Service of Autority

All room parents are asked to contact parents of their grade, that they are responsible for.

WSCS Hears Story of "Bridges of Life"

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the Young Adult class room in the Methodist Church.

After the president, Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, disposed of business, Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff was in charge of the program. The group sang "Work For the Night is Coming" for the opening song. Mrs. W. A. Shope read the 10th chapter of John and gave the prayer.

Mrs. Grindstaff read a story of "Bridges of Life," memory, under- Assembly of God standing, prayer, service, missions, faith and peace, which was followed by discussion on "Bridges of Life." Mrs. W. A. Shope gave the closing prayer.

Those attending were Mmes. Clarence Huckaby, Bill Parker, A. S. cept Saturday. Lawlis, R. T. Williams, J. O. Roberts, H. F. Grindstaff, Phil J. Mal- Sweetwater is to bring the messages. \$1 for the inspection fee. ouf, Nancy White, J. T. Smart, Cecil Ottinger, W. A. Rives, C. R. Polk, W. A. McCright and W. A.

Merribee Club Met With Mrs. Hal Burrow

The Merribee Club met Tuesday, Jan. 13, with Mrs. Hal Burrow in solving their own traffic needs." their monthly all-day meeting. A buffet luncheon was served at the from Marshall Formby, Chairman of per cent needed repairs. noon hour. The day was spent in the State Highway Commission. visiting and doing hand work. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dick Clements Feb. 10.

Those attending this meeting Dick Clements, M. P. McGrew, Oscar Hodo, Mae Curry, Perry Eaton, highway needs are solved. Ornie Nowlin, Hugh Swann, Aud or, Mrs. Henry Grindstaff.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. cent of traffic". Bryant; Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Mill- Formby explained that the big-Finch, Darlene and Darwaine of cities and towns. Clinton: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O' will take us 22 years to put the Briant; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp; primary roads in top condition. By Mr. and Mrs. Truman Upshaw and that time, these roads will need fur-Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Up- ther improvement." Mrs. Arlon Sharp, Zonelle and Phil; 1.000 miles of the busy primary sysof Lawton, Okla.

Abilene by plane Tuesday and Lo- be widened. It would cost more than well Suttle of Abilene, brought him 32 billion to put the primary roads here, in response to a message that in first class condition for safe trahis four-year-old son was in the vel under the present traffic load." hospital for treatment. Mrs. Owen and the two children have been visit-P. McGrew, since Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Alred of built to proper standards. last week.

Hospital News

Bertha Lea Golston, Eugene Shipp, ment. Posey, Ed. Darden, Dean Price, Deb- road-miles can be built,,' Formby ra Loving, Mrs. Carroll Eaton, Joe aid.

C. E. Roberts, Sweetwater; Mrs. W. Dickens County when a small boy. from Anaheim. Calif., where they Swenson; Mrs. Grady Jones, Jayton; and sarved with the army engineers and Mrs. Jim Ashley. J. W. Riddle, Hamlin; Mrs. Lewis in World War II, spending 20 Yates, Hamlin; Gary Lee, Snyder; months in the European theatre. He Mr. and Mrs. Arvin White recent-Mitchell Owens, Dallas; Viola Burk, is married and has a young son and 1- sold their home on Burnside to Roby.

F. Clawson, January 7.

ley Rector, January 18.

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

Grass Reseeding Of

Rangeland Planned

will be reseeded to native grasses

Cooperators of the Upper Clear

Fork Soil Conservation District are

seeding two principal grasses in

their mixtures - Sideoats grama and

Blue grama. These grasses have ex-

cellent grazing value and grow from

grass, and Switchgrass. On some

seeding operation.

In Fisher County

VOLUME NO. 52

Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, Thursday, Jan. 15, 1959

Cotton Gathering Practically Complete

days during the past week with fair

ed Wednesday afternoon which is before the deadline, April 15. above most estimates for the crop.

Church Revival Jan. 19

A. D. Dickey pastor of Rotan Assembly of God church announces revival beginning Monday January 19 at 7:30. Services each night ex- average cost of the safety inspection

Much Highway Work Slated In Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS - "Texans must not feel that Uncle Sam is going to solve all our highway needs with federal money. Texans still have a tremendous responsibility in

ple in Texas, after reading about the inspection facilities now and avoid Rotan, Texas. huge amount of money which the inconveniences of waiting in were Mmes. Ab Aaron, Homer Aar- federal government is going to line as the April 15 deadline approon, Tommy Helm, John McCombs, spend on the interstate system of aches," Colonel Garrison said. "This highways, believe that all Texas safety factor is important to safe Tech Home Economics

"The 3,033 miles of interstate and that is our goal." Gerrald, Coulter Senn and one visit- highway in Texas, when completed, vice nas given one certainly never more than 20 percell these booklets. They both run spring fashions Jan. 27 at Texas San Angelo. It was the same animal be Sunday, Feb. 8, 2:00 p.m. in A large crowd had a very enjoy- cent of our Texas traffic. It is up able day in the home of Mr. and to Texans to work out our own solu-like to be a lawyer to understand theing and textiles classes.

Mrs. J. E. Collier, Loyd and Mrs. A. the 26,000-mile "primary" system, isit 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Tex. show. T. Warren all of Fort Worth; Phillip which links most of the state's major

Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Fon- "Two out of three autos travel" taine Reeves of New Home; Mr. and this system," Formby said. "Yet at Mrs. R. C. Doty, Charles, Mark, and the present rate of improvement it

shaw, Randy and Douglas; Mr. and Chairman Formby stated that Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rasco; Mr. and tem are built with four lanes, and Mrs. Billy Early, Larry and Don- that another 5,500 miles should be na; Pfc. and Mrs. Billy Glenn Polk four-laned within the next five years.

