

Baptist Revival Opens Sunday Morning



DR. CLIFTON R. TENNISON

The First Baptist Church begins a week's revival Sunday morning with Dr. Clifton R. Tennison of Borger doing the preaching and M. D. Ivey, local director of music leading the singing.

The day services will be held from 7:00 to 7:50 each morning, and the evening services will be at 7:30. Group meetings will be held each evening for 30 minutes, from 7:00 to 7:30. Mrs. Virgil Weems and Sue Morrow will be at the organ and piano, respectively.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday a.m. with the Training Union at 6:30. The nursery will be open for the revival services as well as on Sundays.

The pastor and church invite visitors and friends to attend any or all of the special services next week.

Pattons Attend Funeral Of Uncle In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton attended the funeral of her uncle G. A. Simmons in Lubbock Wednesday morning.

George A. Simmons, brother of R. M. Simmons of Sweetwater, died in a Lubbock hospital Monday. Funeral services were conducted at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Lubbock at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

A native of Decatur, Simmons was educated at the old Dallas College, and began his career in the cottonseed crushing industry in Quanah Oil Mill.

Simmons was a director of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association and of the National Cotton Council of America.

Surviving Simmons are his wife; two sons, G. A. Simmons of Wilcox, Ariz., and the Rev. William B. Simmons of South Bend, Ind.; three brothers, J. W. of Dallas, R. M. of Sweetwater, and T. B. of Quanah; two sisters, Mrs. Rita Lovelace and Mrs. Peter Evans of Dallas, and four grandchildren.

One-Act Play Contest Here Friday Night

One act play contest for Inter-scholastic League will be held at the High School this Friday evening. Entries will be here from Merkel and Roby. Rotan entry will be a play entitled Gray Bread and will be directed by Mrs. Earl Martin. Admission will be 25c for all three plays. Parents and friends are urged to attend.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital the past week were G. M. Browning, Mrs. Clinnia B. Grindstaff, Joe Clint Overby, Sherry Ann Doggett, Mrs. Hattie McWhirter, Mrs. Elton Green, Gary Baker, David Klepper, Willie D. Hariman, Mrs. G. P. McCleskey, Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale, Rickie Bailey, Richard Yanez, Mrs. Elmer Kennedy, Mrs. John Denton, Mayme Taggart.

Out of town medical patients were Mrs. C. C. Renfro of Levelland, Mrs. Oscar Gray of Post, Mrs. Lena V. Vickers of Andrews, Ronald Hart of Abilene, Mrs. Joe Smith of Jayton, Mrs. Joe Meador of Jayton, Mrs. Floyd Peek of Jayton, Mrs. Guy Kemp of Sylvester, R. L. Norris of Sylvester, Mrs. Eugene Glascock of Snyder, Seth U. Massey of Sweetwater.

Surgery patients were Mrs. A. H. Hudnall of Hermeigh, Louis Awalt of Rotan.

A girl weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces and named Rebecca Ann was born to Mrs. L. D. Byrd of Rotan March 18.

A boy weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces and named Norville Emery, Jr. was born to Mrs. N. E. Kennedy March 17.

A boy weighing 1 pound 4 ounces and named Joe was born to Mrs. Lino Yanez March 19.

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Red Cross Drive Set For Friday Afternoon

Three Names Filed For School Trustee

Three names have been filed for Trustee election which is set for Saturday April 3.

L. A. Sparks is the incumbent trustee with A. L. (Arthur) Carter and Sammy Baugh filing as new names.

Two trustees are to be elected from the ticket.

Deadline for filing names is Monday, March 29.

North Roby Revival Is In Progress

Revival services in progress at North Roby Baptist Church will continue on through Sunday, March 28. Those who have attended these services have been blessed by the gospel preaching and singing. Our crowds have been very good, in spite of so much sickness in the community. We urge you to attend the remainder of these services where a friendly welcome and a spiritual blessing awaits you.

Sunday school, 10:00 a.m. Preaching hour, 11:00 a.m. S. E. Cearley, evangelist. Downe Mayfield, music director. Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Preaching hour, 8:00 p.m.

Brother Of Mrs. Ed Harris Dies In California

Atlee Reeves, brother of Mrs. Ed Harris died March 17 at The Little Mayo of the West Hospital in San Francisco.

Funeral services were held from the Little Chapel of Flowers in Berkeley.

Mr. Reeves visited Mrs. Harris here in 1950 and had many friends here through this visit.

Although Mr. Reeves had been ill some two months his condition was not considered serious. A brother, Leon Reeves of Hedley attended the funeral. Mrs. Harris went to Hedley to be with her mother and sister upon receiving the message.

Mr. Reeves was the son of the late W. E. Reeves and Mrs. Reeves of Hedley. He joined the Presbyterian Church at the age of 16, and was an active Mason. As a young man he lived on his father's ranch at Tucuman, N. M. where he married.

He is survived by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Grisham of Albany, Calif., two grand children, his mother, two sisters, Mrs. Harris and Myrtle Reeves of Hedley and the brother.

Brother of Mrs. Stephenson Dies In California

Mrs. J. T. Stephenson received a message Tuesday of last week telling of the death of a brother A. S. Eason who died in California. The body was shipped to his former home Comanche, Okla., for burial by the side of his wife and baby, Thursday of last week.

On account of illness Mrs. Stephenson was unable to attend the funeral. She is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Monday night was Young People's night at the Baptist Convention in Abilene, held in the University Baptist Church.

Those attending from Rotan were Lois Rogge, Ronda Hayes, Sue Morrow, Tyra Jo Noles, Jima Kingsfield, Billy Joe Green, Roark Barnes, Don Griffin, Mickey Taggart, Lloyd Scott, Donald Cleveland, Boyce Erwin, Edward Hammond, Jud Thompson, Royce Huckaby, Douglas Cleveland and Harold King.

Mrs. Walter Price of Abernathy came last Friday to visit her son Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price. Her daughter Mrs. Marvin Hedgpeth and daughters June and Jane brought her and went on to Sweetwater where the girls entered contests with the Abernathy band of which they are members.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary will handle the Red Cross Membership Drive in down-town Rotan Friday afternoon. Rotan chairmen W. F. Edwards, Jr. and James Shelley are in charge of the drive and the ladies are helping them.

In the residence section the Rebekah Lodge ladies are sponsoring the movement and have some outside help. Ladies making this part of the drive are:

4th St., Mrs. Calvin Nash. 5th St., Mrs. Rufus Goodrum, Mrs. Fay Gooch.

6th St., Mrs. Jearaldine Hartfield (helpers to be selected).

7th St., Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. J. C. McCullough, Miss Carroll McCullough, Miss Laverne Swearingen.

8th St., Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mrs. Lucy Smith.

Lee St., Mrs. E. C. Carter, Mrs. Blair Berry, Mrs. Ernest Taggart.

