Preston Morrow, Roark Barnes and Richard Martinez, sang "There's No Biz Like Show Biz." Max Garland as "Slap Happy Jaek the Clown" sang "Bummin' Round." Another song "Bad Brahma Bull," featured Darrel Boen and James Mann.

"Parade of Circus Stars" was presentation of Herff-Jones Awards by the high school principal, Miss Josie Baird. Receiving the Commercial Award was Janel Little; Bows' Athletics, Kent Westbrook; Boys' Citizenship, Bobby Gruben; math, Nibs O'Briant; English, Patsy Newton; History, Gilbert Martinez; Science, Darrell Hale; Girls' Citizenship, Lula Posey; Best all round boy, Kent Westbrook; Best all round girl, Ouida Fillingim; Spanish, Betty Jane Clark; Music, Sue Morrow. All are seniors with the exception of Betty Jane, a junior, and Sue, a sophomore.

"Madame Seetall's Glimpses Into the Future" (class prophecy) was read by Johnnie Lou Ashley. "Hey Rube!" (class will) was given by Jerry Waggoner. "The Grand Finale" (appreciation of the seniors) was given by Donald Cleveland. "Lowering the Curtain" (response) was by Bobby Gruben. "Pulling up the Stakes" (Alma Mater) was led by Janice Kiker.

Gifts were presented to the room parents, to the class sponsors, and to Miss Josie Baird. High school faculty members and their husbands and wives were guests.

The banquet food was prepared by mothers of the junior class members. It was served by Homemaking students from the sophomore and freshman classes.

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our sincere thanks to those of you who helped us on our quilt. Those of you that had your names put on it, the ones who embroidered the names, and the Senior mothers that quilted the quilt. Especially do we thank Mrs. Frankie Bridges, Homer Aaron, Ab Aaron, Vernon Frazier, John McCombs and Mrs. O. R. Nowlin in whose home the quilt was quilted, for their help.

Senior Class.

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CARD OF THANKS

We humbly thank all the neighbors and friends who were so kind and helpful at the time of the fire in our home. Especially are we grateful to the members of the Rotan Volunteer Fire Department, who were so prompt in answering the fire alarm, and preventing a total loss of our home. May God bless each and everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Underhill.

Adelle Strickland of Big Spring, visited her parents here last week end.

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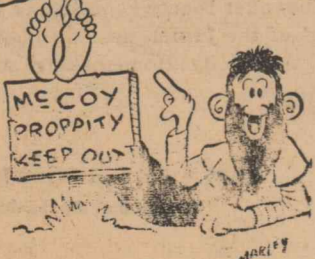
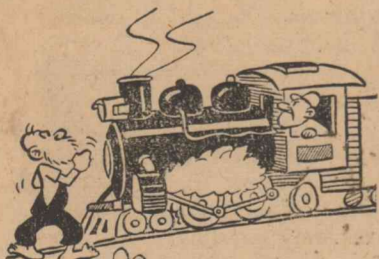
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Fisher County: Greeting.

I, Lorene Davis, Temporary Administratrix of the estate of Myrtle Davis, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the Estate of said Myrtle Davis, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Fisher, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said Court on or before Monday, the 4th day of May, this 22nd day of April, A.D. 1953.

LORENE DAVIS,

Temporary Administratrix of the Estate of Myrtle Davis, Deceased.
E. F. Campbell, Notary Public,
Fisher County, Texas.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends in Rotan for remembering us during our loved one's illness and for the flowers, gifts, cards and food.

Thanks a million to the doctors and nurses for their care and kindness they showed while our dear mother was in the hospital.

We shall always remember each kind word and the sympathy of the people of Rotan.

Bob Posey and family.
Fant Posey and family.
Dave Posey and family.
E. Posey and family.
Bill Posey and family.
R. L. Dennis family.

Please call for your dishes. There's no name on many of them, at Bob Posey home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for our many friends, the flowers sent, the food brought to the house, and for every act of kindness shown, following the loss of our loved one.

Mrs. L. E. Hoffer.
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hoffer.
Durward Hoffer.
The Coffey family.

Basket Weaving Was Demonstrated at Club

Basket weaving was demonstrated April 17 to the Rotan Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Homer Aaron.

Mrs. Wayne Nowlin, Mrs. O. R. Nowlin and Mrs. Homer Aaron were in charge of the demonstration.

Ten 6x10-inch baskets and three 13-inch large trays were made by the group.

Refreshments of angel food cake, ice cream and punch was served to the following: One visitor, Mrs. Grover Terrell; Meses. Berth a Lee Thompson, J. W. Crow, Cleo Shell, Wayne Nowlin, S. T. Martin, Hal Burrow, L. E. Wright, Vernon Frazier, Archie Ragan, O. R. Nowlin, Bud Hughes, D. T. McDonald, C. C. Roach, Richard Ray and hostess.

Club adjourned to meet May 1 in the home of Mrs. D. T. McDonald.

THANKS,

To each officer, to each and every member of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse, we want to say a big "Thank You" for allowing us the privilege of making and furnishing the Complete Uniforms for the Posse.

For the opportunity of serving you, for the wonderful co-operation, we are grateful.

It has been a genuine pleasure to work with and for such a fine group of people.

In the future, as in the past, at your service always, and may we say again, "Thank You" so much.

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Dee's Shoe Shop

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDonald of Pilot Point, came Monday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald.

Lt. Clarence Dan Jones is spending several days here with his parents, Rev and Mrs. Dan Jones. He will report to Keisler Field, Miss., May 1st.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yarborough and Mrs. A. T. Deere of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Goodrum and Mrs. H. E. Minnix of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodrum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson visited friends in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bristow, Mrs. J. F. Bristow visited Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Gentry in Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCombs and Jack McCombs of Crysbyton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Address Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Edwards of San Antonio, visited his parents in Abilene and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs, last week end.

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Mrs. Homer Coppedge received word this week that her son, Cpl. Joe E. Coppedge had arrived in Korea April 6. He is stationed at Pusan with a radar anti air outfit. He is attached to the 1st Marine Division.

Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and Joe and Keith of Hamlin visited here Tuesday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Dan Jones.

