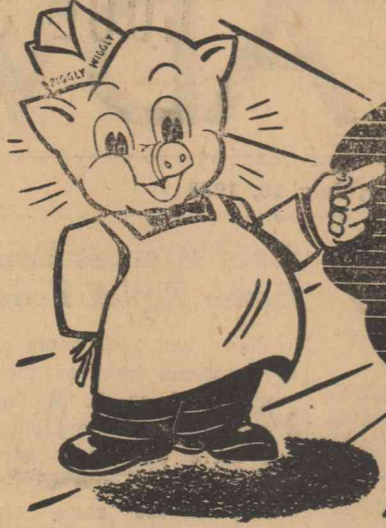


Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hendricks and children, Beth and Patricia, returned to their home in Lubbock Monday. They had visited his parents in Missouri and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price. Mr. Hendricks recently broke a foot and was unable to work several weeks.

Guests of Mrs. J. R. Williamson Sunday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson and children of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Williamson and daughter of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield and Jimmidene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Aken, David and Jim of Odessa, visited his mother, Mrs. J. D. Aken, and his sister, Mrs. R. D. Raines, and Mr. Raines last week end. Mr. Eakins is with the City Service pipe line at Odessa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cul Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yantis, Bro. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hardy, Ercel Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner, Mrs. L. Y. Moore, Mrs. Dono Day, Sr., Mrs. Fay Gray, Mrs. Dee Reese, Bro. Seay and Willie Waddell attended the funeral of R. C. Huggins, father of Mrs. Charles Kelly, in Snyder Sunday afternoon. There were possibly others whose names we failed to get.

Guests of Mrs. Stella Morrow Sunday and Monday were her sister, Mrs. Addie Jackson of Gail, and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John Woody and two children of Crane.

Don't ruin your picnic, summer camp or vacation by forgetting even for one moment, that water sports can be dangerous. Don't be a cold statistic.

Weems Family Reunion At Stephenville

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Weems held their annual reunion at the Park in Stephenville July 12, with all the brothers and sisters present the first time they had all been together in more than 20 years. Eighty-four relatives and friends enjoyed the day together.

Present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Lon R. Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weems, Mrs. Pearl Masters, Charles and Willie, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson, all of Rotan; Alta Fern Hudson and three sons of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Rieger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burk of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shreve and three children of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Weems and three children of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Templeton of Paris, Texas, L. H. Templeton of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weems of Midland;

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Weems of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Weems and three children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Weems of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Buster White of Stephenville, Elwood WWhite of Midland, Mrs. Oma Lois McFaul and daughter of Sweetwater, Mrs. Clara Allen Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Allen, Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shreve and son, Mrs. Marie Perry, Alta Weems, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rollins and Joe Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Black and two daughters, all of Fort Worth;

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Daniel and son of Grand Prairie, Glenna Fay Masters of Odessa, Mrs. Bunk Montgomery, the only living aunt of the Weems children, of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Boyd, Jr. of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carney and daughter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weems and two children of Rotan, Don Gray of Houston.

Mrs. Tom Prouse of Fort Worth, Mrs. Weldon Callan and Lois Ann of Spur, visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. R. M. Smith, while Mrs. Smith and Miss Lucile Smith visited Mrs. Smith's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barnes and children, Donald, Kenneth, Neal and Mary Veta, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blount Saturday and Sunday.

