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Booster Club To Meet Tuesday

Yellowhammer Booster Club will meet Tuesday night at high school cafeteria.

The coaches will review the Merkel game and announce outstanding back and linesman of the game. A film "Highlights of 1958 South-west Conference" will be shown, and a general discussion held on the athletic situation on a local level.

A membership drive for the Club is being started. Everyone is urged to join in and help support the athletic program of your school.

Traffic Accident Survey Given

Sergeant Paul Allen of the Sweetwater Sub Station of the Texas Highway Patrol, released Fisher, Nolan, Scurry and Mitchell counties rural traffic accident summary for July 1959.

The Highway Patrol in this area investigated a total of 45 accidents with the following breakdown: property damage 28, personal injury 16, fatal accidents 1. Sgt. Allen reported a total property damage of \$80,650.00 with 20 persons injured and 2 killed. This is an increase of 5 accidents and a decrease of one death for the same period of 1958.

Fisher County had the following breakdown: property damage 4, personal injury 2 and no fatal accidents. Property damage amounted to \$2395.00.

During July the Highway Patrol in the above counties made 539 arrests for the following violations: DWI 11, speeding 466, improper passing 10, wrong side of road 4, defective equipment 14, all other violations 34.

Youngs' Attend Funeral At Rhome

Mr. and Mrs. John Young returned home Tuesday from Rhome where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Logan, mother of Mrs. John Paul Young of Denver City, formerly of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan and a brother of Mr. Logan were on vacation to points in New Mexico when a large truck struck a car just ahead of them, swerved and hit their car killing Mrs. Logan instantly. Mr. Logan suffered a broken arm and the brother was seriously injured. A boy was also killed in the first car struck by the truck. Survivors of Mrs. Logan are Mr. Logan, the daughter and two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn and Mrs. A. R. Tyson visited his mother Mrs. Joe Strayhorn in Snyder Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Jim Templeton, sister of Mr. Strayhorn and her two children, Jim and Betty of Houston were also visiting there.

Jo Ann Shows left for Chicago last week where she will attend the Art Institute. She drove her car and several of her former classmates from University of Texas made the trip with her. They will attend college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bennett attended the funeral of Mrs. T. W. Gregory, 45, niece of Mrs. Bennett, in Fort Worth, Aug. 27. Mrs. Gregory had been ill for some time and under care of a physician but was not considered seriously ill until a few minutes before death.

O. R. Clark attended a district meeting of the Stewart Tractor Company at the Holiday Inn in Abilene Tuesday of last week.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from September 2 to 9 were: Mrs. Micaela Flores, Mrs. Pete Molina, Mrs. Gary Smith, Mrs. J. D. Burk, Max Burlison, Clint Overby, Mrs. C. C. Sheffield, Tony Perales, Mrs. Billy Sparks, Bill Burns, Mrs. Sylvester DeLeon, Mrs. Ellis Markham.

Out of town patients, Roberto Sonio, San Benito; Mrs. J. M. Bryant, Odessa; Clara Rasberry, Roby; Freddie Rasberry, Roby; C. H. Clark, McCaulley; Mrs. J. R. Cranford, Wichita Falls; Bill Lee, Aspermont; Mrs. Frank Martin, Hamlin; Mrs. Joe Long, Roby; Mrs. Miles Ellison, Aspermont; Lillie Jones, Sylvester; Mrs. A. L. Gresham, Hermleigh.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sheffield, Sept. 6.

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sparks, Sept. 8.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester DeLeon, Sept. 8.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gresham of Hermleigh, Sept. 9.

Hammers Take Ranger 20-0 Here Friday Nite

The Hammers opened football season in Rotan Friday night by drubbing Ranger 20-0. Ranger managed to cross the fifty, three times.

The entire squad played an outstanding game and spoiled the coaches plan of naming the outstanding back and linesman following each game this season--the coaching staff called the entire squad outstanding.

General appearances indicate the team is rather cocky for the Merkel game, and probably are in for surprise as Merkel always has a hard fighting team and generally points the Rotan game. The Hammers will need your support Friday night at Merkel--let's go.

Donald Goodrum scored the first touchdown on a 36-yard run in the first quarter, after quarter Todd Baugh picked up needed yardage the play before on a fourth down and two situation.

Bradley Britton scored another on a 35-yard run in the third period. He followed his TD by running the extra point.

A fourth-quarter drive by the Hammers was climaxed by Todd Baugh sneaking over from the Ranger one-yard line. The march started on the Rotan 19-yard line on fourth down. From punt formation Baugh raced out to his 49-yard line to strat the drive.

The Bulldogs threatened only once, pushing to the Rotan two, in the third quarter.

Farm Loan Assn. To Hold Annual Meeting

With invitations going out to its 725 members, the National Farm Loan Association of Roby, serving Taylor, Nolan and Fisher counties, is making extensive plans for the 41st annual meeting of stockholders to be held in Roby on Wednesday, September 16, announced Secretary-Treasurer B. L. Conley.

In addition to reviewing the operations of the association, the members will elect officers and directors to serve for the ensuing year. An excellent program is being arranged under the direction of Ralph C. South, associate Secretary-Treasurer and Loan Manager for the organization, which will supplement the business session, said Conley.

"The stockholders are showing considerable interest in this meeting," Conley stated, "because the Abilene, Sweetwater and Roby Associations recently consolidated; then too, as land owners, they are interested in maintaining a strong home-owned institution, for long term credit service, with the lowest interest rates and the most reasonable repayment plan."

The above three associations were organized in 1917 under the Woodrow Wilson administration and have seen much growth and development, and, during 41 years of service, over 1100 farmers and stockmen of Taylor, Nolan and Fisher counties have paid out their homes through the benefit of low cost money and unrestricted repayment plan," Conley said, "and many others are now buying and paying for homes and building long needed houses and other improvements under its plan and terms."

Conley also stated that the capital stock owned by the members of the association had reached 184,945.00 and during the past year had paid out to member shareholders the sum of \$9202.25 in dividends. The new Association has total assets in excess of \$575,000.00 and ranks among the top associations in Texas.

Officers and directors are Elmer Jordan of Blackwell, president; Elmo S. Jones of Tuscola, first vice-president; C. C. Roach of Rotan, second vice-president; T. O. Massey of Abilene; Ray H. Boothe of Sweetwater; W. S. Etheredge of Rotan; B. L. Conley of Roby, secretary-treasurer; Ralph C. South of Abilene associate secretary-treasurer and loan manager; Mildred Pitts of Sweetwater, office assistant.

Details of the program under way are to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm and children visited in the home of Mrs. Hamm's parents at Dermott Sunday.

Sheriff Posse To Make Trail Ride To Abilene

Fisher County Sheriff Posse will be joined by members of Stonewall County Posse and Hamlin Riding Club in starting this morning at 8:00 o'clock for a 53-mile ride to Abilene to participate in the grand parade opening West Texas Fair Saturday morning. The Hamlin Riders will join the group at Anson.

The riders will follow the highway from Roby to Abilene.

