

Many Fields Being Stocked With Imported 'Lady Bugs'

Considerable interest is being shown this year in the use of 'lady bugs' in combating insects in crops.

Claude Senn of Jayton, has used them a number of years and sold many to other farmers. He has given demonstrations at his farm for several years and is enthusiastic in using these little insects.

Nature puts a supply of these helpful bugs in the fields, but the harmful insects tend to outnumber the good ones, hence Senn has proven that boosting the supply of helpful bugs will practically control insects.

Naturally best results are secured where a group of farmers release the imported lady bugs over a large area. One such block has been 'stocked' in the Wright community, another block several miles west of town, a group in the Dowell community is getting lined up as well as another at Hobbs.

Porter Locker is storing the lady bugs in cooling rooms and delivering them for Mr. Senn. They are doing this as a public service and without profit.

They now have a number of boxes on hand and hope to be able to meet the demand.

Rainfall Continues Over Territory

Rainfall of .26 inch had been recorded by Fred Byerly at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday night, with showers continuing. This brings the total for month to 1.93.

The fall was much heavier several directions of town and light rains seemed general over the area.

Stockmen are very happy over the continued moisture as pastures will need a lot of this. Some farmers welcome the rain, even with insect danger, while others say the plant is becoming too 'sappy', regardless it beats a series of hot, dry summers.

Farm Safety Week Is July 24-30

Safety is in your hands. President Eisenhower joins the National Safety Council and the United States Department of Agriculture, with the cooperation of other organizations interested in promoting safety among farm people, sponsor this program.

The annual observance of National Farm Safety Week began in 1944. This is the 12th consecutive year that the last full week of July has been so designated.

In your community - enlist the cooperation of the entire rural community for safety now and throughout the year.

In your home - safeguard each member of the family from accidents.

On the farm - instruct and train your workers in safety practices.

On the highway - be alert, courteous, and give a good example to others.

The Supervisors of the Upper Clear Fork Conservation District join in and urge the observance of Farm Safety Week, July 24-30, 1955

City Not Most Dangerous Spot

Does crossing a city street leave you a nervous wreck? Do you long for the safety of a farm life?

Well, you had better think twice. For the 1955 edition of the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, "Accident Facts", shows that agriculture ranks among the most dangerous of industries.

Only high hazard occupations such as construction and mining, surpass the accidental death rate of farm workers.

Mrs. R. M. Smith and Miss Lucille Smith returned Friday afternoon from a very pleasant vacation in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate May of Hamlin visited Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson Sunday.

Don and Terry Ann Malouf of Hillsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf last week end.

Mrs. T. A. Lewis of Greenville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Palmer Taggart and family of Bakersfield Calif., are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Taggart.

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Oil Activity Heavier In The County

Oil activity has taken a definite upward trend in the area during the past few weeks. Potential was taken at the Chicago Corp. No. 1 Ben Hargrove, section 168, block 2, H&TC survey. This test is two miles northwest of Rotan. It had a daily potential of 180 barrels of 42 gravity oil.

Production is from 42 perforations at 3,725-32 feet and the casing set at 3,856 feet. The hole was drilled to a total depth of 6,900 feet. No commercial shows were found below the Noodle Creek. Gas-oil ratio was 330-1.

The well was treated with 250 gallons of mud acid and 250 gallons of five per cent acid.

A wildcat and a stepout to a prospective discovery have been staked five miles southeast of Rotan. The new wildcat is Lon H. Cron, et al of Houston No. 1 A. W. Canfill. The test is rotary to 6,500 feet. No. 1 Canfill is located 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 6, block 2, H & TC survey.

Spotted 10 1-2 miles west of Rotan near the county line was Sun Oil Co. No. 1 J. S. Criswell.

Having a proposed depth of 6,400 feet with rotary, it is located 660 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Section 211, Block 2, H&TC-Survey.

Location is one-fourth mile north of C. L. Norsworthy Jr. of Dallas No. 1 J. S. Criswell, Section 212, a prospective Strawn reef discovery.

No. 1 Criswell was swabbing from perforations at 6,040-66 and 6,030 to 6,105 feet in the reef. Operator was to perforate another interval from 6,190 to 6,127 feet in the reef. It flowed oil during two drillstem tests taken in the reef.

USDA's Livestock Loan Extended

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's special livestock loan program has been extended for two years, through July 14, 1957. Provisions for the extension is contained in Public Law 166, which was signed by President Eisenhower July 15.

During the two years this credit service has been available through the Farmers Home Administration, 6,382 loans totaling more than \$54,000,000 have been made to livestock producers. Of this number 1744 loans totaling more than \$18,000,000 were made to Texas livestock producers. Loans in Fisher County have been made 5 applicants totaling \$51,545.00.

Under the legislation extending the program, initial loans will be made through July 14, 1957. After that date, additional advances may be made for a period of two years, to borrowers who require time to make necessary credit adjustments and to repay the loans previously received.

Special livestock loans are made to established producers and feeders of cattle, sheep, and goats (except commercial feedlot operators) who are temporarily unable to get from regular sources the credit needed to continue their normal operations.

To be eligible an applicant must have a good past record of livestock operations and have reasonable prospects for success with the help of the loan.

The loans are made to meet the usual expenses of livestock operations such as the purchase or production of feed, and replacing or repairing of farm machinery. Loans also may be made for the restocking of herds to normal if the applicant can carry his present herd, plus the additional to be purchased, without buying a substantial portion of his feed. Loans are not made to pay existing debts except current incidental bills.

The loans are schedule for repayment as soon as possible within a maximum period of three years. Other creditors are not asked to subordinate their liens but are expected to execute a standby agreement and that a reasonable part of the applicants income from livestock can be used in repaying the loan.

Applications for special livestock loans may be made at the local county office of the Farmers Home Administration located at Roby, Texas.

First Baptist Revival To Close Sunday

The revival of the First Baptist Church with the pastor, Lawrence Hayes and Dr. Joe Trussell of Houston leading, will close Sunday evening. Services have been held twice daily throughout the week at 7:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Trussell has served as pianist and leader for the young people throughout the week. Mrs. Virgil Weems is organist and Miss Irma Branch has directed the Junior choir.

In addition to directing the music Dr. Trussell has spoken at the morning services during the week. Although a layman, local church leaders say he has a great message to laymen. He is known in all areas of the Southern Baptist convention for his leadership as a director of music for revivals, conventions and summer assemblies.

Mrs. Trussell will direct a Youth Fellowship Friday evening following the service and committees are working on the program and fellowship. Home-made ice cream will be served.

Daily services will continue through Saturday.

Sunday Services Sunday school meets at 9:45 with a goal of 428 in Bible study. The pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes will preach at 10:50 on "Heaven-A Place". Mr. Trussell will sing, "The Holy City".

The Training Union meets at 7:00 with the evening service at 8:00. The nursery is open for all services and the pastor and church extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

Dewey Greenway Dies After Extended Illness

Funeral services for Dewey Greenway, 52, were held last Thursday at 4:00 p. m. in Weathersbee Chapel by Rev. Alvis Cooley, pastor of First Methodist church. Rev. Dale Martin, pastor of Highland Home Baptist church assisted.

Mr. Greenway died at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday in Callan Hospital. He had been in ill health for some time and in a critical condition for about two weeks.

He was born Dec. 17, 1902 in Johnson county, Georgia, and came to Fisher county in 1910 from Wills Point.

Survivors include his wife, the former Gladys Petite; six sons, Riley, stationed with the Marine Corps at El Monte, Calif., and Arthur, Lester, Horace, Larry and Jerry of Rotan; five daughters, Mrs. Curtis Singleton of Alvarado, and Ruby Nelda, Betty Lou, Tiny Sue, and Linda all of the home; two grandchildren, five brothers and seven sisters.

Dotsons' To Operate Morrow Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dotson are now operating the Morrow Hotel. They returned from Oregon, some time ago.

The Dotsons are experienced hotel operators and formerly operated the Morrow several years before going to Oregon.

Nazarine Church News

The Nazarene revival continues through this next week to August 7. The special music features include: duets, solos, vibraphone, and trombone numbers. These evangelists, Revs. Dick and Lucille Law, are effective preachers with a challenging message.

The church and its pastor offer a friendly welcome to you and your friends to attend these revival services.

