

Wet Weather Again Delays Cotton Harvest

Very little cotton has been gathered or ginned in Rotan since last Wednesday, Friday being the only day weather permitted. Practically all of the other time light drizzle has fallen and skies remained cloudy each day.

Rainfall for November up to the 5th was 2.11 inches. On the 5th, .09 inch was gauged by Fred Byerly; 6th, .12; 10th, .30; and 11th .20 inch.

Farmers vary in the estimates of damage the early freeze and wet weather has caused. Some think many unmaturing bolls will open and make considerable cotton.

Farmers have had very adverse weather all year, and about the only bright part of the picture right now is a wonderful season for next year—but what we now need is to get this crop gathered.

County Cancer Society Names Delegates

Mrs. John Cross, service chairman of Fisher County unit of American Cancer Society, was named delegate to the state cancer meet at Austin Dec. 5 and 6 according to Mrs. Jack Patton, Fisher County unit president.

Mrs. Patton presided at the regular unit meeting at the high school building last week. Barbara Liggett of Midland, district 11 field representative for Texas Division of American Cancer Society, was present, and explained the duties of the office in assisting local units. She also showed the film, "Homo Sapiens."

Delegates were named to the district meeting in Big Spring Jan. 14. They are the president Mrs. Jack Patton; the service chairman, Mrs. Cross, publicity chairman, Mrs. A. B. Parker and crusade chairman, Mrs. Bill Hardy. The office of education is now vacant, due to the recent resignation of Mrs. Carl Test.

Named as alternate delegates to the district meet were Mrs. Paul Heathington, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. C. D. Albert, Mrs. David Williams and Sheriff Bus Rollans.

Mrs. Patton reported that \$57 had been given to the local unit during recent months as memorial.

Two File For City Councilman

At noon Wednesday C. J. Thornton and Carlton Burrow had filed for places on the ballot as candidates for City Councilmen in special election of Dec. 17.

Filing deadline is midnight Saturday, with filing fee of \$1. Names should be filed at City Hall.

Absentee voting will be done in this election, under state election law. Dave Posey and C. C. Roach will be election judges.

Browning Now With Home Lumber Co.

Markie Browning, who has just completed training in a Ft. Worth radio and TV training school, is now connected with Home Lumber Co.

He and Sam Hamm recently attended a color television service lecture in Lubbock, where all the latest in TV was discussed. This session was held by RCA at Nunn Electric Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Hinson and Brenda of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parker, last week end.

Hospital News

Local medical patients in Callan Hospital the past week were, Roy Wayne Singley, Antonio Beltram, Mrs. Calvin Phillips, Gregorio Torres, Miss Lou Spears, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Billie Gladson, Mrs. H. F. Mize, Sr., Larry Don Singley, Myra Burrow, Mrs. R. L. Tidmore, Mrs. J. N. Norris, Lou Ann Driver, Mrs. Ruth McCall, Mrs. Roy Nash, Severo Garcia Rodriguez, Mrs. Merle Grice, Betty Boen, Mrs. Roland Floyd Paul Christian, Florene Hadley, Ollie McCombs, Ruth Hudgins, Mrs. R. R. Christian, Gary Smith, Janie Henderson, Mrs. Maurice Callan, Mrs. Porter Wright, Mrs. Wendell Morrow.

Out of town medical patients, Wanda Joe Spencer, Roby; Mrs. F. H. Armstrong, Monahans, Mrs. Merle Grice, Roby; Mike Colclazer, Snyder; Mrs. Alvin Lee, Snyder. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Grice of Roby, Nov. 10. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow, Nov. 12.

A girl was born to Mrs. Florene Hadley (colored) of Rotan, Nov. 11.

J. P. Phillips

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Homecoming Activities Open Friday Afternoon

Homecoming activities of the Ex-Student Association of Rotan schools will get underway Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, when registration will begin.

Exes who arrive Friday, as well as local members are expected to register during the afternoon and festivities will begin with the annual football game of the Hammers vs. one of the favorite opponents—Roby Lions. Following the game, a get-together with refreshments served will be held in school lunchroom.

The Homecoming proper will get going Saturday morning at 9:00 when registration will be completed. Business session of the organization will open at 10:00 and lunch will be served in school lunchroom.

Afternoon session will open at 1:30 with Juston Morrow as master of ceremonies. Bernice Hargrove will give the invocation, and welcome by Bubba Edwards, president of Rotan High School Student Council. A memorial service will be followed by duet by Pat and Terry Lynn Carter.

Main address will be by an ex—C. B. Smith, Austin businessman. Ann Tillotson will do a ballet, which will be followed by recognition of superintendents, principals, teachers and exes. The business session will close with alma mater led by Yellowhammer Cheer Leaders.

Open house will be held for all Exes at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson at 610 Cleveland.

The evening session highlight will be a barbecue feed served at Rotan Gym. Closing social will begin at 8:00 at V F W Hall and Rotan Gym.

The membership ticket of \$2 takes care of all food and social activities except the football game. Two thousand tickets were mailed to exes and acceptances indicated attendance.

Royal Service Program Held Monday

The ladies of the W.M.U. met Monday at 3 p.m. in the Roughneck Sunday school room of the First Baptist Church, for their Royal Service program. Mrs. Willard Denton, program chairman, was in charge.

Everyone enjoyed the following program. The theme for the program, "Three Knocks in The Night."

Hymn, "Lead on O King Eternal."

Devotional, Mrs. Ruple Morrow.

Prayer, Mrs. J. C. Parks.

Insistent (Knocks From Africa, Mrs. George McDonald.

Those to The South Knock, Mrs. Nora Huckaby.

The Orient Still Knocks, Mrs. Neil Wright, Mrs. Harold King.

Solo (Knocking at The Door,) Mrs. Obed Hughes.

Christ Would Enter to Bless, Mrs. J. A. Riddle.

Prayer, Mrs. J. A. Brown.

The following members were present and enjoyed the program:

Mmes. M. D. Ivey, H. L. Davis, Geo. McDonald, Lawrence Dennis, Harold King, Neil Wright, Joe Little, C. M. Huckaby, S. R. Rodgers, Bernice Stockton, Obed Hughes, C. J. Dalton, J. A. Brown, W. L. Terrell, Ella Lenard, J. A. Riddle, Geo. Watson, J. C. Parks, Charles Wood, Lee Hefner, J. W. House, Barbara Florida, Geo. O'Neil, W. C. Denton, Ruple Morrow, John Denton, C. C. Roach, J. W. Perry, Willard Denton, Ed Darden, W. E. Hittson.

Mrs. Aaron Honored At Birthday Dinner

Relatives honored Mrs. Frank Aaron with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nig Hartsfield Monday evening, Nov. 11.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aaron, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Aaron, Joyce and Carolyn of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Aaron, Mike and Malcolm of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jones and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Nig Hartsfield, Chester and Hallie.

Mrs. Stella Morrow visited her daughter and family in Colorado City Saturday and Sunday.

Rotan Ex To Address Group Saturday



C. B. SMITH

C. B. (Cecil) Smith, Austin businessman, will be main speaker at Homecoming of Rotan School Exes Saturday afternoon.

The late J. M. Smith, father of Cecil, came to Rotan in late 1909 and was joined by Mrs. Smith and their three children in January, 1910. Cecil's parents lived either on their farm two miles north-east of Rotan, or in Rotan, until they moved to Austin in 1947. Mrs. Smith lives in Austin.

C. B. was president of the 1920 Rotan High School class of six girls and two boys; attended Ariegeon State College for three years, where he was a four sports letter man. In 1928 he received B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Texas, where he was active in student affairs and captain of the 1928 track team.

After coaching football and basketball and teaching Government and History at Houston Junior College, now the University of Houston, for two years, he entered the automobile business. In the automobile field, Smith worked for the Ford and Chevrolet Motor companies in Mexico, the Southwest, Midwest and Great Lakes states.

From December, 1941 to 1944, Smith was in Washington as chief of the Tank and Combat Division of the War Production Board and one the General Staff, Office Chief of Ordinance at Detroit.

Since 1944 Smith has had his own retail automobile business in Austin, where he has been active in civic work, University of Texas activities and director and officer of both State and National Automobile Dealer Association organizations.

The J. M. Smiths had five children, Alfred, Cecil, Clotilde, Arlene and Cordelia, all graduating from Rotan High School.

C. A. Canfil Dies At Port Arthur

Graveside rites for Charles A. Canfil of Port Arthur and formerly of Sweetwater, were held at Sweetwater Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Sweetwater cemetery.

He was a resident of Sweetwater most of his life, son of the late Dr. A. W. Canfil, operator of the Grogan Wells Sanatorium at Sweetwater. Several years ago he was transferred to Port Arthur as a chemist with the Gulf Oil Co.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Charles Weldon Canfil of Port Arthur, and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Budwine of Beaumont; his step-mother, Mrs. A. W. Canfil of Rotan; a brother, L. W. Canfil of Cleveland, Ohio, and a half brother, David Key Canfil of Rotan.

They all attended the funeral, and others from Rotan attending were Mrs. Mattie Key, Mrs. T. D. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Inzer Whitefield and Judy.

Services were conducted by the Rev. C. A. Holcomb, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Pall bearers were Ray Boothe, Paul Cain, Eldon Ely, Clarence Breeding, Gene Witt, Melvin Aldredge, all of Sweetwater, and Dr. J. E. Busby of Abilene.

Mrs. H. F. Mize has been in Callan Hospital several days ill with Asian flu. Out of town children visiting her during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Toan and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Waldon and children of Roby, Buck Mize of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Wanda Mize ofalls.

Primary School's Open House Tonight

Open House will be held in the Primary School building tonight, from 7 to 8 p. m. according to Mrs. Bernice Hargrove, publicity chairman of the Primary PTA. The affair is sponsored by the PTA organization, of which Mrs. H. R. Puryear is president. Ladies of the PTA will be at hall entrances to register visitors.

