

J. P. Rhellip

'Woman of Year' To Be Named Sunday

"Woman of the Year" of Rotan will be announced March 11 at Friendship Tea given by Beta Sigma Phi.

Much interest has built up in this, and a long list of nominees has resulted from the many outstanding women of Rotan.

The woman named will carry the honor for one year.

Fair and Rodeo Assn. Elects Two Directors

fair and rodeo association meeting

At a recent meeting of the Fisher Co. Fair and Rodeo Association two directors were elected to replace those whose terms expired. Kyle Moore and Edd Carter were elected to take the posts vacated by T. M. Randolph and L. H. Burrow.

Garland Moore was re-elected president, James Norman, secretary and Foy Mitchell, treasurer.

The vice-president will be elected by the board of directors at a future meeting.

Some plans for the 1962 fair and rodeo were discussed. August 23, 24, and 25 were dates set for the 1962 presentation of this seventeenth-annual show of the Fisher Co. Fair and Rodeo.

I. N. Dennis Dies of Heart Attack Saturday

I. N. (Ike) Dennis, 76, retired rancher, died of heart attack at his home at 1:30 a. m. Saturday. He had been in ill health for several years.

Born Feb. 14, 1886, in Nolan County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dennis, early day ranchers in the area, he moved with his parents to the Rotan area in 1903, where they owned and operated the Double Mountain Ranch north of Rotan.

He was married to Mary Lou Chester in Tucumcari, N. M., in 1953.

Funeral was held in the Weathersbee Chapel at 3 p. m. Sunday, with Rev. William E. Pearce, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Belview Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Pentecost of Houston and Mrs. E. R. Blackmond of El Paso; one foster son, Bill Preston of Wichita, Kan.; five brothers, J. C. of Sweetwater, Sid of Springer, N. M., Lawrence of Albany, Raymond of Rotan and Thurman of Aspermont; three sisters, Mrs. Madden Barwell of Fredericksburg, Mrs. Ernest Spivey of Las Vegas, N. M., and Mrs. Mark Cave of Rotan; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, C. W. preceded him in death. Nephews served as pallbearers.

Jr. High PTA To Elect Officers--Program

Junior High School Student program and election of officers will be Wednesday, March 14, 4:00 p. m. at Jr. High building. A very interesting program is planned using some selected students to present a student program.

Following the informative program, election of officers for the new school year will be held.

Everyone is urged to attend, perhaps your child will be one of the selected few to present the program.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Calan Hospital from Feb. 28 to March 7 were, Mrs. Stanley Nowlin, Mrs. Perry Eaton, Mrs. M. P. McGrew, Jerry Stewart, Ellis Merkhum, Mrs. Lee Decker, Mrs. W. S. Etheridge, Mrs. Sally Helms, Mrs. Lula Cyphers, Hal Burrow, Floyd Garcia, Jr., Alvin Clark, Mrs. Tilford Lear, Mrs. S. D. Cleveland, Coe Hawkins, Mrs. Frank Hernandez, Floyd Weems, Wanda Stricklin.

Out of town patients, Mrs. W. H. Buntin, Peacock; Jan Ashley, Roby; James Beene, Roby; Mrs. Ebbie Jones, Jayton; William R. Smith, Jayton; Mrs. Tom Miller, Jayton; Mrs. Frank Gonzales, Roby; Mrs. Billy E. McCallin, Hermleigh; Mr. Charlie Horton, Roby; Mrs. Roy Persons, Roby; Carmen Sparks, Roby; Mrs. May Bell Jasper, Aspermont; Mrs. W. A. Polk, Roby.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nowlin, Feb. 28.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. McClain, March 3.

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Lions Club Pancake Supper March 22

Lions Club announce their annual Pancake Supper for March 22 at High School Cafeteria.

The Lions will have a pre-sale of tickets and ask cooperation of everyone on this fund raising event. They carry on many worthwhile projects during the year and this is one of their money raising programs, to help finance their civic projects.

In addition to helping the good cause they will serve you all the pancakes etc., you wish, along with fellowship of the evening.

Don't forget the date, March 22.

Mission Field Slides To Be Shown Cross Roads

Beginning Sunday night, March 11, color slides will be shown during the Sunday night service at Sardis Baptist Church. These slides were taken in eleven different countries around the world. This Sunday films of Japan will be shown. These will show the people, country and mission work of Japan. In the following weeks slides of Korea, Hong Kong, Thailand, India, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel (the Holy Land), Italy and Spain will be shown.

The slides were made by Sardis pastor, Rev. Patterson in 1959. He is the son of Dr. T. A. Patterson, executive secretary of the Baptist general convention of Texas and he has preached in nine of these eleven countries. Following the showing of slides a brief message will concern the country about which slides were shown.

Sardis Baptist members cordially invite all who will to come Sunday night and start the pictorial journey around the world.

The slides this Sunday will show many beautiful multi-million dollar Budast temples, views of the rice fields and farmers of Japan, the largest city in the world, Tokyo and the mission work in Japan.

Service begins at 7:30 p. m.

