

P. PHILLIPS

Little League News

Construction of the Rotan Little League field is nearly completed and the operating personnel has set Monday, May 3 as the date for tryouts. They have requested that all boys between the ages of 8 and 12, 13th birthday after Aug. 1, and not assigned to any of the four League teams at the end of last season, to report to the local VFW field at 7:30 p.m. on above date to Charles Atwell, who is manager of the League farm team.

The managers of the League teams will observe the tryouts and several boys will be moved up to the League teams as soon as possible after the tryouts. The remaining boys will be assigned to the farm team and room on League rosters will be left to move several more boys up at a later date with the object in mind to fill League rosters by the end of the first half of the season. The farm team boys are scheduled to play a squad game each Monday night through the season on the Rotan Little League field.

All boys who were assigned to regular teams at the end of last season are urged to contact their team managers for dates when regular practice will start.

The field is to be opened Tuesday night, May 18, with all four League teams present for two three-inning games and field dedication. Regular League schedule will start Thursday night, May 20.

Parents are urged to promote this fine civic activity and all visitors are welcome to inspect the new ball field at any time.

Dr. Callan To Attend State Medical Meet

The 87th annual meeting of the Texas Medical Association, convening in San Antonio, May 3 through 5 will feature four distinguished American doctors and two eminent laymen.

Dr. C. U. Callan will attend as delegate from Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell Medical Society, also chairman of State Rural Health Committee and committee on Doctor distribution.

All recognized leaders in their specialty fields, medical speakers, include: Dr. Simeon T. Cantril (Rodology), Seattle, Washington; Dr. George T. Harrell, Jr. (Internal Medicine), Gainesville, Florida; Dr. Harold D. Palmer (Pathology), Denver, Colorado; and Dr. E. Stewart Taylor (Obstetrics and Gynecology), Denver, Colorado.

Attending the three day streamlined and telescoped course which will serve as a refresher for Texas physicians will be over 2000 medical men and women. Papers will cover both medical and surgical subjects and are designed to keep today's busy practical physicians current on the latest developments in medicine.

William Alan Richardson, Rutherford, New Jersey, editor of Medical Economics, a public relations and economics publication widely read by the medical profession, will address the assemblage on responsibilities with regard to public relations activities, covering both the individual and organizational levels.

Climax of the general meeting luncheon, Wednesday, May 5, will be an address by Roger Fleming, Secretary, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D. C. His topic, "Let's Get Together", concerns rural health programs throughout the nation.

Church of Christ

Bible study, 9:45 a.m. Preaching and worship, 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Paul Rotenberry will preach at both hours of service.

Young peoples meeting 6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible class Monday, 3:00 p.m. Midweek service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend all of these services.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital the past week were Truett Strickland, Mary Elizabeth Ramirez, Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale, Rebecca Vasquez, Mrs. Luther Yanez, Bill Cashen, Mrs. Willie B. McKimney, Mrs. Les McCombs, Lizzie Owens, Mann Fancher, Howard VanLoon, Randy Rogers.

Out of town medical patients were Randal Ratliff of Roby, Harold Lynn Gruben of Sylvester, Dick Hart of Aspermont, Nina Hodges of Jayton, Callan Dale Miles of Snyder, Betty Payne of Snyder.

Surgery patients were Mrs. A. B. Mays of Aspermont, Mrs. C. H. Reese of Snyder, Zelma Moffett of Hermleigh, Peggy Simmons of Topeka, Kas. Mrs. J. C. Butler of Andrews, Robert Nash of Odessa, Mrs. Ellis Markham of Rotan, Stormie Partin of Rotan.

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Jr. Rodeo Successful From Every Standpoint

Light Rains Have Continued Over Area

More of those slow, gentle rains have been enjoyed over this section the past week.

Light rains fell over most of the area last Thursday and Friday, with totals ranging .20 inch to a half inch.

Tuesday of this week .28 inch was gauged by Fred Byerly, with the amount varying near a half inch over this section. The Hobbs community reported near an inch and up to three inches fell in the Camp Spring area.

This with the fine rains earlier in the month puts this area in the best shape for moisture in several years. Much planting has already been done, especially feed, some cotton has been put in the ground, but many are waiting a few days.

Methodist News

A group of men are going to a Sub-district Methodist Men's meeting at Jayton Thursday night. This is one of the many activities going on in our church this week.

A Youth Council meeting was held Tuesday, where plans for the coming year were made. Included in these plans is a Youth Activity Week, with a Youth Revival in conjunction.

Our mid-week services are increasing in interest, number and activities. A Youth Bible Study has been added to the other services of the evening. We now have Youth Choir practice at 6:15 p.m., Youth Bible Study, 6:45 p.m., Adult Bible study and prayer service, 7:30 p.m., and Choir Practice, 8:00 p.m.

To be shown at the church 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 7 in the sanctuary, will be The Hidden Heart, the religious screen at its best.

The Hidden Heart, a new feature film made by the church, for the church, will gladden your heart. It is produced in Hollywood and has humor, drama, inspiration, heart appeal for you and your whole family.

The Hidden Heart introduces the Wares—Stephen, the father; Ellen, the mother; Charlotte, the daughter; and Phil, the son—as winsome and heart warming a family as you'd meet anywhere!

Charlotte Ware got the whole thing going when she said "No" to her boyhood sweetheart, to the consternation of the family. What she wanted she could put in two words, comfort, security.

Attempting to help his daughter, Stephen realizes she has taken seriously what he was rather than what he said he was.

What the Wares do to help Charlotte find the real answer to life's deepest questions will help guide you and yours to real insight about life's truest goals.

But before you reach the heart-tugging conclusion, you'll want to spank Charlotte, even as her father did, you'll be moved by the challenge Mr. Young, the minister, presented to them, laugh as they laugh, cry as they cry, as "hard boiled Charlie's" heart breaks because "there's no gladness in life now" and she wanted gladness, as we all do.

The Hidden Heart has been acclaimed as the best in the series of feature films our church has presented.

It is a film for young people, bidding them hold high their ideals, their enthusiasm.

It is a film for parents, putting the matter plainly, it asserts that young people usually turn out magnificently if the parents live magnificently.

It is a film for everyone, for it illustrates with great insight that where your heart is, there will be your treasure also.

Come see it, with your family and friends. Come prepared for a heartening occasion, when The Hidden Heart comes Friday, May 7, at 7:30.

M. N. Shelton of Robstown, attended the rodeo here last week end and also visited his sisters, Mrs. Fern Benson and Mrs. Alvin Clark, Mr. Clark and Betty Jane.

Beverly Landers of Longworth, was named the Best All-round Cowgirl of Rotan Junior Rodeo at the final performance Saturday night. Jim Sealy of Snyder, was named Best All-round Cowboy. They were awarded name-engraved loving cups. In addition they received medals for place winnings Friday and Saturday nights and merchandise prizes for the best in the show in various events.

Beverly won the Sponsors Contest with an average time 18.8 seconds, the Girls' Pop Race, besides other placings. Jim was best in Bull Riding and second in Bareback Bronc Riding, besides various other placings.

Runners-up for top honors were Pat McDaniel of Abilene, and Kenneth Mauldin of Roby.

Tops in Bareback Bronc Riding for the two nights went to Ralph Price of Snyder.

Open barrel race was won by Jackie Sumerlin of Roby, with 18.75 seconds.

Ribbon Roping was won by Kenneth Mauldin with 12.45 seconds.

Calf roping was awarded to Edwin Rainwater, Ballinger, with 22 seconds.

Girls' Goat Tie-down was won by Malinda Lou-Barrett of Anson, with 22 seconds.

Three-man Calf Tie-down was won by Bill Flowers' team from Aspermont, average time 18.45 seconds.

Boys' Soda Pop Race was won by Terry Mauldin of Roby.

Spirit of the rodeo swung into action Friday afternoon in downtown with a parade six blocks long.

The event, which is sponsored by the Rotan High School Spanish club, held at Rotan Roping Club grounds. The second performance began at 8:00 p.m. Saturday.

Entries in the rodeo were from Snyder, Sweetwater, Roby, Aspermont, Jayton, Clairmont, San Angelo, Ballinger, Haskell, Girard and Rotan.

Contests in the rodeo were of calf roping, ribbon roping, bull riding, bareback bronc riding, open barrel race, soda pop race, girls' goat tie-down, and sponsors race.

Methodists Plan Vacation Bible School

Plans are being made for our Vacation Church School, which begins May 29 and lasts thru June 11.

A group of workers will go Monday, May 3, to Stamford to an all-day school of instruction. All workers will meet Friday, May 28 at 8:00 o'clock at the Methodist church to make final plans and practice a skit which they will present at Stamford.

Workers are Mrs. Joe Keim, Mrs. Barry Allen, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Paul Heathington, Mrs. Alvis Cooley, Mrs. V. E. Buttery, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. Leamon Blanton, Mrs. J. P. Cyphers, Rebecca Strickland, Beverly Smith, Mrs. Beverly McNaron, Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, Mrs. Victor Hill, Mrs. Carlton Burrow, Mrs. John D. Mercer.

Directors are Mrs. L. B. Berry, Mrs. E. C. Carter, Louis Awalt.

