

TU Planning Meeting Will Be Tues., 7 p.m.

The monthly Training Union program planning meeting for the First Baptist Church will be held Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. in the lower auditorium, according to Director Lynn West.

All departmental officers, Union officers and committeemen are asked to be present in order to complete the plans for the Sweetheart Banquet scheduled for the 14th.

Associate Directors will present several phases of the work for the month of February.

Departments and Unions will

have the opportunity to do planning and to make preparation for the month.

Union organization, completion of staff workers, records, Standards of Excellence, attendance and increased membership will give every one something to do for the planning period.

VISITS PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Simpson over the weekend. Mr. Simpson returned to Odessa Sunday but Mrs. Simpson is remaining for a longer visit.

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Bro. Garrett To Speak At First Baptist

Regular worship services are being conducted each Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church. Special music, congregational singing, a prayer period, and a gospel message by the pastor. Bible truths as followed and believed and upheld by Southern Baptist will continue to be the order of messages the next several weeks.

Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. the Sunday school department and all the members of the church who are interested and can, will enjoy a covered dish supper. Bring your

food and come on and lets have Christian fellowship as we plan for the next three months in Sunday school and church work.

Bro. Clyde Garret, of Eastland, will bring the inspirational message to the group, according to Jesse Sutton. Supt. Lonnie Stephens will be in charge of the promotional planning period.

Choir rehearsal will be at 6:30.

VISITS MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Higdon and son, Stephen, visited his mother, Mrs. Virgie Higdon over the weekend.

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FOR CLASSIFIED ADS

Mrs. Harris Brakes Arm In Fall

Mrs. C. C. Harris is in the Ranger General Hospital with a broken left arm, the results of a fall during the icy weather. Mrs. Harris was going from her house to the mailbox Sunday morning, when the accident happened.

Mrs. Callie Lee Breaks Hip In Fall

Mrs. Callie Lee of Ranger, fell Sunday afternoon on the porch steps of a neighbor and broke her hip. She is in the West Texas Clinic.

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MISS MAXIE RAINWATER

Engagement of Miss Rainwater To Wilburn Tabor Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. William Rando Rainwater of 529 Pine, Ranger, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Maxie Florance to Wilburn C. Tabor, son of Mrs. Allee Driver

of Mexia. Miss Rainwater is a student in the Ranger High School. Tabor is employed as a telegrapher by the T&P Railway Co.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who gave so much in expressions of sympathy and kindnesses at the death of Bill Johnson. May God bless all of you in our prayer.

Mrs. Bobbye Johnson and Billy Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson Mrs. Oma Merritt

Rho Pi Chapter Meets Thursday

Mrs. Dorothy Crossley was hostess Thursday evening to members of the Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

After a short business session, presided over by the president, Miss Inez Harrell, the program, "The Connoisseur" was given. Mrs. Clara Landers spoke on "Collecting the Old and the Beautiful."

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Landers, Harrell, Lottie Bonney, Betti Huffman, Eva Mills, Norma Mills, Vivian Simmons, Lorene Oliver, three guests, Melba Creager, Hazel Dudley, Audrey Rose, and the hostess.

LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hazard of Breckenridge are the parents of a baby boy, David Ray, born Jan. 27 at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Falls and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hazard of Ranger.

