

THE ROTAN ADVISER

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Little League Having Interesting Games

The Little League of Rotan continues to draw fine support from the baseball fans of the city. A capacity crowd saw a close game Tuesday night between the Little Pigs and the Rebels. The lead changed hands four times during the evening, with the Rebels ending up on top with a score of 6 to 5. Pitcher Teddy Underhill for the Rebels, and Ratliff for the Pigs, battled it out to the end.

Thursday night's game of last week saw the Vets whitewash the Rebels to a 11 to 0 shut out, and held the Rebels to two hits. Pitcher Hiram Lopez did a fine job on the mound for the Little Vets.

Friday night's game saw the Little Pigs on the short end of the score when the Peddlers brought 16 men across the plate to the Pigs' 5.

The League standing going into Thursday's game are as follows:

	Won	Lost	%
Little Vets	7	0	1000
Prune Peddlers	5	3	.625
Rebels	2	5	.285
Little Pigs	1	7	.143

Tonight's game (Thursday) will see the two top teams in the League meet, the Prune Peddlers vs. the Little Vets.

The Rebels and the Little Pigs will meet again Friday.

All games are at 8:00 p.m. on the VFW ball field, and games are played each Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The public is urged to support these fine youngsters. No admission is charged.

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Highland Home Church Services

We invite you to come worship with us. Sunday services begin at 10:00 a.m. Our Sunday school has classes for all ages.

Evening services begin at 7:00 p.m.

We urge you to attend Wednesday night prayer meeting.

The W. M. S. of our church is sponsoring a young people, intermediate banquet Friday evening. Decoration will be western and those attending may dress in western attire if they desire.

Robert W. Campbell, Pastor.

Dow Patterson Receives Doctor of Education Degree at Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson have received invitations announcing the graduation on June 21 of their son Dow, who received Doctorate of Education, and their granddaughter Phyllis, who received a Bachelor of Science degree.

Both Dr. Patterson and Miss Patterson were graduated from the University of California at Los Angeles. He is associated with the planning department of the Board of Education in California.

Phyllis is the daughter of the late Paul R. Patterson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby since Saturday are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber, Janice and Butch of Granite City, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Homey Ivey and Karen of Corpus Christi.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in the Callan Hospital the past week were Albert Neely, Mrs. C. C. Stephens, Mrs. Billy Frank Hardy, Charles Ray Polk, Buster Wright, Jr., Mrs. Roger Murff, Eugene Sharp, Mrs. R. Cantu, Mrs. Ben Martinez, Joe Taggart, Mrs. Hubert Chance, J. M. Yoachum.

Out of town medical patients were James Robert Jeans of Joplin, Mo., Mrs. Robert Buck, Jr. of Roby, Mrs. Dan Pope of Roby, E. F. Campbell of Roby, D. F. Driver of Roby, Bob Browning of Fluvanna, Mrs. G. B. Williams of Snyder, Joe Beauchamp of Roby, Hilton Cross of Roby, S. O. Ashton of Graham, L. O. Smith of aCamp Springs.

Surgical patients were Mrs. G. L. Brown of Snyder, Mrs. T. O. Yarborough of Jayton, Mrs. Marion Barnes of Roby, Mrs. W. B. Hendon of Rotan, J. W. Davis of Houston, Manuel Ocon of Anson, A. C. Lear of Rotan.

A boy weighing 10 pounds 4 ounces and named Margin Rance was born to Mrs. R. E. Page of Girard June 17.

A boy weighing 6 pounds 4 ounces and named Gary Lynn was born to Mrs. Jack Williams of Jayton June 20.

A boy weighing 9 pounds 14 ounces and named Stephen Lyndon was born to Mrs. C. M. Viney of Rotan June 21.

A boy weighing 8 pounds 9 ounces and named David Lynn was born to Mrs. Charles Lloyd of Sweetwater June 21.

New Water Rates Put Into Effect During The Emergency

Rotan has developed a real water shortage, and the City Council met Monday and put into immediate effect new water rates to discourage excessive use of water. The new rates become effective with hearing of meters this week, the new rates being applied on bills for the next month.

The new rates step up the maximum to \$2.00 per 1,000 gallons, to apply after a certain minimum is used. The old rates of \$3.00 for the first 3,000 gallons, 55c per 1,000 up to 30,000 gallons, and then 40c per thousand for all over that, applies on the new schedule of rates with the exception of minimums set by the Council.

Residences will be allowed 8,000 gallons at the old rate, then \$2.00 per thousand on all over that amount.

Tailor shops will be allowed 12,000 gallons at the old rate.

Service stations will get 20,000 gallons at the old rate.

Hospital will be allowed 90,000 gallons at the old rate.

Ice plant will get the six months average, April through Sept. 1952, at the old rate.

Laundries will have old rate on the above average.

Water haulers will continue to be charged a flat rate of \$2.00 per thousand gallons.

All over these amounts will be charged at \$2.00 per thousand gallons.

The following statement comes from the City Hall:

"At a called meeting of the City Council June 22nd, 1953, a state of emergency was declared to exist in the City water supply, and the Council voted unanimously to amend water rates beginning at this meter reading time, which will be from June 24th thru June 27, 1953, and to be in effect so long as the Council thinks it necessary. A new limit was established, or will be established, for all classes of consumers, and this limit will be charged for at the old rate, and all overage will be charged Our town will not be as pretty as and gallons. There will be no exceptions to this schedule."

As was to be expected, there are numerous complaints about the increase in water rates, but the Council members believe that drinking water is the most important use of water, and the old rate applies to enough water use for necessary domestic purposes—drinking and cooking, and there simply cannot be pumped enough water for all purposes, even though we have plenty of good water at the wells.

Just as we got into the high water usage last week, when gyp water was to be used two days a week, to allow storage tanks to be filled with good water, the big pump on the gyp well broke down and neither the gyp water nor the good water, alone, have been able to furnish the water required in town, so the water has been mixed and probably will continue to be mixed until the emergency is relieved, which will only be by rains.

People who are depending on city water will probably pay high water bills or lose some lawns, shrubbery, flowers, etc. But people in some nearby towns have not had water for lawns, etc, or other outside watering, for the past year or so. Even with the present new rates, Rotan is much better off than many towns in this area. For instance, Throckmorton put on a maximum rate, after a small minimum, of \$25 per thousand gallons. Other towns have overage rates up to \$5.00 per 1,000.

Our town will not be as pretty as we would like to have it, because of the water shortage, and many residents who depend on city water anticipated a summer shortage and did not try to have a lawn, or flowers. The most disastrous feature of the water shortage has been the dying of trees. Lawns and flowers can be replaced in a year or so, but when a tree dies it means several years before another like it can be grown.

Bartlett Strayhorn returned from San Antonio Monday night. He had been there with his father-in-law, Leo Hofmann, who is very ill following recent surgery. Mrs. Strayhorn is still with him.

Brother of Mrs. Vittitow Died at Cisco Monday

Dr. F. E. Clark, 65, physician at Cisco for 35 years, and a brother of Mrs. H. V. Vittitow of Rotan, died unexpectedly at 3:45 p.m. Monday. He had been in ill health for several years, but his condition was not believed to have been critical.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Thomas Funeral Chapel, Cisco, with interment in Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Vittitow went to Cisco on receiving the news of his death.

Among survivors are his wife, four sisters, including Mrs. Vittitow and Mrs. Ida Montgomery of Jayton, and Mrs. John Gilbert of Midland, and nine grandchildren.

He was born in Allen, Collin Co. Dec. 21, 1887, and was married to Lela McCrary June 2, 1912 at Center, Texas. He moved to Cisco after graduation from the University of Texas School of Medicine in Galveston. He practiced in Cisco one year then moved to Jayton where he stayed four years before returning to Cisco.

He was a member of the Eastland Medical Association, Masonic Lodge and American Hereford Association and a former member of the Cisco school board for 16 years, and the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church.

Perry Lunsford of Dallas, attended to business here and visited in the J. R. Strayhorn home several days.

Youth Revival This Week End at the Methodist Church

The Youth Revival is well along in the time it will run, for it will close on Sunday night, June 28. Our morning services are meeting at 7:45. The evening service at 8:00. We cordially invite all the youth in this area to attend this revival. Bro. Carl Hudson is bringing messages that are especially planned to appeal to the young people, and you are the loser if you do not attend these services.

The Sunday services will be at the regular time for our Sunday services, 10:50 for the morning, and 7:00 for the evening. Sunday school at 9:45.

The W. S. C. S. will meet only on first Mondays of each month through the summer (July and August.)