Brother of Overby Dies At San Angelo

Dee Overby, 83, of San Angelo and brother of C. C. Overby of Rotan died at 8:30 a. m. Sunday in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He was a retired West Texas Utilities foreman and resident of San Angelo since 1911. Mr. Overby had been in ill health for some time but had been in the hospital only a few days.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the chapel of First Methodist Church San Angelo. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Overby was born July 7, 1878, in Coleman County. He spent part of his childhood in Indian Territory, now Oklahoma, and went to San Angelo in 1911 to work for the old San Angelo Water, Light and Power Co. When the plant sold to West Texas Utilities Co., Mr. Overby remained with the company. He retired in 1943 after 42 years of service.

Mr. Overby married Miss Ella Janner May 20, 1960 in Robert Lee. He was a member of the Business Men's Bible Class and was for 48 years a member of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo. Survivors include his wife; one sister, Mrs. A. J. Shaw of Big Spring and the brother, C. C. Overby of Rotan. Nephews were pallbearers.

Jaycee Directors To Meet Tonight

The Board of Directors along with officers of the Jaycees will meet at 7:00 tonight. Plans and projects for the coming year will be discussed during the meeting.

Officials of the Club would like for the Club to get off to a good start this year in helping make our town a better place to live.

Regular meeting time has been changed from 7:30 to 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gruben visited their son Wayne Gruben and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis at Welch last weekend.

This Is Public School Week

The need for the public school never changes, but times and conditions may change or require to be changed methods and practices of public education. This is inherent with anything that grows, for growth is the result of change.

Our Texas public schools were created 108 years ago. In 1854 the first law was passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring me men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools - schools that are strong in virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public Schools Week, March 5 through March 9, 1962. Schools will hold open house; accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school - if but for a day.

Girl Scout Leaders Complete Training

Three Rotan Girl Scout leaders recently completed a camp training program. Two days of classwork were held in Abilene; then the training was put to practical use with an overnight at Camp Boothe Oaks. Approximately 35 leaders from the West Texas Council district attended the overnight, along with three District Advisors from Abilene. The leaders were divided into four patrols who worked independently of each other. Then they set up camp, cooked and ate out-of-doors. At night they slept in bed-rolls or sleeping bags. To demonstrate camping skill knowledge, on Saturday morning the patrols met to engage in competition in square lashing, tent pitching, use of hand axe, and following trails with the use of compass and trail signs. "Competition was fierce, but friendly."

The Abilene District Advisors were Miss Fane Downs and Harriet Redwine and Mrs. Helen Costelow. Participants from Rotan were Mrs. Ada Lois Alls, Maud Simmons, and Jan Berry. Mrs. Lee Decker attended the Abilene sessions, but was unable to attend the overnight because of illness.

Mrs. O'Neal Honored On 80th Birthday

Mrs. Cora O'Neal was honored on her 80th birthday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Finch in Merkel.

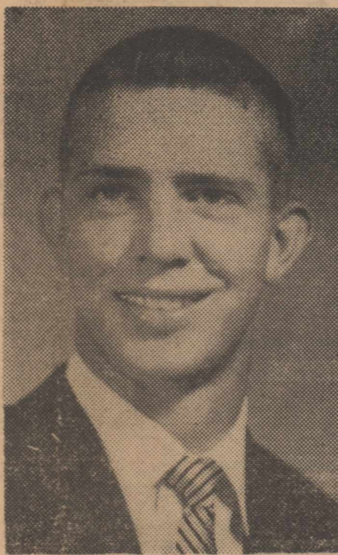
Present and enjoying a basket lunch were Bert O'Neal, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clegg, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schick, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and sons, Don and Todd, Lubbock; Mrs. Mildred Rhodes, Dallas; Mrs. Ardie Keener, Rotan; Mrs. Heck Robinson and daughters, Sharon and Lana Sue, Roby; Mrs. Garland Ushaw, Patti and Peggy, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. VanMatre, Dannetta and Joe, Abilene; Mrs. Charles Ray Toler, Phyllis, Brett and Larry, of Tye; Billy Parker, Abilene; Mrs. W. E. Thom's, Beverly, Paul and Kerry, Merkel; Inez Purser and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Finch.

Walter Byrd Files For School Trustee

Walter Byrd filed Monday for place on ballot for School Trustee. Mrs. Betty Patton and Dr. Barry Allen had previously filed for reelection. Tom Collins, whose term expires in April is not filed.

Election to fill the three places will be held April 7.

Hillcrest Revival Opens Sunday Morning



GERALD TIDWELL, Evangelist

Hillcrest Baptist Church announces their Revival to open Sunday morning 10:00 a. m. to run through March 18.

Gerald Tidwell will be Evangelist, Bobby Smith Song Leader and Alton Smith Pianist. Service will be held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily.

Rev. Neal Sheperd, pastor and the church invites everyone to attend.

Calvary Church Calls Rev. Bill Hays

Bro. Bill Hays was called as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church Rotan, after coming before church in view of call Sunday Feb. 25th.

Bro. Bill and his family plan to move to Rotan next week. Bro. Bill will begin his pastorate Sunday March 11th. The members of Calvary Baptist Church are looking forward to working with Bro. Bill and we believe you will see a great work being done for the Lord at Calvary.

If you are not attending church elsewhere we cordially invite you to attend services at Calvary Baptist Church, a friendly church with friendly people.

Relative Honored At West Tex State College

Canyon Daily News recently carried the article below in regard to Craig Johnson, husband of the former Lorraine Marr of Rotan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Marr, and she taught in Rotan School system several years before her marriage:

"An assistant professor of industrial arts at West Texas State College, Craig Johnson, has been honored as the outstanding industrial arts teacher from the Panhandle regional association.

