

Some Postal Services To Be Cut Immediately

The local postoffice will be operated under a change in service as ordered by the Postal Department beginning Saturday. All post-offices in the nation will have changes, with the cities having the most drastic cuts.

Beginning Saturday the local office will be closed all day Saturdays and no delivery of mail on rural routes.

Window service will be restricted to hours between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Money order service between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Other restrictions to become effective April 29 will be announced later.

The Post Office Department regrets these restrictions made necessary unless funds become available for continued service at the present time and earnestly solicits your cooperation.

Services Held For Mark Cave Saturday

Funeral for Mark Cave, 68, Kent County rancher and county commissioner, who died Friday morning at Callan Hospital was at 4 p.m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church.

Officiating was the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor, and Dr. Lawrence Hayes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, with burial in Rotan Cemetery under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Cave had a heart ailment and had been hospitalized for four weeks.

County commissioner of Precinct 4 for the past 20 years, Mr. Cave was born June 12, 1888, in the Sardis Community in Fisher County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cave. The Cave family moved to this area from Bell County in 1877, coming out in a covered wagon. They first settled a mile north of the present town of Wingate in the fall of 1877 and lived there for two years in a half-dugout before moving to Sweetwater in the fall of 1881.

His father, the late Mr. H. D. Cave, built the first permanent residence in Sweetwater before moving to land he had purchased in Fisher County in 1883.

Mr. Cave was married Feb. 17, 1920, to Ruby Dennis, daughter of a pioneer Kent County family.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Ted of the home and Haldean, Kent County rancher, and Bobby, Dimmitt rancher; one daughter, Mrs. Abner Aaron of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. W. W. Barron of Rotan, and one brother, Emmett, a Rotan rancher.

Pallbearers were Elmer Cade, Freddie Jones, Lee Teague, Gains Smith, Carl McCombs, Bud Puryear, Gene Johnson and Chess Ratliff.

Fire Dept. Attending Convention At Baird

Rotan Fire Department is attending the semi-annual meeting of Mid-West Texas Fireman Association in Baird today.

The group carried what is probably the strangest teams for the various contests to be held.

Three teams, 2-man hook-up; 6-man hook-up and pumper race will be entered. Competition will be strong but the local department always takes its share of the honors.

Joe Joseph of Amarillo, was joined here Monday by his sister, Mrs. Cecil Lotief, and they went to Baton Rouge, La. to be with their mother who is very ill.

Hospital News

Medical patients admitted to the Callan Hospital during the past week from Rotan were: Wash Kersh, J. D. Peal, Ted Underhill, Roy McIntosh, Mrs. Lawrence Yantis, Lupe Martinez, H. G. Griffith, Mrs. Maggie Elliott, Mrs. E. B. Hull, Cindy Berry, Mrs. Richard Hawkins, Mrs. Marion Lane, Donnie Eaton.

Medical patients out of town: Mrs. A. D. Clifton, Aspermont, Rita Burnett, Hermleigh, Mrs. S. B. Johnson, Jayton; Mrs. Noble Greer, Hamlin; Mrs. Jimmy Moore, Post; Frank Terry, Longworth; O. R. Lee, Hamlin; Buddy Roper, Clairemont; Kathy Jo Deel, Hamlin; Mrs. L. D. Bilberry, Hamlin. Surgery: Mrs. Maxlee Fann.

Births: Boy born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eaton, April 1, Rotan; Girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker, April 6, Midland; Boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Haldean Cave April 11, Rotan; Girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Modesta Yanez, Jr., April 4, Rotan.

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No. 12

Lions Broom & Mop Sale Monday

The Lions Club announce their annual Broom and Mop Sale Monday. The truck will be on the street all day and at 5:00 p.m. Lions will assemble, form teams and canvass every house in town.

These products are manufactured by the blind and sight-impaired people of the Lighthouse at Fort Worth. These sales are the principal financial support of these people and the Lions receive a percentage for their sales. The products are first quality and citizens are not making a donation when they buy, but they are getting their money's worth in addition to helping these blind folks and also giving the Lions funds to carry on their work with crippled and sight-impaired children.

The Lighthouse truck will be on the street all day with the articles on sale and Lions will call house to house late in the afternoon. In addition to brooms and mops, door mats, dish cloths, etc., are carried.

Won't you support this worthy cause?

50th Anniversary Plans Being Completed

The First Baptist Church has appointed all necessary committees in preparation for its 50th Anniversary observance beginning Easter Sunday. Four of the state convention departmental heads, in addition to the Executive Secretary, will appear on the program. More than 200 letters of invitation have gone out to as many former members to attend the program and Homecoming.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning with classes for every age. The pastor will preach at 10:50 on, "The Mission of A New Testament Church." M. D. Ivey will have charge of the music.

Training Union meets at 6:30 with the church hour at 7:30. The pastor will preach on, "Heavenly Rewards," the fourth and last in a series of Sunday night sermons on the general theme of Heaven.

BROTHERHOOD TUESDAY

The Brotherhood will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 with final plans for the Anniversary Church Banquet a week later. The Brotherhood is sponsoring the attendance on Monday night the 22nd when R. A. Springer will speak.

The District Quarterly meeting of the W.M.U. will convene on Thursday of next week at Roby. The nursery is open for all services and the pastor and church extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

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Floyd Clifton Named V-P Hiway 70 Assn.

Floyd Clifton was named vice president of State Highway 70 Association at the annual meeting in Pampa, Saturday. O. R. Clark was named a director.

These men with Odys Sparks and Gerald Wilkes attended the meeting at Pampa.

This is the first time in several years that Rotan has been represented at the Association meeting and much important work was done.

Many reports have prevailed in the last few months that Highway 70 would be rerouted to miss Rotan and Roby and Sweetwater, but facts developed at this meeting showed no danger of this being done.

The Association will hold next meeting in Spur.

Local Students Enter District Meet At Merkel

Several high school students were entered from Rotan in the literary events at the District Meet in Merkel on March 30.

The events and those entered were the following:

Typing, Lynne Byerly, Flo Trevino, Jo Trevino.

Shorthand, Beverly Smith, Betty Patton.

Jr. Girls Declamation, Mary Lou Ashton.

Sr. Girls' Declamation, Barbara Aldridge.

Those placing in their event were Jo Trevino, 3rd; Beverly Smith, 2nd; Betty Patton, 4th; Mary Lou Ashton, 3rd; Barbara Aldridge, 1st.

The regional events will be held in Odessa this Saturday. Beverly Smith, Jo Trevino, and Barbara Aldridge will be going from this District with their sponsors, Coach Sanders and Mr. Witherspoon.

For the past four years Barbara Aldridge has represented this district in the regional meet by placing first these years in declamation.

Summer Closing Hours Being Set

The Dry Good Stores of Rotan have set closing hours for the summer season.

They will close week days at 5:30 and on Saturday at 8:30.

A number of other businesses are working out similar hours.

Hammers To Play Childress Here Today

The Yellowhammer Baseball team meets Childress High on the new playing field here today at 4 o'clock.

The Hammers defeated this team early in the season.

The Locals also defeated Anson on the local field Tuesday afternoon 8-1.

North Roby Spring Revival Next Week

The youth of North Roby Baptist Church are leading the Annual Spring Revival this year. They have chosen "Christ For Me," a popular chorus, as their theme.

The revival will begin on Wednesday night, April 17th and will close on Sunday night, April 21. The prayer service will begin at 7:00 each evening and the worship service will begin at 7:30.

The evangelist will be the pastor, Rev. Randall Reeves. The music program will be under the direction of Rayford and Carolyn Ratliff, church song leader and pianist.

The Youth of North Roby are sponsoring Youth Night, Friday night. We invite you to attend our revival.

Mrs. Hellums Honored At Church Meeting

Mrs. J. V. Hellums was awarded life membership pin by the Board of National Missions in the Presbyterian Church at a meeting of the Presbyterial held in Snyder last week. The award was made for the many years of service as a Presbyterial officer.

Mrs. Hellums also has a pin that was awarded a few years ago, by the Board of Foreign Missions for her faithful work.

Citizens Group Doing Much Good Work

Citizens Group Meeting last Thursday night at school cafeteria drew a good crowd of citizens from Rotan and Hobbs.

The Hobbs delegation had been invited to attend and the group offered their cooperation on the project of improving some 5 1-2 miles of roads in their community. Some 20 local men with a delegation from Hobbs met with Commissioners Court Monday and plans are being worked out to secure this work.

The annual Highway 70 Association meeting at Pampa was discussed and endorsement of support of the present highway location was given delegates to take to Pampa.

This organization is doing a good job and only needs the support of everyone to continue the good work.

Sheriff Posse Going To Santa Fe Round-Up

Fisher County Sheriff Posse will leave Friday, April 19 for Santa Fe, N. M. to attend the Annual American Association of Sheriff Posse and Riding Club Round-Up.

Some 25 riders are planning to make the trip for a new traveling trophy. This trophy has to be won 3 consecutive times for possession. The local group last year made their third straight win for possession of the first such trophy.

The group has been practicing for some time and we expect them to continue their long string of wins.

Gospelaire Quartet At Hamlin Tonight

The Gospelaire Quartet of Abilene will give a program of religious songs at Hamlin High School Auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock, under sponsorship of Sunset Baptist Church.

This is a popular quartet appearing regularly on KRBC-TV, Abilene.

Junior Rodeo Meeting Called Tonight 7:30

A Junior Rodeo meeting is called for Thursday night 7:30 at Clark Tractor and Implement Co.

Final plans are being rounded up and all committee members are especially urged to attend.

Entries received thus far indicate a very good show this year.

