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**FOR SALE** — Fine 2 bedroom home on North Kent St. Only 6 years old. See Mrs. Marvin Nix or write Jerry Clark, 1226 Buccaneer Dr., Abilene, Tex. 11-13fn

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**FRUIT TREES - SHADE TREES, PECAN TREES** - Evergreens - Flowering Shrubs & Roses. On De Leon Hwy. near Rucker Womack's Nursery, De Leon, Texas. 1-15fn

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**SEWING MACHINES** — Let us show you all big brands of machines before you trade. Singer - Necchi - Elna. De Leon Sewing Machine & Furn., Phone 4664, De Leon. 2-26fn

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**FOR SALE** — Sheet Iron building, 24x36, in good condition. Also small sheet iron building. Also would consider selling some lots on Hwy. 6. See Joe Bennett at Progress Office.

**FOR SALE** - Highly fertilized coastal bermuda sod \$6 per hundred. By the pound is the cheapest way to buy. Sam Powers, 2 miles north of Desdemona on Hiway 16. 3-5fn

**FOR SALE** — 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on Desdemona Hwy. Phone De Leon, 5511 or 3895. Tom Hallmark. 3-19fn

**FOR SALE** — 5 room, modern house, located on North Kent St. Phone 126J. Mrs. Jesse Moore, Gorman. 3-19fn

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**FOUND** — A box of fishing tackle. Come to the Progress Office for further information.

**WANTED TO BUY** — Peanut Hay - any amount. See C. L. Wilson, Rt. 1, Comanche, Texas or phone 2003M. 1tp

**FOR SALE** — 2 tractor tires. 1038. See J. C. Short, Rt. 1, Gorman. 1tp

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**Kirk's Nursing Home Notes**

The following are reported as residents of the Kirk's Nursing Home in Gorman:  
Mrs. H. H. Wolfenbarger, De Leon  
Mrs. W. R. Haynes, Lingleville  
Mrs. W. A. Dickey, De Leon  
Mr. R. W. McPhail, Duster  
Mrs. Ella Counts, Gorman  
Mr. J. E. Ryan, Glen Rose  
Mr. G. E. McCulloch, Cisco  
Mrs. Alice Whitley, Texico, N.M.  
W. H. Trice, Gorman  
Miss Mollie McNeely, Duster

**tee talk**

This week **DOW FINSTERWALD** gives you the inside story on the **SNEAD-BURKE**



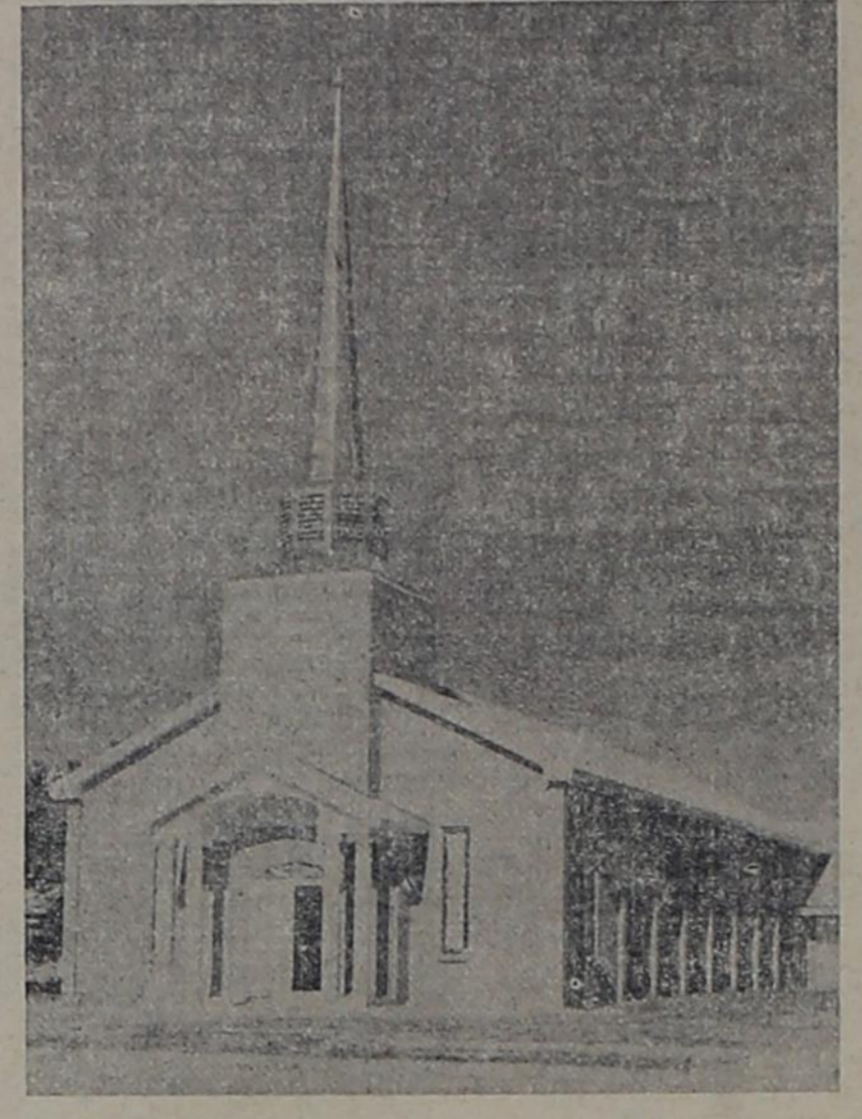
**ABC-TV ALL-STAR GOLF MATCH**  
Hopes were high for thousands of Jackie Burke fans when he stepped up to the first tee at the Miami Country Club for his 18-hole match with Sam Snead. Sad to say, Jack pushed his tee shot into the trees, caromed his second off of another tree to go out of bounds, and ended up with a triple bogie giving Sam a 3-stroke lead... and with the kind of golf Sam has been playing, this is fatal!

If there was any hope left in the breast of "Fighting" Jack Burke, it was really dampened on the 6th. Burke hit a beautiful drive 250 yards straight down the fairway, and then placed his second about 6-feet from the pin for almost a certain birdie. In the meanwhile, Slamming Sam poked his drive about 270, leaving himself 60 yards away from the pin. He studied the green carefully and then, with the showmanship of Babe Ruth at the plate calling his shot on a home run, he asked to have Burke's ball spotted and removed from the green. Snead then stepped up and hit a perfectly executed wedgeshot which landed almost precisely where Burke's ball had been... from there it smoothly rolled the rest of the way into the can for an eagle 2 on a par 4 hole!