Johnson, at WTSC for the past five years, received the honor at the state Industrial Arts Association convention at Texas A&M College.

The award is made each year by the professional association of 600 public school and college industrial arts teachers and supervisors. It recognizes one teacher from each of the 13 regional associations for outstanding work in the field of industrial arts education each year.

Johnson, a graduate of Hedley High School, received his B. S. degree from Texas Tech in 1946 and his M. A. degree in 1951. He did graduate work at Eastern New Mexico University and WT.

He was principal and coach at Hedley High School in 1946-47, principal and coach at Lelia Lake, and then superintendent of Lelia Lake schools. He set up the industrial arts program at Hereford High School and served as instructor from 1954 to 1957.

Johnson came to WT in 1957 and became assistant professor in 1961. He has sponsored the WT Industrial Arts Club for five years. He has served as president of the Panhandle Industrial Arts Association. He is a member of Delta Zeta and Gamma Xi chapters of Phi Delta Kapp, Panhandle Industrial Arts Association, Texas Industrial Arts Association and the Texas State Teachers Association."

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach and grandson, Kenneth of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson over the weekend.

1961 County Tax Collections 96.7%

Information from M. T. Wilson shows county tax collections on the 1961 tax roll began October 1, 1961, and during October there was collected 81.41 percent; November, 3.68 percent; December 3.21 percent and in January 7.72 percent, a total of 96.07 percent. A discount of 3 percent was allowed for October, 2 percent for November and 1 percent for December. Taxes paid in January did not carry a discount or penalty. Net taxes collected for the County from the 1961 roll amount to \$226,349.30. At the same time the above taxes were being collected there was also, collected for the State taxes in the amount of \$84,618.80 or 96.51 percent of the tax roll charge.

January 31 was the last day to pay County and State taxes without paying penalty and interest. Taxes paid after January 31 carry the following penalty and interest:

- February, 1 1-2 percent.
- March, 3 percent.
- April, 4 1-2 percent.
- May, 6 percent.
- June, 7 1-2 percent.
- July, 11 percent.

For each additional month 1-2 percent is added to the above.

Service Held For George Kiker, Sr.

Funeral for George Kiker Sr., 62, of Big Spring, was held at 4 p. m. Church here, with the Rev. Ira Kiker of Dallas and the Rev. Joe Leatherwood of Big Spring, officiating.

Burial in Belview Cemetery was under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Kiker died at 1:30 a. m. Saturday in the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

The Kikers had lived in Big Spring for one year, moving there from Lubbock, where he was credit manager for International Harvester before he retired. He was also a former resident of Sweetwater and Rotan.

He was born Feb. 16, 1900 in Killeen, the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. O. P. Kiker. He was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Louis O. of San Angelo and George W. Jr. of Las Cruces, N. M.; one half sister, Mrs. Tom Pace of Iowa Park; one half brother, Orville P. Kiker of New Orleans, La.; and four grandchildren.

Nephey of Local Lady Dies At Corpus Christi

Charles Frank Hamlett, 50, of Corpus Christi, nephew of Mrs. Lena Birdsong died Friday of a heart attack in a hospital there after having been stricken a few hours earlier. He was president of Cotton Exchange in Corpus Christi.

Survivors are his wife and five children; his father, T. W. Hamlett, three brothers and one sister. His mother, the former Mattie Hattox died in 1957.

Mrs. Birdsong was unable to attend the funeral because of ill health.

Nealy A. Morton.

'World Day of Prayer' Program Friday

First Methodist Church will be the scene for the 76th annual observation of the World Day of Prayer, Friday morning, sponsored by WSCS of the church.

The program will last from 9:45 to 11:00 a. m. Purpose of the World Day of Prayer is to unite all Christians, both men and women in a bond of prayer and fellowship and to make an offering for interdenominational projects at home and abroad.

Pastors of the churches of Rotan and their members are all invited to attend and participate in this service.

Farmers Union To Meet Tuesday

There will be meeting of Fisher Co. Farmers Union March 13 at 7:30 p. m. in the Agriculture Building at the fair grounds in Roby.

Frank Mitchell, ASC office manager, will discuss the 1962 Feed Grain Program. Musical numbers and refreshments are planned for the evening.

Farmers Union members interested in attending the National Farmers Union Convention in Denver March 18-22 are reminded that chartered buses will go from Lubbock on March 17. Round trip fare will be \$17.00

Members interested in making the convention are instructed to see Mrs. H. T. Neves for further information.

Atwell and Lotief On City Ticket For April 3

Charles Atwell and Rudolph Lotief filed for City Commission, subject to City Election April 3. Saturday was deadline for filing.

Atwell is up for reelection and Lotief takes place of George Field.

RECORDS OF DISTRICT CLERK SHOW AS FOLLOWS:

1948 thru 1958 Civil cases filed averaged 61 1-5 cases per year.

1959 thru 1961 Civil cases filed averaged 61 1-3 cases per year.

1948 thru 1958 Bills of Indictment averaged 19 2-5 cases per year.

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Keep in mind that during 1948 and later we had over 11,000 population and that 1959 through 1961 less than 8,000 population.