A chuck wagon owned by G. M. Young of Roby will accompany the group. A big team of mules will pull the wagon with a negro driver. The wagon will carry bedding and provisions. J. P. Davis and Ray Acker will have charge of the chuck wagon.

President H. L. Davis announced the group will make an overnight stop in the City Park at Anson. Friday night they plan to camp at the rodeo grounds at Hardin-Simmons University, sleeping out both nights.

Trucks and trailers will return mounts and riders to Roby Saturday night.

A number of Possemen will be unable to make the trail ride, due to this being a very busy season, but a representative crowd is planning to go.

New Manager Of Phone Co. Named

Robt. E. Bresnahan of Sweetwater has been named manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Rotan. The announcement was made by D. D. Dillard, district manager of Abilene, who said the appointment is effective at once. Bresnahan will succeed Truman Black of Snyder.

Dillard said the change was made because of new and additional duties which have been assigned to Black. The new duties will require Black to spend the greater part of his time in Snyder, the district manager said.

Teacher-Patron Affair Set For Tonight

Everyone in the Rotan School area is invited to meet the teachers at Rotan School Lunchroom, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 10. Supt. D. Y. McKinney will introduce the teachers.

The informal get-together will be entertained by songs by Pat and Terry Carter and music by Douglas Nolan.

WSCS Holds Regular Meeting

WSCS met in the church sanctuary Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Clarence Huckaby in charge of business. The group repeated "Another Year" in unison and prayer was given by Mrs. W. A. Shope.

Mrs. W. A. Rives, program chairman led in singing "Precious Name" with Mrs. Bill Pearce at the piano. Mrs. Huckaby read the 10th chapter of Luke for the scripture. Mrs. Phil Malouf discussed "Forward in the New Year." "My Daughter Malaa" was given by Mrs. Pearce.

For the meeting in next Monday, Mrs. Lenna Birdsong will give lessons on the "Dead Sea Scrolls."

Ladies attending the District meeting of WSCS in Hamlin Tuesday of last week were Mrs. J. T. Smart, Mrs. Nancy White, Mrs. Bill Pearce, Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, Mrs. Richard Ray and Mrs. Phil I. Malouf.

Dismissal prayer was given by Mrs. C. R. Polk.

Mrs. Leonard Davis and daughter Carila of Sweetwater spent Monday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton went to Sonora Tuesday afternoon to visit their son Rev. D. W. Morton, Mrs. Morton and their two daughters.

Cecil Lotief left Sunday for Rhome Italy where he plans to study the next four years, after spending several weeks visiting his family here.

Cotton Harvest Getting Underway

Cotton gathering is getting underway over the area this week. Dry, hot weather during the past two weeks has caused bolls to open earlier than anticipated and a shortage of labor exists at present. Braceros will be brought in and ample supply of them being available, should relieve the situation within the next few weeks.

Most crops have been cut short of expected yield by the extreme heat, but a good crop is expected to mature in most parts of the territory.

The four local gins had a total of 98 bales Wednesday afternoon.

Four County Singing Convention At Snyder

Four County Singing Convention will be held Sunday at Junior High School in Snyder.

President Eddie Williams advises that Stamps Baxter quartet will be on program as well as other outstanding quartets from New Mexico and the Plains.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Briant, Mrs. Jo Rowland and Craig visited Mr. and Mrs. Nibs O'Briant at Magnolia, Arkansas last weekend. The Nibs O'Briants have a new son, born Sept. 2 and named James Michael.

D. J. Smith Improves Parking Area

The parking area to the rear of D. J. Smith & Co. was given a seal coating this week by the contractor doing the state highway and city work. The alley was also topped.

This will give a splendid all-weather parking area, which was already popular with customers of the store, to avoid congestion on main street.

Berrys Observe Anniversary

Children of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry honored them Sunday, September 6 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Berry. Calling hours were from 3 to 5 p. m.

The couple have eight children, all of whom were present, L. B. Berry, Rotan; Mrs. Morris Jean, Hamlin; Mrs. Paul Cooper, Hamlin; W. D. Berry, Mineral Wells; G. W. Berry, Arlington; Mrs. M. E. Long and Mrs. Carol Land, Ft. Worth and Mrs. J. M. Pierce of Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry have 27 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Also a host of relatives and friends were present.

The group enjoyed a buffet luncheon at the American Legion Hut. Many beautiful gifts were displayed at the celebration and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson attended to business in Dallas, Crosbyton and Lubbock Thursday of last week and their grandchildren, Leigh Ann and Kathy Freeman of Lubbock came home with them and visited until Saturday when they went to Aspermont to visit their paternal grandparents until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ornie Nowlin and her mother, Mrs. Walter Collins spent last weekend in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and son Paul. Also visiting in the Bailey home were Mr. and Mrs. Comer Collins of Huntsville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Owensley of Stinnett visited her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery Saturday night and Mrs. Montgomery went to Mineral Wells Sunday with them to visit her sister, Mrs. Minnie Fletcher.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cleveland were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. H. McGinnis, J. Sid and Marsha of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Mrs. Ruby Lang and Eddie Mack of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman King and Brenda of Dumas; Ode Levens of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewens, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williamson of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cleveland, Bubba and Charlie of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dugan, Abilene.

Revised WTU Rates Granted This Week

A schedule of revised rates for electric service was approved in a regular meeting of the City Commission, Sept. 8.

Similar schedules, which have already been approved in Spur, Quanah, Eldorado and other area towns, are being filed throughout the 49-county area served by the West Texas Utilities Company.

"The revised schedule of rates is designed," Geo. Field, WTU local manager, said to provide:

1. A new low rate for electric heating during winter months.
2. Liberalization of the water heater rate.
3. Reduction in the base of the present fuel clause and incorporation of the new lower fuel clause in all schedules with the exception of municipal pumping, street lights and signal light rates.

"The last-named purpose is an effort by WTU to hedge against anticipated future increases in the cost of fuel which the Company may incur in generating electricity and to avoid a possible rate increase," Field said.

The fuel adjustment, which works both downward and upward, becomes effective in the rate not now carrying a fuel clause when the Company's average cost of fuel is less than 8c or above 14 1-2 per million BTU--the normal heat value of 1,000 cubic feet of gas.

Last year, the Company's average cost of fuel was 13.6c per 1,000 cubic feet of gas. Before the new fuel adjustment would become operative at 14 1-2c the Company would absorb another 6.2% increase in the cost of fuel.

Mr. Field added, "It's not probable that the fuel adjustment would be applicable to commercial and residential customers before 1962, and that, if and when it becomes operative, the effect on the average customer's bill will be negligible." Field continued, "a 10% increase in the cost of fuel to the Company would add only 2c per month to the average residential customer."

Preston Morrow Jr., who has had a position with a Big Spring bank has recently been appointed bank examiner for the Federal government with headquarters in Dallas. He recently spent his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Finch from San Angelo visited their daughter, Mrs. J. C. McCullough and Mrs. David Klepper. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Mason J. Warren and family of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Finch of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Greenway of Rotan and Horace Greenway of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm and Markie Browning were in Post Monday of last week for the funeral of Mrs. Hamm's uncle, Mr. Rube Hardin.

