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were Vernon visitors Monday.
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Vernon visitors last Tuesday.
Mrs. Clyde Bullion Jr. and fam
ily of near Fort Worth spent sev
eral days last week here visit
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Bullion, and his sister, Mrs. Don
Daniel, and husband.
J. C. Eubank was admitted to
the Quannah hospital last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox of Iowa
Park brought her sister, Mrs. Flo
rence Good, home Saturday after
she spent Friday night visiting
in Iowa Park.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Whitaker
and daughter, Gene Ann, of Pam
pa spent the week end visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.
Haynie. Another visitor in the
Haynie home was another daugh
ter, Mrs. Clifford Orr Jr., of Lub
bock.
Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Chowning
and Mary K. were in Wichita Falls

Friday where Mrs. Chowning un
derwent an operation on her eye.
They were accompanied as far as
Iowa Park by his sister, Mrs. Flo
rence Good who remained to visit
another sister, Mrs. Ed Cox, and
husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tomank
and boys and her brother left
Wednesday for Illinois where they
will spend two weeks visiting her
parents and friends there.
The Truscott Ground Observer
Corps will hold an exercise alert
on Sunday, March 17, from 1 to
5 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Bud
Myers or the alternate post at the
depot. If conditions are not favor
able on March 17 to warrant
placing the alert, March 24 will
be used as the alternate date. All
volunteers and visitors are urged
to attend this alert.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stoker of
Atlanta, Ga., spent several days
visiting his father, Bill Stoker,
and brother, Mike, and sister, Mrs.
J. M. Chowning, and husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullion and
son, Keith Russell, of Falls spent
while Sunday visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. John Bullion, and
brother, Paul, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor and
daughter, of Crowell, Mr. and
Mrs. Roy C. Daniel and family
of Crowell and Edward Daniel of
Halsell Ranch spent Sunday visit
ing in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Daniel and daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tarpley left
Monday for a visit with their
daughter, Mrs. Doc Abbott, and
daughter, Linda, in San Angelo.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sledge and
daughter, Charlotte, spent the
week end in Big Spring visiting
their sons and brothers, Bobby
and Bill, and family.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Langham
were Childress visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel and
daughter spent Saturday visiting
in Wichita Falls. They were ac
companied by Mrs. Pearl Doyal
of Crowell.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haynie spent
while Sunday visiting in the home
of their son, Warren, and family
in Vivian.
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie and
daughters, Pat and Pam, of Cisco
spent Thursday visiting in the
home of their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Horace Haynie.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gordon of

Paducah and Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Bates of Picketon spent several
days this past week visiting their
mother, Mrs. Anna Bates, here.
Mr. and Mrs. Ike Harwell of
Vernon spent Sunday visiting her
sister, Mrs. Jack Brown, and fam
ily here.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farris Cad
dell and small son of Munday
spent Sunday visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Farris Caddell, and
Linda.
Mr. and Mrs. Buford Brown
and children of Leggett spent one
day last week visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Brown and Mary Ann.
Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Browning
of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. How
ard Savage and small son of Ste
phenville spent the week end visit
ing the home of Mrs. Browning's
sister, Mrs. H. A. Smith, and hus
band.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Haynie
were Vernon visitors Saturday.
Lt. and Mrs. Curtis Lohman
and girls of Massachusetts arrived
here Saturday to spend some time
visiting in the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laquey. They
are en route to Hawaii to spend
several years.



RIVER COLLISION — A day
light view shows the two halves
of the USNA Mission of San
Francisco as they sink in the
Delaware River near New
Castle, Del. The ship hulk
blocked the main shipping chan
nels of the river. At least ten
persons are missing and feared
dead. The ship collided with the
freighter, S. S. Elena.

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SAUSAGE 4 lbs. \$1 00	PICNIC HAMS lb. 33¢
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FRUIT COCKTAIL Del Monte 4 cans \$1 00	MILK HOMOGENIZED MILK
PINEAPPLE Del Monte 6 Flat Cans \$1 00	DEL MONTE CORN 6 cans \$1 00
DEL MONTE PEAS 5 cans \$1 00	DEL MONTE SPINACH 6 cans \$1 00
DEL MONTE WHOLE BEANS 4 cans \$1 00	HUNT'S TOMATO JUICE 8 cans \$1 00
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE JUICE 3 CANS \$1 00	SWINDELL'S PURE LARD 8 lb. bucket \$1 45
WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE 3 qts. \$1 00	POST'S—New Family Size SUGAR CRISP Reg. 37c for 31¢
RITZ CRACKERS Pound Box 31¢	

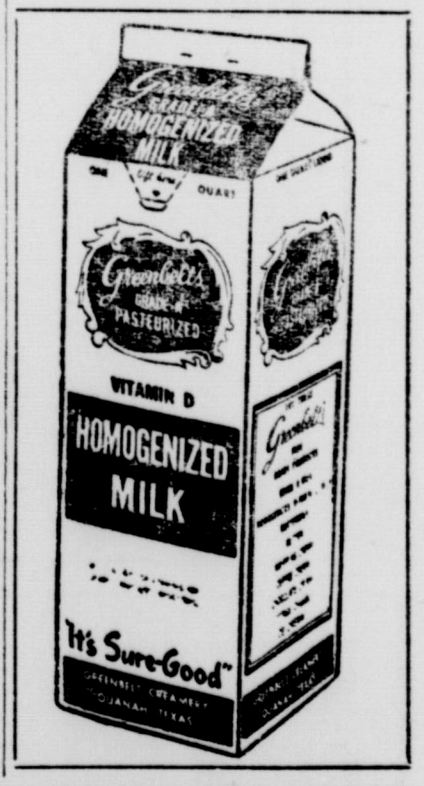
Margaret
MRS. BAX MIDDLEBROOK
Rev. and Mrs. Truman Boyd
and children, Harry, Janie and
Edgar, visited in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Ralph Bradford of Ver
non Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobratchek
of Hinds visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. August Rummel, two
days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kubicek
and children of Quannah, Mr. and
Mrs. Lonnie Halenack and chil
dren of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Billy
Joe Halenack of Crowell, Mr. and
Mrs. Nile Bryant and daughter,
Paula, of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs.
Jess Bryant of Truscott visited
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halenack
Sunday.
Duane Orr of Pampa visited
his father, Earl Orr, last week
end.
Mrs. Geneva Owens and son,
Danny, of Vernon visited her
father, Dick Smith, Sunday.
Rev. Clarence Bounds married
Leslie Fred Hammonds of Thalia
and Miss Louise Lois Gordon at
his home here Saturday evening
at 5 p. m. with a single ring cer
emony.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Collison have
moved here from Longview and
are living in Mrs. Dave Crumley's
home.
Clyde Russell of Crowell visited
Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Friday.
Monty Bice of Dumas is visiting
his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
August Rummel, this week.
Jack McGinnis attended the
stock sales in Vernon Thursday.
Greer Reinhardt and Jess Lan
ford of Crowell were visitors here
Thursday.
The Margaret W. M. S. met at
the church Monday with a covered
dish luncheon and observed the
week of prayer with seven mem
bers present.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr, Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. W.
J. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. A. B.
Owens, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn,
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas, Mr.
and Mrs. Ivy of Vernon attended
a social at Mr. and Mrs. Claud
Orr's home Saturday night.
Mrs. C. F. Bradford, Mrs. Jack
McGinnis and Mrs. Truman Boyd
attended the workers conference
at Bethel Church at Oklaunion
Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter Sr.
visited in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. S. Carter Jr. and chil
dren of Burkburnett Monday.
August Rummel and his son-in
law, Leroy Hobratchek, made a
business trip to Granite, Okla.,
Saturday.
Mrs. Lee Blevins of Vernon,
Mrs. A. B. Owens, Mrs. Luther
Denton of Crowell, Mrs. W. J.
Murphy visited Mrs. Jim Owens
Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford
visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe
at Lawton, Okla., Thursday.
Mrs. Earl Orr and daughter,
Carol Marie, of Vernon visited
her husband, Earl Orr, and her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Car
ter, here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bond of
Lubbock visited his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Bill Bond, last week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shultz at
tended funeral services for her
nephew's wife, Mrs. J. W. Pauley,
at Lawton, Okla., Monday.
Ann Riethmayer, a student at
Midwestern University, spent the
week end visiting her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. George Riethmayer,
and brother, Freddie.
Mr. and Mrs. Nielin Majors and
children visited relatives in Pad
ucah over the week end.
Mrs. R. A. Bell and children,
Carolyn, Lynette and Kenneth, of
Burkburnett visited friends and
spent Saturday night with Mr.
and Mrs. Arthur Bell.
Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel
and daughter, LaVoy, were din
ner guests of her sister, Mrs. Em
ma Schulz, and family at Lockett
Sunday.
Mrs. J. H. Taylor, W. A. Dunn,
Mrs. Arthur Bell, Mrs. G. C. Wes
ley, Bill Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Hysinger, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Orr,
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen, Mrs.
Cora Dunn, Mrs. Preslen Wood
of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Dunn of Longview, Mr. and
Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon,
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bradford, Mr.
and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, C. F.
Bradford and Mrs. Louis Painter
attended funeral services for
Doyle McCurley Tuesday. He was

