

County Tax Payments Good For 1959

The following information on tax collections for Fisher County for 1959 is given by M. T. Wilson, County Auditor. It shows a good report of 96.47% of county taxes paid. Fisher County has a \$1.20 tax rate, 90c of this is operating and 30c goes into sinking funds. Tax roll valuations for 1959 were \$24,855,100.00 and total roll charge \$298,261.20.

Collected in October, 1959, \$248,908.98—83.35%
Collected in November, 1959, \$11,704.14—3.92%
Collected in December, 1959, \$11,330.88—3.80%
Collected in January, 1960, \$16,094.84—5.40%
Total Collected, less discount for early payment, \$287,738.84—96.47%

Uncollected, \$10,522.86—3.53%
This \$10,522.86 is now subject to penalty and interest and if not paid by July 1, 1960 will go on the delinquent rolls.

If paid in February 1960 penalty and interest is 1-1-2%

If paid in March, 1960 penalty and interest is 3%

If paid in April 1960 penalty and interest is 4-1-2%

If paid in May 1960 penalty and interest is 6%

If paid in June 1960 penalty and interest is 7-1-2%

If paid in July 1960 penalty and interest is 11%

For each additional month of delay in payment there is added one-half of one percent.

Boy-Evangelist To Preach at Clairemont

Daniel Vestal, full-fledged Baptist evangelist at the age of 15 will speak for a weekend revival at the Clairemont Baptist Church, March 18, 19 and 20. He preached in thirty revivals in 1959.

Vestal, son of Evangelist and Mrs. Dan Vestal of Fort Worth, has been dubbed a junior grade Billy Graham.

Services will start at 7:30 p. m. Friday and Saturday night with Mr. Owen Leach, minister of music at North Roby Baptist Church, leading the singing and Mrs. Donnie Carriker, pianist.

The Church invites all who can, to come hear this unusual young man preach God's word.

WWI Vets Met Sunday At Roby

Veterans and Auxiliary of WWI met in Roby Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock with fair membership present for general discussion of the program the organization is working on. This is a liberal pension for employment age and physically unable to earn a livelihood.

The proposed legislation as outlined by the administration of this organization was presented to the Veterans Committee and the group has a representative in Washington to give their support and influence in coming up with a more liberal pension plan.

Committees of the local groups were appointed to canvass old members and get new ones, as a number have not joined ranks. The local group urges all eligible veterans and widows to help in this important work.

Speaker for the Sunday meeting was Bob Wagstaff, who is a candidate for Congress, who outlined his program as to what he stood for and would try to carry out if elected. Visitors from Abilene Baracks were Mrs. Anderson, dist. president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Wagstaff.

April meeting will be in Rotan Legion Hut.

Mrs. C. E. Leon returned Monday from a visit to Austin, San Antonio and Beville. Mrs. Leon was joined in San Antonio by her daughter Mrs. John N. Barnhart of Beville on March 5 where they attended an opera, "Nabucco", by Verdi.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from March 9 to 15 were, Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, Mrs. Jack Wilkes, Nancy Griffith, Mrs. Don Loving, Glenda Kamstra, Charlie Rivers, Mrs. J. W. Crite, Lupe Quintanilla, Dixie Nell Mize, Joe Carrillo, Mrs. Raymond McKimley, Mrs. L. A. Sparks.

Out of town patients, Mrs. L. R. Goodal, Spur; Mrs. A. Q. Smelser, Spur.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Gray, February 4.

J. P. Phillips

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Weather Changes To Sandstorm

Local citizens were wishing for return of the damp weather, which left last week, Tuesday when the second major sandstorm of the year blew in.

This did not compare with the sand and wind last month, but was a had one. Temperature dropped to a low of 30 Wednesday morning, but warmed up to the 60s during the day. Wednesday was about the second spring-like day enjoyed since Christmas.

Farmers have managed to get considerable work done, between the worst weather, but are still behind schedule.

Cub Scouts To Be Organized Tonight

Cub Scouting, under the sponsorship of the Young Adult Class of First Methodist Church, will be organized in Rotan this Thursday evening, March 17, at 7:00 p. m. The Cub Scout Parents' meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church under the direction of Tommy Watkins, Joe Dale Burk, Bill Sumerlin and Dr. Barry Allen, assisted by Bob Hickman, district Scout Executive from Sweetwater.

Cub Scouting is for boys who are 8, 9 or 10 years of age. The program of Cubbing is designed to help in the character building of these boys.

Boys who are in the Cub age are invited to come and register this evening, but they must be accompanied by one or both of their parents.

Pioneer Royston Man Dies Thursday

Everett Rush Rector, 89, died at 5 p. m. last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jerry Crowley at McCaulley, following a brief illness.

Mr. Rector, born in Webeville, Nov. 20, 1870, came to Fisher County when he was 12 and settled at Royston. Except for a one year period he had lived at Royston since.

He married Madeline Terrell Jan. 11, 1898 at Neinda. She died in 1966.

Mr. Rector had been a stockfarmer all his life. He was a graduate of Southwestern University at Georgetown, and a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral was held Saturday at First Methodist Church, Hamlin, 2:00 o'clock with Rev. Edmund W. Robb, pastor officiating. Rev. James C. Kirby, pastor Roby Methodist Church and Rev. R. L. Stuckey, pastor Hermleigh Baptist Church, assisted.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. S. Faught, S. P. Cox, Frank Houghton, P. P. Cooper, F. L. Mitchell and Marvin Dodd.

Survivors are three sons, Terrell of Elida, N. M., John B. of Cactus, and E. Rush Jr. of Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. P. (Effie) Teague of Fort Worth, Mrs. L. H. (Mable) Milner of Royston, Mrs. Jerry (Rose Marie) Crowley of McCaulley and Mrs. O. K. (Madeline) Hoyle of Seymour; one brother, E. W. of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. N. E. (Mary) Porter of Como; 15 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Jenkins Shows Slides For Review Club

The Book Review Club met Tuesday afternoon at First Baptist Church. Mrs. Ewell Jenkins showed slides of the European trip last summer and gave a lecture on all the different countries she and Mrs. Bob Williams toured. They visited thirteen countries on their two months trip.

Mrs. Jenkins stated that if you did not have a hobby when you went to Europe, you can certainly acquire one while there. Her slides were excellent and she gave an interesting report on each country.

