

Junior Play Set For March 29

On Friday, March 29, the Junior class of Rotan High School presents "Let Me Grow Up," a comedy in three acts in the Rotan High School auditorium at 8:00 p. m. This play is presented by special arrangement with the Dramatic Publishing Company. The play concerns the problems of three children whose mother is a famed movie star.

The cast is:
Lexie, a young miss—Barbara Steger.
Buriel, her talented sister—Lynne Byerly.
Matt, her musical brother—Buba Edwards.
Nola Fleming, their actress mother—Nancy Acker.
Aunt Lydia, their old-maid aunt—Beatrice Decker.
Mary Jo, a young friend—Jenetta Barnes.
Arden, a local siren—Judith Morrow.
Bill Henderson, a soldier—Ernest Bickerstaff.
Mr. Holden, a producer—Rayford Ratiff.
Admission is 40c and 60c for reserved seats. The general admission is 25c and 50c. See Carol Stephens for reserve seat tickets.

Fair-Rodeo Assn. To Meet Tuesday Night

There will be a meeting of the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo Association, and interested parties Tuesday night, April 2, at 8 p. m. in the Courthouse at Roby.

Due to small attendance at the last meeting, to replace or re-elect directors retiring was postponed.

Plans for this year's fair and rodeo need to be made, and other matters given consideration.

Hillcrest GA's Install Officers

The WMU participated in the installation services last Tuesday, helping to have a very impressive service for the Girls Auxiliary.

Present were 8 girls and the Counselor; 8 WMU members and 4 visitors. Refreshments were served following the service.

Officers installed were, president, Connie White; vice-president Shirley Rose; secretary Willma Hallmark; mission study chairman, Roberta Cooper; prayer chairman, Phillis Hicks; treasurer and stewardship chairman, Rosemary Dickson; community miss. & forward steps chairman, Sherry White and social chairman, Barbara Rose with Mrs. Car Singley, Counselor serv-ink as program chairman.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums and Mrs. Jas. B. Day visited their sister, Mrs. Earl Keese, and Mr. Keese in Stamford Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. C. M. Huckaby went with them and visited a cousin, Mrs. Sam Crawford.

Mrs. Bill Rountree of Hamlin, visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Withers, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. S. Woodson returned home Saturday from Abilene where she recently had eye surgery. Mr. Woodson went for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bright and two children and Mrs. E. E. Weathersbee of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee Friday evening.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital from March 13 to 1 were:
Mrs. O. D. Strecklin, Mrs. Emmett Cave, Mrs. Glenn Phillips, Donnie Phillips, Mrs. Clinnia Grindstaff, Adolph Rodriguez, Mrs. Mozella Callan, Mrs. Tilford Lear, Pee Wee Ratiff, W. D. Early, Mrs. Bud Puryear, Mark Cave, Mrs. John Cave, Mrs. Hooper Shelton, N. I. Templey, Mrs. R. D. Sartor, Mrs. R. B. Bailey

Out of town medical patients were Mrs. A. Q. Smelser of Spur, D. C. Bradley of Childress, Kelley Rector of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. W. Lee of Spur, M. H. Decker of McCaulley, Lelendal Perez of Sylvester, Ernest Wayne Cleveland of Greenville, Cheryl Mayfield of Roscoe, Frank Terry, Longworth, 9Mrs. E. A. Perry of Hamlin, Elmo Rash of Peacock.

Surgery patients were Mrs. P. W. Cummings of Roby, Mrs. A. C. Melton of Roby, Sam Burns of Rotan, Ronnie Kincaid of Rotan, Mrs. E. B. Hull of Rotan.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin O'Briant March 15.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Acorn (col.) March 18.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gwyn Myers of Aspermont March 19.

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Grand Jury Returns Six Indictments

Fisher County Grand Jury for 104th District Court returned six bills Monday.

J. C. Peters of Roby was charged with misapplying \$391.20 of Democratic party funds. He was chairman of the party in the county. This charge grows out of local candidate funds for holding primaries. Peters posted \$2,000 bond on the charge Wednesday.

Domingo "Sandy" Trejo of Rotan was indicted on a charge of burglarizing Rockwell Lumber Co., here some time ago.

Johnny Dickerson, J. D. Varner, Leslie Roy Linn and Emory Dean Ray of Oklahoma were indicted on charges of burglarizing Neves Dept. Store in Roby, Dec. 26.

The grand jury was dismissed for the term, Monday.

All Under 40 Years Urged To Take Polio Vaccine Shots

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is urging that all people forty and under take the polio shots.

Although the vaccine is proving very successful, it will not stop the epidemic each summer if just a few people take advantage of it.

If polio is to be controlled, the public must help by taking the shots. All authorities agree that the vaccine should be taken now, before the summer season.

North Box Voting At VFW Hall April 2

The special election to fill the unexpired term of Price Daniel to the U. S. Senate will be held Tuesday, April 2.

Aud Gerrald, election judge of the north box, advises that he will hold the voting in this box at VFW Hall, instead of the school building, as school will be in session that day.

Voting hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Final Concert At Sweetwater Tuesday

Final concert of the season for Sweetwater Civic Music Association will be held Tuesday, March 26 at 8:00 p. m. at Municipal Auditorium.

Guest artists of the evening will be Amparo Iturbi, a pianist celebrated in three continents and sister of Jose Iturbi.

Relative Is Chosen ETSC Beauty

Mary Lynn Burrow has been chosen E. T. S. C. beauty for the college year book.

Mary Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burrow of Grand Prairie, is a senior at East Texas Teachers State College Commerce, and will complete her work for her degree in June. She graduated from High School in Grand Prairie in 1954. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Taggart and great granddaughter of Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, and has visited here frequently. The paper carrying the story also had a large picture of Mary Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Smith of Hamlin are parents of a baby girl, named Kathy Ann, weighing 8 1-2 pounds. She arrived March 18. Mrs. Smith is the former Loreta Neal of Rotan.

Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, 61, of Coleman, died at the hospital there last Sunday. She was the wife of Dr. R. R. Lovelady of Coleman, and a sister of C. R. Moon, former Rotan druggist. She was married to Dr. Lovelady in 1920 and lived in Coleman since that time.

Shirley Bridges and Charles W. McKinney were among the 379 students at Texas Tech in the supper 5% of the entire student body of 7,606 fall semester undergraduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and two sons of Pecos came Thursday to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows and other relatives.

Good Rains Cover Most Of Section

A severe weather warning, which blanketed a vast region of West Texas around noon Wednesday brought .40 inch rainfall in Rotan and vicinity. Southwest of town near an inch was gauged, the fall was also heavier west.

