

Annual REA Meeting In Roby June 28-29

Hoffman of San Francisco, veteran of hundreds of audience-captivating performances, will be a star of the 1956 Annual Meeting - Electric Fair to be sponsored in Roby by the Midwest Electric Cooperative Inc. June 28 from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. and June 29 all day.

Everybody is invited to come to the fair under the Big Top where there will be exciting entertainment and news for the grown folks and free ferris wheel rides for the children.

The show will feature 200 feet of headline news for homemakers and farmers - Displays of the latest of the latest developments in farm and home electrical equipment by the nations leading manufacturers. Local dealers cooperating with the Co-Op and national manufacturers in presenting the big show include Frigidaire, General Electric, Fairbanks-Morse and many local dealers.

The name Hoffman, which appears on the roll of honor of the American Theatre Wing for outstanding war service in entertaining servicemen at the world renowned Stage Door Canteen, has meant hours of delightful enjoyment to thousands from California to Texas.

The first appearance of Hoffman and his partner Calcagno at the Stage Door Canteen in 1944 with Spencer Tracy were followed by a year of return engagements by popular demand.

At the end of the war, Hoffman's circle widened as he was called upon to entertain wherever topflight entertainment was the order of the day - from San Francisco's famed Russian Hall and Veteran's Memorial to the finest resorts on the West Coast.

His list of successes includes shows at Woodminster Outdoor Theatre in Oakland, California; stage shows at Golden Gate Theatre of Magic and the University of San Francisco, and one notable performance before a conclave of California magicians where one of his original illusions brought immediate bids and a gift of equipment from the other performers present.

Especially enjoyable to the amateur of illusion were outdoor shows with old-time vaudevillians Frank and Fran McCloskey.

By 1949, Hoffman had a troupe of seven performers with whom he staged shows for civic organizations throughout New Mexico. Also a competent actor, he was engaged to play melodramas at the mountain resort of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Since coming to Texas, he has performed before numerous organizations in Austin and Dallas and is a favorite entertainer at USO's and military posts.

While in Dallas, Hoffman directed one of his original scripts for the Knox Street Theatre. The show was so well received that it rated weeks of repeat performances.

Other Hoffman laurels include a thirty-minute film that he wrote, directed and produced with William J. Reynolds and a popular script written for the Big D Theatre, called "Third Window". He has also written several "Bill and Nancy" scripts which are to be filmed for television.

Successful tours with the Sue Hastings Marionettes are also part of the Hoffman history.

This sparkling thrill specialist who can produce a bowl of fire or a flower garden at the wave of a hand will present a show packed with spectacular mystery, Thursday and Friday, June 28 and 29, and everybody's invited free!

"Co-Op members are especially urged to attend the important business meeting Friday afternoon," Manager Johnnie Ammons emphasized. "We are sure they will enjoy the Hoffman act and Fred Whitaker's skillful juggling, as well as a program of good country music by Billy Wimberley and his Drifting Texans."

C. R. Shelton, who has been with La Hacienda, Spanish Portuguese magazine in New York City for the past year is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelton.

Milt Jones and daughter Christine visited Mrs. Stella Morow last week end. They returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Jones and Betty Lou who had visited her mother, Mrs. Morow a week.

Betrothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gruben of Rotan are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret to George Dee Watkins, son of Mrs. M. L. Carter of Abilene.

They will be married July 4 in the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Sewell in Abilene.

J. P. Phillips

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Special Notice To All Water Users

The continued drouth and excessive heat has caused a serious drain on our water supply and we must ask all water users who take water from the city to shut down on their daily consumption of water. We hope our customers will do this on a voluntary basis, otherwise we will have to raise our summer rates to a point where customers will have to cease all irrigation also cut down on cooler use and personal consumption. We believe if every water user will cooperate and reduce their consumption by using less water on lawns and shrubs, repair all leaky hydrants, install pumps on air conditioners, wash dishes once daily, etc. we can keep our town in good water. If this is not done, then we will put in excessive rates above the minimum to accomplish same.

We have plenty of good water at the source of supply, but our facilities for lifting the water into Rotan and into the towers are inadequate to supply us during the hot, dry months. We are now exploring for more water and if we find an additional supply, we hope to work out a plan for a much larger main line into town.

We ask all citizens to cooperate with us to the end we will have good water without the necessity of putting in high summer rates.

City Council of Rotan.

Winston Smith's Tour Europe

Sp-3 Winston R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith, who is stationed with the 86th US Army Division in Schweinfurt, Germany and wife have recently completed a fifteen-day tour of Austria, Italy, Switzerland, and Southwest Germany. This jaunt took them through Salzburg and Lienz in Austria; Venice, Naples, Bologna, Florence, Naples and Rome in Italy. They also visited the city of Pompeii which was buried by volcanic eruptions in 79 A. D. and excavated in 1860. Here are plaster casts showing position of people and animals when they died. One fourth of the city still remains buried.

Mt. Vesuvius whose last eruption was in 1944 was also visited. In the crater, rock is hot enough to start a paper burning. The scientist in charge says the crater will begin smoking again in about three months.

The Isle of Capri was reported to be the most beautiful spot seen in Italy.

The Austrian Alps and the Alps of Switzerland, magnificent beyond description, present a panoramic view. Snow caps the highest peaks the year round and was reported eight to ten feet deep on each side of the road through one of the mountain passes.

Cross Roads Baptist News

In absence of the pastor, while he is away in revival, Bobby Gruben will have charge of the Sunday morning services at Cross Roads Baptist church. Billy Jo McCombs will be in charge of evening services.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. and Training Union at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Posse Held Family Night Here Monday

Fisher County Sheriff Posse held their monthly family night Monday at the roadside parks north of Rotan.

A large crowd of members and guests enjoyed an elaborate barbecue with all the trimmings.

O. R. Clark furnished several goats and H. B. Campbell supplied the beef for the barbecue.

The Posse has been alternating practice nights here and in Roby during the summer and many local citizens have enjoyed watching the Posse in action. Next practice here will be next Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bayless and Scott of Monterey Calif., visited here with C. R. Shelton, this week.

Bobby Posey and Charlotte Callan have enrolled at ACC, Abilene, for summer school.

Braves Leading In Pony League Play

Pony League standings as of Thursday are:

	Won	Lost
Braves	4	1
Giants	3	2
Indians	3	2
Red Sox	0	5

Tuesday night saw the Indians outscore the Red Sox 9 to 1 in a night game and bring themselves into a tie for second place with the Giant. Stephenson did a good job for the Indians on the mound with good backing also. Foreman was the losing pitcher.

Monday night the Giants handed the Braves their first loss for the season, registering 7-3. Lopez for Braves and Underhill-Giants.

Last weeks games ended: Thursday night, the Braves whitewashed Red Sox 10-0, with Lopez giving up only one hit. Lear was the losing pitcher. Friday night the Giants and Indians met with the Indians outscoring 5 to 1. Turnbow winning with Underhill's only loss of the season.

Schedule for next four games is: Thursday, Indians vs Braves at 8:00 p. m.; Friday, Giants vs Red Sox, 5:30 p. m.; Monday, Braves vs Red Sox, 6:00 and Tuesday, Indians vs Giants, 8:00 p. m.

The Braves' Stephenson has 3 wins to his credit and no losses this season and the Giants Underhill has 2 wins and 1 loss.

Your continued support of this worthwhile activity will be appreciated.

A. P. Moore Honored On 96th Birthday

A. P. Moore, a Fisher county resident for 49 years, better known as "Uncle Andy" was honored with a dinner, celebrating his 96th birthday, recently, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Wilburn of Abilene.

Only members of his immediate family were present due to his recent illness.

There are five generations, only four represented. He has four children, 16 grand children, 40 great-grand children and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

He has one sister living in Ropesville, Ga., who is 94 years old.

Two years ago "Uncle Andy" was honored guest at a Democrat luncheon held at Sweetwater for being the oldest voting Democrat in a 13-country district. He was presented a plaque and a picture taken with the guest speaker, Senator Kerr, of Oklahoma.

He moved to Fisher from Jones county in 1907, was engaged in farming until about 10 years ago.

His last extensive trip by car was to visit his sister and other relatives in Georgia when he was 92.

