

R. PHILLIPS

'As We See It'

This is Red Cross Drive month. County Fund Chairman Lance M. Davis states that the County quota is \$1900 this year. He and Buddy Edwards will make the drive in the business district in Rotan and L. E. Newton and Lewis Awalt will handle the industrial section.

The current Chamber of Commerce membership drive is now underway and cooperation is exceptionally good according to the folks who are making the drive. The organization completed a goodly number of worthy projects last year and folks seem to be behind the movement.

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale which ran during Girl Scout Week proved very successful. The girls all sold out without much trouble. Good cookies and a good cause.

The street marker situation is becoming a problem in Rotan. A number have been down for some time and recently still more have been removed. Reports lay the latter to vandalism. These were installed at considerable expense and trouble, and are used more and more as time goes on. If such condition continues the entire program of naming and marking streets will be void.

One of the best results of Advance advertising was called to our attention this week by our good friend Oak Burnham of near McCaulley. The last four-bit ad he ran sold him \$4,500 worth of cattle. This was not a single sale, but he says enough people came and bought to run the above total. Naturally he uses the Advance when he has something to sell.

Lions Club members are laying big plans for their Texas Blind Caravan product sale March 29. This event has gone over in a big way in all adjoining towns. We have seen samples of the merchandise, and it is first class and priced reasonable. The Lions Club will receive a good percentage of the money, and no better cause could be supported. Lions prexy Lance Davis is laying the ground work and we think every Lion will work hard on the job. These handicapped people should be commended on their efforts to be self supporting, and we feel our citizenship will respond.

Rev. Dan Jones, who has resigned as pastor of the Nazarene Church will be sorely missed in Rotan. He is always to be counted on if there is something worthy to be done. He is well liked and respected by all factions, which is, we think one of the highest complements that can be paid. In addition to this he is a high type Christian gentleman, and knows something of the problems and troubles of folks in all walks in life. We are all losing a good friend from our midst.

Fisher County Sheriff Posse held 'Family Nite' Tuesday at the Silver Spur at Roby.

An overflowing crowd attended and enjoyed a splendid meal and entertaining program by Mrs. B. T. Hughs and a group of Roby High School girls.

Plans were made following the program for attending the meeting at Lubbock this week-end and also the Posse going as a body to the Water affair at Aspermont next Thursday.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital the past week were: F. L. Harrison, David Klepper, Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. Clinnia Grindstaff, Lee Brown, Mrs. J. P. Bristow, Mrs. Lawrence Dennis, Mrs. Frank Dyson, Frank Velez, Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Mrs. Tom Clark, Lena Whitefield, Mrs. Lyndall Stanford.

Out of town medical patients: R. L. Miers, McCaulley; Mrs. Odie Miles, Snyder; Mrs. J. A. Murff, Roby; Charles Deck, Eunice, N. M.; Mrs. Johnny Barker, Snyder; Freddy Stuart, Roby; Mrs. Bill Baum, Colorado City; Mrs. W. W. Floyd, Snyder.

Surgery patients: Mrs. H. I. Carr, Mrs. Jack Bishop; Mrs. W. V. Criswell, Mrs. Ernest Kolb; Sharon Crawford, David Cooper, Mrs. O. R. Stewart.

A boy weighing 9 pounds, 3 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Alvarado of Clairmont, March 11.

A girl weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces and named Jackie Lou was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby March 12.

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Hodges Accepts Coaching Position

W. C. Hodges, coach and principal of Hobbs school has been named head basketball and assistant football coach in the Rotan school, Supt. D. Y. McKinney announced.

With the exception of two years he was at New Deal, Hodges has been with the Hobbs school since 1942. He was superintendent of the school one year. He will work with head coach, C. E. Booth, who has been here two years. The other assistant is Marvin Sanders. The three will coordinate the football program, McKinney said.

McKinney stated that assignments are:

Booth, head football coach and baseball coach.

Hodges, assistant football coach, head of the high school B team in football and head basketball coach.

Sanders, assistant football coach and head track coach.

Hodges, a graduate of Howard Payne College, coached three years at Putman and three years at Cisco before coming to Hobbs. Hobbs played six man football in 1942, and has played eleven man football since then.

No successor at Hobbs has been named. During the years Hodges coached the Hobbs Panthers. He won district honors once and finished in a comfortable niche every year. He also coached a district championship team in basketball at Hobbs. He won district in track every year and copped regional honors three years, including last year.

Hodges will move his family to Rotan at the close of the current school year. He and Mrs. Hodges have a daughter, Barbara Kay, who will be a high school sophomore this fall, and 10-year old twins, Carol and Carolyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly, Lynn and Mike visited Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFatter in Eastland Sunday. Mrs. Weathersbee has been ill several weeks since suffering a stroke at her home here and was in the hospital several weeks for treatment until being moved by ambulance to the home of her daughter. She now seems to be showing some improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. SoRelle returned Sunday night from Fort Sumner N. M., where they had visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank SoRelle.

Sandy Lowe, Winters sophomore class representative, was named "Queen of Hearts" in a belated Valentine assembly at Winters high school last week. All students voted by secret ballot for one of 14 candidates. Miss Lowe is the granddaughter of Mrs. Edna Colwell.

Mrs. Bill Parker spent several days in Lubbock last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hicks, and family.

Miss Mae Carriker and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carriker of Roby, are vacationing in California.

Cross Roads Baptist Church

R. M. Parsley, Pastor

Spring is in the air in Cross Roads community, or it would seem so by the way the ladies and men are giving the church grounds a "new look". Much has been done in the past few weeks in beautifying the grounds by cleaning out flower beds, setting out flowers and shrubbery. To those who live within reach of our church, we extend to you a most cordial welcome to attend each and every service.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.

The Ordinance of Baptism will be observed following the evening message.

Services of the following week are:

Brotherhood Meeting, Monday evening at 7:30.

WMS business meeting at the same hour.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Athletic Play night, Friday at 8:00 p. m.

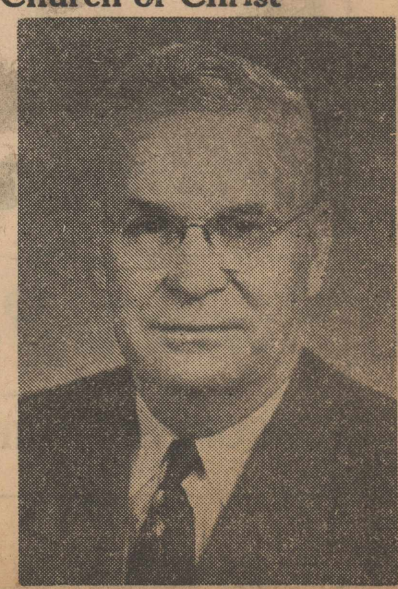
Farmers Union To Study Co. Government

The Fisher County Farmers Union, in cooperation with County Judge Bruce McCain and County Superintendent C. J. Dalton, has arranged for a meeting to study the operation of the county government. Mr. Joe Dismore, who is president of the farm organization, states that this program is in response to queries from a number of farmers. The question and answer program will develop answers to total indebtedness, total income, total expenditures, farm to market road program and other county programs. Mr. Dalton will explain the duties and responsibilities of his office under the Gilmer-Akin School Program.

The meeting will be called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the REA Building in Roby on Monday, March 21. A business meeting of the farm organization will follow the above discussion.

There will be a report on the Texas Motor Caravan which recently visited Washington, D. C. to discuss the present farm program with the congressional representatives.

Gospel Meeting At Church of Christ



EVANGELIST WALLER

Sunday morning will mark the beginning of a Gospel meeting at the Church of Christ in Rotan. Evangelist A. F. Waller, of Breckenridge, Texas, is to do the preaching in the meeting. Otta Johnson, local minister of the church here, will direct the song services. Brother Waller will start his part of the meeting on Monday night. Brother Johnson will preach at both services Sunday. The sermon subjects for Sunday will be: at 10:45 p.m. "The Glorious Church;" at 7:30 p.m. "The Gates of Hell Shall Not Prevail Against It."

