

Rains Leave Hart Waterlogged

-CO-OP CIN

FLOODED GIN YARD--Water from the rain caused the lake next to Hart Producer's Co-Op Gin to become the lake surrounding the gin. The lake left some cotton trailers in six feet of water and nearly flooded out farm laborers in nearby buildings.

Former Hart Man Daddy **To 24 Lively Youths In Austin**

How would you like to be Daddy to 25 lively teenagers?

There's a young, soft-spoken sociologist named Lee Hacker who, as director of the Austin Settlement Home, has this tremendous job.

And after three years there, he still says it gets more interesting and more challenging every day.

Born in Hart, Hacker was dealing with youth problems before he was out of high school himself. He was a school bus driver and taught a Baptist Sunday school class before he received his Hart High School diploma.

He surrendered for Foreign Missionary work while in the 9th grade and was licensed to preach at a later date, while Rev. G. C. Applewhite was pastor of the Hart Baptist Church. He preached his first sermon in Hart Baptist Church.

He was also active in

members of the sponsoring settlement Club--and the many, many children he has guided over troubled spots, he is, indeed God-endowed and unusual.

Said one of the Austin women, "He has the kindest eyes I have ever seen."

Hacker's overwhelming dedication to his work is visible only in a quiet warmth and a coveted understanding. But he also has an iron will and a purposeful determination. Through these qualities, he receives respect, obedience and love from the boys and girls to whom he unofficial father.

The Settlement Home provides full time residential care for boys and girls of school age who cannot remain in their own homes, for one reason or another.

needed care in Austin Such

According to Hacker's 100 have pointed toward fitness for bosses--all women, who are such a big job. such a big job.

> Hacker received his B, A, degree from Baylor University, his bachelor of divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a master's from the University of Texas School of Social Work.

While studying in post grad-uate school at Baylor, Hacker and his wife Jerri, a graduate nurse who holds a BS from Baylor, were houseparents for the famous Waco State Home. This was part time work for hime, and full time for her.

However, he soon found himself elevated to full time administrative work, as liaison officer for converting the educational aspect of the state public school system of Waco. This involved some 230 students.

In addition, he coordinated activites on the side as manager of the school's farm and dairy, since the Waco State School supports itself in these areas. Between Baylor and the University of Texas, Hacker spent a year as supervisor of the Mexican Baptist Children's Home in San Antonio. Here he found the children coming to him "with deep emotional problems, that I was not qualified to cope with

Hart area crops withstood last week's rain in good shape. but farmers are still standing by their sandfighter watching for dust as drying out begins.

Near-ripe wheat appeared to be standing up well after the downpour, reported as high as 12 inches some areas, although farmers are hoping for sunshine and hot weather to dry out the ground before heavy winds have a chance to blow the grain down.

Heaviest rains were west and southwest.

Worth Jones, who farms five miles west of Hart, said he couldn't say how much it had rained "since our rain gauge ran over," but said a neighbor reported 12 inches.

South, near Running Water Draw, reports varied from six to 10 inches, with heavy washing accompanying the deluge. Jones said cotton and maize

didn't seem to be hurt by the water, although washing did cause some loss.

Farmers northeast of Hart, who suffered hail damage in the previous two weeks of bad weather, were still waiting to gauge the effects of the hard rain on newly replanted cotton and sorghum.

Wheat farmers are still waiting for the ground to dry out enough to move combines into fields, as harvesting time approaches.

Washing was heavy along the Aubrey Smyth, who Draw. farms about .5 mile east of FM

168 on the north side of the Draw, reported eight inches of rain.

Water from nearby fields washed out a road at the south end of his fields, and left a hole approximately 40 feet long, 20 feet wide and seven feet deep.

In Hart itself, 6.04 inches of rain was reported during the two day period. Minor flooding re-sulted at the labor camp housing on the north edge of town, although no damage was reported.

School In **Full Swing**

Hart's special summer classes are in full swing, with enrollment in reading classes reaching 18 and additional pupils being tutored in high school math.

