

Open House At Nursing Home Sunday Afternoon

A county-wide 'pounding' and open house will be held in the nursing home for elderly people, being operated in Glenn Apartment building in Rotan, Sunday, April 3 from 3 to 5 p. m.

Music will be played during the calling hours and refreshments served. Members of churches in Rotan and Roby will serve as hostesses and in the house party. Hosting the affair and sponsoring it are Mrs. C. E. Leon, Mrs. D. J. Smith, Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Mrs. Dee Reese, Mrs. Willie Waddell, Mrs. R. L. Springer, Mrs. Jim O'Briant, Mrs. Nila Gray, Mrs. Bob Williams, Mrs. Mark Strickland, Mrs. John Head and Mrs. Elbert Hardy of Rotan. From Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neves and Mrs. L. W. Dickson.

Some quilting clubs are donating quilts, some to be quilted, others already made. Anything that can be used in any home—rags, linens, towels, canned juices, etc. Whatever you have to spare, or wish to give, or if you bring nothing, you are still invited to attend the open house—meet the patients open house—meet the patients there, and become acquainted with the operator who is, we think, doing a very splendid job in caring for these people.

We think that it is an asset to the town, and to the people of this county to have a home of this type nearby, of such high standards of operation. It is truly a home away from home for the elderly who must suffer long periods of convalescence following paralytic strokes, and other chronic, or long drawn out illness that tax the strength and capabilities of families and are better undertaken by people who understand them, and are equipped to care for them.

Your presence at open house, if only a few moments will be a great encouragement to the operators of the home.

Dr. Robt. Hargrove Named Outstanding Young Man Of Snyder

Dr. Robert Hargrove, former Rotan resident, who was reared here, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hargrove was named Snyder's outstanding young man of the year by the Snyder Junior Chamber of Commerce at its annual banquet last Friday night.

Hargrove a dentist in Snyder and a member of the city council, has lived in Snyder four years. He is a native of Rotan, a graduate of Texas Tech and Baylor Dental School.

(He is married and three children Dianne, 6; Kent, 3; and Mark, 3 months.

Lions Club 'Blind Made' Sale Successful

The Lions Club sale of goods from the Caravan of the Blind of Texas was a great success. A total of near \$650 was sold, with Lions selling the residence as well as the business district.

The Lions Club as well as the Blind of Texas expressed their appreciation to the response given them.

Johnny and David Strayhorn spent last week here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn attended a petroleum engineers meeting in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn came Friday and visited until Sunday, when they returned to their home in Electra.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital the past week were: Herbert C. Kennedy, Jr., Jasper Helms, Wash Kersh, B. B. Smith, Mrs. Amador Molina, Mrs. V. Beth Lee, Mrs. G. Backus, Dalphine Hamm, Mrs. C. C. Roach, Mrs. Lena Green.

Out of town medical patients: Mrs. Odie Miles, Snyder; Terry Bennett, Roby; Mrs. J. A. Murff, Roby; Mrs. Robert Harrison Jr., Jayton; Mrs. Albert Smith, Dermott; Mrs. B. F. Kiker, Roby; Dewitt W. Ellison, Aspermont.

Surgery patients: Mrs. W. V. Criswell, Miss Buna Rountree, Mrs. Bill Graham.

A girl, weighing nine pounds, and named Vickie Sue was born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker of Snyder March 24.

A boy, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces and named Randy Pat was born to Mr. and Mrs. Snyder Murphy, March 27.

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Jr. School Rodeo Set For April 22-23

The 6th annual Rotan School Rodeo, sponsored by the high school Spanish Club, will be held on the local roping grounds Friday and Saturday night, April 22 and 23, according to Miss Josie Baird, Spanish Club sponsor, and general coordinator for the rodeo.

The rodeo has been underwritten by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce for the past two years. Adult boosters spearhead arrangement activity for the annual affair.

The Junior Rodeo, which was at first limited to local participants is now open to high school students everywhere. The Junior Rodeo is now a member of the American Junior Rodeo Association, according to Miss Baird.

Sue Morrow, Spanish Club president, is in charge of pre-sale of tickets. The local roping ground now has adequate seating and parking facilities.

Attractive prizes are being offered in all rodeo events this year, which includes roping, ribbon roping, bull riding, bare-back bronc riding, barrel race, sponsor's race, goat tie-down for girls, and goat sacking for juniors 12 years of age and under.

Western Week, which immediately precedes the rodeo's opening on Friday, is under sponsorship of the town and school. A tour of neighboring town and communities is planned for Tuesday and Wednesday of the same week. A parade on opening day will begin at 5:30, with the opening performance at 7:30 each night.

Bucking stock to be used will be furnished by Goat Mayo of Petrolia; roping stock is being furnished by the Claiborne Roping Club.

Nursing Home To Have TV Set

Appreciative citizens of Rotan, and surrounding communities contacted Mrs. Jim O'Briant who is in charge of organization plans for open house, and 'pounding' being given to Mrs. Nora Rackley, operator of the home for the elderly in Rotan, and asked it be determined what gift would be most needed, or appreciated, to be bought with money donated for a gift to the home.

It was decided to purchase a TV set since now and in the future most of the patients residing there will be unable to have recreation of any sort away from the home. Those in wheel chairs, in bed and otherwise unable to move about a great deal could enjoy the entertainment afforded by television programs. In other homes of this type, it is said that television is greatly enjoyed by even the very ill.

Home Lumber Co., was contacted and H. Thompson and Sam Ham offered the set at invoice price, install it and keep it serviced for the home. A 21 inch screen model was selected with a tinted screen for ease of eye strain. The model to be a very late one, and to be installed Wednesday.

