First match before May 22. Second match before May 27. Final match before May 30.

This will be 18-note matches, with local players eligible as well as members. Golfiers from surrounding

winner, runner-up, consolation and

Each player will register and sign qualifying score cards at club pro

The tournament committee is composed of R. L. Springer, P. T. Flow- Services Held Friday ers, Ed Patton, Rudolph Morton, Fay For Ted Strickland

#### Services Held For Infant Son

Funenal was conducted in Weathersbee Chapel at 11:00 a.m. Thursday of last week for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch, Jr.

Dr. Lawrence Hayes officiated. The child, named David Wayne, died at birth at 12:10 a.m. Thursday in Root Memorial Hospital at Colorado City.

The mother is the former Ann Clark of Rotan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.

Besides the parents and maternal grandparents, other survivors are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Nitsch Sr. of Winters, and the paternal great grandfather, J. R. Clark of Abilene.

Mrs. Bill Corhn is reported in She was carried to the hospital last day. Friday from the home of her sisfrom Temple hospital recently.

Relatives who are here, most of Belview cemetery. whom have been with her for sev-

#### Joe Wetsel Announces For Commissioner

serve you.

JOE WETSEL.

#### Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital the past week were Jesus Romero, Walter Brown, Mrs. Elza Kellum, Mrs. Buster Donham, L. J. Streetman, Billy Eaton, Sullivan Daniels, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. M. L. Irvin, Dorothy McKinney, Mrs. C. F. McCutchin, Mrs. Bill Corhn, Lizzie Owens, Richard Yanez, Mrs. Elmer Kiker, Mrs. Don Masters, Mrs. Hitson Green, Arthur Weems, O. H. Brown, Dave Claxton, J. C. Wade, Boy Underwood.

Out of town medical patients were Mrs. J. F. Maberry of McCaulley, Mrs. J. D. Martin of Pecos, Mrs. Eva Anderson of Deport, Mrs. Rosa B. Overton of Girard, Mrs. A. E. Simmons of Topeka, Kans., Mrs. J. P.Maberry of Sylvester, Matt W. Bavousett of Hermleigh, Mrs. Frank Nachlinger of Hermleigh.

'A girl weighing 6 pounds and gregation.

named Carolyn Sue was born to Mrs. Bill Aaron of Snyder May 6.

and named Carolyn Sue was born Shop, Mrs. Lance M. Davis gave a

A boy weighing 7 pounds 1 oun- This talk was very interesting ces and named Harrel Rick was born and was enjoyed by Lions present. to Mrs. Harold Vittitow of Arling-

A girl weighing 7 pounds 8 oun- Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Jack East and ces and named Shirley Renee was Jackie of Spur, spent Mother's Day born to Mrs. Ethel Sheffield af Ham- here with Mrs. Audrey Snodgrass their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel OBri- son, George W. Watson, and Mrs. should make their first school days

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Rotan, Fisher County, Texas

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# towns are also welcome. This year there will be very nice prizes of golf equipment for flight Fine Rains Cover Area And Most Of State



TED STRICKLAND

very critical condition at this time. his death in a Dallas hospital Thurs- that we live out of Mother Earth.

where she had been since returning ficiated with Weathersbee Funeral day school, with a class for every officers. Home in charge. Interment was in age.

eral days are Mrs. K. F. Albright Thursday at Baylor Hospital, Dal- program theme is on "The Bible and mothers and fathers and friends are of California, Mrs. Hugh Simmons las, where he had been a patient The Home." of Amarillo, Mrs. Roy Duckett of for several weeks. He was born at The church hour is at 8:00, with Sweetwater, Floyd Hambright of the family home in the Dowell com- the pastor preaching on "God's Fam- Jack Newton Won Victoria, Mrs. Gilbert Lee of Okla- munity Sept. 5, 1939. He was a ily of Redeemed." homa City, Mrs. Dick Willard of member of the Highland Home M. D. Ivey will have charge of the Matched Roping Sunday Excelsior, Mo. and Gaut Ham- Church. Having attended Rotan choir and congregational music. The playing fullback on the team of nesday nights. 1952 and was manager for 1953 After much thought I have de- season. He also won his gloves in Telephone Co. Granted cided to announce as Candidate for boxing for two years. Taking an Commissioner of Precinct 4, Fisher active part in 4-H club work followed his interests as a farming At a meeting of the City Com-This decision has been reached partnership with his father and bro- mision Tuesday night Southwestern the ropers.

Active pallbearers were John rate increase for Rotan. Mathis, Mike Porter, Mike Carter, Business telephones were increas-I will make ever effort to see Dan Parks, Loyd Senn, Jerald Mil- ed \$1.50 per month making cost In Ritz Theatre each of you before the primary, ler, Rayford Ratileff, J. C. Scott, new \$8.50. One party residence and will appreciate anything you Estel Jamison, Wilburn Taylor, rate was increased 50c making Bobby Hayes and Art. Carter. Hon- these \$3.75 and two party phones val begins May 13 thru May 23. orary pallbearers were the re- the same raise making \$4.50. mainder of his boy classmates.

and Mrs. Truett Strickland, 3 bro- monthly bills will probably thers, Harvey Lee, Glen and Gary; show an increase in totals. and one sister Charlene.

#### Christian Science Program On Radio

from Dallas this month. The nationwide 30-minute program on Christian Science will be broadcast Sunday, May 16, over station KWFT North Texas State College is design-Wichita Falls at 1:30 p.m.

"Do your own thinking" will be the subject. James Harry McRey- from an experienced teacher, before nolds of Dallas, well-known Christian Science lecturer and former First Reader of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass. will be the speaker. teacher takes over the whole class-Musical selection from the Christian Sciendce hymnal will be sung by a quartet under the direction of Miss Mary C. Prowne.

For many years Columbia's "Church of the Air" has been regu-Surgery patients were Mrs. Carl larly presented to Amarica from various CBS affiliated stations through A boy weighing 7 pounds 2 oun- out the U.S. in order that represent teacher during the course. ces was born to Mrs. B. J. Rogers of tatives of many faiths may bring their messages to a nation-wide con-Mrs. Arnold Allen of Rotan, is a were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Briant,

At the regular meeting of Lions High School. A girl weighing 9 pounds 8 ounces Club Tuesday at the Ritz Coffee trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snodgrass and Mark Strickland, Sunday. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

ughout Fisher county and a wide races, and old men's breakaway. area of West Texas, fell steadily

According to the measurement of ber, president, R. L. Springer. Fred Byerly, a total of 2.77 inches ing the year's total to 7.67.

His record shows .84 in January, .8 in March and 3.98 during Apil.

tanks are near full.

#### First Baptist To Observe for visiting riding groups. Soil Stewardship

In keeping with the National Soil Stewardship Sunday, the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dr. Law-Ted Strickland, 14, from First morning on "The Land of Promise," Baptist Church, Friday, following a message designed to remind us

Training Union meets at 7:00 with 1954-55 will be installed. Ted passed away at 4:50 a. m. Judson Thompson as director. The

With the lowering of federal Survivors are, the parents Mr. taxes on long distance calls patrons

#### Wanda Allen Doing Student Teacher Work

DENTON-Wanda B. Allen of The popular Columbia "Church of Rotan is completing a semester's Mrs. C. A. Ragan the Air" will originate a program work as a student teacher in the School of Education at North Texas State College.

> The student teaching program at ed to give students practical knowledge in teaching, with supervision hey take over a teaching job on their

> During the course, usually taken in the senior year, the prospective room program - prepares lessons, administers assignments, and carries out the testing program.

The student teacher is guided in and outside the classroom by a supervising teacher who helps in the planning, carrying out, and evaluattion of the work. A college coordinator also works with the student honored her with a Mother's Day

Miss Allen, daughter of Mr. and

end here with their parents.

visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Burk, in Ballinger Sunday.