The W. S. C. S. and Wesleyan Guild held the installation service for their respective officers as a part of the evening service on June 21. Mrs. Phil J. Malouf is president of the W. S. C. S., and Mrs. Tom Collins is president of the Guild. The other officers were installed in their respective offices.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30.

Our nursery has just been air conditioned. Mrs. Tom Collins is in charge of the nursery and is assisted by others in the church. Nursery church, bring your small children and if they need care in the nursery it will be comfortable and capable to care for them.

"The Lord bless thee and keep thee, the Lord be gracious unto thee, and lift up His countenance to thee, and give thee Peace."

Brotherthon, Pastor.

Christ

County Commissioners Make Bonds

County Commissioner Bill Owens of Precinct No. 1, filed bond of \$1,000 each in three felony charges investigated by the recent grand jury, and \$500 in one misdemeanor charge. Ike West, former commissioner, furnished \$500 bond in a misdemeanor charge.

The charges grew out of irregular handling of county money, and also in the east of West, for having an interest in a vehicle sale to the county.

Walt Disney Artistry Adds Magic to "Peter Pan"

Capturing the bright landscape of fantasy and the atmosphere of imperishable youth, Walt Disney's current production is an all-animat treatment of J. M. Barrie's "Peter Pan."

In color by Technicolor, the famed story of "the boy who would not grow up" enlists the talents of such popular players as Bobby Driscoll, Kathryn Beaumont, Hans Conreid, Bill Thompson, Heather Angel, Paul Collins, Tommy Luske, Candy Candido and Tom Conway whose voices lend the Disney personalities vocal chords.

They cheerfully take second place to such people as imaginative Wendy; Nana, the patient canine nursemaid; Mr. and Mrs. Darling; the terrible tempered Captain Hook; the ticking Crocodile with his constant longing for another bite of the not-so-excellent Cap'n; pirate crew; small John with his terrible logic, and smaller Michael with his appalling determination. And running through the story like a bright golden thread are the antics of the incredibly lovely and highly tempered Tinker Bell, dainty messenger and boon companion to the irresistible Peter Pan.

Playwright Barrie himself was always experimenting to expand the limits of the stage. When the play was launched in London's Duke of York theatre December 27, 1904 it met instant success. Now almost a half century later, Walt Disney, a man of a different generation, knowing as much as Barrie himself about the Never Land of pure fantasy, has garbed the playwright's delightful work with the modern magic of animation synchronized to music, with Technicolor, with all the flexibility of the camera happily married to the Disney brand of artistry.

The results are a sparkling interpretation of a beloved play, a vast production which offers top cartoon skills, a splendid cast of off-stage voices and a sum total of incomparable entertainment.

Coming to Lance Theatre Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 25th, 26 and 27th.

Young Piano Pupils Give Radio Program Saturday Morning

Two piano pupils of Mrs. Ed Harris will give a program over KXOX Saturday morning, June 27, at 8:30.

They are Marguerite Snapp, 11

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Snapp, and Ravonna Keisler, 10, three-year student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Keisler.

They will play the theme and then two numbers each. Friends are invited to hear them.

Engagement and Approaching Marriage July 26, Announced

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The couple plan to be married July 26, 1953, in the Weathersbee Chapel by the Rev. Marvin Brotherton.

The public is cordially invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan attended the funeral.

Mr. Orrick was well known to many people of this area.

Mrs. Ed Harris will present her music pupils in recital Monday, June 29, at 7:45 at the Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Cancer Crusade Fund Quota Not Reached

The Fisher County Quota of the Cancer Crusade for 1953 is now at \$710.00.

We have not got the quota up yet, and we are going to try to close it out by July 2. Someone will contact you.

Thanks for your cooperation. Lance M. Davis, Fisher County Fund Chairman. Floyd Clifton, Treasurer, at First National Bank. Ed Patton and L. E. Newton, local fund chairmen. Please leave a check with any one of the four.

Mrs. Blocker Won Sewing Machine

Announcement was made Tuesday that Mrs. R. L. Blocker of Rotan, had won a Domestic Console Sewing Machine in a "count the dots" contest conducted by Johnson Home Service, Abilene.

Navyman Truman Vittitow and Family On Way Home

H. B. Campbell received a Fathers Day telegram from his daughter, Mrs. Truman Vittitow. Mr. and Mrs. Vittitow and Janice have been living on Guam, but are returning to the States. The telegram was sent from Honolulu. Then the first of the week they received a letter from Mrs. Vittitow from Pearl Harbor saying they were on the way home by ship and expected to arrive in San Francisco about the first of July. They will fly here from San Francisco to visit the Campbells and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow.

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4-H Boy State Having At College Station

College Station, June 25.—It is not a case of winner take all. Every 4-H boy and girl who has participated in the judging and team demonstration training program has derived benefits and regardless of whether they take home a prize, all are winners.

Today some 1,200 boys and girls from every section of Texas are on the campus of Texas A&M College to participate in state 4-H contests. The day will be a tough one. Nerves will be taut for the goal of every contestant will be to come through with the highest possible score. There will be opportunities in several of the programs for further competition on a national basis and still larger awards.

The 18 contests include dairy cattle; dairy demonstration; dairy foods demonstration; dress revue; electrical demonstration; entomology; warm and home safety; field crops; grass judging; livestock judging; poultry judging; public speaking; rifle; share the fun; shrub identification; soil and water conservation demonstration; tractor operators and vegetable demonstration.

Results will be announced at the Awards Dinner scheduled for 6:30 p.m. The Agricultural Extension Service will present medals to the members of the three high teams and three high individuals in each contest and other donors will present special awards in several of the contests. All contestants, their coaches and leaders and those assisting with the day's activities will be the guests of more than 30 individuals, business and commercial concerns of Texas at the Awards Dinner. The State 4-H Recognition Committee headed by H. E. Burgess, College Station businessman and president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been responsible for securing the sponsors for the Awards Dinner.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tatum, of Tatum, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Knight, Sue and Craig of Roby.

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The contrast with stores in communist countries, where the government owns or bosses everything and competition in our sense of the term is non-existent, is incredible.

U. S. News & World Report recently described the prices charged for representative commodities in Warsaw, where communism reigns supreme. In terms of U. S. money, shoes are priced at \$231.25 a pair; a girl's sweater costs \$187; bathing trunks carry an \$85 price tag; an ordinary leather brief case com-

mands \$200; horse meat retails at \$1.50 a pound, and beef is \$3 to \$5 a pound.

Some skilled workers in Poland get good wages—a tractor driver can earn as much as \$400 a month. But it would take all his wages for about two weeks to buy a pair of shoes.

Mrs. Willis McWhirter of Roby, and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Ellis and son Jim of San Antonio, visited in the H. C. Shelton home Sunday afternoon.

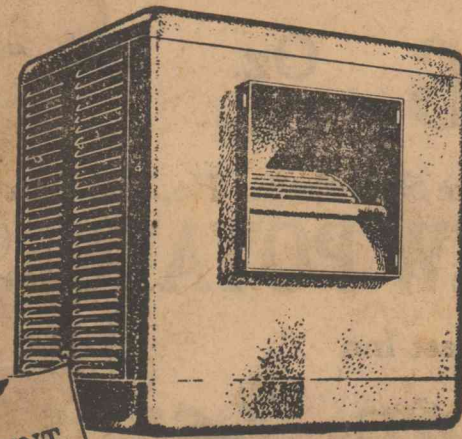
Lieut. David Hellums visited his mother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums, several days last week enroute to Cheyenne, Wyoming, for training. He has completed his work at Lackland Air Base, San Antonio.



