

Little League News



In the Little League games the past week the Vets took a 11-4 game from the Peddlers, Thursday night.

Friday night the Pigs won over Rebels 21-10.

Monday night's game resulted in a 7-3 win for the Pigs over Vets.

Tuesday night the Rebels were too hot for the Peddlers with a 21-6 score.

League standings are:

	Won	Lost
Pigs	2	1
Rebels	2	1
Prune Peddlers	1	2
Vets	1	2

James Wilson Promoted To Warrant Officer

Sgt. James M. Wilson, son of Mrs. Thaddie Wilson, has been promoted to Warrant Officer and assigned to the Engineer Section of Headquarters V. Corps, at Frankfurt, Germany. W-O Wilson and family have been in Germany some two years.

The citation for meritorious service was signed by Brigadier General W. K. Liebel, chief of Support Plans Branch, J-3. In the citation Brig. Gen. Liebel stated that Wilson "has been serving as Chief Clerk, which entails the responsibility of receipting, distribution and accounting for handling top secret and other highly sensitive material. This position requires trust, initiative and clear thinking. Sgt. Wilson performed in this position in a competent, dependable and superior manner."

Claude Westerfield Dies At Dallas Home

Claude Westerfield, about 76 years of age, passed away at his home in Dallas Saturday morning and was buried there Monday morning. He had been ill more than a year.

He was a lawyer and as a child lived at Roby with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Westerfield. Other survivors are his wife, a sister, Mrs. Lillie King of California, brothers, Gus of Fort Worth, Clarence of Dallas, Roy of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Westerfield visited his aunt, Mrs. May Perkins, here last November as they were going to California to visit his brother and sister.

Mr. Westerfield served in the House of Representatives from Dallas county several years ago.

Soil Conservation Offices Moved

The U. S. Soil Conservation District office was moved this week to the Veterans building on main street.

When completed the offices will be very attractive and ample room is available.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilkes entertained members of their families with a barbecue in their back yard the evening of the Fourth. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogers of Abilene, parents of Mrs. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Morton and children, Terry, Ronny and Melody.

Mrs. Don Ashley and Annette of Odessa, came Monday to visit relatives.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital the past week were Tyus Harrison, Lizzie Owens, Mrs. Wendell Kincaid, Mrs. Augusta Rackley, B. A. Waddell, Mrs. E. W. Cleveland, George Peel, Beckie Stanford, Mrs. Wash Kersh.

Out of town medical patients were Mrs. V. L. Patterson of Fluvanna, Mrs. Geo. Fields of Roby, Mrs. Marie Boatright of Aspermont, Mrs. Tom Hogan of Royston, Bettie Ann Neves of Roby, Mrs. J. C. Cave of Hermleigh, Jim Caldwell of Peacock, Woody Byrd of Claremont, Mrs. G. V. Hodges of Jayton, J. W. of Snyder.

Mrs. Tom Yarbrough of Jayton, Sharp of Roby, Mrs. Doris Stokes and Howard Van Loon of Rotan, had surgery.

A girl weighing 8 pounds 5 ounces and named Patricia was born to Mrs. Darrell Sims of Wilson July 1.

A girl weighing 8 pounds and named Dana Ruth was born to Mrs. Gene Cooper of Rotan July 1.

A boy weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces and named Kent was born to Mrs. Haldean Cave of Rotan July 2.

A girl weighing 7 pounds and named Tieneda was born to Mrs. Alfred Morales of Rotan July 3.

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Film Will Highlight C of C Breakfast Tues.

Little Vets Entertained With Watermelon Feed

Tuesday evening the Little Vets were entertained from seven to eight with a delicious watermelon feast at the American Legion park area. Over one hundred and fifty pounds of melon were served and supplied for the occasion by parents and managers of the Vets as an expression of appreciation for the good sportsmanship and untiring effort displayed by the team in winning the first half of the 1954 Little League regular season play.

Team members who enjoyed the event were Larry Hamlin, Adon Lopez, James Lear, "Squirt" Rogers, Lonny Max Starnes, Terry and Ronny Morton, Donald Goodrum, Felix Yanez, Corky Taylor, Harold McKinney, "Rookie" Barrera, and Bryan Booth.

Adults attending were Mr. and Mrs. Irby Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lear, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Goodrum, Mrs. Hoy Starnes and Mrs. C. E. Booth.

"Gospel Defense" Is Pastor's Theme

The pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dr. Lawrence Hayes, will preach Sunday morning on "Gospel Defense." M. D. Ivey will direct the music with Sue Morrow and Jimmieann Kingsfield at the piano and organ.

Sunday school meets at 9:45, with the Training Union at 7:00 p.m. The pastor will preach at 8:00 on "On Life's Highway."

Visitors and friends will find a welcome in the services.

Following the evening service, the pastor will baptize all candidates awaiting the ordinance of baptism.

QUEST STARS STIR UP GLEN MILLER STORY

Guest stars in "The Glenn Miller Story," coming to Lance Theatre, include many "names" in the musical world associated with the career of the celebrated orchestra leader.

Supporting James Stewart and June Allyson, co-starred in Universal-International's Technicolor biography, are Frances Langford, Gene Krupa, Louis Armstrong, Ben Pollack, The Archie Savage Dancers, and The Modernaires—all playing themselves. Pollack gave Miller his first chance at musical arranging when the young trombonist joined his orchestra in 1925. The Modernaires were once a feature of the Glenn Miller Orchestra.

Armstrong and Krupa, who are featured in a jam-session of "Ballin' St. Blues" in the picture, are assisted by other musical greats: Barney Bigard on the clarinet, William "Cozy" Cole on the drums, Tommy Young and Joe Yuki at the trombones, ex-Miller man Bobo Russell on the saxophone, Marty Napoleon at the piano, and Arvell Shaw at the bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilhite and grandson, Dusty Rhodes, who had visited here about two weeks, went to Dallas Monday, where they were joined by their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Rhodes, Mr. Rhodes and Lynn of Clarksville, for a holiday visit. They saw Cinerama and also saw an opera Monday night. Dusty returned home with his parents and Mr. and Mrs. Wilhite returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, Jr. and children, Bobby and Karen, of Houston, visited his mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Sr. and others over the holiday week end. They left Wednesday afternoon for Carlsbad Caverns and other places of interest before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goodman of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Neely visited in the W. M. Joplin home during the week end.

Mrs. W. F. Edwards and son, Lee Raspberry, and Freddie returned Thursday from a trip to South Texas.

The Rotan Chamber of Commerce will meet with a breakfast Tuesday morning at 7:00 o'clock.

President R. L. Springer urges all members to attend and invites the public as a special film prepared by the United States Chamber of Commerce will be shown.

The film "Everybody's Business" explains how our business system, built on a firm foundation of freedoms, has given America the highest standard of living in the world. It dramatizes the dangers to our personal, political and economic freedoms and emphasizes the importance of protecting these freedoms.

In addition to businessmen the film is said to be very interesting to farm groups, women's clubs, religious groups, school men, and PTA's.

Wm. A. Levens, Former County Resident Dies In Ranger Hospital

Funeral for William Albert Levens, 63, former Fisher County resident who died at 7 p.m. Thursday in Ranger General Hospital after a long illness, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Primitive Baptist Church in Roby.