the son of Mrs. W. R. McCurley
and passed away suddenly with a
heart attack at Shamrock Sunday
night of last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bledsoe and
Mrs. Jones of Lawton, Okla.,
spent the week end here.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shultz of
Lubbock spent the week end with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh
Shultz.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bice of
Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. Aug
ust Rummel Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr received
a message Monday his cousin, Pate
Orr, had died at Kellar and they
and Jack Orr left Tuesday for
the funeral.
H. C. Payne of Floydada visit
ed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy
Payne, last week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Moore
and daughter, Jeanie, of Dallas
and John Wesley and Bill Moore
of Iowa Park visited their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wesley, Sun
day.
Mrs. Bob Thomas visited her
sister, Mrs. Homer White, at Qua
nah Monday.
Billy Bond of Lubbock visited
Billy Joe Halenack here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orr attended
a birthday supper for F. A. Streit
at Lockett Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Nile Bryant and
daughter, Paula, of Bronte are
spending their vacation with their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hal
enack here and Mr. and Mrs. Jess
Bryant at Truscott.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn and
Mrs. Bob Thomas attended a fu
neral services for J. H. McKown
in Crowell Sunday afternoon.
S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon
and daughter, Joyce Ann Wood,
of Goldthwaite visited his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook,
Wednesday evening.
Bob Thomas and W. A. Dunn
were Thursday visitors in Vernon.
Mrs. Jim Owens was dismissed
from the hospital in Wichita Falls
Wednesday.
Mrs. B. J. Eavenson and chil
dren of Lockett and Mrs. Aylene
Rettig of Crowell visited their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Payne,
Monday.
Mrs. Everett Close and children
and Mrs. Jim Close of Vernon and
Mrs. Charlie Blevins of Thalia vi
sited Mrs. R. L. Hudgens Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Minary of
Crowell attended services at the
Baptist Church here Sunday.
Mrs. Inez Statser and Mrs. Bess
Reinhardt visited in Paducah Wed
nesday.
Mrs. C. F. Bradford Jr. of Sla
ton and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes
of Quannah spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Green Sikes.
Mrs. J. C. Hysinger of Crowell,
Mrs. Adah Orr of Gambleville,
Mrs. Valeria Owens and Mrs. Ella
Ingle visited Mrs. Jim Owens, who
is ill, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey
and son of Vernon visited her
father, Dick Smith, last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Buss Ingle and
son, Don Keith, visited Mr. and
Mrs. Lee Echols and children and
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tamplin and
daughter, Cynthia, in Lubbock
Sunday.
Mrs. Ralph Bradford and Mrs.
Glen Gunter and son of Lockett
visited Mrs. C. F. Bradford Satur
day night.
Mrs. L. B. Robertson visited
her niece, Mrs. Bobbie Baldwin,
and infant son in the Vernon Clin

A Penny of Profits
Recently published figures show
that food chains use more than
28 cents of each sales dollar to
buy merchandise and pay salaries,
rent, utilities, service, equipment,
taxes and other costs. The small
margin of profit remaining is made
possible only because of self-ser
vice, cash and carry, large vol
ume, fast turnover and ever-in
creasing efficiency.
To graphically illustrate the
small net profit realized by these
stores, some of the stores on a
recent day gave each customer a
single penny in a small envelope.
Printed on the envelope was a mes
sage explaining that the penny was
approximately the chain's net
profit on each dollar of food sales.
Actually the profit averages 1.2
per cent of that dollar.
Modern operating methods fol
lowed by the food chains have cut
the cost of distribution by one
fourth since 1923—though in those
intervening years the cost of prac
tically everything the chains must
buy and use have soared. And
what is true of chain merchandis
ing in the food field, is true gen
erally of all the other kinds of
mass retailing.

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Competitive Forces of the Keenest Sort

"Although you may not be aware of it, the price of gasoline behaves in the same manner as the price of an automobile, a dozen eggs, or a television set—in direct response to local conditions," says an article in a house organ published by one of our leading oil companies.

The article goes on to point out that five elements enter into the price you pay for gas at your service station. These are federal taxes, state taxes, local taxes if any, the dealer's markup or profit, and, finally, the price the dealer pays his supplier.

It is true, of course, that gasoline prices vary from one place to another. One reason for that is differences in the tax rates. Another is differences in the cost of transporting the gas from the refinery to where the consumer can buy it.

Prospective electric power needs in this country are so vast that atomic energy, at best, will supplement, not replace, conventional fuels. That was one of the forecasts made by the Panel on the Impact of the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy.

