

Kingsfields Observe 57th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kingsfield celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary, Sunday August 14.

The children began gathering about 10 a. m., bringing their diners and tables. All of this being a surprise to their parents. They spread lunch on the big back porch.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kingsfield of Tarzan, Mrs. Ruby Mae Everts and children, Abilene; Truman Brooks, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kingsfield and Linda, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield and Jimmie, Rotan. Others visiting during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morrow, Sue; Fehrlin Tutt; Roy Kingsfield and Mrs. Linnie Waggoner, Rotan.

In the afternoon watermelon was enjoyed by everyone that Raymond had brought from Martin county.

All children were present except Mrs. R. T. Martin, who was unable to attend because of the illness of her husband.

Alta Parker Completes Nursing School

Among those from Rotan attending graduation exercises of Hendricks School of Nursing in Abilene Saturday night to see Alta B. Parker, a member of the class of 20 nurses receive her degree were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Hughes. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman of Aspermont, Buck Mize of Brownfield and Byrl Martin of Lubbock.

Alta B. came home with her parents to visit a few days. She returned to Abilene Tuesday where she will remain until Sept. 1.

Baptist Church News

The pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lawrence Hayes, and his family returned from vacation this week and he will be in the pulpit Sunday. His morning subject will be "The Story of Samuel II." The evening message will be on the question "Who Is My Neighbor?"

Sunday School meets at 9:45 in eight departments, with a class for every age group. Training Union meets at 7:00.

The building committee reports that a Sunday will be set shortly for entering the new building. The plaster work and finishing is in progress this week. The new furniture arrived Wednesday and workmen will be ready to install it within the next two weeks.

The Nursery is open for all services. The pastor and church extend a cordial welcome to all visiting friends.

Mrs. Lawrence Hayes plans to attend the State W.M.U. Houseparty at Baylor University, Waco, next week. Preparation will be made at the houseparty for the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of the State W.M.U. in Houston, Oct. 24-25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Head were very pleasantly surprised Sunday night when their son Billy Joe called from Pearl Harbor and talked to them. Billy Joe will dock at Long Beach, Calif., August 22 and will come home on leave. He is with the 7th fleet at Formosa.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums and grandson David Cooper spent several days last week in Big Spring visiting June Ann Day, then they went to Houston to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hellums and will also visit Miss John Hellums and Mrs. Margaret Cooper in Austin. Mrs. Cooper has attended Texas University this summer and will return here with her mother and son.

Lorena Booker returned to her home in Glen Rose Friday. She had visited her sister, Mrs. C. G. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell and also her brother Karl Booker of Waco who was in Callan Hospital several days for treatment. Mr. Booker became ill after coming to visit Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. He had recovered sufficiently Saturday to return to his home in Waco. Mrs. Booker and their two daughters were here with him.

Mrs. James B. Day, Mrs. J. V. Hellums and their sister, Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford visited their aunt Mrs. S. A. Morrow in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Visitors in the Buck Ashe home over the week end were Mrs. Edd Rutledge and niece Berdie Watkins of San Angelo.

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Nazarene Making Sunday School Plans

The Nazarene Church School Board has made plans that meet the needs and prospects of the Sunday School. An order has been made again this year for "Nu Vu" which illustrates the Sunday School lesson to children in three dimensional effect. Also, an added attraction of the Sunday School is new reading material for young and old. For Juniors there will be a weekly paper "Youth's Comrade" with stories, ideas, suggestions, quizzes and poems, and for young people and adults a weekly paper "Standard." The Standard contains stories, articles, poems—a wide variety of wholesome, entertaining reading to appeal to every taste.

The church and pastor extend to you a welcome to visit or attend the Nazarene Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Stephenson of Talco, Texas returned to her home last week after visiting her sister Mrs. Ivy Taggart and Mr. Taggart.

Mrs. Aubrey Smith of Hico is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ashe this week. Mrs. Smith is an aunt of Mrs. Ashe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rushing, Bob and Donnie of Odessa visited their parents here last week end. Mrs. Rushing and children stayed to visit this week.

Mrs. W. D. Rhodes, Dusty and Lynne of Clarksville are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhite this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave and Jane left Wednesday on a vacation in Ruidosa, Albuquerque, Carlsbad and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall and sons spent last week with his sister and family in Muskogee, Okla. Mrs. Ruth McCall, who had spent two weeks there with her daughter returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland House, Rose Mary and Roberta Lee of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. House, Fred and Max of Weatherford visited their mother, Mrs. J. W. House last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. McCurley of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bland and R. M. McLeod visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reese Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Emmett Cave returned Friday from Dallas where she had been two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Cheek who had an appendectomy. Mrs. Lona Cheek, mother of Dr. Cheek brought her home and spent the night here before returning to her home in Odessa.

Mrs. James B. Day and Mrs. J. V. Hellums attended a Presbyterian luncheon at the Manse in Post Tuesday of last week and then went to the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams near Post, for a very interesting meeting the Presbyterian ladies. Mrs. Frank Trevis of Abilene was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Dick Mathis of Spur visited her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell Thursday night of last week. Mrs. Campbell and children, Mark and Lori took her home Friday and spent the day visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith Jr. and children Bobby and Karen returned to their home in Houston Wednesday after visiting relatives here several days. His mother Mrs. J. T. Smith Sr. who had visited her children here about 6 weeks returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Williams and Jean of Lovington, N. M. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Poy Thursday and Friday. June Williams, Dianne Simpson returned to their home with them. The girls had visited here several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert Lisa, Jan and Stan of Dallas came Sunday. Dr. Gilbert returned to Dallas and Mrs. Gilbert and children remained for a longer visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim.

Calvary Revival Closes Sunday

The open air revival at Calvary Baptist Church has had good sized crowds since opening last Friday night.

Rev. L. L. Trott is evangelist. The church invites you to attend any of the services of this revival which closes Sunday.

Morning service at 7 a.m., prayer service 7:30 p. m. and evening service at 8:00 p.m.

Birdie Stephenville School News

School opened August 1 with an enrollment of 36 youngsters, all looking forward to another joyful school year.

One of our first activities will be Sept. 2, a king contest, sponsoring Larry Kelly from the primary room and Robert Jones from Mrs. Collins room. Everyone is asked to look in on this event Sept. 2, at 8:00 p. m. at the Stephenson elementary school.

August 12 all children were given the vision test.

We thank Misses S. Morrow, B. Strickland, J. Morrow, B. Aldridge, B. Smith, J. Hargrove and C. Cehand for their cooperation in giving these tests.

We also thank Mrs. Gray and the Lions club for their kindness in paying for glasses for four of the children.

Supt. McKinney said the next test will be a hearing test for the group. Mrs. R. C. Collins, principal. Miss J. D. Wright, teacher.

Mrs. John Bradley returned to her home in Friona Monday after visiting in the home of her brothers Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter.

Mrs. Kemp Pollard of Fort Worth, and son N. E. Pollard of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wright last week end.

Cecille and Craig Roach of Amarillo came Friday to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach.

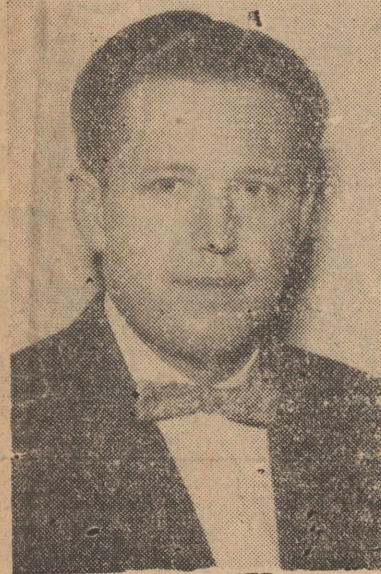
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reese and Celia Dean spent last week end in Junction.

