

## Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

Rising Star suffered another of the severe blows which have been visited upon this community of late in the sudden death of O. E. Wilkerson. O. E. was a good citizen, an able business man and the very efficient servitor of a profession which is among those indispensable to a community. He was a willing and generous man, ready at all times to respond to the call of service. I doubt that there was ever a call made to which he did not respond if it was at all possible. He was a young man, one of that small community of young men left to us and of which we can ill afford to lose a single individual.

I wish to express my own personal appreciation of his service to me and to the community at large. I will miss him and so will all of us. He will be hard indeed to replace.

A. D. Jenkins and I went to Nimrod Monday morning to witness the award of third place certificates and money prizes to the Nimrod Community club in the two rural contests which have stimulated such remarkable spirit and improvement in rural communities of this section as well as throughout portions of both Texas and Oklahoma since 1930. Driving out we noted particularly the physical improvement that has taken place in that old and venerated community during the past three years. Four years ago there was a clear spirit of defeatism apparent in the sagging, rusty fences, the weedy, eroded land and drought-stricken fields. The little community had lost its post office, it had no school, and aside from the Baptist church, there was no focus of community effort and interest to maintain an organization.

But those people refused to be whipped. They took cue from the experience of Amity near Rising Star, another community which resurrected itself, so to speak, from a state of defeatism and despair brought on by the changing agricultural conditions. They organized a community club, refused to admit any community division, worked together so effectively that they have won prizes each year in the Rural Improvement and the Pasture Improvement contests conducted by the Farmer-Stockman Magazine and various business organizations of the southwest in cooperation with the Texas A&M College Extension service. They have their sights set on first place in the state.

And it is clear from a look about the community why they have won, and that they deserved the awards. Instead of rusty barbed wire strands hanging from listless posts, there are smart, true fences, most of hog or goat wire, enclosing pastures which show the effects of sound grass programs and conservation practices, terraced fields, water conservation projects, improved residences, and a general air of clean and organized purposefulness which gives confidence and encouragement to those who may be asking questions about the future of our farm life. Certainly to look at what has taken place in Nimrod is to be convinced that those who hold that the city and its sprawling corruption is the only future left to our society are both ignorant and unpropitious.

When the people of a community gather regularly year after year in programs of community concern, when they build a clubhouse and make a lawn before it and plant flowers and shrubbery to beautify it, you can bet that there is both spirit and body to that place. And where those are humanity and its interests will thrive.

### NEW SUPERVISOR

Ben Cook of May, Texas, and seven miles southwest of Rising Star, was elected supervisor of the Brown-Mills SCD for Brown County, at a special election at Brownwood Tuesday, June 11, succeeding G. G. Goss, resigned.

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## Communities Get Awards In Contests

In a program at ten o'clock Monday morning, attended by a surprising number of people for such a busy agricultural time, the Nimrod Neighbors Progressive Club received awards for third place winnings in both the District Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest and the Pasture Improvement contest. The awards of a certificate and a check for \$50 in the neighborhood contest were presented to Jack Cozart, club president, by Troy Kight, Dallas, associate editor of the Farmer - Stockman Magazine which, with the Texas A&M Extension Service, sponsors the contest, while County Agent J. M. Cooper represented the Texas Plant Food Educational Society of Houston in presenting a certificate and a check for \$65 as awards in the pasture improvement contest.

Mr. Kight pointed out that it was no small thing that a club had accomplished. Communities in 22 counties of Texas are included in District 8 of the contest, and to have won third place in that company was quite an achievement, he declared.

Mr. Cooper presided during the actual presentation of awards after the opening of the program by Mr. Cozart. Bill Pope, a past president of the club, discussed the pasture improvement program, and declared that in his opinion on failure of many landowners to report their improvements kept the club from winning third place. A made a particular point of the fact that good pastures demand constant vigilance and constant brush control. He predicted that if the community continues its present program and especially if the landowners will report their improvements more faithfully, the community will take first place.

Business men from Rising Star and Cisco and a number of precinct and county officers attended the program, including Bob Carter, Rising Star commissioner, A. D. Jenkins, manager of the Rising Star chamber of Commerce and B. A. Butler, president.

Monday night at Eanes Park, Comanche, the Amity community received certificates and cash awards for the fifth straight year in the two contests. Amity, which has won first place in the district in other years, won fifth places in the contests this year.

### RISING STAR STUDENT ON HPC HONOR ROLL

Brownwood — Mrs. Roy Stambaugh of Rising Star has been listed on the honor roll at Howard Payne College for the spring semester, with 42 grade points, Dr. Z. T. Huff, academic vice president and dean, has announced.

A senior student, Mrs. Stambaugh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom, Cross Cut, Texas, and is a graduate of Cross Cut High School.

Office supplies at the Record

## Madison Mother and Daughter Make Home Freezer Pay Big Dividends

The following article concerning the remarkable home freezer program carried out by Miss Pat Madison and her mother, Mrs. Frank Madison, of the Williams community southwest of Rising Star, appeared recently in a Fort Worth paper. Miss Madison has gained almost nation-wide recognition for her work as a 4-H Club member specialist in food preservation, and was named by one national magazine to its Teen-Age board, a distinctive recognition of her skill and success in this program.

The article: "Almost every type of food is stored in the home freezer by Mrs. Frank H. Madison and her daughter, Patricia."

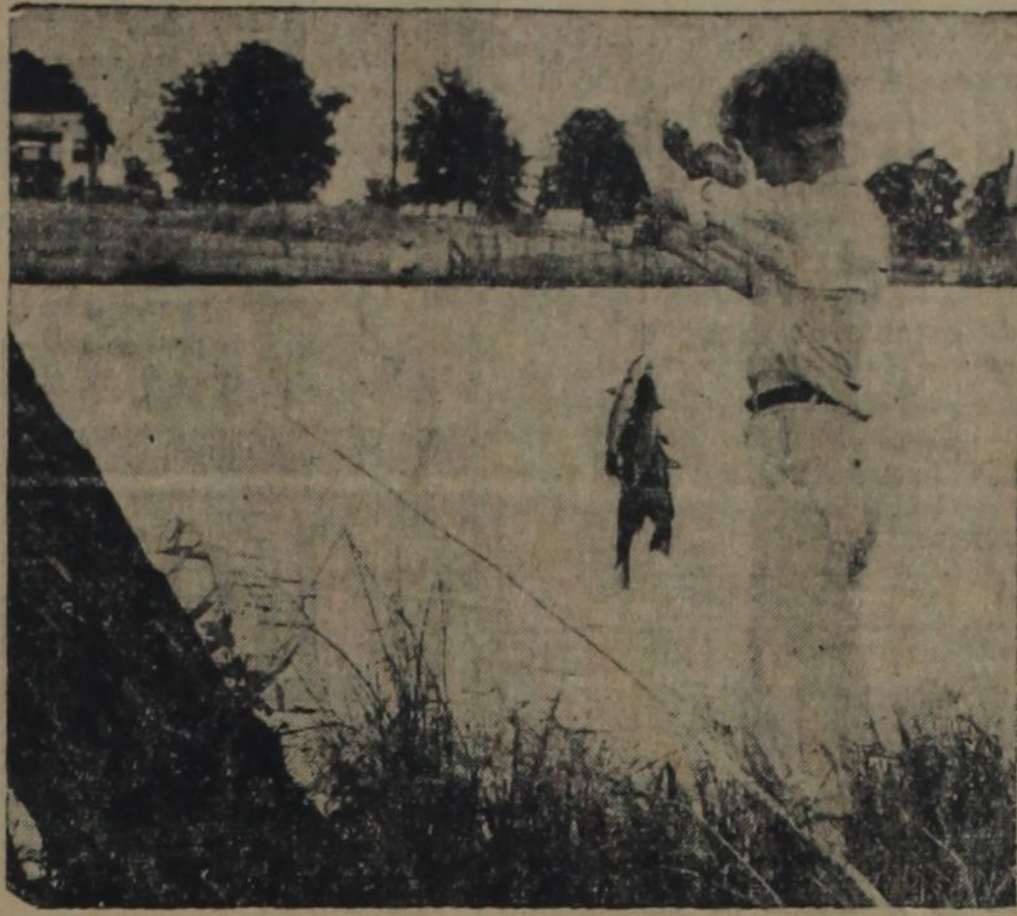
Foods they have frozen include: Fruits—plums, peaches, strawberries, blackberries, apricots, pineapple and grapes.

Vegetables — cantaloupes, watermelon, green beans, English peas, squash, orka, black-eyed peas, carrots, spinach, cauliflower, corn on the cob and whole kernel corn.

Meat — beef, pork, turkey, chicken, fish, quail, venison and wild duck.

Cooked Foods — rolls, cakes, pies, cream puffs, French bread,

## Farm Ponds Are Important Resource



Farm ponds like the above are an important source of agricultural wealth says a report of the Soil Conservation Service on a survey of farm pond in Texas which has just been released.

The survey was made by H. N. Smith State Conservationist in response to questions raised during the recent drought concerning the effect of conservation measures on water supply. Farm ponds were singled out for study because some felt they might have more effect on water yield than any other single practice.