The past 4 years certified copies have increased some 3 times what they were in 1950, and Child Support cases have almost doubled. This shows this office has more work now than when we had 11,000 population.

During 1949-1950 the office took in \$1522.95, while during 1959-1960 it turned over to the County Treasurer \$1848.81.

Showing that the District Clerk does more work and turns over to Fisher County more money than during 1950 when the population was more than 3,000 above what we are now, and we have according to a Reliable Reporting Organization at Austin, Texas, 8014 people in the County.



50 YEARS OF GIRL SCOUTING

NEWS
 *** County ***
 Agricultural Agent
 Texas A. & M. College
 Extension Service

Looks like several acres of Coastal Bermuda will be planted in the county this year. Mack Blair, Dwight Lovett, Willard Burk, Milton Burk, N. I. Templer, Cecil Edwards, and J. O. Roberts are a few of the ones that have indicated that they would put out Coastal.

Coastal Bermuda is an excellent pasture grass which produces high yields of good quality forage once it becomes established. Many farmers fail to get good stands or quick stands, however. What causes this?

E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist, says the major reasons for not getting a good stand are planting in a light or heavier stand of other grass, using dried out sprigs or grazing before a stand is obtained. These problems can be overcome with proper management.

A good "rule of Thumb" is that Coastal will grow where Common Bermuda will. Here is another factor in our favor. Coastal is reclaiming some soils that are so salty they have been considered worthless. This grass has given high production under good management in Ward County on salty soils with irrigation water high in salt content.

Research underway at the Georgia Coastal Plains station (where the Coastal Bermuda was propagated), suggests that Coastal Bermuda requires only about half as much water as Common Bermuda to produce a pound of dry matter.

The first step toward a good stand is preparing a good seedbed. It should be clean, firm and moist, and free of other growing grasses. Trew says farmers are expecting too much of Coastal Bermuda when they expect it to take over from established grasses.

Next is planting at the proper time. It is usually best to plant in the spring, after the soil warms up.

A satisfactory stand cannot be expected unless fresh livable sprigs are used. Sprigs should be planted the same day they are dug, and they should contain at least three nodes. It is important to keep sprigs shaded and moist until they are planted. Tests have shown that exposing sprigs to sunlight for four hours reduced viability by as much as 97 percent.

Recommended planting rate is 9 to 15 bushels of sprigs per acre, planted in 30 to 42 inch rows. It is essential that soil be firmed around the sprig after planting, says Trew. This can be done with the wheel or large compress wheels.

Before fertilizing, a soil test should be run. Where soil is not too weedy or grassy, the fertilizer can be put in a band 3 to 4 inches below the sprigs or ahead of planting. Otherwise, fertilizer should be applied as a top-dressing after Coastal begins to grow. Never broadcast fertilizer until a good stand is obtained, advises the specialist. It is also a good idea to top-dress once or twice with nitrogen to stimulate growth.

"Remember", warns Trew, "don't graze the Coastal until good stand is obtained. Grazing before this may seriously delay getting a stand."

Bulletin MP-519 Coastal Bermuda grass, lists such things as: Area of adaption, Establishment, Fertilization, Method of Planting and Management, is available at the county extension office.

The world market continues to be a highly important outlet and source of income for Texas farmers. They supplied the export market with products worth \$447 million in the 1960-61 fiscal year, ranking just behind California among all the states, according to a recent U. S. Department of Agriculture study. Principal exports from Texas included cotton, grain sorghums, wheat, rice and livestock.

Three Texans are included in the group of Peace Corps of Peace Corps trainees now undergoing training at the National 4-H Club Center in Washington, D. C. They are Mrs. Janie Fletcher, former home demonstration agent in Carson County; Nelson Jacob, Rt. 2, Gold and Jim Edith Johnson of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Stephens of Abilene were here Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burrow. Mr. Burrow was carried to Callan Hospital Friday night with a severe heart attack. He is improving.

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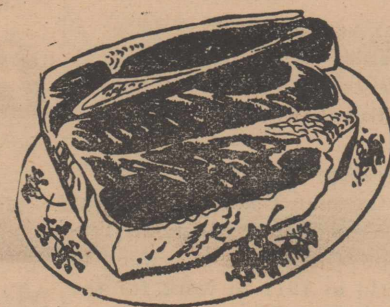
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HENRY A. WOLLE, D. D.
Commissioner of Health



Here For Funeral Of I. N. Dennis

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending funeral of I. N. Dennis Sunday afternoon were Mrs. C. W. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clayton and two children of Spring Lake; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dennis of Austin; Mrs. Roy Pentecost and Mrs. Elizabeth Dennis, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blackman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackman of El Paso; Mr. Bert Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brooks of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Dennis, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Dennis and two daughters of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dennis, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Posey, Silvertown; Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Aaron and Jan of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mosley and Donna, Fort Worth; Bob Dennis and Sue Dennis, Odessa; Judge and Mrs. Howard C. Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stockton of Lubbock, also L. F. Chester, Mrs. J. W. Julian, Mrs. D. W. Skeen, Mrs. Don Forrester of Sulphur Springs, relatives of Mrs. Dennis.

A brother, Sid Dennis of Spring-er, N. M. suffered a heart attack about a year ago and a sister, Mrs. Ernest Spivey of Las Vegas were unable to attend.

