

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Hammers Open Here Friday With Ranger

The Hammers open football season here Friday night when they meet Ranger Bulldogs.

Coaches Watkins and Schkade report the Hammers in good condition for Friday night's game.

Diamonds Take 17th Win Here Sunday

Rotan Diamonds, a Mexican baseball team defeated Abilene Tigers here last Sunday 14-8 in a 9-inning game.

The Diamonds are having a very successful season having won 17 games to a loss of 7, and they expect to add another win Sunday.

County Fair & Rodeo Has Large Crowds

Rusty Welch of Jayton was named top saddle bronc rider of the Fisher County Fair Association Rodeo Saturday night, when an estimated 2,000 persons attended the closing performance.

Top bare back bronc rider of the entire show was Sid Johnson of Snyder and best in bull riding was Buck Brumley of Wichita Falls.

Best overall average winners in double mugging were N. A. Pitcock of Aspermont, 27.3 seconds; Horace Rankin of Big Spring, 28.5; Jess Everett of Snyder, 29.0.

Fred Dauby of Aspermont turned in the best double mugging time in the second go-round Saturday night with 12.1 seconds.

Winners in calf roping were Horace Rankin, Big Spring, 22.0; R. E. Josey of Post, 23.6; and Doyle McSpadden of Rotan, 24.1.

Rankin had the top time in the second go-round as he set a record for any Fisher County rodeo, tying his calf in 9.2 seconds.

Best total average times in the barrel race were by Nathalene Kelley of Caddo with 37.9 seconds; Sue Flenniken of Floydada, 38.6; Kathy Breakbill of Crosbyton, 39.0.

Miss Kelley had the top time in the second go-round, going round the barrels in 18.8 seconds.

Ceramic Studio Is Opening Saturday

Mrs. Edna J. Gann is announcing the opening of her Ceramic Studio, at 401 Johnson, Saturday.

Mrs. Gann will have a complete line of Ceramic supplies, and will do firing, as well as have finished pieces on sale.

See her ad in this issue for further information.

VFW To Furnish Room At Rest Home

At last regular meeting of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fisher County Memorial Post No. 5072, the group voted to sponsor a room in the new Rest Home, now under construction in Rotan.

A donation of \$50 was also made by the organization to Roby Lions Club to help with construction of a Little League ball park in Roby.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums is spending this week with her daughter Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children in Snyder.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Calan Hospital from August 25 to Sept. 2 were Mrs. Ernest Roberts, Jimmy Yanez, Mrs. V. C. Tankersly, Sue Dennis, W. H. Ellison, Mrs. M. G. Polk, Mrs. Wendell Morrow, Dexter Elrod, Jack Kerns, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Tommie Whitefield, Mrs. O. B. Settles, Mrs. Bennie LeBlanc.

Out of town patients, Mrs. Nona Overby, Midland; Mrs. J. C. Beavers, Snyder; Glenda Jameson, Hamlin; Maudie Moize, Lubbock; Mrs. C. W. Till, Claremont; Mrs. C. W. Blair, Sweetwater.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow, Aug. 29.

Charles Woods Named New School Trustee

In a called meeting of the Board of Trustees last Thursday night, Charles Woods was appointed trustee to fill the vacancy caused by Don Ashley resigning, recently.

Mrs. Betty Patton was named vice-president at the same meeting.

Woods, local manager for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is active in civic affairs of Rotan, he is a member of the Lions Club and also president of Rotan Chamber of Commerce.

He and his family have lived in Rotan several years.

Quarter Horse Show Draws Heavy Entries

Dandy Day, four-year-old stallion exhibited by J. P. Espy of Fort Davis, was named grand champion of the registered Quarter Horse Show held in Fisher County Fair Assn., Rodeo arena Saturday.

He placed first in the class of stallions foaled in 1956.

Reserve champion stallion was Blob Boy, shown by Leroy Spires of Snyder. He was first in a class of stallions foaled in 1955 or before.

Grandchampion quarter mare of the show was Stampede's Fame, owned by Mrs. G. F. Rhodes of Abilene. She was first in a class of mares foaled in 1957.

Reserve champion was Poco Annie Lee, owned by J. W. Hastings Jr. of Wichita Falls. She was first in a class of mares foaled in 1958.

Dixie Buck, owned by Bob Balinger of Midland, was grandchampion cutting horse in the performance division of the show.

Narrowly edged out by Dixie Buck was Rocky Brooks, owned by Louis Brooks of Sweetwater.

Eighty six Quarter Horses were entered in the show which had 16 classes or divisions. Novice Rodgers of Snyder was judge of the horse show. Dub Harvey was show superintendent. He was assisted by Ray Smith and Garland Moore. Shirley Whitworth was show secretary.

Sylvester Lady Strong For Conservation Plan

"I really like the Great Plains Conservation Program," says Miss Alice Cross of Sylvester. "I have reseeded 106 acres of poor condition rangeland and I have had good results on the reseeding operation," continued Miss Cross.

Miss Cross seeded Sidecoats grama, Blue grama, Blue panic on the rangeland following a brush control operation.

Miss Cross signed an application for participation in the Great Plains Conservation Program at the Soil Conservation Service office in Rotan. A basic conservation plan was worked up by Miss Cross with technical assistance from Soil Conservation Service technicians.

Miss Cross's Great Plains Conservation program plan included a conservation cropping system, stubble mulching, aerial spraying of 560 acres of mesquite for regrowth control, proper use all rangeland and deferred grazing. Also included in the plan are 50 acres of range chiseling and reseeding. Miss Cross has completed a stock pond in addition to brush control and reseeding on 106 acres of rangeland.

Her plan runs for 4 years and will be completed by December 31, 1962. One of the reasons Miss Cross had for entering the Great Plains Conservation program was that the money for the cost sharing items was set up in a special fund for her use and was ready for use when she needed it.

Miss Cross, an outstanding conservationist of the Upper Clear Fork Conservation district, was awarded the Outstanding Conservationist of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation district in 1959 by the Hamlin Lions Club.

Information about the Great Plains Conservation program can be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service office in Rotan. If you have a conservation problem, inquire about it at your local SCS office or from any SCS technician at Rotan or from your district supervisor.

Seniors Publish Birthday Calendar

The Senior class started delivering the Birthday Calendars Monday. This is the second issue of the Calendars and acceptance by the public is very good. Many citizens depend on this information of remembering friends' birthdays and other valuable information is also contained.

This is a major financial project of the class for the year, and practically takes care of this problem for the term.

The Calendar was improved over the first publication, and was printed in the Advance office.

A limited number of extra copies are available and you may secure a copy from any senior, or adult sponsor. These sponsors did a major portion of the work on the Calendar and they, along with Seniors are to be congratulated on this publication.

Mother of Mrs. Johnson Dies Of Extended Illness

Mrs. M. P. May, 86, mother of Mrs. J. Frank Johnson died at Calan Hospital about 5 a. m. Saturday morning, following an extended illness.

Mrs. May had been a resident of Hamlin for 39 years. Her late husband, M. P. May was a pioneer businessman of Hamlin. Mrs. May had spent much time here with Mrs. Johnson and Dr. Johnson and had endeared herself to many friends while here.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Hamlin. Rev. J. Henry Littleton of Eastland officiated with Rev. John M. Ferguson of Kress and Rev. Byron Bryant, interim pastor of Hamlin church.

