

Cecil Lotief Gives Recital Here Monday

Cecil Lotief Jr., was presented by the Rotan Study Club in recital Monday night in the high school auditorium.

A large and very appreciative audience heard a masterful interpretation of the classics. Cecil is to receive a degree in Music this year from North Texas State Teachers College, where he has studied for four years under Dr. Silvio Scinti and Dr. Isabelle Scinti. He displayed a rare talent and all who heard him are predicting many successes. There were many guests here from Hamlin, Post, Roby and Abilene.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lotief of Rotan.

The program, the same as he will give in Denton at his graduation, is as follows:

Sonata in F Major, "Pastorale", Scarlatti.

Sonata in d Minor, Scarlatti.

Sonata in G Major, Scarlatti.

Sonata (Appassionata) in f minor, op. 57, Beethoven.

Intermission

Sarcasmes, op. 17, Prokofieff.

Tempetoso

Allegro Rubato

Allegro Precipitato

Ostinato, Bartok.

Scherzo in b Minor, Chopin.

Nocturne in c Minor, Liszt-Busoni

La Campanella, Liszt-Busoni.

Many States Giving Chemical Tests for Drinking Drivers

CHICAGO—With the recent enactment of a new law in Virginia, 22 states now have adopted recommended uniform legislation on chemical tests for drinking drivers, the National Safety Council announced today.

The new law, a section of the Uniform Vehicle Code, permits the use of chemical test evidence and defines the blood alcohol levels in accordance with recognized medicolegal standards.

The other states which had previously adopted the model law are Arizona, Delaware, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, and Wisconsin.

The legislation was backed by the Governor's Highway Safety Committee of Virginia, and effective public support in overcoming opposition to the bill was provided by the League for Safety Education, headed by Mrs. Randall W. Everett, Jr., safety chairman of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Everett is a former winner of the Carol Lane Award, which is administered by the National Safety Council under a grant of the Shell Oil Company to recognize and reward the achievements of women in support of traffic safety.

The Council announced that the deadline for entries in the 1956 Carol Lane Awards for Traffic Safety is June 15. Named for the women's travel director of Shell, the awards are open to any American woman or woman's club. Awards in each category are \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 savings bonds, as well as bronze statuettes. Information may be obtained from the Council at 425 North Michigan Ave., Chicago.

Christian Science Service Sunday

How spiritual understanding of God, infinite Life, brings growth and progress to man will be brought out at Christian Science services next Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Proclamation after Death" will include the following passages from the Bible (Ezekiel 18:31,32): "Cast away from you all your transgressions, whereby ye have transgressed; and make you a new heart and a new spirit: for why will ye die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourselves, and live ye."

Correlative passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (485:18-19): "Not death, but the understanding of Life, makes man immortal."

W.S.C.S. Met Monday At Church

The opening song for the W.S.C.S. Monday afternoon was led by Mrs. Alvis Cooley with Mrs. Preston Morrow at the piano. Mrs. J. W. Porter, President, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Lawless gave the prayer, and Mrs. O. R. Nowlin, Secretary, gave her report. After a business session the Bible lesson was given by Mrs. R. T. Williams. Mrs. Sudie Jones was a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roeberts recently returned from a vacation trip to California where they visited their daughters and families, and also visited his brother, Dr. R. O. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts in San Francisco.

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SPECIALS FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 20-21

FLOUR	PurAsnow 10 Lb. Print	89c	JUNIOR RODEO FRI. - SAT. APRIL 20-21	RADISHES	3 Bchs.	10c
COFFEE	Admiraton 1 Lb. Can	89c		Green Onions	3 Bchs.	10c
Dog Food	Friskies 1 lb. can	2 for 25c		CARROTS	With Tops	3 Bchs. 10c
DRIED PRUNES ,	12 oz. pkg.	24c		TURNIPS and TOPS	2 Bchs.	15c
DRIED PEACHES ,	12 oz. pkg.	34c		GREEN BEANS	Kentucky Wonder, Lb.	19c
MEAL ,	Kimbell 5 lb. bag	32c		CANTALOUPE	Pound	15c
APPLE BUTTER ,	Bama 22 oz.	23c		GRAPEFRUIT	Ruby Red Lb.	12c
GRAPE JUICE ,	Churches 24 oz.	32c		LEMONS	California Sunkist	Pound 17c
POWDERED SUGAR ,	2 boxes	23c		Fresh STRAWBERRIES	Pint	25c
CAKE MIXES	Betty Crocker or Pillsbury	29c				
LUNCHEONETTE	Deckers 12 oz. can	35c				

SUGAR	Domino 10 lb. Bag	93c	JELL-O	3 Pkgs.	23c
STARLAC	3 Gal. Size	69c	BEEF STEW	Austex 300 Can	27c
SNOWDRIFT	3 Lb. Can	89c	SPAGHETTI		
CHERRIES	Kimbell's R. S. P. 303	21c	MEAT BALLS	Austex 300 Can	24c
TOMATOES	2 Diamond 303 Cans	25c	PINTO BEANS	2 lb. cello	19c
VIENNAS	Hormel 4 oz.	19c	VELVEETA	2 Lb. Box	89c
			MIRACLE WHIP , pt.		32c

Better Value Quality Meats

PICNICS	Sugar Cured Tenderized	lb. 25c
Sirloin Steak	Choice Cuts, Lb.	69c
CHUCK STEAK ,	Lb.	39c
Ground Beef		lb. 29c
Pork Chops	Center Cuts, Lb.	49c
WISCONSIN STATE LONGHORN CHEESE ,	Lb.	43c
Pork Liver		lb. 19c
Banner BACON	Tra-Pak Pound	39c

Peaches Hunts or Hearts Delight 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans **89c**

White Swan Sale

BUTTER BEANS ,	2 300 cans	23c
BLACKEYE PEAS ,	2 300 cans	19c
RANCH STYLE BEANS ,	2 300 cans	25c
PORK & BEANS ,	2 300 cans	19c
PORK & BEANS ,	3 9 oz. cans	25c
SPAGHETTI ,	Ranch Style, 300 can	14c
PINTO BEANS ,	300 can	9c
CIDER VINEGAR ,	Pt.	15c
WHITE VINEGAR	Qt.	17c

The First National Bank

of Rotan, Texas, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 10, 1956, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,252,990.58
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	584,100.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	23,533.10
Other bonds, notes and debentures	100,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including No overdrafts)	1,998,687.07
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Other assets	1,856.70
Total Assets	3,967,169.45

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,920,374.87
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	56,350.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	43,088.51
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	603,542.01
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)	24,033.96
Total Deposits	\$3,647,339.35
Other liabilities	17,182.13
Total Liabilities	3,664,521.48
Capital Stock:	
Class B preferred, total par none, retirable value	100,000.00
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	102,597.97
Total Capital Accounts	302,597.79
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	3,967,169.45

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	618,100.00
Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	1,179,111.83
Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	1,179,111.83
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I, Floyd Clifton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Floyd Clifton, Cashier.

Correct Attest: Roy Riddel, C. E. Leon, R. L. Springer, Directors.
State of Texas, County of Fisher, ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of April, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Richard P. Young, Notary Public.

My Commission expires June 1, 1957.

The Rotan Advance

Thursday, April 19, 1956 No. 12

Teach The Children Traffic Safety

"Parents, teach your children how to stay safe in traffic."

That was the advice of Mr. E. C. McFadden of Dallas, President of Texas Safety Association, to parents who are concerned about the heavy child pedestrian death toll. Mr. McFadden made the suggestion today as he discussed parents' responsibility in the current child pedestrian safety program which is being conducted by the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Council.

"Parents probably have the prime responsibility for their children's safety in traffic because they have the care of the youngsters in their most formative years," Mr. McFadden said. "Long before a child reaches school age he has been out in traffic with his parents, and the kind of safety training they have given him will greatly affect his traffic attitudes."

In discussing a child's early training, Mr. McFadden said that example is of great importance. A child is likely to do what he sees his parents do even if it conflicts with what the parents teach. "Parents who cross streets only at intersections, wait for the signal light and look both ways and for turning traffic teach a lasting safety lesson," he said.

Mr. McFadden also stressed the necessity for full cooperation between parents, schools, and traffic officials in teaching safe traffic habits to children of school age. He advised parents to find out what the school is teaching the children and then see that the instruction in the home supplements the school training.

"Be careful of your children when they're at play, too," Mr. McFadden said. "See that they play only in approved areas - not in the street - and teach them how to use roller skates, tricycles, bicycles, scooters, and other outdoor toys safely. Above all, impress them with the fact that safety rules must be given the same respect and obedience as other rules of conduct learned at home and in the school."

Optometrists Organize New Area Society

Members of Texas Optometric Association practicing optometry in this area met at Bluebonnet Hotel in Sweetwater Tuesday night and organized Canyon Reef Optometric Society.