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Neal Shepherd, Sunday, were his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Shepherd of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George Harlan and Harlan Langenia of Littlefield and Kenneth Harlan, a student at Hardin Simmons University.

Edward Patton, a student at Texas University visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harrell and Mrs. J. A. Brown spent Sunday with Miss Annabelle Brown in Seymour.

Following two decades of fairly steady decline - - except for brief periods-diphtheria has shown a slight increase in the past two years.

In 1961 there were 209 cases of diphtheria in Texas compared to 239 cases in 1960 and only 163 cases in 1959. The same trend is followed in the death column of the disease.

Prior to 1960 there had been a steady decline in the number of fatalities in Texas attributable to diphtheria-in 1959 there were only seven.

However, the figure jumped to 20 deaths during 1960. The latest figures available for the first nine months of 1961 indicate that there were 15 deaths through the end of September.

Two sad faces highlight these cases. First-most deaths occur among children under nine years of age. Second-most cases, and almost all deaths, of diphtheria could be prevented by early immunization with diphtheria toxoid.

Texas outbreaks during the past two years have been characterized by the fact that the families involved had not been properly immunized or had received no protection whatsoever.

Diphtheria used to claim a high toll of victims years ago, and a higher percentage died.

After diphtheria immunization became fairly common, the incidence of the disease dropped off to the low figure in 1959.

Physicians generally inoculate infants with a combined triple vaccine composed of diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine ensuring protection against all three diseases.

Transmission is made by person-to-person contact with a patient or carrier or with articles soiled with discharges of such persons. The diphtheria organism is contained in discharges and secretions from mucous surfaces of the nose, pharynx and nasopharynx.

The disease strikes most often in

the fall and winter months and complications involving the heart and occasionally occur.

A physician should be consulted for further information about immunization.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn, Johnny, David and Chris of Burkburnett visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland Sunday.

Miss Becky Strickland, a teacher in Austin school system spent last weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland.

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WWI & Auxiliary To Meet Sunday

We are anxious for our members as well as Auxiliary members to be with us Sunday March 11th. In our regular monthly meeting to help in our program as well as to look the hall over since it has been

repaired and painted. Come and be with us for an hour or so at 2 p. m.

Reporter.

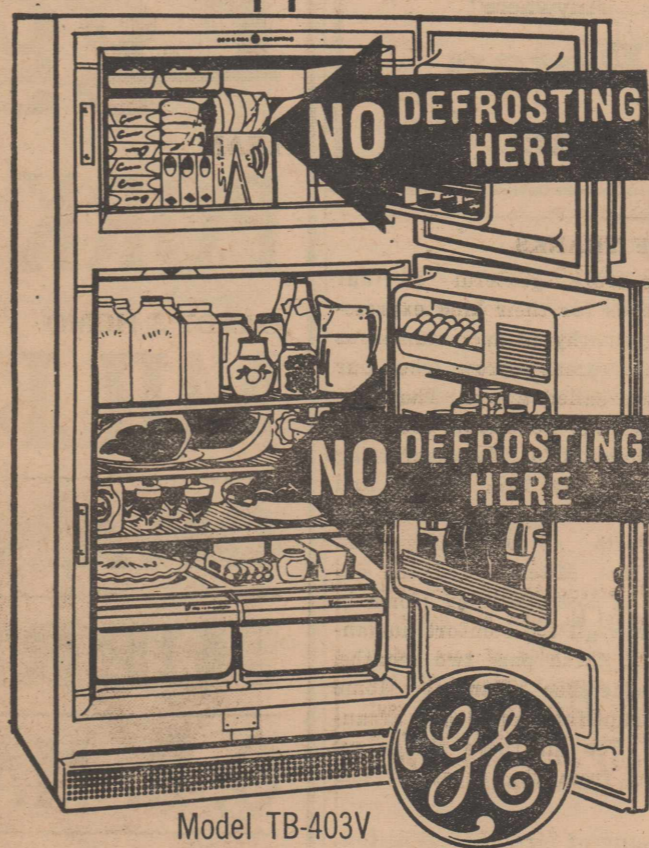
Mrs. J. V. Hellums visited her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cooper and son David from Saturday until Monday.

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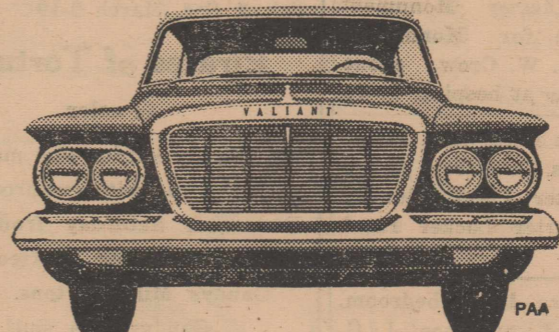
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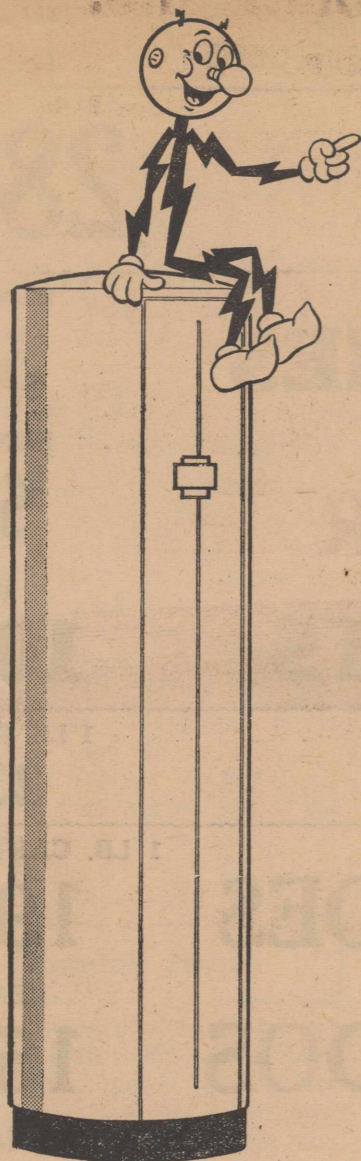


