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Women Summoned For Jury Service Last Mon.

In the history of Fisher County were summoned for jury service Monday morning, but were not needed as the case they were summoned for, was settled out of court.

The following were among the group which were summoned for county court: Mrs. B. L. Conley, Roby; Mrs. W. T. Lawlis, Sylvester; Mrs. R. P. Stephens, Sylvester; Mrs. B. H. Thompson, Roby; Mrs. Oddis Brown, Roby; Mrs. Ted Marchant, Palava; Lorene Davis, Roby; Mrs. Fred Parker, Roby and Mrs. H. Thompson.

HD Council Met At Court House

The Fisher County HD Council met at Roby in the Court House Monday February 7 with Mrs. Edd Hawkins presiding.

County Agent Frank Crowder and associate agricultural agent James Owens spoke to the group. Mr. Owens stated that he was in Fisher county for the purpose of helping every farm family who desires his assistance. That means every problem a farm family might be confronted with. For instance marketing, farm loans, better prices for products etc. The Agents cooperate with all other farm organizations. Each family is asked to call on any one of the three agents at any time. Miss S. C. Kinsey, Mr. Crowder or Mr. Owens.

The recommendations of the standing committee were adopted by Council.

Plans were made to start advance dress making classes Monday Feb. 21 at 9:30 a. m. Leaders may see Miss Kinsey in her office Monday Feb. 14 to be advised about materials, bindings and patterns. At least three meetings will be held.

If some specific question arises in this work members are asked to check with Miss Kinsey by Monday, February 14.

Following the Council meetings, Mrs. Bill Hardy THDA chairman of Fisher County held a special meeting with her committee to elect delegates to the HD Association spring meeting.

Delegates elected were Mrs. Herman Hughes, Mrs. F. E. Tutt and Mrs. Bill Hardy. First alternate Mrs. L. H. Boyd, second alternate Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

Spring meeting will be held in Archer City April 14. Program will begin at 9:30 a. m. at the Methodist Church.

Others attending Council were: Mmes. Walter Byrd, Billie Frank Hardy, Clay Bunn, Elmer Jones, Preston Cm pa bil,ePJ,wtu----- Preston Campbell, J. P. Phillips, Joe Miers, Glen Henderson and L. E. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sumerlin and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Huckaby attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Saturday and Sunday. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber and two children of Dallas for a visit. Mrs. Huber is a daughter of the Huckabys.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson last week end were sisters and brothers of Mrs. Patterson. They were Mrs. C. R. Piercy of Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland of Clarendon, Mrs. E. J. Leathers of Lelia Lake, Mrs. M. G. Whitfield of Hedley, and J. R. Holland of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFatter of Eastland, were here Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. T. J. Weathersee, who is seriously ill.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital the past week were: Jasper Helms, Frank Garcia, Mrs. C. E. Warren, Pat McClure baby, Mrs. Ida B. Montgomery, Virgil Blevins, Mrs. R. F. Bigham, Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Billy Bridges, Geraldine Reedy, Mrs. Darrell Henry, Mrs. Odie Sparks, Billy Eaton, T. L. Baker, J. C. Cave, Mrs. Cecil Parks, Amado Garcia.

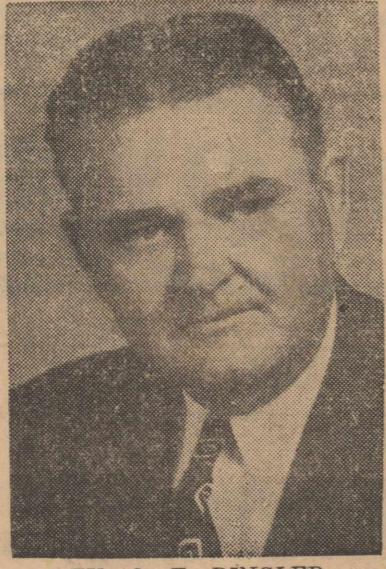
Out of town medical patients: Mrs. S. L. Bilberry, Jayton; J. T. Anderson, Aspermont; Mrs. Luther Edmondson, Snyder; D. W. Ellison, Aspermont; Dee Robinson, Hermleigh; Jearl Dean Sterling, Roby; Delia May, Sweetwater; Dianna Criswell, Peacock; Mrs. James Wall, Snyder; Tommy Cheyne, Girard; Mrs. Eli Coker, Roby; Jim Harris, Sweetwater; Mrs. D. R. Flores, Roby; J. T. Anderson, Aspermont.

Surgery patient: Pat Young.

A boy weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces and named Gerry Thomas was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jarri Parker, Jayton, Feb. 5.

A boy weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and named Larry Don was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gardner, Feb. 8.

Rev. Dingler At First Baptist Church Sunday



REV. O. F. DINGLER

Rev. O. F. Dingler of Austin will preach Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church. A Texas pastor for 25 years, Rev. Dingler is associate secretary of the United Drys, being in charge of the Austin office and looking after the Legislative interests of the adult and youth groups.

Rev. Dingler pastored for some 15 years the Congress Ave. Baptist Church, Austin. His coming is part of a county-wide program in which all the Baptist churches will have guest speakers at the morning services. Dr. Tucker, Secretary of the United Drys for Texas says: "When America spends more for liquor than for all religion and education combined, it is time to awaken our people to its evils."

Sunday school meets at 9:45 with a class for every age. The Training Union hour is 6:30 with the pastor preaching at 7:30 on "Our Greatest Need."

The nursery is open for all services and on Wednesday nights. The church extends a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

Brotherhood Tuesday

The Brotherhood meets Tuesday evening in the Fellowship Hall at 7:30. President J. D. Burk invites men who are not attending the fellowship of their church to visit in this meeting and program chairman C. J. Dalton assures those attending of a good program.

Associate Agent Starts Work

by J. L. Owens, Associate Agent

The problems of modern farming are demanding solutions that are both increasingly complicated and specific to individual farms.

To meet this need the Extension Service has been authorized to add one Associate County Agent and one Associate Home Demonstration Agent in each of only 12 counties in Texas to work directly with farm people, helping them to take research findings and fit them together so that they will work profitably on a particular farm.

For 40 years the Extension Service has been teaching individual farm and home practices. For the most part it has been left to the farmer to tie together these practices for his particular farm to meet his needs.

Farm and Home Development Agents will help families deal with their farm and home problems as a whole unit, instead of on a piecemeal basis.

This kind of planned action by farm families who volunteer for this type of help will make their farms more diversified and better able to adjust to such serious and critical farm problems as the current cotton acreage allotment reduction program and other recurring problems that affect farming operations.

In the beginning, major emphasis will be placed on increasing production efficiency with the specific aim of raising the family income. Our purpose is to help farm families make full and efficient use of all their resources—land, labor, management, and capital—through the wise application of technical and economic information.

Rev. Alvis Cooley, Mrs. Cooley and two daughters made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. Lela Nash and Dolores of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan last week end.

Poll Tax Payments Light This Year

Poll tax receipts were cut almost in half this year, compared with 1954, according to Howard A. House, tax assessor-collector. Only 1,398 receipts were issued this season compared with 2,257 last year. Thirty exemptions were issued in 1954 and 7 this year.

Light payment was probably caused by this being considered an 'off' year, so far as elections are concerned. But city elections are coming up and a number of constitutional amendments are being proposed in the Legislature which no doubt will call for a special election in late summer or early fall.

Baptist Conference At Hobbs Feb. 11th

The Fisher County Baptist Association Workers Conference will meet with the Hobbs Baptist Church Monday night, February 11. Rev. O. C. Byrd, Pastor of the Church, and Moderator of the Association has expressed hopes that this may be one of the banner meetings of the year in attendance. He is also hoping that a good attendance from among the young people of the Association may be had, since the program is centered around their work.

The program scheduled for the evening is as follows:

Theme: "Reaching Our Youth For Christ"

7:00 p. m.—Board Meeting.

7:40 p. m.—Song Service—Bobby Gruben, directing and Mrs. Frank Terry, Pianist.

7:50 p. m.—Recognition and Announcements.

8:00 p. m.—"Youth and the Church"—Bro. Jake Armstrong.

8:20 p. m.—"Youth and the Camps"—Bro. J. Henry Littleton.

8:40 p. m.—Special Music—Janice Cave.

8:45 p. m.—"Youth and Mission" Bro. L. L. Trott.

Adjournment.

It is hoped that there shall be a record attendance of Pastors. Go to Hobbs Baptist Church on Monday evening for information and inspiration.

Farmers Union Meeting To Discuss Farm Credit

Farm credit is a topic of conversation in many places these days and as a result the Fisher County Farmers Union, under the leadership of Joe Dismore, has arranged for an informational farm credit meeting in the REA building in Roby at 7:30 p. m. February 21.

Mr. Dismore states that there will be special representatives of the FHA and Sweetwater Production Credit Association present to explain the loans which they have available for farmers. There has been some misunderstanding as to who is eligible for disaster loans and full information will be available at this meeting.

Mr. Dismore also stated that two Fisher County farmers would be selected to represent Fisher County Farmers Union in an appearance before some congressional committee in Washington D. C. during the first week in March.

Mr. Dismore emphasized the fact that the meeting, though sponsored by the Fisher County Farmers Union, was an open meeting and all county farmers are invited to attend.

Church of the Nazarene

We are grateful for the number of visitors in our Church last Sunday. Come again, you are always welcome.

Every family should have a Church home because the Church is the stabilizing force of our American way of life.

Our guest speaker Sunday will be Mr. Bennie Walker who will speak in interest of the Texas United Drys, Inc. This should be both an informational and inspirational service.

We welcome you to all of our services.

Dan D. Jones, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Walling, Gretchen and Gordon of McCamey, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ragan.

Sam Baugh 'Drafted' As H-S U Head Coach

Sam Baugh, local ranchman was 'drafted' into the head coaching position at Hardin Simmons University last week. Baugh had said repeatedly he would not accept the place, but succumbed to an appeal from the entire athletic committee of the H-SU board of trustees.

Baugh, who has insurance interests in addition to his extensive ranching operations has been offered similar places with large schools at much higher salary, but Baugh evidently was impressed by the earnestness and determination of the entire committee.

He replaces Murray Evans who held the place three years. He is one of our football greats, started national interest while playing at TCU from there he went to the Washington Redskins in 1937 and for six of the 16 years he played at Washington he was the National Football League's leading passer.

In 1947, after a decade in the pro field he set league records for throwing the most passes (354), making the most yards passing (2,988 yards), and for completing the most passes (210.) Of the 354 thrown, he had only 15 intercepted.

Mrs. J. W. Patton Dies Of Extended Illness

Mrs. J. W. Patton, 85, a resident of Fisher county for 57 years, died in the local hospital at 10 a. m. Sunday. She had been ill since falling and breaking a hip about eight years ago and had never walked since the accident. She had been seriously ill about two months.

Funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Monday by the pastor, Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, and Rev. Dan D. Jones, pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene. Interment was made in the Roby cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Survivors were grandsons: R. C. Patton, Yates Patton, Coy James Patton and Edgar Roy Patton, and grandsons-in-law, Leonard Davis, Ralph Brantner, Norman Johnson and William Romine.

Survivors include three sons, Roy of Rotan, Jack of Spur, and Coy of Seminole; and six daughters, Mrs. D. A. Williamson of Rotan, Mrs. E. W. Maben of Lubbock, Mrs. H. H. Carlie of Dimmitt, Mrs. G. W. Branch of Jayton, Mrs. M. T. Leon of Lubbock and Mrs. R. D. Davis of Sweetwater. Two sons died in infancy.