McArthur St., Mrs. Francis Floyd. Johnson St., Mrs. Jim McCright, Mrs. Canfill, Mrs. H. V. Vittitow.

Burnside St., Mrs. Viola Hendon, Mrs. Marie Hendon, Mrs. Dave Posey, Mrs. W. H. McCright.

Beauregard St., Mrs. Luther Terrell, Mrs. Clinna B. Grindstaff, Mrs. Ruple Morrow, Mrs. L. E. Newton, Jr.

Snyder St., Mrs. Obed Gene Kelly, Mrs. L. C. Vittitow.

Stonewall St., Mrs. Salty Price. Sheridan St., Mrs. Leo Bailey. Sherman St., Mrs. John A. Smith. Florence St., Mrs. Lee Hefner, Mrs. Wade Curry.

Meade St., Mrs. B. F. Sites, Mrs. Layman Blanton.

North of Town on Jayton Hi-way, Mrs. L. R. Weems.

Lance M. Davis is County Fund Chairman.

M. E. Rutledge Dies At Borden County Home

Funeral services for Marion Edgar Rutledge, 45, Borden County resident eight years, was conducted at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Union Methodist Church near Snyder.

Rutledge, who died Sunday night after a heart attack at his home 20 miles west of Snyder, was buried in Evergreen Cemetery at Ballinger.

He was born in Woodbury and worked on a ranch in Borden County.

Survivors are his wife; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Rutledge of Rotan; three sisters, Mrs. Estelene Appling of Dumas, Mrs. Marie Ash and Mrs. Evelyn Pope of Rotan; three brothers, J. A. Rutledge of Gainesville, Dick Rutledge of Odessa and June Rutledge of Snyder.

Rotan H. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Terrell

The Rotan H. D. Club met with Mrs. Luther Terrell March 19 for an all-day meeting.

Miss Lelia Webb, Sweetwater, had charge of the morning program. She gave a demonstration on Drawn Work.

For the afternoon program Mrs. Richard Ray reviewed the book of "Raising a Riot."

Visitors present were Mrs. Coulter Senn, Mrs. Grover Terrell, Miss Lelia Webb and Mrs. G. T. Webb of Sweetwater, Pearl Cooper, E. A. Watson.

Members present, Mrs. C. C. Roach, Mrs. C. A. Ragan, Mrs. Judson Thompson, Mrs. L. E. Wright, Mrs. Bud Hughes, Mrs. G. T. McDonald, Mrs. Hal Burrow, Mrs. Richard Ray, Mrs. Wayne Nowlin, Mrs. Viola Hendon, Mrs. Cleo Shell, Mrs. Homer Aaron, and the hostess.

The club is going to sponsor a First Aid course. Anyone interested in taking this course can contact Mrs. C. A. Ragan, class president.

Net meeting will be April 2 with Mrs. Judson Thompson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conan Albert last week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Ovt Bowers of Alberta, Canada and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Willingham of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noles and son David of Roby, joined them Sunday for a visit.

Farmers Asked To Release Unused Acres

Fisher County cotton farmers who do not intend to plant their full allotment should release their unplanted acreage to the county ASC Committee, according to Fisher County Farm Bureau President Clifton Thomas of Rotan.

"Releasing the unplanted acreage to the committee won't hurt the farmer's individual allotment history," the county farm leader said. "Acreage released will be considered as planted on the farm from which it was released, provided that any cotton was planted on the farm in 1952, 1953 or 1954. Thus, the farmer who releases unplanted acreage gets credit for them in future allotments."

The latter is one of the provisions of the 1954 Law which the Farm Bureau promoted.

Thomas stated that the released acreage that is planted elsewhere not only will help other farmers who want to plant cotton this year, but also will help to preserve the historical acreage base of the county and the state.

Acreage must be released by April 16 in this county. Official premeasurement of all marketing quota crops will be offered. Farmers will have to pay the cost of this. However, it will save the expense of plowing up overplanted acreage or the loss from replanting.

Mr. Patterson at the ASC office at Roby states that the cotton farmer will be allowed to plant 2 rows of cotton and skip four rows of the same width and will only be counted 1-3 cotton. Mr. Patterson warns that all rows must be the same width. The farmer will not be allowed to designate to whom the release cotton acreage will go.

Church of Christ

Bible study, 9:45 a.m. Preaching and worship, 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m. Paul Rotenberry will preach at both hours of worship.

Young People's Training Class, 6:00 p.m. This class is conducted by brother Rotenberry.

Ladies Bible Class Monday, 3:00. Midweek meeting Wednesday, 7:30.

Won't you resolve that you will be in Bible Study every Lord's Day? Then, too, there is the worship for the day. We shall expect you. The public is invited to attend all of these services.

Ruby Rives To Receive FHA Honor

Miss Ruby Rives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rives, has received a letter informing her of the action of the State Degree Committee of the Future Homemakers of America in recommending her to receive the State Homemaker Degree, a much coveted award among Future Homemakers.

Miss Rives is to receive the recognition in ceremonies at the Will Rogers Auditorium in Fort Worth, Apr. 23.

In her letter notifying Miss Rives of the action taken by the committee, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, Area Supervisor of Home and Family Life Education, stated:

- "You had a very good detailed autobiography."
- "Active participation was shown in different standards."
- "We find submitted material to be neat, orderly, and concise."
- "News articles show active Church and Community participation."

In concluding Mrs. Smith said, "Your application was rated as good."

Miss Rives is a Junior in High School, has had two years Home-making and has been active in the club for three years. She is the President-elect of Rotan Chapter for next year.

Baptist Youth Assn. Meets At Longworth

The Baptist Associational Youth Meeting will be Sunday afternoon, March 28, at 2:30 at the Longworth Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to attend. Let's everyone attend this service for the Lord.—Betty Martin, Sec.

VFW & Auxiliary Plan Officer Installation

G. M. Browning Dies After Brief Illness

George Mitchell Browning 77, died in Callan Hospital in Rotan at 3 a.m. Saturday after a short illness.

Funeral services were held in the First Methodist Church in Rotan Sunday at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor, officiating and Rev. Carl Underhill, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, assisting.

Burial was in Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Mr. Browning had been a member of the Methodist Church for 60 years.

Pallbearers were Marvin Ashley, Barney Bigham, both of Rotan, Bob White, John Johnson, Carl Keller, and Guy Adams, all of Snyder.

Mr. Browning was born in Coryell County on Aug. 26, 1876, and married Martha Starr on Oct. 24, 1894, in Matagorda County.

They moved to Rotan from Snyder in 1944. Mrs. Browning died on April 30, 1951.