Some hail was reported in the south part of the county and Hamlin had considerable damage from hailstones.

Tornado warnings were posted for the area for several hours Wednesday, but none were sighted.

Farmers and stockmen are greatly encouraged by this moisture, following the good February rains.

Thundershowers were predicted for Thursday by the Weather Bureau and Wednesday night cloud conditions indicated a good possibility of more rain.

Fire Dept. Heads New Safety Movement

The Fire Department has started a Safety Drive in regard to old ice boxes and refrigerators which are on the outside of buildings and residences about town. A state law requires such boxes to have doors removed. A number of citizens use these for various types storage, and some of them are just set-out. This is very dangerous for children and a number of children's lives have been lost over the nation in this manner. The Department will either remove the doors or dispose of the old box, if you so desire.

On the same project, they will also fill any outside cistern. A number of cisterns are about town, some without covers which is also a serious hazard. They will bring the neck down to ground level and fill with dirt—without cost to owners.

Contact Chief Parker or any member of the department if you need either done.

Patrolman Weems Stationed At Stamford

Cecil Weems completed his training in Austin last week with the State Department of Public Safety as a Patrolman. He will start regular duties Monday and was assigned to the Stamford district, with headquarters in Stamford.

He, with his wife and two children, moved to Stamford this week.

Junior Rodeo Meeting Friday Night

The Junior Rodeo meeting has been called for Friday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Clark Tractor & Implement, and all interested citizen are urged to attend, as date for the event is to be decided.

Calvary WMU Hear Missionary

Ladies of the W. M. U. of the Calvary Baptist Church are sponsoring a missionary, home on furlough from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Miss Blanche Simpson, whose home is in Raton, N. M., Miss Simpson spoke and showed slides of her work in Brazil in this association, while home five years ago.

She comes here from Lubbock, and will go from here to Roby and Abilene. The date at Calvary is Thursday night, March 23, at 7:30. She will be at the First Baptist Church in Roby March 29 at 8:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to hear this missionary. Your time will be well spent.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph at some time during last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dyal of Sutherland Springs, who spent Wednesday and Thursday here. Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sellers of Snyder were here Friday night, and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sowell and children, Terry and Linda, visited them Sunday.

Senior paper drive will be held Saturday.

New C of C Directors Announced

Newly elected Chamber of Commerce directors will be installed and new officers elected for the organization, Monday night 7:30 at Ritz Coffee Shop.

Six new directors, Mac Weathersbee, Justin M. Morrow, Roy Kingsfield, Roy Brown, Dr. Barry Allen, Lloyd Hurst complete the thirteen member board.

Carryover directors are, R. L. Springer, J. D. Moore, Floyd Clifton, C. J. Thornton, A. B. Parker, Mrs. R. R. Gray and E. H. Shelton.

Lions Club News

Attendance was good at Tuesday's Lions Club meeting. After a good meal the group saw a film on Rotan Yellowhammers in action, during last football season.

Lion Parker announced a work day to prepare Aaron Park for the summer season. This will be April 1. Anyone that will help is asked to bring tools and assist for an hour or two.

The Club voted a small donation to the Cemetery Fund and also to assist a crippled person in Rotan, so his way of life will be more enjoyable.

Announcement was made that Stamps Quartet will be at Ritz Theatre next Tuesday night 7:45. Admission is 25c and all goes to the Lions Fund to carry on worthy work.

The Club needs new members, why not come out—you will enjoy it.

Frank Nayfa was bailed and chained for some defraction of the club rules in regard to the club's 'fund-bank'. After paying his fine he was reinstated much to the merriment of all present.

Hillcrest Church Has Education Week

Hillcrest Baptist Church began observance of Alcohol Education Week, and will meet at 7:30 Thursday and Friday evenings to continue the study.

Bro. Dan Cozart of Hobbs is teaching the adults and young people, "Shadow Over America". Callens George is teaching the intermediates, "It's Up To You". Mrs. Carl Singley teaching the Junior book, "Highway to Health" and Mrs. Art Carter, the Primary book, "Using My Body to Please God." A class will also be held for beginners and the nursery will be open.

The church urges everyone interested in learning more about how we can destroy this terrible evil to come and study with them.

Freeman Honored At Texas Tech

Elwood Freeman, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson, was a member of the group that was honored at Texas Tech in their Recognition Service and tea held in the municipal auditorium in Lubbock, March 17. The group was made up of students whose scholastic average was in the upper three percent of their class, based on grade percent.

He is a senior with a major in finance and banking. He was recognized as an honor student for this year and for his scholarship award and will complete his work in July. Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Jim attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tennis of San Angelo are announcing the marriage of their daughter, La Verne to Wesley Minton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Minton of Hamlin, Feb. 19. Minton was reared in Rotan and will continue his work in San Angelo Junior College.

Mrs. W. C. Denton visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. James Scaff and sons in Arlington last week, and then Mr. and Mrs. Deton visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denton in Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Ramby in Den City and also attended to business in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wi and children Pat, Johnny and Roy of Fort Worth visited his mother Thaddie Wilson last week.

First Baptists To Baptize Sunday Evening

The pastor of the First Baptist Church will baptize all candidates at the close of the Sunday evening service. M. D. Ivey will have charge of the music.

For the next four Sunday evenings Dr. Hayes will preach on "Heaven"—A series of messages leading up to Easter and Immortality. The list include, "Heaven-A Place"; "Heaven-A Prepared Place for a Prepared People"; "Heavenly Recognition" and "Heavenly Rewards." Church leaders invite all those especially interested in the future to hear these messages.

The Training Union hour is 6:30 with a place of training for every member of the family. Sunday School meets at 9:45 offering Bible study for every age.

Sunday morning subject is, "A Mature Christian." The church and pastor extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

Advance Advertising Still Pays Off

W. A. Hancock has for many years been a supporter of Rotan Advance and used the advertising columns when he had something to sell. He says he always got results, but recently he advertised some planting seed, which promptly sold, but before selling out he received a phone call from a man in Pecos, Texas, saying he read the ad in the Advance. The mystery is how he saw it—probably has a neighbor who gets the Advance, they buyer is not a subscriber, but the Advance got the job done.

Mr. Hancock could not fill the entire order, but assist in getting seed for him in the county.

Crossroads Church Outing At Aaron Park

The Young Adult Training Union Class of Crossroads Baptist church enjoyed a weiner roast in Aaron Park Monday night.

Among the group present were, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gruben, Donna and Jimmy Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Upshaw, Randy and Doug; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby, Beverly and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Odell McQueen, Curtis and Donald Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jo McCombs and Lon; Mr. and Mrs. Adell Rains and Debra; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrd, Judy and Connie and visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams and Vera Helen.

