

Entries Starting For Junior Rodeo Here

Entries have started coming in for the 2nd annual Junior Rodeo which the Sheriff Posse is sponsoring again this year. Judging from interest at this early date the show will be its usual success.

Among the events scheduled are: Bull Riding; Bareback Bronc Riding; Sponsor's Contest; Poll Bending Race; Calf Roping; Ribbon Roping; Open Barrel Race; Kid's Goats Sacking and Soda Pop Race.

Entries should be in by noon June 18 and may be made with H. L. Davis, president of the Posse and Secretary J. D. Moore.

Campbell Pontiac Wins Knudsen Trophy

In recognition for a peak sales performance during Pontiac Motor Division's recent "Car of the Year Sales Campaign," CAMPBELL Pontiac has been awarded the coveted Knudsen Trophy.

The award, named for Pontiac General Manager S. E. Knudsen, will be presented to all Pontiac dealerships equalling or exceeding predetermined new car sales objectives for the period of February 21 through April 30.

Reflecting the Division's continual rise in 1959 retail sales is the attainment of Knudsen Trophies by more than 55 per cent of the Pontiac dealer organization.

The 69-day peak performance campaign was launched with Motor Trend Magazine's selection of the 1959 Pontiac as "Car of the Year".

White Auto Store Open At New Location

White Auto Store has been open several days in their new location in the Fillingim building on main street.

The building has been changed into a very modern store, well lighted, and Mr. White has his establishment well stocked.

They will hold formal opening in the near future, announcement to be made in the Advance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Max Garland returned to Commerce Monday after spending several days here with his parents. They are both attending College there and Max will receive his B. A. degree in August.

Mrs. Gilbert Freeman and sons, Gary and Kyle of Dallas visited her grand mother Mrs. George Young Sunday.

Hugh Swann entered the V. A. Hospital in Big Spring Monday for treatment and possibly surgery.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from May 27 to June 3: John Conner, Mrs. Clifton Bickstaff, Mrs. William Dickson, Mrs. Chas. Wasson, Yenza Pena Chtrresa Daniels, Mrs. Lena Green, Hal Burrow, Mrs. Lyndal Stanford, Mrs. N. C. Higgs, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. Jessie Harden, Clyde McKinney, S. J. McClure, Mrs. Hub Taggart, David Hargrove, Mrs. Chas. Rowland, Mrs. Mildred McAnally, Mrs. Antonio Herrera.

Out of town patients: Mrs. Hugh Davis, Clairmont; Mrs. Cecil Woods, McCaulley; Mrs. Frank Arp, Roby; Robert McCarter, Snyder; Mrs. Delmar Hill, Hamlin; Mrs. J. B. Eakins, Hamlin.

Best Rains In Over A Year Covers Territory

June opened with the best rains this section has seen in more than a year. Practically the entire territory has been drenched and considerable water has been caught in most stock tanks.

Rainfall has varied somewhat, with Fred Byerly gauging 3.25 inches Monday through Wednesday. His gauge showed .88 Monday night, .27 Tuesday and Wednesday morning 2.10 inches.

Many farmers report more rain than fell in town with many terraces being broken. Most of them had cotton up and some think it will have to be replanted.

Hail damaged a strip of country near Hobbs Monday night and a section in the Dorras community, but little damage resulted from high winds.

Even though considerable replanting will be done prospects are the best for June in recent years. Stockmen were running out of stock tank water and this is greatly relieved.

The entire area was covered by Wednesday morning's rain, with winds doing considerable damage in Scurry county. Three persons were slightly injured at Snyder, where half million dollar damage was reported.

Lions Club Hears Rev. Jack O'Neal

Lions Club at their Tuesday luncheon meeting at Texas Cafe heard Rev. Jack O'Neal of Sunnyvale, California in an inspiring talk. He is a native of Rotan and has made an outstanding record in Baptist church activities in Texas and California.

The Club voted to handle concessions at the Sheriff Posse Junior Rodeo June 18-20. Their profits will go on the plans of furnishing a room at the Rest Home. The Club is sponsoring several different projects this year.

Wicker Gets Degree From Ranger College

William Warren Wicker of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wicker of Rotan graduated from Ranger College May 24.

After graduating from Rotan High School, William attended Draughons business college, before completing his work there he joined the Marine Corps where he served 3 years and then completed his work at Draughons. He is employed by M. System Stores in Abilene and has attended Ranger College at night. He is married and has two children, Francis Lee and William Jr. The family lives at 2342 N. 8th street. His parents and sister Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wicker and Frances and Carolyn Ratliff attended the graduation exercise the night of the 24th.

Among those attending a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farrar of Roby Sunday May 31 were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hull, Celeste and Lisa of Artesia, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goodwin, Susie, Kim, Leslie and Bradley, Norwalk, Calif.; Mrs. Henry Treat, Davis and Glenda of Snyder. Mrs. Ina Goodwin, Mrs. Pauline Fuller, Marsha Armstrong and Johnnie Farrar of Roby. From Rotan, Mrs. A. A. Hull and Allen, Mrs. Jessie Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kiker, Ernest and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, Peggy, Susan and Celia; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby; Mrs. J. L. Hull, Reva Jo, Donald, Brenda and Mike; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin, Shorty and Mary Lou.

Mrs. D. J. Smith visited relatives in Woodson several days last week and attended graduation exercises of Woodson High School and saw two nephews graduate. They were Elwood Odell, who was Valetoridian of the class and his cousin Johnny Odell.

Lehman Newton of Snyder and his father L. E. Newton made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday. Mrs. Lehman Newton and children visited here while they were gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn, Johnny, David and Chris of Bursbunnett visited their parents here last week end.

Work Starting On New City Directory

Plans have been completed for publication of another issue of City Directory for Rotan. The Lions Club with cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this second issue of the Directory. First publication was in 1954, which proved very beneficial.

The Chamber of Commerce has used a large number of the first publication in supplying information requested by prospective citizens and others interested in information on Rotan. The new Directory will contain listings of residents, much pertinent information and statistics on Rotan.

Work on advertising for the Directory will start this week and plans call for delivery of the Directory in July.

Why Conduct A Boy Scout Finance Campaign

By helping with the Boy Scout campaign, you are assisting your community to join hands with all of the other communities in the Council area to provide the funds so the Council can get to your institutions the program, training, and inspiration of Scouting.

The Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America is made up of representatives of the institutions, churches, schools, service clubs, etc., that use the program of Scouting in a 9 1-2 County area in Central West Texas. These counties are Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Fisher, Stonewall, Taylor, Callahan, Coleman, and the north half of Runnels.