Interment in the Bellview Cemetery at Rotan was directed by Cate Spencer Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Levens was born August 29, 1890, in Georgia, and came to Fisher County as a child with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Levens, who settled near Roby. He farmed the W. J. Levens place until 1950, when he moved to Eastland. Two years ago he moved to Ranger.

Mrs. Levens is the former Miss Mary Norris. They married in Eastland in 1912.

Surviving are the wife; four sons—Jack and Ray Levens of Lubbock; L. C. Levens of Eastland; Lloyd of Sweetwater's Fire Department, two daughters—Mrs. Slim King of Brownfield, Mrs. Jack Medkiff of Ralls; 15 grandchildren; seven brothers—Jess of Lubbock, Bob of Pharr, Pat of Mission, J. P. of McAllen, Ode and C. T. of Blythe, Calif.; three sisters—Mrs. Dana Pritchard of Sweet Home, Oregon; Mrs. Aud Gerald of Rotan; Mrs. Marvin Mann of Rotan.

Funeral services were in charge of Elder B. R. Howe of the Roby Primitive Baptist Church and Elder Geo. Burt of Midland. Pallbearers were Paul and Truett Norris, Arl Lasieer, Frank Levens, Glenn Mann, Jess King of Brownfield.

Church of Christ News

Otta Johnson, Minister

During these hot summer days, we are having many favorable comments about the cool, 72-degree temperature of our new building.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend our services and enjoy the comfort of the auditorium. Increased interest is being shown in all services of the church.

Our schedule of weekly services is: Sunday: 9:45 a.m., Bible Study period; 10:45 a.m., Worship service. Sermon: "A Cloud of Witnesses."

7:00 p.m., Young People's Training classes; 8:00 p.m., Worship service. Sermon: "They Have Taken Away My Lord."

Monday: 3:00 p.m., Ladies Bible Class. Lesson, John 2nd chapter.

Wednesday: 8:00 p.m., Audience participation program and singing. Several special songs by the Young People's chorus.

Miss Frances Willingham of Albuquerque, N. M., spent last week here with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Connan Albert. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Willingham, came Sunday and visited in the Albert home until Tuesday morning, when they went to Weatherford and will return here the last of the week before returning home.

Mrs. W. L. Jackson of Lubbock, spent the Fourth here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tilford Lear.

Ernest Roberts Jr. Seriously Injured In Accident At Celotex

Ernest Roberts Jr., 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts is improving at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

He has been in a critical condition since an accident June 25 at the Celotex plant near Hamlin.

Young Roberts, while operating a loading and stacking lift truck in the board plant, was badly mauled when the load of some 5,000 pounds of wallboard became unbalanced, crashed to the floor and the truck was thrown on top of Roberts.

Roberts sustained a broken right leg between the knee and ankle, several broken ribs, one of which punctured a lung, a dislocated kidney, a broken pelvis and a broken leg and a broken nose according to a fellow workman at the plant.

Rushed to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment, he later was taken in a Barrow ambulance to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Nine pints of blood were given in transfusion in early treatment at Abilene. Workmen at the mill donated the blood.

He is a chemical engineering student at Texas Tech and was working at the plant during vacation.

Tommy Tolands Move To Cisco

Tommy Toland, vocational agriculture teacher in Rotan school for the past eight years has resigned to accept a similar position with the Cisco schools, Supt. D. Y. McKinney has announced.

Toland left Rotan for Cisco Wednesday, and will assume duties there Thursday.

He is a graduate of Texas A & M with his master's degree from Texas Tech, Lubbock. The Rotan school was his first teaching position. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Toland of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Toland, the former Doris Hartman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hartman of Eastland. Until recently she was employed in the First National Bank, Rotan. Before that she was employed as deputy in the office of the county tax assessor-collector, in Roby.

Lueders GA-YWA Camp At Lueders

"Funs, fun, fellowship, a plenty" is in store in the Intermediate GA-YWA camp," Mrs. Hob. Smith of Rochester says.

The Intermediate GA-YWA camp, for older girls, will be held at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds July 12-15.

Camp pastor will be Rev. E. V. Becker of Knox City, camp missionary, Miss Vena Aguiard of Louisiana; vesper speaker, Bob Bratcher of Wayland College, who was sent to Marmosa for six months, and music and recreational director, Hal Potts of Southwestern Training School.

Mrs. J. L. Ponder of Pasadena will direct the conferences for the counselors.

Mrs. O. B. Woodrum, Abilene, district WMU president, and Mrs. Smith of Rochester, district young people's leader, will direct the camp.

Other District 17 workers who will teach current missionary biographies and conduct conferences are Alene Nichols of Abilene, Jane Lunsford, whose parents are missionaries to Brazil, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Paul Turner of Sweetwater, Mrs. W. D. Malone of O'Brien, Mrs. Huron Polnac of Munday and Mrs. Roger Butler of Gillespie.

The Intermediate Boys RA camp closes at noon Friday of this week.

Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Lee Raspberry and Freddy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and children, Roy Edwards and son Bubba, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and son of Amarillo, were among those attending the Stamford reunion Friday night.

Yvonne Allen and her cousin, Laveta Allen, spent the Fourth with their aunt Mrs. Jack Cady, and Mr. Cady in Tucson, Ariz. The girls are working in Midland and went to Tucson by plane. They will spend this week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen in Roby.

Services Held In Roby For E. C. Ras Cave

Death claimed another early Fisher County settler Sunday. E. C. (Ras) Cave died in the Callan hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Cave was born in Bell County October 25, 1866, to the late Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cave. He moved with his parents to Sweetwater in 1877. His father built one of the first permanent homes in Sweetwater as well as a livery stable and hotel. Later the family settled on ranchland in Fisher County eight miles west of Roby filed on by the elder Mr. Cave in 1882.

This ranch has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. (Ras) Cave for the past 59 years. He was actively engaged in ranching at the time he was taken ill a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Cave is the former Laura Mardis of Roby. She and Mr. Cave were married June 28, 1911. The couple had no children of their own but made a home for a number of children. Two of these who lived with Mr. and Mrs. Cave until they married were Effie and Jack Thompson. Effie is now Mrs. Jim Madis of Sweetwater and Jack lives in Odessa. Two others who lived for a time with Mr. and Mrs. Cave were a niece and nephew, Mrs. Jack Kennedy of Rotan and Ed Dulaney of California.

Mr. Cave, when young was a cowboy on several well known ranches of the day. Among them was the "18 Ranch." Some of the first fences built in Fisher County were built with the help of Ras Cave.

Services were held in Roby at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church. Officiating were Dr. Lawrence Hayes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rotan, assisted by Rev. Muri Johns, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Roby. Burial was in the Roby cemetery.

Survivors include the wife and four brothers: Walter, Mark and Emmett of Rotan and Jim of Roby; one sister: Mrs. W. W. Barron of San Angelo.

Former Resident Dies In Kerrville

J. E. Harwell, 57, died Sunday night in the Veterans Hospital in Kerrville, after a long illness. He was in the hospital in Big Spring two weeks and was carried to Kerrville about ten days before he passed away.