#### Round-Up Rodeo Set For Next Week

The Third Annual Rotan Round-Up Rodeo, an amateur event, will include claf tile down, ribbon rop-Heavy downpours, ranging thro- ing, junior bull riding, girls barrell

Western Week will precede the Tuesday morning, to bring from rodeo, sponsored by the Rotan Gunshot Wound 2 1-2 to 3 inches to further dent Chamber of Commerce. Law South the drought that has held West Tex- of Double Mountain will be enforc-

Grand prize of the rodeo will be

Rodeo parade will be at 5:00 o- 6.45 a. m. Tuesday. 'clock Friday aftenoon, which will This puts farm and range land in include several visiting Sheriff let entered a vertebra and damagthe best condition in many years Possees'. They will be served coffee ed the spinal cord. He is conscious be played. The first game will be and doughnuts at Clark Tractor & but paralized from the neck down. Implement by the Fisher County Posse. Three tropies will be offered

#### FHA Style Show Set For Tonight

Members of the Rotan Chapter Funeral services were held for rence Hayes, will preach Sunday of the Future Homemakers of America will present a style show and program in the High School auditorium Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock. Sunday school begins at 9:45, The theme will be "Toward New Ho-

The officers for the school term

All Future Homemakers, their invited to attend the program.

schools, reaching the 8th grade. He church extends a cordial welcome matched roping held Sunday at the was a cheerful, popular student and to visitors and friends to worship in Round-Up arena. He was roping make it a good day of spiritual victook part in all phases of athletics, idts services on Sundays and Wed- against John Burrus. The open jack put roping held after the main event drew 31 visiting ropers. Nig Wright of Breckenridge won first go-round, with John Burrus winning 2nd go-round and best overage on 2 calves.

Good time was made by most of Totals \$603.82

# Revival To Be Held

The Old Fashioned Baptist Revi-Located at the Ritz Theatre. Special singing. The evangelist will be Rev. H. A. Patterson. Everyone is invited to attend these spirit-filled services. Rev. Patterson is the son of the Rev. A. L. Patterson, who has pastored the last 14 years in

# HD Club Met With

The Rotan Home Demonstration Club met May 7 with Mrs. C. A. Ra-

Roll call was answered by Mrs. S. T. Martin, Mrs. O. R. Nowlin, Mrs. C. Roach, Mrs. Homer Aaron, Mrs. L. E. Wright, Mrs Cleo Shell, Mrs. Vernon Frazier and the hostess. Mrs. Ragan presided for a busi-

ness meeting. Mrs. Shell had charge of recreation. The program was on Preparation and Cooking of Frozen Foods. Next meeting will be with Mrs.

#### Mrs. M. F. O'Briant Honored Last Sunday

Homer Aaron May 21.

Mrs. M. F. O'Briant's children dinner at her home in Rotan.

Those present during the day senior secondary education major. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Briant and She is teaching algebra in Denton daughters, Altie, Dorothy, Shirley Bollinger, Highland. and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Porter, Jr. Mrs. Calvin Nash and children, Mrs. to Mrs. J. E. VanLoon of Rotan May talk on highlights of her recent and Kem of Lubbock, spent the week Combest, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray Adelle Strickland of Big Spring, Neva Lou, all of Rotan.

Mr. Roland Ray from Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Robbins and daughter Lanah from Grapevile, Mr. and Mrs. ant and children from Coleman.

# Little League Field To be held here Friday night, May 21, and Saturday night, May 22, according to Sam Baugh. Events will be Dedicated Tuesday

#### Dave Claxton In Serious Condition From

Dave Claxton remains in a seras in its grip for more than four ed by a number of marshals and ious condition in Callan Hospital, judges to be named by the Cham- suffering from a .22 bullet wound in his neck.

His brother Ben Claxton has had fallen during the week, bring- a trophy saddle, to be given on been charged with assault with inbest average on four head in calf tent to murder in connection with the shooting, which occured about

was released on \$1,000 bond by second teams at the end of the 1953 Justice of Peace H. S. Bridges. season. The second game will see The charge will be investigated by the Rebels and the Pigs Matched; the grand jury of the May term of They ended up the season in third district court.

The shooting occured at the

#### Church of the Nazarene

The humans family is universal-Rev. Robert Campbell, pastor of with Harold King as superintendent. rizons." Judy. Funk, president, will desire to worship. Let's all worship ly religious. All have tendency and ber, Mr. and Mrs. Ove Kennedy, Highland Home Baptist church of- Seven departments make up the Sunsource of the greatest returns for

> Our services areas follows: Morning worship, May 16, 11 a.m. Subject, "The Religion of Overflow-

> ing Resources." Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Sermon topic: "There is Danger

in Drifting.' Jack Newton was fast man in the these services. This will be the clos- manuel labor was voluntary with ing service of our church year. Let's men from all walks of life helping

> The church and pastor welcome all of you to worship with us. Dan D. Jones, Pastor.

## Red Cross Drive

A total of \$603.82 has been reach- seen at the new field site until late ed inthe local Red Cross Fund hours of the night, many experienc-Drive, according to W. F. Edwards, ing blisters, cuts, bruises and aching Jr. chairman. He was assisted in backs but the work continued. the drive by James Shelly and the The field was constructed to the VFW Auxiliary made the business specifications of the National Little! district canvass with the Rebekah League Association with numerous lodge ladies working inthe residen- refinements. Five truck loads of

ce district. made the drive a success and well Rotan's field a grassed in-field and deserved the praise of everyone one of few in-fields in West Texas.

# Day To Be Observed

Peacock Room Hotel in Sweetwater body.

Saturday, May 8, at 8:00 p.m. spoke on "They are Looking at Us." will be plenty of seats and parking in keeping with the theme of the space for everyone. If the weather year, "International Relations-a is bad, the program will be postpon-Means of Building World Peace." ed until May 20th which is the first She made a tour of Europe last sum- scheduled game of league play for

A Founders Day ceremony was conducted by Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn. The committee for the selection of officers gave their report, which was adopted by the group. These Set For June 7-12

President, Miss Delila Baird, Ro-

First vice-pres., Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Sweetwater. Second vice-pres., Mrs. Brown, Roby.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Witherspoon, Rotan. Recording sercetary, Miss Louice

The treasurer will be appointed by Pre-School Children Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin O'Briant, the executive committee at the end To Register May 21 of the fiscal year.

Those members attending from and children, Virginia and Tommie; Rotan were Misses Josie and Delila ool for the first time next term are and Mrs. Glen Gabel and daughter, Baird, Mrs. J. B. Day, Mrs. J. R. asked to register and attend pri-Strayhorn, Mrs. C. E. Leon and Mrs. mary school Friday May 21 from C. J. Dalton.

Mrs. Rosa A. Watson of Cross Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk visited Archie Petty and daughter Gayle of Plains, spent last week here with her general idea of school life and Watson.

#### of work will be placed on review Tuesday night, May 18th, at 7:30 when the Rotan Little League Field will be dedicated.

A fine program has been prepared to give the season a good kickoff with reports from the officers of the Little League Association and the main address by Caffrey Welch, regional director of Little League Association.

All four Little League teams will be on hand uniformed for the ceremonies. After the dedication of the played between the Little Vets and Ben waived examining trial and the Prune Peddlers, the first and and fourth places.