J. E. Perryman, Jr. Pastor.

Mrs. J. W. Floyd of Lamarque and Mrs. Virgil Robbins of Dallas returned to their respective homes last Thursday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Jr., and two daughters of Abilene visited his parents here Sunday.

Barbara Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart in Beeville and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Brundett in Refugio.

Local Schools To Open September 6

Rotan schools will officially open Tuesday, Sept. 6, according to Supt. D. Y. McKinney.

Supt. McKinney, who is starting his fifth year here said the busses would run on that day and the lunch room would be open. Enrollment is approximately 800.

A new program is being inaugurated this year, as prelude to the school opening. A teachers' workshop is to be held Thursday and Friday, Sept. 1 and 2, McKinney said.

"We hope to secure personnel from the Texas Education Agency to assist in the in-service training program he stated.

Miss Josie Baird, high school principal, is in charge of pre-registration of high school. She will make announcement on this in August. The other two principals, Miss Delila Baird, elementary school and Mrs. Willard Tillotson, primary, will make registration plans for those schools.

Supt. McKinney said the faculty is complete.

Church of Christ News

Otta Johnson, minister

Several of our Bible teachers and substitute teachers are attending a two-day "Bible Materials Workshop Program" at Abilene Christian College this week. They are studying new methods of teaching and new materials for teaching.

Our summer gospel meeting is scheduled to begin on August 18th. Rex Kyker of Abilene will do the preaching.

Sermon subjects to be discussed Sunday will be:

At 10:45 a. m. "Is Your Name Written In Heaven?"

At 8:00 p. m. "Victory Through Christ."

We welcome everyone to our services.

State FB Directors Take Stand On Cotton Acreage Problems

WACO —The board of Directors of the Texas Farm Bureau went on record here July 20 favoring a 50 percent reduction in the state's cotton acreage reserve.

Farm Bureau wants the controversial state reserve cut from 10 to 5 percent and the county reserve from 15 to not less than 5 and not more than 10 percent.

A bill introduced by Rep. W. R. Poage would reduce the state reserve to 2 1-2 percent. The legislation was introduced as a result of demands of farmers in older producing areas in the state. They claimed that the state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committee was unfair in allocating most of the reserve acreage on a trend basis. Counties in West Texas and other areas where cotton production is showing an upward trend received most of the state's 10 percent reserve this year.

The state Farm Bureau recommended earlier this year that the state reserve be cut to 2 percent. The decision to recommend a higher figure resulted from a recent meeting of a Farm Bureau committee with Henry H. Marshall, state ASC cotton program administrator.

Marshall said that most of the 5 percent reduction would be taken from the "trend adjustment." Reserve acreage is allocated on the basis of trends and abnormal weather conditions, small farms, new growers, and to correct inequities and prevent hardship.

He said the 2 1-2 percent reserve in Poage's bill would not be enough to take care of those needs next year.

Polo Game In Roby Friday Night

A Palamino Polo game will be played Friday night at Roby between Fisher County team and the Winters Riding Club.

Game will start at 8:00 o'clock and no admission will be charged.

Louie Lee Bridges is visiting his father, Z. T. Bridges in Winnsboro, and a sister Mrs. Lee Parnell in Tyler this week.

Lance Davis Re-elected WTCC Director

Abilene, July 27 (Spl)—Lance M. Davis of the Rotan Theatre Company, has been re-elected to the board of directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Davis is presently serving on both the general board and the executive board of the regional organization.

The announcement was made here by Ray Grisham, president of the regional chamber which serves 132 West Texas counties.

Grisham, who was elected in March at the WTCC's 37th annual meeting, said that organization of the executive board will be effected following directors meetings in each of the chamber's ten districts. The directors, WTCC officers, and the president of the Chamber of Commerce Managers Association of West Texas constitute the general board of directors.

The executive board, which acts for the general board between regular board meetings each quarter, is composed of the officers, five directors-at-large appointed by the president, ten district vice-presidents elected by directors within their respective districts, and the immediate past president of the WTCC.

Methodist News

The Youth Activity Week, sponsored by the Youth of the Methodist church, is off to a great start. Plans were started some two months ago, and through past experience of such weeks, a well balanced program has come forth. Rev. Doyle Ragle, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Munday, Texas, is doing a fine job of preaching and leading in group discussion on some vital subjects for youth.

You have time yet to enjoy two more of these fine services. You are invited to participate from 6:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m., if you are a youth between the ages of 12-23. The entire community is invited to hear Bro. Ragle preach each evening at 7:45. The Youth are leading in this service.

Regular services will be held Sunday with the pastor preaching. There is a class for everyone in Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship is at 10:50 and evening worship at 7:30.

Our church-wide revival is scheduled for August 7-14. Rev. C. A. Holcomb, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Sweetwater, is to be the preacher for these services. Make your plans to help fill the church at both the morning and evening services held daily except Sunday at 7:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday services will be held at regular hours.

Colored School To Open August 1

The Birdie Stephenson school will open Monday August 1, 9:00 a. m. Registration will begin after noon.

The Birdie Stephenson elementary school will consist of grades 1 through 6th—all other grades will go to Hamlin school.

All parents and friends are invited to the opening. We want this to be the best school year the boys and girls have had, with all working together in unity, peace and love, there will be no failure.

Mrs. R. Collins, principal.

Singing Convention Here Sunday

The Fisher County 5th Sunday Singing Convention will meet in the air conditioned auditorium of the First Baptist church in Rotan Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Everyone who enjoys good singing is invited to attend.

H. V. Vittitow, president.

Mrs. Lena V. Keisler, secretary.

Donald Stockton and family of Houston spent several days here with his mother Mrs. Bernice Stockton. They also visited with his sister Mrs. Howard Davison and family in Lubbock. They left for Austin Thursday morning where they will spend the week end with Charles Strong and family before returning to their home.

Father Of Mrs. Smith Passes Away At Ft. Worth Friday

J. T. Odell, 82, of Fort Worth, father of Mrs. D. J. Smith of Rotan, passed away Friday afternoon in a Fort Worth hospital where he was taken Thursday night. Mr. Odell had been ill about one and a half years since suffering a stroke and pneumonia developed near the last.

The body was taken to Throckmorton, his former home, for funeral services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist church which he attended. Rev. E. L. Yeats of Roby, a long time friend of the family, conducted the service with the pastor, Rev. Rhine, assisting.

Grandsons were pall bearers. He was laid to rest in the Bush Kolb community cemetery, near Throckmorton, by the side of his wife who died in 1939. He was later married to Mrs. Maude Carter of Fort Worth a few years ago, and they have been living in Fort Worth since their marriage. He was an early day settler and prominent rancher of the Throckmorton area.

Other survivors are four sons, J. T. and Noble of Woodson, R. E. and Austin of Olney, and the daughter, Mrs. Smith. Seventeen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith went to Fort Worth Friday after receiving the message of her father's serious illness, but he passed away before she arrived.

Among those from here besides Mr. and Mrs. Smith who attended the funeral were Mrs. J. V. Hellums and grandson, David Cooper, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Miss Lucille Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green and Billy, Mrs. L. J. Streetman, Mrs. B. H. Connally, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner, Mrs. Mattie Key, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sartor.

Former Resident Killed In Accident At Tatum

Services were held Friday for Mrs. J. B. Green who was fatally injured in a car accident at Tatum N. M. last Wednesday.

Rev. Carl Underhill was in charge of the service at Weathersbee Chapel with interment in Belview cemetery.

Mrs. Green was born Oct. 7, 1907 in Comanche county and with her family lived in Rotan until a few years ago when they moved to Tatum.

Survivors are her husband, J. B. Green of Tatum; her mother Mrs. Jessie Harrison, of Rotan; two brothers Robert and V. M. and three children Frances Blanton, Melvin Green, and Maxine Alla.

IOOF Dist. Meeting Here Tonight

A West Texas IOOF meeting will be held in the local lodge Thursday night.

Degree work will be done and a watermelon feast is planned afterward.

A number of visitors from over the district are expected, including Aspermont, Abilene and Tuscola.

All members are urged to attend.

Navy Pictures Needed

The Navy Recruiter would like to have pictures of all men, young or old who are now serving in the Navy. The pictures will be used for a display, and will not be harmed—all pictures will be returned.

Contact Navy Recruiter in the sheriff's office in court house in Roby or any Wednesday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Margaret Mary, Irene and Bob May of Salinas, Calif., returned Saturday morning from a visit with relatives in Houston. They are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and other relatives in Texas this summer.

