

Yanks Win Little League-Tourney Team Is Selected

The Rotan Little League concluded their 1957 season Tuesday night, but the pennant chase was decided Monday when the Yanks unlimbered against the Prune Peddler ace, Steve Herron, to take the flag.

Thursday night the Prune Peddlers and Vets had a close one all the way, with the Prune Peddlers staging a sixth inning rally for four runs to win 7-3. Carter took his fifth win of the year over the Vets as Jones suffered the loss.

Friday night the Rebels gave the Prune Peddlers new hope for a share of the pennant, when they handed the Yankees their fifth loss. Paske and Lopez hurled for the Rebels, with Paske the winner. Ashton was charged with the loss in the Rebels 3-1 win.

In the pennant clincher Monday night the Yankees handed Herron his first loss of the year while Hammitt held the Prune Peddlers in check all the way. Final score 10-2.

Before a large crowd awaiting the All-Star Tournament Team make-up the Rebels took a 7-6 victory over the Little Vets. McQueen Ratliff and Paske toiled for the Rebels with Paske the winner. Linsky led the Rebels hitting as Vet pitcher Heathington suffered the loss.

The following boys comprise the 1957 Rotan Little League All-Stars. Ashton (Y), E. Hammit (Y), Snapp (Y), Ortega (Y), Jones (V), D. Hammit (R), Eads (R), C. Lopez (R), Linsky (R), Garcia (R), Herron (PP), Tankersley (PP), Blanton (PP), Matthies (PP).

The Rotan All-Stars will play the winner of the Snyder-Sweetwater Nationals in Sweetwater at 5:30 p. m. July 30.

League Standings		
	Won	Lost
Yankees	13	5
Prune Peddlers	11	7
Rebels	9	9
Vets	3	15

Sardis Revival Opens Friday July 19

Sardis Baptist Church announces Revival Services starting Friday, July 19 through 28th. Bro. Marvin Rogers is pastor.

Bro. Roy Shahan, pastor of First Baptist Church, Post, former pastor of First Baptist Church, Snyder will bring the messages. Group prayer services 8:00 p. m. with Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. daily.

The Church and pastor extends an invitation to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Partin, Star-mie and Armada returned home Friday of last week from Indianapolis, Iowa, where he had been working on a 1400-foot TV tower under Beasley Construction Co. While they were away their daughter Sunny stayed with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Partin and Sunny left Sunday night for Jacksonville, Texas, to visit his mother and father a few days and then Red will go by train to Indianapolis, Ind., where he will help construct a tower. Mrs. Partin, Sunny and a niece of Mr. Partin will return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy went to Dallas Saturday for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Chappell, and then will go to Austin, where they are students at Texas University.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital the past week were: Ralph Noles, Mrs. George Harrison, Elijo Hernandez, Charles Masters, Mrs. W. D. Early, Mrs. C. J. Markham, Mrs. Ben Martinez, Mrs. J. R. Patton, Mrs. Clint Overby, Mrs. H. D. Johnson, J. A. Ratliff, Albert Morales, Amos Bostick, Mrs. Anderson Floyd, Mrs. John Burnett, Raymond Rains, Mrs. S. R. Rogers, Mrs. D. O. Putman, M. D. Warren, Jimmy Don Tankersley.

Out of town patients, Mrs. Ruby Hymer, Anson; Tom Simmons, Roby; Mrs. J. A. Heleman, Abilene; Mrs. Birdie Stephenson; Mrs. Henry Sewell, Snyder; Mrs. Merle Grice, Roby; Floyd Smith, Jr., Ft. Worth; Willie Hochingson, Arlington; David Spencer, Roby; Mrs. Susan O. Gilbert, Claremont; S. H. Knight, Roby.

Surgery patients, Keith Snowden, Lubbock; Mrs. Will Gruben, McCauley; Mrs. C. D. Albert; Barry Allen; Roy Lynn Baker, Mrs. J. L. Kirby.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blake, Roby.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. George Lopez of Aspermont.

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

VOLUME NO. 51

Rotan, Fisher County, Texas,

Thursday, July 18, 1957

No. 26

Jimmy Tankersley Seriously Injured On Drilling Rig

Jimmy Don Tankersley, was seriously injured about 5:30 a. m. Tuesday while working on a drilling rig about 14 miles from Rotan.

Reports are that he was caught by a steel cable and wrapped in such manner that the cable had to be cut to remove him. He was working near the top of rig when the accident occurred. Some two hours were required to release and get him to the hospital.

His right arm was amputated below the elbow, and is feared to have serious injuries to the body and a leg. His condition was considered as slightly improved Wednesday.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tankersley.

4-H Club Boys Attend District Camp

Seven Fisher County 4-H Club boys attended the District 3 boys 4-H Club camp last week at Buffalo Gap.

Club members attending from this county were Lynn Gibson, Weldon Van Liew, Don Stuart, Charles McCain and Billy Carter from the Roby clubs; Jackie Jeffrey and Orvel Hill Jr. from the McCauley Club.

The three day camp attended by 149 4-H Club boys county agents and adult leaders from the 20 counties in Extension Service District 3 was divided into four groups.

Those groups first competed among themselves to pick the best ones in baseball, washer pitching, horse-shot pitching and sack racing to compete against the other groups in order to pick the champions in each of the sports. The camp schedule was also arranged to permit each group to swim at a certain time while the other groups participated in other activities.

This year four study groups were held simultaneously on Thursday morning with club members rotating from one group to another. The four courses conducted at the camp were 4-H organization and parliamentary procedure instructed by Thurman Kennedy County Agent in Stoneall County; News writing led by Dwayne Howell, Farm Editor with the Abilene Reporter-News; 4-H record keeping conducted by Bill Lehmborg, Jones County Agent, and B. T. Haws, Wichita County Agent; and first aid under the direction of Joel Wilson, Safety Engineer with West Texas Utilities Company.

Jackie Jeffrey and Billy Carter were the camp's sack race champions, and Lynn Gibson was on the camp's championship baseball team. These boys were presented ribbons by J. G. Simmons, District 3 Agricultural Agent.

The camp ended Friday afternoon with a general assembly and an evaluation of the 3 days camp's activities.

Mrs. L. D. Bridges with to Lubbock Monday afternoon. She and Shirley will spend the between-term vacation at Carlsbad and White Sands, New Mexico. They also plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Newt Reep and Carolyn in Plainview. They will return to Lubbock Thursday where Shirley, a senior at Texas Tech, will register for the second semester of summer school. Mrs. Bridges will return home Thursday afternoon.

Guests last week in the home of Mrs. Bernice Stockton were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davison and Sandra of Lubbock, another daughter, Joyce of New York City, Mrs. W. F. Davison and Jewell Davison of McCauley. Mrs. Stockton returned to Lubbock where she joined her nephew and family, the Jack Strongs, for a visit to Carlsbad Caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Hinson and Brenda Sue returned Tuesday of last week from a visit with his parents in Trenton Tenn., and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker, here until Sunday, when they returned to their home in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. H. Pearson has spent the last several days visiting at Austin, Fredericksburg, New Braunfels and San Antonio.

Sweetwater Man Named Band Director

Tommy Fry, director of Reagan Junior High School Band in Sweetwater has resigned that position to accept the position of band director in Rotan schools, according to D. Y. McKinney, superintendent of Rotan schools.

Fry was employed by the Rotan school board last week. He was in Rotan Tuesday looking for living quarters.

Fry, a native of Sweetwater, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fry of Sweetwater. He is a graduate of Sweetwater schools, and of McMurry College in Abilene. At McMurry he was cornet soloist in the Indian Band. He was also vice president of the Future Band Directors' Club, and was cornet soloist during the band's tour of Europe in 1955 for Rotary International.

Under Fry's direction, the Reagan High Band last year won the Sweepstakes Award at Reagan II Elementary Band Contest. Students in the band won a total of 31 first division awards, and 20 second division awards in solo and ensemble competition.

He will assume duties with the Rotan schools Aug. 1.

His wife is the former Thelma Tucker of Big Spring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Tucker. She is a 1954 graduate of McMurry College and taught in Merkel and Sweetwater schools.

The Frys have two daughters, Sherry, 2, and Connie, 1.

First Baptist Church Plans Revival

The week of July 28 through August 4, the First Baptist Church will engage in a revival meeting with Rev. Jimmie Nelson of Snyder doing the preaching and M. D. Iey, local director of music to have charge of the singing.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 10:50 with Sunday School at 9:45. Training Union meets at 7:00 with the evening worship hour at 8:00.

The nursery is open for all services and the pastor and church extend a cordial invitation to visiting friends in all the services.

The Youth Camp meets at Leuders to direct the conferences, recreation, music and seminars.

The Brotherhood of the church met Tuesday evening at Aaron Park for home-made ice cream and cake, and Chaplain O. C. Hitt of the V. A. Hospital, Big Spring was speaker. More than 50 enjoyed the eats, fellowship, and message on the Christian ministry in our VA Hospitals.

Production Credit Meet In Sweetwater July 18

The 23rd Annual Stockholders meeting of the Sweetwater Production Credit Association will be held in the Municipal Auditorium, Sweetwater, on Thursday, July 18, 1957, starting at 10:00 a. m. Registration will start at 9:00 a. m.

The annual meeting affords one of the best opportunities for the members to learn just how the association has been managed for the past year and to make suggestions for the future management. The directors and secretary-treasurer want the stockholders to take the initiative at this meeting and urge each member and his family to attend.

W. W. Morton and Dwalyn Parker of the Roby field office wishes to extend their personal invitation to members and interested persons of Fisher County to attend. They wish to have Fisher County represented with a good number.

