

To Speak During 50th Anniversary



Hooper Dilday

Hooper Dilday, State Training Union Director for Texas Baptist, will speak on Wednesday evening, April 24 to "Sunday School and Training Union Night" as part of the First Baptist Church' observance of its 50th Anniversary Program Dilday was Ed. Director of First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls before going to the Dallas office as Associate State S.S. Secretary. He became State T.U. Director in Nov. 1956.

Awalt's Moving To Michigan

Lewis C. Awalt has accepted a position with National Gypsum Co., in National City, Michigan as personnel and safety supervisor of the plant. This is the same work he has done with the local plant for the past 6 years. Mr. Awalt will leave Saturday and Mrs. Awalt and the children will move in a few weeks.

Mr. Awalt has been very active in civic affairs as well as the Methodist Church. He has been a leader in the Lions Club and always willing to work.

We regret losing these good citizens, but wish them well at their new position.

FHA Club Elects Officers For Year

The F.H.A. Club met Wednesday, March 20 and elected officers for the coming year.

New Officers are Carol Stephens, president; Peggy Hammitt, first vice-president; Mary Lou Ashton, second vice-president; Lynne Byerly, secretary; Barbara Steger, treasurer; Dianne Coggins, reporter; Bobby Posey, historian; Sharon Berry, parliamentarian; Marguerite Snapp, pianist; Carolyn Ratliff, song leader.

J. R. Strayhorn attended a meeting of the American Legion in Snyder Monday night, when several older members were honored. Mr. Strayhorn was the first commander of the Snyder American Legion when it was organized and had the honor of presenting awards to these men at the meeting Monday night.

Miss Shirley Bridges of Texas Tech will visit her parents here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyaud Thompson, Jr., Glenn and Greg visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Sr. and Nancy of Ballinger, Friday through Sunday.

A. B. Smart of Dallas, came Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. T. Smart, who has been ill several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gilliland visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gilliland in Lovington, New Mexico, last week end.

Hospital News

Medical patients at the Callan Hospital during the past week from Rotan were: Nikki Hurst, Mrs. J. C. Eaton, Ava Welcher, Roberta Cooper, Hugh Huckaby, Wayne Nowlin, Mrs. D. A. Williamson.

Out-of-town patients were: S. H. Knight, Roby; Mrs. Clarence Hill, Abilene; N. Matt Moore, Swenson; Mrs. L. D. Bilberry, Peacock; Wallace Hudnall, Hermleigh; J. C. Beavers, Snyder; Tommy Knight, Monahan; Anita Beth Miller, Hamlin; Mrs. J. L. Myers, Aspermont; Mary Ann Ortiz, Haskell; George F. Chisum, Jayton; Mrs. A. S. Warren, Roby; Mrs. Jimmy Moore, Post; Robert Buck, Sr., Roby; Mrs. George Harrison, Jayton; Mrs. W. W. Floyd, Snyder.

Surgery patient: Mrs. W. E. Blount, Hamlin.

Births: Girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter, Jr. on March 23, Rotan; Boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Womack on March 22, Rotan.

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Floyd Clifton Named President Of Chamber Of Commerce

Officers for the year were elected at a directors meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night at the Ritz Coffee Shop. Floyd Clifton, vice president for the past year was named president, with Mac Weathersbee as vice-president. Mrs. R. R. Gray was re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

The group commended Mrs. Gray for her work on free-service basis, during the past few years. She has handled the position very efficiently and the organization is fortunate in having a secretary willing to devote much time and effort, especially without pay.

New directors in addition to Weathersbee are Ray Brown, Justin Morrow, Roy Kingsfield, Dr. Barry Allen and Lloyd Hurst. Carryover directors are R. L. Springer, J. D. Moore, C. J. Thornton, A. B. Parker, Mrs. Gray and Hooper Shelton.

The organization will make the annual membership drive in the near future and is laying plans for operation during the year.

Martins' Buy Posey Interest In Shop

Byrle and Lee Martin this week purchased the interest of Mrs. Dave Posey in P & M Cleaners. Name of the firm will now be Martin Cleaners.

Byrle will continue management of the business. He is an experienced tailor and cleaner, having had a number of years experience in the business in addition to completing the General Course in Dry Cleaning and Dyeing of the National Institute of Cleaners and Dyers at Silver Spring, Md., some time ago. In this training in Maryland he was given intensive training on quality work instead of quantity.

See his ad in this issue of the Advance.

Bridges Makes All-District

George Dee Bridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bridges, was selected by the coaches of 6-A as a member of the 6-A All-District basketball team for this year. Later he was chosen as a member of the second team representing Class A All-Area basketball team. This week he received a medal for having won first place in the high jump at Woodson Track Meet recently.

George is a senior in high school and is president of the Student Council. He plans to enter Texas Tech in September to work toward a degree in engineering and to continue participating in sports.

VFW To Elect Officers For Year

Election of V.F.W. Post No. 5072 officers will be held Thursday night, March 28 at 8 p.m. at the Post Home. A steak supper for all members will be held at 7:30 p.m. the same night.

All members are urged to attend. W. F. Edwards, Jr. Commander

Williams Joins Edwards Implement Co.

David Williams has joined the firm of Edwards Imp. Co. Accepting the position of salesman.

David has been a resident of Fisher County all his life. He invites all his friends come in to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker, Pat and Vickie of Snyder spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammitt and Jimma. The group celebrated Vickie's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow visited his mother, Mrs. H. R. Vittitow, in San Angelo last week end.

Miss Bertrice Chiles returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

J. P. Cyphers returned to Temple Monday to spend several days with Mrs. Cyphers, who is there for treatment before she will have surgery. Her mother, Mrs. Edna Nowlin, spent several days with her last week.

Springer Named Easer Seal Chairman

R. L. Springer was named Fisher County Chairman of Easter Seal mail-out campaign this week. The West Texas Rehabilitation Center for crippled children at Abilene is doing a wonderful work. Two local children are receiving treatment there and they have had others in the past.

Mailing of 37,000 Easter seals for an 11 county area will begin in Abilene March 25 and will continue through April 1.

Work on getting the seals ready has been completed by volunteers at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and the Nu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Since children from nearby counties are treated at the Abilene center, seals will be sent to Nolan, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Callahan, Runnels, King, Knox, Stonewall, Haskell, and Taylor counties.

Last year the Rehabilitation center dept \$4,515.04 from Easter seal sales. Seventy-seven per cent of gross receipts is retained by the local agency and 23 per cent goes to the Texas Society for Crippled Children to provide treatment for children in unorganized areas.

A total of 122 children are being treated at least once a week here in the 11 county area. Forty-five per cent of the patients are victims of cerebral palsy. Thirty-five per cent are polio patients and 20 per cent are orthopedic and speech injury cases.

Three therapist—physical, occupational, and speech—and one aide are employed by the WTRC in addition to a part time secretary.

A maid and one classroom teacher are employed by the Abilene Public Schools and work at the WTRC.

The remainder of the work in transporting patients to and from the center and other work at the WTRC is carried on by a large group of women volunteers.

Keeners Opening Texas Cafe Next Week

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keener are announcing the opening of the Texas Cafe next week. They are completely remodeling the place and installing some new equipment. They have had complete cafe fixtures in the building for some time, but have operated the Ritz Coffee Shop for several years.

They will have banquet room for gatherings and parties at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Keener invite you to inspect their new location.

First Baptist News

Sunday School meets at 9:45 with a class for every age. The pastor will preach at 10:50 on, "Sons Of God." M. D. Ivey will have charge of the music.

Training Union is at 6:30 with a Union for each group. The pastor will preach at 7:30 on "A Prepared Place for a Prepared People," the second in a series of sermons on Heaven.