The first work on the new field home where both brothers lived. was started in the latter part of October last year when heavy equipment was donated to level off the grounds. On November 11th, work was started in earnest with the fence posts being put into place. Everything was built permanently in order that the field could be used for many years to come. Just a little over \$2,000 could be raised to build the field and rough estimates have been made that a field of this type would cost \$5,000 to \$6,000. Materials were secured at cost from many merchants and local industry, and many were received at no cost. Heavy equipment was borrowed along with The pastor will speak at both of drills and welding equipment. All millers, farmers, oil men, dry goods men and many others working together in a civic-minded spirit not witnessed before in Rotan is the true story behind the successful completion of this worthwhile venture. Men who hadn't swung a hammer, pick or shovel in many years were

grass and sod were brought from Edwards stated that these ladies the Sweetwater Lake area to give

Personal credit cannot be given to all the men that have given of their Delta Gamma Founders time and money because of the lack of space, but the reward comes in seeing almost one hundred small Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta boys being trained in good sports-Kappa Gamma observed Founders manship and how to get along with Day with the annual banquet in the one another and becoming strong in

The public is cordially invited to Mrs. Jewel Watson of Sweetwater, attend this opening program. There 1954 with the Vets and Rebels storting off the season.

### Nazarene Bible School

The Nazarene Vacation Bible School has been planned for the second week in June, 7-12. One in-

tensive week of study and fun. If our child is not in V.B.S. at the time, we will be glad to have them with us. Our workers will be announced at a later date.

Dan D. Jones, Pastor.

All children who will enter sch-8:30 to 12:00 o'clock.

Free lunch will be served. This plan gives the students a

next Spetember a pleasure.

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#### Political

Announcements following as candidates subject to action of the Democratic Primary of We are authorized to announce the July 24th:

For State Senate, 24th Senatorial Harley Sadler (Re-election.)

For State Representative:

L. L. Armour For County Judge:

Bruce McCain (re-election) For Tax Assessor-Collector:

Howard A. House (re-election) Robert Buck, Jr.

For County Clerk: John W. Ashley (re-election)

For Commissioner Pre. 4: Jack Farmer Homer Rucker (re-election) Thurman Terry

For District Clerk: Nealy A. Morton (re-election)

For County Attorney: H. F. Grindstaff (re-election)

For Sheriff: J. N. McGinnis R. L. (Bogue) Wilkins (re-election)

A. E. (Bus) Rollans For County Treasurer: Isla McClure

(re-election) For County Superintendent: C. J. Dalton (re-election)

For Commissioner Pre. 3: T. R. Underhill (re-election)

C. C. Carter.

Hail the advent of each dangerous day, and meet the great adventure with a song.—Maurice Baring.

It is the part of a great and good man to do great and noble deeds though he risks everything in doing them.—Plutarch.



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#### Constitution Protects Against Trial By Ordeal At Cowboy Reunion

One of the most important basic rights of the individual in this country is the privilege against selfincrimination. The Fifth Amendment of our Federal Constution provides that "no person shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself." The early Ameriguarantee become a part of our law for excellent reasons.

The doctrine against self-incrimgrowth of "trial by ordeal" practiced in the ancient days of England. A person accused of a criminal offense had to plead either 'guilty' or 'not guilty' at the time he was ar- served. The chuckwagon area is conrested for trial, and still does today. However, in those days the accused had neither the benefit of council weights, or he might have been forcnor the right to testify in his own | ed to recline on a bed of sharpened defense, and either plea ultimately stakes. Investigations in those days

If the accused pleaded 'guilty' he Church. was hung a little sooner than was With memories of such atrocities, This situation, understandably from England made sure that such ed with crime to stand silent on ar- their fundamental laws. raignment and not plead either way. When that happened, the accused was nation is not only incorporated in to plead one way or the other.

person talk were used with almost Our Texas Constitution provides that total success. In some cases the ac- an accused "shall not be compelled cused was placed in close confine- to give evidence against himself." ment with a bit of bread to eat one (This column, based on Federal boy buildings where the repnion is

#### Chuckwagon Fare Popular Feature

STAMFORD—One of the features which make the annual Texas Cowboy Reunion unique is that not only the onld1time cowboys but the general public can eat a chuckwagon

The visitors partakes of "regular cowboy fare" and the food is prepared by chuckwagon cooks. On hand ination is most probably an out- are chuckwagons from such famous ranches as "6666", "3-D", "Pitchfork" and "SMS".

As many as 2,000 have been fed at a meal and two meals a day are veniently close to the old-time cow-

amounted to just about the same arose primarily because of alleged dereliction from the rules of the

the case if he pleaded 'not guilty'. it is plain to see why the colonists enough, caused many persons charg- practices would be prohibited by

The privilege against self-incrimisubjected to torture to induce him the Federal Bill of Rights, but it also guaranteed under the constitu-Incredible methods of making a tion of all but two of the 48 states.

day, a sip of water the next, and so and Texas lay, is written to inform held and to the big arena where the on from day to day until he consent- ont to advise. No person should rodeo is presented. Dates are July 1, ever interpret any law without the 2. 3 and 5 since July 4 falls on Sun-On other occasions heavy weights aid of an attorney who knows the day. There will be a rodeo perform-

#### **Insect Control Meeting** At Lubbock May 4

LUBBOCK-Top-notch cotton in- Insects." sions in the agricultural engineering mologist.

The meeting is held to present latest information on cotton insects to county agricultural agents, vocational agriculture instructors, and the insecticide industry including dealers. distributors and formulators, field men and aerial applicators. Others interested will also be welcome.

After a welcome by Stangel, dean of the Texas Tech Division of Agriculture Dr. J. C. Gaines, head of the Texas A. and M. college entomology department, will discuss the "General Insect Problem," followed by a discussion of "Cotton Insect Research Results in the High Plains Area" by W. L. Owens, entomologist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment station at Lubbock.

"The Cotton Industry's Part in Insect Control" will be presented by C. B. Spencer of Dallas, agricultural director of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association.

After lunch in the Texas animal husbandry pavilion, Don L. Jones, superintendent of the Texas Agricul-

sect authorities will appear on the The "Pink Bollworm" will be pre- Dallas, and Dr. Cheek's mother, Mrs. program of the annual Cotton Insect sented by F. I. Jeffrey of San Anto- Lona Cheek of Hobbs, N. M., joined Control Meeting scheduled for Tues- nio, assistant project leader of pink them here Sunday for a Mother's day, May 4 in Lubbock, according to bollworm for the USDA, and the Day visit. Mrs. Cheek and daughters W. H. Jones, Texas Agricultural Ex- 1954 Cotton Insect Guide, prepared stayed to visit her parents this week. tension district agent. The event will annually by the Texas Agricultural begin at 9:30 a.m. on the campus of Extension service, will be presented Texas Technological College with ses- by Neal Randolph, extension ento- Big Spring visited her mother, Mrs.

tural Experiment Station at Lubbock Out of town guests of Mr. and will discuss "Observations and Regu- Mrs. Emmett Cave Sunday were Dr. lations of Late Irrigation to Cotton and Mrs. Harold Cheek, Martha Lynn and Mary Jane, and Jimmy Ann of

> Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brigance of L. A Dowell, Sunday.

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#### Pontiac Producing The Fastest Automatic Gun

PONTIAC, MICH-The fastest-firing automatic gun ever mass-produced is being built under Army Ordi- eved in an approved ordnance weanance contract for the Air Force by won. Use of fast1flying jet aircraft, Pontiac Motor Division of General with but a fleeting chance to fire at Motors.

The Defense Department's lifting dent the need for fast-firing cannon. of secrecy on this amazing jet aircraft cannon being produced by the automobile manufacturer brought to light this week some of the amazing features of the revolutionary gun, officially the "Gun,, Automatic, 20 MM (, M39." It was developed as the phenomenal increases in aircraft speeds demanded comparable increases in the firepower of their arma-

Robert M. Critchfield, General Manager of Pontiac and Vice President of General Motors, said the security of the the gun project had been guarded so closely that many employees at the main plant where the gun has been produced and firetested for over a year, are unaware

Pontiac Motors is the only production source of this precision built cannon. The rate of fire of the weapon, not yet revealed, is acknowledged to be considerably greater than the firing rate of the latest calibre .50 machine gun, which fires 1200 rounds of ammunition per minute.