Open House has been held in the Primary Building at regular intervals for several years, and is designed to acquaint parents, relatives and friends of the students with the school routine and with accomplishments of the students. It is also designed for closer relationship between the parents, the teachers, and the students.

Mrs. Jewel Tillotson, Primary School Principal, said that an interesting display of dolls of all nations would be in the hallway. The dolls are representative of 13 countries, and were given to the school by the PTA. Work of art will be displayed on the walls, with stress on the students work in temporary designs.

"I think the visitors will find very little work in white chalk on the black boards," Mrs. Tillotson said. "We are using much more colored chalk this year," she stated.

The open house will be conducted in much the same manner as former affairs, Mrs. Tillotson said. Tiny hosts and hostesses will greet visitor at the entrance to each room. Inside the room other students will conduct tours of displayed works and assist in other entertaining duties. Teachers will be in their respective rooms to meet parents and friends.

The first grades will be showing works they have done on the subject, "We Are Six". Second grade will feature, "The Community". Third grades will show their studies on "Pre-Historic Man, Indians, and Pioneers". Fourth grades will show "The Congo, The Eskimo, and The United States."

Masons Holding 50th Anniversary Dec. 6

Rotan Masonic Lodge will hold 50th Anniversary observance of the Lodge at regular meeting Nov. 21. Charter for the lodge is dated Dec. 6, 1907.

All lodges in neighboring towns have been invited, and a chili supper will be served guests.

Local Masons, each representing a 10-year period, will give short talks, which will be the principal part of the program.

Local Co. Building Warehouse For Storage

Market Poultry & Egg Co. located at the former Helms Elevator location, have started construction of a new warehouse to handle grain storage and the new line of feeds.

They are stocking Larro Feeds. See their ad in this issue.

Legion Auxiliary Met With Mrs. Bigham

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Barney Bigham Friday night, November 8. The membership drive for 1958 was discussed and plans were made for a Benefit Party for disabled veterans and families.

Next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held Monday, December 2 in the home of Mrs. L. E. Wright, 509 McArthur. All members are urged to be present.

Thompson Attends GE 1958 Showing

H. Thompson of Home Lumber Company, was in Lubbock last Tuesday for a showing of 1958 model appliance showing of GE line. He was well pleased with the new models and now has them in the local showroom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis visited Donald Lewis in Austin and saw the Texas-Baylor game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children of Snyder, visited their parents here Saturday.

Many Cases Of Flu In This Area

Infuenza has not closed local schools, but has run attendance to low ebbs at times during the past week.

Supt. McKinney reported 17% absenteeism Wednesday, which was lower than the past few days, in the school system. Peak periods were last week when 24.5% was compiled for Monday and Tuesday. McKinney said the illness is coming in cycles, with a new group becoming ill about the time another recovered and was back in school. He estimated that as high as 90% of the students would probably have flu before the seige subsides.

Callan Hospital has had a heavy load of the disease, but the medical staff does not consider it in the epidemic stage at this time. Although a large number of persons have developed flu, serums apparently helped hold an epidemic down.

To The Citizens Of Rotan

Since the resignations of Councilman Day, Councilman Bridges and Councilman Branch, and after conferring several times with Mr. Morris Watson, an Attorney residing in Rotan, and who was City Attorney of Rotan for many years, I feel that in all fairness to the entire citizenship of Rotan that I should make this statement.

I have been questioned on my authority in calling a Special Election to fill vacancies of the Council on Dec. 17, 1957. Mr. Floyd Clifton, Mr. L. D. Bridges, Mr. C. J. Thornton and I conferred at length with Mr. Watson on this matter. It was necessary to confer with Mr. Watson as the City of Rotan has been without the services of a City Attorney for some time. Mr. Watson referred us to Art. 4.06 of the Texas Election Laws, which authorizes the Mayor of any Town, City, or Village to call an election.

The question has arisen regarding the necessity of declaring vacant the office now held by Mr. C. J. Thornton, as you already know Mr. Thornton was appointed some two months ago to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. George McDonald. It was the opinion of the Council at that time that it was proper to appoint a new member for an unexpired term. The Council unanimously voted for Mr. C. J. Thornton and asked him to fill the unexpired term of George McDonald. This was done in good faith by the Council and was accepted in good faith by Mr. Thornton. Since being advised by an Attorney that we were wrong, Mr. Thornton and myself feel that this office should be declared vacant. Mr. Thornton has now filed for the place to which he was appointed.

There are four vacancies on the Council, one that expires April 1958 and three that expire in April 1959. I am sure that the entire Citizenship of Rotan realizing that Rotan's City Government must continue to function and that everyone will strive to elect hard-working, unselfish people to fill these unexpired terms. We all realize that no individual or group is indispensable. As Mayor of Rotan, I urge each and every citizen to rally in this crisis and see that all of these places are filled on Tuesday December 17, 1957.

I would like at this time to restate some of the recommendations that I presented to the Council and to the Citizens of Rotan in April of 1957 when I was elected your Mayor.

1. That the entire City Council combine their efforts in providing an adequate water supply both for immediate needs and as a long range program for water for a big and better Rotan.

2. That we take immediate steps to repair our paved streets that were at that time, and still are, in need of repair; and to study the possibility of a new paving program in other residential areas.

3. That the City Council appoint a City Attorney.

4. That the Council appoint a Board of five civic minded citizens to work with the Council on civic improvements.

Since serving as your Mayor these last seven months I am again

Hammers Tie Coahoma Last Game Friday

Yellowhammers play their last game of the season here Friday night during Homecoming—with Roby Lions. This is always a good game.

The Hammers tied Coahoma 20-20 last Friday night at Coahoma. The tie gave district championship to Merkel.

Both teams scored in the first quarter, at half time Coahoma held a 14-7 lead. The Hammers came back and scored in both the third and final periods to make the tie.

Bubba Edwards plunged over from the one to start scoring, climaxing a 30 yard drive. Taylor carried across for the point.

In third quarter, Wilburn Taylor scored from the three ending a 40-yard drive. Taylor converted on the carry and it was 14-14 at the end of the third period.

Coahoma returned the next kickoff and raced 85 yards for TD.

In fourth quarter Allen drove over from the three and Edwards failed to carry across for extra point.

Rotan Invited To Have 'Day' At Stock Show

Rotan has been invited to have a "day" at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth by President-Manager W. R. Watt.

In his letter to Rotan, Watt urged that a cowgirl sweetheart be named so that she can be introduced to the rodeo audience in Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. The city also is invited to send its high school band so that the students may give a concert on the stock show grounds. The band members will be guests at the rodeo performance.

Watt expressed the hope that Rotan also would have a delegation of citizens wearing hats and badges proclaiming their hometown. They will be offered a special section of seats at the rodeo.

Annie Oakley, Western heroine of TV and motion pictures, will be star of the 1958 rodeo. Dates of the Fort Worth exposition are Jan. 24 through Feb. 2.

"We believe you will agree", Watt's letter states, "that each city having a day will derive worthwhile recognition and that everyone participating will have a good time."

"You also will be giving wonderful assistance to your fat stock show—oldest in the nation—which has been serving the great livestock industry for 62 years. We are grateful for your cooperation."

State FB Convention In Dallas Nov. 17-20

Dallas.—Gov. Price Daniel heads a slate of outstanding speakers scheduled to address the annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau to be held Nov. 17-20 at the Adolphus Hotel here. The Governor's address will be at a general assembly Tuesday, Nov. 19.

Among other speakers will be Louie E. Throgmorton, Dallas insurance executive. Throgmorton, vice president and director of public services of the Republic National Life Insurance Co. will be speaker at a vesper service Sunday evening Nov. 17. J. Walter Hammond, TFB president, will address the session at the opening Tuesday morning.

The convention gets under way with registration Sunday afternoon followed by the vesper service that evening. The next day, Monday, will be devoted to an open session on resolutions and special conferences. Finals in the state queen contest will be that evening in the Baker Hotel's Crystal Ballroom. Speeches, presentation of awards will take up most of the day Tuesday, with the annual banquet scheduled that evening. The business session Wednesday, when TFB policies for next year will be adopted, will conclude the 24th annual meeting of the state farm organization.

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff attended to business in Sweetwater Saturday.

endorsing the above recommendations.

Respectfully,
Juston M. Morrow, Mayor of Rotan



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SHORTENING Mrs. Tuckers 3 lb. can 84c

SPAM 2 cans 89c

White Swan 10 Oz. can

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2 lb. 35c

Sugar 2 Powdered or Brown 25c

Spiced Peaches Gold Coast No. 2 1-2 25c

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Pork Roast Semi-Boneless Lb. 49c

SHORT RIBS of BEEF lb. 29c

Slab Bacon Sugar Cured lb. 55c

BRICK CHILI lb. 49c

VELVEETA Krafts 2 lb. Box 79c



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Fisher County Well Represented At H-SU

Abilene, Nov. 12—Seven students from Rotan are among more than 1,500 students attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene this fall.

They include: Joe Darden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Darden; Philip E. Goodrum; Gay Nell Ratliff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ratliff; Alton Loyd Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith; Luther George Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taggart; David Glen Swaringin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Swaringin; Billy J. Noles.

The fall semester got underway Sept. 20. The first university holiday will be Thanksgiving to be observed Nov. 27 through Dec. 1. Students will leave the campus at noon Dec. 21 for the Christmas vacation and return on Jan. 5.

Final examinations for the semester will begin Jan. 27. Registration for the spring term is set for Feb. 3-4.

Hardin - Simmons University, founded in 1891 by the Sweetwater Baptist Association, is a liberal arts university. Dr. Evan Allard Reiff is president. H-SU is world famous for its outstanding activities. The Cowboy Band, directed by Marion B. McClure, is widely-known for its showmanship and music. The Cowboys, coached by All-American and professional football great, Sammy Baugh, are gaining prominence on the national football scene.

Hardin-Simmons, a Christian institution, is also noted for academically offering more than 550 courses in more than 40 fields.

Mrs. W. C. Sargent visited in Haskell the past week. She and Mr. Sargent had been in Wichita Falls the two weeks before with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Vickie.

