

Civic Obligation

On the occasion of the annual Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce we are again reminded of how indispensable such a civic organization is in a progressive community. Like any other public activity people among its members and outside feel free to growl and grumble because it has not accomplished something in which the critic is interested.

Yet we do well to appraise its value more justly. Without constant efforts on the part of the organization, a large number of the jobs important to the city would not be done. The progress of the community would be halted, if it were not for the fact that many business men with much to do within their own concerns give so freely of their time and energy in attempts to improve conditions in Rotan and the surrounding territory.

That feeling of civic obligation is strong among American business men generally and much of the industrial development of the nation is due to the sense of responsibility which they feel for the improvement and progress of their city and state.

Rotan Chamber Directors and members are working hard to make our annual Banquet, Monday night, April 20 a special event. Support your town by buying a ticket and attending.

Little League Officers Elected For Season

At a meeting of the Little League Board of Directors and interested mothers and fathers April 6 the following officers were selected for the 1959 Rotan Little League.

President --- W. F. Edwards, Jr. Secretary --- Rob't. Witherspoon Treasurer --- Bartlett Strayhorn

The farm team tryouts will start Monday April 20 at the Little League field at 5:15 p.m. Edwin McCombs will be in charge of the farm team during 1959. Boys that are 8 years of age and will not reach their 13th birthday before August 1 are eligible to try out.

At 5:15 p.m., Friday April 17th all interested parents are asked to be at the Little League park to work on the field. A great deal must be done before the diamond can be used this year.

A tentative agreement was reached to start the 1959 season on May 7th. Mrs. Paul Heathington was selected to be in charge of the mother's concession stand operations this season.

Lions Hear Evangelist Speak At Meeting

Lions Club heard Rev. Tilson F. Maynard, evangelist for First Baptist Church revival now in progress, during the noon meeting Tuesday. Rev. Maynard, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church in Waco brought an inspiring message and was well received by the club.

A group of Lions from Anton met with the local club in interest of the candidacy of their candidate Glen Jones of Anton for Dist. Governor of the Lions.

Highland Home Revival In Progress

Highland Home revival will close Sunday night, after running this week. Rev. Cecil Foster of Hamby is evangelist with Ernest Smith song leader and Jeanetta Hardin pianist.

Prayer meeting opens at 7:30 and worship at 8:00.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from April 8 to 15 were: Miss Gertrude Mason, Mrs. Tony Velez, O. D. Stricklin, Mrs. Rella Daniels, Mrs. Virgil Weems, Mrs. Glen Gruben, Johnny Mattheis, Ed. Masters, Donald Thornton, Wilma Griffith, Jess Green, Mrs. Hinson Green, Clint Overby, Judy Bennett, Mrs. B. A. Daniels, B. A. Daniels, J. E. Funk, Mrs. D. T. McDonald, Edwin Bilboa, Cindy Eaton, Mary Cabrera, Mrs. James Wiernoski, Mrs. Pete Molina, Mrs. Odie Sparks, Mrs. Eugene Hudnall.

Out of town patients were: Mrs. Travis Elliott, Roby; Mrs. Nettie West, Hamlin; Floyd Raymond Teel, Roby; E. F. Lawliss, Sylvest; Mrs. Zanna Anderson, Roby; W. E. Dyess, Claremont; Billie Groves, Hermleigh; J. W. Phillips, Girard; Simon Cantu, Girard.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Daniels, April 10.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teel of Roby, April 11.

Annual Chamber - Commerce Banquet Set For Monday

Youth Center Opened With Good Attendance

Rotan Youth Center opened Saturday with 94 school students between the ages of 13 and 19 signing for membership cards. The Center is to be open each Friday and Saturday nights for this age group from 7:30 to 11:30. It is under supervision of an adult governing board, a student governing board and with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blalock directing the activities each night for the senior group.

The governing boards have adopted a set of rules which will be strictly enforced.

The public is invited to Open House for parents Saturday March 18 from 6:30 to 7:30 to observe how the Youth Center is being operated. The organization invites and welcomes the inspection of parents.

A great deal of work and planning has been done by a large number of parents and interested friends of Rotan. The Board expressed their thanks to all the people who have very generously donated their time and money to make the Youth Center possible, and special thanks to Mr. J. E. Irvin of National Gypsum Company for donating the beautiful rock board used to finish the TV room.

Tuesday night from 7:00 to 9:30 has been set as Activity Night for the Junior group, ages 10 to 12. A fee of 25 cents each night or the purchase of a \$3.00 membership card will be made for this group. This group will be under the sponsorship of not less than four parents. Anyone interested in sponsoring this group may contact Mrs. Sam Baugh.

Farmers Hear Talk On Sorghum Crops

A group of farmers met Tuesday night for information on production of hybrid grain sorghum and forage crops on their acres that cannot be planted in cotton.

The meeting sponsored by Gladson Feed & Produce was held at Gene's Cafe. Representatives from seed companies handling seed brought much information and showed a film on the subject. Since the cotton acreage reduction is greatly hampering farmers, this phase is very interesting.

Another meeting is being held by the firm at the same location next Monday night when commercial fertilizer need and use will be discussed. Many farmers are now using fertilizers to a good advantage.

All interested farmers and others are urged to attend.

Calvary Revival Is Well Attended

Revival services at Calvary Baptist church are being well attended. The evangelist, Jimmy Burleson, is bringing some wonderful Gospel messages that bless the souls of all who hear them.

The music, under the direction of Norman Burgess, is inspirational. "Fashioned Night". This is your invitation to attend this service, and a surprise, with a blessing awaits you.

Saturday night is "Youth Night". All the youth of our city is cordially invited to be in this service, as well as all other ages. Gerald Tatum, a younger preacher from Abilene will be present to give an inspirational testimony. Bro. Burleson also has an unusual personal testimony which he will give in this service.

There will be a fellowship hour for young people after the services. Sunday should be a record day for the church. Regular services will be observed with Sunday School at 10:00 and worship services at 11:00 with Bro. Burleson bringing his closing message. At the noon hour, lunch will be served at the church.

Visitors will be welcomed at any and all of these services.

Indications point to a sell-out of tickets for the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night at high school cafeteria.

A Western theme will be carried out for the affair in honor of the National Convention being held in Fisher County later in the week. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Curry will furnish entertainment throughout the program. Both are very talented musicians and this promises to be most entertaining.

One of the highlights of the affair will be naming "Outstanding Citizen Award".



DR. CARL V. BREDT

Dr. Carl V. Bredt will be principal speaker. He is University of Texas associate dean of student life, has been associated with the University — as a student and staff member — for more than 20 years. He holds three degrees from the University: Bachelor of Science in Physical Education, 1934; Master of Education, 1937; and Doctor of Education, 1948. Dr. Bredt served from 1935 - 42 with the University's Extension Division as a lecturer in the Bureau of Health Education and as an adult education counselor.

His University career was interrupted by World War II. He served as an Army Air Corps captain from 1942-46. On his return to the campus, Dr. Bredt became the Veterans Advisory Service director and, later the assistant dean of student life. In 1950 he was promoted to his present position.

Dr. Bredt's out-of-office hours are usually spent out-of-doors. He frequently officiates at college and high school football games and in the 1957-59 president of the Southwest Football Officials Association. He also hunts and plays golf as hobbies. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education fraternity; American and Texas Psychological Associations; National and Texas Associations of Student Personnel Administrators, and the American College Personnel Association. He has done graduate work at the University of Chicago and has compiled special personnel "case studies" for the Harvard Business School. Dr. Bredt is a native of Marble Falls and a member of the University Methodist Church.

Each director has tickets available, but early reservation is advisable as seating capacity in the Cafeteria is limited.

Hobbs Revival To Open Sunday

The Hobbs Baptist Church will begin revival services Sunday, April 19. The services will continue nightly through the week and concluded the 26th.

Rev. H. B. Terry will conduct the revival. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Tuscola, Texas. He is a graduate of Hardin - Simmons University. He is an inspiring man with a great message, Jesus.

Services will be at 8:00 p.m. each night. Prayer will start 7:30 nightly Sunday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton and sons of Truth or Consequences N. M., visited friends here last Monday.

Nat'l. Posse Meeting In County Next Week

Riding clubs from throughout the United States are expected for the big three-day annual round-up of the American Association of Riding Clubs and Sheriff's posses to be held April 24, 25 and 26 at Rotan and Roby.

Approximately 1,000 riders are expected for the three-day round-up. Reservations already had been received from Florida, New York, Colorado, California and from states throughout the Southwest.

The events will be held in Rotan and Roby.

Registration will start at 8 a.m. Friday, at the Agriculture building at the Roby arena. Throughout the day Friday there will be various types of outdoor entertainment, including Palomino Polo in the area.

At 7:00 p.m. on the first day a chili supper will be served at Rotan to be followed by a dance. Indoor games will be offered for those not wishing to attend the dance, these to be at Roby.

Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock a trail ride from Roby to Rotan will be staged. This will be followed at 11:30 with the Chuck Wagon barbecue in Rotan.

The visitors will return to Roby for the big parade in the downtown area scheduled to start at 2 p.m. There will be trophies for the best riding groups, three places; for the best bands, three places; and for the top floats, also three awards.

"All bands of the area are cordially invited to take part in our parade," the general chairman said. Saturday.

One of the highlights of the affair will be the Pony Express race which will start at 4 o'clock Saturday at the court house square in Sweetwater, and end at the Roby court house. Two teams, divided into east and west, will compete with each team to consist of 80 riders and 80 horses. Each rider will carry a mail pouch containing a letter from the Nolan county judge to the Fisher county judge.

Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock there will be a pancake supper served at Roby to be followed by games and another dance.

On Sunday morning all of the riding groups will be present for a special church service with the officiating group to be on horseback. Clubs will be mounted and formed to face the audience, presenting a colorful spectacle for the viewers.

Rev. Roy Patterson of the Kress First Methodist Church will deliver the sermon. Dr. Macon Sumerlin will serve as organist and Harris Davis will direct the choir.

The special service will be concluded in time for all persons to attend their own church services if they desire.

Following the services, trophies and awards will be made.

West Texas Film To Show At Lance

"Bronco Fury" coming to the Lance Friday and Saturday was filmed in Texas, and is authentic presentation of the Life of Texas cowboys at home on the range and in action at the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford. The film was made on the SMS Swenson Ranch in Trockmorton county.

Lance Davis, manager of the Lance states that during the filming of the Stamford Reunion parade many local Posses appeared, including the Fisher County Sheriff Possee, which is expected to show on the film.

This gives the film much local color.

WWI Vets Urged To Attend Dist. Meeting

Commander Hugh Huckaby of Fisher County Barracks is asking that all WWI veterans and Auxiliary that will go to the district convention at Stamford Sunday, meet at the Legion Hut at 9:30 a.m. Sunday and go in a body to Stamford.

He is expecting a large number to attend.

Building Activity Continues To Progress--More To Come

Cancer Crusade Drive Is Made Tuesday

Cancer Crusade drive was made over the county Tuesday with a total of \$997.21 being reported to date, according to Wayland Gray, treasurer of the local unit of American Cancer Society.

None of the reports were completed and several communities had not reported Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Patton was chairman of a group of ladies who made house-to-house drive late Tuesday, which brought in \$364.21. The business section was not completed, but \$156 was reported to date.

Community reports and chairmen were Hobbs, \$90, Mrs. Joe Miers and Mrs. Josh Phillips; Center, \$12, Mrs. James Cave; Cross Roads, \$17, Mrs. Chester Schick; Hackberry, \$13, Mrs. Wayne Nowlin and Mrs. C. D. Albert; and North Roby, \$11, Mrs. John Cross.

Included in the county total was \$30 in memorial funds and \$34 deposited by unknown persons in the First National Bank Tuesday for the Cancer Society.

Fisher County's quota is \$1,100. The county contributed \$1,300 to the fund last year when it had a \$1,050 goal.

Late Freeze Damages Fruit To Some Extent

Below normal temperatures have prevailed over the area since the rains last week. Fruit and some shade trees were damaged by Monday night's freeze. A low of 31 was reported, which is expected to kill a portion of the fruit crop. Most other foliage was not damaged.

Some farmers have been able to start field work following the rains, but most will not be able to work for several more days. All of this section received a good planting season and farmers are anxious to get their land ready for planting.

Two Local Youth Injured Sunday

Two Rotan teen-agers received minor injuries about 5:30 p.m. Sunday in a collision involving two pickup trucks one-half mile west of town on FM Road 611.

They were Pat Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Carter, and Judy Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McClure.

Young Carter received head bruises and Judy suffered head cuts and bruises. Both were taken to Callan Hospital here where he was given emergency treatment and released, and she was held for observation.

Highway Patrolman Walter Wood of Roby said a pickup driven by Carl Hendrix, 18, of Hobbs, and the pickup driven by Carter collided when Hendrix attempted to make a left turn onto a country road. Wood said the pickup driven by Carter was attempting to go around the other vehicle when the crash occurred.

Farmers Union To Meet In Roby Friday

Farmers Union monthly meeting will be held Friday at 8:00 p.m. in Fisher County Agricultural building in Roby.

Program will be highlighted by a report on Austin legislation by Representative Max Carriker. In addition Foy Mitchell, president of Fisher County Farmers Union will report on the FU national convention held last month in Springfield, Illinois. He was accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell and Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Carriker.

Ladies of the Hobbs community will serve refreshments.

A "cemetery working" is announced at Cottonwood Flat for today, April 16.

Workers are asked to bring lunch and tools for the all day affair.

Mrs. A. L. Chance of Waco, visited Mrs. Philia Chance and other relatives here Saturday.

The building program in Rotan is progressing nicely, with work on the Fillingim building beginning to show future possibilities. This will be converted into modern store building to be occupied by White Auto Store.

Plumbers expect to complete their work necessary before foundation is poured for the Rest Home. Foundation work is slated to begin Monday, according to Home Lumber Company, contractors.

Additional "face - lifting" on Main Street is expected to be announced in next week's Advance.

Work on the homes under construction is also progressing.

Home Lumber expects to have several new homes started within the near future in the Barth addition.

This work is helping the general economy in Rotan, as much as local labor is being used.

Annual Talent Show Offered Friday Night

Rotan Seniors of '59 will present the annual Talent Show Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in high school auditorium.

This year's show is not a contest, no prizes given, just a very fine variety show and an opportunity to present the abundance of local versatile talent.

According to Mrs. Jim O'Brian, veteran sponsor of local talent shows, promises to be outstanding in variety and excellence of entrees. Mrs. O'Brian stated that rehearsals were being held Wednesday and Thursday for those wishing to practice with the microphone and sound equipment.

Entries have been booked from Rotan, Hobbs, Roby and a swing band is expected from Lorraine. Mrs. O'Brian listed a few numbers — Marvin Ward singing and playing the guitar, "Pick Me Up on Your Way Down"; Celia Dean Reese singing "Blue Moon"; Laurence Sparks and Mignon Gruben pantomining "Pink Shoe Laces"; Charlotte Callan and Diane Coggins singing and acting out "Tia Juana Jail"; the Murphy children who were such hits on the Hobbs show doing "One the Jerico Road"; the Carter boys; the startling little two-year old Renee Berry as our Baby soloist, Sandra Ward of Hobbs as well as guest numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Wade Burroughs.

Also appearing on the bill is Bill Cole and his Western Band of Musicians and singers.

Services Held Here Sunday For W. A. Baker

Funeral service for W. A. Baker 83, former resident of Rotan was held Sunday at 3:00 p.m. from Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Baker died Friday at Simmons Hospital in Sweetwater, where he had been for ten days.

Burial was in Belview cemetery beside the grave of his wife.

He was a native of Mason County and had long been a farmer and West Texas Utilities Company employee. He had lived in Rotan until several years ago. His wife died in 1957.

Mr. Baker moved to Sweetwater about 10 days ago to make his home with his son, Byron. He had lived with a daughter in Mason for about a year before going to Sweetwater.

Rites were conducted by Rev. J. Alvis Cooley of the Merkel Methodist Church. Pallbearers were Willie Fleming, Marvin Mann, Wayne Porter, W. E. Collins, L. B. Johnson, Earl Brock.

Survivors are his son and two daughters — Mrs. Paul Levens of McAllen and Mrs. Fred Nixon of Mason; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Juston Morrow went to Temple Tuesday to drive her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ab Aaron home. They had been there for the past week.