An informative as well as entertaining meeting has been planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark of El Dorado, visited his mother, Mrs. J. N. Clark from Wednesday until Friday of last week. They were on vacation and enroute to Grand Junction, Colorado where they visited her sister, Mrs. Eddie Goddard and Mr. Goddard.

Mrs. Jim Thompson returned recently from a two-months visit with her children in Dallas, Irving, Fort Worth and Graham. Her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Zeller, and three sons of Everett, Pa. are spending the summer here with relatives.

First Swim Session Closes Friday

Friday is the end of the first session of swimming season. There has been a number of youngsters taking part in the "learn to swim" program. Lessons have included, just learning to paddle; around for the little ones, diving and a variety of strokes for the more advanced.

If there is demand for a second short session, it will begin Monday. Anyone interested in enrolling may notify manager of the pool or call Mrs. Bart Strayhorn before Monday.

Sister of Mrs. Davis Dies In Levelland

Mrs. Jesse Kennedy, 70, former Jones and Fisher County resident, died at the home of a sister, Mrs. Forrest Jones in Levelland early Monday morning. She had been ill of leukemia for several years.

She was the former Lyda Huffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huffman. She and her husband had lived near Anson for 18 years. Her husband died in 1931, and in 1935 she moved to California to be near her only son, Warrant Officer Joe Kennedy of the U.S. Marine Corps.

She returned from California when she became ill and lived with another sister, Mrs. H. L. Davis, in Rotan for three years before going to Levelland in March. Her son in the Marine Corps arrived in Levelland from Japan Saturday.

Mrs. Kennedy was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Anson. Funeral for Mrs. Kennedy was held in the Weathersbee Chapel at 10 a.m. Tuesday, with Dr. Lawrence Hayes, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Anson Cemetery. Price Funeral Home of Levelland was in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her son, Joe; her two sisters of Levelland, and Rotan; one brother, Jake Huffman Snyder, and one grandson.

Calvary Baptist News

In the absence of the pastor, who is on vacation, Bro. George McBeth, layman of the Highland Home Baptist Church, will speak at both worship services Sunday, July 21. Bro. McBeth, well known in Baptist work throughout the State, is a popular lay-preacher and has filled the pulpit of many of our churches.

The church revival begins Friday night August 2, continuing through Sunday night, August 11. Bro. Travis LaDuke, formerly pastor in this area, and now pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Midland, will be the evangelist. James Carter, local church music director, will be in charge of the music. Mrs. Mac Weathersbee of Rotan will be pianist for the services. Watch this paper for further news concerning the revival.

Sunday school meets at 9:45, Ty Harrison, superintendent. There is a department and class for all ages. Our Training Union, J. A. Barnes, director, meets at 7:00, with a place for everyone. The worship hours are 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church is a friendly church, informal and inviting. The pastor and church members invite visitors to come worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prouse of Fort Worth, spent the week end here with her mother and sister, Mrs. R. M. Smith and Miss Lucille Smith. Also visiting them was another sister, Mrs. Weldon Callan and Lois Ann of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Prouse returned home Sunday and plan to leave Friday on a vacation trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ryan and daughter, Mrs. Madge Eason, and so, Kenneth of Paducah, came Saturday and visited the family of their daughter and sister, Rev. and Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley and daughters until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McWhirter, Susan and Neil, and Mrs. Walter Collins returned home Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey and son Paul in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Colyn Smith of Colorado City, visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Morrow, last week end.

Methodists To Have Early Evening Service

When you hear the Chimes at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon it will be a reminder that the Sunday evening service for the Methodist Church will be at 5:00 o'clock. The Pastor will be going to Camp Springs for a revival to begin at 8:00 p. m.

Bro. Cooley has been bringing messages from the Prophets, and will continue with their series at 5:00 p. m., with a message from the Prophet, Micah.

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday with classes for all ages. Come and study with us. The Morning Worship is at 10:50 a. m.

Each Wednesday morning at 10:00 a. m. a Prayer Service is held at the Methodist Church. We would like to designate this as "Prayer Time" for all of Rotan. The Chimes will be played at 9:45 a. m., and if you cannot attend this Prayer Times, would you pause where you are and pray?

Mrs. Martha Ruark Dies Here Saturday

Mrs. Martha Jane Ruark, 95, of Abilene, died at the home of a son, J. B. Ruark, near Rotan at 6:15 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Ruark was born Martha Jane Crawford June 16, 1862 at Madison, Ga. She was married to J. L. Ruark in Bostwick, Ga. They came to Jones County from Eastland Co. in 1901.

Preceding her in death were her husband and five of their children. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for 81 years.

The body lay in state at the Weathersbee Funeral Home until noon Sunday, when it was taken to Loughter-North Funeral Home in Abilene, until funeral time Monday at 2 p.m. Burial was in Fort Phantom Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include four sons, J. B. of Rotan, L. G. and Lem of Abilene D. of Grand Junction, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. Annie Crawford of Nugent, Mrs. H. Parsley of Safford, Ariz., and Mrs. Rose Herring of Abilene; 10 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

Church of the Nazarene

The Nazarene Young People's Society, which meets each Sunday evening at 7:00, has been studying the story of the New Testament. This six weeks series which was concluded last Sunday evening was taught by Mrs. Welton Jameson. The new Journals for NYPS programs will be in use for the next few weeks.

Two Junior girls represented the Rotan Church of the Nazarene at the Camp Arrowhead Girls Camp last week. The Camp is located near Glen Rose on the Brazos river. The girls reported that they enjoyed their stay there very much.

Regular monthly Missionary service was conducted last Wednesday evening. A very interesting and informative lesson was presented by Mrs. Bernard Rodgers.

Pvt. Gerald Tabb Completes Basic

Ft. Hood.—Army Pvt. Gerald W. Tabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Tabb of McCauley, is scheduled to complete eight weeks of basic combat training with the 4th Armoured Division at Ft. Hood in mid-July. He is a 1953 graduate of McCauley high school and was formerly employed by Callaway's Tile Co. in Abilene.

Sgt. Julian Lashbrook, wife and son Roy have visited her father, H. C. Gerth for the past few weeks. They had just returned from three and half years in Germany. He is assigned to Ft. Polk, La., and the family will join him there son. Mrs. Lashbrook was a member of the WAC's during WWI and was overseas for sometime during her tour of duty.

Mrs. O. W. Parris and her stepson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parris of Ovalo, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry Mrs. O. W. Parris, sister of Mr. Curry, stayed for a longer visit.

Anniversary Edition In Mail Last Of July

Forms will close this week on the 50th Anniversary Edition of the Advance.

Forty-six pages have been printed, and work is now being done on the remaining 14 pages—60 pages in addition to the regular current edition, will make it by far the largest paper printed in the county.

Advertising space will also close this week, and final work will take about two weeks with the paper going in the mails the last of July.

Several hundred extra copies were reserved and a few extras are being printed in addition to this, to go on a first come-first served basis.

Women Attend HD Camp At Lueders

Thirteen Fisher County Home Demonstration Club women attended the Annual Three-County Women's Camp at Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds July 11-12.

The camp began with registration from 2 to 3 p.m. July 11. This was followed by a craft directed by Fisher County women. The craft was refinishing driftwood. Some very beautiful arrangements were made. The remainder of the program consisted of recreation, swimming and skits which were presented at the night program.

The business meeting was conducted Friday morning. At this time Mrs. Ray Maberry, McCauley, was elected vice-chairman of the camp for 1957, and Mrs. Bill Hardy, Hobbs, was elected secretary.

Women attending the camp from Fisher County were Mrs. Bill Hardy, Mrs. Walter Byrd, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Joe Dismore, Mrs. J. P. Phillips, and Mrs. Nash Miers of Hobbs; Mrs. Champ Clark, Mrs. L. E. Wright, and Mrs. Barney Bigham, Rotan; Mrs. Jerry Maberry, Mrs. Ray Maberry, Mrs. Bill Jeffery and Mrs. Ted Abbott, McCauley. The group was accompanied by the Agent, Alice Kemp.

Rebekah Officers Are Installed Thursday

Rotan Rebekah lodge No. 214 met and visited Aspermont Rebekah lodge No. 234 Thursday night, July 11 for installation of officers. The occasion was enjoyable to all members present.

Rotan officers installed were: Noble Grand, Gladys Seaton. Vice Grand, Wilda Leach. Right Support V.-Grand, Nora Berry. Left Support V.-Grand, Eva Head. Chaplain, Mrs. J. W. Porter. Warden, Lorena Darden. Conductor, Vergie Weems. Past Noble Grand, Lucy Smith. Musician, Chat Loving. Lodge Deputy, Lorena Darden. District Deputy, Berta Allen.

Rev. J. Alvis Cooley will conduct a revival meeting at Camp Springs beginning Sunday evening and continuing through the week.

Jane Sedberry of Nashville, Tenn. visited Ronda Hayes several days last week.

Rev. Jim Hayes and Mrs. Hayes of Brookshire, came Monday and visited his brother, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayes, until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Daffern of Andrews, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland and daughter Becky went to Austin Tuesday, where Beckv will attend the last summer session at the University. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow visited his mother, Mrs. H. R. Vittitow in San Angelo Sunday night and Monday

Carolyn Daniels returned home Friday from Grand Prairie, where she had visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Noles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harrell spent the week end with their son Pvt. John Douglas Harrell, who is in the 35th Armor, 4th Armored Tank Division. He is stationed at Fort Hood and will complete his basic training in three weeks.

