

Tornadoes Monday Eve Bring Destruction to Two Texas Towns

While San Angelo and Waco were being torn by tornadoes Monday afternoon, this section was receiving, or had just received good rains...

A tornado hit San Angelo at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon and left nine persons dead, some 100 injured and property damage around three million dollars.

It was reported that 288 homes were totally wrecked in San Angelo, 96 damaged 75%, 47 half destroyed and 88 damaged 25%.

At Waco the twister struck at 5:00 o'clock and caught the business rush downtown. Seventy-eight were known dead and hundreds injured.

This was the first tornado ever to strike Waco, and it was said that Waco was the safest place in the State from tornadoes.

The storm hit the center of a 20-block business district, demolishing most all the brick business buildings in that district and burying hundreds under the debris.

On the brighter side, Abilene lakes caught a water supply to last four or five months. Water restrictions were to be imposed June 1.

Sweetwater lakes caught some water, and the famed Oak Creek reservoir was said to have caught 18 feet of water. If this proves correct, the water shortage in Sweetwater will be greatly relieved.

Oak Creek is to supply water for Roby, Bronte and other towns when available, and at least Bronte will be able to get water from the Oak Creek reservoir now.

The storm period was followed by a cold wave in this section Tuesday night, and a dust storm west and north of here.

In Rotan the temperature dropped to 42 Tuesday night and is believed to be the coldest for this date to ever have occurred here.

Rains from light showers to some two inches or more fell in Fisher county Sunday night and Monday. In Rotan the Sunday night fall was gauged at .40 of an inch.

Sunday night the country north of Rotan had good rains, though the rain belt was limited to small areas.

Enough rain fell on the watershed to bring Double Mountain river down on a good rise. Further south the Clear Fork did not show such effect of the rain.

A threat of heavy rain and wind came from the north around five o'clock Monday afternoon, and the heavy threatening cloud reaching from the north, both east and west, sent many people scurrying for storm cellars.

Storm warnings for this area had been given over radios and people were watching the cloud Monday afternoon. They probably were taking to the philosophy of the old song: "Taint no disgrace to run when you git skeered."

Wednesday afternoon a gentle rain was falling which appeared to be general over this section, but skies were clearing and possibly the rain is over for the present.

Correction

In the story of Becky Sume at the Junior Rodeo last week, appears in another part of this issue, an error appears. The story states that her average time for nights was 40.3 seconds which should read her total time for nights being 40.3 seconds.

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

Junior Rodeo Had Big Crowds For we Nights

The annual Junior Rodeo sponsored by the Spanish Club of Rotan High School, got off to a good start last Friday and the first night's attendance was unusually large.

The affair opened with a huge parade on main street Friday afternoon participated in by a number of school students, with the Rotan band leading the parade, followed by novelty characters, which included three clowns, the Fisher County Sheriff's posse, members of the Fisher County Riding Club and a large number of contestants.

There were 70 contestants entered from the schools of Rotan, Roby, Sylvester, Snyder, Aspermont, Jayton, Hamlin, Clairmont and other nearby towns. Contestants were restricted to school students of Fisher and adjoining counties.

In Friday night's contests the first place sponsor was won by Jackie Sumerlin. Her time was 19.5 seconds. There were 14 in this contest.

Other results: Open barrel race: Beverly Landers, Longworth, 19 seconds.

Calf roping: Doyle McSpadden, Rotan, first, 17.3 seconds.

Ribbon roping: Bill Flowers, Aspermont, assisted by Joe Del Shipp, Rotan, 13.5 seconds.

Bull riding: Sidney Johnson, Snyder, first.

Three-man tie-down: Jim Sealy, Snyder, first.

Exhibition bronc riding: Billie Frank Hardy, Rotan, first.

Exhibition sponsor ride: 6-year-old Paula Helms, mounted on a Shetland pony.

Exhibition bull ride: Jim Sealy.

Pattern in the sponsors' contest and open barrel race was set by Ann Clark, Rotan. She was guest hostess.

Nibs O'Brian was seriously injured when thrown from a bull in the bull riding event. He was in charge of the stock. He received a head injury and has been in a serious condition since being taken to the hospital, where x-rays were made and a skull fracture discovered.

Results of Saturday night's performance were as follows:

Calf roping: Doyle McSpadden, 21 seconds.

Ribbon roping: Tony Hawkins, Jayton, 15.8 seconds.

Three-man tie-down: Jeff Smith's team of Aspermont.

Bull riding: Bill Harrison, Jayton.

Open barrel race: Gloria Lou Stuart, Roby, 19.5 seconds.

Goat tie-down: Gloria Lou Stuart, 19.7.

Best average for the two night in each event were:

Calf roping: Doyle McSpadden, 19.2 seconds.

Ribbon roping: Kenneth Roby, 19.5 seconds.

Three-man tie-down: team from Snyder, 2

Bull riding: Sidney

Open barrel race: Stuart, 19.5 seconds.

Goat tie-down:

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Calvary Baptist Church

Carl M. Underhill, Pastor

Regular services for Sunday, May 17, are announced.

Sunday school at 9:45, with a place for everyone, from the youngest to the eldest.

Morning worship at 11:00, with a message by the pastor.

Training Union meets at 7:00. Won't you make a special effort to find your place in this important part of the church program and train for the Master's work?

Evening worship is at 8:00, with a message by the pastor.

Attendance in Sunday school last Sunday was off considerably. If people would include God's program in their Sunday schedule, you would see the lined up in front of churches waiting to get inside.

Work is progressing nicely on our baptistry, and we hope to have it ready for use within a few weeks.

The Young Adult Sunday school class will have a social at the church Friday evening, May 15, at 8:00. Mrs. Walter Hartsfield is teacher of the class, and urges all members to be present.

We welcome Mrs. Rufus Thrash into our fellowship. She united with our church Sunday night on promise of letter from the First Baptist Church in Rotan.

You are cordially and prayerfully invited to attend services at Calvary Baptist Church.

Eighth Grade to Have Commencement May 21

The Eighth Grade Commencement exercises of Rotan High School will be held in the high school auditorium May 21, at 8:00 p.m.

The theme is "Stars."

The following program has been prepared:

Processional, Triumphal March (Aida), Mrs. N. D. Miers.

Invocation, Minister Thomas Seay.

Morning Star, Salutatory, Barbara Aldridge.

Stars of the Summer Night, chorus, honor students.

Evening Star, Valedictory, Gerald Murff.

Swing on a Star, piano, Beverly Smith.

Telescopic View, Address, Dr. Lawrence Hayes.

A Dipper Full of Stars, Presentation of Class, Miss Delila Baird.

The Big Dipper, Presentation of diplomas, Mr. D. Y. McKinney.

Harbor Lights, chorus.

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Soil Saving Theme for Sunday Morning Service

Rev. Marvin Brotherton, pastor of the First Methodist Church, announces that in cooperation with the state-wide drive to focus attention on soil conservation and soil improvement, the Sunday morning service at the Methodist Church will present the soil conservation theme.

Worship service at the Methodist Church begins at 10:50, following Sunday school, which meets at 9:45.

Attendance in Sunday school was off several last Sunday, and a few of the regular congregation were absent, perhaps because of Mothers Day visiting, and Rev. Brotherton urges all these absentees to be back in their places next Sunday for all the services, both morning and evening.

Rev. Carlos Quiros to be Ordained Sunday

The pastor of the First Mexican Church, Rev. Carlos S. Quiros, is to be ordained to the ministry Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Rev. Juan Arambua, pastor of the First Mexican Baptist Church, Abilene, will serve as chairman of the Presbyter. Others from the Abilene church, together with epistors from Stamford and Hamlin, will serve on the Presbyter. Baptist pastors in this area are invited and the service is open to the public.

Rev. Quiros, a student in Hardin-Simmons University, recently came to the States from the Baptist Seminary at San Jose, Costa Rica. He was called to the pastorate of the local Mexican church some weeks ago and the church plans an outstanding and impressive service at his ordination.

Barnes Feed & Produce Sells Paymaster Feeds

On another page in this issue of the Advance is an announcement of the local dealership of Barnes Feed & Produce for Paymaster feeds.

This firm has now a stock of feed on hand and their customers are finding it one of the best feeds.

Paymaster feeds are available in FFA and 4-H tests and the show areas.

The Big Dipper, Presentation of diplomas, Mr. D. Y. McKinney.

Harbor Lights, chorus.

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Faculty Members of Rotan Schools Were Re-elected Last Week

At a meeting of the Rotan school Board last week, all regular teachers were re-elected, except those who had been previously elected.

Superintendent D. Y. McKinney had recently been given a two-year extension on a contract that still had one year to go. Coaches John T. Ford and Brooks Allen had been re-elected at a previous board meeting. Ford has resigned to accept the place of coach in Abilene schools.

Re-elected last week in primary school were Mrs. Willard Tillotson, principal; Lois Rogge, Mrs. W. T. Edwards, Mrs. D. Y. McKinney, Mary Lassiter, Mrs. Wayne Porter, Mrs. Robert Witherspoon, Mrs. Ray Rushing, Mrs. Frankie Fortune, Merlyn Adams and Mrs. Pat Owens.

Re-elected in junior high were Miss Delila Baird, principal; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hill, Leon Barnes, Mrs. James B. Day, Mrs. L. D. Bridges, Mrs. N. D. Miers, Mrs. Roger Murff, Mrs. Lawrence Weatherman and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn.

