

Requirements For Graduation Raised

The June meeting of the State Board of Education at Austin increased requirements for graduation from high school. The aim is to upgrade the entire Texas education system. The required subject of the 16 required for graduation was increased from eight to nine and one-half. Under this new plan, students will have to have three years of English, one unit in world history, one in American history, one-half in government, two in mathematics and two in laboratory sciences.

The above requirements are being met this year in the high school schedule and three new subjects have been added. They include Physics, Commercial Law and Driver Education.

A 1957 four-door Ford has been provided for the school by Ray Brown of the Rotan Motor Co. to be used in Driver Education.

Driver education is proving to be the more popular of the new subjects offered. Other than a credit towards graduation, driver education credit offers the following benefits to a student: A driver under 25 years of age, single and who has a certificate showing that he has passed a driver training course approved by the Texas Education Agency, with a minimum of 30 clock hours of classroom instruction, plus a minimum of six hours of actual driving experience, will receive 10% discount on prevailing collision insurance rates, which amount to approximately \$11 per year on an average late model car.

Services Held For Mrs. Emma Stewart

Mrs. Emma Stewart of Hamlin, died Friday morning in Hamlin Memorial Hospital. She was 81 and mother of Joe D. Stewart of Rotan. Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Saturday. O. B. Proctor of Abilene, officiated. Burial was in Fort Phantom Hill cemetery. Services were held in the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Mrs. Stewart was born in Smith County and was married to Walter Stewart in 1895. He died in 1917.

Survivors are the two sons, A. S. of Petty and Joe D. of Rotan, three daughters, Mrs. Ellen Higgs of Anson, Mrs. Mary Bonner of Duncan, Ariz., and Mrs. Virginia Boil of Hamlin; two brothers, Tom Mason of Hamlin and W. H. Mason of Oakland, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Miller of Houston, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taggart. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Taggart is their son, Ernest Wayne, who is with the Marines in Minneapolis, Minn. and is on a 20-day leave.

Mrs. Clara Rasberry of Odessa, spent the week end here with her son, Freddy Rasberry, and Mrs. W. F. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson returned home Friday from a few days visit in Hamilton. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sites near Hamilton and report they are doing nicely and very happy in their new location. The Sites moved there a few months ago from Rotan.

Mrs. A. W. Canfil and David and Mrs. T. D. Key visited in Dallas this week.

Altar Society Affair Sunday

St. Joseph Catholic Altar Society will hold Hot Dog Sale and Cake Walk at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1. The affair will be held at the rear of the church building and the public is invited to attend.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital from Aug. 2 to 27 were V. B. Murphree, Mrs. E. F. Young, Larry VanLoon, LeRoy Starnes, W. S. Etheredge, Carolyn VanLoon, Mrs. T. C. Adams, Mrs. Lawrence Dennis, Mrs. Geo. Boen, Mrs. Billie Joe McCombs, Ray Rivers, Mrs. Ben Hargrove, Sam Denton, Paul Christian, Mrs. W. A. McCright, Mrs. L. D. Bridges, Bryce Browning, Mrs. Douglas Eaton, Mrs. C. V. Counts.

Out of town medical patients were Mrs. L. R. Graham of Dallas, Mrs. Nettie West of Hamlin, J. Neil McGinnis of Roby, Mrs. Floyd Wright of Snyder.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe McCombs of Rotan Aug. 26.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wright of Snyder Aug. 24.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boen of Rotan Aug. 25.

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School Activities Open Saturday

The first activity of the current school year will be a general teachers meeting at the high school Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, Aug. 31.

The faculty was filled Wednesday when Mrs. Tommy Fry was employed as Math teacher and Mrs. Carolyn Weathersbee as second grade teacher.

Changes in faculty this year includes Elmo Cummins, coach, Tom Watkins, assistant coach, Tommy Fry, band director, Betty Strayhorn, move from high school to junior high and will teach 7th and 8th grade English. Marshall Hill, not new in the system but new duties as Junior high boys coach. Mrs. Elmo Cummins will teach fourth grade.

Holidays are announced as follows: Thanksgiving, November 28 and 29. Christmas from December 21 through Jan. 1. Teachers T.S. T. A. meeting March 7 in Abilene, and Easter, April 4 and 7.

Methodists To Observe Labor Sunday

Next Sunday is Labor Sunday throughout our Nation. Churches all over the Nation will be having special services honoring the laborer. A special Labor Day message will be brought by the pastor of the First Methodist Church.

A special meeting of Stamford District Pastors and Laymen will be held in Stamford Sunday afternoon to receive reports and lay special plans to complete the McMurry dormitory campaign.

A meeting of the Commission on Education was held Wednesday night, where special plans for Rally Day were made. Rally Day will be September 22.

If you have not found your church home, you are invited to attend services at the First Methodist where visitors are always welcome.

Football Programs Being Arranged

The Yellowhammer Football programs are being arranged this week. The same attractive 8-page program as used in past years is planned, which will contain pictures of the football squad, Yellowhammer Band and both line-ups.

Local merchants are advertising in the program, which in addition to furnishing programs, give substantial financial support to the team. L. E. Newton and Charles Atwell are doing a good job of gathering advertising for the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hurst, Lloyd Jr. and Nikki visited Sgt. Kay Hurst at Ft. Sill, Okla. last week and attended the Oklahoma-Texas East-West high school football game in Wichita Falls Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holcomb and son Eddie Mack Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Acker and son James of Pecos visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Acker last week in Pomona, California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach visited their daughter, Mrs. Roger Murff, and Mr. Murff in Abilene Thursday. Gerald Murff has been visiting his grandparents here and returned to his home with them.

Joe Burnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes, has returned home from Plains, where he has been working this summer. Joe plans to attend John Tarleton this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts attended funeral services for David Clark in Dallas last Friday. Mr. Clark was a nephew of Mr. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison visited relatives in Wilson last Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connan Albert, Mrs. Roy Noles and son David, went to Albuquerque, N. M., Monday to attend the wedding of their niece and cousin, respectively, Frances Willingham, and Roland Phillips, Tuesday night.

Dr. Jack Callan of Abilene, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan, and his grandmother, Mrs. Mozella Callan, Saturday night and Sunday.

Grain Elevator Ready For Harvest

The grain elevator formerly operated as Helms Elevator, has been purchased by Market Poultry & Egg Co., and has been completely remodeled and modernized.

This firm will buy grain this season and are handling government loan grain also.

Samuel Wilcox is local manager and he will be glad to help farmers in every way possible. See their ad in this issue for particulars.

Shipp Child Has Heart Surgery

Kenneth O'Daniel Shipp, 7-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shipp underwent major surgery in a Dallas Hospital Tuesday morning. Six hours were required for the heart operation, but reports from Dallas state his condition was satisfactory, but will be on critical list for 3 days.

Calvary Church News

We rejoice that attendance in all services last Sunday showed an increase over the previous Sunday. We urge every member to find their place in the Lord's service on the Lord's Day.

Sunday school is the agency of the church that majors in teaching. No one gets so old they cannot learn. Everyone needs to learn more about God's eternal truths. There is a place for you in Sunday school, meeting at 9:45. The pastor will speak at the 11:00 o'clock hour on the subject "A Journey Through the Halls of Hell."

Training Union puts into practice what the Sunday school does. Learn of God, then be able to tell about it. You need to be trained for service. Attend Training Union and learn how to do. Find your place at 7:00. Subject of the pastor at the evening service at 8:00 will be "It Is No Secret."