Highland Home Baptist Church

This little reminder which we put in the paper each week is for your benefit. Especially do we want you to know we want you in our services each time we meet. God's Word teaches us to seek Him first. If we expect God's blessings we will obey His Word.

Our church sincerely hopes you will be in the services Sunday. Remember our services begin at 10:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Wednesday services begin at 8:00. You are always welcome.

R. W. Campbell.

Frankie SoRelle III, 5 son of Mrs. Maxine SoRelle of Sonora, and Cpl. Frankie SoRelle, Jr. of Fort Bliss, had his appendix removed Monday, April 12, in the Sweetwater hospital.

Primary School To Offer "Pinochio"

Rotan Primary School will give as their spring festival, "Pinochio", Friday at the high school gymnasium.

The performances will be given, matinee at 1:00 o'clock and 8 o'clock in the evening. An admission of 25c for children under 12 and 50c for adults will be charged.

Much work has been done on this production and it promises to be a highlight of the spring school affairs.

Dist VFW Encampment At Sweetwater

District 8 encampment will be held in Sweetwater May 1, and 2.

All members of the local post are urged to attend this affair, at which time Dep. Commander Juston Morrow will install new officers.

The registration begins at 1 p.m. at post headquarters. Special entertainment from 4 to 6 o'clock. A dance will be held Saturday night at post headquarters. Post officers school will be held Sunday 10 to 11 a.m., with feed at noon.

Business session and election of officers at 2 p.m. Sunday.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary will open their session Saturday 4 to 6 p.m. Business session to be held Sunday 2:00 o'clock.

All eighteen posts in the district will be represented at this meeting.

Church of The Nazarene

We Americans are living in perilous times, political upheavals, the atomic age is here, possibilities of a third world conflict faces us, which will slay our boys and girls and waste our savings. God is our only hope; the church is the avenue of approach to Him for help and comfort. The church needs all of us and all of us need the protecting influence of the church.

We, the Church of the Nazarene, offers a place to worship and to pray. Come let's work and worship together.

Sunday school, 9:45.

Morning worship "Communion Service, 11:00.

Evening Evangelistic Service, 7:30

Midweek service, 7:30.

Dan D. Jones, Pastor.

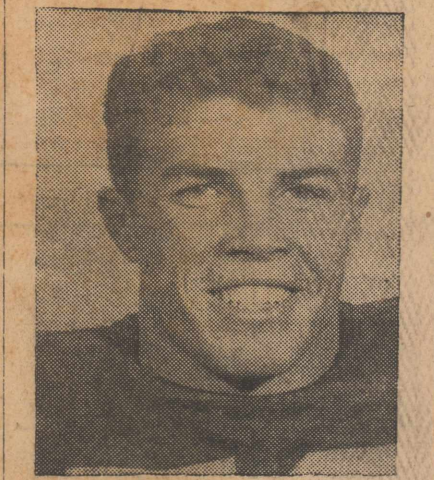
Fire Dept. Feted With Steak Supper

A fine steak supper was enjoyed by the Fire Department recently at the Ritz Coffee Shop.

Hosts to the affair were Lance M. Davis, Lewis Foy and Ardie Keener. This was a very gracious gesture by these citizens, most of us just take the department for granted and do not appreciate them very much until we call on them to save our property.

Swimming Pool Opens May 8th For Season

Football Star To Preach At Baptist Church



ED CROW

Youth Week has been observed this week by the First Baptist Church. Don Griffin has served as youth pastor. The young people had complete charge of the Wednesday evening service. Roark Barnes directed the music, with Shirley Bridges and Murlene Rivers at the organ and piano.

Ed Crow, a Hardin-Simmons University football player, will preach Sunday morning and night. Lyndal Bingham, also a Hardin-Simmons student, will direct the music. A great crowd of young people is expected for these services. A Youth Fellowship will be held immediately after the evening service, directed by Norma Cook, another H.S.U. student.

The First Baptist Church invites you to attend Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 10:50 a.m. Training Union at 7:00 p.m., and evening worship at 8:00 p.m. They especially invite all young people for these special services.

Clarks' Holding Tractor Driving Contest

Clark Tractor & Implement Co. is holding a drivers contest Saturday with the Ford tractor. FFA boys from the schools have been entered in this. All details may be secured at Clark's.

Primary PTA To Have Paper Pick-Up

The Primary PTA will have its regular paper pick-up Wednesday, May 5. If you do not have your name on our list, please call Mrs. Leroy Lacey.

The Swimming Pool will open for the season Saturday, May 8, at 3:30 p.m., under supervision of Coach A. Newman. Admission this year will be 15c and 35c. Life guards will be Max Garland and George Bridges.

Both boys and girls suits, caps, ear plugs and other accessories will be sold at the pool.

Swimming lessons will be offered this year with male instructors for the boys, and female instructors for girls. Both beginners and intermediate courses will be offered for \$7 for four weeks, 5 days each week, with students being divided in age groups. First class will start May 31. Early enrollment is necessary as classes will be held to minimum and will be filled in order of applications. Interested pupils should call Coach Newman at 6852.

Plans are being made for a water carnival for July 30, and actual training for this event will start as soon as school is dismissed for the summer.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Met At Rule

Monday night, April 19, the district 13 D. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Lodge met at Rule. This district includes Stamford, Haskell, Rule, Rotan, Sweetwater and Stamford. Sweetwater and Stamford weren't represented. Nine members went from here.

We had the honor of having the presence of our assembly officers of the State of Texas. They were president Maude Bussard of Houston, and Berta K. Porter, secretary, of Ft. Worth. Our district supervisor was also introduced, Mrs. Opal Sites. The members from here were Mrs. Hal Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Weems, Wilda Orden, C. A. Staton, W. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sites and Mrs. Hefner.

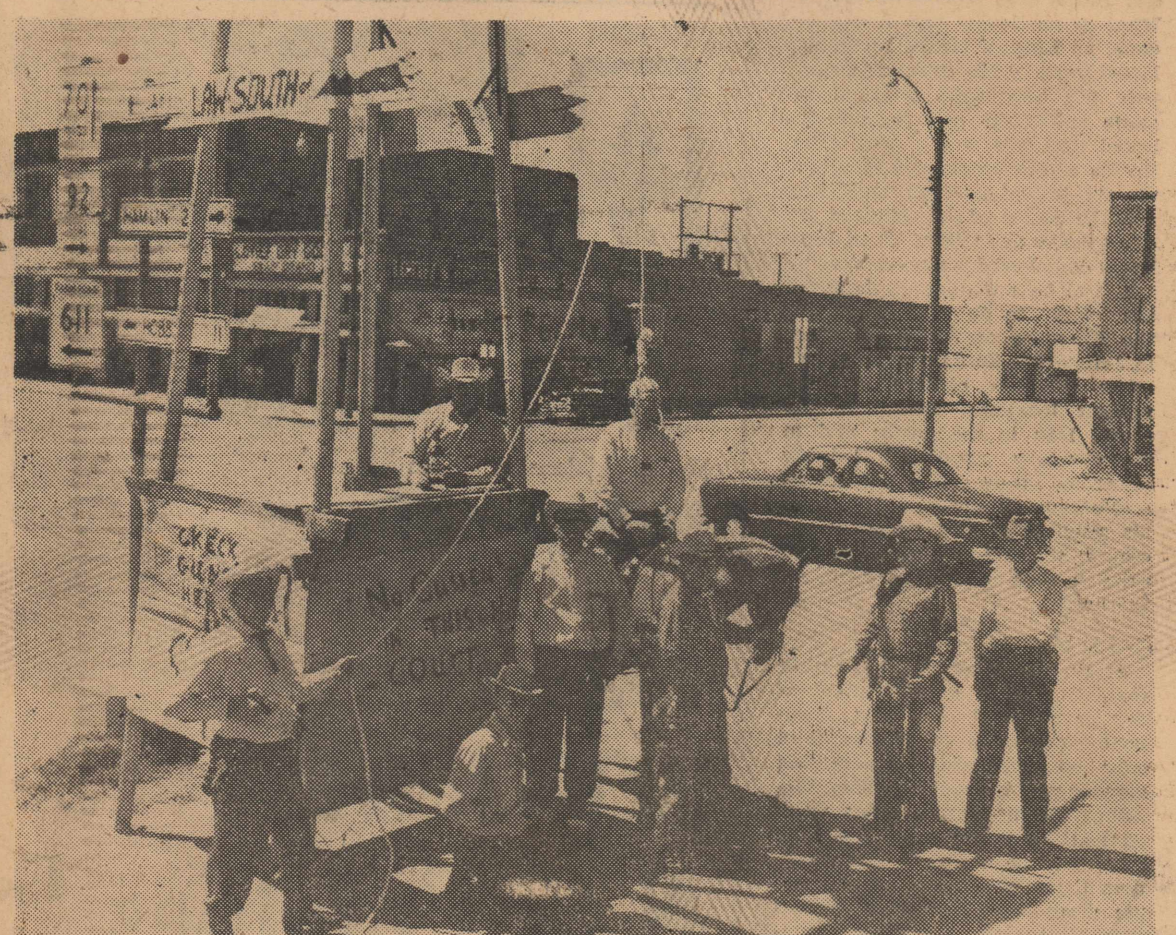
Our president is using as her theme this year "Climbing the Stairway to Success With Love." Her project is to raise money for building a hospital onto our old people's home at Eunice, Texas, to furnish the rooms of the boys home at Corsicana.

