

**Wesleyan Service Guild
Met With Mrs. Hogsett**

Mrs. Tom Collins presided for the business session of Wesleyan Service Guild, which met in the home of Mrs. Charles Hogsett on Wednesday evening, May 27.

The selection of officers for the ensuing conference year constituted the principal business of the evening. Officers chosen included:

Mrs. Tom Collins, president.
Mrs. Thaddie Wilson, vice president.

Mrs. Jack Wilhite, secretary.
Mrs. Charles Atwell, promotion secretary.

Mrs. L. E. Newton, Sr., treasurer.
Mrs. J. W. Porter, co-ordinator.
Mrs. W. W. McNaron, reporter.
Committee chairmen appointed included:

Mrs. Brotherton, spiritual life.
Mrs. Mattie Key, missionary education and service.

Pauline Fleming Christian social relations and local church activities.
Mrs. George Moore, leisure time.
Mrs. Leamon Blanton, supplies.
Mrs. W. A. Baker, membership.

"Our Father's Temple" was the subject under discussion for the worship program. The leader, Miss Pauline Fleming, read a Scripture lesson from Luke 4, and offered the devotion. Miss Fleming was assisted by Mrs. Hogsett, Mrs. M. W. Strickland, Mrs. Jefferson Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Collins, each clarifying some phase of current mission work.

Mrs. Strickland gave the closing prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhite went to Abilene Wednesday morning of last week and Mrs. Wilhite, Mrs. Harvey Rhodes and daughter, Mrs. Maurice Cole, and son went to Clarksville to see Lynn Rhodes, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rhodes, in her kindergarten play that night. They returned to Abilene Saturday and Mr. Wilhite met them here and they returned home Saturday night. Lynn is the granddaughter of the Jack Wilhites and the Harvey Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and two children were in Abilene Tuesday of last week to see his sister, Josephine White, receive her degree from McMurry College.

WOMAN'S WORLD

**Stuffed Tomatoes
Make Nice Summer
Lunches, Suppers**

THERE'S nothing nicer for these early days of Spring than a salad for lunch or supper.

Served with crisp rolls, then followed by fruit, your meal's complete.

Here are two salads which will prove popular:

Tomato Stuffed Salad
(Serves 4-6)

- 6 medium-sized tomatoes
- 2 cups cooked potatoes, cubed
- 1/2 cup chopped dill pickle
- 8 sardines, flaked
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- Freshly ground pepper
- 1 teaspoon onion salt
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- French dressing

Wash, core and scoop out centers of tomatoes. Invert on a plate and chill. In a bowl combine all ingredients, using enough French dressing to moisten salad. Chill. Fill tomatoes with salad mixture.



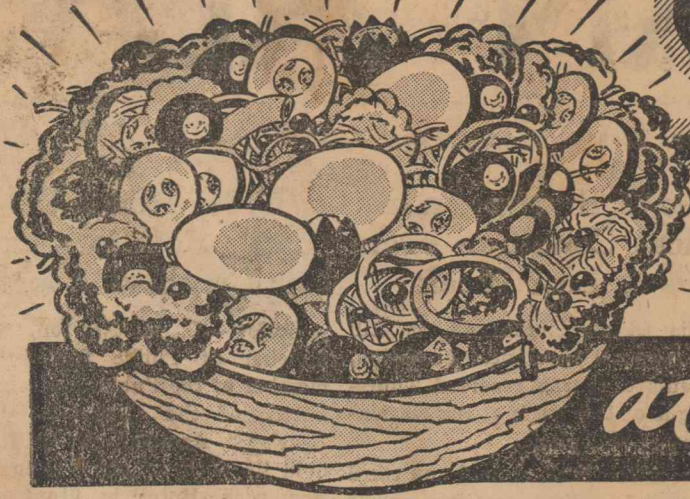
Tomatoes stuffed with dill pickles, potato salad and sardines give a flavor combination hard to beat. Plan on serving some assorted rolls and a beverage with them and you have an ideal luncheon or supper.

Ham Mousse Salad Plate
(Serves 6-8)

- 1 cup cooked smoked ham, diced
- 1/2 cup diced celery
- 1/2 cup diced dill pickle
- 1/2 cup minced pimiento
- 1 1/2 tablespoons gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 2 cups stock or bouillon
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise

Dice ham and combine with celery, pickle and pimiento. Soak gelatin 5 minutes in cold water. Heat stock. Add gelatin and stir until dissolved. Chill. When mixture begins to congeal, add mayonnaise and meat mixture. Pour into 8-inch ring mold or loaf pan and chill. Slice and serve.

**TAKE THE EASY WAY -
FOR A LAZY DAY...**



SERVE A SALAD!

FRESHEST FIXINGS

at **PIGGLY WIGGLY**

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JUNE 5-6

DOUBLE STAMPS WEDNESDAYS

FOLGERS

COFFEE, lb. 83c

SPRY, 3 lbs. 89c

GIANT SIZE

Breeze with Cannon Towel 69c

**We Give and Redeem
Piggly Wiggly Saving
....Stamps....**

NO. 1 CALIFORNIA ROSE



SPUDS, 10 lbs 49c
White Onions lb. 7c



CABBAGE, lb. 4c

TOMATOES,ctn. 17c

SUNKIST ORANGES,LLbz. 11c

FRESH PINEAPPLE,Lb. 7c

LEMONS,Lb. 15c

Radishes, bu. 5c

COLORADO SUGAR PEAS, 2 for 29c

LIBBY'S SPINACH, 2 for 27c

KRAFT

Salad Oil, pt. 35c

Kraft's French Dressing 8 oz. 22c

MIRACLE WHIP, pt. 33c

T-BONE STEAK lb. 65c



FRESH GROUND BEEF, lb. 39c

Sirloin Steak 63c

Pressed Ham, 49c

Steak, 79c

Rio Oleo lb 21c

for 27c

2 for .. 19c

LIBBY'S CREAM STYLE YELLOW 303

CORN, 5 for \$1

**JELLO
3 pkgs. 19c**

..... 39c

Frozen Foods

PUFFIN

Biscuits, 2 cans 19c

MEAL, 5 lbs. 45c

MRS. CHESSERS CHICKENS WINGS & BACKS lb pkg 32c

PURASNOW

FLOUR, 10 lbs. 89c

CUT OKRA, ..pkg. 19c

DONALD DUCK Blackeye PEAS 25c

OLD BILL

VIENNAS, 3 for 29c

PICTSWEET STRAWBERRIES 32c

TUNA TIME

TUNA, 2 for 39c

PICTSWEET Orange Juice, 2 FOR 39c



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FIRST ANNIVERSARY

As we complete our First Year in the grocery business as Mann's Red & White Grocery, we wish to express our appreciation to all our customers for their patronage. We will try to merit your continued patronage with high-quality foods at the lowest possible prices. Here are some of our prices that will show you we sell at low prices every day:

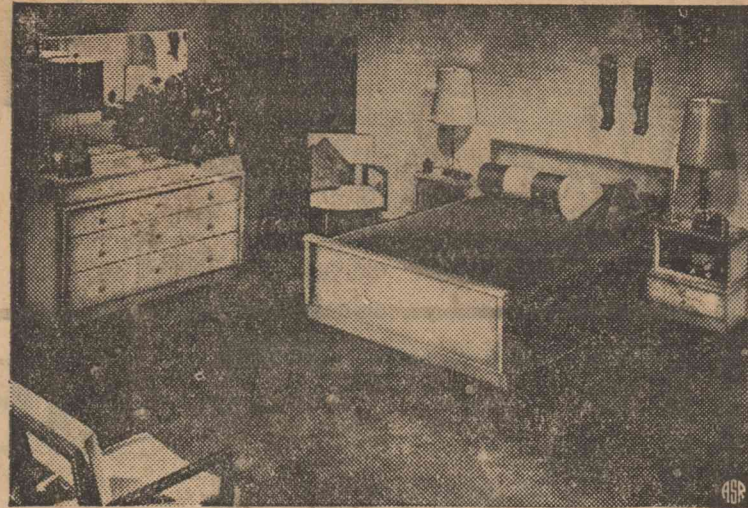
10 Pounds
SUGAR, 89c
 Red & White
3 No. 2 1/2 Cans
PEACHES 89c
TIDE box 27c
4 Small Cans
MILK, 25c
 Our Darling
Corn 2 cans 39c
2 boxes 47c
 Libby's
2 300 Size Cans
Tomato Juice, 25c
 Donald Duck Frozen
Strawberries, 33c

3 Pounds **1 Limit**
CRISCO, 79c
 Aunt Jemima
FLOUR 25 lb. \$1.79
 1/2 Gallon FRO-ZAN
ICE CREAM 59c
3 for
SILK TISSUE 25c
 U. S. No. 1 California Whites
SPUDS, 10 lbs. 39c
SQUASH, 2 Pounds 25c
RADISHES, 3 Bunches 10c
GREEN ONIONS, 3 Bunches 10c
FRYERS, lb. 48c
Bulk WEINERS, lb. 30c
BEEF RIBS, lb 20c
ROUND STEAK, lb 69c
Chuck Roast lb. 35c
T-BONE STEAK, lb. 55c

MANN'S RED & WHITE GROCERY

VERA and MARVIN MANN

Furniture Fashions



Here is an idea to give your bedroom that "dramatic look." Against a background of bright red carpeting, and white and gray walls, the shaded Fieldfare bedroom furniture contrasts perfectly.

This is an ideal decorative scheme for the homemaker who wants to refurnish a room within a budget—expensive looking, but priced to fit her purse.

