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Dr. Callan Urges Active Clean-Up

Dr. C. U. Callan, City Health Officer, urges that everyone give his fullest cooperation to the current clean-up drive.

With the advent of hot weather, it is extremely important to the health of the community that all empty cans, trash, or anything that might be a breeding place for flies or insects, be disposed of.

Dr. Callan states, "That if everyone will do his best to eliminate these potential hazards, we will definitely see a drop in the number of insects or fly-borne diseases here this summer."

Thunder Storm Boosts Rainfall Monday Nite

First blustery thunder shower activity of the year visited this section Monday night. High winds, much electrical display and thunder prevailed for several hours and rainfall varied from 1 1-2 inches to .30 inch was received over the area. The fall was light in Rotan, to the west, south, and east, but a large section north of town had good rains.

This will be much help to pastures and gives farm land needed moisture. Many farmers are planting both feed and cotton this week, while many are waiting for the "gulley washer" before putting seed in the ground.

Workers Conference To Meet With Calvary

Fisher County Baptist Association Workers Conference will meet with the Calvary Baptist church, Monday night, May 13. The executive board will meet at 7:00. Song service will begin at 7:40. Following the song service, Rev. L. L. Trott, district Mission Secretary will speak. After announcements and special music, Rev. Narvin Rogers, pastor of the Sardis Baptist church will speak on "Hindrances To Prayer". The closing message will be brought by Rev. Lee Hollis, pastor of the Pledger Baptist church. He will speak on "Effective Praying".

Construction of the educational building began last Monday. Mr. Rufus Goodrum is in charge of construction. The electrical work will be done by Lee Raspberry and the plumbing by Bennett Plumbing Co., Mr. Goodrum says the building will be completed in about 60 days.

The church is planning a youth-led revival, to begin May 31 and continuing through June 3. Bob Tremaine, well known athlete and popular youth revivalist of Hardin-Simmons University will be speaker. W. B. Hall another Hardin-Simmons student will direct the song services. In charge of arrangements and promotion are the pastor, A. H. Williams, James Carter and Joe Seaton.

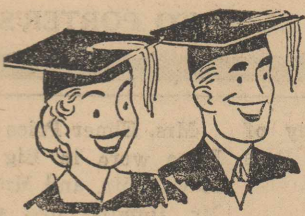
In observance of "Christian Home Week", by the church, program for Sunday morning will be as follows: congregational singing, a reading by Roy Wayne Singley, special music by Judy and Geneva Ward, prayer Douglas Nolen; scripture reading, Paula Haynes; duet by James Carter and Mary Singley and a message by the pastor. The pastor will speak on "The Characteristics and Value of a Good Mother." The church invites you to "come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Barbara Aldridge Wins Prize Saturday

Barbara Aldridge drew the dinner set given by Rotan Flower Shop last Saturday.

Mrs. Dycus had customers register during the past month and Miss Aldridge proved to be the lucky person.

Mrs. Dycus states that she appreciates the public's cooperation and interest in her drawing.



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City-Wide Clean-Up Is Urged Friday-Saturday

Evergreens Being Set Out At Primary School

The PTA organization is starting a beautification program for Rotan with the general idea of improving the towns appearance, especially for next year, the 50th anniversary.

They are starting the move with setting out a number of evergreens around cyclone fence of primary school, which will greatly improve the appearance of this section. These plants will require little water during dry spells, are suitable for this section.

It is hoped that service stations and other types of business that have a suitable spot at their business will follow this plan this season.

As officials of the PTA pointed, this is the time to do this type of improvement for our anniversary.

Rev. Trott To Preach At Hillcrest Sunday



REV. L. L. TROTT

Fourteen members united with the Hillcrest Baptist Church in the recent revival held by Bro. J. T. Campbell. Baptismal services were held last Sunday afternoon and six people were baptized.

This Sunday at the morning service Rev. Lawrence Trott will preach at the Hillcrest Church. Brother Trott is District Missions Secretary for District 17. We invite you to come and hear Brother Trott Sunday morning.

HD Club Met In Home Of Mrs. Shell

Rotan HD Club met Thursday afternoon May 3 with Mrs. Cleo Shell.

Mrs. L. E. Wright presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Bud Hughes. Mrs. Archie Ragan gave council report.

The encampment will be at Leuders in July with clubs from Fisher Jones and Haskell counties participating.

In a discussion on Draperies it was stressed first to get the correct window measurements, also type of window, then to consider the formal or informal, materials and workmanship.

Mrs. Shell served cookies and punch to members and two guests, Mrs. Pearl Cooper and Mrs. Martin Rackley.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell, Thursday May 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman of Lubbock are announcing the birth of a daughter Wednesday May 2. The little lady weighed in at 7 1-2 pounds and has been named Leigh Ann. Mrs. Freeman is the former Reva Jo Watson and her mother, Mrs. Morris Watson is in Lubbock assisting in caring for her granddaughter and of course Mr. Watson and Jim have been to Lubbock to see the dainty little Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse Jr., are announcing the arrival of a 6 1-4 pound daughter May 6. She has been named Kimberly June. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse of Roby.

A general clean-up of Rotan is set for Friday and Saturday. Elementary PTA, City of Rotan and Rotan Chamber of Commerce are cooperating on the movement and they ask everyone to cooperate.

City trucks will haul debris that is in containers in the alleys, without cost and also will haul any old sheds and out-buildings that are torn down. Many of these old buildings around town spoil the appearance of an entire street or section and the workers will be glad to help do away with them if the owners desire.

The school will complete their clean-up Saturday and the town is asked to work either day.

This is a good move and probably is the first in getting started for the 50th anniversary.

"Wizard Of Oz" Draws Heavy Attendance

Standing room and seats could not handle the crowds at any of the three performances of "The Wizard of Oz" last week end.

This annual event of Primary school, was outstanding as usual, and every one of the 387 little students was a star.

The faculty, mothers and some 25 men of Rotan labored several weeks in making the affair such success. Credit is due these people and the students.

A number of neighboring towns had delegations of teachers and interested citizens here for the event and each was very complimentary.

This is probably the one event of Rotan which draws more people together in a single effort for the community, than any other. The little students gain much by their experience and recognition and it is an event for everyone to feel proud.

Congratulations to everyone of you that had a part in this wonderful production, and may next year's be "bigger and better than ever."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price went to Lamesa Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Price. Mr Price had just returned home from the hospital and was much improved. Mrs. J. W. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hedgspeth of Abernathy were also at Lamesa and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hendrix in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums returned home Monday morning from a visit with her son Lt. David Hellums at Perrin Air Base. They had an enjoyable fishing trip to Lake Texoma. She also visited her daughter Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David at Big Spring. Mrs. Hellums attended the spring Presbyterial meeting in Albany April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Levens of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nixon and daughters Joan and Connie of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baker and sons Ricky and Ronnie of Sweetwater visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker Sunday. Mrs. Baker has been in the hospital for treatment but has recovered sufficiently to be at home.

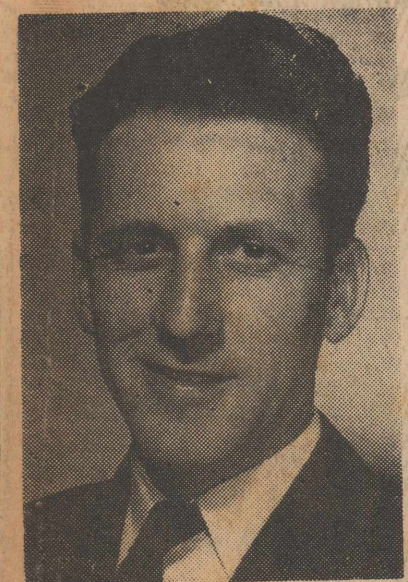
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent visited in Haskell Monday. Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr. and Glenn accompanied them to Wichita Falls Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Vickie. Mrs. Thompson and Glenn returned to Haskell Thursday and the Sargents remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. D. L. Swint returned home from Denton Saturday where she attended the funeral of her sister. Her nephew, Felix Callahan of Denton brought her home.

Mrs. Edwin Hubbard and Glynell of Roswell, N. M., spent last week end here visiting her father, Zade Polk and cousins Mr. and Mrs. Shed Ragsdale.

Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch and Mary Kate of Colorado City visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark Friday.

Thompson Awarded 'Hawaiian Honeymoon'



H. THOMPSON

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson of Home Lumber Company will leave Abilene next Wednesday by plane for Los Angeles where they will enjoy a "Hawaiian Honeymoon" as an award from General Electric Corporation.

They will fly from Los Angeles at 11:59 that night, arriving in Honolulu 6:45 a. m. Thursday for a weeks all-expense paid trip in recognition of the GE appliance sales Mr. Thompson has made in the period between Christmas and May 1st.

Thompson led his division of the entire western half of Texas in sales from the start, and statistics at the close of the campaign show he was leading the entire field in his division at the close. This is a signal honor for Mr. Thompson, his firm and Rotan territory. Many larger dealers were competing for the trip, but through the sales and service campaign Thompson held his lead throughout. He did not get the trip on buying a large stock of merchandise, but maintained adequate stocks, advertised his merchandise and worked around the clock to get the job done. He has truly demonstrated what smaller-town merchants can do with aggressive programs to meet the competition of larger towns. He also gives much credit to the merchandise he is handling, which at one time was considered a higher priced line than the average home owner felt he could afford, but Thompson stressed his point of GE meeting all prices with the high grade merchandise and then following through with a complete maintenance service, which he has.