Next meeting will be April 19, 8:00 o'clock at First Baptist Church. Mrs. J. David Proctor of Abilene will be the reviewer.

Burleson Announces For Re-election



OMAR BURLESON

On January 11, 1960 application was formally filed by Congressman Omar Burleson for his name to appear on the ballot for the Democratic Primary Election on May 7.

"My bid for reelection to the Congress of the United States is, of course, based on my record of service," Burleson states. "I make no claim of perfection. Doubtless, mistakes have been made, as is usually the case in all human endeavors, but two guiding principles have been constantly followed: first to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest possible degree in my actions in Congress. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect my constituency and our Nation."

Burleson was born and reared on a farm between Anson and Stamford in Jones County. He attended rural school, graduated from Anson High School, attended Abilene Christian College, Hardin-Simmons University and graduated from Cumberland Law School, following which he had postgraduate law at the University of Texas. He married Ruth DeWeese, daughter of Reverend R. D. DeWeese, who pastored Baptist Churches in West and South Texas.

He served as County Attorney and County Judge of his home County of Jones. Later he became a Special Agent for the F. B. I. He served three years in the United States Navy in World War II, mostly in the Pacific Ocean Area. After the war he was elected to the 80th Congress and has been re-elected to succeeding Congresses. He is now Chairman of the House Administration Committee in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Burleson points out that many vital issues have had to be faced in the years he has represented the 17th District in the Congress. "Many more loom before us. With constancy, I have striven to face these problems with the courage and good sense required," he says.

"As the record will definitely show, on many occasions I have found myself in the minority, but have never failed to exercise the right to vote and to do as I thought best. This has especially been true in connection with the needless spending of Federal money. The record will show that at every single session of the Congress I have voted for expenditures below that recommended by the Executive Department, and far below that actually appropriated by the Congress. This has been the case in all matters except National Defense. In this instance, I have always voted for those things calculated to make and to keep our Nation stronger than any other in the world.

"At all times I have tried to represent the very best interest of every segment of the economy in our 17th Congressional District. Many times we do not accomplish all we think should be accomplished, but I believe those who have familiarized themselves with my record will know that I have done the best possible under all the circumstances which must be met.

"In domestic matters, the record will prove my opposition to the encroachment of the Federal Government on State and local affairs. As the Federal Government has grown to its colossal proportions, the threat of centralized power in Washington has increased. To this I am opposed, as my actions

Jr. High PTA Offering Variety Show of '60

Rotan Jr. High School PTA's second annual Variety Show will be staged Friday night at 7:30.

The program will consist of Parents and Teachers doing take-offs on current TV shows. Students are selling tickets and awards will be made to the boy and girl selling the most tickets.

Proceeds from the show will be used to purchase needed equipment and supplies for Junior High building.

The program promises to be one of the best and contains many laughs. The PTA urges everyone to attend.

Funeral Service Held For W. L. Randolph

W. L. Randolph, a retired Katy railroad employee, died in Callan Hospital Monday morning at 4:35, following several weeks illness.

Funeral service was held Wednesday at 4:00 p. m. from Church of Christ with Martin Kamastra, minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. E. L. Redden.

Pallbearers were, A. B. Parker, Charlie Kelly, Pete Funk, E. T. Warren, John Young and A. D. Turner.

Burial was in Belview cemetery, under direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mr. Randolph was born Oct. 3, 1885 in Eastland County, and was married to Bessie Lee Edwards Oct. 3, 1909 in Eastland County. The couple came to Fisher County in 1928 from Tuxedo.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. L. D. Sellars of Snyder, Mrs. J. H. Lewis of Rotan, Mrs. W. A. Dyal of San Antonio and Mrs. Nell Metcalf of Rotan; one son, Jim of Squaw Valley, Calif.; one brother, Reed Randolph of O'Brien; one sister, Mrs. J. C. Barnett of Lubbock; eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wade Curry went to Snyder Sunday for her aunt, Mrs. Lula Duckett of Clint, Texas, who was visiting relatives there. Mrs. Duckett spent a week here and she and Mrs. Curry went to Abilene Wednesday where Mrs. Duckett will visit relatives before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart, Ivy Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taggart, Ernest Taggart, Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Mrs. Shela Taggart, Buz Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taggart and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Barbara Florida, Kaufman Florida and Mrs. C. J. Dalton, of Rotan and Mrs. A. D. Porter attended the funeral of Rev. W. C. Taggart in Abilene Monday morning.

Big government and high taxes are the result of many activities of the Federal Government which should be reserved to the States. Big government with its far-flung operations has created needless waste and extravagance.

"It has been my purpose to conduct myself at all times in a manner worthy of the trust and confidence which has been placed in me by the people who send me to Congress. To violate that trust in any respect would be unthinkable, and it shall never knowingly be done."

As Chairman of one of the Sundry Committees of the House, Burleson will have to be in Washington at intervals during the campaign. He has opened campaign headquarters in his home town of Anson. He retains his permanent Congressional Service Office in Abilene which is open at all time for official business. He has returned to Washington after spending several days in the District, with the expectation of being back in April to further conduct his campaign and see as many people as possible between now and the Primary Election on the first Saturday in May.

"In the meantime," he says, "I invite your investigation into my past performances, and if you believe I have been faithful to duty and worthy of your continued support, your active participation in my campaign will be greatly appreciated."

To The People of Our Community

For sometime now, the City Council, Chief of Police and City Health Officer have received numerous complaints on odors, and unsanitary conditions existing from horse lots, chicken houses and hog pens within the City Limits. We are told that many years ago the City of Rotan did have an ordinance regulating stock within its City Limit. However this Council has failed to find such ordinance existing.

In the last few months during the unusual wet weather in this area, complaints have increased, regarding odors from various stock pens. After due deliberations of the City Council, the following officers of the City, Mayor, City Health Officer and Chief of Police were asked to make an inspection of the premises of our Citizens that we had complaints on. We inspected these premises as well as other stock pens, and chicken houses in our City Limits. Our findings are: That we have numerous chickens, hogs, cows and horses being kept within the City Limits of Rotan. We find that the numbers of stock are on the increase, and that in the next two or three months there will be another increase of hogs and chickens. We find that many of the hog pens, some horse lots, and chicken houses are not being maintained in a sanitary manner, and that these could possibly create a health menace to our City. We know that filth creates disease. We find several fairly large chicken houses and pens for pigs. There was a very offensive odor coming from these pens. It is our opinion that as soon as the weather begins to get warmer, the chicken house of this location will also create an offensive odor, and become a greater health hazard to this community.

