

Official Memorandum

BY PRICE DANIEL Governor of Texas

Greetings: Our system of public education requires the active interest of all of our people and it is the privilege and likewise the duty of every citizen in the State to cooperate with our respective School Boards, Superintendents, Principals and Teachers in an effort to make Texas public schools the finest in the Nation.

Every Texan has the opportunity and the right to attend our public schools and to acquire the necessary learning for making an honorable living, as well as an appreciation and understanding of the corresponding duties, obligations and rights of American Citizenship.

Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of March 4-9, 1957, as

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK in Texas, and urge each and every citizen to visit a public school during this period so that all may become personally acquainted with the accomplishments and the improvements of our educational system.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Texas to be affixed this the 15th day of January, 1957.

Price Daniel Governor of Texas.

Posse Pancake Supper March 8

Fisher County Sheriff Posse is announcing a Pancake Supper for March 8 at 7:30 p.m. to serve as long as customers appear.

This supper is to raise money for the Posse travel fund. They make many trips during the year and have considerable expense in addition to giving their time.

The organization always makes a good appearance and has a long string of first place trophies as evidence. Much favorable advertising for Fisher County has resulted from their trips.

An advance sale of the Pancake Supper tickets has started and the public is asked to support the Posse on this project.

Troy Moore Ordained Minister Sunday

Troy Moore, a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church, was ordained as a minister Sunday afternoon. Bro. Moore, a recent graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, has accepted the call as pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church in Yuma, Colorado.

The Ordination Council, consisting of the pastors and deacons present, elected Bro. Jim Thompson to serve as moderator for the service. Bro. Dick Burt, a student in Hardin-Simmons led the song service. Eugene Baker, a deacon from the Highland Home Church led the invocation, and Bro. Phillip Goodrum, Highland Home pastor, brought the ordination message. Bro. Dan Cozart, Hobbs pastor led the ordination prayer.

Mrs. W. A. McCright has recently returned from Arizona, where she visited relatives.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Calan Hospital from Feb. 20 to Feb. 26 were:

Mrs. Geneva Linsky, Bud Puryear, John Buttery, Rush Callan, Mrs. Obie Kelley, Mary Medrano, Fred Cave, Evelyn Schwarz, Beverly Schwarz, Mrs. C. N. Denniston, Mrs. Emmett Cave, Doyle Hayes, Mrs. Archie Neeley, Teddy Roa Underhill, Obie Gene Kelley Jr., Beverly Randolph, Sharon Weems, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, Sally Horton, Mrs. B. W. Whitley, Mrs. J. W. Tyler, Betty Jane Eaton, Marlene Denniston, Margaret Aaron, Ronald Irvin, Frances Denniston, Pete O'Brian, Lu Dana Rains.

Out of town medical patients were:

Mrs. Alfred Turner of Jayton, Linda Compte of Hermleigh, J. A. Rowland of McCaulley, Bernadine Etheredge of Hobbs, Mrs. W. E. Blount of Hamlin, Dorothy O'Brian of Roby, Mrs. James Wall of Snyder, C. J. Cross of Sylvester, John Holleman of Roby, R. W. Galoway of Roby, Ellis Wayne Gruben of Azle, Mrs. E. J. Houghton of Hamlin, W. D. Roberts of Roby, B. C. Killingsworth of Roby, J. A. Brown of Roby, Mrs. C. C. Rister of Lubbock, G. E. McDonald of Pilot Point.

Surgery patients were Odell Rains of Rotan, and Mrs. James Wall of Snyder.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kiser of Sylvester Feb. 25.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kirby of Rotan Feb. 26.

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Methodists Observing 50th Anniversary

The First Methodist Church of Rotan is announcing the schedule of activities for the observance of their 50th Anniversary, Sunday March 3. The days activities will be:

Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—10:50 a. m. Lunch—12:30 p. m. Historical Pageant—2:30 p. m. Evening Service—7:00 p. m.

Dr. Howard Crawford, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Plainview will be guest minister at the morning worship service. Dr. Crawford is a former Stamford District Superintendent of the Methodist Church.

All persons in this area are cordially invited to attend all of the day's activities. The Historical Pageant at 2:30 p. m. promising to be a most interesting occasion. This will be held in the high school auditorium. The invitation committee reports good acceptance to invitations sent out of town to 19 states, Canada and several to servicemen overseas.

The evening service will be an informal service, leaving time for the sharing of experiences of former days.

War Buddy Visits Sam Hamm Saturday

Capt. E. P. Munselman and family of San Antonio visited here Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm. The two men were together during World War II, flying many bomber missions over Germany. Munselman was pilot of the bomber and Hamm engineer.

The visit was very enjoyable reunion. Their bomber was shot down on a mission and the two men were the last to parachute, landing about 50 yards apart. Were captured together and interned in the same compound for about 13 months. They had visited since their discharge, but each visit is a very fond one.

Girl Scout Having Colored Film Today

Rotan and Roby Girl Scouts and their leaders are inviting the public to see a color film, "The Wider World". It shows Girl Scouts in service projects in U. S. Burma, Finland and Mexico.

This film will be shown at Rotan High School auditorium, Thursday Feb. 28 at 7:30 p. m.

The girls' and their leaders will participate in World Friendship Day and have a sing-song between the two films.

This picture is very scenic and should prove interesting to everyone.

Sister Of Late W. L. Morrow Expires

Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, 83, died Tuesday at her home in Abilene. She had been in failing health about a year.

Mrs. Johnson was born Mary E. Morrow October 31, 1873 in Tennessee to the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morrow. Her husband, A. W. Johnson, a pioneer Anson banker, preceded her in death.

She is survived by three daughters and two sons. She was a sister of the late W. L. Morrow of Rotan. Mrs. W. L. Morrow and her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Carter visited the family in Abilene Wednesday.

Highland Home Revival Closes Sunday

The revival of Highland Home Baptist Church which opened Wednesday will close Sunday night.

Bro. Cecil McBeth, pastor of First Baptist Church, Calvert, Texas is doing the preaching.

Prayer meetings start at 7:30 p. m. Song service at 8:00, followed by preaching. No morning services are being held.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton returned home Saturday after several weeks visit in Wichita Falls, Olustee and Altus. Her sister, Mrs. George Krapff came home with her and spent the week end. Also visiting here were Bill Lauderdale and Paul Kauffman of Altus.

Junior Rodeo Dates April 25-26 & 27th

Rotan Junior Rodeo dates were set for April 25, 26 and 27 at a meeting Tuesday night.

The annual event sponsored by the Rodeo Club of High School is open to contestants under 20 years of age.

Merchants will not be asked to donate prizes this year, and only support the Club asks is cooperation on the event.

This has grown into one of the best such shows in the country and always draws good performers.

Odis Spraks was named general manager at Tuesday night meeting, and D. Y. McKinney supervisor from the school. Miss Josie Baird will be Advisor, Jack Sparks president of the Rodeo Club, Sandy Morrow, Rodeo Club secretary. Beverly Smith is Rodeo secretary.

Next meeting will be March 19 and all interested in helping the Rodeo Club with support are urged to attend.

First Baptist Mission Emphasis

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Ruple Morrow, president, have plans complete for a week of study and prayer Monday through Friday of next week for Home Missions.

More than 1,100 home missionaries work with the foreign speaking groups, native whites, Negroes, Indians, in city and rural mission areas. Some 400 summer students give three months additional help from Cuba to Alaska and Hawaii.

In preparation for the Spring revival in the local church, slated for March 10, seven home prayer meetings are arranged for each evening next week, except Wednesday night. An all-church prayer meeting will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 Sunday morning with the pastor preaching at 10:50 on "A Divine Imperative." M. D. Ivey will have charge of the music.

Training Union meets at 6:30 with the pastor preaching at 7:30 on "What Does Salvation Involve?" Verne Ellis will have charge of the youth choir and congregational singing.

A youth Fellowship will be held following the evening service. A part of the evening program will consist of a report of the Y. W. A. from the state house party last week end at Mary-Hardin Baylor at Belton.

The nursery is open for all services and the pastor and church extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

Local Student On U-S-F Honor Roll

Phillip E. Were, a junior student at the University of San Francisco who formerly attended Hobbs High School, Fisher County, Texas, was cited "With Honorable Mention" in the 1955-56 University of San Francisco President's Honor Roll.

The Honor Roll gives recognition to USF undergraduate students "whose outstanding scholarship merits praise and, secondly, to commend publicly the administrators and teachers in the secondary schools whose labors are primarily responsible for the foundations of such scholastic achievement."

Phillip achieved an academic grade point of 2.31. He is the son of Mrs. Ware of Snyder, Texas.

Mother Of Mrs. Wallace Dies Saturday

Mrs. J. T. Hornbuckle, 85, died at Morgan, Texas, Saturday, Feb. 23. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Morgan Monday and burial was in the Morgan cemetery.

She was the mother of Mrs. Herman Wallace and had visited here. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Charlie Day and Willie Mae Hornbuckle of Kopperl, and Mrs. J. H. Wallace of Rotan. Her husband and three sons preceded her in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace attended the funeral.

Masons Observe Washington Birthday

The Rotan Masonic Lodge, No. 956, held the annual George Washington birthday observance Monday night, when the usual large attendance and magnificent dinner delighted everyone.

Rotan Lodge has become famous for its Washington observances and the affair Monday night was attended by 140 visitors representing five Grand Jurisdictions, 42 lodges, and the visitors were from Florida, Kansas, Michigan, Oklahoma and Canada.

