

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

We now have available at the County Agent's office applications for windbreak planting stock. Species available for 1958 spring planting are: Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Chinese Elm and Red Cedar. The trees are \$3.00 per 100 this year and are to be planted on either farmland or homestead. The purchaser must agree to plant the trees for windbreak purposes, refrain from using or reselling the seedlings for ornamental purposes, protect the plantings from fire, cattle, or other destructive agents so far as possible, and to furnish reasonable reports as may be requested by the Texas Forest Service. Payment must be sent in between September 1 and October 15. Applications should accompany check or money order at the time it is sent in. Shipping season begins about December 1 and ends April 1. Anyone needing an application or additional information may contact the County Agent's office.

A field day will be held at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Spur Friday, October 4, according to Mr. Paul Marion, superintendent. Tours of the station will start at 9 a.m. and will be conducted at 30 minute intervals until 11:30 a.m. A barbecue lunch will be served by a catering service at a nominal cost.

An outstanding afternoon program with excellent speaker will start at 1 p.m. and continue until 3:15 p.m. Subjects to be discussed are: water conservation, brush and weed control, grass seed production, and reseeding grasses, grassland management and cattle feeding plus a wood chipper demonstration. On the tour of the station you will observe research of cotton, land levelling, syrup pan terracing, blue panic grass, tillage practices on wheat, brush and weed control, seed and grass plots and many other research projects. Mr. Marion has advised that the cattle will not be in the feed lot and that he will probably have a cattle feeder field day in April.

Anyone interested in attending the field day may contact the County Agent's office for further plans so that we might share cars and save on transportation cost.

Farmers and ranchmen are reminded that September 30 is the last day for submitting claims for refund of the Federal Tax on gasoline used for farming purposes since July 1, 1956. Application blanks are available at county agent's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lacy and two sons spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker and other friends. He has been transferred from Fort Bliss, El Paso, to Fort Benning, Ga. They formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Montgomery spent several days here visiting relatives last week.

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TOMATOES, Hunts solid pack, 2 303 cans			29c
BABO, CLEANER,		2 large cans	29c
SYRUP, Brer Rabbit, 24 ounce Waffle			29c



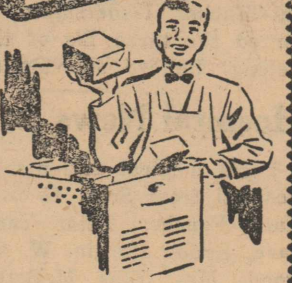
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Club Steak	U. S. Good	Lb.	65c
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9 FOOT	\$2.19
10 1/2 FOOT	\$2.49
12 FOOT	\$2.75
14 FOOT	\$3.19

Flour	Kimbells Best 25 lb. Print	\$1.69
Catsup	5 Del Monte	\$1.00
GRAPES	Tokay lb.	10c
YAMS	Red Velvet lb.	10c
LETTUCE	Large Heads lb.	15c
Green Beans	Valentine lb.	19c
Peaches	Elberta lb.	15c



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SINS OF A GOOD MORAL MAN OUT OF CHRIST

With many good people just so a person is a good father or a good mother, or some other good relative or friend they just know they have gone to heaven because that person was good. We would not attempt to state that God does not demand that a man be good to be saved, but man's salvation is not predicated on his goodness rather on his obedience.

Man cannot save himself by his OWN goodness, salvation is offered only through Christ. (Heb. 7:25; Acts 4:11, 12; John 14:6.)

One of the sins of a man who depends on his morality alone to save him is SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS. (Prov. 14:12; Rom. 10:1-3).

Another is INSUBORDINATION. Matt. 7:21. Jesus said that only those who DO "the will of the Father" will enter into the kingdom of heaven. To do other than his will is to be INSUBORDINATE.

To attempt to gain heaven by one's morality alone is to manifest a spirit of IGNORANCE. Paul in speaking about Israel said: "They have a zeal for God, but not according to knowledge. For they being IGNORANT of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God." There is a picture of the sins of a good moral man.

Another obnoxious spirit manifested by this individual is SELF-GLORIFICATION. When an individual does good deeds outside of Christ he merely glorifies himself. Jesus said that we are to let our light shine "before men . . . and glorify your FATHER which is in heaven." (Matt. 5:16.)

This individual shows a spirit of INGRATITUDE. James says that "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights." (Jas. 1:17). Yet despite the words of the Holy Spirit through James he pursues his own way.

He is also DISHONEST. He accepts the blessings of a Christian community, but contributes nothing in return. In short he steals these benefits. Christian principles made this our nation the greatest in the world in which to live, even saves it. (Prov. 14:34; Gen. 18: 22, 23.

This individual casts an EVIL INFLUENCE wherever he goes. It is impossible to lead one to Christ when we are going the other way.