As it now stands there are no existing stock laws within the City Limits of Rotan. You as citizens have no protection whatsoever as far as the City Government is concerned. There are many reasons that we feel the necessity of stock laws and we would like to call your attention to this example. If you should decide that you would invest some \$10,000.00, or \$15,000.00 or even more in a new home or business, any citizen of Rotan could place hogs, chickens, cows, horses or any other livestock on property next to your investment, if one should desire. Since it is the duty of the City Council and City Health Officer to adopt necessary laws to protect the health of our community, and since the above mentioned things exist that are detrimental to our health and welfare of its citizens, we feel now is the time to adopt an ordinance to protect its citizens. We also believe in democracy and the democratic way of life. We believe in all fairness to the people, the Mayor, City Council, City Health Officer and Chief of Police, that said ordinance be presented by ballot to the people of Rotan in the coming City Election

on the First Tuesday in April, for either Approval or Disapproval of this Stock ordinance. This Ordinance will not abolish livestock in Rotan. It will be an ordinance empowering the Council to regulate the control of livestock within the City Limits of Rotan. This Ordinance will be published in the Rotan Advance and publicized so that all the people of our Community might familiarize themselves with the ordinance and then vote their sentiments in the regular City Election on April 5.

The purpose of this action of the City Council and Health Officer is not intended to cause injury to any person or persons, but instead to protect the general health and welfare of all the people, and try to prevent an outbreak of any contagious disease within our City.

We want to thank you, our Citizens for your fine cooperation in helping make Rotan a better place to live, and realize that it is the desire of all our people to help our City be a Cleaner, Better and Larger place to live.

Sincerely,
Justin M. Morrow, Mayor.
Chester U. Callan, City Health Officer.

Lions Pancake Supper Proves Very Popular

Lions Club Pancake Supper was a huge success Tuesday night. The affair which was a sellout, was held at Cinda's Dining Room, and crowds came, ate hundreds of pancakes and trimmings and enjoyed a good fellowship.

The Lions expressed their appreciation for the cooperation in making this event the success. This will greatly aid them in carrying on their worthy projects.

Double Mt. Relays Here Saturday

Double Mountain Relays are scheduled here Saturday. The event, open to any Class A school, has many entries from over a wide area and is expected to draw a large crowd.

David Baugh is expected to spearhead the local team. He is an outstanding 880 man and ran his distance last week at Iowa Park Relays in 2:03.1.

Local Girls Rate In Dist. Basketball

Two Rotan Basketball girls received honorable mention on All-District team of Dist. 6-A recently.

Jan David, forward and Nikki Hurst, guard were chosen as outstanding by the coaches committee of the district. This followed the close of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty and Laura Lynn of Abilene, Fred Byerly Jr., of Lubbock spent last Thursday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly. Mike Byerly went home with the Pettys and spent the weekend with them.

GOOD QUESTION



**Hillcrest Church
Has Active Program**

The Hillcrest Baptist W.M.U. observe the Week of Prayer for Home Missions this week. Monday and Tuesday mornings the group met at the church. Wednesday evening the ladies had charge of the regular prayer meeting. Thursday morning at 9:30, they will meet in the home of Mrs. Montie Hardy, a shut in, and Friday in the home of Mrs. J. R. Ramey, also a shut-in.

The church will have a book study beginning Thursday night, March 17, at 7:30. Bro. Huron Poline, pastor of First Baptist Church, will teach the adult book, "Personal Soul Winning; the Young People and Intermediates will study "A Faith To Live By" and the pastor Neal Shepherd will teach them. "My Church and I" will be taught to the Juniors.

Mrs. Neal Shepherd will teach Primary and Beginner classes, "The Story of Samuel". These books are being studied prior and in preparation for the Spring Revival which will be March 27-April 3. Bro. Bobby Stripling, of Oklahoma, will be evangelist for this week of revival.

Regular services at Hillcrest are: Sunday School, 10 a. m., Carl Singley supt.; Song and Praise, 11 a. m. followed by message by pastor; Training Union 6:30 p. m. Carl Matthies, director; Song Service, 7:30 p. m., followed by message by pastor.

You are always welcome to worship at the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

**Hellums Honored At
Michigan University**

DETROIT—A graduate student of the University of Michigan will meet with scientists and engineers of one of the nation's major engineering and manufacturing organizations at a conference here Tuesday (March 15.)

Jesse P. Hellums, who is a candidate for a Ph. D. degree at Michigan will visit the Research Laboratories division of Bendix Aviation Corporation here, and the Systems division of the corporation in Ann Arbor. Afterward, he will receive a citation at the company's annual engineering as one of nine outstanding students holding Bendix fellowships for graduate studies in their technical fields.

He is the son of Mrs. J. V. Hellums of Rotan, Texas. He is a graduate of Rotan High School, and University of Texas.

During his Detroit trip as a guest of Bendix he will meet top technical personnel concerned with such programs as Project Mercury, the U. S. man-in-space project, the Navy's new Eagle air-to-air missile, and engineers who developed the "Susie" reactor for the Atomic Energy Commission's aircraft nuclear propulsion program and other advanced projects.

A. P. Fontaine, executive vice president of Bendix, will present the citations.

Mrs. Obed Hughes received word this week, that her brother-in-law Harley D. Bridges of El Paso, was seriously ill in a Veteran Hospital there. His sister, Mrs. Floy Reel is there with him.

Honor Korean Woman



Dr. Helen Kim, president of Ewha University and a representative of Korea at the United Nations receives the 250,000,000th copy of The Upper Room, daily devotional guide, from the editor, Dr. J. Manning Potts.

Ewha is the largest women's university in the world. The Upper Room is published in 37 editions and 31 languages and distributed around the world in more than 100 countries.

Students at Ewha, like students everywhere, like to compare the copies of the interdenominational guide in their own language with copies in other languages they are studying. Because English is studied by thousands of students in other countries, there is a continuing demand for English copies all over the world.