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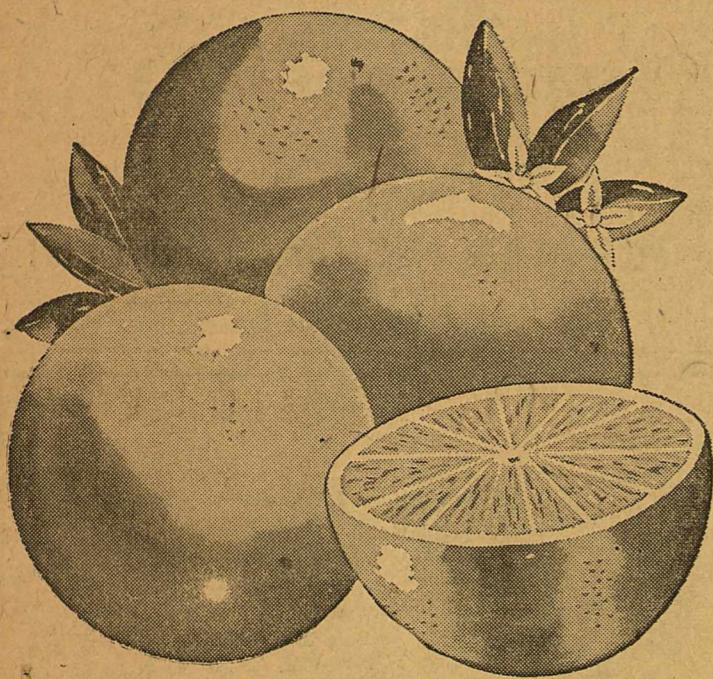
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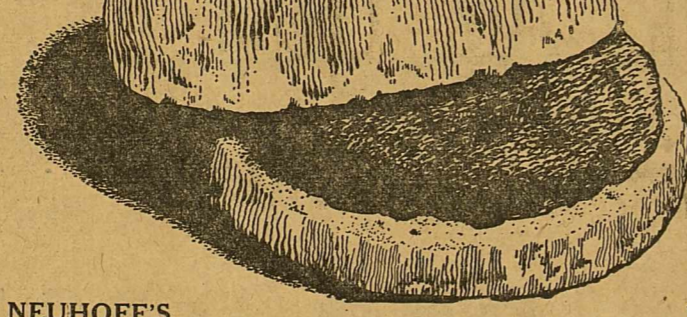
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Women's Activities

January 29

The Training Union planning meeting for the First Baptist church will be held Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 7.

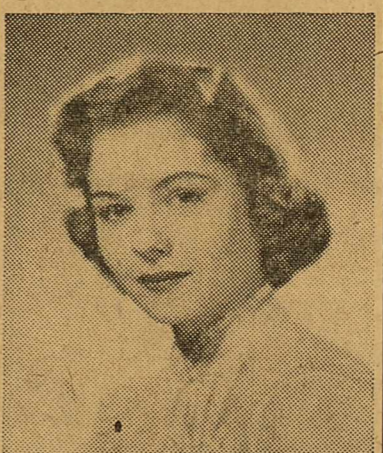
January 30

The Child Welfare Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 with Mrs. T. C. Wylie.

Hospital News

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: A. A. Daniels, Ranger, medical; Mrs. W. K. Cooper, Eastland, medical; Olivia Vasilio, Cisco, medical; Mrs. Lean Jones, Ranger, medical; Mrs. Eddie Harris, Ranger, medical.

New patients in the West Texas Clinic are: Jack Urban, Betty Wolford, Mrs. Callie Lee, Lotty Mae Ainsworth, and Patricia Gallagher.



Your Portrait is the Perfect Valentine and there's just time to have it made for Valentine's Day! Phone for your appointment now.

CAPPS STUDIO

104 Rusk Ranger

Looking Back on 1956-... the inventory shows that the scales weighed out a good portion of the better things for us to enjoy. While the mistakes we made stick out like a sore thumb and our failures almost overwhelm us, yet these discouragements are small indeed when compared to the unhappiness and tragic experiences of some who happen to live in other countries. We are glad we live right here in Eastland County where we have had the opportunity to serve a host of loyal customers for more than 30 years.

