

**8th Grade Banquet
Held At Cafeteria**

"The Artist's Touch," stressed in program and decoration, was theme of the 8th grade banquet of Rotan Junior High, held in the school cafeteria.

Yellow, one of three primary colors, predominated in decorative colornote, blended with pastels of the Easter season. An Easter motif centered head table. Interspersed with Easter decorations were miniature artist's palletes. Favors were plastic baskets filled with tiny Easter eggs.

Father B. A. Erpen of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, here, was guest speaker. He was introduced by Ed Patton, room father.

Invocation was by Supt. D. Y. McKinney of Rotan schools. Welcome was by Charles Thornton, president of the 8th grade class, who served as master of ceremonies.

Class songs led by Sue Morrow, were "Peter Cottontail," and, "The Easter Parade." Sue also led the Alma Mater. Sue, high school senior and member of "Future Teachers," has been assisting with the musical program in Junior High.

Class History was given by Don McArthur; Class Will, Leroy Hill; Class prophecy, Shirley O'Briant.

Gift from the class to Junior High was a large globe of the world. It was presented by Frances Denniston to Miss Delila Baird, school principal.

Coordinating plans for the annual affair were the two 8th grade home room teachers, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mrs. L. D. Bridges. General chairmen were Mrs. Dave Posey and Victor Hill, room parents. Mrs. Ed Patton headed the decoration committee; Mrs. Flora Blount was food chairman.

Besides Supt. and Mrs. McKinney and Sue Morrow from high school, other special guests were teachers of 8th grade subjects and their husbands and wives.

Included were: Mrs. Bridges; Mrs. Strayhorn; Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn; Coach and Mrs. Harold Wicker; Coach and Mrs. Marshall Hill; and Miss Baird.

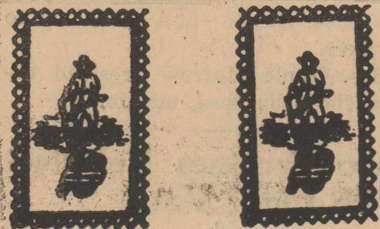
Roomparents and their husbands and wives who were present included: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Marrow, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carter, Mrs. Flora Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, and Mrs. Clay Coggins.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Coggins brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blackstock, Stamford. Blackstock, a Stamford photographer, made pictures of the banquet.

**Teal Is Scheduled
To Return To States**

HANAU, GERMANY. —PFC Jack R. Teal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie W. Teal, Roby, Texas, is scheduled to return to the U. S. from Germany in April.

Private First Class Teal, a driver in Battery C of the 765th Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in June 1953 and arrived in Europe the following November.



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Homemakers Present Gifts To Department

An electric deep fryer was presented to the homemaking department of Rotan High School by the class of '44 in assembly program presented by the homemaking girls.

The homemaking instructor, Mrs. R. M. Parsley, made the presentation. Money for purchase of the fryer was from a war bond, purchased by the class ten years ago, and which matured this year.

Ruby Rives, president of this year's homemaking chapter, presented an electric wall clock to the homemaking department. Money for the purchase was from homemaking activities.

M. C. for the program was Margaret Gruben, president-elect. Assisting with the program presentation was Judy Porter.

Supt. D. Y. McKinney expressed appreciation of the school for the gifts to the homemaking department.

Entertainment was a number of humorous contests, most of which were impromptu.

Coaches C. E. Booth and Marvin Sanders were called from the audience to engage in a diaper-pinning contest. Models were two large dolls. Booth was declared winner for speed - Sanders, for neatness of operation.

A dressing contest, with Bob Barker and Wesley Monton as participants, went to Bob Barker. Pie

eating contest between Edward Hammond and Neal Hyer ended in a draw.

Hair dressing contest, with Jack Sparks and Stanley Edwards as stylists, also ended in a tie. "Patrons" were Dorothy Louise Noles and Carol Hargroves.

Billy Gladson and Jimmy Hendrick engaged in a washing and ironing contest, and this was also adjudged a draw. Participants in another contest were Ruby Rives, Sylvia Cehand, Reggie Stinson, and Wayne Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Montgomery visited here last week end, and their niece, Reva Watson, accompanied them to Dallas Sunday. Miss Watson returned home Tuesday night.

Mrs. Edna Colwell has returned from Old Ocean, where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Vern Underhill and Mr. Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave went to Dallas Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Harold Cheek, Dr. Cheek and their three daughters and to attend the wedding of Miss Martha Massey, daughter of Dr. Massey of Dallas. Martha Lynn, four-year old daughter of the Dr. Cheeks, is in the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave returned Monday night from a business trip to Sherman and Dallas.

J. W. Porters' Observe Golden Anniversary

A large number of friends called between the hours of three to five p. m. last Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter held open house in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Two bedrooms of the home were filled with a wide array of gifts in gold tone. All rooms of the home were arranged with pot plants and cut flowers, gifts from friends.

Receiving with the couple were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbourne Porter, of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Porter, Union Town, Arkansas; Mrs. Mildred Casteel, Glendale, California; and two grandchildren, Lt. and Mrs. Wayne Porter, Jr., from Hondo Air Base, near San Antonio.

Sons of the A. D. Porters, Denny and Paul, were in the house party. Children of the Wilbourne Porters, Judy and Mike, presided at the guest registry. A house guest, and friend of Mrs. Casteel's, Mrs. Margaret Tice from Los Angeles, said the goodbyes. A niece of Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Mary Jones, from Coffman, was also present.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Ed Harris and Mrs. Preston Horrow, assisted by Mrs. Phil J. Malouf. Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. Jack Wilhite and Mrs. Dave Posey were in the gift rooms. Mrs. Porter's sister, Mrs. S. B. Adams was also in the house group.

