

### Relief for Cattlemen and Farmers To Be Given By Federal Government

Some relief for the cattle industry was authorized in Washington this week, following a visit of Secretary Benson to the Cotton Conference at Lubbock last week, when he talked with cattlemen and farmers, and saw some of the effects of the drouth when he toured sections of West Texas.

This week, soon after his return to Washington, 152 Texas counties were declared a disaster area, which included Fisher County.

At the conclusion of Benson's stalk at Lubbock, delegations from sections of West Texas expressed confidence in his efforts to aid them.

Secretary Benson told a press conference that he was greatly impressed by his visit, which gave him not only an opportunity to check first hand on conditions and get the recommendations of the farmers and ranchers, but by the spirit and wholesomeness of those who made requests. He said:

"They don't want government handouts, and they were not asking for anything they were not entitled to."

Among the representatives conferring with Benson was Cleveland Littlepage of Tahoka. Littlepage was vocational agriculture teacher at Hobbs several years ago.

Littlepage told the Secretary that a bull calf was born at his place aSturday morning and that a year ago he could have sold it for a good price, but he tried to give it to 10 different men and none of them would take it.

He then turned to Benson and remarked, "Mr Secretary, do you need a good bull calf free?"

Benson told the Lubbock aggregation that the probable relief program would include:

1. Making cottonseed meal and cake and other feed concentrates held in surplus by the government available to livestock producers at prices they can afford to pay.

2. The Interstate Commerce Commission has been instructed to ask the railroads to grant emergency freight rates in the movement of feed to livestock or livestock to feed.

3. To step up the buying program of meat for consumption and a possible government cattle buying program on some class of cattle unless markets firm up on thin and low grade cattle.

4. Provide immediate supplemental credit for farmers and ranchers through existing agencies, so that they may stay in business.

This week it was announced from Washington that a 200 million pound beef buying program designed to halt a decline in cattle prices stemming from forced sales in the drouth stricken Southwest.

The beef purchases will begin immediately, it was announced, at the rate of at least 10 million pounds a week, possibly for the next 20 weeks.

By comparison, beef production by federally inspected slaughterers has been averaging about 180 million pounds a week.

The Agriculture Department, in announcing the purchase program, said it is important that "a form of relief we give to livestock people in the stricken areas be directed toward stemming the trend to ruinously low prices for stock forced into liquidation by the drouth condition."

The purchase will include 120 million pounds of canned beef and gravy for the government sponsored school lunch program and other public institutions.

Another 10 million pounds of canned beef will be bought for the Army.

The department said purchase of the canned beef, produced from lower grade carcasses, should help the cattle price situation for producers in the Southwest by providing an outlet for many cattle now being sold in that area.

In addition, the department will buy 60 million pounds of ground beef, hamburger style, from U. S. commercial grade carcasses, for the school lunch program, and other public institutions.

It will also buy about 10 million pounds of frozen carcass beef, U. S. utility grade, for the Greek army.

The beef will be paid for from custom receipts funds made available to the department by law for disposal of agricultural surpluses.

### More Hot, Dry Weather in July

Weather bureaus of Texas are predicting a hot, dry July, with similar temperatures we have had the past few weeks.

Audrey Bea Smith went to Spur Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack East.

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

### Rains Cover This Area Help Crops and Relieve The Heat

There was great rejoicing in this and other parts of West Texas Tuesday when good rains fell in most places.

The east wind of Sunday afternoon brought clouds from the Gulf an brought relief from the excessive hot weather of the past three weeks. The temperature dropped steadily through Sunday night until a low of 75 degrees was reached, and during the night light sprinkles of rain fell. Tuesday morning the rain began in earnest in this immediate vicinity, bringing a total of 1.31 to Rotan, but up to two inches in some parts of the area near Rotan. Also there was sections near Rotan that received only a sprinkle.

The rain varied greatly in small areas. In Rotan it measured from a skimpy inch to the 1.31 gauged by Fred Byerly's government gauge. In Abilene the fall was measured from .67 of an inch to 2.35.

The heaviest fall in this section was a reported five inches north of Albany, and Seymour reported 4.92 Potosi got 4.75 and Lueders 4.02.

Other reports in this section were Anson, 1.30; Baird, 3.03; Colorado City, .70; Hamlin, .50; Haskell, 1.80; Merkel, .15; Roscoe, .05; Stamford, 2.05; Sweetwater, .40; Sylvester, 1.00.

The rain, where it was an inch or more, will carry crops on for quite awhile. Cotton was looking good, but not growing, and the rain will evidently start it growing nicely and be sufficient where there was an inch or more, for well into the growing season. In general everything looks brighter now, though more rain will be needed, even where the fall was heaviest, but perhaps the greatest benefit of all was that of encouragement and the knowledge that rain could and would come.

#### TOLD CALIFORNIA

Mrs. L. B. Green was so rejoiced over the rain we were having Tuesday morning, she called her daughter, Mrs. Leo Prater, in Martinez, Cal. to tell her it was raining in Rotan. Mrs. Prater, the former Ferrol Green, rejoiced with her mother and said tell all her friends in Rotan Hello.

#### EXCITING TO CHILDREN

Postmaster Robert Phillips woke his children when the rain started for them to see it. They were very much excited. Robert was not excited—he had seen it rain before.

### Calvary Baptist Church

C. M. Underhill, Pastor

Regular services will be observed at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday, July 5.

Sunday school meets at 9:45, with a place for everyone.

Morning worship services at 11.

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

If you live in our community and do not attend church elsewhere, we cordially and prayerfully invite you to all of our services.

We will observe the ordinance of baptism following the evening service Sunday. This will be the first time to use our baptistry. It is complete with the exception of the painting, and we hope to have that before long.

### Cross Roads VBS Begins July 11

The Cross Roads Baptist Church Vacation Bible School will be July 13 through 17.

Everyone who wants to come is welcome. Our principal will be Mrs. Ed Hawkins. If you would like to come and do not have a way, let Mrs. Hawkins or some one from our church know. We will make arrangements for you to come.

Our preparation day will be Friday, July 11, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The regular time for our school will be from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We will have two state workers helping us. Everyone cordially invited.

Cross Roads Baptist Church.

H. F. Grindstaff and Clark Carrier went to Fayetteville, Ark. Tuesday to attend to business.

### Every Business Here Will Probably Be Closed July 4

While no strict agreement has been signed, it is understood that practically all, if not all, the business houses on Main street in Rotan will be closed Saturday, July 4.

As far as can be learned at this time, about every business house in town will be closed Saturday, including most or all service stations, and only cafes are expected to remain open that day.

People of the area are advised to do their shopping for two days on Friday.

There is no celebration planned for Rotan that has been announced so far, and most celebrants will probably attend the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford. Others may spend the holiday fishing or visiting, or just resting.

### W. S. Cleveland Had Family Group on His 74th Birthday

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cleveland Sunday, when children, grandchildren and other relatives went to their home with well filled baskets to help Mr. Cleveland celebrate his 74th birthday.

Tables were placed in the breeze-way, where the dinner was served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Levens and son Lee, Mrs. Ruby Lang and Mack of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleveland and Charlie, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williamson, Fred and Larry of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dugan and Kay of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Levens of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker and Kerry, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ogden, Mrs. Walter Fleming, Pauline Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cleveland.

Home-made ice cream and cake was served during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cleveland visited their children at Dumas Fathers Day, where he had another big day. He received many gifts at both affairs.

### Mrs. Harris' Pupils In Recital

Voice, piano and organ students of Mrs. Ed Harris were presented in summer recital in the First Methodist Church June 29, at 7:45.

The recital numbers were from well-known composers of different periods.

The students, gowned in pastel informals, were seated in the choir section of the church, and were presented by Mrs. Harris. In the foreground were arrangements of palms and garden flowers.

Included in the recital were Stella Lear, Denna McDonald, Patricia Aday, RaVonna Keisler, Carolyn McDaniel, Celia Deane Reese, Linda Singley, Frances Wicker, Virginia Snapp, Gloria Snapp, Leta Ray Ellison, D'Anne Moore, Betty Hardy, Shirley Stephenson, Marguerite Snapp, Mary Lou Ashton, Elizabeth McSpadden and Rita Hendrix.

Mrs. Harris' summer school of music will close Aug. 1. The school will be resumed in September.

### Tom Collins' Bought Weathersbee Building

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins have purchased from O. D. Weathersbee the building formerly occupied by McCombs Funeral Service, but more recently used by the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church. The church was releasing their occupancy with the conclusion of the last Sunday service.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins operate the Rotan Help Yourself Laundry and do not plan any move, as they own the building now housing the laundry.

Relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland last week end were Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Highsmith, mayor of Brokenbow, Okla., and sons, Dr. W. E. Highsmith of L. S. U., Baton Rouge, La. and Lieut. Robert M. Highsmith, Mrs. Highsmith and sons, Robbie and Marshall of Killeef, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lummus, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lummus, all of Ranger, and Joe Donald Allan of Moran.