George Owen of Dallas, came to ers paved, and 4,200 bridges need to "Thousands of miles need should-

Formby predicted that 500 lives ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. and \$50 million property damage from accidents could be saved annually if the primary system were

Xenia, Ohio, recently visited her "We are proud of the progress father, W. E. Keener, and her made on our 32,000-miles farm-tograndmother, Mrs. W. A. Keener, market road system," Chairman and also visited her maternal grand- Formby said. "These paved rural mother, Mrs. L. A. Dowell, in Big roads are of much benefit to the Spring, and other relatives. They farming and ranching areas and left to return home Wednesday of school bus and mail routes. We save added nearly nine thousand miles to the farm-to-market road system since I joined the Highway Commission in 1953."

Local Patients admitted to Callan Formby stated that the 50-50 Hospital from January 7 to 14 were: right-of-way purchase law enacted James Brown, C. C. Overby, George by the last session of the Texas leg-Fields, Odell McQueen, Mrs. B. F. islature has been a great aid to the ve to haul 30-ton loads' Clawson, Mrs. Faye Gooch, Mrs. orimary system and to the counties ne quarry before your Kelley Rector, Mrs. Oscar Garcia, and cities desiring highway improve- red tough. The rough

Mrs. J. W. Crow, Mrs. G. W. Starn- "However, right of way is ex- there is where a whole es, David Klepper, Mrs. T. M. Car- reeding the estimated cost. When k-Force Chevies comes ney, V. Martinez, Mrs. Nelson more money is required for right s far back as they go, Smith, Mrs. Hooper Shelton, Brenda of way, it has to come out of the ucks have always been Harrell, Early Hodo, Norma Sue construction money, and so less lina and short on down-

Wormby, 47, was born in Hopkins Mr. and Mrs. Shed Ragsdale ar-Out of town patients were: Mrs. County, but moved to McAddo in wind home Thursday of last week roung denghter. He is a graduate of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams of Grants, A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Taves Toch, received his Mostars V. M., who plan to move here soon.

Samuel for

State Car Inspection Deadline April 15

Local gins have had several busy Texas Department of Public Safety Austin, Texas-The Departmet of weather enabling most farmers in Public Safety warned motorists of the area to wind up this year's crop. the inconveniences of a last-minute A total of 16,983 bales was reach- rush at safety inspection stations

More than 3,000,000 of the 4,-Some cotton remains in the fields, 000,000 Texas motor vehicles have but most farmers have completed yet to receive their 1959 safety in in Fisher County. spection sticker.

In urging motorists to "do their safety shopping early" and avoid the rush at the 4,400 inspection stations, the safety department warned that those who fail to do so will be subject to traffic summons after April 15. The since the program began six years Evangelist George Jones of ago is \$1.19 for needed repairs and

The inspection stations check such items as brakes, lights, horns, Panic and King Ranch Bluestem. mirrors and windshield wipers and have found that 39 per cent of the vehicles have needed some adjustment or repair.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the safety department, said these methods, except treedozing this is an improvement over the general condition of motor vehicles six years ago when the inspection These words of warning come began. At that time more than 50

"We hope that owners of motor Formby stated that too many peo- vehicles will take advantage of the driving on our streets and highways

little over 100 pages. You don't ha Tech is in full swing in Tech's cloth-

able day in the home of Mr. and to rexams to work out our own sold like the day in the home of Mr. and to rexams to work out our own sold like the grand the champion coeds, who champion crossbred lamb, which was the champion crossbred lamb, which was t as simple as it can be given. Yeare Home Economics majors, have also purchased at a San Angelo desire and wishes to our representations and each can order a copy of either or bobeen selected to make certain gar- sale. Neil and his brother, Bill, had tatives in Washington, and each ican, Sue, Rohnie and Joe Dale; gest problem in Texas highway is ned from Internal Revenue Servicements which will appear in the for 35c each.

one garment especially to fit one VA teacher. of the show's models.

Local Girl Active In

LUBBOCK, - Cutting of the

ake garments, we consider this a Hobbs VA teacher. special honor to the 19 freshmen partment head.

The garments made by these advanced clothing and textiles students will be featured in the preniere which is sponsored by Tech's School of Home Economics, Vogue Patterns and other national manu- Van Liew, Roby 4-H Club. facturers.

Tech's seamstresses are working on garments for formal and inform- the show. al evening affairs, bridal party dresses, and many other round-the-Series 100 tandem-powered ficlock activities.

Fabrics for these garments are being furnished by textile milk the show: from all over the nation. These pat-

Among Freshmen girls selected to nake garments is: Rebecca Harrove of Rotan.

Gril Scout Troop 258 Elects New Officers

Girl Scout Troop 258 met Janofficers:

President, Janice Gooch.

time. And 1 Secretary, Dorothy McKinney. in the line Treasurer, Sharron Puryear. of model ye Reporter, Myra Burrow. the latest 'F Song Leader, Shirley Buttery. Social Chairman, Susan Allen.

> Mrs. Minnie Jones of California Roby, 5, Tommy Hood. spent last week end heere with her sister Mrs. Lee Drake and Mr. Drake. Also her father C. L. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Day and Cathy of Abilene, spent Sunday here with F. Johnson, Hamlin; Margarete He is a former county judge of spent the holidays with Mr. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day. Cooper, Hamlin; Kenneth Hahn, Dickens Contl. former state senator, Mrs. Howard [Kevelighan and Mr.] Gene had an appendectomy and Cathy had her tonsils removed re-

Vernon Edwards and two sons of 5, Susie Cave. A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Kel-se, and studied law at Baylor Uni- to the Dr. Wilkinson home until Cleveland, who is in the hospital for treatment and is seriously ill. I then Southdowns: 1, Neil Curter, 4 and 5, Kay Herron McCanlley.

