

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

Chamber - Commerce Corner

WRECKERS

I watched them tearing a build-down,
A gang of men in a busy town,
With a ho-heave-ho and a lusty yell,
They swung a beam and the side wall fell.

I asked the foreman, "Are these men skilled,
And the man you'd hire if you had to build?"
He gave a laugh and said, "No indeed!
Just common labor is all I need.
I can easily wreck in a day or two
What builders have taken a year to do."

I thought to myself as I went my way,
Which of these roles have I tried to play?
Am I a builder who works with care,
Measuring life by the rule and square?
Am I shaping my deeds to a well-made plan,
Patiently doing the best I can?
Or am I a wrecker, who walks the town,
Content with the labor of tearing down?

Boy Scouts Win At Camporee

Rotan Boy Scouts Troop 133 won several honors at the district camporee held at Lake Sweetwater on April 17-18.

Rattlesnake Patrol with Jimmy Heathington as leader took third highest in all eight contests.

Bob White Patrol, Raul Marcias leader won a second place as did the Apache Patrol with Rafoad Hargrove leader.

Local Boy Scout adult leaders are Rudy Lotief, Edwin McCombs and Tom Hargrove.

Hillcrest Church To Observe Youth Week

Sunday, May 3 will be the beginning of the observance of Youth Week for the Hillcrest Baptist Church. Many special activities are being planned, with the Youth leading in all of the services. Climax of the week will be Sunday May 10, when Rev. Duck will be guest speaker for the services throughout the day. Rev. and Mrs. Duck and children returned Monday from Costa Rico, where they have been in language school the past year, preparing to go to a mission field. They will have many experiences to share as well as showing some pictures.

Final plans for the week will be made and announced later. Pastor and congregation extends a hearty welcome to the young people of this community who do not have a church home, to come and play, fellowship and have a wonderful time throughout the week.

Local Students At District Meet Saturday

Four Rotan students entered Interscholastic League literary contest at Lubbock Saturday. They were accompanied by Mr. Witherspoon.

Bobby Thomas placed fourth on poetry reading with "The Charge of the Light Brigade". Brunell Hargrove was fifth in slide rule contest. Others entering were Judy Edwards and Carolyn Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow went to Lubbock Tuesday to spend several days attending to business.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from April 22, to 28 were: Mrs. W. E. Partin, Mrs. E. M. Nolan, Mrs. E. F. Young, Ronnie Medrano, Linda Eaton, Mrs. Jack Smallwood, Mrs. Hitson Green, Carl Underhill, Mrs. Marcus Medrano, Mrs. Edna Colwell, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Virginia Medrano, Cindy Eaton, Hub Taggart, Jerry Etheredge, Donnie Phillips, Tommy Lopez, Dwight Hammitt, Celia Dean Reese, Robert Hargrove, Mrs. J. A. Neeley, Trudy Clements, Mrs. Melvin Clements, Mrs. J. D. Burk, Candy White, Debra Jones, Douglas Nolan, LeRoy Starnes, Larry McBeth, Cherry Hammitt, Mary Lou Neeley, Mrs. Pearl Neeley.

Out of town patients: Mrs. Eli Coker, Roby; Lewis Yates, Hamlin; Darrell Dyer, Girard; Ernest D. Roberts, Sweetwater; Mrs. C. W. Till, Claimont; Perry Berth, Killen; Ricky Gruben, Roby; Sharon Gallagher, Jayton.

Primary School Is Presenting May Fete

Rotan Primary School is offering the annual production of May Fete as "Sleeping Beauty" Thursday and Friday nights 8:00 o'clock.

Archie Overby is master of ceremonies with Connie Hill, narrator. Choral readers are Aurora Price, Linda Bertram, Geneva Ward, Elizabeth Floyd, Donna Murphree and Geneva Gabel.

Other members of the cast are: Sleeping Beauty, Sherry Edwards; Prince, Charles McCall; King, Robert Patton; Queen, Carroll Ann Patton; Evil Fairy, Debby Day; Six Good Fairies, Susan Weatherman, Connie Summerlin, Mary Elizabeth McDonald, Glenda Jameson, Brenda Harrison, Brenda Head; Court Jesters, Randy Upshaw, Stephen Baugh; Town Crier, Gerald Ashbrook; Dragon, Don Weems; Little Old Lady, Janice Aldridge; Guards, Stanley Edwards, Kenneth Cunningham, Larry Tunnel, Terry Floyd.

Flower Girls, Connie Byrd, Pamela Hardin; Heralds, Arlin Collins, Clark Braze, James Soliz, Rocky Roper; Fairies, First Grade Girls by Mrs. Summerlin, Animals, First Grade Boys by Mrs. Cummins. Children's March, Second Grade Boys and Girls by Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Witherspoon. Flames, Third Grade Boys by Mrs. Robertson; Spinning Wheels, Second and Third Grade Girls Mrs. McCall; Knights, Fourth Grade Boys by Mrs. Hill; Entertainers, Third and Fourth Grade Girls, Mrs. Smith.

KING'S COURT - Outstanding Boy and Girl, Rebecca Petty and Perry Hunsaker.

King, Grade 4, Robert Aldridge; Queen, Grade 4, Barbara Early; King, Grade 3, Larry Van Loan; Queen, Grade 3, Linda Wallace; King, Grade 2, Roy Singley; Queen, Grade 2, Janet Carver; King, Grade 1, Douglas Upshaw; Queen, Grade 1, Kaye McKimney.

Song director is Mrs. Tommy Watkins with Carolyn Ratliff and Gary Smith pianists.

Mrs. W. T. Edwards is director and Script Writer.

Mrs. D. Y. McKinney is coordinator of stage scenery with Mrs. Wendell Morrow in charge of stars and mobiles.