The purpose of the Council is to pool the resources of this area to provide the services of 5 professional workers, badges earned by the Scouts themselves and an office that serves as a service station for the nearly 1400 volunteer Scout workers, and camps for the various institutions to use for their troops.

An active camping and activity program is carried on by the Council at Camp Tonkawa, Sweetwater Lake, Camporees, Expositions, Bicycle trips, Canadian Canoe trip, and an Aquatic Camp. All of these programs are subsidized by the Council Budget so boys can participate at lower fees.

One of the main purposes of the Council is to provide training for the volunteer leaders of Scouting. A portion of the Council's budget is set aside for training.

On May 18, 1958, a committee of representatives from all section of the Council met and reviewed the operating expenses of the Council for the current year and projected the budget for 1958-59 which is \$59,955.00. This is to serve 5,500 boys by the end of 1959. This budget was approved by the Council Executive Board on May 23, 1958.

	1957-58 Budget	1958-59 Budget
Rent, Heat, Light & Phone	\$1,420.00	\$1,500.00
Office Supplies	1,600.00	1,650.00
Postage	900.00	1,200.00
Field Expense	7,250.00	7,250.00
Publicity	25.00	20.00
Camp	4,000.00	6,000.00
Training	750.00	1,000.00
National Quota	625.00	750.00
Activities	200.00	200.00
Advancement	1,000.00	1,200.00
Audit	180.00	180.00
Organization & Extension	300.00	300.00
Executive's Salaries	28,500.00	29,600.00
Office Salaries	5,400.00	5,400.00
Retirement & Sec. Security	2,500.00	3,000.00
Insurance	450.00	700.00
TOTAL	\$55,100.00	\$59,955.00

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamm, Sunday were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Acker and children of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Browning and children of Goodnight. Mrs. Browning and children stayed until Wednesday when Mr. and Mrs. Acker and children took them home and visited in Goodnight several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swann Melanie and Camilla of Van Horn visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swann from Sunday until Tuesday. They plan to visit in Franklin, Tom, Ball and Houston before returning home.

Posse Take First Place At Midland

A group of riders of Fisher County Sheriff Posse rode in the parade of Midland Stock Show and Rodeo Tuesday, bringing home the first place trophy.

Competition was keen with seven riding groups competing.

This win adds to the long string of trophies the Posse has been awarded during the past few years.

FB Health Insurance Drive Opened

Announcement was made recently by Texas Farm Bureau and Group Hospital Service, Blue Cross-Blue Shield of a special reopening for enrollment in the County Farm Bureau groups. The Blue Cross-Blue Shield hospital service is only one of the many services and benefits offered its members by the Farm Bureau. Each farm and ranch family either engaged or interested in farming or ranching is invited and urged to participate in the Farm Bureau services.

The FB President's Drive for Blue Cross-Blue Shield enrollment opened June 1 and continues until June 13. This is an excellent program, carrying a group rate which produces beneficial savings to the policyholders.

The personnel would especially like to stress that during this special drive there is no waiting period. All applications accepted now will become effective July 1. Invitation is extended anyone interested in the program. Application may be made for further information given at the FB office in Rotan, phone 365, Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons or from L. D. Singley, president; Clifton Thomas, service agent or Mrs. W. D. Hariman, office secretary or any director of the FB.

Aspermont Resident Dies At Rest Home

Miss Minnie Laura Ferrell, 76, Stonewall County resident since 1906, died about 12:30 a.m. Friday in a convalescent home here.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church in Aspermont with the Rev. Albert F. Lindley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Aspermont Cemetery with Springer - Young Funeral Home in charge.

Miss Ferrell had lived in Aspermont several years until she was brought to the convalescent home about six weeks ago.

She was born September 9, 1882 at Corinth, Mississippi.

Miss Ferrell was a practical nurse in Aspermont until a few years ago. She was a longtime member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are one brother, C. J. Ferrell of Roswell, N. M.; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Finley of Sherman; five nieces and five nephews.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bridges and son John and Mrs. L. E. Parker of Fort Worth came Sunday and visited his sister Mrs. Obed Hughs and other relatives. They went to Lubbock Monday to attend graduation exercises at Texas Tech. Lubbock and saw Vance Morris Bridges received his degree in petroleum engineering. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Parker is his maternal grand mother. They returned here for a short visit before returning home.

Sharon Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blair Berry has been chosen as official delegate to the National Convention, which will be held at Purdue University at Lafayette, Ind., the latter part of August. Sharon is fellowship chairman of the district. She will be a senior in Rotan High school next year. Reatha Ammons is delegate to the convention from Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim, T. Ann and Alice of Crosbyton visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fillingim and Mrs. Fillingim's sister Mrs. Glenn Phillips, Mr. Phillips and children last week end.

Mrs. C. F. Morgan, Cindy and Mike left Sunday morning to return to their home in Lancaster, Calif., after visiting the L. L. Morgans and the Bill Smiths.

Rev. Wm. Pierce Is Methodist Pastor

In Methodist Conference held last week in Abilene Rev. William Pierce was appointed to the Rotan Methodist Church as pastor. He has been associate pastor of First Methodist Church in Lubbock for some time.

He and Mrs. Pierce are moving to Rotan today and he will be in the pulpit Sunday. Rev. Pierce comes highly recommended for his work, and his wife is active in church work also.

Rev. Ottinger, former local pastor was appointed to the Baird church, and they moved to the new post Wednesday.

Baugh Gets Award On Fire Prevention Poster

In a recent Fire Prevention Poster program carried out in high school, Fire Chief Parker and other members of the department selected a number to be sent on for state competition.

Principal John M. Redd has just been notified that Todd Baugh received honorable mention in the state contest from 1300 entries which had been selected as top posters from 167 Texas schools, which made several thousand posters during the program.

Purpose of the program is to educate students on fire prevention and is being sponsored by Cravens, Dargan & Co. Insurance Company.

Mr. Redd received the following letter: "We enclose a Merit Award for your student, Todd Baugh, who received honorable mention in the 1959 Fire Prevention Poster Contest. There were over 1300 entries in the state contest from 167 Texas towns. We know you are proud to have been recognized against such stiff competition". C. W. Allen Jr., asst. General Manager Cravens, Dargan & Co.

Clift's Drive In Sold To H. C. Christians

In a deal completed this week Mrs. Clifton Thomas sold her equipment for Clift's Drive-In to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christians and Mrs. Carmen Schrist.

The new management has been closed several days remodeling the establishment. The announce open house tonight 8 to 10 o'clock with free coffee and donuts.

They invite you to attend.

Primary Library Is Open Each Tuesday

Primary School Library will be open each Tuesday for the summer from 8 to 10 a.m.

