

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weaver and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Alma Weaver of Odessa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weaver over the week-end.

Danny and Patsy Kingsley are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kingsley of De-cature for their summer vaca-tion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan and family spent the week-end in Raton, N. M. sightseeing and enjoying the mountain climate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hart and family and Mrs. Fern Nolmer spent the long week-end at Lake Marvin fishing and enjoy-ing a rest.

Earliest New England houses were built of thick planks in-stead of logs as is generally be-lieved.

General John J. Pershing was once Governor of the Philippines. England's sea power came into being with defeat of the Spanish Armada. George Washington never did occupy the White House.

Egg-rolling on the White House lawn was introduced during Madison's term of office.

George Washington had no op-ponents for either of his elec-tions to the presidency. Market information on the east Texas Tomato crop may be obtained from the USDA's Pro-posal Annex, Dallas.

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Our Terrible Thirst

If your town doesn't have to worry about its water supply, you're lucky. A lot of towns do.

Trouble is, some communities never dreamed that they might double and triple in size, that new industries would come to town, that citizens would use more water than ever before. We've reached the point where we use about 1100 gallons per person a day in the United States.

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Unhappily, it doesn't always fall when and where we need it most. Many reservoirs were built with no idea that towns would grow so fast. And 75% of our communities rely on water from lakes and streams. Today many of these are polluted and require treatment before use.

When faced with a shortage, cities suddenly discover to their sorrow that new water sources take time to complete.

For years General Electric has contributed toward development of better and more efficient water-works equip-ment. This is not so unusual, since motors and other electric equipment are important in water systems, large or small.

Some of the things we've learned about water supply, and the related problem of water pollution, have been put to-gether in motion pictures and booklets, prepared in coopera-tion with the U. S. Public Health Service. Any town fathers who are interested in what's available can write to General Electric, Room 123-2, Schenectady 5, N. Y.

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JELLY	OLD MANSE ASSORTED 5 FOR	\$1.00
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COFFEE	SCHILLINGS LB.	83c
MILK	CARNATION OR PET TALL CAN 2 For	27c
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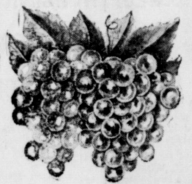
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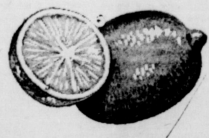
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Mrs. Cates Hostess To Jonquil Club Members of the Jonquil Flower Club met in regular meeting Friday July 3, in the home of Mrs. Pat Cates. The president presided over the business meeting which closed in form.

Mrs. Richard Holton, gave a very interesting lesson on "Pansies", giving their growing habits and their needed culture. Mrs. Jack McWhirter had the program on "Flower Arrangements for the Table and Walls." She arranged a lovely centerpiece using yellow Gladioli, florets and Begonia leaves. She used a large shallow bowl, and floated the yellow blossoms among the large green leaves. Using yellow Smadragons and greenery, she made a lovely wall arrangement in a hanging vase.

Mrs. Billy Miller won the arrangement vote, with a grouping of mixed cut flowers. Mrs. Pete Fisher won the specimen vote with small pink Floribunda rose-buds.

Lone Star 4H Club On June 30, the Lone Star 4-H club met at the home of Miss June Gibbs. She gave a demonstration on sponge cakes. Two new officers were elected. Plans for an outing and entertaining other clubs were made. The club was sorry to see Mrs. Hollinger, who moved to Arkansas. All those present were happy to have Mrs. Entekins back after a long illness. There were 24 present at the meeting. Mrs. Gibbs announced that she would be away for a month.

Gruber W. S. C. S. On Thursday, July 2, the Gruber W. S. C. S. met in the parlor of the church. Mrs. M. F. Barkley, president, presided. The meeting opened with group singing of the hymn "Give of Your Best to the Master," followed by the devotional by Mrs. Ernest Sluder.

