

Ray Brown New Little League President

At a recent meeting of the operating personnel of the Rotan Little League 1958 officers were elected and plans formulated for the coming season.

Ray Brown was elected president, Robert Witherspoon, reelected Secretary and Bartlett Strayhorn reelected Treasurer.

Permanent members of the Rotan Little League Board of Directors are: Vic Hill, Ed Patton, Bill Day, Joe Kiker and Ray Brown. Team managers and their assistants for the coming season are: Rebels, Chas. Woods; Yankees, Floyd Clifton; Little Vets, Ivey Jones and E. W. Stewart; Prune Peddlers, Leamon Blanton and John Matthies.

The 1958 season will open on May 15 and close July 15. Farm tryouts will be held the latter part of April and first part of May. Boys who are interested in playing will be contacted in the schools.

A great deal of work needs to be done on the field before opening date, and all parents of Little League boys are asked to volunteer their services. Information regarding work dates can be secured from the League President.

Easter Cantata Offered Sunday Evening

As one of the Palm Sunday services ushering in Holy Week, the combined choirs of Rotan churches will present an Easter Cantata, "He Lives Again!" by J. W. Kennedy, at the Baptist Church Sunday evening March 30 at 7:30. Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn will direct their choir of thirty-four voices, with Mrs. D. J. Smith and Mrs. M. W. Strickland playing organ and piano accompaniment.

The Cantata, arranged in four parts, will feature the following in special numbers: Mmes. Ira Morrow, Max Fann, Obed Hughes, Harold King, Paul Heathington, Robert Phillips and Misses Mary Lou Ashton and Lynn Byerly; Messrs. Fred Byerly, Wade Burroughs, Shela Taggart, Max Fann and Rev. Alvis Cooley.

Other choir members are: Mmes. Charles Atwell, James Green, H. F. Grindstaff, Darthulia Hale, J. W. Porter, R. L. Springer, Bill Day, V. E. Buttery, Henry Withers, Tom Martin, Leamon Blanton, Ed Harris and Misses Sandra Rogers and Jerry Thomas; Messrs. Fancher Garland, Billy Green, M. D. Ivey, D. L. Smith, Eddie Williams, Bartlett Strayhorn and E. S. Keesler. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Goodwin Enters Race For County Treas.

After much deliberation I have decided to announce for the office of County Treasurer.

I have lived in Fisher County most of my life and feel that I have had sufficient business experience and dealing with the public to qualify myself for this important office.

I will strive to see everyone of you before the Primary, but until I do I will appreciate your consideration.

Mrs. Raymond (Goody) Goodwin.

Drs. C. U. Callan and Frank Johnson are in Dallas this week attending the American Academy of General Practice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Metcalf, Mary and Linda of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph Sunday.

Hefners' Quitting Garbage Collection

We wish to thank the good people of Rotan for their cooperation during the past 11 years we have handled the garbage collection in our little city.

We have served our time and health conditions force us to quit our garbage collection business.

We believe the city operated garbage and trash collection system to be voted on April 5 is very reasonable in cost and needed very much in Rotan. We want it to be a clean, healthy town is why we are in favor of the proposed proposition.

If the election carries we will operate until June 1st and at that time sell our equipment to the City of Rotan.

If you have a good fishing hole we'll be ready to go fishing with you soon.

We really appreciate the cooperation we have had from the present City Council.

With best wishes to the Council and everyone in Rotan, we are,
Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hefner.

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Vote On Garbage Disposal System Tues.

Considerable interest is being shown in the proposed City operated Garbage Collection system to be voted on Tuesday, April 1.

At a mass meeting Monday night at the school cafeteria, members of the City Council gave information on such systems being operated in neighboring towns. Taking a summary of the work in these towns the Council figured cost to residential district at \$1 per month for collection weekly. In the business district the Council proposes to regulate with the amount of trash to be hauled and to run no more than the present system costs and pickup in the business district to be made daily.

The plan proposes that the city purchase large quantity of 30-gallon cans and distribute at wholesale cost, about \$4, these may be added to water bill and paid out over a period of months if necessary.

Plans call for purchase of a packer-type truck bed and acceptance of local bids on new truck. Estimated cost of the complete system is \$6,250.

Mr. Hefner is announcing his retirement in this week's Advance and some arrangement will be necessary on this problem. Dr. C. U. Callan, City Health Officer recommends a system of the nature proposed by the City and this will meet all state specifications.

Since we have to make some arrangement, and the proposed cost of very reasonable, this seems an opportune time to take a step forward.

Highland Home Revival Closes Sunday Night

The revival at Highland Home Baptist Church is well underway.

Bro. Randy Reeves, pastor of North Roby Baptist Church is evangelist. The church officials say your soul will be greatly enriched by hearing this inspired young man of God.

Bobby Smith is leading the singing. Jenetta Hardin at the piano, with special music and singing at each service. The church invites everyone to attend. Prayer meeting at 7:30 and song service and preaching at 8:00. Regular Sunday School at 10:00 and Training Union at 6:30, preaching at 11:00 and 7:30.

The revival will close Sunday night with a baptismal service.

High School Baseball Schedule For Season

April 1, 4:00, Cisco, here.
April 3, 4:00, Hamlin here.
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April 11, 7:30, Snyder, here.
April 12, 9:30, Tournament, here.

April 15, 4:00, Hamlin, there.
April 18, 4:30, Snyder there.
*April 22, 8:00, Merkel, there.
*April 25, 8:00, Throckmorton, here.

*April 29, 4:00, Clyde, there.
*May 2, 8:00, Merkel, here.
*May 6, 4:00, Throckmorton, there.
*May 9, 8:00, Clyde, here.
*May 16, Anson, here.
*District Games.

5th Sunday Singing

Fifth Sunday Singing will be held at Hobbs Baptist Church March 30 at 2:00 p. m.

Several good quartets are expected and the public is invited.

Eddie Williams, president.
Linda Williams, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Waddell and sons John Lynn and Terry of Pasadena spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waddell in Roby and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Streetman of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Freeman in Lubbock last weekend. Mrs. E. A. Watson went with them and will visit several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dyal of Sutherland recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph.

Gene's Cafe To Open In New Location Sat.

Gene's Cafe will open Saturday in new location next door to R. D. Sartor Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace have operated next door to City Hall for some time and moved to the new location to have sufficient room for their establishment.

The new place has been completely remodeled and much new equipment installed. They have a modern, attractive eating place and invite you to inspect. They will also have dining room, for gatherings, parties etc.

Gene offers free coffee all day Saturday.

High School Students Attend State Convention

The twenty-second annual conference of the Texas Association of Student Councils was held at Abilene High School, March 20-22.

Delegates from Rotan attending this conference were Peggy Appling, Becky Hargrove, Gary Smith, Lloyd Hurst, and the sponsor, Mr. John M. Redd. Last year the theme was "Why Not Now?". This year the theme of the conference was "Do Not Say No; Go Thyself." There were about 1,500 delegates and sponsors from all over the state at the conference. There were a few foreign exchange students there, representing some of the countries in Europe. After hearing these students tell about conditions in their countries, a person really began to appreciate the fact that he lived in America. There were many discussion groups held and the delegates had their choices as to which they would attend.

Officers schools were voted for, and they are: President, Littlefield High School of Littlefield; Vice-President, Tivy High School of Keersville; Secretary, Brownsville High School of Brownsville; Parliamentarian, Snyder High School of Snyder.

Next year the conference will be held at Brownsville since the conference is held at the secretary school. Everyone attending the conference had a very enjoyable time, and each person gained lessons and knowledge to take back to his respective school.

Leonard Laughlin Dies Of Extended Illness

Funeral service for Leonard Laughlin, 44, who died Monday morning in the hospital was held Tuesday 3:00 p. m. at Weathersbee Chapel with Rev. E. L. Redden officiating. Burial was in Belview cemetery with Weathersbee Funeral Home in charge.