A complete list of donors will be published next week. To date, Tuesday noon the list was, Mrs. Stella Morrow, Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Mrs. L. E. Miller, J. E. Irvin, National Gypsum Co., Willie Waddell, O. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Underhill, D. J. Smith, L. E. Newton, Rotan Cotton Oil Mill, Royce Hucky, From Roby, Dick Martin and Johnnie Ammons.

Contributions to the TV fund may be left with Floyd Clifton at First National Bank or Mrs. Jim O'Briant.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROTAN

There has been some question as to my being able to qualify for Councilman if elected. In order to clear up any erroneous information, I have a ruling from Mr. B. C. Davis, Director of Veteran Education at Austin, quoting "There could not be any objection to any employee performing a civic responsibility. Certainly there is a demand for the type of citizen that most of our school people are".

I hope this will correct any misinformation that has been circulated over town as to my being employed on a Civil Service job. The Fisher County Vocational School is under the direct supervision of the County Superintendent and the County School Board.

Clifton Thomas.

Baseball Conference Play Scheduled

District 5A baseball is in the air, with teams from Rotan, Merkel, Haskell and Colorado City beginning play this week.

Conference play begins on April 12th and ends on May 13th. Conference play will consist of triple round robin, with games each Tuesday and Friday night at 8:00.

Supt. D. Y. McKinney of Rotan is chairman of the baseball district. Coach Booth is secretary.

Conference schedule, released by Coach Booth, this week, includes: April 12—Rotan at Haskell.

April 15—C. C. at Merkel.

April 19—Merkel at Rotan; Haskell at C. C.

April 22—C. C. at Rotan; Merkel at Haskell.

April 26—C. C. at Haskell; Rotan at Merkel.

April 29—Haskell at Merkel; Rotan at C. C.

May 3—C. C. at Merkel; Haskell at Rotan.

May 6th—Rotan at C. C.; Merkel at Haskell.

May 10—C. C. at Haskell; Rotan at Merkel.

May 13—Merkel at C. C.; Haskell at Rotan.

First Baptists To Begin Revival Sunday

The First Baptist Church will be led in a revival, beginning Sunday with Dr. A. C. Donath doing the preaching and Phil Briggs directing the music. Services will be held twice daily at 7:00 in the mornings and at 7:30 in the evenings. Group meetings will precede the evening service at 7 o'clock. The nursery will be open for babies and small children.

Dr. Donath is a former missionary to Africa and currently pastor of the First Baptist Church, Conroe. He served as pastor of the First Baptist Church, San Angelo before going to Conroe. Under his leadership at Conroe three missions of the church have grown into established churches with a total membership of more than 1,000.

Phil Briggs, local youth director, will direct the choir and congregational singing and will be accompanied by two pianos and the organ.

Prayer meetings each morning this week at 7 o'clock have been held in preparation of the week's revival.

The pastor and church extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends to all the services.

Alathean Sunday School Party

Mrs. H. L. Davis delightfully entertained the members of the Alathean Sunday School class and a few guests in her lovely home on Monday evening, March 28. Mrs. Davis carried out an Easter theme in decorations throughout the entertaining rooms.

The meeting was opened with a sing-song directed by Mrs. Franke Fortune. The president then called on Mrs. J. C. Parks for a prayer.

Mrs. C. E. Leon, program chairman introduced the guest of honor, Mrs. R. T. Williams who presented the program for the evening.

Mrs. Williams in her charming manner, very ably reviewed the book, "The Song of Ruth" by Frank G. Saunders. At the conclusion of the book review, Mrs. C. J. Dalton, in behalf of the class, expressed words of appreciation to Mrs. Williams for such a wonderful and most interesting book review then presented her with a little remembrance.

A social hour followed, when a lovely salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames R. T. Williams, Lawrence Hayes, Franke Fortune, Guy Paterson, R. D. Sartor, John Denton, O. D. Weathersbee, J. K. Kennedy, J. R. Strayhorn, C. G. Campbell, C. E. Leon, C. J. Dalton, H. R. Swan, J. R. Cleveland, Eula Kay, Horace Arrington, C. E. Whitfield, C. C. Roach, Hub Taggart, Lee Hefner, Edd Darden, John Mcombs, Luther Terrell, C. D. Albert, C. L. Sutton, Emmett Cave, J. A. Brown, Miss Myrtle Kersh and the hostess, Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave, Jane Cave and Judy Whitefield visited in Knox City and Stamford Sunday.

Series Of Services At First Methodist

Beginning next Sunday the First Methodist Church of Rotan will engage in special services known as the "Festival of Preaching"

Schedule of services are as follows:

Palm Sunday, April 3, regular services with the Pastor in charge.

Monday night, April 4, 7:30 p. m., Rev. Dan Jones will preach.

Tuesday night, April 5, Rev. Roy Patterson of Roby will preach.

Wednesday night, April 6, Rev. Carl Hudson of Jayton will preach.

Thursday night, April 7, the Pastor, Rev. J. A. Cooley, will administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Friday night, April 8, Rev. Conrad Ryan of Throckmorton will preach. Rev. Ryan is a brother to Mrs. Cooley.

Each of these services will begin 7:30 p. m. You are invited to hear these Men of God as they break the bread of Life to us. The Gospel is "Good News", and that is why we ought to enjoy these services.

On Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock the official board will meet for breakfast and their April meeting. All members are invited to eat and urged to attend the meeting.

Our Easter Sunday services are scheduled as follows:

Early Morning Worship, 8:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Worship Service, 10:50 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

If you have not found a place to worship, we invite you to come with us. By all means, go to Church on Sunday. You need the Church; the Church needs you.

Scouts Reorganizing

Boy Scouts of Rotan, troop 33 held their first meeting in a year; under new supervision, Monday March 28. The following officers were elected: Charles Bennett, Senior Patrol Leader; Erbie Rogers Secretary, Treasurer; Stanley Murff Bug Ellis Hardy, Reporter.

