

'As It Looks From Here'

Omar Burleson, M. C. 17th Dist. Washington, D. C.—Perhaps one of the most common injuries from constituents to their Congressman is, "Why can't you do something about . . . ?"

Usually it is a good question and one difficult to answer. Time was when Congressmen and Congress could do more "about" than they can today. On the other hand, there is more to do "about" today than even before.

The Congress passes the laws. The Executive Department, headed by the President of the United States, or the various bureaus and commissions, administer and enforce the laws.

It was never intended, and it is not possible to spell out in detail the administrative procedures and specific enforcement of laws.

After laws are passed, those administering the laws usually do so under their own "regulations."

As Government has grown, the many commissions and bureaus in existence today were created to carry out the purposes of Acts of Congress. Governmental agencies exercise tremendous influence in the lives of our people. Many of them hold almost life and death power over our economy.

The Executive Branch of our Government administers laws dealing with agriculture, taxes, veterans' benefits, Social Security, unemployment and all matters dealing with policy of Government, both domestic and foreign. Of course, it has many other functions of administration.

In addition to these, the Congress over the years has created such agencies as the Federal Communications Commission, the Federal Power Commission, the Federal Trade Commission, the Civil Aeronautics Board, and others.

These last named agencies are supposedly an arm of the Congress, but in recent years they have become somewhat a law unto themselves.

It is often wondered by a lot of people why certain things can't be done, or specific cases resolved in their favor. It is true, that as the Congress passes laws it can place maximum and minimum limitations, but interpretation and application must necessarily be made by the Executive Department and these various agencies and commissions. It is difficult sometimes to explain why this, that and the other is not done or cannot be done.

In many instances, it is a matter of some bureaucrat or Government employee looking and finding ways that something "can't be done," rather than to find a way whereby something can be done.

In the last session of the Congress a subcommittee known as the Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight was created to investigate the administering agencies of Government because it is common knowledge that those responsible to Congress had slipped beyond Congress' control.

This Subcommittee has been making the headlines of late—not because of what is accomplished, but its failure to even get started. It has fired its Chief Counsel, and a part of its staff and the Subcommittee Chairman have resigned. Politics and internal conflicts are the difficulty.

The Subcommittee, however, will continue under new leadership. It has a worthy motive and much to accomplish. It should do so.

Not original, but "The test of a good, red-hot idea usually depends on how much heat it retains when somebody throws cold water on it."

Supper At Cliff's Honors Guests

A supper was served members and honorary members of the fire department along with gin directors and bookers of Farmers Gin, Rotan Gin and Westside Gin by the gins and Rotan Cotton Oil Mill, Monday night at Cliff's Drive In. Fifty-three enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lawliss of Loving N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lawliss of Hamlin visited Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. A. S. Lawliss and Mr. and Mrs. Erbie Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stribling and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John Stribling Jr., of Lubbock visited their mother, Mrs. John Stribling here Sunday.

Mrs. Patricia Barker, was honored Thursday evening with a supper in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammit. The occasion was her 7th birthday.

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Mrs. Gray To Lead Oil Industry Program

The oil industry's new public information and service program will be directed here this year by Mrs. R. R. Gray, local Magnolia distributor.

Her appointment as general chairman of the Oil Information Committee was announced today by Raleigh Cowhick, district manager of Continental Oil Company in Abilene, and Mr. H. I. McMillan, district manager of Humble Oil and Refining Company in Abilene. Mr. Cowhick is area chairman of the West Central Texas Oil Information Committee for 1958 and Mr. McMillan is in charge of school activities.

The oil group will provide speakers, films and demonstrations to local clubs and organizations, make educational materials available to teachers and students in junior and senior high schools and stage Oil Progress Week next October.

This American Petroleum Institute-sponsored program seeks to make clear how well the people of this region are served by many oil businesses and gain support for conditions under which they can continue to be privately managed, fully competitive and financially sound, the area OIC officials said.

Raspberry Operating Rotan Electric

Lee Raspberry is advertising this week, the fact that he is operating his business as usual, after some had the impression that he had sold Rotan Electric.

See his ad in this issue.

Assembly Of God To Hold Revival

The Assembly of God Church, 902 Cleveland will feature a guest speaker for Sunday morning and evening. Evangelist J. W. Farmer of Lamesa, who conducted a two-week revival for the church last June will be the speaker.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Morning service at 9:45 and evening service 7:00 o'clock.

Hospital News

Local patients in Callan Hospital from Feb. 5 to 18 were, Mrs. Evaristo Carrillo, Mrs. Jack McClure, Charles Parks, Marsh Hill, Mrs. E. W. Cade, Jr., Hoy Starnes, Mrs. C. J. Markham, Mrs. Wash Kersh, Joe Driver, Robin Fann, John Buttery, Mrs. C. M. Sheldon, Lou Ann Driver, Mrs. Jesus Romero, Homer Stanford, Johnny Collins, Mrs. Charles Parks, Mrs. E. D. Hooper, Mrs. Tryus Harrison, Gerardo Rogers, Mrs. M. B. Hamilton, Mrs. Lee Williams, Joe Ramon, Mrs. Flora Blount, Mrs. Richard Hawkins, Mrs. Wayne Nowlin, Mrs. Earl Kiker, Mrs. Archie Neeley, Mrs. E. B. Hull, Mrs. Frank Lopez, Charles Rowland, Johnnie Jackson, Mrs. C. M. Huckaby, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Lula Bell Tucker, Mrs. A. L. Carter, Clint Overby, H. C. Shelton, Larry McBeth, Simon Lemomis, Zenaide Barrera, Betty Bone, Mann Fancher, Mrs. Marcos Medrano, Jim Rodriguez, Mrs. W. D. Early, Keith Klepper, Charles Irvin.

