

Sheriff Posse To Make Area Rodeos Soon

The Fisher County Sheriff Posse has announced dates the Posse will participate in affairs in this section in the near future.

The Posse will participate in the Rodeo at Roby and will practice from 4:30 to 7:00 on the 24th.

April 30 the Posse will participate in the Sweetwater Rodeo show.

May 8 the Posse will be at the Spanish Club Rodeo in Rotan, and at the Al Girl Rodeo in Snyder May 14.

May 27 the Posse will be at the Post Stampede.

Officials urge everyone interested to join the Posse at once so they get in on these affairs.

In Rotan those wishing to join can see O. R. Clark.

Rotan Youths In Play At McMurry College

Abilene.—Joan Bickerstaff and Frank Montgomery, McMurry College students from Rotan, have been cast in an original musical comedy at the college which is to be presented May 7 and 8.

Miss Bickerstaff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bickerstaff, will play the part of Ortie Mae Dooley, and Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery will play the part of Blade Renfro.

Three professors in the Division of Fine Arts are responsible for the musical comedy. Bill Adams, head of the speech department, collaborated on the script and the lyrics for all the songs. McCollough also designed the sets. Macon Sumerlin, associate professor of music, has composed the score for 19 musical numbers.

Mrs. Ethel Preston Trice, director of women's physical education, is choreographer for the comedy. Her creative movement class will perform in the production, along with the Chanters, the college's choir.

The locale for "Them Lovely Hills" is in the hills of Tennessee, near Chattanooga. The story plot revolves around the country lad and lass, Clay Dawson and Lucy Renfro; the city siren, Drake Grummet, who goes after Clay, and the villain of the crew, Blade Renfro.

Highland Home Baptist Church Services

Sunday services at the Highland Home Baptist Church are:

Sunday school, 10:00 a.m. Come and study God's Word with us. You can have 100 in Sunday school if you will come.

11:00, Sermon by pastor, "God's Great Blessing."

7:00 p.m., Training Union. Ray Hicks, director.

8:00 p.m., Preaching by pastor. Wednesday night prayer meeting.

Thursday night, April 16, there will be an all-church social at the home of Mrs. Charley Hicks. Come and have fun and fellowship.

R. W. Campbell, Pastor.

Mrs. Lena Patterson spent last week end in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in the Callan Hospital the past week were Mrs. Elmer Price, Mrs. J. K. Kennedy, Odell Eaton, Mrs. Hitson Green, Mrs. Alfred Medrano, Jasper Halmes, Wanda and Craigline Stricklin, Mrs. Kenneth Decker, Mrs. O. E. Tullos, Mrs. J. V. Helms, Clint Overby, Mrs. C. F. McCutchan, Jimmy Hardin, E. H. Latham, Mrs. R. F. Bigham, Mrs. Fred Byerly, Mrs. Lloyd Barker, Sheretta Joyce Trout, Mrs. J. E. Counts, Mrs. Floyd Clifton.

Out of town medical patients were J. H. Holt of Snyder, Bob Browning of Fluvanna, Mrs. J. J. Crowley of Sylvester, Mrs. Fred Moffet of Roby, Judy Spyles of Hermleigh, Mrs. L. H. Templeton of Hermleigh, Lester Hopper of Hermleigh, Mrs. Flint George of Clairemont, Grady Jones of Jayton, Boy Underwood of Clairemont.

Mrs. J. A. Murff had surgery.

A girl named Beverly Sue was born to Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby April 9.

A girl weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces and named Arsina Sue was born to Mrs. Omah McKeehan of Jayton April 9.

A girl weighing 6 pounds 7 ounces and named Winnie Elaine was born to Mrs. Curtis Singleton of Rotan April 9.

A boy weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces and named Jesus Garcia was born to Mrs. Jesus Garcia April 10.

A boy was born to Mrs. Jack Kerns of Rotan April 13.

A boy weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces and named Obe Gene Kelley, Jr. was born to Mrs. Obe Gene Kelley of Rotan April 12.

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Boys Selected for Rotan Little League Ball Team

Selections were made Tuesday night from a list of 83 boys for the four Little League Baseball teams which will play in Rotan this summer.

Of the 83 boys, 12 were selected for each of the four teams, with three additional boys placed on the roster who will remain on the farm teams along with the balance of the boys.

This will be the first year for franchised Little League Baseball in this area. The main purpose beside learning the great American game of baseball is to stress teamwork, fair play and sportsmanship, and to make good citizens of good character. There is positively no commercialization of the boys in Little League Baseball, beyond the name of a sponsor on the teams suits.

Boys eligible to play must be 9 to 12 years of age, of any race, color or creed.

The League manager in Rotan is Erbie Rodgers, who also manages a team assisted by Luther Yanez. Other team managers and assistants are Ed Patton, O. C. Kiker, Doyle Lawlis, Rex Rollins and Dalton Arrington.

Officers of the Little League are: President, Victor Hill.

Vice-president and temporary secretary, Sally Test.

Treasurer, Jessie Morrow.

Rotan and the surrounding territory will benefit immeasurably from having a Little League, not only for the direct benefit to the boys, but also in furthering a worthwhile community project.

Former Resident Buried Here Wednesday

Mrs. W. B. Hyatt, 77, former Rotan resident, died at 1:20 p.m. Sunday in Amarillo, after a three-day illness. She had lived in Amarillo since moving from Rotan in 1937.

Mrs. Hyatt was born Nora Lavenia Lyon March 24, 1876, in Fannin county. She was married in that county to W. B. Hyatt. They came to Fisher County in 1901 and farmed near Rotan until Mr. Hyatt's death in 1937.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church, Rotan.

Funeral service was held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday in Weathersbee Chapel, by Rev. Marvin Brotherton. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Pall bearers were D. J. Smith, Hugh Huckaby, Lon Weems, Jim Hayes, Marvin Ashley and Buster Reaves.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. I. L. Vance, Amarillo; Mrs. Elizabeth Lewelling, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Bertie Unger, Carlisle, Ind.; Mrs. Ira Palmer, Bledsoe; and Mrs. Geneva Kerns, San Gabriel, Cal.; two sons, Lewis, Marysville, Cal.; Floyd, Salinas, Cal.; three brothers, L. W. Lyon, Oklahoma City, Okla.; J. A. Lyon, Dallas; Dink Lyon, Snyder; one sister, Mrs. L. L. Lance, Perryton; nine grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Clark-Benson Holding 2nd Anniversary Sale Event

Clark-Benson Hardware Co., are holding their second anniversary sale event April 18 thru 25th.

This popular firm has a large array of bargains for the event.

Jr. High Event Pays For Vestments

The Junior High Choral Club recently presented the school with 30 vestments which were paid for from proceeds of the operettas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows returned home Wednesday of last week. They took their daughter, Joan, back to school at N. T. S. C., Denton, after she had spent the Easter holidays with them and they also visited their children in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Offield of Roscoe, visited her mother, Mrs. Jonnie Morgan, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dowell of Iowa Park, attended to business here and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow McSpaden and other friends.

Child Badly Burned When Fluid Ignited

Randy, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poisso, was critically burned early Tuesday night at the family home. He is in Callan Hospital suffering from first, second and third degree burns.

His clothing caught fire from fumes collected from cleaning fluid in the bathroom. His paternal grandparents were both treated for arm and hand burns suffered when they extinguished the baby's burning clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Poisso recently moved to Rotan from Baytown, and he is employed by the Greyhound Drilling Co. working out of Rotan.

