

Little League Plans For Season Started

The first meeting of this year of the operating personnel of the Rotan Little League was held last Thursday night for the purpose of formulating plans for the coming baseball season.

The following officers were elected for 1957:

J. S. Kiker, President; Wayne Nowlin, Vice President; R. Witherspoon, Secretary; B. Strayhorn, Treasurer.

Fred Byerly was elected Official Scorer, and Ray Brown was selected to handle the public address system and game announcing.

Managers selected were: Vets, R. Goodrum and Ivy Jones; Rebels, T. Patton and Chas. Wood; Prune Peddlers, L. Blanton and B. Weems; Yankees, F. Clifton and B. Hayes.

The Little League season will start Thursday, May 16. Farm team tryouts will begin May 2. Further information regarding the farm team tryouts will be announced in the public schools.

Hammer Baseball Schedule Announced

Coach Evins announces the following schedule for his Yellowhammers

- April 4, Snyder, here, nite.
- April 9th, Anson, here, day.
- April 11, Childress, here, day.
- April 15, Hamlin, here, nite.
- April 16, Merkel, there, nite.
- April 23, Wylie, here, nite.
- April 26, Clyde, there, day.
- April 29, Hamlin, there, day.
- April 30, Merkel, here, nite.
- May 1, Anson, there, day.
- May 3, Wylie, there, day.
- May 7, Clyde, here, nite.

The Hammers have played three games, lost two to Snyder and won one from Childress.

Lance Davis Given WTCC Award

Lance Davis was awarded a Certificate of Award from the member relations department of West Texas Chamber of Commerce at the meeting in Abilene last week.

He is local director and vice president of District 5. The award was first prize for membership in cities under 5,000 population. He obtained 121 per cent of his quota in the district.

Mr. Davis expressed his appreciation to WTCC members in Rotan for their cooperation.

Relatives and friends here Tuesday for the funeral of Mrs. Weathersbee were Family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFatter of Eastland; Charles McFatter of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Clyde Sanders of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly Jr. and Sherry of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hull and daughters of Silver; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weathersbee and Leigh Ann of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. James True and Barbara Ellen of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Lon R. Adams of Grants, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Weathersbee and Alan of San Angelo.

Friends: Mrs. J. O. Shurtleff, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pendergrass, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Shurtleff, Mr. and Mrs. Plagnis Shurtleff, all of Colorado City; Miss Buna Rountree, Miss Villa Rountree, Mrs. R. T. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rountree, all of Hamlin; L. E. Griffin of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lawson, Tanya and Tye of Ranger; Fate Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Odell and Mike, Mr. Fenton Holloway all of Eastland.

Lieut. Doug Weathersbee, Mrs. Weathersbee and Alan of San Angelo visited their parents here last week end.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital during the past week.

Medical patients from Rotan: Mrs. Roland Trout, Jack McCall, Mrs. C. B. Waggoner, Sr., Mrs. Mark Cave, E. J. Masters, Mrs. Annie Williams, Larry Hale, Hester Hammitt, Erbie Rodgers, Jr., Mrs. Douglas Eaton, Mrs. R. F. Bigham, Mrs. Hooper Shelton, Brenda Harrison, Sandra Helms, Mrs. R. E. Hale, Sallie Horton, Gene Wallace, Hitson Green.

Out-of-town medical patients: Jimmy Pullig, Sweetwater; Justin Miles, Snyder; Carl Miles, Snyder; Shirley Sellers, Hermleigh; M. H. Decker, McCaulley; Judy Kindon, Roby.

Surgery patients: Mrs. H. E. Dikes, Abilene; Mrs. A. D. Clifton, Brownfield; Weldon Senn, Jayton.

Births: Girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Mijares on March 29, Odessa; Boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weems on April 3, Rotan.

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Citizens Group Meeting Tonight At Cafeteria

The Citizens Group organization meets tonight at high school cafeteria.

The organization has several projects going at this time, and probably the most important is the Hobbs road improvement move. A group of citizens from this community is expected to be present at this meeting and lay plans to get much needed road improvement going in the westpart of the county.

Everyone interested in Rotan is urged to attend this meeting.

Local Cancer Crusade Tuesday, April 9

Rotan's Cancer Crusade will be held on Tuesday, April 9th, from 5 to 6 p.m., according to an announcement from the county chairman, Mrs. Bill Hardy of Rotan.

Rotan's house-to-house chairmen are Mrs. Jack Patton and Mrs. H. Thompson. Some forty volunteers will ring door bells during the crusade hour.

"We feel sre that the people of Rotan will give generously to this worthy cause," Mrs. Patton said. "Very few homes are untouched by the tragedy of cancer."

Money from the crusade, which is nation-wide, is used for cancer research and education. The crusades are conducted through county cancer units. Fisher County's quota is \$1,000, and it is expected that Rotan will raise almost half of that amount.

"When someone knocks at your door give what you can and smile, remember, you don't have cancer yet, maybe a cure can be found before you do. Your dimes and dollars aid in the search for that cure," Mrs. Patton said.

Following the hour of crusade, the workers will gather at the homes of the two chairmen.

Named as chairman of the business district is Mac Weathersbee, local mortician. Weathersbee will name his helpers, and it is expected that the business district drive will be conducted during the day Tuesday.

Mrs. Weathersbee Dies Of Extended Illness

Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee, 82, longtime resident of Rotan, died at 10:30 p.m. Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Charles E. McFatter, in Eastland. She had been ill about two years.

Mrs. Weathersbee had been a resident of Rotan since the town was founded in 1907, moving to Fisher County from Rannels County in that year.

Born Ida Belle Griffin in Travis County, Aug. 6, 1874, she was married in 1890 in Milam County to T. J. Weathersbee. Mr. Weathersbee died in 1943.

She had been a member of the First Baptist Church since 1916.

Funeral was held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Lawrence Hayes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Rotan Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Survivors include one son, O. D. Weathersbee of Rotan, owner of the Weathersbee Funeral Home; three daughters, Mrs. L. R. Adams of Grants, N. M., Mrs. Fred Byerly of Rotan and Mrs. Charles E. McFatter of Eastland; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A son, E. E. Weathersbee of Snyder, died in 1939.

Pallbearers were J. M. Jackson, H. R. Swann, D. J. Smith, D. B. Smith, Henry Withers and H. L. Davis.

There about 7,000 hospitals in the United States, which last year cared for more than 21,000,000 patients—the greatest number in any year hospital history. These hospitals were staffed by more than 1,300,000 full-time workers who received an annual payroll of more than \$3.5 billion.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Carlla of Sweetwater, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Egar Patterson of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash Sunday.

Light Rains Cover Entire Territory

Rainfall in varing amounts covered Rotan territory late Tuesday night. Fred Byerly gauged under half inch, and other parts of town had just over the half inch mark. A section of country north west of town had up to an inch.

Some hail and wind accompanied the driving rain, but no damage was reported.

Light showers fell Wednesday afternoon and weather bureau forecast gives promise of additional rain Wednesday and Thursday.

Many parts of the state had had tornadoes during the week, little damage suffered from any but the terrific storm late Tuesday in Dallas which killed 9 persons and injured several hundred.

Lions Club Sees Film On Atomic Dangers

The Lions Club in regular meeting Tuesday had good attendance and several guests.

A film on atomic danger was shown by Alvin Clark, which gave much information on this subject.

A committee reported on progress of a powered conveyance being constructed for a crippled Latin American, to enable him to come to his shoe shine business. The Club is sponsoring this move and receiving much outside help.

The broom sale for Lighthouse for Blind will be held later in the month. This is an annual event of the club and is always successful.

The Club is soliciting new members and has a chair for you each Tuesday.

Local Group Attend Student Council Meet

Jim Watson, Lloyd Hurst, Jane Hargrove, Carol Stephens, and Mr. John M. Redd, represented Rotan High School at the Annual Conference of the Texas Association of Student Councils, which was held at Ball High School in Galveston, March 28-30.

At the first general session on Thursday evening the theme of the entire convention, "Why Not Now?" was introduced in an address by Mike Collins, state president. After the meeting the students enjoyed a get-acquainted social hour at Exhibition Hall on Pleasure Pier.

After the second general session Friday morning, which featured an address by a noted psychologist, Dr. Cleo Dawson, the delegates were divided into small groups for the discussion of some of the important problems of high schools today. Topics discussed by the groups which the Rotan students attended on Friday and Saturday were:

Be sure you are right, then vote! What effects do our high school records have on our future?

How can we keep elections from being popularity contests?

How can each student be made to feel that he is a part of the school?

How can the Student Council improve student spirit?

What is the Council's role in reducing vandalism?

What is a good evaluation program for the Student Council?

A number of groups discussed the duties and the authority of Student Councils, and ways to improve Council work.

At a final general session officers were elected and Abilene was chosen as the Convention City for 1958.

Steve Kelly of Sweetwater, a former resident of Rotan, who has been in serious condition following a heart attack, was moved from his home to Veterans Hospital in Big Spring for treatment. His condition is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Springer of Dallas spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. W. R. Noles and Mr. Noles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Noles spent the week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Noles and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis visited and attended to business in Albany last Monday.

Soil Judging Contest At High School

A soil judging contest to be held Saturday, April 13, is herein announced by the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, who is sponsoring the event. The contest is to begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Vocational Agriculture Building of the Rotan High School.

