

### Harvest Wage Scale Set By Bureau

Fisher County Farm Labor Committee was advised this week of the effective wage being set at \$1.50 per hundred for cotton pulling, effective Sept. 25.

Floyd Clifton, local member of the committee was notified by the Sweetwater office and the wage scale information was released by Ed McDonald, regional director, Bureau of Employment.

### Press Backs FB Ideas For Under-Employed Rural Families

This is an editorial that appeared in the Journal and Courier, Lafayette, Indiana with regard to American Farm Bureau recommendations presented to the House Agricultural Sub-committee studying problems of low-income farm families.

The editorial, titled "Industry for Agriculture," asks whether towns looking for new industries may not find allies beyond the village limits. "This," the editor says, "is true in some areas where there is both an effort to attract new plants and an under-employment in agriculture."

"The American Farm Bureau Federation, 'Very much concerned with the large number of farmers who do not have sufficient gainful employment on the farm and whose incomes fall far short of being sufficient for the farm family,' recommends, among other things, 'that every effort be made to encourage the growth and development of industry in rural areas where under-employment in agriculture is a major problem.'"

"The recommendations were presented to a subcommittee of the House Agriculture committee, but the movement cannot start at the literal grass roots."

"John C. Lynn, the AFBF legislative director, told the subcommittee that the problem of low income families is 'primarily a problem of under-employment in agriculture is a 'waste of a basic resource.'"

"The Farm Bureau recognizes intangible values of rural life. It obviously hopes that people who like to live on farms will not have to move to crowded cities."

"The operation of farm by family units living on the land is part of the American tradition, the Federation maintains. Pride of ownership, reliance upon and pleasure in one's own creative capacity, a love of the soil, and of rural life, in independent spirit, active participation in community life—these are characteristic of American farmers. These attributes have contributed to the spirit and strength of the American economy. The fact that many small farm operators have left agriculture sometimes represents an economically forced adjustment that was made within extreme reluctance by the people involved, says the Federation."

"So it seeks ways to avoid a situation—not by taking the farmer to the city near industrial employment, but by bringing industry to the rural community."

"The Farm Bureau brings the problem right down to the grass roots when it says that most of these under-employed people are proud, God-fearing people who will, and should, resist being told what they should do, that their problem is an individual problem and only they can decide what, if anything, they should do. They cannot be fitted into a mold or uniform pattern."

But it also finds that wherever industrial development has occurred in rural areas, economic life is quickened, opportunity for employment and advancement of skills and earnings are provided, new markets for farmers are created, and social and living conditions in the area and in surrounding areas are improved.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith Sunday were her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odell of Olney. Also a niece, Mrs. Fred Milligan of Throckmorton.

Mrs. J. V. Hellums joined her sister, Mrs. Earl Keese in Stamford Tuesday of last week and they attended a leadership training course at Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene.

Mrs. C. G. Bramblett of Dublin visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wright and W. W. McNaron. She left Saturday for Idalou where is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bramblett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and Carlla of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson Sunday.

J. P. Phillips

# THE ROTAN ADVANCE

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### Homecoming Program Is Announced

A second meeting of Rotan School Ex'es was held Tuesday night at the Ritz Coffee Shop. The program was mapped out and committee chairmen named.

Program for the event will be: Registration will begin at 1 p. m. Friday, Nov. 10.

Football game with Coahoma at 7:30 p. m.

Coffee and donuts at cafeteria after ball game.

Saturday, Nov. 11, registration will begin at 9 a. m.

Business meeting at 11 a. m. Coffee, sandwiches and pie in luncheon room at 12:30 p. m.

Program, 1:30 p. m.

Open house for all classes after program.

Banquet at luncheon room, 6 p. m. Get-together after banquet.

Committee chairmen named at Tuesday meeting included: program chairman, Mrs. R. D. Sartor; entertainment chairman, Al Finch; reception chairman, Helen Fern Noles; food chairman, Nelson Smith publicity, Oleta Parker and Hooper Shelton; housing chairman, Mrs. Nora Huckaby; registration, Mrs. Vernon Frazier; correspondence chairman, May Watson; open house chairman, Mrs. Roger Smith.

### Sunday Night Series At First Baptist

The pastor of the First Baptist church, Dr. Lawrence Hayes will begin a series of Sunday night sermons on the subject, "Great Events of the Bible." The first message for Sunday evening is on "The Confessions of Judas." The time is 7:30. The church invites friends to hear its pastor in this series of sermons especially prepared for a time like this.

The Sunday School will observe annual Promotion, Sunday morning at 9:45 with Training Union Promotion at 6:30 Sunday evening. The Departmental Superintendents and Departmental Directors will be elected Sunday with the election of all workers for the new year elected and installed the first Sunday in October.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on, "The Doctor's Story of Jesus." Choir and congregational music will be under direction of M. D. Ivey. The church and pastor extend a cordial welcome to visiting friends.

### Farm Bureau Plans Membership Drive

Fisher County Farm Bureau directors met in regular meeting Tuesday night at the Farm Bureau office and laid plans for a membership drive.

A determined effort "is being made by 'Texas to Lead the South'" in membership for 1956. The county quota is 425 members.

The group of county workers are to meet at the office on the morning of Oct. 9 for a three hour "kick off" meeting. The meeting will be conducted by Mr. Oliver Grote, field representative for the Farm Bureau, Charlie M. Cravy, area supervisor with the insurance services and Gene Leach, state legislative director from state office at Waco.

Ollie and Leonard McCombs went to Fort Worth Sunday to see their brother-in-law, Silas Anderson, who is very ill. Their sister, Mrs. Vida Royalty of Santa Marie, Calif., is also there to assist in caring for Mr. Anderson. They also visited their mother, Mrs. Wash McCombs, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicks received word Monday of the arrival of a grandson, Kerry Dean. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bagwell.

Miss Vera Cozart of Abilene, visited here last week and she and her sisters, Mrs. Perry Eaton, Mrs. Cleo Noles and Mrs. Mae Curry attended the wedding of a niece in Anson Saturday night.

Misses Annie Laurie and Carrie Johnson of San Antonio, and their mother, Mrs. W. F. Johnson of Hamlin, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson Saturday.

### Dismore Heads Farmer Union Drive Here

G. A. (Joe) Dismore, Rotan farmer and civic leader, has been named to head the Fisher County Farmers Union 1957 membership drive, according to an announcement by Max Carriker, president of that organization. Dismore, former president and vice-president, and present organizational director of Fisher County Farmers Union will head up a team of more than fifty farmer members who will take part in the drive, according to Carriker. Mers Union 1957 membership drive, already in the advanced stage, will be finalized at a meeting of the action team to be held within the next ten days, according to a statement by Dismore. "We expect this year's drive to yield by far the largest membership in our history," he said.

Dismore pointed out that many farmers in Fisher County, just now beginning to learn about Farmers Union, have expressed a desire that their name be placed on the rolls for 1957. "Our goals in this drive will be to give every farmer and rancher in Fisher County an opportunity to become a member of our organization," said Carriker.

Drive days will be centered on October 15 and 16th.

### Farmers Reminded Of Refund Deadline

Millions of dollars of farmers money is literally going begging because farmers entitled to federal gasoline tax refunds have failed to file claims. Farmers have until Oct. 1, 1956 to claim refunds for federal excise taxes paid on gasoline purchased between Jan. 1, and June 30, 1956. It should be emphasized that unless eligible farmers apply for refunds before the Oct. 1 deadline, they will lose all claims to the money.

The refund tax rate increased from two to three cents a gallon as of July 1. Between then and June 30, 1957 farmers will be entitled to an estimated gas tax refund of 90 million dollars, or an average of 30 dollars for each eligible farmer.

The next filing deadline after Oct. 1 will be Oct. 1, 1957 when farmers may file for refunds due for fiscal 1957, which began last July 1.

The local county Farm Bureau secretary, Mrs. McQueen reports filling out many refund applications for members; however some farmers seem to be overlooking the deadline date and have not yet applied for refund.

### Pep Rally Today

A down-town Pep Rally is planned for this afternoon at 5:45 on main street.

Response was good at the last rally and everyone is urged to continue their support of the team.

### Tamale And Cake Sale Saturday

The Altar Society of St. Joseph Catholic Church is sponsoring a Tamale and Cake sale down town Saturday. The event will run from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Everyone is invited to support the sale.

### Attend Funeral Of Relative In Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Martin attended the funeral of her nephew, Aubrey Blakely at Snyder, Sunday. Mr. Blakely was fatally injured at 8:30 p. m. Friday, near Austin when his car plunged off a 20 foot embankment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodrum, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Goodrum and son, Donald attended the Ervin family reunion at Buffalo Gap Sept. 15-16. Relatives attended from San Angelo, May, Breckenridge, Cross Plains, Sundown, Odessa, Pampa, Fort Worth and Lubbock.