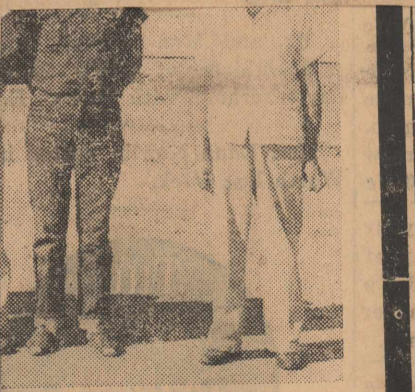
Burial was at Hamlin East Cemetery.

Pallbearers were George McDonald of Rotan; Earl Smith, W. T. Johnson, J. C. Turner, Revis Robertson, Lewis Yates, Arlie Cassie and Henry Albritton of Hamlin.

Mrs. May was born at Cuba, Alabama, January 21, 1873 and was married to Mr. May April 26, 1893. They moved from Alabama to McCaulley in 1908, they moved to Hamlin in 1920. Mr. May died June 25, 1947.

Mrs. May was long a member of First Baptist Church of Hamlin.

Survivors are five sons, Tate May, John C. of Hamlin; R. A. of Colorado City; James Truett of Salinas, Calif.; Parker of Falls Church Va; two daughters, Mrs. Johnson of Rotan and Mrs. C. C. Rister of Lubbock; one brother, G. W. Tate of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Lewis Rector of McCaulley and 11 grandchildren.



J. E. Galyean, Secretary; Don Johnson, Director.

ASS CONDI-

Lt. Jimmy D. Hale visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale last weekend and participated in the wedding of his brother, Darrell Hale to Jo Ann Killingsworth of Roby, Saturday night. Lt. Hale is completing a course in Alabama and will return to his base at Randolph Field, San Antonio, soon. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boade of Big Spring also visited in the Hale home and attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swann visited their children Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swann and two daughters in Van Horn several days last week and they all spent a day at Boys Camp Meeting in the Davis Mountains.

Local School Started New Term Monday

Rotan Public Schools opened Monday with regular schedule of work being done.

Most registration had been done earlier and courses arranged, which enabled classes to start a smooth operation of the years work.

Some class organization was made at the end of last term and others will be made the first few weeks of this term.

Attendance was reported at about the same level as last year.

Sylvester Man Takes First Bale Prize Money

O. H. Cox from the southeast section of Fisher county brought the first bale of 1959 cotton to Rotan last Monday.

The bale was ginned by Rotan in, which paid him a premium for first bale and he also was given the Chamber of Commerce first bale money.

Several bales have been handled this week by all the gins in Rotan.

The splendid crop is being damaged by the searing heat which started last Saturday. Temperatures of 108 have registered several days this week, which is causing heavy damage to the earlier cotton, especially on 'tight' land.

Some farmers states their crops are holding up fairly well under the heat wave, but all agree that much loss is occurring every day over the entire territory.

Cotton is rank and tender from the June and July rains and roots had not gone deep enough to carry it through the extreme weather of the past week, according to cotton men.

V. F. W. Meeting Nights Second and Fourth Thursday 8:00 p. m. at the VFW Hall Odis W. Field, Comander Lurl W. Knox, Adjutant Austin McKinney, Quartermaster

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Rattlesnakes Still Coming To Town

Several reports of rattlesnakes being killed in Rotan are being circulated about town, but the only definite angles we could run down for the week was two, one of which was taken care of by several youths Friday night near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hill in the northwest part of town.

Another was killed nearby at the Rest Home which is under construction.

Savings Bonds Officials Report Good Outlook

District US Savings Bonds chairman, Dan Jones and Tony Ziegler, representative of the Savings Bonds division of the treasury department have been in town discussing the Savings Bonds program with Lance Davis, county savings bond chairman.

Mr. Castles emphasized that although the Savings Bonds program was a little under the volume of last year this particular area of Texas was in better condition than most other parts of the state. Mr. Castles said he had driven over a big part of West Texas in the last few days and found that most bankers and other leading businessmen were very encouraged the prospect of fall business.

Mr. Castles believes that the Savings Bonds sales will have sufficient volume to make bond in 1959 satisfactory.

Sister of Mrs. W. B. McKimney Dies

Mrs. W. B. McKimney received a message Wednesday evening last week telling of the death of her oldest sister, Mrs. Sarah J. 85, who died of a heart attack her home in Commanche. Gray and a daughter lived together in the home and her six children attended a family reunion her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Hargrove and Mrs. Kinney went to Commanche Tuesday to be with the family, but Mrs. Hargrove had to return home that day. Attending the funeral from Rotan Friday were Mrs. J. L. McKimney children, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKimney and children and Mrs. McKimney. They were joined there by Mrs. Royce Huckaby Killen.

Rebekah Lodge Having Benefit Supper

Rotan Rebekah Lodge is holding a benefit supper at WWI building Thursday Sept. 3 7:30 p. m.

The Lodge invites you to attend and enjoy an hour of friendly fellowship and good eating.

Mrs. Morris Watson and Jim visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman and children in Lubbock Tuesday of last week.

Cotton Meeting Here Wednesday, Sept. 9

A county-wide cotton defoliation and mechanical harvesting program meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 9, at 2:30 in Lance Theatre in Rotan according to James S. Norman, County Agent.

Fred C. Elliott, Cotton Work Specialist, with the Extension Service, will discuss such phases as defoliant to use, rate, time and method of application and points to follow when machine-harvesting cotton.

Services Held For G. C. Baker Aug. 26

Grover C. Baker, 66, died at his home here at 3:35 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 26. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Baker was born Oct. 16, 1892 in Sulphur Springs, Okla. and was married to Hattie Goodwin, March 1913 at Atoka, Okla. They moved to Fisher County from New Mexico in 1932.

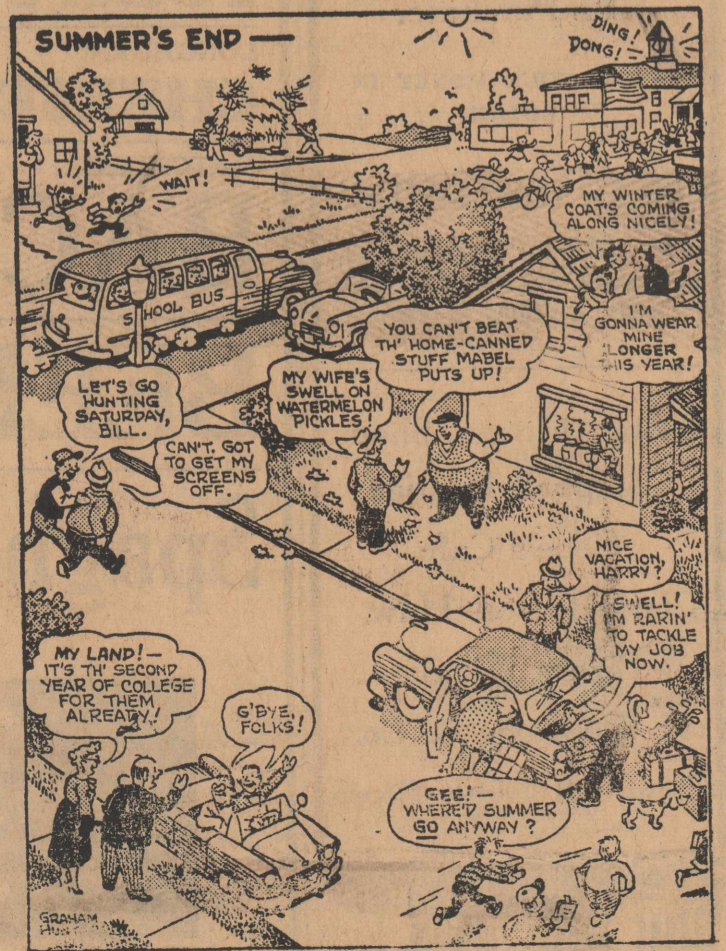
Funeral service was held from Weathersbee Chapel at 4:00 p. m. Thursday with Rev. Carl Underhill officiating. Burial was at Atoka, Okla.