Carolyn Capp, reading class teacher, said three first grade pupils, one second grader, five third graders, one fourth grad-er, three fifth graders and five seventh graders had signed up

for the lessons. Several pupils are also re-ceiving special math lessons from Gwen Young, the other special-classes teacher onduty this summer.

Miss Capp said checkouts at the community library were running at a pace of about 30-40 a day.

The library is open from 10 a.m. to noon each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



work.

Most parents of typical teenagers, finding it hard to cope with the younger generation, would feel that a man such as Hacker must be God-endowed and unusual, indeed.

Methodists **Slave Day Set**

The Methodist Youth Slave Day will be held Saturday from 8 a..m until 4 p.m. Anyone needing lawns mowed, windows washed and other odd jobs may contact one of the youths.

was the reason for the founding of the Settlement Club nearly a half century ago. Since then, it and the Home has become a pilot project -- due to the success and uniqueness of its volunteer set-up and to the fact that it is one of few such homes that accepts teenagers.

The club is conducting its first fund drive in its history May 19 through June 19, under direction of Mrs. Barney Farm-

er.

Although seemingly young for such a responsibility, 35-yearold Hacker already has had an extensive education and background in social work. Almost from childhood his activites

It was then he decided to return to school for more intensive training. His field work for his masters degree included tenures with the Veterans Administration regional office

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LEE HACKER

He has a big job in Austin.



JAMAICA TRAVELERS--Shown left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Billy McCormick of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Si Perkins of Guymon, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of Hart and Mr. Mrs. Merle Bradley of Plainview. Also making the trip but not pictured were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamby of Olton. This picture was taken at Casa Montego Resort, Montego Bay, Jamaica. The six-day vacation was made possible through sales for Phillips Purolator. The group flew via turboject from Denver to Montego Bay.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

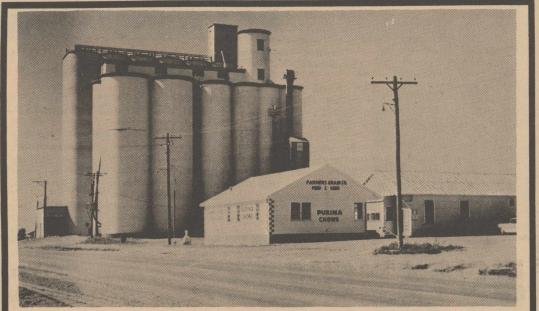
Kelly and Scott Jones, grand-sons of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Jones spent Friday and Saturday night in the Worth Jones home.

VISIT RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dud-ley and family visited in Houston over the weekend with relatives.

VISIT BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ingram of Taylor visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm over the weekend.



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Installation Service Set At WSCS Meet

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met for a regular meeting at the Church June 10 at 9 a.m.

The program was opened with a song, "Oh Jesus, I Have Promised."

Willis Hawkins Sr. The members welcomed the pastor's wife, Mrs. Gossett, as a new member.

APPY

JUNE 20

Houston Sullivan David Hawkins **Rickey Comer**

JUNE 22

Ronnie Gardner Bonnie Futrell Warren Lemons Brett Lemons Quincy Hawkins

JUNE 23

Ricky Rowland

JUNE 24

Bertie McLain1 Gary McLain O. C. Kittrell

JUNE 25

Ralph Futrell

INSURANCE RATES GOING UP ATTEND HOMECOMING

State Board of Insurance Chairman Hunter McLean jolted auto owners with more bad news: their premiums are

of experience by areas. How-ever, McLean already had served notice that there is no doubt rising motor accidents will make a stiff rate hike man-datory. There were 13 per cent more accidents last year than in 1963..

Rates dropped 1.2 per cent last year for the total insurance field, but should have gone up, McLean said. Auto liability insurance, although sometimes criticized as high priced, actually has cost companies more than \$1,000,000,000 during the last 10 years, he maintained.

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Others present were Mmes. E. E. Foster, A. L. Aven, Ed Bennett, David Willis, Wil-lis Hawkins Sr., and C. B. Landers.

All ladies who are members Business and program was of the church are invited to be directed by the president, Mrs. present for the next meeting to present for the next meeting to be held June 17 at 9 a.m. at the church for an installation service.

