

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

Best Rains In Years Cover Entire Section

The immediate territory as well as most of the Southwest received generous rainfall during the past few days. Many points in the state had heavy damaging floods, but the precipitation locally was slow and gentle. Small hail fell Thursday with little damage and no wind damage was reported.

All of this territory had nice rains last week with the exception of a section north of Rotan, but their rains started Saturday night and some 2 to 3 inches is reported there.

Rainfall gauged for April by Fred Byerly was 5.72. Other gauges in different sections of town reported near seven inches and the fall was much heavier in some rural sections. Byerly has gauged about 9 inches for the year, to date.

This moisture coming just before planting time, places farming prospects the best in a number of years, as well as range land.

The weather bureau predicts the rain period to extend into the last of the week and indications late Wednesday bear this out.

Byerly's reading for April:

- 1—44
 - 3—05
 - 17—35
 - 22—48
 - 25—1.60
 - 26—44
 - 28—1.20
 - 29—46
 - 30—05
- Wednesday afternoon .20 in.

This Is Home Demonstration Week

Theme for National Home Demonstration week: Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World.

This week we join the more than 6 1-2 million Homemakers throughout the nation who are observing National Home Demonstration Week from April 28 to May 4. More than 36,000 Texas Homemakers are taking time out to tell of their work and invite other homemakers to join them.

Fisher County Home Demonstration women planned a TV program over Abilene station Wednesday night. They told some outstanding things they are doing.

Purpose of Home Demonstration Week are to acquaint more families, especially young families, with this educational program on home-making, to encourage families in improving the communities in which they live, and to recognize local leaders of home demonstration groups.

New research information is brought to home makers through specialists, home demonstration agents and local leaders. Programs are demonstrations in foods and nutrition, housing and home improvement, home management, health and safety, family life, clothing consumer buying and public affairs are developed to fit local needs and interests.

During this week more than 2,000 Texas home demonstration clubs will highlight their activities in various ways. Special exhibits, feature stories, radio and TV programs and tours of county work, will be some ways we celebrate Home Demonstration Week.

What is Home Demonstration Work?

L. C. Miller was carried to the hospital Sunday afternoon. He is very ill and in a critical condition. His daughters, Mrs. George Kiker and Mrs. L. M. Scroggins of Lubbock, are here assisting in caring for him, and Loe Miller of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Pecos, were here the early part of the week, but returned home Tuesday night to attend to business and will return here to be with their father.

Hospital News

Medical patients in Callan Hospital from April 24 to 30 were:

William Cleveland, Jr., Sue King, Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale, Mrs. John Denton, Joe Ortega, Jr., Mrs. L. E. Wright, Jerry Robertson, Mrs. V. Martinez, L. C. Miller, Darrell Neeley, Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Donald Hull, Mrs. S. B. Marr, A. A. McBeth and Mrs. Ernest Roberts, Sr.

Out of town medical patients, Roy Parsons, Roby; Mrs. Harvey Acker, Midland; Mrs. W. B. Hendon, Abilene; Mrs. P. E. Romo, Clairemont; Mrs. W. F. Johnson, Hamlin; Gary Terry, Roby; Mrs. Ruby Hymer, Anson.

Surgery patients, A. D. Henson, Rotan; Mrs. Wayland Gray, Rotan. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sumerlin, April 29.

Public Thanksgiving Service For Rains On Street Here Today

A Thanksgiving Service in gratitude for the good rains which have covered this entire section during the past few days, will be held this afternoon on main street at the flag pole at 5:30 p. m.

Rev. Virgil Smith will give purpose of the occasion. Scripture reading will follow by Rev. J. E. Perryman. Rev. Alvis Cooley will give opening prayer to be followed by prayer of everyone attending. Rev. T. L. Stanley will have closing prayer.

This seems very fitting to gather to offer thanks to the Lord for these recent blessings and all citizens of Rotan and surrounding area are urged to attend.

FB Fighting Use Of Asphalt Treated Cotton Picking Sacks

A drive to knock out one of cotton's worst enemies was announced today by L. D. Singley, president of the Fisher County Farm Bureau.

The farm leader urged all persons interested in the welfare of the cotton industry to join in the drive to eliminate the use of asphalt coated picksacks in harvesting cotton.

He said retail stores in the area are being asked not to stock the asphalt coated picksacks. He also asked farmers to let the retailer know their feelings in regard to this type sack.

The asphalt coated sack, he pointed out, is a major source of tar spots in cotton yarn and fabrics. Such fabrics often are downgraded and sell for from 10 to 20% less than normal value.

Although no part of this loss shows up on the farmer's invoice when he sells his cotton, he loses just the same. The mill must eventually reflect part of the loss back to the farmer in the price paid for cotton.

The purchase and use of the asphalt coated sack represented only from 5 to 8% of the total in 1956 as compared with from 45 to 50% the previous year. The Farm Bureau president said the reduction was due to the active efforts of a number of organizations, agencies and their leaders during the spring and summer of 1956. He called for the same cooperation in 1957.

"If we do not continue our efforts to completely eliminate this sack", he said, "it is likely that its use will again increase."

He said retail stores in each community should be contacted. "Urge stores not to stock asphalt coated sacks. Ask them to concentrate on selling plastic duct, plastic coated and plain duck sacks. That way, we'll all benefit," he stressed.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Patterson, Jane and Bill, and Mrs. Reeves Patterson all from Snyder, attended the golden anniversary program at the First Baptist Church Sunday and also visited Mrs. Guy Patterson.

Rex Gladson, Special Representative for Business Men's Assurance Company in the Rotan territory, was notified from the Home Office, Kansas City, Missouri, that he was second in the Southwest District for the month of March. Mr. Gladson has produced a fine volume of Life, Health and Accident and Group Insurance to win this honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carter and children have returned to Rotan after several months in Fort Worth.

W. A. Griffin and Weldon of Lovington, N. M. were in Rotan Wednesday morning. They had moved a patient to Waco by ambulance from Lovington.

Mrs. J. A. Price, recently visited her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blevins, in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton is spending this week with the Howard Davisons at Lubbock. Her grand daughter Joyce is also there. She is a Trans World Airline hostess, based in New York City.

C of C Banquet Draws Large Crowd

A large crowd of out of town guests and local citizens attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night, and heard Jack Stamper of Hugo Oklahoma give "The Hugo Story". His town was extremely hard hit by drought and economic conditions. The per capita income was alarmingly low. His story unfolded various plans and strategy in getting industry to this small Oklahoma town and the rapid rise in population and per capita income. His address was appreciated by the audience.

The cafeteria was decorated and the meal served buffet style. Dr. Lawrence Hayes as master of ceremonies introduced Hooper Shelton, retiring president and Floyd Clifton as incoming president. Clifton in turn introduced the directors for the year.

Invocation was given by Rev. J. E. Perryman. Mrs. George McDonald gave organ numbers during the meal period. Roby High School girls quartet gave several numbers for the musical program.

