J. P. Phillips

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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The Weather

From records of Fred Byerly, Weather Observer.

Weather Observer out of town this week.

Wed. 15th		100	68
Thurs.	1.60	97	71
Fr. 17th	1.38	86	61
Sat. 18th		81	66

Precipitation to date 1965 -- 15.22
Precipitation to date 1966 -- 12.18

Local Boys Are On European Cruise

Eddie Edwards and Rayford Hargrove are on a ten week summer school and work program aboard Texas Clipper in the Alantic ocean. The Maritime Academy of Texas A&M University offers this program to students accepted to the University.

Students do regular classroom work in addition to ship duty. They shipped from Galveston June 7th, and expect to be in Dublin, Ireland, June 30, where they will go ashore. They will also be in France, Spain and other European points on the cruise arriving back in Galveston in August.

Both of the young men are 1966 seniors of Rotan High and will enter A&M in September.

Morris Bridges Dies At Fort Worth Tuesday

Services were held in Connell Baptist Church at Fort Worth at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday for Morris Bridges, about 58, a native of Rotan.

Bridges, who had been in the restaurant business in Fort Worth for many years, died in a Fort Worth Hospital at 4 a. m. Tuesday following a heart attack Monday.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges, of Rotan, he married Wilma Parker of Rotan in the early 1930's.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, John of the home and Vance of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Icie Hughes of Rotan, Mrs. Altha Patton of Dmmit, Mrs. Leslie Parks of Waco and Mrs. Sybil Fitzsimmons of Buffalo, N.Y.; a stepbrother, Vernon Frazier of Rotan and a stepsister, Mrs. Ruby Nowlin also of Rotan; and one grandchild.

2nd Session of Camp Booth Oaks 26th to 7th

June 26 - July 7 are the dates for Session II at Camp Boothe Oaks, the Girl Scout camp near Sweetwater.

Campers attending this session will also participate in swimming, archery, nature exploration and hikes. They will enjoy tent living and carrying out patrol and unit activities while working towards their badges.

Trip Camp for Senior Scouts will begin from Boothe Oaks during this session. The Trip Campers will spend a few days there making final plans and preparations for their trip. First stop will be Bottomless Lakes State Park near Roswell, New Mexico. The itinerary for their ten day trip includes Santa Fe, a stay at Sangre de Cristo Grl Scout Camp with side trips to Taos and Red River, and their return by way of Palo Duro Canyon.

The Trip Campers are: Cathy Dodson, Susan Rhodes and Sharon Webb of Abilene; Marianne Lipscombe, Brenda Robertson, and Halent Wozencraft of Big Spring; Eltha Essary, Cheryl Hobson, Anita Pope, and Diane Scitern of Lamesa.

Mrs. Don McNew, Senior Troop 1 Adviser, and Mrs. Terry Franks, both of Abilene, are the Trip Camp Advisers and will accompany the girls on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McNaron, Larry and Janice of Abilene spent Fathers Day here with his father, W. W. McNaron.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital June 15 to 22 were: Mrs. Hector Martinez, Robert Flores, Jim Nowlin, Roy Edwards, Mrs. E. W. Cleveland, Mrs. Sam Denton, Cheryl Baker, Obie Wright, A. A. Aaron, Mrs. John Shelley, O. M. Polk.

Out of town patients were: Mrs. H. N. Reed, Roby; Robert T. Martin, Roby; Arleena Qullin, Midland; Billy Paul Hartsfield, Wichita Falls; Jim Rowland, Roby; John G. Davis, Clairemont; Mrs. R. M. Sizemore, Hamlin; Alan Senn, Jayton; Robert Terry, Roby; Mrs. Domingo Flores, Roby.

Births: A 7 lb., 13 oz. girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Flores at 6:23 A. M., June 22.

Jr. Rodeo Postponed Because of Rain Storm

10th annual Junior Rodeo, sponsored by Fsher County Sheriff Posse got off to a good start last Thursday afternoon with a big street parade, but shortly after parade time a wind and rain storm blew in from the northwest and stopped all rodeo operations for the week end. The grounds were flooded and many vehicles were stuck in the mud.

The event was postponed until Monday night when the grounds were in excellent condition. Fair sized crowds attended Monday and Tuesday, but much steam was lost because of the postponment.

Final performances were being staged at press time Wednesday night. First go-round results late Tuesday night were:

Top time in bareback competition Tuesday was turned in by A. C. Snapp of Rotan with a score of 62, second was Jackie Loe of Spur with 60 and third was Rick Cunningham of Gail with 59.

Bull Riding: 1. Don Graham of Trent, 65; 2. John Bland of Ozona, 63; 3. Mark Mills of Sheffield, 61.

16-19 tie-down roping: 1. Johnnie Edmondson of San Saba, 11.7; 2. James Callaway of Bovina, 14; 3. Danny Malone of Rochelle, 14.1.

8-12 barrel racing: 1. David Wheeler of Denver, 19.50; 2. Bo Robinson of Snyder, 19.58; 3. Joe Cooper of Midland, 19.63.

13-15 barrel racing: 1. Debbie Ferguson of Petersburg, 19.36; 2. Becky Bland of Ozona, 19.40; 3. Steve Gibson of Hamlin, 22.51.

16-19 barrel racing: 1. Jewel Campbell of El Paso, 19.62; 2. Donna Renfro of Haskell, 19.94; 3. Brenda Cooper of Winters, 20.15.

16-19 pole beding: 1 Brenda Cooper of Winters, 17.90; 2. Jewel Campbell, 17.96; 3. Donna Renfro, 19.6.

8-12 pole bending: 1. David Wheeler of Denver City, 19.25; 2. Macky Ranne of Rochelle, 21.25; 3. Joe Cooper of Midland, 23.25.

Service Held For Mother Of Mrs. Smith

Mrs. Vernie Lee, 81, of Roby, died at her home at 2:12 a. m. Friday. She had been in failing health for 14 years.

She was mother of Mrs. Earnest Smith of Rotan, and lived in the Dowell community until moving to Roby several years ago.

Services were held 2 p. m. Saturday in First Methodist Church in Roby with Rev. Marvin Fisher, pastor of First Methodist Church in Rotan, officiating, assisted by Rev. Walter White, pastor of Roby First Methodist.