Mrs. Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Williams, Ricky and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones and Kenneth, Bryan Aaron, Elbert Hardy Bernice Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aaron; Eva Hartsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Masters and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Hartsfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hartsfield all of Rotan.

Rev. and Mrs. McClung, Pat and Terry and Mrs. C. I. Deel arrived home Monday from Glen Rose where they attended a meeting at the Nazene Church Camp. They report a very successful meeting.

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



**Alathean SS Class Enjoys Social**

The Alathean Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. J. T. Crowley on Thursday evening, August 27 at 7 o'clock in a social meeting.

The spacious rooms for the home were cleverly decorated with pink roses and carnations.

Mrs. H. L. Davis, class president opened the meeting with a song service, after which Mrs. Swint led in prayer.

Mrs. H. D. Black, who is greatly loved and highly esteemed by the class was introduced and she gave the story "Quiet-Yelled Mrs. Rabbit" by Hilda Cole Espy. This story was beautifully given and thoroughly enjoyed by all. At the conclusion of the story, Mrs. Leon, social chairman, in behalf of the class expressed deep appreciation to Mrs. Black and presented her with a little love gift.

Following the story the class enjoyed a little diversion of songs and various contests and a clipping of a social of long ago was read by Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Refreshments of cake and sherbert were served to the following: Mesdames H. D. Black, Lon Adams, C. J. Dalton, R. D. Sartor, John Price, P. V. Hale, Lillie Underhill, Ed Darden, Hugh Swann, J. A. Brown, Hub Taggart, D. L. Swint, J. W. Perry, J. H. Thompson, Ruth McCall, Ella Leonard, A. J. Florida, Nelle Corhn, Vera Corhn, C. C. Roach, H. L. Davis, C. E. Leon and hostess, Mrs. J. T. Crowley, Miss Myrtle Kersh and a guest, Miss Annabelle Brown.

Last weekend were Mrs. Eula Blackford of Arlington, Calif.; Mrs. Elizabeth Dennis of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. George Graff of Mustee, Okla.. The ladies are sisters.

Cleo Carnathan of Houston visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carnathan.

**My Neighbors**



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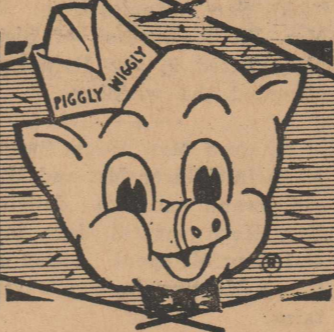
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## 'As It Looks From Here'

Omar Burleson, M. C.  
17th District, Texas

Washington, D. C.—When thinking of conservation we usually think first of soil and water. Soil and water are first in conservation and are basic to all other measures and efforts dealing with it.

However the conservation of natural resources includes many things such as the forest, and even the birds and the bees.

An unusual conservation measure has just passed Congress. It prohibits the wanton destruction of wild horses in several of the North-west States where they are still to be found.

During recent years hunters of wild horses have used airplanes and other noise-making devices to flush the horses out of the hills down into the flats, where they can be roped from a jeep and, in some cases, shot.

The use of horsemeat for cat and dog food has apparently become a big business. The wild horses in Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and parts of Idaho are not caught for domestic purposes, but for the meat factory.

The bill just passed would prohibit the destruction of wild horses by these methods. Like the buffalo and the prairie dog, they are rapidly being destroyed.

The destruction of predatory animals for conservation purposes has become a local issue in many places. Not everyone has been aware of the dispute between those who want coyotes destroyed because they catch their chickens and those who have hounds and like to hunt.

The present day generation may not be aware of the campaign against the prairie dog—the little monster who is immaculately clean and keeps his floor swept free of growing crops, grass and shrubs.

Only a few years ago these chubby little animals numbered in hundreds of millions in Texas, Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, Arizona, Nebraska and the Dakotas. He is not found anywhere in the world except the Great Plains of the United States.

In the days when a prairie dog town covered 50 or more acres on the Burleson farm in Jones county, a one-boy campaign was constantly waged to keep the father and older

brothers from destroying the prairie dogs by poisoning.

The method of poisoning was, to me, ingenious. Liquid carbon monoxide (commonly known as high-life) was soaked into a certain substance for conveyance, rolled in the hole, dirt packed on top of crossed sticks and soon created a gas which killed these chatty, sociable and comic little creatures unless they got air.

Creeping and crawling along behind, a five-year old boy would pull the sticks out and let the dirt roll down, as the father and older brothers went to the next hole.

This was conservation of the prairie dog, but not exactly recommended as a method to conserve growing crops and to permit the proper use of the land.

Fish, fowl and wildlife which are protected by the game laws and

sanctuaries are a tremendously important part of conservation. More stringent methods are going to be needed because the numbers of wild game and fish are becoming fewer and fewer.

This year, by reason of the disturbance by human development of the nesting places of ducks, the numbers are less by approximately one-third. As a result, most States will reduce the hunting period and also the bag limit.

Not only is the reduction in wildlife a concern of the sportsman, but the unbalancing of nature becomes important.

People used to kill owls and hawks. The fewer owls and hawks, and even snakes, the more mice, rats and other rodents. The fewer foxes, the more crows, and so on.