Clifton is laying plans for an active year work. His directors are C. J. Thornton, R. L. Springer, Mac Weathersbee, Mrs. Robert Gray, secretary-treasurer, Ray Brown, Dr. Barry Allen, J. D. Moore, Juston Morrow, Hooper Shelton, Lloyd Hurst, A. B. Parker and Roy Kingsfield.

Fair & Rodeo Meeting At Roby May 10

There will be a Fair and Rodeo Association meeting Friday night, May 10, at 8 p. m. in the district courtroom in Roby, according to Edd Carter, chairman of the board of directors.

Business to be discussed consists of the election of Rodeo chairman, appointment of chairmen of the various fair committees, accept offers from individuals or organizations interested in soliciting ads for Fair and Rodeo catalogs, insurance premiums due on buildings and equipment, and report on Fair and Rodeo settlements.

This is an open meeting for all parties interested in the promotion of the Fisher County Fair and Rodeo.

Rain Postpones Tower Dedication

Rain postponed the formal dedication of the observation tower, scheduled for last Sunday, until June.

Officials from Dallas could not attend due to flood conditions there, and heavy rains covering this section Sunday afternoon, made the change necessary. Announcement will be made of the occasion at a later date.

Services Held For Mrs. J. A. Dry

Mrs. J. A. Dry, 87, died at her home at 12:30 a. m. Wednesday, April 17 following an illness of several years.

She was born Della Mae Able in Hill County Sept. 26, 1869. She was married in Comanche county in 1887, to Mr. Dry. They came to Fisher county in 1909, to engage in farming. He died several years ago.

Funeral was held in Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, officiating. Burial was made in Belview cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, A. M. of Roby, Dewey of Rotan and Ernest of Bakersfield, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Ola Kelley of New Castle, Calif., Mrs. Etta Wersebe of Austin and Mrs. Opal Werneburg of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Onstott of Portales, N. M., and Mrs. Ada Thomas of Bakersfield, Calif., and 16 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren.

Elwood Freeman of Lubbock, came Saturday for Mrs. Freeman and Leigh Ann, who had spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson.

Mrs. Katie Lee Shell of Fort Worth visited last week end here with Mrs. Lena Birdsong and Mrs. Don G. Loving.

Rain Puts Dampers On Junior Rodeo

The Junior Rodeo scheduled last week end was called off because of heavy rains over the section.

Officials of the rodeo said "we graciously yield to the million dollar rain."

Constituents remained ready thru Friday and Saturday morning before the final decision was made. Several times the weather looked as though events could be started, but before a performance could be arranged rain would cause more delay.

A good possibility remains that the event will be staged during the summer. No open dates remain on the school schedule until the end of this term.

Pre-sale tickets may be redeemed for cash at Morrow Drug as well as reserved space tickets. This popular event being postponed was a disappointment to many fans and contestants, but all agreed along with the officials that the fine rains were well worth missing the event at this time.

Gamma Tau Scrapbook Receives Superior Rating At Convention

A scrapbook submitted by Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma received Superior rating at the recent Alpha State Convention held in Waco. The scrapbook, enclosed in a hand-tooled leather cover, included two hundred nine column inches of newspaper publicity from four newspapers, two single column newspaper pictures, three double column news pictures, a group picture of chapter officers. Eleven snapshots of members in chapter activity, mementoes from national, state, regional and chapter meetings, script from two radio programs presented over radio station KXOX, for radio announcements, copies of chapter newsletters, and a current yearbook. Other earned points were given for artistry, arrangement, balance and dignity. The book rated the maximum points which was 157.

Gamma Tau's scrapbook was dedicated to Miss Eula Lee Carter of Fort Worth. Miss Carter organized the chapter and has shown a great deal of interest in its growth.

Gamma Taus committee on scrapbook is Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Mrs. L. D. Bridges and Miss Delila Baird, chairman.

Revival Closes Sunday At Calvary Church

Revival services at Calvary Baptist Church will close Sunday night with baptismal service. Bro. Virgil Smith has brought wonderful, soul-searching messages from God's Word, both to the Christian and to the lost. Your life has missed some great blessings if you have failed to be in these services. The music program, with Bobby Gruben and Jannetta Barnes leading, has been a great inspiration. The church invites you to attend some or all of the remaining services of this revival.

If you are not in church at some other place, visit with the folk at Calvary. The Sunday school meets at 9:45, with a place for everyone. Morning worship begins at 11:00. The Training Union meets at 7:00, offering a training program for all ages. The evening services begin at 8:00. The nursery is open for all services.

How long has it been since you attended prayer meeting on Wednesday night? Are you satisfied with the answer you give yourself? Is God satisfied? The Wednesday night service is important to your Christian growth and life, and God expects you to be in His house. A well known Christian, J. C. Penny, said once, "If you are too busy to attend church twice on Sunday, and once on Wednesday, you are too busy."

"I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." Psalm 84:10.

Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Callan and Lois Ann of Spur, visited their mothers, Mrs. Mozella Callan and Mrs. R. M. Smith, Sunday.

First Baptists Hear State Leaders

The week of observance for the First Baptist Church in celebrating its 50th Anniversary brought to the community five of the outstanding state leaders in the Baptist denomination.

Although the weather hindered the attendance, reports indicate, a week of inspiration, needed information, a new challenge and an incentive worthy of starting the 2nd half-century. The local church is one of 3,500 which cooperate with Texas convention, with a total membership of one and one-half million.

Dr. Forrest Freezer, state secretary, was the feature speaker in the Anniversary sermon, Sunday morning. His subject was "The Mystery of the New Testament Church." He was heard by a congregation which filled the auditorium and the church entertained the many visiting friends, here for the day, with dinner, served at the school cafeteria. Mrs. Hugh Swan who served as chairman of the Homecoming committee, says that "there was enough food to feed the whole town." A great host of former members and friends visited with various groups during the dinner hour.

Rev. J. D. Brannon, pastor of the local church from 1933 to '35 preached at the evening hour. A large group greeted him at the church in spite of the downpour of rain.

Others on the week's program included: R. A. Springer, Treasurer of the state convention; R. H. Dillard, state Training Union Director; A. C. Wimpee, associate Brotherhood secretary; Miss Eula Mae Henderson, state W. M. U. secretary and Rev. J. D. Brannon, District 12 Missions Secretary, Ft. Worth.

D. L. Smith gave a report Sunday morning on the church's beginning, reviewing the list of members who came during the organizational meeting and following its growth through the first three pastors, until 1915. Three of the children of Rev. J. D. Rankin, the church's first pastor, were present Sunday. The third pastor, Rev. O. F. Smith living in Denton, was unable to attend but sent greetings and a congratulatory message. He teaches a Sunday School class in the First Baptist church, Denton and does supply work as he is called upon.

The pastor and church express their appreciation to all who had any part in the week's program and feel it was greatly worth while in renewing old friendships, strengthening Christian ties, and inspiring the church family for the task ahead.

Sunday Services

Sunday School meets at 9:45 with the pastor preaching on "Sweetened Waters" at 10:50. M. D. Ivey will have charge of the music.