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- Pork Steak** lb. 45c
- Arm Roast** lb. 59c
- Pork Liver** lb. 25c
- SHURFRESH SLICED Cheese** 8 oz. pkg. 25c

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- RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT** each 5c
- CALIFORNIA LONG WHITE SPUDS** lb. 9c

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Local Teachers Attend Annual Convention

Dr. Allen Kavanaugh, superintendent of Vernon School, was elected president of the Oilbelt Texas State Teachers Association in Sweetwater Thursday night of last week at the home of delegates meeting, preceding the 19th annual convention.

The 1961 convention is due to go to Vernon and the group voted to accept invitation of Abilene to hold the 1962 convention there.

President Olaf G. South of Sweetwater officiated at the meeting following a dinner in the high school cafeteria.

There were 23 units represented from over the 22 county area, with 143 out of 160 delegates present. Between 2,000 and 3,000 teachers attended the general meeting Friday. Most of the teachers in the Rotan School system attended.

Neighbors Help Pastor Who Is Ill

Those taking tractors and lunch Friday to put up land for Rev. Marvin Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Parka, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence O'Briant, Mrs. S. A. J. Willingham, Mrs. W. S. Etheridge, Mrs. Ivan Martin. Ivin Martin drove a butane truck for Western Supply, Snyder, that supplied butane for the tractors. Walter Wall carried gas for other tractors, also furnishing a tractor and driver.

Others helping were Joe Ab Knight, Will Kitchens, Mrs. Bick Knight. Ten tractors turned out. Bro. Rogers suffered a serious heart attack while he and wife were visiting their son and family in California about 6 weeks ago. He was not able to drive home, and a son, Curtis drove them, arriving about 11:00 o'clock Friday. Bro. Rogers is pastor of Sardis

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Baptist Church and is farming near Snyder. He is forced to rest for several months from his duties as pastor.

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HELPING HANDS — National Guardsmen are usually among the first volunteers at the scene of a disaster. Training programs under tough Army standards help keep Guardsmen ready for any sort of emergency. These National Guard troops are en route from scene of an air crash.

Army National Guard "Most Ready" Militia Forces in U. S. History

"Training is the measure of a unit's ability to carry out a given mission," says Major General Clayton P. Kerr, a Texan who is currently assigned as the Assistant Chief for Army, National Guard Bureau. General Kerr, who commanded an armored division prior to his Pentagon assignment, points out that training is the pay-off that has enabled the National Guard to earn its reputation as a ready reserve force in every sense of the word.



Gen. Kerr

General Kerr, who supervises the Army National Guard's 4,500 company-size units and 400,000 officers and men, emphasizes the current mobilization readiness of the present-day Guard. "The National Guard," he says, "has already attained the highest degree of mobilization readiness ever reached in peacetime by a reserve force of the United States."

through application of platoon and company tactics. "Good platoons and good companies" General Kerr remarks, "make up the backbone of good up-to-the-minute men."

There are reasons why today's Guardsmen is the best trained out of the "basic training business" and moved into unit training. All members of the Guard are either veterans or graduates of the Army 6-months training program, or men who have obtained equivalent experience through extensive association with the Guard.

As of this time all new National Guard recruits without prior military experience are required to spend six months on active duty training. Following six months of Army training these men return to their hometown units. It is estimated that at least 60,000 National Guardsmen will undergo six months training this year.

Much has been said of the mobilization readiness factor. "Each phase of unit training which we accomplish in peacetime is a month less required to qualify a division for combat duty after it has been ordered to active duty," General Kerr points out.

The Assistant Chief for the Army National Guard also noted some of the other factors which enter into the mobilization readiness of the Guard.

Methodist Youth Give Program for WSSS

The WSSS met Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Sanctuary of First Methodist Church. Mrs. Mrs. Phil J. Malouf giving the opening prayer. After disposing of business Mrs. W. A. McCright, Youth Superintendent of Young People, presented six fine young people from the Youth department, who gave the program.

Todd Baugh was master of ceremonies for the group and expressed his appreciation for having the opportunity to have a part on the program. The group sang "I Have a Story to Tell", with Ann Tillotson at the piano. Mrs. A. S. Lawlis gave the prayer and the group sang, "A Church in the Wildwood". Ann Tillotson read the 16th Psalm for the devotional and they sang, "I am Thine Oh Lord". Other youth presenting the program with Todd and Ann were Erbie Rodgers, Harold McKinney, Sue Mercer and

4-H Members Attend District Council

Kay Herron of McCaulley and Royce Green of Capitola represented Fisher County 4-H club members at the District III 4-H Council meeting in Quanah Saturday.

The meeting began at 10:30 with recreation being led by Childress County. The noon meal was furnished by the Farm Bureau of Hardeman County and served by Home Demonstration women of that county.

The business meeting began at 1:00 with Sandy Leaverette of Stonewall County presiding.

Royce Green gave a report of 4-H activities in Fisher County since the December council meeting. The council elected delegates to state 4-H council, made plans for joint District III camp to be in June, and the District Gold Star Awards program to be December, 1960.

About fifty 4-H club boys and girls, adult leaders and agents attended the Saturday meeting.

The Fisher County group was accompanied by Alice Kemp, Home Demonstration Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Majors of Abilene and Mr. J. B. Partin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Partin and daughters Sunday.

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Local Teachers Attend DKG Breakfast

Mrs. Truett McClung of San Angelo addressed District VI members of Delta Kappa Gamma Society Friday at a breakfast in the Mathison Hotel, Sweetwater. The meeting was held in connection with Dist. VII Oilbelt Teachers Assn. convention.

Mrs. McClung, state DKG chairman of the committee on Teacher Welfare and Morale, was introduced by Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn of Rotan, Gamma Tau Chapter chairman of the same committee. Mrs. McClung discussed "Welfare of Women Teachers."

A graduate of North Texas State College, Mrs. McClung holds a bachelor of science degree in social sciences and education and a master of education degree in guidance and counseling.

She served the San Angelo DKG Society as president and as chairman of the Scholarship and Recruitment committee.

She is counselor at Washington Junior High School in San Angelo.

Mrs. Oddis Brown of Roby, president of Gamma Tau Chapter, presided at the meeting. In charge of arrangements for the breakfast were Mrs. Hiram Melton and Earline Bennett.

