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THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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Lions Club Hears L. E. Newton Tuesday

Rotan Lions Club held their weekly luncheon Tuesday with an overflow attendance of 36 members and guests.

All present enjoyed an address by Mayor L .E. Newton who discussed the need for everyone working together in order to have a better community.

Three guests were welcomed to the meeting.

A good time was had by all in attendance with the Lion Tail Twister receiving several 'donations' from the members for his welfare fund bank. Lion Newton was fined for 'forgetting' to attend the previous week's luncheon. Lion D. Y. McKinney was fined for casting disparaging remarks about the Tail Twister.

President John Jackson expressed his appreciation for the fine attendance at the meeting, stating that many more Rotan people who should join the club. The Lions Club does many worthwhile civic activities.

The board of directors of the Club has decided to sponsor the Stamps Quartette in Rotan March 26 and they will receive all proceeds taken in by the show. The perfrmance will be held in the Ritz theatre which has been donated by Lance Davis. Funds raised by the Club such as this activity go into the general fund to help needy children that should have glasses and other worthwhile projects.

Masons Observing Washington Birthday

The local Masonic Lodge is holding their annual George Washington observance, Monday night at the lodge hall.

The program will be given by two girls from the Masonic School.

The feed and program will start at 6:30.

This occasion draws Masons from over the entire area and is always an enjoyable affair.

Highland Home Revival Opens February 27

Everyone is invited to the revival at Highland Home Baptist church, starting February 27 until March 3.

Bro. Cecil McBeth, pastor of First Baptist Church, Calvert, Texas will do the preaching.

Prayer meetings will start at 7:30 p. m. Song service at 8:00, followed by preaching. No morning services will be held.

Come, and bring a friend.

Ordination Service At Hillcrest Church

Hillcrest Baptist Church will have ordination services at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Bro. Troy Moore, a member of the church, has accepted the call as pastor of First Church in Yuma, Colorado.

The church invites all pastors and anyone who would care to attend the ordination services.

Mrs. Archie Ragan, Mrs. Roy Wasson, Mrs. O. R. Newlin and Mrs. Homer Aaron attended to business in Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Leeman and children of Dallas visited in the J. A. Wilkes home last weekend.

Richard McDonald, HM3, arrivedhome Saturday from Bethesda, Maryland, where he had completed his work at the Naval Medical School. He will report to San Francisco, Cal. March 27 to be a labratory technician aboard a submarine tender. Richard is visiting his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and Mary.

Hospital News

Hospital patients in Callan Hospital from Feb. 13 to 19 were: Medical Mrs. Glenn Posey, Mrs. Archie Neeley, Mrs. Roy Nash, Mrs. Calvin Daniels, John Martinez, Larry McBeth, Mrs. S. B. Jones (col.), Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Mrs. Mozella Callan, Connie Hill, Elmer Kennedy, Roy McIntosh, Markie Browning, Mrs G. F. Coan, Alton Parker.

Medical patients out of town: SharonGallagher, Jayton; Jack Martin, Roby; Mrs. Neva Wilkinson, Roby; Mike Rollins, Ft. Worth Sherry Bennett, Roby; Mrs. Ella Price, Brownfield; Bernon Etheredge, Sweetwater; Lawrence R. Allen, Woodson; Mrs. . H. Yarborough, Jayton; Mrs. Ira Green, Hamlin.

Surgery patients were Mrs. Walter Cleveland, Rotan; Lee Decker, Rotan; Elaine Sanders, Hamlin; Mrs. Tom Hargrove, Rotan; Don Carriker, Clairemont; Mrs. Carroll Murphree, Rotan.

General Rains Cover All of Territory

Fisher County along with most all of the state has been blessed by continuing rains this week.

The moisture has been mostly only a drizzle, but with cloudy days the moisture has been of great benefit to farmers and stockmen. Considerable small grain is growing rapidly since the rains started and chances for this to make ample grain for harvest is practically assured.

Total for the year to date in Rotan is 2.68 inches according to Fred Byerly, but the fall has been much heavier in the adjoining territory. All parts of the county has now had good moisture.

All of the State has likewise had nice rainfall during the past week and forecast is for additional showers and cloudy weather the next few days.

County Court Meets Friday, February 22

County Court has been called for Friday February 22 and the following have been summoned for jury service: Glenn Phillips, Abe Murphy, Mrs. B. C. Drinkard, Mrs. J. T. Lovett, Mrs. Coy Stuart, Preston Morrow, Ross Gruben, Mrs. Revis Robertson, Mrs. John Palmer, Mrs. Clay Fowler, Lena Pursley, J. L. McKinney, Bill Hardy, J. L. McCright, R. L. Mauldin, Mrs. L. H. Burrow, Mrs. Max D. Carriker, Mrs. Roger Smith, J. L. Savage and W. E. Hale.

First National Named County Depository

First National Bank of Rotan was named county depository at the regular monthly meeting of the Commissioners Court last week. The bank was named for a period of two years.

Only other bid for county depository was the Citizens State Bank of Roby.

Floyd Clifton represented the First National and B. C. Drinkard, Citizens State Bank.

New C of C Directors To Be Selected

At a directors meeting of Rotan Chamber of Commerce Tuesday nominations for new directors were made.

Members will receive a secret ballot in the next few days for voting. After tabulations are made, a meeting will be called and the group will name new officers for the yar.

Soil Bank Sign-Up Extended To April 15

The Fisher County ASC committee has been notified by the State ASC Committee that the deadline for signing Conservation Reserve contracts beginning in 1957 is extended from March 15, 1957 to April 15, 1957.

Hobbs HD News

Hobbs HD Club met with Mrs. L. E. Hardin, Thursday, Feb. 14. After a business meeting in which Mrs. Ed Hawkins was elected as candidate for THDA chairman and delegate to the district meet at Vernon.

Mrs. J. P. Phillips gave a demonstration or Preparation of Flower Beds.

Refreshment plate was served to eight members.

Mrs. Frank R. Dyson returned home Monday from Dallas and a few days visit with her son and family and other relatives. She went to Snyder Wednesday to visit Arthur Dyson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hull of Silver, are announcing the birth of a little girl weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces Tuesday morning in the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. The baby has been named Sue Ann. Mrs. Fred Byerly spent Tuesday with them and brought her granddaughter, Janice Hull, home with her to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Stan and Linda visited relatives in Muleshoe Saturday and Sunday.

Methodists Planning 50th Anniversary Observance March 3

Plans for the 50th Anniversary celebration of the Rotan First Methodist Church to be held March 3 are progressing nicely.

The historical pageant under direction of Mrs. R. T. Wiliams will be the highlight of the observance and promises to be highly interesting and entertaining for all persons in this area. This will be in high school auditorium at 2:30 p. m., March 3.

Narrator for the Pageant will be Mrs. Frank Grimes of Abilene, a former member of the local church and a teacher at Hardin-Simmons College of Abilene.

The historical progress of the local church will be depicted in four scenes with some fifty persons actively engaged in the production. The local church choir under direction of Mrs. Lance Davis will furnish music for the Pageant.

The first scene will depict the actual organization meeting of the founding of the local church less than one month after the Rotan lot sale which was held February 7, 1907. Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, present minister, will play the part of the first pastor, Rev. G. J. Irvin. The meeting will take place in the White Flat school house as it did on that day.

Throughout the Pageant, and the other scenes, authentic facts of history have been used in order to present the progress of the church through the years. Other scenes will show a stewards meeting, a ladies aid meeting and the final scene will be a choral number.

All persons in this area are invited to attend this production as well as the morning and evening church services at the local church. Arrangements have been made to handle a large crowd during the day's activities.

The local church will begin a revival on March 4, following their Anniversary observance on Sunday. Further details will be presented on these meetings at a later date.

Burleson Selects Roby Boy For Academy

Rep. Omar Burleson announced Tuesday his selection of 17th Congressional District youths for the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Mr.,for the term beginning this fall.

He nmed as principal appointments Roland F. Ray Jr., rt. 2, Roby and Dale Clark Tabor of Clyde.

First and second alternates are Cecil Robert Tate of Hamilton and John Henry Irsfield of Mineral Wells; Don Allen Roberts of Breckenridge and Wilbur Lee Cox of Stamford.

Burleson has no appointments this year for the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, N. Y.

Jr. Rodeo Meeting Tuesday Night

A meeting in interest of the Annual Junior Rodeo will be held Tuesday, February 26 at Clark Tractor & Implement Co., at 7:30.

Full support for this event is expected again this year. This event has grown into one of the best Junior shows in the state and isa worth-while project.

County Sunday School Report

Only three Sunday Schools reported up to Wednesday morning.

Total number in these three schools was 299, which is a very small representation of what the report should be.

Free Coffee Monday At Dairy Dream

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King are celebrating the good rains by serving all customers free coffee Monday at the Dairy Dream.

See their ad in this issue for furer anouncement.

Sunday guests of Mrs. L. Y. Moore were her niece, Mrs. Henry Netz, and Mr. Netz of Albuquerque and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore of Hamlin.

District Court Meets At Roby Monday

February term of 104th District Court will open in Roby Monday. Grand Jury for the term will be selected from, Mrs. VernonW. Early, Sylvester; Mrs. Mark Strickland, Rotan; Mrs. E. E. Sumerlin, Roby; Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Roby; Homer Rucker, Sweetwater; J. D. Moore, Rotan; H. I. Curlee, Roby; Ben Hargrove, Rotan; J. D. Kincaid, Rotan; Glenn Webb, Sweetwater; W. A. Clements, Rotan; J. R. Reed, Sylvester; E. F. Lawlis, Sylvester; Ralph Ammons, Roby; J. C. Tomlin, Roscoe.

The following list of Petit Jurors have been summoned for Feb. 26, 1:30 p. m.: Garland Moore, James Lay, T. B. DeBusk, Mrs. Homer Pursley, Clifton Bickerstaff, D. L. Ashley, R. D. Terry, C. A. Taggart, Wayland Gray, Melvin Thompson, Dillard Smith, Mrs. Tom Nash, P. O. Rasco, P. M. Burnett, J. M. Whitfill, Mrs. A. B. Parker, Arlon Cross, J. W. Landers, A. L. Carter, Sam Etheredge, Virgil Steele, Willie Gruben, G. L. Nettleton, Mrs. J. A. Finch, W. T. Lawlis, C. E. Price, J. E. Bugg, Mrs. Calvin Phillips, W. E. Keener, Marcus Medrano, T. J. Randolph, O. D. Strickland, Lloyd Hurst, Aubrey Chandler, Winford Light, Kenneth Kelly, John Kiker, Oddis Brown, Calude Weems, Robert Scott Jr., Raymond Blackwell, H. T. Neves Jr., A. C. Tidwell, John M. Leach, R. T. Hammitt, John O. Nabors, Ruple Morrow, Tye Harrison, James S. Norman.