He has his home in Rotan and lives alone when his health permits.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hampton, Amelia and Betty Mikal of Baytown visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark Wednesday night. Mrs. Clark accompanied them home Wednesday and will visit relatives in Baytown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Caudle and son Mac of Hale Center, visited her sister, Mrs. O. R. Clark and Mr. Clark Wednesday. Mrs. Caudle was returning from a two month tour of Europe and Mr. Caudle and Mac had met her in New York.

Ross E. Smith returned to NTAC at Arlington to finish his college work there beginning Monday of this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry.

Merrilee Club Met With Mrs. Swan

The Merrilee Club met Tuesday with Mrs. H. R. Swann in an all day meeting and quilted a quilt for the hostess.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served. The club is taking vacation and their next meeting will be held in December with Mrs. M. P. McGrew.

Guests attending were Mesdames Homer Aaron, Perry Eaton, O. R. Noylin, Pearl Cooper, Hal Burrow and Gerald, Tommy Helms, L. B. Caudle, Early Hodo, Oscar Hodo, Ab Aaron, M. P. McGrew, Elmo Kolb, Richard Ray, Vera Shows and the hostess.

Hot, Dry Weather Continues Over Area

Prevailing dry weather continues to be the principal topic of the day. Cotton in spots, where showers fell during the past week are holding up, but much of the other section reports cotton dying, and heavy acreage has not been planted. Many good crops have been made in the past which were planted in late June and early July, and most farmers are keeping their fields clean, ready for a good rain.

Only .5 inch has been gauged in Rotan thus far in June.

A total of 4.33 inches has been registered for the year by Fred Byerly. He shows .31 inch for January; .71 for February; zero for March; 1.05, April; and 2.21 during Many.

Rev. Hartigan, Former Pastor Here Dies In Amarillo

Rev. Edmund Hartigan, former pastor of St. Joseph Catholic church here from September 1947 to August 1950, died while on a sick call in Amarillo June 1st.

The West Texas Register of Amarillo said "more than 2,000 persons paid their respects to the popular Irish priest at triple Rosary services, an all-night wake, and Solemn Requiem Mass, offered by Auxiliary Bishop John L. Morkovsky."

He had served 13 years in the Diocese of Amarillo. Father Hartigan was born July 30, 1918, in the Silvermine Mountains in County Tipperary, Ireland, the 11th of 12 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hartigan, both of whom are still living. He received his early education in the Irish national schools and then attended the Jesuits in Mungret College near Limerick. Through the efforts of a sister, then teaching in St. Mary's Academy, Amarillo, Bishop Robert E. Lucey, then Bishop of Amarillo received him into his diocese. It was intended that Father Hartigan complete theological studies in the United States, but World War II interfered, and it was not until the fall of 1943 that he finally arrived in Texas.

The final resting place for Father Hartigan was the Catholic section of Llano cemetery at Amarillo.

4-H Dress Revue Is Poular Event

Paper Doll was used as the theme of the 4-H Dress Revue held in the Roby High School Auditorium recently.

Welcome was given by Miss Alice Kemp, Fisher County Home Demonstration Agent. A piano solo was given by Celia Dean Black, and vocal solos were given by Sue Black, Peggy Barnes, and Sue Curry. The background music was furnished by Janice Murff.

Shirley Whitworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitworth, was high point winner in the Senior division, and will represent Fisher County at Wichita Falls in the district Dress Revue in September. Other blue ribbon winners in the Senior Division were Armita Kemp and Jonnie Terry. Red Ribbon winners were Sally Beck, Sara Jane Cave, Beatrice Decker and Peggy Hammet.

In the Junior Division, Sandra Boen was high point girl. She will model her dress at the District Revue, but not in the competition. Other girls in the Junior Division were Deanna Parks, Gayleta Little, Mignon Gruben, Glenda Burrow, and Sue Early. All were blue ribbon winners. The awards were presented by Mrs. Lee Decker; commentator for the show was Reta Burnett. Entrance prizes were presented to all the girls. At the close of the revue a tea was given by the Home Demonstration Council for the girls.

The dresses were judged by Miss Lavada Brunson, HD Agent of Kent County, and Miss Wanda Greenhill, HD Agent of Haskell county.

The girls appeared on Station KPAR-TV on Community Crossroads Thursday afternoon at 5:30.

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

Rogers Holding Open House At Humble Sta.

Open house is announced for Saturday at the Humble Station at 219 North Cleveland by Erby Rogers, dealer.

Mr. Rogers recently started operation of the station formerly operated by Kenneth Kruetzer.

He announces souvenirs for all during open house and a greenhouse fresh Green Thumb plant for the ladies.

Mr. Rogers invites everyone to come by Saturday. He has enjoyed a nice patronage since starting operation of the station, and he would like to acquaint you with his service and Humble products.

He and his family have lived in Rotan for a number of years. He was with the National Gypsum Co., before taking this station.

Baptist VBS Held Commencement Affair

The Vacation Bible school of the First Baptist Church, held its Commencement program Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock with Verne Ellis, Principal in charge. 160 were enrolled for eight days, 28 adult workers made up the faculty.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 with a class for every age. The pastor will preach Sunday on, "What Kind of Father?" in keeping with Father's Day.

The Training Union hour is 7 o'clock Sunday evening with the church hour at 8:00. The pastor will preach on "The Temptations of Jesus" with special music by the Male Quartet.

The nursery is open for all services, with a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

Church of Christ News

Good interest is being shown in our vacation Bible School and our weekly Cottage Meetings. An ice cream supper is planned on Friday evening. It is especially for all those who attended a Vacation Bible School and their parents; and the teachers and other workers. However, everyone has an invitation to come. It is to be served on the lawn of the preacher's home.

Sermons for Sunday will be: "What Heaven Means To Me" - 10:45 a. m.

"The Importance of Water" - 7 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Pvt. Billy Crow, with 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Division, who has been in training at Ft. Lewis, Wash., arrived home on a 30-day leave Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crow. He volunteered for service July 18, 1955 and is to be transferred to Alaska in August.

Methodist News

The was a fine fellowship hour after the evening service last Sunday night. In fact there were two going on at the same time. The Men's class served ice cream and cake to members of the Young Adult Class and other visitors, and the Young People had an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morrow to honor Sylvia Cehand before her going away.

The Pastor will be in the pulpit for both services Sunday. Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m. The evening service will be at 6:30 for both Intermediate and Senior MYF, and the preaching service at 7:30. At this evening service we will have an installation service for officers of WSCS, Wesleyan Service Guild, the official board, the commission chairman and MYF.

Mr. Joe Kiker, Beverly Smith, and Gearld Murff have gone to Ceta Canyon Methodist Camp Ground for a Youth Camp. Beverly and Gearld are district and sub-district officers in the Stamford district MYF. Mr. Kiker is acting as sponsor for the Torchbearer sub-district this summer.

A very good Vacation Church School has been in progress this week. More than 50 pupils have registered, and there have been 12 adults working.

An invitation is extended to all to worship and study with us at all services. Prayer meetings are held twice on Wednesdays; 7:15 a. m. and 10:00 a. m.

Rebels Holding Top Place In Little League

By winning games last Friday and Tuesday the Rebels remained in first place in Little League games to date.

Last Thursday night the Little Pigs defeated the Prune Peddlers 9 - 8. A sixth inning rally that scored three runs for the Prune Peddlers failed to catch an early Big lead, Garcia was the winning pitcher with Thomas the loser.

Friday afternoon the Rebels behind the pitching of Donald McQueen defeated the Little Vets 6 - 2. McQueens three run home run in the first inning was the big blow for the Rebels. Berrera was the losing pitcher.

Monday night the Little Vets regained second place by defeating the Pigs 6 - 2. Berrera was the winner with Tony Linsky the loser.

Tuesday afternoon in a game that saw the lead change five times during the six innings the Rebels finally came out on top when Mike Linsky hit his first Little League homer with two on base in the bottom of the fifth and gave the Rebels a 6 - 4 victory. Donald McQueen homered in the first. C. Lopez was the winning pitcher with the loss going to David Baugh.

Season's Standings:

	Won	Lost
Rebels	7	1
Little Vets	4	4
Prune Peddlers	3	5
Little Pigs	2	6

Sheriff Posse Holds Their Winning Streak

Fisher County Sheriff Posse attended the Plainview rodeo last Thursday and won first place. Idalou won second place and Slaton third place. Seventeen riding clubs participated and the competition was keen.