Our new Scout Master is Kenneth Kreutzer.

Any boys from 11 through 13 years of age are welcome to our troop. We would like to see you at our next meeting, Monday night April 4 at 7:00 o'clock, in basement of the Methodist church.

Reporter.

Doug Weathersbee In Air Force Reserve

James D. Weathersbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee, has been promoted to Cadet Captain in the Air Force Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Baylor University.

Announcement of his promotion was made this week by Colonel Ernest B. Maxwell, Commanding Officer of the Baylor Unit, which is one of 188 Air Force ROTC units on University campuses in the United States, Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

Cadet Weathersbee, upon successful completion of the AF ROTC Advance Course at Baylor, will be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force Reserve in March, 1956.

Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch of Colorado City, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Also Bobby Clark, who is employed by the Amarillo schools, spent the week end here with his parents.

Mrs. David Strayhorn and son Thomas of Snyder, visited her sister Mrs. A. D. Turner, and Mr. Turner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Branch in Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton in Spur Monday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee last week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee of Dallas, and Doug Weathersbee of Baylor University. Waco. Mac recently received his discharge from the Air Force as a Lieutenant. He had served four years, part of the time in Korea. After returning from Korea he served as a jet pilot. Mr. and Mrs. Weathersbee have recently moved from Panama City, Fla., to Dallas, where he will attend a mortuary school.

Revival At Calvary Church Starts April 6

Revival services at Calvary Baptist Church will begin Wednesday night, April 6, to continue through Sunday night, April 10.

Rev. J. A. Lunsford, Baptist missionary to Brazil, now home on leave, will do the preaching. Brother Lunsford is a forceful deliverer of the Word, with a love for Christ and a compassion for the lost. You will be blessed in many ways by attending and hearing his timely Gospel messages.

James Carter, church music director will lead in the song service, and Jenetta Barnes, church pianist will be at the piano.

Prayer services will begin at 7:00 o'clock, with the song service starting promptly at 7:30. There will be evening services only.

There are many lost and unlisted folk in our community, who needs to be reached for the Lord. If Christian people will let themselves be used of God, under inspiration and leadership of the Holy Spirit, these can be reached. Are you willing to be used? God is more than willing, for He promised salvation to all. "God will not the death of any but that all should come unto repentance."

Plan to be in Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45 because there is a place for you. Worship services at 11:00. Training Union at 6:30, evening worship at 7:00.

Two Elections Next Week

Next week is election week in Rotan. The City election is scheduled for Tuesday, with Mayor and three Councilmen to be elected.

The trustee election will be Saturday, April 5 in primary school building with two trustees to be elected. Fred Byerly and Victor Hill have permitted their names to be on the ticket.

Delta Kappa To Meet Monday

Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma will meet Monday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Building at Rotan.

Theme for the meeting is "Building With Delta Kappa Gamma." The committee on Selective Recruitment of Teachers will be in charge of the program. Members of this committee are: Miss Louise Billinger, Miss Josie Baird, Mrs. Bruce McCain, and Mrs. R. M. Parsley.

The Executive Board will meet at 7:00 p.m. for a brief business session.

Easter Cake Sale

The Wesleyan Service Guild will have their annual cake sale Saturday, April 9. It will be held in Riley Drug.

If you prefer a certain kind of cake, call Mrs. Jack Wilhite or Mrs. Tom Collins.

WSCS Met Monday Afternoon

The WSCS met Monday afternoon in their regular meeting at the church, with Mrs. Alvis Cooley presiding. Mrs. Cooley also led the group in the opening song, with Miss Mabel Donnell at the piano. Mrs. Lawlis gave the prayer.

A short business session was held. Mrs. R. T. William reviewed the second lesson on "That They May Have Life." The closing prayer was in unison by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark and Mrs. Yoke Fleming of Clark's Beauty Shop, Mrs. Bernice Graham and Mrs. Dorthulia Hale of the Beauty Bar, attended a beauty show at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene Wednesday night of last week. Demonstrations were given in the latest styles in cutting, setting and permanents.

Sharon and Barbara Mitchell of Roby, spent the week end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, attended the funeral of an uncle, Ben Mitchell, in Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Campbell recently visited relatives in Star and Evant.

WTU To Hold Cooking School in Rotan



MRS. ABBIE ANDREWS

How would you like to cook your family's meals simply by turning a switch? Today the homemaker can accomplish just that... cook a complete meal by just turning a switch. Mrs. Abbie Andrews, widely known Home Economist, will demonstrate the most recent and proved developments in modern cooking at the demonstration which will be held Thursday, March 31 in Rotan at the Kelly building at 2:30 p. m.

Henry Withers, West Texas Utilities local manager, has issued an invitation to all the housewives in Roby and Fisher county to be his guests at the demonstration which is planned as one of the best ever conducted here.

The demonstration, sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company, will be conducted by Mrs. Abbie Andrews, a senior home economist for Frigidaire Sales Corporation. Mrs. Andrews will be assisted by Earlene Horton, home economist for WTU Co.'s Stamford district.

Mrs. Andrews, who will present the very latest in food preparation and time saving methods, is a graduate home economist with years of practical experience. She has had special training in food preparation preservation and quick freezing techniques at the nationally famous Frigidaire home economics department at Dayton, Ohio.

Recipes and favors will be given to homemakers who attend the demonstration. All the food used in demonstrating the modern electric way of food preparation will be presented to women attend the school.

Cross Roads Revival Begins

The revival at the Cross Roads Baptist Church was to get underway this Wednesday evening with Rev. Jimmie Nelson, pastor of the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, of Snyder, doing the preaching. Bobby Gruben, local choir director, has charge of the music, with Mrs. Odell McQueen at the piano.