The gun had been on drafting boards and in the experimental stage for about five years before it was decided to mass produce the gun, Ordnance officials say. Intricate mechanisms required that thousands of man hours be applied to each redesign and modification to bring it to production line status. Some of the changes on the gun were suggested by actual use of the gun in Korean combat. Last year, for instance, Pontiac executed many engineering changes on the project as directed by Ordinance notices. Many engineering changes were for the purpose of lengthening the life of parts on

Along with delivering tremendous fire-power, the gun is relatively light weight, making it ideal for aerial

In appearance, the gun is like a giant revolver, without a handgrip. The ammunition is carried into the firing chamber in a revolving cylinder similar to the old six-shooter. It



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The M39 apparently is the answer to split-second volume fire-power against fast-moving targets.

Pontiac Motor was originally awarded the contract for building the secret weapon in 1952. By scouring government warehouses and adapting machines and tools, the General Motors Division was able to get production underway on schedule in spite of scarcity of machine tools at that time. Pontiac holds three other major arms contracts. In addition to the M 39 cannon they build for Army Ordinance the "Otter" tracked amphibious cargo carrier, 40 MM Bofors-type cannon for tank chassis mounting and 4.5 inch artillery type rockets.

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#### Sgt. 1c Andrew M. Burt Arrived in Korea

TAGU, KOREA-Army Sergeant Fist Class Andrew M. Burt, son of Mrs. Matt Burt, 118 E. Cedar St. Junction, Texas, recently arrived in Taegu, Korea, for duty at Korean

Communications Zone headquarters. He is a clerk in the 8006th Army Unit at the headquarters, which coorninates service and supply operations for all UN forces in Korea.

Sergeant Burt, whose wife, Annie, lives in McCaulley, Texas, entered the Army in 1943.



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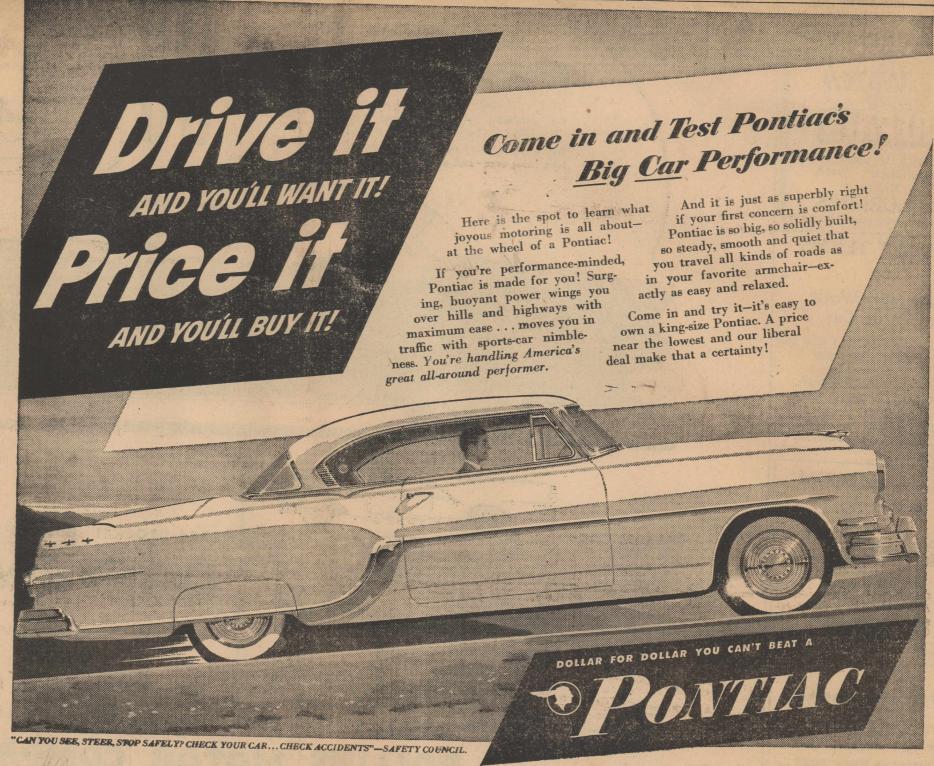
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Mrs. Nolas DeLorenzo of Vallejo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor and Mr. and Ms. Preston Morrow, Cal., arrived Monday to spend a Nan Jane and Cindy of Lubbock, vis- Preston, Jr. and Judith, visited Mrs. few days with her sister, Mrs. C. A. ited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton Sun- Morrow's mother, Mrs. I. H. Terry, Ragan, and Mr. Ragan. in Stamford Sunday.



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Roswell, N. M., came Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williamson and guests of their mother, Mrs. May and visited her father, Zade Polk, children of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Ar- Perkins. and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale lon Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Walter until Monday morning.

Dr. Race of Big Spring, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monday from a visit in Wink. Mark Strickland Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mrs. R. L. Williamson were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pat- Portland, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tyne terson and children of Levelland, Perkins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hubbard of Kelton Williamson of Sweetwater, Roy Perkins were Mothers' Day Cleveland and sons.

Mrs. J. M. Montgomery returned



Mr. and Mrs. Y. G. Stephenson of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T Stephenson Sunday The Stephensons formerly lived here and he was connected with the West Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carruth of

Joan Thomas and Janel Little, students at John Tarleton, Stephenville, visited here last week end. Mrs. Clifton Thomas and Mrs. J. T. Stephenson went for them Friday and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Little took them back to school Sunday.

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Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, President of the Texas Safety Association, and Service Advisor for the Gulf Oil Corporation today issued! ng and invited Te torists to join the state-wide effort to put all automobiles in good mechanical condition. This vehicle maintenance program, sponsored by all official and non-official groups, is being conducted throughout May in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"A motorist has no more right to drive a mechanically unsafe car than he has to walk down the street brandishing a loaded revolver," Col. Tilley said. "In fact," se continued, "the unsafe car could be the greater menace, since its lethal nature is less obvious."

He pointed out that the alibi, "I didn't know my brakes were in such bad shape," doesn't excuse a fatal automobile accident any more than the alibi, "I didn't know the gun was loaded," excuses a fatal shoot-

"It's every driver's duty to know exactly what condition his automobile is in, and there's no excuse for ignorance on this point," Col. Tilley

According to Col. Tilley, a driver should keep checking his car constantly for the more obvious danger points. "This is easy and simple," he said. "A quick walk around the car can show if the lights are working. The windshield wiper, the horn and the mirror can be checkked from the driver's seat. A brief examination of his tires will disclose excessive wear. Loss of brake efficiency shows up in ordinary driving.

"But no driver", he said, "should be satisfied with these surface checks He should have his car checked regularly by a qualified mechanic. On these checks," Col. Tilley said, "the following points should be carefully checked: headlights, rear and stop lights, brakes, tires, steering mechanism, windshield wipers, muffler and exhaust system, window glass, horn and rear-view mirror."

Ouida Fillingim of Baylor University, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsfield of Abi- Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kingsfield lene, visited her children, Mr. and and Linda of Abilene, wisited their Mrs. Homer Fillingim, Jr. and Mr. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kingsand Mrs. Glenn Phillips last week field, Mr. and Mrs. Less McCombs last week end.