Thus far in the current season the local group has won six first places and one second.

Seventeen members attended the Plainview rodeo.

Mrs. George McDonald and Mary are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDonald in Pilot Point and assisting them in preparing for their golden wedding anniversary open house Sunday. Mr. McDonald will go the last of the week.

Jackie Lewis went to Abilene last week to enter classes at Draughtons Business College. She plans a course of study in general business. The following Saturday morning Donald Lewis came home for a week end visit to his parents and many friends before continuing study of medicine at University of Texas at Austin.

Mrs. Morris Watson and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, went to Odessa Monday to be with Mrs. B. J. Walters, their sister and daughter, respectively, when she had surgery Tuesday morning.

Proclamation

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the undersigned that during the period June 20, 21 and 22, 1956, members of the Texas Butane Dealers Association will gather in Dallas for their Eleventh Annual Convention and to view the Southwestern Butane Exposition, and

Whereas, the last decade has witnessed remarkable progress by the butane industry with the result that more than a half million Texans now enjoy modern comforts and facilities through the use of this liquefied petroleum gas for domestic purposes, and

Whereas, butane and propane gases are by-products of the great Texas petroleum industry, it is meet and proper that Texas join the observance of this anniversary occasion,

Therefore, I, L. E. Newton, Mayor of Rotan, Texas, by the authority vested in me, hereby proclaim the period of June 18-June 23, 1956, to be Butane-Propane Week in this community and call on all citizens to give thought to the benefits which this Texas product has afforded to residents of rural and semi-urban areas, and to honor the members of the industry engaged in its production and distribution.

Signed and sealed at Rotan, Texas, this 9th day of June, 1956.

L. E. Newton, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter returned Tuesday of last week from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Castile in Glendale, Calif. Mrs. Castile had visited them here and they returned home with her. On their return trip they traveled by plane to El Paso but were unable to make plane connection to Sweetwater, and traveled by bus for the remainder of the trip home.

Kevin Lynn Arrington came June 7 to live in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Arrington in Grand Prairie. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington of Rotan, who spent the week end in Fort Worth and Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth will leave Friday for Santa Fe and other places in New Mexico to spend their vacation. They also plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carter in Santa Fe.

Mrs. M. P. McGrew and Mrs. J. W. Floyd of Houston visited in Carrollton several days this week with Mrs. Nettie McKinney, mother of Mrs. McGrew. Mrs. Dewey Dry also accompanied them.

D. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson spent last week end in Dallas with her brother, Tate May of Hamlin, who is in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas recovering from major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Adams and daughters in Kermit, last week end.

Mrs. Barney Bigham went to Houston Sunday night, where she will have a check-up. She will also visit her son, R. C. Bigham and family.

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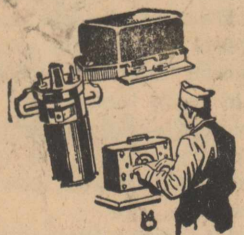
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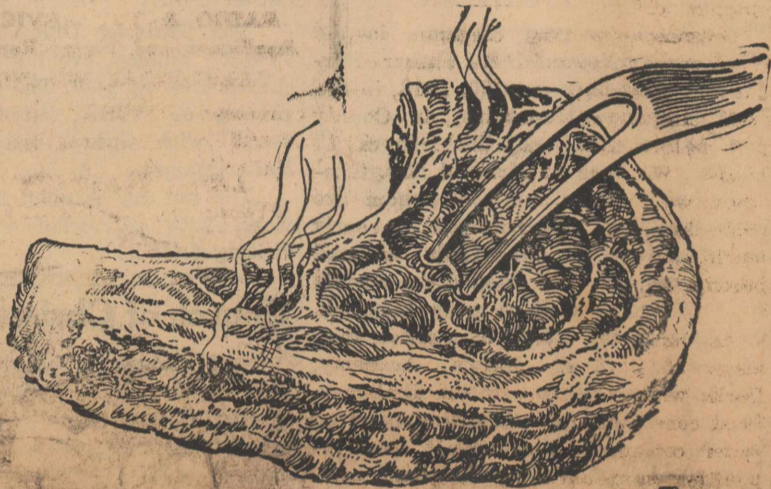
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TEA	Liptons	35c	SPINACH, Tip Top	2 300 cans	23c
	1-4 Lb.				
			Sweet Peas	3 Pic Nic	27c
				300 can	
Breeze	Giant Size	72c	PORK & BEANS,	2 No. 2 1-2 Campfire	35c
			BLACKEYE PEAS,	3 300 can Campfire	27c
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Salt Jowls	Lb.	13c
BACON, Swift Premium,	Lb.	49c
Beef Ribs	Lean Tender Lb.	21c
MEADOWLAKE OLEO,	Lb.	27c
SUGAR	10 lb. Bag	93c
RITZ CRACKERS,	1 lb.	35c
KOOL-AID	6 pkgs.	25c
TOILET SOAP,	2 Reg. Lifebouy	19c
CORN, Our Darling, cream style	2 303 can	35c

Green Beans	8 Campfire	\$1.00
	303 can	
PRESERVES, Kimbells Peach or Apricot	2 lb. jar	43c
TOMATO JUICE	Hunts-White Swan 46 oz.	29c
ZEE TISSUE	4 Rolls	35c
Zee Napkins	80 count 2 pkgs.	25c
ZEE TOWELS	2 Rolls	35c
Gerbers Baby Food	3 cans	23c
HOMINY	Kimbells 303 Can	5c
HORMEL CHOPPED BEEF,	3 12 oz. cans	\$1.00
HORMEL POTTED MEAT,	6 3 oz. cans	49c
Strawberry Preserves	Bama, 20 oz. glass	43c
Carrots	2 Cello Bags	17c
CANTALOUPEs,	Vine Ripe, Lb.	10c
Tomatoes	Ctn.	15c
NEW RED POTATOES,	lb.	9c
Oranges	Florida Sweet	9c
Grapefruit	Arizona Ruby Red	Lb. 10c
VALENTINE GREEN BEANS	Lb.	19c
Blackeye PEAS	Lb.	15c



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 - CANTALOUPE, lb. **9c**
 - FOLGERS COFFEE, lb. **98c**
 - SUGAR, 10 pounds **98c**
 - DECKERS SPICED HAM, 12 oz .can **29c**
 - ADAMS ORANGE JUICE, 46 oz. can **35c**
 - SALAD WAFERS, 2 lb. box **49c**
 - Best Maid SOUR PICKLES, qt. jar ... **25c**
 - Dromedary Devil Food CAKE MIX pkg **29c**
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Lt. McGrew Married In San Antonio

Lt. Melvin A. McGrew and Bethony Sue Tomilson were united in marriage April 27th in the Chapel of First Baptist church in San Antonio. Melvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGrew of Rotan and attended Rotan school and received his BA degree from Texas Technological college in Lubbock. Following his graduation he entered the Air Force and is stationed at Kelly Air Force base San Antonio.

Mrs. McGrew is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomilson of Walnut, Mississippi. She is an instructor in the V. A. school in San Antonio.

Lt. and Mrs. McGrew will make their home in San Antonio.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson of Hamlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson Monday.



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Carol Stephens Delegate To Natl. FHA Con.

Carol, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Rotan, Texas will be a delegate to the 1956 National Convention of Future Homemakers of America, July 2-6 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Ill.

A Junior at Rotan High School, she has been a member of FHA for two years and has served as chapter district vice-president and chapter secretary.

Adviser for the local chapter is Mrs. N. E. Kennedy.

FHA is the national organization of pupils studying homemaking in junior and senior high school in the U. S. and Territories. Any student who has taken or is taking homemaking may belong. Membership is voluntary. National membership totals nearly 500,000.

Carol will be one of around 2,000 FHA members chosen to attend the national meeting.

Convention sessions will be geared to helping FHA'ers recognize opportunities and accept responsibilities related to improving home, school and community life.

Other activities during the five-day gathering include election of 1956-57 national projects.

FHA is sponsored by the American Home Economics sections of the American Vocational Association and the National Education Association.

The main goal of FHA is to learn to live better today in order that the homemaking pupils' lives and those of their families may be better tomorrow.

Carol also is a member of the following school and community organizations: FHA Club, Spanish Club, Choral Club and Y. W. A. S.