The contestants will be divided into three groups: junior high, senior high, and adult. The winner in each group will be given an award, and second and third winners will be recognized.

Rotan Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with Soil Conservation District in this contest, in furnishing awards and refreshments.

The contestants in this event will be given instructions first at the Vocational Agriculture Bldg. From there they will go out on the land to judge the soil, taking into consideration, depth, slope, erosion, and texture. Three different soils will be judged.

All farmers and other interested adults as well as junior and high school students are invited to participate in this contest. This includes ladies and gentlemen.

The arrangements committee for this event are Ray Womack, Vocational Agriculture teacher of Rotan High School; Harold King and K. T. Lofton of the Soil Conservation Service.

Remember the date, April 13, 1957, 9:00 a.m., Vocation Agriculture Building, Rotan High School.

Baptists To Observe Memorial Supper

The First Baptist Church will observe the Memorial Supper Sunday morning with the pastor preaching on, "A Glorious Church."

Sunday school meets at 9:45 in eight departments with 36 classes. M. D. Ivey will have charge of music. Training Union is at 6:30 with training offered for every age group.

The pastor will preach at 7:30 on, "Heavenly Recognition." A quartet will sing, "The Nearer, The Sweeter."

Baptism will be administered to all candidates awaiting Baptism, following the evening services.

The pastor and church extend a warm welcome to visiting friends.

Hobbs Takes 15-B Crown

Defending champion Hobbs made a run-away of the District 15-B track meet at Hobbs Saturday, scoring 100 points to 20 for second place Highland.

Divide, only other team in the meet, scored five points.

Hobbs took first place in every event except the 200-yard dash, which was won by Don Barton of Divide.

Doyle Hayes of Hobbs was high individual with 20 1-2 points. Hayes won the discus, shot put and high hurdles.

George Gantt scored 17 points for Hobbs.

W.S.C.S. Study Led By Mrs. Williams

The W.S.C.S. met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Church Sanctuary. After business was attended to, Mrs. R. T. Williams continued the "Study of Paul." The meeting closed with the dismissal prayer. Those attending were Miss Mabel Donnell, Mmes. Homer Aaron, W. A. Rives, C. A. Lawlis, J. Alvis Cooley, Nancy White, C. R. Polk, O. R. Nowlin, J. W. Porter, W. A. Baker, Edna Colwell, Henry Cox, R. T. Williams.

Light Vote In City Election Tuesday

Only 229 ballots were cast in the City Election, Tuesday.

No opposition appeared on the ballot and Juston Morrow was elected Mayor. Geo. McDonald, Bill Day and W. I. Branch were re-elected as Councilmen.

A number of write-ins were cast during the day.

Truth sure is stranger than fiction—when it comes from the lips of some people.

Advance To Publish 50th Anniversary Edition For Rotan

The Advance is planning a Special Edition honoring the 50th Anniversary of the founding of Rotan.

Late last year a move to hold an observance of some sort this spring was started, but failed to materialize.

We are gathering old pictures and all information possible. If you have either or both, please advise and we will contact you.

Everyone that has been contacted on this agree that some commemoration for the progress Rotan has made, should be recognized, and with the help of the citizenship we will produce an edition that is really worthwhile.

Yarborough Leads In County And State

Ralph Yarborough led the ticket in Fisher County in the Senatorial election Tuesday, as he did in most of the state. He received 686 to Martin Dies 235, trailed by Huthenson, 88.

Yarborough led the entire field of 18 candidates to win the seat. Dies ran second in the state and Huthenson third. Other candidates got only a few votes.

To The Citizens Of Rotan:

As retiring Mayor of Rotan, I wish to thank those people who wanted me to return as Mayor by writing my name on the ballot. It was my aim and desire to retire from this office after this term was up and that is why I withdrew my name from the ballot. I have never made any fight or campaign for the Mayor's office, serving simply because it seemed a majority of the citizens wanted me to serve. I feel that I have served long enough and that there are others who can and should fill these offices.

I have no apologies to offer for my services of twenty-four years as Mayor of Rotan and two years as City Councilman. I have always tried to do the right thing for everyone concerned and I have always tried to help our little city in every way I could. I will admit that a good many citizens overrate the authority the Mayor's office carries. In my long service as Mayor I have been called upon to do many things, all the way from stopping roosters from crowing before day to officiating at the burial of a transit little girl. I have been a friend of the aged people, filled out thousands of papers for them, helped them get pensions, social security and other things. I have in my file the papers covering over 300 cases I handled for Veterans of World War I for disability claims, insurance, hospitalization, etc. I am proud of this record for the greatest thing I get out of life is helping my fellowman. I have enjoyed serving as Mayor and I retire with no ill will or malice for any person living and I bespeak for Justin your full cooperation as he takes over as Mayor as I expect to give him and the Council my full cooperation at any and all times they want or need it. You have a fine City Council, good level-headed businessmen who have the good of the city at heart, so stand by them and help them to the end we shall have a better Rotan in the future. If you have complaints, go to them and express them and I am sure they will give full and careful consideration.

LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER FOR OUR CITY.

Again expressing my thanks for so many who sought my return as Mayor and who believed in me enough to write my name in, I am,

Sincerely,
L. E. Newton, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson visited his brother, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Johnson and sons in Fair Hope, Alabama, last week. They also visited a cousin, Mrs. W. E. Allen in Sweetwater, Alabama.

Mrs. R. A. Yarburgh of Riscoe, Mo., is visiting Mrs. E. F. Young and Mrs. Alva Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Yarborough lived here about 40 years ago.

Large Crowd Attends Hobbs Gin Meeting

Some 600 persons enjoyed the annual meeting of members and patrons of Hobbs Cooperative Gin last week, which was held at Hobbs school.

A barbecue dinner with all the trimming was served to the group. Max Carriker of Roby, Farmers Union president, spoke on "Subsidy." Loyal Walker, West Texas Chamber of Commerce Agriculture manager, spoke on the effects of R. R. Bill 5686 on West Texas.

Entertainment was supplied by quartets, including the Roughneck Group from Rotan.

Eddie Williams was re-elected to the Board of Directors, with C. M. Hodges and W. M. Wall as new members. Other members of the Board are J. L. McKimney, and Clyde South.

The Hobbs Cooperative Gin was organized in 1937. Eddie Williams has served as director continuously since that time.

The gin is modern in every respect in an all steel building with 5 - 90Murraystands with up to date cleaners and built a new 3 room office this past season.

The gin is in good financial condition despite the extended drought which has plagued the Hobbs area for several years.

Gene Wallace Suffers Burns About Eyes

Gene Wallace suffered burns about the eyes Monday while working with welding equipment.

He was treated in Callan Hospital Monday night and Tuesday (and released Tuesday night. No permanent injuries are expected to result.

Piggly Wiggly Bringing Circus To Rotan

Piggly Wiggly Store is bringing Daley Bros. Circus to Rotan next Wednesday.

The circus will be on the parking lot of the store and admission will be free.

Mr. Moore invites you to bring the kiddies and enjoy the free event, Wednesday, April 10th.

Bobby Clark Is Marine 2nd Lieutenant

QUANTICO, Va. (FHTNC)—Opie R. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark of Rotan was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps March 23 at Quantico, Va.

To earn his commission, he graduated from a 10-week officer candidate course designed to screen candidates from the nations colleges and the enlisted ranks of the Marine Corps.

He is now enrolled in the eight-month Officer Basic Course, also at Quantico.

On 50th Anniversary Baptist Program



MISS EULA MAE HENDERSON

Miss Eula Mae Henderson, Executive Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union Auxilliary to the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Dallas, is leader of the largest religious group in the world, with 2,875 Societies, 841 Business Woman's Circles, 800 YWA's, 3,637 Girl's Auxiliaries and 2,581 Sunbeam Bands. She will speak on Thursday evening, April 25, when the First Baptist observes its 50th Anniversary.

**4-H Share The Fun
Winners Announced**

The Third Annual Fisher County 4-H Share-The-Fun Festival was held Saturday in the Roby High School Auditorium. The Share-The-Fun Festival is an amateur talent contest conducted each year for boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Clubs. There are two divisions in the contest, the Junior Division being boys and girls from 9 through 12 and the Senior Division 13 through 21.

Those entering in the Junior Division were: Celia Reese, Rotan; Sandra Boen, Charlene Strickland, Sharon Hale, and Alonkia Nayfa, Rotan; Cheryl Palmer, Connie Beck, Ramsey McCormick, Roby; Sue Early, Roby; Linda Johnson, Janice Thompson, Rotan; Rudy Foster, Jerry Neves, Roby; Judy Whitefield, Sandra Davis, Sharon Weems, Rotan; Janet Guelker, Roby; Leteace Counts, Judy Ward, Douglas Nowlin and Marvin Ward, Rotan; Billie McGregor, Roby; and Jonas Ammons, Roby.

Winners of the Junior Division were first place: Janet Guelker, Roby, who sang "Five Foot Two" and "The Banana Boat Song." Second place went to Jonas Ammons, Roby, who played "Starlight Waltz," a piano solo. Third place went to Leteace Counts and Judy Ward, Rotan, who sang "Mary Ann" accompanied by Douglas Nowlin and Marvin Ward of Rotan.