Training Union meets at 6:30 with the church hour at 7:30. The pastor will preach on "Christian Maturity." The nursery is open for all services and the church extends a warm welcome to visiting friends.

Mexican Baptists Call El Paso Preacher

In a called service Monday evening, the Mexican Baptist church baptized three candidates, using the Baptistry of the First Baptist church. Rev. Diaz of the Baptist church, Sweetwater, did the baptizing.

The church has called a pastor who lives in El Paso and he is to be on the field within two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor of Big Spring, spent the week end here with their children, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave and Jane and also attended the anniversary program at the First Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, John Jr. and Cindy, also of Big Spring, spent Sunday here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton left Friday for Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where they will visit the family of their daughter, Sgt. Charles Triplett is the former Myrna Morters, Jo Ann and Patricia Sue, Mrs. Triplett is the former Mwrna Morton.

"Cinderella" Opens Today At Gym

"Cinderella" will be presented in high school gym today and Friday by Rotan Primary School.

The production is another elaborate affair and will no doubt be the usual success.

Afternoon staging is being made for students and evening performances open each night at 8:00.

Tickets have been on sale at the drug stores.

Seniors Offer Three 1-Act Plays May 10

Seniors of Rotan High School will offer three 1-act plays, Friday night May 10 at high school auditorium.

Two performances will be given. At 1:30 primary, junior high and high school students may see the plays at popular prices, primary 15s and others students 25c.

The night show will start at 8:00 o'clock with general admission 25c and 50c. Reserved seats, 40c and 60c. These may be purchased from any Senior.

Services Held At Hobbs For H. C. Hartsfield

Hugh C. Hartsfield, 74, retired farmer, was found dead in bed at his farm home two miles west of Hobbs about 5:00 p. m. Friday. He was found by a neighbor, L. H. Templeton.

The time of death was set sometime before midnight Thursday.

He was born Sept. 5, 1882, in Arkansas and came to Fisher County from Tarrant County in 1901. He was married in Fisher County in 1907 to Minnie Royalty. Mr. Hartsfield was converted and became a member of the Baptist Church at the age of nineteen.

Funeral was held in Hobbs Baptist Church at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, with Bro. J. H. Skiles of Snyder and Bro. Carl Underhill, officiating, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were, Lee Williams, Jack Aaron, Bill Aaron, Les Templeton, Joe Dismore and Buddy Burnett.

Survivors are the wife; five sons, Henry of Portales, N. M., Cecil and Tommy, both of Stephenville, Walter of Rotan and Oscar of Grapevine; one brother, E. L. Hartsfield of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. T. J. Sewell of Plainview; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Crossroads Baptist Church News

Dr. J. B. Adair will speak in both services of the church, Sunday. Dr. Adair has supplied in a number of churches throughout this area. He is chairman of graduate work and chairman of religious education department, in which he also teaches at Hardin-Simmons University.

Dr. Adair and Mrs. Adair served seven years in Nigeria, Africa as Southern Baptist Missioaries. They have two sons, John and Kenneth, both born in Africa.

The church extends a welcome to everyone to hear this man of God in both services.

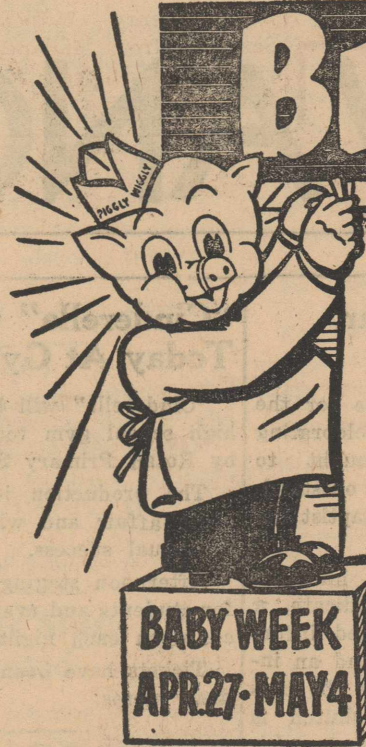
Attend Funeral Of Relative At Munday

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist church in Munday for Wayne Patterson, 35-year-old Knox County Farmer and school trustee. Mr. Patterson died at 11:05 p. m. Friday from injuries received in an accident eight miles east of Munday Wednesday.

He was born Dec. 22, 1921 in Comanche. He married Vera Nance June 24, 1943. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Munday, a school trustee and a veteran of World War II. Survivors are his wife, two children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson, three brothers, two sisters.

Mrs. E. E. Patterson and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bertie Patterson of Sweetwater, attended the funeral of this nephew.

Dr. Jack Callan of Abilene, visited here Sunday.



BEST BUYS FOR BABY WEEK!

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JACKIE
KENNY
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AUDREY
RHONDA
DAVID
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DWIGHT

PIGGY WIGGLY

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MAY 3-4

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Baby Cereal	Gerbers	19c
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Beef Ribs Lean Tender Lb. 29c **Pressed Ham** lb. 49c

Picnics Armour's 3 lb. can 2.49 **Bacon** Matchless Tra Pak 45c

ORANGE DRINK Kraft 46 oz. 27c

DASH DOG FOOD 2 cans 27c

Fruit Cocktail Hearts Delight Del Monte 303 24c

PINTO BEANS Colorado 4 lb. bag 49c

GRAPE JUICE Welches 24 oz. 33c

Shoe String Potatoes 2 Kobys 303 25c

FROZEN FOODS

STRAWBERRIES 10 oz. Pkg. 19c

Baby Whole Okra Libby 10 oz. 21c

Parker House Roll 24 count 39c

Orange Juice 6 6 oz. cans \$1.00

Lemonade 4 Pictsweet 12 oz. \$1.00

Green Peas All Brands 21c

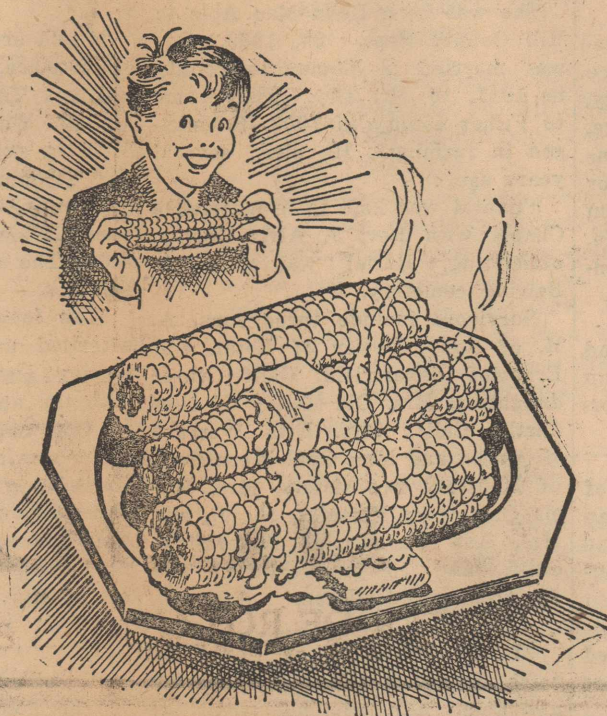
SIMPLE SIMON

PIES 24 oz. Fruit 53c

PEAS Del Monte 303 21c

GREEN BEANS Valentine Stringless lb 17c

Bananas Green Tip Lb. 13c



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Ear 5c

Snowy White **Cauliflower**

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Medical Science Has Extended Average Life 21 Year Since 1900

Every time we call a doctor we acknowledge our debt to medical education. Every time we consult a specialist, send someone to the hospital, fill a prescription or take a drink of safe water—we pay a tribute to the nations 82 medical schools.

