waters of old Double Mountain. All juurisdictional lines are erased, courts are concolidated and all violators of the laws governing "West ern Week" in Rotan will be dealt with sternly and promptly. Judge D. Y. McKinney of the Law South of the Double Mountain and Judge Newton of the Law North of the Clear Fork do hereby make the following proclamation, to-wit:

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Know all men (and women, boys and girls) that the week of April 16th through 21st is hereby declared, adjudged and designated as "Western Week" in Rotan and it's school bailiwick.

From sunrise on the morning of April 16th until midnight of April 21st, all citizens of every sex and size are hereby required to wear western clothes. Any citizen caught out from home on the public streets and thoroughfares without having some item of western wear on will be arrested, charged, jailed and fined! Beards for the men are optional, but any men who choose to grow beards for this week will have to have a presentable brush heap. A jury of review will be on hand to pass on every culprint brought in and charged with failure to wear something Western.

What is Western Week? For shame that anyone would ask such a question, but for those who do not know the significance of this designated week, we hasten to inform you that it is the week in which the world's champion High School Rodeo is held in Rotan. This annual event has become as much a part of the Old West as Sand Storms and Tumble Weeds. Let's all combine our energy and efforts and make this the biggest, hottest and most interesting School Rodeo we have ever held. To do this we must think, eat, sleep, talk, sing and whistle this Rodeo every day until it opens.

This is your own Rodeo! Put on by the youngsters of this great section of Texas. When you boost this Rodeo you are boosting the future citizens of Rotan and West Texas. Let's all combine our efforts and make this Rodeo the talk of the ages!

But let us warn you folks, watch your step for the local rangers will be watching you and any of our folks who violate our laws will find themselves judged and convicted (without benefit of a jury, as all constitutional law will be thrown out of the window (with apologies to the Supreme Court.)

We have spoken! And let no one be deluded as to the power and the pumper race. prestige of this combined court! Signed: Judge D. Y. McKinney, and Judge L. E. Newton.

Father Of Alvin Clark Passes After Illness

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark and Mrs. Fern Benson returned home Sunday night from Clifton where they attended the funeral of R. D. Clark father of Alvin Clark

covered from that. He died Wednesday evening and burial was Frinay. Mr. ann Mrs. Clark went to Clifton age and Mrs. Benson went Thrsday. Advance as soon as completed. Mr. Clark had resided in the

Clifton area for 45 years. He was a member of the Methodist church First Baptist and had been active in church activities during this time

Survivors are his wife; three sons

Betty Jane Clark, a student at Baylor University, joined her family mittee, there for the funeral services of her grandfather

Nazarenes Motorcade To Bethany College

of the Nazarene is having a Motor- day school departments, teach the cade to Bethany Nazarene College at Bethany, Oklahoma. There will Hardin-Simmons will have the serbe young people from the Rotan vices throughout the day. The 29th Church of the Nazarene making this is designated as Intermediate Day trip this Thursday and Friday. They throughout the Southern Baptist will be permitted to visit and in- churches. May 6th is designated vestigate this Nazarene College Young People Day. which is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Col- "The Message of Habakkuk." Sun-

begins at 9:45. There are clases for is 8:00, with the pastor preaching all ages. Every member of the family on "Jesus and the Future Life." is welcome. The subject of the message for morning worship is "The come to visiting friends. High Cost of Low Living." Sunday evening thee NYPS and Junior services begin at 7:00. The evening Gospel service begins at 7:45, with Show On KXOX the meessage entitled "Are You a Has Been?" The church and pastor extend a welcome to you and your

Mrs. Nancy White returned Sun- the program and there will be an day from a weeks visit with her audition preceeding on April 26th, sister in Lubbock.

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Stage Is Set For 7th **Annual Junior Rodeo**

Entries were closed in

sacking was still taking entries.

ing clubs at the Clark Tractor Co.

The advertising tour committee

In the school beard contest win-

Show announcer will be Max Car-

riker of Roby. Parker Kennedy, Ro-

iams is in charge of grounds.

Girl Scout Rally At

Rotan and Roby Girl Scouts will

Roby April 24

learning in scouting.

Dear Editor:

Celebration.

Jerry Black, Shorty Goodwin, Jim-

my Waddell and Neil Funk.

made a tour Tuesday and will visit

Sheriff Posse Awarded Permanent Trophy

Fisher County Sheriff Posse held true to form last week end when they placed first in the parade of annual Roundup of the American Association of Sheriff Posses and Riding Clubs at Spur. This gives them permanent possession of the elaborate trophy, by winning first place three successive times.

This signal honor, together with the long string of wins is a wonderful record.

Friday's activities opened with registration and games, followed by a dance Friday night in the American Legion Hut.

Following Saturday's Registration, a trail ride was made with about 400 riders taking part. The group rode to Soldier's Mound. Then came a barbecue at Swenson Park, served by the Spur Rodeo Club. The barbecue was cooked by members of the Spur Security Bank. At 4 p.m. the parade was held.

Awarding of winners, the Rev. Cal Wright spoke at the services and

J. P. Davis sang. Following the parade Satuurday a pancake supper was held at the junior high school building, prepared and served by the Spur Lions Club and a dance at the American Legion

Bennet Elected Prexy MidWest Firman Assn.