The survey revealed that for the state as a whole there were almost 342,000 farm ponds with an original storage capacity of approximately 932,000 acre-feet. The average pond capacity was found to be 2.72 acre-feet. In the Brazos watershed there are 93,000 ponds with an average capacity of 2.61 acre-feet.

## WT Utilities To Have New Quarters For Local Office

The West Texas Utilities Rising Star office will shortly be moving into new and ultra modern quarters. Remodelling of the building formerly occupied by the Star Grocery and next door to the present location was under way this week and the work was expected to be completed in about a month, Bill Button, local manager, said.

D. Breeding is the owner of both the new location and the present quarters.

The new offices will have glass front, a large display room, open offices for the manager and cashier, a conference room which will be available for use by local civic, religious and professional groups, store rooms, work room and so forth.

### WILL CELEBRATE 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ware are holding open house on Sunday, June 29th from 3 to 6 p. m. in celebration of their golden anniversary. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to be present at their home on that day. W. H. Ware and Louisa White were married on July 29, 1908.

### WELDON ROACH BUYS COX SERVICE STATION LOT

Weldon Roach has purchased the C. M. Cox service station property on South Main across from the post office, and will raze the building and install a cyclone-fenced used car sales lot to be associated with the Roach Motor Company, Ford sales and service.

Mrs. Mae Wofford returned this week from a three-week stay at Mexia during which a sister-in-law, Mrs. E. G. Sellers, who had been ill for a long time, died on Friday, June 13. She also visited a son, Guy, and his family.

## Cisco Invitation Golf Tournament Set For June 20-22

The 23rd annual Cisco Invitation Golf Tournament is set for June 20, 21 and 22 at the Cisco Country Club.

Officials of the tourney are expecting between 80 and 100 of the area's top golfers. Last year's champion, Bill Lambert of Fort Worth, has not indicated whether he will return to defend the championship.

Qualifying rounds will get underway Sunday, June 15, and will continue throughout the week. Golfers who expect to compete for medal honors must shoot their 18-hole round on Friday, June 20. Match play in the tournament will begin Saturday morning, June 21, with semi-final and final rounds on Sunday, June 22. Approximately \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded for medalist, winners, and runners-up and consolation winners in all flights of the tournament. Entrance fee for the tourney is \$7.50.

The annual tournament barbecue is set for 7 p. m. Friday, June 20, at the Cisco Country Club. Tickets for non-players are \$2.50 each. The golf course is expected to be in top condition for the tournament.

Chairmen of the committees of the tournament include Karl Armstrong, refreshments; James Moore, tickets; W. C. McDaniel, treasurer; O. J. Russell, pairing and starting; J. W. Sitton, publicity; J. L. Thornton, prizes; A. E. Jamison, greens and grounds.

### Masonic Lodges Here Elect New Officers

Both the Rising Star AF and AM lodge and the RAM Chapter elected officers at meetings last week.

Officers of the lodge are: J. O. Perry, W. M.; W. C. Crawford, S. W.; Floyd Joyce, J. W.; F. D. Boggs, treasurer; A. P. Smith, secretary, and Monty J. Jones, tiler.

Officers of the Chapter are: Geo. E. Carter, HP; M. R. Groce King; O. R. Shults, scribe; C. C. Rutherford, treasurer; A. P. Smith, secretary, and H. H. Lawson, guard.

Appointive officers have not been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crump and son, Larry, have returned from a vacation trip to Forrest City, Arkansas, Memphis, Tennessee, and Mineral Wells, Texas, where they visited with relatives.

## Agreement to Sell May Phone System to Kizer Company Made

### Popular Rising Star Druggist Dies Suddenly

Death came suddenly early Saturday morning at his home here to one of Rising Star's most popular and essential citizens — Odwin Earnest Wilkerson, 45-year-old pharmacist and owner and operator of the Palace Drug Store. He died at his home at 1:30 a. m. while waiting to be transferred to the hospital after suffering a heart attack about one o'clock. Dr. Ben Bradley had arrived and administered treatment and was making arrangements to take him to Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene for special treatment when the Rising Star druggist suffered another attack and died suddenly.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church at Rising Star at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr., former pastor of the church now at Mansfield, a close personal friend of Mr. Wilkerson, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Robt. E. Cook, present pastor. Burial was in Sipe Springs cemetery under the direction of Rev. Higginbotham Funeral Home here.

Pall bearers were L. A. Kirksey of Brownwood, Curt Smith, Harry Sone, George Steel, Bob Shults and Doby Jones of Rising Star Roy Booth Waco and Leroy Ford of May.

Mr. Wilkerson is survived by his wife Frances; his mother, Mrs. E. E. Wilkerson and sister, Mrs. Sue Smith, both of Falls Church, Virginia, and who were here for the services.

"E. O.", as he was known to his host of friends and most of the large clientele of his store, was born in Sipe Springs, 12 miles east of Rising Star, on February 9, 1913, the son of E. E. Wilkerson and Belle Wilkerson. He was a graduate of Rising Star schools, a member of the class of 1932, and received a degree in pharmacy from the Danforth School of Pharmacy in Fort Worth. During World War II he served in the medical corps of the Army, being stationed in ships in the Pacific transport service, and after the war he came to May, Texas, where he entered the drug business, operating a store until ten years ago when he purchased the Palace Drug Store in Rising Star. He was a very successful business man, a very efficient and popular druggist and a voting member of the First Methodist Church where he served as superintendent of the adult department. It was practically his only community activity aside from the crowding demands of his drug business to which he devoted as many as 14 and 16 hours a day.

He met his wife, nee Frances Williams, daughter of Mrs. R. W. Williams of Millersville, Texas, at Brownwood where she was a registered nurse at a hospital, and they were married on January 16, 1942. They have no children.

### To Attend State Pecan Ass'n Meeting

Members of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, headed by President Oscar Schaefer and County Agent J. M. Cooper, will leave Rising Star early on July 8, to attend the meeting of the Texas Pecan Growers Ass'n at the Terrace Motel in Austin July 8 and 9. The group will meet at the Elite Cafe here at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 8, to make the trip.

The convention will be open at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at Austin. Miss Ann Little, Rising Star, state Pecan Queen, will be presented to the convention at a special luncheon at noon July 8.

Mrs. Carl Richardson and her mother, Mrs. R. M. Deen, of Odessa spent last week with Carl's sisters, Mrs. Walter Hill of Rising Star, Mrs. A. N. McBeth and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel of Cisco. They all spent Thursday in the Walter Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Three Rivers are visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Thompson and his sisters, Mrs. Joe White, and Mrs. Adrian Jenkins.

### Mrs. Martin Joyce Is Returned to Home Here

Mrs. Martin (Ida) Joyce has been returned to her home here from Hendricks Memorial Hospital, Abilene, where she has been under the care of a heart specialist since a serious heart attack last week. She suffered a slight attack Tuesday of last week followed by a serious one Wednesday afternoon and was taken to Rising Star Hospital before being transferred to the Abilene institution, where she was placed under continual nurses care.

Mrs. Joyce, 78, is a member of a prominent pioneer Rising Star family, the Clarks, and she and her husband have been in their own dry goods business — the M. G. Joyce Dry Goods Co. — since 1934. Prior to owning their own business Mr. Joyce was employed by the Star Trading Co. here for 22 years.

It is Mrs. Joyce's first experience in hospitalization.

## Lions Club Will Meet Monday At School Cafeteria

The Rising Star Lions Club will meet at its regular 7 o'clock dinner at the school cafeteria Monday evening, June 23.

There will be a program of quartet music, discussion of a project which the club will be asked to undertake, and other features in an hour of club fellowship. The meeting will begin promptly at 7 o'clock and last for an hour.

All members of the club were advised of the meeting date and place and urged to be present for what is considered a very important meeting.

The new club received its charter from Lions International at a banquet at the High School gym May 19. It was sponsored by the Bangs Lions Club.

## Mrs. Wisian Is Buried Thursday At Pioneer

Funeral services for Mrs. Bulia Lee Wisian, 33-year-old native of Pioneer community who died in Rising Star Hospital at 3:55 a. m., Wednesday, June 18, were held at Pioneer Church of Christ at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, June 19. Minister G. A. Dunn, Jr., of Rising Star officiated and Higginbotham Funeral Home directed the arrangements for burial in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Wisian had lived at Pasadena, Texas, for the past four years. She was born at Pioneer on April 19, 1925.

She is survived by her husband, Edwin A. Wisian, of Pasadena; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester, of Pioneer, a daughter, Bonnie Grace Hester, of Pioneer; a brother, Bill Hester, Farmington, N. M., and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Naylor, of Scranton. Pallbearers were W. N. Perry, A. F. Carpenter, J. C. Webb, Delmer Dean, James Alexander, and Herman Harris.

### Rising Star OES Elects New Officers

Newly elected officers of the Rising Star OES Chapter are:

Clara Burkhead, worthy matron; Floy Maynard, worthy patron; Letha Maynard, associate matron; Edgar Jackson, associate patron; Elizabeth Robertson, secretary; Florence Graves, treasurer; Grace Morrison, conductress; Betty Jo Fisher, associate conductress; Delores Jackson, chaplain; Organist, Olice Jones, Carrie Caudle, Ada; Sadie Brizendine, Ruth; Maggie Groce, Es-ther; Jessie Lee, Martha; Mable Smith, Electa; Mary Eakin, Warden, and Ruby Anderson sentinel.