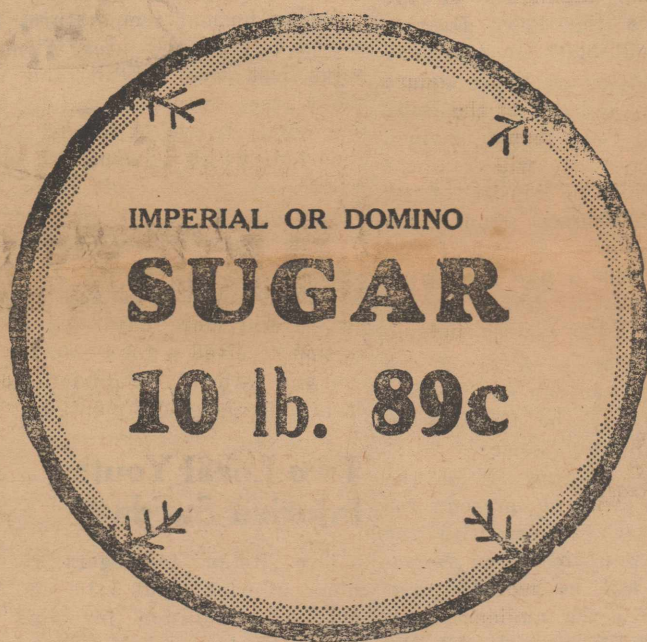
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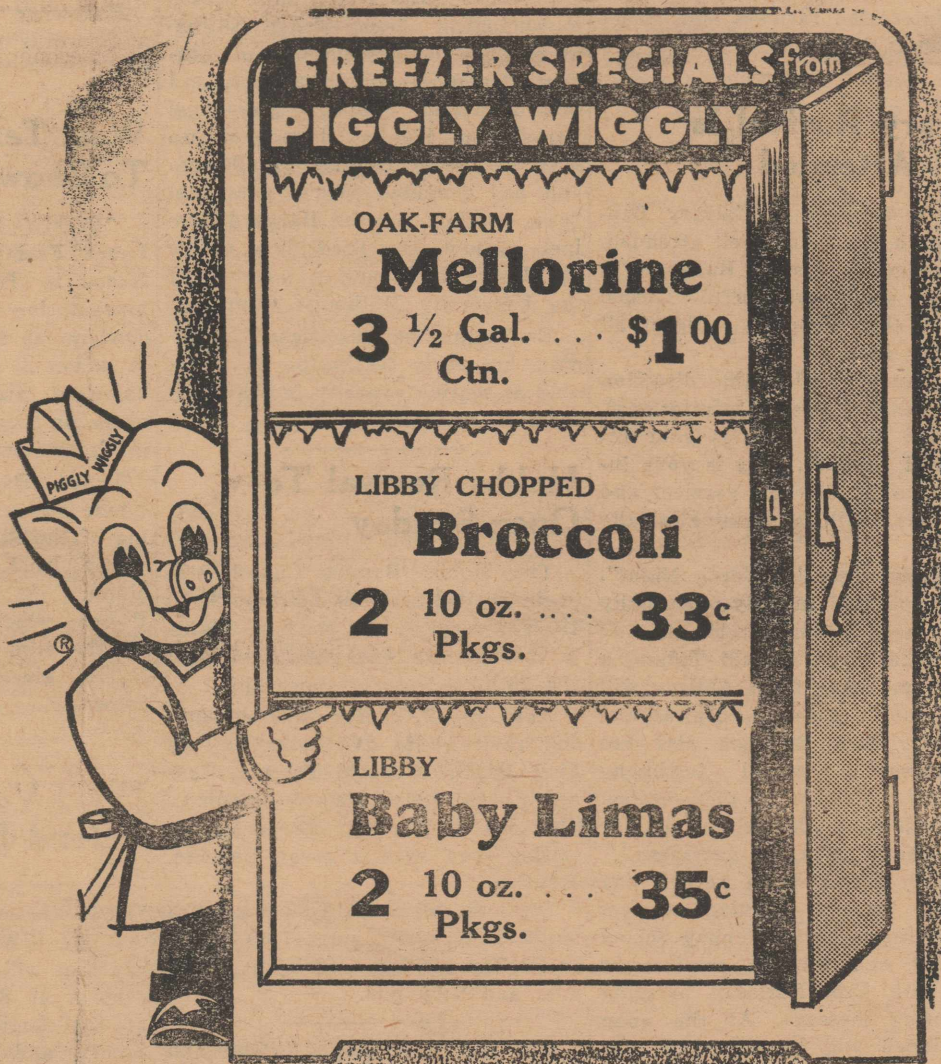
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NEWS from your County

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Extension Service

Most all of the County received an inch of rain or more; Areas northwest and west of Rotan got more than two inches.

Stock tanks in areas receiving the most rainfall caught from one to three feet of water. Some reports indicate that small tanks caught full.

The silage production meeting was well attended last Wednesday night. Twenty-five dairymen, livestockmen and farmers from all areas of the county heard Ben Spears, Extension agronomist discuss all phases of silage production.

The following are some of the reason for putting up silage: Less waste; storage structure expense less, good succulent feed, highly digestible, and can be stored for several years and retain its high quality.

Early to medium (maturing) varieties recommended for this area were: Forage varieties: Atlas, Sumac, Red Top, Regular Higor and Hi-Higor.

The following table can be used to determine seeding rates in pounds per acre. Forage crops for silage is usually seeded at the rate of 4 to 8 pounds per acre.

Martin seed were used in determining seed rate in the table.

Seeding Rate in Lbs. per acre.	Inches Between Seed In Drill Row.
2	4
3	2 1-2
4	2
6	1 1-4
8	1
10	3-4

We get a higher quality silage when it is cut when the grain is in the soft to medium stage.

The secret of good silage is to cut it about 3-4 inch in length and pack it well to get all air out of it. Silage cut approximately 3-4 inch long is a lot easier to get out of the pit than when it is cut longer.

PLANT GOOD SEED FOR TOP YIELDS

"Know the Seed You Buy" is the title of a new bulletin released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is available at the county agents' office.

The bulletin points out that the use of high quality seed is basic to successful farming. Farmers may irrigate, use high rates of fertilizer, follow good insect control and other production practices, yet high yields will not result unless good seed of a well adapted variety are planted. Money invested in quality seed is good insurance since no crop can be better than the seed to which it is planted. Low priced seed often are of low quality.

The purchase of certified seed is the best guarantee of the purity of the variety that you want.

Seed with the Texas Certified Seed label and seal should mean that the seed has these characteristics: the seed were produced in fields properly isolated from other fields of the same crop, essentially all rogues or off-type plants were removed from the field prior to blooming, the seed are free noxious weeds and essentially free from seed-borne diseases, that the seed trace back directly to the original seed of the variety, and have a satisfactory germination.

The bulletin discusses Texas Tested Seed labels, Texas Certified Seed labels, knowing your varieties, selecting the variety, how to buy quality seed, seed treatment tags, buying the seed on appearance, miracle varieties, and when to buy new seed.

These and other points pertaining to seed and seed law were discussed by Lee Coffey extension agronomist, who assisted Ben Spears with the silage meeting last Wednesday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reese Tuesday and Wednesday of last week were her father and sisters, Mr. McLeon and Mrs. O. W. Bland of Lueders, Mrs. P. A. Leonard of Dallas, and Mrs. Homer McCurley of Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig H. Stone and son Skyler of Amarillo, came Saturday. Mr. Stone went to Austin on business and Mrs. Stone and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Reese of Seymour, visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reese, the first of the week.



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Alathea Class Met In Home Of Mrs. Leon

The executive committee of the Alathea Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. C. E. Leon in a business meeting and a covered dish luncheon.

A very special guest was their teacher, Mrs. D. L. Swint, who is recovering from a long illness and this made it a very happy occasion for all present.

After a business session and lunch, they enjoyed a fellowship

meeting. Those present were Mmes. Swint, Huron A. Polnac, Black, Emmett Cave, P. V. Hale, J. B. Coker of Dallas, Ed Darden, C. J. Dalton, H. L. Davis, L. E. Clark, C. M. Huckaby and C. E. Leon.

Miss Annie Mae Edmondson of Quanah, is spending several days this week with her sister, Mrs. B. Barth. Miss Edmondson, Mrs. Barth and another sister, Mrs. Floyd Briscoe of Hamlin, left Wednesday to visit in Austin, Denton and Dallas.

'As It Looks From Here'

Omar Burleson, M. C.
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — WHILE UNITED STATES FOREIGN Policy is concerned with happenings in our front door, our back door may be very much ajar.

QUITE NATURALLY, OUR FIRST CONCERN in the weeks ahead is what happens in Berlin. The interest on the revolt in Tibet is high because there is some hope the situation may develop into a major revolt against the Communist Chinese.

IN OUR BACK DOOR is the Caribbean and Latin America. In this area there is a foment inspired by Fidel Castro of Cuba and Betancourt of Venezuela. Munos of Puerto Rico is seemingly supporting the Castro forces against the Dominican Republic's Trujillo.

THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT That Communist influence has a lot of fuel for the fire. Moscow would be presumed to have its eye principally on Berlin and Tibet, but we can also be sure their interest is high in the Caribbean.

THE TARGET OF THE SO-CALLED Castro forces is principally Trujillo, whose fall would be a great psychological victory and could start the downfall of several Latin American nations. Nicaragua is seemingly high on the list.

THE UNITED STATES IS CONTINUOUSLY in the middle of the the powerful crosscurrents working right at our back door. The interest of American oil companies in Venezuela constitutes one of the dilemmas. Pressures from the oil companies to get a better deal in their take from Venezuela is a major consideration of our policies.

THE BIG NAVAL BASE at Guantanamo Bay on the Southeastern tip of Cuba is another major consideration.

IT DOES NOT SEEM that either of these has any sympathy from the Fidel Castro forces.