Charlie Bennett of Rotan was named president of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association Thursday at the organization's 35th semi-

anual convention held in Snyder. About 100 visiting firemen atrended the convention which ended Thursday night with a Fireman's Ball in the Snyder Veterans' Club. Haskell was named by the group as its next convention site. The meeting will be held next October. Rotan Department brought home a beautiful trophy as first place in

City Now In Charge Of Belview Cemetery

Under a recent plan the City of tion, is making plans for the bigest Rotan has assumed operation of Belview Cemetery.

been under an association. This made every other year. group has been handicapped for Mr. Clark, 76, had major surgery tery, and many peresons having about a month ago and never re- graves there have not helped in the

> An addition is planned and some kind of assessment worked out. hold a joint rally at the Roby Gym

Church News

The First Baptist Church will Sam and James of Houston and Al- elect young people Sunday morning and Nancy over the week end. Fred Keith. Dr. Allen also fished vin of Rotan three daughters, to fill the ofices of its organiza- Another daughter Mrs. A. D. Coe of at Lake Whitney and caught several Mrs. Ruth Moore, Mrs. H. V. Will- tions through next week and to Abilene also visited them. ingham and Mrs. Jewel Pylant all staff all departments of work. Bernice Hargrove as chairman, will make the report for the youth com-

The young people will have charge of the Wednesday evening program next week, they will present the Billy Graham film on Friday night which reviews the Billy Graham campaign in Europe last year. On the following Sunday they will The Abilene District of the Church serve as superintendents of the Sunclasses and a Youth Team from

The pastor will preach Sunday on day school meets at 9:45 with Train-Sunday morning Sunday school ing Union at 7:00. The evening hour

The church extends a cordial wel-

Girl Scout Talent

Rotan Girl Scouts will sponsor a talent show to be held on Saturfriends to attend the Church of the day, April 28th, at 8 p.m. in the

High School Auditorium. Don Brooks of KXOX, will M.C. 7:30 at High School Auditorium.

Calvary Building Program Underway

Construction of a new educa-tional building for the Calvary Baptist Church is to get underway Final phases in staging the and will be in charge of actual con-

Rodeo are being closed and every-The building is to be of concrete things will be in rediness before tile, and will be a 34x54 addition to Friday, according to reports made the present building. It will house by the various committees Tuesday two nurseries; the beginner, primary, junior and intermediate de- day morning in the form of a slow most partments. Also a kitchen and

the entry was filled with 38 riders Other immediate building plans and several late comers being turned call for the remodeling a present old-fashioned all-night rain. down. Bareback riders drew a full building for the young people's de-

A few openings remained late Wednesday afternoon in calf roping with Barnes, Grover Carter, Carl Sing-27 entries at that time. Ribbon ropley and Ty Harrison.

ers drew 22 and had room for a few After worship services Sunday more. Wild mare race closed with night the young ladies of the church 5 riders. Sponsors contest was still met and organized a YWA. Offiopen with 8 entries. Open barrel cers elected were Mrs. L. L. Ward, race had 9 and was open. The goat Counselor; Jenette Sawyer, President. Beginning May 1, Training Union will be at 7:00 p. m. and The two day rodeo will open Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock with evening worship will begin at 8:00 the grand parade. Several bands o'clock.

are expected as well as visiting posses. The Fisher County Posse Baptists Holding will serve a feed to the visiting rid-All-Church Banquet

The First Baptist Church staging an All-Church Banquet Tuesother towns today to boost the event the school cafeteria, observing the churchs' 49th anniversary. ners were announced Wednesday as

Everybody, young and old invited to attend. You will enjoy a cial condition than a year ago. splendid program of "Hidden Taltan rancher, has been named gen- other ways. A program has been eral manager, assisted by Herman arranged for all age groups. Come one, come all and have fun and McSpaddeen, Rotan dairy farmer. fellowship with all your friends. year.

Charlie Joe Helms, another rancher, The Brotherhood is sponsoring is areana director. In charge of Harold Wicker, and Wayne Morrow. | dent.

Committee chairman includes Max Ed Ammons, L. A. Sparks, Roger Smith, Robert Witherspoon, Marvin Fann, Program, Mrs. Ira Morrow, Sanders, and Charlie Bennett, will Foods, J. D. Burk, Reception and Decoration, Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale. J. see after the parking. Bruce Will-D. Moore is general chairman. Some VFW Auxiliary Is Judges will be Jack Willingham 250 are expected to attend. and Charlie Joe Helms. O. R. Clark

is head of the parade. In charge of AM 1 Robert Collins, Mrs. Collins prizes is Odis Sparks, W. T. Helms, and their son Robert Lynn of Mofand McSpadden. Taking care of the Field, Calif., arrived Saturday publicity is Clark, Lance Davis, to visit his mother, Mrs. Walter Juston Morrow, Oleta Parker, and Collins here and her mother, Mrs. Hooper Shelton. Heading the tour Helen Headstream in Roby. Mr. is Odis Sparks, Dee Reese, Mark Collins has re-enlisted in the Navy Strickland, and Homer Fillingham. for six years. Mrs. Headsream had The Spanish Club, member of the been visiting in California and re-American Junior Rodeo Associa- turned to her home with them.

show in the seven year history. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cleve and were Money from the affairs goes into a in Amarillo and Dumas last week Since the incorporation of the fund which is used for students end to be with their daughter Mrs. city, control of the cemetery has educational tours of Old Mexico, H. A. McGinnis who had head surgery in an Amarillo hospital. The Clevelands returned home Monday and Mrs. McGinnis called them Tuesday that her hearing was fully restored and the operation was very

> Mrs. J. W. Kennedy returned al days in Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr. and Glenn of Haskell visited children returned Tuesday from a Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Sr., visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. nice ones.