Snead's first round was a brilliant 31 against Burke's 38. On the back nine, Snead continued to hit a tremendously long ball from the tees, combining this with a precision game on the green. Burke, in the meanwhile, continued to have trouble with his putting and, as the match progressed, it was just a question of how wide the margin of victory would be for Snead. Snead had a sure 64 in his grasp, but he faltered on the 18th with his only bogie, ending with a 65. Burke, never recovering from his heart-breaking first hole, was forced to take a 75 for his day's play. Snead pocketed \$2,500, bringing his total earnings on All-Star Golf to \$24,000.

Next week, Stan Leonard, the Canadian pro, steps up to do his best against the invincible Snead. What can I say, other than... Good Luck, Stan!... and be sure to check back at this same column next week when, as your Munsingwear golf reporter, I will fill you in on all the details.  
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**The First Methodist Church**



WHOEVER you are who worship here, in whatever household of faith you were born, whatever creed you now profess, if you come to this sanctuary to seek God the Father, you are welcome.

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5c extra for wrapping and freezing for your locker or freezer.

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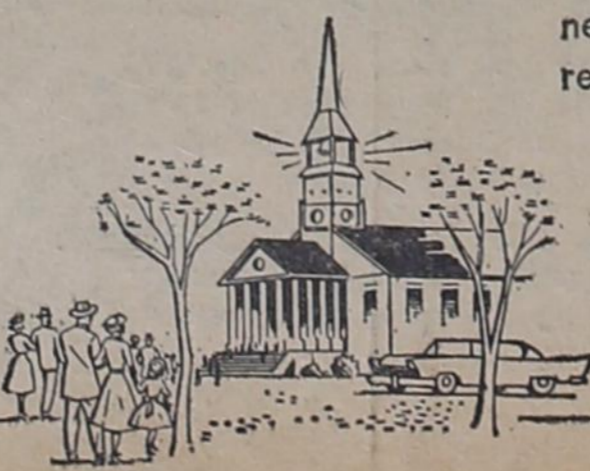
**Lucise's Pet Parlor**  
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**The story of WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE and The Church Bell**

"I don't need to advertise," an established merchant in Kansas once told William Allen White, renowned publisher of The Emporia Gazette. "Everybody knows me and knows what I sell."  
"In that event," replied the thoughtful publisher, "we can dispense with the oldest advertising medium for the oldest institution in the world. See that church down the street," continued Mr. White, pointing to one of Emporia's oldest and most beautiful structures, "That church has been established here for many years. Everyone knows what it is and what it does. In the tower of the church is a bell and every Sunday it rings out to remind folks to come to church."  
"Shoppers go where they are invited and stay where they are well treated," concluded the publisher.



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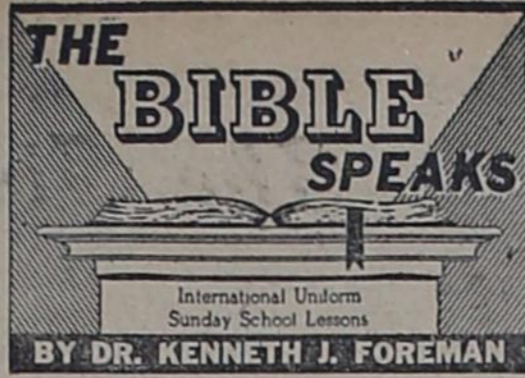
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Bible Material: Luke 24:13-53.  
Devotional Reading: I Corinthians 15:1-11.

### Christ Lives

Lesson for March 29, 1959

"WHAT happened on Easter morning is out on the fringe," says a modern writer on the life of Christ. On the other hand, there are some who make a great point of the empty tomb and the physical resurrection of Christ. This brings out an argument that goes on and on: Which is more important, the fact of the Resurrection, or the meaning of the Resurrection?

#### Fact Without Meaning

Consider what the effect is if we concentrate entirely on the fact that the tomb into which Jesus' body was put on Friday evening was empty on Sunday morning, and that it was empty because the body of Jesus had miraculously come alive again and walked out. Now the evidence for this as a fact is strong. More than one person who set out to show that the evidence is unconvincing, has wound up by believing it. A few years ago some one wrote a very learned article intending to prove that the body of Jesus could not possibly have been put into a separate tomb, and that the women were quite mistaken when they found an empty tomb—mistaken, because the body had never been there in the first place. But how did that writer arrive at such a conclusion? Only by the skeptical writing-off, as worthless, all the testimony there is in the Gospels that the women did know, very well, where the body was supposed to be, and that a mistake under the circumstances was impossible.

Nevertheless, if we never get our minds off the empty tomb and the physical resurrection, we shall miss too much. Nowadays especially, with all the medical miracles that are reported about people who



Dr. Foreman

have been brought back to life after being officially dead, a return to life does not in itself arouse the wonder it once did. Furthermore, is emphasis on the physical resurrection an emphasis in the right place? Visitors to certain hospitals can see things in the shape of human beings which nevertheless never act like human beings; they are more like vegetables. That a body is alive may be a tragedy, if the spirit and mind are not alive too. So the really important thing about Jesus is that he was and is alive, not that his mere body lived again.

#### Meaning Without Facts

On the other hand, suppose we emphasize the meaning of the Resurrection, that Christ lives—more than that indeed—that because he lives we shall live also. Then we shall be striking the center of the message of Easter. But what happens if we say, at the same time, "We believe in the Easter Faith" (meaning some sort of belief in immortality, perhaps) but we are not interested in the Easter facts? Strange as it may seem, there are people who have just that point of view. When we get rid of all the fancy language they use, what they are saying comes down to this: We don't know what happened on the first Easter, and we don't care. We are concerned with the meaning of what never happened.

To put all one's faith in the facts and disregard the meaning of Easter is to build a solid foundation and leave it, a useless curiosity.

#### The Meanings of the Facts

A study of the New Testament will show any reader that the first Christians prized both facts and meaning. They never did say much, if anything, about the empty tomb, in sermons or letters; only in the Gospel stories. Christ is risen! was the cry. But that joyful cry pointed to something loftier and more precious than a plain living-again. The New Testament writers dwelt lovingly on the meaning of the Resurrection: it was God's stamp of approval on his Son; it was the triumph of Christ over sin and death, a triumph in which all his people will one day share; it was a sure token of a future beyond death; it was the Christian's glimpse into the meaning of heaven; it was a pledge of God's love and power.