Hobbs Grocer Died Here Tuesday Morning

Lester E. Hopper, grocer in the Hobbs community, died in the local hospital at 3:45 a.m. Tuesday. At the time of his death he and his wife were operating the Hobbs grocery store.

He suffered a heart attack Saturday morning and was admitted to the hospital about 8:00 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Anson at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, with Rev. O. B. Tatum of Merkel, officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope cemetery, Anson.

He was born in Erath County Feb. 15, 1900. He was reared in Erath county and lived there until 1923 when he moved to Jones county, settling in the Hope community. He moved to the Union community in 1924 and married Miss Lila Caffey January 16, 1929.

They lived in the Union community for seven years. Since that time they have made their home in Jones and Fisher counties.

Survivors are his wife; his father E. B. Hopper of Clyde; three brothers, E. B. Jr. of Hamlin, L. C. of Fort Worth, and W. O. of Sherman; two sons, Lester Lee of Sweetwater, and Durwood of Hobbs; and one granddaughter.

Pall bearers were Joe Dismore, Ira Cavitt, Perry Henderson, Arch Bartlett, Nath Maxwell and Normey Crowley.

Band Parents Club Elected Officers

The Band Parents Club met immediately after the band concert last Friday night, April 10, for a short business meeting.

All old officers were re-elected for the coming year. They were as follows:

Mrs. Dillard Smith, President. Mrs. Elbert Hardy, vice-president. Mrs. Dave Posey, secretary.

Mrs. L. D. Bridges, treasurer.

The Club wishes to thank all who helped in the purchase or sale of the flavoring. The money from this project was used to purchase a 75-cup coffee maker to be used only in the raising of funds by the club.

The treasurer reported that all debts of the organization had been paid, and that there was a balance of \$266.67 in the bank.

After refreshments, the meeting was adjourned by the president.

Thanks Rotan People For Storm Relief Help

Dear Friends: The citizens of Knox City and the surrounding community wish to thank the people of your city for your generous response, in clothes, money and all other aid, after our recent tornado. We appreciate your help. Sincerely, Knox City Disaster Area.

Three P.T.A.'s To Meet April 22

The three P.T.A.'s will meet in the high school auditorium April 22 at 3:30.

The following program will be presented:

Choral Club, 7th and 8th grade girls.

Installation of officers, Mrs. J. V. Hellums.

Kodachrome slides of Japan and Korea, Lu Merle and Lloyd Mann.

This is going to be an interesting program. You will not want to miss this joint meeting of the P. T. A.'s.

First Baptist Begins Week's Observance of Founding of Church

The First Baptist Church will begin Sunday morning a week's observance of the 46th anniversary of the founding of the church. The pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, will preach at 10:50 the anniversary sermon, on "Our Ebenezer."

Sunday school meets at 9:45 in seven departments. There is a class for each age from the nursery thru the adult bracket.

Training Union meets at 7 p.m. with the pastor preaching at 8:00 on "Holding Fast Our Profession."

WEEK'S PROGRAM

Tuesday evening at 7:30 the Brotherhood, which is sponsoring the week's program, will have a vinison Bar-B-Q at the high school cafeteria, with president W. A. Griffin as master of ceremonies. 225 plates will be prepared for the occasion.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 Mr. L. H. Tapscoot, secretary of the Texas Baptist Brotherhood from Dallas, will speak.

On Thursday evening a former pastor, Rev. L. L. Trott, will preach with D. L. Smith presiding.

Friday evening Dr. P. D. O'Brien of Big Spring, and who preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the local high school eight years, will preach, with Judson Thompson presiding.

Saturday night an area-wide Youth Rally will be held with young people coming from all the churches in Fisher and adjoining counties. Rev. Jackie Taylor is the speaker, with Floyd Haddock directing the music. Jackie Taylor is the best known youth evangelist in West Texas, having conducted a youth revival in the local church in May of last year. He is a senior student in Hardin-Simmons University. R. C. Thompson will preside at the youth rally, with the youth choir, under direction of Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn singing "My God and I."

On Sunday morning Dr. J. Howard Willis, secretary of the Baptist State Convention, will preach. Lunch will be served at the church for all who attend. In the afternoon C. J. Dalton will preside over the "Home Coming Program." Dr. Hayes will close the program on Sunday night with a message on "The Church and Its Message."

Former members, visitors and friends are invited by the church to attend the Founders' Week services.

Don Denton, AT-3 Home on Leave

Don Denton, AT-3 arrived Saturday from the Naval Air Base, Jacksonville, Fla. to spend a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Denton.

Don has just recently returned from a 6-months' cruise in the Mediterranean as a Technician on the Aircraft Carrier, The Leyte.

Methodist Revival To Run Through Sunday

The Methodist Revival meeting which began Wednesday of last week is continuing through Sunday night.

Services are held week days, except Saturdays, at 7:00 a.m. and each evening at 7:30.

Good crowds are attending each service, and much interest manifested.

Evangelist R. L. Flowers is bringing the evening messages, and this week Mrs. Flowers has been conducting the morning services.

Calvary Baptist Church

The Lord blessed all services at Calvary Baptist Church last Sunday. There were 108 in Sunday school, and 66 in Training Union.

Worship services were well attended, with near capacity crowds at both services. At the evening service, six people came making a profession of faith in the Lord, one came by letter, and one for re-dedication.

Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock we will observe the ordinance of baptism at the Cross Roads Baptist Church. There are 11 candidates to be baptized.

May 24 has been chosen as the date for the dedication of our church building. Further publicity will be given through this newspaper regarding the program.

Regular services for Sunday, April 19, are as follows:

Sunday school at 9:45, with a place for everyone.

Morning worship service at 11:00, with a message by the pastor, "The World's Greatest Need."

Training Union meets at 6:30.

Evening worship at 7:30. Evening message by the pastor will be "An Awful Question For the Hard Hearted."

Visitors are always welcome at each and all services. If you live here, and do not attend church elsewhere, come and worship in this growing church.

Carl M. Underhill, Pastor.

Girl Scout Campsite to Be Dedicated July 12

The Board of Directors of the West Texas Area Girl Scout Council met in Sweetwater Tuesday night to set a date for dedicatory ceremonies at the new permanent campsite near Sweetwater.

Dedication of the site will be held July 12 at 3:30 p.m. The next Board meeting was set for the same day at noon in the new dining room, which is to be completed before that time.

Plans were made to hold the next annual council meeting at Abilene.

Morgan Jones, Jr. of Abilene, reported total cookie sales at \$15,344.40. Area troops received \$578.57 from the sale. According to Jones, all profits from cookie sales go toward development of the new campsite.

Mrs. Bill Early of Big Spring, Mrs. Vernon Aycock of Lamesa, and Mrs. C. C. Miller of Snyder, were appointed to a committee to revise the basic leadership course.

A committee on constitutional revision was appointed, headed by Larson Lloyd of Big Spring, members were John Palmer of Lamesa, and Felix Dooley of Roscoe.

H. L. Davis represented the Rotan area at the meeting.

E. E. Pattersons Had Visitors Last Week End

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson entertained sisters and a brother of Mrs. Patterson with their annual reunion at the Patterson home last week end.