The bedroom furniture is mahogany wood finished in an off-white color. The finish is enlivened by a grain texture shaded in gray-tan tones. It is easy to clean, long lasting, and is resistant to perfume, water and scratches.

An outstanding feature of this suite is that even a room 10 feet by 12 feet is more than ample to accommodate the pieces shown.

Other pieces in the group include a chest of drawers, vanity, and a bookcase headboard.

For accent touches of black—in the lamp bases, exposed wood on the chairs, and in other accessories—have been used.

This is one way to achieve an up-to-date room setting without straining the family budget.

Washers Not Efficient If Overloaded

College Station.—For best results in your washing machine, don't overload it with too many clothes or too many large pieces of clothing. Home management specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service say this advice comes as a result of an extensive study made at the Ohio Experiment Station.

Findings from the study indicate proper loading is important for successful laundering in any washing machine. Research included washing 20,000 pounds of soiled clothes from 32 different families in five different automatic washers and a reliable, well-known conventional or non-automatic washer for comparison. During the study 75 women reported machines that would not remove soil and the trouble often was found to be overloading. Then self-service operators reported overloading as their greatest problem with cylinder-type washers.

Manufacturers of the cylinder or agitator type washers rated the load capacity as 9 pounds and the pulsator washer with a 7 1/2 or 8-pound load. This indicates it is wise to weigh clothes before putting them into the washer until the 8-pound load becomes easy to estimate.

The specialists say the research also indicates a combination of large and small pieces is practical and satisfactory for family washing. Combinations of small items washed well because they could move freely, but a load of sheets, for example, gave trouble. In agitator type washers a load of sheets could not

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move freely. They billowed around the agitators, and turned over so slowly that the mechanism seemed to work continuously only on part of the washing.

HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED!

Over the years, American retailing has made enormous advances in its services to the consumer—there is simply no comparison between the typical retail store of today and that of the past. And its employment policies have shown comparable progress.

An amusing and significant example is found in a set of rules posted in an Illinois store back in 1880. These included the following: "Store must be open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. the year around. Store must be swept; counters, shelves and show cases dusted; lamps trimmed, filled and chimneys cleaned; doors and windows opened; a pail of water and a bucket of coal brought in before breakfast. The employee who is in the habit of smoking Spanish cigars, being shaved at the barber's going to dances and other places of amusement, will assuredly give his employer reason to be suspicious of his integrity and honesty. Each employee must pay not less than \$5 year to the church and must attend Sunday school regularly. Men employees are given one evening a week for courting. After 14 hours in the store, the leisure hours should be spent for the most part in reading. That was the situation 73 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fletcher and children, Danny and Kay, of Baytown, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark Monday. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. Colyn Smith and daughter, Coleen and Dolores, of Colorado City, visited Mrs. Stella Morrow Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Erwin of Denver City, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodrum, Friday night.

Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit relatives. They will also visit in Dallas several days.

Gift Tea Saturday Honored Recent Bride

A gift tea was held Saturday afternoon, May 23, from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Buttery, honoring Mrs. Bill Fancher, a recent bride.

Assisting hostesses were Meses. Bill Hary, Robert Hargrove, P. A. Martin, Charles Rowland, Jim Rowland, O. S. Kiker and C. C. Bruce.

Shirley Buttery, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buttery, opened the door for arriving guests. Mrs. Buttery greeted them and presented the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Claude Clark, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Lee Fancher.

Mrs. Charles Rowland presided at the bride's book, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Bruce were in the gift room.

The dining table, laid with cream lace over orchid was centered with an arrangement of cut flowers.

Mrs. Bill Hardy and Mrs. Hargrove served punch, cake squares, mints and nuts, using a crystal service. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Kiker and Mrs. Jim Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fancher were recently married and are making their home in Rotan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fancher.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Vittitow and baby Suzanne of Arlington, came Saturday night. Mr. Vittitow returned home Sunday and Mrs. Vittitow and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vittitow and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rivers this week.

Jerry Roberts and Kent Fields of Snyder, spent last week end here visiting Wesley Minton.

Be Careful in Using Sprays in the House

Austin.—With spring house-cleaning and the anti-moth battle under way, housewives all over Texas have been using insecticide sprays. Because most of them are poisonous and some are inflammable, special precautions noted on the labels should be observed, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Common sense safety rules include protection of food, dishes, silverware and cooking utensils from moth, mosquito or fly sprays. If you spill concentrated insecticide solutions on yourself, wash off immediately with soap and water.

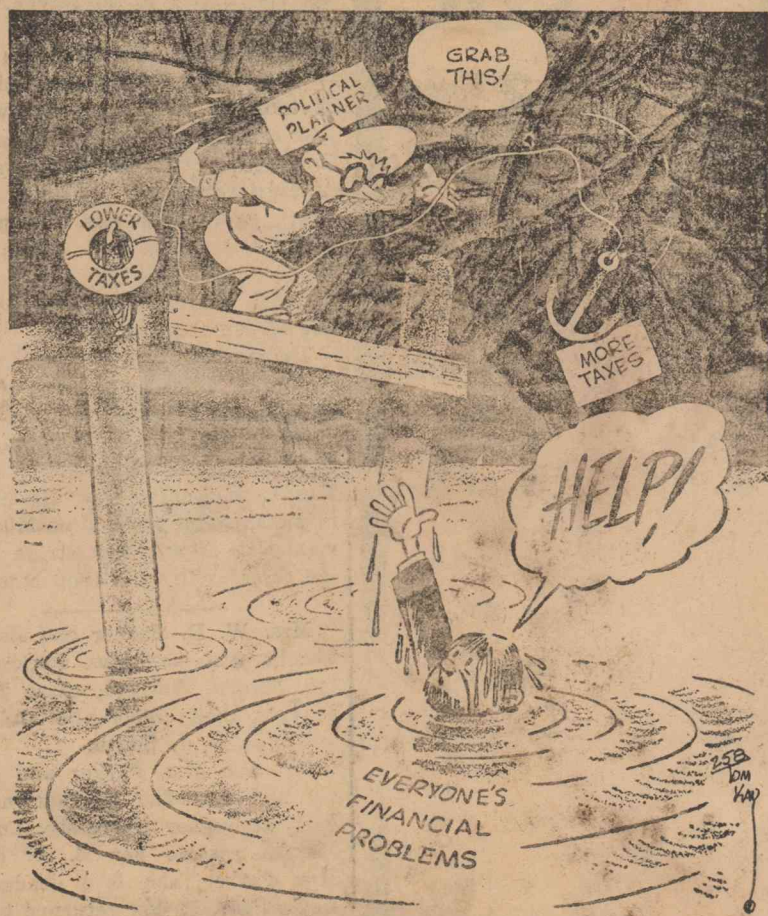
Don't expose yourself or members of your family unnecessarily to insecticide dust or spray mist. Provide extra ventilation by opening doors and windows when extensive jobs are being done.

Care should be taken not to spray liquid insecticides into electrical outlets or on exposed electrical connections because of danger of short circuits. Don't apply oil-base sprays near fire, flame or sparks and don't smoke while spraying them.

Special precautions should be taken to store insecticides where children will not be able to reach them. Never put into a kitchen cupboard where they might be mistaken for food.

Guests in the J. E. Strayhorn home Sunday were four former Hardin-Simmons schoolmates of Mrs. Strayhorn. They were Mr. and Mrs. Solon Featherstones of Wichita Falls, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Bates of Dallas. Dr. Bates was also the officiating preacher for the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn.

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Clorox

Gallon 49c

JOY

Large Bottle
79c

Wax

Paper

Box 25c

Sun Valley

OLEO

Pound 23c

JELLO

Assorted

4 boxes 25c

LONGHORN

Cheese, lb. 49c

DOLE

Pineapple Juice, 46-Oz. Can 39c

VELVEETA

Cheese

2 Lb. Box 89c

RITZ

Crackers

Large Box 29c

Skinner's

Macroni

2 Boxes
25c

CHURCH'S

Grape Juice

Large Bottle 39c

PUFFIN

BISCUITS 2 cans 25c

TIDE

GIANT BOX

69c

Linit

Starch

Box 16c

SANI FLUSH

Large Can
19c

Blu White

4 Boxes
37c

Ajax
CLEANSER

2 Boxes .. 25c

Vel

Soap

Bar 19c

Kool Aid

6 Packs
25c



Choice MEATS

No. 1

Fryers, lb. 49c

Beef
SHORT RIBS, Pound 29c

Skinless

Franks, lb. 39c

Seven

Steak, lb. 49c

Choice Chuck

Roast, lb. 43c

Fresh Lean

Hamburger, lb. 49c

Gulf Fly

SPRAY

Quart 39c

FLY

SWATTERS
3 for 25c

Lux

SOAP

3 Reg. Bars
25c

ICE CREAM

SALT

10-Lb. Sack
29c

Lipton's

FROSTEE
2 Packages
25c

GARDEN FRESH Produce



Green

Cabbage lb. 3c

Green Fresh, Tender Pound

BEANS 19c

Cello 2 Bags
CARROTS, 23c

Large
PINEAPPLE, Each 25c

Fresh Carton
Tomatoes, 19c

No. 1 White Rose

POTATOES 5c

D. R. Couch, Father of Mrs. Fillingim Died at Lubbock May 26

Daniel Robert Couch, 85, father of Mrs. H. T. Fillingim of Rotan, died at his home in Lubbock Tuesday night of last week.

Funeral was held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church at Lubbock. Officiating were Dr. J. Ralph Grant, pastor, assisted by Dr. Tarvis White, pastor of the First Christian Church. Burial was in the City of Lubbock cemetery.

