

Rotan Students Make All-District Band

Four Rotan high band students successfully passed auditions for the all-district band at Rochester last Saturday. The students were Celia Reese, Jimmy Swann, Linda Singley and Marain Ward.

Celia Reese placed 3rd chair flute out of ten flutes; Jimmy Swann placed 2nd chair clarinet out of fourteen clarinets; Marvin Ward placed 4th chair baritone out of six baritones; and Linda Singley placed 5th chair French horn out of seven French horns.

The eight-six piece band was composed of bandmen from Rochester, Rotan, Throckmorton, Trent, Roby, Colorado City, Hamlin, Haskell, Anson, and Merkel. Auditions were held during the morning and section rehearsals were held immediately after dinner. The band rehearsed from 2:00 o'clock p.m. until 5:00 o'clock p.m. a concert was given at 6:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Dug Fry, director of bands at Abilene Christian College, was guest director of the rehearsal and concert.

Rotan parents attending the concert were Mrs. L. D. Singley, Mrs. Dee Reece, and Mrs. Lee Ward.

Girl Scout Workshop At Camp Boothe Oaks

Mrs. Frank Mitchell of Roby, a district director for the West Texas Girl Scout Council, will serve on the staff of a special crafts workshop at Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater this weekend.

Girl Scout leaders from all over the 13-county council are expected to attend. Directing the weekend session will be Miss Emma Jane Brown of Lamesa, director of established summer camps for the council. Also on the staff will be Mrs. Mitchell, Margaret McAdams and Harriet Redwine of Abilene, and Mrs. D. M. Costlow of Colorado City.

Miss McAdams, executive director of the council, said the workshop had been planned because of a demand by leaders for a session where they could learn different crafts to teach their Scouts. Emphasis will be on leathercraft, copper enameling, mosaics, and aluminum tooling.

The workshop will open at 6:00 p.m. Friday and close Sunday at 10 a.m.

Fair's Quit Business Sale Continues

The Fair Store's Quit Business Sale is being continued this week. Mr. Nayfa states that he is closing out the store with reluctance, but that his health will not permit operation of his stores, and he is offering the entire stock and fixtures.

He also said that public response had been very good on the sale, but a large stock remained and that everything was to be sold.

Lon Weems went to Dallas Friday to be with Mrs. Weems, who was injured in a car accident Thursday. Mrs. Weems was visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rollins, and assisting in caring for their four-year-old son who is sick. Mrs. Weems had cuts on her head, but was not seriously injured and is expected home in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weems spent the week end in Dallas with them.

The public is cordially invited to attend a pie supper at the Royston Baptist Church Feb. 5 at five o'clock. All proceeds will be given to the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Jack Patton spent several days in Lubbock last week with her mother, Mrs. R. M. Simmons, who was in a hospital there for examination. Mrs. Simmons has been moved to the Sweetwater Hospital for treatment.

Hospital News

Local patients admitted to Callan Hospital from January 21 to 23rd were: Mrs. Loyd Messick, Mrs. Forrest Hunsaker, Jimmy Kerns, Mrs. Conception Ramirez, Mrs. J. W. Crow, Mrs. Chas. Irvin, William Cleveland, Mrs. Erasmo Serna, C. E. Whitfield, Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, John Lawliss.

Out of town patients: Mrs. M. P. May, Hamlin; Mrs. Cecil Weems, Baird; Mrs. Foy Beene, Roby; Theo Johnson, Hamlin; Jamie Groves, Hermleigh; Don Bailey, Roby; Winfred Cave, Jayton; Shirley Goodall, Odessa; Kenneth Edwards, Roby; Mrs. Billy Deel, Hamlin; Lewis Yates, Hamlin; Royce Smith, Roby; James Mason, Lubbock; Jim Smith, Lubbock; Mrs. Lawrence Dennis, Albany.

A girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvin, January 23.

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Jack Sparks Fatally Injured In Car Accident

Funeral service was held Monday from First Baptist church at 2:00 p.m. for Jack Clay Sparks, 19, who was fatally injured early Sunday morning in an accident about one mile north of Rotan. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Odis M. Sparks, and was a student at Sul Ross College, Alpine.

He was a passenger in a Oldsmobile driven by Reggie Stinson, another Sul Ross student from Rotan. The two, along with Bubba Edwards of Rotan, had been to Stamford and were returning by way of Aspermont.

The car crossed the road to the east side and left side sheered into a little culvert with rock abutments. Both tires on the left side of the car went out and the car turned sideways at a 45 degree angle. It skidded down the highway 325 feet, a door came open and Sparks was thrown out and fell under the car.

Neither Stinson nor Edwards, who was in the back seat, were hurt. The car never overturned.

Jack was born May 19, in Rotan and was a graduate of Rotan high school. He attended Texas Tech last year, transferring to Sul Ross.

Officiating at the funeral was Dr. Lawrence Hayes of Lubbock, former pastor, and Rev. Huron Polnac, pastor. Burial was in Belview Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are his parents; two sisters, Mrs. Darrel Underhill of Rotan and Mrs. Dan Stephen of Dallas; aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hyer, all of Rotan, and Mrs. Bill Coopertite of Abilene, and a niece, Kip Underhill of Rotan.

Sturdivant To Be New Knox County Agent

Roy B. England, Knox County Agricultural Agent, for the past 2 1/2 years, has resigned, effective March 15, to operate a ranch near Whon, Texas. He will be succeeded by C. M. Sturdivant, Associate County Agricultural Agent in Fisher County, according to a joint statement made by the Knox County Commissioners Court, and J. G. Simmons, District Agent, Extension Service.

Mr. England came to Knox County from assistant county agent in Young County, and has made a fine contribution to agriculture and 4-H club work in Knox County.

Mr. Sturdivant has served as associate county agent in Fisher County since March 14, 1957. He has also taught a veterans' vocational agriculture school, managed and was part owner of a wool and mohair company, and has conducted farming and ranching operations. He is a graduate of Texas Tech College, with a B. S. degree in Animal Husbandry. Mr. Sturdivant is married, has one daughter, and they are members of the Methodist Church.

The Young Adult Class entertained the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church and their families with a buffet style supper Sunday night following the church service. There were about 100 attending. This was the result of the Young Adult Class losing an attendance contest. Following the meal, some time was spent in social visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly returned Thursday of last week from Galveston, where they visited their children, Dr. and Mrs. Marcel Paterson and children.

John Fitzsimmons of Buffalo, N. Y. arrived here Tuesday on a business trip and while here visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Obed Hughes. He left Thursday to return to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan and son Mike of Breckenridge visited Miss Hattie Belle Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swann Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Kelly visited her mother, Mrs. R. C. Huggins, in Snyder Sunday.

Polio Fund Drive Made Here Monday

The Polio Fund drive held Monday brought a total of \$706.83, with some of the business district not complete.

Rotan mothers in their house to house march brought in \$237.43 from the residential areas. Chairmen over the 35-woman group were Mrs. L. B. Berry and Mrs. Carlton Burrow.

Volunteer firemen collected a total of \$252.55 from a street blockade which they manned.

The Lions Club reported \$226.85 for the business district which was not complete.

Workers reported to the high school cafeteria where the money was counted. High street and Lee St. with \$24.39. Beauregard Street had \$24.21 with last year's high street, Burnside, reporting \$21.69.