Those attending the gathering were J. R. Holland of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holland of Clarendon, Mrs. C. R. Piercy of Goodnight, Mrs. B. J. Leathers of Lelia Lake, Mrs. M. G. Whitfield of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brady of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and Herbie of Pecos, visited relatives here as they were returning home from Dallas, where they had attended the gingers convention.

Mrs. Homer Ivey and daughter Karen, of Corpus Christi, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby last week.

Lehman Newton Bought The J. A. Holt Variety Store Here

Lehman Newton, Jr. bought the J. A. Holt Variety Store Saturday and is operating the business now.

The Holt store was established in Rotan in 1938. Mr. Newton has for a short time been connected with an oil mill at Lamesa, though he and family lived in Rotan since he was discharged from the Navy. He saw service in various parts of the world while in the Navy in the chemical warfare section.

Mr. Newton has had business experience and training and will be glad to serve the people of this section with goods in his line.

Spanish Club 4th Rodeo To be Held May 8-9

The fourth annual Spanish Club Rodeo will be held in the Roping Arena on the nights of May 8 and 9.

Any school boy or girl in Fisher County may enter, with their parents' permission.

The program will include the usual Junior Rodeo events: Sponsors' race, barrel race, calf roping, ribbon roping, goat tie-down (girls), three-man tie-down, bull riding and a greased pig chase for the small fry.

A publicity stunt group visited all the schools in the County last week and are receiving entries now. Deadline for entries is Wednesday, May 6.

Prizes will be awarded to the person making the best average on the two nights performance.

The Rotan Roping Club is again assisting the Spanish Club in putting on the rodeo. We believe the kids are going to have the best show yet. Watch for later data.

Josie Baird, Sponsor.

Local Ladies Gave Program at Sweetwater

Mrs. L. D. Bridges, Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn, Mrs. R. G. Witherspoon and Miss Josie Baird rendered a program on Fellowship at a regular meeting of the Sweetwater branch of A. A. U. W. Saturday afternoon, April 11.

Mrs. Strayhorn represented Latin American Fellows, and Mrs. Witherspoon represented Chinese Fellows. Each wore an authentic costume of the country she represented.

Mrs. Bridges discussed the work done by American Fellows, and Miss Baird acted as chairman of the panel.

These members, with Mrs. Robert Faver of Sweetwater, hosted the social hour following the program. The membership and guests were served an attractive salad plate.

Naval Cadet James Hargrove Completed Duty at Air Station

Naval Cadet James W. Hargrove, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargrove of Rotan, recently completed duty at the U. S. Naval Advanced Air Station, Cabaniss Field, Corpus Christi, Texas, in advanced flight training.

Hargrove, a graduate of Rotan High School, attended Texas Tech College, Lubbock, before entering the Navy in 1951. He received his primary and basic training at Pensacola, Fla. prior to coming to Cabaniss Field.

Cabaniss Field is one of the Navy's two advanced Flight Training Bases for student carrier pilots. There they are taught to fly carrier type aircraft such as the AD skyraider (currently used by pilots of the Seventh Fleet in the Korean conflict) and the F6F Hellcat, Navy fighter planes. Carrier based aviation has been credited with 75% of all close air support for ground troops in the Korean Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortner Morgan, who have been living in Galveston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morgan, and other relatives here several days last week. They went to Tulsa, Okla. Sunday, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton went to Sulphur Springs Monday in response to a message that a sister of Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Frank Knight, had died. Mrs. Knight had been ill some time.

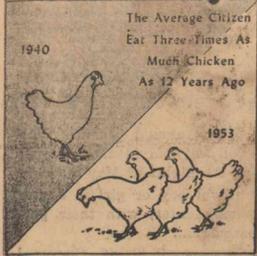


Average Citizen Eats More Chicken Consumption Is Up 30 Pounds Since War

Last year the average citizen in the United States ate 30 pounds of chicken, 20 pounds more than he ate in 1940. And it appears possible that consumption may be increased still more.

This increase is due to a number of reasons, the most important of which is the lower cost of chicken. At one time chicken cost twice as much per pound as beef. At the present time it is about the same.

Cost has been lowered because the producer has learned to raise a three-pound bird in less time



The increase in consumption of chicken in the U. S. is directly due to lower prices.

and on less feed than in pre-war years. A farmer today can produce broilers on 20 per cent less when compared to the costs of producing other meats.

Where once it took 12 weeks and 12 pounds of feed to raise a three-pound bird, it is done now in nine weeks with nine pounds of feed.

With increasing population in the United States consumption of chicken can be expected to increase also. The chicken producer, however, will remain in business only if he is efficient.

Try New Seeds

The 1953 garden seed catalogs contain some new and improved varieties. It may be best, however, to try a small amount of new seed the first year while continuing the old reliable kinds.

'Whirlpool Bath' May Have Place on Farm

The American Veterinary Medical Association reports the "whirlpool bath" treatment used by athletes for sore pitching arms or football knee injuries may have a place on the farm.

Similar hydrotherapy has been used in the experimental treatment of mastitis in dairy cows with "favorable" results. The experimental work was carried out under the supervision of the Florida Livestock Sanitary Board.

The report stated the treatment involves a metal device which fits around the infected quarters of the cow. Water is forced through a special valve and swirls around the damaged quarter.

Although the experiment was limited, hydrotherapy cleared up or improved mastitis cases in five to 12 treatments. The date obtained, however, so far, is insufficient for definite conclusions, but is quite "favorable."

The AVMA said the experimental work will continue.

Feed Good Hay

Be sure to save some of the highest quality legume hay for the poultry. Such hay can take the place of some expensive grain. Before feeding the hay cut it into one to four-inch lengths with an ensilage or straw cutter. Then it can be fed on the floor or in racks.

A Michigan State College soil scientist reports test increases in corn output of five times through use of nitrogen.

World's Champion



Homestead Daisy Madcap has just smashed the world's butterfat production record, giving more than seven times the amount of milk obtained from an average cow. In the 365-day test she gave about 46 quarts of milk daily, containing enough butterfat to prepare more than five pounds of butter. Henry Duve, cattle superintendent at Carnation Dairy Farms, Carnation, Washington, is the handler.



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- PEARS, No. 303 2 for 45c
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- TOMATO JUICE, 46 Oz. 29c
- ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 15c

- U. S. GOOD Round Steak, lb. 79c
- STRICTLY NO. 1 Fryers, lb. 49c
- SUGAR CURED LEAN Slab Bacon, lb. 49c
- Pressed Ham, lb. 49c
- BOLOGNA, lb. 29c
- ARMOUR'S SAUSAGE 1 lb. 37c
- Rio OLEO, lb. 21c

IMPERIAL SUGAR 10 lbs. 89c

SCHILLINGS COFFEE 1 Lb. 83c

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- GREEN BEANS, No. 2 21c
- HUNTS BLUE LAKE Green Beans, No. 2 21c
- LIBBY'S Olives, No. 5 3 for 69c
- Pinto Beans 25c

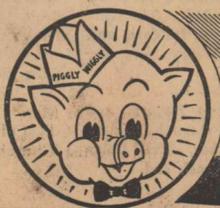
- ECONOMY SIZE Post Toasties 5c
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- WHITE SWAN Pork & Beans 9c
- PALMOLIVE Soap, 2 3c
- CHARMIN Tissue, 4 5c

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Brother of Mrs. Walter McCright Died April 9

Lee Cartwright, 65, native of Wise County, who served as county treasurer from 1939 to 1945, died at his home at Decatur early Friday, April 9. He had suffered a heart attack Wednesday.