Boys Club Show Held Last Saturday

Jerry Jeffrey, McCaulley senior One of the most widely used conservation practices to be carried out under the Great Plains Conservation Program is range seeding. During the next five months, over 4000 milkfed division. acres of Poor Condition rangeland

pound Angus, named "Blackie," Quartermaster. 10 to 36 inches in height. Other exfrom the B. G. Byers herd at Tyler. Evans explained in detail that cellent native grasses that are being seeded are Buffalograss, Indianof Bill Robinson, McCaulley VA curing these benefits and if defeatareas, introduced grasses are being teacher.

used to provide a quick ground was shown by Orvel Hill Jr., Mc- up with the organization in force. cover and growth. These are Blue Caulley FFA. It was an 840-pound As he stated "in numbers we are Hereford, bred by Tom Moore of strong. Only a few has a hard time These grasses are being seeded Navasota. The steer was named convincing the Legislators that they by a number of methods: Pitting, chiseling rootplowing, treedozing,

and chaining. Grass seed may be seeded in the same operation with which would require a seperate Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, who administer the Great Plains Conservation program Comb."

can be obtained from any Soil Con- The steer's name was "Honey servation Service technician at ed the grand and reserve champion Laran Little Rotan FFA, showdairy females, both Jerseys. His supervisor is Ray Womack, Rotan VA teacher.

member, showed the grand champmaterial to be made into garments ion fine wool lamb, a Rambouillet. the most common tax problems for a national premiere of women's He bought the lamb at a sale in named champion at the Fisher Coun- Rotan Legion Hut. L. E. Newton and ty fair last year.

six lambs in the show and placed with five. The Carters showed under ter writing, according to officers. Each of these girls is preparing the supervision of Jim Jaurie, Roby

Billy Jones of the Hobbs FFA In Home Of Mrs. Aaron "Because there are so many up- had the reserve champion fine wool perclassmen who were selected to lamb. His supervisor is C. L. Evers,

who were chosen," said Dr. Gene girl, had the reserve champion cross- Mrs. Aaron presided. Fifteen ladies bred.

The grand champion swine was was elected reporter. a medium weight Duroc, exhibited The Auxiliary meets each month The reserve champion of heavy- and Roby. weight Duroc, was shown by Weldon

Tim Mason of the agriculture department of Abilene Christian judg-

ed the show. Following are complete results of

Lightweight capons 1, 2, 3, and 4 terns and fabrics will be available Joel Rains, Hobbs; 5, Orvel Hill And Is Announced an the local market during the arly McCaulley. Pen of three 1, Rains; 2. Hill.

Rains; 4 and 5, Hill.

tle, Rotan.

Gruben, Rotan. Middleweight barrows: 1 and 3, seniors at Abilene Christian College. Rains. 3, Weldon Van Liew, Roby. The couple will be marked fan-

ry Graham, Rotan.

Van Liew, 3 and 4, Doug Pyburn,

and 4 Wan Jiew. 5, Natt Cave. vant. Grand champion: Rains.

Reserve champion: Van Liew Neil Carter, Roby. 2, Dwayne Bry- Cave. 5, Sturdivant. ent, Roby. 3, Jim Bob Cave, Roby. Pen of three crossbreeds: 1, Neil

Jones, Hobbs. Buttery, Rotan, 4, Bill Carter, Roby Roby. 3, Ronnie Green, McCaulley.

Pen of Three fine wool: 1, Susie Jackie Jeffery, McCaulley. Mrs. Cecil Edwards, Sunday and Cave. 2, Jim Bob Cave. 3, Jackie | Heavyweight steers: 1, Jarry Jef-

Local Barracks Has State Officer As Speaker

Roger Evans Sr., vice-commander FFA member, showed the grand Veterans of WWI of USA Inc., was champion drylot calf of the Fisher guest speaker at the Fisher County Club show Saturday and then re- Barracks meeting in Roby Sunday. turned to the ring to carry off re- A large crowd of Veterans and serve championship honors in the Ladies were present to hear Evans explain the objectives of this organ-Jeffrey, who served as general ization, which is 3-fold-first a pensuperintendent of the club show, sion for the Veterans who have showed an 875 - pound Hereford reached a certain age without hosnamed Isaac Arnold, to the grand pitalization for nonconnection dischampionship. The animal came ability without singing, a pauper'e from the Y-6 Hereford Ranch at oath and a pension of \$100 per month for the widows of deceased His reserve champion was a 710- veterans according to J. M. Jackson,

Jeffery fed under the supervision Veterans have a good chance of seed the Veterans themselves will The grand champion milkfed steer have brought it about by not lining represent the Veterans who are eli-The reserve champion drylot was gible to join the organization to a 745-pound Hereford fed and ex- enroll themselves and lend their hibited by Frances Hill an outstand- support and influence in bringing aing 4-H Club girl at McCaulley, bout the desired results. Congress is Her calf was from her father's now in session and in a month or herd. She fed under the supervision two this legislation will be before of County Agent James Norman, the Senate and Congress and we must work and work fast in getting all of the Veterans possible in our Barracks. We have a good number signed up, but many more are holding back."

Hugh Swan asked to be relieved from the Quartermaster office, and Neil Carter, senior Roby FFA J. M. Jackson was elected. Hugh v. Huckaby was elected Commander, other officers were reelected.

Next meeting of the Barracks will B. L. Conley were appointed cor-Carter also exhibited the grand repondents to represent the Bar-Buddy is requested to do some let-

Ladies Auxiliary Met

met Sunday afternoon in the home Susie Cave, 11-year-old Roby 4-H of Mrs. Homer Aaron. President were present and Mrs. Mae Curry

by Joel Rains, Hobbs FFA. He also at the same place and time of the showed the first place pen of three. Barracks, alternation between Rotan

Mrs. Cecil Lotief Mrs. J. T. Smart Rains also showed the champion and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf visited Mrs. and reserve champion capons of M. J. Malouf in Post Sunday after-

> Kenneth Edwards began working Monday in Roby for the R. E. A.

Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Templer are Heavyweight capons: 1, 2, and 3, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Betty Lou to Mr. Eddie Gerow Reserve champion capon, Rains. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thur-Jersey cow in milk: 1, Lorin Lit- man Lewis, 807 North Orchard, Roswell, N. M.

Jersel heifers under 12 months: Rotan High School in 1955. She was a member of FFA, Spanish Club, Light weight barrows: 1, Tommy Honor Society and Yellowhammer

Vice-President, Mary Frances 3, Ronnie Green 4 and 5 La Veral Roberts is a 1955 graduate of Roswell High School and both are

> 4, Harold McKinney, Rotan. 5, Lar- uary 23 at 7:00 p.m. in Rotan Church of Christ. Friends of the Heavyweight barrows: 1 and 2, bride and her family are invited.

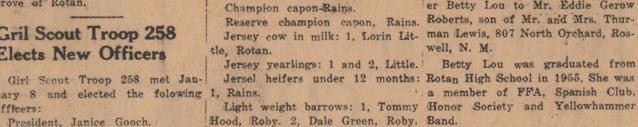
Roby. 2, Sonny Evers, Hobbs. 3, Pen of three: 1, Rains. 2, Pyburn, Bill Jones. 4, Bill Carter. 5, Sturdi-

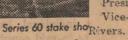
Heavyweight crossbreeds, other than Southdowns: 1, Susie Cave. 2, Lightweight fine wool lambs: 1, Bill Jones. 3, Bryant. 4 Jim Bob

4. Jackie Sturdivant, Roby. 5, Billy Carter. 2, Jim Bob Cave. 3, Jackie Sturdivant

Heavy weight fine wool lambs: 1, Lightweight steers: 1, Frances Jones. 2, Susie Cave, Roby. 3, John Hill, McCaulley. 2, James Beck. 4, Henry Green, McCaulley. 5,

fery, McCaulley. 2, Sandra Herron, Lightweight cross breeds other McCaulley. 2, Doug Pyburn, Roby.





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Abiliene, visited his parents, Mr. and degree from The University of Tex- Mr. and Mrs. White have moved in- elso visited his grandfather, W. S. Stundivant.



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Motorcide Symbol

A new figure has been added to our world of symbolism by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Symbols are as common as the wedding ring, the architecture of a church building, the poison marker on a bottle, and Father Time who strikes the final hour of the old

This week the Texas DPS introduced a figure of death with its skeleton hands gripping a steering wheel (Fig 1,) to symbolize the term MOTORCIDE, or death by

The department coined the word 'motorcide" several years ago, in 1953 to be exact, and presented it for the first time on an extensive report on Texas motor vehicle acidents covering the biennium of

1951-52. Paralleling the terms homcide an dsuicide, the word motorcide was defined in the report as

'the killing of another human be-

ing, or of one's self, through the operation of a motor vehicle - us-

ually the result of negligence or

Both the definition and the new

vord have been used nationally since being introduced. With more

than 2,500 traffic fatalitities occurring annually in Texas, the symbol of death by motor vehicle ac-

cident is destined to find extensive usage during holiday periods and special emphasis traffic safety

Even though "motorcide" is a term with modern application, its

symbol of death dates to antiquity. The Grim Reaper (Fig. 2), also called Father Time, is found in

Greek mythology. The old white-

bearded man carrying a scythe and

often an hourglass and commonly used as the personification of time, is believed to be a descendant of the Greed god, Cronus, who carried

a reapinghook. The scythe Father

Time bears is the symbol of his

power to destroy—all falls like grain before him. Father Time is the Old Year who passes on the burden to the baby New Year at the stroke

of the new year's first minute. He represents Death; he cuts down

The symbol of a skull over two crossed thighbones (Fig. 3) is an

accident form of warning of daeth

or danger which perhaps reached its height of popularity during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. It was during this period that pirates used the Black Flag, or the Jolly Roger. The flag was intended

to strike terror to the hearts of mariners and usually displayed a white skull and crossed thighbones on a black background. Sometimes the

entire skeleton of a man was de-

The Jolly Roger is believed to

have come into being with th evolu-

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tion of piracy from buccaneering. In the year 1700, a French pirate, Emuanuel Wynne, went into battle off Santiago flying an ensign bearing cross-bones, a death's head, and an hourglass. This, perhaps, was the first time the Jolly Roger was used.

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Notice of application for depository for Fisher County Notice is hereby given that the

Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas, will receive sealed Lb. Avg. applications for the custody of funds belonging to said County from, Fat any Banking Corporation, Association, or individual Banker, domiciled in Fisher County, to be selected 2 and designated as a depository for the demand and time deposits of said County.

Notice is hereby given to al banking corporations, Associations or individual bankers doing busi ness in said county desiring to apply to be designated as a depository as

ast and to inform them The Rotan Electric, and te 2 Lb. Pkg.

Plymouth

Many variations of the flag were used throughout the age of piracy. But even then, the skull and bones was an old symbol of death and not peculiar to piracy. It was used as a cap-badge by several European

35c

In the fifteenth century, the infant age of mechanical clocks, death and time were personified in public places. The famous City Hall clock at Prague, constructed in 1419, employed the figure of death to ring a bell and turn over an hourglass before each hour was struck.

armies as early as the sixteenth

The famous astronomical clock in the cathedral at Strasbourg in Alsace, built in 1352, and reconstructed in 1547 by mathematicians, was designed to show the motions of the whole heavens, the motion of the sun and moon, every minute of the hour, the rising and falling of every star. But the featured item was the figure of death. At the end of each hour, Death, in a room above all other symbolic figures, came forth of death to fit the modern automobile age, the Texas Department of Public Safety hopes the symbol of MOTORCIDE will serve as a warning to all Texas drivers that danger lurks on our streets and highways. The new symbol will be shown many times throughout the forthcoming holiday period, not to frighten motorists, but to place emphasis on the need for safe driving.