Services Held For Aubrey E. Butler

STAMFORD, April 6 (Spl)—Funeral services were held here Saturday for Aubrey E. Butler, 42, Stamford oil field worker, who was found dead of carbon monoxide poisoning in his car Friday morning.

Justice of the Peace Earl Treadwell of Heskell returned an inquest verdict of suicide. Treadwell said a garden hose connected to the exhaust pipe led into the closed car through a window.

Butler was to be buried at the Hobbs community near Rotan.

No Parking On Hiway Near Ball Park

The City Police Department has been instructed to stop cars parking in highway right-of-way from swimming pool to east side of the baseball park.

This practice has become dangerous to traffic and the State Highway Department is cooperating on the move.

Singers To Meet

The Fisher County Semi-Annual Singing Convention will meet Sunday afternoon, April 14 at 2 o'clock in the Sylvester Methodist Church. Several good singers are expected to be present. Everyone who loves good singing is cordially invited.

E. S. Keisler, President

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker of Midland are announcing the birth of a baby girl at Callan Hospital April 6. The little Miss weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces, and has been named Mary Lynn.

Junior Rodeo To Be Offered April 25 26 27

The 8th Annual Rotan Junior Rodeo will be staged April 25, 26, and 27th. Entries indicate a jam-up show in every respect.

Grand parade on Thursday will open the show at 5:00 p.m. with show starting at 8:00 p.m. Thursday and Saturday, 8:15 Friday.

Contestant must be 19 years and under under rules of American Junior Rodeo Association. Under the new AJRA rules, points will be given only for high school students or students graduating this spring. Other contestants may enter up to 19 years.

Among the events will be Bull Riding, Bareback Riding, Calf Roping, Ribbon Roping, Wild Mare Race, Sponsor's Race, Girls Saddle Race, Friday night; Goat Sacking, 12 years and under, Thursday and Saturday nights, and Open Barrel Race.

Entries may be made to Beverly Smith at Rotan.

Sgt. Gray Killed In Hawaii Plane Crash

Sgt. Haskell E. Gray of Altus AFB, Okla., who was killed Monday in the crash of a B47 in Hawaii, was the nephew of two Rotan residents and the son of a former resident of the County Line community in western Fisher County.

Sgt. Gray was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gray of Amarillo, who moved from this area in the 1920's, and the nephew of Andy Shipp and Oscar Gray of Rotan.

A memorial service for the four men killed in the crash will be held Wednesday in Altus. Funeral will be held in a week or ten days in Amarillo, when the body is returned to the states.

Survivors include a brother and two sisters, all of Amarillo.

Cancer Crusade Drive Passes Quota In County

Fisher County's quota of \$1,025 for Cancer Crusade went well over this mark when \$1,285.27 was reported late Tuesday to Mrs. Bill Hardy, chairman.

Several communities had not reported and a few were incomplete.

Rotan and Roby held house to house crusades late Tuesday. Rotan's drive was from 5 to 6 p.m. with Mrs. Jack Patton and Mrs. H. Thompson as co-chairmen. Roby's drive, with Mrs. Z. H. Anderson in charge of the corps of house to house canvassers, was held from 6 to 7 p.m.

The corps of doorbell ringers in Rotan collected \$263.50 and Mac Weathersbee, chairman of the business district drive, reported his workers collected \$301 for a total of \$563.50.

At Roby the house to house canvassers collected \$50.15 and the business district, chairmanned by Sheriff Bus Rollans with Mrs. Rollans and Mrs. Bert Hale as workers, donated \$159.81.

In other county communities, the places, chairmen and amounts collected are:

Hobbs, Mrs. Joe Dismore and Mrs. Dutch Gant, \$55.

McCaulley and Celotex, Mrs. Jerry Crowley and Mrs. Leo Masser, \$151.85.

Cross Roads and Avalon, Mrs. Glenn Gruben and Mrs. Walter Byrd, \$44.40.

Hackberry, Mrs. D. Albert and Mrs. Bill Hardy, \$46.

Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Dick Edwards and Mr. Cleo Shell, \$36.

Dowell, Mrs. Truett Strickland and Mrs. A. W. Bowen, \$33.25.

Sardis and Center, Mrs. W. A. Hancock and Mrs. Robert Shows, \$49.31.

Hitson and Round Top, Mrs. Hal Burrow, \$35.

Royston, Mrs. L. H. Milner and Mrs. Roy Carriker, \$19.70.

North Roby, Mrs. Roy Eaton, \$13.

Pledger, Mrs. Max Carriker, \$5.

County Line, Mrs. Turner Forrest, \$23.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Woods have returned from Stephenville, where Mrs. Woods spent several days with her father, Eli J. James, who was very ill following a stroke and died Saturday. Mr. Woods went for the funeral.

Baugh and Ashley Elected Trustees

Don Ashley was elected a new trustee and Sammy Baugh was returned to the school board of the Rotan Independent School District here Saturday.

Ashley polled 186 votes, Baugh received 183 and the third man in the race, Bobby Hayes, had 94.

Votes cast in the election to fill two places totaled 253.

L. A. Sparks, the retiring board member, was not up for re-election. L. D. Singley was the election judge.

Lions Club Has Projects Going

Lions Club held their first meeting at the new location at Texas Cafe. The Keeners' served a good meal and the group commended them on the service.

A discussion on several problems arising at Aaron Park passed these to the Park Board.

The committee recently appointed to contact our representatives in Washington in regard to cutting waste of Federal funds, and urging lower taxes, reported the correspondence completed. Dr. C. U. Callan heads this committee.

Lions are staging the annual Lighthouse Broom and Mop Sale Monday. Plans were made at this meeting for a canvass of the entire town.

Attendance is holding up in the club, but there is room for more members.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ivey and children of Corpus Christi, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby recently.

Calvary Baptists Call C. M. Underhill

Calvary Baptist Church last Sunday night extended an unanimous call to Bro. C. M. Underhill as pastor. Bro. Underhill accepted the call Wednesday night, and assumed duties as pastor at the prayer meeting services.

He has been serving as supply pastor for the past month, since the resignation of Bro. A. H. Williams.

Bro. Underhill was the first pastor of Calvary, having served while the church was a mission of the First Baptist church. At the organization of the church in 1952, he was called as pastor, and served until September 1955. He was reared in Rotan, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Underhill. He is a graduate of the local schools, and a 1952 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Calvary Baptist Church will begin a revival meeting April 28. Bro. Virgil Smith, pastor of the Crossroads Baptist Church, will be the evangelist. Bobby Gruben and Jenetta Barnes will lead in the music program. Watch this paper for further publicity pertaining to the revival.

Calvary Baptist Church has a place for you in every phase of church work. Sunday school meets in all departments at 9:45. Tyrus Harrison is superintendent. Morning worship services are at 11:00 o'clock. Training Union, with Robert Harrison, director, meets at 7:00. Evening worship services are at 8:00 o'clock. The nursery is open at all services.

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DR. FORREST C. FEEZOR

Dr. Forrest C. Feezor, who will appear on the program of the First Baptist Church's Anniversary Observance April 21-28. Dr. Feezor is Executive Secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He will preach the Anniversary sermon Sunday morning, April 28, the 50th Anniversary of the church's founding. Following the service the church will serve the "Anniversary Dinner" with each family bringing a basket of food.

RUN-A-WAY VALUES at PIGGLY WIGGLY!



Don't get caught in the stampede **SHOP EARLY!**

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY, APRIL 12- 13th

DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAY!

FLOUR Light Crust 25 lb. Print **\$1.89**

COFFEE Maxwell House **89c**

SUGAR Domino 10 lbs. **89c**

TIDE Reg. Size **31c**

TISSUE Zee 4 Rolls **35c**

CORN Our Darling Yellow Cream 2 303 Cans **33c**

SPINACH Del Monte 3 303 Cans **43c**

CELERY Large Stalk **17c**

STARKLING RED DELICIOUS **APPLES** Lb. **23c**

Cantaloupes lb. **15c**

Green Onions bnch. **5c**

Fruit Cocktail Del Monte 303 **24c**

Tomato Juice Sacramento 46 oz. 2 For **49c**

Pineapple-Grapefruit Juice 2 Del Monte 46 oz. **59c**

Orange Drink Kraft 46 oz. **27c**

KRAFT'S GRAPE DRINK, 46 oz. **29c**

CATSUP Stokely 14 oz. **19c**

BEEF STEW, Autex 300 **25c**

TUNA Halfhill Grated 3 For **59c**

MACKEREL 2 Rosebowl 303 **39c**



ARMOURS STAR 6 to 8 LB. AVG.

PICNICS

1-2 or Whole
Sliced Free

Lb. **29c**

Lettuce Crisp Firm Heads Lb. **13c**

Grapefruit Ruby Red Lb. **9c**

SPUDS Russetts 10 lb. bag **39c**

Sugar Peas 3 Del Monte 303 **59c**

Cut Green Beans 3 Del Monte 303 **59c**

LIMA BEANS Campfire 300 **9c**

Dash Dog Food 3 For **43c**

COMET CLEANSER, 2 Giant size **29c**

Ivory Soap Bath Size 2 For **29c**

Cut-Rite 2 rolls **49c**

KIMBELL PEACH OR APRICOT

Preserves 2 Lb. Jar **45c**

FRYERS Grade A Pound **35c**

T-BONE U. S. Good Lb. **69c**

PORK CHOPS Center Cuts Lb. **59c**

BACK BONE Country Style Lb. **43c**

SAUSAGE Swindell's 2 lb. Bag **\$1.29**

BISCUITS All Brands 3 For **29c**

RIO OLEO 3 Lbs. **59c**

MILK OF **MAGNESIA**, large 12 oz. bottle **39c**

ST. JOSEPH HEAVY **MINERAL OIL** Pt. **35c**

SHAMPOO MODART 2 75c Value **79c**

LOTION JERGENS with pump size 54c **39c**

County Agent News--

James S. Norman, County Agent

Mr. C. R. Webb, Truett Jeffrey and Faye Dozier report that they are having good results using 2,4,D to control the weeds in their wheat. They applied the mixture at the rate of 12 pound of 2,4,D per acre mixed in water porportioned for the individual sprayer on a per acre basis.