Two girl speakers from the Masonic Home were on the program. They were Judy Hendrix and Helen Cullum. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth met them at Sweetwater and had them for overnight guests.

Three local ladies were guests of the Lodge for the celebration. They were Mrs. C. B. Barth, Mrs. J. L. McCright and Mrs. Worth Smith.

Lions Enjoy Talk By Supt. McKinney

Rotan Lions Club had 27 members and guests present at their regular weekly luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. Richard Donahue, new jeweler in Rotan was received as a new member to the organization. J. B. Younger of Sweetwater was guest of Alvin Clark. Richard McDonald of the Navy was guest of his father, George McDonald.

An interesting and informative talk on the local school system was given by Supt. D. Y. McKinney and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Mr. McKinney outlined the expenses of the local school system for last year as well as informing the group how the staff of teachers are allocated to a school system.

President John Jackson urges all members to be present at the next luncheon as another interesting program is being planned.

Cooking School At Roby March 5

All housewives in Fisher County are invited to be guests of the West Texas Utilities Company at a Live Better-Electrically Cooking School to be conducted at Roby Tuesday, March 5th.

The demonstration, which will present the most recent and modern developments of cooking, will be held at the office at Roby. George Field, West Texas Utilities Company's local manager, in announcing the school said, "As a result of numerous requests to repeat the Cooking School, which we presented last year, this school was planned."

Mrs. Abbie Andrews, a senior Home Economist for Frighaire Sales Corp., will present the newest developments and new recipes and ideas. She will be assisted by Earlene Horton of West Texas Utilities Company's district staff. Mrs. Andrews is a graduate Home Economist with years of practical experience. She has had special training in food preparation, preservation and quick freezing techniques at the nationally famous Frigidaire Home Economics Department at Dayton, Ohio.

Recipes will be given to homemakers who attend the demonstration. All the food used in demonstrating the modern electric way of food preparation will be presented to the women attending the school.

Calvary Church News

The ordinance of Baptism will be administered immediately following the Training Union service at Calvary Baptist Church, Sunday night.

Ladies of the WMU met at the church Tuesday evening. After a business meeting the pastor led a discussion of next Sunday's Sunday School lesson, Matthew 16:13 to 17:27.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Mystery of Godliness." His sermon topic for the evening service will be "Withstanding God."

Sunday School at 9:45, morning worship at 10:50, Training Union at 6:30 and evening worship at 7:30. Visitors welcome to any or all of these and other services of the church.

GOC Alert On For Sunday Afternoon

The Alert set for last Sunday afternoon was postponed by the Dallas division of Ground Observer Corps, on account of weather conditions.

New date is Sunday March 3, from 1 to 4 p. m.

All members are urged to meet at City Hall and actual observer training will be given and the alert will be operated as if enemy planes were in the territory. Army planes will be in this area for observer identification.

Work on the observation tower near the American Legion Hall has been held up by weather. This is expected to be resumed in the next few days, with completion before the storm period. Several have offered to donate work on the tower and this will be needed at once.

This tower will be valuable during the storm period as it will be manned by voluntary observers at all times an alert is given from the radar centers and a threatening cloud appears. Direct telephone contact will be maintained with the radar centers, to receive and give tornado warnings.

Given ample warning practically all citizens can get shelter before a tornado strikes and many instances in the past few seasons, such warnings have saved many lives in towns over the Southwest.

A signal system will be worked out and announced in the Advance.

Veterans Land Sale April 3 at Austin

Austin, Feb. 25.—52 tracts of land in 23 counties will be offered for sale in the fourth Veterans' Land Board forfeited land sale on April 3, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said Monday.

Sealed bids will be received until 10 o'clock that morning, when they will be opened.

Altogether 3,932.70 acres, mostly located in the northeast, central and southwest portions of the state, will be offered for sale.

Largest tract of land offered by the VLB is 239 acres located about five miles northwest of Rising Star in Eastland county.

Previous forfeited land sales were conducted by the Veterans' Land Board earlier this month and in September and January, 1956.

The property offered for sale was originally bought by veterans thru the Veterans' Land Program, but was later forfeited because original purchasers were behind in their payments.

Ten thousand veterans on a special mailing list have already received information about the sale. Advertising notices announcing the sale began appearing last week in newspapers near lands offered.

Information about the sale has also been sent to county service officers, VA hospitals and IVA regional offices, Rudder said.

Anyone desiring further information about the sale may also contact the Veterans' Land Board in Austin, Rudder added.

Pioneer Lady Dies Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. J. T. Whitefield, 80, longtime Fisher County resident, died at 4:15 p.m. Saturday at the home of a son, Elvin Whitefield.

She had been seriously ill for a week. She was born Annie Cordelia Elmore, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pink Elmore in Hill County on June 2, 1876.

She was married to T. F. Whitefield in 1894, in Erath County. They came to Fisher County in 1900 from Stephenville. Following his death she was married to J. T. Whitefield in 1908, also deceased.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Weathersbee Chapel with Charles Adams, Church of Christ minister of Rotan officiating. Interment was in Rotan cemetery.

She had been a member of the Church of Christ since she was a girl.

Survivors include two sons, Elvin and Inzer, both of Rotan; five grandchildren, eight great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lucy Kay of Rotan.

Additional Rains Boosts Total To 2.99

This area received light rains last Friday and Sunday mornings to wind up the month-long damp weather.

.16 inch was gauged by Fred By-early Friday and .15 inch Sunday morning, bringing the year total to 2.99.

This is well in excess of normal rainfall for this period and farmers and stockmen are feeling much better for prospects. Many farmers state they will have ample moisture from the February rains to plant, when the time comes, but all are hoping for more rain.

Most farmers had their land in good shape and ready for the moisture. Range land is greening up and will be greatly improved shortly after warm weather.

Nal't. Gypsum Gives 1956 Plant Figures

John E. Irvin, plant manager, announced today that National Gypsum's local payroll totaled \$842,786 in 1956. The company's gypsum plant here in Rotan operated an average of 5.44 days per week last year, he reported.

National Gypsum spent approximately \$1,334,515 for supplies, materials, fuel, water, power, explosives and repair materials purchased in 1956, Mr. Irvin estimated.

Installation of cement rock facilities was started in 1956. The Rotan plant also manufactured a new product, gypsum accelerator block, this year, Mr. Irvin said.

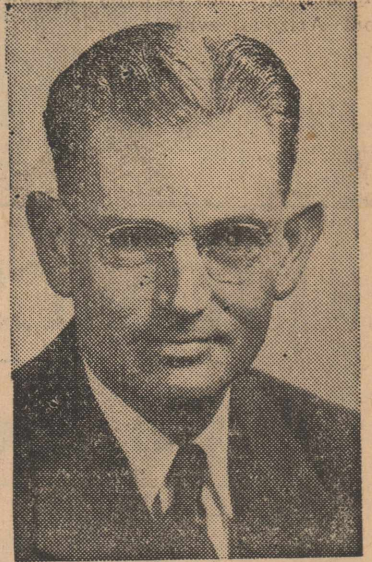
Hillcrest GA's Elect Officers

Junior Girls Auxiliary of the Hillcrest Church recently elected officers. Initiation and installation services will be held March 12, with the WMU taking part. There are 9 girls who are very active in the G. A. work and Mrs. Carl Singley is Counselor.

The G. A. met Tuesday night with the WMU of the church and the WMU of Little Zion Baptist Church, also met with them and assisted in presenting the Royal Service program. Refreshments were served after the program.

Mrs. Walter Collins visited her son, Estell (Sug) Collins in Sweetwater Sunday. Estell had major surgery Tuesday of last week and Mrs. Collins spent a few days with him at that time.

Revival At First Methodist Church



DR. HUBERT BRATCHER

Revival services will begin at the First Methodist Church next Monday night at 7:30. Services will continue nightly through Saturday, and Sunday services will close out these special services.

Dr. Hubert Bratcher, District Superintendent of the Pampa District, will be preaching each evening. Dr. Bratcher was pastor at St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock for eight years before being appointed district superintendent last June. His deep devotion, his friendly spirit, his sense of humor, and his strong convictions joined to a life dedicated to God, qualify him as one whom you will want to hear in this revival.

This revival starts Rotan Methodism on its road to the next 50 years. We ask the prayers of Christian people that God will continue to use us as an instrument for righteousness.

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**TOILET TISSUE** silk 650 sheets limit 6 each 5c

**JELLO**, All Flavors limit 5 pkgs. each 5c

**TURNIP GREENS**, Kimbells No. 1 can 5c

**TABLE SALT**, Kimbells 26 oz. box 5c

**LIGHT BULBS**, 60 watt limit 6 each 5c

**BLACK PEPPER** Mortons 1 1-2 oz. limit 6 each 5c

**FLOUR** Light Crust 10 lb. bag 89c

**COFFEE** Admiration 1 lb. can 98c

**Pure Lard** Armours 3 lb. ctn. 59c

**KLEENEX** 400 count 25c

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**BELL PEPPER**, lb. .... 19c

**SEED POTATOES**, lb. .... 5½c

**LETTUCE**, California, Firm, Large Heads ..... each ..... 9c

**ORANGES**, Florida Sweet, Lb. . 9c

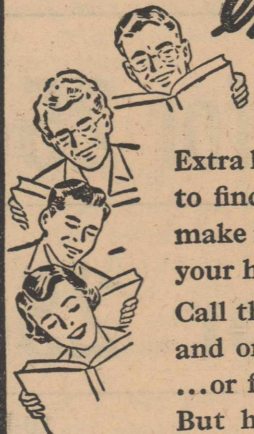
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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meadows and Virginia of Dayton, arrived here early Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb and Peggy. They went to Fort Worth Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Ridings, Mr. Ridings and Sherry, and to see the Ridings' new 3-bedroom brick home in View Park overlooking Ft. Worth.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums returned home Monday of last week from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cooper, and David. She had also attended Presbyterian executive meeting in Snyder before going to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day spent Sunday in Abilene with their children.