Mrs. M. P. McGrew visited last week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. George Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robbins. Another daughter, Mrs. J. W. Floyd of Houston joined them there and returned home with Mrs. McGrew for a visit.

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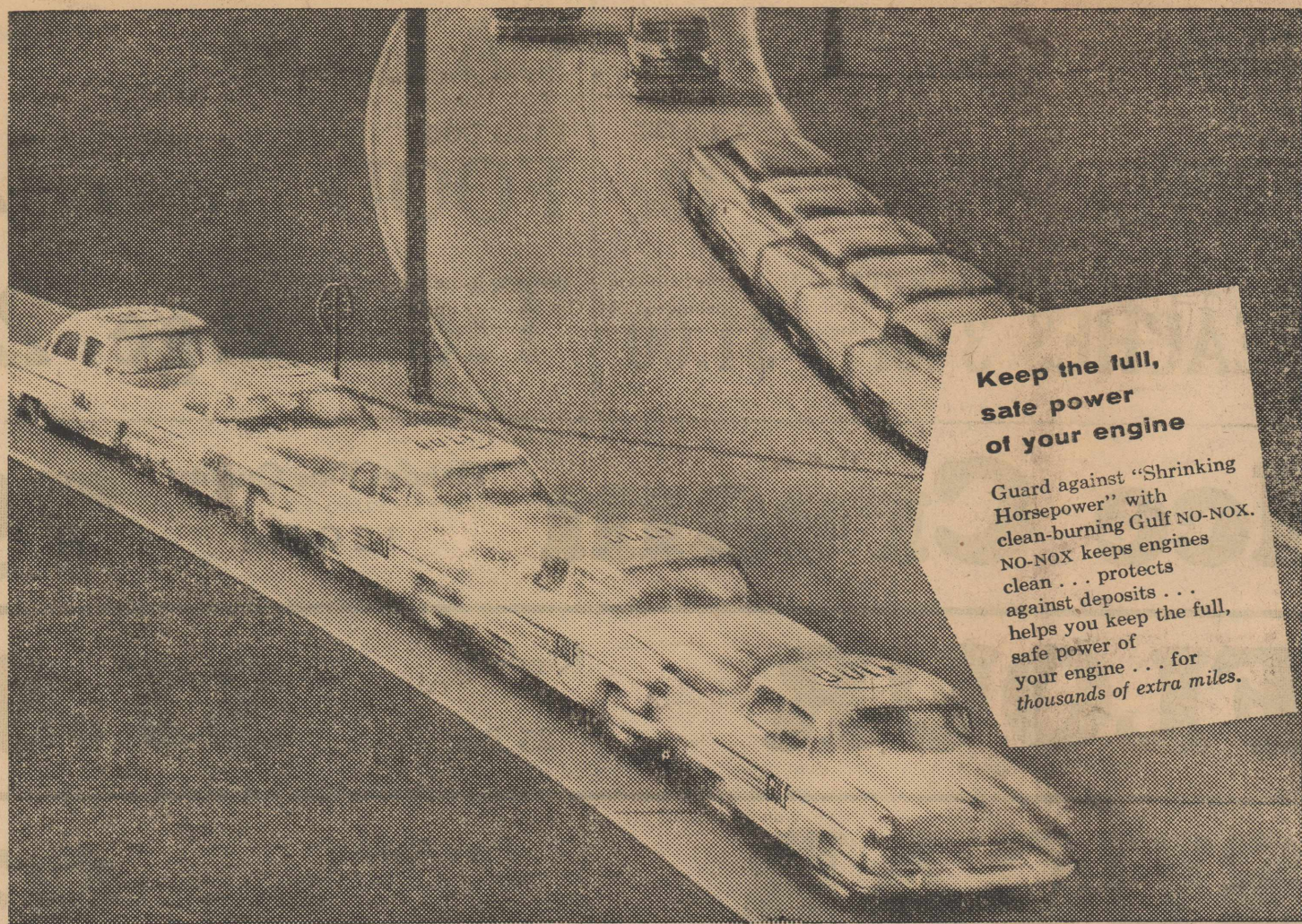
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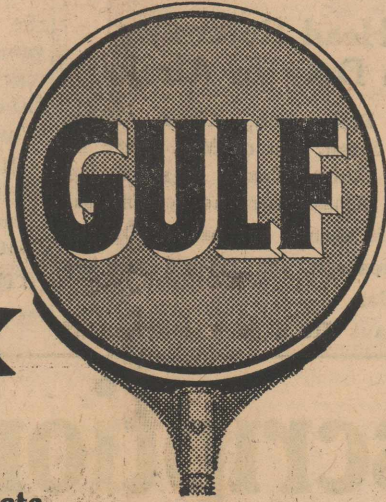
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Political Announcements

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

For Congress, 17 Dist:
 Dan Kralis
 Omar Burleson

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

For Sheriff:
 A. E. Rollans (re-election)
 R. L. (Bogue) Wilkins

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

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

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cleveland of the Pleasant Valley community were their children, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cleveland and family of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. LaFoy Patterson and family of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Elrod and son of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cleveland and family spent a few days here visiting relatives last week end and early this week.

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Ouida Fillingim, who is attending summer school at Baylor University, spent the week end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Briscoe of Hamlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lotief are visiting relatives in Shreveport and Baton Rouge, La.

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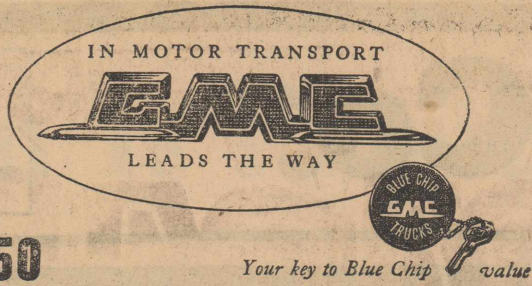
Sgt. Head Returning From Duty In Alaska
 Fort Richardson, Alaska—MSgt. Earl E. Head, son of Mrs. Mary E. McCain, Roby, Texas is scheduled to leave Alaska for the continental U. S. this month as part of Operation Gyroscope, the Army's unit rotation plan.
 Sargeant Head is a member of

the 711st Infantry Division's advance party, which will prepare the way for the 71st to replace the 2nd Infantry Division at Fort Lewis, Washington.
 Head is a platoon sargeant in the division's 711st Reconnaissance Company. He entered the Army in 1940.
 The sergeant, whose wife, Kathleen, is living with him at the fort,

attended Sylvester high school.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith and their niece left Sunday on a two-weeks vacation. They plan to spend part of the time in New York.
 Carila Davis of Sweetwater, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson, this week.

Miss Jane McCullouch and Mrs. Florence Fulcher of Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. J. A. Brown the past weekend.
 Bobby Clark and Stephen Pierce attended to business in Corpus Christi Monday and Tuesday.
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NEWS

from your County Agricultural Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

The thought on everyone's mind these days is when are we going to get that big rain. However, some areas in the West and South parts of the county have received some pretty good local showers, as much as an inch and a half. All good things do not come with the showers. Along with the showers, we get build ups of harmful insects. One that is giving us trouble now is the grasshopper.

The following insecticides have given the best control: Aldrin, chlordane, toxaphene, or heptachlor. These may be applied as dusts, but sprays give higher initial kill, continue to kill over a longer period, and require less insecticide per acre.

Sprays have replaced baits almost entirely, but baits are still used to control grasshoppers in vegetable gardens and areas where there is danger of applying the insecticides directly to plants that will be used for human consumption.

The following quantities of active ingredient per acre are recommended: Aldrin, 1 1-2-2 ounces; Chlordane, 1-2-1 pound; Heptachlor, 3-4 ounces or Toxaphene 1 - 1 1-2 pounds. Use the lower dosages for young grass hoppers in short, dense, succulent vegetation and on open stands of taller growth. Use the higher dosages when vegetation is tall and dense or when grasshoppers are adults. The above dosages are to be mixed with whatever amount of water your spray rig puts out per acre.

Grasshoppers that damage row crops usually hatch in field margins. Timely spraying of vegetation in such margins will destroy grasshoppers before they move into the fields. We get the best results when we control the grasshoppers while they are still young. They are much harder to control when they become adults.

As summer temperatures climb above 85 degrees, many poultry flocks will drop in egg production. Feed consumption will decrease and water consumption increase. Texas poultrymen should begin now to plan for adequate protection of their flocks during periods of high temperature, says Ben Wormeli, extension poultry husbandman.