Survivors include two sons, R. A. and M. C. Browning, both of Rotan; two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Ward of San Angelo and Mrs. Leona Tankersley of Rotan; one brother, M. C. Cornett of Gatesville; three sisters, Mrs. E. A. Green of Salem, N. M., Mrs. G. M. Walker of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Rosie Walters of Gatesville, 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Cross Roads Baptist Church

The Cross Roads Baptist Church invites you to each of the services Sunday.

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

A nation or a Community will never rise above the standards of its Constituency, and a Church will never rise above the standards of its members. If you are a member of the Cross Roads Baptist Church we would like to have you in each service Sunday. If you are a Christian and living in our community, and the Baptist Church is the Church of your choice, we invite you to make ours your Church home. If you have no church relation or are not a Christian, a warm welcome awaits you each Sunday.

Welcome! R. M. Parsley, pastor.

FHA Members To Attend Area Meeting

Members of the local Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will attend the Area V meeting of that organization in Odessa Friday and Saturday. They will attend play night in the Odessa high school gymnasium Friday night.

Those attending from Rotan will be Judy Funk, Ruby Rives, Lanny Posey, Joyce Cox, Jerry Thomas, Jackie Lewis, Billy Shelton, Betty Smith. Accompanying the girls will be Mrs. Clifton Thomas, Mrs. R. M. Parsley and Mrs. Birdie Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Lay were in Dallas several days last week visiting little Nancy Diane Metcalf, who had surgery at Baylor Hospital. Nancy is the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Metcalf. At last report little Nancy was doing exceptionally well. Mr. and Mrs. Lay also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and family at Canton.

Cpl. and Mrs. Joe Mack Hargrove and Leah Patricia of Camp Chaffee, Fort Smith, Arkansas are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Hargrove and family for two weeks. Cpl. Hargrove enlisted in the Army in July 1952 and expects his discharge in July of this year.

Mrs. L. A. Dowell is spending the week in Big Spring with her daughter.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual installation of officers Thursday April 1st in their hall.

They have an active year of projects planned among which are the Boy Scout movement, Teen Age activities and a general recreation movement for the youth of the county.

The installation will be a joint meeting of the two organizations with a supper being served.

Officers which have been elected are Commander, Chester Cooper; Senior Vice - Commander, Doyle Coker; Junior Vice - Commander, Austin McKinney; Chaplin, W. F. Edwards, Jr.; Surgeon, Dr. Barry Allen; Historian, L. D. McGrew; Advocate, Arthur White; Legislative officer, J. C. Peters; 1 year trustee, Gene Cleveland.

Board of directors selected are: Claude Thompson, Robert Martin, T. L. Roa, Wayland Gray, W. F. Edwards, Jr.

The ladies Auxiliary which has 35 members elected these officers: President, Hazel Coker; Sr. V. Pres. Mary Edwards; Jr. V. Pres. Sarah Gray; Treasurer, Sallie Test; Chaplin Joe Mills; Conductress, Dorothy Walker; Guard Doris Petty; Trustee, Drudie Ogden; Secretary Lucille Gabel.

Church of The Nazarine

The revival of last week was not all we had hoped for. Yet with the gospel preaching of Bro. Duke we are sure that seed were sown that will bring forth a spiritual harvest. The church was strengthened and all who attended were helped. We appreciate the faithful cooperation of our own folks and our friends throughout the entire week.

The evangelist was well pleased with the offering, also the pastor and Mrs. Jones are grateful for the love offering given them in the closing service. May God richly bless everyone is our prayer.

Our services are as follows: Sunday school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11:00. Sermon by the pastor. Subject "The Key to Eternal Life." Evening service, 7:30. Sermon topic, "Jesus the Light of the World."

Midweek services, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

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Come worship with us. Dan D. Jones, Pastor.

Highland Home Baptist Church

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Our services are as follows: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00 a.m. Worship hour. 6:30 p.m. Training Union. 7:30 p.m. Preaching hour.

Our spring revival April 7-11, Bro. Murrell Johns will do the preaching.

Taylor County Judge Speaks Here In April

County Judge Reed Ingalsbe of Taylor county will speak here April 20 at a night session of the Junior High PTA. His subject will be Juvenile Delinquency, in which field he has done much work. He will discuss this problem on the home, school and nationwide level.

The public is invited to hear him.

H. T. Fillingim attended to business in Lubbock Saturday.

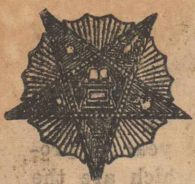
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Miss Theresa Herrera, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Herrera and Nate Escobedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benito Escobedo of Stamford exchanged wedding vows on Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rotan.

The church organist played wedding music, and Father Erpin performed the ceremony and read the nuptial mass.

The church altar was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and was lighted with white tapers in tall wrought-iron candelabra. Pews were marked by white satin bows, centered with white tapers. An aisle cloth extended to the kneeling benches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace over bridal satin. The dress was made with a high neck, fastened with tiny covered buttons, and featured petal-point sleeves. The fitted circular skirt extended into a cathedral train. The full circular finger-tip veil of imported silk illusion was held in place by a cap of pearlized organdé blossoms. She carried white gladioli, showered with white satin streamers, on top of her prayer book.

Miss Dora Hernandez of El Paso was maid of honor. Matron of honor was the bride's maternal aunt, Mrs. David Chapa, of Houston. Bridesmaids were Misses Dolores Lujan of Hamlin, and Mercedes Escobedo of Stamford, sister of the groom.

Attendants wore floor-length taffetas, in white, green, blue and tangerine, respectively, made with full-pleated skirts and short, fitted boleros. Matching colored half hats and mitts completed their costumes. They carried prayer book topped with bouquets of carnations, dyed to match their dresses.

The flower girl, Esther Medrano, a cousin of the bride, wore white taffeta, and scattered petals from a satin basket. Louis Gonzales of Stamford, Paul Herrera of Rotan and David Chapa of Houston were groomsmen.

A reception from 1 to 3 o'clock was held in the V.F.W. Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Herrera and Mrs. Pauline Ybarra, grandmother of the bride, received the guests. The bride's table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with the bride's bouquet, surrounded by the attendants' flowers. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with white roses and centered with a real white orchid. It was topped with a miniature bride and groom. The bride opened their gifts during the reception and in the evening a dance was held in the hall.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs.

Herrera wore an Elizabeth blue dress, sequin-trimmed. Her hat was a jeweled white felt. Other accessories were black. The groom's mother wore black. Both wore corsages of white carnations.

When the couple left on a wedding trip, the bride wore a navy blue and white accessories, and an orchid corsage.

The couple will live in Alexandria, La., where the groom is stationed at an Army air base.

The bride a talented musician and author of Aspermont High School alma mater, was valedictorian of Aspermont Highschool graduating class of 1948. A graduate of Satatorium School of Nursing, she has been employed there as a special nurse. The bridegroom is a graduate of Stamford High School.

Wedding guests in attendance from Hamlin, Stamford, Abilene, Aspermont, and Tulare, Calif.