Workers by streets:

- Burnside — Mrs. Willie Martin, Suzie Barrera, Mrs. Barry Allen, Mrs. Bill Day and Mrs. Jack Jones. McKinley — Mrs. Jim McCright, Mrs. Paul Heathington. Cleveland — Mrs. C. J. Thornton and Mrs. Joe Heleman.

- 7th — Mrs. Bobby Hayes and Mrs. W. C. Sargent.

- Johnson — Mrs. Leon Duke, Mrs. Jimmy Melton, Mrs. Buddy Edwards and Mrs. James Green.

- 8th — Mrs. Victor Hill, Mrs. Phillip Goodrum, Mrs. Clayton Branch and Mrs. J. P. Cyphers. Lee — Mrs. Robert Phillips, Mrs. Billy Tidewell, Mrs. Zed Randolph and Mrs. Wayne Morrow.

- Colored section — Mrs. John E. Pearson, Mrs. L. D. Wilson and Mrs. Bertha Lee Carr.

- McAurthur — Mrs. Eugene Allen, Mrs. Duaine Coan, Mrs. L. E. Wright, and Melvin Matthews. Mead — Mrs. Tye Harrison.

- Beauregard — Mrs. Barry Allen, Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mrs. Ray Womack and Mrs. D. Y. McKinney. 4th & 5th — Mrs. Obie Gene Kelly.

- Garfield — Mrs. J. D. Moore. Stonewall — Mrs. Salty Price. Snyder — Mrs. Winslow McSpadden, Mrs. Kenneth Kelly.

- 6th — Mrs. Ross Burnes, John Burnes, Andy Shipp and Gary Hyer. Sherman — Mrs. Homer Hines. Sheridan — Mrs. Leo Bailey.

- Wheeler & Hooker — Mrs. Oscar Head and Mrs. R. A. Browning. Forrest — Mrs. Lloyd Hurst and Mrs. Garland Floyd.

Deferred Grazing Urged For Soil Conservation

"Farmers and Ranchers of the Upper Clear Fork Soil Conservation District who want to control grassland should plan now for deferred grazing in 1959," says Mike Brown of the Soil Conservation Service in Rotan.

"Deferred grazing" is the postponing of grazing for a prescribed period of time. This postponement allows grasses and forbs to improve growth and regain vigor. But best of all it insures seed production. Seed are essential to improve the stand and insure continuation of various grasses and forbs.

Periods of deferred grazing may be for the spring, summer, fall and or yearlong periods. Some plants reseed in the spring, some in the summer and others in the fall. For this reason different pastures should be deferred at different periods during consecutive years.

A few district cooperators who plan deferred grazing in 1959 are: Jack McCain, W. B. Willingham, Travis Martin, Robert Scott, Jr., Kermet Terry J. P. Moore, R. L. Wilkins, Edwin Aiken, Hal Burrows, J. B. Terrell, James Harvey, and Joe Dismore.

Mrs. Tom Patton and her son, Ed Patton, went to Houston Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Simmons and his brother, Elza Simmons of Byron, visited Mrs. Mary Grind staff recently.

Cecil Lotief and son Rudy went to Dallas Sunday to attend the Market and buy for their store here.

Visitors of Mrs. Don Loving last Sunday were Mrs. Allie Betcher and Mrs. Fred Graham of Aspermont.

Change In Ownership Of Insurance Agency

Announcement is being made of the change of ownership of Rotan Insurance Agency, which was operated the past several years by H. T. Fillingim and H. T. Fillingim Jr.

Joe D. Burk will manage the business under the change, associated with R. L. Springer.

Mr. Burk, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk, graduated from Rotan High School in 1946, and was a mainstay on the Yellowhammer football squad. He took his degree at McMurray College and did military service from 1951 thru 1953. After this he entered the coaching field, doing 1 year at Ballinger, 2 years at McMurry College and 1 year at Colorado City. Since that time he has been in the insurance business. Mrs. Burk taught in the Hobbs school while Burk was in military service, and is helping operate the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Burk and their two children moved here from Abilene in December.

FB Leaders To Attend Planning Meeting

Several Fisher County Farm Bureau leaders will attend a district-wide policy execution planning meeting Jan. 29 at Big Spring, according to an announcement by I. D. Singley, president.

The meeting, sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau, is one of 12 such meetings being held over the state to discuss state and national issues affecting agriculture and muster support for the Farm Bureau's legislative program in Austin and Washington.

Those planning to attend from this county are: Bill Hardy, Ernest Webb, Clifton Thomas, C. C. Carter, Mr. Singley.

Among the more important items to be discussed at the meeting is the state's rural road-building program which is expected to come under fire during the current legislative session. Other important state issues which will be discussed include animal health legislation, taxes, agricultural research and education, transportation, water, milk labeling, county commissioners' precincts, labor, and rural electrification.

Farm Labor Day To Be Continued

D. E. Harlow, Office Manager of Texas Employment Commission in Sweetwater, advised that the Farm Labor Day established on January 27, 1959 will be continued on a weekly basis, until further notice. The meetings will be held each Tuesday and the time will be from 9:30 a.m. till noon.

Again, the purpose of the meeting is to try to locate farm workers for farm jobs and farm jobs for workers interested in farming or ranching activity. This service is available to all interested in agricultural work and there is no charge for this service, Harlow, announced.

The meetings will be conducted by Mr. W. T. Edwards, Farm Placement man for the Sweetwater office of the Texas Employment Commission.

WSCS Has Lesson On Far East

The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the Methodist Church. The meeting was opened with a song, and Mrs. Clarence Huckaby had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. C. R. Polk gave the prayer. Mrs. Richard Ray taught the second lesson of the study, "The Far East." Each officer filled out reports. The closing prayer was by Mrs. W. A. Rives.

Others attending were Mmes. Homer Aaron, W. A. Shope, Joe Kiker, O. R. Nowlin, Cecil Ottinger, H. F. Grindstaff, W. A. McCright, A. S. Lawlis, Nancy White and Flora Blont.

H. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Campbell and Mrs. Fred Byerly went to Dallas Sunday to attend market and buy for their stores.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Layne of Slaton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark.

Relative Featured On "This Is Your Life"

Relatives and friends were delighted to see Ralph Edwards' "This Is Your Life" TV program Wednesday night of last week when the life of Jimmy Rogers was told.

Jimmy is a great nephew of Mrs. M. L. Schick of Rotan and visited the Schick family here several times. His mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers of Camus, Wash., who appeared on the program, visited the Schick family here last September. His father, Archie Rogers, died last August. A brother, Archie Rogers, also appeared on the program, as did several others who had a part in Jimmy's life.

Jimmy has become famous with his folk songs and has made a number of pupolar records and appears on TV regularly. He has been in radio work for some years and got his first "break" when in the service and was winner in a serviceman contest as a singer.

Mrs. Ramirez Dies Of Extended Illness

Mrs. Concepcion Leyva Ramirez, 67, longtime resident of Rotan, died in Callan Hospital at 9:30 p.m. Friday following an extended illness.

Mass was held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church here Saturday morning. Rosary was said Saturday night at Weathersbee Chapel. Burial was at 2 p.m. Sunday in Rotan Cemetery with brief graveside rites.

She was born Nov. 24, 1891, in Alpine.