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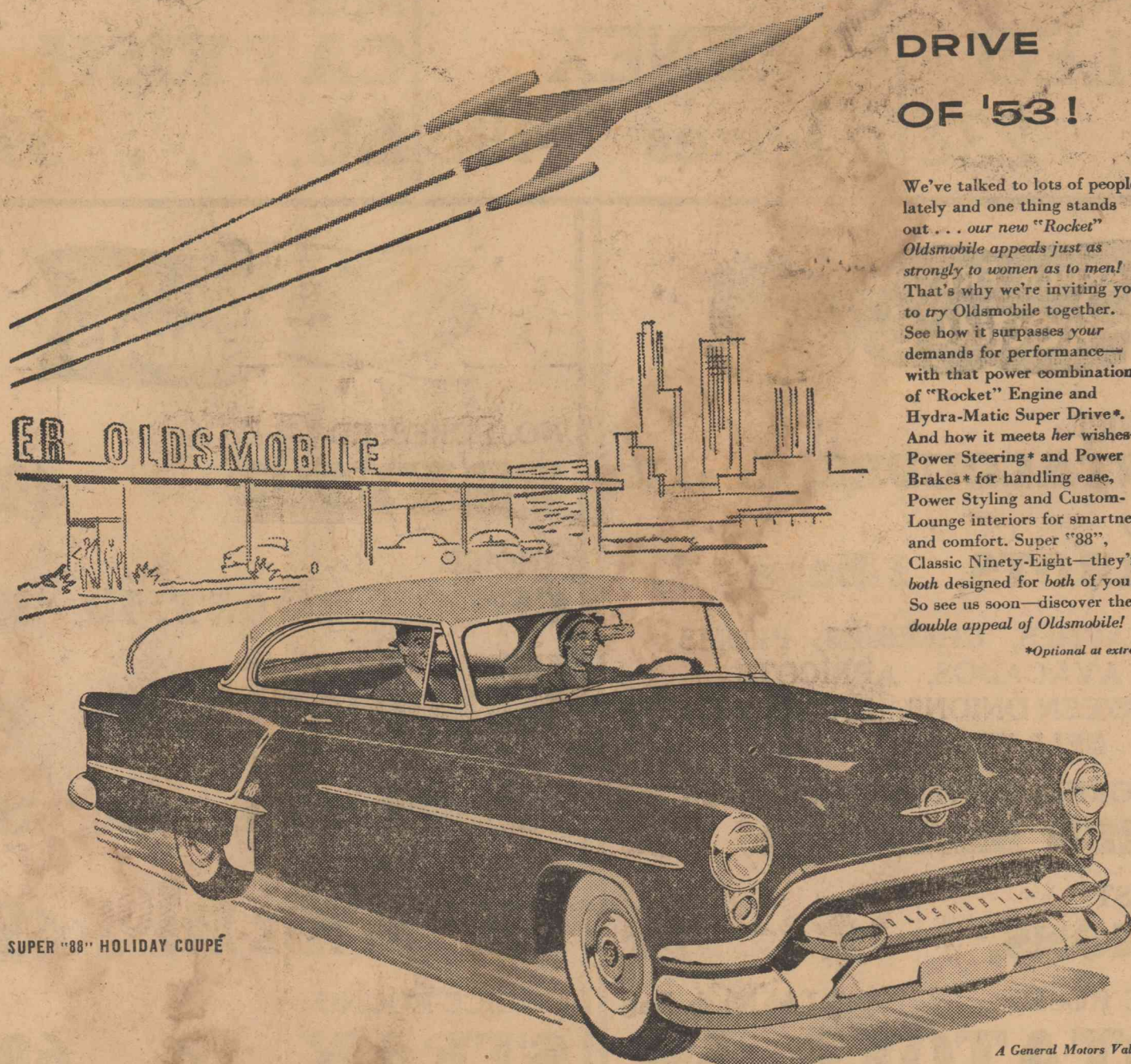
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CHUCK STEAK, Pound	39c
BEEF RIBS, Pound	29c
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LOIN - T-BONE STEAK, lb.	59c
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50 Pounds \$2.98	10 Pounds 98c
Robi nHood FLOUR, 25 Pounds	\$1.98
Best Maid SALA DDRESSING, Qt.	43c
PURE LARD 3-Lb. Carton	49c
SUGAR, 10 Pounds	98c
DariCraft MILK, 2 Tall Cans	25c
Peach-Apricot PRESERVES, 2-lb. Jar	43c
TOMATO JUICE, 46-Oz. Can	23c
Quart SOUR PICKLES	25c

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PRESERVES 39c

Mother Hubbard
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STRAWBERRIES, Can 29c

Black-Eyed
PEAS 10-Oz. Pkg. 25c

Donald Duck
CUT CORN 10-Oz. Pkg. 25c

Donald Duck
LEMONADE, Can 19c

FROZEN
CAT FISH
Lb. . . . 59c



VINE RIPE
CANTALOUPEs, 1b. 12c

CELLO
CARROTS, 2 bags 23c

PEACHES, CHERRIES, PLUMS
AVACADOS, APRICOTS,
GREEN ONIONS, RADISHES,
BELL PEPPER, LIMES.

CALIFORNIA KENTUCKY WONDER
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Jo Stevenson - Thurman
Rogers Married Last
Saturday Afternoon

A four o'clock service, read Saturday afternoon in the Calvary Baptist Church, united Jo Stevenson, daughter of Mrs. W. O. Bailey, and Thurman Rogers of Odessa, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rogers.

The double ring service was read by the Rev. Carl Underhill, pastor, before an altar of greenery, accented with baskets of gladioli, tied with white satin.

Wedding music was by Mrs. G. C. Carter. Soloist was Jo Shipp, who sang "Always" and "Because," with Mrs. Carter as accompanist.

The bride, given in marriage by her cousin, J. R. Hendon, wore a street length frock of blue iridescent nylon, with navy and white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Her attendant was Bettye Montgomery of McCamey.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Winfred Rogers of Rotan.

A reception was in the home of the bride's mother.

Guests attended the wedding and reception from Rotan, Odessa, Pecos, Hobbs, and McCaulley. Reception guests were registered by Jerry Thomas of Rotan.

When the couple left for their new home in Odessa, the bride was wearing a tailored suit in green linen, with white accessories. She wore an orchid as a shoulder corsage.

The bridegroom, who attended Rotan schools, served four years in the Navy, and is employed by an oil company in Odessa. The bride also attended Rotan schools.

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Mrs. Barney Bigham has returned home from Brownwood, where she went recently to be with her daughter, Mrs. Marshal Hill, who had major surgery. Mrs. Hill was in Memorial Hospital, Brownwood. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withers spent last week vacationing at Lockhart, Sonora, Ozona, Pecos and Midland.

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11th Birthday Observed
by Charlotte Callan

Charlotte Ann Callan entertained a group of girls Saturday afternoon in celebration of her 11th birthday.

After an hour of swimming, they returned with Charlotte to her home and played games.

Refreshments of hamburgers, fritos, soda pop, cake and ice cream was served to Bobby Posey, Evelyn Cornelius, Norma Sue Pusey, Marguerite Snapp, Janice David, Donna Day of Abilene, Judy May of Washington, D. C., Azalee Browne, Frances Wicker, and the honoree.

Charlotte celebrated her birthday, which is June 24, early because she would be in Girl Scout Camp this week.

A 1-c Dwight Nowlin
Returned to Florida Base

A 1c Dwight Nowlin, Mrs. Nowlin and son Steven Dwight, left last Thursday to return to Elgin Air Base, Fla. They had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Nowlin, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Markham, and other relatives about two weeks.

Mrs. Walter Collins Had
Several Visitors

Mrs. Walter Collins returned recently from a two-weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joel Middleton, Mr. Middleton and children in Brownsville. Their son, Mac, came home with her and stayed until last week end, when Mr. and Mrs. Middleton and daughter spent Saturday night here and then left Sunday for San Francisco, Cal. to make their home. Mr. Middleton is a mechanic with Pan American Air lines and has been transferred from Brownsville to Los Angeles.

Others visiting with Mrs. Collins last week were Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey of Fort Worth. Mrs. Bailey is the former Stella Fay Collins.

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June Ann Day and Adele Strickland are vacationing in Florida.

Janice David, Charlotte Callan and Evelyn Cornelius are attending Girl Scout Camp south of Sweetwater this week.

Mrs. L. Y. Moore returned Tuesday night of last week from Idalou, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nash of Greybull, Wyoming, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nash here and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Romine of Sweetwater.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald last week was her sister, Mrs. Jack Price, and Sara Jo of Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hale are spending their vacation with relatives at Eldorado, Okla.

Mrs. Walter Harris returned Sunday from a visit with her brother, W. J. Crump and wife at Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Walter Harris, 212 West Johnson, would like to do your ironing, quilting and housecleaning. 24

Charlotte Bigham of Brownwood, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dennis.

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Natl. Dem. Chairman To Be In Abilene Mon.

Mayor Cecil Lotief and other Democrats from Fisher county will attend a reception in honor of Stephen Mitchell, national chairman of the Democratic party in Abilene Monday June 29 at 2:30.

Mr. Mitchell will speak that night everyone is invited to attend. No charge, no collections.

Anyone interested in twirling lessons given in Rotan by Bill Wood of Anson may contact Shirley Bridges.

Nation's Farmers Are Research Minded

E. E. Ferrin, head of the University of Minnesota animal husbandry department, estimated recently that mid-west and western hog raisers have cut their feed bill 25 per cent since 1953 by applying advances in swine nutrition.

