

**P-Peddlers Win Little League Pennant**

Last Friday afternoon the Rotan Little League Prune Peddlers managed by Leamon Blanton won their first Little League pennant in the history of the local Little League.

After losing their first start the Peddlers romped on to thirteen straight victories to completely dominate league play for their first win. Consistent pitching by Bruce Baugh and Max Blanton plus timely hitting by Don Burch and Steve Edwards and the rest of their mates brought them the flag.

Many close games have been played this year with good pitching performances being turned in by the above two as well as Pake and McQueen of the Rebels, Heathington and Carrillo of the Vets, and Bailey of the Yankees.

The local league play will finish July 7. After this game the All Star Tournament team will be announced. The Rotan All Stars will open play July 23 at a place and time to be announced later.

**Much Conservation Work In County**

The Great Plains Conservation Program was activated in Fisher County in December of 1957 to provide the farmers and ranchers technical and financial assistance to combat the climatic hazards of the Great Plains area. The program emphasizes land use changes, wind erosion control, moisture conservation and management practices that in combination will provide the most enduring conservation benefits.

The Great Plains Conservation Program does not interfere with any existing program now in effect. Any farmer or rancher, who has control over a operating unit, is eligible for participation under the program.

Cost sharing is allowed on 18 practices. The maximum cost share rate is 80%, the minimum is 50%. The producers have from 3 to 10 years to carry out his contract.

"Sixty-four applications on 79,020 acres have been received at the Rotan Work Unit Office of the Soil Conservation Service for participation in the Great Plains Conservation program. Twenty-seven contracts have been prepared for participation in the program," reported Lynn Dotson, Soil Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Rotan.

The size of the operating units under contract range from 90 acres to 9,203 acres in size. Approximately 7% of the county, or 39,340 acres is participating in the program.

The 27 producers plan to do the following practices over a period of 3 to 8 years: retiring cropland to rangeland or pastureland, 524 acres, range seeding, 12,619 acres; 8 waterways; 34 miles of terracing; diversion terraces, 30,750 cubic yards; 177 rods of net wire diversion; 7072 acres of pitting and chiseling; 10,000 cubic yards of spreader terraces, 3466 feet of net wire spreaders; 4 waterwells 26 ponds; 400 feet of pipelines; 18-832 acres brush control and 23 miles of cross fencing. Other non-cost sharing practices include Conservation Cropping System, Contour farming, stubble mulching, crop residue utilization, cover cropping, proper use, deferred grazing, wildlife area improvement, fish pond improvement and rotation grazing.

The following cooperators of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation district have signed contracts with the Secretary of Agriculture for participation in the Great Plains Conservation program: James E. Harvey, Joe Dismore, Travis Martin, Jack McCain, Edwin Aiken, W. B. Willingham, W. J. Beavers, Kismet Terry, Alice Cross, Paul Hill, Robert N. Scott, Jr., L. Hefner, Willis Davis, Dalton Moore, J. P. Moore, C. K. Buckner, Bob Baugh, C. D. Albert, J. E. Gantt, Rex Gladson, James H. McHaney, Jim Lanning, Glen Webb, O. R. Clark, and Sam Ferguson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Snyder visited his father, Sunday. Mr. Smith is seriously ill.

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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No. 24

**Gypsum Plant Shut Down By Strike**

About 160 hourly wage workers of the local plant of National Gypsum Co. walked off their jobs at 8 a. m. Wednesday, which stopped the plant.

This is the first strike of the plants history and is reported to be over a disputed contract agreement.

Bill Graham, local Union president had no comment to make Wednesday, other than that it was over a disputed contract agreement.

J. E. Irvin, manager of the Rotan plant issued the following statement to the Advance Wednesday afternoon:

"Although the contract has been open for negotiations since May 1, 1959 the Union had refused to meet with the Company until June 29, only 2 days prior to the contract expiration date. At this meeting the Company made the following offer: 9c increase effective July 1, 1959; 2c increase effective July 1, 1960 and 8c increase effective July 1, 1960 on a 2 year contract basis. The International Union Vice President informed the Company that he had complete authority to accept or reject any offer and that the offer made by the Company was unacceptable. He then informed the Company that the plant would be on strike at 8 a. m. Wednesday, July 1. Behind the strike is an attempt to gain support for the Unions strike against 6 of National's other plants scattered throughout the country. The Company believes that the union is attempting to force Company-wide negotiations. The Company's position is that it will negotiate on a local area industry basis. The plant was struck at 8 a. m. this morning."

**WMU-Youth Rally Here July 14**

Quarterly WMU and Youth Rally will be held Tuesday, July 14 at 9:45 a. m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church. Mrs. Lewis Dickson will preside and theme will be "Christ For Me".

9:45—Meditation, Sue Curry, pianist, Barbara Blake, song leader.

9:55—Christ For Me, in scripture and prayer.

10:05—Sunbeams for Christ, Mrs. Earl Hord.

10:25—Girls Auxiliary for Christ, Mrs. Fred Blake.

10:50—Christ in Song.

11:00—YWA for Christ, "Knock, Knock, Knock, Mrs. Huron Polnac.

11:20—"O Zion Haste", special music.

11:25—Inspirational message.

12:00—Noon, covered dish.

**Afternoon Session**

1:15—Worship in Song, Mrs. Banes Upshaw, Mrs. Carl Singley.

1:25—Scripture and Prayer.

1:35 Reports of local presidents. Reports of standing committee-chairmen.

Reports of treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Campbell.

Business—Minutes read, Mrs. Ed Hawkins.

New and unfinished business.

2:15—Special music.

2:20—Message—"Christ For Me."

2:40—Adjournment.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Galyan and son Ralph and daughter Sandra of South Gate, Calif, visited his sister Mrs. Ed Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Martin and Diana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry spent last weekend with relatives in Lockney, her sister Mrs. Mary Wilson who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Perry went with them and remained for a longer visit.

**Heavy Rainfall Covers Most Of Area**

4.20 inches of rain was gauged by Fred Byerly Wednesday at noon following 18 hours of steady fall.

More than 5 inches was reported in some areas.

A thundershower moved in from the west about 9 p. m. Tuesday and the fall continued through the night, until about noon Wednesday.

Although the moisture did not come in downpours, many farmers could not reach the highways Wednesday. Most farmers report terraces heavily damaged and some cotton damaged. Many had large portions of their fields under water Wednesday.

The water stood Wednesday afternoon at a higher point at west end of main street, than in recent years. Road to National Gypsum plant was reported closed and all the colored section stood in deep water.

Stockmen were happy with tanks full and pastures soaked.

While much damage was suffered in fields and farmers delayed in killing weeds, the rain was welcome.

**Jose F. Martinez New FAA Traffic Controller**

The Federal Aviation Agency (FAA) announced today the appointment of Jose F. Martinez to begin training as an air route traffic controller. Martin, formerly of Rotan, Texas, has been assigned to the El Paso, Texas Air Route Traffic Control Center.