Seal-Coating Done On Many Streets Here

Paving contractor completed seal coating of 228,939 square feet on residence streets in Rotan Tuesday.

Burnside and Cleveland were coated to Lakeview; Buregard east end to west side of Lakeview; Buregard and Lakeview to Florence. Portions of Richard ave., Johnston st., Sally ave., Lakeview and Tyler were also treated.

This work was done for \$20 per 50 foot front, which expense is borne by property owners. All the streets needed this as several years traffic and weather had worn down and caused many holes in the pavement.

The parking lot and alley at rear of D. J. Smith & Co. were also coated Tuesday.

US Bond Sales Good In County

"Savings Bond sales through July 1959 totaled \$46,125", Lance Davis, chairman of Fisher County's Bond committee reported this week. "Our county has now reached 54.3% of the state goal.

"Every American who buys Savings Bonds is providing for his own future, adding to the strength of his country, both militarily and economically", stated Mr. Davis.

WWI Vets To Hold Dist. Convention Here

Fisher County Barracks and Auxiliary will meet Sunday, 2:00 p. m. at Gann's Cafe banquet room.

Officers advise that this is regular monthly meeting and plans will be started for the district convention to be held in Rotan, Oct. 4. A convention of this size will be a big job and all WWI vets and ladies are urged to attend and assist with the plans.

Guests of Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Theford and daughter Betty Ann of Austin. Judge and Mrs. Grindstaff and their guests visited in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aaron and their children Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Sharon and Barbara of Roby visited in Vernon and also Altus, Okla., where they attended the Hammond family reunion last Sunday.

Ex-Association To Meet Sept. 17

Bernice Hargrove, president of Ex-Student Association is calling a meeting for 7:30 p. m., Thursday, September 17 at Gann's Cafe.

All Exes are urged to attend as plans for Homecoming will be discussed at this time, and plans made.

SPEND WITH CARE!



Food & Nutrition Briefs

Alice Kemp, Home Dem. Agent
For salad that's low in calories, but high in fiber satisfaction, combine cottage cheese and strawberries. Blend them together lightly and garnish with chopped fresh mint leaves. Serve on lettuce leaves, on a bed of shredded lettuce.

Here's a good party nibble. Combine a small package cream cheese with a quarter cup chopped ripe olives and season with grated onion and Worcestershire sauce. Spread on thin slices of large bologna. Roll tightly, wrap in waxed paper and chill. Cut in half-inch slices and serve on toothpicks.

Banana slices, peach slices and pineapple sticks make an attractive salad trio. Serve on crisp greens and pass a dressing made of mayonnaise, sour cream, honey and chopped mint.

A quick, nourishing, after swim treat goes together like this! Pit a half dozen cooked prunes, and add a cup of chilled homogenized milk and mix in the electric blender. Add extra sugar and a sprinkling of nutmeg to taste.

NEW WAYS WITH VEGETABLES

For variety, try serving home-grown green beans in a tasty bean salad. With 2 1-2 cups cooked beans combine 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon minced parsley, dash each of oregano, rosemary, basil and marjoram, 2 tablespoons olive oil and 3 tablespoons vinegar. Chill and serve in lettuce cups.

Celery stuffed with peanut butter is good on a relish tray. . . . Combine 1-4 cup peanut butter, 1 tablespoon mayonnaise, 1-4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce and 2 teaspoons minced sweetpickles. Pile lightly in crisp celery cut in serving pieces. Chill before serving.

Cheese on cauliflower makes a tasty combination. . . . place frozen cauliflower in a baking dish with 1-4 cup water. Add a dash of salt and pepper and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese. Bake covered 350°F for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

For a subtle flavor difference, try this: Add sliced canned water chestnuts to fresh frozen peas or green lima beans; season with salt, pepper, butter or margarine and simmer until vegetable is tender and flavors blended.

Habitual Traffic Violators May Lose Drivers License

Austin--The Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety cautioned today that a new state law provides for the suspension of the license of any driver convicted of four moving traffic violations within a 12-month period.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., said the new law passed by the recent session of the Legislature and signed by Governor Price Daniel August 5, for the first time defines the term "habitual violator." The definition is as follows:

"The term 'habitual violator' as used herein, shall mean any person with four or more convictions arising out of different transactions in a consecutive period of 12 months, or seven or more convictions arising out of different transactions within a period of 24 months, such convictions being for moving violations of the traffic laws of the State of Texas or its political subdivisions."

Garrison said if a justice of the peace or other designated magistrate finds a driver to be an habitual violator, the Department of Public Safety is authorized to suspend the drivers license for any period up to one year.

The new law also establishes detailed procedures for appeals of persons whose licenses have been suspended and requires the courts to give priority to the setting of such cases. It designates local prosecuting attorneys to represent the state in such appeals cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton were among the 70 guests attending the 30th anniversary dinner party at the Country Club in Sweetwater, honoring Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Peters on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton and two daughters of Dallas spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows.

Judith Morrow returned to Texas Tech, Lubbock Saturday for "Rush Week".



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Nash Enrolls At Cisco Jr. College

Among the first one hundred students to take advantage of the pre-registration plan at Cisco Junior College was Joe Nash of Rotan. Joe is the son of Robert T. Nash. He is a 1956 graduate of Rotan High School.

Enrollment at the college is expected to exceed 500 by the time registration is completed Sept. 9. Ann visited relatives in Fort Worth. Several other students from Rotan

were expected to register by that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron, Jan and Andy of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Aaron and her mother, Mrs. Ruby Cave from Friday night until Sunday as they were returning from a vacation at points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann visited relatives in Fort Worth last weekend.

Hobbs Junior Class Is Organized

Hobbs Junior class held their first class meeting and elected officers for the year: president, Wanda Noles; vice-president, Janice Groves; secretary, Linda Maule; treasurer, Catharine Martinez; reporter, Betty Hendrix; room mothers, Mrs. Maule and Mrs. Hendrix.

Class Sponsor is Coach Byerly and colors are turquoise and white. Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bruce and Joe Roberts were in Fort Worth several days last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Orvare Bruce. Mr. Bruce who is very ill with a heart condition has been moved from Canada where he became ill several weeks ago, to the Air Force hospital in Fort Worth. Mrs. Bruce called his parents Sunday night and advised that he had another attack and is very ill. He has been stationed in Canada.

SS Account Should Be Checked

A question the Social Security Administration would like to hear asked more often is, "Have my earnings been properly credited to my social security account?"

Most people know something about their rights and benefits under social security but many do not know they have certain obligations too. For example, have you checked your social security record in recent years? Do you know whether all your earnings have been correctly credited to your account? If your answer is "No" to these questions, you should take action now. Social security records should be checked at least once every three years and the sooner a worker checks the easier it is to correct any errors in his earnings record. This advice applies to everyone but especially to household workers who may work for several employers at the same time, or who may change jobs frequently, or who may not work steadily.

It's good business to verify that your earnings have been properly credited to your account just as you make sure you receive credit for your bank deposits and insurance premiums.