Conservation is a big business



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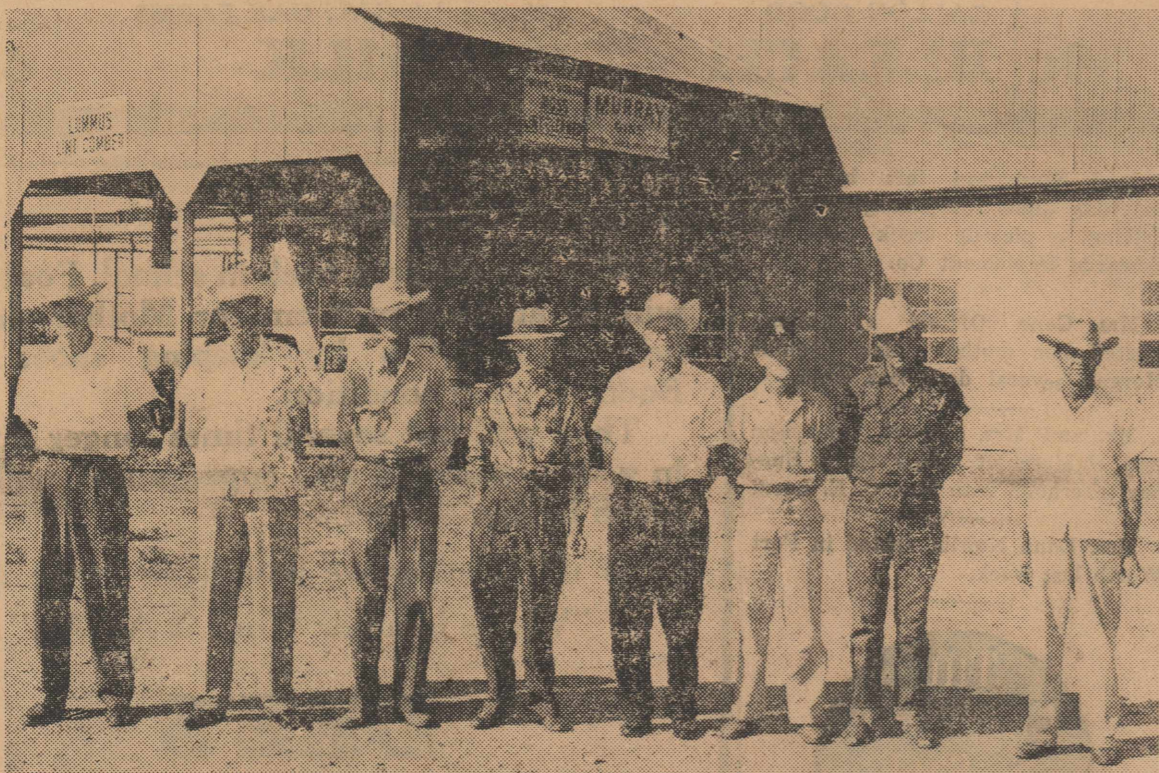
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## Mrs. A. R. Tyson Honored on Birthday

Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and her sister Mrs. Ed Warren of Post were hostesses for a luncheon Tuesday, Aug. 25, at the Silver Spur in Roby, honoring their mother Mrs. A. R. Tyson Sr., on her 86th birthday.

As close friends and neighbors gathered around the long linen-laid banquet table, Mrs. Tyson gave thanks.

At the conclusion of the dinner, a large white birthday cake, brought by Mrs. Zil Reich of Sweetwater, one of the guests, was served with ice cream. Pictures of the honoree and guests were made.

Mrs. Tyson came here from her home in Fort Worth about 4 years ago, after suffering a heart ailment, to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn and with her charming personality and her interest in people and her surroundings, she has endeared herself to many new friends here.

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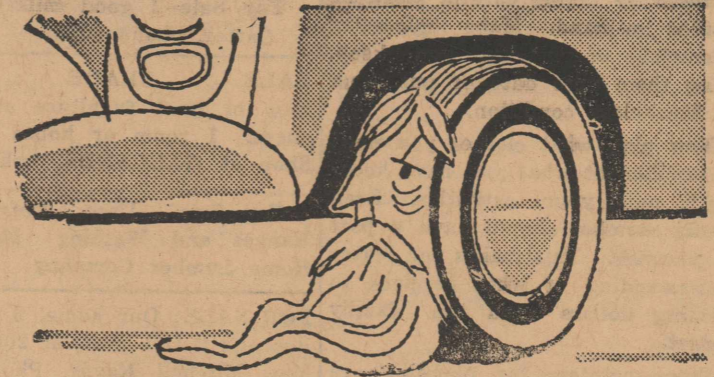
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Mr. and Mrs. Beverly McNaron and children of Abilene visited his father, W. W. McNaron and his grandmother Mrs. Hattie McWhorter and Miss Mabel McDonald last weekend.



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Edna C. Morgan, Secretary



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Even though the August "heat is on" it's not too early to make plans for outfitting the youngsters for school or college. . . Planning a fall and winter wardrobe for the family represents quite an investment. Dr. Graham Head, extension clothing specialist for Texas A & M College, says that careful planning before you buy will pay off in savings and satisfaction.

Careful planning is the secret to a wardrobe of costumes or outfits that go well together instead of a collection of miscellaneous items that never seem quite right.

Begin by taking careful stock of clothes on hand. Make necessary alterations of clothes you keep, bring them up to date or put them in first class condition.

Now plan what clothes you need to supplement what you have keeping in mind your activities. Each family member should have a part in planning. This makes for better understanding of what happens to clothing dollars and the family budget.

Other pointers for planning are given in the extension bulletin, "Clothing Dollars and Sense." Get a copy from your County Home Demonstration Agent's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith, Randy and Mem arrived home Saturday from California where they spent their vacation. They visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fortner Morgan at Lancaster, Calif., and also relatives at Lajune.

Guests of Mrs. Bernice Stockton last weekend were Mrs. Eula Bueckford of Arlington, Calif.; Mrs. Elizabeth Dennis of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. George Graft of Muskogee, Okla. The ladies are sisters.

Cléo Carnathan of Houston visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carnathan.



"Whenever I take my finger off the pipe, it goes just like this!"

**LANCE THEATRE**  
Rotan

Saturday, Sept. 5  
"Alaska Passage"  
Adventure as mighty as men who  
conquer the Alaska highway.

Sun. Mon. Tues. Sept. 6, 7, 8  
In Color  
'Hercules'  
Star is Steve Reeves  
Mighty Saga of the Worlds  
Toughest man.

Wed. & Thurs. Sept. 9-10  
'Sleeping Beauty'  
Wondrous to see-Glorious to  
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Today and Friday, Sept. 3-4

'Banjour Tristesse'  
In Color  
Sat. & Sun. Sept. 5-6  
Double Features are

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**For Sale**

For Sale, Blonde Baby Wardrobe Chest, good condition, Mrs. L. B. Berry, phone 7461. 29-tfc

Monuments and Curbing, J. B. Smith, 308 East 4th, phone 4602, Rotan. 29-8tp

For Sale—2 good milk cows, A. L. Carter, phone 6522. 33-2tp

**SALE TRADE TERMS**  
New or used furniture and appliances. 1 room or house full. Shop at GARLANDS, phone 360.

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines—Home Lumber Company.

FOR SALE: Our home, 3 bedroom, den and 2 full baths at 206 Lee St. Mrs. Mitchell Nayfa, Phone 8159.

For Sale, Used Shotguns and Shotgun shells, J & J Supply.

For Sale, business building located on main street, Rotan Ag. Coop. building, Grover Carter. 33-3tc

Farmers, bring in your Tractor Batteries and let us charge them for you FREE. White Auto

For Sale, Finish Laundry and building, priced right, R. L. Young Insurance. 12-tfc

For Sale, my home in Rotan, W. T. Helms, box 995, Post. 31-4tp

For Sale, Tracks, Rollers, Idlers, Sprockets, Shafts and Bushings, new or rebuilt. Guaranteed. At big discounts. All makes and models. Central Machinery Inc. Phone OWen 2-1314, box 5301, Abilene. 30-tfc

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines—Home Lumber Company.