High school teachers re-elected were Miss Josie Baird, principal; Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy, Tommy Toland, Brad Rowland, Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn, Mrs. E. L. Yantis, Miss Jo Heathington, Mollie Green, Robt. Witherspoon.

Three teachers who were re-elected declined to serve because of other plans. They were Joe Dale Burk, Mrs. James Liner and Lester Burk.

Unless legislation is passed to allow for delinquency in the average attendance, due to the drought, included in the Gilmer-Aiken act, the Rotan schools are destined to lose four classroom teachers next year, Supt. McKinney says.

First Baptist Host to Seniors Sunday Eve

The First Baptist Church will host a seniors social Sunday evening.

Church of Christ Starts Work For New Building

The local Church of Christ began tearing down the old church building last week, preparatory to building a new \$30,000 to \$35,000 edifice.

The new building is to be erected on the present location on the church grounds and will be of face tile and concrete construction. The building is expected to cost anywhere between \$30,000 and \$35,000 as definite costs cannot be figured at present.

The auditorium will have a seating capacity of 400, and there will be nine class rooms and a nursery. The pews are to be of limed oak.

The present church property is valued at some \$15,000 and includes a preacher's home valued at \$7,000 to \$8,000. Thos. J. Seay Jr. is the local minister.

Hassie Puryear will be the carpenter supervisor. Elders to supervise construction are E. T. Warren, N. I. Temple and A. D. Turner.

The present church building was started in August, 1921, and finished in 1922, the first service in the church being held in February, 1922. The first church building work cost \$5,500, and much has been added to it since that time.

In 1922 the church minister, Geo. Cypert of Merkel, served the church with two Sundays each month. Minister Thos. Barr came to the church on full time in 1923.

While the building is under construction, services of the church are being held in the High School Auditorium.

Services for Sunday, May 17: Preaching and worship, 11:00 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Bible study and worship.

The public is invited to attend any and all of these services.

This will introduce Christopher

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**Spring Brings Things Undesirable**

(Advice from Texas Medical Assn.)

Spring ushers in birds and flowers, picnics and swimmin' holes—and, with the greater emphasis on outdoor life, a few other things not quite so desirable.

Caution is the password for the wise outdoor man.

After a bee or wasp "stinger" has been removed, a paste of baking soda and water can be applied. Victims of large numbers of stings may suffer much pain and be very ill. Not many black spider bites are fatal, but small children have died from them. Anyone who may have received a bite should be taken to the doctor if he complains of pain in the abdomen.

With warmer weather coming on, fainting may claim a greater number of victims. The patient should be laid flat or told to sit with his head between his knees as if tying a shoelace, the face rubbed with cold water, and spirits of ammonia or smelling salts held under his nose. After consciousness returns, he may be given a glass of cold water.

Convulsions may have any number of causes, ranging from serious conditions like epilepsy to more temporary ones like high fever in a child. The patient should be laid down and kept from hurting himself. A feverish child may be given a lukewarm bath or wrapped in sheets wrung from lukewarm water. An enema of lukewarm water also may be given. With fainting or convulsions which are unexplained or often repeated, a doctor should be consulted.

Nosebleed, too, may be of a little importance or may point to a serious condition such as high blood pressure. The patient should be told to sit, hold his head back, and keep from blowing his nose. Cold compresses may be applied to the back of the neck and over the nose (swallowing a little blood is harmless), and the patient should remain in this position until bleeding checks. Anyone with excessive or long lasting bleeding or repeated attacks should have medical examination and treatment.

Among causes of earache may be a boil in the ear canal, infection of the middle ear, or injury of the skull. A hot water bottle to the ear may relieve the pain of a simple earache, as may a few drops of warmed oil.



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This firm has built an enviable reputation and in this Review Issue we are happy to recommend them to all in this connection who are in need of a contractor.

## TAXES ON TAXES

One of President Eisenhower's recent messages to Congress recommended establishment of a commission to study federal grants-in-aid to the states. He said: "In many cases, especially within the past 20 years, the federal government has entered fields which, under our Constitution, are the primary responsibility of state and local governments.

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And the New York Representative said: "Government cannot give something for nothing. Government can only give to you what it has first taken from you, and it keeps its brokerage fee in the process."

Bobby Smith, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith.

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## The Rotan Advance

Thursday, May 14, 1953 No. 1

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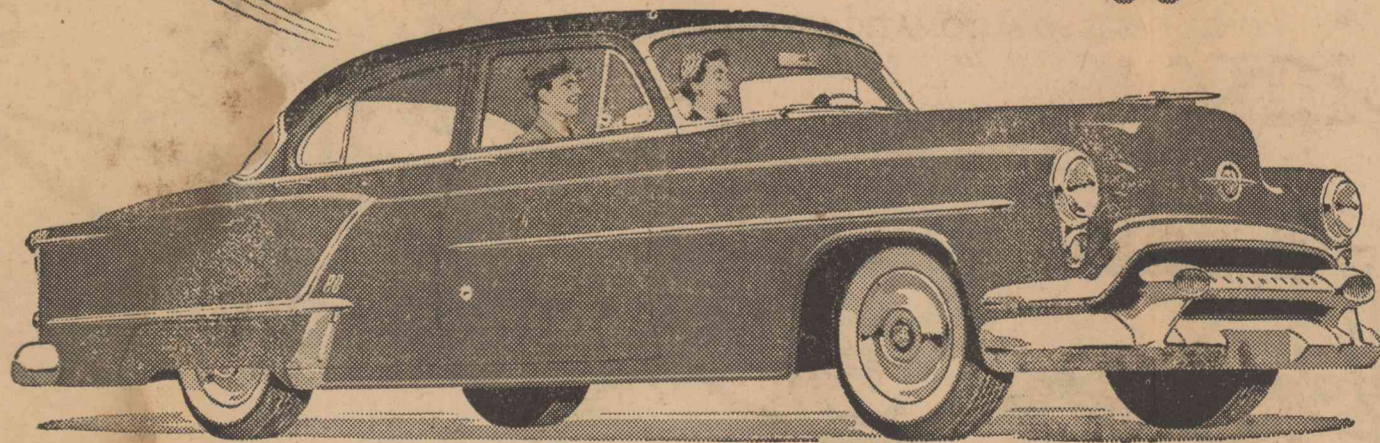
Mrs. M. I. Phillips and Mabe Phillips of Abilene, visited Mrs. Geo. Young and other relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Young went home with them to visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Levens and two sons of Wichita Falls, visited her mother, Mrs. Robert Gray, last week end.

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A business of this kind is an essential business to the entire section. By fair and honest methods they have gained the confidence and patronage of the people of this community. A fine spirit of cooperation has always been in every transaction with this firm and we in this Merchants and Farmers Review wish to compliment them.

In this Review we take pleasure in commending Waukesha Sales and Service on the part they have played and are playing in the agricultural and commercial life in this community.

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The Texas State Department of Health, after consideration by the Crippled Children's Advisory Committee, has been approved as sponsoring agency for a 5-state regional congenital heart disease center to be operated with funds provided by the Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, State Health Officer Dr. Geo. W. Cox has announced.

Details of the program were outlined in a report from the Children's Bureau and the Dallas County Medical Society, many of whose members make up the staff of the Children's Medical Center in Dallas, where treatment will be given children admitted under terms of the program.

Five states—Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas—have been combined into a single region for convenience. Applications for admission of children to the Medical Center in Dallas will be accepted from all five states.

Children's Bureau officials said the Children's Medical Center in Dallas was selected as the treatment and diagnosis site for the five-state region because it has facilities for medical and surgical care for children with all types of heart disease, because of its geographical location in respect to the other states, and because the Dallas County Medical Society gave its approval and support to the program.

Upon approval of an admission application, the child will be admitted to care. The bills, including board and room for the parent while the child is in Dallas, will be paid with funds provided by the Children's Bureau.

Parents financially able to pay part of the cost are expected to do so, the plan states.

The plan pointed to the need for the program by declaring that congenital heart defects in children in southern states account for approximately 50% of all cardiac lesions.

Dr. Cox's announcement said objectives of the program were to "Provide a mechanism whereby children in this area may have access to existing diagnostic and treatment facilities for congenital cardiac diseases, and to augment training facilities whereby young physicians may become intimately acquainted anything else, that a borrower has to pay. This small loan legislation also would place the loan companies under the supervision of the State Banking Department.

The medical world is now convinced that 80% of mental patients can be cured if properly treated. Recent research and improved method of treatment has shortened the length of stay of many patients in state hospitals.

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### Pontiac Dealers Study Maintenance of Cars

Pontiac factory instructors held New Model Schools for 15,710 dealership employees across the country in the past 90 days, setting a new all-time record, says Pontiac General Sales Manager H. E. Crawford.

In 1952, 14,192 attended the school, a record then for attendance of any single class. This year changes in 1953 models, servicing and preventative maintenance were covered during the 655 separate sessions convened in key locations nationwide.

"Manpower training, the application of technical skills and use of modern equipment is keenly vital to sound automotive retailing today. It shows great spirit and sincerity when Pontiac dealers participate like this; send men often great distances and at great expense to these schools," Crawford said.

He lauded dealership men for "attending night and week-end sessions to better equip themselves for service to the public, at the same time maintaining normal work schedules in their communities."