Entering the Senior Division were: Leta Ray Ellison, Shirley Kinton, Betty Dobbs, Jo Ann Ratliff, and Joy Burk, Roby Senior 4-H Club. These girls sang "Cinco Roby."

This group of girls were winners of the Senior Division and will compete in District 4-H Contests in Wichita Falls April 13. All other winners will receive ribbons.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Alice Walters, Home Economist for Mid-West Electric, Mrs. Oleta Parker, News Correspondent for the Abilene Reporter, and Glenn Webb, who was outstanding Adult Leader at 4-H in 1956.

Following the talent contest, demonstrations were given by Senior 4-H members who will also present these demonstrations in District Contests April 13.

Armintha Kemp and Sally Beck, Roby, gave an electrical demonstration on lighting entitled "Watts for Light." SaraJane Cave, Roby, gave a demonstration on Soil, Water and Range Conservation. Frances Hill, McCaulley, gave a Dairy Foods Demonstration. Jonnie Terry, Roby, and Charlene Bowen, McCaulley, gave a demonstration on Co-operatives.

Moffett On "Exercise King Cole"

FORT SAM HOUSTON, April 3—Army M/Sgt. Hoy K. Moffett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Onus Moffett of Roby, is participating with the 67th Medical Group in "Exercise King Cole" at a maneuver area near Fort Polk, La.

After completion of the four-week field training exercise, he will return to his regular duties as first sergeant with the group's 53rd Field Hospital at Fort Sam Houston.

Sergeant Moffett entered the Army in 1940.

He is a graduate of Sylvester High School. The sergeant's wife, Bonnie, lives in San Antonio.

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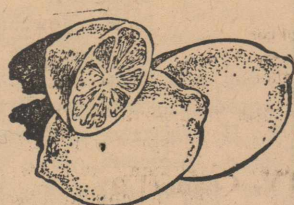
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PAPER 3 50c Pkgs. \$1.00

See Our Free Circus Wednesday, April 10

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NOTICE

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

OF

ROTAN GIN

WILL BE HELD

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

2:00 P. M.

AT GIN OFFICE

National Soil and Water Conservation Inventory

The United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with state agencies and other groups is undertaking a National Inventory of Soil and Water Conservation needs. The department has constant need and use for this information. This inventory will equip the department to more effectively plan and carry out its responsibility in soil and water conservation. From it reasonable estimates of the magnitude and urgency of the various conservation measures needed to maintain and improve the country's productive capacity can be determined.

Inventories are to be made on a county basis. Our state plan calls for completing the survey of sample areas in 75 counties by the end of 1957. Surveys of all counties are to be completed in three years. In this immediate area. Surveys in FISHER, NOLAN, and MITCHELL

counties are scheduled for completion this year. Survey of sample areas are being made in Fisher County at the present time.

The first step in the procedure is to delineate samples of 160 acres each on aerial photographs. These areas are then surveyed to determine land use, soil type, slope and erosion. Sample areas usually represent about two percent of the total land in the county. The data is then expanded to county totals for use by field personnel in determining conservation needs.

All State and Federal Agencies concerned with land use, soil and water conservation and management of land resources are to cooperate in this endeavor. County inventory committees representing all of the above agencies will have the responsibility of developing the inventory. The soil conservation representative will serve as chairman of the county committee. In most cases this will be the work unit conservationist assisting the local soil conservation agencies involved in the field of conservation will have a contribution to make. Personnel of the SCS will make the surveys and measure the survey data, Texas Agriculture Experiment Stations will expand the data.

Cooperation of all land owners and operators is solicited. In many cases it will be necessary to drive through parts of farms or ranches to get to some of the sample areas to make the surveys. When possible contacts will be made before going on a place but this may not be possible in all cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery of Haskell, visited here Sunday. Mrs. Alva Montgomery, who had visited them a week, returned to her home here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy and Kay visited relatives in Fort Worth last week end.

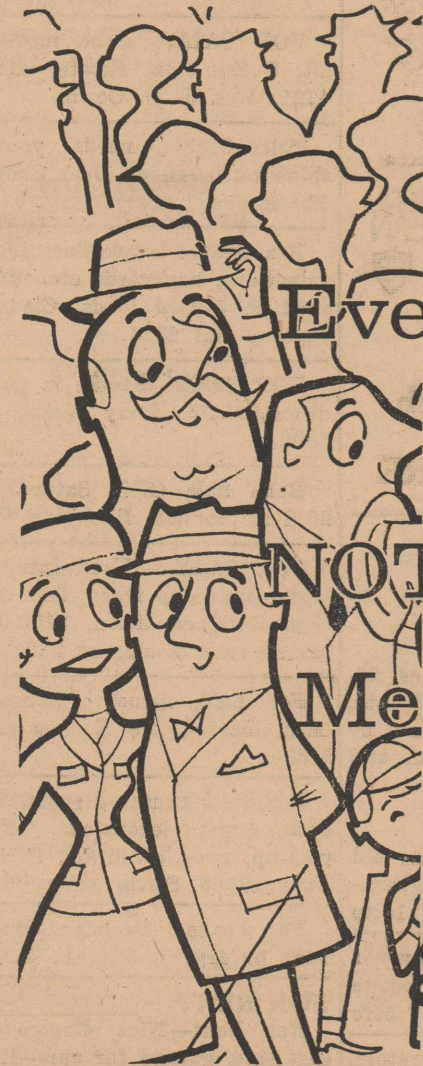
Mrs. C. M. Polk and her daughters, Mrs. Shad Ragsdale, Mrs. John Ashley, Mrs. A. C. Carr of Hamlin, and Mrs. Roy Ashley of Roby, visited their son and brother respectively, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Polk in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hedgpeth and Mrs. J. W. Price of Abertathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Rogers of Dallas, visited Mrs. J. T. Smart several days this week. Mrs. Smart is improving from a recent illness.

The trouble is the police often get those who help themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Nash are A little theoretical wisdom some-moving to Sweetwater this weektimes turns into a mass of practical where he has a position on the folly. Police Force. He was formerly employed at the National Gypsum Refiners never die—eventually they just lose their aim.



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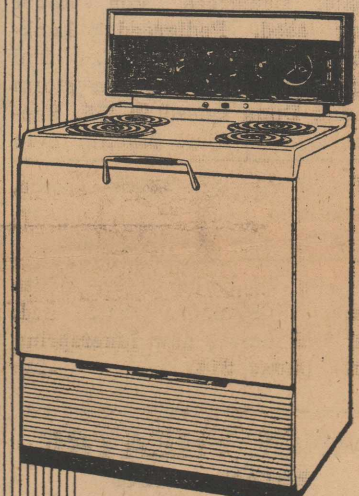
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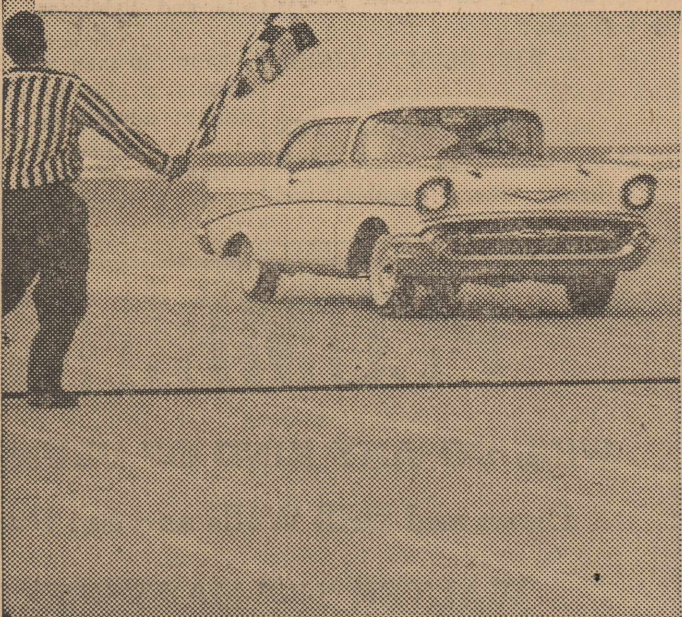
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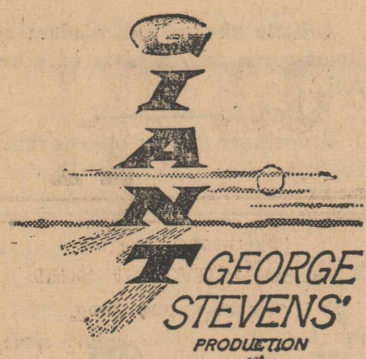
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 FOR SALE—good 18-months old Hereford bull, subject to registration, Lee Williams. 11-2tp

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FOR SALE—3 registered Hereford cows with calves, also 1 yearling bull, 1 registered English Shepherd Pup. Glenn Jamison, Rt. 2, Hamlin. 11-4tp

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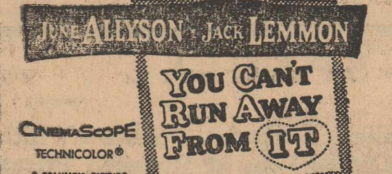
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For Sale, 1956 International Pickup, good condition, Juston Morrow. 2-tfc

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FOR SALE—to be moved from lot, Corhn Real Estate office, ph. 4721, Mrs. J. D. Corhn. 11-2tc

Felix Garcia needs your shoe shine business, at Dees Shoe Shop. Thank you. 1-tfc

Pea Gravel is excellet for walks, driveways, backyards etc., \$3.50 per yard in 5-yard loads, Claud Senn, Jayton, dial 2334. 7-6tc

FOR SALE—Saddle in good condition, \$25.00. Jerry Noles, Phone 5098. 11-3tp

Bake Sale OES, Saturday April 20th at Bennett Plumbing Co. 9-5

FOR SALE—Used International Harvester deep freeze, 245 lb. capacity. Good condition, \$100.00. Call or see John Ashley at 3301 or 2481.