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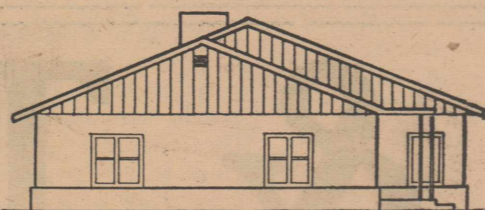
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Lost, one black white face heifer calf about 550 lbs. Lost from pickup at Porter Locker Plant Sunday night, Notify Porter Locker Plant 3-2tp

For Rent extra large bedroom, private bath and entrance, J. C. Simpson. 3-tfc

NOTICE

All who have carried away anything from my home since our big loss by fire, will you please return them? Doesn't make any difference what it is, such as dishes, silver, Shirley's personal letters, that have been going around in our high school. If 17 and 18 age group should know to leave personal things as letters alone. If not returned further steps will be taken.

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We are truly grateful to our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in such numerous ways in our recent sorrow, when our Mother was called away. The floral offering was beautiful, the food more than bountiful, the comforting words spoken by Bro. Polnac and Bro. Blake at the service. The untiring efforts of Dr. LeBleu and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and the entire staff of Roby (Nursing Home in bringing her all the comfort humanly possible, these past two months. Also Weathersbee Funeral Home for the beautiful service and arrangements. For all these things we thank you from the depth of our hearts.

The family of Mrs. H. R. Vittitov.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown us in our bereavement, especially the beautiful flowers, nice food. The kind attention of Bro. Pearce and Dr. Johnson.

The Ike Dennis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parker and Marty of Rails visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Poer and family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron and Jan of Dallas were here for the funeral of Mrs. Aaron's uncle, I. N. Dennis.

David Garland of Texas Tech visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland Sunday.

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Specialists Check Fisher County Soil

Soils of Fisher County were studied by three U. S. Soil Conservation and Texas Technological College soils specialists from Feb. 26 to March 2, M. C. Pennington, Abilene, area conservationist, announced.

The group examined every soil type in the county. The field work on the survey was completed last December.

Robert E. Daniell, field specialist in soils, SCS, Lubbock; W. R. Ender, field specialist in soils, SCS, Temple; Dr. B. L. Allen, professor of soils, Texas Tech, are making the final field review. H. M. Bell, range specialist, SCS, Lubbock, is to spend one to two days with the group for purposes of determining the range potential of the various soils in the county.

In addition, Willis DeLozier, soil scientist, SCS, Sweetwater, who has been in charge of the field work on the survey, is routing the group so as to examine all the soil types which have been located and plotted on aerial photographs.

A soil survey is an inventory of soil resources in a given area, according to Ralph L. Schwartz, Abilene, area soil scientist, SCS. In other words, a soil survey determines the kinds of soils and their characteristics. It tells how the soils are distributed and where they come from and how they behave.

During this final field review the group will study the important properties of the soils. They will then classify these into defined units, to fit into a national classification scheme, according to Schwartz.

Following the final field review the information will be published in a soil survey report. This report will include maps on a photomosaic background which will show the location and extent of the soils, how they can be used and managed for sustained production, their limitations and potentialities as well as their suitability from an engineering standpoint, such as dam-sites, building and road sites, and road construction material.

Actually this survey is a part of the cooperative soil survey going on all over the nation. When completed it will give a complete picture of the nation's soil resources.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright arrived home recently from Truth or Consequences, N. M. where they spent several months for his health.

Dennis Reed of Graham visited friends here last weekend.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Rotan Municipal Water Authority
March 6, 1962

Notice is hereby given for an election to provide two members on the Board of Directors for Rotan Municipal Water Authority to serve for a period of two years, beginning the second Tuesday in April 1962. Members whose terms are expiring are H. T. Fillingim and W. I. Branch. Election will be held in the City Hall, Rotan, Texas on April 3, 1962.

No person shall be a director unless he resides in and owns taxable property in the Authority. No member of a governing body of any city or town, and no employee of a city or town shall be a Director. Such Directors shall subscribe to the Constitutional oath of office and each shall give bond in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

Any candidate for Director desiring to have his name printed on the ballot may do so by a petition so requesting signed by not less than five (5) residents of the Authority who are qualified to vote at the election. Such petition shall be presented to the Secretary of the Board of Directors. The petition shall be presented on such date as will allow not less than fifteen full

days between the date of presentation and the date of the election. Rotan Municipal Water Authority
By: H. T. Fillingim, President
ATTEST: Joe Dale Burk, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day, Joel and Kathy of Abilene spent Sunday with his mothers, Mrs. Dono Day.