LET'S GET STARTED

Some weeks ago our Mayor, L. E. Newton, suggested that

Rotan plan for a worthy observance of its Fiftieth Birthday

Anniversary in 1957. We are of the opinion that such sug-

gestion is altogether appropriate, and that plans should be

formulated and followed through for a Great Jubilee

A number of local institutions and organizations began

with Rotan in 1907. These institutions could cooperate

with the city in a week-long observance, calling attention to

the community's first fifty years of progress, and formulating

A Pioneer Day, Veterans' Day, Educational Day, Indus-

trial Day and a Church Day together with any other com-

munity emphasis would make a fitting program for a week.

ings, and a Historical Pageant two or three evenings, which

would add to the day programs, and altogether it would

write the script, select the cast, prepare and produce a pag-

be selected now, the needed sub-committees appointed, and

eant that would well present Rotan's first half-century.

Perhaps the Junior Rodeo could take two or three even-

We no doubt have in Rotan capable talent which could

LET'S GET STARTED! A Jubilee Committee should

Signed: Larry Lawrence Hayes.

plans for an even greater 50 years in the future.

tie up a great week's celebration.

the over-all plans formulated.

C of C Starts Active

soon. Rufus Goodrum has been chosen by the church as builder, Seventh Annual Spanish Club Junior struction.

events Wednesday. In bull riding three rest rooms.

crew of 25 entries and was closed. partment.

Nears Half Inch The best rain for this section since October was falling Wednes-

Wednesday's Rainfall

drizzle. This continued all day and at about 6 p.m. the fall became heavier, with indications for a good fornia firm, was made and discus-

The moisture came in from the east, after three days of continuous Building committeemen are J. A. wind from this direction - bearing the organization is awaiting further out the old timers standby of

> Up to 6:00 p.m. Fred Byerly creased to .47 inch at 8:30 p. m.

Most farmers have their land in condition to catch every raindrop and this moisture will be of great benefit. The slow fall is also just business. what the stockmen have been wait-

Bank Report Shows Area Improvement

In statement of condition day evening, April 24th, 7:30, in ported to the Comptroller of Currency on the call of April 1st, The First National Bank shows the area are to be in considerable better finan-

Bank officials give credit to the ent," and have a lot of fun in many good crop being the principal cause. The report shows deposits of \$3, 647,389.35, which is approximately \$400,000 over the same time last

Loans are a little below average chutes will be Wendell Morrow, the banquet with J. D. Moore, presi- at this time of the year, \$1,998,687. 07, which with the heavy deposits show the bank to be in a very strong position with capital accounts of \$3,967,169.45.

Making Red Cross Drive

The VIFW Ladies Auxiliary plan to close the lacal Red Cross membership drive this week.

A number of business houses and individuals have not been contacted and they will make an effort to see H. SoRelle. His parents moved on everyone.

and Lance Davis in charge of the county drive.

Fog Gradng To Be Explained At Meeting

A USDA Government Egg Grador from Abilene will be at the Mc-Caulley high school vocational building, Tuesday, April 24 at 8:00 p. m. to demonstrate how eggs are graded under USDA grading stan-

Wednesday in response to the messThese plans will be carried in the on Tuesday night, April 24, 7:30. home Monday from a visit with her have indicated that they would like The public is invited to attend and daughter, Mrs. Sally Montgomery in to have a better understanding of see what our girls are doing and Fort Worth. She also spent sever- how and why egg vary so much in quality and thus determine how they may secure higher prices on the eggs Dr. and Mrs. Barry Allen and which they sell on a graded basis, stated James Owens, associate county agent.

> Several farmers will bring eggs to the demonstration to be graded by the grader. These eggs will be used to show producers just how eggs are graded. After the eggs are graded they will then be broken out into plates where they may be more carefully examined while the grader explains why the eggs fall into certain grades.

> Information will also be given to producers on how to maintain egg quality and thus receive higher prices.

Egg producers from the entire area are invited and urged to attend this demonstraiton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy spent last week in Temple with their son Joe who had surgery on his arm that was broken last summer in a car accident. The bones had failed to knit properly and a bone from his leg was grafted. Joe is doing nicely and returned to his classes at Texas University Tuesday. Mr. Kennedy returned home Sunday and Mrs. Kennedy Tuesday.

Amoung the out of town people louf, Miss Babb, Mrs. Dietrich and Mrs. Olson of Post; from Hamlin bring lunch. were, Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyouth; many friends from Roby and Abilene also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith recently. | children.

Program For This Year A representative group of business men of Rotan met in the Chamber of Commerce meeting last

These meetings will be held every first Friday morning of the month at 7:00 at the Ritz.

Thursday morning at the Ritz.

Reports on the location of a garment factory in Rotan by a Calision of the various phases of work to assist were discussed. At present, all requirements have been met and word from the officials of the plant. three days east wind, rain without Chamber of Commerce officials who are working on this project feel optemistic on location of the plant gauged .27 inch, which was in- here, and are taking every step available in securing this.

Mrs. Gray, secretary, gave financial statement on thepast years and other details of the organization's

Several other important projects are being worked out, and plans call for work on important farm to market roads to open our trade territory.

A membership drive was started at Tuesday's meeting, and directors re- are now soliciting members. Individuals as well as business firms are being invited to join the C of C.

Officers and directors believe that with full cooperation much can be accomplished this year.

Services Held Sunday For T. O SoRelle

Thomas Owen SoRelle, 72, owner of the C Bar Ranch in Kent and Stonewall counties, died of a heart attack in Sweetwater Municipal Hospital at 11 a.m. Friday.

He had been hospitalized for two weeks following a previous attack. His wife and their only son, Frankie Owen SoRelle Sr., of Fort Sumner, N. M., were with him when he died suddenly.

The son was co-owner with his father of extensive ranch interests near Fort Sumner.