Out of town patients, Floyd Akers, Jayton; Mrs. Chas. Richards, Abilene; Mrs. Wade Green, Hamlin; Mrs. R. R. Henry, McCaulley; Mrs. Denver Jones, Claremont; Leonard Laughlin, Jayton; Ernest D. Roberts, Jr., Arlington; Pauline Green, Hamlin; Mrs. Amos Roberts, Sweetwater; Miss Alice Kemp, Roby; Mrs. James Beene, Roby; Roy Ray, Carona, N. M.; Mrs. Karen Hubbard, Sparks, Nev.; Mrs. G. L. Adair, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Joe Lela Santos, Royston; Mrs. Dora Johnson, Roby; Mrs. Ellis Neal, Snyder; Isabel Rangel, Roby; Mrs. Gerald Lawrence, Aspermont; Mrs. L. R. Goodall, Spur; Mrs. Lewis Yates, Hamlin.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tyus Harrison, Feb. 10.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Roberts, Feb. 9.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hooper (colored), Feb. 9.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeLa Santos of Royston, Feb. 12.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lopez, Feb. 14.

Soil Conservation Program Ready For Applications In County

The Great Plains Conservation program in Fisher County is ready to begin moving.

Approval by State Program Committee of a list of Soil-Stabilizing, Moisture-Saving practices for the county has been completed, according to Harold King, who is leader of the Soil Conservation Service staff, who is chairman of the Fisher County program committee.

Soon, the rates at which the Federal government will share the cost of installing these practices, will be available.

These rates of cost share, based on average cost of the work in this county, range from 50% to 80% of installing each practice. Cost-share rates for Fisher County has been worked out by the County Program Committee and submitted to the State Program Committee which is headed by State Conservationist, H. W. Smith, as chairman.

King said that the approval of cost-share rates will clear the way for first applications.

Purpose of the Great Plains Conservation Program, King explained, is to develop an agriculture that resists the weather extremes that are a constant hazard in the Plains area. This will contribute to a more stable economy.

"The County Program Committee is looking forward to enthusiastic response to this opportunity", King said. "We have moisture now and that means an opportunity to make a good start on this program. Our records in Fisher County show that there is drought somewhere in the Plains every year. When moisture is good is the time to get ready for the years when conditions are less favorable."

"Several farmers and ranchers in this county are ready to take advantage of this chance for real help in getting a conservation plan on their farm or ranch," King added. Foundation of the program is a complete soil and water conservation plan for each farm or ranch. The farmer or rancher agrees to establish all needed measures in his plan within a period of not less than three or more than 10 years.

When the farmer or rancher becomes a party of the contract the money for the government's share of the cost is set aside for his part of the program.

Congress, in providing for the launching of the program, authorized \$150,000,000 for a 10-year period, but specified that not more than \$25,000,000 will be spent in any program year. Applications for the first kick-off year was \$10,000,000.

Members of the County Program Committee, in addition to chairman King are, Floyd Smith, who is chairman of Fisher County ASC committee, Robert Land, Fisher County FFA Supervisor. Also participating in the committee's work are the Board of Supervisors of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, Glenn Webb, J. C. Simpson and C. H. Clark; the County Extension Agents, James Norman and Max Sturdivant.

The Committee invites anyone who is interested to come in to any of the above mentioned offices and make application.

Calendar Club Elects Officers

In regular meeting this week of the Calendar Club officers were elected: president, Mrs. Mac Weathersbee; vice-president, Mrs. Marshall Hill; secretary, Mrs. Virgil Weems. Social committee, Mrs. Billy Sumerlin, chairman; Mrs. Floyd Clifton, Mrs. Charlie Joe Helms.

Program committee: Mrs. Marshall Hill, chairman; Mrs. Chales McCall; Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Wendell Morrow. Civic committee: Mrs. Bill Smith, chairman; Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Elmo Cummings.

Next meeting will be held Feb. 26 at 3:30 in the home of Mrs. Virgil Weems and Mrs. William Cleveland as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Robinson of Snder visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Green.

Jerry Thomas Hurt In Car Accident

Misses Jerry Thomas and Pat Leagon of Abilene were seriously injured in a car accident Saturday night just south of Anson on Abilene highway.

Miss Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Thomas was driving her car, when another car cut in front, in dodging the car, she lost control and her car overturned six times.

Miss Thomas received severe lacerations, but no broken bones. Both were carried to Anson Memorial Hospital and Jerry is expected to be released in a few days.

Miss Leagon was in serious condition several days and suffered fractured pelvis, shoulder and other injuries. She is expected to remain in the Anson Hospital for an extended period.

Cotton Harvest Passes Sixteen Thousand Mark

Local ginners report practically all of this year's cotton crop has been harvested. They reached 16,057 bales this week which was well above most estimates earlier in the season.

About 50 more bales are expected.

Catholic Youth Meet Draws Large Crowd

The Rotan Chapter of the C. Y. O. played host to over one hundred guests from the surrounding area, Sunday.

Meeting opened with a talk by Rev. T. Quinlivan, O. M. I. of Colorado City. After benediction at St. Joseph's Church the guests assembled in the high school cafeteria for dinner. District officers held a special meeting at the rectory. Plans were discussed for the next meet to be held at Sweetwater on June 8th.

Guests were served a dinner of chicken, ham, mashed potatoes, corn, peas, gravy, rolls, ice tea, coffee and ice cream. Rev. W. Riechel of Hermleigh gave the benediction; Rev. E. Chrisman of Snyder, the assistant director gave the after dinner speech.

Attending from Snyder were, Dottie Dugas, district president; Gloria Benitez; Mary Lex, Ellie Contella, Felicia DuPont; Mary Beth Glenney, Judy Nachlinger, Janet Dugas, Jane Dugas, Cathy Dupont, Lamy Waeleigh, Tommy Cantillo. Representatives from Hermleigh included Aubrey Williams, district vice-president; Ed Pavlas, Mary Ellen Grossman, Judy Nachlinger, Carol Hildreth.