Lion Meet Scene Of Water Talk

The Hart Lions Club met at Alfords' Cafe June 14. at noon for a regular session.

The program subject was water. Appearing on the program was James Valiant from the Halfway Research Station who spoke on water. Also appearing was Rene Brooks who talked about her convention trip to Dalhart as Lion's sweetheart.

Fifteen members were present. Guests included Rene Brooks, Douglas Gossett, Jimmy Bradley, James Roberts and Richard Franks.

TRAVEL TO LORENZO

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong and Mrs. Alene Lilley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cody Morlar in Lorenzo, Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADS **GET RESULTS**

Mrs. Tommie Simpler and Mrs. Miles Cox of Hart have just returned from a trip to Weatherford and Lipan. They attended annual homecoming going up at least 12 per cent. and also attended Mrs. C Board meets officially on high school class reunion. June 22 to set rates on basis and also attended Mrs. Cox's

Dixie Hendricks Becomes Wife Of Peterson

In a ceremony performed in El Paso Tuesday night, June 8, Miss Dixie Hendricks of Hart became the bride of Jerry Peterson of Olton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hendricks of Hart, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. "Pete" Peterson of Olton.

The newlyweds plan to live in Olton, where the groom is engaged in farming. The bride is a 1965 graduate

of Hart High School. Her husband attended Olton schools.

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Johnson-Hill Vows Pledged Saturday

The First Methodist Church of Dimmitt was the scene of the wedding ceremony in which Miss Sandra Elizabeth Johnson of Dimmitt became the bride of Kenneth Dale Hill of Hart. June 12 at 8 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, Dimmitt. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill of Hart.

The Rev. Norman Bishop of the Frist Baptist Church of Roosevelt, Okla. officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The front to a wide cumberbund altar was decorated with and draped over the shoulders baskets of white chrysanthemums and gladioli and an archway of greenery with candelabra at the sides.

Mrs. James Horton was soloist. Organist was Mrs. Wade Maynard, also of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Glenn Odom, matron of honor, and Vicki Clement, bridesmaid, both wore powderblue sheaths of crystal peau, featuring rolled cowls and self bows at the front waists. Hats of matching blue net were banded with blue petals. They each carried a single long stemmed gladiolus.

Tammye Hill. the groom's niece, was flower girl. Varletta Crick and Bruce Futrell, nephew of the groom, were candlelighters.

Thurman Clay of Hart was best man, and Weldon Dale Jones of Happy was groomsman. Ushers were Harley Wilke and Joe Johnson, brother of the bride, Jerry Phillips of Kress and Clinton Holman.

The bride wore a white peau de soie gown fashioned by her mother. A-line skirt was was joined to a fitted bodice. Long sleeves that tapered over the wrists were trimmed with small self-covered buttons. Panels of peau de soie attached in extended into a chapel train. Her waistline veil of illusion

fell from a crown of seed pearls and lace. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white roses surrounding a white orchid.

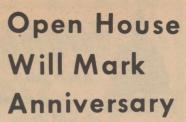
At the reception, the serving table was draped with white lace over blue. The bridal attendants' flowers formed the centerpiece. A tiered wedding cake of white, etched in blue, and topped with miniature bridal figurines, completed the ar-rangement. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Donald Sheldon and Hazel Ewing. Mrs. Harley Wilke registered guests.

After June 20, the couple will live in Hart where the groom is engaged in farming.



MR. AND MRS. KENNETH HILL

Mrs. Hill is a graduate of bock. Her husband is also a Hart High School and Draugh graduate of Hart High School. on's Business College in Lub-



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hen-drix of Hart will be honored in their home with an open house June 27. The occasion will be in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Their chil-dren will act as hosts. Calling hours will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix were married June 27, 1915 at Quan-ah, Texas. They moved to Hart in March, 1955.

Their children are George Hendrix of Rockin, Calif,; Dave Hendrix of Des Plains, Ill.; Henry Hendrix of Fairfax, Va.; Lloyd Hendrix of Huntsville, Ala.; and Audrey Talley of Hart. They aslo have eight grandchildren. All friends of the family are invited.