Mr. Couch was vice president of the former Simmons College, Abilene, (now Hardin-Simmons University) in 1898-99. His wife, the former Auce Pierson, taught with her husband at the college that term.

Mr. Couch sponsored three Hardin-Simmons University scholarships in memory of Mrs. Alice Pierson Couch. He also sponsored three scholarships in his own name. The scholarships are awarded annually by the University president on recommendation of a special faculty committee.

He was born May 10, 1868 on a farm near Wartrace in Bedford county, Tenn. He came to Hill county with his parents in 1870. The family homesteaded in Coleman County five years later. Mr. Couch studied at Bedford College in Bell Buckle, Tenn. for three years beginning in 1887.

From 1890-95, he taught in Haskell County, then attended the University of Texas, Austin, three years. After graduation, he married Miss Pierson, a Baylor University graduate, who died in 1936.

Mr. Couch moved to Aspermont in 1901. While there he became president of the First National Bank, president of two other banks, and a member of the board of directors of six banks. He acquired several farms and ranches in this period and maintained them until his death.

After moving to Lubbock in 1928 he served as a director of the Lubbock First National Bank 21 years. He purchased the Silver Falls ranch in Crosby County in 1933. His last years were devoted to management of farms in Crosby and Floyd counties.

He was among 16 men to be honored in a painting series to be done by Peter Hurd, a New Mexico artist. Mr. Couch was chosen to represent the West Texas farmer. The series will be located in the museum of Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

A member of the First Baptist Church, he was a deacon and worker many years.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Etta Couch, who he married in 1937; one son, A. P. Couch, Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, Rotan; and Mrs. O. W. English, Lubbock; five grandsons, Alfred P. Couch, D. Robert Couch, O. W. English, Jr., and Dan Couch English, all of Lubbock; and H. T. Fillingim, Jr., Rotan; two granddaughters, Mrs. Stanley Gilbert, St. Louis, Mo. and Ouida Fillingim, Rotan; also five great grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, R. C. Couch, Sr., and John A. Couch of Haskell; and two sisters, Mrs. R. L. Reeves of Weslaco, and Mrs. L. W. Roberts of El Paso.

MERMAN, GRABLE BUDDIES AGAIN

It was old home week for Ethel Merman and Betty Grable at the Twentieth Century-Fox studio during the filming of the screen version of "Call Me Madam", the Irving Berlin musical comedy which comes to the Lance Sunday and Monday. It was the first time the two had had a chance to get together since they appeared in the Broadway cast of DuBarry Was A Lady several years ago. This was the play in which Betty, who had only a minor part, stopped the show with a sensational performance which led to her screen career.

During the filming of "Call Me Madam", Ethel and Betty occupied adjoining dressing rooms at the studio. Betty was making "The Farmer Takes A Wife," also a Twentieth Century-Fox Technicolor musical, at the same time Miss Merman was hitting her stride before the cameras in the Berlin musical.

Mrs. W. D. Parker and daughter Martha Ann and Mrs. Parker's sister, Martha Holland, came Sunday to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker and daughter had attended graduation exercises at Baylor University and saw Martha receive her B. A. degree. Mrs. Parker, also is a graduate of Baylor. Mr. Parker returned to their home in Monahans Sunday afternoon.

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WESTERN GAMBLER KING

George Brent stars as a prosperous Oklahoma gambler in RKO Radio's newest romantic drama, "Montana Belle." Jane Russell is co-starred in the title-role in the Technicolor adventure, playing the part of a notorious woman bandit of the old frontier, and Scott Brady, Forrest Tucker and Andy Devine have featured roles. Allan Dwan directed the production by Howard

Montana Belle comes to the Lance Thursday and Friday.

TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL DUE

New talent has a field day in Paramount's delightful new Technicolor musical, "The Stars Are Singing", which is billed for Saturday night preview at the Lance and Tuesday and Wednesday at the Sundown Drive In. Starring the tune-filled film are Rosemary Clooney, Anna Maria Alberghetti and Lauritz Melchior. The picture was directed by Norman Taurog and produced by Irving Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Smith arrived Monday from Medicine Mound, Kas., where he is assistant safety and personnel supervisor for the National Gypsum Company, and Mrs. Hill is in the sales department of the National Gypsum Mill. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith, this week and will visit her parents in Odessa next week.

Mrs. Mattie Key left Wednesday of last week for Cleveland, Ohio, to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Canfil, Mr. Canfil and children. She called her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kelly, early Wednesday morning to tell her a little boy weighing eight pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Canfil that morning and they were doing nicely. The Canfils have two other children, Nancy, seven years old, and Steve, 3½ years.

Mrs. C. E. Whitfield is reported to be improving from recent surgery and expects to be able to come home soon. She is in Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Lawrence Hayes and daughter, Ronda, returned Friday from Tulsa, Okla., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Freeman and son Michael. Mrs. Freeman is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hayes.

Mrs. Cecil Lotief and son Rudolph went to Denton Sunday for Cecil Lotief, who attends school there. They returned home Wednesday. Rudolph is a senior at Texas University.

Did you know that of the most effective of all burn treatments has been developed from milk?

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lambert in Aspermont Sunday.

W. C. Carter and C. B. Barth left Saturday for the mountains in New Mexico, where they will fish.

Prescription: Take five drops of good manners, 12 ounces of common sense, 10 ounces of consideration and one ounce of behavior; boil it down to normal, using a little self respect and general behavior; sweeten with manhood and race pride. Take nine drops three times a day before meals; use it with prayer; when praying, use common sense—only ask your needs, leave off wants and don't forget to say Amen. Someone else can pray, too. Squaling and mourning is not praying. You can have this prescription filled at the House of Understanding, next door to Reasoning. Must be taken according to directions.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Bacon and son Gene of Muskogee, Okla., came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Ruth McCall. Mr. Bacon returned home Sunday and Mrs. Bacon and Gene will stay this week.

BIRTHDAY OBSERVED

A. P. Moore observed his 93rd birthday last Sunday at State Park, Buffalo Gap with all of his children being present. About 60 relatives and friends joined in the affair.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson last week end were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Patterson and son Roy of Levelland, and Mrs. Birdie Patterson of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Cannally and son of Midland spent the week end here with his parents, Chief and Mrs. B. H. Connally.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Grigg of Tulsa, Mrs. Doyle Simpson of Amarillo, were joined here Wednesday of last week by their sister, Mrs. C. M. Huckaby, and they went to Waco and attended graduation exercises at Baylor University and saw Mary Beth Grigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Grigg, receive her degree. While in Waco they also visited another sister, Mrs. Mineola Burson. They returned home Saturday.

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FIRST Baptist Church

Worship

INVITES YOU TO
IN ITS SERVICES SUNDAY.

10:50, "A Three-Fold Secret."

8:00, "Moses, A Man Over Whose Body Heaven and Hell Fought."

June 14—Simon Peter—The Human.

June 21—Gamaliel—The Appealer."

June 28—Caleb—A Man With a Strange Request.

AN ATMOSPHERE OF WORSHIP, GREAT CHOIR AND CONGREGATION MUSIC, EMPHASIS ON A REGENERATED CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.

Bible School, 9:45 a.m.

Young Peoples Union, 7:00 p.m.

Lawrence Hayes, Pastor.

Jack Beckworth, Dir. Edu.

Welcome

Sgt. Don R. Cave Witnessed Atomic Firing at Desert Rock

Camp Desert Rock, Nev.—Sgt. Don R. Cave, son and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cave of Hermleigh, witnessed the first test-firing of an atomic shell from the Army's giant cannon at Camp Desert Rock, Nev. My 25.

He was one of nearly 3,000 officers and enlisted men, most of them artillerymen, who crouched behind revetments 4,500 yards from ground zero as scientists fired the huge 280-mm artillery piece by electrical control from a tower ten miles away.

Before the actual firing of the atomic shell, the group was thoroughly indoctrinated in atomic warfare techniques and took part in experimental firing of conventional, non-atomic projectiles from the mammoth weapon.

Sergeant Cave is a supply sergeant in Headquarters Battery of the 41st Field Artillery Battalion from Fort Benning, Ga.

A former student at Texas Tech, he entered the Army in January 1951.

Six boys completed their Cub Scout and Tenderfoot training at their meeting Wednesday night of last week in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Den Chief Don Griffin and Jimmy Loving, a senior Scout, gave the boys their Webelos and Tenderfoot training.

The boys completing this work and who will be Boy Scouts next year are Tim Counts, John Butery, Terry Morton, Jimmy Swann, Kent Holmes and Donald Ray Thornton.

Mrs. C. V. Counts and Mrs. V. E. Butery have been Den Mothers two years and have worked faithfully with the boys. Mrs. Butery is also Boy Scout coordinator for this district.

Rev. Carl Underhill, W. A. Griffin and sons spent several days on the Colorado river last week.

S-Sgt. Elwinn R. Cross, Mrs. Cross and their son Lloyd Ray of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Cross, last week end. They returned home Sunday and his sister Dorothy Cross, went home with them for a visit.

Jackie McDonald of Dallas, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and her son Johnny McDonald. She will also visit her grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, in Coahoma before returning to Dallas.