First Baptist Plan School of Missions

The First Baptist Church plans a School of Missions sponsored by the W. M. U. Monday through Wednesday of next week, announces Mrs. Ruple Morrow, W. M. U. president. Courses will be taught for adults, YWA, GAs, RAs and Sunbeams

Dr. Lawrence Hayes, church pastor, will teach the adult book on "Home Missions." Other books will be adapted to the age groups. The time is 7:00 o'clock Monday evening. It is the hope of the W. M. U. to reach all the families of the church in this school during the three evenings, for information regarding the Home Mission task. More than 1,300 home missionaries work among the minority and language groups as well as among the Negroes and whites.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 with a class for every age. The church hour is 10:50, with the pastor preaching on "The Supernatural n Religion."

The Training Union hour is 6:30 with the church hour at 7:30. The pastor will preach on "Whither Bound?" Verne Ellis will direct the youth choir in a special youth night program.

The nursery is open for all services and the pastor and church extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

Mrs. Gray Attends Chemical Conference

Mrs. R. R. Gray attended the Fourth annual Agricultural Chemical Conference at Texas Tech in Lubbock Thursday, Feb. 14. The conference is sponsored by Texas Tech., A&M College and West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The conference theme was "The Place of Chemicals in West Texas Agriculture" and was a study of Insecticides and Fertilizers. Rex Hall attended the meeting Wednesday for demonstration of equipment at Texas Tech Agronomy farm. Gray Butane Co., will handle a complete line of agricultural chemicals this season.

Enchalada Supper

St. Joseph Church Gaudalupano Club will have an Enchalada Supper Saturday, Feb. 23 at the American Legion Hall from 5:30 till 10:00 p. m.. Enchaladas 50c, coffee 10c.

Everybody welcome. Sponsored by president, Mrs. Richard Padron; vice-president, Mrs. Crystal Padron; secretary, Mrs. Frank Gonzales; treasurer, Mrs. Jean Peraliz.

Mrs. Roy Grady of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wash Kersh Saturday.

Pre-Measurement Cotton Acreage Service Offered

Fisher County farmers are reminded that requests for the service of pre-measuring 1957 cotton acreage allotments are now being taken at the ASC office. Under this program, a reporter will measure and stake out your cotton acrege. Then, if you plant within the area staked out, you will have the correct amount of cotton when your farm is checked this summer. The pre-measuring service is entirely optional, and the cost of it must be paid by the farmer obtaining the service. The rate of charge for premeasuring cotton is $10.00 per farm plus $2.00 for each plot over one.

May 1, 1957, is the final date to make application for cotton premeasurement service.

H-H Church Holding School of Missions

The WMS of the Highland Home Baptist Church ponsored a School of Missions in the church Feb. 12-14. The current series of the Home Mission books was taught to each age group in the church with a good number in each class. The cooperation of the men of the church was especially appreciated. An inspirational missionary message was brought each night after the teaching period. Rev. A. H. William of Calvary Baptist Church, Rotan spoke Tuesday night; the pastor Rev. Phillip Goodrum, Wednesday night and Rev. Gene Y. Brock of the McCaulley Baptist church, Thursday night.

A social hour with refreshments followed the service Thursday night.

The ladies met at the church Friday and quilted a quilt for the Convalescent Home of Rotan.

Calvary WMU Study "Home Missions USA"

Both WMU Circles of the Calvary Baptist Church met Tuesday at the church. Program for the day was a study of the book "Home Missions U. S. A." The book was taught by Mrs. George McBeth of the Highland Home Baptist Church.

The Brotherhood met with the Brotherhood of the First Church Tuesday evening. After enjoying a good chili supper and fellowship, men of the Calvary church presented the program. Theme for the program was "Your Life Can Be An Asset for God." Those on the program were Ty and Bob Harrison, J. A. Barnes and A. H. Williams.

Rev. Carl Underhill will be the speaker for both services Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

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

Sweetheart Banquet Draws Large Crowd

The annual Sweetheart banquet at the First Baptist Church Monday evening served more than 100 with a program theme built around Valentine.

Verne Ellis, director of activities at the local church, was MC, with Mignon Gruben crowned as Queen of the Intermediate Department. Her escort was Erbie Rodgers, Jr. Princesses were Larna McCright and Mary Lou Ashton, with escorts of Gary Smith and Mickey Templeton.

Elizabeth McSpadden was crowned as Sweetheart of the Young People's Department, with Kelly Don Fancher as her escort. Princess was Barbara Steger and C. E. Woodson as escort.

Don Stegall from Hardin-Simmons, sang three numbers and Hal Haralson, president of the Hardin-Simmons student body, spoke on "Loves Choice.

Mrs. Ben Hargrove served as chairman of the menu committee. Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale as chairman of the decoration committee. Mrs. Bernice Hargrove chairman of waitresses, and H. L. Davis, chairman of the program. Neil Wright and A. B. Parker were in charge of tables and stage.

Class Sponsors Blood Donations

The Roughneck Bible Class of the First Baptist Church is sponsoring a "pay-back blood" movement in behalf of Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee. Some fifty donors are needed to replace the whole blood that has been used for Mrs. Weathersbee since she has been in John Sealy hospital in Galveston.

Any type blood is acceptable. If you care to donate a pint of blood, and can make the trip to Abilene, where the blood is taken, contact J. D. Moore at Piggly Wiggly Store.

Natl. Gypsum Donates First-Aid Kit To Dept.

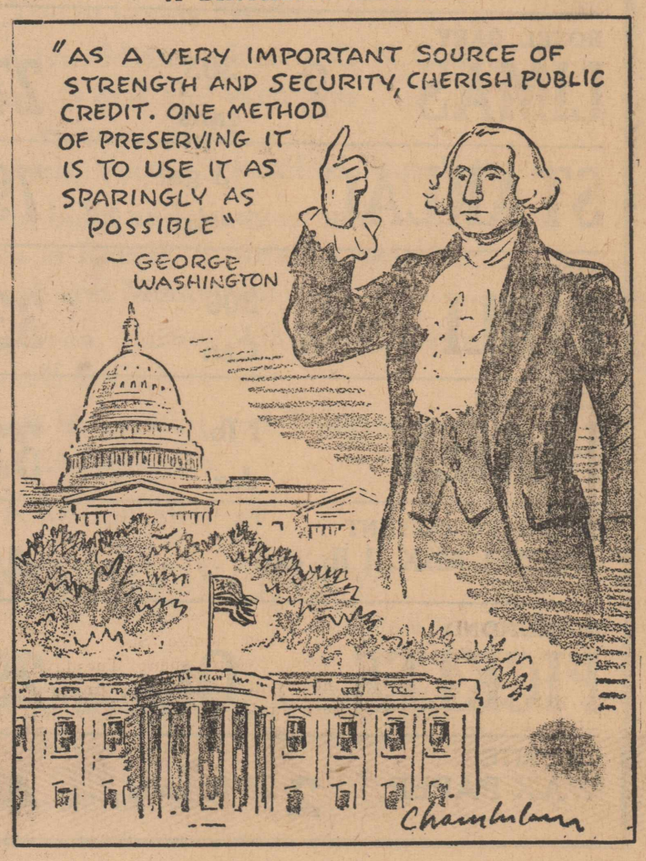
The Rotan Fire Department was pleased to receive a firstaid kit donated by National Gypsum Company this week. The local Department has not had a kit in the past and this was a very needed item.

The membership at this week's meeting also voted to accept an offer by L. C. Awalt personnel supervisor at the local National Gypsum Company plant, to receive a first-aid course. Awalt is an authorized American Red Cross instructor. The course is scheduled to begin in about two weeks.

Guests of Mrs. Stella Morrow Friday were Mrs. Colyn Smith, Mrs. Billy Munday and Mrs. Melvin Palmer and daughter, all of Colorado City.

Homer Aaron entered the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring Monday for a check up.

A BIRTHDAY MESSAGE





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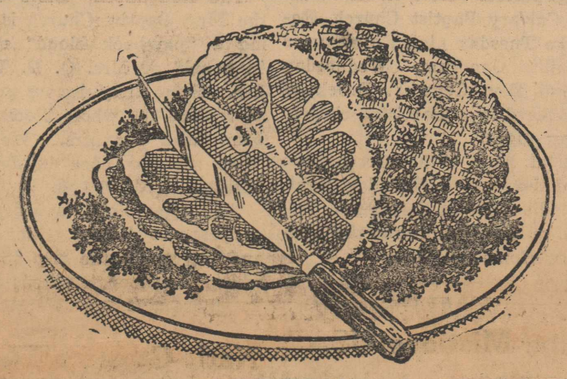
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T-BONE Top Grade Calf Lb. 65c

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CALF LIVER, ... No Gristle .. Lb. 19c

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TENDERSWEET CUT GREEN BEANS, ... 2 303 cans 33c

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STARLAC 3 gal size 79c

AUSTEX CHILI 300 Can 33c

BURLESON HONEY 1 lb. Jar 33c

HERSHEY'S INSTANT COCOA MIX, 1 lb. can 49c

DIAMOND PICKLES Qt. 25c

CUT RITE WAX PAPER, ... 2 25 ft. rolls 49c

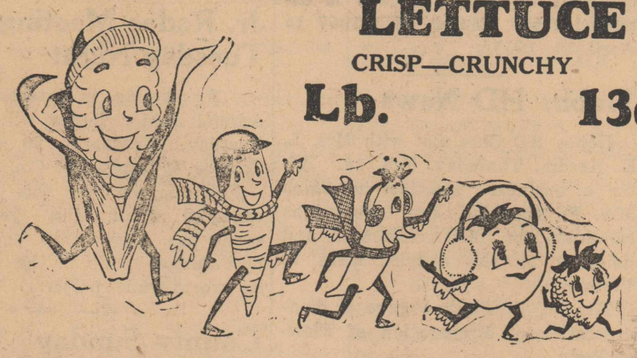
ANCHORAGLASS Cereal Bowls 2 for 23c

SALT-PEPPER Shakers ea. 5c

H. A. $1.00 SIZE Hair Oil 69c

JERGENS HAND LOTION $1.00 size 79c

JEANS FROZEN ROLLS 24 count 39c



LETTUCE
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Lb. 13c

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RUTABAGAS Lb. 6c

Home Gardening News

Alice L. Kemp, County Home Demonstration Agent.