No charge is made for books the children use and each student is allowed two books each week.

This move is proving popular and school officials state there is a definite need for the younger children to have practice in reading during the vacation period.

Mrs. W. F. Edwards and son Lee Rasberry went to Houston Friday and attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary party honoring her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Evans, who formerly lived here. Mrs. Edwards reports a wonderful time and saw relatives she hadn't seen in 35 years. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have two daughters and a son and 8 grand children who attended the party. He has been deputy sheriff there several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Burrow and daughter Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Terry of Grand Prairie spent last week end here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Taggart and his grandmother Mrs. J. M. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly and Mike, Mrs. R. D. Hull, Jane and Sue attended graduation exercises of Texas Tech, Lubbock Tuesday night. Fred Byerly Jr. was member of the graduating class and received his degree in engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curry and Sue visited their children Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rushing in Odessa last week end. Bobby and Donna Rushing came home with their grandparents to spend a week.

Boy Scout Fund Drive To Open Wednesday

Boy Scout financial campaign will open in Rotan next Wednesday with a kick-off breakfast at Texas Cafe.

Effort will be made to complete the drive Wednesday according to Chester Cooper, chairman. He will be assisted by Wendell Morrow and John Jackson, who will select workers.

Wayland Gray will serve as auditor for the campaign.

Seniors Enjoy Trip To Colorado

Twenty-three Seniors accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Yantis, Mrs. Juston Morrow, Mrs. Dave Posey, John M. Redd, Lloyd Hurst, Tommy Watkins, and Ed Patton returned from the annual Senior trip Monday morning.

The group left for Colorado last Wednesday by chartered bus and enjoyed fine weather with no mishaps for the entire trip.

The party visited many interesting points in the vicinity of Manitou Springs and Pikes Peak. All roads were clear of snow but most mountains were still covered.

West Texas Utilities Open In New Offices

West Texas Utilities Co., opened for business in new offices in the Hellums building Tuesday morning. They had been closed since Friday for the move.

The new steel and glass front is most attractive, along with tile floor and modern lighting. They have ample showroom space to display merchandise as well as large warehouse space at the rear of building.

The new electric sign over the awning adds much to appearance of main street also.

Hobbs Church Holding Children's Day Sunday

Hobbs Baptist Church will have children day Sunday, June 7th. The children who attended Vacation Bible School will have charge of the Morning Service.

After the morning service, dinner will be served at the church. Everyone bring a covered dish, and we will enjoy the fellowship together.

After dinner we will take pictures of all who are present. We want a picture of the whole church membership. We will take pictures of the following groups: each Sunday School class, the teachers and officers, the W. M. U. the Brotherhood, the R. A.'s and G. A.'s, the Senbeams. These pictures will be put in a scrapbook that will be kept at the church.

Family Reunion

A family reunion of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rivers was held in their home Sunday when all of their children except one daughter and her family were at home. Those unable to be here were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McClaskey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Don McClaskey and two children of Chula Vista, Calif. Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Denton and children of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ashley and baby of Chula Vista, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Ashley, Monica and Mark of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges and Lonie Don of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashley and Jimmy of Rotan.

Mrs. Yale and Carol of Midland, Mrs. Wayne Brown of Crane and Donna Kay Rensfeldt of Snyder visited Mrs. Betty Seaton and other relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Key is the former Wilma Loving and Mrs. Brown was Mabel Loving. They lived in Rotan several years ago.

Recital For Pupils Of Mrs. Ed Harris

Mrs. Ina Harris will present her music pupils in recital Friday June 5 at the Methodist church.

The younger group will be presented at 3 p.m. and older group at 7:45.

The public is invited to be present.

It's time for a Cook-OUT!



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Charcoal	5 Lb. Bag	45c
RITZ	1 Lb. Box	35c
TUNA	Van Camp 2 For	39c
LUNCHEON NAPKINS	Scotkins 80 Count	17c
SALAD DRESSING	Shurfine Quart	39c

FRESH COUNTRY

Butter lb. 60c

Arm Roast lb.	69c
Cheese	Long Horn lb. 49c
Bacon	Wrights Country Style 2 lb. 99c
Oleo	Food King 3 lbs. 49c

PICNIC lb.	29c
SIRLOIN lb.	89c
BEEF RIBS lb.	33c

TOM'S

MELORINE
1/2 Gal. 29c

Catsup Hunts 6 For \$1.00
14 oz.

Potatoes 11 Hunts \$1.00
300

Cocktail 2 Hunts 45c
300

Pears 2 Hunts 49c
300

Juice 4 Hunts \$1.00
46 oz.

Sauce 3 Hunts 25c
8 oz.

FRESH GOLDEN BANTAN

CORN
each 5c

Pineapple Fresh Sugar Sweet each 29c

Green Onions 2 Bchs. 15c

Celery Crisp Crunchy Stalk 15c

Squash Young Tender lb. 9c

Cucumbers lb. 12c

DUNCAN HINES Cake Mixes 3 for \$1.00

Lard Delite 3 Lb. ctn. 39c

Flour Gold Medal 10 Lb. 98c

Coffee 1 Lb. Folgers 69c

Corn Kounty Kist 2 12 oz. Cans 33c

Be SURE to Read the current issue of BETTER HOMES & GARDENS for some wonderful cook-out recipes!

Ag. Economists Take A Look At Egg Situation

College Station, June 2 — Egg producers are much concerned about the current low prices being paid for their product and future improvement.

Extension Economist John G. McHaney says that at least eight basic factors are involved in the present situation, both from the price standpoint and future improvement. He lists them as total production, number of layers in the nation, rate of lay, hatchery production, weather conditions, number of flock replacements bought, storage stocks and long range changes that develop in the production and marketing of eggs.

Egg production for the 1959 January-March period in the nation was six percent over the same 1958 period. In Texas, the increase was 14 percent. Egg prices in Texas for the first quarter of 1959 averaged about 11 percent below a year ago. April prices dropped 24 percent below those for the same month in 1958. The rate of lay in the nation is up four percent and number of layers three percent.

McHaney said that production of egg-type chicks in the nation for the same period in 1958 but smaller hatches were in prospect for May. The large hatch during the last half of 1958 is largely responsible for the present egg supply and will help maintain the large number of layers in late 1959, he said.

The long time outlook for eggs, believes McHaney, will most likely be influenced by the steady growth and widespread use of risk sharing plans by poultry producers. Many commercial firms guarantee the poultry producer profits amounting to 4 to 6 cents per dozen. The degree to which these vertical integrated practices spread—and they are spreading, says McHaney, will influence what happens in the next few years to the production and marketing practices presently used by the egg industry.

