

Quarterback Club To Print Players Pictures

Regular meeting of the Quarterback Club was held Monday night at the school cafeteria.

After discussion the group went on record asking fans not to visit players in dressing room between halves. The coaching staff needs this time with the players in addition to players relaxing; also request was made for fans to stay off side lines.

Individual pictures of each player is being made and several different plans were discussed for these being printed in the Advance. The club is sponsoring this movement and you will be seeing pictures of the boys in subsequent issues.

The club meets every Monday at 7:30 p. m. and needs your presence and support.

"Baptist Hour" Starts Oct. 7



Dr. Baker James Cauthen of Richmond, Va., executive secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, will serve as preacher on the "Baptist Hour" for six months beginning October 7, it was announced this week.

The "Baptist Hour" is the official radio program of the Southern Baptist denomination, produced and distributed by the Convention's Radio and Television Commission in Fort Worth. The 30-minute worship program is now carried by nearly 400 stations in 35 states and several foreign countries.

Dr. Cauthen will succeed Dr. Roy O. McClain, of Atlanta, Ga., who has preached on the program for the past two years.

The new preacher is a native of Texas. He received the B. A. degree from Stephen F. Austin College, Nachogoches, Texas, the M. A. from Baylor University, Waco, and the Th. M. and Th. D. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

After serving as pastor of several churches from 1926 to 1939, Dr. Cauthen was appointed to mission service in China by the Foreign Mission Board. He was engaged in evangelistic work until elected the Board's secretary for the Orient in 1945. He was elected executive secretary of the Board in October, 1953 and assumed his responsibilities in January, 1954.

He is married to the former Eloise Glass, daughter of Southern Baptist missionaries to China. They have two children, Carolyn 18 and Ralph 17.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends here Friday for the funeral of Mr. Zade Polk were his three children, Mrs. Edwin Hubbard of Farmington, N. M., Mrs. Dan Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Polk of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. Elmer Gardner of Clovis, N. M., H. L. Polk of Pampa, Mrs. R. M. Martin, Edith Martin and Mauzey Martin of Grand Prairie, Burt Polk and daughter of Slaton, Mrs. Les Mason of Fort Worth, Mrs. Billy Hines and Joyce Gardner of Abilene and Teddy Edmondson of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker went to Dallas Friday and visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collier and also another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks of Lubbock, who were there for Mr. Hicks to have major surgery in St. Paul's Hospital. The operation was performed Monday morning and he is doing nicely.

Mrs. C. W. Campbell returned to her home in Glen Rose Monday, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. John Price. Also visiting Mrs. Price several days last week were Mrs. Wade Cowan and daughter Anna Belle of Dublin.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips and Miss Mae Phillips went to Temple, Okla., Tuesday to visit Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. J. C. Smith and Mr. Smith.

J. P. Phillips

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Gypsum Co. Honors 20 Year Men

A group of 16 employees of the Rotan plant of National Gypsum Co. were honored Monday night for 20 years of loyal service with the company. These men, nine from the hourly force and seven from the salaried group, were presented with Hamilton watches at a banquet held in their honor at the municipal airport restaurant in Sweetwater.

Those being honored were Jesse H. Stanford, Henry C. Gerth, Sr., Roy S. Nash, Robert T. Nash, Jas. D. Peel, Robert Altire (Browning), Joe D. Pardue, Marvin O. Clark, Willie E. Parker, J. E. Irvin, local plant manager; T. W. Smith, Obed Hughes, L. D. Bridges, Curtis E. Acker, Jearl Wilkes, James A. Compton.

Mr. George E. Koch, production manager of the Inland Gypsum Division, National Gypsum Co., Buffalo N. Y., presented Mr. Irvin with his watch, who in turn presented the remaining 15 watches. Mr. Koch read telegrams from several officials of the company congratulating Mr. Irvin and the other recipients of the watches, for their long and faithful service to the company.

The occasion was opened by an invocation from Mr. Obed D. Hughes board machine superintendent, who was one of the honored guests. L. C. Awalt, personnel supervisor, acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. Irvin responded to the congratulatory telegrams and remarks of Mr. Koch. Several brief responses were heard from the other recipients of the watches.

All of the salaried group at the Rotan plant were invited guests for the occasion along with Mr. W. D. Graham, president of the local Union No. 74, A.F. of L., and Mr. John L. Lawlis, secretary of the local Union.

Also recognized was Mr. Clarence Barth, maintenance superintendent of the local plant, who was the first employee at this plant to receive such an honor. Mr. Barth received his watch last year at special ceremonies.

Stinsons Attend Funeral of Relative

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stinson attended the funeral of J. H. McGee, 79, in Knox City Tuesday. Mr. McGee died in the Knox County Hospital Sunday afternoon after a lengthy illness. He was a retired farmer and hardware merchant and had engaged in real estate business in Knox City for the past several years.

Funeral was held in the First Methodist Church, of which he was a member. His daughter, Mrs. J. C. Stinson of Lubbock, is sister-in-law of the Jess Stinsons.

WSCS In Regular Meeting Monday

The WSCS met in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Homer Aaron presiding. Mrs. A. S. Lawlis gave the opening prayer.

During the business session Mrs. O. R. Nowlin, secretary, read the minutes and Mrs. Henry Cox, treasurer, gave a report on finances. Mrs. Aaron thanked Mrs. J. W. Price for the beautiful gladiolas that were used in decorating the room.

Mrs. R. T. Williams gave the lesson on Southeast Asia and told of their customs, of the opportunity for Christianity in these islands. She also used pictures for illustrations.

Attending were Mmes. J. T. Smart, A. S. Lawlis, O. R. Nowlin, R. T. Williams, Homer Aaron, Richard Ray, W. A. Rives, J. Alvis Cooley, C. R. Polk, J. W. Porter, W. A. Baker, Hugh Huckaby, Clarence Huckaby, Henry Cox, Edna Colwell, Alvin Clark, J. O. Roberts, Phil J. Malouf and a guest, Mrs. J. W. Price of Abilene.

Guests of Mrs. B. E. Patterson from Thursday until Saturday of last week were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland of Clarendon, and her sisters, Mrs. B. J. Leathers of Leila Lake and Mrs. M. G. Whitfield of Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Young and Cindy of Brownwood, visited his mother, Mrs. George Young Sunday.

Summer Water Rates Are Lifted

The summer rates on city water were lifted this week and October water bills will be at the regular low rate.