The nursery is open for all services. The pastor and church extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

Mrs. Clinnia B. Parker and Mrs. Jimmy Hale attended the Spring Parade in Brownwood Friday night and also visited Mrs. Thomas Parker and children, Sherry Dianne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker, was featured in the Parade. Mrs. Parker and children will join Mr. Parker in Abilene when school is out.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums went to Snyder Wednesday to attend the Abilene Presbyterian Society and then will spend the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cooper, and David in Big Spring.

Mrs. Fred Harlan of Fort Worth, visited her sister, Mrs. A. D. Turner, and Mr. Turner last week end. She went to Snyder Sunday to visit relatives and will return before going home.

Beverly McNarr of Abilene, visited his father, W. W. McNaron, Sunday night.

Mrs. E. T. Warren went to Pampa Thursday of last week in response to a message that a nephew had died. She returned home Tuesday.

Raging Winds Prevail Over Week End

This area was spared from extreme dust storms over the week end that plagued the section south of Nolan County, from Friday night until Monday. High winds prevailed during the storm period, but no property damage was reported of consequence. In the section east of San Angelo cars and trucks had to have ignition points and carburetors cleaned to start motors and in areas families reported they were unable to cook because of the sand.

Undetermined losses of livestock are reported during a blinding snowstorm in the Panhandle section. Nine deaths were reported up to Wednesday, and some isolated areas had not been reached. Many trains were routed around thru Sweetwater, throwing them 500 to 600 miles off regular routes. Many ranchers reported heavy livestock losses.

A few flakes of snow fell in this section and light showers that failed to measure.

County 4-H Team Ties For Third Place

The Fisher County 4-H Livestock Judging Team won third place at the 10th Annual Abilene Christian College Contest, Monday, March 25th according to James S. Norman, County Agent.

Members of the Livestock Judging Team are: Buster Brown, and Gary Douglas both of Sylvester, and Larry Hale and Teddy Underhill both of Rotan. There were a total of 90 teams competing in the Livestock part of the ACC Judging Contest.

The Fisher County 4-H Dairy Judging Team also competed in the contests. Members of the team are: Lynn Little of Rotan and Don and Tommie Jack Stuart of Roby.

There were over 1,000 4-H and FFA Boys competing in the Livestock, Cattle, Poultry, Grass Identification and Land Judging Contests. Teams competing in the contest were from as far away as San Antonio, Mansfield, and Brownfield.

Thesetwo 4-H Judging Teams will represent Fisher County at the District 3 4-H Elimination Contests at Wichita Falls on April 13th.

Local Scouts And Leaders Attend Camp

The Boy Scouts, Troup 133, attended the Campjoree at Lake Sweetwater Friday and Saturday. Attending were Scout Master Rudy Lotief, Jimmy Hughes, Jimmy Browning, Tommy Ray, Toni Linsky, Mike Linsky, Mike Byerly, Earl Dean Hammitt, Stanley Baker, Jackie Wasson, and Dwight Hammitt.

The boys entered in several ScoutCraft events. Each patrol was graded on points in each event and also on camping.

Tuesday night there was a Court of Honor held in Sweetwater. Jimmy Hughes, Dwight Hammitt, and Leamon Blanton get Second Class Badges.

The Boy Scouts are meeting in the Methodist Church every Monday. We sure want more Scouts to join.

Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Mrs. P. A. Martin and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf attended Friendship Night of the O.E.S. in Roby Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Clinnia B. Parker and her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Hale attended to business and also visited their son and brother, Thomas Parker, in Abilene Monday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reese last week end were her father, R. M. McLeod, and daughter, Mrs. Bland Leuders, also Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCurley of Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins, Chris and Beth of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk, last week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk last week end were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burrow and Vicky of Kingsville, and their son, Neal Funk, and Irving Stephens, both students at ACC, Abilene.

Lions Hear Dr. Hayes Talk On Tax Problems

The Lions Club enjoyed a talk by Dr. Lawrence Hayes at Tuesday's luncheon. He gave statistics on tax burdens, and cited many instances of waste of federal funds, which of course is tax money. He traced history of heavy tax burdens from Biblical times to the present. Following his talk he was given a standing vote of approval by all present. A committee was named to start letting our representatives in Washington know our sentiments on this grave problem and to make an effort to get citizens and groups in other towns started on the move. The committee named was Dr. C. U. Callan, Mayor L. E. Newon and Dr. Hayes.

Lewis Awalt, tailtweater from the Lions was given a certificate of appreciation for his loyal work during the year, and in frivolous spirit an order for 5 gallons of gasoline to "help get him out of Rotan" was presented. Awalt has been very active in all Lion activities for several years.

Some 36 members and guests were present.

Voting In Box 12 At Veteran Building

W. M. McKimmey, election judge of voting box No. 12 (southside), advises that he will hold the special Senatorial election Tuesday, April 2, at the Veterans Building, occupied by Farm Bureau.

Generally, voting in this box is done at City Hall, but City election is being held at the same time, Tuesday.

Location of this place is 5 doors east of the City Hall.

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

VFW Auxiliary Elects Officers

The new President of Ladies Auxiliary, V. F. W., 5072, elected last Monday at the regular meeting is Ann Chester. Other officers elected are: Senior Vice President, Dorothy Walker; Junior Vice President, Dora Wright; Treasurer, Sally Test; Chaplin, Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Sr.; Conductress, Virginia Woodson; Guard, Lula Rasberry; Trustees, Mary Edwards, Jr. and Marianne Wilkes.

The retiring President, Mary Edwards, presided at the meeting. Other business included: a donation to the V. F. W. Orphan's Home Health and Happiness Fund; a donation to the Memorial Arch of the Department V. F. W. Building in Austin; a report of the committee in charge of donation of a slide to Aaron Park in Rotan; a report from the committee who canvassed the business district for Red Cross contributions; a card shower planned for a member, Louise Cyphers, who is under treatment in Scott and White Hospital, Room 367, Temple, Texas; a motion passed to purchase small flags for local veteran's graves in Bellvue Cemetery.

After the business meeting a social hour followed and adjournment. Other members present beside those mentioned were: Jessie Morrow, Lucille Gabel, Mae Robinson, Doris Pettit, Bonnie Duke and Jo House.

Mrs. R. R. Gray and Mrs. J. M. Wilson went to San Antonio Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Levens. Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levens, had visited his grandmother, Mrs. Gray, two weeks and returned to his home with them. Mrs. John Ashley went with them and visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Dude McClure in Hondo.

Friends here have learned of the death of Mrs. R. R. Lovelady of Coleman, last Tuesday. She was the wife of Dr. Lovelady who operated the hospital at Roby in 1950. She was a sister of C. R. Moon of Junction. The Moons operated a drug store here several years ago.

Mrs. Colyn Smith of Colorado City, Mrs. Gross Williams and Miss Susie Jones of Stamford, and Mrs. Jewel Wells of Harrold, visited Mrs. Stella Morrow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth went to Santa Fe, New Mexico, Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clint Carter several days this week.

Move Started To Help Improve Hobbs Roads

Charles Kelly and Justin Morrow met a group of Hobbs people at Hobbs school Tuesday night for discussion on needed improvements for roads in that community.

Most urgent need at the time seems to be the road from Mrs. Scott's place west to Scurry County line for some 3 miles, and a 2 1-4 mile stretch from Nash Miers place to Creswell Ranch. The latter road now has very heavy traffic as a nice producing oil field has been developed on the ranch.

The Citizens Group organization has named this as one of their projects, and Hobbs citizens will meet with this group Thursday night, April 4 to make plans for needed improvements.

This is valuable trade territory for Rotan and the people of this area deserve roads that they can travel.

Local People To Attend Student Council Assn.

The Twenty-First Annual Conference of the Texas Association of Student Councils will be held on the campus of the Ball High School, Galveston, March 28-30, 1957. That week has been proclaimed Texas Student Council Week by the Governor. The first general assembly will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening, March 28. There will be three discussion group periods of one hour and a half each with a choice of 50 topics each period. An outstanding speaker has been selected to address the assembly at one session, and a panel of students will conduct a discussion for the Saturday morning meeting. Several social events are being planned to entertain the confereh delegates, and there will be many opportunities to exchange ideas with other student leaders and faculty advisers.