CASTRO'S BITTER UTTERANCES AGAINST the United States is, of course, encouraging to the Communists. Nothing could serve their purpose better than for an outright major conflict to develop in our back door. If the revolutionaries are successful in marshalling sizeable forces, the entire Caribbean as well as a considerable part of South America could become embroiled in a conflict. Unless ways and means are found to stop these developments, whatever side the United States takes will be wrong. The Communists are well aware that any conflict will help them and hurt us. Their theme is "Peace in the Caribbean," but of course, it

means exactly the opposite.

SO WHILE WE ARE WATCHING those places far removed from us which could possibly touch off a major war, a riot could occur in our own back yard which might be about as serious as anything which has ever occurred in the Western Hemisphere.

WSCS Hear Lesson From Isaiah

The W. S. C. S. met in the Methodist Church sanctuary Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Cecil Ottinger gave the devotional and Mrs. R. T. Williams taught the second lesson in the study of Isaiah, Chapters 1 to 39. Mrs. Phil J. Malouf gave the dismissal prayer.

Those attending were Mmes. C. R. Polk, Nancy White, Clarence Huckaby, J. T. Smart, H. C. Shelton, H. F. Grindstaff, W. A. Rives, J. V. Hellums, Lenna Birdsong, Walter Collins, O. R. Nowlin, Oscar Hodo, Edna Colwell, W. A. Shope, W. A. McCright, Cecil Ottinger, R. T. Williams, Rosie McCright and Miss Mabel Donnell.

Mrs. Bill Collier and children, Lesa and Jerry and Dallas, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, this week while Mr. Collier is out of the state on a business trip.

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H. D. Women Attend District Meeting

Thirteen Fisher County Home Demonstration Women and the County H. D. Agent, Alice Kemp, attended a District III T H D A meeting in Graham April 7.

The meeting is held annually for all members of Texas Home Demonstration Association in District III. There were the 241 women present for the 1959 spring meeting.

The meeting was conducted by the District Vice-President, Mrs. Clarence Davis of Hardeman Co.

The program included Jan Barton, Motley County, State 4-H declaration winner, Mrs. Bill Tucker who is state secretary of T H D A and Miss Fern Hodge, District III

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Home Demonstration Agent.

The afternoon program was given in workshops and delegates attended the different workshops. These women from Fisher County who attended will report to other Home Demonstration club women in the county in their April club meetings.

Fisher County women attending were Mrs. Neva Cardwell, Mrs. Bill Hardy and Mrs. Homer Aaron who were elected delegates from the county. Others attending were Mrs. Jerry Maberry, Mrs. Ray Maberry, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Archie Ragan, Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Mrs. Joe Dismore, Mrs. J. E. Gantt, Mrs. Bill Lee, and Mrs. Henry Guelker.

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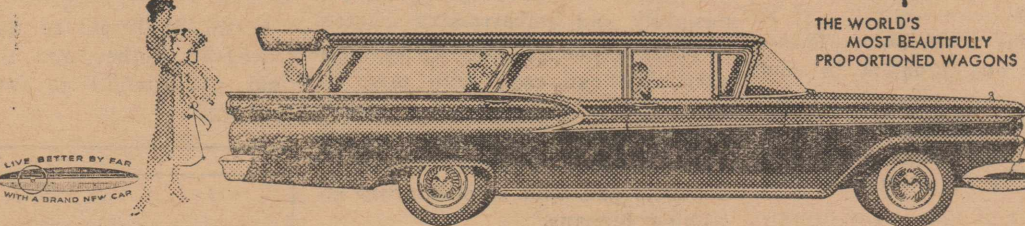
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Gamma Tau Met In Sweetwater Monday

Gamma Tau chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma met at Sweetwater Monday evening 1:00 o'clock in the Community room of National Bank Building.

The hostesses served delicious pie and coffee to about thirty guests as they arrived. The meeting was opened promptly by the president, Mrs. Odie Brown who introduced Mrs. Carla Willingham, recruitment chairman and Miss Laura Sheridan, who had charge of the program.

"Selective Recruitment" being the topic of the program.

Miss Sheridan introduced Roy Caldwell, senior in Newman High School, who is Mr. FFA in district VII. He brought an interesting talk on Our Greatest Space—The Child's Mind. After which the group was favored with special music, "Getting to Know You" and "Enjoy Yourself it is Later Than You Think", by Sweetwater High School girls.

Billy Willingham on the coaching staff of Sweetwater brought an inspiring talk on the proposals of the Hale-Aiken committee of 24 on "Teacher Shortage" now in the Legislature.

A brief business session followed the program. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Several business items were discussed and disposed of.

Special emphasis and announcements were made in regard to the State Convention at Galveston April 24-25, where Mrs. Odie Brown and Miss Delila Baird will represent the local chapter.

Miss Delila Baird handtooled a beautiful leather covering for the chapter's scrapbook, and presented it to Miss Earlene Bennett, scrapbook chairman. Miss Bennett spent much time and thought in preparing materials for the scrapbook, which will be placed on display at the convention along with scrapbooks from other chapters.

The Gamma Tau chapter members from Rotan attending were: Mesdames Robert Witherspoon, H. E. Robertson, Wendell Morrow, Charles McCall, C. J. Dalton, C. E. Leon and Miss Delila Baird.

Mrs. May Patterson of Snyder, spent Friday and Saturday here with Mrs. Lena Patterson.

Mrs. Ernest Rains and Mrs. Traett Strickland arrived home Friday from a visit with relatives in Myrtle, California.

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For Sale Weaned Pigs, J. A. Compton, phone 44 Roby. 10-6tc

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For Sale 160 acres, 2 miles northeast Rotan, C. D. Hicks, rt. 1, Hawley. 10-3tp

Lets sharpen those plows. It is going to rain again, Hub Cole.

FOR SALE or Trade for land, two good, nice 2 bedroom houses and small 3 room house in Roby across street north school building, W. L. Clegg, phone 4936, Roby. 8-6tp

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Why should we be concerned about diseases in animals? What relationship does animal disease hold to humans? Often people wonder what veterinary medicine has to do with public health. The answer is, it has much to do with it.

The fact is that animals, birds, chickens, and man plus the go-between vectors such as mosquitoes, ticks, flies and lice are capable of sharing hundreds of diseases common to one another. Recently World Health Organization officials listed 110 animal diseases transmissible to man.

Take rabies. At the recent conference on Diseases in Nature Transmissible to Man, in Austin, a national public health authority stated that there were about 3,750,000 cases of rabies throughout the Americas.

What about brucellosis? This is the number one problem in some countries. It can cause dire economic consequences because of its effects on goats, hogs and cattle. In humans it is called undulant fever.

At the same meeting mentioned above, it was brought out that so-called shipping fever, a bane to

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cattle buyers and shippers, has its parallel in the illness suffered by students going off to school for the first time or recruits entering the army or navy.

The probably cause for such illnesses in the exposure to new infectious agents the individual has not been exposed to previously. Therefore, he has not built up an immunity and falls prey to the strange infection.

It is known that many diseases of animals have their counterparts in humans. Ringworm, rapidly spread among children, is shared by animals. It is not unusual for Fido to pick up the ringworm parasite during his wanderings.

Little Johnny or Suzie romps and plays with Fido and the next thing we know, they have contracted the unsightly and embarrassing disease.

These minor illnesses we can live with. We can cope with most of them. But a constant vigil by public health authorities is necessary to prevent more serious diseases of domestic and wild animals from attacking humans.

For instance, a recent study of dogs (all house pets) uncovered salmonella organisms in 10 percent of the animals tested. Salmonella causes dysentery. Now they must discover how the dogs got the organisms and remove the cause.

This, in essence, is the problem confronting public health veterinarians, an important and growing

public health program. (A weekly feature of the Public Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

Velez Serving With 8th Division In Germany

MAINZ, GERMANY (AHTNC)—Army Pfc Ricardo G. Velez, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esteban R. Velez, Rotan, Tex., participated April 4 with the 8th Division's 505th Infantry in a parade in Mainz, Germany, commemorating the tenth anniversary of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

The 505th represented the U. S. Army in the parade in which troops of nine NATO countries participated. The 8th Division is a major unit in the NATO shield of defense in Europe.

Velez, an automatic rifleman in the infantry's Company D, entered the Army in March 1957, completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., and arrived in Europe last January.

He attended Rotan High School.

C. W. Whitfield of San Angelo, visited his mother, Mrs. C. E. Whitfield, and attended to business here Monday.

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Dist. 4-H Contests At Tarleton Saturday

Six-hundred 4-H Club boys and girls from 20 counties comprising District Eight, will compete in agriculture and home economics contests at Tarleton State College Saturday.

Miss Annie Lucy Lane and R. G. Burwell, district agents said the top individual and team entries in each contest category will represent the district at the state 4-H Club Round up at College Station, June 8, 9 and 10.

The 4-H members Saturday will also be competing for college scholarships given by various associations and businesses interested in 4-H work.