CLOVIS VISITORS

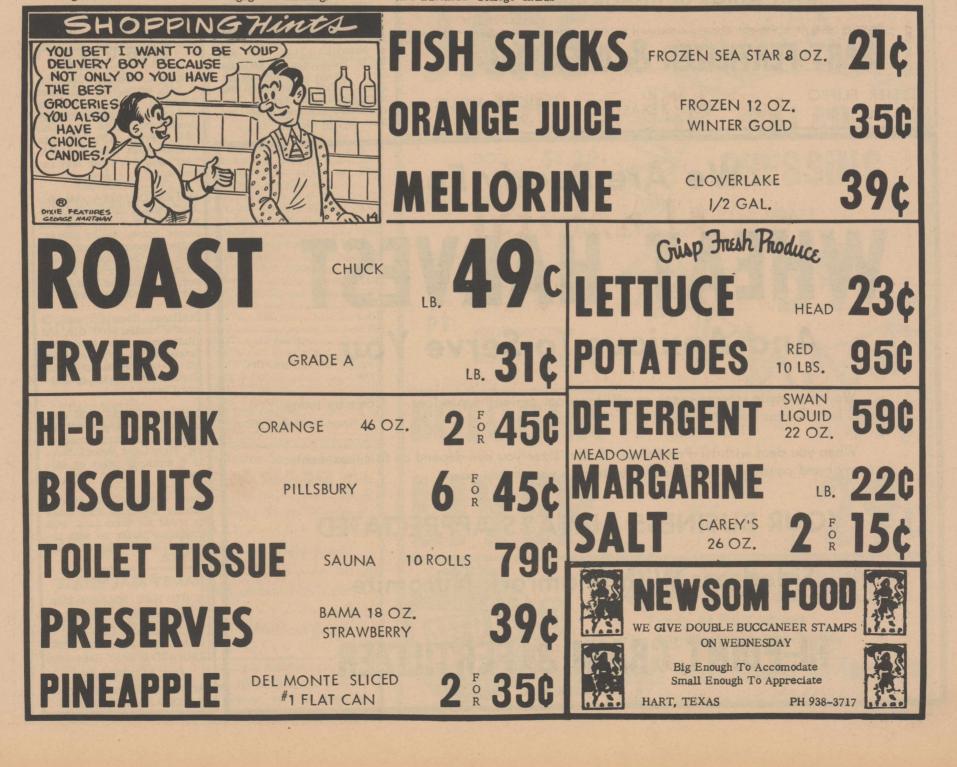
Cindy Armstrong of Clovis, N.M. is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks this week.

LUBBOCK GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kittrell of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kittrell and family Saturday night.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLain of Vinita, Okla. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Davis and other relatives this week.





Our Specialty

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COURTS SPEAK

District Judge Herman Jones of Austin postponed until July 15 final arguments in a major test case over the Railroad Commission's power to require natural gas purchasers to ex-tend pipelines to all producers in a field.

Rio Grande Valley Gas Com-pany appealed a commission order to join its pipeline to a well owned by Russell Maguire of stitution's founder Dallas in West Port Isabel Field Marsh Rice, in 1891.

LESTER FLIPPO

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Cameron County. Company maintains there is no procedure to reach agreement on price of gas. Jones, after a three-day hearing, gave attorneys for both sides time to file more briefs Supreme Court will hear the case involving authority of Rice University trustees to dis-regard racial and tuition restrictions imposed by the in-stitution's founder, William

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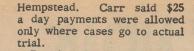
Court of Criminal Appeals denied rehearing sought by for-mer Pasadena Mayor Sam Hoover convicted as an accomplice in a torture-robbery case. Court earlier had upheld a 60year prison sentence given Hoover, 55, described in trial as "mastermind" of the March 11, 1964, robbery of Mr. and Mrs. Mair J. Schepps in Houston.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES

Court-appointed defense lawyers are entitled to no more than \$10 per case on pleas of guilty before the court, Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr held in an opinion requested by Waller County Atty. C. W. Karisch of

DWIGHT MILLER

938-3708



Bread is bread, no matter what the baker labels it, and a loaf must weigh at least one pound, Carr told Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. White had asked if elimination of the word "bread" on labels and substitution of such phrases as "party slices", "rye slices" or similar terms exempt a product from standard requirements.