Rotan members attending the affair were, Meses. B. Strayhorn, V. Strayhorn, N. L. Miers, Robt. Witherspoon, W. Morrow, Chas. McCall, H. B. Robertson, James B. Day, Misses Joe Heathington, Josie and Delila Baird.

Merrilee Club Met With Mrs. Richard Ray

Mrs. Dick Clements, Oscar Hodo, Hal Burrow, Pearl Cooper, Lois Couble, Hugh Swann, Robert Shows, Early Hodo, Perry Eaton, John McCowbs, Ab Aaron, Homer Aaron, Coulter Senn, members of Merrilee Club and Mrs. R. T. Hammitt and daughter, visitors, met in the home of Mrs. Richard Ray in an all day meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Secret Pals were revealed by the exchanging of gifts in the afternoon. Cards were sent to those who were sick and unable to attend. The next meeting will be April 12, in the home of Mrs. Perry Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Marlow of Midland visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Loving Sunday and Mrs. Marlow came back Monday because of the severe illness of her mother, to assist in caring for her. Mrs. Loving has been in the hospital several days for treatment and is very ill.

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Signed,
Rotan Consolidated Ind. School Dist.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who were so nice during Tommy's illness, especially the ones that helped with farm work, cards, flowers and visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Helm.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved Dad. May God bless each and everyone who helped by their kind words and deeds.

Family of E. R. Rector.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner Sunday were Mrs. David Strayhorn and son Thomas Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Jerow Roberts and Jerri of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Waddell of Fluvanna.

Miss Alfreda Rankin attended the teachers convention and also visited relatives in Sweetwater last weekend.

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Floyd Burnett of Ft. Worth, formerly school superintendent at Rotan, had a painting in the art exhibit at Ft. Worth last week that drew favorable comment from admirers. It was one of two paintings featured in Sunday's Star-Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Shela Taggart, Mrs. Ruth Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart, Buz Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Taggart visited in Abilene Sunday afternoon with the family of Rev. W. C. Taggart.

Mrs. C. G. Campbell, Mrs. Jonnie Morgan and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf attended the funeral of E. R. Rector in Hamlin Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Templer and Doyce Ray Waddell are visiting relatives and sightseeing in California.

WASHINGTON AND
"SMALL BUSINESS"
 By C. WILSON HARDER

It will probably be around May or June before this session of Congress takes action on taxation, but perhaps this is the time for Congressmen to receive the views of the people.

There are many inconsistencies showing up in the various programs.

For example, there is quite a drive on to raise Social Security taxes in order to provide for medical insurance. This could probably result in the government virtually fixing medical fees.



C. W. Harder

Yet, on the other hand, there is a drive to eliminate as income tax deductions the present provisions made for medical expenses.

There is also a move to eliminate income tax provision that makes it possible to deduct money spent for interest on loans, mortgages, et al.

Yet, on the other hand, there is also a drive to permit the government to pay higher interest rates on loans it makes. This, of course, would result in all the interest rates going up. Thus, government which has already fed the fires of inflation with extravagance, foreign give aways, and other schemes, would again give inflation another boost.

This twin development, if it occurs, raising interest rates, and not permitting tax deductions for interest payments, could easily wipe out entire independent business structure.

When small business today is

able to borrow money for operating or expansion needs, it is having to pay, thanks to government fiscal policies, at least 6%. Unless permitted to deduct interest paid, in many cases firms at this rate would end up in the red.

In addition, many things that small business now sells on installment terms, would soon experience a sales decline when purchasers discover that they could no longer deduct from income tax the interest paid out.

There is also a strong move to again raise the gasoline tax, and also the postal rates. As any small businessman knows, both the gasoline and postage used in operations becomes quite an item of expense.

None of these proposals have much effect on the huge corporations. As big public stock owned corporations, if the interest rates are too high, they just cut down on dividends to stockholders, using their earnings largely for financing. Other taxes are passed along to consumers.

So the net result is that the consumers and small business pay these increased taxes.

There seems to have escaped from official mind the fact that a billion dollar cut in expenditures is the same as a billion dollar increase in taxes.

Yet so far there have been no complete and concrete plans presented for cutting the costs of government. Yet nation's independent businessmen, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, have often pointed out there are ways of cutting huge sums off government expenditures without weakening true national defense one whit.

Waterways Proving Good Conservation

Several cooperators of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District are Construction Waterways this year. These Waterways are being constructed to furnish a means of conducting runoff water to a safe point of release with a minimum of erosion. Waterways may be used as outlets for terraces, diversion terraces and protection of natural water courses through farm land. These waterways are being made wide enough to provide a desilting area along each side, and prevent accumulation of silt in the center.

A cover of perennial grasses is the most satisfactory protective cover for the waterway. After construction this protective cover should be established by first growing a litter crop of sorghums or sudan. This crop of sorghum or annual sudan should be mowed or shredded to prevent it from seeding. The year following establishment of litter cover the waterway should be seeded of perennial grasses.

Waterways must be maintained to be effective. Competitive weeds should be controlled by spraying or mowing. Reshaping and reseeding are sometimes necessary in bare spots. Waterways should not be used for roads, turnrows or cattle trails.

A few of the Cooperators of the

Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District waterways are: Oral Sparks, Lawrence Sparks, Dick Edwards, Rex Gladson, C. C. Roach, Kermit Terry, Orvel Hanna, E. M. O'Donald, S. H. Haley, S. L. Cardwell, T. H. Moore, Jake Feagan, W. J. Coffman, Ben Hargrove, Billy Sparks, Kaufman Florida, Chas. Hogsett, R. H. Scherwitz and L. W. Knox.

Saturday's Abilene Reporter carried picture of Mrs. Roy J. Blakeley, her children Karen, Sharon and Larry who left Saturday to join her husband, Capt. Blakeley, a pilot in the 492nd Tactical Fighter Squadron stationed in Lankenhath, England. Capt. Blakeley is the son of Mrs. Violet Blakeley of Abilene and J. L. Blakeley of Farmington, N. M. Mrs. Blakeley and children have been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ashton for a time. Capt. Blakeley has been stationed in France for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave and Mrs. Nelson Smith returned home Monday of last week from Dallas where they had spent several days with the children of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek, while they were attending a sick brother of Dr. Cheek in Farmington, N. M.