As a rule, it takes a mighty shrewd financier to make his theories pay dividends.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FISHER CITY OF ROTAN;

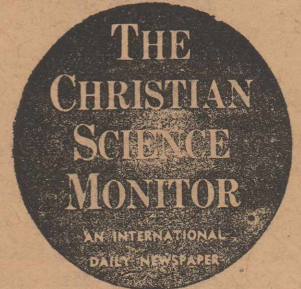
WHEREAS Councilmen George McDonald, Bill Day, L. D. Bridges and W. I. Branch have resigned as Councilmen of the City of Rotan and Article 939 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas requires that a special election shall be held to elect councilmen to fill the unexpired terms of each of them, and requires that at least thirty (30) days notice shall be given of such election;

NOW THEREFORE, under the powers vested in me as Mayor under Article 4.03 of the Election Code of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, I, Juston Morrow, Mayor of the City of Rotan, hereby order and direct that a special election be held on the third Tuesday in December, same being the 17th day of December, 1957, for the election of four councilmen to fill the unexpired terms of the said George McDonald, Bill Day, L. D. Bridges and W. I. Branch, respectively.

IT IS FURTHER DIRECTED that this Official Notice of such Special Election be posted in the City Office at the City Hall in the City of Rotan, and that a copy of this order be published in the Rotan Advance.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this the 7 day of November, 1957.

Juston Morrow, Mayor, City of Rotan



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SCRIPTURAL BAPTISM

In order to have a proper understanding and appreciation for scriptural baptism, two things are necessary. One must know the act which the command requires. And second, one must know the meaning of the act—what it was divinely appointed to signify.

The scriptures are replete and clear on both these points, and we hope to give enough of the facts to make this fact evident to every inquiring mind. Hence, the purpose now to select a few passages of scripture on both of them.

First, let us note this fact: And that is the facts on the action involved in the command to be baptized.

1. It was in a river. (Matt. 3:6).
2. It was where there was much water. (John 3:23).
3. Persons kneeling had to rise. (Acts 9:11; 22:16).
4. Persons in a house had to go outside. (Acts 16:33,34).
5. It was a burial in water. (Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12; Acts 10:47).
6. It was a planting. (Rom. 6:5).
7. Both the administrator and candidate had to go down into the water. (Acts 8:38).

In the next part we want to show the meaning of baptism.

1. It puts men into the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28:19, 20).
2. It puts them into Christ. (Gal. 3:27.)
3. It puts them into the church. (1 Cor. 12:13.)
4. It is for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38; 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21; Mark 16:16.)
5. It is a burial with Christ. (Rom. 6:4.)
6. It is a resurrection with Christ. (Col. 2:12)

Friends, the above is the truth. Paul said, "Let God be true—and every man a liar." (Rom. 3:4). He is simply saying that when there is conflict or discrepancy between what God says and what man says then God is RIGHT and man is WRONG—God has the TRUTH and man is in ERROR.

Man denies 1 Pet. 3:21, he says we are "saved or justified by faith ONLY" Paul says man is wrong. That man is guilty of a FALSEHOOD if he so teaches. Have you obeyed the Gospel of Christ (Rom. 10:16), it is only for believers in Christ (Rom. 1:16). May God help each one who reads these lines to see the truth.

church of Christ
ROTAN, TEXAS

Helen Marie Malouf Marries Dallas Man

—Dallas News.

Miss Helen Marie Malouf and Sheffie William Mansour exchanged wedding vows Saturday morning in Christ the King Church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Bender officiating.

The bride, who was graduated from Ursuline Academy and SMU, is the daughter of Mrs. Sharady John Malouf, 3004 Bryn Mawr, and the late Mr. Malouf. Her husband, a former North Texas State College student, is the son of John Mansour, 1705 South Pearl Expressway and the late Mrs. Mansour.

William T. Smith and Mrs. Nace Macaluso presented wedding music. Phil J. Malouf gave his sister in marriage.

Her gown of white silk velvet and Alencon lace was designed with an empire bodice, bouffant skirt and chapel train. A pearl fingertip illusion veil. She carried a cascade of white orchids.

Mrs. Mike McKool and Mrs. Johnnie Malouf were matron of honor and bridesmaid. Best man was Capt. Albert Mansour of Abilene, and Johnny Anton was groomsmen. Johnnie Malouf, Ed Malouf Jr., Lawrence Ackels and Camille Aboshosh ushered.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's mother. After a brief wedding trip, the newly married couple will reside at 7518 Marquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rasberry visited in Odessa and also visited her daughter in Crane last week end. His mother, Mrs. W. F. Edwards Sr. went to Odessa with them and visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Hill and children. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Judge and Mrs. H. F. Grindstaff recently visited his brother, E. H. Grindstaff, of Weatherford, who is quite ill in a hospital in Fort Worth. They also visited friends in Weatherford.

YOUNG'S FOOD VALUES

DELICIOUS APPLES, lb.	15 ^c
ORANGES, 5 lb. bag	32 ^c
SPUDS, 10 pounds	49 ^c
OAK FARM MILK, 1-2 gallon	43 ^c
PUFFIN BISCUITS, can	10 ^c
DELITE PURE LARD, 3 lb. ctn.	63 ^c
WHITE SWAN COFFEE, lb.	89 ^c
PIE CRUST MIX, Aunt Ellens, pkg.	15 ^c
BAKERS COCONUT 1-4 lb. pkg.	15 ^c
HERSHEY COCOA, 1 lb. can	69 ^c
HUNTS TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can	25 ^c
White Swan Grapefruit Juice 46 oz can	25 ^c
PINTO BEANS, 10 pounds	98 ^c
WORTZ CRACKERS, 2 lb. box	49 ^c
Kimbells FLOUR 10 lb. 79 ^c —25 lb. \$1.89	
FRYERS, pound	39 ^c
ALL-MEAT BALOGNA, lb.	35 ^c
KIMBELLS OLEO, lb.	19 ^c
PORK ROAST, lb.	49 ^c
DECKERS PORK SAUSAGE, lb.	43 ^c

YOUNG'S MARKET

Annual Beef Week Is December 1-7

Austin.—Gov. Price Daniel has proclaimed Dec. 1-7 the fourth annual Beef Week in Texas.

Leo J. Welder, Victoria, and J. D. Sartwells, Houston, president and vice president of the Texas Beef Council, received the proclamation from the Governor as a salute to Texas' oldest industry.

The cattle industry has made consistent and substantial contributions toward the basic welfare and health of Texas and Texans," the proclamation read in part.

Local celebrations to pay tribute to the 416-year-old industry are being planned in more than 200 Texas communities, Welder said.

The week-long celebration launches the Beef Council's fourth year of beef promotion will be climaxed by the annual Beef Supper in Fort Worth Dec. 5, sponsored jointly by the directors of the Texas Beef Council and the Texas and

Homecoming Letter From Ex-Student

Eugene, Oregon
Nov. 8, 1957.

Rotan Advance:

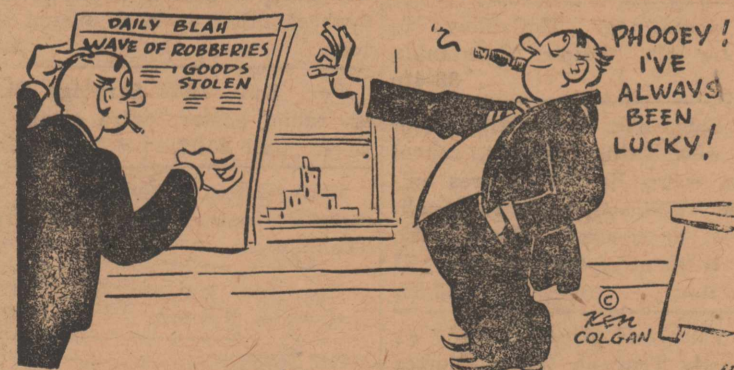
Will you please print this in your paper the week of Rotan Homecoming.

For the past 5 years I have been trying to get home for Homecoming to see everyone I went to school with. Since I can't get there this year, I would like to hear from any of my class that would like to write me, and also would like to see any of you that come up to this beautiful Oregon country. I will also send folders etc., to anyone that would like them.

Thank you for printing this in the Advance.

Sincerely,
Edith Van Loon Gunn
136 Marion Lane, Eugene, Ore.

Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.



FOR INSURANCE, I'LL NOT SPEND A BUCK HE SAID, THAT HE WOULD TRUST TO LUCK BUT IF YOU HAVE SOME THINGS YOU PRIZE WE'RE NOT SO SURE THAT PLAN IS WISE
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ROTAN

DIAL 261

Deer Hunters Asked To Donate Hides To TB Hospital

San Antonio, November 12—Mr. Hunter, when you bag that buck, tag the hide for a TB patient.

That is the word from volunteers who work in the state tuberculosis hospitals and who will have the hides tanned into buckskin for use in occupational therapy.

Joseph Hennessy of San Antonio, chairman of the State Volunteer Council for the TB Hospitals, says the hides should be salted, drain-

ed, tied and turned over to the motor freight lines for shipment to the Austin Taxidermist Studio, 27-08 Fredricksburg Road, Austin, where the owner, L. M. Rathbone will handle them for consignment to the tannery.

The salt necessary to help the drainage and to prevent spoilage, Rathbone says. The tag should head "for TB patients," so the motor freight lines can haul them without charge. The volunteers will take it from there.