Mrs. Paul Heathington is chairman of Back Drop with the following assistants:

Mrs. Frank Nayfa, Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Alls, Mrs. Buddy Edwards, Mrs. Stewart Hickham, Mrs. Mack Rivers, Mrs. Neil Wright.

Mrs. Bobby Hayes is chairman of Village committee with Mrs. Calvin Crow, Mrs. Carroll Murphree, Mrs. Lee Decker, Mrs. R. T. Hammit, Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mrs. Oran Gann, Mrs. Barry Allen, Mrs. Bill Graham, Mrs. Mack Rivers.

Fairy's House is in charge of Mrs. Willie Martin, with Mrs. Fay Gooch, Mrs. Willie Tunnell, Mrs. Robert Aldridge.

Mrs. Robert Phillips is chairman of Castle and is assisted by Mrs. John Mercer, Mrs. Bill Tidewell, Mrs. Joe Driver, Mrs. Earl Hord, Mrs. Carroll Murphree, Mrs. Bill Graham, Mrs. Paul Heathington, Mrs. Bobby Hayes, Mrs. Archie Neeley.

Flowering Trees is in charge of Mrs. H. Thompson and Mrs. Bill Day.

Mrs. Glenn Upshaw is chairman of Forest committee with Mrs. Bernice Hargrove, Mrs. W. B. McKimney, Mrs. Carl Singley, Mrs. W. B. Early, Mrs. C. E. Ashbrook, Mrs. Roy Adams, Mrs. Bill Hardin, Mrs. Horace Carter, Mrs. Alfred Medrano.

A large group of parents have spent a number of "Work Nights" at the gym in preparation for the affair and everything points to another successful production.

Here to attend the Sheriff's Posse Roundup and visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark were Lieut. Bobby Clark, Mrs. Clark and Vickie of Kingsville; Mrs. W. W. Tippin, Mrs. J. R. Clark, Mrs. Cleo Todd, Mrs. Mildred Pierce, Steven Pierce, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hankins and sons J. L. and Clark of Rock Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Signor of Lubbock visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton Sunday afternoon.

Rifle Club Organized Here Tuesday

About 20 men attended the organization meeting of the proposed Rifle Club Tuesday night. An interesting film on animal life in Africa was shown previous to the business meeting.

Frank SoRelle, who is executive director explained the purpose, needs and ground work of forming such club, after which sixteen members paid dues and became charter members. The name Double Mountain Rifle and Pistol Club was selected, Leon Duke was voted president; E. W. Cade Jr., vice president; Rudy Lotief, secretary-treasurer; Doyle Lawlis, executive director and Frank SoRelle, organizer and instructor.

Next meeting will be at J & J Supply, Tuesday May 12 and charter will be held open until after that meeting to enable anyone desiring to come in as charter member. Ladies are invited to participate and several have indicated they will join at this time.

Membership was set at \$10 per year if member is not a member of NRA and \$6 otherwise. This includes subscription to National Rifleman, official magazine.

Know Your Auxiliary

Business taken care of during the previous meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5072 included completion of the Honor Roll for April. The Honor Roll consists of meetings certain requirements regulated by National Headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri. The particular motion made and carried out was a donation by the Auxiliary to the American Cancer Society.

The baseball game mentioned previously was successful. Addition to the Community Fund amounted to \$12.50. The teams played well and each reaped a couple hours sunshine, good comradeship, and some sore muscles. Other towns have spoken of getting together a Ladies team to compete with the Rotan Ladies.

Plans are being worked out for participation of our group during a School of Instruction to learn and put into practice such Civil Defense measures as are recommended by Civil Defense in order to survive such emergencies as tornado, flood, fire, radiation fall out in case of nuclear attack upon our nation.

Our next regular meeting will be called to order by President Doris Rector in the Post Home at 7:30 on Monday, May 4, 1959.

New TMA Chief's Dad Helps Out

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex. - Dr. Franklin W. Yeager, the new president of the Texas Medical Assn., didn't have to worry about his patients when he attended the state convention in San Antonio this week.

His father, 83-year-old Dr. C. P. Yeager, "held down" his son's office and looked after the younger doctor's patients.

The new head of the TMA arrived home this morning. He was formally installed as president of the state organization last night.

The two doctors have practiced medicine for a total of 66 years in South Texas.

The elder Dr. Yeager has practiced medicine in this area for 53 years. Although in recent years he has usually limited his stay to several hours, he still is in his office each day here.

Dr. Franklin W. Yeager is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Mattie Key and she visits in their home quite often.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Arrington in Floydada Sunday. They were joined there by two nephews and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Arrington and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arrington. They also visited a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Hyers. They all formerly lived in Rotan.

Preston Morrow Jr. of Big Spring spent last weekend here with his parents and he and his mother visited Judith Morrow at Texas Tech Saturday.

Baptist Leader Has Speaking Dates Here



A. C. WIMPEE

Mr. A. C. Wimpee, Associate Secretary of the Brotherhood Department of the Texas Baptist Convention, will speak at the First Baptist Church Sunday May 3, at 11:00 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. The subject of his morning message will be a topic that will be of interest to men and women, boys and girls of all ages. The highlight of his evening message will be the showing of the Billy Graham New York Crusade Film, "Miracle in Manhattan."

Monday night, May 4, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Wimpee will conduct a special meeting for the Fisher Association Brotherhood at the First Baptist Church in Rotan. He will also speak at Lions Club regular luncheon Tuesday.

We are very fortunate to have Mr. Wimpee in Rotan, as he is in great demand as a speaker and entertainer all over the United States. He has been in every county in Texas, every state in the Union, and 17 foreign countries. In the past two school terms Mr. Wimpee has spoken to over 850,000 students and teachers. Rotan High School students and teachers will have the opportunity to hear him Monday morning at 10:30 in the High School Auditorium.