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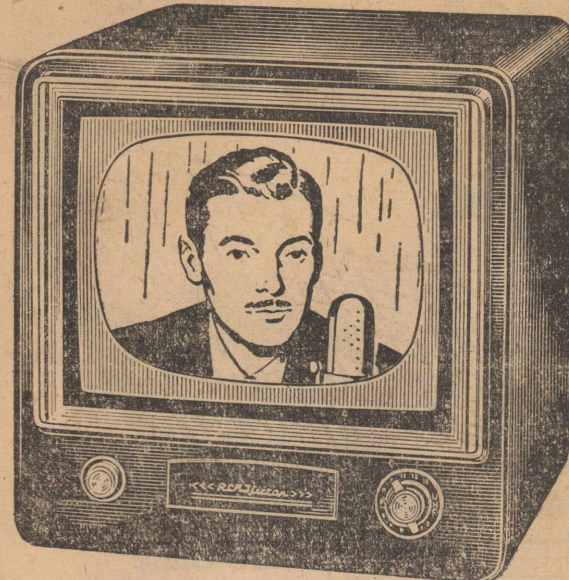
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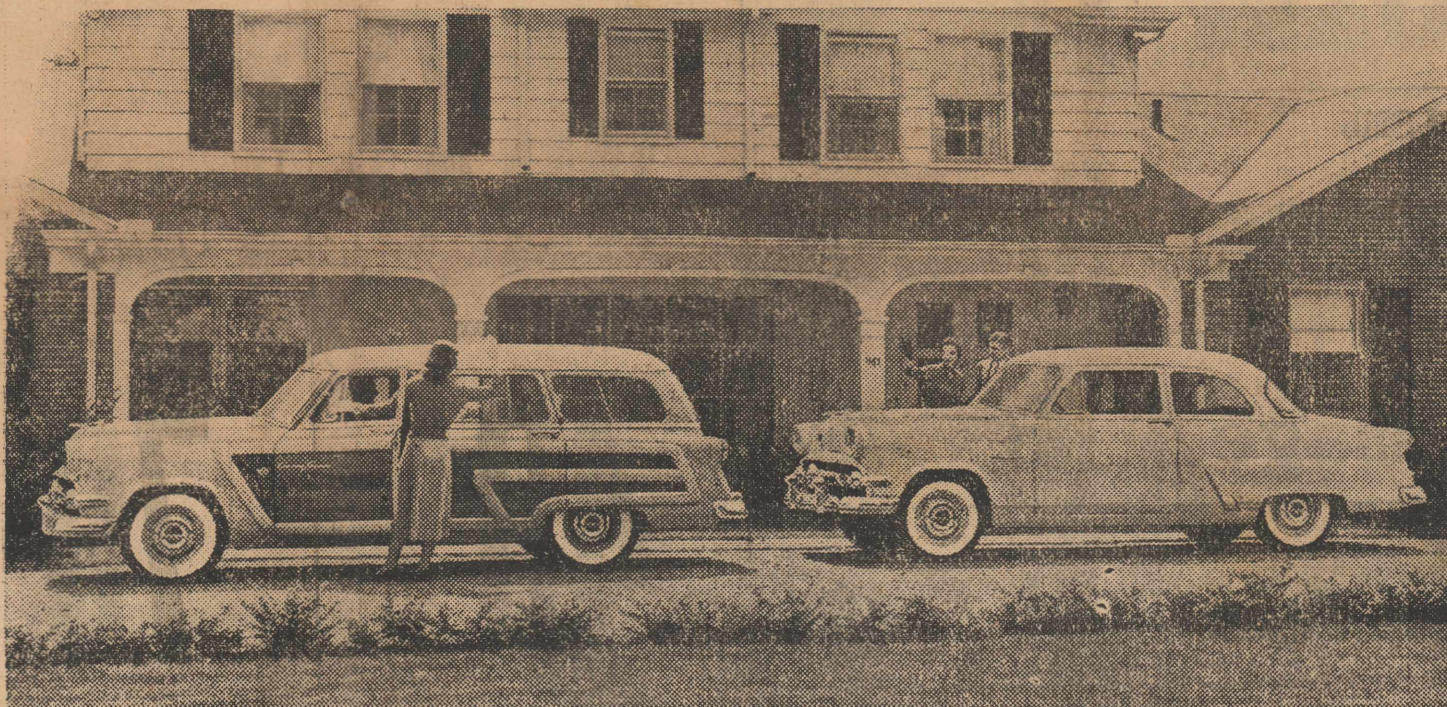


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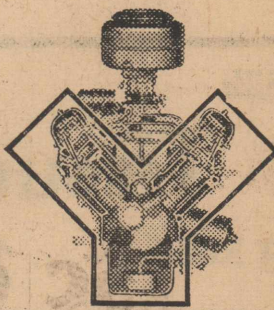
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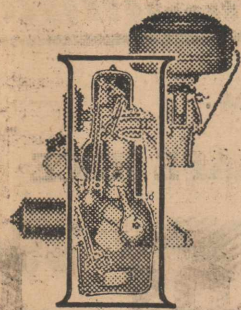
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Week Ending March 25



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WMU Organized At North Roby

Eleven ladies of North Roby Baptist Church met Wednesday evening following prayer service and organized a W. M. U.

Mrs. O. B. Woodrum of Abilene, W. M. U. president of district 17, gave a very inspiring talk on the purpose of this work and explained the duties of the newly elected officers.

A nominating committee brought the recommendation of the following officers, which were favored unanimously:

President, Mrs. V. B. Murphree.
First vice president, Mrs. Johnnie Bostick.

Second vice president, Mrs. Alva Kolb, Jr.
Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Willie Elrod.

Mission study chairman, Mrs. Robert Young.

Stewardship chairman, Mrs. John Cross.

Bible study, Mrs. Richard Floyd.
Community missions, Mrs. Al Sumerlin.

Other than those of the officers present were Mes. Fannie Reeves, Paul Foreman, Powers, R. B. Treadaway, Allan Ratliff and the guest, Mrs. Woodrum.

The first meeting of this organization will be at 8:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 31 at the church.

Cafeteria Menu

Cafeteria menu for next week:
Monday, Pinto Beans, French Fry, Mixed Greens, Roast Beef, Pickle Onion, Bread, Butter, Milk and Cake Squares.

Tuesday, Fresh Roast Beef and Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Fresh Black-eyed Peas, Carrot Stick, Bread, Butter, Grapefruit sections and Milk.

Wednesday, Sausage Gravy, Green Beans, New Potatoes, Tomato Wedge, Hot Rolls, Butter, Fruit Salad.

Thursday, Kraut Vienna Sausage, Pork & Beans, Cheese Curl, Bread, Butter, Milk and Cobbler Pie.