So Many Reasons...

for Shopping at -

Piggly Wiggly



FRIDAY
&
SATURDAY
JULY
19
&
20th

CATSUP	Wapco 12 oz.	15c
AERO WAX	qt.	53c
Hershey CHOC. SYRUP	1 Lb. Can	21c
TISSUE	Dutch Old Roll	5c
CORN	2 Stokely 303	35c
SPINACH	2 Hearts Delight 303	27c
PORK & BEANS	2 White Swan 300	23c
IMPERIAL—DOMINO SUGAR	10 lbs.	89c

More Values

CAMPFIRE Viennas 3 for	27c	Oxydol 2 reg. size	59c
CAMPFIRE POTTED MEAT 3 for	14c	Spam 2 for	79c
CAMPFIRE SWEET Peas 3 300 cans	27c	COMET Cleanser Giant Size	17c
PARD DOG FOOD, 2 for	29c	VEL BEAUTY Soap 2 bars	37c
Plums Hunts 2 1-2	24c	Candy 6 5c bars	25c

FOLGERS 1 LB.	2 LB.	GLADIOLA	25 lb.
Coffee 89c	\$1.77	FLOUR	Bag \$1.89

PRESERVES JELLY, JAM 3 20 oz. Glass	\$1.00
TOMATO JUICE Hearts Delight 46 oz.	25c
BANANAS Central American Lb.	10c
SPUDS California Long White 10 lb. cello bag	45c
CUBUMBERS Long Green Lb.	12c
BELL LB. Pepper lb.	17c
SANTA ROSA POUND PLUMS lb	19c
POUND Grapes	25c
POUND Apricots	23c

Fryers Pride of the West Grade A Lb.	39c
Sirloin Steak U. S. Good Lb.	79c
Club Steak U. S. Good lb	69c
Chuck Roast U. S. Good lb	49c
Pickle & Pimento LOAF lb	49c
Picnic Armours Boneless 3 lb. can	\$2.49
RIO OLEO 3 lbs	59c

FROZEN FOODS

Cat Fish Boneless Lb.	52c
Fish Sticks Keith 10 oz.	32c
Breaded Shrimp Jumbo Size—Pkg.	65c
FROZEN ROLLS Jeans 24 count	39c

**DOUBLE STAMP VALUE
EVERY WEDNESDAY**

NEWS

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

This is another reminder that farmers may now apply for a refund on the 3 cent federal tax used on farming. The amount claimed must be based on the quantity of fuel used for farming purposes on individual farms and ranches during the period from July 1, 1956 thru June 30, 1957.

All claims must be submitted to the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, and claims for the past year must be in by September 30, 1957. Only one refund claim per farm operator will be permitted and each tax claimant is cautioned to make certain that his refund request includes all eligible fuel used.

Each farm operator who applied for tax refunds in 1956 will be mailed Form 2240 for filing the 1957 claim. An instruction sheet for preparing the application will also be provided, or new fuel users or those who failed to file last year, copies of the filing form may be obtained from the office of the local County Agent. Also available is publication 308, Farmers' Gas Tax Refund, prepared by the Internal Revenue Service.

Producers who used an appreciable amount of gasoline last year in their farming or ranching operations should check into their eligibility for a refund. The legislation which made possible the refund was passed by Congress in the spring of 1956.

We have received word from the Baylor County Seed Growers Association that they have several thousand bushels of pure certified seed wheat and oats for sale, and that it will soon be clean, treated and ready to go.

The following varieties of seed wheat are available: Westar, Concho, Crockett, and Early Triumph, and Bronco oats. Anyone desiring any more information pertaining to the purchase of these seed may contact Mr. G. C. Wirz, Seymour, Texas, president of the association.

Recent discovery better berries.

Giant strawberries and blackberries collected recently in South America by Dr. George M. Darrow, US Department of Agriculture specialist, give promise of even better fruits for US markets of tomorrow.

Plant breeders will use these larger cousins of our domestic berries to develop new and still better varieties through crossbreeding.

Both wild and cultivated strawberries with large size, disease resistance and other promising characteristics were collected in Chile. They were growing under such diverse conditions as long, dry seasons, heavy rainfall, mild coastal temperatures and the rigors of the Andes Mountains up as far as the timberline. Some were found within 1,600 feet of the permanent snowline, where they ripen after freezing.

A giant drought-resistant blackberry found on the slope of the Andes near Bogota, Columbia, ripens at 2 inches in length. Another, collected at an altitude of 10,800 feet in Ecuador had 42 buds, flowers, and fruits growing in one cluster. Successful crossing of these South American species with our own strawberries can mean many advantages for both producers and consumers here in the United States, according to USDA specialists. Increased fruit size would cut losses at production and marketing levels, bringing more high-quality berries to consumers at favorable prices. For producers, drought tolerance and hardiness can increase the range over which berries may be grown and make their production more dependable.

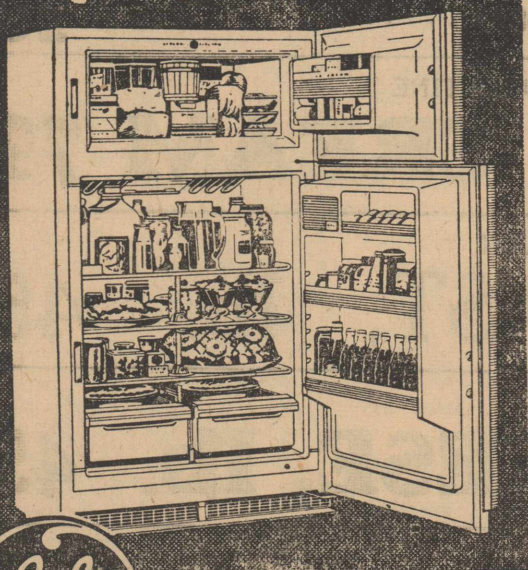
Mrs. O. B. Cave and Mrs. H. R. Puryear accompanied a group of ten youngsters to Lueders Monday, where they attended the Baptist Junior GA camp until Friday. Those enjoying this outing were Robin Fann, Billy Joe McKinney, Sunny Parton, Barbara Eads, Jane Cave, Wando McKinney, Zana Thompson, Sharon Puryear, Deanne Martin, and Terry Chester. Mrs. Cave and Mrs. Puryear were sponsors for the group.

Mrs. David Strayhorn and son of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner Sunday. Carol Cayce of Houston, had been visiting in Snyder and came with them to visit her cousin, Elaine Turner, this week.

JAMAICA JAMBOREE



NEW...



Model BH-12P

General Electric "straight-line" design refrigerator-freezer can be placed flush against a wall, flush in a corner, or completely built-in.

12

CUBIC-FOOT
"STRAIGHT-LINE" design
REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER
with TOUCH-ACTION
Features

\$399.95

only
and your old refrigerator

TOUCH and the shelves revolve—
all foods at your fingertips.

TOUCH and shelves adjust up
or down 1/4 in. for each turn.

TOUCH foot pedal and mag-
netic safety door opens.



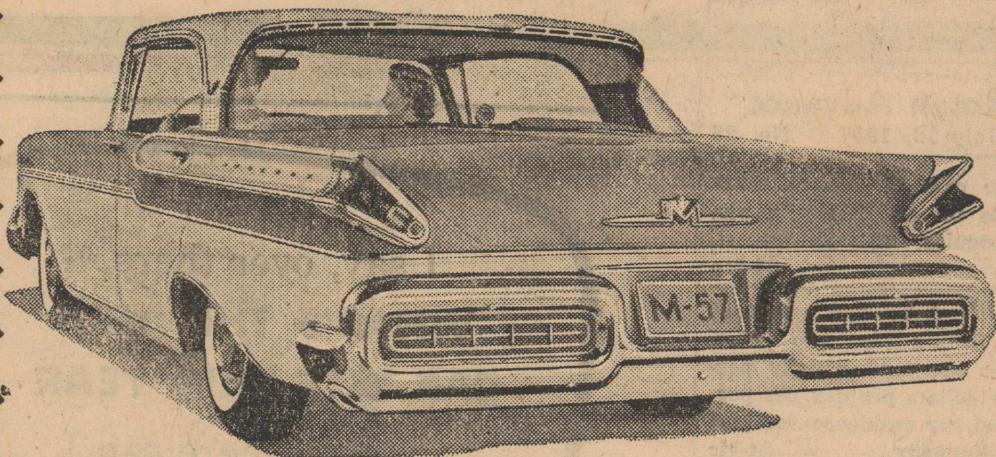
HOME LUMBER CO.

PHONE 318

T. V. CENTER OF ROTAN

Rotan

We invite you to
**MATCH THE
BIG M AGAINST
CAR "B"**



SIZE—You pay the same kind of money for Car "B" as for Mercury—yet The Big M gives you more hip room, more shoulder room, is longer and well over 4 inches wider!

STYLE—Car "B" has the rounded look of '56 and '55. The Big M's Dream-Car Design is distinctively new, exclusive—turns heads everywhere!

POWER—The Big M beats Car "B" in torque, compression ratio, in choice of engines—and has highest optional horsepower (335) in the field!

FEATURES—The Big M offers (and Car "B" does not): Keyboard Control automatic transmission, power seat that "remembers," Thermo-Matic Carburetor, Floating Ride, many more!

Come in today—See all the ways Mercury beats its nearest rivals

'57 MERCURY

ROTAN MOTOR COMPANY

Morning Party Honors Mrs. Joe Kennedy Jr.

To introduce her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe O. Kennedy Jr., Mrs. J. O. Kennedy entertained with a coffee in her home Friday morning.

The couple was married June 20 in Dallas. Both will continue their studies in the University of Texas this fall.

The bride is the former Carol Chapell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Owen Chapell of Dallas. She was graduated from Highland Park High School and attended Hockaday School. Her sorority is Pi Beta Phi.

Kennedy is a graduate of Rotan schools. At the University his fraternity is Phi Delta Theta.

Receiving with Mrs. Kennedy and her daughter-in-law were Mrs. Chapel f Dallas, the brides mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy of Rotan, the bridegroom's grandmother, an this aunt, Mrs. H. P. Simmons of Amarillo.

