

Hot, Dry Weather Continues Here

Monday was one of the hottest days of the year over the state. People with evaporative type air conditioners complained that the air conditioners would not work. This was because there was about 60% relative humidity. They do not work well when the humidity is high, and also the temperature was 100 and better all over the state.

Rotan had a cool 102, but some parts of West Texas had five degrees higher, and in South Texas the temperature went to 111.

The hot weather is not hurting anything except the feelings of people, unless it is pulling too much of what precious little moisture there is in the ground to the top and away.

There never was a time when this country was in better shape for a good rain than right now.

There are thousands of acres of cotton up and growing nicely, but it has very little moisture underneath and without more moisture it will not do well long. A good rain right now would stimulate the growth without its stopping and everything would be lovely. Some few farmers say they have moisture enough for two months or more, and then there are some places where there is not enough moisture to more than sprout the seed. Even where there is more moisture than ordinary, farmers would welcome more rain.

Christ Ambassadors Meet Sundays at 6:30

The Christ Ambassadors of the Assembly of God Church meet each Sunday at 6:30.

We have a Bible search which helps to learn more about God and His word.

Our C. A. age is from 12 through 36. The C. A.s have bought new song books for our church.

We have a grand president, Gail Loving, and we know she'll always have something new for us each Sunday.

Everyone is welcome to come. Reporter, Jane Robertson.

Mrs. B. Strayhorn's Father Seriously Ill

Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn went to San Antonio Tuesday in response to a message that her father, Leo Hofmann of Mason, had been taken there for surgery. He was operated Wednesday morning for a blocked kidney and gall bladder trouble and is in a very critical condition.

Bartlett Strayhorn went to San Antonio Tuesday night.

Mrs. Strayhorn had just returned from Mason Monday, where she had gone because of the illness of her father.

Church of Christ

Bible study, 10:00 a.m.
Preaching and worship, 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Sermon subject 11:00 a.m., "Motives for Living."

Sermon subject 8:00 p.m., "The Unknown God."

Young Peoples meeting 7:00 p.m.
Midweek services Wednesday 8 p.m.

The public is invited to attend these services.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital the past week were Jimmy Terrell Hendon, G. B. Lemley, Lawrence Hayes, Mrs. E. N. Price, Mrs. Hoy Starnes, Mrs. Roy Cummings, (Sidney Sue Irvin, L. E. Newton, Jr., Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff, Bobby Peek, Mrs. C. M. Huckaby, Mrs. Roger Murff, E. C. Weems, Mrs. R. F. Bigham, Mrs. J. D. Peel.

Out of town medical patients were A. L. Floyd of Snyder, Mrs. J. A. Murff of Roby, Frank Barbee of Jayton, Martin Salazar of Clairemont, Mrs. J. P. Maberry of Sylvester, Mrs. C. C. Renfro, Jr. of Levelland, Linda Sue Jones of Roby.

Surgery patients were Mrs. Lolett Helms, Luther Yanez, Mrs. Joe Driver, Nita Jay Roland, Mrs. N. D. Miers, Kenneth Wayne Walker, Mrs. J. T. May of Phoenix, Ariz., Pat Wilburn and Jerry Wilburn of Roby, Mrs. Walter L. Byrd.

A boy weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces and named Fred (deceased) was born to Mrs. Phillip Almanza June 5.

A boy weighing 8 pounds 12 ounces and named William Max was born to Mrs. W. H. Rainwater of Snyder June 7.

A boy weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces and named Ricky Mario was born to Mrs. Richard Cantu June 8.

A girl weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces and named Charlotte Jean was born to Mrs. H. B. Yoachum of Midland June 9.

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Work Clothes to be Worn by Congregation at Methodist Church

The services at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning will be on a different plan than usual.

We are asking our friends who wear work clothes to be our special guests for the 10:50 morning service, featuring especially those who wear boots and Levis. Asking them to wear this type of dress for this service; no one to wear coats nor ties. The women folk are requested to wear their plainest dresses.

We want, especially, the pioneer cowboys who have worked at that job for the longest time to be in this service.

Come in the type of work clothes that you wear every day, feel at home, worship God in purity and truth.

The pastor will wear boots and Levis, and will preach on the subject, "The First Cattle King."

The men will fill the choir and David Williams will lead them as the choir leads the congregation in singing the old time songs.

The Lord of Heaven and Earth will honor us as we worship in His Holy Temple, and will not judge us by the garments we drape our bodies with on the outside, but with the garment we have on our soul. "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all Righteousness."

Sunday school at 9:45.
M. Y. F. at 6:00 p.m.
The evening service at 7:00.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good; for the Lord has spoken good concerning Israel."—Numbers 10:29.
Marvin Brotherton, Pastor.

"Wings" Awarded Ensign James Hargrove

Pensacola, Fla.—The "Wings of Gold," a Naval Aviator and a commission has been awarded to Navy Ensign James W. Hargrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargrove of Rotan.

Ensign Hargrove will now go to Corpus Christi for further training before reporting for duty to Commander of Air Forces, Pacific Fleet.

Presentation of the wings was made by Rear Admiral J. P. Whitney, USN, Chief of the Naval Air Basic Training, during ceremonies held here.

AM Auxiliary Complete Election of Officers

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday, June 9, completing their election of officers.

Remaining officers elected were: Chaplain, Mrs. Barnett Bigham. Historian, Mrs. Bob Strayhorn. Sergeant at arms, Mrs. M. P. McGrew.

The Auxiliary will meet second and fourth Tuesdays each month. The second Tuesday will be a business meeting, and the fourth Tuesday a social get together.

Final plans were made for the 42, canasta and bridge party the American Legion and the Auxiliary are giving Friday night, June 12, at 8:00 p.m. at the Legion Hut. Everyone is invited to attend this benefit party.

American Legion Party Set For Friday Night

The American Legion and the Auxiliary are sponsoring a 42, canasta and bridge party Friday night, June 12, at 8:00 o'clock at the American Legion Hut.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Faith Hope Miller-Edward Blocker Wed

Faith Hope Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Miles, and Edward Blocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blocker, were united in marriage (Saturday night in the home of Rev. Carl Underhill.

Rev. Underhill read the single ring ceremony.

For her wedding the bride wore a navy suit with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Blocker and Mrs. Miles were present for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Curry visited in Anson last week end.

Qualifying Ends Sat. in Rotan Golf Tournament

Qualifying rounds of golf were started last Sunday in the Rotan golf tournament and up to Wednesday morning eleven had played the 18-hole qualifying rounds.

The scoring at this time is: Yoke Fleming, 86.
Claud Senn, 95.
Coulter Sezn, 76.
Fay Gooch, 78.
Bill Smith, 91.
R. D. Sartor, 98.
W. B. Tillotson, 95.
M. F. Garland, 90.
Jim Watson, 86.
Chas. Kelly, 87.
Kenneth Kelly, 94.

All players have through Saturday to qualify and pairings will be made and match play will start Sunday.

There will be prizes for winners and also consolation prizes, which will be announced later.

The present qualifying scores indicate not much difference in the skill of the players, with the exception of one or two who hit low, but at the same time none went over 100, which is standard for amateurs in general.

The golf course is in fine shape with the new grass greens as lovely and perfect condition as any to be found anywhere.

Interested spectators are invited to watch the games, and any golfers who have not qualified are urged to get in their scores by Saturday night.

First Baptist VBS Displays Friday Night

The commencement program for the Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the church auditorium.

All five departments will present a feature of the program, under the direction of Jack Beckworth, director of the school. Following the program, all hand craft will be on display for parents and visitors to see and inspect.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday school meets Sunday morning at 9:45 with the morning worship at 10:50. The pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, will preach on "The Place Called Calvary."

Training Union meets at 7:00 o'clock with the evening worship at 8:00.

The pastor will preach the second in a series of Sunday evening sermons during June on "Simon Peter—The Human."