There will be two services daily at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The meeting will continue through Wednesday, March 30.

Evangelist Waller has had a wide experience in evangelistic work, in several states of the U. S.

A cordial invitation is extended by the church, to everyone to attend this meeting. All members and their families are requested to be present for Bible Study Classes at 9:45 a.m. Sunday.

El Paso Revival Set For April 6-10

El Paso Baptist Church has set their revival date to be April 6-10, with the pastor, Rev. Philip Goodrum doing the preaching. Robert Martin will conduct song services and Mrs. Jesse Kitchens will be at the piano.

Cottage prayer meetings will begin Friday night, March 25 and will be held each night until the meeting begins. Prayer services will be under direction of the Brotherhood of the Church.

Rev. Goodrum is a native of Kent county and attended Jayton high school. He has been serving as pastor of the El Paso church for approximately one year.

All those within reach of this church have a hearty invitation to attend each of these services. The El Paso church is using this date for their revival in cooperation with Fisher County and Texas Baptist Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade.

Mrs. Ivy Taggart has returned from a visit in Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burrow and family. She also visited two aunts, Mrs. J. A. Lallar and Mrs. Ella Smith in Abilene.

First Baptists Start New Building

The foundation of the new educational building of the First Baptist Church was completed last week and it is expected that the walls will start as soon as the foundation sets a few days. Plans were completed this week by the building committee to have the tile brought from the plant in Arkansas to the building site. The first load will arrive within the matter of days.

Sunday Services

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "The Peril of Privilege". Sunday school meets at 9:45 with a class for every age group. Harold King is superintendent.

Training Union meets at 6:30 with the pastor preaching at 7:30 on, "Behold Thy Son", the third in a series of sermons on "The Seven Last Words From The Cross."

The nursery is open for all services on Sunday and for WMU on Monday and prayer meeting Wednesday night.

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

Methodist News

Next Sunday the District Superintendent, Rev. Marshall Rhew, of Stamford, will preach the morning sermon, and will conduct Quarterly Conference immediately after.

At this Conference, reports will be made by the Pastor, the Charge Lay Leader, Mr. Tom Collins; the Church School Superintendent, Mr. Lewis Awalt; Chairman of Board of Trustees, Mr. L. E. Newton Sr.; President of WSSC, Mrs. Phil Malouf; President of MYF, Jim Watson. The financial report will be given by Church Treasurer, Mr. Henry Withers. Election of Stewards, Trustees and Commission members will be held. These elected will take office for the new conference year, 1955 -1956, next June 1.

A group of adult workers with youth went to Munday, Monday night, March 14. This is a part of the district-wide emphasis on winning and holding Youth For Christ and the Church.

A group of people will meet Thursday night at the church to plan the Vacation Bible School for the summer.

Hansards Visit Here Enroute Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hansard have returned to their home in North Hollywood, Calif., after a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansard had spent two weeks in New York, where he conducted a clinic instructing cameramen and other TV personnel on the uses of his Rear Screen Projection Unit, which he recently invented and had sold to Filmways Production Co. of New York.

Hansard's trick photographic background equipment is the only one in the east and was purchased outright from Mr. Hansard, the owner and inventor. It will effect great savings in commercial and program production costs. The unit can eliminate location shootings for commercials, since the background footage can be taken from stock libraries, set up on the unit and the entire scene with the commercial and background together can be shot in the studio.

Mr. Hansard, who is married to the former Ruby Hellums, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hansard, early day residents of Rotan. His father was in the moving picture business in Rotan in the early days.

Talent Show At Roby Thursday Night

The second annual 4-H Show and Fun Festival will be held in Roby school auditorium Thursday, March 17 at 7:30 p. m. This event is staged by 4-H members from over the county. Assorted acts, skits, singing, and amusement for young and old will be offered.

Local talent will be included, so you are urged to follow them and enjoy a real evening's entertainment. No admission will be charged.

Alfred Thomas of Baytown, recently visited the family of his brother, Clifton Thomas.

Rev. Dan D. Jones Resigns Pastorship

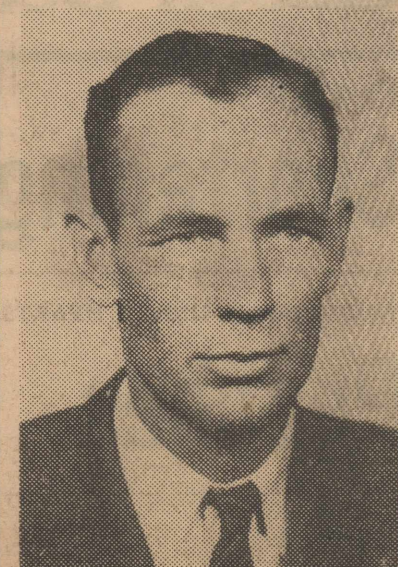
Rev. Dan D. Jones has resigned as pastor of the Church of the Nazarene after more than 5 years work with the local church. His resignation is effective May 15.

He and Mrs. Jones will move to Ropesville immediately after May 15, where he has accepted pastorship of the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Jones came here in October 1948. At that time the Nazarene church was located at Round Top, and the building was moved to Rotan in 1950. The building was rebuilt into a nice church building after the move. Rev. Jones has done a good work with his church, and at the same time served as a good citizen, having taken a part in all civic moves and anything for the betterment of the community.

Mrs. Jones is teaching in Roby School system this year, and formerly taught 3 years in the Hobbs school.

Hobbs Revival Set For April 3-10



REV. O. C. BYRD

The Hobbs Baptist Church will have their Revival April 3-10. Preparation will begin with intensity with the observance of Youth Week March 27-April 3rd. Opening the Youth Week observance will be a visit from a group of "Jackets For Jesus" from Howard Payne, Brownwood, who will have charge of both morning and evening services. Throughout Youth Week, cottage prayer meetings, sponsored by the Brotherhood of the Church, will be conducted by the Young People and Intermediates of the Church.

The Revival will begin with the morning service, April 3, with the Pastor, Rev. O. C. Byrd doing the preaching, and Bobby Gruben directing the singing. Joanna Walls will be at the piano in the morning services and Mrs. C. J. McIntosh will serve in that place in the evening services. In the morning services, the Pastor will bring a series of messages from the Gospel of John, and will present a copy of that Gospel to each person attending. Thursday night during the revival will be observed as 'Family Night' and a corsage will be presented to the eldest and the youngest mothers present. A Bible will be presented to the largest family present that night.

Training Union officers and leaders will conduct Prayer services during the revival, and the Sunday School workers will work toward a high attendance on the closing Sunday. Deacons of the church will be responsible for transportation, while the WMS will have charge of entertainment and publicity. The public is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

In having their revival on the above date, the church will be participating in the Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade, which is being promoted by Texas and Southern Baptists. Dr. C. Wade Freeman, superintendent of Dallas is directing the Crusade for Texas Baptists, and W. A. Griffin, of Rotan is serving as Evangelistic chairman in Fisher County Baptist Association.

Mrs. J. T. Stephenson, who has been spending the winter in Tulsa with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Willingham, came Wednesday of last week and visited relatives and friends until Wednesday, when she was joined here by Mr. and Mrs. Willingham and they left for a trip to various places in Alabama and Mississippi.

Services For Mrs. Bristow Today, 3 p. m.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. F. Bristow, who passed away Wednesday morning at Callan Hospital, will be held Thursday at 3:00 p. m. from First Baptist Church with Dr. Lawrence Hayes and Rev. J. C. Parks officiating.

Mrs. Bristow was born Laura Emma Smith in Lavaca County, Feb. 3, 1870. She with her late husband came to Fisher county in 1901 from Jones county. She had been a member of the Baptist church many years.

Pall bearers will be, Mark Strickland, O. R. Clark, George McBeth, D. L. Smith, Wade Curry and C. C. Carter.