Mr. SoRelle was born near Greenville, in Hunt County, Oct. 17, 1883, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. ranch land 15 miles north of Abilene on Deadman's Creek in 1891. They later ranched near Trent and

Mr. SoRelle was married to Lillie Allyn of Eskota Sept. 9, 1905. They ranched in Royston community in Fisher County until 1911, when they leased the B. Bardwell Ranch, south of Sweetwater. In 1981, Mr. SoRelle leased the Newman Ranch near Sweetwater and the Lee Compton Ranch at Maryneal. In 1922, he purchased a portion of the Compton Ranch and other adjoining lands. His first major ranch purchase was in 1926. when he bought the Z Bar Ranch, which was originally a portion of the famed O Bar O Ranch. His son was associated with him in ranching interests there until they acquired the ranch in New Mexico.

Mr. SoRelle was one of the directors of the Federal Land Bank in Houston. He had been a member of the Baptist church since 1922, with membership in the First Baptist Church of Rotan at time of his death.

Services for Mr. SoRelle were held in the First Baptist Church in Rotan Sunday at 3 p.m. Officiating was a former pastor, the Rev. L. L. Trott of Abilene, and the present pastor. Dr. Lawrence Hayes. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery. directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Elmer Cadee, Bud Puryear, Ted Yarborough, Cecil Lotief, Freddie Jones, Charles Hogsett. Buck Mize and O. B. Cave.

Survivors include the wife; the son; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. The- grandchildren are Frankie Owen SoRelle Jr. of the ranch, Purvis, SoRelle of Jayton, Mrs. Murry Jones of San Angele, and Jerry Susan and Roger SoRelle, all of Fort Sumner.

Cemetery Working

Don't forget the annual working here for the Cecil Lotief recital at Cottonwood Cemetery the last Monday night were: Mrs. M. J. Ma- Thursday in April, which is the 26. Everyone interested, come and

Mrs. J. F. Clegg.

A little boy weighing almost 7 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes in Houston Monday Barbara Smith of Fort Worth and night Mrs. Obed Hughes and Mrs. Jane Patterson of Pennsylvania and George Moore went to Houston California visited Barbara's parents, Saturday night to be with their

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Cecil Lotief Gives Recital Here Monday

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

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. Siliro Scionti and Dr. Isabelle Scinti. He displayed a rare talent and all who heard him are predicting many successes. There were many guests here from Ham-In, 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, "Pastorle"

Sonata in d Minor, Scarlatti. Sonata in G Major, Scarlatti. Sonata (Appasionata) in f minor

op. 57, Beethoven. Intermission Sarcasmes, op. 17, Prokofieff.

Tempestoso 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, Delawarde, 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, Beaded 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 Un Company to recognize and re ward the achievements of women in support of trafic 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 im 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 at Christian Science services next Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon entitled "Probation after Death" will include the following passages from the Bible Ezekie! 18:31,32): "Cast away from you all your trangressions, whereby ye have trangressed; 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 im-

WSCS 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. Roebrts redently returned from a varation 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.



SPECIALS FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 20-21

FLOUR	PurAsnow 10 Lb. Print	89c	1
COFFEE	Admiraton 1 Lb, Can	89c	47
Dog Food	Friskies 2 fc	r 25c	JUNIO FRI SAT
DRIED PRUNES,			
DRIED PEACHES,	12 oz. pkg.		34
MEAL,	Kimbell 5 lb. bag	(al	32
APPLE BUTTER,	Bama 22 oz.		23
GRAPE JUICE,			THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T
POWDERED SUG			1 112 11

CAKE MIXES

Betty Crocker or Pillsbury Deckers

12 oz. can



3 Bchs. IUC Green Onions 3_{Bchs.} **CARROTS** 3 Bchs. 10C Tops

TURNIPS and TOPS 2Bchs. 15c GREEN BEANS Kentucky Wonder, Lb. CANTALOUPES Pound 15c

GRAPEFRUIT Ruby California **LEMONS**

Sunkist

Pound 17c

Domino 10 lb. Bag

STARLAC

3 Gal. 69 3 Lb. Can Kimbell's R. S. P. 303 21c

Diamond 303 Cans 25c

Hormel



Austex 300 Can Austex 300 Can 2 lb. 2 Lb. WHIP, pt. 32c RACLE

Better Value Znality Meats

PICNICS Sugar Cured lb. 25c Sirloin Steak Choice Cuts, Lb. 69c CHUCK STEAK,Lb. Ground Beef Pork Chops Cuts, Lb. WISCONSIN STATE LONGHORN CHEESE, ... Lb.

Pork Liver Banner BACO

Tra-Pak Pound

Peaches Hunts or Hearts Delight 3 No. 21/2 89c

White Swan Sale

BUTTER BEANS,	2 300 cans	220
BLACKEYE PEAS,		
RANCH STYLE BEANS,	2 300 cans	25°
PORK & BEANS,	2 300 cans	19°
PORK & BEANS,	3 9 oz. cans	25°
SPAGHETTI, Ranch	Style, 300 can	14°
PINTO BEANS, 300	can	9c
CIDER VINEGAR,	Pt	15°
WHITE VINEGAR	. Qt	17°

Report of Condition of

Undivided profits

Total Capital Accounts

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 collection1,252,990.58
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 584,100.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions23,533.10
Other bonds, notes and debentures 100,000.00
Comparate 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 \$1.002.00
Other assets1,856.70
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Total Assets 3,967,169.45
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LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 2,920,374.87
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations56,350.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings 43,088.51
Deposits of States and political subdivisions603,542.01
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)24,033.96
Total Deposits\$3,647,389.35
Other liabilities17,182.13
Total Liabilities 3,664,571.48
Capital Stock:
Class B preferred, total par none, retirable value100,000.00
Common stock, total par \$100,000.00
Surplus 100,000.00
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MDMURANDA	
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	
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fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") -----Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by

agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed") _____ I,179,111.83 safely. Above all, impress them with

that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, ence as other rules of conduct learn-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.

