

**Little League Season
Opens Thursday Night**

The 1957 Rotan Little League season opens play Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. when the Rebels and the Prune Peddlers battle in the opener. Friday night the Little Vets and the Yankees square away.

Starting their fifth season the League once again has four teams; the Yankees sponsored by Piggy Wiggly Grocery and managed by Floyd Clifton and Bobby Hayes; the Little Vets, sponsored by VFW Post 5072 and managed by Rufus Goodrum and Ivy Jones; Prune Peddlers, sponsored by D. J. Smith and managed by Leamon Blanton and Bernard Weems; the Rebels, sponsored by First National Bank and managed by Ed Patton and Charles Wood.

Beginning Monday May 20 and continuing until the end of the season, night games will be played on Monday and Friday at 8:00 p. m. Day games starting at 5:30 will be played each Tuesday and Thursday.

Officers for 1957 are: Joe Kiker, president; Wayne Nowlin, vice-president; R. Witherspoon, secretary and Bart Strayhorn, treasurer. Fred Byerly will act as official scorer and Ray Brown will handle the PA system. As it has been for the past four years, the Concession Stand will be under the supervision of John Mercer.

At the first 1957 player auction Saturday night, the following boys were selected:

- Rebels—Byron Shelly, Bob Barnes, Steve Velez and Tommy Paske.
 - Yankees—Joe Baily, Bill Stinson, Buddy Day and Luther Yanex.
 - Vets—Jack Wason, Jimmie Hayes, Gary Floyd and Richard Alls.
 - Prune Peddlers—Bill Burns, Ronald Tunnell, Don Burch and Steve Edwards.
- League officials expect another fine season of baseball for boys of Little League age. Pre-season experts pick the Vets and Yankees to battle for the pennant with the Prune Peddlers and Rebels trying to upset the favorites.

**Baptist Program
Includes Baccalaureate**

The Baccalaureate service for the Graduating Seniors of the local high school will be held at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock with the pastor, Dr. Lawrence Hayes preaching the sermon.

Training Union meets at 6:30 with a special record of 30-minutes to be given the Adult department. On the record will be heard the voices of Dr. Geo. Truett, Winston Churchill, Franklin Roosevelt, Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, Dr. R. G. Lee, Charles Wellborn and Roy O. McClain.

The T. U. programs will be concluded by 7:30, in ample time for Baccalaureate service at 8:00.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 with a class for every age group. Dr. Hayes will preach at 10:50 on, "The Attraction of The Unseen." M. D. Ivey will have charge of the music.

Brotherhood Tuesday

The Brotherhood of the church, with Maxlee Eann, president will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30. The program chairman and foods committee promise a good program and fellowship.

On Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock five special conferences will be held for the committees in Training Union, in preparation of the programs for June.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore and Larry of Hamlin visited his mother Mrs. L. Y. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCombs of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs, Saturday.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital from May 8 to 14 were Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, Mrs. J. H. Chisum, Harold Tuckness, La Ann Polk, Peggy Edwards, Mrs. Frank Reyna, Rhonda Lee Way, Jewell Harrison, Mike Carter.

Out of town medical patients were Patricia Lee Barker of Snyder, Mrs. D. H. Powers of Aspermont, Mrs. Charles South of Hermleigh, Paula O'Briant of Roby, David Senn of Jayton.

Surgery patients were J. D. Peel of Rotan Mrs. Douglas Eaton of Rotan. Mrs. George Colvin of Rotan. A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Acker of Midland May 9.

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**Baseball Team Wins
District Championship**

Rota Yellowhammers emerged winners in a 14 inning game Tuesday afternoon with Merkel for championship of District 6-A.

The game played at Hamlin kept fans on edge for almost 5 hours before the final score of 7-3.

The Hammers winning runs were a walk to Manuel Yanex singles by George Bridges, LeRoy Hill, Markiey Browning and Bubba Edwards in the 14th inning. The Yellowhammers played a brilliant game throughout the 14 innings. Mike Carter received a bad break of the collar bone in three places when a Merkel player ran over him, at home plate. He is expected to be out for the remainder of the season.

The locals will meet Sanderson in bi-district. They have a 5-1 district record to Merkel's 4-2.

Bowling League

The Gyp Mill bowling team led this weeks scoring with 4051 but remained in third place in the tournament score to date.

Tourey standings are: (first figure is weeks score, second figure score to date and last figure effective %):

- Sartor team, 3902; 7938; 368.
- Davis team, 3930; 7859; 364.
- Gyp Mill, 4051; 7837; 363.
- Texas Cafe, 3896; 7594; 352.
- Bank, 3775; 7553; 350.
- Lotief, 3352; 7470; 346.

**Merrilee Club Met
With Mrs. Curry**

The Merrilee Club met Tuesday in their monthly all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Wade Curry. The day was spent in doing hand work and playing 42. A covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour. The next meeting will be with Mrs. M. P. McGrew Tuesday, June 11.

Those attending were four guests, Mrs. F. A. Wright of Roby, Mrs. W. E. Eakin of Abilene, Mrs. Cleo Noles and Mrs. Etta Hale. Members were Meses. Aud Gerrald, L. B. Couble, Perry Eaton, Hugh Swann, O. R. Nowlin, Homer Aaron, Dick Clements, Tommy Helms, Oscar Hodo, Robert Shows, M. P. McGrew, Richard Ray, Hal Burrow, Pearl Cooper and the hostess.

**Mrs. E. D. Foreman
Of Extended Illness**

Funeral for Mrs. E. D. Foreman, 92, was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Weathersbee Chapel.

A resident of the Rotan area since 1920, she died Monday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jack Wiley of North Roby.

The Rev. J. R. Murdock, Baptist minister of Stanton, and the Rev. Gene Brock, pastor of the McCaulley Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was made in Roby cemetery.

Her husband died about 10 years ago. Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Eli Coker of Roby, and Mrs. J. B. Burditt of Beville; four sons, Ernest Ridgway of Mobeetie, Clyde Ridgway of Pampa, Dave Foreman of Lubbock, and Paul Foreman of Monahan; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Foreman of Athens; 19 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

**James O'Briant Initiated
Into Tau Beta Pi**

Norman, Okla. (Spl.)—James F. O'Briant, Rotan, has recently been initiated into Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity at the University of Oklahoma.

O'Briant, a senior studying petroleum engineering, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Briant of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Arrington of Pecos, and her mother, Mrs. Sim Chapman of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Hattie McWhirter and Miss Mael Donnell and other friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beene of Pecos, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCombs, Saturday. They returned home Sunday and took Mr. and Mrs. McCombs with them for a visit.

**Rainfall Swelled
During Past Week**

Rainfall for the past week was boosted by 1.03 inches Wednesday, .62 Friday; .23 inch Saturday and .28 inch Monday. This brings the total for May to 2.71. Year's total to date stands at 11.81.

This is well above normal rainfall at this time of year, and considerable more than the 9.55 inch total for the entire year of 1956. The above figures are from records of Fred Byerly and he also shows 27.28 inches for 1955; 13.45 for 1954. 20 year average is 20.10. The above figures are considerably lower than some sections in the territory.