Friday, Hamburgers, English Pea Salad, French Fry, Cookie, Milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Norville E. Kennedy announce the arrival of a son, named Norville E. Jr., on Wednesday, March 17, in Callan Hospital. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. B. D. Smith of Decatur, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and Herbie of Pecos, visited her parents and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shows, his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach and other relatives, from Friday until Sunday of last week.

Mrs. B. D. Smith Sr. of Decatur and son B. D. Smith Jr., of Fort Worth came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Kennedy and son. Mr. Smith returned home Sunday and Mrs. Smith will stay several days with her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Martin visited relatives in Sulphur Springs last week end.

Welcome
to the
REVIVAL
of the
First Baptist Church

March 28 - April 4
Dr. C. R. Tension,
Preacher
Mr. M. D. Ivey, Music
Lawrence Hayes,
Pastor

OUR ANSWER
to Sensational ads by some
Automobile Dealers

Examples:

- "New 1954 Ford Complete \$1495.00"
- "New 1954 Ford complete with oil filter and air cleaner, \$395.00 down and \$59.95 for 24 months"
- "All Used Cars guaranteed for 6 months or 6,000 miles"
- "We will allow up to \$750.00 on 39-40-41-42 models"
- We will allow up to \$900.00 on 46-47 models
- We will allow up to \$1,000.00 on 48 models
- We will allow up to \$1,200.00 on 49 models
- We will allow up to \$1,350.00 on 50 models
- We will allow up to \$1,500.00 on 51 models
- We will allow up to \$1,750.00 on 52 models
- We will allow up to \$2,000.00 on 53 models

Our Answer:

WE can deliver you a new 1954 Ford for \$1,495.00— It is a one-seated coupe 6 cylinder engine without heater or any extras. Some large companies still buy this car for their representatives and salesmen. We don't have this car in stock, but we can order it for you. If you have a car to trade in, no dealer will quote you this reduced price unless he can get your car at a reduced price.

Some dealers who run the ad of \$1495.00 for the new Ford also run the ad about allowing up to \$2000.00 on 53 model used cars. Do you think that you could draw difference from your 53 car on a new 1954 model?

The ad about so much down and so much per month quotes no price at all and doesn't even tell you whether the car is a one-seater, two seater, two-door or four door.

The automobile business is a trading business--no more than one sale out of a hundred new car sales is made without a trade-in--so we don't consider it sound business practice to quote prices or down payments in advertising, then quote a higher price to the buyer if he has a trade in or tell the buyer that his 48 model isn't worth the \$395.00 down payment.

Regarding the 6 month or 6,000 mile guarantee on used cars--All new cars are guaranteed for 3 months or 4,000 miles. Is it possible that used cars could be guaranteed longer than new?

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What we are trying to say is that no special price is a bargain unless the item is what you want and fills your needs. Neither is a low down payment any bargain to you if you plan to pay cash and-or trade in your old car.

If you are in the market for a new or used car, we would like to have you come by and let us show you what we have. Our interest in you doesn't end when you buy an automobile from us--We are just as interested in the service you get from the car--We want to sell you your next car. Our service department is a major part of our business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf returned home Friday from Dallas and Mrs. J. T. Smart returned from Weatherford. Her sister, Mrs. Ora Hines came home with her to visit several days.

While Mr. and Mrs. Malouf were in Dallas, they were informed that their nephew, Donald Malouf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Malouf, was one of three Dallas students in the College of Business Administration in Texas University making the honor roll. Donald attended school here before moving with his parents to Dallas several years ago.

Mrs. Ed Darden visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Darden, of Alice Darden and Capt. Richard Pearston and children, George and Jimmy in Fort Worth last week. end in Sweetwater visiting Evelyn Cornelius.

Jo Alice Darden and Capt. Richard Pearston, Mrs. Pearston and children, George and Jimmy in Ft. Worth last week. Capt. Pearston, Mrs. Pearston and children and Jo Alice Darden brought Mrs. Darden home Saturday and visited until Sunday afternoon.

George McDonald returned home Friday from Pilot Point, where he, Mrs. McDonald and Mary had gone on account of the serious illness of Mr. McDonald's mother. Mrs. McDonald and Mary visited in Dallas and Sherman and returned home Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Fletcher Williams, who had been visiting in Sherman, returned home with her.

Mrs. Loretta Burdett of Los Angeles, Cal., mother of Miss Bertrice Chiles, was knocked down by a hit and run driver Saturday morning and seriously injured. Mrs. Burdett has visited here with her daughter. X-rays were being made to find the extent of her injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargrove have received information that their son Ensign James Hargrove who has been stationed at San Francisco will soon leave for overseas duty. They plan to go to California to see him.

Mrs. Walter Collins returned recently from a three-months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joel Middleton, and Mr. Middleton in Redwood City, Cal., and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collins, in Alameda, Cal. She also visited a sister in Phoenix, Ariz. as she was returning home.

Mrs. W. D. Beauchamp, Mrs. J. V. Hellums and Mrs. James B. Day visited Haskell Prater and June Ann Day in Big Spring Sunday. They were joined there by John Hellums and Elizabeth Westmoreland of Austin, and David Hellums of Randolph Field, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle of Hico, are here this week to be with her mother, Mrs. Hattie McWhirter, and her sister, Mrs. W. W. McNaron, who have been very ill and in Callan Hospital for treatment.

Miss Susie Stephens was returned to the home of her sister Mrs. Ruth McCall Saturday morning. She has been in the Callan Hospital three weeks for treatment.

Helen Jo Turner of A.C.C., Patsy Newton of McMurry Col. Ouida Fillingim of Baylor University and Shirley Parker of Texas Tech were among the students visiting home folks last week end.

Mrs. Bill Hicks and sons, David and Rusty, of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Hargrove visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hargrove near Farwell last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch of Silver visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carlisle of Dimmitt, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Friday.

Edith Heron of Seymour, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tip Foy, Saturday and Sunday.

Charlotte Callan spent last week in Sweetwater visiting Evelyn Cornelius.

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan have been in Cleveland, Ohio, this week attending a convention of the American Academy of General Practice.

Many Childrens Diseases May Be Prevented

AUSTIN—"Immunization is superior to all other means of communicable disease control immunity becomes part of oneself and is always there as a defense against certain diseases."

This is the statement of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who adds: "Immunization is the best and most effective means of protection against diphtheria, tetanus, small-pox, whooping cough and typhoid fever." According to Dr. Cox the ages that are best for immunization of children are: for diphtheria and tetanus, 9 to 12 months; Schick test, 6 months later, re-immunize if immunity has not been established; small-pox, 6 to 12 months. Tetanus or lockjaw is not common; however when it does occur it is usually fatal. The tetanus germ gets into cuts, scratches, abrasions and particularly deep wounds, so that it has always been an important problem of health as well as military medicine.