## NEWS from your

\*\*\* County \*\*\*  
Agricultural Agent  
Texas A. & M. College  
Extension Service

Simple one-nozzel spray attachments will control cotton insects as effectively as the more complex arrangements and often tend to produce higher yields, according to Agricultural Engineering Professors at Texas A & M College.

Tests conducted at the Brazos River Valley Laboratory with nozzels producing hollow cone patterns and others producing flat fan-shaped patterns favor the one-cone nozzel-per-row treatment over a five year period. No spray arrangement has shown a consistent advantage other than the simple operation and low initial cost of the one-nozzel-per-row system.

Tests were conducted with a six row rear-mounted tractor sprayer using detachable drops and arrangements varying from one to four nozzels per row. Spray solution was applied at the rate of 4.5 gallons per acre. More details on the tests are given in the Progress Report 1906 which is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

"Thinking of Irrigation" is the title of a publication just released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and it is available without cost from the offices of local County Agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Extension Irrigation Specialist R. V. Thrumond, the author, has listed in concise form the most important considerations for those contemplating an irrigation program for their farm. Illustrations are

used to emphasize and clarify the facts listed.

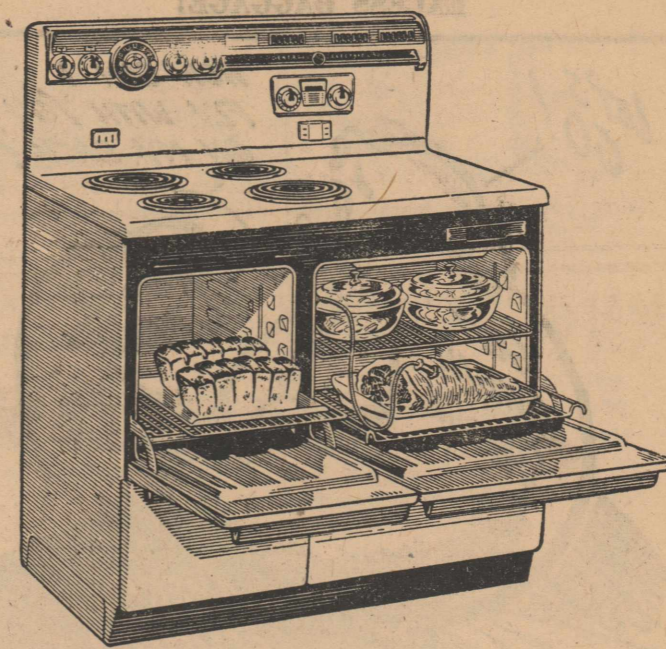
Such items as water supply, soils, crops, method of applying water, equipment and planning and designing the system are covered in the publication. The final test comes, says Thrumond, when these cost factors are all added together—water cost, extra equipment, taxes maintenance, fertilizer, depreciation, interest on investment and labor—and compared with the expected increased income derived from irrigation.

To be profitable, the engineer emphasizes that income must be increased enough through the use of irrigation to offset the additional costs. Installing an irrigation system should not be looked upon as a short time proposition, but as a change in farm management and operation which will affect farm production and income for a long period of time.

Entomologists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have prepared informational guides covering control measures for the worst offenders in the insect world.

The recently released series includes L-217, Stored Grain Insects; L-218, 1957 Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects; L-219, Ways to Fight the Pink Bollworm, and L-245, Texas Guide for Controlling Insects and diseases on Fruits and Nuts.

The publications are available through the offices of local county extension agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. All have been prepared to save time for those needing information on control programs or practices for combating the losses which insects cause each year. The control measures are listed in chart form along with the recommended chemicals for



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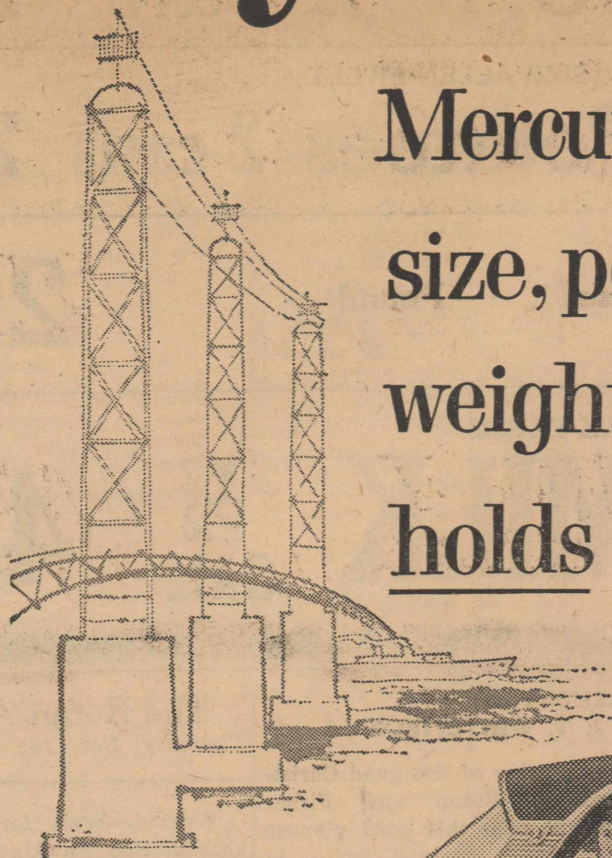
dusting and spraying.

The entomologists point out the great need for careful handling of insecticides as well as using control measures before insect infestations become so heavy that control is difficult and expensive. Too, the

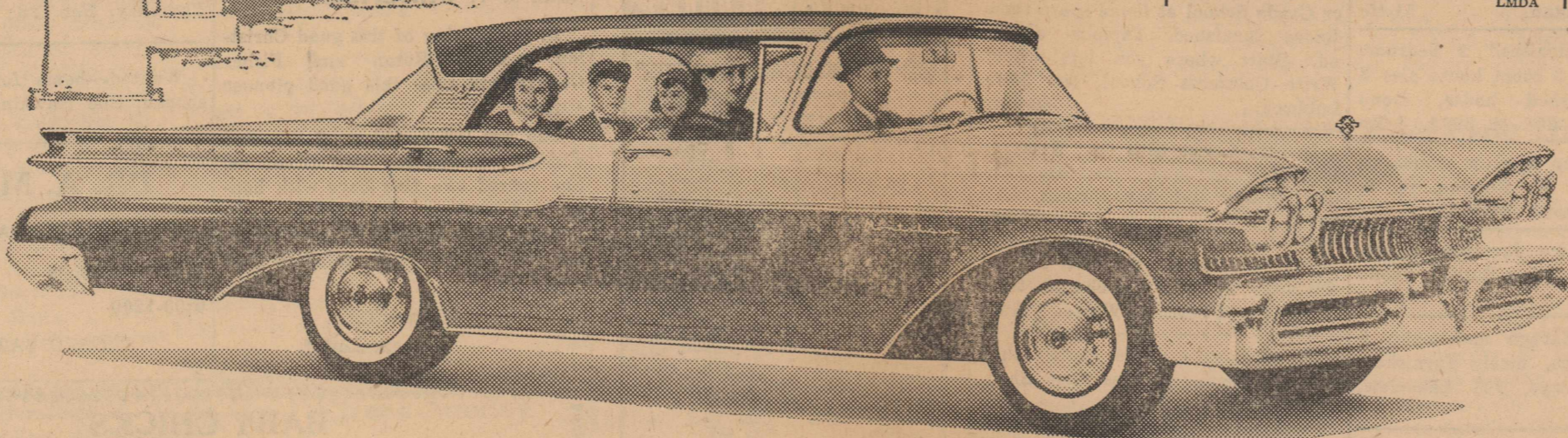
entomologists point out that the recommendations given in the new publications are based on research and field findings which not only cover the insect-killing power of the chemical but also such items as residues, safe handling practices and methods and rate of application.

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## ROTAN MOTOR COMPANY

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### Junior Club Leaders Met At Roby

The Fisher County Junior Leaders Club met Monday, February 18 in the American Legion building in Roby with thirteen members and four adults present.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president Buster Brown. Ronnie Sheffield led the group in the club motto and pledge.

The president announced that National 4-H Club week is March 2-9. The group decided to put up window displays in Rotan and Roby. Those in charge of a display in Roby are Jonnie Terry, Arminta Kemp, and Buster Brown. In charge of a display in Rotan are Beatrice Decker and Loran Little.

The president also announced that District 4-H Council will be March 2 in Anson and County 4-H Council will be March 9, in Roby. Arminta Kemp and Sally Beck are to give the demonstrations for the March meeting.

Following the business meeting, recreation was led by Beatrice Decker. After games, the group enjoyed square dancing.