Mr. Harwell lived in Rotan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Harwell, as a boy and attended school here. He has been living in Midland several years, where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon.

Survivors are his wife, four daughters and one son, four grandchildren; his father, T. I. Harwell of Dallas, another sister, Mrs. Roy Patton of Rotan, and one brother; an aunt, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, of Rotan.

Those attending the funeral from here were Mrs. Roy Patton, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Morris Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Romine, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson.

Peacock Man Dies Here Tuesday

J. M. Caldwell of Peacock died Tuesday in Callan Hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held from Peacock Baptist church Thursday at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. W. T. Teal. Burial will be in Double Mountain cemetery.

He was a member of the Peacock since 1905 and a member of the IOOF lodge for 40 years.

Mr. Caldwell had lived in the Peacock area since 1900.

Survivors are five daughters and 4 sons, one brother and 25 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold and sons, Johnny and Robert, of Vernon, spent several days here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Harris, and her sister, Mrs. A. C. Snapp, and Mr. Snapp and family. The Arnolds were returning home from a vacation in New Mexico.

Mrs. J. D. Burk arrived home Monday night from Great Lakes, Ill., where she had visited several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Elmo Cummins, Lieut. Cummins and their children, Chris and Beth.

Work On City Directory Started

Work has been started on the publication of a City Directory for Rotan. This will be published with cooperation of the Rotan Chamber of Commerce and Rotan Lions Club.

The Directory will contain a full story of the city of Rotan and its many advantages. The churches and schools will occupy a prominent place and pictures of the golf course, swimming pool and lighted recreation fields for our youth. The industrial phase will also be covered.

A map of the city showing streets etc., will appear in the center of the Directory, covering two pages.

An actual survey of the residences of the city will be made for listings in the Directory giving name, occupation and correct address. This will be the only complete such list that has been made, and much work and checking will be done on this part.

In addition to the Directory being valuable to local citizens and business places, it will be used when an inquiry is made to the Chamber of Commerce or Lions Club for information on Rotan, and to give anyone interested in moving here, desirable reasons for wanting to do so.

Changes In Absentee Voting Explained

Several important changes have been made in the election laws and these are in effect for the coming primary July 24th:

In absentee voting, voter may go to county clerks office in person with poll tax receipt (or if over 60 give age), or may make written request to county clerk for ballot to be mailed him, enclosing doctor certificate and poll tax receipt or statement of being over 60 years of age. Voter is also required to give commissioner precinct number in which he will vote. All the above must be done in the presence of a Notary Public. The same applies to exemptions. Absentee votes may be cast until July 22.

One important part of this change is that a sick voter who waits until election day to cast his ballot must be brought within 100 feet of the poll to vote. In the past anyone working at the polling place could carry a ballot to sick voter and allow him to vote.

Persons unable to go to the polls should request ballot mailed them and cast same before July 22.

Ballots have been printed and absentee balloting started July 4.

Aud Gerald, Election Judge Precinct 9 and 10

Hugh Berry Family Reunion Held

The Hugh Berry family reunion was held in the home of John Berry at Morgan Mills Texas. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baker and girls of Lubbock, Tommy Berry, Dallas; Bobby Herman, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Murray, Johnsonville; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reep, Hermleigh; Mrs. Jay McDaniel, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Berry, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Mary Cook, Don and Tyne, Irving; Mr. Mrs. Garland Berry, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Hazel Willingham and Gary, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden, Raylene and Marie, Irving; Paul Hogdin, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams, Sandra and Gary, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Don Watson and Daughters, Spur and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Batman and daughters also of Spur.

Church of The Nazarene

Where were you last Sunday, July 4?

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, July 11, the service will be under the direction of the N. F. M. S., Mrs. J. T. Stephenson in charge, Mrs. Welton Jameson, program chairman.

Evening service at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Sam King of Hamlin, will speak. Come to all of these services and help the church help you.

Dan D. Jones, Pastor.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittow during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitson and two children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Haley and children of Seminole.

What \$7 Will Do—

SAFE MEDICAL CARE

In the 4 TB hospitals now there are 2,313 beds, but salaries for only 24 staff physicians and surgeons... one doctor for approximately 100 sick persons who must have medical care 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

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SAFE NURSING CARE

Even if present salaries attracted nurses (R.N.'s and TB nurses) there would only be 60 for ward duty in 4 hospitals. Actually in May there were only 43. Nursing care must go on 24 hours a day 365 days a year for almost 2,300 patients, approximately 130 of whom at any given time are on the surgical wards where constant and expert nursing is vital... for lung surgery certainly is no minor operation.

SAFE LABORATORY SERVICE

Systematic laboratory tests and x-rays are the guideposts in treatment of tuberculosis. Reliability of these reports largely depend on proper facilities and competent technicians. Both are lacking to varying extent in all the TB hospitals, but can be provided for a small portion of a \$7-a-day budget.

AND FOOD

A \$7 budget would provide \$1 daily for food... as important to recovery from TB as medicine.

In addition a \$7 budget would provide dietitians who could get the most from that food dollar in adequate, balance diets... in meals varied to relieve monotony, attractively served to tempt listless appetites... in proper food management to avoid spoilage or waste. At present the hospitals must supply 3 meals a day on 90 cents. A ten-cent increase could be figured in terms of one more glass of orange juice or milk.

SOME HUMANITY AND GOOD BUSINESS

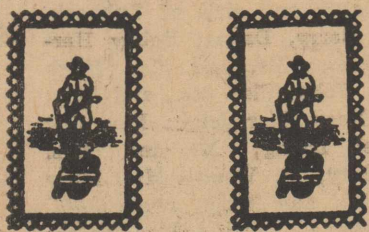
Two great stumbling blocks in the long road to recovery plague the tuberculosis patients... worry about his family and the sheer monotony of endless hospital days and nights.

A medical social worker can do much to relieve the first establishment with his family, assisting where needed, and reassuring him as to their welfare.

"An idle mind is a sick mind," doctors often observe. A program planned and operated by trained recreational and occupational therapists can relieve the hazard of restlessness. Such a program also builds tolerance to increased physical activity as cures progress and materially aids the transition to job training where a new vocation is indicated for the person recovering from tuberculosis.

Services of medical social workers and trained occupational therapists are urgently needed to help reduce financial loss to the state and decrease the health hazard created by patients leaving medical advice.

