

Homecoming Meeting For Sept. 26th

Homecoming plans are developing nicely, following a meeting last Thursday at high school cafeteria. Attendance was light, but various committees were appointed and are expected to start work this week. Registration among local exes will open this week, to ascertain approximate attendance expected. Committee list and program will be published next week. All exes are urged to attend the next meeting, Thursday, Sept. 29, 8:00 p.m. at cafeteria.

Four 4-H Clubbers Win First In District

Four Fisher County 4-H Club members won first places with their records in the recent record judging for the 4-H awards program at Vernon, according to County Extension agents Alice Kemp and James Norman. Following is a list of the Fisher County winners from the results of District Judging Monday, Sept. 9: Canning, first place, Frances Hill, McCaulley. Dairy achievements, first place, Tommy Jack Stuart, Roby. Electric, Peggy Hammit, Rotan, and Santa Fe, Jonnie Terry Roby. There were 66 records submitted from the 22 counties in the district. These records were entered in the various 28 programs which could be entered. The first place records and the second place records in Texas Electric and Santa Fe contests have been submitted for state judging.

The above club members will receive gold filled medals on a county level in the particular contest they entered. Others to receive medals on a county level will be: Achievement, Shirley Whitworth. Dress revue, Sara Jane Cave and Jane Decker. Clothing, Sally Beck. Girls Home Economics, Arminta Kemp. Food preparation, Beatrice Decker. Meat animal, Weldon Van Liew, and Jamie Beck. and Boys Agricultural, Loran Little.

"Meet Your Teacher" Next Thursday

A "Meet Your Teacher" affair will be held Thursday, Sept. 26th, 7:30 at school. This is an excellent opportunity for patrons and teachers to become acquainted and as both are interested of the welfare of the child, this should prove beneficial. A prize of \$5.00 will go to the room with most parents registered. Following this a watermelon feast will be held at Yellowhammer Nest at 8:30.

Pvt. Reid Stationed At Fort McArthur

Fort McArthur, Cal. — Pvt. Rex W. Reid, son of Mrs. Valley Wall, Claremont, Texas, is a member of the 554th Antiaircraft Artillery Missile Battalion at Ft. McArthur. An electrical equipment repairman with the battalion's Battery C, Reid entered the Army last February and completed basic training at Fort Bliss. The 18-year-old soldier is a 1956 graduate of Sunden high school in Corpus Christi. His father, George W. Reid, lives in Lubbock.

Ross E. Smith returned to Big Spring Sunday after a two weeks vacation in Tennessee, Maryland, Niagara Falls and other points. While away he visited Jimmy Biggs in Maryland.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital the past week were: J. C. Eaton, Mrs. Johnny Morgan, Mrs. Dono Darden, Bill Day, Mrs. Vernon Daniels, Rocky James Johnson, Mrs. James Allen, Author Medrano, W. D. Rushing, Lula Bell Huntsman, Mrs. Clint Overby, Mrs. S. R. Rogers, Mrs. Mary Caberra, Fred Donaldson, Mrs. Odell Rains, W. D. Roberts, Sr., Oran Shelley, Mrs. Ed Harris, Mrs. E. M. Nolan, Mrs. G. W. Rogers, Mrs. Lance Davis, Andrew Ramon, Dr. Frank Johnson. Out-of-town patients: Mrs. S. P. Houghton, Hamlin; Mrs. Royce McLaury, Girard; Tom Taylor, Hamlin; Mrs. Bessie Pearson, Jayton; Mrs. James Wood, Hamlin; Elmer W. Cade, Sr., Jayton; M. H. Decker, McCaulley; Mrs. Gerald Boland, Jayton; R. M. Decker, Hamlin.

THE ROTAN ADVANCE

Many Fields Damaged By Hail - Wind Storm

Heaviest crop-damaging hail in recent years covered a section of Rotan area last Wednesday night, destroying some crops and damaging much acreage. Full damage cannot be determined until harvest time, as many bolls were left on stalks, but damaged. All agree that the grade will be lowered in the hail areas, and this is probably the heaviest loss farmers will take. Most farmers, however, feel better about damage several days later. Many state that the good rain will greatly help offset damage by developing blooms, squares and small bolls. Part of the area was heading rain when the storm struck.

The County Agents office estimates 2,000 acres of cotton in the county was damaged. Hardest hit was northwest of Rotan, to the west and through Cross Roads community to south of Roby. A few crops were estimated to be 85% damaged, but the general estimate for ginning for the town is lowered very little by the hail storm.

A. T. Warrens Enjoy Family Reunion

Last Sunday was a happy day for the A. T. Warrens, who live in the Sardis community, eight miles southwest of Rotan. A happy day for the aging couple, despite the fact that last week's hailstorm took heavy toll of their very good cotton crop. Hailstorm, drought or high wind — disasters from the skies above — appeared often during the past 28 years. So on occasion, have the couple's six sons and two daughters, been home, but never all at the same time, not for 28 long years.

Children from California were home for a visit so the couple thought it a good time to get the children closer to home around the family table, at least for one day. So Sunday was the day for the very happy family reunion. A day of going to the Baptist church, where the Warrens have worked and worshipped for so many years, and of a gigantic gathering of children, grandchildren and great, grandchildren around the family table at the noon hour. An afternoon spent in visiting and picture making as dispersed small fry (great grandchildren) slept blissfully on well cushioned beds. Sixty-five descendants of the Warrens overflowed the old family home and spilled out into the yard.

The Warrens wanted their pastor and wife present, so the Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Rogers called during the afternoon. Burl Baker, friend of a grandchild from Meadows, Texas, attended. All the others were family — it was strictly Family Day at the Warrens. By 4 o'clock relatives started going home. By night the comfortable little farm home was quiet once more as the couple sat relishing memories of a perfect day that might never be repeated.