Burial was in Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weahtersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

She was born July 23, 1884, in Erath County, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kiker, and married W. E. Lee in Dublin in 1902. He died in 1915. She later married I. N. Snow in Dublin in 1917. He died in 1952.

She was a longtime Methodist.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Lillian Perkins, Mrs. Lizzie Young, Mrs. Pete Deel, Mrs. Mildred Brown, all of Roby, and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Rotan. A son, Gilbert, preceded her in death.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Hull Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hull and family of Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Cylde Farrar and Johnny of Roby; Mrs. Ronda Gorm and family, Ft. Worth; Terry McDaniels, Norwark, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Goodwin, and Brent, Seymour; Mrs. Eula Mae Hull and family, Hobbs; Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Goodwin and sons, Mrs. Dorothy Treat and family, Snyder; Mrs. Roy Butler and daughters, Midland; Mrs. A. A. Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodwin and Mary Lou and Shirley Campbell.

Approaching Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Phillips are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Diane Elizabeth, to Mr. Billy Lee Dycus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hebert L. Dycus of Rotan. Both young people are students at Sul Ross State College where they will continue their studies this fall. An August wedding is planned.

Good Rain Over County With Hail Damage

Violent weather last Thursday halted all activities of the Junior Rodeo, just after parade time, and dumped heavy rainfall over much of the area. Fred Byerly gauged 1.60 in about an hour Thursday afternoon and 1.38 Friday night.

Most of the entire county received as much as one inch moisture and the hail strip west extending south reported from 6 to 8 inches. This strip starting in west city limits is about 3 miles wide and extends to Claytonville to the south. Crops were damaged and many fields washed badly by the terrific amount of water that fell. Most farmers in this damaged area say they are and will replant.

The cloud, which appeared as only a summer thundershower, caught citizens unaware until the fury struck. The wind, which old timers say was as hard as they have witnessed, accompanied with heavy rain, uprooted trees all over town, broke limbs and did considerable window pane and roof damage. The large neon sign at Rotana Inn blew down and a plate glass at Martin's Grocery crashed. Several buildings were reported unroofed west of town.

West Texas Utilities Co. had three power poles to snap at top of ground, west of town and local crew worked Thursday night to restore power to that area. The poles were replaced Tuesday. Midwest Electric had crews out most of Thursday night with line trouble. Southwestern Bell Telephone had considerable line damage and crews have been in town several days on repair work.

Light hail fell in Rotan but did no damage.

Outside of the hailed-out strip the county is now in good shape. Some tanks caught considerable water and rangeland is in good condition.

Much confusion resulted from the storm, as Rodeo crowds were here and during the worst part of the storm electric lines shorted out, causing the fire siren to blow for considerable time--which is tornado warning. Most everyone got soaked but are thankful for the rain.

Father of Rev. Polnac Dies at Meridian

Andrew C. Polnac, 86, died Friday night, at Meridian.

He was father of Rev. Huron Polnac, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Rotan.

Funeral was at 3 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church at Meridian, with his grandson, the Rev. Huron Polnac, conducting. Burial was in Walnut Springs Cemetery. Brister Funeral Home of Meridian directed.

He was a resident of Walnut Springs and was a retired Katy Railroad employe.

Survivors are his wife, one daughters, three sons, five brothers, three sisters, six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Harris To Present Music Pupils

Mrs. Ina Harris will present her Music pupils in Recital, Friday, June 24 at First Methodist Church, in Fellowship Hall.

The young students at 3 p. m. and advanced students at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited to be present.

Father-Son Sunday Is Very Successful

Father and Son Sunday was a very good day in First Methodist Church the pastor Bro. Fisher stated. Pops, coffee and doughnuts were served and the response was good. Thanks to all who made any contrbution to the success of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cleveland's Sunday guest were Mr. and Mrs. William Cleveland and family, Mrs. J. L. Mash and family, Roby. Ruth Reddels and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Cleveland and children, Royston and Gene Cleveland, Rotan.

L. C. Vittitow has returned from vacation spent in the western states. He reports a wonderful trip by jet plane.

Lions Club Sees Slides Of Jerusalem

Lions Club had Mrs. Johnny Ammons of Roby as guest speaker Tuesday with a programs of color slides of her recent trip to Jerusalem.

She was accompanied to Rotan by Parker Wetsel, assistant manager of Midwest Electric Co-op in Roby.

Mrs. Ammons' husband, who is manager of the co-op in Roby, returned recently from a six-month stay in Viet Nam where he served as advisor to a board of directors for an electric co-op in that country.

Mrs. Ammons flew to Bangkok, Thailand in February to be near her husband. They left Thailand in March and spent three days each in Jerusalem, Rome, Paris, and London, before flying to Washington, D. C.

DKG Members Attend State Convention

Six Nolan-Fisher County teachers and members of Delta Kappa Gamma, attended Alpha State Delta Kappa Gamma convention in San Antonio, June 8-12.

Attending from Nolan County were Mmes. T. E. Knapp, J. Frank Davis and Herman Phillips and from Fisher County, Delila Baird, Mrs. James B. Day and Mrs. Whit Clark.

Mrs. Clark, newly elected president of the local Gamma Tau Chapter, attended the state executive board meeting, the president's march and breakfast as the official delegate of the local chapter.

Miss Baird, member of the State Ceremonials Committee, assisted in the line-up of presidents for their march at the president's dinner. This committee planned the year's work of collecting files of original ceremonies for various occasions.

Mrs. Phillips, a member of the state scholarship committee, with Dr. Lola Green of Lubbock as chairman, met with the group during the convention. They chose several scholarship recipients in addition to those chosen at the February meeting in Fort Worth. A gift of $5,000 to the International Educational Founration to be used for world scholarship and research was also voted.

At the birthday luncheon on Saturday, recipients of scholarships were announced and presented. Helen Etheredge, Highland classroom teacher and a member of Gamma Tau, was one of the recipients. She is attending Sul Ross College this summer on the scholarship.

Vittitow On 'Rock Hound' Program

The Central Texas Gem & Mineral Society will meet Sunday, June 26th, in the Community Room of the Citizen's National Bank, at Nor-Fourth and Cypress, in Abilene at 2:00 p. m.

