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Omar Burleson, M. C.
17th District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. — THIS COLUMN on several occasions has tried to point out that the Congress actually has exercised discretion over a relatively small amount of government expenditures. Twenty percent is a fair estimate in each year's appropriations. This is true if the percentage for national defense remains the same as now recommended. This amounts to approximately sixty percent of the \$77,000,000,000 Budget.

A SIMILAR SITUATION EXISTS with reference to the general powers of government. The Federal Government has grown to such proportions that it is impossible for the Congress itself to keep absolute control over the committees, the bureaus and commissions which in recent years it has created.

THE CONGRESS PASSES THE LAWS, but under our system the Executive Department, headed by the President, administers those laws and the Supreme Court passes upon their constitutionality. The Congress does not attempt to spell out administrative procedures for the application of the laws it passes. It necessarily delegates the authority for the administration either to the Executive Department or these myriad bureaus and commissions, the Federal Trade Commission, the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Securities and Exchange Commission, Interstate Commerce Commission, and a long list of others, at some time or other touch the life and business of most everyone in the Country. They make their own rules and procedures to carry out what supposedly is the intent of the Congress, and while a Congressman's duties may involve trying to assist a constituent in getting service from a bureau, a commission, a committee or a department of some kind or other, there come times when he must also protect his constituents against their encroachment. Problems of this nature constantly arise.

IT IS SOMETIMES WONDERED if, during these last twenty-five years or so as Government has grown bigger and bigger, the Congress has created a sort of Frankenstein which is becoming bigger than the Congress, the Executive and the Judiciary, in control over the lives of our citizens. These accumulated agencies have powerful control over about everything we do — what we eat, what we wear, our travel, when and how we invest our money; over telephone, telegraph, radio and television communications; over the fires on our hearths and the gold in our teeth.

THIS SECOND - HAND TYPE government control can reach proportions dangerous to our system of government. The intent and purpose of this "fourth" branch of government is, I suppose, necessary. On the other hand, it should warn us that it can grow to the proportions that our nation will be governed by people who were not elected and who are not directly answerable to the people. We should be warned against the continuous growth of Federal Government which makes more boards, commissions and bureaus necessary.

EACH TIME A NEW PROVISION OF LAW is enacted or a new service furnished, it becomes necessary that some agency of government administer it. If it is not under the direct jurisdiction of one already in existence, another is created. This suggests that bigness begets bigness, and that the Federal Government in Washington becomes the "central" government warned against by our forefathers who created the system.

TCU Summer Institute For Hi School Teachers

FORT WORTH. — Deadline for applications to attend the Summer Institute for high school teachers in science and mathematics at Texas Christian University June 8 - July 17 will be Feb. 16. Director Joseph Morgan has announced.

Only 100 may participate — 25 each in the fields of physics, chemistry, mathematics and biology. Those accepted will receive stipends for travel and living expenses during the six-week course.

TCU has received a grant of \$92,400 from the National Science Foundation for the Institute which is designed to update the knowledge and expand the proficiency of senior high school teachers.

A brochure giving details of the program and application information is available from Dr. Morgan who is chairman of the department of physics and director of the engineering program at TCU.

**Feb. 'Plentiful List'
Features Potatoes-Peas**

College Station, — Potatoes and canned peas take the spotlight among foods of the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Plentiful Foods list for February.

Also expected to be plentiful in the Southwest are apples, celery, cabbage, pork, milk and dairy products, eggs, turkey, peanuts and peanut products, walnuts, honey and sardines.

Both of the featured items are repeats from January. Potato crop estimates by the end of December were higher than previously set. The fall crop reached 180,897,000 cwt. — 29 million more than average.

A big pack of canned peas, plus a large carryover, made a total supply of 45 million cases. Quality is the best in many years.

Apples and walnuts also are repeat items. Pork prices already have dropped considerably. And as more of the huge fall pig crop is marketed in February, March and April, homemakers will find it to their advantage to serve pork often.

Milk production is picking up seasonally, and egg producers have

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a huge laying flock that should provide abundant eggs. Supplies of all sizes of turkey are expected to be plentiful, but particularly the smaller consumer sizes. California sardines are abundant after several years of short supply.

Large acreages of winter celery and cabbage indicate substantial supplies of these items. Honey stocks were replenished generously by last year's good crop.

**ACC Has Record
Registration For Feb.**

The largest spring enrollment and third largest one-semester enrollment in history was recorded at Abilene Christian College in February when 2,262 signed up.

Enrollees represents 42 states (including 2 from Alaska), the District of Columbia and 11 foreign areas. A breakdown by classification shows: 730 freshmen, 470 sophomores, 361 juniors, 553 seniors, 124 graduate students, 20 post-graduate students, and 2 special students.

**7-Step Cotton Plan
Aids Texas Farmers**

College Station, — Texas cotton producers saved an estimated \$50-100,000 in labor costs by harvesting approximately 2,000,000 bales by mechanical means during 1958. Too, reports Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton specialist, they saved another \$14 million plus through the use of machines and chemicals for controlling grass and weeds in their cotton fields.

While these saving were being made, Elliott adds, they also set an all-time high of 387 pounds of lint an acre. The specialist credits the 7-Step Cotton Program, initiated 13-years ago by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, as a major factor in the progress made by the producers of the State's most important crop.

The program, says Elliott, so far brought together on the county and state basis committees representing every segment of the cotton industry and all have worked to improve their industry. Since 1946 the average yield per harvest acre has been increased from 134 pounds to the 1958 record yield of 387 pounds.

Last year, county agents in 204 Texas counties assisted producers with various phases of the 7-step program. Elliott says that special emphasis was placed on the use of cotton burrs for soil improvement and also to reduce gin fire hazards. Burrs were spread, he says on 9,735 farms in 129 counties. A few years ago most of the burrs were burned as waste.

Cotton followed phosphated legumes on 20,326 farms in 151 counties; barnyard manure was used on 7,685 farms in 151 counties to increase yields and defoliants or desiccants were used on 37,885 farms in 162 counties as an aid to mechanical harvesting.

In posting the \$64 million plus savings in labor, cotton producers used 26,662 stripper harvesters and 1,831 spindle pickers in 133 and 78 counties respectively. The weed and grass control savings were made through the use of 44,496 rotary hoe equipped tractors in 157 counties and the use of spot treatment for Johnsongrass control was used in 47 counties.

Elliott gives full credit to the 7-Step Cotton Committees and the county agricultural agents for the achievements record made under the program. The economy of the entire state has materially profited from the results of this cooperative effort, Elliott said.

There is work that is work and there is play that is play; there is play that is work and work that is play. And in only one of these lies happiness.