Pallbearers were Gaines Smith, Elmer Cade, W. D. Elrod, W. D. Early, Buddy Hudnall and George Welch.

Mr. Laughlin was born July 4, 1893 at Willow Creek in Coke County. The son of pioneer Coke County parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Laughlin. He was married to the former Jennie Shipman at Rock Springs May 19, 1918. She died January 7, 1954. Mr. Laughlin had been in ill health for several years.

Surviving are 5 sons, Alfred of Sweetwater, June of Aspermont, Allen, T. L. and Marvin of Jayton; two daughters, Edna and Letha of the home; 4 brothers, Jeff of Eastland, Guy of Goldwithe, Ed of Rising Star and Doc of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Pirkle of Roswell, N. M. One son, Raymond preceded him in death in 1957.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cook are announcing the arrival of a baby boy Tuesday at Simmons Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater. The young man weighed 7 and 1-2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day Jr., Donna and Cheryl, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day and daughter of Abilene spent Sunday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day.

Mrs. Roy Duckett of Sweetwater spent Thursday here with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conine of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith Saturday night and Sunday.

High School Baseball Tourny Here April 12

Baseball Tournament of District 3A will be held here April 12. Teams from Clyde, Merkel, Throckmorton and the local team will start play at 9:30 a. m. with championship play at 8:00 p. m.

Tournament tickets will entitle holder to see all four games and are now on sale by the Booster Club. Adults \$1.50 and student 50c.

Band Festival Held Here Saturday

Rotan Schools were host to the first annual band festival Saturday in the band room of high school.

Charles Millender, Rotan school band director was in charge of the festival.

Bands participating were from Merkel, Hamlin, Jayton, Roby and Rotan schools.

The 85-piece band which gave concert at 8:00 p. m. was made up from auditions during the day.

The event was very successful and plans are to hold the event each spring with the festival being rotated among the schools.

Dist. Firemen Meeting Here April 10th

The 39th semi-annual convention of Mid-West Texas Firemen Assn., will be held here April 10.

Chief Parker advises that final preparations are being made and full program will be carried next week.

Value of Leaving Stubble In Field Proven

Cooperators of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District are realizing the value of stubble in the prevention of wind erosion as the blowing season is in progress.

In a recent study conducted by Soil Conservation Service technicians at Rotan, of which data was taken from experiments on the High Plains of Texas, it was found that sorghum stubble left 8 to 18 inches high cut down the loss of soil by as much as 500%. This means a greater savings to the farmer in that valuable topsoil and nutrients are left on his land; thus, a greater net return is realized in the future. Other advantages of leaving stubble mulch or crop residue are: it builds up the organic matter, it increases the moisture holding capacity and the infiltration rate of water entering the soil.

Some of the cooperators leaving sufficient stubble on the land to retard wind erosion are H. B. Thompson, Jessie Boen, Travis Martin, Leonard Morgan, and Alice Cross.

Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends visiting in the home of Mrs. Martha L. Schick Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Schick and Lynda Lea of Junction City, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cole and Micheal of Oakland, California; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scarbrough, Mrs. Leonard Kinsey and Miss Eva Gail Allen all of Midland; Vernon Allen, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Alen and Verbeth of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Schick and Dr. Barry Allen of Rotan; Mrs. Tom Smith of Stamford, Mrs. Sadie Cross, Rotan; also Misses Lottie, Mattie, Dorothy, Fred and John of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Garrett of Anson spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Kennedy, Mr. Kennedy and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Arnold and sons John and Jane Wilson of Paducah spent the weekend here with Mrs. Ed Harris and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Hughes and Mrs. J. C. Parks attended the funeral of Mrs. G. C. Dunaway in Cleburne Saturday. Mrs. Dunaway who had been ill a year, was the mother-in-law of Mrs. Tootsie Dunaway, who formerly lived in Rotan.

Lions Club Has Interesting Guest

Regular Tuesday luncheon of Lions Club drew good attendance this week.

Following the meal and business session W. H. Peraston gave the program on his Fish Lure manufacturing business. He had a nice display for Lions to inspect. He sells his merchandise over a large portion of Texas and does all the work in Rotan. He contacts many people in his travels and he and Mrs. Pearston also are always boosting Rotan. His talk was enjoyed by the Lions.

Former Pastor Dies In Dallas Hospital

Funeral services were held for Rev. Marvin Norwood, retired Methodist preacher Wednesday, March 19 at 2:00 p. m. at Restland Funeral Chapel, Dallas.

The Rev. Norwood, 58, of Lovers Lane, died in a Dallas hospital Sunday, March 16 after a heart attack.

He helped establish the West Dallas Mission, his first pastorate, and then held numerous posts in West Texas, and was pastor of the local Methodist Church several years ago. At his retirement he was pastor in Shamrock, Wheeler Co. He was also secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist church at that time.

He was a Past Master of Hillcrest Masonic Lodge No. 1318 and was the first Worthy Patron of Hillcrest Order of the Eastern Star No. 1000.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. C. W. Cates of Lakehurst, N. J. and Mrs. John B. Seay of El Paso; two sisters Miss Lillian Norwood of Lubbock and Miss Beth Norwood of Ft. Worth, and five grandchildren.

Burial was in Restland Memorial Park, Dallas. A. B. Smart of Dallas and son of Mrs. J. T. Smart of Rotan was one of the pallbearers.

Colored Lady Dies After Long Illness

Funeral service for Mrs. Leona Johnson will be held today at 2:00 p. m. at Weathersbee Chapel. Mrs. Johnson died at Callan Hospital Monday after an extended illness.

She is survived by her husband, John Henry Johnson and had lived in Rotan since 1944.

Survivors in addition to the husband are, 2 sons, 2 daughters, 2 brothers and two sisters.

Ladies Auxiliary Holds Business Meeting

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Fisher County Memorial Post No. 5072, was held Monday night, March 24, with 12 members present. The Easter Lily Sale for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center for Crippled Children was discussed and planned for Saturday, March 29. Ruby Trim was named chairman of this sale. Motion was made and carried to help with the Red Cross Drive Tuesday, April 1. Jessie Morrow was named chairman of this drive. The fund raising project was discussed and Mae Robinson was named chairman of the project.

The newly decorated kitchen for the hall was inspected with Doris Pettit and Mae Robinson being congratulated for doing such a nice job. The last order of business was election of officers, with installation to be conducted at next regular meeting, Monday April 14.

After the business was completed, a Pink & Blue Shower was given for Joan Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker drove their little granddaughter, Brenda to Slaton Friday night to meet her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Hinson of Amarillo. Brenda had visited here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Head of Abilene spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCombs, also Mr. and Mrs. John Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips visited last weekend in Uvalde with her grandmother, Mrs. A. P. Rives.

Easter Lily Parade In Rotan Saturday

Ladies Auxiliary of VFW will hold the Easter Lily Parade in Rotan Saturday, with the ladies selling white paper lilies to aid the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at Abilene.

R. L. Springer is Rotan chairman and he enlisted the ladies to carry on this important work.

The Center is doing a splendid work with crippled children, and several Fisher County children are now receiving training at the Center.

Cross Roads Revival Opens Sunday



REV. THOMAS DOSS

Bro. Thomas Doss, the evangelist for the Cross Roads Baptist Church revival, is due to arrive here Saturday afternoon from his home in Ft. Worth. Brother Doss is a well known pastor-evangelist, having pastored for many years in Texas pastorates.

Services for the revival will begin Sunday morning with the worship service at 11:00. They will continue throughout the week, each morning at 11:00 and at 7:30 each evening. Preceding the evening service, there will be a prayer service at 7:00.

Everyone who is interested in hearing this good preacher preach the gospel of Jesus Christ is urged to be present at any or all of these services. The church particularly extends an invitation to all who do not have a church home to visit and look over the church's program of education, training and preaching.