Visitors in the Richard Ray home several days last week were Mrs. Ray's brother, Mack Adams and her sister Mrs. L. M. Bales and children all of Houston. The group all spent the day last Thursday in Amherst with Mr. and Mrs. Chick Adams and sons. Chick is greatly improved from a heart attack he suffered in June and is now at home. Bill, eldest son of the Chick Adams' is also doing well after a recent appendectomy. Mrs. Olivia Adams, who has been visiting in Amherst several weeks returned to her home in Houston with the group.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim and Ouida went to Wichita Kansas last Friday where Ouida was a bridesmaid in the wedding of a Baylor University friend, Mikell Ellis, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Mike Ellis of Wichita. Mr. and Mrs. Fillingim and Ouida left after the wedding Sunday night for Nebraska. They visited nine states before returning home Saturday night.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of G. W. Darden were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Darden, M. A. and Ted Darden, Givard; Joe and T. E. Darden of Lorenzo; Mrs. Harvey Bowers, and Judy Bowers of Leveland; Dr. and Mrs. Curry Holden, and Tom Holden of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Darden, Patsy Darden, Miss Inez Darden; Mrs. L. A. Beausday, Mrs. Joe House, Wayne and Virginia, Mrs. Frank Sherman, Mrs. Sherman Roden, Mrs. Lydia Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Rogers all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Broadus and Martha Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Robert of Midland. Mrs. Fay Burton, Mrs. W. P. Darden and Jack Burton of Cleburne; Mr. and Mrs. Webster Darden Olney; Mrs. Jack Russell, Waco; Mrs. Joe Massere, Houston; Mrs. Lonnie Wolf, Jack Cullum, Dallas; Mrs. J. B. Terrell and Mrs. R. D. Moore, Hamlin; Miss Pricilla Hobbs, Waco and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, Roscoe.

Gospel Meeting At Church of Christ



REX KIKER



OTTA JOHNSON

A Gospel meeting will begin on Friday night, at 7:45 o'clock, at the Rotan Church of Christ. Evangelist Rex Kiker of Abilene, will be the evangelist. He held a meeting for the local church last year. He is the Director of Summer and Graduate Schools at Abilene Christian College, and is Associate Professor of Speech. The song service of the meeting will be directed by Otta Johnson, local minister. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this meeting. The church auditorium is comfortably cooled with refrigerated air conditioning. Services will be held each week day at 7 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Sunday services will begin at 11:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Bible School classes will start at 9:45 a.m.

4-H Club Girl Prepares For Her Career

As a usual thing a girl finishes high school and starts preparing for a career.

Francis Hull, 17 year old Roby high school senior, has reversed that order.

When she graduates next spring she will have already completed preparation for her career.

Francis, daughter of Fisher County farm folk, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hull, has used this summer and last summer to good advantage. As soon as she was out of school she spent the summer months with a grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Hull, in San Angelo, and attended Jolly Beauty College, there. She finished the course this summer, and is ready to step into a job as soon as she finishes high school next spring. Meantime, she plans to work Saturdays in a beauty shop in Roby to help defray expenses of her senior year.

Francis was featured recently in a Sunday issue of the San Angelo Standard Times. The feature was on home manicure, with pictures of Francis in the six important steps.

Mrs. Jolly, owner of the Beauty College had asked Francis and another student to turn in an essay on home manicure. She was so impressed by the essay written by Francis that she turned it in to the San Angelo newspaper. They took it from there.

Francis is a Fisher County 4-H Club girl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelton were in Dallas from Friday until Monday visiting their son C. R., who came there by plane from New York. C. R. is assistant advertising manager of La Hazienda a Spanish and Portuguese industrial publication published in New York and serving South America and the Southern hemisphere.

Hillcrest Building Fund Started

The building fund for the Hillcrest Baptist Church has been started. The Building Committee, consisting of Carl Matthies, Chairman, Willie Gruben, Callens George, Dick Edwards and Art Carter, are in charge of raising finances for the building.

All people are invited to have a part in building this church in Rotan. If you have money to give on the building of this church will you see any member of the building committee, the pastor or send it to the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

The first unit of building will be started just as soon as property is secured.

Mrs. Arthur Morton and daughters of Santa Fe, N. M., and Miss Ann Morton of Los Alamos, N. M. visited here last Thursday with relatives and friends.

Chief and Mrs. B. H. Connally were in Abilene Monday night with their son D. P. Connally who has been very ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore and daughters are vacationing in New Mexico and Colorado.

County Line Nazarene Church Revival Set

The County Line Church of the Nazarene is beginning an eight day revival. It opens Sunday, August 21, and closes Sunday night, August 28. Sunday School begins at 10:00 a.m., Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. and the evening services at 8:00.

Rev. J. E. Perrymen, Jr., pastor of the Rotan Church of the Nazarene, will be the evangelist. There will be special music and a challenging message each service.

The church and its pastor, Rev. S. J. King, extend a hearty welcome to you and your friends to attend these special services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bookout and son David of Dallas visited his mother Mrs. Bill House and Mr. House last week end.

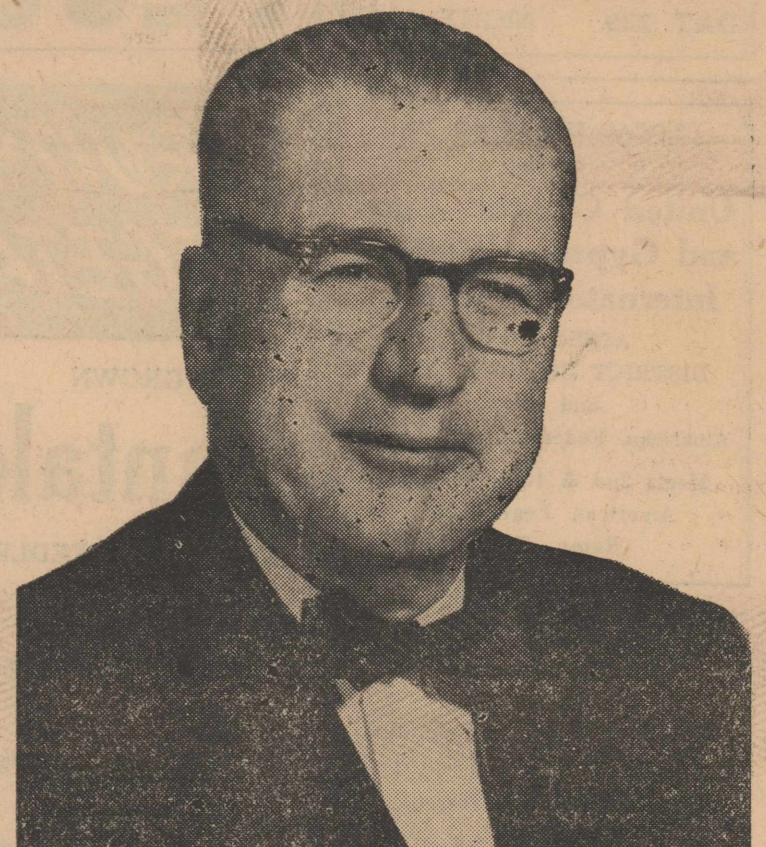
Football Notice

All sophomore, junior and senior boys interested in playing football should report at field house Thursday 7 p. m. for an important meeting before starting training camp Monday.

Freshman boys will report for practice Tuesday Sept. 6 after school.

C. E. Booth, coach.

Hillcrest Revival To Be Held Under Arbor



DR. HOLLIS A. BURGE

Dr. Hollis A. Burge, Pastor of the Balboa Park Baptist Church in San Diego, California, will be in a twelve day revival meeting with the Hillcrest Baptist Church August 24 through Sept 4. The meeting will be held under an old fashioned arbor at the corner of Elizabeth and Seventh in the northeast section of Rotan. Plenty of off-street parking will be provided for your convenience. Mrs. Burge will accompany Dr.

Mrs. Boyer Dies In Oklahoma City

Mrs. Mary Tommie Boyer, 78, a resident of Fisher County since 1891, died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Anthony Hospital in Oklahoma City.

She had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Waddell of Oklahoma City, for about seven months. She suffered a stroke about a month ago.

A Weathersbee Funeral Home ambulance from Rotan returned the body here about 7 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Boyer was born April 26, 1877 in Robinson County. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rudasill. Her father died before she was born and her mother later married J. P. Martin, a Fisher County pioneer.

The family moved to the Capitola Community in Fisher County in 1891 and later to the Hobbs Community when Mrs. Boyer was 13.

She married D. B. Boyer in the Sardin Baptist Church Oct. 29, 1899. He died in 1951. Mrs. Boyer had lived in Rotan the last eight years. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Earl Boyer of Hobbs Community, B. L. Boyer of Dumas and J. P. Boyer of Fort Worth, one daughter, Mrs. Waddell of Oklahoma City; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

First baby born in Wilkinson Clinic Hospital at Roby was a son born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cleveland Sr., of rt. 1, Rotan. He arrived August 11 and was named William H. Cleveland, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dyal and son Buddy of San Antonio spent several days here last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodrum attended a reunion of the Edwin family in Cobb Park, Abilene Sunday, August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bigham and children of Brownwood visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dennis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Goodrum and Donald spent last week on a vacation at Colorado Springs.