When you see the public school, you see Democracy in Action. Back the schools through the Parent-Teacher Associations and other means. Your responsibility to the school system further than just the pocketbook. Help pay tribute to Texas' great educational system during the week of March 4 through 9.

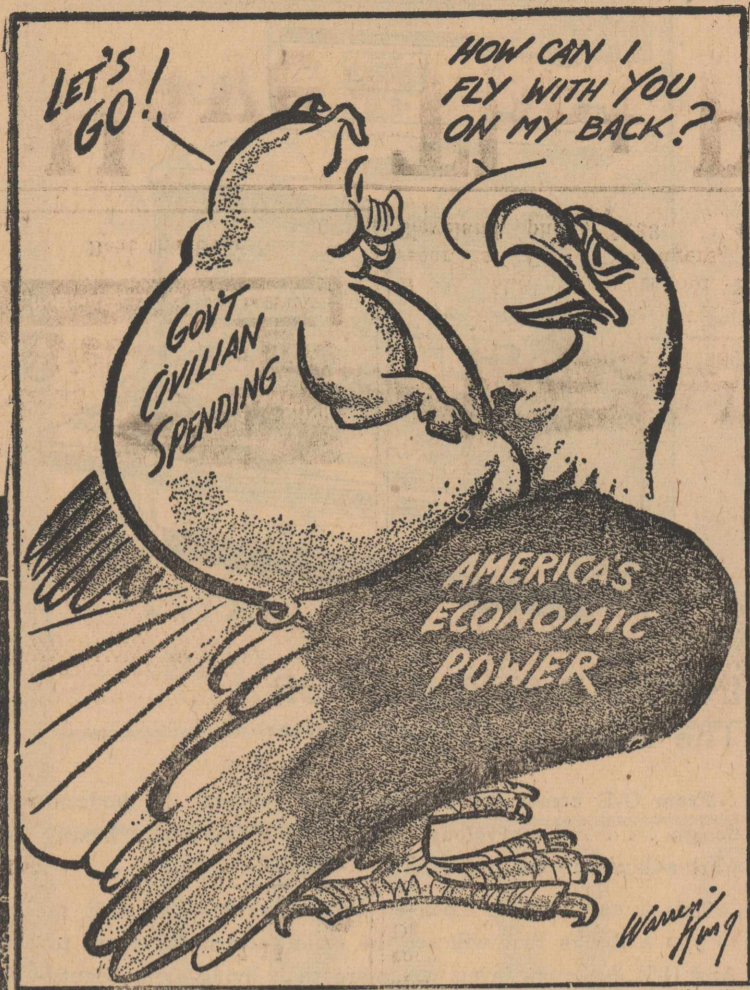
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips, Sharon and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kingsfield at Tarzan last week end.

### HAREM INFLUENCE



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For Sale, Four room house, 2 1-2 acres with house, or for rent, northern part of Rotan. Truett Strickland. 2-tfc

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For Sale, Dressed Capons, 45c pound, call A. C. Rains or Barnes Produce.

For Sale, Two 51 Ferguson tractors and equipment. Can be seen at Kermit Terry place, southwest of Roby, 3 1-2 miles. 4tfc

For Sale, late 1950 Ford tractor with planter and cultivator, C. E. Anderson, rt. 1, phone 5437, rt. 1, Rotan. 4-2tp

For Sale, Jumbo N. Fort Worth Spudder. International motor mounted on rig, front of rig on GI truck. Tool from 5 to 10 inch inclusive. Only rig in county, T. L. Leech, box 3, Jayton Tex. 5-4tp

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For Sale, furnished 3-room house and bath on 8th street, price \$1500, contact Carl Horton, phone 6784. 6-4tp

I have a few 40' Killer Sweeps priced less than wholesale cost, phone 7321, Horace Carter.

**FOR RENT**  
For Rent—Nice 4-room duplex, east side, garage for car—Mrs. Mozzella Callan. 51-tfc

For Rent, three bedroom house, completely modern, 3 miles East on Hamlin highway, L. E. Sparks, phone 8180, Rotan. 51-tfc

For Rent furnished 2 bedroom apt., furnished 3 room house also 3 room unfurnished house, Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 5-2tp

Wanted, 3 or 4 room house to be moved, M. W. Romine, rt. 3, Sweetwater, phone B4-5151.

For Rent, nice furnished apartment, close in, Allen Ratliff, phone 5423. 6-2tp

For Rent, Garage apartment, 3 rooms and bath, nicely furnished. Will share garage, 901 Lakeview, phone 8144.

For Rent, Big house, 412 Beau-regard, Ruple Morrow. 6-tfc

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FRESH RED Tomatoes lb. 23c

NO. 1 LONGHORN 10-LB. BAG POTATOES 59c

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**KEITH'S FROZEN FOODS**  
STRAWBERRIES, 10 oz. 20c  
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**ORANGES**  
5 Lb. Bag 25c

300 CHARMIN CLEANSING Tissue pkg. 15c

303 DEL MONTE Pumpkin 2 for 25c

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Want to buy modern 5 or 6 room house to be moved, phone 49724, Sweetwater. 1111 Hailey.2

**WANTED**—experience mechanic in General Motors line. Good deal to right man, Campbell Pontiac.

I am handling Sandfighters again this year, built in Lamesa. See them at 206 W Burnside before you buy. Rotan phone 7321, Horace Carter. 6-2tp

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WHERE DID DENIM ORIGINATE?



THIS POPULAR COTTON FABRIC WAS FIRST MADE IN NIMES, FRANCE AND WAS KNOWN AS SERGE D'NIMES. GRADUALLY THE NAME BECAME DENIM.

James McKinney of Weatherford spent Tuesday night here with his sister Mrs. L. B. Green.

**IN MEMORY OF MRS. J. T. WHITEFIELD**

In the passing of this good Christian woman, Rotan and Fisher County will miss this good pioneer citizen.

She has led a real good life and will be remembered by all of us. She reared two fine boys with honor and respect. Our entire community extends their sympathy to her two sons, their families and other relatives.

Respectfully,  
Cecil Lotief.

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Thursday, Feb. 28, 1957 No. 6

Wanted—home for Airedale gyp spayed, Coe Hawkins.

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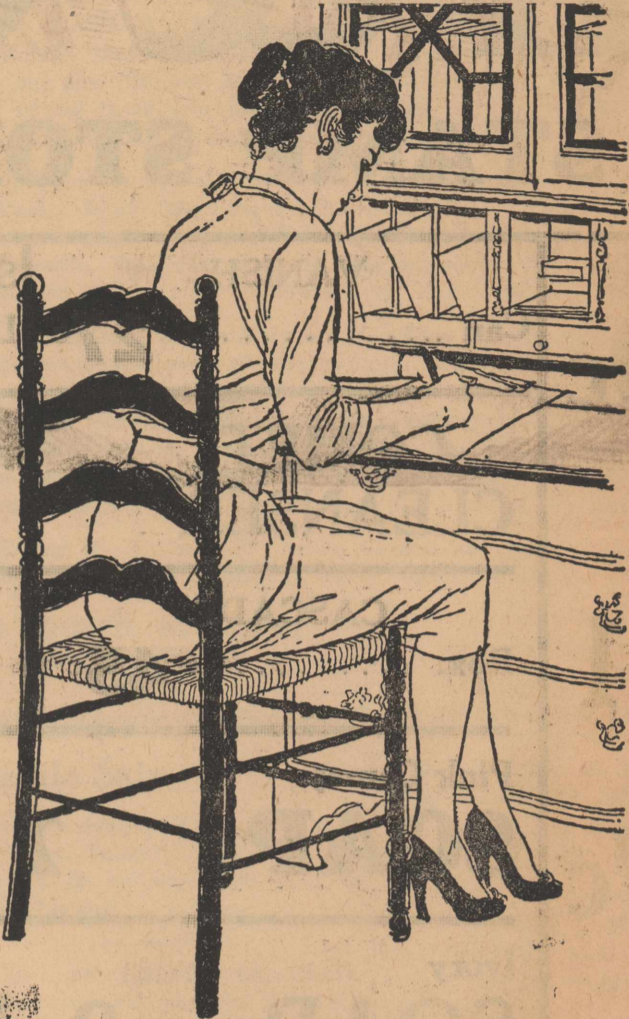
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Hatching reports point to much better Egg prices this fall. For top quality Chicks at prices you can afford to pay, see your favorite local feed store. Yes, because no labor expense and other labor saving practices we can save you money. We specialize in Large English White Leghorns and Austral-White and have our own Breeding Farm. **JAMISON HATCHERY** Sweetwater

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# BETTER SCHOOL WEEK MARCH 4 --- 9

One mother writes about the school situation...



Dear Sirs -

My husband and I and some of our neighbors have been worried about the schools in our town for some time, now. The children are so crowded in the classrooms that we're sure we should have at least one new school building. And I know from PTA meetings that there's a constant problem in getting and keeping good teachers. Fortunately, there are good, cooperative

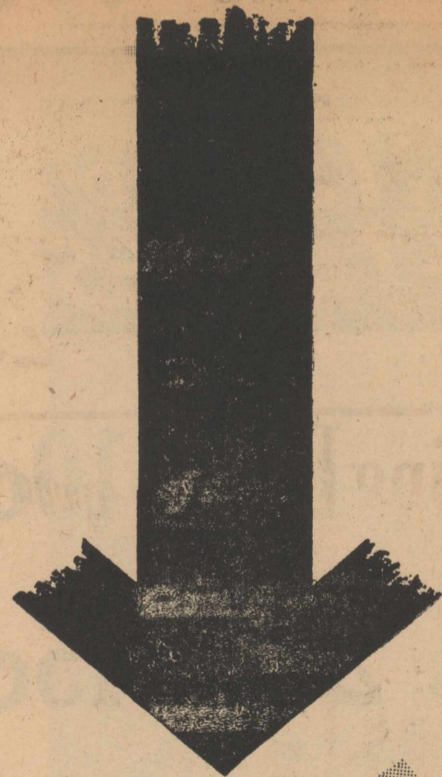
people on our board of education. But they can't do much without informed townspeople behind them.