The program for the afternoon was the first in a series of studies on Africa. Mrs. A. E. Bort, gave the introduction and reviewed the first two chapters of the adapted course of study. In attendance were: Mesdames W. J. Edlman, Tom Ditzler, T. C. Atkinson, Frank Fleck, Paul Gumbor, Ramcke, W. L. Porterfield, J. R. Goodall, Ted McClelland, Willard Shapley, Dave McClelland, Kelly Garrett, A. W. Evans, C. H. Winder, A. R. Tort, C. V. Lowe, and a guest Mrs. H. C. Gordon.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer given in unison by the group. It proved to be a pleasant trip for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nichols last week. They left for Abilene on the morning of the cool front came in Spearman. Then after sitting with their daughter, Mrs. Maurice Peulle and family they departed and drove through a long gentle rain out of Abilene. While in Dallas Billy Graham preached Sunday, Monday plenty of rain fell there. After seeing and hearing the Evangelist in Dallas, it was another thrill for them to hear him in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Class Enjoys Social The Loyal Workers class of the First Christian Church enjoyed a picnic supper Monday night in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Hix Wilbanks. Those present included: Mrs. Nora Woody, Mrs. A. G. England, George Stewart, and Messrs. and Mesdames: Simon Caldwell, G. C. Mittle, Carl Hull, W. O. Groves, Homer Allen, L. S. McLain, Mrs. Myrtle Russell, Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Veale and their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strunk, the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoffines and daughter Jan and Judy of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mrs. Gertrude Archer.

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Bridal Shower For Miss Gibner Miss Marvel Gibner, bride-elect of Gene Steed of Groom, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday evening, June 2, in the fellowship hall at the Methodist Church.

The hostesses were Mesdames: Gene Richardson, Louis Schnell, Freeman Barkley, Bruce Sheets, J. L. Brock, Marvin Chambers, Pete Fisher, Harry Shedeck and John Berry. They presented Miss Gibner and her mother corsages of pink carnations.

The serving table carried out the color scheme of yellow and green, was laid with a linen cloth centered with a bowl of yellow mums, accented with bellflowers, and holding satin streamers marked "Marvel and Gene." The hostesses alternated service, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Ralston. Fifty-five guests signed the register. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Winfred Lewis and Conalee Mrs. Jack Martin and Mrs. Seibert Werley of Shamrock. Mesdames: Van Earl Steed, S. Roach Denton, Mowman, Blanche Harris of Groom; and Janet Holton of Pueblo, Colo. Mesdames: D. W. Conrad of Dallas and J. R. Lanchlin, Jack McWhirter and Sam Manning of Waka.

The surprise gift was brought by Mrs. Sparks and won by Mrs. Davis. Members present were: Mesdames: John Trindle, L. T. Dossert, Joe Entekins, O. L. Williams, Jack Taylor, Bertha Caperman, Virgil Hull, Jack Whitton, J. Curtis, Frank Davis and James Sparks. Guests were: Mrs. Bob Hays and Mrs. Woodville Jarvis. The next meeting will be in the Club room, with Jack Taylor as hostess. The club will skip the July 17 meeting and will clean on the 31st meeting; all members are urged to attend.



THEME: THE POWER OF GOD IS REVEALED UNTO THOSE WHO ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE IT. SUBJECT: CHRIST REVEALED. TEXT: Peter 1:13 Therefore, prepare your minds for action, and with perfect calmness fix your hopes on the mercy that you are to experience when Jesus Christ is revealed.

The things that I do not know and cannot understand, I have no moral spiritual right to say it will not work or it is not so. Our lack of understanding is not any key to the problem in question. Any man could hand me the Hebrew alphabet and I would have no authority to say that is a Greek alphabet. But if he should hand me the English alphabet, I would know what it is, regardless of what someone else would say about it. This text on being prepared is self-explanatory. Preparation costs something. The story of the ten virgins is one of the best examples we have in the Bible on being prepared. It is one thing to know what to do and it is another to do it. Peter revealed to us, a revelation from God only comes to those that are on preparation puts as much stress on action, as he does on preparedness. We cannot do the things that we are not prepared for. Preparation is a demonstration of power. Power is the dynamo that makes this world move on its axis. Have you ever thought that where the most power is, you would find the least noise? For an example, the sun comes in the window so soft and gentle that it will not wake up a sleeping baby, but the power is so great that it will warm up the earth. We think of the sun going down at night and rising in the morning. Just because we cannot see or feel the sun is no evidence it is not shining. God hangs the clouds between us and the sun, so we can have time to sleep and relax. When the dark days come in our Christian experience, that is no evidence that the sunshine of the love of God is not abiding somewhere.

spiritual way will bring a blessing to our hearts and souls. Christ reveals Himself to those who are willing to work and pray for the things that God has in store for his children. A comforting thought it is to know God will give his children all that they are capable of managing in this life. When we read the life of Peter, we have a cross section of the ups and downs of the human race. We must not overlook the fact that he is an outstanding character. He is in a boat to himself on being impulsive. If he was cursing one moment, you find him crying and praying the next. He had a heart of gold in him. Christ knew when Peter was converted he brought the acid test as a Christian. Peter has received much just and unjust criticism for denying Christ. Figuratively speaking, we have all done the same thing somewhere in our life. Maybe we haven't denied the Savior and we may have not witnessed for Christ when shouting and tears would have been a testimony that we did know Christ. Peter was trying to save his own skin in the nick of time. He is saying "I never knew this man."