Mr. Cartwright was a brother of Mrs. Walter McCright of Rotan. Funeral services were held at 2:30

p.m. in the First Methodist Church of Decatur, of which church he had been a steward for many years.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. McCright here, are his wife, two sons, C. A. and Robert Cartwright; two daughters, Mrs. Billie Bob Renshaw and George Precott, and eight grand children, all of Decatur; four sisters, Mrs. Edna Maley of Decatur, Mrs. McCright, Mrs. O. L. Perrin of Vernon and Mrs. Luther Belew of Abilene.

Fred Byerly, Jr. Returns Home From Korea

Newport, R. I.—Returning here from Korea combat duty and a "round the world" cruise are eight ships of Destroyer Squadron 20.

Ending the seven-month cruise aboard the destroyer USS Hailey is Malcolm F. Byerly, Jr., fire control technician seaman, USN, of Rotan.

Pausing briefly at Balboa, they stopped for a view of the Canal Zone and some fuel.

The squadron sailed into San Diego for their last contact with the U. S. for many months. There was also little stop-over time at Pearl Harbor and Midway Island as the ships pushed westward.

They arrived in Sasebo Harbor, Japan, the "Norfolk of Japan," just 35 days after the crews had watched Block Island, R. I. fall astern.

The ships operate as screening vessels for fast carrier task forces. They acted as plane guards, radar guard vessels, and anti-aircraft defense ships.

During duty with the Blockade and Escort Force, the ships operated on both coasts of Korea. They took part in shore bombardment missions in the Haeju, Chodo, Songjin, Hungnam and Wonsan areas.

During the four-month tour with the U. S. Seventh Fleet, the squadron operated with warships of Great Britain, New Zealand, Canada, Australia, The Netherlands and the Republic of Korea Navies.

All varieties of temperature and weather were encountered, ranging from cold ind-blown snow storms to balmy semi-tropical zephyrs of Okinawa.

The homeward journey began and warm tropical days were comfortable change from Korea's winter cold. No more overshoes, long-johns and heavy winter clothing.

Ships of the squadron visited Subic Bay and Hong Kong, then a jaunt down past Mindoro, Philippine Islands through Palawan Passage, the graveyard of many U. S. and Japanese warships, past Borneo and across the Equator into the realm of Neptune Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bigham and daughter Charlotte of Brownwood, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dennis last week end.

Pat Fancher of Fort Worth, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peel, and recuperating from recent surgery.

C. C. Carters Had Fine Family Group Sunday

Sunday, April 12, was a beautiful day for the family gathering of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, honoring their son, John, who is on leave from the Navy.

John has recently returned to San Diego, Cal. from Korea. He is aboard the U.S.S. Wedderburn, as commissaryman 3rd class.

Other children enjoying this occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Carter and John and James were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mike, Pat and Terry Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and Carole Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Odell McQueen, Donald Ray and Curtis Glynn; Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carter and Gwen; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter and Robert Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley and Roy Wayne, all of Rotan; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter and Barbara from Abilene. Ozell Carter and family of Highland Falls, N. Y., were unable to attend.

Others visiting were Mrs. Martha Carter, mother of Mrs. A. L. of Goodnight, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter of Rotan; and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carter of Anson, brothers of C. C., and Mrs. John Bradley of Friona, Texas. Their only sister, also a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jenkins of Brownfield.

At the noon hour all the home folks brought in some dinner, which was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon was spent visiting and picture taking, playing 32. John showed his colored slides that were made in Korea, Hong Kong, Okinawa, Formosa and different places in Japan, Honolulu and Pearl Harbor and other places.

The program for the day ended by everyone gathering around the piano and having an old fashioned singing.

Each one departed late in the day wishing John many more happy "days of leave" from the Navy in the time he has to serve our country with Uncle Sam's Navy.

"The Woman You Want To Be," H. D. Subject April 3 at Shell Home

"The Woman You Want to Be," by Margery Wilson, was reviewed by Mrs. Richard Ray to the Rotan Home Demonstration Club Friday, April 3, in the home of Mrs. Cleo Shell. Club members brought basket lunches and spent an enjoyable day. Visitors were Mrs. Pearl Cooper,

Mrs. Grover Terrell, Miss Virginia Ray and Tommie Ray.

Members present were Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mrs. Vernon Frazier, Mrs. Homer Aaron, Mrs. Hal Burrow, Mrs. Jess Crow, Mrs. Archie Ragan, Mrs. Barney Bigham.

Next meeting will be a demonstration on basket weaving in the home of Mrs. Homer Aaron April 17 at 2:30 p.m.

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SATURDAY NIGHT

R. C. Thompson, Presiding

YOUTH RALLY

7:30 Song and Praise Mr. Floyd Haddock
7:50 "My God and I" Youth Choir directed by Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn
8:00 "The Challenge of Youth" Rev. Jack Taylor, Youth Evangelist H-S University, Abilene

SUNDAY MORNING

9:45 The Church in Bible Study Harold King, Supt.
10:50 Morning Worship Song and Praise, M. D. Ivey Sermon, Dr. J. Howard Williams Secretary, Baptist General Convention, Dallas
12:15 Noon—Lunch served in Church dining hall

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

C. J. Dalton, Presiding
HOME COMING
2:30 Song and Praise M. D. Ivey
3:00 Review of Church History Reminiscing

SUNDAY NIGHT

7:00 The Church in Training Mr. Judson Thompson, Director
8:00 Evening worship Mr. J. D. Corhn, Presiding Song and Praise, M. D. Ivey Sermon: "The Church and It's Message" Dr. Lawrence Hayes, Pastor



J. HOWARD WILLIAMS

TUESDAY NIGHT

Brotherhood Bar-B-Q

LADIES NIGHT

Mr. W. A. Griffin, President
7:30 Vinison Bar-B-Q in High School Cafeteria, \$2.25 plates
8:00 Film Mr. Nolan von Roder
8:30 Guest Speaker

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mr. W. A. Griffin, Presiding
POWER FOR SERVICE
7:30 Song and Praise M. D. Ivey
8:00 "Men and The Church" Mr. L. H. Tapscott, Secretary, Texas Baptist Brotherhood, Dallas

THURSDAY NIGHT

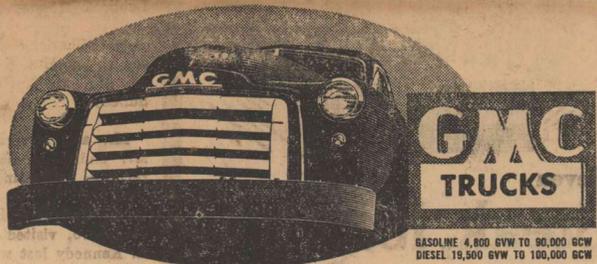
Mr. D. L. Smith, Presiding
CONSECRATED TO THE TASK
7:30 Song and Praise M. D. Ivey
8:00 "Men In The Church" Rev. L. L. Trott, Pastor First Baptist Church, Denver City

FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. Judson Thompson, Presiding
A WORTHY VISION
7:30 Song and Praise M. D. Ivey
8:00 "A Challenge For Men" Dr. P. D. O'Brien, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Big Spring



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Pork

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Texas

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Wayne Porter Broke Leg at Stock Pens

Wayne Porter had the misfortune of breaking a leg while at work at the stock pen last Wednesday. He hobbled to the highway and was picked up and brought to the hospital.