The average American, it is safe to say, owes the last 21 years of his life to medical science. In 1900, life expectancy at birth was 49 years. Today it is 70.

Life-saving drugs and miracle cures appear in a steady procession. Infectious disease everywhere are retreated. Atomic science and nuclear physics are paving the way for new laboratory triumphs.

However, there is another side to the coin. The very medical progress of which we are so proud—and for which medical schools are primarily responsible—has involved the schools in a struggle for solvency that can affect the future health and welfare of the nation.

At stake is not only the ability of the schools to supply medical personnel and meet their current obligations, but also their ability to realize the full potential of the biological sciences and to fulfill new opportunities for advancing the nation's health.

During Medical Education Week, the National Fund for Medical Education is appealing to business and industry for \$10,000,000 additional income for the medical schools.

Unless the schools get additional support, the people's demand for more doctors, more research, more services may go unheeded. Many talented young men and women may be denied an opportunity to learn medicine.

Industry has a direct self-interest in medical education. Industrial health programs and public health safeguards jointly pay dividends in increased efficiency, stepped-up man hour production, reduced on-the-job illness and accident rates, reduced absenteeism, lowered insurance premiums and improved employee morale. Numerous before-and after surveys of industrial plants show reductions to 50 per cent in absenteeism from illness and accidents.

Considering what may be at stake the health and security of the American people, it is hard to think of a more worthwhile investment.

Mrs. Leland Lee of Dallas, came Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland until Sunday.

Women Doing Much In Traffic Safety

There is nothing weak about the role the so-called weaker sex is playing in traffic safety—they are doing a man-sized job.

That is the opinion of Miss Alice C. Mills, director of women's activities of the National Safety Council, who said that school safety programs, bicycle safety and highway improvement seem to be the favorite projects of safety-minded women.

She said an analysis of entries in the 1956 Carol Lane Award program revealed that these three areas received the most attention, although activities were spread over a wide range of interests.

The Carol Lane Awards—named for the women's travel director of Shell Oil Co. and administered by the Council through a Shell Oil grant—are presented annually to the three individual women and women's or parents organizations that have developed and directed the most effective traffic safety programs.

Women who have furthered traffic safety programs between June 15, 1956, and June 15, 1957, are eligible for 1957 Carol Lane awards totaling \$3500, Miss Mills said.

The awards are the only national recognition given women for their contribution to the preservation of lives through traffic safety programs in their community or state.

They were established to reward women for work in traffic safety and to encourage other women to help make streets and highways safer.

Last year's top individual winner initiated a motor vehicle inspection program in nine Iowa towns, while a Georgia women's organization took the top award for launching driver education programs in 11 high schools.

Entries in the 1957 awards program should be mailed to Miss Mills at the National Safety Council, 425 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill., before midnight, June 15. Entry blanks and information about the awards also may be obtained from her.

Junior Class Elects Officers

The Junior Class of '57-58 met last Thursday to elect officers. The following were selected: Edward Patton, President; Aponio Garcia, vice-President; Peggy Appling, Secretary-Treasurer; Hallie Hartsfield Reporter. Peggy Appling and Edward Patton held these same offices last year. Outgoing officers are Jimmy Blount, who served as vice-President and Teddie Underhill who was Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arce Johnson of Birmingham Alabama were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aud Gerrald, east of town Sunday and Monday.

LOST, CHILDREN'S PET
Have you ever watched I small children playing with a dog they love? If you have, then your heart would be touched when that dog disappears and the children begin to wonder where he is.

Skipper was a brown 3 year old male, part Pekinese dog. He disappeared during the scheduled rodeo. He wore a collar so anyone finding him knows he is not a stray. If you have information on this little dog please contact or call, Roger and Fairy Graham %Bill Graham.

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Gamma Tau Delegates Attend Waco Meeting

Gamma Tau chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma had two representatives at the state convention in Waco last week. Mrs. Herman Phillips of Sweetwater, chapter president, and Miss Delila Baird, immediate past chapter president and member of the state committee on publicity were among the four hundred fifty-seven members who converged on Waco in spite of inclement weather.

Sessions began Thursday afternoon with a meeting of the executive board in the Roosevelt Hotel. The first general session was held Friday afternoon. Miss Doris Thompson, state president, presided at all business meetings.

At the presidents dinner in the Raleigh Hotel Friday evening, Gamma Tau president, Mrs. Phillips, was among the chapter presidents who marched in together. They were directed by Miss Phyllis Ellis, state executive secretary. Waco school superintendent, E. N. Denard, welcomed guests to Waco. Mrs. Mildred Buchanan Flagg of Boston, Mass., was speaker at the dinner. Mrs. Flagg, author of six novels, many stories and magazine articles, spoke on "Your Call to Greatness."

Seven special interest breakfasts were held at 7:30 A. M. Saturday in the Roosevelt Hotel. Presidents led by Doris Thompson, met in the Lone Star Room; treasurers, in the Huace room, Miss Gladys Parker; pioneer women, public relations, publications, publicity, in the Texa room, Miss Layuna Hicks; initiation, necrology, service, teacher welfare, in the Brazos room, Miss Claudia Everly; conservation of membership, membership, research, in the Baylor room, Miss Ilene Coke; fellowships for foreign women educators, scholarships, Miss Eugenie Terry and Mrs. Sadie Ray Powell, co-chairmen, room 321.

Miss Ola Hiller of Flint, Mich., was speaker at the 28th birthday luncheon in the Raleigh Hotel Saturday noon. This luncheon was of particular interest because Delta Kappa Gamma was organized in Austin in 1929 by the late Dr. Annie Webb Blanton. The honorary society is now international and has 60,000 members, in every state of this country, and in many other countries of the world.

Founders were honored Saturday night. Miss Sara Miltia Hill toasted them; Miss Lela Lee Williams of Dallas responded. Miss Williams, Dr. Cora Martin and Mrs. Lalla Odom of Austin and Miss Ray King of Fort Worth were present. Absent founders were Miss Anna Hiss, Mrs. Ruby Terrell Lomax, Miss Mabel Grizzard and Dr. Helen Kock, four founders are deceased. Miss Eula Lee Carter and Dr. Clara M. Parker were toasted as State honorary founders. Mrs. Helen Coover of Tulsa, Okla. was speaker at the dinner.