For Sale, 4-room house with bath, located 208 E. Lee st, J. E. Miller. 2tp

For Sale, house 4 room, hall and bath, newly decorated. '52 Ford pick-up, good condition, F. L. Holloway, 9066 Sixth, phone 6642.

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For sale or rent 4-room house, bath phone 6591. Mrs. G. E. McSpadden.

For rent, 3 bedroom brick house in Rotan, see Mrs. Curtis Dodd, Hamlin phone 1155. 8-3tp

For Rent, unfurnished 5-room house, bath and 2-bedrooms, on E. Forrest st. Cabinet space recently re-done, call 8194.

For your Horse Shoeing and Hoof Trimming, call 211, T. J. Clements, Rotan. 9-8tp

FOR RENT—furnished apartment, close in, 3rd residence north Riley Drug, Mrs. Lee Fancher. 10-tfc

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, nice room with innerspring mattress and private bath. Mrs. Bernice Stockton, 308 East Johnson, phone 8116. 10-2tp

TRAILER PARKING SPACE—plenty of room, choice location, everything new and modern. 12 blocks north of Main Street on Highway. See Clifton Thomas or inquire at CHIT's Drive Inn. 10-2tp

John Seaton's Ditching Machine, Flowin Ditches, Gas Lines, Water Line, Sewer Ditches and Back Filling, call 5461, Rotan. 9-4tp

WANTED—Used bathroom fixtures, complete or any part. J. A. Compton, phone 4881.

For Water Hauling and More Water, see John Seaton or call 5461, Rotan. 9-4tp

FOR RENT—nice bedroom or room and board, as desired. Also will care for children, day or night, inquire at Advance office, or call 7342 before 9 a.m. or after 5 p.m. Mrs. Little Don Loving, 502 (East) Johnson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
ATTENTION: MAN WANTED for Raleigh business in Fisher County. Sell to 1,500 families. See M. C. Waldroup, 401 - 24th St., Snyder, or write today Rawleigh's Dept. TX C-781-SS, Memphis Tenn. 10-5tp

USED FURNITURE
 Used Washers, Ranges. Refrigerators and Furniture.
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CHICKEN POT PIE,	25c
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Weiners lb.	39c
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KIMBELL'S	
OLEO lb.	19c
FRYERS	35c
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FANCY WINESAP	
APPLES Lb.	15c
5-LB. BAG	
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NO. 1 FRESH	BAG
CARROTS 4 for	25c
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RUBY RED LARGE	
GRAPEFRUIT ea.	5c
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No. 1 All White Graded Doz.	
BORDENS	
BISCUITS 25c	3-FOR
OAK FARMS	
Milk	1-2 gal. 45c

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL
 or Grade School at home spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, box 5061, Lubbock. 33-52tp

Farmers, bring in your Tractor Batteries and let us charge them for you FREE, White Auto

Felix Garcia needs your shoe shine business, at Dees Shoe Shop. Thank you. 1-tfc

WANTED—Young men between the ages of 21 and 25, to learn to be mechanics. Prefer married men. Apply Hoggsett Chevrolet Co. 10-tfc

LOST—In high school gym, a 1956 Rotan senior class ring, bears initials, "B. J. S." inside. Finder please return to Advance office for \$5.00 reward.

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

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

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation to our friends for their many kindnesses through the illness and death of our mother.

Raymond Cochran
 Wayne Cochran

Could it be closer to God by being closer to his handiwork?

Why did over 52 million people fish last year?

Like all these people, TEX SELECT LURES are doing good!

Being better where possible, and nullifying the fish if not the loaves.

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WEDNESDAY **10th**
APRIL

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 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.

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

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



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

AUSTIN, April 3—Bacteria are the most numerous forms of plant life, and it's little wonder: under favorable conditions a single bacterium can become 536,000 in 15 short hours. Why is it then, constantly surrounded and assaulted by them as we are, that we don't fall victim of their attacks more often? Because six conditions must be present in any disease infection.

First, there must be a reservoir of germs; second, there must be a mode of transmission; third, there must be a susceptible host; fourth, there must be a mode of entry into the host; fifth, there must be favorable conditions for growth; and sixth, there must be a mode of exit. If any of these conditions is lacking, there is no disease.

Consider the human body as a fort surrounded by bacterial enemies. Always there is skirmishing with some of the commoner varieties, and sometimes they overwhelm by their number and strength. But as long as the outer wall remains intact, battlements manned with defenders, the fort is safe.

The sum total of human defensive forces is called resistance. "Immunity" to this or that specific disease is part of the defensive pattern. It varies in different persons and at different times in the same person. Some people are born with a "natural" immunity to certain diseases. Others get an "acquired" immunity through shots

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
L. E. Newton, Mayor

10-3tc

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or by recovering from an actual infection.

The skin and the mucous membrane which lines all body openings is the human body's "outer ramparts" in the defense against disease organisms. Nothing is really "inside" the body until it has penetrated either the outer layers of skin or a mucous membrane. As mechanical barriers, skin and membrane can withstand repeated onslaughts of germs without harmful results. But they can do more than that. Under normal conditions the chemical action of secretions—sweat, saliva, mucous, gastric juices—can either kill or destroy germs.

But sometimes, perhaps through a simple scratch, or when germs are too numerous to be brushed back, external defenses are breached. When this happens white corpuscles are called on. White cells have the power to engulf and destroy germs. With the aid of a microscope it is possible to actually watch a white cell "consume" germs such as those which cause tetanus.

Natural resistance can be lost or weakened by a variety of bad habits. Malnutrition will weaken it, but so will over-eating which taxes the liver and kidneys and clogs the blood wastes. Worry is another friend of disease germs, and impure air, dissipation, lack of bodily cleanliness, want of proper exercise, continuous work unrelieved by open air recreation will lessen natural resistance to disease.

4-H 'Share The Fun Festival Saturday Nite

A 4-H Share-The-Fun Festival, a variety show, with all acts staged by local Fisher County 4-H Members will be held in the Roby Auditorium, Saturday night, March 30, at 7:45 p.m., according to local County Extension Agents.

There will be two divisions in the contest, Junior club members 12 through 13 and the Senior Division 14 through 21. The winning act out of the Senior Group will be eligible to compete in the District 3 Share-The-Fun Contest, Saturday, April 13 at Wichita Falls.

The acts will be judged according to the following score card:

Talent 40 per cent, Showmanship 25 per cent, Audience reception 15 per cent, Costume 10 per cent.

The number competing in an act can be 1 through 9 members and the act not over 8 minutes long.

Several of the club members will also give their team demonstrations such as Dairy Foods, Soil and Water Conservation, Vegetable Feeds Team, Electric Team and Public Speaking which will be entered in the District 3 Contest also.

If time permits, a film made at last year's 4-H Round-Up will be shown.

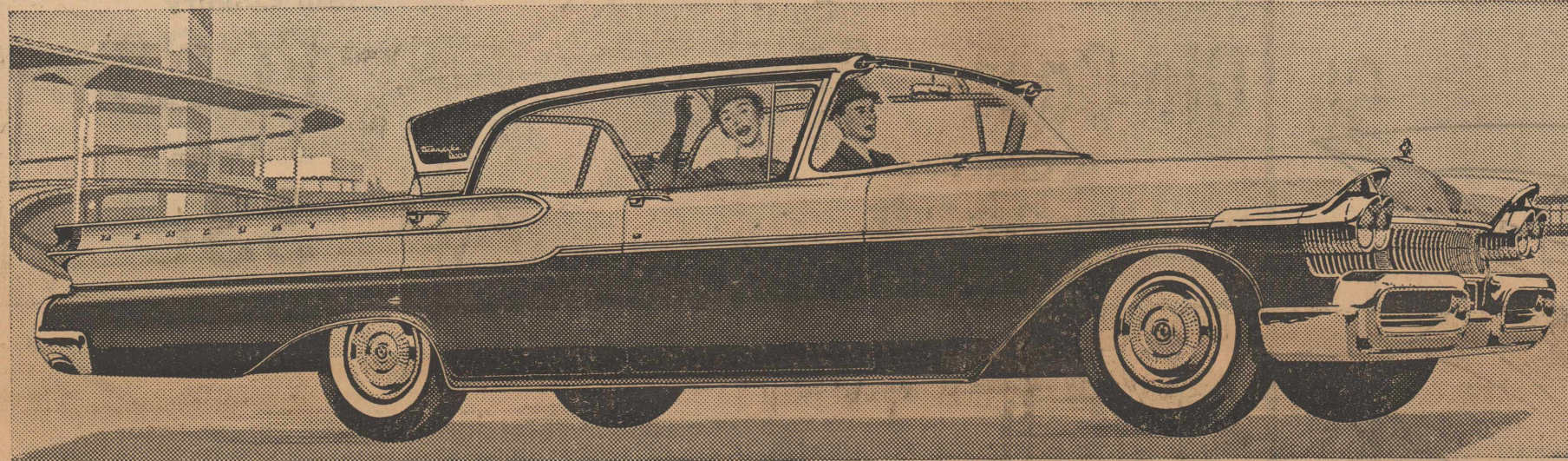
Any individual or group failing to get their entry in may still participate in the contest by contacting either of the agents before the program begins.