Other ways to fight disease are through good sanitation measures. The provision of safe water supplies, the pasteurization of milk, the supervision of food and other precautions have in many communities reduced typhoid fever to a minimum. Isolation and quarantine have their place and are extremely valuable, but none of them has the quality of immunity, of being a part of oneself, and consequently always available.

Karron Dennis of Albany, spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dennis, this week.

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Mrs. Colyn Smith of Colorado City visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Morrow, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Howell of Floydada, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron Sunday.

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 STRAWBERRIES 10 oz. pkg. 29c
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 CHOCOLATE CHERRIES 1 lb. box . 39c

BANANAS lb. 12 1/2c
 TOMATOES ctn. 15c
 CELERY HEARTS pkg. 19c
 Sunkist LEMONS doz. 30c
 Red SPUDS 10 lbs. 29c

Vegetole Shortening, 3 lb. ctn. 63c
 WHITE SWAN MILK 2 tall cans 25c

Monarch
 Crushed PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can 25c
 White Swan PEACHES 3 no. 2 1/2 cans 89c
 WOLF TOMALES tall can 19c
 TOMATOES solid pack No. 303 can . . 14c
 Kimbell's PRESERVES 2 lb. jar 39c

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COFFEE lb. 99c
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FAB Washing Powder giant size 69c
 TIDE large pkg. 27c
 CHARMIN TISSUE 4 rolls 35c

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 PILLSBURY FLOUR 25 lbs. 2.09
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Growing Mash - Crumbles 100 lbs . 4.89

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Gary Gililland Is Kappa Sigma Pledge

Texas Tech's eight social fraternities this week have 261 pledges as a climax of two "rush weeks" on the campus.

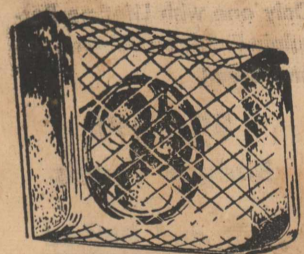
The Greek-letter fraternities, recently nationalized local clubs, met their new pledges during the week end, some for formal ceremonies.

The official pledge lists released by Dean of Student Life James G.

Allen, shows Alpha Tau Omega with 34 pledges; Kappa Sigma, 43; Kemas, 38; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 31; Sigma Nu, 34; Pi Kappa Alpha, 41; Phi Delta Theta, 25; and Phi Kappa Psi, 15. Kemas is the only local club which has not completed its national affiliation. Gary G. Gililland of Rotan is a Kappa Sigma pledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark Vittitow and daughter or Arlington visited their parents here last week end.

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Austrian Winter Peas Are Growing Nicely



"These peas will furnish pretty good grazing, and they are good for the land," said H. B. Thompson. "While land is laying idle all winter, peas will be building it up." Thompson was referring to his Austrian winter peas, which he has 10 acres of in 2 patches.

Thompson lives one mile southwest of Longworth. He is a cooperator with the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

Thompson has grazed both his patches once this year. He grazed one five acre patch for a week with 17 head of cattle. Later he grazed the other patch for 10 days with the same cattle.

The first patch he grazed has a good regrowth. "I want to wait until it rains and these peas get more growth before I graze them again," Thompson said. "I want to get this ground ready for Sudan grass after that."

Thompson planted his peas in October 1953. He did not get a stand the first time. He replanted in the middles. Some of the first planting

came up later and are growing right along with the others.

"I don't see how they have done as well as the have with so little moisture this winter," Thompson said. "Cattle really do like them," he further commented.

Thompson said that he wanted to plant more peas next fall. "I think that a good growth turned over green, will really help the land."

Other farmers in that community also are interested in Austrian winter peas. Itis Lee planted about 20 acres

Area FFA Teams Invited to Sull Ross

Alpine — Sul Ross State College at Alpine has invited Rotan and Hobbs High Schools to judge in the Sul Ross Invitational Future Farmer Judging Contest, April 10, and to witness the Sul Ross National Intercollegiate Rodeo, Friday night, April 9, and the afternoon and night performances, Saturday, April 10.

FFA chapters have been invited to send teams in wool, grass and livestock judging.

The range animal husbandry department is emphasizing these contests in order to meet specific needs of Future Farmers living in West Texas and other ranching communities.

Banners and medals will be presented to the winners in each contest and a sweepstake banner will be awarded the chapter making the largest score in the three contests. These presentations will be made at a noon banquet in the college cafeteria April

last fall that he has gotten a lot of grazing from. W. H. Graves has gotten a lot of grazing from 8 acres. George Peoples has about 5 acres of Austrian winter peas.

T. C. Toler planter 17 acres to Austrian winter peas on the same land where he had them last year. He is grazing his peas now. Last winter Toler ran 17 head of cattle on 17 acres of peas for four months.

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 Louis Kiker of San Antonio visited his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and aunt Mrs. Lena Paterson Friday.

10. The contest will be under the direction of the members of the Clip and Brand Club, the student organization of the range animal husbandry department.