Two Facts

Total enrollment at the colleges and universities of the nation last fall reached a record peak of 2,947,000 students—ten per cent above last year's previous high—and is expected to reach nearly 3,250,000 with additional entries during the year.

Fatal Fallacies by Ted Key



NEW GULF STATION OPEN FOR BUSINESS

We opened the new Gulf Service Station on the corner of First and Commerce, for business last Saturday. The operators of the station are Willie Garrett and Eugene Owens.

Our formal opening will be held some time in the near future. WILLIE GARRETT GENE OWENS PHONE 216-M

Casts pessimistic to the use of fossil fuels, steam powerplants then will still be burning more than 60 per cent more coal than they do today.

This is a tribute to a fact—that coal is an efficient, economical and dependable source of energy. It also highlights another fact. The coal industry must expand, at heavy cost, to be prepared for soaring future demand.

Polio Vaccination Makes Sense

Suppose someone took you aside and said: "You have an enemy who may waylay you and cripple you for life. But I know how you can stop this enemy. You'll have to act fast. It won't cost much money, and it will take only 180 seconds of your time."

Well, the facts are true. The enemy is paralytic polio. If you're under 40 years old, you're a possible victim. If polio strikes, you may face a life shattered by disease and disability.

There is no cure for paralytic polio, but there is a way to prevent it. The preventive is the Salk vaccine. It is safe and it works. Three properly spaced shots—at 60 seconds a shot—gives you protection.

COLLEGE ROLLS UP

Don't be one of the foolhardy ones. The polio season starts soon. You still have time to safeguard yourself and your family if you act at once. Go to your doctor or your clinic now. Vaccinate—before it's too late!

Gambling \$2 Million Every Day

"The nation's electric utilities are gambling more than \$2,000,000 a day that 1957 will be an even better year than last year's record breaker," writes Gene Smith in the New York Times.

Last year, he goes on, the industry spent \$2.9 billion for construction of generating, transmission and other facilities—far above the average of the decade.

Here is the answer—the documented, factual answer—to the socialist argument that only the government can be trusted to adequately meet soaring demands for electric power. The truth is that there is no needed and practical, yet expensive, that regulated, taxpaying independent electric utilities cannot or will not undertake, either singly or in groups.

In this connection, something said by Herbert Hoover, in his notable address of February 4, entitled "Inflation, Spending, Taxes and Some Reforms," is apt indeed. The former President said: "The Federal Government should undertake and only undertake, competitive business and public improvements which cannot be otherwise attained by the people or their local governments."

Handwriting on The Wall

News stories of Feb. 8 from Seattle reported that rank-and-file members of a Teamsters Union had gone to court seeking an audit, accounting and examination of all books and records of their local union. The presiding judge ordered local officials to show cause why they should not produce the records.

It seems incredible that in a "free" country a labor union can force men to join or not work, and then refuse to make a public accounting of the millions it collects by compulsory dues.

A Local Business

Ever since the federal minimum wage law came into being, certain service enterprises, retailing among them, have been exempted. Periodically, efforts have been made to extend the law to retailing, and that is the case again this year.

The reasons for the retail exemption are sound, and nothing has happened to change the situation. For one thing, retailing is a local business, governed by local needs and conditions.

For another thing, retailing is a business which can provide jobs and training for marginal workers whose value is very small. If a high federal minimum wage is imposed by law, retailers will have no choice—they will pare that kind of employment to the bone.

It has been proposed that the minimum wage law be extended to cover only the larger retailers, such as the chains. But this begs the issue. For, to repeat, retailing is a 100 per cent local business—and an outlet of the biggest chain must still compete on the local level, and adapt its operations to local conditions in every respect.

Dangerous Dope

Socialism is like a drug. It can bring temporary illusion of grandeur, but if long indulged in the result is destruction of a nation's character, and the loss of the people's liberties.

In The News . . . 30 YEARS AGO

(Editor's Note: Files of The Foard County News are incomplete for 1927 and there is no issue available for compiling the 30 Year Ago column for this week.)

Possibility of Copper Mining Discussed

(Editor's Note: The following article is reprinted from the Quannah Tribune-Chief. As it concerns copper mining on the W. B. Johnson ranch in Foard County, it will probably be of interest to the News readers. A copper mine was operated on the land many years ago.)

Members of the Economic Development Committee of the Quannah Chamber of Commerce met Feb. 20 with mining engineers Paul Peebley and B. R. Cook to discuss the possibility of copper mining in Hardeman County.

The committee discussed the marketing of other minerals in Hardeman County, placing much emphasis on silica sand. At present there is a big demand for silica sand as it is used in the manufacture of glass, smelting of copper and many other metals.

Otis Gibson, mining engineer of the Tennessee Copper Co. of Copperhill, Tenn., and Owens Kirkman, mining engineer of the same place, flew to Quannah to look over the Hardeman County findings. They are of the opinion the quality and quantity of ore to be found on the lease would make a profitable operation.

E. Parish, well known mineralogist of Los Gatos, Calif., and Norm Husted of Husted Inc., of San Jose, Calif., will fly to Quannah to look into the financing end of the venture.

In 1923 Mr. Cook, one of the men with the present exploration, came and stayed until 1927. Again in 1952 Cook was in the vicinity and returned for the third time when the Standard Oil Company leases expired on the land.

Like the Emperor's Clothes

"Whence comes all the supposed clamor that the Federal government spend more money?" That question is asked by the Wall Street Journal.

The obvious answer, constantly made by many men in government, is that the people are demanding ever-bigger spending and that their wishes must be obeyed. But the Journal points out that, according to official reports, mail received at the White House, the Treasury, and by Congressmen has been heavily weighted with expressions of alarm at the high spending, and with pleas for economy.

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Quail Restocking Plan Gets Boost from Recent Rains

Borrowing a page from the book about the irrepressible bobwhite quail, the Game and Fish Commission is making an early start to try again with its new quail habitat program, according to Howard D. Dodgen, executive secretary.

He said "all we have to do is to show the same persistence and tenacity as the bobwhite and we will finally win on this vital restoration effort."

The Commission's current campaign centers around using its field force to recruit interested land owners, sportsmen's groups and individual sportsmen, and to use available literature and the experimental state quail farm.

The statewide move was blighted last year by the continuation of the state's worst drought that further shrivelled food and cover for the courageous little bobwhite.

Mr. Dodgen said progress definitely was made, however, in getting into action the experimental farm which is destined to provide seed stock where the native birds have been exterminated from one cause or another and in contacting "many responsive Texans in groups and in singles."

He said prospects "already are looking up" because of substantial winter and early spring rains which "have converted lands barren for several years into at least a semblance of their normal, verdant status."

Another major factor in the quail restoration program is the issuance of a special pamphlet, "Quail Management Handbook," written by the Commission's own authority—Wildlife Biologist Daniel W. Lay of Buna, Tex.

Lay, in the bulletin which is available to Texans by writing the Commission's Austin headquarters, states that while quail "are retreating before the progress of civilization with ever increasing exploitation of the land" that "no other Texas game species is more skilled in adapting itself to Man's encroachments."