YOUNG'S VALUES

TOM'S HOME FREEZE, 1-2 gallon 49c
WHITE SWAN TEA, 1-2 lb 59°
LETTUCE, large head 15c 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
BANNER OLEO, lb 19c
PICNIC HAM, lb 29c
CHUCK ROAST, lb 39c
MATCHLESS BACON, lb 35°
Recleaned FEED WHEAT, 100 lbs. \$2.50 GROWING MASH, 100 lb. paper bag \$4.35

Geo. W. Young & Son

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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. Mc-Fadden 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

"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. McFaden 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 302,597.79 turning traffic teach a lasting safe-Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts _____ 3,967,169.45 ty 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

"Be careful of your children when they're at play, too," Mr. 1,179,111.83 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 the fact that safety rules must be I, Floyd Clifton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear given the same respect and obedied 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 Snyder as its first president.

Other officers named include: Dr. Jack Lewis of Sweetwater, vicepresident: 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, discusseed the possibility 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 anouncing thee 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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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 whos 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:

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

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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 varing stages of development during 1955, the State Department of Health has reported.

The report was contained in a summary of activities of 11 cancer diagostic 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 matastases" (spread to adjoining body areas from the original site), and 139 showed remote matastases.

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

Statistics from tumor 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 socities, 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, s 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 me thods, 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 Mdical 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 Soci ety 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 lons, Gerald and Stanley, visited in Abilene Saturday and the boys attended the air show at the base

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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 Zim-

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 includee, in addition to her husband, three sisters, Mrs. . L. Fields of Seminole, Mrs. J. E. Maule of Camp Springs, and Mrs. B. O. Stavely 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 persons were injured in a head-on Bridges, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. collision late Tuesday night of last C. M. Bridges, Antioch, Calif.; and week 18 miles west of here on the 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 Driver of the other car, James Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bridges. He A. Doyle, about 25, of Snyder, suffered multiple lacerations of the man, in Grayson County, in 1892. face and neck and several broken He and Mrs. Bridges were married, ribs. His condition was listed as 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 Weavel 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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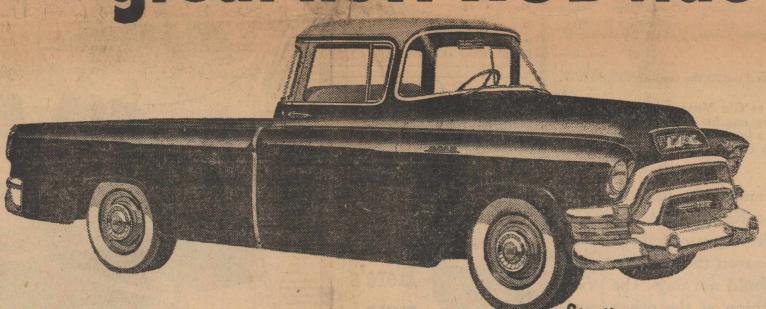


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Gamma Tau Meeting Held Here Sunday

Society for Women Eductors, met Highland. Sunday afternoon, April 8, in the Band Hall in Rotan.

session was Miss Delila Baird, presi-

Summarizing their committee's work for the past two year period were the following chairmn: Mrs. Roger Eaton, Conservation of Members; Mrs. E. J. Woodward, Legislation, Retirement and Teacher Welfare and Morale; Mrs. Oddis Brown, Membership; Mrs. Herman Phillips, Proram; Mrs. Robert Witherspoon, Publicity and Publicgation; Miss Jeanette Wade, Research and Pioneer Women; Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Scrapbook; Miss Louise Bollinger, Selective Recruitment of Teachers; Mrs. C. E. Leon, Service - World and Community.

Upon recommendation of the Mrs. Roger Eaton by April 30. Service committee, the chapter contributed five dollars to the Fisher County Cancer Fund and ten dollars to the City-County Library. Fund. Mrs. E. J. Woodard of Sweetwater 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:

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

Mrs. J. C. Coates of Roscoe, formerly a member at Olney, was elected to membership in Gamma Tau

Miss Delia Baird of Rotan, retiring president and Mrs. Herman Phillips of Sweetwater, president elect, were selected as representatives 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

Hosting the meeting Sunday were members from Rotan.

Registering were the following members: Misses Faye Rhea and Jeanette Marbut of Delila Baird and Joe Heathington of Rotan; Earline Bennett, Louise Billinger, Minnie Lee Coats, Jeanette Wade, and Vera Ely of Sweetwater; 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. R. Strayhorn, Bartlett Strayhorn, R. G. Witherspoon, C. G. Campbell, C. J. Dalton, and C. E. Leon of Rotan; J. H. Brown, H. P. Buster, Velma Bixler, Roger Eaton, A. D. Gaither, T. E. Knapp, Herman Phillips, Vergil Pinnell, E. J. Woodward, E. J. Yates, and J. V. Younger of Sweetwater.

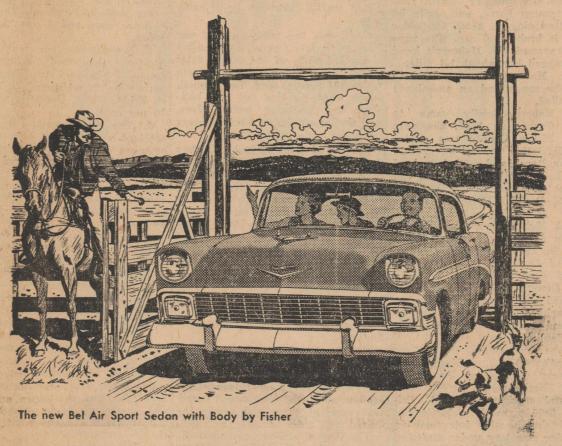
Mrs. Wade Curry spent last week with relatives and friends in Abiene and also attended the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.

