

'58 Football Schedule

The 1958 football schedule has been released for Rotan High School Yellowhammers.

The Hammers will open the season Sept. 5 with a game at Archer City and begin District 6-A play Oct. 17 at Stanton.

Sept. 5—Rotan at Archer City.
Sept. 12—Merkel at Rotan.
Sept. 19—Rotan at Haskell.
Sept. 26—Rotan at Hamlin.
Oct. 3—Clyde at Rotan.
Oct. 10—Post at Rotan.
xOct. 17—Rotan at Stanton.
xOct. 24—Roscoe at Rotan.
xOct. 31—Coahoma at Rotan.
Nov. 7—Open.
xNov. 14—Rotan at Roby.
x—denotes district games.

Methodists Holding Attendance Movement

The attendance movement at the First Methodist Church in Rotan is in its fourth week. Attendance is being registered at every service, and the registration committee is making a graph of church school and morning worship attendance. No notable results are in evidence, but inclement weather has played a part in keeping down attendance. This movement is to run thru Easter, and everyone is urged to attend the Church of your Faith.

George Bridges Letters At McMurry

Abilene. — George Bridges, a standout player on the McMurry College football team last fall, is one of 23 lettermen announced recently by head coach Tommy Ellis.

A freshman, Bridges won his first numeral for the Indians last fall. Bridges was the only freshman to earn a letter for the 1957 season. The former Rotan High School star turned in several outstanding performances last fall. He raced 70 yards for the only score against North Texas State, who defeated the Indians 14-7.

The 6-0, 175 pound speedster may become one of the greatest halfbacks in the history of McMurry College before he winds up his gridiron career.

Honored On 87th Birthday

Mrs. Alma Montgomery was hostess recently for a birthday dinner honoring her mother, Mrs. E. F. Young, who was 87 years young, Sunday, January 5th.

Other children present were Mrs. A. C. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Foster, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Young, San Angelo.

Grandchildren calling were, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Montgomery and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery of Haskell. Mrs. Henry Dickson and Debbie, Alva Ella Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Eaton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton and family, Carrol Ray Eaton, all of Rotan. Cpl. Carlos Leo Eaton, GMOR Dep. PISC, Douglas Eaton and grandson Randy Burnett, making the fifth generation.

Mrs. P. A. Martin, Mrs. Clem Huckaby, Mrs. Robert Witherspoon and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf attended a tea in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilson in Roby Thursday at 6:00 last week and then attended the OES meeting, when Mrs. Lucille Martin of Rule, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Sec. 7, made her official visit to the chapter. Mrs. Martin will attend a special call meeting of the Rotan OES Friday night, Jan. 24.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and David of Big Spring, spent the week end here with Mrs. J. V. Hellums.

Mrs. D. L. Swint, Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Mrs. Robert Gray made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Hospital News

Patients admitted to Callan Hospital the past week were: Mrs. Lynn Adams, Mrs. Roy Masters, Mrs. Homer Aaron, Mrs. J. W. Finch, Jim Rodriguez, Mrs. Dean Shipp, Joe Diaz, Mrs. A. A. McBeth, Mrs. Oral Sparks, C. C. Bruce, Mrs. J. D. Meadows, Sharon Berry, A. A. Aaron, Sr., Mrs. J. O. Kennedy, Mrs. F. H. Sawyer, Wayne Anderson, Lou Ann Driver, Mrs. Roxie Haggard, Mrs. W. D. Eades, Mrs. L. B. Berry.

Out of town patients, Mrs. C. A. Browning, Girard; Claudia Fowler, Snyder; Mrs. O. J. Smaulley, Hobbs N. M.; Mrs. Dick Gruben, Royston; Terry Buck, Roby; Villa Roundtree, Hamlin; Mrs. Albert Kincaid, Roby; Jessie Hudnall, Hermleigh; F. V. Beauchamp, Roby.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Shipp, Jan. 17.

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March of Dimes Drive Here Monday

The annual March of Dimes drive will open in Rotan Monday with the Fire Department starting their street blockade at 5:30 p.m.

Mothers will hold their house to house canvass from 5:00 to 6:00 o'clock. Chairmen for each street are being named and they will be responsible for workers for their individual streets.

Co-chairmen of the drive are Mrs. L. B. Berry and Mrs. Carlton Burrow.

After the canvass is made, workers will gather at the school lunchroom to total collection. Coffee and donuts will be served.

The chairmen ask each citizen to cooperate and make the drive its usual success.

Mrs. Dennis Candidate For District Clerk

Mrs. Evanell Dennis announces this week as candidate for District Clerk.

Mrs. Dennis states that she considers herself qualified to fill this office and will appreciate your consideration.

She is the daughter of the late Jeff Stuart and Mrs. Stuart of Roby.

Mrs. Dennis will have statement in the near future.

Hillcrest Church News

E. L. Redden, Pastor

The pastor and Ulysses Bell report a very good time in the Evangelistic Conference they attended last week in Ft. Worth. They were privileged to hear several of the most popular speakers of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Brotherhood met Tuesday afternoon and ran the foundation for the church building that has been given to us. If plans materialize, the building will be moved Wednesday and repair work will begin very soon. We are indeed grateful for the building and for everyone who has helped make it possible to get it moved.

Ten from the church attended the Workers Conference at Highland Home Monday night. A good program was presented.

W. M. U., Sunbeams and G.A.'s all met at the church Tuesday afternoon. A good number was present and we invite you to attend any of these organizations if you would like to study the mission opportunities of our world. Special emphasis is being given to the Home Mission work at this time of the year and the different organizations are studying the Mission Study books in preparation for the Home Mission Offering which will be taken the week of March 3-7.

Attendance was up Sunday in spite of the bad weather and we were so happy to welcome Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White and Connie into the fellowship of our church. Baptismal services will be held soon.

There were several new members in our Sunday school, Sunday, along with some visitors, and we welcome each one any time they may come. If you are looking for a place to worship, we know you will receive many blessings by coming and worshipping with the folk at Hillcrest.

Mrs. Guy Patterson has been informed of the illness of her brother-in-law, George Kiker of Lubbock, who suffered a heart attack Friday while attending to business in Pampa. He is in a hospital there and is improving. Mrs. Kiker is in Pampa with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dotson and Mrs. Stella Morrow visited Mr. and Mrs. Cal Lewis and sons in Edcouch last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, Mrs. Edna Colwell, Tom Colwell and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Burrow attended the funeral of Mrs. Dee Davis in Big Spring Friday. Mrs. Davis was a niece of Mrs. Montgomery and Mrs. Edna Colwell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam mott, and her sister, Mrs. W. Hart Hamm recently were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elkins of Der- and sons of Snyder.

Poll Tax Receipt May Be Obtained In Rotan

Howard A. House, county Tax Assessor-Collector, announces that he will have a deputy in Rotan to issue poll tax receipts next week.

He will be at National Gypsum Company Tuesday, Jan. 28, and at City Hall the following day.

Mr. House also advises that all payments in the mail postmarked before midnight, Jan. 31, will be valid.

First Baptist News

A good attendance was reported at the January meeting of the First Baptist Brotherhood. The meeting was held Tuesday night in Fellowship Hall of the church. After an enjoyable period of refreshments, fellowship and inspirational singing, some very encouraging reports were heard on the work being done by the working committees of the Brotherhood. Climax of the evening was an address by Bro. Phillip Goodrum, pastor of Highland Home Baptist Church, on "The Work of the Laymen in the Church."

Sunday, January 26 is Church Loyalty Day and a cordial invitation is extended to all members and to all who do not have a church home in Rotan, to attend the following services: 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11:00 morning worship service; 6:00 p. m., The Church in Training; 7:00 p. m. evening worship service. Bro. Huron Polnac will preach at both the morning and evening service and the Brotherhood will present an all-male choir at the evening service.

Each of Bro. Polnac's sermons have been an inspiration to all who have heard them and we earnestly solicit your participation in these blessings—there is a place for every member of the family in each service.

Calander Club To Meet Wednesday

The Calander Club will meet Wednesday, January 29th in the home of Mrs. Bill Smith, E. Beauregard street.

All members are urged to attend. New officers will be elected.

Cross Roads Baptist Church News

In the fulfillment of the Baptist Church Achievement Program, of which the Cross Roads Baptist Church is participating this year, the Cross Roads Baptist Church, along with other community leaders will sponsor a Mother's March on Polio Tuesday evening, Jan. 28 at 6:00.

All the mothers of the community who can be asked to assemble at the church at 6:00 p.m. for instructions and assignments. They will then leave the church to make their march and assemble again at the church for a fellowship and refreshments. During the time the mothers are marching on polio, the fathers will be caring for the nursery.