This church especially stresses the youth work, which the church feels is needed very badly. In connection with this work the church is developing a recreational program and fellowship program for the young people of the church and community. Mrs. Glenn Upshaw is director of fellowship programs and will be in charge of a fellowship for youth Sunday night after service. All young people, intermediates and juniors are invited to attend this service.

Hobbs Seniors Staging Talent Show Friday

Hobbs Senior Class is sponsoring a Talent Show, Friday, March 28 at 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

They will have talent participating in the program from Hobbs, Rotan, Roby, Roscoe, Sweetwater, Snyder, Hermleigh and Odessa.

Admission will be 25 and 50c.

Red Cross Drive Next Tuesday

Red Cross Drive in Rotan will be made by VFW Auxiliary Tuesday, April 1.

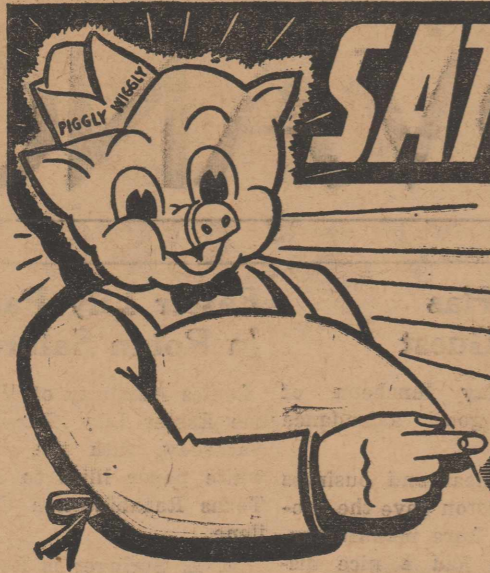
Mrs. Jessie Morrow is chairman of the drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Gray are announcing the birth of a 6 pound, 2 ounce girl, Saturday. The little lady has been named Fonda Lynn.

Grocery Stores To Close Early

We the undersigned grocery merchants agree to close at 6:30 p. m. on week days during the summer, from April 1 to Sept. 1:

D. J. Smith, Price Grocery, Marvin Mann, Piggly Wiggly, Young Food Market, Pay & Take.



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OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, Giant Size 15c

Zee Wax Paper Roll 21c

Biscuits Surfresh 3 Cans 29c

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CAKE MIX** pkg. 49c

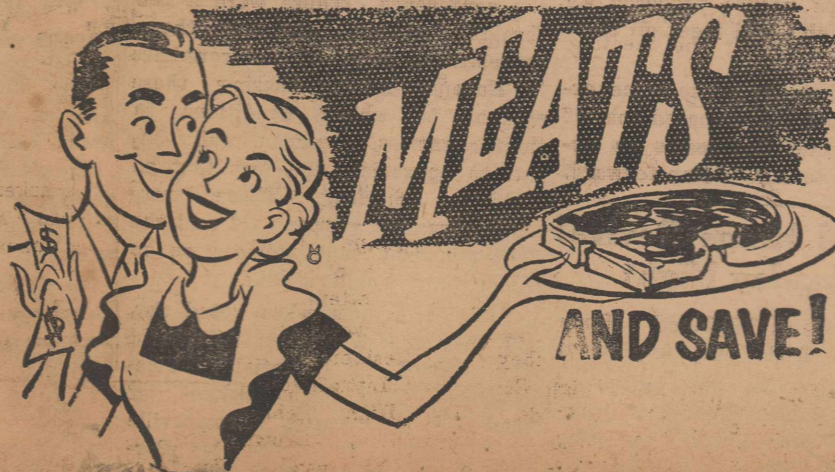
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Beef Ribs lb. 35c

BACK BONES, Country Style ... lb. ... 53c

SPARE RIBS lb. 59c

3-LB. CELLO BAG

FRANKS 95c



Lettuce lb. 17c

Oranges 5 lb. bag 39c

PINK GRAPEFRUIT, lb. 10c

Calavos ea. 9c

GREEN ONIONS 2 Bchs. 15c

Turnips-Tops 2 Bchs. 25c

TOILET

Soap 3 Jergins Bath Size 39c

FACE HOME PERMANENTS, \$1.59

JERGENS

Lotion \$1 Size 79c

COLGATE

TOOTH PASTE Economy Size 53c

POPULAR BRANDS

Cigarettes Ctn. \$2.19

Home Economics Hints

KEY TO BETTER FIT IN GARMENTS

It pays to choose your patterns with care, according to extension clothing specialists. Taking time to determine size and type best suited for you will save time later by cutting down on alterations needed. And less handling and fewer fitting problems will give a more professional look to your finished garment.

Use your bust measure as the first key in deciding the size pattern you should buy. If the hips are larger in proportion to the bust, it is better to buy a pattern according to the bust measure. Usually the skirt is easier to alter than the bodice. You will also need to measure your waist, hips and back waist length.

Write down your measurements and compare them with a standard measurement chart.

A new leaflet, "Choose Your Patterns Wisely", written by clothing specialists, gives a standard measurement chart for patterns. Also included are suggestions for selecting pattern styles for different figure types.

Get a copy of the new leaflet from your county home demonstration agent's office.

USE PRESHRUNK FABRICS FOR MAKING NEW CLOTHES

When possible, buy fabrics for home sewing that have been thoroughly shrunk by the manufacturer. This saves time and insures continued fit and satisfaction. Cottons, linens and washable fabrics should carry a guarantee on the label of shrinkage not to exceed one percent.

When there is any doubt in your mind as to the shrinking quality of fabric, preshrink the material at home before cutting, advise extension clothing specialists.

To preshrink washable cottons and linens, follow these directions: Fold the fabric very carefully into several thicknesses so there are no wrinkles anywhere in the yardage. Place the folded material in a large pan or basin of warm water and then into cold, being certain the water penetrates into every thread.

Press the water out of the folded fabric; do not wring. Then hang the material over a rod to dry. Do not hang on a clothesline with the fabric pinned along the selvage, since this might cause it to pull out of shape. Press when almost dry, being careful to keep lengthwise and crosswise threads straight.

FOR A PROFESSIONAL LOOK—"PRESS AS YOU SEW"

A good dressmaker knows that pressing is just as important as the way in which a dart or seam is stitched. In fact, the most meticulously handled dart or seam can look "homemade" if not properly pressed.

Nene Roberson, extension specialist, says to get a really professional look, "press as you go." Begin by pressing the creases out of your fabric before cutting, and carefully press after each step. The time and effort will be well worth while.

Pressing technique is important, too. In general, the specialist says, work on the wrong side of the fabric. Occasionally this is important and you may have to press such things as pocket welts on the right side. For this, use a press cloth. Always smooth material carefully under the iron and press on the straight grain of the fabric whenever possible.

In sewing cotton or linens, press when well dampened or use a steam iron with high heat. Press woollens with a damp cloth between iron and dry woolen, or use a seam iron. Use high heat for wool, but don't press too dry. To shrink out, ease pat with hand to hold steam in the wool fibers.

Press silk or rayon with steam iron or use a pressing cloth, dampening cloth as you work. Use medium heat and press with a light touch. Open seams with point of iron lightly before using press cloth. Be careful not to water-spot the fabric.

Press velveteen, corduroy or velvet with a turkish towel over the ironing board or stand an iron on end, coor it with a damp press cloth and draw the wrong side of fabric back and forth over the steaming cloth. Brush lightly while steaming to remove stubborn marks.

Mrs. Ed Harris and several of her music pupils presented the assembly program Wednesday morning at the Hobbs High School.

Mrs. George Snodgrass, Mrs. Bill Smith and daughters, Mrs. J. D. Gray and Billie Smith, of Snyder visited friends here Sunday.

Happy
Birthday
Mary!



Who gave her the party?

Her parents, of course. And they had the help of hundreds of other people — men and women that Mary's parents don't even know.

These people helped Mother bake the cake and cook the party food. They helped freeze the ice cream, sew Mary's dress, and wash and iron it. They helped heat, light and clean the house for the party.