An increased supply of water is reported to have relieved the shortage and cooler weather helped reduce consumption somewhat.

The increased rate relieved the shortage, cutting a heavy load of lawn and tree irrigation, but even with this a part of the town was without water several times daily for several weeks.

The Council is making every effort to increase the supply of water with additional wells.

Walter Miers On A & M Natl. Judging Team

Walter Miers is a member of a four-man Dairy Cattle Judging Team which has been selected by A. L. Darnell, professor of Animal Husbandry to be members of the Texas A & M College Dairy Cattle Judging Team that is competing this week at the National Dairy Cattle Congress in Waterloo, Iowa.

In 1955 here were 34 state agriculture colleges represented in the national contest with Cornell University, Ithica, N. Y.

For the past eight years every state in the Union plus several provinces of Canada have been represented in the over-all show. Early entries include cattle from Maine to California, Tennessee to Canada plus an entry from Buenos Aires, Argentina, The Ayreshires, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein and Milking Shorthorns have designated this as the site of their national shows. The Jersey's are holding a nation-wide showing of their breed there. It is from these over 2200 head of the nation's finest dairy cattle that the contest classes for the national contest will be selected.

The exposition has become known as the "Show-Window of the Dairy World" and it is fitting that on the grounds this year will be the most complete display of modern dairy farm equipment ever assembled at any one place in the world.

Mission At St. Joseph's Church Oct. 7 to 14

Rev. A. Castellanos of Nuevo Spain, will conduct a week's Mission at St. Joseph's Church for the Spanish speaking people of the parish. A mission is the time when parishioners think out the seriousness of their religions, civic and moral obligation. It is a time of resolution toward better citizenship as Americans and a spiritual sense of values as church members. A mission is to a Catholic what a revival is to a Christian. The opening service will be on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 10 a. m. and will continue throughout the week every morning and evening at 7:30 a. m. and p. m. All the Spanish speaking of Rotan and surrounding area are invited to attend no matter what their religious affiliation. A mission for the English speaking will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. W. F. Edwards entertained with a family get-together Sunday honoring Capt. Al Nelson, Mrs. Nelson and children, who left Wednesday for Hawaii. The Nelsons have been visiting her mother until arrangements were made for the trip to Hawaii.

Dr. Jim Foy of Seymour is very ill, suffering from a brain hemorrhage and blood clot. His father and brother, A. L. Foy and Louis Foy, visited him last week. Also his sisters, Mrs. Mary Grindstaff of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Edith Heron and Mrs. Elmer Williams of Lovington, N. M. have visited him last week. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Heron visited Mr. Foy and Louis last Thursday as they were returning to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robinson of Mountainair, N. M., visited her cousins, Mrs. Annie Tillotson and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield Tuesday of last week.

Miss Barbara Smith, who teaches in the Fort Worth schools, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith last week end.

Hammers And Pipers Battle 14-14 Tie Friday

The Yellowhammers battled Hamlin's Pied Pipers to a 14-14 tie at Hamlin last Friday night.

Rotan had a record of three wins to Hamlin's one defeat and two wins.

Waggoner and Bridges set up the first TD with a series of runs and Taylor went over from the one. Waggoner failed to kick for the extra point.

The Hammers second touchdown resulted from a 64-yard pass from Waggoner to Bridges. Again Waggoner failed to make the extra point.

During the third quarter the Yellowhammer got a safety for the last two points. Rotan got a 1 yard penetration in the third period but failed to go over.

Hamlin penetrated four times. Two of the penetrations were good for touchdowns, and both kicks for extras clicked.

Outstanding Hammers for the night were Richard Floyd, Winfred Shipp, Denny Ivey, Mike Carter, George Bridges, Wilburn Taylor and Estel Jameson.

Hamlin led the Hammers 14-13 in first downs as well as 172 yards gained rushing to 132. Rotan was assessed four penalties for 40 and the Pipers two for 20 yards.

Hammers punted twice for 29 to Hamlin two for 43. Rotan attempted 12 passes, completed 8 for 145 yards. Hamlin tried five with one complete for 21 yards.

The Hammers meet Crosbyton here Friday night.

First Baptists Install Sunday School Workers

Sunday morning the pastor of the First Baptist Church will install all Sunday school workers for the new year. Some 80 workers are included in the staff that make up the organization.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 in eight departments. The church hour is 10:50, with the pastor preaching "Our Text Book."

Training Union meets at 6:30 with the installation service for all Training Union workers. More than 50 workers staff the Training Union.

The pastor will preach the second in a series of Sunday night sermons on "Great Events of the Bible." The church will observe the Memorial Supper following the evening service.

Verne Ellis will have charge of the Youth Night program with choir and congregational singing.

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

Jr. Hi Squad Plays Tie Game With Roby

Jr. Hi Hammers played Roby Junior team a 7-7 tie game here Tuesday night.

They meet the Junior Pied Pipers here next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Cub Scouts Form Two Patrols

Troop 133 of Rotan held its weekly meeting Monday at 7:30 at the Junior Police Club. Two patrols were formed, the Rattlesnake patrol headed by Jimmy Hughes and the Flaming Arrow headed by David Patton. Other officers elected were, Stanley Brown, treasurer; Dwight Hammit, reporter-secretary; Earl Hammit, tail twister.

A week earlier, Troop 133 attended Court of Honor at Sweetwater, where Charles Cobb, Leann Blanton, Tommy Ray and Jimmy Hughes received their tenderfoot badges.

We invite all boys 11 years and older to join our troop. A program of hiking, summer camps and advancement is being offered—a real investment for 50c.

Dwight Hammit, reporter.

Mrs. Nancy White, Mrs. Oscar Hodo and Mrs. W. A. Clements visited their sister, Mrs. J. D. Barker in Abilene Sunday.

Elmo Murff of Lamesa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Murff Sunday. Mrs. Murff has been critically ill and was in the hospital for treatment but was moved to her home Monday.

C. E. Leon Shot In Leg Here Friday

Hubert Chance was charged with assault with intent to murder following a shooting here about noon Friday. C. E. Leon suffered a flesh wound in the calf of his leg from a 16 gauge shotgun. He was treated at Callan Hospital and was released this week.

Leon was charged with carrying a pistol on a complaint signed by Chance.

Chance was charged before Co. Judge Bruce McCain, serving as magistrate and bond set at \$500. Chance waived examining trial and was bound over for 104th District grand jury which meets Oct. 15.