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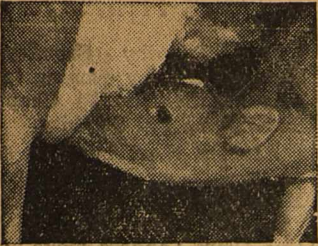
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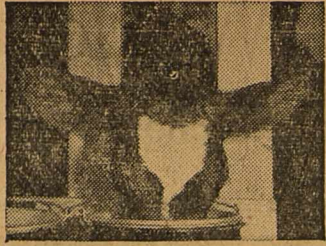
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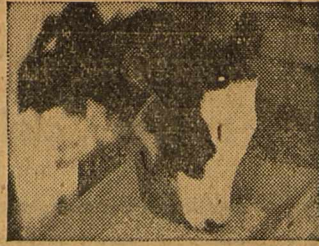
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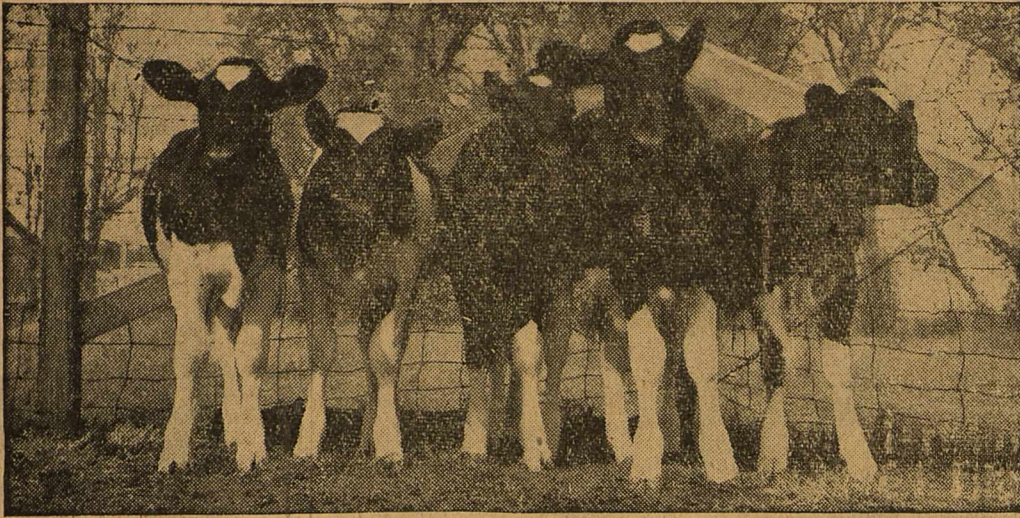
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If you do, it is entirely possible that your vote alone could change the course of history. It has happened before.

More than a century ago, one vote sent a certain man to the Indiana State Legislature. A vote cast by this legislature sent Edward A. Hannegan to the United States Senate. And the vote cast by Senator Hannegan was the margin by which Texas was admitted to the Union.

One vote was also the margin by which an Indiana Congressman was elected... and a single vote, cast by that same Congressman in 1876 made Rutherford B. Hayes President of the United States.

Texas has had many close elections—some so close that a mere handful of votes determined the outcome. So remember:

1. All citizens, 21 to 60 years of age, must obtain a poll tax receipt (the tax is only \$1.75) in order to vote. This includes citizens in the regular military services (to be paid or secured in the county of their residence at the time they entered the service.)

2. Persons 60 years of age or older before Jan. 1, 1956, are exempt but must secure an exemption certificate before Jan. 31, 1957, if they reside in cities of 10,000 population or more. (If they live outside the city limits of a city that size they do not need a certificate to vote.)

3. A husband can apply for his wife's poll tax receipt and vice versa.

4. Any person becoming 21 year of age after Jan. 1, 1956, and before Dec. 31, 1957, is exempt from the payment of tax but must secure an exemption certificate.

5. New residents of the State of Texas, after Jan. 1, 1956, are entitled to exemption certificates, but must have lived in Texas for at least one year and in the County where they offer to vote for six months prior to the election in which they wish to vote.

As a citizen of a free country, it is your solemn duty to vote in every election. You can help defend your freedom, but ONLY if you are armed with a poll tax receipt or exemption certificate.

Keep Lids On Garbage Cans To Fight Rats

Rodents can't chew through galvanized steel garbage cans equipped with close-fitting covers of the same material, but when the lid is lost or damaged, access to the edible garbage is easy. Sanitation authorities say covers should be kept on garbage cans at all times to protect contents from disease-bearing rats and flies.

Perhaps the best protection against a cover being lost or run over by garbage collectors' trucks is to fasten the cover to an immovable object so that it may not be taken away.

One method is to fasten one end of a short length of rope or chain to the handle on the top of a galv-

anized steel garbage can cover and secure the other end to a nearby tree, fence post or garage wall. When the refuse collector carries the container to his truck to be emptied, he must remove the cover. Even if he fails to replace the cover on the can when it is returned to its place, the cover remains in the refuse area and can be replaced easily without damage.

Olden B Team Tourney Begins Thursday Night

OLDEN—Olden's boys tournament will begin play Thursday night.

Teams from Eastland, Olden, Ranger, Cisco, Carbon, Scranton, DeLeon, and Abilene Christian College High School have entered. Action will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday and continue through Friday and Saturday.