The church started a study course March 19 on "Alcohol The Potent Product." The book for adults, "Shadow Over America" taught by Mrs. Edd Hawkins. Intermediate book, "It's Up to You" by Virgil Smith. Junior book, "Highway to Health" by Billy Joe McCombs and Primary book by Mrs. Glenn Gruben.

The Crossroads Church invites everyone to attend the study courses.

If you do not have a church home this church would be glad to have you in Sunday School, Sunday morning at 10 a. m. and Training Union at 7:00 p. m. Preaching services at 11:00 and 8:00 o'clock. Let's all join hands and make this a better country to live in.

Attend IOOF Meetings

Willie Martin and Charlie Seaton attended the IOOF Grand Lodge in San Antonio March 17, 18 and 19.

Mrs. L. R. Weems also attended the Rebekah assembly, returning Tuesday night.

Guests of Miss Hatie Belle Howard were Mrs. Imogene Lane and Sybil Howard of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan and son of Breckenrdge, Mrs. Jimmy Foster and three children of Roby and Hurst.

Park Clean Up To Be Completed April 1

Officials of the park board are urging everyone having a space at the park to begin cleanup work as soon as possible.

Several picnics have already been held at the park this year and the full season will soon be on.

Friday, April 1, has been set as a full day's work on this phase and everyone is asked to participate.

Texas Librarians To Meet In Dallas

Texas librarians will meet in Dallas March 28-30 for the 44th annual conference of the Texas Library Association. Theme of the meeting, "Expanding Library Service for Texas" will emphasize the library as an adult education agency and will include consideration of plans to increase and improve library service for Texans.

Nationally noted speakers will participate in the various meetings during the two days.

Local clubs and individuals have been hoping to establish a county library in Fisher County, and presented plans to the commissioners court some two years ago, but were not successful in financing the plan. Some club members are still hoping to get such a library established here in the near future.

Weldon Sawyer Recovering From Burns

Weldon Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sawyer of Rotan, is recovering nicely from serious burns received Feb. 14 while doing welding work at Andrews.

Mr. Sawyer with his family lived in Rotan until moving to Andrews, and their many friends here will be glad to learn of the improvement, as his condition was critical for some time after the accident.

Hobbs Senior Play Friday Night

Hobbs Seniors are presenting their Senior play Friday night, March 22 at 8:00 p. m.

The three-act comedy, "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost" was written by Charles George.

Peggy Trice and Mac Etheredge promise you a full evening of real fun.

Mrs. Joe Clark of Roby, and Mrs. Berniece Stockton visited Mrs. T. C. Lewis in Wichita Falls Tuesday and attended the funeral of Mr. Pat Simmons president of Wichita National Bank. Mr. Simmons was a close friend of Mrs. Clark and family.

Crawford Rates High In Insurance Field



WOODIE CRAWFORD

A Rotan man, Woodie Crawford has been named President Club Member with Great American Health and Life Insurance Co., of San Antonio.

Crawford has been associated with Great American since Nov. 1, 1954. This is his second year to earn such honors, not only did Woodie take top honors in life sales, but was one of the top agents in hospital and A&H sales. Crawford has been featured in insurance magazine special issues a demonstration of his versatility. He will be guest at a special agent's Club function in San Antonio this month.

Mr. Crawford is married to Mrs. Dora with his wife and two daughters live in Rotan.

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NEWS from you
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Agricultural Agent
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Extension Service

Due to the rains in February, and the warm weather since then, a lot of the small grain fields in the county are showing signs of a heavy weed crop. If these weeds are left alone and continue to grow like they have started, they will sap the grain crop heavily and also present a problem at harvesting time.

The question that has been asked lately is: "will it pay to use chemicals to control these weeds?" 2, 4-D has given satisfactory results at a relatively low cost per acre. Best results are obtained when 2, 4-D is used in young tender weeds. The amount of chemical to use per acre is 1-2 pound. Time of application on small grain plants should be after they are 3 inches high and before jointing and between jointing and boot stage. At jointing stages all small grains may be damaged. Spray before nearby susceptible plants have germinated. Drift may cause unwanted damage. Equipment used for spraying is difficult to clean but must be well cleaned before using for other purposes.

2, 4-D can be bought for around \$5.00 per gallon. In one gallon, there is four pounds of the actual chemical. Mixing this at the rate of 1-2 pound to whatever amount of water is required to cover an acre, the cost will run less than \$2.00 per acre.

Brown patch is a rather common lawn disease in Texas. Most lawn grasses are susceptible but San Augustine lawns are most often attacked, says Extension Plant Pathologist Harlan Smith.

He says the disease starts as small spots in the lawn, but the circular brown area spread rapidly and the grass soon takes on a dead appearance. Infected areas often regain their green color following changes in the weather, says Smith. Brown patch is most prevalent during mild weather on lawns with a dense turf when night temperature remain 70 degrees F. and above.

To prevent the disease, Smith says to avoid overwatering at all times. If serious outbreaks of the disease occur, avoid watering during the late evening or at night and apply fungicides. The specialist recommends the use of Tersan, Semesan, Special Semesan, Kromad, Calo-chlor or Actdione. These chemicals, he adds, should be used in strict accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, including precautions in handling them.

Brown patch disease is caused by the same fungus which causes serious diseases in cotton, Irish potatoes and many other crops. It lives in most soils regardless of the plants being grown and when conditions become favorable causes the disease outbreak.

Regulations from the Pure Food and Drug Administration have established tolerances of 7 parts per million for residues of DDT in or on the fat of meat from cattle, hogs and sheep, according to Extension Entomologist F. M. Fuller.

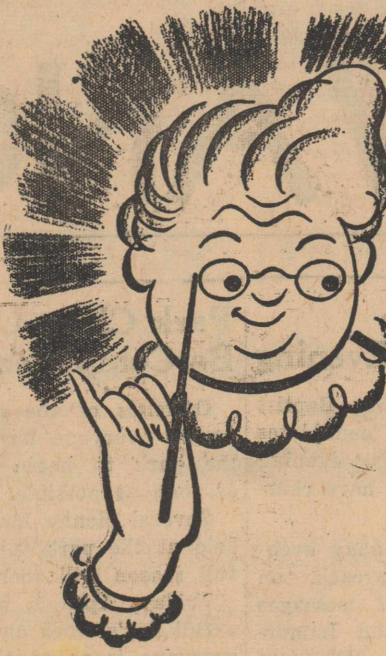
Residues of DDT in beef fat are likely to exceed this tolerance if beef cattle are fed forage on which any DDT applications have been made or if they are fed on silage made from DDT-treated forage. Spraying, dipping or dusting beef cattle with DDT is equally likely to result in an excess of the 7 parts per million tolerance.