The group elected Dr. Jack Nesbitt of Snyder as its first president.

Other officers named include: Dr. Jack Lewis of Sweetwater, vice-president; Dr. John Blum of Snyder, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Marvin L. Majors of Colorado City, director of public relations.

Dr. Blum and Dr. Clyde E. Dawson of Snyder, who recently attended the speed reading clinic at San Antonio, discussed the possibility of such a training program for the Canyon Reef Society.

Next meeting of the group will be held Tuesday evening, May 15, at Snyder Country Club. Members and wives will attend the dinner program.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green and Billy went to Amarillo Saturday to be with Mrs. Greens' sister, Mrs. Alfred Gray, who is seriously ill in the hospital. Mrs. Gray had major surgery Sunday, and her condition is still serious. They returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Malouf of Dallas are announcing the birth of a son, Thomas Anthony, April 12. Mr. and Mrs. Malouf have another son, Pat, two and one half years old. Johnny Malouf is the son of Mrs. S. J. Malouf and the late Mr. Malouf, and formerly lived here.



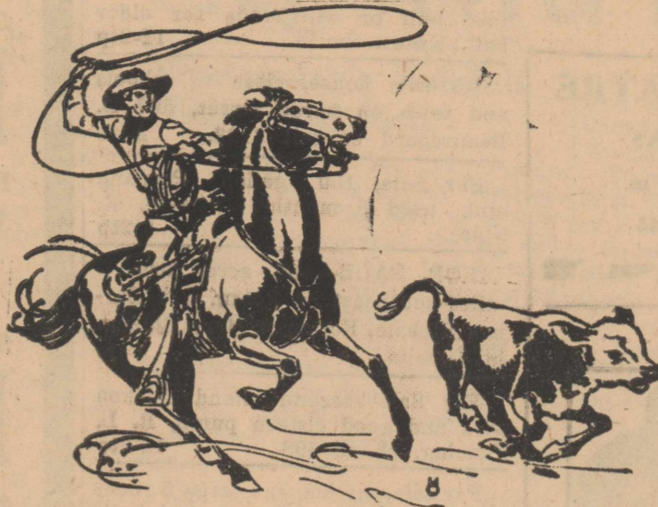
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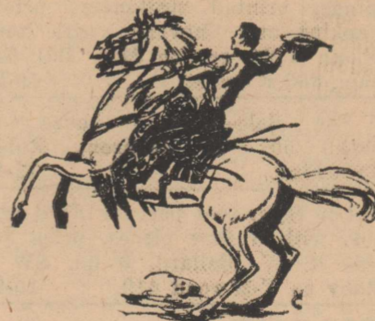
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TOMATOES, crtn.	19c
FOLGERS COFFEE, 1-lb. can	93c
VEGETOLE SHORTENING, 3 lb can	79c
MUSTARD GREENS, No. 2 can	10c
GREEN BEANS, 2-No. 303 cans	25c
Wapco whole New Potatoes, 303 can	12c
Fresh Blackeyed PEAS, No. 300 can	10c
STAR KIST TUNA, flat can	29c
GRAPE JUICE, 24 oz. bottle	29c
Carnation MILK, 2 tall cans	25c
PREMIUM CRACKERS, 2 lb. box	49c
PURE LARD, 8 lb. pail	\$1.39
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, 25 lb.	\$1.89
BANNER OLEO, lb.	19c
PICNIC HAM, lb.	29c
CHUCK ROAST, lb.	39c
MATCHLESS BACON, lb.	35c

Recleaned FEED WHEAT, 100 lbs. \$2.50
GROWING MASH, 100lb. paper bag \$4.35

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank the most of wonderful friends who were so nice during our bereavement. The floral offerings and many kindnesses are deeply appreciated. The family of T. O. SoRelle.

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We want to thank the many nice people who have helped us in so many ways during the illness of my wife, especially during her treatment in the Houston hospital. Lucio Martinez.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the flowers, telegrams, calls, cards etc and every other act of kindness shown us in our sorrow, in the loss of our father and grandfather. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark and Betty Jane.



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For Sale

For Sale, 15 months old white face bull or will trade for older bull, Ernest Smith. 12-2tp

for sale house, close to schools and town on paved street, 507 E. Beauregard or call 8123. 3-tfc

For Sale, 150 gallon Propane tank, used 6 months, \$90—W. R. Noles. 9-2tp

FOR SALE—165 acre farm 7 miles southeast of Rotan. See Barney Bigham, Rotan, or Mary Bigham in Hamlin. 4-tfc

For Sale—second hand chicken wire and good cistern pump, R. L. Fleming, phone 598. 12-2tp

For sale, my home, 1 large 5 room and bath and one 3-room and bath with screened porch. Double garage, 1002 Garfield. Also stock farm with or without cattle, tractor and equipment. H. R. Puryear, phone 4222. 9-tfc

See us for Pittsburgh Paint Products. We are the only authorized Pittsburgh dealer in Rotan—Clark Benson Hardware.

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

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For Sale, my home is for sale, 511 E McArthur or call 277—Mrs. J. A. Price. 10-tfc

For Sale, 75 Harmon Big English White Leghorn Pullets, about 3 months old, phone 110W1, Hamlin, Mrs. Welton Jameson. 11-2tp

We can finance your Paint Job—Nothing Down—36 months to pay—Clark-Benson Hardware.

For Sale, house at bargain to be moved, 4 rooms and bath, call 5491. 10-3tp

Greeting Cards For Sale, included with cards are lovely gift wrappings, printed stationery, printed napkins and novelty gift items, phone 4181 or see Mrs. Bill Graham, 303 E 3rd st. 10-2tp

For Sale—5-room house and bath, 501 E Johnson, Robert Browning. 12-2tp

For Sale, tool bar for Ford tractor, with 3 foot pieces, price \$50. See R. W. Ballard, 6 mi. SW of Roby on F-M road 419. 10-2tp

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second hand furniture, repairing and upholstering, Cobb Second Hand Furniture Store, new location in old Majestic Theatre bldg. between Chevrolet Co and Bakery. 20-8tp

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PUFFIN BISCUITS 2 For 25c

FRESH RED Tomatoes, lb. 23c
NO. 1 NEW RED Potatoes, lb. 10c
EXTRA LARGE JUICY Oranges, doz. 50c
FRESH GREEN Cabbage, lb. 5c
LARGE Grapefruit, ea. 5c
LARGE CRISP CELERY, ea. 15c

FRYERS, Fresh Dressed, lb. 39c

1 1-2 OZ. BLACK PEPPER 10c
NO. 1 DEL MONTE TUNA 3 for \$1.00
PILLSBURY'S WHITE CAKE MIX, pkg. 27c
NO. 2 1-2 HUNTS PEACHES 3 for 89c

300 KIMBELLS PORK & BEANS 3 for 25c
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10 LB. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 89c
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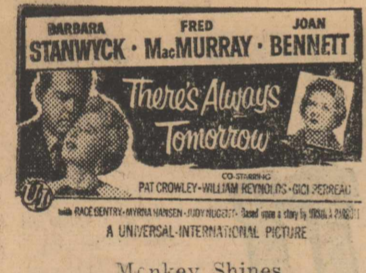
Hep Cat Symphony

Sun. 22nd-Mon23rd



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Tues. 24th-Wed. 25th



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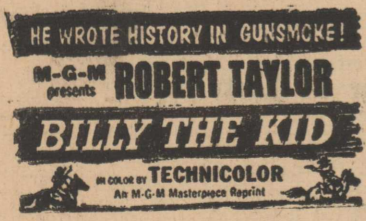
John Lund and Dorothy Malone

"Human Desire"

Glen Ford and Gloria Grahame

DOUBLE FEATURE NIGHTS

Sun. 22nd-Mon23rd



Warner News

Tues. 24th-Wed. 25th

"This Island Earth"

Jeff Morrow and Faith Domergue

Magoo Goes Skiing

Mrs. Annie Tillotson was informed of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Tillotson, April 13 at McAllen. The baby weighed 5 pounds. Randolph is the grandson of Mrs. Tillotson and this is their first child.

Mrs. Mava Phillips has received news of her son A-3 Wesley L. Phillips work with the air force in the Far East. He is an engineer and has been able to get Rotan, Texas, and his name placed on the left side of a hugh bomber.

Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr. and Glenn visited in Rotan last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent.

She was very ill and entered the hospital for treatment.

Mrs. W. M. Fletcher of Mineral Wells is visiting her sisters Mrs. J. M. Montgomery and Mrs. Edna Colwell.

The American Red Cross is now supplying 75 percent of all serum albumin in the United States used in severe shock therapy, burns, kidney and liver disease.

Mrs. E. A. Watson returned home Monday afternoon from Lubbock.