"That buckskin can mean a lot to a guy in the TB hospital who won't be going hunting for some

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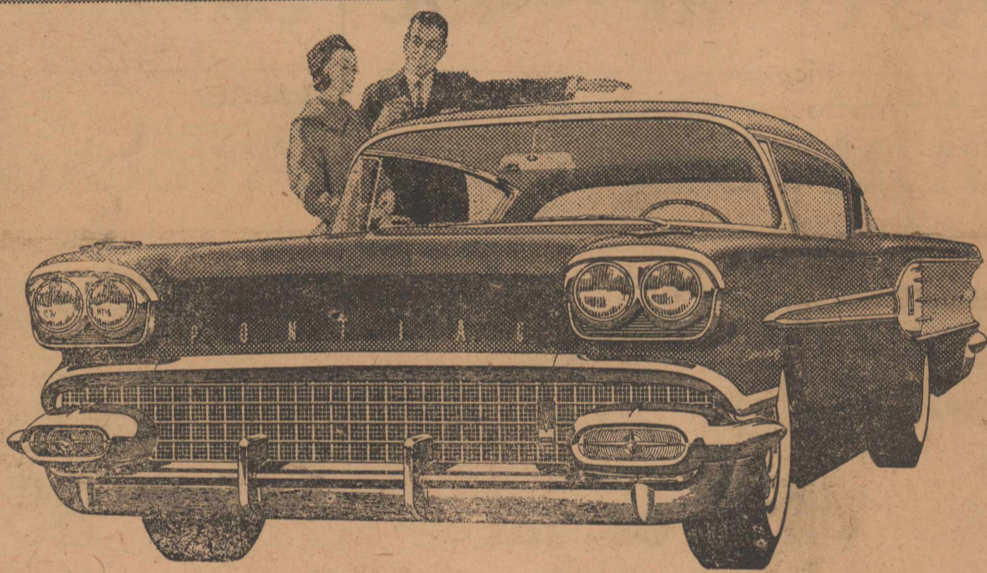
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time to come," Hennessy says.

The deer hide collection has the endorsement of the Game and Fish Commission and the Sportsmen's Club of Texas. Last year, Air Force Reserve members took training mission time to fly the hides to the California tannery. It is hoped they will again be able to provide this service, Hennessy, said.

Tact allows a man to change the subject, but not his mind.

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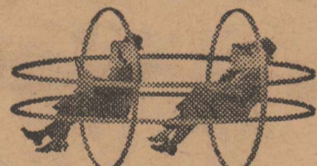
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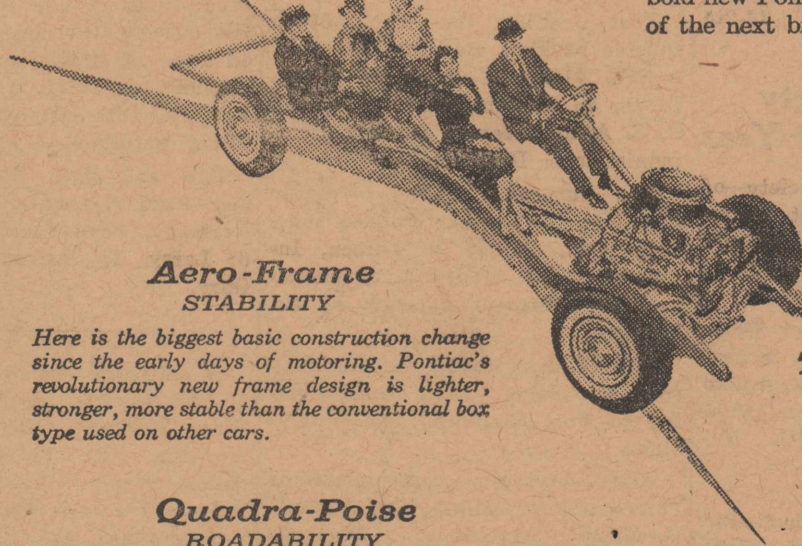
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ABUNDANT LIFE

BY ORAL ROBERTS



SUCCESS CAN BE A HABIT

Have you noticed that there are some people who seem to have the habit of succeeding in whatever they do? In fact, each success seems to lead to another success, and that success seems to make the next achievement easier. Well, that is absolutely true. Success can become a habit and each one can make it easier to succeed again.

The Bible tells us, "Unto everyone that hath shall be given and he shall have abundance." The truth is that the man who succeeds carries within himself an inner assurance that he will succeed again. Each past success helps strengthen his confidence. I can think of only one exception to this rule. It is a man who became known as the Great Emancipator. Had he let his failures stop him, he would not have achieved the great successes in life that he did. Here are some of his failures, to mention only a few. Eight times he was defeated for public office; once he failed in business, he suffered a nervous breakdown, and for 23 years endured an unhappy marriage. Only did he enjoy success intermittently. But with every defeat or failure, he arose, dusted himself off, and tried again. At the end of the road his reward was waiting, for in 1860 he was elected president of the United States. His motto was: "With God's help, I cannot fail." That man was Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator.

But others think along this line: "I've tried this once before

but I failed. More than likely I will fail again." And there may be those who encourage them in this attitude by reminding them of their past failures.

Do not discuss your failures with others or let it come into your mind to even think of failing. First of all, decide on something that is good that you wish to do and by all means allow nothing, absolutely nothing to stop you. Then crown this success with another until you form the habit of succeeding.

I am reminded of a portion of a poem that has a simple but pungent message: If you come to a place that you can't go through, or over or under, the thing to do is to find a way around this impassable wall. Don't say, "I'll go my way or not at all." If the mountains are high, go through the valley. If the streets are blocked, go up an alley. If the parlor car is crowded, don't scorn a freight. If the front door is locked, go around to the side gate. To reach your goal in life this advice is good I've found. If you can't go over or under, go around. But with God's help, we can't go under for going over.

This is, however, a vital secret that you need to know. God wants you to be a winner and He will help you. Ask His guidance and He will give it. There is no way to fail if you trust Him. Remember, success is yours. You may climb the ladder one step at a time, but "success" can be a habit. You can do all things through Christ.

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For Quick Sale, 2 bedroom house, 2x22 garage with recreation room, all insulated, weather stripped, carpeting, air conditioner, inlaid linoleum, venetian blinds and landscaped at 704 E 8th. Also 1950 Meadowbrook Dodge in good mechanical condition, engine overhauled in 1956, \$225, phone 4652, Earl W. Test.

For Sale, Roger Murff residence, H. W. Strickland.

For Sale, large four room house with butane, five acres of land with 1-2 mineral rights, 2 cisterns and 1 water well, 1 mile northwest of town. Priced reasonable, Jim McCright, phone days 225; night 7553, 43-tfc

For Sale, Good Horse Trailer, phone 4881, J. A. Compton.

For Sale, 4 wheel, cotton trailer, 5-bottom Moline turning plow, 6 ft. John Deere one-way, Forrest Ack, 39-tfc

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For Sale, 372 acres, five room house with bath, highway, school bus, on water line, 275 acres cultivation. Will sell, trade for small farm, or house in Sweetwater, one Belmont 4-4014 or box 53 Sweetwater, 43-3tp

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For Sale, 2 bedroom modern house on 2 1-2 acres, large barn, double garage, house is ducted-in conditioned, all floors covered, 2 room and one bedroom car-

peted wall to wall. City water, see or call Hubert Chance phone 214, 43-tfc

For Sale, Rye Seed, \$3 per hundred, see Edwin or John McCombs, 39-tfc

For Sale for Alva Kolb Jr., at Al Sumerlin Farm, one-way 6 disc \$225; 2 bottom moleboard \$70; rotary hose \$35; cultivator disc \$25, 39-4tp

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

For Sale, Two 50-ft. residence lots in Longworth. Write Miss Lucile Self, 312 N. Patrick, Dublin, Texas, 33-3tc

For sale, House, 4 rooms, bath and garage. Phone 7521, Jewel McSpadden, 42-tfc

I have a nice selection of Christmas Cards and All Occasion Cards, Mrs. C. C. Carter, phone 4801, 43-3tc

My home for sale, 5 rooms and bath, 2 lots phone 6631—Mrs. L. E. Parker, 35-5tp

For Sale upright Piano. S. D. Cleveland, rt. 1, phone 6737, 39-2tp

For Sale, Comanche Wheat Seed, \$5 per 100. Polled Hereford Bulls. Ivy Jones 8 miles west of Rotan, 39-4tp

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For Sale or Rent, newly decorated 4 room house and bath. Will sell on rental plan. A. D. Sumerlin, Phone 5984, 42-tfc

For Sale Case '55 model Cotton Stripper. Inquire at Wallace and Brazee Blacksmith Shop, 43-2tp

For Sale 5 acres of land, 1-4 mi. northeast of town, no house on place. 1-2 of mineral rights. Get in touch with Ralph Quintanilla, 38-8tp

For Sale, 2 Cotton trailers, one a 2-wheel, other 4-wheel. Juston Morrow, 36-tfc

For Sale, 1952 Saratoga Chrysler, radio, heater, extra clean, new tires. Call 8192.

Felix Garcia needs your shoe shine business, at Dees Shoe Shop. Thank you, 1-tfc

For sale, Mustang Oats, \$1 bushel.—Jim Rowland, 36-tfc

FOR RENT
For Rent—Furnished Garage Apartment see at 307 E. Snyder, phone 4872, 43-tfc

For rent, 2 modern apartments, near Roby school. Phone Roby 4183.

For Rent, Nice garage apartment, furnished, 3 rooms and bath, bills said. Will share garage. 901 Lakeview, phone 278, 38-tfc

For Rent, furnished house, nice, 408 Garfield, phone 6512. Cabins for rent west of town, Allen Ratliff, 37-2tp

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For Rent, Nice small house, furnished, 3 rooms and bath, Mrs. J. D. Corhn, Phone 4721, 43-tfc

For Rent, 4 room house and bath See Jack Allen 42-2tp

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

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

For rent or sale, building formerly occupied by Merchants Motor Freight, phone 339, 43-tfc

For rent, large furnished apartment, with garage, 400 Beauregard, phone 339, 43-tfc

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Nice, clean apartment, close in. Phone 4575, Mrs. Lee Fancher, third residence north of Riley Drug, 39-tfc

LOST—John Deere Trailer Wheel with tire between Rotan and my farm north of town. L. A. Sparks, phone 8180, 42-tfc

Will do your ironing, \$2.00 per dozen, call 4922, Mrs. R. A. Brown- ing, 43-2tc

Nat'l. Honor Society Elects Officers For Year

The National Honor Society of the Rotan High School met Thursday morning. There were 13 old members with 8 new members, making a total of 21.