ROSES FOR TEXAS

Anyone can grow roses,according to A. F. DeWerth, head Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, Texas A&M College. The most common error made by many gardners is to try to grow too many varieties or too many plants.

Essentials for success with roses are proper planting, a sunny locaton, well-drained and plenty of water during the growing season. Start with No. 1 grade plants of a recommended variety. Have the ground ready when plants arrive and make sure roots are never exposed to sunlight and drying winds.

Water plants thoroughly. Don't apply fertilizer to newly planted bushes until the root system is well established, then feed at least twice a season. Never fertilize late in the fall. Keep plants free of insects and diseases with a regular spraying or dusting schedule.

For details on selection, soil preparation, pruning and care of roses, get a copy of TAP-1, "Roses for Texas," from your county extension agent's office.

AFRICAN VIOLETS IN THE HOME

African violets are easy to grow, according to A. F. DeWerth head, Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architcture. The secret of success les in proper control of their moisture, light and temperature requirements.

Available in a wide range of colors, African Violets will bloom throughout the year. Popular varities include several shades of blue, pink, violet, white and lavender.

Information on starting new plants, or repotting techniques, temperature, light, moisture and insect control is available. Get a copy of TAP-56, a reprint of "African Violets in the Home" by A. F. DeWerth. Copies are available at your county extension agent's office or from the Agricultural Information office at Texa A & M College.

GADIOLUS FOR TEXAS GAERDENS

Cut flowers add beauty and charm to any room in the home. The gladiolus is one of the most widely grown garden flower in the United States. Fifteen varieties are recommended by A. F. DeWerth, head Department of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, Texas A& M College.

Planting dates vary with different sections of the State. In the central portions, plantings are started in March and inthe Panhandle first plantings usually are made in late May and can contnue until July. Planting for winter flowering in the lower Rio Grande Valley and other Gulf Coast areas is started in September and contnues until late January or early February. To produce a continuous supply of flow ers, commercial growers normally make plantings about a month apart during the flowering season in each area.

Varieties recommended for Texas, along with information on selection, planting and care, are given in the article, "Gladiolus for Texas" by A. F. DeWerth. Reports of the article, listed as TAP-19, are available from county extension agents office.

CALADIUMS ADD COLOR TO HOMES AND GARDENS

Fancy-leaved caladiums in planters or pots add color and interest to indoor furnishings. They also can be used to brighten summer gardens, according to Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in homestead improvement.

Recommended varieties, ranging in color from snow white with green to deep reed with green, include Candidium, Lord Derby, Crimson Wave, Porcile Auglais, Red Ensign, Sprangled Banner and Thomas Tomlinson.

The elephantear (colocasia esculenta) is easily grown outside. If heavily mulched, it will survive winters in Central Texas. Farther south, it needs less winter protection. The large green elephanter leaves make a pleasing contrast with the texture of most shrubs.

Information on planting care and insect control are given in the extension leaflet, Caladiums Add Color to Home and Gardens. Ask for a copy at your county extension agents office or write the Agricultural Information Office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis were in Stamford Sunday afternoon to see their little great granddaughter, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eckahl of Plainview, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hinds. Mrs. Eckahl is the former Sara Layne Hinds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yarborough and two children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Porter and two sons of Roby, visited their mother, Mrs. Ruth Yarborough last week.

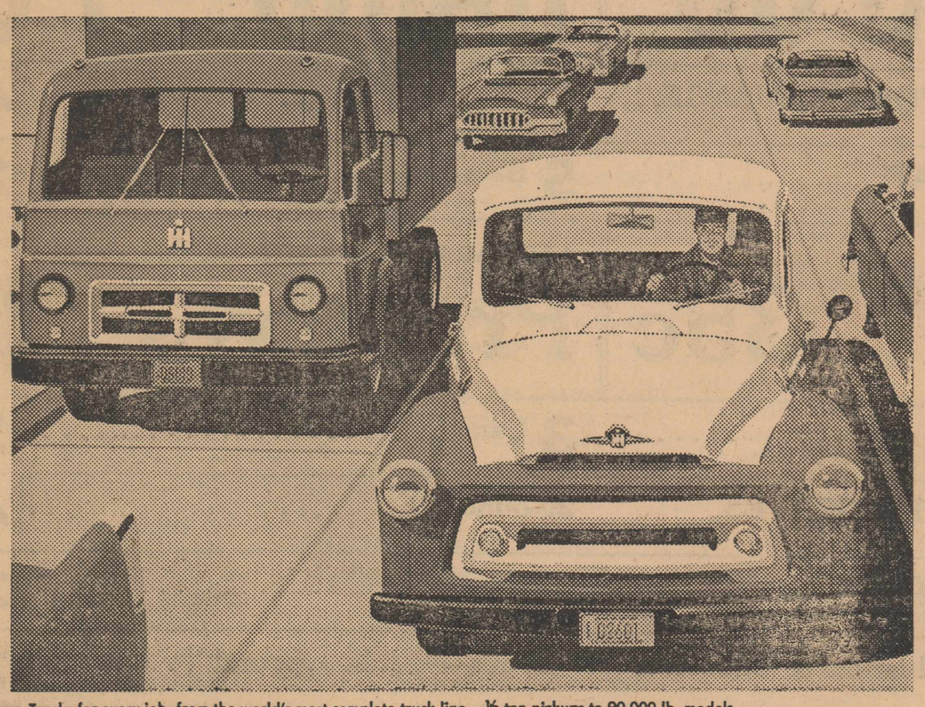
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Galyean of Snyder, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Galyean visited Mr. and Mrs. Wash Kersh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall and sons visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Matney in Lapan last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker returned recently from McAllen, where they had visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Levens, and other relatives since Dec. 26.

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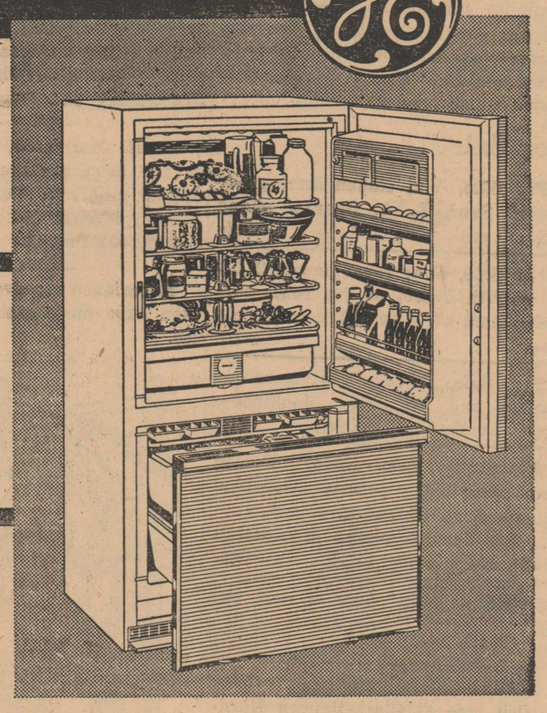
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Ft. Worth Guests Honored With Party At Johnson Home

Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith and Mr. and Mrs J. O. Roberts hosted a dinner and get-together of friends at the Johnson home Saturday evening, Feb. 7:30 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dan Robinson of Fort Worth who were married here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, during the Christmas holidays.

A Valentine theme with pink and red rosees was used in decorations for the entertaining rooms. Guests registered on a chef's apron which was given to Mr. Robinson.

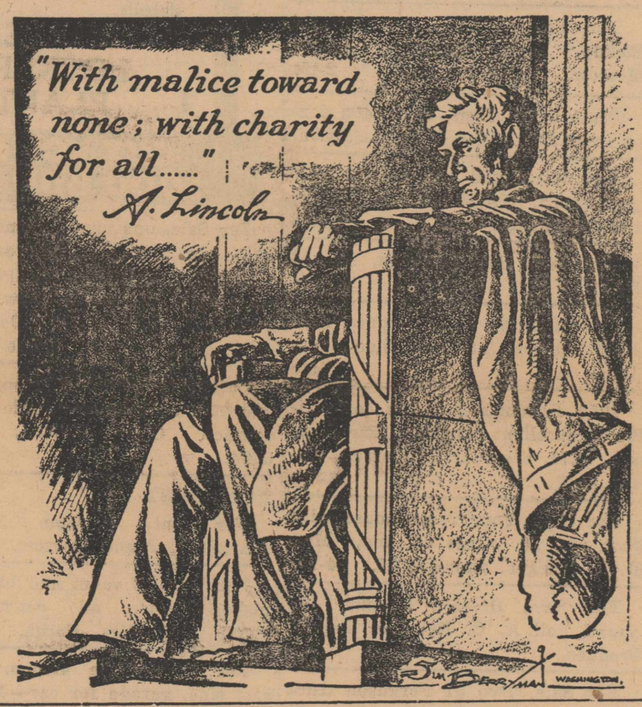
A three-course dinner was served buffet style and guests were seated at foursome tables.

The hosts presented a silver bowl to the honored couple.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Rommy Tolar of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins of Abilene, Miss Erma Branch of Midland, Scott Daniel of Abilene, Dr. and Mrs. LaBleu, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Helms, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cade, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tandy, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stinson, Dr. Branum, Beverly Smith, Mrs. Carl C. Rister of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith.

Harry Shelton of Ft. Worth, visited his parents here last week end.

NO BETTER WORDS TO DESCRIBE "BROTHERHOOD"



The fellow who thinks he knows it all seldom wins an argument.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clark visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

The man whose aim is good in this life may miss fire in the next.

Live for today—let yesterday be only a living memoryof the past.