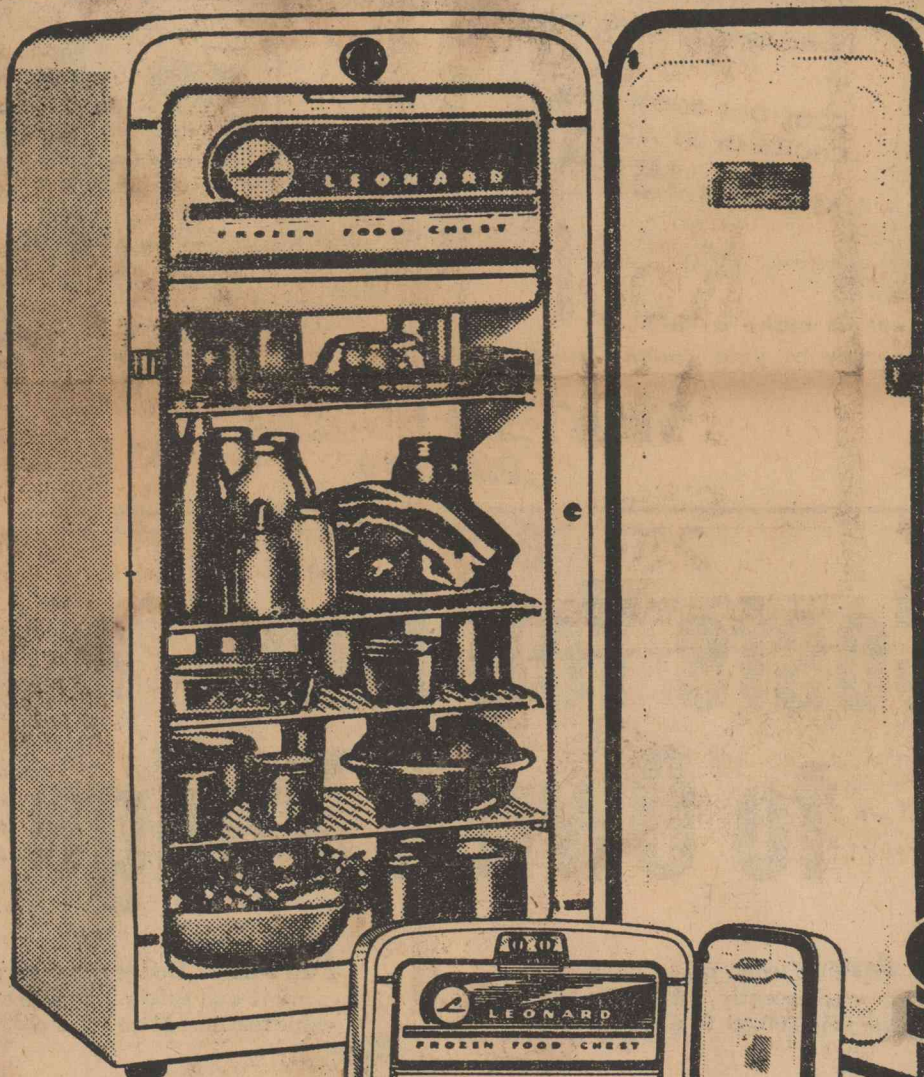
Rev. Carl Underhill, Mrs. Ada Underhill left for Old Ocean Tuesday morning, they were accompanied by Mrs. Vern Underhill and Vance who had been visiting here.



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ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

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WITH YOUR OLD REFRIGERATOR HURRY! LIMITED SUPPLY ONLY A FEW LEONARDS WILL BE SOLD AT THIS LOW PRICE... GET YOURS TODAY!

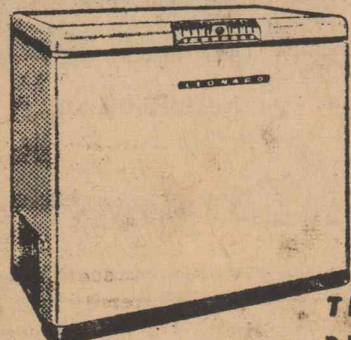
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Sgt. William Wicker Helped in "Sea Jump"

Force Troops, FMFPAC, Camp Pendleton, Cal.—A Rotan Marine, trained to fight with Marines, recently fought against them. He was Sgt. William W. Wicker, 21, who helped invade and capture Camp Pendleton from the hands of an "enemy" force composed of fellow Marines.

Nicknamed "Operation Sea Jump" the training exercise was the largest Navy-Marine maneuver on the West Coast since 1948. It involved 24,000 Marines, 30,000 Navy men, more than 150 ships and 230 aircraft.

Highlights of the operation were the increased use of helicopters to shuttle Marines from ships to attack behind enemy lines and the simulated use of atomic weapons.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wicker of Rotan, the Texas Marine was an administrative clerk for a field artillery unit of the Landing Force during the full-scale training operation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter attended the baccalaureate services at Harin-Simmons University Sunday and the graduation exercises Monday. Their son, Roy Carter, received his degree. Other members of the Carter family attending the exercises Monday also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter were James Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Oell McQueen, Donald and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter, Pat and Mike, and Kay Lynn; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter (Carol Anne); Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carter and Gwen; Mrs. Carl Singley and Roy Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. A. Branscum, Leta Fay and Quata. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter will both teach in the Abilene schools next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodrum visited in Abilene Saturday night and then went to a memorial homecoming celebration near Eastland in the Sabano community Sunday. This is the first meeting of this kind for the community, where Mrs. Goodrum spent her childhood days. There were more than 200 attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Humphus and her mother, Mrs. Tom Ballinger, of Carlsbad, came Friday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Humphus went on to Marlin and returned here Monday for Mrs. Ballinger and they returned home. Mrs. Ballinger is a sister of Mrs. Day.

John B. Stribling returned home Sunday from a Naval cruise to Kingston, Jamaica and visited his mother until Wednesday, when he entered Texas Tech to do work on his Master's Degree. He completed his work on his B. S. degree at Texas Tech in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hendrix and daughters, Beth and Patricia, Lieut. and Mrs. Archie Pratt and children, Judy and Lee, all of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Price Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Levens of Victoria, Texas, is spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell, while Capt. Levens is on special duty in Big Spring. He visited them here Saturday night and Sunday.

Did you know that the annual production of butter in the United States has more food-energy value for human beings than the mechanical energy which Hoover Dam generates in a year?

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Couch, Mrs. O. W. English, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Couch of Lubbock, visited Mrs. H. T. Fillingim Wednesday of last week.

Guests of Mrs. C. B. Barth last week end were her mother and sister, Mrs. W. L. Edmondson of Quanah, Mrs. Floyd Briscoe and Peggy of Hamlin.

Miss Bertrice Chiles arrived home Saturday night from a visit with her mother in Los Angeles, Cal. She was met in Sweetwater by Mrs. Stella Morrow, Mrs. Nora Berry, Cal Lewis and son Le.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holman of Seymour, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, last week end. Other guests in the Kennedy home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy of Graham.

Mrs. Dovie Prestridge of San Antonio, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marjorie Prestridge of Iowa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terrell Saturday night.

COMMUNIST IDEA

Hungary Puts Tax On All People Who Don't Have Children

BUDAPEST — The Communist government of Hungary has come up with a new tax idea. Not so much to raise money, however, as to increase the population.

It is a special 4 per cent tax on total income of all persons who do not have children.

For a long time the government has subsidized couples with children under a program called "Protection of Mothers and Children." It is proving so expensive, however, that the state has decided it is reasonable that those without children, the bachelors and the spinsters, should contribute to the fund.

The tax must be paid by bachelors between 20 and 50 and spinsters between 20 and 45, as well as by childless couples. Members of the Army, State Security Office, disabled veterans, and university students between 20 and 24 are exempt.

The new program also decrees that newborn babies are to be given diapers and clothing in the value of \$33 by the government. Family allowances for families with more than three children are increased. The allowances are stopped for those with but one child.

The new program is designed to encourage Hungarians to have larger families, a Hungarian government spokesman reported.

Crow Hater Kills 50,000 With Bombs

GREENVILLE, Texas — With one mighty blast, Joe Browder, who says he hates crows more than anything, killed 50,000 of them recently in the Brazos River bottoms. The blast was created with dynamite fashioned into bombs.

Mr. Browder, who lives in Greenville, fashioned 300 bombs from 150 pounds of dynamite and shrapnel from a metal foundry. He set off the bombs and the crows died or fell wounded on the ground. Then he and his confederates charged into them with clubs and killed the wounded.

The people of the community of Asa, Texas, who help in the extermination were outnumbered at least 1,000 to 1 by crows.

February is the beginning of the mating season for crows. Mr. Browder, Game Warden Hubert Brooks, H. V. Stein of Dallas, Texas, and Bill Lawrence of Lake Texoma took advantage of that fact. They tied the bombs in the trees in the river bottoms during the day.

When the crows congregated in the trees that night, Mr. Browder set off the bombs simultaneously with eight storage batteries.

It was his 23 crow-bombing mission.

Just from looking at the number of crows on the ground on the seven acres, we figure there must have been at least 50,000 killed, Game Warden Brooks estimated.

Brucellosis Spreads In Dozens of Ways

Farmers worrying over the problem of keeping bovine brucellosis out of their herds were given some pointers recently by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

The association points out that there are a dozen ways in which the disease can be spread to clean cattle, but that the most common way is through importations from strange herds.

Control authorities recommend that newly-purchased cattle from recently-tested herds should be isolated 30 days before having them re-tested. Cattle bought from untested herds should be tested immediately and isolated for another test in 60 days.

Brucellosis can spread from diseased hogs, truck and box cars which have been carrying diseased stock. Buyers, salesmen or visitors may bring in germs on their clothing or shoes, or the disease may spread from stagnant water or slow-moving streams past infested farms.

Money Talks

CARACAS, VENEZUELA— "Money Talks!" That's the theory of Venezuela's top government officials who are spending \$300,000,000 a year—one half of the nation's annual oil income—in an unheard of series of public projects.