Mrs. C. L. Gray of Crane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Friday night.

Shirley Bridges is visiting Martha Dufek in Dallas this week. The girls will be roommates at Texas Tech this year.

**Dallas Man Heads State  
Committee On Christian  
Science Publication**



David E. Sleeper

Appointment of David E. Sleeper to the office of Christian Science Committee on Publication for the State of Texas was announced today.

A Dallas businessman, well-known in the oil exploration industry, he succeeds Inman H. Douglas who was named Manager of the Washington, D. C. Office of Christian Science Committee on Publication at the recent Annual Meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

As Committee on Publication, Mr. Sleeper will maintain an information office whose purpose is to make Christian Science better known to the general public in Texas.

He was educated at the University of Texas, earning the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration and Master of Business Administration in 1937 and 1941 respectively. Prior to entering business for himself, he served as Vice President of the National Geophysical Company.

Active in Christian Science activities, he has served Fifth Church of Christ, Scientist, Dallas, as First Reader, Sunday School teacher, and member of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Sleeper plans to devote his full time to the practice of Christian Science healing and to the service of the Christian Science organization.

**Merkel Man To Be  
In Roby FHA Office**

Mr. Morris Nanny, who has been employed in the bookkeeping department of the Home State Bank at Rochester, has been appointed assistant Emergency Loan Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration of Fisher County. The appointment was effective July 19, 1955.

Nanny is a graduate of Texas A & M College and is an army veteran of the Korean conflict. His wife is the former Jenita Black of Stamford.

At the present, Mr. and Mrs. Nanny are living in Stamford. They plan to move to Roby in the fall.

Mrs. Sally Montgomery of Fort Worth visited her mother Mrs. J. W. Kennedy Wednesday until Friday of last week.



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**FRIENDLY  
MERCHANTS!**  
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Prices Effective Friday & Saturday, July 29-30

<b>VEL,</b>	Washing Powder	2 Lg. Boxes	<b>43c</b>	<b>Pure Lard</b>	Delite 3 lb. ctn.	<b>49c</b>
<b>Flour</b>	Gladiola	25 lb. sack	<b>\$1.89</b>	<b>Toilet Tissue</b>	Zee 4 rolls	<b>35c</b>

<b>WHITE SWAN</b>	<b>Pork &amp; Beans,</b>	3	303 cans	<b>33c</b>
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<b>OUR VALUE</b>	<b>TOMATOES,</b>	3	No. 1 Can	<b>27c</b>
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<b>CAMPFIRE</b>	<b>Butter Beans,</b>	2	300 Cans	<b>21c</b>
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<b>MISSION</b>	<b>GREEN BEANS,</b>	2	303 Cans	<b>27c</b>
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<b>HOMEFOLK SMALL</b>	<b>Whole New Potatoes,</b>	2	303 Cans	<b>19c</b>
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<b>SPRY,</b>	The Perfect Shortening	3 lb. can	<b>79c</b>
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<b>DERBY</b>	<b>Chicken &amp; Dumpling</b>	1 lb. jar	<b>23c</b>
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<b>TEXSUN</b>	<b>Grapefruit Juice,</b>	46 Oz. Can	<b>25c</b>
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<b>MODART</b>	<b>SHAMPOO,</b>	75c value	<b>39c</b>
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<b>U. S. GOOD</b>	<b>Arm Roast, lb.</b>	<b>49c</b>
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<b>U. S. GOOD</b>	<b>Chuck Roast, lb.</b>	<b>39c</b>
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<b>U. S. GOOD</b>	<b>Beef Ribs lb.</b>	<b>23c</b>
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<b>U. S. GOOD</b>	<b>Round Steak, lb</b>	<b>79c</b>
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<b>SUGAR CURED</b>	<b>Jowl, lb.</b>	<b>29c</b>
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<b>LEAN</b>	<b>Salt Pork, lb.</b>	<b>29c</b>
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<b>Bacon,</b>	Mid-West Tra-Pak	<b>49c</b>
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<b>FRANKS</b>	Gooch's Blue Ribbon	<b>39c</b>
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<b>SHEDD'S SALAD DRESSING,</b>	qt.	<b>47c</b>
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<b>DERBY SPICED Luncheon,</b>	12 oz. can	<b>37c</b>
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<b>VAN CAMP TUNA,</b>	2 cans	<b>43c</b>
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<b>COCOANUT MARSHMALLOW COOKIES</b>	29c bag	<b>22c</b>
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<b>Lipton Tea,</b>	1/4 Lb.	<b>35c</b>	1/2 Lb.	<b>69c</b>
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<b>KRAFT</b>	<b>Cooking Oil</b>	qt.	<b>69c</b>
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<b>HORMEL</b>	<b>VIENNAS,</b>	2 cans	<b>35c</b>
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<b>GLADIOLA</b>	<b>MEAL</b>	5 lb. bag	<b>39c</b>
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<b>Kool-Aid</b>	6 pkgs.	<b>25c</b>
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<b>Toilet Soap,</b>	Lux 3 reg. bars	<b>25c</b>
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<b>CLOROX,</b>	qt.	<b>17c</b>
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<b>SUNKIST LARGE SIZE</b>	<b>Lemons,</b>	lb.	<b>15c</b>
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<b>ELBERTA</b>	<b>Peaches,</b>	lb	<b>19c</b>
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<b>SANTA ROSA Lg. Size</b>	<b>PLUMS,</b>	lb.	<b>23c</b>
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<b>LARGE</b>	<b>Avacados ea.</b>	<b>15c</b>
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<b>VINE RIPE</b>	<b>Cantaloupe,</b>	lb.	<b>6c</b>
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<b>BEEF STEAK</b>	<b>Tomatoes lb</b>	<b>19c</b>
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<b>CRISPY</b>	<b>Lettuce, lb.</b>	<b>15c</b>
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# REVIVAL

## First Methodist Church

August 7-14, 1955

7:00 A. M.—7:45 P. M.

REV. C. A. HOLCOMB, Pastor First Methodist Church, Sweetwater, Preaching

Sing Leader, Eddie Williams

Organist, Mrs. Henry Withers

You Are Always  
WELCOME!

### Joplin Says Guar Is Good Rotation Crop

"My cotton is better this year where I grew guar last year than on land right beside it where cotton was grown," said G. W. Joplin. "You can see the difference."

"This land where guar was grown last year planted better too. I bedded my land onto the guar stubble. A lot of guar seed sprouted in the bed and stalk stubble rotted. I planted cotton seed right in this bed. The soil was blacker, fluffed up better and sure planted nice."

"I had to plant my cotton three times this year. The first two times I put the cotton seed in the same row

that guar was in last year. It was so late the last time that I didn't take time to rebed again. I just planted my cotton in last year's middles."

Joplin is cooperating with the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District. He has developed a basic conservation plan on this farm, and with assistance of Soil Conservation Service personell, has began carrying out this plan.

Joplin thinks that guar is a good crop in rotation, for soil, water and plant conservation and improvement. "I combined all 9 acres of guar, but only harvested my maize in spots. I made 200 pounds of guar per acre. I made just as much profit

on guar as I did on maize, both crops being subject to same conditions and similar soils," Joplin said.

Joplin has about 20 acres of guar planted now and some blackeye peas for soil improvement. He plans to rotate his land between soil improving legume crops, cotton and high residue producing feed crops. "We have got to get in the habit of including these soil improving crops in rotation," Joplin said.

RaVona Keisler returned recently from a visit and tour of Arkansas, Mississippi, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky. Mrs. Keisler met her daughter in Arkansas and visited relatives before returning home.

### Two Noted Leaders At Methodist Lay Retreat

Canyon—Bishop Richard C. Raines and Thomas B. Clay, lay leader of the Genesee Methodist Conference, will be the featured speakers for the Ninth Annual Northwest Texas Methodist Conference Laymens Retreat to be held at Ceta Canyon Methodist camp near here Friday to Sunday, Aug. 5-7.

Raines is the resident bishop of the Indianapolis, Area. He is a native of Iowa, was educated in Cornell and Boston universities and served several pastorates in New England before going to Hennepin Avenue Methodist church in Minneapolis, Minn., where he was pastor from 1930 to 1948, when he was elected bishop. Raines is a member of several church agencies and commissions.