It is, he reports, an indication that the nation's farmers have become increasingly research-minded in recent years and that this interest is apparently paying off in profits.

This saving amounts to \$54 million annually in Minnesota alone, he said. But he indicated there's still room for improvement.

Iowa experiment station scientists claim that if hog raisers used all the feed information and guidance now available, they could get 100 pounds of grain with only four hundred pounds of feed. That would be a saving of 67 pounds of feed per hundred pounds of hog over the Iowa average for 1950.

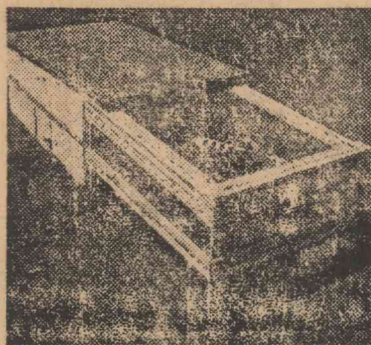
New Canned Milk

A new plant in Moorhead, Minnesota, is turning out canned milk without refrigeration. Manufacturers say the process permits sterilizing the milk at lower temperatures than was possible before and there is no "cooked" taste to the product. The new canning process is expected to conserve milk during periods of over-production, and can be used to fill the needs of the Armed Forces and deficiency areas. Several other plants are under construction.

Shipping Fever

Calves can be effectively treated for shipping fever by the use of terramycin and serum in a blunt, spinal-type needle, it has been reported.

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About This Hot, Dry Weather-Lack of Water

Hot, dry weather and water shortages have put temperson edge, it appears. And the critical situation has produced many peculiarities.

For instance, it appears peculiar that so many water pumps on city water systems have gone on the blink, in the same area, at about the same time. Rotan's big water pump went haywire Thursday of last week, a big pump on the Abilene system went out Saturday, and a big pump on the Sweetwater system broke down Sunday. All these breakdowns caused extra water shortages, and the only connection there could possibly be is that the pumps were being overworked.

A couple months ago Fort Worth had so much water it was considered turning some loose to help Dallas. Now severe restrictions are placed on the water use in Fort Worth, and the maximum rate hiked to \$1.50 per thousand gallons. Other towns have hiked the water rate in varying amounts up to \$25 per thousand.

The rate increases are designed to reduce the use of water for non-essential purposes. In Rotan, and perhaps all the other towns that have tried it, have found that people will not cooperate in any water conservation practice. Just before the water rate hike here, certain days were designated for use of water

for irrigation. Only a few seemed to observe the suggestion. In former years water restrictions were asked of water consumers, but each was a failure.

None of the rate hikes will likely reduce water consumption very much, except the \$25 per thousand rate increase at Throckmorton. The Rotan maximum rate of \$2.00 per thousand is only 10c per barrel, and water haulers have been paying this all along and charging their customers for the hauling in addition, and there has been increasing use, rather than reduction, of this water at this price.

People want water—want it in abundant supply, and as cheap as they can get it. Especially they don't want to lose trees that they have been years growing. The golf people don't want their grass green wrecked now, after many months of work and much money spent on growing the greens, and this being right in the middle of the golfing season. People don't want to let their cars go dirty for want of water to wash them. But then farmers don't like to see their crops dying for lack of moisture.

Naturally all these water wants and the lack of plenty of cheap water puts temperson edge. As it happens, the drought and consequent water shortage applies to practically all of Texas, and Rotan is in the shortage district, though better off

than many places, which, however, is small consolation when the grass and flowers start dying.

The critical situation might as well be recognized, and it might be well for us to be resigned to the fact that the emergency will not be relieved until cool weather comes or good rains fall.

Willard Jones Lost Most of Fingers on Hand In Press Accident

Paul Willard Jones, Sr. 48, who has been assisting his son, June Jones, in the publication of the Hamlin Herald, lost almost all the fingers of his right hand, including his thumb, in the Herald office Thursday afternoon of last week. His hand was caught as he was feeding papers through the press. He lost the thumb up to the first joint, and most of the other fingers of his hand except the little finger.

He received treatment and surgery at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Warren-Worthington Wedding June 15

Meda Sue Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren, and Hugh Worthington, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Worthington, were married June 15 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warren.

The marriage service was read by Rev. Bill Frazier of Fort Worth, former pastor at Sardis.

The continued hot, dry weather is developing a situation which can cause trouble for owners of pasture. Vegetation is drying rapidly and fires are becoming a hazard. The Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Committee urges every citizen to be doubly careful with fire.

Mrs. Tom Collins Was Hostess to Wesleyan Service Guild June 17

On Wednesday evening, June 17, Mrs. Tom Collins was hostess to and leader for the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Thursday evening, at the church, was named as the time and place for meeting during the forthcoming conference year.

Miss Pauline Fleming and Mrs. M. W. Strickland assisted Mrs. Collins in discussing "Youth and the Church," the program topic.

It was decided to hold installation of new officers jointly with the installation of W. S. C. S. officers, at the church, immediately preceding the regular worship service Sunday evening, June 21.

The annual July picnic will be the final meeting of the current year.

Mrs. Brotherton gave the dismissal prayer.

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Frozen Salads Topic For Rotan HD Club

"How to make delicious frozen salads," was demonstrated by Mrs. Judson Thompson and Mrs. Barney Bigham to the Rotan Home Demonstration Club Friday June 19, at the home of Mrs. Richard Ray.

Those present were Mrs. Cleo Shell, Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mrs. Vida Frazier, Mrs. Wayne Nowlin, Mrs. D. T. McDonald, Mrs. L. E. Wright, Mrs. Glenn Gerth, Mrs. Jess Crow, and Mrs. C. G. Campbell.

Next meeting will be Friday, July 5, at Mrs. Luther Terrell's.

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Mrs. Jessie Chauncey Died at Lubbock Friday

Mrs. Jessie Chauncey, 75, died at a Lubbock hospital Friday.

She and her late husband, J. J. Chauncey, and family lived in Rotan several years in the 1910's when he was in the dry goods business here.

Survivors are three daughters: Mrs. Bruce Gentry and Mrs. W. B. McInturf of Lubbock, and Mrs. D. V. Streetman of Hondo, and two sons, Arnold and John J. Chauncey, both of Lubbock.

Mrs. Chauncey was an active member of the Methodist church and Order of the Eastern Star.

Visited Son in Fort Smith, Ark.

Mrs. Alva Palmer, who lives at Sardis but spends her week ends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dodge in Sweetwater, has recently returned from a trip to visit a son, Sgt. George Truet Palmer, and wife and baby in Ft. Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer and son of Rotan, made the trip with her. Sgt. Palmer, who has been in the service several years, is in the Postal Department at Camp Chaffee.

Mrs. Palmer's other son, Pvt. Harvey C. Palmer, is receiving special training in photography in Fort Belvoir, Virginia. He will finish this training July 10 and is expected home on furlough upon completion of his work.

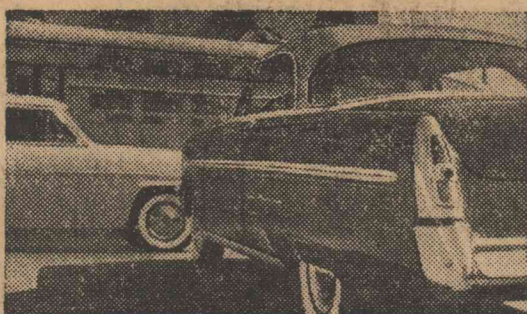
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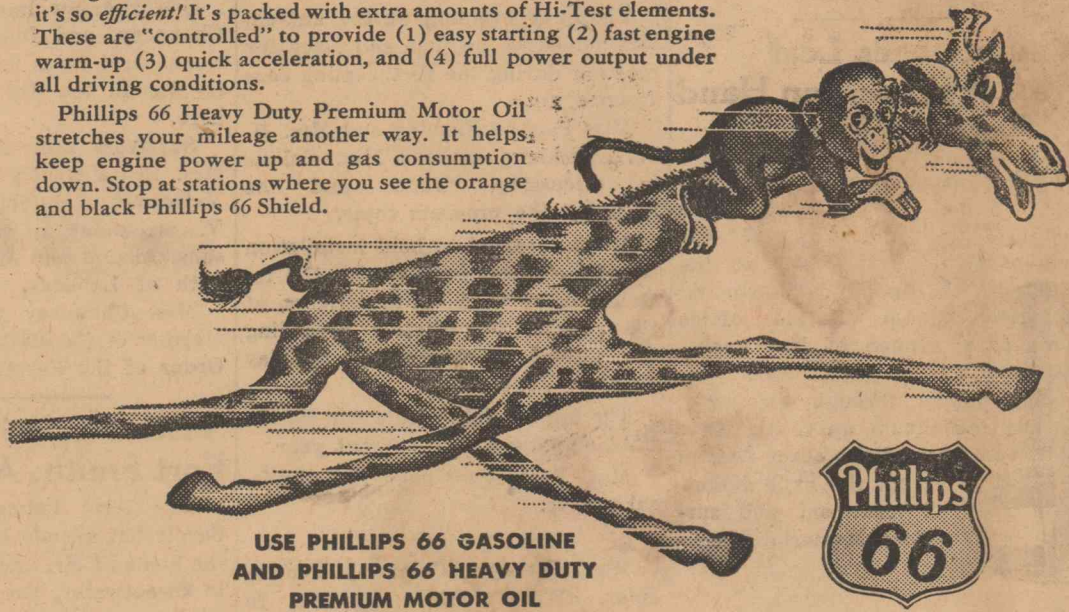
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'As It Looks From Here'

Cong. Omar Bursleson

Of course news coming from Washington concerning the drought in Texas would be no news at all. However, those of us from the drought areas are acutely aware of the situation.