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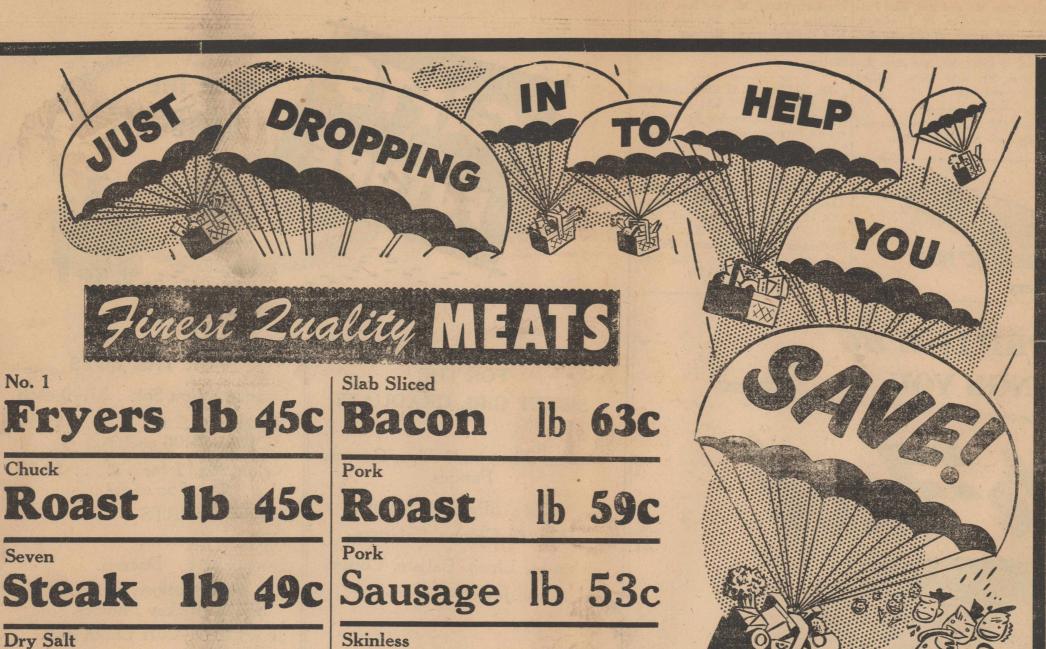
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#### Boy Scout Ranch Will Open May 30

The Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scout Ranch will open its gates May 30 for a season of fun and adventure for hundreds of Scouts in 17 counties of West Texas.

The ranch is located 17 miles southwest of Toyahvale in the Davis Mountains. The Council camp period will run from May 30 thru July 10. this summer. The camp will be available the remainder of the year for units to use on their own, operating their own program and other

A staff of 21 fully trained experts will be on hand for the fullsix-week period to help Scoutmasters. plan programs that their Scouts want to participate in.

The camp program is so designed that a Scout is first of all treated as an individual in a true democratic manner. Scouting believes this principle is basic in our American way

Some of the program skills available this year are: Horse back riding, rifle and skeet shooting, (under supervision of N.R.A. official and U. S. Marine Corps), archery, pioneering, handicraft, cooking, axemanship, burro pack trips, swimming, Indian lore and craft, survival training, first aid and numerous other high adventure skills. A full time doctor will reside at the camp for the full six weeks period, and a fully equipped health lodge is available at all times. Scouts will also be insured for health and accident during their camping period.

During the camping season Scouts will be fied in the central dining hall. Food will be prepared by experienced, state health examined cooks. To give an idea of the amount of food that will be consumed Scouts will do away with 6000 individual boxes of dry cereal and drink approximately 500 to 600 quarts of milk with the cereal. The fee per individual will be \$14 for a one week period. This will cover every expense including food, program and health.

Scouts will sleep in tents located on individual troop sites, and central shower and toilet facilities will be provided.

The ranch has several new improvements added during the past year. These are: new road, showers, latrines, dining hall arrangement, staff cabins, handicraft lodge, corrals, storage bins, activities areas and several others.

Any Scout desiring to attend should contact his unit leader immediately, since reservations are being accepted only thru this method.

#### Tutt V-Pres. A & M Student Senate

College Station-Jerry Ramsey, junior industrial engineering major from Amarillo, is the new president of the Student Senate, student governing board at Teas A&M college.

Other officers include F. T. Tutt, Rotan, vice-president; B. A. Parham, College Station, recording secetary; Paul Holladay, Baytown, corresponding sercetary; Wally Eversberg, Baton Rouge, La., treasurer; Lawrence Laskoskie, Orchard, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Doyle Davis of Sweetwater, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Patton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson visited their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Davis, and Mr. Davis in Sweetwater Mother's Day.

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

Mrs. Sally Montgomery of Fort Worth, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Music should strike fire from the heart of man, and bring tears from the eyes of woman. -Bethoven

Mental melodies and strains of weetest music supersede conscious sound. Music is th rythm of head and heart. —Mary Baker Eddy



tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.—(Proverbs 18. 10.)

Often we encounter people who apparently ignore the Lord, who even blaspheme His holy name, and we observe that nevertheless theirs is fame and fortune. But truly these are nothing as com-pared with the peace of soul and mind, the real and lasting happiness, of the righteous who live in







# Attend The Dedication Of Rotan's Little League Baseball Field







# Tuesday Night May 18

PROGRAM

Master of Ceremonies, Louis Awalt
7:00 o'clock Music by Yellowhammer Band
Invocation, Dr. Lawrence Hayes
Business session with remarks by Victor Hill, president
of Little League and Bartlett Strayhorn, Secretary
Introduction of Managers & Payers in uniform
Speaker, Caffrey Welch, regional director Little League
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Following this the 4 teams will make up 2 teams and play two 3-inning games.

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#### Dick Edwards 'Sold' On Guar As Soil Aid

"I'm going to plant all my blank rows on 300 acres to guar," says Dick Edwards. Dick lives 5 miles east of Rotan and is a cooperator with the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation

About five acres of Dick's land was planted to guar last year. He did not get much growth and thought the guar had done no good. This winter, when he plowed the land, he found there was a difference. "I had been listing in second guar and pulling my tractor pretty hard," says was almost like changing into a higher gear."

be planted from about cotton plant- Day. ing time until the latter part of July. Guar greatly increases the organic matter, water intake and water hold-

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Mr. and Mrs. Coy James Patton, Jimmy and Virginia of near Herefond, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Patton, Jerry and Tommy of Seminole, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Connally attended a Mother's Day tea in Midland last Friday. The tea was given by the employees of the telephone system in Midland annually, honoring

with a dinner Sunday honoring her propaganda. mother, Mrs. W. D. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Kiker spent visiting their mothers.

trict, Texas.

sense has been written and more drivel has been talked about "unleashing Chiang Kai-shek" than It seems to me it is time to set forth

of the Communists in Indochina.

Chiang's forces for an invasion their explanation, mean that they made in the foreseeable future. of the mainland of China was very may be used at some place, at some limited A lot of Asia-firsters have time, for some purpose.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. millions upon millions into Formosa but this business of supporting E. Reeves and Miss Myrtle Reeves. Dick, "when I hit the guar land, it Earl Keese of Stamford, Haskell Pra- and it is true that Chiang has ap- Chiang under the pretense of his ter and June Ann Day of Big Spring, proximately 300,000 combat-worthy reinvading China is in my opinion a rMs. Empress Day, Mr. and Mrs. troops, of whom perhaps 10% are phony and unrealistic. Guar is a summer legume that can Bill Day, Buddy, Debby and Hank fit for commando-type operations. I am for arming Formosa, which here with their parents, Mr. and But he has neither the air power have been doing, to be sure it can Mrs. C. E. Whitfield and Mrs. R. M. to attempt any sizeable reinvasion be protected against Communist in- Smith. Mrs. M. I. Phillips and Mabel Phi- of China. This means that to put vasion, but the myth of a reinvasion lipe of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chinese Nationalists ashore on the of the mainland of China by ing capacity of the soil. The large Phillips and Billy and Robert of Sny- mainland of China would require Chiang's forces should be dispelled. ley Dry spent last week end in Waroots tend to break up the soil. It al- der, and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Young United States naval vessels protect- If t hey were ever going to be ready co visiting Doug Weathersbee, who so puts nitrogen in the soil for new of Roby, visited Mrs. George Young ed with United States air craft. This for such an undertaking, it should is attending Baylor University. however, is not by any means the be now an dno one suggests that such a thing be done.