Dorothy Soliz has enrolled in Jessie's Beauty College in Snyder and started classes February 29.

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Ernest Taggart Marries Minn. Girl Feb. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Taggart are announcing the marriage of their son Ernest Wayne Taggart to Miss Linda Holly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Holly in Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart arrived

here Saturday afternoon and will visit his parents here before going to Dallas to make their home.

W. E. Partin left Monday for Machias, Maine where he will be employed by Beasley Construction Co. Mrs. Partin and daughters will join him when school is out.

USE ADVANCE WANT ADS

1st Lt. Jimmy Hale and son Brad of San Antonio spent last weekend here with his parents while Mrs. Hale and Lisa visited her mother in Brownwood. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale Snuday was another son, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hale of Lubbock.

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Rev. Taggart Dies At Abilene Friday

Funeral for Rev. W. C. Taggart, 86, retired Baptist minister who died Friday in Sunshine Rest Home in Abilene, was held Monday at 10 a. m. in Elliott's Chapel of Memories.

Officiating was Rev. Maple Avery, pastor of University Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Ira Harrison and Rev. Mac Richardson, retired Baptist ministers.

Rev. Taggart was born in Kansas and came to Texas as a child, graduated from Roby High School and in 1907 from Simmons University. He pastored Baptist churches at Dudley and Merkel and later had churches in New Mexico, Stamford, Marfa and other places. He moved to Abilene in 1937 from Phoenix, Ariz. His last pastorate was his old home church, Highland Home Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Army Chaplain William C. Taggart of Ft. Monroe, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Yarborough of Jayton; and seven brothers, Ivy, Ernest, Hub, Joe and Shela of Rotan, Rufus of San Diego, Calif., and John of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox, Melanie and John of Gail visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton last weekend.

Calendar Club Met For Monthly Social

The Calendar Club had their first monthly social in the Catholic Parish Hall, Thursday, March 10, at 7:30 p. m.

Games were played, coffee, brownies and cookies were served to twenty-three people. Present were, Mrs. Bennie LeBleu, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dale Burk, Mr. and Mrs.

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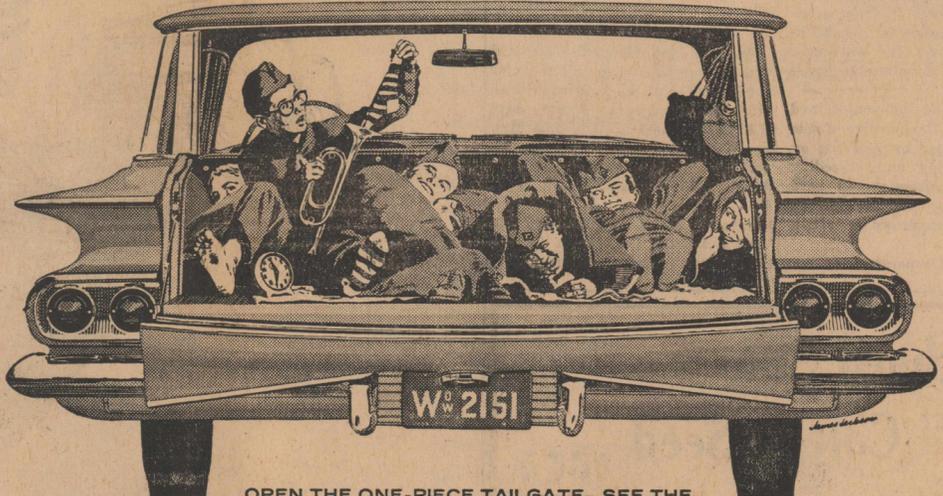
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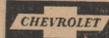
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NEWS

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

Production facilities are being expanded on Texas' farms and ranches despite the increasing cost-price squeeze. Every structure or building, says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer, needed should be planned to get the most from the money expended and the maximum in labor saving.

Additional farm labor is hard to get and becoming more expensive each year, says the specialist. Allen points out that plans for farm building and equipment have been designed with labor-saving in mind. Local county agents have available plans for self-feeding hay storage barns and silos. They also have plans for creep feeders, feed troughs and feed lot layouts.

Those interested may also find plans for corrals, chutes, gates and similar labor-saving equipment and can obtain blueprints of these and many other kinds of buildings and equipment.

Allen suggests for those interested in constructing buildings and equipment which will save labor and time on the farm or ranch a visit with the local county agent. He has a catalogue listing the plans and blueprints which are available without cost. Planning done before construction begins will insure the maximum return of the investment, points out the engineer and greatly reduce the chances for making costly errors.

At least six major changes have been made in the recommendations covering the control of cotton insects for 1960. C. F. Garner, associate extension entomologist, says these changes have been called to the attention of all county agricultural agents in Texas and suggest that cotton producers ask the agents about them when picking up a copy of the new guide.

The guide, L-218, is now available from the office of the local county agent or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Garner points out that all recommendations in the guide are based upon results of experiments conducted by the Texas Ag-

ricultural Experiment Station and the Entomology Research Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

As has been the case for several years, the control program for 1960 includes early and late season control phases and suggestions for an early stalk destruction and farm cleanup, a very important part of the cotton insect control program.

Garner suggests that cotton growers pick up a copy of the guide at the first opportunity so plans can be made for carrying out a complete insect control program.

The entomologist has this final word of caution. All insecticides are poison and precautions given on the labels of containers should be followed to the letter. Special care should be taken in handling parathion, methyl parathion, demeton, Guthion and phorate (Thimet) to avoid prolonged contact with the skin or breathing the vapors or drift from either spray or dust.

The return above the cost of materials and application of in-the-furrow fungicides at planting time

4-H Basketball Tourney At Roby Saturday

The annual 4-H Basketball tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, March 19, beginning at 8:00 a. m. in Roby gym.

There will be a junior and senior division for boys clubs and girls clubs. 4-H members 9-12 years old will play in the junior division, with 13-14 year olds playing in the senior division. Clubs within Fisher County will play against one

another. There will be sixteen games to play the tournament off with blue ribbons going to the winning team in each division. Awards will also be given to one boy and one girl showing the greatest amount of sportsmanship.