McHaney sees little change in the near future for any improvement in egg prices. If hatchings and place-

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Safety Council Warns of Child-in-a-car Danger

Formula for a foulup on the highway:

Take several youthful space cadets. Turn them loose in the confines of a car. Add a few ingredients like big, inflated balloons, drippy ice cream cones and back-seat tussles.

Brother, you're asking for an accident!

Who'd let a child run rampant in a car — unless he was snug in a harness, batted down by a seat belt or taught to sit tight and behave himself when in he car?

Lots of folks, according to the National Safety Council.

"A car-orbiting child," it says, "is a threat to himself and others. He can (1) crack his head, (2) harass the driver, or (3) cause frayed nerves all around."

How serious is the child-in-a-car problem?

Many children get hurt in cars each year because they don't sit still. Countless thousands of parents get hot under the collar when they should keep cool.

"Teach a child what 'no' means — and stick by your guns," the Council advises moms and dads. And teach children such rules as these:

1. Don't put hands or arms out windows.
2. Don't climb on seats. Sit squarely in the seat.
3. Keep hands off door handles, the gear shift lever, ignition key and lights. Never grab the wheel.
4. No lollipops on a stick that

might injure an eye or a mouth in event of a sudden stop or unexpected tumble.

Some ways to make your youngsters happy on a trip:

1. Keep them occupied with games and toys — but nothing demanding a lot of physical action.
 2. Stop several times a day to play with your children. Rest stops provide a good chance for cooped-up kids to let off stored-up steam.
 3. Encourage the small fry to take naps.
 4. Don't travel too many hours at a stretch. Drivers get tired, too.
- "On long trips," the Council suggests, "a bag of surprises opened at intervals helps keep interest up and your children contented."

A Tribute To Teenagers

Juvenile delinquency is a grave and growing problem in this country, and should never be underestimated. At the same time we shouldn't lose sight of the legions of young people of splendid character.

Something that happened off San Francisco's Golden Gate in early May deserves national recognition. An 18-year old girl, Shirley O'Neill, was swimming with an 18-year old boy when he was attacked by a great white shark which had strayed far from its normal habitat.

As the water reddened with his blood he called to her to "go back, go back!" Instead, she swam to him and seized an arm. Finding it had been almost severed, she managed a hold about his body and

brought him ashore.

A soldier of long service who witnessed the tragedy from a bluff above the bay called it the greatest exhibition of courage he had ever seen. And the president of San Francisco's Board of Supervisors said he will seek a Carnegie Medal of Honor for Shirley O'Neill.

Rotan Lodge No. 956 A. F. & A. M.



Meets Third Thursday Night of each month
Visitors Invited

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Robert Phillips, Sec.



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Visitors welcome.

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Freedom's The Answer

The Agricultural Institute has made available an exceptionally compelling booklet, entitled "The ABC's of the Farm Problem", written by John L. Strohm, a farmer, businessman and farm editor.

Mr. Strohm traces the sad history of government farm programs. These programs, as we all know, have produced nothing but more and bigger surpluses. Despite the fact that \$12 billion worth on hand. The storage bill alone cost the taxpayers \$1 million a day. And, as Mr. Strohm says: "Terrific cost of farm program — \$3.3 billion last year — is beginning to turn public against farmers and it's not their fault."

What's the answer? In Mr. Strohm's view, it's more freedom for the farmer. That means more freedom to decide how much of what crop to raise, along with more opportunity to sell in a freer market

that permits shifts from grain crops to livestock. The result would be better diets for everyone — a gradual lifting of the burden borne by the taxpayers — and more cash in the farmers' pockets.

Livestock, Mr. Strohm also shows, provides proof that freedom works. For example cotton is government controlled all the way—and since 1930 U. S. acreage has dropped 60% while world acreage has increased, and our cotton producers have lost markets both here and abroad. Beef, by way of contrast, is uncontrolled — and consumption is increased 54% of all farm income in from livestock.

The free way is the only sound way—in farming or anything else.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cords of Albuquerque spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Shed Ragsdale. They have spent six weeks touring Europe and were returning home.

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When Prices Chase Wages

When labor's wages outrun labor's productivity, prices rise. That proposition is an inevitable as the fact that two and two make four.

That is exactly what has been happening. One of the country's leading economists, Sumner Slichter, of Harvard, says in a New York Times Magazine article: "During the past ten years...hourly compensation of employees in private industry outside agriculture has risen more than twice as fast as output per manhour."

"The unions explain this by asserting that wages were simply chasing prices up, but the facts refute the claims of the union spokesmen. In every one of the past ten years, the percentage rise in the consumer price index. Furthermore, in nine out of the past ten years, the rise in hourly compensation of workers exceeded the rise in the wholesale prices of finished goods. Wages were not chasing prices up; on the contrary, prices were chasing wages, and were falling behind each year."

And that inflationary chase, if union leaders have their way, is going to continue—to the further degradation of the buying power of your dollar.

USE ADVANCE WANT ADS

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

Swift's

Ice Cream 1/2 Gal. 69c

EGGS 4 Dozen 98c

FRYERS lb. 29c

JELLO 2 Pkg. 15c

Best Maid

Salad Dressing qt. 39c

Kimbell's

Shortening 3 Lb. Can 59c

Lettuce Head 15c

New Red

POTATOES lb. 8c

CUCUMBERS lb. 15c

Salad Wafers 2 Pound Bag 49c

Folger's

COFFEE lb. 69c

SUGAR 10 Pounds 98c

Kimbell's

FLOUR 10 Pounds 89c

Pork

SAUSAGE 2 Pounds 49c

Pork

STEAK lb. 49c

YOUNG'S MARKET



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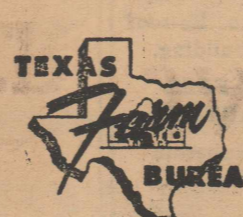
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Chiggers or Red Bugs Can Be Controlled

College Station, June 1 — The chiggers in your lawn and the ticks that your pets bring into the yard need be tolerated no longer, says Extension Entomologist James H. Hawkins. Most homeowners have at least one of these problems at some time during the year. Both pets create a problem in recreational areas, especially where wild animals are present to serve as hosts for the ticks, he said.

One application of a practical and safe insecticidal control is now available for use in controlling them. For ticks use 10 percent DDT, 19 percent chlordane or 2 percent diel-drin dust at the rate of 20 to 25 pounds, or 20 percent toxaphene dust at the rate of 10 to 15 pounds per acre where vegetation is sparse. Increase the dosage in heavy vegetation. If sprays are used, follow man-

ufacturers directions for mixing. Apply at the rate of 15 to 25 gallons per acre to lawns and 50 gallons per acre to heavy vegetation, the entomologist said.