Guests from Sweetwater were Jaes Holmes, Farnum Terrell, Frank Astorio, Jr., Pat Collins, Barton Williams, Hortencia Garcia. Those from Claremont were Richard Patron, Cristobal Podron, Florantino Alvarado. The guests from Hobbs included Katherine Martinez, Joseph Martinez, John Martinez. From Colorado City were Lawrence Garcia, Joseph Garcia, John Vasquez, Jesse Vasquez. The party from Spur included Dora Recio, Tonie Olivarez, Alice Cantu, Julicita Castro, Romeo Castro; Lupe Torres, Ralph Vasquez, Lucio Castro, Lillie Olivarez, Frances Garcia, Toy Olivarez, Jose Recio, Dora Racio.

The group representing Rotan included, Emilia Perales, Rotan C. Y. O. president who gave the welcoming address at the dinner; Ed Patton, Jr., Rotan vice president of the C. Y. O., Minnie Perales, treasurer and secretary; Lupe Martinez, Rotan secretary; Ben Martinez, District secretary; Concha Ramirez, Tivie Carrillo, Simon Cantu, Rebecca cantu, Gloria Cantu; Hector Martinez, Luis Carrillo, Mary Carrillo, Lupe Molina Toy Molina, Joe Molina, Irma Garcia, Alice Maldonado, Henry De Leon, Junior de Leon, David Patton, Rosa Linda Ortega, Rudy Maldonado, Martin Carrillo, Adon Lopez, Alice Morales, Manuel Solis, Tony Solis, Emma Garcia. From Roby were Marce Gonzolez and Louisa Gonzolez.

Assisting Mrs. Blount and Mrs. Green at the cafeteria were Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mrs. Catherine Robert Martinez, Mrs. Fred Martinez, Mrs. Frank Gonzolez, Mrs. Eliseo Maldonado, Mrs. E. Ryan, Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mrs. R. Martinez,

Advance Office Damaged By Fire

The Advance had the first fire in its 52 years of existence Sunday afternoon.

Several hundred dollars damage occurred from a fire which apparently started in a box of soiled rags.

The Fire Department did an excellent job with hand chemical units instead of water which kept damage from running several thousand dollars damage. This shows their excellent training, practice and leadership. An untrained volunteer fire department probably would have rushed into the fire with water hose and do much more damage with the water than fire loss.

We appreciate the good work of the firemen and especially their know-how on keeping damage down.

If we missed your ad or news this week it was due to the time lost in cleaning up and repairing.

Winter Weather Holds Over Section This Week

Very little moisture has fallen during the past week, although continued cloudy, damp weather has prevailed.

Sunshine last Saturday was the first seen in this vicinity in several weeks, but Monday the cold weather again moved in. Forecast for the next few days is more of the same.

Hobbs HD Club Met With Mrs. Hawkins

Hobbs Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, February 13 at the home of Mrs. Ed Hawkins.

The County Committee recommendations were discussed and approved. Mrs. Tom Hargrove gave an interesting discussion on the Care of Clothing.

A report was made on the Safety Meeting, held by the Department of Public Safety, at Roby, Jan. 29. The club reported \$126.90 raised on the Polio Drive in addition to the \$92 reported by Hobbs school.

Condition of H. C. Shelton has been improving all week, following a serious illness Saturday. He is in Callan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman and Leigh Ann.

Mrs. Gonzolez, Mrs. F. Martinez served as hostesses at the punch bowl. Rudy Lotief was Master of Ceremonies. Music for the occasion was furnished by a group of musicians from Stamford.

The Rotan C. Y. O. wishes to extend its sincere thanks to Mr. McKinney, superintendent of schools, to Mr. Chester Cooper and J. H. Pettit and all the god people of the city who helped in any way to make this youth gathering possible.

Rotan Group To M-H Baylor Affair

Belton, Feb. 18—Four Rotan girls, Burnel Hargrove, Lynne Byerly, Mary Lou Ashton and Lorna McCright accompanied by Mrs. Heron Polnac will attend the state YWA houseparty which will be held at 113-year-old Mary Hardin Baylor, Feb. 21-23.

With "Instruments of Thy Peace" as the theme, Mrs. Finlay Graham, missionary to Lebanon, will lead the mission emphasis phase of the annual meeting. Other outstanding Baptist women leader who will attend are Mrs. Ernest Geer, orker with the Home Mission board; Mrs. Eunice Parker, international student worker with Texas Baptist Student Union and the Home Mission Board; and Mrs. Woodson Armes, homemaker and poet of Ft. Worth.

WSCS Suggests Prayer Day For February 21

The WSCS met Monday, February 17 in regular meeting. President Mrs. Homer Aaron suggested that Rotan observe February 21 as World Day of Prayer.

The WSCS of the Methodist church will have a special service a 9:30 a. m. for prayer. Those who are unable to attend these services are urged to pause for a moment of prayer at high noon.

Committees were appointed for a sub-district meeting on Wednesday, February 26 beginning at 9:30 with guests from other churches in the surrounding area.

The program Monday was brought by the chairman of literature and Publications by Mrs. W. A. Rives. Mrs. Phil J. Malouf gave devotion and prayer by Mrs. C. A. Lawlis; Challenge to the Church by Mrs. Clarence Huckaby; Feed My Sheep, Mrs. Joe Kiker and Islands Await His Word by Mrs. W. A. Rives.

Howell-Sparks Wedding Announced

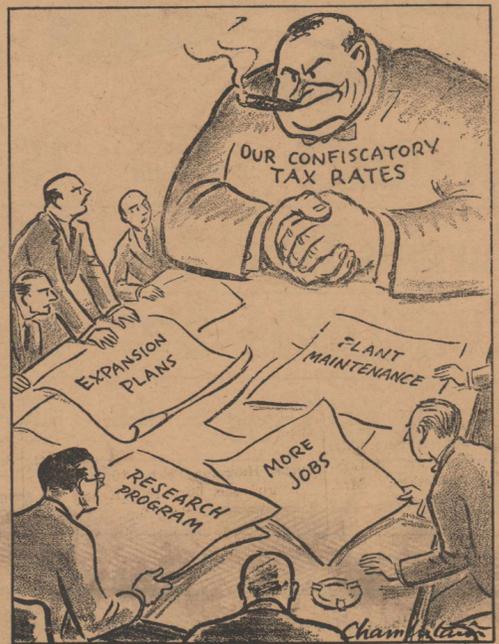
Announcement is being made of the marriage of Billy Harold Sparks son of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Sparks, to Janet Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell of Abilene.