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An agreement was reached this week between the Kizer Telephone Company of Rising Star and Cross Plains and the Southwestern States Telephone Company of Brownwood for the sale of the May exchange to the Kizer company, it was announced Tuesday.

E. O. Kizer president of the Kizer Telephone Company, said it would require some time to clear out the necessary instruments necessary to effectuate the sale, but that he has received formal notification from the Southwestern States company agreeing to the sale of the May property his company.

Consideration was not announced.

The May exchange will be integrated with the Rising Star exchange. It was not known at this time when the Kizer Co., would start operating the May properties, but Mr. said that engineering plans are already in progress to rebuild the system there completely with new equipment similar to that installed at Rising Star. The system will be integrated with Rising Star and dialing between the two areas will be automatic and without tolls.

The sale culminates several months of negotiation during which the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce made a survey of the May area to determine the sentiment of telephone subscribers and potential subscribers in the area. Mr. Kizer gave credit to the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce for a very effective assist in bringing about the success of the negotiations.

"We feel sure that there will be around 100 telephones in the May area after the system is completed and integrated."

Acquisition of the May system is regarded here as a very long step in the direction of more efficient and effective telephone service to the people and the business men of this area.

### McDonald Family In Reunion Here

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDonald observe their annual family reunion at their spacious home here recently.

The large living-dining room was amply set with tables and chairs and the tables were laid with white linens. A baked ham dinner with all the trimmings was served to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and all of their children with their companions and children, namely:

Mr. and Mrs. Crooks of Ysleta; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McDonald and Robert of Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. James Earl McDonald and son of Kingsville; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bell, of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Loran McDonald and two boys of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and daughter, of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. Francis Downing and four children of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lusk and four children, Abilene.

The family of the McDonalds was reared in Rising Star and attended school here.

### Croft Family Has Annual Reunion

The annual Croft family reunion was held at Richards Park in Brady Sunday, June 1. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ginn, Mrs. Myrtle McCord and Mrs. Leota Felder of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Croft of Wichita Falls, Hattie and Ruby Spillers of Melvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkerson of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Karnes City, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Sandusky and Koby of College Station, Byron Felder of Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker, Max and Mike of Gouldbusk, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spillers of Stacy, Effie Murry of Doole, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spillers, Cecil, Craig and Linda of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. Lue Smith of Llano.

Orval Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Berry and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shuley, Sue and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elder, all of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Collier, Cecil, Craig and Linda.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryson and Newt Baker of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willis of Eastland and Lonnie Smith and Judy Goodman of Coleman.

One sister, Mrs. Fred Bickel of Denver, Colo., was absent.



Mrs. Billie Jean Bean of Paris is Mrs. Lee Burkhead lead an interesting Household Hint questionnaire.

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Mrs. Paul Mackey of Knox City was a guest of Mrs. L. E. Wilton over the week end.

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(c) Easements. Either you or your neighbors may need to run pipes, or string wires over each other's land or to share a driveway. Have the abstract checked carefully to disclose any easements.

2. Zoning Ordinances: For your protection the local government frequently zones some areas, for example, for single houses only, for multiple dwellings; for retail stores, for manufacturing, etc.

Unless the local governing body changes its zoning ordinance, no filling station, for instance, can go up next to you in a residential area. Neither could your turn your home into a store. In any case, you should find out what your neighborhood zoning rules are.

3. Building Codes: Be certain that the plans and construction will meet the requirements of the local building code as to size, location and structure. Municipal ordinances usually impose strict standards for the building, the plumbing and the electrical wiring. In many cases only licensed building tradesmen are permitted to make the installations.

4. Financing: Financing contracts protect both you and the lender. Unless you pay cash, you will use credit to pay for your house, most likely a deed of trust or a land contract. Your installments often include principal, interest, insurance and taxes. Under a land contract the lender holds title to your house until you pay for it. If you fall behind, the

holder can take the house back. With a deed of trust, the lender has a lien which he can foreclose if you default. You may get some of your money back on the principal; but you may also have to make up any loss the lender makes in re-selling the house.

Well worked-out contracts can help make your dream house come true. A so-called "earnest-money" agreement or receipt is no job for an amateur. Too many legal details are involved. Your lawyer is trained by education and experience to protect your best interests in contracting and closing real estate deals.

You know what you want. You should be careful to get what you want through careful planning and a properly prepared and executed contract.

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**Amity News**

Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

L. A. Boenicke of Texarkana, Tex., visited in the O. J. Reynolds home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobal White and children of Buckeye, New Mex., Midland visited their parents here last week end, Mrs. Hicks sister, Martha Haymes, who had been visiting with them for two weeks, came home.

visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White, and other relatives here last week.

Visitors in the O. J. Reynolds home Stockton were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stockton, Pat and Joe of Norton, Tex., and Mrs. Clyde Butler, Clyde, Jr., and Debbie of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rankin and children of Odessa visited their parents and other relatives here last week end, on Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ray Rankin and children of the Union Grove community and the Jay Rankin family all went to Lake Brownwood for a swimming party and picnic supper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mullis and Mrs. Ruth Limbroth of Bangs visited in the Perry Mullis home last Thursday.

Robert Reynolds and children of Marjorie, Calif., arrived at the O. J. Reynolds home Friday afternoon. Robert started back home Sunday morning, the children will stay with us part of the summer.

Sunday visitors in the Reynolds home were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stockton, Pat and Joe of Norton, and Mrs. Clyde Butler, Clyde, Jr. and Debbie of Kermit.

**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**



Wheat grown on nitrogen deficient soil responds to the addition of fertilizer. L. D. Rouse, who operates a farm in the Owens Community, tried fertilizing his wheat this Spring. Mr. Rouse, using a chisel type applicator, applied anhydrous ammonia under his grain at the rate of about 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre. He left a small check plot to check the results of the fertilizer. In a few weeks the grain receiving the fertilizer developed a dark green color and started shooting up new growth, whereas, the check plot remained a pale green color and its growth appeared to be stunted.

Mr. Rouse, a cooperator with the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District, plans to include a legume in his crop rotation for soil conditioning. Legumes have a lasting effect. They add organic matter which condition the soil to hold more water, allows air to circulate through the soil better, and adds nitrogen for plant growth.

One of the most important parts organic matter plays is to cause the soil to release many plant foods that are otherwise not available for plant growth. It acts as a catalyst in breaking down minerals into a form the plant can use.

Jack Gibson of Fort Worth came to Rising Star Saturday night to visit his father, M. D. Gibson, and to return his wife and children, Jackie and Mack, who had been here since Wednesday visiting Mr. Gibson.

**North Star Club Has Business Meeting**

North Star Home Demonstration Club met in the clubhouse, on the afternoon of June 3, with nine members, and one guest, in attendance.

Following the customary opening exercises, the meeting was devoted to a discussion of club affairs, during which Mrs. J. T. Alford read The Texas Home Demonstration Association Work Re-

port. Mrs. Lee Burkhead lead an interesting Household Hint questionnaire. Members present were Mmes. J. T. Alford, Lee Burkhead, J. B. Eberhart, Claud Harris, C. B. Harris, J. C. Hudson, Beyrl Heath, Will Ware, Ada Williams. Mrs. Julia McGuire was a guest. Mrs. J. C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker and children of Abilene were the

guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Groce over the week-end. They returned home their daughter, Jeanie, who had been visiting her grandparents here for several days. Their other children, Larry and Ann, remained for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Groce are Mrs. Parker's parents.

Toni Harris, daughter of Mrs. Sue Harris, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jenkins, here this week.

**The Average Individual . . .**

. . . gives little thought to the question of values when he should measure them in terms of personal worth in everything he buys, enjoys or does. For example, some folks will buy real estate without an abstract, disregarding the fact that the principal value of the purchase is in the title, not in the land itself or the improvements thereon. This kind of thinking costs property owners thousands of dollars annually which loss could be saved and the savings wisely spent for abstracts of title.