Janie Hargrove, Carol Stephens, Jim Watson, and Lloyd Hurst and Mr. John Redd, the sponsor, will represent Rotan High School at the meeting in Galveston.

W.S.C.S. Hears Report On Abilene Meeting

The W.S.C.S. met Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Homer Aaron, conducting a short business session. Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley gave a report of the 16th Annual Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting held in Abilene last week. Others attending the meeting from here were Mrs. J. W. Porter and Mrs. W. A. Baker.

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

Those attending were: Mmes. Richard Ray, Oscar Hodo, Clem Huckaby, Edna Colwell, J. W. Porter, W. A. Baker, C. A. Lawlis, W. A. Rives, H. F. Grindstaff, Homer Aaron, Alvis Cooley, Nancy White, R. T. Williams, and C. R. Polk.

Singing At Hobbs

Fisher County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held Sunday at Hobbs Baptist Church.

The gathering will start at 2:00 o'clock and a full afternoon program is being arranged. Several out-of-county quartets are expected as well as the local groups.

Everyone is invited.

Eddie Williams, President

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hull and children, Jane and Sue of Silver, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly.

Mrs. Jimmy Don Hale of Big Spring, spent several days here this week, and Lieut. Hale visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Hubbard of Farmington, N. M. and daughter, Glynell, who is attending Colorado Woman's College in Denver, came Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Shed Ragsdale and other relatives here this week. Also spending the week end here in the Ragsdale home was Teddy Edmundson of Roswell, N. M., who is attending Hardin Simmons University.

Mrs. E. W. Permenter of Starksville, Miss. and her mother, Mrs. Willia McWhirter of Roby, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton Tuesday.

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BEANS 2 303 43c
Cans

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Can

PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 Oz. 27c
Can

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can

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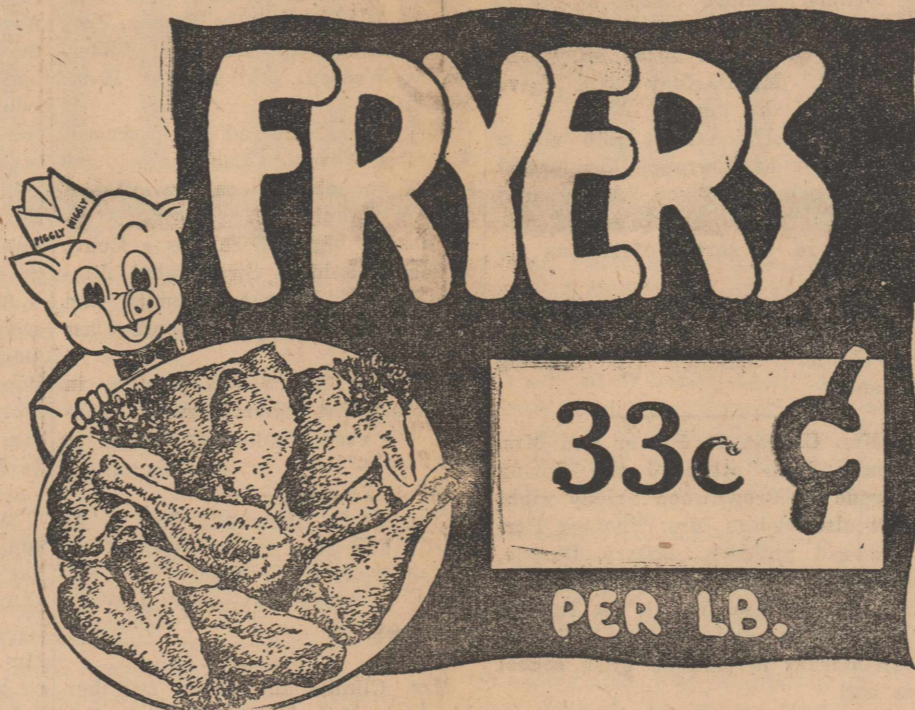
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- KEITH CORN 10 oz. pkg. 19c
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CALF
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Bologna Lb. 39c

NEWS from your

*** County ***
Agricultural Agent
Texas A. & M. College
Extension Service
James S. Norman, County Agent

Max Sturdivant has already assumed his duties here in Fisher County as Associate Agent in Farm and Home Development. This phase of the overall Extension Program is set up to work closer with rural farm and ranch families on agricultural problems.

Max has already visited part of the farm families participating in this program and will plan on visiting the other families in the near future.

Rules for the 1957 Texas hybrid corn and grain sorghum programs have been released by the Texas Certified Seed Producers, Inc., report Extension Agronomists.

Farmers, 4-H club and FFA members are eligible to enroll in the program say the agronomists. Only commercial hybrid grain seed growers, their employees, and members of their families are barred from participation, they add.

Awards in both programs will be made through fifth place. Corn contestants must plant either of these hybrids: Texas 26; 28; 30; 32; 34; 36; 9W; 15W; or 17W. Eligible sorghums for competition are: RS 590; Texas 601; RS 610; Texas 611; Texas 620; RS 650; and Texas 660. A minimum of one acre is required for entry and some sections of the state will sponsor both an irrigated and non-irrigated contest.

Agronomists favor the planting of certified seed. The term "certified" denotes seed free from inert matter, weed seed, and other crop seed as well as ability to produce higher quality yields. Certified seed are easily spotted by the Blue Tag and State Seal on the bag.

We can supply complete details on these 1957 production programs.

Prospects are favorable for a good fruit crop if we can go through April without a late freeze and frost. Although we aren't in a large fruit producing area, a few fruit trees can be worth the trouble and cost of carrying out an insect control program on them. Whereonly a few trees are to be sprayed, small hand or power sprayers can be used. Proper timing of spray applications is essential. The amount of spray required depends upon the size of the tree. Thorough coverage of all parts of the tree is necessary to obtain satisfactory control. Delays of longer duration than recommended permit insects and diseases to become established and cause extensive injury.

Some of our more common insect and diseases such as those causing catfacing of fruit and brown rot should be controlled by making the first application when 75 per cent of the petals have fallen from the blooms. For further information pertaining to recommended insecticides and times for applying spray can be found in leaflet 245 "Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and Diseases on Fruits and Nuts," which is available in the County Agent's Office.

A new Leaflet is now available in the County Extension Offices entitled "Texas Guide for Controlling Household Insects," No. L-311. We feel like this bulletin will be very helpful as to recommendations and times to apply insecticides to control clothes moths, carpet beetles, silver fish, houseflies, mosquitoes, and other common household insect.

The Sears 4H Club Swine Program has been explained to club members at the 4-H meetings held this month. Those interested in trying for one of the Sears Gilts should have their Essays and Agreement Blanks in by March 31st.

As in the past, the Sears Foundation will distribute eight gilts and one boar in this Spring's Program. All club members in Fisher County are eligible to try for one of these Gilts. The breed is Duro Jersey and they are registered and vaccinated for Cholera.

Only a few essays have been received so far and we would like to encourage club members interested in receiving one of these Swine to be sure and get their essay in before the deadline.

Mrs. C. L. Sutton of Irving, came Saturday to visit relatives here until Thursday, when she will return home. Her brother, Joe Roberts, will take her and go to McKinney, where he will have a check-up.

CLOSING NOTICE

Effective April 1st we will close on weekdays

5:00 P. M.

Saturday Closing Hour

6:30 P. M.

We will appreciate your cooperation
on these hours.

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It doesn't take long for inside information to get outside.

People who aim to do right will fall short—they must score an occasional bullseye.

Mrs. Ida Campbell of Roby, spent several days here recently with Mrs. H. S. Bridges.

Too bad so many people use their tongue as an express agent.

Under the guise of religion some mighty poor excuses get by.