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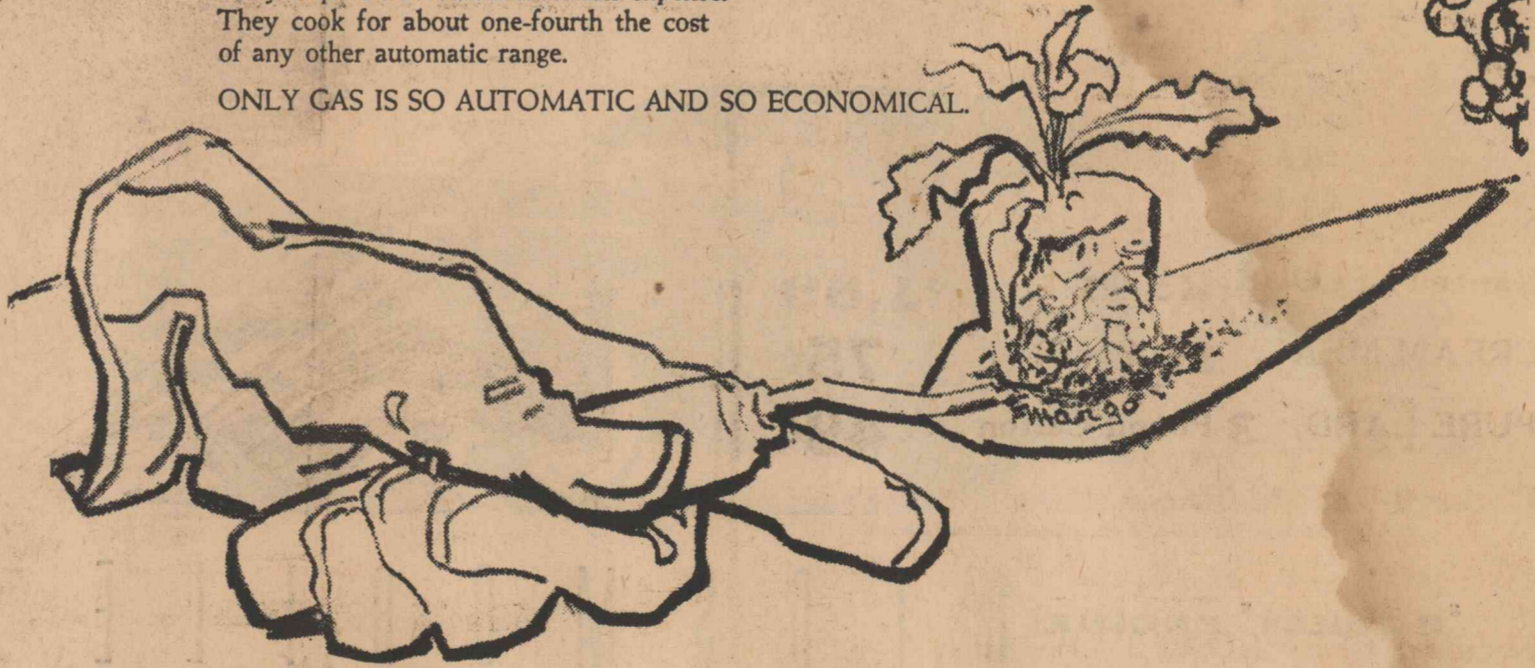
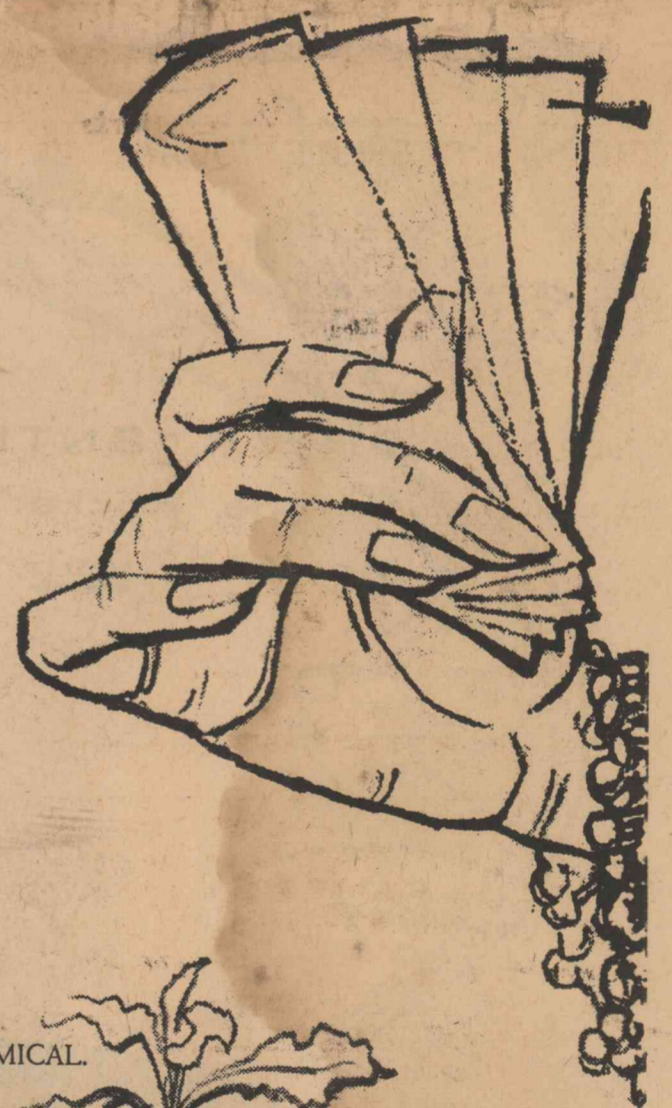
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitfield, and her mother, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Sunday.

**W. S. C. S. Met Monday**

The W. S. C. S. met at 3:00p.m. at the Methodist Church Monday, with Mrs. J. O. Roberts as leader. The lesson study was on Africa.

Mrs. Barker was at the piano, with Mrs. Roy Patton as song leader.

Mrs. Lawless and Mrs. Brotherton led in prayer.

Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Mrs. Eddie Warren of Post, were joined here by a cousin, H. D. Reed of Sweetwater, last week and they went to Sanger Saturday and visited their mothers.

Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Callan and Lois Ann of Spur, spent Mothers Day here with their mothers, Mrs. Mozella Callan and Mrs. R. M. Smith.

**Attended Funeral of Mrs. J. W. Watson Mon.**

Mrs. Jack Wilhite and Mrs. Mark Strickland attended the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Watson in Lubbock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Watson, who had been ill several years, died Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Watson and family lived here a number of years ago while he was pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker and daughters, Sherry and Candy, of Brownwood, visited Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff Saturday night and Sunday. They returned home Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and sons Johnny and David, went home with them to spend a few days.

Mrs. M. D. Ivey spent Mothers Day in Colorado City with her mother. She was joined there by the Ivy's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Mathers of Dallas, who came home with her and Mr. Mathers came Sunday to visit her parents.

Robert Phillips attended the Postmasters convention in San Angelo last week, and Mrs. Phillips and daughters, Diann and Maxine, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daugherty, in Denver City, while he was away.

Kenneth Gordon Allen, A3c, arrived Monday afternoon to spend a 40-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen. Gordon was in Japan almost 17 months and spent one month in Korea. He will report later to an air base in Virginia.

**Book Review for Monday at W.S.C.S.**

Mrs. Bob Williams will give a book review, "New Songs in Strange Lands," at the Methodist Church Monday, May 18, at 3:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roach and children, Cecille and Craig, of Amarillo, came Friday night and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach until Sunday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. David Clark of Fort Worth, came Saturday night and visited them until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Riley is recovering from major surgery she had Wednesday of last week in Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene. Her daughter, Pat, is spending this week in Haskell with her sister, Mrs. Brooks Middleton, and Mr. Middleton.

Those visiting in the Mrs. M. L. Schick home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen, Vernon and Verbeth, of Roby, and Laveta Allen of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen and daughters, Wanda, Yvonne and Eva Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Odom and children, James Clifton and Nita Rue, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Connally and children of Hamlin, visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Conally, last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lee returned to their home in Oklahoma City Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Corhn, and his mother several days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly and Don and Mrs. Charles Kelly visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huggins in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Turner of Welch, visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Keener, and other relatives and friends here last week end.