Following the service the pastor will baptize those candidates awaiting the ordinance of baptism.

The church extends a welcome to visiting friends to all its services.

WARNER FILM HAS RAY BOLGER SAY IT IN GREEK

Ray Bolger learned to speak Turkish, Greek, French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese and other languages for his role in "April in Paris," Warner Bros.' Technicolor musical in which he stars with Doris Day. The comedy will appear at the Lance Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bolger is not taking the full tuition in these exotic tongues, just enough to exchange salutations with representatives of the various countries.

In the picture, Bolger plays a dancing diplomat of the State Department and the official greeter for the United States at an international festival of the arts in Paris.

Bolger acquired his various little speeches phonetically, which means all he had to do was to memorize English sounds and they left his mouth as foreign words.

"Just 20 different ways of saying 'Howdy!'" he explained it.

Dolores and Sarah Scroggins of Lubbock, came Thursday of last week to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller. Mrs. Scroggins came Sunday night and she and Dolores returned to Lubbock Monday. Sarah will spend the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lowe and Sandy of Winters, visited her mother, Mrs. Edna Colwell, Sunday, (her sister, Mrs. Vern Underhill, and her son Vance, who had been visiting here went home with them for a visit before returning to their home at Old Ocean.

4-H Junior Rodeo at Roby July 10 and 11

Roby.—Dates for the annual 4-H Junior Rodeo here have been set for July 10-11.

Preliminary plans were laid at a meeting of adult leaders in the court house.

The rodeo will again be staged in the local Fairgrounds, County Agent Frank Crowder will be in charge of arrangements.

To be eligible to enter, youths must have lived in Fisher County, or attended school in Fisher County, during the past year, according to Crowder.

Medals through three places will be given division winners. Trophies will be given the outstanding cowboy and cowgirl of the rodeo. To be eligible the boy or girl must compete in three of the show's four events.

Events in which boys may enter include tie-down and ribbon calf roping (with a junior and senior division tie-down); bull riding (with junior and senior division); and open barrel race.

Girls' events include open barrel race, ribbon roping and goat tie-down.

Entrance fee is two dollars for the first event and one dollar for all other events.

Adult leaders are in charge of various phases of the show. The announcer will be Max Carriker, Roby rancher and seed grower.

Flagman will be L. L. Stuart, barrierman, Carl and Adell Murff; in charge of goats and removing surcingle from bulls, Dono Terry and J. P. Moore; setting up barrels, Floyd Woods and Herman McSpadden; putting bulls in chute, Hollis Head, Kermit Terry, Max Stuart; sound equipment, George Field and Kid Waddell; parade, Sheriff R. L. Wilkins, Jake Feagan and Max Stuart; riding fences, O. O. Holibaugh and J. N. McGinnis; securing conests, Stuart and Nash Miers; bucking chutes, Kyle Moore, Garland Moore, Gene Diddle and Jack Whitworth.

Roping chutes, Truman Upshaw, Herman McSpadden and Bert Klindsworth; securing stock, Garland Moore; rodeo secretaries, Ed Carter and Max Carriker; arena directors, Ellis Sumerlin and Kyle Moore; ticket sales, Glen Webb and Thurman Terry.

Calvary Baptist Church C. M. Underhill, Pastor

Many church members join heartily in singing the hymn, "Where Ever He Leads I'll Go," on one of the rare occasions they attend worship services.

The following Lord's Day it is amazing their conception of where He has led them. You'll find many of the m on the golf course. As you observe, you'll find others have gone fishing. Still others are mowing lawns; putting around the house; visiting relatives and friends, and countless other things that are far from the will of God, they have forgotten God.

Was the excuse you offered last week for failing to be in the House of the Lord on His Holy Day acceptable in His sight? Some day you must give an account of how you have used your time. If you are mad at your pastor, go to church any way. You are not to go to worship him, but to worship God.

Regular services will be observed at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, June 14.

Sunday school meets at 9:45, and the morning worship service at 11:00.

Training Union meets at 7:00, and the evening worship service at 8:00.

If you are looking for a church home, come and worship with us. With the exception of the painting, our baptistry is near completion. Progress has been slow, because we have paid for it as we built it. We are proud of this needed addition to our church plant.

Mrs. Thay Martin and children, Thayer, Bill and Burna Lou of Dickson, Tenn., arrived Sunday afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. Annie Tillotson, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tillotson, and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Callan and baby Roxanne of Galveston, came Saturday from Galveston to visit their parents this week.

Little League Games Bringing Good Crowds

Thursday night's Little League game between the Little Pigs and the Rebels was the first high scoring game of the season, and gave the Little Pigs their first game in the win column. Five pitchers entered this contest, with the Pigs scoring 15 runs and the Rebels 10.

Friday night's inter-League game between the Rotan Little Vets and the Sweetwater Tigers was a close contest in the early innings. However the Vets were able to pull away with a comfortable lead mid-way in the game to notch another win for pitcher Lopez, 9 to 3.

On Tuesday night of this week, the Rebels and the Vets tangled in a close game all the way through, with the Vets pulling this one out of the fire 9 to 7.

Capacity crowds are now being enjoyed and the class of ball is considerably improved, showing some good work by the team managers.

The League standings through Tuesday night are:

	Won	Lost	%
Little Vets	6	0	1000
Prune Peddlers	2	3	400
Little Pigs	1	3	250
Rebels	1	4	200

Thursday night of this week and the following Tuesday the fans will see the Prune Peddlers and the Little Pigs tangle, with second place being at stake in these games.

Saturday night brings in the Sweetwater Cubs, who have not played here before local fans, to play the Vets. This same club is the only team to beat the Vets this year, accomplishing this to the tune of 9 to 7 earlier in the season.

M-Sgt. Morris O'Briant Cited for Fine Service

92nd Field Artillery Bty (Searchlight.) M-Sgt. Morris K. O'Briant, husband of Mrs. Beula D. O'Briant of Washita, is now in Korea serving with the 92nd Field Artillery Bty. (Searchlight). The searchlights are used in a different role than in the last war. Sgt. O'Briant's battery is used to provide battlefield illumination for our front line infantrymen. His battery operates at ranges from 700 yards to five miles behind the front line.

Sgt. O'Briant has a helping hand as a field sergeant in keeping the 60 8000million candlepower searchlight burning during all hours of darkness. This direct and indirect light (bouncing light off clouds) gives our infantrymen a three to one advantage.

Sgt. O'Briant has distinguished himself by diligent performance of duty. His untiring efforts in maintaining close liaison with the men under his control, and the responsibility accepted by him in keeping his battery efficiently operating reflects great credit upon himself and the service. Sgt. O'Briant is directly responsible for close coordination of the supply messing, and training of 150 troops scattered throughout the corps.

Stephens & Son Opened Station on Snyder Ave.

C. C. Stephens and son, operators of the West Side Grocery, have opened the service station at the east end of Snyder Avenue, and are handling Phillips 66 products.

They will do all kinds of service station work, in addition to handling gas, oil, etc.

This station was the first regular service stations to be opened in Rotan. Up until the time it was built in about 1919, gasoline was purchased at grocery and hardware stores, these places having 50-gallon drums from which they pumped the gas into tanks, and the oils were also carried in drums and measured out in quart and gallon containers.

Practically all the cars then in operation were Model T Fords, and one always carried a chamois cloth through which the gasoline was strained. We are not certain whether the gasoline of that day was not refined and cleaned like present day gas, or whether we just were very particular about the gas going into Tin Lizzie.

Gasoline then sold at retail at six to eight cents per gallon.

Tractor Operator Contest June 13

O. R. Clark of the Clark Tractor & Implement Co. announces that there will be a FFA Tractor operator's contest for a number of Future Farmers in this area. Similar contests are being held all over the state by other Texas Ford tractor dealers.