The two men were partners several years in the cattle business.

Bernard Weems' Return From Duty In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weems arrived home Friday from Germany, where he had been stationed about 18 months. Mr. Weems has been named coach of Junior High School. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiker, parents of Mrs. Weems, entertained with a dinner and get-together at their home Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Weems.

The dinner was served on tables placed in the shade of trees on the lawn to relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kiker and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiker and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Murphy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hayes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, Mrs. Ethel Ramby and son Bobby of Abilene, Janice Kiker of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weems.

L. D. Gaston Dies After Brief Illness

L. D. Gaston, well-known Negro ranch hand died at Callan hospital Friday at 2:15 p. m., after a brief illness. He was 54.

Gaston had worked on the E. W. Cade ranch the past four year and prior to this he worked for Jack Kennedy. He came to Fisher County in 1925 from Hempstead.

Services were held from Weathersbee Chapel Sunday at 2 p. m. with burial in Belview cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, two son, three grandchildren and one sister.

Alathean Class Has Picnic At Aaron Park

The Alathean Class of Rotan First Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic lunch at the Aaron Park Thursday evening, Sept. 27.

Those attending were Mrs. D. L. Swint, teacher, Mrs. H. L. Davis and her sister, Mrs. J. K. Kennedy, Miss Myrtle Kersh, also Mmes. C. C. Roach, Hugh Swann, Emmett Cave, John McCombs, Hub Taggart, Bernice Stockton, A. J. Florida, P. V. Hale, C. J. Dalton, Sid Cleveland, J. R. Cleveland, J. A. Brown, Ed Darden, O. L. Cornelius, Nona Thompson, Lillie Underhill, J. C. Parks, W. L. Terrell C. E. Whitfield, Lee Hefner, Riddle and C. M. Huckaby.

Ground Observer Meeting Oct. 10th

A Ground Observer Corps meeting will be held Oct. 10, 7:30 p. m. at City Hall.

All citizens are urged to attend.

Lt. and Mrs. Jimmy Hale visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hale and other relatives here several days last week. They were moving from Hondo to Big Spring, where Lt. Hale will be stationed at Webb Air Force Base.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell Tuesday and Wednesday were her sisters, Mrs. A. P. Sanford of Tuscola, and Mrs. A. Z. Decker of Abilene.

Mrs. C. A. Peters of Dallas, sister of Mrs. Annie Tillotson, Mrs. C. E. Whitfield and Bruce Campbell, fell recently and fractured a hip. She had surgery last Friday morning and is in a critical condition. She is in St. Paul's Hospital, room 638, Dallas.

Pioneer Stockfarmer Of Area Died Sunday

Phillip Martin Reep, 83, retired stock farmer of the Camp Springs community, died at 4:50 p. m. Sunday in Callan Hospital.

Mr. Reep was born Dec. 25, 1872 in Lone Oak County, Arkansas, the son of the late M. D. Reep and Nannie Reep. He was married to Elizabeth Berry, April 7, 1901 at the home of her parents, Francis Marion and Sarah Elizabeth Berry in the Grady community.

The couple made their first home on Rough Creek, three miles from the location of the present Reep home. Mr. Reep came to Scurry county in 1888.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Reep of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Sam Etheridge of Hemleigh, Mrs. O. S. Tankersley and Mrs. J. L. Hull both of Rotan; five sons, Mark and Newt Reep of Plainview; Marion Reep of Andrews, L. M. Reep of Snyder and J. D. Reep of Sweetwater; 26 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral was held at the Camp Springs Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Etheridge of Plainview officiating and burial was in the Grady cemetery. The body lay in state at the home from 9 a. m. until time for the service.

Pallbearers were Hall Higginbotham, Bill Hudnall, Clyde South, Buddy Burnett, Dee Walker, L. E. Woods, Ollie McCombs, O. L. Hammit, J. G. Pullig and Earl Abercrombie.

New Deacons Ordained By First Baptists

Last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the First Baptist Church ordained four new deacons, namely, Robt. Witherspoon, Bernice Hargrove, Harold King and Horace Arrington. Fourteen deacons and the pastor made up the Ordaining Council, with deacons representing the Cross Roads Church. Judson Thompson served as moderator of the Presbyter, the pastor led the examination and brought the message with C. J. Dalton leading the ordaining prayer and H. L. Davis giving the charge. Horace Carter read the Scripture, with Danie Gruben closing the benediction Verne Ellis led the music.

Farmers Union Drive Days Are Oct. 15-16

According to an announcement by Joe Dismore, Rotan, Farmers Union organizational director for the Fisher Co. unit, membership drive days for that organization have been set for Oct. 15 and 16. More than 50 members have been scheduled to actively participate in the drive, Dismore stated, "and it is our goal to give every farmer in Fisher county an opportunity to become a member of Farmers Union," Dismore said. 1956 membership now stands in excess of 300 farm families.

'Dollar For Democrats'

The Party needs you help and contributions now to buy radio and TV time and meet other expenses. Any amount will help some. The Democratic party is the party of all the people and all must get behind the ticket 100%. All donations will go to party headquarters. Please see Buddy Edwards or Cecil Lotief of Rotan; Max Carrier or Johnnie Ammons of Roby and help the good cause. Any amount will be appreciated.

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson entertained with a luncheon Tuesday honoring Mrs. Dede Buster of Lubbock, guest speaker for the Study Club in its open meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams Tuesday afternoon. Out of town guests were Mrs. Carl Rister of Lubbock, and Mrs. M. P. May of Hamlin. Other guests were officers of the club.

James Aaron of Las Cruces, N. M., spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron, and guests in the Aaron home Sunday were her two aunts, Mrs. Lee Whitman of Vernon and Mrs. Jim Hammonds of Crowell.

Mrs. Joe Bevins of Abilene, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Price, this week.

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Mrs. Jerry Hendrix and Patricia of Big Spring, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holman of Wichita Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy last week end

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers of Arlington, visited relatives here last week end

Mr. and Mrs. David Clark of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R D Shows spent last week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Patterson and daughter Jane of Snyder, visited Mrs. Guy Patterson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. G. Campbell is visiting her brother in Hobbs, N. M.

NEWS

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Extension Service

James S. Norman, County Ag. Agent

We have just received from Dr. Charlie Fisher, Superintendent of Spur Experiment Station, the results of 14 years of experimental work at the Station in wintering steer calves.