Mrs. Ewell Jenkins opened the door and presented the group.

Cousins of the groom, Mrs. C. S. Graves of North Ridge, Cal. Mrs. Dan Robinson of Fort Worth, and Mrs. B. L. Conley of Roby, assisted in entertaining and directed guests to the dining room.

For the morning coffee, Mrs. Kennedy appointed her table in silver and china. A silver-footed bowl holding a pink floral arrangement was in the center of the table which was laid with pink linen.

Fresh summer fruit and multicolored melon balls were served from a scooped watermelon resting on a silver tray. Tiny cinnamon rolls were served with the coffee. Mrs. Roger Smith presided at the table. Mrs. Roy Duckett of Sweetwater, and Mrs. E. W. Cade assisted with the serving.

Susan Graves of North Ridge,



For big food savings, greater year 'round menu variety and new shopping convenience, rent a food locker now! Call us for complete details.

**PORTER
LOCKER
PLANT**

**CUT YOUR
FOOD BUDGET**

Beginning July Closing
Hours will be 5:30 on

Week Days
7:00 on Saturdays

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

Best Maid Salad Dressing, qt. **39c**

Oak Farms

MILK 1/2 gal. **39c**

HONEY CUP, 1-2 gallon **49c**

FROZEN LEMONADE, can **10c**

White

SPUDS 10 lbs **49c**

FRESH PEACHES, lb. **19c**

LETTUCE, lb. **15c**

White Swan TEA, 1-2 lb. **59c**

CRISCO, 3 lb. can **89c**

Hunt's TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can **25c**

White Swan Orange Juice, 46 oz. can **32c**

White Swan PEACHES, No .2 1-2 can **32c**

ELCOR TISSUE, 4 roll pack **29c**

GULF FLY SPRAY, quart **59c**

GLADIOLA MEAL, 10 lb. **69c**

Pure

LARD 3 lb. crtn. **59c**

VALUE BACON, sliced, lb. **49c**

Picnic

HAMS 1b **35c**

FRYERS, lb. **39c**

DECKER'S OLEO, lb. **19c**

YOUNG'S MARKET

Cal., and Beverly Smith registered guests.

Guests attending were from Old Glory, Roby, Sweetwater, Fort Worth, Amarillo, North Ridge, Cal., Dallas and Rotan.

The couple returned Wednesday from a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., and visited his parents until Saturday, when they went to Dallas to visit her parents a few days before returning to Austin.

The Rotan Advance

Thursday, July 18, 1957 No. 26

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. House and two daughters and Pete House of San Antonio recently visited their mother, Mrs. J. W. House.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carter, Reba and Robert, and Mrs. O. S. Kiker returned home Monday from Houston, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Ray Kiker.

Sprinkling Invented By Man

Sometimes ago an advocate of infant baptism, made the statement that "Infant baptism is authorized by the scriptures". Then there are others who sprinkle water on an unconscious baby, and claim that they are baptizing and that the Lord commands that sort of thing.

No man can read the Bible, and from it be led into the practice of infant baptism. One must lay aside the Bible and pick up the works of men to follow that practice. Jesus said "All authority hath been given unto me," if all authority has been given unto Christ (and it has), there is none left for John the Baptist, nor a convention, nor a general board or conference, nor even some preacher. Jesus's commission was to "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (Matt. 28-18, 19.) "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved."

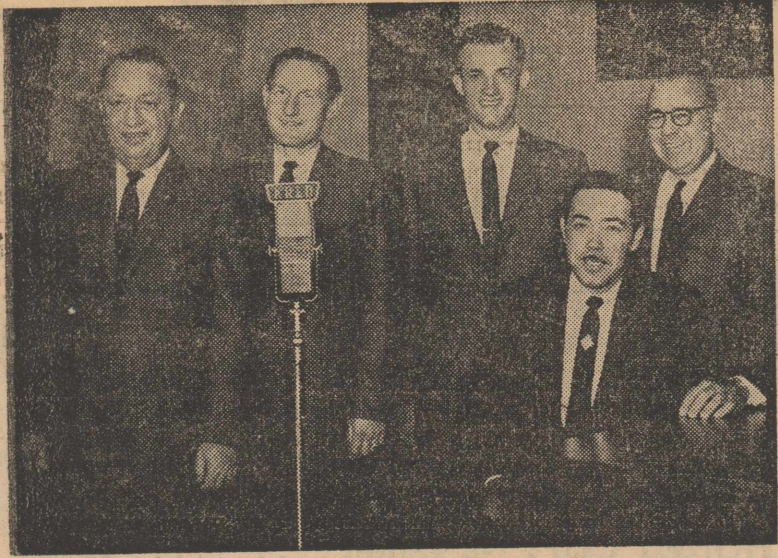
The term "make disciples", has no reference to infants. The infant is not a believer, nor is it lost, that it needs to be "saved".

One individual applied the command of Jesus in this way: He reasoned that the command is to preach the gospel to all nations, baptizing them, therefore babies are included in all nations, so they should be baptized. This individual was not thinking straight. He was blinded by a false doctrine. Here is the point he overlooked: In all nations there are DRUNKARDS, THEIVES, GAMBLERS and UNBELIEVERS, are such people subjects of baptism? No one will so affirm, nor does anyone so teach! When the command is correctly understood it is to baptize "disciples," or "believers".

When the commission of Jesus went into effect on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Jesus. When the people "HEARD" the preaching on that day they "INQUIRED WHAT WE MUST DO," the answer: "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Chris for the remission of sins." (Acts 2:38). There was not an infant in that number, nor in any other cases of conversion. Infant baptism is wholly of men.

church of Christ
ROTAN, TEXAS

Stamps Quartet At Mid-West Electric Meeting



The Stamps Quartet of radio and TV station DRLD in Dallas is to entertain the entertainment for the annual meeting of the Midwest Electric Cooperative at Roby, August 9. Standing from left to right: Luther Watson, Loy Hooker, Jerry Barnette, and Jimmy Grisham. Seated, Cecil Pollock, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks and daughter, Mrs. James W. Porter, and daughters, Kim and Jamie, went to Dallas Saturday, where they left their car and went by plane Sunday to New York. Mrs. Porter and children will go by plane to Albany, England, to join her husband, Lieut. James W. Porter, who is with the 86th Bombardment Squadron. Lieut. Porter has been there four months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph, Mrs. Dee Sellers, Mrs. Sowell, Carolyn and Randy Daniels visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hollis in Big Spring Wednesday of last week. Mr. Hollis is an uncle of Mrs. Randolph and is in ill health.

Mrs. J. E. Phillips recently returned from Hillsboro, where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, M. B. Montgomery, who died of a heart attack. Mrs. Phillips spent several days there with her sister before returning home.

Mrs. J. W. Roach, 80, a resident of Wardwell, Texas, more than 60 years, and aunt of C. C. Roach of Rotan, died Sunday at her home in Bardwell. She had been ill about five years. Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Wardwell Church of Christ, with interment in Elm Branch cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Mrs. Kenneth Leach and two daughters of Fort Worth, and they left Sunday afternoon on their vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Perry and children, Fay, Bill and Susie, and a friend, Morris Carpenter, returned to their home in Lampasas, after spending the week here with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Barron, also her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barron and Mrs. Fay Gray.

Mrs. H. P. Simmons of Amarillo, and her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Graves of Dallas, and Susan of North Ridge, Cal., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy here and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duckett in Sweetwater last week. They returned to Amarillo Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert, Lisa and Jan of Dallas, came Monday night and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim, until Wednesday as they were returning from their vacation in Colorado.

Sp. 3rd and Mrs. Jerrell Miller of Ellsworth Air Force Base, Rapid City, South Dakota are announcing the arrival of a 7 pound, 7 ounce son, July 16. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal are maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, paternal great grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McDonnell and Denna and Travis returned Sunday from a business and pleasure trip to Greenville S. C. They returned by the coast route and report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Campbell are spending their vacation in San Diego, Cal with their children, Clint T. C. Vittitow Mrs. Vittitow and Janice, also Capt. Thomas O. Levens and Mrs. Levens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Sellers of Snyder, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph.

Joe don't does if youse knows best, but to catch fish, Tex Selects are doing the job. Try em and see.



CLASSIFIED ADS

2c per word first insertion; 1c per word subsequent insertions.

Minimum first insertion, 35c. Minimum subsequent insertions 25c. Card of thanks take classified rate. Name (not telephone No.) must be given on all charge classified, and payment due on publication.

For Sale

For Sale, various Household items, 307-8th st.