The tea table was laid with lace over gold, and was centered with Anniversary motif, in white and gold, accented with white carnations, and frosted white candles, garlanded with gold. Service was in silver and china.

The buffet was arranged with gold mums, blue iris and candles.

The Porters, prominent in business, social and church affairs of the town, have been residents here, since 1906, when they moved on a farm in the Dowell community, east of town. Rotan was established in 1907, and in November 1908 they moved into town. Mr. Porter operated a meat market business, here, until establishing his present

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locker plant business in May, 1941. One short period, from 1918 to 1924, the Porters moved to Ft. Worth where he was associated in a grocery and market business.

Associated with Mr. Porter in his present business are two sons, Wayne and Wilbourne. The other son, A. D., is a dairy farmer in Arkansas.

The Porters were married in the Jacob's Well Community in Erath county, April 2, 1905. They farmed there before moving to Fisher county.

Mrs. Porter was born in Erath county, Aug. 24, 1888. She is the former Minnie McCleskey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McCleskey. She says she's been a Methodist "all my life", and has held many church posts, including president of the W.S.C.S., of which she is now treasurer.

Mrs. Porter is Noble Grand of the Rotan Rebekah Lodge, and has served as vice Noble Grand and Chaplain. She is a charter member of the Rotan Music Study Club.

Mr. Porter, who is a Steward in the Methodist Church, is a member of the Odd Fellow Lodge. He was born in Brentwood, Arkansas, Oct. 15, 1884, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Porter. His parents moved to Texas when he was nine, to farm near Weatherford. Later they located permanently in Palo Pinto county.

Out of town guests who attended the affair were: Rev. L. L. Hayes, Mullin; Rev. and Mrs. Roy Patterson, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baker and son, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Knott, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Knott, Abilene; Mrs. Veta Love Patterson, Benjamin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Lubbock; R. L. Wilkins, Roby; Mrs. Orval Jones, Hale Center; Mrs. Paul Zanolwiak, Lubbock.

Hubert Crane of San Angelo, was here to see Mrs. Lester Minton last Thursday in interest of Stanley Home Products. Mrs. Minton is their representative in this district.

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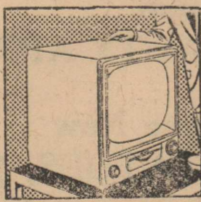
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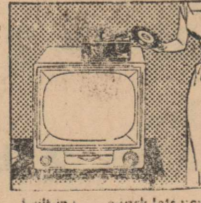
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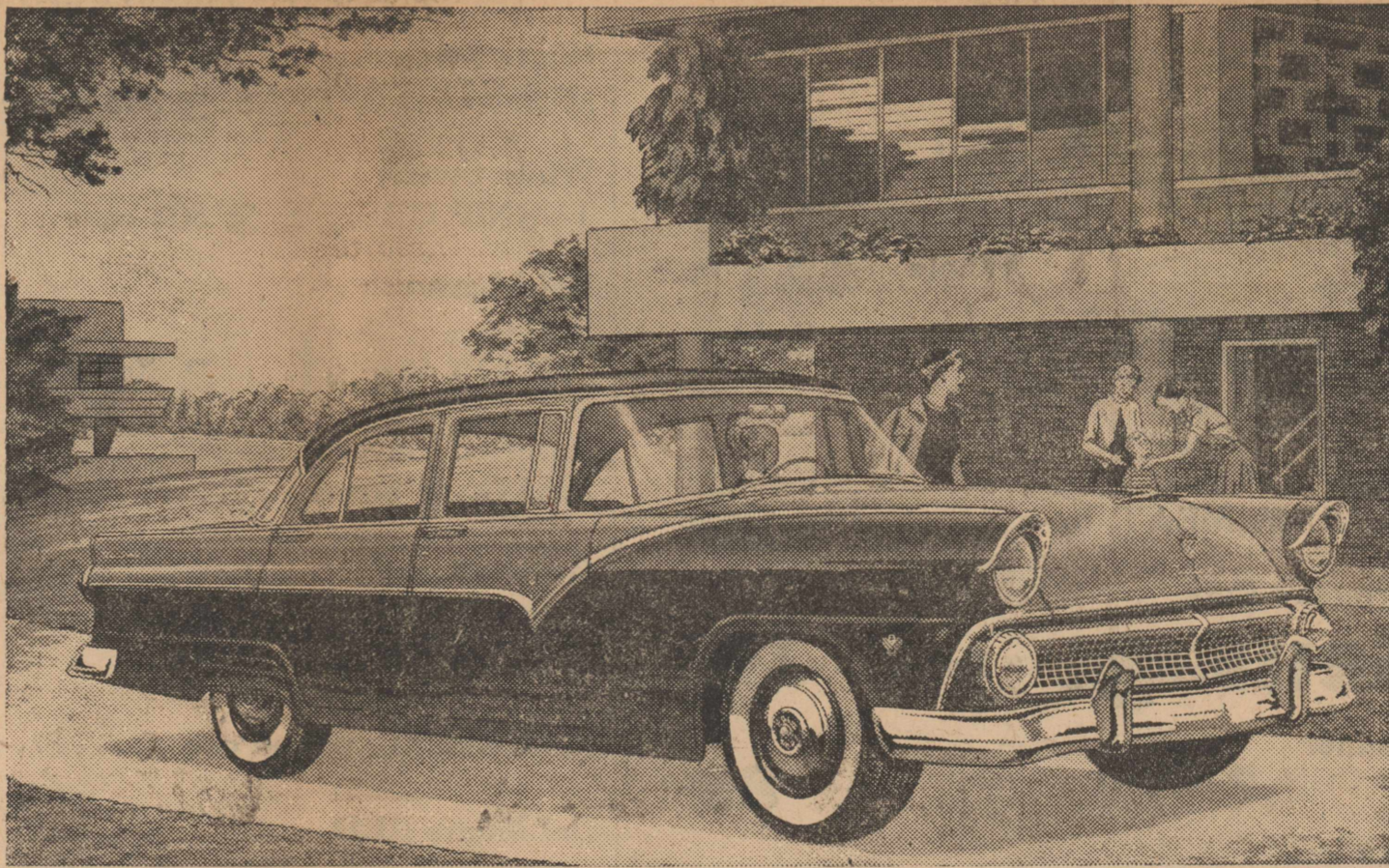
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BISCUIT MIX
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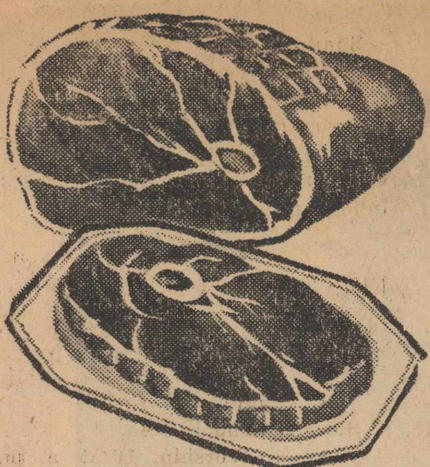
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Pork
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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Matthew	23	23-33
Monday	Luke	6	27-38
Tuesday	Romans	8	16-26
Wednesday	Romans	12	1-9
Thursday	I Corinthians	13	1-13
Friday	Galatians	5	1-9
Saturday	Psalms	31	14-24