The 2,4,D is in a liquid mixture but is rated at the rate of 4 pounds per gallon usually. A regular cotton sprayer can be used to apply the spray but should be cleaned thoroughly after using, for if the 2,4,D is left in the sprayer and then the sprayer is used this summer to control cotton insects, the results would be harmful. Regular household amonia, mixed at the rate of 2 teaspoons per quart of water. Rinse the sprayer first with clea nwater, then fill the sprayer with amonia solution and leave it in the spray tan, booms, and hoses for 12 to 24 hours. Then remove and rinse equipment thoroughly with clean water.

There is a lot of difference in the varieties of Hegair now available to Texas farmers. According to Associate Extension Agronomist Lee Coffey, reports reaching him indicates that considerable confusion exists among farmers as to the variety of Hegari they should plant.

Coffey offers these suggestions to farmers who plan to plant one of the varieties of the popular grain sorghum. Regular Hegair, he says, is recommended for bundle feed. Under good growing conditions, this variety will make a plant about six feet tall and is an excellent producer of forage and grain. Seed supplies are said to be on the short side.

Hi-Hegari is a comparatively new variety which was developed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station as a silage crop. This variety, under good growing conditions, averages considerable taller than regular Hegair and is a heavy producer of forage. Seed of this variety have been reported from at least one section of the state as scarce.

Early Hegair grows taller than Martin milo and is often too tall for combining. Its stalks are finer than other varieties and is recommended for hay. Seed supplies are said to be adequate.

Combine Hegair, says Coffey, is shorter than Martin and should not be used for hay or bundle feed. Under ideal growing conditions, it is one of the better producing grain sorghum varieties. It is, however, a poor grain producer under drouth conditions. Coffey adds that it is often difficult to combine because it has poor head exsertion and dries slowly. It is also rather late in comparison to other varieties of combine grain sorghums. Seed supplies are adequate.

Getin the swing and clean up for spring is the latest advice from the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council. A good housekeeping job in the home and around the farm will remove accident hazards. Disorder ranks second only to poor judgement as a cause of accidents.

Deferred grazing can give the good perennial range grasses the boost they need now for survival, declares A. H. Walker, extension range specialist. Grasses need top growth to make root growth. Because of the prolonged drouth, root systems are far below normal and need time to get re-established.

Total fertilizer tonnage sold in Texas during the fall of 1956 was five per cent higher than for the same period in 1955 but was 23 per cent below the fall figures for 1950, reports State hemist J. F. Fudge. But, he adds, because the concentration was such that primary components used during this period (1956) was greater than ever before. The shift continues to the higher analysis materials.

Extension dairy husbandmen say it isn't too early to start a fly control program. Good drainage around the dairy barns and hauling manure to the fields on a regular basis are two practices which will eliminate fly breeding habitats. If control measures are needed, Leaflet L-256 can be obtained from the local Extension Service Office.

The sixth annual Swine Short course will be held at Texas A & M College on May 6-7. Theme of the program is "Developing a Meat Hog Program in Texas." Swine producers, buyers, packers and pork consumers are invited to attend the sessions. All will find the program "chuck-full" of helpful information.

Honestly Mistaken

On the first Pentecost day after the resurrection of Christ, Peter, in reply to the question, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" (Acts 2:37), asked by the people who "crucified Christ" (Acts 2:36), and, "Now when they heard this, they were pricked (conscience stricken) in their heart." Peter said, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for (The word "For" here means in order to obtain) the remission of sins." (Acts 2:38). Here is the divine answer given to the all important question, "what shall we do?"

A few months ago this writer visited a couple in the hospital. On that very day they had a religious discussion between them. They were members of different denominations of that city. During the course of our visit they asked me some questions regarding the plan of salvation and the New Testament church. The husband was soon convinced that he should be baptized for the remission of sins. But it was pointed out to him that **denominational preachers do not baptize for the remission of sins**, both he and his wife said they would write to the minister who baptized them. They reasoned that the man that baptized them was a good, honest man. I didn't and still don't deny this statement, but honest religious men can be mistaken. Saul of Tarsus was honest and so was the Eunuch but they were **honestly mistaken**.

This couple were honest in their belief and was willing to write to their minister and find out for sure about their baptism. The result was that they were baptized the very next day, after hearing from their minister, for the remission of sins. You can very well see that their preacher let them down: Dear reader, for what were you baptized? Ask your preacher for your eternal welfare depends on it.

church of Christ
Rotan, Texas



The time has come for 'GIANT'! Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson and James Dean star in the George Stevens production "Giant" arriving April 12th at the LANCE THEATRE. Miss Taylor portrays beautiful Leslie Lynnton who leaves her home to be the wife of Bick Benedict (Hudson) ruler of a vast empire of land and cattle. She meets violent Jett Rink (Dean) and finds in him a reckless and relentless drive for success. "Giant" in WarnerColor is a Warner Bros. presentation, directed by George Stevens.

Poultry Specialist To Speak At Roby

There will be a poultry meeting in the District Courtroom Thursday, April 11 at 8 p.m. according to James Norman, County Agent.

Mr. Kermit F. Schlamb, Poultry Specialist with the Extension Service will talk on various phases of poultry egg marketing and the general outlook for egg producers and also maybe briefly discuss the new proposed egg law.

This meeting should prove very beneficial to people now producing eggs in Fisher County and those

Soil Contest To Be Held Saturday

Final plans for the Soils Judging Contest, to be held Saturday, April 13, are complete. The contest is sponsored by the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District in

interested in poultry.

With the big increase in egg producing flocks in Fisher County this meeting on the marketing phase of egg production should be very current at this season of the year with the big supply of eggs now being put on the market.

cooperation with the Rotan Chamber of Commerce.

The contest is to begin at 9:00 a.m., at the Vocational Agricultural building at the Rotan High School. From there, the contestants will go out on the land to judge three different soil sites. They will take into consideration the soils depth, slope, erosion, and texture.

There will be three groups of contestants—junior high, senior high, and adult. The winner of each group will receive an award, and second and third place winners will be recognized. After the field judging, the contestants will meet back at the Ag. building for

FU Win Morris Bracero Wage Case

A struggle of more than fifteen months duration by the farmers of Fisher County came to an apparent end Monday when Federal Judge Joe E. Estes in Federal District Court in Abilene found for the defendant in a case filed by the United States Government against Joe Morris, Roby farmer. The Government was attempting to collect additional harvest wages for a crew of Mexican Nationals employed by Morris in the fall of 1955.

Morris was among scores of Fisher County Farmers who began receiving notices of alleged wages due in early 1956 for 1955 Mexican National harvest help. As soon as it became apparent that a great number of local cotton producers would be affected adversely, the Fisher County Farmers Union voted to thoroughly investigate the matter and seek fair justice for those farmers involved. Various committees of that organization held conferences with Labor Department Branch Office personnel in Big Spring, the Texas Employment Commission, and the Labor Department in Dallas, as well as sought the assistance of Congressmen in Washington. All these efforts yielded little encouragement, and the first real breakthrough came when Morris was summoned to appear in Federal Court.

Leaders in the Farmers Union Local saw in Morris' case the first actual opportunity to test the validity of the Government's claim against all the affected farmers in Fisher County, and although the claim against Mr. Morris amounted to only \$108.12, the outcome of the case might very well decide the fate of similar potential cases in Fisher County amounting to more than \$30,000 in the aggregate. The FU local voted unanimously in November 1956, to fight the Joe Morris Case with both spiritual and financial backing. Bryan Bradbury, Abilene attorney, was engaged as legal council, and the case for the defence was built with the assistance and advice of the Fisher Farm Organization.

Opinion has been expressed locally that the decision in the Morris case holds for all those Fisher County farmers who have similar claims outstanding against them, since the decision was reached on a point of law applicable to all of Fisher County during that particular period of 1955 from which the claims originated. The case is subject to appeal by the Attorney General's Department, however informed sources believe that the incentive involved is insufficient for appeal.

Justice to some people is getting what they want—not what they justly deserve.

refreshments and a short movie until the papers are graded.

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.

Charter No. 3693

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ROTAN

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 14, 1957

PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$919,627.77
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	730,037.51
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	56,845.66
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	425,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$ none overdrafts)	1,604,139.17
7. Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture & fixtures \$1.00	2.00
11. Other assets	2,869.67
12. Total Assets	\$3,744,521.78

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,520,787.45
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	66,000.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	15,149.99
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	779,707.50
17. Deposits of banks	25,000.00
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	10,235.22
19. Total Deposits	\$3,416,880.16
23. Other liabilities	22,438.12
24. Total Liabilities	\$3,439,318.28

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	105,203.50
29. Total Capital Accounts	305,203.50
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$3,744,521.78

MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$888,100.00
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	20,000.00
33. (a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	587,602.48
(8) TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOANS, CERTIFICATES OF INTEREST AND OBLIGATIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	587,602.48
33. (b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed")	\$587,602.48

I, Floyd Clifton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLOYD CLIFTON, Cashier
CORRECT—ATTEST:
H. L. DAVIS
R. L. SPRINGER
C. E. LEON
Directors

State of Texas, County of Fisher, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of April, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

W. R. BROWN, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 1, 1957.

SEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargrove visited their son, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hargrove, in Snyder Sunday.