Remember that your social security retirement, disability, and survivor's benefits will be based on your social security account. Therefore, it's good business to check the record of your earnings. It's an easy thing to do, too. Just write the social security district office, box 5168, Abilene and ask for OAR-7004, wage statement request. When your statement comes back in the mail check it carefully against your own records. If you believe that there are any errors—that all of the earnings that should have been credited to your account are not shown—get in touch with the Abilene social security office, or meet a representative of that office when he is in your vicinity. Check his travel schedule at the postoffice.

Visiting the Finley Eatons Sunday were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eaton of Ft. Worth, Jimmy Kendrick of Levelland and Ralph Noles and Larry Parks of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vineyard and children Kay Phyllis and Shirley of Dumas spent last weekend here with her brother Charles Atwell and Mrs. Atwell. Mr. and Mrs.

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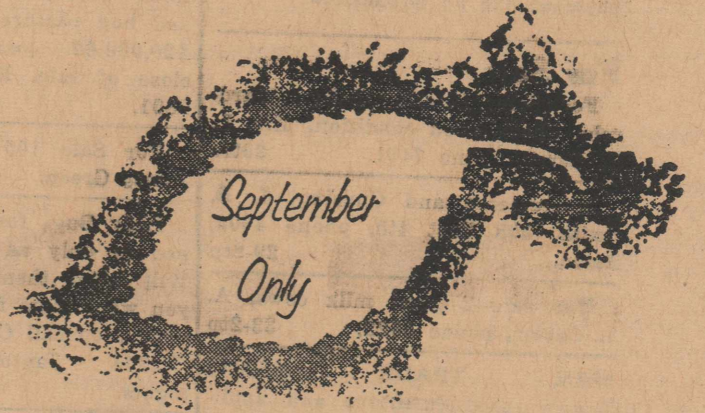
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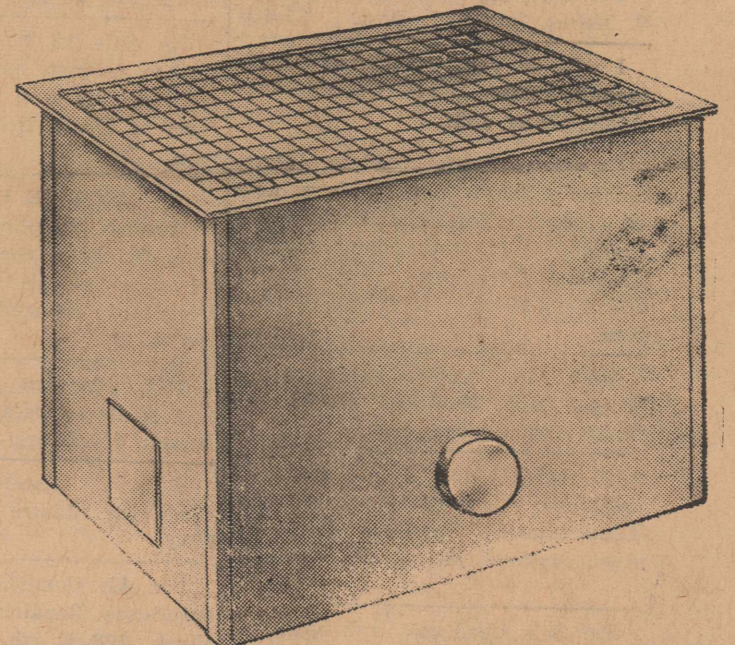
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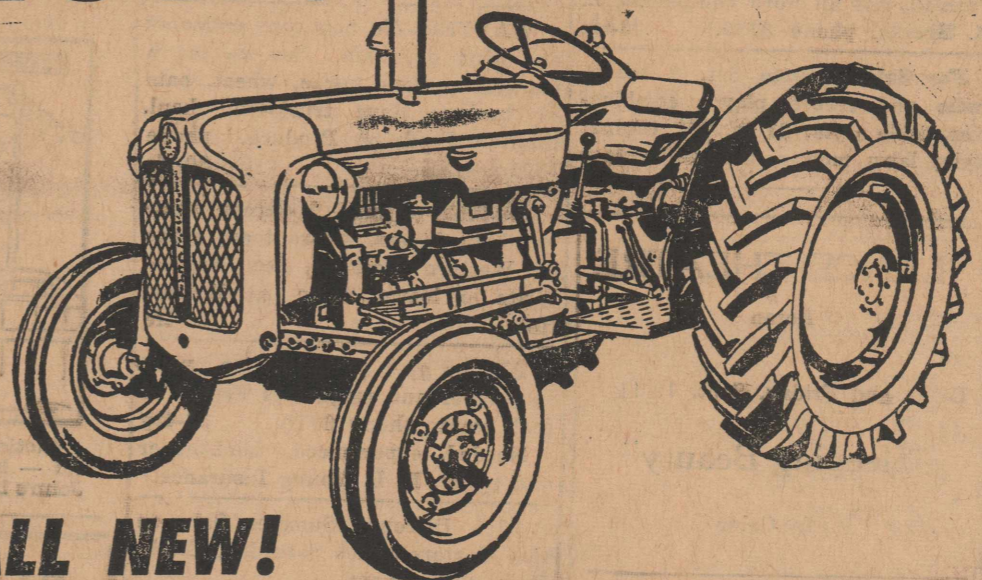
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For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines—Home Lumber Company.

SCHOOL BUSES for sale, ideal for cotton farmers, one 1951 GMC 48 passenger; one 1953 GMC 48 passenger. May be seen at Hogsett Used Car Lot. Sealed bids may be made with Horace Carter secretary, phone 7321. Bids will be opened 10 a. m. Saturday, Sept. 19 at Superintendents office. Reserve right to reject any or all bids. Rotan Public School.

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. Co. Op. 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. Heims, box 995, Post. 31-4tp

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

For Sale, Tractors, Rollers, Idlers, Sprinklers, 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 \$1000 monthly payment loan. No down payment, See J. O. Kennedy 19-tfc.

For Sale Used cast iron bath tub and pair French doors, John Wallace, phone 6891. 34-4tc

For sale, cabinet type TV set and Fridgeaire, 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

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Today and Friday, Sept. 10-11

"Sleeping Beauty"

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Saturday, Sept. 12

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cabinet. All in good condition. Phone 8192. 28-tfc

15% Discount Summer Sale on Gas Heaters closes Saturday, Clark-Benson Hardware.

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 7801. 28-tfc

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 Semm, central 7-2334 Jayton by Monday nights. 27-tfc

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

For sale, AC combine '57 model, \$700. see R. W. Ballard, 6 miles out of Roby on FM 419 or phone 4586. 34-2tp

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

15% Discount Summer Sale on Gas Heaters closes Saturday, Clark-Benson Hardware.

For Sale 4 room house and 6 acres land at North Roby. Priced for quick sale \$1500. Dan Brazeo, ph. 5362. 34-2tp

For Sale nice fat hog, Luetta Green, south of Westside Gin.