For chiggers apply dusts or sprays of chlordane, toxaphene or lindane to grass and ground litter where chiggers are present. An emulsion spray usually gives the best results. Follow manufacturer's directions for mixing sprays. For small areas, use a compressed - air or knapsack sprayer and apply 2 1-2 to 3 quarts per 1,000 square feet. If dusts are used, apply 5 percent chlordane at 40 to 50 pounds per acre or 20 percent toxaphene at 10 to 15 pounds per acre, he added.

For further information contact your local county agent.

Rev. Weldon Rives, Mrs. Rives and son of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives last week end.

June Is Dairy Month

College Station June 3 — Look to the Milky Way

This theme highlights the U. S. Department of Agriculture's support of June Dairy Month.

The campaign is built around "a galaxy of dairy dishes" designed to generate increased sales of milk, cream and cheeses, according to the Texas Extension Service.

June Dairy Month is a major national event during which Texas dairymen and other members of the industry join forces to get more dairy foods into hands of consumers.

The Texas Extension Service and the U. S. Department of Agriculture support the dairy industry in this nation-wide marketing campaign because dairy foods are so plentiful and milk production continues to run high.

Tax-Man Sam Sez—

After April 15 every year thousands of Texans heave a sigh of relief at having the income tax business out of the way for another year. Of course, you don't ever complete your income tax business. The things you do throughout the year will affect your taxes. Everyday you earn money or you buy or sell something. All of these day by day dealings add up to determine the amount of income tax you will owe for the year. If you are one of those people who have recently bought a few shares of stock in the stock market the date of buying or selling can make a big difference. May I sing the same song and the same verse, "Read your tax instructions before, not afterwards".

Linda Lou Smith and a friend John Fry, students of Baylor University Waco came Wednesday of last week. Mr. Fry visited here until Sunday when he returned to his home in Waco. Linda Lou will spend the summer here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Smith.

Inflation is a state of affairs when you never had it so good or parted with it so fast.

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'As It Looks From Here'

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WASHINGTON, D. C. — THERE IS A GROWING MENACE of mail order obscenity. The sale of obscene literature and photographs by mail has now reached sales estimated at more than half a million dollars a year.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL HAS EMPHASIZED that the absolute privacy of the mail is a basic American right. The Post Office does not and should not violate this right unless it has absolute evidence that the mail is being used for unlawful purposes. For the Post Office Department to reach this problem and prosecute offenders, they must rely on the complaints of an alert citizenry.

UNTIL AUGUST OF 1958 an additional handicap was on the Post Office Department. Obscenity laws had shackled the Government by permitting it to prosecute only at the point of origin of the mail. This could not be prosecuted in the community where it was received. In the first place, the offense was difficult to prove by witnesses, and second, the standards of morality and decency are usually different in the place where this filth is received than from the cities where it is mailed.

IN 1958 AN AMENDMENT WAS enacted into law, which permits the Post Office Department to prosecute violations where the obscene material is received, as well as where it was mailed. During the past year 14,000 separate investigations have been completed. About two-thirds of the investigations were based on complaints from American parents whose children received lewd and obscene materials through the mails.

A CHILD NEED NOT HAVE INDICATED any interest in this trash to receive it. The peddlers of filth openly solicit young people whose names they can obtain by various methods. They have all sorts of schemes, such as an advertisement to purchase some innocent item such as a baseball bat, a doll or an air rifle. They receive the child's name and they are then on the mailing list.

IN A RECENT RAID by Postal Inspectors in New York City, one dealer in pornography had 17 tons of highly obscene printed and filmed material for mailing, and lists containing the names of thousands of school students, culled out of high school yearbooks.

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT estimates that between 700,000 and a million children in American homes will receive unsolicited obscene and pornographic literature through the mails this year.

UNDOUBTEDLY THE DEFIANT PEDDLERS of obscenity are contributing to the alarming increase in juvenile delinquency. FROM INVESTIGATIONS OF armed robbery, extortion, embezzle-

ment and forgery, authorities find that those guilty were early collectors of obscene pictures and films.

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT is urging an intense effort to stop this monstrous practice on the Nation's children. To achieve the greatest possible cooperation, those responsible for the enforcement announce a four-fold program which is:

1. Drawing maximum public attention to the menace of this racket;
2. Urging parents to help apprehend the mailers of filth to their children;
3. Helping mobilize community support behind adequate law enforcement of local ordinances of state laws;
4. Rallying public opinion behind new and stiffer legislation on obscenity.

PARENTS INTO WHOSE HOMES obscene material is mailed are urged to save all materials received, including the envelope and all enclosures, and to report the matter immediately to the local Postmaster.

Mrs. Earl Martin Awarded Fellowship

Mrs. Earl Martin, the former Judy Clift of Rotan, has been awarded a fellowship through the National Defense Education Act to attend the Texas Technological College Counseling and Guidance Institute in Lubbock this summer. The session is June 1 through July 15.

Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mrs. Amy Clift of Rotan, and of the late Gus Clift. Her husband is also a native of Rotan. He will attend Texas Tech this summer, working on his master's degree in foreign languages.

The Martin's two sons, Hank and Bruce, will spend the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Clift, in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin taught this year in Pecos schools, Mrs. Martin as high school counselor, and her husband as Spanish instructor.

Mrs. Martin is a graduate of Rotan schools, Texas Women's University at Denton, and has her master's in counseling and guidance from Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos. She formerly taught in Rotan, Kyle, and at the San Marcos Academy.

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Martha Lynn, Mary Jane, Jenny and Mary Ann Cheek of Dallas visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave, while their parents Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek visited in Albuquerque, Hobbs, and other places in New Mexico. Dr. and Mrs. Cheek arrived here Monday and he went home Tuesday. Mrs. Cheek and the girls stayed for a longer visit.



