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Rose Care

College Station, April 12—April is a busy month for the rose gardener. It is a little too late to plant roses unless you are using plants that have been held in cold storage, but according to Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, there are a lot of things that can be done to make those you already have growing more productive and beautiful.

Roses do best in fertile soil. If fertilization is needed, now is the time to make the application she says. Two or three pounds of 4-12-4 or 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer for each hundred square feet of space in the rose garden is about right but if you want to be more accurate, she suggests that you ask your local county agent about dealer fertilizer recommendations.

The fertilizer should be worked into the soil by shallow cultivation. Deep cultivation at this time of the year will destroy the young feeder roots that are near the ground surface and this may retard plant growth and cut down on the production of flowers. The rose garden can be mulched at this time and she says a good mulch of decayed leaves, straw, grass clippings, pine needles or

well decayed barnyard manure will help hold moisture, keep down weed and grass growth in the garden and will improve the tilth of the soil.

She says roses should be checked now for new sprout growth. They come from the root stock; usually grow very rapidly and are easy to recognize because the leaves are small and light green in color. They should be removed for they can crowd-off the more desirable rose graft.

Roses require good drainage, yet they need plenty of moisture for heavy flower production. She says they should not be sprinkled, because moisture applied to the leaves encourages black spot and mildew. Both diseases are likely to develop during periods of rainy or cloudy weather and she says roses should be dusted with copper-sulphur dust within 24 hours after each rain for control.

Black spot is "public enemy No. 1" so far as roses are concerned. It causes the black spots on the leaves; turns them yellow later and they drop. Die back of the stems usually follows and if the disease is not brought under control, the entire plant may die.

Miss Hatfield says that out-of-shape plants may be pruned from now until summer but no more

growth should be removed than is necessary. Prune only to keep the plants a convenient size and attractive in form, she adds.

Miss Sarah Henley spent Easter with her mother at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Tanner at Littlefield Sunday.

Virgil Herring who is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock was home last week end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Herring.

POLITICAL Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

For Congressman, 18th District:
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For District Judge—64th Judicial District:
ROBT. (BOB) KIRK
E. A. BILLS

For District Attorney:
JOE SHARP (Re-election)

For County Judge:
ROBERT ESTES (Re-election)

For Sheriff:
M. H. (HOUSTON) FOWLKES

For District and County Clerk:
MRS. OLA MURPHY (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
FAYE E. HOLLAND
(Reelection)

For Commissioner, Pre. 1:
E. I. McLAIN (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
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Ar. Turkey	7:15 A. M.
Ar. Quitaque	7:34 A. M.
Ar. Lockney	8:39 A. M.
Ar. Plainview*	9:15 A. M.
Ar. Lubbock	9:55 A. M.

EASTBOUND	
Lv. Lubbock	9:00 P. M.
Lv. Plainview*	9:30 P. M.
Lv. Lockney	10:12 P. M.
Lv. Quitaque	11:10 P. M.
Lv. Turkey	11:28 P. M.
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Ar. Dallas	7:15 A. M.