Some 20 other leaders from other divisions of this section will be with the Thompsons when they leave Los Angeles via Pan American Clipper, which is considered the world's most luxurious and safest aircraft. A full week of entertainment and trips will be enjoyed including a cruise aboard the 85-foot "Adventure". On this the Thompsons will see Pearl Harbor and "Battleship Row" with its sunken ships and observe the peacetime operations of this famous base.

We congratulate the Thompson on this honor and join their friends in wishing them a most enjoyable "Hawaiian Honeymoon" trip.

Wilkins Announces For Sheriff

The Advance is authorized to announce R. L. (Bogue) Wilkins as candidate for Sheriff, subject to action of Democratic Primaries. Formal announcement will be made at a later date.

Max Garland Makes Trip To Galveston

Max Garland was a member of "Mitchell Grenadiers" of East Texas State Teachers College who attended Galveston's "Splash Day" and a tour of Ellington Air Force Day.

Some 26 members made the trip accompanied by Capt. Park Birdwell and Sgt. Charles Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Lay and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams visited

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. Curley Neves at Graham Sunday. Larry Neves returned to his home with them after visiting his grandparents a week. Mr. and Mrs. Neves have recently moved to Graham from Sweetwater. Their address is 507 Texas st.

C of C Monthly Meet Friday At 7:00 O'clock

Primary School To Have Visitation Day

Visitation Day will again be held this year in Primary School. This annual day has proven to be a great help to the youngsters who will enter school in September.

They attend regular classroom work and get the feel of a student, which increases their interest and gives them a true insight of what they will have in school.

This will be held May 18 and will be for all children who will be 6 years of age on or before September 1st.

County Demo Con. Very Calm Affair

The county Democratic convention held in the Courthouse Tuesday proved to be a very quiet and ordinary affair.

County Chairman J. C. Peters was in charge of the convention.

Delegates elected to state convention in Dallas May 22 were Max Carriker, Johnnie Ammons and W. F. Edwards Jr.

Filing for place on the ballot closed Monday and candidates have until midnight May 19th to pay assessment for expenses.

Precinct convention of the south box in Rotan was very quiet, while much argument prevailed in the north box convention.

Methodists Holding "Loyalty Sunday"

The First Methodist Church will observe next Sunday as "Loyalty Sunday" in their Every Member Canvass. Special effort is being made to have every Methodist Home represented in the morning worship service. The pastor will bring a message on "Church Loyalty."

With the creation of a new room downstairs, a new arrangement is being made in Sunday school classes. With this arrangement, there will be a Bed Nursery, Two and Three year-old Nursery, Kindergarten (4 and 5 year-old), Primary I, Primary II, Primary III, and Junior Class in the children's division. Other classes will remain unchanged.

You are always welcome to the Methodist Church for any of its services.

Local Girl In Nurse Training-Makes News

Abilene Reporter carried a story this week on Phyllis Diaz of Rotan. A member of vocational nursing at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, had hardly received her diploma Monday night, before she became a patient. She was reported to have gone to commencement exercises while suffering from appendicitis. These exercises were held in Elliott's Chapel of Memories, and she left a reception afterwards for surgery.

Her condition was satisfactory Wednesday.

Dowell Cemetery 'Working' May 15

A working of the Dowell cemetery will be held Tuesday May 15. All interested are asked to bring lunch, come early and stay until work is completed.

Joint PTA Meeting To Install Officers

Joint meeting of the PTAs will be held in high school auditorium at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 16. An interesting program is being arranged and installation of officers will be held.

Mrs. Ned Moor, district officer of Hamlin, will be in charge of installation.

Mrs. Jerrell Miller went to El Paso Tuesday where she will join her husband Pvt. Jerrell Miller who is in US Army stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Regular monthly meeting of Rotan Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday at 7:00 a. m. at Ritz Coffee Shop.

A directors meeting is slated from Thursday afternoon.

The annual membership drive is now being made, and an effort to contact everyone interested in Rotan, will be made. Your membership makes you a stockholder, whether an individual or business and the organization needs you.

Several worth-while projects are being started and all work on securing the garment factory is up to date. Officials are expecting to hear from the company, and this information will be made public.

The organization is cooperating with PTA on the Clean-Up this Friday and Saturday.

H. C. Shelton Receives First Copy of Curry Holden Novel

First copy of "Hill of the Rooster" novel of Dr. Curry Holden, to arrive in Rotan, was received by H. C. Shelton, a long-time friend of the author.

The book was autographed with; "to Claud Shelton with delightful memories of you, your fine family, and the Rotan Advance and the way it was in 1907—Curry."

"Hill of the Rooster" is being favorably reviewed by many outstanding critics of the southwest, as an interesting authentic story of an Indian tribe.

Friends of the author here believe the novel will be well received over the entire area.

Minton Gets Scholarship To Rice Institute

Wesley Minton, who will receive his diploma with Rotan seniors, has just signed with Rice Institute to receive a scholarship there in football for the coming year.

Minton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Minton of Hamlin, played four years of football with the Yellowhammers, as well as other athletics. The last two seasons the squad depended to a great extent on the ability of Minton.

The Rice scholarship is indeed a honor which he well deserves, as he has brought his literary work up along with the athletics. He had four other offers in addition to Rice before he made his decision.

8th Grade Math Classes To Offer 1-Act Plays

Students of Mrs. Strayhorn's 8th grade math classes are presenting two one act plays on Tuesday evening, May 22, at 8:00 p.m. Members of the casts were selected from those who achieved certain standards in arithmetic. The evening is designated as Eight Grade Night.

Members of the class and their parents are to be honored at the program.

The plays are entitled: "The U. S. Revolt," and "Magnolia Blooms." Further announcements will be made later. There will be a small admission charge. The public is invited to attend.

Dr. Hayes To Hold Services Sunday

The pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lawrence Hayes, arrived home Monday from a revival in Rosenberg and will be in the pulpit for both services Sunday. He will preach Sunday morning on, "The Captivity and Exile."

Sunday evening the subject will be "Three Tragic Sins." Sunday school meets at 9:45 with the Training Union at 7:00. The nursery is open for all services and the pastor and church extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

Mrs. Ed Harris will present her music pupils in recital Friday May 18 at 8:00 p. m. at First Methodist church. The public is invited to be present.

National Gypsum Earnings Climb

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 7—Sales and earnings of National Gypsum Company in the first quarter this year were the highest for any quarter in the company's history, Chairman Melvin H. Baker reported at the annual meeting today.

Sales for the first three months of 1956 were \$39,509,051, up 18% over \$33,572,033 in the first quarter last year.

Earnings for the first quarter this year jumped 28% over the like period a year ago. They were \$4,577,694 or \$1.34 a share on 3,322,541 shares outstanding compared with first quarter 1955 earnings of \$3,574,098 or \$1.24 a share on 2,784,627 shares outstanding a year ago.

Mr. Baker predicted that 1956 sales and earnings of National Gypsum, now in the midst of a \$95,000,000 expansion program, would top the record highs set last year. He said, "With few exceptions the company's 36 plants are operating at capacity and most are carrying sizable backlogs."

Noting that home building contracts awarded last month were the highest for any month on record, Mr. Baker declared, "We are preparing for the usual spring construction pickup." He said stepped up home building and increased commercial and industrial building "should provide a firm market for our products for the balance of the year."

Pointing out that National Gypsum has doubled in size in the past five years, the executive told stockholders, "Rapid population growth over the past ten years has continued to support our operations, including many new and expanded plants, at full capacity."

He observed that population growth is expected to continue at its present high rate during the next ten years. "Full employment and continually increasing wages," he added, "are providing buying power that is encouraging the building of more homes and the modernization of old homes." These factors give us sound reasons for believing that this uptrend in buying power will continue for the next few years and that much more production will be required to support it," Mr. Baker said.

"To provide for the future," he declared, "active and wide-spread exploration is being continuously conducted for new gypsum and lime deposits." He said that as a result of the explorations "outstanding discoveries of mineral deposits" recently have been made which will permit the company to build new plants that can more economically serve major American and Canadian markets. He said the discoveries "also place the company in a position to support its present capacities for many years."

President Lewis R. Sanderson reported on the progress of the company's expansion program. He said two new multi-million dollar operations—a gypsum products plant at Westwego, La. and an insulation board plant at Mobile, Ala., were recently completed and are in the early stages of production.

Mr. Sanderson told stockholders construction is progressing favorably on three other new operations. "Our new multi-million dollar gypsum products plant at Burlington, N. J. will be completed and in production this summer. And our new Anniston, Ala. plant, considered to be the most modern and highly automated in the industry, will be producing paper liners for gypsum wall-board products early in the fall."

The National Gypsum Company president said that work has begun and is proceeding according to schedule on a new asbestos mine and plant at Thetford Mines, Quebec. Miss Ruth A. Fischel, representing the United Shareholders of America, presented a certificate to National Gypsum for "meritorious achievement in the field of Management-Shareholder relations."

Chairman Baker reported that more than 80 per cent of the company's outstanding shares of common stock, held by 23,400 stockholders, were represented at the meeting. He said stockholders approved a proposal by the management for an executive bonus plan. The following directors were re-elected: Chairman Baker, Buffalo; John G. Cella, St. Louis; Clifford F. Favrot, New Orleans; Joseph A. W. Iglehart, New York, and John W. Brown, Elmer E. Finck, Lewis G. Harriman, Fred A. Manske, Charles E. Masters, and Lewis R. Sanderson, all of Buffalo.