C of C To Meet Tuesday

The regular monthly breakfast meeting of Rotan Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday morning at the Ritz Coffee Shop.

All interested citizens are urged to attend and take part.

Popular Citizen Is First Victim of Hangman



H. L. Davis was the first 'victim' of the hangman's noose during Western Week. Although he cooperated in every way in helping put the show over it also fell his lot for this focal spot for a picture. Marshall Otis Sparks seems to be the hangman, with Judge Abie Parker officiating. Marshall Al Finch is backing up Judge Parker. Marshall Dee Reece is holding the mount, flanked by Boger Red Thornton and H. T. Fillingim Jr., Marshall Buck Clark is in the lookout to see that nothing interferes with this 'necktie party.'

THE BIBLE SPEAKS
International Uniform Sunday School Lessons
BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scripture: 1 Kings 12:25-33; 14:1-20.
Devotional Reading: Psalm 9:1-8.

Leader Who Failed

Lesson for May 2, 1954

IT IS said that at the time of the French Revolution there was one day a tremendous uproar in the streets, of Paris, and an elderly gentleman who had not kept up with the news, inquired what it was. "It sounds like a revolt," said he. "Not a revolt, Sire," was the reply, "—a revolution." A revolt is a revolution that doesn't "click"; a revolution is a revolt that succeeds. Yet the success of a revolution is not to be measured by what it accomplishes there and then. Only as the years go on can any man assess a new movement, political or any other sort. What Dr. Foreman happened to Jeroboam's revolution, the one the prophet Ahijah had approved and authorized?



Success in the First Chapter

If Jeroboam had had any ghost writers and if they had written up the story of his political coup, they could have made it sound like a tremendous success. Jeroboam himself was young, able, and with immense political sagacity. He was a good organizer, and he was a popular man. As a labor leader under King Solomon he knew how to deal with people and as a political exile in Egypt for many years what he had not learned about the ins and outs of international politics was probably not worth learning. He had succeeded in drawing out of the original united Kingdom of Solomon ten out of the twelve tribes that composed it. Population, wealth, opportunity — everything was in his favor, plus the basic fact that a prophet of God was behind the movement to begin with. With God and the people on his side, how could Jeroboam lose?

Failure in the Last Chapter

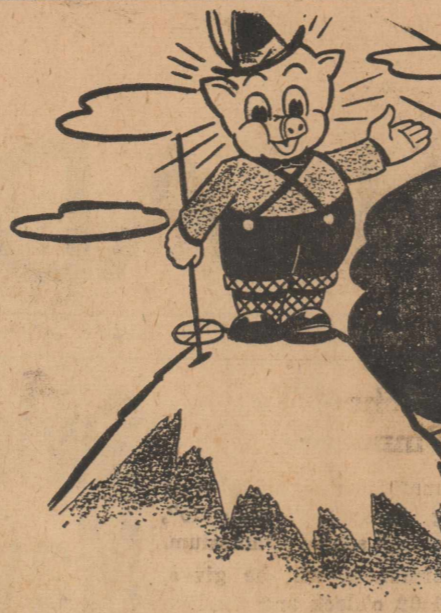
When Jeroboam was some years older, a son of his lay very sick, and the king thought again of the prophet Ahijah who had once been his friend. Ahijah could surely tell him whether the child would live. But Jeroboam's queen, at Ahijah's door, met with no welcome. Quite the contrary: the old prophet cursed King Jeroboam and all his house. The revolution which had begun with the blessing of God upon it, ended by incurring the anger of God. The king who had begun with such overwhelming success ended as a failure. If the secession of the ten tribes had proved to be a failure, it was not that there was anything sinful in the idea itself, but that the revolution had been in Jeroboam's hands not a means of helping the people but of doing them harm.

"... Who Made Israel to Sin?"

More than one writer in later times used the same standard formula for this Jeroboam. He is called "Jeroboam the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin." That is a terrible tag to hang on a man; that he is the cause of a nation's sin. But it was true of this man. What in particular had Jeroboam done, as King of Israel, to "make Israel to sin"? His great sins were two, but they were part of the same policy. It will be remembered that this was shortly after the time of Solomon, and the great temple which Solomon built was still the center of the religious life of all the twelve tribes. When Jeroboam engineered his revolution, he felt it to be a dangerous thing for the temple to be in the hands of the Kingdom of Judah up there in Jerusalem. So he organized two other religious centers, at convenient locations, Bethel in the south, Dan in the north; and in these newly appointed "shrine cities" he set up gold-plated calves and other animals as the gods of his people. In two ways among others, this was ruinous to right religion, and led to the decay of the nation.

God Is Not Mocked

First this involved the sin of making religion a department of the government. As King, Jeroboam attempted to dictate (and only too successfully) where and how his people should worship. The priests in his shrine cities were political appointees. Religion was subsidized by the state. But worse than that: Jeroboam tied the people down to a crude and cheap kind of religion. For the great invisible God of heaven and earth (see Solomon's prayer in 1 Kings 8) Jeroboam substituted gold-plated statues of bulls and he-goats. Debasing religion, he debased his people. Cheap and bad religion will ruin a nation faster than fire or famine.



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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



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**Services Held For
W. H. Andress**

Funeral service for Walter Harry Andress, 78, were held from the Hobbs Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m. Saturday by Rev. O. C. Byrd, Hobbs pastor. Interment was in Hobbs cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were J. M. Benton, Abb Aaron, L. B. McCombs, Lee Williams, Frank Aaron, Earl Boyer, Bob Goodrum and Hubert Chance.

Mr. Andress died at 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, in the local hospital, where he had been a patient for four weeks, though he had been in ill health for several years.

He was born December 28, 1875, and married to Miss Katie Hargrove in DeLeon September 20, 1897.

They came to Fisher county in January, 1903, and settled a few miles west of town, where he farmed until two years ago, when they moved to Rotan when his health prevented him from carrying on farming operations. Both he and Mrs. Andress have been invalided for some time, and in September, 1953, left their home in Rotan and lived in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs, just west of town. Mrs. Andress is partially paralyzed as the result of a stroke.

Mr. Andress was a charter member of the Hobbs Baptist Church.

Survivors are his widow; three sons, M. L. of Snyder, Sam of Somerton, Ariz., and M-Sgt. Jesse Andress of San Antonio; two daughters, Mrs. O. P. Rihard of Dalhart, and Mrs. Ollie McCombs of Rotan; one brother, Ed Andress of Sunset; 12 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

**Wedding At Little
Zion Church**

Easter Sunday at the Little Zion Baptist Church, Rotan, at 7:30, Miss Ella Jean Nabors became the bride of Oscar Lee Hyden of Lubbock, Texas.

Miss Nabors is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Nabors of Pleasant Valley community. Mr. Hyden is the son of Mrs. Irma Lee Dillard of Rotan.

Wedding music was by Mrs. Withers. Billye June Irving sang a solo. Mrs. Ocie Hall sang "Because."

Rev. G. W. Henry performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies.

The bride's maids were classmates of Miss Nabors and her flower girl was her sister.

The bride has attended the Birdie Stephenson school from the first grade and will be graduated at the spring term.

The couple left Sunday evening for Lubbock, where he is employed by the Curry & Melton Const. Co.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Hall.

Hobbs FFA News

The Hobbs Future Farmers have been very fortunate in being presented a new, bright red, 1954 Ford pick-up by Ray Brown of the Rotan Motor Co. Mr. Womack is in charge of the vehicle and all responsibility is his.

The classes are making some very fine side boards which they plan to put in use in the very near future. Equipment is being furnished by the Rockwell Lumber Co. of which we are very grateful.

In order to keep the large but attractive plaque that we have won the last two years, we had to beat Wylie at the West Texas Jersey Show held at Abilene, April 19th. The team composed of Dave Williams, Jug Helms, and Bynum Miers, did just that while tying for fourth place and Wylie didn't even place. Joe Helms tied with two other boys for high individual score of the entire contest. The boys will go to Texas Tech this Saturday, for the Regional Contest.

The regular meeting date will be Monday night, April 26th at 7:30. The special purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for the coming year of 1954-55.