Hogs and sheep can be dipped or sprayed with DDT preparations without exceeding the tolerance level, however, if they are held at least 30 days before slaughter.

Fuller says these are the first tolerances established for insecticides in or on livestock and stresses that they apply to DDT only. However, he adds, it is assumed tolerances will be established in the near future for other chlorinated hydrocarbons recommended for livestock use.

Fuller adds a word of caution for the dairy farmer. Although no tolerances have yet been established for residues of DDT in milk, it is assumed that they will be set at zero. Studies indicate that application of DDT in any manner to dairy cattle feed or to dairy cows themselves will cause DDT residues in milk.

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PIGGLY WIGGLY

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Gladiola Flour	10 lbs 89c	25 lbs. \$1.89
COFFEE	Maryland Club	1b. 99c
Fruit Cocktail	Heart's Delight 303	23c
TIDE	Contains 5c Coupon	Reg. Size 31c



PRIDE OF THE WEST

FRYERS	lb.	39c
Pork Liver	lb.	19c
CHOICE CHUCK		
ROAST	lb.	39c
HORMEL		
Hams	Butt or Shank Ends	lb 53c
PORK		
STEAK	lb.	39c
Salt Jowls	lb.	19c

BEEF STEW	Austex 303	25c
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TAMALES	2 Gebhardt's 303	35c
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Toilet Soap	ZEST Bath Size	19c
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GRAPEADE	Krafts 46 oz.	29c
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Orange	Krafts Kermit, Texas.	27c
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CATSUP	at Prescr	21c
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PEACHES	3 Hunts No. 2 1-2	89c
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Shortening	Jewel 3 lb. ctn.	69c
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Pickles	Diamond Sour-Dill	qt. 27c
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Starlac	3 5 Qt. Size	\$1.00
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\$ 5c SALE \$

SWEET PEAS, ... Pic-Nic	300 can	5c
POTTED MEAT, ... Campfire	3 1-4 oz.	5c
PORK & BEANS, ... Campfire	300 can	5c
BLACK EYE PEAS, ... Campfire	300 can	5c
BLACK PEPPER, ... Mortons	1 1-2 oz.	5c
VIENNAS, ... Campfire	3 1-2 oz.	5c
HOMINY, ... Tendersweet	303 can	5c
BABY LIMAS, ... Rotel	303	5c

Tomatoes	HUNT'S CALIFORNIA Peeled Solid Pack	3 303 cans	39c
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Pickles	Stokely's Sweet Chips	3 Pts.	69c
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Vegetables

CARROTS	Crunchy Crisp	Bch.	5c
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GREEN ONIONS		Bch.	5c
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LEMONS	California Sunkist	Lb.	12 1/2c
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Bell Pepper	California Med. Size	Lb.	19c
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Cabbage	No. 1 Med.	lb.	5c
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SPUDS	Russet	10 lb. bag	39c
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ITS TIME NOW---

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Roby, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Burk and son Vick of Colorado City visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk Sunday.

Lieut. Doug Weathersbee, Mrs. Weathersbee and son Alan of San Angelo spent the week end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Campbell of Roby visited their aunt, Mrs. Annie Tillotson Friday. Mrs. Tillotson has been ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withers spent last week end in Midland with their children Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and two sons.

Merribee Club Met At Burrow Home

The Merribee Club met Tuesday, March 12, in their all day meeting at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burrow. The day was spent in doing handwork and at the noon hour a covered dish lunch was served. Club pal gifts were exchanged and pal names were drawn for the next three months.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Pearl Cooper April 12.

Attending were Meses. Dick Clements, Oscar Hodo, Pearl Cooper, Ab Aaron, L. B. Cauble, M. T. McGrew, Robert Shows, Homer Aaron, Aud Gerrald, O. R. Newlin, Richard Ray, Perry Eaton, Early Hodo, Tommy Helms, John McCombs and Mrs. Burrow.

Mrs. Abner Aaron returned to her home in Dallas Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cave and two children returned to their home in Dimmit Sunday. They had been here with their father Mark Cave, who is recovering from a severe heat attack. Mr. Cave is in the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. R. R. Gray and grandson, Steven Levens visited Mrs. A. H. Brown in Wink las tweekend. Steven is visiting his grandmother, and his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Levens of San Antonio will come for him this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aaron and son Johnny of Las Cruces, N. M., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron, last week end as they were returning from Oklahoma City, where they had attended the funeral of her grandmother.

Lieut. Jimmy Hale and Mrs. Hale of Big Spring visited relatives here last week end.

Bandera Stompede May 3, 4 & 5th

Word from Zeke, the High Constable of the Free State of Bandera, Texas, or the Cowboy Capital of the World, states that the tenth annual Stompede will take place his year as usual, the first week in May—May 3, 4 and 5th. Zeke reports that this years celebration will be the greatest ever.

Events will be the beri contest, armadillo race, western parade, folk dancing in the streets, old fiddlers contest, Jedge Roy Bean and his kangaroo court, and the annual Miss Stompede contest which selects the most beautiful cowgirl in the Southwest.

This year many new features will be added to the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Beverly Smith and Mrs. D. L. Swint visited in Norman Okla., several days last week where Beverly attended the celebration of Engineers Week at Oklahoma University and Mrs. Swint visited her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Bill Hitson returned home Saturday from Lubbock, where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, several weeks. Mrs. Smith and children, John, Richard and Patricia, brought her home and also visited Mrs. R. M. Smith and Miss Lucile Smith.

Dr. C. U. Callan and Rush Callan went to Galveston Friday for their mother, Mrs. Mozella Callan, who had been in the John Sealy Hospital for examination. They brought her home and she is in the Callan Hospital here for treatment and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Nancy White went to Haskell Monday to visit her son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk.

Former Phone Operator Given Retiring Recognition

Her many friends here will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Annie L. Hull, former telephone operator in Rotan, was honored with a dinner given by her friends and co-workers Tuesday night at the Windsor Hotel, Abilene when her retirement from service with Southwestern Telephone Co. was announced. She had served this company 34 years.

She went to work in 1917 in the Snyder exchange. She came to Rotan December 22, 1922 as chief operator from May 16, 1928 until May 5, 1940 when the Rotan exchange became unattended with installation of the dial system.

From here she went to Abilene and held the respective positions of supervisor, assistant chief operator, evening chief operator, and chief operator.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lared and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and children of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry.

Thomas Parker of Abilene visited his mother here Friday night.