This person is AIDING THE OPPOSITION. In Matt. 12:30, Jesus said: "He that is not WITH me is AGAINST me." All sins ever committed are still resting against him because only in Christ is there redemption. (Eph. 1:7). Have you obeyed your Lord, kindly reader, Today is the Day.

church of Christ
ROTAN, TEXAS

Farmers Urged To Have Soil Test Made

Wheat farmers should take their soil samples now so the results of the tests will be known before time to sow, Roy McClung, Baylor County Agent stated this week. McClung, who is in charge of the Baylor County Soil Testing lab and makes the recommendations after the tests are made, urges small grain farmers to put out some demonstration plots of fertilizer according to needs shown by the soil tests.

The county agent stated that cotton farmers are getting big increases in yields all throughout this area by fertilizing according to soil test and stated that small grains will also showed good response by use of fertilizers. But rather than spend a lot of money fertilizing the entire farm, McClung suggests that everyone fertilize part of the field as recommended and leave part of the field not fertilized so you can see for yourself how much difference it makes. "Most of our land in this area will respond to fertilizer if used in the proper ratios and proper amounts," stated McClung. "Of course this is assuming we get a normal amount of rainfall."

The Baylor County agent reported that there are three important things they have learned since opening the soil testing lab in Seymour. They are (1) that fertilizers will usually pay good dividends in this country, either on irrigated or dry land, if used properly; (2) thousands of dollars are being wasted each year by using the wrong kind or wrong amounts of fertilizers; (3) that it is impossible to tell what ingredients a soil needs without having the soil tested. "You can not assume that your soil is the same as our neighbor's," stated McClung. "Every field is different and should be tested separately. Many fields differ from one side of the field to the other."

The Soil Testing Lab at Seymour is a branch of the state lab at Texas A&M College and operates under the state chemist supervision, has been in operation since January, 1956. The lab has run 1567 samples from 38 counties in Texas, 2 counties in Oklahoma, and one from New Mexico. The lab was set up to serve this area of the state and makes the same tests that the state lab at Texas A&M does. The lab is in a position to give prompt, personal service to anyone desiring their soils tested.

Every county agent has a supply of soil sample bags and will be glad to give anyone information on how to take the samples, etc. About 1 pint of soil is all that is needed. After the samples are taken, they can be mailed or carried to the Soil Testing Lab, Seymour, Texas. The fee for the soil test is \$1 per sample.

James S. Norman, Fisher County Agent, stated that many Fisher County farmers have had their soils tested and probably many more will soon. The agent stated that he would be glad to give all assistance possible to anyone wanting their soil tested and that he had plenty of soil sample bags to send them in. Norman also stated that he believed it would be worth \$1 to anyone to know what his soil is deficient in, even if he never intends to fertilize. He also stated that he would like very much to have a number

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

GLADIOLA BISCUITS, can	10c
SWITS ICE CREAM, 1-2 gallon	79c
STRAWBERRIES, 10 oz can	19c
FRESH TOMATOES, lb.	15c
BELL PEPPERS, lb.	15c
YAMS, pound	10c
SPUDS, 10 lbs.	49c
SUGAR, 5 pounds	49c
WHITE SWAN COFFEE, lb.	89c
Concho PORK & BEANS, 15 oz. can	10c
Kimbells No. 2 Can	
WHOLE NEW POTATOES,	15c
HI-C ORANGE DRINK 46 oz. can	29c
KIMBELLS PRESERVES, 4 lb jar	93c
GULF FLY SPRAY, quart	69c
Ritz Colored TISSUE, 4 roll pkg.	39c
OLEO, pound	19c
CRISCO, 3 lb. can	89c
KIMBELLS FLOUR, 10 lbs.	79c
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, 25 lbs.	\$1.98
PORK STEAK, lb.	49c
FRYERS, pound	35c
LOIN - T-BONE STEAK, lb.	65c

YOUNG'S MARKET

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf held open house Sunday afternoon for old time friends to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rector of Chow Chilla, Cal., who were visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Rector were early day settlers of Fisher County and enjoyed this hospitality.

Mrs. David Clark of Fort Worth, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach, went to Lubbock Friday to visit friends and will also visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roach, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tillotson of Dallas, came Friday and visited his mother, Mrs. Annie Tillotson, and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tillotson and Ann until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins of Abilene, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. May Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heathington, Jimmy and Paula and Miss Jo Heathington spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heathington in De Leon.

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WSCS Hears Mrs. Pittard Of Anson

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff, with the president, Mrs. Homer Aaran, in charge.

After a song, "Where He Leads," by the group and a prayer by Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, the speaker, Mrs. Pittard of Anson, was introduced by Mrs. Aaron. Mrs. Pittard talked on Christian Brotherhood, and also had a display of items she had collected on her trip to Japan, which was very interesting.