Also surviving are two sisters, one brother, several grand children and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Patton was born May 14, 1869 at Pattonville, Texas. She was married there Oct. 18, 1885 to J. W. Patton. They moved from Lamar County to Jones County in 1893, where he was engaged in the mercantile and cattle business at Nienda. They moved to Roby in 1898, then moved to Lynn County in 1904 and lived there 14 months and returned to Roby where they lived until coming to Rotan in 1907 and established their home south of town where the National Gypsum Co., plant is now located. Mr. Patton died in Rotan a few years ago.

Mrs. Patton was a charter member of the Rotan Methodist Church.

Joan Thomas has recovered sufficiently from major surgery to be brought from the Sweetwater Municipal Hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas. Mrs. J. T. Stephenson, who is spending the winter in Tulsa, spent several days here last week because of the illness of Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach returned Monday from Fort Worth, where they had spent several days with their children, Mr. and Mrs. David Clark. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry went with them and visited their children.

Mrs. Homer Aaron received information Wednesday morning that her twin brother, Elvis Howell, had died of a heart attack at Coleman. Mr. Howell's home was at Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron went there to be with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Young of Merkel, visited relatives here Sunday.

VFW Auxiliary Gives Obligation To New Members

The Obligation was given to three new members Monday night at a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Fisher County Memorial Post 5072, VFW. Formal initiation was given to Dora Wright, Virginia Woodson and Gay Kay, by the president, Hazel Coker.

During the business meeting, general orders from National were reported on by Jessie Morrow, the February Honor Roll was voted upon which required donations to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and to the Fisher County Mother's March of Dimes, and an Americanization program to be sponsored by the Auxiliary sometime during February, and a report by Donna Cooper on the Cerebral Palsy patient the organization is helping to sponsor. After the meeting a social was held with Mary Edwards and Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Sr., serving refreshments.

Others present were Lucille Gabel, Jo Mills, Drudie Ogden, Sally Test, Maebelle Ogden, Marianne Wilkes, Elya Mae Decker and a guest, Mrs. Buster Fancher.

Methodist News

Our Attendance Crusade is progressing in a fine way. Already we are seeing results, as our attendance was higher last Sunday than it has been in a long time.

Sunday morning at the Sunday School hour the Adult Division and the Senior High Department will be together in the Sanctuary to hear Mr. O. F. Dingler, Associate Executive Secretary of the United Texas Drys, of Austin.

We are grateful to the Rotan Advance for carrying a page for the Church of Rotan. If you are not now attending Sunday School or Church, we invite you to be with us in any of our services. Consult the Church Page in this issue of the Advance for the time of services.

Tuesday night was observed as Family Night with the Methodist Men as host. Families brought covered dishes for a supper and then enjoyed a film and a talk by Dr. Barry Allen.

Next Tuesday night a group of Church School Teachers will go to Haskell for a training school. This is one of two schools that will be held in the District for teachers in the Children's Division.

Surprise Birthday Affair For A. T. Warren

On Sunday, January 30, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Warren returned home from church to find a group of relatives and friends had gathered with baskets of food, to give Mr. Warren a surprise birthday dinner.

Relatives present were, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown, she being the only sister of Mr. Warren; the Browns sons, Elbert and Rube all of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McWhorter and daughters all of Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Clemings, Weinert; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren and children, Tommy, Ida Lou, Leta and Neta; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and children, Geneva, Betty and Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin and Diana all of Rotan. P. R. Warren and son Jerry, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. James Yates and Chester, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Anson Martin, Karin Linda and Carl, Cotton Center.

Others present were Mrs. Clara Moore, Rotan. Louise Bevels, Abilene; Rev. and Mrs. Fred Garvin, Ft. Worth, Tony and Barton Forman.

Mr. Warren is in fairly good health and still attends church regularly.

Reports from Mrs. J. W. Price are that she is recovering nicely after a fall from a car Jan. 16. She suffered a broken right shoulder. She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hedgpeth at Abernathy, and had just returned from her Lubbock doctor for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driver of Dallas, came Sunday and visited her daughter, Miss Mayme Taggart until Thursday.

Morrow To Meet With VFW Officials In Washington



Top ranking national and state officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. will meet in Washington February 13-15, for the organization's annual mid-winter conference.

Representing Texas will be Department Commander John E. McKelvey of Electra, Senior vice commander Ted C. Connell of Killen, National Councilman Johnny U. Foster of Lufkin and Juston M. Morrow of Rotan, co-chairman of the National American Sovereignty Committee. Foster and Morrow are past department commanders.

Approximately 200 VFW leaders from over the nation are expected to attend the conference which will be held at the Hotel Startler. Prior to the meeting, Commander McKelvey will be presented to the U. S. Supreme Court for recognition in legal practice before the high court.

Commander-in-chief Merton B. Tice, lawyer and judge of Mitchell, South Dakota, will preside over the VFW sessions.

The climax of the conference will be the annual dinner on Tuesday evening, February 15, honoring members of Congress who served in the Armed forces. All members of Congress have been invited, and certain members of the Texas delegation are scheduled for honors.

Top government and military leaders have accepted invitations to attend the Congressional Dinner.

High spot of the dinner will be the presentation of the VFW's General Omar Bradley Gold Medal Award for distinguished service. Last year's award recipient was General Mark W. Clark. The name of this year's recipient will not be announced until the presentation is made at the dinner.

Cross Roads Baptist Church News

R. M. Parsley, Pastor

A number were still out last Sunday because of illness, and others were out of the community, but our attendance was up some. We trust that all members of our Church family will be able to be back in attendance Sunday. The services are as follows:

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Message 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Message 8:00 p. m.
The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed following the evening message.

Wednesday evening Prayer Service will be at 7:30, with officers and teachers meeting to follow.

If you are not attending services somewhere, you are invited to attend each of these services. A WELCOME awaits you at the Cross Roads Baptist Church.

It will be noted that the time has been changed for the Training Union and Evening Preaching service, as well as the Wednesday evening Prayer Service.

Bake Sale Aids Drive

The Cake and Pie Sale held for the Avalon and Cross Roads community netted \$50.65 which was added to the county total this week. This is a splendid report from these communities.

To Aid Sick Neighbor

Friends of Will Hargrove are to meet at his place Monday, Feb. 14 and put his land up. Plan are to one-way the terraces and then list behind the one-way. Mr. Hargrove is in a Dallas hospital.

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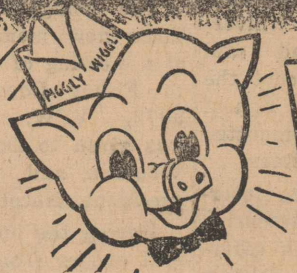
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PURE LARD 2 3 lb. ctn. \$1

DEL MONTE WHOLE KERNEL

CORN 7 303 cans \$1

MRS. TUCKERS

SHORTENING 3 lb. can and 2 1 lb. cans \$1

DOMNIO

SUGAR 2 5 lb. Bags \$1

Meats

HORMEL

PICNIC HAMS 6-8 Lb. av. lb. 35c

Chuck Roast U. S. Good Lb. 39c

FRYERS No. 1 Grade Lb. 47c

Pork Steak Semi Boneless Lb. 39c

HORMEL SLAB

BACON Sliced lb. 43c

BOLOGNA, 2 lbs. 45c

BALLARD

BISCUITS 10 Cans \$1

FRESH NO. 1 GRADED

Country Eggs, doz. 37c

PIC-NIC EARLY JUNE

PEAS 12 - 300 Cans \$1.00

CHARMIN

TOILET TISSUE, 12 rolls \$1.00

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TOMATO JUICE 12 300 cans \$1.00

CHEER, 4 regular boxes \$1

CAMPFIRE VIENNAS, 11 cans \$1

SCRAPPY DOG FOOD, 15 cans \$1

PREMIUM CRACKERS, 2 2 lb. boxes \$1

HEINZ OR GERBERS BABY FOOD, 12 cans \$1

CAMPFIRE PORK & BEANS, 12 300 cans \$1

Garden-Fresh VEGETABLES

SPUDS, 10 lb. Russets 39c
ORANGES, Texas 5 lb. bag 29c
TOMATOES, carton 17c
GRAPEFRUIT, 5 lb. bag 33c
TURNIPS & TOPS, 2 bunches 19c
GREEN ONIONS, 2 bunches 17c
PINK GRAPEFRUIT, lb. 7c

Frozen Foods

PICT-SWEET ORANGE JUICE, 6 cans \$1
DONALD DUCK Blackeye Peas, 10 oz. pkg. 23c
PICT-SWEET CORN, 10 oz. pkg. 19c
PICT-SWEET BROCCOLI, 10 oz. pkg. 19c
DONALD DUCK SWEET PEAS, 10 oz. pkg. 19c

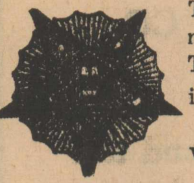
DEL MONTE, CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, 4 No. 2 cans \$1
KIMBELLS GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. can 23c
MARYDALE SWEET POTATOES, No. 2 1-2 can 19c
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE JUICE, 12 oz. can 10c
DIAMOND APPLE BUTTER, 24 oz. jar 25c
KIMBELLS BLACKEYE PEAS, 2 303 cans 29c
PINE-SOL, pint 45c

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**REA System In Danger
On Upshur Suit**

Austin—The end of the Rural Electrification movement in Texas will be the result if the State of Texas and Southwestern Gas and Electric Co., win on all counts in their suit against the Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative, attorneys for the Electric Cooperatives predicted here recently.

Citing in a petition in intervention all the affects which would grow out of the interpretation given the law by the State and the Company, they concluded: "The result would be to terminate the Rural Electrification movement in Texas".

The intervention filed last week makes the state association of Rural Electric systems, Texas Electric Cooperatives, and forty individual Co-ops voluntary co-defendants along with the East Texas Cooperative named in the original suit. The list of broad areas affected, as listed in the intervention, reaches out to include all the 312,000 rural electric members and all the facilities of the cooperatives in the state, and leaves no doubt of the seriousness with which all the cooperatives view the suit.

The intervention was the latest action this month in the several months old battle by the company to take from the Upshur Co-Op twenty-five of its members who were served in a rural area that has since been annexed to the City of Gilmer. The City of Gilmer is also a defendant in the case because of the franchise it granted to the Co-Op to continue serving the members in the annexed area.

Final decision in the case will not come until April 25th, if then. That is when the conflicting interpretations of the state law under which the electric cooperatives are organized will be argued in court.

The same day the intervention

was filed, Judge Roberts of the 126 District Court in Austin, where the case is being tried, ruled against the City of Gilmer in their plea that they be allowed to be sued in Upshur county rather than here.

He also overruled for the present pleas by the Upshur Co-Op that the Southwestern Gas and Electric Company and W. H. Webb, another realtor, be dropped from the suit on the ground that they have no legal rights being infringed by the Co-Op, but said he would consider the question later in the proceedings.

Judgment was reserved on another plea by the Co-Op that the State of Texas should not bring suit since the acts of the Co-Op are not detrimental to the public interest. The Attorney General has not asserted that the continued service of the Co-Op's twenty-five members in Gilmer unfavorably affects the public or anyone except the commercial power company.

Probably no other twenty-five Co-Op members ever assumed such important, being the focal point in an attack on the rights of all the electric cooperatives in Texas to serve practically all their members.

The intervention petition cites the fact that nearly 15,000 members and facilities worth almost \$6 million, statewide, would be affected now or in the immediate future, but leaves no doubt that despite the size of these figures, the biggest concern is that practically every member and all the facilities of the cooperatives are jeopardized by the suit.