The contest here will be held Saturday, June 13, at Clark Tractor & Implement Co. and will begin at 10 a.m.

One Future Farmer from each VA class in this area has already been determined as winner of a written examination based on tractor operation and maintenance. Each of these winners will participate in the plowing contest conducted by Clark's.

The winner of the county contest will participate in one of ten different district contests in the state. District winners will enter a state contest and compete for a New Golden Jubilee Ford Tractor as a grand prize.

The state contest will be held at Rocking Horse ranch, near Dallas. Rocking Horse ranch is the educational farm of the Stewart Co., Texas distributors of Ford tractor and Dearborn equipment. This contest will be held July 21, the day prior to opening of the FFA state convention in Ft. Worth. Local Future Farmers participating in the county contest here are Bobby Sparks of Rotan, and Check Carter of Roby.

Highland Home Baptist Church News

Our Vacation Bible School will have commencement exercises Friday night, June 12, at 8:00.

An interesting program is being arranged by each superintendent. Handwork exhibits will be shown after the program.

This is the time for the mothers and dads to come and see what their boys and girls have been doing.

I would urge you to attend our services Sunday. I believe we have the finest teachers and the friendliest people to be found anywhere.

If you are looking for a church home where everybody is somebody we welcome you. Highland Home Baptist Church is located 3 1/2 miles north-east of Rotan.

Order of service:
10:00 a.m., Sunday school.
11:00 a.m., Worship hour. Sermon by pastor.
7:00 p.m., Training Union.
8:00 p.m., Preaching service. Sermon by pastor.

Bobby Smith is our song leader. Come join us in some real inspirational singing.

R. W. Campbell, Pastor.

A. P. Moore Observes 93rd Birthday

The 93rd birthday of A. P. Moore, father of George Moore and a long time resident of this county, was observed recently with a gathering of children, grandchildren and other relatives in Abilene State Park. All families carried basket dinners. After the meal "visiting" was the main entertainment of the occasion.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moore, Neil; Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore and family; Mrs. Jo Thatcher and children, Kyle Moore and Bobby.

Others present were A. P. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moore of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wilburn of Abilene.

Visitors for the day were Darlene Coker and Gene Terry of Roby. George Moore went to Abilene Tuesday morning for his father, who will visit here.

ANOTHER POPULAR HUNT'S SALE AT D. J. SMITH & CO.

D. J. Smith & Co. is having another of those popular Hunt's Sales this week end. A large stock of Hunt goods, including huge stacks of canned goods, have been arranged in the store to make easy shopping for bargain hunters.

Rotan Lodge No. 956
A. F. & A. M.



Meets Third
Thursday Night
of each month.
Visitors Invited

Melvin Clements, W. M.

Alvin Clark, Sec.



The O. E. S.
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Roberta Clark, W. M.



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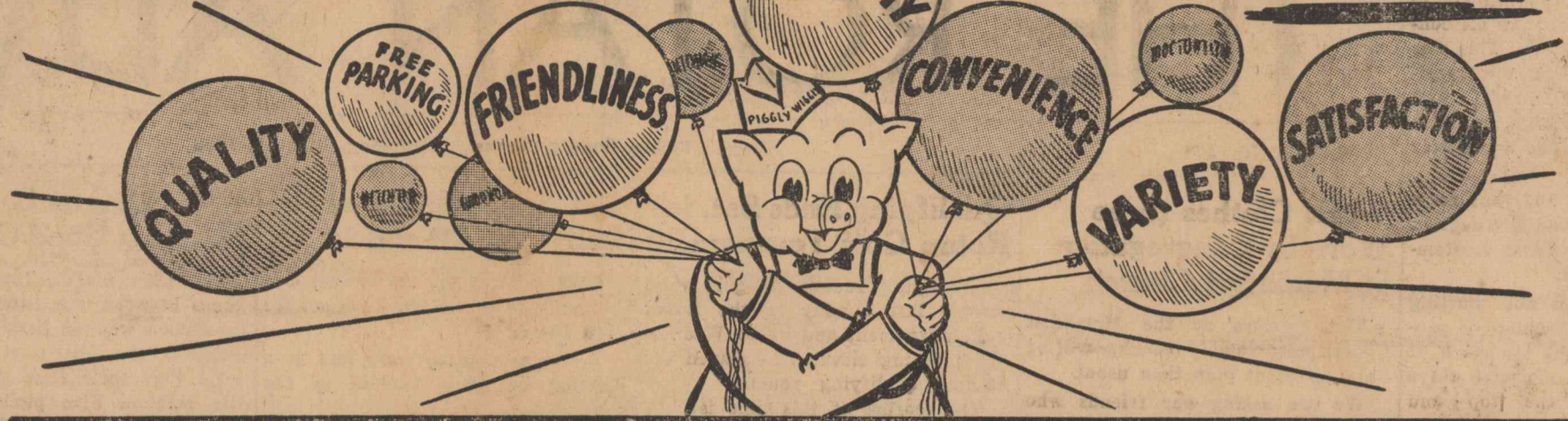
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BROWN BRER RABBIT
Syrup 1-2 gal. 49c

CHUM
Salmon 1 Lb. can 39c

PETER PAN
TOILET SOAP 2 bars 17c

MILK, 6 Small or 3 Large 43c

ARMOUR'S
Lard, 3-Lb. ctn. 49c

Cheer, lg. 27c

COLORADO 303
Peas, 2 for 29c

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Spinach, 2 for 27c

DIAMOND Sour or Dill
Pickles quart 27c

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Tomato Juice 4 for \$1

MRS. WINSTON'S PEACH APRICOT or PLUM 12 oz.
Preserves 4 for \$1.00

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Tuna 2 for 49c

AMERICAN
SARDINES 2 for 19c

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Pineapple 2 for 29c

Kool-Aid 6 pkgs. 25c

CHARMIN
Tissue 4 rolls 35c



Wieners, lb. 35c

T-BONE STEAK, lb. 59c

SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. - 59c

Dry Salt Bacon, lb. 39c

Ground Beef, lb. 39c



CORN each 5c

Blackeye Peas Lb. 14c

Green Onions 2 for 13c

Cello Carrots 2 for 19c

Yellow Onions Lb. 5c

Lettuce Lb. 12c

CALIFORNIA
Spuds 10 Lbs. 49c

**Johnnye Lou Ashton
Complimented With
Tea Last Week**

Johnnye Lou Ashton, bride-elect of Lt. Roy Blakeley, was complimented with a gift tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Campbell, 719 East Burnside, Thursday afternoon, June 4, from six to eight.

Mrs. Campbell was assisted in hosting the affair by Mrs. T. O. Sorrelle, Mrs. Wayland Gray, Mrs. Hilton Cross, Mrs. Eugene Gladson, Mrs. Joe Henry, Mrs. L. D. Bridges, Mrs. C. F. Bickerstaff, Mrs. Leonard McCombs, Mrs. Hugh Huckaby, Mrs. Billy Waddell, Mrs. W. C. Denton, Mrs. James Green, Mrs. Ruby Helms, Patsy Newton and Ouida Fillingim.

Little Pat Riley, daughter of Mrs. George Riley, opened the door to arriving guests, who were greeted by Mrs. Campbell, and who presented them to the honoree, the honoree's mother, Mrs. John Ashton, and to the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. J. L. Blakeley of Abilene.

Gifts were displayed in two upstairs rooms and in a downstairs room. The upstairs rooms were decorated with talisman roses, and in the downstairs room crystal vases held red gladioluses. Mrs. James Green was in charge of the upstairs rooms, and Mrs. W. C. Denton displayed gifts in the downstairs room.

For the occasion Miss Ashton chose a purple salina dress with rhinestones scattered around the neckline. Her accessories were white, and she wore a corsage of pink daisies.

Mrs. Campbell was gowned in red silk taffeta, and her corsage was of white carnations. Pat wore a yellow dress and a corsage of yellow daisies. Mrs. Ashton wore blue crepe, and Mrs. Blakeley wore a dress of tan lace. Each wore corsages of white carnations.