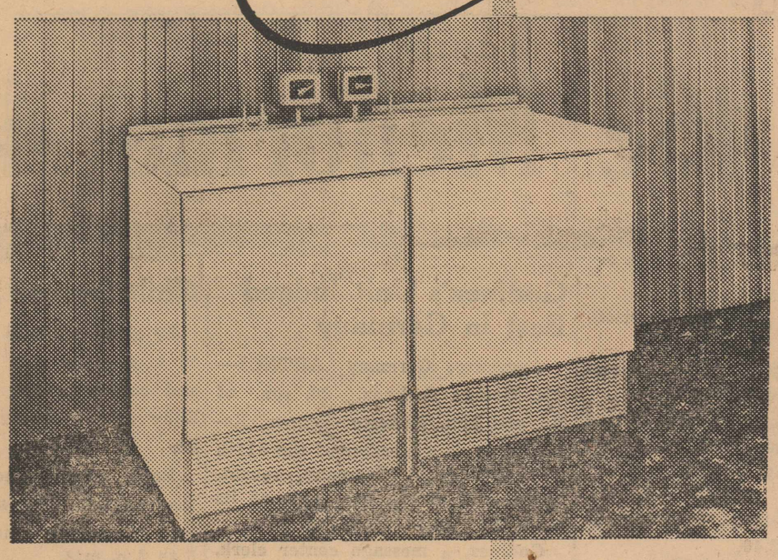
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis attended the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Martin in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

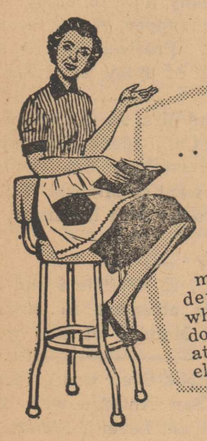
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For Sale, Von Roden stormproof Cotton Seed, L. A. Sparks, phone 8180. 5tfc

For Sale, Four room house, 2 1-2 acres with house, or for rent, northeast part of Rotan. Truett Strickland. 2-tfc

For Sale, Used Refrigerators, Ranges and Washing Machines—Home Lumber Company.

For Sale, Von Roder Cotton Seed and 200 pounds Sorghpm Almum Seed $3 pound any quality, W. A. Hancock, phone day, Rotan 5746; night Roby 4534. 5tfc

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Romine Stink Bait—a proven Catfish lure at Clark-Benson Hardware, made by M. W. (Shorty) Romine, Sweetwater.

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For Sale, large four room house with butane, five acres of land with 1-2 mineral rights, 2 cisterns and 1 water well, 1 mile northeast of town. Priced reasonable, Jim McCright, phone days 225; night 7553. 44-tfc

For Sale or Rent, house,4 rooms and bath, see Mrs. Arthur Weems, phone 7881. 50-tfc

For Sale, 1956 International Pickup, good condition, Juston Morrow. 2-tfc

Fresh caged Eggs, daily, 40c dozen cash, Jack Allen Service Station.

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For Sale, Dressed Capons, 45c pound, call A. C. Rains or Barnes Produce.

For Sale, Two 51 Ferguson tractors and equipment. Can be seen at Kermit Terry place, southwest of Roby, 3 1-2 miles. 4tfc

For Sale, late 1950 Ford tractor with planter and cultivator, C. E. Anderson, rt. 1, phone 5437, rt. 1, Rotan. 4-2tp

For Sale Jumbo N. Fort Worth Spudder. International motor mounted on rig, front of rig on GI truck. Tool from 5 to 10 inch inclusive. Only rig in county, T. L. Leech, box 3, Jayton Tex. 5-4tp

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Tom Ewell and Jayne Mansfield
Millionaire Dropy

Tues. 26-Wed. 27-Thur. 28th
"The Bad Seed"
Nancy Kelley and
Patty McCormack
A Haulin One

Mr. and Mrs. Juston Morrow were in Dallas several days this week buying for their store.

Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr., Glen and Grey and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent visited Mrs. James Smith and Vickie in Wichita Falls last Wednesday and Thursday.

G. E. McDonald, who had been is the hospital here for treatment sevral months, went to Abilene Sunday to visit his son, Dr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald.

Experience proves that some men have more ambition than ability.



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For Sale, furnished 3-room house and bath on 8th street, price $1500, contact Carl Horton, phone 6784. 6-4tp

FOR RENT

For Rent, 2 room furnished apartment, Ruple Morrow. 43-tfc

For Rent, 3 room and bath, furnished house, all conveniences, phone 4721, Mrs. Corhn. 2tfc

For Rent—Nice 4-room duplex, east side, garage for car—Mrs. Mozella Callan. 51-tfc

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For Rent, furnished apartment, close in, 3rd residence north Riley Drug, Mrs. Lee Fancher. 5-2tc

Wanted, 3 or 4 room house to be moved, M. W. Romine, rt. 3, Sweetwater, phone B4-5151.

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ORANGES Texas Sweet 5 lb. bag **25c**

NEW FLORIDA NO. 1 RED LB. **POTATOES 5c**

FRESH RED 3 BUNCHES **RADISHES 10c**

NO. 1 BAG **Carrots 4 for 25c**

LARGE RED EACH **Grapefruit 5c**

FRESH GREEN **CABBAGE lb. 5c**

FANCY RED WINESAP **APPLES lb. 15c**

CAKE MIX Cinch--yellow, white chocolate PACKAGE **23c**

OAK FARMS **Milk** ½ Gallon **45c**

1-2 GALLON **Mellorine 49c**

March of Dime Report

The following report is given for the recent Polio Fund Drive:

Lions Club, business section, $192.50.

Fire Dept. blockade, $140.16.

Colored section, Charlene Huckaby and Essie Lee Pearson, $7.00.

Latin-American section, Lucy Reaves, Emilia Perales and Concho Ramirez, 40c.

6th Street, Mrs. M. C. Browning Mrs. Lee Decker, Mrs. John Leach and Mrs. C. J. Markham, $15.80.

8th Street, Mrs. Victor Hill, Mrs. Clayton Branch, Mrs. Faye Gooch and Mrs. Cecil Tankersley, $26.19.

McKinley Street, Mrs. Jim McCright and Mrs. Paul Heathington, $14.95.

5th Street, Mrs. Bill Graham and Mrs. W. D. Hariman, $5.67.

Lee Street, Mrs. John D. Mercer, Mrs. Billy Tidwell, Mrs. Archie Neeley, Mrs. Zed Randolph, $33.28.

Garfield Street, Mrs. Hassie Puryera and Mrs. W. D. Eades, $9.33.

7th Street, Mrs. E. R. Hughes and Rattlesnake Patrol, Scouts, $17.24.

Meade Street, Mrs. Tye Harrison, $5.25.

Snyder Ave., Mrs. Ed Patton and Mrs. Kenneth Kelly, $18.21.

Burnside Street, Mrs. Dillard Smith, Mrs. Posey, Mrs. Bill Day, Mrs. Harold King, $41.65.

Sheridan and Wheeler Streets, Mrs. Jimmy Huckaby, Mrs. Clarence Huckaby, $12.40.

Johnson Street, J. Alvis Cooley, H. V. Vittitow, Mrs. Ellis Markham, Mrs. A. W. Canfil, $26.35.

Hooker Street, Mrs. Oscar Head, $2.48.

Stonewall Street, Mrs. L. C. Price, $3.60.

Sherman Street, Mrs. Fred Henderson, Mrs. Homer Hines, $3.23.

Cleveland Street, Mrs. Bernard Rogers, Mrs. W. D. Early, $11.60.

McArthur Street, Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mrs. Huert Chance, Mrs. Allen Barnes, Mrs. Murrell McKinney, $14.86.

Beauregard Street, Mrs. Ruple Morrow, Mrs. Henry Withers, Mrs. Vrgil Weems, $34.44.

Forrest Street, Mrs. J. C. Nichols, Mrs. Lloyd Hurst, $13.73.

Godinez's Unit Judged Best In Germany

Augsburg, Germany ,AHTNC)—Pfc. George Godinez, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Modesto Godinez, Rotan Texas, is a member of the 511th Airborne Signal Company, recently selected as the best unit at its home station in Germany.

Godinez, a message center clerk, entered the Army in March 1955 and arrived in Germay the following March.

He attended Garing Neb. High School.

Sandy Lowe of Winters was recognized as Sweetheart at the Sweetheart banquet of the Youth Department of the First Methodist Church in fellowship hall last Thur-s day evening in Winters. Sandy is the granddaughter of Mrs. Edna Colwell and is a very popular member of the young group in Winters.

Bud Puryear was brought to the hospital Wednesday morning with a broken leg. He was working a horse when the injury occured.

Chili Supper At Roby

50 cents will buy you a big bowl of home-made chili a piece of pie and coffee in the lunch room at Roby school, Saturday night, Feb. 23.

Roby school band is sponsoring the supper. The stage band will entertain during the supper hours, 5 to 8 p. m.

Get ready now to enjoy the biggest 50c supper you've seen in a longtime. Proceeds go to the imprvement of Roby band facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dotson of Arlington, Cal., spent Tuesday night with her mother, Mrs. Stella Morrow and went to Mineral Wells Wednesday to be with his sister, who is very ill.

Mrs. C. E. Whitfield and Mrs. J. C. Parks attended to business in Lubbock Monday of last week.

Mrs. Robt Gray was a recent visitor in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. William Levens, Robert, Steven and Phillip.

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New Shipment of Moccasins made of Genuine Leather. All colors and sizes for the Entire Family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miracle in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

In a democracy everyone is on the committee, but only a few do the work.

Mr. Cotton Farmer

With acreage control limiting your Cotton Acreage this year, why don't you plant State registered Northern Star No. 11 Cotton Seed and increase your Profits on these acres. Northern Star No. 11 is a Close-Fruiting, Early Maturing, Long Staple Cotton that turns out well in the field and at the gin. It is a Cotton you can pick, pull or it will stay in the bur and wait for your stripper.

Don't be satisfied to plant these limited Cotton Acres in an inferior Cotton, but do as others are doing and plant State registered Northern Star No. 11, a Cotton that has proved itself to be adapted to this area.

We will pay $80.00 per ton for your Cotton Seed delivered to your gin or seed dealer when applied on the purchase of our State registered seed.

These Seed are available at
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O'BRIEN, TEXAS

4-H B-B Tourney Draws Large Crowd

Over 350 4-H Club members parents and friends attended the Fisher County 4-H Club Basketball Tournament Saturday, February 16 in Roby Gym.

Winners of the Junior Girls Division was the Roby Junior Club. Members of this team were Susan Beene, Georgia Barina, Betty Joy McGinnis, Linda Young, Sue Early, Connie Beck, Billie McGregor, Betty Neves, Mary Helen Nunn, Jean Wilkinson, Charlotte Kiker, Judy Kemp, Linda Gay Hale, Linda Moore, Helen Mash, Janice Brashears, Janie Jarnagin, Jan Ashley, Doris Chandler, Cheryl Palmer, Mary Louise Gonzales, Glenda Reeves and Janet Terry.