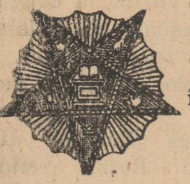
Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callaa spent last week end in Galveston with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan, Charlotte Callan and Frances Wicker, who had visited there a week returned home with them.

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SPECIALS EFFECTIVE

FRI. 19 - SAT. 20

**Rev. Rives Marries
Abilene Girl Saturday**

Two McMurry College graduates were united in marriage in a twilight ceremony Saturday in St Paul Methodist Church. Marjorie Ann Hinds became the bride of the Rev. William Weldon Rives of Elbert.

Rev. Rives, a graduate of Rotan High School, was graduated from McMurry in 1954 and is pastor of the First Methodist Church in Elbert. Mrs. Rives was graduated from McMurry this year and will teach in Throckmorton schools this fall.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford B. Hinds, 1001 Graham St. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rives of Rotan are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Marshall Rhew of Stamford read the double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Baskets and altar vases of white gladioli and asters with greenery decorated the church. Brass candelabra held white cathedral tapers. A white satin kneeling pillow completed the altar decorations. Family pews were marked with white satin bows.

Billy Rives of McCamey was his brother's best man. Ila Beth Hester was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Nancy Hinds of Hedley, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Glen Bennett. Ushers were Harold Roberts of Rotan and Chester Dowell of Canyon.

Dottie Floyd of Lamesa played organ selections and Ann Brock of Silver City, N. M., sang "Through the Years," "Tell Me Why" and "Prayer Perfect."

The bride's father gave her in marriage. She wore an original ballerina length gown of French chantilly lace, designed with short cap sleeves and a portrait neckline on a molded, period bodice. The full gathered skirt was scalloped at the hemline. Her long mitts were matching chantilly lace. A half hat of pleated tulle, outlined and sprinkled with seed pearls, held her ballerina veil of imported silk tulle. She carried a white Bible, gift from her parents, topped with white phala-

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anopsis orchids with white satin ribbon streamers holding tiny pink rosebuds.

Reception was in Fellowship Hall of the church. Houseparty included Mrs. J. N. Kendall, Mrs. J. S. Hinds of Hedley, Mrs. Barnett Hinds of Big Spring, all aunts of the bride, Caroline Hall, Mrs. Tommy Green, Mrs. Douglas Jarrell Jr., Jeannine Robbins, Mrs. Bob Howerton, Ruby Rives, sister of the bridegroom, Charlotte Oates, Mrs. Barbara Swagerty, Ann Mullins, Betty Orsini.

The bride's table was laid with a linen cutwork cloth. Appointments were crystal. The white tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple and the base was decorated with pink and white flowers and greenery. Other floral arrangements were pink and white.

Mrs. Rives was graduated from Abilene High School. She has been employed by Abilene Farm Implement Co. In McMurry she was a member of Alpha Chi, Kappa Delta Pi, Future Teachers of America and Delta Beta Epsilon social club. Rev. Rives was a member of Circle K and Forum while attending McMurry.

Attending the wedding from Rotan were the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives and daughter Ruby Faye, who is attending WTSC in Canyon; Mrs. W. M. McKimmey, Mrs. Nora Berry, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Albert, Walter Starnes and Harold Roberts. Sister and a brother of the groom and their families attending were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Adams and daughters of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mills of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rives and two sons of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dowell of WTSC, Canyon.

BACK TO SCHOOL

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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dowell of Canyon visited in the W. A. Rives home Sunday. Chester is doing special work at W.T.S.C. and will coach in Lubbock this year. Mrs. Dowell will teach in the Lubbock school also. Others visiting in the

Rives home Sunday were their children, Ruby Rives of W.T.S.C. Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rives and sons of McCamey, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mills of Kermit. Randy Rives, who had spent several weeks here with his grandparents returned

home with them. Jimmy Randolph of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph several days last week. He went to Galveston Wednesday to supervise a convention of the

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Arthur Murry Studio being held there. Jimmy is an instructor in the Dallas Studio.

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**Whitten Is New
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Mr. Timothy D. Whitten, of Sylvester, was appointed to the Farmers Home Administration Committee for Fisher County this week, Ed Deaton, local supervisor for the agency announced. The appointment was made by Walter T. McKay, State Director at Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Whitten is a long-time resident of Fisher County and the Sylvester Community. He will serve three years on the committee.

Deaton explained that the county committee must approve all applications for Farmers Home Administration before loans can be made. When a real estate loan is being considered to buy, enlarge, or develop a farm, to improve housing and farm buildings, the committee also determines how much the farm is worth as security for the loan.

Advice of the committeemen is sought on good farm management and on the refinancing of Farmers Home Administration loans. When borrowers build up enough equity in their property to get credit from local banks or other lenders Deaton added, Farmers who can get private or cooperative credit are not eligible for loans from the agency.

Whitten succeeds David Williams of Hobbs, whose term expired June 30, 1955. Members who continued to serve are George Pyburn of Longworth, and C. C. Roach of Rotan.

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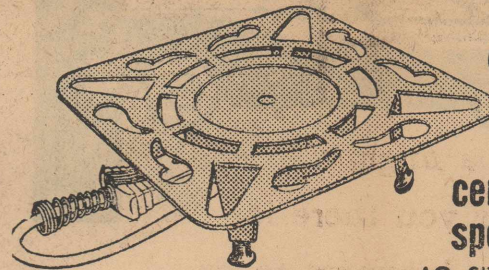
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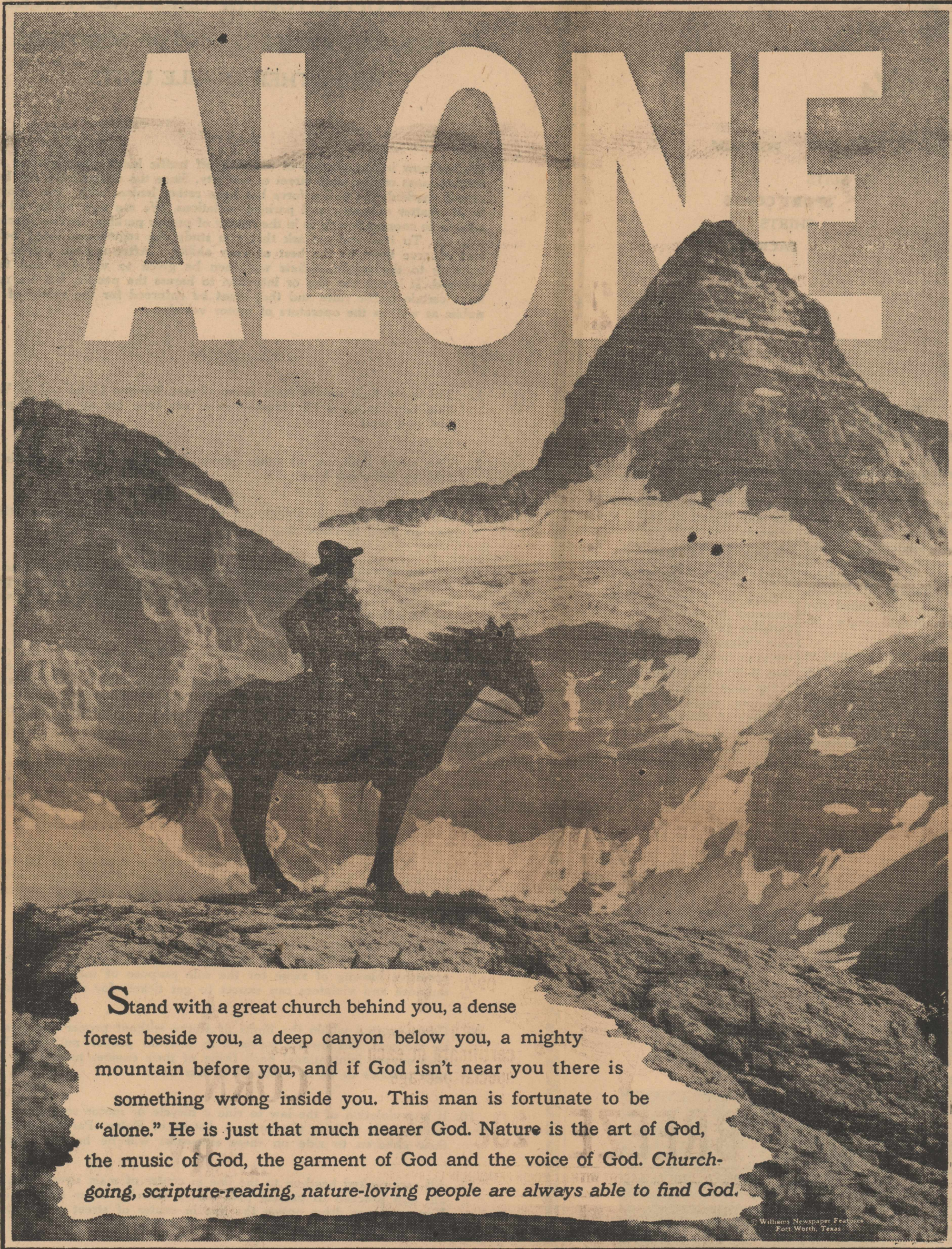
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Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.
Thursday.