"Crystals - An Introduction," a 25 minute color movie film, produced at the suggestion of college educators, will be shown. This film provides an introduction to crystallography for students and hobbiest. It is most interesting and we know that you will enjoy seeing it.

A door prize will be awarded, exhibits will be on display, and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

A "Club Slab Auction" will be conducted by L. C. Vittitow of Rotan.

Visitors are welcome!

MASONS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Public installation of officers of the Masonic Lodge will be held Friday night at Masonic Hall.

Light refreshments will be served.

Miss Vera Cozart of Abilene spent the weekend here in the Hub Goolsby home. Also visiting her mother, Mrs. Goolsby is her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Morrison of Cincinatti, Ohio. Mrs. Goolsby is spending part of each day in her home now, and is enjoying this. She has been in the nursing home here for several months.

Mrs. Lewis of Greenville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Moore and Mr. Moore. Mrs. Moore went for her mother.

Rotan Semi-Pro Baseball Organized

A semi-pro baseball team has been organized in Rotan. The team is being managed by Slim Stewart and sponsored by friends and the merchants of Rotan.

The money donated is being used for repair of the lights at the field. Equipment and new suits have been ordered. The suits are of white with orange stripes. Inscribed across the back will be "Rotan Merchants."

The highlight of the season for the team will be the District Tournament in Abilene, July 17th.

The team would like to thank the following people and merchants for their contrbutions:

Atwell Cleaners, Rotan Flower Shop, Tom Collins Laundry, Bill Simmons Texaco Station, Thriftway, Clark's Corral, Rotan Cotton Oil, Farmer's Gin, Dycus Cleaners, 8' Til Late Grocery, Mr. John Wallcae, Weathersbee Funeral Home, Bill & Gene's Radio & TV Shop, Ezell Key Feed Store, Gray Butane Company, Kennedy Motors, J&J Supply, Martin's Grocery, White Auto Store, First National Bank of Rotan, Joe Dale Burk Ins., The Rotan Advance, Mr. Neil Wright, Mr. Adrian Jones, Rotan Motor Company, Darden's Department Store, P & D Jewelers, H. L. Davis Company, Frazier's Drug, Morrow Drug, Ideal Barber Shop, Ragsdale Drug, Landes Furniture, Farmer's Union Insurance, Edward's Implement, Strayhorn Bookkeeping Service, John's Barber Shop, Hogsett Company, Smith & Cyphers, Burnes Shamrock Service Station, Jack Allen's Service Station, Humble Service Station, Mac's Burger Bar, Home Lumber Company, Rotan Veterinary Hospital, John Deere House, West Texas Utilities Company, Porter's Locker Plant, Rotan Paint & Body Shop.

Specal thanks to J. D. Burk for his help with the concession stand.

Relative of Mrs. McCombs Dies Saturday

Mrs. Carrie C. McCaulley, 85, longtime resident of Sweetwater, died in Colorado City at 10:30 p. m. Saturday.

She had been a resident of Sweetwater since 1904.

Mrs. McCaulley had owned and operated a general insurance office and office supply store there until she retired several years ago.

Funeral was at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Cate-Spencer Chapel with Rev. Richard Tarr, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mrs. McCaulley was born Sept. 4, 1880, in Wood County. She came to Fisher County at an early age and taught school at Roby before moving to Sweetwater.

Survivors nclude one sister, Mrs. Ruth Ingram Pate of Sweetwater; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was a second cousn of Mrs. John McCombs and had other relatives in Roby.

Rotan MYF To Meet At Camp Butman

Saturday, June 25th at 8:00 A. M. all the Methodist Youth Fellowship are to meet at First Methodist Church to go to Camp Butman. The purpose of this meeting is to further organize the Youth Fellowship of the Abilene District. Electing officers, leaders, of all three Sub-Districts and make plans for the years work.

Each youth is to take a sack lunch, a fee for insurance of 35c each person, shorts are permssible and if you care to swim bring a swim suit. The meeting will adjourn at 4:00 p. m.

CALENDAR CLUB TO MEET

The Calendar Club will meet Tuesday, June 28, at 3:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Virgil Weems. Cohostesses will be Mrs. Bernard Weems and Mrs. Wm. Cleveland. This will be a business meeting.

Please call WI 7-3262 if unable to attend.

The J. C. Langley's have moved here from Midland and will be with Mrs. Baird's Bread. They have purchased the home of Bobby Toliver on Roby Ave. Always good to have new people move to town. They attend the Baptist Church.

Snyder Art Show Slated For July 4th

To all artist of this region:

The annual 4th of July Art Show will be held in the Scurry County Barn in Towle Park.

Bring paintings Sunday, July 3rd between 1 p. m. and 7 p. m. to the Scurry County Barn in Towle Park. They will be picked up between the hours of 9 p. m. and 10 p. m. Monday, July 4th.

There will be four ribbons, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable mention, also trophies will be given to 1st place winners in each division in both Senior and Junior divisions.

Two trophies will be donated by Bud's Office Supply and Bennets Office Supply to the "Public's Choice" in the Senior and Junior divisions.

There will be two Traveling Trophies given for the over all best in the Senior and Junior class. These Trophies will be kept by the winner for one year, then returned to the 4th of July Show next year. If it is won two years in succession by the same person, they will then keep it. These Trophies are donated by Mr. and Brs. Bentley Baize and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson.

Division will consist of: Landscape, still-life, and portraits. Both copy and original work will be accepted in their prospective classes and judged as such. There will be a division of contemporary art for both Senior and Junior classes.

The Senior class will consist of artist above high school age. Junior class will be any artist through high school age.

Each artist may enter four (4) paintings in each division. There will be an entrance fee of of $1.00 per painting in adult class, 50c per painting in Junior class, and 25c per painting for exhibit only. Artist will be allowed to price work for sale, with 10% of sale price going to the 4th of July Art show.

Judging will be the morning of July 4th. The doors will be closed to the public during this time. The judges decision will be final. Any Artist is eligible to enter.