The purpose of the tournament is to raise money for various 4-H activities in the county. Admission for the prevention of cotton seedling disease should average from \$15 to \$20 an acre, says Harlan Smith, extension pathologist. Cotton growers are advised to contact their local County agent for details on the new method.

Cotton Production in Texas is the title of a new publication just released jointly by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Copies are available from the local county agent's office. Ask for B-938.



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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Worship Service, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday night Prayer Service, 7:30.

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Ted McArthur, W. P.
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Mr. and Mrs. Allie Young and Cindy of Brownwood and Mrs. Oma Phillips of Abilene visited their mother, Mrs. George Young last weekend and Mrs. Maurice Young of Roby and daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Freeman and three sons of Dallas visited Mrs. Young Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horace Arrington spent the weekend with their children Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Arrington and son in Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McCombs spent Sunday in Snyder with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton.

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**Mrs. Mize Honored
On 73rd Birthday**

A birthday dinner, hosted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Rivers Sunday, honored Mrs. H. F. Mize, mother of Mrs. Rivers.

It was Mrs. Mize's 73rd birthday. Children and grandchildren brought covered dish dinner, which supplemented the baked ham and turkey and dressing. A huge birthday cake was featured.

Mrs. Mize was born Claudia Jane Palmer, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Palmer, March 10, 1887, in Conway County, Arkansas. She came with her parents in ox drawn, covered wagon, to the community of Indian Mountain, in Comanche County, where she was 5 years of age. She was reared there, attended school, and was married to Henderson Floyd Mize, there, Dec. 4, 1903. The couple came to the North Roby community in Fisher County, in 1907, and later farmed near Rotan until they retired and moved to town several years ago.

Most of the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of the couple attended the birthday affair.

Children are, Mrs. Jim O'Briant, Mrs. A. B. Parker, Mrs. Lee Martin, Mrs. Mack Rivers all of Rotan; Mrs. Dub Waldon, Roby; Mrs. Jim Tolan, Abilene; Buck Mize, Brownfield; Weldon Barron Mize, Ralls; H. F., Jr. (Colonel) Mize, Midland.

**Strayhorns Attend
Simmons Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strayhorn attended a reunion of the Simmons University graduating class of which Mrs. Strayhorn was a member, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Featherston in Wichita Falls last weekend.

There were 14 attending the gathering, all graduates of Simmons University except Mr. Strayhorn, who graduated that year from Trinity University. Eleven of these started the same year and went through the four years together.

A memorial service for departed members was held by Rev. J. D. Bates of McKinney, a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strayhorn and sons in Burkburnett Sunday morning. Their grandson, Chris Strayhorn came home with them for a visit. Mrs. A. R. Tyson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Strayhorn to Wichita Falls and spent the weekend with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sullivan.

**Greenway Completes
Training Course**

Fort Benning, Ga. (AHTNC)--Army Pvt. Lester R. Greenway, 23, whose wife, Carol, lives at Rotan, Texas, completed the vehicle mechanic course March 5 at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

He entered the Army last September and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

Greenway is a 1957 graduate of Rotan High School.

Mrs. Wash Kersh visited Mr. Kersh in Veteran Hospital, Big Spring Sunday, where he had been for treatment.

Mrs. Will Ogden and Maebell of Irving visited here several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Leach and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Morton went to Sonora Tuesday to visit their son Rev. Doyle Morton, Mrs. Morton and Carolyn.

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Advance is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to action of Democratic Primaries, 1960:

For Congress, 17th Dist.:
ROY SKAGGS of Abilene
R. M. (Bob) WAGSTAFF of Abilene
OMAR BURLESON of Jones Co.

For Commissioner, Pre. 3:
J. A. BARNES
WAYNE PORTER
T. R. (Ted) UNDERHILL (reelection)

For Tax Collector-Assessor:
ROBERT BUCK (reelection)

For Sheriff:
A. E. "Bus" ROLLANS (reelection)
J. N. MCGINNIS
M. A. HUGHES

For County Attorney:
H. F. GRINDSTAFF (reelection)

For State Representative 91st Dist.:
MAX D. CARRIKER (reelection)
JACK McCAIN



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Cello
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lb.

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Our Value
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2 303 cans

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Aaron Promoted To Staff Sargent

Promotion to staff sargent of Joe F. Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aaron of Rotan, has been announced at Headquarters Air Training Command, Randolph AFB, Texas. He is a jet engine mechanic assigned to the 3300th Support Squadron at Randolph.

Sergeant Aaron is serving at headquarters level of one of the nation's largest air commands. Air Training Command operates 26 bases throughout the country and recruits and trains personnel for America's Aerospace Force.

The sergeant is married to the former Julia Ann Rivers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rivers of Rotan. She is with him at Randolph AFB, near San Antonio, as are the Aarons' two children, Belynda Lee, two, and Doyce Ray, two months.

A native Texan, Sergeant Aaron was born here July 17, 1935. He attended Fisher county schools and was graduated from Hobbs High School in 1953. The sergeant enlisted in the Air Force in 1955 and has since served a tour of foreign duty in the Far East.

Mrs. Elwood Freeman, Leigh Ann and Kathy returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson. Mr. Freeman came for them.

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



I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons which need no repentance.—(St. Luke 15:7)

Sometimes those of us who glory in our strength and righteousness find ourselves intolerant of one who seeks, at long last, to find forgiveness and salvation at the foot of the Cross. The words of the Master surely should make us rejoice to help a weaker brother.

My Neighbors



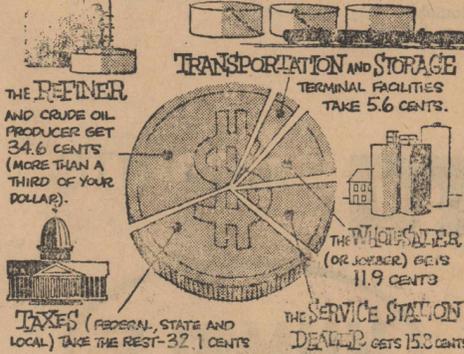
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Vehicle Inspection Deadline Is April 15

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr. director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today that more than two-million motor vehicles remain to be inspected before the April 15 deadline. He urges all Texas motorists to obtain their new inspection stickers at an early date.

Garrison reported that more than 4,300,000 will be inspected in Texas



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this year. To date only half that number have gone through inspection lines at some 4,400 inspection stations located throughout the state.