Describing Martinez' duties, Telford W. Cowart, Chief of the ART-CC, said today, "As an air route traffic controller, Martinez will undergo extensive training with the experienced FAA controllers at the El Paso Center. These controllers, working with the many electronic marvels surrounding them, direct for their control zone, all civil and military aircraft flying on instruments from point to point throughout the United States."

"Safety in the air will be Martinez' main concern. Controllers constantly advise all pilots in their area of the position of other airplanes...with the goal of constantly maintaining a safe separation of aircraft."

Upon completion of his training as an air route traffic controller, Martinez will become one of the many highly trained FAA employees in the United States. This experienced team of career specialists, along with the giant web of electronic air aids, makes up the more than 158,000 miles of safe air highways that are used by both military and civil aircraft.

In announcing the new appointment, L. C. Elliott said today at his headquarters in Fort Worth, "Martinez has joined the new agency created by the Congress in 1958. The authoritative Federal Aviation Agency, in addition to encouraging and fostering the development of civil aviation, has the task of modernizing the federal airways, directing air traffic control of both civil and military aircraft, allocating the diminishing airspace, and both issuing and enforcing air safety rules."

Before joining the FAA, Martinez graduated from Rotan High School, and attended University of Texas about three years. He was an Airport Traffic Controller in USAF.

**Strickland Reunion Held Sunday**

A large group of relatives and descendants of the late John Winston Strickland and Mary Jane Strickland gathered Sunday at the American Legion building for the second annual reunion. An enjoyable affair was held highlighted by the beautiful noon meal.

W. W. Strickland was elected president with Mrs. Dick Edwards secretary and Ernest Smith treasurer. Next reunion will be the 4th Sunday in June.

**Hospital News Rifle Club To Meet**

Regular meeting of Double Mt. Rifle Club will be Tuesday night at J&J Supply. Members are urged to attend as important business is scheduled.

**Lions Club Installs New Officers Tuesday**

New officers were installed at Lions Club meeting Tuesday at Texas Cafe. Wendell Morrow will head the group this year as president with Chester Cooper 1st vice-president; C. E. Price 2nd vice-president and George Field 3rd vice-president. Wayland Gray was selected as secretary, A. B. Parker Tail Twister; R. R. Terry Lion Tamer, M. F. Garland Song Leader and Peggy Barnes, Sweetheart. Directors are, Charles Kelly, Geo. McDonald, A. B. Parker, H. L. Davis, Lon Adams, E. H. Shelton and Mrs. R. R. Gray, executive secretary.

The Club under the leadership of president A. B. Parker has made much progress during the past year.

**Part Of Rotan To Be Open The Fourth**

Most business houses in Rotan will be closed Saturday, with the exception of the grocer and Wins Store. All dry goods, tailor shops and barber shops have announced being closed as well as the lumber yards and Clark-Benson.

Many citizens plan to attend the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, go fishing or to visit relatives, while many will stay home and take it easy.

**Mrs. L. B. Green Dies After Extended Illness**

Funeral service for Mrs. L. B. "Ma" Green was held here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Green died in Pecan Grove Rest Home, Sweetwater at 10 p. m. Wednesday, June 24, following an extended illness.

Rev. E. L. Redden, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church officiated for the service from Weathersbee Chapel. Burial was in Belview Cemetery with the pallbearers, D. J. Smith, A. D. Turner, Charles Bennett, A. B. Parker, L. C. Wittow and Juston Morrow, had been selected by Mrs. Green. Members of the Fire Department were honorary pallbearers.

She belonged to the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Green was born Lorena Belle McKinney in Milam County May 28, 1869. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney. The family came to Erath County in 1872 by oxwagon and later moved to Hamilton County.

August 24, 1889 she was married to T. M. Green in Hamilton and they moved to Rotan in 1909. Mr. Green established the first theatre in Rotan. He opened the "airdome" an outdoor theatre and also had one under roof. A. A. F. club.

Mr. Green organized the first fire department for Rotan and served as chief. Mrs. Green had been "mother" of the department since that time.

Mr. Green preceded her in death in November 1917. A daughter, Mrs. Leo Prater of Martinez, Calif., lived here until 1928. The only son, V. M. Green died in Pittsfield, Mass., died in 1953, and one grandson survives.

**FB To Employ Service Agent**

L. D. Singley, president of Fisher County Farm Bureau announces the opening for Service Agent for the organization to fill the office of the late Clifton Thomas.

Applications will be taken at the local office Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Frankie, Karen, Vickie, Dianne and Rhonda Stovall of Mesquite have been visiting with their aunt and uncle the Jesse Heffernans for the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Stovall attended the Sunday School Conference of the General Baptist assembly at Glorieta, N. M. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Formway of Plainview spent Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nowlin and attended a family reunion in De Leon Sunday at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Stalle Trezer. Others going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Ornie Nowlin, Mrs. Frances Nesley, Robert and Barbara.

**J. F. Brown Given 50-Year Certificate**

John F. Brown of Abilene and former long-time resident of Rotan was presented a fifty year certificate and pin, Saturday at 3:00 p. m. in recognition of his 50 years membership in Masonic Lodge.

The presentation was made in the home of his son Mr. and Mrs. John O. Brown. The son, a Past Master of Rotan Lodge No. 956, as official representative of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas.

Sam Hamm, Senior Warden of Rotan Lodge presented the twenty-five year service pen to Coulter Senn, Master of the Rotan Lodge and John O. Brown, Past Master.

Refreshments were served to the following, Forrest Acker, J. J. Green, Robert C. Phillips, Coulter Senn, R. L. McArthur, Troy Rodgers, J. L. McArthur, Sam J. Hamm, John O. Brown, Charles Bennett, M. E. Wallace, Inzer Whitefield, Kaufman Florida, George Watson, Mrs. John F. Brown, Lee Brown, Mrs. John O. Brown and Juanelle and John Lee.

**Methodists Have Growing Program**

Several new features are being initiated into the program of First Methodist Church. Each new feature is designed to meet the particular needs known to be present in the on-going growing program of Christian education.

Starting this Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m. will be the Junior MYF for members of the Junior Class and their friends. The program will begin with an evening of recreation flavored with an accent of Mexico. In the following weeks, a study will be followed called "Spreading the Gospel in Mexico." Mrs. Bill Sumerlin will be in charge of this program.

Delayed by the weather, the Mid-Week Church School program will get underway Wednesday, July 8, 9:30-11:00 a. m. This program is an outgrowth of the Vacation Church School recently held by the church. It will feature classes for kindergarten, primary and junior age groups and will include worship, studies and stories, games and activities, and refreshments each Wednesday morning throughout the summer.

An Intermediate MYF program on Sunday evening will begin in the near future. Plans are being laid for a successful program for these junior high age group.

**Youth Center To Have Swimming Party**

Senior members of the Youth Center are having a swimming party, picnic and party at the Youth Center Saturday.

The swimming party begins at 5:30 p. m. at the swimming pool, followed by the picnic and party. Every senior member is urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Randolph, Bruce and Beverly had as their guests Sunday, her mother Mrs. Bessie Ramage, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramage, Carla and Jimmy, all of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ramage and daughters Linda and Kathy of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Shirley Sellars of Midway, Bill Pearson of Camp Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swann, Melanie and Camille of Van Horn, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swann several days this week.