Alpha State elected new officers for the coming biennium. The following were installed preceding the Founders Dinner: president, Dr. Madge Davis, Wichita Falls; vice presidents, Mrs. Ethel G. Stone, Houston, Miss Marie Taylor, Jacksonville; recording secretary, Miss Thulie Hardie, El Paso; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Parnell, Wichita Falls parliamentarian, Miss Ellen Ruth Livingston, Marfa. Miss Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth, continues as executive secretary; and Miss Gladys Parker as treasurer.

The southwest regional meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma will be in Hawaii in August. Many members from Texas plan to attend. Mrs. Coover is southwest regional director, and will be in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham and son Eddie of Fort Worth, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atwell. Mr. and Mrs. Graham and son have lived in Tucson, Ariz., where he has been stationed at Davis Monathan Air Base, about three years, until his recent discharge and he is now working at Convair Aircraft in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. George Young returned Tuesday of last week from a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Young, in Brownwood. Mrs. L. E. Newton met her in Abilene and brought her home.

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Bob Newton, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton of Snyder, has been very ill with whooping cough and has been in the hospital there for treatment, and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs, visited them Sunday and Mrs. McCombs stayed to assist in caring for the baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Brown and sons, Jay Carroll and Fenton of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eaton and Judith of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson and daughters Kay, Susan and Kathy, and Mrs. T. W. Johnson of Lubbock, visited in the C. J. Dalton home Sunday and attended the anniversary program at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFatter of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hull and two daughters of Silver, attended the 50th anniversary of the First Baptist Church and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly.

Dr. C. U. Callan went to Dallas Saturday to attend the Texas Medical Society convention. He returned home Wednesday.

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CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each of you who have helped in our time of bereavement in the loss of our Dear One. We appreciate so much the prayers, words of consolation, the flowers, the food so thoughtfully provided and every act and thought coming from our friends at this time. We will always remember your kindness.

The family of Hugh C. Hartfield.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our mother.

We also want to thank everyone for the lovely flowers and nice food.

The family of Mrs. J. A. Dry.

Loose Dogs Must Be Vaccinated

At a special meeting of the City Council April 17, 1957, an emergency was declared for the purpose of preventing a rabies outbreak in Rotan. Reasons being that several people have been bitten by dogs.

The Council deems it necessary for the following steps to be taken immediately for the safety and welfare of our citizens.

1. That all loose dogs be picked up and impounded at the Rotan Veterinary Hospital.
2. That these dogs be cared for in a humane manner.
3. That any dog being impounded will be released to its owner, only on being identified, and furnishing proof of vaccination against rabies.
4. That the owner be required to pay the Rotan Veterinary Hospital board bill and other expense made in handling of said dog.
5. That no dog shall be released without owner placing collar and vaccination tag on said dog before leaving hospital.
6. That all stray dogs that are not tagged, will be held for five days for owners to call for.
7. That all stray dogs that are tagged, but impounded will be held for three days.
8. That all owners of dogs must keep their dogs either penned or tied or under personal control.
9. As soon as it is possible it is the desire of the Council to bring present existing ordinance up to date. It is not the intention of the Council to mistreat any citizen or dog. However, we deem it necessary for the above stated steps to now be taken.

We are asking the cooperation of every citizen of Rotan to cooperate in the important program to prevent other people in Rotan from being bitten by stray dogs.

Authority City Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Agnew and son Pat of Rising Star, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark Sunday.

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Gathering Held At Rebekah Hall

A group of some 30 people gathered at the Rebekah Hall, Tuesday night, 8:00 o'clock for a family get-together. Games were played and piano music and songs were enjoyed before refreshments were served.

Among the group present were, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Darden, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst, Mrs. B. F. Sites and children, Fanny Moore and Mrs. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. Lon R. Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Seaton and son, C. A. Seaton, Lucy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burrow, and Mr. and Mrs. John Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker Sr. of Lubbock, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller.

Have That Prescription Filled at Ragsdale's

Guests of Mrs. H. S. Bridges and her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Moore, here for the First Baptist Church anniversary celebration were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore and Pat of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Smith and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Bridges of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges, Judy and Mike of Abilene, who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and Deanna of Grand Prairie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs last week end. Mrs. Wash McCombs, who had been visiting her sons Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McComb and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs, returned to her home in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Huckaby and sons, Robert Lynn and Donnie of Killeen, attended the golden anniversary of the First Baptist Church here Sunday and also visited their mothers, Mrs. C. M. Huckaby and Mrs. W. B. McKimney. Also here to visit Mrs. Huckaby and attend the homecoming was her sister, Mrs. Minnieola Burson

and their brother, Horace Simpson of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Jearl Wilkes and daughters visited G. F. Cook in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Sunday. Mr. Cook, brother of Mrs. Jack Wilkes, is recovering from surgery. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig H. Stone and son Skyler of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and Johnny last week end and attended the anniversary program of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff and sons, Gerald and Stanley, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Clark in Fort Worth last week.

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Janice Aldridge, 8 of Rotan, and Connie White 10, of Rt. 2, Rotan, were among the 50 winners in the Abilene Reporter-News Bugs Bunny Easter contest. Each winner will receive an Emmett Kelly the Clown hand puppet.

Mrs. Henry Withers returned Saturday from Midland, where she visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and sons.