—Gelett Burgess

**NOTICE OF INVITATION
FOR BIDS
THE STATE OF FISHER
COUNTY OF FISHER
CITY OF ROTAN**

Whereas the City Council of the City of Rotan in regular session of February 10, 1959, adopted a resolution in which they determined that it was advisable and to the best interest of the City of Rotan, to lease for oil and gas purposes the following described land owned by it, under authority of Article 5421 P of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas:

37.75 acres of land, more or less, out of the Northeast Quarter (NE-4), Survey Number One Hundred Twelve (112), Block Number Two (2), H & T C Railway Company Survey, Fisher County, Texas, described as follows: BEGINNING at a point which is 60 feet N 75 E from the SE corner of Block No. 204 of the Inside Addition to the Town of Rotan, as shown by plat of said Town of Rotan of record in the Deed Records of Fisher County, Texas; THENCE N 15 W 1115 feet for the NW corner of this tract; THENCE N 77 15 E 1395.8 feet to NE corner this tract; THENCE S 15 24 E 1058.8 feet to SE corner this tract; THENCE S 75 W 1400 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, less and except, however, that certain tract of land contained 1.17 acres conveyed by the City of Rotan to American Legion, Rotan Post No. 194, by deed dated August 25, 1950, recorded in Volume 199, Page 278 in deed records of Fisher County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in such case that the City Council of Rotan will receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of said lands at 10:00 o'clock A. M., Feb. 27, 1959, in the City Office in the City Hall of said City of Rotan.

The right to reject any or all bids is retained, and any lease granted hereunder shall conform with said Article 5421 P.

Juston Morrow
Juston M. Morrow, Mayor
City of Rotan
Mrs. R. R. Gray
Mrs. R. R. Gray, City Secretary
City of Rotan

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FISHER
CITY OF ROTAN**

WHEREAS, the terms of office of Councilmen C. J. THORNTON, CARLTON BURROW and MRS. R. R. GRAY and Mayor JUSTON MURROW expire on the 1st Tuesday in April, the same being April 7, 1959; and Article 978 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas requires that an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year to elect members of the Council for the ensuing two years, and requires that thirty (30) days' notice shall be given of such election;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the powers vested in me as Mayor under Article 2951 of the Revised Statutes

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of the State of Texas, I, JUSTON MORROW, Mayor of the City of Rotan, hereby ORDER AND DIRECT that an election be held on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 6th day of April, 1959, as aforesaid, for the election of three (3) Councilmen to fill the places now filled by C. J. THORNTON, CARLTON BURROW and MRS. R. R. GRAY, respectively, and a Mayor to fill the place now filled by JUSTON MORROW.

It is further DIRECTED that this official notice of such election be published in the ROTAN ADVANCE, and that a copy of this order be posted in the City Office at the City Hall in the City of Rotan, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this the 4th day of February, 1959.

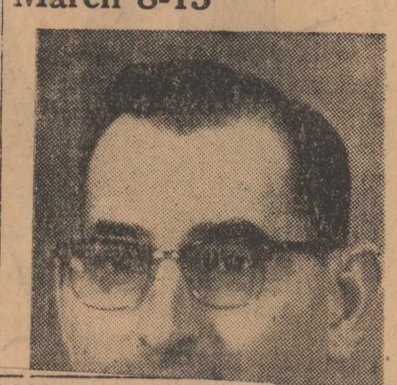
Juston Morrow, Mayor
City of Rotan

ATTEST:
Mrs. R. R. Gray
Secretary

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- ORANGES 5 pound bag 39c
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- AVOCADOS each 10c
- SUGAR 5 pounds 49c
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- BAKERS COCONUT 4 oz. pkg. 19c
- Goochs MACARONI large 12 oz. pkg. 19c
- GIANT TIDE pkg. 69c
- Delite BURE LARD 3 Lb. crtn. 49c
- Kimbell's SHORTENING 3 Lb. can 69c
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- Ranch Style BACON 2 pound pkg. 83c
- PORK SAUSAGE 2 pounds 69c

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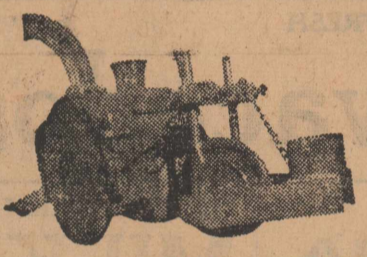
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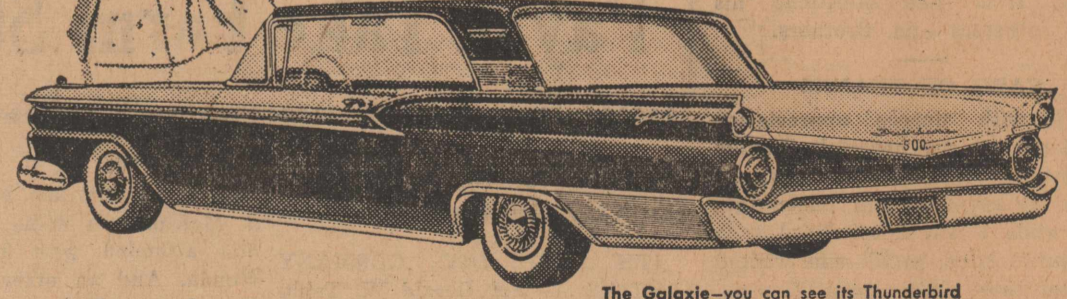
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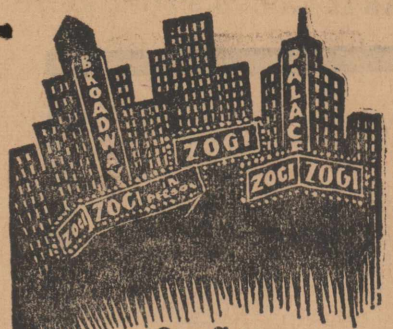
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Few Cars Have Been
State Inspected

Captain R. M. Hammett of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, Texas Department of Public Safety, advised motorists today that only 28% of the 469,911 vehicles registered in the 49 county Midland Region have been inspected and approved for the 1959 inspection period. Deadline for securing the new inspection stickers is April 15, 1959. As in previous years, it appears

About Your HEALTH

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



Internal Revenue Service Information

It is tax time at the Internal Revenue Service. Every Monday morning thousands of North Texans call the magic IRS telephone number for the answers to those baffling tax questions. Other taxpayers find it necessary to visit one of the 21 Internal Revenue Service offices located in major cities throughout the northern half of Texas.

District Director Ellis Campbell, Jr., of the Dallas office, who supervises the Internal Revenue Service district covering 143 counties in the northern half of Texas, has answered the ten most common questions being asked this year:

(1) Can I use the new card Form 1040-A? Answer: Yes, if your income is less than \$10,000 per year and you do not desire to itemize your deductions you can complete the simple Form 1040-A. These cards are available at all Internal Revenue Service offices, most banks and Post Offices; (2) I am an employer. What are the new FICA tax rates for Social Security withholding on my employees for 1959? Answer: The new tax rates were provided to all employers on an extra sheet attached to the Form 941 mailed during the last week in December; (3) I am an employer. When will I receive the new Circular E which gives the new Social Security rates for my employees? Answer: Unfortunately, the printing of this publication has been delayed. We expect to be able to mail the Circular E to the more than 92,000 employers in our district during the first week in March; (4) Since the Internal Revenue Service took line 6 (a) off the Form 1040 how do I claim my travel expense deduction? Answer: The instructions you received in the mail fully explain how to claim travel expenses on your 1958 return. Read the instructions on page 6, entitled "Employees".

many drivers will be in for a long wait to get their vehicles checked. At the present time, most inspection stations are busy, but not rushed.