Mrs. Grindstaff served a delicious refreshment plate with punch to Mmes. C. R. Polk, W. A. Rives, Joe Kiker, J. O. Roberts, R. T. Williams, Bill Parker, H. L. Burrow, O. R. Nowlin, Henry Cox, Edna Colwell, J. T. Smart, Clarence Huckaby, C. A. Lawlis, Flora Blount, Homer Aaron, Richard Ray and Phil J. Malouf.

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For Sale, 1953 Bel Air 2-door Chevrolet, extra clean, phone 8192.

For Sale, 4 room house and bath, 208 East Lee street, J. E. Miller. 33-4tp

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

Now taking orders for Bronze Turkey hens and toms for Thanksgiving and Christmas delivery.—Mrs. Clay Fowler. 36-tfc

FREE BABY CHICKS, Thursday Sept. 26—limited supply. With each purchase of 50 lbs. Purina Broiler Starter, 50 Baby Chicks FREE—Barnes Feed and Produce.

For your fall planting needs we have Early Triumph Wheat, Nortex Oats, Rye, Barley, Austrian Winter Peas, Vetch, Mustang Oats. A limited supply of certified Crockett Wheat. Pied Piped Feeds Mills, Division of F. B. Moore Grain Co. Ph. 168, Hamlin, Texas.

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

For Sale, Two 50-ft. residence lots in Longworth. Write Miss Lucile Self, 312 N. Patrick, Dublin, Texas. 33-3tc

My home for sale, 5 rooms and bath, 2 lots, phone 6631—Mrs. L. E. Parker. 35-5tp

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For Sale or Rent, house located on E. 8th street. 4 rooms and new bath. Will sell like paying rent, see Clifton Thomas at Farm Bureau office. 32-4tc

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

Wheat Seed for sale, Comanche \$5.00 per hundred lbs., Ivy Jones, 8 miles west Rotan. 34-3tp

For Sale, 2 Cotton trailers, one a 2-wheel, other 4-wheel. Juston Morrow. 36-tfc

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For sale, Mustang Oats, \$1 bushel.—Jim Rowland. 36-tfc

NOTICE OF SALE FOR REMOVAL The Hobbs High School building, brick construction, located 10 miles west of Rotan, Texas on the Rotan-Snyder farm to market road, will be sold by bid Oct. 8, 1957. The building is to be removed and the ground leveled. A \$500.00 performance bond will be required and bids should be in the hands of the trustees by 8:00 p. m. Oct. 8, 1957. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FOR RENT For Rent, 3 room furnished house, also apartments, Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 30-2tp

For rent, 2 modern apartments, near Roby school. Phone Roby 4183.

For Rent, three bedroom house, completely modern, 3 miles East on Hamlin highway, L. A. Sparks, phone 8180, Rotan. 35-tfc

For Rent or Sale, 4 room house, bath and car port, Mrs. Cindy Weems. 34-3tp

For Rent, Nice garage apartment, furnished, bills paid, 704 Genevieve—Mrs. C. M. Huckaby, phone 4112. 34-2tp

For Rent, Bedroom and room and board.—Mrs. Don Loving, 502 E. Johnston. 34-2tc

For rent, 5-room unfurnished house on East Forrest St. Call 8194.

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Holes. Satisfaction is our Policy, see or call G. W. Rodgers, 1102 Cleveland, phone 8133. 45-14p

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

For Water Hauling and More Water see John Seaton or call 5461 if no answer call 6962 and leave order. Day or Night. 36-4tp

We will operate the laundry each Saturday during the fall, or until further notice from 7:30 to 12:00 noon. We ask our customers to please take notice.—Collins Laundry. 1tc

Attend the Concert by Stamps-Baxter Quartet on Saturday night, Sept. 28, before the Fifth Sunday Singing Association at Hobbs, sponsored by IOOF.

Wanted man age 25 to 45 with 3 or more years high school, \$75 plus commission, call 36702, Snyder. or see at 909-25th st Snyder.

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Need someone to care for 4-year old boy at my home from 7:45 a. m. to 5:15 p. m. and do light housekeeping, at least 3 days a week. Prefer you have your own transportation, but I could furnish transportation. Would accept someone with small child. Call me at 5784, Rotan after 5:30 week-days and all day Saturday and Sunday or at 2391, Roby from 8 to 5 week-days. Mrs. Jim Roland. 36-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb and Peggy had as their guests over the

week end Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meadows and Virginia of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Parker and Charles (Vernon) of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent went to Haskell Sunday to be with Glean and Greg while Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr. attended to business in Wichita Falls. The Sergeants will stay in Haskell all week as the Thompsons have to be in Wichita Falls again Thursday and Friday.