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Carl Underhill, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Church Visitation 6:30 p.m.

NORTH ROBY BAPTIST CHURCH

Midway between Rotan & Roby
 Gene Y. Brock, Pastor
 Sunday
 Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
 Training Union, 7 p.m.
 Preaching 7:30 p.m. Sunday.
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

(4 miles N. E. of City)
 J. Dale Martin, Pastor
 Order of services
Sunday
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Services 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 7:00 p.m.
 Worship Services 8:00 p.m.
Monday
 Brotherhood Meeting Monday after 1st Sunday of each month 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday
 W. M. S. Meets First and third Tuesdays 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday
 Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
 S. S. Officers & Teachers meeting 8:40 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father B. A. Erpen
 Sunday morning Mass 10:00 a.m.
 Week day Mass 8:00

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

R. M. Parsley, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer Service, Wed. 7:00 p.m. with officers and teachers meeting following.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

209 McKinley
 J. Alvis Cooley, Pastor
Sunday Services
 Sunday School, 9:45.
 Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.
 Womens Society of Christian Service, Monday, 3:00, p.m.
Wednesday Services
 Intermediate Choir Practice—6:00 p.m.
 Youth Bible Study—6:15 p.m.
 Choir Practice—7:00 p.m.
 Adult Bible Study—7:45 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST (colored)

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dan D. Jones, Pastor
 Corner of Lee and McKinley
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Mid-week service Wed. 7:15 p.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH (colored)

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

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST (colored)

Sunday school, 10 o'clock.
 Preaching, 11:45.
 and workers at 6:30.
 Night services, preaching at 8:45.
 Pastor, Elder S. W. Williams, of Clarendon, Texas.

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**Mrs. Loper Honored
On 90th Birthday**

Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other relatives and friends honored Mrs. Martha Loper of Rotan on her recent 90th birthday.

The birthday affair was held in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joe Kersh, in Rotan. Mrs. Loper has lived in Rotan with her daughter since the death of her husband, G. L. Loper, in November, 1946. At that time she and her husband had been living in the Dudley Community, 16 miles south of Clyde, in Callahan County since 1904.

Mrs. Loper, who is the former Martha McElroy, was born in Miss-

issippi, March 25, 1865. She came to Texas with her parents when she was very young. They settled first in Coryell County.

A grandson, Truett Loper, Abilene, who was present with his wife and daughter, was also celebrating a birthday. Another celebrant was a granddaughter, Mrs. G. W. Crawford, Snyder, daughter of the Joe Kersh's. Present was her husband and children. A friend who rounded out a quartet of those celebrating birthdays with Grandmother Loper was Mrs. B. B. Crawford, Rotan.

Main event of the day was the big birthday dinner, with presents from everyone for Grandmother Loper. She has been bedfast since a fall two years ago.

Sons and families of Mrs. Loper

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present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Loper, Freer, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Loper and children, Dudley. A sister-in-law present was Mrs. John McElroy, Cross Plains; a sister present was Mrs. J. W. Frazier, Abilene. The other surviving sister, Mrs. Frances Garrison, Matador, was unable to attend.

Other relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Landon Loper and children, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gray and family, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Russell and children, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Crawford and children, Odessa; Mrs. Loyd Bryan and son, Cross Plains.

Other friends present were: B. B. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kersh of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and children, Albany; Loyd Crawford, Odessa; Lena Strohmeyer, Odessa.