Six young people, along with the pastor, attended the Associational Youth Meeting at McCauley last Sunday afternoon. Attending were Adger Smith, Gradiene Herren, Ronnie Kingston, Peggy Barnes, James Carter and Jane Hargrove. Next meeting of this group will be September 22 at our church.

Some 20 young people enjoyed an hour of fellowship and games Sunday night after services at the J. A. Barnes home.

The Brotherhood will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the church. All members are urged to be present for the important business of electing officers for the coming year. There will be a short program and some refreshments.

Jack Frost Is Principal At Falfurrias School

Jack Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Frost of Hamlin, recently returned from New Orleans, La., where he took a two-weeks instruction course at the United States Naval Station. He completed the course with the highest grade in a class of 56 and will receive official recognition in the September issue of "The Word."

Frost is a lieutenant in the U.S. N. R. and serves as executive officer with the Kingsville Naval Reserve Electronics Unit. He is a Rotan high school graduate and is now Falfurrias high school principal.—Falfurrias News.

J. D. Moore attended a Piggly Wiggly convention in Dallas this week.

NOTICE

At the request of Coach Cummings and Supt. D. Y. McKinney, a meeting of all parents and supporters of the Rotan Yellowhammers is being called for Thursday, August 29, at the Football Field. Watermelons will be served at 8:00 o'clock to be followed by the years organizational meeting.

There are a number of projects that this group should help with during the year, which will be discussed.

Everyone interested in Rotan School Athletics is asked to attend.

Juston M. Morrow

County Fair Draws Large Crowds At Roby

The 12th Annual Fisher County Fair & Rodeo in Roby last weekend drew large crowds and exhibits were of good quality and displayed well.

The Hale County Sheriffs Posse was winner of 1st place in riding club event. Stonewall County Sheriffs Posse was second place and Eastland County Posee third.

In float competition the entry of Roby School Pep Squad, featuring the cheer leader was first; Youngs' Food Market of Roby and Rotan was second and Randolph's chuch wagon third and Farmers Union, fourth.

In school band competition, the Roby high school band and Rotan high school bands tied for 1st and 2nd places.

In the Women's department two women and one 4-H Club girl monopolized the top places. Mrs. T. M. Radolph Jr., member of the Center Home Demonstration Club, went home with 17 ribbons, 7 of which were for first places; 7 for 2nd places and 3 for third places. Mrs. H. C. Hogan placed second with a black fabric purse.

In the Teen-Age division, Francis Hill of McCauley also walked away with 17 ribbons; 3 first place; eight second and 6 third. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Hill of McCauley.

Other women placing in the various divisions were, Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mrs. Lee Decker, Mrs. Mitch Nayfa, Mrs. James Cave, Mrs. Archie Ragan, Mrs. Ray Wasson, Mrs. L. E. Wright, Mrs. R. L. E. Wood, Mrs. Arthur Wilkes, Mrs. E. G. Murphree, Mrs. H. M. Noles, Mrs. Lynn Randolph, Mrs. Bruce Azle, Mrs. Bill Fancher, Mrs. Travis Hill, Mrs. J. P. Phillips, Mrs. Z. H. Anderson, Mrs. Rex Kemp, Mrs. Tom Hargrove, Mrs. Bill Hardy.

Other winners in Teen-Age Show were Jonnie Terry, Sara Cave, Bea Becker, Judy Davis, Susie Cave, Arminta Kemp, Jayce Brashers, Janice Brashers, Connie Beck, Sarah Beck, Judy Simmons.

In the Calf Show Janet Guelker showed the champion in both dry lot and milk fed divisions. Reserve champion dry lot was shown by Gerard Kemp. Reserve Champion milk-fed calf was exhibited by Francis Hill.

Walter Miers showed the Champion and Reserve Champion Bulls of Jersey breed, the champion cow of the same breed. His father, Nash Miers, showed the reserve champion Jersey aged cow.

In the Swine division, Charles McCain exhibited the Champion Jersey Boar, a Duroc and the Reserve Champion Gilt both from Sears Foundation. Ralph Hicks showed the Champion Duroc Gilt. Don Ballinger showed the champion fat barrow, a Duroc, also the reserve champion.

In the Sheep Show, Don Ballinger showed the Champion Fine Wool. Billy Carter the Reserve Champion. Neil Carter showed the Champion Crossbred Lamb, and Ballinger the Reserve Crossbred.

Olen Dennis showed the Champion Mutton, a Suffolk. Ballinger had the Reserve Champion, also a Suffolk.

Melvin Green, showed the Champion Southdown and Jimmy McJeffry the Reserve Champion.

Others winning places in the different livestock divisions were James Beck, George Ybra, James Thomas, Orvel Hill, Douglas Pyburn, Loran Little, Jim Bob Cave, George Hicks, Billy Jones, A. C. Snapp Jr., Gary West, Fred Loving, Larry McCright, Billy Carter, Doyle Rasco, Kerry Green.

Field crop winners were W. H. Youngblood for best single stalk of cotton, Billy and Neil Carter, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Weldon Van Liew has the champion sorghum head. Youngblood had second. Neil Carter exhibited the best bundle of sudan and Billy Carter the second best. Van Liew had 1st in sorghum alnum bundle. Billy Carter exhibited the best baled sudan also the best hegari bundle.

Derrell Rhodes of Abilene showed the champion gelding, Buck Deuce, at the registered quarter-horse show in the horse show Saturday afternoon which is an annual event sponsored by the American Quarterhorse Association.

Other winners were: reserve

New System On Reserved Tickets

The School Board has adopted a new policy on reserved football game tickets.

(New bleachers on the east side will be used in the following manner:

Section B will be reserved for Rotan fans at \$1.25 per person, per game.

Section C is reserved for fans of opposing team at \$.25 per person, per game. Section A will be reserved for Rotan Yellowhammer Band and Pep Squad and students holding only a 50c admission.

Tickets may be purchased at Morrow Drug.

Cars can be parked just east of the new bleachers in new parking area and tickets may be secured from a ticket office located in the parking area.

No car will be permitted within the enclosure of the football field proper unless arrangements have been made with the superintendent before 4 p. m. on game day.

It is hoped to confine cars in the end zones to those people physically unable to sit in bleachers.

Relatives Attend Clark Funeral In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach went to Fort Worth Wednesday morning in response to a message telling of the sudden death of their son-in-law David Clark, who passed away Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock at his home in Fort Worth.

Funeral was conducted in the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Dallas Thursday afternoon and burial was in Dallas, his former home.

Mr. Clark was a member of the Baptist Church, was a Mason and a Shriner, who had charge of the last rites at the cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, the former Laverne Roach, his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Clark, and two sisters, all living in Dallas. Also attending the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff and sons Gerald and Stanley of Abilene.

TU Group Enjoys Skating Party

The Intermediate Training Union and Young People's Department of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a skating party Tuesday night at Trent. The party was under the leadership of Sue Morrow and Billy Green. Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCright and Mr. Joe Little went as sponsors.

Those attending were Loran Little, Betty Jane Clark, Lorna McCright, Edward Hammond, Keith Klepper, Gary Smith, Peggy Cobb, Jimmy Swann, Ramona Keisler, Morris Warshaw, Wanda Warshaw, Ronda Hayes, Nikki Hurst, Gayleta Little, Glenda Burrow, Virginia Snapp, Sue Curry, Ruby Hammond, Bunnelle Hargrove and the sponsors.