Richard McDonald Assigned US Nereus

BETHESDA, Md. (FHTNC)—Having completed a 14 month course in Blood Bank and Clinical Laboratory Technique at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. Feb. 8 James R. McDonald, hospital corpsman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. McDonald of Rotan, has been assigned duty aboard the submarine tender USS Nereus.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheila Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taggart and Mrs. Ruth Yarborough visited their father, John Taggart, in Snyder Sunday. Mr. Taggart is in Coggill Memorial Hospital for treatment. He had a stroke a few days ago, but is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perry and Grant in Sweetwater last Wednesday. Roy Perry, who is C.E. representative in radar, has been transferred to Ellington Air Force Base and moved his family to Houston Saturday.



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4. Mail official entry blank to "Mercury Contest."



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NEXT 4 PRIZES

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NEXT 10 PRIZES

Mercury Monterey 4-door Sedans—10 each week. All Mercurys awarded include Merc-O-Matic Drive and full equipment. Station wagons have power-operated retractable back window.

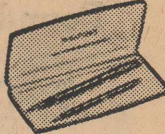
NEXT 50 PRIZES

General Electric "Companion" TV sets—50 each week. Portable, weighs only 26 pounds! Performs with console clarity. Retail value \$129.95.



NEXT 300 PRIZES

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SPECIAL BONUS AWARDS

\$10,000 CASH for new Mercury buyers
\$2,000 CASH for used car buyers
(See official contest rules)

Watch "The Ed Sullivan Show," Find Out More About This Contest: Sunday Evening, 7:00-8:00, Station KRBC-TV, Channel 9

ROTAN MOTOR COMPANY

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MAKES 12 QTS. **79c**

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CLOROX
 1-2 gal. **29c**

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Dressing qt. 55c

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Light Crust 10 lb. sack
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No. 1 Lb.
Fryers 35c

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Skinless FRANKS 3 Lb. Bag 69c	Pork ROAST Pound 39c
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All Meat Bologna Pound 39c	Picnic HAMS Pound 29c
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Biscuits
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Ritz Lb. Box
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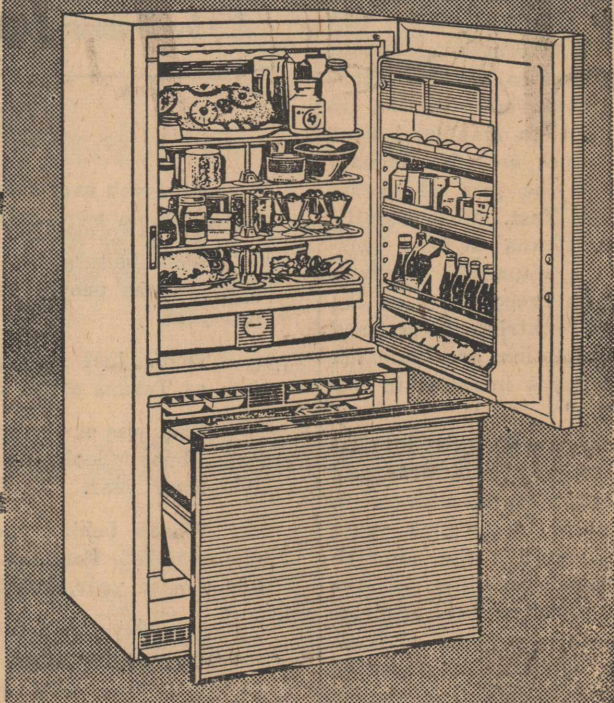
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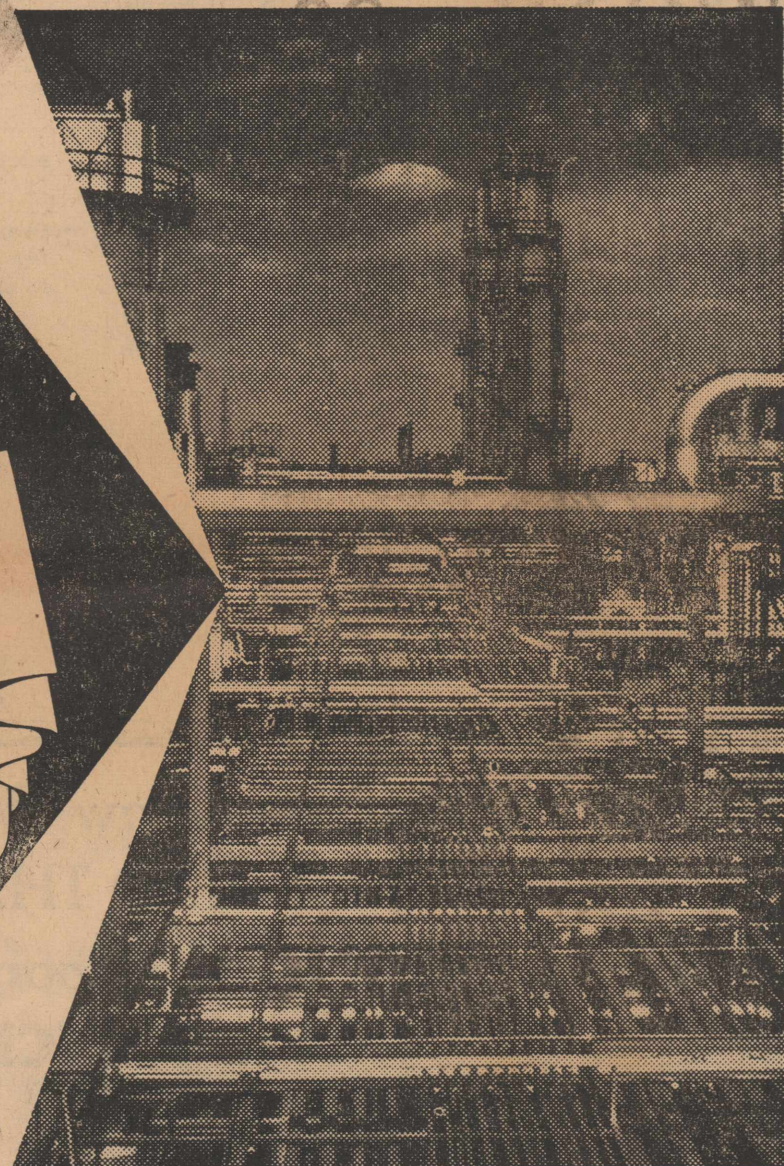
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Coffee Honors Mrs. Wesley Minton

A gift coffee, hosted in the home of Mrs. Morris G. Watson from 4 to 5 p.m. on March 30th, honored Mrs. Wesley Minton of San Angelo, the former LeVerne Tennis.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Tennis, is a senior in San Angelo high school, where she was named "Friendliest Girl," and "Homecoming Duchess" this year. She is vice president of the high school fraternity, Alta Tri-Hi-Y.

Wesley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Minton of Hamlin, former Rotan residents. He attended Rotan schools until his senior year, graduating from Hamlin high school in 1956. He attended Rice Institute on an athletic scholarship, later transferring to San Angelo Junior College, where he is finishing his freshman year.

The two were married on February 19th, in Paint Rock. They are living in San Angelo, where both are still in school.

Hosting the informal gift affair with Mrs. Watson were Meses. Charlie Bennett, C. O. Rollins, L. C. Price, Curtis Acker, Ted Underhill, Al Finch, Joe Kiker, H. C. Baillio, A. B. Parker, Ollie Shipp, L. B. Berry, E. B. Etheridge, Jewel McSpadden, and John Leach.

Mrs. Watson greeted guests and presented the honoree and Mrs. Minton. Becky Strickland and Beverly Smith were at the guest registry. Audra Bea Smith of Snyder and Nancy Acker of Rotan presided at the refreshment table.

Entertaining rooms of the Watson home were appointed with massed arrangements of lilac and purple iris. The refreshment table, laid with dark green linen, was

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Crop Prospects Best In Years

DALLAS, April 3—Moisture conditions over most of Texas are the best in years—giving hopes for good crops. During drought years, cotton insect control is of relative minor importance. But, when moisture is adequate and conditions are favorable for making a good cotton crop, insects are often the big limiting factor.

Cotton growers in every section of the state have demonstrated that insect damage can be prevented. As a result, yields up to five bales per acre have been produced with the aid of irrigation, heavy fertilization and insect control. Two small three-bale crops have been produced without irrigation in areas fortunate enough to receive timely rains.

The key to successful insect control is know-how, preparedness and getting the job done at the right time and in the right way. The 1957 Guide For Controlling Cotton Insects In Texas provides most of the answers. Additional information may be obtained from county agents, vocational agriculture teachers, and others. It is the farmer's job to have the equipment and insecticides on hand when needed, and to use them wisely.

The early season control program is considered a must in many sections of Texas and has been established as a part of the regular farming operation. With moisture, early season control should be highly profitable in all areas where trips, fleahoppers or boll weevils, alone or in combination, cause damage.