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- Shoulder BEEF ROAST, Pound . . . . . **43c**
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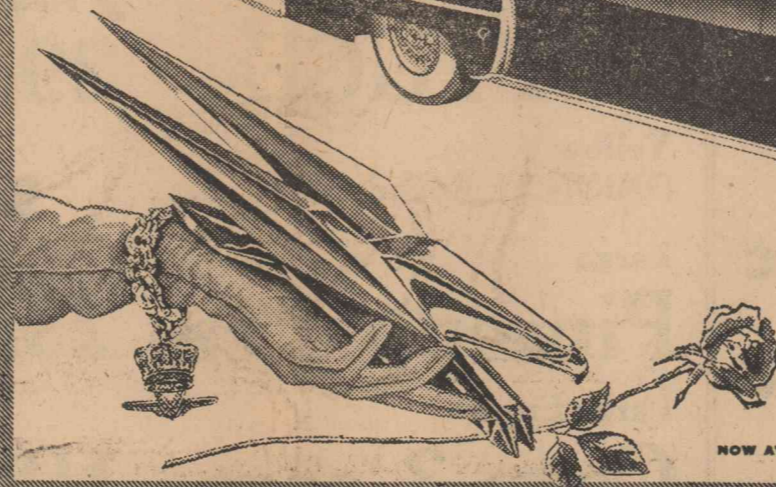
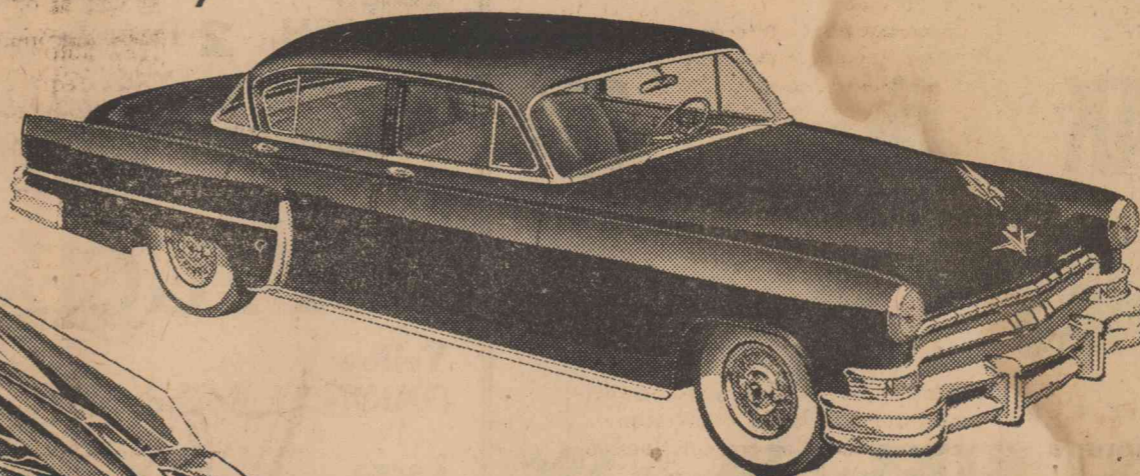
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**Matron Fidelis Class  
Met With Mrs. Johnson**

The Matron Fidelis class met May 5 with Mrs. J. F. Johnson. Members of the T. E. L. class and other guests were invited in observance of Mothers' Day. Mrs. Ira Morrow gave the devotional, and Mrs. Robert gave the history of Mother's Day. Group No. 1 was in charge.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. M. P. May, W. L. Albritton and Jan Albritton of Hamlin. Other guests were Mrs. M. E. Morrow, Mrs. Alice Carriger, Mrs. W. B. Denton, Mrs. M. Daffern, Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Mrs. Ema Bristow, Mrs. Ed Acker, Mrs. W. A. McCright and Mrs. Robert Gray.

Class members, Mrs. J. F. Johnson, Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff, Mrs. Wayne Nowlin, Mrs. Ruple Morrow, Mrs. Dee Thomas, Mrs. Vernon Frazier, Mrs. Ernest Shipp, Mrs. Dono Darden, Mrs. Obed Hughes, Mrs. Joe Little, Mrs. Ernest Taggart, Mrs. J. H. Sanford, Mrs. W. L. Terrell and class teacher, Mrs. M. D. Ivey. Everyone enjoyed seeing the lovely new home of Dr. and Mrs. Johnson.

**County Teachers Unit  
Met At Sylvester**

The Fisher County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association met in Sylvester last week and elected officers for the next year.

D. Y. McKinney, superintendent of Rotan schools, president of the local organization, presided at the business session at which the officers were elected.

McCaulley superintendent T. E. Green was named president, and County Superintendent C. J. Dalton was elected first vice-president. J. H. McHaney, Sylvester principal, was elected second vice-president, and Mrs. Jas. B. Day of Rotan, was elected recording secretary. Mrs. J. B. Hughey of Roby, was re-elected treasurer.

Preceding the business meeting, the Sylvester school presented a brief program, using school pupils. "Wild Bill Hiccup" was given by eighth grade pupils. Al Maberry, Jr. and Frances Parsons sang a novelty number. Peggy Maberry sang solos.

The first meeting for the 1953-54 school year will be with the Rotan schools.

Mrs. W. D. Beauchamp, Mrs. J. V. Hellums, Mrs. Empress Day, Mrs. Margaret Cooper and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Prater of Memphis, Texas, and June Ann Day of Big Spring, attended a "Christmas dinner" Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese in Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Keese waited to have their Christmas dinner until their son, Lieut. Stanley Keese, returned from Korea.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Parks and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield went to Lubbock Tuesday morning and Mrs. Whitfield had treatment by a specialist for an ear infection.

Mrs. Opal Minchue of Breckenridge, visited her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Rives, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and son of Pecos, spent several days last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows.

**Local Hospital News**

For week ending May 5 Local medical patients in the Calhan hospital the past week were Mrs. Elmo Cummins, Wayne Anderson, Mrs. Isaac Rodriguez, Sr., Mrs. R. J. Bagwell, Patricia Gibson, Bud Price, Oscar Fowler, Jimmy Markham, Mrs. Leamon Blanton, Fred Boen, Mrs. Clifton Blount, Patsy Kerns, Jim Rowland, Mrs. Hoy Starnes, Clara Jane SoRelle, Mrs. Floyd Noles, Mrs. M. W. Ratliff, Mrs. Wash Kersh.

Out of town medical patients were H. S. Veach of Peacock, Dwayne Lawrence of Aspermont, J. A. Rowland of McCaulley, J. A. Murff of Roby, Mrs. Ida Beauchamp of Roby, Mrs. Lawrence E. Webb of Aspermont, Mrs. Rosa B. Overton of Girard, N. Matt Moore of Swenson, F. Perry of Aspermont, Mrs. Joe Honeycutt of Jayton, Mrs. W. W. Floyd of Snyder, Jimmy Gardner of Sweetwater, Cecil Kiser of McCaulley, Mrs. B. E. Tate of Clairmont, Mrs. B. J. Nunley of Snyder, E. B. (CooBoy) Dennis of Wink, Boy Underwood of Clairmont, L. R. Goodall of Spur.

Surgical patients were Mrs. Jim Young of Sweetwater Mrs. M. G. Polk of Rotan, Mrs. C. E. Warren of Roby, Melvin Clements of Rotan.

A girl weighing 9 pounds 4 ounces and named Kathey Elizabeth was born to Mrs. O. E. Tullos April 30.



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No. 1 Pound Carton **Tomatoes** 15c

Yellow SQUASH, 2 Pounds ..... 25c

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Large LETTUCE 2 Heads 29c

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**FILM SHOOTER ALSO**

Cornel Wilde made a movie for Twentieth Century-Fox and a travelogue for himself at the same time when he was in Guatemala recently. The former was the Technicolor adventure film, "Treasure of the Golden Condor," co-starring Constance Smith at the Lance Sunday and Monday. Finlay Currie heads the film's featured players list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry and Sue Beth, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. Bobby Rushing and baby returned last Friday from Houston. Mr. Curry went to Temple for a physical check-up, while the others visited and attended the Southern Baptist convention.

Mr. W. L. Burk of Roby, entered the local hospital Sunday evening suffering from a severe heart attack. She is the mother of J. D. Burk and Mrs. Charles Atwell.

Don Denton, Radar Technician, left Thursday for his base at Jacksonville, Fla., after spending a 30-day leave here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Denton.

Byrle Martin and Elwood Freeman attended a recent Senior prom at W. S. T. C., Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren of Post, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn Friday night.

A. Z. Decker of Abilene, attended to business here and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell Friday night.

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**Mrs. J. J. Crowley Dies After Extended Illness**

Mrs. J. J. Crowley of McCaulley, long time resident of this county, died in the local hospital at 9:00 a. m. May 7. She had been in failing health for four months.

She was born Katherine Hunt, August 31, 1873, in Travis county. She was married there in 1891 to John J. Crowley. In 1908 they moved to Fisher County settling near Royston. When Mr. Crowley died in 1943, Mrs. Crowley moved to McCaulley to live with a son, C. W. Crowley.

She was a life-long member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 last Friday at the First Baptist Church in McCaulley, by Rev. Orin Lawis, pastor of Faith Methodist Church, Hamlin; Rev. N. M. Martin of the First Methodist Church, Sylvester, and Rev. John P. Cundeiff of the Sylvester Baptist Church.

Pall bearers were Don and Bobby Crowley of Hamlin, Jerry Dan Crowley of Sweetwater, Ernie Tekhonie of Midland, Rufus Goodrum of Rotan, and Bennie Ford of Hamlin.

Mrs. Stella Morrow returned Sunday night from a visit in Dumas, Amarillo and Clovis, N. M.

Miss Bertrice Chiles left Tuesday for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will visit her mother.

Button Lewis of Arlington State College, visited his parents here last week end.

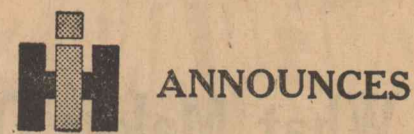
Reva Jo Watson of Texas Tech, visited her parents here Mothers Day.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilkinson and children visited his mother in Sag Antonio last week end.