Lieut. Doug Weathersbee, Mrs. Weathersbee and son Alan of San Antonio, visited their parents here last week end. Lieut. and Mrs. Weathersbee went to San Antonio Sunday, where he has a new assignment at Brooks Field. Alan stayed with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dry, several days while his parents were getting located and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee, will take him to San Antonio.

champion gelding, Go Ahead, shown by E. M. Cogdell of Snyder.

Champion mare, Miss Hi Glow, shown by J. O. Hankins of Rock Springs.

Reserve champion mare, King's Gypsy, shown by J. O. Hankins of Rock Springs.

Champion stallion, Joe Hank, shown by J. O. Hankins of Rock Springs.

Reserve champion stallion, King Command, shown by Hankins.

Champion registered reining horse, Peaches Brooks, shown by Louis Brooks of Sweetwater.

Champion registered roping horse, Dusty Way, shown by Mrs. G. F. Rhodes of Abilene.

Reserve champion registered roping horse, Peaches Brooks, shown by Louis Brooks.

Dub Harvey was superintendent of horse show.

Enrollment Information Is Given For School

The following instructions have been issued by the principals of the local school system:

Pre-enrollment was carried out at the close of the past school year in the primary building. Mrs. Tillotson requests that all students report to the room and teacher assigned at that time. All new students in grades one through four as requested to report to the office in the primary building, there they will be enrolled and assigned to rooms.

According to Neil Wright, Junior High principal, all students in grades 5, 6, 7 and 8 will enroll Tuesday, Sept. 3, beginning at 8:40 a.m. Fifth grade students will register in rooms 101 and 102, Sixth grade in rooms 103-04, seventh grade rooms 105-112, and eighth grade in rooms 111 and 113. After registration the grades will be sectionalized and a short period schedule will be gone through.

All high school students, according to Mr. Redd, that have not registered and scheduled their classes may do so either Friday, or Thursday, Sept. 3 in the high school principal's office. On Tuesday morning, Sept. 3, all high school students will meet in the auditorium for general instructions.

Highland Home Church News

August was a busy and fruitful month at Highland Home Baptist Church. On August 2 we had seven additions by letter, J. A. McCain and family, and Oliver Loving and family.

On the 9th to 18th there was a revival. Those who failed to hear Bro. Adair really missed a blessing. On the 18th we had five baptisms. We pray that the young people will find the true joy of a Christian life.

The Brotherhood attended a meeting at Leuders.

The W. M. U. has been giving gifts for a missionary.

Hillcrest Revival Closes Sunday Night

Our revival is in progress this week and will close Sunday night, Sept. 1.

Bro. Fate Redden, pastor, is doing the preaching, and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Murphree are leading the singing and playing the piano.

Morning services begin at 10 each morning, and prayer service each evening at 7:30, with preaching at 8. We cordially invite everyone who will come to attend any and all of these services. We know you will be greatly blessed by worshipping with us.

The Girls' Auxiliary and the Sunbeam Band enjoyed their "Christmas in August" party last Thursday afternoon. Many gifts were brought and will be mailed to a missionary couple in California, to be distributed to the needy Korean children of that area, at Christmas time.

The Woman's Missionary Union is meeting each Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This week we met for a devotional and prayer, and visited as our Community Missions project. Eight ladies were present.

If you do not attend church elsewhere, we know you would be blessed greatly by coming to Hillcrest to worship the Lord. Nursery is open for all the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Taggart and three children have returned to their home in Bakersfield, Cal., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Taggart. Mr. and Mrs. Taggart also accompanied them to Dallas and Grand Prairie, where they visited friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Taggart returned home and the Palmer Taggarts visited friends in De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry have returned from a two-weeks visit in Minnesota, where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Darden and son Marshall spent several days in Abilene last week, where Marshall had surgery for a growth in his wrist. A bone specialist did the operation Friday and they returned home Saturday and Marshall is recovering nicely.

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Crayolas 8 Colors 15c size **7½c**

Fountain Pens Venus \$1 value **89c**

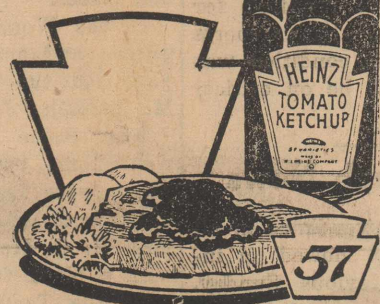
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Pickles Heinz 15 oz. Fresh Cucumbe **21c**

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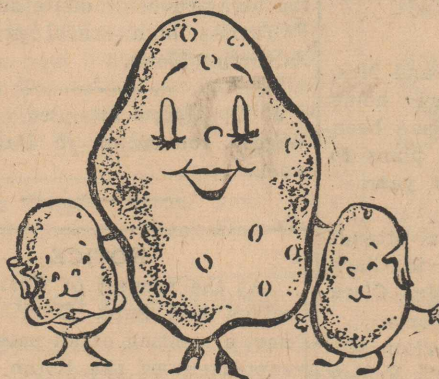
MEAL Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag **39c**

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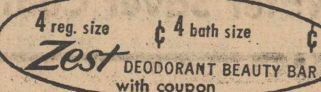
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Sixth Birthday Party For Roger Graham

Roger Duncan Graham was honored on his sixth birthday with a party, given by his mother Thursday, Aug. 22, in his home at 202 E. 3rd St.

Roger was especially pleased with his cakes. One was a choo-choo train, and the other a day at the zoo cake. Punch and candy was served and a little gift and candy presented to each guest as they left.

Among the guests present were Jimmy and Donna Gruben, Robert, David and Jerry Gray, Mike and Pat Allen, Don and Sherry Romine, Buddy and Linda Jones, and Debbie Jones, also Mesdames Glen Grube, Hubert Jones, Mathie Romine, B. W. Gray, Rex Hall and Miss Betty Park were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children of Snyder, visited their parents here Saturday and Sunday.

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Mrs. O. R. Clark returned Wednesday of last week from a vacation spent with families of three sisters. They were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Herbert, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Burrus of Baytown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Edwards and children went to Corpus Christi Saturday to visit her parents.

Rotan Lodge No. 956

A. F. & A. M.

Meets Third Thursday Night of each month. Visitors invited

Bernice Hargrove, W. M.
Robert Phillips, Sec.

The O. E. S. meets each second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall. Visitors welcome.

Mrs. Robt. Witherspoon W. M.
Edna Morgan, Sec.

Meets Every Tuesday, 12:30. At Ritz Coffee Shop. Visitors Welcome. Roy Kingsfield, President.

V. F. W. Meeting Nights Second and Fourth Thursday 8:00 p. m. at the VFW Hall. W. F. Edwards Jr., Commander. Austin McKinney, Q.M. Milton Teague, Adjutant.

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Branscum-Smith Vows Said In Chapel Friday

A double ring ceremony read in the Roughneck Chapel of the First Baptist Church Friday united Leta Branscum of Rotan, and Robert Smith of Post, in marriage.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A. Branscum of Rotan, and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Spur.

Rites were read by the Rev. Carl Underhill, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Vows were said before an improvised altar of jade accented with baskets of white gradioli and stock, tied with satin. Slender white tapers burned in wrought iron candelabra.