All fields are now soaked with moisture and farmers are anxious to get planting started. Forecast late Wednesday was for rain. A large part of farmers can get in their fields the first of next week, if no more rain falls in the period, but many who had water standing behind levees will be considerably later.

Although very anxious to get operations started, farmers are optimistic and all agree prospects for a good crop year are the best in a long period.

Stockmen have their tanks full, pastures are greening up, but grass growth is slow due to cool weather. They, like the farmers are very happy over the wonderful rains.

**Services Held For
Taylor Ramby, Monday**

Funeral services for Edward Taylor Ramby, 72, were held at Weathersbee Chapel Monday. Mr. Ramby, a long time resident of Rotan and area, died at Kerrville Sunday night. He came to Fisher County in 1890 and farmed near Rotan for several years.

George McBeth was assisted in the funeral service by the Rev. Phillip Goodrum, pastor of Highland Home Baptist Church. Burial was in Rotan cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Robbie of Abilene, one sister, Mrs. Lon Weems of Rotan, three brothers, Tom and Charlie, both of Hamlin, and Roland of Modesto, Cal.

**Teen-Age Baseball
Meeting Tonight**

A meeting of fathers of teen age boys, and others interested in baseball for the age group 15 thru 18 years will be held tonight at 8:00 at Texas Cafe.

This movement will have to have support to produce a program for this group of boys. If you will help, attend the meeting.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. M. F. O'Briant Mothers Day were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. O'Briant, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Briant and daughters Shirley and Barbra; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ray and Roland Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin O'Briant and children Patricia and Paula all of Roby. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. O'Briant of Lovington, N. M.; Lt. and Mrs. Garry Graham and children of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weems and baby; Mrs. Joe Kiker; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gabriel and Neva Lou and Mrs. Roy Nash of Rotan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashton last week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCustion and children of Kermit, and Mrs. Roy Blakely of Austin.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcel Patterson and children of Galveston, came Tuesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Lena Patterson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, and also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller.

Mrs. Walter Harris returned Saturday from a 2 weeks visit with her brother in Portales, N. M. She also attended the commencement at Elida high school as guest of Miss Donnie Francis Deering.

Mothers Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hargrove were Dr. and Mrs. Hargrove and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. James Hargrove of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett of Odessa.

**Citizens Group Pushing
For Ample Water**

Conflicting events in Rotan last Thursday night caused lighter than average crowd at Citizens Group meeting, held at school cafeteria.

Several committees reported progress on their projects, but principal discussion was on a permanent supply of water for a growing Rotan.

General outlook at present shows apparently ample supply for this summer, but a greater amount will have to be available to interest any industry in moving to Rotan.

The group will meet the first Thursday in June at cafeteria and extends an invitation to everyone interested in helping build our town.

**Cotton Week Set
For May 20-25th**

Austin (Special)—Texas will participate in a week-long program designed to stimulate the sales of cotton products.

Proclaiming the week of May 20 through 25 as National Cotton Week Governor Price Daniel pointed out that cotton accounts for more than 38% of Texas' farm marketings and brings an income of more than \$730 million annually at the farm level.

"Programs aimed at increasing consumption of cotton, cottonseed, and their products benefit millions of people who share in cotton's prosperity," the Governor said.

National Cotton Week, now in its 27th year, is sponsored by the National Cotton Council. More than 17,000 retail stores across the nation are taking part this year.

George Chance of Bryan is president of the National Cotton Council.

**4-H Members To
Have Busy Summer**

The next three months will find a lot of our Fisher County Club members taking part in various 4-H activities throughout the state.

The Fisher County Dairy Judging Team, first place winner in the district 3 contest, made up of Tommy Jack Stuart, Loran Little, David Milner and Ronnie Sheffield, will compete in the State Contest which is held in conjunction with the state 4-H Round-up held at A&M College June 11 through 13.

The boys and girls' joint district 3 4-H camp will be June 19 thru 21 at Buffalo Gap. According to enrollment, Fisher County will be allotted 3 boys and 3 girls along with the two District Council delegates, to attend this camp.

Plans are being made for the Fisher County Jr. Rodeo to be held Friday and Saturday nights, June 28 and 29.

The boys District 3 4-H camp is scheduled for July 9 thru 11 at Buffalo Gap. According to our Fisher County allotment, we will be allowed to carry six boys to the camp.

Plans are being made for a County 4-H camp to be held with Knox County August 2 and 3 at Leuders. This will be a joint boys and girls camp and all Fisher County Club members will be eligible to attend. Club members will be informed about the camp as more plans and arrangements are made.

**Jo Ann Shows To Get
Degree In Music**

Austin, Texas, May 15—Dean E. W. Doty has announced the names of 81 candidates for degrees from the University of Texas College of Fine Arts. Commencement exercises will be held June 1.

Fine arts degree candidates include, Jo Ann Shows of Rotan for Bachelor of Music.

Guests of Mrs. Stella Morrow last week end were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Stevie Ray of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Colyn Smith and Dolores, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clements and Marjorie of Colorado City, Mrs. Stella Tipton and Mrs. Mary Winters of Big Spring.

Mrs. L. B. Green enjoyed a visit by telephone with her daughter, Mrs. Leo Prater of Martinez, Calif. Mr. Prater also added to the conversation.

**Baccalaureate Service
Sunday Evening**

Baccalaureate services for Rotan Seniors will be held Sunday evening, 8:00 at First Baptist Church.

The program will be:

- Processional, Beverly Smith and Gail Peel.
- Invocation, Richard Floyd.
- "Beautiful Savior" Choral Club.
- "Show Me My Task"—Trio and Choir.
- Scripture Reading, Denny Ivey.
- Address, Dr. Lawrence Hayes.
- Benediction, Joe Burnes.
- Recessional, Beverly Smith and Gail Peel.

**Senior Plays Prove
Highly Entertaining**

The Senior Class presented three one-act plays directed by Mrs. R. L. Yantis, last Friday afternoon and Friday night. The plays and casts were:

- "The One Thing Needful". Martha—Betty Patton; Mary—Linda Smith; Rachel—Eva Gail Allen.
- "When the Sun Rises", Louise—Beverly Smith; Tom—Jack Sparks; Nurse—Betty Alice Smith.
- "Sparkin'", Leslie—Patsy Rattliff Morphy; Grannie—Pauline Matthews; Susie—Joretta Hargrove; Orrie—Jackie Waggoner.

The high school jazz band furnished numbers between the plays. Immediately after the night performance a reception for the Senior class members, Senior Class mothers and fathers, high school faculty and the jazz band was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Sparks. The table was laid with a linen and lace table-cloth with a flower arrangement and the words "Seniors '57". Mrs. Morris Watson served punch and Mrs. Juston Morrow served cake. Presents were given by Jim Watson, class president to the room mothers, class sponsors, Miss Jo Heathington and Marvin Sanders and Mrs. Yantis.

Class Roll includes, Margaret Aaron, Gerald Adams, Frances Clegg, Bernon Etheredge, Mac Etheredge, George Gantt, Howard Gordon, Doyle Hayes, Agnes Hudnall, Richard Masters, Betty Moffett, Pat Murphree, Darlene Ogden, Dessie Price, Anna Rogers, Peggy Trice, N. G. Underwood.