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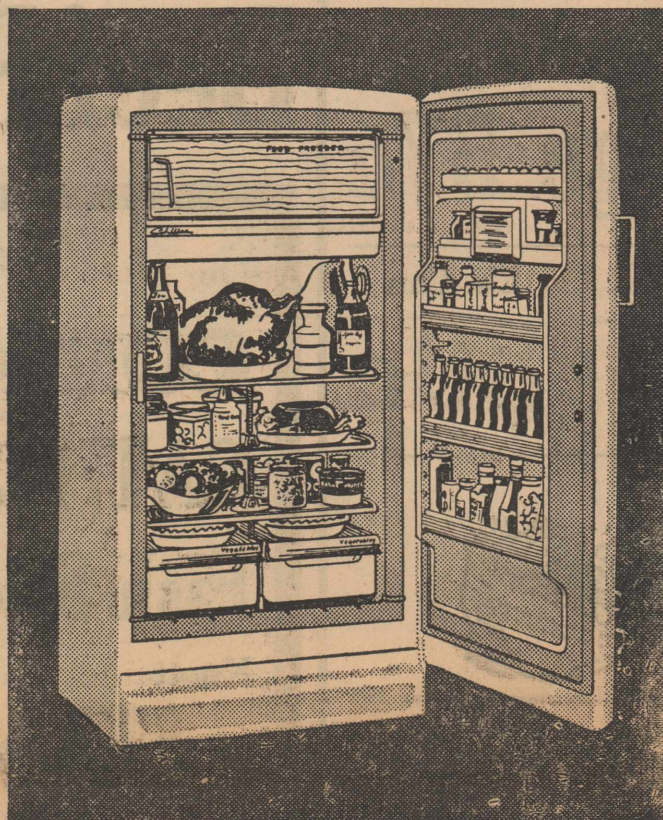
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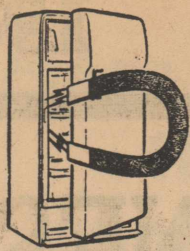
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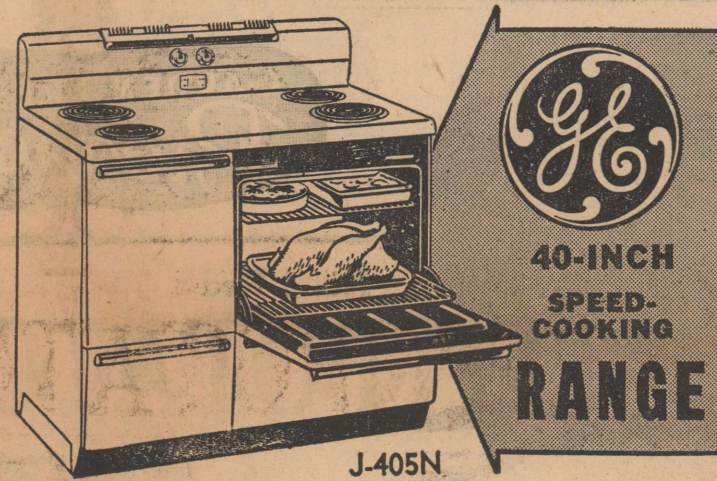
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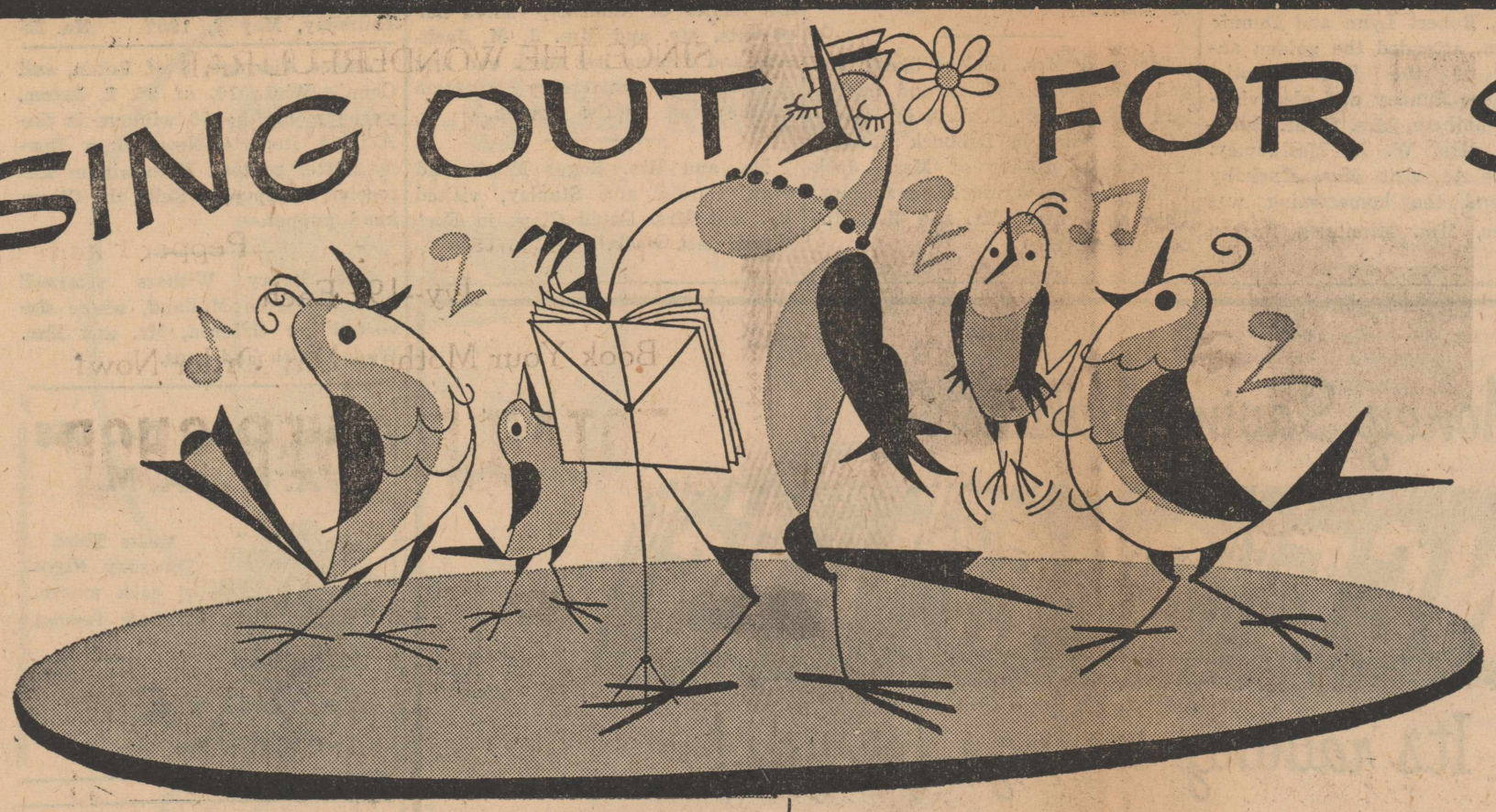
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Bride-Elect Honored In Roger Smith Home

Hostesses for a breakfast-gift shower complimenting Barbara Aldridge Saturday morning in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith were Beverly Smith, Becky Strickland and Betty Patton.

Underneath a dainty pink flower and ribbon parasol gifts of jellies

jams and preserves for the honoree were displayed. The hostess gift was a breakfast cloth.

The twenty guests were served coffee and donuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strong, Linda and Jackie Jr., spent Sunday with Mrs. Bernice Stockton.



The engagement and forthcoming marriage of Miss Dolores Scroggins to Franklin Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cobb, Apartment 79-D Airbase, Pecos, is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scroggins, 2825 33rd street, Lubbock.

Miss Scroggins has many friends in Rotan having visited here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and aunt, Mrs. Guy Patterson.

The bride elect will graduate in the May class at Monterey High School in Lubbock. She is a mem-

ber of the Y-Teens, Future Homemakers and the Rainbow Assembly.

Mr. Cobb graduated in the spring of 1956 from Pecos High School where he was on the annual staff, was in the band, a member of the National Honor Society, Quill and Scroll and on the track team. He is also in the DeMolays. He is completing his freshman year at Texas Tech, Lubbock where he is in the Sabre Flight Air ROTC Drill Team.

The wedding date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker, Pat Vickie and Mrs. Hester Hammit spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKaughan at DeQueen, Arkansas. Others visiting there were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McKaughan of Elor, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams of Corpus Christi, parents and sister of Mrs. Hammit. They went to a berry patch mit. They saw strawberry ripe in the patch and plenty of water as 19 inches fell there during April.

Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch and Mary Kate of Hobbs, N. M., came Saturday spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.