**WT Utilities To Hold Open House Wed.**

George Field, local manager of West Texas Utilities Co., announces open house at their new location Wednesday, July 8 from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p. m.

The new office is a most attractive business and is now completed.

Door prizes will be given as well as a gift for men, women and children. Mr. Field invites the general public to call and inspect their new office.

**Work On City Directory Is Progressing**

Work on the City Directory, being sponsored jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club is shaping up nicely. Plans call for advertising to close next week and census work is being done.

The coupon for listing in the Directory is being carried in this issue of the Advance for the last time, be sure to fill out and leave at City Hall to insure your listing in the Directory.

**Supreme Court Rules For Railroad In Suit**

The state supreme court last week refused to review a court of civil appeals' decision rendered in favor of the MK&T railroad in a damage case filed two years ago. This case was the result of the fatal accident near Hamlin in which Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Eakins and Patricia Beasley were killed.

The much-appealed damage suit was started by an Abilene couple who were passengers in the car-train wreck May 26, 1957 at a crossing.

The first district court of Fisher County earlier awarded \$50,000 damages to the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beasley. A Stamford law firm, representing the railroad, then appealed to the civil court of appeals in Eastland and it ruled in favor of the railroad.

The case eventually was taken to the Supreme Court of Texas where a week ago the court of civil appeals' decision was left unchanged.

**White Auto Store Awards Prizes Saturday**

Mrs. Arthur Carter was winner of the Television at White Auto Store last Saturday. The radio went to J. L. Hull and Glen Gruben drew the battery.

These prizes were given by the store by registration since their formal opening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, Jr., and sons at Haskell from Saturday until Tuesday. They all visited in Wichita Falls with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Vickie Tuesday and Wednesday. The Sargents returned to Rotan Thursday.

**Tuesday Night**

Local patients in Callan Hospital from June 25 to 30 were, Hector Martinez, Robert Carter, T. W. Bilbo, Mrs. Obed Hughes, Mrs. R. L. Tidmore, Mrs. Jack Wilkes, Mrs. Dan Brazee, E. W. Cleveland, Bill Coe, Billie Jo Mire, Wayne Anderson, Bea Cochran.

Out of town patients, Mrs. C. P. Yates, Hamlin; Mrs. J. B. Lake, Roby; S. E. Lee, Jayton; Mrs. R. R. Chisum, Girard; Mrs. Stanley Castleberry, Roby.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Medrano June 25.

**WATER NOTICE**  
Effective July 1 all water bills not paid by 20th carry 10% penalty. After 25th water will be cut off and \$1 charge made for turning on.  
City Council

Rotan Lions Club and Rotan Chamber of Commerce are publishing 1959 issue of City Directory for Rotan. Every effort is being made to have correct listing of each family, with address. Much work is being done on this but as a further check you are asked to fill in the box below and leave at City Hall. Please do this to make sure you are listed in the new directory.

Name (head of family) \_\_\_\_\_  
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# IT'LL BE A BUSY 4th!

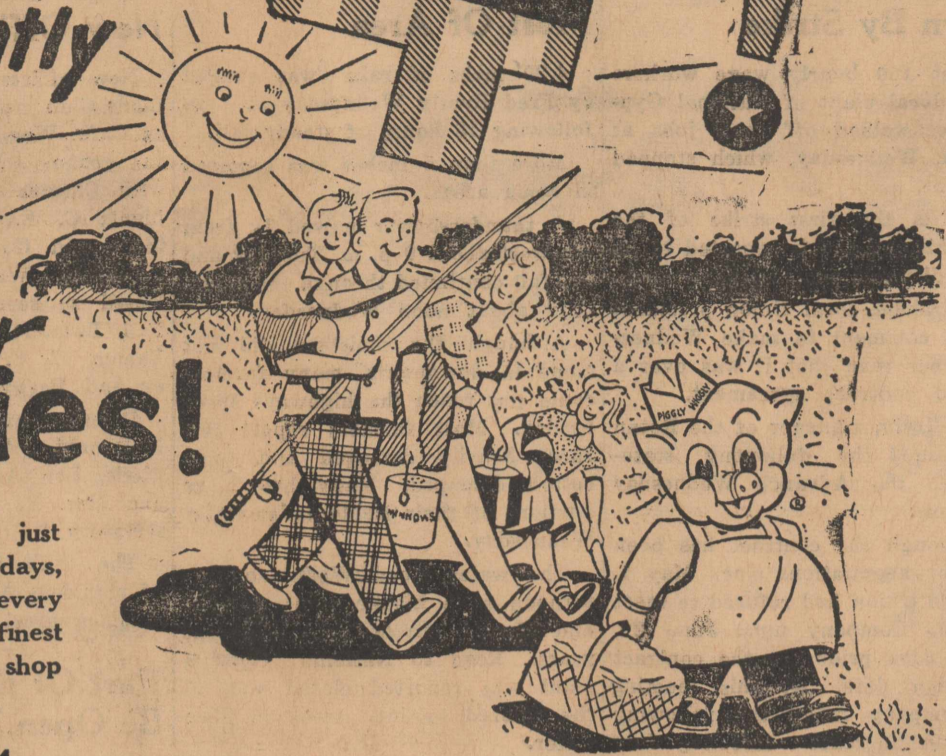
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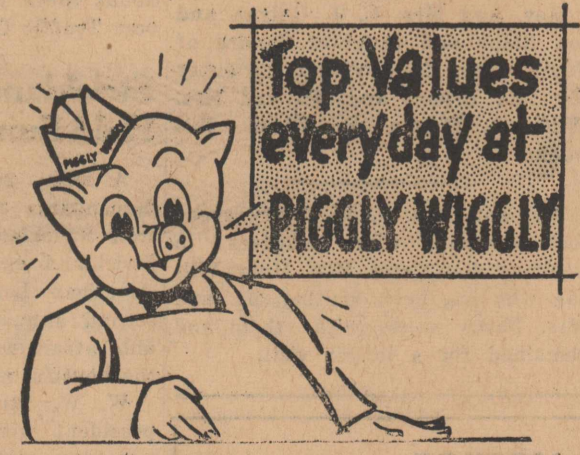
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Shortening	Mrs. Tucker's 3 Lb. Can	59c	OXYDOL	Reg. Size	29c
COFFEE	Maryland Club 1 Pound	65c	VELVEETA	2 Lb. Box	79c
BABY FOOD	Gerber's 3 Cans	25c	Instant Potatoes	Fluffy Brand Pkg.	26c
CAKE MIX	Duncan Hines	All Flavors	3 For		\$1.00
Charcoal	10 Lb. Bag	53c	Toilet Soap	Palmolive Bath	2 For 23c
Mustard	Frenches 6 oz.	2 for 21c	Tomatoes	Deer Brand 303	2 for 25c
CRACKERS	Supreme 1 Pound	27c	SUGAR	10 lbs.	89c
Pickles	Best Maid qt.	27c	CLOROX	qt.	17c
Palmolive Brushless	SHAVING CREAM		Large Tube		19c
Ice Cold	HAMS	Half or Whole Lb.			45c
	Arm Roast lb.	67c	Beef Ribs lb.		35c
	Summer Sausage lb.	49c			
	SALT JOWLS lb.	19c			
AVOCADOS	Large Size	Each			9c
ORANGES	California Sunkist	lb.			17c
CARROTS	Crispy Fresh	Cello Bag			9c
SUNKIST LEMONS	lb.	17c	GREEN ONIONS	2 Bchs.	15c



Piggly Wiggly will be  
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for the 4th

## NEWS from your County

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

U. S. Cotton growers would pay an annual toll to cotton insects amounting to almost 1 pound of seed-cotton for every 3 pounds they produce without modern insecticides to combat them, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says.