The community chairmen for the Cross Roads community are Mrs. Bill Hardy and Mrs. Walter Byrd. These two ladies have had the responsibility of planning the drive and are to be commended for their efforts.

This is just one of the many things that have been set as goals to be reached in our community this year. Our new program of work is designed to make the church the center of the community and make the church the organization to care for the things the church should care for, according to the pastor, Bro. Hord. Our committee which is working toward a better community, is composed of Bro. Horace Carter as chairman, with Bro. Odell Rains and Glenn Upshaw as committee members. Bro. Billie Joe McCombs is general chairman of our Church Achievement Program.

Our church wishes to extend a hearty welcome to all in our community. We know that you will find a very warm welcome at Cross Roads Baptist Church, as well as a well rounded spiritual program. We are very happy to welcome into our church and fellowship Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Porter, who are our most recent additions.

Soliz Dies Of Gun Shot Friday Morning

A 50-year-old Clairemont farm worker, Francisco Aleman Soliz, was found fatally shot Friday morning at his car 13 miles west of Roby on Highway 180. He died shortly after arrival at a Snyder hospital.

A note written in Spanish mentioned big problems, it was said.

Mr. Soliz was found at noon by Garland Brumitt, who lives nearby. He had been shot between the eyes, probably about 9 a.m. A .22 caliber rifle lay nearby. A Snyder Justice of the Peace ruled it suicide.

He was draped partly through the open right car door, resting on the ground. The 1954 Chevrolet was parked on the side of the highway. Soliz was dressed in work clothing. He had been farming for the E. E. Wallace Jr. ranch about two miles south of Clairemont the past year.

Investigating were members of the Scurry County sheriff's department and the highway patrol.

Mr. Soliz was born April, 1907, at Del Rio. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Surviving are the wife, Susie; four sons, Tony, Manuel, Frank and Gilbert of the home; six sisters, Susie Soliz of Ralls, Mrs. Katherine Cantu of Nebraska, Mrs. Rosa DeLeon and Mrs. Grinda Alamosa, Mrs. Polly Martinez, Mrs. Beatrice Cantu, all of Rotan, and two brothers, Augustine of Camp Springs, and John of Christoval.

Funeral services were held at Weathersbee Chapel Sunday at 4:00 o'clock, with concluding services at Belview cemetery.

HD Clubs Sponsoring Safety Program

The Fisher County Home Demonstration Council, of which Mrs. Walter Byrd is president, in cooperation with West Texas Utilities Company, will sponsor a Drivers' Clinic January 27, from 1:30 to 4:30 in the REA building at Roby.

Home Demonstration Clubs all over the state are including Traffic Safety in their programs, but the Fisher County Council is one of the first in the State to plan such a program county-wide, reports Miss Alice Kemp, County Home Demonstrator Agent. The Clinic will be open to the public, and every woman in the county who drives a car is urged to attend.

Speakers will be Safety Officer Ben Walker of the Department of Public Safety, speaking on "Traffic Laws and Traffic Problems; Mrs. W. C. Hambrick and Grady Jolly of Abilene on Vision and Highway Safety; Mr. Jimmy W. Waddell of Roby on "What Every Driver Should Know about his automobile"; Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene, on "Women and Traffic Safety," and others.

A Detonator Test will be given to show reaction time and stopping distances, and films and slides will be used in the program. Favors will be given everybody and door prizes awarded. The clubs have planned the clinic primarily for women of the area, but men and teen-agers will be welcomed, also.

IT WILL PAY GOOD DEMOCRATS TO PAY YOUR POLL TAX BEFORE JAN. 31st

In order to vote in all Elections this year, you must pay that Poll Tax soon.

There will be several Constitutional Amendments to increase salaries for some state officials "already too high". All of us should vote to clean that old mess in Austin and other high places. Taxes are too high without any more high salary increases. Remember the old saying, "A Taxation Without a Representation". If you have just become 21 this year, you may get your free exemption before January 31.

Respectfully,
Cecil Lotief.

P. S. I appreciate the Rotan Advance and Roby Star Record for printing this notice as a public service for the betterment of our country.

Clois Bennett went to Austin Wednesday to enter Texas University.

Third Snow Of Winter Covers This Area

This section received its third snow of the winter Sunday night, when some 2 to 3 inches of snow covered the ground. Temperatures hovered at freezing point and little snow held on sidewalks and roads.

A light drizzle all day Sunday together with the snow gave almost an inch of moisture.

This with recent rains and snow gives us the best winter season in many years, and both farmers and stockmen are optimistic on prospects for the coming year.

WTCC Industrial Meet In Abilene Thursday

All Chamber of Commerce members interested in industrial development have been invited to attend the fifth annual West Texas industrial conference to be held in Abilene January 23. Mrs. R. R. Gray, secretary of Rotan Chamber of Commerce says.

The industrial conference, sponsored by the industrial development committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce this year, offers a five-point program on industrial development:

garment factories, processing agricultural products, mineral resources, industrial foundations and a study of the potentials of the region in scientific and economic discovery and development through research.

WTCC officials have stated that there will be no registration or other fees charged those attending the conference. The all-day meeting will be held at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene, beginning at 9 a.m.

The organization and use of industrial foundations will be discussed by John W. Tippitt, assistant research economist of the Texas Engineering Experiment Station at College Station. Tippitt is author of "The Organization and Operation of Industrial Foundations in Texas."

"A Garment Industry for Our Town?" will be the title of an appraisal by Scott Metcalf of Dallas, manager of the manufactures gency of Singer Sewing Machine Company. Metcalf will also show a movie on the initiation of a garment manufacturing plant.

West Texas mineral resources, known locations of mineral resources, known locations of mineral deposits their commercial uses and how to launch exploration for them will be discussed by Dr. John T. Lonsdale of Austin, Director of the Bureau of Economic Geology.

Previous West Texas industrial conferences have drawn an average attendance of more than 200, and all indications point to an equally sizable audience this year. E. L. Buelow of Abilene, chairman of the WTCC industrial development committee, stated.

WSCS Continues Study of Races

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church with the president, Mrs. Homer Aaron, in charge. The second study of Races, "The American Indian and the Minority Races in the U. S.," was given by Mrs. Richard Ray. Mrs. Aaron conducted a short business session. Mrs. Joe Kiker gave a report and the secretary, Mrs. O. R. Nowlin, read a letter from Mrs. Cox asking each chairman to make their reports. Plans for the District meeting to be held here February 20 were discussed.

Others attending were Meses. R. T. Williams, C. A. Lawlis, J. Alvis Cooley, C. R. Polk, Nancy White, Edna Colwell, Clarence Huckaby, Flora Blount, J. W. Porter, and Phil J. Malouf.

Shirley Bridges has completed work on her B.S. degree in Elementary Education at Texas Tech, Lubbock, and is teaching the second grade at the Central Elementary School in Snyder. She started teaching Monday.

Mrs. O. S. Kiker has returned home from Bronte, where she visited relatives since Christmas.

Methodists Taking Census Sunday

Methodists all over America will be out Sunday to find "misplaced Methodists" and all others who prefer the Methodist Church. In Texas about 40 people out of 100 are not related to a church. Jesus told the parable of one lost sheep out of one hundred. Dr. Marshall Rhew, District Superintendent of the Stamford District, has issued the challenge to his pastors. "Let us be as diligent in finding the 40 as the Shepherd was (and is) in finding the 1."

The census in Rotan is being done by areas with one person assigned to each area. The only persons being called on will be those not known by the person taking the census as to their church affiliation. Three questions will be asked of those called on. 1. Is there a person in this home who is a Methodist and not related, to the local congregation? 2. Is there a person in this home who prefers the Methodist Church? 3. Is there a person in this home who is not a member of any church? and if so, what church does he prefer?

We ask the cooperation of everyone who may be called on to give this information. You will be doing a service for your church and community.

Local Gins Still Running Regularly

Local gins edged nearer the 16,000 mark of bales ginned, this week with a total of 15,541.

Although most farmers are through gathering this years crop, enough scrapping is probably left to reach the sixteen thousand mark.

Jerry Black Candidate For Naval Academy

Washington, D. C.—Congressman Omar Burleson has announced the nomination of Jerry Wayne Black of Rotan, as principal for appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, for entrance this summer. All nominees will take a qualifying examination during the spring. Jerry is a 1956 graduate of Rotan High School.

THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE IS SACROSANCT

The "right to choose" is sacrosanct in America. Even so, it can be lost, and will be lost, unless Americans are alert to and active in every opportunity to make secure its preservation.

The Americans who would refuse to bear arms in defense of their country are but few in number. They, when uncovered, become social outcasts.

People are willing to pay the taxes necessary to finance most any program designed to keep America's armed forces superior to those of the Iron Curtain group—a recognized enemy of freedom.