The following officers for 1957-58 were elected: President, Ernest Bickerstaff. Vice president, Aplino Garcia. Secretary-treasurer Lynne Eyerly. Reporter, Elizabeth McSpadden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham and son Eddie of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwell last week and part of this week.

Miller Is 2,000th Enlistee at Fort Benning



Fort Benning, Ga.—The 2,000th enlistee at Fort Benning this year is SFC Alfred C. Miller of Rotan, Texas, an assistant instructor in the U. S. Army Infantry School's Communications Department.

The nine-year Army Veteran signed up for another six year tour. Brig. Gen. Sanley R. Larsen, Infantry School assistant commandant, administered the oath of enlistment.

Sgt. Miller served in Germany from December, 1950, until coming to Fort Benning in January, 1956.

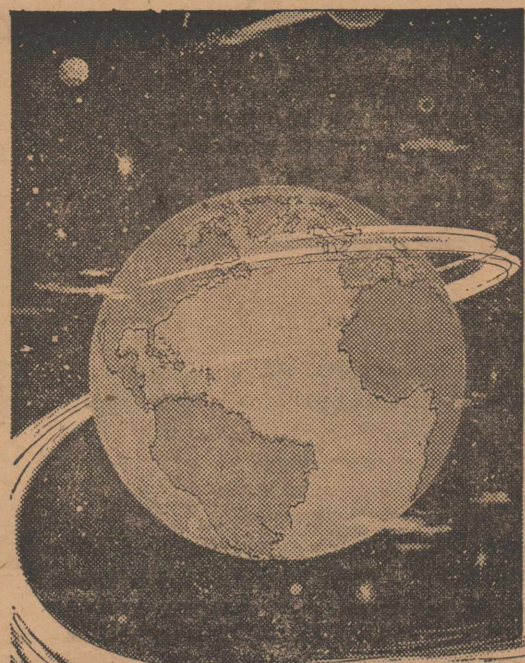
After serving as communications chief of the 443rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Headquarters Battery for 20 months he was assigned to the Second Arm-

ored Division in August, 1952. His Second Division duties included those of first sergeant and communications chief of Headquarters Battery, 16th Armoured Field Artillery Battalion.

Sgt. and Mrs. Miller, the former Jutta Neubauer of Weisbaden, Germany, have four sons, Ronnie, 6; Larry, 3; Alfred Jr., 2; and Gary.

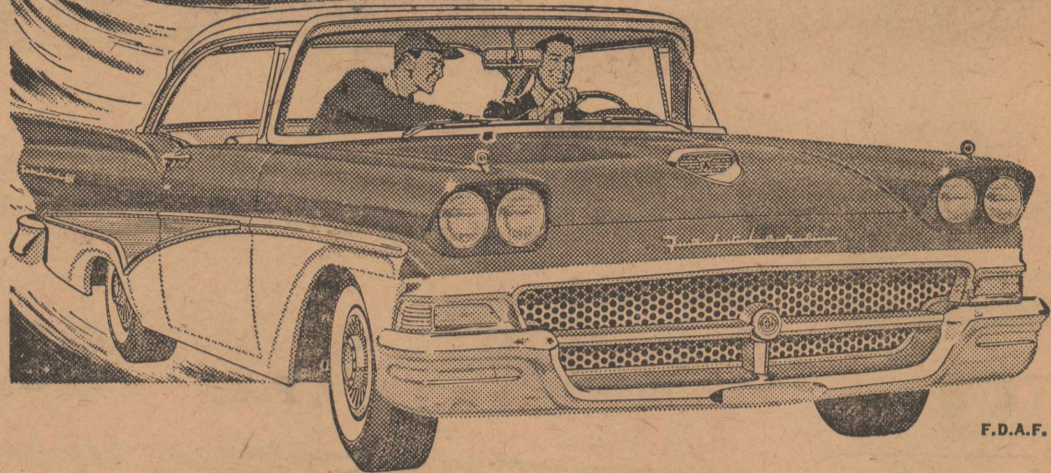
A little girl weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow Tuesday morning, Nov. 12. She has been named Wendy Kay. Mrs. M. C. Boles of Fort Worth, maternal grandmother, has been here several days with Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, and Mr. Boles came Sunday.

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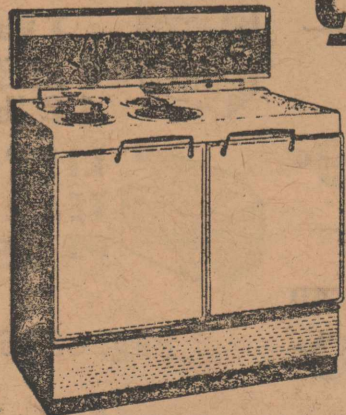
Mr. N. C. Hardy and daughter, Mrs. Betty Robinson, Mrs. Kreutzer and Mrs. Robinson, all of Santa Fe, N. M., spent the week end here with Mrs. Nealy Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McBeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave and daughter, Mrs. Nelson Smith, went to Dallas Friday, where Mr. and Mrs. Cave will have check ups. They will also visit the family of their daughter and sister, respectively, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Cheek.



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Family Reunion Held On Birthday Of Mrs. Boyd Denton

A reunion for Mrs. Boyd Denton was held at the Snyder Barn on November 3, honoring her 89th birthday.

There were 50 of her family present. Others were unable to attend.

For this occasion many pictures were made by photographer, including Mother Denton with her birthday cake with its 89 candles.

The picture she cherishes most is the 5th generation picture.

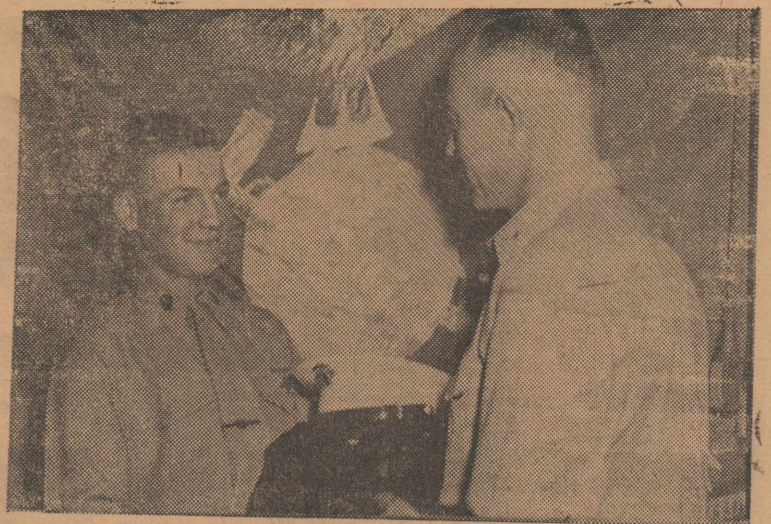
There were nine grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and six great, great grandchildren present.

Everyone had an enjoyable day visiting together, with lovely food served at the noon hour.

Those present include Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Denton, Boyd Lee Denton, Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winiford, Kenneth, Sandra, Jimmy and Richard, Lamesa; Mrs. Bailey White and son, Weldon White, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Newbrough and son, Jay, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Dugar Tittle and son Gene, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hancock and daughters, Judy and Diane, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Denton, Jimmy, Jackie and Lou Jean, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Denton and daughter, Andrea, Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilkinson, Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Denton and son Larry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Denton Jr. and son Tommy, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Don Denton, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Ramby and daughters, Ramon and Rhoda, Denver City; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Henster, Connie and Garry Wayne, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Denton, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roach went to Amarillo Thursday of last week to be with their son, Cecil, when he had major surgery. He is recovering nicely and Mr. and Mrs. Roach returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Aaron went to Dallas Friday, where Mr. Aaron attended to business and they also visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Aaron, several days.



Resignol Receives His "Dress Blue"

San Diego, Calif. (PHTNC)—Marine Pfc. Ronald L. Resignol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett L. Resignol of Rotan, Texas, receives a Marine Corps "Dress Blue" uniform.

Lt. Cl. F. L. Smith, Commanding Officer of the 2nd Recruit Training Battalion made the presentation Oct. 17 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Leatherneck Magazine presents this award to the outstanding graduate in each platoon series. Approximately 200 recruits took part in

the competition.

Before enlisting in the Marine Corps, Resignol attended Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Upon graduation he received orders to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for advanced infantry training.

Mrs. J. W. Brigance of Big Spring, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Willingham of Tulia, came Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Connan Albert, and other relatives here several days.