The refreshment table was laid with a cream hand-crocheted cloth belonging to Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. H. L. McClurkin of Spur. Crystal bowls on the table held white lilies. The silver punch bowl used, belongs to Mrs. Campbell's mother, who received it as a 25th wedding anniversary gift from her late husband. Crystal candleholders held green candles, and on the mantel in the room were red roses and gardenias.

The table held red napkins on which were inscribed in white "Johnnye and Roy, June 14."

Ouida Fillingim poured Hawaiian punch and Patsy Newton served the white cake squares, topped with red roses and green leaves, from a crystal tortilla plate. Silver folks and crystal salad plates held nuts, and mints were in a crystal compote.

Mrs. Billy Waddell presided at the registry on which were arranged red roses.

Miss Ashton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton, and Lt. Roy Blakeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blakeley of Abilene, are to be married at five o'clock Sunday evening June 14, in Weathersbee Chapel.

**Flower Arrangement
Discussed by HD Club**

Arranging flowers artistically is like painting a beautiful picture, only flowers are substituted for oils and watercolors" said Mrs. Vernon Frazier to Rotan Home Demonstration Club members when they met in the home of Mrs. Judson Thompson Friday, June 5.

Mrs. Frazier was assisted by Mrs. C. C. Roach and Mrs. Viola Hendon in making some beautiful arrangements.

Choose containers of sufficient size and weight to support plants. The texture of flowers and container should harmonize. Delicate blossoms are most attractive when placed in glass and silver bowls.

Study flowers in pottery and coarse ones in rough surfaced containers. Highly ornamented containers may detract from the beauty of the flower arrangement. When arranging flowers, consider the comfort and interest of the family.

Mrs. Frazier also reviewed the club on Simplify Your Work, Leave Out any Part of Job You Can. Combine job or parts of jobs, use best equipment for the job. Keep everything within easy reach. Work in comfortable position. Sit when you can. Make both hands work.

Members present to enjoy this program were Mrs. Archie Ragan, Mrs. O. R. Nowlin, Mrs. L. E. Wright, Mrs. Homer Aaron, Mrs. Wayne Nowlin, Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mrs. Cleo Shell, Mrs. Bud Hughes, Mrs. Richard Ray, Mrs. Ernest Taggart and Mrs. Barney Bigham.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Richard Ray June 19, at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Keller and daughters, Carol Lee, Laura and Edwina, of Dublin, came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs. Mr. Keller returned home and Mrs. Keller and the girls will spend the week here.

Betty Sue Layne of Slaton, visited Betty Jane Clark several days last week. They went to Slaton Friday and then to Palo Duro Camp, where Betty Jane will be a counselor for the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore of South Carolina, Mrs. F. E. Eakin and Mrs. Elsworth Alderman of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Curry last week.

Charles Vittitow arrived home Monday from Blythe, Cal., where he attended sch of the past year. He stayed with his sister, Mrs. Harold Horton, and Mr. Horton.

Jack Hal Nixon of Mason, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, last week end. Jack Hal attended John Tarleton College last year.

Ann Tillotson returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth. She was met in Sweetwater by her mother, Mrs. Willard Tillotson, Mrs. Thay Martin and children Thayer, Bill and Burna Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs and granddaughter, Frances Newton, went to Grand Prairie Thursday of last week and visited until Sunday.

J. W. House, Jr. and family of Weatherford, visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. House, Sr. here last week end, on their way home from a trip to Colorado and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown and children, Stan and Linda, went to Ardmore, Okla. Sunday, where Stan stayed to attend a camp. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Linda returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bigham and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hill in Brownwood Sunday.

Odis Sparks and son Jack Clay went to Dallas Saturday for Mrs. Sparks and Peggy Jo, who had spent a week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath White and daughter Gail, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arvin White last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kennedy left Tuesday for Aguilar, Colorado, to spend about three months looking after interests there.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham several days last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blount of Hamlin, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks and two sons in Stanton Sunday.

Mrs. Harbert Davenport of Brownsville, visited Mrs. J. W. Kennedy several days last week.

John Paul Young left last Friday to return to A&M College where he will do summer work.

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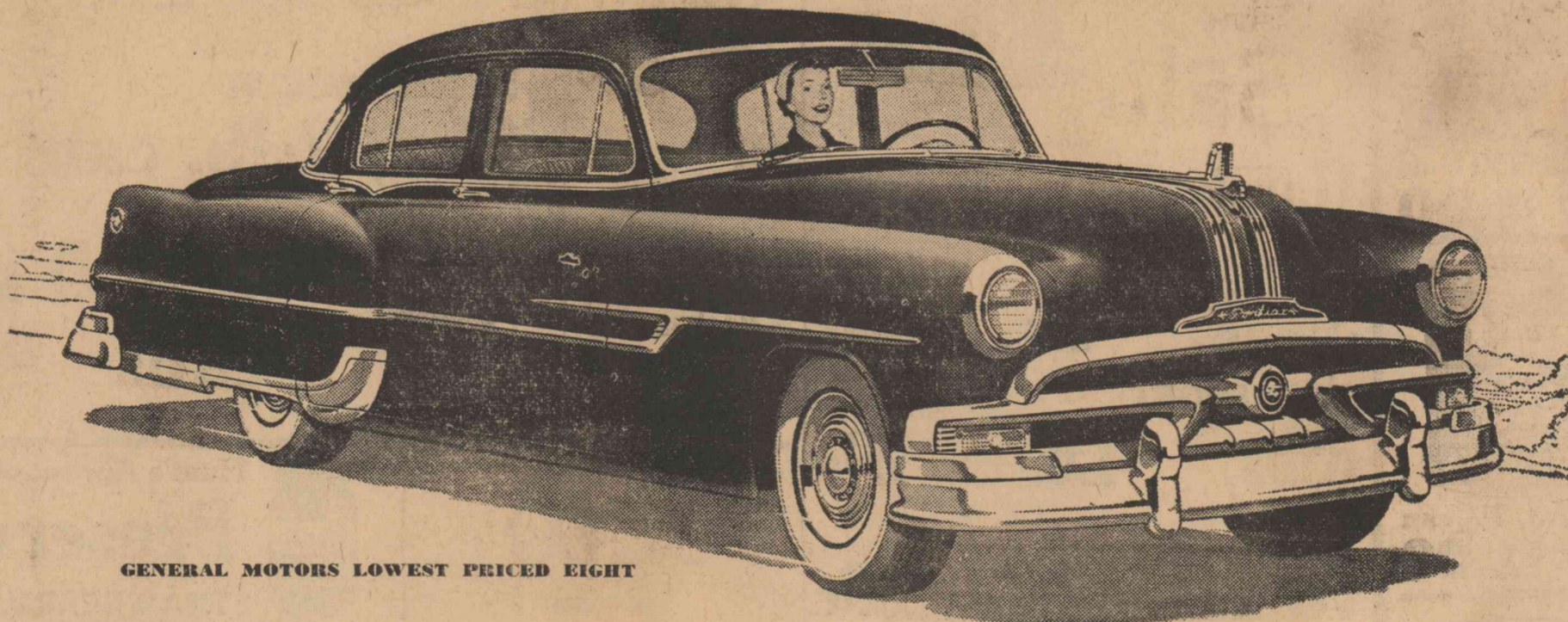
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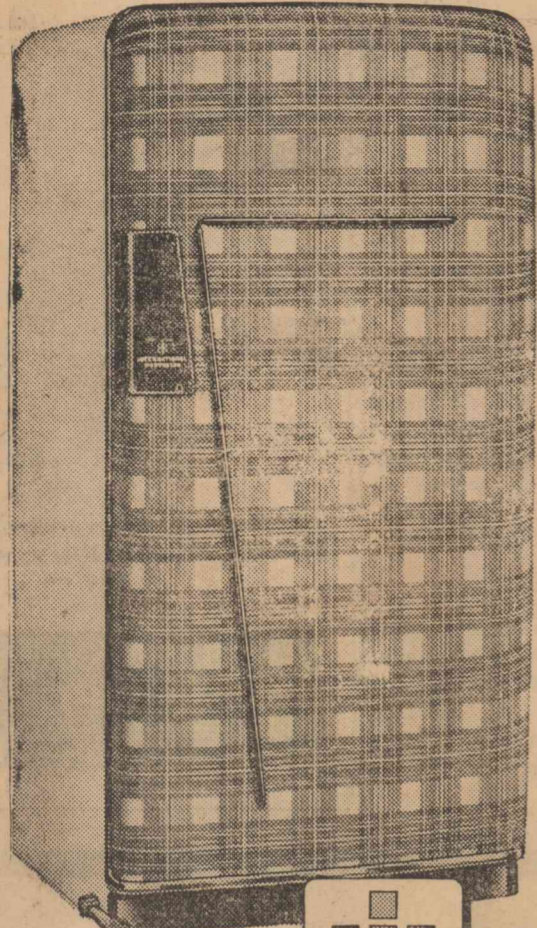
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David Wayne, the new Hollywood favorite, has become a film-land rarity—an actor who actually lives in Hollywood.