We are always in the forge or on the anvil; by trials God is shaping us for higher things.—H. W. Beecher



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White Swan

MILK 2 tall cans **23c**

Giant Size

Babo 19c

BLACKEYE — Campfire 300 2 for

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River

Rice 2 lbs **33c**

SHEDD'S SALAD

Dressing pt. **29c**

6 Pkgs.

Kool-Aid 25c

Washing Compound

ALL 10 lbs **1.89**

Hunt's

Catsup 2 bot. **35c**

Charmin

Napkins 2 pkgs **25c**

Libby 300

Tomato Juice 11c

5 Qts.

Starlac 29c

Campfire

Viennas 3 cns. **28c**

Swift's

Prem 49c

Heinz

Baby Food 3 cans **19c**

Swift's

Peanut Butter 12 oz glass **27c**

Green Tip

Bananas lb **14c**

Winesap

Apples lb **19c**

California Long White

SPUDS lb **6 1/2 c**

Green

Onions bu **5c**

Cucumbers lb **12c**

CORN ear **5c**

Tom's

Home Freeze 1/2 gal. **49c**

Del Monte, Libby, White Swan

Grapefruit Juice 46 oz. **25c**

Yellow

Squash lb **9c**

TOMATOES lb **17c**

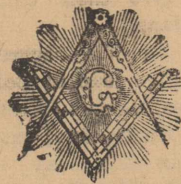
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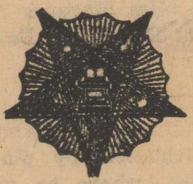
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Knowing Range Grasses Necessary For Best Ranch Management

COLLEGE STATION—A knowledge of grasses is fundamental to the building of a successful range management program. There is a wide range of usefulness among pasture grasses and, according to A. H. Walker, extension range specialist, scrub grasses are like scrub animals, growing them doesn't pay.

Even under conditions of favorable moisture, the specialist points out that the good plants are fighting for survival. They compete with other vegetation which in addition to less desirable grasses includes brush, weeds and trees. These competitors rob the good grasses of needed moisture and plant food and make the struggle for survival a one-sided fight when overgrazing is practiced.

Pastures and ranges of the state have been hard hit during the past few years but have shown remarkable recovery in most areas, says Walker. His advice now is to give to the key grasses a chance to build a root system and produce a seed crop. The roots are even more important to the plant than the top growth for without a deep, well-developed root system, the key plants' chances of survival are reduced. A good seed crop is needed to hasten the range rebuilding job and here is where the knowledge of grasses come into the picture.

Walker says local county agricultural agents have on hand material which contains suggestions and aids for identifying range plants as well as hints on how best to handle them for maximum returns.

Finally, the specialist points out, the key plants, they may be native or well-established introduced species, are the best ones for any given area. They should be the measuring stick for judging proper range use. They produce more forage and are a basic resource of the state's rangeland and are of major importance in the economical production of livestock in Texas. Their survival and well being depends upon the treatment given them by the livestock producers of the state.

If you would be on the mountain, you must consent to pass over the road to it.—H. C. Trunbull

The New Look In Agriculture

We hear much of the great efficiency and productive power of American industry. We do not hear as much as we should of the efficiency and productive power of American agriculture.

Farm Journal recently said editorially, "Farmers produce so abundantly that 85 per cent of the population can now choose other kinds of jobs. If farmers were not so efficient, a lot more people would have to go to work farming. This is an efficiency that since before the war has increased farm output by about 40 per cent, and does it with 17 per cent less labor."

That speaks well for the progressive spirit of the American farmer. It is also a tribute to tools and techniques, often actually revolutionary in effect, which have been his allies. Electric power has been a tremendous force for better living and working conditions on the farm. Chemistry has provided fertilizers and weed and insect killers of remarkable potency. And the farm equipment industry has come along with machines which produce more crops at a declining cost in time and money—and which are invaluable in the equally important task of conserving the land not only for future generations.

It is no exaggeration to say that the machines and the other tools do much to make the difference between an exceedingly well-fed nation and a nation on a subsistence or a near-famine basis. This will become all the more evident as the years roll by and there are millions more mouths to feed each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams of Grants, N.M., visited Mrs. J. T. Weatherbee and other relatives here last week end. They had been in Stamford with his father, who is recovering from surgery.

SEEDS

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Davis Mt. Scout Camp Proving Popular

Nearly seven hundred Boy Scouts and explorers will have camped for six days at the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch in the Davis Mountains by the closing date — July 10th, it was reported today by Rev. Clyde Lindsley, Chairman of the Camping and Activities Committee of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America.

This will be one of the largest number to attend the Camp during the summer season. This year there have been six days each.

The total number of Scouts in long term camp (six or more continuous days) is expected to exceed one thousand when all reports are in from other camps including Philmont Scout Ranch, Sweetwater Camp and independent camps and Explorers.

The last camp at the ranch opens Sunday evening July 4th. The Camp is directed by Joe Niedermayer, Director of Field Service for the Council, assisted by the Council District Executives W. H. Norris, Mr. McRee, Lloyd Longley, Hollis Alford and Bob Eastus, along with the Unit Leaders and a staff of specialists.

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Marvin Shipp Making Trip To Far East

Marvin M. Shipp, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shipp of Rotan, Texas way aboard the destroyer USS Gurke last month when she steamed out of her home port of San Diego, Calif., for another tour of duty in the Western Pacific.

Since her return to San Diego last October, the Gurke has been in and out of San Diego for periods of liberty, upkeep and training.

During her tour, stops are planned for various ports in Japan, Formosa, and China, plus Pearl Harbor and Midway enroute. She expects to return in November.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry, Jr. and two children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rushing and baby of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith and two children of Houston.