Then I saw one of your Better Schools advertisements in the local newspaper the other day, offering a "free booklet and other helpful information." It was like the answer to a prayer! Please send it right away, won't you?

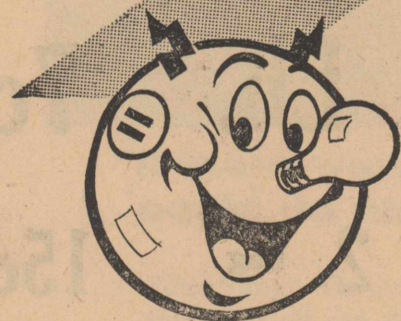
Anxiously,  
Janet Stilwell

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### National 4-H Club Week March 2-9

Achievement and adventure await the 4-H Club members who participate in the 4-H Club program in Fisher County.

The week of March 2-9 has been proclaimed as National 4-H Club Week. Throughout this week, 4-H boys and girls over the entire United States will be observing this special week by arranging window displays, putting on radio and TV programs, and conducting tours to 4-H members homes. Fisher County 4-H Clubs plan to arrange displays in store windows in Rotan and Roby.

4-H Club work is the youth phase of the Federal Agricultural Extension Service. This voluntary youth program has a nation-wide enrollment of more than 2,000,000 members, and 49 foreign countries now have organizations similar to 4-H Clubs.

4-H Club work in Texas is directed by members of the Agricultural Extension Service which is a part of the Texas A & M College system. County Extension agents in the 254 counties work 4-H members, their parents, adult leaders and friends of 4-H to develop the future leaders of our state, mentally, spiritually, socially and physically.

Continuous opportunities and challenges are offered to 4-H Club members in agriculture and home economics, as well as in preparation for better citizenship. 4-H work aids young people in useful, happy living through "helping them to help themselves."

4-H Club work helps combat juvenile delinquency in many ways. Wholesome recreation for 4-H Club members, their families and communities is a part of the program. Last year recreation conducted by 4-H members and adult leaders in our county helped to extend this information to other groups. Plans for the 4-H Share-the-Fun Festival this year include a program of "homegrown" fun presented by local 4-H club members. This is to take place late in March. The definite time and place are to be announced later.

4-H Club work helps teach boys and girls how to be better leaders. There's opportunity for members to assume responsibility in club programs and community and county activities. We have 14 Clubs in Fisher County, with 19 Junior 4-H leaders. Our county 4-H council meets the second Saturday of every other month at 9:30 a. m. Visitors are always welcome.

4-Hers learn to do clearer thinking . . . its part of their pledge. They do this by taking part in club meetings, learning to lead and follow, and they do it by carrying out many kinds of activities in home economics and agriculture. They learn to keep records, organize their work, and think through problems. Fisher County has 362 members, ranging in ages from 9 to 18. We have 14 adult leaders who help plan and conduct 4-H work in our county.

4-H Club work helps to build healthier boys and girls . . . one of the 4-H's stands for Health. Foods and nutrition training is included for both boys and girls. Sanitation and safety also are a part of the program. Last year we had 3 entries in the dairy foods demonstration program.

4-H Club members work for peace and understanding at home and abroad. 4-H Club work is national and international. Each year outstanding 4-H members from the United States take part in the International Farm Youth Exchange Program. These IFYE delegates live and work on farms abroad for 3 months, while delegates from farm homes abroad live and work on farms in the United States.

4-H Club work helps to develop confidence and character. Young members start with small jobs in their clubs, and carry on demonstrations at home that they can complete. They are guided and helped by adult leaders and parents. Older members find bigger jobs to do. They meet other outstanding youngsters in county, state and national events. Visit club meetings and county activities this year. Some special events included on our county 4-H calendar are 4-H Share-the-Fun contest in March, 4-H Dress Revue in July, Junior Rodeo in July and County 4-H Camp in August.

The opportunities afforded our children for a sound, basic education in Texas public schools are unexcelled. Take a look for yourself and see Democracy in Action the week of March 4 through 9.

USE ADVANCE WANT ADS

# YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

SWIFTS PURE ICE CREAM, 1-2 gal.	79c
Frozen STRAWBERRIES, 10 oz can	23c
Frozen LEMONADE, 6 oz. can	15c
Frozen Perch FILLETS, lb.	39c
SPUDS, 10 lbs.	49c
MUSTARD - TURNIPS & TOPS bch.	10c
ORANGES, 5 lb. bag	35c
WHITE SWAN COFFEE, lb.	98c
CRUSTENE SHORTENING 3 lb crtn	59c
MILK, 2 tall cans	29c
ELBERTA PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can	29c
GEBHARDT TAMALES, tall can	15c
White Swan whole kernel CORN, 12 oz. can	15c
White Swan SPINACH, No. 303 can	15c
KIM DOG FOOD, 3 tall cans	25c
TIDE or CHEER, regular size	32c
Gladiola FLOUR, 10 lbs.	83c
Light Crust FLOUR, 25 lbs.	\$1.79
MATCHLESS SLICED BACON, lb.	45c
DECKER'S OLEO, lb.	23c
FRYERS, lb.	39c
PORK ROAST, lb.	39c
ONION SETS, lb.	15c
SEED POTATOES, lb.	7c

## YOUNG'S MARKET

Mrs. Lawrence Hayes and her grandchildren, Mike and Melodie Freeman, went to Tulsa, Okla. Wednesday of last week. Mike and Melodie had visited their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Hayes about ten days. Mrs. Hayes will visit her daughter,

Mrs. Dick Freeman, and Mr. Freeman and their new baby several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brigrance of Big Spring, visited her mother, Mrs. L. A. Dowell Saturday.

**FOOD... through the ages**  
SOUP IS A UNIVERSAL STAPLE.

BEFORE THE BATTLE OF ORLEANS (1429) WHERE SHE BROKE THE BACK OF ENGLISH RULE IN FRANCE, JOAN OF ARC ATE ONLY A BOWL OF SOUP.

JOAN'S FINAL TRIUMPH: THE CORONATION OF CHARLES VII.

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ASK DADDY - AFTER THE SOUP?

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**GUM** 10c

Maryland Club  
**Coffee lb.** 99c

Fresh Dressed  
**Hens lb.** 39c

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**KLEENEX**  
4 boxes 400 size \$1

Charmin  
**TISSUE 4** Rolls 37c

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**LARD 3** Lb. Carton 59c

VANISH  
Can ..... 27c S. O. S. Large Box ..... 25c

**COMET CLEANSER** Giant Can 19c

CASCADE Box. .... 45c SPIC & SPAN Large Box ..... 79c

Pink Camay  
**SOAP 2** Bath Bars 25c

Ivory  
**SOAP 2** Large Bars 25c

DREFT Large Box ..... 30c IVORY FLAKES Large Box ..... 30c

OXYDOL Large Box ..... 30c CHEER Large Box ..... 30c

Gebhardt  
**Tamales 17c** Bright & Early Coffee lb. 85c

All Brands  
**BISCUITS 3 cans** 33c

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**PICNIC L HAMS B 29c**  
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Sun Valley  
**Oleo lb.** 19c

Washing Powder  
**ALL 10** Lb. Bag \$1.95

Vermont Maid 12 oz. bottle  
**Syrup 29c**

**MEAT**  
FOR HEALTHY APPETITES

Matchless  
**Bacon lb.** 49c

Lean  
**Pork Roast lb.** 39c

Lean  
**Pork Chops lb.** 55c

Choice  
**Chuck Roast lb.** 39c

Skinless  
**FRANKS 3** Lb. Bag 69c

Armour Pork  
**SAUSAGE**  
2-Lb. bag 69c

Van Camp  
**Tuna 19c**

Large  
**Eggs doz.** 33c

**Frozen ROLLS**  
Pkg. 39c

Our Value Green  
**Beans 2** 303 cans 25c

Carnation  
**Milk 2** tall cans 25c

Light Crust  
**FLOUR**  
10 Pound Sack 89c

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Large Crisp  
**Lettuce Lb.** 10c

Cello  
**Carrots 2** Bags 15c

Winesap  
**Apples Lb.** 19c

Yellow  
**Onions Lb.** 7c

Cello  
**Radishes 2** bag 15c

No.1 Sweet  
**Potatoes Lb.** 15c

Golden Ripe  
**BANANAS**  
2 Lbs, 25c

### Christ Has All Authority

In Matt. 28:18, it says that Christ has "all authority." Now that being true, there is none left for Moses, David, or John the baptist. (Note that I spell the word "baptist" with a small letter, because it is no more a name than farmer, carpenter, or the word which describes any other work done by man.) God speaks to us today through His Son (Heb. 1:2. Ananias by the authority of Christ told Saul to, "be baptized and wash away thy sins" (Acts 22:16). Some says that they do not believe that water can wash away sins, but let it be remembered that this passage does not say that SINS are WASHED AWAY BY WATER. It does not say WHAT washes away sins. It just states WHEN they are washed away. In Rev. 1:5 the writer tells us that WE have been washed from our sins "In His own blood." He tells us WHAT washes sins away, but does not say when. Putting these two passages together we see the WHEN sins are washed away (Acts 22:16), and the WHAT that washes away sins (Rev. 1:5).