WSCS Holds Meeting Monday

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the sanctuary of the church for their regular meeting, which began with the group singing "The Living Church," with Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff at the piano.

During the short business session Mrs. Homer Aaron, president, discussed the district meeting to be held in Abilene March 20-22.

Mrs. R. T. Williams then taught 'Paul's Letter to the Local Churches' the first part of the study.

Attending were Meses. J. O. Roberts, J. Alvis Cooley, Henry Cox, Joe Kiker, Clarence Huckaby, Homer Aaron, H. F. Grindstaff, O. R. Nowlin, C. R. Polk, W. A. Clements, Oscar Hodo, Edna Colwell, W. A. Rives, C. A. Lawlis, W. A. Baker, J. W. Porter and Phil J. Malouf

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Mrs. E. A. Watson went to Lubbock Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mayme Bruce.

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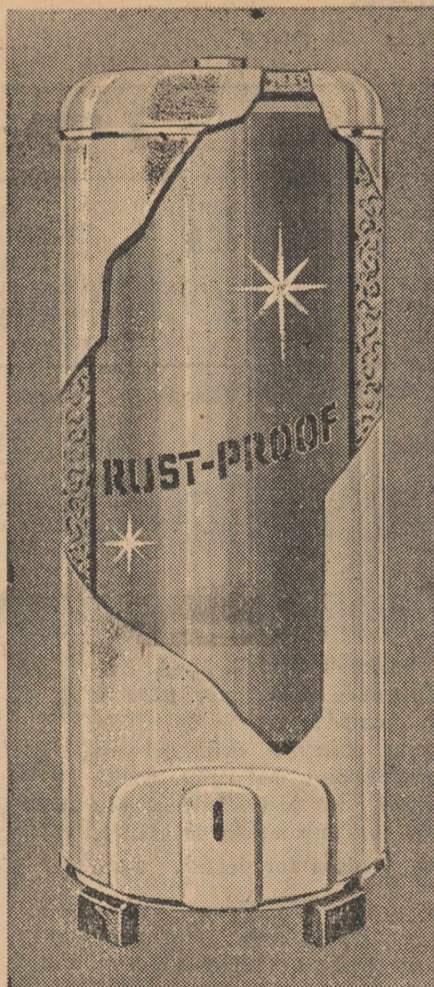
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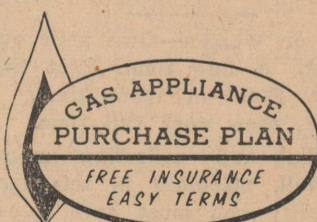
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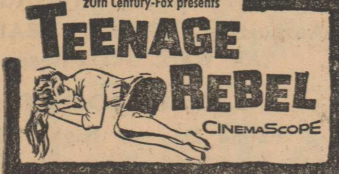
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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day and Kathy of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Cave of Roby is spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave.

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Mrs. Jewel Wiley and daughter Peggy from Levelland spent Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Eaton and family. They also visited another sister, Mrs. Lynn Adams who was in Callan Hospital. Also another sister, Mrs. Curtis Hatcher and children from Seminole visited Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Eaton for several days.

Miss Vera Cozart of Abilene, spent the week end here with her sisters, Mrs. Wade Curry and Mrs. Perry Eaton.

Mrs. Weldon Callan of Spur, is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Smith, and Dr. Callan and Lois Ann spent Sunday with them and also his mother, Mrs. Mozella Callan.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow, Glenda and Myra visited relatives in Grand Prairie last week end.

Homer Aaron returned Monday from the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring, where he had a physical check-up.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health.
HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

Austin—Various educated guesses as to the number of undiscovered "diabetics" in the United States place the figure somewhere between one and two million. Undoubtedly a fair proportion of them are Texans.

Diabetes is a general systemic disease in which the body loses its ability to burn and store sugar normally. All starches in foods are converted in the stomach and intestines into sugar. As sugar they are absorbed into the blood and pass through the liver and into general circulation to all parts of the body.

Normally the gland called the pancrea produces a secretion called insulin which is also poured into the blood. In the presence of insulin, the sugar of the blood is burned, especially by muscular activity. Any excess of sugar in the presence of a normal amount of insulin is temporarily stored, mostly in the liver, and released as needed into the blood.

This is the normal pattern. But in a person suffering with diabetes the pancreas fails to produce sufficient insulin. And when starches are eaten and absorbed as sugar, the body is unable to control the sugar normally by storing it in the liver or to burn it efficiently in muscle exercise. Result: the sugar content of the blood increases to abnormal levels.

Because the diabetic is unable to

burn the sugar efficiently for energy, he becomes weak and tired. His body needs nourishment and he therefore develops great hunger. But because he cannot utilize the starches, he uses up his own tissues and continues to lose weight.

When the blood sugar gets too high, the kidneys, in an effort to lower it, removes some of the sugar by excreting it in urine. This, in turn, makes the body dry and creates a thirst.

Proof of the heredity nature of diabetes is the fact that surveys of diabetic children show that 80% of families in which there is or has been diabetes.

Over eating and lack of muscular exercise are conditions which tend to promote obesity which in turn creates a tendency toward diabetes. It has been shown that 20 fat persons develop the disease for every thin one who does. The obvious moral is do not overeat, do not remain overweight, and get plenty of muscular exercise.

You can judge your own tendency toward diabetes in the light of what has been said: Are you overweight? Do you over eat? Is there diabetes in your family? Also, do you have any of the symptoms: great hunger, loss of strength, loss of weight, persistent thirst, or excessive urination? If so, you're a likely candidate for a unianalysis or blood sugar test by your family physician.

Shirley Bridges Given Recognition At Texas Tech

Miss Shirley Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bridges, was a member of the group that was honored at Texas Tech in their Recognition Service and tea held in the municipal auditorium in Lubbock March 17. This group was made up of students whose scholastic average was in the upper three percent of their class, based on grade points; the highest being a three-point grade average; the lowest being 2.50 point. Shirley's average was 2.81 grade points. She is a junior in Texas Tech and is majoring in Elementary Education and English. She is a member of the Civic Choral group, Future Teachers of America and Sigma Tau Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and George attended the services Sunday.

Richard Posey went to Hamilton Monday to begin his work as Soil Scientist in a district composed of five counties. Richard recently received his degree with a major in Agronomy at A&M college.

Miss Vera Culbertson, Vera Noble and Mrs. J. C. Culbertson of Hamlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mrs. A. R. Tyson Sunday afternoon.