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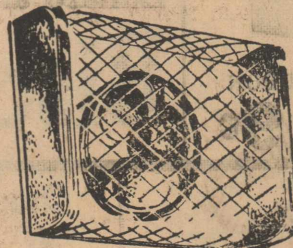
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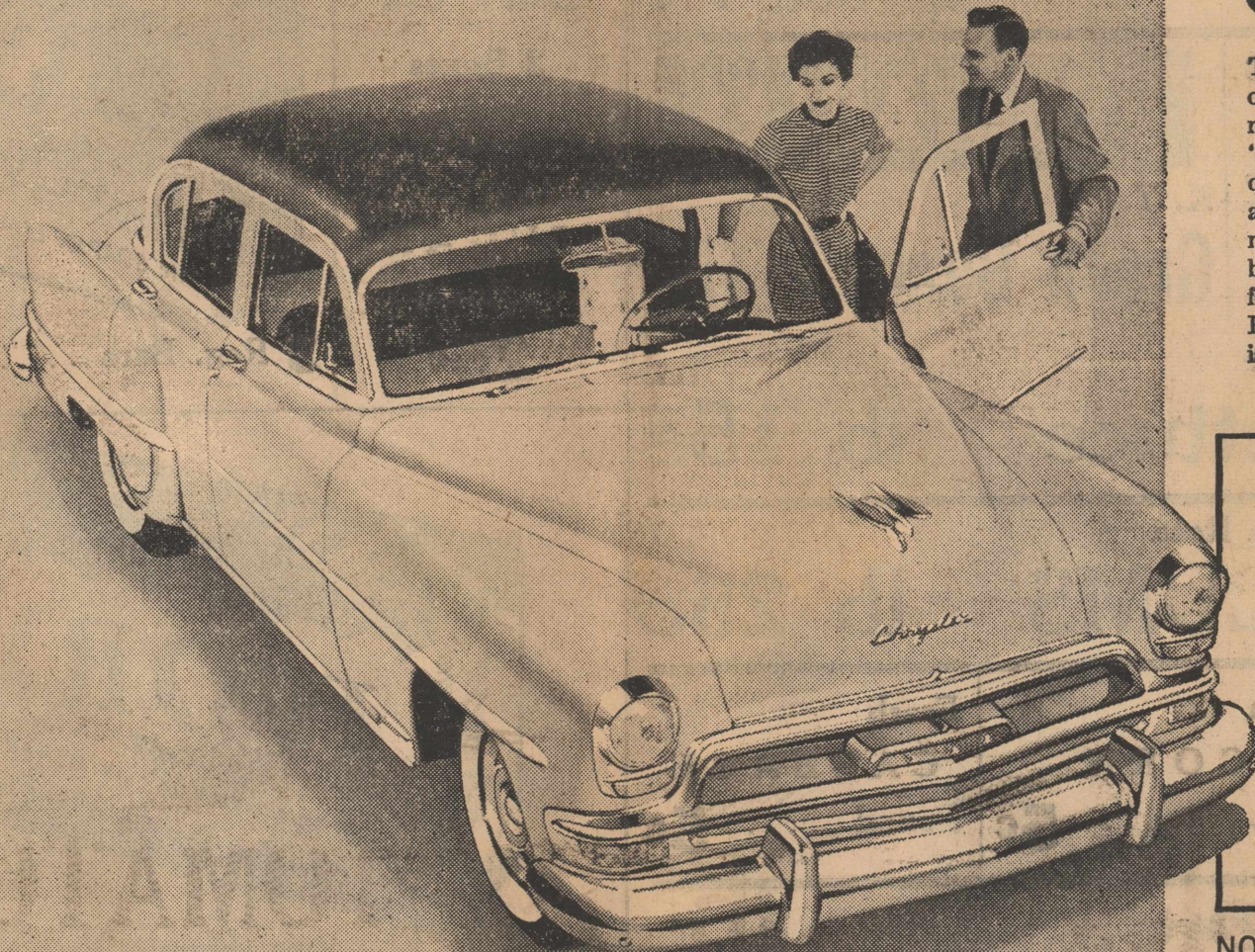
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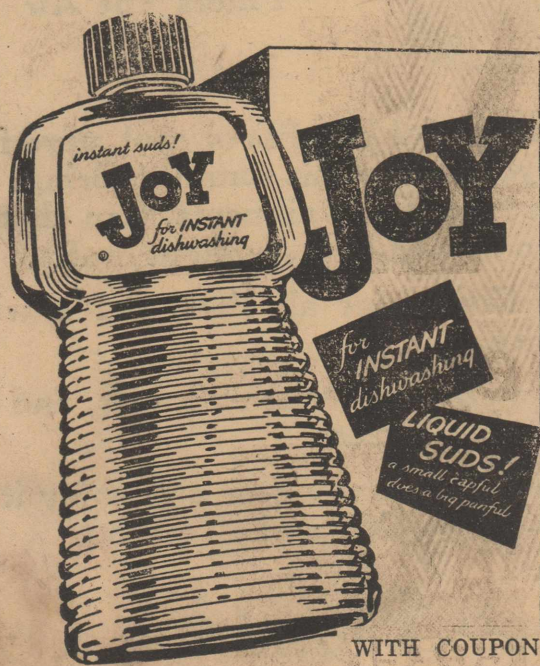
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"TOMAHAWK GAP" GIRL
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Mexican film actress Maria Elena Marques, after her two experiences with the Hollywood film business, is beginning to think that Americans might as well give their country back to the Indians.

The senorita, who is currently playing the feminine lead in Columbia Pictures' spectacular Western, "Ambush at Tomahawk Gap," at the Sundown Drive-In Thursday and Friday, in color by Technicolor speaks not one word of dialogue in English, just Navajo. It was exactly the same when she played with Clark Gable in "Across the Wide Missouri," except that then she spoke in Blackfoot.

Co-stared with Miss Marques are John Hodiak, John Derek and David Brian.

M-Sgt. Roy D. Musser and family arrived in Massachusetts by plane from North Africa, where he was stationed with the 17th Air Div., Tuesday, June 29. They called her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Inzer Whitefield here, upon arrival. They will be stationed somewhere in Maine and will not be able to visit Rotan before Christmas. They have a little 2-months-old daughter, Susan, who the Whitefields have never seen. The other children are David, 11; and Mike, 9.

Mrs. J. T. Stephenson attended a reunion of the Eaton children in Sylwester the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Scott. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Eason and children of Washington, L. C., Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Kerrville, Coach Jobe and Mrs. Jobe of Farwell, Mrs. W. B. Willingham of Tullia, Mrs. Allie Eason of Kerrville, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swann went to Gatesville Saturday, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swann and children of Houston. The children, Marylyn, Carolyn and Bobby came home with them to spend several days.

Mrs. D. T. McDonald and Deanna spent last week end in Corpus Christi with D. T. McDonald, and Mrs. Dave Posey and Bobby went with them and vacationed there and in San Antonio. Mr. McDonald has an interest in a gin at Corpus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Dowell of San Antonio, spent the Fourth here with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Dowell, who went home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker and children of Dallas, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb and Mrs. E. G. Baker.

Miss Annabelle Brown visited in Seymour last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Stephens, Wesley Thomas and Vickie Marie of Tyler, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker and daughter, Martha Ann of Monahans, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith Sunday and Monday.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morrow were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow of Burkburnett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore of Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wilson and two children of Fort Worth, spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Thaddie Wilson.

Romine Bros. Conoco Station has installed equipment for tractor tire flat fixing and have experienced help to do this type work.

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Rev. and Mrs. Dan D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jameson and Miss Ada Hinton, Mrs. Jameson's sister, all left early Tuesday morning for Truth or Consequences, N. M. They expect to return about July 17.

Mrs. Mark Strickland and daughters, Adele and Rebecca, went to Dallas Tuesday to visit until Saturday.

Clerk-typist desires job this summer. Experienced and can furnish references. Phone 230 or call Advance.

Col. and Mrs. James Fench and Cpl. and Mrs. Frank SoRelle of Ft. Bliss, El Paso, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. SoRelle.

George Reeves Serving In Japan

Otowa, Japan.—Cpl. George T. Reeves, 26, whose wife, Martha, lives at 5521 Hidalgo, Houston, is serving with the 56th Amphibious Tank and Tractor Battalion in Otowa, Japan.

Reeves, son of Mrs. Sarah E. Cox of Clairemont, is an armorer in Co. A of the battalion. He arrived in the Far East last September.

Mrs. Wm. P. Curry and children, Patricia and Deborah, of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry, and Mattie Lou, who is still in Callan Hospital, and other kin over the holiday week end.

Guarr A Summer Legume, Improves Soil



"I thought it would be a good time to plant guar, since the government acreage allotment program is on," said H. I. Curlee. Curlee lives about 5 miles west of Roby.

Curlee has about 13 acres of guar. It is up to a good stand. He planted 90 pounds of seed that he inoculated with special guar inoculate before he planted. "It looks real greasy every morning," Curlee said.

On examining an entire guar plant, it was found that the roots of a guar plant about 2 or 3 inches high, extended about 3 times this depth into the ground. It is a tap root plant.

Guar is a relatively new crop to the Upper Clark Fork Soil Conservation District. It is a summer growing, tap rooted legume. It can take Nitrogen from the air and deposit it into the soil through the roots. Aside from improving soil fertility its roots help better condition the soil for crops that follow. It also is a heavy seed producer under favorable conditions.