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## DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter:

FOR WEEK OF MARCH 19

Mrs. Sona Wilcoxon is a bed patient at her home here.

Mr. Jimmie Cassell spent a few days last week in the Gorman Hospital.

Mr. Rob Guthery of Irving, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery, has been a patient in the Gorman Hospital since Saturday suffering from an ear infection.

Mr. Ed May of Uvalde spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Katie May.

Mrs. Earl Stewart of Odessa who has been at the bedside of her mother for several weeks, made a trip on the weekend to her home in Odessa but returned here again Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery and girls and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith, visited in Cisco Saturday night with a brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy of San Angelo visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abernathy.

Rex Friday of Weatherford spent the weekend here with his father, Tom Friday.

The James Lemasters of Fort Worth were here the past week end.

The W. T. Yardley family of Odessa spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warden had as guests through the week a son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Warden of Irving, and a granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenfield and children, of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abel and Larry and Miss Judy Baker of Oil Center, N. M. spent the week end here with the R. H. Abels and Raymond Joiners.

Mrs. Chat Farris and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Farris of Lubbock, were here a day or two last week with her parents, the W. Wardens.

Mrs. F. T. Caudle and daughter Sherril, left the first part of this week to live in Fort Stockton with her sons, Harold and Ray, who have employment there.



## Is your home fully covered?

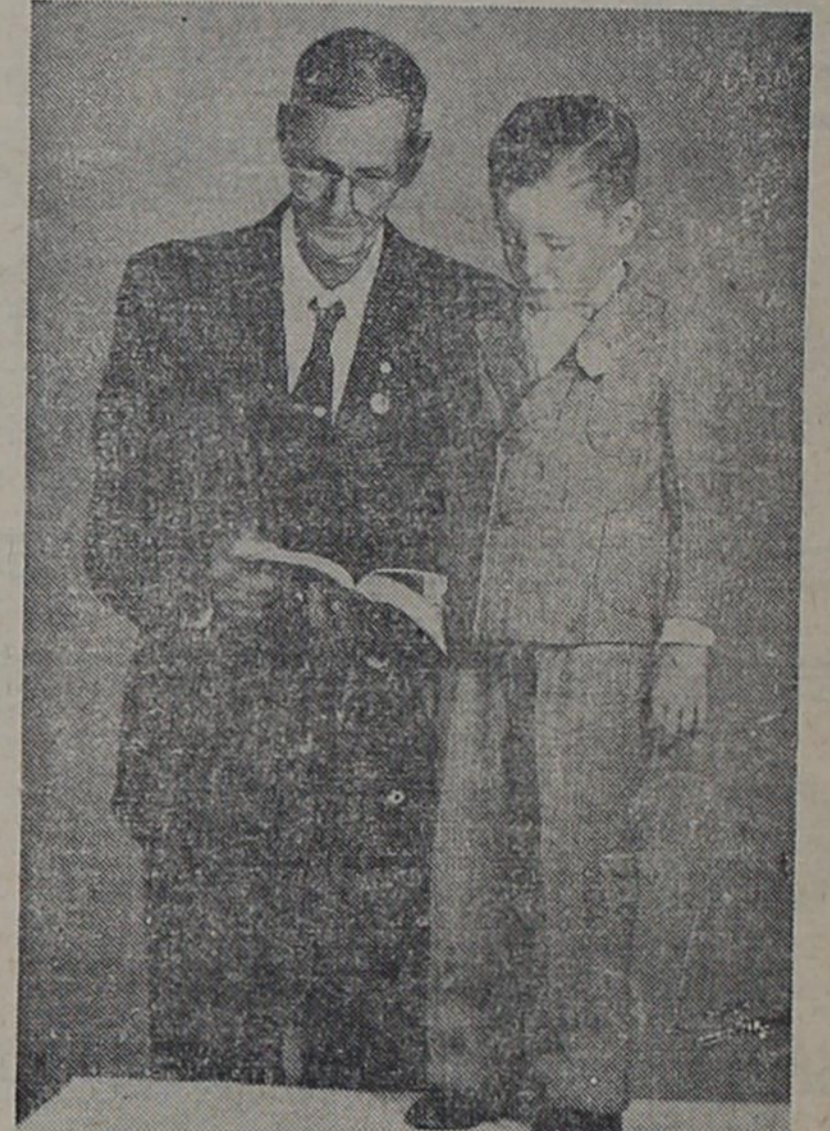
In most communities, experts tell us, only three out of ten homes are fully insured. Make sure you have the insurance protection you need. Don't wait until it's too late. We'll be glad to give you a property insurance checkup. Call us, now.

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EASTER KING - By Rev. Jesse Tiner

Pictuer shows Jesse and Lonnie Ray reading from the Book Of Life. Lonnie Ray is the six-year old chosen King of Jesse's Booster Bands for 1959. He is now representing the Easter Season for the Boosters. His Royal Majesty is of the House of Alonzo Lancaster (Comanche). Lonnie Ray is enjoying his first year in school. He is a wonderful King, a fine booster and a dandy little friend, Jesse says.  
Photo by Ralph Rogers, Dublin

## Gone are the Good Old Days -

... when grandfather boasted that he bought bananas at a nickel a dozen and his farm from the State with only one deed in the chain of title. Today the chain may contain hundreds of transactions and as it lengthens defects multiply and enlarge. The abstract is the only means yet devised that attempts to reveal these defects and place them in position for correction. That's why more and more people are demanding an abstract when they buy real estate.

## Earl Bender & Company

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The plain fact is Chevrolet builds so many different kinds of cars there's one to please just about everyone.

Say you want a stylish, spacious car that combines low initial cost with rock-bottom operating expense. You'll find what you want in the Biscayne 2-Door Sedan—one of the lowest priced of all Chevy models. And you can have Chevrolet's new Hi-Thrift 6 under the hood to stretch and stretch

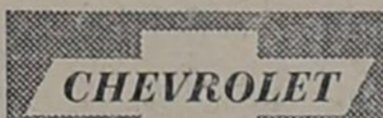
the distance between gas stops.

If, on the other hand, you're looking for a car of utmost elegance, you could hardly make a happier choice than the Chevrolet Impala 4-Door Sport Sedan. And, to go with it, Chevy's velvety V8 power teamed with triple-turbine Turbo-glide\*—one of the finest, smoothest automatic drives offered on any car.