COTTON CONFERENCE

White is planning state confergram for 1966.

White says cotton still is the No. 1 state crop and drastic cutbacks could hurt the agricultural economy. He points out that cotton production put \$800,000,000 a year in the pockets of growers and that the industry generates jobs and economic activity amounting to \$5,-600,000,000 a year in Texas.

TEENAGE JOBS SAFE

Liquor Control Board Administrator Coke Stevenson has clarified his two "administra-tive interpretation" bulletins which cautioned against hiring minors to work "on or about licensed premises." Stevenson says teenage workers will not lose their jobs if the stores comply with normal regulations.

He added that the bulletins from his office were meant to remind holder of beer, wine, and liquor permits that they must separate a portion of their store by a guard rail and place an adult in charge of a checkout counter used for purchase of alcoholic beverages.

WEST VIRGINIA

Gene Allsup is selling relig-ious books this summer in Keyious books this summer in Key-ser, W. Va. He is working with the Southwestern Company out of Nashville, Tenn. He will be in West Virginia until the first week in September. Eddie Allsup is working with the ASC office in Dimmitt. Gene and Eddie are sons of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Allsup.



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Agriculture Commissioner Olton Airman ences on the national cotton pro- Completes Basic

SAN ANTONIO--Airman Jo-seph Springer Jr., son of Mrs. Lillie M. Thompson of Hart, has completed Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Airman Springer is being as-signed to an Air Training Command (ATC) unit at Reese AFB, Texas., for training and duty as a supply services specialist. His unit supports the ATC mission of training airmen and officers in the diverse skills required by the nation's aerospace force.

The airman is a 1964 graduate of Bohner School in Olton.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman were her brother, Ted Pistole and members of his family. They included his son and daughter-in-law, and two grandchildren of Carlsbad, N. M. Also visiting were nieces Mrs. Lee Kitchen and Mrs. Julian Putman and six children of Dalhart.

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Palo Duro FOR SALE Theater Opens

A "first of its kind" theater for the Panhandle opened today in Palo Duro Canyone near Amarillo.

Pioneer Amphitheatre, built into the side of the canyon, was built through a joint effort of Canyon area residents and the State. It was designed to ac-comodate large casts to portray

comodate large casts to portray the history of the area. The first production to be shown in the amphitheatre will be "Thundering Sounds of the West," described by show pro-moters as "a show in life, light and sound."

The show will trace the development of the area from its be-ginning beneath the bottom of the sea more than 40,000,000

the sea more than 40,000,000 years ago, through its gradual change to swamp, until it reached its present form. The second part of the show will trace the exploration of the area from the first Indian oc-cupation, through Spanish ex-ploration and into settlement by early ranchers by early ranchers.

The Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation conceived the idea for the theater and received guidance and advice from playwright Paul Green, who's speciality is writing outdoor spectacle dramas.

The theater will remain open each day except Tuesday during the summer, closing Sept. 6.

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GUESTS IN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Covington and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs.Jimmy Bradley visited with Larry Stewart and Andy Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pyeatt visited Sunday night.



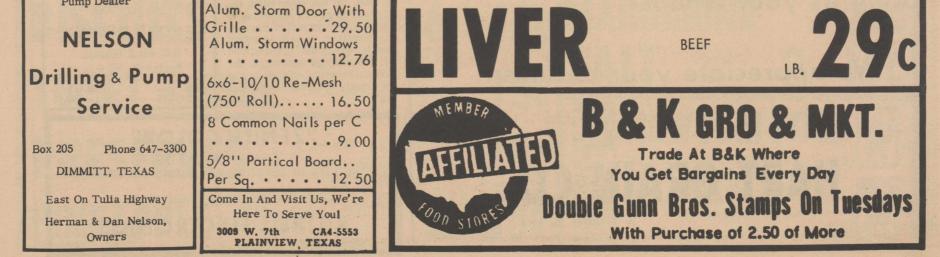


"Of course Lindsay would make a good mayor. He has blue eyes!"