AFB To Help Big Spring Easter Pageant

Webb AFB.—For the first time in the long and storied annals of the West, an Easter Sunrise Pageant will be held in the great stone amphitheatre in Big Spring, on Easter Morn. The production will depict the events surrounding the death, burial and resurrection of our Lord, and will be told in song and pantomime, with the last of the seven scenes timed to catch the first rays of the rising sun. Personnel of Webb AFB will join with residents of nearby Big Spring to make the play a joint production.

Background music will be furnished by a one hundred voice choir made up of trained voices from local churches. The Big Spring Pastor's Association, in cooperation with the Big Spring Civic Theatre, Inc., have undertaken to make the 1957 Sunrise Pageant the outstanding event in the history of either group.

Reverend William Boyd, of St. Mary's Episcopal Church was chosen by the ministerial group to supervise the production, coordinate the script and arrange for the music. He will also act as narrator.

T/Sgt. Dewey Magee, of Webb Air Force Base will direct the pantomime. Lt. Robert Grew, president of the Big Spring Civic Theatre, Inc., said that Sergeant Magee would begin casting soon and would continue until the entire cast for the seven scenes had been selected. Mrs. Jesse Thomas, local professional writer has agreed to assist the Reverend Boyd in coordinating the script.

Reverend P. D. "Dick" O'Brian, pastor of the First Baptist Church, told the theatre group that they could expect 100 per cent cooperation from the ministers and churches.

Burleson Dinner At Cisco April 25

A district-wide Omar Burleson Appreciation Dinner will be staged in Cisco April 25, honoring the 17th District Congressman and his wife.

Plans were announced by J. E. Connally of Abilene, 24th senatorial district Democratic Executive Committeeman who is general chairman of the committee arranging the dinner.

The dinner will be held at the National Guard Armory in Cisco beginning at 7:00 p.m. Rigdon Edwards, Sweetwater businessman and civic leader, will be master of ceremonies.

Tickets will be \$5 each. They will go on sale April 1 with the arrangements chairman in each county, at the Chambers of Commerce in the various towns, and at any other places the county chairman may designate.

The program will feature brief speeches of tribute by several of Congressman Burleson's friends and community leaders from over the district, Connally said. Speakers will be announced soon.

"This dinner," Connally explained, "was planned spontaneously as the result of expressions from many people who felt that friends should have an opportunity to express public appreciation to Congressman Burleson for the fine service he has rendered his district."

Burleson has represented the 17th district in Congress since 1946. He is a member of the important Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, and is chairman of the National Security Subcommittee of that group. He also is chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library (of Congress), chairman of the Committee of House Administration, and is ranking House member on the Joint Committee on Printing.

Before going to Congress, Burleson served as County Judge of Jones County, he was also in the Navy during World War II and served as a special agent with the FBI.

Connally said plans are being made for 600 guests at the dinner, which will be catered by Mack Eplen of Abilene.

Ticket sales will close April 15, so plans can be completed for preparing the dinner. Connally emphasized the affair is not a fund raising dinner. "The \$5 represents actual cost of serving the dinner, and other expenses incidental to the event."

These are the arrangements chairman for the dinner in each county:

Palo Pinto—Fred Brown of Mineral Wells; Erath—L. B. Howard of Stephenville; Hamilton—T. D. (Pap) Craddock of Hamilton; Eastland—Roger Parker of Breckenridge; Callahan—B. H. Freeland of Baird; Shackelford—J. Carter King, Jr. of Albany; Jones—Alton Wash of Anson; Taylor—Ed Connally of Abilene; Nolan—Rigdon Edwards of Sweetwater; Fisher—B. L. Conley of Roby.

Many a would-be poker player finds he has made a mistake in his calling.

tion from the ministers and churches.

The high stone amphitheatre, in city park, in Big Spring, will seat some ten thousand persons, and additional standing room for approximately two thousand others can be made available. Visitors from all sections of Howard and neighboring counties are expected to attend and special arrangements for parking will be in the hands of the Big Spring Police Department, Sheriff's office and some volunteers from various civic organizations.



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Rotan Methodists Attend Meeting

ABILENE—Rotan Methodist were represented at the Sixteenth Annual Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting held in St. Paul Methodist Church here Wednesday, March 20, through Friday, March 22. Theme for the meeting was "Teach Us To Build."

Featured speakers were: Mrs. Frank G. Brooks of New York City, former president of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, The

Methodist Church, and Nina Stallings of Atlanta, Ga., former missionary to China and the Philippines.

Attending from Rotan were Mrs. J. W. Porter, Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mr. J. A. Cooley.

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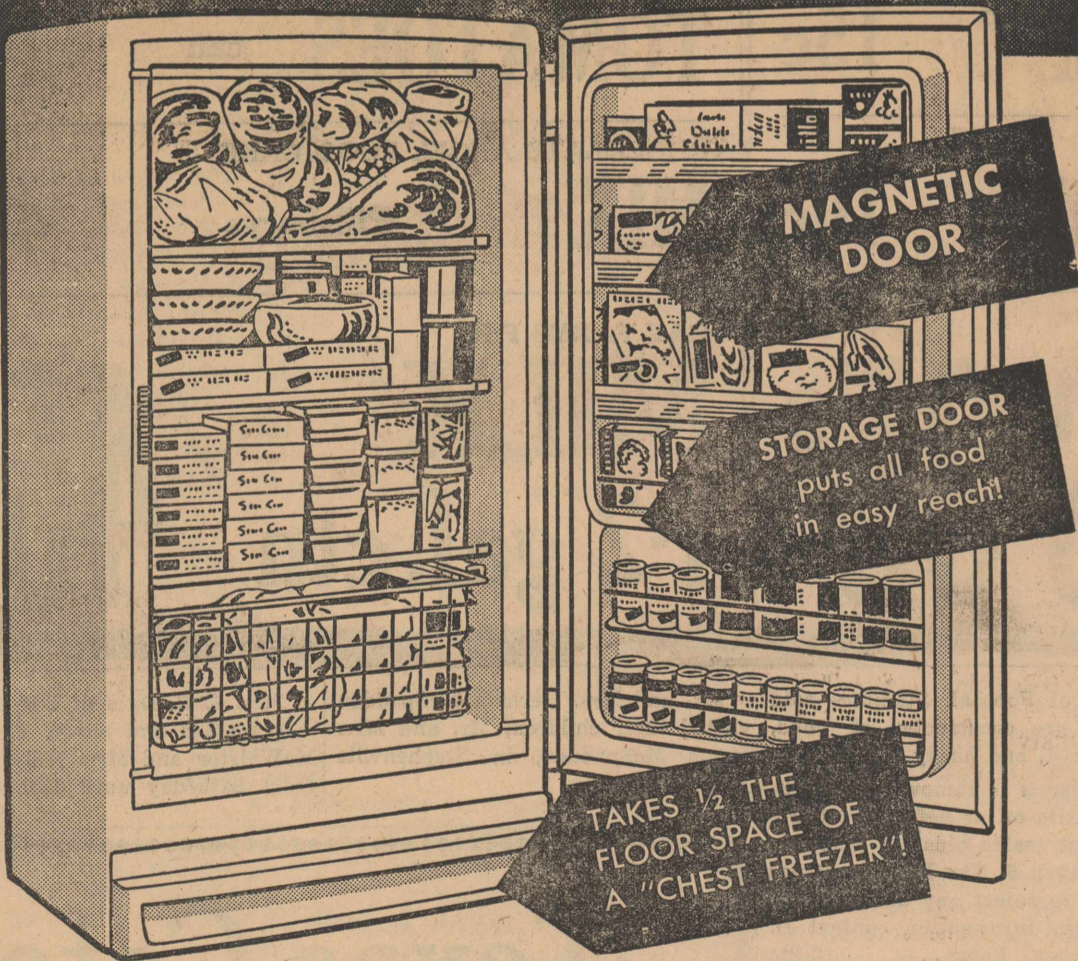
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FOUND—7 White Faced calves. Been on my place since Monday. Owner claim and pay for this ad. Don Ashley. 10-1tp

LOST—Female Fox Terrier, white and black spotted. Missing about March 10. Liberal reward. A. D. Sumerlin. 10-1tc

LOST—mounted rear wheel and tire for truck, Sunday on Hobbs-Camp Springs road, please notify Jim O'Brian.