More than 20 years of research by entomologists of USDA's Agricultural Research Service, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, show that although the percentage of production increase varies with the use of insecticides, more cotton has always been produced on treated plots.

Field trials at the ARS Cotton Insects Research Laboratory, Waco, show an annual seed-cotton yield of 1,049 pounds per acre from treated plots. This is 309 pounds, or 42% more cotton than the average annual total produced on untreated plots.

The experiments show that, since the advent of modern organic insecticides to control cotton pests, yield gains have averaged 53%. Before 1945, when growers depended upon inorganic insecticides such as arsenicals and sulphur, yield increase amounted to about 34% annually.

Highest production on treated plots and the greatest increase over untreated plots occurred in 1955 when treated plots produced 1,461 pounds of seed-cotton per acre as compared with only 778 pounds on untreated plots.

Since 1939, when the Cotton Insects Laboratory was established at Waco, tests have been conducted to compare production on plots treated with new insecticides, with standard insecticides, and plot receiving no pest control treatment.

Only a few irrigated plots were involved in the study and those were analyzed during the last three years.

Available at the local county agents office is the 1959 Texas Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects.

Insecticides are poison and must be handled with caution. Poisons are available to people for specific purposes only and it's a good idea to restrict their uses to those that are recommended.

Connie Garner, Extension Entomologist, says, "Nobody need suffer from the effects of insecticide poisoning if (and that's a big if) the proper precautions are observed. It is mighty easy to get into serious trouble with insecticides."

Here are some of the precautions:

1. When loading the sprayer or duster stay upwind and do not spill insecticides on the body or clothing.
2. Wear a proper respirator when loading or applying insecticides.
3. Wear fresh clothing each day and if liquid insecticide is spilled on the clothing, take a bath and change clothes immediately.
4. Wear rubber gloves to keep insecticides off your hands.
5. Do not smoke or eat while handling insecticides. Wash hands thoroughly before eating or smoking.
6. Destroy all empty insecticide containers.
7. Store insecticides where children or farm animals cannot get to them.
8. Do not store insecticides unless they are clearly labeled.
9. If you become dizzy, sick at your stomach, have a headache or blurred vision, quite work instantly and see a doctor.

Marketing quotas for the 1960 wheat crop have been proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture Benson and he set July 23 as the date for a growers referendum on quotas.

Would you like more information on introduced bluestem grasses for cultivated pastures? E. M. Trew, extension pasture specialist, has released a new publication on the subject and copies may be obtained from local county agents office.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Luther of Corpus Christi are announcing the birth of a daughter, Saturday morning. The little lady weighed 8 pounds and has been named Margaret Sherrill. Mrs. Luther is the former Maxine Jenkins and her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins went to Corpus Saturday to see them and returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther also have a three year old son, Bob.

## Family of Fisher County Pioneers Hold Reunion In Snyder

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One hundred and nine relatives and descendants of the late O. R. Etheredge of Claytonville held their annual reunion June 14 at Towle Memorial Park.

Children attending were O. F. Etheredge of Lubbock, Eliza Etheredge of Sweetwater, N. J. Etheredge of Menard, W. S. Etheredge of Rotan, Robert Etheredge of Sweetwater, Mrs. Addie Neel and Mrs. H. A. Graham of Sweetwater. Another son, the Rev. Ben A. Etheredge of Oklahoma City, Okla., was unable to attend.

Other relatives and guests attended from Roscoe, Lamesa, Plains, Hereford, Snyder, Boswell, Oklahoma, Plainview, Abilene, Stanton, Tuscola, Colorado City, Roby, Big Spring and Hermleigh.

## Those Horrible Ads Again

The following editorial is reprinted from Editor & Publisher:

"Why is it that the word 'advertising' is getting to be a dirty word? More and more the people who benefit by the high level of advertising in our economy, which keeps our industrial wheels turning at a high rate, are taking a stand against it. This obviously reflects wide-spread ignorance of advertising's role in our day-to-day life which unless corrected may lead to national economic disaster. Our standard of living and our high rate of production of consumer goods would never be maintained without advertising.

"There seems to be something inherently wrong with advertising, according to many who attack it or scorn it today. The federal government declares that patent attorneys who advertise their services may not practice before U. S. agencies. The Federal Power Commission says utilities cannot consider the expense of certain advertising as a cost of doing business for rate-making purposes. The Internal Revenue Service says advertising concerning legislation is lobbying and cannot oppose pending legislation through paid advertising (and consider it a business expense) even though the legislation may threaten the evidence of your business and your livelihood. Some service business such as funeral directors and optometrists in their search for 'professional status' would have their advertising controlled, restricted and even prohibited in the mistaken belief that this will help them become a profession. Now comes George Meany, AFL-CIO president, who believes that labor papers should not carry advertising because 'the labor movement, as a matter of pride, should pay its own way.'

"Where is there any lack of pride in producing a publication that is so good and has such wide and proven readership that people are anxious to buy space in it? Mr. Meany implies, obviously, that publications which carry advertising are beholden to their advertisers for their news and editorial policies. Even if such a situation existed, which it doesn't what possibly would a union-controlled publication have to fear from an advertiser? "Statements such as Mr. Meany's are bound to have an eroding effect on the public's belief in advertising. Meanwhile, though advertising people and the media which depend upon them discuss the situa-

## About Your HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, M. D. Commissioner of Health.

It's sad but of-so-true: the hay fever season lasts all year in Texas. The reason: the wide range of climate and soil conditions which produce an assortment of offending flora-trees and shrubs and grasses. This might be some consolation, though: the state is running generally behind schedule in the rain department. And during dry weather pollen production goes into a slump.

Ragweed pollen is still the biggest enemy of the watery-eyed set, but mountain cedar, scrub elm, and a variety of other plants and brasses also cause their share of sneezing misery.

From mid-winter until early spring, people from Dallas southward are affected by the pollen of cedar, a profusely growing tree with a bad habit of pollinating like it was going to be banned tomorrow.

Fall hay fever suffers probably have the scrub elm to blame for their troubles. A late-summer pollinator, the elm is common over most of the state, but it is particularly profuse in the bottomlands of the Guadalupe and Trinity Rivers. The mesquite causes minor allergic trouble in West Texas during May, June and July. Cottonwoods and poplars are pesky sources of red eyes and congested noses wherever they are found.