Raines will speak Friday at 8 p. m. on "Take Your Share"; Saturday at 10:45 a. m. on "No Other Names"; Saturday at 8:05 p. m. on "A Christian And His Life"; and Sunday at the 10:45 a. m. worship service.

Clay was a member of the uniting conference, which formed the Methodist Church as it is known today, and of all subsequent General and Jurisdictional Conferences. He is a member of the General Board of Lay Activities of the Methodist Church, and has headed evangelistic and stewardship campaigns in the Syracuse area. He is a member of the Buffalo District Church Extension society. His occupation is that of a wholesale merchant.

Clay will speak at 9 a. m. Saturday on "The Spirit Leads"; Saturday at 2:45 p. m. on "Working Our Faith"; and Sunday at 8:45 a. m. on "Men—Power".

Saturday's session will feature two informal workshop sessions at 9:45 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. and a meeting of the conference board of lay activities at 4:15 p. m. There will be a report from the board meeting Sunday at 7:45 a. m.

Mrs. R. W. Bennett of Roscoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dono Darden last week. Mrs. Darden took her home Saturday.

Jim Damron of Big Spring visited Doyle McSpadden Saturday. Both boys attend A & M College.

### Guild Annual Meeting Held At Withers Home

The Wesleyan Guild had their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Withers recently. Each family brought a basket of food which was served picnic style in the back yard.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Withers were Rev. and Mrs. Alvis Cooley and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogsett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhite, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Awalt and children, Mrs. Thaddie Wilson, Mrs. Lay, Mrs.

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Mark Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehneman and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland and David.

Jimidene Kingsfield, who is a counsellor at a camp near Fert Worth this summer, visited her parents Sunday and Monday.

Martha and Jim Williamson of Hobbs are spending the week here with their grandmother, Mrs. Jim Williamson.

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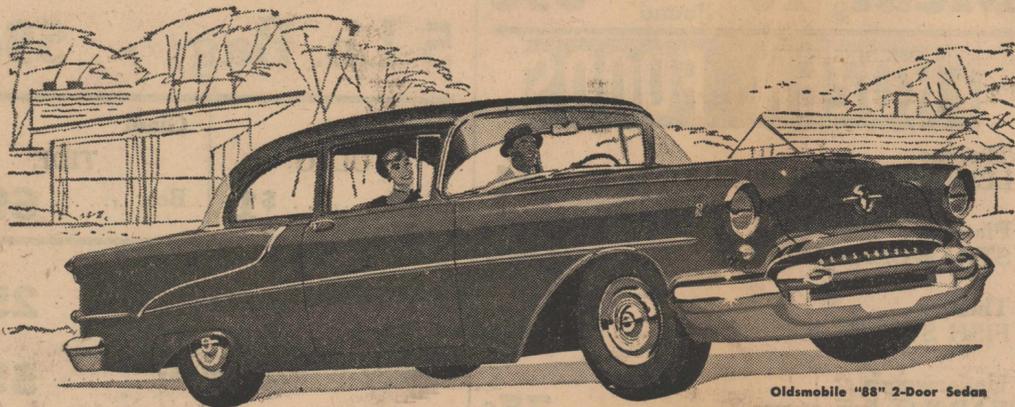
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**FLOUR**

25 lb. Sack **\$1.49**

	TOMATO JUICE 4-46 oz. cans .....	<b>\$1</b>
	PINEAPPLE, No. 2 Crushed 4 Cans .....	<b>\$1</b>
	PINEAPPLE, No. 1 Crushed 7 Cans .....	<b>\$1</b>
	PEACHES, 303 cans 5 For .....	<b>\$1</b>

	<b>CORN</b> Libbys Vienna 6 for <b>\$1</b>	<b>Sausage \$1</b>
	6-303 Cans .....	

	<b>Catsup, 5</b> 14 OZ. BOTTLES	<b>\$1</b>
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	<b>FRUIT NECTORS</b> \$	
	PINEAPPLE JUICE APRICOT NECTOR PEACH NECTOR PEAR NECTOR	<b>8</b> 12 oz. Cans

	<b>DEEP BROWN BEANS</b>	<b>\$1</b>
	7 Cans .....	

	<b>SPAGHETTI &amp; MEAT ALLS</b>	<b>\$1</b>
	4-300 Cans .....	

	<b>SPINACH</b>	<b>\$1</b>
	7-303 Cans .....	

	<b>Peas</b>		<b>KRAUT</b>
	5 303 cans .....	<b>\$1</b>	8 303 cans .....
			<b>\$1</b>

	<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL, 303 Cans</b>	<b>\$1</b>
	4 For .....	

	<b>PINEAPPLE, Sliced</b>	<b>\$1</b>
	No. 2 - 3 for .....	

	<b>Picnic ASPARAGUS, 3 cans</b>	<b>\$1</b>
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	<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>	<b>\$1</b>
	300 size-9 for .....	

	<b>Whole Blue Lake GREEN BEANS, 4-303 cans</b>	<b>\$1</b>
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SILK TISSUE, 3 rolls .....	<b>25c</b>
GULF SPRAY, qt. ....	<b>59c</b>
GULF SPRAYERS, each .....	<b>39c</b>
FLY SWATTERS, 3 for .....	<b>25c</b>
PINE-SOL, pint bottle .....	<b>49c</b>

### CHOICE MEATS

No. 1 **FRYERS, lb.** **49c**

Fresh **Ground Meat, lb.** **29c**

Pork **STEAK, lb.** **49c**

Chuck **ROAST, lb.** **43c**

Round **STEAK, lb.** **79c**

Pork **Roast, lb.** **49c**

Pork **RIBS, lb.** **49c**

Pure Pork **Sausage, lb.** **39c**

No. 1 Dry Salt **BACON, lb.** **35c**

Creamy **CRISCO, 3 Pound Pail** **79c**

Aunt Jemima **Meal, 10 Sack Pound** **89c**

### FROZEN FOODS

Thomas **LEMONADE, 7 cans** .....

Pic-Sweet **STRAWBERRIES, 10 oz. box** .....

Thomas **FISH STICKS, box** .....

Underwoods **BAR-B-Q, box-serves 3** .....

Supreme Cocoanut **CHOCOLATE DROPS, lb. bag** .....

Pard **DOG FOOD, 8 cans** .....

**Mission Soft Drinks**  
**6 Cans - - 49c**



Vine Ripe **Cantaloupes, Lb.** **8c**

Seedless **Grapes, lb.** **29c**

Sunkist **Lemons lb** **15c**

Large **Lettuce, lb.** **15c**

Cello **CARROTS 2 bags** **23c**

Long Green **Cucumbers, Lb.** **15c**

Large **Celery, stalk** **19c**

Fancy **BELL PEPPER lb** **19c**

Yellow **Squash, lb.** **10c**

Sunkist **ORANGES**  
**5 Lb. Bag - 59c**

Sun Valley <b>OLEO</b>	Giant <b>TIDE</b>
5 Lbs. .... <b>\$1</b>	Box ..... <b>69c</b>

Premium **CRACKERS, lb. box** .....

Krafts **CHEEZ-WHIZ, large jar** .....

Ritz **CRACKERS, large box** .....

Lipton **TEA, 1/2 lb. box** .....

**KOOL-AID, 6 packs** .....

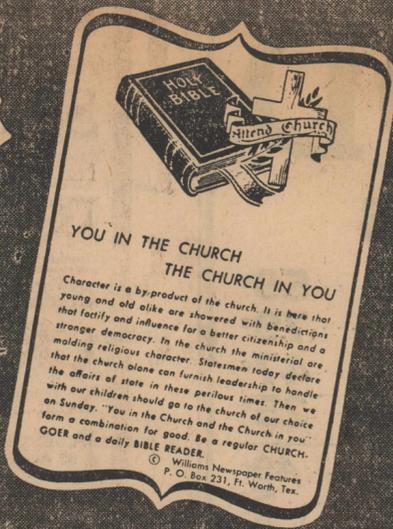
Aunt Jemima **FLOUR 10 lb. Sack** **89c**

# Rotan Is Proud . . . Of It's Churches



## OUR DAILY BREAD

**B**read is for the body—but there is also bread for the mind and the soul. How wise are families who make their breakfast a spiritual meal as well as material. The old custom of devotion at the breakfast table is returning. Surely, we shall be a better people for it. Tempers will be better disciplined, delinquency not so universally rampant, and we shall get on together better when we begin the day as God's children. *This lost art of Bible reading at breakfast must be found again.* What better use of a few minutes in the morning than to spend them listening to the words of prophets and sages and apostles? *Why not choose a good meal for the soul even as we prepare food for the body?* Keep your spiritual health. Attend church. Be strong in the Lord. "Man does not live by bread alone." Then start your day with Bible reading at breakfast.