Curlee is well pleased so far with his guar. "I think every seed came up," he said. "If I see it is a benefit I'm going to plant a patch of it every year," he added.

This is not Curlee's first time to plant a soil improving crop. Last fall, 1953, he planted about 20 acres of Austrian winter peas in two patches. One small patch was grazed by his milch cow. The other was planted on soil subject to wind erosion. "I planted peas to help keep from blowing away," Curlee said, "and they did help against blowing."

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Long and Mac visited in Dumas with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGinnis and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cleveland and Judy recently. While there Mrs. Cleveland had eye surgery in Amarillo. They have returned home and she is doing nicely and expects much benefit from the surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammitt and Jimma spent Sunday and Monday in Abilene visiting Ernest Dwain Roberts at Hendricks Memorial Hospital. Ernest is improving slowly injuries received June 25 at the plant at Celotex. His injuries include five broken ribs, pelvis and right leg. Dislocated bladder and other internal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden have returned to their home in Rotan, after living about two years in Houston. He is with Clark Tactor & Implement Co. Their son, Joe Darden, of Fort Bliss, visited them here last week end.

Attending the Camp Boothe Oaks encampment from Rotan are Charlotte Callan and Janice David. The camp period is July 5 to 17.



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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ebert and children of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Patton and children of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Romine and children of Sinnett, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, last week end.

Mrs. J. M. McBride of Temple, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Williamson and niece, Mrs. Frank Kingsfield and family this week. Also visiting Mrs. Williamson Sunday were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Williamson and Helen of Snyder.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums returned Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Kramer, Mr. Kramer and children in Knoxville, Tenn. She was joined in Sherman by her son, David Hellums. David is being transferred from Perrin Air Force Base to Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb and here with Mrs. J. A. Brown and Irene of Odessa, spent the holidays Miss Annabelle Brown.

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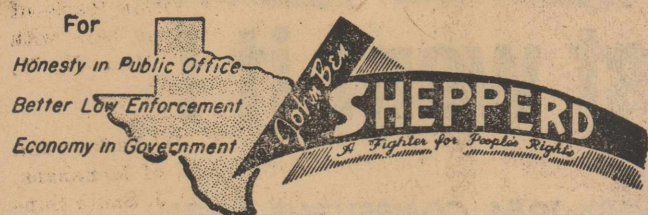
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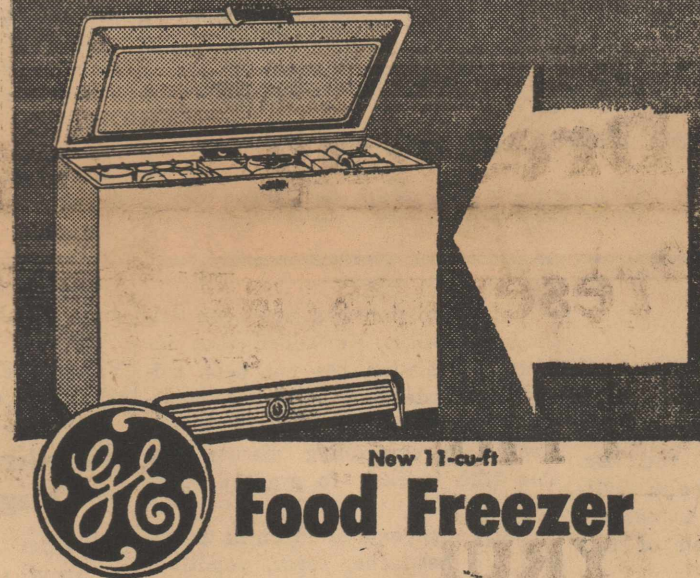
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Polio On Increase In Texas

AUSTIN—This is the season of the year when an increase in poliomyelitis can be expected and Dr. Henry R. Holle, State Health Officer, is urging the public to cooperate in helping the spread of this crippling disease.

"Children should not visit homes where poliomyelitis or symptoms of this disease are present. Promptness in diagnosing poliomyelitis is one of the most important factors in its control," Dr. Holle declared.

"Direct contact between persons is the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis and since carriers are difficult to determine, it is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts during any outbreaks of this disease."

Dr. Holle stressed the fact that a rigid program of sanitation is advisable since it has been suspected that flies and other seasonal in-

sect transmission has not been sci- of poliomyelitis. He added that in- sect transmission has not been sci- entifically demonstrated but pointed out that sanitation is always ad- visable in controlling disease and that filth is likely to prove danger- ous.

Early symptoms of infantile paral- ysis are headache, fever, vomiting, unusual drowsiness, and irritability, followed by stiffness in the neck and back.

Children under five years are most susceptible and all children un- der twelve years should be watched for suspicious symptoms. Dr. Holle urged that a physician be called im- mediately if infantile paralysis is suspected. If the disease is definite- ly diagnosed, local health authori- ties should be contacted immediat- ily and patients isolated for at least 21 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Goodrum and Randy of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodrum Sunday.

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Vacation Safety Is Urged

"Let safety share your vacation trip."

Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, Pres- ident of the Texas Safety Associa- tion, today made that plea for safe driving in connection with the vaca- tion driving program sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council.

"Vacation driving," he said, "In- creases substantially during the months of July and August. Statis- tics show that fatal accidents also are more frequent during these months than in earlier months of the year."

Col Tilley pointed out that mat- orists in the United States drove 49 billion miles during July last year. This was a 11 per cent in- crease over the first six months.

"At the same time, motor vehivle accident fatalities in July were up 10 per cent over the average for the first six months," he said. "And in August the fatalities were up 29 percent from the average."

"Vacationists planning to make a motor trip this summer," he said, "should remember that preliminary planning, as well as care, courtesy and alertness at the wheel, are need- ed to avoid serious traffic accidents."

"I want to stress especially the importance of courtesy to traffic safety," Col. Tilley said. "The driver who wants to avoid accidents makes courtesy his code of the road. He also is quick to recognize and acknowledge the courteous acts of others."

To aid motorists in planning their vacation trips, he listed the following safety tips:

1. Plan your trip so that you have plenty of time to reach your desti- nation 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 and heed all road signs and posted speed limits.

5. Have you car (and trailer if you are going to use one) complet- ely safety checked so that you are sure that everything is in first class condition mechanically.

6. Load your car carefully so that luggage and equipment do not in- terfere with vision, will not shift dangerously in an emergency.

"And remember the July slogan of the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Department of Public Safety, and the National Safety Council, 'Vacation Time — Make Courtesy Your Code of the Road.' It's good advice," the Colonel said.

Socialized Medicine Investigated

We don't hear as much as we used to about socialized or government- bossed medicine. But those who seek these goals haven't given up—they are waiting and hoping for a more favorable climate in which to act. And one of their arguments is that some such step is particularly necessary if we are to have adequate medical service in the rural areas.

A year ago a group of Wisconsin farm women decided to investigate this idea, and to learn more about socialized medicine. The results have been published in a late issue of the Wisconsin Agriculturist and Farmer, over the byline of Mrs. Willard Murray, the wife of a farmer. The whole article is a strong and reason- ing condemnation of socialized medicine. Its main point is expressed in these words: "More progress is made where a free initiative is in power than where it is stifled by a lot of government red tape and huge debts."