**Matron Fidelis Meeting
With Mrs. Terrell**

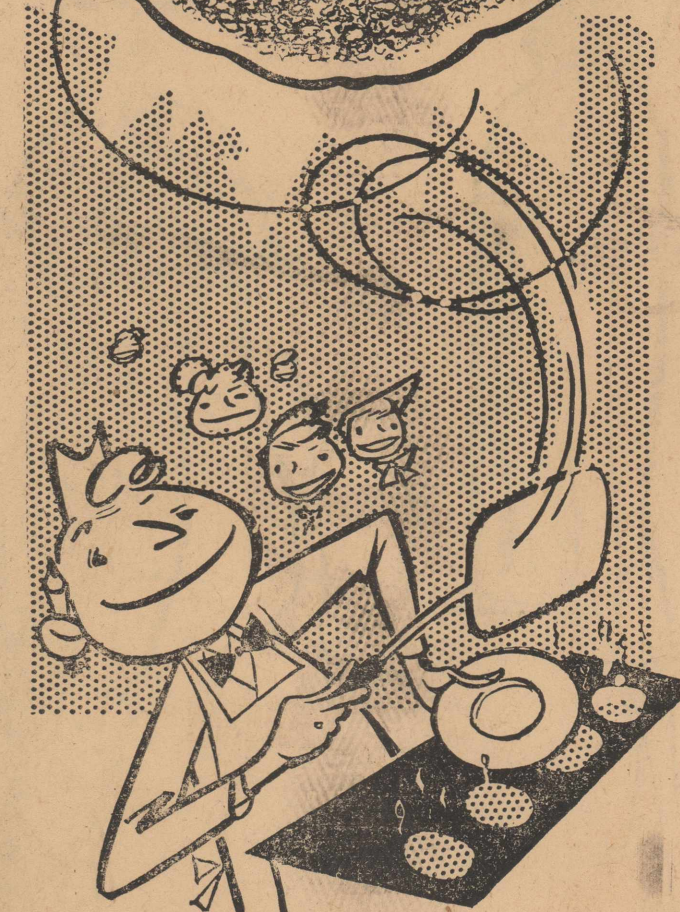
The Matron Fidelis Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church are meeting in the Luther Terrell home, 510 East Beauregard, at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 4.

We have a Mother Day theme with our mothers, I.E. L. Sunday school class and associate teacher as our guest.

Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Teacher, Ruby Nowlin, president.

Mrs. Lillie Whittenburg of Hamlin, came Friday and visited Mrs. E. A. Watson until Tuesday.

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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,162,551.64
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	519,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	49,257.14
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts, (including None overdrafts)	1,669,424.79
Bank premises owned \$1,500.00, furniture and fixtures	\$1,500.00
Other assets	3,000.00
	5,031.35
Total Assets	\$3,414,264.92

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, & corporations	\$2,526,402.82
Deposits of United States (including postal savings)	9,715.75
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	578,850.02
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	14,910.65
Total deposits	\$3,129,879.24
Other liabilities	14,149.49
Total Liabilities	3,144,028.73

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$100.00	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	70,236.19
Total Capital Accounts	270,236.19

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 473,000.00
(a) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof 1,032,259.46
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof (listed above) which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,032,259.46

I, Floyd Clifton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLOYD CLIFTON, Cashier.

Correct-Attest: C. E. Leon, B. Brown Smith, R. L. Springer, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Fisher, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of April, 1954, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

BARTLETT STRAYHORN, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 30, 1955.

Rotan HD Club News

Rotan Home Demonstration Club met April 23 with Mrs. Richard Ray. Mrs. C. A. Ragan was in charge of a short business meeting. Mrs. Ray gave Council report.

The program was a demonstration of making peanut brittle candy. This was given by Mrs. Ragan and Mrs. Homer Aaron.

Members present were Mmes. L. E. Wright, Homer Aaron, Cleo Shell, O. R. Nowlin, Wayne Nowlin, S. T. Martin, Judson Thompson, C. A. Ragan, Vernon Frazier and the hostess.
Next meeting will be Ma 7 with Mrs. C. A. Ragan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland and sons, Max and David, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Couger in Palo Pinto Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Grace Garland, mother of Mr. Garland at Possum Kingdom.

Wash Kersh has been returned to Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, and had surgery Tuesday. His condition is reported as satisfactory. He has had serious illness since an accident at Lockney some months ago.

The Elementary Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday, May 5 at 3:30 in the elementary building. The officers for the coming year will be elected at this meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. W. D. Beauchamp returned home Friday from a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Keese, and Mr. Keese in Stamford. Mrs. J. V. Hellums and grandson David Cooper went for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhite returned Thursday of last week from Clarksville, where they visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rhodes and children.

Senior Play Set For May 6 and 7th

On the nights of May 6 and 7 at 8:00 o'clock, the Senior Class of Rotan High School is presenting comedy-drama entitled "Old Doc", written by Jean Lee Latham, the author of Rotan's one-act play contest winner, "Gray Bread". The play is produced by special permission from the Dramatic Publishing Company.

The reserve tickets are now on sale. See Edward Velez for Thursday night tickets or Harold Hamlin for Friday night tickets.

The plot and cast of the play will be carried in next weeks Advance.

Hobbs HD Club

The Hobbs H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Dismore April 22, 1954.

After the business meeting Mrs. Joe Miers gave a demonstration on cooking "stuffed flank steak".

There were five members present and one new member, Mrs. Roy Wommach.

The club will have a window display in the Hooper Grocery for National Home Demonstration Week.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Hargrove May 6, at 3:00 p.m.

Haskell Prater of Big Spring, visited Mrs. J. V. Hellums Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day, Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day, Jr. and daughters in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland will go to Dallas Sunday on business. They plan to return home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. J. Florida and Kaufman spent last Saturday in Lubbock visiting relatives.

Everyone is invited to attend a forty-two party May 10 at Morrow Hotel, sponsored by Odd Fellows and Rebekah's Lodge, for the benefit of a hospital addition in their convalescence home at Eunice. Admission is 50c.

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan and Charlotte attended the opera, Aida, at A.C.C., Abilene, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withers visited relatives in Hamlin Monday night.

Jane Moss of San Angelo, attended the rodeo and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams last week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Middleton and children, George Riley and Nancy Kay, of Haskell, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mrs. George Riley and Pat.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton and grandson, John Burnes, returned Saturday from San Antonio, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee visited Mrs. Ennis Weathersbee in Snyder Sunday afternoon.



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Casualty Insurance Claims Are Heavy

People in Texas were paid \$20,537,994 by casualty insurance companies, for personal injuries arising out of automobile accidents on highways during 1952, R. T. Mansfield, President of the Southwestern Insurance Information Service of Dallas, reported today.

"During the same year," Mansfield said, "Property damage losses were paid to the public in the amount of \$14,732,818; and automobile fire, theft and collision payments to insurance companies paid \$9,195,632, making a total of \$81,436,403 paid to the people of Texas."

Mansfield pointed out that the automobile insurance industry recognizes its special responsibility in the field of automobile accident prevention. "We observe the practicabilities of the total picture of death, injury and destruction. We compute these practicabilities into insurance costs and these costs are distributed in the form of insurance premiums which you and I, the careful driver as well as others, must pay. Also, in recognition of this responsibility, we cooperate with every organization, every industry, every group, every public authority, whose objectives are accident prevention," he said.

"We in the insurance industry have watched closely, with very deep concern, the increase in the number of accidents on our streets and highways. However, deep as our anxieties are over this increase, we are even more disturbed over what we feel to be the lack of concern on the part of the public generally toward the carelessness and reckless driver—and that lack is showing on our highways, in our courts, and, of course, in the insurance premiums which the public must pay. This attitude of apathy and indifference toward the careless and reckless driver has resulted in a constant upward trend of insurance costs," Mansfield declared.

He added that it is not the sole responsibility of law enforcement

officers, traffic engineers or the traffic courts. "Neither can we expect it's solution from agencies charged with traffic education. But, by marshalling the resources of all these groups and adding public support, we can with intelligent planning, bring about safety on our streets and highways. It can be done, but it will take all of us to do it. This is not the time for shifting responsibilities, if we are to successfully wage war against slaughter on our highways. In each of us lies a part of the answer, for the victory is divided among all," Mansfield continued.

The Southwestern Insurance Information Service, with offices in Dallas, is a non-profit, public service association of casualty insurance companies, coordinating a statewide safety and education program for the casualty insurance industry.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson last week were her sister, Mrs. W. W. Beaty, and Mr. Beaty of Corpus Christi, and the Patterson's daughter, Mrs. T. A. Smith of Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents.

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| Bananas, lb | 12 1/2c | SPUDS, 10 lbs. | 39c |
| ORANGES | | Salad Dressing | |
| 5-Pound Sack | 39c | Quart | 39c |
| LEMONS, Dz. | 30c | | |
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| SHORTENING, 3-Pound Carton | 69c | | |
| White Swan PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can | 29c | | |
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| Whole GREEN BEANS, No. 2 Can | 23c | | |
| Whole NEW POTATOES, 3 Tall Cans | 25c | | |
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| WEINERS, Pound | 32c | | |
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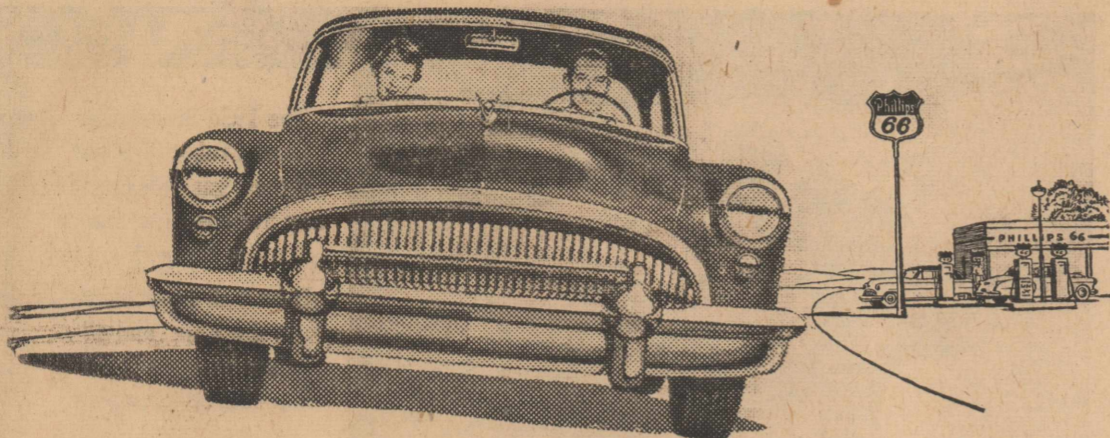
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Mr. and Mrs. Fillingim returned to Baylor University, Waco, Sunday, after spending a week at home recovering from an illness. Mr. and Mrs. Fillingim took her to school and returned home Monday.