Jimmy Hardin was painfully injured about 9 o'clock Sunday night while working on the SoRelle oil well. A water hose came loose and struck him in the mouth. He was brought to the hospital and remained there several days, but is recovering all right now.

Jimmy Goodman of Sweetwater, spent last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Price, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Goodman, were here for the week end and took Jimmy home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow McSpadden G. E. McSpadden and Jerome McSpadden attended the funeral of a cousin, Arlie Anderson, in Sundown Sunday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hendrick and daughters, Beth and Patricia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arrington of Cisco, spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Arrington visited Mrs. E. E. Wright, mother of Mrs. Horace Arrington, in Dublin Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Oliver of Abilene, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Price, and Mr. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter, Jr. of Lubbock, visited their parents here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim were in Lubbock Sunday afternoon to see Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green, Billy Green and Don Griffin visited relatives in Levelland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leon in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Charles Kelly and Mrs. Hanson visited Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huggins, in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton visited relatives in Seminole Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Flowers of Jackboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy last week end.

Mrs. John Denton and Don Denton spent Tuesday in Abilene with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Martin of Escondido, Cal. have been here several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. O. B. Cave and Jane went to Belen, N. M. Sunday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atwood.

SPARE THE ROD

A school teacher wrote to the parents of a little boy: "Your son shows signs of astigmatism. Will you please investigate and try to correct it?" She received this reply: "I don't exactly understand what Charlie has done, but I have walloped him to-night and you can wallop him tomorrow. That ought to help some."

Doing is the great thing. For if, resolutely, people do what is right, in time they come to like doing it.—Ruskin.

It is vain to expect any advantage from our profession of the truth if we be not sincerely just and honest in our actions.—Sharpe.

A good action is never lost; it is a treasure laid up and guarded for the doer's need.—Calderon.

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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield were Mrs. Carl Whitfield and Don Whitfield of Seymour, and Coleta Worrell of Haskell. The group was entertained with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hassie Puryear and L. E. Puryear before returning home.

Mrs. Lige Ginn of Earth, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huckaby and other relatives from Wednesday until Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack East of Spur, visited Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass and

Mr. and Mili Bill Smith Sunday. Billie Lea Smith had visited them in Spur several days and returned to her home here with them.

Walter Moize, who recently bought an irrigated farm near Lubbock and moved there, was here on business Monday. Walter says it is mighty fine to have plenty of good water for drinking and all his irrigation needs.

Gus Bunch came up from Austin and visited last week end with his mother and sisters and brothers. The family met at Mrs. Roy Edwards

and her birthday was celebrated Sunday.



Lance Theatre
 SUNDAY - MONDAY

McCaulley Junior Class Gives Negro Minstrel At Roby Tonight

The Junior Class of McCaulley High School is giving a Negro Minstrel at the Roby high school auditorium Thursday evening, April 16, at 8:00 o'clock.

The minstrel will be "Ozark Occertrons, and there will also be a one-act play, "Alexander Ambles," at the close of the program.

Mrs. Buck Hughes of Roby will have charge of the music, and Mrs. Fred Kemp, sponsor of the Junior Class, will direct the affair.

Funds derived from the show is to help on the annual trip of the Juniors. The admission price is 25c and 50c, and the people of Rotan and vicinity are invited to attend this evenings entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lewis and son Lee spent last week end in Arlington and attended engineer school at Arlington College Friday and Saturday. Their son Button, is a member of the class. The Lewis' also had a nice visit with Chuck Shytles, who is studying to be a veterinarian at the Arlington College. And they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers, who moved there recently.

A little girl weighing eight pounds and one ounce was born to Rev. and Mrs. Doyle Morton, Elorado, Texas, Saturday night. The baby has been named Carolyn Grace. Mrs. Morton and the baby are in a hospital in San Angelo and are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. Al Polk and children Ronald and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutledge Jr. and daughter Cheryl of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman of Snyder, were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutledge.

Mrs. Barney Bigham and her daughter, Mrs. John Ross Hale and son left Tuesday for Monte Vista, Colo., where John Ross Hale has bought an irrigated farm. Mrs. Bigham will visit and help them get located in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoffman of Mason, spent last week end here with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn.

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Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Roger Smith and Mrs. Hue Montgomery visited Mrs. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, in Dimmit Sunday. They were joined there by a cousin, Mrs. E. E. Gray, and her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Lanham, and Mr. Lanham, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kramer of Knoxville, Tenn. are announcing the birth of a son on April 8. The young man weighed eight pounds and three ounces and has been named Randall Arnold. The Kramers have two other children, Reed and Lynn. Mrs. Kramer is the former Sarah Lee Hellums, daughter of Mrs. J. V. Hellums.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cork and Mr. and Mrs. Carson Miles in San Angelo Sunday.

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Be Careful in Using Insecticides in Home

Use common sense along with insecticide for home safety and insect control. According to N. M. Randolph, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, insecticides have a place when properly used, to prevent damage by household enemies as roaches, ants, silverfish, flies and clothes moths. Carelessness can cause serious accidents.

The entomologist says insects which bother man, his food or his belongings, thrive especially in cities where households are close together. But generally in homes today, household insecticides have become as necessary as cleaning fluids or furniture polish, and should be treated with the same caution. Most insecticides are toxic, but they are no more dangerous than any other commonly used household items. Safety rules for using insecticides are listed in Federal and State bulletins on insect control. Precautions, as well as instructions for safe use, are given on the labels of insecticide containers. If you follow these instructions, you can feel assured of safe use.

Some specific precautions, the spe-

cialist says, are to keep the insecticide away from food, dishes, silverware or cooking utensils. If you spill a concentrated insecticide on yourself, wash it off immediately with soap and water. Don't expose yourself to dust or spray mist in the air. Provide extra ventilation by opening doors and windows when extensive spraying or dusting jobs are done. Don't spray liquid insecticides into electrical outlets or on exposed connections, where you might create a short-circuit. Don't apply oil-base insecticides near fire, flame or sparks, and don't smoke while applying them. When you have finished applying an insecticide, dispose of the unused portions or return them to the original container. Clean the sprayer or duster, then wash with soap and water. Change your clothes if you have spilled insecticide on them.

And, one of the most important precautions — keep insecticides where children or pets can't get to them. Don't store them with foods or where they might be mistaken for food items.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and children, Dale and Sandy, arrived Tuesday of last week from Oakland, Cal. to visit his mother, Mrs. Jim Peel, and Mr. Peel.

PICTURE HORIZONS



AN OPULENT EYEFUL
—Mary Stutterin relaxes for our camera's view.



LOVE ME LOVE MY DOG—Patricia Ellinwood and her faithful dog, an English setter.



"WOMEN WORK TOO HARD!"—That's opinion of L. J. Sorensen, chief executive of Deepfreeze, nationally known manufacturers of home freezers, refrigerators and electric ranges. He says that lightening homemaker's burden is continuing challenge to appliance industry.



NETTING A CATCH—Vacation plans are in the offing. A man's idea of perfect days of relaxation and play.

High School Seniors To Have Conference at McMurry, April 24

Abilene.—High school seniors of Rotan high school and 132 others of Central West Texas will gather at McMurry College here Friday, April 24 for a Citizenship and Career conference.