Of the 3,681 vehicles registered in Fisher County, only 693 have been inspected, and issued an approval sticker for the 1959 inspection period by the 8 inspection stations in the county.

Captain Hammett reminded motorists that the law prohibits inspections during inclement weather, thereby reducing the time for inspections. There will be no extension of time to have a vehicle inspected. Passenger cars are inspected for headlights, taillamps, stop lamps, reflectors, horn, and windshield wipers. Commercial vehicles are inspected for the above plus other requirements as provided by law.

Anyone operating a motor vehicle after April 15, 1959 without displaying a 1959 inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law and subject to a fine not to exceed \$200.00.

Better be extra wary of that chicken or turkey you buy for Sunday dinner. Unless it carries an inspection tag you might get one that isn't fit to eat.

For the vast majority of Texans, odds have probably increased since January 1, that the bird they select will not have been inspected for wholesomeness.

This state of affairs developed when the federal government, effective on the first day of this year, made it mandatory that all poultry products shipped across a state line must first be checked for wholesomeness by a federal inspector.

What this means is obvious: Texas poultry products which are not of sufficient quality to pass federal inspection and subsequent out-of-state marketing are going to be marketed at home.

Texas has no mandatory state-wide inspection law for poultry. Rather, it has legal provisions whereby a poultry plant can voluntarily—and that's the key word—arrange for inspection services and thereby win the right to attach an official legend of approval on wholesome birds.

You're lucky if you happen to live in Houston, Pecos, Wichita Falls, Midland, or Brenham. Of all Texas cities only these five presently are known to have local ordinances prohibiting the sale of un-inspected poultry products.

Similar ordinances are pending in Tyler, Lubbock, Amarillo, Odessa, Waco, and Big Springs. Every other city in the State faces the possibility of becoming a dumping ground for unfit poultry.

Under present circumstances, the only way a city can be sure the consuming public is not being victimized is by spelling out in ordinance the fact that all poultry sold within city limits must have been examined by Federal, state, or local officials.

So-called "spot checks" won't do. Adequate, health protecting inspection of poultry means having a trained, full-time man in the plant.

Housewives shopping for poultry can tell if the bird they choose has been inspected by looking for a tag showing "Inspected and Packed" by the agency which made the check. Don't mistake the large wing tag reading "Grade A" to mean the bird has been inspected for wholesomeness. It may or it may not.

Always look for the "Inspected and Passed" legend. This is that statement that protects your health by insuring inspections for wholesomeness under conditions of good sanitation. (A weekly public service feature from the State Health Department's Health Education Division.)

Names Abbreviated On Refund Checks

"Don't fret if that tax refund check from Uncle Sam doesn't show your full name," says Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue Service.

Due to mechanical limitations on the high speed electronic machines

How Will You Have Your Chicken

Texas is a chicken-raising and chicken-eating state. More than two million broiling or frying chickens are bought by Texas consumers each week, and the popularity of the budget-wise bird is ever-increasing.

To determine just what sort of bird the Texas fryer buyer is looking for when he or she goes shopping, the Texas State Fair in Dallas was the site for comprehensive consumer preference tests on certain poultry products.

The tests, conducted among 2,000 men and women attending the State Fair, were directed by personnel from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of Texas A&M College.

Items on which Fair visitors were asked to indicate their choice included: skin "color" — light, medium or dark yellow; method of pre-cutting chickens — into 6 pieces (as in commonly done), 10 or 13 pieces; type of wrapping for pre-packed birds — conventional clear cellophane, colored cellophane or aluminum wrap.

Conclusions showed that most of those tested (57 percent of men, 55% of women) preferred a medium yellow skin color for broiler chickens although a considerable number preferred a dark yellow color and very few (13% of men, 15% of women) chose a light yellow, almost white, skin color.

Although most poultry offered for sale in Texas stores is packed with the carcass cut into 6 pieces, most consumers selected the carcass cut into either 10 or 13 pieces, with no significant preference between the two. This is probably because many housewives either do not know how to cut up a frying chicken or else have no desire to do so.

In the test for wrap preference, groups of poultry carcasses cut into six pieces were packed in pulpboard trays and wrapped in clear, yellow or red cellophane or in wrapping paper with an exterior aluminum finish. Eighty-three percent of those expressing a choice took the transparent cellophane overwrap now commonly used. Only 8 percent expressed a choice for the aluminum-wrapped package, probably because it would give better protection if the poultry were to be held frozen before consumption.

Concerning the tests for skin pigmentation or color, it is interesting to note that a similar survey conducted in Baltimore, Maryland, revealed that most consumers there preferred either a very light or very dark pigmented carcass. It is possible that the differences can be explained on the basis of regional preferences, but further work is underway to determine some of the factors consumers associate with a white or yellow skin.

Now printing tax refund checks, only the taxpayer's first initial of the given name, or names, is being used.

In rare instances, where a taxpayer's surname is unusually long, one or more letters at the end of the surname may even be dropped.

The IRS representative advises taxpayers to endorse their refund checks exactly as drawn. Then, if letters are omitted at the end of a surname, a second endorsement should be made showing the full surname.

Christian Science Services Sunday

1001 Crane St., Sweetwater, Texas
Man's God-given dominion over the bondage of materialism will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

The Lesson-Sermon to be read, entitled "Mind", contains the account of Christ Jesus' healing of the man "whose right hand was withered" (Luke 6).

Selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include the following (307:25); "The divine Mind is the Soul of Man, and gives man dominion over all things. Man was not created from a material basis, nor hidden to obey material laws which Spirit never made; his

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province is in spiritual saturday, in the higher law of Mind."

The Golden Text is from Romans (11:34,36): "Who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever."

Grover Terrell entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Tuesday, where he had surgery Wednesday morning. His daughter, Mrs. Elbert Payne of Hamlin, took him to Abilene and his other two daughters, Mrs. R. O. Allen of Rotan, and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., went over Wednesday.