Mrs. Donnie Galbraith of Bayside Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. May Perkins Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Phillips and son Loren of Seagraves, spent several days here this week with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

### Park To Have Water And Lights Soon

Electric lines were being installed this week at Aaron Park and water line is expected to be complete also by Friday. Light fixtures should arrive in the next few days and the Park Board hopes to have the lights turned on next week.

More facilities are being installed daily, and many families and groups are already using the park.

The area will no doubt prove very popular during the coming seasons.

### Rally Day At First Methodist Church Sun.

Goals have been set by each class in the First Methodist Church, and the total is 274 in attendance at Sunday School next Sunday. Each class is working to reach its own goal.

A recognition Service for new officers and teachers in the Sunday School is planned in connection with the morning worship service. Also dinner is being served at the church to honor officers and teachers of last year. A new church school year will begin the first Sunday in October.

Our Junior choir, just recently organized, under the direction of Mrs. Preston Morrow will render its first special number in the morning worship service.

To those who have not found a Church Home in our community we invite you to come and study and worship with us.

### Local HD Women To Attend Meeting In San Antonio

San Antonio will be a busy place during the week of September 23-29—those are dates set for the annual meeting of the National HD Council, September 23-26, and the annual meeting of Texas Home Demonstration Association which follows, September 27-29. The Gunter Hotel will be headquarters for both meetings, but main program sessions will be held in the Municipal Auditorium.

Delegates from 39 states, Puerto Rico and Hawaii will be participating in the national meeting. They will represent the 3 million homemakers enrolled in home demonstration extension groups. Mrs. John Golithly, president of the Texas Association, says approximately 2,000 Texas club members are expected to take part.

The program is a full one, with special tours and activities planned for all—including visiting husbands. Many groups, arriving in special buses, are planning to tour various parts of the state and Mexico.

Homemakers at the meeting will hear, among others on the program, Frances Scudder, director of the Division of Home Economics, Federal Extension Service; Governor Allan Shivers of Texas; and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, former Secretary of Health, Welfare and Education.

Every state will have an opportunity to report on an outstanding part of their program.

Highlights of the annual state meeting of Texas Home Demonstration Association, which opens Thursday, September 26, will be election of officers, program planning and work shop sessions in the six main areas of activity: citizenship, education, health and safety, recreation, civil defense and 4-H Club work.

Six Fisher County Home Demonstration Club Women will leave Tuesday, September 25th for San Antonio to attend one day of the National THDA meeting and will remain there for the State meeting, returning, Saturday.

The six women from Fisher County will be Mrs. Bill Handy, Hobbs, who is the incoming THDA vice-president of district 3; Mrs. Ed Hawkins, Hobbs, incoming County THDA chairman; Mrs. Walter Byrd, Hobbs, County HD Council chairman; Mrs. Bennie Kidd, Capitola; Mrs. Ray Maberry, McCaulley and Mrs. Joe Miers, Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren of Post came Monday night to be with her mother, Mrs. A. R. Tyson, who is very ill. Mr. Warren returned home Tuesday morning and Mrs. Warren remained for a longer visit.

### Calvary Church Holds Anniversary Service

The fourth anniversary of Calvary Baptist church was observed with an all-day program last Sunday.

Following regular morning services, dinner was served at the church.

The afternoon song service was directed by Verne Ellis and Grover Carter gave the history of the church. Rev. L. L. Trott of Abilene, a former pastor here and now district missions secretary, spoke on "A Church and its Demonination." Afternoon sermon was by Rev. Sidney Cox of Abilene, also a former pastor of First Baptist Church, here.

Dedication prayer was given by Dr. Lawrence Hayes, pastor of First Baptist Church.

The pastor Rev. A. H. Williams preached the evening sermon.

### Reappraisal Roughage Program To Be Made

The volume of approved applications for assistance under the Texas Emergency Roughage program has exceeded the estimates of demand made when this program was negotiated so it is necessary to reappraise the actual cash requirements.

The agreement between Secretary Ezra Taft Benson and Governor Allan Shivers provides for an allocation of one million dollars of federal funds for the roughage program. Funds available to the U. S. Department of Agriculture to finance roughage programs must be allocated among all disaster designated states where such a program is needed.

Mr. Walter T. McKay, Texas Director of Farmers Home Administration, has been instructed by K. L. Scott, director of Credit Services, U. S. Department of Agriculture, to immediately instruct all FFA County Offices in the designated areas to withhold further approvals of roughage purchase certificates. The County Offices are authorized to continue to accept and hold on file applications for assistance under this roughage program, but are instructed to take no action on these applications and to make daily reports on the tonnage requirements covered by such applications to Mr. McKay's office.

Mr. McKay has been asked to solicit the assistance of the Texas USDA Drought Committee and the Office of the Governor in making a careful reappraisal of the demand for assistance under this Emergency Roughage program including financial requirements.

Mr. Scott stated that in keeping with the policies and the desires of Secretary Benson, the Department will continue to work closely with Governor Shivers and leaders in the State and give all assistance possible within the authority and funds available to the Department in providing assistance to drought stricken farmers and ranchers in Texas.

### HD Club Met With Mrs. Frazier Thursday

The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, Sept. 20 with Mrs. Vernon Frazier, with Mrs. L. E. Wright presiding. Mrs. Frazier directed recreation and Miss Alice Kemp, County Agent gave a demonstration on cushions and pillow tops. Pillows can add comfort, protection to upholstery and color to a living room.

Mrs. Frazier served a delicious refreshment plate and Angel cake and ice cream to the eight members attending.

Among the children and grandchildren spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taggart were, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Taggart; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taggart and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Taggart and Vickie all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Buz Taggart and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers and Neil of Rotan. Mrs. Edna Colwell also visited during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Smith attended a family reunion at the home of a sister, Mrs. Crate Wilson in Anson, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Withers visited relatives in Hamlin Tuesday.

### Charge Filed After Shooting Friday

A charge of assault with intent to murder was filed Saturday against Joe Flores, 22, of Rotan.

Flores is charged with shooting Jesse Garcia, 22, with a .22 rifle Friday night on a county road south of town.

Garcia is in Callan hospital with a bullet wound in his right side. His condition is not believed to be serious.

Complaint against Flores was signed by deputy sheriff Bill Ashley and charges were filed by co. attorney H. F. Grindstaff. The charges are subject to 104th District Court grand jury investigation in October.

Flores was released from jail on \$500 bond.

### Z. H. Polk Dies In Sleep Wednesday

Z. H. (Zade) Polk, 74, was found dead in bed at the Rest Home in Rotan about 7:30 Wednesday morning. The doctor who was called estimated her had been dead only a very short time, probably about 30 minutes. He was usually the first to come to breakfast, and when he failed to come, investigation disclosed that he had died.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at the time of going to press, but funeral was expected to be held Thursday.

He was born Jan. 14, 1882 in Bryan and had lived in this county for many years.

He is survived by one son, Charles Robert Polk of Roswell, N. M., two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Hubbard of Farmington, N. M., and Mrs. Dan Payne of Roswell; one brother, Henry Polk of Pampa, three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Watkins of Sacramento, Cal., Mrs. Elmer Gardner of Clovis, N. M. and Mrs. M. R. Martin of Grand Prairie, who was visiting here.

### Farm Bureau Membership Drive

"The time of year has come when Farm Bureau members are called upon to do the major part of the work that is necessary to have an effective organization to serve their interest," said L. D. Singley, president of the Fisher County Farm Bureau. It is also the time of the year when every member has an opportunity to make known his recommendations for policies that will make a more prosperous agriculture for him and his family, Mr. Singley stated. This is a wonderful opportunity as well as a serious obligation to each member and his family. Farm Bureau people will be meeting and visiting together all over the United States during the coming weeks to discuss issues and develop policies that will serve their interest in the coming year. Every member will have an opportunity to present his ideas on changes that should be made in old policies, and to recommend action that should be made in old policies, and to recommend action that should be taken on new problems that come up every day. The basis for every policy must originate at the "grass roots" and be established as Farm Bureau policy through democratic processes, it was pointed out.

Membership work offers another opportunity to help ourselves and help our neighbors, the Fisher County president said. By lending a hand in the enlisting of more people in Farm Bureau, the voice of agriculture will be made stronger, the policies that we develop will be more effective, along with a stronger and more efficient local service, he emphasized.

### Singing Convention

The Fisher County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will meet at Sardis, Sunday Sept. 30, at 2 p. m. Singers and music lovers of this area are invited to attend. New officers will be elected at this session.

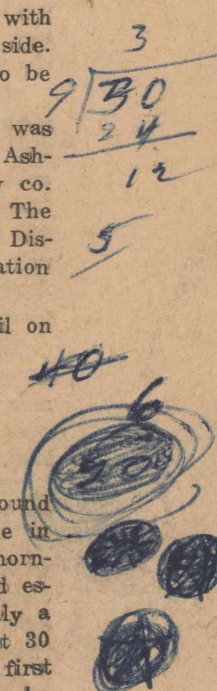
D. L. Smith, president.

### Gin Report

The gins of Rotan reached a total of 1573 bales up to Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bartlett Strayhorn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hoffman in Mason last week end.