The Rotan Advance

Thursday, April 11, 1957 No. 12

Christian Science Services Sunday

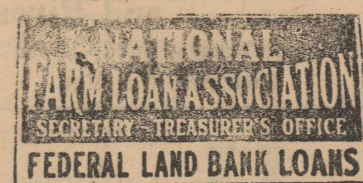
1001 Crane St., Sweetwater
How sickness as well as sin can be overcome through spiritual understanding of God, divine Principle, will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Are Sin, Disease, and Death Real?" is the Golden Text from Psalms (103:2-4): "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction."

In addition to passages from the King James Version of the Bible, selections will be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy including the following (406:1-6): "The Bible contains the receipt for all healing. 'The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.' Sin and sickness are both healed by the same principal. The tree is typical of man's divine Principle, which is equal to every emergency, offering full salvation from sin, sickness, and death."

In an average month last year, volunteers working in the nation's 176 Veterans Administration hospitals numbered over 18,000, from 450 American Red Cross chapters.

Nolan-Fisher



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

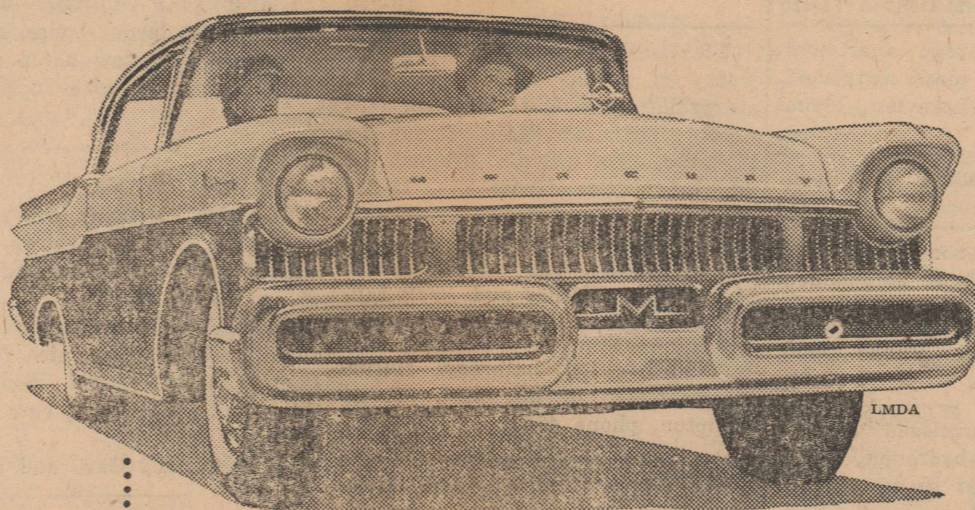
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ROTAN MOTOR COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland of Marmon, Mrs. B. J. Leathers of Leida Lake, Mrs. M. D. Whitfield of Hedley spent last week end with their sister, Mrs. E. E. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beaty of Lufkin spent Sunday here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby went to Dallas Monday where he will enter the hospital for a check-up. He was in the hospital here several days and was very ill. His sister, Mrs. L. B. Ginn of Earth, came Saturday to see him and is visiting other relatives here.

Wm Branch, who is teaching in the Midland school system, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Branch.

Miss Vera Cozart and Mrs. Besse McKin of Abilene, visited their sisters, Mrs. Perry Eaton and Mrs. Wada Curry, last week end.

The Boy Scout Troop has changed meeting day from Monday to Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at Methodist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Callan of Spur, visited their mothers, Mrs. W. W. Callan and Mrs. R. M. Smith, Sunday afternoon.

Grover Terrell and W. L. Terrell visited Mrs. Grover Terrell at Secretorium Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Midland, visited here Saturday.

LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Rotan, Texas will receive bids for furnishing a high service pumping unit meeting the requirements set out in this notice. Please submit your bid, characteristic curves and other data to the City not later than April 15, 1957. The pump and motor to be furnished shall meet the following requirements:

Pump shall be equal to Peerless 3" TU-10, horizontal, split case, bronze fitted, 3450 RPM pump and shall be mounted on a cast iron or structural steel base plate with the drive motor. Pump shall be capable of delivering 400 gallons of water per minute when operating against a total dynamic head of 600 feet. The suction pressure on the pump will vary from 20 feet to 80 feet.

Pump shall have bronze impeller and removable wearing rings and the entire unit shall be hydraulically balanced. Pump shall be fitted with ballbearings.

The drive motor shall be designed for 440 volt, 5 phase, 60 cycle operation and shall be standard, drip-proof, open, squirrel cage, induction type equipped with ball bearings.

The motor controller to be furnished shall be a push button type designed for across-the-line starting of the pumping unit and shall include the usual low voltage and over-load protection devices for the motor.

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Show Starts 7:15
Phone 310

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"The Last Hunt"
Robert Taylor and Stewart Granger
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Sun. 14th-Mon. 15th-Tues. 16th
"Back From Eternity"
Phyllis Kirk - Keith Andes
Out to Punch

Wed. 17th-Thur. 18th
"David Crockett and River"
Fess Parker - Buddy Ebsen
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For Sale, Von Roden stormproof Cotton Seed, L. A. Sparks, phone 8180. 5tfc

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines—Home Lumber Company.

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

For Sale, 1956 Ford V-8 Tudor Sedan with radio and heater, low mileage. Standard transmission. and low mileage 1-2 ton V-8 Ford Pick up good condition. Geo. R. McDonald, phone 256. 8-tfc

For Sale 75 laying hens, White Leghorns. Simmons half bed, springs and almost new innerspring mattress. phone 214. -2tp

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

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines—Home Lumber Company.

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

Fresh caged Eggs, daily, 40c dozen cash, Jack Allen Service Station.

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

Pea Gravel is excellent 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

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

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.

FOR RENT
For Rent—Nice 4-room duplex, east side, garage for car—Mrs. Mozella Callan. 51-tfc

For Rent, three bedroom house, completely modern, 3 miles East on Hamlin highway, L. A. Sparks, phone 8180, Rotan. 51-tfc

ONE HOUSE FOR RENT, new tile floors, also hard wood floors fresh polished. House is clean inside and out, is ready to move right in. Phone 7251, Sam Denton 11-tfc

FOR RENT—Garage apartment, 3 rooms and bath, nicely furnished, share garage, 901 Lakeview, Phone 8144. 12-tfc

For Rent, Big house, 412 Beauregard, Ruple Morrow. 6-tfc

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 RENT—Two bedroom five room house. Nice built-in cabinets, 609 E. Forrest St., Ph. 8194. 12-4tc

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Mackerel 15c
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RODEO
Franks lb. 25c
ALL-SWEET
Oleo lb. 29c
CINCH CAKE
Mix white yellow Pkg. 29c
KMBELLS PORK AND 300 SIZE
Beans 3 Cans 25c
Fresh Dressed Pound 35c

LARGE CRISP
LETTUCE ea. 15c
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LARGE CRISP
CELERY each 15c
SUN-KIST
ORANGES POUND 10c
OAK FARMS
MILK 1-2 GAL. 45c
NO. 1 LONGHORN 10-LB.
SPUDS 49c

300 MISSION WHITE
BEANS 2 for 35c
12 OZ. FRESH ORANGE SLICES
CANDY 25c
JUS-MADE ORANGE
DRINK 1/2 gal. 39c
NO. 2 KMBELLS CAN
CHILI 45c
PLAINS 1-2 GALLON
MELLORINE 49c
NO. 1 LONGHORN 10-LB.

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

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

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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—Furnished house, 2 rooms and bath, bills paid. Mrs. Betty Seaton, 501 Burnside.

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.

WANT TO TRADE—4 room and bath for larger house, or trade for house with few acres of land, phone 5021, call after 5 p.m. Bill Posey. 12-3tp

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank everyone for the many kind acts shown us during the extended illness and passing of our loved one.

Especially do we appreciate the nice floral offerings, nice food, the Doctors and Hospital Staff and Clinic for their loving care and attention.
Mrs. Ruby Cave and family

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means to express our sincere appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us at the loss of our loved one. May God

richly bless each of you.
The family of
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Guy and Gary Clifton spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton at Eula.

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Hot Check Law Is Amended

AUSTIN—An amendment to the Texas "hot check" law that makes employers liable for paying their employees with checks that bounce has been signed into law by Gov. Price Daniel.

Charles T. Lux, executive vice-president of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, said the new amendment closes a loophole in the "hot check" law. "Until this amendment was signed, a retail business or any other place of business that accepted worthless checks presented in good faith by workers had practically no legal recourse to recover its loss," Lux said.

"Now under the new amendment employers who give checks that prove to be 'hot' are subject to criminal prosecution and may be fined up to \$2,000 and sent to jail for 30 days if the amount involved is less than \$50. If the amount of the worthless check is more than \$50, then the penalty is from two to ten years in prison and a fine up to \$10,000.

Lux said there were several hundred cases in Texas last year where employers paid off their workers with worthless checks causing the places that cashed these checks to lose many thousands of dollars.

Prosecution of these cases under the Texas "hot check" law was difficult because provisions did not cover checks given as wages or salaries for services.

Lux said the new amendment was endorsed and supported by the members of the Retail Merchants Association of Texas.

Car Accident Slightly Injures Two Men

Two Rotan men were slightly injured when the pickup truck in which they were riding hit a rough spot in an all-weather road and overturned near here about 7:15 p.m., Thursday of last week.