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, cabinet type TV set and Fridge, Troy Rogers, 715 Burnside, phone 7661. 32-2tp

For Sale, 3-point hookup for M-Farmall, fits all Ford equipment, L. A. Sparks, phone 8180. 33-tfc

For Sale, Dinette Set, 6 chairs, radio and record player combination, table style; 21 in. TV, cabinet style; lawn mower, GE radio, base cabinet. All in good condition. Phone 8192. 28-tfc

For Sale, 258 acres of land close in with good modern improvements. Good water, natural gas, orchard and hog pasture. Farm will carry \$20,000.00 loan. Possession at close of sale. Rex Gladson, phone 7891. 28-tfc

**WANTED**  
For Rent furnished 2 bedroom apartment, bills paid. Dono Darden phone 206 or 5975. 30-2tp

For Sale 100 head of cows, James Green. 27-2tc

Lady Bugs for sale, will be shipped in only as ordered this year. Will order them each Tuesday. If you want them for insect control in your crop call Claude Senn, central 7-2334 Jayton by Monday nights. 27-tfc

For Rent, furnished house, air conditioned, modern, bills paid. Lenna Birdsong, 702 E Burnside, phone 7342.

SEAT COVERS for all Cars: Door Panels covered. Large selection of materials. Ralph Shaffer Trim Shop 1115 Lamar Sweetwater. 50-tfc.

Sweetwater Mattress Co., under new management will give you guaranteed mattress work. Will pick up and deliver. Call Rotan 4042 or Sweetwater 4-9898.

Wanted Custom farming and combining, James Rector, phone 6786.

For Air Conditioner and Electric Appliance Repairing. See Champ Clark, 702 E 7th. ph. 8122. 32p

For Rent, 2 room furnished apartment, cheap, 601 E 8th, Anna Cummins. 22-3tc

Wanted experienced service station operator, contact Panzer Oil Co., 910 Lamar, Sweetwater. 28-tfc

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Wanted to buy several pieces of welding equipment, also drill press. Will have my shop open soon. Hub Cole.

**PAY & TAKE FOOD STORE**  
Nex tDoor Post Office

**FRYERS**

**LARGE FRESH BELL PEPPER** lb. 25c  
**FRESH GREEN CABBAGE**, pound . . . . . 6c  
**SUNKIST ORANGES** lb. 15c  
**1-2 GALLON KIM-MAID ORANGE DRINK**, . . . . . 35c

**WEINERS**

**OLD FASHIONED SPICED PICKLES**, . . . . . PINT 25c  
**20-OZ. KRAFT PURE GRAPE JELLY**, . . . . . 3 FOR \$1.00

**Breakfast BACON**

**SUGAR** 10 lbs. 98c  
**PRUNES**, 16-oz. Del Monte . . . . . 39c

**STROOPES FINE PURE HONEY** Pound Jar 29c

**BEANS** 10 lbs. \$1.00

**Ballards BISCUITS**

**2-LB. RIVER RICE** 35c  
**1-2 GAL. OAK FARMS Mellorine** 39c

**6-OZ. KRAFT MUSTARD** 10c  
**GALLON GOOD BLEACH** 49c

**COFFEE**  
with 25c Cash Coupon in each can

**pound 69c**

**U. S. D. A. Grade No. 1 Pound 29c**

**303 HUNTS FRUIT Cocktail**  
**4 cans \$1.00**

**Cello Pack Rodeo Lb. 31c**

**LARGE SUNKIST LEMONS**, dozen . . . . . DOZEN 35c  
**PALMOLIVE BATH SIZE SOAP**, 2 for . . . . . 2 FOR 25c

**Sliced Sweet Rasher Lb. 39c**

**303 HUNTS PEACHES**

**5 cans \$1.00**

**3 For 25c**

**AMERICAN SARDINES** 2 FOR 25c

**1-2 GAL. OAK FARMS MILK 45c**

**BACK IN SCHOOL--**

With the children back in school, Footwear will be another problem for Mother—let us help you with this by keeping shoes and Boots in good condition.

They will last several times longer if kept in good repair and also appearance will be much better.

If it's Leather we have it or make it.  
"Where Leather Work is An Art"

**DEE'S**  
**Shoe Shop and western store**  
Phone 303 Rotan Box 265

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Davis, Corinne, Tom and Phyllis of Compu- ter Mrs. Frank Dyson returned Christi emae Tuesday of last week home last Thursday. Mrs. Dyson and visited their aunts Mrs. Len- na Birdsong, Mrs. Don G. Loving and Mrs. Loving until Friday.

Carolyn Leach who had visited her cousin Ann Tillotson returned to her home in Fort Worth Sun- day.

Mrs. W. F. Lowe and daughter Sandra of Winters visited relatives here Sunday.

Guests visiting in the Earl Mar- tin and Mrs. Gus Clift home last week were Dolores Schmeltekopf of Kyle, Billy and Cookie Matthews of San Marcos and Carvel Brooks of Kyle.

The annual reunion of the Wood- ard-White families was held at La- mesa Sunday. Among those at- tending were Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harrell and John D. of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcombe of Haskell.

Mrs. J. A. Wilkes and her daugh- ter Mrs. Frank Dyson returned home last Thursday. Mrs. Dyson had been in Fort Worth several days attending to business and Mrs. Wilkes had visited her children in Dallas.

3 full time sales ladies wanted. Applications being taken. Winn's 5 & 10.

WANTED--To buy your maize or any kind of grain. See us for a market on your maize, wheat, oats or barley. Have truck--will haul. Gladson Feed & Produce, phone 7801. 30-tfc

NOTICE--Your Mattress renovated in layers, guaranteed, made by Western Mattress, San Angelo. Write or leave name at Morrow Hotel. 30-tfc

Will be glad to pick up your newspaper and magazines Friday of each week. phone 6071. 33-4tp  
Needed, experienced bookkeeper and typist. R. L. Young Insurance.

If those who left dishes at my home recently will call me, I will return same. Mrs. Eva Day.

I will do your combining. Self-propelled John Deere. Carroll Mur- phree, phone 6531.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill House attend- ed the wedding of her grandson, David Bookout and Miss Betty Iron of Beaumont, Saturday eve- ning. They are both seniors at SMU, Dallas, and will continue their studies there this year. Mrs. Gordon King of Houston came home with Mr. and Mrs. House to be with their mother Mrs. J. W. House who is in the hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hughes and Jimmy and N. N. Cathey, father of Mrs. Hughes have returned home from a vacation trip to Rocky Mountain National Park and other interesting places in Colorado. They visited friends in Boulder Colo., and also visited at Red River, New Mexico.

L. J. Streetman left by plane Saturday night for Chicago. He is driving a pick-up truck back for Edwards Implement Co.

Mrs. Gene Offield of Abilene visited her mother Mrs. Jennie Morgan several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and children of Olney spent Sun- day afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Leon.

Mrs. Edna Nowlin visited in Fort Worth last week.

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# Corner on Cotton

BY BOB COLLINS

Getting discouraged with cotton?? ... maybe a few words from a report of the National Cotton Council will cheer you. The report was given the early part of the year, and it is a long range outlook based on sound economic research. . . . we like to keep it around just to read when we get a little discouraged about the cotton business. . . . the title of the report is "The Economic Outlook for U. S. Cotton's Markets". . . . here are some of the things it points out. . . . Dr. M. K. Horn, Jr., chief economist for the NCC is speaking:

### Lots of Hope

"Looking at the whole thing, I would like to say that there are plenty of grounds for hope that we can start the long-run trend of our market rolling upward. On the domestic market we have the big, encouraging fact that our losses among the industrial uses are declining and that the total trend of our clothing and household mar-

kets is strongly upward. The wash-and-wear finishes are helping us. A lower support price next season apparently will give us a new margin of competitive strength in many cases. . . .