What are ye orbs? The words of God? The Scriptures of the skies? —Gamaliel Bailey

Condition of Amos Chance of San Angelo was reported as much improved this week. He was in a very serious condition last week after suffering a heart attack.

In last week's issue of the Advance we carried results of the Jr. division of declamation, which should have been Mary Lou Ashton.

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THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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**ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS
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TIME: SATURDAY, 2:00 P. M.

APRIL 21st

PLACE: RITZ THEATRE BLDG.

The public is invited to attend this meeting. We urge YOU to attend the program which will precede the business meeting.

We are very grateful to Mr. Lance Davis for lending us this building for our program.

The program will open at 2 p.m., with a film titled "Enough and For All." This film will run about one hour. This film comes highly recommended where it has been shown. A number of TV stations have shown this picture and it is highly accepted by the public as both educational and entertaining. Bring the family and see this FREE show.

The Cotton Counsel has been invited to bring us some facts about the Counsel and cotton.

Our audit report will be read and explained by a representative from the office of Mr. Todd of Abilene.

Two Directors will be elected. Names of Directors whose term expire are L. D. Singley and D. Gruben. Hold-over Directors are Bill Hardy, Arlon Cross, Robert Martinez, R. D. Terry, and Carl Murff.

Dividend checks will be handed out in the sum of \$32,841.57.

As this is my last meeting as Gin Manager, I wish to take this means to THANK every one for their cooperation and friendship. You have meant a lot to me and your cooperation has meant the success of the Gin. I will attempt to give you a brief statement of facts:

I was elected Gin Manager in August 1938. Many will recall a meeting held at the Gin office with our creditors present threatening to close us out, the reason they did not, was because our assets would not pay the first mortgage, to say nothing of the other mortgages. The first years were the hard ones, plenty of debts, NO money, and NO promise of a dividend. Since that struggle, including this year, the Gin Company has paid in cash to members and patrons \$230,571.28.

Assets valued at	\$125,838.19
Liabilities	\$ 25,498.00
	\$100,340.00

We have stock owned by members in the amount of \$48,879.00, so you can see if the gin was liquidated for each \$1.00 invested we would receive \$2.00.

In addition to the above, on April 1st we had cash and accounts receivable in the amount of \$9,119.90, for operations and repairs.

It was YOU who gave YOUR cooperation that made the above possible.

Hoping to see You at our annual meeting April 21 - 2:00 P. M., at Ritz Theatre Bldg.

Thanks,

W. A. HANCOCK

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**Cancer Clinics Great Aid
In Helping Recovery**

AUSTIN, April 18—Texas cancer clinics diagnosed 1,526 cases of cancer in varying stages of development during 1955, the State Department of Health has reported.

The report was contained in a summary of activities of 11 cancer diagnostic and treatment centers operating in Texas which get financial support from the State Health Department.

Of the total number of cases diagnosed, 1,047 were localized tumors, 342 showed evidence of "regional metastases" (spread to adjoining body areas from the original site), and 139 showed remote metastases.

The report said 1,312 cases of the total number diagnosed were placed under medical care.

Statistics from tumor clinics which do not receive financial aid from the State Department of Health were not included in the summary. Eleven of the 25 diagnostic centers operating in Texas receive such aid.

The clinics, staffed by county medical societies, operate in connection with existing hospitals as special diagnostic centers where indigent patients can get the best in modern cancer detection techniques, and where private physicians can send patients for special attention from cancer experts.

Professional education for physicians, bringing them up to date on the latest development in the field of cancer diagnoses and treatment, is also conducted at the clinics. State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle called the clinics "one of our greatest weapons against the rising incidence of cancer."

Modern, proved treatment methods, including x-ray, radium, and surgery, are available in all clinics. Dr. Holle said the moving force behind establishment of clinics is that the earlier tumor growths are diagnosed and brought under proper treatment, the better are the patients' chances for survival.

Clinics supported by the Department are the Taylor-Jones County Medical Society Clinic in Abilene, the Travis County Medical Society Tumor Clinic in Austin, the Cameron-Willacy County Medical Society Clinic in Brownsville, the John Sealy Hospital Tumor Clinic in Galveston, the Jefferson Davis Hospital Tumor Clinic in Houston, the Midland Diagnostic Cancer Clinic, the McLennan County Society Tumor Clinic in Waco, the Wichita County Medical Society Tumor Clinic in Wichita Falls, and clinics in San Antonio's Baptist Memorial Hospital, Santa Rosa Hospital, and Robert B. Green Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. C. C. Roach, Mrs. C. L. Sutton, Mrs. Roger Murff and sons, Gerald and Stanley, visited in Abilene Saturday and the boys attended the air show at the base.

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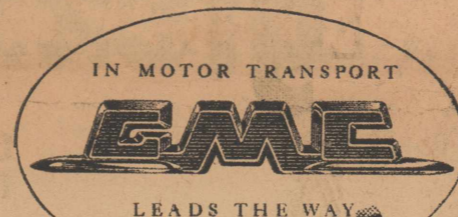
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**Camp Springs Woman
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Mrs. W. H. Talley, 67, of Camp Springs, was killed and two other persons were injured in a head-on collision late Tuesday night of last week 18 miles west of here on the Snyder Hobbs FM Road.

Mrs. Talley's husband was the driver of the car in which the Camp Springs woman was riding, received a fractured forearm and a badly bruised knee. His condition was described as fair.

Driver of the other car, James A. Doyle, about 25, of Snyder, suffered multiple lacerations of the face and neck and several broken ribs. His condition was listed as fair.

The eastbound Talley vehicle was knocked 101 feet by the impact of the crash, according to Scurry County Deputy Sheriff Leonard White, and Highway Patrolman, Bill Zimmerman.

The two injured men were taken to the Cogsdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder. Mrs. Talley was taken to the Bell Funeral Home in Snyder, where funeral arrangements are pending.

Mrs. Talley had lived in Scurry County for 55 years. She moved to Camp Springs from Erath County.

Her survivors include, in addition to her husband, three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Fields of Seminole, Mrs. J. E. Maule of Camp Springs, and Mrs. B. O. Stavelly of Haswell, Colo.; one other brother, J. E. Davidson of Slaton; one son, W. F. of Fort Worth; and one daughter, Mrs. Sim Grove of Camp Springs.

**H. S. Bridges' Observe
60th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges, residents of Rotan since 1914 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with open house in their home Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. Friends of the couple attended the affair, but were requested not to bring gifts.

Mr. Bridges has been Justice of the Peace for the past five years. Children of the couple received informally with their parents. They are: Roy Bridges and Broadus

Bridges of Abilene; Mrs. O. L. Bridges (widow of a son); Mrs. Elmer Owens, Mrs. W. F. Moore, all of Vernon; Mrs. A. C. Moore, Plainview; Mrs. Wayne Smith, Plainview; T. J. Bridges, Memphis; Grady Bridges, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. C. M. Bridges, Antioch, Calif.; and Billy Gene Bridges, Lovington, N. M., a grandson the couple reared.

Reception table featured all white decor. It was white linen covered and centered with white flowers.

Mr. Bridges, 84, was born June 2, 1871, in Alabama, and was reared in Georgia. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bridges. He came to White Wright, near Sherman, in Grayson County, in 1892. He and Mrs. Bridges were married, there, April 12, 1896, later moving near Merkel where he managed a gin for four years. Mr. Bridges managed a gin in Roby from 1906 to 1914, and then moved to Rotan where he managed the old Boll Weevil Gin for a number of years.

Bridges has been in the insurance and real estate business since 1926. He and Mrs. Bridges are active in the First Baptist Church where Mr. Bridges is a deacon.

Mrs. Bridges was born Feb. 20, 1897, in Alabama, daughter of a Baptist preacher. She is the former Janie Jones, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Jones. She also came to Texas in 1891.

A family reunion has been held on Mr. Bridges birthday each year since he was 75.

Mrs. Hugh Swan and Miss Hattie Belle Howard returned Sunday from an interesting sightseeing trip through several Southern States. They also visited relatives in Greenville, S. C., and while there an aunt, Mrs. Truly Howard Wynn, 88, sister of their father, the late E. Howard, died, and they attended the funeral.

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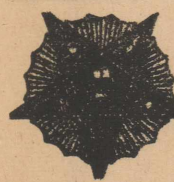
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**Gamma Tau Meeting
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Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta
Kappa Gamma, National Honor
Society for Women Educators, met
Sunday afternoon, April 8, in the
Band Hall in Rotan.

Presiding during the business
session was Miss Delila Baird, presi-
dent.