Increased water space, more effective ventilation systems, water sprays, and shade are all being employed in an effort to thwart old man sun.

Normal body heat of a chicken is about 107 degrees. Chickens have no sweat glands and therefore cannot depend upon evaporation for body cooling. This makes it necessary to take precautions during the summer to provide the birds with shade and ventilation.

About 85% of the sun's heat enters a poultry house as radiated heat through the roof, says Wormeli. It is important, therefore, that roofing material be a light colored material that will reflect a large amount of sun rays, reducing the amount of heat absorbed by the roof. The roof should be 8 feet high at the walls and 12 to 15 feet high at the gable. This provides space for roof heat to dissipate in the ceiling area without reaching the chickens. Proper ventilation will carry heated air from the house before it reaches floor level. Roof overhang should be sufficient to keep direct sunlight off the floor and prevent radiated heat from that source.

It is wise to keep outside areas of the house free of tall grass allowing free air movement for ventilation, says Wormeli. Keeping outside ground around the poultry house covered with short grass that is well watered helps prevent the warming of air moving into the poultry house.

Tall slot fences are being used to protect the northwest corner of the poultry house from the late afternoon sun. Heating of this corner of the house is reported to be a major cause of death loss during extreme heat.

Some poultrymen are using sprinkler systems or a garden hose to spray and carefully wet birds a few minutes of each hour during periods of hundred degree temperature. Good air movement is a must when the birds are wet. Otherwise, stifling humidity can develop which is harder on the birds than dry heat.

Poultrymen who are now providing facilities to give maximum protection against extremes of summer heat, will maintain a good rate of feed consumption against extremes of summer heat, and perform

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mance that will profide the summer profits needed for good year round earnings, says Wormeli.

The following 4-H club members received Sears Girls last week: R. W. Callan and Joel Rains of the Hobbs club. Bradley Brittain, Horace Greenway, and Gary Floyd of the Rotan Clubs and Weldon Van Liew, Roby club.

These boys signed an agreement to carry out the following: exhibit my gilt at the County Show and, if eligible, at the store area show; have the gilt bred at the proper time to farrow a spring litter; raise a litter and compete in the store area spring heavy litter contest; return the choir gilt pig or \$15.00 to the program; my County Agent will make the choice between my returning the choice gilt or the \$15.00; provide a certificate of registration on the gilt pig returned to the program; keep accurate records on my swine demonstration.

Next year we hope to build the program back up to the maximum distribution, eight registered gilts and one registered boar.

Three boys competing in the heavy litter contest this spring were Don Ballinger, Roby, his litter of 7 pigs weighed 174 pounds at 56 days of age; Charles Bennett, Rotan, a litter of 7, weighed 276 pounds at 56 days of age; Gerald Owens, Roby, will win some award money in the store area heavy litter contest.

Buck Mize of Brownfield, visited relatives here Sunday.

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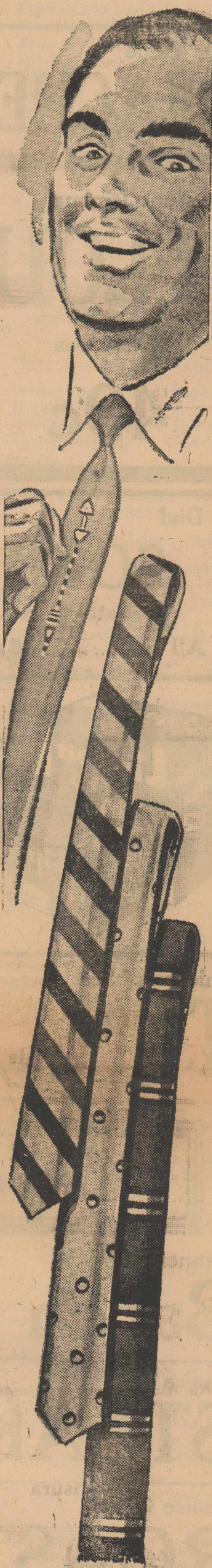
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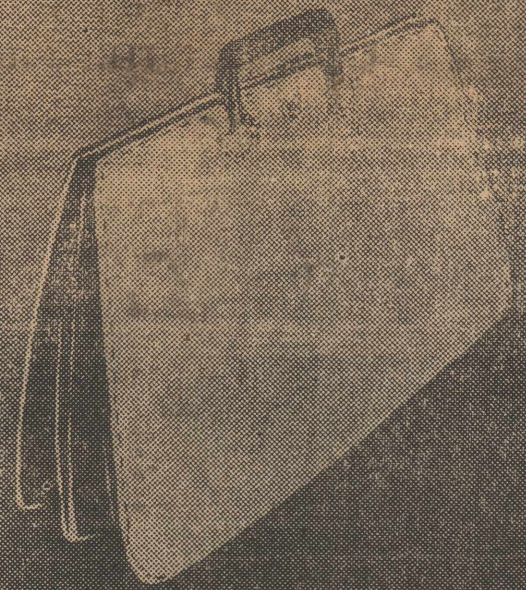
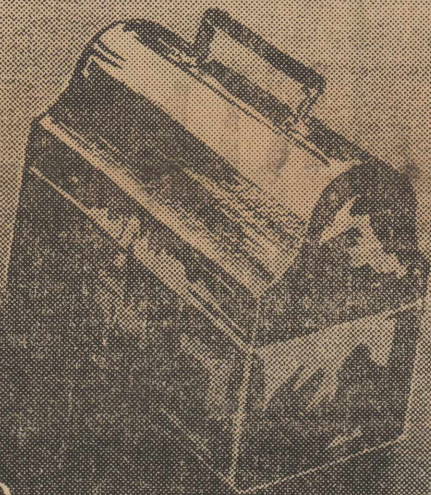
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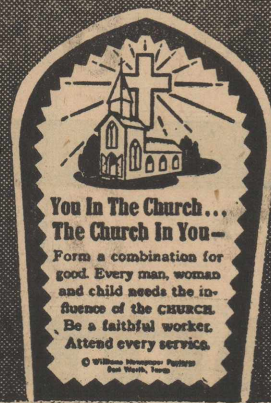
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SUNDAY

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
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10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Bible Class
7:30 p. m. Preaching

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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

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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

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902, Cleveland

Rev. Fred Robertson, Pastor

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

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Philip Goodrum, pastor

(4 miles N. E. of City)
Order of services

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

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

Tuesday
W. M. S. Meets First and third Tues-
days 1:30 p. m.

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

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Father Stanley

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

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Virgil Smith, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.
with officers and teachers meeting
following.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

209 McKinley

J. Alvis Cooley, Pastor
Sunday Services

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.
Intermediate and Senior MYF 6:00
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.
Wednesday services

Prayer services—7:15 a. m. and
10:00 a. m.
WSCS—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, Ser-
mon, and Communion.
6 p. m.—Young People's Training
Class and Teacher training
class.

7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship ser-
vice and sermon.

Monday
9:00 a. m.—Ladies Bible Class.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

McKinley at Mead

Lawrence Hayes, Pastor

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

Monday
8:00 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, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
Church Visitation, Wednesday,
7:00 p. m.

Prayer Service, Wednesday, 8:00
p. m.

