

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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"Please Cancel . . ."

"Please cancel my membership in the Chamber of Commerce, as I do not have the opportunity to take advantage of it," said a note on a statement of dues returned by a member.

"Do you cancel your life insurance because you do not die?" "Do you cancel your fire insurance because you do not have a fire?"

"Do you cancel your school tax because you have no children? Does your membership in the Chamber of Commerce mean that you expect to get dollar for dollar return right this year on your dues?"

"If a man is living here, whether he is in business, following a profession, or retired, he is receiving benefits from the Chamber of Commerce, and he is indebted to it. The Chamber of Commerce is not a building, a club, a political party, or a branch of government. It represents the people of the city who are not satisfied, who are determined that this community shall improve and progress every day in the year."

Monday morning fourteen Chamber directors and their helpers met to begin the annual membership drive. It is their intention to see every merchant, farmer and stockman and others who are interested in the welfare of their town. If you are not contacted, call the secretary and someone will come to see you. Let's help our Chamber of Commerce help our town.

Rotan Approved For Housing Program

The Advance received telegram Tuesday from US Senators Lyndon Johnson, Ralph Yarborough and Congressman Omar Burleson stating "Pleased to advise Housing Administration today approved workable program for elimination of slums and blight in Rotan."

News services from Washington carried information Wednesday that such approval is required before federal assistance, in loans and grants, can be dispersed from Washington for slum clearance, public housing and liberal FHA mortgage insurance to rehouse displaced persons.

Rotan's 1950 census figures showed a possible 540 of the 1,041 dwelling units in the city can be classified as sub-standard.

Recruiting Officer Here Each Friday

M-Sgt. Drue McBride, the new Army Recruiting officer for this area would like to meet and talk with members of the community, especially young men and women who may be interested in entering in the Service or want information concerning the service.

Sgt. McBride lives in Snyder and is in Rotan each Friday. He can be contacted at the Post Office or The Lance Theatre.

The Army has many choice of assignments to offer and Sgs. McBride would like a chance to explain them to you before deciding. You are guaranteed your choice before enlisting.

For further information contact Sgt. McBride in Rotan each Friday or call Snyder Hillress 3-9675 collect.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Garland and David visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Leonard in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradley of Childress, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes Saturday.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to the Callan Hospital from February 25 to March 3 were: Clint Overby, Mrs. Melvin Clements, Catherine Weems Darell Neely, James West, Irene Smith, J. C. Nichols, Kyle Ross Trout, Mrs. F. M. Elliott, Mrs. Billy J. Smith, Sam Nayfa, Mrs. W. J. Coffman, Annie Lee Hewitt, Mrs. Lloyd Messick, Sanchez Olivas Mrs. Phillip Goodrum, Mrs. Clark Carnathan, Barbara Neely.

Out of town patients were: Jimmy Murff, Roby; Mrs. Gene Kissick, Jayton; Billy King, Roby; Mrs. R. T. Martin, Roby; Mrs. Manuel Salazar, Swenson; Mrs. Gerald Lawrence, Aspermont; Delores Ann Cooper, Midland; Susan SoRelle, Jayton; Eugene Gonzales, Hamlin; Mrs. James Beene, Sweetwater; Chas. R. Cheyne, Jayton.

A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coffman, March 2.

Chamber of Commerce Membership Drive Opened

Community Center Or Youth Center

Tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the High School auditorium the committee that was appointed last week by Juston Morrow will present different plans for a center in Rotan.

Last week reports were given by the committees that visited other centers in our vicinity. The most successful centers over a long period were operated with paid supervisors.

It will be decided tonight what type of center, Rotan needs and how it will be operated and financed.

All that are interested in a center for Rotan are urged to be present tonight to vote for the Center of your choice.

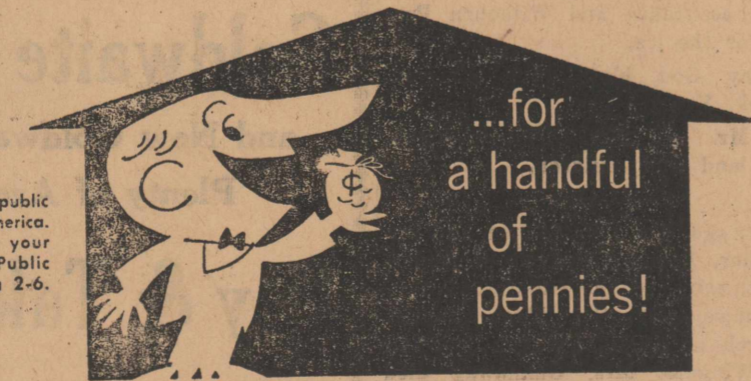
Stevenson School News

The Basketball boys won second place in the district tournament at Breckenridge, Texas. Scores for championship for 1959 were 31-32 in favor of Anson. There will be a tournament here on March 14, 1959.

The School will close for March 6, 1959 so that Mrs. R. Collins and Miss G. Crawford will be able to attend the District Teachers meeting which is to be held in Odessa, Texas.

The Waist Rally and George Washington program was a success. Thanks to all who contributed.

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Methodist Revival Opens Sunday



REV. J. B. STEWART

Revival services at First Methodist Church will open Sunday and run through March 15. Services will be at 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. each day.

Rev. J. B. Stewart pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church in Amarillo, Texas will be the evangelist for this meeting.

The singing will be led by Eddie Williams a member of the choir. Choir Director Mrs. Barlett Strayhorn has arranged for special numbers for the meeting.

If you enjoy good preaching and singing you will not want to miss these services.

The 7:00 a.m. service will be over at 7:45 so that those who go to work at 8:00 will be able to attend. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Visit In California

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hockaby arrived home Tuesday night from a vacation spent in various places in California.

Mrs. Rives had been there a month visiting relatives and sight-seeing. Among the interesting things she saw was Queen for a Day. It Could be You and others, went on a sightseeing tour and saw the homes of Bob Hope and Ernie Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hockaby and W. A. Rives joined her in California two weeks ago and she returned to her home here with them. While there Mr. and Mrs. Hockaby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Goodwin in Anaheim and other relatives in California. They report a very enjoyable and pleasant vacation.

of your family. Why be sorry when you can be safe? Get started on your Salk shots today.

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American retail leaders have been active for decades in perfecting mass distribution system. American merchandising innovations are fine

Interest Mounting Here In City and School Elections

Board Reelects Supt. and Principals

In a called meeting Tuesday night the board of trustees extended the contract of Supt. D. Y. McKinney for two years. His present term expires July 30.

A tie vote was reported on renewing contract with president of the board breaking tie for renewal.