Insurance should be carried when desired by the artist, no insurance will be carried by the Art Show, but all possible care will be used in handling the entries. All work will be received with that understanding. All paintings must be matted or framed and wired for hanging. Paintings should not be over 2 years old and not won any awards in the past. Each entry must have a card attached to the back with the name of the artist, address, division, and price if for sale.

Trophies will be on display until paintings are picked up at 10 p. m., Monday, July 4th.

For further information contact Mrs. Melvin S. Lee at HI 3-4754 or Miss Joy McGlaun at HI 3-4414.

Baptists To Hold New Life Crusade

DALLAS, Tex. (Spl.) -- Sixty Spanish-speaking and English-speaking pastors and laymen from Texas will leave here June 30 to participate in the Puerto Rican New Life Crusade July 3-16.

The crusade is jointly sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. It is the third major evangelistic crusade in four years for the BGCT.

In 1963 Texas Baptist sponsored a crusade in Japan with more than 500 Texans participating. In 1964 the convention conducted a statewide crusade among Spanish-speaking people called the "Latin American New Life Crusade."

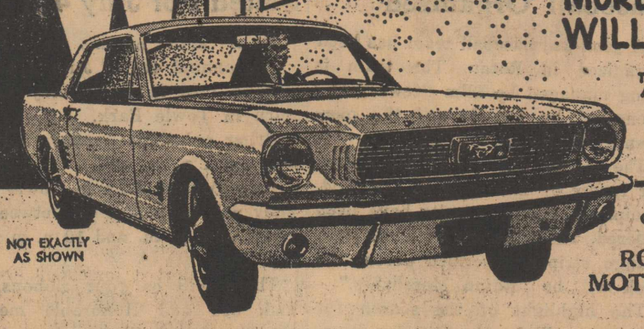
The Southern Baptist Convention began work in Puerto Rico just two years ago and how has 10 congregations on the island. There are four English-speaking congregations and six Spanish-speaking. Statistics from 1960 census reveal that 50.8 per cent of the population in the central cities on the island speak English and that 37.7 per cent of the total populace speaks English.

Mrs. Chloe Buzan of Glen Rose spent several days here last week with her cousin, Mrs. Louell Harris, and they went to Lubbock Thursday to visit relatives, returning home Friday.

THRIFTWAY

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OR ONE OF 175 VALUABLE PRIZES VALUED AT MORE THAN $5400.00! THIS GRAND GIVE-AWAY WILL CONTINUE FOR FUN-FILLED WEEKS!



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REGISTER FOR A 1966 FORD MUSTANG

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7 Philco Portable T.V. Sets
Win one of these nifty Portables. Register often as you like. Value of each set is $98.00

98 Transistor Radios
Made by Arvin. Valued at $9.50 each. Check with your Thriftway Super Market for drawing dates.

14 Ice Cream Freezers
Register often for one of these Elec. Freezers. Value $16.95

14 Steam Irons
Made by Citation. Check Value $9.95.

14 Hand Mixers
Made by Toastmaster. Value $9.98

14 Electric Blenders
Made by Hamilton Beach. Register often as you wish for one of these beauties.
Value $23.95

14 Electric Knives
By General Electric. Register for a chance at one of these handy items.
Value $22.95

Thriftway Employees and their immediate families are not eligible to win

NOTICE!

The circular you received Monday, June 20 is good thru Sat. June 25.

1. Lowest Everyday Shelf Prices
2. Nationally Known Brands
3. U. S. D. A. Graded Meats
4. Frontier Stamps
5. Shurfine Quality Food
6. Best in Personal Service
7. Largest Selection of Fine Foods

NOTICE! NOTICE!

MONDAY 27, TUESDAY 28, WEDNESDAY 29

5 LB. GOLD MEDAL
Flour 49¢

NEW! OFFICIAL
BAT MAN CAVES $1.99

SALAD DRESSING ZESTEE QUART **29¢**

MY-T-FINE INSTANT
Puddings 3 for 29c

LIBBY OR HUNT'S 2 1-2
Peaches 3 for 89c

SHURFRESH 1 LB. BOX
CRACKERS 19c

ENERGY GIANT BOX
DETERGENT 49c

JUNE IS DAIRY MONTH

1-2 GALLON
Buttermilk 39c

1-2 GALLON GANDY'S
Ice Cream 59c

1-2 GALLON GANDY'S
Lemonade 29c

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

R. D. Harris, Pastor
Phone WI 2525
Corner Genevieve and Stonewall
Sunday School ---- 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m
Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship -- 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday - 7:30 p. m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH

(6 Miles SW of Rotan)
D. S. (Bud) Moore, Pastor
Phone WI 7-2097 Rotan
Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m
Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship ---- 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday ---- 7:30 p. m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. W. D. Adams, Pastor

I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision. Acts 26:19 The vision of God's work and the desire to help others should always characterize the Christian.

Sunday School ----- 10:00 a m.
Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship --- 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting ---- 7:00 p. m
Wednesday Night

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

201 N. McKinley Ph. WI 7-3471
Rev. Billy Hudnall, Pastor

Sunday School ------ 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.
Wednesday ---- 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
A Complete Program for All
Fully Air Conditioned
Nursery Open

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

209 N. McKinley Ph. WI 7-2331
Parsonage 405 Johnston
Phone WI 7-2352

Marvin Fisher, Pastor

Sunday School ----- 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship -- 10:30 a. m.
MYF ---------- 6:00 p. m.
Evening Service ---- 7:00 p. m.
Monday Circle ------ 3:00 p. m.
Joy Circle 1st & 3rd Tuesday 9:30 a. m.
Wed. Prayer Circle -- 9:30 a. m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Official Board Meeting 1st Wednesday of Month

HIGHLAND HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

Harold Churchill - Pastor

Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship --- 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service - 8:00 p. m.
Worship with us and you will feel at home - Welcome