Guests of Mrs. W. H. Nowlin and Mr. Nowlin several days last week were her sister and cousin, Mrs. P. F. Miller and Mrs. Fred Spreen of Fort Worth. They returned home Friday.



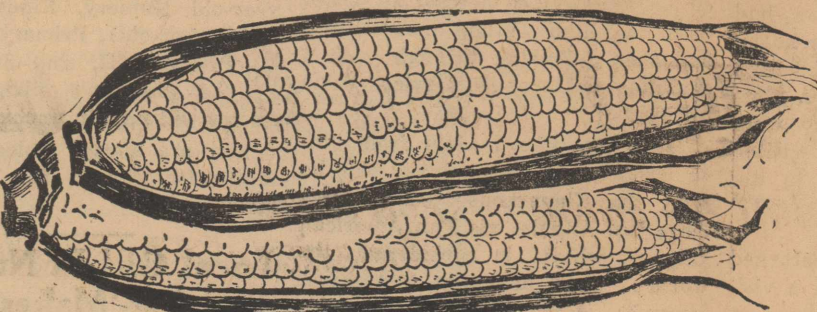
SPECIALS FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 11 & 12th

ATTENTION ALL DADS, SONS & DAUGHTERS—May 13 is the Big Day for Mother. Remember her with some token of your esteem. And, keep her out of the kitchen as much as possible next Sunday. See that she serves these easy-to-fix Foods which will make her Day more pleasant. Piggly Wiggly salutes Mother—the Queen of them all!

- VIENNAS, 12 Campfire, 4 oz. \$1.00
- CORN, Del Monte, yellow cream style 6 303 cans \$1.00
- CAMPFIRE EXTRA STANDARD CUT GREEN BEANS, 8 303 cans \$1.00
- TOMATO JUICE, . . Del Monte . . 10 300 cans \$1.00
- APPLE BUTTER, Bama 5 26 oz. \$1.00
- CHOPPED BEEF, . . . Hormels 3 12 oz. jars . . \$1.00
- TUNA, Kimbell grated 5 cans \$1.00

- Miracle Whip, qt. 49c
- VELVEETA 2 Lb. Box 89c
- Borden's Biscuits, 5 cans 49c
- Gladiola Flour 10 Lb. Bag 85c
- Folgers Coffee Pound Can 89c
- MELLORINE Frozen Dessert 1-2 gal. 39c
- JELL-O Assorted Flavors 3 Pkgs. 25c

- SMA Baby Formula 29c
- POWDERED SUGAR, 2 boxes 23c
- KIM DOG FOOD, . . . 3 cans 23c
- PINE-SOL, pt. 33c
- RAID, A JOHNSON PRODUCT INSECT SPRAY, qt. 79c
- WINSLOW ASPARAGUS, 10 1-2 oz. 21c
- KRAFT MUSTARD, 6 oz. jar 9c
- CHURCHES GRAPE JUICE, . . . 3 24 oz. bot. \$1.00
- DEL MONTE CATSUP, . . . 5 14 oz. bot. \$1.00
- WHITE SWAN PORK & BEANS, 15 oz. can . . 10c
- ZEE COLORED TISSUE, 4 rolls 35c
- ZEE TOWELS, 2 rolls 35c
- ZEE COLORED NAPKINS, 2 60 count . . 25c
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- SQUASH** Lb. 10c

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- Chuck Roast, lb. 39c**
- Ground Beef, lb. 33c**
- PORK CHOPS, center cuts, . . Lb. 59c**
- SUGAR CURED **Slab Bacon, lb. 29c**
- Beef Rib**
- Rio Oleo**
- SWIFTS PREMIUM **BACON**

NEXT DOOR TO PORTER'S LO

Bradley of Mrs. Ross Mrs. Elmer Price and Price were in Big Spr to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Mr. Hendrix had surges and is doing nicely.

Les Smith of W. H. Nowlin day.

The seniors of Rotan announce they have made paper drive and wish to cryon for their cooperation the year.

Ragsdale

Veteran Death Claims Now Handled Out Of Lubbock Office

Effective Tuesday, May 1, 1956, the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Lubbock, will assume the responsibility for processing death claims for veterans whose death occurs in the 79-county area served by the Lubbock office, Robert W. Sisson, Manager of the Lubbock VA Office, announced today.

Prior to January 1, 1956, this function was performed by the Denver District Office for veterans residing in Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states. On January 1, 1956, the Dallas Regional Office assumed this responsibility for all veterans residing in the state of Texas. Recently the Administrator of Veterans Affairs further decentralized this function to the five regional offices in Texas.

In the future death claims will be processed by the Veterans Administration Regional Office serving the territory in which the veteran's death occurs. After the transition period is over it is felt this complete decentralization will result in more expeditious service to beneficiaries.

The Lubbock Regional Office will handle all activities connected with death claims including payment of National Service Life Insurance policies, pensions, and statutory burial allowances.

Notices have already been sent to all funeral directors located within the area served by the Lubbock

office. To expedite the processing of these cases after the veterans death beneficiaries should contact the Lubbock Regional Office, any VA Office within the regional territory, veterans organizations' service officers, county service officers, or chapter representatives to obtain assistance in filing claims.

To aid the Veterans Administration in processing these cases, beneficiaries should if at all possible, furnish the veteran's service serial number, claim number if any, and the policy number of his National Service Life Insurance.

The decentralization of death claims activities to the regional office level now enables field stations to offer complete "one-stop" service to veterans and their dependents, Sisson stated.

Guests visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargrove recently were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Coppedge, also Mr. and Mrs. Alton Coppedge and children, all of Reseda, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coppedge, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bennett, Mrs. Lloyd George, all of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edwards of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Williamson of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Bill Smith and daughter Audrey and Billie and Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass of Snyder visited friends here Monday evening.

Mrs. Thos. Colwell Jr. and Mrs. Edna Colwell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lowe and Sandra in Winters last week end.

Highway Patrol Needs More Men

AUSTIN, (Spl)—The Texas Highway Patrol is accepting applications between now and June 10 for appointment as State Patrolmen.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said that state-wide examinations would be given late in June and that successful candidates will be selected to begin training in September to fill the remaining original vacancies authorized by the last Legislature when the Patrol strength was increased by 200 men.

The Public Safety Director invited all young men who are interested in a career of law enforcement to make application as early as possible. He pointed out that they must be between 21 and 35 years of age, inclusive; have a high school education or equivalent; be at least 5 feet 8 inches in height; and weight must be in proportion to height.

Garrison also emphasized that applicants must have been residents of Texas for at least a year prior to the date of examination and they must be of good moral character and in perfect physical condition and able to withstand a rigid character investigation.

Rookie patrolmen are paid during training, Garrison said. Also provided is two weeks paid vacation annually; sick leave, if necessary; and the benefits of both the State Retirement Art and Federal Social Security.

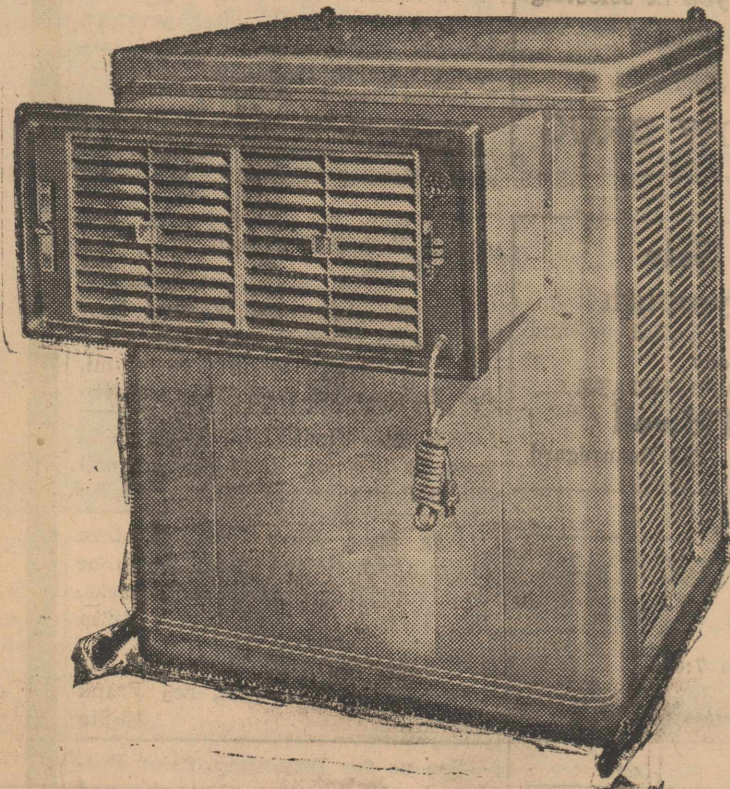
Applications may be obtained by writing to W. J. E. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, Austin; or by visiting the nearest Patrol District Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Edell Bristow are spending several days in Glen Rose where he is taking treatment. He is improving.

Mrs. Edrie Reed of Sweetwater visited Mrs. A. R. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Rister of Lubbock, visited her sister, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and Dr. Johnson several days this week.