These busy people are the men and women who supply electric service for Mary's house. It's hard to imagine life without the electricity they provide — for everyone depends on electricity for dozens of jobs all over the house.

If you stop to count all the ways you put electricity to work, you'll be surprised. Can you think of anything else that gives so much value, day in and day out, for so little cost?

Some of the people who helped



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Mrs. Loyd Likins of Memphis Tenn., has returned home after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Patton. Mrs. Likins is the former Betty Patton.

Mrs. Mark Strickland returned Friday from a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Race, Dr. Race and children, Mark and Mary Rebecca.

Watkins Products that have given satisfaction for 90 years are now greatly reduced in price.

For Watkins famous lines of Household, Farm Items and Cosmetic see R. H. Headstream, Roby, Texas, who carries a complete line. Phone 3582.

Cross Roads Baptists Attend District Meet

Seven members of the Cross Roads Baptist Church attended the Baptist Church Achievement Program Meeting held in Anson, at the First Baptist Church, Monday, March 24.

Those attending this meeting were Mrs. Frank Kingsfield, Mrs. P. A. Martin, Billie Joe McCombs, Horace Carter, Bobby Gruben and the pastor Bro. Earl Hoard and Mrs. Hoard. This meeting was designed to help the churches in the rural area who are participating in the Baptist Church Achievement Program to better understand their role in the life of their community.

The Cross Roads Baptist Church is one of the 382 churches in Texas participating in this program. The program is designed to help the church better serve the community through its various organizations.

During the past few weeks, much work has been done about the church. The men of the Brotherhood planted 66 trees which will be a great addition to our landscaping program, as well as running more curbing for flower beds. It is planned to make the church property the most beautiful spot in our community.

Another thing which has been done recently is the organization of a cherub choir. These boys and girls under the age of 9 are doing a fine job of learning and presenting new songs and choral numbers to the church. Under the direction of Mrs. Horace Carter and Mrs. Glenn Phillips, this work will be a great blessing to the community as well as the church. The choir is in the process of acquiring suitable music for this age group and also robes to be used during presentations of the choir.

Each preson in our community is invited to make Cross Roads Baptist Church your church home. We here at Cross Roads believe we are building a program for the whole community and one that will always keep Jesus Christ center in our

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Social Security Information

Most social security beneficiaries who earned over \$1200 in 1957 must make special reports to the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1958, according to R. R. Tuley, district manager of the Abilene social security office. Failure to file these reports should result in the loss of additional social security benefits.

Tuley stated that this part of the law does not apply to all beneficiaries. For instance, a person who was age 72 during all months of 1957 will not be required to file a report, as all persons age 72 or over are entitled to all their social security benefits regardless of the amount of their annual earnings. But if there was one or more months during 1957 that a person was under 72 and had earnings of over \$1200 the annual report must be filed.

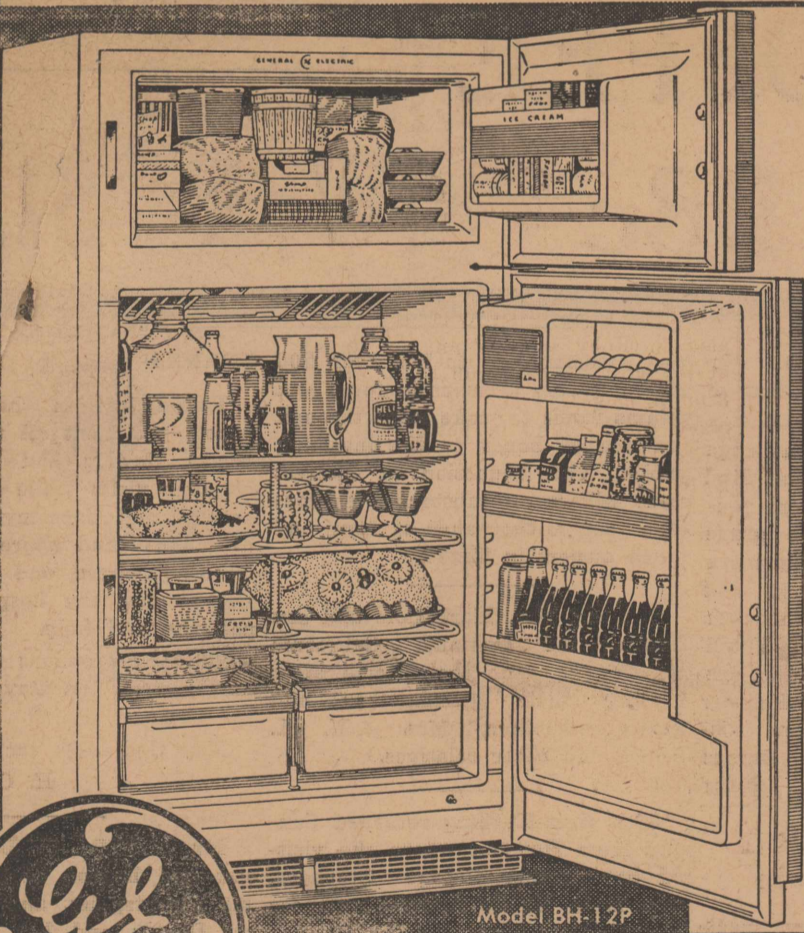
Earnings which must be reported include all wages earned as an employee and all net earnings from self-employment whether or not such income is covered for social security purposes. These earnings include gross wages before any deductions are made, vacation pay, bonuses, commissions, fees, and the like. In other words, all money earned must be included. Income from dividends, savings, pensions, investments or insurance should not be counted with earnings, as such amounts are not considered as income for social security purposes.

Becky Strickland, a student at McMurry College, Abilene, spent the weekend here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland.

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worship programs and the lives of the individual.

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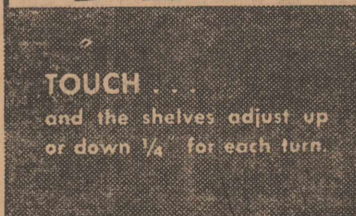
BIG ZERO-DEGREE
FREEZER

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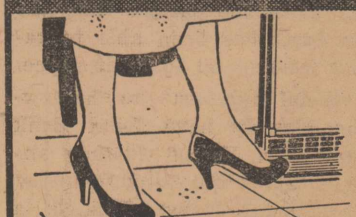
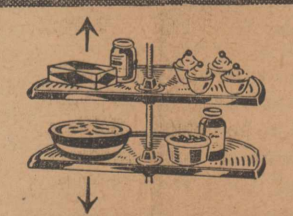
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FEDERAL LAND BANK REDUCES INTEREST RATE

For the second time since 1917, the leader in the long term farm and ranch lending field announces a reduction in the interest rate on loans in force.

The interest rate on all loans in excess of 5% has been reduced to 5%, the same rate at which new loans are being made.

Farm and ranch owners are invited to call at the office of the national farm loan association to learn how this long term-low cost loan can serve their credit needs.

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Rhotan Taking Special Naval Training

Newport, R. I. (EHTNC)—J. P. Rhotan, interior communications electrician third class, USN, brother of Oran Gann, Jr., of Rotan, Texas is undergoing a course of instruction in Damage Control procedures at the Fleet Training Center, Newport, R. I.

This course includes drills and lectures designed to increase the student's knowledge in the correct damage control procedures used aboard Navy ships.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Schick and little daughter Lynda Lea of Junction City Oregon, left Monday for home after visiting with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Schick and family.

Mrs. Gussie Sowell and daughters Cherry and Linda and a nephew, Frank Mosley of Snyder visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Randolph Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cross of 955 E. 14th st. Colorado City are announcing the arrival of a baby girl March 9. The young lady weighed 5 pounds, 9 1-2 ounces and was named Doris Angela.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to thank everyone who were so kind and helpful to us during his illness and at the passing of our beloved father. To everyone who visited him in the hospital, for all the nice food you brought in and the lovely flowers you sent to the service. We thank all the wonderful nurses at Callan Hospital who were so kind to Dad and to us. We want to thank Bro. Redden for the words of comfort at the service and we especially thank Dr. Callan and Dr. Maurice Callan also Weathersbee Funeral Home for the nice service. May God bless each and everyone of you is our prayer.