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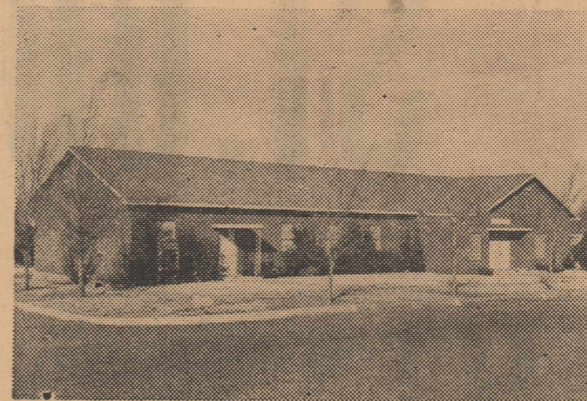
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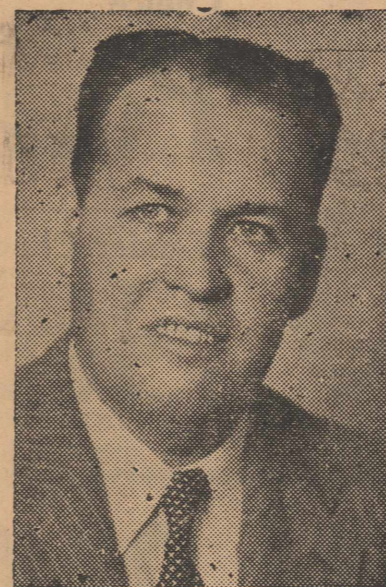


RELIGIOUS DIVISION

Does God approve religious division? Can a system be approved of the Lord that drives a wedge between husbands and wives and between parents and children that creates a situation that makes working together religiously an impossibility? Surely the bitterness and heartache experienced by so many in the past due to religious divisions should be convincing proof that such a system cannot be God's will.

Paul taught against division. "Now I beseech you brethren, by the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgement." (1 Cor. 1:10).

Jesus did not want his followers to be divided. "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that may also be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me." (John 17:20,21).



Is there a solution? Yes. Each one must become willing to give up everything the word of God does not teach and accept all that it teaches. We must resolve to forget "my" way and "your" way and concentrate on the Lord's way. We need to ask "What does the Bible teach?" Until we can come to make this decision there is little hope we can be united religiously and be approved of God.

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Letter in Regard To Death of Miss Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelton received the following letter from Martha Sanders Smith, in regard to the death of Miss Stella Sanders, a former resident of Rotan:

Sherman, Texas, May 27, 1959
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Shelton:

Stella passed away Saturday the 23 of May and was buried on Monday here at the Home cemetery.

She had been sick since last July and suffered terribly for many months, but in February and March had so many blood transfusions and other treatments which seemed to ease her pain. Later she had a slight stroke which didn't seem to have ill effects, but she seemed to grow weaker day by day and couldn't eat scarcely at all. She had seemed better for several weeks but Saturday she had another stroke which took her suddenly.

The funeral service was held in the Home main lounge and was beautiful. Dr. Harold Morgan of the First Baptist Church of Sherman conducted the service in a beautiful and comforting way. The members of our Sunday School class and other church members were just grand to us and we did appreciate it so much. Stella looked sweet although she was so thin it was pitiful. I miss her terribly and will more all the time, but still as she couldn't get well I know she is out of her suffering and is at rest so cannot wish her back.

I hope you are both well and enjoying life. Love, Martha Sanders Smith.

Miss Sanders worked at the Rotan Advance a number of years ago and lived here with her sister, Martha and their uncle, J. C. Kirby.

Christian Science Service Sunday

1001 Crane St. Sweetwater

The scientific basis of spiritual healing will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the only Cause and Creator."

Luke's account of the healing by Christ Jesus of the "man which had the withered hand" will be read, including this passage: "And looking round about upon them all, he said unto the multitude, Stretch forth thy hand. And he did so; and his hand was restored whole as the other" (Luke 6:10).

Correlative sections read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include (313:23-26): "Jesus of Nazareth was the most scientific man that ever trod the globe. He plunged beneath the material surface of things, and found the spiritual cause."

The Golden Text is from Revelation (15:3): "Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints."

Peggy Sumerlin FFA Area Sweetheart

Miss Peggy Sumerlin, Roby FFA Sweetheart, won first place in Area II Sweetheart contest in Midland, Saturday, May 30, during Area convention of the Future Farmers of America. Peggy was chosen over five other girls, each representing their respective districts. Miss Sumerlin won the Stamford FFA District Sweetheart title on April 28.

Winning to honors in Area II entitles Peggy to enter state competition which will be in Austin on July 14. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sumerlin, Route 1, Roby. Miss Sumerlin has just completed her freshman year in Roby High School where she is active in the band, FHA, chorus, basketball and tennis.

Charles McCain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCain, was the Roby FFA voting delegate. One delegate from each of the eighty or ninety schools in Area II was entitled to vote in the sweetheart selection. The state of Texas has ten FFA areas.

Jimmie Laurie, Roby V. A. instructor, accompanied by his wife, took the young people to Midland for the area convention. He is candidate for the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree from Area II. Miss Sumerlin was accompanied by her sister, Becky. Pat Morton was another Roby Future Farmer attending.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ramsey joined her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spelce of Fort Worth and other relatives for get-together at Glen Wood Park, Glen Rose, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Callan spent last week in Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Curry visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Rushing and family in Odessa over the weekend. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Smith who visited her brother, H. H. Haynes in Big Springs, who has been ill for some time.

Lt. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Hale and children visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale several days last week. Lt. Hale will report to Craig AFB in Alabama June 22 for Flight Instructor School.

Mrs. Dillard Smith and David went to Austin Friday for Freddie Smith who is a student of Texas University. Freddie will spend the summer here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben, Jimmy and Donna visited Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Upshaw and family in Pampa over the weekend.

Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, Mrs. Josephine Martin, Mrs. Jonnie Morgan, Mrs. Edna Morgan and Mrs. C. B. Barth attended the Queen Esther chapter installation in Abilene Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Owen and children Jim and Teresa of Irving came Saturday and visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley until Monday.

Betty Patton of the University of Dallas came home Monday. She will spend the summer here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patton.

Mrs. Dee Reese and Celia visited her father R. M. McLeod at Leuders Sunday.

O. D. Stricklin is back on the job as manager of Campbell Pontiac after several weeks illness.

Mrs. J. B. Smith is visiting her mother Mrs. Emma Bonds in Holdenville Okla., and her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Bob Copeland, Donna and Brenda in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. C. G. Campbell went to Glenrose Monday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Jim Williamson returned Monday from Temple where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Ashley and children of Fort Worth are spending the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff, Gerald and Stanley in Abilene Sunday.

A. D. Turner and Emery Keener left Sunday for South Texas on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Phillips and son Loren of Seagraves were joined here Thursday by his mother Mrs. J. R. Phillips and they went to Gladewater and visited their sister and daughter, respectively, Miss Mae Phillips until Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth McCall is visiting her daughter and family in Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Vittitow made a business trip to Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kinkfield of Abilene spent the week end here with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips.

Mrs. J. C. Parks went to San Angelo Tuesday to attend the marriage of Sandra Ruth Jones, her great niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington and grandson Kevin visited her mother, Mrs. E. E. Wright in Dublin Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins visited in Fort Worth and Dallas several days this week.