Since last August, when the Company filed suit against the Co-Op and the City in the U. S. District Court at Tyler, and lost, the legal battle has moved into the state courts, and has been taken up by the State of Texas through the Attorney General on the grounds that the Co-Op is violating the

terms of the state law under which it was organized.

The story actually began about 18 years ago, when the Upshur Co-Op, going about its business of extending electric service to rural members, connected and turned on electricity for the first time in twenty-five homes in a rural area near Gilmer.

When the City of Gilmer annexed this area, part of it in 1949 and part in 1952, it recognized that the Co-Op had served these members in good faith when they could not get electricity elsewhere, and granted them a limited franchise to continue this service within the annexed areas only.

The company made an effort, unsuccessfully, to block this franchise, and then asked the Federal courts for an injunction to force the Co-Op to turn over to them these members and get out of the area.

The Federal Judge, in ruling against the company, dismissed the suit on the grounds that no interest of the company was involved, and that they had no legal right to an exclusive franchise. He said that the acts of the Co-Op were not illegal, and that if they were beyond the powers of the Co-Op as granted by state law, the State of Texas would be the proper one to bring the suit. This decision is on appeal by the company.

The state law in question in both suits is the Electric Cooperative Corporation Act, passed by the Legislature in 1937 to permit the cooperatives to organize in Texas as a means of bringing electricity to the rural areas of the state. At that time, more than 90 per cent were without electric service.

It provides that electric cooperatives may be organized to furnish service to people in rural areas, and defines "rural areas" as those areas not included within the boundaries of both cities of 1500 or more. This

clause, however, appears only in the list of purposes for which the cooperatives may be organized. Attorneys for the cooperatives point out that it does not appear in the section of the law which defines the "powers" of the cooperatives, and therefore does not limit what they may do in following through with their stated purpose of extending service in rural areas on an area coverage basis.

Although the Federal Judge did not rule on this question directly, he did say in his written opinion that he found in the state law no express prohibition against the cooperatives serving members inside a town.

Another law, passed in 1949, expressly says that cooperatives may operate in any city with a franchise and for a period of ten years without a franchise.

Losing in the Federal courts, the company became "realtors" in a suit filed in the State court by Attorney General John Ben Shepherd in the name of the State of Texas. This quo warranto petition contains an interpretation of the law even more damaging to the cooperatives than that urged by the company in the Federal Court.

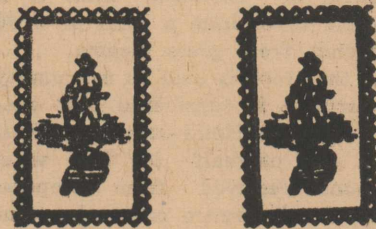
In their original suit, the company sought to force the Co-Op out of Gilmer. The present suit filed for them by the State, however, also contends that when the Co-Op first served these members 18 years ago, it did so illegally.

This is the interpretation the State puts on the provision of the law that service may be extended by the cooperatives "to persons in rural areas who are not receiving central service."

The State, in effect, substitutes the word 'available' for the word receiving. It contends that since the Company had a line somewhere in this general area at the time, eighteen years ago, these members

were in fact "receiving" service at the time they were connected by the Co-Op.

If this is, in fact, the law, then practically every member of every cooperative in Texas is being served illegally. A power company line down a highway, even though four or five miles from a farm connected by a cooperative, would thus have had service "available."



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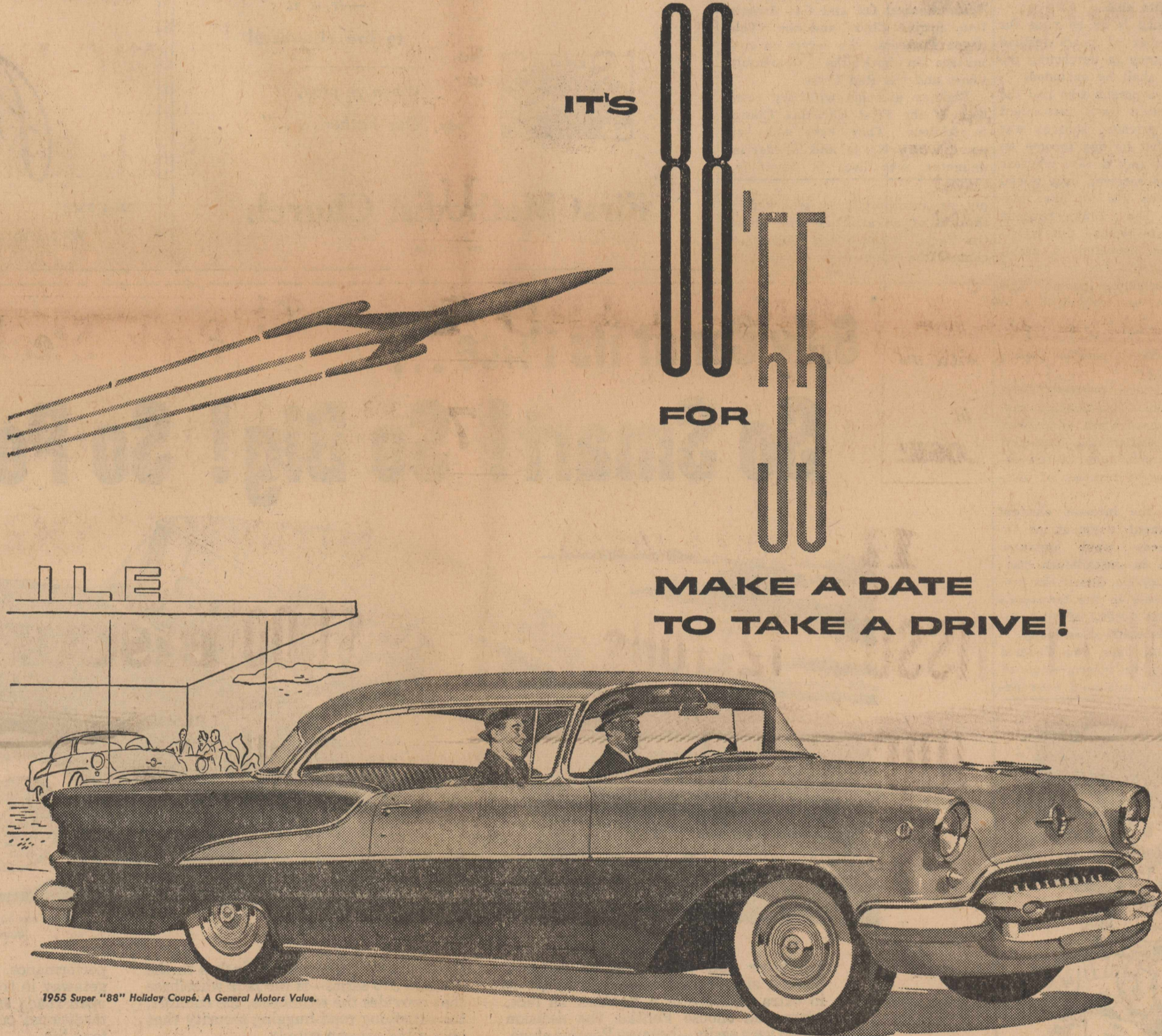
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Income Tax Breaks For Investors

Taxpayers who receive income from stock dividends will benefit from changes made by the 1954 revenue act. This act provides for the partial exclusion of dividends from gross income. The first \$50 of dividends received by the taxpayer will be excluded from his gross income. If the spouse of the taxpayer also receives dividends will likewise be excluded. Thus it is possible to exclude a total of \$100 dividends from gross income.

If the stock is held as community property it is considered that one-half of the dividend goes to the husband and one-half to the wife. Amounts received from co-operatives, life insurance companies, mutual savings banks, and building and loan associations are often called dividends. However, for the purpose of this exclusion, they are not considered to be dividends and may not be excluded.

Another provision concerning dividends is a credit against tax. The income tax liability is computed in the normal manner. However, from it may be subtracted a credit equal to 4% of the dividends received after July 31, 1954. This credit cannot be computed on dividends received before August 1, 1954, nor on dividends excluded from gross income. The credit cannot exceed 2% of the 1954 taxable income.

Under the former law, 3% of the proceeds from annuities was included in gross income, and the remainder was excluded until such time as the nontaxable portion equalled the cost of the annuity.

Under the new law, at the time the first payment under the annuity is received, the taxpayer determines from a table the number of years of his life expectancy. This he divides into the cost of the annuity, and each year thereafter, he excludes from gross income that portion of the annuity payment which represents cost.

If the annuity is to be paid for a certain number of years instead of life expectancy to determine the portion which shall be excluded.

In the past, a person who had the foresight to build up a retirement income from private sources was penalized in that he had income on which he must pay a tax, whereas the person who received only Social Security benefits did not have taxable income. The 1954 revenue act attempted to remove this inequity, and it has provided a credit against the income tax of persons receiving retirement income. This computation is too complicated to set forth here, but the effect is to provide a possible saving of \$240 a year to certain persons having retirement income.

In certain cases, proceeds from insurance policies constituted taxable income where there had been a transfer of ownership. The new law eliminates this under a few selected instances of transfer of ownership.

Heretofore, the interest element of an installment payment of insurance proceeds went untaxed. Now, interest in installment payment will be taxable, but if the proceeds are payable to the taxpayer's spouse, the first \$1,000 of such interest to her is excluded annually.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever ap-

Blakney Steady On Job With Telephone Co.

It's a good bet that W. L. Blakney, district manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, will be on the job tomorrow.

If he failed to show up for work tomorrow morning, he'd break an enviable record.

He hasn't missed a day on the job in more than 34 years. Blakney was honored for his achievement by telephone officials at a luncheon in Abilene recently. In presenting Blakney a special pencil award, J. H. Chowning, division commercial superintendent for the company's Northwest Texas division, remarked that he knew of "no better attendance record among the 26,000 telephone employees in Texas."

Blakney began his outstanding attendance record the day he went to work for the telephone company, back in 1920. He started his long career as a cashier in Marshall, Texas, and later was promoted to manager and district manager in that city.

In 1932, he assumed his present position as head of the telephone company's commercial department in the Abilene district, which includes Snyder, Sweetwater, Colorado City, Roby, Rotan, Anson, Hamlin, Rosece and Stamford.

Blakney, who is well known throughout this part of West Texas, takes an active part in civic and community affairs. As a Rotarian, he has a perfect attendance record with the organization for the 23 years he has lived in Abilene.

In addition to his work on the Inter-City Relations Committee of the Rotary, he serves on the membership committee of the Abilene and West Texas Chambers of Commerce. A captain of the Texas State Guard, Blakney also is a member of the executive committee of the American Legion and a director of the West Texas Fair.

His other activities include memberships in the Abilene Club, West Texas Central Oil and Gas Association, Shrine Club and the Telephone Pioneers. He serves on committees in both the Community Chest and the Red Cross.

Blakney and his wife are members of the First Christian Church in Abilene. They have one son, now in the Navy, and a married daughter, who lives in Seminole.

ply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.

Lone Star Has Good Safety Record

One-hundred and seven separate employe groups of the Lone Star Gas Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Lone Star Producing Company, have attained perfect safety records representing 19,169,199 (million) hours of work without lost-time accident.

The records, ranging from one through 26 years as of December 31, 1954, represent a cumulative total of 457 years. Last year the 107 employe units amassed 5,433,516 accident-free hours.

Leading the list in accident-free years is Lone Star's compressor station at Joshua, Texas. Averaging 12 employes, the plant accumulated

991,492 accident free hours in 26 years. C. E. Putman Jr., is plant superintendent.

Lone Star's Joshua pipeline district accumulated the greatest number of hours. Averaging 39 employes, the pipeline personnel worked 99,096 hours in 12 years without a lost-time accident. George Minton is district foreman.