Immersion in water "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Matt. 28:19 "For the remission of sins," (Acts 2:38), is God's appointed way whereby we contact the cleansing blood of Christ. Paul says we are "buried with Him in baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:3, 4).

Some teach that Christians must be baptized in the Holy Spirit. They fail to realize that the baptism of the Holy Spirit was never a command, only a promise, and that only to certain people to take place a few days after Christ ascended. Extending to the ushering in of the Gentile nation (Acts 10). No person has ever been commanded to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. There is no passage in the New Testament that so much as suggests that any person was ever baptized with the Holy Spirit after the household of Cornelius (Acts 10:44, 45). Baptism in the Holy Spirit never made anyone a Christian; it did not so make the apostles nor anyone else.

Reader, are you a Christian? "Today if ye hear His voice, harden not your hearts." (Heb. 3:7, 8. The only baptism commanded of us is baptism in water. (Matt. 28:19).

### The church of Christ ROTAN, TEXAS

#### The Rotan Advance

Thursday, Feb. 28, 1957 No. 6

Mrs. M. P. McGrew returned Saturday from San Antonio where she had visited her son, Lieut. Melvin McGrew, Mrs. McGrew and their little son, who was born Feb. 8. He has been named Mark Allen and weighed 7 pounds. Lieut. McGrew has completed his tour of duty and was given his discharge Wednesday.

Mrs. Lala Castle left Saturday by plane for her home in North Hollywood, Cal., after visiting Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and other friends here. Mrs. Malouf and Mrs. Wade Curry took her to Sweetwater, where she enplaned.

#### Tamale Sale

The St. Josephs Altar Society is holding a Tamale sale Saturday, March 2 in building next door to Porter Locker.

Billy Cobb of Marfa, came Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb and Peggy. He returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bolton and son Lynn of Odessa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb, and Peggy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith spent last weekend with their children, Patsy and Winston Smith in Austin, where Winston is attending the graduate school of Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold and sons, Robert and Johnny, of Paducah, visited her mother, Mrs. Ina Harris, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry and baby in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert, Lisa, Jan, Stan and Susan of Dallas, came Saturday and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reynolds of San Angelo, visited friends here Monday and he attended the Washington program and dinner at the Masonic Hall Monday night.

### WSCS Met At Church Monday

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Homer Aaron, president, in charge.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer" with Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff at the piano.

Mrs. J. W. Porter gave the devotional and introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. M. J. Malouf of Post. The meeting was closed with the World Day of Prayer by Mrs. Aaron.

A gift of appreciation was given Mrs. Malouf.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Porter and Mrs. W. A. Baker to Mes. W. A. McCright, W. A. Shope, R. T. Williams, Flora Blount, Richard Ray, J. V. Hellums, Joe E. Kiker, J. Alvis Cooley, C. E. Polk, Clarence Huckaby, Henry Cox, Edna Colwell, Nancy White, W. A. Rives, O. R. Nowlin, Walter Collins, C. A. Lawlis, W. A. Clements, Oscar Hodo, Phil J. Malouf, Homer Aaron, Bernard Weems and H. F. Grindstaff.

Mrs. M. J. Malouf of Post visited Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. J. T. Smart here last weekend and was guest speaker for the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Malouf was recently honored at the 50th Anniversary banquet of the Post Chamber of Commerce. She was given a gold plaque symbolizing the appreciation of a grateful community. Mrs. Malouf, a resident of Post since 1927 was described as an active church worker, PTA member, school room mother, Cub Scout Den-Mother and a person who is always "there" when you need her.

Mrs. W. A. Cehand, 3816 Highland Drive, Waco, Texas, has informed friends here of the recent death of her mother, who had been ill a long time. Mr. and Mrs. Cehand lived here last year.

## The Fair

### Specials For Week End

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Rotan

Mrs. Fay Gooch spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Roy Lemon of Vernon, who is recovering from injuries she received recently in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson and Jim visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman and Leigh Ann in Lubbock Sunday.

Ezra Whitson of Dallas, came Wednesday and visited his sister, Mrs. L. C. Vittitow, and Mr. Vittitow until Saturday.

The total investment in Boy Scout camps throughout the nation exceeds 55,000,000.

Money will not pay a debt of honor, nor can a deed of honor be bought.

People who criticize others for their failures also fail to reach their goal in life.

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## BETTER SCHOOL WEEK MARCH 4 --- 9



**"If there were only something we could do about the children's schools!"**

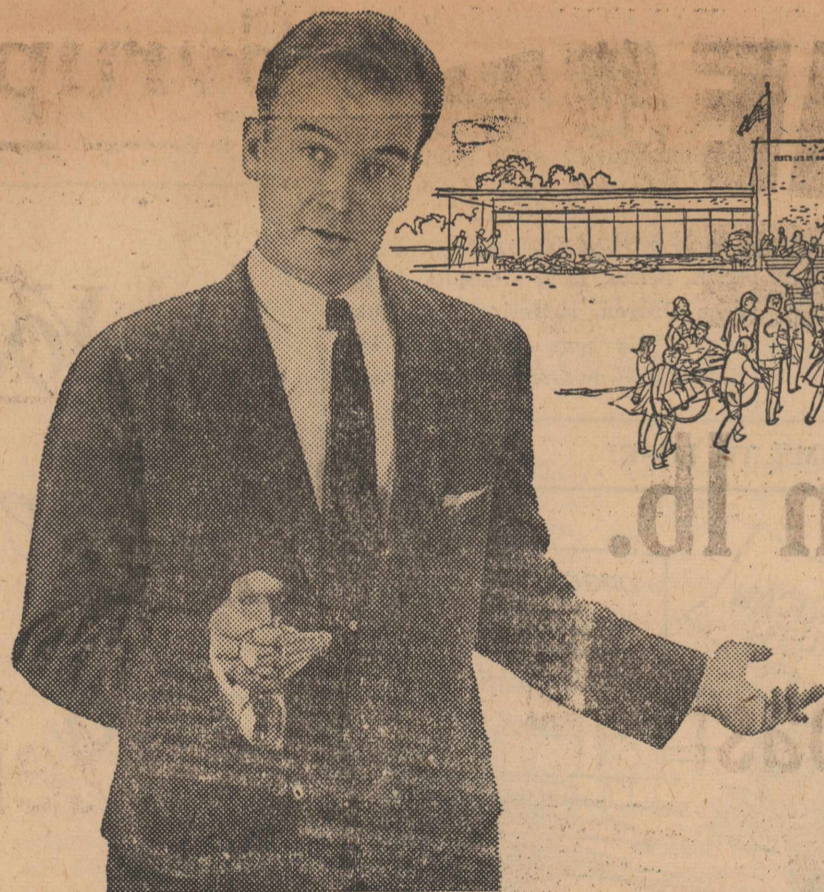
Something? There are lots of things we all can do about our local schools! First of all, we can attend school board meetings and discuss problems with the board members we've elected. We can go to Parent-Teacher Association meetings and work directly with the teachers we've hired. And we can form other community groups to aid in solving specific situations

—new bond issues for building or repairing, for example.

In short, we can have the schools we want—if we're willing to work personally for them! The way to start is by writing—today—for a free booklet and other helpful information. Send your card or letter to *Better Schools, 9 East 40th Street, New York 16, New York.*

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## BETTER SCHOOL WEEK MARCH 4 --- 9



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HOW ONE COMMUNITY SOLVED ITS SCHOOL PROBLEMS...

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## Kitchen Helpers

There's a lot of truth in saying, "The kitchen is the heart of the home". It's certainly true that a homemaker spends about as much time in the kitchen as in any other room in the house.

I guess that accounts for the popularity of some of the wonderful new "kitchen helpers," like dishwashers, waste disposals, and freezers. No wonder they're popular! Think of how much drudgery these conveniences save the homemaker.

There's another "kitchen helper" I'd like to mention that's growing in popularity, too. That's an additional telephone. Kitchen phones save time and steps for busy housewives, and make it easier to keep in touch with friends.