**Boyd Is Stationed
In Japan**

KOBE, JAPAN, March 30. —PFC A. P. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Boyd, Roby, Texas, recently spent a week's leave from his unit in Korea at Kobe, one of the largest cities in Japan.

The 21-year-old soldier is regularly assigned to the 304th Signal Battalion.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the golden wedding anniversary party of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter Sunday were Mrs. Orville Jones of Hale Center, L. L. Hayes of Huling, Mrs. Mary Jones of Kaufman, Rev. and Mrs. Roy Patterson and son of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Knott of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Baker and son of Sweetwater, Mrs. Patterson of Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Porter and two sons of Uniontown, Ark., Mrs. Mildred Casteel of Glendale, Cal., Mrs. Margaret Tice of Los Angeles, Cal., Lieut. Wayne Porter, Jr. and Mrs. Porter of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zanowiak of Sweetwater.

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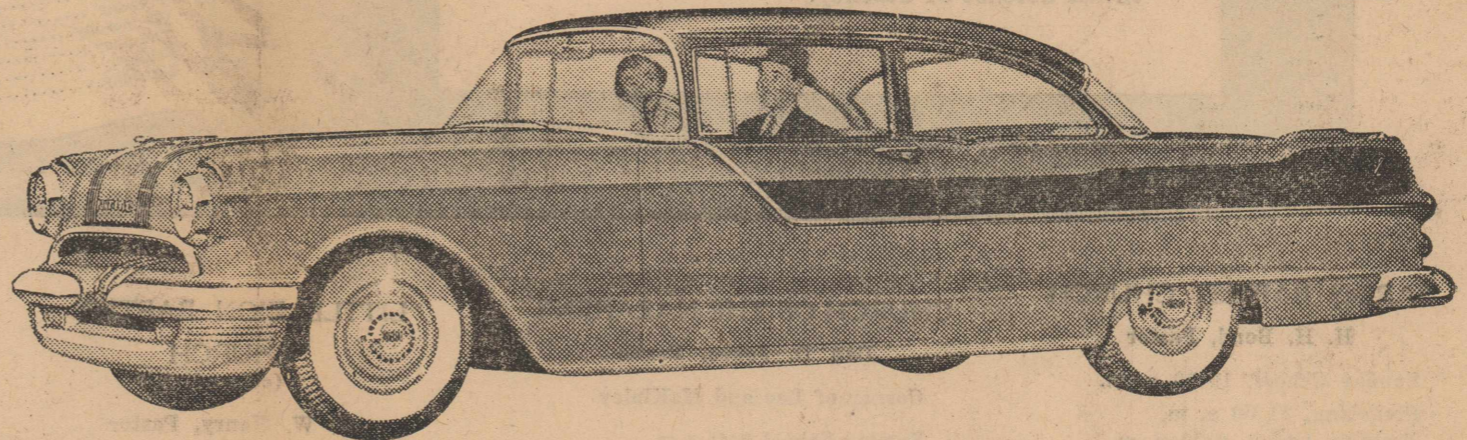
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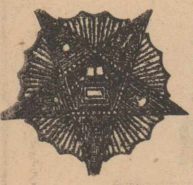
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"The first thing we do, let's kill all the lawyers."

Shakespeare puts these words in the mouth of Dick, the butcher, one of Jack Cade's followers, in the play, "King Henry the Sixth."

It has been quoted often as an example of the occasional antipathy of the public towards lawyers. However, an examination of the play reveals a rather interesting turn to this quotation.

Jack Cade was a pretender to the throne of England. In the process of inciting his rebellion, he promised the rabble that they would get several halfpenny loaves for a penny, and all three-hooped pots should have ten-hoops, all things should be in common, the laws of England would come from his mouth, and his mouth would be parliament.

Here was the promise of dictatorship, socialism and Communism, all rolled into one, in the time of Shakespeare, and in order to accomplish these results the first thing to be done was to kill all the lawyers, who would naturally oppose any such system.

Upon the pages of history are the names of lawyers whose contribution to our free society was so great that they are beacons by which all men continue to see their inalienable rights shine forth in the darkness of dictatorship and injustice.

One, whose name stands out on the early pages of history as a champion of all men in their striving for equality, was Cicero. Chrysgonus, the political power of Rome, condemned Roscius, so that his property might be confiscated for the benefit of Chrysgonus.

When no one else would defend Roscius for fear of Chrysgonus, Cicero came forward and, with the knowledge that he stood along against the most powerful figure in Rome, made himself immortal when he refused to temper his argument, courageously attacked Chrysgonus, and shamed the court into turning from cowardice to follow the law and set Roscius free.

Thus was broken the abuse of the powerful in using the courts to deprive men of their liberty, their rights and possessions. Cicero's act is a tradition of the legal profession today.

Look also to Lord Coke, who defied King James when he said the king is under the law, and thus again set the pattern for the supremacy of law for all, high and low alike.

America has had many great lawyers to whom each of us owe, and will continue to owe, a tremendous debt of gratitude, for the privilege of justice as we have it today.

John Adams, one of the leading patriots of Boston, endangered his life and his career by defending the British soldiers involved in the Boston Massacre. He later applied his deep-seated convictions of human rights and freedoms by assisting in the framing of the Declaration of Independence.

Our history books contain many other stirring examples. In the preservation of the individual's rights of freedom, the lawyer's training and tradition compels him to agree with Voltair when he said, "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

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Sanitation Necessary In Fly Control

AUSTIN, —"Environmental sanitation is the public health term for clean, safe housekeeping whether it applies to a private home and its surroundings or to towns and cities. Among other things, it insures safe drinking water, proper garbage and sewage disposal, the safe service of wholesome food including milk, rat and insect control, and general cleanliness of the premises. However, for environmental sanitation to be effective, it is essential that not only public health officials but the citizens living in their respective homes or operating establishments serving the public cooperate wholeheartedly," declared Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer.