Grass hay fever is possible through spring, summer and fall over most of Texas, and in the winter in the Rio Grande Valley. Bermuda grass is the chief offender.

tion with the public which also lives by it without realizing.

"An advertising industry - wide propaganda or educational effort is needed and the need becomes more and more urgent every day."

-Editor & Publisher

Rhodes grass is a potential hay fever factor in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Ragweed pollen is now almost as abundant at Dallas and Houston as in the north central states. It is a serious summer and fall problem as far west as San Antonio and all along the Gulf Coast to Brownsville.

In arid parts of Central and West Texas, Russian thistle is a leading cause of inhalent allergies. Other local causes are sugar beets and Palmer's amaranth. Sage pollen is a potential factor in West Texas. Sand sagebrush, a dominant native plant in the Panhandle, is suspect as a trouble maker.

How to get relief from hay fever? A sea voyage during "your" season would do it. So would staying in an air-filtered room. But since neither action is practical you'll just have to sneeze and wipe unless you check with your doctor about the best method of treatment in your own particular case. (A weekly service of the Health Education Division, Texas State Health Department.)

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland during last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall of Odessa Mrs. J. W. Grisett and son David of Midland, L. L. Beck of Topeka, Kan, and Mrs. Raymond Bishop of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moss and daughter, Jane of San Angelo and her cousin, Judy Clark of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams Sunday.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. J. T. Smart attended to business in Sweetwater Tuesday morning

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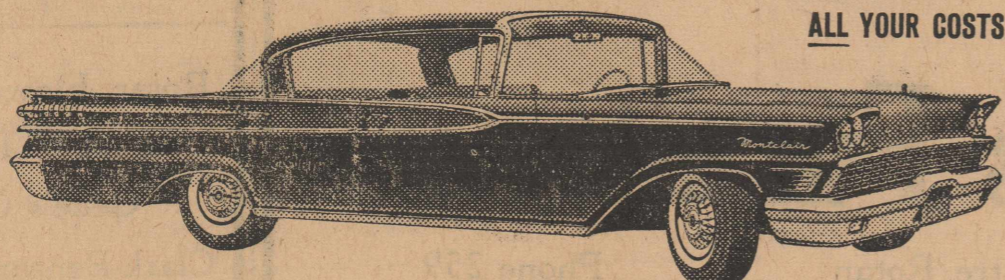
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**ROTAN MOTOR COMPANY**

ROTAN, TEXAS

Mrs. E. S. Keisler had a pleasant surprise Friday evening when she answered a call at her door. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Odell Mayhood and a daughter Belinda of Pine Bluff Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Keisler of Little Rock greeted her. She is a sister of Mrs. Keisler and he is a cousin of Mr. Keisler. A

son of the C. E. Keislers, Ewell Keisler and wife of Odessa joined his parents for a visit here over the weekend. The ladies went shopping in Sweetwater Saturday evening and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rector and son in Sweetwater. This was Mrs. Mayhood's first visit to Texas and she saw a fair sand-

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Size	Price*	Size	Price*
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6.50-16	19.15	6.50-16	23.45
6.40-15	15.40		
6.70-15	18.95	6.70-15	19.50
7.10-15	17.85	7.10-15	21.90
7.60-15	19.55	7.60-15	23.95

TUBELESS			
Size	Price*	Size	Price*
6.70-15	\$17.95	6.70-15	\$22.05
7.10-15	19.95	7.10-15	24.45
7.60-15	21.85	7.60-15	26.85
		8.00-15	29.85

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Comparable low prices on all sizes

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Saturday, July 4th

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Sunday and Monday, July 5-6th

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"The Gun Fight in Dodge City"

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FOR SALE: Mrs. J. W. Kennedy residence. Can be purchased for FHA monthly payment loan. No down payment, See J. O. Kennedy. 19-tfc.

For Sale my home, J. D. Burk, contact at D. J. Smith & Co. or call 7371.

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We will have fresh load of Fine Fresh Fruits and Vegetables of all kinds Friday morning.

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**WEINERS** **lb.** **29c**

We will have Texas Vine Ripe Cantaloupes, Peaches, Orange Meat Melons!

FRESH VINE RIPE **Tomatoes** **LB.** **15c**

LARGE SUNKIST **ORANGES** **LB** **15c**

LARGE SUNKIST **LEMONS** **DOZ.** **39c**

10-LB. PINTO **BEANS** **\$1.00**

FRESH **Cucumbers** **LB.** **10c**

46-OZ. HI-C ORANGE **DRINK** **35c**

BREAST OF CHICKEN

**TUNA** green label can **29c**

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20 OZ. BAMA RED PLUM

**JAM** jar **35c**

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ORANGE COCOANUT **CAKE MIX** 5 lb. bag **49c**  
4 for **\$1.00** 10 lb. bag **85c**

GOOCHS BLUE RIBBON SUGAR CURED

**SLICED BACON** **lb.** **47c**

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NEW MERCHANDISE ARRIVING DAILY

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Wanted Custom farming and combining, James Rector, phone 8736. 24-tfc

We thank each one of our friends for their kindness and sympathy, also the food and beautiful flowers and all the other good deeds extended us at the passing of our Mother and Auntie Mrs. L. B. ("Ma") Green. May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Prater The Shafer family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson of Hamlin visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson Sunday and also attended the Strickland reunion here.



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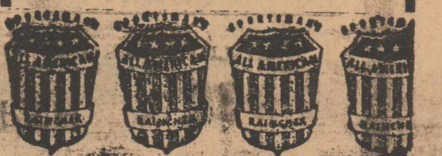
Gene's Cafe

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Campbell Dept. Store



## Peggy Appling Married 'As It Looks From Here' To Jimmy Ray Driver

Peggy LaRue Appling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Polk, became the bride of Jimmy Ray Driver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver of Roby, Friday in Calvary Baptist Church.

Officiating at the double ring service was the Rev. Phillip Goodrum, pastor of Highland Home Baptist Church.

Ushers, who served also as candlelighters, were Jerry Howard of Roby and Chester Hartsfield of Rotan. Wedding music was by Joyce Farmer of Roby. Frances Wicker of Rotan sang.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Chester Hartsfield of Rotan. Junior bridesmaid was Cheryl Rutledge of Snyder, cousin of the bride. They were gowned alike in yellow dotted swiss over taffeta, the waist detailed with tucks, and the full skirts accented with organza cummerbunds. They wore white lace hats, and carried colonial bouquets of white carnations, nestled in lace and net, and tied with wide satin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original wedding gown of chantilly lace and ruffle tulle over bridal satin. The fitted bodice featured sabrina neckline, long, fitted lace sleeves, and volumous skirts of lace and suffled tulle fell from demi-hat of lace and tulle, accented with rhinestones. She wore pearls that were gift from the bridegroom. She wore the wedding band of her grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Rutledge. Her flowers were yellow roses, tied with wide yellow satin, which she carried on a satin and lace covered white Bible.