Contests will be held during the morning.

In the afternoon the 4-H'ers will hold a general assembly in Tarleton's main auditorium where they will be greeted by E. J. Howell, college president, and be presented with their awards.

Taking part in the program will be Larry Crutsinger, district council delegate from Brown County, chairman of the assembly; Joy Johnson of Earth County, co-chairman; LaVerne Cagle of McLennan County, vice-chairman; Betty Weiss, McLennan County, song director; Orlan Ihms, Williamson County, will

Rotan Delegates Attend Rebekah Meeting

District No. 1, West Texas I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Association convened in Aspermont at the I. O. O. F. Hall Monday in an all-day session.

Those attending both day and night meetings were Mmes. Lucy Smith, Hal Burrow, H. L. Dycus, Chat Loving, Nora Berry, Wilda Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weems, Charlie Seaton, J. A. McBeth and H. V. Wittitow.

Those going for the evening session were Mrs. Lee Hefner, Mrs. Roscoe Wiley, John Leach, Dono Darden and Marshall, H. L. Dycus and sons, Billy and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Finch attended the funeral of Mrs. Finch's great aunt, Mrs. John Hartley, in Hillsboro Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Hartley also has several nieces, Mrs. C. C. Roach, Mrs. C. C. Bruce, Mrs. R. D. Shows, and a nephew, Joe Roberts, living here, who were unable to attend the funeral.

lead the 4-H motto and pledge and Dottie Holscher of Bell County, will lead the assembly in prayer.

Approximately 300 parents and friends of the contestants are expected to attend.

School Children May Not Work During Hours

With the coming of spring planting, Texas farmers were reminded today that while the Fair Labor Standards Act permits children of any age to work on farms after school and during vacation, it prohibits farm work by children under 16 during school hours.

This reminder comes from Dallas' William J. Rogers, Regional Director of the U. S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, the agency which administers the Act.

He said that the child-labor provisions apply to local youngsters and children of migratory workers alike. The only exception to the law is in the case of children working exclusively for their parent or legal guardian, he added.

To make sure of the age of any young worker he hires, the farmer should ask for and obtain an age certificate. These certificates, which serve as proof of age for purposes of the Act, can be obtained in Texas from the Texas Employment Commission, as a public service.

The child-labor provisions apply to farmers whose crops go either directly or indirectly into interstate or foreign commerce. Mr. Rogers pointed out that a farmer must ob-

serve the law if he has reason to believe that his crops — either in their original form or processed — will eventually cross State lines.

Additional information about the application of the Act to children working on farm can be obtained from the Wage and Hour Division Office, in Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, San Antonio or El Paso.

'Life' Carrying Story On Cowboy Reunion

Life Magazine's current story "West re-lives a lively past" lists the Texas Cowboy Reunion (as a non professional Rodeo at Stamford each year) as one of six Texas historical pageants held annually to preserve the memory of the early West. Life devotes a number of pages to Western history, on which it is running a series of articles.

The Texas Cowboy reunion, now going into thirty years of operation the Southwest's largest working Cowboy Show, this year's stages 1957's "Cowcatchin and Horsewranglin" on July 2, 3 and 4th, with the largest turnout of true working cowmen in the Reunion's history expected as contestants.

Mr. and Mrs. Sug Collins of Sweetwater, visited his mother, Mrs. Walter Collins, Sunday afternoon.

Waco Relative Wins In Music Contest

Anna Carl Booker 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Booker of Waco, and niece of Mrs. C. G. Campbell of Rotan, recently won first place in a music contest in the Waco high school. Miss Booker plays a very fine old violin given her a few years ago by her uncle, the late C. G. Campbell, and Mrs. Campbell. She joined other contestants over the state in Galveston recently to play in a group.

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She has visited here with her parents, and friends will be pleased to hear of her success.

Coach John Ross Hale and son Ross of Pampa, visited Mrs. Hale, who is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham, while recovering from major surgery, and also visited his mother, Mrs. Dartulia Hale last weekend.

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Meads Biscuits	Can	10c
LETTUCE	Head	15c
Red Spuds	25 Pounds	79c
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COFFEE	1b.	69c
FLUFFO	3 Lb. Can	79c
Kimbell's		
MILK	2 Tall Cans	29c
Pure Lard	3 lb. ctn.	49c
Hominy	3 ^{No.} ₃₀₀ Cans	25c
Kimbell's		
FLOUR	25 Lbs.	\$1.79
SUGAR	10 Pounds	98c
Armour's		
OLEO	1b.	15c
Picnic		
HAMS	1b.	39c
Pork Roast	1b.	49c
Salt BACON	1b.	29c
Gooch's		
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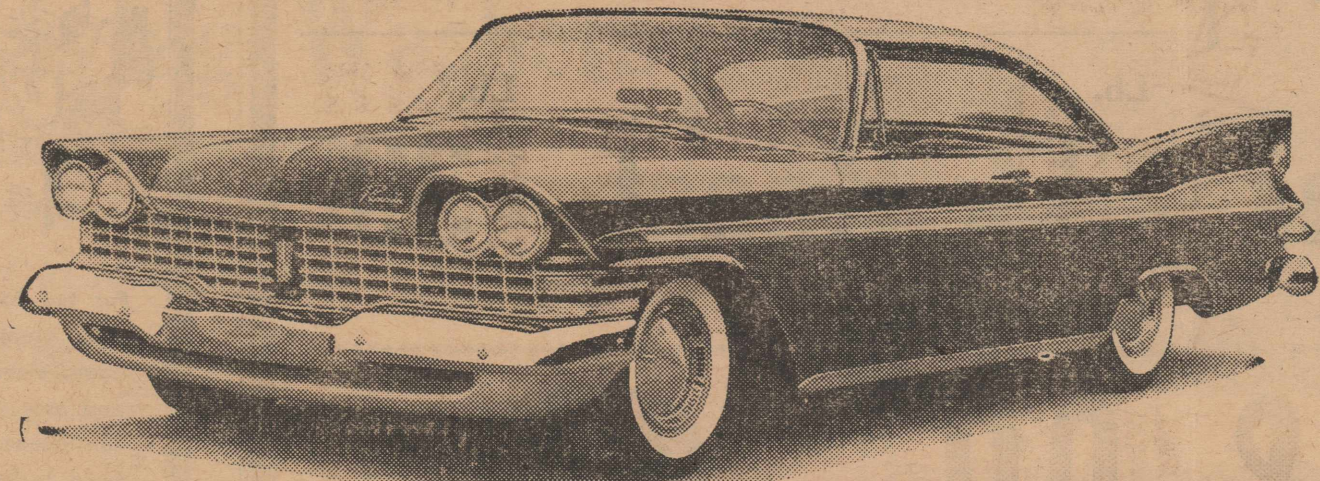
OTHERS TALK ECONOMY- PLYMOUTH DELIVERS IT!

Other cars have talked economy this year. But a Plymouth V-8 has just proved it can give better gas mileage than Ford or Chevrolet V-8s. Plymouth did it by winning its class for the 3rd straight year in America's recognized competitive test for economy. Plymouth's score: miles per gallon.

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- Plymouth scored miles per gallon.
- Winning Plymouth was a Belvedere 2-door hardtop, equipped with standard Fury V-300 engine and automatic transmission.
- Run was sanctioned by United States Auto Club.
- As a Plymouth owner, you can expect economical operation in everyday driving.
- As a Plymouth owner, you're driving the car that gave better gas mileage than Ford or Chevrolet in the 1959 Mobilgas Economy Run.
- As a Plymouth owner, you can also expect top performance (Plymouth's winning V-8 is the biggest standard engine in its class).

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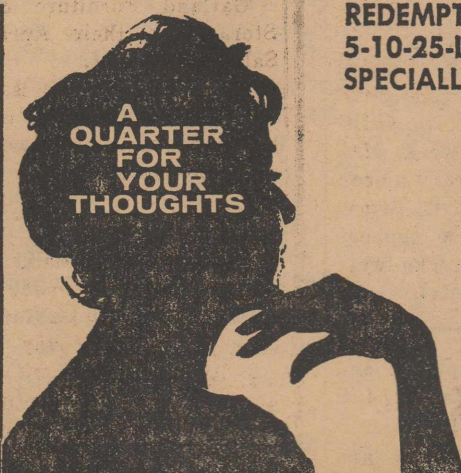
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I'm a Korea veteran with a GI term insurance policy with the letters "RS" before the policy number. I understand I may now exchange it for another term policy which will cost me a great deal less in premium payments. Will you please explain this?

A—Since you have an "RS" Korean GI term policy, you have the right to exchange it for another new type term policy with premiums costing two-thirds less. However, it is not renewable after you pass your fiftieth birthday, and must be converted to one of VA's permanent plans before then, if you wish insurance protection.

Q—I am taking courses under the GI Bill which lead to a standard college degree. I understand there is a new requirement about reporting classroom absences. Does this affect me?