"Consider, for example, the seasonal housefly hazard. It has been determined that 120 eggs are laid by a single female at one time and that a generation is produced every ten days at summer temperature. Thus, the possibility of reproduction during the warm months of a single fly runs into many millions. While the housefly does not bite, it is dangerous because it breeds and feeds upon filth and food.

"Again, rats are the source of several diseases of man including plague, typhus fever, infectious jaundice, and trichinosis, to mention some of the more important ones. Homes can be made comparatively ratproof by removing rubbish and garbage accumulations, and by closing avenues of access. Approved poisons and traps should be employed when a real problem presents itself.

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"Removal of containers of stagnant water such as tin cans and barrels will do much to eliminate the mosquito for householders. The householder needs to devote more seasonal attention to mosquito eradication than he is today if this is to be properly controlled.

"In general, good and thorough housekeeping, inside and out, is the personal and civic duty of every

home dweller. It not only adds to the pleasure of living and removes disease hazards, but increases the appearances of one's surroundings."

Hardy On Tarleton "B" Honor Roll

STEPHENVILLE, April 4. —Carlton C. Hardy of Rotan made the

"B" honor roll at Tarleton State College for the first nine weeks of the spring semester according to information released by the registrar's office.

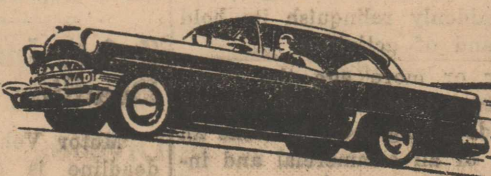
Hardy was one of 69 students who took a full college load and made a grade of "B" or better in every subject. His major is vocational agriculture.

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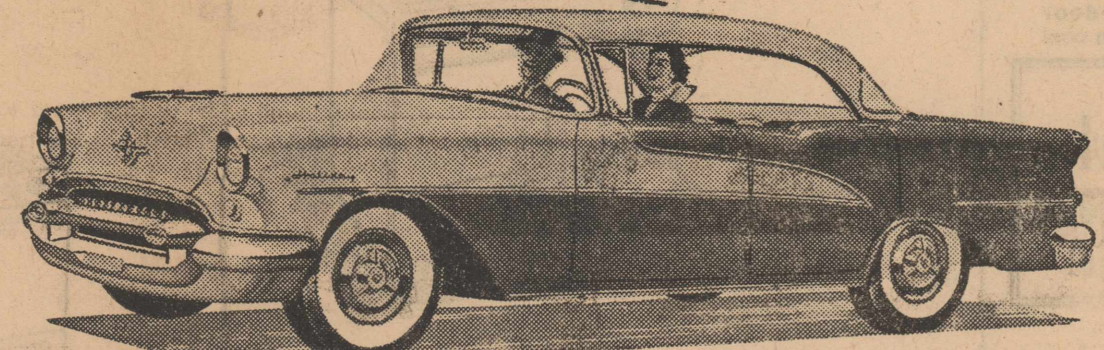


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'As It Looks From Here'
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WASHINGTON, D. C. —Having been raised in the country . . . and attended a one-room, one-teacher school, it somewhat grieves me to see the disintegration of a country community.

The disintegration begins with the consolidation of rural schools with the town schools. If the small country church has not already moved to town, it goes after the school. Then if there is a small fourth-class post office at the crossroads, it is doomed to be discontinued under present policies of the Government.

This is not to argue against progress, because that is what it is. It is a natural result by reason of better roads, better automobiles, and better advantages in the schools.

On the other hand, it is my feeling that the small communities have been the backbone of this Country. From these rural areas have stemmed the stamina and independence which have contributed much to the development of our Nation. I would not turn back the calendar, but I regret to see the passing of the small community life.

Visible progress has been made . . . by this Administration in getting Government out of business. It is no easy matter. Government did not get into business overnight, nor will it suddenly relinquish its hold on thousand of activities.

A year or more ago the President issued a directive to all Department heads asking them to make an inventory of all commercial and industrial activities now being carried on and to recommend which ones might be turned over to private business. For instance, the rope factory operated by the United States Navy for a hundred years has

been ordered closed down. The House of Representatives has authorized the sale of Government-owned synthetic rubber plants, and also the Federal barge line. This is only a beginning. The Government is still engaged in more than one-hundred lines of business in competition with its own taxpayers. The Congress is looking into this matter, seeking to determine which and what businesses of the Government can be disposed of or withdrawn from. This includes the sale of many pieces of property which would go back on the tax rolls. Of course, there are some business operations of the Government which must be carried on by it.

It was natural for the Government to get into many types of businesses during the past two World Wars. It was also natural for the bureaucrats to want to expand these business operations. This meant they would have greater authority and greater power, a higher salary, and more people working under them. In addition, there are those who actually believe that the Government can run a business better than private individuals and for the benefit of the people generally. It is conceded that there are some services of the Government which could not be handled privately. It ceases, however, to be a service when the Government is in active competition with private business.

If we could but remember that "the longer we carry a grudge, the heavier it gets and the more useless it becomes."

**Safety Inspection
Deadline Is Nearing**

"Motor Vehicle Safety Inspection deadline is drawing near," said Captain G. L. Morahan of the Abilene Texas Highway Patrol District office today.