Handwritten notes and calculations in the top right corner of the page, including numbers like 3,50, 24,50, 7,50, 17,50, 24,00, 21,00, 3,50, and a circled number 46.



**Parents Responsibility  
To Teach Children  
Traffic Safety**

"Parents-it's your responsibility to keep your children safe in traffic."

In those words, E. C. McFadden of Dallas, president of the Texas Safety Association, this week reminded parents that theirs is the initial responsibility in child pedestrian safety.

McFadden, who spoke in support of the child safety program which the Texas Safety Association, the Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council are conducting this month, said the parent's job of educating the child in safe traffic practices starts when the youngster takes his first steps.

"Of course, as the child grows older, you can't be with him every time he's exposed to traffic," he said. "But, if you've done your training job well, the youngster will have formed safe practices that will protect him as he goes to and from school and the many other places his active feet carry him."

McFadden stressed the importance of good example in teaching safe traffic practices, pointing out that the parent does make a more lasting impression than what he says.

"This," he said, "is equally true of teaching safe driving practices. He urged parents to remember, whenever they drive with their children, that even a very small child can be influenced by the attitudes and behavior of the driver.

He offered the following rules as a guide to parents in the traffic safety education of their children.

1. Set a good example for your children by your own alertness and caution in traffic.  
2. Check with your children's school to be sure that your own safety lessons are consistent with what the children are taught at school.

3. Teach your children to obey all traffic safety rules-to wait for the "GO" signal, to look both ways before crossing the street and to watch for turning traffic before starting across.

**Preachers Cat "Brings Home The Chicken"**

The proverbial "chicken eating Methodist preacher" is taking on new meaning when his cat brings them in . . . alive.

As the preacher and his family were asleep, about 3:30 a. m. Saturday night . . . the night before "chicken day" . . . a loud squawking took place just outside the bedroom door. Sure enough, the cat had brought home the chicken. Macky, that's the cat, had one idea about how to deal with the chick, but the preacher got there in time.

He has found the owner, and the chick has joined the ones he was so rudely taken from. He didn't hit the frying pan even if he did get carried to a place where it was almost as dangerous as being in a preacher's cat's mouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Dowell of San Antonio, spent several days here last week with his mother, Mrs. L. A. Dowell. They returned home Friday.

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**TREET** 12 oz. 39c  
can

DEL MONTE FRUIT  
**Cocktail** 2 303 cans 49c

DEL MONTE  
**PINEAPPLE**, . . . . . 2 No. 2 cans . . . . . 49c

DEL MONTE  
**PEAS** 2 303 Cans 39c



**Bananas** Central American Large 10c

RUSSET  
**Spuds** 10 lb. 42c  
Bag

**CABBAGE** Lb. 5c

Del Monte  
**Green Limas** 303 Can 23c

**SPINACH**, . . . . . 2 Del Monte 303 cans . . . . . 29c

**CHERRIES**, . . . . . Kimbell's 303 cans . . . . . 23c

**MILK**, . . . . . 2 tall cans . . . . . 27c

**PURPLE PLUMS**, . . . . . 2 Hunt's No. 2 1-2 . . . . . 49c

**TOMATOES** Vine Ripe Lb. 17c

**BLACKEYE PEAS**, . . . . . home grown . . . lb. . . . . 12c

**YELLOW ONIONS**, . . . . . lb. . . . . 5c

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**TISSUE** . . . . . 4 rolls . . . . . 33c

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**Pork Steak** Lb. 45c

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**"Parade of Kitchens" At State Fair**

An invocation in displays that will bring together under one roof an array of the latest in top brad, nationally advertised kitchens has been scheduled for the State Fair in Dallas, October 6-21.

Titled the "Parade of Kitchens," each unit will show the most modern in designing with some of tomorrow's features and will be completely furnished down to the last beautiful appliance.

"The Parade of Kitchens," believed to be the largest and most complete array ever assembled in the Southwest, will be on display in the air conditioned Natural Gas Exhibits building. Each unit will be so complete that it may be taken from the State Fair display and installed in most modern homes without additions.

Every kitchen will be equipped with beautiful built-in gas ranges, gas refrigerators and complete cabinets in colors, along with other necessities for modern homemaking.

In addition to the "Parade of Kitchens," two other "big parades" along similar lines are on tap for

State Fair visitors. A "Parade of Built-Ins" featuring the newest models of built-in ranges will be displayed side by side in the Natural Gas Exhibits Building. These units will be the fabulous "gasomatic" appliances that are bringing new comfort and convenience into the modern homemaker's kitchen.

The third parade—"Range Parade"—will feature all major brands of free standing gas ranges grouped together in a single area in the General Exhibits Building.

This parade will permit the homemaker to see all types of major brand gas appliances and the individual features of each in one visit. The "Range Parade" will consist of approximately 30 different brands of gas ranges.

Other major attractions to be featured in the Natural Gas Exhibits building include two new type gas-engined air conditioners, modern heating units and other automatic gas appliances.

The world premiere of one of these new air-conditioners was held during the Dallas 1956 Parade of Homes concluded in late September.

USE ADVANCE WANT ADS

**State Health Dept. Start New 5 Million Building Program**

Austin—Ground-breaking ceremonies signaling the beginning of the first of two phases of construction on the new \$5 million State Health Department Laboratory and Administration buildings will be held here at 3 p. m. September 26.

State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle predicted the ceremonies would "inaugurate a bright new era of public health in Texas."

Eight complete buildings and one partially completed buildings are included in the first phase of construction. Contracts totaling \$3,006,655.95 were awarded August 29. Included are building costs, architects fees, equipment and improvements. Of that amount, \$1,134,000 is federal funds; the balance represents state appropriations.

Completion of the second phase, construction of which will begin at an unspecified date, will call for state appropriations totaling \$2,000,000, Dr. Holle said.

J. M. Odom Construction Company of Austin is the general contractor. Plans were drawn by the Austin architectural and engineering firm of Page, Southerland and Page.

Building improvements on the 31.11 acre site, located directly behind the State School for the Blind, will cover approximately 15 acres. Space will be provided for parking approximately 650 cars. The remaining ground will be devoted to sheep enclosures and animal houses used for research and laboratory

**TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE**

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**Mrs. Tutt Enrolled At Baylor University**

Waco, Texas—Mrs. Jimmidene Tutt enrolled at Baylor University this fall after two years at Texas Christian University.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Frank Kingsfield of Rotan, Texas. Her husband, Lt. Fehrlin E. Tutt, is stationed at James Connally Air Force Base in Waco.

Mrs. Tutt is a junior and is majoring in elementary education.

Dr. and Mrs. C. U. Callan visited their son, Dr. Maurice Callan, Mrs. Callan and two children in Galveston the latter part of last week, then went to Houston to attend the State Academy of General Practice. They returned home Wednesday night.

testing procedures.

Construction on the first phase is scheduled for completion by August, 1958. When finished, the health agency "will be aroused in one of the most modern and best equipped facilities of its type in the nation," Dr. Holle said.

Housed within the first phase structures will be complete laboratory facilities, including areas devoted to biologics production, virus and rickettsial studies, medical bacteriology, sanitary bacteriology, chemistry, parasitology, serology, entomology, tetanus toxoid production, general services, shipping and receiving, animal quarters, and laboratory administration.

The present laboratory is one of less than a dozen state health department laboratories in the United States licensed by the National Institutes of Health to manufacture biologic products.

The first construction phase will

also include an auditorium, offices for the Merit System Council and the central administration portion of the health agency, a first aid station, public health museum, and offices of the Food and Drug, Bedding, and Dental Health Divisions, representing a total of 144,556 square feet.

A long list of local, state and federal dignitaries will be on hand for the first afternoon ceremonies culminating the Department's steady growth since it was first authorized in 1875.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Huckaby returned home Monday evening from Dallas, where Mr. Huckaby recently had major surgery. He is recovering nicely.