### Water Use Fell Off When Higher Rates Were Announced

Soon after the announcement of new water rates in Rotan, consumption of city water fell sharply.

Rotan new water rates are in line with most towns in this area. Increased rates for more than a reasonable minimum were put into effect in many surrounding towns, and their rates for more than a small minimum usually ran to \$2.50 to \$25 per 1000 gallons of water.

It was found in all towns, including Rotan, that plans to conserve water, establishing certain days for irrigation, etc. did no good, for people in general did not cooperate. It was found that the only way to get water conservation was to hit the pocketbooks of water customers.

The Rotan water rate is not exorbitant. Residences are given 8,000 gallons at the old rates of 55¢ per thousand gallons, after the minimum, and this is plenty of water for essential household needs. If more water is used, for keeping a lawn, trees, shrubbery, etc. it simply costs more, and the water customer can decide between paying a big water bill or letting outside beautification plants go to the bad. It is disastrous to lose trees and shrubbery, that cannot be replaced for years, but many trees in town had already died before the new water rates were established.

In thinking of our water shortage, we cannot help comparing our situation to that of Oklahoma City. A bond issue there is proposed to dig 80 wells, and these wells are needed solely to furnish the town drinking water. No other water use is in prospect.

### Pastor to Preach at First Baptist Sunday

Dr. Lawrence Hayes, who returned home Monday from an revival, will preach in the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Sunday. He will preach on "A Tower of Faith." at the morning service.

Special music will be under the direction of M. D. Ivey, with Sue Morrow and Mrs. Annie Mae Weems at the piano and organ, respectively.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 with Harold King as superintendent. There is a place for Bible study for every age from the nursery through the adult department. The nursery is open for all Sunday services and on Wednesday night.

Training Union meets at 7:00 with Jud Thompson as director.

Visiting friends will find a welcome in the Training Union, as well as other services of the day.

#### E. E. WALLACE SUNDAY NIGHT

E. E. Wallace of Snyder, will speak at the evening service at 8 o'clock. Elmo Favors, formerly of Snyder, and now director of music in an Abilene church, will sing. Many friends who have known both Mr. Wallace and Mr. Favors, will want to hear them in the Sunday evening service. Friends and visitors are invited.

### Church of Christ

Preaching and worship 8:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

Young People's meeting 7:00 p.m.

Midweek meeting Wednesday 8:00 p.m.

All evening services at Ritz Theatre.

The public is invited to attend any and all of these services.

### Pat Shipp Attending WTSC at Canyon

Canyon.—Patt Shipp of Rotan, and Mrs. Anna Bell Sills of Roby, are attending West Texas State College for the first term of the summer session, according to registrar Frank H. Morgan.

First term closes July 10, with registration for the second term to be held July 14. Set for the second term are a Reading Conference, a Library Workshop, special education workshops, a music camp, the Writers' Round-up, which will bring to the campus this summer such famous authors as James Street and J. Frank Dobie.

Shipp is a junior education major, while Mrs. Sills is a graduate education student.

### Farm Bureau Elected Delegates to Institute

The Farm Bureau met Tuesday night at the REA building in Roby. Alvin Gruben and Earl Toler were elected to attend the Farm Bureau Institute at A&M College in August. A committee of three—C. C. Carter, Sam Morgan and Danie Gruben, were named to work out plans for the Cotton Allotment quota.

The group decided to set up a booth at the Midwest Electric annual meeting in July, to furnish information and to advertise the Farm Bureau in general.

Bob Lilly, Farm Bureau area representative, from Brown County, spoke on the different phases of farm program and the state membership drive in October.

### Party Enjoyed Trip To Mexico City

Miss Josie Baird, Miss Della Baird, Billy Joe Green and Miss Zola Miller of San Saba, a cousin of Misses Josie and Della, have just returned from a two-weeks' vacation in Mexico City.

They went to the Palace of Fine Arts, where they saw the famous Glass Curtain. They then drove thru University City, which will be completed within the next two years. The huge stadium will seat 90,000 people. The City is being built from the lava rocks in the south edge of Mexico City.

They went to Xohimilco, the land of floating gardens; the Piramids, and on the way they stopped to watch the Indians make rope from the magay cactus plant.

They went to Fortin de las flores, 200 miles from Mexico City, where the orchids and gardenias were in full bloom.

From Mexico City they flew to Acapulco. Flying time was an hour. To go by car requires 12 hours. They stayed at the Hotel Club de Pesca two days. They went riding in a glass bottom boat; went to the beach and took a tour of the city. Then they flew back to Mexico City.

They returned home Monday morning and had a wonderful trip.

### Traffic Notice

The traffic rules of Rotan must be observed. We ask your cooperation to this effect.

Speed limit is 20 mph in the business district and 30 mph in the residet will be enforced.

Stop on all red traffic light and when parking in center of street, come out in reverse instead of driving out forward.

Please observe the rules and keep down traffic accidents.

B. H. Connally, Chief of Police.

Judy Porter is in Houston visiting her mother.

### Attended Democratic Rally at Abilene

H. L. Davis and Cecil Lotief attended the Democratic gathering in Abilene Tuesday, when National Democratic party chairman Stephen Mitchell, and Mrs. Hilda Weinert, Democratic committeewoman for Texas visited Abilene and were presented at a reception at the Windsor Hotel.

Mitchell spoke to a large gathering at the Windsor Monday night and has address was carried over radio stations KRBC and KWKC.

### Rain Volume Credited Partly to Cloud Seeding

Price Campbell of Abilene, president of West Texas Utilities Co., says some of the recent rains might have been augmented by seeding of clouds by Water Resources Development Co. Seeding was done in Haskell, Throckmorton, Baylor, Shackelford and Jones counties.

It is a fact that these counties, or sections of them, received some of the heaviest rains.

Campbell said: "We don't take credit for the fact that it rained, The Almighty God and the elements are due most of the credit. But I actually believe that we got more water than we would have otherwise."

### Judy Clift Martin On T. S. C. W. Honor Roll

Denton.—The Texas State College for Women special honor roll for the second semester of the 1952-53 session contains the names of 260, 31 of which made all A's.

Each girl received a letter of congratulations for her scholastic achievements from Dr. Vernon L. Whorton, TSCW dean.

On the honor roll from Rotan is Judy Clift Martin, a June graduate who majored in speech.

Elaine Turner recently visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harlan in Fort Worth. She returned home on the train and her mother, Mrs. A. D. Turner, met her in Sweetwater.

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Mrs. Bill Collier and baby Lesa Ann of Dallas, came Wednesday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison of Whitney, visited with the J. A. Wilkes family last Sunday. Mr. Harrison is postmaster at Whitney.

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**YOUR NEWSPAPER**

**Publishers Make Film to Dramatize Newspaper's Value**

HARRISBURG, Pa.—The bring home to the average reader the importance of the home town newspaper, the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association has invested \$25,000 to film a 20-minute semi-documentary technicolor motion picture.

The picture was filmed in State College, Pa. The "actors" are residents of the community and the newspaper around which the picture revolves is The Centre Daily Times of State College.

Briefly the picture tells the story of the effect on various segments of the community when, for no apparent reason, the town's only newspaper suspends publication.

The immediate results are portrayed in a series of incidents dramatizing absence of the paper on individuals — businessmen, housewives, public officials.

There is no notice of a power shutoff; the mayor makes an important speech on a community problem and is misquoted by the word of mouth; the grocer, with no advertising medium, face huge losses on a special sale of perishable fruit.

What the townspeople do about the problem makes it an interesting document. More than 60 prints of the film have been distributed in 23 states to various groups connected with the newspaper industry.

**Blind Man Best Air Force Typist**

MITCHEL AIR FORCE BASE—Bill Nottingham is one of the Army's best typists—and he is totally blind.

He types eight hours a day in the base's law office transcribing from disks reams of court-martial records and other legal documents.

He got his job when a backlog of court cases piled up in the First Air Force legal office. The Commission for the Blind recommended him.

He received a 30-day assignment to work in the legal department. After he finished that job, he was transferred to the legal office of the 2,500th Air Base Wing, which also was swamped with court cases.

He knows exactly when he has filled a page of typewriting, through a device rigged on the back of his machine. He rarely makes an error, but whenever he senses that he has made one he notes the page, line and number in Braille and has a co-worker correct it.

Until recently he made his living by playing the guitar.

He has quickly grasped the military idiom. He learned the layout of the headquarters building in one day and gets around with ease.

His home town is Muncie, Indiana.

**New Automobile Styles Are 'Old-Time' Ideas**

A look at some of the styling features of the new 1953 model automobiles reveals that automobile styles and women's clothing styles have one thing in common—they're ever changing but not always as new as they seem.