Lone Star President D. A. Hulley lauded Lone Star personnel for their day-in and day-out efforts toward accident prevention.

"The safety records," Mr. Hulley said, "reflect strict adherence to Lone Star's constant program of training employes in the importance of safety—not only in their lives but in the lives of the men, women

and children who represent the public we serve."

Framed certificates pointing up the safety accomplishments will be presented at forthcoming employe safety meeting. They bear signatures of Mr. Hulley and other Lone Star officials.

A. W. Brelend of Dallas, assist-

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ant personal director, is in charge of Lone Star's safety program.

Mrs. Marshall Hill and son, March are visiting in Brownwood this week.

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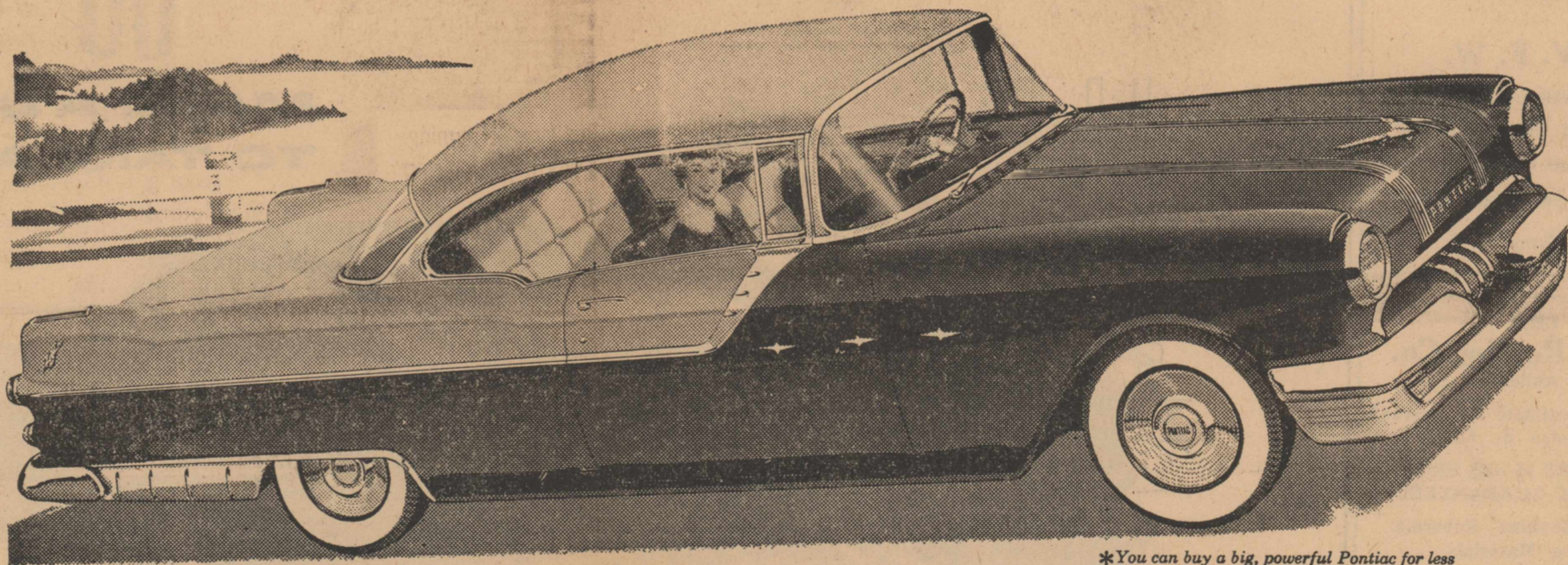
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Mass Birthday Celebration Held

Birthdays on mass scale were celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Decker, in Rotan, Sunday. Sunday wasn't really the birthday of any of the Decker kin, but since thirteen of the clan have birthdays in February, they picked a neutral day for mass celebration of all thirteen.

Everybody brought covered dishes for the buffet style luncheon, and everybody brought gifts for everybody, and the whole thing was a jumble of who was how old on what day, and which gift was for whom. Forty guests gathered in the Decker home with standing room at a premium.

Spotlight was on the father, R. M. Decker, retired farmer of DeLeon, and former Fisher County resident. He was the oldest celebrant, 73 on February 2nd. His wife, trailing at 72, will have a birthday on February 15th.

The big, red and white birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Lee Decker, centered the table, lighted by 73 tiny candles — concession to the seniority of grandfather Decker. It was baked by Mrs. Lee Decker. Tiny, heart shaped confections, iced in red, with names in white of the other twelve celebrants, surrounded the big grandfather cake.

Littlest cake was for Mike Donham of Hamlin, Lee's nephew, who celebrates his first birthday Feb. 9th.

One of the small cakes was for Lee, whose birthday is Feb. 10th in between his father's and his mother's birthdays.

Lee's sister-in-laws who were celebrating February birthdays were Mrs. M. H. Decker, McCaulley; Mrs. W. A. Decker and daughter, Pequita, Grand Prairie (both with February birthdays); Mrs. J. A. Decker, Comanche; and Mrs. J. C. Alls, Rotan.

Others of Lee's nephews and nieces who were on the celebrating list were George Decker and Julius Decker, both of McCaulley; Mrs. Slim Hargrove, Hamlin; and Mrs. John Collins, Stamford.

The two daughters of the Lee Deckers, Beatrice and Vera, assisted with the complicated affair.

Besides the celebrants and the hosting family, others who attended from Rotan were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Floyd; J. C. Alls and family; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Floyd and son; Mr. and Mrs. Inzer Whitefield and daughter; Peggy Hammitt and Dorothy O'Brian.

From other towns guests who attended were, M. H. Decker and daughter, and Mrs. George Decker, McCaulley; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donham, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Altman and sons, Hamlin; Joe Decker, Comanche; V. E. Acker, Grand Prairie; W. A. Decker and family, Grand Prairie; John Collins and family, Stamford.

HD Club Sees Roast Demonstration

Pot roast of beef or veal with vegetables was demonstrated to the Rotan Home Demonstration Club February 4 in the home of Mrs. Hal Burrow.

Mrs. Reveleen Nayfa gave the demonstration using beef roast as follows:

Pot Roast of Beef or Veal with Vegetables

Select a piece of beef or veal weighing 3 to 5 pounds from the chuck, shoulder, rump or round. Sprinkle the meat with salt, pepper, and flour, and tie or skewer into compact shape. Brown the meat in a heavy pot; use suet if the meat is very lean. Then slip a low rack under the meat to keep it from sticking to the pot. Add 1-2 cup of water, cover with a close fitting lid, and cook slowly over a low fire for 2 1/2 to 3 hours or until the meat is tender when pierced with a fork. During the last hour or when the meat is almost tender; add onions, carrots or potatoes. Cook until both meat and vegetables are tender, then remove them to a serving platter and keep hot. Make gravy with the drippings.

Present were: visitors, Mrs. Pearl Cooper, Mrs. Hugh Swan and Mrs. Bill Parker. One new member, Mrs. Champ Clark.

Members present: Mmes. D. T. McDonald, Homer Aaron, O. R. Nowlin, C. A. Ragan, Richard Ray, L. E. Wright, James Shelley, C. G. Campbell, Annie Mae Hughes, W. A. Baker, Vida Frazier, Reveleen Nayfa and hostess.

The club meets next on February 18 with Mrs. Vida Frazier. Candy making will be demonstrated.

Mrs. John Ross Hale, who recently had surgery, was able to be brought from the Brady hospital Sunday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eamney Bigham.

Cross Roads Church Plans Banquet

The youngsters hold no monopoly on the term "Sweetheart" in the Cross Roads Baptist Church. This will be evidenced Friday evening when a "Sweetheart Banquet" will be held at the church, with all oldsters as well as youngsters of the church participating. Rev. E. V. Becker, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Knox City, will be the guest speaker.

The Theme for the banquet will be "A Revival of Hearts", which within itself indicates the preparation being made for the approaching Spring Revival. Program for the Banquet is:

7:00 P.M. Invocation, by Arlon Cross, Associate S. S. Supt.; Welcome, Billie J. Mc Combs, S. S. Supt.; Eat

Vocal Number, Loneta Gruben. Vocal Number, Bobby Gruben. Message, Rev. E. V. Becker.

Benediction, Glenn Upshaw, Associational S. S. Supt.

Serving as Master of Ceremonies

for the occasion will be the Pastor, R. M. Parsley.

The banquet is being sponsored by the Church Sunday School, and members serving as Committee Chairman are:

Program Committee— Billie J. McCombs.

Decorations— Mrs. Walter Byrd.

Foods— Mrs. Glenn Upshaw.

Preparation (or work)— Horace Carter.

Nursery— Mrs. Irene Clawson.

Bobby Ray of Anadarko Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray over the week end. Also visiting in the Ray home were Mrs. Ray's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Adams and sons of Anadarko and Mr. and Mrs. Chick Adams and sons of Amherst.

Bobby Ray and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Adams have recently moved to Anadarko from Bowman, North Dakota.

3,660,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America now belong to 95,000 units.

Plans Being Laid For Founders Day

Parents and teachers, here is a date to remember—February 24, at 7:30 p. m.! Mark it on your calendar.

Friday afternoon the PTA executive council met to discuss plans for the forthcoming Founder's Day Tea. This event is in commemoration of the organization of the National Congress of Parent-Teachers Association.

It was the desire of the council to present the best possible entertainment for this program, and in order to have a larger attendance, particularly more fathers, the council set the time for the evening instead of afternoon.

The Council was indeed fortunate in securing Mrs. A. T. Bruce of Sweetwater as guest speaker. Mrs. Bruce is a renown personality and inspiring lecturer. She will feature pictures of Hawaii as well as an interesting talk on Hawaii.

The above date has been designated as our local Silver Tea Day

and refreshments will be served following Mrs. Bruce's lecture. A grand time is in store for everyone.