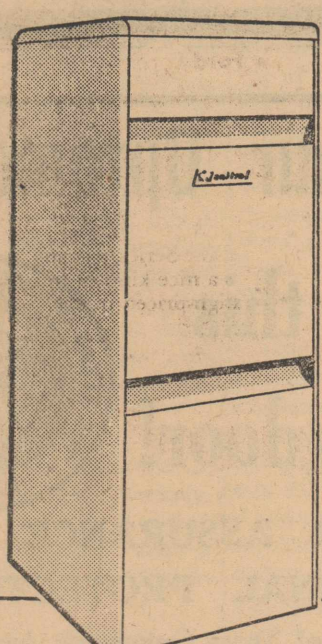
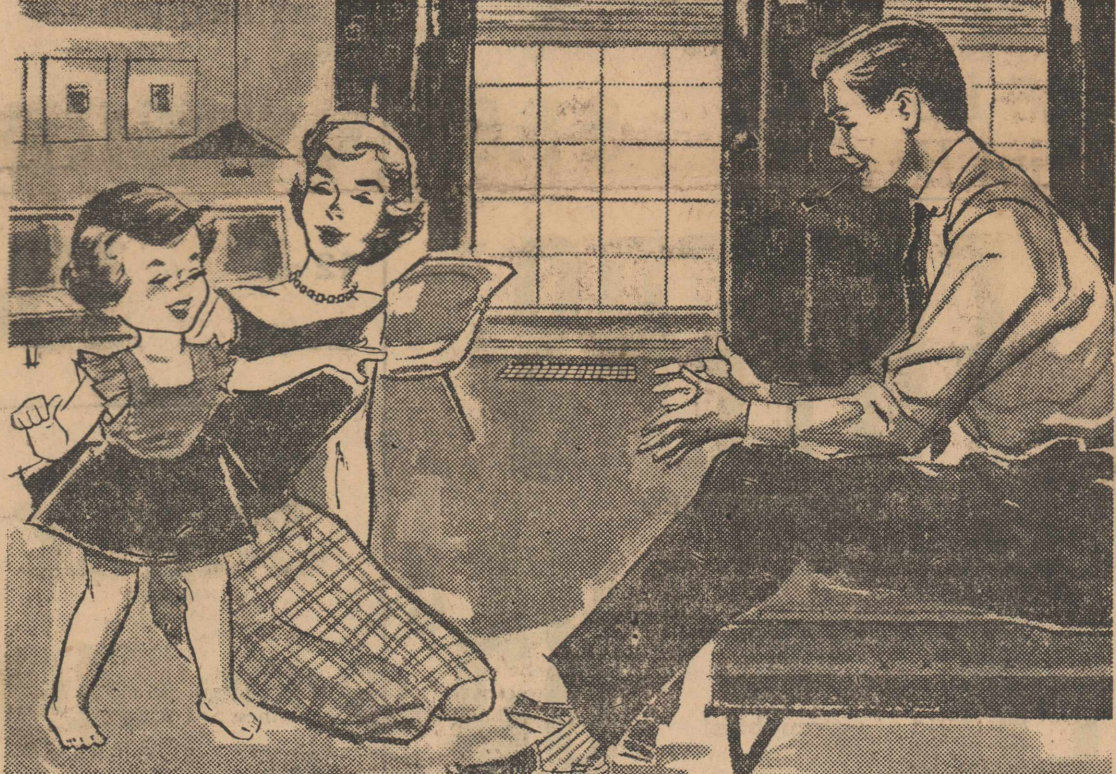
Helen Turner and Jerry Temple, students at ACC, Abilene, visited their parents here Saturday and Sunday.

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Proper Fall Care Means Better Lawn Next Year

The appearance a lawn has next spring may well depend upon the care given in during the fall season. E. M. Trew, extension agronomist, says beautiful lawns just don't happen, they require careful and considerate management. Soon they should be fertilized. Do this job, says Trew, about 30 days before the first expected frost. By making application early, the grass will have an opportunity to use most of the plant food before going dormant. To, the fertilizer will allow grasses to go into the winter season in a vigorous condition and they will remain green longer in the fall and grow off earlier next spring. Weeds, during the winter and spring, will also cause less trouble.

Trew suggests using a complete fertilizer with a 2-1-1 or a 1-1-1 ratio applied at a rate to give two pounds of actual nitrogen for each 1,000 square feet of lawn. This amount of nitrogen can be supplied by using 20 pounds of 10-5-5 or 10-

10-10 or 25 pounds of 8-8-8. Some soils do not need potash for crop production but since the cost is small, Trew believes the results may be very good.

He advises halving the fertilizer. Apply one-half and then distribute the other half at right angles to the first application. This will insure even distribution. The lawn should be watered after the application. Soak the soil to a depth of at least six inches. If the soil is wet when the fertilizer is applied, wash it off the grass onto the soil. moisture is necessary for plants cannot use food until it is dissolved.

In some sections of the state, Trew says that Bermuda lawns are sometimes overseeded with Italian or annual ryegrass to give green color during the winter. But, he warns, unless the rye grass is closely clipped during the spring, it may prove harmful to the Bermuda. It competes with the Bermuda for light, moisture and plant food. He says to use the Italian or annual ryegrass because it dies in the spring.

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## New Gas Range Called "Inta Matic"

Described as the "fastest burner in the market", the Roper "Rocket-Speed" burner is now available on two models of gas ranges manufactured by the George R. Roper Corporation of Rockford, Illinois.

"Roper top burners", says the corporation's management, "have consistently provided the finest in top-of-range cooking speed, convenience, economy and cleanliness. For all practical purposes, Roper top burners are the ultimate in meeting the requirements of home-makers."

Roper now offers two new gas ranges with the "Tem-trol" fully automatic burner, two super All-trol "Center-Simmer" burners and the sensational "Rocket-Speed" burner developed by Roper.

This amazing cooking top offers super speed but the burner also "throttles down" to low simmer heats, thereby providing a wider range of cooking temperatures than has ever before been available. The "Rocket-Speed" burner is approved by the American Gas Association, meets "CP" gas range specifications, and carries a lifetime guarantee, as do all Roper burners, the management points

out.

Roper ranges also feature the "Tem-Trol" controlled heat top burner and is the first in the industry to incorporate this automatic top burner on its "aRANGEable" built-in gas cooking units, management states.

The "Tem-Trol" has been described as the "greatest innovation in the history of cooking." It makes any utensil fully automatic, regardless of size, shape or material. It eliminates burning and boil-over of foods, banishes scorching of utensils, and ends tiresome watching while foods cook.

No special appliances are needed. Everyday utensils do the work of costly automatic utensils and save precious storage space. The new burner brings to top-of-range cooking all the advantages of accurate temperature control, proven for years in gas range ovens. It offers a wide selection of precisely-controlled heats that maintain temperature settings within two degree accuracy. Roper says "Tem-Trol" has high heats for frying and other super-speed jobs as well as "low, low heats for 'delicate' foods."

The controlled heat top burner is a "boon to the housewife who is especially busy", Roper spokesmen say. She merely turns the dial to the temperature desired and "Tem-

Trol" takes over, cooks foods until done, then keeps them warm until time to serve.

In tests, mashed potatoes, for example, retained a fluffy consistency after two hours on the burner's low "keep-warm" heat.

The "Tem-Trol" is but one of many fine culinary features on Roper gas ranges. Included are the "Insta-Matic" oven guard for fully-automatic oven cooking, Super All-trol "Center-Simmer" top burners, big "Bake-Master" oven, the "Silent Roll" smokeless broiler and many more.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Adams of Grants, N. M., spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly. They also visited her mother, Mrs. T. J. Weathersbee, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFatter in Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Wallace and children, Nan and Gary of Fort Worth, are spending their vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace.

Mrs. Colyn Smith of Colorado City, spent several days here with her mother, Mrs. Stella Morrow, who was in the hospital last week for treatment.

## WSCS Met Monday At Church

at three o'clock in the church sanctuary with the president, Mrs. Homer Aaron in charge.

During the business session each officer gave their reports to the promotional secretary, Mrs. Joe Kiker, and were accepted.

Mrs. R. T. Williams continued her review of Southeast Asia by using a map showing the islands and then told of the different religions, working and living conditions of the people on the islands.

After the closing prayer by Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley, Mrs. C. R. Polk invited the group of ladies to Fellowship Hall, where she served watermelon to Mes. L. A. Dowell, Homer Aaron, J. T. Smart, Alvin

Clark, W. A. Baker, A. S. Lawlis, J. Alvis Cooley, J. O. Roberts, R. T. Williams, Nancy White, Clarence Huckaby, Joe Kiker, Oscar Ho-do, C. R. Polk, O. R. Nowlin, W. A. Rives, Edna Colwell, Henry Cox, J. W. Porter and Phil J. Malouf.

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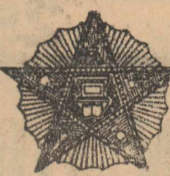
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Thursday Night  
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Visitors Invited

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Robert Phillips, Sec.



Meets Every Thursday Night  
8:00 o'clock

Willie Martin, Noble Grand  
Lee Hefner, Vice Grand  
Howard Smith, Secretary.



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

Visitors welcome.  
Oleta Huckaby, W. M.  
Edna Morgan, Sec.