Fisher said the results convince him that farmers in this area who do not grow off some weaned beef calves during the fall and winter are missing an opportunity to increase this farm income.

Wintering calves, he said, appears to be well suited to farms that produce such crops as sorghums, cotton and wheat and have some native grass available.

"We found at the Spur Station over the 14 year period that wintering steer calves is a practical and economical means of utilizing and marketing small grain pasturage, native grass, stalk fields, sorghum silage and bundle feed."

The studies revealed that wheat pasture provided the lowest cost of winter maintenance for calves. Sorghum fields and native grass, supplemented with cottonseed cake, were intermediate in cost. Winter drylot feeding was the most expensive.

Another interesting result of the study was the fact that the station got a better price for steers sold in May than for those marketed in November.

We have had several questions asked lately about the Grass Hybrid-Sorghum Alum.

Sorghum Alum was selected from a natural cross between Johnson grass and some unknown Sorghum by J. R. Parodi in the Argentine. It has been reported to be a natural hybrid between Johnson Grass and Sudan Grass.

Sorghum Alum is similar in appearance to Sudan and Johnson Grass. It is a perennial but probably will not consistently survive the winter except in the Southern part of the state. Sorghum Alum is not uniform, and several strains have been selected that vary considerably in leafiness, stalk size, tillering and height. The grass has pithy, non-sweet stalks.

The Chillicothe and Lubbock Experiment Stations have been growing Sorghum Alum for more than 10 years. Since it was not outstanding, it was not increased by the Texas Station. Research workers at the Lubbock Station say Common and Sweet Sudan both appear to be superior to Sorghum Alum. Small scale grazing trials at Beeville indicated that it was a little less palatable than common Sudan. The seed shatter readily, making seed harvest a problem and making it a weed problem when it is followed with other crops.

Chillicothe Experiment Station Superintendent J. R. Quinby says that Johnson grass-Sudan Hybrids from Lubbock look better than Sorghum Alum and that the experimental hybrids have sweet, juicy stalks. None of these hybrids are ready for release to seed channels. Johnson grass, sorghum and Johnson

songrass-Sudan hybrids developed in Mississippi and Georgia are receiving publicity, but commercial supplies of seed are not available.

The planting time, method and rate would probably be about the same for Sorghum Alum as for Sudangrass. However, in view of the cost of the seed, advertised at \$3.00 to \$4.00 per pound, a much lower seeding rate might be desirable. Some plantings have been made with a 2-hole sorghum plate, allowing one seed every 18 to 24 inches.

The Sorghum Alum can be seen in the local County Agent's Office.

Our Agronomist with the Extension Service advises us to encourage people to compare Sorghum Alum carefully with Sudan and Johnson grass before making large plantings of it. Remember there is no miracle grass.

4-H NEWS

We met with all the 4-H clubs during the month of September. This being the first meeting for the school clubs the business consisted of enrolling both old and new members and the election of officers. Also discussed at the meetings was the importance of each club member having some type of demonstration.

A demonstration is what 4-H club members, "learn to do by doing." A practical enterprise undertaken by a 4-H club member—the articles made and animals raised—and the sharing of information learned in this practice is a demonstration. The demonstration should be chosen by the member, be practical and provide satisfaction to the members and their families.

Family planning is a step in selecting a demonstration. The demonstration should fit well into the conditions of the family and community. Leaders should help club members select demonstrations best suited to their individual conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B Barth visited her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Briscoe in Abilene Sunday.

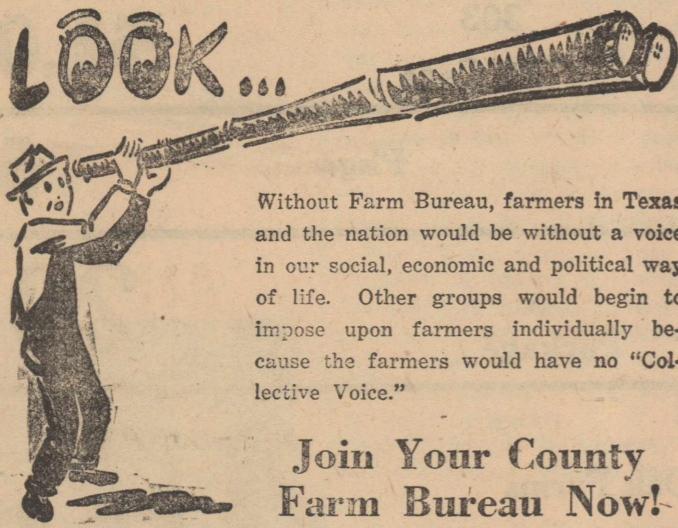
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- GREEN BEANS, No. 303 can 10c
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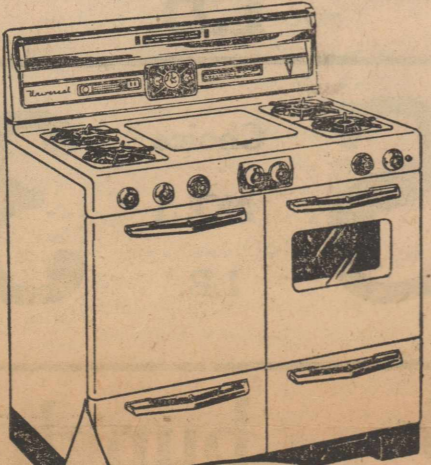
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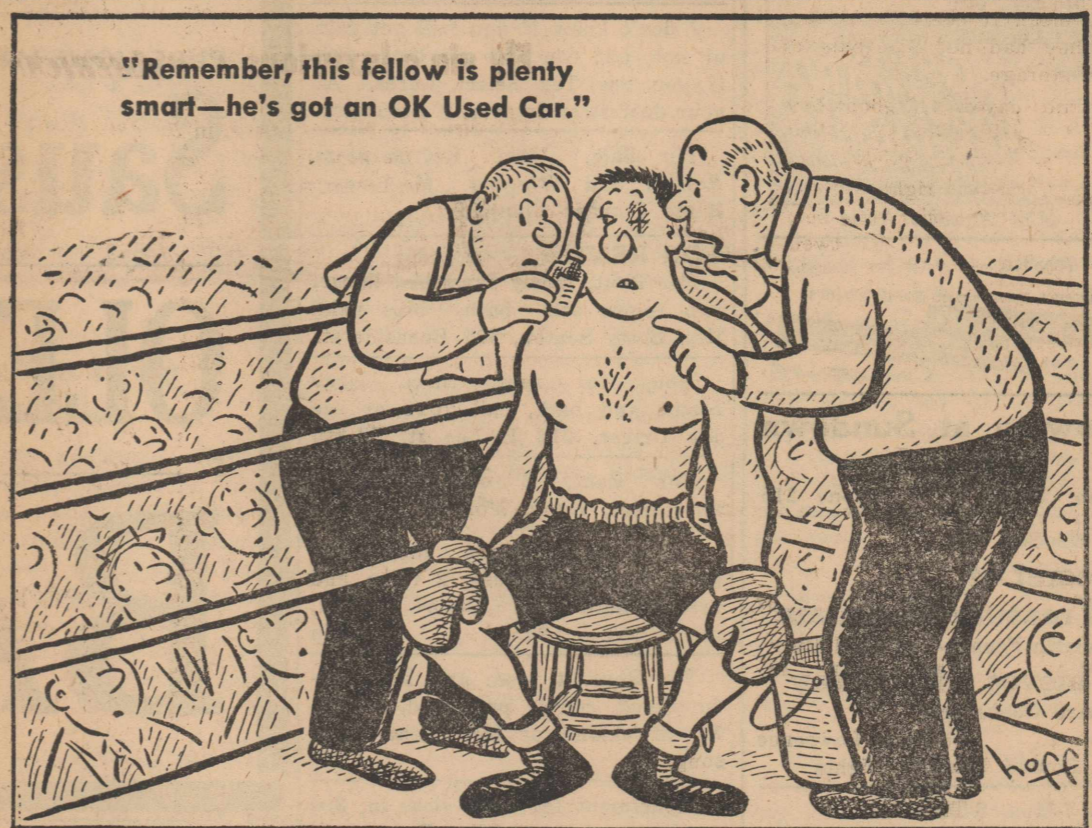
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We wish to thank everyone for the many kind acts and words of consolation during the illness and passing of our loved one.