The projects include highways, schools, hospitals, sports arenas, reservoirs, housing projects and agricultural developments. In four years, 178 projects have already been finished or are underway.

The most recent undertaking is the "Avenida Bolivar" in Caracas. It amounts to a \$300,000,000 Rockefeller Center of 24 buildings.

This construction spree is luring thousands of American engineers and technical "know how" experts to Venezuela.

Rabies is practically always fatal in dogs. However, recovery from rabies is not uncommon in chickens.

POPULATION GROWS

Biggest Factor In U. S. Future Business Prospects

PITTSBURGH—The remarkable growth of the American population is the biggest single factor in the future of any business and the evaluation of future markets, a national advertising firm said in a recent report.

Among the facts on population trends in this country as pointed out by the agency are:

Abnormally low depression birth rates are beginning to have an effect; the marriage rate is dropping and will continue to drop until 1960, when it will rise again.

In 1950, there were five million men 20 to 24 years old in the labor pool; in 1955 the number in that bracket will have dropped to 4.75 million.

In 1950 fewer than 17,000 school buses were built; last year 24,000 were turned out and the number may be larger this year.

The U. S. population is increasing at the rate of 250,000 a month, which requires an increasing number of hospitals and other facilities.

The population will rise to 193 million in 1975, by conservative estimate.

While the declining marriage rate now threatens the record rate of home building that has continued since the end of the war, it will pick up in the late sixties and may soar to an average of 1.3 million a year or more by 1975.

The growth in population ahead, the report concedes, raises the question of whether there will be enough food for all the added millions. The needed crop land does not exist.

Farmers Face Many Troubles in 1953

WASHINGTON — The Federal Crop Reporting Board says U. S. farmers will face a number of problems during the spring and summer of 1953.

Farm labor supplies continue tight because of continued competition of industry and the armed forces. Farm wages, consequently, continue relatively high. Further, there is no indication of a decline in farm production costs corresponding to drops in farm products prices.

Supplies of machinery, equipment and seed appear to be adequate, the board reports. Fertilizer supplies are larger than in previous years but supplies of some types are still not up to demand.

Weather conditions also will cause the farmer considerable trouble. Dust storms in some Great Plains area has already occurred and will continue for much of the year.

Inadequate moisture will continue to harass producers in some section of the central and southern Great Plains states.

Recent declines in prices of farm products which have attracted public attention is only one of the many factors in a confusing farm problem.

To top it all, the Agriculture Department has asked farmers to produce a volume of products equal to last year's record.

Colorado's Governor Pays Off Election Bet

SALT LAKE CITY — Governor Dan Thornton recently paid off one of the most unusual election bets of the many thousands that were made last year.

He cleaned up the littered office of Utah's Governor J. Bracken Lee, who had messed up the place by scattering old ballots and sawdust.

The sweeping was the payoff of a bet between the governors on which state would have the best turnout at the general election. Utah won, leading the nation.

Governor Thornton donned the white uniform of a custodian, but kept his cowboy boots and Stetson hat. When the horseplay was over, he said that it was significant "that America still has its humor."

Governor Lee's office ordinarily is spotless. But not for Governor Thornton's arrival. Sawdust—and old ballots—were sprinkled around. Governor Lee posted a sign over his door: "Thornton swept here."

Surgeons Save Boy

Quick-thinking surgeons at a New Jersey hospital applied bare electric wires from a lamp cord to a 12-year-old boy's heart and, in so doing, saved the youngster's life.

The boy, who had just undergone a heart operation, suddenly developed an irregular convulsive beating of the heart. Ordinarily a shock machine would have been used to break the convulsive beat, but there was none in the room and no time to get one.

The surgeons grabbed an extension cord, scrapped the insulation from it and touched the wires to the throbbing heart muscle four times. The heart stopped beating.

Oxygen was supplied by a respirator and the heart was massaged until the beat returned—without the convulsion.

Mrs. Altha Patton of Mount Vernon, visited her sister, Mrs. Obed Hughes, and Mr. Hughes last week. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Patton went to Cleburne Tuesday and were joined there by two sisters, Mrs. Totsie Dunnaway and Mrs. Leslie Parks, and they all went to Mount Vernon to visit Mrs. Patton. Another sister,

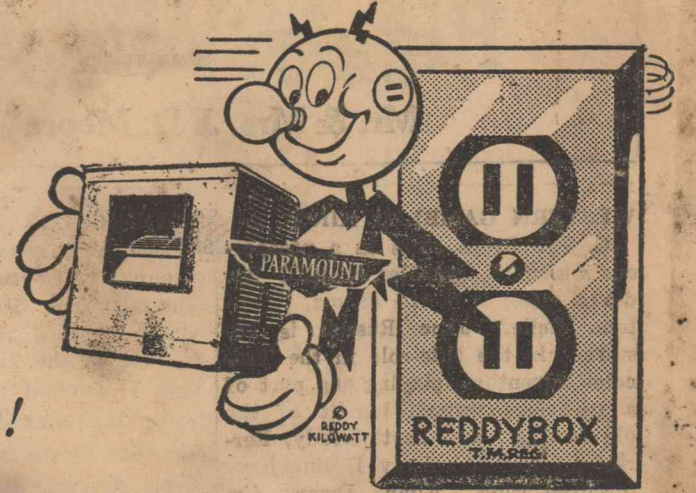
Mrs. John Fitzsimmons, Mr. Fitzsimmons and Judy, who have been living in Dallas, will visit with them in Mount Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Judy are moving back to Buffalo, N. Y., their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dennis attended to business in Abilene Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Noles and daughter Jo were in Lubbock Monday of last week for graduation exercises at Texas Tech. Daulma Fay Noles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noles received her B. S. degree.

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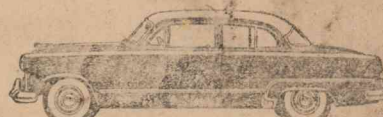
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Cotton Classing Service Recommended

Farmers get better prices for their cotton when they know three things are going to market, according to H. J. Matejowsky of the Abilene Cotton Classing Office, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.

He named grade, staple length and knowledge of local price quotations. Then he explains that farmers armed with these facts are in a position to demand fair value, whereas those who only know that they've got a bale of cotton to sell are likely to get paid less.

There's a simple way for farmers to get this information, he points out, and at no cost. They can sign up with a Cotton Improvement Group under the Smith-Doxey program. To this, a farmer must contact his

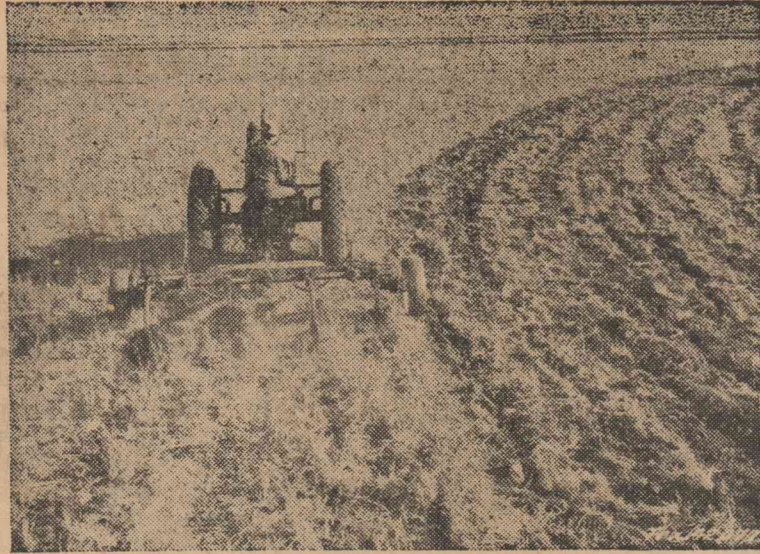
County Agent, the Cotton Classing Office, or his local ginner.

After his group is organized, the elected group leader files one application with the Cotton Classing Office covering all of its members.

"Once this is done," Matejowsky says, "members will get free classing service on all their cotton." And in addition, they can get USDA's price quotations each week. This service is mailed free upon request.

And when their cotton is classed by USDA, Matejowsky says, farmers will get back a green classing card showing grade and staple length. With this card, they can sell their cotton without bothering to submit samples to buyers.

Matejowsky reminded interested farmers to sign up before the deadline date to insure their place in the 1953 program.



CONTOUR STUBBLE MULCH PLOWING

Fields of wheat in the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District are being harvested. Others have been grazed all spring. This is a good time to manage these fields so as to leave maximum stubble on the soil surface.

Stubble mulching is the leaving of feed stalks, straw, grass, weeds, etc. on or near the soil surface. This helps protect the soil against wind and water erosion. It conserves moisture. It improves soil structure.

Summer rains are rather scanty in this area. Those that occur often fall too hard. Where stubble is present on the soil surface, the hard falling rain drops are intercepted and the ground is not packed so hard. This same stubble helps the soil to take up and hold the rain drops where they fall. Stubble on the surface, by keeping the soil cooler, likewise decreases evaporation.

Wind movement is greatest during the winter and early spring months. At this time soil is most subject to wind erosion, because of the absence of growing vegetation. The value of a mulch in reducing wind velocity near the surface of the ground and combating wind erosion has long been recognized.

Soil organic matter is increased by stubble mulching. Although present in small amounts, organic matter or humus plays a great part in the

soil's productivity. Besides imparting good tilth and desirable water-holding properties to the soil, it serves as a store house of nutrients for the growth of both plants and plant foods.

The supervisors of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District have several stubble mulching plows available to farmers in the district. These can be used with any tractor. By setting wide sweeps to plow beneath the surface, a maximum of litter is left on the ground.