Survivors include four sons, Anselmo Flores of Wichita Falls, Manuel Ramirez of Hondo, Jose Ramirez of Albuquerque, N. M., and Silver Ramirez of Rotan; four daughters, Mrs. Guadalupe Melean-drez of Rotan, Mrs. Emilio Martinez of Rotan and Mrs. Gilbert Olvera of Sweetwater; 35 grandchildren; and one sister and one brother.

White Auto Store Adds Service Dept.

White Auto Store is announcing addition of a service department to their business to do special automobile work.

They carry full stock of merchandise for this work and will install batteries, tires, seat covers, mufflers, tail pipes, voltage regulators and shock absorbers.

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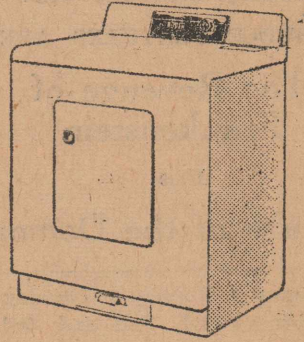


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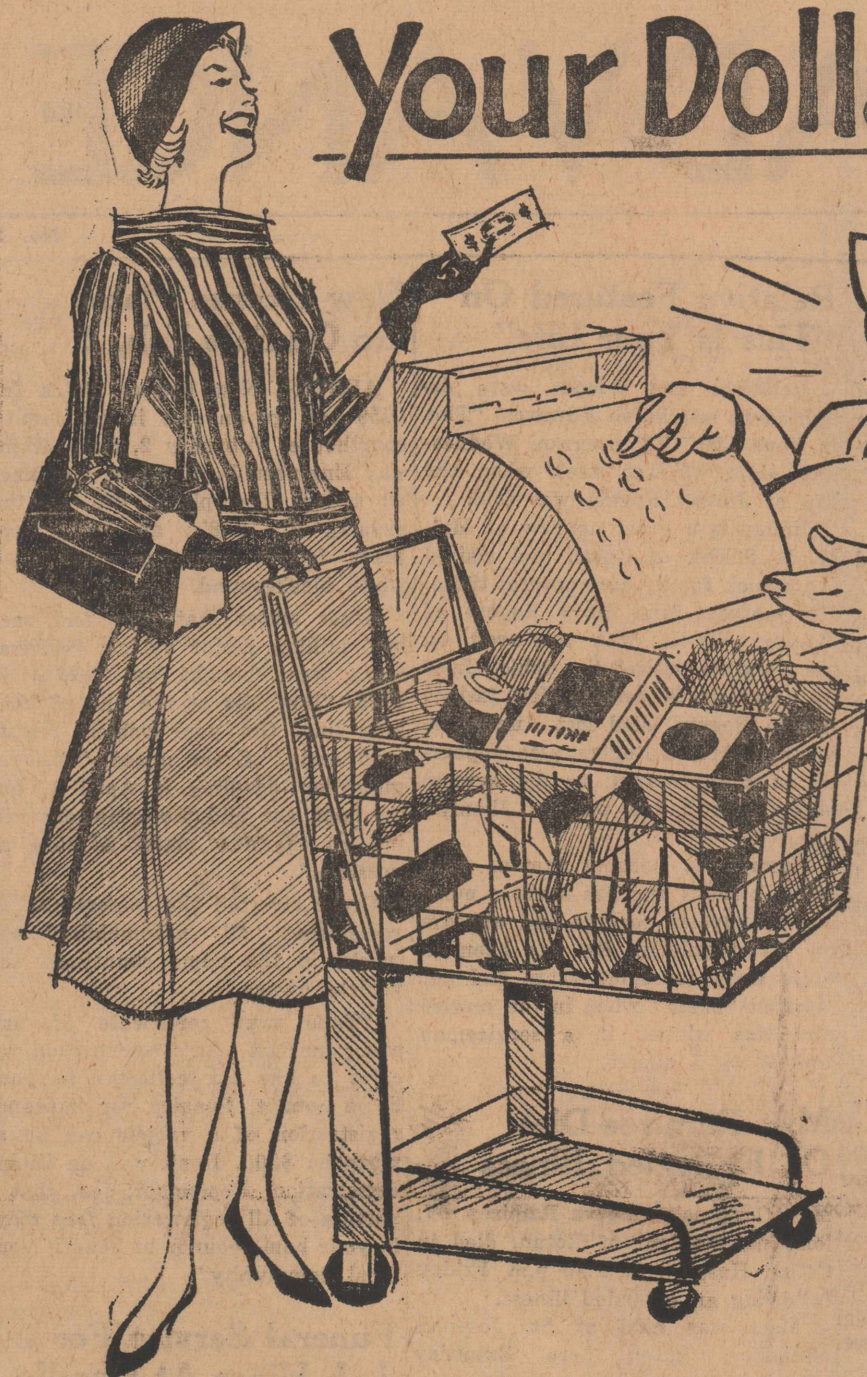
R new all automatic dryer \$199.95 special sale price

AR GAS COMPANY

C. E. Whitfield was in the hospital Monday and Tuesday for examination and treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield of San Angelo, were here to see Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Sunday. He was moved home Tuesday afternoon and is able to be up some.

The Rotan Primary P. T. A. will pick up papers Wednesday morning Feb. 4, your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. If you have papers and want your name added to the list phone 4724.





# Your Dollar Does **MORE** at your **PIGGLY WIGGLY** store!

<b>TIDE</b>	Giant Size	<b>67c</b>
<b>PEACHES</b>	Hunts No. 2 1/2 3 for	<b>89c</b>
<b>Shortening</b>	Jewel 3 Lb. Can	<b>69c</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>	Light Crust 25 Lb. Print	<b>\$1 79</b>

<b>Beef Stew</b>	Austex 303 Can	<b>33c</b>
<b>Spaghetti &amp; Meat Balls</b>	Austex 303	<b>24c</b>
<b>Tomato Sauce</b>	Montain Pass 3 Cans	<b>27c</b>
<b>Vermicelli</b>	Hand Curled 10 oz. pkg.	<b>19c</b>
<b>PINE-SO</b>		<b>79c</b>
<b>Red Plum</b>	20 oz. 3 for	<b>\$1.00</b>

<b>HUNTS TOMATO JUICE</b>	3 303 Cans	<b>29c</b>
<b>SHURFINE MILK</b>	2 tall cans	<b>25c</b>
<b>HORMEL Viennas</b>	3 Cans	<b>59c</b>
<b>WOLF Tomales</b>	3 Cans	<b>59c</b>
<b>LIBBY PINEAPPLE, GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b>	Qt.	<b>29c</b>
<b>LIBBY NO. 1 CRUSHED PINEAPPLE</b>	2 for	<b>35c</b>

**ADVANCE WANT ADS PAY.**

**LANCE THEATRE**  
Rotan

**TODAY ONLY**  
Thursday 29th  
**Marjorie Morning Star**

Friday and Saturday  
January 30th and 31st.  
**DOUBLE FEATURES ARE**  
**The Revenge of Frankenstein**  
Plus  
**Curse of the Demon**

Sunday \* Monday \* Tuesday  
February 1st, 2nd and 3rd  
**Torpedo Run**

Wednesday Feb. 4th  
and 5th Thursday  
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FOR SALE: Piano, best offer, write Mrs. Bogart 8101 Violet Way El Paso, Texas. 2-3tc

FOR SALE: Ferguson Tractor with all equipment, in good condition, J. F. Upshaw, phone Roby 2428.