The vision of beauty is the greatest thing in the world, and those who can catch what the ordinary eye cannot see are among the great people of the world.

-General Jan Smuts

The art of winning in business is in working hard - not taking things too seriously. - Elbert Hubbard



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WE LIVE IN THE CHRISTIAN AGE



THE BIBLE discusses three great ages. These are the Patriarchal, and Jewish and Christian ages. Patriarchal means father rule. It refers to the time God spoke to the fathers and they to their children. This age extended from Adam to Moses. A new age began with the giving of the ten Commandment law at Sinai. It continued to Christ. The Christian age began in fact on Penecost when Christ's death, burial and resurrection and terms of the gospel were first publicly announced.

Genesis 1 through Exodus 19 covers the Patriarchal age. Exodus 20 through Acts 1 deals with the Jewish and Acts 2 to the close of the New Testament deals with the Christian. Although Jesus lived during the Jewish age, He all the while, was introducing the truths and giving the commandments that were to be preached after His resurrection.

The Old Testament is historical and will build in us greater faith although none of its commandments are directed to us. It is thrilling to read of God's care for His people of that past age and to see how He prepared the way for His Son to come into the world to be given for the sins of man. However, we live in the Christian age. We are to obey the New Testament

only Although we are to believe all of the Bible, we are to obey the New Testament. Its commands are directed to all men of our ages till the end of time.

Calander of Services

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Bible School Morning Worship Sunday Evening Classes Evening Worship	10:45	A.M. A.M. P.M. P.M.
WEDNESDAY Prayer Meeting and Bible Class		P.M.

church of Christ

"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves

ROTAN, TEXAS

together." (Heb. 10:25)

S&H Says Stamps Popularity Growing

LINCOLN, Neb., - Three out of every five farm families save trading stamps, a pamphlet by The companies.

"Every eight seconds a farm family redeems trading stamps for mer- I like business because it is com- for 35c. The Internal Revenue Serchandise," the pamplet stated. S&H petitive, because it rewards deeds vice has given the answer to all of noted that of its 540 redemption rather than words. centers, 440 are serving farm areas.

The pamplet also stated that trading stamps put \$47,100,000 into the

'Wage earners who depend on there. trading stamps for a living paid

to make merchandise for stamp companies."

S&H's research department.

Mrs. Lona Cheek of Hobbs, N. M., Sperry and Hutchinson Company re- recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Emvealed today. Duting 1957, farm mett Cave as she was returning to families received 25 million dollars her home after spending Christmasin merchandise from trading stamp with her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek, in Dallas.

There seems to be no place like pockets of farm families last year. home for the charity that begins

booklet noted. 'Manufacturers paid Wednesday of last week form a visit 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas, Texas, beauty and goodness farmers \$9,800,000 for goods used with relatives in Glen Rose.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ

The other day a well-informed The figures were developed by lawyer asked me, "How can I keep up with this tax business? There is too much going on. I don't practice tax law, but I would like to know the answers for my own tax decisions." After talking a little, we decided that the lawyer needed to spend 35c for "Your Federal Income Tax" and since he was operating a business, he also needed the "Tax Guide for small Bussiness" -R. H. Cabell these booklets. They both run a little over 100 pages. You don't have to be a lawyer to understand them because they give the answer just eral days. as simple as it can be given. You

Take Stock Now Plan Ahead-

Looking back over last year's record, how did your family make out? ___ Did income stretch as far as it might have? Was there time to do the things your family considers really important? Was energy and health of family members good throughout the year?

Income, time and energy are important resources that every family uses. Extension home management specialists say you can improve famly living simply by changing the way either of these three assets is used. This is a fine time to make plans for '59

Take time now to find out what your family wants to do with money time and energy available this year Le every family member share in planning the use of family re-

MONEY - FAMILY STYLE is an Extension Service leaflet that in the Northwest Texas Methodist gives some practical suggestions for Conference Jan. 29 through Feb. 1. family financial planning ___ Ask agent's office.

to get it done, but leaving out un- 1, and at St. Paul Methodist church, necessary motions and trips. To Abilene, at 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 1. learn to shorten the hours requires Using as a theme, "Use Of The a job and make a plan to make bet- interested in teaching and working ter use of body positions and move- with children. Opportunities will be ments (By "seeing" a job through given for discussion of some questails can be omitted and jobs can be combined.

Work areas and equipment well chosen, arranged and used reduce energy and time spent on jobs.

A sure way to make your work easier and faster is to organize work under the Great Plains Conservation centers, arrange everything within easy reach, become skilled at the jom, use the best took for the job, keep a comfortable position, wear comfortable clothing and take a rest break to keep up energy and

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave returned Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Cave took them home 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES and visited Dr. and Mrs. Cheek sev-

can order a copy of either or both tion of the Greeks that they recogfarmers \$37,300,000 for food," the Mrs. C. G. Campbell returned from Internal Revenue Service, nized the indissoluble connection of

-Charles Eliot Norton

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Dr. Mary Alice Jones, director of the Department of Christian Education of Children, General Board of Education, The Methodist Church, is scheduled to appear five times

Dr. Jones will speak at First Metfor a copy at your local extension hdoist church, Lubbock, at 10 a.m., Jan. 29; at Polk Street Methodist WORK SMARTER - NOT HARD- church, Amarillo, 6 p.m. Jan. 29; at First Methodist church, Vernon, Doing a job in less time does at 7 p.m. Pan. 30; at First Methodnot mean working harder or faster ist church, Abilene, at 11 a.m., Feb.

interest and effort. Observe your Bible In Teaching," Dr. Jones will body motions, your trips in doing be speaking to all those who are from its beginning to end, many de- tions and concerns of those who are leaders in Christian education of

Program is range seeding. During the next five months, over 4000 acres of Poor Condition rangeland

The Rotan Advance

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will be reseeded to native grasses in Fisher County.