Time for the services is: morning service 11:00 a. m., prayer meetings 7:30, with the evening preaching service at 8:00 p. m.

Friday night has been named as Family Night, when the congregation will sit in families and the largest family will be presented with a Bible and the couple who have been married the longest and shortest times will be presented with a year subscription to the "Home Life magazine", a Southern Baptist publication.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend each and every service of this Revival.

A welcome awaits you.

First Baseball Game Today

The Yellowhammer baseball team opens play here with a practice game with Haskell this afternoon, Thursday. At 4:00 p. m.

Fans are urged to come out and help the Hammers start a good season.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bigham and children of Brownwood, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dennis.

Gift Tea Honors
Dallas Bride

A gift tea, hosted in the home of Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker, honored a recent bride, Mrs. Virgil Robbins of Dallas.

Mrs. Robbins is the former Maxine McGrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGew.

Hosts with Mrs. Hunsaker were Mmes. E. T. Warren, Wade Curry, Hal Burrow, Francene Barnard, Hugh Swan, Grover Terrell, Truett Strickland, Homer Aaron, Sam Stockton, John Ashley, John McCombs, O. R. Nowlin, W. A. Clements, P. R. Eaton, Aud Gerald, L. C. Vittitow, and Mrs. Lewis Fulks of Abilene.

Mrs. Hunsaker greeted guests, and Mrs. Dewey Dry, aunt of the honoree, received with Mrs. Robbins and her mother, Mrs. McGrew.

Mrs. Fulks and Mrs. Barnard presided at the tea table, which was laid with imported cutwork linen cloth. Centerpiece was accented with orchid flowers. Appointments were in silver and crystal. Spring blossoms completed appointment in entertaining rooms, and in the gift display rooms.

Rotan Wins Over
Merkel With 1-Act Play

Rotan high school edged Merkel out here Friday night in the first part of the District 11-A spring literary meet with their one-act play, "What Never Dies."

Barbara Aldridge, who played the role of Mrs. Finiello, was named the best actress in the contest with another Rotan youth, Patsy Ratliff being named runnerup. She played the part of Mrs. Daugherty.

The Merkel play was entitled, "Where The Whirlwind Bows". Rex Kyker, from the Abilene Christian College speech department, was judge of the contest.

Other actors in the Rotan play were: Shirley Stephenson and Jimmy Loving.

The second part of the spring literary meet will be held here April 2 with Rotan, Merkel, Hamlin and Colorado City competing for honors. Edwin S. Read, Merkel high school principal, is director of the meet.

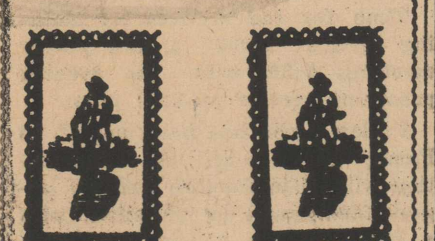
Cottonwood Cemetery
'Working' April 14

Come to Cottonwood cemetery on the second Thursday in April, which is the 14th for an all day work. Ladies bring a basket lunch. If we wait until May to work the men will be planting crops, and can't come.

Tell everyone you see as there are always some who say we did not know it. So come April 14th. A friend.

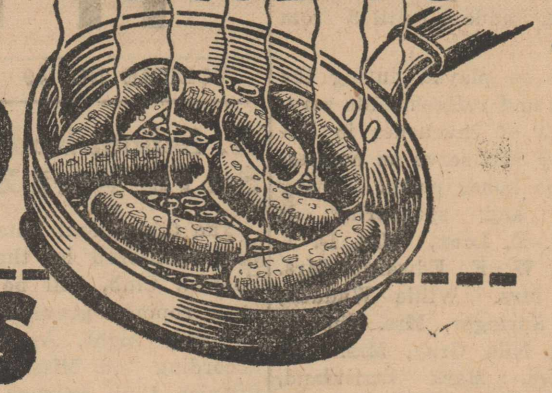
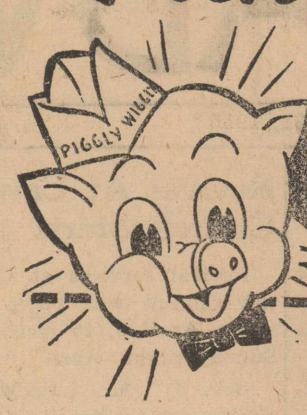
Mrs. Mildred Casteel of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Margaret Tice of Los Angeles, arrived Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. Casteel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith went to Dallas Sunday on business and also visited her sister, Mrs. Harold Cheek, and Dr. Cheek. They returned home Monday.



The following Stores
Give and Redeem
PILGRIM GREEN STAMPS
Piggly-Wiggly
Clark-Benson Hdw Co
Sawyer's Laundry
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The Fair
When You Buy
from these
FRIENDLY MERCHANTS!
You Save

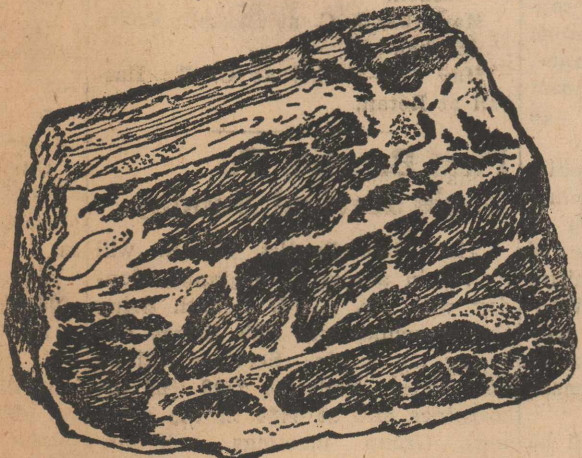
Plenty of **SIZZLING GOODNESS**
in **PIGGLY WIGGLY'S**
TOP QUALITY MEATS