Board members also extended the contracts of the school's three principals one year. The three had a year to go on their two year contracts, so the extensions will make their contracts run through the 1960-60 school year.

High school principal is John M. Redd, grammar school principal, Neil Wright, and primary school principal Mrs. Jewel Tilotson.

WWI Vets To Meet Sunday

Fisher County Barracks, Veterans organization of WWI Vets will meet at Legion Hut Sunday 2:00 p.m. District Commander will speak at this meeting and should have valuable information for the group. He will also report on recent state convention.

Officials urged all WWI vets to attend and state that membership drive remains open. Light refreshments will be served at the meeting.

Sweetwater To Hold Rattlesnake Contest

Rattle snakes and cash will be the object of hundreds of hunters during Sweetwaters first rattle snake round-up. The hunt is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 7th and 8th. Registration for the hunt will be at the Board of City Development office in the Blue Bonnet Hotel, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday and continuing until 12:00 noon Sunday at which time registrations will be closed. All persons going to the hunting grounds must register and sign releases availing the land owners and others of all responsibility.

Focal point of the hunt other than registration will be the National Guard Armory. All snakes are to be brought to the Armory and presented to the judges for weighing and measuring. Check-in time will be Sunday, March 8th between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at which time the contest closes and winners will be announced.

The public is cordially invited to come to the Armory any time Sunday afternoon to view the snake pit. Handlers will be at the pit side to explain the life habits of the rattle snake. Milkers will also be present to demonstrate the extracting of the venom from the rattlers.

Local officials have estimated that the hunt will produce at least two thousands snakes and that the largest is likely to exceed 15 pounds.

Prizes offered by the Committee are as follows:

1. Marked snake ---- \$100.00
2. Most rattle snakes (number) ----- 75.00
3. Largest rattle snake (by weight) ----- 50.00
4. Smallest rattle snake (by length) ----- 25.00
5. Rattle snake with the most rattlers ----- 25.00
6. Hunters traveling farthest distance to hunt -- 25.00 (Decision of the judges committee on winners will be final).

Buyers are being invited to the hunt and snakes may be sold or private treaty after the hunt. Also a snake shoot will be conducted Sunday afternoon beginning at 1:00 u.m. Cash prizes will be offered to the three best scores.

Everyone is invited—hunters, spectators, photographers—sportsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Young and baby in Denver City Sunday and Monday.

W. W. McNaron was in Abilene last weekend.

Eight names were filed up to 5:00 p. m. Wednesday, deadline for place on ballot as trustees of Rotan schools.

Three places are to be filled and Dr. Barry Allen is the only incumbent filing for place. Other outgoing trustees are Ben Hargrave and Nelson Smith.

These eight names will appear on the ballot in order of filing, for the April 11 election: Tom Collins, Barry Allen, Ross Burnes, Mrs. Jack Patton, W. B. McKimney, A. C. Snapp, W. F. Edwards Jr., and J. A. Barnes.

Other names may possibly appear on the ballot as any filed by mail, postmarked by 5 p. m. Wednesday will be eligible.

Deadline for filing for names on ballot for City election is Saturday, March 7th. The office of mayor and three council men are to be filled. Juston Morrow recently filed as candidate for mayor and C. J. Thornton for re-election as councilmen. Other terms expiring are Carlton Borrow and Mrs. R. R. Gray as Councilmen.

Names may be filed at City Hall.

"Litter Cover" Proves Valuable To Land

Farmers and ranchers of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District who have provided proper litter cover have realized the value of litter in February. During the month of February, we have suffered two severe sand storms. On fields where proper residues have been left little or no wind erosion occurred.

The practice of leaving residues on the surface through April 1 is called Crop Residue Utilization. Besides reducing wind and water erosion, residues build up the organic matter, improve soil structure, increases the infiltration rate and reduces surface crust. Other purposes of crop residue utilization are: increases the moisture holding capacity, and maintains nitrogen level.

Different types of soils require different amounts of residue to be left on the surface. Soil Conservation Service technicians recommend that on coarse textured soils, 3500 pounds of residues per acre be left to protect the land from wind and water erosion; 2500 pounds of residues on moderate coarse and fine texture soils; and 1500 pounds of residues on medium and moderate fine textured soils.

Cooperators of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District who are practicing crop residue utilization are Fred Martinez, Clay Fowler, Lon Weems, and Tom Parker.

Do You Appreciate Your Teachers?

As a culmination of Public School Week in Texas, the joint P. T. A. organizations and the citizens of Rotan Independent School District are presenting a humorous program honoring the teachers.

This program will be held at the High School auditorium Friday, March 6 at 8:00 p.m.

Be there! Show your appreciation for the teachers. Enjoy the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Strayhorn went to Mason Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Brandenburg, father of Silas Brandenburg of Mason. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brandenburg have visited her sister, Mrs. Bart Strayhorn, and Mr. Strayhorn here several times. Mrs. Strayhorn returned home Sunday and Mr. Strayhorn went to Austin to attend to business at Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty of Abilene, visited their parents here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Snapp and Mrs. Elvin Whitefield went to Abilene Saturday for Mr. Whitefield, who had been in the hospital there for treatment. He is slowly improving from a serious illness.

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Historical Background Of Insurance

Insurance, in simple terms, can be described as shifting the cost of a possible loss from a person or company to an insurance company, in exchange for a fee called a premium. Basically, insurance means the spread of risk so that many pay a small cost, instead of a few unfortunates suffering ruinous losses.

Records show that primitive systems of insurance existed as long as 4,500 years ago.

Protection for owners of ships and cargoes was one of the earliest forms of insurance and was practiced by the Greeks and the Chinese. Ship and cargo insurance also developed rapidly in England as that country became a leading sea power.

It was in England, too, after the Great London Fire of 1666, that men like Dr. Nicolas Barbon and Charles Povey helped make the idea of insurance against loss from fire a reality. These pioneers were soon followed by companies that used the capital of a group of men, rather than a single individual, to pay policyholders' losses.

So began capital stock company insurance, providing sound protection backed by funds invested by stockholders who own the company and whose profits are paid in the form of dividends.

Fire insurance companies were organized in the United States in the time of Benjamin Franklin and were modeled in a general way after those in England. In succeeding years capital stock companies have become the outstanding type of insurer, providing about three-fourths of the country's needs.

From protection against fire, insurance developed to meet other needs for protection, such as protection against windstorm and explosion losses. As different perils to which people were exposed became general insurance stepped in to back up the individual or company by assuming the risk. Hail, earthquake, tornado, steamboiler, automobile, inland marine, liability and a host of other forms of protection came into being.