Mrs. D. J. Smith went to Fort Worth Monday to visit her father, J. T. Odell, and Mrs. Odell. Mr. Odell has been ill since having a stroke about three months ago and they took him to Baylor Hospital, Dallas,

Thursday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Crow and children of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crow, last week end.

Home Demonstration Week Observed

Work of 40,000 Texas home demonstration club women will be spotlighted when National Home Demonstration Week May 2-8 calls attention to the achievements that farm and ranch women have made through organized planning and action.

Maurine Hearn, State Home Demonstration Leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says the women will observe these objectives for the week:

1. To encourage and assist parents in the training and guidance of children and youth; to develop teamwork in the family.
2. To encourage all families to eat well-balanced meals.
3. To help families to make wise decisions in the use of the family income.
4. To aid families to make satisfactory choices in the selection and use of clothing and household fabrics.
5. To help families achieve the maximum standards of housing possible within their incomes.
6. To encourage the families to use their influence to strengthen the communities in which they live.
7. To acquaint young families with the educational opportunities provided by the Extension Service and the many avenues through which home demonstration work may serve their needs.
8. To recognize that families through organized study, planning, and action are making a lasting contribution to home and community improvement.

Mrs. Dewey Dry and daughter Shirley visited their mother and grandmother, respectively, Mrs. S. N. McKinney, in Carlton Sunday. Mrs. McKinney, who is 92 years of age, had been ill several weeks and her daughter, Mrs. Dry and Mrs. M. P. McGrew, have been staying with her at different times. They brought Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Dry home Sunday and Mrs. McKinney will visit in their homes.

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

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and her mother, Mrs. J. T. Smart, visited Mrs. V. C. Smart in Spur Sunday afternoon.

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Juror Challenges Are Explained

Some people feel that doubt has been cast upon their basic honesty and fairness when they are excused from serving on a trial jury following a challenge by an attorney. This is definitely not true in the usual situation. To be questioned and challenged by a lawyer and excused by the judge is not a reflection upon the prospective juror's integrity or intelligence. It simply means that, in one particular case, the judge may deem it proper to excuse that person.

When involved as a party to litigation everyone wants, and is entitled to, a jury of 12 disinterested and completely impartial persons—men who will try the case fairly on the law as stated by the judge, and on the evidence admitted at the trial. This kind of jury is what lawyers and judges are trying to secure when they orally examine members of a jury panel.

There are many reasons why a person originally called for a jury panel might not be a fair and impartial juror. He may be closely related to one of the litigants, have a business relationship with one of the lawyers, or have personal knowledge of the case to be tried. He may show some leaning, one way or the other, regarding the type of case being tried that would make it difficult for him to render a strictly impartial verdict.

Even where there is no condition producing a conscious or readily apparent bias, a lawyer may ask that a panel member be excused under the peremptory challenges allowed his client. He usually does this because he feels there is something in that person's background which might unconsciously sway his judgement, even while honestly attempting to be absolutely fair. Many apparently irrelevant questions may be asked by an attorney in reaching a decision regarding this unconscious factor.

Under the law each juror must be a citizen of Texas and of the county in which he is to serve. He must be qualified to vote in such county, except that he need not have paid his poll tax. He must own land within the State or he must be the head of the household within the county. He must be of sound mind and good moral character and able to read and write the English language.

A juror is not qualified for service if he has served as a juror within a certain specified length of time. No one who has been convicted of a felony is qualified to serve as a juror; nor is an individual who is under indictment or other legal accusation of theft or any felony.

The statutes of Texas exempt certain persons from the obligation of serving as jurors. Persons over sixty years of age, civil officers of the State of the United States, ministers,

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physicians, attorneys, publishers of newspapers, school masters, druggists, undertakers, telegraph operators, railroad station agents, ferrymen, millers, engaged in grist, flouring and saw mills, certain railroad officials, firemen and certain state Forestry employees may claim exemption from jury duty. The exemption must be stated and claimed under oath.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Farm Bureau Queen Contest Again This Year

The Texas Farm Bureau will sponsor a state-wide queen contest again this year, according to J. Walter Hammond, president of the state farm organization.

Purpose of the contest is to give recognition to the beauty, charm and vivaciousness of Texas farm and ranch girls. Contestants will be judged on three points: (1) appearance, (2) poise, and (3) personality.

Finals of the state-wide queen contest will be held the night of Nov. 8 at the 21st annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau in Galveston. The girl chosen Texas Farm Bureau Queen will receive \$500 for herself and a matron escort to attend the 36th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation in December in New York.

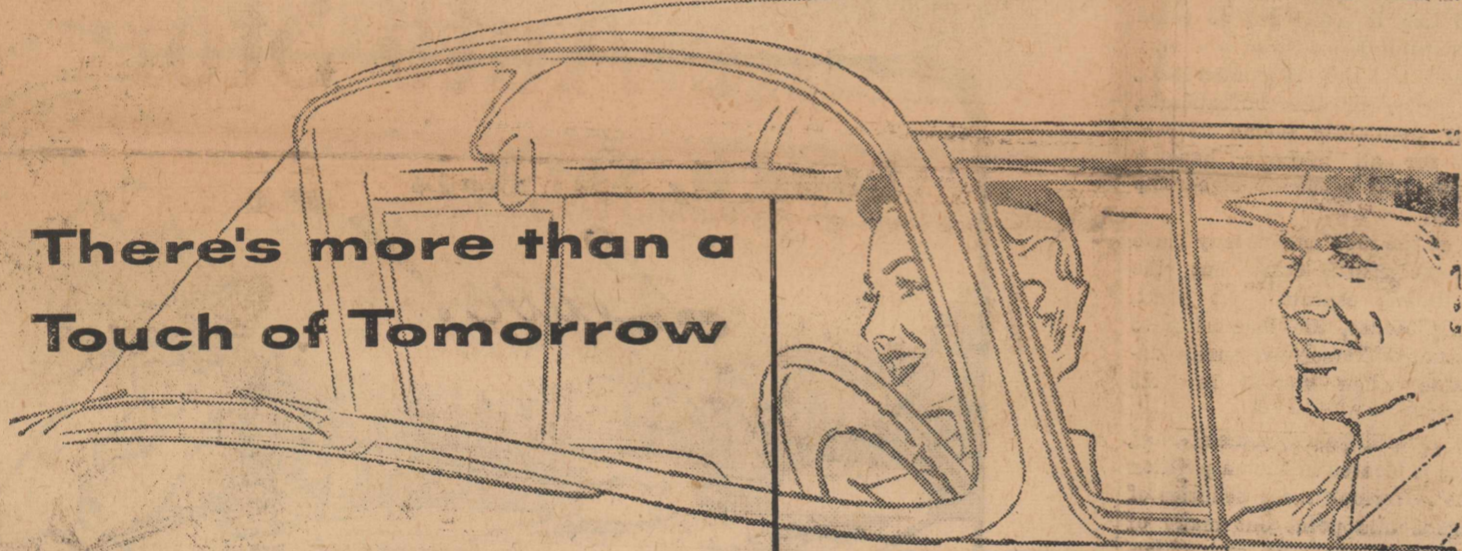
Only daughters or sisters of Farm Bureau members are eligible for the contest. To enter the contest, girls must be 16 by Sept. 1, 1954, and not over 22 years of age on that date. Daughters of employees, officers, or directors of either the state or county Farm Bureau organizations are not eligible. Neither are previous state winners.

County Farm Bureaus over the state will begin holding eliminations in July. County winners will compete in 13 district contests to be held Sept. 13-25. District winners and their matron escorts will receive expense-paid trips to the Galveston convention. In addition, the contestants will receive beautiful wrist watches.

Miss Fayteen Peoples, 17-year-old blonde beauty from Quail, Collingsworth County, was Texas Farm Bureau Queen last year.