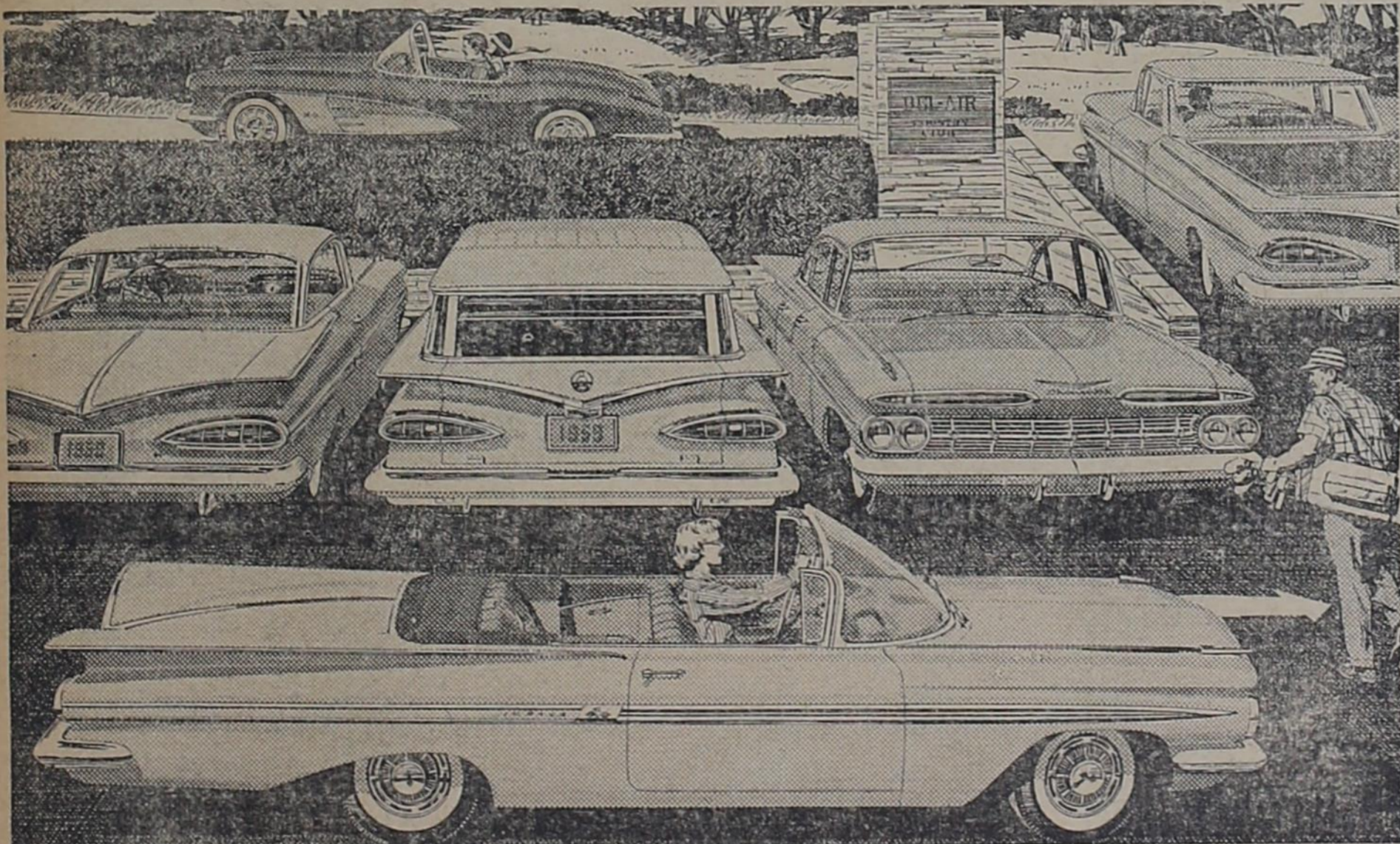
These are just two examples of the dozens of different kinds of Chevrolets you can choose from.

It's almost certain—with models ranging from five beautiful, dutiful station wagons to the unique Corvette—that Chevrolet builds your kind of car. Your dealer's waiting to help you pick it out.

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Your Chevrolet choice includes the Corvette, the Impala Sport Coupe, the Nomad Station Wagon, the Bel Air 4-Door Sedan, El Camino, and the Impala Convertible—all shown above.

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GLENDAL FLAT CAN  
TUNA FISH 25c

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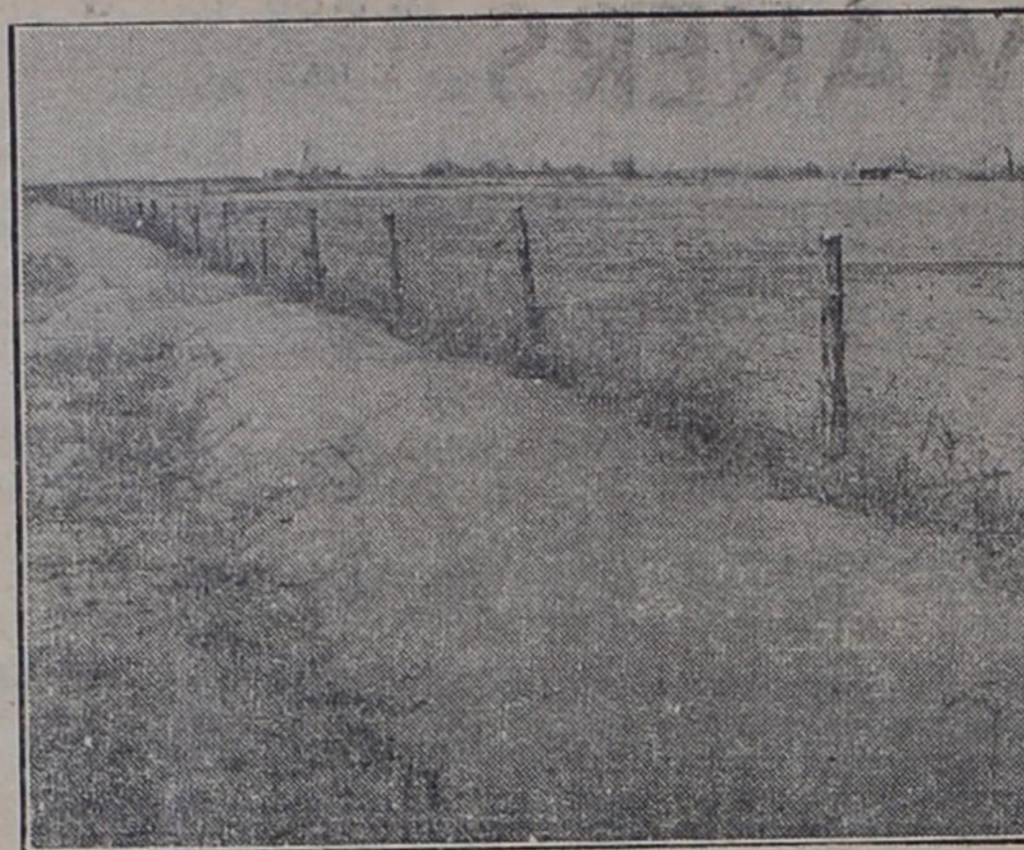
## ORMSBY'S