Property insurance companies became stronger as men learned from the bitter lessons taught by the great conflagrations and disasters. Fire prevention, strong municipal water supplies, well-equipped fire departments, better building practices and alarm systems—all were encouraged by capital stock fire insurance companies. These, combined with stronger financial reserves, the use of re-insurance between companies, careful spreading of risk—no company assuming too much liability in one area—have given the public sound and reliable property insurance.

Modern life, despite a broadened attention to safety, has created new hazards. But with increasing confidence people have turned to insurance for protection from these hazards.

A Matter Of Climate

It can't be done, of course—but it would give us all an eye-popping realization of just how dependent we are on oil if, for just one day, oil products were delivered to the door, like milk.

That job would take a huge army of strong-backed delivery men and a vast fleet of trucks. For the average family of four, more than eight gallons of oil products would have to be delivered, to meet the needs of that single day.

And this is only the beginning. For instance, the year 1965 is just around the corner, as history goes. By that year there will be 18 million more people living in this country. There will be some 14 million more cars and trucks on the road. There will be 12 million more homes. Industrial activity is scheduled to increase by a mighty 33 per cent.

That means we will need more oil—almost incredibly large quantities of it. To provide that oil, the economists now say, the industry will have to invest close to \$80 billion. Yes, \$80 billion—to find oil, and to build the equipment for refining and distributing it.

Oil faces a Herculean job. But it's a job that will be done—if the industry can continue to operate in a free competitive market, and in an economic climate that spurs men to take risks and freely spend their energies and resources on progress, in hope of profit.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim and children of Crosbyton, visited relatives and friends here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crouch and Dr. and Mrs. O. W. English of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim Sunday afternoon.

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May God bless each of you.
Thank, Yours
Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stinson and her brother, Leonard Branch of Aspermont, attended the funeral of Mrs. Gannaway at the First Baptist Church at 10:30 Tuesday morning in Wingate. Mrs. Gannaway died in a hospital in Monhaans Sunday and the body was carried to Wingate, her former home, and buried by the side of her late husband. She was the mother of George Gannaway. Mr. and Mrs. Gannaway formerly lived here.
John Gray of Mineral Wells, visited his mother, Mrs. Robert Gray, last week end.
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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



The next time you hear the rich full voice of your favorite singer, don't envy him. Pity him instead. He probably has extra large sinuses, and when they stop up—

Some racial groups are apparently immune to specific maladies which beset the rest of humanity. Eskimos rarely if ever get cancer. And toothache is practically unknown among natives in remote parts of the globe.

But apparently the rule concerning sinus trouble is this: if you're human you're susceptible. Thus, if you suffer from a sinus condition

either chronically or occasionally, you are in excellent company.

A nasal sinus is a lined cavity in the face bone which opens into the nose. There are two important ones on each side of the face: one in each cheek bone, and one over each eye.

Cheekbone sinuses are triangle-shaped, large enough to hold half an ounce of fluid. Oversized ones can hold up to a full ounce. Eyebrow sinuses are smaller, the average having a fluid capacity of one-fifth ounce.

Sinuses are lined with mucous

membrane, a continuation of the membrane lining the nasal cavity. When a sinus lining becomes inflamed enough to interfere with drainage, someone is in for trouble.

You can get all sorts of answers as to what good purpose sinuses serve. Some specialists believe they warm and moisten air as it is inhaled. Others believe that sinuses, like the appendix, are evolutionary remnants which are sometimes more harmful than useful.

Sinus sufferers subscribe unanimously to this latter theory. But the truth probably is that sinus cavities serve as resonating chambers for the voice. Whether a person has a high or low pitched voice, according to this reasoning, is dependent on the size of his sinuses.

There are as many different causes of sinus inflammation as there are people suffering from it. Infection-producing agents such as pollens and dust are most often the cause. But facial injuries, infected teeth, and other conditions can also bring on flare ups.

What to do about it? Make sinuses drain, which is a little like telling the winter to go away. Still it can be done, if you can identify and eliminate the cause of irritation.

Temporary relief can sometimes be obtained with dilating drugs or inhalers, but the basic cause should be determined and treated by a physician. (A weekly public service feature from the Health Education Division, State Health Department).

Mrs. D. J. Smith visited her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Odell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Odell and their families in Olney Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson Saturday.

Jimmy Waddell of Fluvanna, visited relatives and friends here last week end.

The generous who is always just, and the just who is always generous, may, unannounced, approach the throne of heaven.

—John Caspar Lavater

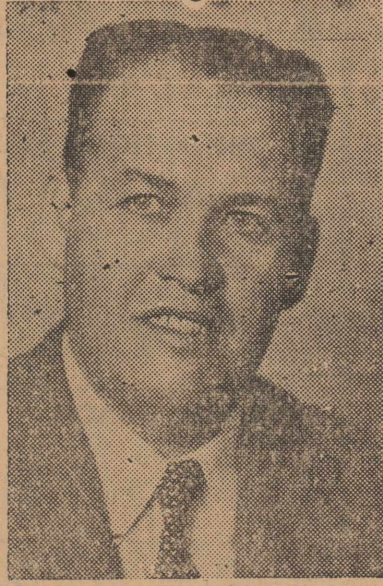
More than 29,500,000 boys and leaders have been in the Boy Scouts of America since 1910.

When you give, take to yourself no credit for generosity, unless you deny yourself something in order that you may give.

—Sir Henry Taylor

WHO IS JESUS?

Jesus has always been (Jesus 1:1,14). He helped in the creation (Heb. 1:2). About two thousand years ago He left heaven; He was miraculously conceived and arrived on earth as an infant, the son of the virgin Mary. He was named Jesus (Matt. 1:21), and God claimed Him to be His beloved Son (Matt. 3:17).



shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). They are ready to keep on following Him faithfully all their lives. Others must be groping in darkness failing to see the way to heaven. How about you? Who is Jesus to you?

Why did He come to earth? He said His Father sent Him (John 8:42), to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10). But, could not an angel have been sent of God to seek and save the lost? No. An angel could never really have shown the love of God (Romans 5:8). Nor, would an angel's blood have been sufficient to pay for even one sin.

How then can Jesus save? He paid for sins with His own blood (1 John 1:7). The blood of Christ is the only legal tender recognized by the bank of heaven. He provided the way for us. He gave Himself and thereby showed how much God really cares for us (John 3:16). He pointed out the only right way and showed men how to live. He extended a worldwide invitation for all to come to Him and promised eternal life to all who obey Him and continue to follow Him.