Children of the couple, all of whom were present, some with husbands and wives, were: John Warren Fresno, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Olive Warren Willows, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Warren, Rotan; Charlie Warren, Dallas; Mrs. Flossie Jackson, Henderson; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Warren, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Warren, Fort Worth.

Grandchildren and great grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Martin and children, Kenneth Martin, M. D., Letta and Neta Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin and daughter, all of Rotan; Mrs. Kent Clint, Mrs. Bob Strain and children, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lambert and children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Lucius King, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Francis, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. James Yates and son, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin and children, Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. Anson Martin and children, Cotton Center; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Thompson, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eaton, Fort Worth; Jerry Warren, Ft. Worth; Dwayne Smith, Ft. Worth. Two sisters of Mrs. Warren who were present were Mrs. Bud Upshaw of Roby, and Mrs. Lottie Rice of Fort Worth.

Mr. Warren, 87, and Mrs. Warren, 70, have lived in the Sardis

Hammers Meet Haskell Here Friday

The Yellowhammers meet the strong Haskell Indians Friday night at the home stadium.

Coaches Cummins and Watkins have worked the Hammers in preparation for the game following an open date last week.

The Haskell aggregation bringing a squad roster of 36 players, a number of whom are experienced players, show a heavier team than the Hammers, also.

This will be a hard game for the Hammers and they need your support Friday night.

Harvest Labor Meeting At Roby Tuesday

A meeting is set for Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the district court room in Roby for everyone interested in the labor situation for the coming harvest season.

Dale Harlow of the Texas Employment Commission of Sweetwater, will conduct the meeting and answer questions in regard to this program and give information on procedure, requirements and methods of contracting local labor, migratory and Mexican National labor in accordance with Public Law No. 78.

This meeting should be of interest to everyone connected with the cotton industry and gathering will be quite a problem this year, due to late crop, on which we will have to compete with the plains farmers for labor. Under ordinary conditions, this section gets the majority of the cotton harvest over before the plains harvest starts.

The bulk of local cotton will likely be ready for gathering at about the same time, due to the late season, which will further cause a shortage of labor.

Exact quota of available Mexican Nationals for Fisher County has not been announced, but many growers think it may not be adequate for the crop.

Mr. Harlow should have most of the information available Tuesday night for farmers.

WSCS Holds Regular Meeting At Church

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon in the Methodist Church sanctuary at 3 o'clock with the group singing "For the Beauty of the Earth."

Mrs. Homer Aaron conducted a business session. Mrs. Joe Kiker gave report blanks to each officer. Mrs. R. T. Williams talked on "How Large is Your World?" Mrs. Edna Colwell talked on "The Big World." Closing prayer was said by Mrs. J. Alvis Cooley.

The W. S. C. S. will meet Monday, Sept. 23 at 3 p.m. in the home of Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff with Mrs. E. T. Pittard of Anson, as guest speaker, who will talk on "Brotherhood, based on her experience on her trip to Japan."

Attending were Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff, Henry Cox, Joe Kiker, Clarence Hucksby, J. T. Smart, C. A. Lawlis, Bill Parker, Richard Ray, J. Alvis Cooley, Nancy White, R. T. Williams, W. A. Rives, Edna Colwell, and two guests, Mrs. L. A. Dowell and her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brigrance of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denton and children of Sundown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shave of Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shave and son of Hamlin, visited Mrs. C. G. Campbell Sunday.

community for almost half a century, moving there from Bosque County. Mrs. Warren taught a Sunday school class in the Sardis church for 40 years, and Mr. Warren filled a number of church posts. Mr. Warren was married to his present wife, the former Miss Ellen Bryant, at Meridian, Jan. 22, 1906. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year. Mr. Warren's first wife died in 1904.

One of the daughters, Mrs. Carl Martin and husband established some sort of record at the reunion Sunday. They were present with all eight of their children, and all 10 of their grandchildren, the youngest grandson being just 17 days of age Sunday.

Welfare Food Program Stopped During Fall

The United States Department of Agriculture Surplus Commodity Food Program has been discontinued until further notice, (probably January or February.) Fisher County Welfare Board elected to end this program because of the abundance of employment expected here in Fisher County during the harvest months due to prospects of a good crop yield.

The USD food has been issued for the past year in Fisher County to Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Blind and Aid to Dependent Children recipients and to families having low incomes, in accordance with the USDA program.

This work has been handled by Fisher County Welfare Dept. Other nearby counties dispersing Surplus Commodities are Jones, Scurry, Eastland and Haskell.

Nazarene Homecoming Next Sunday

The Rotan Church of the Nazarene will observe a Home Coming day next Sunday. There will be special activities throughout the day. Dr. Deniz Duke, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene in Wichita Falls, will preach Sunday morning. Dr. O. W. Jenkins, District Superintendent of the Abilene District, will speak in an afternoon service at 3:30. A very special guest, Rev. H. C. Cagle, will be present for the day and will make a talk in one of the services.

At the noon hour everyone will enjoy an "old fashioned dinner on the ground." There will be friends, former members and pastors of the old Mt. Zion Church present.

A friendly invitation is extended to friends of the Church of the Nazarene to join in this special day of services.

Fifth Sunday Singing At Hobbs Sept. 29

The Fisher County Fifth Sunday singing will be held at Hobbs church Sunday, September 29 from 11:30 to 4:00 o'clock.

StampsBaxter Quartet of Dallas, will be featured on the program and several visiting quartets are expected to appear.

Eddie Williams, president, extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

Johnson Says Texas To Receive Federal Aid On Water Development

The foundation for Texas to catch up with other states in water development was laid during the recent session of Congress, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson declared this week.

This year's session of Congress did more than any session in history to meet the Federal Government's responsibilities in connection with the Texas water problem, Senator Johnson said.

"We authorized river basin surveys in an unprecedented number. These surveys will be the basis of the water development projects of tomorrow.

"We authorized and made appropriations for the construction of flood control and water conservation projects of the utmost importance to our people.