For Sale, my equity in three bedroom home, located across street from school in Roby, Texas. Direct GI home loan established. Buyer assume liability and continue payments at same interest rate. You do not have to be a veteran to qualify. Ellis Neves, 1407 Sycamore, Big Spring, phone AM 4-7667, or contact W. D. Neves, Roby. 34-2t

For Sale 12 ft. carpenter built kitchen cabinet, mouse proof. Bargain, can be seen at Paul Foreman farm at North Roby, Paul Foreman. 34-4tp

NOTICE FARMERS

Mexican Supplies, plenty steel cots, blankets, comforts, pads, and all other supplies needed, Herring Furniture, Colorado City, phone RA 83692. 33-2tp

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Wanted Custom farming and combining, James Rector, phone 6786. 24-tfc

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

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

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.

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

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

For Rent furnished apartment, close in, Mrs. Lee Fancher, corner of Burnside and Garfield, phone 4575. 34-tfc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to say 'thank you' to all the people who brought food, those who sat up, the Doctors and nurses and those that visited during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. G. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Niles, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vanlandingham, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baker.

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NEW CROP GOLD RUSH SWEET LB	QT. BEST MAID SALAD	1-2 MOON LONGHORN 10 oz
Potatoes 10c	Dressing 39c	Cheese 45c
KLEENEX TWIN PACK 2 ROLLS	6 Oz. FOLGERS INSTANT	SCOTT 2 ROLLS
Towels 39c	Coffee 79c	Tissue 25c

SLICED BACON Budget Brand Lb. 25c

LEAN PORK **ROAST** 1b. 39c | JUMBO SLICED **BOLOGNA** LB. 29c

FRYERS No. 1 USDA Grade 29c

300 HUNTS NEW CAN 6 oz. KRAFT **Potatoes** 10c | **Mustard** 10c | **Sauce** 35c

NO. 1 TEXAS 3 FOR **Tomatoes** 25c | 303 DIAMOND CAN **Corn** 15c | **Salmon** 29c

DIAMOND VIENNA CAN 3 LB. JEWEL **Sausage** 10c | **Shortening** 69c | **Trend** 49c

SYRUP Kimbells Hot Cake Maple 24 oz. 39c

NO. 2 CALA RIPE CAN 29c | NO. 2.1-2 GOOD-RICH CAN **PEACHES** 29c

CANNING PEARS Large Fresh East Texas

14 oz. DIAMOND **Catsup** 15c | 303 KIMBELLS PINTO 2 FOR **Beans** 25c | 10 LB. DOMINO CANE **Sugar** 98c

OAK FARMS 1-2 GAL. **Mellorine** 39c | 5-LB. LIGHT CRUST **Flour** 49c | 1-2 GAL. OAK FARMS **Milk** 49c

Mrs. Gordon King returned to her home in Houston Sunday after spending several days here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. House.



I said in my haste, I am cut off from before Thine eyes: nevertheless Thou hearest the voice of my supplications when I cried unto Thee.—(Psalm 31:22.)

Never think that past sins have cut you off from God's love, for His mercy is boundless and He is ever ready to hear those who call upon Him for forgiveness and for strength to live better lives.

Roy Patton returned home Saturday from Lubbock where he had a check up for a heart condition.



"Notice when he uses a Want Ad — how the publicity goes to John's head!"

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.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sutton and daughters Ann Elaine and Janda of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shows last weekend.

Mr and Mrs. R D Shows visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson

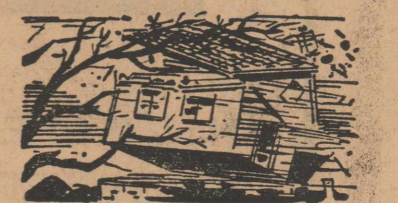
and sons, Herbe, Leslie and Jeff in Pecos recently. Herbie, the older grandson spent a week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes and John spent last weekend in Ruidosa and Roswell N. M.



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About Your HEALTH

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



This is a noisy world we live in—there's no doubt about that. And things are getting noisier!

Sounds like the loud radio next door or all of the neighboring kids enjoying their games with squealing delight are major offenders.

Medical experts show that noise where we work, where we live and sleep, where we travel to and from work can cut down our efficiency, impair our peace of mind, our health and our comfort.

Noise, they reveal, brings sleeplessness, tired nerves, and poor digestion.

Noise is measured in units of decibels. When the noise level reaches 70 decibels or more, it has ill effect on the digestion.

Normal sounds in a business office will combine to create a noise that measures 60 decibels. A noisy office often hits 70 decibels.

A whisper five feet away amounts to 25 decibels. The loud radio next door probably registers 65 or more. An automobile horn blasted at you from a distance of ten feet jumps the count to 120 decibels, hurts your ears, and probably makes you mad. An ordinary conversation averages 50 decibels.

Occupational deafness seems to

be more and more common. As our cities become noisier there is more deafness among road builders, bus and traffic drivers, printers and traffic policemen.

Organizations of employers and insurance groups are analyzing this hazard and beginning to develop control techniques.

Experts tend to agree that a sudden loud noise causes about the same reaction in a person as does a great fright and may be followed by a general feeling of depression and loss of vitality.

Surveys of the most annoying noises list automobile horns, squealing brakes, city buses, cut-outs, and motorcycles as the worst offenders.

Close to the top among other objectionable sounds are those from overloud radios—that belong to someone else—, factory whistles, riveting, pneumatic drills and noisy games and parties.

Strangely enough barking dogs and yowling cats were not given as too annoying.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cullum and two daughters of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden and other relatives here last weekend.

Early Motor Vehicle Inspection Is Urged

Austin—The Texas Department of Public Safety announced today the new 1960 motor vehicle inspection stickers were available to Texas motorists, as they went on sale September 1.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director recommended that Texans have their vehicles inspected early in the new inspection period which extends from September 1 to April 15, 1960. Vehicles not displaying the new sticker after April 15 will be operating in violation of the law.

"In the vast majority of cases," Garrison said, "this program has become a very minor inconvenience and expense to the motor vehicle owner—provided he moves early to comply with the law."

"The more than 4,500 authorized inspection stations over the State are capable of handling the inspection of Texas vehicles without delay if owners will not wait until just a few days before the deadline."

With hard summer driving coming to an end, fall is an excellent time to have vehicles safety checked in preparation for the winter months.

Garrison called attention to the fact that since the beginning of the inspection program vehicles having a defect that was a causative factor in fatal accidents decreased from 11 to 4%.

He said 43.4% of the cars inspected during the last inspection period needed some adjustment or repair and that the average cost for inspection, including the \$1.00 fee, was only \$2.02 per car.

Mrs. Dono Day visited her children in Abilene Sunday.

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Christian Science Sunday Service

1001 Crane St. Sweetwater
The unlimited availability of divine supply will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday. Scriptural readings in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Substance" include the account in II Kings (4) of Elisha's feeding of a hundred men with twenty loaves.

Correlative selections to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include (494:10): "Divine Love always has met and always will meet every human need. It is not well to imagine that Jesus demonstrated the divine power to heal only for a select number or for a limited period of time, since to all mankind and in every hour, divine Love supplies all good."