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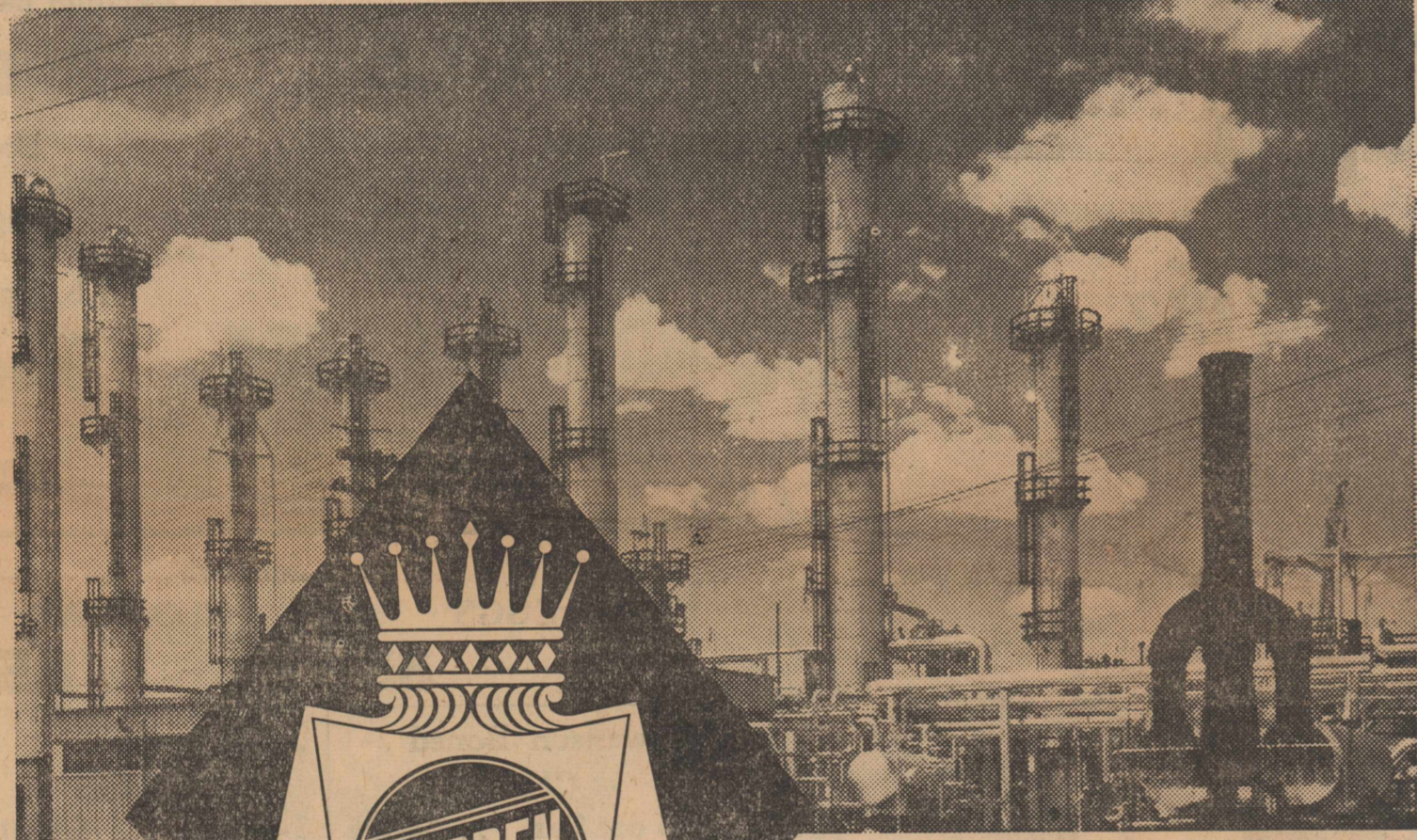
Entertains Neighbors With Surprise Party

Mrs. L. C. Wittitow entertained two of her neighbors and friends, Mrs. Maggie Elliott and Mrs. Lena Whitefield, with a surprise birthday party Tuesday afternoon, March 14.

Mrs. Elliott was 86 years young, and Mrs. Whitefield 77 years.

Pictures were made of the honored couple and after a large number of gifts were opened and admired by the happy group, the birthday cake with candles was cut and served with coffee and punch to Mrs. Arnold Allen, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, Mrs. V. E. Buttery, Mrs. Try Canfil, Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, Mrs. A. D. Turner, Mrs. Donald Green, Mrs. Clara Moore, Mrs. Barney Bigham, Mrs. Barney Wade, Susan Allen, Shirley Buttery, David Canfil and the honored guests.

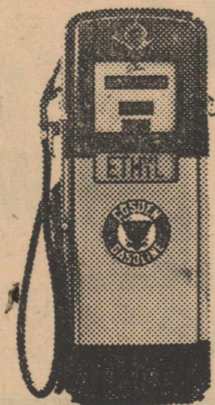
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey and Terry Lou of Cisco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey, and relatives at Roby last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Posey are attending Cisco Junior College and Mrs. Posey was recently elected Sweetheart of the Agricultural Club at the college. Mr. Posey is president of the club.