Summarizing their committee's
work for the past two year period
were the following chairmen: Mrs.
Roger Eaton, Conservation of Mem-
bers; Mrs. E. J. Woodward, Legisla-
tion, Retirement and Teacher Wel-
fare and Morale; Mrs. Oddis
Brown, Membership; Mrs. Herman
Phillips, Proram; Mrs. Robert
Witherspoon, Publicity and Publi-
cation; Miss Jeanette Wade, Re-
search and Pioneer Women; Mrs.
C. G. Campbell, Scrapbook; Miss
Louise Bollinger, Selective Recruit-
ment of Teachers; Mrs. C. E. Leon,
Service - World and Community.

Upon recommendation of the
Service committee, the chapter
contributed five dollars to the Fisher
County Cancer Fund and ten dol-
lars to the City-County Library
Fund. Mrs. E. J. Woodard of Sweet-
water donated a historical book to
be given to the library by Delta
Kappa Gamma in addition to the
library fund.

Mrs. Bruce McCain, member from
Roby, presented the report of the
Nominations Committee and the
following officers were elected to
serve for the 1956-1958 period:

President, Mrs. Herman Phillips
of Sweetwater; Vice President, Mrs.
Oddis Brown of Roby; Second Vice
President, Mrs. Robert Witherspoon
of Rotan; Recording Secretary, Mrs.
A. D. Gaither of Sweetwater; Cor-
responding Secretary, Mrs. J. V.
Younger of Sweetwater; Parlia-
mentarian, Miss Faye Rhea of
Highland.

New officers will be installed
May 5 at the annual Founder's Day
Dinner to be held at Town and
Country in Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. C. Coates of Roscoe, for-
merly a member at Olney, was elected
to membership in Gamma Tau
Chapter.

Miss Delia Baird of Rotan, re-
tiring president and Mrs. Herman
Phillips of Sweetwater, president
elect, were selected as representa-
tives from Gamma Tau Chapter to
Alpha State Convention to be held
in San Antonio April 28-29.

Culminating the year's program
will be the annual Founders' Day
Dinner at 8 p.m., May 5. Mrs. E. J.
Yates of Sweetwater, Chairman of
the Banquet Committee, reported
that reservations should be sent
Mrs. Roger Eaton by April 30.

Hosting the meeting Sunday were
members from Rotan.

Registering were the following
members: Misses Faye Rhea and
Jeanette Marbut of Highland;
Delila Baird and Joe Heathington
of Rotan; Earline Bennett, Louise
Billinger, Minnie Lee Coats, Jean-
ette Wade, and Vera Ely of Sweet-
water; Mmes. C. J. Coats of Roscoe;
T. J. Barb, Oddis Brown, and Bruce
McCain of Roby; L. B. Bridges,
James B. Day, Wendell Morrow,
Roger Murff, D. Y. McKinney, J.
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C. J. Dalton, and C. E. Leon of
Rotan; J. H. Brown, H. P. Buster,
Velma Hixler, Roger Eaton, A. D.
Gaither, T. E. Knapp, Herman
Phillips, Vergil Pinnell, E. J. Wood-
ward, E. J. Yates, and J. V. Young-
er of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Wade Curry spent last week
with relatives and friends in Abi-
lene and also attended the Diamond
Jubilee celebrations.

Mrs. Thaddie Wilson and Mrs.
Robert Gray spent last week end
with their sister Mrs. A. H. Brown
and Mr. Brown in Wink.

H. B. Campbell left Sunday for
Long Beach, Calif., where he will
visit his daughter, Mrs. Truman
Vittitow, and will bring Mrs. Camp-
bell home. Mrs. Campbell has been
there several weeks with Mrs.
Vittitow, who had major surgery.

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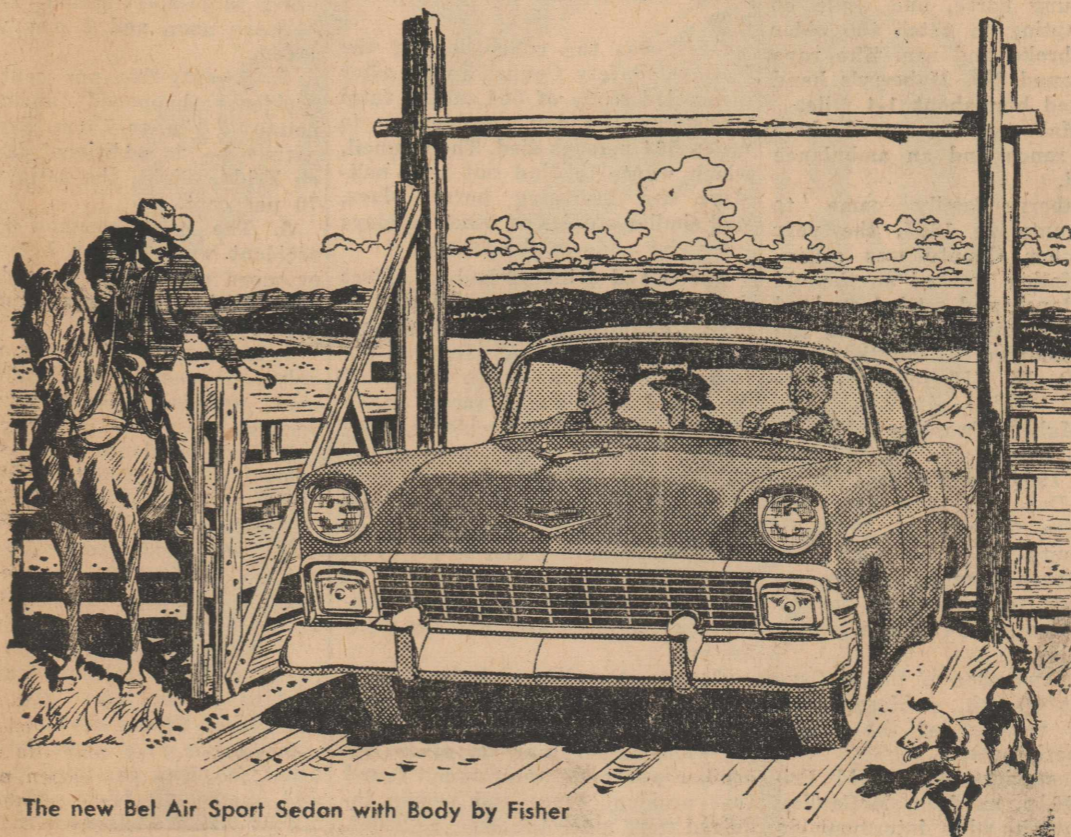
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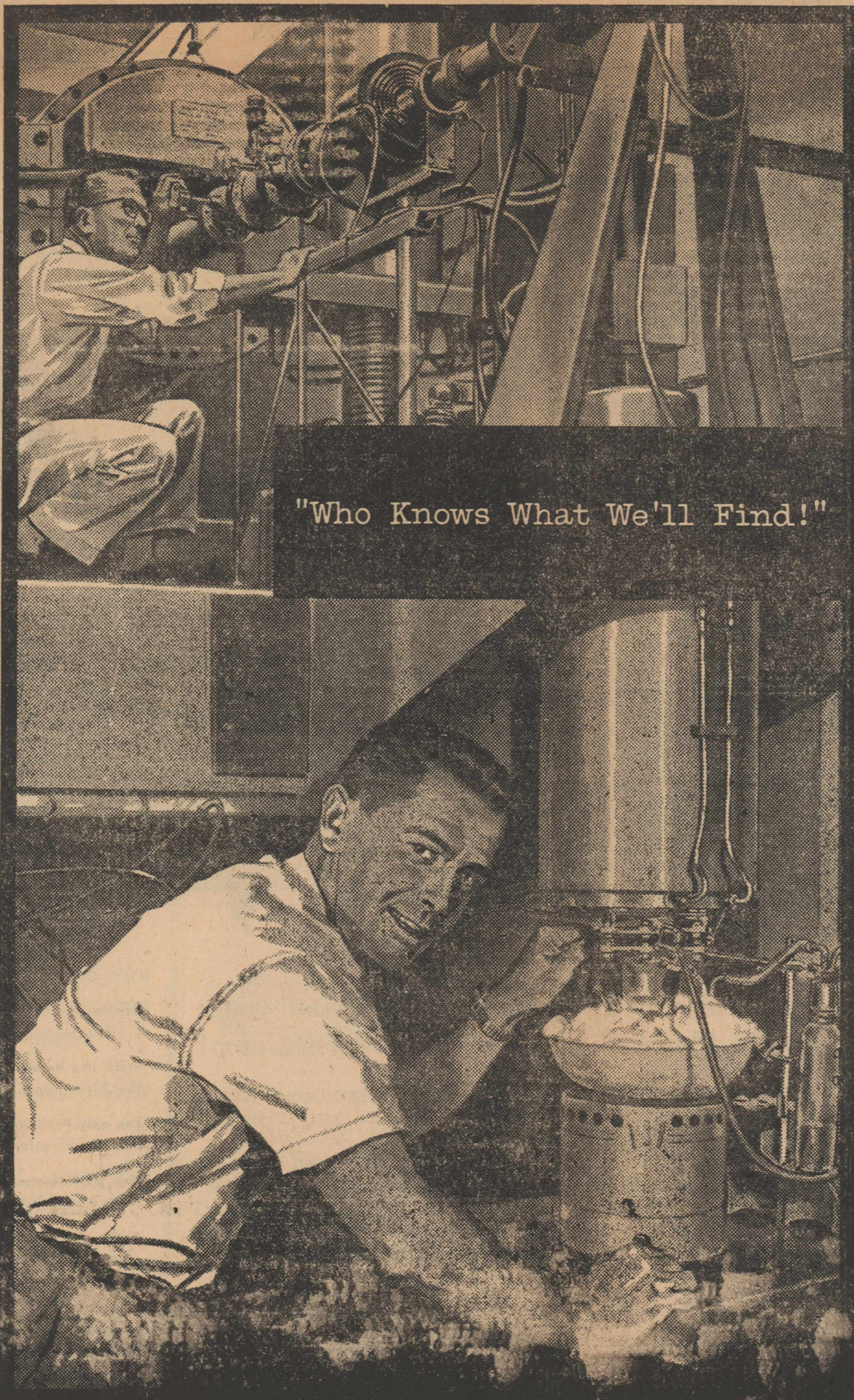
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Frank Maberry Fatally Injured Late Wed.