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Order of services
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Worship Services 8:00 p. m.
Monday
Brotherhood Meeting Monday after 1st Sunday of each month 8:00 p. m.
Tuesday
W. M. S. Meets First and third Tuesdays 1:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
S. S. Officers & Teachers meeting 8:40 p. m.

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Father B. A. Erpen
Sunday morning Mass 10:00 a. m.
Week day Mass 8:00

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Virgil Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 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, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday Services
Intermediate Choir Practice—6:00 p. m.
Youth Bible Study—6:15 p. m.
Adult Bible Study—7:00 p. m.
Choir Practice—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, Sermon, and Communion.
6 p. m.—Young People's Training Class and Teacher training class.
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship service and sermon.
Monday
9 a. m.—Ladies Working Group meets
3 p. m.—Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday
8:00 p. m.—Bible Study and singing.

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Carl Underhill, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week service 8:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Church Visitation 7:00 p. m.

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11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
7:30 p. m. Training Union
8:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Wednesday
7:30 p. m. Hour of Prayer
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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. J. E. Perryman, Jr. Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Nazarene Young Peoples Society, 7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer and Praise Service, 8:00 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 CHRIST (colored)
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Bible Class
7:30 p. m. Preaching

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (colored)
Sunday school, 10 o'clock.
Preaching, 11:45.
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Bethothed Couple Honored At Party

Honoring a betrothed couple, the Rev. Weldon Rives of Throckmorton and Marjorie Hinds of Abilene, a reception and gift party was hosted in Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church last week.

The Rev. Rives, a Methodist minister, is pastor of the church at Elbert, located 13 miles east of Throckmorton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives, of Rotan, and is a 1954 graduate of McMurry College.

Miss Hinds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hinds, 1001 Graham Street, Abilene, is a 1955 graduate of McMurry and will teach in Throckmorton High School this year.

The couple will be wed at 7:30 Saturday night in St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene.

The all-church affair Tuesday night was sponsored by the Home Builders Class. Mrs. Rives, mother of Rev. Rives, is a member of that class.

Mrs. Ed Harris greeted the guests. Receiving with the couple

were their parents.

Serving at the refreshment table were Patsy Blount and Janice Carriker. Table, appointed with crystal and silver was laid with imported cut-work linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of wedding bells, pink carnations, silvered fern and miniature bridal couple beneath a wedding arch.

Garden flowers were arranged on other tables in the hall. Gift from the Home Builders Class was a bedroom ensemble in yellow and white linen.

The church pastor, the Rev. Alvis Cooley, made formal presentation of the gifts to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hinds and daughter, Miss Marjorie of Abilene and Rev. Weldon Rives of Throckmorton were here for the party and reception.

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Helen Jo Turner On Style Show Board

Helen Jo Turner of Rotan represented her area and Abilene Christian College on the Mademoiselle College Board and Show presentation in Abilene from Monday, Aug. 8 through Saturday, Aug. 13.

The giant Mademoiselle presentation was sponsored by Ernest Grissom's of Abilene.

This is an annual show with West Texas girls from a 14 county area participating in the event. The style show was held at the V.F.W. Memorial Hall in Abilene.

Seventeen other college and high school models from area towns took part in the production and in a motorcade parade in downtown Abilene Monday afternoon.

Helen Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lewis, and children, Jackie and Donald Lewis spent their vacation last week in New Mexico. Donald is a pre-med student at Texas University.

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We are now in the process of marking off traffic lanes, parking lines and turning lanes on the main street of our city. Since the streets have not been clearly marked, the police force has been rather lenient with the citizens in the matter of traffic and parking violations. We are now asking all our citizens to cooperate with us in the matter of proper parking, driving, backing out, etc. To that end we ask that you study the regulations listed below and observe them to the best of your ability. After a brief period of warning to the public, tickets will then be given to violators and fines assessed. It is not our aim or intention to harass the people, but we must have certain traffic rules and they must be enforced for the safety of the public as well as the operators of motor vehicles.

1. The speed limit on the main street (From Morrow Hotel end to West Side Gin block) is 15 (fifteen) miles per hour for all vehicles going east and west.
2. The speed limit on all other streets, alleys and other ways is 30 (thirty) miles per hour.
3. All STOP signs mean STOP, not just slow down. Many of our citizens pay no heed to these stop signs.
4. All motor vehicles will be parked between the parking lines head on to the curbs and in the center of main street. Tickets will be given to those who straddle these lines or who do not park at the proper angles within the lines.
5. Parallel parking of cars behind those parked head on to the curbs and/or in the center of the main street is prohibited, except that a car may be parked parallel behind these cars for not over 10 minutes and there must be a driver in the car who can move it on in case of a traffic jam or a car needs to come out from the curb or the center line of street.
6. The practice of two or three cars driving parallel to each other up and down the streets while the operators talk to each other is prohibited and fines will be assessed in every case of violation against all operators concerned.
7. There will be a 10 (ten) minute parking limit for cars in front of the Post Office between the markers to be erected defining the 10 minute parking zone. This is done for the convenience of our citizens who go for their mail. Rule 5 (five) above will apply here as elsewhere in the matter of parallel parking.
8. We have an ordinance against excessive noise on the main street and other streets of Rotan, and although car horns serve a purpose, the excessive blowing of same for the sole purpose of making noise is a nuisance and violators can expect to get tickets for such violation.
9. Cars operated within the limits of Rotan without proper mufflers will be stopped and owners advised to provide proper muffling. Those who engage intentional back firing of their engines must cease from such practice or be in contempt of our laws.
10. It is a violation of the law to ride a bicycle or motor scooter or cycle on any side walk in the business district of Rotan. Parents permitting their children to ride on these sidewalks will be held accountable.
11. All cars parked head-on to the line in center of main street must back out and proceed to turning post before entering other side of street. You must not drive across the line in center of street in any of the three blocks of main street.
12. It is noted that quite a few children are driving cars and pick-ups in Rotan and without drivers licenses. The police department will begin checking these children drivers for licenses. The Department of Public Safety has set out certain rules covering children who are learning to drive, and we want to advise parents to study these rules.

The city officials of Rotan realize that the making of these rules will be resented by a small minority of citizens who have no regard for the comfort or safety of their fellow citizens, however we feel and believe that most all our citizens will approve and welcome such rules and will abide by them and help enforce them. As stated elsewhere in this document, we are not setting out on a witch hunt nor are we seeking to unduly restrain any citizen, but we must have some safety traffic and driving rules and they must be enforced. We call on our town citizens to consider our farmer friends and to give them parking opportunities, for Rotan depends primarily upon the farmers and farms for their existence. Local citizens should park on side streets or in alleys on the days when the farmers do their heavy shopping. We note that quite a few of the merchants park their own vehicles to the rear of their buildings, or on side streets and we appreciate this for it gives room for customers to park for convenient shopping.

L. M. NEWTON
Mayor

B. H. CONNALLY
Chief of Police

**Bessie L. Mires
Awarded Degree
At McMurry College**

ABILENE, (Spl) —Bessie L. Mires of Rotan is a candidate for the master of education degree in McMurry College's summer graduation exercises, to be held here at 8 p.m. Aug. 25 in Radford Memorial Auditorium.