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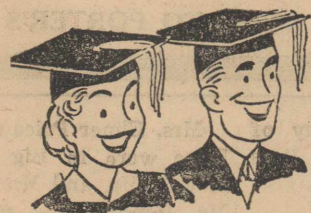
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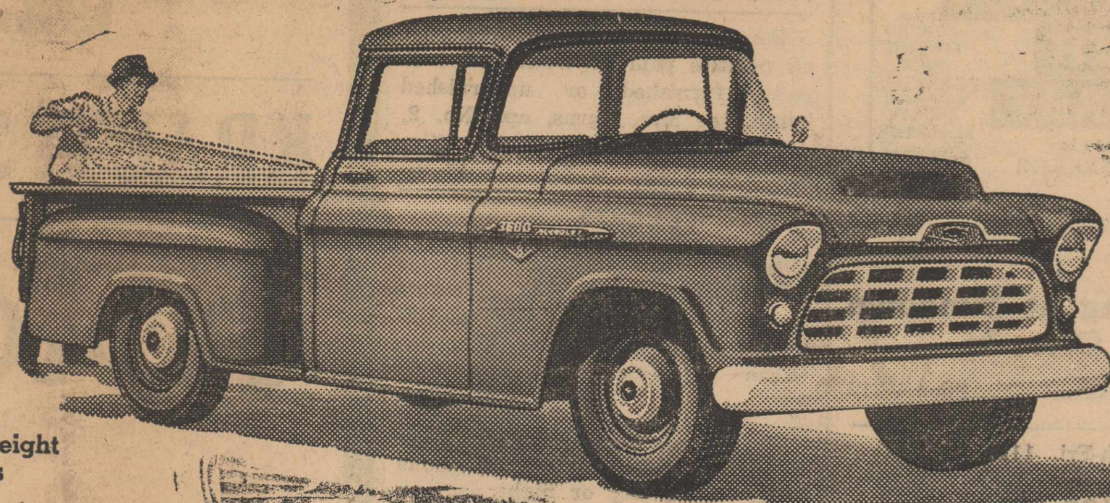
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Ware On Honor Roll At Calif. USF

Phillip E. Ware, Jr., a graduate of Hobbs High School, is included on the University of San Francisco President's 1954-55 Honor Roll, according to lists recently released by Rev. John F. X. Connolly, S. J., University president.

Ware, with a grade of 2.43 is included among those students distinguished with Honorable Mention. He is attending the College of Liberal Arts at USF.

The President's Honor Roll gives "recognition to undergraduate students of the University of San Francisco whose outstanding scholarship merits praise and, secondly, to commend publicly the administrators and teachers in the secondary schools whose labours are primarily responsible for the foundations of such scholastic achievement."



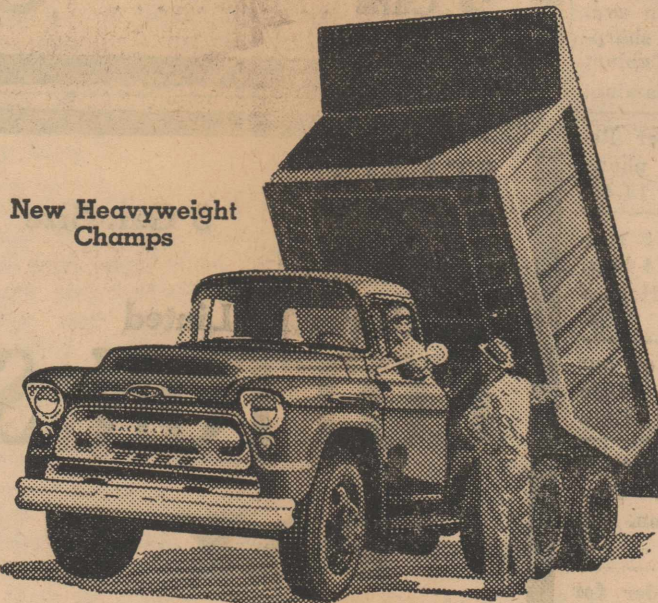
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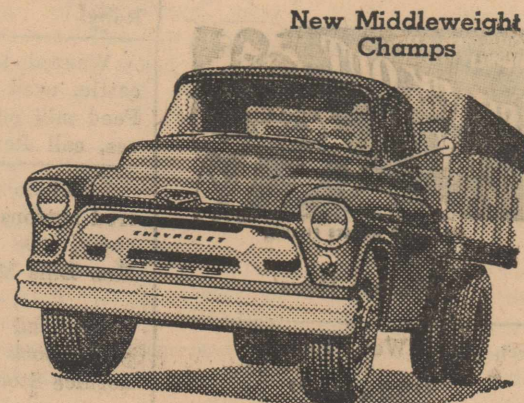


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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davidson of Lubbock visited her mother Mrs. Bernice Stockton Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Price of Tulare California is visiting relatives here and Roby. She is the former Hallie Morgan.

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Mrs. R. R. Gray spent last week end with her children Mr. and Mrs. William Levens and three sons in their new home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Scott and daughter Lora of Merkel, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bradley of Childress visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes aturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Spur visited her father, W. H. Nowlin and Mrs. Nolin Sunday.

Mrs. Bartleth Strayhorn spent last week end in Mason with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoffman.

Mrs. Elmer Price and Mrs. Russell Price were in Big Spring Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hendrix. Mr. Hendrix had surgery that day and is doing nicely.

The seniors of Rotan high school announce they have made their last paper drive and wish to thank everyone for their cooperation during the year.

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Four National 4-H Award Programs in the field of Home Economics have been accepted by the State Extension Service for 1956.

4-H Club members who excel in the Canning, Food Preparation, Clothing and Dress Revue will receive valuable awards through the programs.

Canning awards are provided by the Kerr Glass Mfg. Corp.; Food Preparation by the Kelvinator Division of American Motors Corp.; Clothing by Coats & Clark Inc., and Dress Revue by the Simplicity Pattern Co., Inc.

Four county winners in Canning, Food Preparation and Clothing are eligible to receive gold-filled medals of honor, and medals will be presented to a blue award group in the County Dress Revue.

State winners in each of the four programs will receive all-expense trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 25-29. At the Congress, State Dress Revue winners will participate in the National 4-H Dress Revue.

National honors of \$300 college scholarships will also be presented to six Canning winners, 12 Clothing champions, and eight winners in Food Preparation.

The four programs are among the most popular in 4-H Club work. Each year, 187,000 4-H'ers enroll in Canning projects, 675,00 in Clothing, and 600,000 in Food Preparation. About 350,000 of those carrying Clothing projects also participate in Dress Revues.

The Cooperative Extension Services of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and State Land Grant Colleges conduct the 4-H program, and the awards are coordinated by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work. Complete information may be obtained from county Extension offices.

Seniors Honored With Church Banquet By Church Of Christ

The annual church banquet, honoring members of the senior class was hosted this year by ladies of the Church of Christ in the school lunchroom.

A spring theme was used in table decorations. Painted and gilded miniature logs centered the tables, twined with ivy. Interspersed were miniature spring maidens, carrying tiny butterfly nets, and flights of gaily colored, gilded butterflies. The maidens served also as place card, program and menu cover and plate favor.

Chairman of the decoration committee was Mrs. L. A. Sparks, Assisting her were Mrs. C. U. Callan, Mrs. Arvin White, and Mrs. Charles Kelly. Mrs. Willie Waddell was chairman of the foods committee, assisted by ladies of the church.

Otta Johnson, church minister, was program chairman and served as master of ceremonies for the banquet.

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A group of musical entertainers from Abilene Christian College, furnished the banquet program. Included were Tommy Carter, Elaine Fare, Betty Kelly, and Marca Lee Bryant.

Invocation was a senior, Neal Funk. Welcome was by Johnson, with response by Jimmy Finch, class president.

Other guests were the senior sponsors, class room parents, ministers of the town and their wives, and high school faculty members and their wives and husbands.

Mrs. Joyce Hill, teacher in the elementary school, was chairman of the serving committee and directed members of the intermediate class from the church in the serving.

Methodists Launch New Monthly Magazine

MINNAPOLIS, Minn.—The Methodist Church, in general conference here last week, officially launched a new, mass circulation monthly magazine aimed at reaching the homes of three-million Methodist families.

At the same time the conference also launched a digest-size monthly publication for Methodist church officials and pastors. Both publications will appear next October.

This action came as a result of a call in 1952 from Methodist bishops for a "bold venture" in religious

journalism—two magazines "combining the best in modern craftsmanship and editorial skill."

The new family magazine, titled TOGETHER, is a 80-page quality magazine with many full-color illustrations. It will be edited by Leland D. Case, former editor of the Rotarian magazine, and son of a Methodist minister. The other magazine, The New Christian Advocate, will be edited by Dr. T. Otto Nall. They continue the traditions of the weekly Christian Advocate, founded in 1826, and The Pastor, established in 1937. Both of the new magazines will be published at 740 N. Rush Street, Chicago.

"This new step in religious journalism is conceived in the same evangelical spirit of reaching the multitudes that marked efforts of John Wesley, founder of Methodism, as he preached to throngs on hillsides and in the pits of abandoned coal mines," Case said.

It requires the spirit of our blessed Master to tell a man his faults, and so risk human displeasure for the sake of doing right and benefiting our race.

—Mary Baker Eddy

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rasberry and Mrs. W. F. Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb near Aspermont Sunday. They fished in one of the lakes on the Kolbs' farm and caught several nice fish.