Cooperators of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District are seeding two principal grasses in their mixtures - Sideoat's grama and Blue grama. These grasses have excellent grazing value and grow from 10 to 36 inches in height. Other excellent native grasses that are being seeded are Buffalograss, Indiangrass, and Switchgrass. On some areas, introduced grasses are being used to provide a quick ground cover and growth. These are Blue Panic and King Ranch Bluestem.

These grasses are being seeded by a number of methods: Pitting, chiseling rootplowing, treedozing, and chaining. Grass seed may be seeded in the same operation with these methods, except treedozing which would require a seperate seeding operation.

Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, who administer the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Rb & Rt Great Plains Conservation program One of the most widely used con- can be obtained from any Soil Conservation practices to be carried out servation Service technician at Rotan, Texas.

> Rushing around smartly is no proof of accomplishing much. -Mary Baker Eddy

Charter No. 8693 REPORT OF CONDITION OF Reserve District No. 11

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

from Dallas. Their grandchildren, ROTAN IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS Mary Jane and Jenny Clark, had ON DECEMBER 31st, 1958. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL the most common tax problems in wary Jane and Jenny Clark, had ON DECEMBER 31St, 1993. TO THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	£1,207,170.98
United States Government obligations, direct and	
guaranteed	690,656.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	117,615.67
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	640,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal	
Reserve bank)	6,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ none overdrafts)	2,126,590.29
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00 *	2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1,000.00
Other assets	
Total Assets	
A LA DU ITIES	

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and	
corporations 3,441,814.81	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and	
corporations 86,800.00)
Deposits of United States Government (including	
postal savings) 35,513.35	5
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 778,598.82	*
Deposits of banks 25,000.00)
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 72,965.29	1
Total Deposits \$4,440,692.27	
Other liabilities14,028.62	
Total Liabilities 4,454,720.89	1
CARITAL ACCOUNTS	

	Capital Stock:
	(a) Common stock, total par \$ 100,000.00
	Surplus 100,000.00
	Undivided profits 130,000.00
10	Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 7,500.00
77	Total Capital Accounts 387,500.00
100	Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts 4,792,220.89
	MEMORANDA

	Assets pleaged or assigned to secure habilities and for
	other purposes 765,956.2
	(a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 45,000.0
	(a) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and re-
	deemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corpora
	tion, and certificates of interest representing ownership
	thereof1,000,244.4
,	Total Amount of Loans, Certificates of Interest and
	Obligations, or Portions Thereof (listed above), which are fully backed or insured by angencies of the United
	States Government (other than "United States Govern-
	ment obligations, direct and guaranteed") 1,000,241.4
	(b) Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and
	obligations, or portions thereof, which are fully backed
	or insured by agencies of the United States Govern-
	ment (other than "United States Government obligations,

direct and guaranteed") _____ 1, R. L. Springer, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT — ATTEST: R. L. Springer, President. DIRECTORS: B. Brown Smith, H. L. Davis and Roy Riddel R. L. SPRINGER, President

State of Texas, County of Fisher, as: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of January, 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Ruth Hudgins, Notary Public. My commission expires June 1, 1959



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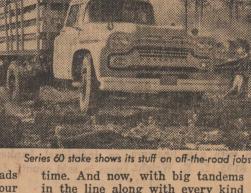


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FISHER COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF CONDITION

DECEMBER 31, 1958

ASSETS

Current Funds	\$45,974.35
Sinking and Reserve Funds	42,291.48
Total Cash	00
Receivable — Current \$ 9,670.81	
Receivable — Delinquent 33,365.19	
Total Taxes Receivable	43,036.00
Amounts Receivable	6,470.44
Fixed Payments	566,221.46
Total Assets	\$703,993.73
LIABILITIES & SURPLUS	\$ 3,338.03
Counts Payable	8,450.50
	600.70
Employees Income Taxes Withheld	194,98
E. L. C. A. Taxes Payable (State)	
	1 (34) 134
Trefnimed Check	
Bonds Payable	236,000.00
Undaimed Check	100.00 236,000.00 455,309.52 \$703,993.73

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EAURA LEE CROW HONORED ON 7th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Calvin Crow entertained her Boar, one year old. Have papers, daughter Laura Lee. Sat. Jan. 10. gentle, easy to handle. Won ribbon a party to celebrate her 7th at West Texas Fair in Abilene, last Birthday.

& snow man cake, dixie cups and old Angus beef steer for your lockwere served to Laura and her er, Milk and grain fed. Both may Jeanie Tidwell, LuAnn Wo- be seen at my farm 3 miles S. E. muck Roxanne Callan, Kaye Mc- Rotan. Call 8491 Roby. O. D. Dial Cathy Allen and Lura Wallace.

Pavors of birthday balloons and suchers were given.

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For Sale six disc International FOR SALE: Ensilage-L. A. Sparks, way plow, \$100, Arlo W. Orman TIT Peans. Roscoe.

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SADE: 5-Room house and bath, Mar Garlieht St. Phone 7522.

MOR SALA: BIGS, I have a few Mend of weared pigs for sale. See Mills, phone 168 Pied Piper Mills, Chiffigure Thomas Phone 365 or 317. div. of F. B. Moore Grain Co., box 48-2tp 427, Hamlin, Texas.

Sale; 4 wheel trailer \$50; FOR SALE: 1957 Chevrolet convergrinder \$30; 2-bototm John tible, good condition and good tires, Degre breaking plow; 2 yearling Phone 6271 or 6841. Hereford bulls, Ernest or Bobby 52-3tp

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Mrs. M. I. Phillips returned to congress on the same day. On March, ed the House, walked across the her home in Abilene Monday after 4, 1933, "Cactus Jack" lighted a Capitol to the Senate, and was immother, Mrs. George Young.

spending several days here with her cigar as speaker of the House and mediately sworn in as vice president.

finished it as vice president and preesiding officer of the Senate. have presided over both houses of search department says he adjourn- mother, Mrs. Lena M. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Watson of John Garner is the only man to The World Book Encyclopedia's re- Midland, spent Sunday with her

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Pricklypear - good or bad? This is a question in the mind of many ranchmen who often ask if pricklypear should be controlled or kept as an emergency feed reserve.