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**Mrs. Johnson Entertains
At Wooten Hotel**

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson hosted a
luncheon at the Wooten Hotel in
Abilene Monday, August 1 hono-
ring Betty Patton on her birthday.
Others attending were Margaret
and Irene May of Salinas, Calif.,
Beverly Smith, Becky Strickland,
and Linda Smith.

**Home Accident
Can Be Expensive**

"Good ol' Gus" Slack bustled
around the house making the ice
tea and setting out the cold melon.
"Well, everything's ready," he
told his wife, "and it's about time
for our friends to get here."

As they sat there waiting for
their guests Gus puffed with pride.
"We are certainly lucky to have so
many friends, a nice home, two
fine children and money in the
bank."

"Good ol' Gus" didn't know that
the next day 13 law suits would be
filed by his friends who would be
hurt that night falling on the floors
his wife had so carefully waxed
that day, tripping over throw rugs,
stretching their necks on his clothes-
line, plowing a furrow with their
noses in the pile of gravel in his
unlighted front yard, burning their
hair off their heads on defective
wiring, slipping vertebrae when the
porch rail on which they were lean-
ing gave away or being half-blinded
by firecrackers thrown down the
stairs by son Ronald, bitten by
Rover, and having their legs bruised
and broken by getting tangled up
in Rover's leash.

Of course, such a case never
really happened but law suits have
been filed involving each of the

above situations. The genial host
is sometimes suprised to find that
his guests' gratitude is expressed by
filing law suits against him for in-
juries received in his home.

The law is usually more strict
accidents befalling tradesmen and
others who enter your premises in
line of duty so to speak—postmen,
laundrymen, meter-readers, delivery
boys and the like—than it is in the
cases of those who enter your home
for purely social reasons.

But this does not mean that a
homeowner is absolved of all respon-
sibility for injury to his guests. If
he knows a dangerous condition ex-
ists, he has a duty to correct it and
can be held liable for accidents
which might happen if he doesn't.
For example, in one case a rotted
tree branch fell to the sidewalk, in-
juring a passerby. The court held
that the owner was responsible be-
cause he knew of the defective con-
dition and should have remedied it.

Business as well as homes can
suffer serious losses from accidents.
A case which happened several
years ago will illustrate this point.

Greenthumb entered a hardware
store to buy a garden hoe and was
struck in the mouth by a golf club
used by Ben Zlogum, another
customer at the store's invitation.
The store had to pay Greenthumb
a large amount of damages because
Greenthumb had been implicitly
invited into the store for the business
of making a purchase; the store
failed to use ordinary reasonable
care and to warn Greenthumb of
the danger.

Fortunately, not everyone who
falls down the front steps gets up
and rushes off to sue his host. How-
ever, it pays to remember that fail-
ure to use reasonable care to make
your home safe against accidents
could result in the loss of the sav-
ings of a lifetime.

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

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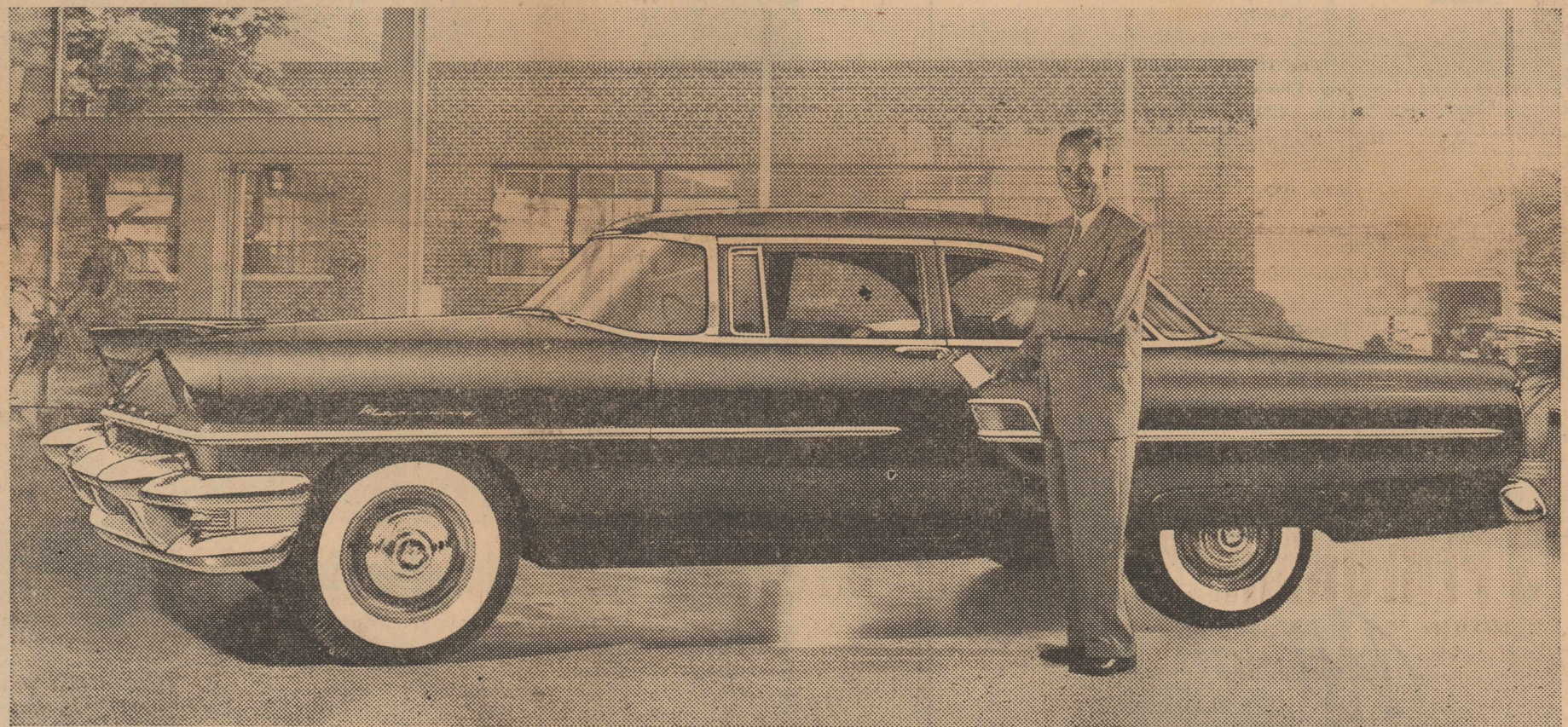
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Rotan Students to Get Degree At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, Aug. 17. —More than 320 Texas Tech students are scheduled to receive degrees at summer commencement exercises Friday, Aug. 26, President E. N. Jones announced today.

This year's exercises will be held on the Administration Building green, beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Seven doctoral degrees will be conferred, the largest number since Tech established the program in 1950, Dr. Jones said. In addition, the summer graduating class includes 114 candidates for the master's degree, 201 for the bachelor's.

Commencement speaker will be the Honorable Waggoner Carr, Lubbock member of the Texas House of Representatives and a member of the Texas Tech class of 1940.

The Reverend Paul F. Habberger, pastor of St. Paul's Church of the Plains in Lubbock, will deliver the invocation with Father Edward Lyons, St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, pronouncing benediction.

Commencement music will be provided by a Tech vocal quartet consisting of Mrs. Robert Gaston, soprano, Mrs. T. J. Lovett, contralto, Ira Schantz, tenor, and Eudell Spitzer, bass. The quartet will sing Rossini's "Hear Us, Lord" from STABAT MATER. Mrs. S. H. Lee, organist for St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock, will play the processional and recessional music for the service.

Candidates for graduation include: Rodney Clyde Denton, Management, and Jimmy Donald Hale, Marketing, both of Rotan.

Most of No. 2 Polio Shots Have Been Given

Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, stated today that the second inoculation of first and second grade pupils against poliomyelitis has been completed in most areas of Texas. Approximately 70 per cent of those receiving the first shots were on hand for the second group.

It is hoped that vaccine will be available soon for use by private physicians to immunize those not eligible under the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis program; also that some arrangements can be made to secure vaccine for the medically indigent of the state. Under the Foundation program, use of vaccine has been limited mostly to children in the first and second grades.

Dr. J. E. Peavy, Chief of the Division of Communicable Diseases, says that polio occurs both sporadically and in epidemics at irregular intervals, with the highest incidence in Texas during the latter part of July and the month of August.