The Collins Laundry is announcing that the laundry will operate Saturdays from 7:30 to 12:00noon hereafter through the fall, or until further notice.

Mrs. Alvin Clark and Mrs. Fern Benson visited relatives in Clifton last week end and also visited Betty Clark, a senior at Baylor University.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Waddell, John Lynn and Terry of Pasadena, Texas spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Streetman. The Waddells were on vacation and had been to California.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shows recently were their son W. C. Sutton of Dallas and a sister, Mrs. C. L. Sutton of Irving.

James Zachry of Dallas, his grandmother and aunt, respectively, Mrs. W. G. Hedrick of Huntsville and Mrs. Tom Moore of Crockett came Tuesday to be with Mrs. Lance Davis, who is seriously ill.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nash last week end were Joe Nash of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nash and baby of Rankin.

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CITY OF ROTAN

George Bridges On McMurry Squad

Abilene.—A former Rotan High School student, George Dee Bridges, is a member of Coach Tommy Ellis' McMurry College Indian

squad for the 1957 season.

Bridges, a 6-foot, 174-pound back, is scheduled to see action with the freshmen unit this year. He was a four year letterman at left halfback for the Yellowhammers in his high school career.

A good prospect for future Tribe

Gas Co. Urges Early Inspection Of Heating Equipment

Now is the time for homemakers to have their gas heating equipment inspected and adjusted for winter use, it was pointed out by John Leach, Lone Star Gas Co. manager. He urged people not to depend on the first cold day to remind them to call for such service.

"Heating service companies and Lone Star," he said, "receive hundreds of calls for service within a period of a few hours on the day cold weather makes its first appearance. This means a considerable delay in filling many individual service orders."

He suggested that users of gas floor furnaces, wall heaters, unit heaters, central heating plants and other gas heating equipment arrange now to have them inspected and adjusted by calling their heating equipment company or Lone Star Gas Company.

"In this way," he added, "the comfort of the entire family will be assured during the cold weather that is sure to come. And the homemaker will have this important service completed and out of the way."

Buddy Edwards made a business trip to Midland Monday.

teams, Bridges is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bridges of Rotan.

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 Bert Chester, Adjutant

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield, and her mother, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Sunday.

Miss Vera Cozart of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here last week end.

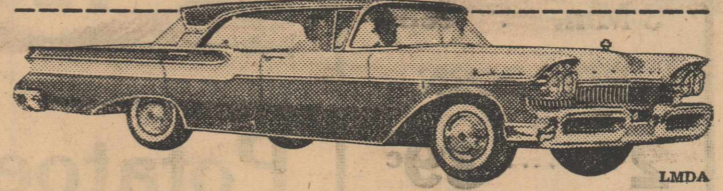
Miss John Hellums came Sunday and visited her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums, until Tuesday afternoon. Also visiting Mrs. Hellums during the week end was her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cooper and son David of Big Spring.

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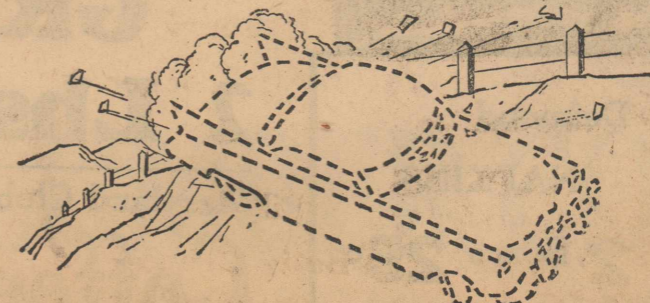
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Mrs. W. F. Edwards Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb went to South Bend Friday to visit Mrs. Mattie Lindsey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Har-