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

EIGHTH AND GENEVIEVE

Rev. & Mrs. Welton Parrish
Pastor

Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
Midweek Service Wednesday Nite
Singspiration and Fellowship
Psalms 122:1: I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

for a *Better* Tomorrow

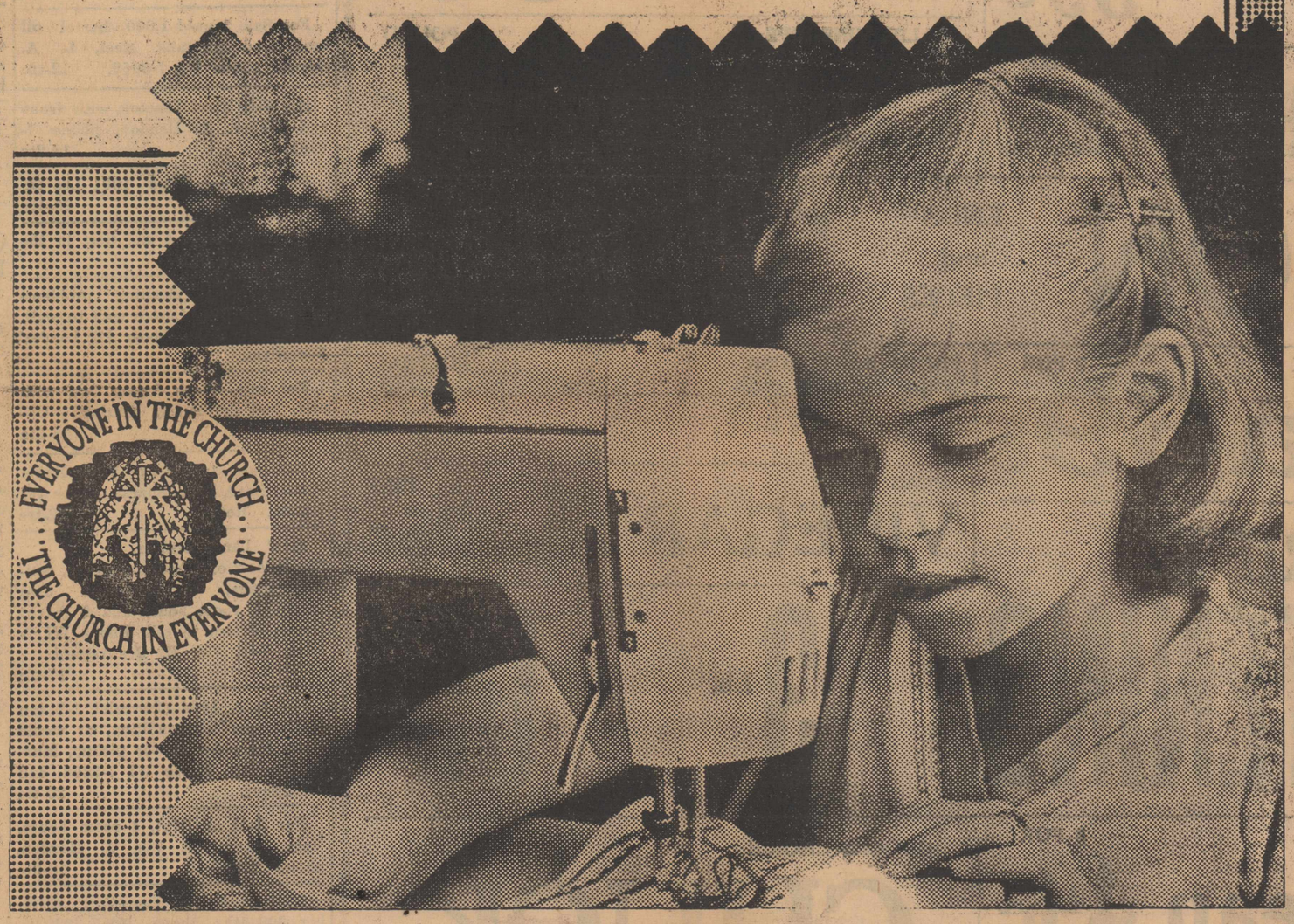
Working, learning to sew ... Now, something simple is being prepared and soon her own dresses, and in the future, clothing for her own family. Training is important in the lives of our children.

Spiritual training is a must in the lives of our young ones.

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Take your children to church Sunday.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH

LeRoy Best, Pastor

Sunday School ---- 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship -- 11:00 a. m.
Training Union ---- 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship ---- 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday -- 7:00 p. m.

LITTLE ZOIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. M. Castle, Pastor
Sunday School ------ 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service --- 11:00 a. m.
B.T.U. ---------- 5:00 p. m.
Evening Service ---- 6:00 p. m.
Mission Monday ---- 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday Night
Prayer Meeting ---- 7:00 p. m.
Thursday
Jr. Mission, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

LATIN AMERICAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lincoln and Sherman Ave.
SUNDAY
Bible Classes for all ages 10 to 11 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 to 12 a. m.
Evening Service 7:00 to 8:00
Wednesday: 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.
Epifanio Ortiz, Minister

NAZARENE CHURCH

Lee and McKinley St.
Rev. Wm. A. Morris, Pastor
Parsonage Phone WI 7-3256
Church Phone WI 7-3094
Sunday School ------ 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship -- 10:40 a. m.
NYPS ---------- 6:30 p. m.
Evening ---------- 7:00 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service
Wednesday -- 7:30 p. m.

ROTAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Scott Mitchell, Minister
SUNDAY
Bible Study, 9:45 a. m. & 6 p. m.
Worship, 10:30 a. m. & 7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study for all age 7:30 p. m.
THURSDAY
Worship at Nursing Home 6 p. m.
SERMON TOPICS:

SAINT JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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Progress In Strengthing Rural Areas Reviewed

Progress made in helping more than 2 million rural people strengthen their farms and communities was reviewed at a conference in Denver, Colorado, June 20-23 attended by L. J. Cappleman, Texas, director for the federal rural credit agency.

Scheduled to address the meeting was Howard Bertsch, national head of Farmers Home Administration. Agency representatives from fifteen states will attend.

Agency services to be evaluated include recently inaugurated insured credit programs for rural housing, and rural community waste disposal systems, also newly authorized grant aid for development of rural water and swer systems.

Also to be reviewed are recently expanded credit services that help low-income rural families develop income-producing trades and services, enable family farmers to improve, purchase and develop farm land and buildings.

Total credit aid to be advanced this year to family farmers and rural communities in Texas is estimated at $106,000,000, according to the State Director.