Survivors are three daughters and one son, Mrs. J. E. Strickland and Mrs. W. E. Kolb, Sweetwater; Mrs. Gabe Gentry, Anson and J. E. Bristow, Rotan. Five grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild also survive in addition to one brother, R. I. Smith, Hamlin and one sister Mrs. M. E. Morrow, Rotan.

Mother of Jim O'Briant Dies In Stanton

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah G. O'Briant, 81, Tuesday at 4:30 from First Baptist Church in Stanton. Mrs. O'Briant died Sunday night in a Lamesa hospital.

Burial was made in Evergreen Cemetery at Stanton beside the grave of her husband, Morris N. O'Briant.

Mrs. O'Briant had lived in Stanton since moving from Rotan in 1925.

Survivors are five sons, Pink and Tom of Stanton; Jim, Rotan; Jess, Lamesa; and Morris of Lovington, N. M.; four daughters, Mrs. Glen Waddell of Buena Park, Calif.; Mrs. M. L. Keeper and Mrs. Hiram Standefer of Welch and Mrs. F. J. Handy of Westmorland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Briant, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roland, Mrs. Lee Martin, other relatives and a host of friends from Rotan attended the funeral.

Mrs. J. H. Moore and daughter, Jerry Lee returned to their home in Dallas last week after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grier Coan and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stricklin took them home.

For Sale, Speed Queen Washing Machine and boys Bicycle, both in good condition, Mrs. Oran Barker.

Evangelist Briggs Holding Revival



REV. BRIGGS

We are now in one of the greatest revivals of the history of the church with Evangelist Ernest Briggs and wife leading.

Really, the power of God is manifest nightly as the word of God goes forth; and music that almost lifts you up to heaven. We are not stretching the truth in this statement, only asking you to come and see with your own eyes and hear with your own ears.

Rev. Briggs left a top aircraft position to carry this message of the gospel to the dying world. He is capable, also, to handle the word of God in such a manner that even the unlearned can understand it. So, this is your opportunity to hear this young evangelist.

Services each evening except Saturday, beginning at 7:30. The Public is invited to attend.

Fred Robertson, Pastor Assembly of God Church

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I'm just a little boy, hardly two years old. Of course I can't write, why, I'm just beginning to talk. But there are things I do understand, and so many, many things that I don't understand. Those of you who have a little boy or a little girl will readily know what I mean. So I'm having this little letter written so that your baby boy or girl may never know the hurt that is in my little boy heart.

I came into this world a little less than two years ago, and already in the home was a kind, affectionate, playful dog, named Sniffles. As long as I can remember, Sniffles has been by my side. True, I can admit that sometimes I was a little rough with her, and many times she was ready to go outside just to get away from me. But always she loved me. Sniffles was my dog. I say "was", because this morning she died.

I hope your little boy never has to watch his pet suffer the way I did. You see, somebody poisoned Sniffles, a cruel thing to do. My little heart couldn't understand why she rolled and looked so pitiful in all her agony. There on the dead grass in the back yard, where we had romped and played so happily just a short time ago, she just bravely went on to a dogs reward. My big brother tried to hold her, but it didn't do any good. Foam and froth came from that mouth that had so tenderly chewed on my little hand. And mercifully, it wasn't too long until Sniffles was gone.

I hope the person responsible will think twice before they poison another pet. In time I will forget Sniffles, that comes in growing up. But guilty person, let me say this to you: Your little boy, or your little girl could just possibly have a pet also. My Sniffles wore a collar, identifying her as being vaccinated and free from disease. Your baby could also just happen to pick up some of the poison food that you placed for other people's pets. That would be a great tragedy, wouldn't it?

Before you do such a cruel thing again, won't you think twice? This could happen to you, or to one of your children.

I forgot to tell you, Sniffles loved all little boys and girls, and never caused anybody any trouble.

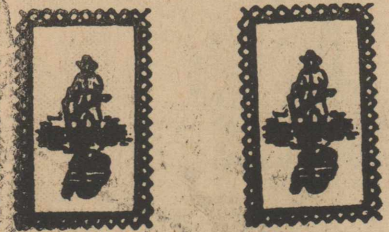
A broken-hearted little boy.

Jimmy Robinson At Warm Springs

GONZALES, March 14, —Four year Jimmy Dale Robinson, one of Nueces County's young citizens and a victim of Spastic Paralysis since birth, has recently been admitted to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for treatment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Robinson of Rotan, Texas.

The Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is a non-profit non-sectarian hospital, built and maintained by contributions of generous Texans throughout the state.

Mrs. Wayne Porter and daughter Kim went to San Antonio Friday to join their husband and father, Lieut. Wayne Porter. Mrs. Porter's father, J. A. Sparks, and son Lawrence Wayne took them to San Antonio.



The following Stores

Give and Redeem
PILGRIM GREEN
STAMPS

Piggly-Wiggly
Clark-Benson Hdw Co
Sawyer's Laundry
McClurkin's Jewelry
Wicker's Gulf Station
The Fair

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You Save



THE PRICES EFFECTIVE MAR. 18-19

SPINACH	3 ³⁰³ Del Monte	43c	PINEAPPLE	Del Monte, No. 2 Crushed	25c
TOMATOES	2 ³⁰³ Our Value	25c	FLOUR	Gold Medal 25 Lbs.	\$1.79
Green Beans	303 Mission	15c	Ritz Crackers	1 Lb. Box	35c

SNOW DRIFT

Shortening	3 Lb. Can	69c
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WHITE SWAN, HUNTS, HEARTS DELIGHT

Peaches	3 No. 2½ Cans	89c
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DOMINO

Sugar	10 Lb. Bag	87c
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DECKERS

Luncheonette	12 Oz. Can	39c
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Salmon	Honey Boy	39c
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Hormel Viennas	2 Cans	35c
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Chopped Beef	12 Oz. Armours	33c
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Sweet Potatoes	No. 2½ Can	19c
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CUCUMBER CHIPS,	15 oz. Lady Betty	19c
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Prune Juice	Quart Lady Betty	33c
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Beef Stew	300 Austex	27c
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SYRUP, cane or maple	½ gal. West-Tex.	59c
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PURE LARD	3 Lb. Ctn. Delite	39c
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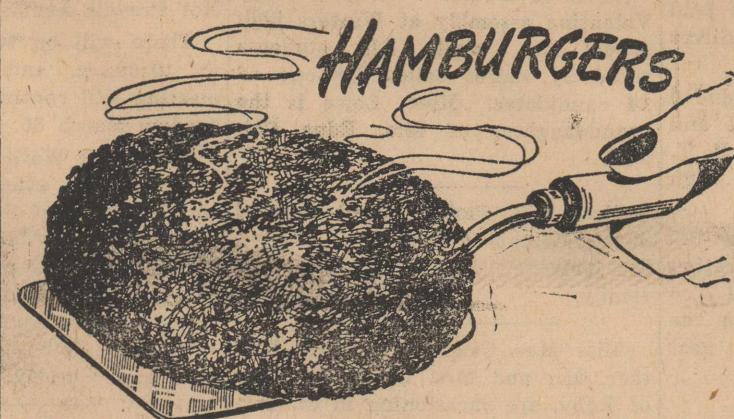
FRYERS, Mrs. Chessers	1 lb. 14 oz. pkg.	98c
CUT CORN Thomas	10 oz. pkg.	19c
BROCCOLI, Thomas	10 oz. pkg.	19c
CUT OKRA, Thomas	10 oz. pkg.	19c
SPINACH Donald Duck	10 oz. pkg.	19c
SWEET PEAS, Donald Duck	10 oz.	19c
FISHING SHRIMP,	pkg.	39c
CHICKEN POT PIES,	pkg.	29c



BANANAS	Green Tip	Pound	13c
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KENTUCKY WONDER GREEN BEANS, lb.	15c
BANANA SQUASH, lb.	15c
SPUDS, 10 lb. Russet	39c

CABBAGE, lb.	3c
Cello CARROTS, 3 bags	25c
MUSTARD GREENS, bu.	9c



Fresh Pure Ground BEEF	3 Pounds	89c
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HAMS, Gooch's Blue Ribbon	half or whole . . lb. . . .	49c
ROUND STEAK, US Good,	lb.	75c
LOIN STEAK, US Good	lb.	69c
T-BONE US Good	lb.	65c
CHUCK ROAST, US Good	lb.	39c
WEINERS Bulk	lb.	29c
GLADIOLA BISCUITS,	2 cans	19c

Folgers COFFEE	Pound	87c
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'As It Looks From Here'

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

WASHINGTON, D. C. —There are many frontiers . . . still in existence. There are not many territorial or land frontiers left, but as long as there is individual initiative for new ideas, there will be frontiers.