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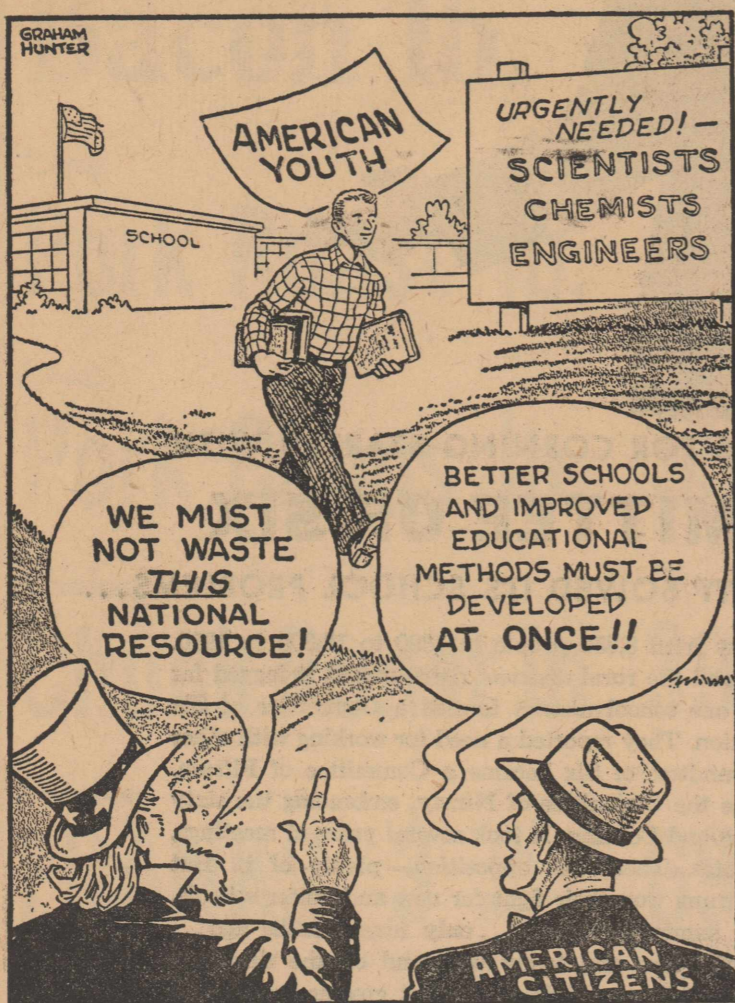
Mrs. Fred Byerly is spending the week in Silver with her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Hull, Mr. Hull and their new baby. Janie Hull, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hull, spent last week here with her grandparents.

March 4-9 is Public School Week, your opportunity to see for yourself how the youth of this state is being trained for citizenship. Make a habit to take an interest in our schools. They are a solid investment in Democracy.

The public school is a training ground for responsible citizens of the future. Learn the technique of training by visiting a school during Public School Week, March 4 thru 9.

Will E. Schick, oldest son of Mrs. M. E. Schick, is in a hospital in Eugene Oregon, suffering from leukemia of the bone and is very low. He has lived in Oregon several years.

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## Texas Public Schools Created 103 Years Ago

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Our Texas public schools were created 103 years ago. In 1854 the first law passed establishing the public school.

It is a healthy thing in our democratic way of life to have intelligent understanding of the important functions of our basic institutions. This is especially true of the schools. The initiative and resourcefulness and the wisdom and leadership that our schools are inculcating in the youth of today are the answer of the problems of citizenship in the years ahead.

Yes, "bring men to match my mountains." That is the need of our times and must come from the public schools—schools that are strong in virtues required for building strong men and women.

We can be assured of this and do our part in understanding and helping the public schools to fulfill their great obligation to our times by being a participant in the annual Public School Week, March 4 thru 9. Schools will hold open house, accept their hospitality, and you will enjoy the experience of going back to school—if for a day.

## Girl Scout Leaders Met In Roby

Mmes. H. R. Puryear, Mrs. Inzer Whitfield and Mrs. V. E. Buttery, Girl Scout leaders from Rotan, met with the following leaders from Roby: Mmes. Johnnie Ammons, Cecil Branson and Bill Ashley in Roby last week in a planning meeting.

In observance of "Thinking Week of Remembrance Month", which is February and commemorates the birth month of the Girl Scout Founder in the U. S. Julia Lowe, a program was planned for Thursday, February 28 at Rotan school auditorium. Two films of educational value will be shown. Between films there will be a candle lighting service and sing-song.

No admission will be charged and the public is invited.

Miss Margaret McAdams, Field Executive of West Texas Girl Scouts will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baker, in Sweetwater last week end.

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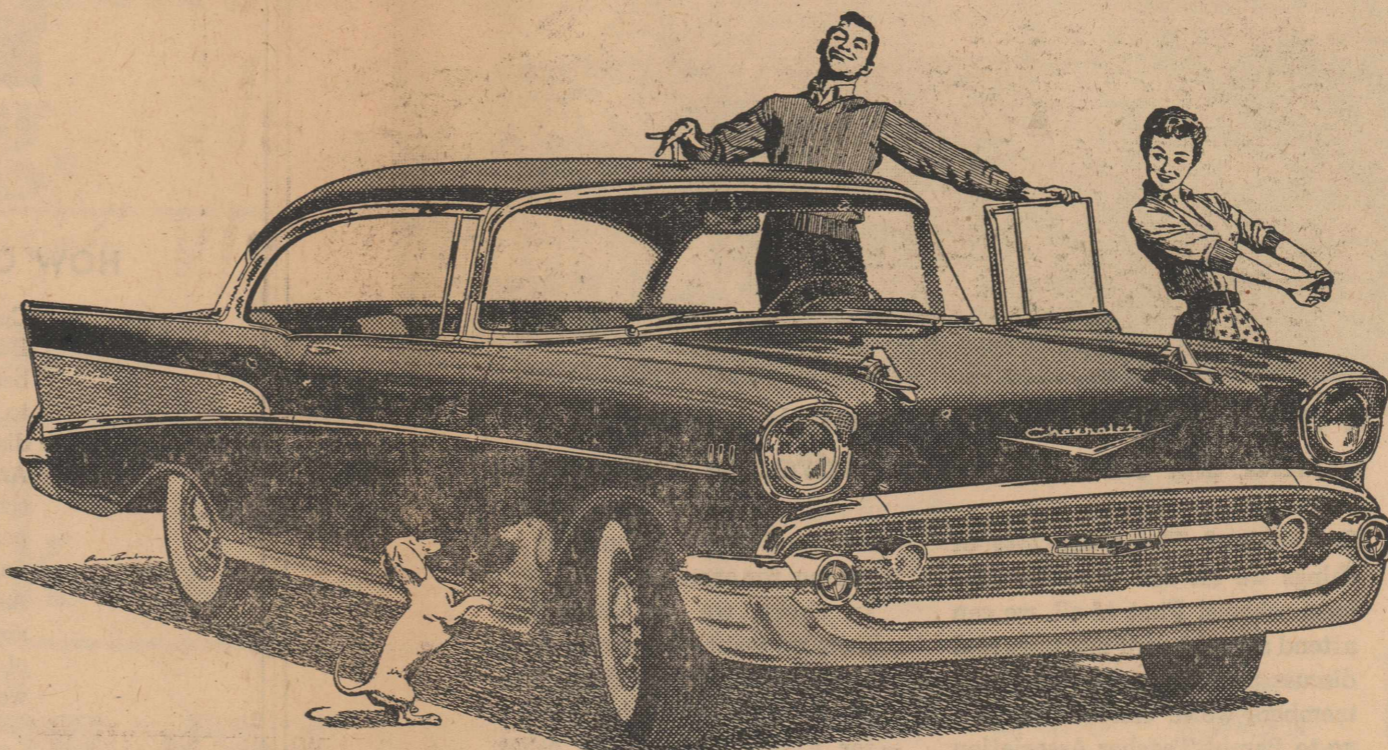
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**Willson Lectures At Abilene March 5-8**

Abilene, (Spl)—The 12th annual Willson Lectures on Christian life service will be delivered at McMurry College March 5 through 8 by Dr. John O. Gross, Nashville, Tenn.; and Dr. William R. Cannon of Georgia.

Dr. Gross is executive secretary of the division of educational institutions of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church. Dr. Cannon is professor of church history and dean of the Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

Major events scheduled for the McMurry campus during the Willson Lectures weeks include the annual spring business meeting of the college's board of trustees and formal opening and dedication ceremonies for the college's new \$374,000 classroom building.

These lectures were established at the Methodist college in Abilene in 1946 by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willson of Floydada, with an endowment gift of \$25,000.

Willson, chairman of the McMurry board of trustees, and his wife have set up similar lectureships at Texas Technological College, Texas Wesleyan College, West Texas State College, Southwestern University and Oklahoma City University.

Next week is Public Schools Week the public schools of our community invite you to visit the classrooms where your children are receiving the benefits of one of the greatest heritages of Democracy, a public school education. You parents are urged to visit the public schools next week. earn at first hand just what is being done to make your sons and daughters good American citizens. Dont fail to take advantage of this opportunity afforded by Public Schools Week.

Mrs. Roy Duckett of Sweetwater, spent last Friday here with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Kennedy, and Mr. Kennedy, and Mrs. Stella Fitzgerald, also of Sweetwater, came with her and visited Miss Mabel Donnell.

**FU Met At Roby Last Tuesday**

A large number of Fisher County Farmers Union members were present at the regular meeting Tuesday evening in the courthouse.

Those members who made the recent bus trip to Washington made detailed reports on the trip. Bryan Bradbury, attorney of Abilene, discussed fully the lawsuits between Joe Morris and the Federal government on price paid Mexican labor in fall of 1955.

The bus trippers, Demp Kearney, Joe Dismore and Edd Carter, each told of conferences with other agriculturists from all part of the nation and finding them with much the same problems as the Texas farmer, except for maybe a long drought. All are faced with excessive production cost and low return on same. They reported attending various committee meetings and finding little concern and interest in the plight of agriculture and learning that this condition will prevail for the next four years.

Kearney, Carter and Dismore visited Texas Congressmen and Senators and found them working for the bills in which Farmers Union is interested.

Following the Fisher County members, Bradbury gave in detail all phases of handling the Morris case, which is scheduled to come up in April.