140 Boy Scouts were honored in one year by the National Court of Honor for saving or trying to save life.

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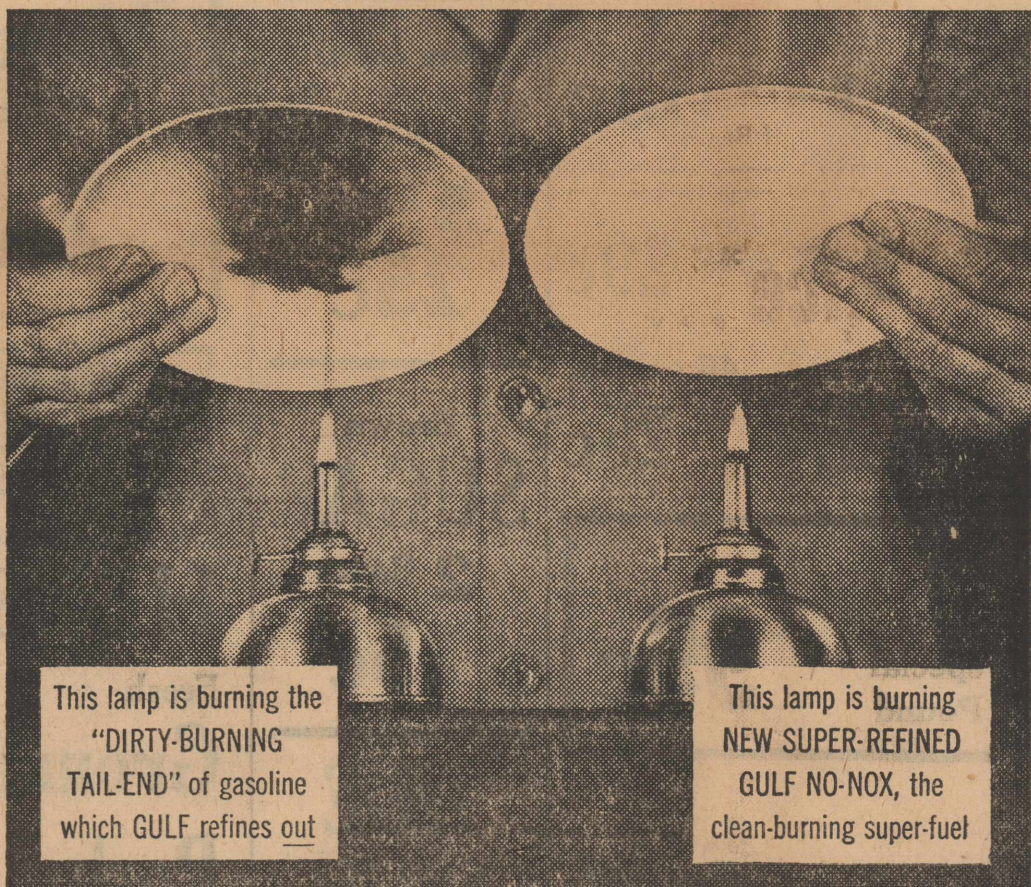
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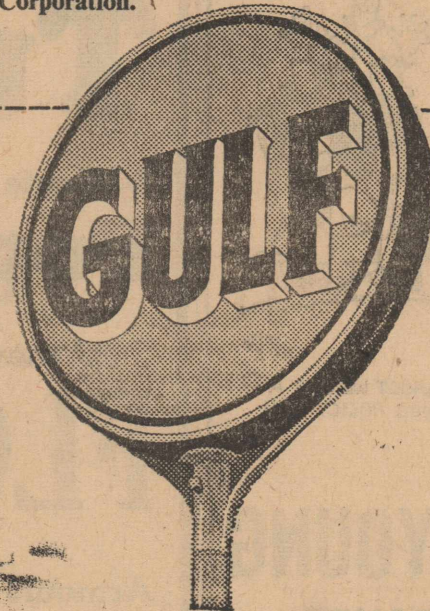
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**Avalon HD Women
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Avalon Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. C. C. Bruce, Tuesday, February 8.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Walter Byrd. Demonstrations on pot roast was given by Mrs. Byrd and Mrs. Bill Hardy. Then we proceeded with the business. The roll call was answered with each members' preference in utensils for cooking pot roasts. Members attending the meeting were, Meses. Walter Byrd, Calvin Daniel, Bill Hardy, C. C. Bruce, Lee Fancher, Dwight Nowlin, and Billy Frank Hardy. Secretary, Mrs. Bill Hardy read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved. Council report was given by Mrs. Billy Frank Hardy. The school on tailoring was discussed and Mrs. Calvin Daniel and Mrs. Bill Hardy were chosen for leaders. Old and new business was acted on. Recreation was lead by Mrs. Dwight Nowlin and Mrs. Billy Frank Hardy. Refreshments were served and the next meeting was set for February 22, at the home of Mrs. Dwight Nowlin. The meeting adjourned.

The below receipt was demonstrated at the Clpb:

**Pot Roast of Beef or Veal
with Vegetables**

Select a piece of beef or veal weighing 3 to 5 pounds from the chuck, shoulder, rump, or round. Sprinkle the meat with salt, pepper, and flour, and tie or skewer into compact shape. Brown the meat in a heavy pot; use suet if the meat is very lean. Then slip a low rack under the meat to keep it from sticking to the pot. Add 1/2 cup of water, cover with a closefitting lid, and cook slowly over a low fire for 2 1/2 to 3 hours or until the meat is tender when pierced with a fork. During the last hour or when the meat is tender, add onions, carrots, or potatoes. Cook until both meat and vegetables are tender, then remove them to a serving platter and keep hot. Make gravy with the drippings.

Oven Pot Roast:

After seasoning the meat, lay pieces of suet, salt pork, or bacon over the top. Put the meat on a rack in a roasting pan, cover closely to hold in steam, and cook until tender in a moderately hot oven (about 375 degrees). This will probably take from 1 1/2 to 3 hours, depending on the size and tenderness of the cut. About 35 minutes before the meat is done, put pared raw potatoes of medium size into the pan around the meat. Turn the potatoes in the drippings and sprinkle with salt. Cover and cook until meat and potatoes are tender, then remove the lid to allow them to brown before serving. Make gravy of the drippings.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley and daughter, Lynda attended the Texas Flying Farmers and Ranchers 9th annual convention in San Antonio, Friday and Saturday of last week.

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Texsun 46 oz. can
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can 25c

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COFFEE extra special Pound 95c

Pard
DOG FOOD 8 CANS \$1

Aunt Jemima
Meal 10 Pound Sack 89c

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Tuna can 25c

3-Minute
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FLOUR, 10 Pound Sack 89c

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LARD, 3 Lb. Carton 55c

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BEANS 2 Lb. Bag 39c

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PECAN CAKE can 99c

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DATES Pound Pack 33c

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SUGAR 2 Boxes 25c

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	11	11-7
Monday	Genesis	18	20-33
Tuesday	Matthew	16	13-28
Wednesday	Matthew	20	20-28
Thursday	Acts	16	6-15
Friday	Galatians	6	1-16
Saturday	Genesis	28	10-28

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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
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Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

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Mid-week service Wed. 7:15 p. m.

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Monday
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Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Officers and Teacher's
meeting and Y. W. A.
8:00 p. m. Hour of prayer

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Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Worship Services 7:30 p. m.
Monday
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7:30 p. m.
Tuesday
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Wednesday
Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
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ing 8:10 p. m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:00 p. m.
with officers and teachers meeting
following.

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209 McKinley
J. Alvis Cooley, Pastor
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Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Sunday Services
Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Womens Society of Christian Ser-
vice, Monday, 3:00, p. m.
Wednesday Services
Youth Bible Study, 6:15 p. m.
Adult Bible Study, 7:00 p. m.
Choir Practice, 8 p. m.
Wesleyan Service Guild meets
2 & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

305 McKinley
Otta Johnson, Minister
Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Bible Study period.
Classes for all ages.
10:45 a. m.—Worship Service, Ser-
mon, and Communion.
6 p. m.—Young People's Training
Class and Teacher training
class.
7 p. m.—Evening Worship service
and sermon
Monday
9 a. m.—Ladies Working Group
meets
3 p. m.—Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study and sing-
ing.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Carl Underhill, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week service 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST (colored)

10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Bible Class
7:30 p. m. Preaching

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—The China Situation—The official position in Washington is that Red China will not fight. Although no one could be certain on this point, this much can be borne in mind to support that position.

Russia is not likely to get herself involved in a war on account of China. Communist China has no navy to speak of; her air force, except for fighter planes, is not strong enough for a sustained offensive; she has only a few developed resources; little oil and no industry to speak of. Human backs are the main means of transportation in many areas. An army and an air force, with no real industry to support them, lack staying power.

Be this as it may, the Chinese have the largest army in Asia and can be used to intimidate weaker nations in southeast Asia. In fact, it has paid her big dividends thus far.

The Communists began the fight in Korea under the impression that the United States would not enter the war against them. President Eisenhower and the Congress have now removed any such doubt regarding Formosa. I offered an amendment to the President's re-

quest that Congress back up his policy, stating that this action should not set a precedent which would lead either people in this Country or overseas to think that the President had to take such action every time an emergency occurred.

It is my personal belief that the Chinese Communists have their eye more on southeast Asia than on Formosa, and that they may be throwing up a smoke screen as a diversionary tactic.

The existing situation is sensitive, to say the least, and there is no need to speculate on what may happen. The Chinese Communists have tasted victory in several instances, which has raised their prestige in Asia and it has caused the Communists leaders to become pretty drunk with power. This is a dangerous thing, and particularly for the Oriental mind, which could result in the worst.

Employment Practices —According to persons who have studied the trends in employment practices, men over forty-five years of age are finding it difficult to find employment. In the case of women, the age is around thirty-five or even younger.

The practice is said to grow out of the employer's desire to keep down their pension liability, which is increased when older workers are taken on.

On the other hand, the ban a-

gainst hiring workers of thirty-five to forty-five years of age will mean that in a short time fewer workers will be supporting a growing lot of jobless citizens, either through taxes or by direct contributions. The answer may lie in making private pension and welfare programs more flexible than they are at present. This problem may never become acute in our area, but of course, it is acute to the individual when it happens to him.

Reserve Program —With the President's program for a four-year extension of the draft, he has proposed an enlarged Reserve. Much will be heard about the Reserve program in the coming months. In brief, the general plan will allow boys seventeen to nineteen years of age to volunteer for six months basic training, to be followed by 9 1-2 years participation in the military Reserve. In connection with this program, the President made a prediction that we must face the possibility of a 50-year period of "cold war".

This has a most pessimistic sound, but it should have been obvious to all of us for several years past that we are probably in a very long period of high tension, with no reasonable expectation that the world, with all the upheavals taking place, can soon settle down to the peaceful status we used to know.

I recently heard the definition of a diplomat: "A diplomat is a man who always has problems for good solutions." An analogy to this definition is the man in government who is always looking for a way not to do something, rather than a way to get something done.

Music Study Club Met Tuesday

The Rotan Music Study Club held a regular meeting on Tuesday Feb. 1, at the home of Mrs. Dalton.

Mrs. Heathington presided over the business meeting, there were fourteen members present.

Mrs. Dalton was assisted by Mrs. Hayes and refreshments were served from the dining table featuring red and white of a valentine theme.

As a program, Mrs. Broughton of Sweetwater, concluded her series of musical topic by discussing "Music in the Theatre and the Ballet".

Steve Linn, also of Sweetwater played on the accordin, music from "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakoff, "The Saber Dance" from Ganne's Ballet and a popular number, "Blue Tango". Mrs. Broughton played a recording from Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite."

The members of our Study Club informative association we have will miss indeed, the charming and had with Mrs. Broughton.