Winners of the Junior Boys Division was the McCaulley Junior Club.

Winners of the Senior Girls Division was the Roby Senior Club. Members of this team were Joy Burk, Peggy Sumerlin, Betty Dobbs, Lavon Donham, Bonnie Nail, Betty Reeves, Holly Junt, Wanda Barina, Joan Ratliff, Sharon Branson, Leta Ray Ellison, Sandra Huckaby, Shirley Eaton, Kathryn Houghton.

Winners of the Senior Boys Division was the Roby Senior Club. Members of this team were Jim Bob Cave, Marlin Field, Tom Simmons, George Price, Lynn Gibson, Jack Gilliam, Jamie Beck, Lauro Galan, Weldon Van Liew, and James Warren.

Gold filled medals were awarded to Wanda Barina, a member of the Roby Senior Girls Team, and Donnie Daniels, a member of the Roby Junior Boys Team for outstanding sportsmanshp and conduct.

To play in the tournament a boy or girl must have been a member of the 4-H club before January 1, 1957. Age limit for Junior boys and girls was 9 through 12, and Senior boys and girls was 13 through 14.

Adult leeaders and parents helped wth the concession stand. Proceeds go to the 4-H Club Fund.

Mrs. David Strayhorn and son Thomas of Snyder, visiter her sister, Mrs. A. D. Turner, and Mr. Turner Sunday.

A little white lie travels a mighty short distance before it gets a black eye.

NEWS from your *** County *** Agricultural Agent

Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

We have just received application blanks from the Texas Forest Service for Windbreak Plantings. Anyone iterested in ordering Seedlings for plantings this spring may come by the County Agent's office and pick up an application blank. The seedlings available are Arizona Cypress, Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Red Cedar, Honey Locust, and Chinese Elm. The seedlings are $1.50 per hundred and no order for less than a total of 100 trees or 50 of one species will be accepted.

General characteristics of the Windbreak species are as follows:

Red Cedar: is the preferred specifies for the evergreen row of the windbreak. It will grow on a wide variety of soils, has a shallow root system and is one of the few species which grows well on shallow soil. It grows slowly.

Arizona Cypres may be used for the evergreen row. It will need good cultivation and care for five years and should be planted only on the lighter soils. It is recommended for planting only south of Plainview. This species is also used for Christmas tree plantations.

Austrian Pine is suitable for the evergreen row but requires good cultivation and care for minimum of five years after planting. It grows slowly.

Ponderosa Pine is more suitable for an evergreen row in he Panhandle of Texas than the other pines, but is inferior to red cedar. It requires good cultivation and care.

The above are of the evergreen variety and both pines are really only recommended for planting on the Caprock.

The following are hardwoods which are available:

Chinese Elm is the most popular hardwood for windbreaks because of adaptability to poor soils and rapid growth. It is very resistant to drought and will tolerate small amounts of alkali.

Honey Locust grows fast and gives protection soon after planting. It is dought resistant. It prefers a loose sandy soil. Only the thornless variety is distributed for planting but a few develop thorns after the seedling stage. It has more open foliage than elm .

These seedlings will be shipped bare-rooted and extra care should be exercised to see that the roots do not dry out or freeze before or at planting time. Since these seedlings are fairly small, people ordering them are encouraged to plant them in a nursery row where they can be watered this summer, should they need it, or in gallon cans. The survival should be much higher by doing this. Orders must be received before March 1 and shipments are being made in the order that application blanks are received.

We have received word from our agronomy specialist that there will be a Texas Hybrid Grain Sorghum Contest similar to the Hybrid Corn Contest already being held in the counties growing corn.

The contest is being sponsored by the Texas Certified Seed Producers Inc. in cooperation with the Texas Extension Service. Awards will be as follows: 5 prizes $50; $35 $25; $10 and $5, in each of the Extension Service Districts 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7, without irrigation and also the same districts with irrigation.

In addition to the above awards, the champion grain sorghum grower in the contest, (with or without irrigation) will receive another $50 cash award. The State champion will therefore be awarded $100 in cash and a plaque.

All farmers, 4-H club members and FFA boys are eligible to compete in the contest. Requirements for the contest are:

(1) All contestants must enroll with their County Agent who will set the closing date for the county. At the time contestants enroll they must specify whether or not the grain sorphug is to be grown under irrigation. A contestant cannot enter both irrigated grain sorghum and grain sorghum that is not irigated in the contest.

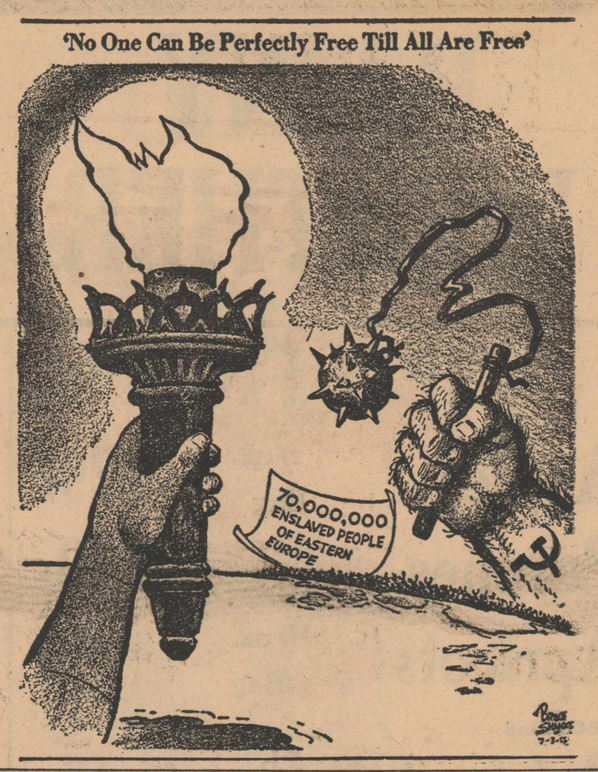
(2) All contestants must plant one of the following grain sorghum hybrids: RS 590, Texas 601, RS 610, Texas 611, Texas 620, RS 650 and Texas 660.

(3) A minimum of one acre is required.

(4) Each contestant must furnish the County Agent a brief report showing yield; number of the hybrid; number of irrigations, if irrigated; fertilizers used, etc. A report form will be supplied for this purpose.

(5) These reports shall be sent by the County Agents to R. J. Hodges, Etension Agronomist, by Nov. 10, for determining the are winners and state winners.

Should anyone be interested in this contest, for more information pertaining to it, please feel free to come by the County Agent's office.



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M. H. McWhirter of Monahans, visited his mother and sister, respectively, Mrs. Hattie McWhirter and Miss Mabel Donnel, Saturday.

A fish in the hand is worth two of the big ones that got away.

More than 90 per cent of all heart disease is caused by hardening of the arteries, high blood pressure and rheumatic fever. Research supported by the Texas Heart Fund, is seeking the causes, cure and preventions of these conditions. Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart.

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Swifts Honey Cup CREAM 1- 2gal ...	49c
OAK FARM MILK, 1-2 gal.	45c
FRESH EGGS, dozen	32c
GLADIOLA BISCUITS, can	10c
LEMONS, dozen	30c
LETTUCE, large head	15c
GRAPEFRUIT, 5 lb. bag	29c
CAULIFLOWER, head	19c
FOLGERS COFFEE, lb.	98c
Snowdrift SHORTENING, 3 lb. can .	89c
CRANBERRY SAUCE, 1 lb. can ...	15c
PUMPKIN, No. 300 can	12c
Red Sour CHERRIES, No. 303 can ..	25c
Best Maid SALAD DRESSING, pt. .	19c
Best Maid Grape Jelly, 3 20 oz. tumblers	$1
Wortz CRACKERS, 2 lb. box	43c
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, 10 lbs.	89c
25 Lbs.	$1.89
SUGAR, 5 pounds	49c
DRESSED HENS, lb.	29c
ROLLED RIB ROAST, lb.	49c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	39c

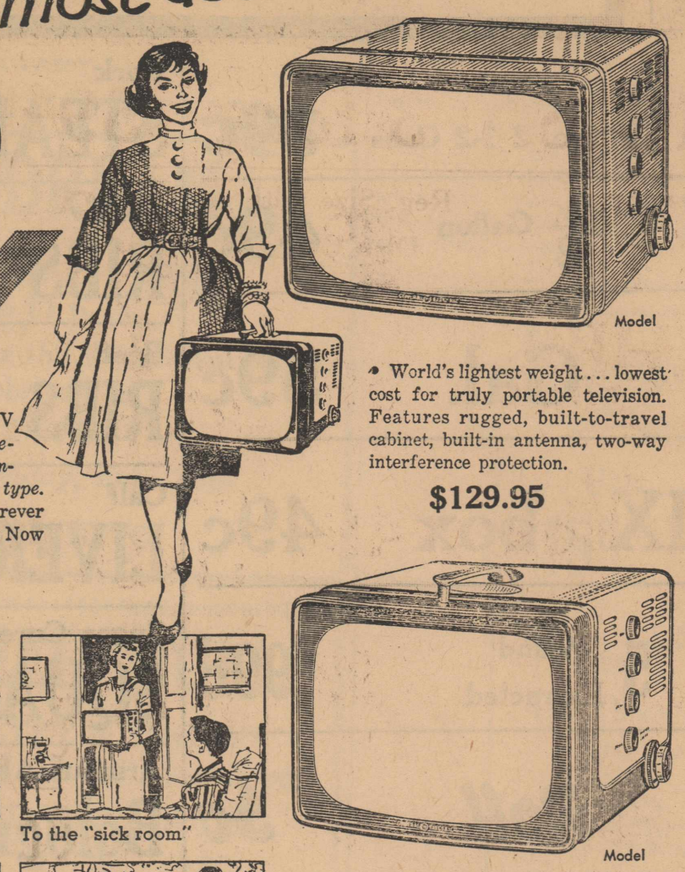
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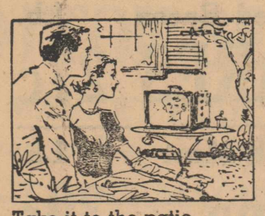
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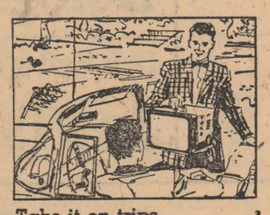
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Peaches	12 oz. Bag		39c
Apricots	10 oz. Bag		49c
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Snowdrift
Shortening 3 Lb. Can 89c