Peter did acknowledge the Christ with tears running down his cheeks and he did witness for Christ being crucified with his head downward. He said, "I am not worthy to be crucified like my Lord." What a faith, what a testimony to the world, that Peter was willing to witness for Christ at any cost to himself. I am so thankful that we have an advocate with the Father and He will forgive us of our sins or mistakes in life, after we have made a profession of our faith in Christ.

The speaker of the writer that lifts up your heart and soul are who speak out of a broken heart of a grievous experience. Gipsy Smith, a world renowned teacher who never attended school one day in his life, spoke out of a broken heart of grievous experiences and brought more souls to the foot of the cross who were saved than any other preacher in this twentieth cen-

has ever been graduated from any institution on earth. Schools on, we will come out victorious in a Christian life, and we will receive the crown laid up in glory for God's saints in this world. J. H. NICHOLS 6-10-1953

Letter writing is an art, when it comes from the heart and soul of those that love humanity. As I read the first epistle of Peter, I can feel the heart throbs of his divine love for the brethren that he is writing to strengthen and encourage them in being faithful unto God and the hope of Jesus Christ. He started this letter off by assuring them who he is and to strangers who have been scattered throughout in foreign countries. The soldier boy that is in a furlough can give the greatest testimony to what it means to get a letter of encouragement from back home of any people on earth. This letter has the same appreciation from strangers, as it does from loved ones. These Christians were scattered in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia. This encouraging letter was written to assure them that God still loved them. In these twenty-five verses there could be a sermon preached on every one of them.

The preacher with the faith and power of Peter, could preach a hair-raising and a heart-string sermon on all of these verses. I have never read a letter that was any more touching, and any more encouraging than this letter that Peter wrote to his beloved brethren who were away from home in a strange land where God has not forgotten them. I will admit, it is hard for the best Christians, to know and understand why they are being persecuted as they are, and when God will bring them out from under the yoke of bondage. Faith is the only answer we have to any problem that is in the hands of God, for us to believe all things will work out for the best to them that love the Lord. God does things in his own way and He takes his own time. He knows what is best for us. Rewards delayed are not rewards denied. The crowning rewards for the faithful are at the end

I don't believe we can find a preacher from the days of the apostles down to the present time, which were as well equipped as those that were trained at the feet of the Master. They received first hand information from heaven and earth. They witnessed many of the miracles that Jesus did in this world. The men spoke of the disciples being ignorant and unlearned men. Who said that? It was the enemies of Christ, and the workers he left here to carry on after he left this world. I know of no class of men that have a greater faith in themselves and more patience than fishermen. To preach the gospel is no place for a softy. To preach the love, the searchables riches of Jesus Christ, it takes real men to do it. We will have to admit beyond doubt, that the disciples had the best theological training for the work in carrying on the work of the Master, of any class that

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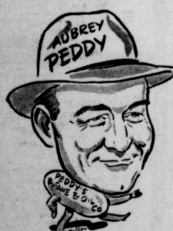
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Roy Murrah arrived in Gruver when he was 19 years of age and he spent his entire mature life in this area, never having worked at any other line than his present line of business, including construction work. He established the Farm Machinery Service at Gruver in 1936. Elvin Wright came to work for the business in 1938, and became a member of the firm in 1945. He has never worked at any other line of business except the repairing and sales of auto and farm machine parts.

Roy Murrah is married and he and Mrs. Murrah have three children: a son, Donald Lee is 16 years of age. A second son, David Joe is 12 years of age and their daughter, Virginia Lou is 7 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrah have been members of the Baptist church at Gruver since they have lived in this area. Roy is a Deacon at the Baptist church, and has taught the Intermediate class of boys for 16 years. Roy says some of the boys he first taught at Sunday school will soon have sons that can join his Intermediate class.

Roy has been a very active and beneficial citizen to the community of Gruver, having saved the taxpayers of the area considerably money by planning and building the large modern Gymnasium. He also saved considerable money for the Baptist church members by supervising and doing much of the work of building the large Sunday School annex to the Baptist church.

Roy is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and has been active in most all the civic programs of Gruver and West Hansford County.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright have two children: a son, Ronnie age 10 years; and a daughter, Karen Sue age 4 years.