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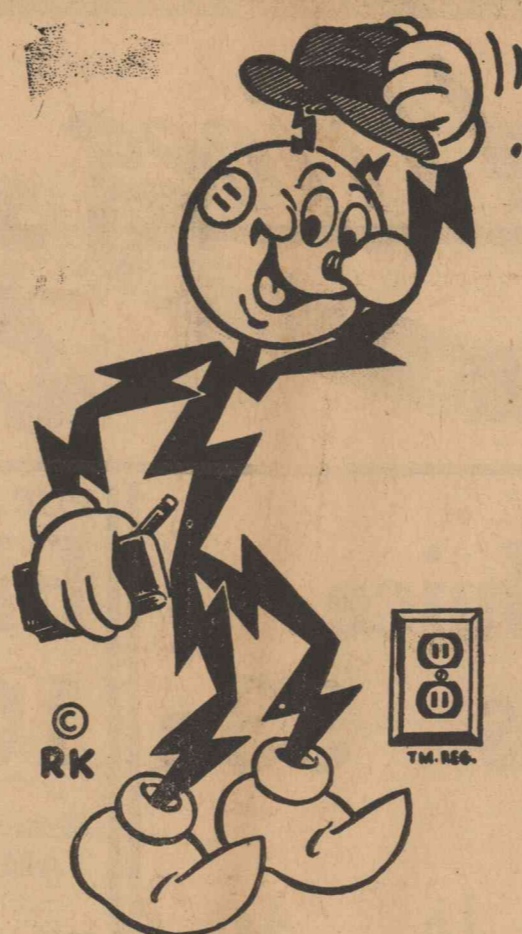
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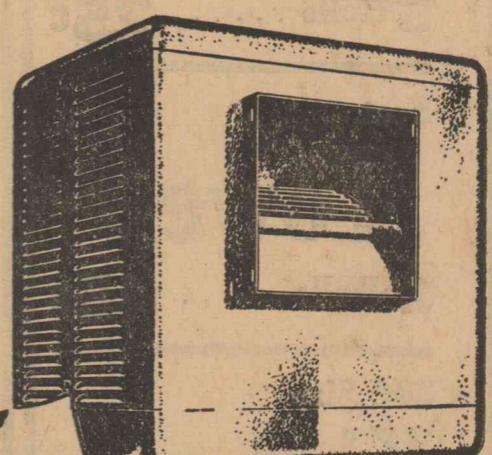
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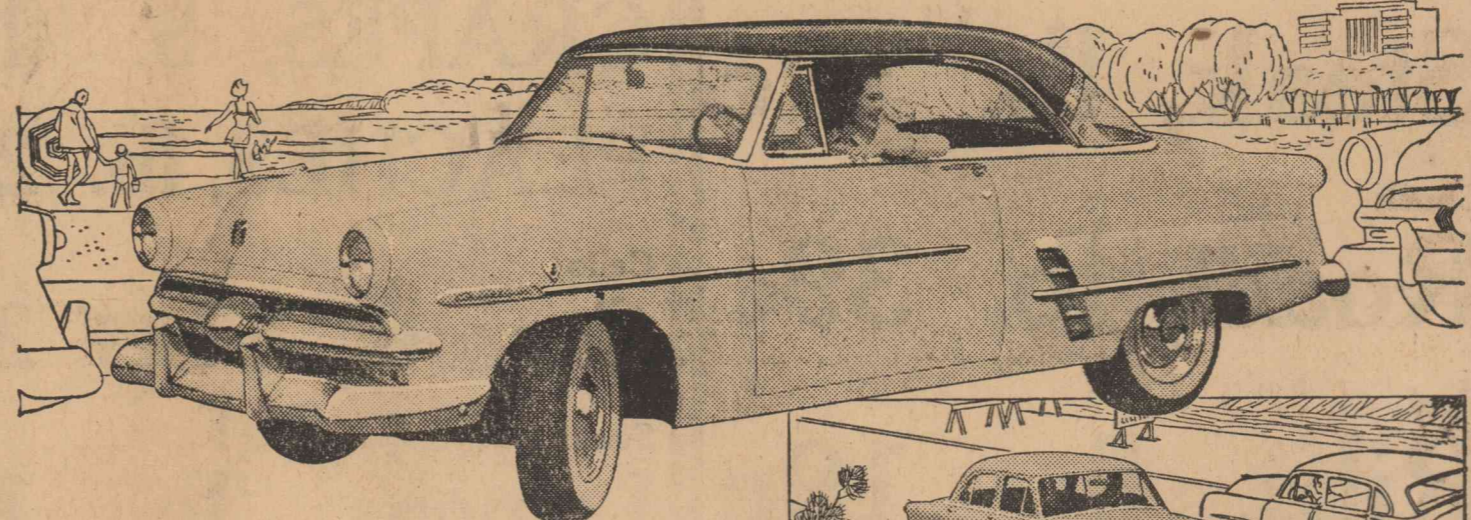
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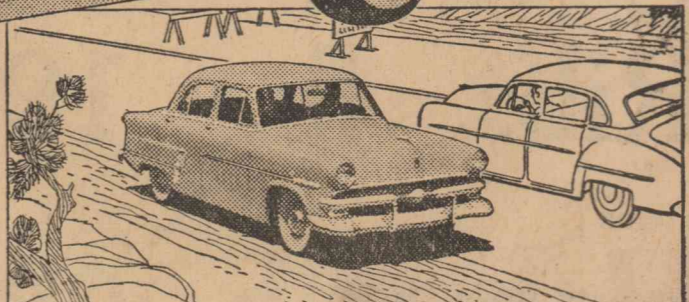