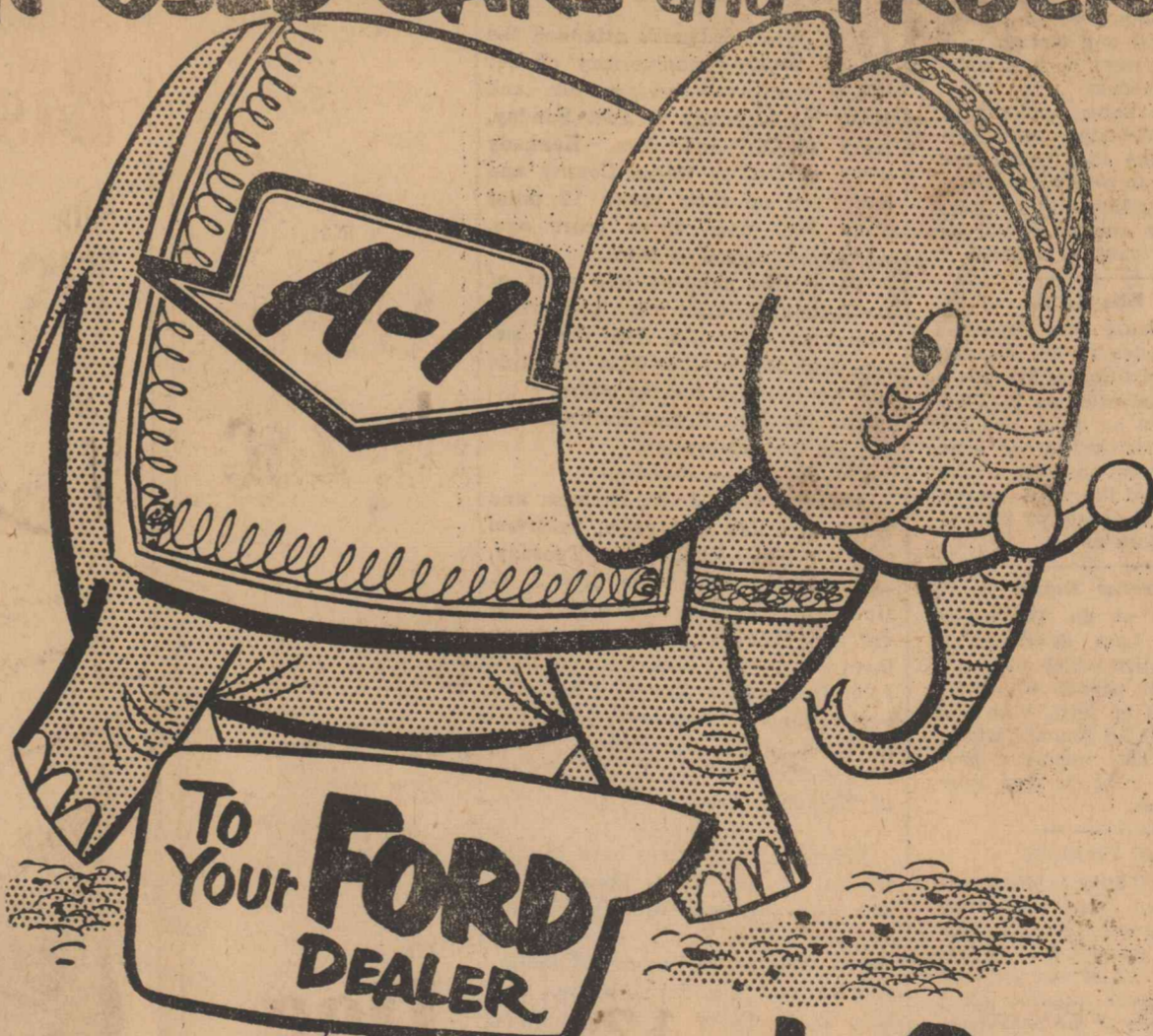
Dr. and Mrs. O. W. English of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim Monday.

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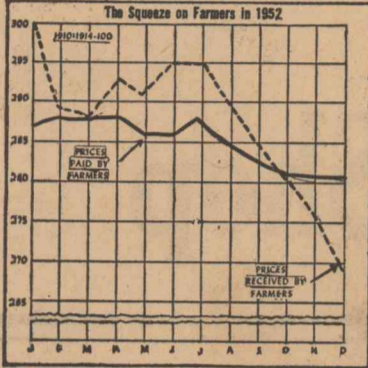
New Farm Policy Being Worked Out

Lower Farm Prices Worry Average Farmer

The new administration is still in the process of working out its farm policies. A number of definite steps have already been taken and more can be expected.

In the meantime, farm prices have continued to fall while the price of supplies and services paid by the farmer have continued at their same level (see illustration).

As the Agriculture Department prepares for a new outlook, the farmers continue to worry about costs. This is their big worry. As



for the dip in farm prices, there is nothing to indicate disaster levels in the foreseeable future.

According to agricultural experts many factors have contributed to the present decline. The Korean war, it is agreed, was a boost to American agriculture. That boost has now played out.

As export demands dropped a number of items became drugs on the market. Last year foreign buyers took \$4 billion worth of American farm produce. The prospect for 1953 is not that high.

Two other factors enter into the farm price picture. (1) Consumer resistance, and (2) increased production.

V Belts Last Longer If Checked Often

To prolong life and increase efficiency of V belts used on farm machinery, machinery experts suggest a few simple precautions that every farmer can take with success.

- They are:
1. Don't let the belt sag. A slack V belt snaps easier than a taut one, particularly under heavy loads. Tighten to take out slack and sag.
 2. Keep pulley grooves in line. When pulley grooves are out of line V belts are subject to needless side rubbing, resulting in dangerous wear and heat.
 3. Keep pulley grooves smooth and clean. Dust and foreign matter will cause wear on belt cover and sheave grooves.
 4. Never oil belts. Applying oil or other belt dressings to V belts not only harms the rubber and causes covers to peel off, but also greatly reduces the belt's gripping power. Oil or grease should be removed with water or naphtha.

Virus Hits Citrus

A citrus disease that appeared in South America in the 30s and then struck in California five years ago has now showed up in Florida. It's known as quick decline, because the stricken trees soon lose their leaves and die. The Florida strain of the virus doesn't appear to be as deadly as the one found in California.