The family of A. P. Moore.

PAPER DRIVE —The senior class is having a paper and bottle drive this Saturday. Please leave your papers bundled and bottles on your front porch.



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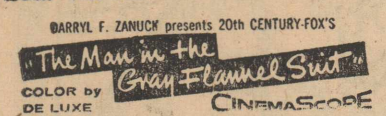
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Show Starts 7:15
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Fri. 5th-Sat. 6th



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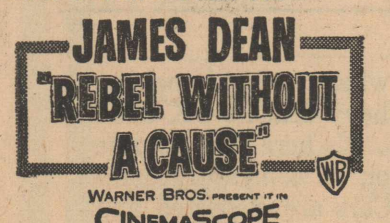


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For Rent, 6 room house, 2 porches, running water, electricity and butane gas, see Frank Kingsfield, Phone 5385. 31-4tp

For Rent, house, close in, large living room, 2 bedrooms, permanent renter only, Mrs. Ruth Denton. 29-tfc

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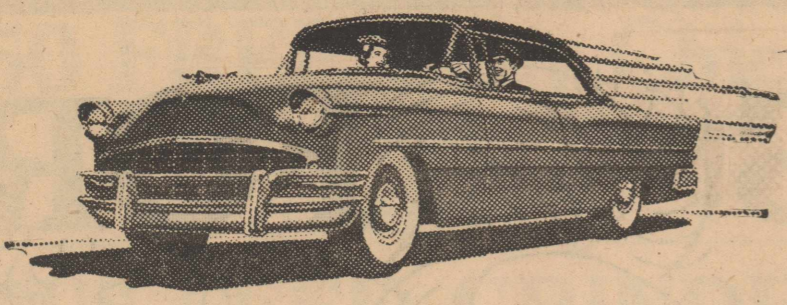
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What Is Farm Bureau?

Because of the word "bureau" a lot of people think that it is a government agency. However, nothing could be farther from the truth.

The Farm Bureau is an independent general farm organization. It is organized in every state in the U. S. and in Puerto Rico. It operates on community, county, state and national levels.

Farm Bureau is financed by farmers and ranchers. Membership dues vary from county to county and state to state. Dues in Fisher County are \$10 per year. Of this amount, the Texas Farm Bureau gets \$4 and \$1 goes to the American Farm Bureau Federation. Money is used to finance the organization's legislative and other programs.

Farm Bureau is run by farmers and ranchers. Only those who derive more than 50% of their income from agriculture can become an officer in the organization. Also, only bona-fide farmers and ranchers may participate in developing policies.

Farm Bureau policies are developed at the "grass roots" level. County Farm Bureau's conventions each fall to decide, by majority vote, their local policies for the next year, and also the recommendations that they will make to the state convention on state and national issues. The same process continues on through the state and national conventions which are held in the fall and winter. The State Farm Bureau Convention will be held in the Rice Hotel at Houston, Nov. 11-15, and the National Convention will be in Miami, Florida, Dec. 9-13.

Farm Bureau is a tool that farmers and ranchers use, collectively, to do the things they want done and cannot do individually.

Agriculture is vital to Fisher County. For that reason it is important that every farmer and rancher in this county join an organization that is seeking to promote, protect and preserve agriculture.

The Fisher County Farm Bureau is staging its annual Fall Membership Drive Oct. 9, 1956. During the drive all persons in Fisher County who make a living from the soil will be given an opportunity to join their neighbors in Farm Bureau.

A large number of men from over the county will meet at 9:00 a. m. at the County office at Rotan for a conference that will be led by three state Farm Bureau Workers. They are: Gene Leach, Legislative director from Waco; Charlie Cravy, Insurance area representative from Lubbock; and Oliver Grote, field representative from Floydada. These men will talk to the group on the accomplishments, and the plans of the Farm Bureau.

The group will be served a free lunch at Clifts Drive Inn at noon and then will go out in pairs to solicit memberships in the Farm Bureau.

Preston Morrow Jr. and Jim Finch, students at TCU, visited their parents here last week end.

Mrs. J. W. Price of Abernathy, came Saturday to visit relatives this week. Her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Hedgpeth, brought her and returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry and son Grant of Sweetwater, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Davis of Big Spring, visited his sisters, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery and Mrs. Edna Colwell Sunday

Sharon Puryear celebrated her ninth birthday Saturday afternoon, Sept. 22, by taking her school classmates to the theatre and then to the park, where Mrs. Puryear served the birthday cake and sherbert to Shirley Buttery, Ruth Cooley, Cyndy Berry, Diana Martin, Susan Allen, Frances Newton, Mary Frances Rivers, Myra Burrow and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee visited his mother, Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee in Eastland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barker of Big Spring, visited relatives here Sunday.