Injured were the driver, Frankie Owen SoRelle, 25, and Jimmy Don Tankersley, 18. Both were treated for cuts and bruises at Callan Hospital and released.

The accident was investigated by the Fisher County Sheriff's department and the Rotan Police Department.

In the United States, 1 among every 4 Americans is a member of the Red Cross. Throughout the world, 1 among every 25 persons is a member of Red Cross.

Texas Fights Cancer

Is human cancer inherited? A Texas scientist has made a study of this, and his answer is: "No. One can't inherit cancer."

Humans may inherit a susceptibility or a predisposition to cancer however. That means that under certain conditions—possibly in the presence of a cancer virus (if such a thing exists), overexposure to cancer-causing rays and chemicals and a hormonal imbalance—certain humans are likely to develop a cancer.

Even in experimental animals it is not easy to develop a strain which inherits cancer. Mice and rats must be inbred for many generations for them to show cancer with predictable frequency.

Help Texas scientists fight cancer. Address your contribution today to: CANCER, % Postmaster, Your City or Town.

FB To Discuss Wider Choice Of Referendums

DALLAS—(Spl)—A meeting to discuss whether or not cotton growers should have a wider choice in referendums is scheduled here for April 24, according to J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

The meeting, one of four being sponsored by the American FarmBureau Federation in the cotton growing states, will be held at the Baker Hotel, beginning at 9 a.m.

"Alternative programs to be discussed would not supercede the present program," Hammond explained. "Farmers would simply the choice of the present program or any alternate program that is developed," he said.

Commenting on the purpose of the meeting, Hammond stated, "It is generally recognized that the present program leaves no choice to the cotton farmer."

It is hoped, he said, that these meetings sponsored by the AFBF will develop a "more realistic" referendum choice.

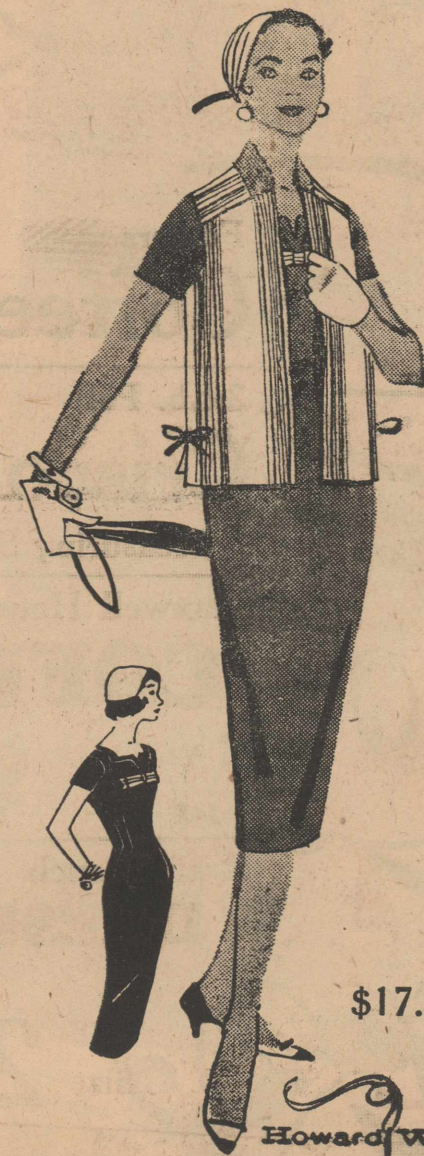
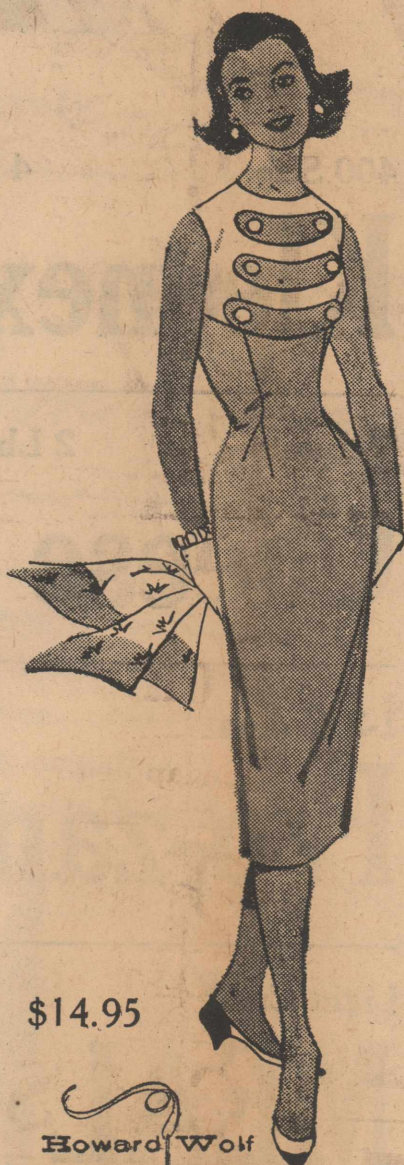
"In order for any such alternative plans to be presented to growers in the next referendum, of course, necessary legislation will be required during the present session of Congress," he said. "Therefore time is of the essence."

Hammond encouraged all cotton growers to attend the Dallas meeting and "make their thoughts known" on the matter.

A \$50 gift to Red Cross will train 28 nurse's aides to assist professional nurses in hospitals and in the care of ill and injured disaster victims.



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As early as 1890, when special schools for nurses were unknown to Japan, the Japanese Red Cross Society pioneered. Since then, a total of over 45,000 nurses have been trained and today the Red Cross society has 4,500 active

graduate nurses serving in 95 Red Cross hospitals.

Mrs. Clara Rasberry of Odessa, spent last week end here with Mrs. W. F. Edwards Sr. and Freddie Rasberry.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith last week end was their niece, Mrs. J. H. Conine, and Mr. Conine of Midland.

The further a man can see into the future the less sure he feels that he is right.