Speakers will discuss the responsibilities of citizenship and the basic principles of American freedom of enterprise. The afternoon will be devoted to approximately 25 vocational and career conferences, with Abilene business and professional people as counselors.

Sponsors are McMurry College, the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. More than 6,000 seniors have participated in conferences like this that have been co-sponsored by the WTCC in the past two years.

Pat Bullock of Colorado City, former president pro tempore of the Texas Senate, will be master of ceremonies. He is chairman of the WTCC State Affairs Committee. He will also moderate a forum in which the seniors and a panel of four men will discuss matters of interest to the students, as they prepare to leave high school.

Members of the panel will be Elbert E. Hall, president of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, A. E. Wells, superintendent of the Abilene public schools; Bery Godfrey, Fort Worth attorney, and Dr. Harold G. Cooke, McMurry president.

Godfrey, who is chairman of the WTCC National Affairs Committee, will be a principal speaker.

President Cooke will open the program at 10 a.m. as he offers the invocation and will make a brief welcoming address.

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce staff; Dr. S. B. Thompson, dean of men at McMurry, and James F. Melton, WTCC State and National Affairs director, are in charge of arrangements.

All sessions will be held in the Radford Memorial Student Center. Students will be luncheon guests of the college. Their principals and counselors will be guests of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges last week end were Mrs. S. R. Dwigginns of Merkel, and Mrs. O. S. Campbell of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dwigginns of Anson, visited them Sunday and Mrs. A. C. Moore and Mrs. Elmer Owen of Vernon, came Sunday. Mrs. Moore stayed to visit her parents this week.

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Ambition Penalized by Present Income Tax

Portland Oregonian
A quirk of the federal income tax laws whereby parents of ambitious youngsters are penalized was dramatized recently in a photograph sent over the country by the Associated Press.

Waldron Hale, Sr. of El Paso, discovered in computing his tax for 1952 that his son, a newspaper copy boy, had earned \$600.01 during the year. That was 2 cents too much. As a result, the elder Hale lost the \$600 exemption he would have had if Junior had earned only \$599.99 or less. Mr. Hale had to pay out \$120 in additional taxes.

The Texas case was only a slight exaggeration of thousands of similar situations arising in families throughout the country. One Portland youth, a college student, watched his summer earnings carefully, and quit his job when they had reached a point within a few dollars of \$600.

Then the union got the employees a raise in pay, retroactive to a time during the summer. The small check the student received under the new scale for the time he had been employed put his earnings over \$600. He became involved in complicated employer-union contract relations in trying to reject the raise.

One father reports that his son earned \$754 during summer and Christmas vacations. The youth's net tax was \$19, after refund of the rest of the \$97.50 withheld by his employers. Thus he had about \$135 above the \$599.99 limit. But his father has to pay \$150 in federal and state taxes as a result of losing the \$600 exemption. Therefore, the extra time the ambitious boy put in on his job cost the family \$15, rather than profiting from it.

The exemption provision has been criticized as psychologically bad in that it is an inducement to young people to loaf rather than to work as much as they can. It is obvious also that young men or women cannot support themselves on a little over \$600 a year. The parents must still contribute toward their support; and if the children are attending college, this contribution is likely to be much larger than it was when they earned little or nothing and the \$600 exemption was in force.

There ought to be some relief for parents in such cases. Contributions to support of their children should be deductible up to some reasonable

figure. Congress should consider the problem when next it revises the tax laws.

Plan Ahead to Have Labor When Needed

Agricultural producers in Texas can help to avoid labor problems later by planning ahead for labor needs and by planting crops which will allow for a good distribution of the labor load. According to C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, if crops are planted which are ready for harvest all at the same time, the required labor for harvesting may not be available.

He suggests planting more acres of the crops which can be handled by machinery. He points out that cotton production requires a great deal of hand labor and that USDA have asked cotton farmers to reduce their plantings by some 18% under those of last year. A crop of 12 to 12.5 million bales has been set as the national goal and a crop of this size, says Bates, will supply domestic and export outlets and leave an adequate amount for reserves. A larger crop could result in acreage

controls for 1954. Acreage not planted to cotton could be shifted to feed and forage crops which can be handled by machinery or to pasture crops which can be harvested with livestock or to legumes which may be grazed or machine harvested for seed.

Bates also suggests that farmers register their labor needs with the local representative of the Texas Employment Service so their labor placement officers can know in advance approximately the number of laborers needed within a given area.

Producers are reminded that good housing, continuous employment and other attractive employment conditions are factors which are important to the laborer.

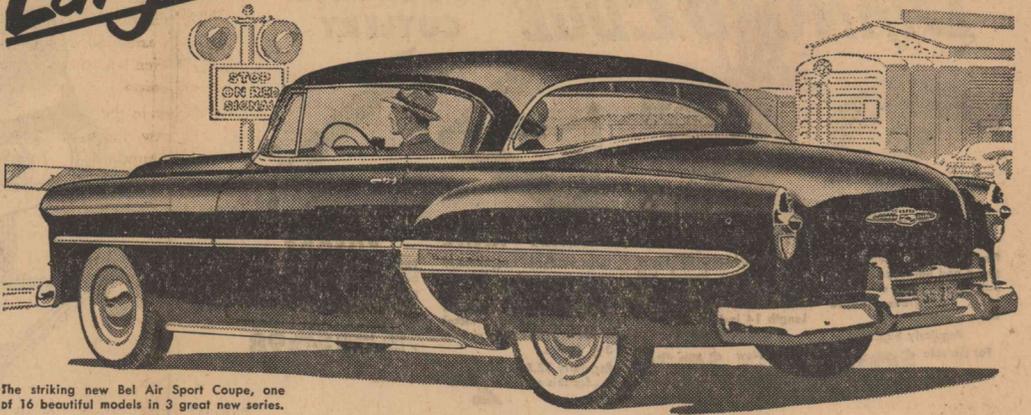
Mrs. Tommy Miller of Houston, visited her mother, Mrs. Ernest Taggart, and Mr. Taggart Sunday. She went to Odessa Monday to visit Mr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Taggart joined her in Odessa Tuesday and they went to Houston, where Mrs. Taggart will visit several days.

Garland Phillips of Seagraves, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, last week end.

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Home Accidents Can be Reduced - Organizations

Something can be done if we want safety badly enough, stated Maynard H. Coe, farm representative of the National Safety Council, when he addressed the Farm and Ranch Section of the Texas Safety Council in Houston.

Coe said many states have figures to prove that farm and home accidents can be reduced when rural people attack the problem through organization. He was high in praise for what has been accomplished in Texas during recent years and especially called attention to the work done by Texas Agricultural Extension Service personnel.

He called attention to several problems which should receive consideration by all rural groups interested in improving the standing of agriculture in the field of safety. It now ranks as the third most hazardous occupation in the nation.

State and county figures are needed, Coe said, on all farm accidents. Not only to show the numbers but more important what was involved and for checking progress. We need, he said, a reporting system equal or superior to the one used for crop reporting. More information is needed on the factors involved in accidents and this would include the human as well as mechanical and other contributing causes of accidents.

We need research, he pointed out, on newer and safer methods for doing the jobs that figures show are our greatest sources of farm and home accidents. Agricultural leaders, in many instances, have not fully recognized the importance of the farm safety problem as it relates to agricultural production and the welfare of the farm and ranch family.