Calvary Church News

Regular services will be observed this Lord's Day. Find your place in the Sunday school at 9:45. At 11 o'clock worship hour, the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Cure For Care". Training Union begins at 7:00, and you are neglecting a privilege if you fail to take advantage of the church training program. Sermon topic for the evening worship at 8:00 will be "Our Gracious Guide".

The ordinance of baptism will again be observed following the evening service.

Nine from the church attended the monthly Workers' Conference at El Paso Monday evening.

The church and pastor are happy to be having so many visitors in our services. You are always welcome, and we invite you to make Calvary Baptist Church your church if you do not have a church home.

The nursery is open for all services.

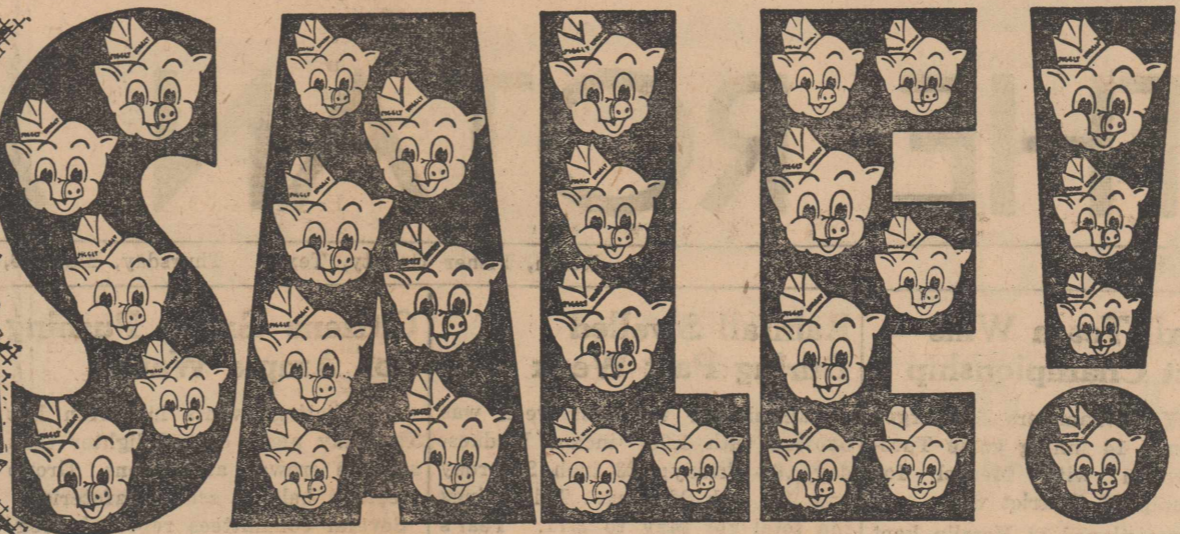
Charlie Masters, a student at Texas Tech, visited his parents last week end.

FLOOD BATTERED, BUT IT'S HOME



ABILENE, TEX. — Familiar surroundings outweighed all flood discomforts with Mrs. Gertrude Hurd, 75-year-old blind resident of the flood-struck North Park area here, who insisted on returning to her home as soon as waters went down sufficiently, despite urging from friends and Red Cross workers. Here she sits in her favorite chair from which she says she can find her way to anything in the house. Helping her is Estell Johnson, one of the 56 trained Red Cross national disaster workers who have been dispatched to the Southwest storm area to assist chapter volunteers in helping disaster stricken families restore homes, furnishings and other living necessities. Red Cross relief operations have been constant throughout the month of April in Texas, with workers now spread through eight tornado swept counties and 18 other counties affected by floods.

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LARGE LIMAS, ... Kimbell's 2 lb. bag ... **35c**
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HOMINY Kimbell 303 **5c**
Spaghetti Diamond 303 In Tomato Sauce **5c**
Dog Food Kim 1 lb. can **5c**
IMITATION **VANILLA** Diamond 8 oz. **5c**

Green Beans 8 Diamond 303 Cut **\$1**

Beans & Potatoes Kimbell's 303 **14c**

Blackeye Peas 8 Kimbell's 300 Can **\$1**

Shortening Jewell 3 lb. can **79c**

COFFEE Admiration Can or Pkg. **89c**

Bananas Large Green Tip lb. **10c**

Blackeye Peas 2 Lbs. **25c**

Apples Starkling Red Delicious Lb. **23c**

CORN 3 ears **25c**

SPUDS red 10 Lbs. **33c**

Butter Beans Kimbell's Jumbo 10 303 can **\$1**

Whole Green Beans Kimbell's 303 **19c**

ORANGE JUICE Kimbell's 46 oz. **27c**

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Pork & Beans 3 Kimbell's 303 cans **27c**

KRAUT 2 Kimbell's 303 **25c**

GOUCHES 1-2 OR WHOLE **HAMS** Lb. **49c**

BEEF SHORT **Ribs** lb. **29c**

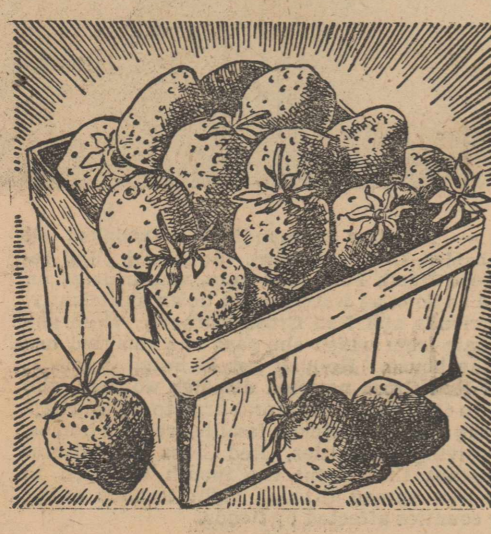
Chuck Steak lb. **55c**

PORK STEAK lb. **49c**

Pickle-Pimiento Loaf lb **49c**

SALT JOWLS lb. **23c**

BACON Swift Premium Tra-Pack **63c**



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Carriker Named Co. Democratic Chairman

In a called meeting of the Fisher County Democratic Committee last week the resignation of J. C. Peters as County Chairman was accepted.

Max Carriker, Fisher County cotton farmer, who lives near Roby was appointed to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Carriker is a native of Fisher County, a graduate of Roby High School and Hardin-Simmons University. He served 4 years with the Air Force and was a Captain at time of discharge.

He is now serving as president of Fisher County Farmers Union and is a member of the executive board of Texas Farmers Union. He is also a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Agricultural Workers Council and a member of the Agricultural Committee of the W. C. C.

Carriker is active in all worth while activities of the local community and was recently elected president of the Roby PTA and is serving on the finance committee of the Community Center Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Carriker and their three children live 2 1-2 miles east of Roby on highway 180.

4-H Girls Look To Future HM Projects

A doubly assured future is awaiting 4-H Club girls who enroll in home economics programs. They will learn about homemaking in their own homes, and also job possibilities if they are considering a future professional career.

Three of the projects conducted by the State Extension Service are girls' home economics, canning and clothing. Volunteer local 4-H leaders, Extension agents and others guide the club members in practical training and education provided in specially prepared work manuals and handbooks.