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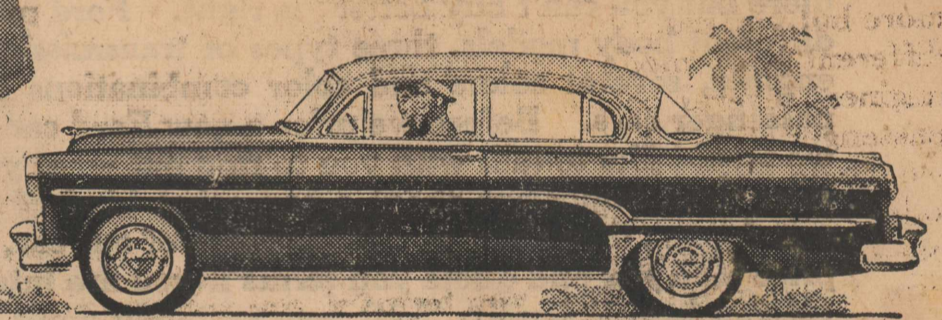
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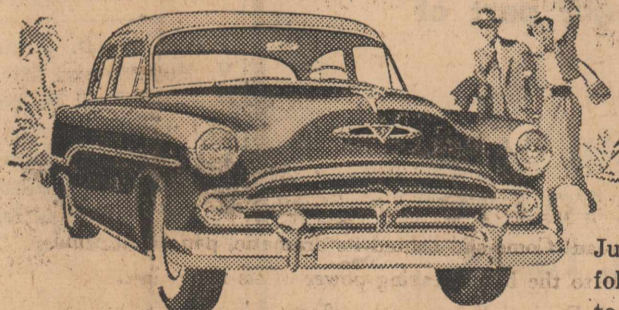
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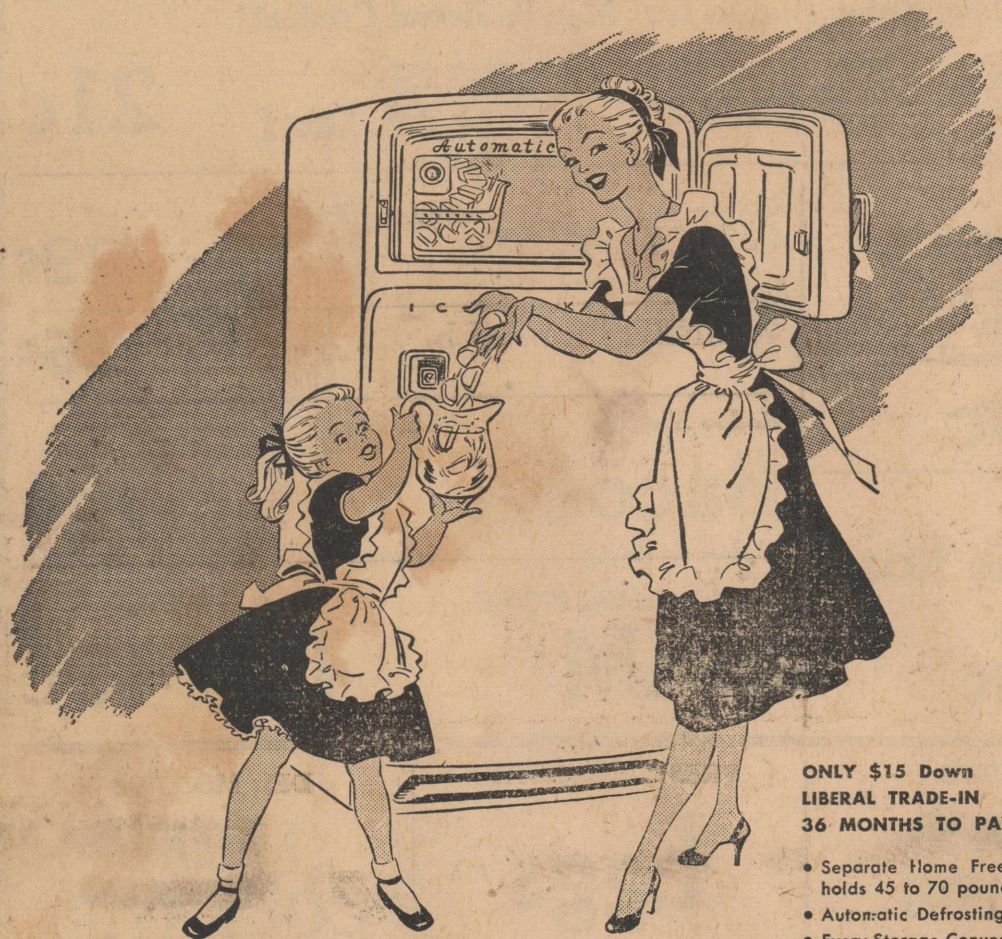
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Billy Morgan Doing Advanced Training

FORT SAM HOUSTON—Private Billy J. Morgan, son of Mrs. F. R. Morgan of Box 542, Rotan, Texas, has reported to Brook Army Medical Center for advance training at the Medical Training Center.

He will be prepared for duty with the Army Medical Service at the Army's only basic training center for medical corpsmen and combat aidmen. The Medical Training Center offers intensive instruction in field medical care and hospital ward management, and trainees make practical application of their instruction during a field problem conducted for five days under simulated combat conditions.

The Medical Training Center is one of seven units at Brooke Army Medical Service carries on virtually all phases of professional and technical training in military medicine as well as patient treatment and research.

Prior to entering the Army he attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb visited Capt. Al Nelson, Mrs. Nelson and Children in San Angelo Sunday and her mother Mrs. W. F. Edwards who had visited the Nelson's several days returned to her home here with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Hill and children of Odessa visited Mrs. Ernest Kolb and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Edwards last week end.

Mrs. Lena Patterson spent last week end with her nephew Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker, Jr. in Sweetwater.

Bill Corhn of Lubbock, spent the week end here with his daughter Mary Jane and his parents Mr. and Ms. J. D. Corhn.

A little boy weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Kennedy Wednesday morning, of last week in the Callan Hospital. The young man was named Norvell Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eaton and daughter Judy of Sweetwater visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dalton Sunday.

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Music Study Club Meets In Hayes Home

"Music is a universal language and the average person is interested in it, not as a profession, but as something for individual pleasure; thus, most of us are, in a sense, amateur musicians," Mrs. Preston Morrow explained to members of the Rotan Music Study Club at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Hayes. Program topic was "The Amateur Musician."

"Beauty discovered is more precious than beauty thrust upon us," Mrs. Morrow continued, "and therefore it is best to let people discover for themselves the pleasure to be found in making and hearing music." Several musical numbers by club members, and a sing-song completed the program. Mrs. Henry Withers accompanied the singing.

Mrs. Carl Test presided for the short business meeting.

Mrs. S. S. Campbell assisted Mrs. Hayes in entertaining the club. A social hour followed the meeting. Iced punch and small decorated cakes were served from a crystal and silver service. The table was laid with a white linen cut work cloth. Orchid

Those from Rotan, attending the District meeting of the W.M.U. in Big Spring Thursday of last week were Lawrence Hayes, Mrs. J. C. Parks, Mrs. C. C. Roach, Mrs. Ira Morrow, Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Perry, Mrs. Emmett Cave, Mrs. L. Dennis and Mrs. C. J. Dalton. Ladies attending the meeting were guests at a banquet in the Settles Hotel and were entertained with special music by a group from Hardin-Simmons and a very interesting talk by Mrs. Creseman of Tennessee. At the close of the afternoon program the Rotan ladies were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor and served a delicious supper before starting home.

Mrs. T. W. Johnson and Mrs. H. G. Brock of Lubbock came Sunday to visit a few days with their sisters Mrs. Florence Hale, Mrs. A. J. Florida and Mrs. C. J. Dalton.

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First study meeting for April will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson April 6.