New Broiler Ration

Researchers at the University of Tennessee have developed a new broiler ration which they say will produce 45 pounds of broiler on 100 pounds of feed, with the birds reaching 2.8 pounds within eight weeks. This means a saving of 25 per cent in feed over present rations.

Seaweed Fertilizer

A British authority reports seaweed harvested from the ocean could mean greater harvests for farmers and gardeners. He reports that one ton of wet seaweed contains as much organic plant food as two tons of the best barnyard manure.

Champion Feeders



This fine carload of shorthorns captured the grand championship of the feeder cattle division at the National Western Stock Show in Denver recently. These fancy \$10 pound steer calves sold for \$52.00 per hundred weight. Owner was Josef Winkler.

Robert Martinez on Honor Roll, Notre Dame

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martinez recently received the following complimentary letter from the University of Notre Dame, where their son Robert is in college.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Martinez:

In recognition of the excellent record which your son, Robert, made during the fall semester, his name is being included in the Dean's list of Honor Students for the current semester.

I am sure that this expression of filial gratitude on the part of your son will add to your happiness, not only at this Easter season, but also for the entire year.

Certainly, it is a pleasure for this office to give public recognition for your boy's industry and initiative.

Sincerely,
Lawrence H. Baldinger,
Dean, College of Science.

Eldon Dowell to be Married April 25

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wood of Valley View, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Anna, to Eldon Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dowell of Iowa Park. The couple will be married Saturday, April 25, in Iowa Park.

Miss Wood will graduate from the Valley View school in May. Eldon graduated from Rotan High School last year, where he was prominent in football.

After a short honeymoon the couple will live in Iowa Park, where he has a position with the White Auto Store.

Abilene Nurses Put on Talent Show

The Freshman Class of Nursing of Hendricks Nursing School in Abilene, sponsored a talent show at Hardin-Simmons University Saturday night.

The class needed \$50 to send a delegate to the Texas Student Nurses Association to be held in Houston in the near future. Alta B. Parker, president of the class, suggested that they have a talent show and after getting the consent of the proper authorities, everybody went to work.

Participants in the show were from Abilene High School, Hardin-Simmons University, Students Nurses and McMurry College and others, and the show netted \$147.50, so members of the class decided to send two delegates to the association.

Attended Wedding Anniversary at Post

Mrs. W. F. Edwards attended the golden wedding anniversary of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Kennedy in Post Sunday, April 12. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy were married in Garza County and had lived on their ranch 12 miles from Post until three years ago, when they moved to town.

Their five children and most of their grandchildren were present to help them celebrate. Also three sisters and one brother Mrs. Edwards had not seen in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb also attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hellums and children, Hilda and John, returned to their home in Houston Tuesday, after visiting his mother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums, since Saturday night. Others here for the week end to see them and to visit Mrs. Hellums were John Hellums of Austin, Lieut. David Hellums of Lackland AFB, San Antonio, June Ann Day of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Prater of Memphis, Texas.

Friends and relatives here for the funeral of Mrs. R. A. Posey Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Earl Smith of Sulphur Bluff, Miss Joyce Basham of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bigham and Mrs. W. S. Posey of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards and son of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bigham and daughter of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Elim Brooks Dennis of Wink.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell returned Wednesday night of last week from Victoria, where they had visited their children, Capt. and Mrs. T. O. Levens.

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff and Mrs. Claude Cariker visited in Glen Rose last week end, and Mrs. Cariker visited her mother in Stephenville last week end.

Mrs. Robert Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. William Levens in Wichita Falls last week end.

"Media" First Greek Tragedy Film

"Media," the first Greek tragedy ever filmed, will have its world premiere at McMurry College May 1, announces Bill Adams, director and producer.

Adams, head of the speech department, and students from his classes made the movie this summer in a course entitled, "Advanced Production." It is in full color and sound. Mrs. Adams is a niece of Mrs. Henry Withers of Rotan.

Macon Sumerlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sumerlin of Rotan, noted Southwest composer, who is associate professor of music at McMurry, composed the musical background score for the movie.

Adams, Sumerlin and Jim McCullough, head of the art department, have just recently written a book, Lyrics and Score for a musical comedy "Them Lovely Hills" which is to be presented May 7-8.

Out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral of Tom Clark Sunday were Mrs. Mary Marrs of Crescent, Okla., Mrs. Lula Eakin of Fort Worth, Raymond Eakin and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ashton of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mann and little daughter Paula Jo of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clifton of South Bend, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kidwell and Mrs. Brown and children of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Roby, Clinton Eakins and family of Abilene.

Unless dairymen put into operation practices for handling warm weather problems, says the Texas Extension Service, higher bacteria counts are sure to show up in the milk. Sanitation, and that means clean cows, clean attendants, fly control and clean utensils as well as a general clean up around the dairy, is the key.

Miss Mae Carriker and her mother, Mrs. Alice Carriker, Miss Doris Owen and her mother, Mrs. Annie Owen, returned Saturday night from a week's vacation trip to Corpus Christi and the Valley. They report a wonderful time.

Mrs. Charles Kelly, Mrs. Kenneth Kelly and son visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huggins in Snyder last Friday.

Mrs. Tom W. Hill and children, Tom and Jan, returned to their home in Houston Friday, after spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Edwards.

Reva Jo Watson of Texas Tech, visited her parents here last week end.