During the past five years 37.4 per cent of the cases reported poliomyelitis in Texas occurred in the age group under five years; 26 per cent of the cases reported were 15 years of age or older. During epidemics paralytic cases rarely exceed one per thousand of population. The most deaths from poliomyelitis are in the 20-29 year group.

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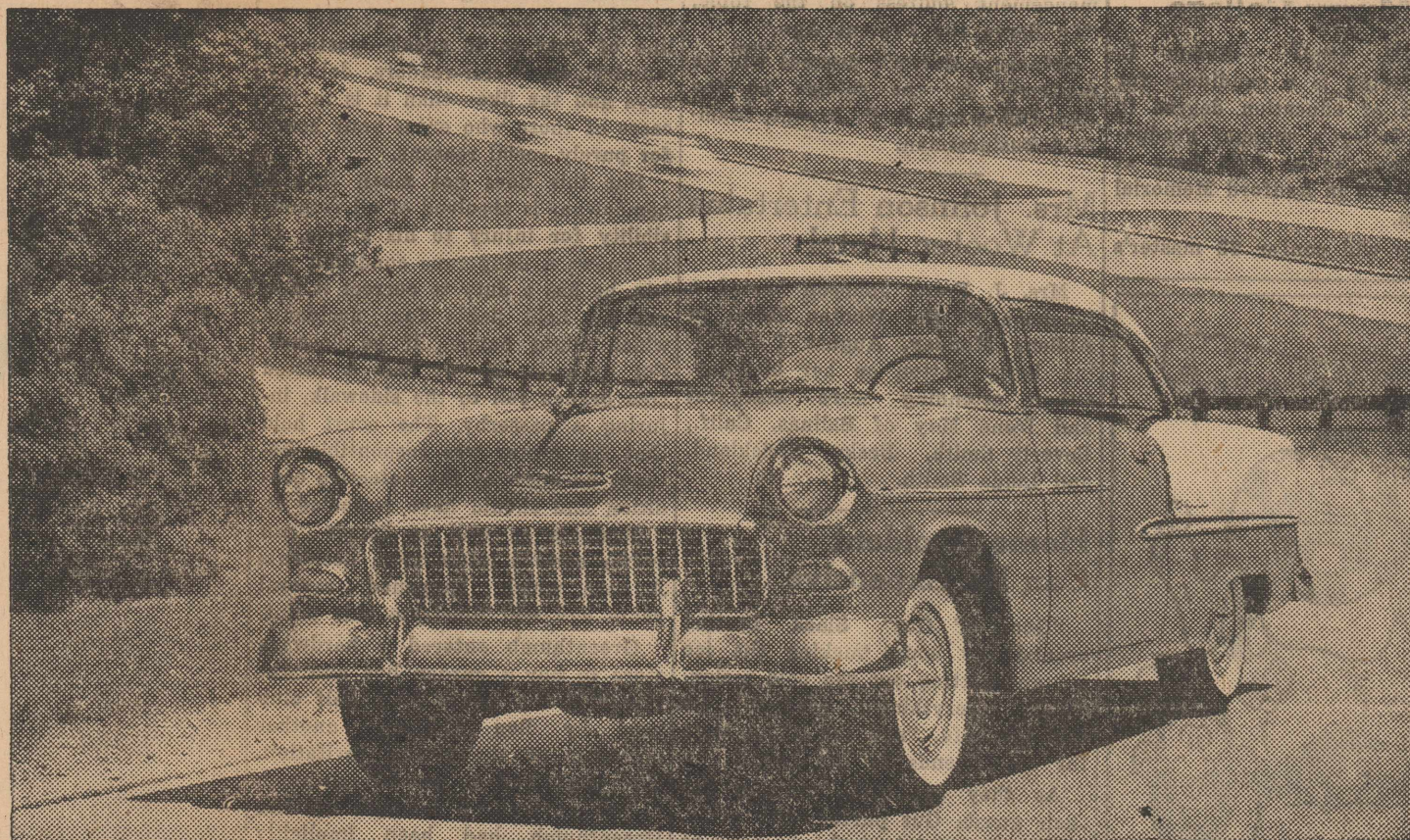
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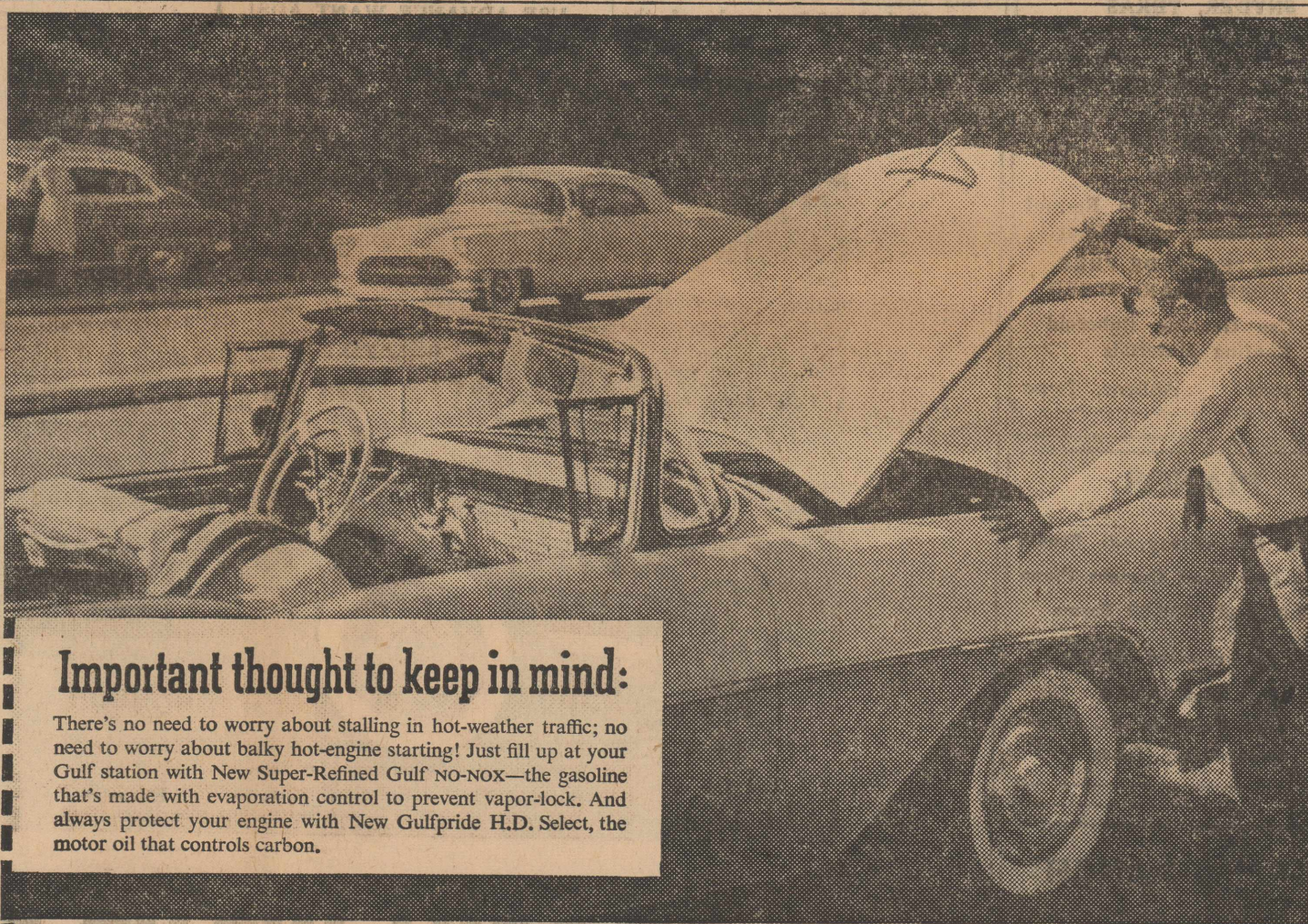


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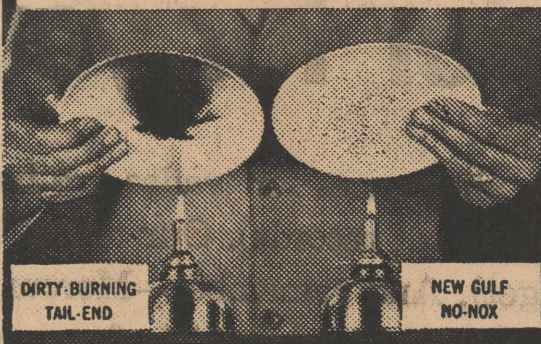
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FHA To Have New Credit Program

Details of a new credit program tailored to the needs of farmers and ranchers in the Great Plains area, combining established real estate and production loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration with a greatly expanded emergency loan program, was announced today by Ed Deaton, County Supervisor.