"We approved reclamation projects that will pay for themselves in the increased productivity they will make possible.

"We made further progress in the development of our inland waterways which are a vastly significant factor in our economy.

"We obtained an agreement from the Corps of Army Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation that they would work together with our State Government in devising an overall water plan for Texas."

Senator Johnson said these developments, "combined with the exercise by the State Government of both its rights and its responsibilities," can lead to a completely adequate solution of the Texas water problem.

Cotton Gathering Starting Late This Year

Only three bales of cotton had been ginned in Rotan up to Wednesday of this week.

Ginning is expected to be light until about Oct. 1, due to late planting and recent rains.

Labor for gathering will probably be a problem for farmers this year, as a good portion of the crop in the area will be ready for gathering at the same time, and hitting at about the same time of the irrigated belt on the Plains. Transient labor is hard to stop here when the irrigated section is ready for harvest.

Although much hail damage was done last week, most estimates still range from 15,000 to 18,500 for Rotan this season.

Methodists Set Sunday As Rally Day

Next Sunday is Rally Day at the Methodist Sunday school. A goal of 90% of enrollment is set for attendance.

The morning worship hour will be a program concerning Christian Education in church school. It is entitled "The Time is Now." Mrs. Tom Collins, Commission on Education chairman, and Mrs. Bob Williams will direct the program with Ray Brown, church school superintendent, giving a statement about Rally Day.

Classes for all age groups are open to all each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. A nursery is open for both the Sunday school and morning worship at 10:50 a.m.

Baptist Adult Class Enjoy Entertainment

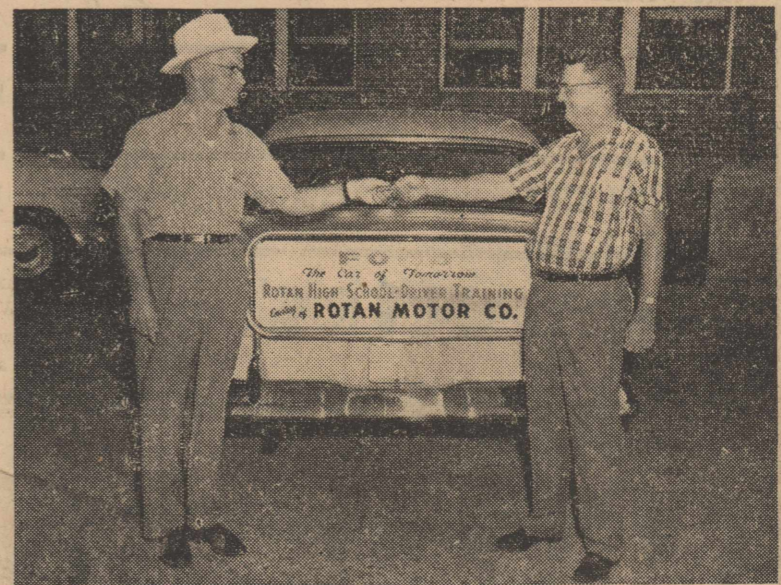
The Adult I Sunday School Class had a party Friday night in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. After the prayer by Neil Wright, food was served buffet style. Games were enjoyed by the 28 present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Muri McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Dotson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fillingim Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frankie SoRelle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kennedy, Mrs. Loyd Hurst, Mr. Bernice Hargrove. Nursery was open for the children.

Among relatives and friends from out of town attending the wedding of Nancy Acker and Bob Sparks Saturday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reed and two sons of San Antonio, Mrs. Bob Cave and two children of Dimmit, Rev. Doyle Morton, Mrs. Morton and two daughters of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morton of Roby, Mrs. Werner Garlington and Loraine of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardy of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jameson of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Martin of Weldon of Big Spring, Pansy Martin of Midland, Tommy Thompson of Midland, Stanley Edwards of Odessa, Lenora O'Bryan, Mrs. Bill Smith and Billie Lee of Snyder.

development. We must catch up without further delay."

Car Presented For Local Driver Education--



Pictured above, Ray Brown of Rotan Motor Co., is delivering the keys to Principal Redd for the 1957 Ford provided by Mr. Brown for the Driver Education course offered this year in Rotan School.

Farmers Meeting Called For Thurs. 26th

A meeting for discussion of the expected price of this year's cotton and also cost of gathering and hauling to gins, will be held Thursday, Sept. 26 at 2 p. m. at Lance Theatre. There has been some question on the expected loan price of cotton for the year, and full information is expected to be available at the meeting.

This meeting concerns everyone connected with production of cotton and all are urged to attend.

The meeting will adjourn before Appreciation Day event.

Newton Recovering From Recent Injuries

Lehman Newton is recovering nicely in a Snyder hospital from injuries received several weeks ago in an oil field accident north of Snyder. He has been up in a wheel chair regularly for several days and has walked some.

He is expected to be carried to Dallas for surgery in a few days. Newton's injuries included both jaws broken and severe lacerations about the face.

John Mercer Sells Eating Establishment

Mr. and Mrs. Odell McQueen recently purchased John's Place from Mr. Mercer and are operating the business.

They state that they will carry the same line as in the past and will be glad to serve the public.

Pep Squad Organized For School Year

The Rotan cheering section organized a pep squad this past week. Our suits are to be orange corduroy shirts and white sweaters. We also elected the following officers:

President, Peggy Hammit. Vice-president, Becky Hargrove. Secretary-treasurer, Hallie Hartsfield.

Reporter, Carolyn Ratliff. Our sponsor is Mrs. Tommy Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Colyn Smith and Dolores of Colorado City, and Mrs. Stella Morrow returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to El Paso, Phoenix, Ariz., Riverside, Hollywood and Los Angeles, Cal.