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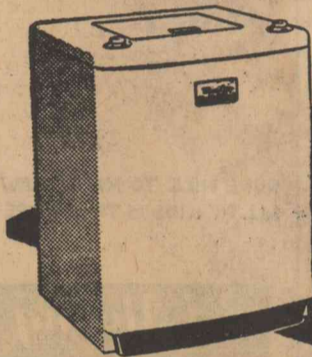
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  - Chcice EACON, Pound ..... 49c
  - ALL MEAT WEINERS ..... 39c
  - DRY SALT JOWLS ..... 21c
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## Sue Phillips Displayed Jap Art Objects

(Lubbock Avalanche-Journal)

Registered and student nurses from three Lubbock hospitals were honored at Florence Nightingale Memorial services Tuesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The service, which has been held for the past five years, included a sermon by Rev. Claude Canterbury, special music and a reception. Nurses wore uniforms.

Miss Sue Phillips, daughter of Mrs. H. R. Phillips, 3307 19th St. exhibited some of her Japanese art objects during the reception.

Miss Phillips recently returned from Japan, where she served 16 months with the U. S. Army. She was director of service clubs in Kobe, Nara, Kokura and the 382nd General Hospital in Japan.

Miss Phillips brought more than 1,900 pounds of oriental art objects back to the United States. Among those she displayed at the reception were dolls representing Madam Butterfly, a Geisha girl and a bride; a replica of the Imperial Court carved in wood and hand painted, linens from Hong Kong, block prints of Japanese setting and several pieces of china. A Japanese Kimona was modeled at the reception.

Miss Phillips was service club director at bases in Alaska before going to Japan. During World War II she was stationed in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson made a business trip to Eunice, N. M. last Friday.

## Local People Attended McMurry Play

Mrs. Dee Sumerlin and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby attended the play, "Them Lovely Hills," at McMurry College Thursday night. Macon Sumerlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sumerlin, wrote all the music for the play, and his wife had a part in the play. Also two other Rotan students, Joan Bickerstaff and Frank Montgomery, had parts and were highly praised for their acting.

Mrs. Henry Withers joined relatives in Hamlin and attended the play Friday night.

Mr. Adams, author of the play, is a nephew-in-law of Mrs. Withers and his wife and young son also had parts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sartor visited and attended to business in Abilene Tuesday. Mrs. Dona Pierce, mother of Mrs. Sartor, who had been visiting here, went to Abilene with them and will visit her sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Price visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hendricks, in Lubbock Sunday. Their little granddaughter, Beth Hendricks, has been very ill, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prouse of Ft. Worth, came Friday night and visited her mother, Mrs. R. M. Smith, until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Romine and children of Brownfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, last week end.

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### Attended Tea Thursday at Midland

Mrs. B. H. Connally and Mrs. Henry Knight of Roby, went to Midland Wednesday of last week to attend a Mothers Day tea on Thursday afternoon from three until five, honoring mothers and sons who are working for the telephone company there. Each mother was presented a corsage.

A nice program was given and a refreshment plate served. Mrs. Connally visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Connally, and Mrs. Knight visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery of Monahans, were visiting here Sunday.

Mothers Day guests of Mrs. Lena Patterson were Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Pecos, Mrs. George Kiker of Sweetwater, Dolores and Sara Scroggins of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Miller went home with Mr. and Mrs. Young for a visit.

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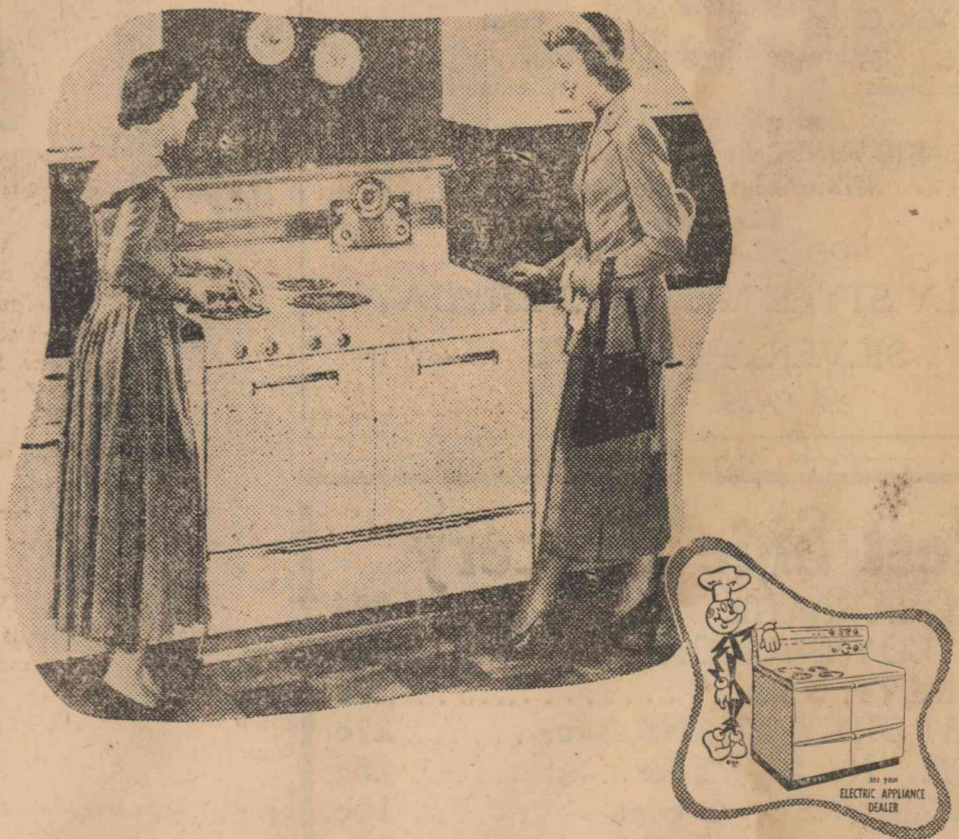
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**Smith-Doxey Farm Help Now Available**

Application forms for group membership in the 1953 Smith-Doxey program are being mailed to Frank Crowder, Jr., Fisher County Agent, H. J. Matejowsky has announced.

Farmers who wish to join the Cotton Improvement Group and avail themselves of free classing and market quotation service shouldn't waste any time, he says. They should join a group before they plant their cotton.

After they're in the group, the elected group leader will make one application, with the assistance of the County Agent or local ginners, covering all members. He will send it to the Abilene Cotton Classing Office.

Under the Smith-Doxey Act, Mr. Matejowsky explains, any group of farmers organized to promote improvement of cotton, which adopts a single variety, files an application, arranges for sampling, and meets

certain other requirements, is eligible to take part. No fees are involved. Members then get their cotton classed free by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture at the local Classing Office.

After classing, a green card on each bale is returned to the farmer. This, plus the market news service, gives him a definite advantage in trading for he knows exactly what he's selling and how much it's worth. Also Matejowsky says, he can even sell his cotton by presenting his green card to the buyer for examination in place of an actual sample.

**Cpl. Alton L. Smith On Way Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith received a telegram from their son, Cpl. Alton L. Smith, May 7, saying that he was at Bremerhaven, Germany, and would leave aboard ship for the journey home May 8.

Cpl. Smith went into service June 12, 1951. He took his training at Camp Gordon, Georgia. He left home for overseas duty May 1, 1951, and has served in the 43rd Signal Co. 43rd Division.

**Cotton Congress Meets At Lubbock June 25-27**

Lubbock.—"Cotton's New Frontiers" will be discussed at length by many of the leading industry men from throughout the nation's cotton producing area when the American Cotton Congress meets in Lubbock June 25-27. All phases of the cotton industry will receive their share of attention during the sessions which are held annually to exchange ideas and discuss "what's new in the cotton industry?"

Highlighting the three-day program will be the important address which will be given by Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson. His talk has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday, June 27. Sec. Benson told the Congress planning committee that he would be pleased to address the meeting. In the event that emergency world conditions prohibit him from leaving Washington, he will send Under Secretary T. D. Morse to deliver his speech.

Two tours have been scheduled for the visitors. These will include stops at several of the larger area cotton farms, a gin, the State Experiment Station where many of the newest production methods have been developed and Lubbock's three cotton oil mills.

The final day, June 27, delegates and other visitors will be taken on a tour of the Textile Engineering Department of Texas Tech. A large display of latest machinery and implements will be arranged on the campus for public inspection.

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John Paul Young and Richard Posey of A&M College, visited their parents here last week end.

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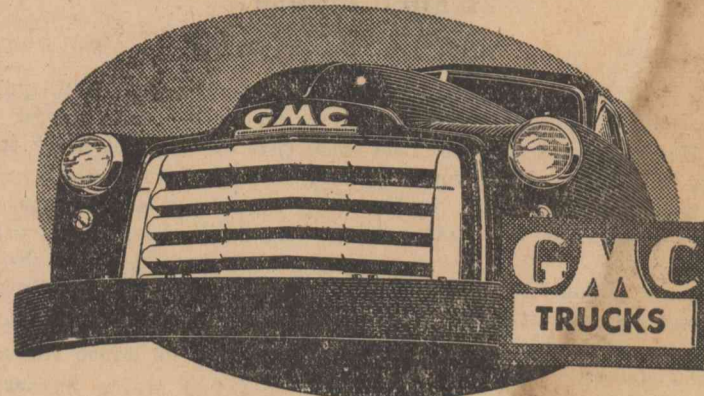


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**Loan Sharks Find Texas Favorite Spot**

Austin.—Of all the money owed to loan sharks in the United States, nearly one-half is owed by the citizens of Texas, according to a study made by the Bureau of Business Research of Western Reserve University.