Dr. A. M. PELL

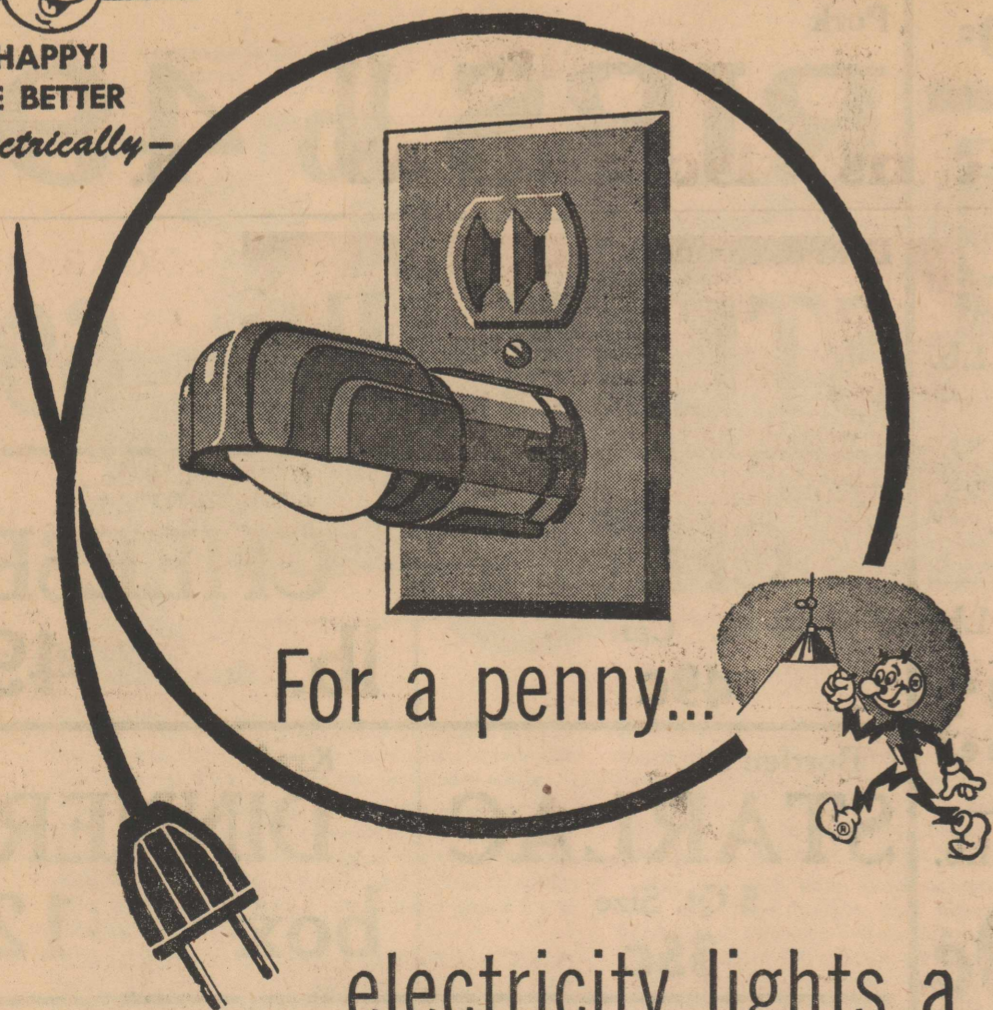
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The BIG DAY

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FUN! PRIZES! ENTERTAINMENT!

Have Your Carton Tops Ready to Bid on

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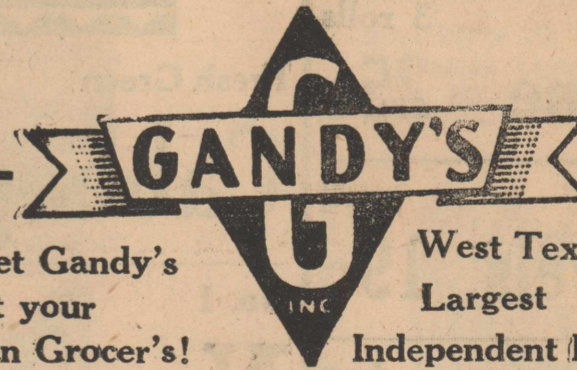
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BOYS and GIRLS:

SATURDAY, OCT. 6th

Have your carton tops separated, sorted and counted in neat bundles, ready to use in the bidding for prizes. REMEMBER . . . even if you don't have as many points and carton tops as your neighbors and friends, be sure to bring your carton tops and be ready to bid for one of the many extra prizes that will be offered.

You still have TWO DAYS to save Carton Tops, so collect all you can and be on hand at the Rotan Main Street Flag Pole at 4:00 P. M.



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STOKELY SALE Stokely Week

Stokely

Peaches No. 2 1-2 can Halves or Sliced **3 for 89c**

Van Camp 300 size
PORK & BEANS, **3 for 39c**

Stokely 303 size
GOLDEN CORN, **3 for 49c**

Van Camp 8 oz.
BEENIE WEENIE, **3 for 49c**

Stokely crushed No. 2 size
PINEAPPLE, **2 for 49c**

Stokely 303 Can
HONEY POD PEAS, **3 for 59c**

Stokely 46 oz. size
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, **3 for 89c**

Stokely 303 size
FRUIT COCKTAIL, **2 for 49c**

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CHERRIES, R. S. P. **2 for 49c**

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TOMATO JUICE, **3 for 89c**

Stokely 16 oz. size
CUCUMBER CHIPS, **2 for 49c**

Johnson Qt.
GLO-COAT, **89c**

Silk 3 rolls
Tissue **25c**

Scot roll
Towels **19c**

Wax box
PAPER, **29c**

Diamond 2 for
Napkins **25c**

Linit box
Starch **16c**

Large Box
Cheer **28c**

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

Fresh Green Lb.
Cabbage **5c**

No. 1
Yams lb. **13c**

Yellow Lb.
Onions **7c**

Rutabaga
TURNIPS lb. **10c**

Tokay Lb.
Grapes **15c**

Delicious Lb.
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Bell Lb.
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Fresh
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Choice Chuck

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Pork

STEAK lb. 49c

Pork

RIBS lb 49c

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Wolf
CHILI
16 oz. Can
49c

Longhorn
CHEESE
lb. **49c**

Borden's
STARLAC
5 Qt. Size
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Rocky Goss and Gary Freeman of Dallas, visited their great grandmother, Mrs. George Young Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips returned Monday from Seagraves, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Phillips.