Mr. Wright is a member of the Baptist church at Gruver and Mrs. Wright is a member of the Gruver Methodist Church. machinery in efficient condition member of the Gruver Chamber of Commerce for a number of years and has served on several of the committees of the organization.

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Visit of Lather Reinetsen and family with us August 10 thru 16.

Texan Circuit Convention at Oak Cliff Lutheran church of Dallas Oct. 16-18. Speaker is Raymond Olson, financial secty. of our synod.

Joe Stavio lost part of one of his fingers during harvest, it is o. k. now.

Mrs. Pete Dahl had coffee with Mrs. Emil Knutson on Wed. afternoon.

Adeline Dahl spent Wed. nite with Kathryn Knutson. They enjoyed sleeping outside on the porch.

The Sherman Schiblers and Clifford Hill families returned from Colorado on the border with numerous water wells.

Continue stirring and bring to full rolling boil. Then boil jelly 1/2 minute by the clock. A full rolling boil is a tumbling, steaming boil that cannot be stirred down.

Remove from stove, skim rapidly with metal spoon, and pour at once into sterilized glasses. Leave 1 inch space at top of each glass. Cover jelly at once with 1/2 inch paraffin.

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Simple driving courtesy on the highway greatly reduce the accident rate, according to one traffic expert.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Schibler and children spent a few days in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schibler who live at Cranfills Gap, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson and baby daughter spent week-end here in the home of her parents, The Clarence Johnsons.

Bonnie McFaddin and Marie Sogn went to attend the International Lather League at Morehead, Minn. from July 1 to 5th.

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Highlights And Sidelights From State Capital

Among other issues is one over water rights. Texas has filed suit against New Mexico in the U. S. Supreme Court to compel the release of water in the Rio Grande River for irrigation in Texas.

New Mexico is reported ready to sue Texas for draining underground water across the border with numerous water wells.

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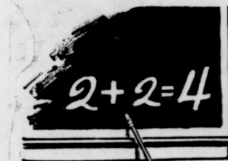
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Your Senator Reports BY Lyndon B. Johnson

CATTLE: Combination of drought, high-cost feed and low prices has the Texas cattle industry in desperate shape. A cattleman in Southwest Texas writes: "Cattle producers in Texas are doomed without some help immediately." A letter from a Panhandle cattleman says: "The people generally are scared and this is true throughout the Panhandle area of Texas."

These are typical of the reports received in my office.

HELP: I am working as hard as I have ever worked at anything to get help from the Federal Government for the cattleman. The most immediate need is for feed. There is literally no grass for grazing in the drought-stricken area. Emergency supplies of feed must be made available to the cattleman—at once.

Extension of additional credit facilities also is a must. The banks have extended as much credit to the cattleman as they can. Yet more credit is the only hope of the cattle producers, who are trying desperately to stay in business.

Beyond these two measures, we must have a long-range program designed (1) to restore the industry to economic health and (2) to bring about more efficient conservation and utilization of our water resources. This is not a political question. It is a problem of national significance which must be met—and solved.

PAYBACKS: From a speech from Lyndon Johnson, made in October, 1952: "I don't want those little Democratic cows (on my little farm) followed around by \$10 Republican calves."

EXCESS PROFITS TAX: If the bill extending the excess profits tax is reported from committee to the floor of the House, and if the House passes it, and if it comes before the Senate for a vote—I will support the extension, as requested by President Eisenhower.

COTTON: Private estimates of this year's cotton crops indicates a production of nearly 15,000,000 bales. That's above last year's production—almost 30 per cent over average annual output from 1941 to 1950. Domestic and foreign consumption is estimated at 12,550,000 bales. That would leave a carryover from this year's crop alone of 2,500,000 bales. We already have a carryover of some five million bales.

Acreage allotments and marketing quotas for the 1954 cotton crops are almost certain.

LIVING COST: Farmers are receiving lower prices for their products, but the cost of living hit a new high mark for the year in May. The consumers' price index for May was nine per cent higher than a year ago—12 per cent above prices in June, 1950.

Farmers are being hurt by the low prices they get for what they raise. Consumers apparently are not benefiting.

NEWS BRIEF: In line with my bi-partisan mealtime policy, I, along with more than forty other Democratic Senators, had lunch Wednesday with Former Senator and Ex-President Truman—lunch Thursday with President Eisenhower and Key Republican and Democratic leaders in the Senate.

Democrats support President Eisenhower's request to extend Reciprocal Trade Act, but oppose efforts of some old guard Republicans to pack the Tariff Commission. That has been a non-partisan agency since 1916.