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**NOTICE**—Your Mattress renovated in layers, guaranteed, made by Western Mattress, San Angelo. Write or leave name at Morrow Hotel. 84-4tp

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**SEAT COVERS** for all Cars: Door Panels covered. Large selection of materials. Ralph Shaffer Trim Shop 1115 Lamar Sweetwater. 50-tfc.

**RAWLEIGH BUSINESS** Now Open in Fisher County. Excellent opportunity. See Mrs. Mary E. Williams Rt. 3 Sweetwater at once or write Rayleigh's, Dept. TXA-781 - 189, Memphis, Tenn. 50-4tp

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

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<b>ORANGES lb.</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>POTATOES lb.</b>	<b>10c</b>

<b>AMP VALUE WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>10c</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>10c</b>	<b>10c</b>

<b>PICNICS</b>	Med. Size Lb.	<b>29c</b>
<b>Veal Cutlets</b>	Lb.	<b>99c</b>
<b>Pork Roast</b>	Lb.	<b>49c</b>
<b>Pork Chops</b>	Center Cuts Lb.	<b>59c</b>
<b>Salt Jowls</b>	Lb.	<b>19c</b>
<b>BACON</b>	Armour's Star Tra - Pak	<b>57c</b>

## 'As It Looks From Here'

WASHINGTON, D. C. — TALK AND SPECULATION in Washington centers around the Government's spending program. In the weeks and months to come we will hear a lot of talk about Government economy, but few here expect any sizable cut in spending. Both political parties concede there is little chance of reducing spending, but seemingly each hopes to place the blame on the other for outgo in excess of income. The President has submitted a balanced budget, but it is filled with "ifs."

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS want to provide everything their constituency requests, but they also favor economy. Most of us talk about economy in places far removed from our own State, and particularly our own Congressional District. When it gets down to home, our tone changes. The same is pretty much true of individuals and communities from North to South and East to West. For instance, the American Municipal Association, an organization of more than 1200 mayors and other top officials, recently meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, urged more Federal funds for urban renewal, civil defense, water pollution control, local airports, depressed areas, training public health workers and other grant-in-aid benefits from the Federal Government.

IN A SIMILAR MEETING IN 1958 only two mayors of the larger cities of the Country were of the opinion that Federal grants should be decreased. All the others were for increases. At about the same time, out of 36 of the 48 governors in a meeting, only two were of the opinion that certain taxes should be relinquished by the Federal Government to the States for the purpose of reducing grants-in-aid.

WITH THESE TWO FORCES — that is, the desire on the part of Congress to furnish more aid to local governments, and local governments demanding more aid — it would not seem logical that Government spending would be reduced.

WITH NATIONAL DEFENSE NEEDS taking up about 60 percent of the entire \$77 billion budget, this makes the choice of what to reduce considerably slimmer. Considering the fixed expenditures of the Federal Government, such as approximately \$8 billion as interest on the Public Debt, there are not very many expenses to be reduced, even at best. This does not mean that the 60 percent for defense expenditures is sacred, but it does mean there is less chance of reducing this big bite than any other area of spending.

PROBABLY USELESS INFORMATION, BUT INTERESTING — A survey by the Baptist Free Press, the news agency of the Southern Baptist Convention, dated January 14, 1959, reveals that the new Congress (House of Representatives and the Senate), numbering 534, is composed of numerous religious affiliations. There are 90 Methodists, the largest single religious group. Second in number are Roman Catholics with 79. Baptist are third in number with 62. Then comes Presbyterian with 56 and Episcopalians with 51. The Church of Christ has 4 in the House, but none in the Senate. Of the 534, 79 list no religious affiliation. It is supposed that a fairly sizeable number of these are of the Jewish faith, but not listed.

OCCUPATIONS IN THE CONGRESS cover just about every human activity, but lawyers greatly predominate. The nature and disposition of the Congress as a whole is sometimes strange, but most times predictable. At times here will be almost complete unity on issues which have the appearance of being controversial, but at other times there are about as many opinions as there are Members on matters which seem routine in the beginning. At times it is a warm and receptive body, and at others cold and calculating. It is probably its own severest critic, and the test of a Member is not what he has done before or what he is going to do, but what he can do right now.

BY THE LARGE, the 534 Members of the House of Representatives and United States Senate are dedicated men, doing what they believe to be right for their Country and the people whom they represent.

Mrs. Nell Owen and sons, Mitchell and Barton, returned to their home in Dallas Wednesday of last week. Mitchell has been in the hospital several days for treatment but had recovered sufficiently to be taken home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Young and Cindy of Brownwood, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. George Young.



## Templer-Roberts Vows Said Friday

Double ring wedding vows were read for Betty Lou Templer and Eddy Gerow Roberts in the Rotan Church of Christ Friday evening by Otta Johnson, minister of Eastland Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Templer of Rotan and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis of Roswell, N. M.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a waltz

length dress of white velveteen styled with a full skirt, bateau neckline and cummerbund. She carried a bouquet of gardenias surrounded by french mums.

Helen Jo Turner was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Alpha Glynn Hardy, Betty Lou Johnson of Slaton and Mary Watson of Denver City.

The attendant's dresses were made of mauve faille style like the bride's except for straight skirts. They carried white french mums.

Ushers were Jerry Wayne Templer, brother of the bride, and George Trewitt of Stephenville. They were also groomsmen with Kendall Cleckler of Roscoe.

Jones Daughterty of Seminole was best man.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Jones Daughterty, Barbara Grigsby, D'Anne Moore and Charlotte Callan.

After a brief wedding trip the couple will reside at 673 E. N. 16th St. in Abilene. They are both

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senior students at Abilene Christian College.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted Thursday evening at Cliff's Drive In by the bridegroom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peel returned to their home in Lubbock Monday morning, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peel between terms at Texas Tech.

### LEGAL NOTICE

On January 12 1959, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the Quarterly Report of Mrs. Isla McClure, County Treasurer, for the Quarter ending December 31st 1958, and found the same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out during the quarter.