The couple's attendants were Jimmy James of Spur, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Quata Murphree of Rotan, the bride's sister. Mrs. Murphree was gowned in light blue embroidered cotton satin fitted bodice and pleated skirt and carried a cascade bouquet of white asters.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore blue chantilly lace over satin, featuring fitted bodice, circular skirt and draped neckline with satin streamers in the back falling the length of the gown. She wore a headdress of matching lace accented with seed pearls and carried a white orchid atop a white Bible.

Candlelighters were Sandra Boen and Gale Branscum, brother of the bride. Soloist was Mary Lou Ashton, and pianist was Lynne Byerly.

A reception was hosted in the home of the bride's parents. Table was laid with lace over blue, and centered with blue and white flowers. Patsy Ashton and Jima Hammit presided at the table.

The couple are honeymooning in New Mexico. The bride traveled in a beige suit with black accessories and wore an orchid corsage.

After September 1 they will live in Post, where the bridegroom is assistant manager of a department store, and the bride will teach in the Post schools.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan schools and Texas Tech. She taught in Spur schools last year. The bridegroom is a graduate of Spur schools and is a veteran of four years Army service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hankins and children, Kay, J. L. and Clark, of Rock Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark and also attended the horse show at Roby Saturday, where they won several honors.

Burleson Urges Investigation On Hatch Act On Elections

Congressman Omar Burleson, Chairman of the Committee on House Administration, has announced plans to form a special subcommittee to look into the Hatch Act and related laws pertaining to federal elections.

Mr. Burleson said, "The Hatch Act was passed some 18 years ago when there was a tremendous Federal Public Works Program under way, and has never been revised to meet changing conditions. The law was originally designed to protect employees of the Government from political pressures of officials and, at the same time, protect Government from greater bureaucratic control through those employees, but has since become outmoded. Many agencies have varying interpretations of the Act, which creates confusion. The idea of the Federal Government restricting the political activities of our state and local employees, who are under the provisions of the Hatch Act, is extremely obnoxious. The difficulty in enforcement of the Act displays its weaknesses, and the penalty features are vicious.

Few persons realize just how far the Hatch Act reaches into the state and local domain. All state and local employees whose salaries are derived in part from federal funds are under the restrictions of the Hatch Act. Employee organizations, federal officials, and even the Civil Service Commission which is charged with administering the Hatch Act, recognize the need for adjustments.

The principal objective of the study is to inaugurate changes which will insure greatest possible freedom of political activity to the greatest possible number of persons whose political activities are now restricted, consistent with the preservation of governmental efficiency and impartiality.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and Deanna of Grand Prairie, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs, last week end.

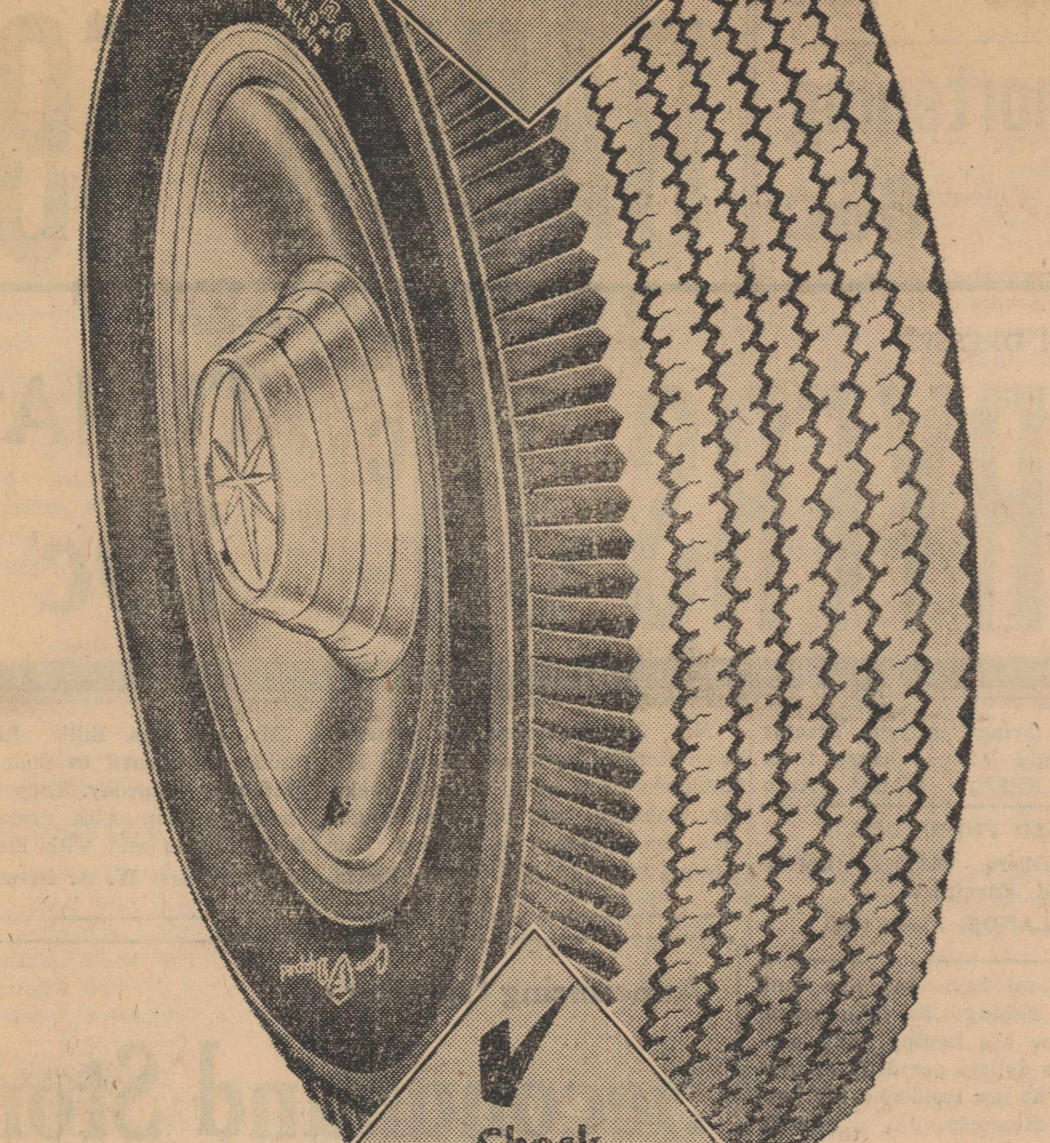
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim and children, T. Ann and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kennedy and Kay spent several days vacationing at Ruidoso recently.

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Mrs. O. D. Hill and family.
Mrs. J. W. Dixon and family.

Richard Blount Does Basic Training At Hood

At Hood.—Pvt. Richard Blount, son of Mrs. Clyde Blount of Rotan, recently completed basic combat training with the 4th Armored Division at Ft. Hood. He attended Rotan high school. Before entering the Army he was employed by Rodman Supply Co.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taggart and Sandra of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Buz Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers and Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Whisnant, Mrs. M. P. McFrew and Mrs. Bernice Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hariman are announcing the birth of a son Aug. 19. The baby weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and has been named Jerry Clay. Mr. and Mrs. Hariman have two other sons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Canfil, Nancy, Steve and Stanley left last Thursday to return to their home in Cleveland, Ohio. They had visited Mrs. Hattie Key, Mrs. A. W. Canfil and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts attend the funeral of David Clark, a nephew, in Fort Worth Friday of last week. They also visited their sister, Mrs. C. L. Sutton, in Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson and Jan attended summer graduation exercises at Texas Tech, Lubbock, Wednesday and saw Elwood Freeman, son-in-law of the Watsons, receive his degree.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Burrus, Burton Jr. and Betty De of Baytown, spent Wednesday night here with his sister, Mrs. O. R. Clark, and Mr. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly Jr. and children, Sherry and Malcom David of Lubbock, spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin and Dianne spent several days in Corpus Christi, San Antonio and other places last week.