NOTICE—I have moved to east end of 6th Street on Roby Ave., will do your Belts, Buttons and Buttonholes, Phone 4061, Mrs. Ellis Markham. 10-3tp

FOUND—Girls Print Skirt east of town. Owner identify same and pay for this ad. Call 4801. 10-1tc

NOTICE—The Board of Trustees of Rotan Schools will accept sealed bids for purchase of bleachers on the

east side of Football Stadium—said bleachers are constructed of wood, 2 x 4, 4 x 4, and heavy timber.

Purchaser is to remove all bleachers from site on or before April 13. Will accept sealed bids for cash sale through April 6. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For further information contact D. Y. McKinney, Rotan. 10-2tc

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We wish to thank all the dear friends who were so thoughtful and nice to us during the illness and passing of our loved one.

Friends such as you mean so much at a time of sorrow, and we shall never forget you.

The family of Mrs. J. W. Tyler

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McSpadden visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McSpadden, in Stephenville last week end.

Mrs. J. B. Ogle of Dublin, visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Hattie McWhirter and Miss Mabel Donnel, from Saturday until Monday.

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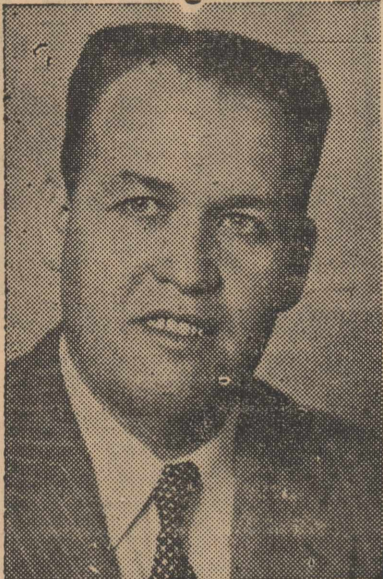
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The Remission Of Sins

The universal need of mankind is the remission of sins. Paul says, "For ALL have sinned, and come short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23). Sin must either be forgiven or punished. No man can be saved at last whose sins are unforgiven, or who does not enjoy the remission of sins. None can spend his life so well that by his own merits be saved, or obtain the promise of heaven without the remission of sins. Moses says, "But Noah found GRACE in the eyes of the Lord" (Gen. 6:8). If we are ever saved, or obtain the remission of sins we must find "grace in the eyes of the Lord," for without the grace of God, regardless of the life we live, or what some preacher says, we cannot obtain the remission of sins.



CHARLES ADAMS

Here is where that faulty reasoning falls apart: What if he had never paid for the hat? What if he had died before he paid for the hat? His illustration was: that baptism pays for salvation. Question: does any one believe that the Lord runs a charge account with sinners? If so, then THEY BETTER PAY THAT ACCOUNT WHILE THEY ARE ALIVE, FOR NO DEBT CAN BE PAID AFTER A MAN DIES.

church of Christ
Rotan, Texas

The Rotan Advance

Thursday, March 28, 1957 No. 10

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hill and son spent the week end in Brownwood with relatives.

The woman who admits that her husband knows it all may not be too brilliant, but it proves she is a true diplomat.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

Many a man thinks he's climbing when he is merely swelling up.

Mrs. E. R. Rothwell of Dimmitt, visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Thursday night and Friday. Mrs. Rothwell had attended the 16th Annual Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting in Abilene. Mrs. Kennedy went to Abilene Thursday for her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker, Sr., and niece Sara Scroggins of Lubbock came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller until Sunday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker Jr. and sons of Sweetwater, visited them here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Roberts visited relatives in Albany Friday of last week.

Give some men a little authority and it gets away with them.

Nolan-Fisher



B. L. Conley, Sec'y.-Treasurer
Roby, Texas

Cub Scout Banquet Draws Good Crowd

H. D. Norris of Sweetwater, District Scout official, was guest speaker at the annual Cub Scout banquet, hosted in the high school cafeteria, here. About 50 cub scouts and 50 parents and special guests attended.

Norris urged the fathers present to be a buddy to their sons. "Go out with them, camp with them take part in their activities, give a little time as a youth leader—if you are too busy to be a pal to your son and your neighbor's son, you are just too busy." Norris spoke at length on the father's responsibility to the son, and said that good relationship between the two would cut down on juvenile delinquency.

Norris was introduced to the banquet audience by the Rotan Cub Master, H. L. Davis. Mrs. Dycus was introduced as Cub Coordinator.

Dycus recognized the Cub Scout committee members present. Included were A. B. Parker, chief of the sponsoring Rotan Fire Department; Sam Hamm, and Police Chief Frank Dycus.

Den mothers were introduced, and in turn, revealed awards to be presented to their den members. The awards were given to a parent of the Cub, who then presented it to the son.

Den mothers are: Den 1: Mrs. Jesse Stinson and Mrs. Ross Burnes; Den 2: Mrs. Bill Day and Mrs. Paul Heathington; Den 3: Mrs. Ed Patton and Mrs. Willie Tunnell; Den 4: Mrs. A. W. Canfil and Mrs. D. C. Walker; Den 5: Mrs. M. C. Brown; Den 6: Mrs. J. C. Alls and Mrs. Raymond Alls; Den 7: Mrs. H. L. Dycus.

Banquet tables were laid in white, with appointments featuring St. Patrick's Day theme combined with Scouting theme. Head table featured central arrangement of miniature Cub Scouts, holding aloft a banner inscribed with the 47th anniversary.

Banquet fare was prepared by Cub Scout mothers, and served buffet style.

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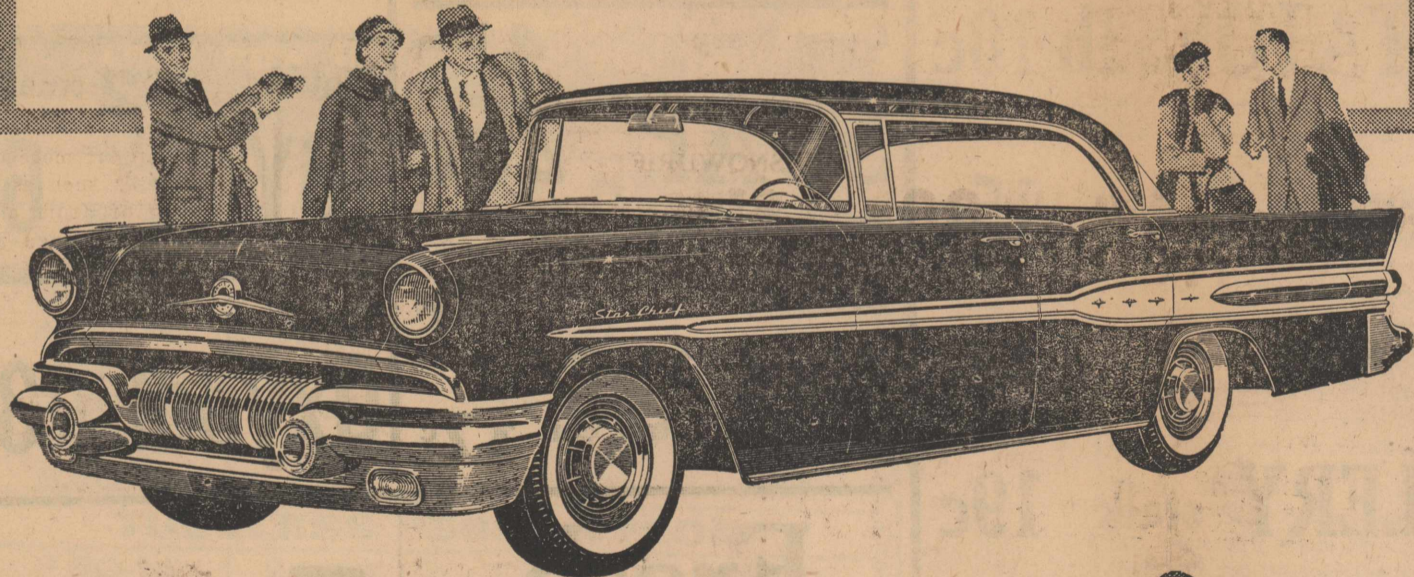
Mrs. Bill Collier and children, Lesa and Jerry, returned to their home in Dallas Saturday, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker.