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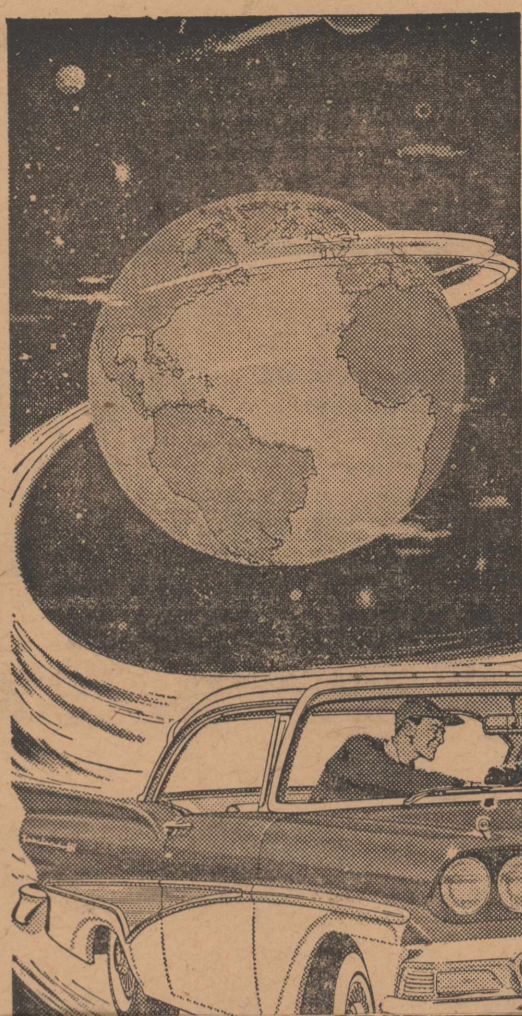
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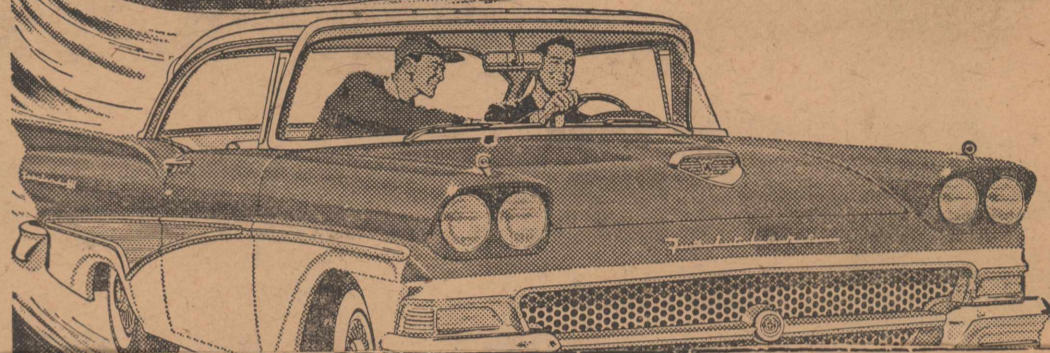


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Hillcrest News

School of Mission at Hillcrest Baptist Church will be held Sunday, Nov. 17. Classes for each age each night at 7:00.

Adults, continent in commotion, Carl Matthies.

Child and young people, The Bread Maker's Son, Mrs. Carrol Murphree.

Juniors, Tales From Clri, Mary Singley.

Primaries, The Last Monkey, Mrs. Dick Edwards.

Beginners, The Last Monkey, Mrs. A. K. Matthies.

Missionaries speaker each night, 7:45. Mrs. Hoyt Eudaly of Mexico, Sunday night. Rev. Charles Dickerson of Brazil, Monday night. Mrs. I. L. Anthony of Abilene, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

The nursery will be open each night. The public is invited.
E. L. Redden, Pastor.

Mrs. J. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Lena Patterson and Mrs. J. O. Roberts visited Helen Byrd May, niece of Mrs. Johnson, in Colorado City Friday of last week. Helen Byrd was in the hospital here recently for treatment and is now recovering at her home in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil J. Malouf and Mrs. J. T. Smart plan to return home the last of the week from Dallas, where they attended the wedding of Helen Marie Malouf and Sheffie W. Mansour Saturday, and the reception in the home of Mrs. S. J. Malouf, which more than 350 guests attended.

Friends here have received an invitation to attend the marriage of Sue Catherine Phillips to Robert W. Jones in Lubbock Sunday, Dec. 1. Sue is the daughter of Mrs. H. R. Phillips of Lubbock, and the late Mr. Phillips, early day residents of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Morrow of Sweetwater, are announcing the birth of a 7 pound son Monday afternoon in Simmons Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson are maternal grandparents, and Mrs. Ira Morrow is paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wortham and Dale of Carlsbad N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wortham Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. M. P. May of Hamlin, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson last week end.

David Noles of Roby, spent several days this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Connan Albert.

The Altar Society of St. Joseph Catholic Church, will hold a Tamale and Cake Sale on main street Saturday.

To keep his head up a man must keep his feet on solid ground.

Any man can see the reason for all his neighbor's failure, but never for his own.

Watson Quotes On City Government

This is the first of a series of articles about the City Government of the City of Rotan written by Morris G. Watson, an attorney residing in Rotan, who was City Attorney for many years, and who will attempt to inform our citizens of the legal organization and operation of our City.

In order to understand our City government problems we need to know its structure-how it was organized, the duties and powers of the City Council and the Mayor, and its limitations.

Rotan was organized under the laws of 1895 which provided that when a petition signed by more than fifty persons living within the boundaries of the proposed town was presented to the County Judge, he would order an election to determine whether such community should be incorporated as a town. Such an election was ordered by Judge J. D. Barker, as County Judge, on January 10, 1908 and the election was held on February 4, 1908, there being 103 votes for incorporation and 42 votes against. The petition for the election was signed by D. C. Morris and 53 other persons and both the petition and the order declaring the results of the election described the boundaries of the town, and it is interesting to note that those boundaries have never been changed.

The order declaring the results of the election was signed by Judge Barker on February 5, 1908, and Rotan came into being as an incorporated town. It was then necessary, under the existing laws, for the County Judge to call an election for the election of officers of the new town of Rotan, and his order for such an election was entered on February 6, 1908. The election was held on April 7, 1908, resulting in the election of L. G. Wilhite as Mayor, H. B. Lewis as Marshall and F. N. Dyer, M. V. Price, J. Westerfeld, W. T. Patterson and J. T. Smart were elected Aldermen. It will be of interest that 177 votes were cast for Mayor and that these were divided between L. C. Miler, who received 74 votes, L. G. Wilhite who had 93 votes and Arlon B. Davis who had 8 votes. There were eleven candidates for Alderman (only five were to be elected) and the highest number of votes for any one of them was 107.

Rotan continued to operate under the General Laws applicable to Towns and Villages until its first bonds were voted in 1928. Towns and Villages were limited in their taxing powers to 25 cents for each hundred dollars of valuation and before Rotan could vote bonds for a water system it became necessary for the City Council to formally adopt the provisions of Chapters One to Ten of Title Twenty-eight which increased the taxing power to \$1.50 on each hundred dollars of valuation. Since such time the City has operated under those chapters, known as the Cities, Towns and Villages Laws. Rotan has no Charter in the normal sense of the word, but is what is known as a General Law City and its powers are carefully set out in Title 28 of the State Statutes. Only Cities with more than five thousand inhabitants can adopt a "Charter" and this must be done under Chapter 13 of Title 28, Article Number 1165 of the 1925 Revised Statutes.

As originally organized, the Marshall's office was elective and the statutes provided that the City Council could appoint substitutes for any officer, including Aldermen, who might resign. However, when Chapters 1 to 10 of Title 28 were adopted, the office of Marshall became appointive, and the Council could no longer appoint substitutes for its own members who had resigned, but were required to call a Special Election to elect a new Councilman. The words Alderman and Councilmen are used interchangeably and actually mean the same thing.

The City Council, although not authorized to do so has from time to time appointed substitute Councilmen and no question has been raised regarding the validity of its acts, and the appointed Councilmen have filled the unexpired portion of the term of the resigned Councilman. So that there may be no question about this, the following is quoted, it being Article No. 989, Chapter 2, Title 28, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas:

"In case of a vacancy from any cause in the office of Mayor or Alderman, the City Council shall order a new election to fill such vacancy. All special elections shall be conducted as is herein provided for in the annual election. In all special elections to fill vacancies, ten days notice shall be sufficient. In case of a vacancy in any other

office in the City, the Mayor or acting Mayor shall fill such vacancy by appointment, to be confirmed by the City Council."

It will be noted that the Statute provides that "the City Council shall order a new election to fill such vacancy." Article 989 is a part of the General Law passed in 1887 and any portion of it in conflict with the "Election Code" passed in 1951 was repealed by the Code. This Code provides in Section 4.06 as follows:

"In all City, Town and Village election, the Mayor or if he fails to do so, then the governing body shall order elections pertaining alone to municipal affairs, give notice and appoint election officers to hold the election, unless a different method be prescribed by the Charter of such City, Town or Village; but, in all cases, supervisors may be selected as in general elections, and judges and clerks shall each be selected from different political parties when practicable."

The Election Code also provides in Article 4.09 that notice of a special election must be given not less than twenty nor more than ninety days after the first public notice of such order. Since it is also provided in Article 4.10 that applicants for places on the ballot must file their applications with the City Clerk at least thirty days before the election it is actually necessary that more than thirty days notice of the election is required.

Next week another article concerning our City Government will appear in which the powers and duties of its officers will be discussed.