As encouragement to interested persons, Lay states flatly that "quail management is not highly technical" and that "anyone who owns or has access to land in most areas can increase the number of bobwhite quail by simple habitat improvements" as outlined in his pamphlet.

Texas Played Host to 8.4 Million Visitors in 1956

Texas last year played host to 8.4 million out-of-state visitors who spent a total of \$379 million while in the state, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced this week. A report on the Texas tourist industry for 1956, released by the Texas Highway Department, shows that the average tourist stayed 5.9 days and spent \$7.71 per person.

For the first time, a survey of accommodations used by tourists has been included in the report. The majority, 62 per cent, favored motels, 9 per cent stayed in hotels, 5 per cent camped out, and 24 per cent used other accommodations including trailers and the homes of friends and relatives.

A total of 3.1 million vehicles carrying an average of 2.7 persons each entered the state in 1956. California again led the list of out-of-state visitors by sending 1,223,000 to our state. Louisiana was second by sending 645,000 to our state.

Figures used in preparing this annual report are obtained from survey cards distributed to Travel Information Bureaus located on major highways at the state's borders, Greer stated. Information from these cards is supplemented with data from other sources to compile the report, he said.

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Step After Step The News, of Alice, Texas spots one of the fundamental elements of this age in a graph: "Every new serment takes over costs and pushes us one step socialism and the end as we know it today, already lost much of the that our grandfathers will lose more if we of the growth and power of our government are sharp.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Eck Gillespie of Stamford was here Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Tharp. For Sale—Oliver 80 tractor, recently reconditioned. \$450.00.—Self Implement Co. 35-1tc. A. L. Kelly and Homer Ketcher returned home last week from fishing trip to the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickman and three children of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Callaway last week. Mrs. C. F. Bradford of Slaton here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. Madge Johnson, who is a patient in the hospital. For Sale—J. H. C. grain drill in rubber, 16-10, excellent condition, ready to go. \$250.00.—Self Motor Co. 35-1tc. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Griffin and two children of Odessa spent the week end here visiting Mr. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin. Plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches. Liberal pre-arrangement privileges. No charge for inspection. See us.—Roberts-Beverly Abst. Co. Mr. and Mrs. Will Teague of Abilene spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Teague's sister, Mrs. Ed Tharp. Gerald Smith of Cortez, Colo., spent the week end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Will Callaway, and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Eli Austin and two daughters, Kathy and Joan, of Tipton, Okla., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Presley Thomson and son of Memphis visited here Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomson and Mrs. F. W. Mabe. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Foster and three daughters of Floydada spent the week end here visiting the home of Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin. Mrs. W. B. Curry has returned to her home in Shreveport, La., after being here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. O. Nichols. Mrs. Bessie Luscomb and Mr. S. J. Brune of Anna are recent visitors with relatives in Crowell. Mrs. Luscomb remained here for a longer visit. A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Johnson on Sunday, March 10, in a Wichita Falls hospital. Mr. Johnson is the son of Mrs. Madge Johnson of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nichols returned last Saturday from Vernon where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Bailey, and family. Mrs. Bailey brought them home. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilkins, who were married last Thursday in Farmington, N. M., visited here during the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, and Noel. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McBeath and children, Belinda and Sidney, spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Bartley, and at Thalia visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McBeath. M. F. Crowell made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday. For Sale—Several 1946 and 1947 Fords and Chevrolets going cheap.—Self Motor Co. 35-1tc. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crews are visiting their son, Sam Crews Jr., and family in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cavin spent Sunday visiting their son, Rev. Burl Cavin, and family in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gloyna of Lockney spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prosser and daughter, Patricia. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Callaway and son, Kenneth, of Lockney visited during the week end with his father, Will Callaway, and wife. Mrs. A. Y. Beverly left this morning for Austin where she will visit her son, Joe W. Beverly, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stinebaugh moved to their farm in Norris, S. D., Monday. They had spent the winter in Crowell. C. T. McDaniel, student in West Texas State College at Canyon, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel, and other relatives. For Sale—1951 Studebaker pickup, big motor, nearly new, overdrive, heavy tires, hitch, heater, excellent. \$295.00.—Self Motor Co. 35-1tc. Miss Carolyn Bursey from West Texas State College at Canyon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Bursey, and attended the funeral of her great grandfather, J. H. McKown, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ferguson and children, Steven, Mike and Janie Lilly, have moved back to Crowell from Phoenix, Ariz., where they had been living for the past several months. Miss Linda Adecock of Abilene and Mrs. Carl Anderson Sr. of Sweetwater visited over the week end in the home of Miss Adecock's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adecock, and family. S-Sgt. John H. Reynolds, his wife and their baby son of Santa Anna, Calif., spent several days last week here visiting Sgt. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reynolds. Sgt. Reynolds is in the Marine Corps. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Newman of Dallas spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hodge. Mr. Newman is a former resident of Crowell and was employed as a carpenter by the late Guy Housouer. Misses Ann Riethmayer and Clara Fiske, students at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, spent the week end at home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Riethmayer and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fiske. Mrs. Claude Brooks of Amarillo visited Saturday night and Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. W. C. McKown and Mrs. Wm. E. Wells. Mr. Brooks brought her down Saturday and went on to Mineral Wells to visit his mother, Mrs. Stella Brooks, who returned to Amarillo with them. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson of Lubbock spent Saturday night here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway. Their son, Melvin Ray, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wishon. Sunday they visited Mr. Johnson's sister, Miss Susie Johnson, in the Chillicothe Hospital.

Mrs. Joicy Jones has returned to her home in Crowell after living in Floydada for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde King of Amarillo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. King.

Leo Spencer spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Wichita Falls, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Brown returned home Saturday from a vacation trip to Florida and other Southern states.

Mrs. Hines Clark left Wednesday morning for Corpus Christi where she will visit her sons, Dr. Dan H. Clark and Dr. Chas. S. Clark, and families.

The Threat to Family Farms

Politicians frequently talk of the need for protecting and maintaining the institution of the family farm. Yet, in the expert view of Roger Fleming, secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation, "ill conceived programs allegedly designed to protect the small family farmer constitute the most dangerous threat to family farms." He amplified that in specific terms by saying: "So far as I'm concerned the greatest threat, other than atheistic Communism itself, to the commercial family farm is what I refer to as the 'politics of equal shares'. It is the process through which the power of government is used to distribute the right to produce politically on the basis of one share, one vote."

This illustrates a fundamental weakness—and a fundamental danger—in any government farm program. By their very nature these programs must be political programs, based upon all manner of political compromises and political considerations. They almost always lead to greater political power over agriculture and the farmer. To quote Mr. Fleming once more, "Centralization of power, wherever it occurs, as a general rule is inconsistent with individual liberty, individual responsibility, and human freedom itself."