But enemies of freedom working from within seem to extract a different reaction, even though they pose a far greater threat than do those residing across the sea.

Those who are complacent about the forces operating from within are legion in number, and permeate every economic and social stratum of the citizenry. Their failure to use their authority and influence in the political and philosophic arena in the interest of protecting freedom casts no reflection upon their standing in the community. Could it be that Americans have a warped sense of values?

The "freedom of choice" in using the ballot, and the active participation of free-thinking citizens in political affairs, are bulwarks of protection against the enemies of personal freedom if they are utilized; and only to the extent that they are utilized, by an alert, aggressive citizenship.

Don't Fail to Pay Your Poll Tax

ROTAN LIONS CLUB

Piggly Wiggly's



- SWEET HEART TOILET SOAP, 2 bars **19c**
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER giant size **15c**
- BLACKBURN SYRUP, 1-2 gal. **49c**
- CLOROX, qt. **19c**
- ZEE NAPKINS, 80 ct. **12c**

STORE-WIDE VALUES!

- DEL MONTE CRUSHED PINEAPPLE NO. 1 CAN **15c**
- DEL MONTE TIDBITS NO. 211 CAN **19c**
- DEL MONTE SLICED Pineapple NO. 2 CAN **33c**
- DEL MONTE Pineapple Juice NO. 211 CAN **9c**

RICH CREAMY
Crisco
3 Lb. Can
83c

... and dozens more money-saving values in nationally advertised foods shop PIGGLY WIGGLY Get the BEST!

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JAN. 24-25

- TIDE** Giant Size **69c**
- Pinto Beans 4 lb. cello bag **43c**
- Sweet Peas 2 Del Monte 303 **37c**
- PEACHES Cal-Top No. 2 1-2 can **25c**

Coffee Maryland Club **1b. 89c**

- Hand Lotion WOODBURY'S \$1.00 size **49c**
- GLOVES, 8 oz. canvas ... 5 pair **\$1.00**
- HOME PERMANENT, Pace--no lotion--... **\$1.59**

- PORK & BEANS, Campfire 300 can **9c**
- GREEN BEANS, Extra Stand. Cut--Campfire 300 can .. **13c**
- SPAGHETTI, Campfire 300 can **10c**
- BLACKEYED PEAS, Campfire 300 can **12c**

- Chuck Roast U. S. Good Pound **47c**
- T-BONE U. S. Good Pound **1b. 73c**
- Pork Roast Semi-Boneless Pound **55c**
- Pork Steak **1b. 57c**
- SPARE RIBS **1b. 59c**
- Beef Ribs **1b. 33c**
- Bacon Royal Sliced Tra-Pak **1b. 49c**

- Flour Light 25 lb. **\$1.98**
- Crust bag
- Frozen Rolls 24 count Pkg. **29c**
- AVACADOS Large Size **2 for 29c**
- LETTUCE Crispy Fresh **1b. 17c**
- CELERY Large Crisp Stalk **17c**
- CABBAGE **1b. 3c**
- LEMONS **1b. 15c**

Gamma Tau Elects Officers For Year

On Monday evening, January 13, Gamma Tau chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the school cafeteria. Rotan hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Robert Witherspoon, Mrs. D. Y. McKinney, Mrs. H. B. Robertson, Miss Joe Heathington, Mrs. C. E. Leon, and Mrs. C. J. Dalton. Cherry pie and coffee were served as members arrived.

The program was in charge of the committee on teacher welfare and morale. Miss Jeanette Wade and Mrs. Roger Eaton are co-chairmen of the committee. Mrs. Eaton presented the program for the evening. She introduced as guest speaker, Mr. Jerry Bob Smith, principal of southeast elementary school in Sweetwater. His talk was entitled "The Challenge of the Future." "Whatever the future holds, we are in the right profession at the right time," said Mr. Smith. He pointed out that 1950 began a new era in education. Foremost are these questions: "Can our educational program be brought to help people understand themselves? Can boys and girls be taught to face conflicts, tensions of modern living? Will the scope of education in the United States be limited as it has been in other countries?"

"Boys and girls must be educated to live a universal life," he said. "We as teachers should prepare them to live with the cultures of other people. We should try to teach youngsters to live in 1960 or 2,000, and in a scope of time and space broadened by communication and transportation. Teachers must have a broad perspective of the future."

"The public is becoming aware of the scope of the schools. They want to know what we are teaching and what we are doing for boys and girls. Radio, television, and the press should be used to give parents an insight into what is being done in the classroom. As classroom teachers we must teach children to think scientifically, to reason, and to wonder."

"Because the public is aware of what is going on in our schools," we must see that they have an opportunity to get a true picture of the whole program.

"The things to look forward to in the future," Mr. Smith continued, an expanded science and math program, expanded social studies program, and a launching out strong in foreign languages. The United States is far behind other progressive nations in its foreign language program. There is an increased interest and ever increasing need in the field of languages. There must be a system of better preparing teachers. In meeting the demand for better prepared teachers, colleges must take more responsibility in training teachers. Too many teachers with degrees have to learn the rudiments of teaching by trial and error or from an experienced teacher.

"We as teachers can, and will, keep abreast of the times. We are willing to make the change to live in the scientific age. How we meet the challenge is up to us as individuals and as a group."

Following the program, Mrs. Herman Phillips, chapter president, called the group to order for business. The committee on nominations, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, chairman, reported the committees nominees for officers for the next biennium. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Oddis Bown, Roby; first vice-president, Mrs. James B. Day, Rotan; second vice-president, Mrs. Joe Benson, Sweetwater; recording secretary, Mrs. Aleta Pinnell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bruce McCain, Roby; parliamentarian, Miss Jeanette Wade, Sweetwater. Officers will be installed in the spring and will begin duties on July first. They serve for a term of two years.

Members attending from Fisher County, other than hostesses, were Mrs. James B. Day, Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn, Miss Josie Baird, Miss Delila Baird of Rotan, and Mrs. Oddis Brown and Mrs. Jane Barb of Roby. The next meeting of Gamma Tau will be in Sweetwater on February 3.

Mrs. Lewis Daffern visited Mr. Daffern in the VA hospital in Big Spring Friday. Mr. Daffern recently had surgery and is slowly improving. Mrs. L. A. Dowell returned to her home here with her, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brigance in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Morton, Terry, Ronny and Melody of Floydada, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkes, Saturday night and Sunday.

Football Banquet Hosted By Band and Pep Squad Saturday

The annual football banquet, hosted by the band and pep squad, was held in the school cafeteria, Saturday night, January 11, at 8 p. m.

Special recognition was given the Football Sweetheart, Lynne Byerly, who, in turn, presented the Football Hero, Winfred Shipp, Yellowhammer left guard, and co-captain. Both were presented gifts.

Lynne also received a tiny gold megaphone, as retiring cheer leader. Other retiring cheer leaders who were presented megaphones were Carol Floyd and Barbara Steger. All are seniors.

Carryover cheerleaders are Char-

les Thornton and Joyce Shipp. New cheer leaders announced at the banquet are Jan David, Sue Dennis and Donald Thornton. Named as alternates were Judy Edwards and Carolyn Ratliff.

Retiring band officers, both seniors, were presented gifts also. Included were Ernest Bickerstaff, band president; and Larry Hale, senior class representative.

The two coaches and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Watkins, were presented gifts from the football team by the co-captains, Bubba Edwards and Winfred Shipp.

Gifts were also presented to Supt. and Mrs. D. Y. McKinney; the high school principal, John Redd and Mrs. Redd; the band director, Tommy Fry, and Mrs. Fry.

The banquet was under general

supervision of Mrs. Fry and Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy, Homemaking instructor. Mrs. Kennedy was also presented a gift. Charles Thornton was in charge of presentations. He was master of ceremonies for the banquet and gave the welcome. Response was by Bubba Edwards.

The two coaches highlighted the past season's football activities, and commended the players for their efforts. The Rotan Yellowhammers were runners-up for district honors.

Banquet music was by the stage band, under direction of Fry. Judy Edwards gave the reading, "Saturday's Chores", to round out the entertainment program.

The banquet was in candlelight setting, carrying out school colors of orange and white. Miniature football equipment decorated walls

of the cafeteria. Miniature players in various play positions, centered with orange and white banquet tables. Program and menu covers were orange footballs.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Deadline April

With the 1958 motor vehicle inspection deadline more than three months away, approximately one million vehicle owners have obtained their 1958 inspection stickers, setting a trend for early inspections.

According to John H. Grant, manager of Motor Vehicle Inspection Records, Texas Department of Public Safety, more than 300,000 vehicles above the number inspected during the comparative period last year have been inspected to date. But he cautioned that three-million vehicles are yet to be inspected before the April 15 deadline.