A—No. Since your courses lead to a college degree you are exempt from reporting monthly absences from class. Students not headed for a college degree or some professional goal must, however, now report classroom absences, using the special Certification of Training form for that purpose.

Q—I'm changing my job and am going to have to sell my home bought with a GI loan. Must the loan be paid off in full before I can sell?

A—Not necessarily. The buyer may assume you GI loan as well as all liability, if he is willing, if your payments are up to date, and if VA determines the new buyer is a satisfactory credit risk.

Q—I have a dental condition connected to injuries in service but for which I am not entitled to receive compensation. Is there any deadline in my case for applying for outpatient dental treatment?

A—No. Veterans with service-connected noncompensable dental conditions or disabilities may apply at any time and receive as many treatments as are needed.

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff spent last week end visiting relatives in Perrin and Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton visited relatives in Roby Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Darden and three children of Commerce, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden.

Mrs. J. T. Smart visited Mrs. V. C. Smart Tuesday of last week while Mrs. Phil J. Malouf attended a school of instruction for the Order of the Eastern Star in Spur.



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Junior High Tracksters Win Another Meet

The 6-A District Interscholastic Track meet was held in Big Springs Thursday, April 9 with Cohoma as the host team. In the Junior High Division Rotan Junior High School under the direction of Marshall Hill ran away with first place placing with 50 points, Cohoma second with 23, Roby 22, Stanton 10 1-2 and Roscoe 5 1-2.

Individual wins were as follows; 100 yards dash, Jackie Wasson, Rotan, first; 50 yard dash, Jackie Wasson, first; 120 low hurdles, Rookie Barrera, third; 440 Relay, Rotan first (Team, Ashton, Herron, Barrera and Wasson); Shot-put, Ashton first Van Loon second, and Wasson third; Discuss, Ashton first, Herron third and Van Loon fourth; Pole Valt, Polnac second; Broad-jump, Wasson first, Barrera second and Herron third; High jump, Polnac first.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Hot Springs N. M. spent Sunday and Monday here with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs. The men worked for cattle companies in New Mexico in the 90's.

Helen Jo Turner of A. C. C., Abilene, visited her parents, here Sunday and Monday.

Dual-Wheel Trucks Must Have Mud Flaps

Austin — Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr. Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today that under a new State law it is now illegal to operate dual-wheeled vehicles on the highway without mud-flaps on the rear to protect drivers in back of them.

The law, which formerly applied only when the pavement was wet, now requires mud flaps in all kinds of weather for certain vehicles. It became effective April 2, 1959.

Under regulations issued by the Department, Garrison said, the flaps may be made of metal, rubber, rubberized material or other substantial material rigid enough to prevent mud, slush, gravel or other matter from becoming thrown from the rear of a dual-wheeled vehicle into the windshield of a vehicle following.

Pole trailers, truck tractors operated alone and without being in combination with a semi-trailer, and all trucks operated on private property do not come under the provisions of the new law.

Mrs. S. J. McClure is now operating the Morrow Hotel and states that she will maintain the high standards which have been carried on at this business in the past.

Hillcrest Church To Hold Revival

The Hillcrest Baptist Church will begin revival services Sunday Morning, April 19, to run through the 26th.

The Rev. C. A. McCormick, pastor in Dallas, will be the evangelist for this week of revival. Bro. McCormick has had 18 years experience as a pastor, and 15 of those in the Dallas Association. He comes highly recommended by those who know him, as a truly devoted man of God, with soul stirring messages from God's Word.

Bobby Gruben, Crossroads Choister, will be leading the singing for these services. Mrs. Carl Singley will play the piano.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. with prayer services preceding each evening service at 7:30. The Nurseries will be open for these services, with very capable leaders to care for the small children there.

Attendance goals for this week's Sunday services have been set, with the Sunday School goal as 100, and Training Union goal as 80. We should far exceed these goals, and are looking forward to a great outpouring of God's Spirit upon each one who shall attend these services. If you do not attend church services anywhere, you are missing life's greatest blessing; if you are not a Christian, we pray that you may become a Christian soon, that you may spend eternal life in Heaven.

Garland's Clearance Sale In Progress

Garland Furniture & Appliance Store have their April Clearance Sale in progress.

See their ad in this issue for many bargains and visit the store as they have received much new merchandise for the event.

Mrs. Ernest Rains and Mrs. Truett Strickland made the trip by train to Blythe California to visit their sister Mrs. Ray Mayers and family and a brother W. B. Boren and family. Also visited other relatives in Blythe and other points. The Boren's and Mayers moved to California from Rotan several years ago.

Former Resident Dies In El Paso

Funeral service for Mrs. Sallie Koen a former resident of Rotan was held Wednesday morning from First Baptist Church in Gorman.

Mrs. Koen, mother of Mrs. Maxalee Fann made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Fann, and moved to El Paso several months ago. Mrs. Koen died Sunday at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie SoRelle, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin and Mrs. George Watson attended the funeral.

Jr.-Senior Banquet Held At Cafeteria

The annual junior-senior banquet of Rotan High School was held in the school cafeteria. The event, which featured western decorations, was hosted by the junior class.

Mrs. Norville Kennedy and Wade Burroughs, junior class sponsors, were general chairman. Sophomore girls served the banquet.

Gary Smith, junior-class president was master of ceremonies. Guests were welcomed by John Redd, principal. Western music was presented by Peggy Barnes.

Others participating in the program were Mary Lou Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Burroughs, Leroy Hill, Frances Hill and Marguerite Snapp.

Coleman Rites For Rotan Infant

Funeral was held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Medrano of Rotan who died Monday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene.

Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Meto Alcala of Coleman.

Burial was in Coleman Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins of Dermott, and Mrs. W. C. Hart and son of Snyder, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Sam Hamm, and Mr. Hamm Saturday.

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

Ladies To Pack Box For Veterans Hospital

WWI Ladies Auxiliary will meet Wednesday April 22 at 3:00 p.m. at Legion Hut to pack a box to be sent to Veterans Hospital. Every member of the Auxiliary is urged to attend and help with this project.

The hospital has asked for discarded clocks, watches, either winding or electric also radios, motors, record players, vacuum cleaners, scraps of hardwood, plastic, upholstering material, leather, nylon hose and jack knives with one good blade. The patients in Veterans hospital make useful articles from all of the above mentioned.

If you will donate any items please bring them or call a member of the Auxiliary. These articles are sent to Veterans hospital at Kerrville.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm were Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Browning and children of Goodnight, and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Acker and children of Roby.

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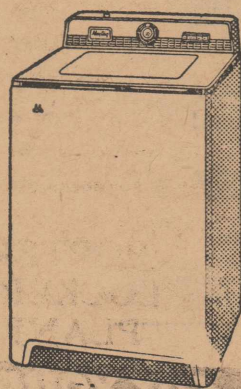
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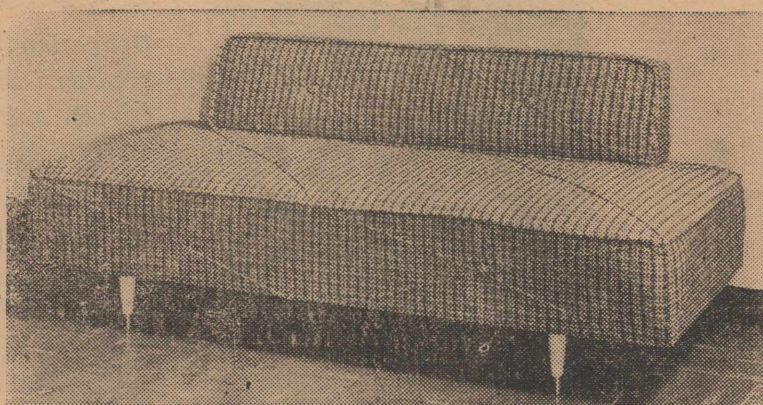
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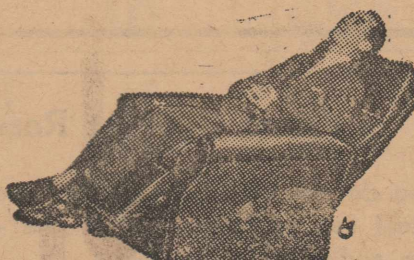
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Labor Meeting In San Angelo Friday

SAN ANGELO — (Spl.)—Farm Bureau leaders from all over Texas will meet here April 17 to discuss ways to combat proposed federal control of domestic agricultural labor, J. H. West, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, has announced.

Principal speaker will be Matt Triggs, Washington, D. C. labor specialist for the American Farm Bureau Federation. The one-day meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at the Town House here.

West said the proposed "encroachments" in the field of domestic farm labor would hurt the income of every farmer and rancher in Texas if put into effect.

"If we are to be effective in heading off these back-handed attempts to unionize farm labor, it will take the concerted effort to everyone involved," he declared.