D. F. (Frank) Maberry, 77, prominent Fisher County rancher and Hereford breeder, was pronounced dead on arrival at Callan Hospital Wednesday, April 11 after being dragged by a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Maberry had driven to a pasture about 4:30 p.m. Wednesday to catch two horses. The one Mr. Maberry caught first was a young horse, and while he was attempting to catch the older horse, it broke and ran. The rope caught around Mr. Maberry's hand and dragged him about 1-4 mile.

Mrs. Maberry summoned help from the ranch and an ambulance was called.

The Maberry family came to Fisher County in 1885, the year before Fisher County was organized. His father worked on the old Newman Ranch and settled on land about half a mile from where the accident occurred. His father was the late D. W. (Uncle Dan) Maberry.

Frank Maberry was born Feb. 7, 1879, in Arkansas. He married Ara Young in 1901, in Fisher County. She died Dec. 23, 1946. He then married Era Morgan in 1947, in Fisher County.

He had been engaged in farming and ranching in the county for 50 years and was at one time a ginner at McCaulley.

He was a member of the McCaulley Baptist Church, a Mason, and an honorary member of the Fisher County Sheriff Posse.

Funeral services were held Friday at 3:00 p. m. from McCaulley Baptist church with interment in McCaulley cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Creed Smith of Odessa, and Mrs. Newman Bender of San Bernardino, Calif.; five sons, Luther of McCaulley, Bryon of Odessa, Marvin of Wichita Falls, Frank Jr. of Fort Worth, and Jack of Odessa; four step daughters, Mrs. Edwin Hamilton of Crystal City, Mrs. J. W. Flannigan of Austin, Mrs. Robert Shane of San Antonio, and Dorothy Ann Morgan of Uvalde; one step-son, Ben Morgan of California; six brothers, Pink of Sylvester, Bill, Charlie and Fred, all of Lamesa, Dick of Hamlin, and George of McCaulley, and two sisters, Mrs. B. Franer of Lamesa, and Mrs. Jim Polk of McCaulley.

Details Available On 1956 Cotton Program

Cotton farmers can get the details now about the U. S. Department of Agriculture's 1956 Smith-Doxey program.

This was announced today by Mr. H. J. Matejowsky who is in charge of the Agricultural Marketing Services, Abilene, Texas, cotton classing office.

"Farmers will follow about the same procedures as in past years in signing up for this program," Matejowsky said.

Under the Smith-Doxey program, farmers get their cotton classed without cost. Also, they receive by mail a weekly cotton market news bulletin prepared especially for their locality.

Matejowsky pointed out that farmers must take these steps in order to be eligible for Smith-Doxey services: organize a group to promote the improvement of cotton; adopt a variety of cotton that grows well on local soil; file an application with AMS before August 1, 1956; arrange for sampling and meet certain other requirements, as to membership in the group.

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Holiday Season Was Fatal Accident Period

CHICAGO, April 17—The throttle and the bottle were the big reasons why a record 609 persons were killed in traffic accidents last Christmas.

That was the conclusion of the National Safety Council today after a detailed study of 501 of the fatal Christmas holiday accidents, in which 564 persons died. The Council, which wants to find out why holidays are becoming horror days, said similar studies of other holidays would be made in the future.

Speed and drinking had an effect during the Christmas weekend almost three times greater than normal, the Council said. Driving too fast for conditions or in excess of the speed limit was a factor in 85 per cent of the fatal accidents, compared with an annual average of 35 per cent. Drinking drivers, were involved in 55 per cent of the fatal mishaps, although normally they are involved in less than 20 per cent. The above percentages are based on reports which definitely stated whether or not speed and drinking were factors.

Despite the heavy influence of speed and drinking, chiefly to blame for boosting the Christmas toll 50 per cent higher than on other December weekends, the Council found that accident types and people involved were much the same as usual.

The Council said it was surprised, however, by when the accidents happened. Fifty-eight per cent of the accidents occurred in the first 30 hours of the 78-hour weekend, which began at 6 p.m. Friday and ended at midnight Monday.

In fact, as many accidents took place in the first six hours (6 p.m. to midnight Friday) as happened all day on Monday (the final 24 hours of the holiday period).

For pedestrian accidents alone, 70 per cent occurred in the first 30 hours, according to the Council. More pedestrians were killed in the six hours Friday night (21 per cent) than all day Sunday (18 per cent) or all day Monday (13 per cent).

Other facts shown in the Council report were:

1. More accidents occurred between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. than any other three-hour period. The hours between noon and 3 p.m. were the safest.

2. Seventy-five per cent of the accidents happened during dark hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even eliminating the six additional dark hours on Friday night, the ratio was still 70 per cent.

3. The most common type of accident was collision between two or more cars. Next in order were non-collision, pedestrian and fixed object collisions.

4. In 90 per cent of the accidents only one person was killed. The most serious accident killed four persons.

5. Rural accidents were fewer than normal in relation to urban accidents.

6. The ages of drivers was not much different from the normal pattern. Driver ages in the Christmas study ranged from 13 to 87. Six were under 16, and six over 75.

7. Males were driving in 94 per cent of the fatal accidents, only slightly higher than the annual average of 92 per cent.

8. Victims were about the same as usual, too, with one-third aged 25-44 and one-fourth 15-24. Almost four out of five victims were males, and these were mostly drivers.

9. The most common driver action contributing to fatal accidents was driving on wrong side of road or in center of road. Failure to observe a signal or stop sign was second. In only four of the fatal accidents was

a mechanical failure or tire blowout mentioned.

10. Pedestrian victims were principally older people - 4 out of 10 were 65 years of age or older. In one-third of the cases, the pedestrian contributed to the accident by crossing between intersections, stepping from behind a parked car, or walking on a roadway. In two cases, pedestrians were changing tires, and in one he was filling a gas tank when struck.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig H. Stone and son Skyler of Amarillo, came Saturday, April 7, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson. Mr. Stone went home Sunday and Mrs. Stone and Skyler spent the week here and Mr. Stone came for them

and they returned home Sunday.

Quida Fillingim of Baylor University visited her parents here last weekend.