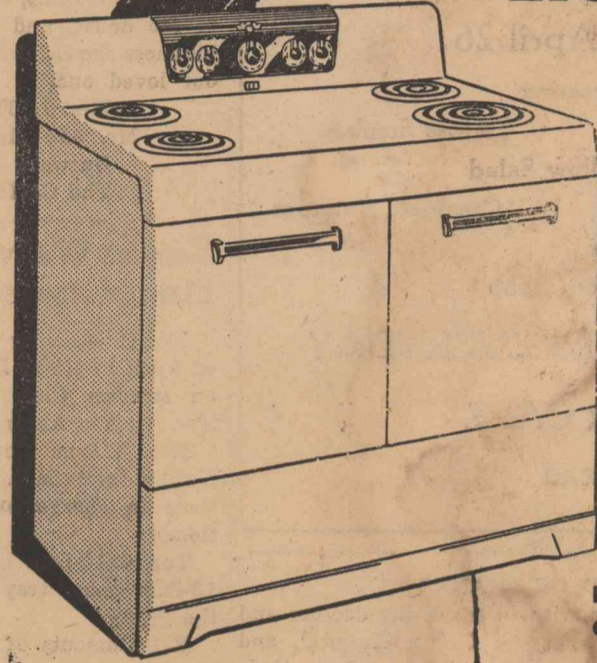
Mrs. Eunice Anthony and Bill

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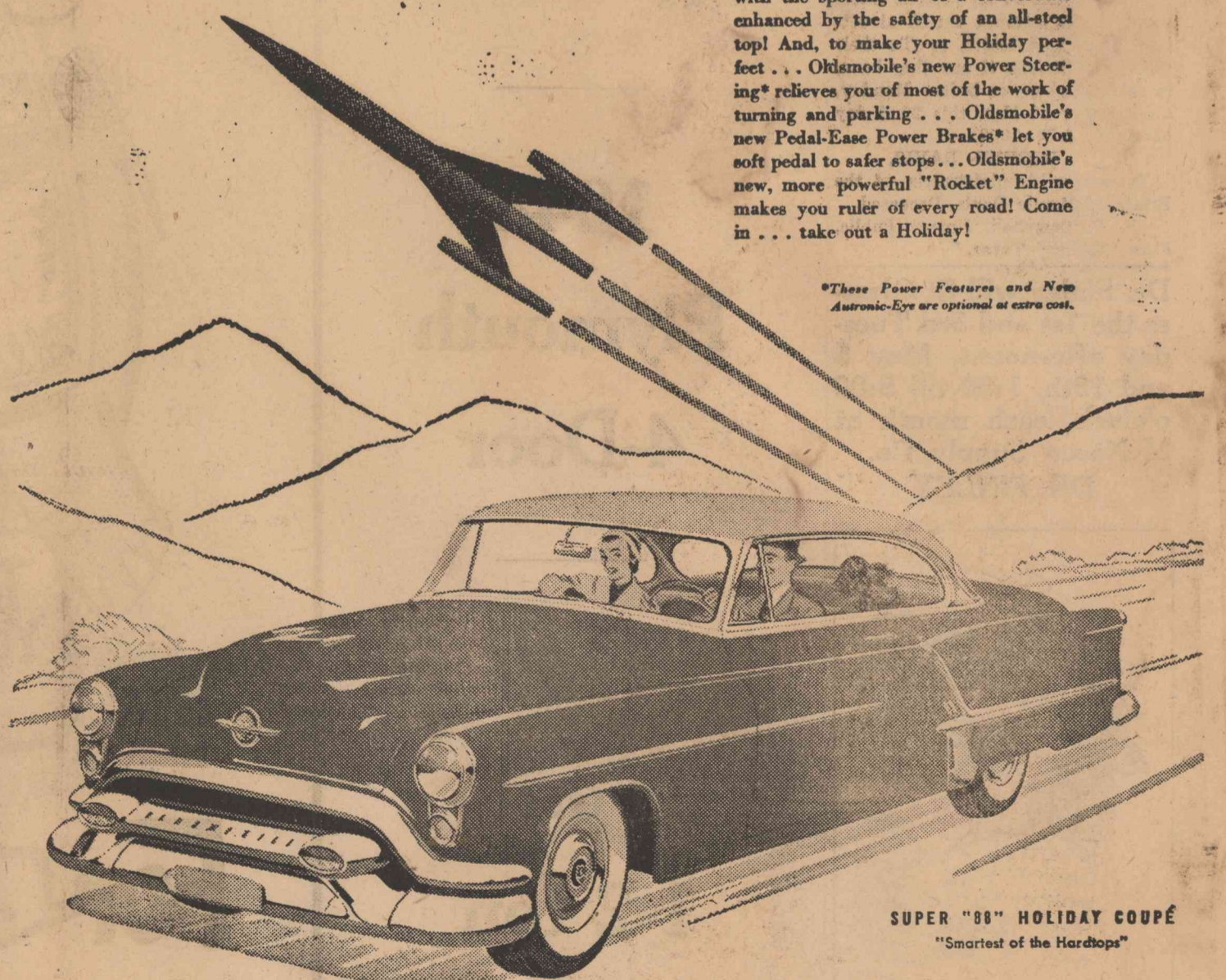
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Local Ladies Attended Mineral Wells Meeting

(Crowded out last week.)

Edward J. Walton, executive director of the Colorado Tuberculosis Association, was featured speaker last Friday morning when the two-day annual meeting of the Texas Tuberculosis Association opened in the Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells. His subject was "The Christmas Seal—Life Blood of the Voluntary Tuberculosis Movement."

Delegates from the Fisher County Tuberculosis Association who attended the state meet were Mrs. Jim O'Brian and Mrs. A. B. Parker.

Mr. Walton revealed that more than \$753,000 was contributed by Texans during the 1952 Seals Sales program. He said that Christmas Seals Sales last year provided more than 250,000 free chest x-rays for Texans, an financed cooperation in the tax supported State Health Department surveys which accounted for an additional 500,000 other chest x-rays.

Money from the Seals Sales pay for Tuberculosis Control programs of county associations. It is also used, extensively, in rehabilitation programs, Walton said.

Presiding over the two-day meet was Dr. David McCullough of Kerrville, retiring president of the Texas Tuberculosis Association. Dr. McCullough gave his annual presidential address at the banquet held in the Sky Room of the Baker Friday night. He told the attending delegation, "T.B. is costing Texans about \$17,500,000 a year. A needless waste of money and life because

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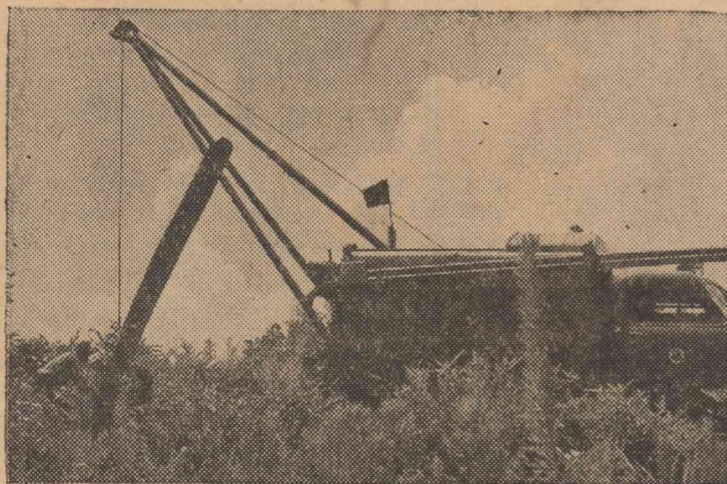
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Rotan Delegates At PTA Meet at Littlefield

(Crowded out last week.)