Mr. Wimpee is a business man who went into the Army in 1943 as Instructor in the Medical Department in Visual Education. He was selected to tour the United States in the drive for Defense Bonds. He holds a citation from our government for his services as Bond Salesman: in the field of Athletics and as Instructor in Visual Education and Entertainment. Also he was No. One GI Bond salesman during World War II. He appeared in Madison Square Garden, Soldier's Field, Times Square, Hollywood Bowl and many other prominent places. Following World War II he became Public Relations Director for Baylor University where he served until he began this new work in Texas schools, Colleges and Universities, Clubs, Conventions and Churches.

On January 10, 1951 while serving on the Baylor University staff Mr. Wimpee was invited by Billy Graham, personally, to join the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Mr. Wimpee declined the offer in favor of the work with Texas Baptists. He is now associate secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of Texas, headquarters in the Baptist building, Dallas, Texas.

Clark-Benson Sale Opens Friday

Clark-Benson Hardware Anniversary Sale opens Friday to run thru May 9th.

This popular firm makes this their biggest event of the year and always offer seasonal merchandise at bargain prices.

They are also urging everyone to register for a drawing for an Ester Williams backyard swimming pool. May 1 and 2 are only days for signing for this.

See their ad in this issue for a portion of their many special buys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry visited in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Smith near Truby Sunday afternoon. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry and Grant of Irving are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and will come here next weekend to visit his parents.

Roundup Draws Good Attendance

The 6th annual Roundup of Sheriff Posse and Riding Clubs proved a huge success from every standpoint last weekend.

Visitors began arriving Friday and enjoyed contests of various nature in the Roby arena. Friday evening members and guests were entertained in Rotan with a chili supper and dance. Saturday some 376 riders made the Trail Ride from Roby to Rotan, parading down main street to Aaron Park where they were entertained with a barbecue dinner served by Sweetwater Chuck Wagon Gang.

At 2:00 p.m. horses and riders were back in Roby to parade majestically before an estimated crowd of 3,000 spectators. Each posse and riding club was uniformed in colorful Western clothes and carried flags of the nation, the state and the club flag. Bands, floats and miscellaneous horsemen interspersed the long parade.

A highlight of the program was the Pony Express race from Sweetwater to Roby. This proved very entertaining.

Funeral for Mrs. Shirley Truett at 2 p. m. in Spur cut short the final day's program of the sixth annual spring roundup of the American Assn. of Sheriff's Posses and Riding Clubs Sunday.

Following the mounted worship service held in the Fisher County Rodeo arena at 8:45 a.m. awards were presented.

A brief business session of directors and delegates, who voted unanimously to hold the 1960 spring round-up in El Reno, Oklahoma, was held and the three-day program closed.

Mrs. Truett, wife of a member of the Dickens County Sheriff's Posse, died unexpectedly Thursday. The Dickens Posse served as co-host with the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse for the round-up. Most members of the Dickens Posse left for Spur and funeral services right after the close of worship service.

Several hundred persons sat in the stand for the impressive and colorful religious service in the arena.

Members of the visiting riding groups, dressed in colorful costumes, rode into the arena and formed a semi-circle around the robed choir of Roby singers seated on a flat-bed trailer.

The group was directed by J. Harris Davis, Roby. The choir joined by the riders and spectators sang two hymns.

Mrs. Buck T. Hughes, Roby, sang, "We'll Be Routed Up in Glory." Macon Sumerlin, associate professor of music, McMurry College, Abilene, played the organ prelude and accompanied the singers. The invocation was given by the Rev. J. E. Kirby, Roby Methodist pastor, and the benediction by the Rev. Fred Blake, Roby Baptist pastor. They were unmounted.

The Rev. Roy Patterson, pastor of the Kress Methodist Church and a former member of the Fisher Posse, gave a brief sermon as he sat on a horse in the semicircle.

He spoke of the "great roundup in glory at the final judgement" and admonished his hearers not to stray, or take side trips on their way to the final round-up.

The Hale County Sheriff's Posse, Plainview, composed of 42 members, led by J. C. Simpson as president, received the coveted traveling trophy for the largest percentage of members taking part in the trail ride, parade and worship service.

The trophy to members coming the greatest distance to attend the round-up went to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Eslinger of New Smyrna, Fla., who traveled 1,400 miles to get to the convention. Members coming the second greatest distance were C. W. Casey and Deputy Sheriff Al Moore, both of Colorado Springs, and H. D. May of Durango, Colo.

The trophy to the winning Palmetto polo team was presented to Everett McArthur, captain of the Spur Palmetto team which was undefeated in games Friday and Saturday.

In a surprise presentation, McArthur, chairman of the Palmetto polo rules committee and a member of the executive committee presented a plaque to Mr. and Mrs. Estinger, originators of Palmetto

Lions Holding Broom Sale Tuesday

Rotan Lions Club annual Broom Sale will be held Tuesday. The Lions will attempt to make house-to-house sale, but as everyone is busy, a complete canvass will probably be impossible. The truckload of brooms, mops and other merchandise will be on main street all day Tuesday for convenience of rural residents, and the Lions also urge everyone in Rotan that is not contacted, to buy their broom and mops at the truck.

This merchandise is made by sight handicapped people at the Lighthouse for the Blind at Fort Worth and all their articles are sold thru Lions clubs over the state.

Soil Stewardship Week Is May 3-11

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson today made the following statement in behalf of Soil Stewardship Week, May 3-11:

"We depend on soil and water for much of the food, clothing, and raw materials needed to maintain a strong Nation. It is fitting, therefore, that all citizens and organizations join in the observance of Soil Stewardship Week, sponsored by the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts and various national church organizations, May 3 to 11 inclusive.

The eight-day period, opening with Rural Life Sunday on May 3, is the time when farmers and ranchers, churches, soil conservation districts, schools, urban people and many organizations will join in emphasizing that soil is a God-given resource. The observance stresses that man is merely the steward of the soil while he uses it and that he must pass it on in as good or better condition than he found it.