Regarding the early inspections Grant said, "In addition to the ever increasing awareness of automobile and truck owners of safety inspections as an essential safety measure, the increase this year is due in part to the realization that periodic inspections help maintain automobiles at higher value by lessening depreciation."

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reported that vehicle inspections have reduced traffic fatalities. Garrison said that "mechanical defects were causative factors in 19% of the rural fatal accidents in 1951 prior to the inauguration of the inspection program. In 1956 mechanical defects were causative factors in only 5% of the rural fatal accidents. It can well be said that this is due to the motoring public's acceptance of the vehicle inspection program by keeping their automobiles in good repair."

The state police director asked for the continued good cooperation of vehicle owners in getting their trucks and cars inspected during the short period that remains in the inspection period. He asked that vehicle owners obtain their inspection stickers early to avoid long waits in lines that normally occur during the first two weeks of April.

Mrs. M. P. May of Hamlin, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, and Dr. Johnson.

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

SPUDS, 10 lbs	39c
COLLARD GREENS, bunch	10c
GREEN CABBAGE, lb.	5c
LETTUCE, large head	19c
White Swan Instant Coffee, 6 oz. jar	\$1.19
FOLGERS COFFEE, lb.	89c
White Swan Mince Meat, 10 oz. pkg.	23c
KIMBELLS CHERRIES, No. 303 can	19c
Monarch Crushed Pineapple No. 2 can	29c
Sweet POTATOES, 3 10 oz. cans	25c
WORTZ CRACKERS, 2 lb. box	49c
GOLDEN BELLE FLOUR, 10 lb.	79c
Robin Hood FLOUR, 25 lbs.	\$1.98
PORK ROAST, lb.	49c
VELVEETA CHEESE, 2 lb. box	79c
BEEF RIBS lb.	39c
ECONOMY LAY CRUMBLES 100 lb	3.98
SWEET COW FEED, 100 lb.	\$2.59
Special DOG FOOD, 25 lb. crumbles	\$2.10

YOUNG'S MARKET

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Florene Miller of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dono Darden and other relatives here last week end.

Five Reasons Why You Should Be A Christian

Many people who are otherwise intelligent in every way could not if their very lives depended upon it give a scriptural reason for what they are religiously. We can give you many reasons why you should be a Christian. Here may we submit about five for your consideration.

The first reason we submit is: because sinners are unfit to meet God. Through Isa. 59:1, 2. God tells us that sin separates man from God. One is either a sinner or a Christian—there is no middle ground. Paul tells us that all have sinned (Romans 3:23; 5:12.) Also that the wages of sin is death, death here means condemnation (Romans 6:23; Rev. 20:6, 14).

The second reason for being a Christian is: that God has provided salvation for you. God knew we were lost, yet through his goodness he loved us. (Eph. 2:4, 5). He manifested this love for us in the sending of his son to save us. (John 3:16.) Because atoning blood was necessary. (Heb. 9:22), in doing this he purchased the church of Christ with his own blood. (Acts 20:28).

The third reason why you should be a Christian is: God offers you salvation NOW. The Gospel call is universal in application. (Matt. 28:19, 20), NOW is the accepted time. (2 Cor. 6:2). Hell will be full of people who did not intend to go there. Don't put it off, for procrastination is the thief of SOULS.

The fourth reason for being a Christian is: life is uncertain. Hell is certain, heaven is certain, but life is NOT, it is UNCERTAIN. We James likens life to a vapor. (Jas. 4:13-15.) Peter sees it as "grass", and its flower. (1 Pet. 1:24); and Job describes it as a "shadow" (Job 14:2), in Sam. 20:3 the Holy Spirit says of death that it is but a step between us and death.

The fifth reason why you should be a Christian is: certain punishment awaits the persons who reject Christ. The writer of the Hebrew letter, chapter 9:27, tells us that judgment is certain, scene. As you read those verses, just remember that we all will be there. Nobody will have to be many other reasons we could give why you should be a Christian but space does not permit. These should be enough to induce you to do so. If you have not yet obeyed the Lord, may we take this means to urge you to take time now Felix of old who postponed a decision by saying, "Go thy way for this time: for when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee. "Now is today. Repent of your sins and confessing your sins today. We will gladly assist you.

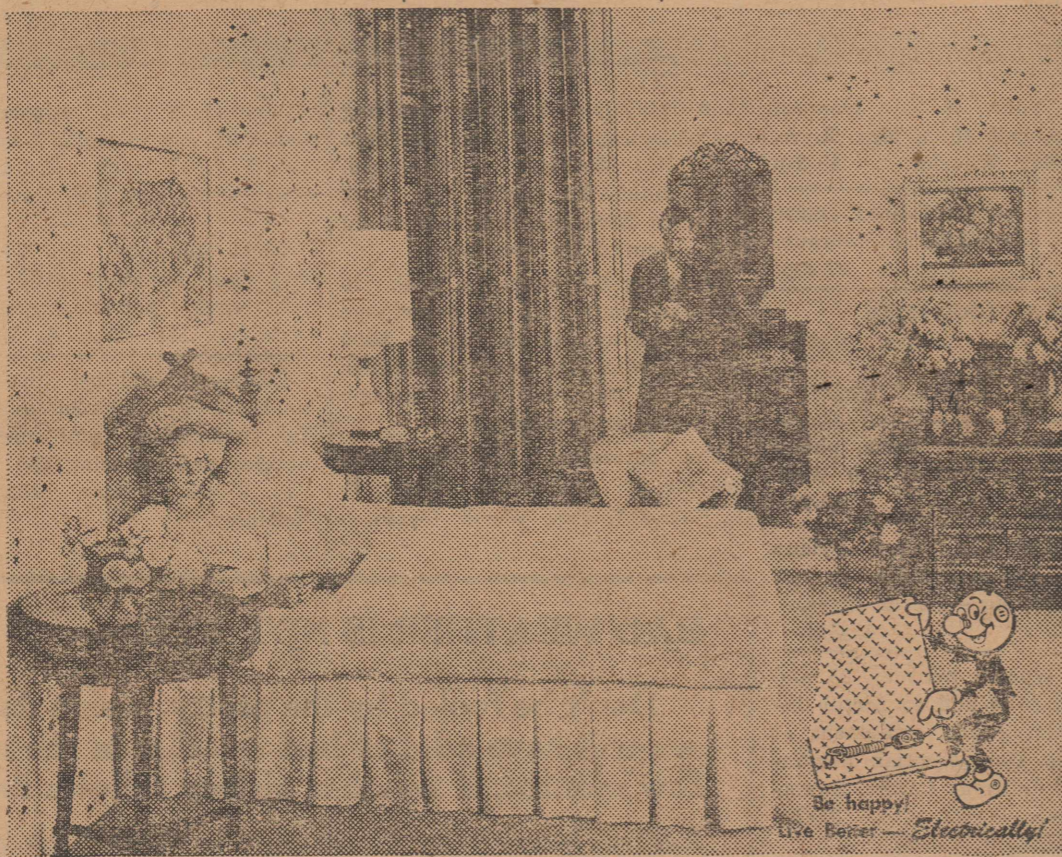
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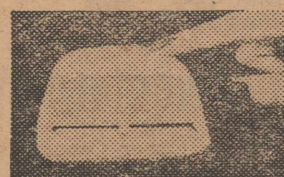