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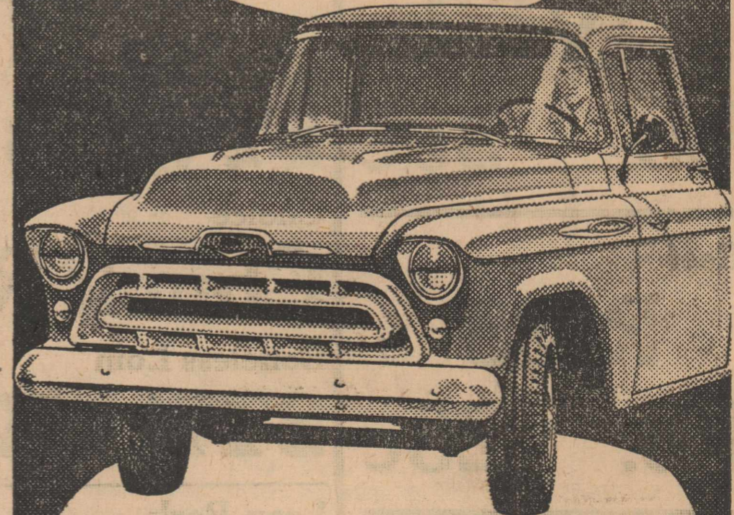
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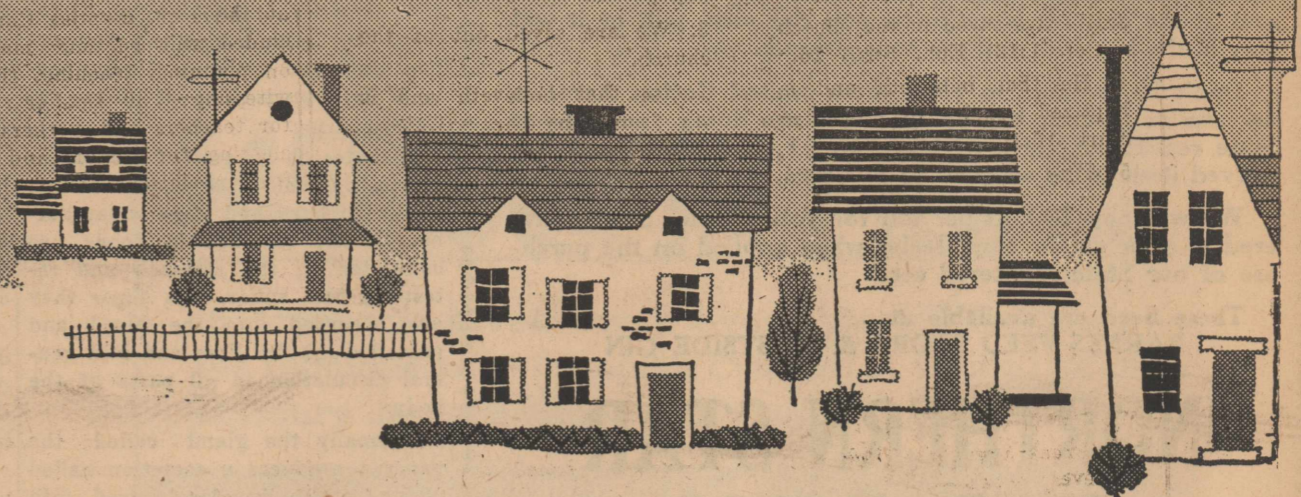
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The Bible vs. Man

THE BIBLE TEACHES:

1. That there is one body—Eph. 4:4.
2. Calls the members, Saints, Sons, Christians, etc.—1 Cor. 1:2; Rom. 8:14; Acts 11:26.
3. We are saved in the church—Col. 1:13; Eph. 5:25, 26.
4. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved—Mark 16:16.
5. First believe.—Heb. 11:6.
6. To confess Christ—Matt. 10:32; Rom. 10:10.
7. Judge not another man's servant.—Rom. 14:4.
8. Baptism for remission of sins. Act. 2:38.
9. Do all we do in the name of Christ.—Col. 2:42.
10. Break bread the first day of every week.—Acts 20:7.
11. Every child of God invited to partake—1 Cor. 11:28-12.
12. Sing and make melody in our hearts.—Eph. 5:19.
13. Lay by the first day of the week, as God has prospered you.—1 Cor. 16:2.
14. That babies are fit for the kingdom of heaven.—Mark 10:14.

MAN TEACHES:

1. That there are many bodies.
2. Call the members Campbellites, Baptist, Methodists, etc.
3. We are saved out of the church.
4. He that believeth and is saved may be baptized.
5. First repent.
6. To confess our feelings.
7. Vote on reception of members into church.
8. Baptism because of the remission of sins.
9. Do all we do in the name of some society, lodge, etc.
10. Break bread quarterly.
11. "Of some faith and order"
12. Play and make melody in instruments.
13. Lay by what the board of stewards assessed you.
14. That babies are born totally depraved (Hence, can never go to heaven if the above is true.)

Dear reader, which side will you take?

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ROTAN, TEXAS

Baptist SS Workers Convention In Dallas

Thirty-five hundred Baptist Sunday School workers from over the State will go to Dallas Monday and Tuesday, April 1 and 2, for their annual Sunday School convention.

The two-day meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church. Included will be four main sessions on planning, teaching, training and witnessing; 30 smaller conferences for teachers and workers; a special meeting for pastors and a banquet for associational Sunday school officers.

Gov. Raymond Gary of Oklahoma will be one of the main speakers. Others will include Dr. Ullin W. Leavell, director of the McGuffey Reading Clinic at the University of Virginia, and Dr. Charles Treadway, editor of vacation Bible school materials for the Southern Baptist Convention.

Highlight of the convention will be a drama presented by members of the First Baptist Church. Entitled "Unto the Least of These," it is a dramatization of Leo Tolstoy's short story, "The Guest," and was written for production by the Twentieth Century-Fox Studios in Hollywood. The play is based on Matthew 25:40: "... Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Theme of the convention will be "Unto a Full Grown Man."

Visitors will also tour the Dallas facilities of the Buckner Orphan Home, the Mary E. Trew Home for the Aged, the Baylor University Hospital and Dental College; the First Baptist Church Recreation Building; the Baptist Building, and the Baptist Book Store.

Convention sessions will get underway at 2 p. m. Monday, April 1, and last through 9:30 p. m. Tuesday, April 2.

Simmons-Cornelius Wedding March 9

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Gus Simmons and Mrs. Willie Cornelius of Rotan on March 9 in the home of Mrs. Cornelius' sister, Mrs. John Head.

Rev. W. T. Hardy, retired Baptist minister, and long time friend of the bride's family, read the simple marriage rites. A few relatives and close friends of the couple attended.

The bride is a long time resident of the Rotan area, and is the daughter of pioneer resident, the late, W. H. Adair, and of Mrs. Adair, who now lives in Plains, Texas.

Simmons is an employee of Thompson Convalescent Home, here.

Following the marriage service refreshments were served from bridal appointed dining table. Table was laid with imported lace cloth, and centered with pink carnations. Presiding was Mrs. Head, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy Bridges of Abilene, and a granddaughter, Judy Bridges.

Gift Shower Honors Recent Bride

A gift shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barker was hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Polk. House decorations of green and pink were used throughout. The dining table was laid with Euru lace over pink satin. Center piece was a miniature bride and groom, under an arch of white daisies and pink ribbon. Green punch topped with pink frosting was served in crystal ladeled by Mrs. E. S. Keisler. Cookies topped pink roses and green leaves were served from a crystal tray by Mrs. D. C. Walker and Mrs. Bert Chester. Jr. hostesses were classmates of Mrs. Barker, (nee Nancy Pettit; Lou Ann Polk, Ra Vona Keisler, Linda Singley, Phyllis Loving, Karen Clements, Mignon Gruben, Glenda Burrow, Lucy Reeves, Carol Mathis and Diona McFaul.