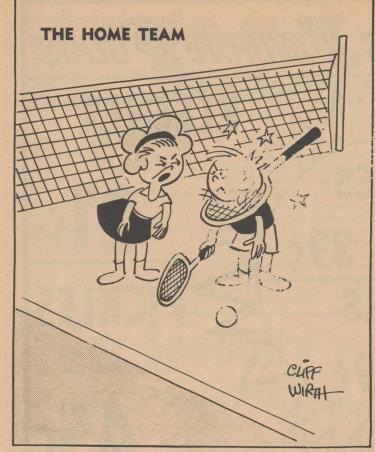
BROTHER VISITS Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster of Merkel visited Monday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster.







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"Do you still think my forehand's weak?"

SUNDAY GUESTS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Sunday



NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT LEADERS--New officers of the Hart Volunteer Fire Department are pictured above as the unit enters its eighth year. Left to right are Lyndall Warren, chief; W. T. King, captain; Richard Entrekin, lieutenant, and Stewart Newsom, drill master. Kneeling are, left, T. R. Warren, assistant chief, and Bobby Reed, secretary.

FISHING TRIP

fishing at Big Lake, north of Springville, Ariz.

Hart, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and family spent the weekend Tower Introduces Bill Placing **Bracero Under State Control**

BY SEN. JOHN TOWER

This week, on Monday, I introduced in the Senate a measure that removes from the Secretary of Labor jurisdiction in determining when a state needs

foreign agricultural workers. My bill would place that re-sponsibility with the state agency having primary concern with agricultural policies in our State this would be the State Commissioner of Agriculture.

The bracero program, under which Texas farmers, ranchers and consumers benefited for many years, was not renewed this year. Last year more than 200,000 foreign workers, most of them from our good neighbor Mexico, entered the United States to help harvest crops. This year only about 1,500

have been allowed to enter. The results are well known.

In California, for instance, valuable crops of strawberries were plowed under because of the labor shorage. Prices to consumers on many farm produce items have almost doubled, but the added money did not go to farmers. Rather, the added cost reflects, in many instances, additional labor costs.

In 1950, of each \$312 spent on food by the average American, our farmers received \$132. other nan spread had grown, according to the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, to such an extent that for every \$417 spent on food by the average American, the farmer received only \$133. And apparently the trend is continuing.

The Texas Employment Combulletin for the mission Brownsville, Harlingen, and San Benito area, and for Starr and Hidalgo counties, indicates that "the possibility of a farm labor shortage exists for harvesting spring vegetables." As all Tex-ans know this is a region of heavy agricultural production and a farm labor shortage here will hurt consumers far and wide.

I do not believe there is a single Texas farmer who would employ alien workers rather than domestic workers if those domestic workers were available for employment. But if they are not available, I do not believe we ought to allow crops to rot in the fields with the resultant price increase to consumers, just because the wheels of the federal bureaucracy move so slowly.

In a recent exchange of letters, Secretary of Labor Wirtz assured me he is working with the Texas Employment Commission to "meet the labor needs of Texas growers."

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were Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Lemond, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orman, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Biffle of Anton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bailey and Kenneth of Tulia. Mrs. Swain Biggins of Petersburg and

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JUST ANOTHER FISH TALE--This is not quite the case, since the fisherman is trying to hook one from what is normally a dry hole. Heavy rain from Wednesday and Thursday's thunderstorm caused local lakes to fill to overflowing in many areas.

Former Hart Man

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in San Antonio and the Family Service Bureau at Houston.

Hacker's suggestion to parents on how to solve the gigantic problems before their teen-agers nowadays begins with morrow."

them, the parents. He says, "We, as parents, need to establish a vital line of communication early with our children....and then establish firm lines of discipline. With the fast moving world of today, there is no homelife. TV has destroyed communications between the parents and the children and there are too many social activities that take the youngsters away from home." The main object at the Set-

tlement Home, through counsel-ing with children and parents vai Hacker and a professional psychiatrist, is to remedy situations so that the children can return to their own homes and live good lives.

"I do not believe that the government, on any level, the courts or a special home should take the responsibility of rais-ing a child unless it is absolutely necessary.