Jerry Black of Odessa, spent Saturday night with Joe Burnes, and Jerry and Joe, Jackie Waggoner and Stanley Nowlin went to Stephenville Sunday, where they will attend John Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conine in Midland Sunday. Mrs. Conine is the former Martha Holland, niece of Mrs. Smith.

Rebecca Strickland went to Austin Tuesday to enter Texas University. Her mother, Mrs. Mark Strickland, and Miss Estelle Lotief accompanied her to Austin.

Miss Bertrice Chiles spent the week end in Amarillo with relatives.

Mrs. Roger Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Don Robinson, went to Ft. Worth Sunday to visit Beverly Smith, who is attending T. C. U.

Nancy Acker and Bob Sparks Married Saturday Afternoon

An informal ceremony, read in the First Methodist Church here Saturday, Sept. 14, at 4 p.m. united Nancy Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker, and Bob Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oral Sparks.

The double ring service was read by the Rev. Doyle Morton of Sonora, uncle of the bride.

Vows were exchanged before an altar banked with wheels of jade and tall baskets of mums, linked by satin with floor candelabra. Family pews were marked with satin.

Candlelighters who also served as ushers, were Joe Burnes, cousin of the bride, and Jack Sparks, cousin of the bridegroom.

Pianist was Lynne Byerly, who presented traditional wedding music and was accompanist for the soloist, Mike Porter. Mike sang "Because" as pre-nuptial offering.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in street length sheath dress of embossed satin accented with rhinestones. She wore tiny white feather hat. Her jewelry was pearl choker and matching earrings. She carried an orchid, nestled in white rosebuds, satin and net, atop a white Bible. The Bible, brought from Jerusalem, had mother-of-pearl cover, and was borrowed from the bride's paternal grandmother Mrs. E. L. Acker.

The bride's attendants were Sandy Morrow, of Rotan, and Audrey Smith of Snyder. Both wore full skirted frocks of brown and beige cotton satin, with shoulder corsages of carnations in harmonizing shades.

Best man was Billy Sparks, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsman was Bert Rushing Jr. of Rotan.

Reception was hosted in the home of the bride's parents. Reception table was laid with imported linen cloth, centered with massed arrangement of white carnations. Appointments were in crystal and silver. Serving were Brenda Sparks, sister of the bridegroom, and Loraine Garlington of Andrews.

Wedding guests attended from Rotan, Andrews, Sonora, Snyder, Midland, Roby, Big Spring, San Antonio, Dimmit, Odessa and Hamlin.

In the houseparty were maternal grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy A. Morton of Rotan.

or the wedding the bride's mother was gowned in brown; the bridegroom's mother wore navy blue. Their corsages were of pink carnations.

For the wedding the bride's mother was hosted by the bridegroom's parents Friday night at Cliff's Drive-In.

After a wedding trip to Fort Worth, the couple is living in Rotan.

The bride is a senior in Rotan High School and majorette in the Yellowhammer Band. The bridegroom is a 1956 graduate of Rotan schools, and is associated with his father in farming interests.

Mrs. J. B. Ogle of Dublin, recently visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Hattie McWhirter and Miss Mabel Donnell.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy in Graham several days last week.

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Waffle Syrup	Brer Rabbit	24 oz.	29c

SIRLOIN STEAK , U. S. Good lb.	79c
CLUB STEAK U. S. Good, lb	69c
Beef Ribs lean tender lb	25c
FRANKS , 3 lb. bag	89c
LONGHORN WISCONSIN AGED CHEESE , ... Lb. ...	49c
BRICK CHILI , lb.	49c
COLUMBIA BACON , lb.	65c
ARMOUR'S STAR SAUSAGE , lb.	45c

SPUDS , Russets 10 lb. bag	49c
CABBAGE , med. size ... Lb.	3c
YELLOW ONIONS , medium size, Lb. ...	4c
CARROTS , cello bag ... each	9c
DELICIOUS APPLES , lb.	19c
CELERY , large stalk ... each	19c

GEBHARDT'S CHILI	WITH BEANS	303 can	29c
Pork-Beans	White Swan	24 oz.	17c
PICKLES	Lady Betty	22 oz.	19c
TOMATO JUICE	Hunts	300 can	9c
HERSHEY INSTANT Cocoa Mix		1-2 Lb.	23c
TV SNACK TABLES			98c

MELLORINE	3 1-2 Gals.	\$1.00
FRO-ZAN		
CRACKERS , Nabisco, 1 lb.	27c	COOKIES , Nabisco Chiparoon .. 45c
Graham Crackers , Supreme 1 lb.	37c	NAPKINS , Zee 80 count 13c
DUTCH CLEANSER , Giant Size	15c	Del Monte Spinach , 3 303 cans 39c
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Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson returned home Saturday night from a 10-day vacation trip to San Francisco, Cal. Their son, Jim, also returned from Austin Saturday night where he had spent the week at the

University. Mr. and Mrs. Watson and Jim went to Austin Sunday, where he will attend Texas University this week, and his parents returned home Tuesday.

Hobbs Club Hears Convention Reports

Hobbs HD Club met Thursday, Sept. 12, with Mrs. Dale Cave. Convention reports were made by Mrs. Joyce Noles, Roby Club; Mrs. C. S. Campbell, Rotan Club and Mrs. Jerry Maberry, McCaulley Club. They were delegates to the state convention in Houston. A film on Cancer was shown by Lloyd Senn.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kennedy during the week end were her sisters, Mrs. Hugh Simmons and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simmons and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Duckworth of Sweetwater, and their brother-in-law, Kirk Albright, of California.

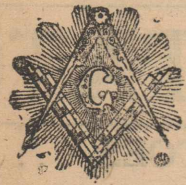
Richard McDonald, H.M. 2, with the H Division of the U. S. S. Ne-reus, A. S. 17, San Francisco, spent ten days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, and returned to his base recently.

Nolan-Fisher



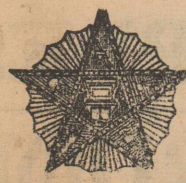
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Rotan Lodge No. 956 A. F. & A. M.