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

For Sale: '52 Dodge, hardtop, good condition, 2 tone paint and white wall tires, radio and heater, Carlton Burrow, phone day 213; night 7022. 26-tfc

International evaporative Air Conditioner, home size, same as new, bargain, Phone 339. 17-tfc

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

For Sale, House to be moved, good lumber. Next door to Ellis Markman, Ralph Quintanilla. 24-4tp

For Sale, Parakeets, by pair or separately, R. W. Woodson phone 5894. 26-2tp

For Sale, 1956 International Pickup, good condition, Juston Morrow. 2-tfc

For Sale, 2 piece top part for cabinet and bottom, mill made, with sink. Call 353 or see at 405 Johnson. 25-tfc

MR. FARMER, for Low Cost Crop Hail Insurance on Cotton see Clifton Thomas, Farm Bureau Insurance Agent. 23-2tc

For Sale, Upright piano, Maytag washing machine and tubs on stand, and dining room group. Jessie R. Hicks, phone 8166. 26-4tp

For Sale, 7 ft. Massey Harris combine, \$500, good condition. Mrs. D. L. Moffett, Camp Springs, phone Snyder 35119. 24-2tp

Felix Garcia needs your shoe shine business, at Dees Shoe Shop. Thank you. 1-tfc

For Sale No. 2 Alfalfa Hay 75c bale as long as it lasts. Will have plenty No. 1 Alfalfa in about 30 days. M. D. Ivey. 28-tfc

FOR RENT

For Rent, 3 room garage apartment, bath, good bed, bills paid. Nice home for couple, call 8194—Stella Morrow. 24-4tp

For Rent, house, 4 rooms and bath, 905 E 8th, J. C. Simpson, Phone 8182, 303 8th st. 22-tfc

For Rent, 2 room furnished apartment with private bath, 405 Burecard, phone 223, Mrs. Ruth McCull. 21-tfc

For Rent, furnished House, Mrs. Corhn, phone 4721. 23-2tc

Apartment for rent, close-in on Garfield, 3rd house north of Riley Drug, call 4575, Mrs. Fancher 25-tf

For Rent—Nice 4-room duplex, east side, garage for car, see M. W. Strickland. 51-tfc

PAY & TAKE FOOD STORE

Phone 386

Next Door Post Office

We Bring You the—

BEST & FRESHEST FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—

Fresh From the Gardens of East Texas
Truck will unload
FRIDAY MORNING

Mrs. Bairds Angel Food CAKE reg. 59 29c
Frozen RED PERCH, Lb. 35c
FROZEN STAWBERRIES, 10 oz. packages 19c

10-LB. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 89c

LARGE NEW RED POTATOES, lb. 5c

MEADOWLAKE OLEO, lb. 29c

300 KIMBELLS KRAUT, 2 for 25c

We will have Plenty of Vine Ripe Tomatoes, Melons, Home Grown Okra & California

PARD DOG FOOD, 7 cans \$1

RODEO WEINERS lb 29c

SLICED SWEET RASHER Bacon, lb. 59c

HAPPY HOST Coffee, lb. 75c

KIMBELLS ORANGE JUICE, 46 oz. can 3 for \$1.00

BISQUICK BISCUITS, can 10c

FRESH DRESSED POUND FRYERS 37c
1-2 GAL. OAK FARMS MILK 39c

For Rent, Three rooms and bath, furnished house also two bedroom furnished apartment, Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 25-2tp

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Want to Buy Durham or Hereford long yearling bull, J. F. Clegg, Hud rt., phone 4100. 2tp

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

USED FURNITURE Used Washers, Ranges, Refrigerators and Furniture. GARLANDS- Phone 360

Felix Garcia needs your shoe shine business, at Dees Shoe Shop. Thank you. 1-tfc

IRRIGATION Water Wells, Test Holes. Satisfaction is our Policy, seeor call G. W. Rodgers, 1102 Cleveland, phone 8133. 45-14p

Will do your mixed ironing, \$1.50 dozen, Mrs. R. A. Browning, 601 Wheeler. 25-2tc

All Maytag Wringer Type Machines repaired. Work Guaranteed. Tom Collins, Phone 355. 20-52tp

The Rotan Advance

Thursday, July 18, 1957 No. 26

Will take care of two or three bed patients in my home. Anna Cashen Cummins, 601 E. 8th st. tan. 24-2tp

Fishing—we have had our tank closed for fishing for two years, but we now are issuing daily permits at five dollars per day per person, apply at my residence for permit—J. H. Kennedy. 24-tfc

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL or Grade School at home spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, box 5061, Lubbock. 33-52tp

NOTICE

I have restocked my tank with Government Fish and obligated myself to protect the fish for a period of time. NO FISHING can be allowed this year. Please stay out—E. T. Warren. 21-tfc

Ginger and Karron Dennis of Albany, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis.

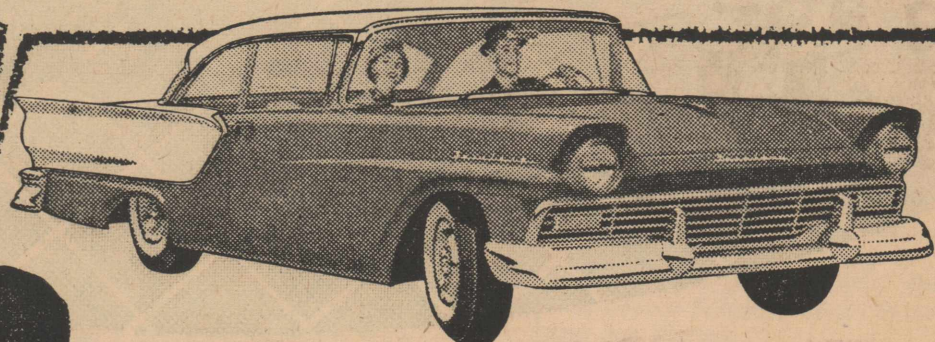
I say, over there,
WHAT'S THE BEST
CAR-BUY THIS YEAR
... and where can I
GET THE BEST TRADE?



Have That Prescription Filled at Ragsdale's

The '57 FORD is your best buy by far! And the place to go for the *Top Trade* and *Easiest Terms* is ::

ROTAN MOTOR COMPANY



And only **FORD** can offer you all these **FINE-CAR FEATURES**
F.D.A.F.

CHOICE OF TWO BIG-CAR SIZES
You can have your '57 Ford either big or king-sized—over 16 feet long or over 17 feet long. Both sizes give you fine-car luxury without big-car prices.

CHOICE OF A WIDE VARIETY OF V-8's
Four newly designed V-8's offer you power choices to meet your every need. And with any Ford V-8 you can be sure that the going's first rate!

MOST MODERN "SIX" OF ALL
If you're a "six" fan, Ford's got just the engine for you. It's smooth and economical! It's the Mileage Maker Six—most modern "six" in the industry.

A COMPLETELY NEW "INNER" CAR
Hidden beneath Ford's glamour is an all-new "Inner Ford" to give you the luxury of a big-car ride. Highways, rough roads are smoother than ever!

WORTH-MORE QUALITY THAT LASTS
The new '57 Ford is worth more when you buy it—and built to be worth more when you sell it, too! Come in and Action Test this new kind of Ford.

Model for model

FORD

is the Lowest Priced* of the Low-Price Three!

*Based on manufacturers' suggested retail delivered prices

YOUR SHOES TAKE A BEATING DURING THE BUSY SEASON—

At this season of the year everyone is very busy and many times neglect having shoes repaired when needed. In addition to getting the full life of your Shoes and Boots during long work hours, proper footwear is important to your health. Let us help you keep them in good repair.

See our complete line of Western Clothes and Boots, we can fix you up!

"If Its Leather We Have It"

DEE'S

Shoe Shop and western store

Box 265

Rotan

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



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

Austin.—Domestic flies are suspected of playing an important role in the spread of filth diseases due to their indiscriminate movement from human and animal excrements to human foods. Recent studies in the Lower Rio Grande Valley by the US Public Health Service and the State Department of Health have shown a significant reduction in cases of bacillary dysentery by applying effective fly control measures.

Included among domestic flies are the house fly and numerous species of blow flies and flesh flies. The house fly is by far the most important species which enter homes.

House flies develop prolifically in animal excrement although any warm moist organic material will support some breeding. The length of time from egg to adult is dependent upon such factors as availability of food and the temperature.

During summer eggs hatch in 8-12 hours; the larvae feed for 5-8 days; and 2-3 days are spent in the pupal or resting stage. In Texas fly breeding occurs throughout the year although at a reduced rate during the winter in the northern half of the state.

House flies live for a month or two during warm weather and far longer periods during winter if protection from extreme cold is found. Adult house flies have been shown to be capable of flying 10-12 miles but are not believed to do so if favorable breeding sites are more accessible.

Fly control is the responsibility of private citizens as well as cities. It is essentially a matter of maintaining adequate sanitary conditions with the use of insecticides being strictly supplementary measure. Chemicals are of doubtful value in abating flies when they are produced in enormous quantities in favorable breeding media. Homeowners should strive to prevent fly breeding on their property or holding odoriferous materials which attract flies bred elsewhere. Pets and other animal depecta should be disposed of promptly.

The Rotan Advance

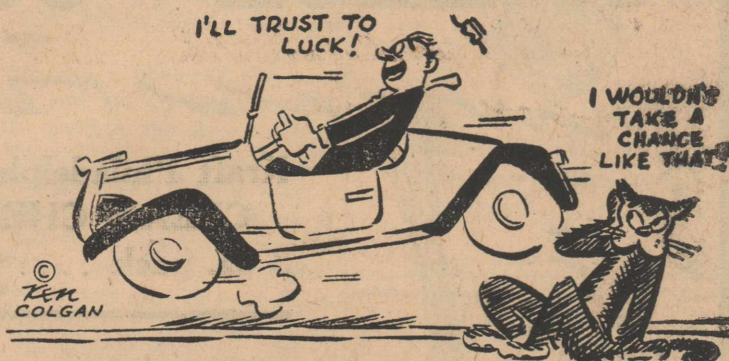
Thursday, July 18, 1957 No. 26

Metal garbage cans with tight lids should be used. Compost piles should be checked regularly to insure that flies are not breeding and fly-tight doors and screens should be maintained.

The organic phosphates especially malathion are now widely used in fly control. A 2% solution of malathion may be spread around garbage cans or other attractments. Commercially prepared baits using malathion are available for use in areas of adult fly concentration. Space sprays of pyrethrins are sometimes useful in knocking down adult flies in homes when they are present in numbers. Caution: these insecticides should be used in accordance with the manufacturer's directions.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scroggins of Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. L. C. Miller, Sunday. Sara Scroggins, who had been visiting her grandmother, returned home with her parents.

A Texas University friend, Wade Smith of Dallas, visited Robert Jenkins last week end.