During the Korean conflict.

if they were on the mainland without forces, as if they were a military Omar Burleson, M. C., 17th Dis- American boys standing at their power, fail to mention that Chiang side. Even with U. S. naval craft to also holds the Pescadores Islands land Chiang's forces on the main- anid the island of Quemoy, and one land, and our air power to protect or two other strong points, which Sartor, and Mr. Sartor. such landings, it would throw us are much nearer the China coast into a war with Communist China. than is Formosa. They were not at

If there ever was a time when military and State Department offi- So we are going to continue pourthe forces of Chiang Kai-shek should cials have been before my Commit- ing hundreds of millions of dollars have been against the mainland of tee asking for more aid for Formo- into Formosa for "forces in being" China, it was during the past sever- sa. I have questioned these officials (whatever that means), but publical weeks. If it had been possible for as to the purpose of spending more ly it is made to appear as if Chiang Chiang's forces to have attacked the hundeds of millions of dollars on Kai-shek is ready to invade the mainland of China with any effect, these forces on Formosa and their mainland of China at the snap of it would have relieved the pressure answer is not very definite. They someone's finger. But the snap was use the words "deterrent" and "for- not made when the chips were down The fact is that the ability of ces in being" which, according to in Indochina and is not likely to be

Mrs. J. V. Hellums entertained seemingly gotten drunk on their own This is not to say that Formosa is ter, Gloria Snapp, spent Saturday not important as a link in the chain and Sunday in Hedley with Mrs. The United States has poured of our outer perimeter of defense, Harris' mother and sister, Mrs. W.

During the Korean conflict, For- Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Branch, last as to results. The big question is mosa was neutralized on the order week end. Erma is a senior at Baythat it is doubtful if the Chinese of the President, but those who talk lor University.

"As It Looks From Here' troops on Formosa would really fight of "unleashing" Chiang Kai-shek's So, at the present time, we are any time included in the neutralizshould be allowed to go unanswered being asked for more millions to ing order. Nothing happened to these support Chiang Kai-shek on Formo- islands, either by invasion by the Communists or as bases for rein-

During the last several days high vasion of the mainland by Chiang.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield of San Angelo, spent Mother's Day

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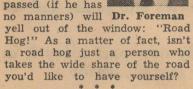
Scripture: I Kings 21. Devotional Reading: Psalm 32.

#### The Grabbers

Lesson for May 16, 1954

ONCE there was a little boy who went to a party. His sister Annie was invited but she was sick and couldn't go. When the party was over the lady of the house gave each little guest a sack of chocolates. The little boy got two, one for himself and one for his sister, just alike. On the way home he stumped his toe, fell down, and when he fell one of the paper sacks broke and the chocolates spilled into the road. "Poor Annie!" he said. We are all like that little boy. There is something in each of us that

wants more than half of everything. If anybody is going to take a loss, let it be some one else! One car will pass another and perhaps the driver of the car being passed (if he has



#### Greed and Deceit

You might think the little boy in the story would be less of a grabber when he grows up; but he may be worse by that time. You might think people could be cured of being greedy by giving everybody just exactly the same; but there would be any number of schemers figuring how to get their share increased. You might think people could be cured of the grabhabit by letting them have all they want; but that seldom works, because some of the greediest people in history have been people who had more than any of their neighbors. The Bible story of Ahab and the vineyard of Naboth is a case in point. It isn't a story of the poor stealing from the rich, it is the story of the rich stealing from the poor, which after all is a rather common occurrence. The story of Ahab also illustrates some notable facts about

this thing called Greed. One is that greed and deceit go hand in hand. Ahab told some terrific lies. and got others to do the same, all because he wanted Naboth's vineyard. When Hitler was on the rise, he made the solemn statement that all he wanted was the little area of the Sudentenland; what he really wanted was all of Europe, only it would never have suited his schemes to say so. When a poor man gets into the clutches of a loan shark, he is never told at first what the rate of interest is. When the St. Louis Post-Dispatch back in 1898 justly accused some prominent citizens of having accepted a quarter of a million dollars in bribes, of course those gentlemen denied the whole thing. Your greedy man-or for that matter the greedy corporation—all the way from the simple robber who pretends to be the night watchman, up to the monopoly that overcharges the public -never likes the light of truth on the operation.

#### Greed and Murder

When a murder has been committed, almost the first question the police ask is: "Who stands to make money by this crime?" Murders are about as common in the country as in the city, in proportion to the population. What is the story back of killings in the farmlands? Very often it is some quarrel about a boundary line, about some stock, about the price of land or produce. Not all murders are for the sake of gain; but if a man is greedy enough, he will not stop at murder. Penitentiaries contain many a "lifer" who would not be there today if he had not been a greedy man.

#### The Prophetic Spirit

There must have been thousands of Israelite citizens who knew Ahab was a greedy murderous scoundrel. But it took the prophet Elijah to come out with the truth in plain language. Prophets are not always wild figures in haircloth robes. They are not always even preachers. A newspaper can have the prophetic spirit. That St. Louis paper, for instance, broke the Teapot Dome scandal; it exposed a half-million dollar "slush fund" spent by a utility company to bribe a legislature; it defeated a Democrat for governor who had tried to steal the election; and it defeated a Republican by showing that his party was tied up with those number-one Grabbers, the big-time gamblers. The spirit of Elijah is not dead; otherwise the grabbers might inherit the earth. (Based on outlines copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education, Na-tional Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. Released by Community Press Service.)

#### Pat Parks to Set Up Ham Radio Operations

Pat Parks, W5TTU, Rotan, Texas today by Communications Manager F. E. Handy of the American Relay League, national association of radio

band together members of the ama- ditions. teus radio service in his community other emergencies. In addition to Company. use of normal station equipment working from commercial power, School in 1953. amateur stations using self-powered radio transmitting and receiving "Please Cancel--" equipment are needed. Mrs. Parks, as ARRL Emergency Coordinator, will call meetings of amateurs, establish common operating procedures, and the hams' personal stations may be mobilized under simulated emergency conditions. Her duties also include liaison planning with the local chapter of the American Red Cross and because you do not have a fire? other relief agencies, as suggested in the national headquarters of the Commerce mean that you expect to American Red Cross and other agencies. Laison will be established also with local protective services, such as fire and police departments.

In announcing the appointment, Handy pointed out that radio amateurs have traditionally had the responsibility of being in constant readiness to offer assistance in time of need with ham-sequired skill, emergency-powered transmitters and a wealth of community spirit. "When sleet storms disrupt telephone and telegraph service, or flood isolated whole communities," the League's Communications Manager said, "it is is amateur radio that comes to the rescue with operators and self-power ed equipment, often as the sole agency able to transmit messages calling on the outside world for aid for the stricken community.

"To be prepared for this function requires not only a highly organized program of preparedness locally,' Handy continued, 'but hams outside the disaster area must be prepared to act as outlets and relay points for emergency traffic. Planning and organization are necessary in either eventuality, and that is the job of Mr. Parks is doing for this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reese and Celia Deane spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reese, in Seymour.



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#### Cpl. Gilbert Martinez On Training Maneuvers

sides" Division, Spearhead will test the utilization of personnel and nity shall improve and progress every Parks, assignment, which carries the equipment in a modern armored dititle of Emergency Coordinator, is to vision under simulated combat con-

Corporal Martinez, who entered to perfect arrangements for emer- the Army in January 1953, is an adgency radio communication by hams ministrative clerk with the 634th Batin the event of natural disaster or tallion's Headquarters and Service

He graduated from Rotan High

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"Do you cancel your fire insurance

ance because you do not die?"

"Do you cancel your school tax the working understanding the because you have no children? Does ARRL Emergency Corps has with your membership in the Chamber of

get dollar for dollar return right this diet composed of an excess of one year on your dues?"

"If a man is living here, whether others. FORT HOOD, TEX.—Cpl. Gilbert he is in business, following a profeswho are determined that this commu- the community life". day in the year."