W. J. ORMSBY JOE ORMSBY



## Meet and Eat at the Brown Jug Cafe on Hwy. 6

BY Eastland Work Unit Staff



**SAND BLOWN AGAINST FENCE ROW IS LOST FROM PRODUCTION.**

The rewards of practicing conservation on "sandy land" were most evident during the sand storm, Friday, March 20, 1959. Conservation farmers who strip-cropped their peanut fields and planted cover crops soon after peanut harvest had little or no soil movement from the high winds. These men are also very careful with all crop residues, keeping them on or near the surface for wind protection and soil improvement. Severe wind erosion damage took place on adjoining fields which were not protected with the above vegetative conservation practices. The moving sands which accumulate along fence rows and public roads are lost from production and in many instances damage public and private property. Heavy soil loss either from wind erosion or water erosion does not point to a permanent agriculture which is so essential to our society.

When the soil is gone, man must go and the process does not take long. It is well that a man should be known by the soil he keeps. No one can afford soil erosion. Live as though we were going to die tomorrow and farm as if we were going to live forever. We must bear in mind that our children and grandchildren must have productive soil to live.

Farmers and Ranchers have started the new year off with a "Bang" in-so-far as applying conservation practices are concerned. Eleven landowners recently completed farm ponds for livestock

water and another fifteen are in the process of building ponds. Five landowners have completed approximately 14 miles of terraces and three are now in process of constructing terrace systems. A good terrace system, supplemented with a vegetative program is a must on many farms. Terracing may well be regarded as a "necessary evil" to any land owners, yet without them, many fields will be lost from production due to excessive gully and sheet erosion. A properly constructed terrace system during the drought years often times held enough additional rainfall in place to mean the difference between a fair crop and a complete tefailure. During excessive rains these same terraces take runoff water off the land in an orderly manner to protect outlets.

Both your ASC County Committee and supervisors of your local Soil Conservation District wish to encourage all danowners to apply conservation practices based on the needs of their land. Federal cost share and technical assistance are available for this important job.

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Terry Clark - Richard Watson

The band went to Eastland on Friday and marched in a parade. In health we have been studying the nervous system.

In English we are going to have a test on verbs and pronouns.

We are studying decimals in math.

We are glad three week's tests are over.

**T. E. L. CLASS MEETS AT BAPTIST CHURCH**

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met at the educational building for their meeting on March 19, 1959 in regular session. Mrs. Ike Grisham opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by the devotional, a reading by Miss Buenã Van Winkle, Acts. 14 chapter reading line in line for 1959 for the class as they quilted on a quilt for Miss Nanree Turner as a wedding gift from the class. They voted to send birthday cards to Mrs. N. J. Pounds and Mrs. Katie Murphy, who are away.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved as read by Mrs. C. O. Huff. The class will honor on their birthdays at next meeting Mmes. Jim Wood, Jimmie Warren and W. J. Duke.

Those present were Mmes. Jim Wood, Jimmie Warren, Maud Huff, Beula Capers, Emily Yates, Flora Grisham, Lora Martin, Myrtle Duke, and our teacher, Miss Buena Van Winkle.

**EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION SEEKS APPEALS REFEREES FOR AUSTIN OFFICE**

Charles S. Gardner, Director of the Merit System Council, today announced that the Texas Employment Commission is in need of Appeals Referees for assignment in the Central Office in Austin and in some of the field offices located in various sections of the state.

H esaid that the selection of employees for these assignments will be made from registers to be established through open competitive examinations which will be offered during the months of March, April, May, and June, 1959.

Gardner listed the starting salaries as \$382.50 for appeals referee III, \$417.50 for appeals referee II, and \$492.50 for appeals referee I and said that information about the examinations, minimum qualifications, and all the necessary forms for making application can be secured at any office of the Texas Employment Commission or by writing the Merit System Council at P. O. Box 671 in Austin.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF



in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 12, 1959 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	750,074.98
U. S. Govt. Obligations, direct and guaranteed	562,375.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	14,871.61
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including 4,008.18 overdrafts)	773,012.98
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture & fixtures 3,406.22	3,407.22
Real estate owned other than bank premises	6,015.19
Other assets	234.42
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2,112,991.41</b>

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partners and corporations	1,818,672.27
Deposits of U. S. Govt. (inc. postal savings)	9,990.95
Deposits of States & political subdivisions	102,567.67
Deposits of banks	7,500.00
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$1,938,730.89</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,938,730.89</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	74,260.52
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>174,260.52</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>2,112,991.41</b>

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	146,000.00
Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	19,394.05
Total amount of loans, certificates of interest and obligations, or portion thereof, which are fully backed or insured by agencies of the United States Government (other than "United States Gov't. obligations, direct and guaranteed")	112,500.00

I, TOM DUNN, Vice President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TOM DUNN, Vic President

Correct—Attest:  
W. G. KIRK JOHN S. KIMBLE J. B. BRANDON

State of Texas, County of Eastland, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24 day of March, 1959, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

E. E. TODD, Notary Public

REPORT OF CONDITION



March 12, 1959

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	650,512.99
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,407.22
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Other Real Estate	6,015.19
Public Obligations, SBA Loans, U. S. Bonds Redeemed	137,606.03
U. S. Government Bonds Owned	562,375.00
Cash	750,074.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,112,991.41</b>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	74,260.52
Deposits	1,938,730.89
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,112,991.41</b>

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From the man's point of view - Tasty homemade breads and rolls can make any of your meals or snacks a special occasion . . . and contrary to what most folks think, the art of bread making is easy to learn.

To help you, Extension Foods and Nutrition specialists take the mystery out of bread making in a colorful bulletin entitled "Yeast Breads Made At Home." Steps for making ingredients, kneading the dough, shaping loaves and rolls of many kinds are clearly outlined and pictured in the bulletin.