NOW ANY ONE WILL TELL YOU THAT CURIOSITY ONCE KILLED A CAT DON'T YOU BE CURIOUS AT WHAT MIGHT OCCUR IF YOU DRIVE A CAR AND DON'T INSURE

R. L. YOUNG INSURANCE

ROTAN

DIAL 201

P & D JEWELRY

(Next Door Telephone Office)

Nice Stock of Jewelry

• Watches • Wedding Sets, Etc.

All Type Repairs on Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Including Electric Clocks

Also Metal Optical Frame Repairing

MAKES ICE CUBES WITHOUT TRAYS!

the 30-years-ahead **SERVEL**

GAS REFRIGERATOR

Only Servel gives you the efficiency and economy of refrigeration directly produced by a tiny flame. You get longer life along with "features of the future" that make every other refrigerator old-fashioned. Switch to a super-efficient, economical Servel Gas Refrigerator!

NO MOVING PARTS — Cold, produced from a tiny gas flame, eliminates noise and trouble-causing motors and compressors. Pays back its purchase price in operating savings.

GUARANTEED 10 YEARS — 10 full years on Servel's freezing system. TWICE as long a warranty as any other refrigerator!

SPECIAL LOW PRICES ... HIGH TRADE-INS, NOW!

see your SERVEL DEALER

Rollins Motor Co.

207 North Cleveland, Rotan

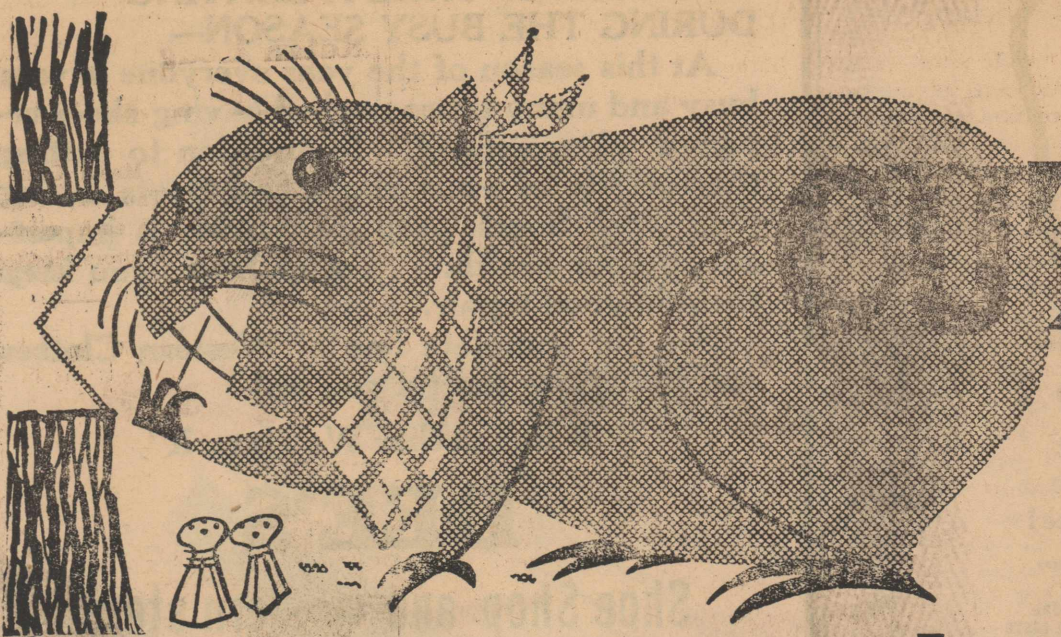
Lone Star Gas Company

the little flame that freezes

... secret of America's most modern refrigerator



"Never any ice trays to fuss with when you own this modern fully-automatic Servel with its magic Ice-Server," says lovely Julia Meade, hostess on the gas industry's TV series, "Playhouse 90."



DOWN COSTS

Kraft Velveeta 2 lb. box
CHEESE 89c



Kraft Philadelphia
CREAM CHEESE
3 oz. pack **15c**



PET Evaporated
MILK
STOCK UP TODAY!

Parkay
OLEO
Lb. **30c**

MEATS

No. 1
FRYERS 1b. 39c

Armour Star Cured 10-12 lb. ave.
HAMS 1b 59c

Gooches Silced Free
Picnic Hams 1b 37c

Fresh Ground
MEAT 1b 39c

Chocie Chuck
ROAST 1b. 49c

Pure Pork
SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Sack 79c

VEGETABLES

No. 1 White Rose 10 lb. sack
POTATOES 49c

Cello Lb. Bag
CARROTS 10c

Firm Green
Cabbage 1b. 5c

PLENTY ICE COLD
MELONS

California Lb.
Cantaloupes 15c

California 5 lbs.
Oranges 39c



Jumbo \$2.30

King 97c
Giant 67c
Rerguar 37c

Giant 2 for 35c
Reg. 2 for 26c

Bath, 2 for 39c
Reg. 3 for 39c

Mrs. Baird's
**Angel Food
CAKE**

Reg. 59c size

**Now
39¢**

Libby Fruit
COCKTAIL
303 Can **23c**

Zestee Plum
JAM
5-18 oz. Jar
\$1.00

Armour Vienna
SAUSAGE
3 Cans **5c**

Chicken of Sea
TUNA
Can **29c**

Dash
DOG FOOD
3 cans **33c**

Minute
RICE
15 oz. box . . . **39c**

Hunts Tomato
SAUCE
3 Cans **25c**

Wesson
OIL 1-2 Gal. Size **99c**

Churches
GRAPE JUICE
24 oz. Bottle . . **39c**

Charmin
TISSUE
4 rolls **37c**

Powdered
SUGAR
2 boxes **25c**

Carnation
MALTED MILK
Lb. Jar **49c**

Vegetole 3 lb. Vac. Can
SHORTENING 69c

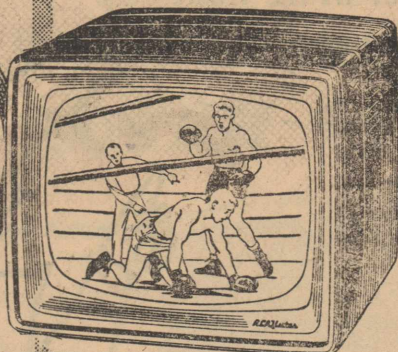
Our Darling
CORN
3 303 Cans . . **49c**

D. J. Smith & Co.

Your S & H Green
Stamp Store

New! TV Originals by **RCA VICTOR**

Only
159.95



First Choice in
Television
ENJOY

Smart Styling
Balanced Fidelity Sound
More For Your Money

RCA Victor's Thrifiton brings you 140 square inches of viewable "Living Image" picture! You get rich Balanced Fidelity Sound, too. Come in—see it—hear it today!

See all the exciting new
RCA Victor TV Originals!

The Thrifiton. Ebony finish; mahogany grained or lined oak grained finishes, extra. Model 17S602.

For UHF—New High Speed UHF tuning covers 70 UHF channels in 2 1/2 seconds! Optional, extra, at low cost.



Come in today!

Ask about the exclusive RCA Victor Factory Service Contract

HOME LBR. CO.

T. V. CENTER OF ROTAN

The Rotan Advance
Thursday, July 18, 1957 No. 28

Little Frankie So Relle and Little Kenneth Cunningham visited Mrs. J. N. Clark Monday afternoon.

George Bridges Feted With Gift Party

Joe Burns and Reggis Stinson honored George Bridges with a gift party in the home of Joe Burnes, June 30.

After sandwiches, relishes and cold drinks were served George opened his variety of gifts.

Games were played by Jack Sparks, Jackie Waggoner, Bob Barker, Denny Ivy, Clarence Rivers, C. E. Woodson, Gerald Murff, Ernest Bickerstaff, Jerry Black, Jim Watson, J. M. Mathies, Pony Swearingin, Bubba Edwards, Mike Carter, Mike Porter, Bert Rushing, Doyle Hayes, Bernern Etheridge, Erbie Rogers, Don Ashley, L. D. Bridges, Ross Burnes, Tom Stinson, George Bridges, Reggie Stinson and Joe Burnes.

Jim Randolph of Dallas, came Saturday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph, until Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ayers in Albany Friday. Mrs. John L. Castell of Houston, who is a cousin of Mrs. Roberts, joined her there for a visit.

Joe Burnes and Reggie Stinson who are working in Plains, Tex., visited their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham visited in Hamlin Sunday.

Rickie Young Honored On Fifth Birthday

Rickie Young was honored on his fifth birthday with a party at their home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Dick Young.

Among guests attending were, Mitch Ritter, Ella Ware, Judy and George Nafa, Freddy and Patricia Alls, Guy and Gerry Clifton, Paula Heathington, Nancy and Lynn Young and Ann Martin and Bill Young of Abilene.

Grown-ups attending were, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin of Eastland; Mrs. R. L. Young, Jr., and Mrs. R. L. Young Sr., of Abilene; Mrs. Floyd Clifton, Mrs. J. C. Alls, Mrs. Frank Nayfa and Mrs. J. W. Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and sons returned to their home in Electra Sunday afternoon, after visiting their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ashley and two children of Fort Worth are spending their vacation here with his mother Mrs. Ray Rivers and other relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Whitfield and Mrs. Clifton Blount were in Lubbock Tuesday and Dr. Malone, an ear specialist, gave Mrs. Whitfield an ear treatment.

Mrs. Elwood Freeman and Leigh Ann of Lubbock, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Party Announces Approaching Wedding

Saturday, Sept. 7, was revealed as the wedding date of Ronda Beth Hayes and Kerry Mac Weems vows to be said in the First Baptist Church here on that date with the bride-elect's father Dr. Lawrence Hayes church pastor officiating.