Wire wheels, for example, are the newest thing for American autos this year in keeping with the "continental trends." However back when ladies' skirts were descending from the knee-revealing period of the mid-twenties, most American cars already sported wire wheels.

One-piece windshields are, of course, being featured on most new cars this year. However, it doesn't take a very long memory to recall the day when all cars had one-piece windshield, though they weren't curved or as big as today's.

Then there are accessories on the market to enable a car owner to carry his spare tire outside the trunk. They would be the very latest thing except that that's where the spare tire was carried years ago until somebody got a new idea and put it inside the trunk.

**Population Gains**

NEW YORK—The Pacific Coast states now have a population six times what they were in 1900, according to a recent industrial survey.

Contrasting this remarkable growth, the survey notes, that the West North Central states show only 36 per cent increase for the same period, while the East South Central division and New England also record only modest gains.

Even in terms of actual increases, the West has chalked up "impressive" growth statistics," the survey reports. Taking the Mountain and Pacific states together, about 20 million persons now reside in this area compared with four million in 1900.

This gain, is about equal to the actual increase in the Middle Atlantic states, which include New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

**Average Farmer On Same Farm 16 Years**

The average Texas farmer is a little over 49 years of age and has operated the same farm for 12 years, according to a report of the 1950 Census of Agriculture just released.

The report is a reprint of the General Report, 1950, census, and gives data on age, residence, years on farm, work off the farm and other income of farm operators.

Texas farm owners, on an average, are 11.4 years older than farm tenants, according to the report. The average age of farm owners is 54.0 years and that of farm tenants 42.6 years. Owners averaged 16 years on the same farm, and tenants averaged 6 years.

Almost two out of five Texas farmers derived income from work off the farm. Of 331,416 Texas farm operators, 135,670 reported work off the farm in 1949, and 60.7% had worked 100 days or more off the farm.

**Attorney General's Recent Opinions**

Austin.—Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has released a digest of all opinions issued by his office during the month of June.

Opinions of general interest include:

Awarding a prize at a drawing for which anyone may register without requirement of attendance at the drawing or purchase of any merchandise is not a lottery.

A county may rent a truck owned by an hourly employee of the county for the use of the county Road and Bridge department.

A county commissioners' court may raise its own pay if other county officials are also raised. Such raise could not be retroactive to 1948.

A county commissioners' court does not have authority to grant permits for the transportation of overweight or oversized equipment on State highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dennis of Hamlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Dennis Sunday.

**Mrs. Annie Goodrum Observed Birthday With Dinner Sunday**

Relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Annie Goodrum Sunday for a family reunion, and to help her celebrate her 81st birthday with a dinner.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sargent of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy King, Mrs. Luther McCullom and baby of Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Headstraem of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Goodrum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dann and son, all of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodrum, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goodrum, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Head, Mrs. John Head, all of Rotan, and Mrs. Wash McCombs of Fort Worth.

A number of friends called to give Mrs. Goodrum greetings in the afternoon.

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**Man Fined \$545 For Poisoning Fish**

Austin.—The case of a chemical company employee assessed \$545 in fines and costs for poisoning fish in Toyah Creek, tributary of the Pecos River, marks the monthly arrest report announced by the director of law enforcement for the Game & Fish Commission.

Game Warden R. E. Miller of Pecos, who made the arrest, said the man, who resides at Pecos, "gladly" paid up, since he could have been sent to jail. Miller said Justice of the Peace Fenton Alley of Pecos, justified the severity of the fine because some cattle recently were poisoned in a similar case. "Besides," the game warden said, "the people out here are trying hard to restore fishing in the Pecos and its tributaries."

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- White Swan CORN, Tall Can ..... 17c**
- SPINACH, Two No. 2 Cans ..... 25c**
- Tex-Sun ORANGE JUICE, 46-oz. Can 32c**
- CRISCO, 3 lb. can 85c**
- GIANT TIDE ..... 69c**
- Kimbell's FLOUR, 25 Pounds .. \$1.89**
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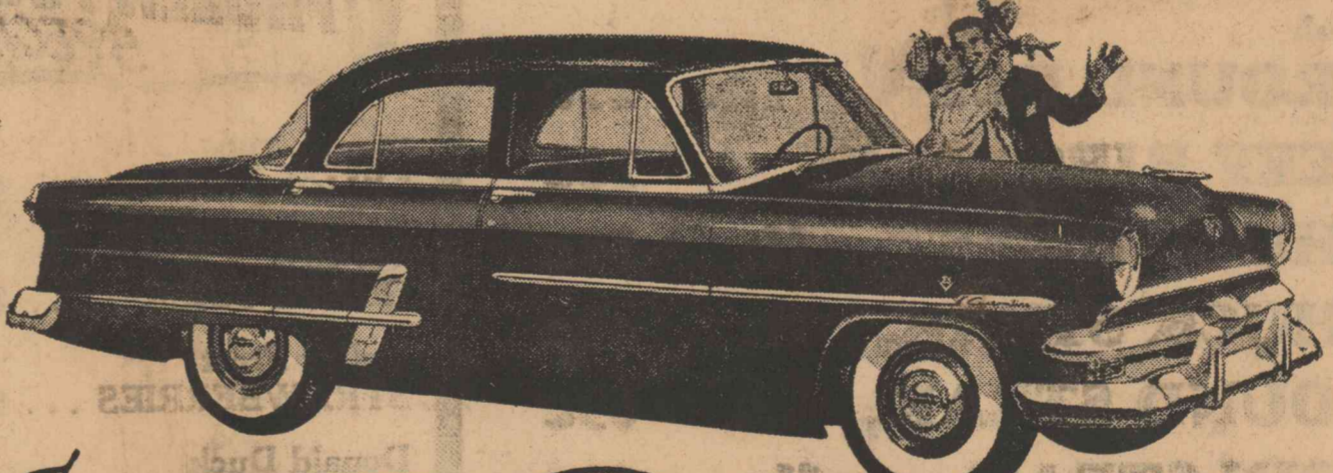


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Kraft's Velveeta <b>CHEESE, 2-Lb. Box 89c</b>	Puffin <b>BISCUITS . . . . . 25c</b>	Armour's <b>VIENNA SAUSAGE 50c</b>
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### Meats HOLIDAY Table

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Fresh <b>GROUND BEEF</b>	1b.	29c
<b>BEEF RIBS,</b>	1b.	23c
<b>CHUCK ROAST,</b>	1b.	39c
<b>CHUCK STEAK,</b>	1b.	45c
<b>ROUND STEAK,</b>	1b.	69c
<b>LOIN STEAK,</b>	1b.	69c
<b>T-BONE STEAK,</b>	1b.	69c

PINE-SOL, Quart Jar	84c
Cut Rite WAX PAPER, Package	25c
Silk Bathroom TISSUE, 3 Rolls	25c
Large Can SANI-FLUSH	21c
Ajax CLEANSER, 2 Boxes	25c
FLY SWATTERS, 3 for	25c

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Welch's GRAPE JUICE	4 Cans \$1.00
Valley Frost STRAWBERRIES	4 Cans \$1.00
Donald Duck BROCCOLIA, pkg.	25c
TURNIP GREENS, pkg.	21c
CAT FISH, Pound	59c

Kuner's CATSUP, 14-Oz. Bottle	20c
Van Camp's HOMINY, 2 No. 2 Cans	25c
Large Can Durand SWEET POTATOES	29c
Nancy Lee COLLARD GREENS, Can	14c
Hunt's All Green ASPARAGUS TIPS,	29c
Del Monte APRICOT NECTAR	25c

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St. Joseph's Church, in north Rotan, had First Communion day June 14, when this picture was made.  
In the picture are Sisters Henrietta and Peter Celestine, Father B. A. Erpen, pastor; Ruben Mijares, Antonio DeLeon, David Limones, Edward Carrillo, John Alamanza, Mary Limones, Paula, Dolores Molina, Marie Consuela DeLeon, Mary Barrera, Eva Macias, Yolanda Cantu, Christian Trejo, Johnny Crillo, and Joe Crillo.

### Longhorn Cavern Attracting Tourists

Burnet.—Texas Longhorn Cavern, third largest cave in the world, is finally about to come of age as one of the state's prime tourist attractions, H. H. (Hob) Galloway, manager of the cavern, declares.

Cavern visitors will total more than 250,000 long before the cave's 21st anniversary as a public show-place, Mr. Galloway predicted, after studying attendance figures for past years. In fact, the quarter millionth visitor probably will pass through the famous Sam Bass entranceway some time in July, he said.

When the cavern was first opened for public inspection by the State of Texas back in the fall of 1932, after four years of development, few people even knew about it except the folks who lived in this area—like Mr. Galloway and his boyhood friends who used to play hide and seek in the dark reaches of the cave.

"We were a little bit off the beaten track then," Mr. Galloway recalled, who is also president of a bank, former mayor and a director of the Burnet Chamber of Commerce.