SINCE JACKSON'S DAY

According to a recent AP story, "The United States spends more money forecasting the weather now than it cost to run the whole government during Andy Jackson's administration."

That fact isn't cited as a criticism of the weather service. But it is a striking example of how government has got out of hand, and how vital it is that every non-essential activity be eliminated and every possible nickel cut from the budget.

Former Rotan Pastor Died May 10

Rev. W. J. Mayhew, 81, who was pastor of the local Methodist Church a number of years ago, died May 10 and was buried at Temple May 11.

'As It Looks From Here'

Cong. Omar Burleson.

At this time and for the next several months, hundreds of thousands of people will visit Washington. There are many, many interesting places and the Capitol, of course, is the center point.

To know the history of the Capitol gives inspiration, and there is much to be learned about it. For instance, few of us realize that in the War of 1812 the British occupied the City of Washington and took possession of the Capitol. The British Admiral Cockburn stood on the rostrum of the House of Representatives and shouted, "Shall this harbor of Yankee Democracy be burned? All for it say Aye." Since the House was occupied by the British troops, they voted unanimously to destroy the structure. Chairs, tables, books and pictures were collected to kindle the fire, and soon the Capitol was in flames. Many historical treasures were lost, even though a downpour of rain came shortly thereafter and extinguished the fire.

President Jackson barely escaped assassination in the Rotunda of the Capitol in 1835 as he headed a funeral procession from the House Chamber. As he stepped up to speak a man by the name of Lawrence aimed a pistol at him from about eight feet distance, but the pistol misfired. It is said that "Old Hickory" would have knocked his assailant down with his cane, but a young Naval Lieutenant beat him to it.

On the ground floor of the Capitol is a tomb that was built for George Washington, but his family decided not to use it for his resting place. Although George Washington was not buried in the tomb, I occasionally stop by its doors and recall a prayer of the First President. I also think of it on occasions when I have stood by his grave at Mount Vernon, Virginia, and considered how appropriate is the prayer for our country today. Here it is:

"Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honor."

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able industry, sound learning and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought out of many kindreds and tongues. Imbue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of Government, that there may be peace and justice at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Chester Dowell to be Married June 18

Iowa Park News

Wedding plans for the marriage of her daughter, Mary Ruth, to Chester Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dowell of Iowa Park, (formerly of Rotan) were announced at a tea by Mrs. Ruth A. Hill Sunday afternoon, May 24, in her home at 1111 Third Avenue.

Receiving the guests were Mrs. Hill, Mary Ruth and Mrs. L. L. Dowell.

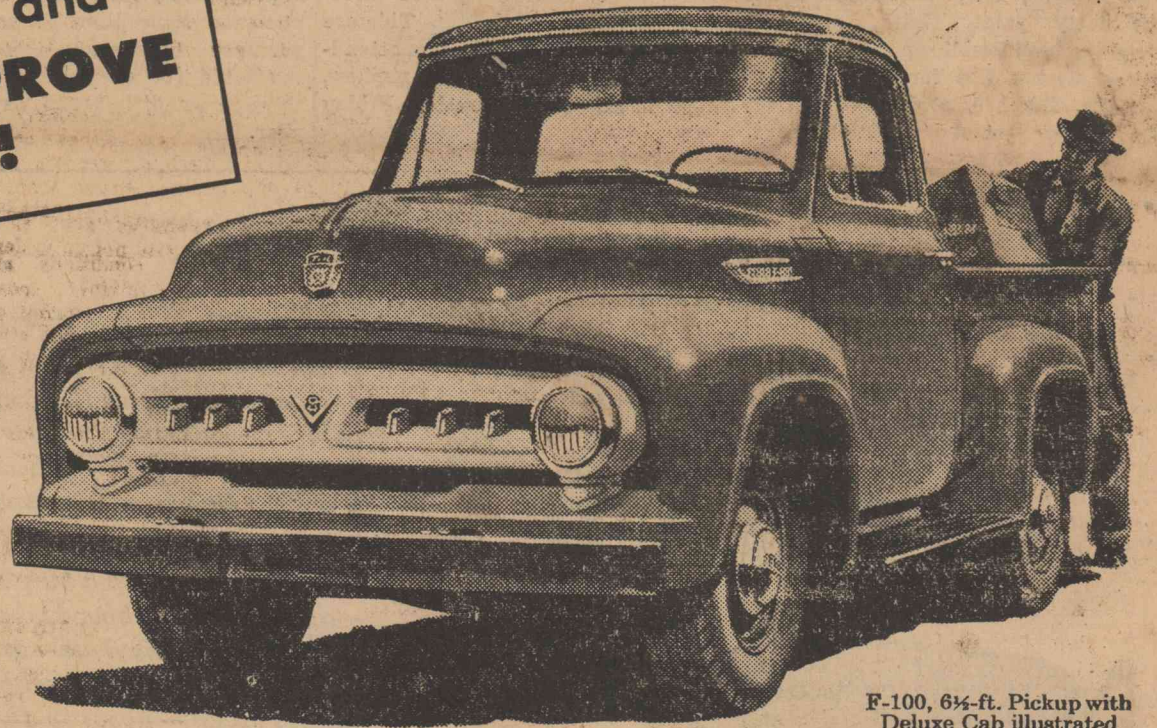
Laid with a lace cloth, the serving table was centered with lavender, yellow and aqua daisies with lavender streamers bearing the words, "Chester and Mary, June 18." Yellow tapers completed the centerpiece carrying out the chosen colors of the bride-elect.

Mrs. S. S. Howell presided at the punch bowl, while Miss Teddie Howell served cake. Guests were registered by Mrs. Garland Cavitt, sister of the bride-elect.

The wedding will be on Thursday evening, June 18, at 7:30 in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Roger Smith, Mrs. Sally Montgomery and Beverly Smith returned Sunday from a visit in Fort Worth.

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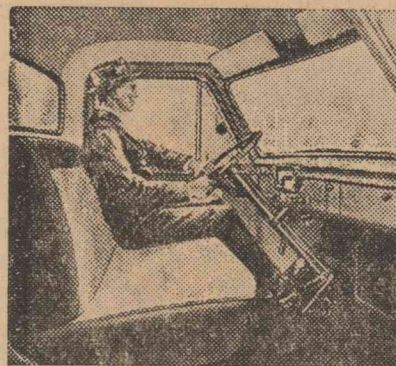
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**Election of officers and directors will be at
that time.**

WEATHERSBEE BURIAL ASSOCIATION

Get Ready for Summer

College Station.—Temperatures over much of the state during the past few days are a pretty good indication that summer weather is here to stay. And according to W. S. Allen, agricultural engineer for the Texas Extension Service, it means getting things in shape around the farm for the hot weather season. First the equipment used during the winter should be cleaned, oiled and made ready for the inactive period. Buildings should be checked inside and out for damage from winter weather. Window frames, window screens, sills, the condition of the putty, paint finish, weather stripping and inside and out boards should be checked for rot or other damage. Porches, stairs and siding should get special attention, says

Allen. Blistered paint and stained walls are usually good evidence repairs are needed now. Hot weather, points out the specialist, may make the faulty conditions worse and more difficult to repair. Now is the time, says the engineer, to get the cooling equipment in top shape. Electric motors should be cleaned and oiled and all wiring checked. New filter pads may be needed on the evaporative type coolers, and water lines and valves should also be checked. If a cooling system is to be installed, better get the job done now in order to beat the heat.

Mrs. R. R. Blankenship of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tidmore Friday. She and the Tidmores attended graduation of their nephew, Bruce Hall, in Sweetwater Friday night.

**June is Dairy Month
In Texas**

Austin.—A state-wide effort to explain the nutritional and economic value of milk and dairy foods was launched in Texas this week, Lay Gandy of San Angelo, state chairman of the 17th annual June Dairy Month in Texas, announced.

Gov. Allan Shivers has officially designated June and Dairy Month, pointing out that the health and economic welfare of all Texans was a subject of continuing grave interest to all in the State of Texas.

"Milk and dairy products are recognized universally as essential to the health of every human being," he said.

"Some 50,000 Texans earn a livelihood from the production, processing, distribution and sale of dairy products with a resultant contribution of \$400 million annually to the commerce of Texas."

The Dairy Products Institute of Texas, which is coordinating June Dairy Month activities, has compiled figures showing the importance of dairying and dairy products to the economy of the state, Gandy said.

Dairying last year produced more than \$200 million in farm income for three of every four farms in the state. About 12,000 commercial Grade A dairies depend on milk as their chief income, and some 60,000 farm units depend upon milk and milk products for their income.

Milk, cheese, butter and ice cream are all important items on every family's budget, Gandy said. DPI surveys showed. The average housewife spends more than 15% of her food budget for dairy foods.

And just to show how economical dairy products are, 30% of the food consumed in Texas are milk and dairy products. Thus, the housewife gets twice as much food for half the cost.

By spending as little as 15% of the food budget for dairy foods, the housewife can provide her family with three-fourths of its calcium, one-half of its riboflavin and substantially large quantities of every important nutrient vital to human development, he said.

The state chairman said it was hoped during the month to impress upon the 7 1/2 million Texans the importance of keeping dairy foods on the table for every meal not only through June, but 365 days of the year.

**Seniors Visited Royal
Gorge on Recent Trip**

Canyon City, Colo.—Members of the Senior Class of Rotan high school, visited Colorado's famed Royal Gorge during their recent tour.

It highlighted a trip that included Santa Fe, Taos, Denver and Colorado Springs, during which they took in many points of scenic and historic interest.