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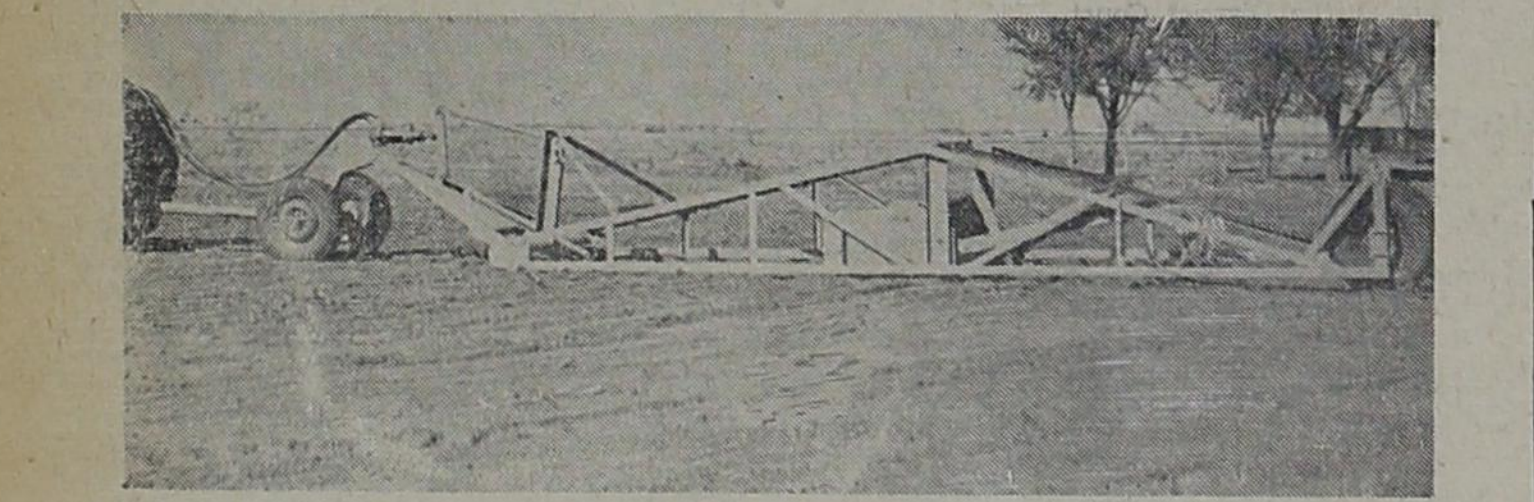
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BETHEL NEWS

We were very happy to have the college pupils home for the Easter holidays and at Sunday School Sunday morning. Grace

Louise Lust and Lloyd Lust from Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Mary Elizabeth Givan from Texas University, Austin.

We had a good crowd at Sunday School Sunday morning and an Easter program was given followed by an egg hunt for the primary

classes, in spite of the wind and dust interfering. There are a lot of people in the community that we know, but could know a lot better if they would meet with us for Sunday School and church each Sunday. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell attended the wedding of his brother Carol Howell and Miss Ann Horsely, Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Butts of Muleshoe. All of the immediate families of the bride and groom attended.

Ralph Simmons and Leland Smith have been pumping new irrigation wells for several days. Most of the neighbor men had a good time visiting and scooping sand all Thursday night at Leland's. Well, we hope he gets a good one.

Mr. Earl Lust attended the formal opening of the Ferguson Tractor Co. in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Coleman and children of Happy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howell and children of Friona were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Sheek and boys of Friona were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell had the pleasure of accompanying her brother, Mr. C. A. Cryer of Borger to a Lions Club Banquet at Littlefield Tuesday evening. Mr.

Cryer was guest speaker, he is District Lion Governor of the State. Mr. Bugs Fincher of Borger also made the trip.

Herbert Howell and Harry Rothwell are attending the Plain-

view Dairy Show this week. Herbert is showing several head of Shorthorn cows.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams visited her brother, J. T. McLain, and family in Floydada the latter

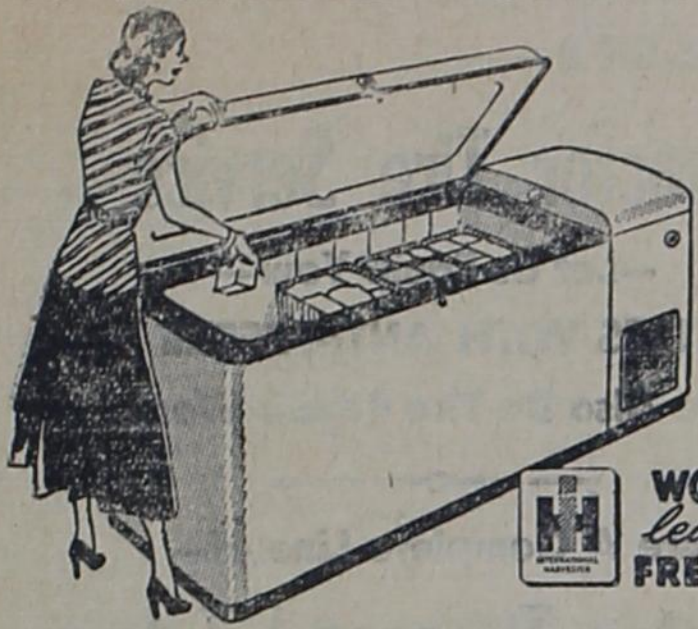
part of the week. Mr. McLain has been ill for several days, they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEntire and family.