But today heavy tourist traffic streams down U. S. Highway 281, a direct Canada-to-Mexico route. And many tourists take time out to visit the cavern, reached by a paved road which enters Longhorn Cavern State Park at a point four miles south of Burnet.

"We're getting people from every state in the Union now," Mr. Galloway says, "and you'd be surprised how many Texans visit the cavern and are amazed when they see what a spectacular natural wonder it is."

"We figure it's really unusual when a Texan is amazed at something that's in Texas."

This summer, Mr. Galloway estimates that more than 5,000 tourists and resorters a month will visit the

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#### Merrilee Club Met With Mrs. Ab Aaron

The June meeting of the Merrilee Club was in the home of Mrs. Ab Aaron.

Handwork occupied the morning hours, with a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour. Games of 42 and canasta were played during the afternoon.

"Secret Pals" were revealed before the meeting adjourned, and new names drawn for the next quarter. The July meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Homer Aaron.

Present besides the hostess were Mrs. Wade Curry, Mrs. Hal Burrow, Mrs. Tommy Helms, Mrs. Lula Cyphers, Mrs. Pearl Cooper, Mrs. Homer Aaron, Mrs. Grover Terrell, Mrs. P. R. Eaton, Mrs. Aud Gerrald, Mrs. Oscar Hodo, Mrs. M. P. McGrew, Mrs. H. R. Swann, Mrs. Dick Clements, Mrs. Early Hodo, Mrs. O. R. Nowlin, Mrs. Richard Ray and Mrs. Charley Levens.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach and daughters, Linda and Carolyn, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tillotson and Ann last week end. Carolyn stayed for a longer visit with Ann.

Mrs. W. D. Beauchamp, Mrs. J. V. Hellums and grandson David Cooper, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese in Stamford Wednesday.

Two miles of the cavern has been developed and modern illumination installed to bring out all its natural beauty. Guides relate all of the cave's romantic legends of Indians, desperadoes and buried treasure.

Visitors are royally entertained and filled with cavern lore at the same time.

### Cooling Dessert For Hot Days



Lime freeze made with economical nonfat dry milk is delicious served alone as a frozen dessert, or scoops of it may be piled into the heart of iced melon for a fancy looking dish that adds the right touch in sweltering weather.

Many a homemaker thanks her lucky stars for convenient nonfat dry milk. It will keep most indefinitely on a cool, dry shelf if the package is closed carefully after each using. Food stores have easy-to-carry one-pound packages which yield five quarts of nonfat milk for as little as nine cents a quart. Nonfat dry milk is an excellent source of protein, calcium, riboflavin and lactose.

**Lime Freeze**  
(Makes 6 servings)  
1 tablespoon (1 envelope) plain unflavored gelatin  
¼ cup cold water  
½ cup boiling water  
1 cup sugar  
1½ cups liquefied Starlac nonfat dry milk\*

½ cup lime juice  
6 to 8 drops green vegetable coloring, optional  
2 egg whites, stiffly beaten  
Set refrigerator control at coldest point. Soften gelatin in ¼ cup cold water. Let stand 5 minutes. Add gelatin to boiling water and stir until dissolved. Add sugar. Carefully stir in liquefied Starlac nonfat dry milk, lime juice and green coloring. Pour into refrigerator tray. Cover with waxed paper. Freeze until mixture is almost frozen. Scrape mixture into a chilled bowl; break up large lumps. Beat with rotary beater or electric mixer until consistency resembles strained applesauce. Fold beaten egg whites into lime mixture. Pour mixture into two refrigerator trays. Cover with waxed paper and return to freezing compartment. Freeze until firm, about 2 hours; if desired, garnish with Starlac Whipped Topping and serve immediately.  
\*To liquefy Starlac nonfat dry milk, follow directions on the box.

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## Chester Dowell-Mary Ruth Hill Married At Canyon June 18

Canyon News

At 7:30 on the evening of Thursday, June 18, Mary Ruth Hill, daughter of Mrs. Ruth A. Hill, became the bride of Chester Marvin Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dowell of Iowa Park. Rev. Hubert Thompson of Amarillo, read the lovely double ring rites in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church of Canyon, at a satin draped altar flanked by basket of green foliage, gladioli and candelabra.

Miss Donna Erwin sang, "O Promise me" and "I Love You Truly," as pre-nuptial solos and as a benediction, "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied by Miss Ruth Ann Soll at the organ, who also played "Wedding March" from Lohengrin, by Wagner, as the processional; "Wedding March" from "Midsummer Night's Dream" by Mendelssohn as recessional and "Clair de Lune" as a musical background to the service.

As candlelighters, Miss Nancy Adcock, cousin of the bride, and Miss Ava Dooley were identical gowns of aqua taffeta and net styled with fitted strapless bodice and full gathered skirts and carried nosegays of yellow shaggy daisies centered with yellow tapers.

Mrs. Garland Cavitt of Portales, N. M., as amron of honor for her sister, was gowned in yellow taffeta and net fashioned with a fitted strapless bodice and full skirt with rhinestone trim. To complete her costume, she wore a matching stole and bandeau of yellow net with rhinestone trim. Her boquet was of lavender shaggy daisies. Miss Teddie Howell as bridesmaid, was gowned in lavender taffeta and net fashioned identically to that of the maid of honor. Her boquet was a nosegay of yellow shaggy daisies.

Austin Bowles of Kress, served as best man. Dennis Walling of Seymour, was groomsmen. Lowell Hill, brother of the bride, Garland Cavitt, brother-in-law of the bride, Troy Burrus and Garland Rattan of Matador, were ushers.

Entering on the arm of her uncle,

Clarence Adcock, who gave her in marriage, the bride was gowned in white imported tulle over white bridal satin with Chantilly lace panels extending the length of the skirt and chapel train. The basque bodice was styled with a tulle yoke outlined in Chantilly lace and a high rounded neckline. The long sleeves tapered to points. The bouffant skirt and train were outlined with a deep ruffle of tulle. Her fingertip veil of imported illusion fell from a tiara of Chantilly lace and seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid from which fell white stephanotis tied with love knots in white satin streamers. Something old was a wedding band belonging to her maternal grandmother, and something borrowed was a strand of pearls from her mother.

Mrs. Hill chose for her daughter's wedding a dress of navy blue sheer crepe with navy and white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Dowell, mother of the groom wore a navy blue and white bemberg with navy and white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a reception in Fellowship Hall. Mrs. Clarence Adcock, aunt of the bride, served the wedding cake, and Mrs. Stacy Howell poured punch from a lace covered table with crystal and silver appointments. The bride's chosen colors were carried out in the floral arrangements.

Miss Donna Edwin presided at the guest book. Miss Gayle Foster of Olton, furnished the musical background. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Dennis Walling, Mrs. Austin Bowles, and Miss Wanda Edwards.

For a short wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns, the bride wore a yellow linessuit with beige accessories and an orchid corsage.

The couple is at home at 2108 Fourth Avenue.

The bride was sgraduated from Canyon High School in 1950 and attended West Texas State College, where she will receive her B. S. degree in August. While in college she has been a member of the Pi Omega sorority, Future Teachers'

Association, and Alpha Chi, national honor society.

Mr. Dowell was graduated from Rotan High School in 1949 and attended West Texas State College, where he received his B. S. degree in May. While in college he was a member of the Buffalo football squad for four years and was a member of the T-Club.

## Mickey Rooney Goes Shy in "All Ashore"

Movie goers will see a new Mickey Rooney when they see "All Ashore," Columbia Pictures' new musical in color by Technicolor, at the Lance Theatre Sunday and Monday.

According to Richard Quine, who directed "All Ashore," he and producer Jonie Taps decided to get Mickey away from the "rootin'-tootin'" type of screen role. In the screen play, which Blake Edwards and Quine himself wrote, Rooney enacts a shy little fellow, a gob who is the fall guy for all his Navy pals.

"Rooney has a wonderful quality of pathos," says Quine, "but he is such a great comic that this quality has been explored only infrequently in his pictures. Mind you, we have plenty of laughs in "All Ashore," but I think the picture gives Mickey more scope than he usually has had."

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Johnny visited two of Mr. Jackson's sisters, Mrs. E. D. Benham and son Bob of Kansas City, and Mrs. Charles Bond of Wolfe City, who were visiting in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. J. Jackson in Coahoma, Sunday. Mrs. W. J. Jackson had gone to Ballinger in response to a message that her brother, Dr. Hale, was critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson went to Lubbock Sunday for her mother, Mrs. J. W. Patton, who will visit here several weeks. Mrs. Patton has been unable to walk since falling and breaking a hip several years ago, and lives with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark recently moved here from Amarillo and he is connected with his father in the Clark Tractor & Implement Co. Bobby received his degree this spring from W. T. S. where he was prominent in football.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff and Mrs. C. C. Roach returned home Friday night from Temple, where Mrs. Murff went through the clinic for a check-up.