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Armour's
Bologna
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FRANKS
Lb. Cello . 49c

Round
ROAST
Pound ... 49c

Water Customers Were Surprised at Water Bills

There was considerable dissatisfaction by water customers when they went to pay water bills this week, but they, in most all cases, discovered they had used an extra amount of water during the extremely hot weather of the past month.

When they go to pay water bills next month they may find cause for even more dissatisfaction, because then the \$2.00 per thousand gallons will be in effect. That is, the price will be \$2.00 per thousand gallons after the first 15,000 gallons.

People of Rotan are not wasting water now as in the past, for they were reminded of the cost a month ago when it was announced that a \$2.00 per thousand rate would apply after the first 8,000 gallons. This amount was later raised to 15,000 gallons, but still if one is not careful in the use of water, they may go over the 15,000 and then the bill will really be high.

The cool weather this week has helped the water situation, and not all the wells have been on pump during this slack water demand. If hot weather, such as we had until this week, should come again, and it probably will, there will again be the 24-hour use of air conditioners and other water use that will run the bills up.

At the City office they say people were satisfied about their bills when they were convinced that they had used the water charged for. In fact, we are lucky to have enough water to be able to run up big water bills—the only trouble is getting the money to pay them.

"Alice in Wonderland" Coming to Lance

When Lewis Carroll wrote "Alice in Wonderland," which Walt Disney has brought to the screen in Technicolor and as a hilarious, all-cartoon musical, it was an open secret that the original of his heroine was Alice Pleasance Liddell, the second daughter of the dean of Christ Church College at Oxford University.

This technicolor feature appears at the Lance Wednesday only.

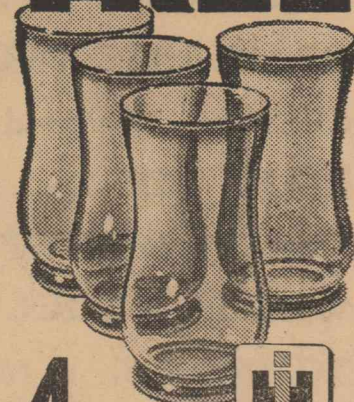
Carroll, whose real name was Charles Ludwidge Dodgson, was a clergyman and a professor of mathematics at Christ Church at the time. Though "Alice in Wonderland" was not written and published until 1865, Carroll first told the story at a summer afternoon picnic in 1862.

In 1928 Dean Liddell's daughter sold the original manuscript of "Alice in Wonderland" for 15,400 English pounds, or about \$77,000.

The off-screen voice of Alice in Disney's delightful picturization of the ever-popular humorous classic, which RKO Radio distributes, is provided by 12-year-old Kathryn Beaumont.

Dr. R. O. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts and Donnie of San Francisco, Cal., and who have been in San Antonio for the funeral of his father, J. O. Roberts, Sr., visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roberts, several days this week before returning home.

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ZOOS ARE SECURE

This brief but significant little item appeared in the Coatesville, Pa. Record: Four zoo-reared timber wolves, members of a normally proud and resourceful species, were reduced to raiding garbage cans when released on a wooded island in Lake Superior recently. The security of life in the zood apparently had deadened their initiative and they could no longer depend on their hunting instincts to provide food. Which should teach a moral: "People, too, can be pampered and petted too much."