Some of them have barely been scanned and many are still unknown.

Suppose we were living in the year 1900 and were confronted with this problem of seeking a solution within 55 years to any one of the following problems:

1. To build and maintain roads adequate for use of conveyances which we have today.

2. To increase the average span of life by thirty years.

3. To convey instantly the sound of a voice speaking at one place to another point or any number of points around the world.

4. To convey instantly the visual replica of an action to men and women in their living-rooms all over America.

5. To develop a medical preventive against death from pneumonia.

6. To transport physically a person from New York to Los Angeles in less than four hours.

7. To build a horseless carriage of the qualities and capacities described in 1955 advertising folders by automobile manufacturers.

These are some of the frontiers developed and in the process of constant improvement.

As long as there is nothing in American life which can tell a man what he must think, where he must work, and what he must hope to accomplish, frontiers are as limitless as the day Christopher Columbus sighted the New World. Only our attitude limits frontiers.

The Library of Congress . . . is more than just a place for books. As Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library composed of Congressmen and Senators, it is gratifying to report that publications sold by the Library for information and reference purposes in the last year amounted to \$1,063,000. The Copyright Office, which is a part of the Congressional Library, turned into the Treasurer of the United States the sum of \$871,463.

These are not great amounts as measured by Government business but it is at least one money-making institution of the government.

The Government Printing Office . . . is also under the jurisdiction of my Committee. It is the largest printing establishment in the world.

An effort is being made to reduce the paper work of the Government.

Approximately 25 billion pieces of paper are handled by the Government each year, exclusive of printing technical manuals, pamphlets, periodicals, etc. To handle this paper work, it employs 750,000 people at a total cost in paper work of 4 billion dollars a year. This figure approximates the entire Federal Budget in 1933.

The cost of paper work today is five times the amount of the entire Federal Budget in 1912. All this reflects the enormous growth of the Federal government.

This tremendous expense can be reduced, and my Committee has already taken action to cut the cost by \$34,170,000, and we have just gotten well started in bringing about some greatly needed reforms. We believe that a further annual saving of \$255,000,000 is possible. This would mean more than a 6% reduction in the cost to the taxpayer.

ers.

"Some people are always wanting to know what time it is, but they never offer to wind the clock."

Traffic Violations Cause Accidents

"Traffic law violators are accident makers!"

R. B. Roper, president, Texas Safety Association, made this statement today and he backed it up with some convincing statistics.

"National Safety Council records show that in 1933, 82% of the fatal accidents involved violations of traffic laws by one or more drivers," Mr. Roper said. "These figures prove conclusively that traffic accidents don't happen, they are caused—and that they are often caused by willful disobedience or carelessness."

Mr. Roper made this statement as he urged all drivers to cooperate with and obey traffic laws program which is being sponsored in Texas this month by the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of public safety, and the National Safety Council.

"We need the support of the whole state in building greater respect for law," Mr. Roper said. "The law enforcement agencies can't do the job alone."

He pointed out that the time to stop accident is before it happens. He said in order to do this, drivers must know the law.

"A driver who doesn't know the law, even though he means well, can foul up traffic pretty badly," Mr. Roper said, "And that goes for pedestrians, too."

He advised pedestrians to know traffic laws, not only to know what is expected of them, but also so they will know what to expect from motorists.

"The recklessness of pedestrians

and motorists is aggravating the traffic accident problem," Roper said. "Until each citizen accepts his responsibility to walk and drive carefully we can't hope to cut down on traffic accidents."

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Mrs. H. D. Reed of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn Sunday.

Want to Buy - Sell - Rent? Use Advance Want-ads!

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

goes to press soon

Order extra listings now!



Extra listings make it easy for customers to find your firm in the directory . . . make it easy for friends to call others in your household.

Call the telephone business office today and order extra listings for your office . . . or for other members of your family. But hurry! The new directory goes to press soon.

Additional listings cost little.



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of your FAITH



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of
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Experience-
Expression
Intake-Outgo
Receiving-Sharing

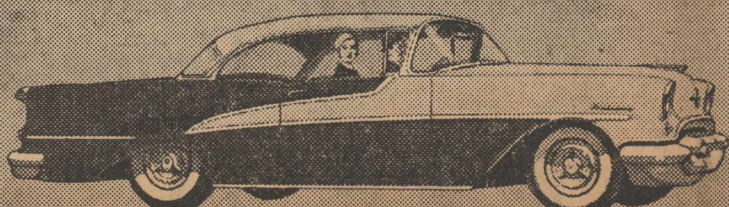


"To whom much
is given,
of him much
is expected."

First Methodist Church

of Rotan

This Famous "Rocket 8"



Oldsmobile Holiday Coupe

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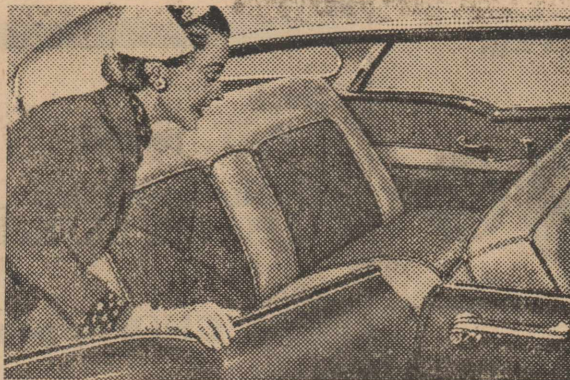
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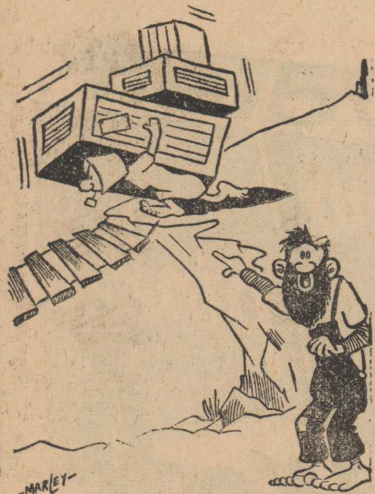
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Never before have the doors of the Church seemed to stand quite so open . . . so ready to receive you. Never has the lesson of everlasting life . . . Christ's lesson . . . been so poignant. There will be new richness in your life if you will trust in the Church. In your soul there can be eternal spring, and all the bleakness, questioning and doubt can be erased from your heart forever.



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Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday Luke	19	28-38
Monday Luke	20	19-26
Tuesday Luke	21	1-9
Wednesday Luke	22	14-27
Thursday Luke	22	39-46
Friday Luke	23	13-26
Saturday Luke	23	32-49

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10:00 a. m. Sunday School
11:00 a. m. Bible Class
7:30 p. m. Preaching

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Lawrence Hayes, Pastor

Sunday
9:45 a. m. Sunday School
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship
6:00 p. m. Training Union
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship
Monday
3:00 p. m. WMU and Sunbeams
Wednesday
7:00 p. m. Officers and Teacher's meeting and Y. W. A.
8:00 p. m. Hour of prayer

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Carl Underhill, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Mid-week service 7:30

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
902 Cleveland

Rev. Fred Robertson, Pastor
Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship — 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.
Thursday.