Wheat producers in "selected areas" of Texas can get emergency loans at 80 per cent of the going support price. These loans, to be made on wheat which can't be adequately stored due to lack of facilities, will stand for 60 days.

Senate Public Works Committee has approved legislation which would make possible establishment of Eisenhower Park near Denison. The bill was written by House Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn.

Johnny Halbert of Atiyac, Nacogdoches County, outstanding 4-H Club member, was here last week for the National 4-H Examination. Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Halbert, was a welcome visitor to my office, along with M. S. Wright, president of the Texas Farm Products

torical facts.

This week we urge all the readers to read the news from Walter Rogers, our Congressman. It is really interesting—and this writer believes that the public should know our government is spending lots of tax money to investigate the need of the citizens of the Southwest in the disaster area. Yet at the same time do not hesitate to award Twenty million dollars of freight money to ship wheat to a nation that is little known. We do not know how the majority of people feel, but for this writer the small gesture of awarding eight million dollars to the Southwest to help keep the millions of head of foundation cattle from slaughter, and to help keep in production the million of acres of small grain—such an item as eight million dollars would hardly take care of the personnel to keep records for loans, much less take care of the real need.

And if you will look over the records of the past when the government helped the people of this area with wheat loans and personal loans that enabled them to stay in farming and cattle business—you will find that the loans have been repaid with interest, and that the citizenship have retained their pride and courage.

Surely the government could at least set up a fund of one hundred and four million dollars—the same amount our tax payers will be out in giving wheat to Pakistan. If the government could double that sum, and loan two hundred and eight million dollars to wheat producers and cattlemen of the Southwest, then we believe that IF MOISTURE does fall, we would be on the road to recovery.

This is not a program of gifts. The citizens of the Southwest are not asking for out right grants of money. All they want is to stay in the line of work they have spent a life time in learning.

Let's look at the other side of the picture. If the GOVERNMENT does not come to the relief of citizens of the Southwest, there will be a great many people who cannot continue their farming and cattle raising. These citizens will likely become can-

didates for RELIEF, that will mean inefficiency in production and tax money to keep body and soul together.

It's not a simple matter—but it sure will require a lot of planning—and most anyone believes that the people who have been producing and working as cattlemen and farmers should be given a chance to continue their profession.

Unless ACTION is taken within 30 days, there will be a great many who cannot continue their life work—and they will go out on the labor market to compete with folk who are producing manufactured goods.

Just figure the possibility of PEACE (it would be fine re-peace), and figure the government cutting down production in fields that provide war materials. That's what MUST eventually happen. Then add to the millions that be released from skilled crafts, the citizens of the Southwest who will be compelled to give up cattle raising and farming. You have the background of a situation that could mean economic disaster. NOW.

While we can—should the government not help keep farmers and cattlemen ON THE JOB?

Printed below are a few pertinent paragraphs that we clipped from a trade magazine, "The Cattleman". Believe you will like them.

Do Anklam used to say: "When you throw mud at somebody you're the one that's losing ground."

Why is it folks who want to leave parties early and the folks that don't are always married to each other?

Jed Summers' rich uncle just died—pears they both have passed on to a better world.

Seems a sow's ear don't make much of a purse but a good calf can do a lot for a silk stocking.

Puppy love can be the beginning of a dog's life.

Heard a fella's mixed up a new shaving lotion that's supposed to drive the girls crazy—smells like money.

of course all the wise cracks were just so much relief to the writer—and if IKE and the government had taken our advice we would have been the first to YELL MURDER.

But surely the government will realize that if any help is extended to the Southwest in a program of loans to cattlemen and small grain producers, it will take hundreds of million dollars not eight million.

Max Starcke of Austin and my longtime banker friend, P. Brigham of Blanco, came to see me, accompanied by Clay Kaykendall of San Saba, M. C. Dalchian of Llano and G. E. Schmitt of Austin. I felt stronger after visiting with these Hill County folks.

T. E. Johnson, able editor of the Amarillo Globe-Times, was in town talking about the drought and problems of the cattleman.

Don't Name It

Daily breaking of heat records is commonplace that it no longer rates special handling by newspapers. It's sorta expected and should be handled as his-

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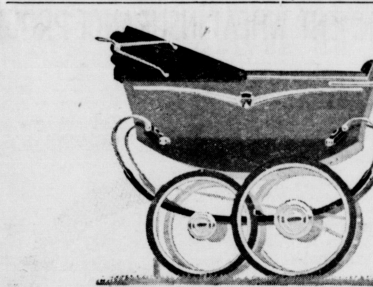
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