#### Community Diet

"Chambers of Commerce are among the most important institutions of our nation, public or private. Chamber of Commerce are doing for communities what doctors are doing for individuals. They are prescribing a balanced vitamin budgt. We, as individuals, cannot subsist upon a



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vitamin content and a deficiency of Thursday, May 13, 1954 No. 17

"Communities cannot exist with has been selected to set up an or- M. Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. sion, or retired, he is receiving bene- important emphasis on one type of ghter Kathleen Jewel of Dallas, visganization of local amateur radio Manuel Martinez, Rotan, Tex., is tak. fits from the Chamber of Commerce, industry or other business enterprise. ited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Smart. operators prepared to furnish organ- ing part in Exercise Spearhead, large and he is indebted to it. The Chamber Successful, prospering communities and Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf last ized emergency communications in scale Army training maneuvers being of Commerce is not a building, a must be well balanced. Chamber of week end. time of disaster, it was announced held this month at Fort Hood, Tex. club, a political party, or a branch Commerce, through their programs, Primarily an armoured exercise of government. It represents the peo- are attempting — are succeeding to centered around the 1st "Old Iron- ple of the city who are not satisfied, a remarkable degree - in balancing dren and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Lang-

-W. J. Cameron.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smart and dau-

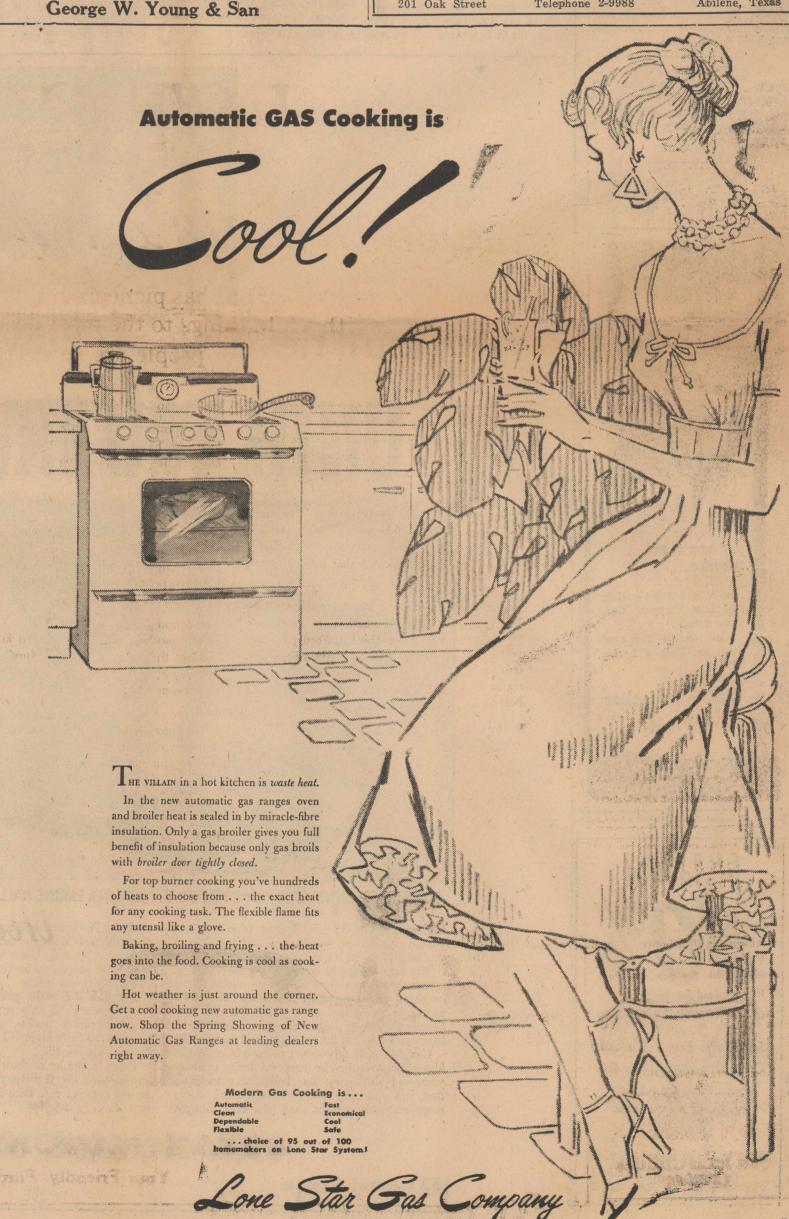
Mrs. Gerald Pardue and two chilham, all of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pardue Sunday.

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#### Mrs. Edwards Had Chicken Dinner Sunday

Mrs. W. F. Edwards entertained ber children and ahtir families with a chicken dinner Sunday. The dinner

Those attending were Mrs. Al Nelson, Sandy, Terry, Gary and Bill of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill, Tom and Jan of Odessa, Lee Rasberry and Freddie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb and their guests, Charlie Baker, Charlotte and Danny Lee of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashley, Jimmy and Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Edwards, Eddie, Sherry and Bob, all of Rotan.

#### Patsy Noles to Marry Gerald Ivey in June

Mr. and Mrs. George Noles of Corpus Christi, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to Ger- Korea. ald Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ivey of Robert Lee.

The couple will be married in June in Lindale Baptist Church in Corpus Christi.

The Bride will graduate in May from W. B. Ray High School in Corpus Christi.

The betrophed vouple are both natives of Rotan. Their parents formerly lived here.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mrs. Lena Patterson were Looe Miller of Brownfield Mr. and Mrs. Al Young of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scroggins, Dolores and Sarah, Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker, Sr. all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker, Jr., Charles Wayne and Kenny of Sweetwater, and Louis Kiker of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sutton went to Dallas Thursday of last week for a check-up for Mr. Sutton, who is being treated by a specialist there. His examination showed a wonderful improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Whitmire, in Lubbock Tuesday of last week.



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#### Boy Scouts To Start No. 17 'Operation Korea'

Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trail and, Texas have accepted an invita- on the agenda of state affairs. tion from the American - Korean

Roy E. Carter, president of the Buffalo Trail Council, said that its of attention-both on the state and members will develop a "Boy Scout national levels. A great deal of monto a request received from Dr. Art- all mesaures have been on a tempohur A. Schuck, Chief Scout Execut- rary basis. ive of the Boy Scouts of America.

Scout Uniforms, specified camping equipment and first aid kits will be interest." acked in a wooden case and loaded

President Eisenhower attaches Each "standard" Boy Scout Frienderican-Korea Foundation, saying:

dation, for it is serving our national sers, belt and socks.

#### Permanent Disaster Fund Needed

Two knotty problems confronting Council, with headquarters at Mid- Texas agriculture rate top priority

Some rain has fallen over the state Foundation to cooperate with it by but we are still experiencing a undertaking a special project known drouth "hangover", and we have no was served from tables in the back as "Operation Korea" within the comprehensive water conservation program.

The situation is commanding a lot Friendship Package" for the Boy ey has been spent on douth relief Scouts of South Korea, in response and more will be used. But so far,

Any temporary relief measures Usable, clean Boy Scout and Cub should be followed by a permanent

Expressing confidence that each on one of the "Help Korea Trains" scout council "will do an effictive ry. These trains will also receive said that by each Council developing ther items contributed by American one crate it "becomes a noteworthy business, industry and national or- contribution to the Boy Scouts of ganizations for the people of South South Korea, who are in such great need."

great importance and significance to ship Package, carefully developed, is the Campaign, Dr. Schuck said. He to include the following: 4 2-boy wrote the nation's local Scout Execu- light weight tents with collapsible ive that President Eisenhower en- poles and tent pegs, 1 dining fly dorsed the program in a letter to Dr. without poles (trail tent 10' x 10'), Howard Rusk, President of the Am- 1 Trench shovel, 1 Single Bit axe (hand or long handled), 1 Patrol "The timing of the American-Ko- first aid kit, 1 Trail Chef cook kit rean Foundation's campaign is part- with 4 additional cups and plates, dollars into channels of trade each cularly fortunate, for with the open- 1 Chef Kit consisting of: 1 basting year, ng of the truce talks in Geneva, it spoon, 1 ladle, pot fork, spatula, slics urgent that we do everything pos- er fruit knife, 2 potato peelers, 8 sible to let our brave Korean allies Boy Scout uniforms-including cap know how deeply we feel toward or hat, shirt (V-neck or regular) them and that in a democracy we neckerchief slide, trousers or shorts, stand by those who fight with us to belt, socks or stockings, pack or resist Communist aggression. I at- haversack, 8 Boy Scout knives, 8 tach the greatest importance to the Canteens, 8 Cub Scout uniforms, in- last week visiting his brother, Mr. work of the Amercain-Korean Foun- cluding: Cap shirt neckerchief, trou- and Mrs. R. R. Ragan, at their cabin

has been overcome on a short-term him.