According to statistics, the great majority of stars make their residence either in Beverly Hills, Bel-Air or Brentwood, but Wayne, star of Twentieth-Century-Fox's lavish Technicolor musical, "Down Among The Sheltering Palms," is an exception. This show will be at the Lance Sunday and Monday.

The actor, father of three children, has just leased a two-story Colonial residence occupying a two-acre site in the heart of Hollywood.

"Living there has made me a special curiosity," Wayne admits, "but I stay in Hollywood because I enjoy it."

Miss Lois Rogge, who was elected a week ago as secretary and youth worker for the summer by the First Baptist Church, will direct the Junior choir made up of children from ages nine through 12. The choir meets Sunday evening at 6:30.

Mrs. J. T. Stephenson went with Miss Maggie Seymour, Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Mrs. Hackley to San Antonio last week end to the Business and Professional Women's convention. Mrs. Stephenson and Miss Seymour returned home Sunday night and the other ladies are touring Mexico by plane.

Lardo Adams of Odessa, visited in the W. H. McCright home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins of Abilene, visited Mrs. May Perkins Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Taylor of Big Spring, visited her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Cave, and Mr. Cave and daughter, and Mrs. J. H. Simpson, also of Big Spring, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Coulter Senn, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. J. Walters of Wink, Mrs. Ernestine Starling and daughters, Sylvia and Sherry of Monahans, visited Mrs. J. M. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter, Sr. visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter, Jr. in Lubbock Sunday.

Clarice Higgins left Saturday for San Diego, Cal., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Howard Goodell, and Mr. Goodell. Mrs. Goodell is the former Ruth Higgins.

Mrs. D. B. Griffin of Ft. Worth, came Friday to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffin, and Mrs. A. T. Deere of Snyder, mother of Mrs. Griffin, visited them here last week end.

Jack Callan, who is doing special work at Texas Tech this summer, visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. Fannie Louise Shell and her sister, Sallie Nelson of Los Angeles, Cal., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foy Sunday and Monday. The ladies are double cousins of Mrs. Foy.

Jane Moss of San Angelo, came Sunday to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Mary Ann Wilbanks of Hamlin, came Monday and visited her cousin, Judy Porter, several days.

Social for Young People at Methodist Church

The Young Peoples class of the Methodist church held a social Monday night at the church. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following group:

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nafa, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. T. Toland and Miss Inez Wiley.

Sunday is Flag Day

Sunday is Flag Day and people everywhere in the United States are expected to display the flag wherever possible.

There are now 48 stars on the flag and two more are in prospect of being added—Hawaii and Alaska.

Mrs. Nora Lockhart visited relatives in Snyder last week.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. English, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Couch and Mrs. D. R. Couch of Lubbock, visited Mrs. H. T. Fillingim in the Callan Hospital last Friday.

Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee and her sister, Mrs. George Harrell of Anson, left Wednesday for Green Bay, Wis., to visit another sister, Mrs. Homer McGee, and Mr. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ray Hughes and Craig of Kingsville, spent last week end visiting in the home of their parents here.

Mrs. Clovis Watson of Midland, and her daughter, Mrs. Jim Lane and children, Bill and Barbara Ann, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Lena M. Green, Monday.

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Mrs. C. E. Whitfield returned home Sunday afternoon from Lubbock, where she had surgery for an ear trouble three weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walton Whitfield of San Angelo, brought her home. Mrs. Whitfield is improving nicely.

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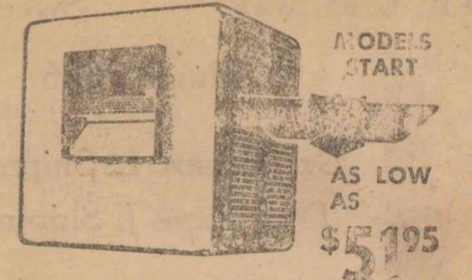
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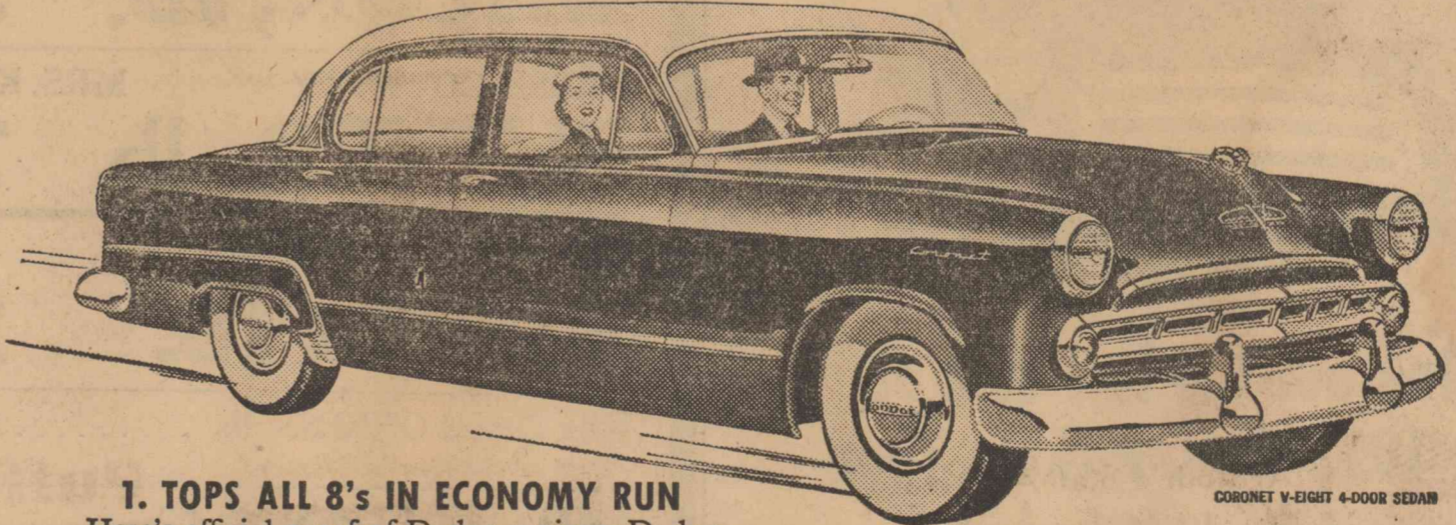
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Ice Cream Advised for Low Calory Dieters

Austin.—On a diet? Then try ice cream. But no "fluffs" or "frills" please.