The family of Leonard Laughlin.

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For Sale

I am now the agent for The English Shop Fabrics, formerly represented by Mrs. Lawrence Dennis. See me for your Easter or Spring needs. Mrs. Dick Edwards, phone 5941. 8-3tp

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

For Sale or Trade for livestock, either one or the two—'55 Ford Pickup, complete overhaul; '57 GMC Pickup, extra low mileage. Both A1, Rush Callan. 9-tfc

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

For Sale Pickup and Amplifier for Guitar, 704 E 8th st, phone 8131. 10-3tp

For Sale Sorghum Alum Seed, recleaned, state tested. phone 5435 Tom Hargrove. 6-tfc

For Sale, 4 rooms and bath, 1205 W. Snyder, low down payment, balance like rent, phone 4522. 8-4p

For Sale, outstanding yard and farm fertilizer—16-20-0-0-45-0, Vigoro. Free spreaders available. Pied Piper Feed Mills, div. of F. B. Moore Grain Co., phone 168, Hamlin. 6-tfc

For Sale 1956 Ford Pickup, long wheel base 1-2 ton. In perfect condition, also 1955 Chevrolet 1-2 ton pickup, perfect condition. Sell either one, see Randolph Balard, 6 miles out of Roby FM road 419. 9-2tp

For Sale perennial grass seed, Blue Panic and Sorghum Alum Seed, V. B. Murphree, phone 5987. 10-2tp

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

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

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FOR RENT

For Rent Front Bedroom, 308 E. Johnson st. Mrs. Bernice Stockton, phone 5421. 9-2tc

For Rent, unfurnished apartment, call 297 or 256, Dr. C. U. Callan. 6-tfc

For Rent, 3 room stucco house on Clairemont highway, contact Mrs. J. T. Cunningham, phone 503 W, Hamlin. 5-2tc

For Rent, 3 room furnished house. Mrs. Corhn, phone 4721. 2tp

For Rent 6 room house, butane, telephone and electricity, 3 1-2 miles east Rotan on Hamlin highway, L. A. Sparks, phone 8180. 4tc

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LARGE TEXAS SWEET ORANGES, Pound **10c**

GOLDEN RIPE BANANAS, Pound **12c**

LARGE RED DELICIOUS APPLES, Dozen **60c**

2-LB. VELVEETA

Cheese 79c

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Prunes 25c

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Two Apartments for rent, furnished and unfurnished, 107 Richard st., phone 4810. 10-2tc

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IRONING wanted in my home, 205 W. Beauregard, Mrs. J. O. Cooper.

Lost, 35 or 36 ft. Tarp between Rotan and Hamlin Monday March 17. Reward call Marvin Kersh, phone 8169. 9-2tc

Looks like we might have a little fishing weather now after a long rough winter. Better look your tackle box over and see what Tex Selects you will need—shortages sometimes occur during the rush season. Get them at your dealers or if necessary see us.

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Federal Land Bank Lowers Interest Rate

At the recent stockholders meeting of The Federal Land Bank of Houston held in Houston, Sterling C. Evans, President of the bank, announced a reduction of 1-2 of 1% in the interest rate charged on new loans.

In addition to lowering the interest rate on new loans to 5% the bank voluntarily reduced the interest charges to Land Bank borrowers whose loans carry an interest rate in excess of 5%. This action of reducing the interest rate on loans already made is virtually unprecedented outside the Land Bank System. It is the second time the Houston bank has been able to reduce the interest on loans in force.

Of special interest to borrowers who already have Land Bank loans was Mr. Evans' further announcement that the bank will now close additional loans. This is a new practice and enables a borrower with a 4% Land Bank loan of \$1,000 or more to get an additional loan of 5% on the new money and leave his old 4% loan undisturbed. The Federal Land Bank makes its loans through national farm

loan associations. It has over 200 million dollars of loans in force and obtains funds to make loans through the sale of bonds to the investing public. This reduction in interest rates will mean substantial savings each year to thousands of farm and ranch owners in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cole and son Micheal of Oakland, California left Monday for their home after visiting their grandmother and great-grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Schick and other relatives.

Mrs. Bert Rushing returned Sunday from Houston where she visited her brother George Stephens, who is in M. D. Anderson Cancer Hospital for treatment. He is in a serious condition.

THANKS

Would like to thank the good people who sent all the cards and pretty flowers and made all the pleasant visits while I was in the hospital and since my return home. My thanks and appreciation to the Doctors, Nurses, and everyone connected with the hospital for their patience and help.

These expressions of friendship, surely made the stay in the hospital nicer.

May God bless each of you.
H. C. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dennis, Ginder and Karron of Albany visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis and her father, J. N. Floyd Sunday.

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FAITH HEALERS?

In Matt. 4:1-11, after Jesus was baptized, He "was led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil." This writer heard of a man some time ago ask a preacher who claimed that he possessed powers from God to heal the sick, to perform a miracle for this individual. He wanted him to cure his brother of polio. The preacher referred the man to Matt. 4, and said that which the devil wanted Jesus to do was to sin by tempting the faith, virtue, and character by enticing him to sin. And his request was the same thing. But anyone can see at a glance that this was not involved when he was asked to cure his brother by the power of God. He was simply asking him to do that which HE CLAIMED the Lord would do through him.

Some months ago a newspaper carried the story in detail of the death of a preacher of a denomination that contends for this doctrine. The cause of death as given on the death certificate was "Self Inflicted Starvation." For 51 days, he had deliberately fasted, giving as his reason that he was "seeking the more perfect will of God, and asking God to show me why the signs do not follow my ministry as Jesus said they would." This tragedy occurred because of a misapplication of the Word of God, and a refusal to accept the teaching of the New Testament. Man is never ordered today, to FAST in order to have the more perfect will of God; he is COMMANDED to STUDY so that he may rightly divide the word of truth (2 Tim. 2:15).

This preacher ADMITTED IN DEATH that signs did NOT follow his ministry. He was HONEST enough to admit it. Paul foretold the end of miracles (1 Cor. 13:8,10). No priest or preacher, can raise the dead, or make the dumb speak; nor cure a cancer, goiters, or heart-trouble in a miraculous way.

Our Lord endorsed the use of medical remedies (Luke 10:30-37), and advocated the use of physicians (Matt. 9:12). God promises to speak to man through his son. He will not violate that covenant, for "he cannot deny himself." (2 Tim. 2:13; Heb. 1:2).

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ROTAN, TEXAS

HD Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Wright

The Rotan HD Club met March 21 with Mrs. L. E. Wright as hostess.

The recreational leader, Mrs. O. R. Nowlin led the group of games.

Mrs. C. A. Ragan was in charge of the business meeting. Each club member was asked to be responsible for a certain amount of food to be served to the 300 expected guests here for the Home Demonstration District meeting to be held in Rotan at First Baptist Church, April 8.

The meeting was then turned to Mrs. Vernon Frazier, program leader. Mrs. Richard Ray gave a demonstration on Putting Half Lining in Skirts. Mrs. Aaron and Mrs. Nowlin gave a demonstration on Belts and Buckles. "Your belt is an important accessory. If it is well made and the correct type for your figure proportions, it will add a professional touch to your costume. A narrow belt tends to diminish the waistline while a wide one tends

to increase it."

A refreshment plate of sandwich, olives, Fritos, salad dip, mints and spiced tea was served by Mrs. Wright to Meses. C. C. Roach, Vernon Frazier, C. A. Ragan, Cleo Shell, Champ Clark, C. G. Campbell, Pearl Cooper, W. L. Terrell, Homer Aaron, Richard Ray and O. R. Nowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Weems, Mrs. Lois McBeth, Mrs. Dono Darden and Mrs. Lucy Smith attended Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly of Texas in Galveston March 16, 17 and 18th. While there they visited Dr. and Mrs. Marcel Patterson and also attended Broadway Church of Christ, also attending the meeting from here was Charley Seaton. They report a wonderful time, although it was wet and cold.