INCOME TAX AIDS

One of a Series of 12 Articles Prepared by The Internal Revenue Service

This is the ninth in a series of 12 articles prepared by the Internal Revenue Service to assist taxpayers in avoiding tax audits. Today we are presenting four of the most common reasons for the Internal Revenue Service having to adjust taxpayers' Miscellaneous Deductions:

1. To be deductible as alimony, payments must be periodic, must be made under authority of and subsequent to, a decree of divorce or separate maintenance, a written separation agreement executed after Aug. 14, 1954, or a decree for support entered after March 1, 1954, or an interlocutory decree of divorce.

2. Child support payments are not deductible.

3. Expenses are not deductible unless they are ordinary and necessary for the production or collection of income or for the management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for the production of income.

4. Expenses listed below are not deductible:

- a. Capital expenditures
b. Attorney fees for preparation of a will
c. Attorney fees for divorce
d. Commuting expense
e. Car pool expense
f. Moving expense
g. Bar examination fees
h. Bribes and illegal payments
i. Fines
j. Tax penalties
k. Federal income taxes
l. Federal excise taxes
m. Payments to a retirement fund
n. Social security withholding

- o. Burial expenses
p. Political contributions
q. Lobbying
r. Repairs to residence
s. Insurance on residence
t. Loss on sale of personal property
u. Safe deposit box for personal effects
v. Loss or misplaced cash or property
w. Hobby expenses
x. Repayment of a debt
y. Water taxes for home
z. Expense for enhancing personal prestige and establishing professional reputation
aa. Work clothing
bb. Equipment having a longer life than one year
Many, many taxpayers require

the Internal Revenue Service to audit their returns by claiming these miscellaneous deductions!

In the next article, we will discuss a variety of errors made by taxpayers in claiming deductions on their tax returns.

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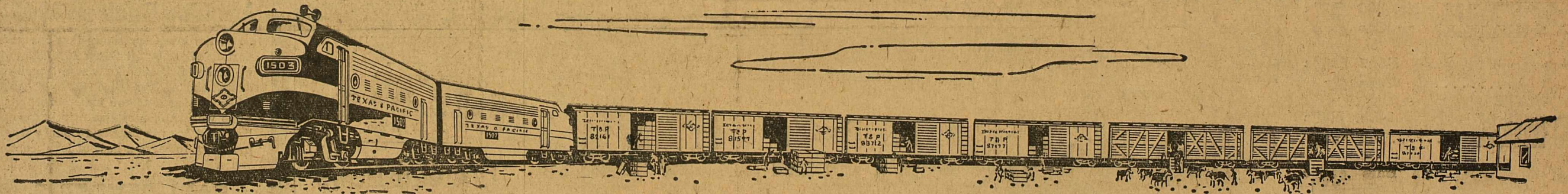