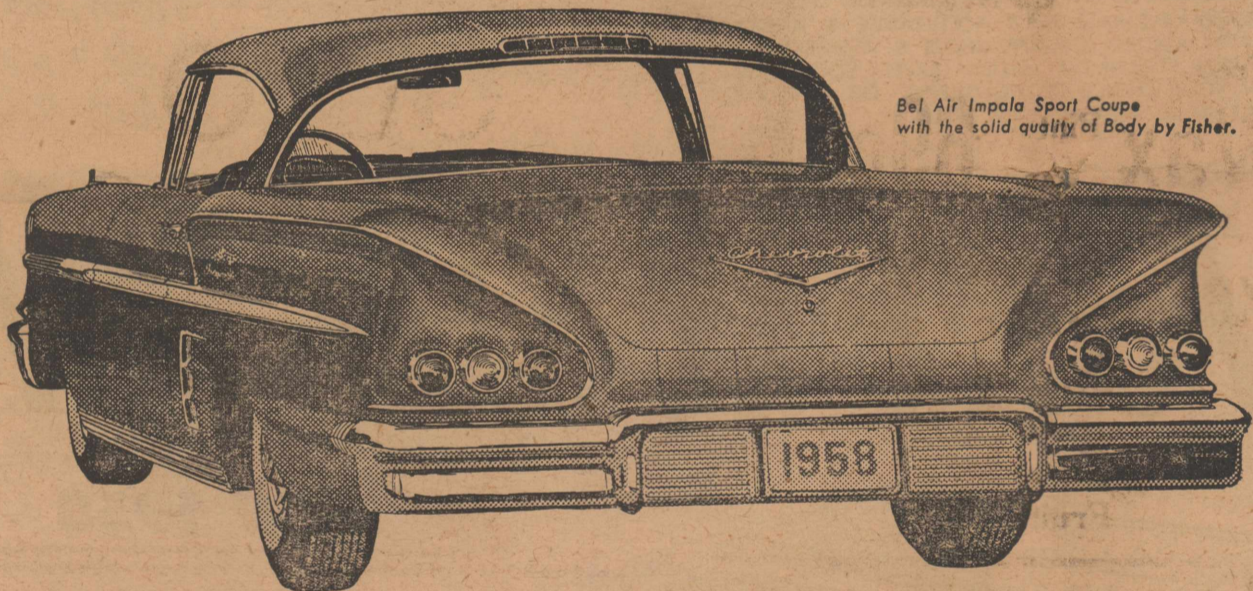
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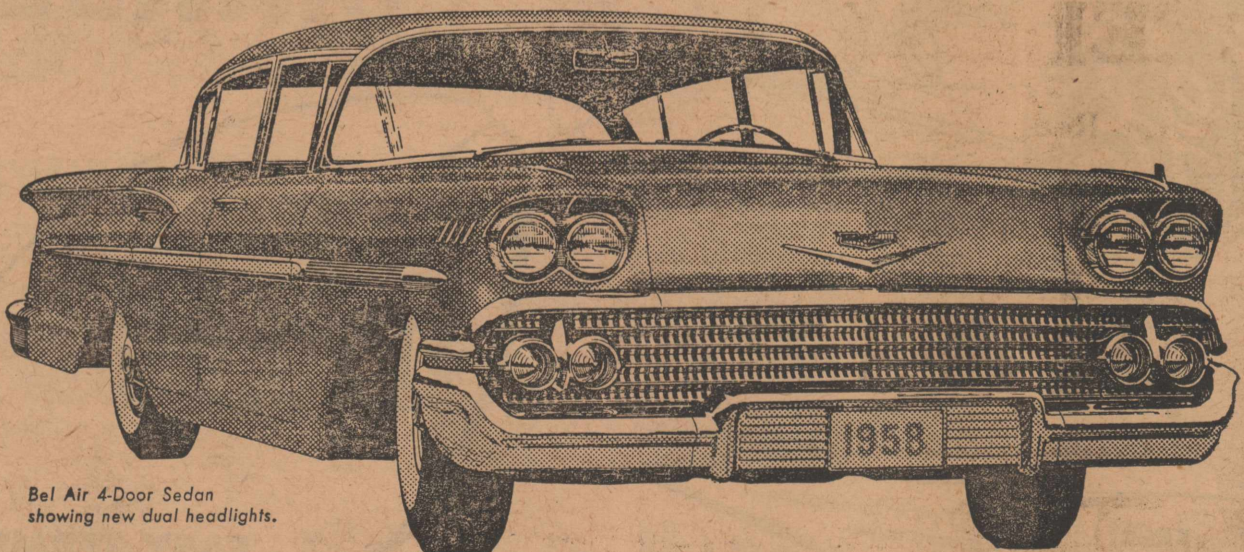
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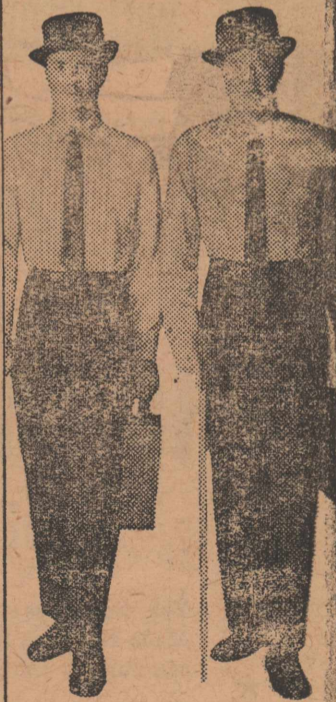
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Mrs. Mae Perkins returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tyne Perkins in Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perkins in San Antonio.
Miss Annabelle Brown and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Brown, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb in Odessa and also saw the Icecapades last week.

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Dallas—(Spl)—Thirteen love farm and ranch girls, all winners of Farm Bureau district queen contest will compete here Nov. 18 the state finals of the Texas Farm Bureau queen contest.

The state contest will be held in conjunction with the annual Texas Farm Bureau convention which gets under way here the preceding day. The fortunate girl crowned queen will receive \$500 expenses for herself and her matron escort to go to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention Dec. 8-12 Chicago.

All contestants will receive beautiful wrist watches from the Texas Farm Bureau. In addition, the state farm organization will defray the expenses for the contestants and their matron escorts to attend the state convention.

Melvin Munn, director of public relations for Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas, Dallas, will be master of ceremonies for the contest which will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Baker Hotel.

Mrs. Cecil Lotief and Miss Lotief arrived home Monday night from Dallas, where they attended the wedding of Helen Marie Malouf and Sheffie W. Mansour Saturday.

One little obstacle knocks the ambition out of some people.



tending were Mrs. Ornie Nowlin, Mrs. Cleo Shell, Mrs. L. E. Wright, Mrs. Barney Bigham and Mrs. Ragan.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Weathersbee returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where they visited their son, Lieut. Doug Weathersbee, Mrs. Weathersbee and Alan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Levens and sons of San Antonio, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cleveland, and her mother, Mrs. Robert Gray. They also attended homecoming of the Roby school last week end.

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

Austin—Ridding school lobbies and cafeterias of soft drink and candy vending machines would be one of the most important contributions school officials could make toward better dental health for children.

While the full relationship between diet and dental caries has not yet been firmly nailed down, researchers are in agreement on this: sugar—including that in candy and soft drinks—is a distinct factor in the process of decay.

Practically all pastries and confections contain quantities of sugar. A candy bar may have five to 20 teaspoonsful; a piece of cake has 15; a bottle of pop three to five.

We Americans consume 10 times as much sugar per person as our great-grandfathers did 100 years ago. We use three times as much as we need for energy requirements.

Not only does sugar intake provide fertile food for acid-producing bacteria, but it also spoils the youngster's appetite at mealtime.

Saliva furnishes a buffering action against ordinary amounts of sugar taken into the mouth at mealtime. But if a person nibbles on candy or cookies several times daily between meals, saliva cannot cope with acid buildup.

This applies to adults as well as to children, but it is more meaningful to youngsters since habits they learn in youth carry over into maturity.

The significance of a diet low in refined carbohydrates has been pointed out in recent university studies. Dental patients kept on such a diet for a certain period of time show a sharp reduction of acid-producing bacteria in the mouth.

After successfully concluding

treatment for their dental ills, these same patients were able to return to a diet with moderate amounts of carbohydrates and yet remain relatively free of dental disease.

The State Health Department now has a service whereby saliva specimens may be submitted to be checked for decay-causing organisms. When the laboratory analysis is completed, the Department will recommend a diet designed to overcome those organisms. The service is available only through practicing dentists, and is intended for adults and children highly susceptible to dental decay.

Some people are able to eat lots of sweets and still be immune to dental disease. The answer seems to be that something in the mouths of such people is lethal to acid-producing bacteria. An estimated 8% of the American population is caries-immune.

Walk into almost any public school in Texas and chances are you will see bright-hued dispensers of dental decay. Until they are replaced with milk dispensers, our talk of good dental health for children is meaningless.

Tax-Man Sam Sez:

Most folks don't worry about how much income tax they owe until it's too late to do something about it. Cash basis farmers, businessmen, and even individuals can affect the amount of tax they pay during the year on a small scale the same as a lot of big corporations do. The corporations do. The corporations simply plan their business to make a sale during this year or next, or on the other hand, to incur an expense for this tax year or the next. Since most taxpayers are on a cash basis, it may

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2% Nov. 3 thru Dec. 2

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County Tax Assessor-Collector

not cost you very much to pay the preacher a lot more for the rest of the year than you ordinarily would if you have a lot of income or are going to itemize your tax deductions for the year. On the other hand, you may want to wait until January 1 and just give the preacher enough to get by on until next year since you can better afford a tax contribution for the next tax year than you can for this one. It is certainly worth thinking about from not only paying the preacher angle, but from all income and expense angles. A study of your tax instructions may be advisable.

Mr. and Mrs. David Levens of Plains, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Levens, and other relatives here last week end.

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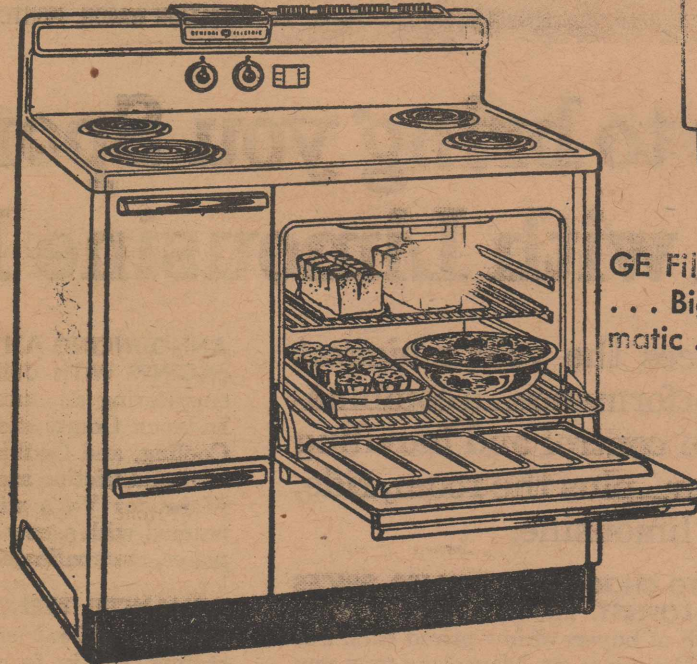
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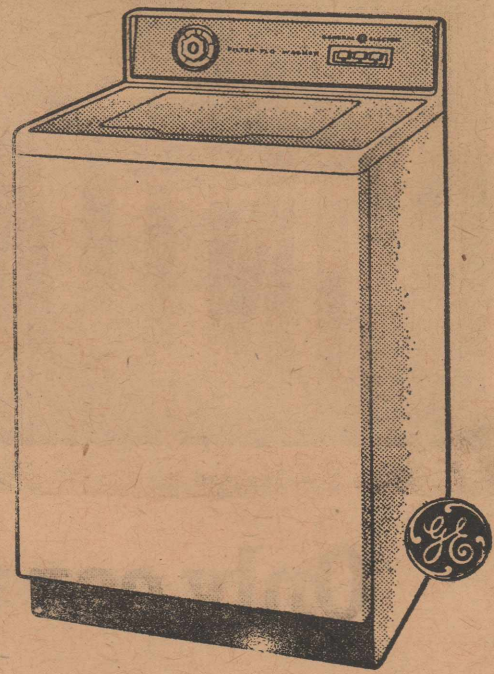
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1958 Mercury To Be Displayed

With a big new "super Mercury" series called the Park Lane, and major styling and engineering changes in its full line of cars, Mercury for 1958 will blanket the whole medium price market with a total of 20 models.