### YOU IN THE CHURCH THE CHURCH IN YOU

Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that the young and old alike are showered with benedictions that fortify and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are molding religious character. Statesmen today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you" form a combination for good. Be a regular CHURCH GOER and a daily BIBLE READER.

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**SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3 miles west, 6 miles south of Rotan  
G. M. Rogers Pastor, Snyder  
rt. 2, phone 33016

**Sunday**  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship  
7:30 p. m. Training Union  
8:30 p. m. Evening Worship

**Wednesday**  
7:30 p. m. Hour of Prayer  
Revival Aug. 12 through 21.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. J. E. Perryman, Jr. Pastor  
(Change of time notices for church page.)

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Nazarene Young Peoples  
Society, 7:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service, 8:00 p. m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Prayer and Praise  
Service, 8:00 p. m.

**LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(colored)

G. W. Henry, Pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
(colored)

10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Bible Class  
7:30 p. m. Preaching

**CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
(colored)

Sunday school, 10 o'clock.  
Preaching, 11:45.  
and workers at 6:30.  
Night services, preaching at 8:45.  
Pastor, Elder S. W. Williams, of  
Clarendon, Texas.

**NORTH ROBY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Midway between Rotan & Roby  
Gene Y. Brock, Pastor

**Sunday**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m. Sunday.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 Wednesday

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
902 Cleveland  
Rev. Fred Robertson, Pastor

Sunday School — 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship — 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting — 7:30 p. m.  
Thursday.

**HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(4 miles N. E. of City)  
J. Dale Martin, Pastor  
Order of services

**Sunday**  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Services 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Worship Services 8:00 p. m.

**Monday**  
Brotherhood Meeting Monday after 1st Sunday of each month 8:00 p. m.

**Tuesday**  
W. M. S. Meets First and third Tuesdays 1:30 p. m.

**Wednesday**  
Bible Study 8:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.  
S. S. Officers & Teachers meeting 8:40 p. m.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father B. A. Erpen

Sunday morning Mass 10:00 a. m.  
Week day Mass 8:00

**CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Virgil Smith, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m. with officers and teachers meeting following.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
209 McKinley  
J. Alvis Cooley, Pastor

**Sunday Services**  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

**Wednesday Services**  
Intermediate Choir Practice—6:00 p. m.  
Youth Bible Study—6:15 p. m.  
Adult Bible Study—7:00 p. m.  
Choir Practice—7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
805 McKinley  
Otta Johnson, Minister

**Sunday**  
9:45 a. m.—Bible Study period. Classes for all ages.  
10:45 a. m.—Worship Service, Sermon, and Communion.  
6 p. m.—Young People's Training Class and Teacher training class.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship service and sermon.

**Monday**  
9 a. m.—Ladies Working Group meets  
3 p. m.—Ladies Bible Class

**Wednesday**  
8:00 p. m.—Bible Study and singing.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
McKinley at Mead  
Lawrence Hayes, Pastor

**Sunday**  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship  
6:00 p. m. Training Union  
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship

**Monday**  
3:00 p. m. WMU and Sunbeams

**Wednesday**  
7:00 p. m. Officers and Teacher's meeting and Y. W. A.  
8:00 p. m. Hour of prayer

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Carl Underhill, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-week service 8:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
Church Visitation 7:00 p. m.

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Mrs. Empress Day returned home Tuesday night of last week from a visit with relatives in Corpus Christi and Dallas.

Mrs. E. R. Rothwell and her granddaughter Sharon Rothwell of Dimmitt visited her sister Mrs. J. W. Kennedy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burrus and Betty of Stillwater Oklahoma spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foy.

Mrs. Mary Grindsaff of Fort Worth came Saturday night and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foy until Monday afternoon.

**FOOD... through the ages...**

MANKIND HAS ASCRIBED UNUSUAL QUALITIES TO CERTAIN FOODS. THUS:—

**ALEXANDER THE GREAT (356-323 B.C.)**  
IMPORTED ONIONS FROM EGYPT—TO MAKE HIS TROOPS WARLIKE!  
CONVERSELY ASPARAGUS WAS THOUGHT TO INDUCE MILDNESS.

THEY MAKE ME WARLIKE, TOO!

WE'LL WIN, WE'VE PLENTY OF WATER AND BEANS.

**MORE WISELY**  
ANCIENT GREEK WARRIORS, AND AMERICAN PIONEERS AND LUMBERJACKS, HAVE ALL RELIED UPON BEANS FOR MAINTAINING STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE.

**THE INFANT INDUSTRY**  
FOUNDED IN A GROCERS BACK ROOM, SOON CIRCLED THE GLOBE, PROVIDING MANKIND WITH A CONVENIENT, DELICIOUS, AND IN-EXPENSIVE FOOD.

**AN INDIANAPOLIS GROCER**  
AND TINSMITH, GILBERT C. VAN CAMP, FIRST CANNED PORK AND BEANS. HIS EXPERIMENTING SON ADDED TOMATO SAUCE TO THE HEAT-AND-SERVE NOVELTY.

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**YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES**

- FROZAN, 1-2 gallon ..... 59c
- STARLAC MILK, 3 gal. size ..... 79c
- OAK FARM MILK, 1-2 gal. .... 47c
- KOOL-AID, 6 pkgs. .... 25c
- WHITE SPUDS, 10 lbs. .... 49c
- NEW POTATOES, lb. .... 5c
- YELLOW SQUASH, lb. .... 8c
- LIPTON'S TEA, 1-2 lb. .... 69c
- SUGAR, 10 lbs. .... 89c
- CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle ..... 14c
- MAYFIELD CORN, No. 303 can .... 12c
- CUT GREEN BEANS, No. 303 can .. 12c
- CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, No. 2 1/2 can 25c
- Mission PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can ..... 29c
- PURE LARD, 3 lb. crtn. .... 49c
- PREMIUM CRACKERS, 1 lb. box .... 25c
- HAMBURGER MEAT, lb. .... 29c
- CHUCK STEAK, lb. .... 39c
- SLICED BACON, lb. .... 39c
- SALT BACON, lb. .... 29c
- GOLDEN BELLE FLOUR, 25 lbs. ... \$1.69
- Green's EGG MASH, 50 lbs. .... \$2.15

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**'As It Looks From Here'**

Omar Burleson, M. C.  
17th District, Texas

Washington, D. C. — January 17, 1956 will be the 250th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Franklin was a scholar, educator, soldier, inventor, scientist, philosopher, businessman, politician, man of God, patriot and prophet.

Benjamin Franklin, living in another age, would nevertheless have been a fitting figure at the meeting at the "summit" in Geneva, Switzerland.

These quotations suggest a mind which reached in to the present age. He said: "There is no little enemy."

"There has never been, nor ever will be, any such thing as a good war, or a bad peace."

"I lament with you the prospect of a horrid war which is likely to engage so great a part of Mankind."

"There is little good gained and so much mischief done generally by wars, that I wish the imprudence of undertaking them was more evident."

ent." On preparedness, Franklin has this to say: "Let us beware of being lulled into a dangerous security; and of being weakened by internal contentions and divisions; of neglect in military exercises and discipline and in providing stores of arms and munitions of war; for the expenses required to prevent a war are much lighter than those that will, if not prevented, be necessary to maintain it."

On world cooperation and world leadership: "All Europe is on our side of the question, as far as applause and good wishes can carry them. Those who live under arbitrary power do, nevertheless, approve of liberty, and wish for it; they almost despair of recovering it in Europe; 'Tis a common observation here that our cause is the cause of all Mankind, and that we are fighting for their liberty in defending our own."

In these preceding words Benjamin Franklin admonishes us of the present age to guard against an isolationism which in the present world is infinitely more impossible than

in his day. Even though some of our efforts may be a pure gamble, it is a much greater one to think we can live alone, either militarily or economically.

A few days ago I appeared on the television program, "American Forum of the Air," with three of my fellow Members of Congress. One was from Wisconsin, one from Minnesota, and one from Ohio. The discussion was on the subject of foreign policy, and particularly as it applies to Asia.