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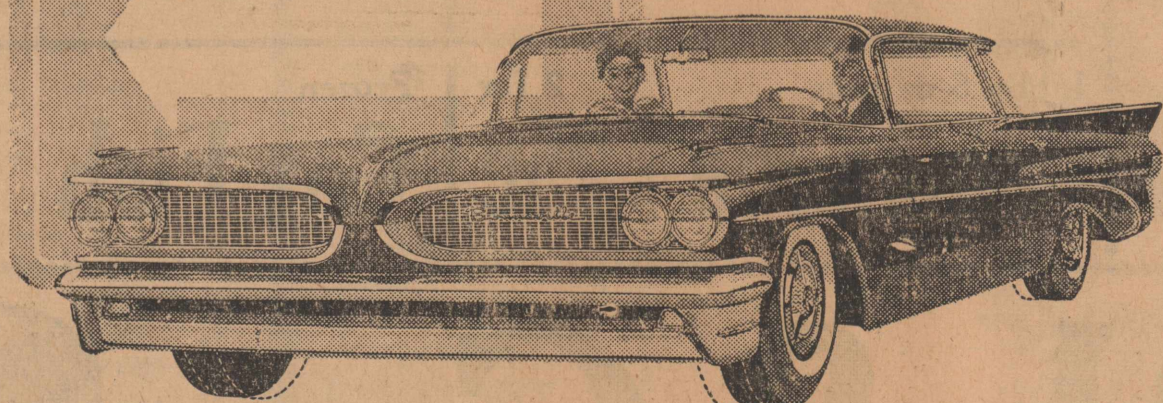
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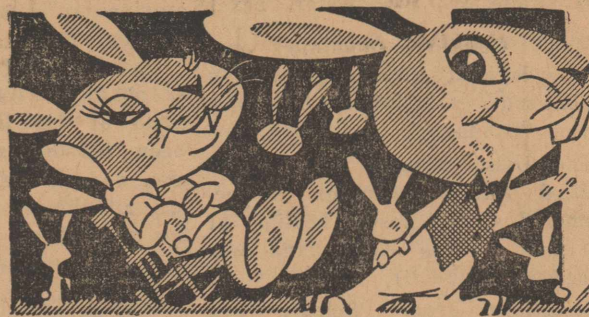


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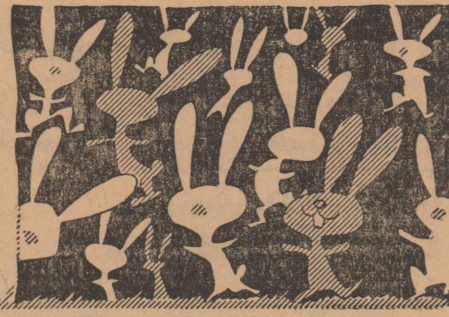
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Pickles qt. 29c

All Brands
BISCUITS 3 cans 33c

● **VEGETABLES** ●

Texas
Grapefruit 5 Lb. Sack 39c

Cello
CARROTS 2 Pound Bags 25c

Russet
POTATOES 10 Lb. Sack 49c

Avacados 2 For 25 | Delicious
APPLES lb. 19c

Chicken of Sea can
TUNA 33c



Big-D
OLEO 19c
box 35c

Sturgeon Bay Pie
CHERRIES 303 Can 25c

Libby Fruit Peach - Bear - Apricot & Pineapple
NECTORS 2 12 oz. cans 25c

Red Heart 2 Cans | New Gains 10 Lb. Box
Dog Food 31c | **Dog Meal** \$1.45

Swift Jewel 3 Lb. Pail
SHORTENING 59c

● **MEATS** ●

Lean
Pork Roast lb. 39c

Ranch Style
BACON 2 Pound Pack 98c

Picnic Lb. | Pork Lb.
Hams 33c | **Steak** 49c

Pork Lb. | Dry Salt Lb.
Chops 59c | **Jowls** 19c

● **FROZEN FOODS** ●

Donald Duck 6 oz. can
Orange Juice 5 for \$1

Red Coach 10 oz. 5 for | Meads Frozen 24 Pack
Strawberries 95 | **Rolls** 29c

Libby 6 oz cans 2 for | Frozen Lb.
Lemonade 25c | **Cat Fish** 59c

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Your S & H Green Stamp Store

Regarding City Election Calvary Church News

The Rotan voters will soon be called upon to choose their city officials for the next two years. Namely a Mayor and three Councilmen. I think that the present city government has done a real good job for the last two years and therefore they deserve to be re-elected once more. The city has made some progress. The streets are cleaner and well kept. The city machinery are well taken care of. The Police Dept. and the City Employees are doing well and serving us real well. Above all we are lucky to have had good drinking water instead of that old "gyp water" and of course some mistakes were made and we all make them in our own business every day.

I hope and trust that you will consider my remarks and vote your honest conviction and for the best interest of our city.

Respectfully
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Tuesday Feb. 17th the June Petty Circle of the Calvary Baptist church met and took the community mission program to Roby jail. Cake, Cookies, candy and gum were taken for the prisoners by the members.

Mrs. R. L. Tidmore is community mission chairman. The members participating in this worthwhile program were: Mrs. Joe Driver, R. L. Tidmore, Joe Roberts, Edwin Durward, Babe Sharpe, Dave Hammond, Jewel Price, Jesse Harrison, W. D. Berry, G. P. Lemby, Prudie E. Price Mrs. Nanny, J. D. Smith.

Devotional was brought by Mrs. R. L. Tidmore.

All W. M. U. Members are urged to attend Bible study brought by Bro. Carl Underhill, Tuesday Feb. 24th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist church. Bring someone with you. A joyous and spiritual good time will be had by all who attend.

Davis Attends Savings Bond Meeting

The 1959 saving bonds goals were announced at a district meeting held in Abilene. The planning meeting was attended by Bankers, Bond volunteers from all counties in district 16 which includes Callahan, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens and Taylor counties. Joe Smith district chairman presided at the meeting which was sponsored by the West Texas Utilities company.

"The 1959 goal for Texas is \$182,500,000 and the goal for Fisher county is \$85,000" Mr. Lance Davis, Fisher bond chairman announced.

Harry Phillips, vice president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth and Fort Worth district bond chairman was the key speaker at the meeting. Phillips who represented the state of Texas at the National savings bonds program is a vital part of our country's defense efforts.

"The main theme of the bond program in 1959 will be strengthen America's Peace Power — Buy U. S. Bonds" Phillips said.

Treasury citations were presented to those county chairmen who achieved their 1958 sales goals. Chairmen receiving awards were: Guy Parker, Eastland county; Dan Castles, Taylor County; Howard Farmer, Callahan county; J. N. Dunlany, Nolan county; John F. Sedwick, Shackelford county and A. C. Humphrey, Jones county and Joe Smith, district chairman.

WSCS Has Lesson On Far East

WSCS met at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Clarence Huckaby in charge of business session.

Mrs. W. A. McCright gave devotion followed by prayer, Mrs. Richard Ray gave the study on Far East, showing slides of Cairo Egypt and Sardi Arabia.

Next Monday will be the last chapter of the study of the Christian churches of the study of the Christian churches of (Far East. Mrs. Homer Aaron closed the meeting with prayer.

Other members present were, Mmes. Bill Parker, W. A. Lawless, Cecil Ottinger, Nancy White, C. A. Pope, O. R. Nowlin and Flora Blunt.

Meribee Club Met With Mrs. Clements

The Merry Bee Club met Tuesday Feb. 10 in the home of Mrs. W. A. Clements. A buffet dinner was served at twelve.

The following members were present. Mmes Homer Aaron, Perry Eaton, Tommy Helm, Early Hodo, M. P. McGreen, Richard Ray, John McCombs W. A. Clements, Oscar Hode, H. R. Swan, O. R. Nowlin, R. D. Shows, A. A. Aaron, Mae Curry, Hal Burrow Coulter Senn.