The Golden Text is from James (1:17): "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes, Mrs. Tommy Watkins and daughter attended the funeral of Les Matthew in Jayton Tuesday.

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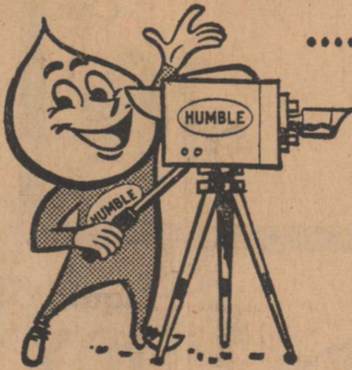
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FOOTBALL 1959!

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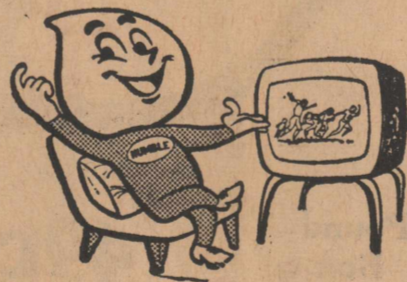


You are cordially invited to enjoy the 1959 football season as the guest of your neighbor in a Humble uniform.



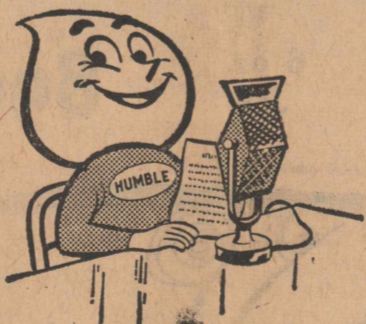
LIVE TELECASTS!

Your neighbor in a Humble uniform will sponsor telecasts of NCAA college football games every Saturday—September 19 through December 5. Program includes five games featuring Southwest Conference teams. Enjoy the most exciting, colorful American sport as "Happy's" guest.



"GAME OF THE WEEK" ON TV!

Humble's videotape "Game of the Week" will be shown each Sunday afternoon on TV at 5:30 p.m. CST. Videotape is the next best to a live telecast—uses TV cameras, TV close-ups. Kern Tips will do the commentary.



RADIO BROADCASTS!

All Southwest Conference games will be brought to you on radio every week end—a total of 50 games on 153 radio stations. Exciting word pictures by Humble's staff of top announcers, headed by Kern Tips, best in the nation.

MAKE 1959 A

Happy Motoring

FOOTBALL SEASON

See as many games as you can and drive to them in your car. Before you start, fill up with a "Happy Motoring" gasoline . . . and on your way, stop for "Happy Motoring" service under the Humble sign. Restrooms are famous for cleanliness.



NEWS

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

You wouldn't run your automobile until it is out of gas, says Dr. W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist, so why keep cropping your land until the plant food runs out? To maintain profitable yields, he adds, additional fertilizer should be applied to cropland before the plant food gives out completely.

To know exactly where your land stands in regard to the amount of plant food available, take soil samples and send them to the state soil testing laboratory at College Station or Seymour for analysis.

Soil samples should be sent to the lab several weeks before planting season so the lab will have sufficient time to test them.

Among the crops generally planted in the fall are alfalfa, early small grains, clover and other legumes. Many of the soils on which these crops will be grown will need lime, and if this is the case, the lime should be applied before planting, making a soil test now doubly important.

Soil testing is a tool you can use on your farm to help determine the level of fertility in your soil and how much fertilizer you need to add for most profitable production.

For additional information and soil test forms contact the county agent's office.

How is your farm and ranch business doing? Here are some ideas from Tom E. Prater, extension farm management specialist, which may help you determine where you stand.

Recent research indicates that one item often overlooked by farmers and ranchers is the allocation of a charge for the money tied up in capital investment. Prater says you should consider the fact that money is worth money and that the capital investment in your farm or ranch operation should be earning you a fair return as a person owning property or an investor, and that you should make a fair charge for the capital.

One way to determine this is to charge interest on the money tied up in your operation and compare it with the interest return you would receive from United States Savings Bonds, stocks, other bonds or other business opportunities. Consideration should also be given the risk factor.

Another way to figure interest in land investments is to charge a fair rental price to yourself for using the land.

Prater adds that these charges will give you a guide for determining whether or not you are getting the most for your money.

The plant and animal residue that we return to our soil is actually an unstarved laborer in our fields. This residue is called organic matter.

Organic matter helps us in many ways, says Jack Barton, extension soil chemist. It helps hold erosion down by letting rainfall penetrate the soil rather than run off. It absorbs moisture and holds it in the root zone where plant roots can get to it. Organic matter allows air to get in, too, and helps hold plant foods where plants can make the best use of them.

One way organic matter helps us that we often overlook is it helps the soil warm up in the spring, Barton says. This gives us an extra day or two head start and sometimes two days can mean the difference between profit and loss.

Mrs. Elmer Williams of Lovington N. M. visited in the home of her father, Tip Foy recently and her sister, Mrs. Mary Grindstaff went home with her and visited until Sunday when Mr. Foy and Lewis Foy went for her. Mrs. Williams left Tuesday to return to Brazil where Mr. Williams is drilling contractor superintendent with Parker Drilling Co. Their two daughters are remaining in Lovington with their aunt, Mrs. Edith Herron. Jean is a senior in Lovington High School and June attends the University in Las Cruces.

Don't forget to drop change in the Polio Emergency Fund jars about town.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David returned to their home in Big Spring Monday. They had spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums.

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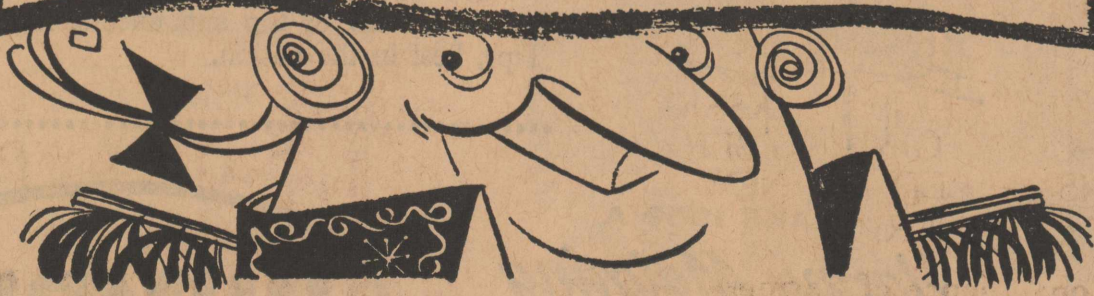
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Giant Box Dreft 66c

Ranch Style Beans 2 cans 25c

Light Crust 5 Lb. Sack MEAL 39c

10 Lb. Bag CHARCOAL 59c

Ellis No. 2 1-2 TAMALES 35c

Armours Can TREET 49c

Former Resident Marries In Austin

Mrs. Geneva George Linsky, formerly of Rotan, became the bride of Bill Thompson in a garden ceremony read Saturday at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strain, 111 Montclair st in Austin.