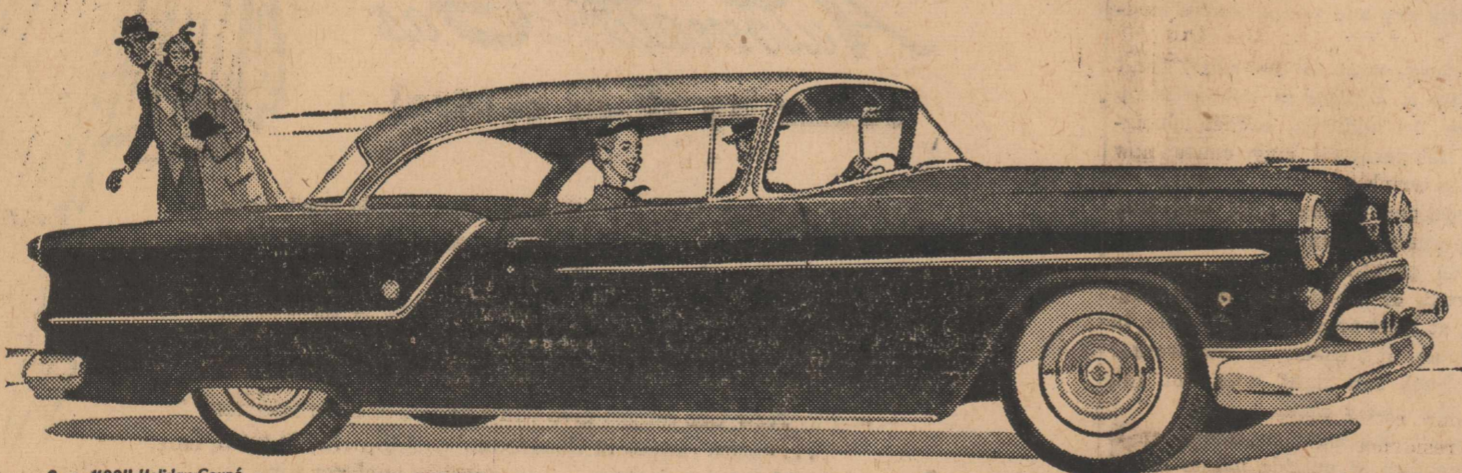
Mrs. T. W. Rector returned last week from a very enjoyable 12 day visit with relatives at Midland, Odessa and Hereford. Mr. Rector and Dale took her to Midland on Saturday and returned home on Sunday.

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Specialist Says Farm Labor Should Be More Plentiful

Acreage crop allotments are not likely to materially reduce overall labor needs on Texas farms prior to harvest.

If moisture permits planting of substitute crops, very little productive land is expected to remain idle, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Heavy plantings of grain sorghums, hay silage and similar crops handled almost entirely by machinery may promote a labor cutback during the harvest season. Cotton

is a heavy labor consumer since about 75 percent of the crop is hand picked or snapped, but the 1,750,000 acre reduction below last year also will lower this year's labor needs.

Wage rates are not expected to drop materially even with a larger supply.

Widespread affects of drouth in western areas and a slackening industrial employment also contribute to plentiful labor.

With proper planning, this situation should result in higher returns to farmers for dollars expended, Bates adds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis visited in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

'As It Looks From Here'

Omar Burleson

Lost yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered, for they are gone forever.

One-third of 1954 is about gone. Summer is almost upon us and yet it seems it should still be winter when thinking how the first four months of this year have passed so quickly.

Streams of visitors are now pouring into Washington. Crowds of eager-faced school children pile out of big travel busses to have a look at the pictured white city of marble shrines.

They are a part of the three million Americans, including a half-million school children, who are expected to visit Washington by the end of June. Yet throughout the year visitors flock here from all parts of the Country and the world. Increasingly strange garbs are seen on the street and strange accents are heard.

I sometimes wonder what this Nation's Capital means to all these strangers. They must feel differently in this city, which all Americans own, than they do about any other place.

However, regardless of where one is, people must feel about cities much as they do about human beings. Their likes and dislikes probably originate chiefly from general impressions. Most of us have pleasant or unpleasant memories about places we visit, and mostly we form our opinions by whether our experiences were good or bad. Justified or not, it is usually true. If we are treated nicely in a store, on the street, at a filling station, or whether we may be, us usually remember it and say, "Such and such a place is surely a nice town." If something occurs to cause us to feel we have been mistreated, we are more likely to say, "I do not like that place and would not live there."

In a sense, Washington may appear to be a cold, impersonal place, as is any city. This may be due in part to the fact that there are many people from all parts of the Country and all parts of the world here most of the time. There are many strangers, and sometimes it is hard to remember we are strangers together.

People make any place, but aside from just people, Washington is always beautiful. At this time especially, as the trees and flowers come into new life, it really has no equal in the Country. Even those who may be "mad" at the Administration, the Congress, or the bureaucrats, who may petulantly blame "Washington" for all mishaps, have a proud, personal sense of ownership in the city.

Some of the monuments may leave some people a little cold, but the Capitol Dome, especially at night, the White House, the Memorials to Lincoln and Jefferson are surely unforgettable when viewed for the first time.

After several years' maneuvering, my office is located in such a position that I can overlook these beauties of Washington and point out many of them to my visitors in the office. Incidentally, I can also look from my fifth floor office window over the green hills of Virginia towards Texas, and do so several times each day.

Clean, Up, Fix Up And Paint Up!

Clean up, fix up, and paint up is a popular springtime slogan and rightly so, says W. S. Allen, extension engineer.

Take painting for example, he says. Right now is the time to get a first class paint job. The weather is relatively dry and temperatures moderate.

The best paint in the world can't stand up if applied in wet or damp weather. In addition, sudden changes in temperature may cause new paint to wrinkle.

Conditions during April and May are optimum, Allen says.

Avoid painting when insects are numerous or when dust is blowing. Paint, at least as much as possible, in the shade. It's easier on the worker and direct sun light does not fall upon the newly applied coat.

Possibly the main consideration is the selection of outside paints suited to the climate. In humid, warm areas, hard type paints stand up better and softer paints are best suited in dry areas. Paint dealers can recommend the best type.

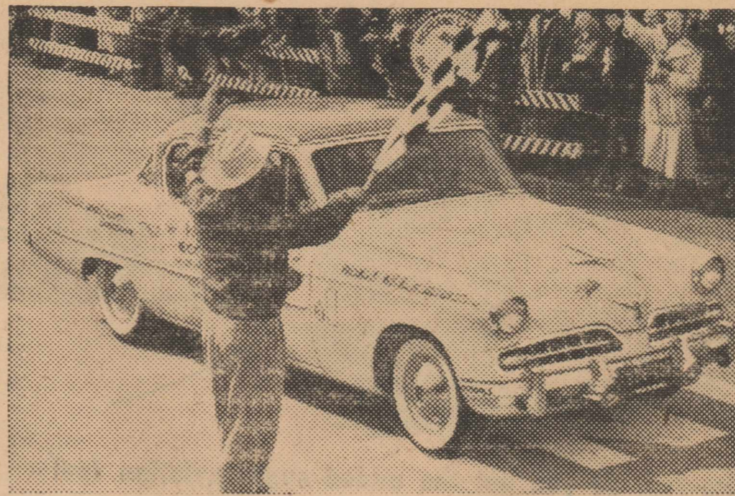
The next rules are simple, but important, he says. Get the surface clean, dry, and free from old, loose materials. Three or four light coats are much better than a single thick application.

Finally, each coat should be allowed to dry thoroughly before the next is applied.

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Tuberculosis Remains Major Health Problem

"In spite of the knowledge of its cause and spread, and of curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in Texas, but throughout the United States," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first in the list of killing diseases, as it was formerly," Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to eighth place in Texas, it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of fifteen and

forty-five than any other disease. And this fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested if they were recognized early and proper treatment applied.

"Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives.

"When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all of the other members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculo-

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sis runs in families, not because of any special susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults, a check-up by physicians of the known active cases and contacts, regular examinations of high school children, isolation or hospitalization of the active tuberculosis case, and a more intelligent application of hygienic living principles.

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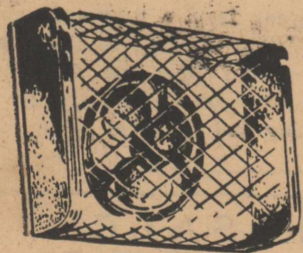


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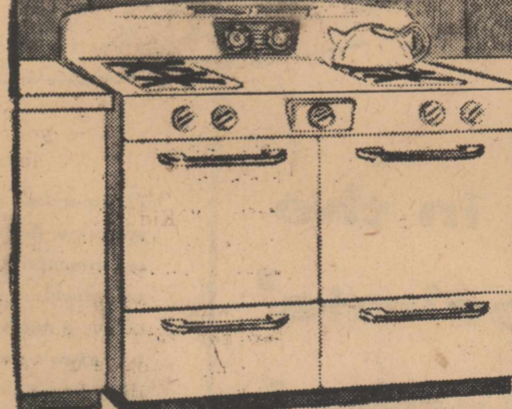
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Forrest Builders Supply

TURNER BEARD, MGR.

The Forrest Builders Supply located at 2109-25th in Snyder has a complete supply of lumber in stock at all times.

Are you among the many persons planning to remodel and repair your home or business establishment? If so, the firm to contact is The Forrest Builders Supply. They are always willing to lend a helping hand to persons with building problems.

There is no need to live in a home that is in need of repairs when it is so easy to have it remodeled and repaired to fit your needs and comfort. The Forrest Builders Supply carries in stock at all times many

items necessary for remodeling, such as complete stock of lumber, many special builders materials, asbestos siding, roofing materials, paints and varnishes and household hardware items.