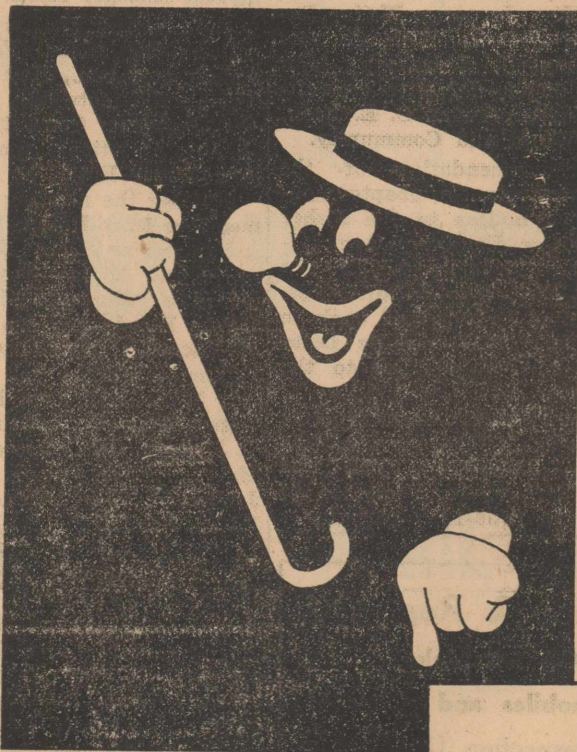
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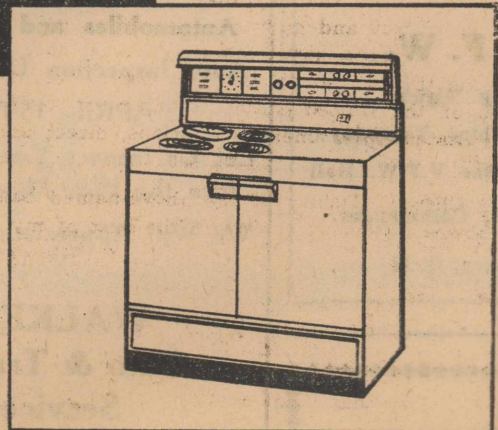
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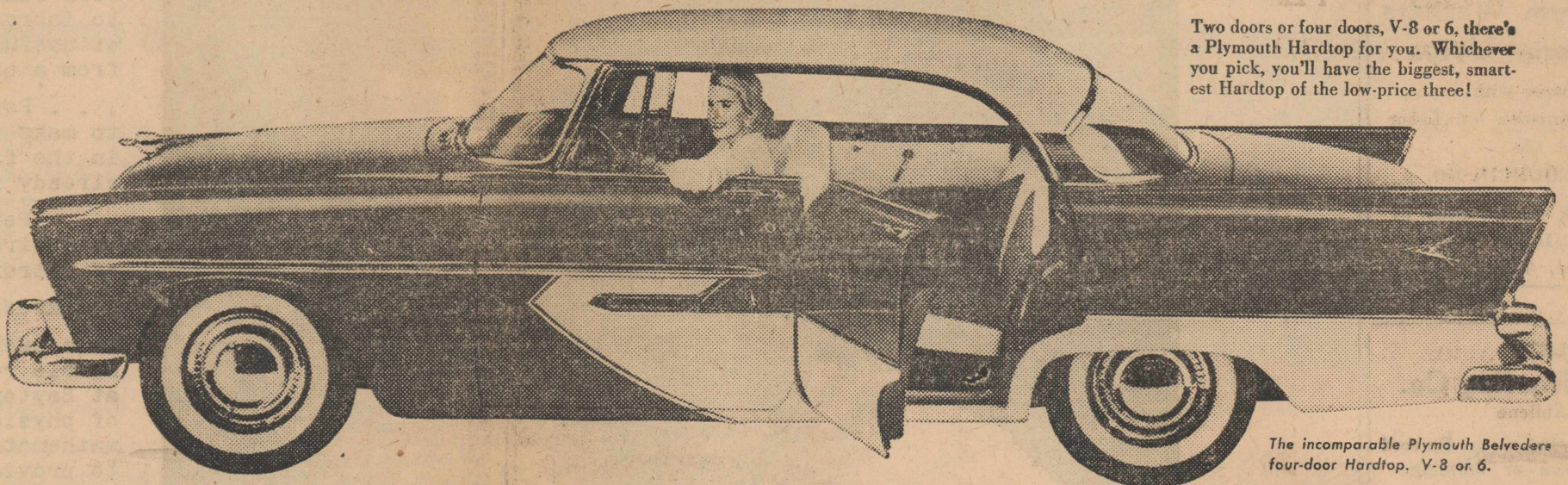
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Former Resident Receives Doctorate Degree



The above picture shows a former Rotan resident, S. T. Price, receiving an honorary degree of Doctorate of Graphical Arts from Mr. Clifford Geddes at a recent meeting of the Stanislaus County Shop Teachers Club at Modesto, California.

Mr. Price, the son of Mrs. J. W. Price of Abernathy, and the late Mr. Price, was reared in Rotan and was employed in the Advance office for some time.

He has been an instructor of graphic arts in Modesto Junior College for some time.

Federal Land Bank Starts 40th Year

B. L. Conley, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association of Roby announces that the Federal Land Bank of Houston is starting on its 40th year of operations this month.

Since organization in 1917 the bank has made 145,000 long term mortgage loans for more than \$625 million to farmers and ranchers in Texas. The Land Bank is owned entirely by 132 national farm loan associations over the state. All loans are made through these associations which are fully owned by their more than 36,000 member borrowers.

In 1955 the Land Bank loaned more money than in any other year of its history according to Sterling C. Evans, bank president, when it loaned over 58 million dollars.

Present volume of loans outstanding exceeds \$172 million. Loans are made for a wide variety of agricultural purposes, including the purchase of land, making farm and ranch improvements, refinancing and for other purposes.

Ceramic Display Was Very Interesting

Members of the Ceramic Class being taught by Mrs. Ruth Henson of Roscoe had a large number of lamps, dolls, miniatures, plates, etc., they had painted in their work, Saturday afternoon in the Texas Cafe. Among those having articles on display were Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Mrs. Hittson Green, Mrs. R. L. Springer, Mrs. Gann, Mrs. H. L. Davis and Mrs. Thomas Colwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. J. T. Smart returned Saturday from Dallas. Mrs. Smart had visited her sister in Weatherford, and her son Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smart in Dallas and Mrs. Malouf visited Mr. Malouf and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Routt of Fort Worth visited his grandmother Mrs. A. R. Tyson and his aunt Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mr. Strayhorn Sunday.

Corp. Melvin Garrison of the Marines, who has just returned recently from a 16-months tour of duty in Okinawa, spent last week end here with his aunt Mrs. H. R. Puryear, Mr. Puryear, and other relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton last week end were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntosh of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKimney recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce Huckaby in Killeen. His mother, Mrs. W. B. McKimney went with them and is visiting there and in Comanche before returning home.

Last year, the American Red Cross conducted 30 national aquatic and small craft schools throughout the country, in which 3,000 students were trained to be instructors in the fields of first aid, water safety, and small craft.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums returned home Monday from a two week visit with her children in Austin, Denison, Houston, and Big Spring.

Supt. D. V. Marcum, Mrs. Marcum and their three children visited here briefly Sunday.

It is Love which paints the petal with myriad hues, glances in the warm sunbeam, arches the cloud with the bow of beauty, blazes the night with starry gems, and covers earth with loveliness.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Burleson Introduces Bill To Help On Mexican National Wage Problem

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11 —Congressman Omar Burleson, Anson, today introduced a bill, H. R. 10416, to provide for certain adjustments with respect to wages paid to Mexican agricultural workers for work performed during the 1955 cotton harvest.

Mr. Burleson says the bill is directed at protecting farmers who employed Mexican national workers under contract, and who several months later were assessed an additional charge because of a long delayed determination and announcement of what the so-called "prevailing wage" was at the time the cotton was harvested. The assessment was in no sense a penalty, or of that nature. It was an unanticipated and unexpected cost that was claimed after most farmers had

cleared up their year's affairs, and were not in a position to pay. The farmers as well as the Mexican laborers had considered their contracts fully and properly fulfilled when settlement was made.

The bill has been referred to the House Committee on Agriculture where the Congressman will push for early action.

Capt. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson and children of San Angelo visited her mother Mrs. W. F. Edwards last week end.

To help their young friends who were victims of the recent floods and avalanches in Yugoslavia, the American Junior Red Cross has shipped 15 tons, worth \$7,000, of children's clothes and shoes to Belgrade for distribution to the youngsters.

Mrs. Effie Teague of Fort Worth visited her father, E. R. Rector last week end.

June Ann Day, Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David, and Pat Bouchette of Big Spring, visited Mrs. J. V. Hellums Tuesday evening.

Seventy cents out of every dollar spent on disaster relief by the American Red Cross, is used for long-term help to the victims, including the repairing and rebuilding of homes and small businesses, the replacing of household furnishings, and extended medical aid. This in addition to the money spent during the actual emergency period.

Mrs. W. J. McMahan of Austin, came Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Sheila Taggart and Mr. Taggart.

Mrs. C. M. Huckaby visited in Abilene last week end.

Since July 1, 1955, the American Red Cross has spent over \$28,000, 000 on disaster relief operations, the largest amount ever spent in a comparable period.