I expressed a belief that as long as we do not assure the Chinese Communists that we will use the Atomic Bomb in our defense, trouble will continue. Surely this Country will not be so stupid as to attempt to match man-for-man in "small" wars. Benjamin Franklin said, "There is no little enemy." It is unthinkable that we would ever again, as was the case in Korea, send American foot soldiers, whose lives are precious, against Asiatic soldiers to whom life is worth little.

The following quote is not from

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Benjamin Franklin, but I think it is applicable to the general theme of this column:

"It takes a lot less time to prevent damage than to repair it."

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson returned Wednesday night of last week from a visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson and Jimmy in Olympia, Washington. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williamson and Carla of Sweetwater made the trip with them. They report an interesting sightseeing trip.

Mrs. Faye Gray spent last week with her father W. W. Barron in San Angelo and her mother Mrs. Barron visited relatives here from Wednesday until Saturday. Mr. Barron has been confined to his bed several years.

Bill Perry of Lampasses is visiting his aunt Mrs. Jack Gray this week.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

On July 11, 1955, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Isla McClure, County Treasurer, for the Quarter ending June 30th, 1955 and found the same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

Fund	Balance 4-1-55	Received Last Quarter	Transferred in	Transferred out	Paid Out Last Quarter	Balance 6-30-55
Jury	8432.91	57.09			855.56	7634.44
General	56214.61	1198.59	58.04		9870.95	47600.29
Officers Salary Fund	10352.54	7796.50			15,371.69	2777.35
Building & Permanent Imp.	4640.27	52.09			598.82	4093.54
Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 1	9931.15	6839.63			7841.90	8928.88
Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 2	11435.70	6427.95			7868.03	9995.62
Road and Bridge, Prec. No. 3	5884.18	6654.85			7671.86	4867.17
Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 4	22959.93	6416.66			9763.68	19,612.91
Deficiency Warrants	58.04			58.04		—0—
R. & B. Ref. Bonds 1941	18316.78	3114.55			7030.00	14401.33
R & B Ref. Series A-1941	8145.23	404.16			6636.00	1913.39
R & B Ref. Warrants A-1942	4571.55	151.03			4.00	4718.58
Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929	141,548.88	13667.36			128,350.00	26,866.24
R. Bonds, Ref. Series "F" 37	4987.06	543.31			1025.00	4505.37
Prec. No. 1, Warrants 1951	2631.67	54.55			99.00	2587.22
Prec. No. 2, Warrants 1951	1747.59	40.38			74.40	1713.57
Prec. No. 3, Warrants 1951	2745.18	57.69			105.00	2697.87
Prec. No. 4, Warrants 1951	17344.48	33.65			60.00	1,708.13
Prec. No. 2, Warrants 1954	154.97	16.61			62.50	108.08
Prec. No. 3, Warrants 1954	212.31	21.39			87.50	146.20
Prec. No. 4, Warrants 1955	20.74	33.65			37.50	16.89
	316725.77	53,580.69	58.04	58.04	203,413.39	166,893.07
Fisher County Permanent School Funds	327.15	1137.50			1118.69	345.96
	317,052.92	54,718.19	58.04	58.04	204,532.08	167,239.03
On Deposit with:						
The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas						166893.07
Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas						345.96
Total						167,239.03

**SECURITIES OWNED BY VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS**

ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1941		
8 Fisher County Road and Bridge Ref. Warrants, Series A-1942-4%	800.00	
5 Fisher County Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929 - 5%	5,000.00	5800.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES A-1941	10,000.00	
1 U. S. Government "G" Bond, 2 1-2%	10,000.00	
1 U. S. Government "K" Bond, 2.76%	5000.00	
5 U. S. Government "K" Bonds—2.76%	4000.00	29000.00
4 Rochester Countyline Ind. School Dist Bonds,—2 1-2%		
ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING WARRANTS, SERIES A-1942		
5 Fisher County Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929, 5%	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
FISHER COUNTY ROAD BONDS, SERIES "F" 1929		
33 U. S. Government "G" Bonds—2 1-2%	330,000.00	
10 U. S. Government "K" Bonds—2.76%	100,000.00	
Fisher County Road and Bridge Refunding Warrants, Series A-1942 - 4%	14600.00	
Certificate of Time Deposit—The First National Bank, Rotan Texas—2%	65000.00	509,600.00
FISHER COUNTY REFUNDING ROAD BONDS, SERIES "F" 1937		
1 U. S. Government "G" Bond 2 1-2%	10,000.00	
7 Fisher County Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929 - 5%	7,000.00	
5 Rochester Countyline Ind. School Dist. Bonds, 2 1-2%	5000.00	
Total securities owned by County Sinking Funds		571,400.00

**FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS:**

Fisher County Road and Bridge refunding bonds, series A-1941-4%	78700.00	
3 Fisher County Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929—5%	3000.00	
3 Port Lavaca Ind. School, Schoolhouse bonds, series 1948—3 1-2%	3000.00	
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953—2 1-2%	1000.00	
1 City of Thorndale, Texas, General Obligation bond, Series 1954—3.75%	1000.00	
2 Huckaby Rural High School, Schoolhouse bonds (Eastland Erath Co. Texas) 4 1-2%	1000.00	85,700.00

**COUNTY BOND AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS**

ISSUE	Original Bonds & Warrants Issue	Redeemed	Outstanding
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series 1941	111,000.00	65,500.00	45500.00
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series A-1941	79,590.93	890.93	78700.00
R & B Warrants, Series A-1942	54,585.96	39,085.96	15500.00
Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929	1,210,000.00	275000.00	935000.00
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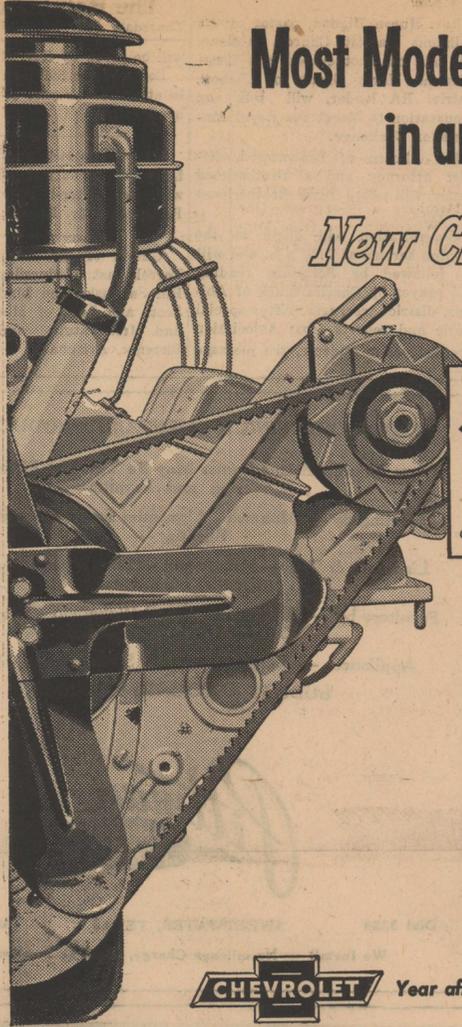
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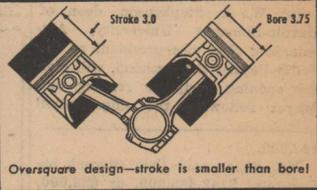
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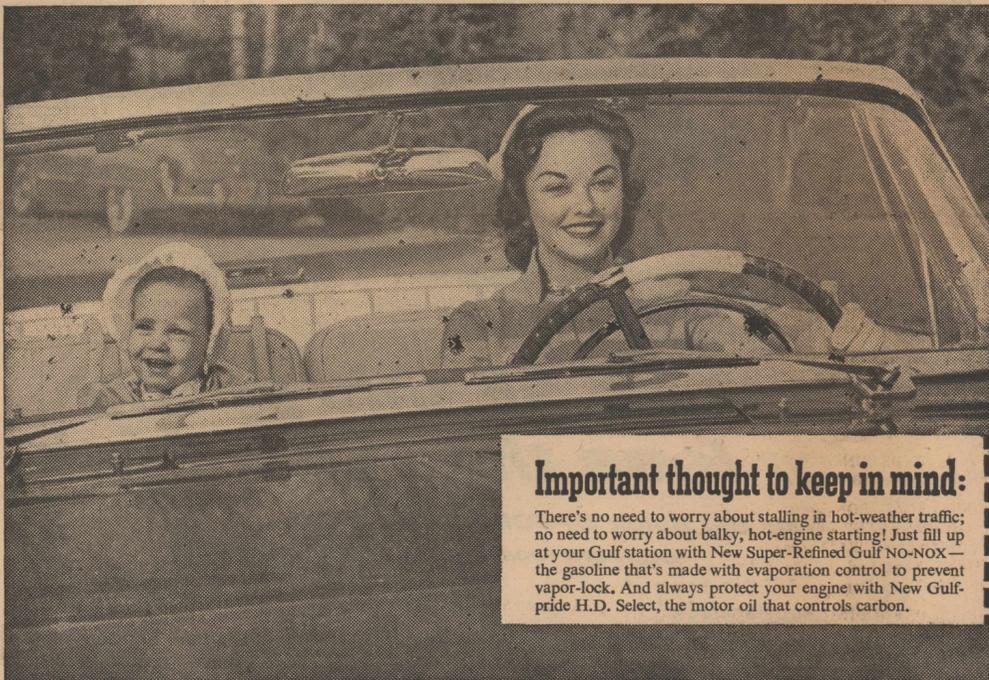
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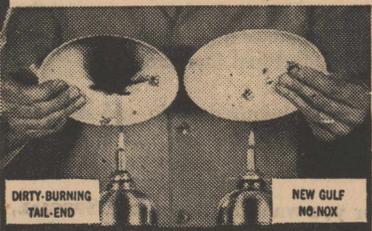
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### New Booklet Continues Campaign To Inform Americans of Fallout