This was the advice this week of George M. Clarke, executive vice president of the Dairy Products Institute, which this month is sponsoring June Dairy Month in Texas.

Clarke said that recent nutrition studies at Cornell University showed that plain ice cream made an excellent lunch for a reducer.

But be sure, he warned, it's just plain ice cream without chocolate sauce, nuts, whipped cream or syrups.

A dish of ice cream, he pointed out contains between 200 and 400 calories, the amount depending on the size of the scoop and the richness of the cream.

Tests conducted by Dr. A. C. Dahlberg of the Cornell Experiment Station have proved conclusively that an ice cream lunch has high nutritional value in protein and important minerals and vitamins, yet it won't add to the waist line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent and Frances spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Vickie of Wichita Falls. While there they attended a musical kindergarten review presented by the Gross Fine Arts Studio, which Vickie has been a student for the past nine months. Vickie did several numbers which included tapping, ballet, readings, and band numbers given by the school band. These consist of four leaf clover, Blue Danube Waltz, Slowpoke and Lullaby and Good Night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally and their children who were here for the week end, Nauta Faye Connally of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Connally and John Howard of Midland, attended a reunion of the Connally family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lawson in Abilene Sunday. There were more than 100 attending this gathering.

Social Security Man at Sweetwater June 17

E. Glen McNutt will be at the Employment Commission in Sweetwater at 10:30 Wednesday, June 17.

Persons wishing advice or assistance in connection with their social security accounts are invited to call at that hour.

The next scheduled visit will be at the same hour July 8.

William D. Graham, president of Local No. 74, United Cement and Gypsum Workers International Union, and rancher Rogers, vice president of District Council No. 4, of the United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union, and recording secretary to Local No. 74, are attending the 12th District Council No. 4 convention of the Union in Ada, Okla. from Thursday June 11 through June 14, at the Abadge Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Deckard and daughter, LaNorade, and Davis Brown, a friend, visited Mrs. Deckard's mother, Mrs. Nora Lockhart, last week end. They also visited R. H. Barnes and Roark here, and two brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lockhart and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lockhart, in Snyder, and a brother, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lockhart, in Plasterco.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson returned Friday from a visit with relatives in San Angelo, Austin, Seguin, and Fredericksburg. They returned by way of Hico, Mr. Williamson's former home, and visited friends and at Pearl, where they visited their aunt, Mrs. Ida Shook, who has just recently returned to her home there, after spending several months here with her daughter, Mrs. Dan D. Jones and Rev. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack East and Jack Raymond East of Spur, visited Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith Sunday. Audrey Bea Smith had visited the Jack Easts two weeks, and returned to her home here with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Brotherton visited a brother of Mrs. Brotherton, H. F. Robinson, at Electra last week. Mr. Robinson had a heart attack, but is improving at last report.

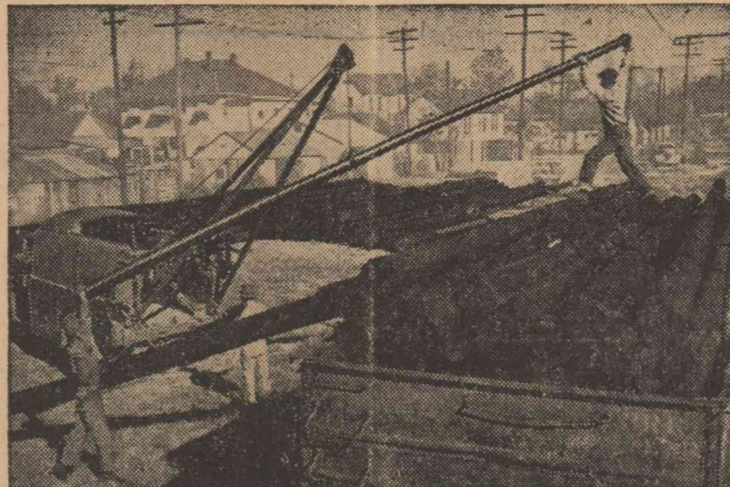
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and daughters, Audrey and Billie, left Sunday evening for Oklahoma City, where they will visit the family of his sister.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davison in Lubbock for the past ten days. She attended the graduation exercises of her granddaughter, Joyce LaNell Davison. Mrs. Stockton also attended a tea given in honor of Joyce's high school graduation. Her other granddaughter, Sandra, gave a musical recital which Mrs. Stockton attended.

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Mrs. J. P. Cyphers, Mrs. W. H. Nowlin, Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass and Janice David went to Sweetwater Monday omrning, where Janice went by train to Fort Worth to visit relatives this week.

These Trees Will Grow Farm Telephones



IF YOU JOINED ALL THE TELEPHONE POLES we've used to extend telephone service to rural Texas in the past seven years into one big pole it would tower 1,350 miles into the clouds. That gives you an idea of how we've been breaking records in our efforts to meet the demand for farm telephones. Already there are six times as many Southwestern Bell rural telephones in Texas as there were just seven years ago. This year we hope to be able to spend more than \$4 million to push still more telephone lines out to the farms around the communities we serve. **SOUTHWESTERN BELL... A TEAM OF 28,000 TEXAS TELEPHONE PEOPLE . . . AT YOUR SERVICE.**

Summer weather means more and more families will be going to lakes and streams for outings and picnics. Favorite forms of recreation are boating and swimming, and both can be very dangerous if the rules of water safety are not observed at all times. Don't, says the State Farm & Ranch Safety Committee, become a statistic by being careless while around, in or on water.

Mrs. Leo Hofmann of Mason, visited her daughter, Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn, and Mr. Strayhorn last week. She was called home Saturday morning because of the serious illness of Mr. Hofmann. Mrs. Strayhorn took her mother home and visited there several days.

Eva and Kenneth McCright spent the week end visiting their parents. Eva has returned to Texas Tech for the first six weeks of summer school. Kenneth is working in Odessa until fall term, when he will return to Texas Tech.



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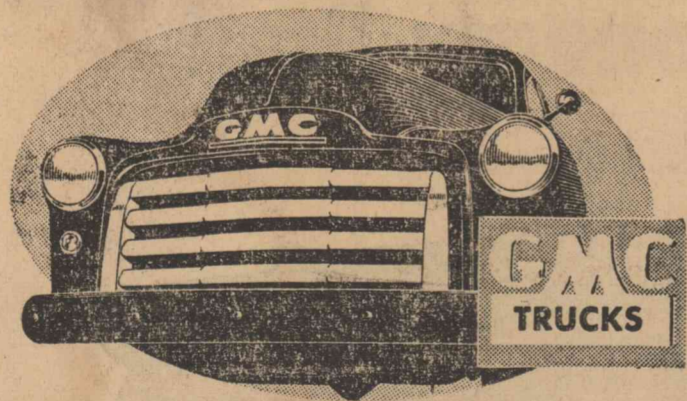
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When, How and Why to Defrost Refrigerator

When, how and why to defrost differs considerably with the refrigerator and the home freezer. Home management specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service say, according to Dr. Earle McCracken, physicist for the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, frost is one of the homemaker's concerns in summer.

Frost on the evaporator of the refrigerator should never become more than 1/4 inch thick. The thicker the frost, the more it insulates or "blankets" the evaporator and reduces its cooling effect on the interior of the refrigerator, no matter how much the motor runs. Thus, thick frost lets the inside of the refrigerator warm up so that foods don't keep well. Most refrigerators need defrosting at least once a week or oftener in summer when hot weather plus more use of the refrigerator for chilled foods and beverages causes frost to form faster.

Dr. McCracken advises following the directions in the booklet that comes with the refrigerator for defrosting. Some manufacturers advise quick defrosting with hot water in the ice trays, while others warn against it. Some refrigerators have automatic defrosting.