Regardless of whether your building or remodeling problems are large or small you will receive courteous attention from the employees here. There is no use putting off building that extra room or repairing your home when you can get it all done at a reasonable price when you consult the Forrest Builders Supply in Snyder. See them for your next building needs.

Dr. Dawson, Optometrist

Dr. Dawson is located in Snyder, at Diamond M building. Phone 3-4503 for appointments.

Dr. Dawson is one of the most capable optometrists in this section. He will examine your eyes and tell you what type glasses you should wear if you really need them. He is able to fill any prescription or to duplicate any lens.

Glasses must be properly fitted for them to be useful to the wearer. It is almost useless to have the proper lens in your glasses if they frames do not fit properly. Dr. Dawson

has fitted many patients in this section and has fitted them properly in both lens and frames. In this Merchants and Farmers Review we unhesitatingly recommend the examinations of Dr. Dawson.

Many times children have eye trouble and their parents are not aware of this difficulty until the child has permanently impaired his vision. If you are a parent it is your duty to have a competent optometrist check the vision of your children. Don't wait any longer, call Dr. Dawson for an examination today.

Snyder Iron and Metal Co.

"I. O. COLLINS, OWNER"

Why not gather up all that old junk lying around the yard and turn it into dollars in your pocket? That is just what you can do because the Snyder Iron & Metal Co., located on the old Post road will pay you the highest prices for your junk. They sell pipe and structure line.

We all have junk around our home or farm that is useless to us. It is not only useless but detracts from the appearance of any yard. With very little effort, you can gather this up and on your next trip to Snyder bring it in to the Snyder

Iron & Metal Co., and they will sort, weigh and pay you for it while you wait.

Any piece of metal that is junk can be sold. Copper, brass, lead, bronze and aluminum will bring the highest prices. Old motors bring a lot of cash to folks in this section who take them to the Snyder Iron & Metal Co. This firm has built a fine reputation for reliable dealings and this Review recommends them to all in this section who have junk to sell.

Lee Dudley Body Shop

LEE DUDLEY—OWNER

At this firm are specialists in body and fender work, as well as auto painting and upholstery. In fact the place to have that old car rebuilt is at the Lee Dudley Body Shop at 1601 Ave. R in Snyder. Phone 3-9270.

The owner of this firm fully understands the auto body and fender repair work. He is a specialist in this field. Whether it is a small or large repair job, you will receive the same courteous treatment at the Lee Dudley Body Shop. Glass installation a specialty.

This is one of the best known body and fender repair shops in this section because of its excellent workmanship and service. They use only high grade materials that will give long-wearing service. It will be worth your while to let this firm take care of your body and fender needs.

Their body and fender work as well as auto painting surpasses anything done in this section. They have the "know-how" that puts their work in a class by itself. Be sure to see the Dudley Body Shop for all work of this type.

Mack's Used Cars

Mack's Used Cars located at 2300 Ave. S in Snyder is the place where you can find real bargains in good used cars and trucks that will suit every need. Whether you want a large sedan model or a small town coupe, Mack's Used Car Lot can show it to you.

When you have your automobile appraised you want to take it to men who are reliable and can be depended upon to be fair and who will offer you the highest price. This firm has served the people of this section for years and they have built an envied reputation by their square dealing.

You can do no better in buying or selling an automobile or truck than at Mack's Used cars in Snyder. We suggest you not wait another day if you are in the market for a car.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review, we are happy to commend this firm for the outstanding manner in which they have served this community.

Womack Drilling Service

'605—32nd'

Mr. Womack in Snyder is completely equipped to drill you a water well promptly and efficiently. Phone 3-5698 in Snyder for free estimates on any water well that you want drilled.

Mr. Womack has had many years of experience in drilling and repairing wells. Many in this community have had occasion to call on him many times in the past. He has always offered efficient and reliable service at a fair price. When you think of drilling a new well or repairing your old one, think of Mr. Womack in Snyder.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review we feel that we can highly recommend this reliable service offered by this water well drilled in Snyder and suggest that you call him and get his estimates before having any well drilled or repaired.

M&M Radio and Electric Service

Realizing that the proper installation of the aerial and general maintenance of a set is of utmost importance for the finest results; it is essential to choose a firm with thorough knowledge of the radio and television field. Today's sets require the service of qualified radio and television technicians.

It is very discouraging to have a set giving trouble or out of adjustment as many interesting programs are missed. At such times we incense The M&M Radio & Electric Service as fully competent for testing, installations and repairs.

The radio and television have become such an important industry that a reliable service company is an essential factor to every community. In this community, we are fortunate in having a firm very proficient in every phase of the work. They repair and type of electric appliance.

If you should require Radio or Television service the M&M Radio & Electric Service is equipped to handle all your needs. For repairs call 3-3793 or take your set to 1005 25th. You may have full assurance that the job to be done will be right when returned.

Frank Montgomery, Dirt Contractor

Frank Montgomery Dirt Contractors in Snyder is equipped to do all kinds of dirt moving work. You can phone 3-3586 in Snyder for free estimates on any dirt moving job. They are located on the Lamesa highway.

They have the equipment to make driveways, cut ditches, level yards, dig basements, take off top soil, fill holes, cut roads and many other types of dirt moving work. You can contract with The Montgomery Dirt Contractors to do a job at a certain price or they will rent you a machine and operator by the hour. It is much cheaper to move dirt

with proper equipment than to try to use equipment that is not meant for the job. Many have learned that in most cases it is far cheaper and faster to have a machine move dirt than to try it by hand.

Montgomery Dirt Contractor's operators are experienced and know how to handle their machines. It is remarkable what a good operator can do with a bulldozer and the amount of dirt he can move in a short while. Be sure to phone 3-3586 in Snyder for estimates and information concerning all our dirt moving problems.

J. C. Penny & Co.

Conveniently located at 1817 25th in Snyder, phone 3-3182, and bears the name which is both familiar and popular with the people in a place where they can feel at home while they are in Snyder shopping. Its friendly atmosphere which predominates at all times has placed this store in an individual class by itself, and can well be termed "Shopping Headquarters for the city and surrounding territory."

That much discussed word, "Service," finds true expression in the friendly atmosphere that envelops every customer of this popular

store. Each department of this store is superintended by those well-trained in the need of the department and the merchandise is well handled, so that all goods will be of the latest quality that the market affords in style, design, material and quality.

We call the attention of our readers to the advantage of having a store like this which has maintained the best in service to the public. This policy should guide one to do business with this reliable firm which has the interest of every customer at heart.

Snyder Meat Company

This packing house at 1909 25th St. in Snyder serves your local dealers with the best of meats. They are wholesalers for the best of both fresh and cured meats.

Ask your grocer for Snyder Meat Company products, the finest name in meats. These products are sold at leading markets in this section and you can always be assured of their quality and flavor. All products of this concern are inspected and approved.

Beef, pork, and allied meat products are given careful inspection as to quality, grade and freshness before they are shipped from the packing house.

Remember the name, Snyder Meat Company, if you desire quality meats. Help yourself by helping this local packing house. Phone 3-4471.

Morris Melody Shop

Located at 2514 Ave. R in Snyder, this firm is equipped to serve you in all your music needs. Phone 3-3961.

Good music is the painted picture to the ear. We should all be interested in music and give our children a chance to learn and appreciate its wonderfulness.

Remember, for musical instruments of all kinds, band, orchestra, pianos, radios and phonographs or records, this firm in Snyder can supply your needs. They are noted throughout this section for their reasonable prices and fair dealings. Stop in at the Morris Melody Shop the next time you are in Snyder and select an instrument for yourself or your children and enjoy life much more.

Report of FHA

A recent report from the FHA office in Roby issued by Robert E. Deaton, county supervisor, shows the following information:

56 Production and subsistence loans, amounting to \$222,680.00 have been made in Fisher County also 1 production and subsistence, subsequent loan of \$150; 131 production disaster loans amounting to \$188,870.00, 18 economic disaster loans, amounting to \$58,880.00 and 6 special livestock loans \$49,175.00 a total of 212 loans amounting in all to \$519,755.00 since July 1, 1953.

Often the question is asked what is the Farmers Home Administration?

It is a nation wide agency in the USDA that offers the small farmer a start on the road to better farming and improved living for his family and serves farmers credit needs. Production and Subsistence; Farm ownership (direct or insured); water facilities (individual and associations); Special Livestock; Emergency (production and economic).

Farmers use this credit to pay for farm operating needs like feed, seed, livestock equipment, fertilizer, make farming adjustments. In addition, cattlemen can obtain emergency loans to pay operating expenses needed to maintain foundation herds and farmers hit by production or economy emergencies obtain credit need to maintain production.

This credit does not compete with bank credit, rather, it supplements it — helps other lenders carry the credit load, helps farmers become eligible for private and cooperative credit.

The Fisher County FHA Committee is made of the following men: David Williams, Hobbs; George Pyburn of Longworth and Timothy Whitten of Sylvester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn attended to business in Fort Worth and visited her mother, Mrs. A. R. Tyson in Sangar last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hedgepeth and Mrs. Walter Price in Abernathy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Hill and children, Jan and Tom, of Odessa, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. F. Edwards.