The announcement tea was hosted in the Hayes home Thursday, July 11, with calling hours from four to six p.m. The bride-elect's mother and her sister, Mrs. Richard C. Freeman, received with her.

Others in the receiving group were Mrs. Mack Hayes of Abilene, aunt of the honoree; Mrs. J. C. White of Odessa, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and his grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Parker of Rotan.

For the affair Miss Hayes wore a tressau frock of champagne lace over flesh taffeta, with corsage of red rosebuds. Mrs. Hayes was gownned in dusty rose lace over rose taffeta, Mrs. Freeman wore a gown of burgandy Italian silk accented with velvet. Their corsages were white.

A niece and nephew of the honoree Mike and Melody Freeman, assisted in opening the door. Others were Mary Elizabeth McDonald, Jodie Thompson, and Debbie Day.

The bride-elect's chosen colors of cherry and white were featured in home decor. Her chosen flower, the red rose, was used in long stemmed arrangement as center piece for the tea table. The dozen red roses, arranged with jade, were in a footed silver bowl, based on antique lace and satin. Pictures of the betrothed couple were in antique minatures beneath the roses, fronted with the announcement date in gold scroll on white.

The table was laid with floor length cloth of gathered, imported Swiss organdy and Chantilly lace over white satin. Other tables appointments were in silver and crystal. An ensemble of white tapers burned in crystal holders. White tapers in silver, with red roses in a silver bowl were on the buffet.

Presiding at the tea table were Mmes. J. Frank Johnson, O. B. Cave, Mac Weathersbee and Ewell Jenkins, assisted by Mmes. H. L. Davis, Ira Morrow, Floyd Noles, J. R. Strayhorn and R. S. Ragsdale.

Mrs. C. E. Leon and Mrs. Ruple Morrow directed guests to the tea table and to the bridal registry.

The registry table, where guests were registered in a musical bride's book, was appointed with a single long stemmed red rose in a crystal and silver bud vase. Presiding were Mrs. George McDonald and Mrs. Frank Kingsfield.

On the coffee table an oversized shell held floating arrangement of white asters in tinted water.

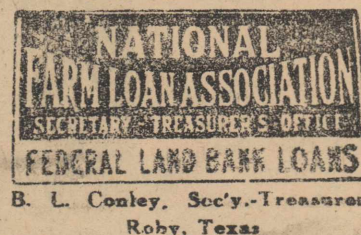
Piano music during calling hours was by Mrs. Mac Weathersbee and Sue Morrow. Soloists were Mrs. Ira Morrow of Rotan, and Mrs. Parker May of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Doyle McSpadden presented several readings.

Miss Hayes is a graduate of Rotan schools, and attended Baylor University at Waco two years. Weems is a graduate of the Rotan schools and attended TCU two years. He attended Texas Tech at Lubbock one semester. He is a lab technician at the Convair Aircraft plant in Fort Worth, and plans to attend Arlington State College this fall.

Miss Hayes will enter Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth in September.

Please have your papers in a box or tied in bundles, on the front porch or steps, and the ladies of the WSCS will pick them up Tuesday morning.

Nolan-Fisher



Rotan Lodge No. 956

A. F. & A. M.



Meets Third Thursday Night of each month. Visitors Invited

Bernice Hargrove, W. M.
Robert Phillips, Sec.



The O. E. S. meets each second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall.

Visitors welcome.

Jimmie McCright, W. M.
Edna Morgan, Sec.



Meets Every Tuesday, 12:30. At Ritz Coffee Shop. Visitors Welcome

John Jackson, President



V. F. W.

Meeting Nights Second and Fourth Thursday 8:00 p. m. at the VFW Hall

W. F. Edwards Jr., Commander
Austin McKinney, QM.
Milton Teague, Adjutant.

LOCAL UNION NO. 76 of the

United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union

Affiliated with American Federation of Labor and the DISTRICT COUNCIL NO. 4 Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays at American Legion Hall Rotan, Texas

Rotan Electric

CROSLEY RADIO & TV RADIO & TV SERVICE Appliance and Motor Repair ELECTRICAL WIRING Authorized BENDIX DEALER All Work Guaranteed

Lee Rasberry

Phone Day or Night 375 113 N. Cleveland Rotan

LET

Iydyck Roofing Co. of Abilene

Make your estimate to Re-roof your residence or building. ESTIMATES MADE FREE ALL WORK GUARANTEED We Use Genuine Ruberoid Roofing Materials

Phone 4088 Abilene, Texas

Lawnmowers Machine Sharpened Furniture Repaired Cabinet Work Saws Filed

G. B. Lemley

202 Harrison ave. Rotan

PLUMBING

WILL DO ANY KIND OF PLUMBING.

Clean and Drill Wells and Set Pumps

WALTER 'Nig' HARTSFIELD

1002-6th st.

JAMAICA JAMBOREE

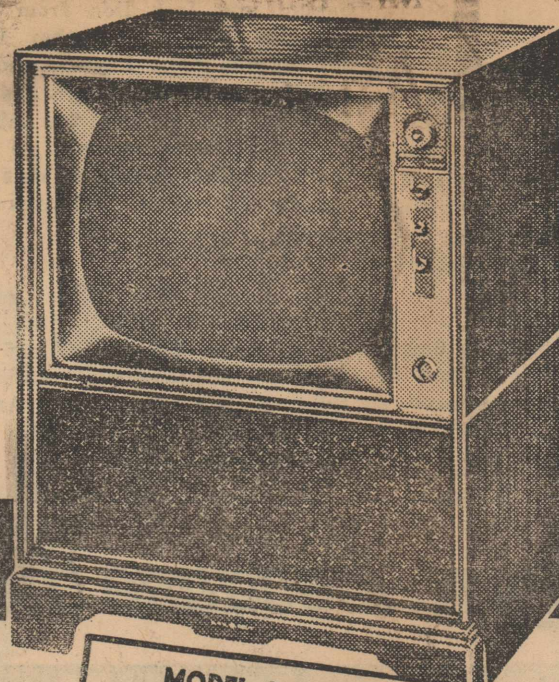


Big Screen G-E TV 1957 BARGAINS!



TV

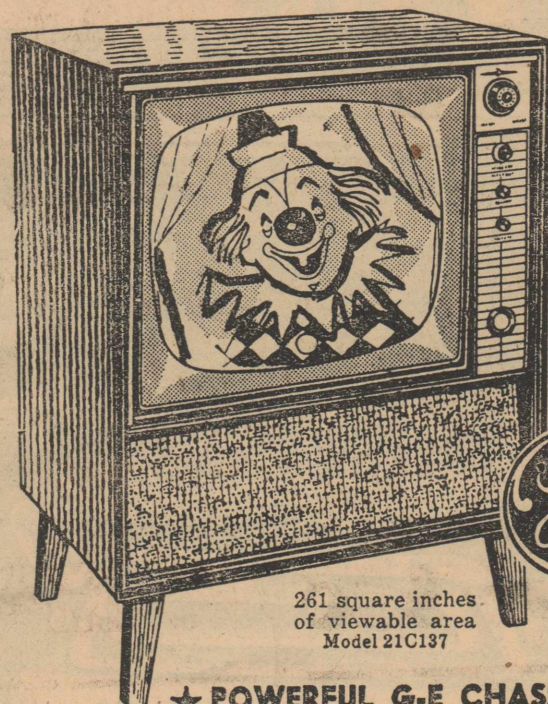
... In Beautiful
MAHOGANY WOOD CABINETS



MODEL 21T060 261 SQ. IN. OF VIEWABLE AREA, MATCHING BASE AT SLIGHT EXTRA COST

• G-E ULTRA VISION
• UP FRONT
• PUSH BUTTON POWER TUNING
• ALUMINIZED PICTURE TUBE
• SET-AND-FORGET VOLUME CONTROL

\$229.95



261 square inches of viewable area Model 21C137

★ POWERFUL G-E CHASSIS
★ ALUMINIZED PICTURE TUBE
★ SET-AND-FORGET VOLUME CONTROL

FULL CONSOLE TV
GENUINE MAHOGANY

\$244.95

only **\$244.95**



FREE 1 Year WARRANTY ON ALL TUBES AND PARTS

HOME LBR. CO.

PHONE 318

TV Center in Rotan

Rotan



because we service your car
with an eye to *Your Safety*.

HERE'S WHAT YOU GET...
FREE ALL-OVER SAFETY INSPECTION
WITH MARFAK LUBRICATION

HERE'S WHAT WE CHECK...

When we have your car on the lift, we check possible danger points, such as:

1. Muffler — Rusted-out muffler and tail pipe, small leaks in gas tank, fuel line, etc. ... with an eye to prevent fires.
2. Tires — Cuts on sidewalls.
3. Brakes — Leaking brake lines, etc.
4. Steering — bent rods, loose wheels, loose bolts, etc.

"Cushiony" driving and peace of mind!

We're more than mere "gas pump-ers." We're trained to check your car for safety as we service it. We lubricate it not by chance, but by chart. And, oh that wonderful "cushiony" feeling after the chassis has been Marfak lubricated!

SERVICE WITH AN EYE TO YOUR SAFETY!



D. E. SANDERS

Consignee
THE TEXAS CO.

Phone 3191

Roby

Recent Bride Honored At Roger Smith Home

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and their daughters, Mrs. Dan Robinson of Fort Worth, and Beverly Smith entertained with a back yard picnic supper at their ranch home Thursday evening of last week. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Chapel and son Donnie of Dallas, Mrs. C. S. Graves and Susan of North Ridge, Cal., Mrs. H. P. Simmons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duckett of Sweetwater, Mrs. J. O. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins.