Soil and water conservation is an integral part of modern agriculture. Farmers and ranchers in more than 2,800 soil conservation districts throughout the Nation each year join with the clergy in emphasizing to spiritual as well as the material values of soil and water. They themselves set an example by recognizing that "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof" and by heeding the Creator's command "to dress it and to keep it."

But because we all depend so much on the land for our high standard of living, non-farmers, too, have a place in such an observance. I hope they will join with our rural people in increasing numbers in this recognition of the obligations and opportunities for soil stewardship."

Savings Bond Sales Increase In 1st Quarter

"MARCH Sales in Fisher County were \$13,040 and sales for the first three months of 1959 totaled \$27,986 which is 32.9% of our 1959 goal of \$85,000," Chairman Lance M. Davis said.

Sales in Texas during March were \$14,096,269 and sales for the first three months of 1959 totaled \$45,196,598, which is 24.8% of the state's 1959 goal of \$185,200,000.

"Every American who buys a Saving Bond is providing for his own future, adding to the strength of his country, both militarily and economically, and is putting real meaning in the slogan 'Share-In-America'," Don Jones Castles concluded.

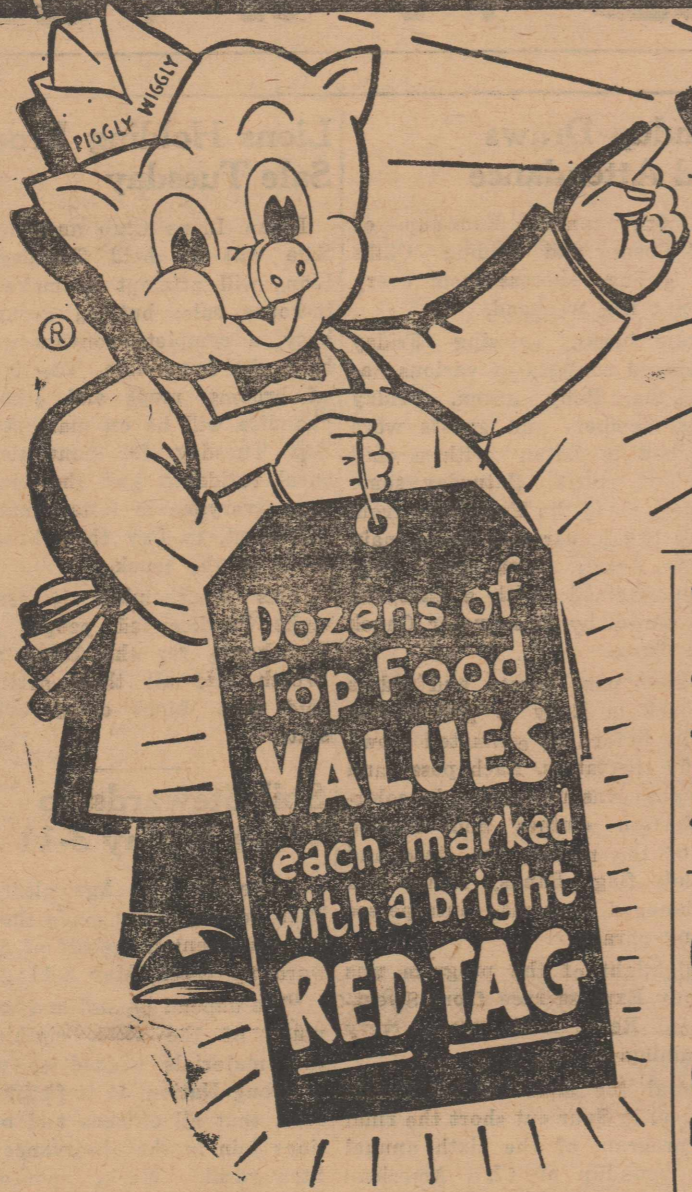
The Eslingers had previously given the copyright to the game, without cost, to the association.

Clubs receiving second trophies were Dickens Posse, Stonewall Posse, and Albany Riding Club, respectively.

On Friday H. L. Davis, president of the Fisher County Sheriff's Posse, was presented a plaque, called the "Empty Saddles Plaque." Mrs. Glen Webb, designer of the plaque, made the presentation.

On a mahogany base are a number of gold plates on which will be engraved the names of departed members of the Fisher County Posse. There are six names already on the plaque. They are Dr. A. W. Canfil, Fred S. Parker, Marvin Etter, Jerome McSpadden, Wade Curry, Lee Fancher.

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'As It Looks From Here'

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — THE EXTREME "LIBERALS" in both the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives are unhappy because the chairmanship of practically all committees is held by a Southern conservative.

THE RECENT ATTACKS ON SENATOR LYNDON JOHNSON by Senator Proxmire of Wisconsin, McNamara of Michigan and a few others, is more than just a complaint that they are not consulted

often enough about Democratic policy. It is really a complaint that the leadership of both the House and the Senate, as well as the chairmanships, are held by Southerners and Southwesterners.

THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF A COMMITTEE is usually gained under the seniority system. Length of service is the Congress naturally places a Member in a more influential position, and eventually he heads a committee if he so desires. There is justified criticism of such a system, but nothing has been devised to take its place.

IT IS FORTUNATE FOR OUR

COUNTRY and for the people that this is the case at this particular time when, by numbers alone, the Congress reflects the so-called "liberal" attitude. Since the majority of the Congress is to some degree or other on the liberal side, it can be assumed that this is the trend among the people of the Country who elected these men to office.

FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE "middle-of-the-roader" and the "conservative," it is fortunate that the chairmanships of important committees are predominately in the hands of those coming from south of the Mason-Dixon Line.

ONLY FOUR COMMITTEES OF THE House of Representatives have chairmen from the North and East.