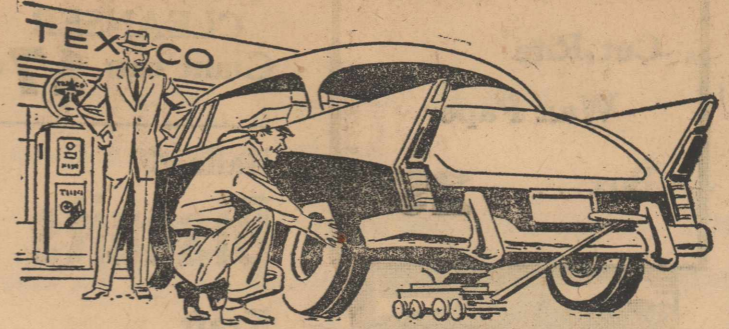
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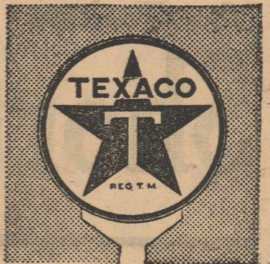
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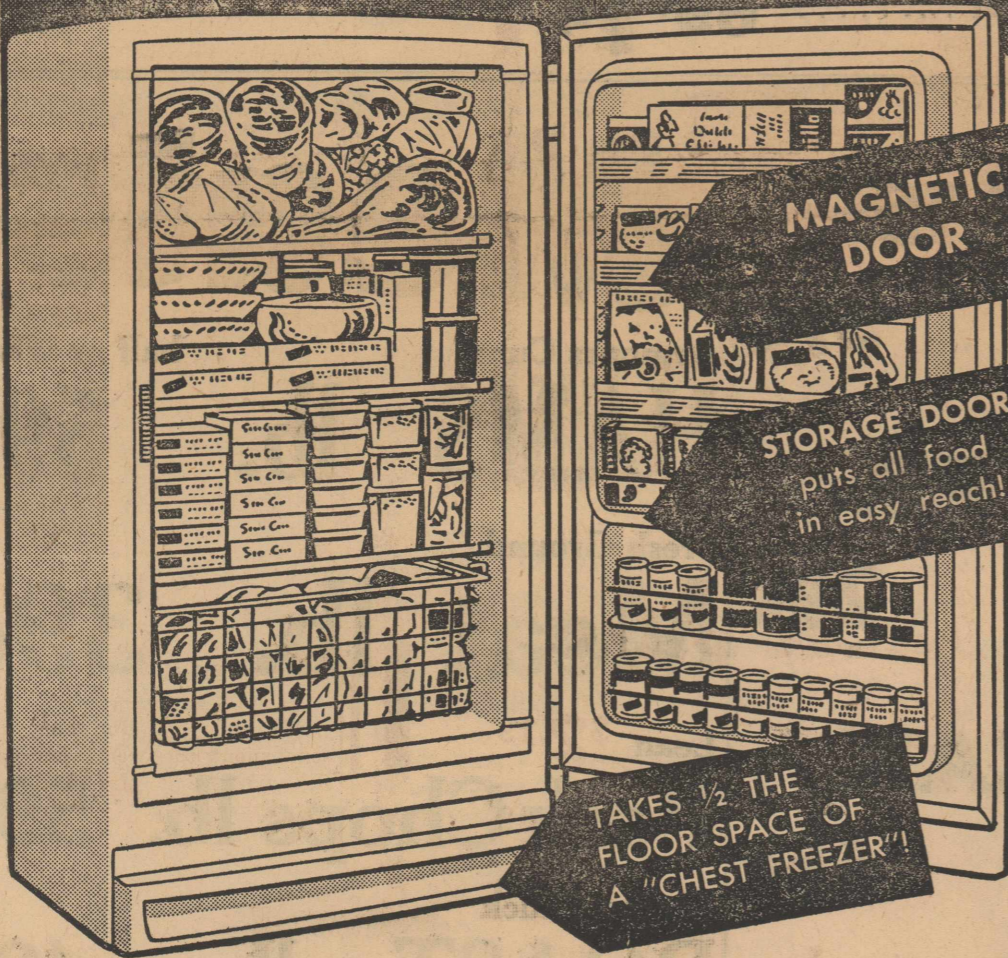
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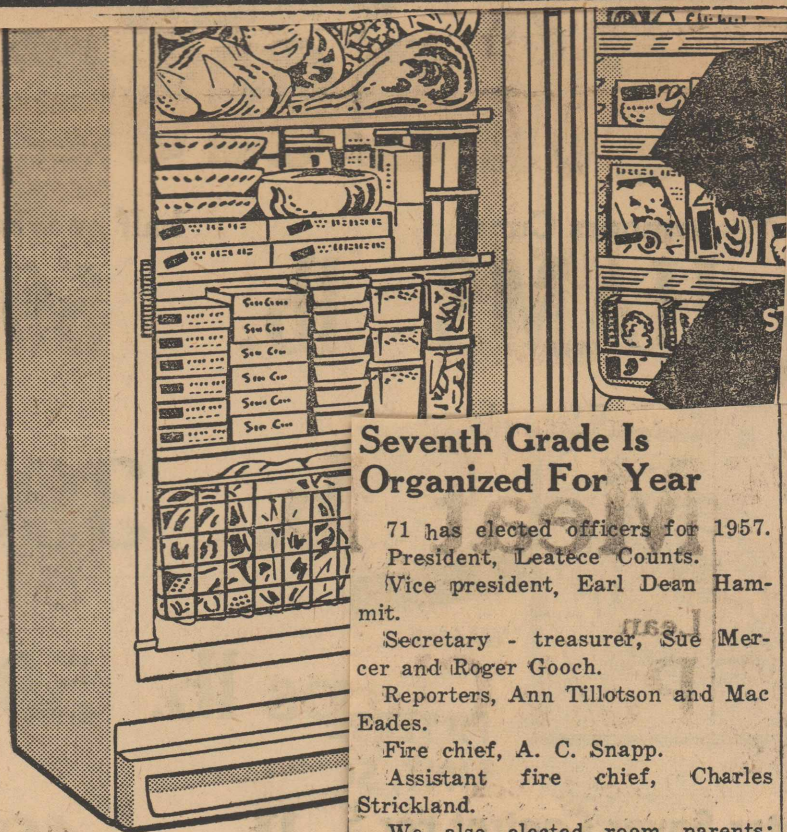
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Fire chief, A. C. Snapp. Assistant fire chief, Charles Strickland.