The Texas Legislature should profund to be used for direct disaster with relatives. relief. This money would be used for agricultural relief on a direct out by natural disasters-and these W. F. Taylor, in Big Spring Sunday. True and Barbara Ellen of Midland. disasters occur with historic regu-

Such a fund, provided by the state, would prevent the necessity for asking Washington for aid when the state is in trouble. As far is it is possible, state problems should be solved by the state.

There are many critics to such a plan. They claim too much tax money already is being spent for services to agriculture. However, no state acthat will soon move across the coun- and meaningful job", Dr. Schuck tivity is more important than the preservation of our farm economy.

> If additional taxes are not in order for an agricultural relief fund, then careful pruning of the present budget and consolidation of some of our state agencies could provide part of the needed money for such a pro-

> Money spent in this manner would not be a "dole" to farmers. Distributed on a loan basis, it would be returned with interest. When direct grants are made, it would make possible the continuation of a farm activity which puts many millions of

In the long run, the economy of our state would benefit the most.

Mrs. Joe Mills spent Mother's Day with her mother in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan spent at Fort Phantom Lake, Abilene.

should not be luiled into a false sense daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reese here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. of security just because an obstacle several days. Mrs. Reese went for L. E. Newton.

Mrs. C. G. Campbell went to Glen vide for a permanent emergency Rose Friday to spend several days

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave and Jane grant or loan basis for those wiped visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. bee of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. James

program set up to offer immediate R. M. McLeod of Leuders, came, Patsy Newton of McMurry Colaid in times of natural disasters. We Monday to visit in the home of his lege, Abilene, spent Mothers' Day

> Out of town guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly for Mother's Day were Carole Byerly and Sally Tharp of Colorado City, Don Hull of Pittsburg, Texas, Mrs. Eunice Weathers-





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TO ALL CITIZENS OF ROTAN Your City Council, at a regular meeting held April 13th, voted to submit to you, for your approval or disaproval the Proposition of Garbage Hauling in the City Limits.

The City will have to buy a new Garbage Truck, and hire two men to operate and haul all trash, garbage

The charges will be \$1.00 per month for each residence, and on business houses the cost will be higher, of course, but will have to be worked out with businessmen on a basis of how much trash and garbage is hauled. The truck will cost around \$8,-000.00 and it will take around \$600 per month to operate it.

Anyone over 21 years of age can vote regardless of poll tax. This is your city, and you are the one to pay the bill, so think about it, and vote what you think is best for your

The election will be held at the City Hall Saturday, May 22, 1954. Your wishes will guide the Council and will be carried iut accordingly. Respectfully submitted,

CECIL LOTIEF, Mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer, Mrs. Victor Hill and children, Leroy, Christann and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mercer, Sue and Alba, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett and Charles attended a reunion of the Bennett and Mercer families with Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Bennett in Leuders Sunday. They were joined there by Mr. Bennett's parents and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Bennett, Frances and Loraine Bennett of Stamford.

Mrs. Robert Gray visited Mr. and William Levens and two sons in Whitesboro Saturday and they went to Arlington Sunday and saw the military review at Arlington State College Sunday and visited John Gray, a student in the college.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Yar- | Rev. Dan D. Jones went to Mineral borough, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Yar- Wells Tuesday to attend the annual borough, Jim Yarborough and son, district Assembly of the Abilene dis-J.E., Mrs. Ruth Yarborough at their trict. Most of the pastoral assignhomes in the Mountain View com- ments have already been made and munity, north of town, last week all arrangements will be completed end and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. during the convention. Rev. Jones Tom Suttle and Mrs. Ida Bowers of plans to retudn to the Rotan church Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yar- for another year. borough and daughter of Spring Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yanborough and two children and Sam Yarborough of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of San Francisco, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yarborough and son of Asperment, Mrs. Mattie Wallace and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shear and Mrs. Mamie Russell, all of Turnersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mills of Kermit. spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives, and Mrs. Mills stayed to visit them this week.

In activity we must find our joy as well as glory; and labor, like everything else that is good, is its own reward.—Edwin P. Whipple.

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Rev. and Mrs. Dan D. Jones left last Friday to visit Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. C. J. Shook, at Pearl, Texas. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, and children, oe Keith and Rita, of Hamlin. They returned Satuday

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watson and family of May, and Mrs. Albert Sprawel of Cross Plains, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George W.

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#### Donald Lewis Is Honored At Tarleton

STEPHENVILLE-Donald Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Rotan, recently received special recognition at the annual Parents' Day celebration of Tarleton State College. Donald, a freshman majoring in

pre-med, was named as a Distinguish-For sale, a few Northern Star ed student for his outstanding scholastic standing at Tarleton this year. The recognition ceremonies took

place at the athletic field of Tarleton State College. Other activities taking place there that afternoon were a concert presented by the Tarleton Co-ed Band, the coronation of the Parents' Day Queen, and a pass in review by the ROTC Corps of Cadets.

Farm Labor Day is being resumed on Wednesday of each week at the Texas Employment Commission office in Sweetwater. W. A. Hazlewood manager of the Sweetwater TEC office, said "Farm Labor Day eliminates to a large extent time of both the farmer and the workers in trying to locate one another.

There will be Farm Workers and Farmers in the TEC office each Wednesday. This is an added service and does not change in any way the negular sevice offered to farmers and farm workers.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Roy D. Musser, who are in French Moroco, North Africa, are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Susan, who arrived April 24. The young lady weighed pounds 81/2 ounces. Mrs. Musser, the former Joyce Whitefield, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Inzer Whitefield.

Mrs. Ella Smith of Abilene, visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, last week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nitsch. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends who have helped us during the past five months of illness we have experienc-

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Coffee, Cookies and Donuts will be Served All day Saturday. Be Sure to Register

Golden Ripe

Bananas

Grapetruit Fresh Green

Beans NEW POTATOES Ib.

Cucumbers

Grapetruit Juice

> Armour's Star **VIENNA**

SAUSACE

11 oz. jar Doz pkg.

PICTSWEET FROZEN Corn, Peas, Lemonade,

Mixed Vegetables Butter Beans

Each Broccoli Peas and Carrots Orange Juice

SCHILLINGS—NO BETTER COFFEE MADE

RINSO ...... lg size 25c

46 oz. can

3 lb. can Shortening

Homo or Pasteurized

Plus deposit

FRO-ZAN

 $\frac{1}{2}$  gal. ctn.

POST TOASTIES

8 oz. .... 15c 12 oz. ..... 19c

**GRAPE-NUTS** FLAKES

12 oz. .... 22c 8 oz. ..... 15c SUGAR CRISP

10 oz. ..... 25c Post 40% Bran **FLAKES** 

15 oz. ..... 25c 8 oz. . . . . . . 15c

RAISIN BRAN 10 oz. .... 19c **GRAPE NUTS** 

10½ oz. .... 19c POST TENS 11 oz. ..... 33c

Armour's Star Sliced

Rodeo Skinless

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25c

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