Sandy, Polk of Lubbock, visited her aunt, Mrs. Shed Ragsdale, and Mr. Ragsdale and other relatives here this week.

O. E. Ramsey attended the funeral of his brother J. H. Ramsey in Amarillo Saturday, Aug. 24. His brother was laid to rest in a beautiful way.

Steven Pierce returned to his home in Abilene recently to begin his school work. He has spent the summer here with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark.

Barbara Steger, Carol Stephens, Lysa Byerly, Joyce Shipp and Charles Thornton attended a twirling school at S. M. U. Dallas, this week.

Louis Tillotson of Dallas, spent Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. Annie Tillotson. He also visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry returned recently from Pleasant View, Cal. where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Colyn Smith, Dolores Smith and Margie Palmer of Colorado City, visited Mrs. Stella Morrow Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Berry is spending several days with relatives in Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ott of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. Homer Aaron, and Mr. Aaron last week and they all attended the Hammond reunion at McKenzie Park in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nash visited Joe Nash in Brownfield last week, also the Buck Howard family.

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For Sale or Rent, house located on E. 8th street. 4 rooms and new bath. Will sell like paying rent, see Clifton Thomas at Farm Bureau office. 32-4tc

For Sale, used upright piano, can show in Rotan Labor Day week end, write Mrs. Tommy Edwards, 5003 Pershing Ft. Worth. 31-2c

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For rent, 1 downstairs air conditioned bed room, one or two double beds, near school and grocery store. Call 8194. 31-4tc

For Rent, furnished house at 705 E. MacArthur. 2 bedrooms. 2 baths, D. L. Smith, phone 321. 30-2tp

For rent, 3 room, private bath, air conditioned upstairs apartment. Call 8194. 31-4tc

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Mrs. Dan Robinson has returned from California, where she and Mr. Robinson have been several weeks. Mr. Robinson will be there longer and Mrs. Robinson is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rives and children returned to their home in McCamey Saturday. They had spent their vacation with relatives in South Texas and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives, here.

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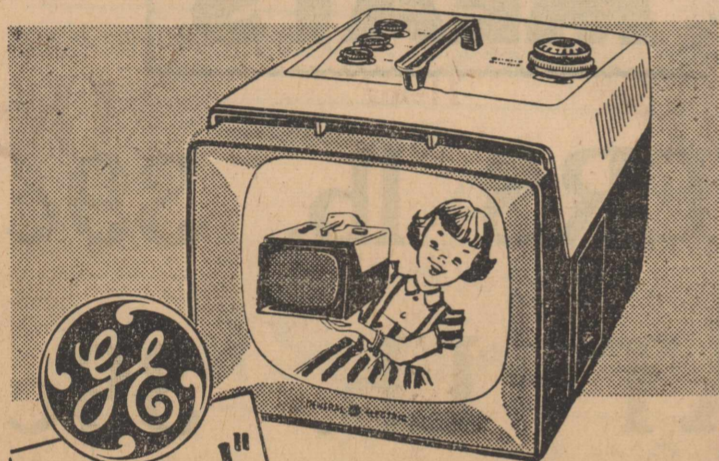
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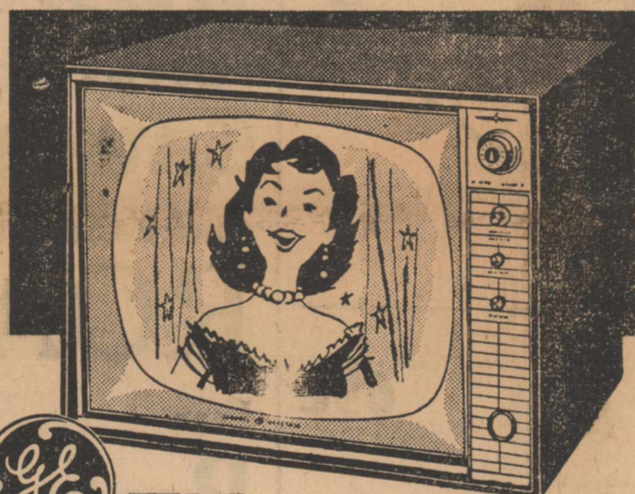
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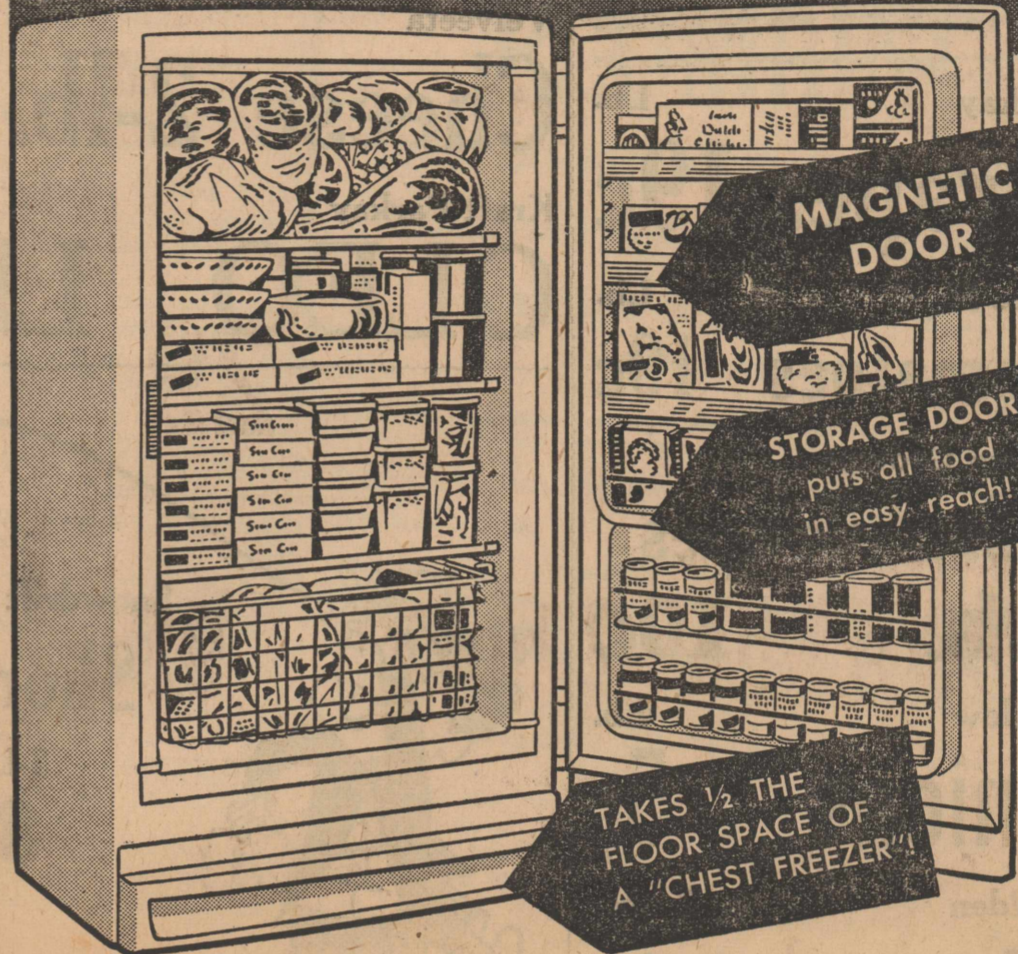
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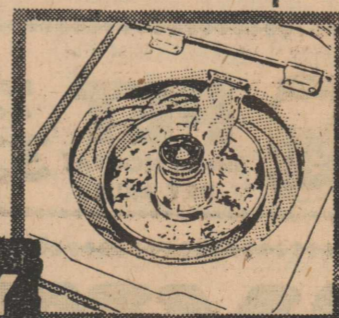
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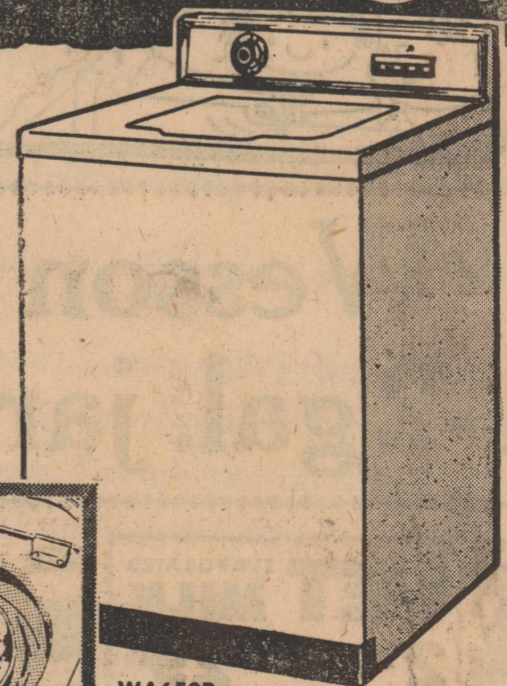
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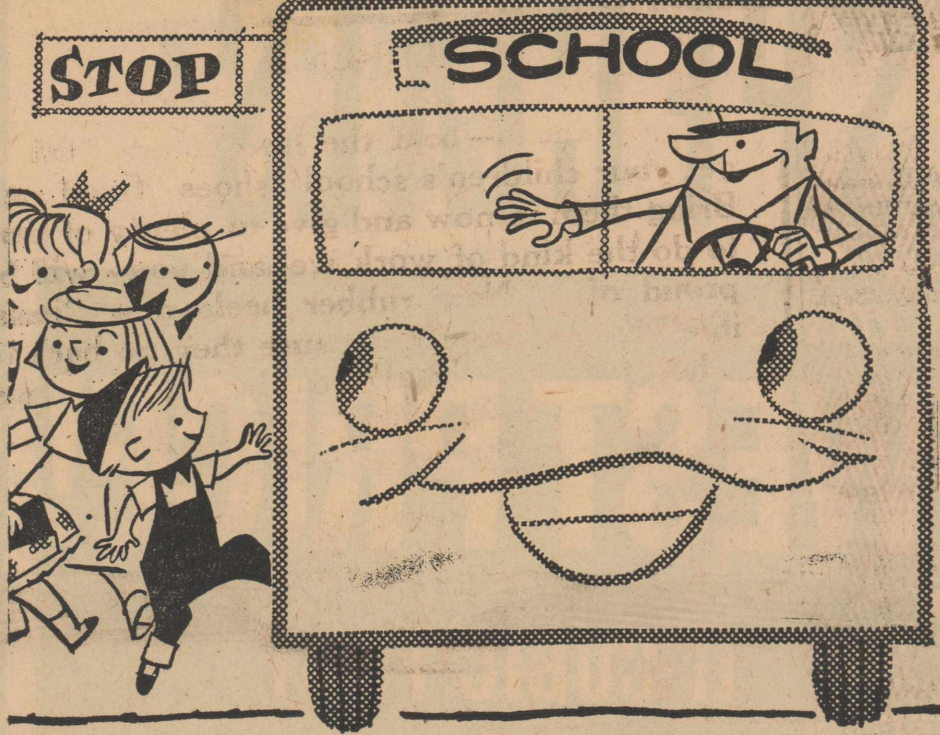