## ATOM'S APPLE

### Big Concrete Bowl Is Foundation For Atomic Engine

WEST MILTON, N. Y. — Newspaper readers were surprised recently by pictures of a large concrete bowl under construction here. From a distance it looked as though it might be an amphitheater or a football stadium.

In real use, however, it is a "saucer" 42 feet deep and 179 feet in diameter, the foundation for a 225-foot steel sphere. The sphere itself is to house a section of the hull of an atomic submarine.

Wherever work in atomic energy is in progress, the first consideration is always for the safety of personnel and of people living in surrounding areas. The steel sphere will provide an added precaution. In the remote event of simultaneous failure of controls in the reactor itself, the resulting release of radioactive material would be safely contained in the sphere.

When the structure was first pictured, an enterprising editor coined the phrase "Atom's Apple" as a name for the sphere. The name has caught on with the public, although scientists have done their best to point out that it is really called a Hortonsphere.

Though similar spheres are widely used in the chemical and petroleum industries, the one at West Milton will be the largest ever constructed.

## Gold Hoarding Is World Problem

WASHINGTON—One of the great problems of today is hoarding of gold outside the United States. In the U.S. it is illegal to hoard gold.

It has been estimated that outside the United States private gold hoards amount to \$11 billion. This figure excludes all the yellow metal estimated to have gone into industrial uses over the years.

The paradox is that there is such a vast store of idle and unproductive money in a world plagued by a shortage of dollars for trade purposes and by a great need of investment capital for modernization of production and for helping underdeveloped areas to realize their potentialities.

An analysis of the gold hoarding trend abroad since the end of World War II shows that the greatest amount occurred in 1951, reflecting the event in Korea and their inflationary aftermath. In that year an estimated 59 per cent of the known world gold production disappeared into private hoards while only 15 per cent was added to official gold reserves.

In the previous five years, from 46 to 58 per cent of total annual gold production had been added to official gold reserves yearly.

## Doctor Uses Magnet To Cure a Cough

SCHENECTADY—Dr. Arthur Q. Penta, noted broncho-esophagologist at Ellis Hospital, recently used one of the world's smallest magnets to remove a metal object from a patient's lung.

The doctor had a patient that originally complained of a wheezing cough, but an x-ray revealed that, of all things, a carpet tack was lodged in the narrow portion of his right lung.

The patient, a handyman around the house, carrying the tacks in his mouth had unconsciously inhaled one of them.

Removal of the tack by means of forceps proved impossible and the only alternative seemed to be lung surgery with possible respiratory complications.

Then Dr. Penta thought up the magnetic answer. He had one designed and made. It is believed to be one of the smallest ever used in bronchoscopy.

## New World Record

PALM SPRINGS, Calif.—A new world speed record for planes was established recently at the Salton Sea near Palm Springs. In a speed trial a new type Sabre-jet interceptor was clocked at 699.9 miles per hour over a measured course. To the layman that is 700 miles an hour in good round figures.

The plane which set the new record was powered by a turbo-jet engine, equipped with an afterburner for increased thrust, making possible greater speed and improved rate of climb. The craft is the all-weather interceptor version of the F86 Sabre-jet which has a 15-to-1 kill ratio over the Russian built MIG 15 in Korea.

## Bath for Horses

Horses sometimes ride in planes, trains, or trucks; now it is possible for a horse to take his own bathtub along when he travels. The new invention is a bathing stall. The horse walks into it, a watertight door is closed behind him and motor-powered nozzles shower his legs. The water rises until he floats. Then it swirls around him. There's nothing like a shower and your own private tub after a hot sweaty race, the horse seems to say.

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## Star in The Vanquished is Southern Born

It is fitting indeed that the majority of the cast and crew who worked on "The Vanquished," Paramount's brand new Technicolor adventure drama opening Tuesday and Wednesday at the Lance Theatre, trace their beginnings from cities below the Mason-Dixon line.

For "The Vanquished" tells the stirring tale of the old South during its most violent era. Cities, towns and hamlets in Virginia, the Carolinas, Florida, Georgia and Texas are all well represented, with John Payne the star, himself hailing from Roanoke, Va.

Word has been received here recently of the marriage of M-Sgt. Orvon Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bruce, to Miss Mary Bertha Bi Giglia of Lake Charles, La.

The couple was married in Madelia, Cal., where Sgt. Bruce is stationed with the Air Force.

Bernice Graham visited and attended to business in Dallas Sunday and Monday. Linda Sue Lane, who had visited Mrs. Viola Hendon and other relatives here two weeks, returned to her home in Dallas with her.

Dr. Lawrence Hayes was in Eden Monday afternoon of this week for the funeral of C. S. Mudd, long time member and deacon of the First Baptist Church there. The interment was at Ovalo.

Miss Lois Rogge, secretary and youth director for the First Baptist Church, is at Lueders this week with a group of Junior Girls who are attending the camp for this area. Some 700 are attending the camp, which closes Friday.

Ann Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark, is sponsor for the Lions Club and Roping Club at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion this week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker last week end were their daughter, Alta E. and a friend Barbara Hall of Canadian, both students of Hendrick Nursing School, Abilene.

Mrs. J. W. Porter, Mrs. B. F. Sites and Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass attended a School of Instruction of the Rebekah Lodge in Abilene last Friday.

R. A. (Bob) Weatherby of Fort Worth, was here the first of the week visiting and preparing for the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, which he has not missed for years.

Mrs. W. D. Beauchamp, Mrs. J. V. Hellums and David Cooper attended a Presbyterian conference at Buffalo Gap Wednesday of last week.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland several days last week were his brother, Dr. J. B. Garland of Crawford, and Mrs. Garland's brother, R. C. Marshall of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sutton and son Jack of Irving, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sutton, and Jack stayed for a longer visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heleman attended the boat races in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Bridges and children of Houston, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Edwards recently visited her children in San Angelo.

The Teen Age Club is announcing a dance at the VFW July 10. Roby Teenagers will be guests.

The high cost of living is about the same as it has always been—a fellow has.

There are still somethings you can get for a dollar—nickels, dimes and quarters.

Just how modern is the American kitchen? Does the average housewife really have scads of mechanical push-button slaves at her fingertips? Home Modernizing recently conducted a survey among readers, and came up with the following conclusions:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandusky and children, Jerry and Linda, of Merkel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Terrell Sunday.

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## County TB Officials Visited and Inspected the McKnight Sanatorium Near San Angelo Tuesday

Officers and directors of the Fisher County Tuberculosis Association visited the McKnight State Sanatorium, near San Angelo, Tuesday and were guests of the institution at the noon meal served in the cafeteria.

Eight of the 33 Fisher County directors made the pilgrimage. Accompanying the group was State Representative L. L. Armour of Sweetwater. D. L. Knight, REA official Roby, and vice president of the Fisher Association, made movies of the day's tour of the sanatorium. They will be shown at TB meetings and at civic meetings in the area.

Others who went included County Judge Bruce McCain, Mrs. Jim O'Briant, Mrs. A. B. Parker, Sara Martinez, Mrs. Sylvester Martin, Mrs. John Cross and Mrs. V. B. Murphree.

As the group arrived at the Sanatorium, they were received in the reception room of the nurses home, where refreshments were served. Introductions were by Dr. Richard F. Allison, Sanatorium superintendent, Miss Audra Mathison, director of nurses, and Miss Mildred Blair, assistant director of nurses. Assisting was Mrs. Elnor Norwood, medical social worker, who visited the Fisher County Chapter recently.

The guests were handed printed programs, which outlined the day's tour and program. A tour of the grounds in the morning included a visit to the central kitchen, two buildings for men patients, the library, drug room, barber shop, and two buildings for women patients.

The afternoon tour included a visit to the surgical unit, laundry, power plant, ice plant, creamery, market, storeroom, laboratory and blood bank, x-ray department, with a concluding meeting in the annex auditorium. The speaker, Seth Henderson of San Angelo, Counselor, Vocational Rehabilitation, Texas Education Agency, gave a detailed explanation of the vocational rehabilitation program for persons of limited physical capabilities.

Patients at the hospital are taught trades and crafts that enable them to be self-supporting when they are given a medical discharge. The rehabilitation service is continued even after the patient has been given a medical discharge. Patients receive a limited amount of instruction in business courses while still hospitalized. Others learn trades such as photography, shoe repair, and various handicrafts and leather work. The women make costume jewelry which finds a ready sale. Some crochet baby sets which are always in demand.

The ambulatory patients attend movies in the central auditorium, and other programs held there, include religious services. All develop hobbies that are sometimes profitable, as well as providing pleasure and pastime activity.

The visitor, expecting to find the cold atmosphere of most institutions is immediately impressed with the comfortable feeling everywhere. The 16 separate units that compose the sanatorium are grouped cozily, with beautifully landscaped areas in between.