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
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J. Dale Martin, Pastor
Order of services

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Worship Services 7:30 p. m.
Monday
Brotherhood Meeting Monday after 1st Sunday of each month 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday
W. M. S. Meets First and third Tuesdays 1:30 p. m.
Wednesday
Bible Study 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
S. S. Officers & Teachers meeting 8:10 p. m.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:00 p. m. with officers and teachers meeting following.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
209 McKinley

J. Alvis Cooley, Pastor
Sunday Services
Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
Womens Society of Christian Service, Monday, 3:00, p. m.
Wednesday Services
Intermediate Choir Practice—6:00 p. m.
Youth Bible Study—6:15 p. m.
Choir Practice—7:00 p. m.
Adult Bible Study—7:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
305 McKinley
Otta Johnson, Minister

Sunday
9:45 a. m.—Bible Study period. Classes for all ages.
10:45 a. m.—Worship Service, Sermon, and Communion.
6 p. m.—Young People's Training Class and Teacher training class.
7 p. m.—Evening Worship service and sermon
Monday
9 a. m.—Ladies Working Group meets
3 p. m.—Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study and singing.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
H. H. Bond, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Dan D. Jones, Pastor

Corner of Lee and McKinley
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:15 p. m.
Mid-week service Wed. 7:15 p. m.

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G. W. Henry, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
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The month long program to get every Texas driver to adhere to a courteous driving pledge, "The Code of the Road," is nearing the end.

This does not mean, however, that the purpose of the program will end, because courteous driving should be a continuing part of every driver's activities.

By living up to the provisions of the Code of the Road courtesy pledge, a marked improvement will inevitably result in driver attitudes and there will be fewer violations of traffic laws and fewer accidents.

The Texas Safety Association and the Texas Department of Public Safety, who are conducting the program in cooperation with the National Safety Council and the Inter-Industry Highway Safety Committee

urges everyone who has not already done so to pledge himself to abide by the Code of the Road pledge which contains these provisions:

- Code of the Road
- Courteous driving will save lives. My Code of the Road is Courtesy. I will not be the cause of an accident. I will
- Share the road by driving in the proper lane.
- Allow ample clearance when passing.
- Yield the right of way to other drivers - to pedestrians.
- Give proper signals for turns and stops.
- Dim my headlights when meeting or following vehicles.
- Respect traffic laws, signals and road markings.
- Adjust my driving to road, traffic and weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Metcalf and children of Big Spring, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn visited his parents in Snyder Monday night. His mother, Mrs. Joe Strayhorn, had her left hand and arm badly mangled when it caught in a wringer Monday.

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WSCS Holding Annual Meeting At Childress

CHILDRESS —Northwest Texas Methodists Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service will hold its fourteenth annual meeting at First Church, Childress, March 16-18. Theme of the meeting will be "Our Christian Witness." Sessions will open at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, and close Friday noon, March 18.

Featured on the conference program will be Bishop William C. Martin of the Dallas-Fort Worth Area, The Methodist Church; Dina Rizzi of Brazil, a student at Scarritt college, Nashville, Tenn.; Nomia Hare of Hereford, and Pat Miller of Odessa, who have returned from three-year terms of missionary service in Lima, Peru, and Africa, respectively; Mrs. J. N. R. Score of Dallas, Texas, Texas Methodist College Association secretary; Dr. J. Fisher Simpson of Dallas, Texas Christian Advocate editor; Rev. E. E. White, Childress district superintendent; Rev. C. A. Holcomb, Jr., host church pastor; Rev. H. W. Barnett, King Memorial Methodist Church, Childress, pastor; and conference WSCS officers.

Mrs. C. C. Coffee of Lubbock, conference president, will be in charge. Preconference sessions will include a meeting of the executive committee in the host church on Tuesday evening, March 15, and Wednesday morning, March 16. On Wednesday, the executive luncheon will be given by the host woman's society and the host church Wesleyan service guild.

Approximately 40 persons compose the executive committee, including Mrs. Coffee, Mrs. Gordon Bennett of Abilene, vice president; Mrs. Kermit Lawson of Panhandle, recording secretary; and Mrs. J. C. Cowan, Jr. of Tulsa, treasurer.

Methodist women from local churches throughout the Northwest Texas Conference are expected to be in attendance.

Rotan teachers attending the Texas State Teachers Association in Wichita Falls last week-end were Coach Boothe, Mr. Bruce, Mrs. Parsley, Mrs. Betty Strayhorn, Miss Ruth Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Wicker, Mrs. Fortune, Mr. Hill, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Mrs. Jas. B. Day, Lois Rogge, Josie and Delila Baird and possibly others whose names we failed to get.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith visited Barbara Smith and Mrs. Sally Montgomery in Fort Worth last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Counts, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carriker and Jan left Tuesday of last week for Columbus, Go., where they visited Jimmy Counts, who has completed training there and was leaving for overseas duty.

Mrs. James Morgan and daughter Mary Patricia of El Paso, came Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. T. E. Patton. Mrs. Patton has recovered sufficiently from a recent illness to be moved to her home from the hospital, where she spent several weeks.

Miss Bertrice Chiles went to Fort Worth Monday night to visit relatives.

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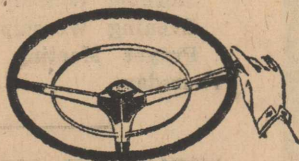
Members of the Fisher County Sheriffs Posse attending the Dickens County Sheriff Posse supper at Spur Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mr. and Wilburn Porter, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Glen West.

The Navy's carrier-borne aircraft are within striking distance of 90 percent of the inhabited areas of the world in time of war.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry attended to business in Abilene Monday.

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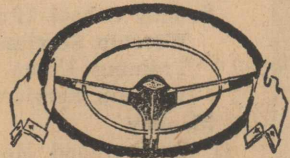


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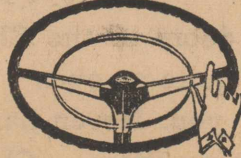


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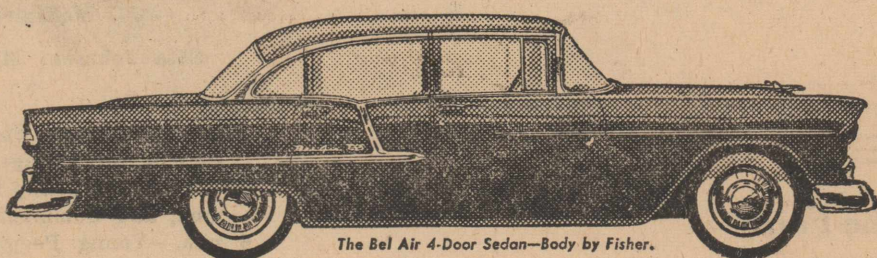
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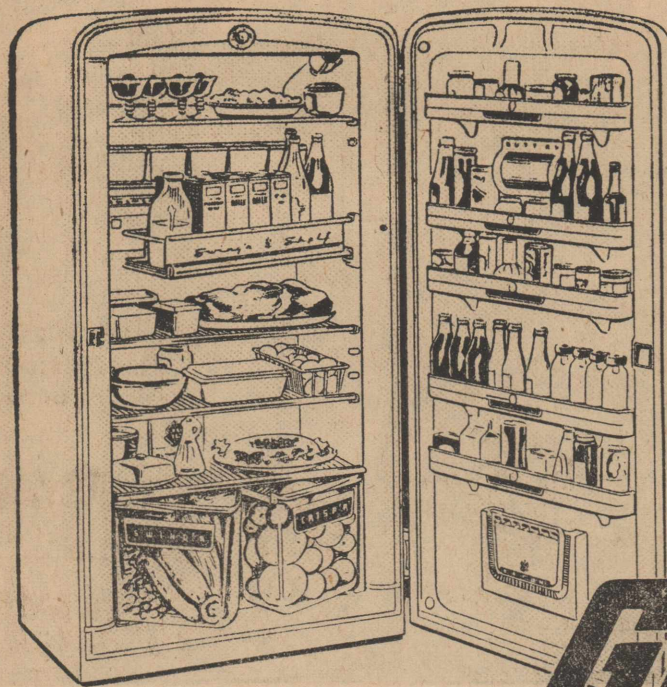
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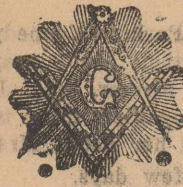
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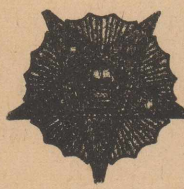
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Rabies Being Brought Under Control

Austin, March 15—Rabies control measures currently in force in Texas are ineffective, the State Health Department of Health said today.