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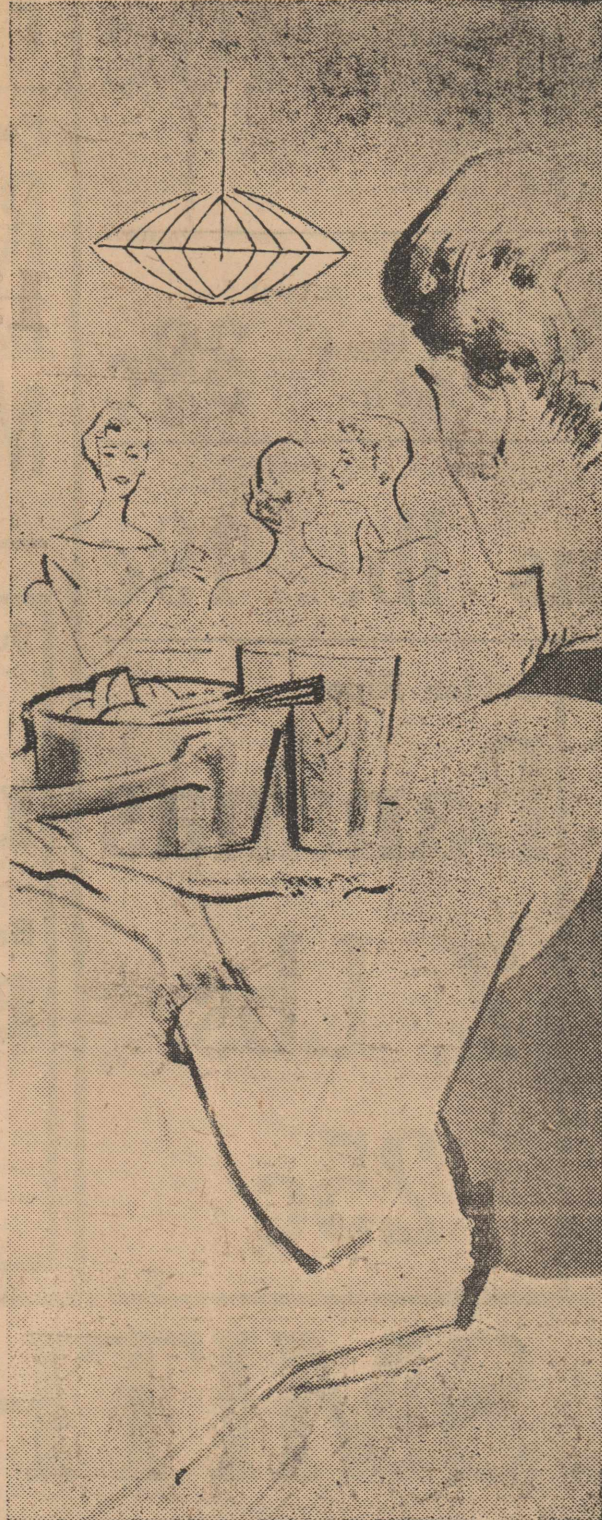
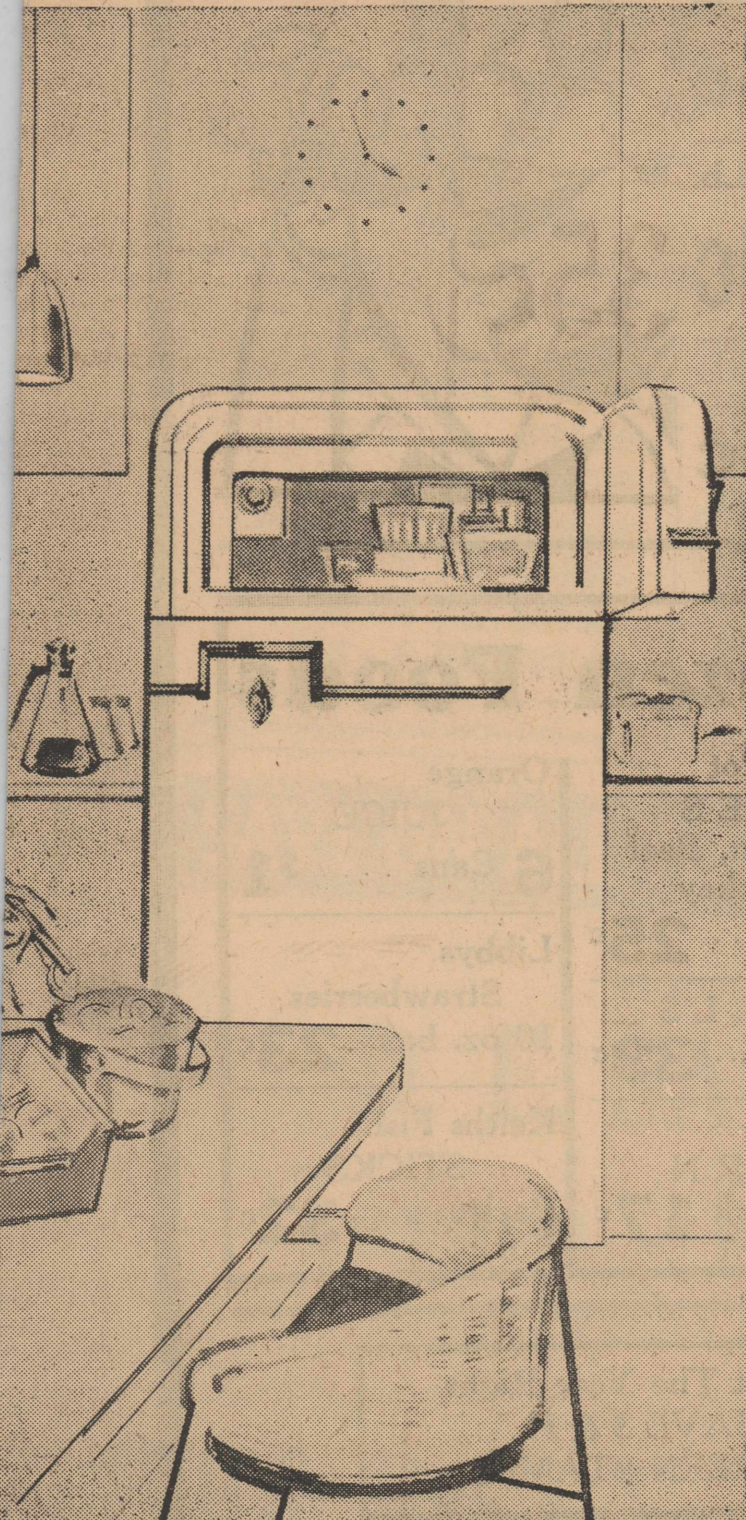
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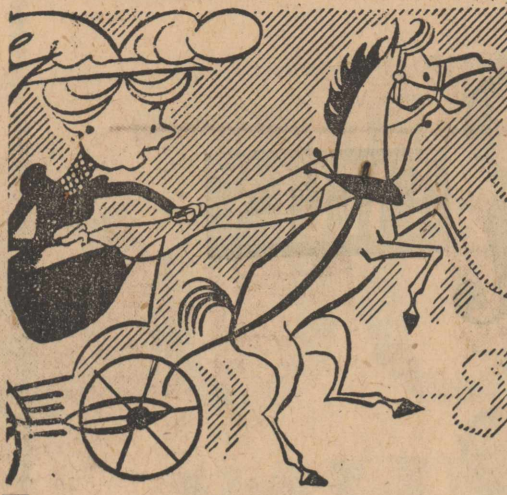
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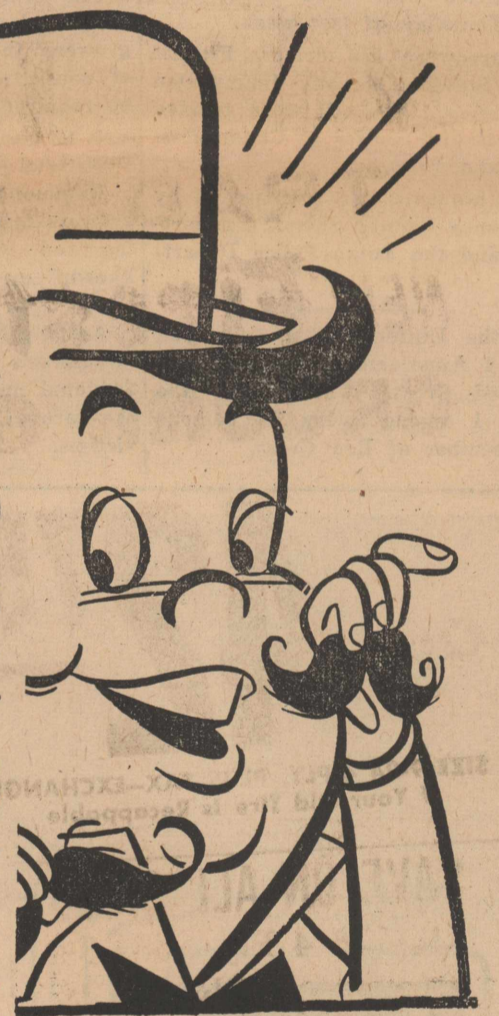
Fresh Ground Lb. **MEAT** 35c

Calf Lb. **LIVER** 39c

Pork Lb. **SAUSAGE** 35c

Chuck Lb. **STEAK** 49c

Beef **Ribs** lb. 25c



Sun Valley **OLEO** Lb. 19c

Ballards **Biscuits** 3 Cans 33c

Diamond **NAPKINS** 2 Boxes 25c

Vanity **TISSUE** Roll 5c

S. O. S. **PADS** 10 count bx 25c

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Frozen Foods

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ROLLS 24 count 39c

Libby **CORN** 10 oz. pack 17c

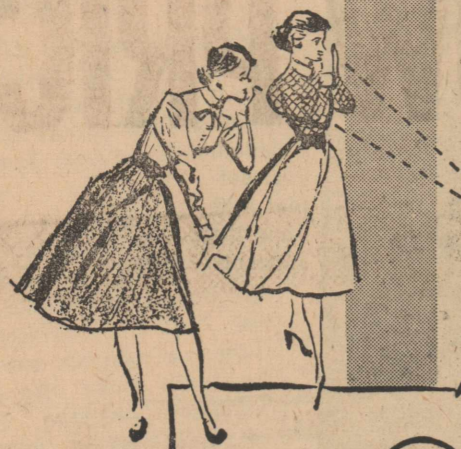
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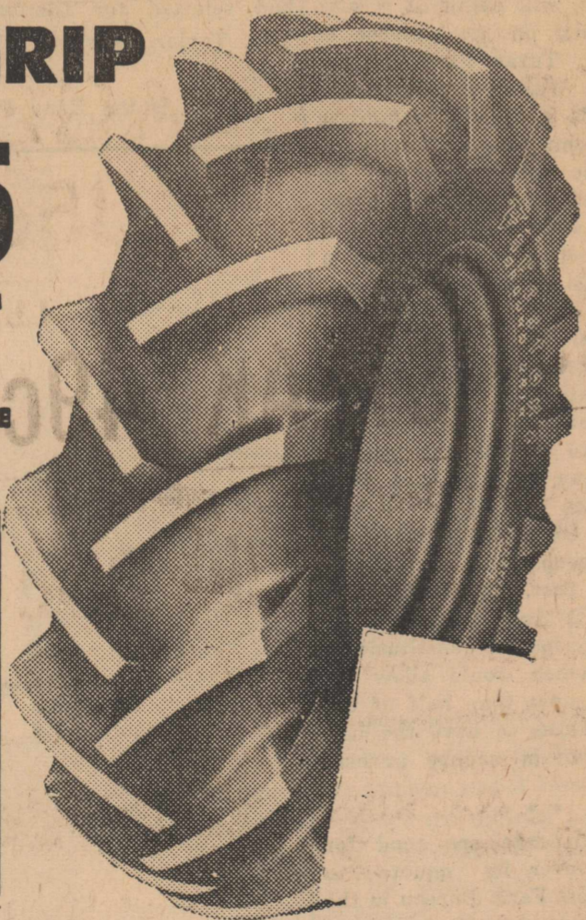
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Mothers Club Is Organized Here

Mrs. Dave Posey hosted and helped to organize a Mother's Club in Rotan. Several ladies met at the Posey home March 24 and organized a club for mothers. One purpose of the club is to help the mothers with different problems which arise with children, home, etc. Another purpose is to give the mother a personal social time with friends to learn and for recreation. The club will host book reviews, educational picture shows, panel discussion and talks by experienced people of child and home care.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Posey. The ladies elected officers were: President, Jessie Clifton; Vice President, Carolyn Weathersbee; Sec. Treas., Peggy Underhill; New Members Committee, Shirley Spears and Frances Lee Blue.

Mrs. Clifton declared herself, Carolyn Weathersbee, Shirley Spears, Peggy Underhill, Betty Joe Helms, Tennie Jane Cade, Vernie Coon, Frances Lee Blue, Annie Mae Weems, Frances Neely, LaFaye McDonald as Charter Members. In a very informal manner, the members discussed club projects, purposes, and made some requirements for club members.