The Fourteenth District Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers held their 25th annual conference at Littlefield April 7-8, in the high school auditorium.

Two delegates from the Rotan local unit attended. Mrs. Alfred White represented Elementary, and Mrs. C. O. Duke, city council president, represented the Council. At the conference, Mrs. Duke was elected and installed vice-president of the Fourteenth District. She also served as recorder for the workshop.

In evaluation of the conference, the workshops were deemed the highlight. The first was a humorous skit, "The Local Unit Plans the Programs," presented by a demonstration team from Lubbock. Mrs. "Too Busy" participated, and she was quite typical of many of our own local unit members. Her appointment with the hair dresser and her bridge club required so much of her valuable time that she had very little left to spend in helping promote the welfare of her children.

The second demonstration was a skit "Legislation," in which one woman participating reminded one that there are many citizens of this great nation who may have heard about a bill, but who are too indifferent to learn how it would affect them as individuals if vetoed or passed.

After each demonstration, there was a round-table discussion by the spectators giving everyone a chance to participate. The general conception of the most important phases of program planning conducive to greater interest in Parent-Teacher work were the following:

1. A wider and deeper scale. This would involve not only problems in relation to the schools, but would reach out into the community as a whole.

2. Fit the need. The program should be planned according to the most immediate and essential need

of the community.

3. Survey of community needs. The Parent-Teacher Association should contact civic and religious organizations and work with them in creating a better community.

4. Go on from the past. On planning a program for a new school year, evaluate the program of the past year and proceed from there.

5. Variety in program. Variety is the spice of life. A lecture at every meeting can be more than "boring."

6. Involve everyone. Teachers should have an active part in the program, as they are as much a part of the association as the parents. (Dr. Stensland suggested honoring the teachers more or paying them better instead.)

7. Father participation. Meetings should take place, at least a part of the time, when fathers can participate. Although the women may like to wear the pants, so to speak, at the meetings, the fathers are still one-half of the parents.

8. Everyone participate. Arrange programs so that every member present may have a chance to speak on any problem of discussion. On the topic of legislation, parents were urged to have a strong legislature in Parent-Teacher work. Above all, they were urged to become better informed in civic, state and national affairs, and to be more responsible citizens. They were requested to write personal letters to their representatives.

At the night session, Mr. Robert Blakely, director of Chicago regional office, Fund for Adult Education for Ford Foundation, gave an inspiring lecture on Adult Education. He concluded with the question, "How Shall Adults rear Children to Become Responsible Citizens, unless they first prove to the children that they are capable of solving their own problems?"

Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, State president, presided in the installation of officers. She compared the officers to Crusaders down through history.

Various committees made annual reports, and awards were made on yearbooks and histories. The conference was adjourned.

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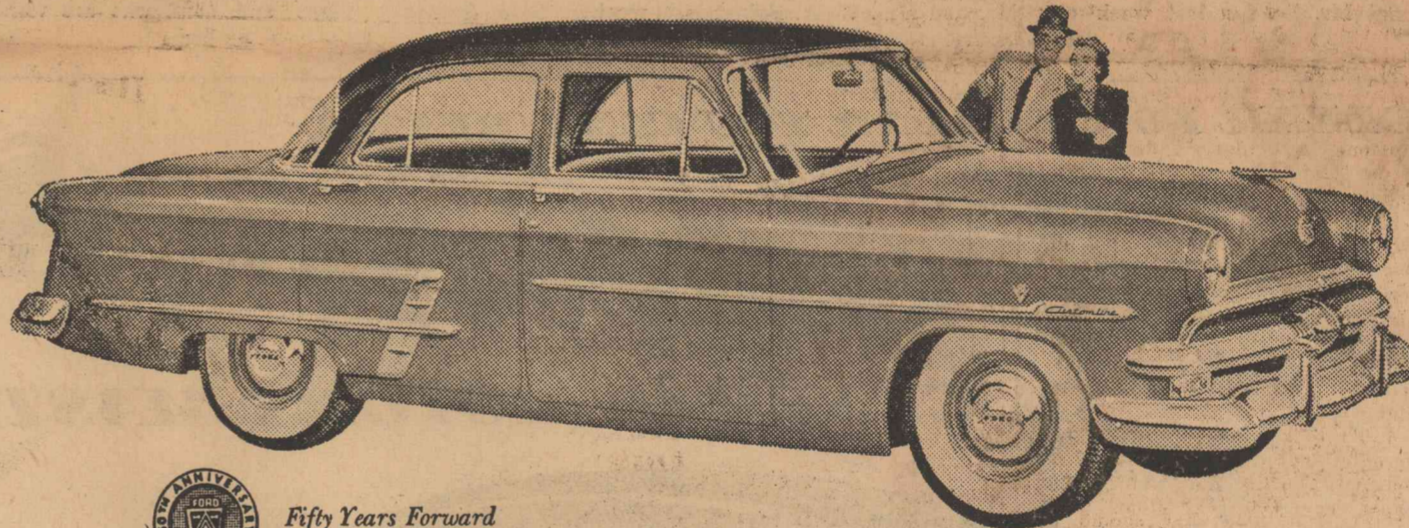
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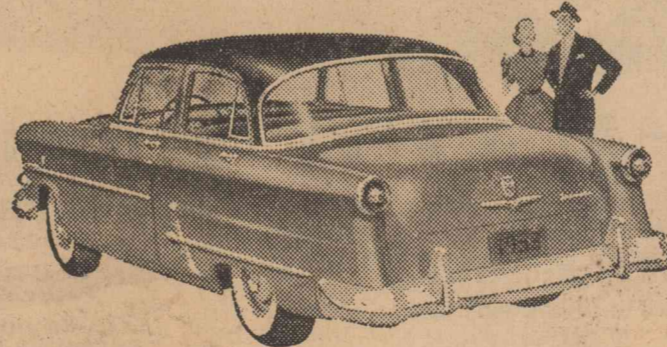
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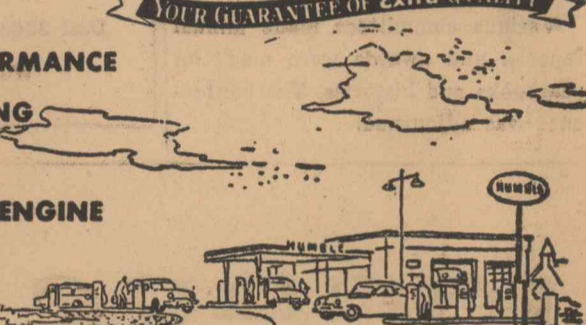
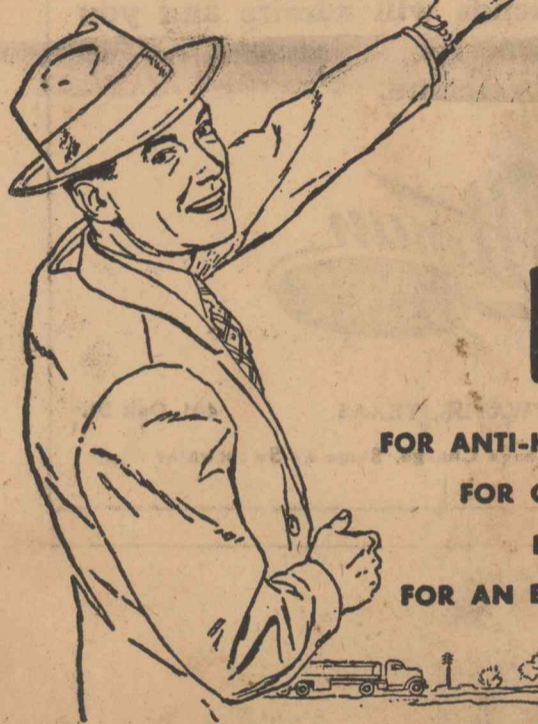
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Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Connally of Houston, visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Darden, and Mr. Darden last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baker and son of Sweetwater, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, last Wednesday.