"DRIVING THROUGH THE YEARS"

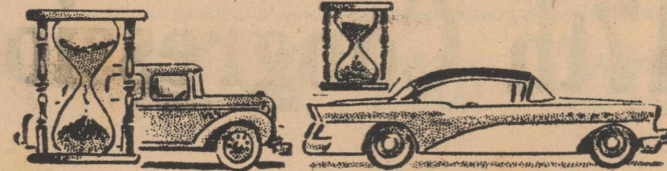
The story of the Motor Car

CAR VALUES - YESTERDAY AND TODAY

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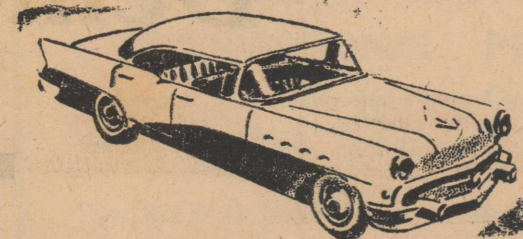


Back in 1925, a car was expected to last 6½ years, and reach a mileage of about 25,000 miles. In 1953, a car would last 13½ years, run 122,000 miles.

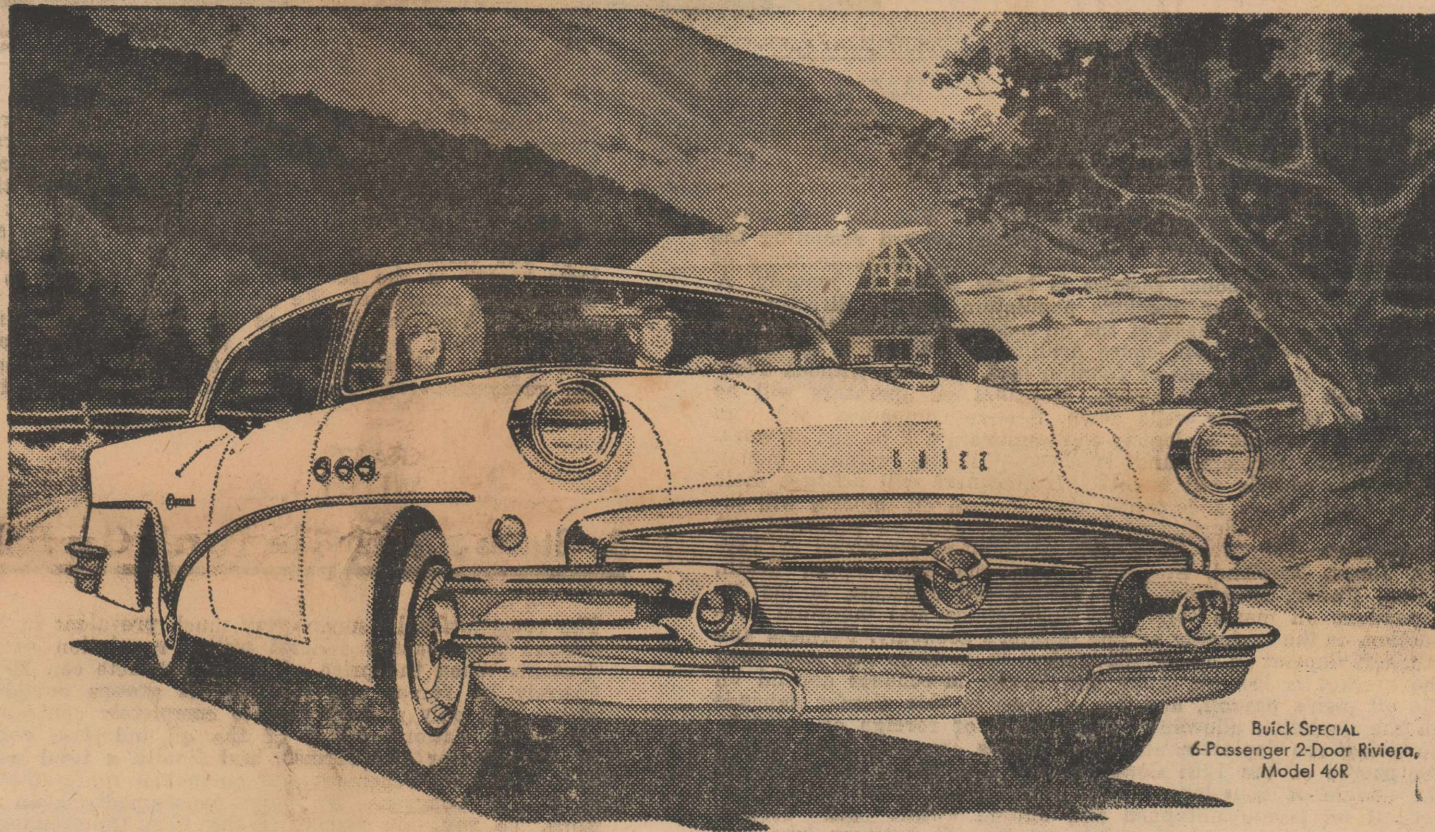


The same car in 1915 took 4,260 hours of work to buy. In 1955 the average worker needs work only 1,300 hours to accumulate enough earnings for a car.

In 1915, a car could seat two people up front, and three as a tight fit in the back seat; today, three people sit comfortably in any seat; have a glorious panoramic view through wrap-around windshield and clear sides of a four-door RIVIERA like the BUICK shown.



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But the big answer comes from a sure fact more folks have discovered: you get more pure automobile for your money in Buick than you get elsewhere.

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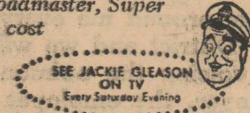
raised to a new high—and pouring in smooth whisper from a brand-new 322-cubic-inch V8 engine of true high compression.

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PLATFORM

1. Oil and Gas

40% depletion allowance instead of 27 1/2%. With the ever growing move by Eastern self-interest groups toward reducing the depletion allowance to 15% or even less, the whole economy of the 17th Congressional District is being placed in jeopardy. A large portion of our district's population depend directly and indirectly on some phase of the oil business. A reduction in the depletion allowance will cause drilling contractors to go bankrupt, throwing hundreds of families into debt and without livelihood. Risk money will vanish. Marginal oil operators will be forced to shut their wells down. Service companies will go broke. Independent geologists and engineers will be out of work. Landowners, farmers, and ranchers will be without money from lease rentals and bonuses. Landowners will not get their lands tested. It is a certainty that foreign oil imports will increase and the independent oil operator will be squeezed out of business. The 17th Congressional District, composed of Taylor, Jones, Eastland, Stephens, Comanche, Palo Pinto, Erath, Nolan, Fisher, Hamilton, and Shackelford counties, is the independent oil man's territory. Small fields and marginal production, is the mainstay of our district's economy. Farmers and ranchers depend on oil royalties when there is no rain and when the market is low on crops and cattle. Merchants depend on the oil man's payroll, and the oil man in this district depends on the depletion allowance and control of foreign oil imports. Lowering the depletion allowance means one thing to me, the people of the 17th Congressional District—a depression in the middle of abundance, with hundreds of thousands of barrels of oil laying untapped and unused while our foreign friends grow richer and richer on the oil brought into this country while we are growing poorer and poorer in our district.

It is axiomatic that with ever continuing depletion of domestic reserves, greater risks, higher exploration costs, we need more depletion allowance, not less. We need vigorous presentation in Congress, someone who can represent the best interests of the people of the 17th Congressional District and who will not be pigeon-holed. I offer you that representation, and rest assured that the case of the people of the 17th Congressional District against self-interest groups and intellectual do nothings will be presented forcefully.

2. The "Raw" Deal the Farmer and Rancher Is Getting

A solid noncompromising solution must be forthcoming. As you know, when it takes two (true barter) \$50 cows to buy one \$60 suit (parity) something has got to give. The farmers and ranchers are sick and tired of conservation and a of the muddled plans and solutions offered them. As the agricultural economy goes, so goes our entire social order. A depletion allowance based on 100% parity can be worked out for the farmer and rancher. No fancy talk necessary.

We are slaves of a democracy that is bent on giving the fruit

Gather around me every woman, man, and child throughout this Congressional District and we will make the first step toward regaining our liberties and voicing the opinion of the man in the street, the bread earner, the employer, the employee, the farmer and the rancher. All of our interests in the 17th Congressional District are common and like interests. I pledge myself before GOD to represent you uncompromisingly and defend our United States Constitution at a living document meeting the needs of a great growing, powerful, technologically advanced, self-governing republic.

We cannot and will not allow the liberties and self government provided in this great document to be endangered by the intellectual "do gooders" who would have us give our lives blood, our money, our freedom, and our way of life in exchange for a lifeless philosophy and socialist economy which only the bees and ants seem to enjoy.

and labor of our blood, tears, and sweat away freely to our foreign friends. I say we better start giving ourselves some help first. I am looking to every farmer and rancher to vote for me at the July 28th primary. This is your battle. You can speak your piece and be confident in the fact that Dan Kralis is with you all the way. As an ex-rancher, I speak sympathetically. The farmer and rancher, the cog in the wheel that injects breath in the economy of the whole nation, is being abused and mistreated. We are going to put a stop to this nonsense. — You, the people of the 17th Congressional District, and I as your representative. We are going to give courage and hope to all the peoples of this land and bring back into our government the dynamic qualities of our founding fathers.

3. States Rights, The Harris Gas Bill

The constitutional issue is very much prevalent in the fight to remove unwarranted federal utility regulation of gas production. When the price of Texas products can be determined entirely by forces and self-interest groups outside of our state, it is only a short step to completely centralized government, the nationalization of the oil industry, collectivization of the rancher and farmer, and finally a total welfare state. We must have vehement and outspoken representation on this matter in Congress. We must unashamedly keep our convictions. To you, the people of the 17th Congressional District, federal regulation of gas production means that those of you with marginal gas lands and potential gas lands are not going to get your lands developed. It means that gasoline plants will not be developed. It means that we are ever nearer becoming a slave state when we will be told what we can do and what we cannot do at any given hour of the day.