Armours
TREET 12 oz. Can 39c

Ritz
CRACKERS Lb. Box 27c

Premium
Crackers Lb. Box 27c

Lux
SOAP 3 Reg. Bars 25c

Breeze Gant Size Towel Free 69c

Liquid
LUX Ful Qt. Can 89c

Miracle Whip Qt.
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FINEST QUALITY
MEATS

Skinless
FRANKS 3 Lb. Bag 69c

Matchless
BACON lb. 49c

Pork
SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Bag 69c

Chuck
ROAST lb. 39c

Lean Pork **CHOPS** Lb. 49c

Fresh Ground **MEAT** Lb. 29c

Fresh Pork
LIVER Lb. 19c

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MOP
Reg. $2.49 value
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CHEESE
2 Lb. Box
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HONEY 5 Pound Extracted 99c

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CHERRIES Red Pie Can 19c

Pork Lb.
STEAK 39c

Pork Lb.
RIBS 49c

Beef Lb.
RIBS 19c

Calf
LIVER 39c

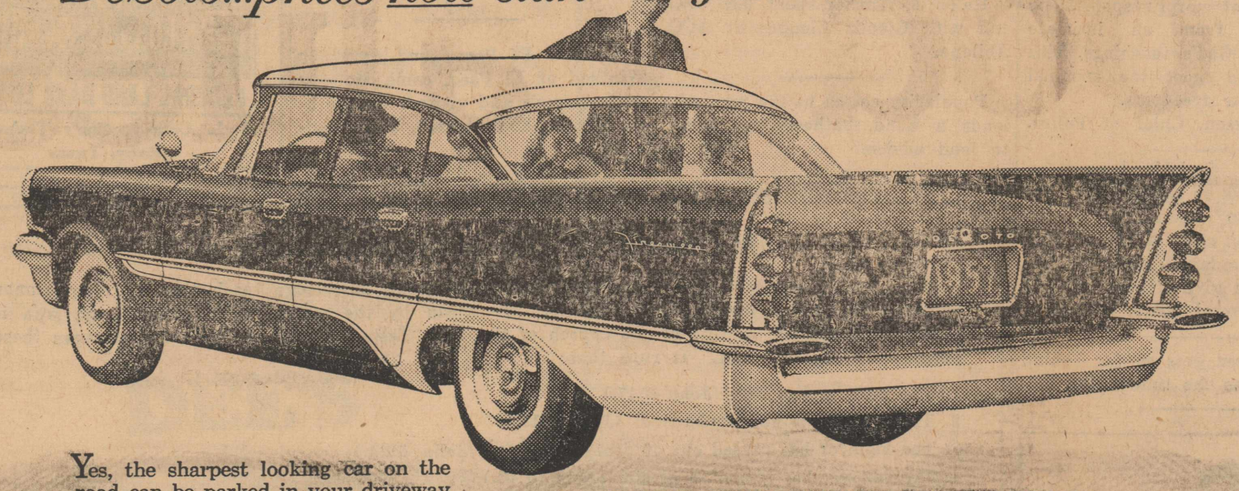
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SQUARES 27c

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Bologna 39c

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Deadline Nearing In 'Mrs. America' Contest

Housewives of Rotan have until midnight Feruary 28 to enter the "Mrs. America 1958" contest to find the "Nation's No. 1 Homemaker." Winners in regional, state and national competitions will be chosen on the basis of homemaking ability, personality, character and attractiveness.

Contest entry blanks may be obtained from the Lone Star Gas Company and most gas appliance dealers. The official entry form contains sixty inquiries ranging from "Are you a licensed automobile driver?" to "Why do you want to become Mrs. America?"

The U. S. Savings Bond Divisssion of the Treasury Department is cooperating in search for "Mrs. America 1958." For the first time in the 19-year history of the contest the national finals will feature the selection of a national "Mrs. Savings Bond." This honor will be awarded as a preliminary to the selection of "Mrs. America" and it is possible for a contestant to win both crowns.

Every inquiry in the contest entry lank must be answered and each contestant must atach to the entry blank her favorite recipe and a recent full length individual snapshot of herself. When filled out, the entry form should be mailed to Miss Julia Hunter, Home Economics Director, Lone Star Gas Company, 301 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

Judges will use the entry blanks to screen entries and those who qualify will compete in regional contests to be held the first week in April at Dallas, Ft. Worth, Abilene, Waco and Greenville. Regional winners will vie for the "Mrs. Texas" title April 10-11 in Dallas. The state winner will go to Fort Lauderdale, Florida in May, where she will compete for the "Mrs. America 1958" crown.

Kenneth K. Bechtel, a former Boy Scout, is now National President of the Boy Scouts of America.



Gonzales, February 19—Religious services for all faiths are held at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation weekly with ministers of all denominations filling the pulpit in the Cullen Wheel Chair chapel.

The ministers who give their time to this project come from the towns of Gonzales and Luling, with occasional outside ministers dropping in from other areas to visit and talk to the patients.

Since Warm Springs is a nonsectarian organization, there are patients of every denomination represented. The services are held to fill their individual religious needs.

Warm Spring has been designated a Catholic mission station for Catholics and Father Peter John Roebucks, M. S. F., hold 6 a. m., mass each Sunday. The people of Ottine, a near-by town, are also invited to attend this service.

At 9 a. m., each Sunday, a protestant minister holds service for all protestants. Ministers of the various protetant denominations take turns filling the pulpit.

Thank You,

Yes thank you. You, the fine considerate people who have so graciously complimented and congratulated us since reading the feature story in the Abilene paper of February 9. It has warmed our hearts.

We are proud you have taken notice of our efforts. We are not complaining of our unavoidable misfortunes but have worked faithfully and diligently, days on end far into the nights, that we might somehow keep our ship afloat.

Yes, your personal handshake, your personal fine words give us new strength to carry on.

May God bless you now and in time of need.

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Mrs. Young Is Honored On Birthday

Present for a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Fate Young in the home of Mrs. Hallie Eaton were Mr. Fate Young, Mrs. E. F. Young, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Young and children from Oklahoma; Mrs. Alva Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Foster, daughters and Debby; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eaton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Eaton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eaton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Eaton, daughters and Barbara Howard, all of Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Eaton and children of Odessa.

Mrs. Young is staying with her sister-in-law, recovering from a broken hip she received December 8 when she slipped on ice at her home in Merkel.

In the evening Mrs. Lizzie Young and children of Roby came.

Fifty-one persons enjoyed the day with Mrs. Young and all wished her many more such happy birthdays.

Third Grade Brownies Have Valentine Meeting

The Third Grade Brownies met Thursday, February 14. Work was done on little doll beds with some painting and some sewing.

Leaders, Mrs. V. E. Buttery and Mrs. Willie Martin served refreshments of heart shapped cookies and soda pop. Favors of Valentines with heart suckers, gum and heart mints were served.

New officers selected are, president, Diana Martin; vice-prsident, Sharron Puryear; secretary, Vadena Rogers! reporter, Roberta Cooper.

Mrs. Hester Hammitt went to Snyder last Wednesday to attend the birthday party of her granddaughter, Patricia Barker and to carry the beautiful Valentine birthday cake baked by Mrs. Kiker. Patricia entertained by playing games, taking pictures and writing on the magic slate as guests presented her with gifts, she in return gave each one bubble gum, pop sickle and a balloon.

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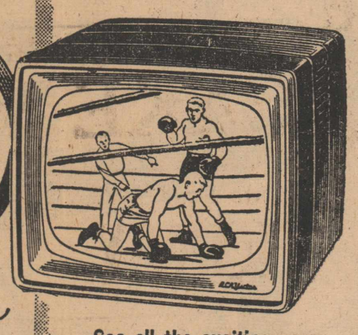
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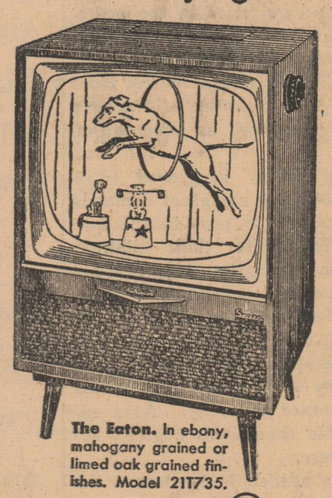
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Letter From Chief--

Textbooks are filled with theories on crime causation. There are many contributing factors to crime, but the real cause can be stated in simple terms: crimes are committed by those who lack a sense of moral responsibility. For the most part they commit crime knowingly and with deliberate intent. If we are to live in a America free of crime, if we are to see a better world, then we must live by and teach the Golden Rule.

Criminals are made—not born. The blame for crime must be placed where it rightly belongs—upon the adult. A new sense of responsibility must be born in the home if we are to reverse the rising trend of youth toward lawlessness. Reasonable discipline, administered with consistency, is essential in developing a stable individual.

The crime problem is basically a youth problem. In the past 4 years while the number of 10 to 17 year old children in this country increased 10 1-2%, arrests of boys and girls in this age group increased nearly 21%. Youths are committing more serious crimes with increasing frequency, and this is a source of real alarm in every community in the land.

Last year 2,262,450 major offences were committed by the Nations crime army. A little over 42 % of these crimes were committed by children under 18, and nearly half of these were under 15. The 10 to 17 year old last year were involved in 62% of all arrests for automobile thefts, 53% of all arrests for burglary, 47% of all arrests for larceny, and 21% of all arrests for robberies.

This situation, in the final analysis, is not the failure of youth but the failure of adults. The fact remains that out of every 100 boys and girls in the 10 to 17 age group, 97 live law-abiding lives. There is nothing basically wrong with the youth of the land. Youth needs only to be guided along the proper path. A youth's intellignce must be anchored in morality to give him the ability to determine right from wrong, good from bad, and the true from the false. Given discipline, young people wlil learn self-discipline; given training, they will learn to live useful lives—the 3 out of each 100 who annually break the law have wandered into a morass of disbelief—where they have no faith, no belief in a Supreme Being, no respect for the rights of others, on belief in the dignity of man, and finally, no belief in themselves.