### LEGAL NOTICE

Fund	Balance 10-1-58	Received Last Quarter	Transferred in	Transferred out	Paid Out Last Quarter	Balance 12-31-58
Jury	10 540.16	4 149.26			553.77	14 135.65
General	17 062.90	74 439.62			20 832.89	70 668.73
Officers Salary	11 727.83	33 620.42			22 162.52	23 185.73
Public Buildings and Perm. Imp.	2 187.64	2 074.49			400.71	3 861.42
Road & Bridge, Pre. No. 1	5 559.02	27 183.50			25 728.07	7 014.45
Road & Bridge, Pre. No. 2	365.85	23 007.51			15 237.10	8 136.26
Road & Bridge, Pre. No. 3	(4 271.94)	23 017.18			17 792.70	952.54
Road & Bridge, Pre. No. 4	4 107.30	24 936.58			10 091.95	18 951.93
Social Security (AOSI)	4 177.19	3 684.65			2 897.29	4 964.55
Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929	35 071.62	82 998.98			22 129.28	95 941.32
Road Bonds, Ref. Series "F" 1937	4 077.75	3 470.30			1 129.34	6 418.71
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series 1941	4 702.85	1 437.08			510.00	5 629.93
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series A-1941	2 347.27	10 434.40			2 089.72	10 691.95
R & B Ref. Warrants, Ser. A-1942	4 818.33	385.67			-0-	5 204.00
Prect. No. 2, Warrants of 1954	1 077.68	398.03			1 030.00	945.71
Prect. No. 2, Warrants of 1957	3 904.60	3 326.10			3 710.00	3 520.70
Prect. No. 3, Warrants of 1954	1 503.48	1 257.25			1 442.00	1 318.73
Prect. No. 3 War. of 1956 (Machinery)	2 177.49	1 909.61			2 120.00	1 958.10
Prect. No. 3 War. of 1956 (Bridge)	87.57	1 325.31			-0-	1 412.88
Prect. No. 4, Warrants of 1956	143.16	2 310.39			-0-	2 453.55
	111 366.85	325 857.33			149 857.84	237 366.84
Fisher County Permanent School Fund	193.62	1 642.50			1 642.50	193.62
	111 560.47	327 499.83			151 499.84	237 560.46
On Deposit with:						
The First National Bank, Rotan, Texas						276816.20
The State Treasurer, Austin, Texas						10550.64
Citizens State Bank, Roby, Texas						193.62
Total						287560.46

### SECURITIES OWNED BY VARIOUS SINKING FUNDS

ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 1941			
8 Fisher County Road and Bridge Ref. Warrants, Series A-1942-4%	800.00		
5 Fisher County Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929 - 5%	5,000.00		
3 Rio Vista, Texas, Ind. School District Bonds-2 1-2%	1,500.00		
2 Haskell Co. Supply Water Dist. Water Works revenue & Tax Bonds 3 1-4%	2,000.00		9,300.00
ROAD AND BRIDGE REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES A-1941			
1 U. S. Government "G" Bond, 2 1-2%	10,000.00		
1 U. S. Government "K" Bond, 2.76%	10,000.00		
1 U. S. Government "K" Bond-2.76%	5,000.00		
4 Rochester Countyline Ind. School Dist. Bonds, 2 1-2%	4,000.00		
4 Haskell Co. Water Supply Dist. Waterworks revenue & Tax Bonds 3 1-4%	4,000.00		
12 Fisher County Road and Bridge Warrants, (Prect. 3) Series 1956-4%	12,000.00		45,000.00
FISHER COUNTY ROAD BONDS, SERIES "F" 1929			
33 U. S. Government "G" Bonds-2 1-2%	330,000.00		
10 U. S. Government "K" Bonds-2.76%	100,000.00		
13 Fisher County Road and Bridge Refunding Warrants, Series A-1942-4%	4100.00		
3 Rio Vista Texas Ind. School Dist. School House Bonds-3 1-4%	1,500.00		
25 Fisher County Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series A-1941-4%	25,000.00		
4 Fisher County Road and Bridge Refunding Bonds, Series A-1941-4%	400.00		
7 Edgewood, Independent School District bonds, Series 1957 4.6%	7,000.00		
10 Little Cypress Ind. School Dist. Unlimited tax bonds-4.75%	10,000.00		
9 Jackson Co., Tex. Water Con. & Imp. Dist. no. 1 unlimited Tax bonds & rev. 5%	9,000.00		
2 Certificate fo Deposit (time)-First National Bank, Rotan, Texas,-3%	100,000.00		587,000.00
FISHER COUNTY REFUNDING ROAD BONDS, SERIES "F" 1937			
1 U. S. Government "G" Bond 2 1-2%	10,000.00		
8 Fisher County Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929-5%	8,000.00		
5 Rochester Countyline Ind. School Dist. Bonds, 2 1-2%	5,000.00		
2 Haskell Co. Water Supply Dist. Waterworks Revenue & Tax Bonds-3 1-4%	2,000.00		
3 Peacock Rural High School Dist. Schoolhouse bonds- 3 and 3-4%	3,000.00		
			28,000.00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND (Investment)			
1 Fisher County Road and Bridge Warrants, (Prect. No. 3), Series 1956-4%			1,000.00
			670,000.00
FISHER COUNTY PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND INVESTMENTS:			
51 Fisher County Road and Bridge refunding bonds, series A-1941-4%	51,000.00		
2 Fisher County Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929-5%	2,000.00		
3 Port Lavaca Ind. School, Schoolhouse bonds, series 1948-3 1-2%	3,000.00		
1 Dallas County, Texas, Permanent Improvement Bond, Series 1953-2 1-2%	1,000.00		
1 City of Thorndale, Texas, General Obligation bond, Series 1954-3.75%	1,000.00		
2 Huckaby Rural High School, Schoolhouse bonds (Eastland Erath Co. Texas) 4 1-2%	1,000.00		
1 City of Peterburg, Texas, General Obligation Waterworks Taxband 4 1-2%	1,000.00		
25 Haskell County Water Supply District Water Works revenue and Tax Bonds-4 1-4%	25,000.00		
1 Sidney Independent School District, Unlimited tax bond - 5%	1,000.00		86,000.00

### COUNTY BOND AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

ISSUE	Original Bonds & Warrants		Outstanding 12-31-58
	Issue	Redeemed	
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series 1941	111,000.00	85,500.00	25,500.00
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series A-1941	79,590.93	11,900.93	78,400.00
R & B Warrants, Series A-1942	54,585.96	49,585.96	5,000.00
Road Bonds, Series "F" 1929	1,210,000.00	425,000.00	785,000.00
R & B Ref. Bonds, Series "F" 1937	41,000.00	-0-	41,000.00
TOTALS	1,496,176.89	561,276.89	934,900.00

### WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS PAID FROM COMMISSIONER'S OPERATING FUNDS

Pre. No. 2, Warrants of 1954	5,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00
Pre. No. 2, Warrants of 1957	14,000.00	3,500.00	10,500.00
Pre. No. 3, Warrants of 1954	7,000.00	5,600.00	1,400.00
Pre. No. 3 Warrant of 1956 (mach)	10,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00
Pre No 3 Warrants of 1956 (bridge)	15,500.00	2,500.00	13,000.00
Pre. No. 4, Warrants of 1956	10,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
	61,500.00	24,600.00	36,900.00

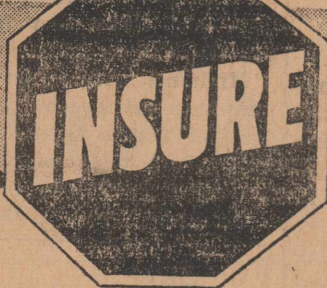
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Jerry Crowley  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 2

Dave Posey,  
County Judge


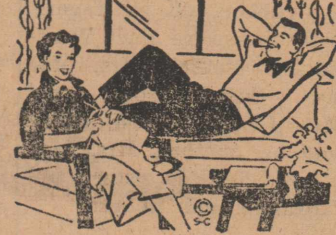
T. R. Underhill  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 3  
Thurman Terry  
Commissioner of Precinct No. 4

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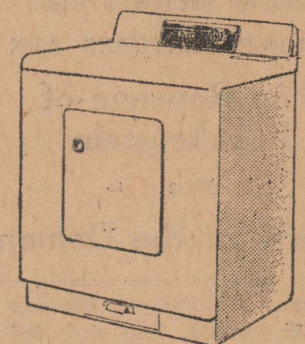
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### Keith Callan Honored On First Birthday

Mrs. Maurice Callan and her young son Keith entertained with a birthday party Monday morning in celebration of Keith's first birthday. The children "just played" in the game room.