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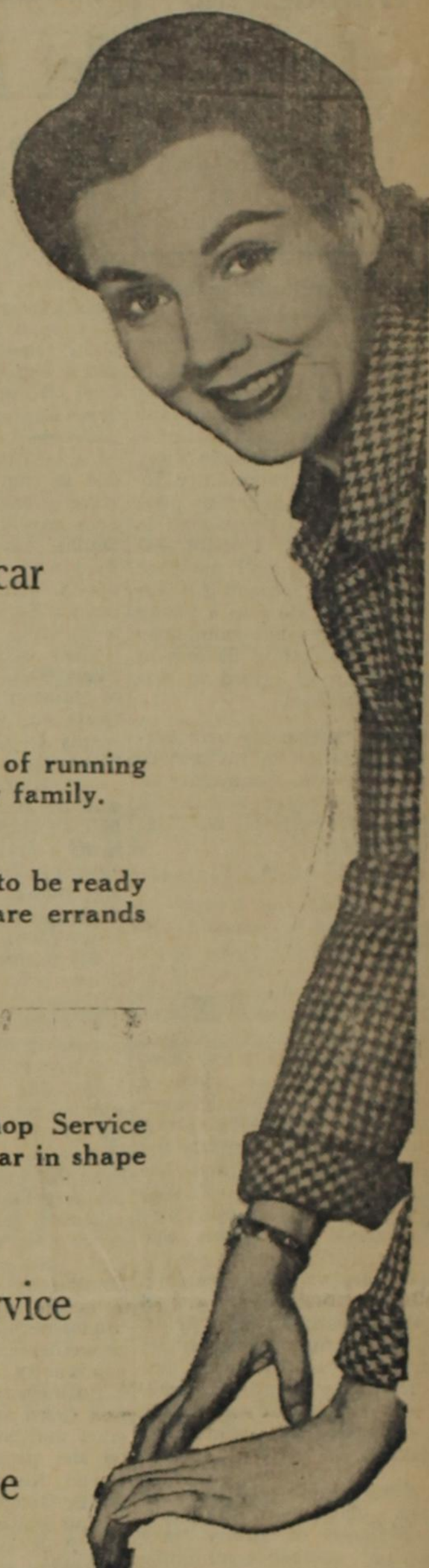
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# Farm Income Up To 13 Billions In First Quarter

College Station, — The annual rate of farm operators' realized net income rose sharply to about 13 billion dollars in the first quarter of 1958, compared with a rate of 11.7 billion in the same quarter of 1957.

This reflected substantially higher prices received by farmers for beef cattle, hogs, eggs, potatoes and other vegetables, for which supplies were reduced from a year ago, points out A. B. Wooten, extension economist.

Prices of farm products are running well above last year and are expected to average higher for the year than in 1957, says Wooten. Prospects indicate that supplies of some products will increase, notably vegetables, hogs, fed cattle, and eggs, so, current levels of prices and incomes may move toward the levels of 1957. But even so, farm operators' realized net income in 1958 is expected to be from 5 to 10 percent above the 11 1/2 billion dollars in 1957.

This increase is the opposite of last year's situation, he points out. Realized net income to all farm operators was lower last year than the year before, though income per person on farms was about \$90 higher last year than in 1956.

The increase in income per person last year was due to the fact that there were about eight percent fewer people on farms, leaving fewer persons among whom the agricultural income was divided, he adds.

More and more farm people are

supplementing their incomes with off-farm employment, notes Wooten. In recent years the ratio of income from non-farm sources, compared to farm sources, has been about one to two. This means that farm people are making \$1 in non-farm jobs for each \$2 they make on the farm. The future level of income per person on farms may depend a great deal on income from these non-farm sources.

## Yarborough Will Speak At SWPGA Meet At Eastland

EASTLAND—Sen. Ralph Yarborough will speak at the annual meeting of the Southwest Peanut Growers Association in Eastland July 9, Ross Wilson of Gorman, SWPGA manager, has announced.

Wilson, in announcing that the annual membership meeting would be held in Eastland, said several hundred peanut growers are expected to attend. The Association has members in seven states, including Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

Headquarters for the one-day meeting will be the Majestic Theater. Wilson said that Sen. Yarborough would speak to the growers at 10 a. m. The public will be invited to attend the meeting when Sen. Yarborough will talk on current farm problems.

Following his address a business meeting will be held at about 10:45 when a report on the work done by the Association during the past year will be made. A large Oklahoma dele-

## LOCAL ITEMS

Judy and Bill Dunson of Houston are there, the guests of Mrs. T. B. Busbee and Geraldine while their mother, Mrs. Robert Dunson, undergoes surgery in a Houston hospital. The father of the children and a brother, Bobby, brought them during the week-end.

The guests last week of Mrs. R. A. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shults were Mrs. A. O. Winters, daughter of Mrs. Horton and sister of Mrs. Shults, and her son, Don, of Austin. Also visiting Mrs. Horton and the Shults were Mrs. Darrell Lawlis and children of Houston.

Miss Addie Irby is in Dallas the guest of relatives while convalescing from a successful operation in a Dallas hospital recently.

gation has announced plans to attend.

Mr. E. A. Boatman has as her guest, her granddaughter, Melda Staller of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Bess Wright of Austin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Landreth. Other guests in Mrs. Landreth's home were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams of Seattle, Wash.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ENROLLS 127 CHILDREN

The Vacation Bible School which was conducted at the First Baptist Church opened on Monday, June 2, and closed on Wednesday, June 11. There were 127 children enrolled with an average attendance of 113. There were 31 workers, namely: Principal, Rev. Ed Jackson; secretary, Barbara Bishop; superintendent of the beginners department, Mrs. Oliver Smith; superintendent of the nursery, Mrs. J. W. Bishop; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. Roy Holly; superin-

tendent of junior department, Mrs. Lee Clark; pianist, Pauline Roberts. The school closed with a good program Wednesday night. Snow cones were served to the children each day. The parents expressed their appreciation for a task well done.

### WMU HAS MISSION PROGRAM ON JUNE 16

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met on Monday, June 16, for a mission program. Mrs. Mrs. Grant Adams read the Scripture from Luke. Topics on "Organized Youth" were discussed by Mrs. Clark Crowover, Mrs. Dennis Clark, Mrs. Joe White, Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. F. W. Respass. Mrs. Jimmie Fridge presided and a brief business session was held.

### SUMMER REVIVAL TO BE HELD AT PIONEER CHURCH

A summer revival will begin at the Pioneer Baptist Church Friday night June 20 to run

through June 29. Evangelistic services will be conducted by Rev. T. P. Patterson, pastor of the Bee Cave Baptist Church near Austin, Texas, with W. D. Mitchell in charge of singing. There will be prayer groups meeting at 7:30 each evening, and song and evening services at 8 p. m. The pastor and members cordially invite everyone to attend the services which will be held at night only.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to say Thank You to each and every one who was so kind to me during my recent stay in the hospital. I am grateful for the flowers, the get-well cards, the visits, and for each courtesy shown me. Especially do I thank Dr. Bradley and his staff

Henry Gregg

### W. V. Clark Family Has Reunion Here

Twenty-eight members of the W. V. Clark family of Pioneer, including the parents, were here Sunday for a family reunion featured by a family dinner in the private dining room of the Elite Cafe.

They are: Mr. and Mrs. Clark; Montie Clark and family of Plainview; Ross Clark and family of Nocona; Nig Clark and family of Coleman; F. D. Mellette and family of Cisco; and John Bouman and family of San Angelo.

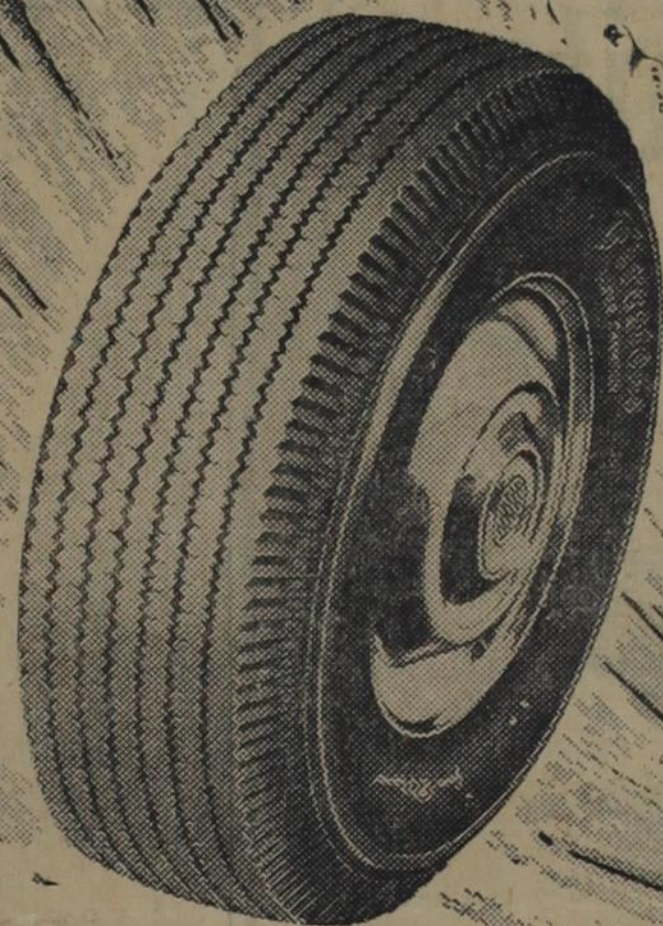
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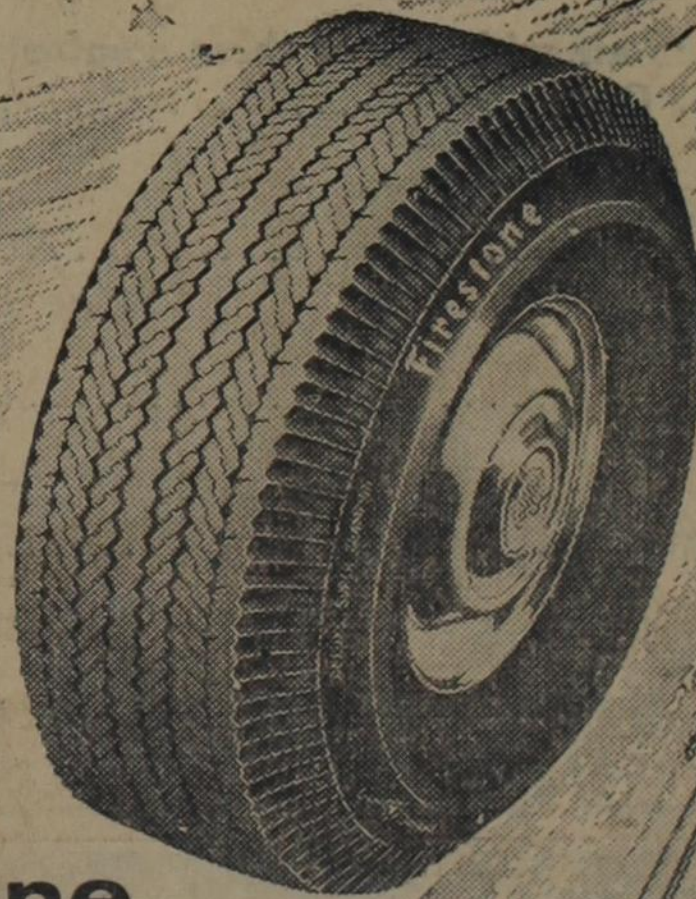