Mr. Cappleman also reports that six new county offices were opened in Texas during Fiscal 1966. This makes a total of 137 full time county offices serving the 254 counties in the State. Recommendations for adding more field offices in 1967 are under consideration, as well as plans for adjusting the agency's administrative functions to provide better service from the standpoint of personnel, office space and convenience to rural people in their dealings with the Agency.

The Farmers Home Administration through 1600 county offices located throughout rural America provides credit assistance accompanied by management assistance. Funds advanced by the agency are used by rural families to finance family farms, develop rural community facilities, and reduce rural poverty.

The agency's funds supplement credit provided by other lenders.

As of Demember 31, 1965, the agency reported losses of less than one percent on $7.2 billion in loans advanced through current programs.

Visiting the J. O. Coopers Sunday was her brother and his wife, Earnest Phillips of Delta, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sawyer and family, Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cooper and family, Stamford, Mrs. Calvin Edwards, Stamford and Frank Sawyer.

Morton Family Reunion Held

The families of the late J. A. Morton held their annual reunion at the Agriculture Building Sunday June 12. Those who attended were, Mr. and Mrs. Elco Wilson, Debbie and Layton of Enid Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, Mrs. Samuel E. Tankersley, Garden City; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burnes, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Headstream, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Taylor, Miss Essie Morton, Lynn and Marvin Hatter, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pursley, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rivers, Duaine, Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morton and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton, Ricky and Tim, Mrs. M. J. Morton, Mrs. R. H. Headstream, Roby. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bruce, Longworth.

Visitors were, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunn, Portales and Alvin Morton of Sweetwaetr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver have moved to Breckenridge to make their home. He was with Mrs. Bairds Bread here. She was employed at Thriftway.

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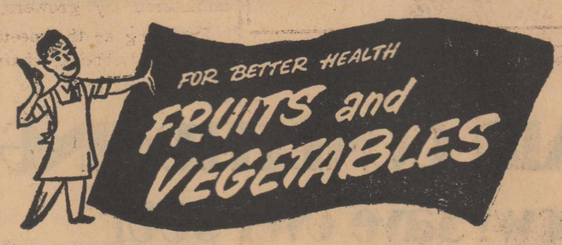
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly attend the Huggins family reunion at Lake Brownwood Sunday afternoon. Most of the surviving relatives were present, including Dr. and Mrs. Marcell Patterson and children of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Alred of Ft. Worth are parents of a new 7 lb., 2 ounce daughter, Nicole Deann, born Wednesday morning. They have another daughter, 2 1-2 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lotief accompanied C. A. Lotief here this week. They attended to business and returned to Canton, Miss. Wednesday. Mr. Lotief stated that he would be back in about 2 weeks to attend to further business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Scott of Houston visited friends and relatives in Rotan, Hamlin, Snyder and Sweetwater recently. Claud is a former Fisher County resident and Mrs. Scott is the former Ara Mizell of Hamlin.

Mrs. V. C. Smart Jr. and Elizabeth of Austin visited Mrs. J. T. Smart Friday.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Green last weekend were Mrs. Billie Green and Cathy of Irving; Miss Stacy Oats of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. C. Mann and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Leon House, Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Green of Snyder.

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Cotton Problems Aired At Stamford Meeting

Stamford, Tex., June 21 - (Special) - Use of an additional 755,000 bales, requiring an average of 688,000 acres to produce, could become a reality if cotton takes full advantage of its opportunities in just one market -- rugs.

This was one of many examples cited here today of how cotton can benefit greatly from expanded research and promotion effectively administered by growers.

Presiding at the meeting was Roy Forkner, Lubbock, chairman of the National Cotton Council's Texas state unit.

"The only way we can protect and expand our markets, acreages, and incomes is to get more cotton used in rugs and hundreds of other products," Mr. Forkner said.

He added: "Our research and promotion needs have been blueprinted, and we have trained people to operate our programs. What we desperately need is adequate funds to cash in on our opportunities."

Explaining the grower-developed research and promotion proposal (HR-12322) would provide such funds, Mr. Forkner urged all who have a stake in cotton to support and work for approval of the plan. The legislation has passed both the House and the Senate.

He said farmers, processors, and cotton communities cannot live with the acreage reduction -- averaging 30 per cent this year -- that necessarily accompanies a record carryover of cotton.

Details of cotton's present battle for survival and the grower proposal were spelled out by Carlton Power, Memphis, Tenn., and Earle Younts, Lubbock, of the Council's field service department.

A report on current programs revealed research financed by the Cotton Producers Institute is helping cotton make a comeback in permanent press markets involving several million bales of cotton a year.

It also was explained that CPI's award-winning promotion is attracting strong merchandising support from garment manufacturers and giant retailers such as Sears. Statements from firm executives attesting to the fact that promotion is selling cotton products in volume were read at the meeting.

The speaker, however, added: "While cotton has the strongest and finest programs in its history, they simply are not enough."

It was pointed out 14 giant synthetics producers are spending five times as much as cotton on research and $17 to each dollar cotton spends on promotion.

As a result, nylon, dacron, and other higher-priced synthetic fibers now have a total market equaling nearly 7 million bales of cotton. More than 2 million were gained in the last two years, and new synthetics plant with capacities equivalent to 3.5 million additional bales are scheduled for production by the end of next year.

Cotton doesn't necessarily have to match total dollar efforts by synthetics producers. One reason is that they are fighting each other for markets, and another is cotton's proven ability to respond to research and promotion, the speaker said.

Approval of the grower plan to assess themselves $1.00 per bale would push producers funds to the $12-to-$15-millon range annually. Coupled with the Council's revenue, this would give the cotton industry direct control over a total research and promotion program of $15 to $18 million a year.

Since experience shows industry money can be doubled through cooperative efforts, cotton could fight back with a minimum program of $25 to $35 million annually, it was explained.

Exhibited were some 17 blueprints covering a wide range of proposed projects for production and product improvement research, as well as detailed promotion needs.

The speaker said that due to lack of funds, cotton has already scratched the surface of the promotional needs in the vast women's and grls' wear markets. It desperately needs to counter threats to the 2-million-bale men's and boys' wear market and to home furnishings, a market using some 2.5 million bales a year.