The Labor Department has proposed new regulations dealing with domestic farm workers (other than local) who are recruited through the U. S. Employment Service. Farmers using the Service would have to (1) provide housing acceptable to the Labor Department, (2) pay highest prevailing wage in an area, and (3) pay transportation costs for recruited workers.

The Farm Bureau president said that the net effect of these proposed regulations would be to force all farm labor users to pay higher wages, and, in some cases, pay round trip transportation costs for long distances. The farmer would have no guarantee that the recruited labor would perform the work contracted for, he added.

West said that unless Labor Secretary Mitchell can be convinced of the bad effects these proposals will have on agriculture, the Labor Department will publish them in the Federal Register and they will become the law of the land. He termed this move a "black-handed and unfair" attempt by executive order to bring farm and ranch workers directly under the Wage and Hour Law.

The Farm Bureau leader said another danger facing the farmer and rancher on the labor front are bills pending in Congress which would extend to agriculture the Wage and Hour provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

Mrs. Lena Patterson went to Lubbock Sunday for her mother, Mrs. L. C. Miller, who had visited her children there while Mrs. Patterson visited her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Marcel Patterson, in Galveston.

Mrs. P. A. Martin, Mrs. Cleo Noles, Mrs. Leonard Morgan and Mrs. Johnnie Morgan attended a school of instruction for the O. E. S. in Aspermont Tuesday of last week.

Stanley Nowlin, Joe Burnes, Ernest Bickerstaff and a friend, Johnny Reed of Granbury, all students at John Tarleton, Stephenville, visited home folks here this week end.

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O. D. Stricklin is in the hospital for treatment of a severe heart attack he had Friday.

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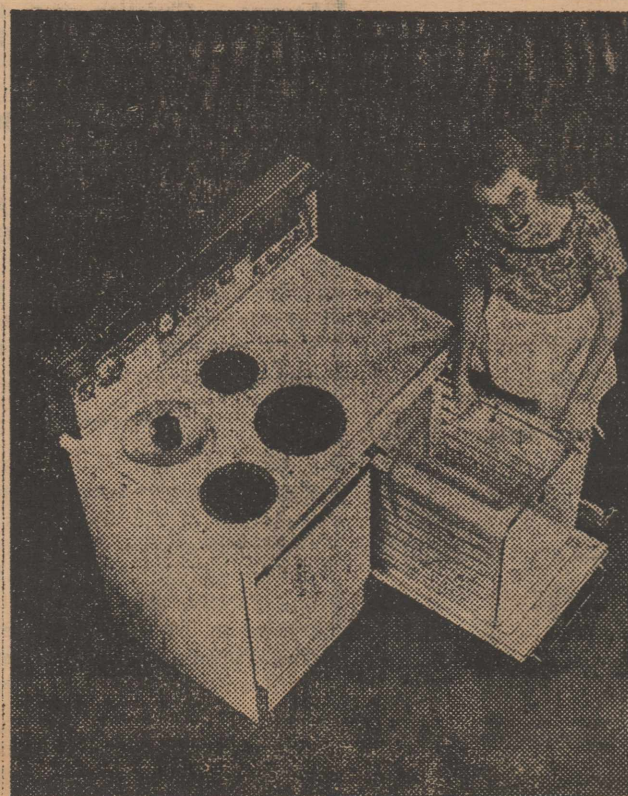
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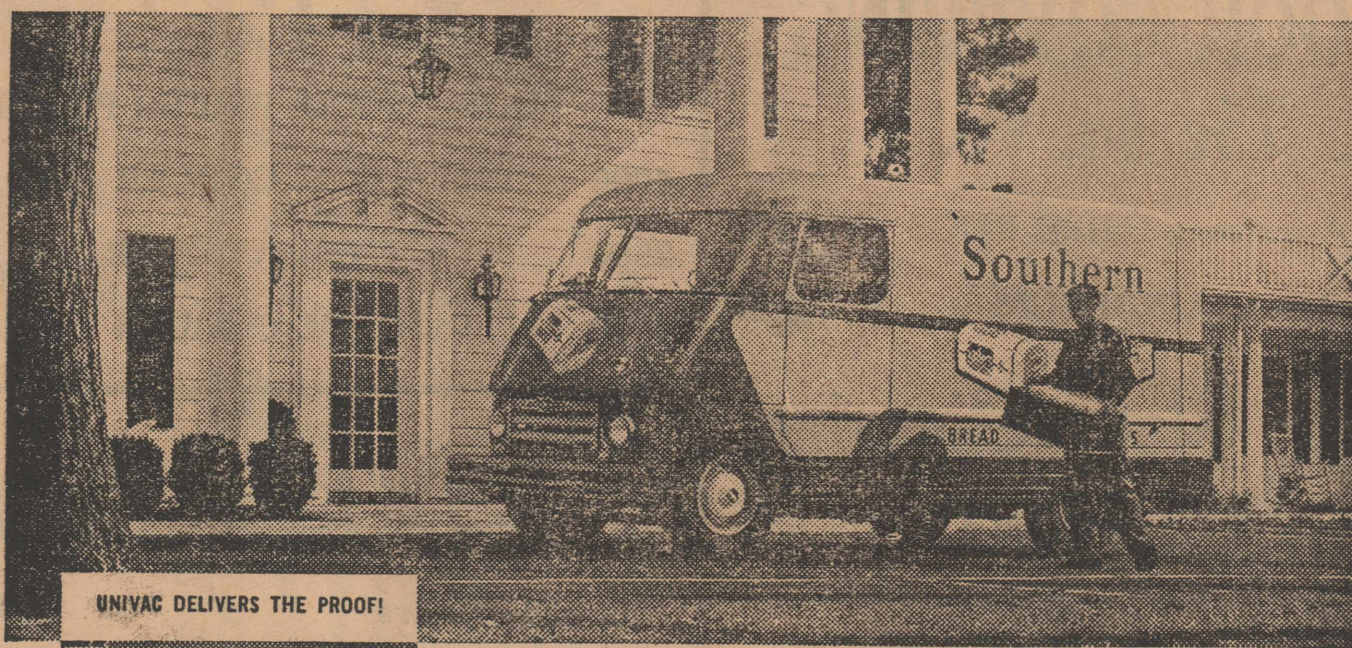
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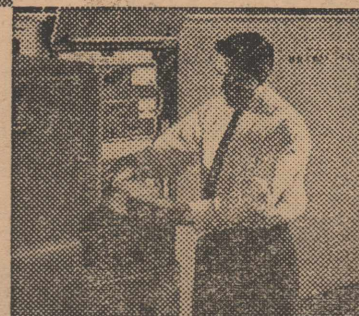
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The point that we wish to stress is that a banking institution, as well as an individual, has character built through its years of existence, by the difficulties it overcomes and its struggle toward the attainment of its ideals.

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In making this review, we wish to make this statement, that at the Snyder National Bank you may at all times, "ave with Safety."

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The management is courteous and accomodating and will be pleased to show you the advantages of having a wonderful Chrysler or Plymouth. We are pleased to compliment the Pollard Motor Company at 2101 25th Street in Snyder on the efficiency of their service and the wonderful cars they have chosen to offer to the public in this section.

Dryden's Shoes

Dryden's Shoes located at 2522 Avenue R in Snyder is modern in every respect.

The personnel of this firm are efficient and experienced ensuring you of perfect fit in the shoe styles of your discretion. This reliable firm guarantees satisfaction and perfection fitting as well as shoe value you won't want to miss. Their stock includes shoes for men, young men and boys, women, shoes for the entire family featuring the highest quality and prices that are always reasonable.

Here quality and style reign paramount and variety is cardinal. So, the next time you think of shoes think of Dryden's Shoes your reliable shoe outfitter at 2522 Avenue R in Snyder. Here you will always be assured perfect fit in the latest styles. This Progressive Business and Professional Review commends Dryden's Shoes upon the excellent, courteous, and dependable service they have provided for the people in this section. Phone HI 3-5933.

A & W DRIVE-IN

The A & W Drive-In is located in Snyder on the Big Spring Highway Phone HI 3-9259. While shopping in Snyder be sure to go to this popular establishment and enjoy a fine sandwich and an ice cold drink.

They feature malts, shakes, hot dogs, and french fries also the nationally known "A-Better-Burgers". The employees here are always courteous and ready and willing to serve you.

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To save time call your order in and they will have it ready when you arrive. The A & W Drive-In also features a catering service to Churches, School Parties and Picnics.

Carlo's El Rancho Restaurant

For a meal that is delicious and a place that is friendly, go to Carlo's El Rancho Restaurant located at 500 East Highway in Snyder. Phone HI 3-9169. Here you will find a homelike atmosphere together with courteous service that you will like.

Carlo's El Rancho Restaurant specializes in Mexican Food. They also have delicious steaks cooked to order and served in your favorite manner. If it's just a snack you want, you will find sandwiches, salads, and soups here that are just the thing to take away that hungry feeling.