During the last several days, we have been conferring with all officials of the Government who may hold the key to some sort of remedy whereby farmers, dairymen and ranchers can secure livestock feed at reasonable costs.

At the present time, the Commodity Credit Corporation holds about \$80,000 tons of cottonseed meal and cake. Most of this supply has been intended for foreign shipments at about \$52 per ton sacked. At the

present time, the cattlemen must pay about \$66 a ton.

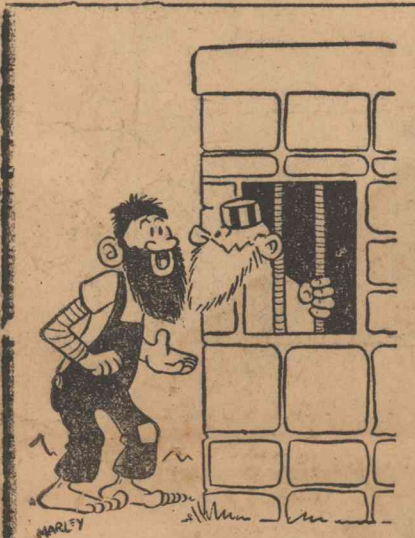
A number of us have talked to representatives of President Eisenhower, including officials of the Bureau of the Budget, and also have advised the Secretary of Agriculture of the seriousness of the situation. The principal conflict in making available surplus commodities for sale in this country is the long range effect it could have on prices of the product the farmer will have to sell in the future. In other words, the reason for the surplus commodities being held by the Commodity Credit Corporation is because of the price support system.

We believe, however, the Commodity Credit should make available these stocks immediately, and at the same time try to work out some system of guaranteed loans which would encourage local banks to assist the man who is trying to hold on to his basic herd of cattle.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson has talked personally with President Eisenhower and members of the Cabinet, and he indicates that they hope to have some program concerning relief for the drought area in a short time. The Secretary will be in Lubbock June 27, and we suggested that he personally see as much of the drought area as possible in order to have first-hand knowledge of its seriousness. He has told us he would be glad to see anyone in Lubbock at the time he is there and to talk about the situation.

Certainly I intend to do everything possible toward efforts for bringing about a sensible program. It so happens that I have as I head of cattle myself, and when I am contacted from home about these conditions, I know, of course, exactly what is being faced in the entire West Texas area.

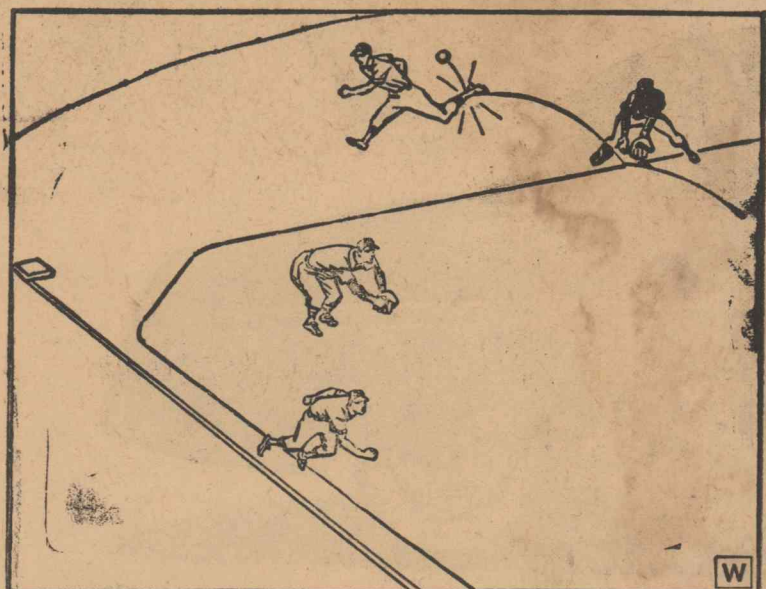
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor, Nan Jane and Cindy, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Signor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton, Saturday and Sunday.



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Each of these major leaguers has contributed one or more chapters to the book. You'll learn from Robin Roberts, star pitcher of the Philadelphia Phillies, that there is "no better pitch" in baseball than a live, fast ball, "provided the pitcher can keep it where he wants it." Ralph Kiner of the Pirates discusses the secrets of power hitting, while Yankee Phil Rizzuto tells how a properly ex-

ecuted bunt may win a ball game quite as effectively as a home run.

Other players who contribute good advice are Mickey Mantle, Stan Musial, George Kell, Red Schoendienst, Roy Campanella, Whitey Lockman and Bob Lemon. The problems of a baseball manager are discussed in a chapter entitled "Masterminding," by Paul Richards, manager of Chicago's White Sox. Finally, Bill Stewart, Dean of National League Umpires contributes a chapter on the umpire's point of view. A glossary of common baseball expressions is included as well as two pages of "baseball puzzlers" to enable you to test your knowledge of the game.

Answer to Baseball Puzzler

Runner is out when hit by batted ball only if he is hit before infielder has chance to make play. In this case, shortstop missed chance to field ball before it hit runner, so runner is safe.

Ike Shows Political Courage in TVA Talks

By Raymond Moley

President Eisenhower shows real political courage in regarding TVA as something that is subject to criticism as well as praise. His characterization, "creeping socialism," is exact. And he said more that makes excellent sense. The TVA, he said, is a "monopoly" which the Federal Government has "seized," and now the TVA people want more money to bring more industries there.

This, he explained, means in simple terms the socialistic theory that all of us—the people of the United States—should pay a subsidy through taxes to take industries from New England and elsewhere to enrich and provide jobs in a selected section of the country.

He is not, he added, out to destroy TVA as an "experiment." But he might have added that the "infant experiment" has outgrown its bobby-sox now and is a vast subsidized monopoly.

At long last a President has had the courage to submit this sacred cow

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to realistic evaluation. It has been the subject of panegyrics for years. New Deal semantics lavished its choicest frosting upon it. It has been called "democracy in action," "an experiment in regionalism," and other sweet-sounding terms. It is the implete antithesis of democracy. It is state paternalism in which all the people support some of the people. It is not regionalism. It is federalism.

Over and over, it has been extolled by the academic pundits, and many Ph. D.'s and M. A.'s have been earned by writing theses about it. School children, up to and including college age, have been taken on Easter holiday pilgrimages there, accompanied by socialistic professors who know nothing of the engineering or bookkeeping problem involved. There, in calf-eyed wonder, these well-indoctrinated children have looked upon the works of F. D. R. with the same reverence that they evince on the way home at Mount Vernon or Monticello.

Much more sinister have been the vicious attacks upon journalists and others who have ventured to tell the whole truth about TVA. Only a few hardy souls like John T. Flynn have ventured to criticize this New Deal shrine. The letters that no doubt come from government inspired sources to a critic beggar description. If we write a word of commendation of private vs. public power, anywhere, we are "paid prostitutes of the power trust." Legal action against such irresponsible sources is impossible. Our editors are deluged with long letters from public officials, written at public expense, questioning our motives, our integrity.

And the flame of mob psychology is fanned by such mouthings as those of Wayne Morse in denouncing Secretary McKay for his action on the proposed federal dam in Hell Canyon.

The President has cleared the air. Now let's all judge these electric-power problems on their merits.

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Two More Rotan Band Students For McMurry

Abilene.— Two band students from Rotan, in addition to those which have been previously listed, are among the 100 accepted for the annual Vacation Band School at McMurry College to be held July 19-Aug. 1, announces Raymond T. Bynum, director.