You'll find recipes for French bread, rye, whole wheat, cheese, yeast bread, in addition to the plain white yeast bread . . . Refrigerator rolls, buttermilk rolls, oatmeal yeast rolls and many other tested recipes are featured. On the sweet side, there are special recipes for different kinds of coffee cake, fruit filled rolls of all kinds, kolaches and yeast donuts.

Surprise your family with some of these delicious homemade breads or rolls. Ask for this bulletin in your home demonstration agent's office.

Limp, over-cooked, drab-looking vegetables have little appetite appeal, and little food value. The skillful cook will save color and food value by proper cooking.

Serve three vegetables each day - a green or yellow vegetable, sweet or Irish potatoes, and one other vegetable.

Here are some pointers to remember in cooking vegetables: Use fresh, crisp vegetables, cook in as little water as possible, cook vegetables in their skins whenever possible. Cook until tender, don't overcook. Cook most green and all yellow vegetables in a covered pan. Never use soda in cooking vegetables - it destroys part of the food value. Serve vegetables as soon as possible after cooking. The longer they are exposed to heat and air, the more Vitamin C they will lose.

The current supply of pork is sufficient to rate the feature spot on the USDA's April list of plentiful foods for this area. This list also includes many other energy foods that go well with increased spring activity. Lamb has taken a spot on the list. Broilers and fryers continue plentiful, as do eggs, milk, and other dairy products, peanuts and peanut products. Lard is plentiful too.

Potatoes, cabbage and canned peas are still sufficiently abundant to rate the plentiful tag. Honey and walnut supplies continue plentiful.

Mrs. Sandra Shelton, ECHDA

### Desdemona Study Club Topic Is "New Science"

Mrs. Ollie Fein used spring blossoms throughout her home when she was hostess to the Desdemona Study Club Saturday evening.

The theme of the meeting was "New Science."

Roll call was answered with a new discovery.

Mrs. Moseley gave a most interesting and informative talk on "The Peaceful Use of Atoms."

The project of the month was a fruit shower for the De Leon Rest Home.

A dainty refreshment plate in which the Easter motif was used was served to Mesdames J. L. Eurlson, W. H. Davis, C. S. Eldridge, Ollie Gein, H. R. Hall, A. E. Henslee, J. F. Moseley, and H. F. Wade.

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### Letter To Editor

#### THE HAZARDS OF DRIVING

We often hear the expression, "what is going to happen to this rising generation? They are wild irresponsible, reckless and some thing should be done about the situation."

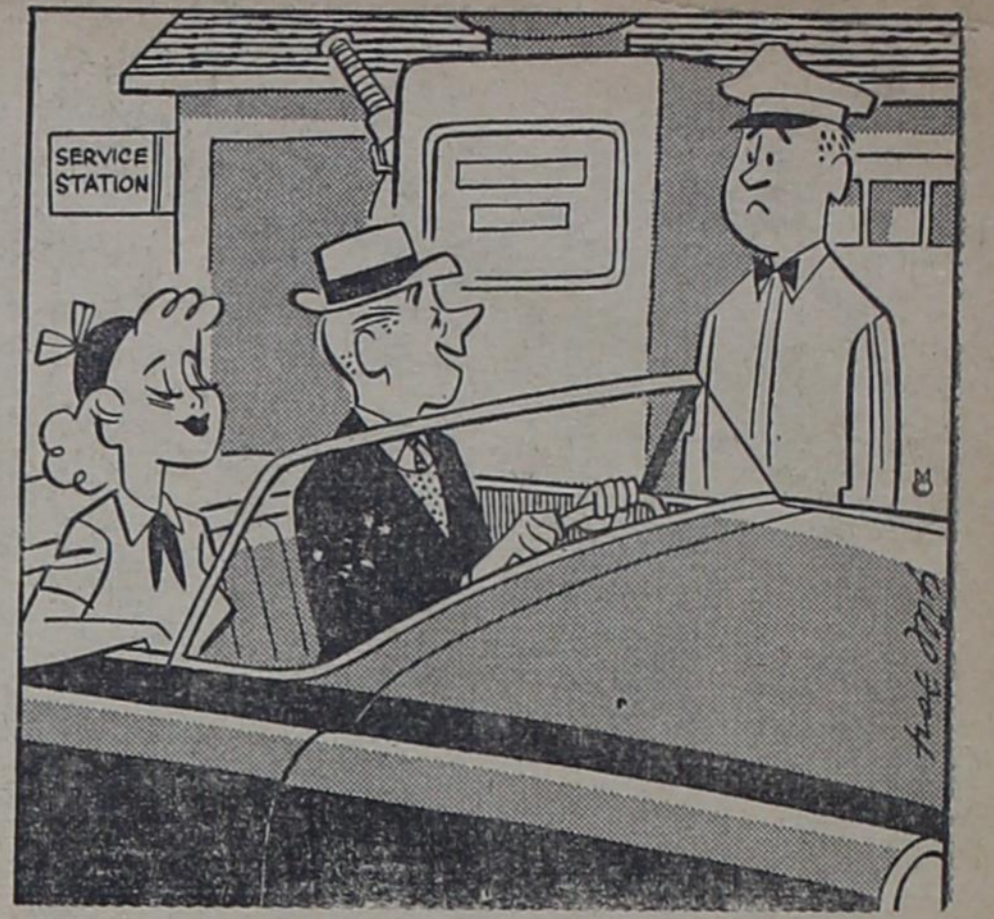
I can say from observation that the teen-agers are by far more dependable than the average adult. It is a rare thing to see one of the teen-agers turn or back across the street between intersections while on the other hand the adult driver does and will turn or back across the street at his or her pleasure. Most of the adults have drivers license and know this is a violation but still they think it is right for them to do this but wrong for the teen-ager.

How many times does someone else influence you? Do you expect your children to follow your example or do you want them to do better, or know better than to follow in your footsteps? How are they to know when they are wrong when you practice the wrong thing in front of them? Let's face the facts! Isn't 90% of the teen-agers better drivers than we are? Don't most of them observe the traffic laws better than adults do? Until we wake up and do better we have no room to gripe at the teen-age drivers. I think most of them should be commended for their consideration of the rights of others. Can we, as older citizens, say the same. It is against the state law to turn or back across the street between intersections.

Your cooperation in obeying traffic laws will encourage others to obey the law also.