The couple have been living in Rotan following their marriage in the First Methodist Church in Abilene on January 25th.

Sparks is 1954 graduate of Rotan schools, and is engaged in farming here. Mrs. Sparks is a graduate of Abilene schools, and was clerk and cashier at S & Q Clothiers, in Abilene, at the time of her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Robret Browning and sons of Brownfield spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. R. A. Browning who returned here with them after visiting in Brownfield for a week.

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PURE LARD	Delite 3 lb. can	49c
CATSUP	5 Hunts 14 oz.	\$1.00
SUGAR	5 Lb. Bag	39c

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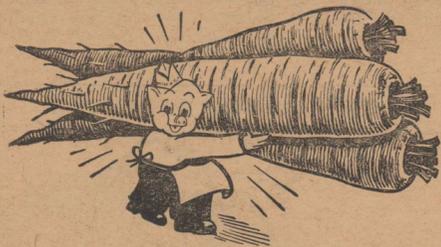
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SALMON	Honey Boy 1 lb. can	45c	Cleanser	Old Dutch Giant Size	15c

DOLE PINEAPPLE JUICE	6 oz. can	6c	PEACHES	Hunts No. 2 1-2	3 For 89c
DRIED APRICOTS	12 oz. bag	47c	TISSUE	4 Zee Colored	31c
DRIED Peaches	Extra Fancy 12 oz. bag	37c	PEARS	Shurfine In Heavy Syrup 303 Can	23c
DRIED Apples	Fancy 8 oz. bag	26c	JEWEL OIL	qt.	49c
VEL	2 Reg. Size Boxes	49c	APPLES	Comstock No. 2 Sliced	19c
Blackberries	303 Can	19c			

BISCUITS	3 Shurfresh	29c
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CARROTS	2 bags cello	15c
Turnips Tops	2 Bchs.	15c
AVACODOS	2 Large Size	19c
Green Onions	Bch.	5c
EXTRA FANCY STARKLING RED DELICIOUS APPLES	lb.	15c
SPUDS, Russets	10 lb. bag	45c

FROZEN Cat Fish
"FRIONER"
59c

FROZEN PERCH
"FRIONER"
49c

KEITH FISH STICKS
3 for \$1.00

CHOICE CLUB STEAK lb. **65c**

CHOICE CHUCK ROAST lb. **47c**

FRESH HAM STEAK lb. **69c**

PORK ROAST lb. **49c**

CHOICE BEEF RIBS lb **29c**

Salt Jowls lb. **19c**

DECKERS SAUSAGE 1 Lb. Roll **39c**



NEWS from D'youre
*** County ***
Agricultural Agent
Texas A. & M. College
Extension Service

Last Monday, February 17th, the Texas Egg Law went into effect. The following are some questions that have been asked concerning the recently passed egg law:

Where will eggs be inspected to enforce the provisions of this act?

Primarily at retail outlets. However inspection will also be made at wholesaler, dealer and processor establishments.

How are inspectors going to determine how eggs are over 30 days old when offered to consumers?

All available sources of information such as records, invoices, etc. will be used by inspectors to determine when eggs should be labeled "cold storage."

In case eggs are sold as ungraded, what descriptive advertising terms may be used in connection with them?

No descriptive advertising terms may be used except by a producer selling only the production of his own flock.

Is it legal to sell dirty eggs?

Yes, if labeled "ungraded."

Under what conditions will I, as a producer have to have a license?

If you claim a grade.

As a producer, do I have to sell my eggs on grade? No.

As a producer, selling directly to consumers, can I label my eggs, Fresh, Jumbo Eggs, New Laid, or other words of such import regardless of their grade?

Yes, you are exempt from this provision of the law.

Can I sell to retail stores cartoned eggs labeled, Fresh Jumbo Eggs, New Laid or other words of such import without regard to grade?

Yes, however, the retailer is not exempt from this provision and would be in violation if he offered for sale eggs labeled Fresh, Jumbo, etc., below the grade of A.

As a producer, is it necessary for me to remove all inedible eggs when selling directly to the consumers?

No. If you are selling only the production of your own flock and not claiming a grade, you are exempt from all provisions of this law.

Does the law require a producer to have an egg cooler and maintain a certain temperature and humidity? No.

As an egg producer, in what way is it possible for me to violate the law in selling or handling my eggs?

If you claim a grade and sell eggs without first obtaining a license. If the grade claimed does not meet USDA Standards.

We will be glad to give anyone a copy of the Texas Egg Law and also some general questions and answers on the law.

The following is a report from E. M. Trew, Extension Pasture Specialist, giving the results of 99 Sudan-Sorghum alumum demonstrations conducted in counties last year:

Planting rate for all four varieties were the same. Perennial sweet Sudan Seed used were not exactly the same as those being increased by the Experiment Station. But plant performance should be about the same.

From the average of the 99 demonstrations, we can say:

Stand—Perennial Sweet Sudan seed gave satisfactory but poorer stands than the other.

Seedling vigor—Sorghum alum and Common Sudan were best, followed closely by the other two.

Regrowth after clipping—Sorghum alum and Perennial Sweet Sudan were better in this respect than the two annuals.

Stalk size—Common and Sweet Sudan had the smallest stalks, Perennial Sweet Sudan was next and Sorghum alum had the largest stalks.

Leaf disease—The two Perennials had the least leaf disease, Sweet Sudan was intermediate and Common Sudan was affected most.

Forage production—Sorghum alum appeared best, followed by Perennial and Sweet Sudan, with Common Sudan ranking last.

Palatability—Sweet Sudan was the most palatable, Perennial Sweet next, followed by Common Sudan and Sorghum alum was last.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tidwell and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson and son of Haskell Sunday. Glenn returned to Rotan with them to spend the night. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent brought him home Monday.