Despite the general decrease in summer school enrollments all over the nation, plus the drought, the enrollment for McMurry's Band School shows no decrease from the enrollment at this time last year.

Total enrollment for the session last year was 243. The previous year 200 enrolled for the school. In

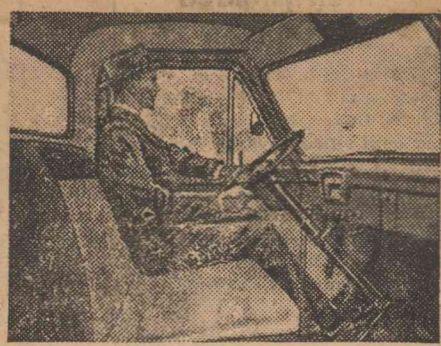
1950, 180 were registered. In its initial season, 1949, only 43 attended the school.

The 100 students already enrolled represent 32 different towns from all over Texas. Registration will continue through July 10.

Students recently enrolled and the instruments each will study are: Relna Sue Branch, flute; Peggy Jo Roberson, clarinet and twirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield, and her mother, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Sunday. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Sunday were Mrs. C. L. Whitfield and son Don of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount.

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SYKES GOSPEL SINGERS who will appear at the First Baptist Church Thursday June 25th at 8 p. m. This program for white people is sponsored by the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church. This group appeared here last year and drew much favorable comment. They will also appear at the Little Zion Baptist Church Friday June 26. This program for colored people. No admission charged.

Mrs. Emmett Cave returned Tuesday night of last week from Dallas, where she had visited her children, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek. She came home with her son, O. B. Cave, and daughter Jane, who had gone to Dallas to take Mrs. O. B. Cave to

a bone specialist for treatment. Jane went to Big Spring Wednesday to stay with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor, and Mrs. Cave went from Dallas to Big Spring Thursday, where she will

continue treatments for awhile.

Mrs. Wash McCombs of Fort Worth, came Saturday to visit her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs.

High Incidence in Texas of Dysentery

Austin, Commenting on the unusually high incidence of dysentery in Texas at the present time, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, described dysentery as being an infectious disease characterized by diarrhea, pain in the abdomen, and toxemia. It is caused by a specific bacteria or germ. These germs cause inflammation of the lining of the intestinal tract which produces pain throughout the abdomen and the discharge of many loose stools that frequently contain blood and mucus. Toxemia results from absorption of the poisonous substances produced by the germs.

"The germs gain entrance to the body through the mouth," Dr. Cox said, "and then make their way to the intestines in the same manner in which food does. When they reach the intestines they find conditions favorable to their growth, and there they establish themselves at the expense of the person infected and produce their harmful effects."

Dr. Cox warned that dysentery affects young children more often and more seriously than adults, frequently resulting fatally; however, he said it may occur at any age. It is usually more prevalent during the summer season, and the great number of cases now being reported are unusual for spring.

"The germ is always expelled with the excreta of persons sick with dysentery and may continue to be expelled for some time after the patient recovers from the disease. These persons who still discharge the germs after they recover are called carriers, and they occur more frequently in this disease than in the majority of other infectious diseases.

"Food protection and adequate sanitary measures are more urgently needed now than ever before if we control the potential possibilities of epidemic dysentery in this state."

AIRPLANES AID

Agricultural aviation is performing essential tasks in American food and fiber production, a survey recently completed by the Civil Aeronautics Administration reports.

In 1951, the year covered by the survey, airplanes flew more than 700,000 hours in doing farm work.

By far the greatest number of these hours—more than 535,000—were spent in dusting or spraying cotton and other farm crops.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Anderson and Elisabeth of Fort Worth, visited relatives here last week end.

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Kinsey Family Reunion At Sweetwater June 14

The Kinsey family held a reunion at the American Legion Hut in Sweetwater Sunday, June 14, with a large number attending.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Kinsey, Mrs. John Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Brown and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kinsey, Jimmie Kinsey and Sandra Kay, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Kinsey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kinsey and son, all of Sweetwater;

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Ipp Templer and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin, Jimmy Waddell and Pat Murphree, all of Rotan;

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farrar and family, all of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bullock of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hull and family of Hobbs; Mrs. J. W. Kinsey of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kinsey and family of Monahans, Mrs. Rayford Knight and Aubrey of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Othell Barnhall and family of Eskota;

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mitchell and family of Palava; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kinsey and Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. Fate Kinsey and boys of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. George McDaniel and family of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hennington and family of Longworth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinsey and family of Fisk; Mr. and Mrs. Damon Boyd and Gary of Merkel.

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Pvt. James Welch In Special Services

Pfc. James Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Welch of Harmony, Kent County, recently entered the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego, Cal. where he had a nasal septum operation. He is doing splendidly.

Pfc. Welch is attached to the food service department of Service Co. at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. His present job is feeding Special Services and the Lady Marines at the Recruit Depot.

He recently helped prepare a meal for actor Larry Parks, his wife and members of their cast, while they were at the Depot doing a show. This meal was prepared at the Request of the Special Service Department to show their hospitality and to extend a warm hand of friendship, which is a tradition in the Marine Corps.

Mrs. Altha Patton of Mt. Vernon, visited her sister, Mrs. Obed Hughes and Mr. Hughes last week.

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Mrs. L. E. Reel, of Forrest Hills, La., and her sister, Mrs. Jack Knox of Rosston, La., visited their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Obed Hughes, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Reel and Mrs. Knox - at to El Paso Tuesday of last week to visit a brother, Harley Hughes. They also visited the Carlsbad Caverns and returned here Friday night. The ladies left Monday morning to return home.

Shivers Talked for Next U. S. President

Allan Shivers' chances of becoming the first Texas governor to be elected to the White House are explored in the June 27 issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

The analysis is made by George Sessums Perry, native of Rockdale, Texas, who reports that the 45-year-old Shivers handles Texans more skillfully than anyone since Sam Houston and that his political power is almost unrivaled since the time when Stephen Austin, who settled the place, was the government in person.

Shivers' success still mystifies Texans who have seen him almost completely ignore the tried-and-true techniques of vote-getting in Texas, Perry writes, in an article entitled "He's Got Texas in the Palm of His Hand."

"Despite his hesitancy to buddy-up to the man in the street or the furrow, he has become the top dog on the Texas political scene and an enigma with highly provocative potentialities on the national scene," the author finds.

"Not only has he won his own political wars by wide margins and become the titular head of the Democratic party in Texas, but he was, as of Nov. 4, 1952, the de facto head of the Texas Republicans as well. Beyond question, it was he, more than any other person, who delivered Texas' 24 highly-skittish electoral votes to the Eisenhower-Nixon ticket," Perry says.

What manner of man can it be who rides the obliging Democratic donkey as he airily packs the elephant's trunk with Texas goobers? Perry says this question becomes one of national interest, for soon Shivers will have graduated from the highest purely Texas political jobs, when he completes his present term of governor, having served in that office longer than any other man in Texas history.

"As politics is his profession, and one he has mastered cum laude, it's not likely that he'll want to confine himself to local affairs in the future," Perry adds.

It is reported that such neighboring nabobs as Governor Robert F. Kennon of Louisiana, are already touting Shivers as the next President of the United States. And Perry points out that Shivers has never yet met his match at the polls.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Phillips of Seagraves, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, last week end.

FFA's Will Meet In Ft. Worth July 22-24

Ft. Worth.—Cowtown has the welcome mat rolled out for Texas Future Farmers.

When 3,000 farm boys swarm into Fort Worth next month for the 25th annual convention of Texas Future Farmers, they'll find a full program arranged for their entertainment and diversion.

Full convention sessions already have been set up by the FFA officers headed by President Joe Dan Boyd of Winstonsboro, so official delegates to the session July 22-24 will find their schedules full.

But fun won't be forgotten at this FFA Silver Jubilee session as all the boys attending the convention will be guests at a fun night session at Hotel Texas on July 22.

A Fort Worth committee headed by Dr. C. E. Lees has arranged for a full evening of entertainment and plenty of refreshments for the boys who will attend.

The annual Lone Star Banquet will be held July 23. The exhibit building at Will Rogers Memorial Center on Fort Worth's west side will be the site of this banquet. The building will handle several thousand people and plenty of room will be available for all wishing to attend.

The more than 600 Lone Star farmers will be honored at this occasion. Lone Star Farmers are the FFA members who have attained the highest degree of proficiency in their work.