R. M. CURB

### Be Friendly



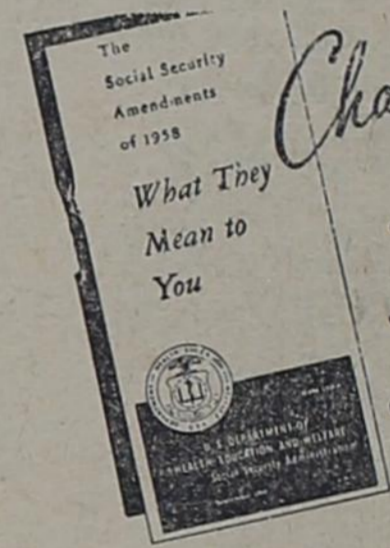
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- Social security taxes will go up.
- In January, payroll deductions will be 2 1/2% on the first \$4,800 of 1959 earnings.
- Self-employed people will pay 3 1/2%.

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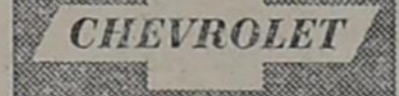
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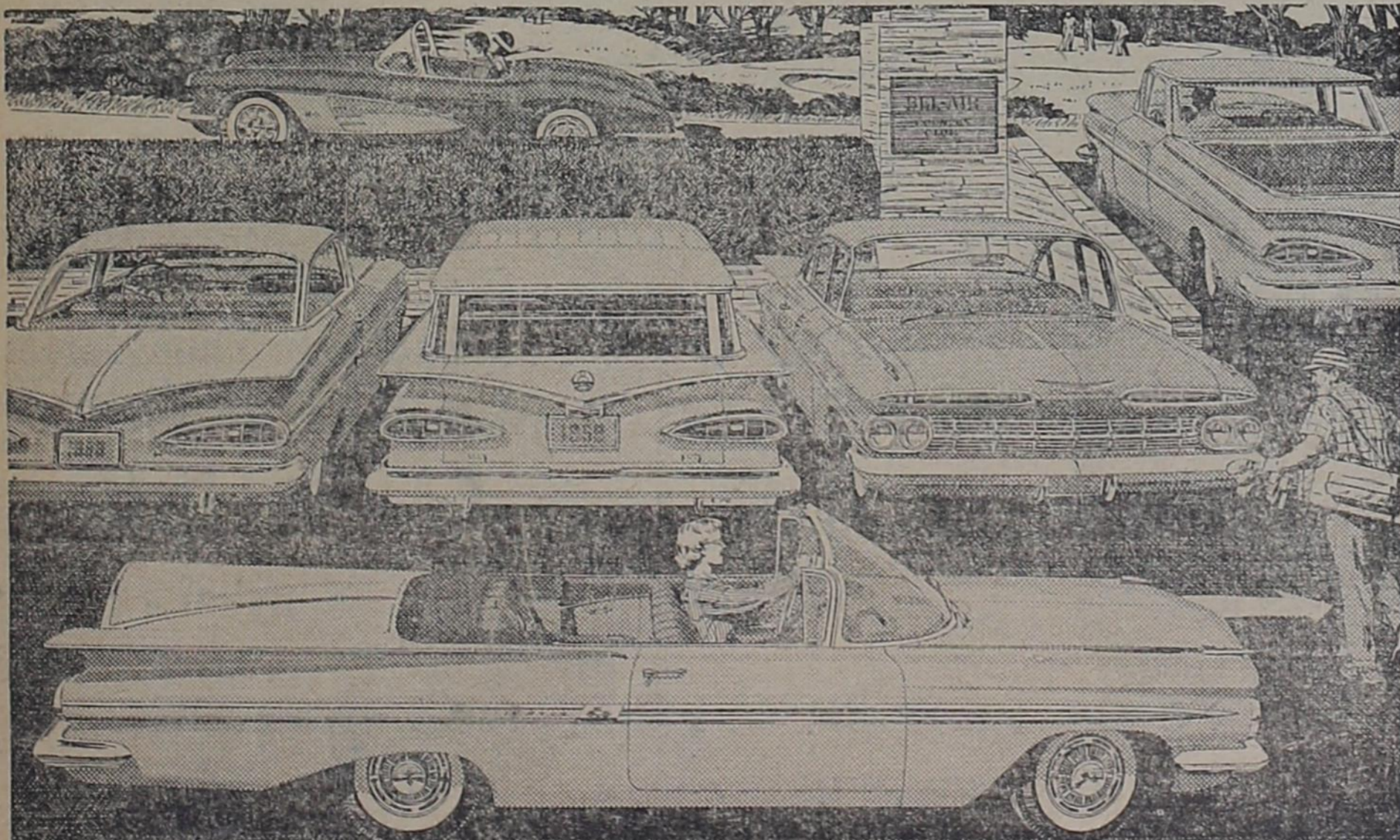
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**Last Payment On Courthouse Bonds Made March 17th**

Eastland County now owns its courthouse "lock, stock and barrel" as the saying goes. Final payment on the bonded debt, due in 1961, was made on March 17 by order of the county commissioners court, it was announced by County Judge John Hart. The payment, amounting to \$15,241.89, retired the last of a series of refunding bonds issued on March 15, 1954, and saved the taxpayers of the county some \$600 in interest charges, Judge Hart said.

Since 1951 \$150,000 has been paid on the debt. The refunding bonds, issued in 1954, reduced the interest on the outstanding obligation to 2.2 per cent which in itself meant a saving of \$9,000 to the county.

This is the first time in 60 years that the county has owned a courthouse free of debt. The building, a beautiful limestone structure of four stories housing county and district offices and courts and the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, was erected in 1927 and 1928, replaced an old red brick building that dated from 1897. There was still \$16,000 in outstanding bonds against the old building when the decision to replace it was made. An election authorizing issuance of \$300,000 in bonds to pay for the new building was held on July 9, 1927 and carried narrowly by 1220 for to 1190 against. Maturity dates of the bonds were fixed from March 15, 1928, to March 15, 1967. Refunding in 1954 moved the maturity date up to 1961 and the payment of the final installment last week effectively reduced the maturity period by two more years.

Members of the commissioners court which ordered payment of the last of the bonds consists of Judge Hart, R. L. (Bob) Carter, Rising Star; Carl Lamb, Cisco; Tip Arthur, Eastland; and B. M. Bennett, Gorman.

At the time the bonds were issued Ed Pritchard, now of Fort Worth, was county judge. J. T. Poe, now living in the Long Branch community, was commissioner of the Rising Star precinct. He is the only commissioner of the earlier court now living.