PRICES EFFECTIVE FRIDAY & SATURDAY April 1 & 2 DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAY

CHILI	No. 2 Patio	35c	MUSTARD	6 oz. Frenches	10c
STEW	300 Campfire	25c	SYRUP	1-2 Gal. West-Tex	62c
Butter Beans	2 303 Kimble	25c	PICKLES	Quart Diamond	25c
TOMATOES	No. 1 Can	9c	Pinto Beans	5 lb bag	49c

U.S. GOOD T-BONE , lb.	65
U.S. GOOD CHUCK STEAK , lb.	45c
NICE LEAN PORK CHOPS , lb.	53c
GLADIOLA BISCUITS , 3 cans	29c



BULK FRANKS , lb.	29c
TALL KORN BACON , Tra Pak lb.	45c
LEAN SALT PORK , lb.	29c
PARKAY OLEO , lb.	27c

ARMOURS TREET Can	39c	AUSTEX 303 CAN Spaghetti & Meat Balls	23c
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MRS. TUCKERS SHORTENING , 3 lb. can	59c
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SUGAR 10 Lb. Bag	87c
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CORN , 2 303 Hunts	33c
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CABBAGE , lb.	3c
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Oranges Florida Sweet lb.	9c
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TOMATOES , 1 lb. ctn.	19c
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COLLARD GREENS , bch.	5c
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Carrots 2 cello bags	19c
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SPUDS , ... Colorado Russets, .. 10 lbs. ...	42c
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TISSUE 4 rolls Charmin	33c
KLEENEX 300 count	19c
RITZ CRACKERS 1 Lb. Box	35c
COFFEE Chase & Sanborn Lb.	79c

OUR VALUE GREEN BEANS 10 303 Cans	\$1.00
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FLOUR , Gold Medal 25 lb. bag	\$1.79
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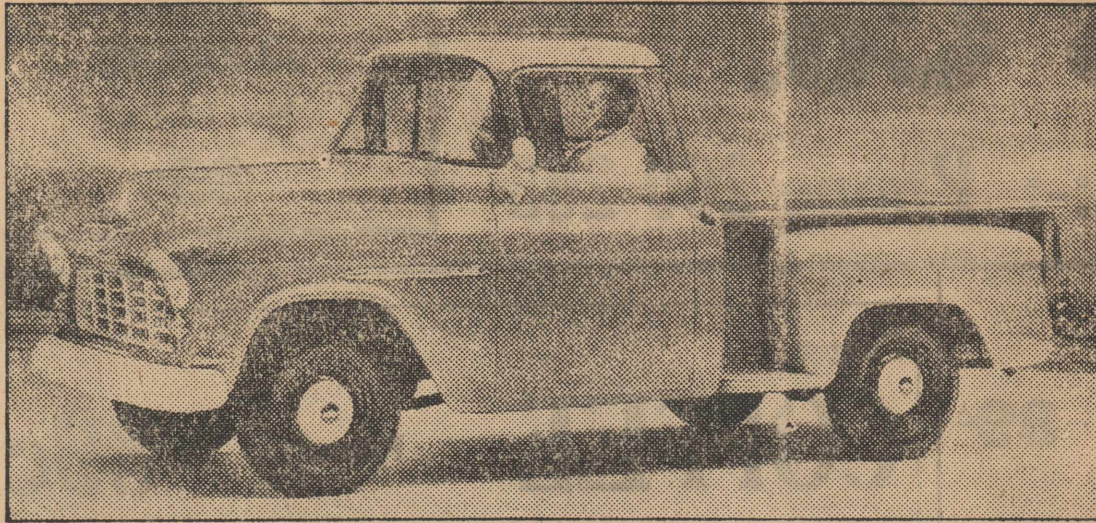
SALAD DRESSING , .. Miracle Whip, pt.	29c
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TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can	25c
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All food stores claim low prices and advertise "specials". But, you can't feed your family on 'specials' alone. You have to compare ALL Prices! Smart shoppers emphasize the importance of low shelf prices when food shopping. They know that they lose the savings they get when buying "specials" unless all other items on their shopping list are low in price, too. Smart shoppers long ago learned that they save more at Piggly Wiggly where they get Special Buys—plus everyday low, regular shelf prices PLUS Saving Stamps!

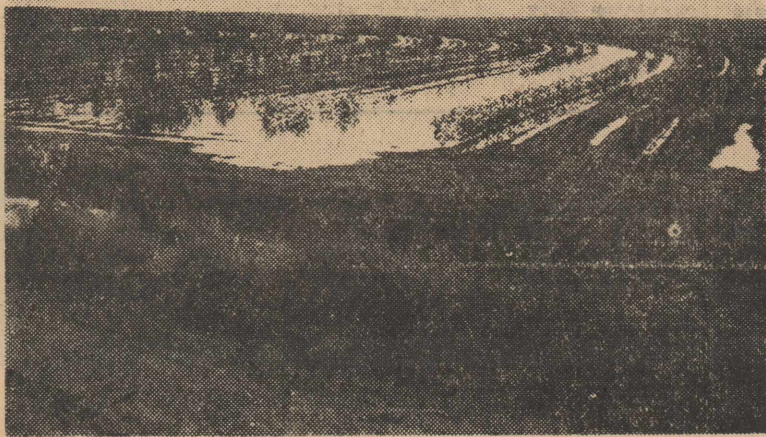
PEACHES , Hunts-Libbys ... 303 can	19c
Alcohol pt.	9c
TOILET SOAP , 2 bath size	23c
Blue Cheer lg. size	29c