The family farm developed and flourished under the free market system. Today, as in the past, the family farms' principal sources of cash income are from products which move in a free market, such as livestock. These farmers have the biggest kind of stake in keeping that kind of market alive and vigorous.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith of Las Vegas, N. M., are here visiting Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Percy Ferguson, who is ill. Flying a national flag upside down at sea is a signal of distress.

Card of Thanks: I wish to thank those who entered prayer in my behalf while I was in the hospital. Also to the doctors and nurses for their kindness and patience, the blood donors for being so generous. The food was appreciated and cards and calls were very cheering. You are endeared to my heart. May God bless each one of you. Mrs. C. O. Nichols. 35-1tp

Card of Thanks: To all our friends and neighbors: Many thanks for get-well cards, flowers, gifts and prayers, also visits of friends. Thanks to Dr. Kralicic and nurses. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halencak and Children. pd

Card of Thanks: We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone for the kind deeds and expressions of sympathy during our recent sorrow. Relatives of Ellen Huskey. 35-1tp

Family Life vs. TV...

How is television affecting your family life? To take stock, Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension family life specialist, suggests a family conference on the matter... Consider the amount of reading being done by each family member, the quality of school work done by the children, the play and sleep habits of the family, and the amount of time the family spends talking together. The U. S. Children's Bureau lists six ways that you can use television to help the members of your family. Study the programs that your children like best and notice how they react to them. There may be clues to emotional needs that parents can help fill, such as more new experiences in actual life and more active normal friendships. Share the programs with your older children. Discuss the stories and help them realize the difference between phoney and real-life situations. Guard against radio and television as a child's only outlet for natural impulses for aggressiveness. Notice if your children seem to fall back on TV because there is nothing better to do. Encourage children to choose programs that sharpen their curiosity about important things such as science, travel, and the lives of worthwhile people. Use television to bring your family close together. When members must choose programs, share some and give up some, they learn to appreciate each other's interests and rights. A hypopyon is a black eye.



NIXON VISITS GHANA—U. S. Vice President Richard Nixon chats with Chief of Alosualata, Mii Bonus, during his visit to the newly transformed British Gold Coast colony into the free state of Ghana. Nixon attended convocation ceremonies at the Accra University.

Best Insect Repellent Yet for Mosquitoes

The latest thing in all-purpose insect repellents is diethyl toluamide. Test repellents containing this chemical display twice as much resistance to normal "wear-off action" as do other types. It will probably be available in several commercial products this spring. The new repellent can be safely applied to the skin or clothing and will successfully protect the wearer against mosquitoes, chiggers, ticks, fleas, and biting flies, according to the USDA. It offers better protection against mosquitoes generally than any other single chemical or combination of chemicals. Its high resistance to rubbing means longer-lasting protection for farmers and all outdoorsmen. The new repellent outperforms all others against the stable fly and is as good as any other for deer flies or sand flies. It is the best repellent so far developed for ticks. In addition, a pleasant lotion "feel" makes it ideal for picnickers and backyard gardeners. Clothing and other fabrics can be readily treated with diethyl toluamide by saturating them with emulsions or dry-cleaning preparations containing the chemical.

Although Texas' drouth remains unbroken, it has been eased somewhat and many farmers face their first hopeful crop prospects in years. Not since 1951 has planting moisture been available to so many of Texas' hard-hit farmers. Good February rains have fallen over much of the state, restoring confidence to hundreds of those who have survived the long, dry years in between. In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, where early prospects were dim and irrigation water critically low, cotton plants have begun to emerge and many farmers have withdrawn cotton acreage originally signed up under the Acreage Reserve Program. Probably the most encouraging report of all, however, comes from the real drouth bowl which lies south of San Antonio and west of Laredo. That area has been virtually without rain for seven years, and only this year have many cotton farmers had proper planting moisture.

As a practical matter, pink bollworm regulations which prevented cotton planting in 22 of these South Texas counties before March 5 were changed to allow farmers to take full advantage of the mid-February rains. And those who planted on the heels of the first rains were blessed by later moisture which should bring their crops up. But even with glowing reports

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from these and other sections of the state, farmers are still faced with the lasting effects of drouth hardship. Even if the drouth should end soon, and there is no assurance that it will, recovery is still a long way off.

The dry weather has left its mark with many mortgages, wind-eroded fields and broken spirits. Drouth relief measures must be continued without relaxation and all future aid consideration must go on.

The future, as in all of these lean years, remains uncertain. But Texas farmers are at least thankful for the opportunity to be hopeful, and this year their hopes are high.

WHEN IT RAINS, IT POURS
Denver, Colo.—Mrs. Nita Burge, 58, had driven cars without an accident for forty years, until two months ago when she was involved in her first crash. Since that time, she has had two other crashes. After the last one, in which a male motorist ran a red light and crashed into the right fender of her car, Mrs. Burge painted a big black sign across the damaged fender: "A man did this." She explained that she got tired of people looking at the dent and laughing. "I could just see them thinking 'woman driver,' so I decided to do something about it," she said.

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Thalia
MRS. C. H. WOOD

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb visited last Sunday with their son, Lawrence Lamb, and wife of Chillicothe.

A revival meeting starts Friday night, March 15, at the Methodist Church here.

Miss Barbara Luckie of Stamford spent Saturday night in the B. A. Whitman home. She was here for the wedding of Rufus Whitman and Miss Gwendolyn Tucker.

Mrs. Ruby Hunter and daughter, Clydene, of Snyder came Tuesday to be with Mrs. Hunter's father, G. C. Short, who was brought home Sunday from a Houston hospital. Mrs. Hunter will help care for her father and Clydene will be in Thalia School for awhile.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Lamb attended the Wilson Lectures at McKinstry College in Abilene last Wednesday and Thursday.

A shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hammonds will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church at 2:30 Wed., March 27.

Miss Oneta Cates of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McBeath and children of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McBeath and children of Pampa were week end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McBeath.

Mr. and Mrs. Hearrell Seales and son, Wallis, of Abilene spent Friday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Seales. Other Sunday guests were the Delmar McBeaths of Pampa and Mrs. Raymond Oliver of Hale Center and Mrs. E. H. Roberts of Thalia.

The C. H. Woods returned home Monday from a visit with their children, Mrs. Rex Snowden, and family in Tyler and Charles Wood and family in Austin.

Mrs. Raymond Oliver and son, Danny Earl, of Hale Center visited Sunday with her brother, Buster Roberts, from Funnimore, Wis., in the home of their mother, Mrs. E. H. Roberts, here. Mrs. Roberts and Buster visited last week with the Oliversons in Hale Center and the Claude Roberts, the Reed Johnsons and the Penny Neils in Midland and Buster left Sunday for his home in Wisconsin.

C. C. Lindsey, V. A. McCurley and Fred Main have all returned home from the hospital.

Emma Main of Vernon visited her brother, Fred Main, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn of Wichita Falls were Sunday guests in the Jim Dunn home.