Farmers should, also, be prepared to apply poison later in the season when the infestation and crop prospect justify.

NOTICE

Regular meeting of the Junior High T.P.A. will be held April 10, at 3:45 in the Music Room. Officers for another year will be elected. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

The Rotan Boy Scouts came out ahead of fifteen other troupes at the Camporee in Sweetwater. The Rattlesnake Patrol led by Jimmy Hughes was the patrol that participated. We had ten days over there.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and sons Tres and Courtney of Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bertram attended to business in Sweetwater Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day and Kathy of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave went to Dallas Sunday to visit Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek and daughter.

Jimmy Finch and Preston Morrow, Jr., students at TCU, Fort Hale of Big Spring visited here last week end.

appointed with wagon wheel pottery bowl. Yellow swirl candles were in copper holders.

Gifts were on display in a bedroom of the home.

Gift from the honoree to the hostesses were perfumed sticks in ornate gold case.

Matron Fidelis Social

The Matrons Fidelis S. S. Class met in their social March 28 in the home of Mrs. Clennia B. Parker.

The house was made beautiful throughout with spring flowers.

The program was under the direction of our social chairman, Mrs. W. P. Curry, with each group having a part.

Group 1. Mrs. Horace Arrington, Leader, presented the Slim Willet program.

Group 2. Mrs. Tom Nash, Leader, presented Aunt Jemima in a sing song and the Queen For A Day program.

Group 3. Mrs. Clayton Branch Leader, had a fashion show of the early 20's.

Group 4. Mrs. Ernest Taggart, Leader, presented a reading, followed by an Elvis Presley song.

Group 5. Mrs. C. J. Hammond, Leader, had a balloon contest.

A delicious plate of coffee and flowered cakes were served to the following: Meses. John Head, Fannie Moore, Vernon Frazier, Fern Benson, Ardie Keener, Clayton Branch, Joe Little, Ira Morrow, Vivian Lay, Gene Wallace, W. P. Curry, Ernest Taggart, Ira Branch, Johnnie Morgan, Horace Arrington, Lawrence Hayes, C. J. Hammond, Stewart Hickman, W. C. Denton, Martha Nash, Clinnea B. Parker.

Visitors were: Misses Meyon Gruben, Norna McCright, Ravonna Keisler, and Mr. Gary Smith. A good time was reported by all.

Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Seaton of Rotan are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Gaynell, to Tom Hyer of Rotan. Gaynell is a freshman in Rotan High School.

Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hyer of Rotan. He is a Junior of Rotan. He works at the Home Lumber Company here.

The wedding will be April 21 in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Frank Montgomery To Marry Saturday

Frank Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery, and Miss Ruth Heibert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Heibert of Haskell, will be united in marriage Saturday, April 6 at 4:00 p.m. in the First Methodist Church in Haskell. A reception will be in the Methodist Parsonage immediately following the wedding.

After finishing high school in Rotan, Frank attended McMurry College one and one half years until he joined the Navy. He is now stationed in San Francisco, where his ship is in port.

Lieut. Jimmy Don Hale and Mrs. Hale of Big Spring visited here last week end.

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YOUNG'S MARKET

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith last week end.

Need Exists For Strong Research And Promotion Of Cotton

DALLAS, April 2 - (Special)—“With truly adequate and hard-hitting programs of research and promotion, cotton can reign as King of Fibers for a long, long time.”

“If, on the other hand, we don't substantially close the gap that exists between our research and promotion efforts and those of the synthetics, cotton inevitably faces a decline in its position,” George G. Chance, Bryan, president of the National Cotton Council, emphasized here today.

“Competing research-wise and promotion-wise gets to the heart of cotton's real problem,” he declared in an address to the annual convention of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association.

With the right kind of program, he said, cotton's markets can be shoved upward to the point where the problem of growing and ginning enough to supply the demand would be claiming the attention of the industry.

“It is entirely possible,” he said, “that within five years' time our normal domestic market could be up to eleven million bales and our exports up to nine million, with a total of twenty million and pointed on upward. This is the kind of market to which we can look forward if we really put research and promotion to work for us.”

Realizing a meaningful expansion of markets is far from simple, the Council president pointed out, noting that the results of the kind of program he envisioned would not be immediate.

“It will take years to bring them about,” he said, “but the sooner we start, the sooner we will realize the benefits.”

Today's cotton situation, the cotton industry leader noted, is “kind of like when the corn break into the corn patch.”

“The first thing you have to do is drive them out to keep them from eating your corn. After that, you fix the fence so they won't break through again. In the case of cotton, we're beginning to chase the cows out, but I'm sure we will all agree that we've got a lot of fence mending to do before we can keep them out.”

He explained that delegates at the National Cotton Council's annual meeting in Biloxi, Miss., in 1956, had approved a short-range program aimed at easing the critical cotton situation. This, he said, was “chasing the cows out of the patch.”

At the same time they voted unanimously to approximately double the Council's program of research and promotion —“the first step in a fence-mending operation aimed at making cotton more competitive and keeping it that way.”

Contrasting the 1957 situation with that of a year ago, he noted

that for the first time in six years domestic consumption and exports are at a rate exceeding production. Exports are expected to total over seven million bales—or more than triple the total of the preceding year—and it appears that the surplus will be reduced by as much as two and one-half million bales. World consumption is expected to set a new record.

He cited an International Cotton Advisory Committee report attributing the improved situation in Western Europe to stabilization of raw cotton prices and the demand arising out of the turn of events in the Middle East. More significant, however, was ICAC's comment that the situation also can be attributed to “recognition on the part of many countries of the need for active promotion and research to protect cotton's interests in the textile market.”

Mr. Chance traced this interest back to a meeting of European and Japanese textile manufacturers in Buxton, England, some five years ago. At that meeting the research and promotional activities of the U. S. cotton industry were explained. As a result, a number of leaders in the countries represented took steps toward initiating similar programs.

Passage of Public Law 480 in 1954 greatly speeded up this activity. Now some 14 countries are engaged in market research and sales promotion in behalf of cotton products. These programs are being patterned after those of the Cotton Council and with its technical assistance. Average expenditure per capita in these countries now exceeds that of the U. S. cotton industry.

Mrs. W. F. Edwards Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rasberry and Freddie went to Borger Thursday in response to a message that Tom Renfro, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Edwards, had died. They returned home Sunday night.

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Looking Ahead to Weekends

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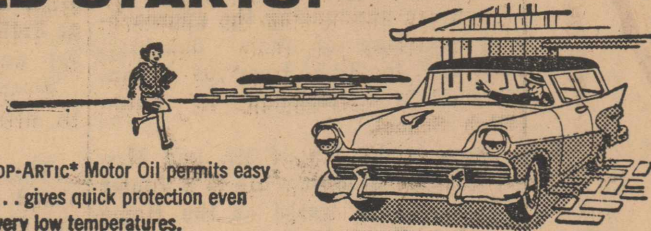
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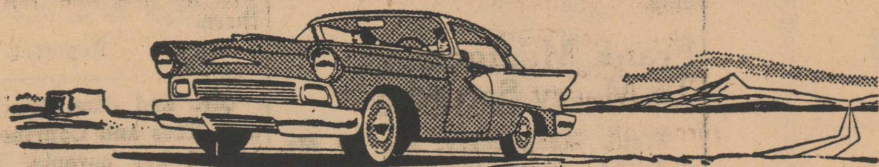


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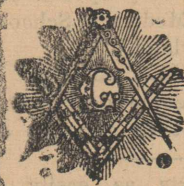
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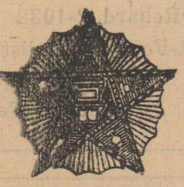
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**Qualified Teacher
Shortage Growing**

ANUTIN, April 3—More than 100,000 Texas school children are in classrooms without a qualified teacher, Dana Williams, Texas State Teachers Association president, said today.

Williams pointed out that the Texas Education Agency this school year has issued 3,062 emergency teaching certificates to persons who could not qualify for a regular certificate.

The education agency is now issuing "teaching permits" at the rate of more than 125 each week, Williams said. These are granted to persons who are "the best available," and many have only a high school diploma.

"I think the people of Texas ought to have this information," the TSTA leader said, "because it is an alarming situation."

Now pending before the 55th Legislature is an emergency teacher pay raise bill which would help solve the problem by keeping experienced teachers in the classroom and attracting new, qualified ones, he explained. It would provide \$399 increase to \$3,204 in the state base minimum, plus \$180 in increments.

"It now appears that only \$200 per teacher will be available for increased salaries, if all the money remaining after the General Appropriations Bill is used for this purpose. This will not do the job; this will not solve the problem."

"More money must be provided by the Legislature if Texas citizens are to keep qualified teachers for Texas boys and girls," Williams declared.

"At least \$50 million more is needed, not only for teachers salaries, but for increased state services now pending for solution

**Shirley Bridges Pledges
Alpha Phi Sorority**

LUBBOCK, March 26—Texas Tech's ten social sororities have pledged 45 women through spring rush so far, Dean of Women Florence Phillips announced. Open rush will continue through May 15. Among Alpha Phi pledges is Shirley Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bridges.

**Mock Atomic Attack
On Humble TV Show**

A mock atomic bomb attack will test the raidiness of Civil Defense Units, on "Texas in Review" next week. The Humble Company's interesting TV program will emphasize the speed with which portable hospital units can be assembled during "Operation Rebound."