Why then are not all men saved? Because all do not really believe what the Bible teaches about Jesus. Those who do are ready to obey His words, "He that believeth and is baptized will be saved" (Mark 16:16). They are ready to keep on following Him faithfully all their lives. Others must be groping in darkness failing to see the way to heaven. How about you?

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A Fearful Price

A 35-year-old father of three made headlines and sad news when he returned in an airborne iron lung from a vacation visit to his sister in California. His wife, shocked and heartbroken, said her husband just "hadn't gotten around to taking Salk vaccine" when she and the three youngsters were inoculated.

This father is now paying a fearful price for his omission. Stricken with paralytic polio involving his respiratory system, he faces the grim possibility of permanent crippling. Before his physical status can be determined, however, he must undergo extensive treatment and long-term rehabilitation.

Heartbreak is implicit in this situation. But the saddest part of the story and its true tragedy lie in the fact that it need not have happened. Salk vaccine could have spared this young father as it spared his wife and three children. It should be used by people of all ages, from infancy through adulthood. There are no age restrictions on its effectiveness, or its use.

The National Foundation has long urged families in all communities to see that their children, teenagers and adults too, get inoculated with three shots of Salk vaccine to protect them from paralytic polio attack. If you haven't yet been vaccinated, see your family physician today. Make an appointment to get all the members of your family started on the three-shot series of Salk inoculations that can protect you and your loved ones from the threat and disaster of paralytic polio. Don't take needless chances with your health and the welfare of your family.

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ing ever wider acceptance in a long list of countries. And this, one hopes, will make a significant and lasting contribution to the cause of peace.

The 1959 Easter Seal campaign, February 27-March 29, marks 38 years of continuous service to the handicapped by the National So-

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Society for Crippled Children and Adults. You can help further this important work by giving to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene before Easter Sunday.

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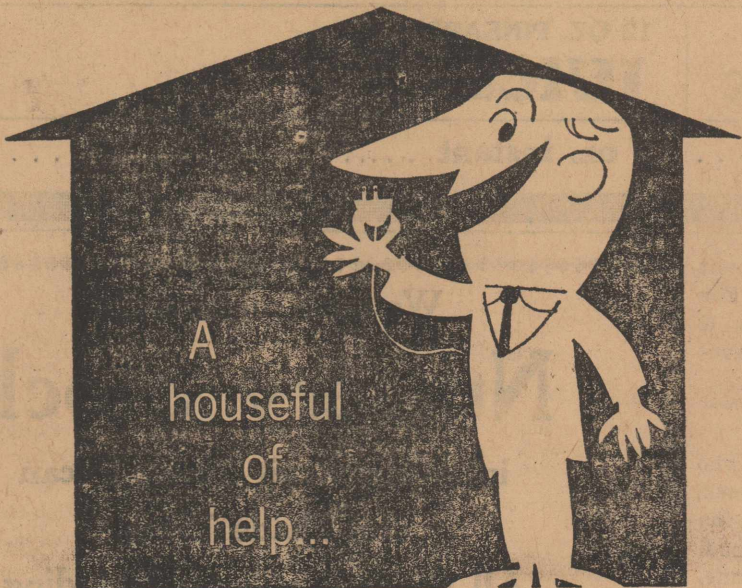
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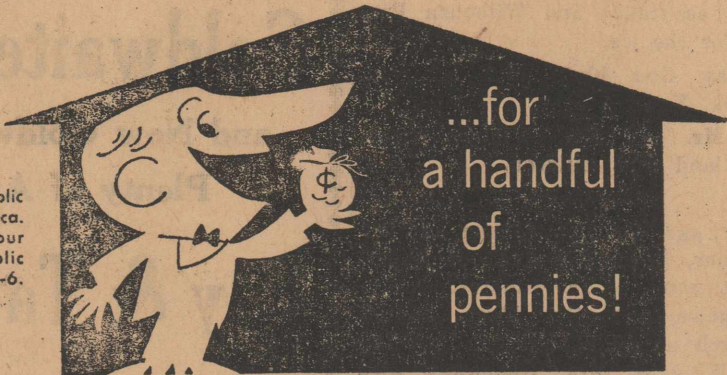
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- STRAWBERRIES
- PEACHES 10 oz.
- RED SPUDS 25 lb.
- LEMONS dozen
- GRAPEFRUIT 5 lb.

- Folgers COFFEE 2 pound

- Wolf CHILI No. 2 can
- PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz. can

- Monarch Crushed PINEAPPLE No. 2 cans
- Gooch's MACARONI 12 oz.

- Salad Wafers 2 lb. box

- Kimbell's DETERGENT Giant pkg.
- DELITE LARD 3 lb. crtn.

- SUGAR 10 lb.

- Kimbell's FLOUR
- 25 Lbs.
- 10 Lbs.

- Flavorite BACON 2 lb. pkg.

- Pace's Pork SAUSAGE 2 lb. bag.
- FRYERS pound

- Sweet Sixteen
- OLEO pound

...ear Fork Soil Co... who have provided litter cover have realized... of litter in February. During month of February, we have ferred two severe sand storms... fields where proper residues... been left little or no wind... occurred.

The practice of leaving residue on the surface through April Board called Crop Residue Utilization... the sides reducing wind and water... at sion, residues build up the or... inuing matter, improve soil structure... which creases the infiltration rate... closed duces surface crust. Other pu... of crop residue utilization at... re-creases the moisture holding... city, and maintains nitrogen... Different types of soils r... other different amounts of residue... left on the surface. Soil Cons... the Na... tion Serve technicians recom... that on coarse textured soils... es for pounds of residues per acre... to protect the land from wind... water erosion; 2500 pounds... sidues on moderate coarse at... texture soils; and 1500 pour... residues on medium and me... fine textured soils.

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- 69c
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every man that helped in any way with the plowing of our land. The women for bringing and serving the food. Western Service and Supply Butane Company of Snyder and Roby Hydro Co. for furnishing the fuel.

May God richly bless each one of us in our prayer. We pray that God will help us to be worthy of friends like you.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Briant, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin O'Briant & Girls.

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FOR SALE Duroc Pigs, call Joel Rains, Hobbs school or 4685 Roby. 7-2tp.

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FOR RENT: 2 Modern apartments, one is garage apartment. Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, 511 Lincoln, Phone 7792 or Mrs. Frank Dyson. 6-tfc.

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BOX

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JAM 39c

39c

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EACH

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\$1.45

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PKG.

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DOZEN

EGGS 39c

39c

12 OZ. PINEAPPLE

JUICE

2 CANS

25c

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE,

6 oz. Instant 98c

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For Rent, small furnished house. Electric refrigerator with freezing unit. Corner of Garfield and Burnside, Mrs. Lee Fancher, phone 4575. 2-tfc

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WANT To Rent nice 5 or 6 room house, Bill Sumerlin, phone 281. 6-2tc

FOR RENT House, close in on pavement. This place is being repaired and the house is clean inside and outside in the yard, Call 8198. 7-tfc.