Meets Every Tuesday, 12:30.  
At Ritz Coffee Shop  
Visitors Welcome

John Jackson, President



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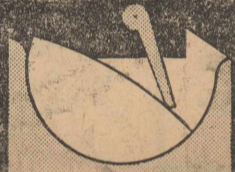
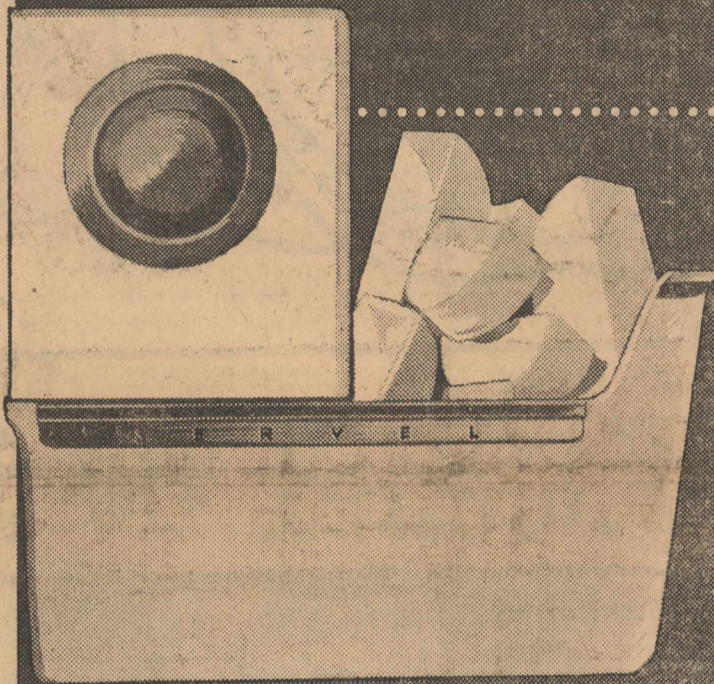
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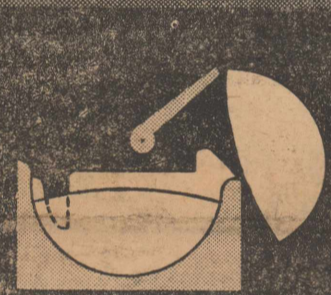
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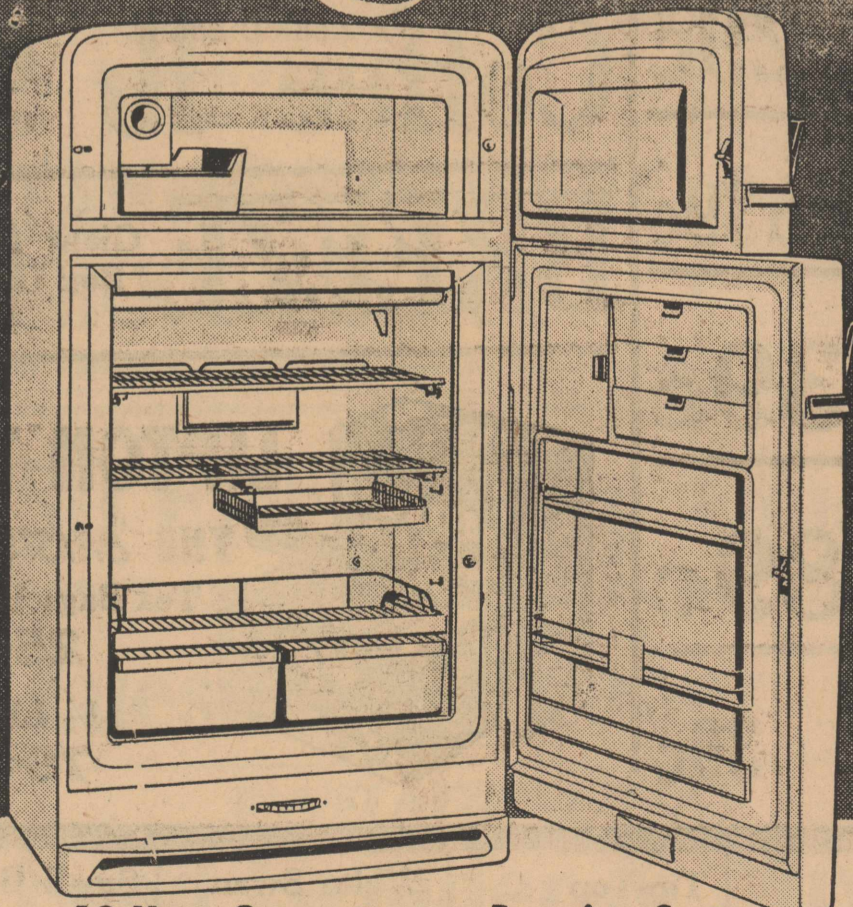


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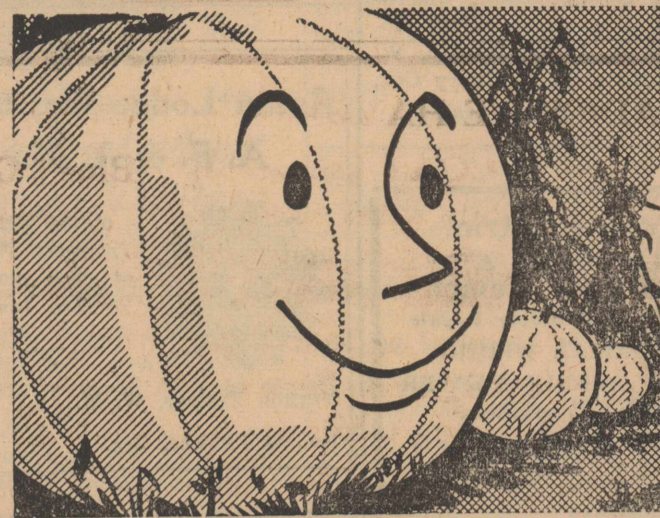
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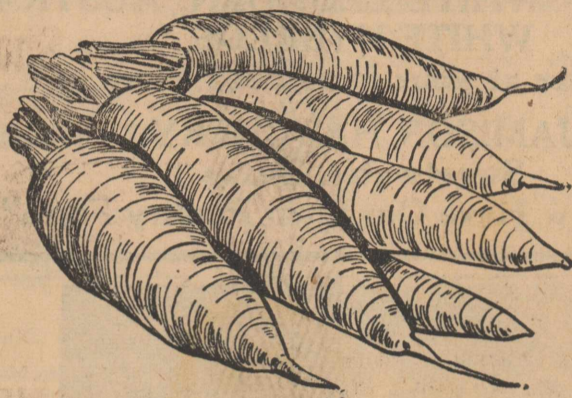
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**TREET 39c**