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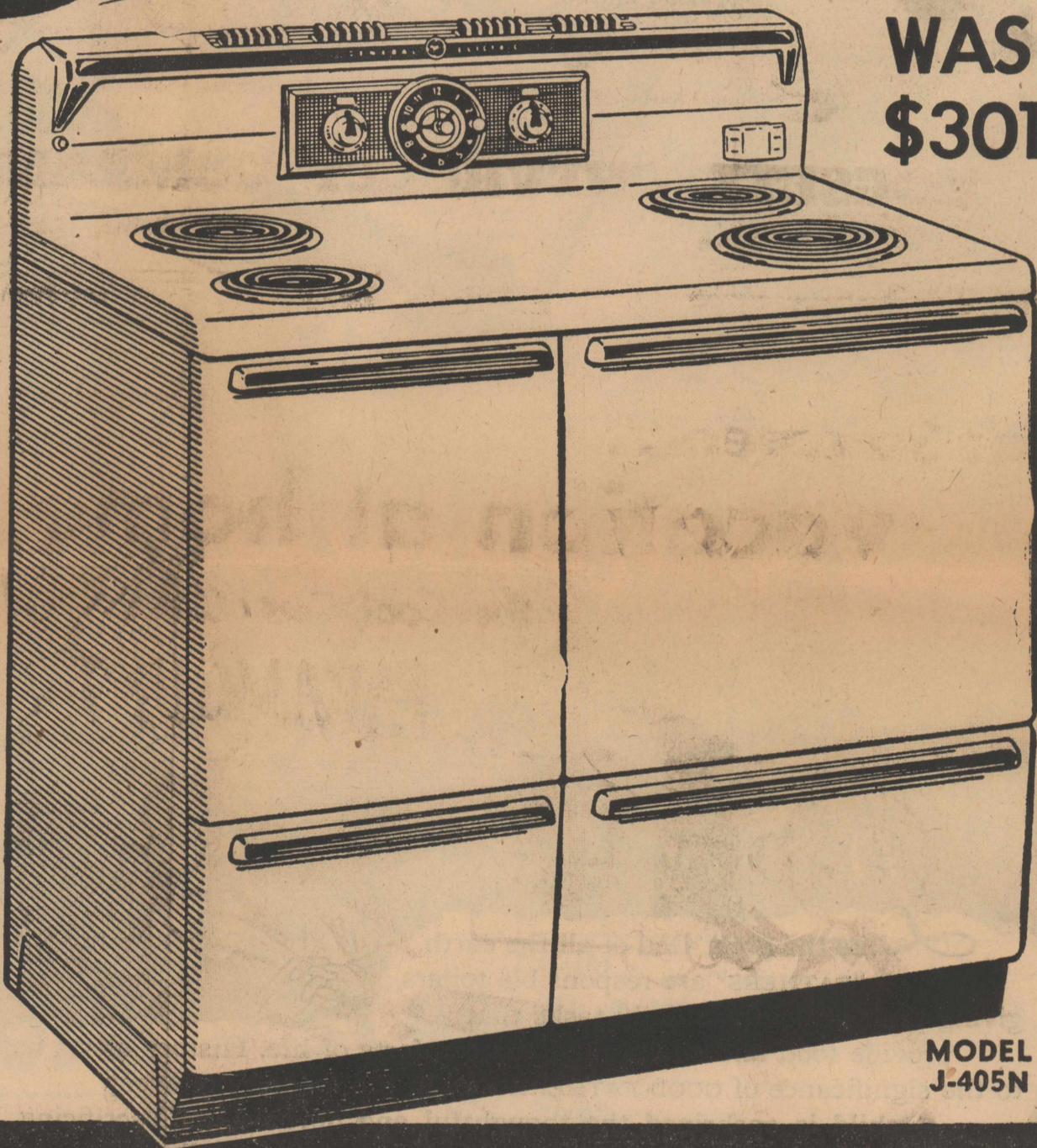
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Gruben-Potter Wedding At Cross Roads Church

A candlelight service, read in the Cross Roads Baptist church Saturday, June 2, at 7:30 p. m. united Loneta Aladean Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danie Gruben and Donald Royce Potter, son of Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Potter of Sylvester.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Potter, who is pastor of the Baptist church at Sylvester. Vows were exchanged before a greenery banked altar, accented with tall baskets of gladiolas and glowing white tapers in wrought iron candelabra. Wedding flowers were on the piano and the registry table.

The bride's attendants were a

sister, Mrs. Irene Clawson of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Eugene Gruben of Sylvester. Best man was Jerry Bostick of Roswell, N. M., and groomsman was Eugene Gruben of Sylvester.

Mrs. Clawson and Mrs. Gruben ching color taffeta, and their flowers were deep pink carnations, tied with pink satin.

Flower girl was Linda Clawson of Corpus Christi, niece of the bride. She was gowned in light blue organza over taffeta, with royal blue velvet sash, and blue head band accented with pink and blue flowers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina length gown of imported Chantilly lace over white satin, with fitted waist and peter pan collar. Her veil of illusion fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and seed pearls. She car-

ried a white orchid nestled in satin on a white Bible.

Ushers for the wedding were Billie Joe McCombs and Glenn Gruben. Candle lighters were Laveral Gruben and Mike Potter of Sylvester.

Wedding music was by Tyra Jo Noles. Soloist was Bobby Gruben, cousin of the bride.

For the wedding, mothers of the couple were gowned in navy blue, with white accessories, and wore corsages of pink carnations.

The reception was hosted in Fellowship Hall of the church. The reception table was laid with imported cut-work linen cloth, and centered with an arrangement of the wedding flowers. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

Guests attended from Rotan, Paducah, Sylvester, Roby, Hobbs, Eminole, Corpus Christi, Arlington,

and Roswell, N. M.

When the couple left on a wedding trip, the bride wore away a powder blue suit, with accents in white, and wore a corsage of orchids.

The couple are living in Sweetwater.

The bride attended Rotan schools, where she was a junior last school year. The bridegroom is a graduate of Paducah schools, and plans to attend college next year.

A little girl weighing six pounds, 12 ounces was born Friday morning, June 8, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Barnhart of Beville. She has been named Jenna Ester. Mrs. Barnhart is the former Virginia Leon. Mrs. C. E. Leon is in Beville with her daughter.

HD Club Met In Mitch Nayfa Home

The HD Club met Thursday, afternoon June 7 in the home of Mrs. Mitchell Nayfa. Mrs. C. A. Ragan presided during the recreation and business hour, in absence of the president. Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Roland Ray.

Mrs. Nayfa then gave a demonstration on making draperies, she first gave instruction on the basic measurements, fabric needed and how to figure the width and length of the fabric, also how to prepare fabric and the ten steps in construction of draperies.

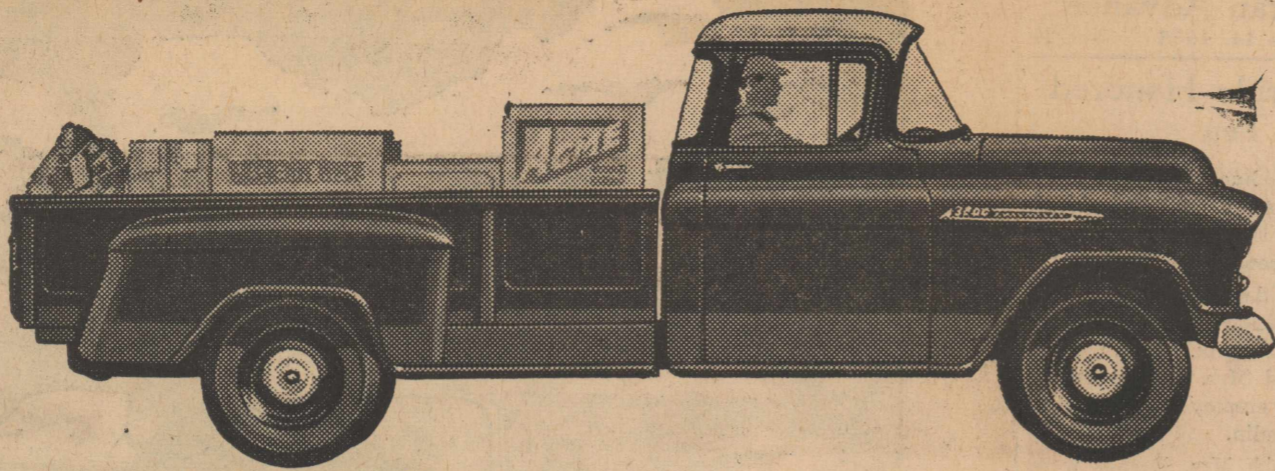
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Homer Aaron June 21.

Mrs. Nayfa served frosted cakes and brownies.

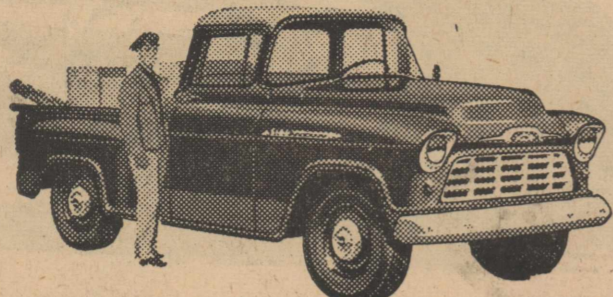
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V. C. Smart Jr., of Spur, received his degree in medicine recently at the University of Texas Medical School, graduating with honors. He is the son of Mrs. V. C. Smart Sr. and the late Mr. Smart of Spur. He is married and they have a 12-year-old son. He is the grandson of the late W. S. Rector, early day settler of Fisher county, and his paternal grandfather and aunt are Mrs. J. T. Smart and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, respectively. Dr. Marcel Patterson, son of Mrs. Lena Patterson, was one of Dr. Smart's instructors at the University.