In Goliad, cameras will record the observance of the 121st anniversary of Colonel James W. Fannin's memorable fight at the Presidio of La Bahia during the revolt against Mexico.

Houston will be the setting for a story concerning safety practices as recommended by the 18th Annual Texas Safety Conference held there. Measures for improved safety conditions in the home, in industry

before the Legislature," the TSTA spokesman maintained.

"This is a problem not for teachers alone," Williams pointed out. "It is a problem for parents."

"These emergency teachers are attempting to teach 100,000 Texas boys and girls today," he added. "If the Legislature does not provide increased teachers salaries, the situation will become even worse and tens of thousands of additional Texas youth will be directly affected. It is time for parents to become alarmed."

and on the highways will be reviewed.

"Texas in Review" can be seen Monday (April 8) over KEDY-TV, Big Spring 8:00 p.m.; KMD-TV, Midland, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday (April 9) "Texas in Review" can be seen over KRBC-TV, Abilene, 9:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mae Curry spent last week end in Stamford with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnny Wyatt, and Mr. Wyatt. Mrs. Wyatt was in a car wreck in Fort Worth and was brought to the Stamford hospital where she is in traction. Mrs. Curry returned to Stamford Monday to assist in carrying for Mrs. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Koon of Sulphur Springs, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Wash Kersh. The ladies are sisters.

A man is often carried away by the weight of his own dignity.

The Thief On The Cross

"Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." - Luke 23:43. The case of the thief is used more than any other that is known to this writer in the attempt to prove that one can be saved without baptism in water. It is far easier to walk right up and face the facts than quibble about the thief.

Regarding the thief on the cross remember that the New Testament law was not in force at that time. (Heb. 9:16, 17) because Jesus had not died yet; hence, the command to be baptized into the name of Jesus Christ (Matt. 28:18-20) was not binding on the thief. If Jesus had given the command to him, as he has given it this side of the cross, to all responsible beings, the thief could not be saved without obeying it. Baptism is in the will. Man must do the will (Matt. 7:21; James 1:25).

No man can prove that the thief was not baptized. In Matt. 3:5-7, John baptized the people of "Jerusalem, Judea, and region round about the Jordan." If we are going to suppose that the thief was never baptized, would not this scripture always haunt us with the thought that perhaps John did baptize him, and he became a backslider. Which is the more reasonable to believe if we are going to suppose a case?

Jesus commanded baptism for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38), and there is not one single person who can get by God's judgement seat at that final day in safety, without it (1 Peter 3:21; Mark 16:16). While Jesus lived he spoke the word, and imparted his blessings. Now he chooses to bless man when man evidences his faith by willingness to obey his commands (Heb. 5:8, 9). Salvation, or forgiveness of sins, is now in Christ - in his spiritual body (2 Tim. 2:10; Eph. 1:7) and the only way to get into Christ is to be baptized after one believes, and repents of sins (Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:3; 1 Cor. 12:13). When one receives the word into an honest heart he will not argue or quibble over the thief, but will be baptized.

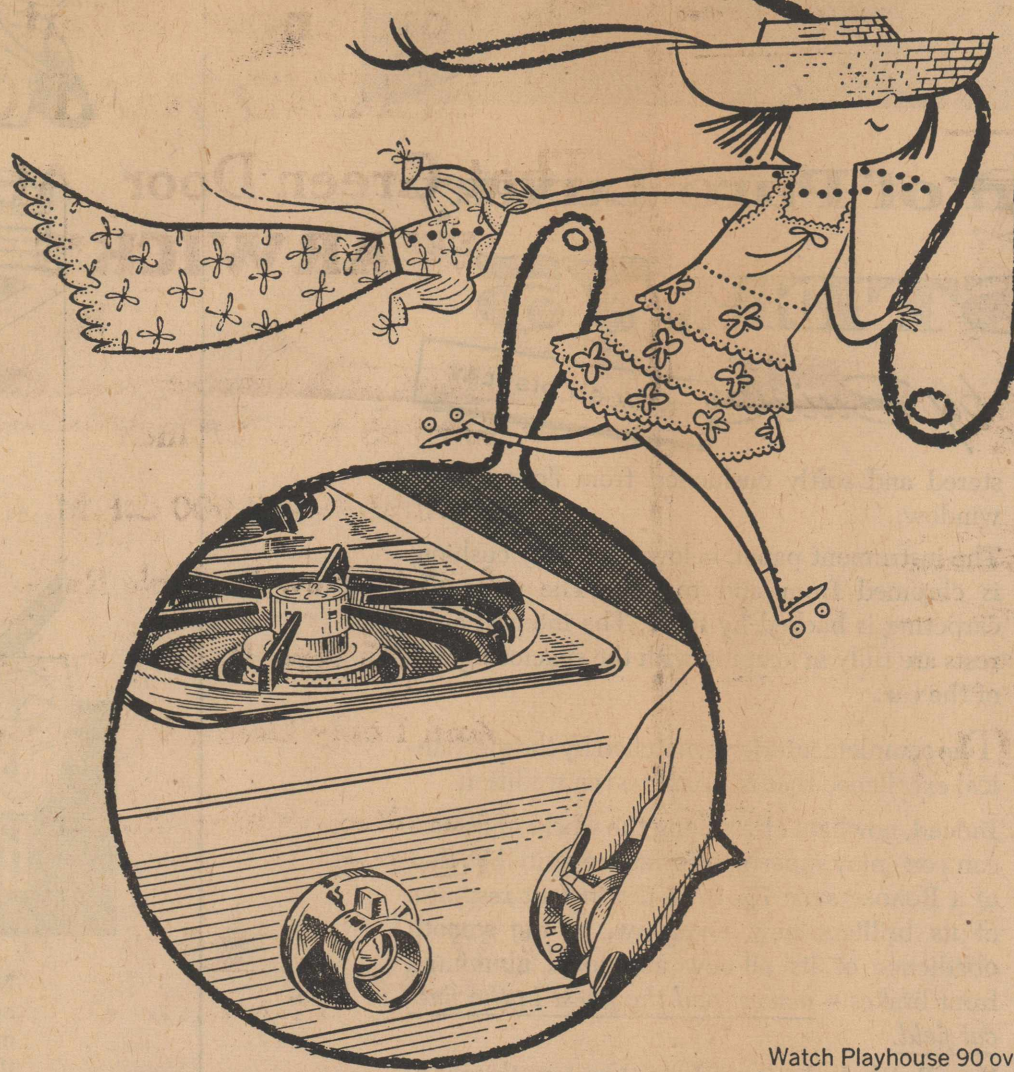
The man who says you can be saved without baptism is the greatest enemy your soul can know. For he is blind (2 Cor. 4:4) and the god of this world will cause him to blind you. There are two roads. One leads to heaven and the other to hell (Matt. 7:13-14). On which road is baptism? If on the road to heaven, can one get to heaven without traveling the road?

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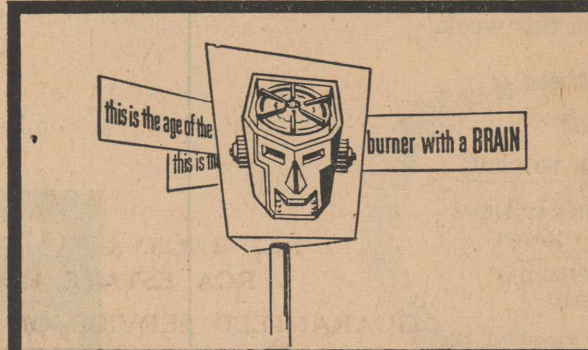
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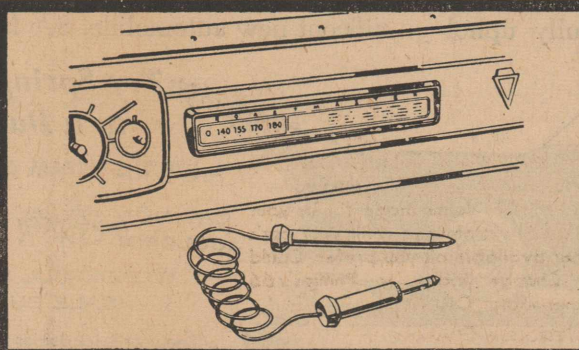
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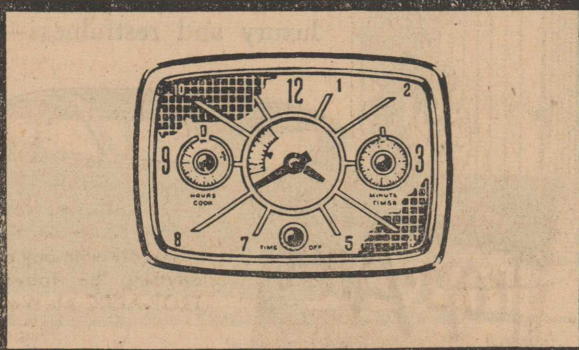
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Plainview Show 3rd Largest In Nation

PLAINVIEW, April 2—The nation's oldest and third largest dairy show, now in its 30th consecutive year, will open April 13th and continue through the 17th.

The Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest drew much favorable comment and attracted some 8 college judging teams. Superintendents for this year's Intercollegiate Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will be T. L. Leach, Professor,

Agricultural Education, Texas Tech, and L. M. Hargrave, Associate Professor, Agricultural Education, Texas Tech.