So far as rural health is concerned, very marked progress has been made in recent years, and this no doubt has strongly influenced thinking in the grass roots. The American Med- ical Association has sponsored state and national conferences on rural health, in which problems are pin- pointed and solutions produced. There can be no doubt that rural health and rural medical care are both better than ever before—and are getting better under free sys- tem. The best case for maintaining that system, in medicine and every- thing else, is found in the plain facts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bigham and children of Brownwood, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Big- ham and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dennis last week end.

Jimmy Bigham and K. Jan Wheel- er of Andrews, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham, Sun- day.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AS OF JUNE 30th, 1954

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Accounts & Notes Receivable	2,046.94	Taxes withheld and accrued	116.00
Investments (Government Bonds)	101,700.00	Accounts Payable	653.75
Capital Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	72,160.00	Capital Stock outstanding	71,940.00
Furniture & Fixtures	\$3,910.69	Legal Reserve	80,461.94
Less depreciation charge	3,910.69	Reserved for losses	967.50
Office Building	17,368.63	Surplus	46,398.26
Less depreciation charge	2,234.18		
	15,134.45		
Total Assets	\$200,933.45	Total Liabilities	\$200,933.45

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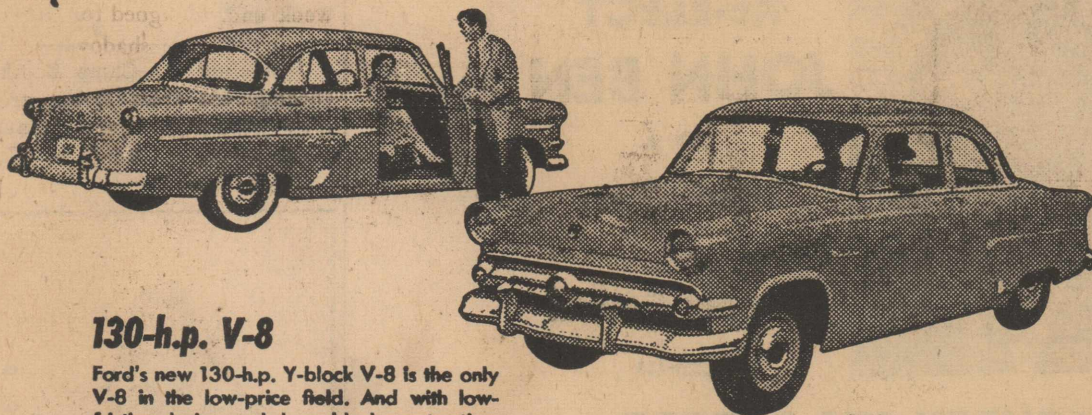
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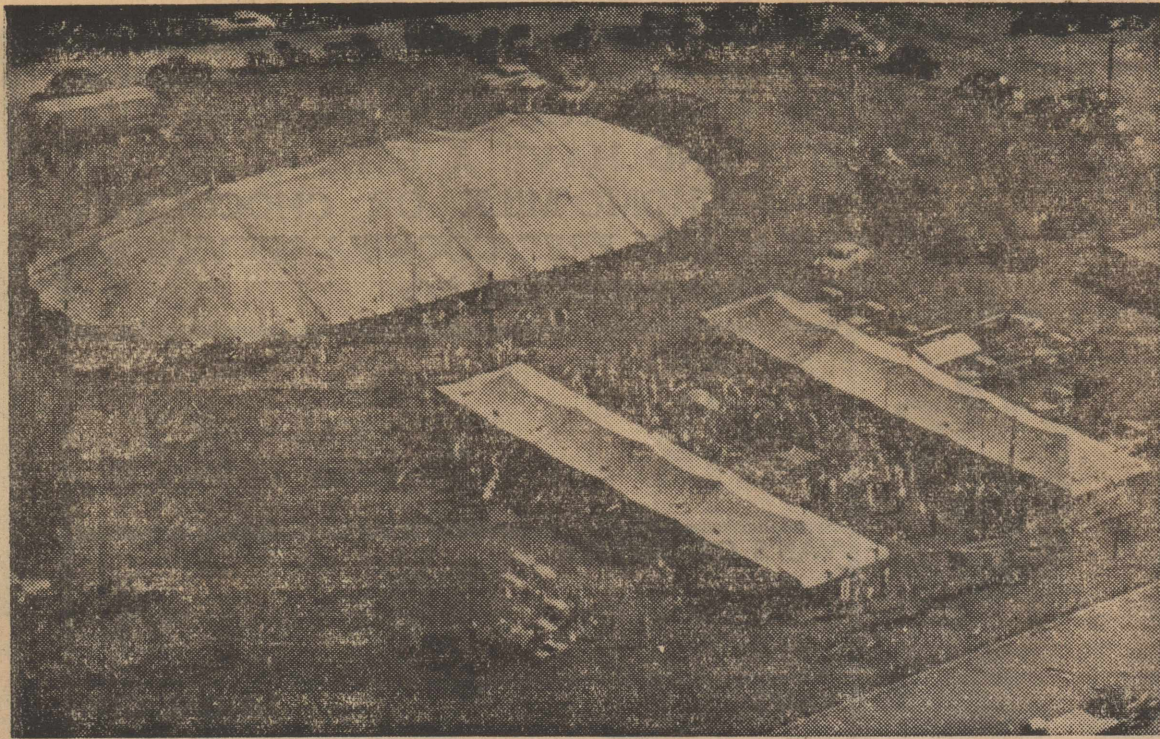
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Legal Advice Requires Study Experience

When a lawyer saves a client from trouble or financial difficulty, the client knows only that he has been charged for "advice"—a commodity oftentimes too freely given by us all. Often overlooked is the study, work, and time the attorney has spent in order that he be in a position to give advice that can be relied upon.

First, a practicing lawyer must have had six years of academic education. In Texas this means at least three years of college and three years in a recognized law school. Because the community at large has an interest in the qualifications and conduct of members of the bar, these mini-

mum educational requirements must be met before examination for admission to the bar may be taken.

During the three years of formal legal education, the law student attempts to read, digest, reconcile and understand from 10,000 to 20,000 separate cases, statutes, and monographs. He must draw from these an understanding of basic legal principles, of processes of legal reasoning, of methods of fact and legal investigation, and of court procedures which bring relief to clients.

From the standpoint of court proceedings, the community then expects the work of a lawyer to be a prompt and efficient trial of their causes at a fair cost. From a counselling standpoint, it expects reasonable prompt-

ness and efficiency with, above all, the utmost of sound judgement.

In both counselling and litigation, a lawyer must draw a wealth of precedent which he has attempted to store in his memory in order to apply one or more principles of law to the situation presented by his client. Ordinarily, many legal principles and rules of statute or decision are involved in even the simplest situation. Too, the problems raised by various clients, like fingerprints, are never exactly the same.

After searching his memory, the lawyer will usually check the pertinent rules and precedents. These are found in an ever-increasing volume of statutes with which modern legislation seeks to regulate many aspects of our life, and in the decisions of the courts, boards and bureaus.

Almost every problem presented to a lawyer requires research in the statutes and law books before a proper answer can be given.