Mrs. Lois Cauble, Mrs. Nancy White, Mrs. Mildred Crowley, Mrs. Adams and little Miss Patricia Kay Helm were guests.

The day was spent in quilting a quilt for Mrs. Oscar Hodo. Inspite of pricked fingers, a very enjoyable time was had by all.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mae Curry, March 10.

type of wrapping for pre-pressed birds — conventional clear cellophane, colored cellophane or sinum wrap.

conclusions showed that most of the tested (57 percent of men, of women) preferred a medium yellow skin color for broiler chickens although a considerable number preferred a dark yellow and very few (13% of men, of women) chose a light yellow almost white, skin color.

Although most poultry offered for sale in Texas stores is packed in the carcass cut into 6 pieces, consumers selected the carcass into either 10 or 13 pieces, with significant preference between two. This is probably because housewives either do not know how to cut up a frying chicken or else have no desire to do so.

On the test for wrap preference, 80 percent of poultry carcasses cut into pieces were packed in pulpboard boxes and wrapped in clear, yellow red cellophane or in wrapping paper with an exterior aluminum finish. Eighty-three percent of those pressing a choice took the transparent cellophane overwrap now commonly used. Only 8 percent expressed a choice for the aluminum-appressed package, probably because would give better protection if

Mrs. H. C. Shelton went to Lubbock Monday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor to Miami, Texas, to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Helen Locks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Locks of Miami, to Frank Monroe Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of Pampa, at the home of the bride's parents Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keese of Stamford, spent Sunday here with her sisters Mrs. J. V. Hellums and Mrs. James B. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Newton visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Newton and children in Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox and Melaine in Gail Sunday.

Billy Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crow, has re-enlisted in the Army and has been in Fort Chaffee, Ark., but is being sent to Fort Gordon, Ga. to attend an electronic school.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson recently visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Wilson and children in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield of San Angelo, spent Sunday here with her sister, Miss Lucile Smith, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitfield.

Mrs. H. D. Black, the new associate teacher of the Alathian Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, had a fellowship coffee for the members of her class in her pretty home between 10 and 11 a.m. February 13.

A valentine theme was used. Twenty two ladies enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Black.

Mrs. C. M. Acker of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Ed Acker and other relatives here several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Acker took her home Saturday and returned here Sunday.

had passed away Saturday night. He had been in the hospital for treatment but had returned home when he passed away.

Mr. Jearl Wilkes, her parents and a sister and husband visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkes Sunday afternoon.

Fisher Association Youth Rally meets Sunday, February 22, 3:00 p.m. at Sylvester Baptist church. Theme will be "Music" Everyone is invited to attend.

Beatrice Decker Is Active At TWU

DENTON, TEXAS — Texas Women's University's widely known Class Stunts, four musical shows written and produced entirely by the students, are to be presented Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20 and 21, in the University Auditorium.

As many as 600 TWU students will participate in some phase of the 20-minute shows which have been an all-campus tradition since 1938.

Plots, words, dances and some of the music in the Stunts are original, and student committees design and construct all sets, costumes and props and handle special lighting. Each of the undergraduate classes competes against the other three for a silver loving cup which is awarded after the Saturday night performance.

The event has become an unofficial TWU homecoming, with hundreds of ex-students, parents and guests from throughout the Southwest in the audience.

Among students participating in casts, choruses and crews include: Beatrice Decker and Rotan.

Miss Frances Clegg returned to Bethany Oklahoma Sunday afternoon by way of Hamlin, where her other students of Bethany Nazarene College was, for the trip.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grisham visited in J. F. Clegg and A. H. End-nall homes last week. Their home is now in Jacksonville, Florida, where Mr. Grisham is stationed in the Navy. Mrs. Grisham is the former Agnes Hudnall of Hermleigh.

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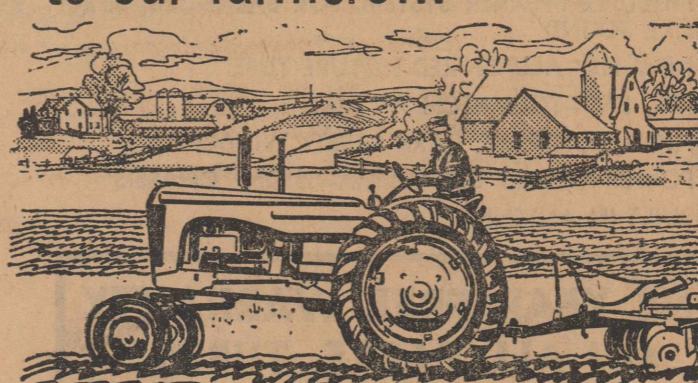
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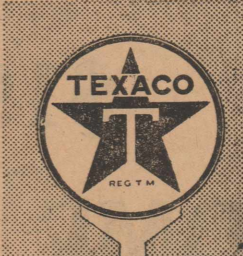
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Contract Awarded For New O. T. Workshop

Frank W. Meyers, Jr., president of the board of directors of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, announced today the awarding of a contract for a new occupational therapy workshop at the Center.

The contract was awarded to Rose construction company for \$13,241.00 and sub-contractors are Plowman - Lonb Electrical, Webb Plumbing and Ace Air conditioning. Construction is to begin immediately.

The equipment for the building will cost approximately \$1800.00. This building will be used to repair and refinish old wheelchairs and various invalid equipment to be loaned to those who could not otherwise afford them.

Meyers also stated that the building and equipment will be purchased from funds donated by Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wiley of Fort Chadbourne. Wiley donated \$15,000.00.

\$5,000.00 in December 1957, \$5,000.00 in December 1958 and \$5,000.00 in January of this year. Meyers expressed the sincere appreciation of the board of directors of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center to friends such as the Wileys and other generous West Texans who through donations have built, equipped and operated the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. He pointed out that near \$50,000.00 in funds will be needed to operate the center with its present staff this year. He also pointed out that the patient load was increasing each month and that there was a need at the present time for some additional staff members.

Meyers stated that united fund of Abilene provided \$25,000.00 towards operation expenses and the forthcoming Easter Seal Drive and unsolicited individual gifts help make out the balance of the budget.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross Hale, in Pampa Sunday.

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Social Security



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q— I received my discharge nearly three years ago, at which time I was eligible for complete separation. Instead, I reenlisted immediately. It's almost time for my second discharge. I realize if I have to use my earlier discharge as the base date, my three-year deadline for

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ogle of Dublin, visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Hattie McWhirter and Miss Mabel Donell, Sunday and Monday.