Mrs. A. W. Onfil and son David visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mc-Clinic in Midland Sunday.


Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben, Jim and Donna visited in Pampa over the weekend with Glen's sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Therman Upshaw. Enroute home Sunday afternoon they stopped in Turkey and visited Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mike.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller of Sweetwater visited his sister, Mrs. Thoma Morrow and Mrs. Miller's sister Mrs. Archie Ragan, Mr. Ragan Sunday afternoon.

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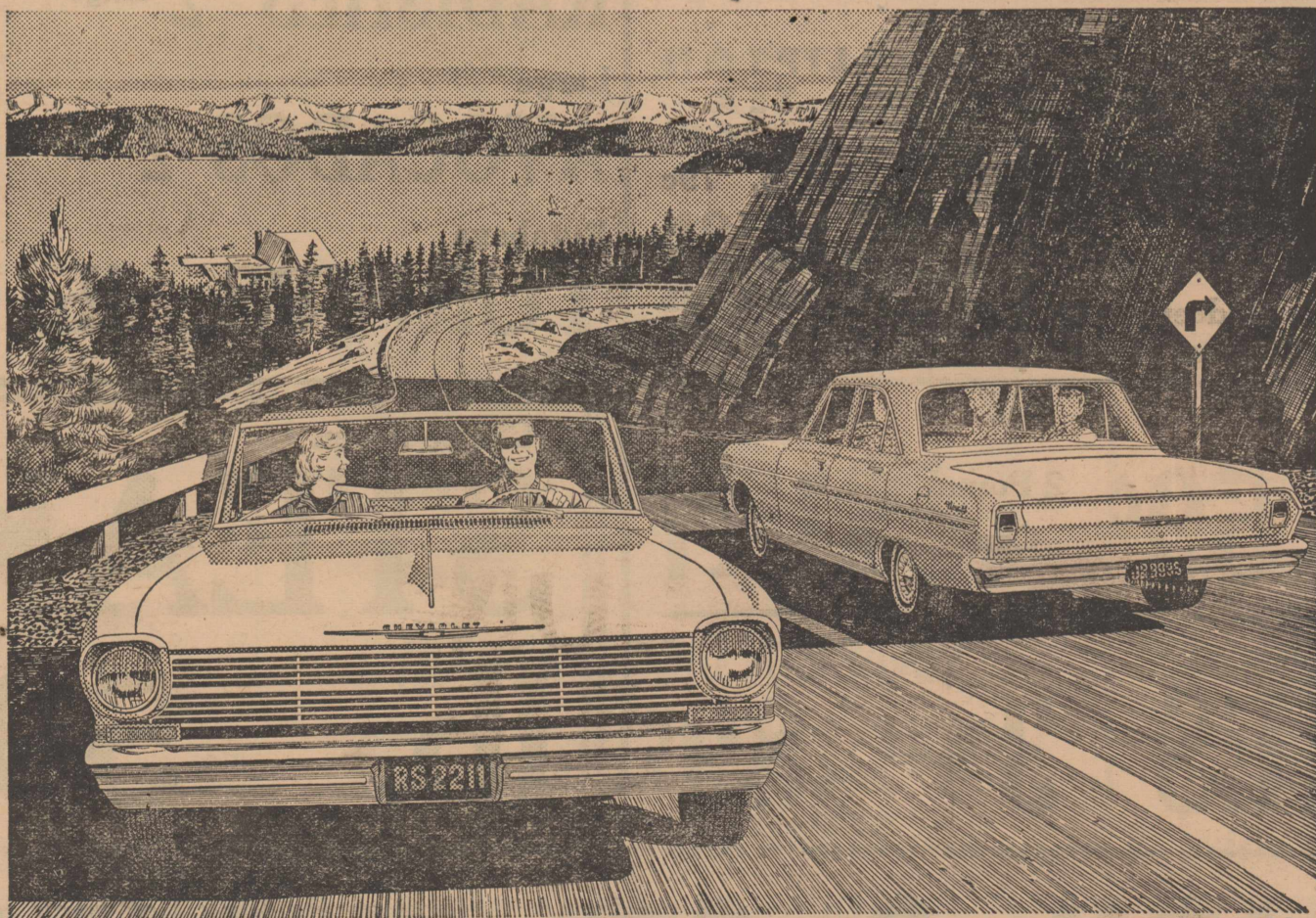
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YOUNG'S MARKET

Two 4-H'ers To Dist. Meet Saturday

Two Fisher County 4-H members will represent the county at a District III 4-H council meeting in Breckenridge Saturday, March 10. Elaine Randolph and Charlie Joe Nunn, both members of the Fisher County 4-H Council were elected in a recent meeting of the council by fellow council members to represent the county.

They, along with representatives from 22 other counties in the District will make plans for the joint 4-H camp to be held in June. Plans will also be made in this meeting for honoring all county Gold Star Winners in District III in December.

Accompanying them will be James Norman, County Agriculture Agent.

LVN Hold Meeting In Roby Monday Night

The Licensed Vocational Nurses of Division 53 met Monday night March 5th for their regular monthly meeting in the community room in the REA building in Roby. The nurses from Roby were hostesses for this meeting.

President, May Ruth Noles called the meeting to order asking the secretary Arlena Lay for a roll call. There were thirteen members present along with four visitors.