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

New Testament Worship

The worship to God is many times guided more by the whims and fancies of men than by the will of God. It is sinful to inject anything into the worship to God that has not been authorized by Christ. Acceptable worship must be in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). Ignorant worship is not acceptable (Acts 17:30). When we worship according to human teachings and authority, our worship is vain (Matt. 15:7). We must, therefore, keep in mind that worship is directed toward God and if God is not pleased by our worship, then we worship in vain. The only standard of acceptable worship is divine truth. Worship must be patterned after God's will and not the fancy of man.

The divine plan is easily followed. In the history of the apostolic church which was established on the first Pentecost after the resurrection of Christ, in the city of Jerusalem, we read, "And they continued steadfastly in the apostle's teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread and prayers" (Acts 2:42). Herein are the items of their worship. Again we read, "And upon the first day of the week when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul discoursed with them" (Acts 20:7). The day of their assembly was the "first day of the week"—this is the day of which John speaks which is the Lord's Day (Rev. 1:10). The distinguishing feature of this assembly on the first day of the week was "breaking of bread", or the observance of the Lord's Supper. In this first day assembly they likewise contributed of their means (money) according to their ability, and thus had fellowship in the work of the Lord. They did not finance the work of the church with box suppers, ice cream socials, old clothes bazaars, or benefit parties, or go around town and beg money from the business people of the town.

In their worship they sang the praises of God, and did not use instrumental music. The command to sing is specific and excludes all other kind of music. Just as water excludes every other element in baptism (Acts 8:36, 39); just as the lamb excluded every other animal in the atoning services (Lev. 16); there are only two kinds of music, vocal and instrumental, and God has selected vocal as means of our praise (Heb. 13:15). When something more is done than "sing" God has been disobeyed (2 John 9-11). No one has ever made the argument that instrumental music should be used in worship because the New Testament authorizes it. Not one passage has ever been produced which even INDIRECTLY mentions mechanical music. Let us worship Him as HE directs lest we be reproved by adding unto His words, and we be found to be liars.

church of Christ
ROTAN, TEXAS

Safety Inspection Due By April 15th

Major Wilson E. Speir, commander of Region No. 4 of the Department of Public Safety, announced today that Texas motorists may be lined up for blocks before Motor Vehicle inspection stations as the April 15 deadline nears for obtaining safety inspection stickers for cars and trucks.

"Only 125,000 vehicles have received their safety inspection stickers, out of the one-half million registered vehicles in Department of Public Safety's Region No. 4", said Captain R. M. Hammett, commander

of Motor Vehicle Inspection Service of Region No. 4. "About ten weeks remain in which to obtain 1958 inspections and there are 375,000 vehicles still to be inspected in the 49 counties of Region No. 4."

"Our Texas law requires that motorists have the safety inspection stickers on all registered motor vehicles by midnight, April 15. In addition, all trailers registered in Texas which exceed 4,000 pounds gross weight must have safety inspection stickers," Hammett said. Captain Hammett pointed out that almost every town has a number of motor vehicle inspection stations and he added that motorists will be

able to get quick service and avoid the last minute rush by having vehicles inspected early.

Captain Hammett pointed out that motorists are subject to a fine of one dollar to two hundred dollars, plus court costs, if they are apprehended without a valid safety inspection sticker.

H. F. Mize Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rivers honored her father, H. F. Mize on his 82nd birthday, February 12, in their home with a dinner.

Present were Mrs. Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nolan and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mize and family of Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Col. Mize and sons of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Waldon of Roby and Mrs. Jim O'Brian.

Mrs. Hester Hammit, Jima Hammit and Helen Jo Turner, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barker in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denton spent Sunday in Abilene with their son, Don Denton and Mrs. Denton.

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School Royalty Is Crowned Tuesday Nite

Rotan School Coronation of crown royalty was held Tuesday night when Supt. D. Y. McKinney placed the crowns.

High school king and queen are Ernest Bickerstaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bickerstaff, and Judith Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow, both seniors.

Junior high school king and queen are Steve Herron, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Herron, and Leatee Counts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Counts. Both seventh graders.

Primary king and queen are T. Fillingim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Fillingim Jr., and Paula Heathington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heathington. Both are in the first grade.

Runners-up in the high school contest will serve as princes and princesses in the royal court. They are: junior class, Joyce Shipp and Lloyd Hurst; sophomore class, Sue Dennis and Jerry Stephenson; freshman class, Essie Mae Gregory and Donald Thornton.

Runners-up in junior high were lord and ladies in the royal court. They are: fifth grade, Linda Brown and Larry Hickman; sixth grade, Patricia Gruben and Howard Van Loon; eighth grade, Rita Head and David Baugh.

Runners-up from primary were dukes and duchesses. They are: first grade, Debbie Sparks and Jimmy Gruben; second grade, Armeta Partin and Bob Clifton; third grade, Stammie Partin and Larry Tunnell; fourth grade, Diana Martin and Radford Hargrove.

Other contestants in primary served as lords and ladies in waiting. They were: first grade, Frances Baugh and Kervin Wright; second grade, Candy White and John Witherspoon; third grade, Debbie Day and Stanley Edwards; third grade, Rebecca Petty and Johnny Hicks; fourth grade, Barbara Hendon and Mike Thornton; fourth grade, Mary Elizabeth Martinez and Jerry Dycus.

Others on the program were Rayford Ratliff, president of the senior class, court announcer; Miss Jo Heathington, speech-English teacher, program chairman, and Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy, homemaking instructor, stage director. High school band gave the court music.

The royalty contest was primary school's major money raising project of the year. This is to be used on various school projects to be decided by committee from the Primary PTA. Last year the group completed purchase of record players for each room and each year additions are made to the school's film strip library.

This all-school contest raised \$1951.13. Senior class, who sponsored the event received 25% of the total. This will be used on the annual senior trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carlton of Hamlin visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Withers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Sparks of Dimmitt visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker, also Mr. Sparks parents Mr. and Mrs. Oral Sprks and Mrs. Bob Cave and children also of Dimmitt visited his mother, Mrs. E. L. Acker last weekend.