In contrast to the refrigerator, home freezers or freezer compartments of refrigerators should need defrosting only once or twice a year. Best management calls for removing frost when it is about 1/2 inch thick on large areas of walls or shelves. However, Dr. McCracken's tests show that frost can accumulate up to 1 1/2 inches thick (in chest-type freezers operating at zero F.) without warming the interior of the freezer enough to endan-

ger frozen food. Even this excessive frost did not cause much more than normal running of the freezer-motor, Dr. McCracken reports. Thick frost in a freezer is wasteful because it cuts down storage space, and because as much electricity is spent holding frost at zero as on frozen food that should be occupying the space.

Frost can be removed while the freezer is in operation by scraping. Scoop-type tools are made especially for this job. These catch the frost as they scrape it off. Some of the new types are made of plastic. Never scrape with anything sharp enough to damage freezer walls or the gasket around the opening.

Ice that forms in the freezer is too hard to scrape off, so must be melted. To remove ice, disconnect the freezer and take out the food. Then melt ice by running cold water over it, if the freezer has a drain. Otherwise, hasten the melting by placing an electric fan so that it blows cold air out and warm air in. Remove ice as it loosens, and keep sponging up the water that forms. Have the inside dry when you connect the electricity and put back the frozen food.

Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, who has been teaching in Fort Worth, came Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee, and Barbara Smith who also teaches in Fort Worth, came Monday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, until Thursday, when they both returned to Fort Worth. They plan to leave Sunday for Florida, where Mrs. Weathersbee will join her husband, Lieut. Weathersbee, at Panama City, and Barbara will go to Miami, where she will do work on her M. A. degree at the University of Miami.

'As It Looks From Here' Cong. Omar Burlison

The Republican Policy Committee met a few days ago and decided on a list of "must" legislation before the Congress adjourns. They are shooting at adjournment Aug. 1, but it is more a "hope" than a definite commitment.

The "must" legislation is: Legislation on submerged lands in the outer Continental shelf. Simplification of custom laws. Appropriation bills. Extension of the Reciprocal Trades Act.

A wheat gift or loan to Pakistan. Legislation to admit 240,000 refugees and European nationals.

Tax legislation. Foreign aid bill. Government reorganization plans. From all indications, it does not appear likely that amendments to the Taft-Hartley Act will be brought up. Neither does it appear that the Social Security laws will be revised in this session.

In my opinion, there is certainly a need for an overhauling of Social Security. There are many inequalities in the present system. The Ways and Means Committee which handles these matters has set up a subcommittee to give a thorough study to it and for them to do the proper job, it will take several months. I hope that the Old Age Insurance laws, and Social Security generally, can be greatly improved.

I have previously discussed my opposition to the bill admitting 240,000 so-called refugees from Europe to this country. I shall do everything I possibly can to defeat such action.

With reference to the Foreign Aid bill, I have proposed to the Secretary of State and to the Foreign Affairs committee of the Congress, to postpone action until sometime in the fall. There is enough money left over from prior years to carry on the Co-operative Defense Preparation in Western Europe and other places for several months. Due to the fact that there are many uncertainties around the world at the present time, I think we should wait until some of them clear up considerably before we throw more good money after some

Former Resident Died In California May 3

P. A. Wardlow, better known as Andrew, passed away at a Santa Cruz, Calif. hospital May 3, 1953, at the age of 77 years.

Mr. Wardlow moved from near Dallas with his father when a child, settling on the Watkins place near where Rotan now stands.

Some of their neighbors then were Warren and Alex Haynes, Will and Jake Schick, Bill Rives and family, Will Crouch, Jim Burrow and many more of the old settlers.

When Andrew had grown to be a young man he lived on the Lipskin farm and was employed by Mr. Jameson on Gyp Creek, and was at that time he met and married Lula Belle Meeks, the wedding taking place in Roby Oct. 25, 1897. Among those present at the wedding and supper served at the G. S. Roberts restaurant in Roby were Jim and Wil Settle, Tom, Willie and Genia Wardlow, George Ogden (who still lives at Rotan), Lit Meeks, brother of the bride, Val Farley and also the late Harve Smith, whose father owned and operated the Smith gin northeast of where Rotan now stands.

Mr. Wardlow and family moved from Fisher County to near Oklahoma City in 1900, leaving there for California in 1911, and had resided there ever since. He visited old friends at and near Rotan in 1941 and 1948, among them being Mrs. Flora Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller, George Ogden, also with Mrs. Jameson and son who still reside on the cattle ranch on Gyp creek. He also visited with Mrs. Mattie Schick and family.

Mr. Wardlow leaves his wife and three sons to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn visited his parents in Snyder Sunday.

With all these uncertainties, it seems to me that we should wait a little longer before we appropriate another 5 to 6 billion dollars to help people who may not be doing all they can to help themselves.

Lt. Kiker Didn't Have Time to Write Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker of Sweetwater, have received word from their son, Lieut. Louis Kiker, through the camp chaplain. Lt. Kiker is on duty in Korea and until the recent letter, they had not heard from him in seven weeks. Lt. Kiker is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller of Rotan.

Lt. Kiker's chaplain wrote the Kikers that he had seen and talked to their son and that he was disturbed because the kind of work he is doing makes it impossible at times for him to write regularly, and that he cannot explain his work in a letter. The chaplain wrote: "I assure you that your son is in fine shape and that he is doing an excellent job." A press release received recently from Lt. Kiker's headquarters also cited him for the work he is doing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy of Graham, visited Mrs. J. W. Kennedy recently.

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Two Rotan Students in McMurry Band School

Abilene.—Two students from Rotan are included in the group of 42 who have been accepted for the fifth annual McMurry College Vacation Band School, scheduled July 19-Aug. 1, announces Raymond T. Bynum, director.

Students from Rotan and in instruments each will study are: Preston Morrow, cornet; and Judith Morrow, alto saxophone.

Mr. Bynum, who is also McMurry's band director, will have a faculty of 15 to assist him in the three-weeks' band school, which is open to college and high school players, along with junior high students of exceptional ability.

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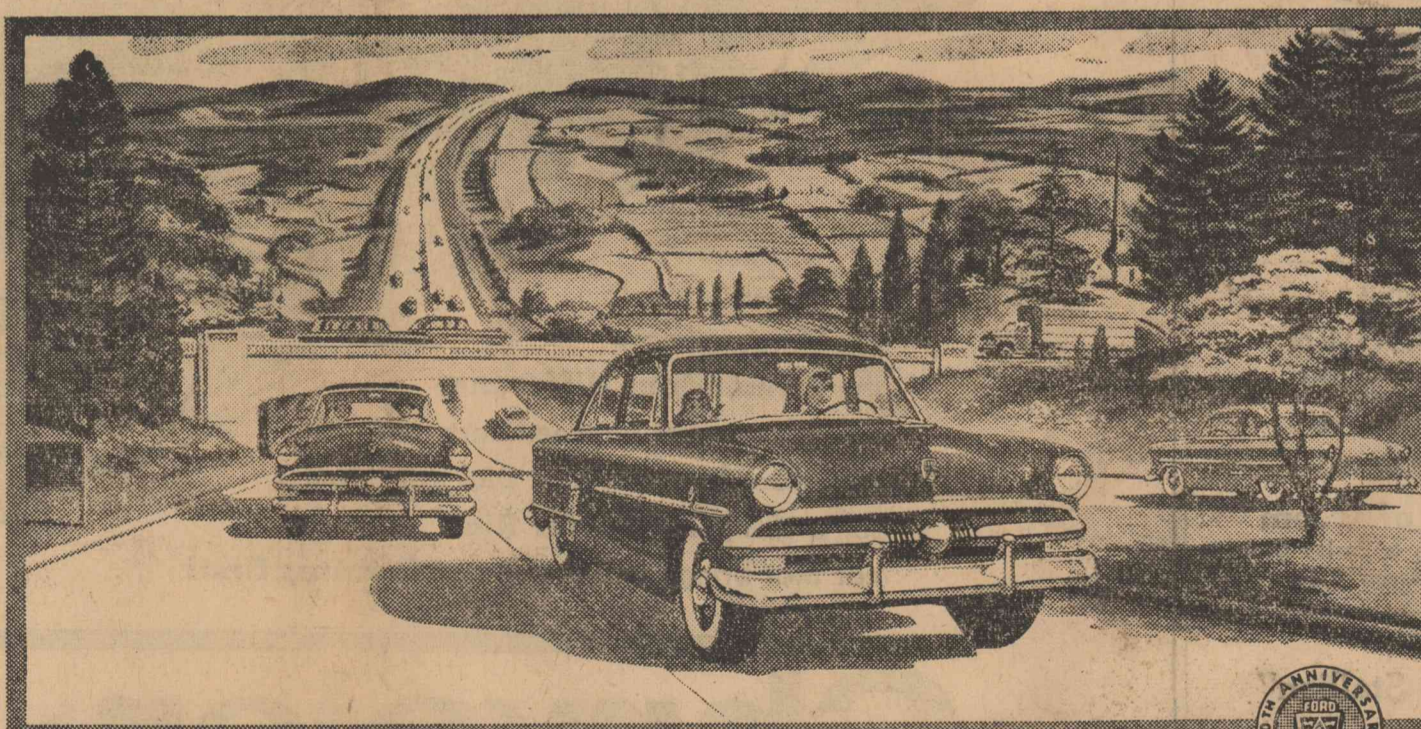
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We wish to take this means to express our gratitude for the kind words of sympathy on the death of our baby, and for the flowers and fine food. May God's blessings rest upon each and everyone.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reaves and family.