The last day a motor vehicle can be operated on the gold safety in-

spection sticker is April 15, 1955. The new safety inspection stickers are green and must be displayed on all vehicles by April 16, 1955. Captain Morahan stated that enforcement by Highway Patrolmen will start on April 16, 1955. Anyone operating a vehicle without the new Safety Inspection Sticker displayed will be subject to a fine of \$1.00 to \$200.00 plus court costs.

Inspection of vehicles has been moving at a rapid pace the last few weeks, but there are still a number to be inspected. Captain Morahan stated. He urged the owners of these vehicles that have not been inspected to secure their safety inspection stickers before the deadline to avoid the possibility of having to pay a fine.

Inspection stickers may be obtained at any authorized inspection station.

Its Happening Here

Being normal people, most of us are moved to compassion when we see pictures of child victims of war or famine. We pity the poor children who grow up in countries less fortunate than ours.

At such times we're likely to think of the many advantages most American children enjoy . . . good food, clothing, housing, education, freedom from want, freedom from fear.

We lose sight of the fact that these well fed and often pampered American youngsters are exposed every day to an enemy as vicious as any invading army . . . an enemy that annually takes the lives of over 4,000 children and injures over 200,000 more. This enemy? Traffic Accidents!

We can't even lay the blame for this child slaughter at the door of the criminal element in our society. The vehicles that snuff out the lives of our children are, for the most

part, driven by ordinary, law abiding citizens.

Most of these people have the welfare of the nation and it's children at heart. Yet, through sheer carelessness, they rob countless children of life . . . bring grief to parents . . . and rob the country of its most precious possession . . . its future citizens.

What's the explanation? The only explanation is they don't realize that careless driving breeds traffic accidents. As long as drivers cherish this blind spot, we'll continue to have traffic accidents -- many of them involving children.

All of us who drive should wake up and face the facts. It's criminally careless to drive an automobile (1) when you're ill, worried or fatigued, (2) after you've been drinking, (3) at a speed that's not safe for conditions.

None of us can say we've never been guilty of careless driving in the past. But we CAN resolve to mend our ways in the future. Now, during the Child Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety program, would be a good time to make such a resolution. If we consider ourselves responsible citizens, we ought to act accordingly.

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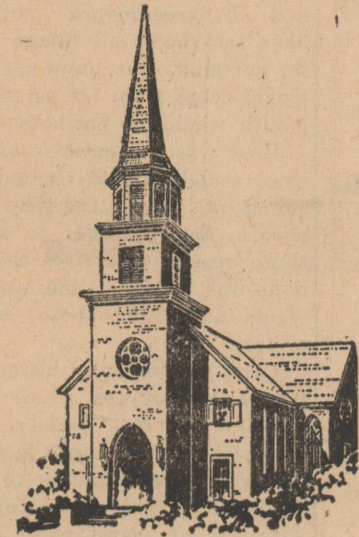
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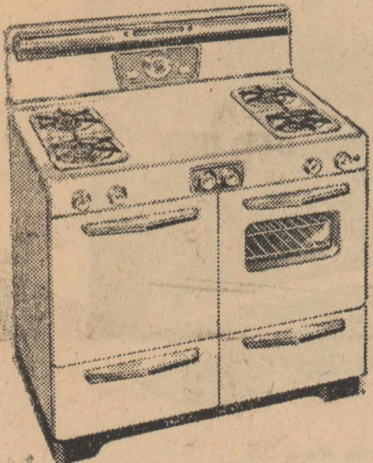
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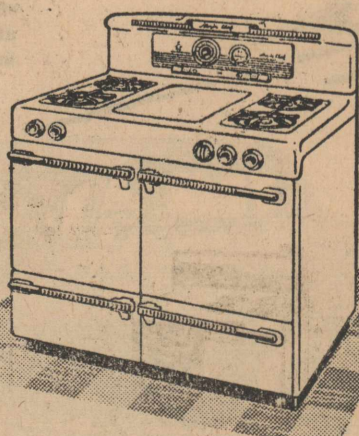


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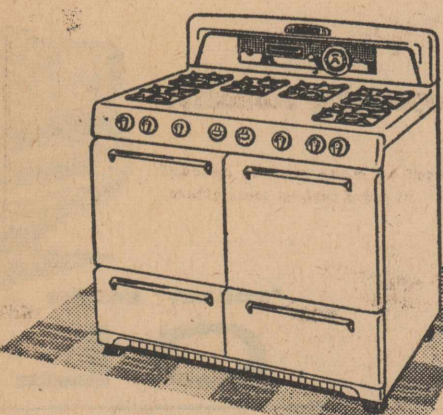


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A gift tea hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Denton, here, honored a recent bride, Mrs. James Edward Allen.

Mrs. Allen is the former Nancy Darden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dono Darden. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Allen. Both were students in Rotan high school at the tie of their marriage. They will live on a ranch in the eastern part of the county.

Hosting the event with Mrs. Denton were Mes. Hugh Huckaby, Juston Morrow, R. J. Rogers, A. Branscum, Obed Hughes, Hittson Green, Jess Green, Don Ashley, C. O. Rollins, Clay Coggins, L. B. Berry, Worth Smith, Walter Cleveland, Wayne Nowlin, Hollis Swearingin, Pearl Cooper, Clifton Bickerstaff and Curtis Acker.

The receiving group, headed by Mrs. Denton, was composed of the honoree and her mother and the bridegroom's mother. Also receiving was Florine Miller of Abilene, aunt of the honoree. The bridegroom's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Grover Terrell, was in the house party.