It has the look of a summer resort—only cleaner and better kept than most. Huge, towering trees and green shrubbery everywhere. Plenty of green lawns outlined with shrubbery. Irrigation of the grounds a constant thing. Plenty of good water everywhere. Huge beds of flowering zinnias. One visitor said wistfully she would like to stick around awhile if she didn't have to be a guest.

The next thing that impressed the guests was the utter cleanliness of the place. Everyone pitches in to keep it clean and it shines. There are more than 300 employees at the sanatorium, and of that group only eight are members of the medical staff, with 37 registered Tuberculosis nurses. Everybody seems to work all the time, and everybody, including most of the patients, seem to be happy. The sanatorium has the air of being a little world, all within itself, and completely self sufficient.

In spite of the beautiful and congenial surroundings, the excellent medical treatment with the most modern equipment, an average of 50% of the patients that enter the hospital go AMA (against medical advice), according to Dr. Allison.

"The reasons are many," he said. "Inability to adapt to hospital life; pressing matters at home; need for more social workers to aid with problems; more occupational therapy; more recreation."

Why do they lack for additional patient services and facilities? "It's a question of money," Dr. Allison said. They do all they can with appropriations. The hospital has capacity of 675 patients and no emptied bed gathers no dust before it is

occupied again. The cost per patient is \$4.65 per day (if the patient is able to pay—many pay less—some are complete charity patients.) All receive treatment that would cost from \$20 to \$30 per day in a private institution.

Many patients who go AMA regret it by the time they reach San Angelo—just a few miles away. "Sometimes they get that far and call back, wanting to be re-admitted. We say 'no business,'" he declared. "If a patient leaves without a medical discharge, or without the consent of the medical staff, that patient must wait six months before seeking re-admittance." There are far too many desperately ill persons awaiting a bed to fool with those who cannot make up their minds to stay.

"The thing we have to fight is the attitude of some patients that they could do as well in bed at home," Dr. Allison said. "Of course that is not true, and they realize it after a week or so at home. Then they must wait to return and their recovery is slowed."

But tuberculosis can be cured—or arrested to a degree that the patient returns to near normal life and activity without the slightest danger of infecting others. The 37 nurses running round the various halls of the institution are proof, as are large classes of student nurses that study and work there. All are former TB patients. They have better understanding of TB and the patient and the not in deadly fear of contracting the disease. The hospital expects to enroll a class of 21 this August—the largest in history. Upon successful completion of the required two-year course, and certification by the State Board of Tuberculosis Nurse Examiners, the nurse is eligible to register and practice as a registered tuberculosis nurse in the State of Texas.

The Sanatorium tried something new last Christmas. Ambulatory patients who were physically able were allowed a week's leave at home. 114 went. 114 returned.

Sunday, June 21, was another day of exodus from the campus. 170 patients are home on leave. It is expected that 170 will return.

If you've had the idea that life is always grim for the sanatorium patient, you couldn't be more wrong. At times it's grim. They make a joke of it in the patient edited news bulletin, "San Echo." The news staff is made up of ambulatory patients, and the editor-in-chief or some other staffer is always getting well and receiving a medical discharge. A constant turn-over.

Then there are the impromptu parties to celebrate somebody's birthday. Jokes they play on one another. Dan Cupid sometimes stalks the halls. Sometimes the stork pays a visit. Just everyday living while passing the time of getting well. They have operations and brag about it. They get a "shot of air" and joke about it.

There is the saying that the sanatorium just about runs on air and water. The air is for lung treatment, of course. The water runs the hospital and regulates the lives of all the inhabitants. It all happens in the giant power room, where chief engineer A. L. McDaniels has reigned supreme for 14 years now. Recently around \$70,000 was spent for overhaul and new installations in the power plant alone. Just about everything in the plant is run by steam—even some of the cooking. Steam powered the generator that supplied electricity for the plant until two years ago. It is still used in emergencies, like the recent storm disaster.

And it's steam that powers the ice plant, where 18 tons of ice are processed every 24 hours. Ammonia used in making the ice is channeled into overhead coils in adjoining vaults, where meat, eggs, vegetables and milk are stored. And of course, it's steam that heats the water used in the giant laundry. The steam system was recently converted from high pressure to low pressure, which is far safer, and easier on the pipes and other equipment. Nearby is a shop room where a red trailer with hitch is equipped with fire fighting equipment. McDaniels is fire chief.

The sanatorium gets water from two good wells down on the Concho about a mile southwest of the plant. There is a 150,000 gallon storage tank at the plant, and a 250,000 gallon storage tank high on a hill, about a mile northeast of the plant.

Dr. Allison, who hails from South Carolina, and who has been in TB work since 1945, including a stretch in the Navy, says that around 65% of the TB patients are Latin-American. A big percentage of the 300

employees are ex-patients.

The sanatorium serves an area as far south as San Antonio, then on to San Marcos, Austin, includes Ft. Worth and north to Oklahoma, and west to El Paso. Small wonder beds are at a premium.

In the well equipped operating room, Dr. Julian Mardock, American born Chinese, showed x-rays of patients, and explained lung surgery. In the well equipped laboratory, Mrs. Lela Mae Head, head technician proudly showed the blood bank, and explained the technique of preparing culture media in small glass tubes for TB tests on new patients. Three cultures are done on each patient before a final diagnosis is made. The test tubes are kept in a room of body temperature. Assisting her in the explanations was Mrs. Nita McPhearson. Mrs. Ora Fox, technician, conducted the tour of the x-ray department. Dr. Paul Johnson, ward physician, assisted with the explanation.

Until recently the sanatorium had its own vegetable farm, and raised its own pork and beef. There was a dairy herd, also. All have been discontinued since it is cheaper to buy than to raise.

Assisting with the day's tour was a registered tuberculosis nurse, Miss Teresa Herrera of Rotan. Miss Herrera, 22, was a patient at the sanatorium, and, following her medical discharge, returned to take nursing training, and is now employed there.

The patients refer to the sanatorium as the campus. It does have the look of one. Tuberculosis is not a nice thing to have, but if you happen to have it some day, McKnight Sanatorium would not be a bad place to be.

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### Jokester's Prank Not Appreciated. Apology Immediately Suggested

Last week the Advance received through the mails a communication for publication announcing the engagement of Vanetta Baillio and Bobby Wayne Harrell. We believed this came from the family, but it did not, and it was not authorized by either family, and there has been no thought of such engagement.

This was probably sent by some alleged friends of the parties as a joke. It has been embarrassing to the Advance and to both families, and we hope the party who forged this misinformation will realize the seriousness of such acts.

The Advance suggests and urges the party who sent this misinformation immediately go to all the interested parties and apologize before it is learned who sent it, for it will be learned in time, and the party who did this will save themselves from much hard feelings and damage to their reputation if they apologize before their identity is learned.

For the Advance, we apologize to all interested parties, and acknowledge that we should have required such notice to be signed, as is the custom in newspaper work. We were simply "took in" by what appeared to be legitimate news.

Such jokes are not funny. They are not appreciated by anyone, and they reflect discredit on anyone sending them.

## Health Officer Warns of Holiday Dangers

Austin.—Taking note of the approach of the great patriotic national holiday, July 4, which this country has celebrated for 177 years, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, calls the attention of the citizens of Texas to some of the dangers of careless celebrating. Each year on the 5th of July one always reads of the appalling number of accidents which occurred over the Fourth.

It is not alone the wounds received from explosives that increase our death toll. Injuries from automobile accidents, splinters, nails and other penetrating wounds in which dirt may be carried into the skin, heighten the hazard of tetanus, or lock-jaw. Such wounds should be promptly treated by a physician.

If the day's pleasure includes a swim, caution should be used and no attempt made to do more than your strength will permit. If a drowning takes place, artificial respiration should be started at once and continued until a doctor arrives.

Automobile accidents have usually one of three causes—exceeding the speed limit, driving on the wrong side or failing to grant the right of way. It can be seen that the chief factor in auto accidents is the judgment of the driver. Caution should guide the holiday activities so that the day may be remembered with joy instead of sorrow.