For over a century picklypear has been used for livestock feed. On Texas rangelands is usually is considered an undesirable plant but does have some economic value as supplemental forage for cattle and sheep during winter and drouth per-

Frequently, ranchmen burn prickypear for a supplemental roughage for cattle during winter. Burning consists of singeing pricklypear spines with a hot flame from butane or oil pear burners. Pear burners are constructed and operate much like a blowtoch. The spines should be burned enough that they cannot be felt when the pad is touched. If pricklypear is burned excessively livestock refuse to eat it, but they eat it readily when it is burned properly.

Chemical analysis of green pricklypear parts usually consumed by animals follow: crude protein, 1.4 to 4.4 percent; digestible protein, 0.5 percent; fat, 1.55 per-cent; potash, 3.04 percent; phosphoric acid, 0.33 percent; crude fiber, 8,65 percent; calcium, 2.84 tto 13.85 percent; nitrogenfree-extract, 57.85 per cent; and water, up to 85 percent. From this analysis it would be classed as a fair roughage.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has published a bulletin entitled "Pricklypear-Good or Bad." The bulletin contains discussions of pricklypear's forage value and its advantages and disadvantages as a range plant. It also has sections devoted to control measures and what management follows control.

This publication, B-806, is available free of charge from the local county agents' office.

Farmers may save several dollars on income tax by keeping good records, reminds C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Small leaks are the ones that sometimes prove costliest, Bates points out. An oversight of only, \$25 in expense items may cost an additional \$5 tax. So, records should include all items of expense and income that will help determine net profit or loss from the business.

To simplify filling out the tax forms, Bates recommends classifying various items in categories corresponding to the various headings used in tax forms. For recording sales, the following groups are recommended: (1) sale of livestock raised, (2) sale of produce raised, (3) other income, (4) sale of items purchased for resale and (5) sale of assets that may receive capital

asset treatment. A depreciation schedule should be kept on farm buildings (except dwelling), fences, machinery, equipment and purchased livestock used for dairy, breeding or draft purposed. These items depreciate each Phone 303 year and this loss is deductible for income tax purposes at the end of the year in which it occurs.

Bates advises consulting your local county agricultural agent about your tax problems. The county agent also can provide a copy of the 1959 Farmers' Tax Guide which should be helpful in your tax management this year.

It appears that beef prices in 1959 may not be greatly different from those of 1958 though the average price in 1959 could be a little lower, predicts John G. McHaney, extension economist. However, he adds, increases in cattle inventory are setting the stage for a decline some time in the next few years.

Diseases took a \$156 million bite out of the 1958 Texas cotton crop, report 15 cotton specialists located throughout the state. Cotton diseases kept at least 930,000 bales of cotton from being marketed. Besides the \$156 million loss to producers, there were huge losses suffered by railroads,

The size of a yearling ewe before first breeding is a good indication of how large her lambs will be, both at birth and weaning time. USDA tests have shown that heavier ewes - regardless of breed - produce heevier, faster-growing lambs than lightweight ewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Weathersbee, Allan and Pat have moved to Dallas, where he will attend a mortuary



by Truman Black, Manager

OUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO YOU

Happy New Year to everyone in Rotan from all of us at the Telephone Company.

Since this is the season for resolutions, I thought you might want to know a little bit more about a resolution that we try to follow 365 days a year in providing telephone service to you and your neighbros. Here it is ____

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"Our objective is to furnish the best possible telephone service at reasonable cost ___a cost consistent with financial safety and fair treatment of employees.

"Service ranks above everything else in this policy. And the only good service is one that is continually improving. To furnish this service we need the best people, the best equipment, the best methods, and the best management we can

"Reasonable cost has been defined as one that produces an ever-growing public demand. Our equipment, training, and methods would net us nothing if the cost of service became so high that people would not buy it.

"Financial safety should not be endangered by setting the price of service too low. In the long run, a price that provides profit enough to undertake new research and development results in better, cheaper service to the public.

"Fair treatment of employees means good pay, good working conditions, reasonable job security, and opportunity for advancement based on merit. It is people - employees - who are the most important element in the success of any business.

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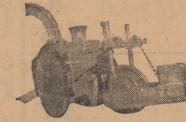
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King Size Free Towel Breeze \$1	20		LUNCE	1 MEA	
Speedy	3 Cans Best Maid PICKLI	Dill or Sour	Quart 29c	Garden Fresk VEGET	ABLES
	25c Softee TISSU	E	Foll Tex OI	RANGES	5 Lb. Bag
NAPKINS	25c Pure Cane SUGA	TAG LALL TO IT . LEADING TO THE	XYCI	DTATOES nan Beauty	10 Lb. Sack 490 2 Lbs
O-Cedar Sponge MEAD'S BISCUITS can MIRACLE WHIP Qt.	10c wdrift	ENING	3 Lb. Pail A. Cell	PPLES	250 Lb. Bag
Oak – Farms MILK 1-2 Gal. King Size Can 3 12 oz. pkg	43° ASH		\$2.29 Cell	ARROTS ADISHES	10c Bag 10c
90c bag.	39° LOUR		10 Lb. Sack 98C Ruta TI	abaga JRNIPS	1b. 6c
Lava Lai SOAP	29° EN FO	Matchless BAC	TON 700	est MI	EATS
SPIC & SPAN 29c N	Meads ROLLS	24-Pack 33C Beef RI	49c Lean Po	AST	1b. 43c
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Wedding January 17

Wedding plans of Robert Lee Martin and Mrs. Ruth Fairey Hud-Jim McWhirter of Fort Worth, gins are being announced this week. and his mother, Mrs. Willia Mc- The couple will be married at 3 p.m. Whirter of Roby, visited relatives Saturday, Jan. 17, in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hudgins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fairey of Rotan, Mrs. A. R. Tyson visited Mr. and and has been employed in the First National Bank for the past five

> Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin of Rotan and is employed at Martin Cleaners. He is an Army veteran, serving during the Korean War.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Taggart during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taggart, Barbara and Jerry, all of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Sparks visited in Post Sunday.