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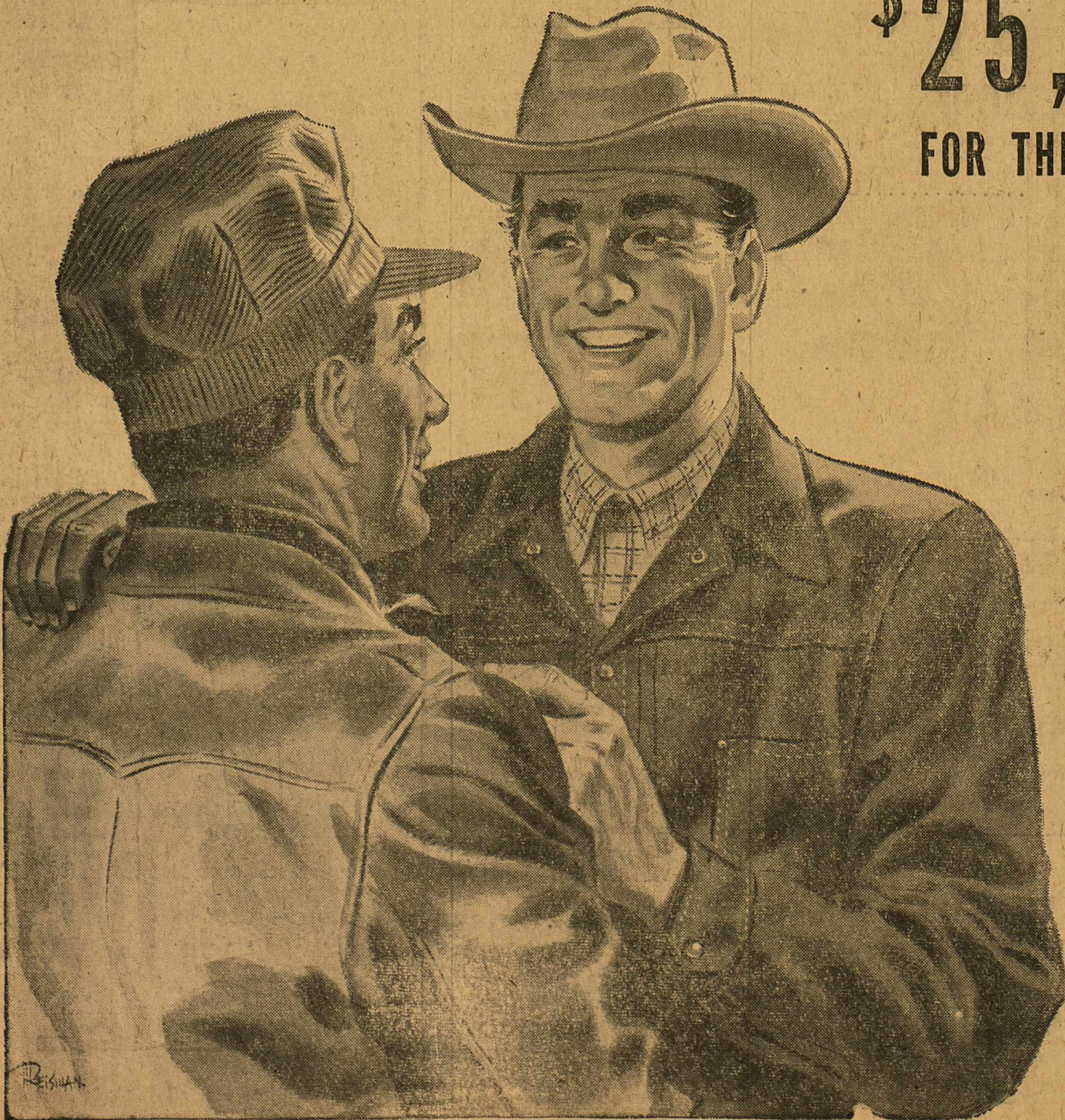
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If all of the banks in the sun-scorched areas of the West and Southwest were asked by President Eisenhower to make a fifty percent reduction in interest rates on their loans to farmers and ranchers, it would be considered most unusual.

Or, if all of the merchants of the area were asked to make a fifty percent reduction in the prices of one or more of their basic items, as an aid to the farmers and ranchers, that, also, would be considered most unusual.

Either of these requests by the President of the United States would make front page news, stimulate editorial comment, and create extensive public discussion.

But when the railroads are asked by the President to make a fifty percent reduction in their rates on hay, or other feedstuffs, it is not regarded as something unusual.

Thus when President Eisenhower on three different occasions in the past four years asked the railroads of the West and Southwest to make a fifty percent reduction in their carload rates on hay, or other feedstuffs, it hardly created a ripple on the sea of public opinion.

Somehow, the railroads are expected to do the unusual. So, when they do, it is not considered unusual at all.

Within the past four years the railroads have contributed to the farmers and ranchers, through these various rate reductions, TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

The railroads have moved into the drought-stricken areas of the West and Southwest, on these reduced rates, approximately 150,000 carloads of hay and other feedstuffs.

If all of these cars were consolidated into one train, it would reach from El Paso, Texas, almost to Chicago, Illinois, a distance of nearly 1,600 miles.

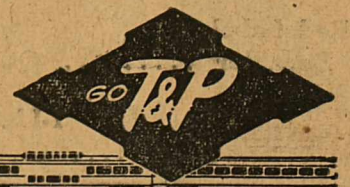
Cattle have been shipped from the drought areas to grazing lands in other sections, on the basis of existing freight rates... but the railroads have moved the cattle back to the home ranches FREE OF CHARGE.

Of the several forms of transportation, ONLY the railroads have extended the distressed farmers and ranchers a financial helping hand, in the form of reduced rates on hay or other feedstuffs and on the free movement of cattle back home.

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And their action in this crisis is not unusual

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