Mike Porter had surgery on a knee recently at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mike was injured in playing ball last year. He is doing nicely and was expected to be moved home this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent visited in Haskell over the week end. They left for Wichita Falls Monday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Vickie.

A six-pound, six ounce boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Arlon Perkins of Abilene in Hendricks Memorial Hospital Sunday. The baby is a great grandson of Mrs. Mae Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nash spent a ten day vacation visiting friends and relatives in Georgia. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nash in Alpine last Thursday and Friday.

Joe Nash of John Tarleton visited his parents here last week end.

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Thursday, Oct. 4, 1956 No. 36

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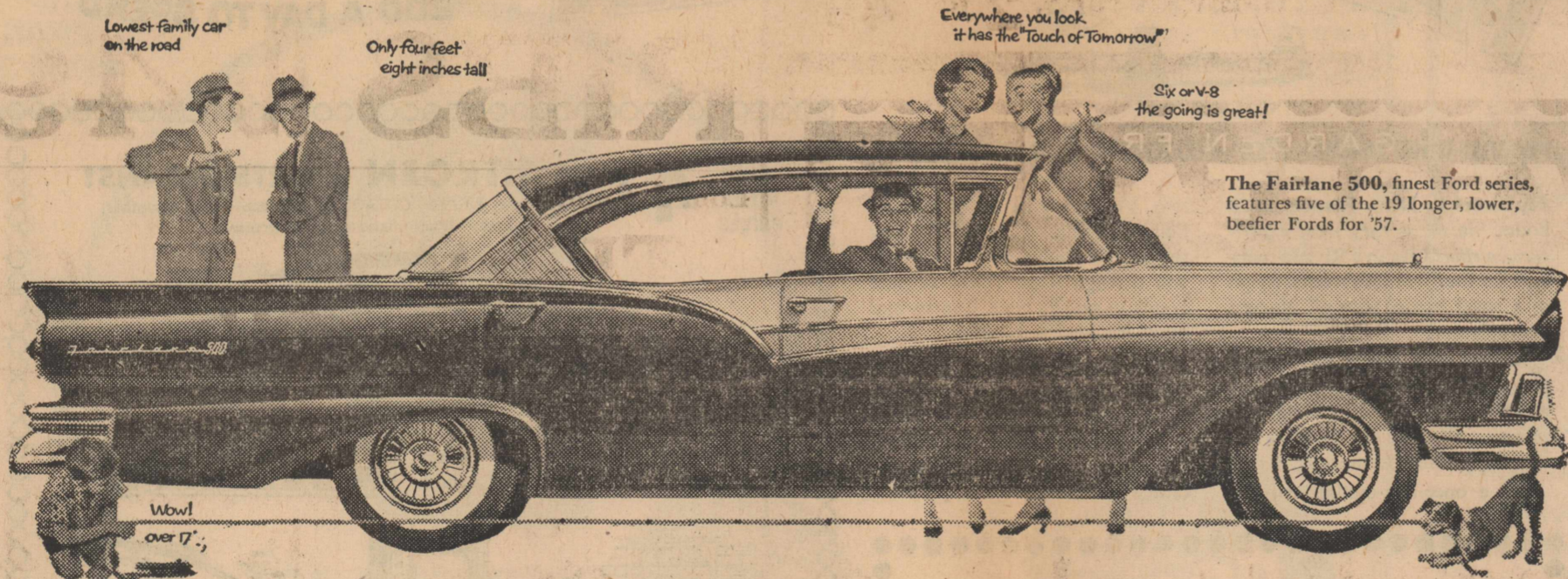
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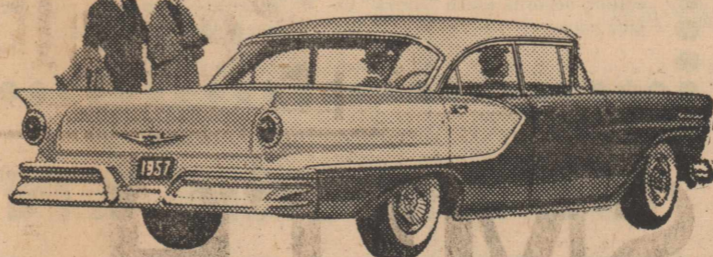
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of life too important to the social and economic structure of our nation to be sacrificed at the whim of an unfriendly administration in Washington for the sake of "efficiency", "economic convenience" or "collectivized farming."

In addition to our very active support to National Farmers Union in its broad and comprehensive program, which our members can rightfully claim as their own, our local Fisher County organization has been vigorously active within itself during this past year: one the information and education front, we have brought to our local membership, speakers from the National Cotton Council, a prominent labor organization, a farm economist of national repute, fresh and current information on the soil bank program, and a political rally to assist our membership in making an intelligent choice at the polls. In addition we already have plans to bring complete information on the new, more liberalized loans of FEA, to be brought by the local and district managers of that organization.

On the action front, we have fought alone in the struggle for fair cotton allotments for Fisher County, the first results of which will show in our 1957 cotton allotments. Our

work has been instrumental in having Fisher County made eligible for special emergency feeds. We have served as information headquarters on the Mexican labor question, and have done extensive work on this problem. And we have boldly acted as the rallying point in the cotton acreage fight now in the courts.

And with your help, sir, we can do more; more at home and more on the state and national levels.

Again, we must stand up and be counted. I urge you to join us in the fight to preserve farming in America as we know it. I urge you to join Farmers Union.

Respectfully,

Max D. Carriker, president, Fisher County Farmers Union.

Miss Annie Mae Edmondson of Quanah, visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. Barth and Mr. Barth last week end and Mrs. Barth Miss Edmondson and their sister, Mrs. Floyd Briscoe of Hamlin, visited Peggy Briscoe at NTSC, Denton, Friday.

Airman 3c Jim Bigham and Mrs. Bigham visited her parents here last week end. They were enroute from Kelly Air Base, San Antonio, to Syracuse, N. Y., where he will attend school.