Edwin B. Winn of Dallas, first vice president of the Junior Bar of Texas, citing this finding, asks: "Why do Texans pay almost as much to loan sharks as the people of the other 47 states combined? Because 33 states have solved the small loan problem through legislation that is fair alike to borrower and lender—with the result that the usurers, driven out of these states, concentrate in the remaining states, of which Texas is the chief.

"And that is why our State is

known as the 'loan sharks' paradise."

The Junior Bar of Texas is urging adoption of a constitutional amendment and a statute, prepared by a special committee of the State Bar of Texas, placing a ceiling on all charges, whether called interest or with the various aspects of this type of disease."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and daughters, Audrey Bea and Billie Lea, and Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack East in Spur Sunday. They also visited a sister-in-law of Mrs. Snodgrass, who is very ill in the hospital there for treatment.

Winston Smith and Patsy Conway, students at Baylor University, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith, last week end.

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## Ranch House

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The Ranch House features dinners of tender meats that are cooked to suit you, served with vegetables, salad and dessert. They also have delicious steaks cooked to order and served in your favorite manner. If

it's just a snack you want, you will find sandwiches, salads and soups here that are just the thing to take away that hungry feeling.

If you are a person who wants the best in food when you eat out, you'll find that the Ranch House is the place to go. In this Merchants Review we suggest you take your family out to the Ranch House the next time you are in Snyder and judge for yourself.

## V. W. Johnson

"HOUSE MOVER"

Mr. Johnson in Snyder is equipped to move your house carefully and efficiently anywhere you choose to move it. He has the equipment to move almost any type and size of structure. If you will phone 3-5972 in Snyder, Mr. Johnson will be more than happy to quote you his prices on any moving job.

Many times houses are in good condition and solid throughout before they are moved, but literally fall apart during moving because they are handled improperly. You need not be afraid of anything like

this happening to your house when you call Mr. Johnson in Snyder. They are located at 1800 Gilmore St.

It is to your advantage to have an efficient house mover take care of all your building moving problems. There is no one in this community who has met with more success and can be considered more reliable than Mr. Johnson. This Review suggests that you call him and get his quotations on price before doing any house moving.

## City Body Shop

"NEW LOCATION"

The City Body Shop is located 3 miles on Lamesa Highway in Snyder. Phone for service. This enterprising shop specializes in auto painting and repair of auto bodies and fenders. They have a wide selection of paints from which to choose, or they can blend paint so that it will match your car almost perfectly. If you are having your car repainted, you'll find just the color you want for your car. This firm is moving to the previous location of Snyder Wrecking Co.

This firm has the finest of equipment and experience and is capable of giving your car a paint job equal to the one it had when it came from the factory. There is an art to repainting and painting an automobile and make it look new again. The owner of this firm supervises work done on every car, so you may be sure of your car receiving personal attention.

Don't find yourself the owner of a car that is bent up as well as dull and drab. For a very reasonable price you can make it look almost new again. You will find all the charges very reasonable at the City Body Shop. For free estimates on your body and fender repair work as well as auto painting go to this firm in Snyder and they will gladly quote their prices.

## Friendly Flower Shop

This firm located at 604 E. Highway in Snyder is the place to go when you need flowers for any occasion. Phone 3-3851.

Specializing in funeral design and wedding bouquets, this modern floral establishment will help you select just the right flowers to make a fitting impression.

For years, flowers have been symbolic of the more delicate phases of human nature. Recent developments in the floral world make it fitting and proper for a man to send the particular message of his heart to his loved one, with suitable flowers.

When in need of flowers, don't fail to consult this prominent florist in Snyder, for all types of flowers. Time and service have honored the name Friendly Flower Shop. This Merchants and Farmers Review suggests you contact them first whenever you plan to buy flowers or to have them sent by wire.

## Howell Electric

"C. W. Howell, Owner"

Howell Electric located at 1507 26th in Snyder specializes in house wiring, commercial wiring contracts, lighting fixtures and they have the equipment and experience to complete any job. No job too small and no job is too large for this well known firm.

At this firm are lighting and power specialists that will know exactly how to contend with your wiring problems. They have proven their ability during the time they have served this entire community. No Electrical Contractor in this section has met with more success than this

outstanding firm.

Their policy has been, fairness to all without sacrificing quality. Know you are receiving the best that is afforded and call 3-4452 in Snyder the next time you are building, remodeling or whenever you have the need of first class electrical contracting work.

## Graves Radiator Shop

The Graves Radiator Shop located at 2407 Ave. V in Snyder, can be depended on to give you first-class Radiator Repair Work. They are specialists in this line and have the equipment and experience to repair your radiator so that it will stay in good condition.

The cooling system of an automobile is a vital part in the function of the motor. The burning of the gasoline creates a terrific heat in our automobile or tractor motor. That heat must be dissipated in order that the motor can be operated efficiently. The cooling system must be kept clean if we are to expect the maximum cooling effects of the radiator. Don't be satisfied with inefficient operation of your motor because your radiator does not cool properly. Take it to this firm at 2407 Ave. V in Snyder and have them clean and flush it properly. They are experts in repairing and recoring radiators of any make and any size.

## Howard's Trim Shop

Howard's Trim Shop is located on East Highway in Snyder and features all types of auto upholstery including door panels, headliners and seats.

Much experience is needed to properly upholster a car and make it look neat. So many jobs now are just thrown together. You can be assured that your job will have that professional look if you take your car to Howard's Trim Shop in Snyder. They have successfully upholstered many cars in this territory and their work speaks for itself.

Good fabric, an honest effort to please and experienced workmen are available to you at this first class shop in Snyder. Stop at this firm for an estimate the next time you need work of this type. This Review commends this establishment on the quality of their workmanship and recommends them to all our readers.

This firm features the new Ming Paint Plating. This process restores the natural luster of paint finish. This outlasts any polish. It closes the pores of the paint, thus giving a smoother finish and a more lustrous car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Streetman, Jr. and son Mike of Canyon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Streetman, Sr., and a friend, Mrs. Luther Summers Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barron and Mrs. Fay Gray visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barron, in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs spent Mothers Day with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker, in Roby.

quality and at the most attractive prices in town.

Member Bud's Office Supply for graduation gifts. They feature portable typewriters and pen and pencil sets. You can buy a typewriter here and have up to 18 months to pay it out.

## West Texas Machine & Tool Co.

Regardless of what your machinery problems may be, you can consult this firm located at 1911. They specialize in electric and acetylene welding.

The personnel of this shop represents experience not equaled by another trade. They understand completely the operating of the machines. Many parts of obsolete machines, whether they are agricultural machines, road working machines or pumping machinery, can be replaced only in a properly equipped machine shop such as this one.

As for lathe work, let us enumerate some of the things they do. Special screws and nuts can be made almost while you wait, pulleys are bushed, bored and turned. Bearings are rabbitted and bored out, shafts turned and threaded, fly wheels turned, ring gears shrunk, and innumerable other jobs are done that can be taken care of only with a lathe.

In making this Review we desire to refer the West Texas Machine Shop to our readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig H. Stone of Amarillo, came Saturday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and Johnny, and they visited with Mrs. W. J. Jackson in Coahoma Sunday.

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## Radio Center

The Radio Center is located on the Old Post Road in Snyder. Phone 3-4094. They specialize in servicing all brands of home and automobile radios.

Sooner or later everyone's radio needs some repair or a replacement of broken or worn out parts. Perhaps you have just such a radio in your home that you have stored away.

Get out that old radio that no longer works and take it to The Radio Center and let their experienced men repair it. These competent radio men have had years of study and they can locate a radio's ailment rapidly. Take no chances by attempting to repair your own radio when you know little of the delicate parts within.

In this Review, we highly recommend this radio shop to all our readers. We urge you to let them solve all your radio problems, and you will be sure to be pleased with the work they do.

## Martin's Jewelers

Martin's Jewelers is located at 1820 26th street in Snyder. Phone 3-4121.

The Martin's Jewelers features diamonds, watches, silverware, jewelry and gifts for all occasions. When you are buying jewelry be sure you are getting quality merchandise. Do not be satisfied with cheap, inferior grade jewelry that lasts only a little while. This prominent firm in Snyder has only the best, and they will stand behind your purchase.

Martin's Jewelers maintains a repair shop where you can have experienced workmen repair your watch or jewelry at a reasonable price.

When you are shopping for gifts for all occasions be sure to visit Martin's Jewelers and see their selection. Their employees are courteous and helpful and they are happy to assist you in selecting any item from their large stock.

## Pvt. Robert Macias Training at Fort Hood

Pvt. Robert Macias of Rotan, has arrived at Fort Hood, where he will be assigned to combat command B of the famed First Armored Division for basic training.

Pvt. Macias is the son of Jesus Macias. He attended Hobbs school and was active in school affairs.

Famed as a combat division in World War II, the First Armored Division was reactivated in 1951 under Major General Bruce C. Clarke and is at present undergoing combat training at Fort Hood.

Mrs. Ennis Weathersbee and Miss Bobby Storey of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee Sunday.

## Williams Water Well Service

Mr. Williamson in Snyder is completely equipped to drill you a water well promptly and efficiently. Phone 3-4049 in Snyder for free estimates on any water well that you want drilled. They also drill shallow oil wells.