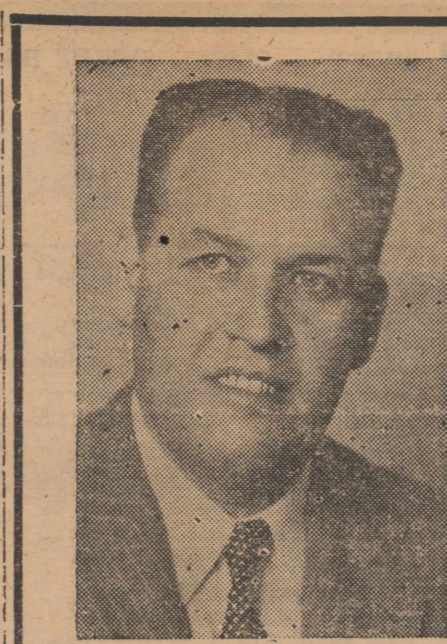
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE is from Pennsylvania, and also the Chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee. The Chairman of the Judiciary Committee and the Committee of Public Works are both from the State of New York. The Chairman of the Committee on Interior & Insular Affairs is from the State of Colorado, but all others of the House of Representatives are from the South Southwest.

IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE only the States of Montana, Washington and Nevada have a chairman of a committee, outside the South. They are respectively the District of Columbia, Interior and Insular Affairs Affairs, and Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committees.

THIS REALLY IS THE COMPLAINT of the majority liberal faction in the Congress. Generally this group is in favor of more spending, more services of various kinds, bigger and better government to control more thoroughly from Washington.

SINCE THE CHAIRMAN OF A COMMITTEE can usually fairly well direct the activities of his committee, a more conservative force can be steered than would otherwise be the case. This is not to say that a chairman of a committee can control all matters coming under his jurisdiction, but he certainly can exercise a considerable influence.

MANY PEOPLE FEEL THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT has gone far afield in its authority and in its mission. With this I agree. Think what it may have had not considerable power been kept in the hands of such men as Senator Russell of Georgia, Chairman of the Armed Services Committee;



are still lost. They need to obey the gospel, to repent and to be baptized (Acts 2:38). Once they obey Christ they are pardoned. Then they need to continue doing good and to worship God week in and week out.

Have you obeyed the gospel? Have you obeyed Christ? Where will you in eternity abide if you continue to travel the road you are now traveling? WORSHIP with us Sunday. It will be a blessing to you and yours to learn more of God's word.

EVERY MAN NEEDS JESUS!

No man is saved on his goodness alone. A Christian must do good deeds but being good never made an alien sinner a Christian. Apparently many fine people who respect the Bible have never realized what the Bible teaches on this subject. They are living as though they were so good that when they die the Lord will surely welcome them into heaven.

The Bible teaches that all men are sinners (Rom. 3:9,23). Being sinners they are lost. Jesus came to save them (Luke 19:10). If they believe they can be saved by their own good deeds then they would not need Jesus. They would not need to obey the commandments of Christ.

A man is caught in a whirlpool and is unable to save himself no matter how hard he tries. He needs a lifeline thrown out so that he can be rescued. Jesus is like that lifeline to a lost soul. All of the noble efforts and good deeds a soul may make are in vain so long as he refuses the lifeline, Christ.

Too many believe that so long as they are honest in their dealings, love their families and are helpful to the needs of others they are surely on the road to heaven. The truth is they