Concluding his talk, Bradbury expressed his confidence in a bright future for Agriculture even if present conditions are dark. He based his conviction on the fact that agriculturists have learned they can no longer fight their individual problems, but must band together and wrk for the common cause.

President Max Carriker presided at the meeting and following Bradbury gave a report on a conference held at Lubbock recently in which Farmers Union representatives met with members of the Texas CIO and AFL. Carriker stated that the interest of each group in the problems of the others was of great interest and indicated a wholesome condition. Two representatives from the

**What Our Schools Should Accomplish**

Provide all children with a knowledge of the traditionally accepted "fundamentals." These fundamentals were defined in the early elementary schools as reading, writing and arithmetic. As the pupil advances in school, these three R's should be accomplished by a study of such courses as higher mathematics, science, history and English. Upon graduation from high school a student should have had specific training to do something—to go to work and be successful on a job—in the event he finds it impracticable to continue his education.

Enable each child to develop the power to think constructively and critically, and to solve problems.

Provide citizenship education opportunities that emphasize the American heritage and include knowledge and acceptance of the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship. More effective training for citizenship usually results where the school, home, church and community work cooperatively.

Provide experiences for children and youth from which they learn self direction and responsibility for their own behavior.

Assist in the development of moral and spiritual values, acceptable social skills and attitudes, and the ability to get along with others.

Assist each youth in his efforts to make a place for himself in the community. Some students prepare themselves for higher education; others work upon leaving school; and still others prepare for homemaking. Programs of vocational education and of counseling and guidance are needed in achieving these goals.

Provide educational programs which take into account individual differences. Each child has the right to experiences which will assist in his optimum growth and development within his capacity. This in-

Community Center Association, Harris Davis and Mrs. Fred Parker spoke to the group on the aims and purposes of the Community Center.

Refreshments of punch, coffee and cookies were served.

cludes programs of enrichment for the gifted as well as opportunities for other exceptional children, including the mentally retarded.

Today's public schools teach more than the three R's, but the job of the school remains virtually the same. It is a basic institution in this great and free country. It teaches your children about the benefits of our way of life. It teaches them to enjoy and appreciate freedom. Visit the public school during Public Schools Week March 4-9, and see Democracy in Action.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore returned Friday from a visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hughes, in Houston. The Hughes have just recently moved into their new home there. Mrs. O. S. Kiker went with them and visited her son Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Ray Kiker, and Mrs. Marvin Mann also went with them and visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cahill.

When you see a public school at work doing its job right, you see Democracy in Action. Visit a school during Public Schools Week March 4 thru 9.

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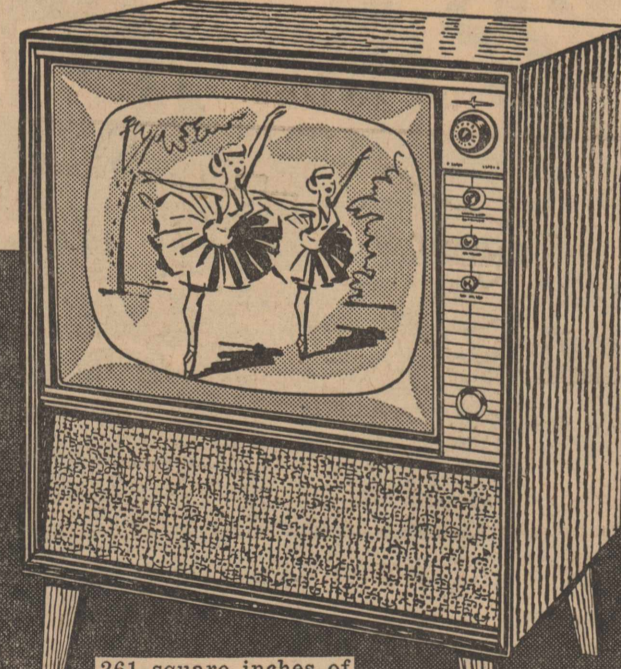
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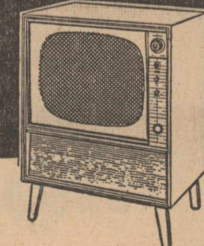
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Mrs. James Morgan and children Roddy, Patricia and William, returned to their home in Houston Sunday, after visiting her mother, Mrs. T. E. Patton, several days. Mrs. Morgan and the children had just recently returned from Glasgow, Scotland, where they went with Dr. Morgan soon after Christmas, where Dr. Morgan is working in a hospital on a Fullbright scholarship. Living conditions were such

that Mrs. Morgan and the children returned home by plane.

Mrs. W. I. Branch spent last week end with her daughter, Miss Erna Branch, in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robertson of Pecos, came Wednesday of last week and visited until Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs went home with them to spend two weeks.

### State Health Officer Predicts Heavy Fly Infestation

Austin, February 26—Increased rains, no more freezes and an early spring are welcome news to farmers and the rest of Texas.

However, Dr. Henry A. Holle, commissioner of health, warns that the abundance of rainfall and warm weather means an early attack of yearly onslaught of flies and mosquitoes on the Texas scene.

Much sickness can be caused by these winged creatures, in addition to bringing a bothersome nuisance and unsightly conditions if the proper safeguards are not taken early enough to offset the heavy numbers expected with the coming of warmer weather.

One disease, which has taken on new significance in Texas is encephalitis, sometimes called "sleeping sickness." There are others.

Several outbreaks have been reported in Texas during the past few years, and scientists have shown that the main culprits are two types of mosquitoes common to Texas, the culex tarsalis and culex quinquefasciatus.

Flies, too, wreck havoc with the health of human beings, often causing dysentery and other gastrointestinal disorders.

The Texas State Department of Health recommends that steps be taken now to head off the attack of warm weather insects.

Check your garbage cans for leaks and corrosion, replacing them if they are worn or damaged. Garbage cans and containers should be washed weekly to keep them clean and dry.

Always replace the lid when depositing refuse. If the lid doesn't fit, fix it or get a new one. Also, the cans should be on a concrete slab four inches high.

If a concrete slab is impractical, build a wooden stand 18 inches high. This will protect against corrosion and marauders. A fly or mosquito will starve to death if it can't eat.

Inspect the house and grounds

### Barbara Aldridge To Marry Rev. Richards

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Aldridge are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to the Rev. Charles Richards, senior in Hardin-Simmons University, where he is a pre-med student.

The wedding has been set for May 11 in the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

Miss Aldridge is a senior in Rotan High School, where she is president of the FHA and FTA. She is Lions Club Sweetheart, and is pianist in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Richards is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richards of Kermit. He attended Teas Tech before entering H-SU. He is reporter for the Science Club, active in the Ministerial Council and Baptist Student Union, member of Life Service Band and pastor of the El Paso Baptist Church, a rural church near Roby.

Out of our public schools come the future leaders of our country. Pay tribute to the schools during the week of March 4 thru 9. That's Public Schools Week, and a fine time for all citizens to go back to school for a day.

carefully for stagnant water catchers. Vases and flower pots inside the house are frequent offenders as are old tires, wood pile, tin cans and empty jars in the yard.

Use a good residual-type spray on all outbuildings, walls, ponds, shrubbery (use a water base spray) and septic tanks. Also clean out the weeds and close shrubbery around any ponds.

Repair worn screens and use a space spray or aerosol bomb to rid the house of flying pests, being careful to cover exposed food and eating ware.

Take these precautions now and keep them up all summer and through next fall, and the fly and mosquito population will be the only loser.

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The Constitution of the Republic of Texas, adopted March 2, 1836 declared, "It shall be the duty of Congress, as soon as circumstances will permit, to provide by law, a general system of education."

In 1854 the School law provided for the first State Public School system in Texas. The State Constitution declares, "A general diffusion of knowledge being essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people; it shall be the duty of the Legislature of the State to make suitable provisions for the support and maintenance of an efficient system of public free schools."

From this grew the public school system of Texas. Historians say: "Education of the masses through

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three schools which are public schools has been the bulwark of the liberties of the people and the national freedom country."

We must protect and nurture the public school system, without which Democracy will wither and die, for it cannot live without learning the knowledge by its citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weckarly plan to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry, several days this week, before going to North Dakota to make their home. Mrs. Weckarly completed her work on her B. S. Degree this week at Baylor University, where they have both been attending college. Mrs. Weckarly is the former Lois Curry.

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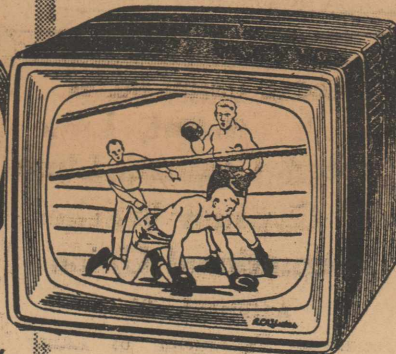
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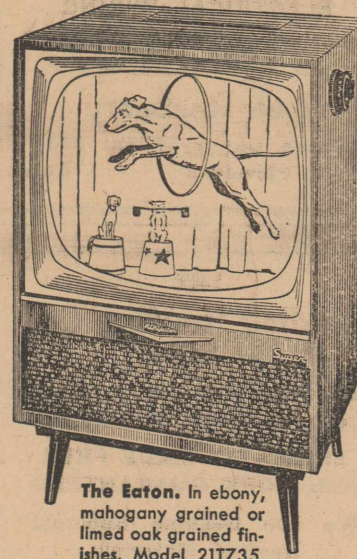
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