Along with this personal instruction and enjoying the results of their completed projects, the girls will have an opportunity to participate in local, state and national competition. A total of 24 college scholarships of \$400 each will be presented to national champions this year. In addition, state winners in each program will be a delegate to the national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago with all expenses paid. Winners will be announced next fall.

Last year 4-H Club members made a tremendous contribution to their homes and communities thru participation in these activities. According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture they canned 5 1-2 million quarts of food, made more than 3 million garments and articles, prepared and served 37 million different dishes and meals.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs last week and Mothers Day were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Guernsey and son Hal of Ellsworth Air Base, Rapid City, S. D., and her mother, Mrs. Eva Guernsey of Toppensish, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilder, Alan and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Northcutt, Kathy and Doug, all of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bryant and Gail of Hobbs, Mrs. Edwin McCombs, Wayne, Sandy, Leon, Roy, David and Terry.

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Delta Kappa Gamma Holds May Meeting

Founders of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society were honored at the May meeting of Gamma Tau (Fisher-Nolan counties) chapter. Delta Kappa Gamma is an international organization of key women teachers. It originated in Texas and is rich in traditions. Each May Gamma Tau designates one program to pay tribute to the 12 courageous women who dared to pioneer in a tremendous undertaking. Mrs. E. J. Yates of Sweetwater, is ceremonial chairman for the chapter.

Two table arrangements depicted the theme of the meeting. One was a beehive aswarm with bees. The beehive was ingeniously devised of modeling clay and surrounded with hand made bees and flowers. Miss Faye Rhea created the beehive. She was assisted by Mrs. Artie Mae Coates, Miss Janette Marbut and Mrs. Joe Benson. Mrs. Yates used the arrangement to illustrate her

tribute to the founders. The other table arrangement consisted of an open front triangle of red and white candles centered with a brass bowl filled with red roses. Red candles were lighted for living founders and white ones for deceased founders. Mrs. Yates directed the candle lighting rites and presided while tributes to founders were made as follows:

To Annie Webb Blanton, mother-founder, Miss Rhea; to Lalla M. Odom, Mrs. Artie Mae Coates; to Mamie Sut Bastian, Mrs. E. J. Woodard; to Ruby Terrill Lomax, Mrs. Virgil Pinnell; to Ray King, Miss Delila Baird; to Ruby Cole, Mrs. Oddis Brown; to Anna Hiss, Miss Earline Bennett; to Lela Lee Williams, Mrs. Lillian Brown; to Sue King, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn; to Helen Koch, Mrs. Richard McAfee; to Mabel Y. Grizzard, Miss Vera to Cora M. Martin, Mrs. T. E. Knapp.

The invocation was given by Mrs. James B. Day. A salad supper was

served by the hostesses, Mrs. V. O. Reagan, Mrs. Olaf Smith, Mrs. Virgil Pinnell, Mrs. John White and Mrs. Lillian Brown.

Mrs. Herman Phillips, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Phillips gave a report from the state convention. Her report was in written form. Miss Delila Baird presented a bulletin board display of convention momentoes.

In the executive meeting which followed a round-up of the year's business was made. Mrs. Robert Higgins, chapter treasurer, presented a proposed budget for next year. The budget was adopted. The next meeting was set for September 9 in Sweetwater.

Present at the meeting from Highland and Roscoe were Mrs. Artie Mae Coates, Mrs. Vernon Blocker, Miss Janette Marbut, Miss Faye Rhea; from Rotan were Mrs. C. E. Leon, Miss Delila Baird, Mrs. Jas. B. Day, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Mrs. C. J. Dalton; from Roby, Mrs. Oddis Brown; from Sweetwater, Miss Earline Bennett, Mrs. Joe Benson, Miss Louise Bollinger, Mrs. Lillian Brown, Mrs. Roger Eaton, Miss Vera Ely, Mrs. A. D. Gaither, Mrs. Robert Higgins, Mrs. T. E. Knapp, Mrs. H. D. Melton, Mrs. C. L. Monk, Mrs. Richard McAfee, Mrs. Herman Phillips, Miss Jeane Lee, Mrs. Virgil Pinnell, Mrs. V. O. Reagan, Mrs. Olaf South, Miss Laura Sheridan, Mrs. John White, Mrs. E. J. Woodward, Mrs. E. J. Yates, Mrs. J. V. Younger.

The meeting was to have been held at the home of Miss Sheridan, but was moved to the Phillip Nolan school cafeteria because of inclement weather. Originally the program was set as a garden party. Gamma Tau chapter is composed of women teachers from Fisher and Nolan counties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry and Sue Beth spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rushing in Odessa.

The Rotan Advance

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O. B. Cave and Mrs. Nelson Smith returned Saturday from Dallas, where they had been with their father, Emmett Cave, who had major surgery Thursday. He is in Baylor Hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham and son Eddie of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwell last week end.

Rotan Lodge No. 956

A. F. & A. M.

Meets Third Thursday Night of each month. Visitors Invited

Vernon Frazier, W. M.
Robert Phillips, Sec.

The O. E. S.

meets each second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall. Visitors welcome.

Jimmie McCright, W. M.
Edna Morgan, Sec

LIONS CLUB

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John Jackson, President

V. F. W.

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W. F. Edwards Jr., Commander
Austin McKinney, QM.
Milton Teague, Adjutant.

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- FRESH STRAWBERRIES, pt. 35c
- GREEN BEANS, lb. 15c
- BLACKEYE PEAS, lb. 12 1/2c
- NEW POTATOES, lb. 7 1/2c
- LETTUCE, large head 15c
- FOLGERS COFFEE, lb. 98c
- FLUFFO, 3 lb. can 89c
- WHITE SWAN MILK, 2 tall cans 29c
- Wapco whole New Potatoes, 303 can 12c
- Texo PEACHES - APRICOTS, gal. 98c
- White Swan TEA, 1-2 lb. 59c
- SUGAR, 5 pounds 49c
- ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, 10 lbs. 89c
- KIMBELLS FLOUR, 25 lbs. \$1.79
- KIMBELLS OLEO, lb. 19c
- FRESH EGGS, dozen 33c
- OAK FARM MILK, 1-2 gallon 39c
- Hormel Value Sliced BACON, lb. 39c

YOUNG'S MARKET

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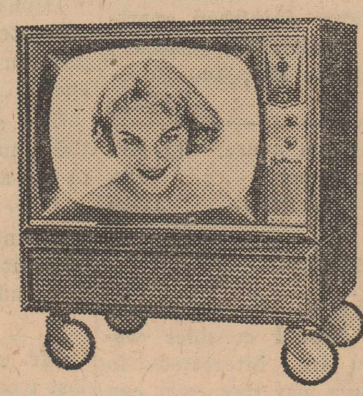
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- Mr. and Mrs. Lon Weems.
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ramby and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramby and Family.
- Roland Ramby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cobb of Oakland, Cal., and Billy Cobbs of Fort Stockton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb and Peggy. Payne Montgomery of Dallas, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Cleveland, and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Bacot spent Mothers Day in Amarillo with her mother Mrs. Joe Gibson, also a sister, Mrs. Florence Burns and family. Later she visited another sister, Mrs. Bob Etheridge and family in Plainview.