### New Defense

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### 16, 18, 20 Million Bales

"... our competitors are not unbeatable and American cotton has a lot of competitive strength and a great potential for the future. . . . the declining production is the thing that has been felt by our farmers and ginners and merchants, but the future holds more promise than you would judge by this experience. We can see the trend of our market. . . . toward 16, 18, 20 million bales and more if we go forward with a wise long-range campaign of competition for the market, not with price alone but with price, research, and promotion combined"

Now don't you feel better???

## About Your HEALTH

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



The most widely anticipated hour on Texas' sporting calendar arrived Tuesday precisely at high noon. It marked the opening of the fall hunting season.

Before it ends in mid-January, an estimated 400,000 hopeful hunters—including young and old of both sexes, skilled and unskilled—will have taken to field in eager expectation.

Wily mourning doves are present targets of a thousand guns by virtue of a 50-day north zone season that began September 1. Duck season runs from November 13 to January 1. For deer and turkey it begins November 16 and lasts until December 31, with date variations depending on county law. Quail shooting becomes legal December 1 until January 16.

It's a satisfying time, with man in quiet communion with a bounti-

ful nature. But all too often an ominous note creeps into the happy symphony.

Thirty-seven hunting enthusiasts ranging in age from 12 to 65 won't be going out this year. And for the very best of seasons: They're dead. . . . killed by their own hand or by others during last year's season.

Four hunters killed themselves in attempting to clean or repair loaded guns. Six others virtually committed suicide by crawling through fences with gun in hand.

In other deaths the victims were mistaken for game, or made errors in judgement while loading guns, or stalking game or otherwise mishandling weapons.

A 12-year old lad, a novice deer hunter, was killed instantly when his dotting father—carrying a ready

rifle—tripped over a log and accidentally discharged the weapon.

And in another incident the situation was almost exactly reversed. A boy tripped on a wooded trail. His father was felled with a bullet in his back.

Be smart this year and follow these basic rules of gun safety:

Never mix fire water with fire power, and never point a gun at anything you don't intend to shoot. Remember that only a knuckle-head would pull a gun through a fence. The safe way is to put it over first, making sure it is standing steady before you climb through.

Keep the safety catch ON until you get ready to shoot, and be positive you actually see what you're shooting at.

Remember, too, that guns are death traps for curious children. Unload yours before you get home.

Mrs. Jas. B. Day returned home Wednesday of last week from Dallas where she visited Mrs. Will Gorman who is in Baylor Hospital, very ill.

## The Rotan Advance

Thursday, Sept. 3, 1959 No. 33

### Nolan-Fisher



B. L. Conley, Sec'y.-Treasurer  
Roby, Texas

### Kindergartin

OPENS TUESDAY, SEPT. 8

8:30 to 11:00

Mothers meet and Pupils Register Tuesday, Sept. 1

\$12.50 Per Month

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### ANNOUNCING

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COMPLETE LINE OF CERAMIC SUPPLIES  
FIRING FINISHED PIECES FOR SALE  
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PHONE 6801

Elaine Turner visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred Harlan and Mr. Harlan in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Decker, West and Barbara spent Sunday in Abilene visiting his brother Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Decker.

## Electric Motor Specialists

Electric Motor Repairing & Rewinding

Sales & Service—24 Hr. Service

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Phone HI-3-6864 Day or Night --- Travis Martin, Owner

## YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

Oak Farms

MILK 1/2 gal. 45c

Frozan 1/2 gal. 39c

Mead's

Biscuits 3 cans 29c

Tokay

Red Grapes lb. 15c

Large size

Cold Melous each 50c

YAMS lb. 10c

Fresh

Tomatoes lb. 18c

White Swan

25c coupon in can

COFFEE lb. 79c

White Swan

Glass Free

TEA 1-4 lb. 39c

JELLO 3 pkg. 25c

White Swan

CATSUP 14 oz. bot. 35c

Delite

3 Lb. Crtn.

Pard Lard 49c

Kimbells

FLOUR 25 lb. \$1.89

Salt Jowls lb. 19c

Deckers

OLEO lb. 19c

CHUCK ROAST lb. 59c

YOUNG'S MARKET



CHEVROLET

most m.p.g.\* \*miles per gallon

one of 7 big bests Chevrolet gives you over any car in its field

Proof that Chevy delivers the most miles from a gallon comes from an indisputable source: this year's Mobilgas Economy Run. For a pair of Chevrolet sixes with Powerglide walked away with the first two places in their class—got top mileage, in fact, of any full-sized car. Over the Run's long, rugged course, over mountain and desert in the long, long haul from Los Angeles to Kansas City, the winning Chevrolet averaged a whopping 22.38 miles per gallon. That's the kind of economy-engineering that keeps you saving while you drive!

**BEST STYLE**—It's the only car of the leading low-priced 3 that's unmistakably modern in every line. "In its price class," says POPULAR SCI-

ENCE magazine, "a new high in daring styling."

**BEST BRAKES**—In competitive tests of repeated stops from highway speeds, conducted by NASCAR\*\*, Chevy outstopped both of the "other two." Naturally—Chevy brakes with bonded linings are far larger, built to lengthen brake life by up to 66%.

**BEST TRADE-IN**—Look at the record—the used car prices in any N.A.D.A.† Guide Book. You'll find that Chevy used car prices last year averaged up to \$128 higher than comparable models of the "other two."

**BEST ENGINE**—Chevrolet engines have long won expert praise and, just recently, Chevrolet received the

NASCAR Outstanding Achievement award for "the creation and continuing development of America's most efficient V-type engines."

**BEST ROOM**—Official dimensions reported to A.M.A.‡ make this abundantly clear. Chevy front seat hip room, for instance, is as much as 5.9 inches wider than in comparable cars.

**BEST RIDE**—MOTOR TREND magazine names Chevy "the smoothest, most quiet, softest riding car in its price class." But this is one Chevy feature you really should discover for yourself, at your Chevrolet dealer's. Stop by soon!

\*\*National Association for Stock Car Advancement and Research.  
†National Automobile Dealers Assn.  
‡Automobile Manufacturers Assn.

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## HOGSETT CHEVROLET COMPANY

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ROTAN, TEXAS

DIAL 269

**Killingsworth-Hale  
Wedding Vows Said**

After a wedding trip to points in Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hale will make their home in Lubbock. The bride is the former Jo Ann Killingsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Killingsworth of Roby and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale of Rotan.

The couple pledged vows Saturday evening in the First Methodist Church, Roby, with the Rev. James Kirby, pastor, officiating at the 7:30 p. m. double ring ceremony. Wedding music was presented by Jane Johnson of Arlington, organist and Dorothy King of Snyder, vocalist.

Centering the altar background was a white candle tree holding crystal shades, votive candles. Flanking the candle tree on either side was a tall floor basket of white mums and poms. Spiral candelabra and cathedral candelabra holding crystal shades, votive candles. Flanking the background. Potted emerald fern decorated the chancel rail.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory satin designed with a yoke embroidered with seed pearl and iridescents. Scalloped petal shaped peplums were featured over the full skirt, one of which extended into an oval-shaped chapel train.

A band of ivory satin and lace held her fingertip veil of silk illusion. She carried a white Bible on which was a white orchid.