Demonstration will be held Friday February 11 at

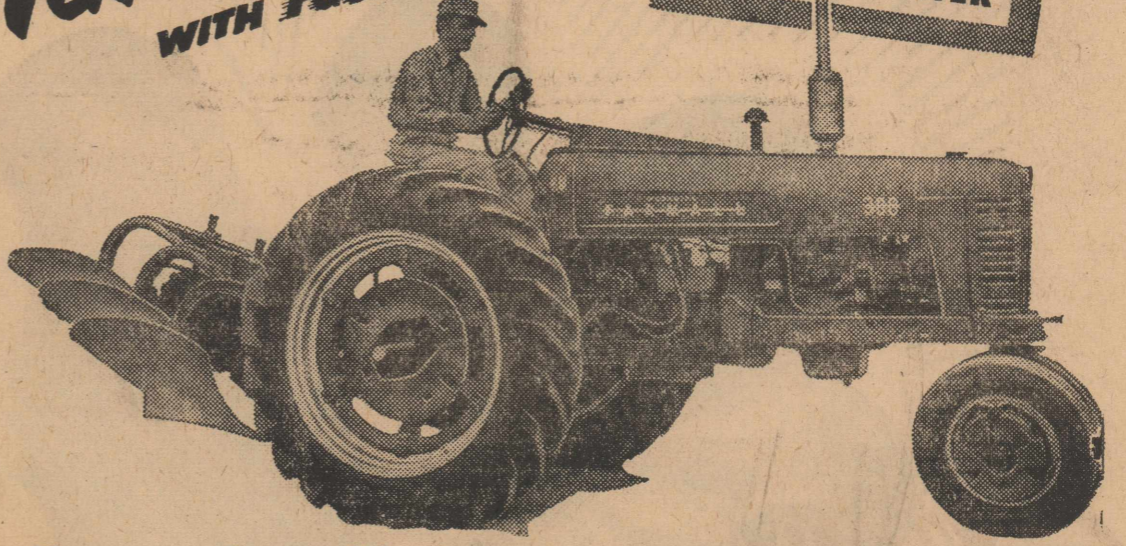
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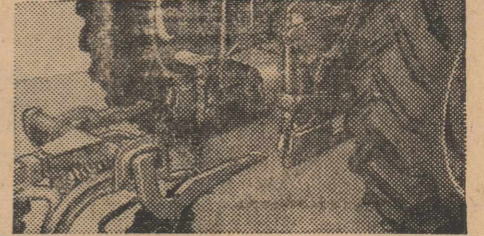
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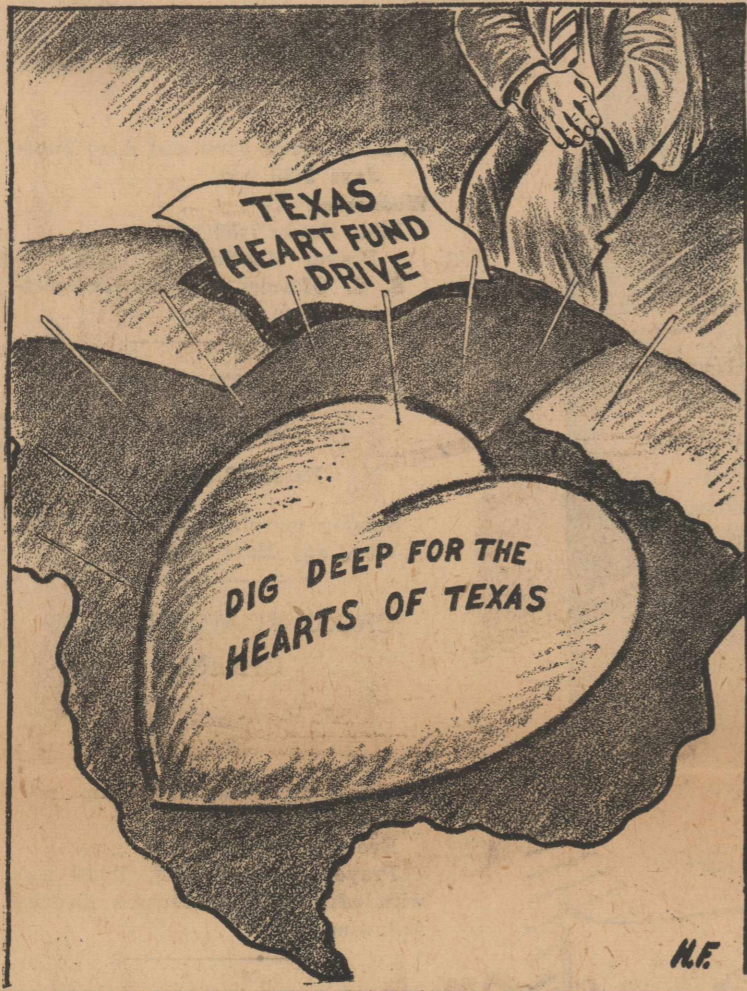
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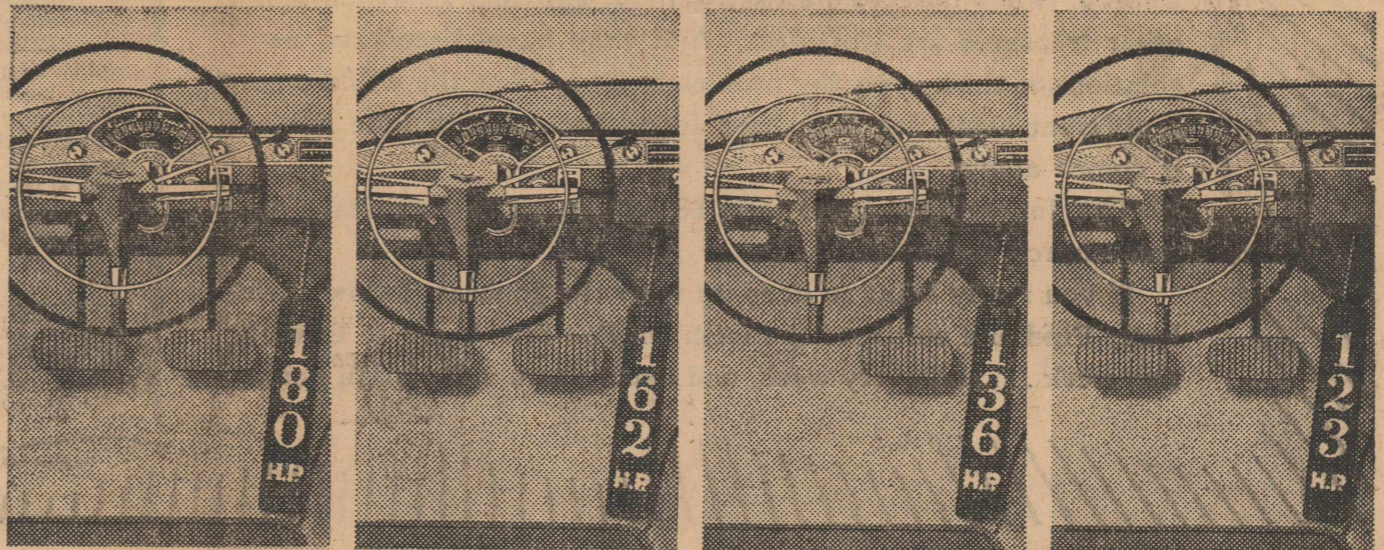
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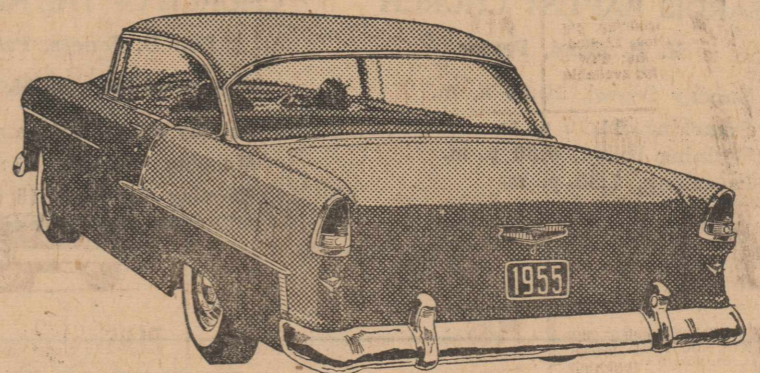
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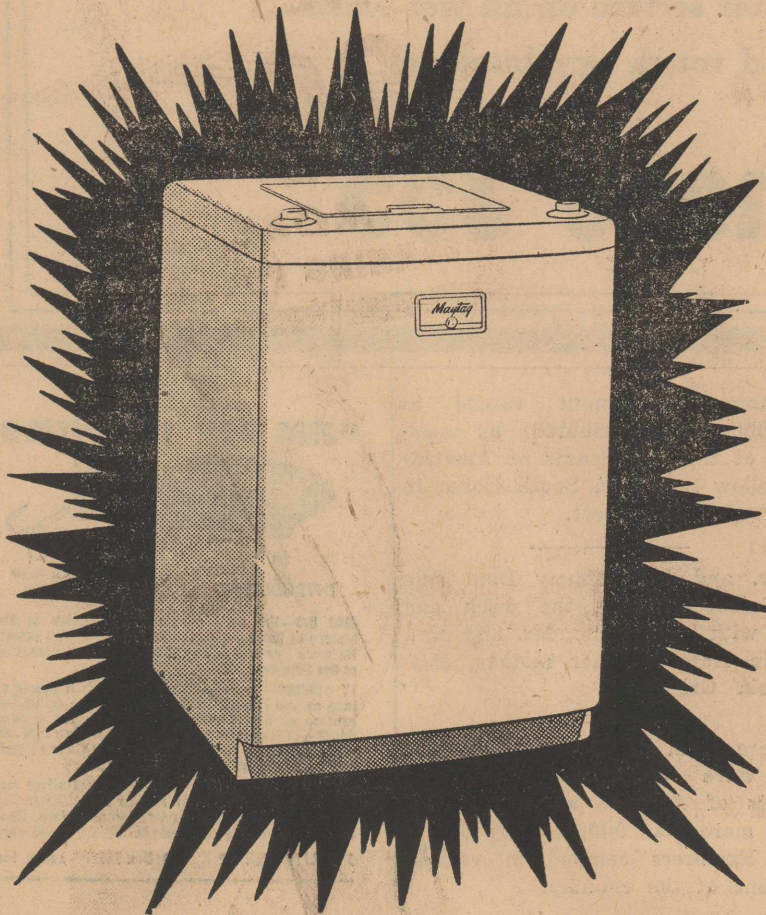
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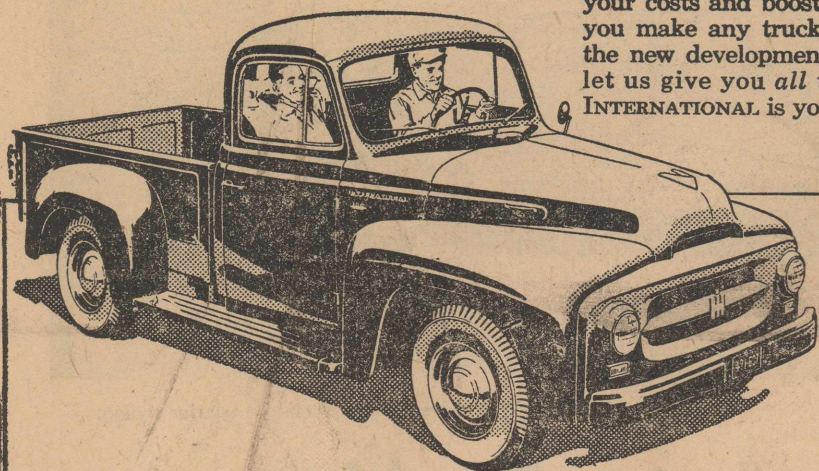
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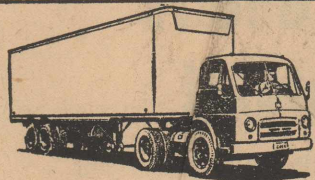
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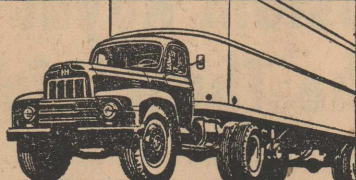
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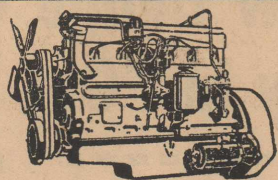
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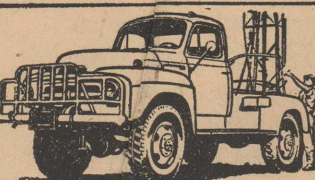
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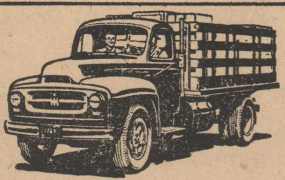
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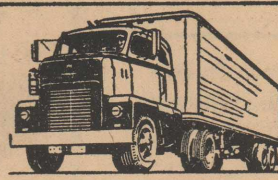
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Yet despite all this, yesterday's attitude of despair and fatalism has been replaced with a new concept of confidence and optimism.