Mrs. Ida Underhill, Carl Underhill and Sunny Partin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhill and Bobby at Phillips from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

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Truce Near in Korea, But South K. Objects

At this time it seems that the UN and Communists in Korea will be able to sign a truce in a few days, they having agreed upon practically all points of differences.

But a hitch has come up in the stand of South Koreans who say they will not recognize a truce, and that they will fight on until the all of Korea is united.

This poses a problem that seems insurmountable, and the only things to break the deadlock is for the South Koreans to agree, as their president once did, to accept whatever terms the United States agrees upon with the North Koreans.

"Why are we there?" is what a great many Americans are asking. Wednesday's Abilene Reporter-News editorial gave what may be a clarification to the minds of many of the why of the Korean war. It said:

What did the United Nations seek to do in intervening in Korea nearly three years ago? How close has it come to succeeding in reaching its goal

At the end of World War II Japanese troops in Korea surrendered to the Americans and the Russians. To avoid confusion and conflict, the 38th parallel was agreed to as the dividing line—Japs north of that line surrendering to the Russians, those south of it to the Americans.

To quote from memory, the UN sent commissioners to Korea to work out self-government there. The Russians never permitted these commissioners to cross the 38th parallel into North Korea. However, south of the 38th parallel the Republic of Korea was formed. The U. S. withdrew from South Korea and the Russians from North Korea.

In late June of 1950, the Communist government of North Korea sent its troops, fully equipped and trained by the Russians, across the 38th Parallel into South Korea for the purpose of destroying the army and government of the Republic, thus "unifying" the country by force.

Since UN had in effect created and guaranteed the Republic of

South Korea, this was a direct and unmistakable challenge to the United Nations, a challenge that could not be ignored without inviting far more serious and deadly Communist aggression elsewhere in normal sequence.

So UN, including first and last the United States and 18 other nations directly and indirectly, intervened in Korea for the announced purpose of throwing the Communists back beyond the 38th Parallel.

This objective has been accom-

plished; except for a small area in the west, Red troops are north of the 38th today. Korea had not been unified before the Red attack came; unification of the country was not an announced objective of the war to throw the Reds out of South Korea.

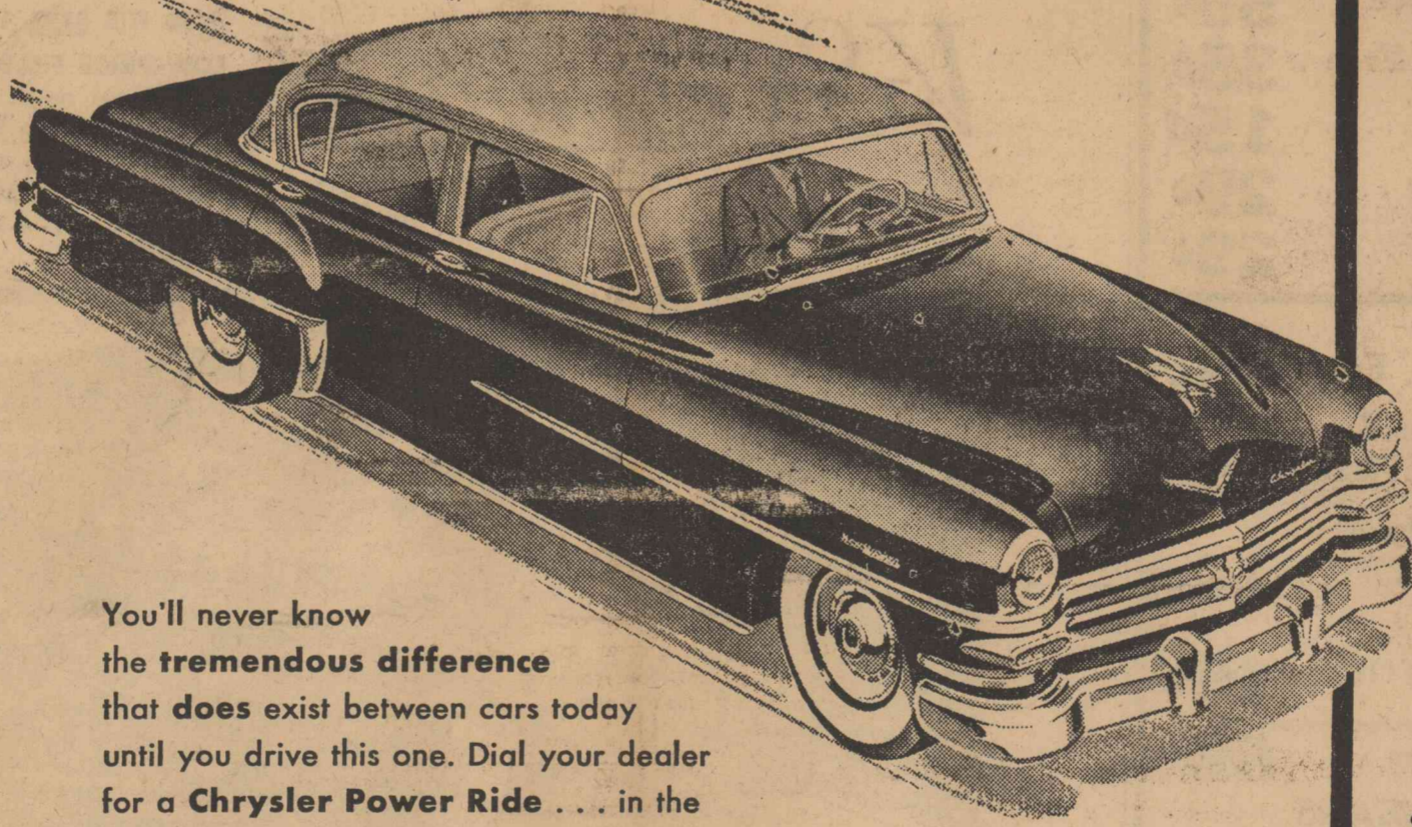
So, as J. M. Roberts Jr. of the AP points out, our two prime objectives in Korea have been attained: 1. Throw the Reds out; 2. Serving notice on world communism that aggression won't be tolerated.

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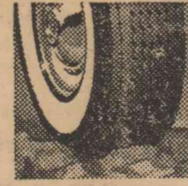
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