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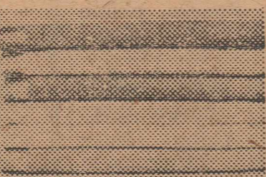
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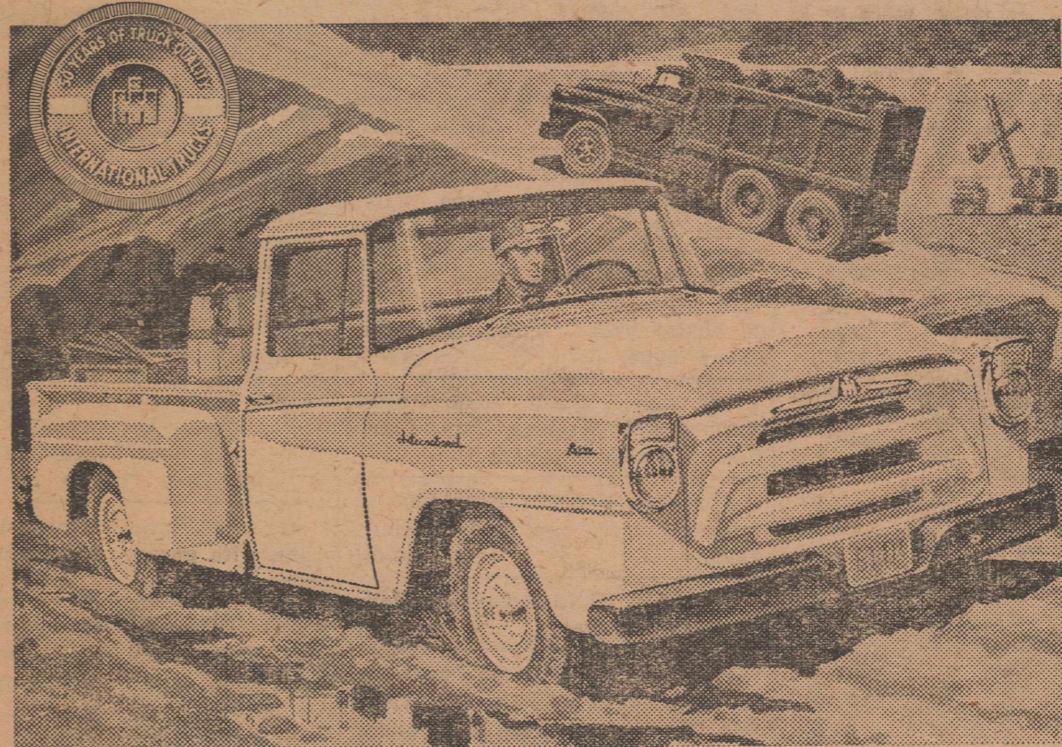


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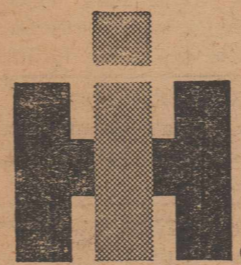
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Jimmy Counts' Feted At Gift Affair

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Counts, a gift affair was hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Casey Monday, Jan. 13.

Assisting in hosting duties were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cade, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wertham, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nowlin, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harriman.

Receiving with the honored couple were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Counts and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Shipp.

Others in the house group were Mrs. J. R. Counts of Rotan, grandmother of the bridegroom, and Joyce Shipp, sister of the bride.

Prior to the gift tea, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Brian and son Nibs, hosted a buffet supper for young friends of the couple at their farm home south of Rotan.

The bride, a 1957 graduate of Rotan schools, where she was named Junior Rodeo Queen, has been attending Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She will continue her studies.

Counts is a 1958 graduate of Rotan schools, and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock. He served two years in the Army, with 18 months in Germany. He will enroll in ACC this month.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our grateful thanks and deep appreciation to all who have helped in any way replace our loss caused by the burning of our home.

For your gifts of money, clothes, household goods and other items we are sincerely appreciative.

Mrs. Ewanell Dennis and children.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends for their expressions of sympathy on the loss of my daughter, Mrs. Kate Tate in Oregon.

J. T. Downs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and words of sympathy on the death of our husband and father, Boy Underwood.

Minnie Underwood and family.

Mrs. R. D. Shows went to Austin Friday to visit her daughter, Jo Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kiker of San Antonio are announcing the birth of a son Friday. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker, formerly of Rotan, and the great grandson of Mrs. L. C. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin White and Candy visited Mr. and Mrs. Foy Brantley in Midland Sunday.

Several licensed vocational nurses from Rotan attended an association L.V.N. meeting in Snyder Monday night, Jan. 13.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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For Sale

For Sale, 1 Tappan Range. Excellent condition, Wendell Morrow. 52-2tp

For Sale, Werner Piano, Mrs. H. C. Shelton, phone 337.

For Sale or Rent, 2 room house and bath, partly furnished, 804 E. McArthur, J. T. Wilson, rt. 5, Brownfield, Texas. 1-4tp

For Sale, my home, 806 Johnson, 3 bedrooms, wall-to-wall carpeting, drapes and air conditioned, O. B. Cave. 44-tfc

For Sale, large four room house with butane, five acres of land with 1-2 mineral rights, 2 cisterns and 1 water well, 1 mile north-east of town. Priced reasonable, Jim McCright, phone days 225; night 7553. 43-tfc

For Sale, V8 Ford Pickup on butane, Charles South, phone 34483 or 33731, Snyder.

For Sale, Sorghum Alum Seed, perennial glass seed, phone 5972, R. J. Rogers. 50-12tc

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, a 1955 model General Electric Ironer, with dual control and hand or knee lever control, used very little. A bargain. Call 5098 or contact Mrs. W. R. Noles. 1-2tp

For Sale, 2 bedroom modern house on 2 1-2 acres, large barn, double garage, house is ducted-in air conditioned, all floors covered, living room and one bedroom carpeted wall to wall. City water. see or call Hubert Chance phone 214. 43-tfc

For Sale, 2 John Deere tool bar lister beams, belt pulley for AC tractor, 4 sets of 16-inch points for AC moleboard, 3 sets of 20-inch buster points for AC.—James Nettleton, phone 5533. 52-3tc

For Sale, I have a Shoat for sale, Louettie Green, south of West Side Gin.

For Sale, Von Roder Storm Proof Cotton Seed. See me at once as supply is limited. Also 5 foot Tumbler Fresno, worth the money. W. Carl Martin. 50-3tp

For Sale, extra good '49 Ford tractor, real good equipment, \$600. T. W. Bilbo, phone 5947. 50-4t

For Sale, 4 room house and bath, 208 E Lee st., J. E. Miller. 50-4tc

For Sale, Bundle Hegari, 2 1-2 miles south Rotan, phone 7155, Glenn Upshaw. 52-2tp

For Sale or Rent, newly decorated 4 room house and bath. Will sell on rental plan. A. D. Sumerlin, Phone 5984. 42-tfc

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

For Sale, Bathtub, complete with mixing faucet, see A. W. Kingsfield. 50-2tp

For Sale, Hi Line Leghorn Hens, phone 5773, Rotan. 50-tfc

For sale, Lot 75x150 west of town, out of city limits, city water. Can furnish a nice two-room house. See Ernest Upshaw. 47-4tp

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

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

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

FOR RENT

For Rent—Furnished Garage Apartment see at 307 E. Snyder, phone 4872. 43-tfc

For Rent 3 room and bath furnished house also 2 bedroom furnished apt. Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 43-2tp

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For rent or sale, building formerly occupied by Merchants Motor Freight, phone 339. 43-tfc

For Rent, 3 bedroom house, phone 5851, 717 E. Burnside 51-tfc.

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For Rent, unfurnished 4 room house with bath, located no E 8th st. see Clifton Thomas. 1-2tp

For rent, large furnished apartment, with garage, 400 Beaugard, phone 339. 43-tfc

For lease—Grocery Store, Service Station and equipment. Very reasonable lease. On Highway No. 70, north part of town. See Clifton Thomas at Cliff's Cafe. 46-2tp

For Rent, furnished 3 bedroom house, call 5422 Rotan or TE 79385 Odessa. C. W. Hardin. 50tfc

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For Rent, Nice clean furnished house. Located at 408 Garfield. Call 6513 or see Allen Ratliff.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Darhtulia's Beauty Shop, call for appointment, 201 E. Lee st, phone 8148.

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

Will do your Mixed Ironing, \$1.50 dozen, call 4922, Mrs. R. A. Browning, 601 Wheel. 45-2tp

At Service — Registered Duroc Boar. Phone 5507, Marcos Medrano. 47-3tp.

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

Will do ironing at home, phone 7851. Ira Jones, end of 300 West Lee st. 50-2tp

For Service: Big bone Poland China boar. Fee is \$5.00 when you bring sow, or pig.—W. A. Rives. 47-3tp.

Wanted Woman between 25 and 50 who needs to add to family income. Training and equipment at our expense. Car essential. For interview call Belmont 4-2389, Sweetwater, Texas. 51-2tc

For your welding needs, call Bob Harrison at 7081. 52-tfc

Mr. Farmer, May we help you with your Terracing Problems. Fast, efficient service, Agee & Roberts, rt. 3 Stamford. Phone Anson 7953. 52-4tp

Would like to buy a used butane storage tank. L. A. Sparks, phone 8180. 52 4tc

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Mrs. W. J. Berry left Saturday for Arizona to visit a sister.

\$400 Monthly Spare Time refilling and collecting money from our high grade Nut Machines in this area. No selling! To qualify for work you must have car, reference, \$600 cash, secured by inventory.