In 1956 some 65 4-H and FFA Teams were represented at the dairy show involving approximately 200 high school students.

Another division which draws a great deal of interest is the Dairy Products Judging Contest which was won by the Clarendon High School Vocation Agriculture Team last year. Superintendent of this department is Milton Peoples, Dairy Department, Texas Tech.

President Marin Bruce, Amarillo, stated that he expected the entries this year to exceed last year's entries due to the fact there had been a definite increase in dairy cattle the past year.

Rabid Dog Warning Is Given By Authority

COLLEGE STATION, April 3—The rabid dog is a constant threat to all children, asserts Dr. C. M. Peterson, extension veterinarian, especially on warm spring days when large groups of youngsters congregate in play areas. Rabies is currently a serious problem in several sections of the state, he adds, and should be a subject of real concern to pet owners everywhere.

Dr. Peterson says any warm-blooded animal is susceptible to rabies, but that it is most likely to be spread by the predator-type. Symptoms are hard to define, explains the veterinarian, but it's a good practice to suspect any animal if it loses the fear of man.

Keep under observation any suspicious animal should it bite a human, advises Dr. Peterson. If the animal is not available, the person should be placed under competent medical supervision at once. Texas law now empowers com-

4-H'ers Compete For Scholarships

CHICAGO - (Spl.)—Hard work and a determination to make the best better earn college scholarships worth \$400 each for 18 national winners this year in the 4-H poultry, field crops and entomology programs, the Cooperative Extension Service announced today. In addition, 48 state champions will receive an all-expense trip to the 1957 national 4-H Club Congress to be held in Chicago early in De-

missioners courts to declare the county a rabies control area, Dr. Patterson says. This should extend more efficient control programs into the states rural areas. Vaccination of all pets and strict impoundment of every stray dog are essential features of a good control program, he adds.

Wild animals sometimes carry the danger of rabies to farms and ranches, endangering livestock as well as farmers. Dr. Patterson warns rural people to be on the lookout for strange-acting animals, particularly foxes, coyotes, skunks, and civet cats. Pets coming in contact with any suspicious domestic or wild animals should be given a booster shot, he warns, even if already protected by a standard rabies shot.

ember, and county blue award groups will get handsome gold-filled medals of honor.

The 4-H boys and girls who enroll in the poultry program will learn the latest methods in poultry and egg production, and in marketing. Last year 4-H Club members handled 9 1-2 million birds, according to the Extension Service. The Sears-Roebuck Foundation will continue to provide all awards.

Incentive awards in the 4-H field crops program will be provided by the Arcadian Products Department of Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation. More than 800,000 acres were cultivated, planted and harvested by 4-H'ers carrying the field crops project last year. Members are encouraged to demonstrate to others what they learn about soil nutrition and fertility, as well as recommended crop production practices for their particular locality.

Introduced to 4-H Club only six years ago, the entomology project last year alone helped 28,000 members. Knowing the difference now between an ant and a termite could save many dollars in damage to homes and farm buildings later on, cautions one entomologist. And this is one of the many valuable lessons taught in the 4-H entomology program. The Hercules Powder Co. is donor of awards.

Arrangements with the awards donors were completed by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, Chicago. Details about participation in these national 4-H awards programs and others can be obtained from the state or county Extension Service office.

New Hope For Cerebral Palsy Victims

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene announced new hope for speech handicapped cerebral palsy victims. This hope comes as the result of experiments now being carried on with the purchase of Easter Seals.

The use of a Monaghan portable respirator—the type often used on polio patients—has aided a speech therapist at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center here to accomplish in six months what previously had taken two years toward correcting speech deficiencies of athetoid victims of cerebral palsy. Since last September Miss Mary Margaret Evertson, speech therapist, has carried out this unique experiment under direction of the medical staff of the Center.

At present the experiment is the only one of its kind in this area, perhaps the only one in the U. S. The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is the Easter Seal Agency in our area and offers Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy to crippled children.

Local People Travel TWA To Europe

LONDON, Mar. 27—Frances Jean and Bobby Harold West of Rotan, arrived in Europe today via Trans World Airlines' Constellation after a transatlantic flight from New York.

Frances Jean and Bobby Harold were among many persons taking tours of Europe, according to TWA travel officials, who estimate that travel on its transatlantic routes this winter will increase more than 10 per cent.

Their final destination will be Frankfurt, Germany where they will spend three years.

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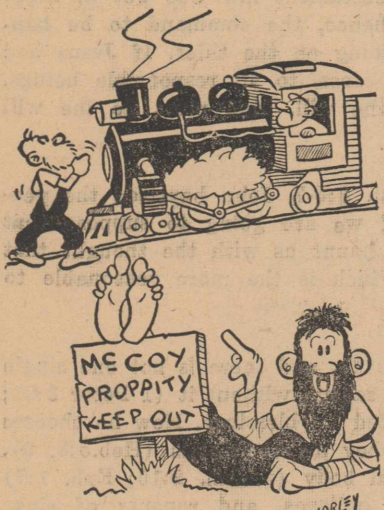
Lieut. James R. McDonald EMM 1 went from Dallas recently, by plane, to San Francisco, where he will be a Lab. Technician on the U.S.S. Nerens, a submarine tender. Lieut. McDonald had spent a 3-day leave here with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and Mary, after completing a Laboratory Special Course at the U. S. Medical School in Bethesda, Maryland.

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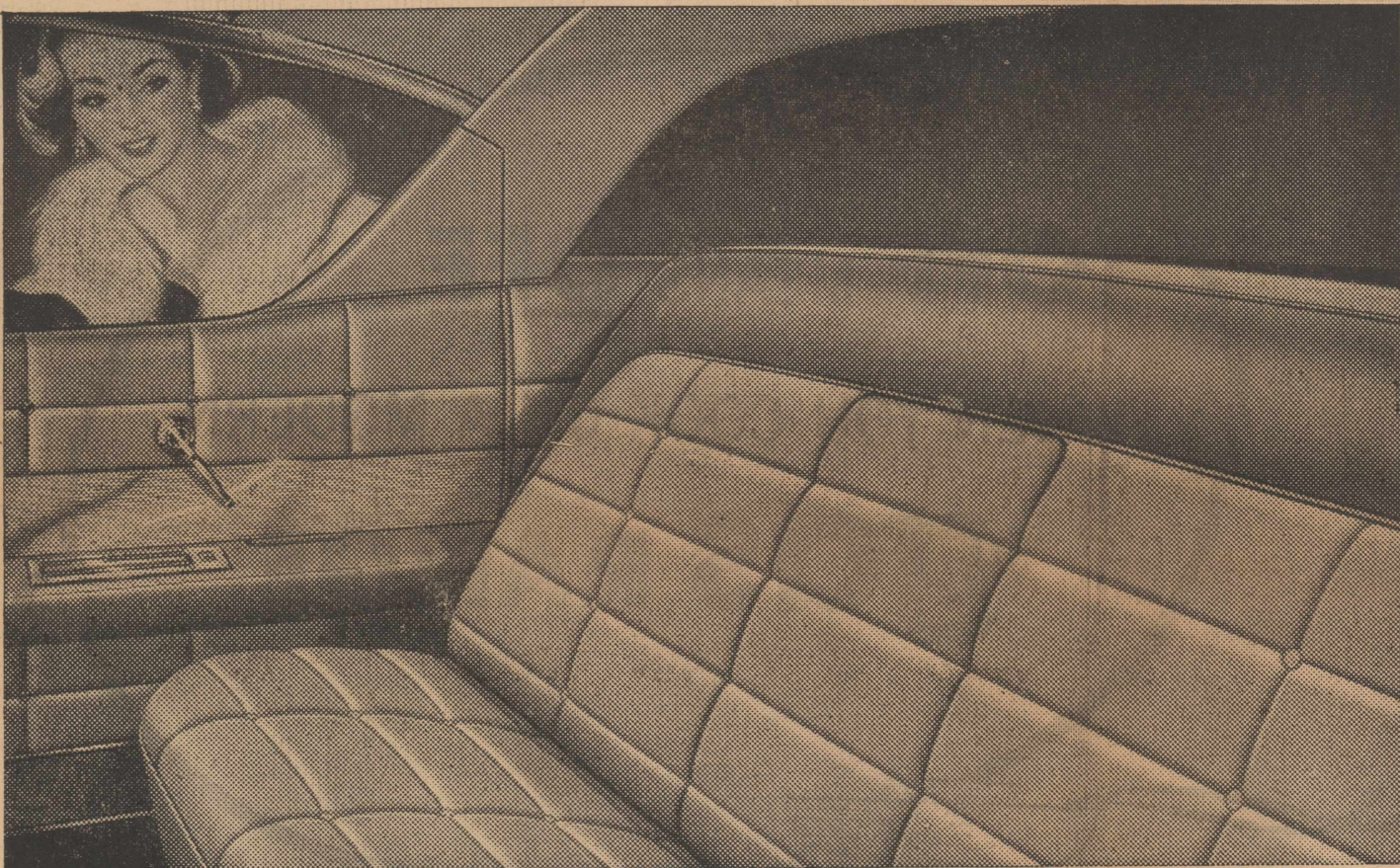
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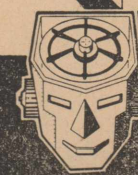
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