June Colwell attended to business in Austin Monday and Tuesday.



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Mrs. Ragsdale greeted guests, and the honoree's mother, Mrs. Fred Byerly, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. E. A. Petty, assisted the bride in receiving.

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Mrs. Leo Petty of Abilene, was honored at a kitchen gift party Saturday Jan. 3rd in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Branch.

Relna Branch and Barbara Aldridge. They were assisted by Mrs. Scott Daniel of Abilene.

Guests included mothers of the couple, Mrs. Fred Byerly and Mrs.

The couple was married Dec. 1, in Abilene. Both are graduates of Rotan High School. Petty is employed by Thornton's Stores in Abilene and the bride is a freshman in Mc-

Mrs. Leo Petty the former Lynn Byerly, was honored with a bridal gift tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shed Rags-

A silver and china service was used in serving coffee. Open face insurance the Veterans Administrasandwiches, cookies and nuts from tion said today. a polished table, centered with a ow arrangement of pink Carnations and greenery. Pink carnations were used for decorating the rooms.

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Lock-Roberts Wedding Feb. 17 In Miami

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis N. Locke of Miami, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their Moore Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of Pampa.

The wedding will be Ferbruary 17 in the home of the bride's par- ford, spent Sunday here with Mrs.

Miss Locke is a graduate of Stephens College and is now attendng Texas Technological College. Her finance attended Oklahoma State and Texas Technological Col-

Miss Locke is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton,



AND ANSWERS

More than a million veterans holding G\$ life insurance policies are using their regular annual dividends to guard against loss of their GI

The statement followed VA's recent announcement that \$256,000,-000 in policy dividends would be paid during 1959 to more than five There were 80 guests registered million holders of participating GI insurance.

VA said GI policyholders may have these annual dividends heldwith interest - by the agency as a credit to pay the premium monthly if the policyholder fails to pay it before the end of the 31-day grace period.

This policy-safeguarding procedure is followed automatically if the policyholder has not requested other disposition of his annual dividends, VA pointed out.

.VIA said two other dividend op-Farmers may save st. halders of on income tax by keeping good records, reminds C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Small leaks are the ones that sometimes prove costliest, Bates points out. An oversight of only \$25 in expense items may cost an So, records should terest and subject to withdrawal on request. If not withdrawn, the money and interest will increase the value of the policy.

Mrs. Geraldine King and Mrs. Harvey McGinnis of Dumas, spent ast week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walker and son of Snyder, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Edwards, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cleveland.



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Mrs. Darrell Underhill and darkter Kip went by plane Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Keener of Truth or Consequences, N. M. daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Frank Welch, visited his mother Mrs. W. visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton and

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Q-My husband, a World War II veteran, died recently of complications from injuries received in service, and I wish to make application for death compensation payments. Will my present income have any bearing on my eligibility?

A-No. So long as you are otherwise eligible, you will receive death compensation payments regardless of your income. It is death' pension payments, based on deaths not due to service, where income limitations

Q-I have listed my mother as beneficiary of my GI insurance policy, and have designated that she receive the proceeds in a lump sum. Would she have the right to change to some other method of payment if she desired?

A-Yes. She may change the method of GI insurance payments from lump sum to any of several installment plans available.

Q-Is a peacetime veteran who is blind in both eyes eligible for special aid from VA, even though his blind-e Towel ness is not service-connected?

A-Yes. If the peacetime veteran is entitled to compensation for any service-connected disability, though not necessarily for his blindness, he may receive special aid such as approved electronic and mechanical equipment, as well as a seeing eye

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or guide dog.

Q-Now that it is legally possible to convert my Korean GI term insurance to a permanent plan, I intend to do so. But what about some of the other advantages of permanent plan GI insurance? Will I be able to borrow on it?

A-Yes, provided your policy is in full force, under the law. The policy also will have other advantages of permanent plan insurance, such as a paid up and a cash surrender value, and, of course, a stable premium rate.

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The program of having to replant heir fields after heavy rains and severe winds has long plagued cotton farmers. This repeat process has regularly cut into the yields and profits of the business particularly in cotton-growing areas of Texas and Oklahoma, where rainfall is often of a hard, dashing nature and can place a crust of soil over seed rows which impairs emergence. Moreover, wind and blowing soi also take their toll.

In a bid to eliminate or sharply reduce this difficulty, Cline Industries, Rush Springs, Okla., is offering their Plateau Profile Planter attachment, which creates a new type

Originally designed and perfected Lb. Box Fiby J. G. Portefield and associates at Oklahoma State University, the atment creates a plateau for the seed about two inches below the original ground level, with furrows on each side of the plateau which run about five inches below the original ground level, providing a trap for water which could impair the cotton's emergence if it were placed n a deep or shallow furrow, as is common. In addition, the attachment places earth several inches Biabove the original ground level between each row to block winds from damaging the young crop.

> Although basically designed for use in cotton planting, field tests have shown the attachment to work equally well with other crops planted in lister furrows, such as grain sorghum, peanuts, soybeans, corn and castor beans, according to a report in the May issue of the Oklahoma Farmer Stockman.

Edwards Implement Co., is Rotan Bes dealer for the new system. See their ad in this issue.

Mrs. Martha Carter returned Saturday from a visit with her children and their families in Canyon, Pampa and Dumas. Her daughter, Mrs W. C. Hubbard and daughters, Lugenia and Ann of Pampa, brought her home and returned to their home Sunday.

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