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CITY OF ROTAN

An Open Letter To The Farmers of Fisher Co:

The time is thrust upon us as farmers, when, for our very economic survival, we must stand up and be counted. To our bitter regret, the day is gone when we can consider ourselves independent—can stand by as inactive "neutrals" on vital farm issues.

More and more of us are beginning to realize that we can expect favorable farm policies only by demanding them, and fair farm prices only through the action of a friendly administration in Washington.

Much as we dislike it, fair farm prices can come only through governmental action, and adequate farm income can come only through governmental protection. Farmers cannot bargain collectively; farmers cannot strike; farmers cannot voluntarily control production. Farmers cannot ride over a difficult adjustment period with fat defense contracts; farmers have no five-year tax amortization write-off; farmers have no 27 1-2% depletion allowance. Farmers cannot shut down in mid season just because demand for their product has fallen off; farmers enjoy no minimum wage protection, no guaranteed annual wage, no forty hour week. And farmers have not yet been able to launch a nation-wide publicity campaign to sway public opinion into sympathy with our plight.

And yet, there are those among us who would throw us back to the "free market", back to the time proven "law of supply and demand." These are high-sounding terms, yes, but even the economists of the Agriculture Department of the present administration readily admit that a "free market" on wheat would mean \$1.00 per bushel, even if the surpluses did not exist. They admit that a "free market" on cotton would mean 16 cents per pound, even if they had not one bale of cotton in storage.

We sometimes day-dream about how wonderfully uncomplicated farm life would be without government controls, but we pop right back to reality when we remember what such free movement meant in the twenties and early thirties, and we take a long second look when we realize that we are rapidly being "flexed" in that direction today. The sliding scale looks steeper and rougher when we look down into the near chasm of farm depression and bankruptcy on every side.

Our Farmers Union organization fights these "free market" advocates on every turn. Our Farmers Union put up a valiant fight for the first farm bill in this past Congress, and won it, even over the opposition of other farm organizations, but the President wielded the vet knife, and threw us headlong back into sliding scale.

Our Farmers Union has fought unceasingly for preservation of our REA against the onslaught of the Hoover Commission report, and so far, has been successful in this fight, even against heavy opposition from other farm organizations, and out-right endorsement of the Hoover Commission report by at least one.

Our Farmers Union fought through the length and breadth of the marble halls on Capitol Hill against the "inch cotton" gimmick that has cost us another five dollars per bale this year. This clause cost every cotton grower in the nation, regardless of the staple length he grows, and to our astonishment, certain farm groups endorsed it as their own.

I could run this list on indefinitely, enumerating the bold action take by our National Farmers Union, but it is enough to say that we stand for 100% of parity, or a fair price, for all farm commodities,

and we maintain that all, and not just a few, are basic to the farmers that produce them. We will continue to fight unceasingly for the preservation of the family farm because we believe it to be a way

Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Vaughn of Cleburne, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann last week end.

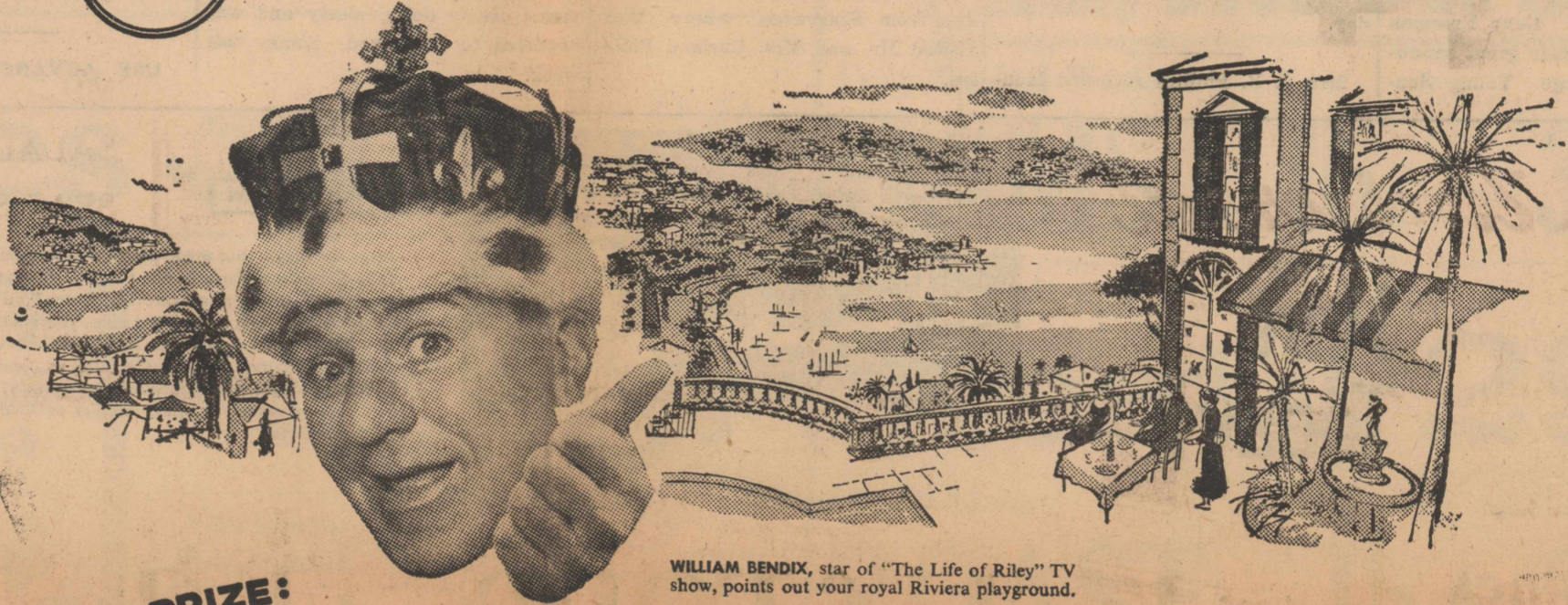
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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day.



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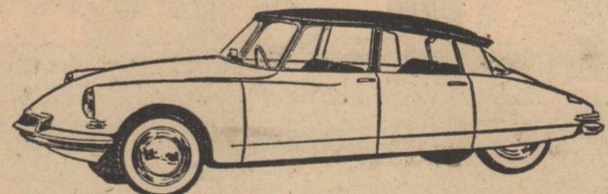
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