Continuing its campaign to educate Americans on how to protect themselves against the threat of fallout in a nuclear attack, the Federal Civil Defense Administration has published a new booklet which provides detailed instructions on how individuals and families may save themselves.

More than 2,000,000 copies of the Public Booklet, entitled "What You Should Know About Radioactive Fallout," PA-7, are being distributed throughout the nation. In addition, they may be purchased from the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. for 10 cents.

This is the second in a series of FCDA publications designed to reduce the "mystery" surrounding fallout in the public mind, to put the threat in its proper perspective, and to show that there are simple precautions which can save lives. The Agency on May 22 announced distribution of the first publication of the series, a pamphlet entitled "Facts About Fallout," of which 3,000,000 copies were made available.

The latest publication supplements the first by providing more detailed information and instructions and, like the pamphlet, is presented in simple, readable type.

In its introduction, the booklet declares:

"The purpose of this book is to present in nontechnical language what you should know about fallout. It explains what causes fallout and where and when it might be expected. It reassures you that, far from being a mysterious killer, fallout is something about which our Government knows quite a bit, and something you can protect yourself from."

It describes the characteristics of an H-bomb explosion, the formation of the fallout cloud, the fallout pattern and tells why it might be affected, then, in 16 pages, tells the ways in which citizens may protect themselves.

"There is a defense against radioactive fallout. It is not complicated, not expensive. It is something you can do, and it will pay dividends in lives saved. Actually, defense against fallout is like preventive medicine. If you take certain basic precautions you can escape the effects or radiation from fallout, even if you should be exposed to it."

The following are listed as the four kinds of defense, with the details of each fully explained:

1. Evacuation.
2. Shelter or cover.
3. Decontamination.
4. Education and training.

The booklet concludes:

"Now that you have read this book you know that fallout is not the mysterious killer you may have been led to believe. You know what it can do and its limitations and how to protect yourself. But his knowledge will be of little value unless you do something about it. If you prepare your home and family, help educate others, and most of all, volunteer for civil defense, you will be ready for the prompt effective action that could mean the difference between life and death in an emergency."

Donna Crow returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

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### Big Spring Rodeo Set For August 3-6

August 3, 4, 5, 6 are the dates scheduled for the 22nd annual rodeo in Big Spring.

Produced by Everett Colborn and Gene Autry, it is scheduled to be one of the fastest moving rodeos in the country.

Events scheduled include bareback riding, saddle bronc, calf roping, steer wrestling, bull riding, girls event, wild cow milking, and cutting horse contest; and a number of the rodeo world's outstanding specialty acts.

This year's prize money will be approximately \$3,700, plus entrance fees, and cowboys and cowgirls from many distant points are expected to enter the contest.

The Big Spring Rodeo will be officially opened at 4 p.m. Wednesday, August 3 with a parade through Big Spring which will include city, county, military and rodeo officials.

Visiting sheriff posers from various neighboring towns, contestants, floats and scores of cowboys and cowgirls.

Performance will begin each evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brandenberger and three children of Mason came Thursday and visited her sister Mrs. Barrett Strayhorn and Mr. Strayhorn until Saturday afternoon.

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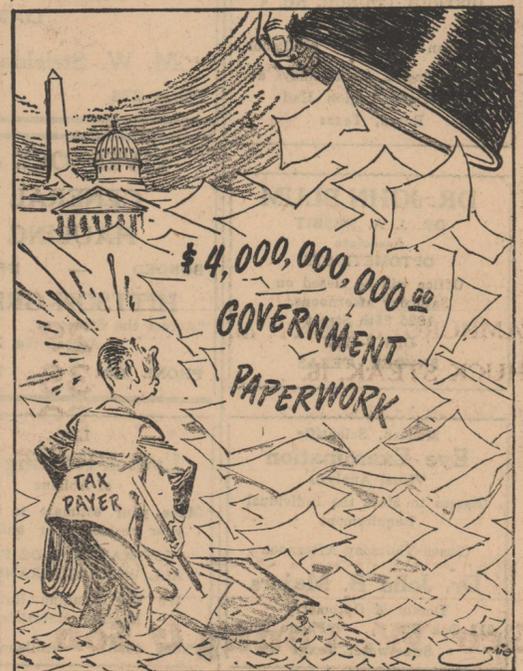
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**Vacation Should Be As Safe As Normal Times**

Now's the time when vacationing Americans take to the wheel. And as vacation travel booms, traffic accidents also boom.

This disconcerting fact was pointed out by Mr. E. C. McFadden of Dallas, President of the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety in cooperation with the National Safety Council. Slogan of the program is: "Drive to Arrive Alive — Slow Down and Live"

"Traffic accidents start a sharp upward climb in July," Mr. McFadden said, "and they continue to rise throughout August, marring the happy vacation months with grief and destruction."

Mr. McFadden said that it is entirely unnecessary for the increase in motor travel to result in a corresponding increase in traffic deaths. In his opinion, motorists could cut the traffic toll greatly if they would plan their trips carefully, then drive courteously and intelligently when they're on the road.

He listed the following six rules as "musts" for a safe motor trip:

1. Plan your trip so you have plenty of time to reach your destination and return, without speeding or driving when fatigued.
2. Learn driving regulations of the states you expect to travel through before you start on your trip.
3. If you drive, don't drink; if you drink, don't drive.
4. Watch for and heed all road signs and speed limits.
5. Have your car (and trailer, if you are going to use one) completely safety checked so that you are sure everything is in first class condition mechanically.
6. Load your car carefully so that luggage and equipment do not interfere with vision, will not shift dangerously in an emergency.

"And," said Mr. McFadden, "here are a couple of good slogans to keep in mind every minute you're on the road: 'Drive to Arrive Alive — Slow Down and Live' and, 'Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road!'"

Dr. and Mrs. Gould of Crosbyton, G. W. Darden and daughter, Mrs. Florene Miller of Abilene spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Dono Darden.

June Ann Day of Big Spring visitor her grandmother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, D'Ann and Patricia accompanied his mother, Mrs. E. W. Moore to her home in Santa Anna last Thursday. They returned home Friday.

**National Gypsum's Net Highest In Co. History**

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 23 — Earnings and sales of National Gypsum Company for the first six months of 1955 were the highest in the company's history, Board Chairman Melvin H. Baker reported today.

In a preliminary report, Mr. Baker said earnings for the first six months of 1955 rose more than 31% to \$7,789,000, equal to \$2.32 a share, compared with \$5,914,000, or \$2.09 a share, on a smaller number of shares outstanding in 1954.

Mr. Baker said, "The earnings were calculated on an additional 472,331 shares issued this year. Before considering the new shares, earnings for the first six months would have been \$2.86 a share."

Sales in the first half of this year jumped to \$71,743,000, about 19% above the like 1954 period and the highest for any half year in the company's history. Sales in first-half 1954 totaled \$60,015,000.