Mrs. Linsky was with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., here for several years before moving to San Antonio.

Mrs. Strain served her sister as matron-of-honor. A son, John Linsky, served as candle-lighter. Another son, Mike Linsky was best man to the groom. The bride entered the room with another son, Tony.

She wore a pink chiffon dress over taffeta. The bride carried a white carnation with pink asters in the center on a white Bible.

A reception was held in the Strain garden following the ceremony.

After a honeymoon trip to Corpus Christi the couple will reside at 1523 av. in San Antonio.

The bridegroom is a supervisor for a San Antonio newspaper. The bride is employed by Southwestern Telephone Company in the directory sales department.

Out-of-town guests were from Snyder, Brownwood, San Antonio, New Braunfels, Wichita Falls and Hamlia.

First Place Winner In Hair Styling Contest

Mrs. Jo Del Wilburn, a native of Rotan, is shown above with her model, Miss Barbara Shoemaker of Snyder, and the first place trophy awarded in the first hair styling contest of students of Jessie's Beauty College in Snyder recently.

Judge and Mrs H. F. Grindstaff attended to business in Abilene Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Nell Corhn and Mrs. Vera Corhn visited in Stanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker, Pat and Vickie visited Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammit and Jima Sunday.

Mrs. Hester Hammit and Jima visited relatives and friends in Sweetwater Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barron took her mother, Mrs. John Price to Ft. Worth Friday night where she entered Harris Hospital, for treatment.

Mrs. Tom House of McAdoo visited Mrs. J. W. House Friday.

Don't forget to drop change in the Polio Emergency Fund jars about town.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparks and baby went to San Antonio Friday and visited during the holidays.

Don't forget to drop change in the Polio Emergency Fund jars about town.

Sweetwater visited her mother Mrs. Phillia Chance Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Streetman and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Helm are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morton of

Mrs. Leona Tankersley is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Doris Jean to Mr. Callan Johnson (Doc) Hardin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

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Lester Hardin.
ADVANCE WANT ADS PAY.

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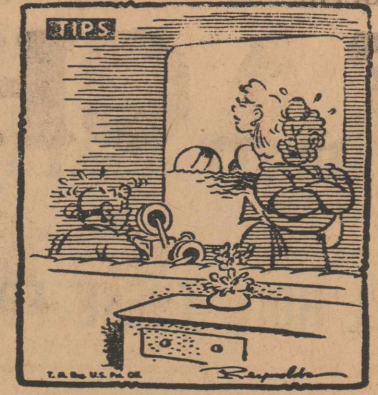
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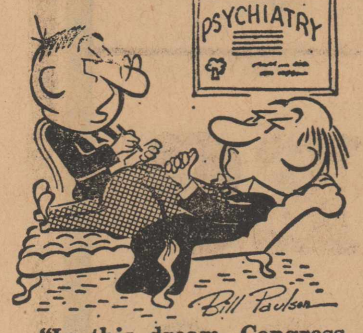
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YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

- Tom's Mellorine 1/2 gal. 39c
- Large Head LETTUCE 73c
- Tokay Grapes lb. 12 1/2c
- Kraft's Miracle Whip 53c
- Sour PICKLES 29c
- O. B. 16 oz. cello pkg. MACARONI 19c
- Folgers Coffee lb. 69c
- Diamond 12 oz. bottle CATSUP 16c
- Diamond 2 No. 303 Cans TOMATOES 29c
- Pinto Beans 4 lb. 49c
- Vegetole 3 Lb. Can SHORTENING 69c
- Pork 2 Pounds Sausage 2 lb. 49c
- Ranch Style BACON 2 lb. 83c
- ROBIN HOOD FLOUR
- 10 Pounds 98c
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My Neighbors



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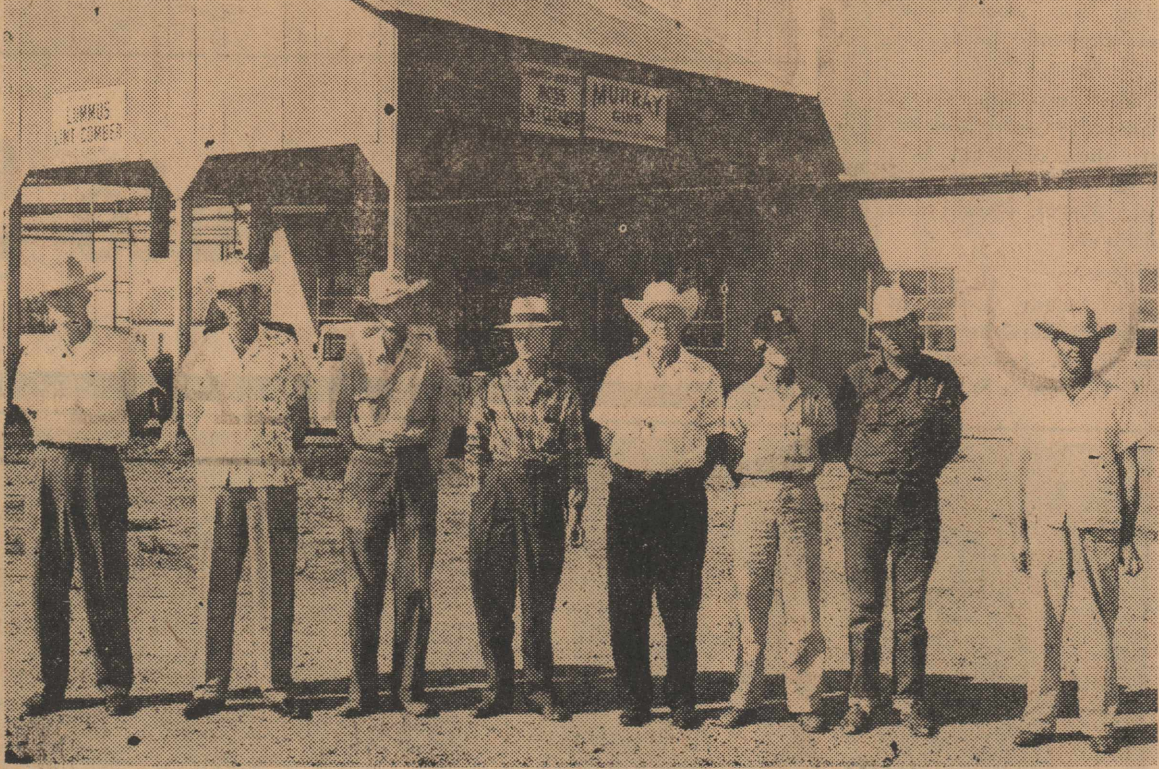
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Not in Picture—L. E. Hardin, Director.

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WEST SIDE GIN

R. R. Terry, Manager

Gift Tea Honors Recent Bride

A gift tea, hosted in the home of Mrs. Dave Posey, recently, honored Dianne Coggins, who was married Sept. 1 to James Ratliff.

The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coggins. Ratliff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chess Ratliff of Clairemont.