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RED SPUDS, 10 pounds	55c
MARYLAND CLUB COFFEE, lb.	98c
WHITE SWAN TEA, 1-2 lb.	49c
Diamond TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can	25c
WHITE SWAN TUNA, flat can	35c
DEL MONTE CORN, No. 303 can	17c
Kimbell Whole Green BEANS 303 can	23c
SALAD WAFERS, 2 lb. box	49c
White, Yellow, Chocolate CAKE MIXES, pkg.	29c
SUGAR, 10 pounds	98c
PURE LARD, 3 lb. crtn.	59c
KIMBELLS FLOUR, 25 lbs.	\$1.89
VALUE SLICED BACON, lb.	49c
PORK SAUSAGE, home-made, lb.	55c
WEINERS, pound	39c
PORK ROAST, pound	49c

YOUNG'S MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Scott and
 Lora, Mrs. Bill Sandusky, Jerry
 and Linda all of Merkel, and Mrs.
 A. Z. Decker of Abilene, visited
 in the W. L. Terrell home Sunday.

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Dear Fellow Texans:
This is one of my happiest moments since I became a United States Senator. I am happy to inform the farmers of our great state—farmers who have been alternately cuffed and belted by a seven-year drought and 70 days of flooding rains and five years of Ezra Benson that they at last have access to at least some relief from the disasters of drought and flood. The disaster of Ezra Taft Benson will be over after the next election I hope.
While in Washington I was able to secure an appropriation of \$20 million to help rehabilitate the land that was blown away in the drought or washed away in the flood.
There has been some delay in the local county agents finding out the details about this great program. This matter is now being cleared up, and it is my duty to tell you farmers who have had your land damaged by soil erosion or by floods to contact your local county agents about this program.
This \$20 million appropriation for rebuilding the soil lasts only until June 30, 1958. So apply now for your land damage grant. If your application is not received soon your proper share of this appropriation will be lost.
I urge you to see your county agent now and discuss your eligibility for this grant.
As I pointed out in the Congress, the seven-year drought and the 70 days of flooding rains caused the United States Department of Agriculture to classify 244 of Texas' 254 counties as disaster counties. More than five million acres of land have been classed as permanently damaged, due to the wind blowing the top soil away or the floods washing it away.
I am grateful to the members of the Senate and House for their wonderful cooperation in voting such a substantial portion of the funds asked.
In the next session of Congress in January I plan to seek more such funds for disaster victims.
I want you to know that I will be working day and night to help the distressed farmer, the small businessman, the working man, the teachers and all the people of Texas.
With all of us pulling together, we will win a great victory for Texas.

Diana Martin Feted With Birthday Party
Mrs. Willie Martin entertained her daughter Diana with a birthday party Friday evening. Guests came dressed for a fashion show in their mothers' long dresses and high heel. After the girls all modeled their clothes, Dorothy McKinney was chosen as the fanciest looking.
Each guest was seated at the table banquet style for tiny sandwiches, cake and ice cream. Pastel shade handkerchiefs were given as favors.
Those present were Myra Burrow, Sharron Puryear, Cindy Berry, Shirley Buttery, Dorothy McKinney, Janice Gooch, Robin Fann, Paula Helms.
Letters to friends here from Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rector of Chow Chilla, Cal. say they will visit here in the near future. Mrs. Rector is a sister of C. E. Whitfield.



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For Rent, 3 room furnished house, also apartments, Dono Darden, phone 206 or 5975. 30-2tp

For Rent, three bedroom house, completely modern, 3 miles East on Hamlin highway, L. A. Sparks, phone 8180, Rotan. 35-tfc

For Rent or Sale, 4 room house, bath and car port, Mrs. Cindy Weems. 34-3tp

For rent, 1 downstairs air conditioned bed room, one or two double beds, near school and grocery store. Call 8194. 31-4tc

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Jr., Glenn and Greg of Haskell, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson Sr. of Ballinger through Friday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Baker in San Angelo. Mrs. Baker is the former Nancy Thompson and they have recently married. The Thompsons visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent of Rotan Saturday night.

Rev. Weldon Rives and Mrs. Rives returned to Dallas Tuesday, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rives. Rev. Rives will attend Perkins School of Theology.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gruben, Jimmy and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Cross and Wilber Gruben attended the Fair in Abilene Saturday.

For rent, 5-room unfurnished house on East Forrest St. Call 8194.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Don't forget the Stamps-Baxter Quartet Concert on Saturday night, Sept. 28, at high school, sponsored by IOOF.

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Mrs. C. C. Rister and Mrs. Fortenberry of Lubbock, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dennis spent Sunday in Albany visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dennis.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper and son, David of Big Spring, visited her mother, Mrs. J. V. Hellums, last week end.

Gas Tax Refund Deadline Sept. 30

College Station.—Farmers and ranchmen are reminded by C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, that September 30 is the deadline for submitting applications for a refund of the Federal tax on gasoline used for farming purposes since July 1, 1956.

Farm operators who have not filed a claim may obtain Form 2240—the reporting form—from local county agricultural agents of Internal Revenue Service offices.

Bates points out that claims will be checked for accuracy and claimants, therefore, should be certain that figures are correct. Sufficient records should also be kept to verify the claim, he adds. Claims should be submitted to the same district Internal Revenue office to which income tax returns are sent.

The legislation which makes possible the refund was passed by Congress in the spring of 1956.

Football Seating Arrangement Changed

The School Board amended the policy of seating arrangements at the football field for home games at its meeting of Sept. 9. The following arrangement is announced:

Sec. A will be for Band, Pep Squad and student holders of 50c admission tickets.

Sec. B is designated as the reserved seat section for home side at a charge of \$1.25 per person, per seat, per game. Advance tickets may be purchased at Morrow Drug.