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CELERY, stalk	15c
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Carnation MILK, 2 tall cans	29c
Mission Whole GREEN BEANS, No. 303 can	19c
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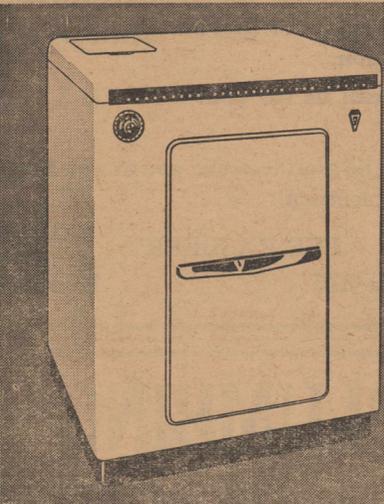
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For Sale, nice 3 bedroom house, FHA approve, small down payment. 717 East Burnside, phone 5851.

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For Rent, 3 bedroom house, weatherstripped and on pavement. Call 4801. C. C. Carter.

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Mrs. Eunice King returned to her home in Pittsburg Texas, Friday morning, after a two weeks visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jordan and Susan of Garvin Okla., visited the family of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy and their mother, Mrs. B. D. Smith, Tuesday night.

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Little Zion Church Services Announced

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
 E.T.U., 6:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
 Wednesday night prayer meeting, 7:00.

Mission, Monday evening 4:00 p. m. Sister Rachel Collins urges all Sisters to give their hearty support. Brotherhood will meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday, 3:00 p. m. Pastor G. T. Brinkley urges all men to attend and enjoy refreshments.

The church announces Rev. J. L. Shellman, pastor of Independent Baptist Church of Haskell will preach the first Sunday in March, and urges all to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips, Shron and Donnie spent Sunday in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. Kingsfield.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of saying "Thanks" to each and every individual who has had any part in making our building expansion program possible. To you who were members of the Newman Baptist Church or members of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, who donated the buildings to us, and to you who gave in other ways, we say "Thank you so very much", and we pray God's richest blessings upon you.

The Hillcrest Baptist Church, Rotan.

Hillcrest Church News

Verle Hallmark and Susan Shamblin were crowned King and Queen of Hearts at the Valentine Banquet Thursday night. Mrs. Grover Carter, WMU president, crowned them. Verle Hallmark also served as master of ceremonies. Bobby Mitchell, a ministerial student in Hardin-Simmons University was the speaker for the banquet. 28 attended the affair.

Attendance was down last Lord's day, due to so much sickness. The Training Union attendance was the same as the previous week, and we are grateful for those who come to the Training Union, where we believe every Christian should find a place each Sunday evening, and better train themselves in the Lord's work. The Lord continues to bless each week in many ways. Mrs. Oran Gann Jr., united with the church last Sunday night.

Much work was accomplished last week by the men of the church, making possible several new classrooms which were used in the Sunday services. The Nursery class was divided, with new rooms for each class. We know this division will be very profitable to these little folks. The Nursery is open for all the services with a capable leader to care for the children.

If you are not going elsewhere to services each Lord's Day, we give you a special invitation to come and worship with the folk at Hillcrest. Sunday School begins at 10 a. m., Training Union, 6:30, Prayer Meeting at 7:45 each Wednesday evening.

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ACC Bible Lectures February 24-27

Abilene, Feb. 19—Four states and a foreign country will be represented by special speakers on the program of the 40th Annual Abilene Christian College Bible Lectureship, Feb. 23-27.

"God" is the theme of this year's lectures which are under the direction of Dr. J. D. Thomas, associate professor of Bible at ACC.

The special 20-minute speakers are Dr. Heber Taylor and Carl Spain, Abilene; Don Finto, Hamburg, Germany; R. J. Smith, Dallas; Carl Mitchell, San Francisco, Calif.; Jim Bill McInteer, Nashville, Tenn.; Rees Bryant, Lubbock; and Dow Merritt, Searcy, Arks.

Seven of these will deliver speeches concerning mission work in foreign countries where they have done mission work or plan to go for this purpose. The talks will be held two a day at 3:30 p. m. in Sewell Auditorium, Feb. 24-27.

Speaking on the February 24 program will be Dr. Heber Taylor who has done mission work in Norway; and Don Finto, a missionary from Hamburg, Germany. Their talks will concern the churches in these countries.

"The Church in Russia" will be R. J. Smith's topic Feb. 25. Smith has done mission work in Germany and has held gospel meetings in Russia and Poland. Also on the Feb. 25 program will be Carl Spain talking on "The Church in Poland". Spain spent some time in the summer of 1957 visiting churches in Poland, Russia, Switzerland, and the Scandinavian countries.

Carl Mitchell, former missionary to Italy and Sicily, will talk on "The Church in Italy" at the 3:30 p. m. program scheduled for Feb. 26. Jim Bill McInteer, business manager for the 20th Century Christian magazine, will be on the same program and his topic will be "I Beheld His Glory."

The last lay of the lectures, Feb. 27, Rees Bryant will talk on "The Church in Nigeria" and Dow Merritt on "The Church in Africa." Bryant plans to do mission work in Nigeria and the Merritt family has done mission work in Africa for some years.

These 3:30 p. m. lectures are only one feature of the lectureship which is believed to be the largest annual gathering of members of the church of Christ.

Fourteen main speakers will talk on various phases of the lectureship theme, and there will also be four groups of panelists.



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Mr. and Mrs. Mike Carter and little grandson, Kelley Carpenter of Midland spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Rogers Mrs. Alice Carriker, Mrs. Clinnia B. Parkre and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Osman of Clairmont Saturday. Mrs. Osman was 93 years of age.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Fisher, City of Rotan.

Whereas, the terms of office of Councilmen Dee Reese and Arvin White expire on the 1st Tuesday in April, the same being April 1, 1958; and Article 978 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas requires that an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year to elect members of the Council for the ensuing two years, and requires that thirty (30) days' and requires that given of such election:

Now, Therefore, under the powers vested in me as Mayor under Article 2951 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, I, Juston Morrow, Mayor of the City of Rotan, hereby order and direct that an election be held on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 1st day of April, 1958, as aforesaid, for the election of two councilmen to

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fill the places now filled by Dee Reese and Arvin White, respectively.