Mrs. Callan served the birthday cake, gingerbread men cookies and milk to the children and gave each youngster a rubber ball for favors. Those attending were Burt Weathersbee and his mother, Mrs. Mac Weathersbee, Susan Wood and mother, Mrs. Charles Wood, Cindy Leonard and her mother, Mrs. Jack Leonard, and Keith's sister and brother, Roxanne and Robert.

Among the out of town friends and relatives attending funeral for Jack Clay Sparks Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Custer, Mrs. Sherry Carpenter of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howard, Mike Howard, Mrs. Claude Carricker, Mrs. Windy Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Ewing, Donald Wayne Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Williams, Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Will Green, Mrs. Gola Ervin of Brownfield. Barnett Green, Tatum N. M.; Buck Green, Dallas; Berry Green, Royce City; Frank Sparks, Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, Mrs. H. Driver, Mrs. Frances Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Collum, Mrs. Pearl Collum, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Derald Lawrence, Oscar Galloway, Archie Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kolb, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Metcalf, of Aspermont. Mrs. Bill Nail and children, Peacock; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Green, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clifton, Truth or Consequences, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coperthwaite, Mrs. Pat Davis, Bob Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty, Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Posey, Mrs. Mack Eastus, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coppinger, Abilene. Bob Terry, Roby; W. T. Edwards, Snyder; Edwards and S. E. Edwards, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Edwards and Mrs. Cecil Corley, Haskell; Mrs. Harold Morris, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Davis, Clairemont; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stephens, Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntosh, Mrs. Durwood Sanders and Mrs. Jack McIntosh, Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kendrick and Judy, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Dylvester Martin, Knott. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Cave, Roby; Shirley Bridges, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle McSpadden, Bryan. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harkins, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Nibs O'Priant, Austin; Neal Hyer, Big Spring. From Sul Ross College, Alpine, Jack Lowery, Glenn Commins, Joan Rodman, Jimmy Anderson, Reta Burnett, Martha Smalling, Margaret Douglas, Fred Myers, John Kearney, Joe Neal, Steve Cockran, Carole Pellem.

Among out of town relatives and friends attending the wedding of Eddy Gerow Roberts and Betty Temple, Friday night were the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis and Mike of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. Foy Leonard of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Heatington of Lubbock, the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Willie Heatington, also of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Torres of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lantrip of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Waddell and Jimmy of Fluvanna.

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FOR SALE: Good Yorkshire Boar or service, call 7351, Clifton Jones. 50-3tp.

For Sale six disc International one-way plow, \$100, Arlo W. Orman 311 Pecan, Roscoe. 52-3tp

FOR SALE: 5-Room house and bath, 801 Garfield St. Phone 7522. 4-tc.

FOR SALE: PIGS, I have a few head of weaned pigs for sale. See Clifton Thomas Phone 365 or 317. 48-2tp

For Sale, 4 wheel trailer \$50; feed grinder \$30; 2-bottom John Deere breaking plow; 2 yearling Hereford bulls, Ernest or Bobby Smith. 52-3tp

SALE TRADE TERMS New or used furniture and appliances. 1 room or house full. Shop at GARLANDS, phone 360.

FOR SALE: 15-ft. Ammana Deep freeze, Mrs. E. M. Stuart, 408 East 6th Street. 50-2tc.

For Sale, McQueens Cafe, stock and fixtures, priced for quick sale. 2-2tp

FOR SALE: 3 room House and bath, bargain at \$875.00, Mathie Romine, 610 Pecan St. Sweetwater.

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FOR SALE: Ensilage—L. A. Sparks, Phone 8180. 52-tfc

FOR SALE: G. E. hot water heater, table top model with glass lining. Has been in use two years. Will take \$60.00 Call 3021, Roby, Texas. 1-2tp.

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

For Sale John Deere Terracing Disc, Frank Kingsfield, phone 5385. 2-tfc

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FOR SALE 3, disc International Plow, Garland Upshaw. 1-2tp

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<b>FLOUR</b>		Kimbells Best-Nice Pillow Case Bag 25 Lb. Sack <b>\$1.95</b>	
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<b>ORANGES</b> 60c		<b>FRANKS</b> 39c	
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Furnished Apartment for rent, 601 E. 8th St. Arma Cummins, Phone 7672. 1-2tp

For Rent furnished apartment. Will rent cheap for someone to be in house, Mrs. J. A. Wilkes, 511 Lincoln ave., telephone 7792. 51-2tc

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FOR RENT: 6 Room House, Mrs. Ira Morrow, Phone 4784, 46-4tc

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HOME LAUNDRY Now Open, all types work, Betty Long, 110 Lakeview.

For Rent, small furnished house. Electric refrigerator with freezing unit. Corner of Garfield and Burnside, Mrs. Lee Fancher, phone 4575. 2-tfc

### NOTICE

I will pay no bills not authorized by me. T. N. McCright. 2-2tp

Denny Ivey and Bob Culp of Uvalde, visited Denny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ivey, between terms of Sam Houston College, Huntsville, where they are both students. Also visiting his parents here from Sam Houston College was Bubba Edwards. The boys left Monday afternoon to return to Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwell attended funeral of John H. Globber, 89, at Ballinger last Tuesday. He was an uncle of Mr. Atwell and had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Dona Darden is in the Wilkinson Hospital at Roby for treatment.

### Calendar Club Met With Mrs. Smith

The Calendar Club met in the home of Mrs. Billy Smith Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Sumerlin as co-hostess. Mrs. C. J. Helms, president called the meeting to order and minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Bill Graham.

Various projects for the club were discussed and will be decided later.

The Club has a membership of 26 and 18 were present for the meeting with 5 guests. Two of these joined the club.

### Recent Bride Honored With Gift Tea

Mrs. Robert Martin, bride of Robert Lee Martin, of Rotan, Texas, was honored at a gift Tea Saturday evening, January 24, in the home of Mrs. Lester Greenway.

Mrs. Greenway was assisted by other hostesses, Mrs. W. L. Byrd, Mrs. R. L. Springer, Mrs. Jim Melton, Mrs. Wayland Gray, Mrs. J. C. McKinney, Mrs. Clifton Bickerstaff, Mrs. Dick Gruben, and Mrs. Joe L. Henry.

The table was set with pink carnation and stock in lacey ferns. The pink flowers and white table emphasized the brides color.

Assisting the hostess in receiving the guests was Mrs. Robert Martin. Mrs. Martin wore a dark blue suit with a white corsage of carnations.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Mrs. Conception Ramirez, wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to everyone who helped to alleviate our sorrow during the recent passing away of our beloved mother. We are especially grateful to

Father Stanley for all his spiritual comfort and cheer and to the members of the various church organization who have helped to supply our bodily needs in preparing food and taking care of our daily necessities during this time of grief; and to all who in any way aided with food, child care, and other needs. We ask God's blessing for each and everyone of you.

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**ACC Bible Lectureship  
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ABILENE, Tex., (Special) —The 41st version of the Abilene Christian College Bible Lectureship will unfold here the last week in February. It will bring together more members of the Churches of Christ than any other event according to past records. Crowds at the lectures have been counted as high as 10,000.