Senior hostesses were: Mmes. Homer Hines, M. G. Polk, Forrest Acker, L. D. Singley, Loyd Hurst, Chester Cooper, Cecil Tankersley, Dee Reese, Bert Chester, M. Nolan, Rip Robinson, Glen Gable, Carlton Burrow and E. S. Keisler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson of Munday visited Mrs. E. E. Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Brantley, Pat and Jane of Midland, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey attended to business in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Lena Patterson went to Lubbock Sunday to spend several days.

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Originating from New York City, the programs will be heard at different times in the various time zones. The speaker will be Mr. Maurice W. Hastie, a Christian Science practitioner and teacher in New York City, as speaker. A A quarter and soloists will supply music.

This program will be heard lo-

cally on Sunday, March 24 at 9:30 p. m., on Station KOSA (1230) and Also 10:40 p. m. KWET (620) k.c.

J. H. Lewis visited his children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Noles, in Dallas last week end.

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CLOSED SATURDAY

Mrs. I. C. Barnette of Lubbock, visited her half-brother, W. L. Randolph, and Mrs. Randolph Saturday and Sunday. They had not seen each other in 37 years.

Helen Byrd May of Colorado City visited Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson several days last week. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob May came for her Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Huggins of Snyder came Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kelly and Mr. Kelly this week. Mrs. Kelly went to Snyder for her mother.

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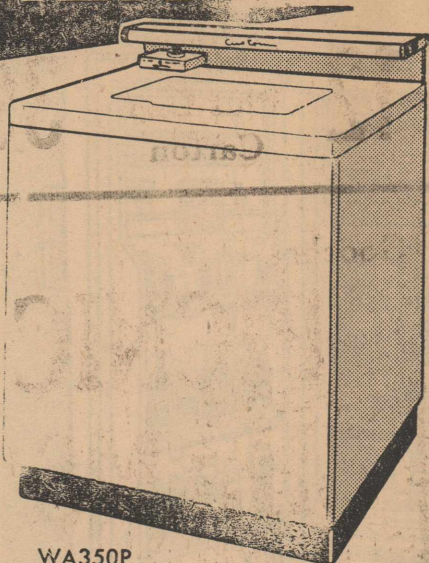


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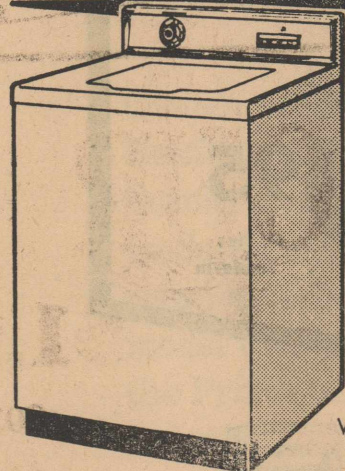


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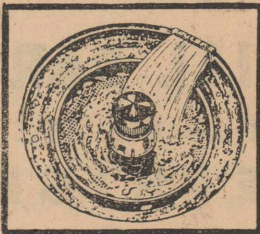
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No review of the Business, Agricultural and Industrial interests of this section of the state would be complete without prominent mention of this well known firm, which adds in no little measure to the area. They have a wide experience because of their comprehensive knowledge of every branch of the trade, this business has continued to witness an increase in the number of patrons. They deal on a large scale and their activity is conducive to the progress and expansion of the community in no

small degree. It is important that we have conscientious firms like this firm which aids in the reduction of prices for living of the people. In making this Review, we wish to compliment them upon the management of the business and upon their progressive and public-spirited policies. They feature Pumping Unit installations. Roustabout Crews, Swabbing Units, Rod and Tubing Machines, Paraffin Scraping, Steam Clearing. This firm is managed by J. C. Colman.

The Hilander Drive In and Restaurant

The Hilander Drive In and Restaurant is located at Big Spring highway and 40th st in Snyder.

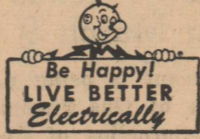
The people from all over this section of the state, the tourists and visitors, all within acclaim have pronounced the Hilander Drive In and Restaurant as one of the finest light luncheons to be found anywhere. It's a common expression to hear, "Meet me at Hilander Drive In and Restaurant."

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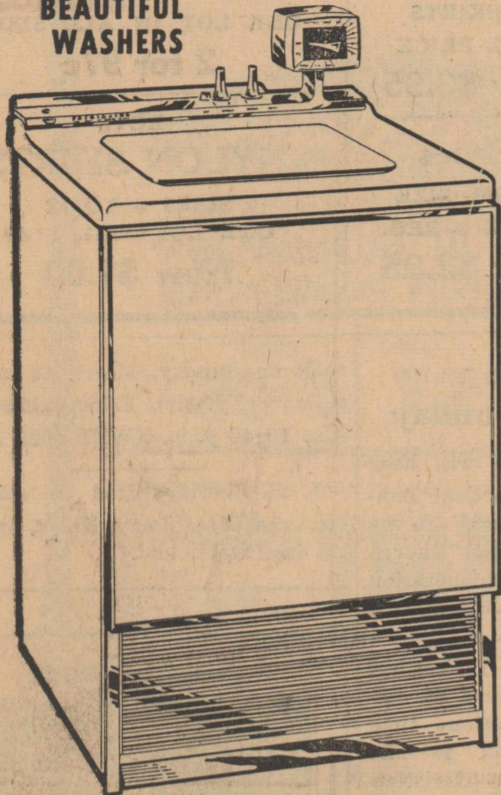
Here, amidst comfortable surroundings, you enjoy food and drinks while the service is rapid for those designing it, yet there is no indication of hurry and you are given all the time desired.

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**Bynum Miers Invited
To Ko Sari At McMurry**

Abilene, (Spl)—Bynum Miers, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miers of Rotan has been invited to pledge a social club at McMurry College. Miers is pledging Ko Sari, men's social club at the Methodist college. He is among the more than 100 McMurry students who received

invitations to pledge the nine clubs for men and women during the current spring semester.

Purpose of these clubs, according to Dean Joe C. Humphrey, is "to promote social and cultural growth among their members, and to boost school spirit among McMurry, Miers is a member of Forum, men's Christian organization. He is majoring in religion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kent Westbrook of Norman, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey, last week end. They are attending Oklahoma University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cyphers and Mrs. Edna Nowlin went to Temple Monday on business.

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- White Swan Whole
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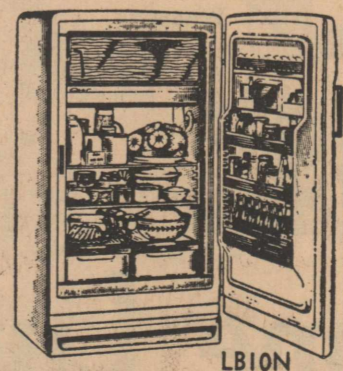
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