Ballard  
**BISCUITS**  
2 cans ..... **25c**

Frito  
**BEAN DIP**  
10 oz. can ..... **23c**

Best Maid  
Dill or Sour Qt  
**Pickles 29c**

GARDEN FRESH  
**VEGETABLES**

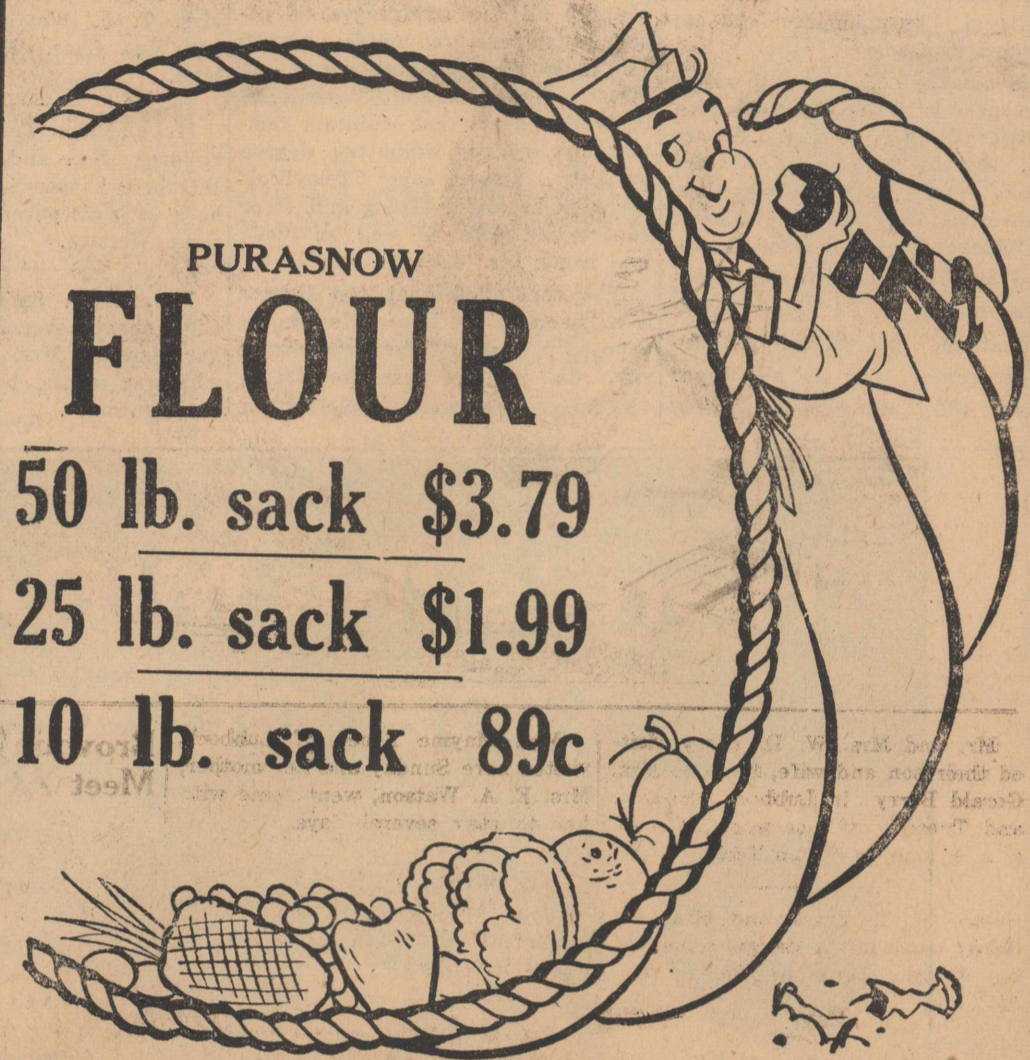


Cello Lb. Bag  
**Carrots 10c**

Tokay 2 lbs.  
**Grapes 25c**

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**Tomatoes 19c**

Russet 10 lb. Yellow Lb.  
**Potatoes 59c | ONIONS 7c**



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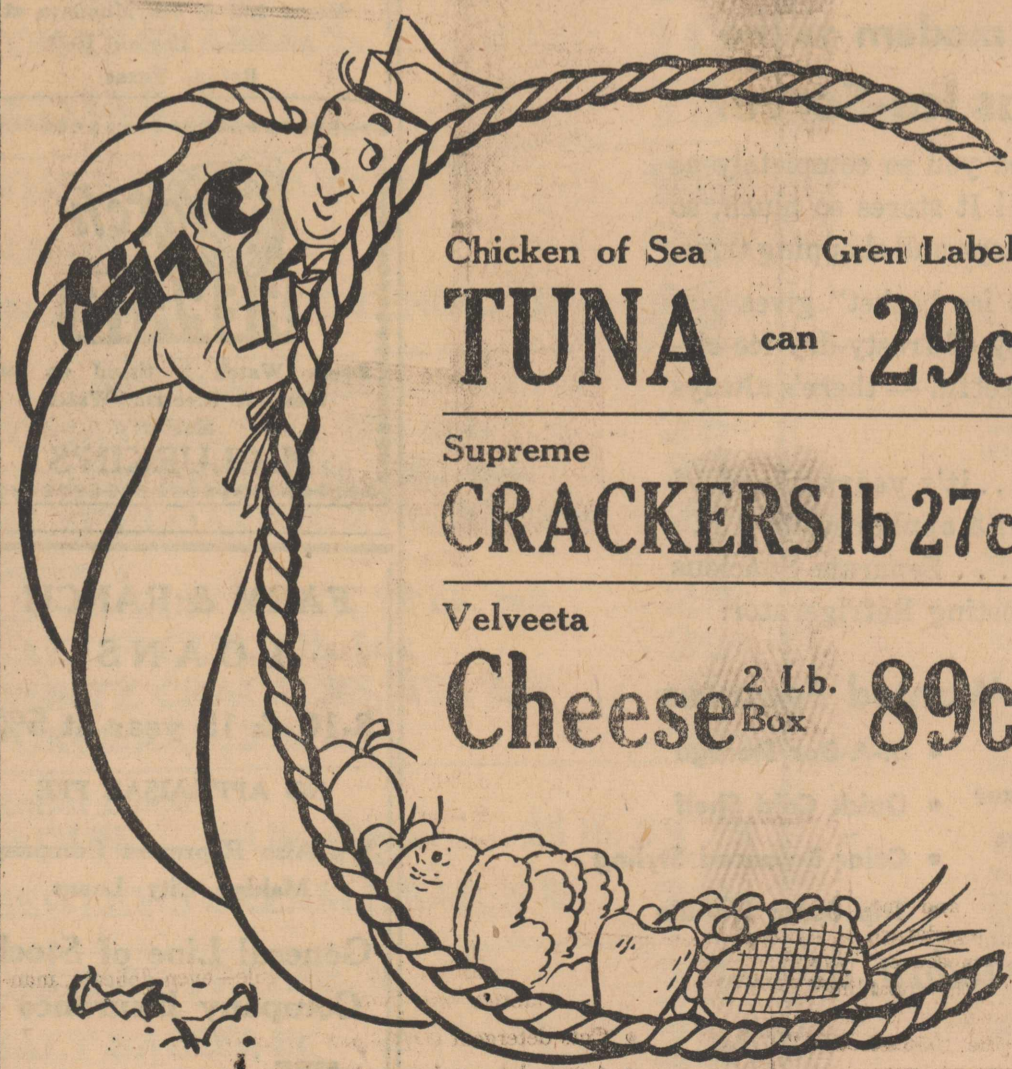
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**Salad Dressing Qt. Jar 49c**

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Light Crust  
**MEAL 5 lb. sack 35c**

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**Strawberries 10 oz. Box 19c**



Chicken of Sea Gren Label  
**TUNA can 29c**

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Fully Cooked  
**PICNIC HAMS lb 39c**

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**Roast lb 39c**

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**Franks 3 Lb. Bag 89c**

Pork  
**SAUSAGE lb 39c**

400 Count  
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**Shortening 3 lb. can 89c**

Maryland Club  
**Coffee lb 99c**

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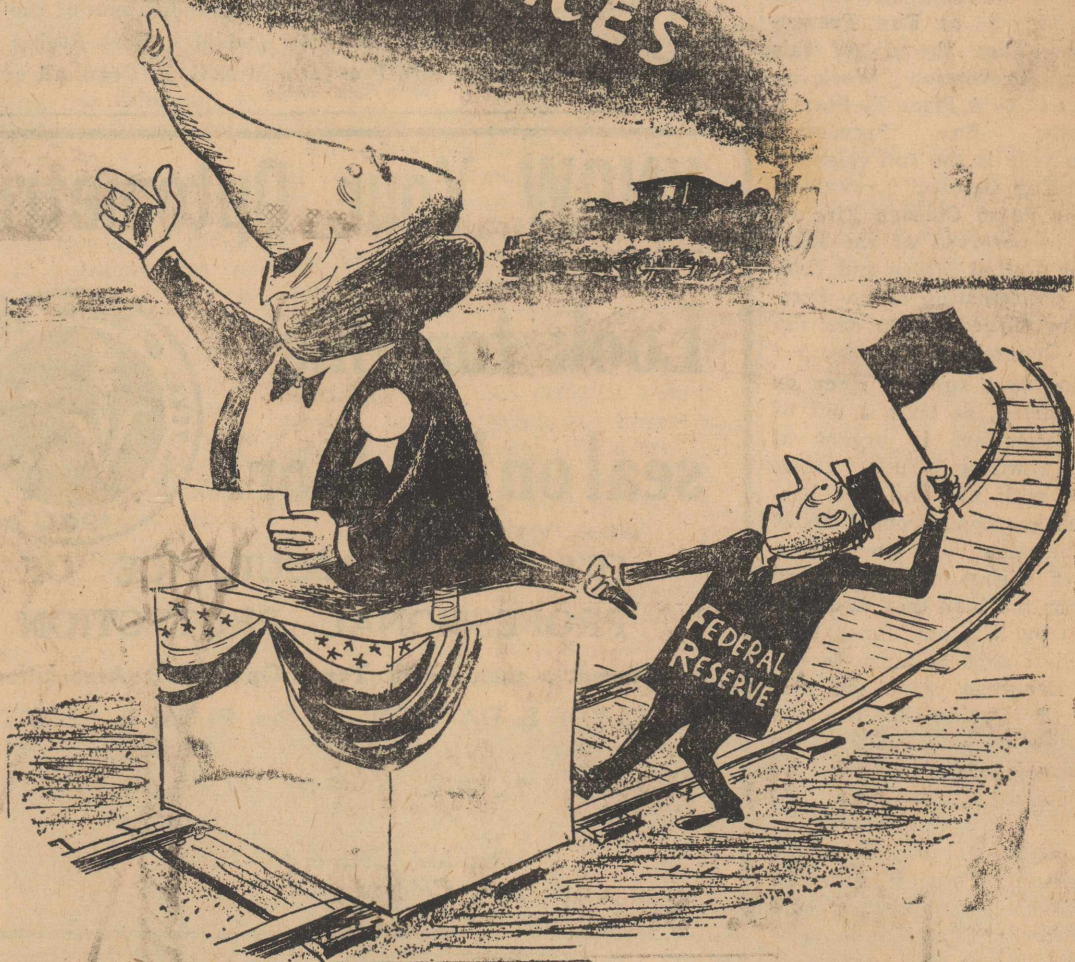
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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Berry in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday of last week. Gerald is a student at Texas Tech.

Mrs. H. L. Dycus and Mrs. Bill Hardy attended a design school at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clements went to Dickens Friday to see his mother who is ill. Mrs. Clements remained to assist in caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. J. T. Smart visited in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Mayme Bruce of Lubbock, visited here Sunday and her mother, Mrs. E. A. Watson, went home with her to stay several days.