When Hacker is through with the problems and his life as father to 25 children at the Settlement Home, he goes to his private home where he is daddy to a son, Brad, 5 1/2, and a daughter, Robin, two months. Mr. and Mrs. Hacker have adopted both their youngsters.

Fortunately, Mrs. Hacker, with her background and experiences, understands her hus-band's responsibilities and dedication to his work. His official office hours at the Home are six days a week, eight to five. However, he is on 24-hour call, and as he says, "Many problems do not come between eight and five. They may come at one o'clock in the morning."

ciplinarian and to all he's a staunch friend on whom they can rely at any time. Says Hacker, "Our children

are our most valuable products. We feel that we must salvage

He adds that, "We do get disappointments at the Home, and discouraged at times, but we know that persons can and will change, if given proper guidance and an opportunity. That is the reason for our being here."

The most rewarding thing for him, he thinks, is to see the change in a child that comes into the home, a change in which the child, on his own, demonstrates a growth in understanding and a will to do the right.

OKLAHOMA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L, Hawkins and family visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moss at Vinita Okla. over the weekend,

VISIT NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill and Jo Hill of Hereford vis-ited Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Susie White, in Clovis Sunday.





There are two very capable housemothers at the Home, Mrs. Fayrene Rampy for the boys, and Mrs. Frances Young for the girls. They live at the home and supervise many activities.

But the man of the house is the one to whom all look for help, advice and consent. To some of the children, he's virtually a father, to others he's a pal, to some he's a tough disFINANCING Arranged On All Type Construction

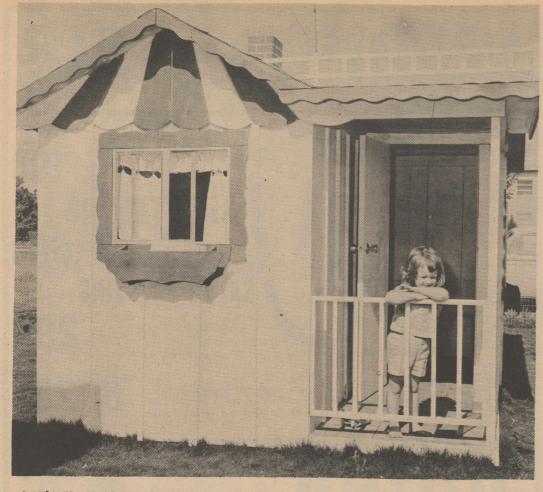
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SUNDAY VISITORS

Plainview.



LET'S PLAY HOUSE--Marci Wescott, 3 1/2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Wescott of Hart, really plays house in style in this red-and-white house she received for a Christmas present

STATE CAPITAL Highlights "Sidelights

AUSTIN--Number of registered voters in Texas dropped nearly a million from last year's record breaking number, according to figures re-leased by Comptroller Robert S. Calvert.

Most of the decrease appar-ently came in the 50,000 to 150-000 cities, with the largest metropolitan areas and the rural counties holding fairly steady. Number of issued poll tax receipts and exemptions dropped from 2,892,670 for voting in the 1964 presidential elections to 1,970,381 for this off-year.

The five most populous coun-ties--Harris, Dallas, Bexar, Tarrant, and El Paso--actually increased their percentage of the registered vote by three points. They hold 44 percent of this year's poll tax receipts.

However, this is not a specific indicator of their dominance over rural areas, since in cities than 10,000 elderly of less

voters do not have to claim their exemption.

This year only 3,314 signed up for "free" poll tax receipts qualifying them to vote in elec-tions for federal officials. But there are no federal elections slated for ballots this year. A total of 84,297 of these "poll tax -not paid" certificates were issued in 1964, first year they were available for presidential, vice-presidential and congress-

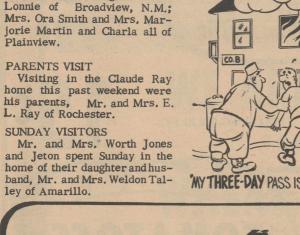
ional balloting. As voting dates for constitutional amendments near, it is apparent that most Texans of voting age will be able to do no more than look and hope, for lack of a poll tax receipt.

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