There must be training for parenthood as well as a fixing of responsibility for the failure of parenthood. Too many parents allow their children to run free with no check on what they do, where or with whom they go. The result is a juvenile jungle. Too many homes breed juvenile delinquents through parental neglect. Too many children are left to shift for themselves—hungry, helpless, loveless.

When parents are not sufficiently interested to know where their children are and what they are doing, the risk for their future is grave. It is the parents who should be brought before the bar of justice to account for their stewardship when their children go astray. The parents are responsible to a great extent for the sins of their children. The parents should be held morally, legally, and financially responsible.

In almost every case, the failure to develop character is directly attributable to lack of proper influece and guidance in the home. Unfortunately, the home no longer provides the inspiration for right living. The American home must become again a center of learning how to live as well as a center of living.

Modern society is geared to a fast tempo; there are great demands on the parents to provide the materal necessities for their children. Too often the primary need for sympathetic and spiritual guidance is neglected and the child is deprived of the very element which is most essential to stabilize him emotionally and to aid him in his growth toward maturity. As a result of this thoughtess neglect, society suffers.

What is needed is to restore the home to its proper place where the lessons of the Golden Rule are translated into daily living, where the members of the family counsel and aid each other, and where each has a share in the responsibilities of home life.

What is needed is a return to the home where parents are companions of their children as well as the providers of the necessities of life, where parents share their leisure time with their children, and where children are taught the spiritual and civic responsibilities of manhood and womanhood. A child above all else needs the firm moral backing of a conscientious mother and father and the love, understanding and security that a good Christian home affords.

What is needed is greater participation by parents with their children in the programs of the church, the school, and the community. What is needed is to cease being "penny-wise and pound foolish" in providing for our churches, schools and community facilities.

What is needed is a greater interest in and knowledge on the part of parents of the needs of local law enforcement agencies to the end that these agencies might have the support and the facilities so necessary to protect the homes of the land. Good government does not just happen it is the result of the constantly vigilant efforts of the many who selflessly strive to build a better community and beyond that, a better Nation and a better world.

What is needed above all is to practice the Living Faith of our fathers in our daily lives and a dedication to making the Kingdom of God a reality on "earth as it is in Heaven."

The neglect in the training of so many of our Nation's youth, their lack of spiritual nourishment, their ignorance of the great truths of the Bible, and the tragic void of God and prayer in their lives weaken our homes and our Nation's welfare.

Secularism is not necessarily an evil of non-morality and excesses. More often it is the evil of non-morality and indifference. That is why I say the greatest crime is the toleration of crime.

Neglect at home and lack of discipline in the home are two of the main reasons for juvenile delinquency it istrue but the basic cause of the present situation is that so many of our young people have no real sense of moral responsibility which comes from an intimate knowledge of God's teachings. This is essential to meet the criminal enemies of our freedoms.

Frank Dyson, Chief of Police.

Mrs. Mark Strickland gave an informative talk on the new laws applying to auto insurance to the 8th grade math class of Junior High School Wednesday. Mrs. Strickland has been giving these talks to the school several years.

No man ever gets so far behind in his work as the time killer.

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PAWS IN TH' HAWG TROUGH AGAIN, SHORE GLAD THEY'S INSURED WITH—

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Dr. Jack Callan of Abilene, spent Sunday here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan.

Helen Jo Turner spent last week end with Glenda Clepper at ACC, Abilene.

Popularity comes to the man who lends a hand, rather than trying to lend advice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Parker and Martha Ann of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith last week end.

Mrs. R. P. Posey and daughter Winfred of El Paso, came Monday of last week and visited her mother, Mrs. E. E. Patterson, until Wednesday.

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Is One Saved The Moment He Believes

Many good well meaning people with more zeal than knowledge teach that an alien sinner is saved the "very moment" he believes. We mean by the tearm "alien sinner" one who is outside the kingdom of God or the church of the New Testament. Here are some passages these people rely on for proof. It runs thus:

1. The believer has life. (John 6:47.)
2. The believer is not condemned. (John 3:18.)
3. The believer has passed out of death into life. (John 5:24.)
4. The believer has remission of sin. (Acts 10:43.)
5. The believer is justified. (Acts 13:38-39.)
6. The believer is saved. (Acts 16:31.)
7. The believer is a child of God. (Gal. 3:27.)

We cheerfully admit the truth of all the passages quoted. We believe them. We believe it is the believer that receives remission of sins. The unbeliever does not receive these blessings. (Mark 16:16.)

Here is where the whole thing falls apart. THE REAL ISSUE HAS NOT BEEN TOUCHED. The thing they attempt to prove is that the BELIEVER IS SAVED AT THE MOMENT OF BELIEF. And NOT ONE OF THE PASSAGES REFERRED TO TOUCH THAT POINT. Therefore, on the very point of issue THEY CANNOT QUOTE ONE PASSAGE.

Someone says, "when is the believer saved?" Since the words 'belived' and 'beliver' are used by the inspired writers, frequently meant baptized believers, we press the question, how do the advocates of the position under review know that in all their proof-texts (cited above), believers are UNBAPTIZED BELIEVERS? We venture the prediction that to this question they will be unable to answer. Yet that is THE VERY POINT THEY MUST PROVE; and ALWAYS ASSUME WITHOUT PROOF. But can this issue be definitely and finally decided? They say the believer is saved the "very moment" he believes. But Jesus whose native home is Heaven says, "He that believeth AND IS BAPTIZED SHALL BE SAVED." Mark 16:16.) Here we have a saved believer Yet he is a baptized beiever. The saved man is not an unbeliever; and the saved believer is not an unbaptized believer. It follows then as surely as truth is true that the saved believer is not an unbaptized believer in any passage. We read of some unbaptized believers in (John 12:42-43; James 2:19); yet NO ONE WILL AFFIRM THEY WERE SAVED.

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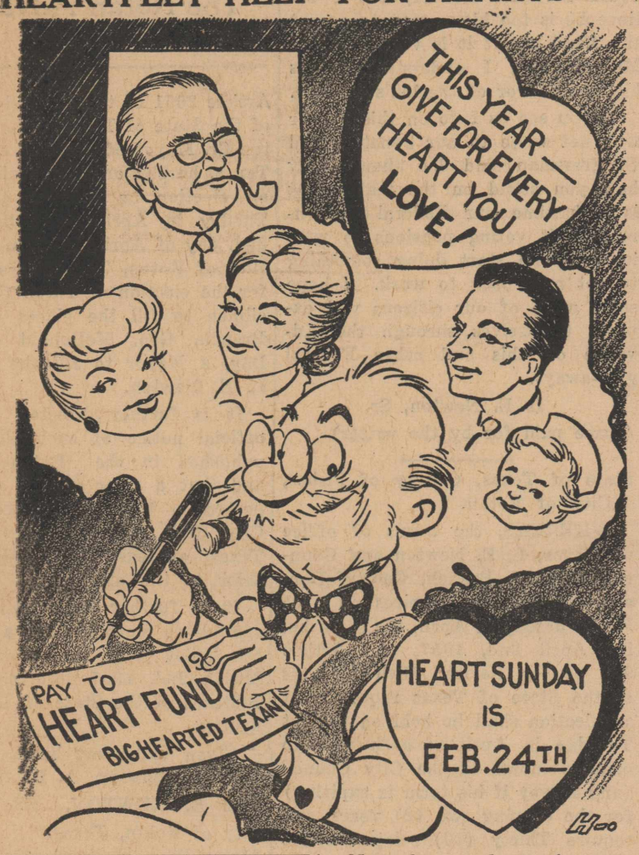
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HEARTFELT HELP FOR HEARTS



This Is Brotherhood Week--Feb. 17-24

In 1934 the nation observed "Brotherhood Day" Since 1940, there has been an annual "Brotherhood Week." Many people will argue the times call for a "Brotherhood Year."

The National Conference of Christians and Jews, national sponsor of Brotherhood Week would agree. It tries to provide a practical equivalent.

With 62 regional offices, local committees and a staff of human relations experts, the National Conference for 52 weeks a year aims for its target of "the establishment of social order in which the religious ideals of brotherhood and justice shall become the standards of human relationships." Brotherhood Week, this year February 17-24, is the opportunity through special programs in communities across the country to underline the program and give it emphasis.

There is no one easy solution to the age-old problems of bigotry and perjudice. Just talking about them has doubtful value. However one of the most effective methods is face-to-face contact with other people and undoing prejudice through experience. Sociologists and the U. S. armed forces have convincing proof that it works.

Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, head of the National Conference puts it this way:

"By getting to know the other fellow, the one who has a different creed, race, or national origin than yours, by understanding his viewpoint his ambitions and goals you will find old prejudices disappear.

"You'll learn to accept or reject a person strictly on his merits as a human being and not because he happen to be different from you. We hope that during Brotherhood Week people will get together with people they know with people they don't know, and with people they wish to know."

And during every other week, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwell recently visited in the home of a cousin, Miss Agnes Glober in Ballinger and with Mr. Atwell's mother who was visiting there from her home in Lufkin.

Now that we have given our annual St. Valentine's Day gifts to those we love, it is time for us to think of additional gifts from our hearts—for the hearts of every Texan and American.

The Texas and American Heart Associations have passed the halfway mark in their annual Heart Fund campaign for funds with which to combat the nation's number one health enemy—heart disease. President Dwight D. Eisenhower has declared that "heart diseases constitute a foremost national health problem and pose a constant threat for almost every American family."

The annual Heart Fund of the Texas Heart Association which is affiliated with the American Heart Association makes possible a bread program of research, professional and lay education and community heart services—the front line of attack against the disease that kills more Teans and Americns annually than any other illness.

The majority — three-fourths— of all contributions to the 1957 Texas Heart Fund will remain in the state of Texas and its communities to make possible still more research more educational facilities and more community heart services.

Contributions may be made to volunteer Texas Heart Fund workers ,or may be mailed simply "HEART", care of the local postmaster.

Now that we have thought of affairs of the heart on St. Valentines Day, let us think of the Heart Fund —truly, here we can make a gift for the hearts of all those we love.

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Allen of Sweetwater, Ala., spent last week end with Mrs. Carl Rister in Lubbock. Dr. Johnson joined them there Saturday. Mrs. D. M. Wiggins entertained them with a luncheon Friday afternoon Mrs. Rister entertained with a coffee Saturday morning and they were honored with a luncheon at the Spur while there. They returned home Sunday night and Mrs. Rister came with them for a visit. Mrs. Allen formerly lived at Hamlin and is visiting relatives in Texas.