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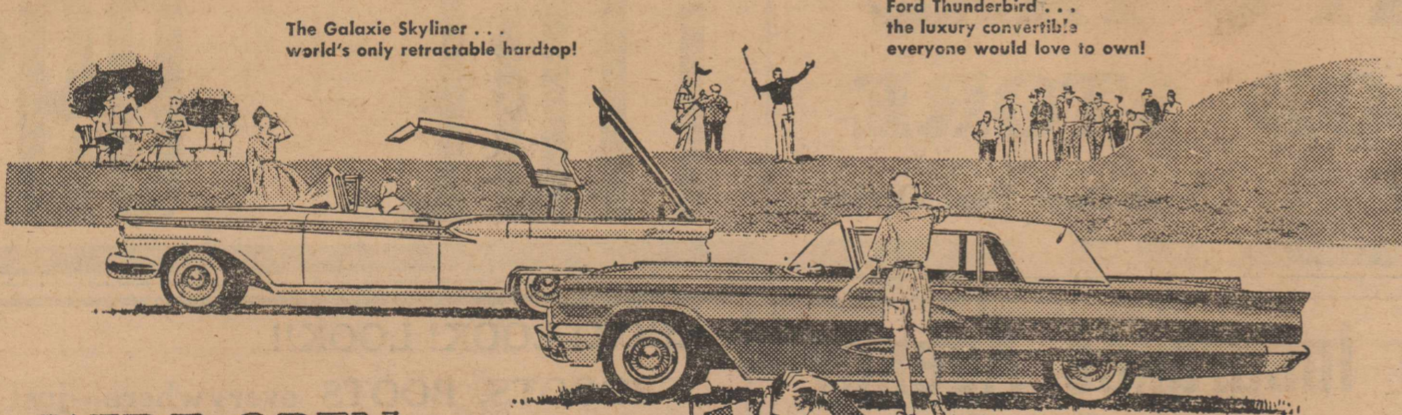
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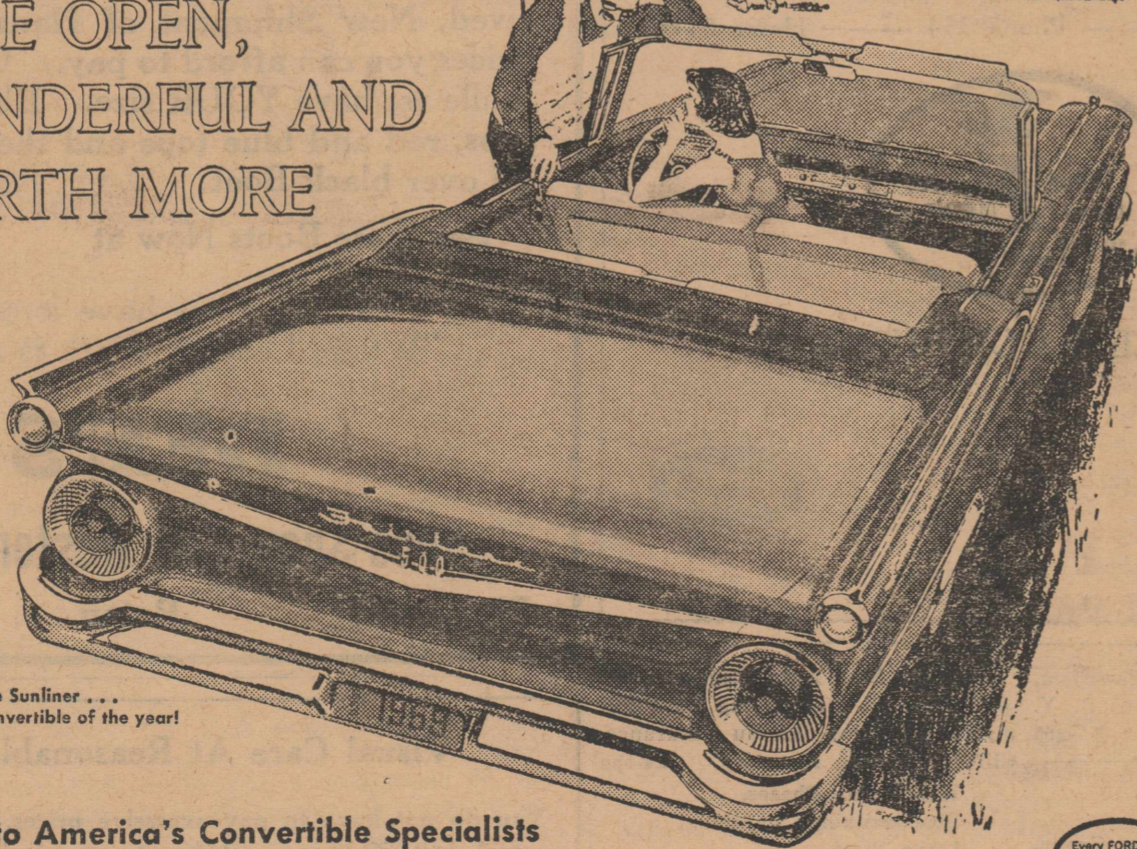
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WSCS Completes Study Of Isaiah

The WSCS met Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Adult classroom of First Methodist church for the last lesson on "Isaiah Speaks" by S. Paul Schilling.

Mrs. Lenna Birdsong led the group in singing "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" with Mrs. Cecil Ottinger at the piano.

Mrs. Birdsong read the 40th chapter of Isaiah for devotional and gave interesting comments.

Mrs. R. T. Williams taught the last chapter of the study in four interesting lessons and those attending these meetings feel they have been greatly benefitted. Mrs. Ottinger gave the closing prayer.

Others attending were, Mmes. Homer Aaron, W. A. Shope, W. A.

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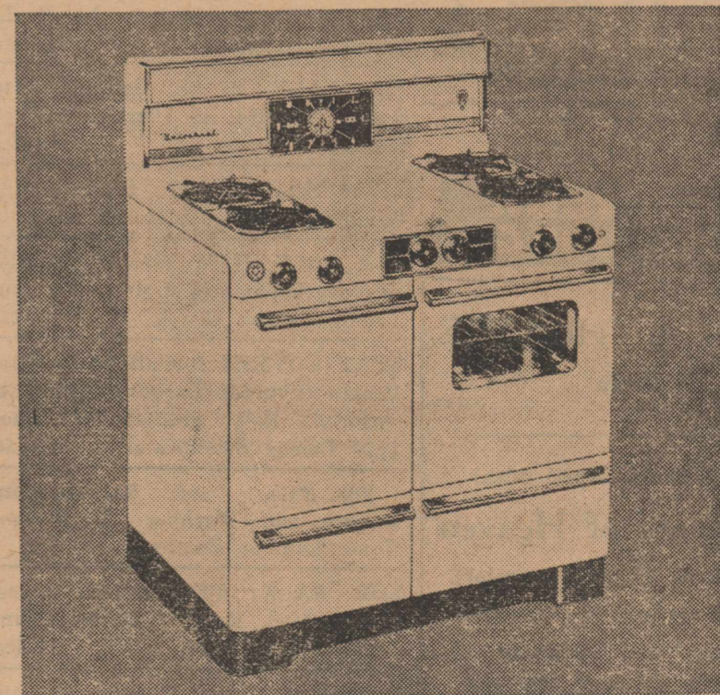
Shirley Bridges who is teaching in the Snyder school system visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bridges and went to Abilene Saturday to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges and to attend the football scrimmage at McMurry College. Also visiting the George Bridges' and attending the scrimmage Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashley and Mrs. W. F. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach spent Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff in Abilene.



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The wedding is planned for June 21 at 3:30 p. m. in the First Baptist church of Rotan. Ceremony will be performed by Rev. Francis H. Jordan, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Abilene.

Miss McBeth is a graduate of Rotan High School and attended Dragathon's Business College. She is employed by Pacific Finance Co., in Abilene. Her fiancé is a graduate of Abilene High School. He served two years in the Navy and is attending McMurry College. He is employed by Curtis Hall Motors.

THANKS

We want to thank everyone for their full cooperation in so many ways to help make the Round-Up such a success.

Especially do we thank the many citizens who offered rooms for our visitors. Most of these were not needed due to so many of the visitors who came prepared to camp out.

Fisher County Sheriff Posse.