Mrs. Vern Lust was in Clovis on Monday shopping and getting

baby chicks. Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and children were Hereford visitors Friday afternoon.

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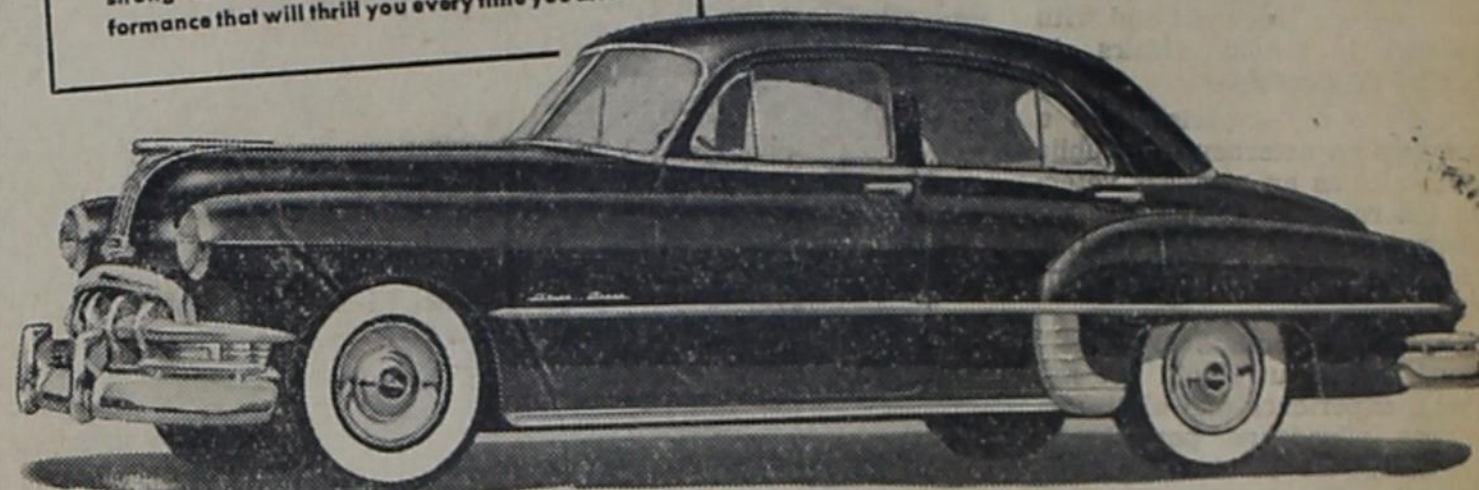
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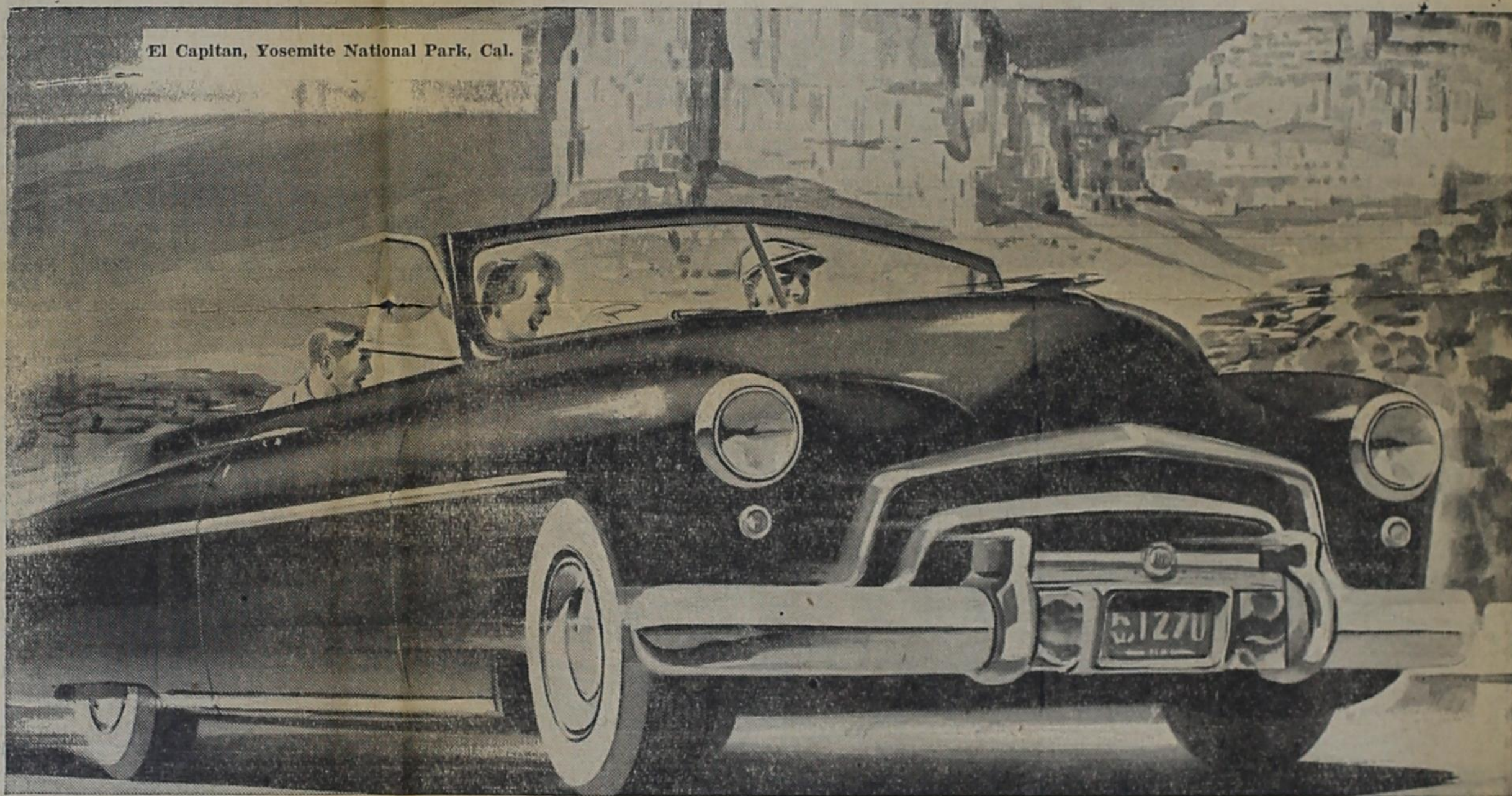