Mrs. Bernice Stockton spent Mothers Day with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Davison, Mr. Davison and Sandra in Lubbock.

Mrs. John McCombs and Mrs. Erma Cox went to Hobbs, N. M. Tuesday to visit several days.

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The affairs, held in First Baptist Church were presented at 4:30 in the afternoon and 7:30 evening.

Kenneth Wright and family of Muleshoe visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Kersh spent last week at Hughes Springs in East Texas and attended the funeral of her brother L. E. Williams May 14.

J. D. Martin of Oklahoma, spent Mothers Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Warren.

Christian Science Sunday Service

Humanity's need of spiritual growth and progress will be brought out at Christian Science services this Sunday.

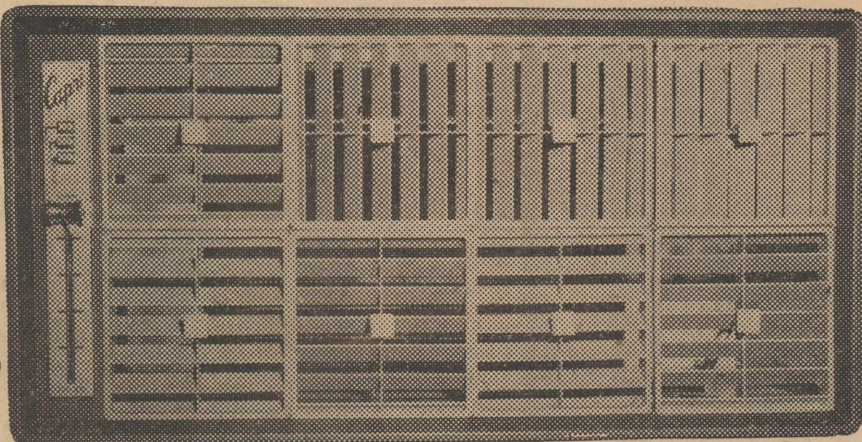
Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Mortals and Immortals" is the Golden Text from I Corinthians (15:53): "This corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality."

Readings from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (265:5): "Mortals must gravitate Godward, their affections and aims grow spiritual,—they must near the broaded interpretations of being, and gain some proper sense of the infinite, in order that sin and mortality may be put off."

Scriptural selections to be read include the following from Psalms (89:15): "Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, O Lord, in the light of Thy Countenance."

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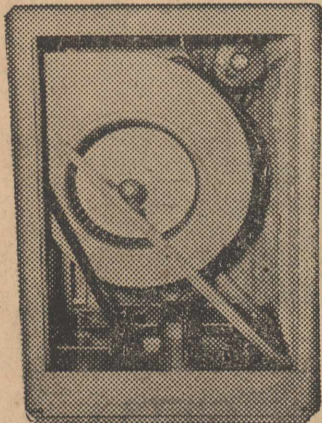
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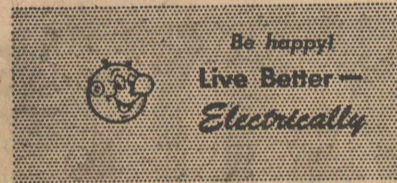
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A weekly public service feature from
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HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

Austin—With the signing into law of House Bill 434 early this month, the Texas State Department of Health became the official planning agency for the administration of urban renewal planning funds to cities under 25,000 population in Texas.

The law permits the State Department of health to arrange for planning advance and grants from the Housing and Home Finance Agency under the provisions of the Federal Housing Act of 1954 or from other sources.

The planning and allocation of funds is the first step in improvement of health, social and economic standards of thousands of Texas citizens through urban renewal. The urban renewal program of assistance, authorized in the Housing Act of 1954, carries out the recommendations of President Eisenhower for broadscale clearance and prevention of slums and blight and for improving and conserving good neighborhoods.

These special aids can be, and are being applied to the problems of communities of any size, from small towns in rural areas to the largest metropolitan centers. Larger cities may go ahead on their own. Scarcely a Texas community has not felt the scourge of slums. Slums have spread so far their costs have become so great, that they are now a problem of national dimensions and concern. Slums are the final product of a continuing process of decay that, in various stages, affects a large part of the community and threatens all of it—decay that comes from civic neglect and inaction. A national study found that blighted areas were forming faster than old ones were being cleared, which justifies assistance for communities which face up to the problem of neighborhood decay and undertake long-range programs directed to its prevention.

The new law will make it possible for the Texas State Department of Health to work with smaller cities for this planning and will allocate federal funds enabling only the highest caliber master planning to prevent further blight.

Only prompt action and a willingness to help themselves to keep a healthy environment is needed by cities of under 25,000 population to receive this assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Martin of Concordo, Cal., visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Green, and Mr. Green last week. From here they went to Oklahoma City to visit their son and family, Homer Martin, and other relatives in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Coker and Ronnie Andrews, visited here a short time Saturday.

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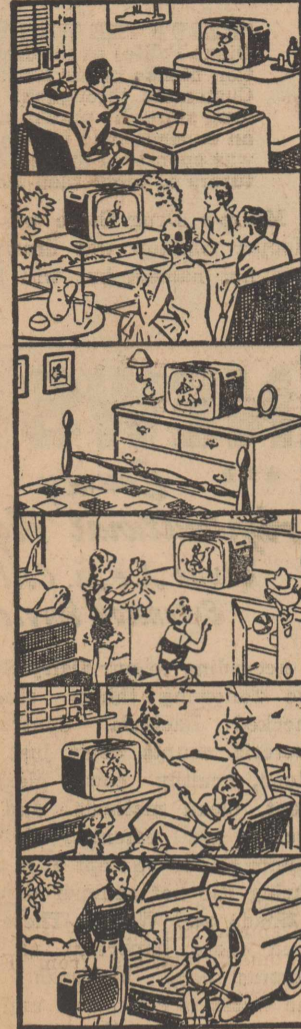
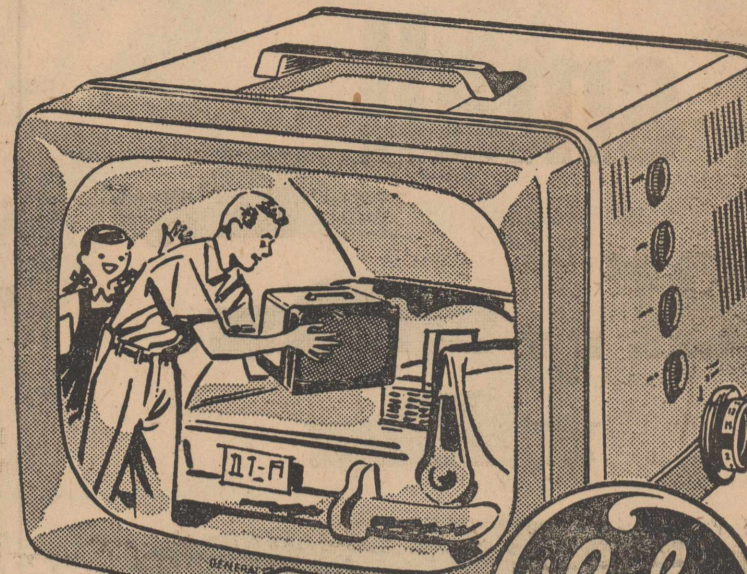
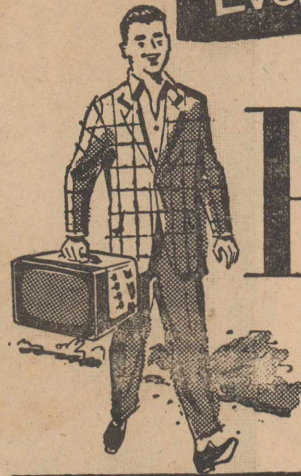
Mothers Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denton and children of Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Ramby and two daughters of Denver City, Mrs. James Scoff and sons of Arlington. Also a nephew, Eugene Denton of Hobbs, N. M. visited them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton and Dougall of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow of Sweetwater, Sue Morrow and a friend, Sam Moore, students at Baylor University, visited Mrs. Ira Morrow during the week end.