This year's theme, according to Lectureship Director J. D. Thomas, is a missionary one, "Unto All The World."

Fourteen main speakers have been chosen to bring the principal addresses in the three auditoriums used for the series. In addition several special speeches have been planned on "Expedient Missionary Methods," and there will be panel discussions and over 60 daily classes.

The principal speakers and their subjects are: Stanley Lockhart, San Angelo, Tex., "The World's Need For Christ;" Ray Chester, Washington, D. C., "The Powerful Gospel;" Otis Gatewood, Rochester, Mich., "Write Unto Harvest;" A. R. Holton, Washington, D. C., "That None Should Perish;" H. I. Taylor, Beaumont, Tex., "Preach At Home And Afar;" E. W. McMillian, Santa Ana, Calif., "The Missionary's Spiritual Life;" Frank Pack, Abilene, Tex., "Preparing The Missionary;" Leon C. Burns, Sherman, Tex., "Except They Be Sent;" Truman Spring, Houston, Tex., "Co-Ordinating Our Efforts;" Don Gardner, Pittsburg, Pa., "Methods For Missions;" Fausto Salvoni, Milan, Italy, "Basic Thinking For Soul Wining;" Pat Harrell, Natick, Mass., "The Expansion of Christianity;" George S. Benson, Searcy, Ark., "The Well-Adjusted Missionary;" and J. W. Roberts, Abilene, Tex., "Keeping Missions Scriptural."

The 2nd annual Alumni Day will be held on the day preceding lecture week, February 21. Special informative sessions about the school are planned for ex-students who attend.

Exhibits at this year's lectureship will be housed in a gigantic tent again, according to Lectureship Director Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Young and Debbie of Denver City, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Young Sunday.

**DO THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST HAVE  
A CREED?**



Churches of Christ have a creed, but they do not have a HUMAN creed. They do have a book that sets forth what they believe and practice, but they did not AUTHOR it and it NEVER needs to be revised. The creed books among churches of Christ is the BIBLE itself.

The word "creed" means simply what one believes. Many religious bodies have written their own creed books stating what they believe and practice. These are human creeds in that God did not author them. These often conflict with one another. The churches of Christ believe the Bible is sufficient as God gave it. Preachers of the churches of Christ must prove all things by the Bible. Members are not told to believe anything except the teaching of the Bible.

Members of the churches of Christ reason that if a creed book contains more than the Bible it contains too much; if it contains less than the Bible, it does not contain enough and if it contains exactly what the Bible teaches then it is USELESS for it would be nothing more than another copy of the Bible itself.

Hence, members of the churches of Christ insist on being called "Christians" (Acts 11:26). They refer to the churches (not buildings) as "churches of Christ" (Romans 16:16). They believe this is first God's will and second that it is broad enough for every son and daughter of Adam's race who sincerely seeks to obey God's commands to be saved (Mark 16:16). The Bible is the only creed book among churches of Christ.

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ROTAN, TEXAS

**SS On Farm Laborers  
Due January 31**

January 31, 1959, is the deadline for reporting the cash wages paid in 1958 to farm employees, A. L. Fogle, Administrative Officer, Internal Revenue Service, Abilene, stated today.

Farm operators or farm owners who have paid as much as \$150 in cash wages to any farm worker in their employ during 1958 must file an employer's tax information return for such farm employees. They must also report each farm employee who worked for them on 20 or more days during 1958 regardless of the amount of those wages if they were figured on a time rather than a piece rate basis.

For 1958, the social security tax rate is 4 1-2% (2 1-2% each for employer and employee). This tax applies to cash wages paid to a farm worker up to a total of \$4200 in the year. The tax amount must be entered on Form 943 (Employer's Annual Tax Return For Agricultural Employees) together with the total amount of cash wages paid to the farm worker. It is required that the farm employer do this and file the return with the District Director of Internal Revenue at Dallas on or before the date mentioned above. For 1959, the social security tax rate will be 5% (2 1-2 each for employer and employee.) For 1959 and years thereafter this tax will apply to cash wages paid to a farm worker up to a total of \$48,000 in that year.

Fogle points out that when a farm employee meets the 20-day a year test the farm employer should count only days for which the employee works for cash wages figured on a time basis. However, if the worker meets this test, the farm employer must pay social security taxes on all cash wages paid the employee during the year (whether on a time, piecework, or other basis.)