The loans will be available in Fisher county and applications can be filed at the Farmers Home Administration office at Roby. Program is an outgrowth of recommendations made at the Great Plains Agricultural Conference called by Secretary Benson and held last May 30-June 2 in Denver.

Loans will be made for reseeding and the establishment of grasslands and other approved conservation

and land use practices including soil and water erosion control measures; development and improvement of domestic and irrigation water supplies, repair and improvement of existing farm buildings, and the purchase of additional land needed to enlarge a farm to a family-type size.

Loans also may be made to purchase livestock, farm equipment, farm equipment repairs, seed, fertilizer, feed, insecticides, farm supplies, and for payment of interest and taxes.

A carefully developed Farm and Home Plan will be a part of the processing of each loan. It is not intended that loans shall be made prior to proper classification of the land involved, and the Farm and Home Plans will take into consideration such things as the type of farming best suited to the land, and borrowers will be required to follow farm management practices recognized locally as best for their particular type of land.

Texas' Hospital Program To Get Underway Soon

AUSTIN—Texas' program of constructing hospitals and related health facilities for the fiscal year 1955-56 will be developed within the next thirty days, or as soon thereafter as approval of the revised state plan is received from the U. S. Public Health Service, the State Health Department said today.

The Department said heads of political subdivisions and non-profit organizations interested in participating in the construction program should indicate prior to September 8, their intention to submit applications for financial assistance in meeting construction costs.

The Department is the state agency responsible for administering the federal Hill-Burton Hospital Survey and Construction Act in Texas. The program is entering its ninth year of operation in this state.

Inquiries regarding more detailed information are invited, the Department said. They should be addressed to the Commissioner of Health, State Department of Health, Austin.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

The County Treasurer of each county is required to report to the State Comptroller once each year the amount of indebtedness, both bonds and warrant, which each county has outstanding and a detailed statement of sinking funds. Mrs. Isla McClure, County Treasurer, of Fisher County has just made this report and from the Report we get these significant figures. The report covers the period July 1, 1954 through June 30, 1955.

Bonded and warrant indebtedness owed by the County and outstanding on July 1, 1954, \$1,198,160.00.

Amount of bonds issued 7, 1, 1954 thru 6, 30, 1955, none.

Amount of warrants issued 7-1-54 thru 6-30-1955, \$17,000.00
Total \$1,215,160.00.

Less: Amount of bonds redeemed, \$48,600.00. Amount of warrants redeemed, \$11,800.00, Total \$59,900.00.

Total indebtedness out standing, 6, 30, 1955, \$1,155,260.00.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND SINKING FUND

Cash on hand 7, 1, 54, \$95,443.46
Cash receipts 7, 1, 54 thru 6, 30, 55:

Taxes 92,684.48

Interest on security owned by sinking fund 13,617.00

Oil runs 1,361.68

Oil & gas lease 38.00

Lateral Road Money 28,327.21

State Aid (State's part of bonds assumed) 16,964.86

Securities maturing 3,500.00

Total 251,936.69

DEDUCT: Disbursements 7, 1, 54 thru 6, 30, 1955

Principal paid 59,900.00

Interest paid 57,804.37

Treasurers Commission 900.00

Valuation engineers salary 1,949.45

Securities purchased 70,000.00

Total 190,553.82

Cash balance June 30, 1955 \$61,382.87

SECURITIES OWNED BY SINKING FUND

Amount of investments owned June 30, 1954 504,900.00

Amount purchased during year 70,000.00

Total 574,900.00

LESS: Amount maturing during year 3,500.00

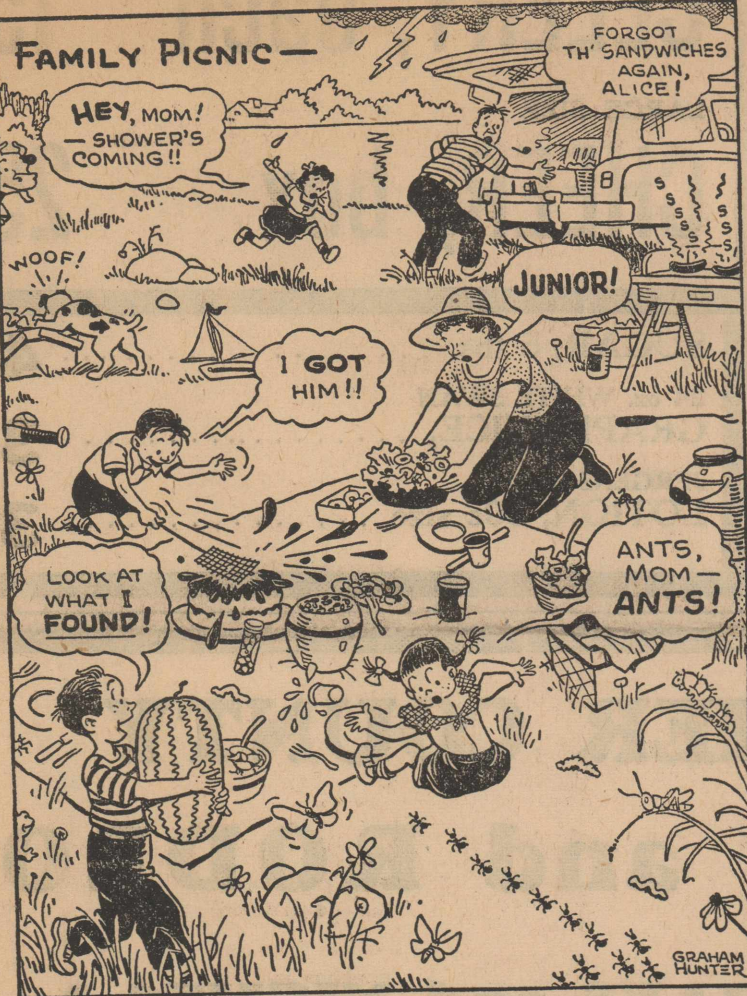
Amount of investments owned June 30, 1955 571,400.00

Total Resources: Cash plus investments \$632,782.87

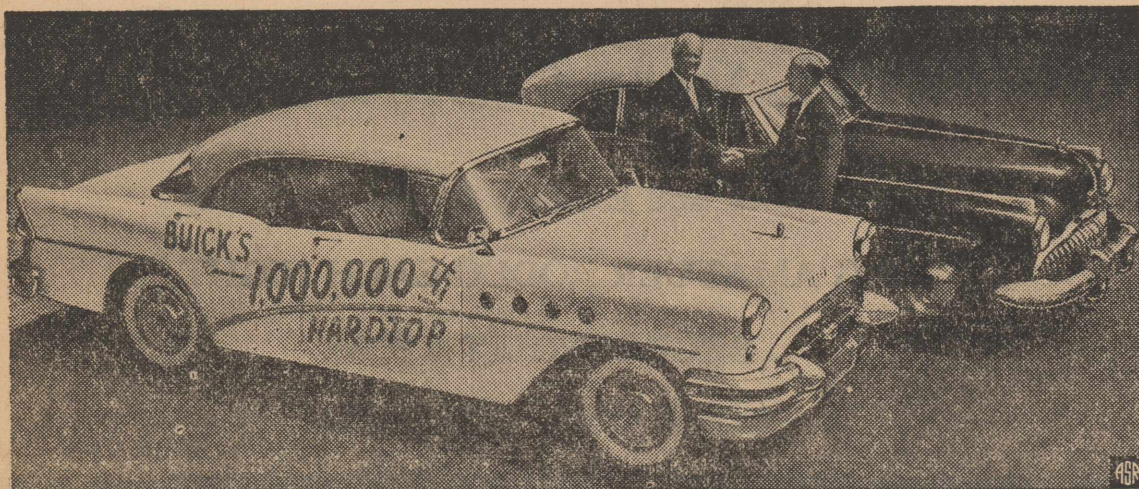
Farmers should be making plans now for the seed and fertilizers which will be needed for winter legume planting. The best time for fall plantings in Texas is from mid-September to early November.