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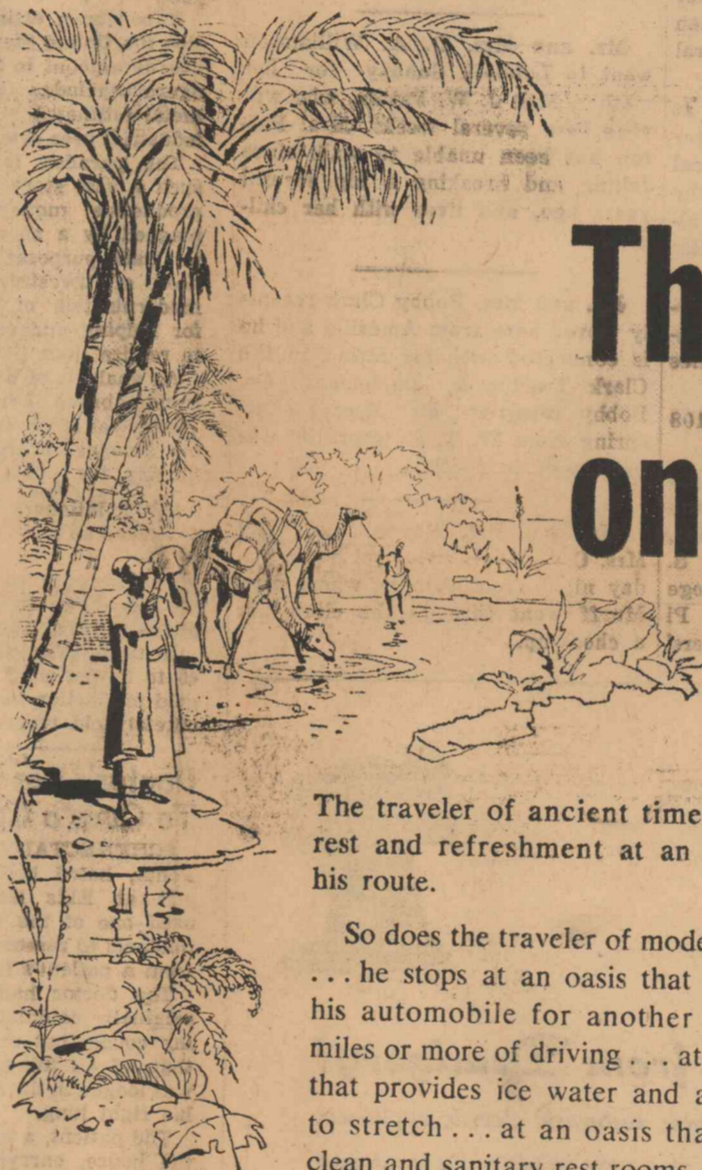
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Today's oasis is the service station on the American highway.

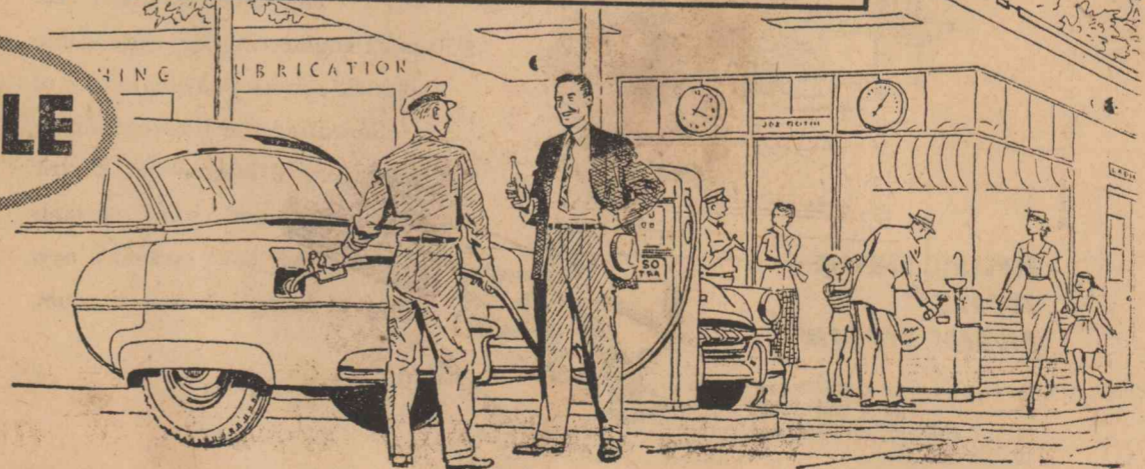
It makes your trip. It provides your contact with the country through which you're driving. On its driveway you feel at home; you get the impression wherever you stop, that this is your America.

Not one service station, but thousands of them. All along the highways you'll find them staffed and equipped to give your car the expert care it requires. to make your brief visits on their driveways comfortable and pleasant.

The service station where you buy gasoline and motor oil is your chief contact with the American oil industry. It is probably an individual enterprise; and it competes to give you better service and better products than another station down the street or on the other side of town. No small part of the oil industry's progress in the service of the motorist finds final expression on service station driveways.

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### Suggestions on Leaving Home for Vacation

Austin. — There's no place like home, and to most returning vacationers, home is a most welcomed sight.

But while other scenes promise carefree pleasure, what happens to your home? A vacant house is a constant temptation to fire and theft.

A few pre-vacation precautions suggested by Norris W. Parker, manager of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, may save home owners both money and worry.

A good job of housecleaning can greatly reduce the possibility of fire. Old newspapers and accumulated rubbish in attics, yards and garages are good places for fire to start. Water heater closets are dangerous when doubled as a storage closet.

Besides locking all outside doors, all cabinet and closet doors on the inside should be locked. Therefore, if a fire should start, it may be confined to one room until it is discovered and brought under control.

Shades should be left up and blinds open so that a fire may be observed right away, Parker says.

Electrical appliances such as toasters, radios, etc., should be left unplugged and refrigerators and freezers turned down to vacation level.

Inform your neighbors when you leave so that they can keep an eye on your place and report any trouble either from fire or burglary. The appearance of any strangers or suspicious persons about should be reported to the police.

Milk and newspaper deliveries should be postponed for stacked-up newspapers and bottles on the porch are a dead give-away that you are out of town.

Unkept yards are another clue to a potential burglar that the house is unoccupied.

Don't advertise the fact that you are leaving town by telling strangers and ask your neighbors not to mention your absence to strangers.

These rules are simple, Mr. Parker says, but oftentimes they appear so obvious that they are overlooked by the excited homeowner anxious to get started on his vacation trip.

Mrs. M. I. Phillips of Abilene, and her daughter, Mrs. Joe Bounds and daughter Elaine of St. Louis, Mo. visited Mrs. George Young and other relatives here last Tuesday.

### In America We Can Celebrate or Not

Our Fourth of July, with its parades, brass bands, bunting, orations, is a symbol. It celebrates the wresting of power from a privileged few and investing it in "We, the people."

The world is troubled today. How to get the most out of life? Ways and means. It naturally involves social compacts, such as communism, socialism, fascism, totalitarianism. Two pinions are in deadly conflict.

In man's pursuit of happiness, is it better for him to permit a small group to plan and order his daily life? By compulsion, to mould him into subordination to a plan?

Or, to exhort him, through an inquiring mind, to think and act for himself, with confidence that he himself is competent and willing to do what should be done?

The first depends upon arbitrary power, which, too often, becomes despotic.

The second depends upon encouragement of the individual, by precept and example.

The first ideology is communism or socialism.

The second is the American Way.

As we observe the Fourth of July, 1953, take note that it is not compulsory. You can fall in line, or go fishing. The other system has its parades, too. But under the disciplinary eye of the Kremains, you get in line, or else—

As Americans, we still have the freedom to choose—That's why we celebrate.

### Plastic Party Given by Mrs. Chas. Baker, Dallas

Mrs. Charles Baker of Dallas, gave a plastic party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb, north of town, last Saturday night.

Neighbors and friends brought freezers of ice cream and cakes and a nold fashioned ice cream supper was held in the yard.

More than 100 attended. Mr. Baker and their two children were here with Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Young and Cindy of Brownwood, visited his mother, Mrs. George Young, and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

### Miss Ida Lee Hudnall Donald Wayne Helms Married June 26

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hudnall of Hermleigh, Rt. 3, was the setting for the wedding of their niece, Miss Ida Lee Hudnall, when she became the bride of Donald Wray Helms at 10:30 a. m. June 26.

Rev. Billie Hudnall, Hardin-Simmons ministerial student, and cousin of the bride, officiated with the double ring ceremony.

Miss Hudnall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hudnall of Hermleigh, and is a recent graduate of Hobbs high school.

For her wedding she wore a street length frock of white nylon, with hat and other accessories in white and a corsage of red roses. Her attendant, Miss Barbara Sellers, a schoolmate, wore a street length frock of medium blue nylon with accessories to match, also corsage of red roses.

Mr. Helms is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Helms of Rotan, Hud Rt. and a 1952 graduate of the Hobbs high school. He attended Tarleton and McMurry Colleges last year. His attendant was a roommate, Ferhlyn Tutt, Jr. of Hobbs.

The three-tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and groom, was cut in the traditional manner by the bride and groom, and served with frosted lime punch to the wedding party, a few relatives and friends.

After a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Sweetwater, where the groom is employed.

### Finley Eatons Visited San at Camp Chaffee

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Eaton and boys and Mary Loce Jones visited Pvt. Truett Eaton in Camp Chaffee, Ark. two weeks ago. Truett is in the medium tank battalion.