Sec. C designated as non-reserved seats, with general admission for adults at \$1, students 50c per person.

All Pre-school age children may sit in this section.

The west side is designated as visitors side. The north end of this side will be reserved for visiting band and pep squad. South end of this side will be for those people holding general admission tickets of \$1, students 50c. and pre-school

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children may sit in this section.

Center section of west side will be sold at \$1.25 per game.

The School Board would like to call attention that the free parking space east of field is lighted and patrolled and no charge is made for parking in this area. The Board also requests that all home people use this parking space in order to better serve visitors while visiting our football stadium. They also advise that the parking lot has three exits, which greatly facilitates dispersing crowds following games.

Your cooperation in this matter is earnestly solicited.

Mrs. David Clark of Fort Worth and her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Sutton of Irving, came Saturday to visit Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach, and other relatives here. Also visiting in the Roach home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Murff and sons, Gerald and Stanley of Abilene.

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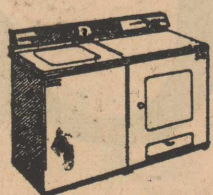
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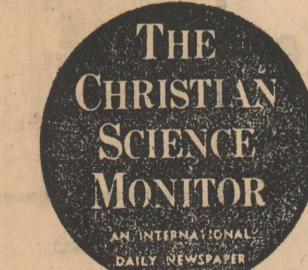
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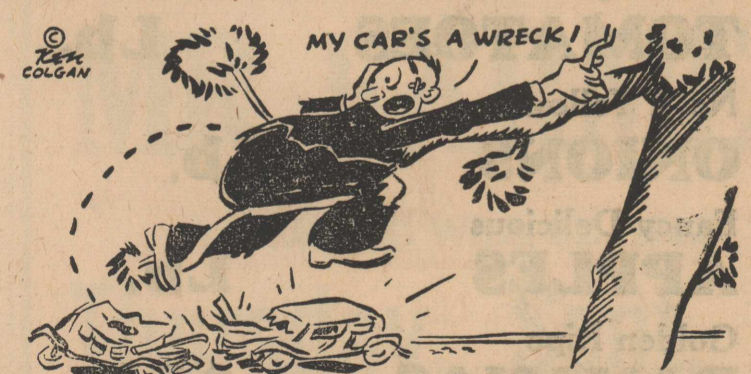


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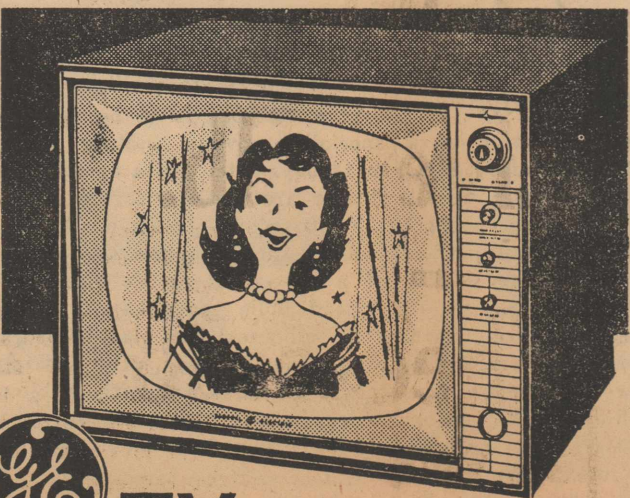
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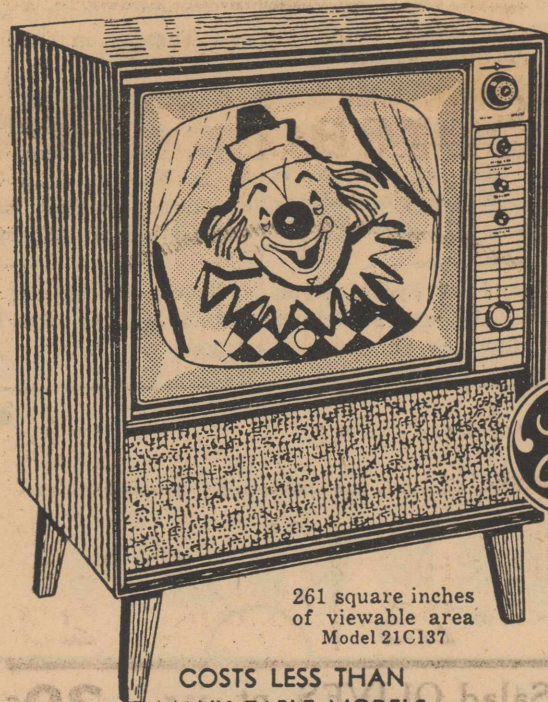
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6-1 Class Elects Officers For Year

The 6-1 class of Rotan Junior High School held a class meeting Friday afternoon, Sept. 13. The following officers were elected: President, Pat Gruben. Vice-president, Judy Whitefield. Secretary, Donna Strickland. Treasurer, Pat Riley. Reporter, Denna McDonald. Fire Chief, Joe Jones. Assistant, Bryce Browning. Song leader, Terry Castes. The following will serve as room parents: Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Inzer Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hyer, Mrs. J. A. Rector, Mrs. Sam Hamm, Mrs. Ulysses Bell, Mrs. J. C. Flippo.

Members of the class: John Rector, Mary Flippo, Sandra Henderson, Shirley Boen, Dwayne Underhill, Gary Hyer, Jackie Tankersley.

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Victor Martinez, Ricky Bailey, Julian Castillo, Mary Perales, Jeff Willis, Danny Bell.

The six grade teachers are Miss Delila Baird, math and reading. Miss Josie teaches English and spelling. Mr. Armstrong teaches history. Mrs. Weatherman teaches P. E.

The 6-1 class is looking forward to a very happy year.

George McDonald left Abilene by plane for Oklahoma City Tuesday, where he will attend the Southern Baptist Men's Convention held there Sept. 18 to 20.