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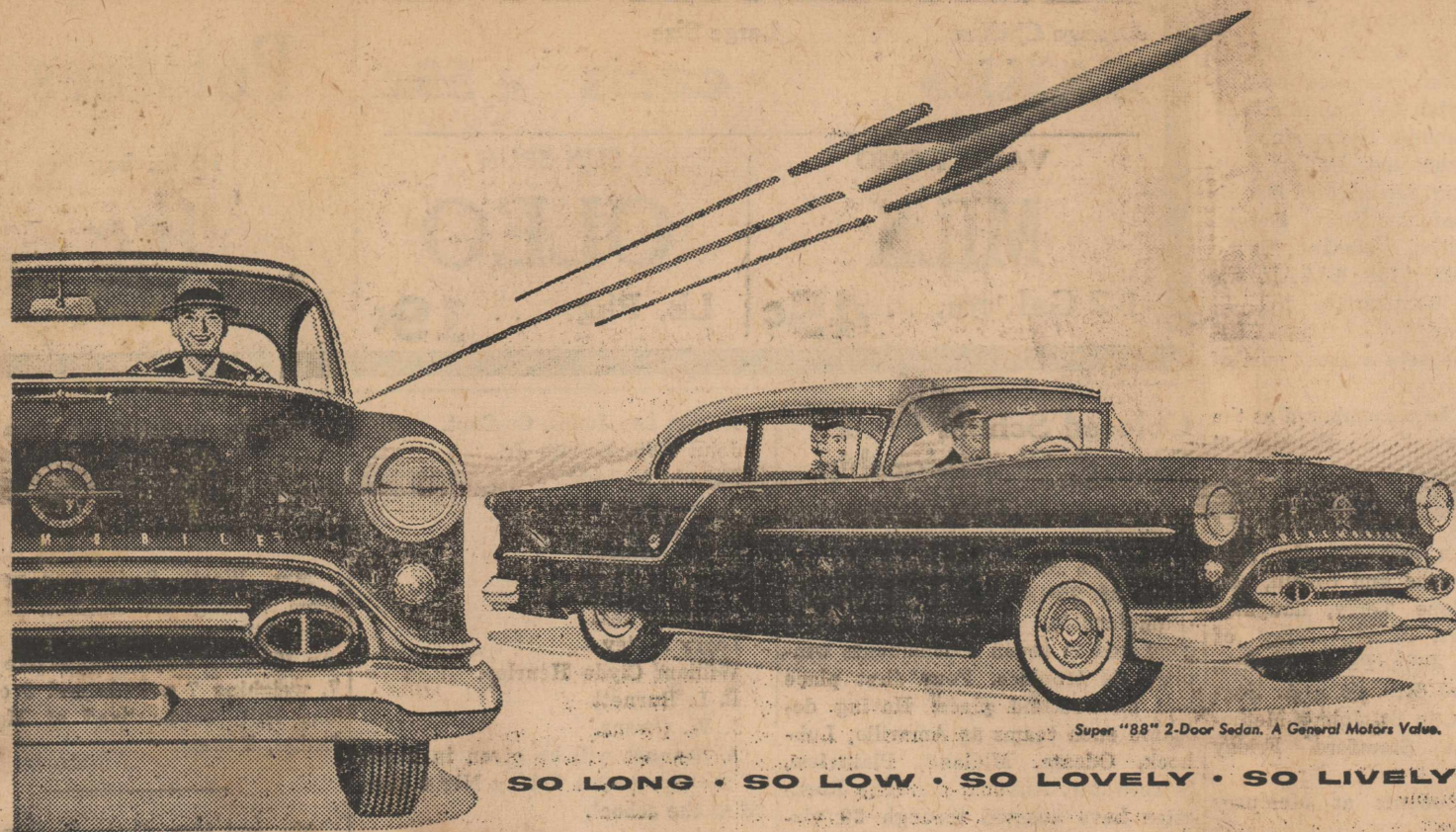
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We wish to take this method to express our appreciation to everyone who helped us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather. Your deeds of kindness will never be forgotten. May God bless each of you.

The family of G. M. Browning.
Jess Green went to Levelland last Friday to attend a Masonic Lodge meeting and Mrs. Green and their son Billy went for him Sunday and visited relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Aycock.

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Political Announcements

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For State Senate, 24th Senatorial District:
Harley Sadler (Re-election.)

For State Representative:
L. L. Armour

For County Judge:
Bruce McCain (re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Howard A. House (re-election)

For County Clerk:
John W. Ashley (re-election)

For Commissioner Pre. 4:
Jack Farmer
Homer Rucker (re-election)
Thurman Terry

For District Clerk:
Nealy A. Morton (re-election)

For County Attorney:
H. F. Grindstaff. (re-election)

For Sheriff:
J. N. McGinnis
R. L. (Bogue) Wilkins (re-election)

A. E. (Bus) Rollans

For County Treasurer:
Isla McClure (re-election)

For County Superintendent:
C. J. Dalton (re-election)

For Commissioner Pre. 3:
T. R. Underhill (re-election)
C. C. Carter.

Grandson of L. E. Puryear Married

Miss Christine Davis of Nocona and Conrad Puryear Reed of Wichita Falls have chosen April 4 as the date on which they will be married. Announcement of the couple's engagement and approaching marriage is being made by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis of Nocona. Parents of the groom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Compton.

Dr. Earl Hoggard, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist Church, will perform the ceremony which is to be in the First Methodist Church in Nocona at 3 o'clock on the chosen date.

Miss Davis, a 1946 graduate of Nocona High School, attended North Texas State College in Denton for two and one-half years. She currently is employed by Chapman Motor Company in Nocona.

A graduate of Wichita Falls High School, Mr. Reed has been employed as a mortician by Hampton-Vaughn-Merkle Funeral Home since his graduation from the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science in 1949. He is a member of the Floral Heights Methodist Church, Maskat Shrine, Faith Lodge No. 1158 AF&AM and Wichita Falls Commandry No. 59, Knights Templar.

Mr. Reed was here a great part of his life.

Mr. Reed will be remembered as the grandson of Mr. L. E. Puryear of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow and daughter Judith attended the wedding of their niece and cousin, respectively, Carlene Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry of Stamford, and John Perry English, son of Rev. and Mrs. John A. English, of Phillips, in St. John's Methodist Church in Stamford Friday evening.

Both are students at McMurry College, Abilene.

Judith Morrow was a member of the house party for the reception following the wedding, in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Keese, mother of E. S. Keese of Stamford, passed away Sunday at the home of a daughter in Slaton after a long illness, and burial was in Jefferson Tuesday by the side of her husband, who died several years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Keese visit her mother, Mrs. W. D. Beauchamp, here frequently.

A little girl was born March 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Shug Collins in Sweetwater. She was named Janet. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Walter Collins.

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Colored School Wins District Championship

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Mrs. L. Y. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Killen in Sweetwater Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. B. D. Smith of Decatur, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. E. Kennedy, and Mr. Kennedy.

Mrs. Worth Smith has returned from visiting her children Mr. and Mrs. Hill Smith and her new grandson Michael Worth who arrived Mar. 7, weighing 7 pounds and 3 ounces. The Hill Smiths lived at Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig H. Stone and son Skyler of Amarillo spent last week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson.

Robert Lee Jones, Co-Capt. John Ollis Nabors Jr. Jimmie Nabors Chester Hall Carl Joe Powell L. G. Williams Hardy Lee Ntbors Henry O'Neal Larry Kelley William Clyde Henrley. E. L. Burnett J. W. Owens.

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The boy's team won 11 and lost 5 winning one tournament at Abilene.

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