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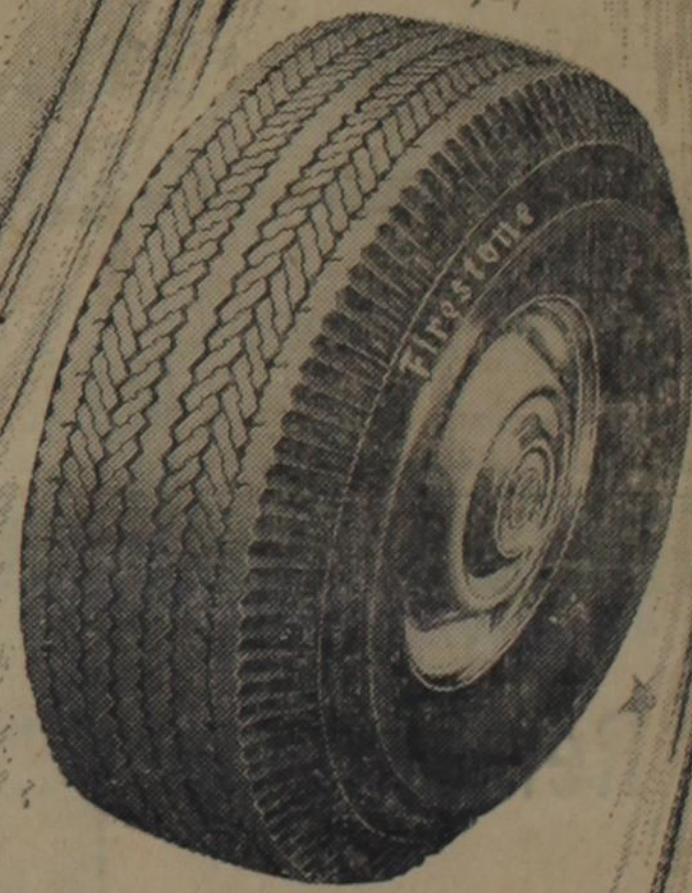


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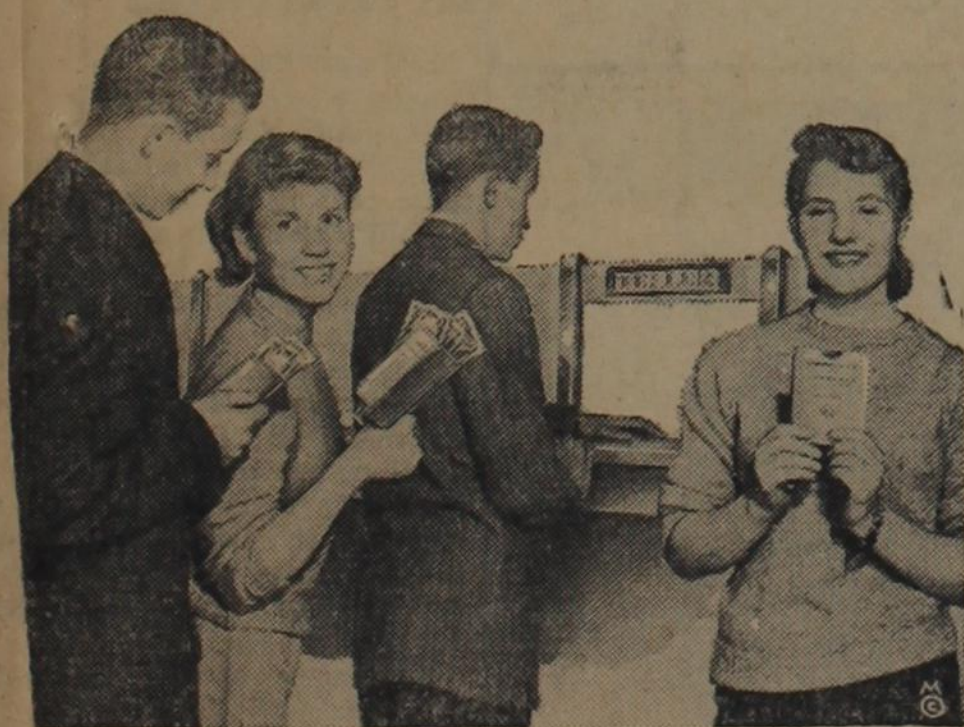
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# Red Cross To Hold Two Summer Work Shops In Sick Care

Dates for two summer workshops in Texas to give special training in effective methods of teaching care of the sick and injured have been announced by the American National Red Cross, according to information released this week by Eastland County Chapter Chairman of Home Nursing, Mrs. Bill Tucker, 306 West Pummer, Eastland.

These courses are offered to people who are interested in teaching this vital subject. The training with others and the sharing in valuable practice methods which one receives during the courses will qualify a person to go back home and help their community to better health. At least one person in every home should know the simple skills in caring for the sick and injured.

Lamar State College of Technology in Beaumont, in cooperation with American National Red Cross will conduct a workshop on "Home Economics Course, Care of the Sick and Injured" July 21-25, 1953, Monday through Friday, in the Home Economics Building, and the student may arrange to stay in the dormitory. Students may pay their own way or be sent by an organization for which they

will teach.

East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas, in cooperation with American National Red Cross will also hold an instructor's training course in "Home Economics, 429," August 11-15, 1953 in the Home Economics Building. Those taking courses for credit must meet college prerequisite requirements in either of the courses.

The workshops are designed to emphasize adaption of the course to specific situations, such as the school curriculum. Homemaking teachers, home demonstration agents, secondary school teachers, and registered nurses are encouraged to take this training.

For information regarding dormitory reservations at Lamar State College of Technology, Beaumont, Texas, write to The Dean of Student Life, L. S. C. T., Beaumont.

Information on dormitory reservations at East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce may be obtained by writing Mr. Tommy McCormick, Director of Food and Housing, E. T. S. T. C., Commerce, Texas.

Oklahoma State University also has two workshops scheduled. The first one is June 9-13, and the second school will follow immediately on June 16-21, to offer the same instructor training in these vital courses in home care of the sick and injured.

ants who met recently to plan the

# Eastland Man Is Texas Baptist Father of Year

Joseph Carroll Allison, tax assessor-collector of Eastland County, has been named Texas Baptist Father of the Year.

Mr. Allison, who has worked as school teacher, newspaperman, accountant and now as tax assessor, has reared nine children, 8 of whom graduated from college.

A deacon in the Baptist Church for 32 years, Mr. Allison has three sons who are preachers and a daughter who married a preacher. Six of his children graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, one from Howard Payne College in Brownwood, and one from Texas Western College, El Paso. The eldest son trained at a technical school in California before joining Douglas Aircraft.

Mr. Allison is active in his church, the Bethel Baptist Church, Eastland, and in the Baptist denomination. He has served as treasurer of the Cisco Baptist Association for several years and has held many offices in his local church.

Active in the community, Mr. Allison has helped in conducting city and county elections. After

his election as tax assessor in 1955 he was ineligible for the election work.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison's children are Carroll Allison, aircraft production supervisor, Downey, Cal.; the Rev. Joe W. Allison, pastor, First Baptist Church, Estelline, Texas; Verne Allison, secretary, Eastland; John L. Allison, chemist, El Paso; Edith M. Allison, secretary, Abilene; the Rev. Grady Allison, pastor, First Baptist Church, Munday; Nelson Allison, school teacher, Odessa; Betty L. Beaty, Funston, and the Rev. James Allison, pastor, Bryce Baptist Church, Bryce.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Ola Pringle is at Hale Center for the summer, staying with Mrs. J. J. Caudle. She will return to Rising Star to resume her work with Cisco Junior College at Cisco next September.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rutherford and two children, Judy and Jimmy, of Robstown, were guests early this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutherford. James is the son of Mrs. Tyler and Charles' brother. He and his wife went on to Mexico on a vacation trip leaving the two children with Mr. and Mrs. Tyler for the time.