Seven winners of scholarships presented by various Texas firms and organizations will be announced during the meeting.

The Fort Worth Farm & Ranch Club, which is serving as official convention sponsor, will present a special \$300 scholarship to one of the outstanding Future Farmers.

Jimmy Dillon of Jones, La., national FFA president, will attend the convention and will be a speaker at the annual banquet.

New state officers, from which the state president will be chosen, are Raymond Hinders of Canyon, Derrell Rogers of Lamesa, Jon Hagger of LaGrange, Damon Campbell of Hamilton, Ardis Barnes of Commerce, Kenneth Reynolds of Pittsburg, Hugh Spring of Luling, Kenneth Richardson of LaPoynne, Bobby Beathard of Kirbyville, and John Pozz of Alamo.

There are 36,000 Texas FFA boys from more than 800 Texas schools. Most schools are expected to be represented.

Egg Specialist Stresses Quality for Good Price

Summer is a critical time for egg-producers. Eggs must be handled carefully or they will deteriorate in quality at this time of year. If eggs are permitted to become low grade, the producer's sales are hurt.

On the other hand, if he makes an effort to conserve egg quality, the producer will benefit from increased sales and a year-around market for his produce.

An important factor in the care of eggs is the cooling. When laid, eggs are about the temperature of the hen's body—104 to 107 degrees. Because the germ in fertile eggs can grow when the temperature is above 68 degrees, prompt cooling is necessary. (Of course, it would be better to produce only infertile eggs.)

Cooling Aids Quality

Cooling is also important in maintaining the thick, firm albumen and the upstanding yolk that are normal in freshly-laid eggs. Once the eggs are cooled, they should be kept under cool conditions for as long as they are stored.

It is important to have some moisture in the cooling or storage room, so that the eggs—which are highly liquid—do not become dehydrated.

One of the biggest aids to cooling and proper care of eggs is frequent gathering. This should be done at least three times a day, and ventilated wire baskets should be used. The eggs should continue to be in these or similar containers during cooling and storage.

Cleanliness Important

You can produce clean eggs by providing a sufficient number of nests (at least one for every five layers), by providing clean nesting material and clean litter, and by keeping birds from roosting in the nests.

Soiled eggs should be cleaned. The new detergent-sanitizer compounds are efficient in cleansing and inhibiting germ growth on the eggs.

Finally, careful packing and marketing of eggs are essential in conserving quality. It is advisable to market the eggs at least twice a week and the prudent producer will sell his eggs to a buyer who will continue to maintain quality.

It has been said that every bad egg sold costs the sale of at least three more eggs—it pays to heed to the line of quality in producing eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Diane and Maxine, visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison of Abilene, Sunday. They were joined there by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daugherty of Denver City, for a father's day celebration, and also to celebrate Mr. Daugherty's birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow visited in San Angelo Sunday. They brought his mother, Mrs. H. R. Vittitow, home with them. She will visit in their home and with another son, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vittitow.

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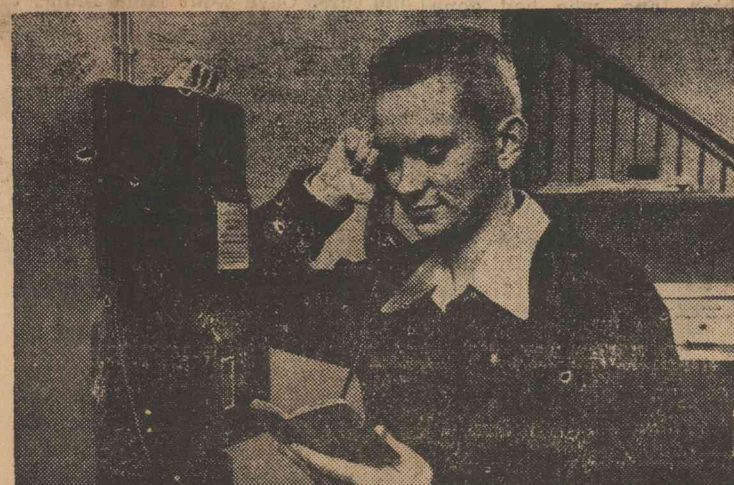
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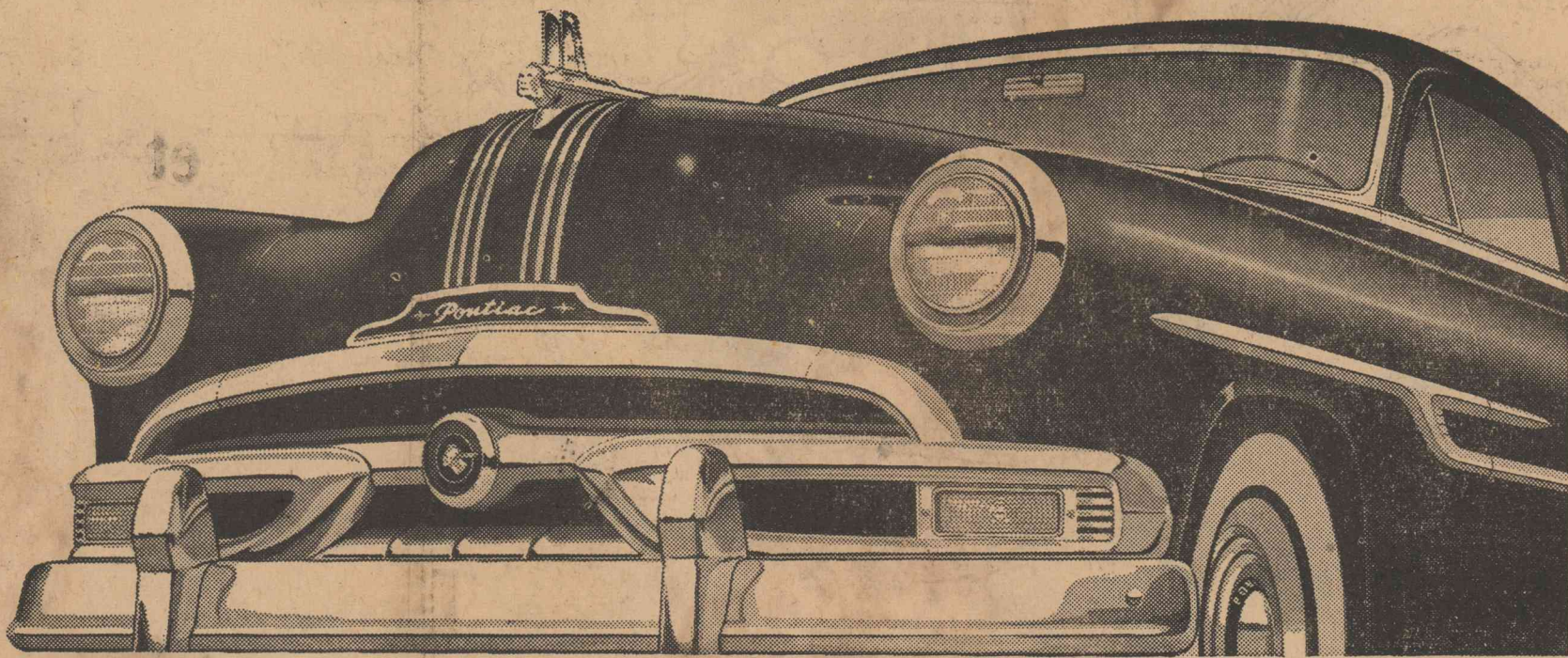
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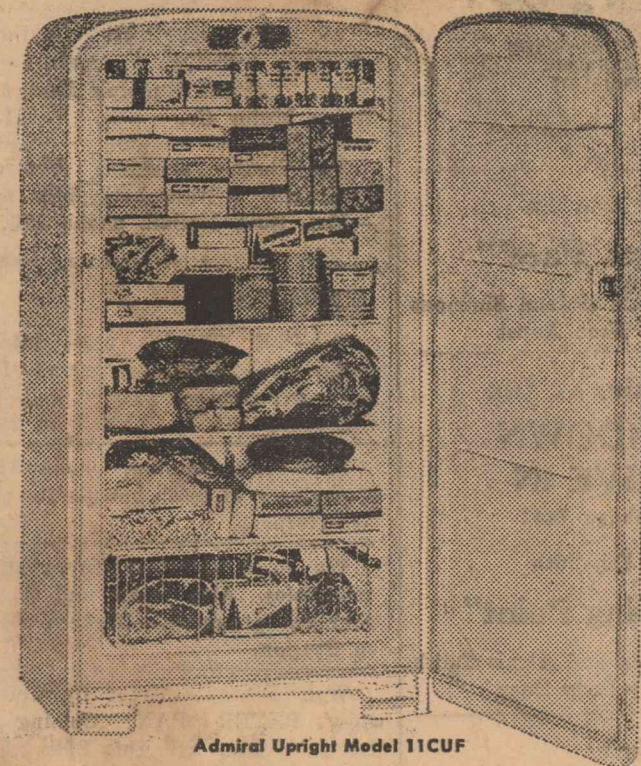
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We wish to express our gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness in our recent bereavement.—Mr. and Mrs. Sim Groves, Janie and Delores.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dennis and two daughters of Albany, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Floyd Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Floyd and Mrs. J. N. Floyd went to San Angelo Monday to be with a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Day, who had surgery.