Frank Montgomery of McMurry College, Abilene, visited his grandmother here Saturday night and Sunday.

Wallace Strayhorn of Kermit, visited Mrs. Strayhorn and their two sons, who are visiting their parents here.

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Tea Compliments
 Mrs. James Scaff

Honoring Mrs. James Scaff of Dallas, the former Jeanie Denton of Rotan, a gift tea was hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taggart April 14.

Mrs. Scaff is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton. Scaff is the son of Mrs. Ina Scaff of Dallas.

Assisting Mrs. Taggart with host duties were Mrs. Odis Sparks, Mrs. C. W. Carriker, Mrs. Worth Smith, Mrs. Ervin Hale, Mrs. Wayland Gray, Johnnie Lou Ashton, Mrs. Harold Roberts, Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mrs. L. B. McCombs, Mrs. Perry Eaton, Shirley Parker, Mrs. H. C. Cross, Mrs. Oral Sparks, Mrs. Obed Hughes, Mrs. John Ashton and Mrs. Wade Curry.

Mrs. Taggart greeted guests and presented them to the honoree, her mother, her sister, Mrs. John Ed Ramby of Snyder, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Scaff of Dallas.

Mrs. Curry presided at the registry. Serving were Miss Ashton and Mrs. Carriker.

Rooms of the Taggart home were decorated with garden flowers. Centerpiece for the linen laid dining table was red roses and fern in crystal.

Bobbie Jean House Is Popular Member of ACC Band

Abilene. — Bobbie Jean House, 1952 graduate of Rotan High School and sophomore in Abilene Christian College, is a member of the 1952-53 ACC Wildcat Band.

She has appeared with the band in its approximately 15 concerts, five parades and approximately 40 appearances at athletic events. The band made its annual spring tour in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico in March.

The band's remaining activities this school year include a concert before the ACC student body in chapel and their annual Twilight Concert to be given the first week in May.

Bobbie plays the tenor saxophone in the band. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. House of Rotan.

Dr. Weldon Callan, Mrs. Callan and Lois Ann of Spur, visited their mothers here Sunday.

Mike Byerly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly, fell while playing at home Saturday and broke both bones in his left arm.