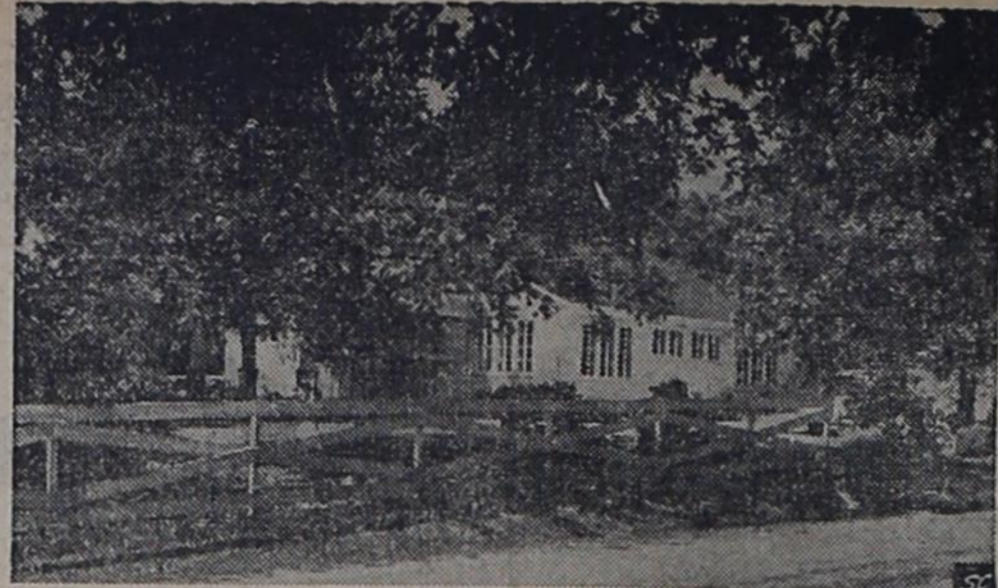
The present court house is the fourth for the county. The first was a frame building built on the square at Eastland in 1883. It burned in 1896, and another

building was used temporarily until erection of the brick structure in 1897.

Razing of the 1897 structure in 1928 to make way for the present building resulted in a sensational publicity "coup" for the county when a live horned toad was reported to have been removed from the ealed cornerstone. The frog, known as "Old Rip" was a national sensation, being carried even to the executive offices of the White House where our President Calvin Coolidge is said to have poked it doubtfully with his spectacles. The body of the frog in a glass casket is on display in the lobby along with a great bronze plaque dedicating the building to the men of the county who served in the two world wars. The plaque bears the names of 761 men.

"Payment of the bonds on our courthouse has been made possible by the splendid cooperation of the officials and taxpayers of the county," said Judge Hart, who is in his 21st year of service to the county - first as tax collector, then as sheriff and now as county judge in which he is serving his ninth year.

Cost of the courthouse completed was \$313,298.64. To rebuild it now, Judge Hart said, would cost a million dollars or more.



All around you, money is growing on trees! Next time you are out driving or walking through our town, take time to observe. Chances are you will see quite a number of tall, graceful pecan trees which have been giving beauty and cooling shade as well as a yearly income to homeowners in this area for scores of years.

If you are thinking of planting trees for landscaping purposes, why not combine the decorative with the practical and consider planting pecan trees? They are not only inexpensive but are easy to care for and they are long-lived, too—many of them having flourished for well over a hundred years. What is more, the trees come with a built-in bonus—a yearly crop of luscious, easy-to-market, meaty pecans, the tastiest nut of all.

You can purchase a young five to six foot tree from a reliable nursery or nearby shelling plant, the latter offering a ready mar-

ket for your pecans once the trees begin to produce. The local nurseryman will provide full instructions for planting and simple care of your trees. Be certain to ask the nurseryman or pecan sheller for the varieties of pecan trees which will be most suitable for growing conditions in this area.

Now is the time to select your pecan trees as you should plant sometime before the 15th of March. Expect your first crop approximately eight years from the time of planting, and if you are worried about how to harvest your pecans, just relax. You simply pick them up after they fall from the trees.

Whether you consume the pecans yourself or sell them to a pecan shelling or processing plant, you will be assured not only of shade and beauty from the trees themselves, but also of a crop that is easy to market or will add that extra something to your favorite recipe.

**KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS**

Mrs. Lillian Patterson of Snyder and Mrs. Ida Elliott of Cisco visited Mrs. A. R. Rankin at the R. O. Rankins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ellouise Iammateo of Ft. Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Riley, of Gorman, was taken to the hospital in Ranger last week. She is suffering from a heart attack, but is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. John Wheeler has reported what a wonderful time she had attending the State Assembly of the Odd Fellow and Rebecca Lodges in Waco recently. There were about five thousand in attendance. The most enjoyable event to her was watching the children from the Orphan's Home present their part of the program. Mrs. Wheeler was the representative of the Gorman Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett and Ray of Ft. Worth were in Gorman over the weekend.

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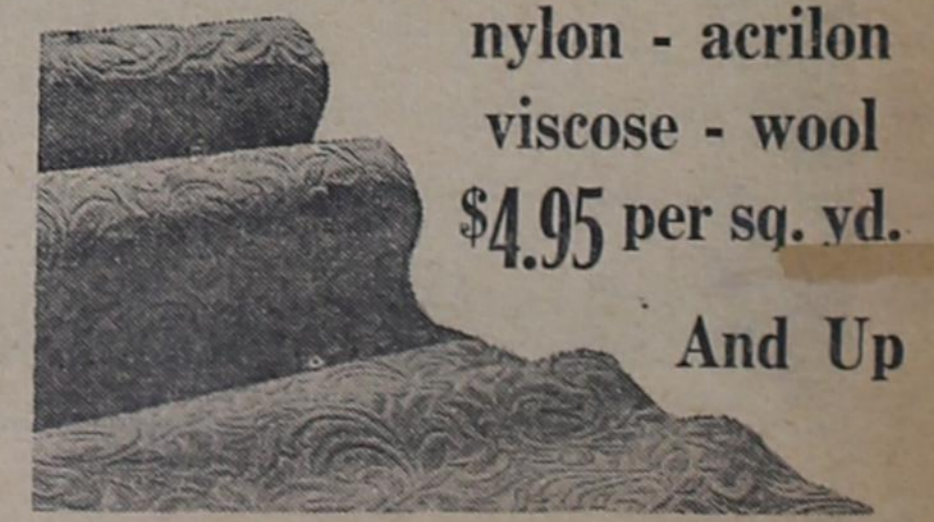
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