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Political Announcements

The Advance is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to action of the Democratic Primary of July 28, 1956:

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Robert Buck, Jr.
Howard A. House (re-election)

For Sheriff:
A. E. Rollans (re-election)

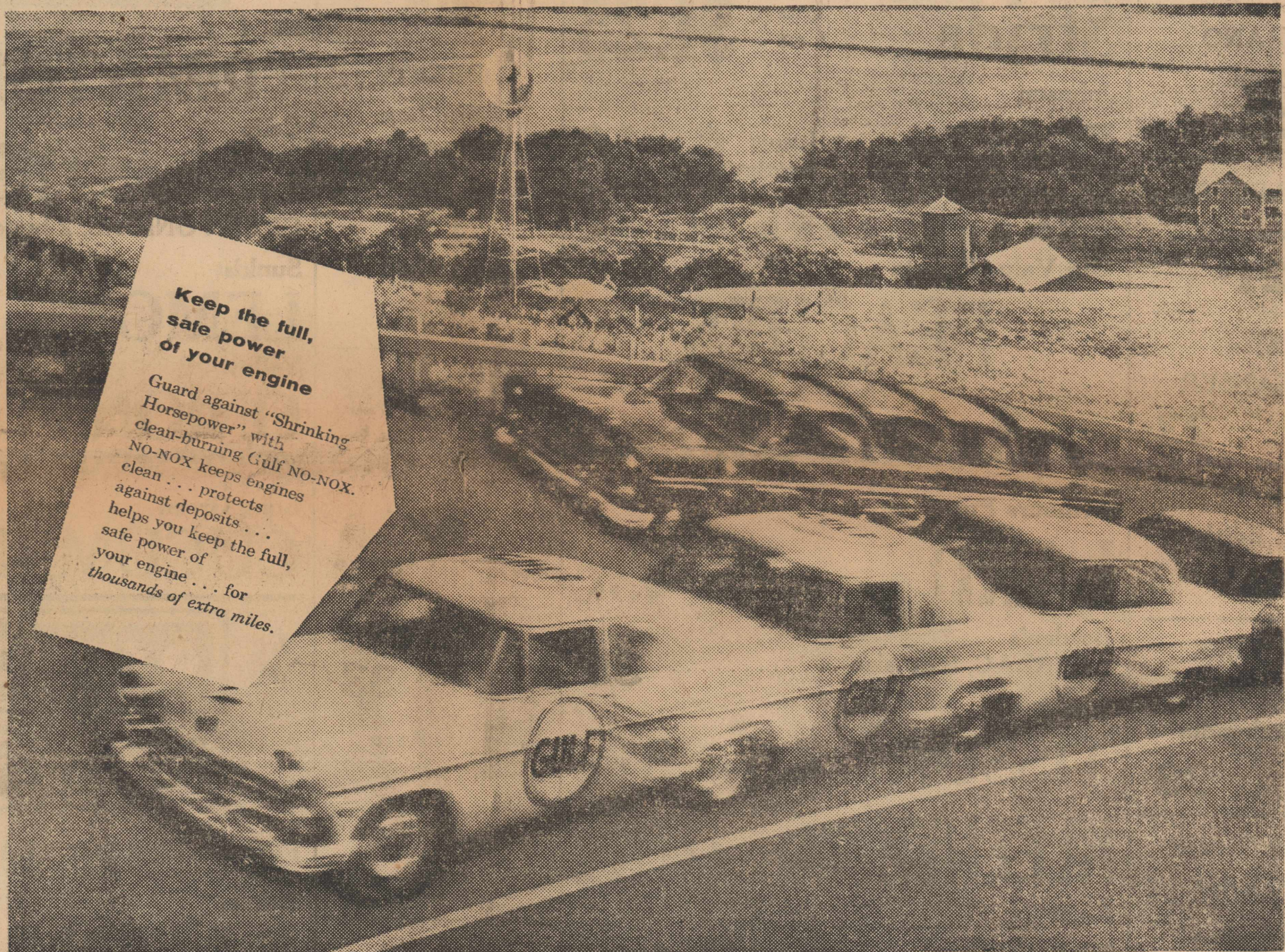
For County Attorney:
H. F. Grindstaff (re-election)

For Commissioner Pre. 3:
T. R. Underhill (re-election)
G. A. (Joe) Dismore

For Constable Pre. 3:
Lewis Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Brian made a business trip to Dallas last week.

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- SANI-FLUSH large can **21c**
- Ajax CLEANSER 2 Cans **23c**
- SOIL-OFF Qt. Bottle **45c**
- BROOMS 5 strand white handle Each **98c**
- Kraft Cheese SPREAD 5-oz. glass **25c**
- Dromedary DATES 6 1-2 oz. pack **15c**
- Our Value TOMATOES 2 303 cans **25c**

- Johnson **Glo-Coat** Quart **79c**
- Johnson **Jubilee Wax** Pint **59c**
- Johnson BEAUTI FLOOR WAX, 1-2 gal. **\$1.59**
- Johnson **Stride** Quart Can **\$1.25**
- Johnson **Pride** Large Bottle **\$1.10**

- Our Value Elberta
- ## PEACHES
- 3 No. 2½ Cans **89c**

- Armours Pure **LARD** 3 Lb. carton **49c**
- Borden's STARLAC, 5 qt. size **35c**
- Charmin

- TISSUE** 4 Rolls **37c**
- KLEENEX** 400 Count 4 For **\$1**

- River **RICE** 2 Lb. Box **29c**
- Comstock Pie APPLES, 2 No. 2 can **49c**

- Gebhardt's No Beans **CHILI** Tall Can **25c**
- Chicken of Sea TUNA, Green Label can **33c**
- Nabisco DoNut

- COOKIES** Pound Bag **49c**

- CLOROX Qt. Bottle **17c**
- TIDE large box **30c**
- CHEER large box **30c**
- DREFT large box **30c**
- JOY large box **30c**
- Palmolive SOAP 4 Reg. Bars **30c**
- Kraft DINNER 2 boxes **33c**
- White Karo SYRUP Qt. Jar **49c**
- Armours PIG FEET 14 oz. jar **35c**
- Our Value PORK & BEANS Tall can **10c**

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- Pure Cane **SUGAR** 10 Lb. sack **89c**
- Armours **TREET** 12 oz. Can **39c**

- Garden-Fresh **VEGETABLES**
- No. 1 **TOMATOES**, ctn. **19c**
 - Cello **CARROTS** 2 Bags **19c**
 - GREEN ONIONS**, 2 bunches **15c**
 - Sunkist **LEMONS** lb. **15c**
 - Yellow **ONIONS** lb. **5c**
 - YELLOW SQUASH**, 2 pounds **25c**
 - Long Green **CUCUMBERS**, 2 lbs. **29c**

- CHOICE MEATS**
- No. 1 Freddie **FRYERS** lb. **39c**
 - FRESH GROUND MEAT**, pound **29c**
 - Banner **BACON** 2 Pound Pack **75c**
 - Choice Club **STEAK** lb. **59c**
 - LEAN PORK STEAK**, pound **39c**
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| Calf LIVER Lb. 39c | Loin STEAK Lb. 69c |
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- Choice Chuck **ROAST** lb. **33c**