Harley D. Hughes of El Paso visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Obed Hughes and brother Jess Green, and Billy Tuesday and Wednesday.

Becky Strickland arrived home Saturday from Texas University.

There wouldn't be much wrong with little white lies if the teller didn't sooner or later become color blind.

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Texas Still Biggest State For Rural Electricity

Texans have always done things in a big way. And the construction and operation of electric systems through cooperatives are no exception.

The Electric Cooperatives of Texas have borrowed more money (\$226-million), built more lines (146,000 miles), are serving more people (388,000), have paid more interest (25-million), and have paid back more money on their loans (40-million) than the co-ops in any other state in the Union.

Part of the explanation lies in the tremendous size of the Lone Star State. Another reason lies in the thousands of remote farms and ranches that often required a dozen miles of line just to serve one member. But perhaps the most important consideration is the courage and determination Texas people have shown in getting electricity on their farms and ranches.

Fewer than 10 per cent had electricity before the cooperatives started. And 90 per cent who were doing without were ready to say goodbye to the kerosene lamp, the old-fashioned scrub board, and the wood stove. The Electric Cooperatives have succeeded in electrifying rural Texas in spite of some king-size handicaps. New techniques had to be devised to insure cheaper disbursement two-line distribution system was developed and has become standard in most rural areas.

The cooperatives were formed with the understanding that the people all over the area would be served - regardless of their remote location. This resulted in the construction of a mile of line, on the average, to serve two consumers. This is a fantastic ratio when you consider that most metropolitan systems serve well over thirty-three consumers per mile.

But in spite of the hardships that had to be overcome, the cooperatives were equal to the task and succeeded in bringing a new way of life to the rural community. Today, some 400,000 rural Texans enjoy television, refrigeration, electric lights, and hundreds of labor-saving devices as a result of membership in a business-managed, tax-paying electric cooperative.

Nature seldom makes a fool - she merely furnishes the raw material for a do-it-yourself job.

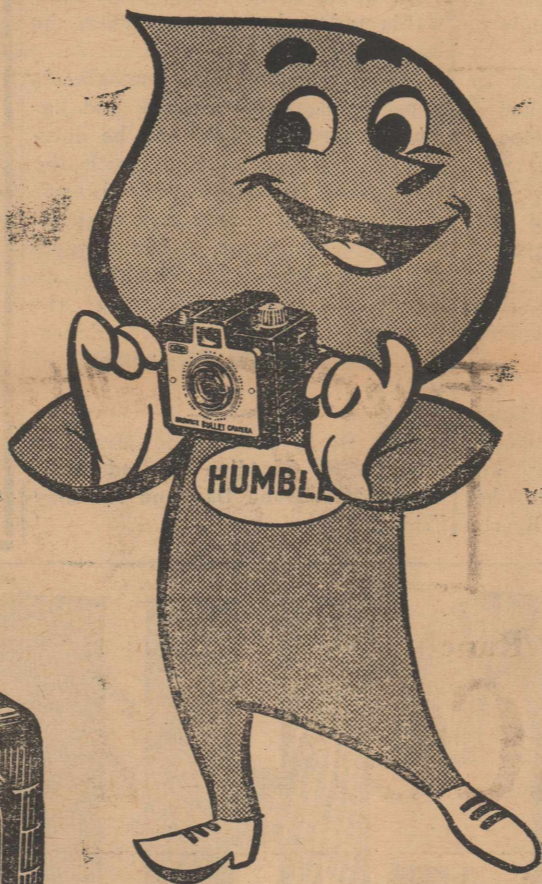
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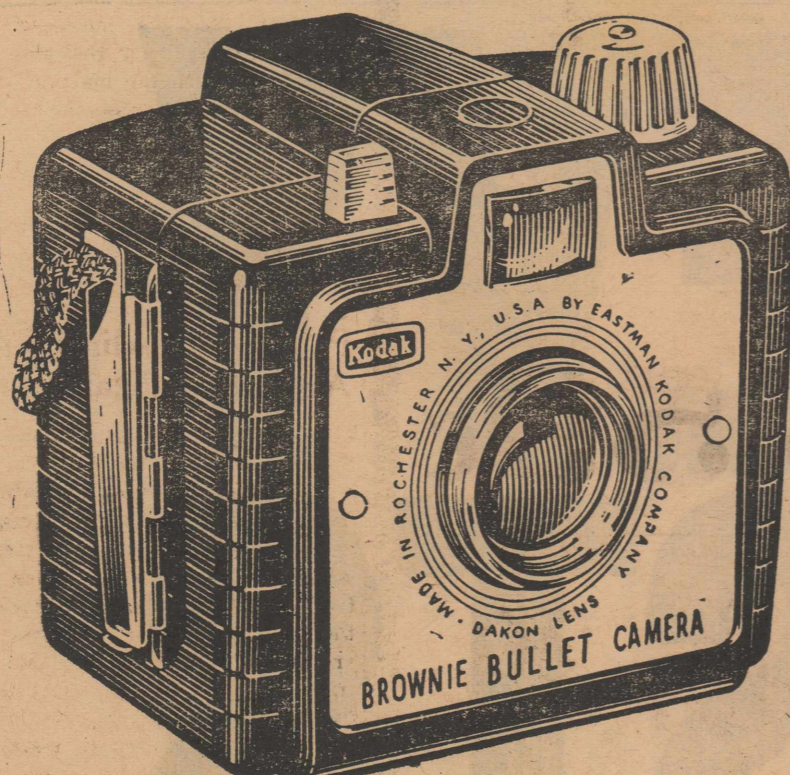
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Grasshoppers are hatching out in large enough numbers in some areas of the county to cause considerable damage to pasture land and stands of young cotton.

As an aid to farmers and ranchmen, entomologists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service have prepared a leaflet titled "Grasshoppers Common to Texas."

The leaflet discusses the different species of grasshoppers found in Texas and their identifying characteristics. Also included in a discussion of the life cycle of grasshoppers from the time the females lay the eggs to maturity.

This leaflet can be obtained from the local county agents' office, ask for L-429.

In areas including crop land there may be a need for controlling hoppers along roadways, ditchbanks, field margins, small pastures, and other similar areas. Listed below are recommended insecticides to be used for the control of grasshoppers:

Roadsides - wasteland not being used for grazing or crops.

—Dieldrin, Aldrin, Toxaphene, Heptachlor, Chlordane

Range being held for winter Pasture—No stock grazing

—Toxaphene, Aldrin, Heptachlor, Chlordane

Range being grazed by breeding stock

—Maximum rate of technical material that should be used per acre. No required interval between application and grazing by breeding stock. Aldrin (4 ozs.) Heptachlor (4 ozs.) Toxaphene (1 1-2 lb.)