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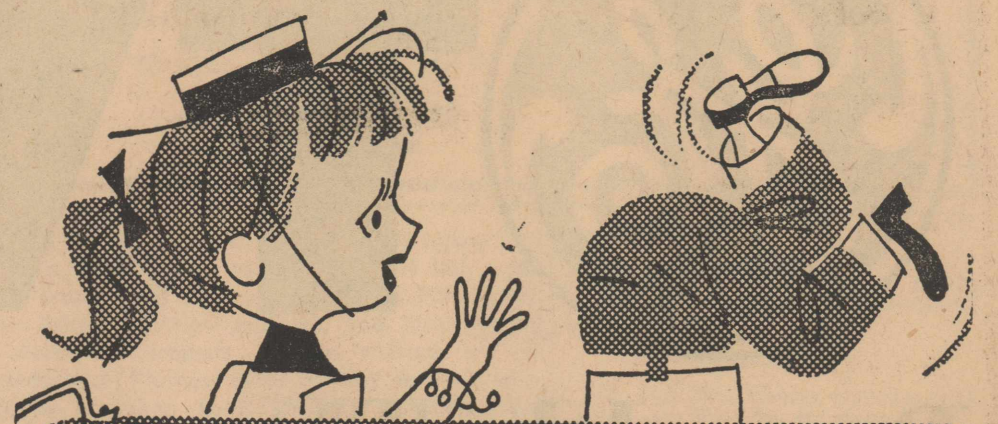
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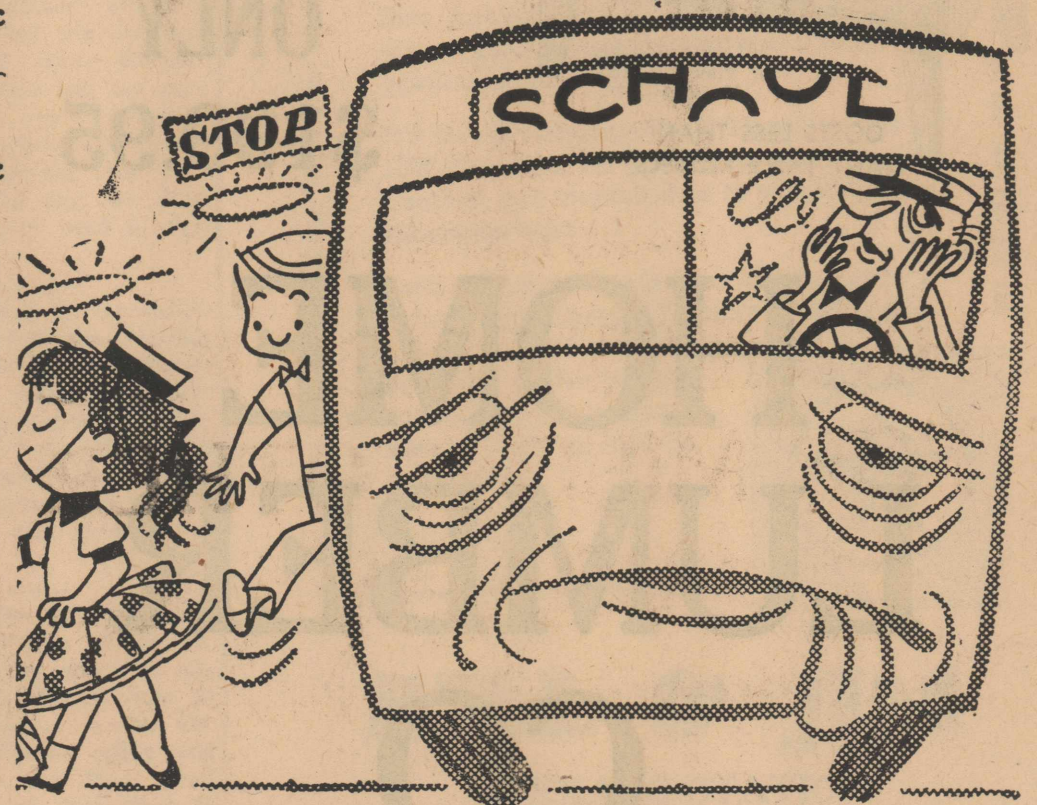
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Perry last week end.

Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale returned
Tuesday from a visit with relatives
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Mrs. Henry Donaldson of ACC,
Abilene, spent Wednesday here visit-
ing Mrs. Ross Barnes.

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Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mrs. Flora Blount of Rotan, is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Patsy Jane, to Joe Don Lawrence of Odessa, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lawrence of Dallas.

The marriage of the two will be in the Blount home Sunday, Sept. 8 at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Blount is a graduate of Rotan schools and attended McMurry College in Abilene. She has been employed in the offices of Commercial Credit Corporation in Odessa for the past year.

Lawrence is a graduate of Tech High School in Dallas, and has been employed by Western Steel Production, Inc. in Odessa for the past five years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Streetman left Tuesday for a trip thru Colorado and other western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly spent several days this week in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ogden of Arlington, visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Leach.

Experience teaches us that it is just as easy to make a poor excuse as it is difficult to make a good one.

Wash Kersh has returned home from a Big Spring hospital, and his condition is improved. He will return in the future for further treatment.

C. M. Underhill and R. L. Harrison attended revival services at the First Baptist Church in O'Brien Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Majors and Mrs. Opal Rachael of Abilene, visited Mrs. W. E. Partin and daughters Tuesday night.

People who get ahead in the world are those who make hay whether the sun shines or not.

Mrs. A. W. Canfil and David and Mrs. Lenna Birdsong visited and attended to business in Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day, Donna and Cheryl of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Sr. Sunday.

It pays to remember that the ties of friendship slip a good deal the minute you begin pulling on them.

Claude Thompson Jr. of Haskell, returned home Monday from the hospital, where he had spent the past nine days recovering from back injuries, broken arm in two places, and an injured kidney. He blacked out and fell from the roof of his home while checking the air conditioning system which was installed on the roof. He is doing nicely now. Mrs. W. C. Sargent has been in Haskell during this time with Mrs. Thompson and sons. Mr. Sargent returned to Rotan after a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Sr. of Ballinger, visited both week ends while Claude Jr. was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Routt of Fort Worth, came Saturday and visited his grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Tyson, and his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, and Mr. Strayhorn until Sunday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sullivan of Wichita Falls, came Sunday and visited them until Monday. Mr. Sullivan is a brother of Mrs. Tyson. Also visiting in the Strayhorn home Sunday was Mrs. Edrie Reed of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox and daughter Melanie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton, last week end. They have been attending summer school at Sul Ross, Alpine, and moved Monday from Clairemont to Geil, where he will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Matney and daughter Shirley of Lipan, spent last week end here with the family of their daughter and sister, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall.

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Leta Branscum Honored With Gift Tea

Leta Branscum, bride-elect of Robert Smith of Post, was honored with a gift tea Wednesday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hargrove. The couple were married in the First Baptist Church Friday, August 23 at 7:30 p.m.

Hosting the tea with Mrs. Hargrove were Mes. L. J. Streetman, Jesse Boen, Herman McSpadden, C. C. Carter, Alfred Rives, A. W. Boen, Charlie Rollins, H. L. Hammit and Misses Patsy Ashton and Jima Hammit.

Mrs. Hargrove greeted guests and presented the honoree, her mother, Mrs. A. Branscum, and a sister, Mrs. Chester Murphree. Mrs. McSpadden was at the bridal registry. Miss Hammit and Miss Ashton presided at the tea table.

The serving tea table was laid with white lace over blue and centered with white flowers. Satin

streamers from the basket were filled with tiny nosegays of blue and white flowers. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

Others of the hosting group assisted with entertaining and presided in the gift display rooms. Mrs. Rives said the goodbyes.

T-Sgt. Elbert K. Foster and Mrs. Foster of St. Johns, Newfoundland, are announcing the birth of a son Aug. 16, weighing 5 pounds, 7 ounces, and has been named **Lenny Brian**. The Fosters have two other sons Michael and Benny. Sgt. Foster went to Newfoundland March of last year and Mrs. Foster, the former Vanetta Baillie, and son went in November. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Baillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and sons of Pecos, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows, and attended the rodeo at Roby last week end.

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Colgates or Gleem Dental Cream . . .	39c
Woodbury's Shampoo, reg. \$1 size . .	49c
One 50c size & One 29c size	
VITALIS HAIR TONIC, BOTH FOR	58c
NOTE BOOKS, 29c size	25c
LOOSE LEAF FILLER 25c size 2 pkg	39c
PINT FRUIT JARS, dozen	\$1.23
Concho VINEGAR, gal. jug	49c
HI-NOTE TUNA, flat can	19c
KIMBELLS CHILI, 10 oz. can	25c
DECKER'S LUNCH MEAT 12 oz can	35c
PORK STEAK, lb.	49c
Beef	
RIBS, lb.	35c
Kimbell's FLOUR, 10 lb. 79c 50 lb. \$3.59	
WHEAT SHORTS, 100 lbs.	\$2.75
Economy Egg Mash, 100 lbs.	\$3.75

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YOUNG'S MARKET

Approaching Marriage Is Announced

Mrs. Fred Martinez Sr. is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Sarah, to Vincent Jara of Ft. Worth.

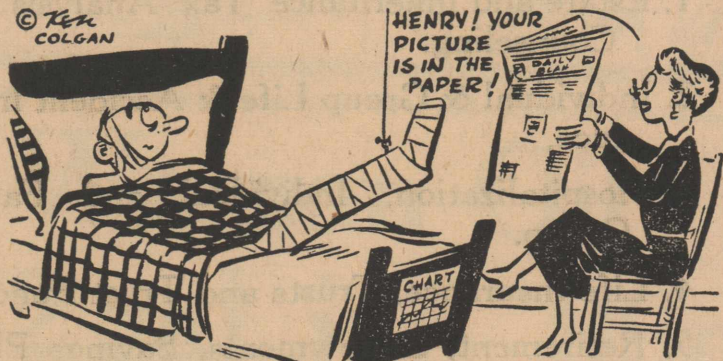
The wedding is scheduled for September 10 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rotan. The couple will live in Fort Worth.

Jara is a veteran of service dur-

ing World War II and played with the famous Glen Miller band during World War II while on its tour of Army camps overseas.