We also elected room parents:

1. Mrs. W. D. Eades, Mr. J. H. Thompson.
 2. Mrs. W. O. Tunnell, Mr. J. Mercer.
 3. Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mr. Ward.
 4. Mrs. C. V. Counts, Mr. Floyd.
 5. Mrs. R. L. Ashton, Mr. Flippo.
- Mrs. James B. Day is our teacher.

Pledge season at Texas University is underway and among them is Jim Watson, who pledged Delta Kappa Epsilon. Also among the group was O. Henry Young, who pledged Phi Kappa Tau. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Henry Young now of Abilene, and Watson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson of Rotan.

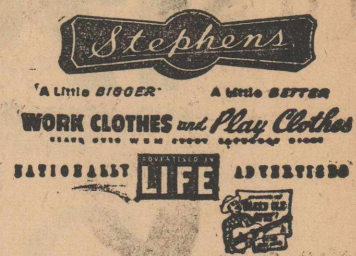
Tom Collins left Wednesday for Detroit, Mich., to visit his mother, Mrs. Edwin Lynd, who is very ill and not expected to live.



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Betty Jane Clark To Marry Lt. Fritz November 30

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin M. Clark are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Lt. Donald C. Fritz. Wedding date is November 30, 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Rotan.

Miss Clark will receive her degree from Baylor University in November. She was valedictorian of her senior class of Rotan High School in 1954, was selected Outstanding Girl and awarded trophy by Rotan Chapter National Honor Society. At Baylor she is a member of Sigma Tau Delta (English), Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish), Phi Beta Mu (Music), and Kappa Delta Pi ((Education Honor Society.) She is president of Kappa Delta Pi this year.

Lt. Fritz graduated from Joliet Township High School in 1951, where he was a member of the National Honor Society. He received an Aeronautical Engineering degree from Purdue University in June, 1955. He was Structural Test Engineer at North American Aviation, Columbus, Ohio, before being called to active duty in the U. S. Air Force. He has been stationed at James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, since November, 1955, as Aircraft Maintenance Officer. He will be released from the Air Force November 26, this year.

Helen Locke Pledges Kappa Alpha Theta

Lubbock, Sept. 18.—Texas Tech's 10 national sororities pledged 270 coeds during fall rush, Dean of Women Florence Phillips has announced.

Three sororities pledged 30 persons—Delta Gamma, Delta, Delta Delta, and Pi Beta Phi. Sigma Kappa pledged 29; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 27; Alpha Chi Omega, Alpha Phi and Gamma Phi Beta each 26; Zeta Tau Alpha, 25; and Kappa Alpha Theta, 21. The new pledges include Miss Helen Locke of Miami, Kappa Alpha Theta.