Mr. Williamson has had years of experience in drilling and repairing wells. Many in this community have had occasion to call on him many times in the past. He has always offered efficient and reliable service at a fair price. When you think of drilling a new well or repairing your old one, think of Mr. Williamson in Snyder.

In this Merchants and Farmers Review we feel that we can highly recommend this reliable service offered by this water well driller in Snyder and suggest that you call him and get his estimates before having any well drilled or repaired. He is located on the Lamesa Highway.

## C & S Sporting Goods

Sportsmen from this entire section make the C & S Sporting Goods at 2204 25th St. in Snyder their headquarters for all sporting goods. This firm stocks ammunition, guns, fishing tackle and equipment, tennis equipment, athletic equipment and all types of needs for the outdoor man.

Each of us should engage in some type of sport. Too many today are caught in the hustle and bustle of our 20th century living and forget the healthful value of active sports. Actual participation in sports relaxes the mind, stimulates the body, and makes you regain that young feeling again.

This sporting goods house in Snyder has stocked their store with only quality merchandise. They know their customers want first class equipment and supplies and they endeavor to have only the best to satisfy their many customers. This Review suggests you go to the C & S Sporting Goods the next time you are in the market for sporting goods. Here you will find courteous service and quality merchandise for reasonable prices.

Mrs. Harold Cheek and daughters, Martha Lynn and Mary Jane, of Dallas, came Friday to spend several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave. Mrs. Lona Mae Cheek of Hobbs, N. M., came Sunday night to join them for a visit in the Cave home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson in Merkel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Price went to Glen Rose Friday to visit her mother.

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## Hale's Sewing Machine Exchange

Hale's Sewing Machine Exchange is located at 2514 Ave. R in Snyder. This firm features portables, electric, library, table and treadle machines. They can also give you service, rentals, parts and repairs for your old machine.

Home sewing becomes more popular each year. Save two-thirds on your clothing bills and make your clothes with a Necchi Sewing Machine. These machines have withstood the test of years of service. They are without a doubt the most popular machines in the world today.

For a solution to all sewing problems, just call at this firm at 2514 Ave. R in Snyder and they will be glad to advise you in these matters. Mr. Hale, the manager, will be glad to explain the easy payment plan to you. They allow a generous trade-in allowance on your old machine.

## Neal Machine Shop

This reliable establishment is located in Snyder at 701 24th. You can depend on this firm to get the job done properly whether your problem is one for machinists, welders, engineers or boiler-makers. They specialize in all these lines and will go anywhere at any time. Phone 3-3283.

To properly repair machinery and replace broken parts takes years of experience. Many times inexperienced workmen have done additional harm to machinery by just half-repairing a breakdown. You don't have to take chances like this. Take your problem to a firm that has experienced employees, one that gives personal attention to every job, and a firm that will not put unjust charges on your repair bill.

Remember the name Neal Machine Shop in Snyder when you have machinery breakdown or machine shop work to be done.

Funds raised in the Texas Mental Health Fund campaign now being conducted throughout the state by the Texas Society for Mental Health will be used for research, field service and for new county societies, teacher training in mental hygiene and education.

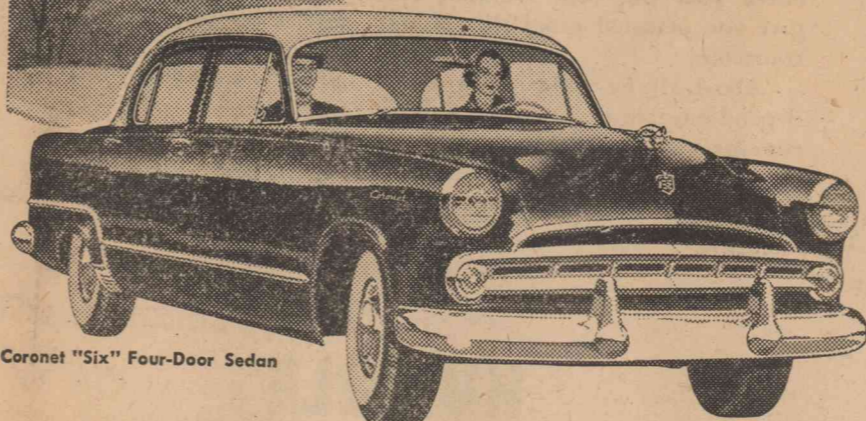
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee returned Wednesday of last week from a visit with their son Doug at Baylor University, and at Ft. Worth where Mr. Weathersbee attended the embalmers convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smart and baby of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Smart, Mothers Day.

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### Guar Proving Popular For Dry Land Use

Even though it is a new crop to this area, several farmers are planning to or have planted guar this year. Favorable reports from adjacent areas such as Hamlin, Stamford, Knox City, Vernon, etc. have encouraged these farmers to include this summer growing, soil improving legume in their 1953 plantings.

C. C. Roach and Coulter Senn, whose farms are west of Rotan, planted guar last week. Roach had purchased 100 pounds of seed from Vernon, and Senn had bought 30 pounds at Hamlin. Robert Scott, who lives about five miles south of Sylvester, has purchased seed to plant several other farmers in the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District plan to plant guar this spring.

A soil-improving crop that will grow in dry weather and hold the soil against wind and water erosion is what West Texas farmers are looking for. A lot of farmers seem to have found it in guar (Bell, Hershel, Progressive Farmer, April 1953).

According to a representative of General Mills, Inc., Kenedy, Texas, the Texas variety of guar is recommended for Texas. It is an upright single stem plant that requires a 125-day growing season. It only requires standard farm equipment. It is planted similar to hegari, but at the rate of only five to six pounds per acre.

General Mills has set the 1953 market price for guar at \$4.00 per 100, clean basis, delivered to Kenedy, Texas. Their plant manager there states that when inoculated seed are planted in rows, cultivated and kept clean, it should produce from 700 to 900 pounds per acre under dry land conditions in Texas.

Joe Culbertson of Hamlin, has grown guar for two years. He stated that it surely does help the soil.

Hiram Olson of Stamford, is sold on guar. In 1952 Olson had a fine growth of cotton on 10 acres of land where guar had been grown in 1950 and again volunteer in 1951. The 1952 cotton yield was cut, due to the extended drouth, but on land where guar had not previously been grown, the cotton stand was extremely thin and plants that did come up were stunted and unable to produce.

Referring to Bell's article in April, 1953 issue of Progressive Farmer, statements from several different farmers in different Soil Conservation Districts point out that guar produces a heavy top growth that will make a lot of organic matter; it helps protect soil against water and wind erosion; it withstands dry weather; it is a heavy seed producer; and it greatly increases the yield of crops that succeed it.

### Delta Kappa Gamma Founders Day Banquet

Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma observed Founders Day with the annual formal banquet in the Peacock Room of the Blue Bonnet Hotel in Sweetwater Friday, May 8, at 8:00 p.m.

Three Nolan County teachers were initiated into active membership in the society. They were Miss Louise Bollinger of Sweetwater, and Misses Jaye Rhea and Jeanette Marbut of Highland.

Red roses in brass bowls and red candles in brass holders were used on the tables. Maypoles with red and gold streamers were placed at intervals. Each streamer was held by a figurine. Red and gold are the official Delta Kappa Gamma colors. Miss Earline Bennett, chapter president, presided. Special music was by Mrs. Jane Barb and Mrs. Floy Hughs of Roby.

Miss Delila Baird of Rotan, was in charge of the program. Miss Baird introduced honorary members present, and Mrs. Empress Day of Rotan, read a tribute to these members. Mrs. Vera Strayhorn of Rotan, conducted the impressive Founders program. Earline Bennett and Mrs. Winfred Phillips reported on the recent state convention.

Arrangements were in charge of a committee including Mrs. E. J. Woodward, Miss Jeanette Wade, Mrs. Olaf South and Mrs. Faye Crockett.

Members from Rotan who attended the banquet were Mrs. Vera Strayhorn, Mrs. Empress Day, Mrs. Affie Dalton, Mrs. Bessie Miers, Mrs. Nora Leon, Mrs. Josephine Campbell and Miss Delila Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy and Karolyn Kay visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Garrett, in Anson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holman of Seymour, were Mothers Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy.

### Becky Sumerlin Was Sensation of Rodeo

Becky Sumerlin, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sumerlin, gave her sponsors, the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse, and the large crowd attending the barrel races at Rotan last Friday and Saturday nights an exhibition of horsemanship that topped the highlights of the Junior Rodeo held May 8-9.

Her average time for both nights was 40.3 seconds, only 2-10ths seconds behind the winner, but her riding showmanship and handling of her mount, Honey Girl, was the outstanding event of the show. She and Honey Girl knew where they were going, and they went thataway.

The mighty little might, with her hair in flying pig-tails, seemed like a jet propelled meteor as she and Honey Girl flashed down the straight-aways and through the barrels in a manner that thrilled her sponsors and won the acclaim of the crowd.

The Fisher County Sheriff's Posse is making great plans for Becky and hope to have the honor of sponsoring her in many future events.

O. R. Clark, President.  
J. P. Davis, vice-president.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark Vittitow and baby Suzanne of Arlington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vittitow, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weems of Abilene, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weems, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiker last week end.

Miss Edna Harris, teacher in Coahoma schools, spent the week end with Mrs. Frankie Fortune.