Calvary Church Group Enjoys Social Friday

The Faithful Workers' Sunday school class, and the Training Union class of the same age group, met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ty Harrison last Friday evening for a social period. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Attending this social were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flippo, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frann Scoggins, Mrs. L. L. Ward and Geneva, Mrs. E. M. Nolen, Mrs. Hoy Starnes, C. M. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Harrison, Brenda and Debbie.

Bride-Elect Honored With Breakfast Affair

A breakfast honoring Barbara Aldridge and her wedding attendants in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee Sunday morning at 8 o'clock was hosted by Mrs. Weathersbee, assisted by Joretta Hargrove, Carol Stephen and Lynn Byerly.

Centerpiece for the buffet was a Better Homes and Garden Cook Book with kitchen utensil attached with white streamers and was presented to the bride-elect.

Barbara gave hose and blue garters to her attendants to be worn at her wedding.

Guests were seated at the breakfast table covered with a red linen cloth, where they were served fruit cup, baked eggs wrapped in bacon slices, strips of toast, Swedish tea ring and coffee.

For the affair Miss Aldridge wore a blue cotton satin dress with yellow accessories.

Attending were Barbara Aldridge, Betty Patton, Carol Stephens, Lynn Byerly, Joretta Hargrove, Becky Strickland, Beverly Smith and Janice Aldridge.

Miss Connelly Marries Ft. Worth Man

Announcement has just been received here of the marriage of Miss Nauta Faye Connelly to Mr. H. T. Scoggin in Ft. Worth March 30.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connelly of Spur, who formerly lived here when Mr. Connelly was Chief of Police before moving to Spur, where he took similar position. She was born in Stamford and finished high school there before entering nursing training in Fort Worth. She is employed at John Peter Smith hospital in Fort Worth as surgical nurse. She visited her parents here several times.

Mr. Scoggin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scoggin of Azele and is a veteran of the Korean War. He is employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. They will make their home in Fort Worth.

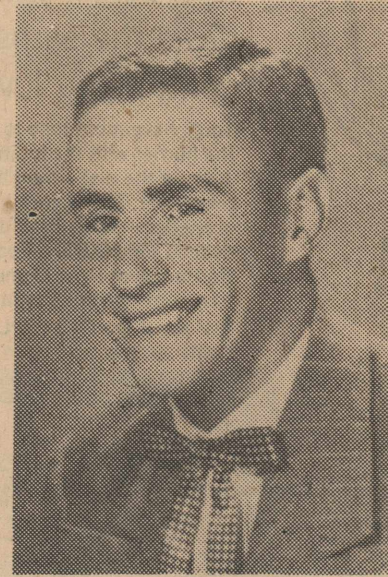
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Louie Hayes Making Good At Howard Payne



LOUIE HAYES

'The Yellow Jacket' of Howard Payne College recently had the following to say about Louie Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hayes of Hobbs:

"In the spotlight this week at Howard Payne is that versatile, genial fellow from Hobbs, Texas, Mr. Louie Hayes. Louie is a junior, a secondary education and business major, a PE and history minor, and is seeking a BS degree. He stands 5' 10", has green eyes and weighs 157.

Louie was born in Hobbs, Texas, January 27, 1936, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hayes. All of his public schooling came at Hobbs, with the exception of second, third and fourth grades at Roby. Louie participated in football, basketball, and track in grade school to set a foundation for his many high school achievements.

In high school he lettered four years in football and track, and three years in basketball. His junior year his basketball team won district and came to the regional meet at HPC. Louie and his associates won the district title in track all four years. He ran the 880 his freshman and senior years, and the mile the other two years. Louie holds the mile district standard on 4:45. He won sixth in the 880 at the state meet and qualified for the mile run in that meet when a senior.

Louie had numerous other honors in high school. He vied for valedictorian honors (his effort was futile), was elected most friendly, best all-round, and FHA beau, besides being junior class president and senior class favorite.

His coach, "Midnight" Hodges, and Kenneth Rasco were responsible for his entering Howard Payne in the fall semester of 1954. Like Kenneth, Louie had been in Brownwood several times prior to enrolling, for various regional meets.

Louie has also earned two letters thus far, and has competed in 880, mile relay, 2-mile relay, and the distance medley since coming to HPC. Last year he was a

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Relatives here have received announcement of the approaching marriage of Marlene Ann Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Price of Tulare, Calif. The wedding will be May 18 at Saint Aloysius Catholic Church in Tulare. The Price family formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Carla of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson Sunday.

Bill Tippen of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach went to Amarillo last week to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roach.

Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann spent the Easter holidays in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Price visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Blevins, and Mr. Blevins in Abilene last week end.

Mrs. S. R. Owens and Doris have visited relatives in Hill County the past week at Blum and Whitney.

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member of the Yellowjacket 2-mile relay team which won first places at the Texas, Kansas and Drake Relays. He was also a member of the distance medley team which won second at the Kansas and Drake Relays.

Louie, who is captain of the 1957 track team, has won several events this year. He won second in the mile at Laredo and Fort Worth, and placed first in that event at San Antonio. He won second in the 880 at San Antonio and second in the 2-mile relay at Denton, besides a member of the first place distance medley team at Denton.

Louie said, "Cap Shelton is just about as good a philosopher as a coach. I've heard him say many times, 'A boy can be just as good as he wants to be'. I think this helps me to do my best in my track events."

Oddly enough, baseball is his favorite sport, but perhaps he has more talent for track. After graduation Louie expects military duty, but, like Don, he wants to teach and coach."

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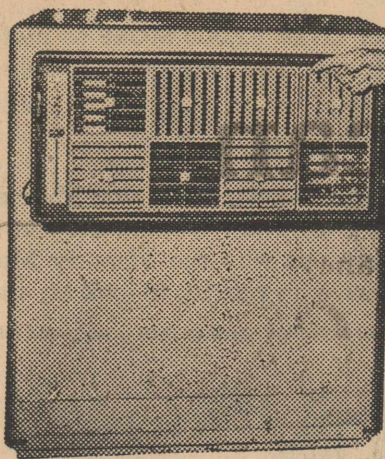
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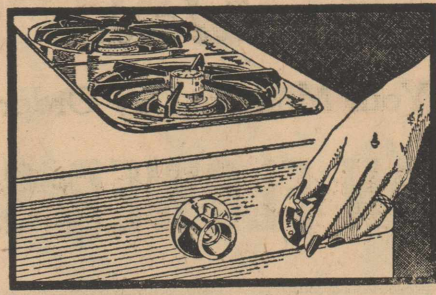
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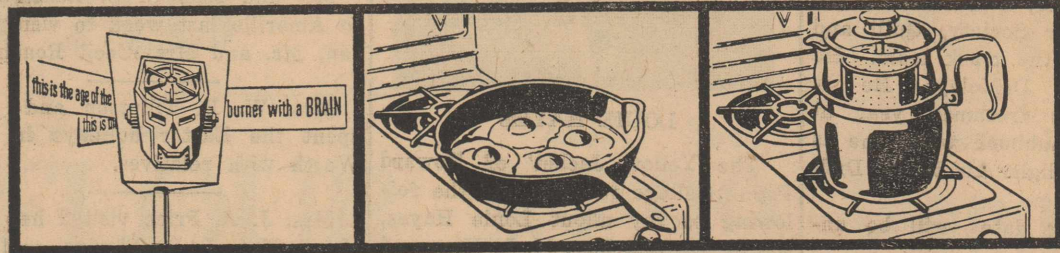
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Baptism And Salvation

In every case of conversion recorded in the book of Acts the convert is said to have been baptized. False teachers have concentrated all their efforts at their command to off-set the teaching of Jesus, when He said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Note He did not say "He that believeth and is saved shall be baptized," or "He that is saved shall believe and be baptized," nor "He that is baptized shall be saved and believe." But He did say "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." (Mark 16:18).