The new Park Lane, with three models, is the biggest and most luxurious Mercury ever built. It has a wheelbase of 125 inches and it is 220.2 inches long, nine inches longer than the 1957 Mercurys.

"By extending our car line into the upper-medium price bracket, Mercury for 1958 offers a big car with matching power and performance throughout the entire range of the medium price field," said James J. Nance, general manager of Lincoln and Mercury Division and vice president of Ford Motor Company.

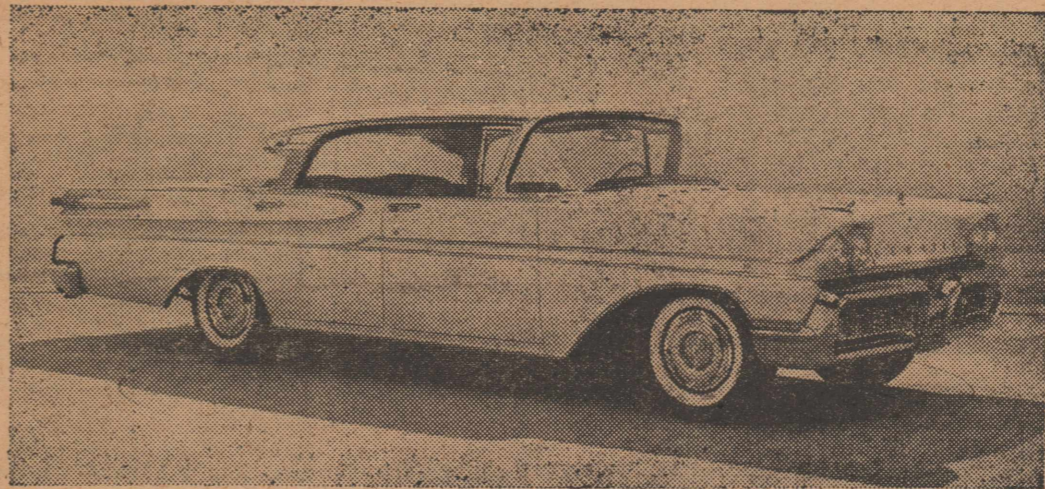
Matchless performance throughout the entire driving range is provided in a series of four new Mercury Marauder overhead valve V-8 engines with horsepower ranging from 312 to 400. These new engines feature such unique engineering concepts as water-jacketed intake manifold and combustion

chambers in the engine block rather than in the cylinder head.

Full air cushion suspension, which improves the ride considerably by greatly reducing pitch and other road and driving disturbances, is optional. This suspension uses air as a spring medium instead of steel, and it maintains the height of the car at a constant level, re-

gards of number of passengers.

In a major styling change, all front end sheet metal in the 1958 Mercury is new and features a longer, lower hood which carries a graceful step up to the cowl. New sculptured fender lines blend with a heavier bumper-grille and incorporate living room luxury is provided in the magnificent interiors, all col-



The biggest and most luxurious Mercury ever built—the new Park Lane series—was designed to appeal to the more discriminating buyers in the upper-medium price bracket. Striking styling features and big car size—220.2 inches long and 125-inch wheelbase—distinguish the Park Lane. Mercury will offer 20 models for 1958. The Park Lane series includes a convertible, a phaeton coupe and a phaeton sedan, pictured here.

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or co-ordinated to complement the attractive array of exterior body colors.

Four transmissions are offered, including a new Merc-O-Matic Multi-Drive automatic transmission which gives unmatched flexibility in meeting individual driving requirements or habits. Multi-Drive has three forward ranges, cruising range which meets normal driving needs, a "high-performance" range for fast acceleration and hill control or low range for maximum engine braking on extremely steep grades or for extra pulling power. A hill-holder operates in cruising range, preventing the car from slipping back when stopping on steep grades. Multi-Drive is standard on portable quadri-beam headlights as standard equipment.

Long, deep-channelled side projectiles with unique tubular chrome outrigger tail lights and a restyled thin roof line with narrower quarter posts and greater rear roof overhang accentuate Mercury's crisp appearance and give it a low fast silhouette.

Park Lane models and optional on all others.

An improved Merc-O-Matic automatic has been designed for adaptation to the increased torque capacity of the Mercury Marauder engines. It includes a stronger, welded steel converter which replaces the bolted converter used previously. Merc-O-Matic is standard on Montclair models and an Voyager and Colony Park station wagons. Keyboard control for automatic transmissions is simplified in design.

Mrs. W. F. Edwards was informed last week of the serious illness of her brother-in-law, S. H. Evans of Houston. He had several severe heart attacks and is in a hospital for treatment, and is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Evans formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bearden of New York City, visited his mother, Mrs. Jennie Boone, and his sister, Mrs. Clayton Branch, and Mr. Branch several days last week.

Mrs. Lena Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. George Kiker in Lubbock last week end.

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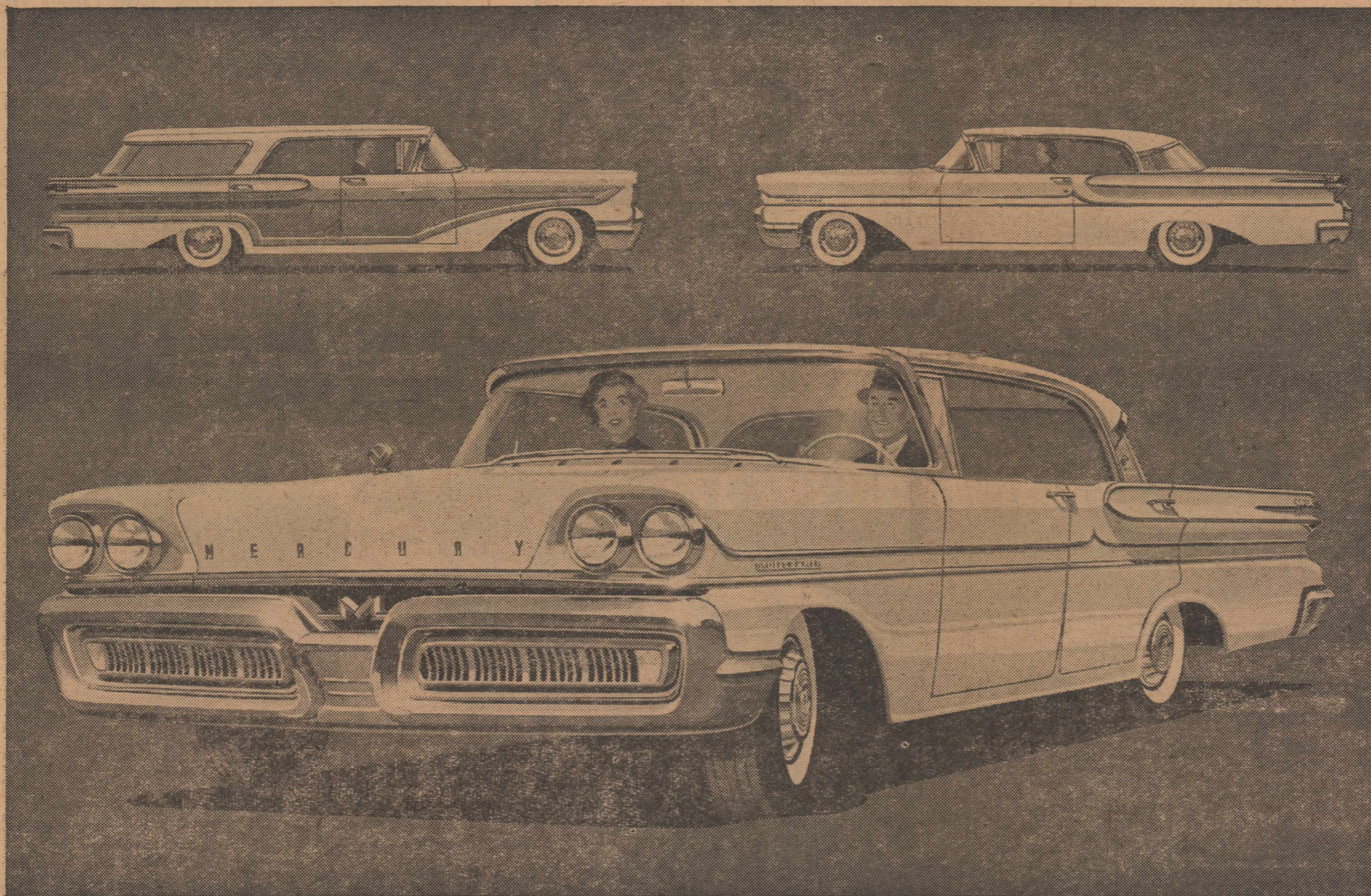
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ADVANCED TREND-SETTING STYLING—WONDERFUL NEW DRIVING AIDS. Mercury continues its leadership—not only in styling, but in features. For example, new Super-Safe self-adjusting brakes. New Multi-Drive Merc-O-Matic in the Park Lane series. And you can get features like a Speed-limit Safety Monitor, automatic power lubrication, and many others. We invite you to attend the first showing.

THE BIG M 1958 MERCURY

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