Mrs. H. S. Bridges has recovered sufficiently from a fractured hip to be moved to her home Thursday of last week. Her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Bridges of California, came to assist in caring for her, and another daughter, Mrs. A. C. Moore and daughter Pat of Plainview, came Sunday to spend the week with her. Mr. Moore brought them and returned home Monday. Other children visiting Mrs. Bridges recently were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen of Vernon, and a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry and Sue, also Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry Jr. and two daughters of Houston, arrived home Thursday of last week from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wackerly in Hurdsville, South Dakota. Mrs. Wackerly is the former Mattie Lou Curry. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rinehart and children in Oklahoma as they were going to South Dakota. They also visited Yellowstone Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Susan and Bill of Bixbee, Ariz., visited Mrs. Ira Morrow Monday.

The Rotan Advance

Thursday, July 18, 1957 No. 26

Hellums-Biel Wedding In Austin Saturday

Austin, June 14.—Miss Marilyn Biel and Jesse David Hellums were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony Saturday afternoon in Shettles Memorial Methodist Church with the Rev. John Deschner officiating.

Stanley Poole was soloist with Mrs. J. E. Hunt as accompanist.

Daughter of Mrs. Mary Biel of 4214 Shoalwood and Alfred Biel of New Braunfels, Mrs. Hellums is a graduate of the University of Texas, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in English. She was a member of Delta Gamma sorority, Phi Beta Kappa, Bluestockings and the Reagan Literary Society. She is on the teaching staff at Fulmore Junior High School.

Mr. Hellums is the son of Mrs. John V. Hellums of Rotan, and the late Mr. Hellums. He is a teaching assistant and graduate student in chemical engineering at the University of Texas, where he received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Since receiving his degree from UT in 1950 he has been employed as a chemical engineer by the Magnolia Petroleum Co. in Beaumont. He is presently on academic leave from the company. He has also served 32 months with the US Air Force and is now a reserve first lieutenant.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of heavy white lace designed on princess lines with 19th century puffed sleeves and a deep square neckline. She wore a small matching white lace hat and carried gardenias entwined with ivy.

Mrs. C. M. Holley of Dallas, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Another sister, Mrs. Grace B. Bradley of Austin, was bridesmaid. They were attired identically in dresses of pale yellow polished cotton styled similarly to the bride's. They wore scalloped-brimmed lace hats and carried glamelia bouquets with streamers of ivy. J. V. Hellums of Houston, the groom's brother, was best man, and Mr. John T. Fortman of Hinsdale, Ill., was groomsmen, and also served as usher with Perry P. Dawson Jr. of Arlington.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hellums will reside at 1312 West 42nd St.

Prenuptial courtesies extended the bride included a luncheon given at the 'Hitchin' Post by Mrs. B. A. Kirkpatrick and Miss Gleene Thompson and a pottery shower by Mrs. Roy L. Byrd and Mrs. Pat Cavileer. Mr. and Mrs. Gene B. Bradley were hosts for the rehearsal dinner in the Driscoll Hotel.

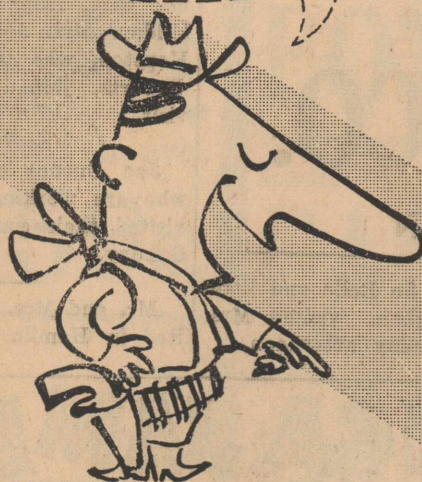
Mrs. J. P. Wright, Mrs. Barney Bigham and Mrs. Champ Clark attended the H.D. encampment at Lueders Thursday and Friday. They represented the Rotan HD club.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilkes last week from Fontana, Cal. were their granddaughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cochran and children, Diane and Della, also visiting them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilkes Jr., Butch, Sandra and Jack Don from Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson and Brenda from Snyder, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Cochran left Monday for Abilene to visit relatives and will go from there to South Dakota to visit Raymond's old home relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. W. Canfil and David arrived home Tuesday of last week from a vacation spent with relatives in San Diego, Los Angeles and Glendale, Cal. They also visited Disneyland.

Cost of living went
thataway...

Price of electricity
went thisaway



In the last 25 years, the price of just about everything you buy has gone way up.

Yet the price of electricity has gone down. Your bill may be higher, but that's because you put electricity to so many more uses.

How have we been able to keep power prices down? Well, partly because we're always looking for the best ways to serve you.

West Texas Utilities
Company

Be happy!
Live Better —
Electrically

• Actually in homes served by WTU, the average cost of a kilowatt-hour of electric service is 20% less than it was ten years ago!

A & B SALVAGE

PAYING \$20 TON—\$1 HUNDRED
Like to have your old Cars, Scrap Iron and Other Salvage.

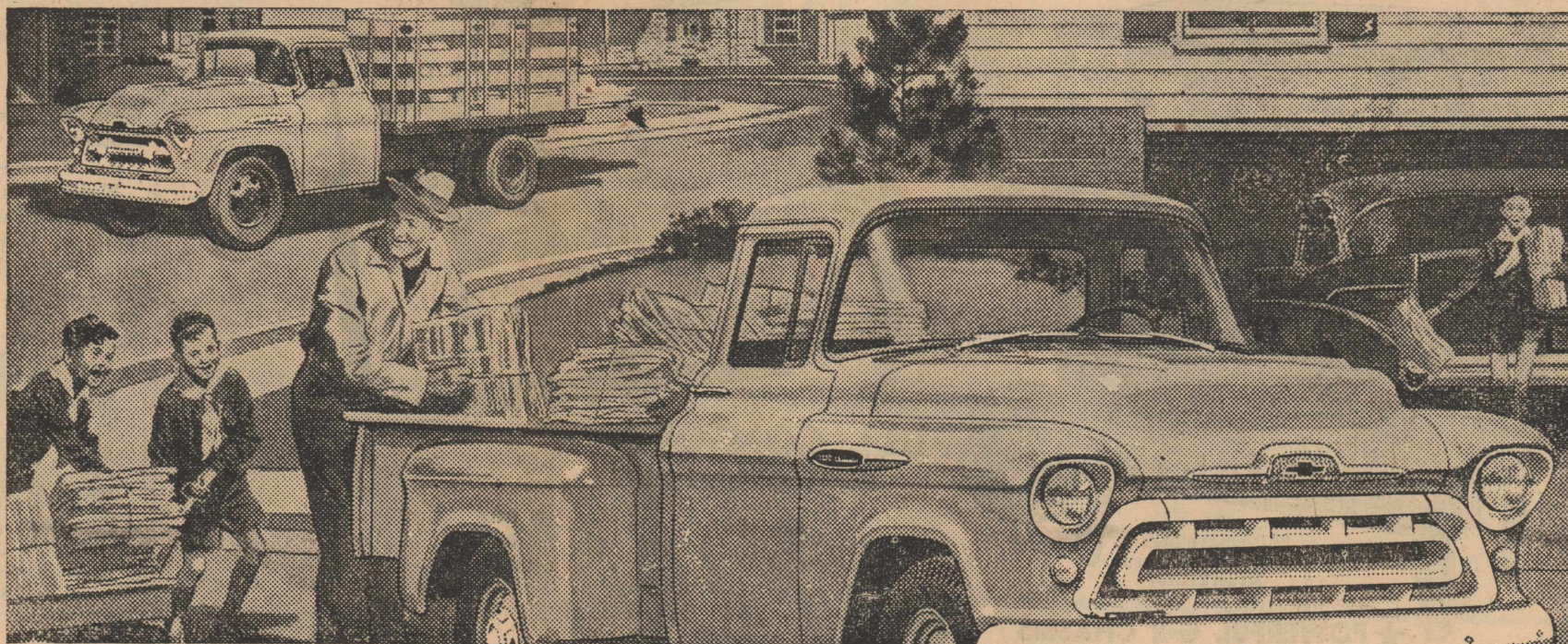
Have Stock of Used Car Parts, Pipe and Iron
Call 8193 Rotan

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly went to Sweetwater Tuesday morning to meet their daughter, Mrs. Marcel Patterson and children, Margaret, Guy and Robert, of Galveston, who will also visit their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Guy Patterson. Also visiting in the Kelly home is her

mother and sister, Mrs. R. C. Huggins of Snyder, and sister, Miss Leora Huggins of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riley and daughter Nerissa of Andrews, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Neal, last week end.

Biggest Sellers...because they're Biggest Savers!



You can tell from the way they're put together that Chevrolet trucks stay on the job ... save on the job!

A truck with built-in stamina—that's Chevy. Whether highballing down highways or roughing it across rugged terrain, or doing delivery duty in town, dependable "can-take-it" Chevrolets are cutting

downtime to the barest minimum.

A truck with a choice of ready-to-go power—that's Chevy. From an advanced lineup of eight engines—140 to 210 hp—you can save by choosing the power precisely matched to your job. Thanks to compact weight-saving design, Chevrolet's V8's deliver high power per pound of engine weight—power that works harder for you. Chevy truck 6's are famous for their stay-

ing power. Whichever engine you choose, you know it's got the power to back up every inch of brawn in every Chevrolet Task-Force truck.

A truck for your job—that's Chevrolet, too. From pickups to middleweights to high-tonnage tandems, there's one just right for your job. See your Chevrolet dealer. He'll show you a model that's practically made to order for your kind of hauling.

Chevrolet Task-Force 57 Trucks

The "Big Wheel" in trucks!

Only franchised Chevrolet dealers  display this famous trademark

See Your Local Authorized Chevrolet Dealer