Keep your advice to yourself and people will thank you for it.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cleveland last week end and on Sunday were Mrs. Ras Wells and Mrs. Gross Williams of Stamford, Mrs. Nina Goodman and her mother, Mrs. Fullerof Roby, Mr. and Mrs. David Levins of Plains, and Mrs. H. B. Lang and Mac of Roby.

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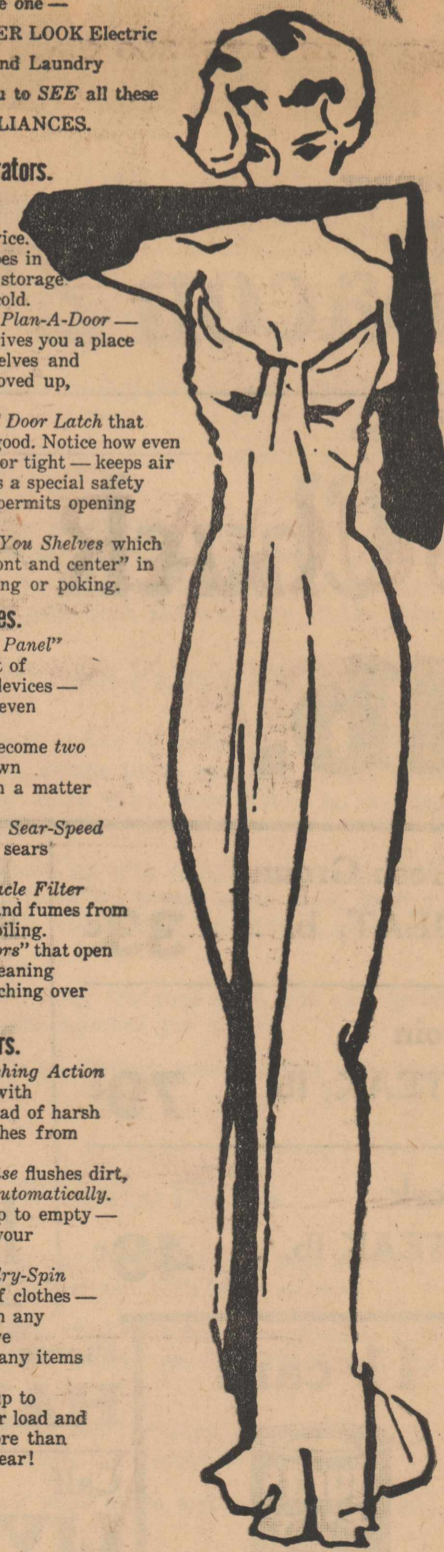
SEE the exclusive Ice-Ejector with easy-reach, automatic ice service. SEE how it triggers cubes in a twinkling from tray to storage bin, serves them frosty cold. SEE the new Frigidaire Plan-A-Door—the unique feature that gives you a place for everything. Door shelves and compartments can be moved up, down, as you please. SEE the new Safety-Seal Door Latch that ends door slamming for good. Notice how even a light touch seals the door tight—keeps air out, food fresher. And as a special safety feature, this new latch permits opening from the inside! SEE aluminum Roll-To-You Shelves which put foods and dishes "front and center" in seconds—without hunting or poking.

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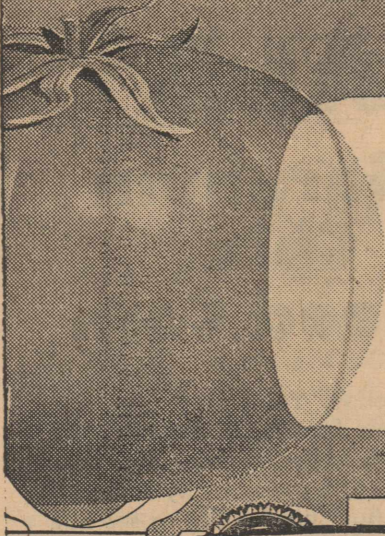
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SEE how Rub-Free Washing Action gets all fabrics cleaner with soft-charged action instead of harsh blades—saves your clothes from needless wear and tear! SEE how Float-Over Rinse flushes dirt, lint, suds from clothes automatically. And there's no filter trap to empty—no dulling film to cloud your nice white things. SEE how Imperial Rapidry-Spin whirrs more water out of clothes—up to 4 pounds more than any other washer made. Prove it yourself. You'll find many items are ready for ironing. SEE how you can save up to 9 gallons of hot water per load and enough detergent for more than 150 EXTRA washes a year!



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Pork SAUSAGE, lb. 39c

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

First, be sure to vote on April 2nd. Special election to elect U. S. Senator. It seems that the race is between Thad Hutchenson, Republican and Ralph Yarborough, Demo-

crat, neither of them holding an office. Hutchenson running on his party label, Yarborough running on his party label. Yarborough States Right Democratic all year around and loyal to his party, both are good men. On the other hand, John White and Martin Dies, both of them holding an elective office drawing big fat salaries and asking for another office at taxpayers time and expense. If either is elected you will have another half million dollar election and a vacancy too. There is no demand or valid reason for White or Dies to draw their big pay and do nothing. They should resign and be honest with the people. Ralph Yarborough is unobligated, is a Christian gentleman, and stands for honesty and for a decent old aged in-

crease. For better schools and better teachers pay. For Farm and Ranch program and for increased Tax exemption from \$600 to \$800 for each dependent. And world-wide peace. Martin Dies should be in Washington during this Mid-East crises and help the Democrats to reduce the National Budget and thereby lower our high taxes. Both White and Dies are Absent W.O.L. except on pay day "as usual." Vote as you please—But Vote!
Cecil Lotief

Paid for by donation of Fisher County Democrats.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Minton of San Angelo, visited friends here Sunday.

**Keep The Senate
DEMOCRATIC
Vote
YARBOROUGH
April 2nd**

**Shelton-Colgrove
Wedding At Tempe**

Miss Melba Annetta Colgrove of Tempe, Arizona and C. R. Shelton of Phoenix, were married with a double ring ceremony Saturday, March 23 at 4:30 p.m. Attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Frazen of Phoenix, cousins of the groom.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at La Casa Veija, in Tempe.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swick of Prospect, Ohio, is a graduate of Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, B.A.; member of Sigma Tau Delta, honorary English fraternity; American Institute for Foreign Trade, Peenix, B.F.T.; cum laude, Arizona State College, Tempe, M.A. in Special Education; member Kappa Delta Pi, honorary Educational fraternity; Psi Chi, honorary Psychology fraternity, is presently graduate assistant of department of Psychology at Arizona State College.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelton of Rotan was reared in Roby, where he graduated from high school. He is a graduate of Baylor University, B.A.; Phi Epsilon; American Institute for Foreign Trade, B.F.T. He attended McMurry College, member of Kappa Pi, men's fraternity. After military service in Transportation Corps of the Army he was editor of the Roby Star-Record for four years. He was employed in the field of International Advertising, operating out of New York City and Winston-Salem, N. C. He is currently with Arizona Guide, monthly magazine at Phoenix.

After a wedding trip in Southern Arizona the couple will be at home until June at 735 Apache Blvd., Tempe, Arizona.