The department said a study recently concluded by Bureau of Laboratory officials reveals "Current control measures have proved ineffectual in eliminating rabies from the state's dog populations."

"But," the department added, "morbidity statistics indicate those controls have been effective in preventing human cases of the disease. Only 29 human deaths have been recorded in the period between 1944-1955."

Rabies abatement work in Texas should be in the hands of local authorities, the health agency pointed out.

"Although there has been considerable fluctuation in the number of rabid dogs from year to year, the overall state level of infection has remained consistently high."

"Remedial measures have not been uniformly or consistently applied. Under the stimulus of a sharp increase of animal rabies, most cities have enforced existing ordinances providing for compulsory vaccination and the collection of stray animals. But with a decline in incidence, municipal ordinances have frequently been only perfunctorily enforced."

The effectiveness of a control program in a given city is limited "without county-wide cooperation," the department said.

Complicating factors in dog rabies control have been the marked increase in rabies in wild animals, particularly foxes and skunks.

"Only 3 rabid fox were received by the department in 1944, and they were all from a single county. In contrast, 100 rabid foxes were submitted from 33 counties last year."

The department said it felt the solution to the problem of wildlife rabies is the "employment, on a permanent basis, of skilled predatory animal trappers by either state or federal government to insure that fox and skunk populations are kept below the level necessary to support rabies in epidemic form."

A bill passed during the special legislative session last year authorized commissioners court in counties of over 800,000 population to regulate dog numbers outside the boundaries of incorporated cities during rabies epidemics.

However, since the bill applied only to Harris county, it is left current session should amend the act to include any county in which rabies is a public health problem.

3rd Birthday Party

Mrs. W. O. Bailey entertained Tuesday afternoon, March 1, with a birthday party honoring her young daughter Naomi, who was three years old that day.

The pink birthday cake was a large angel food with doll standing in the center of the cake and the cake with the pink icing was the skirt. After games, the cake was served with punch. Favors were miniature baskets filled with pink and yellow candies. Mrs. Bailey was assisted in entertaining and serving by Mrs. Thurman Rogers.

Children attending were Freddie, Kathy Lou, Johnny and William Bailey, Evonna and James Hardin, Paula and Linda Bertram, James and Graces Nash, Cheryl Rogers, Billie Smith, Connie and her brother and sister, Gene and Bonie.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Jim Bailey, Mrs. Jimmy Hardin, Mrs. Paul Bertram and Mrs. Calvin Nash.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maben and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leon in Lubbock several days last week.

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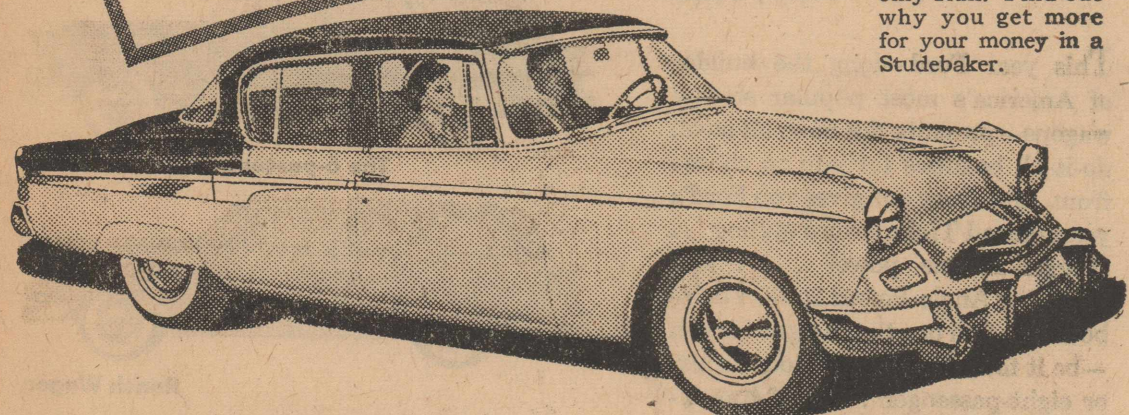
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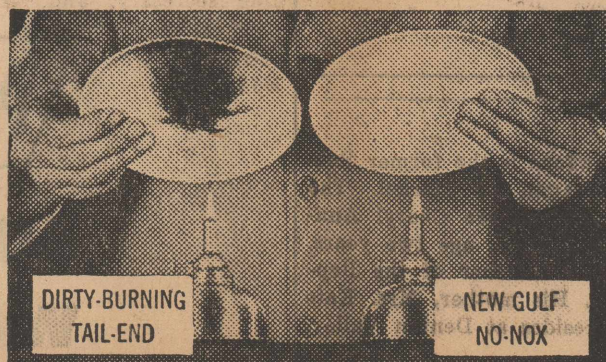
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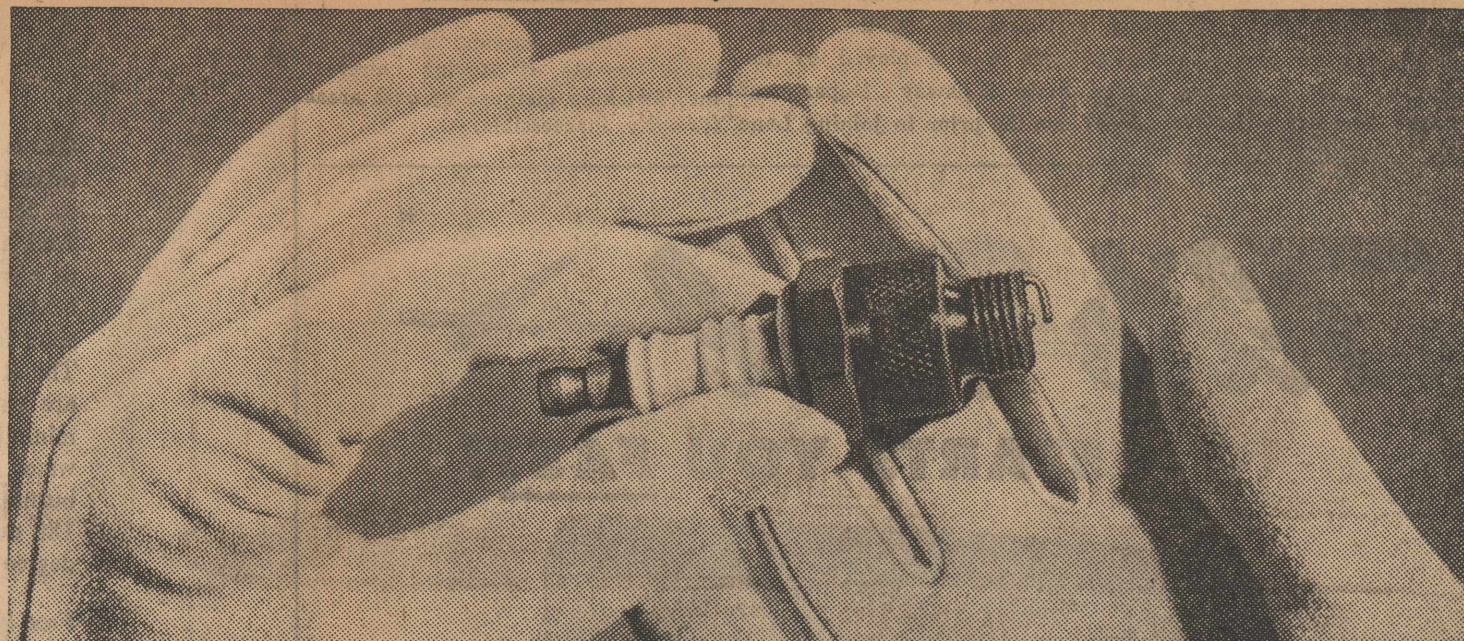
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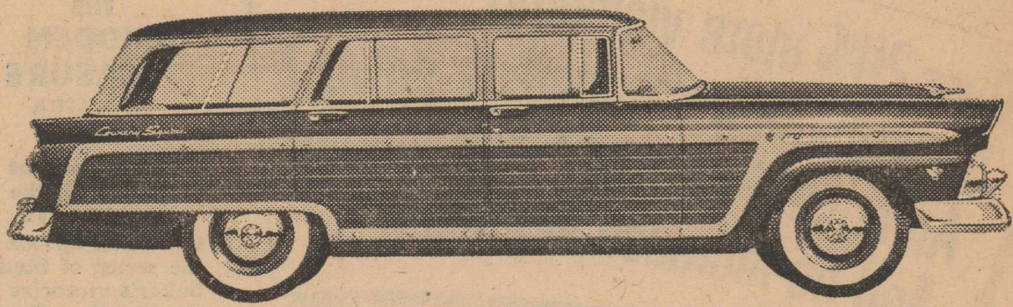
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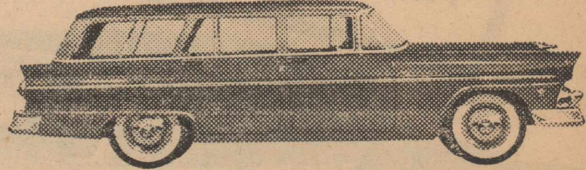
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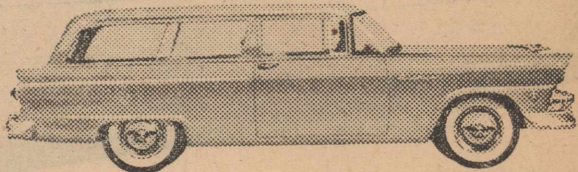