At the present time, he said, 28 states have active state safety committees and in 12 states the Agricultural Extension Service has a farm safety specialist who devotes full time to farm safety work. Leadership is needed and much of it can be developed right in the community

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where it is needed, says the expert. Educational projects involving boys and girls of the 4-H clubs as well as adults, can be a powerful force in bringing to the attention of every one, accident hazards which are usually found in plentiful supply around most farms.

Finally, he says, those who do outstanding work in the safety field should be recognized. Individuals and groups contributing their time and talents to making life on the farm or ranch safer and more pleasant are due recognition on the basis of the job performed whether local, state or national.

In keeping with Coe's suggestion on recognition, C. E. Johnson, a member of the Texas Committee presented recognition certificates to some 21 individuals and four groups for their contributions to the farm safety program in Texas.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Connan Albert were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Willingham, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Willingham of Abilene, and Mrs. Ralph Martin of Lipan. Mrs. Albert is recovering nicely from recent surgery and was very pleasantly surprised Sunday night when she received a telephone call from William Aalman, who is attending school and also teaching in Mexico City. He had heard of her operation and wanted to know that she was recovering. Mr. Aalman will be remembered by many people who met him when he visited in the Albert home. He is a native of Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Corhn and Mary Jane, of Lubbock, came Friday. Mr. Corhn went to Dallas Saturday, where he will attend a five-weeks insurance school at S. M. U. Mrs. Corhn and Mary Jane will visit in the J. D. Corhn home and with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy and with relatives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark attended the opening of a Studebaker house in Snyder Friday night.

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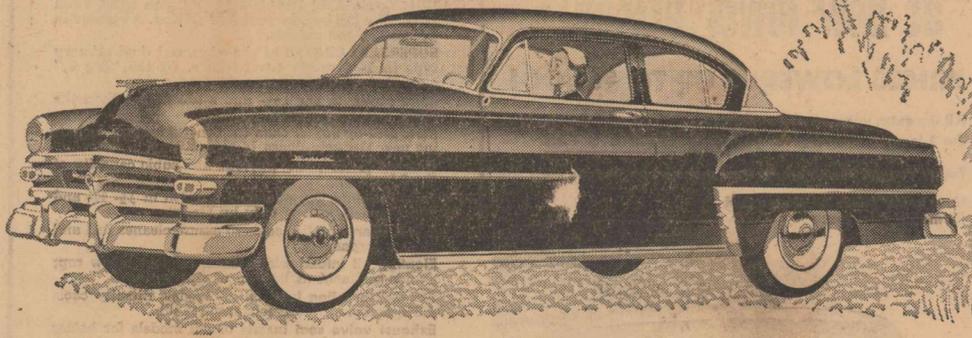
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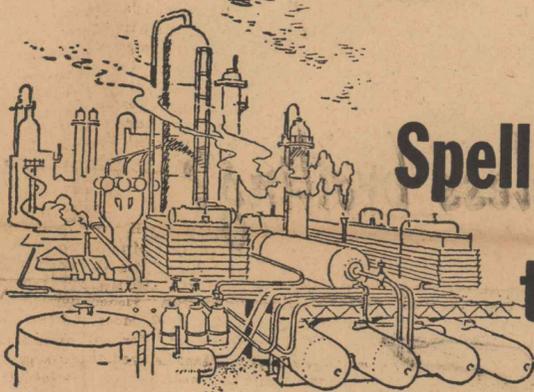
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Junior Hi Class Had Annual Banquet

"At the Turn of the Lane" was the theme of the annual banquet of the graduating class of Rotan Junior High School, held in the school cafeteria.

Master of ceremonies for the banquet was Jackie Waggoner, with the invocation given by Supt. D. Y. McKinney.

Others on the banquet program were Mrs. Watson, Joe Burnes, Betty Patton, Beverly Smith, Patsy Ratliff, the choral club, directed by Mrs. N. D. Miers, the band, and the school principal, Miss Delila Baird, who announced Herff-Jones Awards for the year.

Speaker for the banquet was Morris G. Watson, Rotan-Roby attorney. Besides members of the graduating class and their home room teachers, Mrs. L. D. Bridges, and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Mrs. James B. Day, and Mrs. Miers, other guests were Miss Delila Baird, Supt. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

Eighth grade room parents who were special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Oddis Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith.

Mrs. Burnes, chairman of all room mothers of the two eighth grade classes, was in general charge of the annual event. The other room mothers were chairmen of the various preparation committees.

The banquet food was prepared by the mothers and served by underclassmen.

The long, white banquet tables featured Easter theme in decorative note.

Gift Tea at Roby Honored Recent Bride

A gift tea, hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes in Roby honored a recent bride, Mrs. Alfred Carey of Rotan, the former Bobbie Nell Simmons.

Mrs. Carey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simmons of Roby, and is a member of this year's graduation class. Carey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Carey of Rotan, is a 1950 graduate of Rotan schools, and is now employed at the National Gypsum plant in Rotan, where the couple is living.

Hosting the gift affair with Mrs. Hayes were Mrs. S. Lee Hall, Mrs. P. G. Campbell, Mrs. W. W. Morton, Mrs. J. N. McGinnis, Mrs. Hubert Bennett, Mrs. G. L. Price, Mrs. Rufe Green, Lena Floy Pursley, Mrs. C. S. Neighbors, Dorothy Neighbors, Mrs. Frank Moore, Mrs. O. O. Hollabaugh, Mrs. Bill Hooper, Mrs. Charlie Horton, Mrs. Joe Morgan, all of Roby, Mrs. Morris Watson, Mrs. Jack Darden, Mrs. Dalton Arrington, Betty Long, Mrs. Dono Darden, and Mrs. Worth Smith, all of Rotan.

Mrs. Hayes greeted guests and presented the receiving group. Receiving with the honoree was her mother, Mrs. Simmons; her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Casey; an aunt, Mrs. Maxine Hertenberger; and the bridegroom's sister, Lola Faye Carey of Rotan.

Lena Floy Pursley was at the guest registry. Serving were Mrs. Moore, Miss Neighbors, Mrs. Arrington and Mrs. Green. Others of the hosting group assisted with entertaining and presided in the two gift display rooms.

Spring flowers were used in appointment of the Hayes home. Roses were on the fireplace mantel and on the coffee table in the living room. Bridal wreath and iris were in the gift rooms. Bridal wreath and stock were on the buffet and China closet in the dinin groom.

The mirror top dining table reflected a central arrangement of bridal wreath and stock in gold band crystal. Fronting the arrangement was a miniature bridal couple under a satin canopy, tied with wedding bells. At the table's edge a "Good Luck" theme featured horse shoes in white foam, tied with orchid and white satin, and linked by a satin streamer on which the names of the bridal pair were inscribed.

Three Million H.D. Women Will Observe H. D. Week, May 3-9

More than 40,000 women will be hostesses to Texas during National Home Demonstration Week which will be celebrated May 3-9.

According to Bonnie Cox, acting state home demonstration leader, this week is annually set aside for club members to join with neighbors and friends in paying tribute to their efforts to make "Today's Home Build Tomorrow's World." This is the theme of the week for the 3,000,000 member of clubs in the 48 states, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Alaska. Texas club members are planning their observance around the theme, "Home, the Cornerstone of Freedom."