Mrs. R. I. Hart of Abilene spent last week with the F. A. Browns and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Hart visited Mrs. W. J. Jones, who was ill in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. H. W. Gray and Mrs. W. G. Chapman visited Tuesday of last week with their sister, Mrs. S. J. Boman, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell of Crowell visited the T. R. Cates one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Flinn Tarver and

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Mrs. Maggie Hammonds visited Sunday with the Tarver's daughter, Mrs. Deloyan May, and family in Vernon.

Bud Hammonds of Thalia and Miss Louise Gordon of Margaret were married Saturday night in the Methodist parsonage in Margaret at 5:30 with Rev. Clarence Bounds officiating.

Carol Cato and friend of Fort Worth were guests at the Baptist Church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Brown and their guest, Mrs. R. I. Hart of Abilene visited Sunday with Billy Dean Brown and family in Denver City.

Several Thalia friends of Mrs. Roy Shultz attended the funeral of her father, J. T. Martin, in Vernon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Chapman of Amarillo and their son, Bill Chapman, from Texas Tech at Lubbock were week end guests in the home of Oran's mother, Mrs. W. G. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Blaine of Dallas were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lindsey last Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Self and daughter, Mrs. Wanda Cates, and children, Terry and Pat, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elmer Laursance, and family in Wichita Falls Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Dub Woodard of Lubbock and Mrs. Irene Bruner of Hobbs, N. M., were week end guests in the home of Mrs. B. D. Webb and Floyd and Charlie.

Mrs. Rob Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Crows Cooper and Bessie of Crowell visited the Bob Coopers here Sunday and Candy returned home with them and spent Sunday night in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford spent last week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. S. B. Farrar of Riverside and her guest, Mrs. Jim Farrar of Brownfield visited Sunday with Mrs. Jim Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris of Clarendon visited Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Duane Naylor, and family and the J. M. Jacksons, and family in the J. M. Jacksons.

The Bob Coopers visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert May, in Vernon.

Harold and Ray Short of Borger went to Houston last Saturday and brought their father, G. C. Short, home after surgery in a Houston hospital. Harold and Ray spent Friday night with their father, Mrs. Doyle Ford, and family in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper and Candy visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Magnus and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dan Campbell in Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sprague in Tulia.

Mrs. Morris McCarty was in the Crowell hospital the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble returned home last Monday after visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Sansbury, and family in Calera, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKinley of Fort Worth and Miss Irene Doty of Lubbock visited during the week end with their sisters, Mrs. R. H. Cooper, Mrs. Glen Gamble and Mrs. Celeste Johnson and Judy.

Worm in the Apple?

about 12 years.

E. M. Trew, extension agronomist, describes sorghum alium as a perennial very similar to Johnsongrass in appearance. Generally, it produces wider leaves, larger stems, longer and more spreading heads and usually grows taller than Johnson and Sudan grasses. The underground stems or rhizomes are short, thick and turn up close to the crown. New growth comes primarily from buds at the nodes or joints with relatively few new shoots coming from rhizomes. It is not uniform and the types vary as to stalk size and height, leafiness and degree of tillering. The stalks, generally, are pithy and non-sweet.

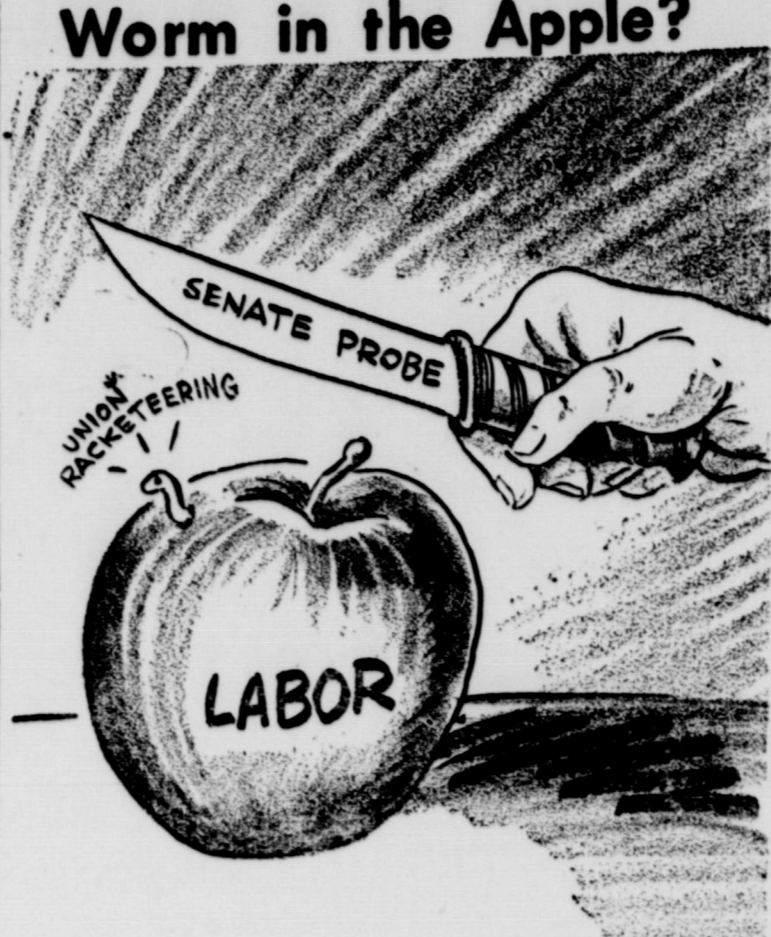
The seed shatter when mature. They generally are larger than those of Johnsongrass but seed coverings of both grasses are the same color and shape. Sorghum alium does not appear to cross readily with Sudangrass and other cultivated sorghums but some types apparently cross freely with Johnsongrass.

In clipping tests at Denton, Temple and in the Brazos River Bottom near College Station, it produced about the same or slightly more hay than did Sweet and Common Sudangrass. Greater yield differences, based on observations, have been reported from the Rolling Plains area. On the lighter soils of that area, it seems to be more drought tolerant than either Johnson or Sudangrass.

During 1956, sorghum alium was grown in more than 60 grass-legume demonstration nurseries in the eastern half of Texas. In the deeper, more fertile soils, production often exceeded Johnson and Sudan grasses but on the shallower, poorer soils, it often produced less. Production in nursery plots has declined the second and third years on shallow, poor soils.

Trew observes that best use of the grass appears to be for grazing purposes and perhaps soil conservation. Nutritive value should be about the same as for Johnson and Sudan grasses. It has survived the winter and acted as a perennial in the Rolling Plains area since 1954, but has winterkilled some years at the Lubbock Experiment Station.

The specialist says the grass should be planted in 36- to 42-inch rows on a seedbed prepared as for Sudan or grain sorghum. Row



THIS WEEK
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You'll hear it said in Washington that Congress is run by committees and that committees are run by chairmen. Certainly, there is no question but committee chairmen have great influence over legislation.