Friends are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. A. Rives and her daughter Mrs. Troy Adams Snyder, attended graduation exercises at West Texas State College at Canyon Friday night. Rev. C. R. Bailey, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Rives, received his B.S. degree. They visited Rev. and Mrs. Bailey.



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Mesquite wood ground into a meal is a source of bulk in rations for cattle when other roughages are scarce and relatively high in price.

Yearling steers fed a ration containing 7.2 pounds of ground mesquite wood gained 2.2 pounds per head daily in feeding tests at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Spur, said P. T. Marion, station superintendent. Similar steers fed cottonseed hulls instead of mesquite meal gained 2.29 pounds daily. The feeding period was 140 days.

In a more recent test lasting 112 days yearling steers fed a ration containing 12.23 pounds of ground mesquite wood per head daily gained an average of 2.54 pounds daily compared with 2.71 pounds gained daily by steers fed a silage ration, he added.

The steers fed the mesquite meal made a higher net profit on the basis of \$10 per ton for ground mesquite and \$18 per ton for cottonseed hulls than those fed the cottonseed hull ration.

A chemical analysis shows that mesquite meal has a higher protein, fiber and calcium content than cottonseed hulls, but a slightly lower fat and carbohydrate content.

Carotene (vitamin A) also is in the mesquite meal, but this essential element is not present or is very low in quantity in many dry roughages.

Mesquite to be used should be green stems and branches 1 to 3 inches in diameter, and should be allowed to cure for 5 to 7 days before grinding. Curing will make grinding easier and will lower the moisture content, eliminating molding after grinding.

The wood apparently may be harvested at any time of the year, but it usually has the highest nutritive value in the spring before leaf development begins.

Farmers may some day tell when their crops need irrigating by using a simple electrical device tested recently by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It measures moisture stress—an indicator of a plant's moisture needs.

For the rapid reading of a plant's water requirements, two small prongs of the device are stuck into the stem of the plant. The prongs are two stainless steel electrodes connected to an ohmmeter which measures the electrical resistance in the plant. The lumber industry uses a similar instrument to measure moisture in wood.

In experiments with cotton plants, the researchers found that electrical resistance went down as moisture amounts went up. Within four hours after irrigation, a sharp drop in resistance was observed on the ohmmeter.

The experimenters believe that the increase in electrical resistance with increasing moisture stress is

WE ARE NOT REVERAND.

A fact that continues to cause wondering and comments among our denominational friends is that ministers of the churches of Christ do not teach others to, or appropriate to themselves the exalting titles of "reverend, Pastor, or Dr." and kindly request that they not be thus addressed. With the first title I shall discuss in this article. Concerning God, David said, "holy and reverend is HIS NAME." (Psa. 111:9). The word "reverend" appears only one time in all of the Bible and that title, IS APPLIED TO GOD, and should be allowed to remain in the holy environment where it was placed. For a person, to call himself after this title, is to snatch it away from God and apply it to HIMSELF, this is nothing short of taking the holiness from God's name, and lessen the respect that men should have for God.

No honest person desires to take away from any man the respect that is due him, also no man is worthy to be held in reverence. One day some people came to Jesus and called Him "Good Master," Jesus said, "one is good, and that one is God." The word they used referred to God and that is the word Jesus used. What he said was, "if you use that term you speak of God." It was not wrong to call a man good, but he did not want them to use the term that acknowledged God as a human being.

To use this term is to suggest a FALSE DISTINCTION between God's clergy and an imaginary laity. The word "heritage" in 1 Peter 5:3 is a translation of "cleros" and means "clergy." Heritage or clergy means the lot, condition, or status into which one is born; thus by and through the same process by which we are born again, we enter the clergy of heaven (John 3:3-7). The so-called "laity" does not exist except in the minds of vain men; it is an echo from Rome rather than Jerusalem; the word cannot be found in all of God's word. Evrey one whose robes have been washed in the blood of the lamb. (Rev. 7:13, 14), is a priest as the New Testament uses the term. (Rev. 1:5, 6; 1 Peter 2:9). "Since the original and proper status of every Christian is that of a priest, there was originally no such distinction between clergy and laity as afterward prevailed." (Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia).

Every gospel minister has a Christian name, use it, and he will be honored.

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the result of the drying out of the solid framework, or cell walls, of the plant. This creates in the woody tissues of the plant either longer conducting paths between electrodes, or increase gaps in conducting paths—readily indicated by the ohmmeter.

The method has promise as a tool to help the average farmer determine when to irrigate, according to scientists of USDA Agricultural Research Service who are making the studies. They point out that research is continuing, aimed at making the method easy to use by any farmer who irrigates.

Recent Bride Feted At Tea In Parks Home

A gift tea, honoring Mrs. Morris Warshaw of Roby, was hosted in the home of Mrs. J. C. Parks Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Warshaw is the former Wanda Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammond of Rotan. She is a graduate of Rotan schools and is secretary in the First Baptist Church in Rotan. Mr. Warshaw is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Warshaw of Roby. He is an employee of the city of Roby, where the couple is living.

Hosting the tea with Mrs. Parks were Meses. C. C. Roach, W. C. Denton, Joe Little, Jack Stephenson, Hollis Swearingin, Obed Hughes, W. P. Curry, H. E. Aldridge, Dono Darden, C. C. Rollins, Chester Schick, J. A. Riddle and Barbara Steger.

Mrs. Schick greeted guests. Mrs. Parks, the honoree, mothers of the couple, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Rose Moore of Roby, received callers.

Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Swearingin served from a tea table laid with a cut-work linen cloth. Centering the table was an oblong arrangement in white, accented with wedding bells and miniature nosegays of pink and white flowers.

Mrs. Horace Arrington and her father, J. P. Wright, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright in Big Spring Wednesday of last week. Marvin Wright of San Diego, Cal., a brother of J. P. Wright, was visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wright. The brothers had not seen each other in 32 years and they had a very enjoyable day. Other relatives in Big Spring also visited them during the day. Mr. Marvin Wright formerly lived in Syl-vester.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkes visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Morton, and children in Floydada several days last week. They met Mrs. J. N. O'Bannon, sister of Mrs. Wilkes, of Santa Rosa, N. M., in Lubbock Friday and attended the Ellison family reunion. Mrs. O'Bannon came home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Will Wiley of Beaumont, and Mrs. Curt Branon of Cumby, came Saturday to be with their sister, Mrs. Mozella Callan, who is very ill. Also visiting in the Dr. Callan home Saturday night and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Turk of Fort Worth. Mrs. Turk is a niece of Mrs. Mozella Callan.

Mr. and Mrs. Art McDonald of St. Petersburg, Fla., with two sisters of Lamesa, visited his uncle, C. W. McCombs, and Mrs. McCombs Friday of last week. Mr. McDonald lived here for several years, but had not been here since 1918.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitson and children of Dallas, spent last week end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cleary. Others visiting in the Vittitow home Sunday was her brother, E. E. Whitson of Hart, and his son, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Whitson, of Plainview.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright last week were her sisters, Mrs. Dot Bramlett of Dublin, Mrs. Irma Kelly of Alpine, and Mrs. W. B. Dry of El Paso. Mrs. Bramlett and Mrs. Kelly have returned home, but Mrs. Dry will stay here this

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winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Cyphers and Janice and Mrs. W. H. Nowlin went to Ruidoso Monday to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb of Aspermont, visited her mother, Mrs. W. F. Edwards, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Kolb left Wednesday for Brawley, Cal. to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Quiett.



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