Mrs. Ronald Appling left Thursday for San Diego where she will join her husband, who is stationed there in the medical corps.

Mrs. Clinnia B. Parker visited friends in Abilene and attended the Fair in Abilene several days last week.

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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health,
HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

Austin.—An apparent worsening of the venereal disease picture in selected areas and for the country as a whole is the forecast of national venereal disease officials.

For the first time since 1948, the total number of reported cases of syphilis in the United States shows an increase.

Although the apparent increase is not large, it includes nearly all stages of syphilis. Increase in early infections and in congenital syphilis appear to be disturbing indications of an increased attack rate.

It was only five years ago that the forces of venereal disease control were on the offensive. The panacea was spelled "penicillin!" In state after state, aggressive control programs were gaining the advantage.

Under the integrated system of information, case-finding, referral and rapid treatment, the venereal diseases were melting away—or seemed so on the surface.

The optimism resulting from the rapidly decreasing venereal disease rates almost proved disastrous. In many areas, the high intensity of venereal disease control was lessened.

Today, however, hope of eventual eradication of venereal disease is again on the rise. The increased use of contact investigation, now employed with every reported case of syphilis, has developed into the leading case-finding procedure.

This technique has rapidly been improved to the point that cooperation between interviewer-investigator and persons contacted is at an all time high and on the rise.

This cooperation enables the highly trained interviewer-investigators and public health nurses to discover the chain-of-infection of the contacts. Armed with the identities of these contacts, the venereal disease control team is able to eliminate a whole chain of contacts rather than a single reported case.

It is these increased case-finding techniques that give the illusion of an increased venereal disease rate, when actually the venereal disease has been with us all the while.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Cummins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burk in Colorado City Sunday.

MR. FARMER

A MEETING WILL BE HELD

Thursday, Sept. 26

AT 2:00 P. M.

AT LANCE THEATRE

For discussion of expected price of Cotton
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CAN A PERSON KNOW HE IS SAVED?

Is it possible for a person to KNOW beyond the shadow of a doubt, amid all the uncertainties about many of his daily problems, whether or not he is saved? Or must he go through life not knowing whether his sins are forgiven and grope his way through such a dismal existence? To such a conclusion we cannot agree to. Yet many swing to the other extreme, that is, they loudly argue that they KNOW they are saved because they FEEL like it. Let us examine some of these claims in the light of the Word of God.

1. The way a man THINKS is no evidence that he is saved for his thoughts are not God's thoughts. (Isa. 55:8).

2. A man cannot know by TRUSTING IN HIS OWN HEART that he is saved for such trust is foolish. (Prov. 28:26). Self deception is the most common.

3. A man cannot know by his FEELINGS—nor honest feelings can lead him astray. Saul of Tarsus THOUGHT he ought to persecute the followers of Christ, Acts 26:9, but he was wrong. Man must have a heavenly assurance that he is saved. (Heb. 10:22).

4. A man can never know he is saved by the CREEDS OF MEN—for they contradict themselves and the Bible. (Matt. 15:3-7).

(a) A MANUEL—with its faith only, its baptism because of remission, its close communion, its impossibility of apostasy, its man-made name—assures the untaught they are saved and safe, and once-saved-always—saved.

(b) A DISCIPLINE with its sprinkling for baptism, infant baptism, reconciliation of God to men instead of men to God, one "presiding elder" over several congregations instead of several elders of one congregation, the sectarian name instead of Christian, the articles of faith, instead of the Oracles of God—this creed is the assurance of the untaught.

(c) THE CATECHISM with its substitutes Mary for Christ, priestly interpretation for plain Bible instruction, the right of the common people to read and to understand the Word of God—this is also the assurance of the untaught.

1. Every responsible being can KNOW that those who HEAR and LEARN of the FATHER—can come to Christ. (John 6:45). No miracle required. It is simply a matter of BELIEVING.

2. Every responsible being can KNOW that he is pardoned and added to the church of the LORD, when he has believed (John 20:30, 31), repented of his sins (Luke 13:3, 5), confessed his faith in Christ (Acts 8:37), and has been baptized for the remission of sins. (Acst 2:36-47). Every responsible person can KNOW this fact if they will obey Him.

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ROTAN, TEXAS

Brother of Mrs. Green Dies of Heart Attack

Mrs. L. B. Green received a message Wednesday telling her of the death of her youngest brother, Jake McKinney, at his home in Dublin. He died of a heart attack. Mr. McKinney was an employee of the government.

He is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter, all of Dublin, one brother, Jimmy McKinney of Fort Worth, and the sister, Mrs. Green. Mr. Mc-

Kinney was known in his home town as a poet and two of his poems, "Give a Man Another Chance," and "Don't Wait," were read as a part of his funeral service.

Mrs. J. T. Smith returned last week from a visit of two weeks with her brothers, H. H. Haynes and wife of Big Sprig, and J. Fred Haynes and wife of Mertzon,

Mrs. I. D. Rogers and Mrs. Clinia B. Parker visited in Spur Saturday.

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Over 2000 acres of cotton were damaged by hail Wednesday, Sept. 11. Areas hardest hit by the hail were west of Rotan, south through the Cross Roads community, then the hail seemed to follow a line from there a few miles southwest of Roby on toward the Longworth community. Fields showing the worst damage were about five miles south of Roby. The cotton damaged the most may run as high as 50% to 70% loss. Maize nearly ready to harvest seemed to be damaged worse than younger maize. Fields of maize in the worst hit areas had as much as 1-4 to 1-3 of the grain threshed out of a lot of heads.

Cotton insects seem to have let up in practically all areas of the county. About the only insects found the past week, causing damage to any amount, was the boll worm. However, it isn't too late yet or leafworms or bollworms to build up and cause damage. Cotton should still be checked closely to see that these insects are not starting to build up.