# A Few Extra Tomato Plants Work Wonders With Your Budget!



Even a few tomatoes planted in a small flower bed are decorative and profitable. The average plant will yield up to a half bushel of tomatoes, which can be converted to juice for less than 5 cents a quart.

"Easy" is the word for tomatoes. They're one of the easiest garden crops to grow, and just as easy to put up. Whether in the form of juice, chili sauce, specialties, or canned whole, they make a hit every time, when they have that "home-grown" flavor.

And there's a big saving in every plant. Tomato juice, for example, costs only 5 cents a quart including seed, seasoning, pro-rated cost of jar, closure, fuel, or less than one-third the store price.

That's why wise homemakers are setting out extra tomato plants this year. They'll have plenty to eat, to give friends, and to home-can for economical, vitamin-rich meals next winter! Try it. Like the girl in the picture, you'll be smiling, too!

# U. S. National Debt Placed At Near \$900 Billion

ABILENE, — (Spl)—The national debt of the United States has been "conservatively estimated" at about \$900 billion, instead of the legal limit of \$280 billion, an article in the current issue of West Texas Chamber of Commerce publication says.

The article takes into account all the financial obligations of the Federal government in arriving at the \$900 billion figure.

Referring to the United States at the "world's most generous banker," the article says:

"Taking all Federal obligations into perspective we find that the United States is in the position of a debtor who has made so many promises, of so many kinds, to so many people, that no financial auditing could possibly determine the exact financial position."

"A wild" guess as to the magnitude of the over-all obligations could be made — that would be a figure of around \$900 billions — and that is in all probability a conservative estimate."

The article, which appears in the May issue of the WTCC monthly magazine, West Texas Today, defines the national debt of the United States as consisting of all promises to pay, commitments to spend, and assumed obligations.

The promises to pay, the article states, are in the form of government bonds in the formal or recognized national debt. This portion of the debt in round figures is approximately \$275 to \$280 billion.

The commitments to spend on the part of the Federal government range at an average of about \$110 billion. Although much of this money will be collected from taxpayers, the article contends: "That the money has not yet been collected for the commitment to spend does not alter the fact that this is an obligation for which the Federal government has signed on the dotted line."

In discussing the obligations which have been assumed by the Federal government, the article points out that most of the major obligations are in the form of Social Security, veteran's pensions and benefits, agricultural payments, public health and education programs and Federal housing subsidies.

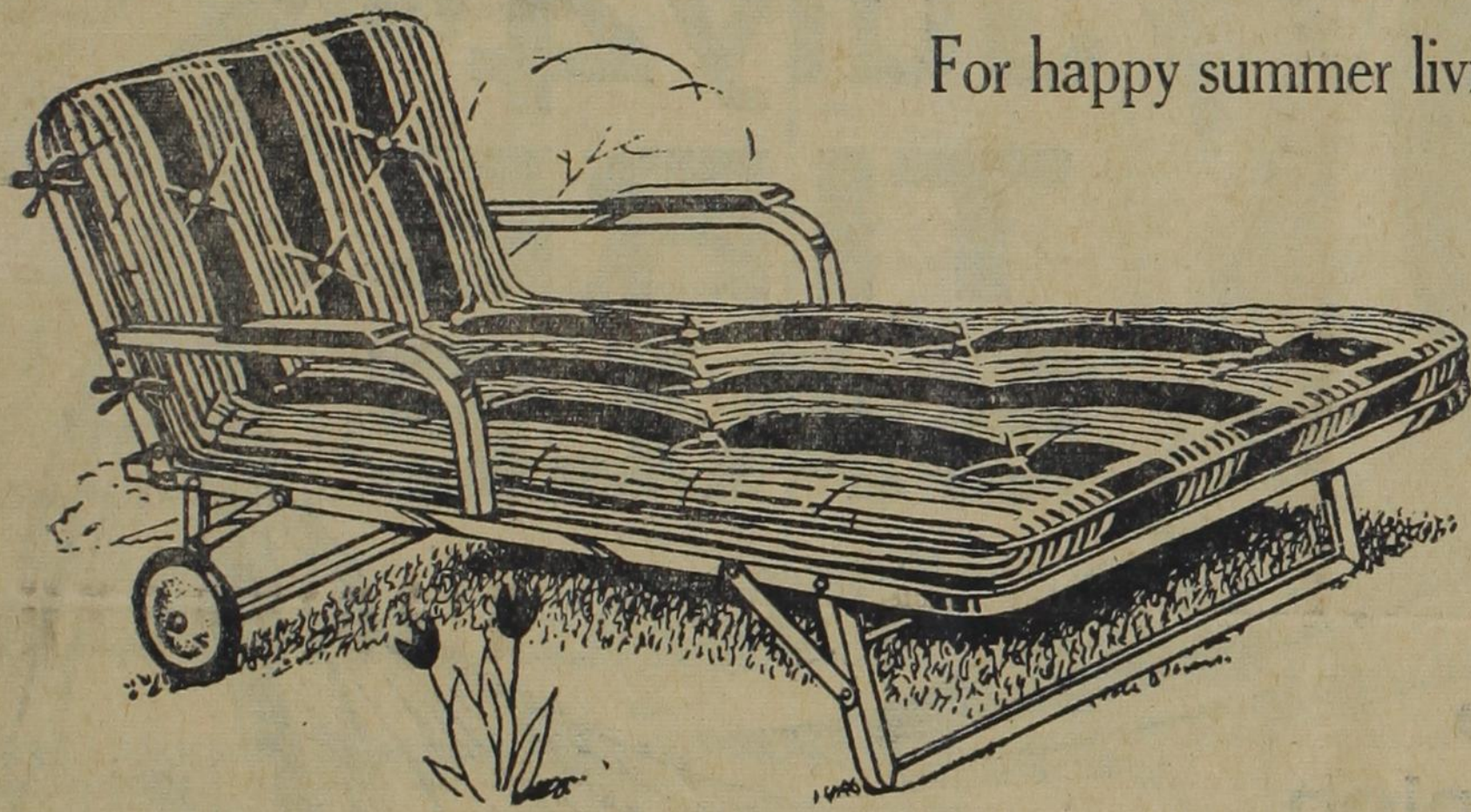
"Congress has continued to make new commitments for loans and guarantees to home buyers, farmers, veterans, foreign governments and small businessmen which the Budget Bureau figures will total about \$22 billion and cost nearly \$1.5 billion this fiscal year alone. This is about \$1 billion more than the credit load last year."

"Just what the Federal government considers its over-all financial obligations is conjecture — Senator Harry Flood Byrd has frequently stated "the figure runs into hundreds of billions of dollars." It has been estimated by some authorities in the field that the Federal government's Social Security liability alone runs up to \$350 billion."

Phil Horton, grandson of Mrs. R. A. Horton, is there from College Station to spend part of the summer with his grandmother. He plans to return to the college for the summer-end term.

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A change of environment or activities will often relieve fatigue caused by boredom or monotony. Efficient, happy homemakers have found that these simple rules will help to fight fatigue and make work more interesting.

First — check your kitchen and household storage — is everything within easy reach? Keep cleaning tools in good repair and located close to the job.