Several of the honoree's high school friends were in the house group. Linda Denton presided at the bridal registry; Annette Ashley and Nancy Acker were at the tea table, assisted by Sharon Gruben.

The table, laid with cut-work linen cloth, and appointed in crystal and silver, was centered with pink carnations and pink candles. Other spring flowers were on the buffet and coffee table.

Gifts were on display in two bedrooms of the home.

THE LAND BOARD IN HEAVEN

It seems that the State was riven with grief. Mr. Shivers, Mr. Shepherd, and Mr. Giles had all passed away in the night. They arrived together at the pearly gates. St. Peter had a lot of business to attend to—he is a very busy saint—and so turned his back for a minute. When he looked again, Allan was gone. He turned his back—and then John Ben was gone. He turned his back again—and then Bascom was gone.

St. Peter, a trusting soul to the last, turned his back again.

Then he saw that the pearly gates were gone. —Contributed by Elliott Montgomery.

Hobbs Gin Holds Annual Meeting

Eddie Williams and Lee Williams were re-elected to the board of directors of the Hobbs Coop Gin Co. at the annual stockholders meeting, held in the high school gym and the high school auditorium in that community.

The third director elected was Perry Henderson. He succeeds Walter Wall.

Carry-over directors are J. D. Kincaid and Clyde South.

As is always the case in the Hobbs community, the local folk put the big pot in the little one at the big feed that preceded the program in the auditorium.

The big barbecue feed, with trimmings included a long table of homemade pies and cakes, was served in the gym, beginning at 6:30. Around five hundred local folks and visitors were fed.

Eddie Williams was master of ceremonies for entertainment program and business meeting in the auditorium. He also arranged the musical program, which included quartets from Rotan, Roscoe, and a boy's quartet from Snyder high school.

A brief report was given by the gin's new manager, Dale R. Cave. Secretary's report was given by Mr. Kincaid.

In the annual audit report, it was learned that the total ginning at Hobbs last year was 1,804 bales, with net earnings per bale before depreciation of \$2.82.

Total assets of the gin was given as \$139,467.66; total liabilities, \$23,828.74; total net worth, \$115,638.92.

Speakers on the night's program were R. L. McClung, Lubbock, office manager of Plains Cooperative Compress; John Gregg, Lubbock, Field Representative of National Cotton Council; Johnnie Ammons, Roby, manager of Midwest Electric Coop; and Clyde Grice, Hamlin, manager of Midwest Coop Oil Mill.

Gregg, explaining that the National Cotton Council was established in 1939 for the purpose of keeping cotton products abreast of the rapidly expanding synthetics, said that great headway had been made in convincing the American housewife that cotton articles could be as desirable and beautiful as those made from rayon, nylon, and other synthetics.

The program for advancement of cotton usage was made through every advertising medium, through research for more attractive and

A TRIBUTE

Mrs. Laura Emma Bristow, who passed away March 16, 1955. I think first of her blue eyes that never faded with age. Never lost their youthful color and brightness and beauty. They never really grew old.

Through the years of eighty and five she always looked as beautiful as any girl, her flawless complexion, her beautiful hands that made many, many beautiful stitches. The taste with which she dressed contributed their share to this achievement, but the greatest contribution was the way she kept up with the years and the time. Never lost bright interest in facts and people and occurrences. Never quit enjoying people, never grew bitter, cynical or disillusioned.

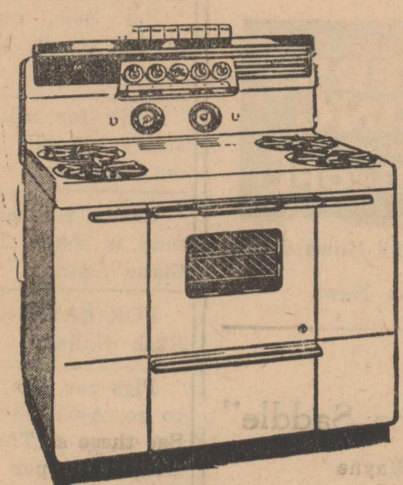
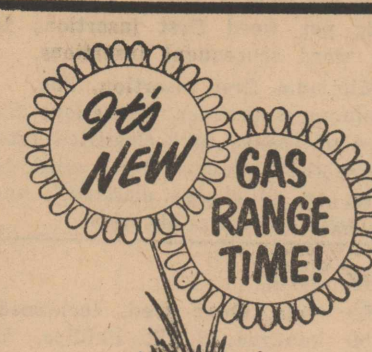
One who loved her.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton took their twin sons Guy and Gary to Odessa Thursday, where they are visiting their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntosh, this week. Their older son, Bob, is visiting his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton, Sr. in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodrum and sons Jack and Denny of Concord, Calif., arrived here Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodrum, until Wednesday. Also visiting in the Goodrum home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Goodrum and Randy of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell and their daughter, Mrs. Thomas O. Levens of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Kizzire in Odessa Sunday. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Kizzire are sisters.

practical finish to cotton materials, and by using attractively designed materials in feed sacks, flour sacks, etc. He said that no angle of promotion of cotton products was being overlooked by the Cotton Council, in a determined effort to meet terrific competition of synthetics. One of the newer innovations is cotton carpeting in decorator colors for modern homes.