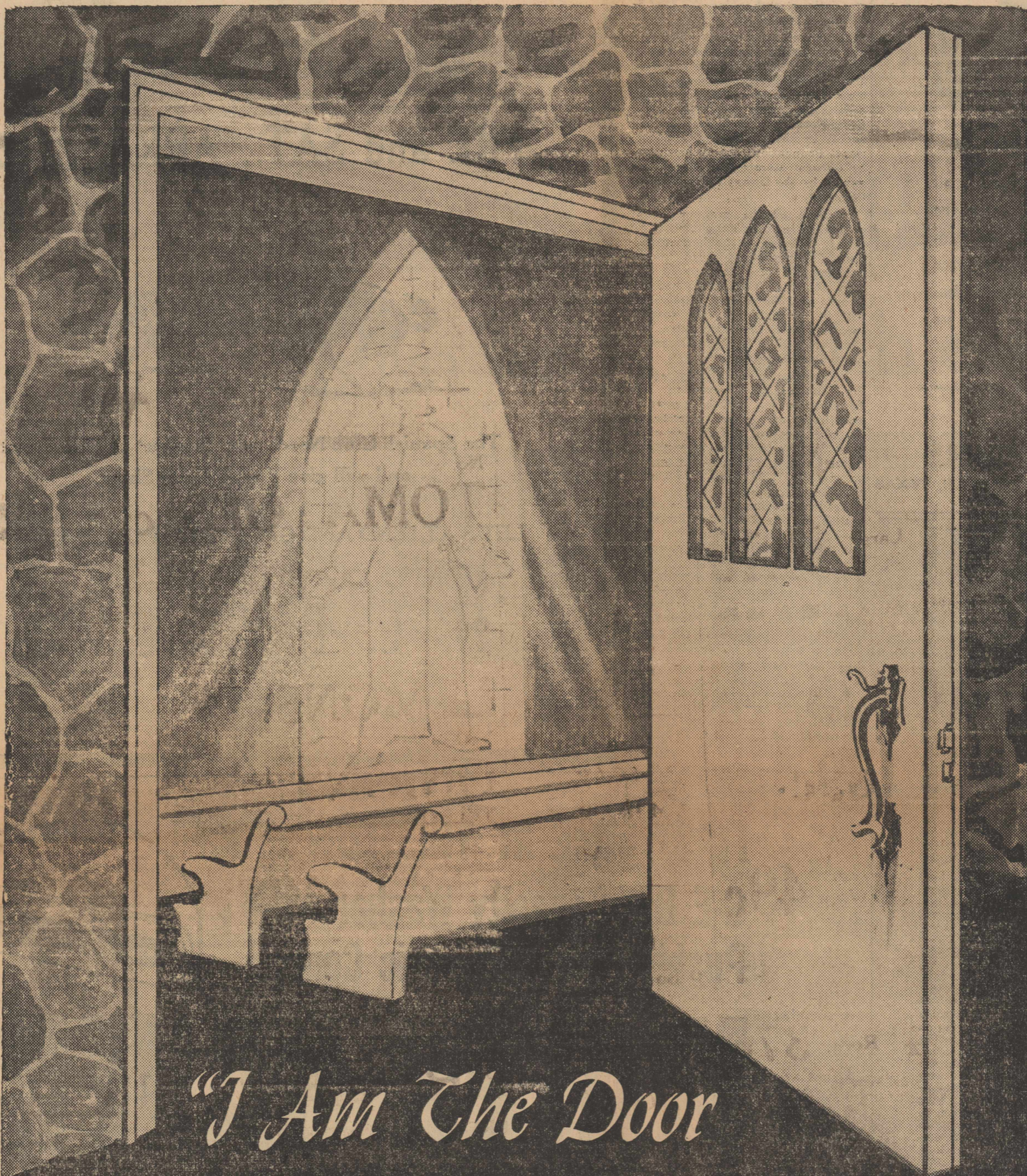


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G. M. Rogers Pastor, Snyder
rt. 2, phone 33016

Sunday
10:00 a. m. Sunday School
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
Revival Aug. 12 through 21.

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.
and workers at 6:30.
Night services, preaching at 8:45.
Pastor, Elder S. W. Williams, of
Clarendon, Texas.

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. Dale Martin, Pastor
corner of Elizabeth & McArthur
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:15 p. m.
Evening Preaching, 7:15 p. m.
Mid-Week Service, Wed. 7 p. m.

NORTH ROBY BAPTIST CHURCH

Midway between Rotan & Roby
Gene Y. Brock, Pastor

Sunday
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sunday.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

902 Cleveland

Rev. Fred Robertson, Pastor

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.
Thursday.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Philip Goodrum, pastor

(4 miles N. E. of City)
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 Tues-
days 1:30 p. m.

Wednesday
Bible Study 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
S. S. Officers & Teachers meet-
ing 8:40 p. m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Stanley

Sunday morning Mass 8 and 10 a. m.
Weekday Mass 7:30 a. m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

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, 7:00 p. m.

Wednesday Services
Youth Bible Study—6:00 p. m.
Adult Bible Study—7:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

305 McKinley

Otta Johnson, Minister

Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Bible Study period.
Classes for all ages.
10:45 a. m.—Worship Service, Ser-
mon, and Communion.
6 p. m.—Young People's Training
Class and Teacher training
class.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship ser-
vice and sermon.

Monday
9:00 a. m.—Ladies Bible Class.

Wednesday
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study and sing-
ing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

McKinley at Mead

Lawrence Hayes, Pastor

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Training Union
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship

Monday
3:00 p. m. WMU and Sundeas

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

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Church Visitation, Wednesday,
6:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wednesday, 7:30
p. m.

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Mrs. R. C. Huggins of Snyder spent last week here with her daughter Mrs. Charles Kelly and Mr. Kelly. Mrs. Kelly took her home Sunday.

C. L. Freeman of San Diego, Calif., is visiting in the home of Mrs. W. F. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mize of Brownfield were among the many from out of town here for the funeral of Mr. T. O. SoRelle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker visited their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks in Lubbock Sunday.



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HOMECOMING

A short time ago I received an invitation to a homecoming of the old country school I attended. After my wife carefully mentioned that certainly all my old girl friends would notice some areas of bare scalp, a bulge here and there, and some teeth I didn't really grow, she gave her consent to go.

So we polished up the car, dolled up the four kids, and a little proud and a little self-conscious (from my wife's remarks) proceeded to outshine all the rest. I was certain none of my old buddies had four children yet—but they did. I was sure that no one's car would shine like mine—but they did; however, I noticed these years had begun to tell a little on everyone else.

The homecoming and the reunion of old friends was great, but there was one sad thing that stood out so boldly, it could not be ignored. The younger group lacked the old school spirit we loved so well. It was not as if they did not care, but rather as if it had been beaten out of them in a fierce struggle. I am glad I'm not one who can be blamed.

You see, much of the old school had been taken away from them. Only one-sixth of the classrooms were still there; the gym was gone; the tennis courts could barely be located; and the cattle were grazing over the old ball diamond, unaware of its past importance.

Freedom lives, breathes, and thrives in community spirit. I know there are those who disagree with me, but I for one am afraid in consolidating the country schools into the towns. We city people are destroying more than we are giving.

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4-H Clubbers Learn To 'Do-It-Yourself'

Comfortable homes, modern conveniences, safe communities, and recreation for all, are the goals of 4-H Club members throughout the country participating in the National 4-H Home Improvement, Electric, Safety and Recreation Programs.

Boys and girls carry out "do-it-yourself" ideas by improving their homes, learning new and improved uses for electricity, practicing safety at all times, and taking the lead in recreation activities.

Incentives valued at \$100,000 are provided through the National 4-H Award Programs in the four areas to encourage members to do more and better work. Home improvement awards are given by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation; Electric honors by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation; Safety incentives by General Motors; and Recreation awards by the United States Rubber Company.

In each of the programs, four gold-filled medals are offered for county winners. State honors consist of expense-paid trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. At the Congress, national awards of \$300 college scholarships will be presented to six winners each in Electric and Recreation, and eight champions in Home Improvement and Safety.

Local clubs in each county reporting outstanding Recreation and Safety programs will be presented certificates of honor. Certificates are also provided for the ten clubs reporting the best Safety programs in the State, and \$20.00 cash awards are given to State blue award winner clubs in Recreation.

Leader training funds are made available in the Recreation Program. Each year, over 20,000 adult and junior leaders receive training made possible with these funds.

All of the programs are conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service, and the award programs arranged by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. Complete information is available at county Extension offices.

Bill Tandy of Perryton spent last week end here with Mrs. Tandy and their two sons who are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts.

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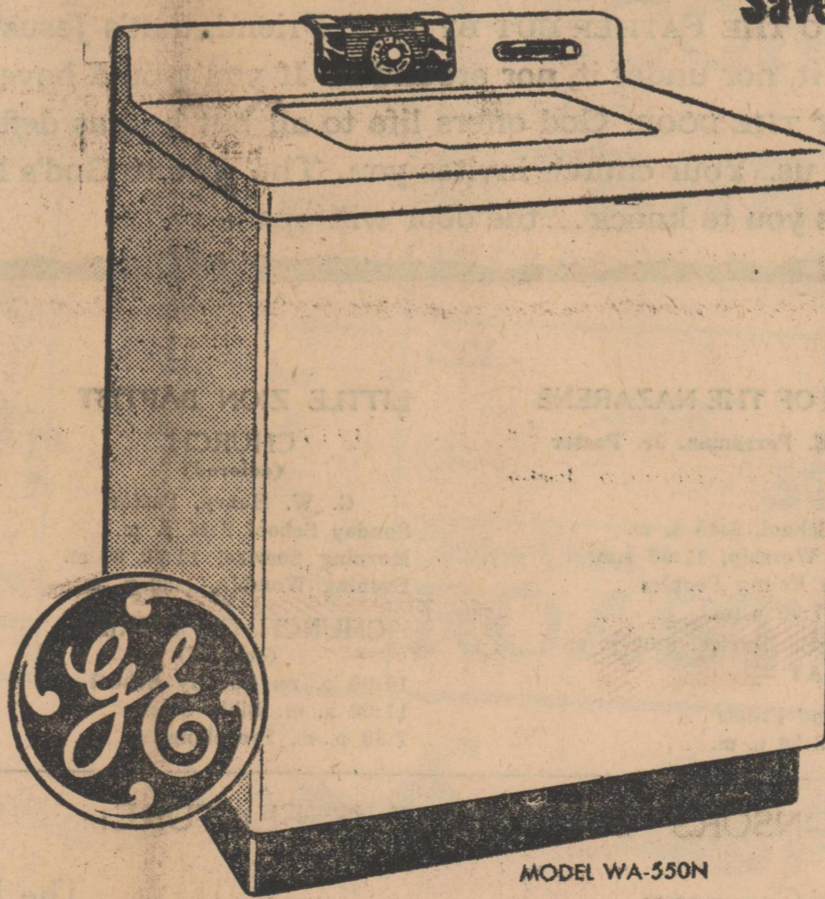
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