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. Campbell home. Mrs. Campbell has been there several weeks with Mrs. Vittitow, who had major surgery.

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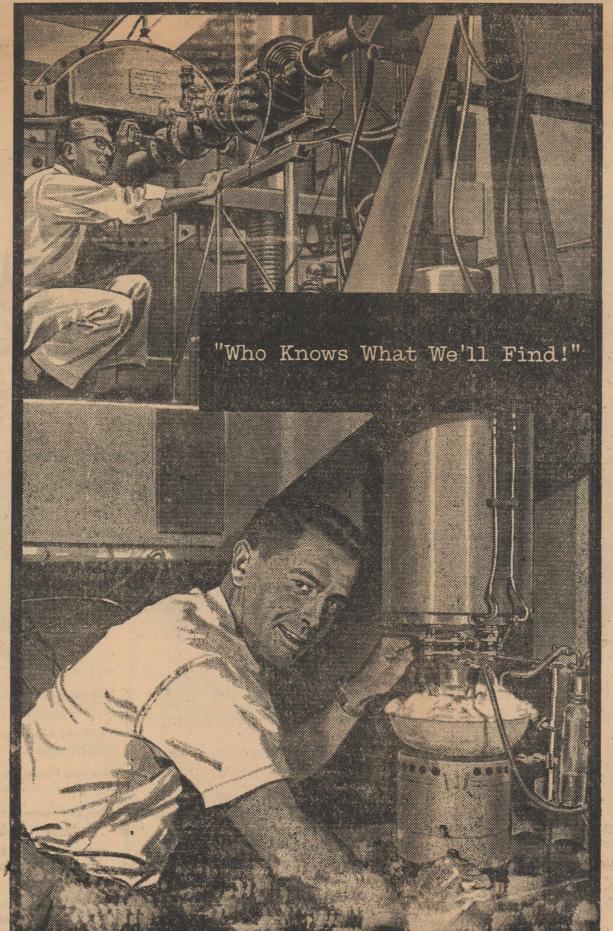
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Frank Maberry Fatally Injured Late Wed.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mabberry 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 Malberry 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) Ma- fast for conditions or in excess of

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.

and ranching in the county for 50 years and was at one time a ginner at McCaulley.

He was a member of the McCauley Baptist Church, a Mason, and speed and drinking, chiefly to blame slightly higher than the annual an honory member of the Fisher for boosting the Christmas toll 50 County Sheriff Posse.

day at 3:00 p. m. from McCaulley that accident types and people in-Baptist church with interment in volved were much the same as usual. McCaulley cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Creed Smith of accidents occurred in the first 30 Odessa, and Mrs. Newman Bender hours of the 78-hour weekend, of San Bernardino, Calif.; five which began at 6 p.m. Friday and sons, Luther of McCaulley, Bryon ended at midnight Monday. 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. Francer 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. Mateowsky who is in charge of the Agricultural Marketing Services's Abilene, Texas, cotton class-

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

jowsky 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

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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Applications and more details a- In fact, as many accidents took a mechanical failure or tire blowout and they returned home Sunday. bout the program can be secured at place in the first six hours (6 p.m. mentioned. and county Agricultural Stabiliza- of the holiday period). Terminal Annex Bldg., Dallas 22,

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 Christ-

That was the conclusion of the safest. National Safety Council today after 1 which 564 persons died. The Council, which wants to find out why holidays are becoming horror days, 70 per cent. 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 the speed limit was a factor in 85 per cent of the fatal accidents, comared with an annual average of involved in 55 per cent of the fatal |dents, mishaps, although normally they are involved in less than 20 per cent. He had been engaged in farming The above percentages are based on reports which definitely stated whefactors.

Despite the heavy influence of per cent higher than on other De-Funeral services were held Fri- cember weekends, the Council found

The Council said is was surprised, these were mostly drivers. however, by when the accidents happened. Fifty-eight per cent of the

the Abilene cotton office, 1407 So. to midnight Friday) as happened all ! 10. Pedestrian victims were princi-First, or from county agents, state day on Monday (the final 24 hours pally older people - 4 out of 10 were sity visited her parents here last

tion and Conservation offices, or For pedestrian accidents alone, third of the cases, the pedestrian the Southwest Cotton Division, 506 70 per cent occurred in the first 30 contributed to the accident by hours, according to the Council. crossing between intersections, step-More pedestrians were killed in the ping from behind a parked car, or six hours Friday night (21 per cent) than all day Sunday (18 per pedestrians were changing tires, cent) or all day Monday (13 per and in one he was filling a gas tank

Other facts shown in the Council eport 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

2. Seventy-five per cent of the a detailed study of 501 of the fatal accidents happened during dark Christmas holiday accidents, in hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents happened during dark hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents happened during dark hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents happened during dark hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents happened during dark hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents happened during dark hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents happened during dark hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents happened during dark hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents happened during dark hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents happened during dark hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents happened during dark hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of the fatal accidents hours - 5 p.m. to 7 a.m. Even elimination of t nating the six additional dark hours on Friday night, the ratio was still

> 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

5. Rural accidents were fewer than 35 per cent. Drinking drivers, were normal in relation to urban acci-

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

7. Males were driving in 94 per ent of the fatal accidents, only 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

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

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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