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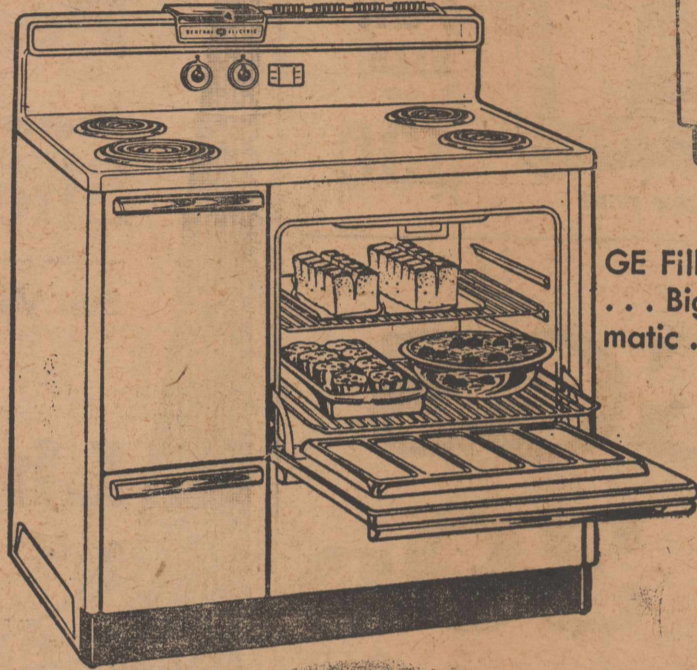
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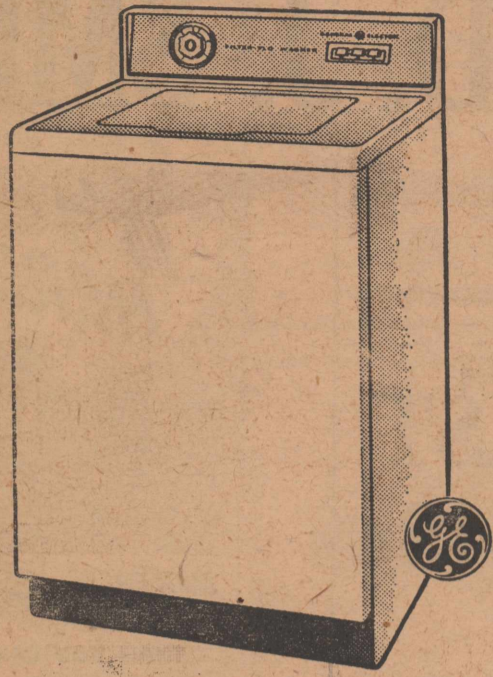
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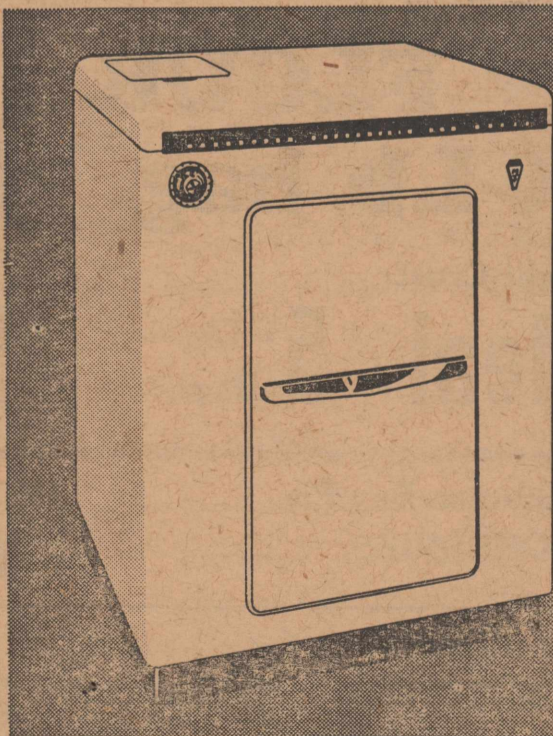
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BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL GOOD NEIGHBOR REVIEW

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When in need of building materials, see the R. B. Spencer & Co., at 902 12th st. in Anson.

This reliable dealer will supply your lumber needs at the lowest possible cost. This company is glad to give you free estimates on the work you want done. They have in their employ men who are capable and you can depend upon them to render you the best service possible.

They carry in their stock a supply of Pittsburg Sun-Proof paints and varnishes at all times. This firm also features all types of building supplies and roofing materials. They will be glad to recommend painters, carpenters and plasterers to you.

When you build or repair a home you want to be sure of getting quality materials that will last through the years. This company

has made it a practice to purchase only materials of the highest quality, thus assuring their customers of satisfaction when they buy here. There is no need to accept inferior grades of building materials, so if you want to get the best, go to R. B. Spencer and Co., in Anson. "Protect Your Investment". Call them for building service. Roy Edmonds, Manager.

STEPHENSON TRACTOR COMPANY

When in the market for farm implements be sure and go to Stephenson Tractor Co., located at 811 N. Commercial in Anson.

The Stephenson Tractor Co. features the famous Ford farm machinery, which has stood the test of years of rugged usage and has proven satisfactory in every phase to the farmers in this area. To be efficient, a piece of farm

machinery must be built to stand the rough use necessary involved in the working of farm lands. Stephenson Tractor Co. also features a complete parts and repair department so that when your equipment needs overhauling and renovating as all machinery must at various times, they can give you the best service in the shortest time at the least possible expense to you.

Be sure and contact the Stephenson Tractor Co., first, when in the market for any type of farm equipment. Just phone 2021 for information or stop in at Stephenson Tractor Co. the next time you are in Anson and let one of their representatives show you to advantages of using Ford equipment to put your farm on a really paying basis.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

This prominent bank is located at 1202 Commercial Ave., Anson, phone 2971.

The First National Bank is an institution of financial strength and safety and may well be termed "The Friendly Bank."

It was founded by men of character and integrity who were very prominent in business and commercial activities and have progressed

as this district itself has grown and progressed.

Under the management of efficient and capable men, they invite accounts of men and women, farmers, laborers, or all people who desire profitable connection with a modern banking institution.

At this bank you will find strength, seasonal judgment, dependability, accuracy in handling

details and breadth of vision—all to be applied to the management of your personal commercial affairs.

In making this Review, we wish to make the statement that at the First National Bank you may at all times save with safety. Your account is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. up to \$10,000.

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Senator Ratliff Is Chair-Boy Scout Council

Senator David Ratliff of Stamford, has accepted the position of chairman of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, 1958 Together We Organize Program.

The Together We Organize is a program to expand Scouting to many more boys in the Chisholm Trail Council by organizing several Boy Scout Troops, Cub Scout Packs and Explorer Posts simultaneously. It is anticipated that about 35 institutions will participate in this program.

This program is designed to invite the heads and a representative committee from several churches, PTA's, Service clubs, Citizens groups, etc. to a dinner meeting where they will receive information on how the Boy Scout program can be used by them to supplement their own programs.

Senator Ratliff will meet with a group of organizers and commissioners for the first training meeting Monday evening, Jan. 20, in the Garden Room of the Windsor Hotel in Abilene. These organizers and commissioners will come from all of the 9 1-2 counties that make up the Chisholm Trail Council. These counties are Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Taylor, Callahan, Coleman, North half of Hamels, Nolan, Fisher and Stone.

Assisting Senator Ratliff as district Together We Organize chairmen are Rep. Truett Latimer, Abilene; Judge Ben Charlie Chapman, Haskell; Rep. A. J. Bishop, Winters, and Ralph Wallace, Sweetwater.

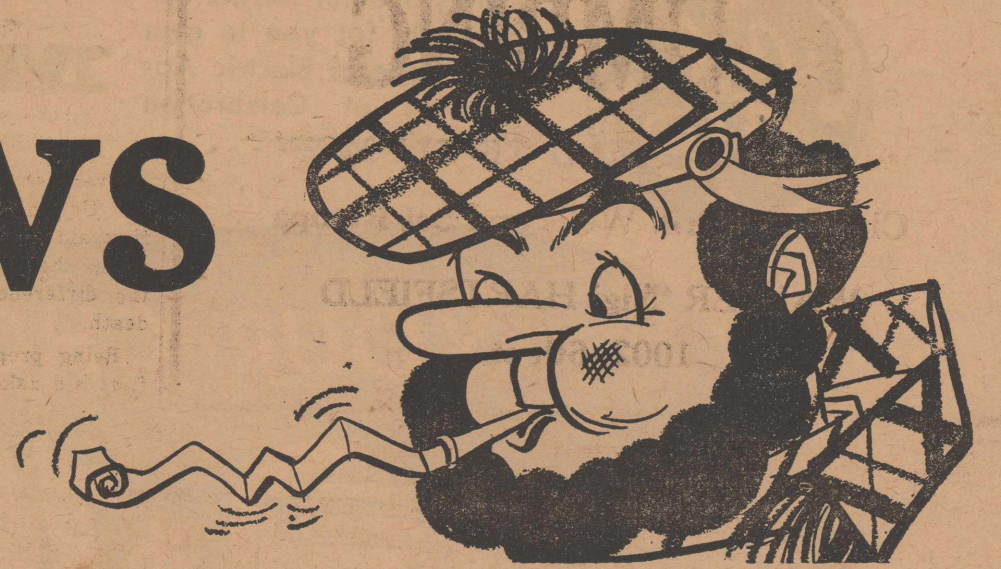
Mrs. Leon House of Hobbs, N. M., spent the week end here to be with her father, Clyde Green, who is in the Wilkinson Hospital at Roby for treatment of pneumonia. He has been very ill, but is improving.