Mrs. Ewell Jenkins went to Austin Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Max Luther.



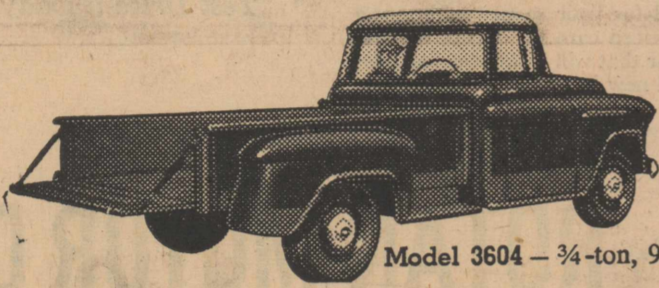
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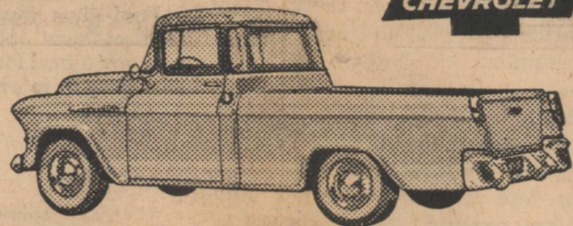
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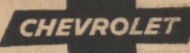
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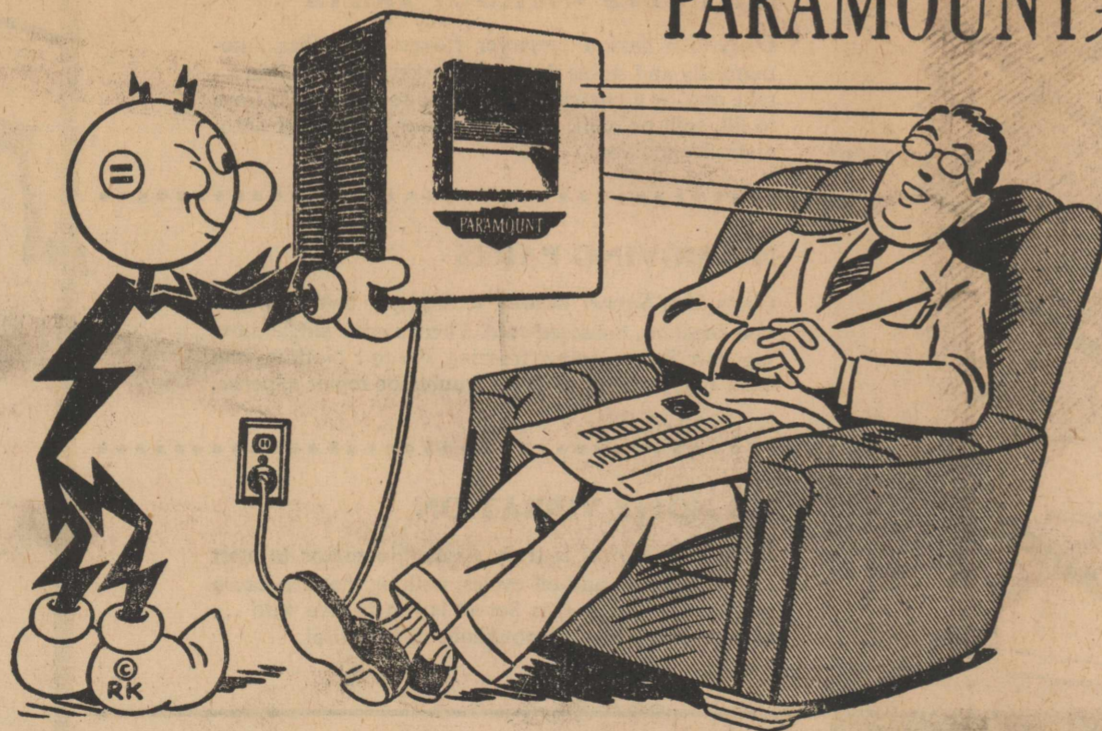
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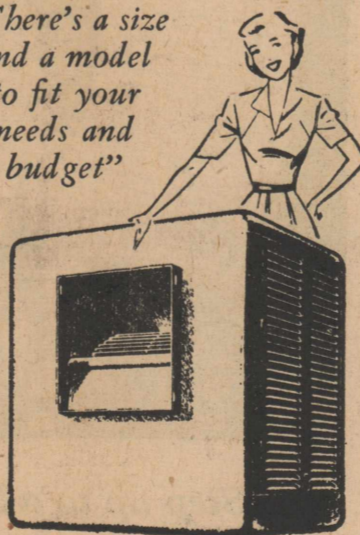
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McCullough-Greenway Wedding Vows Said

In a twilight home ceremony, Carol McCullough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough, became the bride of Lester Greenway, son of Mrs. Dewey Greenway.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Phillip Goodrum, pastor of Highland Home Baptist church. Vows were said beneath an arch of greenery, laced with blue carnations, and centered with wedding bells.

The couple were attended by Garland Finch of San Angelo, uncle of the bride, and Ruth Hudgins.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a powder blue orlon suit with matching accessories, and carried white carnations, nestled in satin, atop a white Bible.

For the wedding, the bride's mother wore orchid linen with avacado accessories, and the bride-groom's mother wore navy linen with white accessories.

A reception followed the wedding ceremony. The dining table was laid with ecru lace over blue, and tied with blue satin bows. Appointments were in crystal and silver. Serving were Mrs. Garland Finch, Emmonia Fairey, Ruby Nell Greenway and Betty Lou Greenway.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio, the bride wore here wedding suit and a corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The couple are living in Rotan, where both are employed.

Prior to the wedding, a gift tea, hosted in the home of Mrs. M. A. Fairey, complimented the bride. Hostesses with Mrs. Fairey were, Misses. Charlie Goodrum, C. C. Denton, H. M. McKimney, Durwood Smith, Rex Hall, Calvin Nash, C. D. Albert, James Shelley, Howard Smith, Bill Bacot, Ruth Hudgins, R. L. Hayes, Cleo Noles, and Miss Lula Mae McBeth.

Phil J. Malouf returned to Dallas Friday after spending several days here attending to business, and Mrs. Malouf accompanied him to Ft. Worth to visit Mrs. P. T. Teague and to see her friend, Grace Moore, installed as Worthy Matron in the Keystone Chapter of O. E. S.

Mrs. Jim O'Briant fell at her home late Friday afternoon and broke her right leg above the ankle and below the knee. She dropped a skillet of hot chicken she was cooking and burned her leg and foot, also. She is in Callan hospital for treatment.

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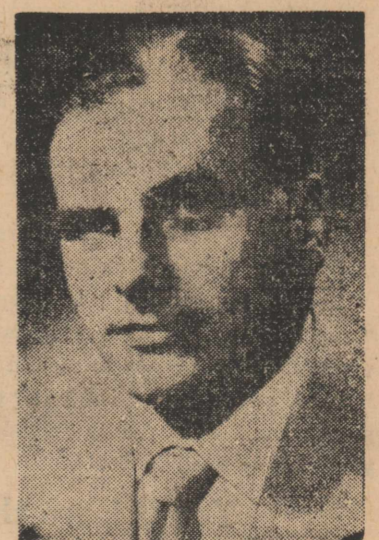
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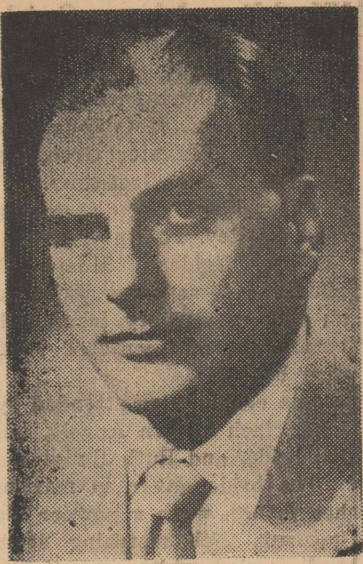
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The government has no right to withhold taxes from your paycheck and hand it over to the politicians who give it away to our foreign friends. The greatest enemy of the American taxpayer is big government. These sharp and silver-tongued politicians will squeeze you dry with fancy talk and grab your money thru the evil income tax law and then do with it as they please. They trick you into thinking you are making plenty of money while in reality you are only making half of what you think you are and then giving most of that to these politicians who have no respect for you.