Mrs. Brooks Middleton and two children of Haskell, visited her mother, Mrs. George Riley, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. I. Phillips and Miss Mamel Phillips of Abilene, visited Mrs. George Young and other relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson and her mother, Mrs. M. P. May, visited in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday of last week.

### Brownie Troop Meet At Hut

The Brownie troop met Monday, Sept. 24 at 2:30 at the hut, with their Den Mothers, Mrs. Glen Gable and Mrs. Jack Patton. They had 22 present.

The following officers were elected: president, Connie Sumerlin; treasurer, Sharron Crawford; reporter, Brenda Head; entertainment, Sherry Edwards.

Reporter.

Bartlett Strayhorn and Jim Watson spent last week end in Austin attending to business. Bartlett is a member of the University Development Board.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williamson spent several days in Lubbock last week visiting her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Maben and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leon.

Mrs. R. T. Martin of Anson, was brought here by ambulance Monday night to Callan hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Eunice McWhirter of Rising Star, spent several days last week here with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell McWhirter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent spent the week end in Hamlin visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blount.

Becky Strickland of McMurry College spent the week end here with her parents.

Phil J. Malouf of Dallas, spent last week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Jones visited in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

### WMS Holds Annual Installation Service

WMS of First Baptist Church met September 24, for the installation ceremony of the new officers with forty-two present.

Mrs. Lawrence Hayes, the retiring president, presided.

After an impressive devotional was brought by Mrs. Riddle, the meeting was turned over to Bro. Hayes, the Installation officer. He took for his theme "Hands".

The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Ruple Morrow. Circle Chr. one, Mrs. Ira Morrow, two, Mrs. J. A. Brown; three, Mrs. H. L. Davis; four, Mrs. C. C. Roach—all of these were leading and guiding hands of the WMS.

Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, young people leader—"Cooperative Hands".

Mrs. Casey Jones, enlistment chr.—"Friendly Hands."

Mrs. W. C. Denton, program chr.—"Creative Hands."

Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee, cor. sec.—"Recording Hands."

Mrs. J. W. Perry, stewardship chr.—"Challenging Hands"

Mrs. C. J. Dalton, mission study chr.—"Seeking Hands."

Mrs. C. E. Leon, community mission chr.—"Compassionate Hands."

Mrs. Obed Hughes, prayer chr.—"Consecrated Hands."

Mmes. Kendrick and Hughes, "Music Hands", pianist and choister.

Mrs. George Watson, social chr.

Mrs. J. W. House, Bible Study Chr.

Following the initiation Mrs. Ira Morrow sang a special. The meeting was closed with prayer of consecration by Bro. Hayes.

Mrs. C. G. Campbell was presented U. S. Savings Bond as a token of appreciation for her eighteen years of faithful and untiring work as secretary-treasurer of the WMS of First Baptist Church.

A social hour followed in Fellowship Hall. Delicious punch and cookies were served to all by the social committee. The young women were special guests of the organization.

### Sheriff Assn. Endorses Amendment Seven

San Antonio, Sept. 12.—The Sheriffs' Association of Texas, comprised of nearly 8,000 law enforcement officers, today asked fellow Texans to vote for Constitutional Amendment Seven in the November general elections.

Meeting in San Antonio for their 78th annual convention, the Sheriffs' Association gave their unqualified approval to Amendment 7 which provides for a waiver of jury trial and requires competent medical testimony in commitment proceedings of the mentally ill. At present Texas is the only state in the nation which still requires a mentally ill person to endure a jury trial before he can obtain more than 90 days treatment at a state hospital.

Known as the oldest law enforcement organization in the United States, the Sheriffs' Association took action after hearing guest speaker John H. Lane, Jr., executive director of the Texas Society for Mental Health, declare Amendment Seven an essential first step toward adequate mental health legislation in Texas.

"There is a common misunderstanding," said Mr. Lane, "that the amendment abolishes the jury trial in commitment proceedings. This is not true," he emphasized. "If no criminal offense has been committed, Amendment Seven give a person seeking treatment a humane choice as to whether or not he wishes a jury trial, just as in any other civil matter."

The passage of Amendment Seven was enthusiastically endorsed by the Sheriffs in the following resolution: "This association endorses and supports proposed constitutional amendment Seven which will be submitted to the voters of this state at the November, 1956 general election and which provides and prescribes certain legal requirements for the handling of the mentally ill and further authorizes the Texas Legislature to enact specific laws providing for the trial and commitment of such mentally ill persons and provided further that this association recommends and encourages the ensuing state legislature to enact the proper measures which would implement this enabling amendment in the event it is adopted by the voters in the 1956 election."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent spent several days in Plainview last week visiting Mrs. Sargent's sister, Mrs. W. K. Moody and Mr. Moody.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Kennemer of San Angelo, spent Saturday night with Dr. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Littlepage of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Turner Saturday.

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Wool Coats to fit the Entire Family. Suede Riding Jackets for Men and Boys. Small Boys Fringed Suede Jackets. Come in today and select yours while we have your size!

Use our Convenient Lay-A-Way Plan

Claxton Western Felt Hats

"Where Leather Work Is An Art"

## DEE'S

Shoe Shop and Western Store

## TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY THIS YEAR AS LAST ON EARLY PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES

The following will apply

3% Oct. 1 thru Oct. 31

2% Nov. 1 thru Nov. 30

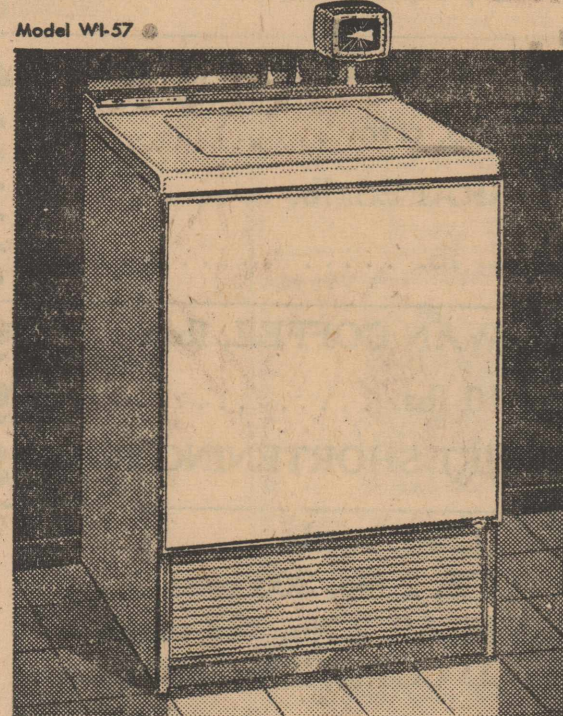
1% Dec. 1 thru Dec. 31

First and Last Days Inclusive

## CITY OF ROTAN

## You'll Save-Save-Save

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Frigidaire Automatic Washer



All-New Sheer Look fits in—builds in everywhere.

AS LITTLE AS **\$3.35** A WEEK  
after small down payment

- Saves up to 1800 gallons of hot water a year.
- The cleanest wash you've ever seen—without rubbing. So your clothes wear longer.
- The driest load that ever left a washer.
- Gets rid of lint, dirt and soap-scum, too, that filter traps miss.
- Washes everything that's washable—even delicate, man-made fabrics—automatically!
- Cuts detergent costs almost in half.
- A complete wash in as little as 12 minutes.
- Lifetime Porcelain inside and out.

See It Today At  
**West Texas Utilities Company**

## TAX DISCOUNT NOTICE

THE SAME DISCOUNT WILL APPLY THIS YEAR AS LAST ON EARLY PAYMENT OF SCHOOL TAXES

The following will apply

3% Oct. 1 thru Nov. 2

2% Nov. 3 thru Dec. 2

1% Dec. 3 thru Jan. 1

## ROTAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## 50 FREE Baby Chicks

WITH EACH 50 LB. BAG POWER CHICK STARTER

## Tuesday October 9th

IN JUST A FEW DAYS OUR

## Feed Grinder & Mixer

WILL BE SET UP AND READY TO OPERATE!

SO COME IN AND SEE THE MOST COMPLETE CUSTOM FEED MILL IN TOWN!

## PAY & TAKE FARM STORE

# NEWS

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

by James S. Norman, Co. Agent

Recent amendments to the Social Security Act have made substantial changes in social security for farmers.

1. Landowners who rent farm land, either for cash or a share of

the crop, and who take an active part in the management or production of the crop, can not report their income for social security credit.

2. Self-employed farmers whose true net incomes are not over \$1200 can report two-thirds of their gross farm income for social security credit. Not more than \$1200 can be reported by this optional method. The optional method can now be used by farm partners and farmers reporting on the accrual basis.

3. Beginning with 1957, farm employees are covered by social security if they are paid at least \$150

by one employer during the year in cash, or if they work for one employer for cash wages figured on a time basis for 20 days in the year. The \$100 cash pay test still applies in 1956.

4. All share farmers, regardless of the arrangements with the landowners, are considered self-employed and must file their own social security returns.