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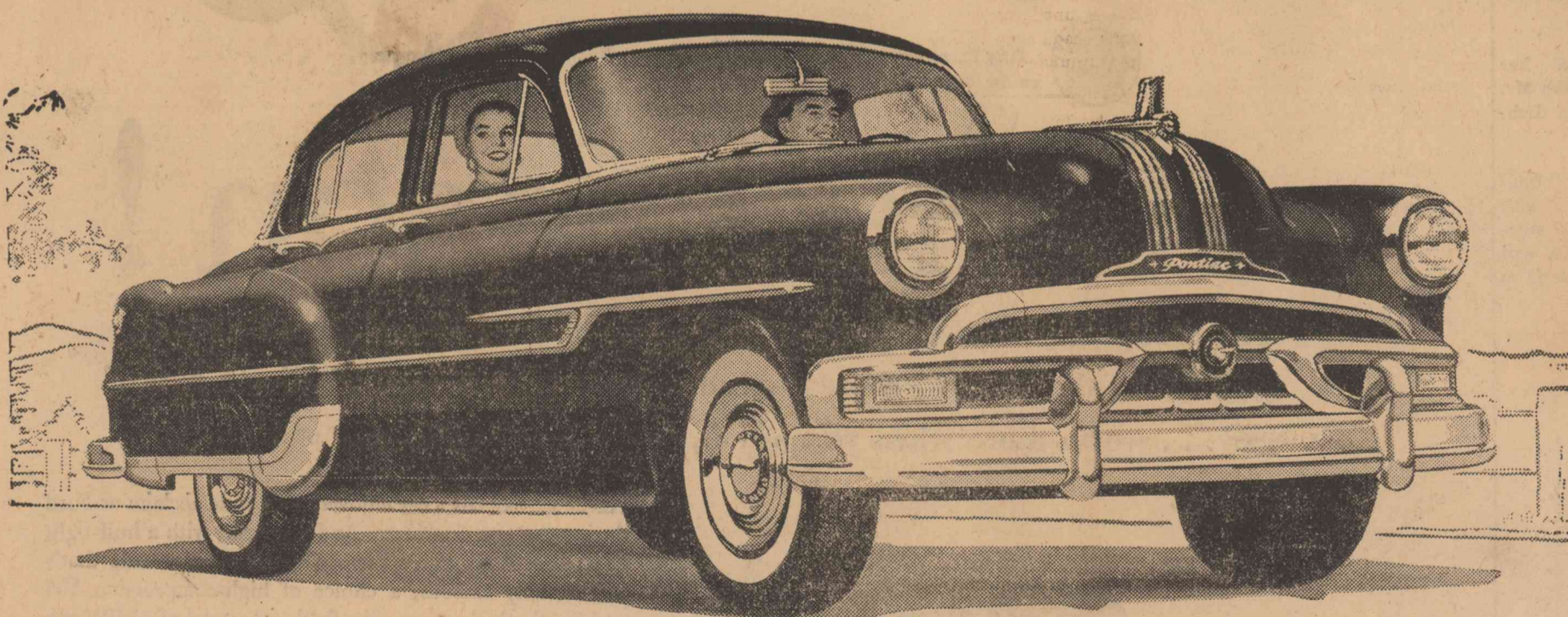
Mrs. Thaddie Wilson was in Abilene Wednesday of last week to see Mrs. J. M. Wilson and son Butch, who left that day for New York and will go from there to Frankfurt, Germany, to join M-Sgt. J. M. Wilson.

O. R. Clark and Jimmy Irvin attended a Studebaker meeting in Abilene Friday night. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Irvin went with them and visited friends.

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Farm Outlook Good Says Economists

The less favorable price situation for agriculture currently is not a result of depressed domestic demand since the change came during a period of high employment and incomes. That was the opinion of a panel of economists before a meeting of the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association at Houston recently.

The panel, composed of Harry Love, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Tyrus R. Timm, Texas A&M College; E. C. Young, Purdue University; and O. E. Jasness, University of Minnesota, gave three major reasons for the drop in farm prices, namely: high over-all production in 1952; reduced exports because of improved agricultural production in other countries; and continued limited dollar exchanges. The group attributed to increased marketings after several years of expanding numbers, the primary cause for the sharp drop in cattle prices. They classified butter and lard as special problems.

The economists pointed out that, barring an expanded war, prospects are for a leveling rather than a sharp drop in defense spending. Moreover, the easing supply situation indicated that production of industrial goods is catching up with demand.

Keeping the country's economy at a high level in the future, they said, will require shifts of resources among farm commodities and between agriculture and business. New developments such as television and air conditioning offer opportunities. Highway construction and repairs represent a real need, as do school buildings, hospitals and the like.

Farm price supports, said the experts, is not the remedy for the present agricultural situation. But, they hastened to concede, that present supports should not be abandoned quickly. Such action, they added,

probably would demoralize markets, especially for wheat and cotton. Future agricultural adjustments, they said, will be more difficult to make should a major let-down in business activity and employment occur.

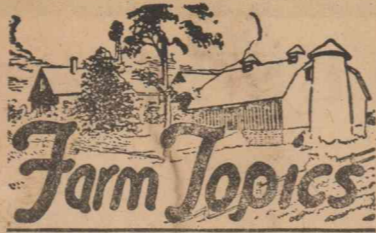
They believed the lower prices for meat would stimulate demand and thus help the levelling out process. Adjustments, they said, had to come for cattle numbers as production of any agricultural commodity can not be expanded indefinitely. Butter and lard are being replaced by other fats, and oils and the high price support on butter appears to be pricing it out of the market. Recovery of lost markets may be difficult, if not impossible.

Price supports above market levels lead to surpluses and in turn to production controls. Price supports, over the long run according to the experts, should be reserved for periods of unusual distress situations. They hinder adjustment making and are capitalized into higher land prices and rentals.

On the whole, the panel members believed the financial position of agriculture was good. Farmers are in a pretty good position to make adjustments, but at present are more dependent upon high level employment and production in the remainder of the nation's economy than heretofore. The economists said leaders should be giving special consideration to maintaining a strong economy generally instead of to high price supports. The final objective, believe the economists, should be to improve and strengthen markets—and not to replace them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield of San Angelo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams last week end were A. L. O'Ferrall, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blohm of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moss and daughter Jane of San Angelo.



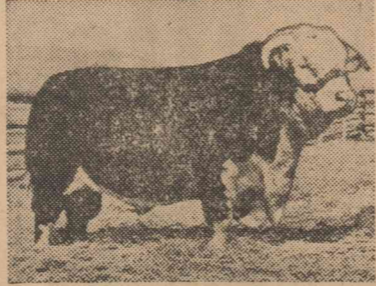
Famous Hereford Herd Is Moved Moseley Moves 350 To California Ranch

One of the nation's outstanding Hereford herds, owned by C. C. Moseley, has been moved from the Moseley ranch in Wyoming to California.

The new home of the million-dollar purebreds is the former 3-G Stock Farm, three miles north of McClellan Air Force Base in the Sacramento area.

The herd consists of 350 bulls, cows and calves.

Included in the herd now at the California ranch are such distinguished sires as TT Proud Prince, jointly owned by Moseley and by



TT Proud Prince, valued at \$36,500, is patriarch of the Moseley Hereford herd.

Flat Top Ranch, Walnut Springs, Texas. The bull was acquired for \$36,500 at Colorado's Governor Thornton Sale in 1947.

The move to California was made to bring the herd closer to the owner who lives in Beverly Hills and to facilitate cooperation with the University of California in the study of scientific propagation.

Turkeys Prophecy

Turkeys can be real weather prophets, especially just before stormy weather. Usually 24 to 48 hours before a storm occurs, turkeys will get panicky, nervous, and uneasy.