Mrs. Floyd Clifton attended to business in Abilene Friday and Mrs. John Head visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk visited relatives in Breckenridge Sunday.

Pvt. Harrell Completes Maintenance Course

Murnau, Germany (AHTNC)—Pvt. John D. Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. blvin B. Harrell, Rotan, Texas, recently completed the automotive and tracked vehicle maintenance course at the Army's European Engineer School in Murnau, Germany.

Harrell entered the Army in May 1957 and received basic training at Fort Hood. He arrived in Europe in December of that year. He is regularly assigned to the 35th Armor of the 4th Armored Division.

The 22-year-old soldier is a 1953 graduate of Ira High School.

Dr. Tom Patton of Washington D. C. visited his mother Mrs. T. E. Patton and his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Williamson and Helen of Snyder spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Jim Williamson.

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Red Cross Textbook Is Very Popular

The new revised American Red Cross First Aid Textbook climbed into the "best seller" class during March when the number of copies sold since it was published last September went above the 1,250,000 mark, according to Edmond J. Mongeon, Red Cross Midwestern Area Director of Safety Service, St. Louis, Mo.

The text is primarily designed for use in classes taught by Red Cross instructors. Use of the new publication has resulted in shortening the standard Red Cross first aid course from 18 to 10 hours.

In Texas, a total of 40,795 persons received Red Cross aid training and certificates during 1957. At present, there are 3,773 authorized Red Cross first aid instructors living in the state. Since 1952, 178,761 persons have taken first aid courses in Texas.

Mongeon expects training to substantially increase throughout the state during 1958 because of the shortened course, made possible by the new textbook.

The 240-page volume incorporates all the latest first aid techniques, including the much publicized artificial respiration method for infants called mouth-to-mouth breathing. It is liberally illustrated with photographs, drawings, and colored plates. The text contains information covered in both the standard and advanced Red Cross First Aid courses.

Copies of the book are available at all Red Cross chapter offices at a nominal cost to cover printing—75c for paperbound copies and one dollar for clothbound.

Mrs. Jim Williamson and her daughter Mrs. Frank Kingsfield returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Temple and with Lt. and Mrs. Ferhlin Tutt in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shave and Fred of Hamlin visited Mrs. C. G. Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Lay and Beverly and Nita Johnson of Odessa recently visited relatives here.

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

ORANGES, 5 lb. bag	39c
DELICIOUS APPLES, lb.	12½c
GLADIOLA BISCUITS, can	10c
JELLO, 2 pkgs.	15c
SWIFTS HONEY CUP, 1-2 gallon	39c
SCHILLINGS COFFEE, lb.	85c
Snowdrift SHORTENING, 3 lb. can	83c

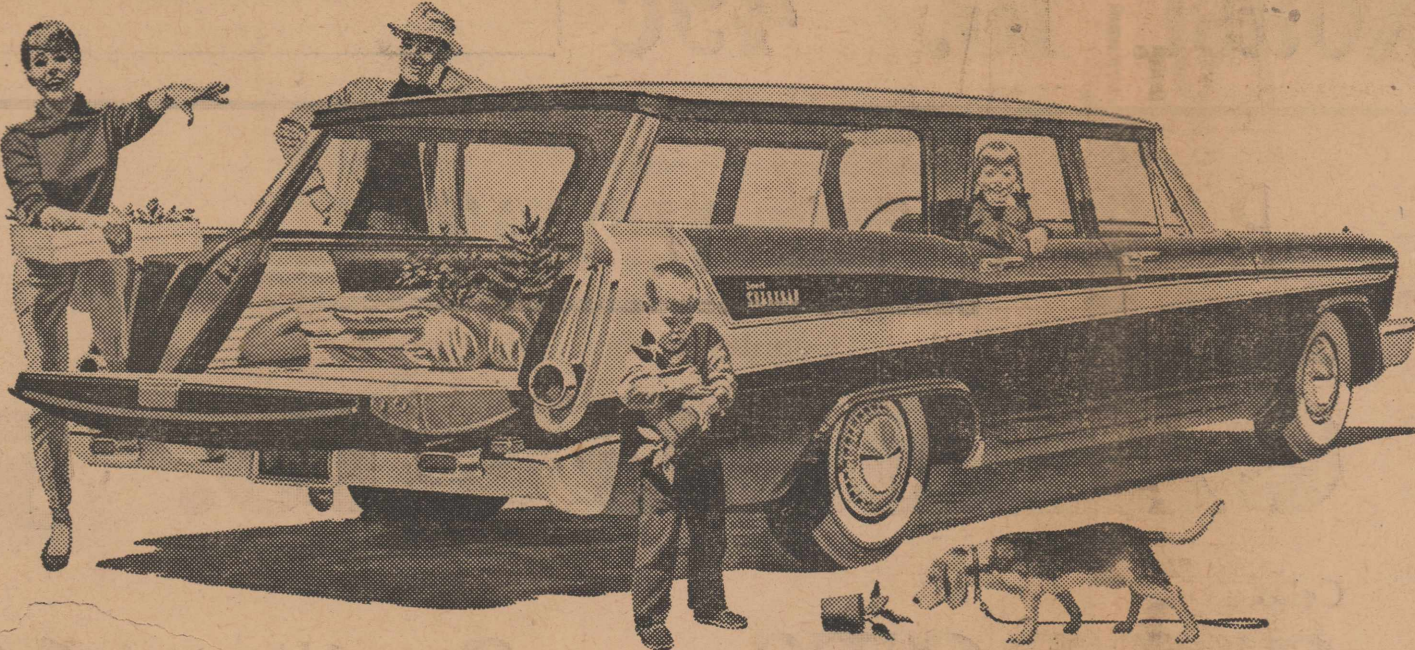
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Devil Food, White, Yellow	29c
Betty Crocker White Frosting Mix	28c
Betty Crocker Angel Food Mix, lg pkg	53c
Cal-Top Elberta PEACHES, 2 1-2 can	29c
ELCOR TISSUE, 4 roll pkg.	32c
SUGAR, 10 lbs.	98c
RITZ CRACKERS, large pkg.	35c

ROBIN HOOD FLOUR	
10 lbs.	89c
25 lbs.	\$1.98

FRESH MEAL, 10 lbs.	79c
UNGRADED COUNTRY EGGS doz.	39c
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God's supremacy and all-power will be explained in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Reality" at Christian Science services Sunday.

From the Bible will be read the following (1 Chronicles 29:11): "Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all."

Correlative passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy include the following (472:24-25): "All reality is in God and His creation, harmonious and eter-

nal." The Golden Text is from Psalms 33:11: "The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations."

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Drennan of Welch are announcing the birth of a 6 pound daughter, born March 20 in the Lamesa Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Drennan also have two sons. She is the former Mattie Lou Turner, daughter of the late Everett Turner and Mrs. Turner and the granddaughter of Mrs. W. A. Keener.

Jane Keener of Fort Worth recently visited her father, Emory Keener and sister, Mrs. Enid Moore and children here recently. She also visited her grandmothers Mrs. L. A. Dowell and Mrs. W. A. Keener.