Wayne Gatlin of Duluth, Minn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Shed Ragsdale Tuesday night of last week.

Shirley Parker of Hardin-Simmons, and Alta B. Parker of Hendricks Nursing School, Abilene, spent Mothers Day here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kiker visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kiker, and her mother, Mrs. Mary Phillips, in Bronte Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. R. Vittitow of San Angelo, came Friday to visit in the homes of her sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vittitow and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob May and Helen Byrd of Colorado City visited in the Dr. J. Frank Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark of Amarillo, and Ann Clark of Abilene, visited their parents here last week end.

Miss Mae Phillips returned to Gladewater Sunday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Mrs. J. M. Montgomery and her sister, Mrs. Ben Hines of Mineral Wells, are spending several days in Marlin.

Wanda Allen of N. T. S. C., Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen, last week end.

Mrs. M. P. May of Hamlin, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson Friday and Saturday.

Loee Miller of Brownfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, Saturday.

Morris Watson made a business trip to Fort Stockton Monday.

### NOTICE

The Fisher County Court House will be closed on Saturday afternoons, beginning June 1, 1953.

This is due to the fact that very few people attend to business on Saturday afternoon in the Court House, and it is also a custom that is followed by a number of counties in the State.

COMMISSIONERS COURT,  
Fisher County

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Price went to Temple Wednesday, where Mrs. Price will go through the clinic.

Jimmy Don Hale of Texas Tech, visited his parents here last week end.

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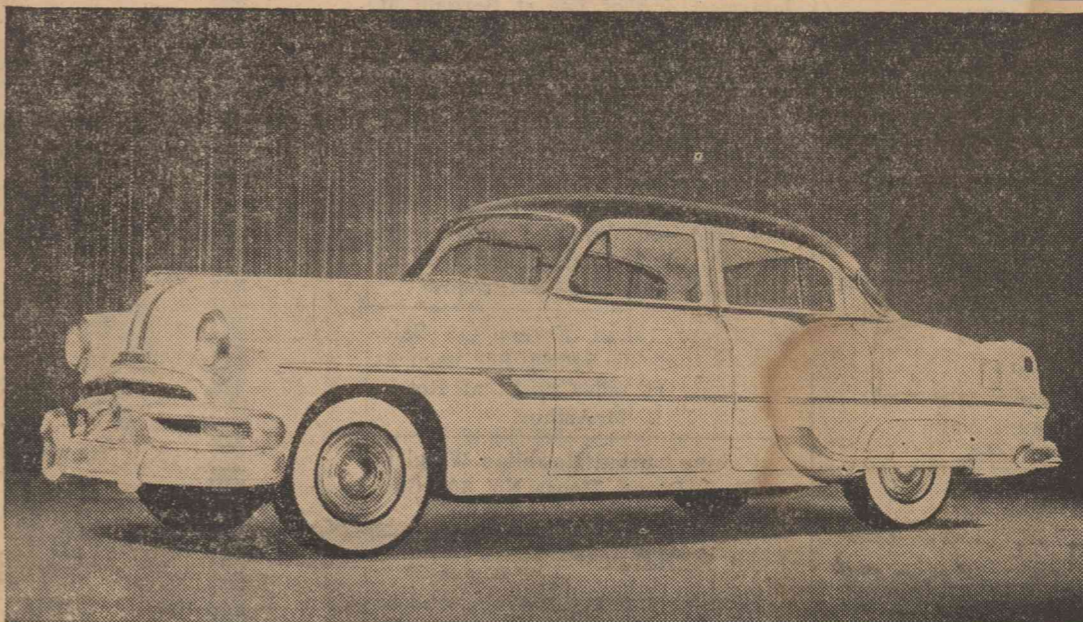
Mrs. Mary Watson returned Monday from Lubbock, where she had visited her daughter several days.

Garland Phillips of Seagraves, spent Mothers Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Richard Smith and son, John Richard, of Lubbock, visited his mother, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mothers Day.

Gary Gilliland of Texas Tech, spent Mothers Day here with his parents.

### Pontiac's Favorite For The American Family



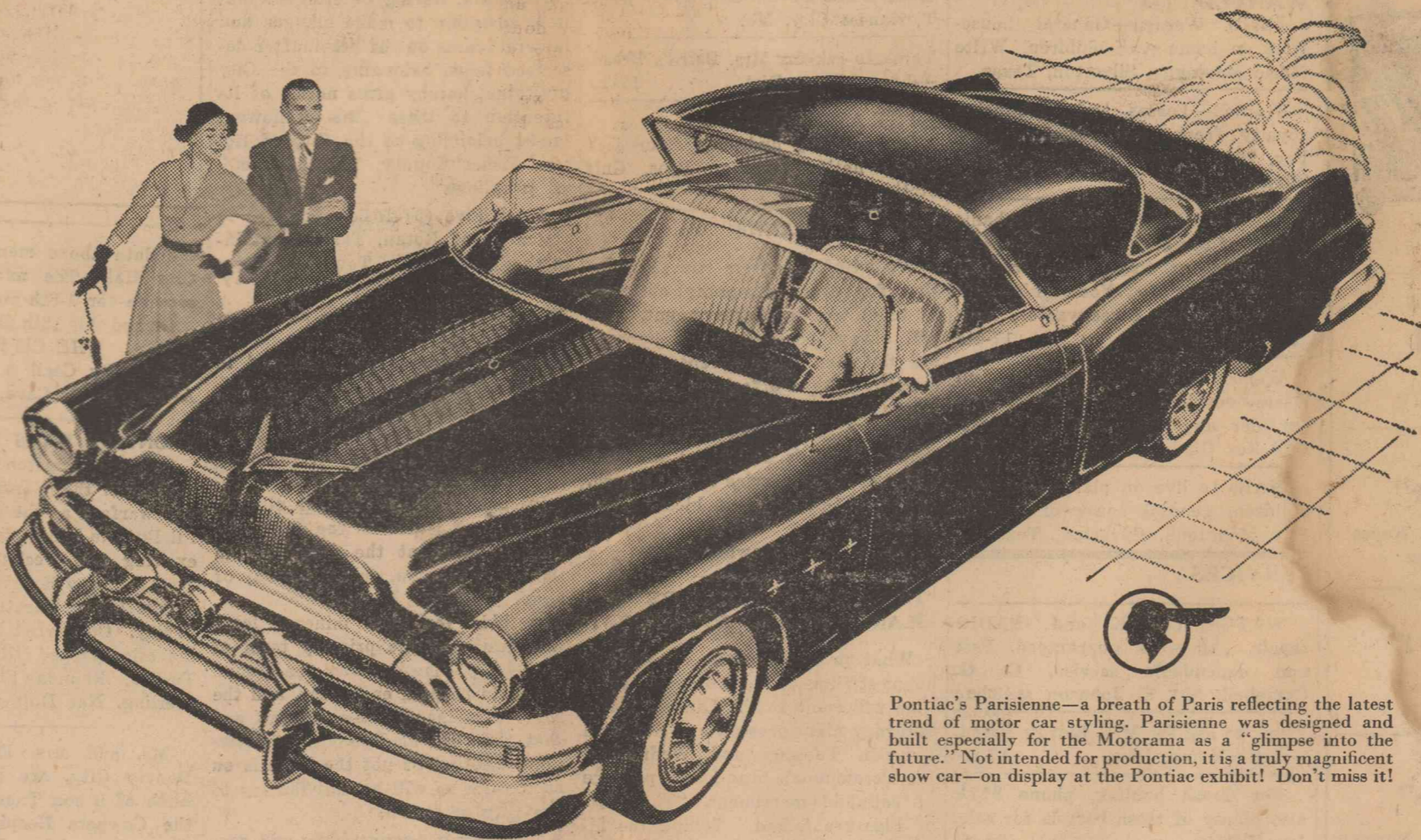
Most popular of all models, the four-door sedan being shown by Pontiac at the General Motors Motorama for 1953 in the Fairgrounds Auto Building in Dallas features a longer, lower, roomier body, increased visibility and safety, and greater driving

ease with the new, curve-control front suspension. Power Steering and Dual-Range Hydra-Matic are optional equipment in the entire Pontiac line, which includes nine other body types. The Pontiac is available with both eight and six cylinder engines.

SEE THE SPECTACULAR

# Pontiac Parisienne

## AT THE MOTORAMA

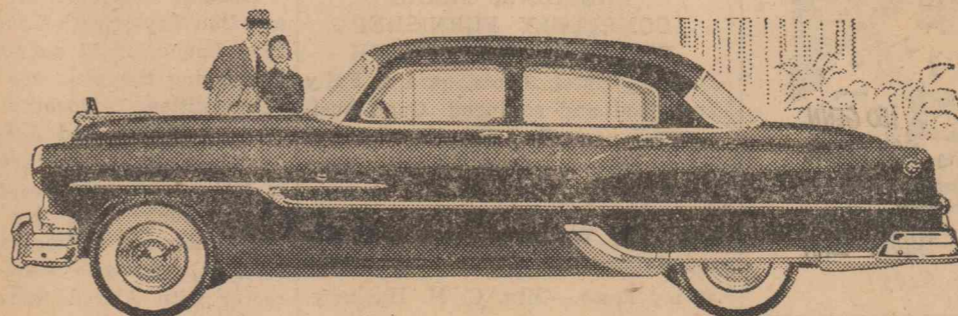


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