1. All members must have at least one child under six years of age.

2. All members must be interested in club activities and do their part of responsibilities.

3. Each member must inform her hostess if she will be able to attend the meeting or not.

4. Each member will host a meeting in her home as her name comes alphabetically.

The club will meet on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 2:00 in the afternoon.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Floyd Clifton, April 24, at 2:00. We hope to have a high attendance, because we feel the club will be a great help to all of us.

Anyone who is interested in being a member, please contact Mrs. Bill Spears.

Refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned. We wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Posey for helping to organize the club.

Peggy Underhill, Reporter

Approaching Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl Martin are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Geneva Ann to I. J. Thompson of Mineral Wells.

The wedding will be in the Sardis Baptist Church April 13, at 5:30 o'clock in the evening.

Reception immediately following the ceremony at the Bride's home. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges and children of Abilene, were joined here Friday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Head, they visited Mrs. W. H. Adair in Plains. Mrs. Adair, mother of Mrs. Head, is in the hospital there for treatment.



The two pictures above emphasize the importance of the Safety Program being carried out by the Rotan Fire Department. Many lives have been lost across the nation, due to children falling into discarded cisterns and refrigerators discarded outside buildings. The Department will fill any outside cistern and take door off refrigerators or dispose of the boxes without cost to owners. A state law requires doors to be removed.

Parmenter-Denton Vows Read Saturday

Esther Parmenter of Pontiac, Mich. became the bride of Don Denton in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Denton, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. Lawrence Hayes read the double ring ceremony.

The couple's attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Don Barton of Lake Charles, La.

For her wedding the bride wore a perrinkle blue silk shantung dress with white accessories. Her corsage was white flowers.

A silver bowl holding white stock and white carnations decorated the reception table where Mrs. Willard Denton and Mrs. Don Barton served coffee and the wedding cake, using a silver service.

Only members of the immediate family attended.

After finishing high school here, Don served four years in the Navy and then attended Arlington State College where he received his degree and is now with I.B.M. with headquarters in Abilene, where the couple will live. They plan to make a honeymoon trip to Michigan later where they will visit the bride's relatives.

WSCS News

The W.S.C.S. met in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon and Mrs. R. T. Williams continued the study of "Paul's Letters to the Church."

Those attending were Mmes. H. F. Grindstaff, C. A. Lawlis, J. Alvis Cooley, J. W. Porter, W. A. Baker, Henry Cox, O. R. Nowlin, W. A. Rives, Nancy White, Clarence Huckaby, C. R. Polk, R. T. Williams, Phil J. Malouf, and Miss Mabel Donnell.

Mrs. Alvin Nitsch and Mary Kate of Hobbs, N. M., visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark, several days last week.

Mrs. Rudolph Morton, Terry, Ronny and Melody of Lubbock, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkes.

Rivers-Jeffery Wedding Announced

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Murlene Rivers to Wallace Ray Jeffery, of Arlington, on March 23rd, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers, in Arlington.

The bride is a native of Rotan, finishing high school here in 1956. She is employed in Chance-Vought aircraft plant in Arlington.

The bridegroom is a native of Baagota, Texas, is employed at the Chance-Vought plant, and attending Arlington Junior College. He is veteran of three years military service, with 18 months' duty in Korea.

Brownie Meeting

The Brownie Troop met Monday and made Easter baskets. Twelve members were present at the Girl Scout Hut and enjoyed refreshments after the session.

J. P. Cyphers returned home Monday from Temple, where he had been with Mrs. Cyphers, who had surgery Thursday. She is recovering nicely and will return home in a few days. Mrs. Edna Nowlin, Mrs. Ed Cyphers, Mrs. Dillard Smith and Janice David went to Temple Wednesday to be with Mrs. Cyphers, and returned home Friday night.

2nd Lieut. Bobby Clark left Monday for Pensacola, Fla., to take Flight Training.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Caudie of Hale Center visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark recently.

Mrs. Odis Sparks, Mrs. Darrell Underhill and Kip are visiting this week in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stephens. Mrs. Stephens is a daughter of Mrs. Sparks. Mrs. Underhill is also visiting Frances Rankin and Mrs. Bill Callaway, former college friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn visited his mother, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, in Snyder Sunday.

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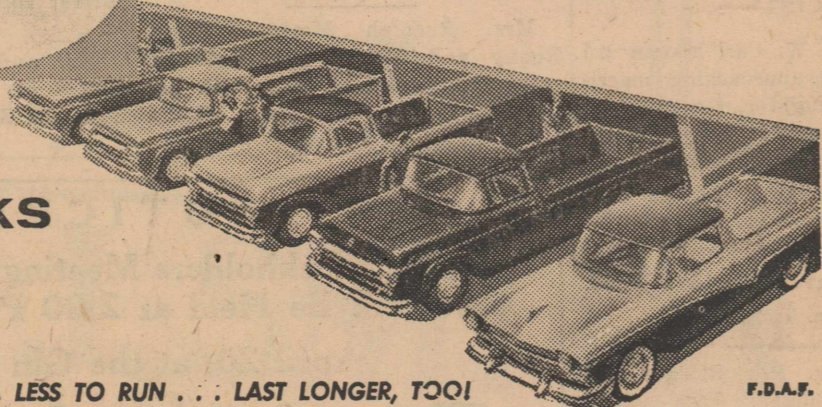
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Mrs. Ed Harris and grandchildren, Marguerite, Virginia and A. C. Snapp, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold and two sons in Paducah Saturday and Sunday. They were joined there by Miss Myrtle Reeves of Hedley, sister of Mrs. Harris for a visit.

Most people find it easy to be optimistic as long as things are coming their way.

More than 3,475,000 children were born in United States hospitals last year.

FB Meeting In Dallas April 24th

County Farm Bureau leaders from cotton areas are being urged to attend a meeting of cotton growers April 24 at the Baker Hotel in Dallas. The meeting, one of four being sponsored by the American Farm Bureau Federation in the cotton states, will begin at 9 a.m. In commenting on the purpose of the meeting, Texas Farm Bureau President, J. Walter Hammond has stated: "It is generally recognized that the present program leaves no choice to the cotton farmer." He encouraged all county Farm Bureau leaders from cotton areas to attend the Dallas meeting and make known their thoughts on the matter.

Rural electrification and rural government are at stake at the State Legislature in Austin. Bills have been introduced to save the former and to destroy the latter.

Farm Bureau is supporting with all its resources the bill which will permit REA co-ops to continue to serve rural people as they have done in the past. The state farm organization is just as strongly opposing a proposed constitutional amendment which would allow urban areas in more than half of the counties of Texas to have the balance of power in county government.

Prospects to date are good for Texas going over its quota to have the biggest Farm Bureau in the South this year, says State Organization Director Millard Shivers. Shivers based his statement on the membership count for the first four months of the fiscal year. "Many counties are either planning or have completed Spring membership drives, and the outlook is good," Shivers said.

Mrs. J. H. Davis of Dallas, came Friday and visited her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Dennis, and Mr. Dennis until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Davis went to Abilene Monday and visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miracle.

On any given day, there are on the average more than 1,360,000 persons and more than 49,000 newborn infants in the nation's hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges of Abilene, visited his mother, Mrs. H. S. Bridges, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Head, Sunday.

Liz Taylor Adds Beauty To 'Giant'

A considerate director is George Stevens. Elizabeth Taylor recently reported for work on "Giant" at Warner Bros. after a week in bed with an infected knee. Miss Taylor stepped right from her sick bed into bed. The sequence Stevens had selected for filming required Miss Taylor to spend the day in bed.

"Giant" is the Edna Ferber best

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selling novel, and has been over three years in production. The long awaited film arrives at Lance Theatre April 12th through 18th. It stars Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson and James Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Pecos, came Friday night and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, until Sunday afternoon.



Crippled Children Center Being Enlarged

Abilene, April 2— Ground was broken this afternoon by little Bob Hill, patient of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, for the Center's new \$30,000 Speech and Audiology wing. Bob was representative of the 122 children that are now being treated at the Center. Mr. W. M. Braymer, president of the Board of Directors, was in charge of the ceremonies. The program was opened by prayer by Dr. Willis Gerheart, Rector of the Heavenly Rest Episcopal Church. Mr. Braymer then thanked the guests for their attendance and expressed his deepest appreciation for the wonderful response from friends of the Center which made this new wing possible. Mr. Braymer reminded the audience that it was only a short time ago, Dec. 1954, that Ken McClure, who at that time was working on standing balance, turned the first spadeful of dirt to begin our work at this location. Ken walked 200 yards holding Smith's hand to have his picture made with Bobby Morrow the other day and complained when he had to be lifted over a mud puddle. Mr. Braymer introduced the staff which is as follows: Shelley V. Smith, R.P.T.; Joy McGlaun, O.T.R.; Mary Margaret Everson, Speech Therapist; Mrs. Shelley Smith, Special Education; Mrs. Barbara Trusler, Secretary; Clarence Elliott, aide, and Janie Williams, aide in the classroom. Mr. Braymer introduced Mr. Oscar Rose of Rose Construction Company, general contractor for the new building, and Mr. Dan Bone and Mr. Bill Pope of Boone & Pope, architectural engineers for the building. Sub-contractors present were Mr. E. G. Plowman of Plowman Electric and Mr. Arthur English of Everett Engineering Co., mechanical contractors. Mr. Braymer called upon Shelley Smith, director of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, for a brief report of the activities and progress of the Center. Smith reported that the Center started with 17 children and was now treating 122 children from our West Texas area. Dr. John Donaho, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist Church, dismissed the ceremonies with a prayer.