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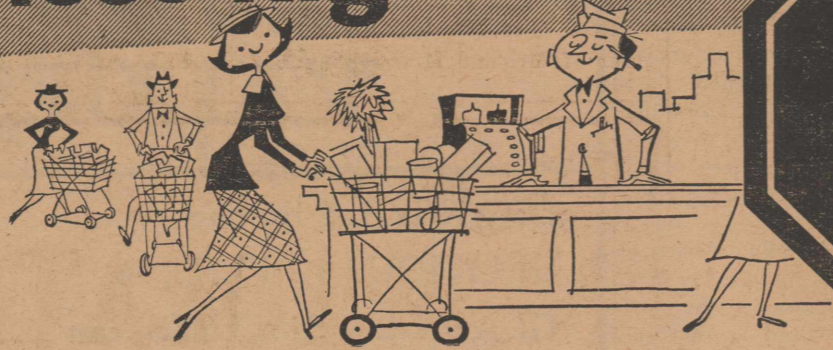
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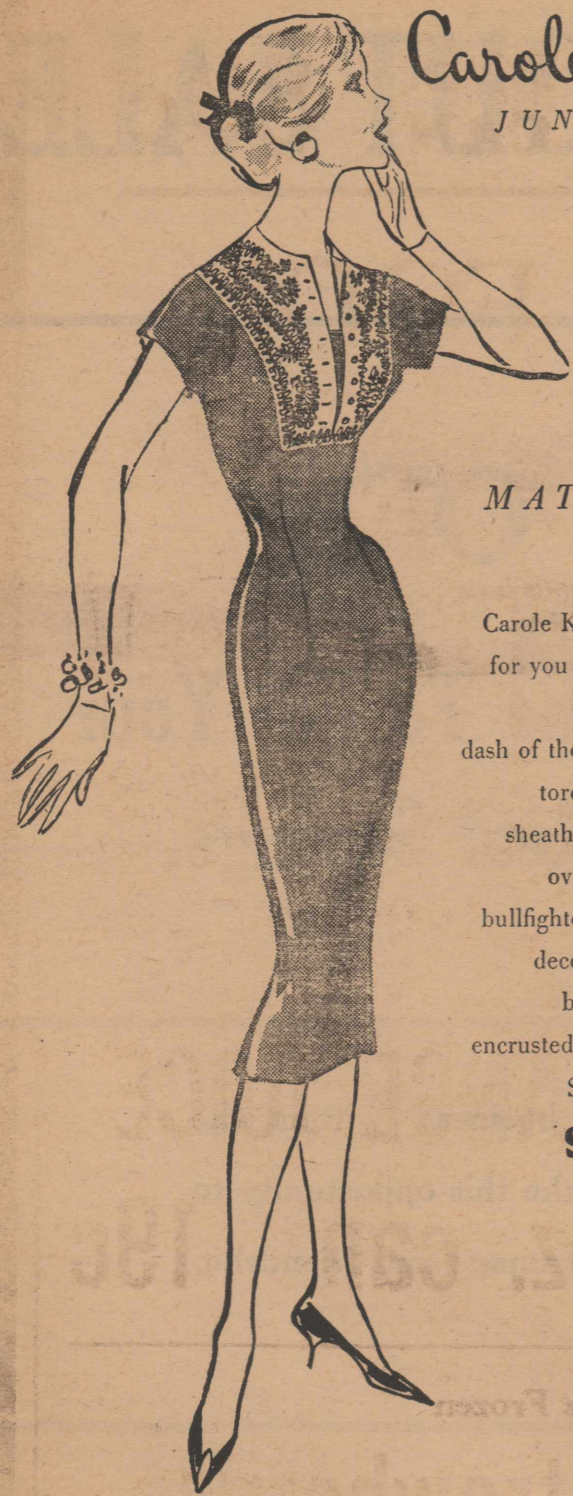
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**Tankersley-Wasson
Wedding Vows Said**

Double ring rites were read March 22, at 8:00 p. m. for Annetta Joy Tankersley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Tankersley, and Jolly G. Wasson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Wasson.

Marriage service was in home of the bride's prents in Rotan, with Rev. Carl Underhill, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church officiating.

Attending the couple were the bride's brother, Oscar Ray Tankersley and his wife.

Vows were said before the fireplace. Mantle was appointed candelabra, holding lighted white tapers, accented by banked arrangement of greenery and white and pink carnations. Double wedding ring in white satin centered the nuptial arrangement.

For the wedding the bride was gowned in blue nylon, accented with blue satin and rhinestones. She carried white carnations on a white Bible.

A simple reception followed the ceremony.

The bridegroom is employed at National Gypsum Company.

The bride is graduate of Rotan schools, and was employed by KB-ST radio station in Big Spring until recently.

Wasson is a graduate of school in Summerfield, Louisiana and served four years in the Navy.

**Colored School Teachers
Attend Association**

El Paso welcomed the members of the Trans-Pecos Teachers Association and the West Texas District Teachers Association for their annual meetings. The theme of the conference this year is "Improving the Instructional Program In The Elementary School." I am wondering if the school board would take the Birdie Stephenson School in consideration and equip the school with facilities so the Negro children in our city will have the experiences of a worthwhile program in this transition crisis. Dr. Drew, dean of instruction at Prairie View A & M College spoke on the subject, "Working Together For Our Children in This Transition Crisis." Dr. Drew's closing statement was that "Teachers are afraid of Superintendents, Superintendents are afraid of the board members and board members are afraid of parents and parents are afraid of their children and the children aren't afraid of anyone. Some of the other guest speakers were: Mr. Raymond L. Tells, Jr., mayor of El Paso and Mr. H. E. Charles, superintendent of schools. Mrs. R. Collins.

**Political
Announcements**

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

**FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE,
91st District:**
Max Carriker of Fisher County

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
O. R. Clark
Bruce McCain (re-election)
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FOR COUNTY CLERK:
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Isla McClure (re-election)
Mrs. Raymond (Goody) Goodwin

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

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

FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE:
J. C. Simpson.

**Approaching Marriage
Is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Keisler of Rotan are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, ReVona, to Dale Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rector, also of Rotan.

Marriage of the two will be April 18, in the Rough Neck Sunday School room of the First Baptist Church.

The young couple both attended Rotan schools. Miss Keisler is pianist for the Rough Neck class and for the Brotherhood of First Baptist Church, and is also assistant church pianist.

Rector is presently employed by an oil company in Colorado City.

**Hillcrest Class Enjoys
Regular Meeting**

The Willing Workers class of Hillcrest Baptist Church met Monday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden for business and fellowship. Game were played and plans made for monthly class meeting and secret pals. Mrs. Raymond Alls brought the devotional from Matt. 7:1-9. The next monthly meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. C. Alls.

Present were, Mrs. Carl Matties, Mrs. Mary Hawkins, Mrs. Buddy White, Mrs. Dick Edwards, Mrs. Raymond Alls, Mrs. J. C. Alls, Mrs. E. L. Redden and Mrs. Grover Carter.

**WSCS Has Lesson
From St. Mark**

The WSCS met Monday afternoon in the Homebuilders class room. Mrs. Homer Aaron gave the opening prayer and Mrs. R. T. Williams taught the second Bible lesson, from St. Mark.

Those attending were Meses. A. S. Lawlis, J. T. Smart, C. R. Polk, W. A. Shope, Bill Parker, W. A. Rives, Joe Kiker, Lehman Blanton, Clarence Huckaby, W. A. McCright, Nancy White, Flora Blount, Phil J. Malouf, Homer Aaron, R. T. Williams and Miss Mable Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith returned Thursday from Dallas where they spent several days.

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ker celebrated her 3rd birthday Sunday at her home in Snyder. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hester Hammit, Jima and Helen Jo Turner were there from Rotan.

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

Johnsongrass can be killed to the ground by the application of one-third teaspoonful of herbicidal oil to the crown of each stem, according to Fred C. Elliott, cotton work specialist.

Many naphtha oils and oil mixtures are satisfactory for the crown treatment of established Johnsongrass. Diesel fuel oil and kerosene kill tender second growth Johnsongrass when the temperatures are high. Proven fortifiers can be added to diesel fuel oil or kerosene according to the manufacturer's directions to increase the contact effectiveness of the oils.

A knapsack sprayer or a gravity-flow sprayer work very well when spraying scattered bunches of Johnsongrass. Knapsack sprayers cost from \$25 to \$30 each. A gravity flow sprayer can be constructed for about \$10.