Mrs. Jimmy Hale and son Brad left Dallas Saturday by plane for Goldsboro, N. C. to join Lieut. Jimmy Hale. Her mother, Mrs. Cynthia B. Parker, and her brother, Thomas Parker of Brownwood, accompanied her to Dallas.

Emmett Cave and daughter, Mrs. Nelson Smith, returned from Dallas Friday. Mrs. Cave stayed for further treatment and will return later.

Thrifty News

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Light Crust

Meal 5 Lb. Bag 45c

Chum Lb. Can
SALMON 49c

Wesson Quart
OIL 59c

Chase and Sanborn Instant
COFFEE

Small Jar 39c
6 oz. Jar 89c

Liquid

JOY

Full Qt

89c

Frozen Foods

Gladiola

24 count bag

ROLLS 29c

Libby

10 oz. box

Strawberries 25c

Cat Fish lb. 59c

Keith

8 oz. box

Fish Sticks 33c

Guest Ivory SOAP
4 Bars **27c**

S. Q. S. PADS
10 ot. **25c**

Camay SOAP
4 Reg. Bars **42c**

CHEER
Lg. size **33c**

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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

Every three seconds someone in the United States needs prompt first aid for an accident or illness. Often the right kind of aid makes the difference between life and death.

Being prepared to give effective first aid takes times and study—before emergencies arise. It is too

late to learn and dangerous to guess afterward. You and your family can meet most emergencies by enrolling now in a first aid course, learning how to follow through on these ten aids to give first.

1. Act promptly. Examine the victim carefully from head to toe. Look for breathing obstructions, bleeding, and broken bones.

2. Send for help. First aid "holds the line" until a physician takes over. Call him at once.

3. Stop bleeding. A snug bandage or pressure dressing usually checks bleeding. If not, press firmly at the point which cuts off blood flow to the injured area. Use a tourniquet only when other methods fail.

4. Look for shock—face drained of color, cold moist skin, rapid weak pulse, fainting. Wrap the victim in blankets, make him lie down unless doing so will make other injuries worse, and try to calm him. If he can swallow, has no abdominal injury, and is not vomiting, have him drink as much "shock solution" as possible. Make the solution, stirring one teaspoon of table salt and half a teaspoon of baking soda into a quart of water.

5. In poisonings, follow antidote instructions on the poison container label if it is at hand. Otherwise, give egg whites beaten in water, or plain water, to dilute poison. If the poison was not corrosive or kerosene, induce vomiting.

6. Give artificial respiration in drownings or electrical shock. Learn artificial respiration techniques now before an emergency.

7. Handle with care. Don't move an injured person unless necessary; then use a stretcher, or make one with blankets, a board or ladder padded with clothing.

8. Splint broken bones. The time-honored rule is to "splint 'em where they lie." Make splints from any firm object, and long enough to reach well beyond the joints above and below the suspect-

ed break.

9. Care for burns by applying a sterile gauze dressing and cover with bandages. Don't pull off clothing stuck to burned tissue. In case of chemical burns, rinse immediately with plenty of water.

10. After covering wounds with sterile dressings, bandage to guard against infection, reduce bleeding, and lessen pain.

They all count, but it's the bottom dollar that really counts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gibson and two sons of Pittsburg, Cal., spent last week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Head. Mrs. Gibson is the former Bobbie Stephens.

Mrs. Weldon Callan of Spur, visited her mother, Mrs. R. M. Smith, several days this week.

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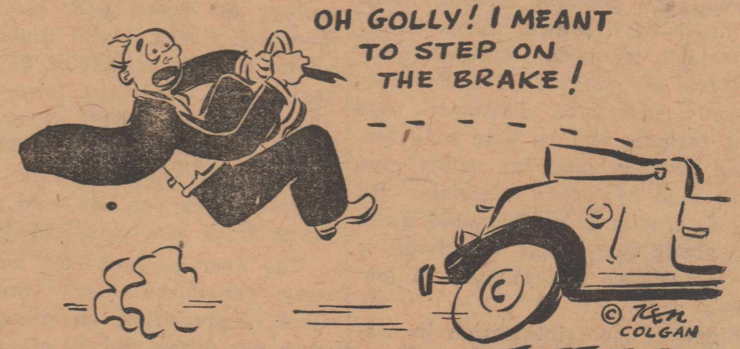
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--January Clearance Special--

\$22.95 Value--NOW	\$13.95
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Reg. \$3.49 Value--NOW \$1.98

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Extension Service

A number of people have asked us lately if we were going to have an egg grading school here in the county similar to schools that have been held in other counties. These schools are conducted by both Extension Service people and representatives from the State Department of Agriculture.

We have requested that one of these schools be held in this county, but have been advised by the State Department of Agriculture representative for this area that it will be February before he can help with a meeting in this county.

Many areas of Texas received heavy rains during the harvest season last fall. As a result, there is increased danger of mold in feed grains with possible serious illness or death of livestock, warns C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian.

While all moldy feed is not necessarily poisonous, Patterson says that farmers will be wise to determine whether they can safely give such feed to their animals. He suggests testing questionable grain for about two weeks by giving it to one or two test animals of low value.

Signs of mold intoxication in cattle include depression, loss of appetite, staggers, and pale mucous membranes, points out the veterinarian. Signs in swine include depression, stiff gait, poor appetite, loss of weight, and a stance with head lowered, back arched, and flanks tucked up.

Animals should be removed from a field where this is moldy feed as soon as any symptoms are noticed, advises Patterson. A veterinarian should be called immediately because some symptoms of mold intoxication are similar to those of

other diseases.

Anything that can be done to keep livestock away from grain or forage which has been on the ground too long and has not been proved safe to use will pay dividends in animal health, for this is a condition which does exist, continues Patterson. There have already been some cases of it and if farmers do not take the proper precautions, there may be more.

Decisions based upon a hunch or rule-of-thumb contribute little to the solution of poultry flock management problems, says Ben Wormeli, extension poultry husbandman.

On the other hand, the specialist points out the use of records provides a means for organizing needed poultry flock information into a form which can be analyzed and understood. Problems are solved, Wormeli says, only when information is available for decision making.

He cites as an example of the value of complete records a cost of production study on laying flocks made last year by the Department of Agriculture Economics and Sociology of Texas A & M College. The high flocks in the study showed an average return of \$1.20 per laying hen while the lower flocks showed an earning of only 38 cents per hen. For the 14 flocks studied, the average rate of lay was 217 eggs per hen, and the average flock size was 1,264 birds.

The average feed cost was 20.2 cents per dozen eggs produced; flock depreciation averaged 9.3 cents per dozen and all other costs, depreciation on buildings and equipment, interest on investment and miscellaneous cash costs totaled 4.7 cents per dozen. The total cost of producing a dozen eggs in the 14 flocks under study was 34.2 cents. Figures kept by these flock owners clearly showed where the big expenses were and by studying and analyzing their records Wormeli says the owners had the basic information needed for making major changes in management practices.

Adams Completes Helicopter Course

Fort Rucker, Ala.—Pvt. Buford T. Adams Jr., whose parents live on Rt. 1, Sylvester, Texas, was graduated Jan. 10 from the six-weeks rotor helicopter maintenance course at the Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala.

The course, preceded by eight weeks of basic aircraft maintenance training, offered Adams instruction in organizational maintenance of the H-19 and H-34 helicopters. Adams entered the Army last

June and received basic training at Fort Polk, La.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1957 graduate of Stamford High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry spent Sunday at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex A. Smith near Anson visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry and son, who are visiting her parents. Ray went to Bartlesville, Okla., Monday on business.

Adele Moughon returned to her home in Austin Monday, after visiting Estelle Lotief several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton and Bob attended the funeral of an uncle of Mr. Clifton in Morton Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton of Clyde, joined their son here and went with them. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Iraan, also attended the funeral and came home with the Cliftons and spent Sunday here.

Guests of Mrs. J. R. Phillips are two of her sisters, Mrs. W. P. Tipps of Waco, and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Oklahoma.

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Gerald Murff of Texas Tech, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach, Saturday night and went to Abilene Sunday to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby returned Thursday from Dallas, where Mr. Huckaby had a check-up. They also visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber.