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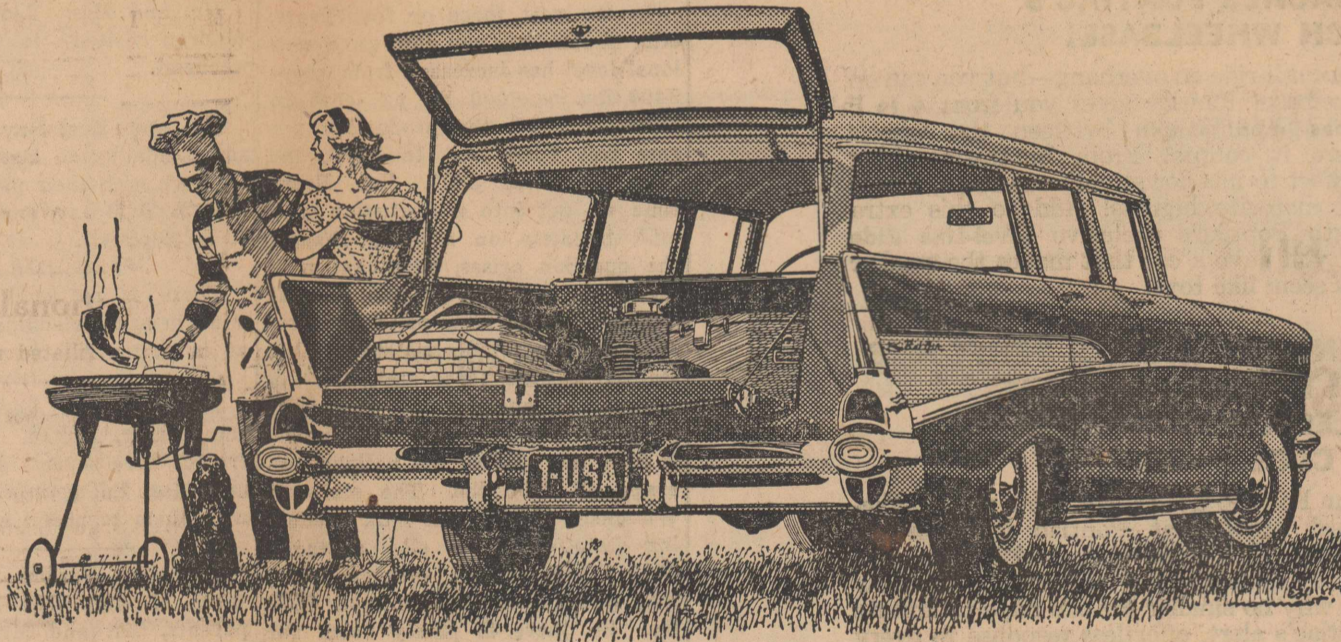
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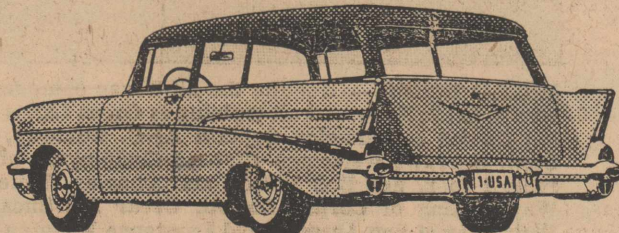
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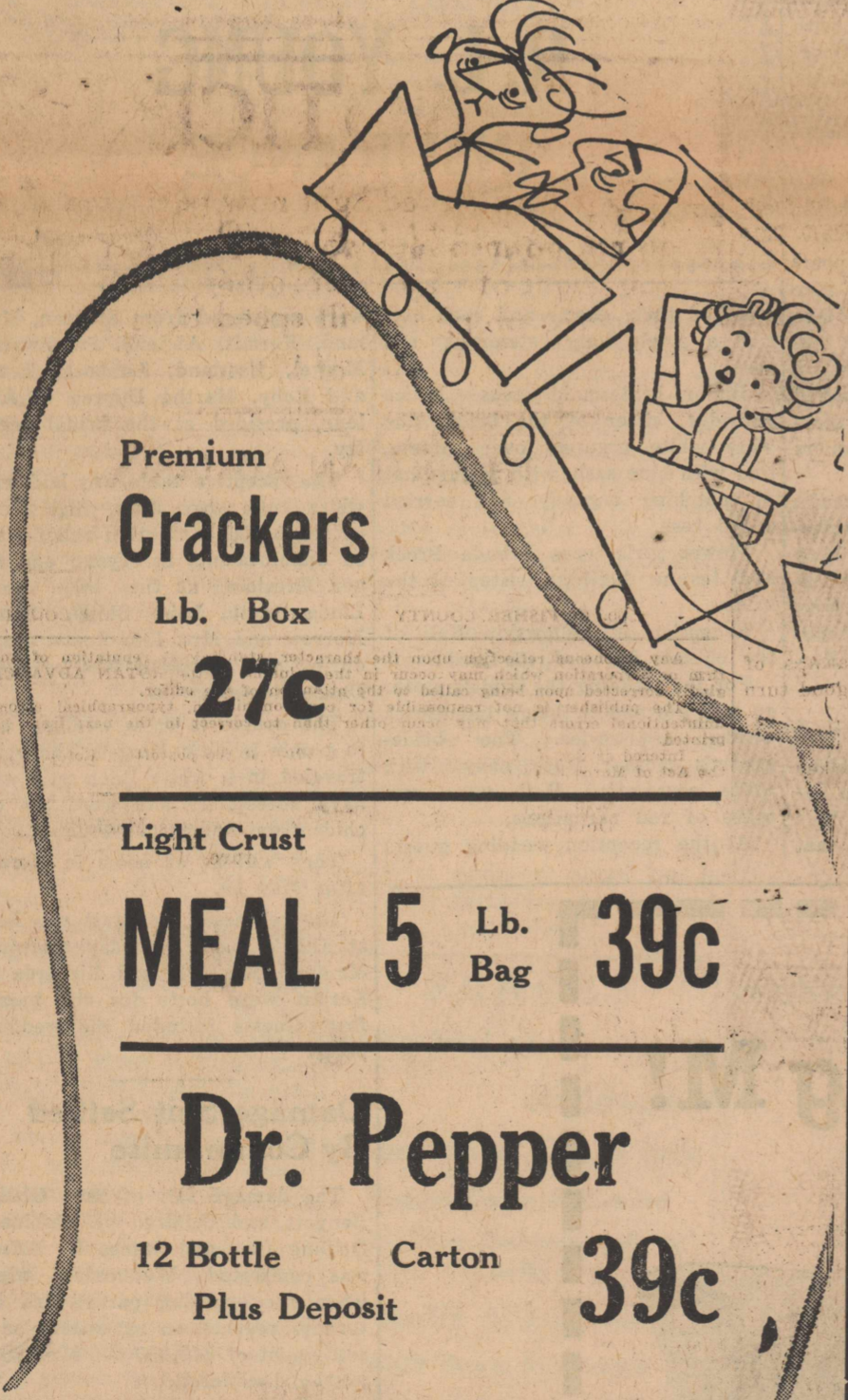
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Morrow Drug Store was notified Saturday that the name of Mrs. Hooper Shelton was drawn in the Lucky Arrow Contest. Her prize was not named, but will be merchandise given by Red Arrow Laboratories of Waco.