Treatment should begin as early in the season as practical. The use of the oil should be restricted to treating established Johnsongrass in the crop row unless previous cultivations have not killed the grass in the middles. Treat all live Johnsongrass each time the field is oiled and do not hoe the crowns that have been oiled.

Bulletin B-808 "Spot-Oiling Johnsongrass" is available at the County Agents Office.

External parasites are a constant menace to livestock and poultry and lower the producers' profits by decreasing production by sucking blood from the animals, transmitting diseases, and causing loss of energy by annoyance.

But there is little excuse for letting these pests exist—something can be done about them, according to a leaflet just released by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service entitled "Texas Guide for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry."

The leaflet gives detailed information on some of the more common pests including some of their characteristics and the nature of

the damage they do. It also contains a chart which gives some of the more serious and common parasites of beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, goats, swine and poultry as well as the treatment for these parasites and some interesting remarks about them.

Too, it contains a dilution chart for mixing sprays and the tolerances for residues of DDT, methoxychlor, malathion and taxaphene in the meat of certain animals. These tolerances have been established by the Pure Food and Drug Administration.

This leaflet can be of much value to any operator who is faced with the problem of controlling external parasites of livestock or poultry. L-256 may be obtained from the local county agent's office.

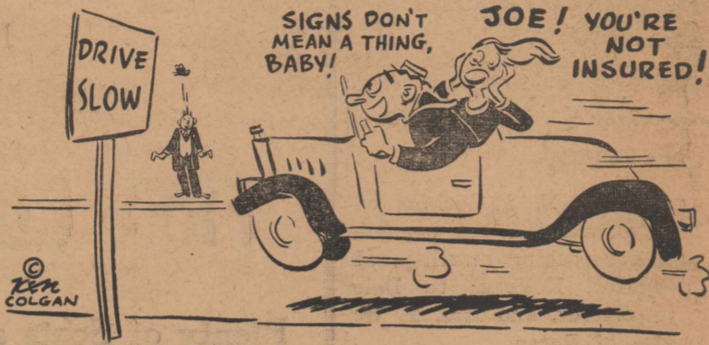
Several farmers are sending their grass seeds and cotton seeds off for a germination test. The test will show the percent germination of the seed which will aid in determining how many pounds of seed

will be required to plant an acre in order to receive a good stand.

In order to get a germination test run on grass seed, there needs to be two ounces of seed for the test. Sorghum Alum and similar seed require one pound. Two pounds are required on cotton seed. Information to be given on the sample: name and address of sender, kind and variety of seed, year grown, and month of harvest and where grown and test desired.

Samples should be mailed in cloth bags or strong cardboard containers to either of the following laboratories:

Seed Laboratory, Texas Department of Agriculture, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas; or Seed Laboratory, 116 Agriculture Building, Texas Tech College, Lubbock, Texas. Testing fee must accompany seed and be made payable to the Texas Department of Agriculture. Cost for germination test only is \$1.00. For Germination and Purity the cost is \$2.50.



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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 of Health.



Austin—How many parents have thought to themselves, "Judy seems bright enough, but just look at her report card, she should be doing much better and her teacher says she is inattentive and moody."

It is only natural for parents to be concerned about their child's behavior and achievements in school or play. Oftentimes difficulties experienced by children which may make them appear slow or uncooperative have definite physical relationships of one kind or another.

The most common and usually least suspected are those involving the eyesight and hearing. Too often a child falls behind in school or fails to enjoy himself with other children because of faulty hearing or an eye disorder.

For this reason parents and teachers alike should be alert for signs which may indicate trouble of this kind.

Parents themselves can watch for these symptoms in their children, and if one or more should occur, have the child examined by your family physician. If further examination or treatment is indicated he can refer you to a specialist.

Hearing difficulties often attack subtly. If a child is continually turning his head to hear sounds, leaning forward to hear, asking repetition of things said or frequently inattentive, hearing loss is indicated.

Health factors to observe are: mouth breathing (tonsils and adenoids can cause trouble), draining ears, earaches, and ringing, buzzing or roaring in ears; also certain personality traits indicate hearing deficiencies such as a lack of self-

confidence, extreme anti-social behavior, extreme introversion, and constantly being on the defensive.

In achievement a child may be two or three years behind his age-level in school or experience a sudden failure following a severe illness.

Eye difficulties are manifested in more obvious ways such as: frequent blinking, rubbing eyes frequently, watery eyes, styes or crusted eyelids, inflamed eyes, squinting at close objects, crossed eyes, and attempts to brush away a blur.

Also frequent crying, holding a book far away or too close while reading, screws up face while reading, tenses body in far-vision, looks out of only one eye or experiences headaches after close work.

Don't delay if any or some of these signs appear in your child. Prompt attention now could save his sight or hearing and improve his whole outlook on life.

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US Court Reversed Joe Morris Bracero Case

The following information is released by the U. S. Department of Labor of Big Springs and is of interest to many farmers of Fisher and adjoining counties as the use of braceros has increased the last few years:

"Farm wages which the U. S. Secretary of Labor finds to be 'prevailing wages' must be paid by employers of braceros when the prevailing wages are higher than the contract rate.

That is the essence of a February 25 decision by the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. It reversed a district court judgment involving J. H. Morris, a cotton grower in Fisher County, Texas.

The statement said Mr. Morris employed eight braceros during the cotton harvesting season of 1955. His contract with them was to pay the workers at the rate of \$1.55 cwt or the prevailing rate, whichever was higher. Midway of the season, the Secretary of Labor determined that the prevailing wage for the area was \$1.75 cwt.

The government sued to recover the difference between the contract rate and the determined prevailing rate which it was obliged to pay the Mexican government under the terms of an international agreement between the United States and Mexico.

The case is said to have widespread significance because a large number of other employers have refused to pay the established prevailing wage rate when it was higher than the rate mentioned in their contracts."

New Navy Scientific Education Program

The Bureau of Naval Personnel has announced a new Scientific Program to promote the education of members of the U. S. Navy and applicants. A few of the requirements are: be on active duty, either regular Navy or the reserve component, must be under thirty years of age, must be a high school graduate and have a transcript of your grades, must have completed recruit training before July 1 of the year you apply for the program. The applicant must be willing to extend his or her enlistment to a period of six full years in order to fulfill the entire program. It will be here noted that on or about April 18 of this year is the deadline for entry into the Naval Service in order to complete recruit training before July 1.

Both male and female applicants are eligible for this program. Male applicants can be married but without children. Female applicants cannot be married and must not have reached their twenty sixth birthday. If an applicant is interested in the Navy Recruiting Office in Sweetwater will be open from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Monday thru Friday and Saturday morning 8 to 12. Recruiting officers are also in Roby and Rotan Tuesdays at the post office 10:00 a. m. until 8:00 p. m. Use one of the handy Navy cards found in postoffices or write U. S. Navy Recruiting office, Sweetwater.

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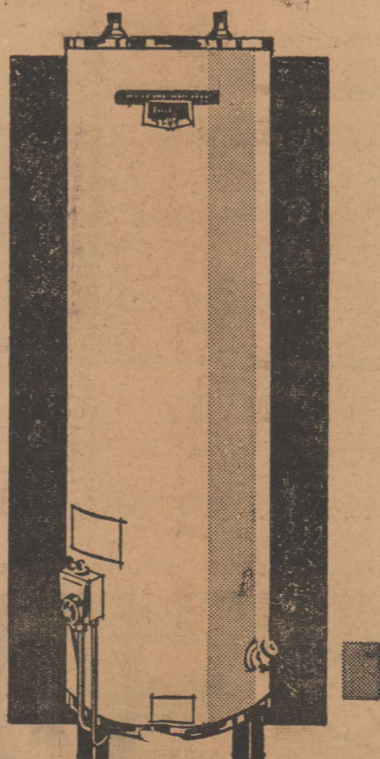
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