If you are a person who wants the best in food when you eat out, you'll find that Carlo's El Rancho Restaurant is the place to go. In this Review we suggest you take your family out to Carlo's El Rancho Restaurant the next time you are in Snyder and judge for yourself. They also have the Little Mexico Cafe at 2401 Avenue R. Phone HI 3-9148.

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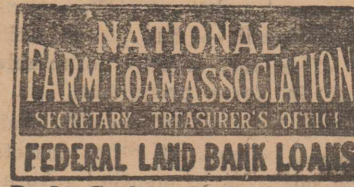
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Just tell him Texas with 4,350,000 bales of cotton produced last year is ahead of its nearest competitor (California) by 2,750,000 bales. Point out that our 1958 crop of 273,068,000 bushels of sorghum grain more than doubles Kansas' 128,964,000 bushels, and Kansas was by far the second producer. Tell him Texas is also ahead with 11,938,000 cwt. of rice, 1,499,000 tons of sorghum forage and 15 million tons of other hays.

You might also mention that Alaskan reindeer and other strange forms of livestock just can't compete when one out of every eight head of cattle makes its home on a Texas range. Just for good measure, we've also got more sheep, lambs, horses and mules than any of the other 49 states.

These are just a few more of the things that make Texas what it always has been and always will be — the undisputed champ among states. So if anyone ever asks you what we're going to do about Alaska, the answer is "Nothing — it won't be necessary".

Cowboy Reunion Changes Some Rules

The Board of Directors of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc. has set July 2, 3 and 4 as the dates for the 1959 show. The big parade will be held at 4 p.m. on July 2nd.

The Board of Directors unanimously approved a resolution to the effect that the membership badges issued by the Texas Cowboy Reunion Association will no longer be honored as free passes to the Rodeo performances or to the noon meal heretofore served without charge to the membership of the Association by the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc.

After the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc. was organized in 1930 Old Time Cowboys were invited to be its guests at the rodeo. Later they formed a separate organization of their own as an auxiliary with an entirely separate Board of Directors and officers. A large amount of the money for the buildings of the Association has been contributed by Stamford business firms and citizens and by the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc. The Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc. pays all of the bills for the Rodeo and meals without benefit of any of the dues paid by the members of the Association. At present the rules and practices of the Association have departed too far from the original intent and plan adopted when the Association was formed, particularly in the field of qualifications for membership and the form of entertainment furnished.

The membership qualifications have been changed in two vital requirements, (1) the age limit has been lowered, and (2) the requirement that the member be a bona fide Old Time Cowboy has been completely ignored in many instances. The type of entertainment offered the members has been radically changed from the old time square dances. The T. C. R. Inc. Directors believe the men intended to be honored prefer the type of dances familiar to their own age group.

Because of these radical changes in the rules and practices of the Association, the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc. finds itself in the position of having absolutely no say whatsoever as to who shall be its guests and who shall be admitted on a free pass to the show or to the free meals heretofore served

Nat'l. Cotton Congress To Meet In Waco

A record attendance representing segments of the cotton industry and most areas of the Cotton Belt is expected at the 20th annual American Cotton Congress to be held in Waco, May 4-5.

Among prominent speakers at the Congress will be Rhea Blake, executive secretary of the National Cotton Council, and F. Marion (Dusty) Rhodes, chief, Cotton Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Blake, whose organization is charged with promoting cotton, will speak on research and Mr. Rhodes will discuss the 1959-60 cotton programs.

Among other announced speakers are True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture, and Henry Kearns, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Other prominent speakers will be announced at a later date, Burris C. Jackson, Hillsboro, Texas, Congress president, said.

Of particular interest will be an array of exhibits at the Congress showing 20 years of change and progress in the cotton industry.

The American Cotton Congress is a voluntary group composed of people interested in bettering the cotton industry. Anyone interested in cotton is invited to attend.

Reservations may be made by writing Joe Hahn, Roosevelt Hotel, Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Ed Hubbard of Farmington, N. M., and her daughter, Mrs. Lee Galles of Albuquerque, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale last week. They left Monday morning to return to their homes. While here they attended the Golden Anniversary celebration of Rev. and Mrs. Hines, retired Methodist minister, at McMurtry College, Abilene, Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Hines are uncle and aunt of Mrs. Hubbard.

Dr. Ewell Jenkins made a business trip to Ada, Okla., last week end.

by the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc. to the members of the Association.

Due to the above conditions it has become necessary for the Directors of the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Inc. to take the above mentioned action.

THERE IS SOMETHING IN A NAME

If there is nothing in a name why did God change Abraham's name from Abram to Abraham, Sarah's name from Sari to Sarah and Jacob's name from Jacob to Israel? (Gen. 17:5, 15; 32:27,28).

If there is nothing in a name why do we not name our sons Judas or Nero or Lucifer? Or why do we not sign checks with the name of a friend? The answer lies in the fact names ARE important.

Especially is the name of Christ important. Before his birth an angel announced to Mary, "And, behold, thou shalt ---- bring forth a son, and call his name JESUS (Luke 1:31). Jesus pointed out to the apostles, "If ye shall ask anything IN MY NAME, I will do it." (John 14:14). Paul later said, "And whatsoever ye do in word or in deed, do all IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS" (Col. 3:17).

When Peter spoke to Christ he said, "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is NONE OTHER NAME under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." (Acts 4:12).

In New Testament days the disciples were called Christians (Acts 11:26). They were commanded to glorify God in this name (1 Peter 4:16). In our day we should strive to be nothing more or less than Christians. Would you not like to lay aside every human religious name and to glorify God through the name of His Son? To do so you will need to become a Christian and a Christian only.

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ROTAN, TEXAS

Safety Is Keynote In 4-H Tractor Program

Safety is in the driver's seat as the 4-H Tractor program rides into its 15th year of activity. The program is conducted by the Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College.

More than 5,500 Texas 4-H'ers are enrolled in the program. Together with their local leaders and county Extension agents they are striving to reduce fatal leaders and project also becomes a family affair because it affect the family nation numbered 1200. Another 48,

000, accidents resulting from improper use of tractors were reported.

Besides safe operation, club members learn efficient operation and maintenance under the guidance of Extension training. As a matter of fact, success in the project means money in the bank to 4-H boys (and girls, too) who follow the advice of tractor experts.

Properly maintained tractors cost "an average of \$100 to \$300 less per operating year," a recent university survey points out. So the tractor project also becomes a family affair because it affect the family pocketbook. In the course of their

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work club members pass along to neighbors the up-to-date practices learned about using farm machinery.

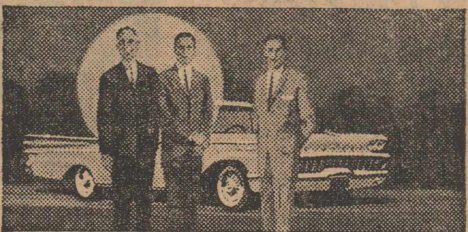
The 1959 state 4-H tractor champion will be announced early next fall by the Extension Service, and the winner will be eligible for one of the 12 national \$400 college scholarships offered.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David of Big Spring, spent last week end here with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums.

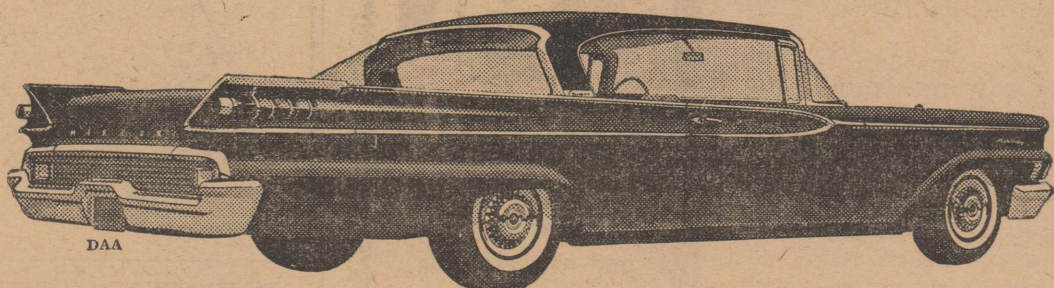
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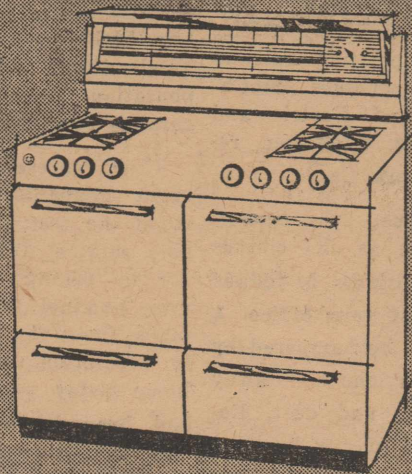
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