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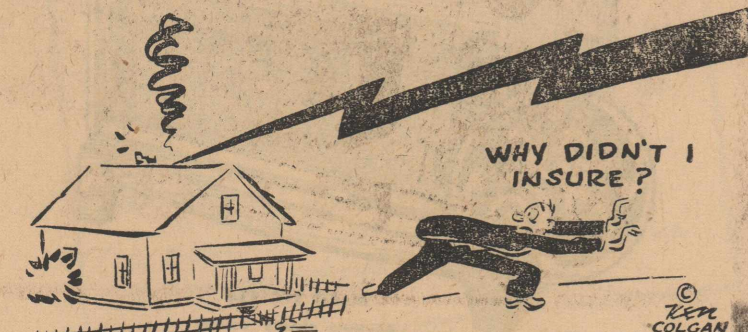
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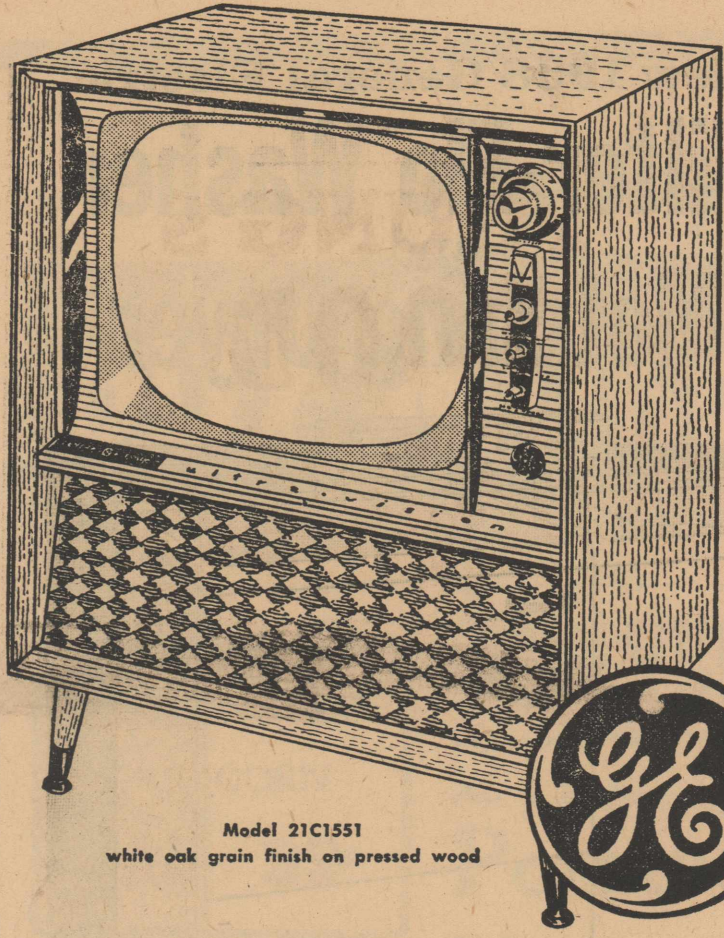
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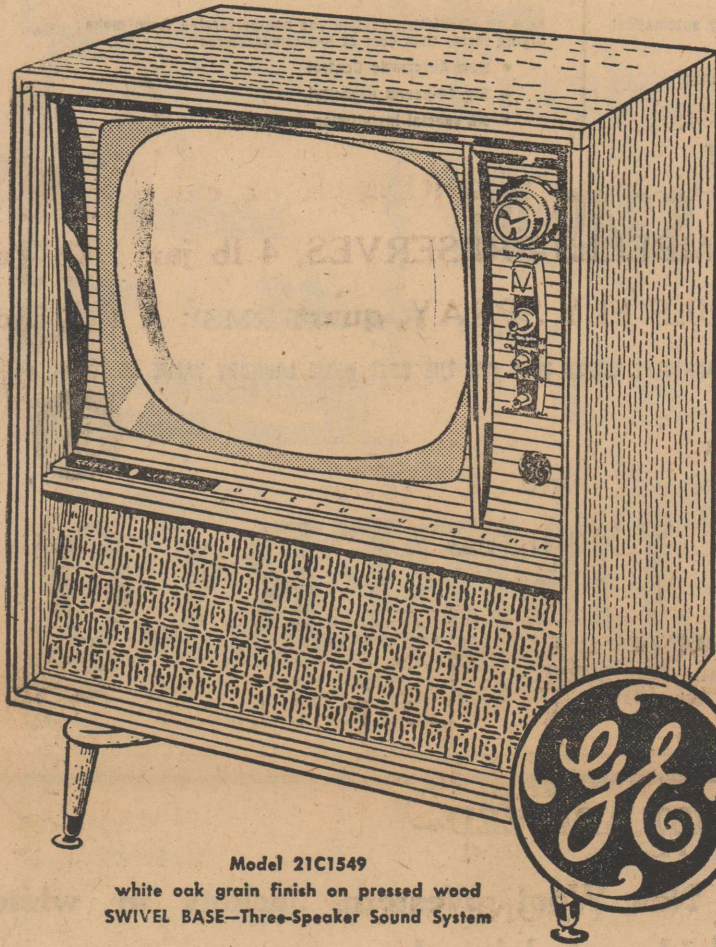
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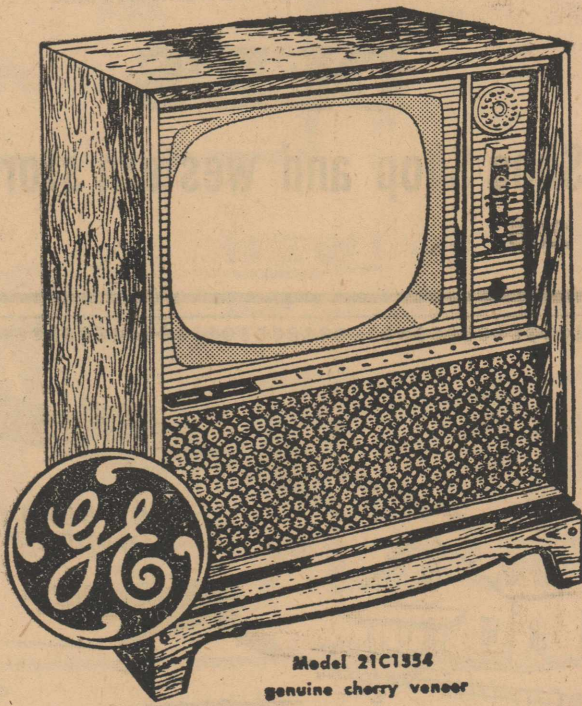
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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