The speech and Audiology wing will enable the West Texas Rehabilitation Center to provide services for the hard of hearing and deaf children along with their present program of general Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Special Education and Physical Therapy.

Jerry Thomas, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the week end herewith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas. Mrs. Mark Strickland and Rebecca took her back to school Sunday afternoon and attended the Chanters program.

Helen Jo Turner spent the week end at A. C. C., Abilene, visiting Glenda Klepper.

Mrs. David Strayhorn and son Thomas of Snyder, visited her sister, Mrs. A. D. Turner, and Mr. Turner Sunday.

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Services Held Here For Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee

Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee, 82, long time resident of Rotan, died at 10:30 p. m. Sunday, March 31, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Chas. 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 Runnels 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, April 2, 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; three daughters, Mrs. L. R. Adams of Grants, N. M., Mrs. Fred Byerly of Rotan, and Mrs. Charles E. McFatter of Eastland; ten 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. L. Smith, Henry Withers and H. L. Davis.

Relatives and friends from out of town here for the funeral of Mrs. Weathersbee were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFatter of Eastland, Chas. 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; 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.

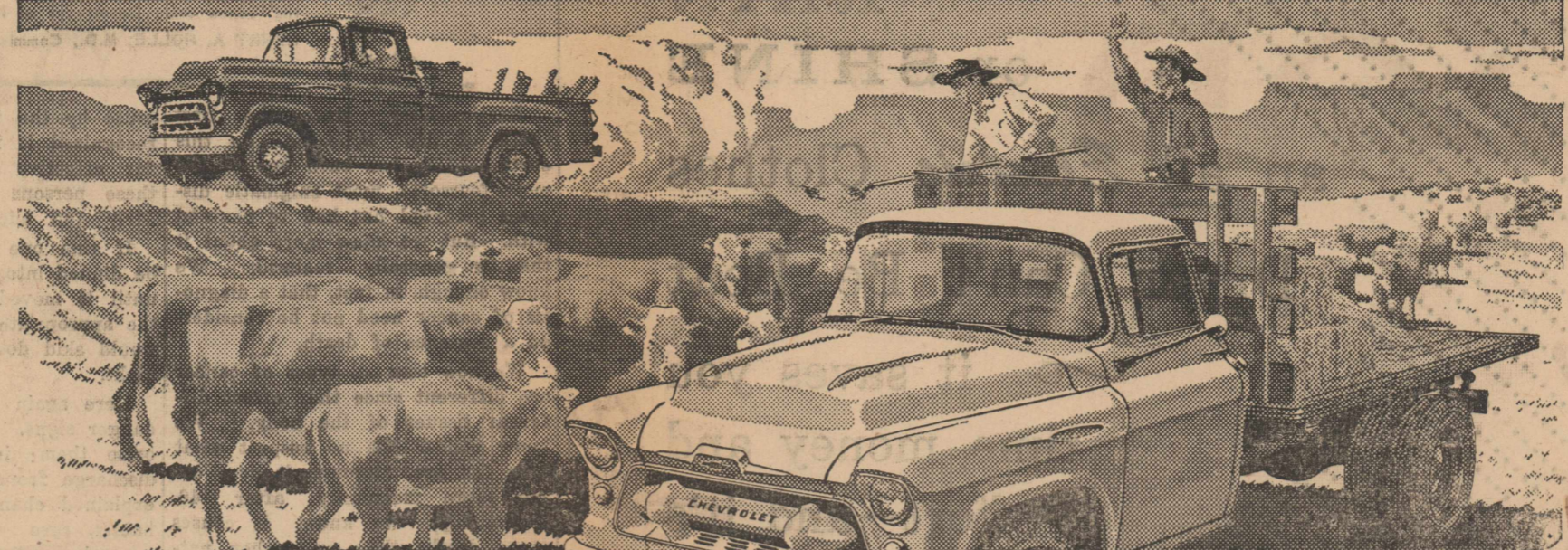
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Carla of Sweetwater, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson.

Ted Patton of Lubbock, visited his father, Roy Patton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvan Bruce of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bruce, last week end.

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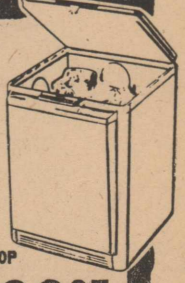
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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terrell returned Friday from a two weeks visit with their son, Dr. P. D. Terrell, Mrs. Terrell and Julie in McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pickett of Roswell, N. M., visited their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Funk, and Mr. Funk this week. Mr. and Mrs. Funk Mr. and Mrs. Pickett visited Neal Funk, a student at A. C. C., Abilene, Saturday.

If all the fools refused to part with their money the average man would have no income.

The nation's hospitals have a total of more than 1,600,000 beds, and their total assets are almost \$12 billion.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Bridges of Memphis, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bridges and son Don of Abilene, visited her Sunday.

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

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

Austin—Ever since the first spark of life appeared on this earth, cancer has been one of the most fearsome, most enigmatic diseases mankind has had to contend with. But we know more about it than is generally realized. We know enough, in fact, that a diagnosis of cancer need not be considered a sentence of death.

We know that all types of cancer are different since they affect different tissues of the body. We know cancer has no respect what ever for age, although it does occur more frequently after 40. Conversely, we know it causes more deaths than any other natural cause in children between 9 and 12.

Cancer is not inherited, except in perhaps two rare types. A tendency toward cancer may be passed from one generation to another, but the actual cancer cell is not inherited. This we also know.

We know that cancer is not contagious or communicable from one person to another. We know that certain agents or conditions will cause certain types of cancer or are factors in causing cancer. For example, exposure to sunlight over long periods of time (farmers, seamen) is known to cause certain types of skin cancer. Certain chemicals such as aniline dyes may cause cancer in experimental animals. An injury or prolonged irritation of the mouth of lip area such as sometimes comes with habitual pipe smoking is also a factor in causing cancer. Prolonged exposure to x-ray or radium may also cause cancer of the skin or other parts of the body.

We know that certain malignancies are self-limiting; that is, they have the curious property of curing themselves without treatment. This is an unusual happening, but it does occur for some known reason.

Perhaps the most important thing we know about cancer, many cases can be cured by early removal by surgery or by irradiation with x-ray or radium or a combination of these techniques. Rapid strides are now being made in treatment of certain types of cases with chemical compounds.

Since it can be cured, why do more than 10,000 people die in Texas with cancer each year? Be-

cause by the time the disease is recognized it is too far advanced for effective treatment. Half of these persons could be saved by early and adequate treatment.

If this one cardinal fact could be drilled into the minds of people until it moved them to action at the appropriate time, cancer deaths would skid downward almost overnight.

Here again are cancer's seven danger signs. It will pay to memorize them: irregular bleeding or discharge from body openings, unexplained change in normal bowel habits, sore that does not heal properly, persistent cough, any lump especially on breast, constant indigestion, unexplained weight loss, and change in moles.

Many Persons Do Not Know SS Benefits

Ever miss a bus or a train or a plane because you got to the station or terminal a few minutes after the time table said was departure time? That wasn't too bad in most cases for there was another train, bus or plane coming along not too long afterwards that you could still take.

However, R. R. Tuley Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration, reports that being late on some social security matters might mean missing out on thousands of dollars of protection against income loss by reason of death, disability, or old age.

Space doesn't permit giving a detailed report on all such possibilities, but Tuley suggests our readers give the following a thorough going-over and make certain to get in touch with his office if any of the items seem to apply to them.

1. Clergymen, if ordained before 1955, must file their waiver forms with Internal Revenue before April 15, 1957, in almost all cases, if they expect to ever get any social security credits.
2. Persons severely disabled for more than a year probably will never benefit from the disability provisions of the law if they delay inquiry until after June 30, 1957.
3. Certain school district employees who do not have to have state certificates to hold their present jobs cannot get social security coverage unless the school district takes affirmative action before June 30, 1957.
4. Persons receiving social security benefits who were under age 72 for part of 1956 must file annual reports on 1956 earnings if such were more than \$1200. Such reports filed after April 15, 1957 may result in penalties.
5. Insured persons past age 65 with annual earnings of less than \$2080.01 are losing money by not filing their social security claims now.


Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Ramby and daughters, Ranon and Rhoda of Denver City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Jones of McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morton of Sweetwater, visited their mother, Mrs. Philia Chance, Sunday.

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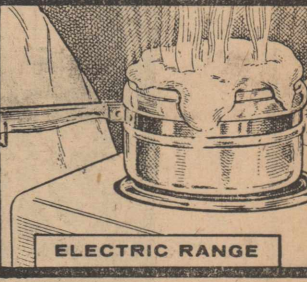
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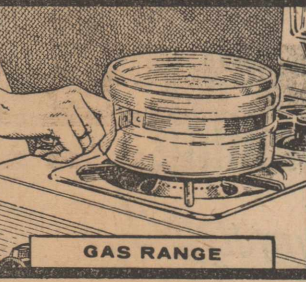
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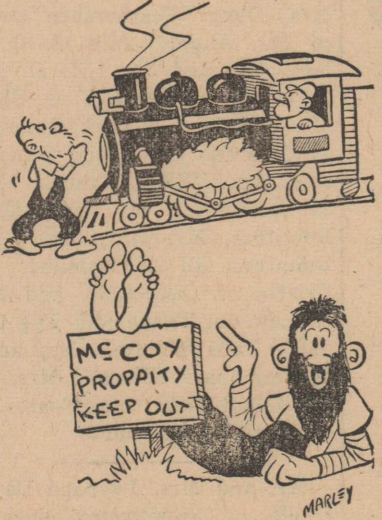


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