At the Royal Gorge, they crossed the world's highest bridge (1,100 feet above the Arkansas river and Rio Grande railroad), rode the world's steepest incline railway (100% grade) and viewed some of Colorado's most magnificent scenery. Sponsors on the tour were Jo Heathington, Josie Baird, Alvin Gruben, Robert G. Witherspoon, Mrs. Wayne Nowlin and Bruce Wilkinson bus driver.

Students were Willa Green, Patsy Newton, Ouida Fillingim, Loretta Neal, Lula Mae McBeth, Alpha Hardy, Leta Branscum, Murrel Sims, Bess Godwin, Yvonne Allen, Helen Turner, Janel Little, Johnnye Ashton, James Carter, James Blevins, Donald Lewis, Jerry Waggoner, Ross Smith, Gerald Roe, Bobby Gruben, Bobby Ray, Dickie Rollins, Darrell Hale, George Peel, Loie Stevens, Freddy White, Kent Westbrook, Walter Miers, R. C. Thompson, Jimmy Counts, Jimmy Bigham, Lloyd Cross, Stanley Nowlin and Carlton Hardy.

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THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL
1st, 1953, AND ENDING MARCH
31st, 1954.**

In accordance with a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Rotan, Texas, May 22nd, 1953, Notice is hereby given, that a public hearing will be held on the proposed budget of the City of Rotan for the year beginning April 1st, 1953 and ending March 31st, 1954 at the City Hall of said City, on the 9th day of June, 1953 at 7:30 p.m., at which time any and all property owners will have an opportunity to be heard, and state their objections or recommendations thereto.

Witness my hand and seal of the City of Rotan, this the 29th day of May, 1953.

CECIL A. LOTIEF,
Mayor of Rotan, Texas.

O. B. CAVE, Secretary.

The Rotan Advance

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**4-H Dress Revue at
A&M College June 25**

4-H is on parade in counties and districts of Texas. On June 25 the top parade of all will be held at Texas A&M College when more than 50 club girls revue in dresses they have made as a part of the 4-H clothing demonstration.

Mary Routh and Nena Roberson, clothing specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service say girls in 169 counties have studied this phase of the 4-H club work and have entered their records and garments in the county dress revues. To be eligible in the district and state revues, she must have been 14 years of age and a club member for three years.

The specialists say a third of the high scoring girls from each of the 12 district revues will take part in the State 4-H Dress Revue at A&M College June 25 at 8 a.m. in the ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. The number from each district depends upon the entries in the district revues, with a maximum of eight.

Judging 4-H clothing includes scoring the girls' record of all 4-H club work and a story about the costume she has entered. A score card considers posture, poise and grooming; suitability of the design, color, fabric, fit, and general appearance of the costume on the girl; materials, trimming and workmanship on the garment; her record and story. The clothing specialists and county home demonstration agents judge the dress revues. Miss Mattie Walker, head of the home economics department at Tarleton State College, will assist the specialists with the state dress revue June 25.

The girls have selected one of three types of costumes to model in the district and state revues—a school, dress or tailored outfit. The school outfit of cotton, wool, rayon or other suitable fabric could be a one-piece dress; two-piece outfit such as skirt and blouse or jacket or jumper and blouse.

A dress outfit, street-length, one or two-piece dress of cotton, wool, rayon, silk or other suitable materials could be accessorized for church school parties or other social events.

The third class tailored out of wool, or other suitable material, included such garments as tailored dresses, suits or dress ensembles.

Hot weather means that swimming and other water sports will be on the increase, and that means more deaths from drowning unless the strict rules of water safety are observed. Carelessness is a maker of statistics.

Mrs. W. I. Branch and Reina Sue went to Waco last week for Erma Branch, who has been attending Baylor University. They returned home last Wednesday.

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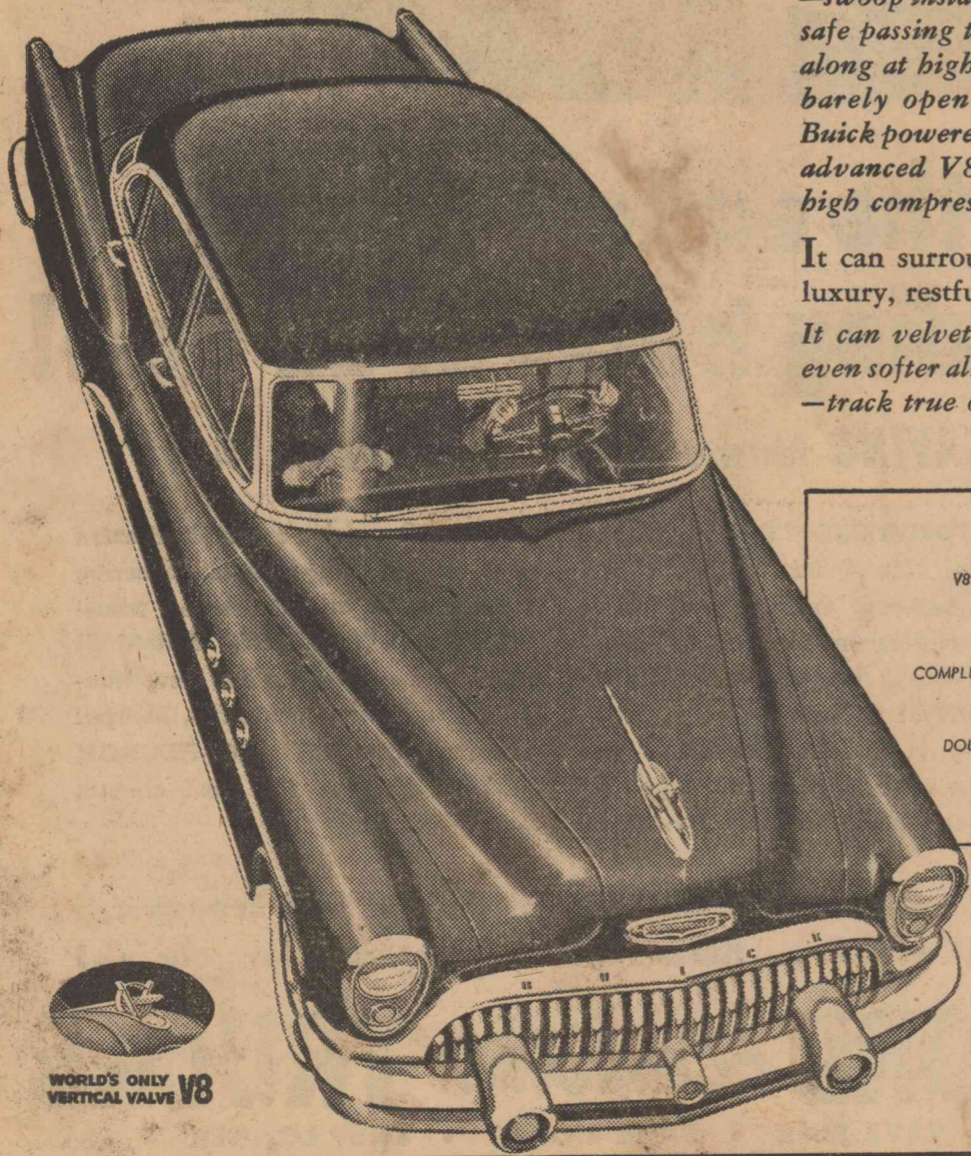
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Mrs. Jack Wilhite, Mrs. Mark Strickland and Mrs. George Moore attended graduation exercises at McMurry College Tuesday of last week and saw Josephine White receive her degree. Josephine has accepted a job in Abilene for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland and sons, Max and David, visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Garland, at Possum Kingdom last week end. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geyman of Wichita Falls.

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Austin.—Homer Garrison, Jr. Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that his department is receiving applications for appointment to the position of Texas Highway Patrolman.

Applicants must be males between the age of 21 and 35 years, inclusive, not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighing not less than 2 pounds or more than 3 1/2 pounds per inch in height.

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least a year immediately prior to application. In addition, they must satisfactorily pass an exhaustive character and mental examination.

Those interested young Texans may write directly to W. J. Elliott, Chief, Texas Highway Patrol, for application blanks immediately.

Applications will be received and processed up to midnight June 30. Application blanks may also be secured from the Abilene district office of the Texas Highway Patrol, 2064 Butternut St.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF ROTAN AND ALL CHRISTIAN FRIENDS:

A colored mother you all know wants you all to know and understand that I have six little ones to try and take care of. It is my place to, but, I do need help. If you all can and will look into this affair for me. I work and try to do my best, but ends don't meet, with six mouths to feed and try to buy shoes and clothes and medicine.

They have a father, but no help. I have asked and gone to this one to see what could be done to him for support for the kids. It is more than I can do, for I can't pay for my divorce papers. It takes all I can rake and scrape to try and feed them.

If you all can look into it I hope to do this, but if you all can help in any way. I live behind the ice house by Westbrook Willis. My name is Ozeal Connor. My employer is Mr. J. N. Clark. Pleas elook into this matter.

Melvin McGrew came home last Thursday from Texas Tech and went to Dallas Friday to visit his sisters.