NEW CHEVROLET PICKUPS IN TWO SIZES

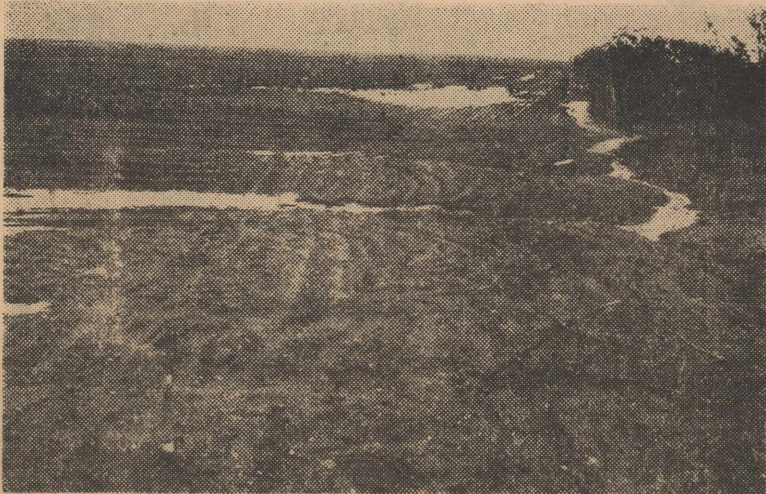


Chevrolet's ever-popular light pickup trucks promise to win even greater favor this year. A long list of improvements that range from added driver convenience to beauty of design has been incorporated in the 1955 line. Two pickups are offered in the light-duty series, one featuring a 78-inch length box, the other a 90-inch length. Pickups are among 75 models on 15 wheelbases.

Terrace Work Is Active This Year



TERRACES WITH BLOCKED ENDS. Water held in the field.



OPEN END TERRACES. Water lost, taking soil with it.

Terracing on croplands has been an active soil conservation practice the first three months of 1955.

The following cooperators of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District have had new terraces built on their land this year, or have built up their old terraces; Charlie Hicks, Martinez Brothers, Charles McCall, Norvell Kennedy, Mrs. Mattie Key, Lawrence Yantis, Miss Edna Yantis, Mrs. Bessie McCleskey, C. R. Webb, Rex Kemp, Emitt Cave, W. D. Cleveland, L. C. Brown, and A. C. Snapp.

Large, level, closed end terraces, if properly maintained, usually will

hold all the water that falls on a field during ordinary rains. When extremely heavy rains occur, protected terrace outlets or grassed waterways are needed to allow excess water to flow out of the terraced field without damage.

Terraces are excellent guide lines for contour cultivation. Contour farming will cause more water to be held and to enter the soil where it falls.

But terracing and contour farming are just a portion of a coordinated soil conservation program. Continued clean tilled cropping leaves the land bare and wide open to wind and water erosion. Many farmers discover the channels of their terraces are "sanded in." This sand or soil has washed down the hill, into the terrace channel.

More cover crops and crop residues are needed to avoid this "sanding in." High residue producing crops in rotation, on terraced, contour farmed land, will reduce the amount of water and soil that flows down the slope to the terrace channel.

The supervisors of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District strongly urge the construction of and maintenance of good terraces and the use of more cover and high residue crops, to help hold more water where it falls.

Jehova Witnesses To Hold Discourse

A spokesman for Jehova's witnesses announced plans today for delivering a special message to the world. Mr. Benjamin R. Kent, local presiding minister of the Sweetwater congregation, revealed some of the details of this special campaign, which includes sponsoring the public lecture entitled "Christendom or Christianity — Which One Is 'the Light of the World?'" All congregations of Jehova's witnesses throughout the world (there are approximately 14,000 in 159 lands) will participate. Mr. Kent will deliver this discourse locally, to which the public is cordially invited. It will be delivered at Kingdom Hall, 605 Lemon Street, at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 3.

After the discourse a new 32-page booklet containing extraordinary information will be given free to each person in attendance. Some 600,000 of Jehova's witnesses will then begin distribution of millions of copies of this special message in many languages throughout the world. It is the desire of Jehova's witnesses to place a copy in every home. Mr. Kent said the contents of this specially prepared booklet had not yet been made public, but its message was unique and would be of special interest to persons of all faiths.

"Advance preparation and the world-wide scope of this special campaign give indication that this may well be one of the greatest religious proclamations in modern history," Mr. Kent, said. He went on to tell of local plans that have been made, stating that Jehova's witnesses here are ready and eagerly look forward to this special campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Pecos, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, Saturday night and Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker, Jr. and children of Sweetwater visited in the Miller home Sunday.

R. D. Shows spent several days last week visiting his mother and other relatives in Louisiana. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton in Dallas.

Thornton Complets Training Course

CAMP GORDON, GA. — Pvt. Troy R. Thornton of Rotan will graduate this week from the Message Center Procedure Course, one of the many courses offered at The Southeastern Signal School, Camp Gordon, Georgia. He is the son of Mr. C. J. Thornton.

The Message Center Procedure Course, which is eight weeks in length, trains selected enlisted men as Signal Message Clerks who receive and process messages for transmission by messenger or electrical means of communication.

During his training, Pvt. Thornton received a technical education worth thousands of dollars. He will now be reassigned to an active unit of the United States Army.

The Southeastern Signal School is a component of the Signal Corps Training Center, a mammoth communications college, which supplies trained signal technicians to Army units all over the world.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dennis attended to business in Abilene and Albany Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Clinnia Bea Grindstaff attended a Nutrilite meeting in the Windsor Hotel in Abilene Tuesday of last week.



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Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron and children of Dallas, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Aaron and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cave.