Shirley Jones of Abilene was maid of honor. Best man was Doyle Parker of Roby.

Bridesmaids were Minta Perkins of Midland and Lynda Killingsworth, both cousins of the bride, Sharon Hale of Rotan, sister of the bridegroom. Junior bridesmaids were Carolyn Hale of Rotan, also a sister of the bridegroom and Kay Killingsworth, cousin of the bride.

Bridal attendants wore matching coral silk organza dresses with matching bow headdresses and carried bouquets of gladiolus, with the exception of the maid of honor who wore a beige silk organza with matching headdress.

Flower girls were Brenda Jo Kiser of Sylvester, cousin of the bride and Debbie Douglas of Sylvester. John R. Day III of Cisco was ring bearer.

Groomsmen were, Lt. J. D. Hale of Alabama, brother of the bridegroom, Jerry Waggoner of Lubbock and Byrle Martin of Rotan. Ushers were Larry Hale of Rotan, brother of the bridegroom, and Nathan Kiser of Austin, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held in the dining room of the church. Parents of the couple received with them. Members of the houseparty were, Ann Perkins and Mrs. Dale Grider of Abilene, Ann Holt of Winters, Mrs. Roger Halton of Sweetwater and Marisue Daniels of Wichita Falls, and Etheredge, Janell Kemp of Roby and Mrs. Joe White of Lubbock.

For travel the bride wore a royal blue foille suit with white feather hat and black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of the Roby schools and McMurry College. She has been employed for two years by Magnolia Petroleum Co., in Abilene and later in Dallas. At McMurry she was a member of Gamma Sigma and of Rho Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

Mr. Hale is a graduate of the Rotan School. He is a senior student at Texas Technological College and is employed by William Cameron Co., in Lubbock.

**Church of the Nazarene**

McKinley & Lee  
Rev. A. G. McClung, pastor.  
Bernard Rodgers, Sunday School Supt.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
NYPS, 7:15 p. m.  
Sunday evening service, 8:00 p. m.  
'Come to Church give God a Chance'

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Armstrong of Westbrook visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Kingsfield and Mr. Kingsfield last weekend and joining them here Sunday were brothers of Mrs. Kingsfield and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong and Donna of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Armstrong of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Armstrong of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy and baby of Austin spent several days this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy.



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1-2 gal. 39c

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Tokay <b>Grapes lb.</b>	<b>15c</b>	<b>\$1</b>	Diamond <b>Napkins</b>	2 Boxes <b>25c</b>
Russet <b>Potatoes</b>	10 Lb. Sack <b>49c</b>		Charmin <b>Tissue</b>	4 Rolls <b>37c</b>
<b>Handy Andy qt.</b>	<b>56c</b>	No. 2 1-2 Can <b>4 for</b>	Scot <b>Towels</b>	2 Rolls <b>39c</b>
Ivory <b>Soap</b>	4 Personal Bars <b>28c</b>	<b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b>	Big-D <b>OLEO</b>	3-Pounds <b>49c</b>

*Finest Quality -*  
**MEATS**

Best Maid dill or sour <b>PICKLES</b>	Qt. <b>29c</b>	Matchless <b>BACON lb.</b>	<b>39c</b>
Best Maid Salad <b>DRESSING</b>	Quart <b>39c</b>	Lean <b>Pork Roast lb.</b>	<b>39c</b>
Reynolds <b>FOIL</b>	25 ft. box <b>33c</b>	Tender <b>Pork Steak lb.</b>	<b>49c</b>
Niagara <b>Starch</b>	box <b>19c</b>	Fresh Tender <b>Calf Liver lb.</b>	<b>49c</b>
		Skinless <b>FRANKS 3 lb pk.</b>	<b>89c</b>



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## Billy Neeley Marries Blackwell Girl

Miss Syleta Shaffer of Blackwell and Billy Warren Neeley of Rotan were married August 15, 8 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Trout.

Austin Sibert, Sweetwater Church of Christ minister, read the single ring ceremony by candlelight. Arrangements of flowers decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Opal Shaffer of Blackwell is the bride's mother and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neeley of Rotan are parents of the bridegroom.

The bride wore a street-length dress of white taffeta decorated with whinestones. She wore a corsage of white carnations and her accessories were white.

Flower girls were Mary Lou Neeley, sister of the bridegroom, and Barbara Neeley, niece of the bridegroom, both of Rotan.

Verl Hallmark of Rotan was best man.

After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Trout were hosts for the reception.

After a wedding trip to Lubbock and Plainview, the couple are at home in Rotan. For traveling the bride wore a blue sheath dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Neeley is a 1959 graduate of Blackwell High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Rotan High school. He is employed by National Gypsum Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn, Johnny, David and Chris of Burk Burnett spent last weekend here with their parents.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim last weekend were their children Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and four children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim and three children of Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McSpadden and Tina of College Station. Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden and Tina are also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McSpadden.

## Garlands Observe 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland observed their 25th wedding anniversary at Leonard's cabin, Lake Sweetwater, August 21, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leonard of Abilene.

They were joined there Thursday night by their son, David also Rodney and Allen Leonard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard. Then Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Garland went to Graford and visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Garland and brother Dr. J. B. Garland, then went to Mineral Wells and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marshall, also visited Maybelle and Mrs. J. B. Mauldin in Fort Worth, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John X. Garland in U. Handley and spent Monday night with Mrs. Ray Payne in Dallas, who joined them for a trip to Commerce to see their son and son-in-law, respectively, Max Garland receive his B. S. degree from East Texas State Teachers College Tuesday evening. Mrs. Max Garland will receive her degree there in January and Max will enter SMU, Dallas to work on a Masters degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland arrived home Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Obed Hughes and Mrs. George Moore went to Sanitorium Saturday for Mrs. Altha Patton who will make her home here with her sister, Mrs. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington and her father J. P. Wright attended the Killion family reunion at the Stephenville Park Sunday. All of the children of Mr. Wright attended the reunion with the exception of one son.

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Cpl. Eugene Wicker of Camp Geiger, N. C. is spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wicker and Frances and his wife and daughter, Mrs. Eugene Wicker and Thyraann who came home with his parents several weeks ago when they visited them in Jacksonville. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wicker recently was another son, Sgt. Sammy L. Wicker who has been stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C. and was being transferred to the west coast and will go overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McGrew came home Friday from Dallas where they had spent a week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robbins, Robert and Robyn, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McGrew and Mark, Mrs. Nell Owen, Mitchell and Bart.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Halcomb and son Eddie Mack Allen, Mrs. Susie McClintock, an aunt of Mrs. Halcomb spent part of last week in Pomona California with Mrs. Halcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Acker. They reported nice cool weather enroute, but for a wind and rainstorm while crossing the desert.