That is a telling commentary on the "cradle to the grave" security philosophy. What it always produces is the deadly security of the zoo or the jail.

Hobbs HD Club Met With Mrs. Tutt July 9

The Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, July 9 in the home of Mrs. Connie Tutt.

Mrs. Tutt and Mrs. Joe Dismore gave an interesting demonstration on frozen and congealed salads, and stressing the value of salads in planning summer meals.

Refreshments were served to ten ladies.

The Club adjourned to meet July 30 with Mrs. Nash Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huckaby took their granddaughter, Kitty Huckaby, to Abilene Saturday. She had visited them several days. She has been spending the summer with her maternal grandmother in Abilene. Kitty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huckaby of Houston, and she returned to Houston Sunday.

Clifton McCleskey Top Honors at Uni. of Texas

Austin. — The "highest honors" list for the spring semester in the University of Texas College of Arts and Sciences includes the names of 149 students. In the top 149 students was Howell Clifton McCleskey of Rotan.

Maxine Jenkins in U of T "Highest Honor" List

Austin.—Names of 32 University of Texas College of Education students are included in the "highest honors" list for the spring semester. Outstanding students on the honor roll included Nancy Maxine Jenkins, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fancher of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Tuesday of last week from Los Angeles to visit his sister, Mrs. W. J. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Fancher and Mrs. Berry went to Midland Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson, then visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCright in Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith in Matador. They returned here Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and grandson Joe Kennedy, recently returned from a visit at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kennedy in Colorado. They took Mrs. A. P. Kennedy, Mrs. E. W. Cade and Jodie Helms to Colorado, where they stayed. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Kennedy are pasturing cattle for a few months at their ranch there, and then will return to their home here. Joe drove the car for his grandmother on the trip.

Roger Smith Home Featured in SW Crop & Stock Magazine

The current issue of Southwestern Crop & Stock, Lubbock farm paper, carried a story by Alton H. Slagle, of the Roger Smith home just north of Rotan. There were pictures of the home, the living room with Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Beverly, a portion of the living and dining rooms, the large Roman brick fireplace and den, and one end of the playroom.

The story follows:

Located on a 14-section ranch just north of Rotan, is the low, rambling ranch-style home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith. Built in 1949 the house contains approximately 3,000 square feet of floor space divided into living room, dining room, kitchen, play room, den, three bedrooms, two baths, service porch and double garage.

Although they have owned the land since 1931, the Smiths lived in town with their two daughters, Barbara and Beverly, until their present home was built. Only one of the daughters, Beverly, remains at home. She will be a freshman next year at Rotan High School. Barbara, a teacher at Ft. Worth, is in Florida this summer doing graduate work at the University of Miami. The house is centrally heated and cooled, and is carpeted throughout with the exception of the kitchen, baths and play room, which have rubber flooring. Bedrooms are all located on the southern end of the house so as to catch the cooling south wind.

The large, beautifully furnished living room has light green carpeting, floral draw drapes, and mahogany furniture. A rectangular drop-leaf coffee table is centered in front of the large, green brocade sofa. A round Duncan-Phyfe lamp table is placed to the left of the sofa, while a radio-phonograph console occupies wall space to the right. Matching deep red Mohair overstuffed chairs, double-tiered tables and large china lamps face each other from the sides of the white brick fireplace. Resting on the massive andirons, behind the fire screen, is a large, twisted bleached tree trunk with ivy twining through the limbs. The fireplace is topped with a huge gold-framed mirror set off by two red crystal lamps. One large brocade chair and two occasional chairs complete the living room furnishings.

The main feature of the dining room, extending to the north from the living room, is a pass-thru counter connecting it with the kitchen. The playroom, with its knotty-pine paneling, wall to wall window seat, and comfortable furnishings, including a large bamboo chaise lounge, is located just north of the dining room. The three rooms can be opened together for entertaining.

Just behind the living room and opening onto the patio and barbecue pit, is a small, comfortable, paneled den with a built-in desk and book cases and a large Roman Brick wood burning fireplace. Several antique iron flower pots and other pieces are located here. Mrs. Smith plans eventually to remove the wall between the den and kitchen and replace it with a serving bar. In her bright, well-equipped, all-electric kitchen, Mrs. Smith has a large refrigerator and an automatic range. An automatic clothes washer is placed on the service porch.