Again, we want to remind all farmers and ranchmen that Sept. 30 is the deadline for submitting applications for a refund of the Federal tax on gasoline used for farming purposes since July 1, 1956.

Farm operators who have not filed a claim may obtain Form 2240 the reporting form, from the local county agricultural agent's office or Internal Revenue Service offices. Claims will be checked for accuracy and claimants, therefore, should be certain that figures are correct. Sufficient records should also be kept to verify the claim. Claims should be submitted to the same district Internal Revenue office to which income tax returns are sent.

The legislation which makes possible the refund was passed by Congress in the spring of 1956.

Proper harvesting and handling of seed cotton can add from \$2.50 to \$19 a bale to the income from this year's cotton crop, says Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist. Careless methods of harvesting and handling on the other hand can cause great damage to lint quality and lower its value.

Here are his suggestions for maintaining the inherent qualities of the crop. Do not harvest cotton when it is wet. Wait until 9 or 9:30 to start harvesting operations regardless of whether hand or machines are used. Cotton harvesting machines should not be operated at night when dew is present.

Machines should be kept clean and in good repair and serviced at the end of each day in accordance with the operator's manual. It must be remembered that the most elaborate gin cannot be expected to remove grass from lint cotton. Elliott advises defoliating when necessary. It will check or prevent boll rot and aid in preventing green leaf



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stain which lowers quality.

If a stripper is to be used, the specialist advises waiting from 7 to 14 days after penta or other desiccants are applied before starting the stripping operation. A green boll box should be used on the front of a wire-sided or slat-sided trailer and bolls caught, if infested with boll weevils or pink bollworms, should be burned. The stripper should be equipped with a blower under the elevator and cotton should not be trapped in the trailer.

Elliott says cooperation with the ginner in grouping cotton on the gin yard according to method of harvesting, moisture and trash content can add dollars to price of a bale of cotton.

Mechanical harvesting of cotton, points out Elliott, means much more than putting machines into the field. It includes all aspects of production including plant breeding,

field arrangements, soil care, crop residue disposal, seedbed preparation, planting, fertilization, weed, insect and disease control, harvesting and improved ginning.

Winfred McCombs of Great Bend, Kansas, came Wednesday of last week and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McCombs until Monday morning. Winfred is an engineer with Phillips Petroleum. Also spending the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. McCombs was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilder, and children of Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. M. P. May of Hamlin, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly, Lynn, and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Byerly Jr. in Lubbock Sunday.

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Merrilee Club Met With Mrs. Perry Eaton

The Merrilee Club met Tuesday, Sept. 3, with Mrs. Perry Eaton in an all-day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour.

The day was spent in visiting and doing needle work.

The next meeting will be the second Tuesday in October, with Mrs. Early Hodo.

Attending were Meses. Early Hodo, Dick Clements, M. P. McGrew, Hugh Swann, Homer Aaron, O. R. Nowlin, John McCombs, Oscar Hodo, Richard Ray, Ab Aaron, and Gerald and Perry Eaton.

Grover Terrell and W. L. Terrell visited Mrs. Grover Terrell in San Angelo Sunday.

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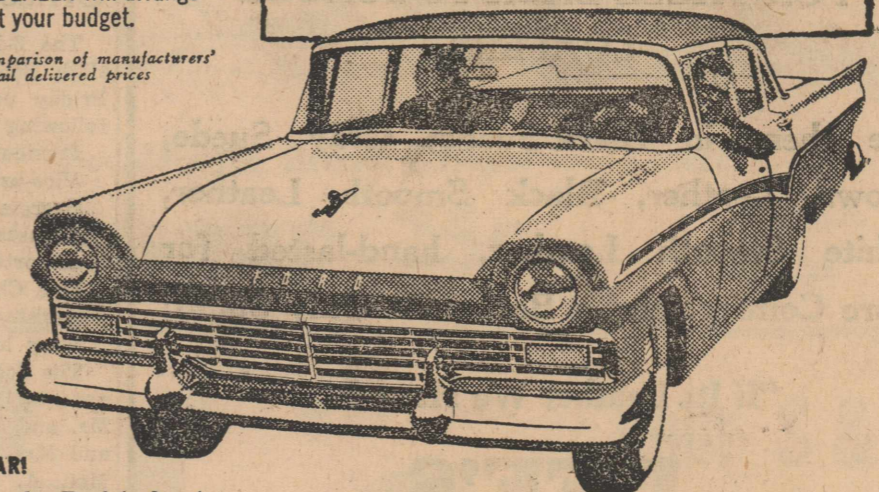
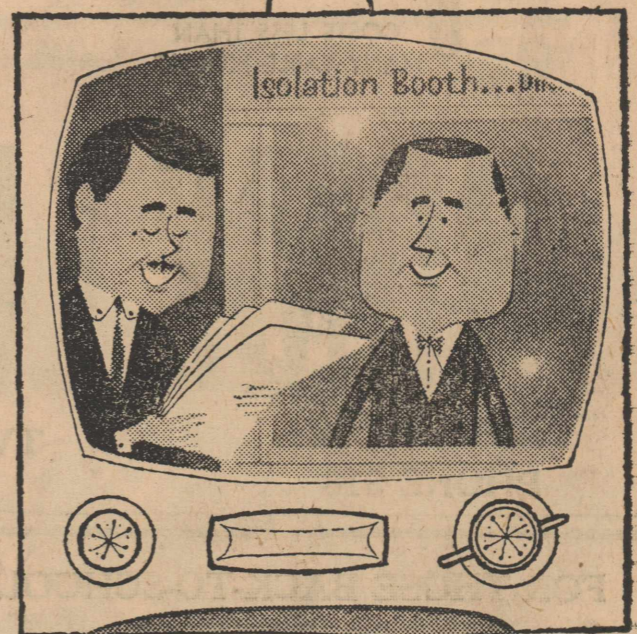
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