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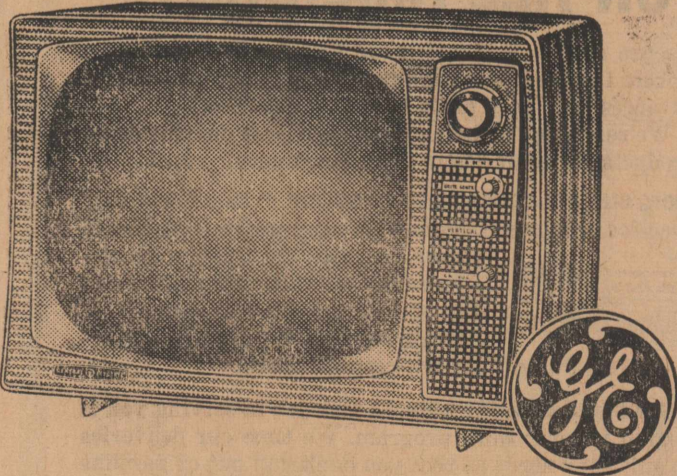
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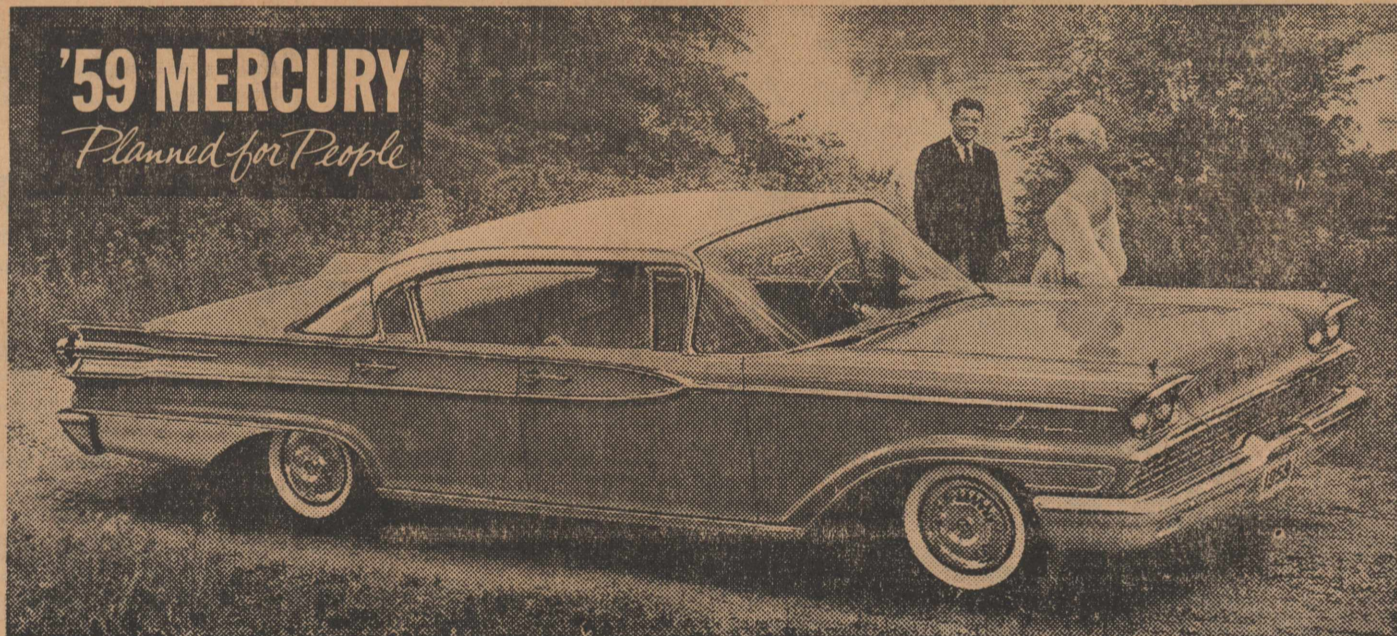
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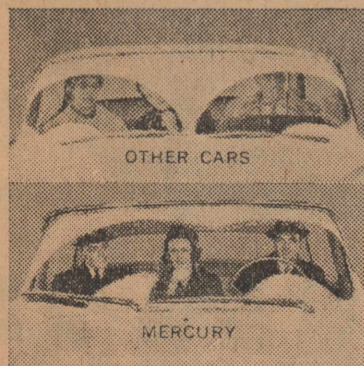


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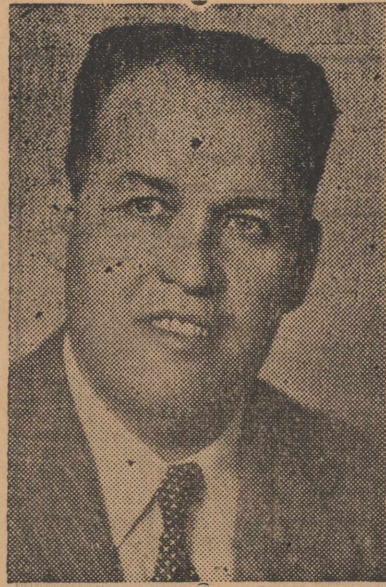
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Richard Blount With 4th Division In Germany

4TH ARMORED DIV., GERMANY (AHTNC) — Pfc Richard D. Blount, 24, whose wife, Lilly, at 814 N. Bell, Brownfield, Tex., participated Feb. 2-7 with the 4th

Armored Division in Exercise Free Play, a large-scale Seventh Army field training exercise in Germany. The maneuver was designed to determine the readiness of units and to provide further training in the various concepts of modern warfare. Blount, a jeep driver is the division's 15th Cavalry in Schwabach, arrived in Europe in December 1957. He received basic training at Fort Hood, Texas. Before entering the Army, Blount was employed by Rodman Supply Company, Odessa, His mother, Mrs. Flora Blount, lives in Rotan.

FALLING FROM GRACE



In Jeremiah 23:32, Jehovah say, "Behold, I am against them that prophesy false dreams, saith the Lord, and do tell them and cause my people to err by their lies, and by their lightness; yet I sent them not, nor commanded them; therefore they shall not profit this people at all, saith the Lord." Then turning to the New Testament we read, "But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who ---- shall bring in damnable heresies. ---- and bring upon themselves swift destruction ---- and many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of." (II Pet. 2:1,2).

We but have to look above us to see the many religious doctrines that are being taught by men, of which no two are agreed. One group teaches that "Once a Christian, you cannot fall from grace". But this is easily shown to be false, for Paul says, "Ye are fallen from grace." (Gal. 5:4.) Why is it necessary to remember that one may fall? Simply because we may "fall after the same example of disobedience." (Heb. 4:11). That same example is given as a warning to Christians today. In 1 Cor. 10:12, Paul says, "Wherefore let him that thinketh

he standeth take heed lest he fall." To be saved we must heed this warning. Jude commands: "Beloved ---- keep yourselves in the love of God." (Jude 21). God keeps no man who refuses to keep himself by abiding in the vine. While a man so abides no other power can possibly separate him from Christ or God; but "whosoever goeth onward and abideth not in the teaching of Christ, hath not God: He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, the same hath both the Father and the Son." (11 John 9.) We "abide in the vine" Christ, by abiding in the teaching of Christ. All others in Christ shall be cut off, cast aside, and finally burned. (John 15:1-11). "Many are called, but few chosen" (Matt. 22:14).