Little wonder it is, therefore, that hope is the underlying theme of the 1955 Texas Heart Fund campaign, now under way here and in thousands of other communities.

And why is hope warranted? Consider these facts:

1. Research: In the past few decades, astounding progress has been made in the development of new drugs, new therapy, new surgical procedures, new study and diagnostic tools and new knowledge about the human heart. But the surface has scarcely been scratched. It follows that medical science, while it is tracking down the causes of heart disease, will make even greater advances in treatment and prevention. This will be done as our medical scientists receive increasing support through the Heart Fund.

2. Education: Fear is giving way to hope. Myths and superstitions about the heart diseases, which create unnecessary anxieties and deter sufferers from the proper management of their heart conditions, are being replaced by truths and facts—thanks to educational programs also supported by your Heart Fund dollars. Furthermore, your Heart Fund dollars will help speed vital new information about the heart diseases to physicians throughout the country.

3. Community Heart Programs: In our community there is a continuing need to give heart sufferers the guidance they need to live happily with their hearts, and to continue as useful and productive members of society. Here, again, your Heart Fund dollars perform a useful service. Here, again, the outlook is bright with hope.

Our hope is that the 1955 Texas Heart Fund will be crowned with success in abundant measure.

Let's ALL "dig deep for the hearts of Texas!"

Bennie Allen Gets 2nd Lt. Commission

Denton, Bennie Allen of Rotan received a commission as an Air Force second lieutenant in commencement exercises at North Texas State College recently.

He qualified for the commission through study in the college's Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

The son of Mrs. Earl Holcomb, he received a bachelor's degree in history.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntosh of Odessa, spent last week end with their daughter, Mrs. Floyd Clifton, and Mr. Clifton. Also visiting in the Clifton home were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton and sons Leldon Jr., and Jim of Iraan. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton and children and their guests visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

1,500 members of the Boy Scouts of America will attend the 8th World Scout Jamboree next August 18-28 at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Whitmire in Lubbock Wednesday of last week.

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Health Officer Says Dental Trouble Heavy

Austin, Feb. 8—There are some 300 million dental cavities in United States children, and the backlog is increasing at the rate of about 40 million a year. The toll of dental disease is a particular tragedy because the knowledge to reduce the high incidence of tooth decay is at hand, according to Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer.

One of the chief reasons for the decay toll is the heavy consumption of sweets, he said. Sweets are readily fermentable and offer a good nutrient for bacteria to manufacture enamel-destroying acid.

Dr. Holle urged that parents offer fruit or popcorn or cheese to children instead of jams and pastries for between-meal snacks.

The ritual of toothbrushing is still one of the most effective methods of preventing decay, Dr. Holle said. However, he added, the brushing should be done immediately after eating rather than on arising in the morning and on retiring at night.

"In addition to the toothbrush, fluoridation of water promises to

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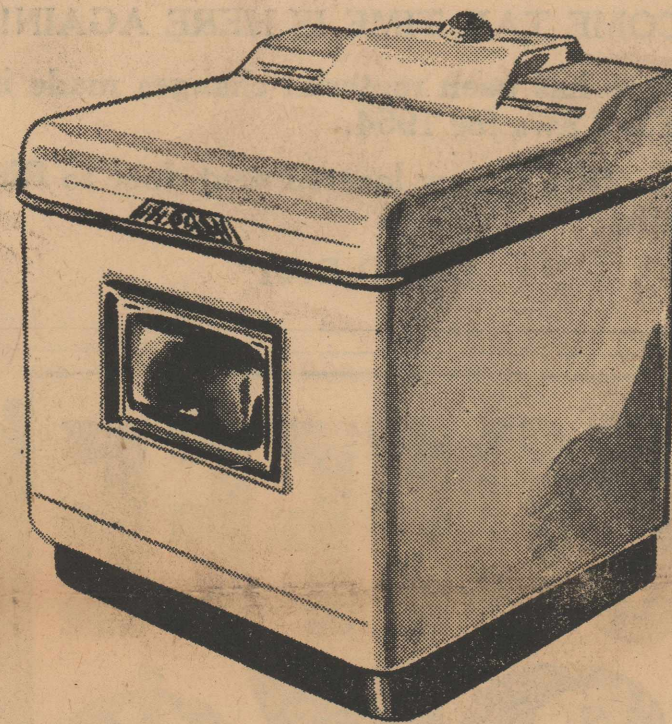
help reduce substantially throughout a lifetime the dental crippling that now plagues the adult generation", Dr. Holle said.

"As a part of the preventive program, children should be taken to the dentist as soon as their first teeth are in," said Dr. Holle.

The dentist and the young patient can thus become acquainted under favorable circumstances, free of any discomfort. This type of introduction is much better, happier and more productive than one in which the child is suffering from a toothache caused by dental neglect, he added.

Cecil Brown of Hartford, Conn., spent last week here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Brown. He has recently resigned his work in Connecticut and was on his way to Los Angeles, Calif., where he is to work for North American Aircraft. He drove through in his car and visited in Dallas and Denton and as he was going to California visited in Odessa and Carlsbad N. M.

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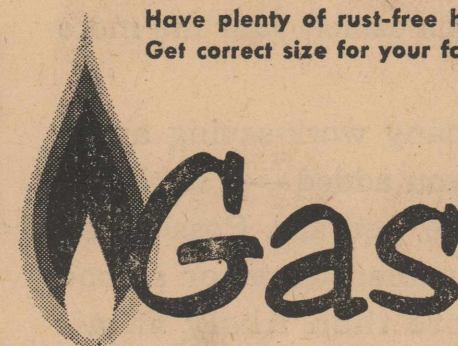
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**ACC Bible Lectureship
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Abilene, Feb. 8—Speakers from as far as Japan and Switzerland will appear on Abilene Christian College's 1955 Bible Lectureship, scheduled Feb. 20-24.

J. D. Thomas, lectureship director, announces the series will include eight mission speeches, two of which will be by Ed Brown, former evangelist in Japan, and Heinrich Blum of Zurich, Switzerland, now an ACC student.

Others speaking on mission fields will be Otis Gatewood, Frankfurt, Germany; Guy Caskey, Johannesburg, South Africa; J. C. Bailey, Radville, Aask, Canada; and Harold Thomas, Bangor, Me. Also speaking on mission-related topics will be Reuel Lemmons, Cleburne, and G. C. Brewer, Memphis, Tenn.

Main speakers for the 37th annual lecture series will be Gus Nichols, Jasper, Ala.; Dan Fogarty, Longview; Alonzo Welch, Memphis, Tenn.; C. E. McGaukhey, Oklahoma City; Charles Chumley, Nashville, Tenn.; Pat Hardeman, Urbana Ill.; Frank Dunn, Dallas; and George DeHoff, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

More than 5,000 persons attended the ACC Lectureship last year, which annually attracts the largest gathering of church of Christ members in the United States.

Alta B. Parker of San Antonio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker, last week end.

**Wiley Stationed
In Germany**

Ansback, Germany—Pfc. Donald Wiley, son of Mrs. M. L. Wiley, rt. 2, Rotan, Texas, is participating in winter training exercises in Germany.

Private First Class Wiley, a driver with the 750th Field Artillery Battalion's Battery B, will be tested with other members of his unit for their operating efficiency under battle conditions.

Wiley entered the Army in February 1953 and arrived overseas in March 1954.

**Five Local Girls To
Attend State YWA
House Party At Belton**

Belton, Feb. 7—Five girls from Rotan will be among the more than 1300 attending the state YWA house party which will be held at 110-year old Mary Hardin-Baylor college on Feb. 11-13.

They are Ronda Hayes, Sue Morrow, Wanda Hammond, Kay Swarngen and Barbara Aldridge.

Accompanying the girls will be Miss Josie Baird and Miss Lois Rogge.

With "Tell the Story" as the theme, Miss Virginia Wingo, a missionary from Italy, will lead the mission emphasis of the annual meeting. Other outstanding Baptist women leaders who will attend are Mrs. R. L. Mathis, president of the Texas Baptist Woman's Missionary union; Miss Eula Mae Henderson, executive secretary of the Texas WMU; and Mrs. Woodson Armes of Fort Worth.

Rev. J. W. MacGorman of the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary in Fort Worth will be the guest speaker for the occasion.

**Eaton With Navy
In California**

Long Beach, Calif.—The Marines and Navy combined to stage an amphibious demonstration landing along the beach here early in January.

Taking part aboard the USS minesweeping boat 15 was Carrol R. Eaton, seaman, USN, of Rotan, Texas.

The operation climaxed a full week of special activities during which the sailors and Marines were guests of city officials.

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The Boy Scouts magazine, "Boys Life" now has over a million circulation each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Kiker and daughter Deborah of Houston, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kiker, while Orbie, who is with American General Investment Co., of Houston attended to business in Abilene, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Snyder and Aspermont. They returned to Houston Saturday.


All sections of the 2,050-mile Appalachian Trail were followed by 700 Scouts and Explorers last year.

Camping equipment valued at \$51,000 was contributed by members of the Boy Scouts of America to fellow Scouts in South Korea in a "goodturn" project.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale of Lubbock, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hale and her mother, Mrs. Clinnia Grindstaff.

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Alathean Class Met With Mrs. Dalton

Members of the executive committee of the Batist Alathean S. S. Class met in the home of Mrs. C. J. Dalton February 4 for a covered dish luncheon.

Eleven members were present. Mrs. Lawrence Hayes and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee were visitors.

Following the luncheon a business meeting was conducted by Mrs. H. L. Davis, president; presiding. Mrs. Hub Taggart opened the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes of last meeting were by

class secretary, Mrs. C. C. Roach. Monthly reports were given by class teacher, Mrs. D. L. Swint, other officers and group captains.

Others present were, Mrs. C. L. Sutton, Mrs. Hugh Swan, Mrs. Emmett Cave, Mrs. Lawrence Dennis and Mrs. C. J. Dalton.

The conservation of our natural resources is part of the regular Boy Scout program.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dennis visited in Albany Sunday, and their granddaughter Karon Dennis, came home with them to spend the week.

Boy Scout Drive Results Published

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to each individual that served on a committee, during the last Boy Scout drive. The chairman of each committee, who took the lead and all together turned in a wonderful job for Scouting. Also each individual who contributed to the drive. We feel like there is no better investment we can make than in boys, lets keep helping them ever way we know to make better men out of them.

We wish also to thank Mrs. Linsky for donating her time in doing quite a bit of office work in getting us prepared for the drive.

Yours for bigger and better men.
M. D. Ivey, General Chairman.