Best man was the bridegroom's father, Raymond Driver of Roby.

Wedding guests attended from Rotan, Roby, Sweetwater, Abilene, Brownwood, Snyder and Merkel.

The couple will live here and the bridegroom is employed at National Gypsum Co.

The bride is a 1959 graduate of Rotan schools, and was salutatorian of her class. The bridegroom is a 1958 graduate of Roby schools.

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th Dist.

Washington, D. C.—A measure which has been before the Congress off and on during the past five years was again passed by the House of Representatives this past week. It is known as H. R. 3.

The legislation is designed to re-define and clarify a basic rule of law regarding States rights. In simple language, the effect of the bill provides that, in the absence of a Congressional declaration, State laws are not to be voided by the Supreme Court by reason of State laws and Federal laws covering the same subject. Legally, it is generally known as the doctrine of Pre-emption.

The measure passed in the House of Representatives last week is practically the same as passed by the House during the last session of the Congress, but which died in the Senate.

Should the Senate approve the bill, it will go a long way toward limiting some of the decisions and power of the Supreme Court which have been so distasteful in more recent months and years.

It is with some pride and satisfaction that I worked with Judge Howard Smith of Virginia, the author of the bill, in drafting its provisions.

Our Federal-State highway program is definitely in trouble. Unless ways and means are found to finance road building, the program will come to a stop in several States in next year and in 1961.

The President has asked that the Congress impose an additional 1-2c tax per gallon on gasoline, which the Congress is not at all likely to do. The law as now written prohibits financing directly from the Treasury, but that provision has been temporarily set aside in order that advances can be made. Unless money is raised otherwise, an attempt will be made to continue this temporary provision.

When the highway bill was originally passed, it was thought then by many of us that the method of financing was on unsound ground.

In the first place, the estimates proved to be too low, in addition to inflation increasing the cost. Also, revenues from special excise taxes, levied for self-financing, proved to be ambitiously estimated.

As a matter of fact, the current budget estimates are proving to be incorrect in many respects.

In January of 1958 the Bureau of the Budget estimated that the income for this year would be approximately \$74.4 billion. By January 1, 1959, with six months of actual figures to go on, this revenue figure was revised downward by over \$6 billion. Now, after another six months, we see actual receipts of about \$6 to \$7 billion. This figure of lower income than was estimated, plus no increase in the gasoline tax and no increase in postage rates, and with an extra half billion dollar increased interest on the public debt, obviously unbalances the budget this year.

As far as appropriations are concerned, the Congress has thus far appropriated less money than the President's request in every appropriation bill except one, which was exactly the amount recommended.

## Lighter Military Plane Accidents Is Trend

There have been 18,000 U. S. military aircraft accidents in the last five years, according to the latest study in Washington. These accidents have cost the United States \$3,000,000,000 and 5,000 fatalities.

While military aviation cannot be compared to commercial aviation, for various reasons, a comparison between commercial airlines and MATS, the military air transport service, is interesting.

These figures show that the record of MATS reveals about twice as many fatalities as that of the average commercial airline. We would think, testatively and claiming to be no expert that this is excessively high.

We wonder whether military transportation ground vehicles also show a similar disparity with commercial counterparts. In any event, it seems that added attention to the problem of military air accidents is indicated. Happily, the 1958 record was the best in some years,

and it is hoped that this trend will continue.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and son David who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums went to Big Spring Tuesday and entertained that night for Alexandria, Minn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gustafson. Mrs. Gustafson is the former June Ann Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright.

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**NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
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**FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS**  
 B. L. Conley, Sec'y-Treasurer  
 Roby, Texas

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Recently visiting their mother, Mrs. J. W. House were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon King of Houston, Mrs. F. W. Martin of Haskell and R. L. House of San Antonio

### Rotan Swimming Pool

Open Daily  
 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
 \* \* \*  
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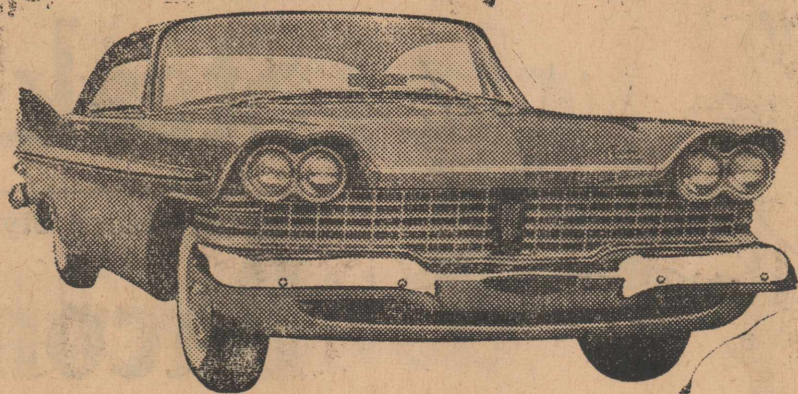
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## YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

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- Biscuits 3 cans 29c**
- Swifts
- Ice Cream 1/2 gal. 69c**
- Kool Aid 6 pkgs. 25c**
- Fresh Red
- Potatoes lb. 8c**
- Lemons doz. 30c**
- Fresh
- CORN 4 ears 23c**
- White Swan 2 Tea Glasses Free
- TEA 1/2 lb. 79c**
- 2-Lb. Can
- Folgers Coffee \$1.38**
- Armours Star
- Pure Lard 3 380**
- Kimbells Instant
- Coffee 6 oz.**
- Wapco Crushed
- Pineapple 3**
- Matchless Sliced
- BACON 1 4th**
- Pork Steak blouses**
- Armours
- OLEO 1 2-38 \$1.00**
- Light Crust
- Flour 25 1 Shorts**
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ROTAN, TEXAS

**Recent Bride Honored With Gift Tea**

Mrs. Chester Hartsfield, the former Nancy Weatherman, was named honoree on Tuesday afternoon, June 23 for a gift tea in the home of Mrs. M. F. Garland.

Assisting hostesses were Mrs. A. A. Polk, Buck Ashe, Hooper Shelton, Jo Hendrix, Claude Weems, Dallas Neal, Joe Driver, L. C. Price, Clint Rivers, John Leach, Jack Stephenson, Allan Barnes, Tom Lay, Thaddie Wilson, Ollie Shipp, Clark Taggart, Guy Weems, L. D. Bridges and Homer Hines.

Mrs. Garland greeted guests and presented the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Weatherman, Mrs. Walter Hartsfield, mother of the groom and Mrs. Lena M. Green, grandmother of the honoree.

Calling hours were from 4 to 6 o'clock.

A bridal theme was used for centerpiece for the polished dining table. Mrs. L. D. Bridges and Mrs. Buck Ashe served frosted fruit punch, sand tarts, mints and nuts. Mrs. A. A. Polk assisted in the serving.

Susan Weatherman, sister of the honoree directed guests up the stairway to the rooms where gifts were displayed. Mrs. Shelton was at the registry table.

Other members of the house party assisted in the gift rooms and in entertaining guests.