WANTED a experienced service station attendant, references required, J. H. Hood, Acme Service Station, Roby.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who helped plow our land last week, the men who brought tractors, the ladies who brought and served food, C. O. Rollins who furnished butane, the Cross Roads Baptist Church for their assistance and Wilbourn Porter for the ice.

May God bless each of you. Thank, Yours
Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stinson and her brother, Leonard Branch of Aspermont, attended the funeral of Mrs. Gannaway at the First Baptist Church at 10:30 Tuesday morning in Wingate. Mrs. Gannaway died in a hospital in Monhaans Sunday and the body was carried to Wingate, her former home, and buried by the side of her late husband. She was the mother of George Gannaway. Mr. and Mrs. Gannaway formerly lived here.

John Gray of Mineral Wells, visited his mother, Mrs. Robert Gray, last week end.

He who is afraid of being too generous has lost the power of being magnanimous. The best man or woman is the most unselfed.

—Mary Baker Eddy

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When we see a crippled child we wish it were in our power to work miracles and give the gift of health. Each of us would, if we could, straighten limbs locked in braces, lift bodies from wheel-chairs and help guide faltering feet without the aid of crutches.

We cannot wave a wand and work our will. We can, however, support a program through which skill and patience yield near-miraculous results. The contributions we give to the annual Easter Seal campaign represent, in a real sense, the share we contribute toward the gift of health for crippled children and adults.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene provides free ser-

vice for the crippled children of West Texas through your contributions to the Easter Seal campaign.

The truly generous is the truly wise, and he who loves not others, lives unblest. —Henry Home

The fellow who keeps his faults to himself lives in hopes that they will soon be forgotten.

When crippling strikes, Easter Seals can help.

The secret pleasure of a generous act is the great mind's bribe. —John Dryden

Religious activities in Boy Scout camps are carried out under religious leaders of all faiths.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids or Proposals addressed to Mr. Dave Posey, County Judge, Roby, Texas, will be received until 10:00 A.M. March 24, 1959 at the Office of the County Judge in the Court House at Roby, Texas, for the construction of a Nursing Home for aged people to be erected in the City of Rotan, Fisher County, Texas, in accordance with Plans and Specifications as prepared by W. R. Griffin, Architect, 1109 E. 12th, Sweetwater, Texas, at which time the said Bids or Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud.

General Contractors bidding this work will be permitted to submit a combination bid to include General Construction, Plumbing, Electrical, Heating & Air Conditioning.

Plans and Specifications may be secured from the office of the Architect, W. R. Griffin, 1109 E. 12th St., Sweetwater, Texas, upon a deposit of \$20.00 for each set obtained as a guarantee that the said Plans & Specifications will be returned in good condition to the Architect within 5 days after time of Bidding or date for opening bids.

The Owner (Mr. Dave Posey & County Commissioners) reserves the right to reject all Bids submitted, as well as the right to accept any proposal and to waive all formalities in the awarding of Contracts.

Each Bidder will be required to attach to his Proposal a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check, or Certified Check in the amount of FIVE (5%) PER CENT of his Base Bid made payable to Fisher County, as a guarantee that Bidder will enter into and execute a Contract if so awarded this work, and that he will furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of ONE HUNDRED (100%) PER CENT of his Base Bid within TEN (10) DAYS from the time of being notified of intention to award Contract. Failure to comply with either of the above requirements will automatically make the proceeds of the Bid Bond, Cashier's or certified Check the property of the Fisher County Commissioners Court.

Each person, Firm, or Corporation submitting a Bid on this work will be expected to complete the work as outlined on the Drawings and set forth in the Specifications by August 1, 1959, allowances of course, being made for weather conditions, fire, strikes, or other causes beyond his control.

Authorized;
Dave Posey, County Judge,
Fisher County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children of Snyder, spent Sunday here with their parents.

Another Grasshopper Plauge In 1959?

Agricultural workers are keeping a close watch this year on grasshoppers — That ravenous insect that engulfed much of the Texas Panhandle in 1958.

A late survey of insect eggs shows that grasshoppers are likely to be more widespread in the Western States this year but not so heavily concentrated as during the scourge of last spring.

During the survey, grasshoppers were found on 22,66,922 rangeland acres in 15 western and midwestern states as compared with 18,686,492 in 1957. However, where the previous year's survey showed many areas of extremely heavy infestation, the most recent count revealed most of the acreage to carry only a light or moderate number of matchable eggs.

Field workers check the hopper eggs in order to give advance warning to farmers and ranchers. Later spot sampling will be made as the year progresses. One encouraging note in Texas and Oklahoma is the fact that they have found considerable parasitism of grasshopper eggs by blister beetles and bee flies, which should reduce the egg hatch.

Colorado, Montana and California have the largest rangeland areas with heavy grasshopper populations, followed by Wyoming, Utah, Oklahoma and Texas. Some 3,460,000 acres in Texas have an egg count ranging from "light" to "very abundant".

The effects of the Texas Department of Agriculture's campaign against the hopper last spring showed up clearly in the survey. Few grasshoppers were found in many of the areas treated with insecticides. Over 1,000,000 (M) acres were treated in Texas during the campaign.

Grasshoppers are a very real threat to the farmers' and ranchers' pocketbook. The average annual loss to crops and range forage in 17 states west of the Mississippi is estimated at \$90 million.

Pest control workers urge land owners to keep a sharp eye on potentially treating areas so they can act promptly if spring surveys show that grasshoppers are hatching in abundance.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene, your Easter Seal Society, is one of 1,700 affiliates of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults in all 49 states, District of Columbia and two territories—Hawaii and Puerto Rico. Wherever there are crippled children there are Easter Seals at work.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER
CITY OF ROTAN**

WHEREAS, the terms of office of Councilmen C. J. THORNTON, CARLTON BURROW and MRS. R. R. GRAY and Mayor JUSTON MURROW expire on the 1st Tuesday in April, the same being April 7, 1959; and Article 978 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas requires that an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year to elect members of the Council for the ensuing two years, and requires that thirty (30) days' notice shall be given of such election;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the powers vested in me as Mayor under Article 2951 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, I, JUSTON MORROW, Mayor of the City of Rotan, hereby ORDER AND DIRECT that an election be held on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 7th day of April, 1959, as aforesaid, for the election of three (3) Councilmen to fill the places now filled by C. J. THORNTON, CARLTON BURROW and MRS. R. R. GRAY, respectively, and a Mayor to fill the place now filled by JUSTON MORROW.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 4th day of February, 1959.