NEWS

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According to our Dairy Specialist, the following things should be checked: Bacteria Control. High bacteria counts don't just happen. Clean, healthy cows clean equipment, clean methods and prompt cooling are essential if bacteria counts are to be kept at a minimum during the hot summer days ahead.

Shade and Water—These become even more important as the hot summer days approach. Be sure the water is clean cool and conveniently located. If possible to do so it will pay to provide plenty of clean, cool water in or near the grazing area.

Silage—The silo is the best way to store the abundant supply of nutrients found in pasture and hay crops. When put up in this form, the feed is available as needed, summer or winter.

Raising Dairy Calves—Don't permit an abundance of green grass to be a temptation to developing young calves on grass and roughage alone. Calves under four months of age can make little use of pasture, and are ten or twelve months of age can make little use of pastured feed. Make proper growth without supplemental grain feeding.

In the past three or four years, milk production per cow on a national level has increased from about 3400 lbs. to 6000 lbs per cow. In Texas, in 1952, the production per cow was 3450 lbs. In 1955, the production was 3800 lbs. Every time we get into a discussion with milk handlers on a price change, the question arises, why can't milk producers in Texas produce milk at a profit for the same price that producers in the middle west stand other states? Maybe these statistics will answer the question. It is readily seen that Texas production per cow is 3800 lbs. against the national average of 6000 lbs. The state of Wisconsin, the biggest milk producing state of them all, averaged 7130 lbs. Minnesota averaged 6380 lbs., and California averaged 5550 lbs. So there is plenty room for improvement when it comes to increased production per cow in Texas.

We are noticing more and more

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publicity in regards to the use of Polybor 3, a boron product, for the control of fly breeding under the cages in caged layer houses. There is a real question of toxicity to plants where the boron treated poultry manure has been used to fertilize crop land.

The A&M Plant Physiology and Pathology Department advise that Polybor 3 has a residual effect in the soil of from two to three years, and that it is used as a soil sterilizing agent. The compound is toxic to cotton at twenty parts per million and tomatoes at five parts per million. The range of toxicity on other plants seems to lay somewhere between five and twenty parts per million. On this basis, probably twenty pounds per acre would be sufficient to kill cotton and somewhat less than that would likely kill other plants.

Our Poultry and Soil Specialists feel that the compound should not be used in chicken manure that is to be applied to the soil.

Mrs. Minnie Fletcher of Mineral Wells, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McSpadden of Stephenville, visited their parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.—Thackeray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst and children visited in Coleman last weekend.

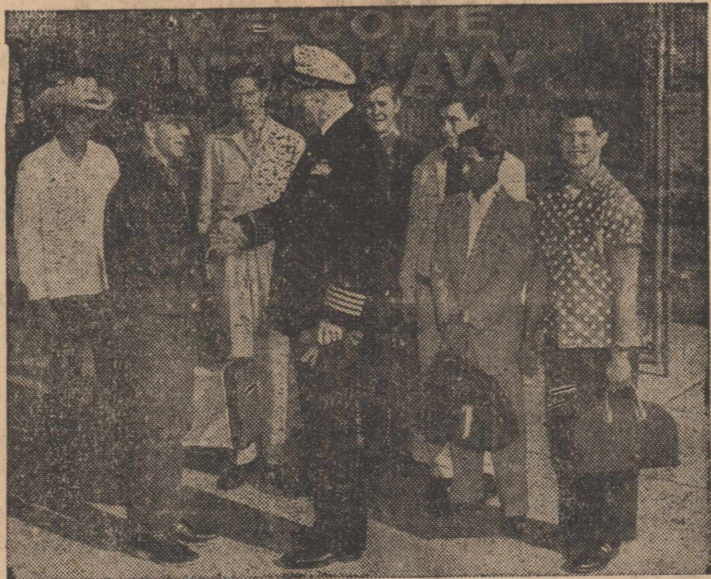
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Stan and Linda spent last week end in Lubbock with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Birdwell.

There is as much greatness of mind in acknowledging a good turn as in doing it.—Seneca.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barker of Big Spring, visited relatives and friends here several days last week, and Mrs. Edna Colwell went home with them to spend a few days.

Jo Alice Darden of Midland, spent Mothers Day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Darden.

We must look deep into realism instead of accepting only the outward sense of things.—Mary Baker Eddy.



HELLO TEXAS!—Greeting the all-Texas company as they arrive to begin Navy recruit training is Great Lakes Naval Training Center commander Captain A. C. Burrows, U. S. Navy. Capt. Burrows welcomes Richard Duddington of Midland. In rear, 1 to r., are Bob Wilson and Charles White of Houston, Wayne King of Corpus Christi, Oscar Martinez and Johnny Rodriguez of San Antonio, and Lawrence Willman of Pasadena, Texas. The Lone Star recruits will highlight Great Lakes Navy Homecoming's "Salute to Texas" week of July 1-7. (Official U. S. Navy Photo)

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Lieut. Doug Weathersbee, Mrs. Weathersbee and Alan of Goodfellow Air Base, San Angelo, spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burk and son Vick of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins, Chris and Beth of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk Sunday.

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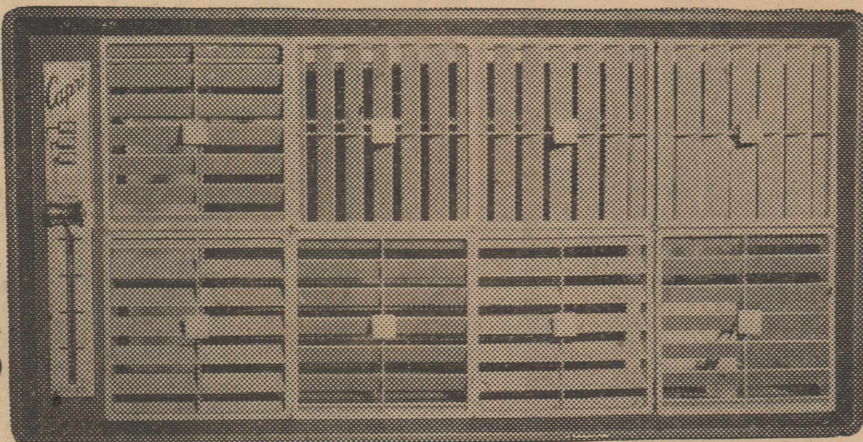
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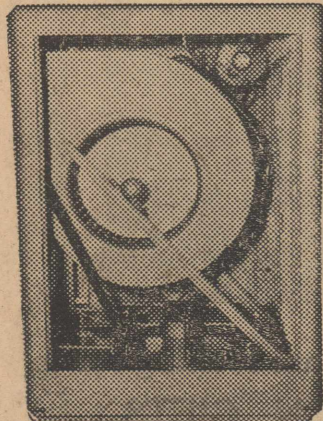
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HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

Austin—With the signing into law of House Bill 434 early this month, the Texas State Department of Health became the official planning agency for the administration of urban renewal planning funds to cities under 25,000 population in Texas.