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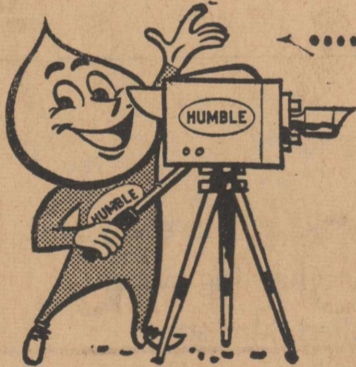
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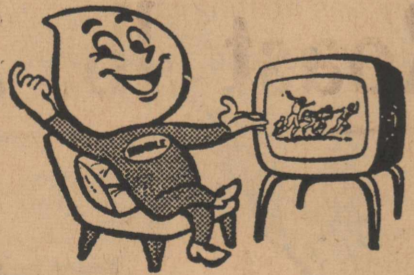


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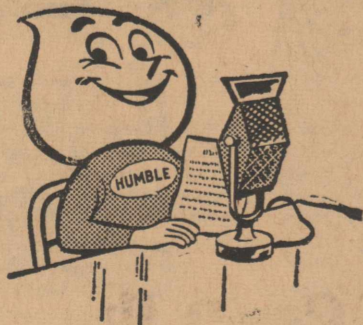
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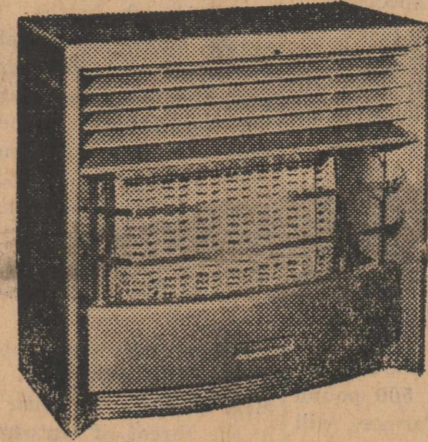
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# NEWS

County Agricultural Agent  
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Texas cotton growers have produced one of the best crops in many years, and should use the best harvesting methods possible for the most profit, advises Fred Elliott, extension cotton work specialist.

Good harvesting can mean as much as \$25 per bale more for the grower, he pointed out. If growers will use good harvesting methods, many millions of dollars can be added to Texas farm income this year.

To harvest better cotton, Elliott stated that cotton should be picked only after dew or rain has dried off and that green bolls, grass, stalk parts or other trash should be kept out of seed cotton.

Enough seed cotton should be taken to the gin for a 500 pound bale of lint cotton. Farmers will be docked for undersized and oversized bales. Bales weighing less than 275 or more than 700 pounds cannot be sold to the Commodity

credit Corporation. Other harvesting practices recommended include: not picking cotton in tar bottom pick sacks; see cotton grouping for hand picked and machine picked cotton, or machine picked cotton of different quality; defoliating at the proper time; not tramping seed cotton in trailers or storage; and keeping mechanical harvesters in good condition and using only wheel trained operators.

When the seed cotton is delivered to the gin yard, the effects of harvesting do not end. It's easy to see that clean, dry cotton can be ginned much better than damp, trashy cotton. Remember that you have a sizeable investment in your crop and in a great many cases proper harvesting practices can mean the difference between profit and loss. A copy of MP-297, "Keep Cotton Loose, Dry and Clean", giving more information on cotton harvesting problems, may be obtained from the local county agent.

Warm, wet summer weather, like we had the first part of the summer, is likely to bring an increase in the threat of leptospirosis, a disease which causes national annual losses of more than \$112,000,000 in cattle alone, warns Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian. Also, he points out, additional heavy losses occur each year in swine.

The increased fight against brucellosis in recent years has uncovered many cases of "lepto" which formerly were thought to be brucellosis. The similarity of symptoms of the two diseases has led to some confusion among livestock men.

In cattle, both diseases cause abortions and a reduction in milk production. Signs of leptospirosis

in cattle also include loss of appetite, depression, breathing difficulty and in calves, scouring. Affected swine may show no symptoms in some cases, but in others there will be abortions, scouring and loss of appetite.

Leptospirosis, target of a concerted drive this month during National Livestock Loss Prevention Year, can be prevented by having susceptible animals vaccinated by a veterinarian.

Patterson also suggests that a veterinarian be called at once if suspicious symptoms appear so a definite diagnosis can be made before any treatment or control program is started.

Soil testing is a tool you can use on your farm to help determine the level of fertility in your soil. The recommendations which you will receive from the soil testing laboratory, based on the analysis of the soil samples you submit, will give the amounts of fertilizer needed for the most profitable crop or pasture production. Local county agents will be glad to supply information on soil testing.

## Carter Family Reunion Held Last Tuesday

The ten children and seventeen of the eighteen grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter gathered at the Carter home last Tuesday evening for a get-together. This was the first time all the children had been together in about 14 years. One grandson, Mike Carter was not present. He is serving with the Army in Germany. Pictures were made of each family and then supper was served in the back yard.

Present were, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Carter, Gary, Stan and Tammie Gay of Stoney Point, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and Beverly Kay of Golden Gate Baptist Seminary, Mill Valley, California; Col. James Carter, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter and Carole, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, Barbara and Roy Lee, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter, Pat and Terry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Odell McQueen, Donald Ray and Curtis Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carter, Gwen and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, Robert Lynn and Reba, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Singley, Roy Wayne and Larry Don.

Those visiting were Jane Hargrave, Mrs. M. E. Morrow, Mrs. Mae Richardson and Mrs. Emily Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and baby and James Carter left Wednesday to return to their homes and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Carter left Monday and will visit Mrs. Carter's brother in Missouri before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ramby and children in Seminole and went with them to Carlsbad Cavern. They returned home Wednesday of last week and the Rambys came home with Mr. and Mrs. Denton for a few days visit.

Mrs. C. G. Campbell is visiting relatives in Glen Rose.

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### FHA Giving Refunds On Loan Payoffs

H. R. Gholson, director of FHA in Lubbock, was informed by Julian H. Zimmerman, commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration today that during the fiscal year 1959, FHA distributed cash refunds totaling \$11,401,713 among 102,629 families that have paid off insured mortgages on their homes.

"FHA", explained the Commissioner, "operates a mutual mortgage insurance system under Section 203 of the National Housing Act. Therefore any part of the mortgage insurance premiums paid by the borrower, over and above the amount needed by FHA to meet its operating expenses, is returned to the owner of the property after the mortgage is paid in full."

In the past 15 years, since the first refund payments were made, FHA has paid out of its Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund a total of nearly \$95 million to more than 799,000 families.

"Many people," Commissioner Zimmerman said, "do not realize that FHA is entirely self-sustaining—that no tax money goes toward its support. All FHA funds are built up, and all FHA operating expenses are paid, out of income derived from fees and premiums paid by the people who use FHA services."

"From the mutual fund, if it shows a credit balance as a result of losses being less than anticipated, we pay refunds, which we call participating share dividends, to home owners who have completed their insured mortgage payments. These dividends are paid automatically by FHA at the proper time and generally come as a pleasant surprise to the families receiving them."

Texas had 5,882 families receiving refund of \$603,466. This makes average refund \$111.

Visiting in the Finley Eaton home Sunday were Mrs. Hallie Eaton, Douglas Eaton and children, Audrey and Billie, Vivian Pearl, Louis Earl and Gary of Rotan; Carrol Ray Eaton and Jimmie of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton, Shirlie, Pat and Regina, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eaton, Gail and Loyd, Childress; Mrs. Thelma Cook, Sonnie, Brnda, Larry and Donna Kay of Fort Worth. Most of them enjoyed from one to all three nights of the rodeo at Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford spent last weekend here with her sister Mrs. Jas. B. Day.

Mrs. Dee Reese and Celia arrived home Thursday from a vacation spent in Galveston.

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