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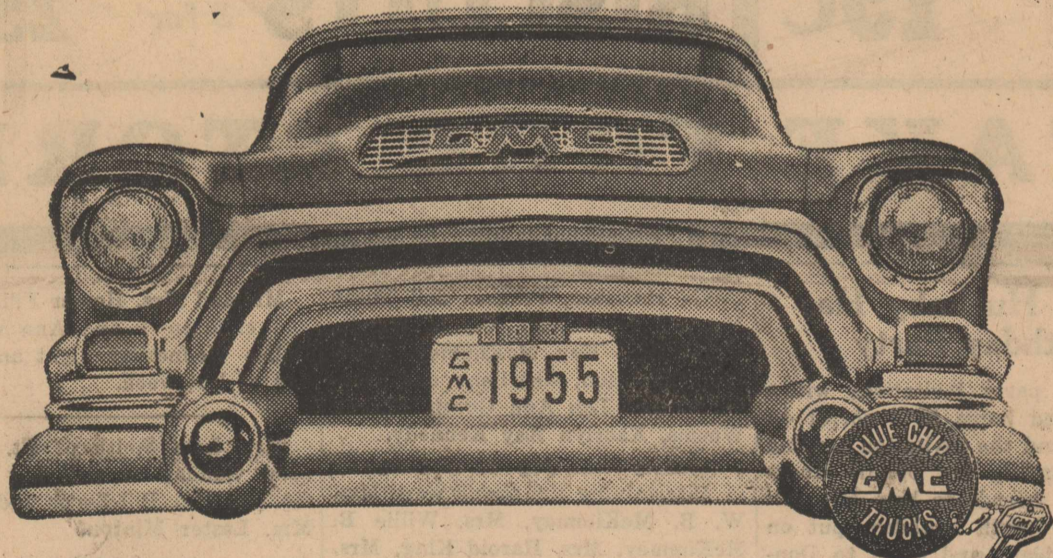
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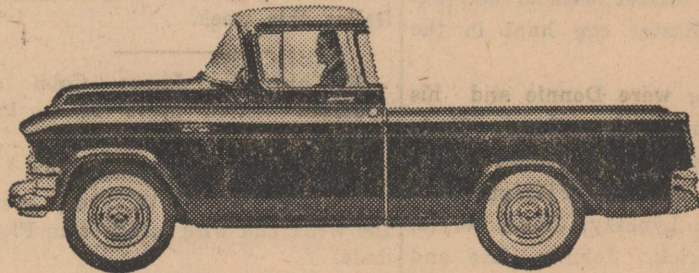
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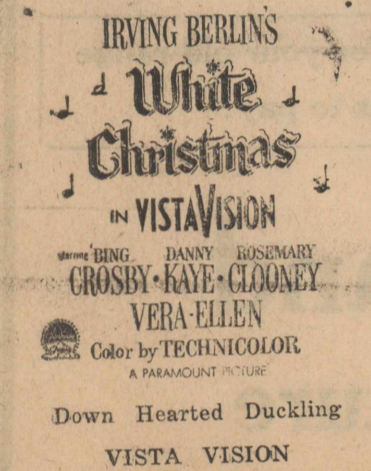
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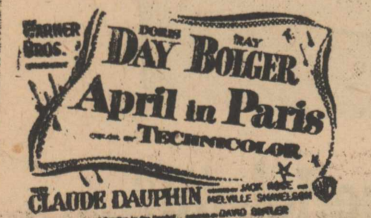
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Strayed—small cream color cow, strayed from Barnes place east of town, please notify Herman McSpadden or Advance. 10tfc

Donnie Huckaby Has 4th Birthday Party

Birthday party invitations with a hand painted horse in a corral on the cover and the invitation reading 'It's a Round-up for Donnie Huckaby's little friends to help him celebrate his fourth birthday, put on your blue jeans and come to Donnie's Corral.' were sent to Donnie's friends inviting them to his party April 1.

A large oblong, two layer chocolate cake, with chocolate icing and decorated in yellow was topped with a cowboy and his horse and the brand 4-D in a corral. The candles were at the corners of the cake, which was served with dixie cups. Cowboy hats were given the guests as party favors. The children were then given Easter baskets and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the back yard.

Attending were Donnie and his older brother Robert Lynn, Cindy Tidwell, Bobby and Johnny Witherspoon, T and Ann Fillingim, Sue King, John Lynesky, Jimbo Nayfa, Judy Kendrick, Johnny Lee and

David Hariston, Frances and Susan Newton, Don Kelly, Clyde, Wanda, Karen and Kay McKimney, Marilyn Thompson, Sherlene and Donny Rollins, Lou Ann Gooch, Sharon Weems, Kaorlyn Kay Kennedy.

Mothers assisting Mrs. Huckaby in entertaining the group were Mrs. W. B. McKimney, Mrs. Willie B. McKimney, Mrs. Harold King, Mrs. Homer Fillingim, Jr., Mrs. Robert Witherspoon, Mrs. Lehman Newton, Mrs. Don Rollins, Mrs. Kenneth Kelly and Mrs. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker of Lubbock, spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller.

L. E. Newton and Wayne Nowlin attended a ginners convention in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb of Amarillo visited home folks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Preey spent the week end with relatives in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim, Jr. and children T and Ann visited in Dallas Wednesday night and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Lela Smith of Ft. Sumner, came Sunday to visit her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Minton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Grace of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zanowiak of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker Sunday.

Drops in stocks are blamed by some on the investigation into market conditions. This is as if the man who found a building on fire were blamed for not keeping quiet about it.

Parents should follow such rules of living that they don't have to worry when little Junior visits at length with the neighbors.

Other people have prejudices. We, of course, have opinions carefully thought out.

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