Juston Morrow, Mayor
City of Rotan

ATTEST:

Mrs. R. R. Gray
Secretary

Here to help their father, Mr. Bert Rushing, celebrate his birthday Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brumfield and two sons of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rushing and children of Royston, Mr. and Mrs. Duaine Coan and three daughters, Bert Rushing Jr. and a friend, D'Anne Moore.

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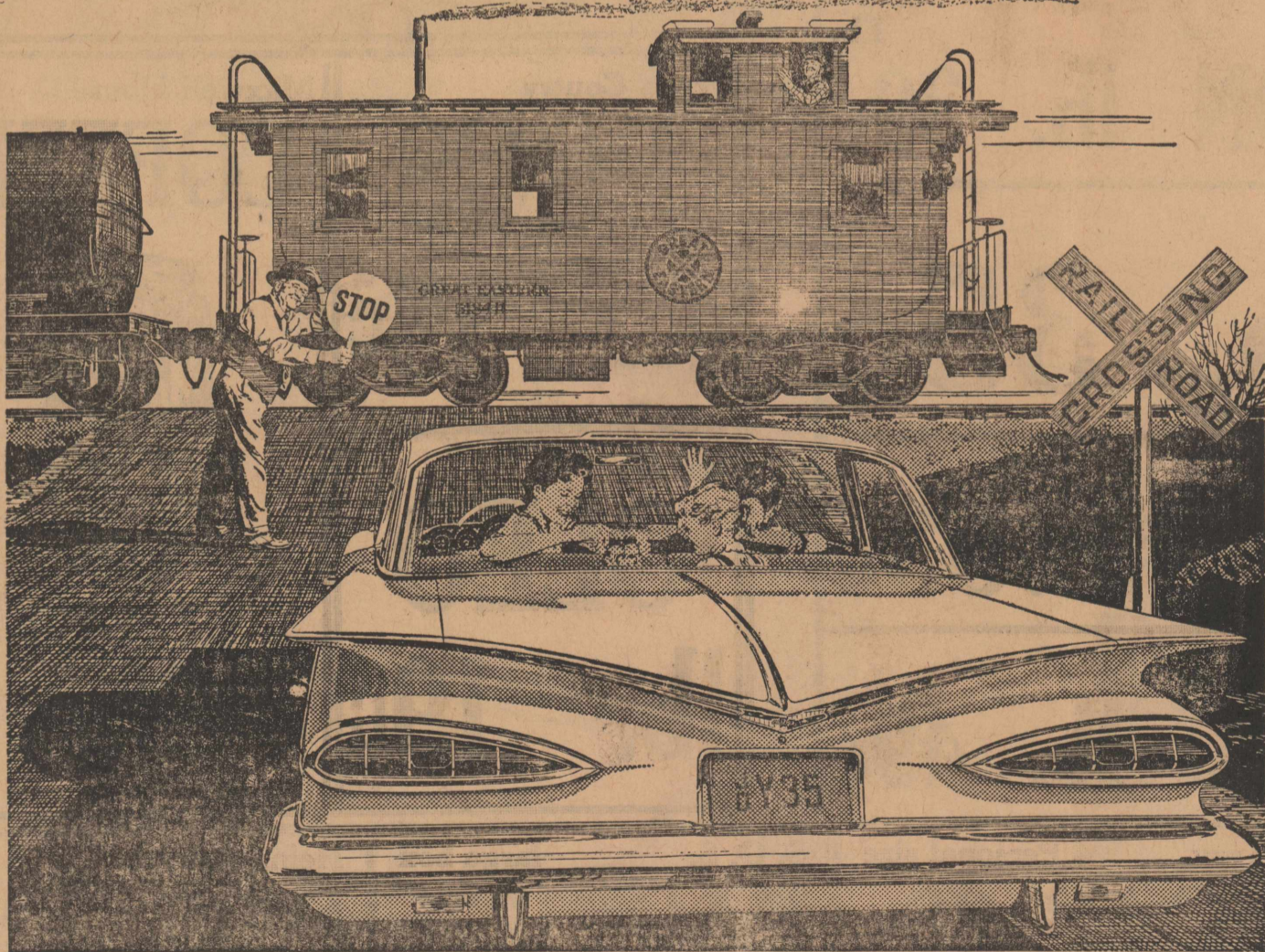
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Mmes. Nora Huckaby, Wilma Robertson, P. A. Martin, Phil J. Malouf, A. C. Snapp, C. B. Barth, Jonnie Morgan and L. L. Morgan attended a meeting of the O. E. S. in Merkel Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Robertson had the honor of pinning the 50-year pin on her sister, Mrs. Alpine Miller.

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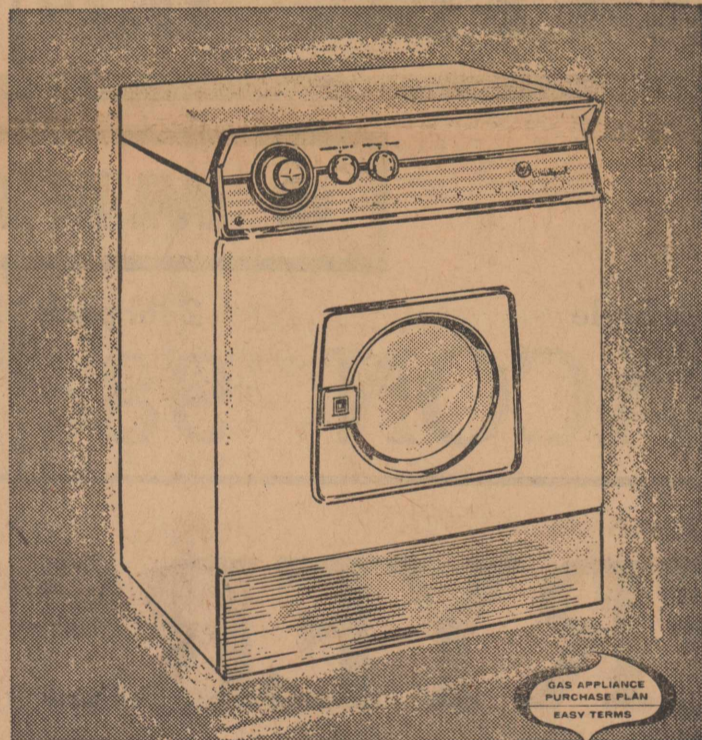
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Fresh Green 2 bu. Crisp stalk
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Radishes 5c Avacados 25c

Folgers lb. can Maryland Club lb. can
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No. 1
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SAUSAGE 69c HAMS lb. 33c

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Can
VANISH 25c

Box
Cascade 41c

Quart
PUREX 19c

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Your S & H
Green Stamp Store

Grover Terrell was returned to his home here Thursday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, where he had major surgery more than two weeks ago. He is reported to be doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. J. D. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell, has been here six weeks with her parents and left for her home in Compton, California Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman and daughters returned to their home in Lubbock Wednesday, after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips and Robert of Snyder, and his mother, Mrs. Oma Phillips of Abilene, visited Mrs. George Young Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Nibs O'Briant of Austin, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Briant.