8th Grade Kids Day

On Monday, April 1, the members of the eight grade class are observing Kids Day. A program will be presented by this group in the high school auditorium at 9:30. Parents of the school are cordially invited to attend.

Hobbs HD News

The Hobbs H. D. Club met Friday, March 15, with Mrs. Walter Byrd. Miss Alice Kemp, County Agent, gave a program on outdoor living rooms.

Mrs. Johnny Williams visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon House of Hobbs, N. M., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom House of McAdoo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green and Mrs. J. W. House last week end.

Mrs. C. B. Barth, Mrs. Leonard Morgan, Mrs. Jonnie Morgan and Mrs. Charley Bennett attended Friendship Night of the O.E.S. in Roby Thursday night of last week.

THE GREATEST TALENT

In Memory of Mrs. Anne Whitefield
We often think of talents,
As engraved with brush or pen;
But the greatest talent in all the world,
We can leave in the hearts of men.

Some have talent for singing,
Lifting our souls to the skies;
But only the memory lingers,
As the melody of the last note dies.

Many have talents for writing,
Leaving gems in prose and rhyme;
But some day the copies will vanish,
And be lost on the sands of time.

Others have talents for painting,
Blending earthly beauties in art;
But time will erase the canvas,
And with the dust of the earth form a part.

The only talent that is lasting,
And costs nothing to acquire;
Is the talent of love and kindness,
It will stand through water and fire.

It will last on through the ages,
Lifting souls from sorrow and sin;
This wonderful talent of kindness and love,
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**TELEPHONE
TALK**
by Truman Black, Manager

Texas Gains 146,000 Telephones

Some figures I saw the other day showed that 146,000 telephones were added in Texas last year.

It occurred to me that this is enough telephones to supply a city of 400,000 people.

What does this mean to you? Well, it's important to you because you can reach more people by telephone here in Texas than ever before. And it's also good evidence that the telephone company is working to keep pace with the progress of the state.

Keep Up With the Faster Pace

It's no secret to anyone that life is moving at a faster clip. All around us there are more things to do and see. People everywhere, it seems, are wishing there were more hours in the day as the pace of living gets faster.

Well, one good way to keep up with the pace is to use Long Distance frequently. For business or social calls, save yourself time and trouble by keeping in touch with out-of-town customers and friends by telephone.

And when you place your Long Distance calls, you can speed them by giving the operator the number you want.

You'll find that your calls go through twice as fast when you call by number.

Have Fun With the Phone

From time to time, some of our customers have kept a "diary" of telephone calls—calls they make and calls they receive.

At the end of a week's time, they have been surprised to find the number of errands their telephone ran for them, and the miles covered by the calls.

There were calls to friends, the grocery store, the dry cleaner, the drug store, and maybe the dentist or the doctor. Anyway, there were many calls made and received, and lots of miles covered around town.

The telephone in your home is there for you and your family to use. Use it often and make all the calls you want to make. In other words, HAVE FUN WITH THE PHONE.

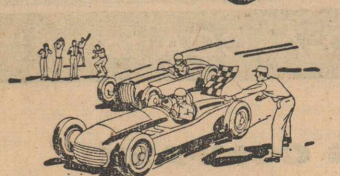
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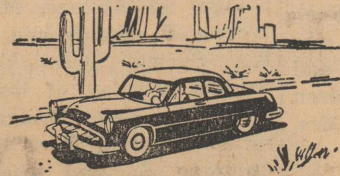
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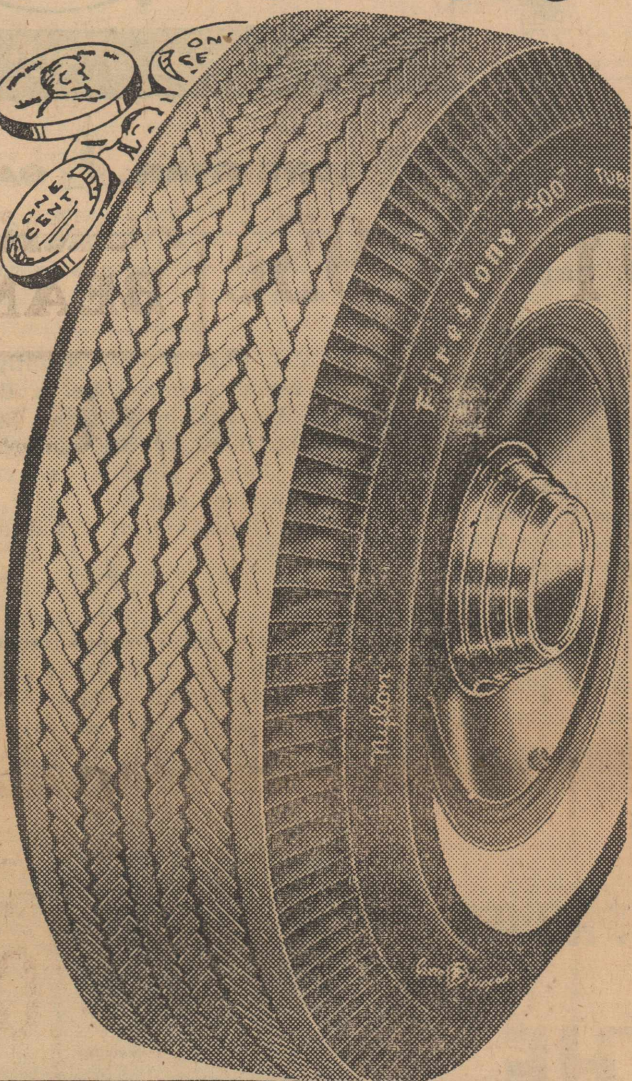
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Firestone "500's" with all-nylon cord withstand up to 40 degrees higher road temperature than ordinary tires with ordinary cord.



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7.10-15	1.50	7.10-15	1.85
7.60-15	1.60	7.60-15	2.00
8.00-15	1.80	8.00-15	2.20
8.20-15	1.85	8.20-15	2.25
TUBELESS "500" NYLON			
7.50-14	\$1.65	7.50-14	\$2.00
8.00-14	1.80	8.00-14	2.20
8.50-14	2.00	8.50-14	2.45
9.00-14	2.20	9.00-14	2.70
9.50-14	- - -	9.50-14	2.90
6.40-15	1.40	6.40-15	1.70
6.70-15	1.50	6.70-15	1.85
7.10-15	1.65	7.10-15	2.00
7.60-15	1.80	7.60-15	2.20
8.00-15	2.00	8.00-15	2.45
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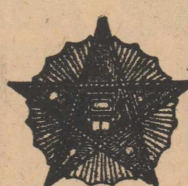
Mrs. Guy Patterson went to Galveston Thursday night to spend several days with her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Marcel Patterson.

**Rotan Lodge No. 956
A. F. & A. M.**



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Visitors Invited

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Robert Phillips, Sec.



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John Jackson, President



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Second and Fourth Thursday
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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



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

AUSTIN—People who suffer with hypertension, or high blood pressure, nowadays have more reason for optimism than they would have had a generation ago.

In itself hypertension is not a disease. It's a sign a something is wrong, like the stuffy feeling that comes with a cold. The danger accrues because of the possibility of serious heart or kidney damage when blood pressure iconstently high.

It isn't true that the higher the blood pressure the more reason to fear heart damage. Research has shown that temporary increases in pressure do not really make much difference. But even mild elevations in the blood pressure considered normal for the person involved—if the increase persists—may cause the walls of blood vessels to toughen, exactly as callouses are formed on hands by regular use of an axe or hoe.

In the most common type of high blood pressure, called "essential hypertension," the tiny branches of arteries which carry blood to all body tissues (called arterioles) begin to tighten up. Blood passage-ways become smaller and smaller, and the heart has to work harder to push the blood through. After a time the blood vessels lose their elasticity and the heart muscles thicken with the extra work load. Result: high blood pressure, and ultimately heart damage.