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FOLGERS COFFEE 2 Lb can	\$1.49
White Swan CATSUP 14 oz. bottle	19c
Cal - Top PEACHES 3 No. 2 1/2 cans	89c
Ellis TAMALES large 28 oz. can	39c
CRISCO 3 Lb. can	79c
Salad WAFERS 2 Lb. box	55c
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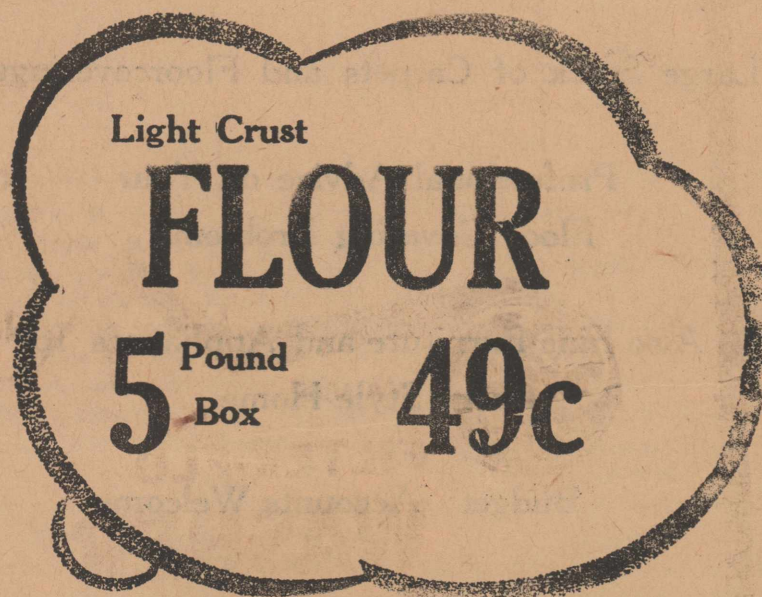
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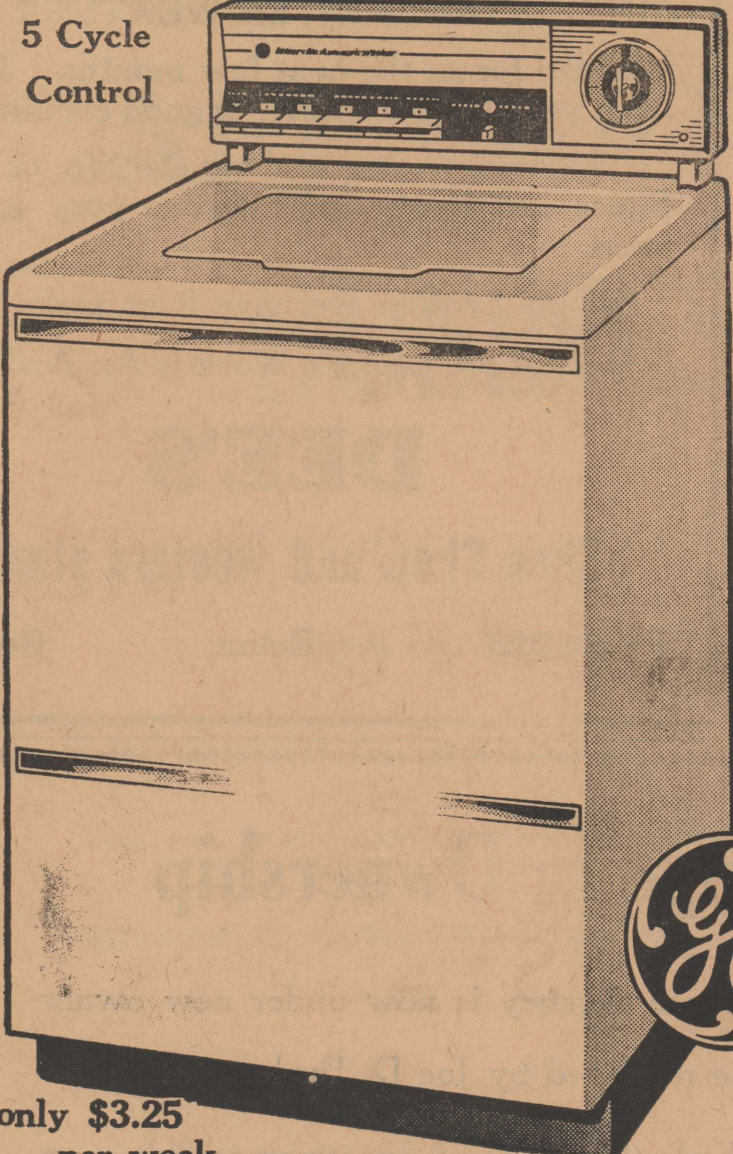
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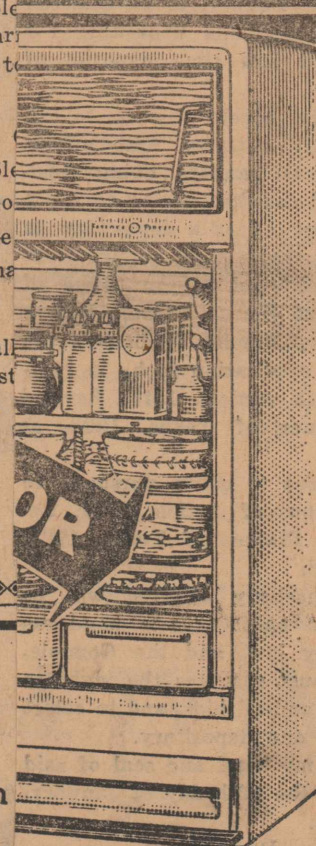
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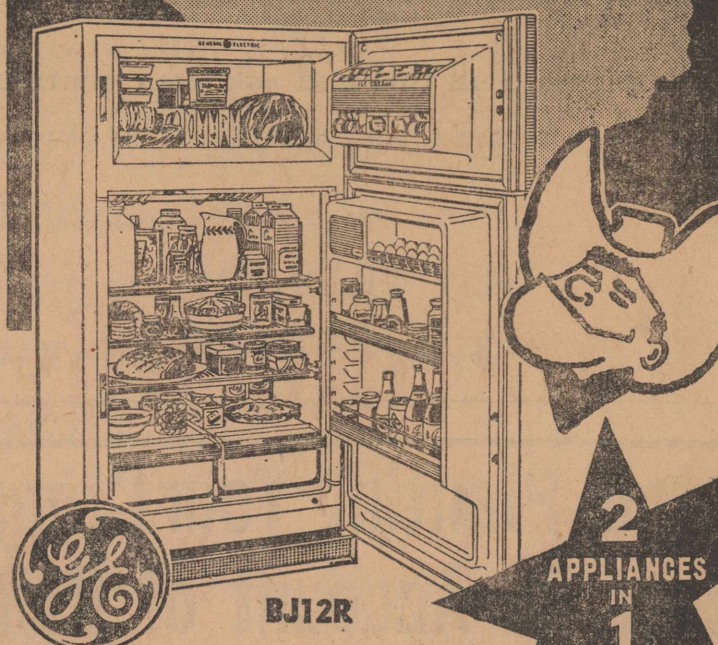
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Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations, Associations, or individual bankers doing business in said county desiring to apply to be designated as a depository as aforesaid that said applications shall be delivered to the office of the Clerk of the said Court before 10:00 A.M., Monday, February 9th 1959. Said application to be in compliance with Article 2545, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1935, as amended.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Article 2544, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

The depository selected will be required to enter into a bond, as required by law, and the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to select more than one depository.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this the 12th day of January, A. D. 1959.

Dave Posey  
Dave Posey, County Judge, Fisher County, Texas. 52-3tc

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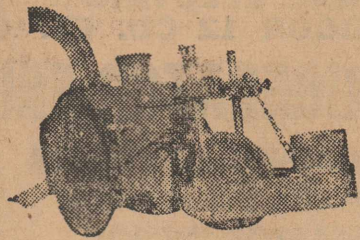
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**Crucial Point**

Innumerable forecasts of what will happen to the economy this year have appeared. The vast majority are highly optimistic. And the vast majority also have another thing in common — they expect that the cost of living will remain virtually constant. This simply means that they believe inflation has been at least temporarily leashed.

Everyone hopes this will prove to be the case. But the best of economists have been woefully wrong before. And, certainly, there are clouds in the crystal ball today.

For instance, no less an authority than the chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, William Martin, is by no means sure that the price level will be stable. In his view, in fact, "the battle against inflation is at a crucial point." He adds: "The process of inflation in this country started over ten years ago during our wartime period and has persisted ever since." He presents three alternatives as possible weapons in this battle — higher taxes, a revision of the tax structure to produce

**Awakening New Frontiers**

The 1959 road of modern medical research will continue to lead to more and greater benefits for all mankind.

That, in general terms, is the consensus of member physicians of the Council on Scientific Assembly of the American Medical Association. They "foresee a veritable fairyland of achievement in laboratories, clinics, hospitals, and medical research centers throughout the country."

Specifically, these medical leaders anticipate steady progress in dealing with cancer, arthritis, diabetes, and other plagues. New knowledge will be gained of diabetics. Research in the field of surgical techniques holds out high promise. And the clouds that surround mental illness are being dissipated.

As one of the doctors said: "... we must remember that as we pass one medical milestone after another, man is being led through a longer path of life into old age. With it, he is plagued with the degenerative diseases of the joints, vascular system, and brain, consigning him to disability, pain, and dependency. Thus, we can say medical science is forever awakening new frontiers to conquer. Piece by piece all of these problems will be solved and the knowledge passed on to everyone."

Thus are the killers and the disablers being subdued.

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more revenue, or a reduction in spending.

President Eisenhower favors a budget which will be in balance, or nearly so, of about \$77 billion. But there are strong forces at work which, if successful, will raise that figure by \$10 billion or more, and thus produce a tremendous deficit. If that happens, it will be a true miracle if the dollar isn't further debased.

This point is that no one should be lulled into a happy complacency by the economic forecasts. Attitudes that prevail in government will largely determine what happens.



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