Minutes were read and approved as read. The members voted to accept a motto for the association New Year book which was "Loyalty to Duty and Service."

A letter from the State office in Austin was read concerning the Presidents Council which was held in Austin on Feb. 11th.

After the business meeting, Program Chairman Nila Gray introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. R. T. Wilkinson spoke on "Women in Medicine". This talk was very interesting and informative and enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments were served by the Roby ladies and meeting adjourned.

Lent---

The sounds of gaiety cease. Laughter gives way to mourning. For Lent is upon Christians. The world goes on laughing, the world goes on partying and merrymaking, the world never ceases satisfying the senses of sight, hearing, taste, smell and touch. The world asks, "why Lent?"

Lent, the forty days before Easter commemorates the time Christ spent in the desert fasting and praying before He began His public life. It is taken from Anglo-Saxon word, lencten, meaning spring. It is set aside as a time of prayer and sacrifice in preparation for Easter.

Ash Wednesday opens the season of Lent. In the Catholic Church, ashes are placed on the foreheads of Catholics by the priest in the sign of the cross, with the words "Remember Man that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return."

Ashes have always been regarded as a sign of mourning. This practice reminds Catholics that they are about to enter the penitential season of Lent. This custom arose from the desire of people to participate out of devotion in the humiliation of public penance.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Blackmond and family of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stockton and family and Judge and Mrs. Howard Davison of Lubbock were weekend guests of Mrs. Bernice Stockton.

Allen Morris Polk, son of Mrs. Opal Fae Polk, left Friday for basic training following enlistment. He will do basic at Fort Leonard Wood. M. Polk is assured from basic to construction equipment operator. Basic furlough should be after nine weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Singley are now living in their new mobile home at 402 East Burnside on the site owned by Mrs. Lenna Birdsong.

Mrs. Scott Daniel of Hurst visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Branch last weekend.

Joe Roberts visited Carl Underhill in Lamesa hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Murl McKinney and children and Mrs. W. E. Partin and Armeda visited with him Saturday. He went home from the hospital Monday.

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Real economic growth comes from private capital investment. It comes from the use of new worksaving machinery and more productive labor. Spending at the government level may cause a temporary increase of output, but it will achieve nothing in the way of permanent growth, for government is simply not productive in terms of goods. And in the end, this artificial stimulus causes far more harm than good.

Thomas Jefferson, one of our great Founding Fathers, said more than 150 years ago: "I place economy among the first and most important virtues and public debt as the greatest danger to be feared. To preserve our independence we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt." He then suggested the prime domestic problem with which we Americans are faced today and staked a course for us to follow: "We must make our choice between economy and liberty or profusion and servitude."

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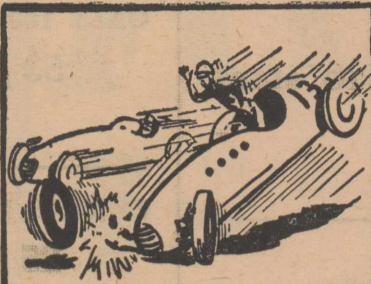
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Mr. and Mrs. George Moore went to Greenville Monday to be with her mother, Mrs. Lewis who is ill.

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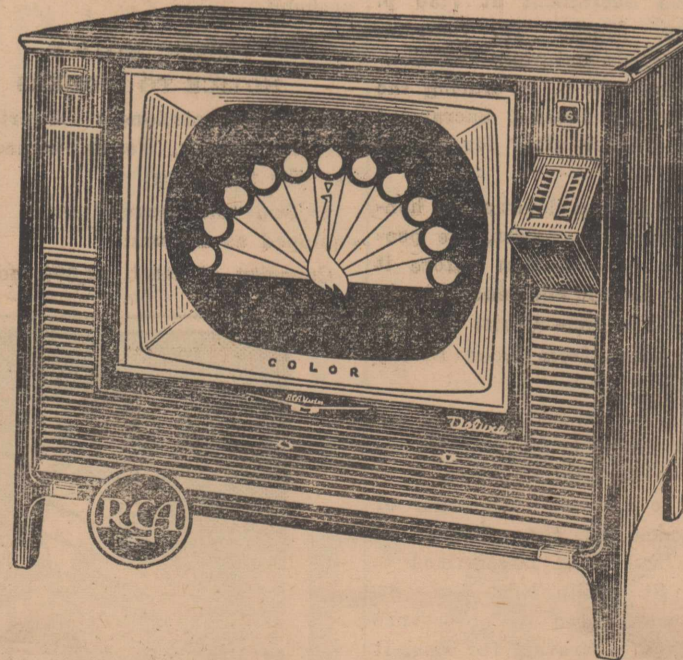
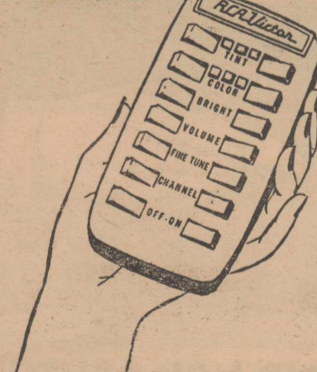
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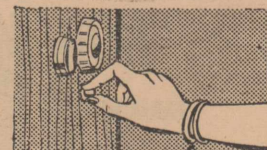
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