When calves develop crooked or arched backs, they are not getting the right feed. A fast-growing calf needs plenty of food containing essential vitamins and minerals.

Brook Sows Need The Best Forage

L. E. Hanson, professor of animal husbandry at the University of Minnesota, says that good forage is the most important single item in the rations for brood sows or gilts.

A good ration can be built on grain, high protein feeds, minerals and vitamin B-12, he says, but forage must be added and is the most important.

Corn alone is inadequate because it is deficient in protein, calcium and several vitamins. The addition of protein feed, which is high in calcium, results in stronger, larger pigs at farrowing time, and the further addition of high quality alfalfa brings additional improvement.

Brood sows will do better on a ration of only alfalfa hay than on a ration of only corn, he says. But only 5 per cent of alfalfa in the ration is not enough for production of strong, vigorous pigs. Research shows that, in terms of birth weight and percentage of pigs weaned, a ration containing 15 per cent alfalfa is improved by addition of vitamin B-12.

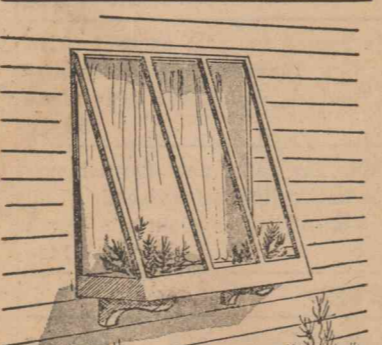
Farm Prices

Farm prices are expected to go down 5 to 6 per cent in 1953. With the population in the United States increasing by two and three-fourths millions persons each year, however, there will still be a long-range demand for farm products.

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Poultrymen can save steps themselves by letting the laying hens do the walking. Arrange the nests in one section of the pen, preferably near the door. This will save time and effort in gathering eggs.

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Health Clinic Opened In Sweetwater

A new health clinic has recently been opened at 705 E. Broadway, Sweetwater, and is called the Shipman Chiropractic Clinic. Operating the clinic are Drs. Bettye J. and



DR. BETTYE J. SHIPMAN



DR. RICHARD L. SHIPMAN

Richard L. Shipman, who have moved to this area from Oklahoma City, where they were members of the administrative staff and faculty of the Carver Chiropractic College. Dr. Bettye was professor of physical diagnosis and physiology, and Dr. Richard was professor of x-ray and biochemistry at the college.

The doctors are native Texans. Dr. Bettye was born in Ranger, Texas, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones of that city. She attended Ranger Junior College and Texas State College for Women before enrolling in Chiropractic College. Dr. Richard was born in Hamilton, Texas, and is the son of Judge J. C. Shipman of Abilene. He attended Texas A&M for his pre-professional training, and is a World War II veteran, having served in the Pacific Theatre as a bomber pilot.

O. B. Cave and Gary Smith went to Belen, N. M., Thursday of last week and visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atwood and sons, Fen and Steve, until Sunday. Mrs. Cave and Jane had been there several days and returned home with them.

Nolan County Rodeo Opens April 30

Sweetwater. — Sweetwater's second annual World Championship four-day Rodeo is expected to draw 200 contestants, including world champion all-round cowboy Harry Tompkins, bronc riding champion Casey Tibbs and others.

The Rodeo season will open April 30 with a parade at 4 p.m., including scores of guest riding organizations. Among those who have accepted invitations are the Sheriff's Posse from Odessa, Morahans, San Angelo, Dawson County, Fisher County, Winters Western Riders, Fisher County Riding Club and others.

The rodeo in Mustang Bowl here with a seating capacity of 7,500 will be staged by Gene Autrey and associates with Everett Colburn as director. Shows daily at 8 p.m. on April 30 and May 1 and 2, and on Sunday, May 3 at 2 p.m., will include bareback and saddle bronc riding, steer bulldogging and calf roping. Rodeo clowns will be George Mills and Billy Keene.

A number of specialty acts have been added from the national rodeo circuit with special music by bands and by Dick Warner, rodeo organist.

A Nolan County local feature will be a cutting horse championship. Riders from all over West Texas have been invited to join in the open-

ing day parade and a trophy has been offered for the best entry and another for the best dressed riding organization.

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A businessman has a plaque on a wall above his desk which reads:

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"If I had no competitors I would be lazy, incompetent, inattentive; I need the discipline they enforce upon me.

"I salute my competitors; they have been good to me. God bless them all."

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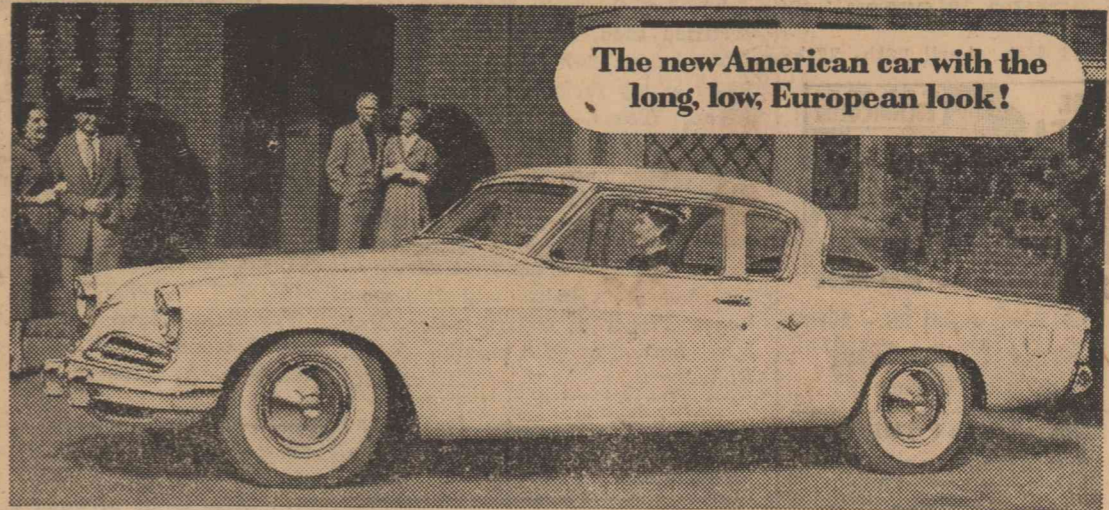
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