The government has violated the Constitution in passing and enforcing this vicious tax law which is making you an economic slave.

The Supreme Court once ruled that the income tax was illegal, and was in violation of the Constitution. Why did that Agut body change its mind?

The income tax is a war of the politicians against all income earners with the working men getting the worst of the bargain.

The present tax law sets a top limit on what any man or woman can earn by working, by risk, by inspiration. So, I propose to substitute a flat rate tax on incomes of from 10 to 15 or even 22 1-2% I suggest that the present system of exemptions be retained and increased to \$1,500 for each person. Thus a family of four with \$6,000 income would pay no income tax.

Please refer to my past articles on this subject in your local newspaper.

God willing, we are going to bring the government back home to us, and have our say in how we spend our own money.

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Recent Bride Honored With Gift Tea

A gift tea, honoring Mrs. Durwood Smith, the former Loreta Neal, was hosted in the home of Mrs. J. A. Barnes, recently.

Mrs. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal, is employed at First National Bank. Smith, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Smith of Hamlin, is employed at Celotex plant near Hamlin.

Hostesses with Mrs. Barnes were Mes. Madge Ward, Carl Singley, Tye Harrison, Luther Miller, Calvin Nash, Rex Hall, H. M. McKimney, Chester Mumphree, Hugh Huckaby, Harold Lee, F. T. Wallace, Lester Greenway, and Misses Lula Mae McBeth, Ruth Hudgins, Patsy Ashton, Carole Hargrove, and Emmonia Fairey.

Mrs. Barnes greeted guests as they arrived. The two mothers received with the honoree. Also receiving was Mrs. Delbert Smith of Hamlin.

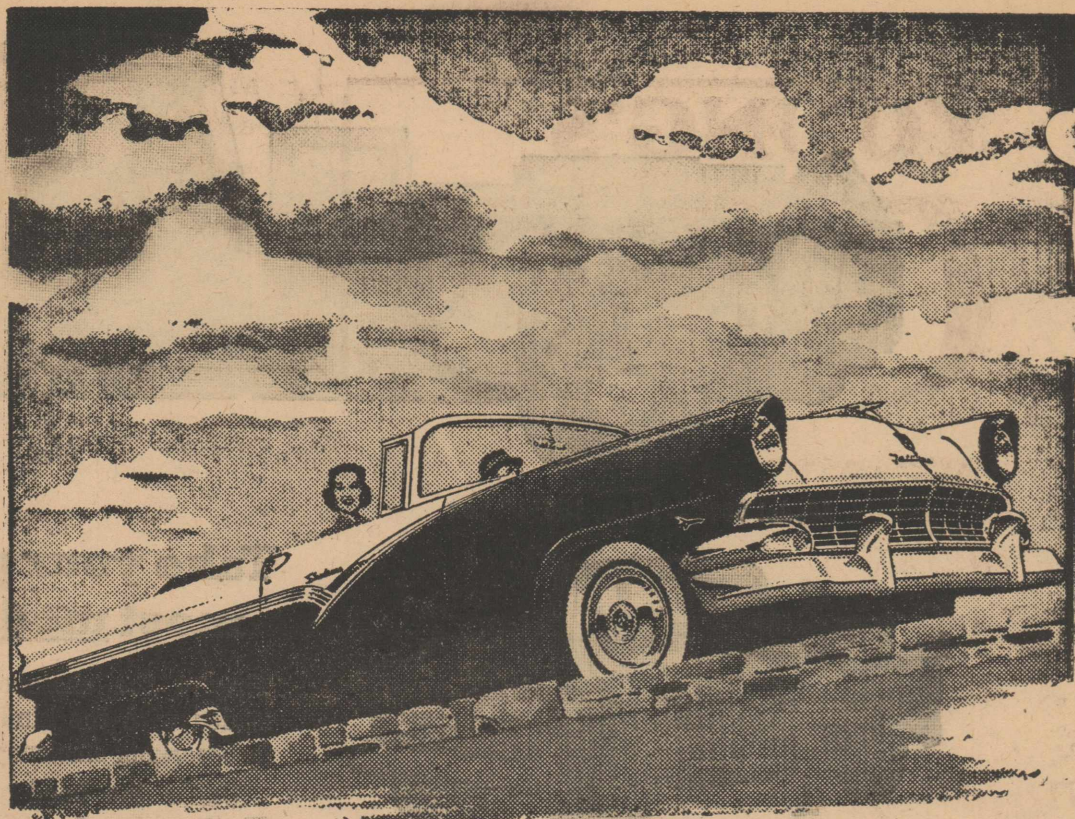
The tea table was laid with Quaker lace over pink, and centered with pink carnations and white stock in blue pattery. A bridal scene, in miniature, fronted the floral arrangement. Appointments were in crystal and silver. Ruth Hudgins and Mrs. Rex Hall were in charge of serving.

Gifts were on display in two rooms of the home. Soft recordings were played throughout calling hours.

The couple were married in the home of the bride's parents and are now living in Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman and Leigh Ann returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday. Mrs. Mrs. Freeman and the baby had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson, about three weeks.

Mrs. C. B. Barth visited in Hamlin Sunday.



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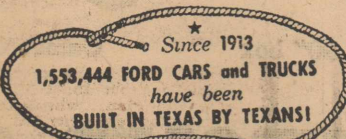
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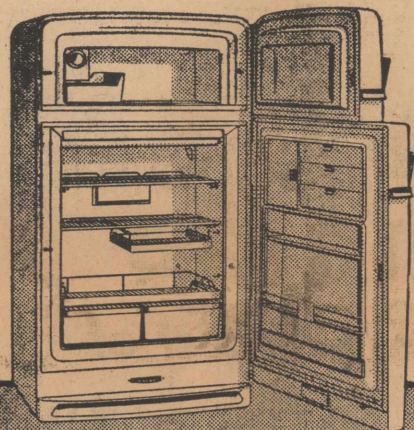
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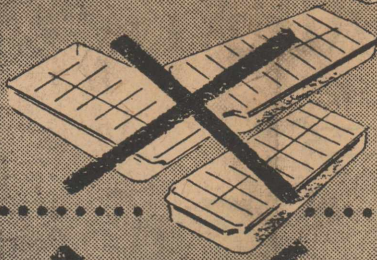


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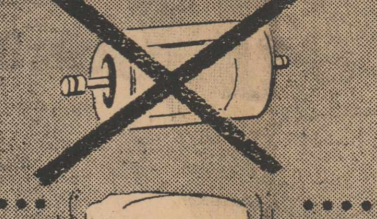
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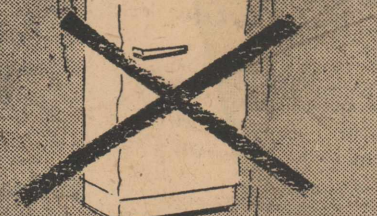
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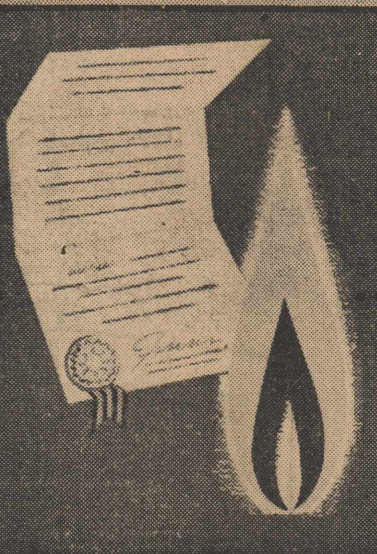
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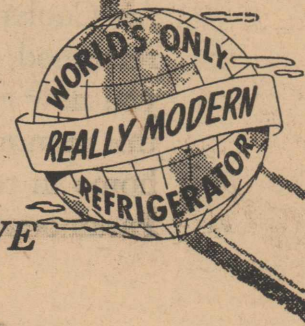
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by Truman Black, Manager

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