The guest bath is equipped with blue fixtures and tile, and the second bath is finished in yellow and green with white fixtures.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs were all their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beene of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keller and three daughters of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roberson of Pecos, Mrs. Douglas Ebert and son Pat of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCombs and two sons of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker of Roby.

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Wright School Building Moved to Rotan

A country school came to town last week, and it took two trucks and a sheriff's escort to get it here!

The old Wright school house, landmark of the Double Mountain area for many years, completely filled Highway 70 as it made the 12-mile journey into Rotan. It was jacked up to clear the rails when it crossed the Double Mountain bridge, 5 miles north of Rotan.

The two-room frame building, 64 feet in length, had been standing idle since around 1940. Along about then the Wright Common School District bought its own bus and started carrying students to the Rotan school under contract. In 1946 that school district was consolidated with the Rotan Independent School District.

In Rotan, the Wright school building, joined another country school building, the one from Pleasant Valley, on the north side of the high school building. It faces the street, west, just as the high school building does, with the Pleasant Valley building making an east L. Plans are to make a patio of the area formed by the L for recreational purposes.

A contract was let to Charlie Hicks to remodel the Wright building into a band hall, to be ready for occupancy by Aug. 22, according to Supt. D. Y. McKinney. Space will be partitioned off for three small rooms at either end of the building. At one end will be the director's room, with plate glass looking into the band auditorium. Also at that end will be a music library room. And an individual practice room.

At the other end will be an instrument room, and two practice rooms. Most of the building will be occupied by the band auditorium, which will be 48x30 feet. The auditorium and the six small rooms will have walls and ceiling of acoustical tile. The practice rooms will be sound-proof.

The building, which will have outside finish of red brick to match the high school and other school units, will have steel casement windows, electric drinking fountains, two ceiling heating units, and venetian blinds.

The old Pleasant Valley building,

which was moved several years ago, has been serving as band room and vocational agriculture building. The former band room is being converted into locker facilities for storage of band uniforms, and instruments, and will contain rest room. It will have an opening into the main band building.

Tentative plans are to remodel the Pleasant Valley building also, with new inside finish, steel casement windows, new flooring and outside finish of brick.

Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn is band director and the band is composed of about 80 members.

Bulletin Available on Making Family Sweets

One shelf in the family pantry doesn't seem to change much with present day methods of preserving foods. The array of jellies, jams, preserves and other sweets for the family table is still bright with colored fruits in various sizes and shape containers.

According to the foods and nutrition specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Food Standard includes some sweets every day. And, they agree, they are best taken along with the meal.

To help farm and ranch families with providing these sweets for their family meals, the specialists have compiled a new publication giving detailed directions for many favorites. The table of contents says there is information about jelly, jelly recipes, problems in jelly making, preserves, preserve recipes, marmalades, jam, conserves and fruit butter.

If you have lost your touch at making good jelly, you'll be interested in the directions for extracting the juice and testing for pectin. The specialists say "Home methods have not been developed for determining with accuracy how much pectin there is in fruit juice."

They suggest epsom salts or the alcohol test as an approximate guide to the amount of pectin present in the fruit juice which determines its ability to jelly. If there is not sufficient pectin, the specialists advise, "You may use the juice for punch, or combine with home-made pectin and make into jelly."

Copies of B-200 Sweets for the Family Table are available at your home demonstration agent's office.

State Fair to Feature Water Problems

The State Fair of Texas will attempt to serve as a unifying force in the current drouth crisis by pointing up the state's overall water problem during its 1953 exposition, Oct. 10-25.

James H. Stewart, executive vice president and general manager, said features of the fair that will have bearing on the drouth will include:

1. A giant "agriculturama" that will explain the water resources problems of the state as a whole as well as those of its diverse areas, prepared with the cooperation of the Texas A&M System.

2. A grass nursery exhibit which will include grasses capable of withstanding long drouths, with experts from the Texas Research Foundation on hand to answer questions.