Primary PTA will pick-up papers Wednesday May 6. Please have papers tied and where they can be seen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy spent the week end in Austin with their son Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy and daughter.

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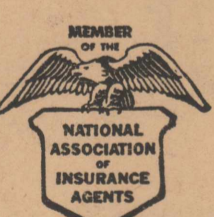
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Mr. and Mrs. Comer Collins of Huntsville Arkansas came Sunday to visit his mother Mrs. Walter Collins and other relatives. Mr. Collins returned to Huntsville Monday and Mrs. Collins remained for a longer visit.

Guests of Mrs. J. W. House last weekend were Mrs. F. W. Martin of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. House of McAadoo and Mr. and Mrs. Leon House of Hobbs N. M., who also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green.

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Winston Smith Member of Chancellors

AUSTIN, Texas, April 28—Winston Ray Smith, University of Texas student from Rotan, is a new member of Chancellors, honorary law organization.

The six students with the highest averages in the senior law class are "tapped" for Chancellors each

fall, and the six highest in the second-year class, each spring.

Smith, a second-year law student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith. He is a member of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity.

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. English and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Couch of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow and Bill Stinson also Mr. and Mrs. Kolb of Roby attended a meeting of the Mineral Association in Abilene Sunday.

Lieut. Jimmy Don Hale, Mrs. Hale and children Brad and Lisa of Amarillo spent last weekend here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale and other relatives.

Old Glory Man Named To State FHA Board

Appointment of John B. Pumphrey, of Old Glory, Texas to the Farmers Home Administration's five-member State Advisory Committee, was announced last week by Walter T. McKay, the Agency's State Director.

Mr. Pumphrey is well-known in West Texas. He owns and operates a Registered Hereford Breeding farm, and is the producer of the \$15,000 Reserve Champion Hereford Bull at the 1959 Denver and the Fort Worth Livestock Shows. He is a member and past officer of the Stonewall County Farm Bureau, and executive committee member of the Texas Hereford Association, President of the West Texas Hereford Association, and a member of Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Farmers Home Administration makes loans to operate and improve farms. Its services are extended to eligible farmers and ranchers who are unable to obtain the financing they need from private and cooperative sources of credit.

The State Advisory Committee helps the State Director adapt national policies to local conditions, suggests ways to make the program more effective and help in coordinating the Farmers Home Administration program with activities of other agencies operating in the field of agriculture, McKay advised.

"Mr. Pumphrey's background and experience added to that of other members of the Committee, will aid the agency greatly in fitting its program to serve Texas farmers and ranchers," McKay said.

It's Hard To Break Even

If you earned \$5,000 a year in 1939, and have a wife and two children, you have to earn \$12,113 today to break even in terms of purchasing power, according to a recent survey. Putting it another way, the same man earns \$7,035 a year today can purchase only as much as his counterpart earning \$3,000 a year in 1939.

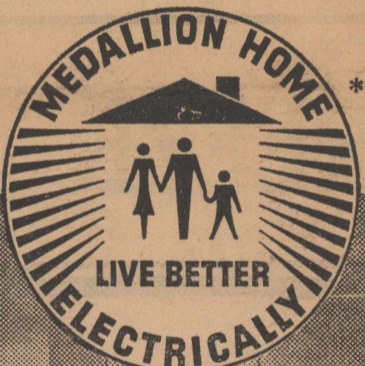
The "why" of this is found in two forces. One is taxes. The other is inflation. The first takes away more and more of your dollars—and the second cheapens them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spinger, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Sparks went to Truth or Consequences Friday to attend the Fiesta and Ralph Edwards show. They report a wonderful trip, saw many movie stars and Mr. Sparks had the honor of riding in the parade with the movie stars. They returned home Sunday, and Kip Underhill who with her mother had visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton for a time, came home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sparks. The trip was made by plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Baytown spent Sunday here with his brother Clifton Thomas and family.

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Do you have the urge to build something? Of, possibly there is some machine you need in your farming operation that you could build. In either case you would be interested in looking over the the catalogue of building and equipment plans in your county extension office. Listed are dozens of plans, including every type of building needed on Texas farms as well as many homemade implements and devices to save time and work. Come by any time and take a look at this catalogue. We will be glad to order, free of cost, any plan you need.

The following things to check are suggested by our Extension Dairy Husbandmen: **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.

RAISING DAIRY CALVES. Don't permit an abundance of green grass to be a temptation to developing calves on grass and roughage alone. Calves under four months of age can make little use of pasture and they are ten to twelve months of age before the rumen is developed sufficiently to allow proper growth supplemental gain feeding.

Livestock producers of the southwest should be interested in a recent U. S. Department of Agriculture announcement which said that coordinated field studies of the screwworm have been organized by Mexico and the United States. The joint effort is part of the Mexican U. S. program of cooperation discussed by the Presidents of the two counties in their meeting in Acapulco, Mexico, last February.

Personnel assigned by USDA's Agricultural Research Service are working with Mexico and the states Texas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona and California, to learn more about the habits of the screwworm fly, and to determine if the method of combatting the screwworm, now being used in southeastern states, can be applied in Mexico and the southwest.

This method involves use of radioactive cobalt to make laboratory-reared screwworm male flies sterile. When sterile male flies are released in large numbers over infested areas they mate with the native female flies and thereby prevent them from producing fertile eggs. The program in the southwest has been underway for about a year and has resulted in less than 100 cases where normally thousands of cases are reported each month in warm weather.

The survey will serve to determine where the screwworm overwinters in the southwest and Mexico and how terrain and climate or other natural factors affect the habits of the fly. Too, information on the numbers and kinds of animals attacked and the relative abundance of infestation during each season will be obtained.

The information collected will be correlated with topography and climate to reveal any pattern of the fly's habits that will make it susceptible to the sterile fly method. Until such information is available, no reliable evaluation of the new method for use in the southwest can be made.