Exports of agricultural products from the United States for the year ending on June 30 were 7 percent above the same period a year ago. Factors contributing to the increase were improvements in economic conditions abroad and Europe's poor grain harvest in 1954.

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



Buick Builds 1,000,000th Hardtop



Ivan L. Wiles, left, general manager of Buick and vice-president of General Motors, congratulates Edward T. Ragsdale, general manufacturing manager, on the production of Buick's 1,000,000th hardtop. Buick, which pioneered the hardtop styling in 1949, was the first manufacturer in the industry to reach the million mark. The 1,000,000th model was a four-door version which Buick introduced this spring. It is shown with the original two-door hardtop.

LADIES . . .

Before that next Rodeo, see those new Western Shirts and Frontier Riding Pants, in the latest colors and patterns . . . Also new colors and styles of Davy Crockett Shirts for Boys. New plaids in washable gingham for boys and girls.

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Jack Clegg Is Soil Cooperator

"I think our land needs some kind of soil building crops" says Jack Clegg. Jack farms 245 acres of his fathers land, in the County-line community. This place is on the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos River. Nearly all of the land overflows from the river or the upland around it. Jack has noticed that some of the land does not grow crops like it used to.

Jack, who has been a cooperater with the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District since 1950, when Soil Conservation Service personell helped him to develop a basic conservation plan, has started to include a legume in his cropping rotation. This year he has ten acres of guar and ten acres of black-eyed peas. He believes the nitragin and organic matter added by these crops will bring production back up. He plans to harvest the guar and peas for seed production, thereby not losing a cash crop on the land.

Jack also has about five acres of alfalfa growing on the farm. This has been cut twice this year and is now ready for another cut-

ting. Alfalfa has been grown on the farm off and on since 1916. "The crops following Alfalfa have always been better than the ones beside them," said J. F. Clegg, Jack's father. Legumes such as these, add nitragin, organic matter, help the soil take up more water, and cut down on evaporation, all of which are necessary for soil conservation.

During last year and this Jack has seeded 45 acres of Blue Panic Grass. He is now using the grass for grazing and seed production. "All of those roots should do something for the soil," he says. He has a lot more grazing than his cows can eat, but will not buy more. While his cows are grazing Blue Panic, he can rest his native pasture.

Hybrid castorbeans under irrigation last year produced yields up to 2,800 pounds of clean beans an acre in tests near Littlefield.

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- Best Maid Salad Dressing, Qt. 39c
- CATSUP, 12 Oz. Bottle 14c
- PUFFIN BISCUITS, Can 10c
- White Seedless Grapes, lb. 19c
- LETTUCE, Firm Heads, lb. 15c
- RED SPUDS, 10 lbs. 29c
- CARROTS, 1 lb. pkg. 12c
- W. P. COFFEE, 1 lb. pkg. 79c
- SUGAR, 5 lbs. 49c
- TOMATOES, 2 No. 303 cans 25c
- Mayfield CORN, 2 No. 303 cans 25c
- PINTO BEANS, 3 Tall Cans 25c
- Pork & Beans, 3 Tall Cans 25c
- SOUR PICKLES, Quart 25c
- ZEE TISSUE, 4 Rolls 39c
- PINTO BEANS, 5 lbs. 55c
- Mrs. Tuckers Shortening, 3 lb. Can 79c
- CHUCK ROAST, lb. 35c
- OLEO, lb. 19c
- BUDGET WEINERS, lb. 29c
- BOLOGNA, All Meat, lb. 35c
- PICNIC HAMS, lb. 39c
- PILLSBURY FLOUR, 25 lbs. \$1 79

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation for the kind words, beautiful cards and floral offerings we received during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. J. J. Brinkley.

May Gods richest blessings be with you always.

J. J. Brinkley
Mrs. W. D. Eades and family
Mrs. D. E. Eades and family
Mrs. Tom Brooks and family
Mrs. M. W. Austin and family
Mrs. Jack Hopper and family

Mrs. Lena Patterson visited in Snyder and Lubbock last week end.

LANCE THEATRE

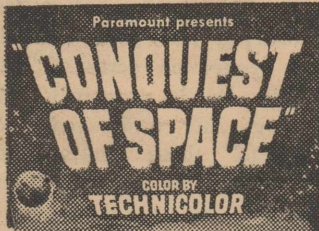
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Thursday 18th



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Fri. 19th-Sat. 20th

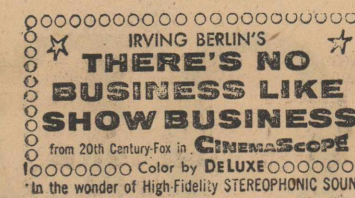
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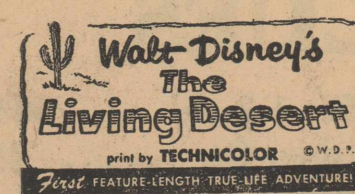
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FOR SALE—Good used lumber in barn at a bargain. Phone 8116, Bernece Stockton. 29-2tc

For sale or trade, 7 year old cowpony, good roping animal, very gentle, J. A. Compton. 26-tfc

For sale, lot, 58x150, on 2nd block south of hospital, call 6712. 27-2tc

Lady bugs are almost perfect for insect control when properly applied to cotton, feed or garden. Get them at Porters Locker Plant Rotan.—Claud Senn. 25-4tc

For sale, 10 foot International Wheat Drill, Jessie Hicks, phone 8166, box 487. 28-4tp

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

For sale, white Leghorn Hens, call Rotan 6777. 28-2tp

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines—Home Lumber Company.

USED FURNITURE
Used Washers, Ranges, Refrigerators and Furniture.

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FOR RENT
For Rent 2 room and bath, furnished, L. E. Hardin, phone 5433. 28-tfc

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished house, with bath, call 4253 or 7761. 29-tfc

FOR RENT—Private front bedroom, with kitchen privileges, private bath. Phone 8116. Bernece Stockton. 29-2tc

For rent furnished house, 2 room and bath, by week or month, bills paid, Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 27-2tp

FOR RENT—4 room and bath, furnished apartment, air conditioned. Bills paid, \$65.00 per month. Dono Darden, Phone 206 or 5975.

WANTED
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Wanted, farm hand permanent or temporary, Rush Callan. 22-tfc

For Reliable refrigeration and electrical service call Holman Electric, phone 4911. 23-tfc

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CARD OF THANKS
Friends mean so very much in a time of such sorrow, so we take this way of thanking our many friends for every act of kindness and words of comfort that made the loss of our husband, daddy and son more bearable.

For the beautiful flowers sent and especially for the food brought and so graciously served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Jack Frazier and Jimmy

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Gladiola Biscuits, 3 for 25c

Elberta Peaches, Early Garden No. 2 1-2, 3 For \$1.00

MIRACLE
WHIP Quart **49c**

KRAFT MILK
Caramels, lb. 29c

Snowdrift 3 Lb. Can **69c**

SANTA ROSA
Plums, lb. 19c

SEEDLESS
Grapes, lb. 15c

CAL-K. Y.
Beans, lb. 15c

TUNA 6 1-2 oz.
FISH Can **19c**

RED HEART
DOG FOOD 2 For **27c**

ALASKA
SALMON Pound Can **39c**

20 oz. PURE APPLE OR GRAPE
JELLY, 3 for \$1.00

STEELS 300 size
KRAUT, can 9c

FRESH
CORN, ear 5c

LARGE CRISP
CELERY, each 15c

LARGE SIZE
CHEER, box 25c

KILL-KO, qt. 59c

GLEN EDEN OLEO, lb. 23c

WOODBURYS NEW SHAMPOO, \$1 size 59c

SUGAR, 5 lbs. 45c

24 oz. WHITE SWAN GRAPE JUICE, 30c

JERGENS LOTION, 50c size 39c

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nowlin.

Mrs. M. I. Phillips of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. George Young last week end.

Mrs. D. J. Smith visited her brothers in Olney Friday and Saturday.

Notice of public hearing on proposed budget of Fisher County for the year 1956.

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners Court of Fisher County, Texas, on August 8th 1955, Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed budget of Fisher County for the year 1956 in the Commissioners Court room of the County Court house on the 29th day of August 1955, at 10:00 A. M., at which time any and all property owners will have an opportunity to be heard and state their objections or recommendations thereto.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 8th day of August 1955.
JOHN W. ASHLEY
County Clerk.

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