This is supposed to be a government by the people and for the people, not a government ever increasing its own power and rendering the people voiceless and without recourse. Every Congressional District in our country must awaken to the fact that we, to safeguard our individual liberties and freedom, must choose those who will represent we the people and bring the Federal Government back to the people, by us and for us. I pledge this representation to every man, woman, and child in the 17th Congressional District.

4. Abolishment of the Evil Progressive Income Tax

We must have an all-out battle to do away with the progressive income tax. Provide for a flat rate tax income with a top limit of 22 1/2%, plus a Federal Sales tax (housing, rent, and food exempt). The progressive income tax fulfills the prophecies of Karl Marx. Former Collector of Internal Revenue, T. Coleman Andrews, describes this income tax as "political

unsound." It is right out of the Communist Manifesto which declares that a "heavy and progressive income tax" is the first step in destroying a free and competitive economic system. We, the people, were duped when this income tax law was passed. We were told it would put the burden of taxes on the rich and relieve the poor. But the poor are getting poorer, and the rich are getting richer. A man with five million dollars when this law was passed had his five million. He could loan it out at 5% interest and make \$250,000 per year. The poor man got stuck. The more money the poor man made, the more he gave the government. During good years, the poor man gives practically everything he makes to the government. During years, the poor man doesn't get help from the government. The rich man, who had all his capital intact when this silly income tax law passed, steps in and forecloses on the poor man in lean years. There are no real millionaires except those who were millionaires before this evil income tax law was passed, and they are getting richer and richer while the poor man has no opportunity to make and save money and enjoy some of the finer things of life.

Such a tax system is directly opposed to the first principals of the American form of government under the Constitution. It is a completely unlimited tax arbitrarily graduated to discriminate against the successful and against the forgotten man of the middle and low income groups who pay most of the government's bills. Have confidence in me. Believe me. I will have a good deal more to tell you about this before July 28th and I know each and everyone of you will want to do away with this unforgivable law that caught we the people with our guard down.

5. Foreign Policy-The Give-Away Race

The "big bribe" to keep our foreign friends from going communistic is one of the saddest situations in American history. The Senate International Security Committee found that it wasn't poverty and hunger that made Communists, but a thirst for power among demagogues and a deluded idealism among intellectuals. The Russians are not giving anything away. They are making loans and barter deals and getting a ruble's worth for every ruble they put out. There is something craven in the spectacle of our "rich" and powerful government which thinks it must scatter candy around the world lest it find itself alone and friendless. The facts seem to be that our largeness brought no friends and earned us more resentment than good will.

AMERICAN PRIVATE CAPITAL is willing and even eager to seek investment abroad and under private management it would produce results. You and I do not have to give the government money so it can throw it away for us. With our give-away program and lack of assurance that private investment would be secure against confiscation or nationalization in the name of socialist progress, private capital has a rough time. I do not deny that a shortage of capital is the great handicap to industrial development in the countries of our aid list, but why can't it be obtained on the same terms that America obtained funds that developed this country. Are we selling democrat capitalism or socialism? Let us stop this nonsense for once and for all.

NOTE: My platform is presented at this early date in the campaign to give those of you who favor my stand an opportunity to form your own campaign groups in my behalf, to carry the message to every man, woman, and child in the district. This is not a political campaign. It is a crusade to bring back our self-respect and strong representation in Congress by the people and for the people.

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'As It Looks From Here'

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17th District, Texas

Washington, D. C.—An article in the May issue of "Harper's Magazine" by Hugh Russell Fraser carries the title of "Texans Don't Know Any Better."

What the article actually does is "pan" the large city newspapers of Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Fort Worth for not carrying more news originating outside the State of Texas.

Mr. Fraser is fairly complimentary towards The Beaumont Enterprise and The Corpus Christi Caller, which papers he says "give a fair amount of intelligent and balanced coverage of national and international news."

The author indicates that Texans are pretty narrow in their thinking and that the large daily newspapers seemly consider that any news

outside the State is "junk."

For instance, he says that the Houston Chronicle boasts that the paper "is served by seven worldwide news services." He says that they should add, "We throw away 93% of all the wire news which pours into our office from the four corners of the earth."

Mr. Fraser ends his article with this suggestion: "For those Texans who refuse to put up with this state of affairs any longer, I can suggest a simple remedy. Let them subscribe to The Daily Star of Toronto Canada. It carries more news about the United States than either The Dallas News or The Houston Chronicle, the great papers of their own State."

This writer is more complimentary to the weekly papers in the State and cites several examples of good reporting.

The article and other recent publications such as "Giant" don't set very well with us Texans. I suppose we just don't like to be criticized too much, which may be some reason for criticism.

This administration, like all other administrations before it . . . and probably like any future Administration, is aware that this is election year. The big politicians on the national scene are also aware that the minority groups in the big cities make the difference in winning and losing an election.

While Party faithfuls in both Parties are loyally supporting their candidates, those who figure they have the most to gain shift from one to the other as expediency requires.

The politicians are always hanging out a line, fully equipped with hook, bait and sinker. Perhaps the biggest one out at the time is the Administrations so-called Civil Rights proposals which I mentioned in last week's column.

The House Judiciary Committee has now approved the President's recommendations, and should it pass the Congress, it is another step for the Federal Government to dip into States Rights.

May 6-12 is designated as Soil Stewardship Week . . . The Stamford American credits the following poem to the District Office of the California Creek Soil Conservation District, of which I am a member:

AN ODE TO THE SOIL
Oh soil a-blowin' in the sky,
Oh soil that drifts along so high,
To wind your way o'er field and city

You are the subject of greatest pity.
God made you first to serve mankind,
To stay in pace, and not leave behind

Bare fields and rows of sandy dunes
Nor dirty cities, and mournful tunes.
God made you first to serve man well,
As a place to work, and a place to dwell.

He fed you and nurtured you with motherly care,
He gave you guardians, and none to spare.
He clothed you in covers of green and brown
To withstand the elements and hold you down.

Oh soil a-blowin' all around,
Oh soil a-movin' without a sound.
Your creation is God's name;
Your death is Man's blame.

To my mind, the best and most faultless character is his who is ready to pardon the rest of mankind, as though he daily transgressed himself; and at the same time as cautious to avoid a fault as if he never forgave one.

—Pliny the Younger

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Cotton-Sorghum Supports Asked To Equal That Of Corn

WACO (Spl)—The president of the Texas Farm Bureau has asked the United States Department of Agriculture to give grain sorghum producers comparable price supports to those announced for producers of non-allotment corn.

In a letter to Marvin L. McClain, director of the USDA grain division, TFB President J. Walter Hammond said the announcement of corn support levels "has created a storm of protest in this area."

Hammond referred to a USDA directive released April 25 setting a minimum support price of \$1.25 per bushel on corn grown without allotments in commercial areas. Support price on corn produced under allotments has been placed at \$1.50 per bushel.

"I do not have the official announcement of the support price on grain sorghum and neither do I have the official announcement of support level on cotton, but these prices have been reported to be \$1.80 per hundred weight on grain sorghum and 82½ per cent of parity on cotton," Hammond wrote McClain.

"If the reports are true," Hammond continued, "corn produced out from under allotments would be supported at \$1.25 per bu., or \$2.21 per hundred weight. Then it would seem that corn, where produced in excess of allotments, should be placed in the category of feed grain. If that assumption is correct, then corn produced with no regard for allotments would be supported at 41 cents per hundred weight higher than grain sorghum."

Hammond said that, in the case of cotton, where a farmer fails to stay within his allotment, he not only loses the entire support price, but in addition, is penalized 50 per

cent of the support price for overplanting.

"There is a feeling among cotton growers that since there are tighter restrictions and controls on cotton, that crop should at least get the same support price percentage as does corn," Hammond said.

In the case of grain sorghum, the Texas Farm Bureau president pointed out, it is generally recognized that grain sorghum has 95 per cent of the feed value of corn and that the producer, to receive equitable treatment, should be provided a support price within 95 per cent of the corn produced in commercial areas without allotments.

"It may be that it is your intention to increase the support price on cotton and grain sorghum in a like manner to that of corn," Hammond told McClain. "In any case, will you please carefully consider

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the disparities that I have pointed out?"

It is a proof that one is very imperfect indeed when one is so impatient with the imperfections of others.