In explaining the Cotton Research and Promotion Act, the speakers said producers must approve it in a referendum before the plan can go into effect.

Since it would be a self-help program, paid for by growers, it would be controlled by them. Initiation and direction of all research and promotion projects will rest solely with a Beltwide producer organization.

Governing body of the Beltwide producer group will be selected by approved producer groups in each state, and representation wll be in proportion to production and contributions.

Mrs. La Foy Patterson and grandson La Foy Davis of Hamlin visited hr mother, Mrs. Ernest Cleveland at the hospital Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams left Tuesday on vacation trip to Chicago.

Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Jenkins went to Corpus Christi to visit the family of their daughter.

H. T. Fillngim returned home Friday from a vacation in Mexico City. He went as guest of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and Dr. Gilbert of Dallas, who were attending a doctors convention.

Mrs. Ruth Strickland and Miss Becky Strickland, a teacher in Dallas school system are touring the Eastern states and report they are having an enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf, Mrs. J. P. Cyphers returned home from Dallas Friday. The ladies had been there with Mrs. C. A. Lotief during her last illness and attended funeral sesvices in Tyler.

Mrs. Kike Beauchamp visited recently with her daughter, Mrs. Donald K. Bynum and children in Laughton, Okla. Mr. Bynum is stationed in Germany with the armed forces. Mrs. Bynum is the former Marcelle Weems.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClain were in Big Spring Tuesday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lorene Sumner of Denver, Colorado. His father from Spur joined them here and also attended the service.



The O. E. S. meets each second Tuesday at 7:30 in the Hall. Visitors welcome

Leonora Cleveland, Worthy Matron

Josephine Martin, Secretary

Mrs. C. T. Speed of Snyder visited and attended to business in Rotan Monday.

Mrs. Lorena Darden and Mrs. Trudie Underhill were in Dallas Monday on business.

Mrs. C. E. Leon visited last week in Houston visiting Mr. and Mrs. John N. Barnhart and children.

Robert Martin of Roby is in Callan Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hull and children of Long Beach, Calif., are here visiting his mother, Mrs. A. A. Hull and other relatives.

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Food for the Fourth

by Betty Crocker

To get into the spirit of things, let's plan a picnic for the Fourth — at the seashore, in the park, or at home in your own backyard. And for food that's fun, what's more appropriate than good old American hot dogs — ballpark-style with relishes and mustard, or turned into Coney Islands with chili con carne. Balance the menu with deviled eggs, tossed vegetable salad, potato chips and fresh fruit. Add a Yankee Doodle Velvet Crumb Cake for dessert, a few patriotic colors — and, whee, it's a red-white-and-blue celebration. The cake is fudge in flavor and frosting, because that's the all-American favorite. The perfect choice, wouldn't you say, for Independence Day?

YANKEE DOODLE VELVET CRUMB CAKE

1⅓ cups Bisquick
¾ cup sugar
⅓ cup cocoa
3 tablespoons soft butter
1 egg
¾ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Heat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a square pan, 8x8x2 inches. Mix Bisquick, sugar and cocoa. Add butter, egg and ¼ cup of the milk. Beat 1 minute with electric mixer at medium speed. Add remaining milk and the vanilla. Beat ½ minute. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 35 to 40 minutes. Frost. 9 servings.

This cake is a new variation of our old favorite, the Velvet Crumb Cake. Since the original is so popular, we turned it into a fudge cake — just as simple to do, just as fine and even in texture. And to double the fudge pleasure, here's a quick-as-a-wink chocolate icing for it.

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Combine 1 package (6 ounces) semisweet chocolate pieces, 2 tablespoons butter and 3 tablespoons milk in saucepan. Stir over low heat until chocolate is just melted. Remove from heat. Stir in 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar. Beat until smooth, glossy and easy to spread. Enough frosting for 8- or 9-inch square cake. Decorate with tiny American flags at serving time. One jaunty flag in the center of each slice of cake.

RED WHITE AND BLUE TABLE TRIM

Blue oilcloth as a tablecloth, white fingertip towels for napkins, bright red apples in the center. OR large white beach towels — red and blue bandanas.

Happy Fourth, everybody!

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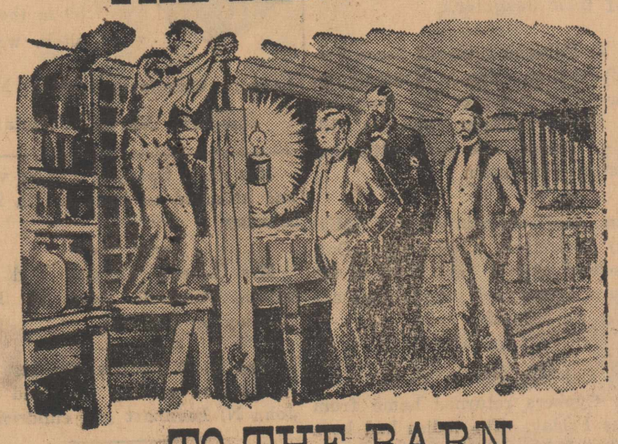
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12th Annual ACC Bible Teachers W-Shop

ABILENE, Tex.--The program for the 12th annual Abilene Christian College Bible Teachers Workshop slated July 25-28 at Abilene Christian College has been printed and is ready for distribution.

In an effort to take care of the 4,000 teachers and church leaders expected at the workshop morning and evening speeches are repeated and while the speeches are being delivered in the auditorium, classes will be going on in the educational building. The classes will also be repeated.

This program on the theme "Times Like These Demand Our Best" is the product of more than three years of working. A little over three years ago Harvie Pruitt, then minister of the Greenlawn church in Lubbock, and a group of educational directors from Lubbock churches were asked to plan the '66 workshop. They had chosen the theme and had laid plans for surveying the brotherhood to find the best teachers. For three years they had been collecting names of outstanding teachers. Then came the task of evaluating them and selecting those to participate. This work was guided by a steering committee with Pruitt as chairman, Ronald Bailey of Sentinel Book Store and Jim Bevis, educational director of the Broadway Church of Christ.