Mrs. Lena Bridson has been in Callan Hospital for the past week for treatment.

WSCS Hears Interesting Talks

The W. S. C. S. met in the Methodist Church sanctuary Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. During a short business session plans were made for the meeting which begins Sunday.

The meeting was called to worship by singing 'Blessed Assurance,' with Mrs. H. F. Grainstaff at the piano.

Mrs. Grindstaff also gave the devotional by reading the 40th Chapter of Isaiah, beginning with the 15th verse. Mrs. A. S. Lawlis gave the prayer.

Interesting talks were made. Mrs. Nancy White talked on "A New World With a New Meaning." Mrs. W. A. Shope told of "The Responsibility of Methodist Women and the World Churches." "International Mission and Council" was given by Mrs. W. A. McCright. The closing prayer was by Mrs. Cecil Ottinger.

Others attending were Mes. Phil J. Malouf, R. T. Williams, Bill Parker and Homer Aaron.

Mrs. Fred Graham and Mrs. Jim Rutherford of Aspermont visited Tuesday night in the Don Loving home.

Mrs. Robert Riddell, Sandra and Wade of Springfield Mo., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cleveland this week.

Mrs. B. K. Newhouse and children of Canadian visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Noles last weekend.

Roger and Fairy Graham spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Peacock.

Mrs. Cecil Lotief and Mrs. W. H. Nowlin were in Abilene Friday.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene is dedicated to serving the crippled regardless of race, religion or cause of crippling.

President Eisenhower has been on the Boy Scouts' National Executive Board since 1948.

NEWS

County Agricultural Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

Cotton is a commodity which creates a good "multiplier" effect in the economy, says Bob Cherry, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, because most of the cotton farmer's dollar is usually dropped into the money stream of the community. Though the dollar's identity may be quickly lost, it tends to circulate through all the avenues of trade and commerce.

The loss of cotton income, on the other hand, can adversely effect a commodity's whole economy, points out Cherry. For that reason, adds the economist, communities can look upon unused cotton allotments as a matter of community concern. Last year, for example, about one out of each 20 allotted acres was neither planted nor put in the Soil Bank.

The law under which cotton farmers are now operating contains provisions for the voluntary release and reallocation of 1959 cotton allotments. Where the release is made, the released acreage is retained on the releasing farm as history and is used in figuring future allotments as though it were planted. But, Cherry points out, it will not qualify a farm for an old farm allotment as having planted cotton in one of the three previous years.

It is very important that released allotments be reapportioned and planted on other farms in order to hold county and state planting history. The released and reapportioned allotments must be planted if they are to remain a part of the acreage history for the county and state, emphasized Cherry.

Released allotments may be reallocated to any old or new cotton farm on which additional acreage is needed and will be planted. Any excess of released allotments in a county may be surrendered to the State Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Committee for releasing county has received all of the allotment he can plant.

Use of in-the-furrow fungicides at planting time may be an effective aid for controlling cotton seedling disease in some area, says Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist.

Cotton seedling disease is one of the major diseases attacking cotton in Texas, Smith pointed out. Last year it cost Texas farmers a little over 4 1/2 million dollars.

Information concerning use of in-the-furrow fungicides at planting time, a relatively new seedling disease control practice, was first published by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in January of 1958. About 400 Texas producers used the practice on a total of 26,523 acres last year.

Most of the treated acreage was centered in the High Plains and Lower Rio Grande Valley, Smith explained. However, there were small tests in several other areas. A Wharton county grower tried it on 50 acres and obtained quite favor-

able results.

For general use a mixture of Captan, Zineb and PCNB applied as a spray or dust is recommended. As a spray, 5 pounds of a formulation containing 15 percent active Captan, 22.5 percent active PCNB and 26 percent active Zineb applied in water at the rate of 7 gallons per acre is suggested.

So a dust, 10 pounds of a formulation containing 7.5 percent active Captan, 11.5 percent active PCNB and 13.0 percent active Zineb per acre is effective. Nabam applied as a spray at the rate of 1 gallon per acre should give good results in soils with a PH below 7.3.

Mrs. Gene Day and Kathy of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dono Day.

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff attended to business in Abilene Tuesday of last week.

Helen Jo Turner, a student at A. C. C., Abilene, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Morton visited relatives in Haskell Sunday.

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Your contribution of Easter Seals in 1958 helped operate services and facilities which set 130,567 children and 27,278 adults on their way to rehabilitation. It also aided another 78,821 children and 9,896 adults in programs co-sponsored by Easter Seal Societies with other organizations.

Mrs. Hugh Swanp and her sister, Miss Hattie Belle Howard, went to Lubbock Wednesday of last week when Miss Hattie Belle entered Methodist Hospital for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan spent last week end with their children Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Walling and children in Andrews.

Mrs. Bill Parker recently visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks and sons and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker spent several days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warner Garlington in Andrews.

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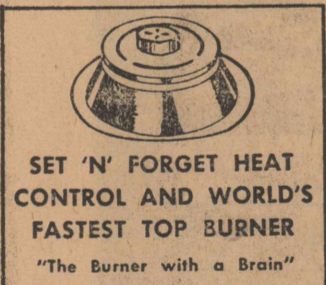
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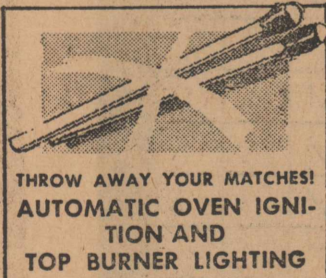
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'As It Looks From Here'

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — LAST YEAR at the end of the session, Congress passed a Farm Bill filled with "hope." Few people were really for it, and many of us in the Congress involved in the fight were doubtful then, and still doubtful, as to its effects. The fact remained it was the only bill which could be passed and approved by the President. Obviously, something more is needed. Just what we will be able to do in this session remains to be seen.