The Holy Spirit teaches that baptism in water is for (unto) the remission of past sins to be a penitent believer.

For example Eis is the Greek word from which we have the word for in Acts 2:38, those who wish to avoid the teaching of this passage say that the word means "Because Of"; however, this is a perversion of the Word of God. The word of the original occurs 1,508 times in the New Testament. It is translated against 25 times, among 16 times, at 20 times, in 131 times, into 571 times, that 30 times, on 67 times, to 282 times, toward 32 times, unto 208 times, upon 25 times. It is not translated "because of" in a single instance.

Also in every passage where baptism and salvation are both mentioned together baptism is always mentioned first. It is in this order:

1. Mark 16:16—belief, baptism, salvation.
2. Acts 2:38—repent, be baptized, remission of sins, gift of the Holy Spirit.
3. 1 Pet. 3:21—baptism, salvation.
4. Mark 1:4—baptism, remission of sins.
5. Acts 22:16—arise, be baptized, wash away thy sins.
6. Romans 6:3—baptized, in Christ, where salvation is.

There is not a verse of scripture in all of the New Testament when mentioning both baptism and salvation together, ever puts salvation before baptism. No man can successfully set this aside.

The church of Christ ROTAN, TEXAS

Sylvester Legion Plans Community Play Night

American Legion Post 641 and Auxiliary of Sylvester have scheduled a community play night program for May 25.

Plans now are to make the community party a bi-monthly affair.

Royce Ferrell is commander of the local post. Other officers are George Cross, vice commander; Milton Webb, secretary; R. E. Scott, historian.

Auxiliary officers are: Mrs. Lea Dickerson, president; Mrs. Robert Scott, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Paul

Stevens, treasurer; Mrs. Royce Ferrell, secretary; and Alice Cross, chaplain.

Named delegates to a Fifth District Legion convention in Sweetwater May 11 and 12 are Mrs. J. S. Mauldin, Mrs. Dickerson and Mrs. Ferrell. Alternates are Mrs. Ernest Kiser, Mrs. W. B. Brown and Mrs. C. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simpson of Big Spring, and her brother, Virgil Senn of Spur, attended the 50th anniversary of the First Baptist Church and also visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Coulter Senn and Lloyd Sunday.

William Aalmans, chancellor of the Netherlands, stationed at the Dutch embassy in Mexico City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Connan Albert last week end. Another guest in the Albert home was her brother, W. B. Willingham of Tulia. Mr. Aalmans recently visited the Netherlands and showed picture slides he had made while there, and also pictures he has made in Mexico, to a few friends Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Williams of Tennessee, visited a few hours with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Thursday of last week. They were going to Nevada.

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Notary Public Information

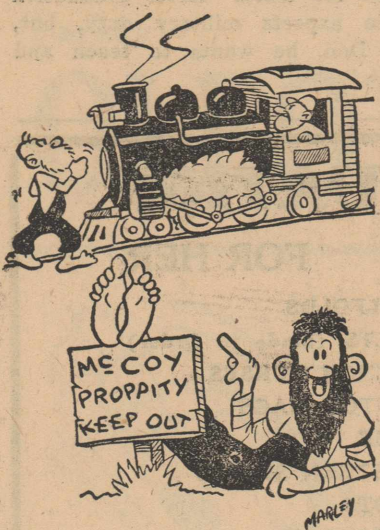
Secretary of State Zollie Steakley has announced that he will re-appoint persons now holding notary public commissions but that such persons must re-qualify by the filing of a new oath and bond with the County Clerk of his residence between June 1, 1957 and June 10, 1957.

Steakley emphasized that notaries public should not send requests for reappointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State. The law specifically requires the County Clerks to approve notary bonds.

Any person not now a notary public who desires appointment should apply to his County Clerk between May 1, 1957 and May 20, 1957. Application during this period will assure prompt attention before the rush procedure of reappointing present notaries.

Secretary of State Steakley further pointed out that each person applying for a commission as a notary public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the county for which he is appointed. The exact name and permanent address of the applicant must be furnished the County Clerk.

Mrs. L. E. Reel of Arlington, came Thursday of last week to attend the anniversary program at the First Baptist Church and also to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Hughes.



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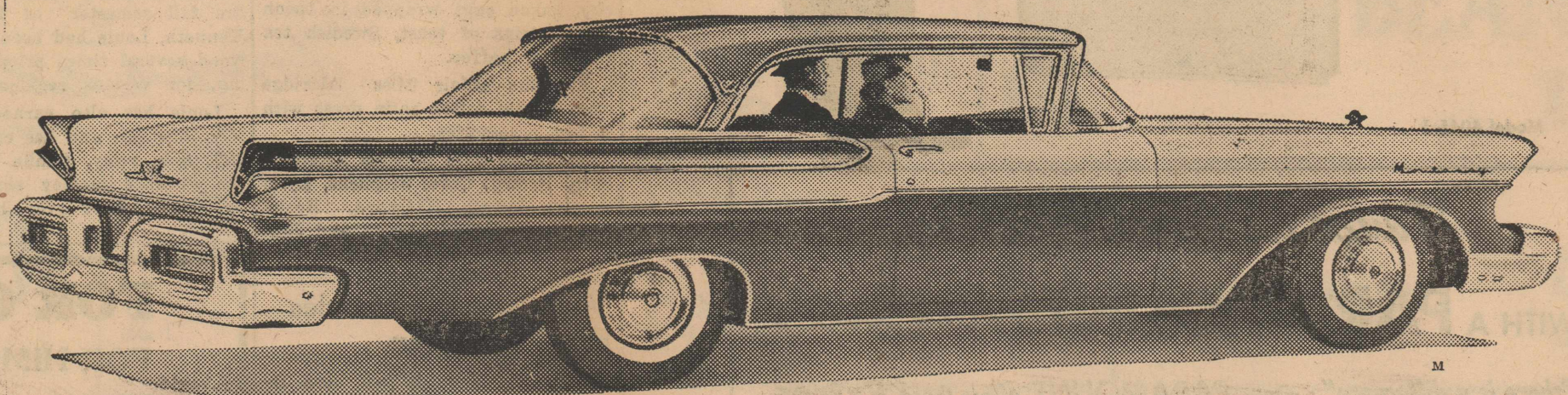
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