—Fenelon

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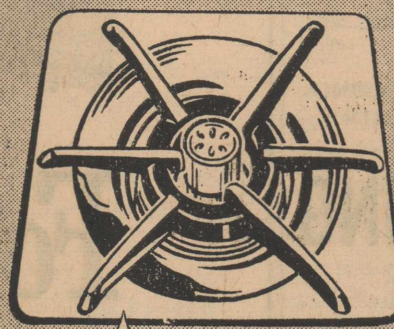


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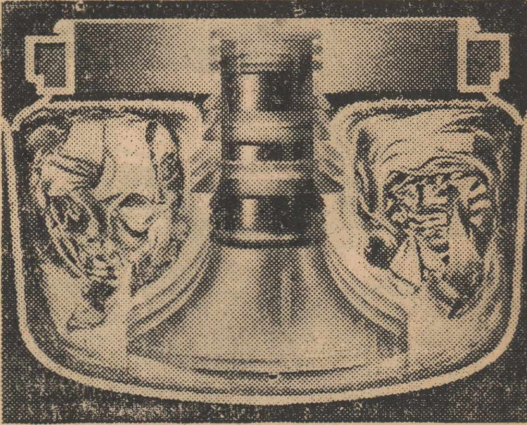
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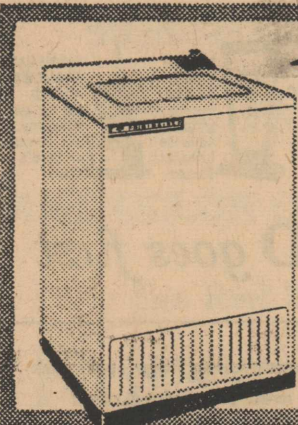
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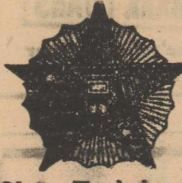
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MRS. CLOTA MAE TEGART

Chief Operator Of Telephone Company Feted For 35 Yr. Service

On Wednesday, April 18, an anniversary party was given in honor of Mrs. Clota Mae Tegart, Chief Operator for completion of 35 years with the telephone company in Hamlin telephone lounge.

A corsage of white carnations tinted with gold was presented the guest of honor.

Hostesses were Louise Proctor and Arba Burgess, both wearing corsages of pink and white carnations.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Arba Burgess and registered by Mrs. Billie McGrew.

Mrs. Tegart began work as an operator in Sweetwater on Jan. 15, 1921 and was appointed Chief Operator Sept. 1, 1924. She moved to Big Springs in 1929 and worked until transferring to Hamlin May 5, 1930, as Chief Operator and Cashier. She held this position until 1947, at that time the company was growing so fast they needed a full time Service Representative since then Mrs. Tegart has held the position of Chief Operator.

Duncan Davidson, D.T.S. of Abilene, presented the 35 year pin and congratulated her on her loyalty and good work. Chief Operators with her amount of service are the backbone of the Telephone Company.

The table was laid in white cut-work cloth over pink with pink carnations. The cake was white trimmed in pink with tiny pink rosebuds. The centerpiece, a money-tree representing her 35 years with the company. Punch and cake was served by Oleta Waldrop and Betty Stevens, Virginia White, and Loverne Kirby. Gifts were presented from Odessa, Midland, Stamford, Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene, Colorado City, and

Hamlin.

Mrs. Blanch Price, who was traveling instructor for the telephone company when Mrs. Tegart began was there to attend the party. Also attending were: Duncan Davidson, D.T.S. of Abilene, Nina Pittman, Lydia Jones, and Frankie Andress also of Abilene; Mrs. S. H. Shook, mother of Mrs. Tegart, Chief Operator, Mrs. Narrell May Jones and Mrs. N. M. Armstrong, all of Sweetwater. Present from Hamlin were: Bob Tegart, Gladys Scifres, Dorothy Richey, and Pam, Grace Oliver, Betty Stevens, Ernestine Stevens, Frances Boil, Laverne Kirby, Louise Proctor, Betty May and daughter, Sharron Sue, Arba Burgess, Louis Parker, Billie McGrew, Oleta Waldrop, Virginia White, Peggy Gruben, Lennie Cochran, and Lennie D., Bennie Lock, Wanda Thompson, Rosa Lee Scott, Jo Ann Anderson and sons, Richey, and Buddy, Wilton Hayes, and E. E. Turner.

Health Dept. To Check Radioactive 'Fallout'

AUSTIN, May 10.—A high volume air sampler installed on the roof of the State Department of Health here will show any increases in radioactive "fallout" resulting from nuclear bomb tests now being conducted in the Pacific.

The air sampler, capable of sampling more than 1,500 cubic feet of air every day, is designed to trap air-borne radioactive particles on a thin pink filter pad. When read daily, increases in radioactivity occurring on any given day are apparent.

The instrument was installed two weeks ago as part of a sprawling coast to coast network of 39 monitoring stations. It was provided by the U. S. Public Health Service and the Atomic Energy Commission to get quick, first hand records of radioactive fallout reaching the United States from the Eniwetok Proving Grounds where tests firings began last Friday.

"Fallout" is the term applied to particles of matter atomized and made radioactive by exploding super weapons and drawn into the atmosphere by updrafts. The particles eventually settle back to earth as

"fallout."

The distance they travel, wafted by air currents at tremendous heights, is one of the questions the detection network is expected to answer.

State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle said first readings from the 24-hour operation were made April 19, well in advance of the actual beginning of the nuclear weapons tests.

State Health Department radiation engineers in charge of the air sampler say radioactive particles are constantly present in the atmosphere in small but measurable quantities, coming chiefly from materials contained in soils blown from other areas. The filter readings obtained prior to the Pacific tests helped establish existing levels of natural radiation.

After "normal" levels were determined, any great deviations observed in day to day readings of the filter pad can be attributed to the nuclear tests and reported as such.

Readings taken to date have shown variations in normal background radiation up to five times greater than minimum values. These values are all within safe ranges, engineers report.

A second network comprised of first order weather bureaus throughout the country will furnish more leisurely studies of fallout. Sheets of film will be exposed to ashes at a central laboratory, minute amounts of radioactivity can be measured.

Weather stations in Dallas and Corpus Christi are cooperating in the latter network.

The two networks will complement each other, sponsors of the operation said.

Earl Head Made M-Sgt. On Duty In Alaska

U. S. FORCES, ALASKA—Earl E. Head, son of Mrs. C. N. McCain, Roby, Texas, recently was promoted to master sergeant in Alaska where he is a member of the 71st Infantry Division.

Military personnel stationed in the Alaskan territory undergo intensive training while guarding the northern approaches to the U. S.

Sergeant Head, a platoon sergeant in the 71st Reconnaissance Company of the division's 53rd Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in 1940 and completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla. He was stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., before

arriving in Alaska in June 1955. He holds the Combat Infantryman Badge. His wife, Kathleen, is with him in Alaska.

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—Thomas Jefferson

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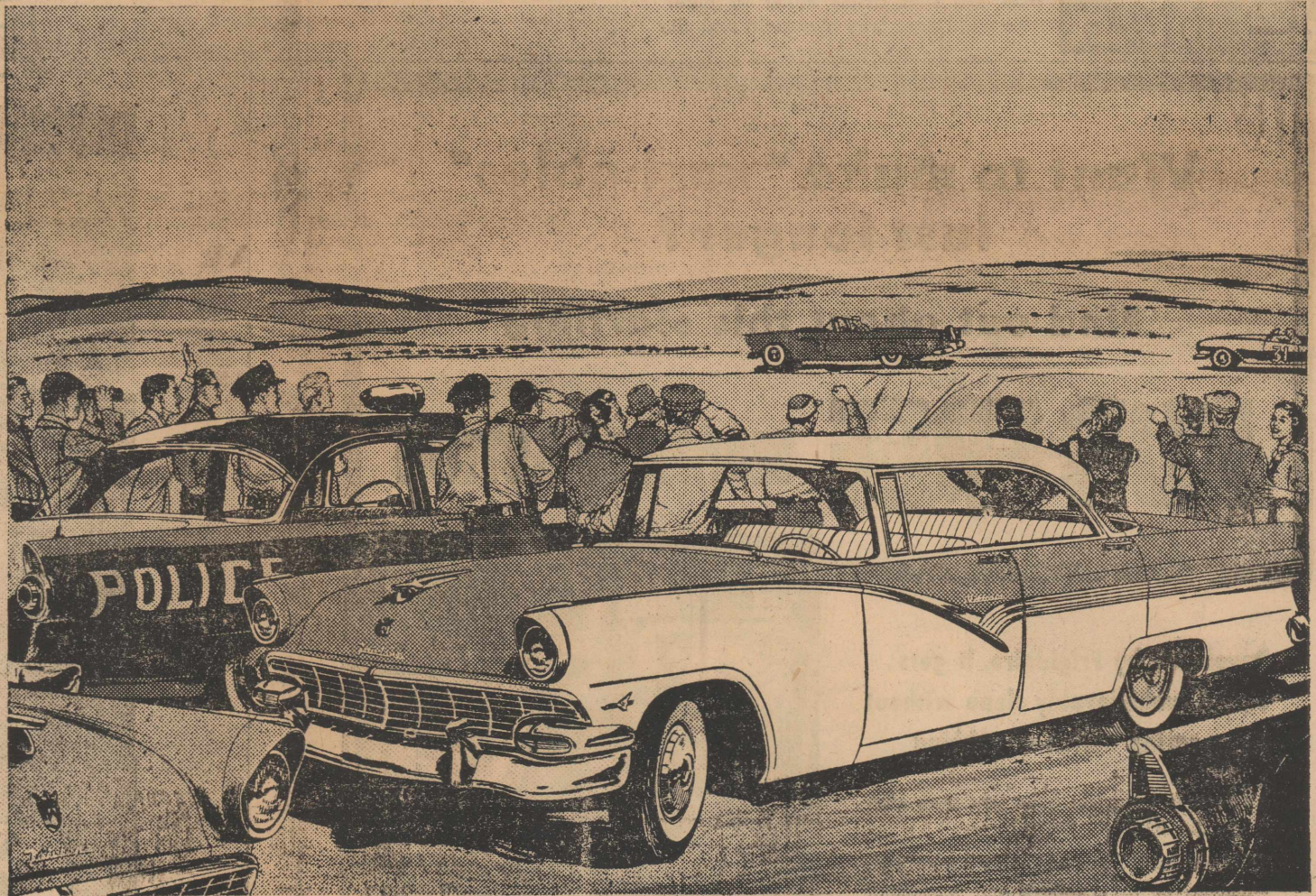
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'Slow Down and Live' Program Again Set

J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association and State Coordinator for the nationwide "Slow Down and Live" program, has announced that Texas will participate again this year in the special summertime safe driving project.