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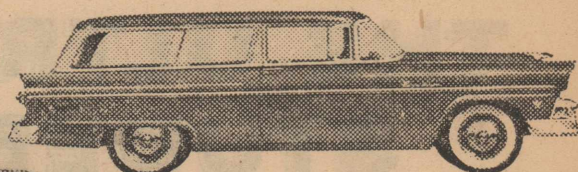
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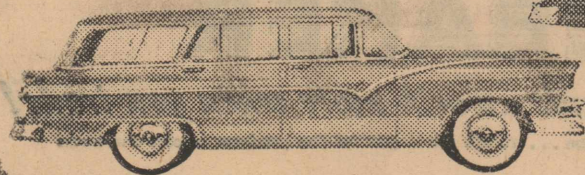
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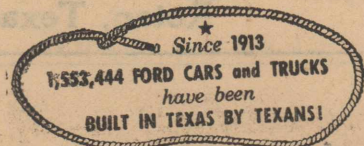


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Appointment of Milton E. Crawford as dealer assistant representative and architect-builder contact for seven districts in Lone Star Gas Company's Abilene division of distribution has been announced by District Superintendent R. H. Gray. He succeeds C. M. Mettler who has been transferred to the San Angelo Division, Gray said.

Crawford's territory includes 35 towns in Lone Star's Ballinger, Brownwood, Eastland, Stamford, Colorado City and Snyder districts. His appointment becomes effective

March 1 and he will have headquarters in Abilene.

Born at Clyde, June 30, 1918, Crawford was graduated from high school at Denton Valley in Callahan County and received the bachelor of business administration degree from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene in November, 1951.

Crawford began his career with Lone Star April 1, 1954, in the sales department and in February of 1955 was appointed dealer assistance representative in the Abilene district. He was employed by the Texas State Highway Department for 27 months prior to joining Lone

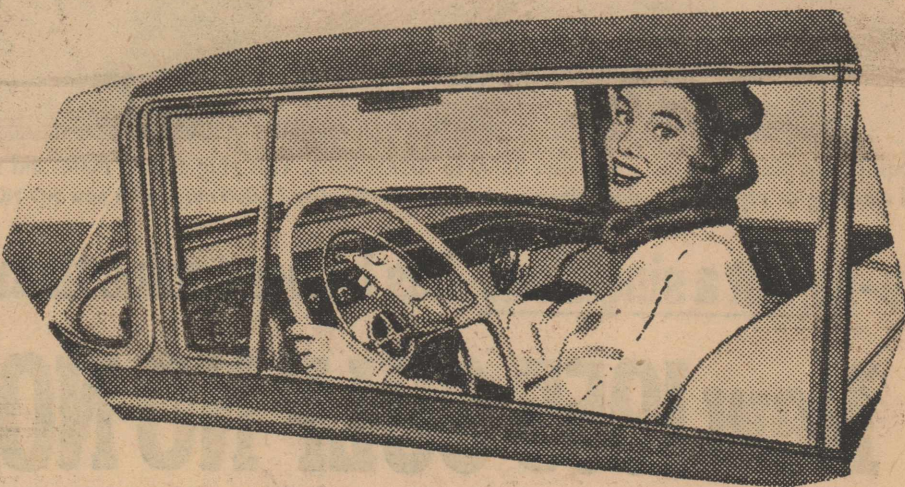
Star.

Mrs. Crawford is the former Bobbie Nell Reagan of Merkel. The Crawford children are Cheryl Annette, 4, and Jennell, age two years. Crawford is a member of the Baptist Church. His mother, Mrs. Kate Crawford, resides at Denton Valley.

Mrs. Alice Carriker and Mrs. Clinia Bea Grindstaff visited in Snyder Friday.

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Darrell Hale Pledges Kappa Sigma At Tech

LUBBOCK, Mar. 15. —Darrell Hale, a Rotan student at Texas Tech, was one of the 249 men pledging social fraternities this week at the close of spring rush activities. James Whitehead, assistant dean of

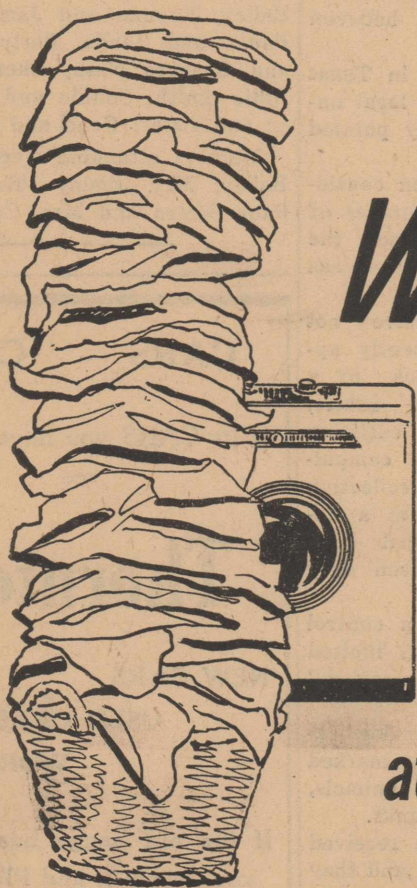
student life, announced.

Hale, a freshman geology student, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale, Rotan, pledged Kappa Sigma.

Audrea Smith spent last week end in Spur with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Billie went for her Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kennedy recently visited at their ranch near Aguilar, Colo. His mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, accompanied them to Dimmitt and visited her sister, Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, a few days.