"A substantial backlog of unshipped orders is being carried into the last half of the year," Mr. Baker said. "There will be additional production from our new plant at Shoals, Indiana and our expanded plants at New York City and Baltimore."

"It now appears that these new capacities will be absorbed during the last half of the year," Mr. Baker said.

He noted that \$18,243,783 in cash has been added this year by the sale of capital stock and that approximately \$12 million has been spent on new and expanded plants during the first half of the year, leaving the company with a current position of \$36,776,000 in cash and government bonds. This compares with the company's past position at the beginning of the year of \$25,192,000.

**Dist. Missionary To Speak At Lueders**

Rev. J. D. Brannon of Fort Worth, district missionary of District 12, will be speaker for the district Baptist Brotherhood rally at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds Tuesday, August 2.

The rally will open at 2 p.m., fish supper will be served at 6 p.m. in the encampment cafeteria and night service will begin at 7:30.

C. D. Allen of Haskell, district Brotherhood president and superintendent of schools at Haskell, will preside for the meeting. Joe Rucker of Abilene, district music director, will be in charge of music.

Dr. W. A. Stephenson, dean of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and first vice president of the Texas Baptist Brotherhood, will give the opening Scripture reading and prayer following the singspiration

at 2 p.m. Mr. Baker said that current assets total \$142,386,000, or \$23,500,000 above assets at the start of 1955. He noted further that National Gypsum paid dividends of 50c a share for each quarter of the year, indicating a cash dividend rate for this year of \$2 a share. He said that \$1.75 a share was paid in 1954 plus a stock dividend of 2% at the close of the year, on a smaller number of shares than outstanding.

National Gypsum recently announced that about \$75 million would be used for new and expanded plants between now and 1960. This amount, Mr. Baker said, is coming out of the company's excess cash from recent financing and the accrual of new cash from retained earnings after dividends, plus reserves for plant depreciation—an amount which on the basis of current operations will total about \$15 million a year.

at 2 p.m.

Rev. Huron Higdon, pastor of the Belmont Baptist Church, Abilene, will talk on Brotherhood and Local Missions. Harry Grantz of Carbon, district RA leader, will talk on Preparation to Meet the Royal Ambassador Challenge.

Bill Allcorn of Brownwood, district attorney and a Brotherhood leader, will talk on Texas Brotherhood at Work.

Singspiration will begin at the evening service at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by Scripture reading and prayer by Charlie Cluck of Abilene, district treasurer. After special music and reports from Association Brotherhood presidents, the message

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will be given by Rev. Brannon. Some 400 to 500 men are expected to attend all or part of the Brotherhood rally.

Mrs. Cy Orrick and son Kim of Longview spent last week end here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Ragan and Mr. Ragan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Terrell last Wednesday were, Mrs. Bill Sandusky and Linda, Mrs. Silas Scott and Lora of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Patuka and Ricky of Phoenix, Arizona.

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**C. B. Barth Is 20 Year  
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A ceremony was held recently at the Rotan plant of National Gypsum Company honoring C. B. Barth, maintenance superintendent. Mr. Barth had just completed twenty consecutive years of service with National Gypsum and was presented a wrist watch by J. E. Irvin, plant manager on behalf of the management of National Gypsum Company.

In accepting the watch, Mr. Barth stated he had many fine memories of the past twenty years with the company. In addition, he has had fifteen more years in the gypsum industry making a grand total of thirty five years, better than half of his life has been working with gypsum, a most important building material.

Mr. Barth has been mostly in the construction and maintenance phase of the business. He was among the construction crew that built the Rotan plant back in 1924 and he has been construction foreman, mill superintendent and his present position as maintenance superintendent.

Mr. Barth has seen National Gypsum Company grow from four plants to its present forty plants now in existence or under construction. Along with this expansion, he has seen the number of employees increase from a few hundred to its present payroll of better than seven thousand.

He is among 201 employees who have received this award and was one of 26 men who received wrist watches in 1955 and who were featured in the July issue of the National Gypsum News, the company periodical. He is the first employee at the Rotan plant to receive such an award. A dozen more such awards will be presented at Rotan in 1956.

Mr. Barth has been active in Masonic work during his service with the company and is past district deputy Grand Master for No. 78 Masonic District and Past Worshipful Master for local lodge No. 956. His hobbies are fishing and hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Barth have made their home in Rotan for more than thirty years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crow and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crow last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Casey of Seminole Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham last week. The ladies are sisters.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We the entire family of Mrs. Agnes Green, take this simple way to thank our many friends for their comforting words, the bounty of food brought to the house, for the beautiful song service; Bro. Carl for his comforting message, the funeral home staff May the Lord's richest blessing by sent to each and every one.

Mrs. Jessie Harrison.  
Robert Harrison and family.  
V. M. Harrison and family.  
Frances Blanton.  
Melvin Green.  
Maxine Allan.  
J. B. Green.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and every one for their many kind deeds during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We wish also to thank the hospital staff for their kindness during his stay in the hospital.

We also wish to thank the farmers for plowing our crop over, for us.

Mrs. Dewey Greenway and children.

Mrs. John Gilbert of Midland and her sister Mrs. H. V. Vittitow went to Jayton Monday to visit a sister. Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan and Charlotte visited Jack Callan in Colorado City, Saturday afternoon.

Vera Cozart of Abilene visited relatives and friends here last week end.

**Calif., Guests Honored With Breakfast**

Linda Smith, Betty Patton, Becky Strickland and Beverley Smith were hostesses for a 'come as you are' breakfast Tuesday morning at the home of Linda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith, honoring Mary Margaret and Irene May of Salinas, Calif., who are visiting here.

Others enjoying the breakfast were Jane Hargrove, Sylvia Cehand, arah Cardwell, Carol Hargrove, Dot Cross, Nancy Acker, Joretta Hargrove, Gail Peel, Merlene Rivers, Judith Morow, Audrey Smith, Ouida Fillingim, Pat Newton, Pat Blount, Jan Carriker, Jackie Lewis, Lanny and Bobby Posey, Peggy Robertson, Relna Branch and Jerry Thomas.

Mrs. Empress Day and Miss De-lla Baird are attending a reading clinic at Canyon State College this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and daughters, Audrea and Billie visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack East in Spur Sunday, Billie stayed to visit this week.

**Stunting Insect Growth**

—John White Com. of Agriculture  
Still another new weapon is being perfected in man's continual war against harmful insects.

Texas and USDA entomologists are studying effects of chemicals which inhibit the normal development of insects by slowing down their growing processes. This is a new and unique approach which shows early chances of success.

These chemicals, which are proving effective in many instances where insecticides have failed, work in various ways. Some, such as colchicine and aminopterin, prevent cell division and growth. Another, sulfanilamide—one of the wonder drugs—slows down an insect's metabolism.

None of the experimental chemicals act as insecticides, which are almost immediately deadly to insects. But in some instances, the larvae-to-adult development period is being extended so as to prevent maturity.

One of the most interesting of these experiments concerns the development of the house fly. Some

flies have a resistance to DDT. Against others, the insecticide is still effective.

Experiments have proved that in the cases of the DDT-resistant flies, the growth-stunting chemicals are more effective than with those flies that are non-resistant. Therefore, stunting chemicals pick up where DDT leaves off.

The chemical used in these fly larvae-development tests is piperonyl butoxide, a non-toxic compound which appears to be one of the most promising of all the experimental drugs. By adding this chemical to other insecticides, tests indicate that larvae development can be markedly reduced.

In the case of DDT-resistant flies, only 3% of the resistant flies became fully developed whereas 16% of the normal flies survived.

An enterprise, when fairly once begun, should not be left till all that ought is won.

—Shakespeare

The falling drops at last will wear the stone.

—Lucretius

Mrs. A. W. Canfil and son David arrived home Sunday from a two weeks vacation in California. They visited in San Diego and Glendale, Catalina island and also say Disney Land Tuesday of last week.

Sherry Custer of Post visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sparks last week.

David Walters of Hobbs N. M. is spending this week with Jim Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey are parents of a daughter, Terry Lou, who was born July 18.

The difference between perseverance and obstinacy is, that one often comes from a strong will, and the other from a strong won't.

—Henry Ward Beecher

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett and sons of Earth visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Stan and Linda returned home Saturday night from a weeks vacation in Woodland Park, Colorado.

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