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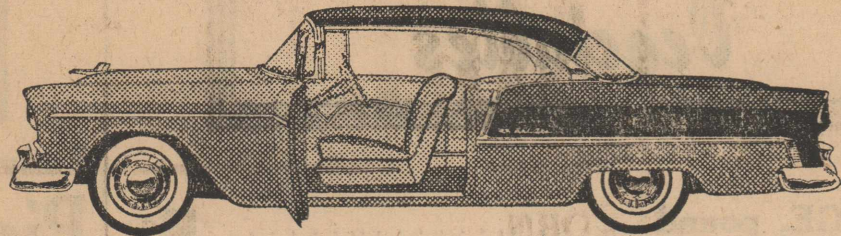


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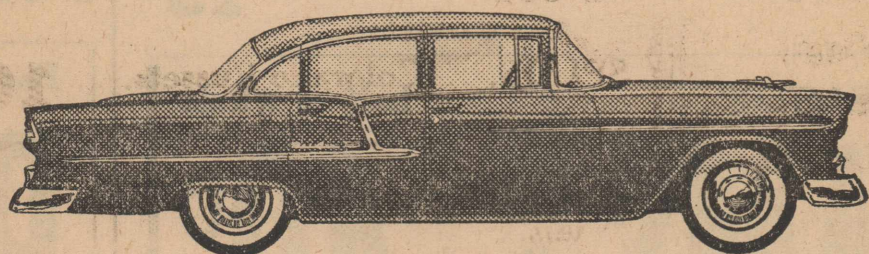
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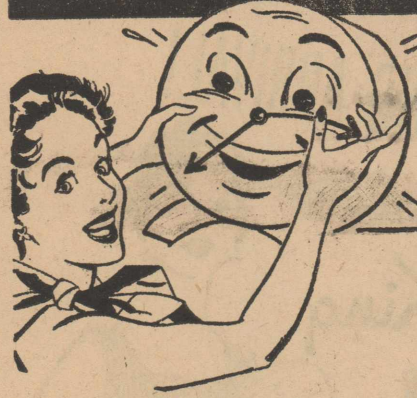
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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Genesis	1	1-13
Monday	Genesis	4	1-9
Tuesday	Genesis	25	24-34
Wednesday	Mark	10	17-27
Thursday	Luke	12	15-34
Friday	Acts	17	22-34
Saturday	I Thessalonians	4	1-12

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H. H. Bond, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:15 p. m.
Mid-week service Wed. 7:15 p. m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)

G. W. Henry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (colored)

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

NORTH ROBY BAPTIST CHURCH

Midway between Rotan & Roby
Gene Y. Brock, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8 p. m.
Wednesday
Midweek Prayer Service 7 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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Rev. Fred Robertson, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.
Thursday.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

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J. Dale Martin, Pastor
Order of services
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Worship Services 7:30 p. m.
Monday
Brotherhood Meeting Monday after
1st Sunday of each month
7:30 p. m.
Tuesday
M. S. Meets First and third Tues-
days 1:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
S. S. Officers & Teachers meet-
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.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

209 McKinley
J. Alvis Cooley, Pastor
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
Intermediate Choir Practice—
6:00 p. m.
Youth Bible Study—6:15 p. m.
Choir Practice—7:00 p. m.
Adult Bible Study—7:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

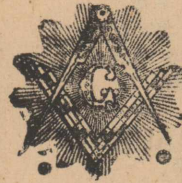
305 McKinley
Otta Johnson, Minister

Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Bible Study period.
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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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

McKinley at Mead
Lawrence Hayes, Pastor
Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Training Union
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday
3:00 p. m. WMU and Sunbeams
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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A supply clerk in the battalion, Adams entered the Army in August

1954 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Texas.

His wife, Peggy, lives in Anson. He is a 1954 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. M. I. Phillips of Abilene, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. George Young.

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Mrs. Jimmie Hughes and son Craig returned to their home in Houston Friday. Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Obed Hughes accompanied them to Sweetwater.

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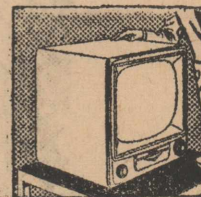
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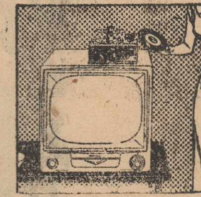
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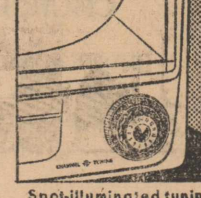
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J. B. Ray of San Angelo, visited his brother-in-law, C. E. Whitfield, and Mrs. Whitfield Wednesday of last week.
We miss them very much and hope they will be with us soon.
Patricia Nichols, secretary.

4-H Council Holds Fun Festival

Lanny Posey, Rotan high school junior, won first place in the Fisher county 4-H Club Council's "Share the Fun Festival" Friday night in the Roby High School auditorium.

The winning act was a humorous monologue. She is eligible to represent the county in district 2 competition at Wichita Falls, April 2.

Second place went to a square dance team composed of Posey, Jackie Lewis, Shirley Whitworth, Jamie Kay Kemp, Buster Brown, Harold Carter, Bobby Sparks and Bob Terry.

Helen Goolsby of Roby was third with a reading. Fourth went to Sue Sipe of McCaulley who sang a solo.

Red ribbon winners included: Hobbs club quartet composed of Patsy Burnett, Dorothy Hayes, Dorothy Pullig and Glenda Hudson with Jamie Miers as accompanist; solo, Sammy Holcomb, McCaulley; square dance team from Junior Leaders Club; duet, Carol Hennington and Barbara Waldrop, McCaulley; pantomime, Harold Crter, Roby; skit, by McCaulley junior boys club; trio, Betty Thatcher, Holly Hunt, Joe Ann Ratliff of Roby; duet, Shirley Miller and Sue Black, Rotan; piano duet, Marguerite Snapp and Celia Reese, Rotan.