3. Texas Water Conservation day, Oct. 13, which will be a highlight of the Texas Water Conservation Association's ninth annual meeting in Dallas Oct. 11, 12, 13.

The dramatic three-dimensional "agriculturama" will illustrate how Texas farmers are attempting to meet their important water resource problems. Each of the 12 Extension districts of the state will have an individual exhibit which will depict the relation of water to agriculture on a regional basis.

Eddie Thomas Married At Sweetwater July 3

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Massey, 1600 Throckmorton, Sweetwater, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Jean, to Eddie Thomas son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas of Merkel, formerly of Rotan.

The ceremony was read in the home of the bride's parents at 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 3, by the Rev. M. E. Randolph. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tudor were attendants to the couple for the rites.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple is at home at 204 Neff Street, Sweetwater.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Thomas attended Newman high school. Mr. Thomas attended school in Rotan and is now employed at the U. S. Gypsum Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sellers of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham last week end.

Mrs. Cal Lewis and sons, Button and Lee, spent the week end here. Mrs. Lewis is attending McMurry College this summer, and Button is working with the Highway Department.

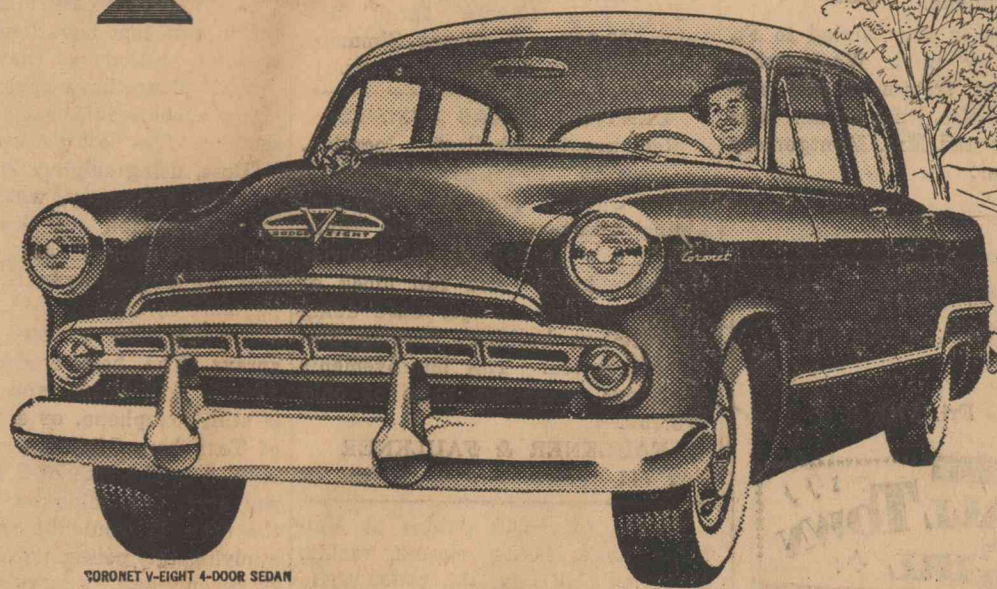
Mr. and Mrs. Ewing of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lee of Oklahoma City, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Corhn last week end.

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Mrs. Pearlina Boughter Taken to Ft. Worth

Mrs. Henry Schwarz and Mrs. Leroy Caldwell of Lubbock, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Callan Saturday and Sunday. Their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pearlina Boughter, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Callan, was very ill and in the hospital for treatment.

Others here because of the serious illness of Mrs. Boughter were her daughter, Mrs. Cooper Montgomery, Mr. Montgomery and a daughter-in-law, all of Fort Worth, Miss Effie Farmer of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Farmer of Abilene.

Mrs. Boughter was carried to Ft. Worth Monday in a Weathersbee ambulance for treatment and surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Rush Callan, Miss Effie Farmer and Mrs. Montgomery went with her.



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For Rent—4-room house and bath. Call at Beauty Bar, or phone 7761. 25-tfc

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Anyone in Fisher County wanting anything in McNeess guaranteed Products, contact me.—F. Y. Wilson, Box 516, Hamlin, Texas.