They also talked to Pvt. Robert Polk, from Rotan, Elmer from Hobbs, Jerry Carr and Tyrus Hicks from Hamlin, and several other boys from near here. They said tell everyone in the U. S. A. Hello.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn returned home Sunday night from Ft. Worth and Dallas, where Mr. Strayhorn attended to business. Mrs. Strayhorn also visited her mother, Mrs. A. R. Tyson, in Sanger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bigham and Mrs. Marshall Hill of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham last week end. Charlotte Bigham, who had visited here a week, returned home with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rhinehart and three children of Ponca City, Okla., recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry.



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Or for Dress Up Affairs, you will find what you want in our big Stock of Summer Apparel.



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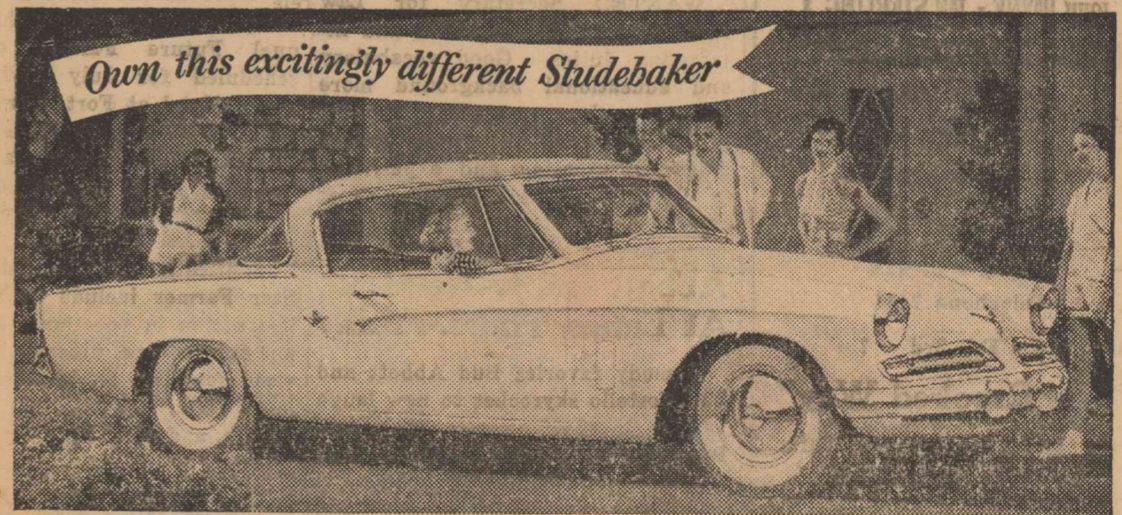
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It's the most talked about car on the road! Coupes and hard-tops are less than 5 feet high!

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with gobs of uproarious, gal-arious musical fun!

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with MICKEY ROONEY • DICK HAYMES  
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**"The Swindler"**  
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**WANT ADS**  
For Action

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For Sale—Lots, good location in Rotan. Will sell cheap for cash. Write O. L. Pirkle, 1107 West 7th street, Roswell, N. M. 22-4tp

For Sale—Have a few Northern Star Cottonseed for sale, raised in 1951.—L. A. Sparks, Phone 8180. 6-tfc

One Kelvinator Electric Range, at bargain price for quick sale.—Bennett Plumbing Co. Phone 284.

For Sale—Greenleaf Half & Half Cottonseed. Bring your sacks.—L. A. Sparks. 7-tfc

For Sale, Used Washers, Ranges, Refrigerators and Furniture, Garlands, phone 360, Rotan.

One Kelvinator Electric Range, at bargain price for quick sale.—Bennett Plumbing Co. Phone 284.

For Sale, Two good Milk Cows, E. T. Warrent. 20-tfc

Equipped stock farm with modern home.—Mark A. Caspers, Owner, Rt 4, Bentonville, Ark. 23-6tp

**FOR RENT**  
For rent, clean rooms, furnished apartments, bills paid, across from postoffice—Glenn Apts. 24

For rent, furnished 2 rooms and bath—houses and apartments, air conditioned, bills paid, Dono Darden, phone 260 or 4364. 24-2tp

For rent, furnished house, 2 rooms and bath, bills paid, air conditioner. Bedroom, kitchen privileges if desired. Mrs. Betty Seaton, 503 Burnside st.

For rent, furnished house see Preston Morrow. 24-4tp

For Rent—Business building, Veterans building, on main street, 90x45. Contact Rudolph Morton at Rotan Motor Co. 21-4tc

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WANTED Secretary for Law firm. Air conditioned office and interesting duties. Good vocabulary and educational background more important than previous experience in law office. Write, giving biographical information and experience, to 1802 Oil & Gas Building, Fort Worth 2, Texas.

**Abbott and Costello At Lance Thurs.-Friday**

Comedy favorites Bud Abbott and Lou Costello skyrocket to new laugh heights in their latest Universal-International comedy, "Abbott and Costello Go to Mars," which comes to the Lance Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Howard Christie produced and Charles Lamont directed this zany initial invasion by any movie comedy team into the realm of science-fiction, and the studio's special effects, wardrobe and property departments have contributed greatly in making this new comedy a spectacular success.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kiker of New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kiker of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiker and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kiker and other relatives and friends last week end.

David Garland is visiting Jimmy Tomlin in Fort Worth this week.

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PUFFIN  
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**OLEO Pound Package 25c**

**Our own truck will arrive Thursday morning WITH FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FOR YOUR 4TH OF JULY PICNIC TABLE.**

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**Salad Dressing**  
Van's... **45c**  
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**ROBIN HOOD FLOUR 10 Lbs. 89c 5-lb. Box 45c**

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**T-Bone Steak Lb. . . . . 49c**

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**CHUCK ROAST, lb. 29c**

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**FFA Convention at College Station July 14**

The high point of this year's FFA convention for 652 Future Farmers will be the presentation of their Lone Star Farmer degrees—a goal for which they have been working for more than two years. Sixty-four of the 652 boys are from this area of the state.

Presentation of the degrees will be made at the Lone Star Farmer banquet July 23, during the 25th annual Future Farmer convention scheduled for July 22-24 in the Texas Hotel at Fort Worth. Three thousand delegates representing the 40,000 Texas Future Farmers are expected to attend this celebration of the organization's silver anniversary.

Qualifications for becoming a Lone Star Farmer include 24 months of instruction in vocational agriculture an outstanding program of supervised farming, an investment of at least \$250, outstanding leadership ability, and a satisfactory scholastic record.

Monte Griffin of Lamesa, who was chosen 1953 Star Farmer from the 64 Lone Star Farmer degree applicants from this area, will be honored at the banquet.

Among the applicants from this area are Jimmy Counts, Walter Miers and Ted Posey of Rotan, Eldon Reese Smith of Jayton, Monnie Hedges of Snyder, Don Walker of Stamford.

W. R. Sanders and M. N. Shelton returned to their homes in Robstown Monday, after visiting several days in the Alvin Clark home. Their niece, Betty Jane Clark, had visited in Robstown and returned home here with them. Mrs. Fern Benson went to Robstown with them Monday, where she will visit relatives and she will also visit the family of her daughter in Baytown.

**Most of Animal It Not Meat**

According to a recent study, 18 leading and representative meat packers earned in 1952 a return of 3.8% on their net sales.

One important phase of the packing business you may never have thought about substantially reduces the cost of meat to you:

Only about 50% of the meat animal is meat. The other half consists of by-products, most of which would be absolutely useless to the individual consumer and would be thrown away.

But these by-products are of value to the packers, who save, process and sell them. Hides and skins go into leather goods; animal fats make soap; wool becomes clothing; certain animal glands are the source of such medicines as insulin, ACTH and cortisone; bone charcoal is used in the production of high-grade steel, and so on down the lengthy list.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and daughters of Canton, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams and family Sunday. Gerald Adams returned home with them and will visit them for several days. Other out of town visitors were Miss Pauline Adams and Mrs. Lena Wallis of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk returned Tuesday night from Dallas, where they had carried their daughter, Mrs. Elmo Cummins, and baby. The baby underwent surgery and is doing nicely. Mrs. Cummins and the baby will be there several days and Mrs. Ancel Vick of Breckenridge, aunt of Mrs. Cummins is staying there with them.

Walter Brown has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Georgia. He reports a nice trip.

Mrs. C. P. Bengel and daughter Helen Fletcher, and two boys, Buddy and Johnny, left Friday night to return to their home in Bellflower, Calif. They had visited their daughter and sister, respectively, Mrs. Wilbourne Porter, and Mr. Porter a week.

Mrs. J. M. Jackson and Johnny recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Craig H. Stone, and Mr. Stone in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. T. Smith and her son Angus Smith, and son of Houston, who had been visiting here, attended the Haynes, Brookshire, Deel reunion at Buffalo Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, Jr. are announcing the birth of a baby girl Tuesday morning, who weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces. The young lady has been named Elizabeth Ann. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

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Oh boy! It's a real party!  
It's lovely, Joan—the meeting can wait.  
Mother, did it all!  
Let's do this every night.

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