"Slow Down and Live" is an official nation-wide traffic safety campaign conducted from Memorial Day through Labor Day when vacation and holiday travel place the greatest load on the nation's streets and highways.

Musick said that it is sponsored by the National Conference of State Safety Coordinators and is officially endorsed by the Governors of the 48 states, the territory of Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. The program concentrates on those driving violations related to speed and "in-a-hurry" driving; such as excessive speed, and speed too fast for conditions, improper passing, following too closely and failure to yield the right of way. According to Musick, one

or more of these violations are factors in 90% of all accidents.

The TSA officials coordinates the campaign in Texas with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the several sheriffs and chiefs of police within the State; as well as with fleet operators.

Mrs. Berneice Stockton returned home Thursday of last week from a visit with relatives in Wichita Falls and Oluskee, Okla. Her sister, Mrs. George Krapff and Mr. Krapff of Oluskee brought her home and visited here until Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Taylor, Mrs. John Taylor and son John of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave and attended the play "The Wizard of Oz" here Friday.

Before you flare up at anyone's faults, take time to count ten—ten of your own.

—Anonymous

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Goodrum and Randy of Abilene visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodrum Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Johnson Dies Of Heart Attack At Lubbock Last Week

Mrs. Joe Johnson of Lubbock, sister-in-law of Mrs. Bill Parker, died in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock Friday morning, April 27 of a heart attack. Mrs. Johnson had an attack Thursday afternoon and was carried to the hospital for treatment. Funeral services were held in the Church of Christ in Lubbock, of which she was a member, Saturday and graveside rites were held at the Rising Star Cemetery, in the family burial plot near Nugent Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Mary Jo Zanowaik of Sweetwater, Mrs. Bob Paden of Rome, Italy, Mrs. Norma Sue Johnson of Lubbock, and Grace of the home; one son, Walter of Fort Worth; and one step-daughter of Washington; nine grandchildren, and several brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their children lived here until a few years ago when they moved to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker attended the funeral services and burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Owen Campbell of Houston, are announcing the birth of twins, a boy and a girl, Saturday morning. They have two other daughters. Mrs. Campbell is the former Virginia Justiss and taught in the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denton went to Denver City Sunday to be with their daughter Mrs. John Ed Ramby who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Morton and children visited his mother at Clyde Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark and Mrs. Fern Benson attended a House-ware Clinic in San Angelo, Sunday afternoon.

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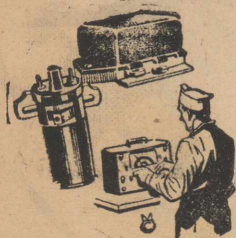
Mrs. Bobby Rushing and children Bobby and Donna of Odessa are spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rushing. Mr. Rushing brought them and returned to Odessa Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Grindstaff of Fort Worth came Saturday and visited her father and brothers Tip Foy and Lewis Foy until Monday afternoon.

Children need love, especially when they do not need it.

—Harold S. Hulbert

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins and his mother, Mrs. Mae Perkins, spent last week end in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins.



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There is something very special, something extra that comes only from mother . . . she makes us tick. Life will not change Mother's love, death will not conquer it. *She is the soaring cloud of radiant rapture that lifts us to new attempts and the strength we need to see us through.* This is Mother's Day, may we be with her in Church.



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 Tuesdays 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
S. S. Officers & Teachers meeting 8:40 p. m.

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 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.
Intermediate and Senior MYF 6:30
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.
Wednesday services
Prayer services—7:15 a. m. and 10:00 a. m.
WCS—Each Monday at 3:00 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.
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study and singing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
McKinley at Mead
Lawrence Hayes, Pastor
Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Training Union
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday
3:00 p. m. WMU and Sunbeams
Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Officers and Teacher's meeting and Y. W. A.
8:00 p. m. Hour of prayer

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
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.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
3 miles west, 6 miles south of Rotan
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 August 10 thru 19th

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.

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**Farm Products
Statistics Given**

The value of products sold in 1954 by operators of 1,191 farms in Fisher County was \$5,127,568, according to a preliminary report of the 1954 Census of Agriculture published by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The value of all crops sold was \$3,831,756 and included \$3,830,000 for field crops, \$1,455 for vegetables, \$301 for fruits and nuts.

The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was \$1,295,812 and included \$255,701 for dairy products, \$79,898 for poultry and poultry products, and \$960,213 for livestock and livestock products.

The value of forest products sold from the county's farms was nil.

Information on the value of farm products sold is presented for each county in a preliminary State report, copies of which may be purchased from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C., at to cents each.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart Sunday were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Taggart, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taggart and Sandy Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell (Sonny) Taggart and Vickie, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Taggart of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry of Sweetwater visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rogers of Estelline, visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart.

Joe McCombs of Fort Worth visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs Thursday of last week.

**WSCS Met In
Homer Aaron Home**

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Homer Aaron with the president, Mrs. J. W. Porter, presiding. Mrs. Clarence Huckaby gave the devotional and the group sang "Faith of Our Fathers" and "Are You Able Said the Master," and Mrs. Cooley brought the lesson on "Discipleship and the Church." During the business session Mrs. Aaron read the minutes and gave a report of the nominating committee. Mrs. Cooley talked on the Call to Worship, and Mrs. C. R. Polk talked on "A Christian Woman."

The next meeting will be held in the church May 21st.

Mrs. Aaron served cake and punch and Mrs. Huckaby gave the closing prayer.

**Christian Science
Sunday Service**

How spiritualization of thought brings man enlarged ability and opportunity will be brought out in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Mortals and Immortals" at Christian Science services Sunday.

Selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (265:5-15): "Mortals must gravitate Godward, their affections and aims grow spiritual, - they must near the broader interpretations of being, and gain some proper sense of the infinite, - in order that sin and mortality may be put off."

"This scientific sense of being, forsaking matter for Spirit, by no means suggests man's absorption into Deity and the loss of his identity, but confers upon man enlarged individuality, a wider sphere of thought and action, a more expansive love, a higher and more permanent peace."

Mrs. Brooks Middleton and children, Mrs. Joyce Middleton and son of Haskell attended the play "The Wizard of Oz" here Thursday night and also visited Mrs. George Riley and Pat.

Mrs. Richard Smith and children John Richard and Pat of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiltson and Mr. Smith's mother and sister, Mrs. R. M. Smith and Miss Lucille Smith last week end.

Mrs. R. M. Smith and Miss Lucille Smith recently visited their brother and uncle respectively, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lightfoot, at Timpson, Texas. They also visited other relatives in East Texas.

Grover Terrell and Luther Terrell went to San Angelo Sunday to visit Mrs. Grover Terrell.

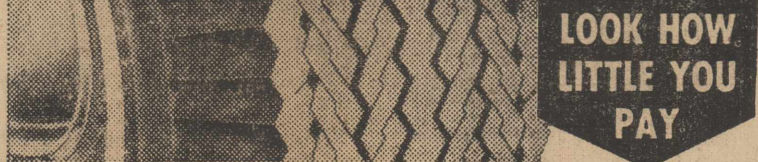
Bobby Clark visited friends in Lubbock last week end.

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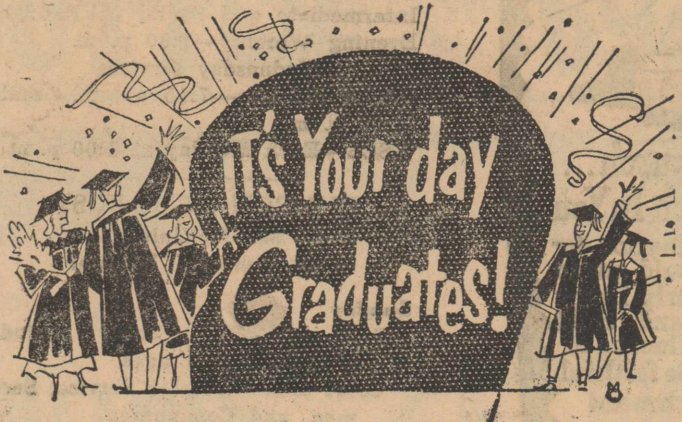
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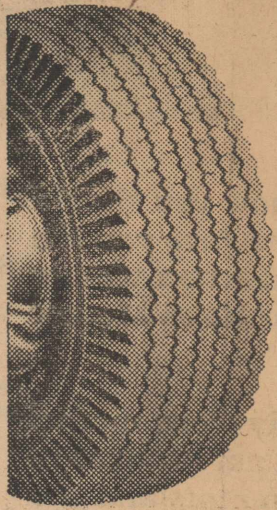


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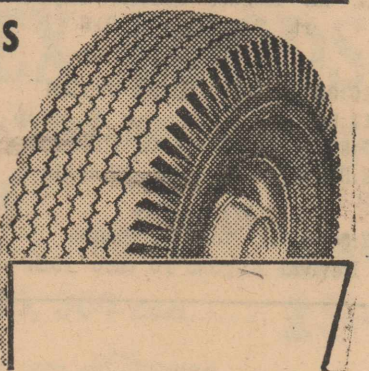
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