The doctrine than one cannot fall is unscriptural because it contradicts the Bible. It is unreasonable because it arrays itself against man's better judgement. It is unfair because it would reward the apostate equally with the faithful. It is unjust for it impeaches the wisdom of heaven relative to reward according to heavenly conditions. It is useless for if it is true, it need not be taught — people are assured of Heaven any way, according to this theory.

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'The Driver's Seat'

The car stopped outside of a piece of road known to folk as "Dead Man's Curve." J. Sneed peered about in the darkness to make sure no one followed him. Then he emerged from his with a maniacal laugh.

The ax in his hand glinted wickedly. All was silent except for low moan of a dank wind stirring over the dark fields.

Sneed gripped the ax and moved silently toward his victim. The victim stood quietly by the side of road, Sneed grunted as he swung the ax again and again until victim was shattered, splintered cut down.

Even on the ground, the yellow face of the victim continued to stare in the eerie gleam of the headlights. It reproached Sneed with the words "WARNING ---- DANGER CURVE AHEAD ---- REDUCE SPEED."

Sneed dragged the body of sign back to his car and stuffed it in his trunk. He lurched his around on the highway and away from the scene.

Soon he saw the lights of a roadside diner and swung toward them.

"Cup of coffee ---- to settle my nerves," he mumbled. Inside the diner, Sneed began to feel a little better as the coffee fought the chill spreading around his heart. He thought of what lay in his car trunk and shuddered.

"Say, friend," Sneed started violently at the sound of the hollow voice from the end of the counter.

Sneed looked up to see a stranger moving toward him, the features gaunt and ghastly white in the shadow of a dark hood drawn tightly about the face.

Sneed shrank terrified against the wall as the grinning Visitor closed in on him.

"Let's have a talk, friend", spoke the shadowy figure.

"No No!" Sneed shrieked, "I'll put it back. You see, I can explain ---- I ----"

As the stranger reached toward the cringing Sneed the dark hood fell back from the face, revealing what had been hidden beneath its shadowy fold. Sneed would never forget those eyes. Two yellow traffic signs burned from the sockets. Each bore an approachful message that riveted Sneed: "WARNING ---- DANGEROUS CURVE AHEAD ---- REDUCE SPEED." He felt the bony fingers closing on his arm ---- "Virus! Virus! Wake up, honey! You're having a dream!"

"Ughh. MMf -- what? Ohhh." Sneed came awake clutching the sheets in terror. Saturday morning

and help them realize the difference between phoney and real-life situations.

Guard against radio and television as a child's only outlet for natural impulses for aggressiveness.

Notice if your children seem to fall back on TV because there is nothing better to do.

Encourage children to choose programs that sharpen their curiosity about important things such as science, travel and the lives of worthwhile people.

Use television to bring your family close together. When members must choose programs, share some and give up some; they learn to appreciate each others' interests and rights.

sunshine flooded the bedroom.

"Say," said his wife, "that must have been some dream. You look like you just saw a ghost."

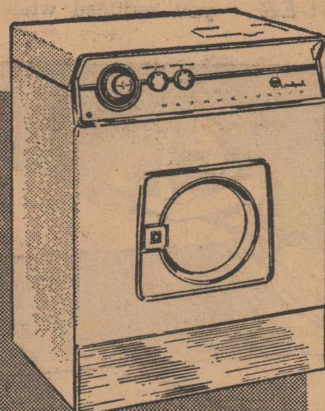
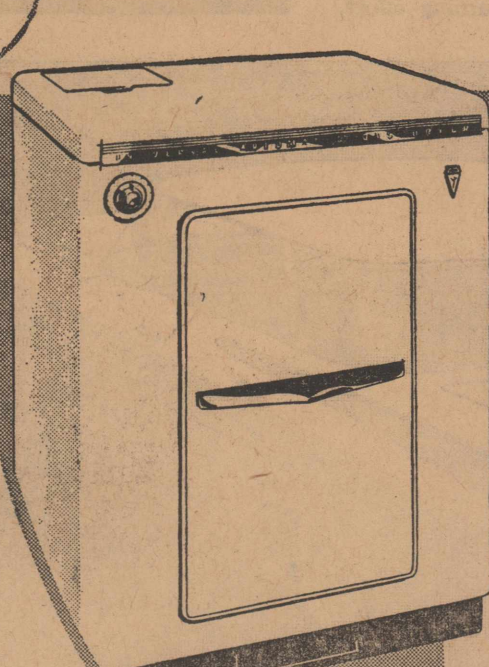
Sneed started at his wife, then leaped out of bed and ran to the telephone.

"Hello, Sam? Sam, this is Sneed. Listen, you know that warning sign on 'Dead Man's Curve' Yeah, I know we just brought it back to the shop for repairs yesterday. Now, listen, I want that new reflective face put on it this morning and I want the sign put back up right away, understand? I don't care what I said before about no hurry. I want that sign back up this morning, understand? Someone could get killed before that sign gets up. It's important."

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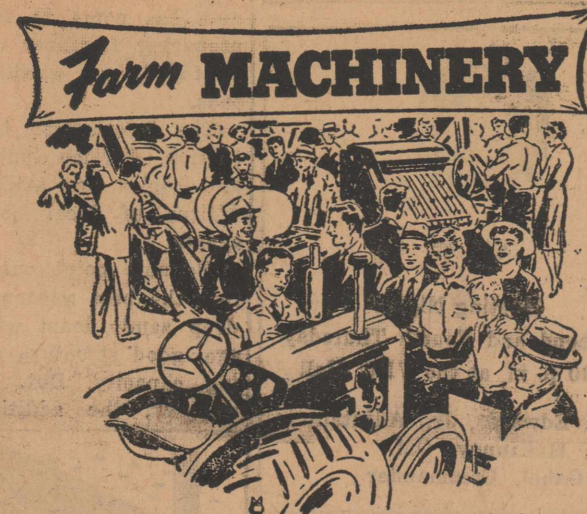


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Several Fisher County farmers and livestockmen put up silage the first time last year. Now grazing is pretty short, they finding the silage to be a big in wintering their cattle. About a saving in the cost of feed.

O. F. Hill, Sylvester, Jimmy Vker, Hobbs; and Barto Jamison sons, Rotan, are a few who I have talked with that are well pleased with their silage and are planning to put more up this year.

With the days getting longer, spring weather coming on, a lot of people begin to think about planting gardens. The following are some vegetables that can be planted to six weeks before our frost-date which is usually from August 1st to the 5th: They are; asparagus, recommended variety, Mary Wington; cabbage, Early Round Dutch or Golden Acre; English peas, Littletons, Progress or Little Marvel; Lettuce (leaf), Grand Rapids Salad Bowl; Onions, Crystal White or Granex.

Vegetables that can be planted to six weeks before our frost-date are: Beets, Detroit Dark Carrots, Red Core Chantenay or Danver's Half-Long; Mustard, Tender Green or Florida Broadleaf; and Radishes, Scarlet Globe or White Icicle.