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Wash the ham; then dry. Insert a meat thermometer into the center of the ham through the fat side making sure the bulb touches no bone or fat. Place ham fat side up and cover with clean brown wrapping paper or place in paper bag or cover with aluminum foil. Place in a 275 to 300 F. oven in an uncovered pan. Do not add any water. Allow 15 to 25 minutes per pound or until the thermometer inserted in the ham registers 170 F. Tenderized hams require the shorter cooking time. The directions which come with these should be studied carefully before cooking.

Fifteen minutes to one-half hour before the ham is done remove it from the oven, discard the paper foil and carefully remove the skin. Score the fat in squares or diamonds, being careful not to cut through to the lean. Spread with a glaze made by patting brown sugar all over the fat and drizzling honey over the top. Pineapple slices may also be arranged over the ham for added attractiveness. Return to a 375 F. oven to glaze for 15 to 30 minutes.

Complete Menu
Baked Ham
Buttered Broccoli-Baked Potatoes
Tomato Aspic Salad
Hot Rolls-Butter
Strawberry Shortcake

Those enjoying a picnic at McKinsey Park in Lubbock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard, Wade and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Taylor of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips, Laquetta and Judy, Albert and Eva Phillips.

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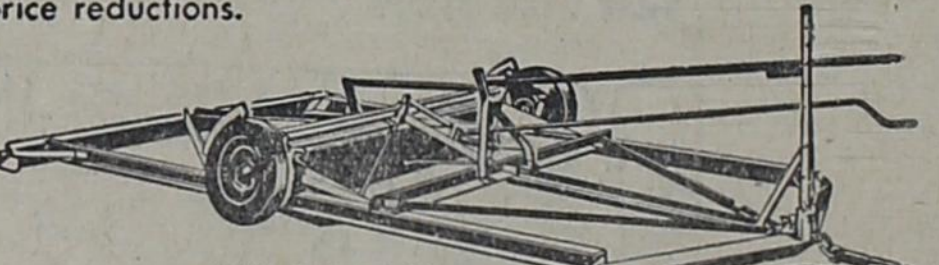
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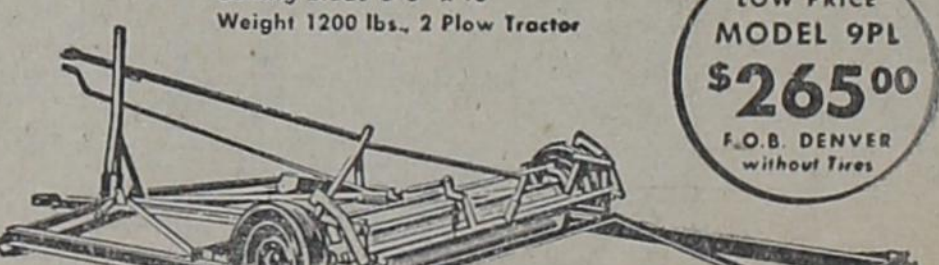
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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Preston, Genelle and Pat spent last week end at Lamesa and Welch visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Roy Smith visited Mrs. Lilburn Arnold Thursday morning. Parents of Leila Jo Nash, formerly of San Antonio visited her in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon. They were enroute to Fort Worth where they will make their home.

Earl and Elouise Greathouse of Wayland College spent the Easter vacation with their parents, Sunday guests were Bill Stevenson and Jess Burch. Guests of Fayrene and Elouise Sunday night were Pat Youts, Dona Robertson, Dimmitt and Ruth Ann Benton of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris of Fort Worth are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell, and a brother, Buck Foster, also a brother of Mr. Harris.

Some families from this community are attending the Revival in progress at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt. Bro. Allen of Hale Center is doing the preaching and Bro. Kempf of Wayland is leading the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mears and Charlotte visited relatives at Brownfield over the week end.

Jess Burch is having to miss school on account of measles. We hear that several others are staying home for the same reason.

Mrs. Lilburn Arnold was happy to have her circle of W.M.U. to meet with her in her home Monday afternoon.

It has been somewhat cloudy today with a brisk southeast wind and we saw lightning in that direction around 10 o'clock tonight. It looked good, anyway. Some wheat still looks pretty good around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mears are at Andrews, Texas.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for every act of kindness shown us at the passing of our precious mother; for the lovely floral offering and the prepared meals. May God bless you is our prayer.

I. M. Stewart family

CARD OF THANKS

We are most grateful for the many deeds of kindness rendered in so many ways by our friends, neighbors, doctors and nurses during the long illness and at the death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister. May each one of you accept our special thanks and appreciation. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

The Ernest Martin Family
The Onie Sullivan Family
Mrs. S. E. Martin and Family

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Benton and family of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey Sunday.

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