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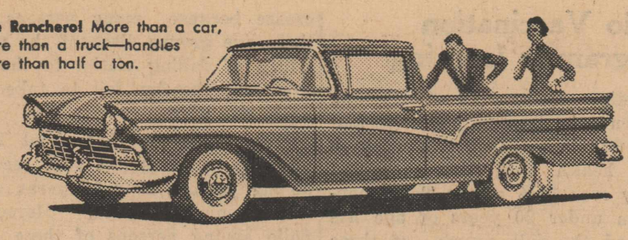
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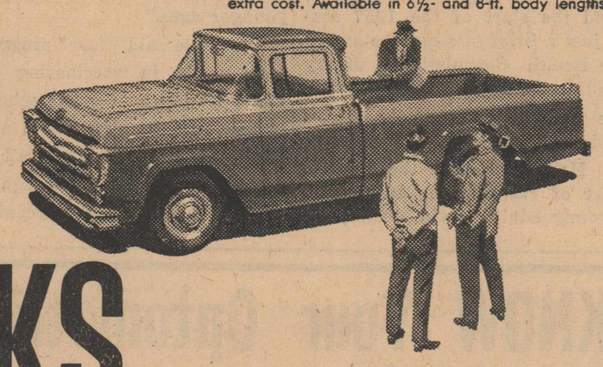
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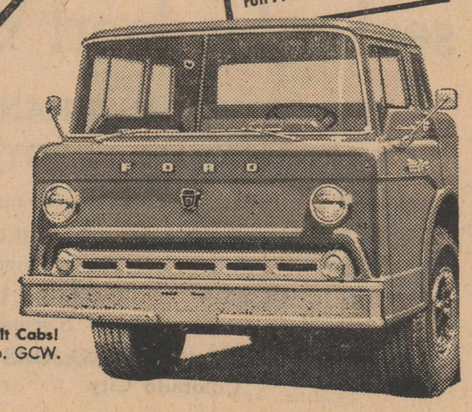
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Mrs. Johnson Entertains Alabama Guest

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson entertained a group of friends Friday afternoon, Feb. 8, from three to six o'clock honoring her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Allen of Sweetwater, Ala.

Alternating at the door were Mrs. J. O. Roberts and Mrs. Lena Patterson, who presented the guests to the receiving group, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Carl C. Rister, Mrs. W. E. Allen and Mrs. Louis Bailey of Hamlin.

Mrs. M. P. May invited guests to register on a large sheet, using a tube of paint to write their name. This was given to the honoree (something Big from Texas to take back to her home in Alabama.)

Mrs. Johnson used a Valentine tree with hearts and roses on the coffee table in the den, and pink and red carnations in a brass container, a gift from Mrs. Roger Smith, was used on the mantle.

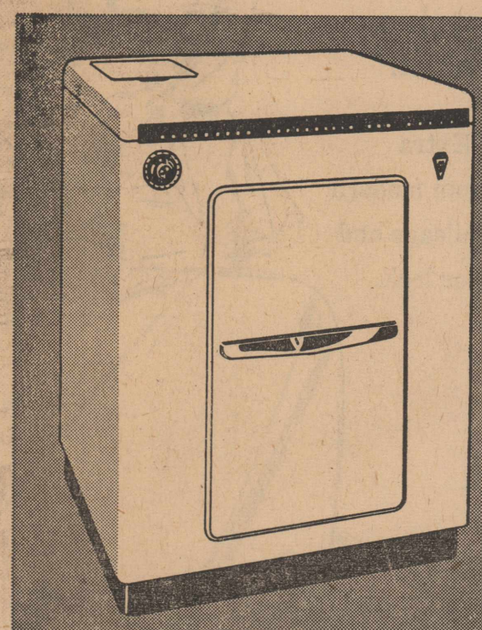
The polished serving table was centered with twin ruby pink vases holding pink and red roses. Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. Roy Parsons of Roby, served coffee and lemon angel desert.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Virgil Steel, Mrs. M. P. May and Mrs. Louis Bailey of Hamlin, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Parsons of Roby, Mrs. Carl C. Rister of Lubbock, and Mrs. Mayme Liming of Kerrville and San Antonio.

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Polio Vaccination Program Is Lagging

Austin, Feb. 19—Quickening concern over lagging polio vaccinations was in evidence this week as state health authorties reported slighly over 12% of the Texas population under 20 years of age has received the full course of three shots.

"And the start of the 1957 seaon is just a brief two months away" State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle reminded.

The polio season usually begins in mid-April in Texas.

Dr. Holle predicted the relative number of cases among teen agers and young adults would steadily increase because many persons in these age groups discount the possibility of falling victim to the dease and thereby fail to take the protective shots.

"The facts are that about 29% of all polio cases last year occured among persons over 15 yeras old," the commissioner said. "Moreover, polio among persons of these ages is more highly fatal than it is in younger ages."

Dr. Halle said "fair" progress has been made in vaccinating infants and youngsters of grade school age, but that unless high school and college students quickly avail themselves of protection through vaccination, "the heaviest percentage of future cases will affect them."

He said the vaccine is now in plentiful supply, "but it doesn't do any good in the bottle." National vaccine supply sources have indicated that enough of the protective fluid is on hand to vaccinate anyone desiring it, regardless of age.

During 1956, a total of 732 cases of polio in its paralytic form had been registered in Texas. Of that number only 48 were reported as having received a tleast one shot. Only two had received all three shots.

Dr. Holle also appealed to parents of children who had received one or two shots to be sure the youngsters completed the third shot on schedule.

"The vaccination may give over 90% protection when all three shots are administered as recommended.'

The recommended sequence calls for the second shot to be given a month after the first, and the third shot seven months after the second.

The commissioner called for a concerted drive throughout the state to get "all Texans—from infancy to maturity and beyond" to egin the three-shot series at once.

"It is major medical miracle that so many people have been vaccinated in such a short space of time, ut we cannot rest on that laurel with less than 12% of the job done and with another polio season coming up," the commissoner said.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker and two children Candy and Tim of Brownwood, came Friday and visited his mother, Mrs. Clinnia B. Gridstaff, until Sunday afternoon. Also visiting Mrs. Grindstaff Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carriker, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore of Roby, and relatives in Rotan.

Open Letter

Dear Publisher:

I hope you can find space to publish this note in the Advance because I think it is something that every citizen should take action on. Have reference to the bll or move in Congress to pay all living Ex-Presidents a hand-out of $25,000.00 plus the salaries of three clerks plus free postage for all his mail. This will total well over $100,000 per year for the two living Ex-Presidents, Harry Truman and Herbert Hoover. It is well known that Mr. Hoover is a weathy man and it is doubtful if he would be willing to place himeself on the want list and since we read today that Mr. Truman and wife are down in Flordia basking on the beach and at a fine hotel for a winter vacation, it would seem that Mr. Truman isn't missing any meals.

While Mr. Truman frolics in the warm sunhine in luxury, take a look on the streets of your own home town of Rotan! You will find men today, this 20th day of February 1957, begging for jobs! Willing to work in order to buy the simple necessities of life! Children unable to go to school because their parents are jobless and unable to buy them decent clothes to wear to school. Most every day I have men come here to our office and plead for just a day or two's work in order to buy groceries! Good men bowing their heads in shame because they have to go to the County Relief Board for help. Men who would gladly work if they could find work.

Pretty picture isn't it? And yet our law makers would vote to hand out your hard earned tax money in excess of $100,000.00 to just TWO living men. I never voted for Mr. Hoover, but I believe he is too big a man to accept this hand out if it is voted. As for Mr. Truman, I understand he is highly in favor of the bill's passage.

If you see as I do on this matter why not write to our Senators and Congressman and let them know how you stand on the matter. It is high time our Federal Government quit voting pensions to millionaires and start doing something to get men back to work. I hope some more of our citizens will express themselves through the Advance on this and other Federal give-aways.

L. E. Newton, Sr.
(space paid for by the writer)

State of Texas, County of Fisher, City of Rotan.

WHEREAS, the terms of office of Mayor, L. E. Newton and Councilmen W. I. Branch, Geo. McDonald and Bill Day expires on the First Tuesday in April, the same being April 2nd, 1957, and Article 978 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas require that an election shall be held on the 1st Tuesday in April of each year to elect members of the City Council (and Mayor if his term is expiring) for the ensuing two (2) years, and require Thirty (30) days notice shall be given of such election;

NOW, Therefore, under the powers vested in me as Mayor under Article 2051 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, I, L. E. Newton Sr. Mayor of the City of Rotan, Texas, hereby order and direct that an election be held on the First Tueday in April, same being the 2nd. day of April, 1957, in the City Hall of Rotan, Texas, as aforesaid, for the election of Three (3) Councilmen to fill the places of W. I. Branch, Geo. McDonald and Bill Day, a Mayor to fill the place of L. E. Newton.

It is further directed that this official notice of such election be published in the Rotan Advance and that a copy of this Order be posted in the City Office at the City Hall, in the City of Rotan Texas, at least thirty (30) days prior to the election.

It is further declared that all candidates must file for a place on the ballot prior to midnight of March 2nd. 1957 according to the Statutes of the State of Texas governing.

Given under my hand, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1957.

L. E. NEWTON, SR. Mayor,
City of Rotan, Texas.
Attest:
GEO. McDONALD, Secretary of Council.

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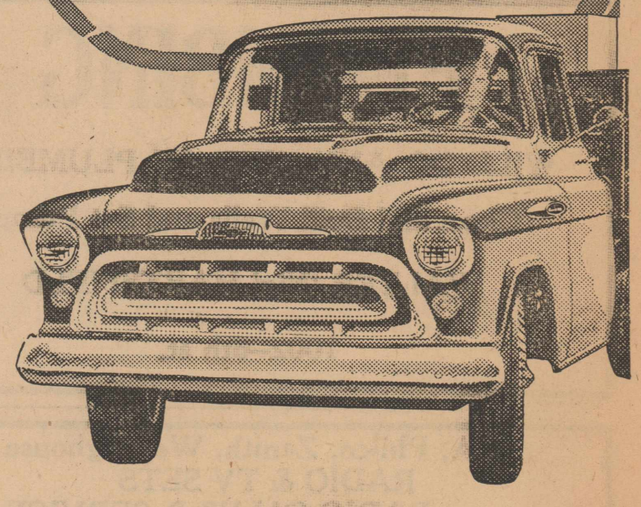
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