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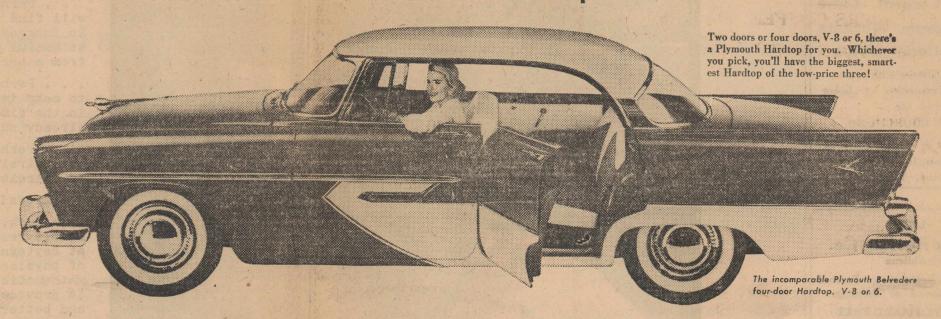
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Former Resdent Recieves Doctorate Degree



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 Albernathy, and the late Mr. Price, was reared in Rotan and was employed in the Advance office

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 bor-

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 prposes.

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 Sun-

Corp. Nelvin 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. McKimmey recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce Huckaby in Killeen. His mother, Mrs. W. B. McKimmey went with them and is visiting there and in Commanche 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 pring.

Supt. D. V. Marcum, Mrs. Marcum and their three children visited friends 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, blazons the night with starry geme, and covers earth with loveliness.

-Mary Baker Eddy

Burleson Introduces Bill, cleared up their year's affairs, and To Help On Mexican National Wage Problem

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

Mr. Burleson says the bill is directed at protecting farmers who employed Merican national workers under contract, and who several months later were assessed an addiional 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 unanticipavisited in Fort Worth last week end. claimed after most farmers had week end.

were not in a position to pay. The Cooper and David, and Pat Bouchfarmers as well as the Mexican laborers had considered their contracts fully and properfly fulfilled when settlement was made.

The bill has been referred to the House Committee on Agriculture where the Congressman will push

To help their young friends who were victims of the recent floods and avalanches in Yugoslavia, the Mrs. Shela Taggart and Mr. Taggart American Junior Red Cross has shipped 15 tons, worth \$7,000, of children's clothes and shoes to Bel- Abilene last week end. grade for distribution to the young-

June Ann Day, Mrs. Margaret ette of Big Spring, visited Mrs. J. V. Hellums Tuesday evening.

Seventy cents out of every dollar pent 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, Capt. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson and the replacing of household furnishchildren of San Angelo visited her ings, and extended medical aid. mother Mrs. W. F. Edwards last 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. C. M. Huckaby visited in

Since July 1, 1955, the American Red Cross has spent over \$28,000, Mrs. Effic Teague of Fort Worth 000 on disaster relief operations, the Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann ted and unexpected cost that was visited her father, E. R. Rector last largest amount ever spent in a com-

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Political Announcements

The Advance is authorized to announce the following as cand dates subject to action of the Demacratic Primary of July 28, 1956: For Tax Assessor-Collector:

Robert Buck, Jr. Howard A. House (re-election) For Sheriff:

A. E. Rollans (re-election)

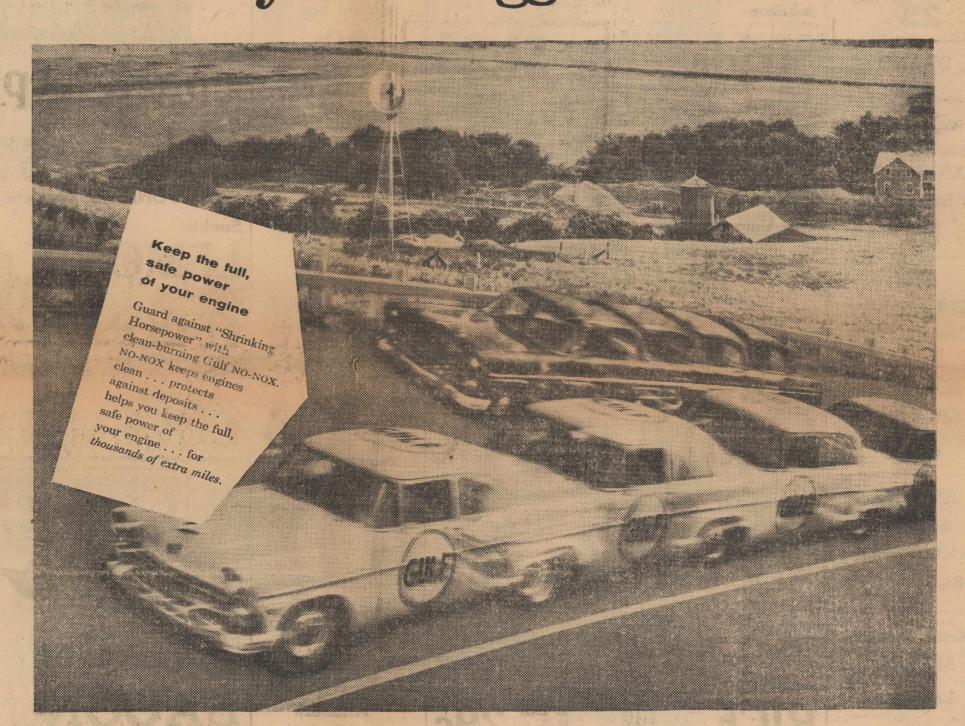
For County Attorney: H. F. Grindstaff (re-election) For Commissioner Pre. 3:

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

Lewis Clark

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

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River 2 Lb. 29c RICE Comstock Pie