They can delay, and often block, bills which they oppose, either through their influence over the committee, or by indefinite delays in calling hearings. They can, on the other hand, expedite legislation which they favor.

By that measurement, the two men with most life or death power over the more than 300 bills dealing with agricultural problems in this session of Congress are the Agriculture Committee chairman, Allen Ellender of Louisiana in the Senate and Harold Cooley of North Carolina in the House.

Those are the men to watch when you try to estimate the chances of passage of any farm bill this year. That is why we talked with Sen. Ellender, and will talk with Rep. Cooley later, on farm legislation prospects for this session.

"No big changes will be made in present farm legislation this year," Ellender told us. "Some drought help, extension of P. L. 480 for one year, and that is about the size of it. Nothing else of great importance."

The Senior Senator from Louisiana has been a member of the Committee since 1937, and was chairman in 1951 and 1952, and again starting in 1955. He has been an outspoken champion of Southern farmers in Congress for 20 years.

Sen. Ellender says he "very much hopes" that the present farm program will help toward restoring farm prosperity to a level comparable with other occupations, but concedes that he has "serious doubts" that it will.

"Success or failure of the program," he thinks, "very probably will hinge on whether the soil bank results in a substantial reduction in farm production over

History and Test Results Given on Sorghum Alium

Sorghum alium was first described in literature from Argentina where according to available evidence, it originated as a hybrid between Johnsongrass and a sorghum. In Argentina it is known as Sorgo negro, Sudan negro and Sorghum alium and as Columbus grass in South Africa. It has been introduced into the United States from Argentina, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Nigeria and Algeria. It has been grown on the Chillicothe and Lubbock Experiment Stations for

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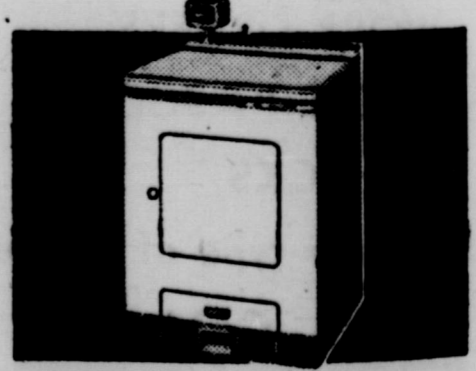
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Rufus Lee Whitman, Miss Tucker, Repeat Marriage Vows

Miss Gwendolyn Tucker of Lockett became the bride of Rufus Lee Whitman of Thalia Saturday night, March 9. The double-ring ceremony was performed in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whitman of Thalia, by Rev. C. C. Lamb of the Thalia Methodist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tucker of the Lockett community. The vows were repeated between large baskets of white stock and pale blue gladioli were centered on the table.

The bride chose a blue lace gown and carried a white orchid bouquet on a Bible. For something old she wore the wedding ring belonging to her grandmother.

The bride's attendant was Miss Barbara Luckie of Stamford and the groom's best man was his brother, Gaylon Whitman.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the Whitman home. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth over pale pink and centered with arrangements of the bride's chosen colors. The two-tiered wedding cake and punch were served by Miss Jackie Price of Lockett and Miss Faye Vernon of Vernon.

Mrs. Whitman graduated from Lockett High School in 1954 and has been employed by the Vernon Drug Store since graduation. The groom graduated from Crowell High School and attended Midwestern University in Wichita Falls one year and Texas Tech this past semester. He is now employed in Fort Worth where the couple will make their home.

Miss Louise Gordon Becomes Bride of Leslie Hammonds

Miss Louise Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Gordon, and Leslie Hammonds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hammonds, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 5:30 in the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Clarence Bonds in Margaret.

The vows were read by Rev. Bounds, pastor of the Margaret Methodist Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a winter white sheath dress with matching hat, gloves, and satin sandals, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Miss Virginia Rasberry, clad in a blue sheath dress and wearing a corsage of white carnations, attended as bridesmaid, and J. M. Cates served as best man.

The bride's mother wore a yellow suit.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a short wedding trip.

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Mrs. W. B. Tysinger Honored with "Going-Away" Party March 7

Mrs. W. B. Tysinger, who leaves soon for six weeks in Europe, was entertained at a going-away party given by Mrs. W. B. Johnson on Thursday, March 7. The Tuesday and Thursday bridge clubs were invited; those playing were Mesdames Dwight Campbell, Jack Spikes, W. B. Tysinger, Mark Henry, Sam Bell, A. Y. Beverly, J. H. Minnick, M. N. Kenner, J. R. Beverly, Henry Borchardt, Foster Davis, Fred Youree, Ray Shirley, Paul Shirley, Irving Fisch, Leon Speer, Gordon Bell, Alton Bell, Jack Seale, H. N. Ekern. Mrs. Ray Shirley was high scorer for the Thursday club and received a set of kitchen towels; Mrs. J. R. Beverly won second high and also received kitchen towels. Mrs. Kenner won high score for the Tuesday club and received a lovely pot of ivy.

Additional guests invited to participate in party games were Mesdames Bill McClain, Hartley Easley, Dick Carroll, Leslie McAdams, Loraine Carter, R. G. Rasberry. Mrs. W. B. Johnson introduced the second part of the affair with a clever skit depicting the last-minute baggage of a world traveler such as umbrella, overshoes, glasses, sun glasses, camera, film, binocular, extra walking shoes for tired feet, art equipment and various sundry items.

A contest was held between the teams of Mesdames Ekern, Tysinger, Carroll, McClain and Spikes; and Rasberry, Easley, Carter to determine who could unpack a suitcase, put on cotton gloves, peel a stick of gum, chew it and repack more rapidly. Mrs. Ekern's team lost and Mrs. J. R. Beverly led them in singing "Happy Traveling to You" for the entertainment of the rest of the group. A contest was held to see who could make the most words from Queen Elizabeth, the ship on which Mrs. Tysinger will sail March 20. Mrs. Ray Shirley won with 49 words in 7 minutes; she received a beautiful pot of ivy.

The guests were invited into the dining room for buffet refreshments. The table was graced by a traveling case full of spring flowers. Delicious sandwiches, salad, olives, assorted cookies—some with "Bon Voyage" inscribed, candy, nuts were served. Mrs. Ekern poured the coffee.

Mrs. Tysinger was presented with a lovely and useful array of gifts—a scarf and scarf case, a glove case and a sewing kit.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Linda Adcock

On Saturday, March 9, a lovely bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. A. Y. Beverly to compliment Miss Linda Adcock, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock, whose marriage to Carl Anderson of Sweetwater will take place on April 18 at the Crowell Methodist Church. Other hostesses with Mrs. Beverly were Mesdames Sam Bell, Henry Borchardt, J. W. Bruce, Ray Duckworth, Belah Helmshe, Clint White, Moody Bursay, Grover Cole and Miss Dorothy Erwin.