A FEW DAYS AGO Secretary of Agriculture Benson told the Congress he is ready to toss in the towel and give up the battle to support farm prices and control production. "Why," he asks, "continue a program that is bankrupt?"

IT IS A PERFECTLY GOOD question as to "who and what got us this way," is also justified, and that question should be directed to Mr. Benson.

THE SECRETARY SAYS the way to let farm prices seek their law of supply and demand level. "It doesn't make sense," he says, "to pay farmers to produce for the Government."

BOTH THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE and Mr. Benson leaves the impression that a large share of the estimated cost of 7 1-2 billion for the Farm Program this year will go to the farmer.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, if figures mean anything at all, the farmer himself will receive very little of this huge figure.

FARMING COSTS — prices paid by farmers for wages, machinery and other necessary production items — are expected to increase this year over 1958 by a billion dollars or more. At the same time, income from farm produce is estimated to decline by about the same amount.

FARM PRICES HAVE gone down approximately 20 per cent. If farm products had risen by as much as the cost of things the farmer has had to buy since 1952, consumers would be paying at least \$10 billion a year more for their food and clothing than they pay at the present time.

MR. BENSON WAS FRANK in telling the Congress that, with lower prices, many farmers would quit the farm and seek other means of making a living. If his advice is followed, it would bankrupt at least a million farm families and drive them into the cities where already there are almost five million unemployed. Already there is an exodus to the towns and cities, which calls for more public housing and other Federal Government spending. Figures show that the average farm income is less than one-half that of the average factory worker, and that the average city worker can buy 50 per cent more food now with pay for an hour's work than he could in 1940.

UNDER THE POLICIES PRACTICED during the last six years, the cost of Farm Programs increased from \$1 1-2 billion to the present \$7 1-2 billion.

THE GENERAL BREAKDOWN of the present Program makes it certain that the farmer is receiving little of the cost.

A THIRD OF THE COST goes for export of food and fibers to foreign nations.

A THIRD IS SPENT for such things as school lunches, distribution of food to needy people in cities, forest preservation, meat inspection, soil conservation, and sal-

aries for more than 18,000 U. S. Department of Agriculture employees. (Employees for the U. S. A. have increased by 25 per cent during the last six years.)

IF STEEL PRICES TAKE ANOTHER rise in the late spring, which now appears likely, both wages, farm implements and rolling stock will likewise take a price increase. At the same time, farm products continue to decline.

ONE THING ON WHICH we can agree with the Secretary of Agriculture: If the Farm Program is not going bankrupt, the average-size farmer is. It is time some answers are found to this situation.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF WINFORD WAYNE WALLACE, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of WINFORD WAYNE WALLACE, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 26th day of February, 1959, by the County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Rotan, County of Fisher, State of Texas.

M. E. Wallace
Administrator of Estate of Winford Wayne Wallace,
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The trend toward bigness in business, in industry, in unions and in government should alert management to the danger of overlooking the needs of individuals. That is the view of Eugene N. Beesley, president of Eli Lilly and Company, as expressed at a recent personnel conference of the American Management Association. To quote him directly: "There is danger of having the individual seem smaller, less significant in the minds of management; also there is danger of having the employee himself feel less significant—lost in the magnitude of the corporation, government, and world problems."

The biggest organization whether it be industrial, governmental, or labor—is made up of people, and people are its prime resource. The ideal of the individual's worth is what distinguishes our kind of a society from a totalitarian society. If we lose human values, we lose everything.

Mr. Beesley is convinced that personnel executives must find new ways of recognizing the needs of the individual worker. For one thing, he proposes a strengthening of person-to-person and group-to-group communications within organizations. In his own company, personnel executives are required to see that all employees whose jobs have been eliminated or temporarily discontinued because of fluctuations in demand for products are productively employed on other jobs—and without loss of time or reduction of pay.

We need bigness in this big country. But it must be the kind of bigness that never forgets that people—individual people—are our most valuable asset.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Patton and daughter of Lubbock, spent Sunday here with his father, Roy Patton.

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Catastrophe Facts

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Most costly of all catastrophes in the period 1949-1954 was the Northeast Storm of 1950, which caused losses totaling nearly \$174 million. Losses paid following Hurricane Carol and Hurricane Hazel in 1954 reached an estimated \$129 million and \$122 million, respectively. Forty-nine times in the six-year period loss payments in catastrophe areas were over a million dollars—ample evidence that insurance protection in such cases has provided a financial bulwark for countless individuals and communities.

Because conditions in an area suffering a major catastrophe handicap routine, orderly and efficient adjustment of losses, strain existing facilities and overwhelm personnel, and make extraordinary demands on builders and contractors, the capital stock insurance industry has instituted in the past few years a coordinated "catastrophe plan" which goes into action on such occasion.

The fundamental purpose of the catastrophe plan of the National Board is to achieve orderly and expeditious handling of all claims and the dissemination of information helpful to the public. The plan also calls for the opening, when necessary, of temporary supervisory offices in the stricken area.

To help meet the emergency press of business, stock companies and their adjusting organizations may call in adjusters from other sections of the country to aid in expediting the flow of adjustments of claims.

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Most Household Workers Under SS

Do you know that you are required by law to pay social security taxes for most employees who work in your private household?

This requirement and other helpful information about social security are explained in a handy, four-page leaflet "Do You Have A Maid?", according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., manager of the Abilene Social Security Office. The leaflet was published jointly by the Internal Revenue Service and the Social Security Administration.

It contains a clip-ous registration card for employers of household workers to mail to Internal Revenue Service for tax reporting forms.

"Employers paying their maids, cooks, chauffeurs, companions, yardmen, and other domestic help cash wages of more than \$50 in a calendar quarter of the year must make quarterly reports to Internal Revenue," R. R. Tuley, Jr., said. "The report must be accompanied by the payment of 5% social security tax on wages paid. This tax is shared equally by employer and employee."

Free copies of the booklet are available upon request. You may get

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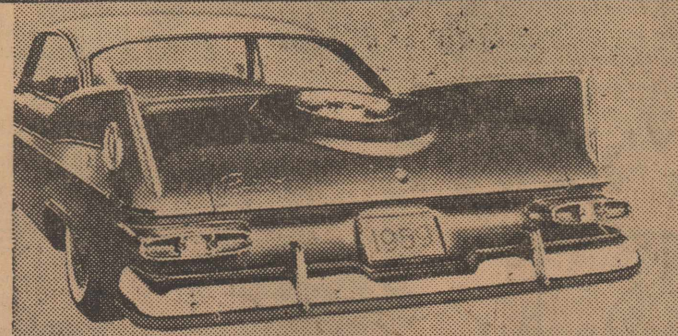
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