Vegetables that can be planted after the danger of frost are: Beans, snap, Top Crop or Pearl Green; Okra, Louisiana Green Velvet or Clemson Spineless. There are several other vegetables that can be planted in this area and can do well.

Bulletin B-70 VEGETABLE GARDEN gives a complete explanation of planning the garden, soil preparation, planting the vegetables and care. This bulletin may be obtained from the local County Agent's office.

Need money to do some conservation work? Many of you are planning this year's work now. If you are leaving out some needed soil and water conservation practices for lack of finances then here is a source that may interest you. The Farmers Home Administration has available money to loan you to carry out soil and water conservation work on your farm. Amounts up to \$25,000 may be borrowed to be paid back not to exceed twenty years.

Home gardeners often are faced with the problem of converting fertilizer recommendations into the proper amounts for small area use. Extension Soil Chemist W. F. Bennett has come to their rescue by preparing fertilizer conservation tables for lawns, gardens and flower beds.

The information is given in Extension Service publication L-166 and copies are available from the offices of local county extension agents.

Bennett points out in the leaflet that the best garden soil is a rich, deep sandy loam with good drainage, good structure and water-holding capacity. But, points out the chemist, the addition of organic

matter, such as compost or barnyard manure, and commercial fertilizer will make the good garden soil even better.

Bennett suggests that all gardeners take a soil test to determine the exact amount of fertilizer needed by the lawn or garden. Local county agents can supply information on how to take a representative soil sample and give mailing instructions.

The other main speakers: Ray Chester and A. R. Holton, both of Washington, D. C.; Otis Gatewood, Rochester, Mich.; H. I. Taylor, Beaumont, Tex.; E. W. McMillan, Santa Ana, Calif.; Frank Pack and J. W. Roberts, both of Abilene, Tex.; Leon C. Burns, Cleburne, Tex.; Truman Spring, Houston, Tex.; Don Gardner, Pittsburg, Pa.; Fausto Salvoni, Milan, Italy; and George S. Benson, Searcy, Ark.

In addition to the main lectures, officials have planned eight special speeches on "Expedient Missionary Methods," and four panel discussions on missionary work. Also more than 60 daily classes on a wide variety of subjects are planned.

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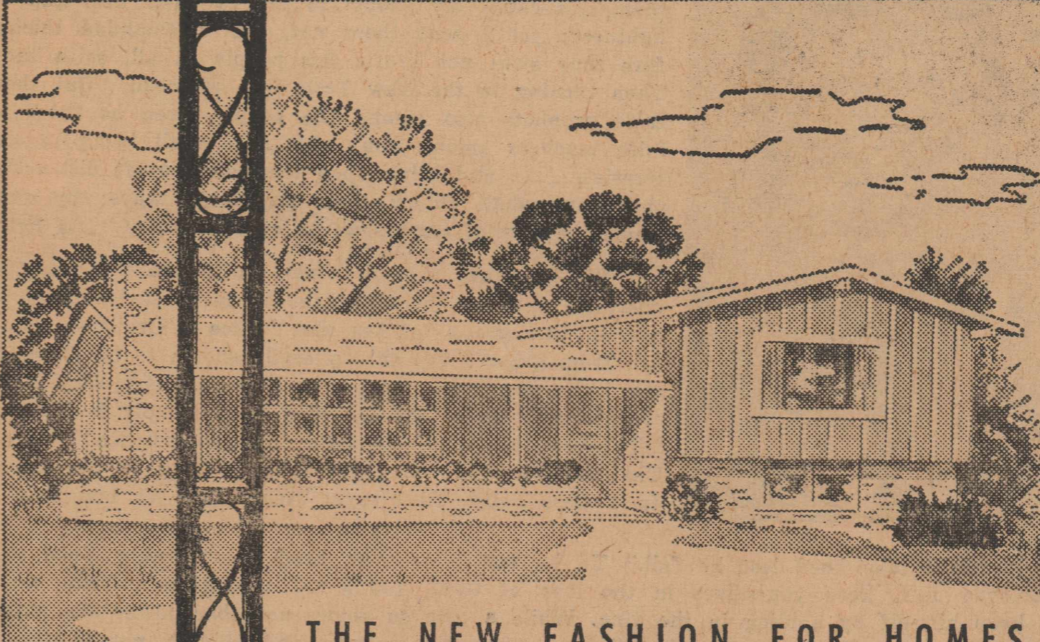
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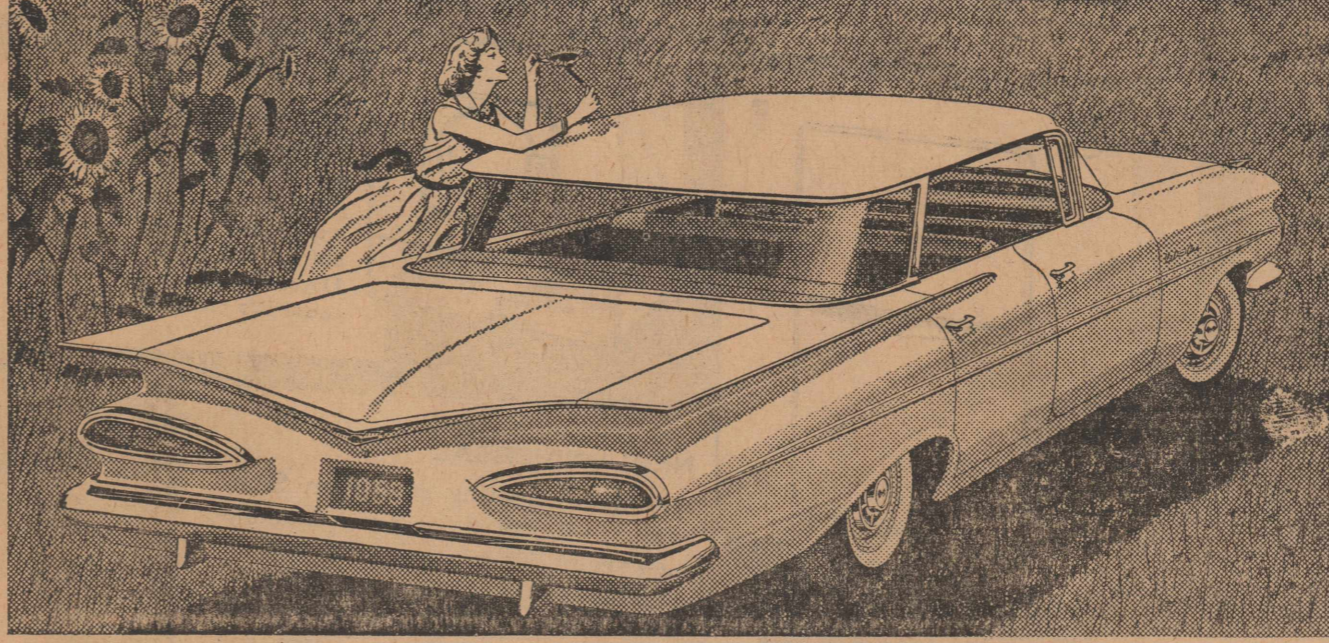
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