The DPS director pointed out that inspection stations cannot inspect during wet, rainy weather, a condition normally prevailing during

late winter and early spring. To make sure every vehicle owner is able to obtain his 1960 inspection stickers, in time, Garrison suggested that plans be made now to visit an inspection station, before inspection lines grow long.

Mrs. Merle Zellers left Friday for her home in Everett, Penn., af-

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ter visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Thompson. Mrs. Zellers also visited her sister, Mrs. Camille Ashley and family in Bowie and Mrs. Ashley and children came to Rotan and visited several days.

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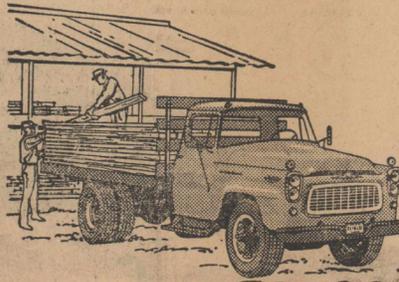
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Red Cross Does Much Work For Servicemen

Assistance given to servicemen, veterans, their families and dependents, and others by Texas Red Cross chapters, reporting during the past year reached a total of 50,505 cases. Figures released today in Dallas by James H. Bond and in San Antonio by Ray S. Erlandson, Red Cross national fund vice chairman for the state, show that 138 chapters reported assistance given through Home Service, local arm of a world-wide Red Cross organization serving the armed forces, veterans and their dependents.

Home service assistance, Mr. Bond and Mr. Erlandson said, was available in every part of the state through 252 Red Cross chapters. The services of counseling and referrals for servicemen and veterans; emergency communication between service personnel and their families; reporting on home situations for use of the military in determining emergency leaves, transfers or discharges; emergency financial assistance; and help to veterans applying for government benefits are part of a program of assistance required of the Red Cross by its charter from the U. S. Congress.

Last year, services to the armed forces and veterans cost the American National Red Cross \$33,402,000, or 39% of every Red Cross dollar expended. Half of this expenditure was in chapter Home Service, largely staffed by volunteers, and the remainder represents costs of such services as assistance given through Red Cross representative assigned to military units and hospitals at home and overseas and to Veterans Administration regional offices, use and maintenance of a nationwide communications network linking 3,667 Red Cross chapters and U. S. military installations and recreational programs in Europe, North Africa and Korea, conducted by request of the armed forces.

In Texas, 10,146 cases received assistance in the form of direct financial aid, totalling \$314,224, which was given either as outright grants or as emergency interest-free loans in cases where need was temporary and repayment could easily be made. Such loans, Mr. Bond and Mr. Arlandson emphasized

are the noly instance in which Red Cross requests or accepts repayment of assistance given through any of its health, educational, or welfare programs.

He cited as an example of the help provided for servicemen the recent case of a soldier from the Midwest, stationed overseas with his wife and two small children. When the second child was born, the wife developed a serious heart condition which required her return by hospital plane to a military hospital in Texas for surgery. The serviceman, provided with Red Cross funds because he had no time to draw military pay, returned to the U. S. on another plane with his two-year-old son and nine-week-old daughter.

The Red Cross field director assigned to his unit overseas notified a field director at Travis Air Force Base, near San Francisco, of his scheduled arrival. A Red Cross worker met the plane, looked after the children while the father conducted some necessary business, and drove 60 miles to Oakland airport for the flight to the serviceman's home. Meantime, the field director at Travis wired the Red Cross chapter in the soldier's home town and arrangements were made for his parents to meet the plane. The wife was taken by military plane directly to Brooke Army Hospital at San Antonio, the Army arranged for the serviceman's transfer to duty there, and the Red Cross provided additional financial assistance to help meet emergency expenses.

A breakdown into types of cases handled by chapters last year in Texas, Mr. Bond and Mr. Arlandson said, shows that: 33,681 concerned servicemen and women and their families, an average of 4,107 each month; 12,009 represent assistance to veterans and their dependents, chiefly through help in applying for government benefits, for an average of 1,556 cases each month. In addition, 4,815 other cases averaging 512 a month, were handled in communities where there were no other agencies which could help and where Red Cross chapters were able to serve them in addition to meeting needs of servicemen, veterans, and their dependents.

The services provided in these cases

Apply Early For Retirement Insurance

Retiring workers were advised to call on the Social Security Administration two or three months before the date of retirement by R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager of the Abilene office.

"Early application will enable us to attend to the necessary details and get that first monthly benefit check out on time," he said.

"Claims for the retirement and family insurance payments require some action before they can be certified to the Treasury Department for payment", according to Tuley. "By filing early, payment can usually be made when first due."

An applicant should bring some evidence of age (not necessarily a birth certificate) and an earnings statement showing the amount of his wages in the last year. The self-employed person should furnish a copy of his latest income tax return.

No appointment is necessary to file a claim. The Abilene office of the Social Security Administration

is located at 203 Fannin at N. 2nd. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Residents of area towns who find it too inconvenient to come to the office in Abilene should consult the schedule at their local post office for date and place a representative will be in the local post office for date and place a representative will be in the vicinity.

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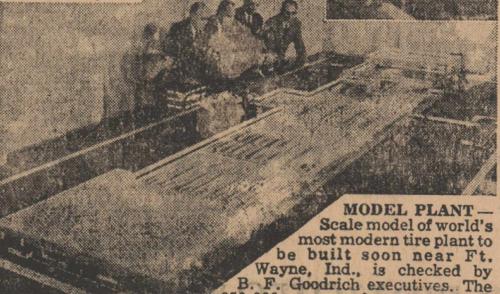
FLU BITTEN—When Dachsie gets sick, its owner in Council Bluffs, Ia., goes all out to speed recovery.



WETTING DAY—Arlene Andrewatha wets feet in eye-catching style as temperature soars in Nashville, Tenn.



MARRIED YOUNG?—Mary Livingston and Jack Benny, an eternal 39, celebrate their anniversary. They were married 33 years ago in Waukegan, Ill. (He's actually 65.)



MODEL PLANT—Scale model of world's most modern tire plant to be built soon near Ft. Wayne, Ind., is checked by B. F. Goodrich executives. The 850,000 square-foot facility on banks of Maumee river will employ latest automation techniques and 1,000 persons when in full operation.