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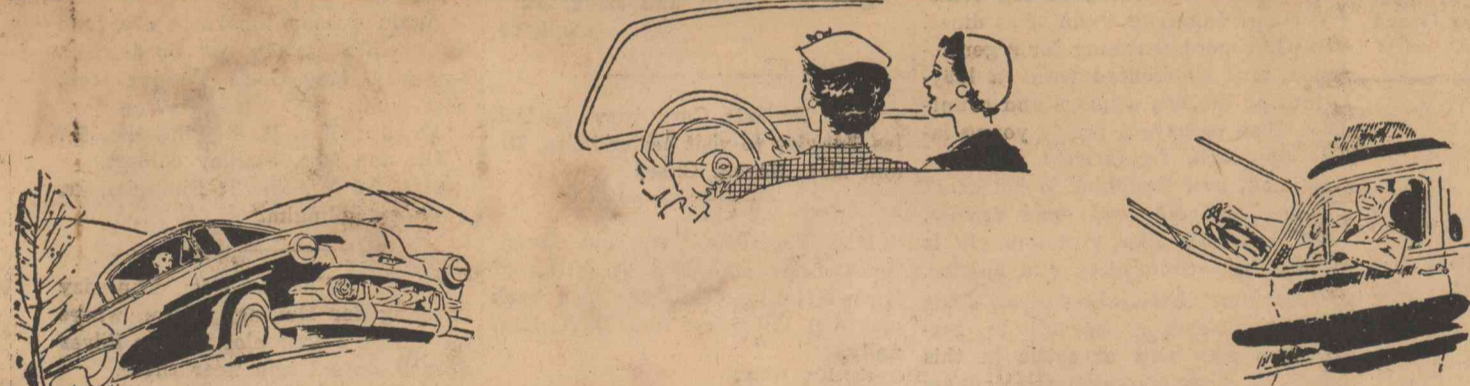
Visited Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFatter and children, Charles, Jr. and Thelma Lou of Eastland, visited Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee here Sunday.

Other relatives of the Weathersbees visiting here Sunday and to see Freddie Byerly, who is spending his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly, were Mrs. Ennis Weathersbee of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. James True of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weathersbee and Tommy of Floydada, and Carole Byerly of Colorado City.

Mrs. Edna Colwell returned last Wednesday from Winters, where she had visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lowe and daughter Sandra. She attended the eighth grade exercise. Her granddaughter, Sandra, was a member of the class.

Louis Boyd of McCaulley, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee Sunday.



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All Honey Chocolate Cake

- 2 cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 1/4 cups honey
- 2 eggs, unbeaten
- 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
- *Water (see below for amount)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

*With butter, margarine, or lard, use 3/4 cup water. With vegetable or any other shortening, use 1/2 cup water.

Sift flour once, measure, add soda and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter, add honey very gradually, by tablespoons at first, beating very hard after each addition to keep mixture thick. Add 1/4 of flour and beat until smooth and well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Add chocolate and blend. Add remaining flour in thirds, alternately with water, beating very well after each addition. Add vanilla. Turn into two 9-inch layer pans, which have been lined on bottoms with paper. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 35 minutes, or until done.

When cool, spread tops and sides with your favorite chocolate frosting and serve with a scoop of ice cream.

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JACKSON, Mich.—The prisoners
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turning out 200,000 words a day—
and not in letters home. They are
writing fiction and articles for the
nation's leading magazines and
getting paid at the rate of about
\$300 a week for their efforts.

Writing has become the out-
standing spare time activity at the
institution. Nearly a sixth of the
prison's population is a budding
author.

During 1952 the convicts wrote
an estimated 10,000,000 words in
novels, short stories, poems, jokes,
and fillers, and in return they re-
ceived checks totaling more than
\$15,000.

One prisoner earned an average
of \$250 a month, while others re-
ceive checks ranging from 50
cents to \$800 each.

The most prolific writer in the
prison is Steven Schmiedl, a one-
armed convict serving life for
murder. He writes regularly for
several trade publications under
the name of Lew York.

The prisoners have formed a
manuscript committee and all
manuscripts are reviewed by it be-
fore their submission to publishers.
Some convicts even have profes-
sional literary agents to handle
their material.

Fiction stories coming out of
Jackson usually have a ring of
reality in them, for more often
than not they are based on true
experiences of the authors.

**Pawnee Tribe Wins
Land Appeal Case**

WASHINGTON — The Indian
Claims Commission has been di-
rected by the United States Court
of Claims to reconsider claims of
Oklahoma's Pawnee Indians for
"just compensation" for millions
of acres of land taken more than
a hundred years ago.

The tribe has asked "just com-
pensation" for some one million
acres of land in north central
Kansas.

A second claim concerns an 1833
treaty whereby the Pawnees ceded
to the United States some 23,000-
000 acres of land south of the
Platte River. Another goes back
to an 1838 treaty whereby the
Pawnees ceded to the U. S. about
110,418 acres that included Grand
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**Store Hostesses Is
Something New**

(Abilene Reporter-News)
The inevitable has come to pass.
Super-markets in New England and
along the Pacific Coast are blossom-
ing out with hostesses. The innova-
tion is working just fine, and some
are predicting super-market hos-
tesses will soon be as commonplace
as they are on airlines and de luxe
trains.

The young ladies—presumably
personable, congenial and knowl-
edgeable, advise customers where to
find items, make suggestions on saving
money and eating well at the same
time, and even advise housewives
how to prepare the food, to quote an
AP dispatch verbatim.

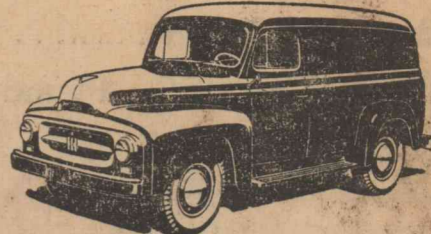
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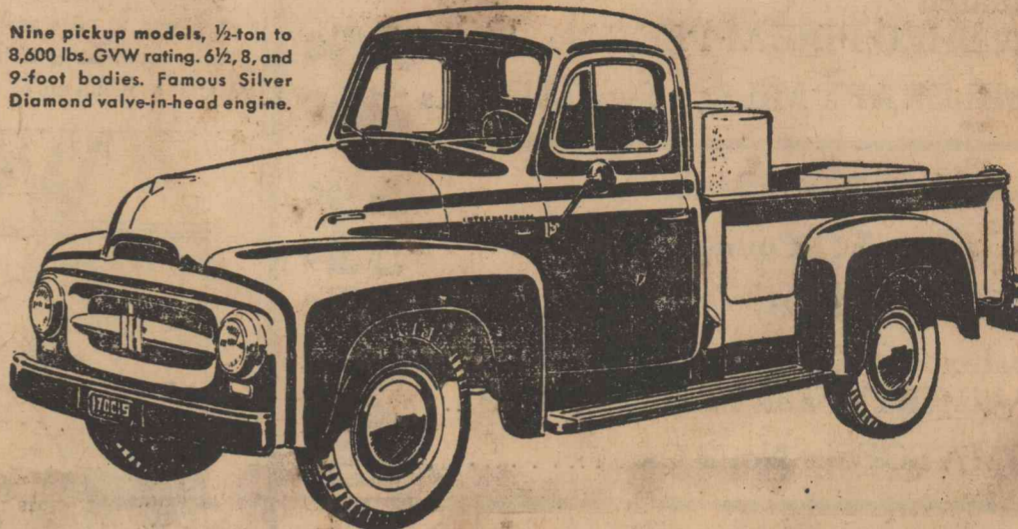


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departmentalization, some of the na-
tion's great markets confuse and af-
fright the new customer who wanders
in, possibly in search of ten cents'
worth of onions or a can of sardines.

What more charming for a gentle-
man thus confronted with a laby-
rinth of shelves, displays and count-
ers, than to have a pretty young la-
dy approach, figuratively take him
in hand, and lead him to his goal?
Young and old, male and female,
all customers like attention. It is
flattering, encouraging and helpful.

American retail stores of all kinds
are never-ending marvels to fore-
igners who visit or settle in this
country. They marvel at the richness
and variety of the goods on display,
they can't believe their eyes, and
they are more than a little bit non-
plussed until the newness wears off.

If it is a successful store, the cus-
tomer is catered to, waited on eag-
erly, treated courteously and sent
on his way rejoicing. If he isn't wel-
comed warmly, waited on with re-
spect and consideration and made to
feel his slightest wish is a matter of
concern to one and all, it isn't a
successful store very long. These
are matters of competition, and the
customer is always right, or else.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Taggart visited
Sunday at Crosbyton with Mr. and
Mrs. Price Smith.

**THANKS FOR MEMORIAL
SERVICE AT SNYDER**

We are humbly grateful to the La-
dies' Auxiliary of the VFW Post
5072, Rotan, Texas, for the beautiful
memorial service held at the Snyder
cemetery for our beloved one.

Gratefully,
Sam J. Hamm and daughter
Daphene.

Mrs. Emmett Cave went to Dal-
las Tuesday to visit her children, Dr.
and Mrs. Harold Cheek.

Mrs. Valentine Cory and daugh-
ter and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cliett of
Fort Worth visited here last week
end with Chief and Mrs. B. H. Con-
nally.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to ex-
press our sincere gratitude for the
deeds of kindness, words of sympa-
thy, and for the flowers that were
sent to Mrs. Fillingim's room in the
hospital at the time of the death
of her father, D. R. Couch, in Lub-
bock.

Again we say thanks to everyone
who helped lighten our burdens in
any way. May God's blessings rest
with you.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, Sr.
Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert.
Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, Jr.
Ouida Fillingim.

Gary Gilliland left Thursday
morning for Durango, Colo., where
he will be a counselor for the Silver
Spruce Boys Camp near there.

NOTICE!

Open Saturday
Clift's Driv-In

CURB SERVICE

Pay & Take Food Store

OUR TRUCK WILL ARRIVE FRIDAY MORNING
WITH A LOAD OF

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

FROM THE GARDENS OF EAST TEXAS

LOOK! FOR OUR WEEK-END SPECIALS

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