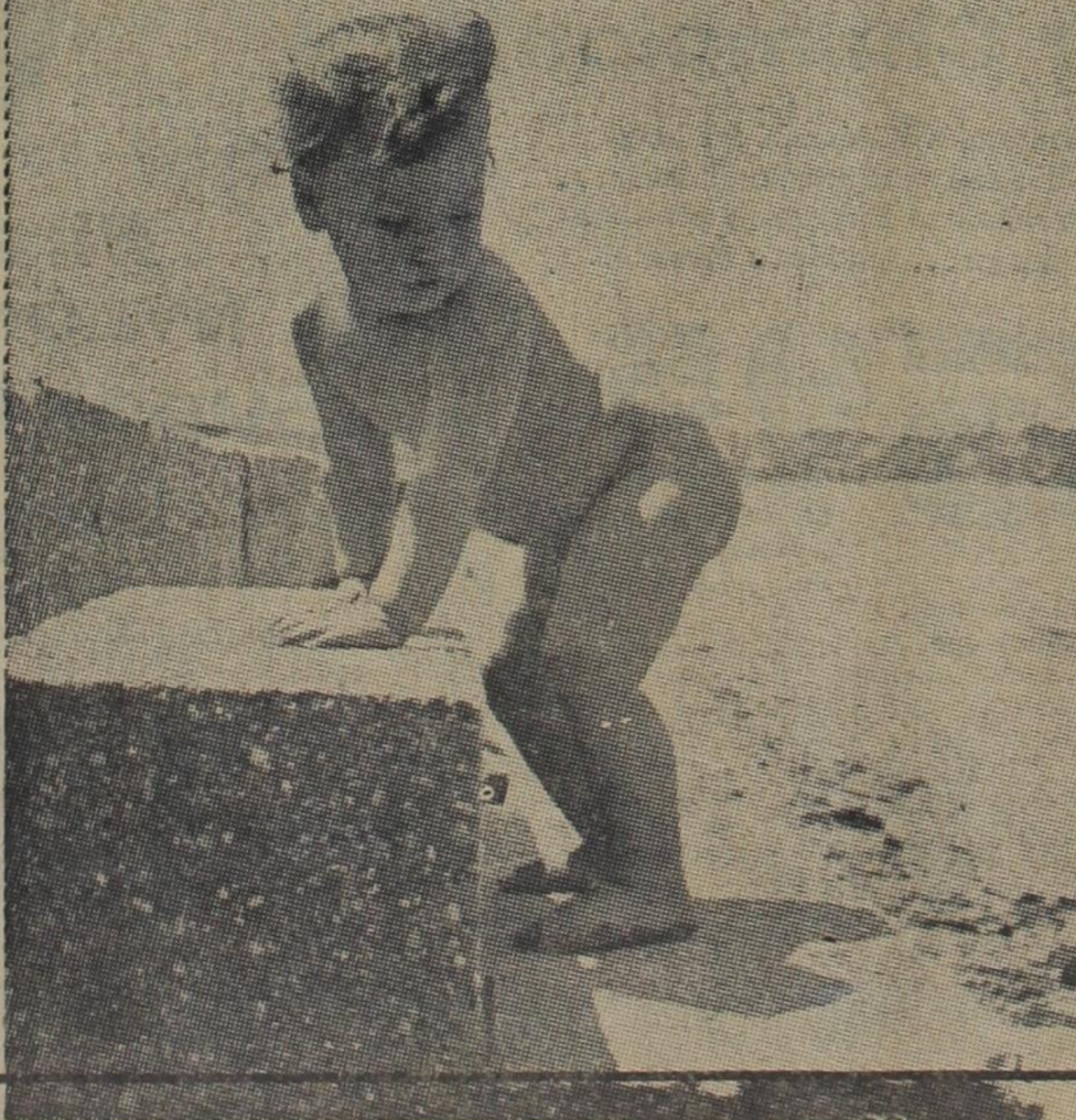
Wear comfortable work clothes and sit as much as possible while you work.

Study your jobs and organize the work in assembly line fashion. Use both hands whenever possible.

Don't try to stay with a heavy or difficult job too long — intersperse big jobs with easier ones and rest at intervals.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones and her brother, "Toad" Pinkston, from Pampa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry, one day last week. Other recent guests of the Sprayberrys were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sprayberry of Grand Prairie.

Remember his first great adventure?



With full heart and watchful eyes you helped him enjoy his very first taste of independence.

And how proud you were when he achieved his goal, all by himself, and then, laughing, ran to your waiting arms to share his triumph with you!

Nothing you can give your child is half so precious as this wonderful opportunity to be himself. All through life you want him to be free to choose his way.

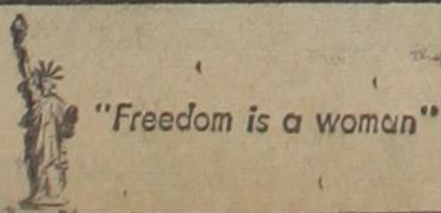
That's why it's so important to be on the watch for ideas or ideologies that could set limits to his independence. The idea, for instance, that government should own and run more and more businesses, services, institutions. Don't forget that when government runs more and more things, the individual has less and less freedom and independence!

Think of your son's first "independence day" when you hear talk like that. Point out that in countries where government does control almost everything, the individual is controlled, also. And the loss of anybody's independence is a threat to everybody's freedom.

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**MADISONS—**

(Continued from front page)

Pat are away from home two or three days. Then, they leave Mr. Madison complete, cooked meals in the freezer. Instead of cooking

he just warms up one of these complete meals," Mrs. Slaughter reported.

The Madison family has owned a home freezer nine years. They still have the original unit, which is in the garage because space for it is not available in the kitchen.

Pat, 18, began participating in 4-H Club work the year the Madisons purchased their home freezer. She has carried 4-H frozen food demonstrations each of the nine years, freezing more than 6,000 pounds of food during that

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**Union Center Club Has Quilting Session**

The Union Center Hobby Club met June 10 for an all day quilting. Two quilts were quilted.

Members present were Mmes. Henry Scott, Roy Allen, W. J. Martin, B. H. Heairren, A. W. Wright, Henry Reed, G. G. Crowell, Vera McBeth and Jack Knox Mrs. Leon Stewart and Mrs. Pearl Criswell were visitors.

A 20 inch aluminum tray was presented to Mrs. W. A. Stewart to be delivered by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leon Stewart.

The next meeting will be the afternoon of June 24. Gifts will be exchanged and refreshments will be served.

The monthly community party will be held the evening of June 24th. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. G. G. Crawl — Reporter.

**RELATIVES VISIT MRS. JOYCE IN HOSPITAL**

Visiting Mrs. M. G. Joyce, who is under care of Dr. Travis Smith, heart specialist, in Hendricks Memorial Hospital Abilene, have been her daughter, Mrs. Alyne Siekman, a student in Sul Ross College; her son and wife of Albany and other relatives and friends.

She also has a daughter and family in Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson, and a grandson, "Bud" Siekman and family, who have been helpful. Her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Laswell of Brownwood visited her Sunday. Long distant telephone calls have been received from a brother, Will Clark, of Amarillo and from a sister, Mrs. Allie Hurt of Phoenix Arizona, who are anxious about Mrs. Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White were in Odessa Sunday to be with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker, and to receive their new grand daughter.

A long distance telephone call from Hobbs, New Mexico, from Mrs. E. F. King was received Tuesday in regard to Mrs. M. G. Joyce.

period.

Last year Pat was a national winner in the 4-H frozen foods program, sponsored by the Whirlpool Corporation.

As state winner, she was awarded a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. The national award is a \$400 college scholarship, made to six of the state winners.

In her 4-H frozen foods demonstrations and work as a junior 4-H leader, she has taught many persons to freeze food. Demonstrations have been given to groups throughout Brown County.

In 1956 Pat was a member of the state winning 4-H vegetable demonstration team. Title of the demonstration was "Save Mr. Carrot in Home Freezer."

Other 4-H demonstrations she has carried include those on clothing, canning, gardening, home improvement, food preparation, poultry and livestock.

Pat's activities in 4-H include service as president of the May Senior 4-H Club two years, vice president of the club and secretary-treasurer.

She has served as a delegate to the county council, co-chairman of the council and secretary-treasurer of that group.

In addition to the 4-H Congress trip, Pat has attended the state 4-H roundup twice, two district 4-H camps and the state 4-H leadership camp.

Although she has an outstanding record in 4-H work, other activities have not been neglected by this farm girl, a May High School spring graduate.

Pat participated in Future Homemakers work four years, serving as secretary of the May FHA chapter two years. Last year she was president of the May Tiger Band and sweetheart of the May FFA chapter.

Pat also participates in rodeos, competing in the barrel races. She is active in church work, serving as district secretary of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and president of the MYF in her local church.

Next fall Pat will enroll at North Texas State College in Denton, where she plans to study home economics.

Her outstanding achievements in 4-H programs and other activities are a tribute to the inspiration and guidance provided by her parents.

Mrs. Madison has served as an adult 4-H leader throughout the time that Pat has participated in this youth program.

Pat's father, a member of the Brown County Farm Bureau, is active in all community programs. He also is an adult 4-H leader.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mrs. Florence Graves has her children here for a visit. They are Mrs. Emma Clay and two boys from Ft. Worth, also Miss Nellie Graves of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Graves and son from Atlanta, Georgia.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Jackson and son, Dick, left Monday for a vacation. They will visit their parents and other relatives in Arkansas while there and will do some fishing.

Rev. Ed Jackson visited Mrs. M. G. Joyce at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene on Saturday.

Charlie Gibson, Amarillo, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGaughey and Mr. D. Gibson over the weekend here. He is a nephew of Mr. Gibson and a cousin of Mr. McGaughey.

Mrs. J. W. Murphy's children and grandchildren; Mrs. Durwood Young and children of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Majors, Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Murphy and Sandra of Ft. Worth all visited Mrs. Murphy here Sunday.

Mrs. Robert McDonald and son Robert, of Kingsville were visiting the G. E. McDonald's here Sunday. David McDonald also of Kingsville visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McDonald here Sunday.

Philip Holamon of Brownwood was here Sunday to visit Larry Crump.

Mrs. Dan Jenkins and her three children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Alex Conner, and Mr. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Jenkins.

Mrs. Sue Harris of Benbrook and her three children were here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harris.

Miss Judy Dunson of Houston is visiting friends in Rising Star. She is the daughter of Doris Wilkinson Dunson, who grew up here.

B. H. Gray, son of Mrs. Burette

Gray, is here from Odessa with his wife and children for a visit with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Mayfield of Wills Point was a visitor in Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. "Woodie" Chambers and two girls were here to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richburg.