Range being grazed by feeder or slaughter animals.

—Toxaphene (1 1-2 lb. per acre) No required interval between application and grazing by meat animals. Heptachlor (4 ozs. per acre) Remove cattle from treated area for a period of 7 days.

For controlling grasshoppers on cotton, the same insecticides used for flea hopper and thrip control are recommended. Some of these are: dusts, 20% toxaphene — 40% sulfur; aldrin 2 1-2% — 40% sulfur. Sprays, toxaphene, heptachlor, aldrin, or dieldrin.

Egg producers are much concerned about the current low prices being paid for their product and future improvement.

Extension Economist John G. McHaney says that at least eight basic factors are involved in the present situation, both from the price standpoint and future improvement. He lists them as total production, number of flock replacements bought, storage stocks and long range

changes that develop in the production and marketing of eggs.

Egg production for the 1959 January-March period in the nation was six percent over the same 1958 period. In Texas, the increase was 14 percent. Egg prices in Texas for the first quarter of 1959 averaged about 11 percent below a year ago. April prices dropped 24 percent below those for the same month in 1958. The rate of lay in the nation is up four percent and number of layers three percent.

McHaney said that production of egg-type chicks in the nation for the first quarter of 1959 was only slightly higher than for the same period in 1958 but smaller hatches were in prospect for May. The large hatch during the last half of 1958 is largely responsible for the present egg supply and will help maintain the large number of layers in late 1959, he said.

The long-time outlook for eggs, believes McHaney, will most likely be influenced by the steady growth and widespread use of risk sharing plans by poultry producers. Many commercial firms guarantee the poultry producer amounting to 4 to 6 cents per dozen. The degree to which these vertical integrated practices spread — and they are spreading, says McHaney, will influence what happen in the next few years to the production and marketing practices presently used by the egg industry.

McHaney sees little chance in the near future for any improvement in egg prices. It hatching and placements continue large, egg prices for the remainder of 1959 are likely to be below those for the same months in 1958.

Preston Morrow Jr. of Big Spring visited his parents and sister Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow and Judith Morrow last week end.



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Chemicals Prove Their Worth On Controlling Cotton Insects

College Station, June 2 — U. S. cotton growers would pay an annual toll to cotton insects amounting to almost 1 pound of seed-cotton for every 3 pounds they produce without modern insecticides to combat them, the U. S. Department of Agriculture says.

More than 20 years of research by entomologists of U.S.D.A.'s Agricultural Research Service, in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, show that although the percentage of production increase varies somewhat with the use of insecticides, more cotton has always been produced on treated plots.

Fields trials at the ARS Cotton Insects Research Laboratory, Waco, Texas, show an average annual seed-cotton yield of 1,049 pounds per acre from treated plots. This is 309 pounds, or 42 percent, more cotton than the average annual total produced on untreated plots.

The experiments show that, since the advent of modern organic insecticides to control cotton pests, yield gains have averaged 53 percent. Before 1945, when growers depended upon inorganic insecticides such as arsenicals and sulphur, yield increases amounted to about 34 percent annually.

Highest production on treated plots and the greatest increase over untreated plots occurred in 1955 when treated plots produced 1,461 pounds of seed-cotton per acre as compared with only 778 pounds on untreated plots.

Since 1939, when the Cotton Insects Laboratory was established at Waco, tests have been conducted to compare production on plots treated with new insecticides, with standard insecticides, and plots receiving no pest control treatment.

Only a few irrigated plots were involved in the study and those were analyzed during the last three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and Laura Lynne returned to their home in Abilene Saturday. Mrs. Petty and the baby had been here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly.

Falling in one of the commonest but most unnecessary hazards faced by older persons according to the Texas State Department of Health.

Hundreds of thousands of old people are injured every year from falls, and more people die after 65 from falls and their complications than from auto accident injuries.

One of the major factors in falls is that as persons age their balance-recovery machinery fails. If a person starts to "teeter", certain muscles in his body instantly go into action to keep him on his feet. But in the older years, these muscles get lazy and don't function as rapidly.

Some of the most common causes of falls and their preventions are: Stairways. When an older person goes up or down stairs, he should not take one step with each foot, but should put both feet on a step before proceeding to the next one.

Insufficient light. Older persons don't see as well as they once did. Stairways especially should be lighted. A night light in the bathroom is recommended. In addition, a person should keep a flashlight by his bed to use if he gets up in the night.

Bedrooms. The most dangerous room in the house is not the kitchen, but the bedroom. This is where most elderly persons fall, often because they get up too quickly and be dizzy. When a person gets up, he should sit on the edge of the bed for a few minutes.

Taking a step backwards. If a person feels uncertain about this footing, he should never step backwards unless he can see where he is going.

Not lifting feet high enough. As a person ages, his muscles and ligaments are less lively and he doesn't lift his feet as high, with the result that he trips over all sorts of things—rug corners, toys, thresholds and doormats. Other dangers are bathrooms and climbing on chairs. (A weekly feature of the Division of Public Health Education, Texas State Department of Health).

Mrs. O. L. Henry and Mrs. Leo Chaliff of McAllen visited their cousin Mrs. Dono Day and Mr. Day Friday.

Squeeze Stations

We've all heard of the natural, eternal law of diminishing returns. We've also all heard the old saying that you can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink.

These two principles have a good deal in common—especially when it comes to excise taxes on commodities.

Take, for instance, the gasoline tax. It now averages about 9 cents a gallon, federal and state taxes included, and on a percentage basis is far higher than excise taxes levied on out and out luxuries, much less basic necessities.

A bill in Congress would further boost the federal tax by 50% — from 3 cents to 4 1-2 cents a gallon. And increases are urged in a number of the states.

If such efforts are successful, a magazine published by a leading oil company* points out, three results are inevitable. First, motorists will be forced to cut down on their driving. Second, government will take in less tax money, not more. Third,

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the jobs of 23 million Americans who depend on automotive transportation for a livelihood will be imperilled.

As the Oil & Gas Journal puts the case: "If gasoline taxes go up any higher service stations should change their names to squeeze stations." The motoring public will take only so much jack up the tax on gas or anything else to any level — but you can't make people buy.

Judith Morrow returned to Texas Tech, Lubbock, Tuesday where she will attend summer school. She had spent several days here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Preston Morrow who accompanied her to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hull and daughters Janee and Sue of Houston came Friday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly. Mr. Hull left Sunday for his work in Canada and Alaska.

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