Each farmer should know the output per acre of his sprayer before he can mix the correct amount of insecticide into the water in the spray tank. Only recommended amounts of insecticides should be used in order to obtain insect control and avoid excessive expense.

Now that cotton insect control time is near, I thought maybe a lot of you would be interested in a method of calibrating a spray machine. The per acre output of any spray machine is dependent on the following factors: tractor speed, pressure, number of nozzles per row and size of the nozzle opening. The method of calibrating a sprayer can be picked up in the county agent's office in the courthouse in Roby.

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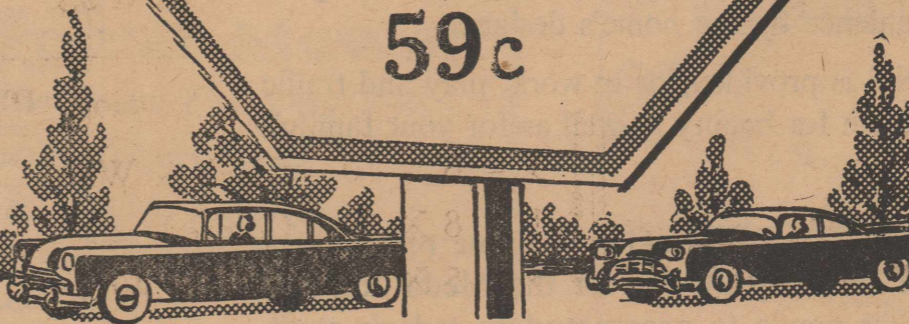
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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burrow of Kodiak Alaska are announcing the birth of an eight pound, 11 ounce son on April 25. The baby has been named Michael Allen. The Burrows also have a two-year old son Ricky. Mr. Burrow has been in the service in Alaska since last August and Mrs. Burrow and Ricky went in December. She is the former Judy Funk and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk of Rotan. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burrow of Levelland, formerly of Rotan.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf returned Monday from Dallas where she had visited since Wednesday of last week. While there Mr. and Mrs. Malouf attended a meeting of the Order of Eastern Star and a banquet in Denton honoring Mrs. Mary Kathryn Smith, Associate Matron of the Grand Chapter of OES, Thursday night. Then Friday night they attended the first piano recital of their niece, Kathleen, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smart of Dallas. Mrs. Malouf attended a school of instruction for the OES Saturday night and she and Mr. Malouf attended a Fiesta Saturday night honoring the Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Katherine Poulis of San Antonio and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Malouf attended open house at the Eastern Star Home in Arlington.

Mrs. W. J. Berry spent last week end with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berry and daughters Pansy and Kay in Plainview and Miss Beatrice Chiles visited her mother and other relatives in Amarillo.



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Dr. Maurice Callan and Mrs. Callan returned Tuesday afternoon of last week from San Antonio where they attended State Medical Convention. While there they visited many interesting places and saw part of the Fiesta celebration. On their return home they visited Dr. and Mrs. John Lungston in New Braunfels. The men were classmates while attending medical school. Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan also attended the convention and they returned home Tuesday night.

Charles Kelly is able to be back at his store most of the time since several weeks confinement suffering fractured bones in his hip. He discarded crutches Wednesday, but will walk with a cane for some time.

Among those from Rotan attending a banquet and meeting of the OES in Hamlin Monday night honoring Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Katherine Poulis of San Antonio and other grand officers were, Mes. C. G. Campbell, Jonnie Morgan, Edna Morgan, Clarence Barth, Phil J. Malouf, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. J. T. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bursey of Fort Worth attended the Posse Roundup in Roby last weekend. Mrs. Bursey visited briefly Saturday morning here with relatives, the Tillotsons, Bruce Campbell's and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield. Mr. Bursey rode in the parade and Mrs. Bursey took pictures of the affair. They both rode with the Ft. Worth Club group in the parade at Roby.

Mrs. Helen Weems was recently transferred to the Crosbyton FHA office. She will be chief clerk there, which is a promotion from her position in the local FHA office. She has been with FHA 3 years in Fisher county.

Mr. and Mrs. John X. Garland and son John David of Fort Worth visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland last weekend.

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LIVING



Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott McDonald of Dallas visited his brother Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and Mary Sunday. They had visited their son at Texas Tech and were returning home. Mr. McDonald is assistant city manager of Dallas.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. David W. Arp of Dyess AFB, Abilene announce the birth of a daughter on April 23. Judith Ealine weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Jim Watson visited in Austin last weekend.

Mrs. Dono Day visited her children in Abilene Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Rushing and children of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rushing and her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry last weekend.

Mrs. W. A. Rives returned Monday from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she had surgery. She is recovering nicely.

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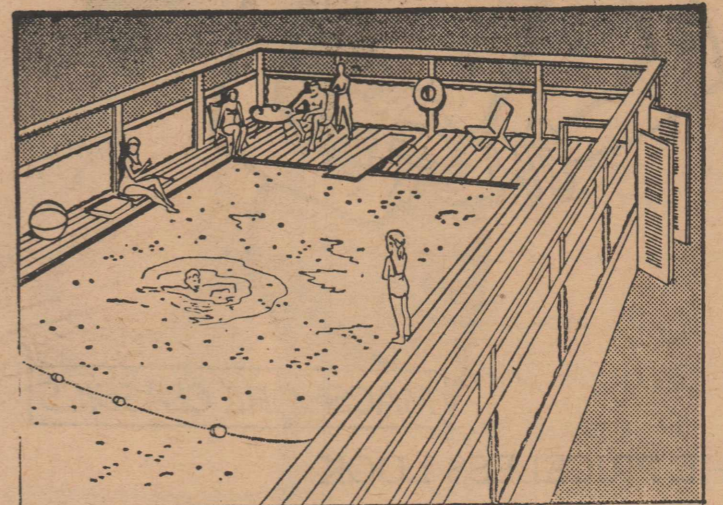
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