What causes the arterioles to tighten and constrict? No one knows.

High blood pressure sometimes goes up for a period of days or weeks—or even longer—and then drops back to normal. Sometimes it may jump from pure nervousness while your physician is examining you. Perhaps there is a connection between hypertension and the strain of modern life. People who work under constant stress, who worry too much, are often susceptible. Heredity is a probable factor, and the condition occurs most often in persons between 30 and 50.

Low blood pressure seldom causes trouble. Afflicting relative few people to a serious extent, the condition is usually a symptom of a specific disease which can frequently be treated successfully.

The thing which will count most in adding years to the life of hypertension suffers is the willingness to change their living habits, following the rules of moderation in everything. By getting under a doctor's care and following a few simple rules for moderate living, they can probably work and enjoy life as long or longer than their next door neighbors without high blood pressure.

There is nothing to gain from worry about your chances of developing hypertension. Just make it a point to have a physical examination at least once a year. And worry and argue as little as possible.

**Dickie Elected FU
National Director**

DENTON, Mar. 26—Alex Dickie, Jr., President of Texas Farmers Union at Denton, was elected Mar. 14th to the Executive Committee of the National Farmers Union in a meeting of the Board of Directors of that organization in Denver. The Executive Committee is the governing body of the National Farmers Union which is composed of over 700,000 farm families in thirty states. Dickie is serving his third term as president of the Texas Farmers Union which is the fastest growing farm organization in Texas and now has a voting strength of approximately 18,000 members.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell left Saturday for McAllen, where they will visit their children, Dr. and Mrs. Deverel Terrell and Julie.

Adversity never makes people weak—it only proves to them they are weak.

**Dr. Chas. H. Elliott
"Chiropractor"**

Announces that he has moved
his office in Sweetwater to

507 E. 3rd Street
Phone BE 4-3291

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Rotan, Texas, requests bids on the following equipment and services. Bids should be made and delivered to Mr. John W. Denton, City Clerk, prior to April 15, 1957. The City of Rotan reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bidders must furnish ample evidence of ability to perform their part of contract, also materials must be standard.

1 - 6" Mueller or equal inserting valve of such design that it can be installed in a 6" cast iron pipe line without interrupting service in the line.

2 - 6" x 6" Mueller or equal tapping tees and gate valves for installing in a 6" cast iron pipe line without interrupting service in the line.

1 - 6' Hub end Chapman check valve.

2 - 6" B. and B. 45 degree bend.
2 - 6" F. and S. nipple 2'-6" long.

1 - 6" x 4" F. and F. 90 degree reducing bend.

1 - 3" F. and F. 90 degree bend.

1 - 3" F. and F. Chapman check valve.

1 - 6" x 3" F. and F. 45 degree reducing bend.

2 - 6" Dresser couplings - long pattern.

80' - 6" Class 200 cast iron pipe.

16 - 5-8" x 3" bolts.

24 - 1-2" x 2 1-2" bolts.

2 - Gaskets 1-16" thick for 6" flanges.

1 - Gasket 1-16" thick for 4" flanges.

4 - Gaskets 1-16" thick for 3" flanges.

1 - Surge relief valve F. and F. for installation in 3" pipe line and set to relieve pressure in excess of 265 pounds.

8 - 1" screw thread automatic air relief and vacuum breaker valves.

1 - Install 6" inserting valve.

2 - Install 6" x 6" tapping tees and valves.

All valves, pipe and pipe fittings shall be designed for operation at 250 pounds pressure. Quotation should state net price to the City of Rotan as well as the time required for delivery.

City of Rotan, Texas
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Tax-Man Sam Sez:

It is too late to keep complete records to support your income tax return for 1956, in fact, you may already have filed your return for 1956. Even if you are still working on your 1956 income tax return, the only thing you can do about 1956 records is to gather them up and keep them. Your 1957 records are a different story. You ought to keep records to support every deduction on your 1957 income tax return. It may pay you to use the standard deduction but, if you have records, you can choose either a standard deduction or an itemized deduction, whichever is to your advantage.

Recent guests of Mrs. H. S. Bridges were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bridges of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Smith and children of Big Spring. Also visiting Mrs. Bridges Monday of last week was Mrs. Billy Gene Bridges, who was returning from Fort Carson, near Colorado Springs, where she had visited her husband, who is stationed there, to her home in Midland.

Mrs. Obed Hughes recently visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. E. Reel, and Mr. Reel in Arlington. She was joined there by her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes, and children of Houston, and her sister, Mrs. Totsie Dunnaway of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles spent the week end in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Noles and helped celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary. They also visited in San Antonio with W. T. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave and Jane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor, in Big Spring last week end.

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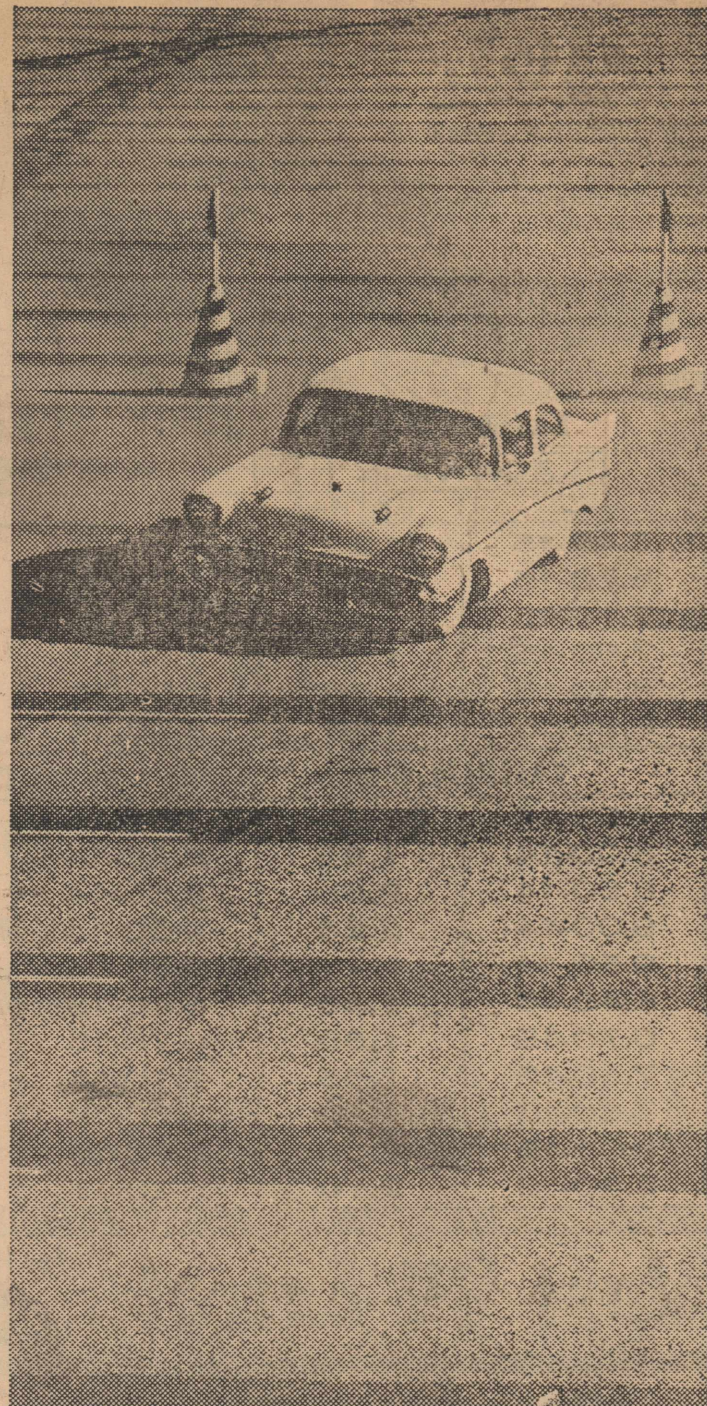
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