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Better to Not Know Some Things

Eisenhower being shown the Garrison Dam by Brig. Gen. W. E. Potter of the Army Corps of Engineers, who is in charge of the \$300,000,000 project, the world's largest rolled earth dam, one of the largest river projects started under the Democratic administration.

Potter said a large paper mache model of the dam was being sent to nearby states "so the people can see how we're spending their money."

Mr. Eisenhower shot a quizzical look at the General and said, "Did you ever stop to think that if they find out, they may stop you some day?"

Mrs. Ed Harris was in Hedley last week end attending a reunion of the Reeves family. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grisham and children of San Francisco, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold and boys of Vernon. The reunion was held in the home of Mrs. W. E. Reeves and Miss Myrtle Reeves.

Mrs. Morris Watson went to Wink Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. J. Walters, and Mr. Walters. Reva Jo Watson went to Andrews to visit Texas Tech friends, and Rebecca Strickland went with them to Kermit, where she will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn. They will return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mrs. Lena Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker in Sweetwater Sunday. They were joined there by Mrs. Al Young of Pecos, Looe Miller of Brownfield, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scroggins and daughters Dolores and Sara of Lubbock, to celebrate Fathers Day.

The Jack Wilhites left from Clarksville June 16th with the W. D. Rhodes and children, Dusty and Lynn, for a vacation in the Missouri and Arkansas Ozarks. They spent the first night in Eurika Springs and three days at Lake Taneycomo, Rockaway Beach, Mo., coming home by way of Magazine Mountain and Fort Smith, Ark.

J. P. Cyphers and his mother, Mrs. Lula Cyphers, recently visited in Houston. They brought Rebecca Ann Reynolds, granddaughter of Mrs. Cyphers, home with them and she will spend the summer here.

Petra Kay Morrison came by plane from Chicago Sunday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Curry. She will be in Rotan until the last of August. Mr. and Mrs. Curry and Miss Joyce Yarborough met her in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Hughes were recent guests at Del Camino in El Paso. They are currently on a vacation and pleasure trip which includes a visit with Mr. Hughes' brother, Harley D. Hughes, of El Paso, and a trip through Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Patton and son Ronny of Seminole, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton and Jerry and Tommy, also of Seminole, came Monday to visit his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson, and Jim made a business trip to Eunice, N. M., to see about their oil interests last Saturday.

Dolores Scroggins of Lubbock, is spending the week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller.

Mrs. Ruth McCall is spending several weeks with her daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Bacon, at Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCombs and David and Neal of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs last week end.

Angus Smith and son Douglas of Houston, came Monday to visit his mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Huckaby and Kitty of Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huckaby, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson of Merkel, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry Sunday.

Ag. Commissioner Advises Farmers to Be Cautious

Austin.—Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, says the 1953 outlook for Texas farmers is "grim" and warns they must prepare for "voluntary economic retrenchment"

White says prospects for farmers were "not yet disastrous—but the days of favorable profits for farm commodities are fast disappearing."

The agriculture commissioner says farmers now are fighting a "three-way squeeze" of drought, high production costs and low farm prices.

"This is a year for voluntary economic retrenchment," White says. "Don't risk over-extension of your credit or farm labor necessities. Short-term loans have been a boon in the past, but may be a burden this year."

He added that "production costs have caught up with, and in some cases, exceeded the prices farmers can expect to receive for their goods this year, especially in view of the lower yields which will result if the present drought continues"

White said the drought has set in earlier this year in many sections of Texas than in 1952.

Texas will just about equal the 1952 cotton production of 3,808,000 bales, or perhaps produce less, he predicted. The wheat expectation is for about 18 million bushels.

However, White points out, under normal favorable conditions, Texas is capable of producing 6 million bales of cotton and 60 million bushels of wheat.

White advises farmers to follow a three-point program:

1. Use every known water conservation measure where practical.
2. Plan farm operations to keep outside farm labor needs to a minimum.
3. Assume as few short-term debts as operations will allow.

White says since 1948 production costs have jumped and labor has become expensive and scarce. This encouraged farmers to do more of their work with labor-saving devices bought with short-term credit.

However, he says farmers should be more careful in assuming the risks of debt now.

"Perhaps it doesn't tpay to get too nervous about the present slide in farm prices," White said. "We can hope that most of the shake-down has already taken place. But a big debt load is dangerous. If you already have it, then refinancing on a long-term basis."

Avalon H. D. Club Met With Mrs. L. C. Senn

The Avalon Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Coulter Senn, in a business meeting.

Those attending were Mrs. Lee Fancher, Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. Jim Rowland, Mrs. W. L. Byrd, Mrs. C. C. Bruce, Mrs. Bill Fancher, Mrs. Charles Rowland, Mrs. Horace Carter and Mrs. Senn.

The next meeting will be July 14 with Mrs. C. C. Bruce.

Texas poultrymen producing eggs in areas where price differences are being paid for quality eggs, will no doubt profit from making pullet replacements in order to maintain a uniform production of eggs throughout the year. These replacements are a necessity if Texas producers are to stabilize the state's egg industry.—Texans A&M.

The sixth field course in range management gets under way June 29 at Tarleton State College. The class of 25 county agents and vocational agriculture teachers will travel some 1,500 miles during the three weeks session.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and son Jim of Olympia, Wash., left Monday to return home. They had visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson, and other relatives in Texas about two weeks. They plan to return by way of California, where they will visit other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Carla of Sweetwater, visited them here Sunday evening.

Judge and Mrs. Lamont Haiey, Bonnie and Stevie of Austin, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittow Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burrus and Betty of Stillwater, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foy Saturday night.

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Pfc. Luther Summers Phoned From Tokyo

Pfc. Luther Summers called Mrs. Summers from Tokyo Tuesday night of last week. He talked to his mother, Mrs. Vera Taggart, also. His voice was clear and he was in real good spirits.

He is with the heavy artillery division and has been in Korea about 4½ months and was in Tokyo on a five-day rest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kiker visited relatives in Bronte Sunday afternoon. Their niece, Barbara Grace of Robert Lee, came home with them to spend the week.

Mrs. Fletcher Williams arrived here Saturday from Fresno, Cal., where she had visited relatives. She will visit her daughter, Mrs. George McDonald, and Mr. McDonald.

M. Y. F. Officers Installed Sunday Night

The following new officers of the M. Y. F. of the Methodist Church were recently elected.

President, Doyle McSpadden. Vice president, Max Garland. Secretary and treasurer, Janice Kiker. Worship chairman, Ruby Rives. Recreation chairman, Kent Westbrook.

Song leader, Preston Morrow, Jr. Pianist, Patsy Blount. Leaders of the M. Y. F. are Brad Rowland and Tommy Toland.

Mrs. Harold Roberts received a wire from her husband, Pvt. Harold E. Roberts, this week saying he had landed in Japan June 22. He shipped for overseas from Fort Lewis, Wash. June 9. He is in Co. D, S. A. S. Ho.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

MINUTE MEN

THEY HURRIED OFF THEIR FARMS, OUT OF THE FORESTS, AWAY FROM HUNDREDS OF PEACEFUL HOMES, LEAVING THEIR PLOWS, THEIR AXES AND THEIR FAMILIES BEHIND, SO THEY COULD BEAR ARMS AT LEXINGTON, CONCORD AND BUNKER HILL. A GRATEFUL NATION CALLED THEM THE "MINUTE MEN"—AN EMERGENCY POOL OF CIVILIAN SOLDIERS—WHO, IN OUR TIME ARE GROUPED IN NATIONAL GUARD UNITS.

EACH WEEK, IN MORE THAN 2200 AMERICAN COMMUNITIES, THEY TROOP DOWN TO THE ARMORY OR AIR BASE AND ARE TRANSFORMED FOR A CRITICAL EVENING OF TRAINING INTO DISCIPLINED UNIFORMED UNITS.

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