5. Women can now get retirement or survivor benefits at age 62. Those who collect before 65, except for widows, are dependent mothers, must take a reduced benefit.

Income tax is just as much a cost of doing business to a farmer as is fertilizer, fuel or the other purchases that must be made. Every dollar paid out in taxes is that much less to live on or put back in the business.

Start now to get your records in shape. This is fundamental in good tax planning. Be sure to get all the information on capital improvements written down while it is fresh in your mind. You must have the figures if you are to get all the deductions you have coming.

Snakes have probably been the object of more popular misconceptions than any other group of animals. Below are listed some facts derived from careful studies in the past which should be of interest:

1. Snakes apparently have no sense of taste.
2. Snakes are totally deaf.
3. One cannot determine the age of a rattlesnake by counting the number of rattles.
4. The maximum speed attained by the snakes recorded in actual tests was 3.6 miles per hour.
5. Snakes will cross a horse hair rope.
6. Whiskey is not a cure for them when active.
7. Snakes shed their skin regularly about every six weeks throughout the warmer part of the year when snake bite.
8. The fang of a rattlesnake broken off in a boot cannot pro-

duce a severe case of poisoning years later.

9. Adult snakes do not swallow their young for protection. (If a snake swallows another snake, digestion begins immediately.)

10. Rattlesnake, water moccasins, and copperheads bring forth their young alive; coral snakes lay eggs.

October 7, through the 13 has been proclaimed as Fire Prevention Week. The theme of this year's Fire Prevention Week is: "Don't Give Fire A Place To Start." Traditionally, Fire Prevention Week each year is the full calendar week including October 9, anniversary of the great Chicago Fire of 1871. It is observed at the same time in the United States and Canada, by a proclamation of the President of the United States and the Governor General of Canada.

According to a survey made on electrical wiring, at least 4 out of every 5 farms are in urgent of electrical rewiring. Such farms are loaded with life and fire hazards, which has been brought about by a combination of overloading and case of wiring materials never intended for the load they now carry. The trouble really dates back to the earliest days of farm electrification. Everyone made the mistake then of figuring that the wiring materials developed for urban homes would also be suitable for farms. It should have been realized from the start that our farms are really industrial establishments where electrical wiring materials would be subject to moisture; corrosive atmosphere, and wide temperature changes as well as tremendous and growing work loads.

As a first step toward correcting this mounting problem, all farm electrical systems should be thoroughly inspected. Then where necessary, a carefully engineered rewiring installation should be undertaken. Installations that are planned to assure proper operation of the electrical equipment that a farmer has and may plan to obtain in the future. In the United States every day

there are 1200 home fires and 31 deaths by fire. The following is per centage figures given on the causes of home fires: smoking and matches-17.2%; heating and cooking equipment-13.7%; electrical causes-12.9%; rubbish, ignition source unknown-7.9%; lightning-5.9%; chimneys and flues-4.9%; flammable liquids, dry cleaning, painting, etc.-4.2%; children and matches-3.6%

Let's all join with our local fire departments and make a special effort to observe this year's Fire Pre-

## The Rotan Advance

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vention Week Slogan "Don't Give Fire A Place To Start."

Mr. and Mrs. Dueaine Coan are announcing the birth of a third baby daughter, who was born Sept. 7 in Callan Hospital. The young lady weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Teresa Ann. Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rushig and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Coan, all of Rotan.

## RAISE POLLED HEREFORD CATTLE

On Land Not In Cotton

Cattle with flashing ability, that are smooth with lots of weight and size.

We have for sale Young Breeding Bulls that will transmit these qualities to his offspring.

Ivy Jones & Son

8 miles west of Rotan

### NOTICE!

Salvage Yard under new management I am now operating the Salvage Yard on North Cleveland. Buying scrap iron at \$1 per hundred delivered at yard.

Have plenty of used pipe, 1-2 to 6 inch. Used Parts of All Kinds

A & B SALVAGE  
formerly Thornton Salvage  
Eddie Aldridge Phone 8193

# YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

OAK FARM MILK, 1-2 gallon	45c
SWIFT'S PURE ICE CREAM, 1-2 gal.	79c
KOOL-AID, 6 pkgs.	25c
RED SPUDS, 10 lbs.	49c
TOMATOES, crtn.	15c
TOKAY GRAPES, lb.	10c
LETTUCE, lb.	15c
WHITE SWAN COFFEE, lb.	98c
SUGAR, 10 lbs.	98c
SNOWDRIFT SHORTENING 3lb can	89c
CATSUP, 12 oz. bottle	15c
TOMATOES, 2 No. 303 cans	25c
TRELLIS PEAS, 2 No. 303 cans	29c
MAYFIELD CORN, 2 No. 303 cans	25c
Decker's LUNCHEON MEAT, 12 oz. can	29c
CAKE FLOUR, 2 lb. box	39c
WORTZ CRACKERS, 2 lb. box	45c
PURE LARD, 3 lb. crtn.	55c
Robin Hood FLOUR, . . . 10 lb.	89c . . . 25 lb. \$1.79
BEWLEY'S CREAM MEAL, 5 lb.	39c
DRESSED FRYERS, lb.	35c
SALT BACON, lb.	35c
CHUCK ROAST, lb.	39c
FRESH EGGS, dozen	39c

Geo. W. Young & Son

## THIS IS WHERE TOMORROW STARTS

A new "inner car" gives you a NEW KIND of FORD for 1957! Coming October 3rd.

On Wednesday, October 3rd, Ford Dealers throughout the United States will unveil a new kind of automobile!

Cars are involved in every American's life. News of a new kind of car is the biggest kind of news to millions of Americans.

The Big New Kind of Ford is that kind of news . . . a car totally new in design from crest to trunk lock.

This completely new automotive package will sell at the traditionally low Ford prices.

This makes possible a new high standard of such honest-to-goodness value that it actually increases the purchasing power of your automobile dollar.

When you see it, other cars will look out of date, because . . .

This is Where Tomorrow Starts . . . with a Big New Kind of Ford!

The New Kind of Ford is the fullest, most eloquent expression of Ford's special personality—the youthful grace, the whiplash action—and the reputation for durability known wherever there's a road.

To all this we have added true elegance—a kind of elegance never before seen in the low-price field. To make a car truly elegant, you must start deep-down inside.

### The New Inner Ford

The Inner Ford—the car you cannot see—is a very remarkable structure. Its frame is actually a cradle. Side members extend almost the full body width; they serve not only as supporting members but as concealed side bumpers of immense strength.

### The New Ford Body

The new Ford body is a triumph of engineering in steel. The doors close with the solid finality of a bank vault. Even the door-lock button has been moved up front—easier for you to reach, but out of the children's reach.

All these features were engineered to give you a solid new kind of comfort.

### The New Ford Ride

The New Kind of Ford sits six people as no other low-priced car has ever sat them

—six elbows wide in each seat, with deep space around each one of six knees. And above all that space, there's hat room to spare for all six passengers.

The 1957 Ford rides low, solid, with a firm, deep road-holding feel. Yet it's a light-hearted, flight-hearted ride—this car is responsive, nimble, agile, with a proud easy movement.

### The New Ford Choice

Ford offers not only one, but two sizes of cars . . . each on its own extended wheelbase . . . each with its own body shell . . . each with its own styling.

First, the two Fairlane Series on a 118-inch wheelbase. The Fairlane 500's come in 5 body types, a four-door sedan, a two-door sedan, a two- and four-door Victoria with no center pillars, and a convertible coupe. The same body types (except for the convertible) are available in the Fairlane Series.

Second, two Custom Series mounted on the 116-inch wheelbase chassis. In the Custom 300 Series, a four-door and a two-door sedan are distinguished from the Custom models by more luxurious inte-

riors and elaborate trim. The Custom Series also includes a Business Sedan.

Beyond all these, you also have your choice of five Station Wagons—the famous glamour cruisers that are the champions in this field!

### The New Ford Look

That low, low cradle-span frame means a low, low car. The Fairlane 500 is only four feet eight inches from road to roof! The Custom is just over four feet nine inches!

The new Ford is not only low—but long. Ford gives you more than 17 feet of elegant length in the Fairlane Series, a shade less in the Custom. It's a nice kind of fun just to look at it. It's high-priced in every way except price.

### The New Ford Performance

You can have up to 245 wonderful Thunderbird horsepower in any Ford model. There's a moderate—and really moderate—extra charge for this engine of 312 cubic inches with its 4-barrel carburetor.

For "Six" lovers, we've got the 144-hp Mileage Maker Six. Whether you choose Six or V-8, the going is great!

### Here is where your own tomorrow starts

It starts at your Ford Dealer's showroom! The cars will be there on Wednesday, October 3.

These are the best Fords of our lives.

They are the first symbols out of Detroit of the new automotive age that is beginning for you.

This is where tomorrow starts—at your Ford Dealer's.

This is when your tomorrow starts—October 3rd.

Come in and see us for the Big New Kind of Ford!

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