Therefore, you will not receive an immediate answer to your problem from your lawyer, unless it is the most elemental type. Your lawyer should, and you should give him time to, form his opinions from the author-

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'Potwatcher' Is New Gas Stove Improvement

The word "Potwatcher" no longer applies to the housewife, thanks to the perseverance and ingenuity of gas industry engineers.

The new Potwatcher is an automatic time control for top burners of gas ranges. Development of this control by Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co. of Greensburg, Pa., solves a problem that has baffled the gas industry for 25 years.

A spokesman for Robertshaw-Fulton claims the controls are the first to be offered for gas ranges that do away with the use of expensive clocks and complicated installations. The controls are little white knobs that sit on the edge of the stove and are powered by regular watch movements.

The Potwatcher times for any number of one-minute periods up to an hour. Turn the knob for the time wanted and set the gas clock—which is combined in the same unit—for whatever flame height is needed. When the time is up, the gas automatically shuts off.

The same company also developed an automatic time control for ovens. Known as the "Temp 'N Time," it works much the same as the Potwatcher, the difference being that it can time up to four hours.

A number of range manufacturers plan to feature these new devices in the near future. Among them: Tappan Stove Co., Mansfield, Ohio; Caloric Stove Corp., Philadelphia, Pa.; Maytag Co., Newton, Iowa; George B. Roper Corp., Rockford, Ill.; and Crown Stove Works, Chicago.

Disaster struck in 45 states last fiscal year a total of 319 times—and each time the Red Cross was there to relieve human suffering among those still stunned by sudden catastrophe.

itive statutes and decisions.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret a law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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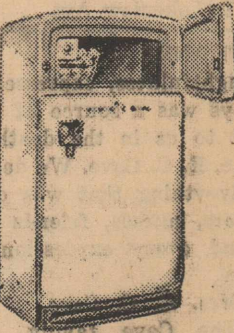
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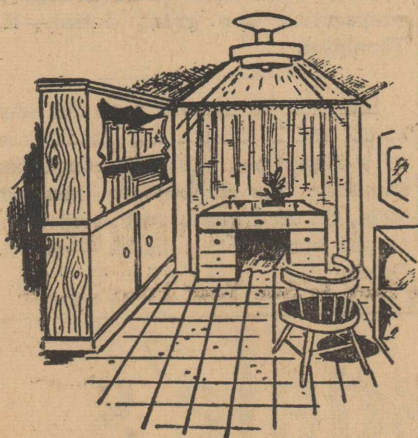
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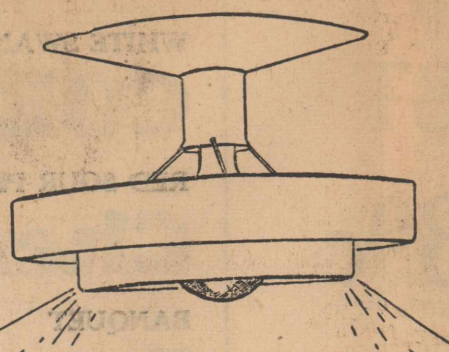
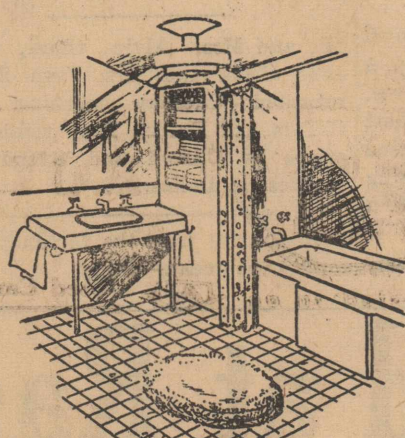
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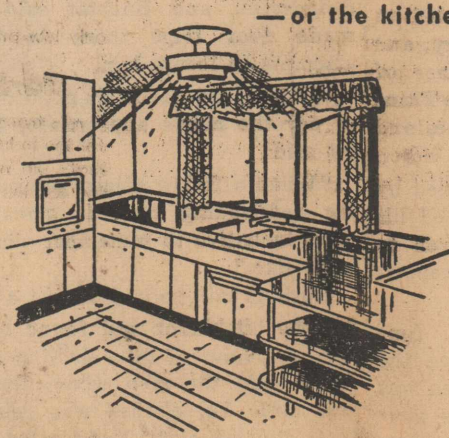


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Mrs. E. C. Cave.
The Cave family.

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Long Search Ends In Loss Of Clothes

The following article from the Amarillo Globe-News appeared recently:

A steamfitter from Rotan drove into Amarillo Monday morning, but before he got in his new job he spotted a man whom he says stole his clothes four years ago.

Omar H. Burkett, Jr. hurried to the police station, told his story, and a detective went to the corner of Seventh and Van Buren, by the Texas Employment Commission office, and took the man into custody.

The man was being questioned by detectives Monday. He admitted his name is the same as that given to police by Burkett when he reported seeing him.

Burkett said he'd waited four years for the moment he'd see the man again. Burkett said the man was hitchhiking near Post when he gave him a ride to Rotan about February, 1950.

Burkett said about \$350 worth of soiled clothes were in his car during

the ride. When they arrived in Rotan, he said, he took the clothes to a dry cleaner while his passenger watched.

An out-of-town job took him away from Rotan for about a week soon after, Burkett said, and when he returned, he learned his rider had checked the clothes out of the cleaners.

Burkett said he spent \$500 looking for him. The man's home is in Gainesville, and Burkett said he made four trips there in futile attempts to locate him.

When asked about his good memory for the man's appearance, Burkett said:

"When a fellow cleans you out after befriending him, it gives you some incentive to remember what he looks like."

Burkett said he had bought a meal for the hitchhiker and found him a job as roughneck on a drilling crew. Police said the man whom Burkett said stole his clothes was released from city jail early Monday morning after a stay of several days on a charge of drunkenness.

Burkett left Rotan in the early

hours Monday morning to report for work as a steamfitter for the M. W. Kellogg Construction Company, a contractor at the site of the Texas Company refinery project east of the city.

As he drove down Van Buren, Burkett said, he saw the man on the corner. He drove past twice to be sure, he said, and then went to the police station.

Burkett said he'd "practically forgotten about him." In the 18 months after his clothes were stolen, Burkett said he worked hard to find him, but his efforts failed.

He said he thought the man was wanted by Gainesville authorities for stealing a load of grain and that Eastland authorities also may have a warrant out for his arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark, Betty Jane Clark and Mrs. Fern Benson returned Tuesday morning from Clifton and Dallas. They visited relatives in Clifton and attended to business in Dallas.

Prosperity tries the fortunate, adversity the great. —Pliny

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Connally and son of Midland, and Mrs. their son, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Connally and son of Midland, and Mrs. Valentine Cary and daughter Ann of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith returned Tuesday night from Medicine Lodge, Kas., where they spent the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hill G. Smith and son Mike.

Macon Sumerlin and son Mike of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sumerlin, during the holidays.

Great trials seem to be necessary preparation for great duties.—E. Thompson

Life has no smooth road for any of us; and in the bracing atmosphere of a high time, the very roughness stimulates the climber to steeper steps, till the legend, 'over steep ways to the stars' fulfills itself. —W. C. Doane

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