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

Austin.—Earlier predictions of a widespread Asian influenza epidemic this fall and winter appear to be materializing. Reports of cases coming in from all quarters indicate that Texas has been well "seeded" with the virus.

Only five brief months have passed since late April when the disease was first recognized in Hong Kong. This speed of spread is typical of the illness.

So far, Asian influenza, which is really a new strain of a virus type well known to laboratory technicians, has been comparatively mild. This very fact has caused many people to ask why so much noise is being made about it. There are several good answers.

First even mild influenza can be disabling for four or five days followed by a period of lassitude and weakness. If enough people are stricken at the same time, as in an epidemic, medical care facilities may be overtaxed and vital community services may break down. These possibilities may be averted by forewarning and careful planning.

Second, influenza is always unpredictable. Cases are frequently complicated by bacterial infections. And, even when uncomplicated, the illness has a particularly dangerous impact on persons suffering from heart ailments or other chronic diseases.

Experience has shown that the average period of a local epidemic is about four weeks, but 80% of those who become ill do so within a period of about two weeks. Frequently whole families get sick at the same time so there is no one to care for the sick, to fix meals, or

look after family affairs.

The unusual features associated with Asian influenza has rekindled interest in events just preceding the world-wide epidemic of 1918-1919. It started in Western Europe in 1918, and by August had spread into Scandinavia and the Orient. By October most of the United States was involved.

In January and February of 1919 the epidemic intensified and mortality rates rose sharply. Before it was over it had killed more than 800,000 people in the United States alone.

Fortunately, with modern epidemiology and laboratory techniques, we are in a better position today to cope with the situation. Too, for the first time in history of this nation is in the unique position of having already begun production on a vaccine before an anticipated epidemic actually struck. Six drug houses have been licensed to produce the vaccine and are working around-the-clock schedules. Vaccine will be released to states on the basis of population as it becomes available.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Montgomery and Mrs. Champ Clark went to Rankin Wednesday of last week because of the illness of Mrs. Harry Holmes, who gave birth to a still born baby girl. Mrs. Holmes is the former Pat Odom, granddaughter of Mrs. Clark. She is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes live at Sheffield, and Mrs. Clark had spent some time with them during the last two weeks.

H. D. Dennis of Albany, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis, Wednesday of last week.

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The girls were seated at tables and served a refreshment plate holding an open face sandwich, olive, mints, the birthday cake and punch and sherbert. Favors were

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doll hats.
Mrs. W. B. Hardin assisted Mrs. Puryear in serving Susan Allen, Myra Burrow, Shirley Buttery, Cyndy Berry, Ruth Cooley, Diana Martin, Dorothy McKinney, Mary Frances Rivers, Beth Hendricks, Pam Hardin, Janice Gooch and Sharon.

Miss Erma Branch, who is teaching again this year in Midland, visited her parents here last week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Weldon Callan of Spur, spent Saturday night and Sunday here to be with his mother, Mrs. Mozella Callan, who is very ill.

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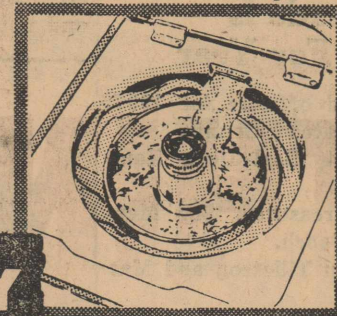
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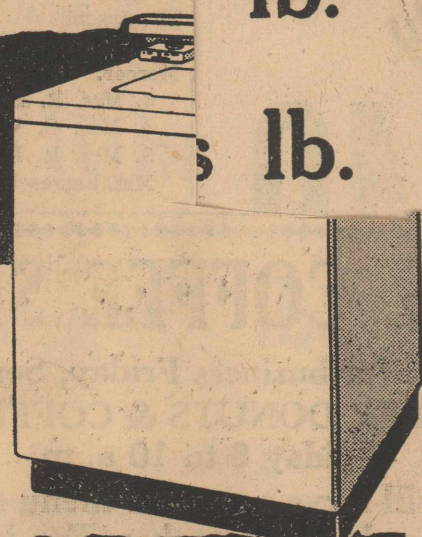


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