The list below of \$647.50 is accurate so far as the committee can ascertain, if some name is omitted please call our attention to same:

Ira Morrow	1.00
Thorntons Auto	2.50
L. A. Sparks	2.00
C. E. Leon	10.00
A. P. Kennedy	5.00
First National Bank	15.00
A. D. Sumerlin	5.00
Clarks Tractor & Imp. Co.	2.50
Clarks Beauty Shop	2.50
O. M. Sparks	2.50
Mrs. R. R. Gray	5.00
R. L. Young Insurance	12.50
C. E. Price	2.00
Roger Murff	1.00
Winslow McSpadden	1.00
Robert Phillips	1.00
Rev. Dan Jones	1.00
Rev. Alvis Cooley	1.00
Vernon Frazier	1.00
Wilhite Cleaners	2.50
City Bakery	2.50
Wallace Grocery	2.00
Riley Drug	1.00
L. E. Newton	5.00
C. C. Roach	2.50
W. A. Hancock	5.00
Roy Kingsfield	10.00
West Side Grocery	5.00
Joe S. Kiker	2.50
T. J. Gilliland	2.50
Rotan Gin Co.	10.00
Cecil Edwards	5.00
Farmers Gin	10.00
West Side Gin	10.00
Sam Baugh	7.00
Rotan Cotton Oil Mill	25.00
Foster Miller Gin	10.00
West Texas Utilities	10.00
Kaufman Florida	5.00
J. & J Supply	5.00
Geo. W. Young & Son	5.00
Home Lumber Co.	10.00
D. J. Smith	25.00
Wicker Service Station	1.00
Clark-Benson Hdw.	5.00
Jones Second Hand Store	1.00
Ruben Smith Cafe	1.00
Jud Thompson	1.00
Romine Service Station	1.00
H. F. Grindstaff	2.00
J. M. Jackson	2.00
J. C. Simpson	.25
Foy Taxi	3.00
Hughes Furniture	5.00
D. Y. McKinney	5.00
Jack Allen Station	5.00
B. H. Connally	5.00
P & O Lumber Co.	5.00
Ritz Coffee Shop	5.00
D. C. Walker	1.00
C & C Drug	2.00
Cecil Tankersley	1.00
Juston Morrow	5.00
James Shelley	2.00
Mack Blair	1.00
Clem Huckaby	1.00
Floyd Garcia	1.00
Jessie Ray Hicks	1.00
Leon Moore	1.00
Rufus Goodrum	1.00
Clark Taggart	1.00
Rudolph Martinez	1.00
Joe Swann	1.00
Robert Martinez	1.00
Mrs. H. V. Huckaby	.50
H. L. Dycus	1.00
Merchants Motor Line	1.00
J. C. Alls	1.00
Raymond Alls	1.00
Pettie Station	1.00
W. F. Hughes	1.00
Bill Smith	.50
Eugene Gladson	.50
John Linsky	2.00
Rudolph Morton	1.00
Dono Darden	1.00
Calvin Crow	1.00
Ted Underhill	2.00
Powell Body Works	2.00
Piggly Wiggly	5.00
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H. C. Baillio	1.00
H. E. Alldridge	1.00
Hogsett Chevrolet Co.	5.00
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Garland Furniture	2.00
W. A. Griffin	1.00
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J. W. Stinson	3.00
R. S. Ragsdale	5.00
C. E. Atwell	3.00
T. W. Smith	1.00
Jeral Wilkes	2.00
O. R. Hughes	1.00
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Bobbie Peek	1.00
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LeRoy Lacy	.50
H. Sharp	.50
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Thursday, Feb. 10, 1955 No. 2

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Ester Whitker	1.00
Rufus Rodriqus	1.00
Geo. T. Palmer	1.00
Ottie Nolen	1.00
Jess Hollmark	1.00
Owin Martin	1.00
E. W. Basket	1.00
Boen	2.00
Jim Rodroquis	1.00
Jack Wiley	1.00
Enos Reaves	1.00
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Dee Reese	2.00
J. A. Compton	2.00
Clayton Branch	2.00
Ray Acker	1.00
Ben Hargrove	5.00
W. I. Branch	5.00
C. J. Dalton	5.00
Geo. T. McBeth	2.50
Barry W. Allen	5.00
D. J. Smith Grocery	10.00
Francis Floyd	5.00
W. T. Helms	5.00
J. D. Burk	5.00

Young's FOOD VALUES

Shedds SALAD DRESSING, qt.	39c
BALLARDS BISCUITS, can	10c
WHITE SPUDS, 10 lbs.	35c
LETTUCE, large head	10c
TOMATOES, crtn.	18c
ORANGES, 5 lb. bag	29c
FROZEN FOODS	
FROZAN, 1-2 gallon	49c
ORANGE JUICE, can	15c
CORN, 10 oz. pkgs.	17c
GREEN BEANS, 10 oz. pkg.	17c
MIXED VEGETABLES, 10 oz. pk	17c
CUT ORKRA, 10 oz. pkg.	17c
FISH STICKS, 10 oz. pkg.	45c
FOLGERS COFFEE, 1 lb. can	98c
SUGAR, 10 lbs.	89c
Premium Crackers, 1 lb. box	25c
Shedds Prune Juice, qt.	29c
Ozark Sweet Potatoes, 23 oz. can	23c
Diamond Green Beans, 2 No. 303 cans	25c
CONCHO CORN, 2 No. 303 cans	25c
LIGHT CRUST MEAL, 10 lbs.	73c
AUNT JEMIMA FLOUR, 25 lbs.	\$1.89
GOLDEN BELLE FLOUR, 50 lbs.	\$3.39
PICNIC HAMS, lb.	39c
PORK ROAST, lb.	43c
Gooches Sack Sausage, 2 lbs.	89c
OLEO, lb.	19c
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We want to express our deepest gratitude and thanks to everyone who was so thoughtful and kind during the illness and passing of our mother, Mrs. J. W. Patton. To the doctors, to the ministers for their comforting words, the nurses, those who sent food and flowers, and for every expression of sympathy we say "thank you". Your acts of kindness will ever be gratefully remembered.

The family of Mrs. J. W. Patton.

Mrs. Mary Phillips returned to her home in Bronte Thursday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. S. Kiker, and Mr. Kiker several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell visited their daughter, Mrs. T. O. Levens, in Abilene Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale

For Sale, 3-4 bed springs and mattress, also upright piano, Mrs. L. J. Streetman, phone 5685. 1-2tc

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

For Sale—1950 Farmall Planter and Cultivator. 1946 Moline 'Z' planter and cultivator; 1 pair steel bed springs, see Hilton Cross. 2-2tp

For Sale, Black Angus—1 coming three year old bull and 8 weaning calves, Rush Callan. 1-tfc

For Sale my home in Lakeview addition. See at 715 Beureard or call 300. 39-tfc

My Home for sale, at 212 Lakeview, Mrs. J. T. Stephenson box 442 Tulia or contact Clifton Thomas, Rotan.

For Sale, 160 acre river bottom farm on Clear Fork. Can be irrigated. Jack Bruce, Rotan. 1-2tp

FOR SALE—Ferguson Tractor '48, Planter cultivator, slide breaking plow etc., priced right—Mrs. Fred Parker, Roby. 50-tfc

For Sale, extra nice weaning pigs Tom Nash.

For Sale, Good business in a good location at Snyder Texas. Leased for \$580 per month. Will trade for a good farm, Lee Bickerstaff, at A. D. Sumerlin office. 1-2tp

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FOR RENT

For Rent—newly refinished garage apartment. Mrs. C. M. Huckaby Phone 4112.

For Lease, 642 acre stock farm, 3 year lease. 300 acres in cultivation, rest in pasture. Or would rent for the sale of a John Deere tractor and row binder, 24 miles northwest Rotan, see L. E. Latham. 1-2tp

SERVICES

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For Rent, furnished apts., 2-rooms and bath, \$10 week, bills paid, Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 2-2tp

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First Birthday Observed

Miss Kaye Hardy was honored with a birthday party in her home February 7. Kaye is one year old. Her guests arrived at 3 p. m. Attending the party were Jo Nita Rowland, Kim Parter, Obie Jean Kelly Jr., Stanley Thompson, Jeanie Tidwell, Dickie and Darrell Blount, Joy, Margaret and Mike Hicks, Sherry and Donnie Rollins. The children played and pictures were made. Kay's cake was a white coconut lamb and her one candle was used for the tail. Cake and ice cream was served to everyone, after which Kaye opened her gifts.

Guests last week end of Mrs. J. V. Hellums were Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David, June Ann Day and Pat Bouchette of Big Spring, Lieut. David Hellums of Perrin Air Force Base, near Sherman. Mrs. Hellums entertained her guests with a dinner Sunday. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day, Buddy, Debby and Hank, and Mrs. Empress Day.

Bride-Elect Honored In Darden Home

A gift tea, honoring Dorothy Neal, bride-elect of Roy Riley of Hamlin, was hosted in the home of Mrs. Dono Darden last Thursday, with calling hours from three to five.

Miss Neal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal of Rotan. Riley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Hamlin. Wedding of the two will be March 6th, in the Neal home, here.

Hostesses with Mrs. Darden were Mmes. Joe Henry, C. C. Carter, Norman Carlton, W. H. McCright, Will Hargrove, Carl Singley, Grover Carter, Hugh Huckaby, Hollis Swaringin, and Misses Jo Dell Shipp, Patsy Ashton, and Emonia Fairy.

The door was opened by the Darden's young daughter, Nancy. Mrs. Darden headed the receiving group, which included the honoree and mothers of the betrothed couple and the bride-elect's sister, Loreta Neal.

Miss Neal wore trousseau frock of pink taffeta, with corsage of

Allen-Scarborough Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Yvonne of Midland to Mr. Jack Scarborough also of Midland and formerly of Mexia, Texas. The wedding was Friday, Feb. 4 at 8:00 in the First Christian Church of Midland.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Chuck Elmer, her employer. Her only attendant was her cousin, La'Veta Allen and Mr. Clarence Anderson was the groom's attendant

white carnations. Guests were registered by Margaret Gruben. Lanny Posey and Carol Hargrove were at the tea table. Soloist was Dorothy Louise Noles. Pianist was Relna Branch. Others of the house group assisted in serving and were in the gift display rooms.

Tea table was laid with white lace, the corners tied with red satin bows. Centerpiece was red carnations and red candles. Red and white gladiolas were arranged on the piano.

Here For Whitfield Open House

Out of town guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield golden wedding open house last Sunday were; Mrs. Casey Jones of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Ellis Abercrombie, Miss Helen Abercrombie, Spur; Mrs. M. C. Kemp, Lela Porter, Mary Patton-West, Paint Rock; Loe Miller, Brownfield; Mrs. Eunice Weathersbee, Snyder; Rev. J. C. McKenzie, Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McFadin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Harrison, Mr. and Mrs.

both are of Midland. The bride's dress was blue with white accessories. Her corsage was of blue and white carnations. Her attendant wore a beige street length dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride is a 1953 graduate of Rotan schools and has been employed by Sun Ray Oil Co., since May, 1954.

The groom is employed by the Texas Company. The couple will make their home in Midland.

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VANS FROZAN, quart 29c

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NO. 1 FRESH RED TOMATOES, Pound 15c

NO. 1 RED McCLURE POTATOES, Pound 4c

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DEL MONTE Pineapple Juice, 46 Oz. Can 27c

KIMBELLS Grapefruit Juice, 46 Oz. Can 19c

VAN CAMPS TUNA No. 1-2 Flat CAN 21c

KOUNTRY KIST CORN 12 OZ. CAN 11c

CHARMIN Towels 2 ROLLS 35c

SWIFT'S PURE LARD 3 LBS 49c

PURASNOW FLOUR 25 lb bag \$1.85

CHARMIN TISSUE, 4 rolls 39c

MORTONS SALAD DRESSING, pint 19c

COUNTRY FRESH EGGS
doz. 39c

SWIFT'S SWEET RASHER Bacon Pound 41c

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NO. 1 DRESSED FRYERS, Pound 43c

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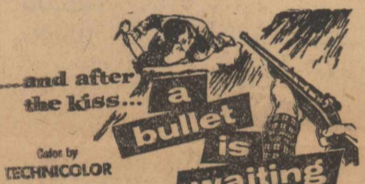
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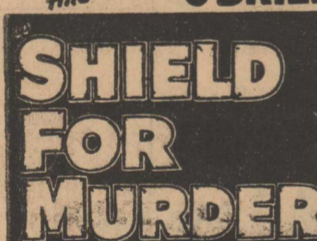
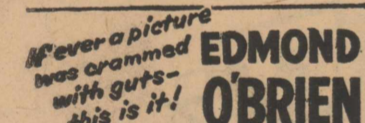
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