**Gruben-Sparks Wedding In Roby June 20**

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Mignon Gruben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gruben of Seminole, formerly of Rotan, to Laurence Wayne Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks.

They were married June 20 in Roby by Rev. Fred Blake, pastor of First Baptist Church.

The bridegroom, a senior in Rotan high school, is associated with his father in farm and ranch operations. The bride is a junio in Rotan high school. Both plan to continue their school work.

**Senior MYF Enjoy Swimming Party**

Twenty-five Senior MYFers and guests made a big splash at the Rotan Swimming Pool last Tuesday night. Part of the overall plans to have a party every month throughout the summer, the swimming party was the high point for June.

Attending the party were Karen Clements, Nikki Hurst, Sue Mercer, Ann Tillotson, Virginia Snapp, Margarite Snapp, Norma Jo Hickman, Morrow Hunsaker, Charles Bennett, Jr., Sharon Berry, Glenda Burrow, Leroy Hill Doris Tankersley Carolyn Leach, Sue Dennis, Jim Blount, Lutice Counts, Don Shipp, Gya Neta Little, Ed Patton, Eddie McAllen, Ernest Bickerstaff, Joe Burnes, Joe Morrow and Charlotte Bigham. Adults present were the Blair Berrys, the Carlton Burrows and the Rev. Bill Pearces.

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12 Bottle Carton

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**Dr. Pepper 39c**



**Armours Treet 12 oz. can 49c**

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**FRO-ZAN**

1-2 gal. **39c**

Light Crust

**FLOUR 10 Lb. Sack 89c**

Light Crust

**MEAL 5 Lb. Sack 39c**

Heinz Sweet

Quart

**Pickles 49c**

Ritz

Lb. Box

**CRACKERS**

**35c**

Eagle Brand

Can

Best Maid

Sour or Dill

Qt.

**MILK 29c Pickles 29c**

Supreme

Full Pound

Velveeta

2 Lb. Box

**FIG BARS Cheese 79c**

**39c**

Maryland Club

Lb. Can

**Coffee 69c**

Wesson

For Salad Dressing

**OIL qt. 49c**

Diamond

2 Boxes

**Napkins 25c**

**ICE COLD MELONS**

**Save 6¢**  
ON GALLON SIZE BOTTLE OF  
**CLOROX**

YOU PAY ONLY

1-2 gal. **33c**



Armour Beef  
**STEW**  
Big 1 1-2 lb. can  
**53c**

**FINEST QUALITY MEATS**

Goochs All Meat  
**FRANKS lb. 49c**

Sunshine

Full Lb. Bag

**Marshmallow 35c**

Big D  
**OLEO**  
1b. **19c**

Lean Beef  
**RIBS**  
Fine for Bar-B-Q lb. **39c**

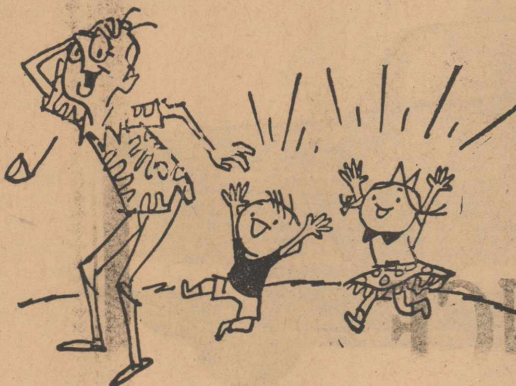
Kraft Bar-B-Q

large bottle

**SAUCE 45c**

Kool-Aid  
6 for **25c**

Ice Cream 10 lb. bag  
**SALT 39c**



Lean Pork  
**Steak lb. 49**

Banner Ranch Style  
**Bacon 2 Lb. Pack 98**

**D. J. SMITH & CO.**



Your S & H Green Stamp Store

Mr and Mrs. Elmo Cummins and children Cris and Beth moved last week to Garland, where he will coach in the school and Mrs. Cummins will teach.

Bobby Chester Rivers arrived home Saturday from Germany, where he had served 18 months in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Edmondson, Joel and Julie of Davis Dam, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Briscoe of Hamlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth last weekend.

Mrs. Mae Curry visited relatives in Abilene last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Majors of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and Mrs. W. E. Partin, Sunny, Starnie and Armeda, Sunday. Sunny went home with them to visit this week.

Mrs. Mattie Key arrived home Friday from a vacation spent with her children, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Canfil, Nancy, Steve and Stanley in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hefferman are announcing the adoption of an infant son. They have named him Lyndon Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Womack and children, Luanne, Morris, Cecil and Laura arrived home Saturday night from a vacation in Artesia, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prater left Wednesday for their home in Martinez Calif. They were here for the funeral of her mother.

Mrs. Dick Martin and sons Peter and David have returned to their home in Silver City, N. M. after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson and Dan Lynn returned to their home in Fort Worth Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith last weekend.

Mrs. John Price and daughter, Mrs. Joe Blevins plan to go to Ft. Worth Friday to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Kerbow of Mertzton spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland.

Carolyn Leach of Fort Worth is visiting her cousin Ann Tillotson.

The scheme of life seems to be that the good dies young and the older we grow the more chance we have of being found out.

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**Jr. Girls Auxiliary Camp Opens July 6**

On July 6, the second Junior Girls Auxiliary camp will begin at the Lueders Baptist Encampment, and will close with the noon meal Thursday, July 9. This camp will include the following associations: Abilene Fisher, Jones and Stonewall-Kent.

Mrs. W. M. Haverfield, missionary to Mexico will serve as the camp missionary. Rev. Ed Jackson of Rising Star, will be camp pastor; Mrs. Lee Bshop of Cross Plains, camp hostess; Mrs. George Graham of Abilene is the district 17 WMU president, and Mrs. Donald Baird of Cross Plains will direct the camp.

Activities include morning worship with the camp pastor leading, and the evening assembly will be conducted by the camp missionary.

Swimming and recreation are planned for both morning and afternoon. Vesper services will be held each night after supper with the camp pastor directing.

Mrs. Rodney Dowdy of Rule, the and district 17 Sunbeam director, will direct the Sunbeam Day Camp at the Lueders Baptist Encampment on July 10.

The program begins at 8:30 a. m. with Mrs. N. I. Williams in charge of registration. The day's activities will close at 3 p. m.

Other personnel include Miss Joyce Gill, the state Sunbeam Leader of Dallas who will be the guest for the day; Rev. Herbert Barker of Rochester, camp pastor; Bill Page of Sweetwater will direct the music.

Theme for the camp is "A World Fair - With a Missionary Flare".

Tours will be conducted on the Fair Grounds by each association and include: South of the order; Flying Down to Rio; By Steamer to Africa; By Plane to Indonesia and Formosa; On to Japan; A Stop at the Isles of the Sea; A Stay in Alaska, and Back to the USA.

In the afternoon there will be planned recreation and swimming by groups. A Childrens TV Quiz program is also planned, along with music and games.

Mrs. B. C. Rogers of El Paso visited Mrs. George Young here Monday.