It is further directed that this official notice of such election be published in the Rotan Advance, and that a copy of this order be posted in the City Office at the City Hall in the City of Rotan, Texas.

Given under my hand, this the 12th day of February, 1958.

JUSTON MORROW, Mayor, City of Rotan.

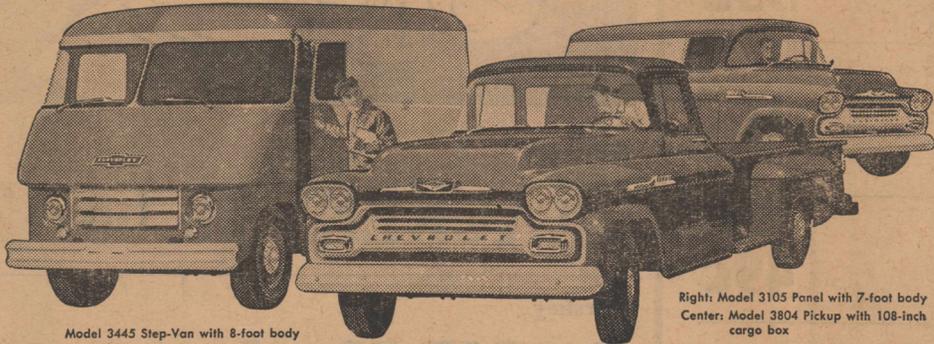
Attest: Mrs. R. R. Gray, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowery and Mrs. Lee Duckworth of Abilene spent Sunday here with Mrs. Duckworth's daughter, Mrs. Arvin White, Mr. White and Candy.

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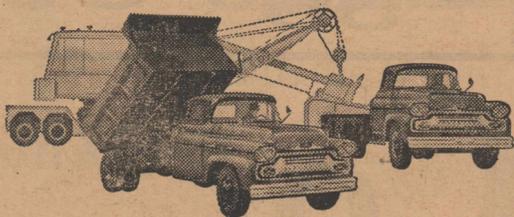
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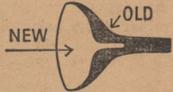
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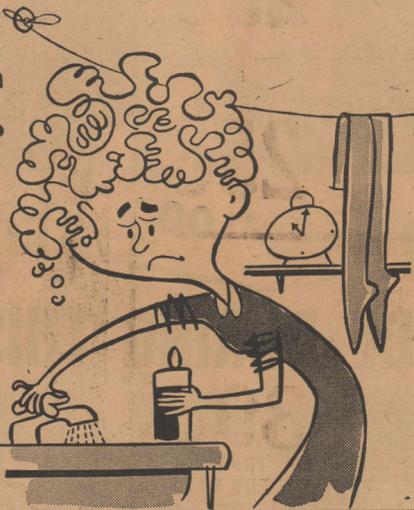
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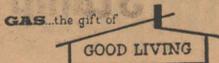
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Hillcrest Valentine Banquet A Success

"True Love" was theme of the annual Valentine Banquet, held in the Hillcrest Baptist Church. The pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden, assisted all committees with banquet arrangements.

Guest speaker was Bobby Mitchell, Jr., of Odessa, student in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. He was introduced by Verle Hallmark, master of ceremonies.

A series of pantomimes, depicting "True Love Through The Years," was under the direction of Mrs. Carroll Murphree. Background for the presentations was a huge red heart, outlined with white lace. Mrs. Carl Singley was featured in the solo, "Love of God".

Climax of the banquet was crowning of the King and Queen of Hearts. The two chosen were Verle Hallark and Susan Shamblin. In charge of the coronation ceremony was Mrs. Grover Carter, president of the sponsoring organization, the WMU.

Young people of the church dined at long banquet tables, appointed in red and white. Head table featured red satin hearts and cupids with bow and arrow. Focal point on all the tables were old fashioned mailboxes with satin streamers to "Love Letters," the "letters" serving also as place card, menu and program.

Various chairmen who headed banquet arrangements were: Food, Mrs. Willie Gruben, chairman; Decorations, Mrs. Carroll Murphree, chairman; Program, Mrs. Grover Carter, chairman; Publicity, Mrs. Carl Singley, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Upshaw and Bob of Abilene visited with her sister, Mrs. Homer T. Fillingim and Mrs. Fillingim Friday night.

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Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to Democratic Primary of July 26, 1958.

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE,
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Max Carriker of Fisher County

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
O. R. Clark
Bruce McCain (re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
Nealy A. Morton (re-election)
Lon R. Weems
Mrs. Evanel Dennis

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
John W. Ashley (re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Isla McClure (re-election)

FOR COUNTY SUPT:
C. J. Dalton (re-election)

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE. 4:
Thurman Terry (re-election)

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE:
J. C. Simpson.

Cross Roads Baptist Church News

The Cross Roads Baptist Church pulpit will be filled Sunday, February 23, by Bro. George McBeth of Rotan. Bro. McBeth will be preaching in the absence of the pastor, Bro. Earl D. Hord.

Bro. Hord is scheduled to leave Rotan on Saturday, February 22 for Memphis, Tennessee where he will participate in the National Rural Church Conference. He is one of the three men to represent Texas Baptists from District 17 of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Bro. Hord will be back the latter part of next week, and will hold regular services March 2.

During the Valentine week, the Cross Roads Baptist Church sponsored a Sweetheart Banquet in the fellowship hall of the church. Some 72 members of the church, guests and friends met to enjoy the wonderful food, fun and the sharp wit of the featured speaker of the evening, Bro. Clois Smith of Lubbock. Bro. Smith's message on the Meaning of True Love was very inspirational as well as timely.