LEGAL NOTICE

On Jan. 13, 1958 The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Isla McClure, County Treasurer, for the Quarter ending December 31st 1957 and found the same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

Fund	Balance 10-1-57	Received		Paid Out		Balance 12-31-57
		Last Quarter	in Transferred out	Last Quarter		
Jury	9031.99	4195.80		1001.35		12226.44
General	21205.81	63846.21		17175.48		67876.54
Officers Salary	9491.88	29763.94		19236.56		20019.26
Public Buildings and Perm. Imp.	3238.81	284.33		—		3522.64
Road & Bridge, Pre. No. 1	(3822.88)	28489.94		21035.65		3631.41
Road & Bridge, Pre. No. 2	1403.76	22563.82		22511.65		1455.93
Road & Bridge, Pre. No. 3	(3267.57)	20746.35		15476.93		2001.85
Road & Bridge, Pre. No. 4	2198.11	25241.01		12600.87		14338.25
Social Security (OASI)	4167.91	3737.04		1589.21		6315.74
Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929	30701.55	95044.36		31712.02		94033.89
Road Bonds, Ref. Series "F" 1937	1991.47	3232.95		1128.94		4095.48
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series 1941	3852.39	4215.43		701.97		7365.85
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series A-1941	2192.27	7951.88		1933.77		8210.38
R & B Ref. Warrants, Ser. A-1942	6346.00	2095.39		103.94		8338.95
Prect. No. 2, Warrants of 1954	606.93	1340.96		1045.00		902.89
Prect. No. 2, Warrants of 1957	—	3663.15		108.48		3554.67
Prect. No. 3, Warrants of 1954	762.42	1948.49		1463.00		1247.91
Prect. No. 3 War. of 1956 (Machinery)	2454.11	1729.39		2150.00		2033.50
Prect. No. 3 War. of 1956 (Bridge)	254.85	3047.68		2120.00		1182.03
Prect. No. 4, Warrants of 1956	301.23	2226.94		—		2528.17
	93110.94	325365.06		153094.82		265381.18
Fisher County Permanent School Fund	1019.28	1642.50		2501.80		159.98
	94130.22	327007.56		155596.62		265541.16
On Deposit with:						
The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas						255820.54
The State Treasurer, Austin, Texas						9560.64
Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas						159.98
Total						265541.16

SECURITIES OWNED BY VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS

ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1941		
8 Fisher County Road and Bridge Ref. Warrants, Series A-1942-4%	800.00	
5 Fisher County Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929 - 5%	5,000.00	
4 Rio Vista, Texas, Ind. School District Bonds-2 1-2%	1800.00	
2 Haskell Co. Supply Water Dist. Water Works revenue & Tax Bonds 3 1-4%	2000.00	
3 Fisher County Road and Bridge Warrants, (Prect. 3) Series 1956-4%	1000.00	10600.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES A-1941		
1 U. S. Government "G" Bond, 2 1-2%	10,000.00	
1 U. S. Government "K" Bond, 2.76%	10,000.00	
1 U. S. Government "K" Bond—2.76%	5000.00	
4 Rochester Countyline Ind. School Dist. Bonds, 2 1-2%	4000.00	
4 Haskell Co. Water Supply Dist. Waterworks revenue & Tax Bonds 3 1-4%	4000.00	
6 Fisher County Road and Bridge Warrants, (Prect. 3) Series 1956-4%	6000.00	39090.00
FISHER COUNTY ROAD BONDS, SERIES "F" 1929		
33 U. S. Government "G" Bonds—2 1-2%	330,000.00	
10 U. S. Government "K" Bonds—2.76%	100,000.00	
20 Fisher County Road and Bridge Refunding Warrants, Series A-1942-4%	7600.00	
3 Rio Vista Texas Ind. School Dist. School House Bonds-3 1-4%	1500.00	
25 Fisher County Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series A-1941-4%	25000.00	
5 Fisher County Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series A-1941-4%	500.00	
7 Edgewood, Independent School District bonds, Series 1957 4.6%	7000.00	571600.00
2 Certificate fo Deposit (time)-First National Bank, Rotan, Texas,-3%	100000.00	
FISHER COUNTY REFUNDING ROAD BONDS, SERIES "F" 1937		
1 U. S. Government "G" Bond 2 1-2%	10,000.00	
8 Fisher County Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929-5%	8000.00	
5 Rochester Countyline Ind. School Dist. Bonds, 2 1-2%	5000.00	
2 Haskell Co. Water Supply Dist. Waterworks Revenue & Tax Bonds-3 1-41	2000.00	28000.00
3 Peacock Rural High School Dist. Schoolhouse bonds- 3 and 3-4%	3000.00	
		649200.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND (Investment)		
7 Fisher County Road and Bridge Warrants, (Prect. No. 3), Series 1956-4%		7000.00
		656200.00
FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS:		
51 Fisher County Road and Bridge refunding bonds, series A-1941-4%	51000.00	
2 Fisher County Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929—5%	2000.00	
3 Port Lavaca Ind. School, Schoolhouse bonds, series 1948—3 1-2%	3000.00	
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953—2 1-2%	1000.00	
1 City of Thorndale, Texas, General Obligation bond, Series 1954—3.75%	1000.00	
2 Huckaby Rural High School, Schoolhouse bonds (Eastland Erath Co. Texas) 4 1-2%	1000.00	
1 City of Peterburg, Texas, General Obligation Waterworks Taxband 4 1-2%	1000.00	
25 Haskell County Water Supply District Water Works revenue and Tax Bonds-4 1-4%	25000.00	
1 Sidney Independent School District, Unlimited tax bond - 5%	1000.00	86000.00

COUNTY BOND AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

ISSUE	Original Bonds & Warrants		Outstanding 12-31-57
	Issue	Redeemed	
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series 1941	111,000.00	78500.00	32,500.00
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series A-1941	79,590.93	1090.93	78500.00
R & B Warrants, Series A-1942	54,585.96	46085.96	8500.00
Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929	1,210,000.00	370000.00	840000.00
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series "F" 1937	41,000.00	—	41000.00
TOTALS	1496176.89	495676.89	1000500.00
WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS PAID FROM COMMISSIONER'S OPERATING FUNDS			
Pre. No. 1, Warrant of 1956 (script)	3000.00	3000.00	—
Pre. No. 2, Warrants of 1954	5000.00	3000.00	2000.00
Pre. No. 2, Warrants of 1957	14000.00	—	14000.00
Pre. No. 3, Warrants of 1954	7000.00	4200.00	2800.00
Pre No 3 Warrants of 1956 (bridge)	15500.00	1500.00	14000.00
Pre. No. 3, Warrants of 1956	10000.00	2000.00	8000.00
Pre. No. 4, Warrants of 1956	10000.00	2500.00	7500.00
	64500.00	16200.00	48300.00

The requirements of Art. 394 Penal Code have been complied with and a tabular statement has been filed as required.

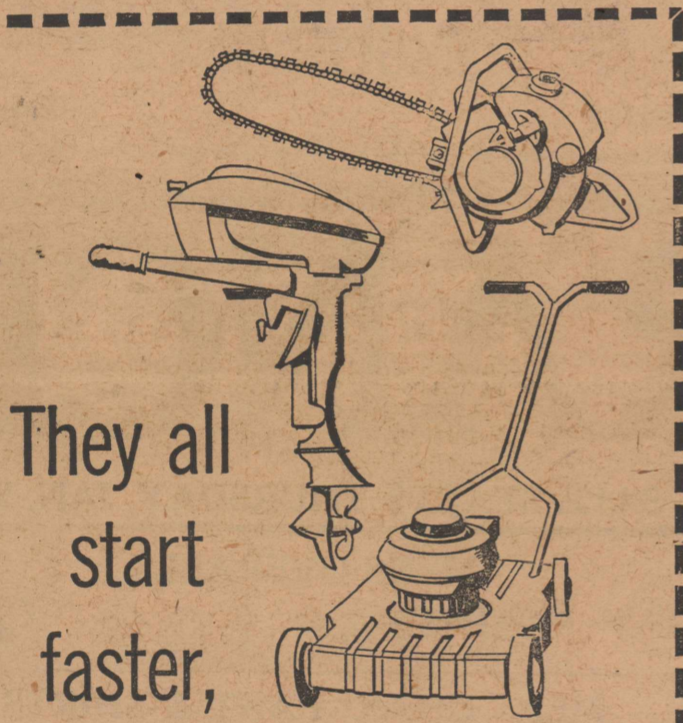
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Jerry Crowley
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

Bruce McCain
County Judge

T. R. Underhill
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3
Thurman Terry
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

Subscribed and sworn to this the 13th day of January 1958.
(Seal)

Glenda Field
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