Mrs. Ray Green and daughter of Denver, Colo., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green.

In the first place, the estimate proved to be too low, in addition to inflation increasing the cost, so, revenues from special excises, levied for self-financing, proved to be ambitiously estimated.

As a matter of fact, the current budget estimates are proving to be incorrect in many respects.

In January of 1958 the Bureau of the Budget estimated that the come for this year would be approximately \$74.4 billion. By January 1, 1959, with six months of actual figures to go on, this revenue figure was revised downward by over a billion. Now, after another month, we see actual receipts about \$6 to \$7 billion. This figure is lower income than was estimated plus no increase in the gasol tax and no increase in postage rates, and with an extra half billion dollar increased interest on the public debt, obviously unbalances the budget this year.

As far as appropriations are concerned, the Congress has thus far appropriated less money than the President's request in every appropriation bill except one, which was exactly the amount recommended.

**Snapp-Singley Wedding Vows Said June 25**

Wilma Snapp and Fred Singley exchanged wedding vows June 25 in Roby.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snapp of Rotan. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Singley.

Following a wedding trip to Springfield, Ohio, the couple will reside in Rotan. Mr. Singley is employed at Edwards Implement and the bride at Winn's Store.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFatter of Eastland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eyerly Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Blackford of Fontana, Calif. and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Wilkes arrived in Rotan Sunday night from a weeks visit with friends and relatives in Dallas, Hico and Stephenville. Mrs. Blackford came for the funeral of Jack Wilkes and will be with her mother and the Blackford family in Abilene for several weeks.

Jerry Briscoe II of Austin, came Tuesday of last week and visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Barth until Friday.

**Saved BY GRACE**




The Bible teaches men are saved by grace (Eph. 2: 8, 9). The word grace occurs over 170 times in the New Testament. It has referred to many things as: a bounty (1 Cor. 16:3); Paul's visit (2 Cor. 1:15) and even to this life (1 Pet. 3:7). Although it has been used in reference to many different things, it consistently carries the thought of favor.

Grace does not of itself suggest merit or lack of merit, as Jesus increased in grace (or favor: Luke 2:52). However, it is definitely pointed out that men receive pardon (salvation) without merit on their on their part. They receive it as a gift of God.


Must men obey God to obtain pardon? Yes. There is a difference between obtain and merit. As Naaman had to obey to obtain God's gift of healing so sinners must obey to obtain the gift of salvation (Heb. 5:8, 9; Matt. 7:21). Although Naaman complied with conditions his healing was still a gift from God.

Thus, the sinners on Pentecost who were told to repent and be baptized for the remission of sins could not claim they merited pardon by obeying. They did not earn salvation. We should not imagine a conflict between God's grace and his commandments. It is as much grace to tell sinners how to come into and walk in God's grace as it is to tell them that Jesus provided the way. Jesus said, "Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the thing which I say?" (Luke 6:46). (D. H.)

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**O'Briant-Carpenter  
Wedding Vows Said**

In double ring rites read in Weathersbee Chapel June 19, Dorothy Fay O'Briant became the bride of Lynrae Carpenter.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Briant of Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Carpenter of Colorado City.

Officiating was Rev. Carl Underhill.

Candlelighters who also served as ushers were Pat and Jerry Wilburn.

Wedding music was presented by Marie Wilkerson, organist and James Hall, soloist.

The bride was attended by Mrs. David Hennington of Sweetwater and Barbara Jane O'Briant, her sister. Jeana Kay Carpenter of Colorado City, sister of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid. They wore identical gowns of dotted swiss over taffeta. They wore blue, pink and white, respectively. They had matching headbands of ruffled net and carried arm bouquets of carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of lace and tulle over satin. The bodice featured a Peter Pan collar. Her waist length veil of illusion was attached to a band of lace and satin accented with pearls. She carried frenched carnations atop a white Bible.

Best man was Ronnie Hallmark of Lorraine. Frankie Bates of Lorraine was groomsmen.

The reception was hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Early in Rotan Shirley O'Briant registered guests and Mrs. H. A. Freeman of Abilene served. They are both sisters of the bride.

The bride is a 1957 graduate of Roby schools and attended business college in Abilene. She was employed in the office of Midwest Electric Co-op in Roby.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Colorado City schools and attended business college in Abilene. He is employed in the Rotan plant of National Gypsum Co.

The bride was honored with a pre-nuptial gift tea in the home of Mrs. Fred Waddell in Roby.

Other hostesses were Mmes. H. C. Bettis, Jess Warshaw, Louis Healer, Mutt Knox, Nolan Hicks, Bill Owens, Lorene Wilburn, Aubrey Chandler, Boyd Neves, W. D. Early, Travis Elliott and Juanita Terry and LaNeta Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chance and Sherrell of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday.

**Senate Office Bldg.  
Is Expensive Blunder**

The new Senate Office Building, which cost \$26,000,000 will be remembered as an example of government waste and bungling, rather than a building which adds efficiency and needed office space for senatorial work.

Even though the building is new, the elevators are the slowest in any of the House or Senate office buildings on Capitol Hill. Some of the new rooms in the new office buildings are monstrosities.

One is a theater-auditorium which was designed for important hearings but looks more like it should be the setting for amateur talent contests.

The working press, for which we speak, is certainly aware of what seemed to be architectural mistakes, bad design and bad taste in many cases. The fault, of course, is with those members of the Senate who are responsible, as well as those who built the building.

It is, however, a tragic mistake, for until this new building was opened, Senators of the United States had only one office building available to them, and their quarters were cramped and they needed additional room, and an efficient annex office building. They do not have it, and the taxpayers have paid \$26,000,000 for a monstrosity.

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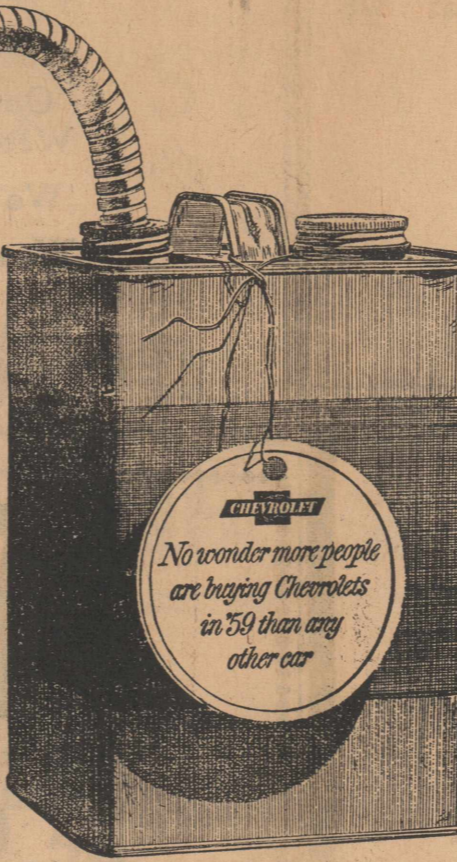
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and Mrs. Don Ashley and W. F. Edwards attended the reunion in Snyder Sun-

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