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Washington, D. C. -- "Truth in Packaging" was a subject of this release in February of this year. Legislation beamed to the proposition that food products should not be labeled to mislead the purchasing public may be up for consideration in the near future.

The trend nowadays, both in the administration of Laws already on the books and those proposed, emphasizes favor and protection for the "consumer." Actually, of course, we are all consumers, and there are more of us than there are manufacturers, packagers, and so forth.

Generally the assumption seems to be that the housewife buys a product and gets cheated. There is already a complete Department set up in Government to see that this is not done, but a majority of the Congress may decide that further Law is needed to provide machinery for greater protection. They say that there are too many items on the market and not enough information about them to permit the consumer to make an independent choice. Some apparently feel that we are unable to read the labels and tell the good from the bad. In other words, emphasis is on the assumption that we are being sold the sizzle instead of the steak.

Actually, a product is what it does. A freezer, for instance, is not the sum of its nuts and bolts but something designed to save food, time and effort. A steak stripped of its sizzle is a bloody piece of meat from the carcass of a steer. Where the usage of a product is self-evident, such as the wood screw, little more need be said.

Probably we have all experienced disappointment and a feeling of being cheated with a number of things we buy and expect to get its maximum benefit. Power sprays and pressurized toothpaste which runs out of power before the can is empty is a favorite gripe of a lot of us. It is real convenient while it works but providing that we can not get our money's worth by using it all.

Be this as it may, someone has got to decide what is adequate "information." Where does it begin and end? How thorough must it be for those of us who are not too perceiving or patient enough to find out about the product?

This proposition mught be taken a great deal further in some things other than food. Antiques could really furnish a good example. Depending on one's knowledge, today's trash might be tomorraw's treasure. The person who paid $5 for an 18-inch piece of barbed wire may really have known what he was doing. Over the years there have been several hundred different types of barbd wire and some of it has now become a collector's item under something called "industrial archeology".

Incidentally, if we want to go in for "Gadgetry" in products, we can buy soap manufactured in Yokohama with a message that remains visible down to the last sliver. It is described as having messages on thin layers which are then pressed together to make the full bar. Not being sure of what the advantages are, one would suppose that youngsters might be able to do their homework while taking a bath.

Drug labeling and beneifical claims is a separate legislative issue from that involving food products. Scientific advances have brought so many drugs on the market recently that even the experts are unable to keep up with them. The Food and Drug Administration has grown by leaps and bounds, and Committees of Congress are constantly inquiring into the effects new drugs are having on the consuming public. In some cases it is a serious matter of health by reason of side effects -- in some cases worse than the disease it is supposed to cure. All these things have to be policed and the authority for it must be furnished The fact remains, however, that it is going to be difficult to guarantee by law that the individual is always going to get his money's worth in everything he buys. By and large there is a high integrity on the part of businessmen in our various communities and there are few who are not willing to take serious note of their customers' complaints. This may be the best answer to Truth in Packaging and labeling of products. He, too, is a buyer from his source of supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Castlebury of Alton are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heleman.

Health and Safety Tips from AMA

Psoriasis is a skin disorder that affects at least one out of 50 persons in the United States. It's pronounced so-RYE-ah-sis.

Most often psoriasis appears as "silvery-scaled red patches on the elbows, knees, scalp and trunk," says TODAY'S HEALTH, the magazine of the American Medical Association.

The disorder affects both men and women and most frequently appears between the ages of 15 and 30 years. The individual lesions will appear and disappear, but once they have occured, they usually will exist in varying degrees of severity for the rest of the person's life.

The exact cause of psoriasis is not known. There is no cure. Some skin specialists have noted that the tendency to this disease may be hereditary. Sometimes the lesions appear following injudy to the skin, such as a cut or a burn. Psoriasis often is seasonal, worsening in the winter and improving in the summer. Many patients have flare-ups of the disease during periods of physical and emotional stress.

Some doctors have found that psoriasis responds well to sunlight or from sunlamp treatments. Ointments, creams and lotions for external treatment abound. In recent years skin specialists have had some success with cortico-steroid creams and lotions, particularly when the ears are covered with thin plastic film wrappings. Therapy with tar and ultraviolet light often is recommended in addition to the creams.

Recently, some particularly stubborn cases of psoriasis have responded to some of the drugs commonly used in treatment of certain types of blood diseases and tumors.

The hazards of undersirable side effects are many, and careful medical supervision is mandatory if disastrous complications are to be avoided.

Research continues into the nature of psoriasis. Until there is more knowledge of the many mysteries of disease, the patient's understanding of the disease and sympathetic understanding by his friendss, family physician and others will greatly lessen the burden for those who must live with psoriasis.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham had as guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bigham and family, Son Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lambart, Aspermont, the Marshall Hill's and the John Ross Hale's of Rotan.

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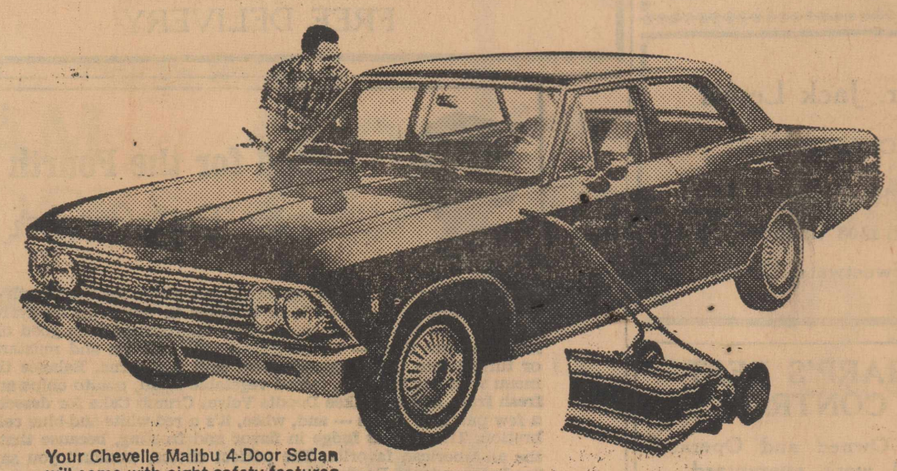
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