**SONS OF FORMER EDITOR HERE ON VISIT**

Visiting here from Panama, C. Z. and San Angelo, Texas, were relatives of the Tylers, Shults and

other Rising Star folks, as follows:

Col. Curtis Adams (USA Ret.) and Mrs. Adams, of the Canal Zone; their two sons, John of Panama and Peter who is attending university in Pennsylvania; a granddaughter, Diana, also of the Zone, and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Adams and daughter, Gayle Ellen of San Angelo. Gayle and Col. Adams are brothers. Gayle and Col. Adams are brothers. early years of the century.

The father of Curtis and Gayle Adams was the publisher of a Rising Star newspaper in the century.

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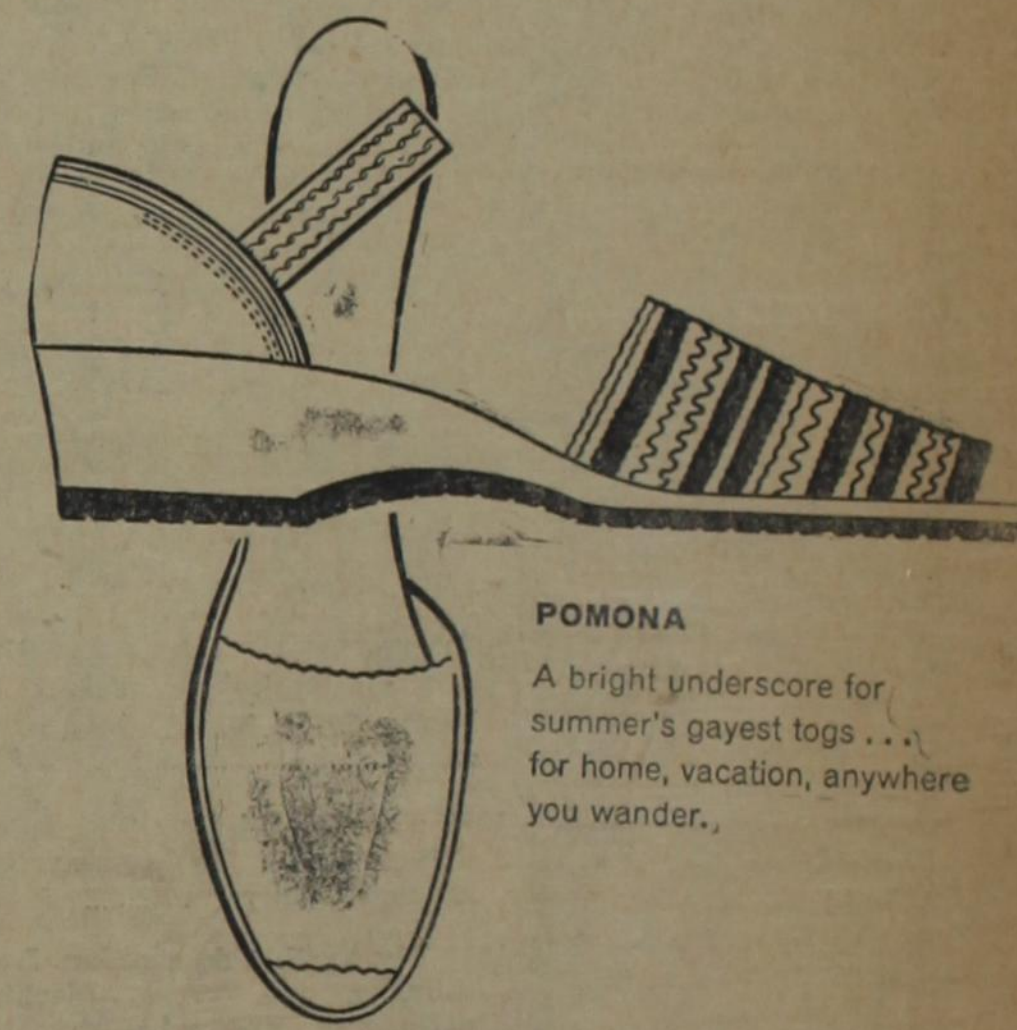
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Mr. R. O. Jackson and family

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I take this method to say how deeply thankful I am for the many beautiful flowers, the lovely cards, and prayers offered for me during my illness. They will remain fresh in my memory the rest of my life.

Clara Cain

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Announcements

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State Representative 76th Dist.: PAUL BRASHEAR (Re-Election) Omar Burkett

For County Judge: JOHN HART (Re-Election)

CLYDE L. GARRETT For County School Superintendent: H. R. (Pop) GARRETT

For County Clerk: JOHNSON SMITH (Re-Election) ARLTON E. SMITH

For District Clerk: ROY L. LANE (Re-Election) RICHARD C. COX

For Lieut.-Gov. of Texas: BEN RAMSEY

HOME MAKERS

Views and News

Sandra Ehrland Home Dem. Agent Nancy Weathers Asst. Home Dem. Agent

A quick, easy way to prepare the main dish for a picnic or outdoor meal is to cook on skewers. "Shisk-Kabobs" are delicious and different.

There are many possibilities. You may have all vegetable or all meat on the skewer, or alternate. A basic "shisk-kabob" is made with boneless meat, cut in 1 1/2 or 2-inch cubes. Beef, lamb, ham, or pork may be used. Allow 1/2 lb. per person. Prepare the meat by brushing with lemon juice and olive oil. Now string the cubes on your skewers — if you like the meat rare, push the cubes closely together. For all-around crispness, separate the chunks on the skewer. Broil over coals. It will take from 10 to 16 minutes. Serve immediately.

It's June again — and the spotlight is on milk and dairy foods. It's almost impossible to have an adequate diet without milk. All dairy products provide some calcium, but it takes more than one serving of some to equal the calcium you get in a cup of fluid milk. So eat some dairy food, and drink milk, too.

Work more vegetables into the diet during the summer months. For entertaining, add some carrot curls, celery stick, radish roses, raw cauliflower. Serve a zippy sour cream cheese, or avocado dip for "dunking" the vegetables.

Attend Church Sunday!

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of Midland are the proud parents of a baby boy. Her mother, Mrs. E. M. Roberts, has returned from midland, but her sister, Alice Fay Roberts remained in Midland for a longer visit. Alice Fay has a job there for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stribling and Tully of Odessa were guests here Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richburg.

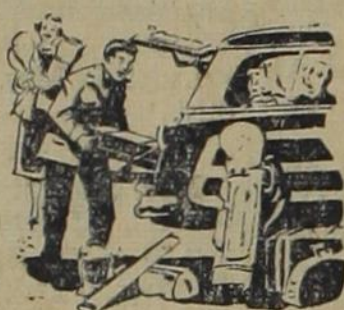
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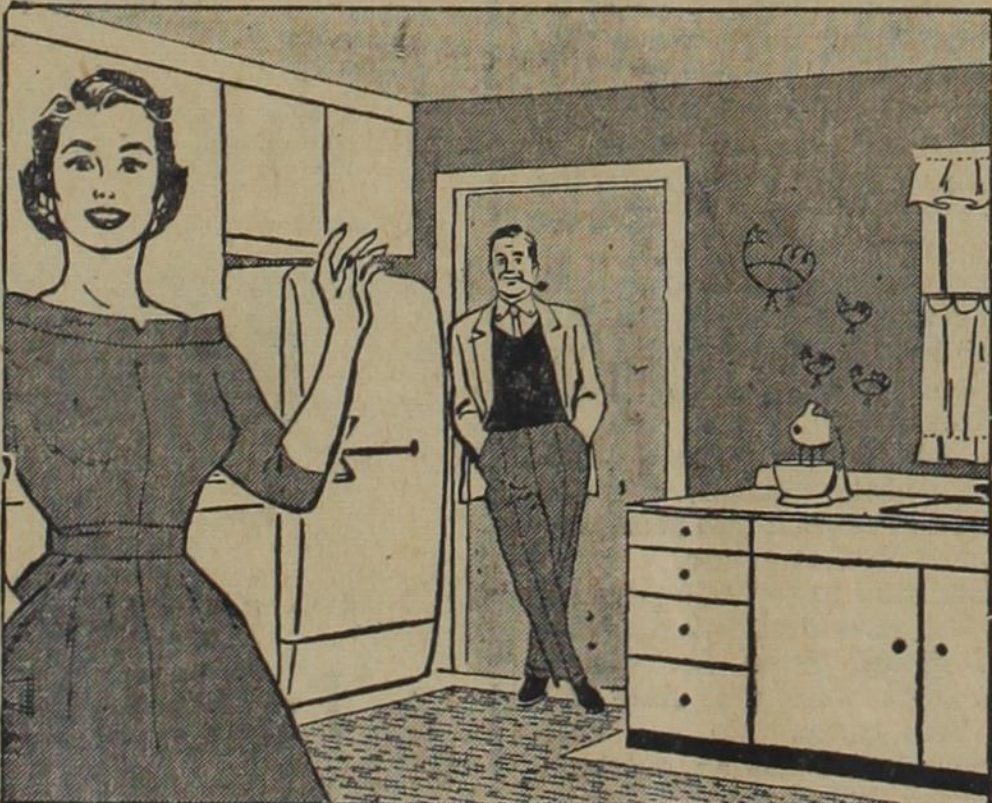


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