Mrs. Beverly received the guests at the door and presented them to a receiving line with Mrs. Adcock, mother of the bride-elect; Miss Adcock, and Mrs. Carl Anderson Sr., mother of the groom-elect. Miss Judy Adcock, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest register where fifty-six registered.

Mrs. Borchardt invited the ladies into the dining room where the table, covered with a cut-work cloth, was beautiful with all appointments in pink and white, chosen colors of the bride-to-be. A lovely floral arrangement featured two interlocked simulated wedding rings, pink carnations and white stock. From the table punch was poured by Miss Carolyn Bursay and served with dainty cookies, mints and nuts by Misses Sue Bursay and Judy Borchardt.

A background of appropriate music was provided during the reception hours. Miss Erwin presided in the gift room where the many beautiful expressions of friendship were displayed.

THALIA BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Thalia Baptist W. M. U. met Thursday, March 7, at the church to observe the Home Mission Week of Prayer.

Mrs. G. B. Neill had charge of the program. A very interesting program, concerning the Indian, was given by a number of ladies.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

STUDY PROCEDURES

Last year visitors from 38 countries studied American Red Cross service procedures and programs in preparation for establishing or expanding Red Cross activities in their own nations.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect of Mr. Whitman

A bridal shower honoring Miss Gwendolyn Tucker, then the bride-elect of Rufus Whitman, was given in the basement of the Thalia Methodist Church Friday afternoon, March 8. The wedding took place Saturday evening in Thalia.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cut-work cloth over blue, and the center of interest was a lovely bride doll surrounded with smilax and small white mums.

Miss Tucker was attired in navy blue and wore a corsage of white split carnations. The receiving line was composed of the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Douglas Tucker; Mrs. B. A. Whitman, mother of the groom; and Mrs. T. R. Cates Sr., grandmother of the groom.

Approximately 75 guests called during the afternoon and many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

Ladies of the Couples Class assisted in serving and Mrs. Billy Johnson and Miss Jackie Price played piano selections.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Myers honored their son, Buddy Lee, with a birthday party Saturday, March 9, in the community house. He was 7 years old Sunday, March 10. Games were enjoyed by everyone. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to:

Harold and Billy Myers, Kenneth, Billy and Joan Gilbert, Jan Barton, Janet Sue and Jeanette Jacobs, Randy Tapp, Lee Looney, James Corder, Carla Jo and Eddie Carl Crowder, Murry Bullion, Sandra Kaye Chowning, Dianne and Lynn Myers, and Mrs. Connie Myers, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Jo Barton, Mrs. Dot Jacobs, Mrs. Tommy Tapp, Mrs. Paul Bullion and the honoree and hostess.

Buddy Lee received many pretty and useful gifts.

RIVERSIDE H. D. CLUB

The urge to get out, dig and plant in the good damp soil was really inspired at the home of Mrs. John Ray when the Riverside Home Demonstration Club met on Tuesday afternoon, March 5.

Mrs. Mary D. Brown, C. H. D. A., demonstrated the proper procedure of setting out a foundation shrub, by planting one in Mrs. Ray's yard. She advised that planting should be done no later than this month. Mrs. Brown showed sample cuttings of many pretty shrubs, explaining the most suitable planting locations for each, according to the density of its foliage, etc.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Ewald Schroeder, president. Mrs. Monroe Karcher, recreation chairman, directed two interesting games. The next meeting will be an all-day covered-dish quilting party at the Riverside school house on Wednesday, March 20. The program on "Spring Fashions" will be brought by Mrs. G. M. Moore and Mrs. James Bowers.

Refreshments were served to 11 visitors, Mrs. R. E. Moore, and to members, Mesdames Earl Swin, Sam Cannon, Roy Ayers, G. M. Moore, Monroe Karcher, S. C. Kuehn, Cap Adkins, Ewald Schroeder, James Bowers, W. A. Mussetter, John Zuhn and children and the hostess.

Easter can occur any time between March 22 and April 25.

GILLILAND H. D. CLUB

Mrs. O. R. Miller of Gilliland gave an interesting demonstration on making planters at the March 5 meeting of the Gilliland Home Demonstration Club.

Plans were made to attend the district meeting at the Municipal Auditorium in Vernon on Friday, April 5. Eight members plan to attend.

Members were urged to take part in the special sewing course, under the direction of Mrs. J. G. Adeock at the Community Center in Truscott at 1:30 p. m. on Thursday, March 7.

Those present were as follows: Mesdames W. T. Cook, chairman; J. T. Cook, S. W. Stone, A. L. Cook, Grady Duncan, Homer Martin, O. R. Miller, Charlie Groves, Dwight Burgess, John Jamison, O. A. Burgess, Emil Navratil, Arnold Navratil and Leonard Welch. Mrs. Arnold Reeves was a visitor.

DEN MOTHERS

There are 272,000 women serving as Den Mothers in the Cub Scout program.

MARGARET H. D. CLUB

The Margaret Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Shultz Friday with eight members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Mary Brown brought a demonstration on choosing a planting foundation shrub, also set out a nandina plan discussion.

A short business meeting held at which time the club to give \$5.00 to the cemetery fund.

Refreshments were served on the fourth Friday in with Mrs. Bob Thomas.

TRAINS MINERS

For more than thirty years South African Red Cross operated with its national industry in training miners, emergency help to injured mates. In the last complete year, more than 53,000 mine workers attended the practical first aid course.

SPECIALS -- FRIDAY and SATURDAY

GREENBELT—Van., Stb., Choc. 1/2 GALLON
MELLORINE 49¢
KUNER'S—Extra Fancy Cut—303 CAN
BEANS 5 for \$1.00

ALL-WHITE MEAT
TUNA 5 for \$1.00
GRAYSON
OLEO lb. 21¢

SUGAR LIMIT 89¢
10 lb. Bag

GLADIOLA—Buttermilk or Plain
BISCUITS ea. 11¢ | AUNT JEMIMA
FLOUR 25 lb. sack \$1.95

CRISCO 89¢
3 lb. Can

LARGE INFERTILE—THE VERY BEST!
EGGS dozen 33¢
FRESH SHELLED—300 CANS
BLACKEYES 50¢ 4 FOR

MAXWELL HOUSE—6 OZ. JAR
INSTANT COFFEE \$1.29
DOG FOOD
RED HEART 2 for 29¢

FRYERS 79¢
GRADE A
CHUNKY ARKANSAS
EACH

GARDEN HOSE PLASTIC 50 Feet \$1.69

FRESH
GREEN ONIONS 2 bun. 15¢
GOLDEN YELLOW
BANANAS lb. 10¢
FRESH CRISP
RADISHES bun. 5¢
LONGHORN—BAG—Extra Fancy Russets
POTATOES 59¢ 10 lbs.

FRESH PORK
LIVER lb. 19¢
CHUCK—TENDER
ROAST lb. 37¢
CORN KING—FANCY
BACON lb. 49¢
FRESH GROUND—LEAN
BEEF lb. 33¢

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