For Water Hauling see John Seaton or call 5461. 26-4tp

Cotton Insects Control

By Co. Agent Frank Crowder

In this year of dry weather and not much prospect for rain, it is doubtful that general control of cotton insects will pay. However, it has been brought to the attention of the County Agent that in some sections of the county where sufficient rainfall has been received for making a crop, some damage from cotton insects has occurred. In such cases where cotton has made fair growth and is setting a crop, then it would probably pay for some control of insects. Each farmer can be his own judge as to whether it is a paying proposition or not, but without fair prospects, I certainly would not recommend spending any more money on the crop.

I will list the control for some of the insects that have been bothering in some sections of the county:

Red spiders have apparently been doing considerable damage in some sections. The best control for these is Dust, using sulphur 20 to 25 lbs. pr acre. For spray, which is better in our section of the country, I would recommend 40% TEPP, 1/2 pint per acre or Aramite 1-3 pounds per acre in water.

Aramite may be used with other sprays. The best control for boll weevil, boll worm, and leaf worm is still Toxaphene, or a 2-1 mixture of Toxaphene-DDT. These should be applied at the rate of 2 to 3 pounds per acre, depending on the size of the crop. It would be safe to start applying this poison now, and repeat at seven day intervals for about three poisonings. Then wait until you see whether you are going to have any more insect damage. If you need a later season spray, use the same treatment. Additional information may be obtained at the County Agent's office.

Mrs. George Snodgrass went to Abernathy Sunday to be with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Peters. Mr. Peters is very ill in a Lubbock hospital. He fell several weeks ago and broke a hip and developed pneumonia last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Billie Lea took her to Abernathy and returned home by way of Spur, and brought their daughter, Audrey Bea, home. She had visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack East in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan returned Monday from a vacation at Ruidoso, N. M. While there they met former friends, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Garlington of Dollar Hide. They also visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Walling, in Denver City.

Mrs. Carl Whitfield and Don of Seymour, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield Sunday.

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Wanted—Horned Frogs. Will pay bonus of 10c each. Must have by Saturday afternoon. See or bring to Jimmy Finch. 25c

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Berry Reunion Held at Childress July 11-12

The Berry reunion was held at Childress, Texas, Saturday night through Sunday, July 12. All had a nice visit together and had a lot of fun taking pictures and had all the eats anyone would want at the noon hour. They sang a song and Louis Berry gave thanks for the gracious food, and that we might all be able to meet again next year.

The ones present were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Berry, Mrs. Paul Bateman and children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Berry of Lubbock, Mrs. Nell Bingham and Paul H. Ogden of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Berry of Millsap, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden and girls, Mrs. W. W. Ogden of Rotan, J. S. Swan of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Snyder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pollock and family, Mr. Bill Pollock, Mr. James Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Hober Pollock and family of Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Leon Treece of Lida, Mr. and Mrs. Danie Berry and family of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hatley, Mr. and Mrs. Honas Berry and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCoy and family, Mrs. Effie Hatley and sons of Northfield.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums and grandson, David Cooper, went to Austin last Thursday, where they were joined by Mrs. Margaret Cooper, who had completed her summer school work at the University, and John Hellums and they went to California to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hansard.

Mrs. L. C. Miller, Mrs. Lena Patterson and Mrs. George Kiker of Sweetwater, went to Lubbock Tuesday night of last week to be with their daughter and sister, respectively, Mrs. L. M. Scroggins, who had an emergency appendectomy that night. Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Patterson and Sara Scroggins came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams, Maurine and Herman, Mrs. Curley Neves and Larry and Miss Pauline Adams of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hopper and Mrs. Darwin Metcalf at 1700 10th st. in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Stephenson visited a sister, Mrs. Morton, in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

Jack Callan has completed his summer work at Texas Tech and has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith went to Fort Worth Sunday to spend several days visiting her father.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Martin of Anson are here with their daughter, Mrs. C. U. Callan, and Dr. Callan while Mrs. Martin is receiving treatment. She was in the hospital several days last week.

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