The law permits the State Department of health to arrange for planning advance and grants from the Housing and Home Finance Agency under the provisions of the Federal Housing Act of 1954 or from other sources.

The planning and allocation of funds is the first step in improvement of health, social and economic standards of thousands of Texas citizens through urban renewal.

The urban renewal program of assistance, authorized in the Housing Act of 1954, carries out the recommendations of President Eisenhower for broadscale clearance and prevention of slums and blight and for improving and conserving good neighborhoods.

These special aids can be, and are being applied to the problems of communities of any size, from small towns in rural areas to the largest metropolitan centers. Larger cities may go ahead on their own.

Scarcely a Texas community has not felt the scourge of slums. Slums have spread so far their costs have become so great, that they are now a problem of national dimensions and concern.

Slums are the final product of a continuing process of decay that, in various stages, affects a large part of the community and threatens all of it—decay that comes from civic neglect and inaction.

A national study found that blighted areas were forming faster than old ones were being cleared, which justifies assistance for com-

munities which face up to the problem of neighborhood decay and undertake long-range programs directed to its prevention.

The new law will make it possible for the Texas State Department of Health to work with smaller cities for this planning and will allocate federal funds enabling only the highest caliber master planning to prevent further blight.

Only prompt action and a willingness to help themselves to keep a healthy environment is needed by cities of under 25,000 population to receive this assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Martin of Becondido, Cal., visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Green, and Mr. Green last week. From here they went to Oklahoma City to visit their son and family, Homer Martin, and other relatives in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Coker and Ronnie of Andrews, visited here a short time Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton and Dougall of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow of Sweetwa-

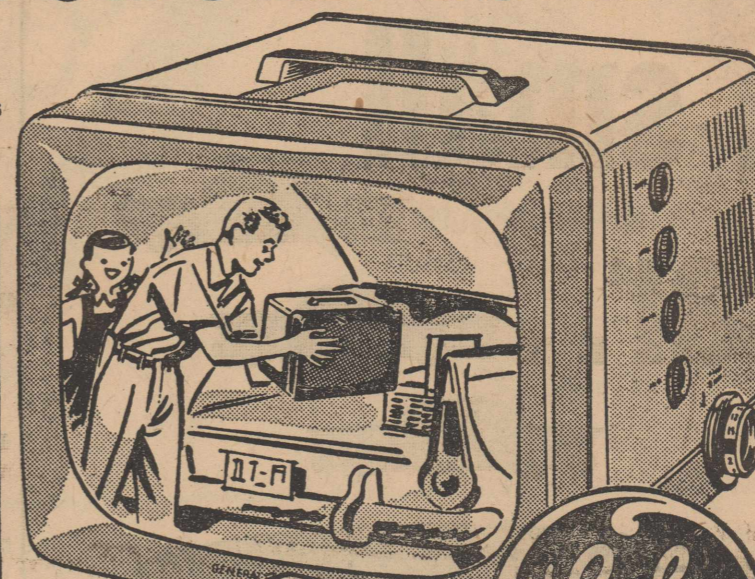
ter, Sue Morrow and a friend, Sam Moore, students at Baylor University, visited Mrs. Ira Morrow during the week end.

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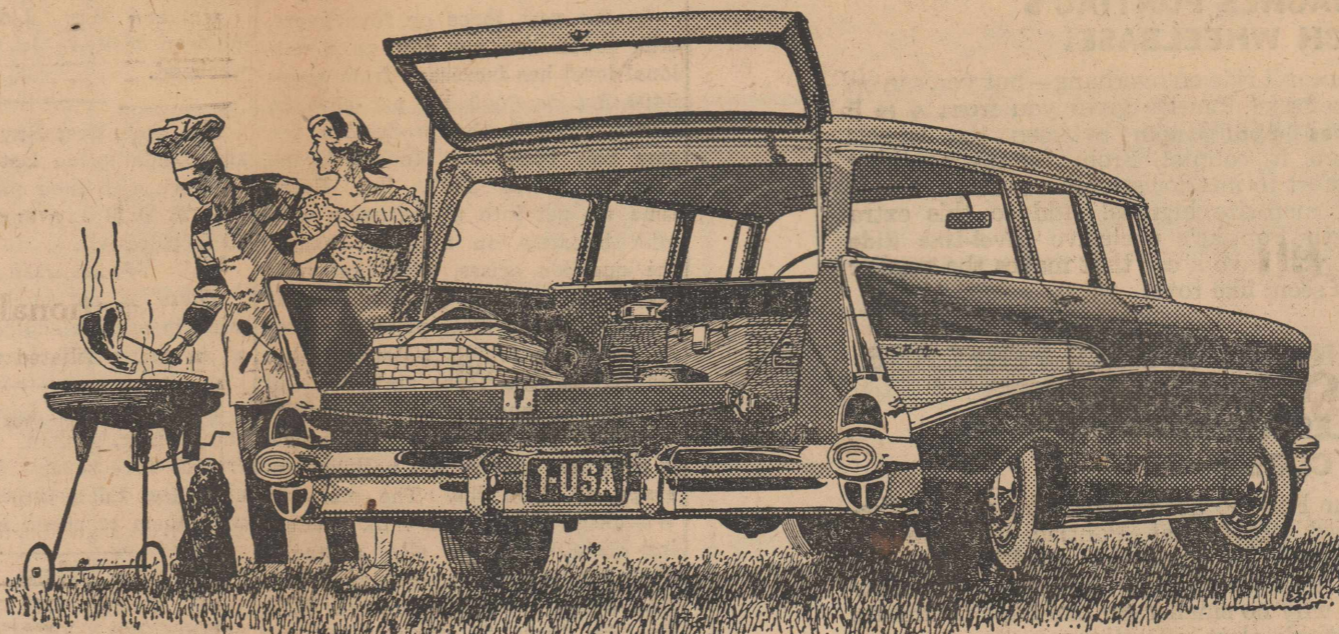
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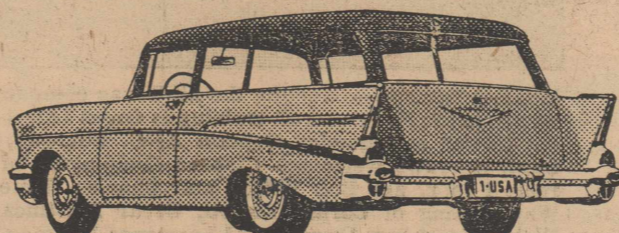
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