White ribbon winners included: pino solo, Bonnie Nail, Roby; solos by Johnny Howard, Roby; Linda Maule, Hobbs, Patricia Griffin, McCaulley and Sandra Huckaby, Roby; duet, Billy Carter and Don Stuart, Roby; stringed music, Joe Seaton, Dale Rector, Bobby Sparks and Bill Posey all of Rotan; skit by Hobbs club, W. H. Brumitt, Dock Hardin, Micky Templeton and Jerry Trice.

Master of ceremonies was Richard Floyd, Rotan. Judges were the agents from Kent county, Mark Geeslin and Miss Lavada Brunson and Mrs. Paul Lane, Jayton.

History of "Share The Fun Festival" was given by County Agent Frank Crowder.

U. S. Rubber Co., he said, sponsors the "Share The Fun Festival" gives prizes and pays expenses of state winner to the national 4-H congress in Chicago. County winners compete in district and the winner goes to state.

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

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APRIL 3-10

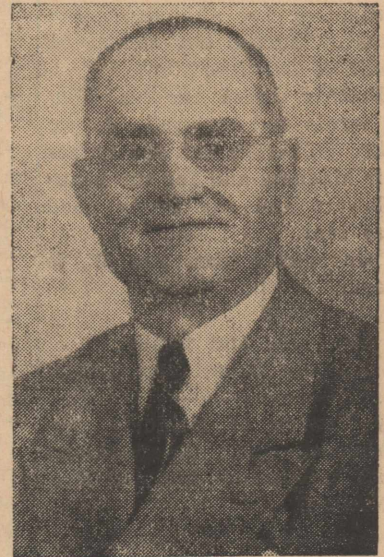
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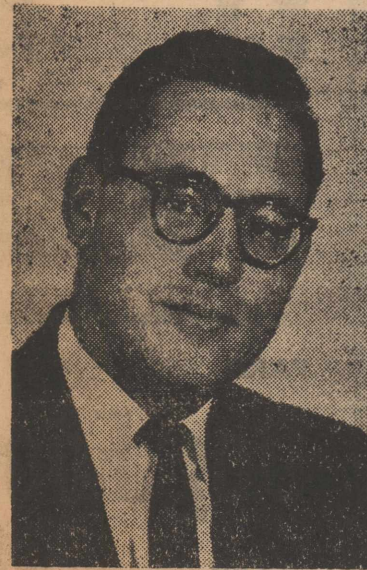
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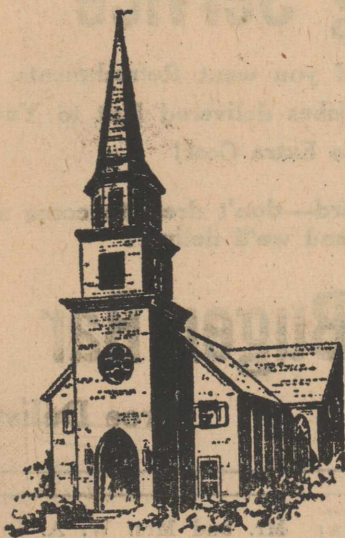
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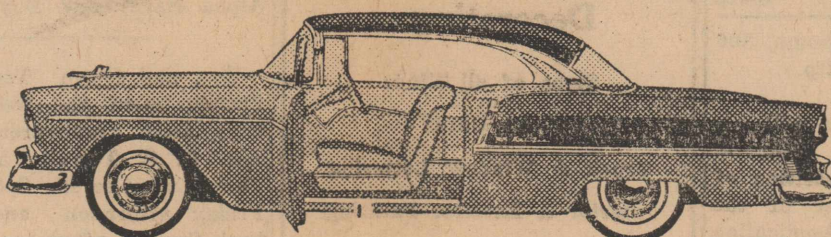


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We take this method to thank the Doctors and nurses for their kindness and patience during Mr. Harrison's stay at the hospital, every one was so nice to us. We pray the Lord, be with them in their work. We also thank our friends for their visits with us.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harrison and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the expression of sympathy during our sorrow in the death of our loved one.

To Brother Jones for his comforting words and especially do we thank Dr. Wilkerson and the nurses for their kindness and for the beautiful flowers and the lovely food that was sent.

May God richly bless you all, is our prayer.

Mrs. Cleo Shell
Cleo Shell Jr., and family.
Mrs. Emmaly Brown and family.

Patsy Newton of McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton.



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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for all the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather.

We deeply appreciate the beautiful floral offerings, food and kind words that were spoken.

May God bless and keep you is our prayer.
The family of J. F. Boen.

Troop 3 News

Troop 3 met at the Hut last Wednesday. We worked on our knitting and repeated the pledge.

Diane Phillips served refreshments to eleven members and our leaders, Mrs. Colwell and Mrs. Brown. We had two visitors.

Helen Jo Turner and a friend, Mary Ann Pruitt of Gladson, La., students at ACC spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner. Other students from ACC spending the week end here with their parents were Beth Johnson, Alpha Hardy and Doyce Waddell.

Don and Gwyn Terrell of Big Spring, spent the week end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Terrell. Mr. and Mrs. Terrell went to Big Spring for them Friday afternoon and took them back Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. E. Akins and Vera Cozart of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eaton last week-end.

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Mrs. Faye McClure and Miss Lora Blount of Roby, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield Sunday.

Freddie Byerly and Burl Martin, students at Texas Tech, spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale of Novice, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Prater and Mrs. C. S. Rogers of Deming, N. M., and Bill Rogers of Abilene, visited rMs. J. V. Hellums Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith have returned from a vacation trip to Arkansas, Kansas and South Texas.

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