Key Bros. Implement Co.

When in the market for farm implements be sure and go to the Key Bros. Implement Co., located at 2303 25th in Snyder.

The Key Bros. Implement Co., features the famous John Deere Tractors and farm machinery which has stood the test of years of rugged usage and has proven satisfactory in every phase to the farmers in this area.

To be efficient a piece of farm machinery must be built to stand the rough use necessarily involved in the working of farm lands. John Deere equipment is just that type of machinery.

The Key Bros. Implement Co., al-

so features a complete parts and repair department so that when your equipment needs overhauling and renovating, as all machinery must at various times, they can give you the best service in the shortest time at the least possible expense to you.

Be sure and contact the Key Bros., Implement Co., first, when in the market for any type of farm equipment. Just phone 3-4221 for information or stop in at 2303 25th the next time you are in Snyder and let one of their representatives show you the advantages of using John Deere equipment to put your farm on a really paying basis.

Dr. Gambrel, Chiropractor

Dr. Gambrel, Chiropractor has his office at 1300 E. 25th in Snyder. Phone 3-6101 for an appointment.

For more than 50 years chiropractic has been accomplishing wonderful things. It has saved thousands of individuals from an early grave and has put millions on the road to health and has enabled them to become useful members of society.

The practice of Chiropractic is based on the principle of correcting the cause of disease in the body. Disease is effect and every effect must have a cause. Chiropractic contends that the cause of disease in the body is the vertebral subluxation which creates pressure upon nerves and interferes with the normal transmission of vital nerve energy. The Chiropractic objective is to locate the place in the spine where nerve pressure exists and by proper adjustment, restore to its normal position. Correct adjustment releases the pressure on nerves and thereby removes the real cause of disease in the body.

See Dr. Gambrel at 1300 E. 25th in Snyder without delay.

Miller Sewing Machine Exchange

The Miller Sewing Machine Exchange is located at 2806 Ave. D in Snyder. This firm features portable, electric library, table and treadle machines. They can also give you service, rentals, parts and repairs for your old machine. They can convert your old treadle machine to an electric machine.

Home sewing becomes more popular each year. Save up to two-thirds on your clothing bill by making your clothes with a Good Housekeeper Sewing Machine. These machines have withstood the test of years in service. They are without a doubt the most popular machines in the world today.

For a solution to all sewing problems, just call this firm at 2806 Ave. D in Snyder and they will be glad to advise you in these matters. Mr. Miller, the owner, will be glad to explain the easy payment plan to you. They allow a generous trade-in allowance on your old machine.

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THANKS
We wish to thank everyone who helped in any manner in the presentation of the wonderful television set. The Parks family.

THANKS
We went to thank each and everyone who took part in, or helped make the Junior Rodeo Parade the big success that it was. Many people did much work and their efforts made the success. The Parade Committee.

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For expert Radio and Television repairs call White Auto Store, 326, nite and Sundays 8198. 9tfc

Want to buy milk Durham bull, 9 to 10 months old.—J. F. Clegg. 11tfc

MAN with car for Rawleigh business in Fisher County. Good opportunity for willing worker. See R. A. Greenwade, Rochester, Texas, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-781-140, Memphis, Tenn. 12-3tp

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the good people of Rotan and vicinity for the many kindnesses shown us on the death of our dear husband and father, W. H. Address.

We appreciate the good attention of the doctors and nurses, and are grateful for the flowers and the food that was sent, and for all the other expressions of sympathy. Mrs. W. H. Address and children.

Clarence Hendrix Dies Of Heart Attack
Clarence E. Hendrix, 61, Fisher County stock farmer, died of a heart attack in Rotan at 12:45 p.m. Thursday April 15. Hendrix, who lived in the Grady community, 10 miles west of Rotan, suffered the fatal attack while in town Thursday.

He was born in Honey Grove Aug. 20, 1892, and came to Fisher County in 1916. He was married to Jo Gordon in Snyder March 2, 1936. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Services were held at the First Methodist Church at Rotan at 4 p.m. Friday. Officiating was Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor. Burial was in Rotan Cemetery directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Survivors include his wife; three children at home, Rheta, Betty Jane, and Carl, one brother, Carl Hendrix of Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Armstrong of Dallas, Mrs. Edna Smith of Honey Grove, and Mrs. Ida Blair of Abilene.

Pallbearers were J. D. Kincaid, Charlie Rivers, Josh Phillips, Jesse Stinson, Charlie Kelly, and Lee Williams.

Alathean Class Social
The Alathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, April 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. T. Crowley with 23 members and one visitor, Mrs. Jonnie Morgan.

The lovely home was artistically decorated with red and pink roses, pansies and Iris.

Mrs. W. H. Davis, President, presiding, The meeting was opened with prayer, by Mrs. R. L. Swint, class teacher.

Mrs. C. E. Leon, social chairman, had a program of old time songs. Mrs. Frank Fortune was leader of "My County Tis of Thee", Old Folks At Home and "Darling Nelly Gray".

Mrs. Mamie Lois Gray, reviewed the book, "He loved me Truly". The book was very interesting, giving the early life of Abraham Lincoln.

Refreshments of Angel Food cake and pineapple sherbert were served to the ladies.

Besides those on the program others were Meses. Hub Taggart, J. A. Brown, Clem Huckaby, Emmett Cave, C. B. Barth, C. J. Dalton, P. V. Hale, J. W. Perry, C. G. Campbell, O. D. Weathersbee, C. C. Roach, Clayton Branch, Myrtle Kersh, Horace Arrington, Evia Kay, Lawrence Dennis and Janice Morgan.

Shower For Bride
Friday afternoon from four to six a shower was held for Miss Ella Jean Nabors at the home of Mrs. Ocie Hall.

Miss Nabors became the bride of Oscar Lee Hyden of Lubbock on Easter Sunday.

Many useful gifts were presented to her by her many friends.

Hostesses for the affair with Mrs. Hall were Mrs. Mary Craft, Mrs. Ira Collins, Mrs. Maggie Brooks and Mrs. Bilye June Irwing.

Out of town friends and relatives here for the funeral of W. H. Address Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Craddock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Craddock, Mrs. Alvin Lassiter, Mrs. Mary Margaret Daniel, Lonnie Craddock, all of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Raglans of Andrews; Mrs. Stella Reynolds and Sam Reynolds of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Rihard, Mrs. Charlie Eddleman, Pat and Jimmy of Dalhart; San Address of Yuma, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Address and Al, of Walnut Springs;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers and family of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and Deanna of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Welch of Post; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. J. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Meeks of Tahoka; Mrs. Ester Hinton of Stockton, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Painter and daughter of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Aspermont;

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benton, J. M. Benton, Mrs. Sibbie Terrell of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Hawley; Ed Address, Mrs. William Address of Sunset; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Address, Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. Amos Smith, Mrs. Beula Renfoe, Joe Holland, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hargrove of Snyder.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kiker during the rodeo last week end were Mrs. Mary Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McCutchen and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Beavers, all of Bronte.

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Fresh STRAWBERRIES pint ctn 23c	
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Banner Oleo 19c	Red Dart Milk tall can 10c
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CHOICE MEATS

Gooch's Assorted
LUNCH MEAT lb **49c**

Rodeo
WEINERS, Pound **25c**

Good Chuck
Roast lb **29c**

Fresh Ground
Beef **25c**

Shoulder Round
Steak lb **39c**

Lean Beef
RIBS, Pound **25c**

Sally Ann
FRUIT PIES

Van's Royal
Ice Cream

Lg. Size **45c** Pint ... **19c**

Kimbell's
Grapefruit Juice 46 oz. can **19c**

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Peach and Apricot
Preserves 24 oz jar **29c**

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FLOUR, 25-lb. Bag ... **\$1.98**

Swift's
PREM, 12-Oz. Can **42c**

Van's Homo
MILK, 1/2 Gal. Ctn. **43c**

Puffin can
Biscuits **10c**

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Cafeteria Menu

School Cafeteria menu for next week:

Monday: Steak, Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Tomato Wedge, Bread, Butter, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

Tuesday: Pinto Beans, French Fry, Mixed Greens, Green Salad, Cornbread, Butter Coconut Pudding, Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Roast, English Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Tomato Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Iced Cake Squares and Milk.

Thursday: Salmon Patties, Ketchup, Green Beans, Cabbage, Apple Salad, Bread, Butter, Orange Slice, Milk.

Friday: Hamburgers, Potato Chips, Slice Cheese, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

Maxine SoRelle of Sonora, was here the past week, after being called that her son, Frankie, had an attack with his appendix. After surgery Monday, April 12, she returned to Sonora, where she is employed in the Lillian M. Hudgspeth hospital. Maxine's mother, Mrs. C. N. Clark was here for the operation. She stayed until Saturday, when she took Little Frankie home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell went to Lubbock Thursday to meet Mrs. P. D. Terrell and Julie, who came by plane from Denver, Colo. that day. They will visit here several days before going to their home in McAllen. While they are away Dr. Terrell is in New York City attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maben of Lubbock, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Swann and two children returned to her home in Magnolia Sunday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swann.

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