No Beans Gebhardts

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Pound

CLOROX Qt. Bottle 17°

TIDE large box 30°

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DREFT large box

30° JOY

large box 30°

Palmolive SOAP 4 Reg. Bars

30°

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SYRUP Qt. Jar 49°

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Yellow 5c YELLOW SQUASH, 2 pounds 25°

Long Green CUCUMBERS, 2 lbs. 29c

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Banner

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2 Pound 75c

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lb. 59c

LEAN PORK STEAK, pound 39c

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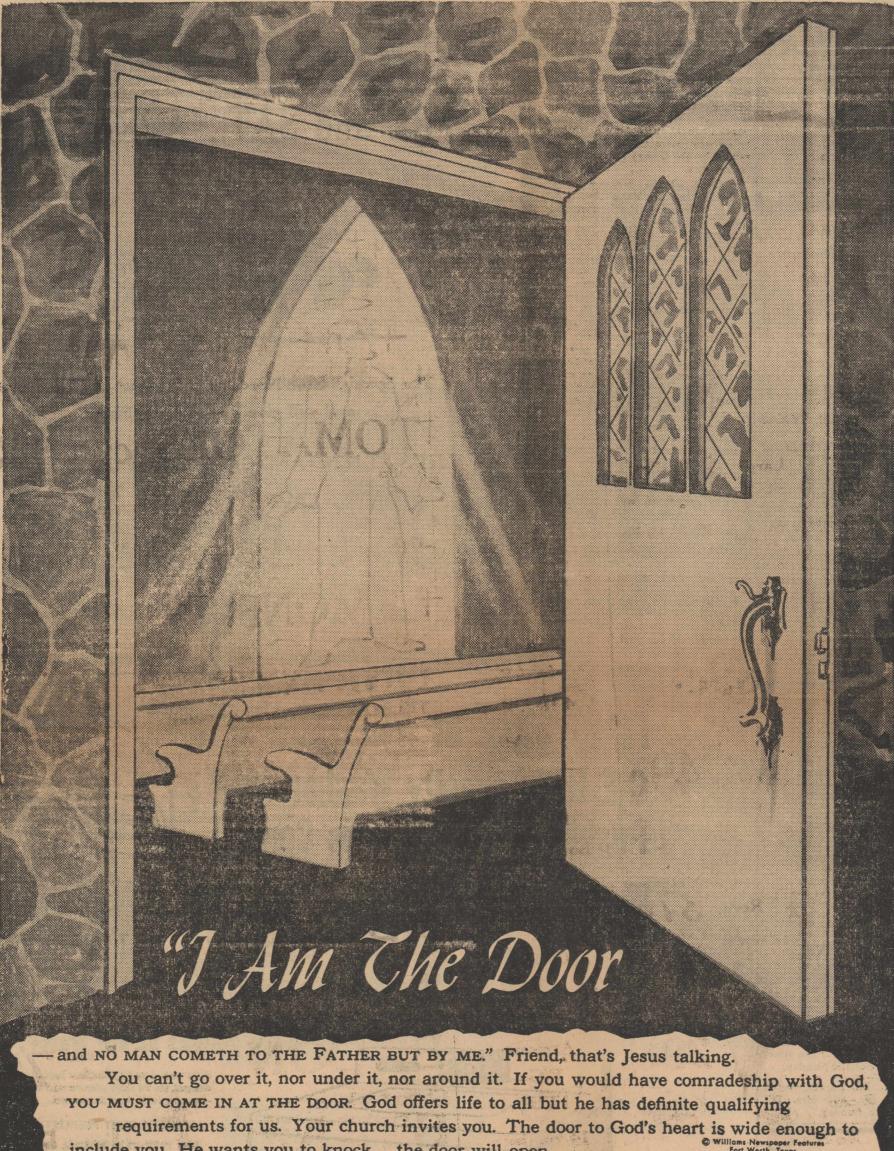


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Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Hour of Prayer Revival Aug. 12 through 21.

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Rev. J. E. Perryman, Jr. Paster SUNDAY

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Nazarene Young Peoples Society, 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic Sevrice, 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

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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 School 10:00 a.m. Worship Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union 7:00 p. m. Worship Services 8:00 p. m.

Brotherhood Meeting Monday after 1st Sunday of each month 8:00 p. m. Tuesday

W. M. S. Meets First and third Tuesdays 1:30 p.m.

Bible Study 8:00 p. in. Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m. S. S. Officers & Teachers meeting 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 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, Sermon, and Communion. 6 p.m .- Young People's Training

Class and Teacher training class. 7:00 p. m .- Evening Worship service and sermon.

Monday 9:00 a.m.—Ladies Bible Class.

7:30 p. m .- Bible Study and sing-

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH McKinley at Mead Lawrence Hayes, Pastor

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

3:00 p. m. WMU and Sunbeams Wednesday 7:00 p. m. Officers and Teacher's

meeting and Y. W. A. \$: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. was Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m. Church Visitation, Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Prayer Service. Wednesday 1:35



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'TAKING THE AIR' on his front steps is "Mr. X," a manikin dressed in a poison gas and bacteria-protective suit and wearing an extra-capacity protective mask, all developed by the Army Chemical Corps in cooperation with the Federal Civil Defense Administration. FCDA now has 32,000 of these masks in production. Except for the lack of boots, he would be perfectly safe even if sprayed with nerve or mustard gas or poisonous germs. An FCDA secretary emerges from the air lock of a gas and germ-proof shelter built with wood frames and a new fiber "diffusion board" similar to other wallboard. This material allows air and carbon dioxide to pass in and out while filtering out poison gases and germs. The secretary is wearing a new type \$2 civilian protective mask. (FCDA Photo)

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.

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.

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

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.

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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 beldly, 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-ityourself" 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 scholorships 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 Giris 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. RoPLAN NOW TO ATTEND

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