Miss Cox says each member will be host to a woman who is not a member of an organized home demonstration club, clubs will give recognition to members who have been in the work since its beginning in the county, and the councils will honor members who have achieved the status of "result demonstrator" in some phase of family and home improvement. Other county observances will be special radio and television programs, tours, exhibits, newspaper and magazine features and meetings.

Started by the National Home Demonstration Council this is the eighth annual observance. Jennie Williams of Wyoming, president, says, "Some communities are aware of the workings of home demonstration clubs, others not at all. Perhaps members can spend a little more time this spring to make 1953 the year when several million more Americans find out what Extension, through its program for women, is doing for America."

Home demonstration work starts with the home, but world affairs have a definite bearing these days on better living for rural families.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Morgan, Mrs. Jonnie Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Fortner Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Morgan in Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith in Pecos from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eason of Big Spring, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Stephenson, and Mr. Stephenson Sunday.

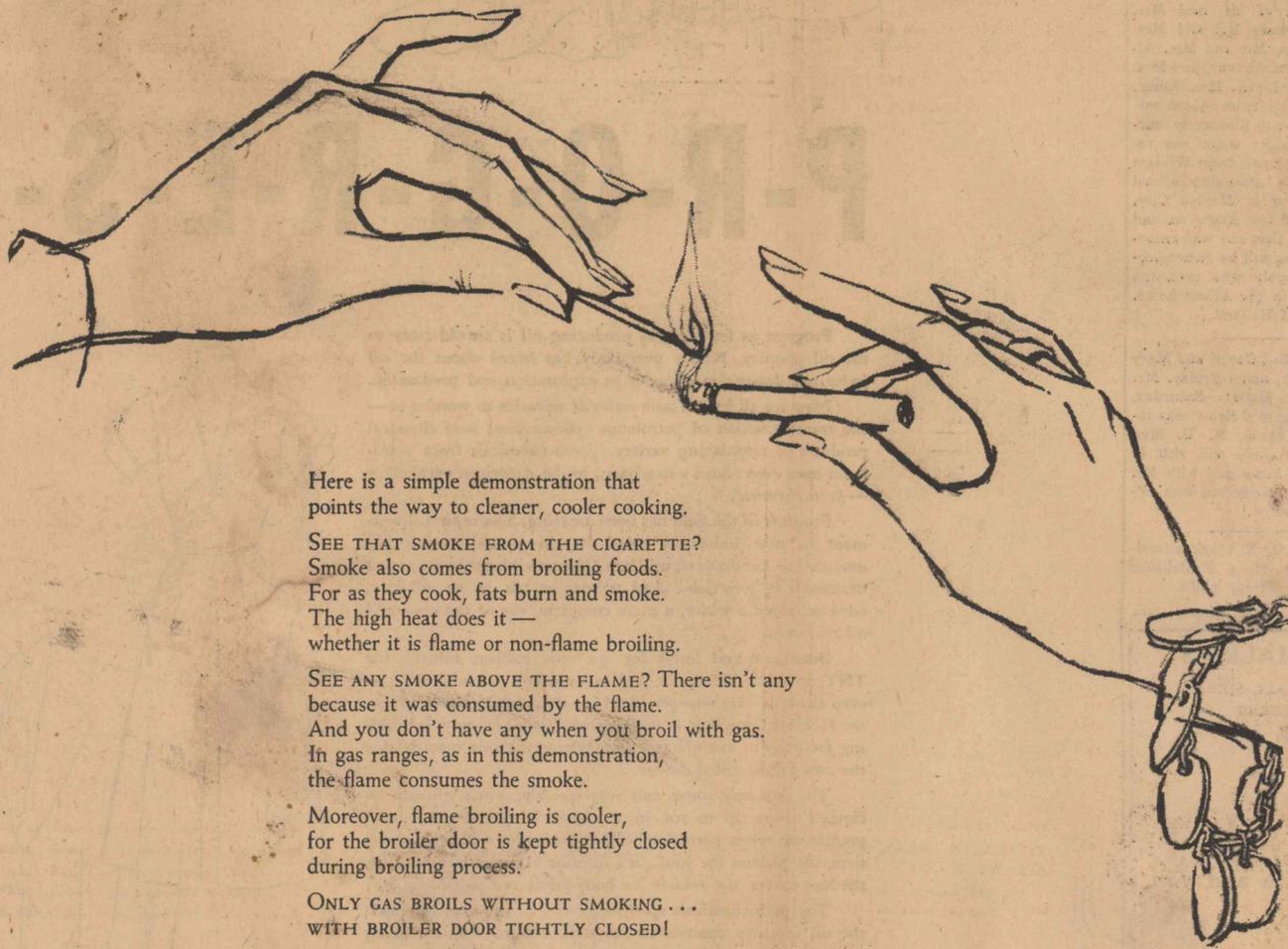
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Mr. and Mrs. Barto Jameson had their children with them Sunday to help celebrate Mr. Jameson's birthday. They were Mr. and Mrs.

Clifford Jameson of Kress, Mrs. Ada Hinson of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Glennon Jameson and two children. Also

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Keese has just recently returned from service in Korea. Mrs. Beauchamp stayed with them until Friday when Lieut. Keese, Mrs. Keese and Mrs. Earl Keese brought her home.

Mrs. M. E. Baskett, who had a neck injury in a car accident several weeks ago and has been in the Hamlin Hospital for treatment several weeks, was carried to Baylor Hospital, Dallas, Tuesday, where she will have surgery. Mr. Baskett and a daughter, Mrs. G. T. Sowell of Snyder, accompanied her to Dallas.

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mother, Mrs. W. B. McKimney, and other relatives. The McKimney's have been living in California, but are now being sent to Key West, Fla. Others visiting them while they were here were her sister, Mrs. Ruby Brooks of Hopewell, Va., and Mrs. Brooks' daughter, Mrs. Eugene Snapp and children, Terry, Shirley

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Coronet V-Eight Sierra	reduced 128.90
Meadowbrook Six 4-Door Sedan	reduced 67.50
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Application forms for the 1953 program can be obtained from the County Agent, Abilene classing office, or local ginners. Last year 1624 farmers in the County took advantage of these services, Matejowsky said.

Mrs. Robert Gray attended the annual engineering show at Arlington State College Friday. John Gray, her son, is a member of the engineering class.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Cook of Acery, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkes Thursday and Friday of last week.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth Sunday were her nephew and niece, Jerry and Peggy Briscoe, Linda Wallace and Mary Ann Willbanks of Hamlin. The girls attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, and the girls were seated with the Rainbow Girls.

Pvt. Harold Roberts of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Mrs. Roberts visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Oral Sparks, and other relatives Saturday and Sunday night, April 4, returning to Ft. Leonard Wood Easter Sunday. Pvt. Roberts will graduate from tractor scraper school May 2, after which they will return home for a visit of several days.

Kindness and sympathy expressed to me in so many ways during my recent illness and surgery are deeply appreciated.

Friends are the finest thing in the world to have, and I do appreciate every one of you. Your friendship has helped me in my recovery.

Mrs. Connan Albert.

SILVER SPUR CAFE

Sunday Menu, April 19

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| Baked Chicken and Dressing | Apple Jelly |
| Baked Ham | Fried Chicken |
| Roast Beef | Brown Gravy |
| Tossed Salad | Chicken Fried Steak |
| Fresh Blackeye Peas | Chicken Soup |
| | New Potatoes |
| | Buttered Corn |
| | Lemon Ice Box Cake |
| Tea | Coffee |

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