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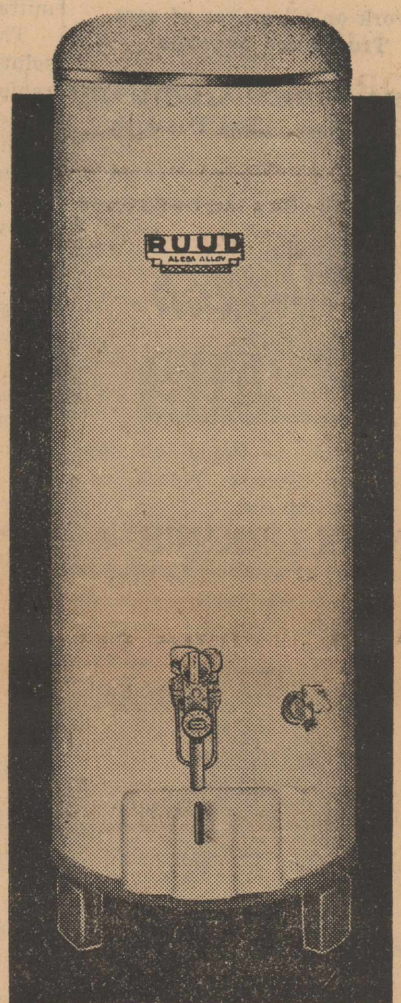
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**LONE STAR
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J. R. Strayhorn was an honor guest at a meeting of the Snyder American Legion Monday night. Mr. Strayhorn was the first commander of the Snyder Legion Post.

Friends here have been informed that A. M. Turner of Haskell is recovering from a heart attack he suffered recently. Mr. Turner formerly lived here.

Dorothy Neal Married To Odessa Man

Dorothy Neal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal, became the bride of Roy Riley of Odessa, Sunday, March 6, at 2 p.m.

Riley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennedy of Hamlin.

The double ring marriage rites were read before the large, double window, in the living room of the Neal farm home, three miles east of Rotan. Officiating was the Rev. Carl Underhill, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church.

The window was framed with palms in jade, fronted with baskets of blue iris and white stock, tied with satin.

As the bride entered on the arm of her father, a recording of "Melody Of Love" was played softly. He gave her in marriage.

For her wedding, the bride wore a faile suit in periwinkle blue, with all accessories in white. She carried orchids on a white Bible.

A sister, Loreta Neal, was her attendant. She wore a pink linen suit with pink accessories, and carried pink flowers.

The bride groom was attended by his brother, Billy Mac Riley of Hamlin.

Following the ceremony, a reception was hosted in the dining

room. The table was laid with white lace over blue, and appointed in crystal and silver. Serving were classmates of the bride, Lanny Posey and Carole Hargrove.

Other sisters of the bride who were in the house party were Ann Neal, who played record music, and Johnnie Faye Neal, who greeted guests.

The thirty guests who attended were from Rotan, Hamlin, Stamford, Odessa, Sweetwater, Ft. Riley, Kansas, and Tulsa.

The couple are on a ten day honeymoon in Old Mexico. On their return they will live in Odessa where the bridegroom is employed by an oil company.

Steven Pearce of Abilene, spent last week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.

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W. B. Tillotson went to Fort Worth Saturday night and returned Sunday with Mrs. Tillotson and Ann, who had gone to Fort Worth Friday to be with Mrs. Tillotson's mother, who is very ill.

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Mrs. Odis Sparks is in Pilgrims Hospital in Arlington for treatment.

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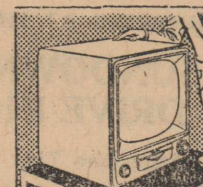
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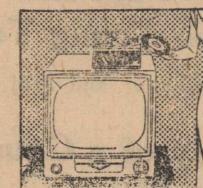
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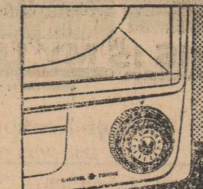
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Coe Hawkins and family sincerely thank those men who came last Monday and Friday to cut stalks and bedded land.

Mrs. Hawkins thanks the ladies who prepared dinner Friday.

History Club News

Texas History Club met Thursday, March 10 and enjoyed a coke party. After a short business meeting, films were shown on the San Jacinto monument and the battleship Texas, by two class members who recently visited Houston.

Reporter.

Den 5 Meets

Den 5 met at 7:00 p.m. Monday, in the back yard of Ronnie Gladson's home who served us dinner after the Den meeting. The boys enjoyed a weinmer and marshmallow roast given them by Mrs. Gladson and Ronnie.

The boys attending were Ronnie Gladson, Ronald Browning, Tommy Jones, Tony DeLeon, and Tommy Joe Paskey.

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LOOK — LOOK — New farm Loans now available at 5 per cent, 10 years no Appraisal Fee. Just See Mark Strickland. 43-tfc

The Rotan Nursing Home has moved to Glen Apartment, west of the postoffice. Room for 3 more bed patients, Dial 8156, Mrs. Nona Rackley. 6-4tp

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

My place is posted—no hunting or fishing allowed. A. H. Sumerlin. 6-3tp

Women wanted. Temporary, six months, mail postcards. Good handwriting or typewriter. Box 47, Watertown, Mass.

Alta Parker of Hendricks Memorial School of Nursing, visited her parents here from Sunday until Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Parker took her back to Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Green of Tacoma, Wash., arrived Tuesday night to be with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keller and daughters, Carol Lee, Edwin and Laura of Dublin, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs.

Fred Singley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley has just been promoted to Airman first class. He is in flight line, mount sqdn. and stationed in Wichita Kansas.

Mrs. W. A. Keener and Miss Jessie Lee Keener visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

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PICKLES, jar 17c

WOLF

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ORANGE SLICES

CANDY, 12 ounces 19c

CHOICE MEATS

GOOCHES BLUE RIBBON

PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 45c

CHOICE PORK

STEAK, lb. 39c

SUGAR CURED

BACON SQUARES, lb. 25c

SWIFT SWEET RASHER SLICED

BACON, lb. 39c

Elementary PTA Holds Regular Meeting

The Parent-Teacher Association of elementary school met March 9 at 3:30 p. m. in regular session in the music room.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Dee Reese. Devotional was given by Otta Johnson, minister of the Church of Christ. Mrs. Geo. Black, vice-president of the association introduced the speaker, Mr. C. J. Dalton, county supt. Who gave a very interesting talk on "Are Our Public Schools Making Good Under the Gilmer-Aiken Bill."

Mr. Dalton pointed out how teachers did not have the proper schooling and training before Gilmer-Aiken, has since then had the opportunity of even a far improved method of training which makes it better, "of course", stated Mr. Dalton, "the Gilmer-Aiken bill has not solved all our problems in the schools, but has made them easier."

Mrs. Sam Baugh, Mrs. V. E. Buttery and Mrs. Dave Posey were elected on a nominating

committee to select officers for another year also the PTA voted to pay \$50 on a tape recorder for the school. The spring conference was discussed and members were urged to attend if possible. This will be held at Leland, March 30-31.

Room count was taken and Mrs. Weatherman's 51 won the traveling price from Mrs. Murff's room.

Troop 3 Brownies

Brownie troop 3 met at the Hut Wednesday and worked on aprons.

Diane Phillips was absent. We hope she can be with us next meeting. Linda Hardin served refreshments to ten members, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Colwell.

Barbara Eades, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley and daughter Linda spent the week end in Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Singley and daughter. Earl is the eldest son of the Singleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow and Judith visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

R. J. McGinnis, editor of the Farm Quarterly Magazine, a publication with more than 300,000 subscribers, of Cincinnati, Ohio, recently visited Mrs. Oleta Parker. He had read a story in a magazine on the life of Mrs. Nettie West, who lives in the eastern part of the county, written by Mrs. Parker and was so impressed he wanted to interview Mrs. West and get a story for his magazine. Mr. McGinnis made the trip here by plane, which landed at the airport west of town and Mrs. Whitefield and her daughter brought him to town.

Mrs. Elmer Kennedy was brought in to Callan Hospital seriously ill last Friday, but at this time is showing marked improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holman of Seymour were here last week end to be at the bedside of Mrs. Holman's mother, Mrs. Elmer Kennedy.

Mrs. Jack Allen and Mrs. Andrea Snodgrass spent last Thursday in Spur with their children.

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