This week, there has been several things done for the improvement of the church property. There has been much work done on the parking area, of which we are very grateful. The church in its Baptist Church Achievement Program is now in the process of landscaping the church property and this should be completed in the early spring. Our trees will be small, but with loving care and proper management, they will grow to be a glory to God. Also this week, the first shipment of used literature was made to the Indians in Arizona, who are being ministered to by Rev. T. R. Bedford. Mrs. Frank Kingsfield, the chairman of the Better World division of the Church Achievement Program along with the pastor made the shipment of 1,000 pieces of literature on Tuesday February 18 from the docks of Merchants Fast Motor Line in Rotan. These pieces of literature, even though used, are of much value to the spiritual welfare of the Indians where Bro. Bedford works.

If you are looking for a church home, a place to worship and to work for Christ, you have a cordial

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Gift Tea Honors Recent Bride

A gift tea, hosted Friday in the home of Mrs. Willie Waddell, honored a recent bride, Mrs. Charles Turner.

Mrs. Turner is the former Kathy Yarbrough of Fort Worth. She was married Feb. 7 in Fort Worth.

The bridegroom is son of Mrs. Winslow McSpadden of Rotan. He is a graduate of Rotan schools and veteran of two year's duty with the Army. He is employed at National Gypsum Co.

Hostesses with Mrs. Waddell were Mes. Barney Bigham, Hubert Chance, L. R. Weems, Dee Reese, J. E. Funk, T. W. Rector, L. A. Sparks, Jesse Boen, Oscar Head, Dorothy Soliz, Bill House, John Leach, Herman McSpadden, Tom King and Alton Mayfield.

Mrs. Bigham, Mrs. Chance and Mrs. Rector presided at the tea table. Table was laid with white linen cloth, embroidered in metallic thread. Centerpiece featured standing satin Valentine, with tiny bride and bridegroom in a garden of red and white carnations. Mrs. Reese registered guests.

Wesleyan Guild Holds Regular Meeting

Wesleyan Guild met in regular meeting February 13.

At this meeting Miss Bernice Hardy was united with the Methodist Church by baptism with Rev. J. A. Cooley officiating.

Others attending the meeting were Mes. Thaddie Wilson, W. W. Strickland, Hogsett, Birssing, Atwell and Mrs. Richard Ray, who gave a book review.

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Christian Science Sunday Services

The fact that all things are possible to God will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Scriptural passages in the Lesson-Sermon on "Mind" will include the following from Isaiah (40:28): "Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary there is no searching of his understanding."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (180:25): "When man is governed by God, the ever-present Mind who understands all things, man knows that with God all things are possible. The only way to this living Truth, which heals the sick, is found in the Science of Divine Mind as taught and demonstrated by Christ Jesus."

The Golden Text is from Job (36:5): "Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any; he is mighty in strength and wisdom."

Invitation to attend the services of Cross Roads Baptist Church. Regular services are Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. with morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Training Union starts at 3:30 p. m. with evening worship services at 7:30 p. m. You are invited to attend any and all of these services.

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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—If the people of the United States were informed that a vaccine had been found that was effective against traffic accidents and that clinical tests and records had demonstrated this accident prevention vaccine was successful, only a fool would fail to protect himself with a vaccination.

Further, if you were told that last year, all traffic accidents had been reduced almost 80% over two years ago, because of this vaccine with its resultant reduction in deaths and crippling effects, you would undoubtedly hail it as the greatest boon to life since milk pasteurization.

Why then is there so much apathy among adults in obtaining the protective benefits of the Salk polio vaccine?

The success of the vaccine is proven beyond any shadow of doubt. The incidence of paralytic polio is reduced in the whole of the United States.

There were 816 cases of paralytic polio in Texas in 1955; last year there were only 365, a large proportion of which were adults and children below age 5.

Many parents have taken for granted the fact that their school children will probably receive their polio shots at school, but fail to protect themselves or their pre-school-age children.

This attitude could cost the life of your small child, or even your own.

Anti-polio vaccine is available for everyone now, and the Texas State Department of Health strongly recommends that everyone be vaccinated, especially pre-school-age children and young adults.

The continued marked reduction in the incidence of paralytic polio is dependent on the immunization of the entire population.

Remember, it takes eight months to complete your series of three polio shots, but if you start now, you will at least have partial protection by the onset of the polio season in Texas this spring.

We don't have a vaccine against automobile accidents yet, but you can guard against the crippling effects of paralytic polio, if you act soon.

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Trees For Windbreak Are Available

College Station, February 18—Some 210,000 tree seedlings are available to West Texas landowners for windbreak planting this spring according to Don Young, head, Forest Management Department of the Texas Forest Service.

"Landowners interested in planting windbreaks should get their orders in before the March 1 deadline," Young said. "However, these trees may be used only for windbreaks; they are not to be used for ornamental or shade planting purposes," he added.

Red cedar, Chinese elm, Austrian pine, and ponderosa pine seedlings are available and will be shipped for planting shortly after March 1. The small trees will be sold for \$3 per hundred.

"Cedar and pine seedlings have 6 to 9 inch tops while the elm tops range from 12 to 18 inches. All of the small trees have 8-inch roots. The seedlings are packaged root to root in moss and moisture-proof paper rather than being individually wrapped in burlap," Young reported.

Application banks can be procured from county agents and Soil Conservation District offices in the West Texas area. In addition, the forms are available upon request from the director, Texas Forest Service, College Station.

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erosion of valuable topsoil as well as providing protection for farmsteads," Young stated.

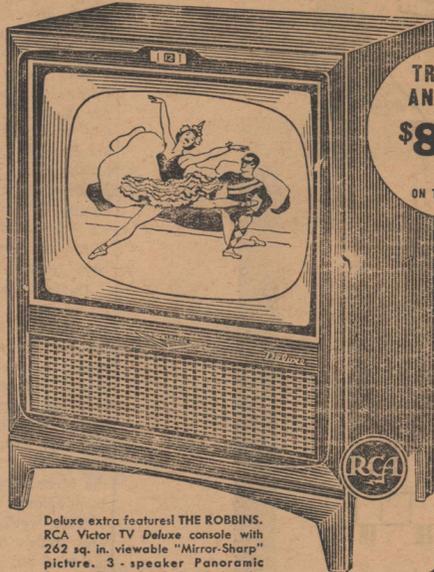
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