Hosting the gift affair with Mrs. Posey were Meses. Juston Morrow, Talmadge McDonald, Lawrence Weatherman, Laurence Sparks, Dono Darden, A. C. Snapp, Al Polk, Raymond Dennis, O. R. Clark, and Misses Sharron Berry, Norma Jo Hicksman and Joyce Shipp.

Calling hours were from 3:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Mrs. Posey opened the door as guests called. The honoree was assisted in receiving by mothers of the couple, and by her maternal

grandmother, Mrs. Elma Blackstock of Stamford and two aunts, Mrs. Neils Hanson and Mrs. B. G. Anderson, both of Stamford. Guests were registered by Bobbie Posey. Mrs. Darden and Miss Hickman were at the tea table. Music during calling hours was by Denna McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox and children Melanie and Monte of Gail spent last weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smart and Kathleen of Dallas visited his mother and sister, respectively, Mrs. J. T. Smart, Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and Mr. Malouf last weekend.

Linda Lou Smith will return to Baylor University, Waco, Saturday to reenter school. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith will take her.

Scooter Operators Must Have License

Many motor scooters and motorcycles are being operated on the streets and highways by operators who are not old enough to get a drivers license and by some who are old enough but do not possess a drivers license, said Paul Allen, Sgt. of the Texas Highway Patrol in Sweetwater. The requirements of the law for the legal operation of a vehicle of this type for an operator between the ages of 14 to 16 are: 1. The scooter or cycle must be registered. 2. A Motor Vehicle Inspection Sticker is required to be carried on the person or exhibited on the vehicle. 3. The operator must possess a valid drivers license. There is a provision in the drivers license law for a person between the age of 14 and 16 to obtain a commercial operator's license restricting them to a motor scooter or motorcycle, provided that this motor scooter or motorcycle does not exceed 5 brake horsepower. This license is for operation of a motor scooter or motorcycle only and any violation of the restriction on the license could result in the suspension of the license for a period of one year. The operation of a motor scooter or motorcycle by anyone under the age of 14 is a violation of the law, and a person must be at least 14 to obtain a license for this type vehicle.

Sgt. Allen stated, "Many violations of this type have been observed and called to our attention." Regular checks will be made in all cases in an effort to stop this violation. This violation is a misdemeanor punishable upon conviction by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$100, plus court costs which is \$15.50 in most Justice of the Peace Courts in this area.

The Drivers License office in Abilene is open 5 1-2 days a week from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on week days and from 8 a. m. to 12 noon on Saturdays Handbooks are available and the fee for this type license is \$3. Contact your local officers to find out when the Drivers License Examiner will be in your town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerow Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waddell, Jerry Templer and Neal Funk attended the wedding of Mary Watson to Irvin Stephens Saturday evening in the Denver City Church of Christ, Denver City. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Waddell were bridesmaids and Mr. Waddell and Jerry Templer were groomsmen and Neal Funk was best man.

Mrs. Leon Duke, James and William are living in Lubbock this school term. James is attending Dupree Elementary Public School, and is enjoying his work. They plan to spend weekends here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach from Saturday until Monday afternoon were their children, Mrs. David Clark of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff, Gerald and Stanley of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Cowan of Odessa spent last weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Adams Sr.

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Hobbs Freshmen Elect Officers

The Freshman class of 1959-60 of Hobbs School started to school August 31 and elected the following officers at first class meeting.

President, Judy Cave; vice-president, Linda Moffett, secretary, John Martinez; reporter, Carol Ann Walfer; treasurer, Charlotte Maule; historian, Loretta Cave and Dolores Groves; parliamentarian, Mr. Knesek; room mothers, Mrs. Ratliff, Mrs. Campbell. Room colors, turquoise and white and song leaders, Richard Ratliff and Norma Campbell. Sponsor is Mrs. Nash Miers.

We are looking forward to this school year.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill House last weekend were her sister, Mrs. Dee Bradford and Mr. Bradford of Sherman and their daughter Mrs. Scott Waller, who with Mr. Waller has recently returned to the States after serving four

years in Panama. Mr. Waller is with the Air Force Band, stationed in Washington D. C., and Mrs. Waller will join him later.

Miss Sibyl Howard of Lubbock visited relatives here last weekend.

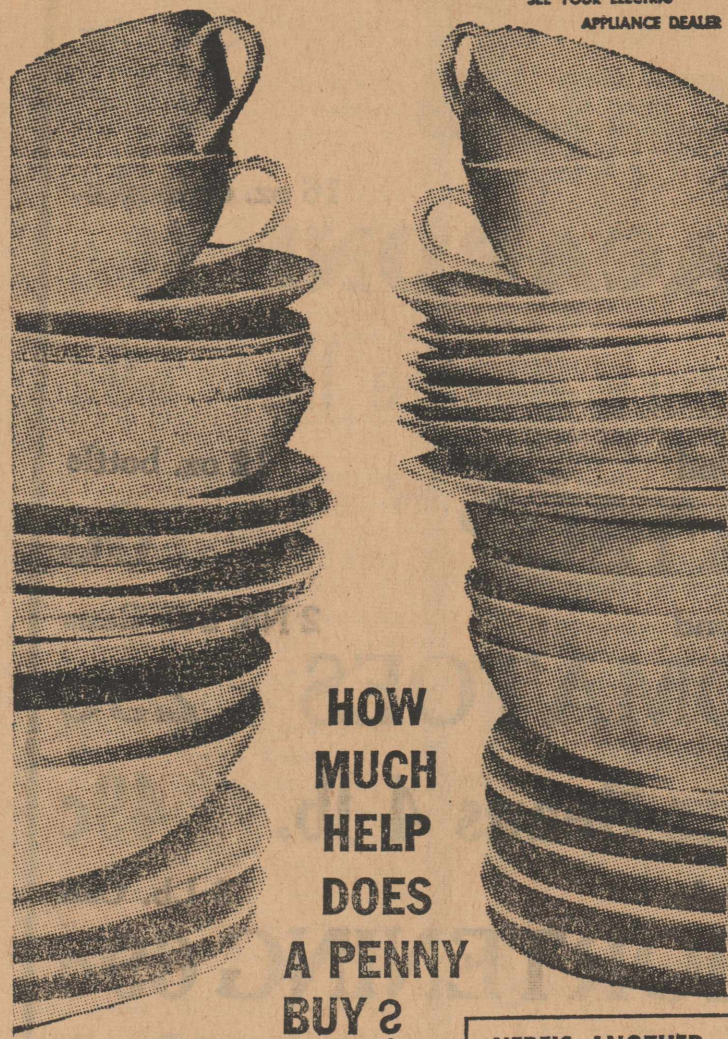


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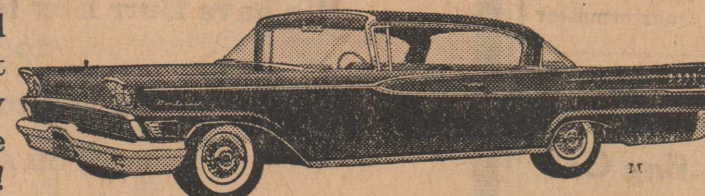
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